

God Douglas
Letter



Cleveland 4 Feby 1858

Don J. A. Douglass
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir I send you a copy of a certificate signed by the Faculty of the Cleveland Medical College in relation to Dr. Todd's qualifications for the post he now occupies ~~now~~ / Physician and Surgeon to the U. S. Marine Hospital located in this City. It has indeed fallen to my lot to be cognizant of a more ~~unsubstantiated~~ ^{unsubstantiated} falsehood than this certificate. Some of the members of the Faculty had never seen Dr. Todd when they signed the paper, all of them knew by common sense and some of them by actual knowledge that he had not made the least pretension whatever to the practice of medicine since 1828 but has been engaged in other business until his health failed / his trouble ^{being} of the ^{brain} ~~brain~~ and he enters the Hospital to pass over here pretending to claim that Dr. Todd had practiced medicine for thirty years and the title of Doctor to him was no more appropriate than to Cooks on our Steamboats. Any amount of proof can be furnished the department of this fact. The department has at this time affidavits of five disinterested & good substantial men & 9. old neighbours who swear before a Notary that that he abandoned the practice of medicine in 1828.

and had not been engaged in that business since that time. What better proof of his incompetency can the Secretary Mr Cobb want than this of the abandonment of practice does not disqualify a person to take charge of a hospital like this what can

The Medical Faculty

of the College are all rank black republicans and hate me for my politics but more particularly for resigning two or three years since. They also think that by sustaining Dr I, he will allow them to have clinical patients for the benefit of the College and they have even gone so far as to announce that arrangements have been made with Dr I, for that purpose. Enclosed I send you this notice taken from their annual announcement. These facts will account for their signing such a paper I was further told that the medical ~~men~~ profession in the city are highly indignant at the Faculty for this act and will give an expression of their feelings by holding a public meeting the ensuing week. I should have added that one of the Faculty Dr Weber has done all the surgical operations at the hospital since Dr I has been there he being incompetent to make the simplest operations;

Occupying the position you do
at Chicago at the head of the
great chain of northern lakes you
have a right to be heard by all
Cobb on this matter. And ^{the} Marine
interest and individuals engaged here
a right to claim your aid in having
this insult to their just claims
removed; a competent Physician should
have the place. I shall keep you
acquainted with the trouble and in
behalf of the sailors ask and
urge your aid

Respt Yours

W. C. Hickley

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PROFESSOR WEBER,

BEING NOW MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
of the

Cleveland City Infirmary,

the valuable CLINICAL advantages afforded by that institution, which always contains a large number of PATIENTS will be fully open to the Medical Class.

Also, by the politeness of Dr. Tod,
the present MEDICAL OFFICER of the

U. S. HOSPITAL,

located in this city, we are further permitted to assure students who may find it convenient to attend the lectures in Cleveland Medical College, that arrangements for extending their privileges in clinical instruction, will also be made at the Hospital; subject, of course, to such regulation as the U. S. Government may prescribe.

SPECIAL NOTICE

PROFESSOR WEBER

Director of the

Cleveland City Hospital

The valuable clinical advantages afforded by the
hospital which always contains a large number of
patients will be fully open to the Medical Class
of the University of Ohio
The present situation of affairs

U. S. HOSPITAL

It is the policy of the U. S. Hospital to
admit all patients who are unable to pay for their
care. The hospital is a charitable institution
and its purpose is to relieve the suffering
of the poor. The hospital is a place where
the sick and the suffering are cared for
and where the medical profession can
study and practice their art. The hospital
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Cleveland Feb 11 1858

Sir,

It having come to our knowledge that effort are being made by contemptible parties to request the removal of Doctor Ford, the present physician of the Marine Hospital, we as Professors of the Cleveland Medical College, take this opportunity of assuring you that we are intimately acquainted with Dr J. S. Ford, and know him to be eminently qualified both professionally, and otherwise to discharge the duties imposed by his position.

And we can further assure you that so long as he holds the post, the interests of the Government will be well cared for.

To Hon. Norvell Cobb }
Secretary U. S. }
Treasury }

Cleveland. Ohio.

Feb. 17th 1888.

E. C. Akley.

Sup of Birth Certificate and
Letter relating to the
qualifications of

Dr. Todd.

U. S. Hospital.

Cleveland.
Ohio

Detroit. Feb. 4th 1838

Mrs. Stephen A. Douglass
Washington

Dear Sir

Whilst a Passenger
with me on Ste Buck Eye State from Buffalo
to this City during the Summer of '35 you said
to me that if you could be of any assistance
to me at Washington. I was at liberty to call
on you at any time. I am now about to take ad-
-vantage of your kindness. I wish to get an appor-
-pointment in the Revenue Service. There is now
building at Milan several Revenue vessels for the
Inland Lake could I get the appointment of
Captaining of one there. I am well acquainted
with all the Routes on the Inland Lake then
you would feel myself capable to take charge
of one of them. If there is any chance for
such an appointment as I wish will you tell
me how I am to proceed to get it. And
can I reckon on your assistance. I have a large
acquaintance with Lake men and flatter myself
that I have some influence with which I shall be happy to
expect to gain a advantage at any time on

Will you inform me by return mail
what the probability of success would be
for such appointment.

Yours Truly

S. M. Andrews
St. Benedict Eye State
Buffalo & Detroit

Detroit Michin
Feb'y 4/58
S. C. Andrews.

Wants a Captaincy
in the Revenue
Service; & wants
you aid ~~to~~ to
know how to
proceed to secure it.

Sunday

Raleigh February 4th 1838

Mr F. A. Douglas Sir I wish you
 to send me 15 or 20. Copies of your
 Hibernia Kansas Speech, as we are
 not favored with them at this office
 I would like to have some of
 Walker Letters of Resignation If
 we never hear to obtain them, we
 would be willing to pay for them
 documents if we never By what channel
 we could obtain them, we had
 expected Mr Holia would have sent ^{them} But
 it appears he will not, you will send
 to my address, W^m M. Bartlett Raleigh
 Rush County Indiana. you will please
 do us the above favor for which we are
 willing to pay for if the charge will
 be presented, yours in haste
 F. A. Douglas } W^m M. Bartlett

Wm. M. Bartlett
Raleigh and

15 or 20 copies

desired

Feb'y 4/58.

House of Assembly
Madison Wisconsin
February 4th 1858.

Hon Stephen A. Douglass

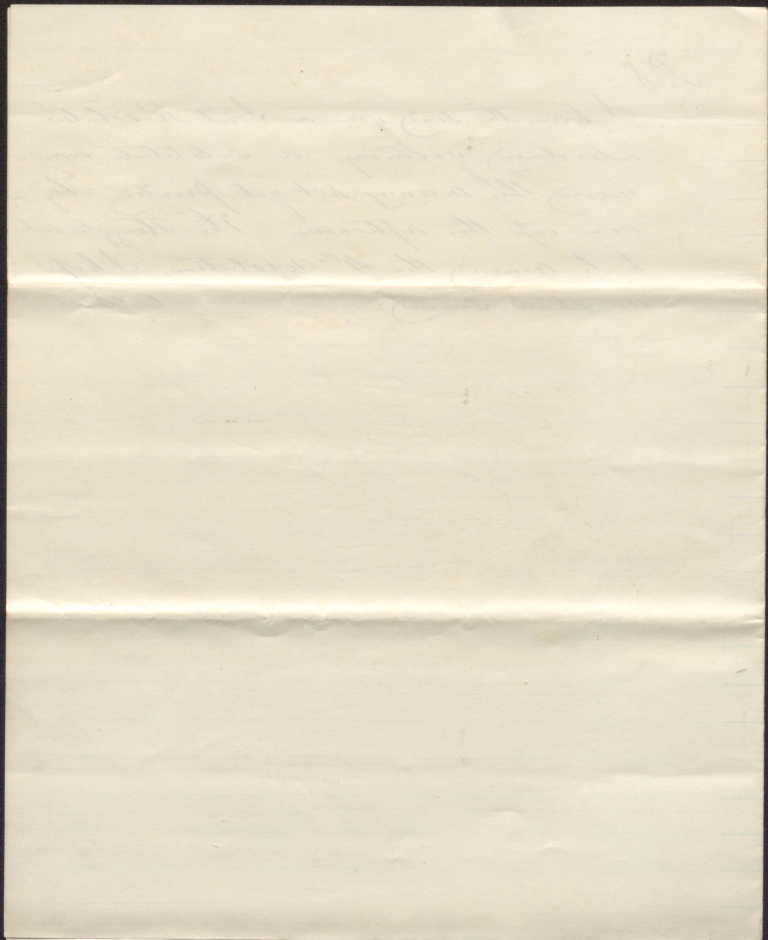
Dear Sir

We humbly
inclose you a recommendation by the
Democratic members of the Legislature of
Mayr Henry E. Van Osdel, of this State
who is desirous of being appointed a
Pay Master. Mayr. Van Osdel is a per-
sonal friend of ours, whom we know
to be well qualified to discharge the duties
of the Office to which he aspires. Should
you interest yourself in his behalf, we would
return it a personal favor conferred on
your firm and obedient servants.

Charles Bracken
W. Harned

P.S.

I herewith send you a Joint Resolution
introduced yesterday, a substitute was
moved this morning not yet printed. They
come up this afternoon. The struggle will
be to amend the 4th resolution. I hope
we shall succeed. C.B.



STATE OF WISCONSIN.

IN ASSEMBLY.

J. R. NO. 13 A.

February 3—Introduced by Mr. NOBLE; read first and second times and ordered printed.

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

First—That our Senators in Congress be and they are hereby instructed, and our Representatives are requested, to oppose the passage of any act or resolution for the admission of Kansas into the Union as a State, under what is denominated the "Lecompton Constitution," unless said constitution shall have been first submitted as a whole, in all its provisions, to a fair vote of the people of said Territory, and by them accepted.

Second—To oppose the passage of an act providing for the formation of a

2 Constitutional Convention in said Territory, unless said act shall provide for
 3 just apportionment of delegates to said convention, based upon the number of
 4 inhabitants in said Territory, and the election of such delegates by a fair vote
 5 of the resident people, nor unless provision is made in said act for a submis-
 6 sion of any constitution which may be formed, in all its parts, as a whole, to a
 7 fair vote of the people, for their acceptance or rejection.

Third—To oppose the passage of any act or resolution in the nature of a
 2 compromise, or otherwise, whereby the admission of Kansas as a State, is made
 3 a condition to the admission of any other newly formed State, or to the or-
 4 ganization of any new Territory.

Fourth—That Congress having, by the Kansas Nebraska act, waived their
 2 right as to these Territories to prohibit slavery therein, our Senators are in-
 3 structed, and our Representatives are requested to oppose the passage of any
 4 act which should in any way hinder or prevent the people of these Territories
 5 from prohibiting or abolishing slavery by legislative enactment.

To His Excellency
James Buchanan
President of the United States.

It having been represented to the
undersigned Democratic Members of the Senate
and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin
that Major Henry E. Van ~~Osdel~~ of
New Diggings La Fayette County in
this State wishes to be appointed a pay-
master in the Army. Should there be a
vacancy in that branch of the Service, We
would then take great pleasure in recom-
mending Maj Van ~~Osdel~~ to your notice as
a reliable Democrat, a gentleman of
integrity and one every way qualified to
discharge the duties of the office which he
seeks.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servants.

E. F. Cook, Senator 1st Dist.

L. W. Mayow

do 4th "

E. R. Campbell

do 1st "

Temple Clerk 19th " Geo. F. Bonick Atty Genl

M. L. Martin Sen. 2nd Dist

Cuy. Greuling " 5th "

Hermann J. Mueller " 3rd "

Andrew Bonaparte " 26th "

Daniel Meary " 28th "

William St.ucker 30th "

P. B. Simpson 12th "

Charles Braoker
Jas. Robinson
Wm S Tuttle

Peter Hagan

Dave Juncum

Henry M. Collins

Vernon Warner

J. D. M. Gault

Tom Josselyn

Edw. H. H. H. H.

Joseph Carney

Alexander M. Helling

J. W. Mather

John Gibb

W. H. H. H.

Ed. H. H. H.

Jack Savage

A. W. H. H.

Paul H. H. H.

Charles W. H. H.

Alvin B. Alden

H. H. H.

H. H. H.

H. H. H.

J. D. Condit

H. E. Prickett

F. H. H.

Alexander H. H.

Joseph H. H.

H. H. H.

assembly

Henry Patte

J. B. Dume

John Skinner

McHamilton

Frank Gault

Dighton Gorton

H. D. York

M. Stever

M. H. H.

James H. H.

W. G. H.

H. H. H.

Joseph Wagner

David H. H.

J. P. H.

assembly

Madison. Wis.

Feb. 4th 1848.

Recommendation from
Members of the Wis. Assembly
for the Appointment of.

Maj. Henry C. Tancred
as Pay Master in
U. S. Army

Thos Braekin
and others.

North Scituate R 9
Feb. 4. 58

Hon Stephen A Douglas
Dear Sir

Will you have the kindness to
send me some of your Speeches. perhaps
you may think it strange in me to send to
you for such documents but I am yet young
and wish for information and these will furnish
me some information that I want my Friends
Hon Charles F James used to send me some
of yours but I have seen none for about two
years. so I come to the conclusion to drop a line
to you and ask the favor

truly yours

William H Chandler
North Scituate R 9

Wm H. Chandler

North Scituate

Feb'y 4/58. RA

Spencer

Sago, o Feb. 4th/58

S. A. Douglass

Please send to this office a few copies of your speech on the Kansas question. We here were opposed to your original action on that question but believe that you are consistent in maintaining the right of that people to pass on the whole constitution.

Our papers have your speech much abridged, we would like to see it in detail

Yours with respect
J. Brooks P.M.

Send to "Sago"
via Cambridge
Ohio

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Sago and
Feb 74/58
A few copies

John Ellsworth

Naperville

July 4th 1858

Pac Rail Rd Report

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Naperville Ill

July 4th 1858

Hon S A Douglass

Washington DC

Dear Sir

I wish to procure
1st 2^d & 3^d, vols of the Reports of
explorations & surveys of the Pacific
R.R. If convenient & agreeable
to yourself, I would be
obliged if you would procure
them for me, which will
be duly appreciated, If not
perfectly convenient do not trouble
yourself about the matter.

Allow me to say your indebted-
ness and kind regards taken on
the Kansas Convention has made
friends for you in this State. I
trust all those differences will
be justly settled by the wisdom

of course, I regret to see
the position of our speaker
on that question — Let the
debate & action be to maintain
our political institutions on
the principles advanced by great
& good men of the early history
of our country.

Truly Yours,
Lewis Ellsworth

Brunswick Georgia Co. Ga.
Feb. 4th 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir,

If you will please send me a copy of your late great speech on that portion of the President's message relating to Slavery, and also the Patent Office Report for the last year, you will confer a great favor on an ardent admirer of your policy.

Address Wm. Falmestock Jr.

Brunswick Georgia Co. Ga.

Mr Fahnstock

Brunswick

Peria Co, Ills

Feb 4/58.

Trans Speech

also Pat. off.

Ref ~~for~~ last yr.

C. C. Fellows
M.
Centre Sandwich
N. H.
Feb'y 4/58.
A few Speeches

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Centre Sandwich N. H.
February 4th 1858
Hon. Stephen A. Douglass

Dear Sir

I would
like very much to circulate some of your
Speeches &c. in this vicinity. If you
have Documents from time to time
to spare and will send them to me,
I will try and do good with them.

Respectfully Yours

C. C. Fellows P. M.



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San Francisco July 4. 1858

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of trespassing for a moment upon your time and attention, by way of renewing old acquaintances, and to ask you to place my name upon the list of those to whom you send occasional favors, such as speeches &c.

I take occasion also, to say that you have known me as a Whig. I remained a Whig until the demise of that party; since which I have found it consistent with my duty to support the democratic party.

I mention this that you may know, that I have not made a fool of myself, by giving support to any of the Sams of the day.

I may add that the position you have taken on the Kansas question, is as I believe approved by a large majority of the people on this side of the Continent - Our Legislature appear anxious to avoid the issue, and are in the condition of a certain official & leader in this City, who being asked how he stood on the question; said he did not exactly know, But he was with the party - || Our Illinois people

out here are with you, I believe without
Exceptions -

Very Respectfully
H. Fellows

Hon S. C. Douglass
Washington City
D.C.

W. H. Kellogg
San Francisco
Cal.
Feb. 11, 1858.
Political

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Office of the Secretary
February 4. 1858

Hon S. A. Douglass

Ohio

In case a Territorial government shall be formed from Carson Valley, or rather from Utah including Carson Valley Harvey Lee Esq. now a prominent Member of our present Legislature will be an applicant for the Chief Justiceship of said Territory. Mr. Lee was born in Vandavia Illinois, I have known him from boyhood, and know that he is every qualified to fill the duties of said position with

credit to himself and the
appointing power

Any assistance you
may render in this matter
will be gratefully remembered

By Your Obedt servant

Levis Norman

Col Ferris Forman.
Sacramento City
California.
May 4th 1888.

Answered.
May 31st.

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