

Bement, Piatt Co. Ill.
July 30th, 1858

Dear Sir,

Your letter, dated yesterday, accepting my proposition for a joint discussion at one prominent point in each Congressional district as stated in my previous letter was received this morning.

The times and places designated are as follows:

Ottoma, LaSalle Co.	August 21 st	1858
Freeport, Stevenson Co.	" 27 th	"
Jonestown, Union Co.	September 15.	"
Charleston, Coles Co.	" 18	"
Galesburg, Knox Co.	October 7	"
Quincy, Adams Co.	" 13	"
Alton, Madison Co.	" 15	"

I agree to your suggestion that we shall alternately open and close the discussion. I will speak at Ottoma one hour, you can reply, occupying an hour and a half, and I will then follow for half an hour. At Freeport you shall open the discussion and speak one hour, I will follow for an hour and a half and you can then reply for