on the 25th November and adopt the Cincinnati platform and add some local planks by way of appeasing the free State men - such as giving in favor common law jurisdiction to the Probate Courts &c &c -

I told him it was a farce - he then proposed giving the legislature the power to create new Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, I told him that would do little, but still it would not do - He argued that it was better to do any thing to keep a new constitution from going to Congress and keep Kansas at home - Stanton, Conover, Davis, & that set are for this measure - Quack nostrums will not do for sound practice - whatever Congress does for Kansas, will be a precedent for future action, and for other territories now, and I am sure it would not do to give Utah such privileges - Mr Davis is essentially for himself first and belongs to the you tickle me & I tickle you School - He would like to be Chief Justice in place of Le Compte I think - A lawyer of reputation sound on all subjects - A mild man, firm for principle, of easy manners find him where you will is the man for Chief Justice - I hope such an one may be found without regard to Kansas - A Kentuckyan would