

Freeport July 19 (88).

My dear Judge  
 I am glad you receive this evening  
 nearly several and notice if you have not  
 seen the utterances of the Chicago papers of  
 the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. (I think I sent  
 you the Chicago issue of the 11<sup>th</sup>) you will  
 conclude from the work I have been put-  
 ting into Illinois and my visit to Chi-  
 cago, or something else, has pro-  
 duced a change in the sentiments  
 of Oglesby, Callum & Co.  
 I shall tell you them from my plain talk,  
 and from what people outside of Illinois  
 said about them. So you I told some of the  
 things you have written me, notably the state  
 ment that some of Mrs. L.'s friends in Men-  
 -do were not worth killing. It was the  
 effect of stirring up the animals, men  
 can see the band has begun to play.

I will keep you posted about Illinois

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Yours faithfully

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