



March 25. 1858  
Monticello Sullivan County N.Y.

Sir,

Will Senator Douglass excuse the liberty of a perfect stranger to him personally, though well acquainted with his history and an admirer of his course in the political world in sending to him for a few copies of his last speech on Secession? If Mr. Douglass would favor him so far the undersigned thinks he can bow them in good ground.

I have the honor to be

your sincere friend & well wisher

J W Hammond

Hon. S A Douglass  
Washington.



J. M. Hammond  
Monticello  
N.Y.

March 25/58.

Wants Speeches  
to distribute

Chicago Mich 25/58 <sup>1999</sup>

Dear Sir,

I am truly glad that you were able to appear in your seat and be heard upon the Secompton Bill; we hope it will be defeated in the House; and if it is this City will not be able to hold your friends for excess of joy. You have my best wishes for your success in this matter and I am determined to follow you wherever you go. <sup>solidarity</sup>

I wish you would send me a few "speeches" which you delivered in the Senate on the "Surrender". We are in doubts about the policy to pursue here in getting up delegates to the State Convention; but we will do the best we can.

I understand my brother Thomas is a little "offish" but I don't think he will lend any aid to the Secompton rascals here, wishing you health &c. I remain

Yours truly  
Wm S A Douglass

Wm S A Douglass  
Phil. Astor

P.S. About the Commission for Penn. which I requested you to write to Gov. Packer about I care nothing about it I believe as it is not a matter of much importance.  
I Atty

Philip A. Hoyle  
Chicago, Ill.  
March 25, 1858

Political  
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Chas F. Harburt  
 West Hartford  
 Oneida Co. N.Y.  
 March 25, 1858.

Wants Speeches.

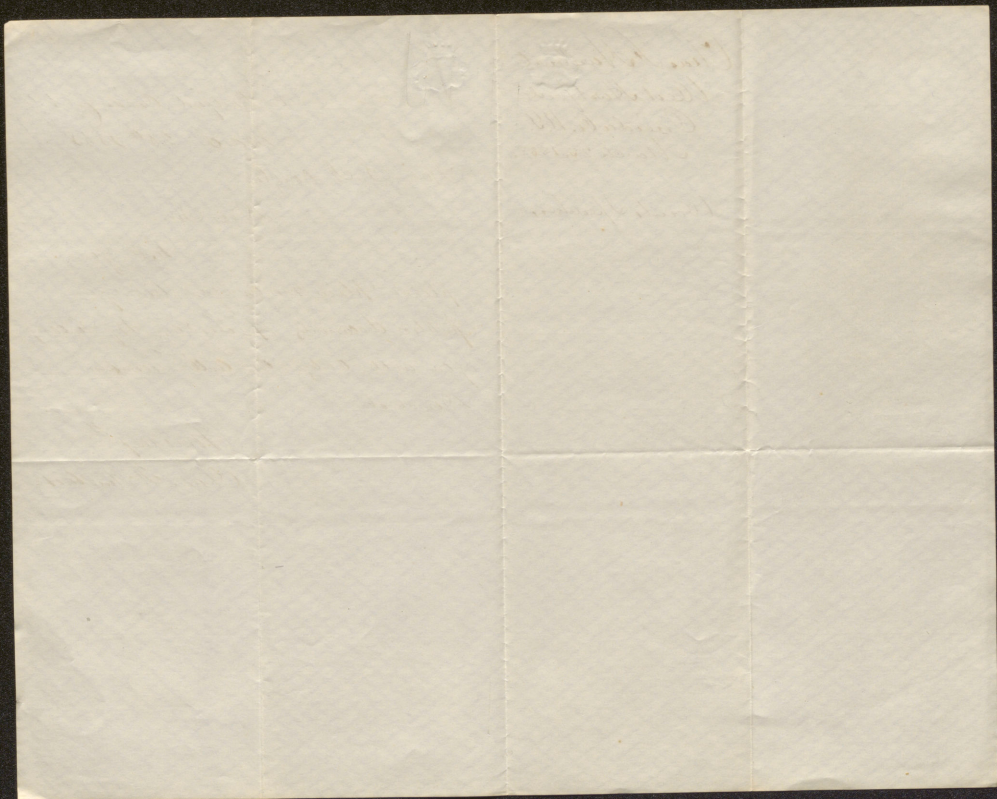
New Hartford, Oneida Co. N.Y.  
 March 25th 1858

Mr. S. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir

Will you  
 please place me on your list for  
 public documents, speeches &c. By so doing  
 you will oblige an "Anti Slavery"  
 Democrat -

Yours respt<sup>ly</sup>  
 Chas. F. Harburt



(Copy)

Jacksonville, Ill.

March 25, 1858.

Hon. S. A. Douglas.

Enclosed I send you  
10¢ which have the State, sent to following.Geo W S Allen. Joseph Morton.  
M Amisworth Henry Coffman.

Rev John Mathers. Wm Hutchings

Michael Rapp. Bro M. Setton.

Henry Ennis. Spates, Upham

Truly Your friend L

Sam Hunt.

Original sent to States.

Sam'l Hunt  
Jacksonville  
Fla

March 25 1858

Encloses \$10 -  
for States, &  
give subscribers  
names,

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Laconia N.H.  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 1858

Mr Douglass

Dear Sir

Please send  
me a copy of your Speech  
made in the Senate 22<sup>nd</sup> inst -  
Yours respectfully

Thos E Hunt

Thos. C. Hunt  
Lancaster  
N.H.  
March 25/58

Wants Speech of  
22.)



Mr H Kellogg,  
New York  
March 25. / 58  
Political



New York, March 25, 58.

Dear Sir:

Since I last took the liberty to write you, quite an important event has taken place in the Senate of the United States, namely the vote on the Kansas bill, and it is due to truth to say, that so far as my information has enabled me to judge, that vote has not disappointed the public here, indeed such a result was rather anticipated. I have read your excellent address delivered just previous to the taking the ayes and nays, and was much interested in its force, power and, as it seemed to me, convincing and unanswerable arguments; nor have I seen that the arguments were met by any of the opposing Senators, certainly not

in that spirit of candor, dignity and statesmanship with which the subject has been invested. The fate of the bill in the House seems to be involved in doubt. It would gratify me, as I think it would a large majority of the electors of this State, should the judgment of the Senate be reversed by the House.

It is plainly apparent to the mind of the observer of passing scenes and events that the President and his cabinet <sup>are</sup> rapidly losing that hold on popular confidence which is so highly essential to the success of his administration; that they have committed irretrievable blunders requires no argument to show; that they have the sagacity to steer clear of others is not so apparent. I

do not believe they have. I am decidedly opposed to any more old bachelors for President. If any man is so cold, selfish and heartless as not to be able to find, among all the daughters of God's creation, some one good enough to share with him the lively emotions and vicissitudes blended in this life, he certainly is not the man to be at the head of this great and growing nation. At least such is the opinion of

Your fellow citizen

John D. Kellogg  
730 Eighth Ave.

Hon. G. A. Douglass

L. H. Ribbon

Aurora  
Kaukaia Co  
March 25/58 JCS  
Wants Books  
&c.

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March 25<sup>th</sup> 58

Aroma Kaukaia County Ill  
Hon D A Douglas

Dear Sir

Please favor me <sup>with</sup> a few  
copies of the Explorations  
recently published & such  
other documents as may  
be of interest to the Legal  
profession and oblige yours  
most obedtly

J. H. Ribbon

Kaukaia County is Douglas to  
the Core - as far as the Adminis-  
-tration is concerned. Stand  
- firm my Dear Sir, and you  
have nothing to fear -  
R





Sonia Mich Mar 25  
 Hon Stephen A Douglass  
 Washington D.C. 32  
 Sir

I wish a  
 copy of your speech or speeches, in senate  
 on Kansas, affairs of Congress please address  
 a copy or copies to me at Sonia Mich

Very respectfully yours  
 Jos. W. Kight

J H Kidd  
Jonia Mich  
March 25/58

Wants Speech

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Toungus Meigs Co Ohio Mch 25<sup>th</sup> / 58  
Hon S A Douglass

Dear Sir

Hoping you  
will excuse me for taking the liber-  
-erty of addressing you but having no  
other person to write to and wishing  
to obtain some ten or twelve copies  
of your speech of the 22<sup>d</sup> prompted me  
to ask the favor of you  
Hoping you will grant it

I remain  
Yours Respectfully  
J. B. Lee

J. B. Lee  
Dorneroy  
Meigs Co., Ohio,  
March 25/58,

Wants 10 or 12  
Speakers.

Princeton N. J.  
March 25<sup>th</sup>/58

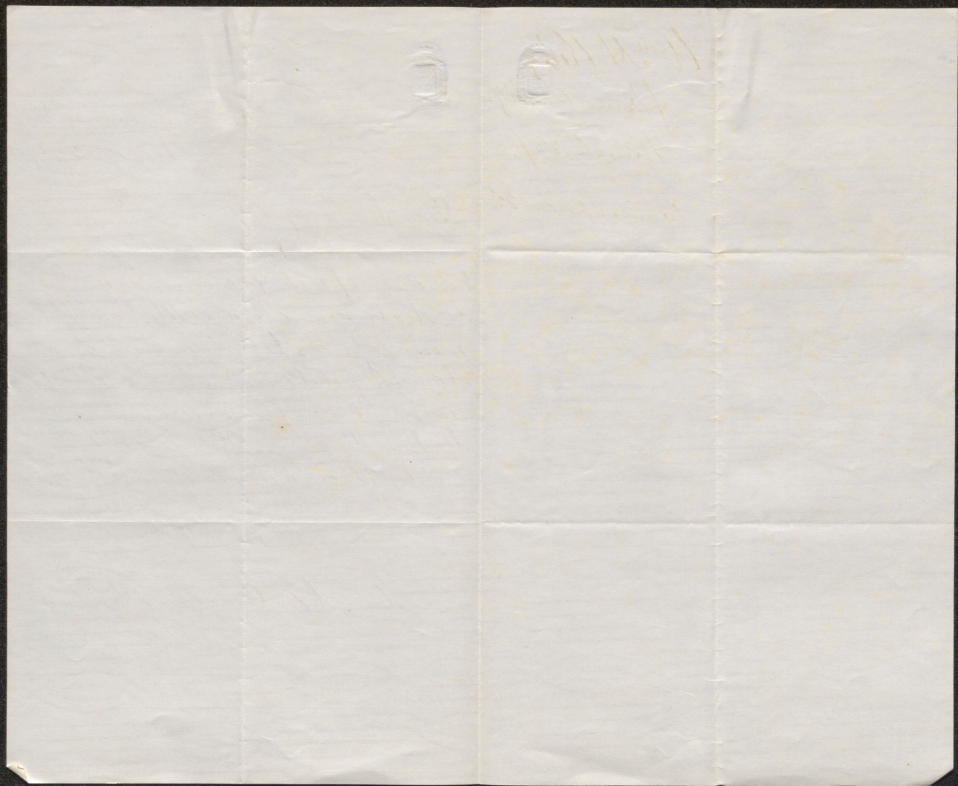
Dear Sir:

I have heard your  
brilliant speech & knowing as I  
do that you are a gentleman of  
most superior talents as well as a  
staunch politician I should like to  
see it will you please send it to  
Mr Wm H. King, Princeton N. J.  
thereby placing under eternal obligation  
Your humble servant,  
Wm H King

To  
The Hon. S. A. Douglass U S S

Wm A King  
Princeton, N.J.  
March 23/58

Wants Speech of 22<sup>nd</sup>



Jackson N.H. March 25 1858,  
To the Honorable Stephen Douglas.

Sir I take the liberty to address you to acknowledge  
the satisfaction I have derived from the perusal of  
the speech recently delivered by you in the senate of the  
United States, on the Sumnerian Constitution -

I shall adopt it as my guide - and I think  
the majority of the democracy of my state will  
do so - The press here appears to take a national  
position -

I thank you for your kindness  
I shall endeavour to sustain you in my section  
of New Hampshire -

I have the honor to subscribe  
myself your obt. servt -  
George A. Moore,

P.S. I would thank you for any favor you  
might think proper to send me,

Yours respectfully,  
G. A. Moore -

Geo J Meserve  
Jackson  
N.H.

March 25/58.

Wants Speeches

Political

East Cleveland Cuyahoga  
County Ohio, March 25, '58

Reverend Stephen A Douglas

Dr Sir! - You would  
confer a great favor upon a "renegade"  
Democrat by sending a copy of your  
great Anti Leecompton Speech recently  
delivered in the Senate to

Yours Truly  
Isaac Huddlestone

P.S. It would give me pleasure to  
receive & distribute more for the  
benefit of the cause

Isaac Durdletoe  
East Cleveland,  
Cuyahogo Co. Ohio,  
March 26, 1858,

Wants Speech -  
to distribute -

W. J. Pollock  
Boston, Mass.  
March 25/58.

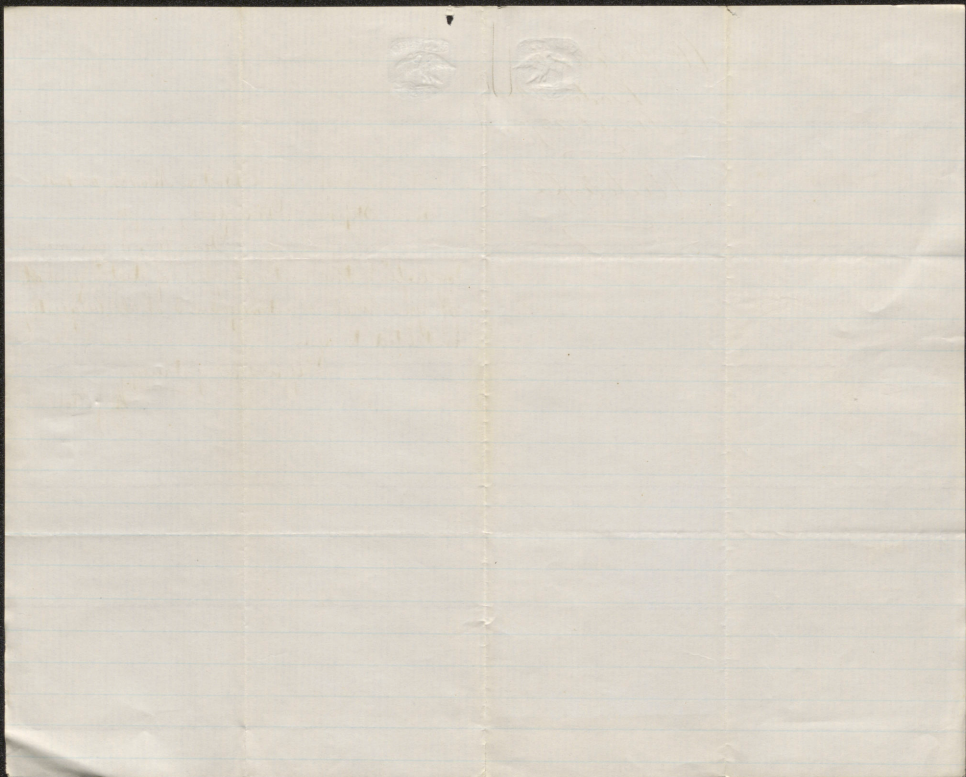
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Boston March 25 1858

Hon Stephen Douglass

Dear Sir, I am now  
collecting the autographs of distinguished  
If you will send me yours, I shall be greatly  
indebted to you

Yours very truly  
W. J. Pollock,



W. D. Cooke  
Chicago, Ills  
March 25, 1858,  
Wanted Speeches.

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Chicago, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 58  
Rev. S. A. Douglas,  
Exeter, N. H.

Having the honor of your  
acquaintance, I trust you  
will pardon me for the liberty  
I take in asking your favor to  
forward me some of your  
great speeches on the Temperance  
League. By so doing you will  
much oblige an humble admirer  
of the glorious Principles of  
Popular Sovereignty which you  
have so truthfully and vigorously  
advocated. Wishing you a  
long and prosperous life, I have  
the honor to be

Yours &c  
W. D. Cooke  
address. —  
Chicago, Ills.  
P. O. Box 1246.



Springfield Ill March 28<sup>th</sup> / 68

Mr.

It would afford me pleasure  
to have my name added to your list of  
Constitutors and political friends to whom  
you send political documents pamphlets &c

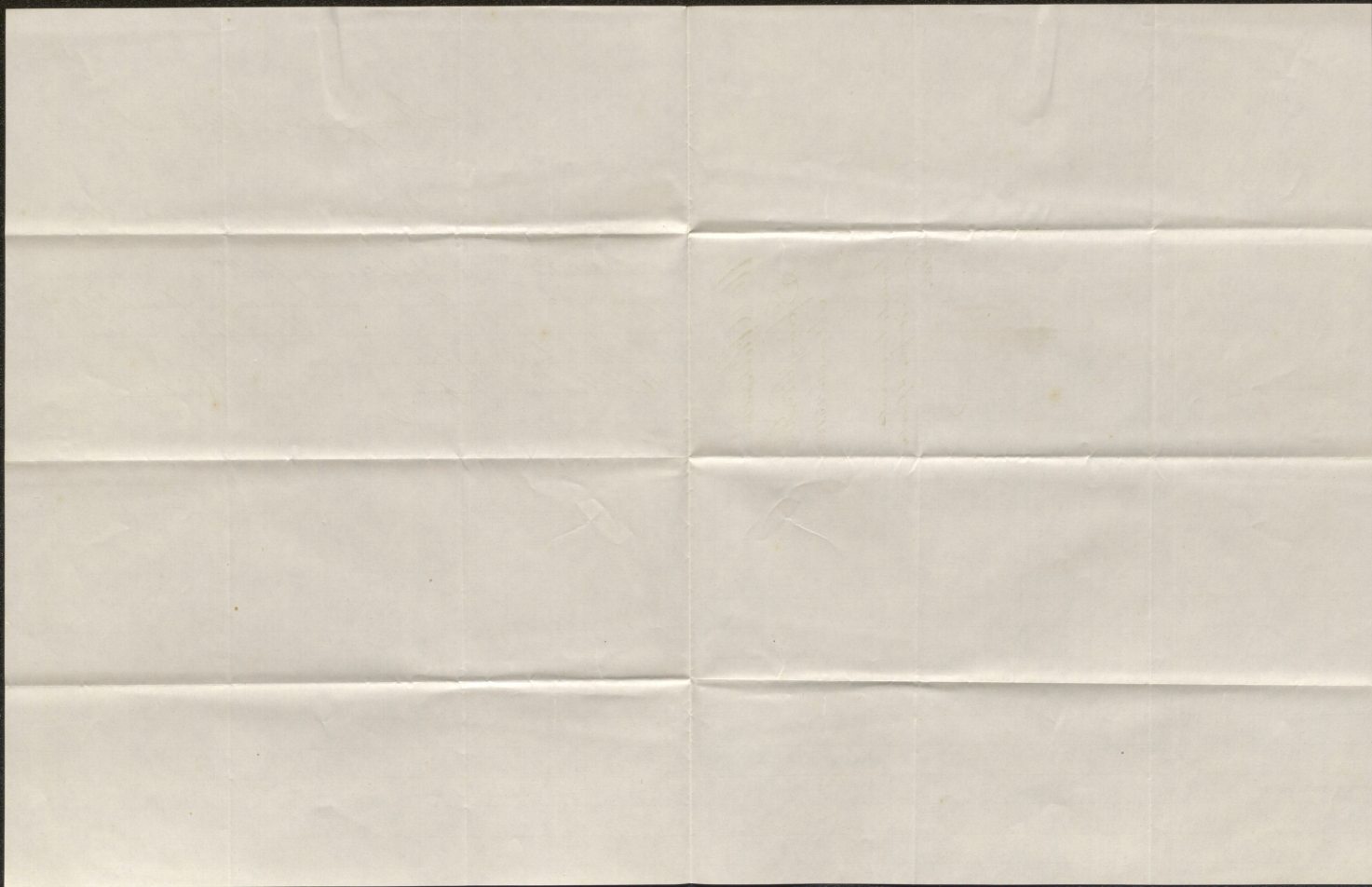
Very Respy yours

To Hon J. A. Douglas  
U. S. Senator Green  
JW

W. L. Richardson

W L Richardson  
Springfield, Ill.  
March 25, 1858,

Wants to insert  
on list for *Species*  
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Wm Robertson  
Petersburg, Va  
March 25, 1858.

Wants Speech of 22<sup>d</sup>

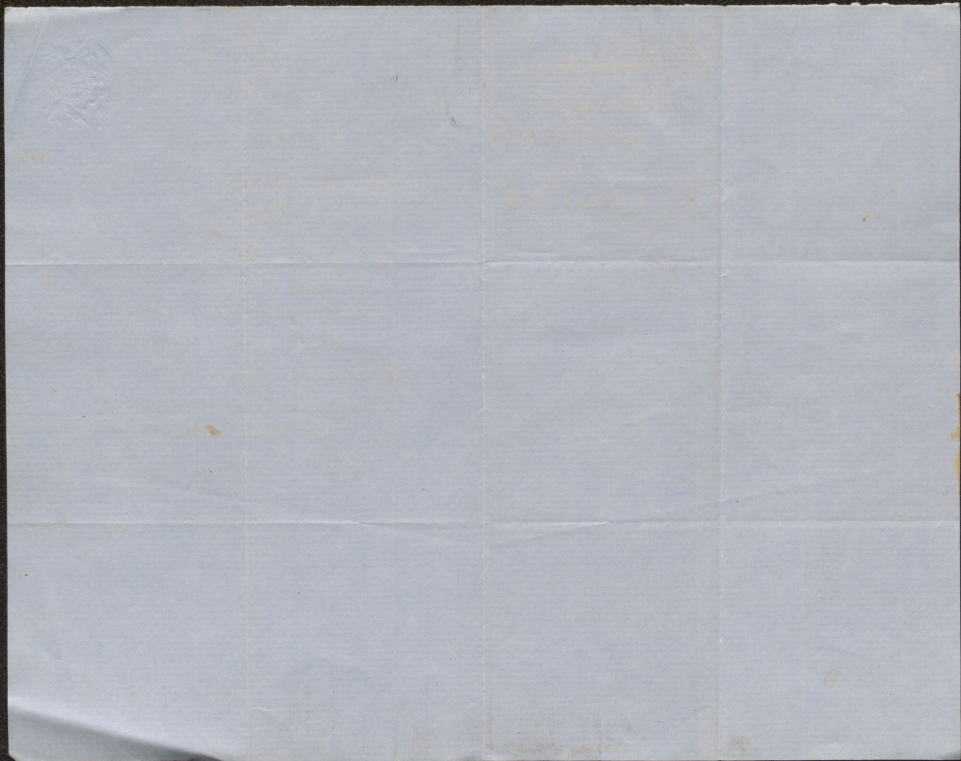
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Petersburg  
March 25. 1858  
Senator Douglas

22<sup>d</sup> Jan

owing to the uncer-  
-tainty of our Delegate in Congress, I am  
continued to trouble you with the  
request of sending me a speech  
on the Kansas issue delivered on  
the 24 inst. - Please also request  
the Hon Mr Benjamin of Va. to  
send his last ~~speech~~ on the same  
subject. Very respectfully  
Yrs.

William Watson.



Boston March 25 1858

Dear Sir

Will you have the kindness to send me  
your autograph, it will be a valuable addition to my  
collection and oblige

Yours W<sup>m</sup> L<sup>g</sup>

J. Tilghman Robinson

Hon. St. Douglas  
Washington  
D.C.

W. L. Robinson  
Boston, Mass.

March 25, 1858.

Wants Spelling



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Jas. L. Russell  
Lansing, Mich.  
March 28/58,  
Wants Speech



State of Michigan

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

Lansing, March 25, 1858

Dear Sir

Will you please do me the favor  
to send me a copy of the speech lately  
delivered in the U. S. Senate upon the Reconstruction  
Constitution and much oblige

Yours &c.  
Jas. L. Russell

Wm. L. Douglas  
U. S. Senate  
Washington  
Dc

P.S. I recd a copy of the speech upon  
the Reconstruction of Michigan, which you were  
so kind as to send me some weeks ago  
and I have also recd a copy of your

Report upon the Lecompton Constitution,  
which came under your frank - both of  
which I have perused with much interest  
and for which please accept my many thanks  
Yours truly  
James A. Hunsay

Wm. A. Douglass