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

Dear Sir:

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

The times and places designated are as follows:

Ottowa,	Lasalle Co,	August	21st,	1858
Freeport,	Stevenson Co.	"	27th	"
Jonesboro',	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 Ottowa 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

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