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Lincoln writes to Republican congressman Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, regarding slavery, specifically in regard to the Republican Party's platform. Lincoln writes, "Do you understand me as saying Illinois must have an extreme antislavery candidate? I do not so mean. We must have, though, a man who recognizes the Slavery issue as being the living issue of the day; who does not hesitate to declare slavery a wrong, nor to deal with it as such; who believes in the power, and duty of Congress to prevent the spread of it."



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