

Edward P. Batchelor  
Yale College  
New Haven, Ct.  
March 10, 1858,

Wants Speeches.,

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Yale College New Haven, Conn.  
Mar 10 1858

Honored Sir

Will you be so  
kind as to transmit,  
your Speech on Kansas,  
to the writer

Respectfully Yours

Edward P. Batchelor



J. S. Blodgett  
Detroit, Mich.  
March 10, 1858.

Political

wants documents  
to defend the faith.

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Detroit March 10<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Hon S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir

Admiring as I do the noble and  
enviable position which you now  
occupy before the American people  
as the Champion of "Popular Sovereignty"  
in its practical application to our  
new Territory and as the Defender  
of this cardinal principle of the  
great Democratic Party the disrepu-  
tation of which by the present and  
the past administration has alienated  
and estranged nominally at all events  
so many from the Democratic fold  
as to place the Great North West in  
a false light before the world

We are made to appear  
as Seceders or "Black Republicans" while



in fact this great prosperous and  
prospering Country with its teeming  
Millions is really and at heart strongly  
and overwhelmingly Democratic today.

And while we repudiate  
and ignore the attempted wanton  
subversion of the hallowed and  
heart cherished fundamental  
principles of our beloved party we  
confidingly look to you as the leader  
possessed of sufficient Political  
Honesty and Patriotism to  
bring us and the whole Democratic  
Belt again upon one common Plat-  
form and to this end with painful  
and intense anxiety our eyes are  
turned upon you.

In the meantime we  
would consider ourselves under  
very great obligations to you for  
for a supply of Public Documents

that we can the better enable our-  
selves to wield that Political instrumentality  
our our enemies called (by one who  
we have been learned and taught  
to respect) Popular Sovereignty.

Yours most truly and respectfully

J. S. Blodgett  
Detroit  
Michigan



Mr. M. Danenhower  
Chicago  
Mar 10th 1858. Recs  
Wants &c.

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Chicago Mar 10th 1858.

Henry A. Douglass  
Washington D.C.  
My Dear Sir

Feeling as I do,  
a great interest in the struggle for  
the "principle of self government" in which  
you are so nobly battling, you will  
oblige me by placing my name  
upon your list of recipients of  
favors in the shape of "pat docs"  
many of which are important for  
present & future use, inasmuch as  
our papers give us only brief reports  
of the doings at Washington.

Hoping that you may triumph  
against the combined efforts of fraud,  
power & patronage I am truly yours,

Wm. D. Danenhower



McLaurie  
Colonel Station  
Henry Co. Ill.

March 10, 1858.

- Legion of proselytes  
there. -

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Colonel Station Henry Co. Ill.  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Hon Stephen A. Douglass  
Sir

I am a  
stranger to you but believe I  
appreciate the position you have  
taken, "Legion" is the name of  
proselytes going to your position  
in Illinois I wish you would  
send me a package of the  
speech of Hon Wm a Howard  
for distribution here

Yours  
Wm Darts



11th March  
Robert  
Thompson  
1878

Robert Thompson  
1878

Iowa City, Iowa, March 10, 1858

To Hon S. A. Douglass. Dear Sir. Will you

be so kind as to send me the speeches  
made in the senate in relation to the  
passing or rejecting of the Secession  
Constitution and you will greatly

Oblige Your Obedt. Servt.

W. McDermott

J. M. Downs  
Iowa City  
Iowa,  
Nov 1881

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Manus Speeches



Chicago 10<sup>th</sup> March 1858

Sir

Having had a Speculation in View for some time. I take the liberty of addressing you which I hope you will receive with favour. As you are my choice of men to assist me in the matter (It is as follows) There is a Coal bed not over 20 miles from the City of St Pauls Minn. which I wish you to assist me in getting -

I propose giving you one half the land and bed of some the other half I want for my knowledge and trouble. I also want enough money at present to pay my expenses for my self and family until it is deemed. I would enter into it myself but have not enough, in fact no means to do so. but am bound to show it through there is a pile of money in it. Mr Coal has yet been found there, and coal there this winter was worth \$16 to \$20 per ton. If you do not consider this unimportant or a wild Speculation beneath your notice. I will expect to hear from you in 8 or 10 days. Yours truly  
 A Douglass }  
 Washington }  
 address John M. Alford }  
 Chicago Box 3304 }

John M Flood  
Chicago  
Massachusetts, Ills

About a Coal  
Bed in Minnesota

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Washington Gibbons  
Rochester  
Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 58. N.Y.  
Wants Mr Stanton  
to come and  
make address  
on Kansas.

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Rochester March 10<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Hon S. A. Douglas  
My dear Sir

It is considered,  
by those, who coincide with you, respecting  
the Kansas Controversy, highly important,  
that our Citizens be more acquainted with the  
details involved therein, and that this object  
can be accomplished, more satisfactorily, by  
word of mouth, than in any other manner.  
My immediate object, at this time, is to  
learn, whether, in your judgment, a letter  
addressed to Secretary Stanton, signed by  
some of our prominent men, Democrats &  
others, requesting him to visit our City, and  
deliver an address upon the Kansas matter,  
will be likely to be acceded to by him?  
Please indicate where Stanton can be  
addressed. An early answer will oblige

Faithfully Yours  
Washington Gibbons





120 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Philada.  
2<sup>d</sup> Story - back room  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Hon. S. A. Douglass  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Will you permit  
me to trouble you for a copy of your  
late speech on Kansas Affairs & also  
for your autograph. I should feel  
greatly obliged if you would  
comply with the above request.

Very Respectfully

Jos. Jeffries

For Jeffries  
No 120 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Philada  
March 10. 1858.  
Wm. A. Wood  
D  
Autograph.





Rev S. A. Douglas,

Elkhart March 16/75

Dear Sir,

You will confer a great favor upon me, by sending to my address such speeches, Anti-Secession in spirit, as you think of value to one who is a supporter of the policy pursued by you in the present stage of Kansas affairs; and who has firmly supported the Nebraska Bill, and since its adoption the Circumlocution Platform. During the Presidential Campaign, I was a firm supporter of Mr Buchanan, and took the stump in his favor; but I cannot favor his position on Kansas affairs, and I wish to peruse the speeches of those Senators who take the view that has been so ably sustained by the "Political Adversary" of the North - the Senator from Illinois.

I have the honor to remain  
Sir

Your firm supporter  
and obedient servant  
R. M. Johnson  
Elkhart Elkhart Co Ind.

R. M. Johnson  
Elkhart  
Elkhart (C)  
Ind.  
Mar. 10th/58.

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Wants Speeches

St. Louis, Mo., 3.

March 10/98

Dear Sir,

We had hoped you would have noticed the first in order the graphophone, disastrations, the Serial other inducement to notice the first last if at all.

Tell the whole thing out to humbly our selves, Toy and be a little honest, for once, send our unfair Constitution back put up at its half way house and it is useless to the making. Two bits of a cherry one wants no personal nor party idiot in this country, one are humiliated much too much by disastrations impudence, the form of lyceum = ey should pass away.

You should know what border and territorial position are the Director of March 3 id mean country policy, the blind as to the month question, may one repent, before another, well known the thing of L. Jones

See written on March 10/98

to all



Alfred Jones

St. Cloud

Miss J.

March 10, 1858,

Respectfully,  
Alfred Jones

Carroll P.O. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1858

Hairfield County Ohio

Hon S. A. Douglass

For your position now  
taken on the Leecompton Constitution  
meet the approbation of nine tenths of  
those who reported for Buchanan for  
the presidency—Stand firm and unyield  
not Remember me if you please in  
way of documents

Yours truly,

Jacob Kistler

Carroll post office  
Hairfield county Ohio

Jacob Kistler  
Carroll P.O.  
Fairfield Co., Ohio  
March 10, 1858,

Wm. S. Speckle & Co.



Mexico March 10<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Hon Stephen A. Douglass

Sir

I take the liberty of addressing you at present. Soliciting your interest in my behalf for the nomination of Superintendent of Indian Affairs, in case of the formation of the new Territory of Arizona. I am at present engaged as Sup. of the El Paso & Fort Yuma Wagon road, & my knowledge of the Country all around here, the advantages which I possess over others from my residence & communications with nearly all of the Indian tribes in this region, I think (without flattering myself) qualify me for the position.

Soliciting your exertions in my favor, & thanking you for past ones.

I remain

Yours Obedt Servt.

James W. Reach

Genl B Leach  
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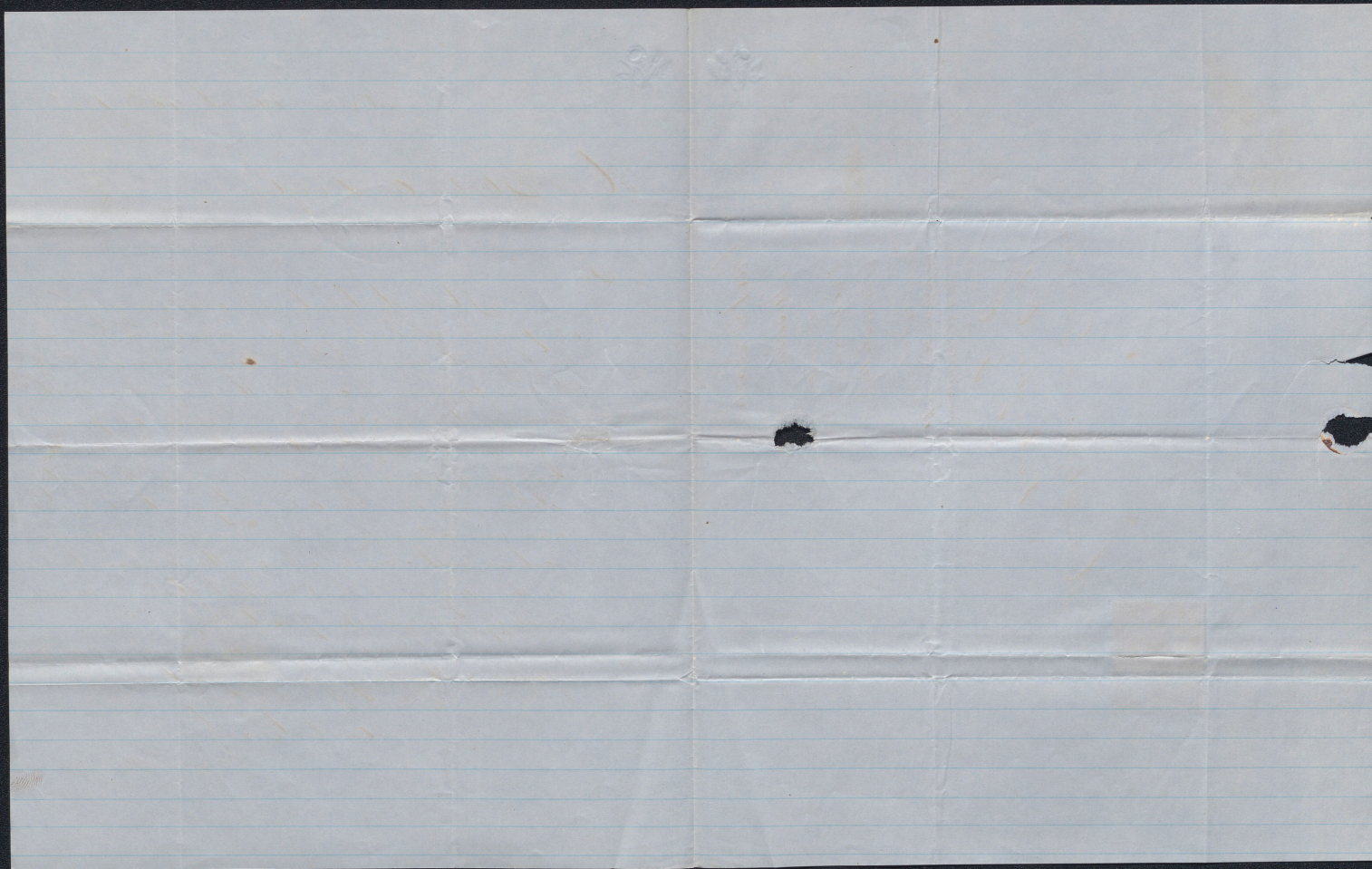
N.M. or  
Arizona -  
March 10/58,

Wants to be  
appointed Capt  
of Ind Artillery

C. C.  
Washington City  
Wm. Stephen A. Douglas.









Jacksonville, Fla. March 10. 1858  
Hon. S. A. Douglass.

My Dear Sir // Enclosed  
I send you the beginning of a newspaper controversy on your course upon Kansas affairs. For one I heartily oppose of <sup>the</sup> position you have taken in regard to the admission of Kansas with the Leecompton Constitution. I am a Southern born man and a slave holder but I am fully satisfied that Kansas will never be a slave State, and I want to see justice done by carrying out fully the principles of the Kansas bill.

Some of the office holders here under the present Administration say that you are politically doomed as the South, but the majority of the Democrats don't believe any such thing.

The Editor of the Republican was an old whig and thinks that your position is akin to that occupied by the Whig Party at the time of the admission of California. I think, before he gets through with the "Florida News" he will be a good Douglass man. Send him copies of all your speeches and reports on Kansas. I am a stranger to you but I know you for well by reputation and take the liberty of addressing you the above lines.

Yours ve Thos. Lloyd

Jacksonville, Fla.  
march 10 1888

Thos Lloyd,  
Political



**The Florida Republican and Senator Douglas.**

The renegade Democratic Senator from Illinois it seems has found friends where he no doubt little expected to. The *Republican*, in its last week's issue, has taken up the cudgel in defence of the "Little Giant," and we congratulate him upon his newly found friends. It is a little singular, however, that the *Republican* and its kindred *Know Nothing* prints can never find any thing commendable in a Democrat until he has turned traitor to his party and the South. We are gratified, however, with the belief that, that journal stands alone in sustaining Judge Douglas in his Kansas policy, and that the great mass of the *American* party condemn his course as strongly as we do, and are disposed to sustain the Administration of Mr. Buchanan in the effort to get Kansas admitted into the Union under the Lecompton Constitution.

We once had a high opinion of Senator Douglas, and still have some hopes that he may turn "peace maker," and aid the Administration in carrying out its present Kansas policy. But until he does we can have no affiliation with, or sympathy for him, and must turn him over to the warm embraces of the *Republican*.

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# Florida Republican.

JACKSONVILLE.

Wednesday Morning, March 3, 1853.

## "The Florida Republican and Senator Douglas."

We omitted to notice last week an article which appeared in a late number of the *Florida News* under the above caption, in which the writer attempts to misrepresent and place the *Republican* in a false position in respect to the quarrel which is now going on between the Buchanan and Douglas democracy.

The editor of the *News* knows perfectly well that we never have been an admirer of Judge Douglas, and that we have not taken up the cudgel in his defence, and what may be more surprising, we never expect to—unless something turns up of which we have never dreamed—nevertheless we are inclined to "give the devil his due."

However widely we may differ with Judge Douglas in his views on Kansas matters, we are bound to give him the credit of being one of the most consistent democrats who have undertaken to settle the question of slavery in Kansas. It must be admitted that Judge Douglas' position to-day on the question of slavery is identically the same position occupied by himself, Gen. Cass, Hon. A. H. Stephens, and in fact, the democratic party of the South since 1854, and we can't understand how the democratic journals can now denounce him without virtually admitting that they have been connected with the Black Republican cause since 1854, until very recently.

During the discussion of the Kansas Nebraska bill, in the Senate of the United States in 1854, Judge Douglas said.

"The position that I have always taken has been that this (the slavery question) and *all other questions* relating to the domestic affairs and domestic policy of the Territories, ought to be left to the decision of the people themselves; and that we ought to be content with what ever way they would decide the question; because they have a much deeper interest in these matters than we have, and know much better what institutions suit them than we, who have never been there, can decide for them."

This was his position then, and we defy the *News* to point us to one word which he has uttered since in opposition to it. It can't be done, yet the *News* (the democratic organ of the East) declares it can "have no affiliation with or sympathy for him." And why? Not because he has uttered an abolition sentiment, but because he slightly differs with the President, and the *News* is *hired* and *paid* to support the President and denounce all who oppose him in any way. For all know that a few months ago President Buchanan was pursuing the very course which Judge Douglas now insists upon. Did the *News* then denounce either? No! On the contrary, it supported the President cordially and declared that if Kansas was lost to the South it would be the fault of the South, because she had not sent voters enough to the Territory, and that no blame could be attached to the President. The *News'* editor must indeed have a hard check to attempt to stigmatise Judge Douglas with abolitionism for maintaining as correct a position which a few months ago he occupied and defended himself!

We are not interested in this democratic quarrel to any considerable extent, but we don't think that the *hired organs* of the administration should attempt to break Judge Douglas down at the South simply because he is figuring to prevent Old Buck's re-election to the Presidency.

Judge Douglas does not oppose the admission of Kansas into the Union as a State with the Lecompton Constitution because of its pro-slavery clause. He contends, if we understand him correctly, that full justice has not been done to all parties in Kansas—that the provisions of the Kansas bill have not been fully and properly carried out. No sane man pretends to say that Judge Douglas is figuring to make Kansas a free State. Suppose Kansas is admitted under the Lecompton Constitution, does the President or his friends pretend to say that slavery will be permanently established within her borders? And has not the Hon. A. H. Stephens, a democratic member of Congress from Georgia said that the "laws of the climate and soil of Kansas would forever exclude the introduction of slavery!" If at heart, Judge Douglas desires to see Kansas a free State he is too shrewd a Presidential aspirant to work openly for it when he has the assurance of a prominent Southern Democrat that nature will do the work for him.

In conclusion, we ask the *News* to give us one word uttered by Judge Douglas against the pro-slavery clause of the Lecompton Constitution.—If it can do so, then we shall lay down the cudgel which it says we have raised in his defence.

When such democrats as Stephen A. Douglas, owning large bodies of land and negroes in the South, turn abolitionists without the shadow of an excuse, we think the time is rapidly approaching when the democratic party must "hang up the fiddle" and disband.



**How Mike Man came Near Losing Sally Brown, and how he Didn't Loose Her,**

BY HAZEL GREEN, ESQ.

'Say, have you heard the news ?'

'What news ?'

'Why, Mike Man and Sally Brown got married last evening.'

'The nation ! you don't say so.'

**GAM.**

10 DOLLARS IN ADVANCE.

NO. 31.

can enjoy, without which all other blessings are of little consequence, we deem it of great importance to point out the way for you to enjoy it. The bowels must be kept in a state by which they are enabled to carry off the useless matter; they are the main channel which nature has appointed to carry everything that is unnecessary. And it is impossible to tell what a large amount of sickness has been caused by constipation, or costiveness; in other words, by not keeping the bowels regular; it is the main road to all diseases; it is the cause of unnatural irritation to the mucous, or lining membranes of the bowels. Having lost their natural strength, they cannot object to what is required of them. Hence, the bowels become inflamed, and unless you find a speedy relief, a thousand other complaints are ever ready to drag you through a miserable and wretched life. Such medicines must be given as will cleanse the stomach and bowels, and restore their natural strength. To accomplish this there is no compound so valuable as these Pills; all other medicines sink to utter insignificance when compared to them; it seems as though the Author of nature had designed them for this as well as other complaints. From two to five Pills a day will increase strength and appetite, and cleanse the stomach and intestines from whatever is injurious.

**DISEASE OF THE STOMACH.**

The stomach is the most liable to get out of order. Hence how important that no diseased matter clog its operation, which would cause nausea and distress by our food. It also weakens the brain, destroys the memory, creates pains and dimness, and various afflictions in the head. It produces great difficulty in breathing and swallowing. Sometimes fainting and fits will ensue; also bad breath, restlessness and great loss of strength. If not immediately attended to, the blood will carry the disease through the whole system, and death will end the work. From 2 to 5 of these Pills a day will keep the digestive organs in a healthy condition, and unclog or carry away all impure matter, and thoroughly restore and cleanse the stomach; at the same time the Pills will so purify the blood, as to drive all manner of disease from the system.

**WORMS.**

In a quantity of corrupted matter, there is always to be found a nest of worms. They cannot, neither will they stay anywhere else. Weak stomach and bowels are subject to them, as they have not sufficient power to digest their food. Hence a large heap of matter is lodged, and worms must be the result. A few doses of these pills will disturb them in their nest, and drive them out of the system.

It should be remembered, that an occasional dose when in health, especially after taking cold, will prevent the disease from forming in the body.

**DISEASE OF THE LIVER.**

By this disease we understand an inflammation either in the membrane or substance of the liver, known by dull pains in the right side, the stomach always disordered, the yellow ting of the skin, dry cough tongue coated, costiveness, high-colored urine, and of a thick nature; severe weakness and severe pains in the head.

The quantity of corrupted humors in the region of the liver, causes a defective secretion of the bile. The liver when healthy, serves as a filter to the blood, to separate all impurity from it, or to refine it. When diseased, it cannot purify the blood which, when sent to the lungs, brains, and other parts in a morbid condition, may cause Jaundice, Consumption; Insanity, &c., and withholding the natural stimulus to the intestines, causes Dyspepsia, Piles, and other complaints, as you perceive the direct way to unravel tear the whole system to pieces.

A patient, suffering from this complaint, should resort to speedy relief. Yet there are very few medicines worth a certain curing diseases. What then shall be done? We say, use Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, as they are composed of plants and roots; they will be found a sure cure for this painful disease, because they purge from the body those corrupt and stagnant humors, and so cleanse and renew the blood, which is the cause not only of the disease of the liver, and the inflammation of the kidney and the bladder, but of every description of the disease. From 3 to 4 of the above pills, taken every night on going to bed, will in a few days, entirely relieve the body of everything that is opposed to health.

**FEVERS**

Fever, like every other form of disease to which the human system is liable, is caused by impure humors. This being caused by the more rapid action of the blood struggling with nature, in endeavoring to cast out of the body the corrupt matter which is deadly opposed to health.— Hence the good and best humors are at war with each other, and the commotion which follows causes fever and heat. The symptoms of fever are various; causing heaviness, languid, difficult breathing, eyes dull and heavy, anxiety, sighing and yawning, alternate fits of heat and cold.— After which the patient complains of pains in the head and back, great thirst, nausea and sickness a fulneis about the stomach, and sometimes vomiting bilious matter. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are acknowledged to be a strengthening and delightful medicine for all kinds of fevers.— They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passages of the body. All that is required, in urgent cases, cases of fever, will be to take large doses.— In order to have them operate thoroughly by the bowels, take from three to five, night and morning, until the fever entirely disappears. After which, from two to four every evening, until well, and you will be convinced that this is the best way to check fever, because they drive out all inflammation.

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J. H. Sudlow,  
March 10/58  
Pera  
Champaign Co.  
Ill.

wants Expts.,

Pat Off. Rept., Seeds.

Agric. Rep. L.  
Seed sent  
March 26, 1858

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Pera Champaign Co. Ill.  
Mar 10, 1858

Wm S. A. Douglass }  
Dear Sir }

Will you be good enough  
to enter my name on your list, that I may  
not lose any of your speeches. I have not  
been able to get your last, there is but one  
copy in the neighborhood & it has been kept  
in circulation.

I would be glad to receive the last  
Agricultural Report & a few Flower Seed  
S. A. Douglass }  
Washington City } yours truly  
J. H. Sudlow

Sent 50 Reports & 10 speeches



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To  
Hon S. A. Douglas  
United States Senator

Nebraska City March 10<sup>th</sup> 1858

My Dear Sir

Many citizens of the South Platte portion of Nebraska desire to be annexed to Kansas and that the Platte River be made the Northern Boundary of Kansas.

Is it possible to do this thing? If so we will send directly to you a large petition praying for such change of Boundary. Only the Platte River divides this territory not only physically but politically and it makes bitter sectional feeling on each side. Be so kind as to answer this letter and let me know as to the probability of any move of that kind meeting with success.

With great respect I Remain

Very truly Yours

J. Sterling Morton

J Sterling Morton  
Nebraska City,  
March 10, 1858,

"The Platte River  
should be made  
the Northern boundary  
of Kansas,"

Will send  
petition - desires  
to hear from  
Judge Douglas  
on this subject

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St. Louis, Mo. 1890

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in St. Louis and am engaged in some business. I hope to go to [illegible] soon. I am, dear Mr. [illegible], very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
[illegible]

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on the right page, possibly a continuation of the letter or a separate note.]



Chicago March 10<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir

Will you do us the favor  
to add us to the list of your friends  
to whom you send Public Documents,  
and oblige - Yours Respectfully &c

J. Munson

J. Bradley

firm of  
Munson & Bradley

P.S. The news of Mr Cook's nomination  
being confirmed is reported here this  
morning - this change will not suit  
the business men of Chicago.  
M. & B.

J. Munson  
J. Bradley  
Chicago  
Men 10/18/88

Wants Speeches

"Cook's afft. will  
not suit the  
business man of  
Chicago."

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