Saint Louis, Nov. 7, 1860

Jack,

We have met the enemy and they are ours. Victory and Abraham All are synonymous. Pennsylvania and New York are more than "all right." God they are doubly "ALL RIGHT." Hurrah for Lincoln - President Lincoln! Seymour, Bouvier and Jos. Martin are also elected Circuit Attorney and Assistant Circuit Attorney. Hurrah! Bill Jones may go to that uncomfortable place yielded up. Seymour is indebted to nobody but Jim Beach & John Grant for the work of the campaign. The Wide Awake's under C. P. E. (Chas. E. Johnson) proved a damn humbug. I got your letter dated 4th but, just now, I must know from you that Beach has written Blair before I talk with Frank. You had better be certain to that fact and thus inform me. Even if Beach has written, get him to write again and narrate all the circumstances you write about in your letter. Make him do it. That will have powerful effect with Frank. Tell Beach that I say it should be done. These other fellows are blathering about what they do and Frank ought to be posted as to the real fact. Ascertain when Beach wrote and what kind of a letter he wrote - write me and then I will go and see Blair and report to you at once.

Ever your friend,

James Beacham