

Marshall Aug 31, 1887,

My dear Judge

Seeing that you may not see the Customs Letter of today I send you a copy containing an interview with Lincoln, reported in Tuesday's Toledo Blade.

After sending it, I should be glad to hear your opinion of it.

It seems to me that the matter is moving smoothly. I hope to be with you within the next ten days to talk over the needs of the next society on some day.

I don't think we need much fear from Foraker - He has in my opinion made himself too fresh (as the saying goes) upon several occasions, I know him, and like him, but the Bee buzzing about him will sting him to death.

The "Linkum Son," Coon I find a pretty good thing. It smacks of Log Cabin sentiment.

Yours,

A. H. Donnell

I am, Yours Faithfully

J. M. Pitts.