Chicago Sept 29. 1842.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is Canal Commissioners' Certificate for Lot one (1), Block thirty seven (37) in Original Town of Chicago.

Please enclose a Patent for the same to Messrs Gurnee & Matteson of this place.

We are all very busy here, indeed too much so to fight duels; but there are a number of gentlemen practising cut and thrust to prepare themselves for a Winter Campaign in Springfield.

I am Dear Sir
Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Geo. W. McKee

Hon Lyman Trumbull
Springfield
Illinois.