

Manhville Aug 3^d 1857

Dear Judge

Mr Coates of the Charleston
Courier agitated our friends on Wed-
nesday by a call, and which I in-
ferred accordingly.

He is full of hope, and from in-
feral faith that the party will nominate
Mr Lincoln next year. And as to his
election he has no doubt,

I write on his request, to ask you
to write an article for the Sentinel, in
favor of Lincoln's nomination, to
appear as an editorial. Will you
be kind enough to do it?

Can you furnish me a copy of the Con-
-tinent containing Mr Lincoln's likeness?

I think it appeared in the Spring of 1854.

I send you to day, a copy of the Bu-
-reau Co. Republican, which some man
has sent to me on loan, which I will

be pleased to have you return,
I send it in the connection, and,
Nathanial the M.C., from the District of
the part of Bureau Conf. upon his re-
-turn home about a month after the
dissolution of Congress last spring
I spoke to the Editor upon the Presiden-
-tial question, & sympathizing with my
-friend upon Mr. Lincoln's candidacy,
The Editor told him it was not
the thing, that there was no feeling
in that direction in Illinois, and
that he, the Editor was for Ogles-
-by, You see what he says
now in his paper, he began
by giving little notices of pro-Con-
-sistent opinions from other sources
from time to time and you see where
he has landed.

May I hear from you at your earliest
convenience, I am

Dear Sincerely
J. Cook Pitts

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