

Lackawn, Miss.
June 15. 1860

Hon. Abraham Lincoln.

Sir,

You having received
the Black Republican Nomination
for President of the United States
I deem it not imprudent to propound
to you several important interrogatories, to
which I demand immediately a reply
covering the whole of them without
dodging or shifting one way or
the other, either to the right or
to the left. - VIZ -

1st — Suppose you should be
elected President of the United States
and the South would not submit
to your inauguration; what
would you do? —

2nd — Are you opposed to slavery
as it now exists in the slave

States, and if so, do you believe that Congress has more power to remove it ^{from these States} than to protect it in the Territories?

3rd Were you in favor of Dr. Brown the Traitor, or do you now occasionally drop a silent tear or two in honor to his memory?

4th What do you think of the Wilbur proviso in another firm? -

5th - As I do not presume you will vote for your self for President, do you intend to vote for Douglas the Traitor if nominated, or for Bell & Everett the Union ~~keepers~~ ^{savers}?

I am a voter and I want to know exactly every inch of ground you stand upon - I want to know for

I want to vote for the right kind
of a man - If you suit me
I'll go for you - If not
Away with you!!

I am for what
is right, and nothing wrong,
Nor will I submit to any
thing that smacks of No.
Brownism, Japaneseism nor
any other kind of Modern isms.
Give me the good old times of
Washington of Jefferson &
Madison - I want nothing
else - I want nothing more.
If you should be the lucky man
to restore these good times to the
troubled people - then I say
Abraham Lincoln "thou art
the man" Lord send it - Amen!

Address me immediately

Your friend
Thos. J. Swann

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