

Re-election

L in his anxiety ^{part the} for re-election ^{spring} asked
Hawlin to speak in campaign of
1863. H. did this in N.Y. at O.
Cooper Union on Sept 30. Speech
was reported in Tribune. It may be
taken at W.L.'s news as he knew
line of argument H. meant to
follow - couple this with ~~story~~
story of how he ~~spoke~~ ~~shivered~~
his speech of March '62, in same
place. - H. spoke again for L
in fall of '64 after his own defeat
by Johnson in Baltimore Con-
vention.

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Lincoln frequently consulted Hamilton about
matters, sending for him to come infor-
mally to the White House to talk over
the situation. The letter of May '61 (see L 2
& 2) probably means that H. was
in New York looking after the inter-
ests of the administration. When
in 1863, I wanted somebody
to look after his re-nomination in
1864, he sent for H. I asked, "Who can
I get to look after my people in
New England?" Hamilton at once told
him "Blaine" & so B. came into
prominence first. He was young &
ardent & worked with all his might
throughout N. E.

See B's 20 years, also Gail Hamilton's
Biography of Blaine.