

Home

Meadville Pa July 29 1888.

Dear Mrs George

What has become of your Judge?
I have not heard from him for some time,
but look complacent, for he came to my relief
so promptly and effectively in my late crisis
for help that I thought, I confess give him
a breathing spell.

I am patiently waiting to hear from Chi-
cago - I told them if they have any
heart or soul about them they must
opiate some financial aid. They have
you more money than heart or brains.

He elected one two delegates in this Con-
gressional district to Chicago Convention
yesterday. They are Dr Roberts of Le-
high & S. A. Davenport of Erie.

Roberts believed with you and I (I believe
say the Judge & I) in 1884 that Lincoln was
the man to win with and he is of the
same opinion now - This was a real
Lehigh Basin district then, and unless Con-
-densed would be now, in which event

It would be overwhelmingly for Lincoln. Last
summer late when the Co. Com. of Erie were
assembled at Erie to make arrangements for
the November election, the Committee proposed
an expression by ballot of Presidential
preference for this year, and the re-
sult was that out of 38 Commissioners
34 were for Lincoln.

Now what I am at is this:

I want the Judge to enclose to me a letter
to be published by a firm of Roberts as coming
from him (Roberts) in reply to his friends as
to how he stands on the Presidential question,
upon this theory, that the question of a candidate
and expediency should prevail, as success
not personal ambition of even chosen
candidate, that in '84 he was of opinion
that John Lincoln was the strongest &
safest man to nominate & that he
is of the same opinion still, making the letter
short and sweet so that I can have
it got over the country & be republished,
What do you think of the idea. Faithfully Yours.