

Chillicothe ill March 4. 1848

Mr S. A. Douglas Dear Sir
 I drop a few lines to inform you
 of one of your wth none friends by
 revers of fortune I am reduced to
 rather a low means but my vote is
 not nor mind changed nor can reverse
 of any fortune change my mind from
 what I have always deemed right and
 constitutional free sovereignty is the glory
 of my sole I indorse the Missouri
 Compromis and also your speech of 5th and
 also the last one you mailed you sent
 a large package of your speeches to a
 post office whair if I had not got
 them they would not of been sprad
 very far over the country but they
 done good whair ever they went and if
 it had not of been for that speech
 James Buchanan in my opinion would
 not sett now whair hee is now I wish
 you to send me some free speeches as
 their is but few of the democratic documents
 comes to this office and you can rely on
 me to give them room in the country round
 I am at presant not able to take or to pay
 for a paper but I am able to read yett

and note too by sickness and other
things have brought me too I am the
son of John Bailey one of old mad
Anthony Mairs Rogers of 1495 and ~~and~~
his wife one of the old Jeffers demerits
William S. Bailey will never disgrace
his side to change his note excuse my
poverty yours in haste

Wm S. Bailey

John S. Bailey

Wm S Bailey
Chillicothe
Illinois
March 7. 1888,

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Metropolis City Ill
 March 7th 1858

Mr L. D. Douglass, U.S.S.

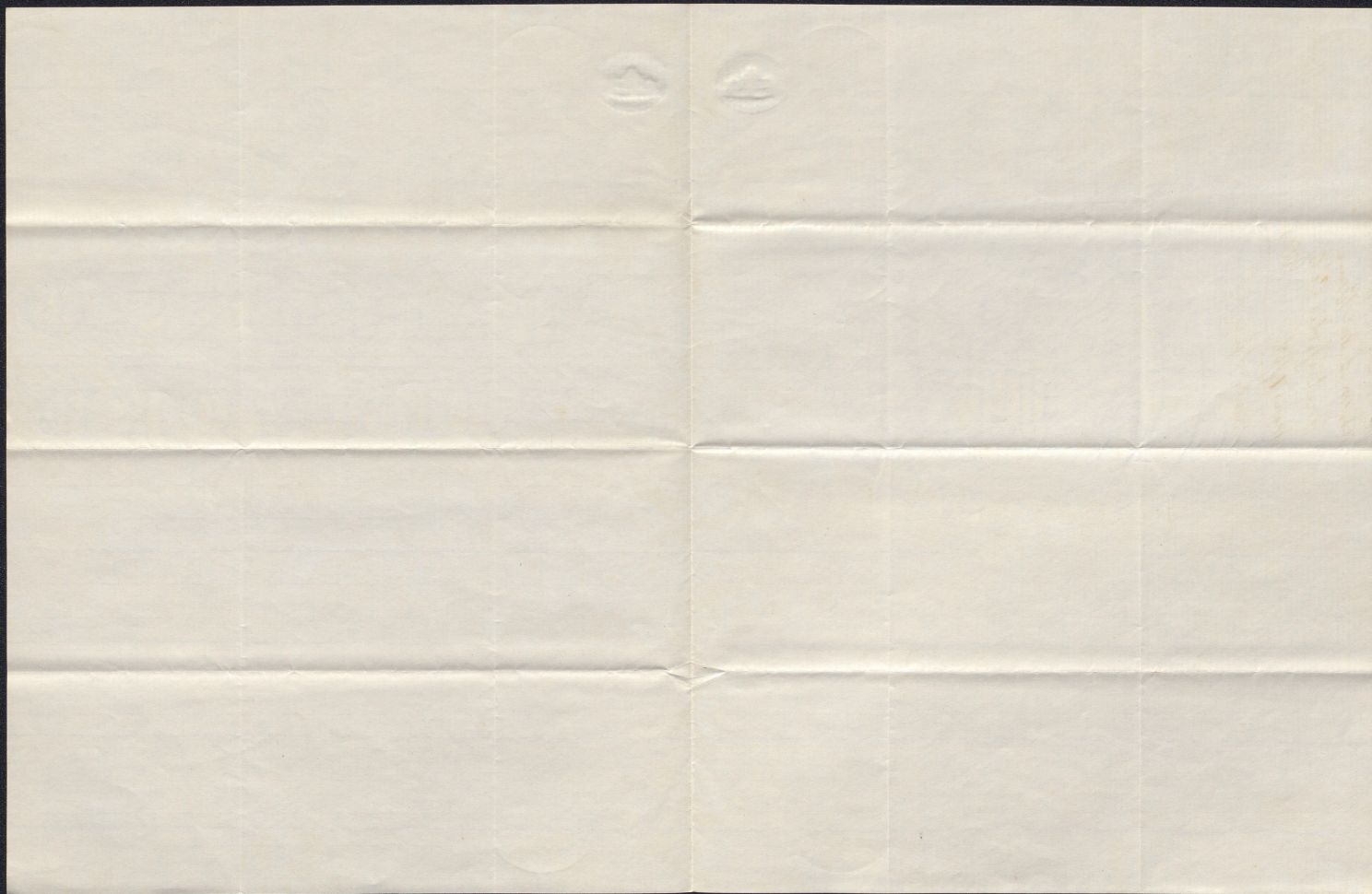
Dear Sir feeling
 some anxiety to see a full report
 of Kansas troubles I take the
 liberty to ask of you the favour (if
 convenient) to forward some of the
 printed reports pertaining to Kansas
 affairs to my address for which
 I shall ever be thankful
 Indeed any favour at your disposal
 shall be very acceptable
 Truly

Yours
 J. M. McKim

H. M. L. McBane
Metropolis City
Mar. 7/88

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R N Broadbent
Ogden, New Co
Ind:
March 7, 1858.

Wm. Report &c.

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Ogden Henry Co Ind Mar 7th 1858

Hon S. A Douglas Sir,

You will do
me a favor by sending me your
report from the committee on
Territories; and any other documents
which may be convenient for you to
send will be thankfully received

Respectfully Yours

R. N. Broadbent-



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Pittsburg Illinois
March 7th 1838

Wm. L. G. Douglas
Dear Sir

I have rec^d.
from you Mr Cox's. of Ohio's speech
also your ^(not from you) Minority Report on
Kansas — As I am a Frank
man & you know me as
an Old Democrat of over 20 years
but I claim over 40. working
in the ranks — I hope you will
permit me to say, before take
the Free Democratic Doctrine
that the Majority should rule,
No, other can last — I would not
give a fig for our Republic if the
stand taken by the Convention
is to be the precedent
& doctrine to be carried out in
future. Illinois will never consent to
it — I know you are better posted than
I am as to Illinois — But all
this decapitation in Illinois is meant
for you — but fear not — But as
Brigham Young says — If there is a
a God in Israel, you will come out

right - - I wish to sustain the President
I cannot bear to let the Black-
Republicans have him, nor can I -
the ultra of the South. I don't want him
to stand by the Cincinnati Platform
and then all would be right.
His course shall be the death against
another term of 4 years for him.

As far as I can learn we are all
right at the South and will stand
by the doctrine you have advanced.
I am always glad to hear
from you in your humble
position - in this County -

"We know" "Mad" is turned out.
Marshall. Postmaster. If it
matters not, we will help you
to sustain our principles - it is small
very small - for a President of
this Great Republic - to "Make his appearance
on a term Public Officers in this State
who have ever been faithful early
and late to support him & the principles
he professed & has taught & says he
will carry out.

I fear as Morris says he has had
advisers - - I hope you will keep
me posted up in all political
matters. and trust me to do all

I care to have a free
government upon the true principle
of popular sovereignty - or in other
words that the majority should rule

I am as ever

Your Friend
Daniel B. Bush

P.S. My dear Judge I want a
copy of the Army & Naval
Cadet Register of
1857 - as my son Edward is
a Cadet at West Point - I once
saw one at Govt. Mallison's -
I suppose you receive
them to distribute - If not
I am willing to pay for one

Judge My anxiety is to watch
the Education of my son
& have him of more value
to his Country than I have been
as he educates him

David B. Bush
Pittsfield
H.C.
March 7, 1855.

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Wants list of
Cadets - of
Army Register.

C. F. Fearing

Andover.

Mass:

March 7. 1858.

Wants Speech

Andover March 7. 1858
Hon. S. A. Douglass
Sir.

You would confer a favor
on me if you be kind enough to
send me the last speech delivered
by yourself.

Your humble servant
C. F. Fearing
Andover
Mass

Hon. S. A. Douglass



Wm R Fowler
Chicago. Ills
March 7, 1858.

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Chicago March 7 1858
Hon A A Douglass
Washington

Dear Sir

We have watched your career during the present session of Congress with very deep interest and feel proud of your achievements which we as Republicans deem to be in the right direction. We are hopeful that it is but the beginning of a career in the cause of freedom & right which ^{shall} lead you to a glorious fame elevating your name to that summit of fame with the world esteemed of J. Adams

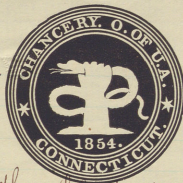
But we of Chicago cannot reconcile the points of your position. You oppose the Reconstruction Constitution on one hand and approve the Dred Scott decision on the other, the principles of which in our opinion are antagonistic. It is true we ostensibly oppose

you, nobly standing the bald
and noble stance you have taken
in regard to Kansas but the real
sentiment of all the good & true
amongst ^{us} do give you credit in
their hearts. When your course
shall be fully known and the
lines of your course shall be fully
drawn then will the people speak
out with out reserve.

But Sir in writing you I only
intended to call your attention
to an article in the Independent
of March 4th signed C. It was
pened by a fearless man possess-
ing a good knowledge of human
character.

Respectfully
W. R. Fowler

Wm L Hubbell
Waterbury, Conn
March 7, 1858.
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Chancery O. U. A.

State of Connecticut, }
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SACHEM. }

Waterbury, March 7th 1858

Thos H Douglas

Dear Sir

Allow me the
honor to assure you my dear Sir that
the fearless stand you have taken in
defense of the great Principles that
underlie our National welfare
have taken a deep hold of the Public
heart in Connecticut.

Not only the great American & Repub-
lican party ~~unanimous~~ honor you &
stand ready to attest this devotion to
you & the Principles of which you are
the acknowledged Champion, but
a Cordon of hearts from the Democracy
will rally around & sustain you in the
noble position you have taken. But I will not
multiply words. God speed the right.
To Thos Douglas

Wm L Hubbell

Charles D. L.

State of Connecticut
Office of the Clerk of the Court



[Faint, illegible handwriting in red ink, possibly a signature or date.]

Cardiff NY Mar 7 / 55

Wm. S A Douglass

Dear Sir: Please
send me the Exploration of the Valley
of the Amazon by Lieutenants Hurdson
& Gibbon and oblige

Yours Respy
Geo. W. Hall

Cardiff
Onondaga Co
N.Y.

Geo. W. Hall
Cardiff

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April 8/58 WY.

Wants speech

Chicago March 7. 1855.

Honor. S. A. Douglass.

Dear Sir.

I greatly sympathize with you in this struggle of yours against the Tyranny of the President of these United States. A more thorough Tyrant and Scoundrel do not live, than he. His Conduct towards you is conclusive evidence of the fact. I have often wished lately that I was Senator for three hours just to give him a piece of my mind, in defence of the rights of Senators.

Sir, allow me to say, you have the People with you - fear not the old Tyrant. he has wantonly sustained course, made war on you, by punishing those who express opinions in your favour. or who are known to be your friends in office. He is using his tyrannical power to force you into to submission to his will. You are fighting now for the independence of the Senate and the protection of the People from a Contamination and corruption of a Tyrant President. You are on the right side of this fight - go a head the People are with you. Those whom you little dream of as friends will be with you - you are winning golden opinions & friends by the steady and constant fire you keep pouring into the Secompton France - now we all hope to see you give the Tyrant a brass side or two as you pass along - The President trying to make it a personal matter between him & you - But,

P.S. I am satisfied that the deanship constitution on its face shows it to be a fraud on the People thereof and is anti-republican - and can not be reviewed by any other force, perpetuated by the administration party in Congress. I am positive you on the necessity of the health of the Nation.

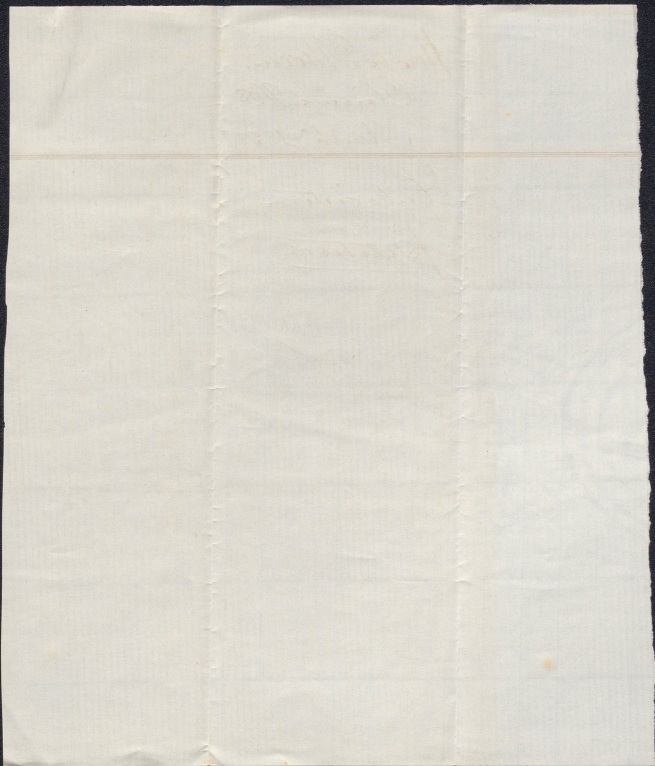
be careful in only making defense on your part against his assaults on you & your personal friends - also be careful to no personal offenses to any one - that your object is to defend the rights of the People and the Senate against fraud and Corruption. Boldly assert, that the great body of the People are with you and that those who are trying to read you out of the party, are but lecturing you on the subject of the fate that awaits them at home. For you may not appear may if there will never get into office again in this life. No man who will bow with submission to the Tyrants will and freely support him in his dictations can survive the contest long.

I have written my friend Hon. J. J. Crittenden tasked him to oppose the approval ^{or confirmation} of Cook & others - because such appointments are made as a sort of punishment to you for your independent career - and that it is due to the Senators to protect each other against the assaults of a Tyrant in the shape of a President. You go for a National Democratic Union party - you will find thousands old Whigs that will stand by you & will give you aid & comfort. The administration will soon find themselves in a small minority. They are shamed of here & in Kentucky in contempt & derision. I have not heard five men in that State speak in terms of commendation of the Administration all seem to admit you are right in your course and that old Beebe is wrong. Remember me kindly to your good Lady. Yrs. Respectfully B. D. Morris

Hon: B S Morris,
Chicago. Ill.
March 7. 1858.

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Omaha City N.T.
March 7th 1838

Hon S. Adloughus
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir

The city of Omaha expended fifty thousand dollars to complete the Capitol commenced by Governor Seward. If the thing was done on the square and made to appear so would it be possible to induce the committee on Territories to recommend an appropriation to indemnify the city and what would be the prospect of its passage?

A brief reply to the above interrogatory would greatly oblige a severely democrat whose head is upon the block but who will work in heart and hope for the better resurrection.

Gov Richardson is in Illinois. I have faith in a bright future for him in Nebraska. It is unnecessary to say to you that his devotion to you increases

as the storm thickens around you.
Indeed the tenure of his strength
with our people depends upon his
support of those principles for
which he battled by your side.
But he would be with you if he
were "alone in his glory."

Yours in the bonds of
Popular Sovereignty
R. P. Rankin

P.S. I am chairman of a committee
appointed by the National Democratic
Convention to prepare and publish
an address to the party in Nebraska.
I am engaged upon it now and feel
an anti-Lecompton enthusiasm
which has been swelling every hour
since I listened to your first speech
upon the President's message - and
its outburst will be the voice of
the people of Nebraska.

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B/S Rankin
Omaha City
N.B.

March 7, 1858,

Omaha City has
spent \$50,000 competing
the Capital of the
Territory - Will
Congress report to -
as the answer

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March th 7. 1858

Leatherwood } Lawrence County Indiana

Mr Douglas dear sir I want you if you please to send me some of your Congress Documents the patent office Report in particular and some of your patent Seeds as iam a good gardener I would ^{have} wrote to James Hughes our Congress man but but he is so strong a Buchanan man he dose not like me We are in this neighborhood all Douglas men if you send me any thing direct to

Lewis Younger Leatherwood Lawrence County
Indiana }

Mr Stephen Douglas Esq } Lewis Younger

Sewi's Younger
Seatherwood
Sewi's Co, Ind.

March 7, 1858,

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