

Office 96 Randolph street
Chicago 9th March 1858

Judge Douglas;

Dear Sir,

To day, Leib and I
met in the street, and had some talk; in the
course of which he made some allusion to your
Springfield speech, a copy of which he had, he
said. - As I have mislaid my copy, and as Leib
told me I would hereafter have a chance to dis-
cuss it with him, will you oblige me, if you have
a spare copy, to send it to me?

This is not a time to trouble you with
long letters; but the democracy of this City are
with you; "The King may mak' a better Knight & you
very truly yours

T. P. Ballingale.

P Ballingale
Chicago. Ill.
March 9. 1858.

Met Silb. Co.

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Washington
March 9/57

Dear Sir,

If your letter would
send your speeches, reports &c
on the Kansas question, to
the Democracy of Pa. they
w^d. be as much good, to me
as any thing I can imagine.

I have therefore
made out a list of our prominent
Democrats in Centre Co: & if
you agree with me, I will
while at Harrisburg, on my
way home, see that lists
from other Counties, be
sent you - Genl Cameron
agrees with me in opinion,

With sincere respect
Y^{rs} friend
J^{ms} S. A. Douglas,
W^m Furness

Gen Burnside
Washington City
March 9/58,
within
List of prominent
Reemocrats of
Centre Co. Pa

Report sent each
March 15. 1858.

Centre County Penna

Belleville -

J. Mullen Wm Mair

H. Mockenhoff A. Ammerman

Ed: Mowbray D. Mitchell

Martin Stone J. J. Hoover

J. H. Mankin Wm Humes

J. C. Mitchell S. S. Seely

J. S. Bambhart Jos: G. W. Minn

W. P. Wilson L. L. Test

Abm Fritzger Saw: Poileau

Jas Reddon Stephen Keenan

J. H. Morrison Jeremiah Butz

Wm Rogers C. Derr

Saw Derr John Hufferd

P. B. Wilson Martin Stone

R. D. Cummings D. Her: H. Dobbins

Isaac May Isaac Lose

Thos W. Loy Ed: Graham

Jas: Macmanus Foster Tate

J. S. Bambhart W. H. Reynolds

B. Galbraith T. L. Muffy

Isaac Muffin

Centre Co: cont^d

Acronburg - P.O.

Jacob Hosterman,	H. S. Snyder
John Wolf	J. S. Kuntz
Jacob Wolf	L. Kuntz
John Hosterman	H. W. Muffins

Milheim P.O.

Wm L. Muffins	Jacob Potkin
Georg Swartz	John Fisher
Robt Smith	John Smith
Georg Swartz	J. Forster
Wm C. Dancan	John Harts

Spring Knolls P.O.

Lev. George Mendenham,	J. B. Fisher
John Nisholt	Mr. Finkels
J. B. Mumper	Mr. Neidinger
N. Roff	Peter Wilson
Adam Fisher	Robt. Lee
Mr. Grov	

Centre Hale P.O.

Henry Wither	Robt Watson
Wm Wolf	John Reeves
John Neff	F. Stover
C. Hopper	Wm Keller

Potters Knolls P.O.

Col Wm Loe	Robt Gilliland
James Love	L. Kunkle
E. Reeves	Adam Stem

Malsburg. P.O.

J. B. Barry	Georg Jack
Robt Hunter	Sam Gilliland
Henry Meyer	Wm Kopp

Pine Grove P.O.

Wm W. Marchfield	Geo W. Meek
Georg H. Lord	Robt F. Barron
John Archy	Sam. Kopp
Geo. Wofersmich	

Halfmoon P.O.

Jacob Pottsgrove Abram Elder

Sam^l. Osman P. B. Gray

Katonsville P.O.

Wm. S. Strohacker Geo Gross

John Reynolds J. W. Elmhurst

J. Shaeffer Geo Mumfart

Thos Wolf

Hubertsville P.O.

Wm. Shaeffer

Anthony Gary-

Anthony Carner

Henry Dumble

John Swartz

Howard

Geo Thorne

W. S. Mitchell

J. P. Parker

John Lwin

J. F. Mumfart

New Somerset Jefferson Co. Ohio

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March the 9th 1858

Mr Douglas Sir

Please send us a few
Books of the Patent office Reports and
oblige your friend

Direct them to New Somerset
Jefferson Co. Ohio

Jacob Gulp
Peter Grim

George Yeagley
James Russell
Thomas Russell
Thomas Goodlin

Jacob Culp's
others.

New Somerset
Jefferson Co. Ohio

March 9. 1850.

want Pat Off.
Report.

Chas. J. Eldredge
N. B.

Mass. 7.

Autograph

Dear Sir

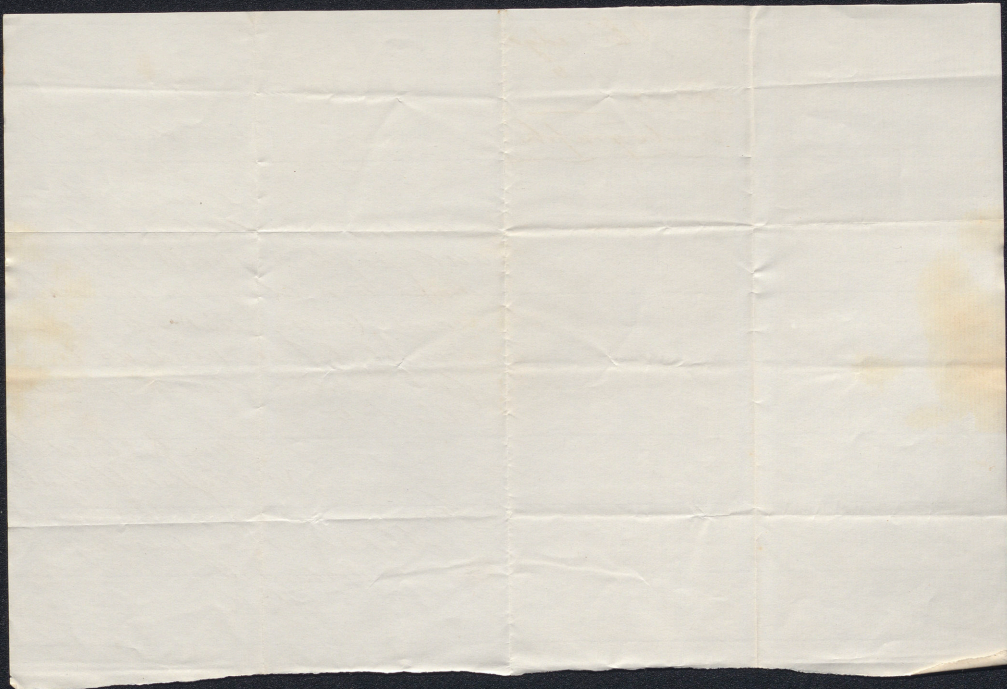
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New York March 7th 1859
Dear Sir

As I am about making a collection of autographs I should like very much to add your honorable name to my list if you would be so kind as to favor me with it please direct to

Chas. J. Eldredge Esq.
care of Jos. P. Adams & Co
Hon 120 Front St

Stephen A. Douglass N. Y.
Washington
D. C.



Washington. March 9th / 59.

Hon S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir

Will you be so
kind as to favor me with your
autograph. and oblige
Yours truly.

Geo. F. Ellis

Gen. H. Ellis
Washington

Mar. 4. D.C.

Autograph

Sent

Benj. Harokes
Boston
Mass
Mar. 9th 58,

Wants to know
Chas P. Burton's
address.

Reply sent-

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Boston March 9th 1858.

Sir,

May I very Respectfully ask
you to favour me with the address
& present residence of Mr C P Burton
who was lately an Officer of the Customs
at Chicago, Ill.

My impression is that he is
a kinderman of yours.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your Obedt. Servt.
Benjamin Harokes.

Hon^{ble}. Stephen A. Douglas.
Washington City,
D. C.



Garden Grove Decatur

March 9.

Wm: L. A. Douglass

Dear Sir—Your friends in this section of the country, would be highly gratified to receive from you, a few Congressional documents—Our Postmaster distributes those of the Secretaries very freely among the Working—So far as my knowledge extends, the democracy of Iowa, will sustain you, and approve of the views, you take on the Kansas Question—

Below is a list of names — Very Respectfully
 Thomas Johnston

John D. Burns

Harrie Davis

Thomas Brown

James Warren

Austin Warren

Thos Johnston
Garden Grove
Iowa.
March 9./58.

Wants Speech.
I give names
for others

M. S. Lindsley
Sandusky City
Mar 9/58, Ohio
Wants report.

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Sandusky City
March 9, 58

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir

Will it be
convenient for you to send
me some of your Mining
Report on the Leighton Con-
stitution? We are bound
to get up our rousing
Anti Leighton Meeting.

On Friday last I got onto
my carriage went to Arnold
Monroville & other towns
& the next day arrived in
this place. During my tour
I saw most of our leading
Democrats, & made arrange-
ments for our Anti Meeting
The only wait to find our
speakers. I only wish you
could be present. But cannot
expect you until that ques-
tion is disposed of. Therefore that

P.S.

There is but few Leighton
men in this City, (viz.)

Genl Geo. S. Patterson, Collector
J. M. Brown P. M.

Editor, Editor of the Mirror
& Geo. P. Mansfield, Merchant

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time I trust we shall hear
an unmistakable demonstration
We shall endorse you up
to the hilt, & give the
Administration their
columbus.

(Yours Truly
Thos. S. Lindley)

P.S.

I can do a great deal
of good with your Minority
Report. At this time, your
speech I sent to ^{my} "Told"
constituents did its work, &
had the desired effect.

The fact is the Democratic
Mirror of this place is
under the control of Genl
Geo. S. Pettison, Col. of
this Port, & therefore is with
the Administration, & will
do nothing for you or your
friends.



Interest Agency

(State of Illinois)

New York May 9 1858.

Dear Sir,

I wish to ask a favor
that it is in your power to
grant. My brother, now a
resident of Nebraska, is desir-
ous of assisting in organizing
the democratic party in the
County bearing your name,
and with the view of further-
ing this object, has applied
to me to procure some docu-
ments from Washington.

He is Mayor of Elk Horn
City, situated about twenty
miles inland from Omaha,

and I am led to suppose
from my knowledge of
his ability, ~~possessing~~ some
influence. He has succeeded
in establishing a Library
and Scientific Society, and
thinks he could assist
this organization, and at
the same time, effect some-
thing politically with
documents of a public
character from the depart-
ments of the federal govern-
ment, and with speeches
and reports that may be
published for the use of the
Senate and House. It
has occurred to me that ^{you} might

find it convenient, (after the
Herculean task in which you
are now engaged, has been
accomplished) to direct that
some of your speeches, be
sent to his address, and
my admiration of your course,
has induced me to trouble
you with this communication,
the brevity of which will
indicate my appreciation of
the multifarious duties you
are called upon to perform.
My brother's address, is
Samuel A. Lorré,
Elk Horn City,
Douglas County,
Nebraska,
and any aid you may render

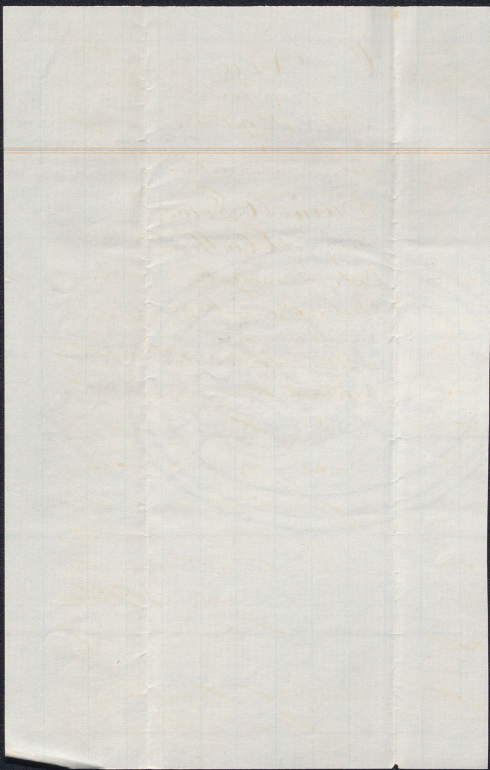
him, will be highly esteemed,
not only by him, but by the
community he represents,
and I trust it is needless
for me to intimate that I
will be as much gratified
as if a personal kindness
had been extended towards
myself. Trusting that
Mrs Douglass's health has
been fully restored, and that
success may crown your
efforts to adjust a vexed
question justly. I remain
Very Truly, my dear Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant,
Chas

Anti-Sl. Douglass,
Washington

O. F. Lowe
New York
March 9. 1858.

wants his brother
Samuel Lowe,
Mayor of Elkhorn
City, Douglas Co.
Nebraska. — kept
in documents,
Speeches, &c. to sustain
politically.



James T Moore
Stouchsburg
Berks Co. Pa.
March 9. 1858.

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Stouchsburg March 9th 1858
Berks County
Penn^a.

Wm Stephen A Douglas
Sir Oblige me by
mailing to my address one
or more copies of printed
Speeches (in pamphlet form)
on the Kansas question also
other relative news
& Oblige yours truly
James T. Moore

Holland Erie County, NY March 9. 1858
Hon Stephen A Douglass

My Dear Sir

Will you
have the kindness to forward me a copy of all
your Speeches delivered in the US Senate since
its last meeting, and Very much Oblige
Yours truly,

Philip Wiley

Phillip D. Riley
Holland Erie Co
N.Y.
Mar 9th 188,

Mounts Speeches

Versailles Ind.
March 9th 1858.

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Sir

You will confer a lasting favor upon an unknown friend, by forwarding the undersigned a few copies of your report on the Kansas question. We need them much in this section.

I can assure you of one thing, and that is, that the Secession of this district almost unanimously with you. Not long since I traveled about eight miles in this State on a straight line, passing through the 4th, 3^d and 2^d districts, and in all that journey I did not see over 20 Secession men. It were you will in this State and the result is the same. If you make a speech in support of your report, please send me a few copies.

Yours with
Respect

Omar S. Roberts

Omar F. Roberts
Mesaquillo
March 9/58, Ind

Wants Doc,

Political

Jacksonville 22nd March 4th 1858
To the Honorable Senator P. C. Douglas
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir. we design
sending in our proposals for carrying
the M. S. Mail, on the several routes
running in and out of Jacksonville. our
proposals will be sent in with good and
sufficient sureties, and if you will lend
us your aid in obtaining the different
contracts. it will be esteemed by us
as a great favor, and not hereafter be
forgotten, Hoping this may reach you in
due time and meet your approval
we are Truly Yours

Rockwell Schofield

Jacksonville, Ill.

March 9th 1868

Rockwell & Schofield!

Wants you aid in
securing contracts,

W

Geo. W. Snicker
Gettysburg, Pa
March 9, 1858.

Approbatory
wants Speeches.

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Gettysburg, Penna.
March, 9th '58

Dear Sir

Will you please send
me such speeches as you have
made, or may make, during
the present Congress upon the
Kansas, or Leecompton, question.

I hope I do not transgress
customary freedom in asking
this favor. One at least can
bear witness that the democracy
of the North are lecomming
Anti-Leecompton.

Sincerely Yours,
Geo. W. Snicker.

Wm. H. Burdett
Baltimore
March 21st 1852

My dear Sir
I have just received
your letter of the 19th inst.

and am glad to hear
that you are well and
hope to hear from you
again soon. I am
very truly
Yours
Wm. H. Burdett



Yonia Michigan
March 9th 1858

Wm F A Douglass

Dr Sir

Please make

me the recipient of such Post Doc
as may be of interest in these trying times
of National Questions

You without doubt have had all
the encouragement offered and from those
of more influence than myself that
is needed. I will only say that all

or nearly all approve your course

Yours truly

Pto Taylor



P. H. Taylor
Lorain
Mich.
Aug 9th 58.
Wants Pub Co.



My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you
that the same has been forwarded
to you by the same conveyance
as the other. I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. [Signature]

Belleville Ill.
St Clair County
Nov 9/58

Hon. S. A. Douglas

My dear Sir

I have read with
much interest. The Report
of Committee and Speech
upon the admission of Kansas
under the Disruptive Constitution
You take in my

humble opinion. The correct &
only proper ground on which
in your report - The arguments
clear logical and unanswerable
and an endorsement of opinion
by a very large majority of
the citizens of this County
Many thanks

for your occasional
Remembrance in the way of
Public Documents

Ms. The first forty
Year 1843

R. J. West
" "

B J West
Bellevue
Iles
Sent Reports

H. R. West
L. Hill
R. Cooper

Pope Creek
Jan 9. Ill.

Asking seed
sent

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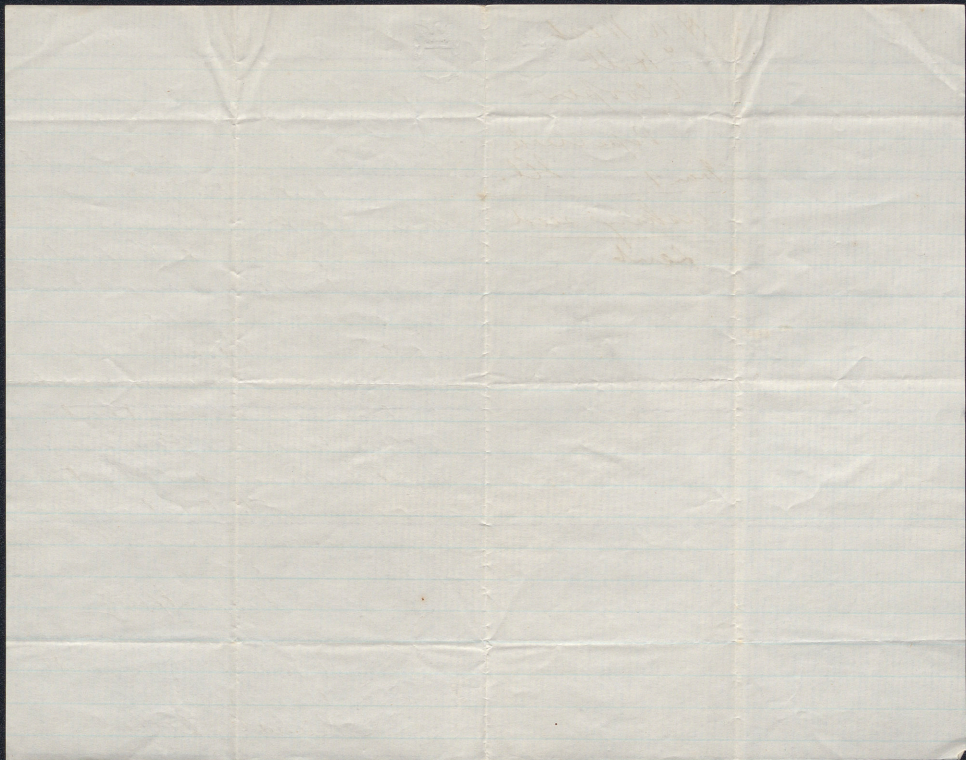
Rivoli March ¹⁸⁸⁹

To the Hon of Father & Sons
Dear Sirs

We the undersigned Committee
appointed by the Farmers
Club of Rivoli Mercer Co
Illinois would Respectful
Solicit ^{a favor} at your hands
By that you would forward
on to our address such
seeds as may be for distri-
bution in the Patent
Office there are 27 members
and we would like to
have enough that each
member can have a package
of each kind.

Yours Respectfully
H. R. West } Committee
L. Hill }
Richard Cooper }

address
Pope Creek
Jan 9 1889
Mercer
Co Ill



1858

Cedar Grove Franklin Co Ind March 17th

Hon. Stephen A Douglas Dear Sir
there is considerable political feeling among the
democrats of this County as regards the Sumner
Constitution; we as a majority think the Con-
stitution ought to be tabled from the fact that
we consider it illegal; on the account of the
people of the fifteen Counties not being registered and
were disqualified from voting; and also, we think
the Constitution ought to be submitted to the
people for their approval or rejection and also
for other reasons which you know full well;
As there is considerable excitement we would
consider our selves under obligation to you if you
would be so kind as to send us a few copies
of your minority report and the majority report
of the Committee and also the Constitution
and thereby confer on us a great favor

Yours with respect

E. Wickers
Francis Henster

E. Withers &
Francis Denster
Cedar Grove,
Franklin Co,
Min. 7th 8, Ind.
Wanted Reports to distribute
Sent 25 Reports.