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Dear Mrs. Kelly:

Forgive the long delay in replying to your letter. I have been away from my desk taking a much needed rest.

Now as to a Lincoln and Douglas debate held in West Chicago. If you will look into any one of the better lives of Lincoln you will find a list of the Lincoln and Douglas debates. There were seven of them held in 1858, no one of them was in West Chicago. That Lincoln may have spoken from a railroad platform there in that period is not at all improbable. Your best source of information will be a book called "Lincoln Day By Day" compiled by Paul Angle of the Lincoln Historical Society of Chicago, Illinois. You will find it in any Chicago library, I am sure.

Apologizing again for my long delay, believe me

Yours very truly

Mrs. George Kelly
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