

LINCOLN PARK CHURCH.

PASTOR'S STUDY,

1820 FREDERICK STREET.

Chicago, July 14 1893

Judge Abner M. Sawyer

My Dear Judge:

I am glad to see you are to address
the Lincoln Club on Wednesday: but am very sorry
indeed that I can not have the pleasure of attending.
Crowds on crowds of public work have been
land upon me lately and I am all behind
and Wednesday is our Church meeting night. I sent
your letter to Dr. Rutley and we propose to establish
a depot for clothes: what you decide to do
I will help in. Our Ministers Union gave the
great denunciation passed a strong resolution
at my instance condemning the Texas Governor
in fitting terms. It was carried by an overwhelming
vote: and none so because of the foolish remarks
of a southern (methodist) sympathizer who tried to drag
a wormy across the path, by saying the answer
down to punish the crime. Our partners are sound
on the question. Yours with great respect & my
personal inability to attend. David Peaton