

New York; Feb. 13. 1858.

Wm L A Douglas - One word. Recompense. 1864. Pass
that, I think is a Shure State Bill 1864. Put in a proviso
and Mason and Co. will allow the Bill to be rejected. Or submit
a resolution calling on the Sup. Court for an opinion, in view of
great doubts upon the subject, and of the importance of the contingencies
involved in the respect of Texas and peace by the country.
Whereas, Whereas - &c. &c. Resolved, that President of the Senate
be requested to apply to Chief Justice Sup. Court U. S. for opinion of
that body, for information of Senate in reference to effect of adopting
Scripston Schreide &c. 1864. My Legation in the dark. It would
be a splendid move to bring out the Dodge's. Try it. It will be a
bomb shell to S. Mason & Co.

Sincerely yours,
Stephen Lovewell.

"Popular Sovereignty
(anonymous)

New York

July 13/58,

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To Hon S. A. Layla

Sir

I wish you would
put my name on your list, of those
to whom you distribute Public Documents
If there are any Geological reports
or reports of Surveys which I should
be pleased to receive them

Hoping that you will triumph
in the Cause you are advocating
I remain

Trsf your friend
O. N. Adams

O. N. Adams Esq.
Ladelle Ill.

Feb 17, 1888

Wm. H. Brewster

Geological
Reports &c

Lent him a copy
of your speech.

Phila - Pa.
Feb: 13/58

Francis Ashton

Designs forming a
co: to settle on
the Colorado of
the West. Trans
Pac: R. R. Survey.



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Phila. Feb. 13th 1858
Hon. S. A. Douglas - U. S. S.

Dear Sir:-

Would you
have the kindness to send
me ^{of each route} a copy of the Pacific R. R.
Reports. - Having, in view, a de-
sign to form a company to
settle on the Colorado of the West -
or some good location in New
Mexico between the Rocky Mtns.
& California, I know of no better
way of arriving at a correct
description of the soil, climate,
geological & commercial advan-
tages, of the country alluded to
than by applying to yourself.
Hoping, sincerely, the triumphant
success of your side of the important
question at issue, I must ask
pardon for this intrusion. -

Your Obedt Servt
Francis Ashton
Office of "National Merchant" Phila. Pa.

Notice to
attend Com:
Pub. Buildings
Grounds, on
15th

Feb 13/58.

O. K. Barrell
Secy &c.

Committee Room of
Public Buildings & Grounds,
Saturday Feb 13th 1858.

Sir,
Your attendance is respectfully
requested, at a meeting of the Committee
on Public Buildings and Grounds,
to be held on Monday next (February
15th) at 10¹/₂ o'clock A.M.

By order of the Chairman,

O. K. Barrell, Clerk

Hon: Mr Douglass.

U. S. Senate.



New York Feb 13th 1858
 Hon. St. Douglass
 Sir

It is with great reluctance that I intrude upon your time at this busy season, to ask you to send me, the Kansas Nebraska act with your speeches on the occasion of its passage &c, I want to use it for a particular purpose, the making of an argument on the merits of popular sovereignty in the organization of new states, Please send it at your earliest convenience, if it costs you anything I will immediately remit you the funds I much oblige

Your most obedient &c

Charles M. Bagert
 102 Barclay St

J. W. Rogers
New York
Feb 13/58

Wants Copy Kansas
Abraham Lincoln



Orange N. Feb 13 / 58

Dear Sir

Please to send me Public
 Documents Particular all the
 Speeches on the Reconstruction
 Constitution that you have made
 and others against it and
 I will distribute among the friends
 as you are all ~~abolitionists~~
 Democrats in this Section
 And you will confer a favour
 on many of your strong friends
 that is strong to remove the drawbacks
 and causes set behind out to the
 speaking and spirit of it
 James Buchanan to the contrary
 not with standing

Yours Respectfully

Herash Brown

S. C.

S. S.

Please to receive my scribbling
 as I write in haste

Address Orange P. O. Clinton
 County Iowa

Orange Co. ~~Ind~~
Clinton Co. Iowa
Hiram Brown
Postmaster,
Feb 13. 1858,
Political

S C Clark
Lake Village
NH.
Feby 13. 1858.
Wants Speeches.



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Lake Village, N. H.
July 13th, 58.

Yours Sir,

Will you please be
so kind as to favor me
with some few copies of
your recent speeches on the
President's messages &c, and
also the letter of Gov. Walker
& Seth Stanton, if you
have the same, to spare as
well as not and greatly
oblige

Yours Obedt. Servt.,
S. C. Clark
C. M.



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Minneapolis Feb 13th 1858
 Hon Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir

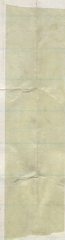
I am extremely anxious to become the recipient of favors in the shape of Congressional matters (Messages) (Speeches, Reports and the like) from some other than yourself — I am not of your Constituency. Neither am I personally acquainted with you, but I hope in 1860 to be one to support the "Little Giant" for the Administrative Chair, always provided he stands firm in opposition of any minority aggression — whether it comes from Chivalric South or even "Old, New England" —

I am a stranger, also, to H. McKie altho of his Constituency, therefore both and all being strangers, I as my first choice request said favors of you — If they do not meet your approval — please Refer this to Hon H. McKie as my second choice — Respectfully

Chas. H. Clarke

Chas H Clarke
Minneapolis, Minn.
Feb. 13/58.

Wants Speeches, &c



H. C. Dailey
Meriden, N.H.
Feb. 13/58.

Wants Census &c
and Speech

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Meriden N.H. Feb. 13th 1858.

Hon. S. Douglas;
Sir:

I write to ascertain
if I can obtain of or by
you such a document as
the Statistics of the U.S.,
printed in 1850 & containing
the Census &c. of U.S.;
also a copy of the decision
of the S Court in the case
of Dred Scott, if they were
published at the expense
of the government.

I know not as they were.
If it will not be asking
too much I should like to

have you send me your
last speech.

By complying with my
request you will confer
a favor on

Your obt. Servt.

H. C. Saily.

Mount Morris
Village Co. Ill.
Feb 13th 1858.
P. Davis.

Dear Mr.
Send names for
documents

(Copy of report
to report
sent May 20th
speech of 22nd
March & 29th
A.C. sent
May 17th 58



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Mount Morris Ill
Feb 13th 1858
Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir

I am Requested by the
Democratic voters of this
Township to inform
you that they will
Be under great obligation
to you if you would
Send to this Office some
documents there is some
old Democrats would
like to have the Agnew
Report & Patent Office
Report & Other documents
that you may in your
Judgment think proper
to Send yours Respectfully
S. Baynes Jr

you can send to the
following address



J. C. Coffman

W. B. McNutt

L. Sprecher

P. Sprecher

B. Swingley

John. M. Bear

John. Davis

Wm. Swingley

L. Nicksch

Wm. Watts

David Glop X

B. R. Shrock

J. Mc Muller

J. M. Miller

S. Betschener

J. L. Melty



S. Shaffer

J. A. Osamba

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George Knodle

John. Donaldson

W. Sharrer

S. Knodle

J. Noel X

Martin Davis

Geo. Swingley

B. Muller

W. Powell

H. Middelkauf

L. Hilberger

C. Hilberger

R. Betschener

A. Specton

S. Swingley

Philip Kearney
Buffalo, N.Y.
Feb 16 1858.
Political

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Buffalo Feb 13/58
Hon. S. A. Douglas,
M. C.

My Dear Sir
You are right, "Go ahead,"
The Democracy in mass say
that you are nobly, manfully,
contending for the very life
of their most vital principles.
The Abolition Republicans, are
trying to make you one of them
but doubt you ever consent
to be one of them, the Democrats
ask if you now can ever
go with you to them, the Black
Republicans, The people must
be allowed by their Majority
to govern and the Federal go-
vernment can never succeed in
long depriving them of their
right and power, this inherent

I believe the Cotton and
Sugarcane Climate can be cultivated
by the African ^{and only} and that the
best interests of the whole human
family (the African man in-
cluded) calls justly and pre-
scriptively for the opening of
the African Slave Trade again,
that is legalizing the trade under
human regulations.

The whole Social and Commercial
World needs a larger tropical
produce than the present labor
in that field can give, and
the Governments of England
and France evidently see the
fact and will soon apply the
only remedy. Our Southern
States need more labor, it is
the only thing that can insignify
them, if they will be temperate
and just to themselves and
the Union the Advocacy of

of the North will support
their application to reopen the
African Slave trade, and that even
your Kansas Nebraska bill
should have, and soon will, as
you soon explain and defend
it for ever settle all sectional
differences on the subject of
Slavery. Now in justice let
the South have the means to
tell their soil,
I think the Democracy of the
North (and the South if they are
not mad) will call you to
administer the Government
the next term.

Yours Truly

Philip Duerf

P.S. I never did follow a man
over of the Democratic Party -
and hence don't want you
to go over of it,

York, Feb. 13, 1858.

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dr. Sir: Please send
a copy of your speech or speeches
on the Kansas question.

I have not been able to pro-
cure a copy, and hope you
will oblige me, as I wish to
get all the information on the
subject possible.

Yours &c.

W. F. Frank,

York,
Pa.

W. L. Frank
York. pa
Feb'y 13/58

Speech.

Philas Pa-

Feby 13th 1858

C. Goepf

Relative to sustaining
his German paper.

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February 13. 1858

Dear Sir,

Some twenty five hundred
dollars invested in the purchase
of a good German paper, which is
for sale, - and in strengthening
and extending it, - would
suffice, to in a short time, to carry
the large majority of the German
vote of this city to the side of oppo-
sition to the Secession funds. The
consequences of the crisis appear to
weigh so heavily upon all my friends
here that I have found it impossible
to raise so small a balance among
them. - You of course receive more
suggestions of this kind than you can
attend to, but should you think proper
to make inquiries in this instance, I
think you would be satisfied.

Wm L. Douglass
U.S. Senate

Very Respectfully
C. Goepf

Office of C. BOLLE.

CHURCH & FARM.

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ASTOR LENOX TILDEN FOUNDATION
500 N. 5TH ST. N. Y. C.

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