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Dear Sir.

During Mr Lincoln
Campaign with Mr Douglass
for the Illinois U S Senatorship,
at a meeting in Dixon,
the friends of the Republican
cause were almost dismayed
at the awkward and
familiar like look of their
candidate, particularly
because of the contrast
with Mr Douglass' fine
appearance.

Mr Douglass
opened the rally with a
brilliant - and apparently
unanswerable argument,
and then still more did
Mr Lincoln friends fear
the result

In the course of his speech
Mr Douglass, likened the
opposing parties. (Brethrenbridge
Bill Couett, or Republican to
the Allied forces at
Sébastopol.

When Mr Lincoln
then came he rose slowly,
(his great height, by the
side of the little man
making the comparison
almost ludicrous), and
with a characteristic
levity, remarked,

"that whatever might be
said for or against the
Allied forces he could not
help noticing that ~~that~~
Sébastopol was taken".

