

Ottawa, Aug. 22. 1858

J. O. Cunningham, Esq,

My dear Sir

Yours of the 18th

signed as Secretary of the Rep-
bl. is received. In the mat-
ter of making speeches I am a
good presser by invitations from
almost all quarters, and while
I hope to be at Merhana some
time during the conven, I can-
not yet say when - Can you
not see me at Monticello on the
6th of Sept?

Douglas and I, for the first time
this conven, crossed swords here
yesterday; the fire flew some,
and I am glad to know I am
yet alive - There ^{was} a most

concern of people - how the crew
got near enough to have your eye
to Lincoln

Given to E. Davenport

by Judge Ammen.

who knew Lincoln
personally and whom

I knew for several
years and who resided
in fact with

E. Davenport