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Madison N.Y. 5/1887.

Dear Judge I thank you for yours by today's mail and am rejoiced that you have consented to comply with Mr Cowles' request. He will gratify him.

I expect to see him on Monday but have already advised him of your consent to write the article.

I hope to see the Inter Ocean article as well.

I think I stated to you that about the time Congress adjourned I asked Lord Sumner the M.C. from the Democratic side to see what his opinion at Home would be upon putting any basis on it. He wrote me that the Editor since it was useless to try to make Lincoln permanent, and that he was for Greeley.

I kept peppering away at him, by writing papers to him, the Editor, and

last Thursday he had a letter of  
a column full, in favor of Lincoln  
Administration, discussing the whole  
question now in a like column  
of paragraphs, & in "Hull's one half"  
of the Republican papers of Illinois  
& now come out strongly in favor of  
Robert T. Lincoln as the Republican  
Candidate for President in 1888. All  
the rest will get on the same  
wagon before "Orest's Spring".  
I think the movement is going  
forward in the best possible shape,  
I am, my dear Sir

Yours faithfully  
J. Frank Dutton

Ans. A. D. Touze  
Mayville,