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Dear Sir

Dear Sir

This will be handed you by my old friend Gave is not [illegible] He has a claim for [illegible] [illegible] that is not paid. If you will take time to look into it, and if all right as I think you will find, give him what assistance may be in your power, you will confer a favour that will be remembered by

Yours Truly

J H Harney

To the Hon S A Douglas

J. K. Harney

Democrat Office

Louisville, Ky.

Jany 11. 1858,

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New York.
Jan 11th 58.

F. B. Horner.
Care Warren - Beebe.
Co.

Wants yr Autograph
[Postage stamp enclosed

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New York Jan 11th 1858

Hon. Stephen. A. Douglas
Washington

Dear Sir

May I be so bold, as to ask for your autograph, to add to my collection.

By sending it to my address you will oblige.

Your Obt Servant
F. B. Horner
Care Warren Beebe & Co
New York

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Holland Ottawa Co Michigan
January 11/58.

Hon S A Douglas

Dear Sir

Your position before the country is such that the approval of a politician can be of little consequence — But I am not one of that class. — I am one of the People. I desire to thank you and express the gratification I have found ~~in~~ in reading your Speech before the Senate Decr 9/57 on the President's "Message". If that Speech produces the Effect upon others that it has upon my mind the Result will be (what we so much desire in this State Particularly) a wonderful Revolution in the opinions of the People regarding the provisions of "the Kansas-Nebraska Bill" — I could never before see clearly where that "Bill" would take the "Party". I can see now!! We only wanted a Statesman with the nerve to man the "Brakes", In you honored Sir we have found that Sacrificing Patriot. — And ~~I~~ ~~trust that~~ although at present it is not a desirable situation. No one I think knows better than yourself that the "Port of honor is the Port of danger", I cannot but feel that your interposition has saved the "Party" and I mean no offence when I add — the reputation of its leaders. — Pardon the liberty I take, and believe me a true Jackson Democrat — And a friend

Manley D. Howard

Manly D Howard

Holland Ottawa Mich

Aug 11/58

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Speech sent

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Cleveland Jany 11. 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir

I take great pleasure in introducing to you. My Father in Law Genl. Brown of Toledo He is a reliable Kansas Nebraska Democrat The attention shown him by you. during his stay in Washington. will be duly appreciated by your friend

Arthur Hughes

Arthur Hughes

Jan'y 11. 1858.

Cleveland. Ohio

Introducing

his father-in-law

Levi Brown

of Toledo,

[Jan. 11, 1858] 2529

Hon S. A. Douglas
Senate Chamber
Washington
D. C.

Pardon me for troubling you with a few lines at this time requesting a few Public Documents when convenient

Mt Vernon Jany 11th /58

John Johnston
Mt Vernon
Macomb Co
Mich

I am an old Jackson Democrat

John Johnston

Mt Vernon Mich

Wants Doc's

Geo W Jones

Boston Mass.
Jany 11. 1858,

Last Speech on
Lecompton Constitution

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Boston Jany 11th 1858

Hon S. A. Douglass

Dr Sir

Please favor me with a copy of your last speech on the "Lecompton Constitution"

& oblige yours &c

Geo. W. Jones

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Manchester, N.H.
Janry 11th 1858.
Chas W. Knowles.

Wants 2 or 3
copies Speech. & copy
of Constitution.

Manchester N H
Jan 11 1858

Sir

I am anxious to
obtain two or three of your
Speeches and a copy of the
Constitution by sending me
the same you will much
oblige

Yours truly
Chas. W. Knowles

Hon Douglas
M C

2532

Horicon.
Dodge Co.
Wisconsin.
Jany 11th 1857

Sir.

Can you without too much trouble procure for me the Congressl Globe & Appendix containing the debate on the passage of the Kansas Nebraska Bill?

It is hardly necessary for me to say to you that my hand & heart are with you.

Truly Yours
Chas H. Lanahan

Hon S. A. Douglas,
Washington.

C. H. Lanoher
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Jan 11. /58. Wis
Wants the Globe & appendix
containing the debates ~~of the~~
on the Nebraska bill
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Hon S. A. Douglas,
U. S. Senate;
Washington City,
D. C.

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Jan 11th 1858

Mr Douglas

Dear Sir.

Please do me the favour to send ~~such~~ copies of such public documents as are printed for circulation. Anything of interest and which seldom reaches the people except through their public men will be very acceptible

You canvass in the Senate meets with warm approval here notwithstanding the strong opposition of our own rugged Senator Hon. Bigler.

Yours Truly

S. N. Lang

West Elizabeth

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J. N. Lang
West Elizabeth
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Wants doc —

Mount Healthy Hamilton County Ohio
Jan 11th 1858

Mr Stephen A Douglas
Dear Sir.

It is with much diffidence that I intrude upon your time & patience; but as one must give vent to their feelings in some way, I venture to write a few words to you, & first let me say that I am over much pleased with your Consistent Course on the vexed Kansas question & hope & trust that you will be sustained by members of both Branches of the National legislature. I do not blame the president half so much as some of the ultra free sailers, but I think he is honestly & anxiously endeavouring to get the question settled; but he is mistaken in the policy.

I wish to Congratulate you on the brightening prospect of your being sustained by a vast majority of the people. I have the means of obtaining the views of a Great many of all parties Especially of Democrats to which party I have the honor to belong: for the truth of which I refer you to Pugh of the Senate & Greenbeck & Pendleton of the House

If you should think proper to answer my scribbling or to send me any Documents containing your views or any facts on the Great question of the Day, Do So, — but by all means send me your Likeness, I wish to have it to look at when I feel Dull, & that I may have the privelege of Showing it to my numerous friends & acquaintances, I do not wish to flatter you for this would do me no good; but it is

the Honest outburst of the feelings of my Heart; & as it is quite likely I may never see you in the flesh, I would much like to have the Picture of a man who Dare Stand up before politicle friends & politicle foes personal friends & personal foes (if you have any) & contend for principle & for right

Will you please Excuse this intrusion & believe me Ever your friend and well wisher

Reeves McGilliard

Hon Stephen A Douglas.

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Jan. 11 1858
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S. C. Nash
Lawrence Mass
Jany 11, 1858,
Wants Speeches

Lawrence. Mass. Jan 11. 1858

Dear Sir.

Will you please forward me a speech delivered by you in the U. S. Senate some time I think in August 1856 laying strictures on what was called Dunn's Bill. one provision of which was to legalize slavery in the Territory Kansas till 1858— Also. if you please, your speech delivered last month on the Presidents message relating to Kansas affairs—

Very Respectfully
your obt Servant
S. C. Nash

Hon. S. A. Douglas
U. S. Senator

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Jan. 11, 1858

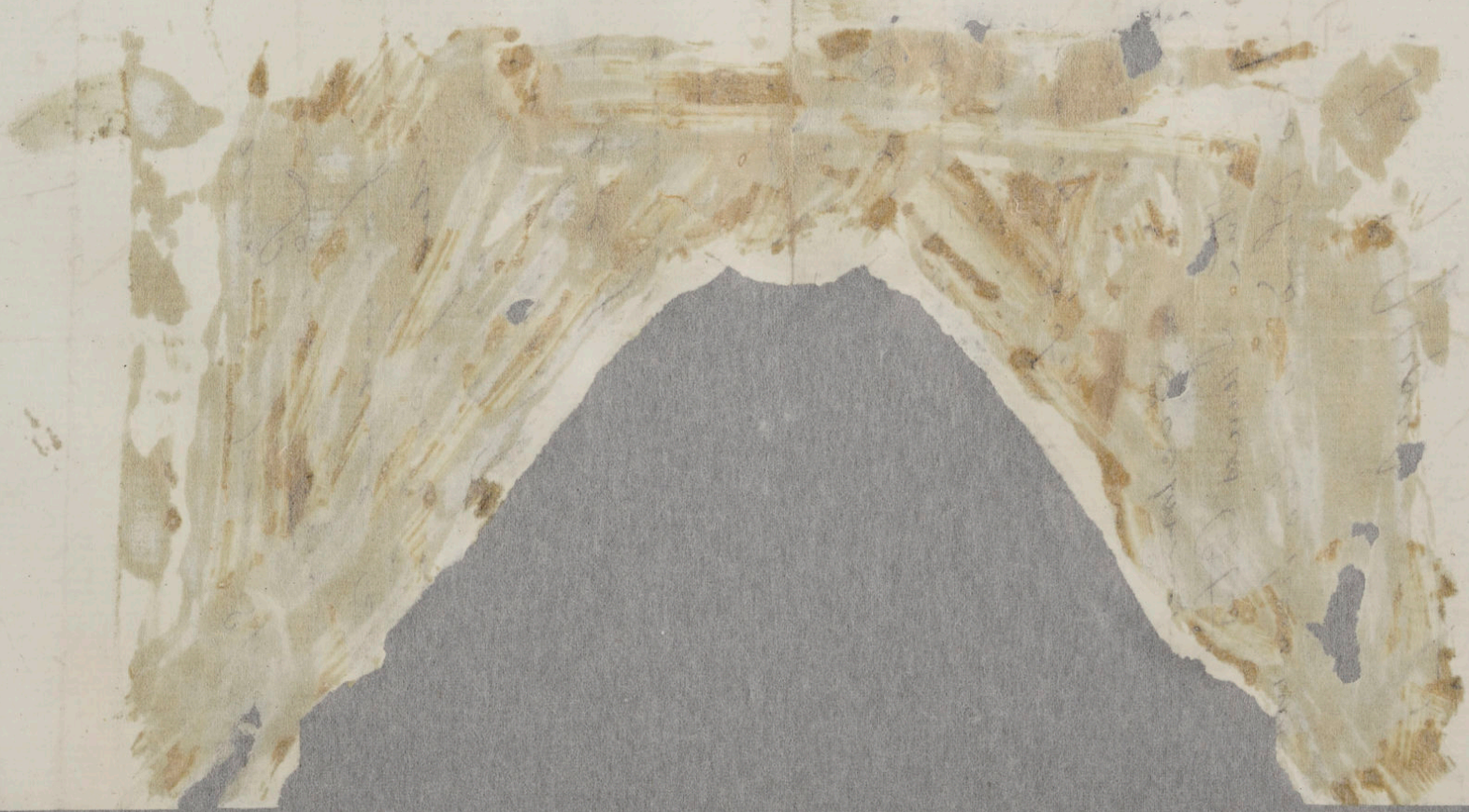
Chicago. Jany 11 1858

Hon S A Douglass

Sir

I received your Speech this morning on the Lecompton Constitution &c. It was forwarded to from Fremont, Sandusky, Co Ohio I have resided here for about ye[illegible] I had previously read it as published [illegible] Times - with a great deal of [illegible] It is sound, unanswerable [illegible] I regain to learn that you [illegible] Sustained by the Democracy which I formerly resided [illegible] represented by Judge Hale. You may rest assured the [illegible] with you on this question. I was introduced to you by B. F. Stro[illegible] his office last fall. Shall be pleased to receive a document you accordingly. My brother James Otis formerly from Erie Co Ohio is also here with me - both Democrats.

Truly Yours
L. B. Otis
40, Clark Street

L. B. Otis
Chicago Ills
Jany 11/58

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