

Cincinnati Jan 1st 1858

Hon Stephen A Douglass

Sir

Accept my thanks
for a copy of your noble speech. In
Common with Republicans generally I
have supposed that the main object of
those who were at the bottom of the Kansas
measures was to make Kansas a Slave State.
Your present course indicates that such
was not your object whatever views
others may have had, and I can assure
you that your political opponents, bitter
and perhaps unjust as they have been towards
you, will not merely forgive the past, but
applaud and sustain you if in this
matter you "tread not step backwards"
until the people of Kansas are fairly
and justly dealt with.

Respectfully

R. B. Hayes

Cincinnati

Jan'y 1st 1858

R. B. Hayes. —

Political

Concord, N. H.
Jan 1st 1858.
~~For Mr. Pillsbury~~
Trans a copy of
yr speech. - approves
yr course &c

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Concord N. H. Jan 1, 1858,

Dear Sir

You would confer
a favor by sending me
a copy of Your late speech
on the Kansas question -

Push ahead! The De-
mocracy of N. Hampshire
are united in the support
of your position

Yours Truly

James Pollock

To Hon S. A. Douglas,

Esq. of Mass, Co

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Waverly Sept 6.

Mon. Jan. 1st 1858.

To Hon S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir, Your speech
in Reference to Kansas Gov. is being
Read here with much interest.

But we have only two or three copies
of it. If your speech has been pub-
lished in pamphlet form please
send me 20 or 25 copies to dis-
tribuit here

Direct to C. Foley

Truly yours
Charles Foley

Charles Folen
Marquette, Mo.
Jan'y 1, 1888.
26 copies for
Circulation

P. C. Ganaway
Log Cabin Ohio
Jan 1/68
Wants Your State
Speech

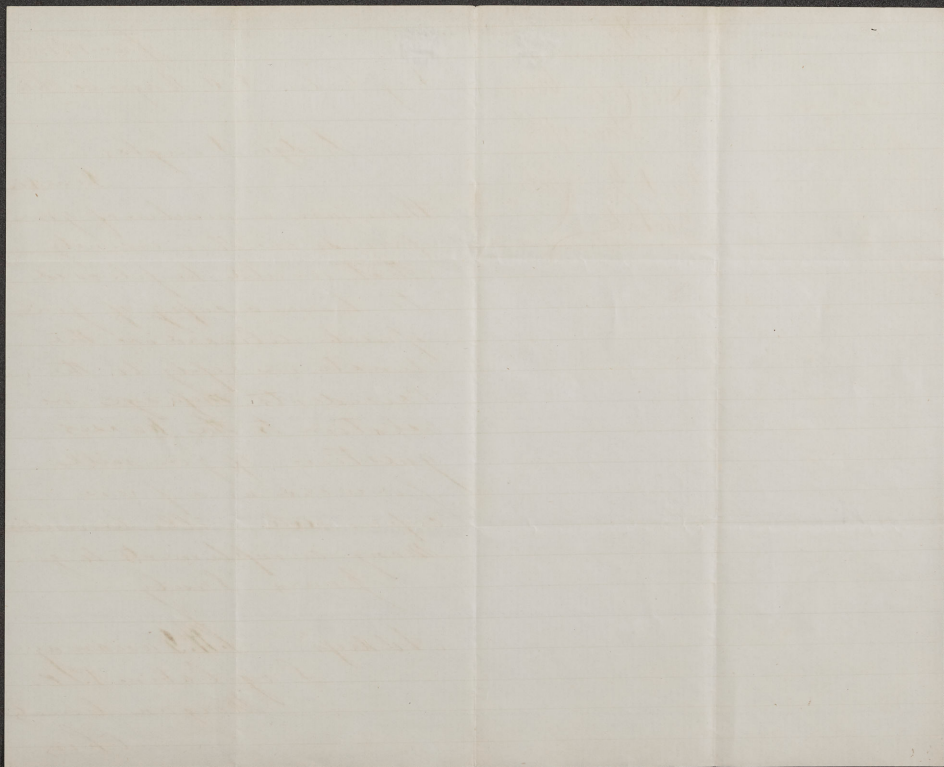
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Jan 1st 1858
Log Cabin P. C. Morgan Co. Ohio

Judge Douglas
Dear Sir

There are a number of your
friends in this vicinity
that would be pleased
to have a copy of your
speech delivered in the
Senate in reply to the
President's message in
relation to the Kansas
question. If you will
forward us a few
copies ~~will~~ will be under
many compliments to you
Yours Truly

Address P. C. Ganaway
Log Cabin P. C.
Morgan County
Ohio



Beistertown January 1st 1858
 Hon. Stephen A. Douglass

Dear Sir,

I have read your speech on the "Kansas question", in which you take exceptions to the position assumed by the President; over and over again; and after due reflection, I am inclined to think it unanswerable.

It is now about four years, since I am-
 -oned from Lancaster Co. Penn^a to this state,
 and have no political acquaintance here,
 not knowing either our Congress Men, or Senators,
 and would be glad if you would do me the
 favour of sending me your speeches; as I am
 pleased with your position and your noble in-
 -pendence - I know the President and the
 Penn^a Senators personally, and politically; have
 always opposed Buchanan, because I thought
 him an unsafe man, for democrats to place
 in the executive Chair; yet after his nomination
 I traveled 20 miles to vote ^{for} him; and I now
 fear from his present course, that I was right
 in opposing him - I hope you may be able
 to pass your enabling act, and give peace
 not only to Kansas - but to the party - we
 cannot see as yet, how Gen. Cameron stands

on the question - You no doubt are well aware
of his opposition to the President heretofore
and should he be able to reward his political
friends, without the friends help of the administration,
he will be found in opposition.

I was somewhat amused at Gov. Bigler
assuming to be the mouth piece of the President,
and his efforts, to show your inconsistency - and
expected you would have returned the gun, by
bringing up Buchanan's Berks County letter, in
which he stood on the great Missouri Compromise;
and for the life of me, I cannot see, when or
where he changed his views, as he has been
constantly engaged since in investigating and
discussing those great "diplomatic questions" abroad,
yet when he came home, he was willing to accept
the nomination under the principles of the
Kansas and Nebraska Act, and the Cincinnati
platform -

I hope you will pardon me for
taking up your time, as I only intended to
request of you, your speech, but in conclusion
will state that we have conversed with many
persons, Democrats, Americans, & Whigs, and have
not come across one man, who said you was
wrong, nor one man that said the President
was right -

your friend &c

Samuel J. Given

Sincerely
Respectfully

Baltimore County
Md

Albany, Dougherty Co., Ga.
Jan. 1st. 1858.

Mr. Douglass;

Please send me the
speech made by yourself on the con-
stitution of Kansas about the first
of the session. & other speeches
that may be made by yourself
during the present congress.

Very Respectfully

J. R. Weaver
of Albany
Dougherty Co.
Ga.

J. S. Glover
Albany Ga
Jan'y 1. 1858.
Speech

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Danville, Vermilion Co Illinois

Jan^y 1. 1857

Hon S. A. Douglas

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Sir, The People here
are very anxious to see and read
your Speeches.

If you have any on hand
franked and will send me some
I will direct them, and send them
all over this County, and to other places
If you will send a Thousand all
right

Yours

J. D. Wartzler

J. D. Hartzler

Danville
Jan'y 1. 1858, Ill

A few copies wanted

Will direct A
distributors &c.

50 ~~copies~~ of speech
of 22 March
1858, Sent
April 27/58.

To Hawes, Esq.,
Emmence, Ill.
Jan'y 1/58.

Pub. Docs.

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Jan'y 1st 1858
Emmence, Logan Co. Ill.
Hon. S. A. Douglass Esq.
Dear Sir, Your Speech made
in the United States Senate
on the - 1st, is universally
read by all the Great political
parties with avidity
and is universally pronoun-
ced as the Greatest Effort
of Your Political Life
I have only heard of two
Democrats that do not
approve of Your Great Ef-
forts in this country, to wit
Col. Worthington of Atlanta
and Esq. McIlwain of Sincor-
by, this Kansas Question
I fear will bring trouble up
on our Beloved Country, We
have news this morning from
Kansas, and the news indicates
that L. O. Mearns has already

Commenced, and God only
knows when it will stop
any Congressional Docum
ents that you will please
send to this office, I will
Distribute with pleasure
Very Respectfully
John Hawespell.

Thirskal. C. Ill.

Lewards January 1. 1858

Mr Stephen T. Duglas

Dear Sir

I went to Thomas B. Floyer of Pennsylvania
 He being representative of the first D.C. of his
 State on business and I have received from
 him from him saying that if I would
 in form of Senator of my District he would
 assist in doing the business for me the
 business is concerning An Indian Claim
 For the Loss of Property in the Black Hawk
 War A List of the Property has been made
 out and proved up and sent down there to
 be acted up on and has been before the House
 and read and laid on the table and has not
 been called up since Mr. John Wentworth
 was to attend to the business for me and I
 do not go and if you will be so kind as to
 attend to the business for me I will give you
 my sincere thanks and a bill to your
 Well Wishes for ever more the claim I
 claim that was laid in by my Father
 Clark Hollenback It has laid so long I
 want to know whether we can get any thing on
 for that right after doing to our Representatives
 of this District Mr. Owen Lovejoy and let his
 assistance also all that can be done I want you

Soon as Possible after Get me Home from
you So I can know what is going on and
How the thing gets along For I suppose you
can talk on George Walker of Ottawa Chase
to Me
I your Truly in Christ
John Hollenback

Allen Linney. S. Dec

Newark.
Hendall Co. Ill's
Spring 1st 1858.

John Hollenback

Relative to a
claim.

C. S. Hoyt
 Warren N.H.
 Jan^y 1. / 58,
 wants a few speeches
 to circulate
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 Autograph
 which sent


Warner N.H.
 Jan. 1, 1858.

Dear Sir:

I have seen
 and read your noble
 speech of Dec. 9, but would
 like to obtain it in
 pamphlet form for preser-
 vation. I preserve in a
 bound volume such
 speeches as relate to the
 great interests of the day.

I consider your late
 speech as the vindication
 of a great principle of rights
 a principle that lay at

at the very foundation
of our government.

If you will have the
kindness to send me the
above named speech together
with your Autograph, you
will confer a great favor.

If you wish to give
publicity to your speech and
will send me copies, I
will circulate them.

Respectfully Yours
Edmund S Hoyt

Hon. S. A. Douglass
U. S. Senator

Root Post Office
 Montgomery County
 State of New York
 January 1, 1858

Sir I have before me a
 speech in pamphlet form delivered in the
 U.S.S on the 24th Dec by Hon Wm Bigler I am
 informed that you made a reply to his
 speech immediately after he delivered some
 Can you furnish me a copy of your speech
 referred to

A compliance will confer a
 favor as Kansas seems to take considerable
 interest as elsewhere

Hon S. A. Douglass
 U S Senate
 Washn^g
 D C

I remain in haste
 but truly Yours
 Ch. H. Hubbs

Ch. Hubbs

Root

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Jan 1/58.

Country Speech in

Reply to Bigler

Enfield, N.H. Jan. 1. 1858.

Hon S. A. Douglass:-

Dear Sir:-

If you have any published remarks for distribution, which you have made or will make during the session, upon any of the important questions of the day and particularly that of Kansas, will you be so kind as to remember me in your distributions, being as I am one of your humble Democratic friends.

Yours ever.

Saml. H. Jackson

P.S. The Democrats are with ^{you} in regard to the position which you have taken in respect to Kansas.

Enfield, N. H.,
January 12th 1858.
Saml. A. Jackson.



Wants speech

Launceston, Pa.
Jan'y 1st 1858.

Geo. W. Kendrick

Wants of speech

Launceston, Jan. 1st. 1858.
Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

I read a report of your speech, delivered in the Senate on the 9th ult., exposing the great and glorious doctrine of popular sovereignty as enunciated by the Kansas-Nebraska act. By accident that report was torn, and, although being an entire stranger, I thought by addressing you a few lines I might be able to obtain a printed copy of the same and several of the debates upon the same question.

Yrs. Respectfully.

Geo. W. Kendrick

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Overton Fayette Le Sueur
 Gary 1st 1858
 Hon S A Longfellow Esq

Will you
 please do us the favor to send
 us your speeches recently delivered
 in the Senate on the affairs
 in Kansas as appearing in
 the present July press

Jas. L. Miller
 Wm Kerr
 Overton Fayette Le Sueur

Geo. S. Miller
Cortland, Ind.
Jan'y 1/58,
Ipswich

Nebraska City Jan. 1. 1858.

Wm Stephen A. Douglass
S. W. S.

Confidential Sir

If Judge Black has
not been confirmed by the Senate
the Bar here desire that he should
not be for the present. We have just
closed a Session of the Court which
continued four weeks, and out of
some two thousand cases only three
criminal and one civil have been
tried. Judge B. is entirely deficient
in the business qualifications necessary
to make an efficient Judge. Besides
he was drunk during the term
and presiding the trial of the most
important criminal case on the
docket. So much so that the Court
had to be adjourned some three days to
enable him to sober up. He disgraced
himself, the Bar and the Administration.
As the Father of this Territory, and knowing
you feel a deep interest in all that
pertains to our welfare I have taken
the liberty to write you this letter. //

Charges will probably be preferred, and
in this action suspended until
you can hear from Mr. Senator
Mrs will inform you who I am
and what I think can be proved
in ~~support~~ my statement. Other Senators
will be written to on the subject

The democracy in the
Union with scarcely an exception
are warmly with you on the position
taken, and so ably defended in the
Senate on the Kansas question
You are right, and the people
will triumphantly sustain the
Senator from Illinois

Respectfully Yours
in Conference
J. H. Kinney

J. F. Kinney
Nebraska City

N. Y. Jan. 11/58,

Wishes you as the Father of the
Territory, wishes the confir-
-mation of these Black to be
postponed as he is intemperate
& without capacity to fill
the Station.

Lenox, Jan^y 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglas; Dear Sir

Will you be so good as to
send me the Patent Office Agricultural
Report, & other reports.

Direct to Lenox, McLean County, Ill.

Yours truly
John Long

Mrs Long
Le Roy Ill
Jan'y 1/58.

Pat. off. Rep.

—Agricultural
Sent April 21/58.

Royall's Books. Large 1st 1858
Co. and

Wm. H. Douglass
Sir I return my sincere thanks
to you for a speech delivered
by you in the senate on the
President's message. Any document
that treats on Democracy will
be very gratefully received.
Yours truly

R. G. Wm. Coker
at Royall's

undelivered
about 1850 and
sent to me
undelivered. I
deposited it in
the - and - drawer
- and -

Royalton.
Boone Co, Inda
Jan'y 1st / 58

R. S. McCabe, Esq.

Thanks for speech,
+ want dem - doc-
now + then —

North Orwell Jan¹ 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir.

Will you have the kindness to send me
one of your speeches on the Secession
Constitution and also your reply to
Senator Fitch. The papers say you come
out best. I believe you are able.

Yours. Respectfully

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North Orwell

C. N. May

Bradford Co

Penna

North Orwell, Pa.
Jan'y 1st 1858.
E. J. Mearns.

Lancaster Jan 1st 1858

Hon S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir

I have been requested by a Committee on "Public Lectures" to invite you to deliver an address before the citizens of Lancaster, at any time, during this or next month, that may suit your convenience. It is the earnest wish of men of all shades of opinions in Lancaster, that you will accept the invitation of the Committee, and visit our midst. Trusting that I may receive a favorable answer.

I remain,

Very Respectfully

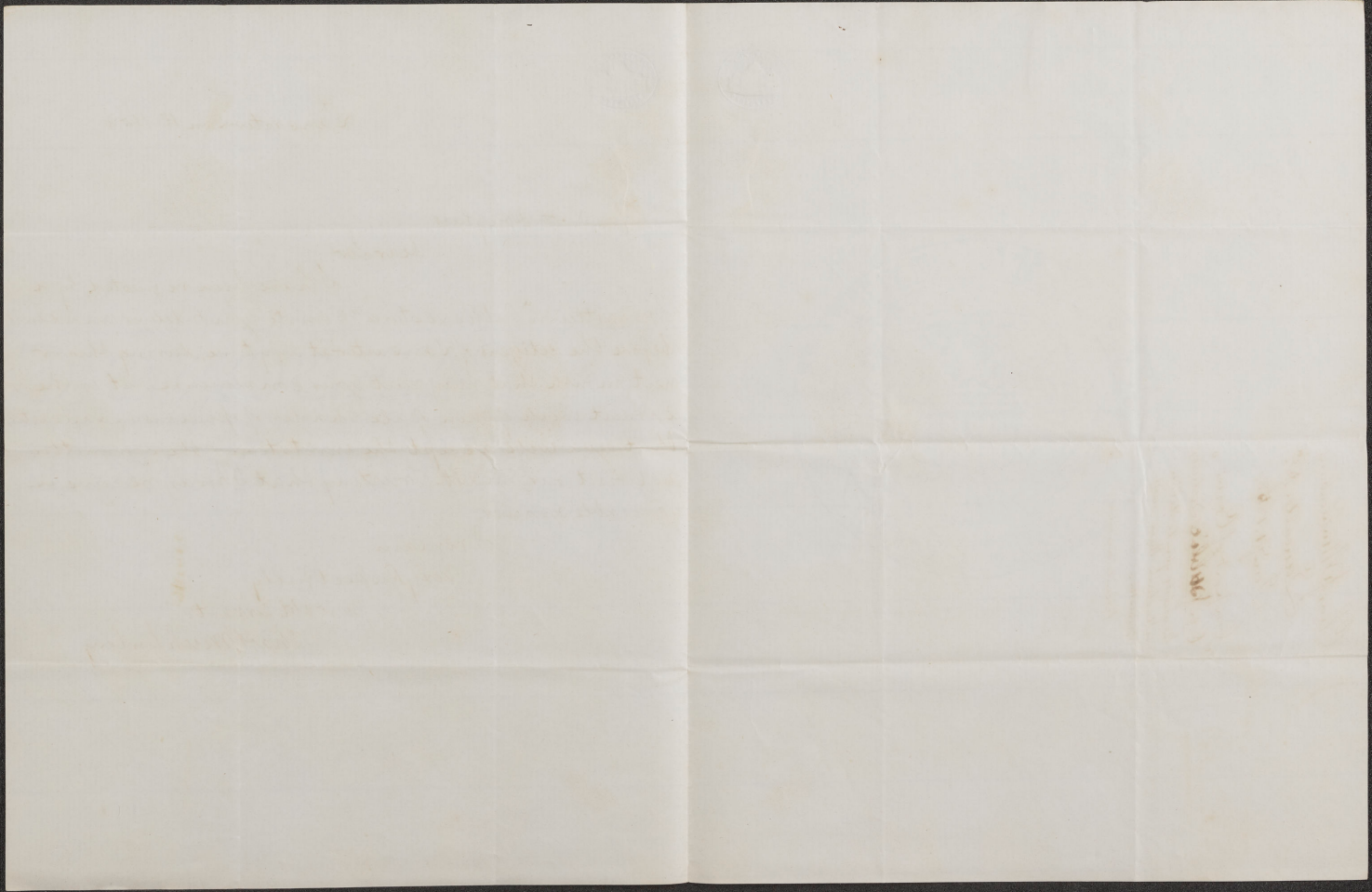
Your abt servant,

Chas. Muhlenberg

Chas. Muhlenburg
Lancaster, Pa.
Jan'y 1. 1858.

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"On ~~public~~ Lectures."
Requests you to deliver
a lecture there next
month.

Wants answered.



Fairland June 1st 1857.

Wm S A Douglass Dear Sir. permits
me (although a stranger to you) to ask you
to do me the kindness. to send me some
of your Speeches upon the Presidents Message
to Kansas Affairs-

How will you do
me the favor to send me any other Public
Documents through the Session that you
may be able to do without to much
inconvenience

Yours Truly

Isaac Odell

Fairland
Shells Co
Ind

Lucas Odell
Danland Ind.
Jan 9 1853.
Speech