Letter to Henry Clay Whitney, Esq. from Abraham Lincoln, November 30, 1858.

Springfield, Nov. 30, 1858

H. C. Whitney, Esq

My dear Sir:

Being desirous of preserving, in some permanent form, the late joint discussions between Douglas and myself, ten days ago I wrote to Dr. Ray, requesting him to forward to me, by express, two sets of the Nos of the Tribune, which contain the reports of these discussions. Up to date I have no word from him on the subject. Will you, if in your power, procure them and forward them to me by Express? If you will, I will pay all charges, and be greatly obliged to boot.

Hoping to meet you before long I remain as ever your friend. A. Lincoln