

A. S. Anderson
Hamilton.

Hancock Co.
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Hamilton P.O. Hancock Co. Ill.
Jan 19th 1858

Hon Stephen A. Douglas Esq.
Washington City

Dear Sir

Will you
be kind enough to send me a copy
of the Patent Office Reports & what
ever public documents of that nature
you can get conveniently

and Oblige yours

Respectfully

A. S. Anderson

Cor. Sec. Am. Club

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L. Francis Academy,

Ortetto Penn^a Jan. 19th /58

Hon. Stephen A. Douglass:

This, at a regular meeting of the L. Francis Society, held on last Saturday night, it was unanimously voted, that your name be enrolled on its list of honorary members - The Society is a literary institution, connected with L. Francis Academy, having for its object, the cultivation of sound morals and the intellectual improvement of the mind - & only repeat the sentiment of the Society, when I acknowledge the great worth of your political service to our common country - Your career, both public and private, has marked you out as "The Man for the Times" - the admiring nation turns its eye upon your present position - in defending the rights of the Majority, the very basis of true Democratic doctrine - although secluded from the busy scenes of the world within the walls of our Alma-mater, yet, we cannot be indifferent to the greatest interest involved in the result of the Kansas Aff-

difficulties, with the feeling of pride and
admiration that your ^{pure} noble ~~character~~ ^{character} is
calculated to inspire.

I beg to subscribe myself
your very obt. S. Co.

C. L. Barrett Cor - Secretary

St Francis
Academy,
Loretto, Penna
Jan'y 19th/58

C. S. Barell.
(Cor. Sec'y)

Chicago. June 19 48

Hon Stephen A Douglass

Washington City

D.C.

Brother! I do not for
 obtruding upon your valuable time. I should
 not do so but knowing your powerful influence, I
 thought you would be kind enough to devote a mo-
 ment to a matter that ultimately concerns me

The Postmaster Genl in his last report exp-
 ed his intention of appointing Express Route
 agents from New York through to the Plains & Idaho
 I forwarded my application to the department ac-
 companied by a letter of recommendation from Isaac
 Cook Esq. Wm Bope Esq. Chas Esq & others. I also
 wrote to Dr Chas Leeb from whom I have as
 yet received no answer. I also wrote to C. & Strong Esq
 P. M Genl I have viewed as the files
 in the Department will show as California mail
 agent under Mr Campbell and after my last
 trip had the pleasure of calling upon ^{you} in Wash-
 ton in company with Col Torreyman P. M of Sacramento City
 & Col Wheeler of San Francisco

I have been advised
 by our mutual friends of the Democratic party that
 no appointments have been made from this section

and knowing you to feel a strong interest in
the welfare of this portion of the World. Hope
you will devote a minute to me,

Hoping you will be
so kind as to drop me a line on the subject.

I am very Respectfully

Yours fraternally -

James. H. Belville

recd
24th Nov 1850
J. H. Belville

Chicago
Jan 19/58
Jas R. Bellin

Wants Mail
Agency



San Francisco Cal. Jan. 19. 1858.

Dear Sir:

You will probably remember me as forming one of a company of friends (mostly from Ills) who dined with you and your good lady on the 3^d of March last. It has been matter of regret to me that after going so far I had so little opportunity of making your acquaintance under less busy circumstances. Or rather I should say of renewing an old acquaintance, for I have known you since 1840, when I lived in your state, and afterwards met you several times in St. Louis. But you were exceedingly pressed at the time I speak of when I saw you last, and I could not so much as request you to put my name on your list of friends, so I could get a speech now and then.

Having heard of your speech on the President's Message, I hunted the City over for a sight of it, and could find but one copy, which was in the hands of Geo. Ligt who lent it to me — I read it —

And you are right. I am sorry for it
but the President and his Cabinet have
made a mistake. It was an error that would
have ruined the party in my opinion - and
upon my soul I believe the course you
have boldly struck out will save it, and
not only so, but will secure to yourself per-
sonally a most enviable position.

Put me on your list of
friends to whom you send public ac-
knowledgments - write to me
if I can serve you, and believe
me your personal and political
friend

L. M. Bowman



J. M. Barman
San Francisco Cal
Aug 19 1858

Political

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Jacksonville Jan'y 19th / 57

Wool Stephen A. Sumlax:

Dr Sir:

I hope you will pardon me for asking your attention to the following item of business. I have a sister who is a widow poor and penniless, she lived until last Spring in Montgomery County Kentucky. She is at this time living in Jacksonville but expects in the Spring to move out of town on to a small farm in this County. She has a son William H. Ashburn who enlisted in the United States service in the month of July 1855. The boy at the time of enlistment was a minor. But by the representation of Capt. Woods who at that time was recruiting in Lexington Ky. she was induced to sign a permit for her son to enlist as she was promised a clerkship for her boy with a salary of forty dollars per month. The salary she expected would support the boy and would also assist her in supporting her family. Since

the boys enlistment he only receives the pay
of a Common Soldier, hardly sufficient
to support himself. My Sister is extremely
anxious for you to interest yourself in
behalf of her Son. He is extremely anxious
to be released and the situation of his
poor widowed mother renders it necessary
that he should be with her ~~mother~~, with
his help and the blessing of God she
thinks she can on a farm make a
support for herself and family. He
enlisted in July 1855, Capt Wood 1st Cav
Ally Company C. and is now at Fort
Leavenworth, K. S. I think could the Secy
of War be put in possession of
all of the facts in the ^{Case} and the distressed
Condition of my Sister Mrs Ashburn he
would be prompt in doing an act, that
would be attended with so much good
to her and so little disadvantage to the
Country. This is the first time I have
ever communicated with you in reference
to any business - but I ask now with great
confidence, because from an old line whig
I am now a strong Douglas man. Your
Noble Stand on the Seecompton Constitution has
paralyzed all of my previous objections to
your political dogmas - and now I say

'Hurrah!' for Douglas. Having once done
good service in the ranks of the glorious
old whig party, when Clay was its leader
I now place myself under the flag
of the little giant, and will give a
good account of myself in the political
contests into which we will soon enter.
I think you might get the cooperation
of my old friend McConnel, and our
Cousin Richard M'Young if needed.
Let me hear from you at your earliest
convenience.

Respectfully yrs

B. F. Bristow

Jacksonville
Ill's —

Jan'y 19/58

B. F. Brewster

Extract made &
read before the
Adj^t General.

Letter from
Adj^t Genl, dated
3^d Feb'y 1858.

granting the
release to Judge
H. enclosed and
sent in letter to
Rev B F Brewster
Feb 4 1858.

Jos S. Carls.
 Lebanon, Tenn.
 Wants Autograph

Lebanon Tennessee
 January 19th 1858

My Dear Sir

Excuse the intrusion
 of a young stranger when your kindness
 to solicit the favor of your autograph. I
 desire to preserve it in a valuable
 collection among others of my distinguished
 countrymen. Your compliance, with any other
 contribution to my collection will be
 gratefully appreciated

Very Respectfully
 Jos. S. Carls.

Wm Stephen A. Douglass

Monrovia Md
Jan^y 19th 1838

Hon S. A. Douglass

Respected Sir

You will
please confer the favour of For-
warding a few Copies of your
Very Excellent "Speech on
Kansas affairs" to yours
Very Respectfully

N B Clabaugh
J. F. Pratter

N. B. Cabrough

J. F. Prasher

Jan'y 19. 1858.

Monrovia

md. want

a few speeches

Geo. F. Clarke
Amherst
Mass - Jan 19th 1858.
Wants speech



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Amherst - Mass.
Jan 19th 1858

Dear Sir

Will you be kind
enough to send me a copy of
your late speech in Congress
and oblige

Yours Respectfully

George F. Clarke
for
S. A. Douglass



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Springfield
Ills. Jan'y 19/58

Mr. W. Drummond
Political

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Springfield Ills.
Jan. 19. 1858.

My Dear Douglas.

I find you while attending Supreme Court that there are Persons here from all "Egypt" and they are all for you on the Lecompton Question. Simple says tell Douglas to stick to it and turn all over as the one man did the other eleven stubborn Sinners. Our People are enraptured at the effort to keep out Minnesota. When there is no trouble whatever. I tell you Wentworth is going into our next election look out for it early. //

I am Truly &c.
W. W. Drummond

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Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
January 19. 1855

Wm. Stephen A. Douglass. }
Washington, D.C. }

I am very anxious
to get your speech on the Kansas question. As
yet I have only been able to see mutilated
extracts. The calligraphy of the united head
of your house, enclosed, would be preserved
by me as a choice memento.

I have the honor to be

Truly Yours

E. N. Drury

E. N. Dwyer

Fair du Sac

Ms - Jan'y 19/58.

Wants Speech.
of -



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June 10. 1883

at the first

meeting - 1883

Blackburn

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Carlisle Jan 19th 38

Dear Sir This day
was the first opportunity
I have had of reading your
speech on the Kansas question
I must say without flattery
I am much pleased with it
and it is generally read
with approbation and
even applauded by the
republicans - I am verry
fond of reading the news
and I would be much obliged
to you if you would send
me every congressional
docket you can and among
the rest the latest patent
office report and I remain
your most humble servt.

Charles C. English
To S. A. Douglass Esq

Chas L. L. English.

Carlinville

Jan'y 19/58, Ills.

- Wants Docs -
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Allegheny Jan'y 19/58

Dear friend

Many thanks for your kindness
in sending me a number of copies
of your Speech - but you made
one mistake - in directing to Pittsburgh
as there are two Adm. Filming's in
Pittsburgh - one is a Druggist & the other
a Finer - both black Republicans - I
don't want them to get my correspondence
Please direct "Allegheny Pa" - and as we
have just elected a Democratic Mayor
Mr Jacob Stuckrath. please send him
some documents - and oblige Yours
With sentiments of Esteem &c

Adm. Filming

Geo. S. Holloway }
W. S. Lenoir }

Alleghany Pa.
Jan'y 19/58
Jno: Fleming
wishes doc sent
to Jacob Nickols
mayor. —

Proy N.Y. Jan'y 19th 1858
To Hon. Stephen A. Douglass

Dear Sir

Will you
have the goodness to favor me with Your Autograph
& oblige
Yours &c

William F. Boss

W. F. Gop.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
wants Autograph

Trenton Jan 19. 1838

To

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Sir // Some two or three months since as you know

I started a paper in this place devoted to your interests. I think I may say I have faithfully fulfilled the duties I assumed and that your cause has not suffered by my advocacy. I have done this at some pecuniary sacrifice and there appears to be an opportunity to dispose of my interest in the concern to a man (Chas. S. Wineline) who proposes to be a warm friend of yours and a personal acquaintance. If I understand him right he proposes to see you in reference to the matter, and I thought it best to write you and let you know in advance how things were working though I do not want you to say that I have told you this.

I am about eight hundred dollars out of pocket and I have offered to sell to him for cost. I wish in case of sale to make arrangements to get a paper at Lincoln, Illinois. My Brother Nat. W. Green, a resident of Tazewell County can be elected to the Legislature next fall and he is as strong a Douglass man as there is in the State and I want to see him elected. If the Congressional district

in which A. Lincoln resides can be made to elect a majority of
Douglas men, Mr Lincoln's chance for the Senatorship will be
materially diminished. // I have written a desultory letter because I
am in haste but I hope you understand what I wish you to know.

I am with much respect

Yr Obedt.

Augustus Green

Taunton, H. J.
Jan'y 19th 58
Augustus Green
- Political - &c -