

10-2-1884—
Hon. S. Fessenden, Sect. Sec.

My dear Sir.— I wrote you some
months some time ago tender-
ing my services as a speaker.
My letter seems to have been
treated with contempt. I think it
is a mistake for you committed
to ignore the services of a num-
ber of serviceable colored speak-
ers from the South. They ought
to be placed in such States as
Ohio and Indiana— not effective
colored speakers but white speakers
from the South ought to be
utilized. Such men as Bradley
and Leamy of Kentucky— you
see the Democrats fill the
Northern States with Southern
speakers. I was a member of
the Chicago Convention and
voted for the nomination of
Mr. Blaine—

Yours etc—

Allen A. Ainsworth.
Bowling Green Ky.

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M. Harker

Hon. B. F. Jones,

Chairman N. R. Committee,

Dear Sir:

Can I be of any service
to your committee, as a speaker,
during the campaign?

Very Respectfully Yours,

Allen Allensworth,

Bowling Green, Ky.,

Aug. 25 - 1884.

Attachment

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