

Lawyer

Notes in Regard to Mr. Swett's Relations with Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Swett's Own Statements.

* * * * I made the acquaintance of Mr. Lincoln early in 1849
since then we have twice a year traveled over five counties spend-
ing most of the time from September to January and from March to
June inclusive.

Originally most the lawyers did this but latterly
one by one they have abandoned the Circuit; and for perhaps five
years Lincoln and myself have been the only ones who have habit-
ually passed over the whole Circuit.

It seems to me I have tried a thousand lawsuits with
or against him. I know him as intimately as I have ever known
any man in my life, perhaps more intimately if possible than I
knew you when I left Waterville.* * * * *

Extract from Leonard Swett's letter to Josiah H. Drummond dated
May 27, 1860 taken from Oldroad's "Lincoln's Campaign, page - - -

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