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New York, *March 25.* 1858.

Dear Sir

Can I beg to be remembered in the distribution of your recent speech in the Senate. I desire to treasure it up as a memento of the true freedom loving sentiment of the day.

Pardon me if I embrace the opportunity to say that we here in New York are ready to endorse by our words and votes the doctrines of your speech. However we may have differed in the correctness of the doctrines enunciated in the "Kansas Nebraska Bill" yet the state of New York will give you 100,000 majority in support of the doctrines of your speech on Monday. I trust I violate no courtesy by expressing the hope that the time is not far distant when the recreant son of Pennsylvania will be superseded by the favorite son of Illinois. That you may ever be guided in the path of freedom and justice is the prayer of Yours with respect

Thomas G. Baker

Secretary Central Repub. Con.

Please address as above

City of New York

Mos I Baker.
Secty. Cen. Rep. Com.
New York.
March 25. 1858.

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La Salle Ill March 25th 1838
Hon. Stephen A. Dougless
Washington.

Dear Sir

Please excuse me for trespassing upon your time. I will be brief. Misfortunes overtook me last Fall and I was compelled to assign for the benefit of my creditors. business will call me to Kansas soon, and if my notions are correct. there is an opportunity to make money rapidly in that country this year. & I propose to remain there several months if any object to do so. if it meets your wishes. I would be most happy to have you supply me with Land Warrants & give me a share of the profits. I propose to examine that country thoroughly & if I find sufficient encouragement. will locate at some important point in that Territory. and being with you to the letter. on this Kansas question. were I to locate in that country. I should not be idle or isolated in Political life. I have never been anything but a Democrat of the Andrew Jackson school. altho not an aspirant after office. you will remember the pleasant sail we had a few years since from this city to Peoria. since which we have not had the pleasure of meeting each other.

other. I refer you to our Mutual friend, John A. Rockwell Esqr of your City. for any information you may desire relative to myself. If my subject is worthy of your attention, please advise me of your views and whether we can carry out this Enterprise to any extent, and also, whether I can serve you in any other way in that Country. I should expect to have any transactions of mine, or any information I might give on any subject reliable. I think with a little effort on your part, you can place me in a position in Texas, where I can make a fortune for you & for myself, and in Political point of view, we might accomplish much more, getting a strong hold of the Soil would give a good Key to other enterprisess. I shall be happy to hear from you & hope you may soon be fully restored to health & fight the Battle of freedom as you have so ~~an~~ nobly done before. I am Very Truly Yours
Gerrard Baldwin

Heman Baldwin
LaSalle, Ill.

March 25, 1858,

Wants Judge to
to supply him with
Small warrants to
locate in Kansas.

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March 25/1858

Hon S A Douglas.

Dear Sir:-

Will you be kind
enough to send me the "Japan Expedition" our
Representative it seems has sent all that he had, out.
desire very much to have it. so hoping that
you will pardon my impertinence. & grant the
request.

Remain with respect

Yours D

Wm J Baldwin

Harpers-Ferry

Jefferson, County
Virginia

Wm Baldwin

March 25, 1858.

Hampden Ferry, Va

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Chas. T. Barry
1 Boston Mass
March 25, 1858

Boston, March 25, 1858.

Autograph Distinguished Sir.

Samuel Herbert
Ramey N.H.

Will you
be kind enough to send
me your autograph, by
addressing me, at City
Bank, Boston, Mass.

Hoping that
you will pardon me, for
thus trespassing upon your
time, I remain, with much
respect, yours Respectfully,

Chas. T. Barry.

Wm. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H.

Utica March 25/88

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Mr. I would be greatly obliged to you
for a couple of fair specimens this session in
Leconfield. Please include your specimen of the 22^d

Yours
E. R. Bates

CR Bates

Utica, N.Y.

March 25/58.

Wants 2 Speeches
of G. L. Beecher & one
of 22 Quists.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
March, 23th, 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglass:-

I should be under
obligations to you if you would send
me a copy of each of your speeches
upon the admission of Kansas

Yours Respectfully
D. A. Buckley

H A Beckley,
Carlisle, Pa
March 25/58

Wants Speech of
9th Dec 27th Mar.

City of Berlin Wis— March 25th 1858.
Hon: Stephen A Douglass

Sir, If agreeable I can
remit forward your last Speech.

Yours &c

Oliver Benson

D W Benham,
Berlin, Wis.
March 25/58

Wants, Speech

Balto March 25th 1858
 Honoured Sir

Sir - I shall be very thankful
 to you, if you will send me, three
 copies of your speech, lately delivered
 in the ~~U.S.~~ Senate, one for
 George Haden, one for Michael
 March, ^{one for myself} ~~one for myself~~ we have been ardent
 democrats, but believe, that the
 Leecompton Convention was gotten
 up in an unfair manner, and there-
 fore not worthy the support of upright men
 - and we have expressed this opinion
 freely, and been met with frowns by
 those whom we have often benefitted
 politically. As we desire to be posted
 on this subject, I hope you will oblige
 us by sending three copies of your
 late ^{of Kansas} speech.

Respectfully

Yours
 Joseph C. Booth

Address 83 Penn Avenue

Jos C Booth,
Baltimore, Md

March 25, 1858,

Wants Speech &
for others within
named.

A. W. Bostwick
Toronto
Canada W.
March 25, 1858.

Wants Speech
of 22nd

4438

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir

Will

you have the kindness
to send me a copy of
your last speech on the
Leecompton question?

I may add that there
are many in Canada (I
am an American myself)
who are anxiously watching
your course in the Senate.

With great respect
Yours C. W. I am your obt. ser.
March 25th '58 A. W. Bostwick

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March 25th 1858.

Richmond Va

Dear Mr Douglas:

My letter to you much prior to
my visit to Washington you did not answer.
But you will perhaps remember you promised
me the day I called, you would do so.

Will you not then write some "Lines"
for my Album on a sheet of Note Paper and
send them to me, in order that I may place
them in my Album?

I cannot possibly express the
great admiration I have for your very, very
beautiful and highly accomplished Lady. I
consider her a rare gem, and as gem
could grace a throne more than the beautiful
and refined Mrs Douglas does her Pavilion.
If I had left Washington without seeing her, I
should have felt that I had lost a treat.
You will please present my kind regards to
her and say that I never beheld so great
a beauty and in the words of the Poet:

"His suspending measure made me feel
It would not be idle to kneel."

You will please not forget to write the price
for your album: it matters not if it is
original - I want your autograph.

It was a source of deep regret with me
that I did not hear you speak while in
Washington.

Ever my regards to Mrs. Felt.
With the hope that all pleasure and success
in life may be yours, I remain

Yours sincerely,
John Quincy Adams

Box 181 B. Office
Sept 1844
Va.

Martha Wainwright
Norfolk, Va.
March 25, 1858,

Autograph.

Potterton (N. J.) Mar 25
1858

Wm

J. A. Douglass-

Esq.

Excuse

the liberty I take in asking the
favor of a copy of your speech
on Kansas.

Yours respectfully
T. D. Claiborne.

S L Canfield
Paterson, N.J.
March 25/58.

Wants Speech

Now Stephen A. Douglass

Dear Sir

Will you be kind
enough to send (if published) your late speech
in the U.S. Senate.

And greatly Obey your obs
and humble servt.

Charleston Wp March 25/58

L W Chamberlin.

S. W. Chamberlin
Charlotte
Map.
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Portland Me, Mar, 25 1838

W^{or} Con. S^{en} A^{nt} Douglass

U.S. Senate

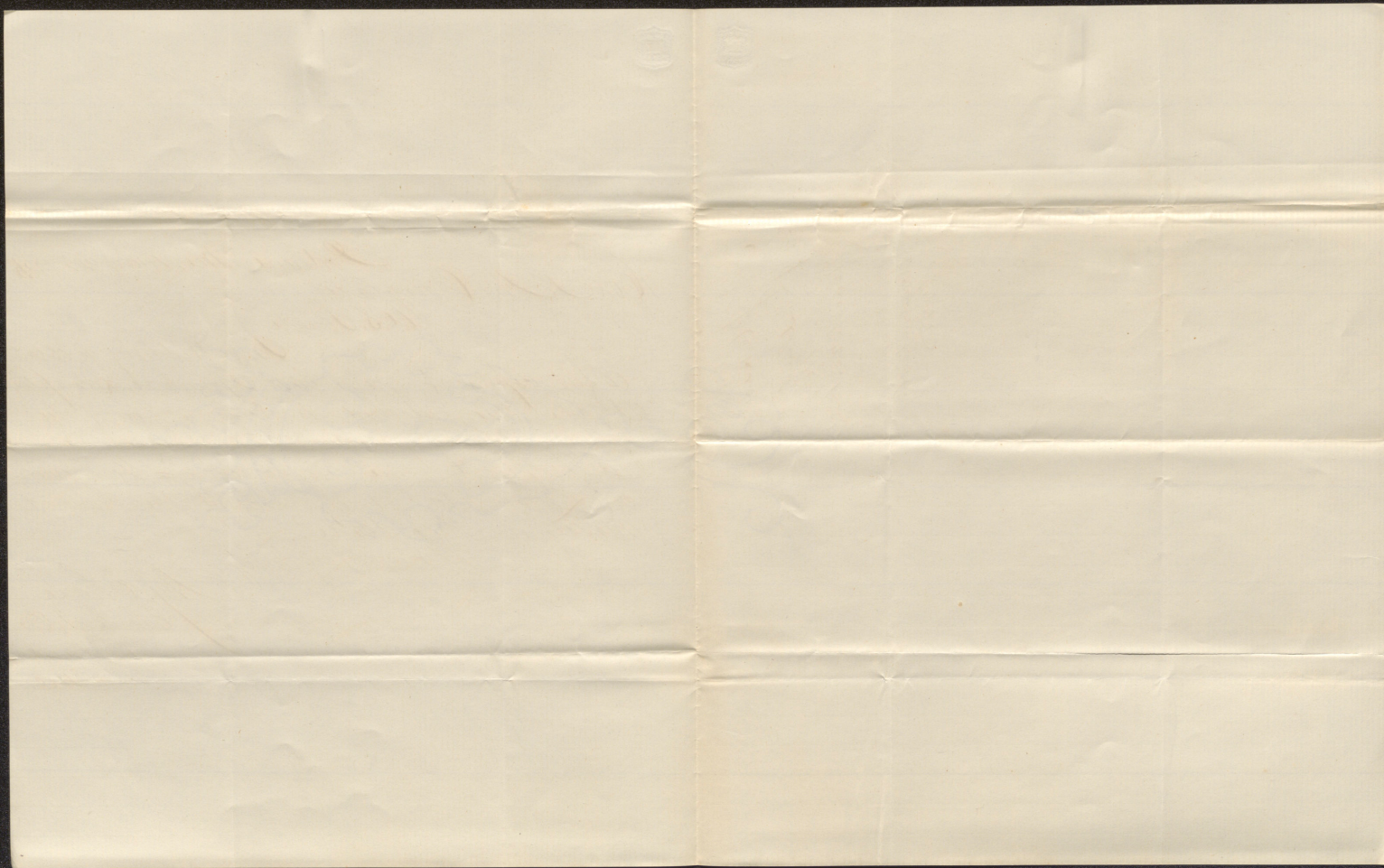
Sir, Wishing to obtain
a few copies of your last Speech on "Lecompton"
I take this method to inform you of the
fact, hoping you will not consider it
improper, in me, in so doing. Your course
on "Lecompton" is approved by the honest
masses in this State.

Yours Very Truly

A. Chase
Clerk P. O.,
Portland
Me.

A J Chase
Portland
Me,
March 25, 1858,

Wants Speech
of 22nd





Andover March 25th 1858

Hon Stephen A Douglas.

Dear Sir

Will you be
so kind as to send me a copy of your speech
on "The Constitution of Kansas" for which you
will please receive my thanks.

Yours Respectfully

G. E. Chickering
Andover,
Mass.

Hon Stephen A Douglas M.C.
Washington
D.C.



G. C. Chickering

Andover.

Mass.

March 25/58

Wants Speeches

Froy N Y March, 25th 1858

Dear Sir

I am anxious to procure your
speech delivered on Tuesday last, on the
admission of Kansas under the LeCompton
Constitution, please send one to this
place for Uriel Dexter also one for
myself to Leavenworth City Kansas, as
I shall leave in a day or two, your
attention will much oblige

Yrs Very Respy

To
Hon J A Douglas
W. S. S. S. S.

M A Dexter

M A Lester
Tray. WY.

March 25. 1858,

Requests Speech
of 22 - as within
for self & another

Worthington March 25 1858
Hon W. L. Douglas Dear Sir
You can confer a great favor
upon a friend by directing a
Copy of the late Patent Office
Report to John Wiley
Worthington P. O.
Jackson Co Ills

John Criley
Worthington
Jackson Co. Ind.
March 25, 1858.

Wants Pat: Off.
Report

Frederick Mar 25th

Hon W. A. Douglass Dear Sir -

Will you be
kind enough to send me a copy
of your late speech on Leecom-
pton - with sentiments of
respect I am yours &c.

E. A. Gettinger

Please address E. A. Gettinger
Frederick City Fredk Co Md

Ch Gittinger
Frederick City
Md
March 25/58,
Wants Speech.

H. Town & Roads
 Kent County Md.
 Mar 25 1858
 Hon. Stephen A. Douglass

Dear Sir

You may
 think strange in me addressing you
 for favours, but I believe you are
 the only gentleman now at Washington
 that I ever met with, and it has
 been some time since I last met
 you at my former home (St Louis).
 My object in writing is to ask the
 favour of a few Patent Office Sud
 both Gardin, but more especially
 Oliver Sud, I will take it as a
 great favour if you will oblige me
 by sending me a few.

Yours With Respect
 Wm. H. Gooding

Wm H Gooding
George Town Road
Kent Co. Md.
March 25/58.

(Wants few garden
seeds. - (sent)