

Abraham Lincoln papers

From Horace White to Edward L. Baker and William H. Bailhache¹, September 29, 1860

¹ Baker and Bailhache were the editors and proprietors of the *Illinois State Journal* in Springfield.

Private

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Gents:

You have probably perceived that John Wentworth has recommenced his peculiar warfare on Lincoln, declaring that he (L) proposes, if elected, to make all the States free by Federal interference. I am credibly informed that Douglas² will begin to quote quote Wentworth as Republican authority, as soon as he gets home. You are aware also that W. was overwhelmingly defeated for the nomination for Senator a few days since.

² Stephen A. Douglas

Now in view of his renewed attacks on Lincoln would it not be well for the State Journal to publish & comment on the first resolution in the platform adopted by the Republican County Convention here on the 25th inst? I enclose you a copy of said platform. It was adopted with special reference to the sinister thrusts in the Chicago Democrat

Very Respectfully &c

Horace White