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Bloomington, Sept. 3, 1858.

Dear Doctor:

Yours of the 1st was received this morning, as also one from Mr. Harrison, and one from Hiram Beckwith on the same subject. — You will see by ^{the} ~~this~~ Journal that I have appointed to speak at Danville on the 22nd of Sept. — the day after Douglas speaks there. — My recent experience shows that speaking at the same place the next day after D. is the very thing, — it is, in fact, a concluding speech on him. — Please show this to Messrs. Harmon & Beckwith; and tell them they must excuse me from writing separate letters to them.

Yours as ever,

A. Lincoln.

P.S. Give full notice to all surrounding country.

A. L.

Envelope bears address of Dr. Von Kettner
Danville,
Illinois.