

Phil^a March 10th 1848

Dear Sir

You will Confer
on me a great favour by sending
me a Copy of the Report of the
Commissioner to the Crimea. if
you have any to spare

Yours truly

Edward Viler

No 32nd South 2nd St

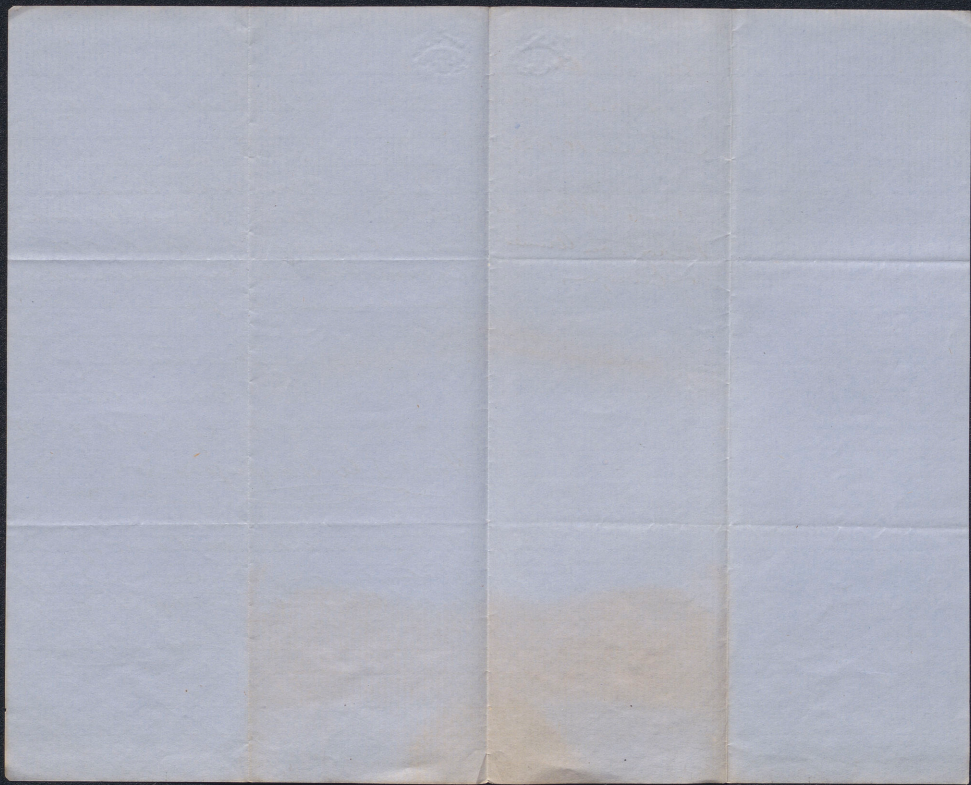
Hon^{ble} J A Douglass

P.S. I have taken the Liberty of
Writing to you having been unsuccessful
with the Gentlemen representing
my own state

Edward Viler

Edward Usher
Philadelphia
March 10, 1858,

Wants McClellain's
Reports on Crimes
of Europe,



Lancaster Ohio 10 March 1858

My dear Sir

I think we shall have a very good demonstration in Columbus to day. Being confined to my room with sore throat, detains me at home, I have sent up a very respectable delegation from this place. Our paper here is owned by Ed. Medico, and of course publishes only one side of the controversy. We want documents and speak is for the people. Will you send me half a dozen copies of your report? What can we buy them at per line?

Hon. S. A. Douglass
U.S. Senate

Yours Truly
Gideon A. Olin

Edison B Olds
Laurens Ohio
Mar 10th 38.

Wants speeches

Washington City, March 10th 1858

Sir:

The Catholic Beneficial, Total Abstinence Society of Washington intends to celebrate the Anniversary of its organization on the 17th inst. by a public procession, and other exercises, as also by a public dinner; and in view of the signal success and the beneficent results which have already crowned its labor, has instructed the undersigned committee to invite, such of our distinguished fellow citizens as would by their presence or counsel, be most likely to promote the good ends for the furtherance of which our Society was instituted. It may be proper to remark that our Society has been only twelve months in existence; but, that from a starting point of some ten or twelve earnest citizens, it now numbers nearly 400 members and has, under the favoring smile of Providence, already become one of the most useful and numerous voluntary associations for the promotion of Temperance on the basis of conscience that has ever grown up in the same brief space in the Federal Metropolis. In compliance with the duty assigned us, we have the honor to request your presence, at the dinner, at the Assembly Rooms, on the 17th at 5 o'clock P.M.

Very Respectfully

Hon. S. A. Douglas.

Rev. J. F. O'Toole

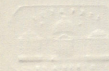
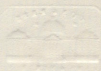
St. Michaels

Joseph Walsh &c.

Committee

Rev J J O'Toole
L Committee
Washington D.C.
March 10. 1858.

Invitation to
dinner of Society
"Catholic
Beneficial
Assistance Society"
on 17th instants
- at Assembly
rooms at 6 O.C.,
P.M.



Hopkinton N.H. March 10.th 58.

Dear Sir:

Will you please to send
me a copy of your speech ~~and~~
delivered in the Senate towards
the commencement of the present
session on the Hoarsas question.
Also would be glad of any other
speech ~~of~~ or report of yours
and will be greatly obliged to
to you.

Please to address me at
this place Hopkinton N.H.
Your friend
S. Smith Page

S. Smith Page
Hopkinton
N. H.,
Mar. 10, 1888.

Speech
sent.

At Home, Olney Ills.
10th March, 1858.

Dear friend

I have refrained from writing to the Department or to friends at Washington lest my course might be construed in to importunity — On my own personal account I have few regrets, for in my own bailiwick I feel more than equal to the task of crushing out all opposition — To have played the part of Othello, would have subjected me to disgrace and no less mortifying to my true friends who have befriended me — The People — the Masses are with us — The Starved — the Hungry and unscrupulous and designing poltroon politician is against us —

The State general Committee have issued a call for a State Convention to meet on 21st April — Movements in this part of the State already being made to be represented — My friends here and in the adjoining Counties in view of my removal will make the effort to present my name favor-

ably before the next Congressional
Convention for this district - in view
also of the prevailing general un-
derstanding that Mr. Shaw will
not be a candidate for re-nom-
ination - Let me hear from you
at your earliest convenience in
the mean time believe me as
heretofore

Yours friend.

S. D. Preston

Hon. A. Douglas

J. L. Preston
Olney, Ills.

March 10, 1858.

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Matagor
Knox Co. Ill.

March 10, 1858.

Old farmer -
wants Pat^l Off.
Report -

(to be sent)

Agricultural
Sent. March
26, 1858.

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March 10 : 1858

Mr. A. Douglas

If it is Consistant with your
I Should like to ask a favor
of you as i under stand that
the Senators have the pleasure
of distributing ^{books} to ~~whome~~
there honar pleases if you
honor pleases I Should like
to have som of those Books
that you would think would
be a benefit to a Farmer of
Illinois to look over rainy days
and odd spells there is the
patent offi reports and the
Farmers Book if you have any
that you can without putting
your self too much trouble
if you can ^{send} it will refer

a favor on one of your
party you must excuse my
bad speling and writing

Direct your mailer to
Mr: Lorenzo Rowe Wataga
Knox County Illinois

Affle grove March 10th 1848
 Wm A. A. Douglas

Sir. will you
 please send me two copies of
 your Minority Report of Har-
 vesting Committee And if
 you should have any other
 Political Documents that would
 aid a young man in stock of
 knowledge I would be happy to
 such.

Address Affle grove Meigs co Ohio

Yours Most Obedt

A. A. Douglas

W H. Lusk

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Apple Grove

Pa
March 10. 1858,

Wm. R. R. R. R. R.

Dungen, Mo. March 10 1858
Hon. S. S. Buglass

Dear Sir

Will you do me the favor
to send me a few copies of
your monthly reports of the
Kansas matter. I want a
few to put into the hands of the
people, for I am confident
that if the people can get
at the facts that every
honest man of them will
sustain your position and
if called upon which I trust
they may be sufficient for
the Presidency and elect you
which I trust may be the case
for I want to see another man
president as honest as Asa Smith
Pierce and with that I will
be satisfied yours truly

A. L. Simpson

A L Simpson
Bangor,
Me.
March 10. 1858,

Approbatory.
Wants Speeches
to distribute.

S Griffiths Smith,
Phil^a Pa
March 10, 1858.

wants the 3 Reports,

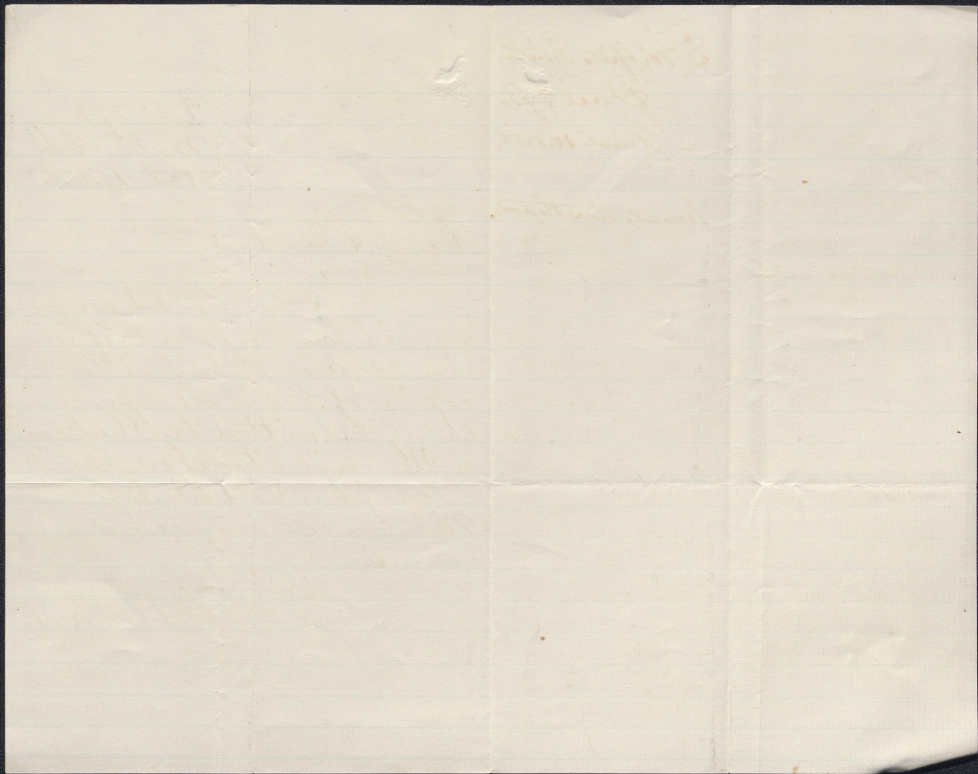
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Philadelphia
627 Walnut St
Mch 10. 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglass.
Sir,

(You would confer
a great favor upon me if you
would furnish me with
copies of the three reports
lately submitted by the Com-
mittee on Territories on the
Seecompton Constitution.)
With much respect I
remain

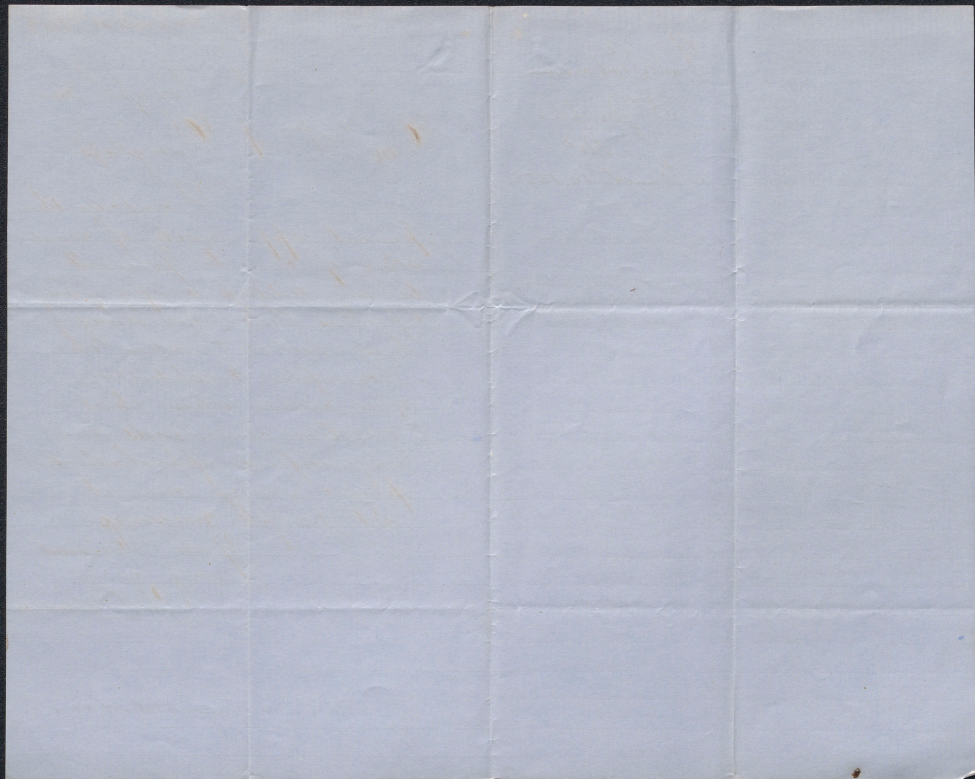
Yours &c
S. Griffiths Smith



J. T. Solomon
St Joseph
Mo.
March 10, 1858,

Approtating
Wants Speeches,

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March 10th 1858
St Joseph mo
Hon^{ble} S. A. Douglass
I embrace the
present opportunity of request-
ing of you to forward
to my address a copy of any
Speeches that you may
have delivered upon the
Secession Constitution
your course upon that
question commands my
unqualified approbation
please address me at
St Joseph Missouri
Your Friend
J. T. Solomon



Chicago Mar. 10. 1858. ⁴¹⁵²⁻¹

Wm. D. D. Douglass.

My dear Sir - Although I
am personally almost an utter stranger
to you, & may therefore run some risk of mis-
construction of motives, or of impertinence,
still my feelings impel me to write and
address to you, however inadequately, the
hearty thanks of me Democrat, at least,
for the noble & honest stand you have
taken in the Senate, on the vexed & vexing
question arising out of the Leecompton
Kansas Constitution. Your position
on this question, indeed, is none other
than that which a due regard to
your own character for consistency,
as well as a proper regard for the
honor of the Democratic Party, and
the plainest principles of right
sternly demanded of you. That
you met that demand, manfully
& firmly, & will, I doubt not, fully
satisfy it, so far as your own acts
& influence are concerned, merits,
& should receive, in my judgment, the
tribute of admiration, & approval of

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even, honest man & true demo-
crat among your constituents -
Next to ones own approbation, the highest
reward the public servant can
receive, is the approving voice of
that public whom he serves.
And although some few of your former
& obliged friends, here in your home,
like mere politicians, & small potatoes
ones, at that, may forget, or repudiate
their own recently professed principles
& purposes. Like apes seek the
cub where the fodder is at present
dispensed - yet the approving
voice of your own conscience, which
you needs must have, in your pres-
ent position - may very well com-
pense you for the falling away of
those empty sacks of friends, who
had not stamina enough to battle
them to stand upright of themselves.
We have indeed fallen upon
strange times. & the public sense
of justice, of right & of propriety must
be most essentially blunted -
if it can tolerate the carrying out

by Congress, of the bold attempt
to compel the people of Kansas to
kneel under the yoke - the bad,
bold & infamous attempt, to force
the Democratic Party to become
instrumental in repudiating the
main features in its own platform
of principles - & not only so - but of
ignoring & overriding some of the
grandest & most distinctive prin-
ciples that underlie the very foundation
of the pillars of our Temple of Liberty.
But it cannot be - the public
sense of the right - will not tolerate
such outrage & wrong. The position
you assume on this subject, does
& will meet the approbation of the
great public - not only in the North,
but in the South also, if rightly
understood - it would be foul
slander to think otherwise - and
I cannot reconcile myself to the idea
at all, that our Congress will lend
its aid & sanction to an act, that
would disgrace the Autocrat of
the Ropias, or any other despot -

I am a Democrat, & have
ever been so - for years I was
actively engaged in Political
life in my native State of New
Hampshire - & received such honors
from my fellow Democrats as a
somewhat prominent position would
bestow - & I should regret, if all things
to see the Party broken & scattered
& made an easy prey to their old time
enemies - as it surely will be,
if this intolerable burthen of
"Leecompton" shall be laid on
its shoulders - Can it be possible
that the Democrats in Congress are
mad enough to perpetrate this great
wrong! a bootless wrong too, as in
the end it will prove to be - I bid
you God speed in your efforts to
prevent the evil - & pray you not
to relax your efforts, but to use all
the means that "God & nature" & the rules
of your House, in honor, will permit
to prevent this madness of our friends
from effecting its purpose - "O for one
hour of blind old Andrew" - O for one
month of farseeing old Andrew Jackson,
would to God the old hero or one like
him - now filled the Chair of State - I cannot
doubt what he would do - he would repudiate
Leecompton - he would refer back to Kansas, was
this question & see that they had a fair chance
to settle it - he would carry out the Kansas
& Nebraska bill - in short he would be a
"Douglas man" & our Southern friends
would have to see - I will not allow myself to
flatter myself, but I trust your efforts, & the cause
will be God's will - God bless you, & your cause.

Saml Swasey,
Chicago, Ill.
March 10. 1858.

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W/

Miss Mary
Pittsford
New York
Jan 1840

C. B. Webster
Princeton,
Mar 10th 58 N. J.
Wants Speeches

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Princeton N. J. Mar 11/58

Hon. S. A. Douglas.
U. S. Senate. }

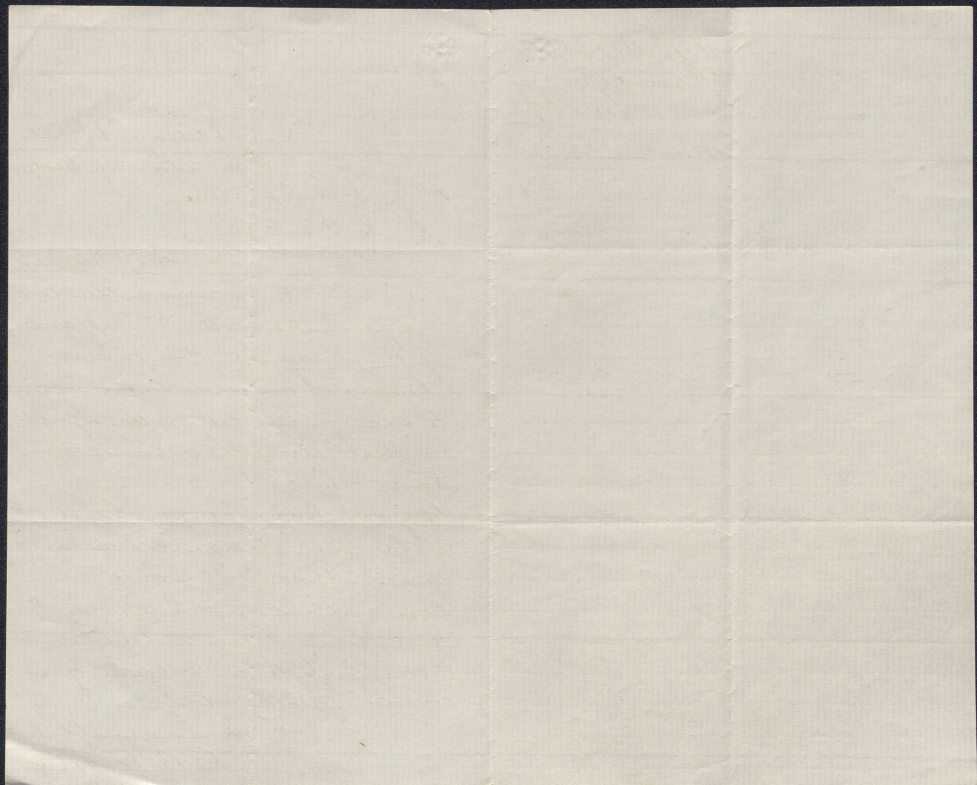
My Dear Sir

Wishing to become better
acquainted with the affairs
of Kansas at the present
time. I would like again
to see your celebrated effects
on that Subject delivered some
time since.

If you have any on hand,
will you please send me
one. Also if it would be
convenient to send any others
that have been delivered on
that important Subject, you
would greatly oblige

Yours humble Servt

C. B. Webster



Sheridan Chautauky

Mar 10 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir

Allow me to
trespass on your time for a few
moments, to ask a favour, if you
feel so disposed to grant it, I
want if you can furnish them
some of your late reports on the
Kansas question also some of your
speeches on the same, for distribu-
tion amongst my friends

Also my friends wish me to ask
you, if you would if consistent
with your duties, address the
democracy of this county at
Fredonia during the coming
Summer, Fredonia is three miles
from Dunkirk contains about
three thousand inhabitants and

H. M. McKee
Fredonia
Chautauky
Mar 10 1858
Hon. S. A. Douglas

the majority of the voter are Douglas
men, if ^{you} can give us a call I will
send you the proper invitation
if ~~necessary~~ necessary, and I will
meet you at the station and carry
you to Fredonia please inform
me what you think about it
as soon as convenient, if you
conclude to come I will arrange
it with you about it, Keep up
good heart the people are with
you,

Very Respectfully

Yours

Hiram, A. Wheelock, D.M.

March 10th 1858

Grimstone Point
DeKalb. co
Missouri

Hon. J. A. Douglas, sir please send
me some Publick Documents such
as Speeches &c so forth. yours Respectfully
J. M. Wilson

J. M. Wilson
Grindstone
Point, Mo.,
March 10, 1858

Wants Speeches,



Auburn Cayuga County N.Y.
March 10th 1858.

My Dear Sir

Will you please send me a copy of
your Minority Report, from the Committee on Ter-
ritories, Submitted to the Senate of the United States
on the 18th of February last, & oblige.

Yours &c
Wm. D. Woodin

Hon. Stephen A. Taylor
United States Senator
Washington D. C.



Warren T. Worden
Auburn
Cayuga N.Y.

Mar 10th 88.

Wants Report.

