

Springfield, April 6, 1860

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Gentlemen

Your despatch, requesting me to deliver a speech at Bloomington is received. I very much prefer to make no more speeches soon; but if, as friends of mine, you can not excuse me, not much odds when say, this evening of Thursday the 10th Inst. -

Yours as ever
A. Lincoln

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