

Oregon Territory
Oregon City, 26 Mar.

Hon. S. A. Douglass,
Dear Sir,

I take the liberty
to beg you to forward to me, as often
as convenient, your Speeches, Reports
&c, touching the matters of all ab-
sorbing interest before Congress.

I am an old Whig, but I
admire your course & fully agree
with you; I trust your efforts will
meet with the triumph they merit.

Gen. Lane is very ready to flood
the Territory with documents, that are
in justification of Mr. Buchanan, but
there is a large party here, who do
not feel disposed to follow Mr. Buch-
anan in all his windings, whatever
you can send shall be widely dis-
tributed. Excuse my freedom,
but I know no better way to ob-
tain what is wanted than to ask
for it.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully yours
Amory Holbrook

Amory Holbrook
Cregon City,
Oregon. Tl.
March 26, 1858,

Political
wants, speeches,
to distribute
Last package

Paterson, Mar 26 1856

4500

Dear Stephen A Douglass
Dear Sir

At a regular meeting
of the Philadelphian Literary Society of Paterson N.J.
You were duly proposed and elected and honorary mem-
ber of the same, trusting you will accept the same
we remain

Yours Truly
Jas Jackson Esq Secy
Address Philadelphian Lit^y Society Paterson N.J.

All donations to the Library, thankfully Received
J. J. Jackson Secy

Jas Jackson
Paterson, N.J.
March 26/58.

Elected Hon^y
Member of
Philadelphian
Sitz Society

Begs acceptance

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Williamsburg, V. A. March 26, 1852

Dear Sir,

I am an old fashioned Democrat, opposed to the "Reconstruction" for Kansas. I take the liberty of applying to you for one or more copies of your Speeches on the subject. I should be pleased to receive one each of Senators Brodick Stuart & Pugh's speeches on the same question, if it would not be troubling you too much.

Very respectfully yours

Thomas L. Jacobs

To Hon^{ble} Stephen A. Douglas

Phineas S. Jacobs
Williamsburg
N.Y.
March 26, 58,

Wants copies
Speeches &c.

A. G. Johnson
Troy, N. Y.
March 26/58.

Political.
Wants Exports. Fresh
Se,

Dear Sir,

Troy N. Y. March 26, 1858.
As a native of Vermont, I
have always watched your career,
as a public man, with peculiar
interest. I have seen what is called
a rank freesoiler, and have always
wondered how any democrat could
be any thing else.

I am able, however, to weigh all
the difficulties, which beset the subject
of Slavery, as a social relation, a
financial interest, and a political el-
ement in the organization of parties.
I had hoped for some solution of these
difficulties, and from the disruption
of party ties between the north and
south.

But when I reflect upon

the traitors that you and your
friends have received from the
present Administration, and from
certain rascals Whigs, who are
now leaders of the democracy in
the Senate and House. I can hardly
contain my indignation, and am
ready to conspire, for once at least,
with a political combination, even
if it cannot be called a party, that
shall unite the whole north.

The extinction of the know nothing
folly forms such a union.

The truth is, that in the last
incubation, viper eggs were mingled
into the nest, and democracy has
unconsciously hatched a brood of
biping serpents.

You will find that the rank
and file of the democracy in
this State are with you, all
but the Irish, who have a silly
fear of the competition of negro
labor; failing to see that Slave
labor is the great evil against
which they have to contend.

I am certain that not more
than three, or four Administration
democrats, (Leecompton men) can
be elected to Congress next fall.

I would thank you for a copy
of your Report upon Leecompton,
and of your recent speech.

Harden your strength for a little
while, regain your health, that you
may be able to do better steadily for
the rest of the session. Very Respectfully,
H. A. Douglass, } A. C. Johnson

North Andover Mass.
March 21st 1838

Hon. Stephen A. Douglass:

Dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to
send me your speech on Kansas,
and oblige

yours very respectfully

W^m H. Johnson

North Andover
Massachusetts

Hon. Stephen A. Douglass M^{rs}
Washington
D. C.

Wm M Johnson
North Andover
Mass;
March 26. /58

Wants Speech,

H. L. Leonard
Post Office
Strongsville, Ohio
March 26/58.



Strongsville Ohio
Mar 26 1858

Dear Sir:

Wants package
of Speech for
distribution, &
some of Senator
Brodericks.

Please be kind
enough to send me
a package of your
lost Speech in the Senate,
for distribution.

A few Copies of
Mr Brodericks would
be very acceptable

Yours truly

H. L. Leonard

Hon S. A. Douglass P. Mashe
Washington
DC



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Cincinnati March 26th 1838
 Wm O. Douglas
 Washington

Dear Sir
 I have Remains few
 things to this City, I am more the less
 anxious to act what you know to any
 an important subjects you cannot through
 Oblige me very much, if you want and
 me a copy of your speech on the Temper-
 tow committee

Yours Very Respectfully

W. L. Chapin

from Lippard & Goodrich

M S Leopold
Cincinnati, Ohio.
March 26/58.
Wants Speech

Ogdensburg, N. Y.
26 Mar. '58

Sir,

Will you be so kind as
to send me a copy of your
speech on the Houssar
bill.

Respectfully
J. W. C. Knappleton

Hon. S. A. Douglass.

J. M. Haughton

Ogdensburg

N.Y.

March 26, 1858,

Wants Speech



Cecilton Md March 26/52

Hon Stephen A Douglass

You will oblige me if
you will send me your concluding speech
on the Texas question

Thos A R Pearce

Thos A R Pearce

Cecilton
Md

March 26/58

Wants Speech
of 22^d



Meriden March 26th 1838
Mr. Douglass

Dear sir, will you please
send me one of your speeches, and your
autograph, by so doing you will oblige
your humble servant

F. E. Row.
Meriden N. H.

F. E. Kew,

Meriden, Ct.

March 26/58

Wants Speech.

4509
Chicopee Mass Nov 26th 1848

Dear Stephen A Douglas.

Kind please
read. Eschgiastes 10. Chapter
and 7 verse

Very Respectfully
J. W. F.

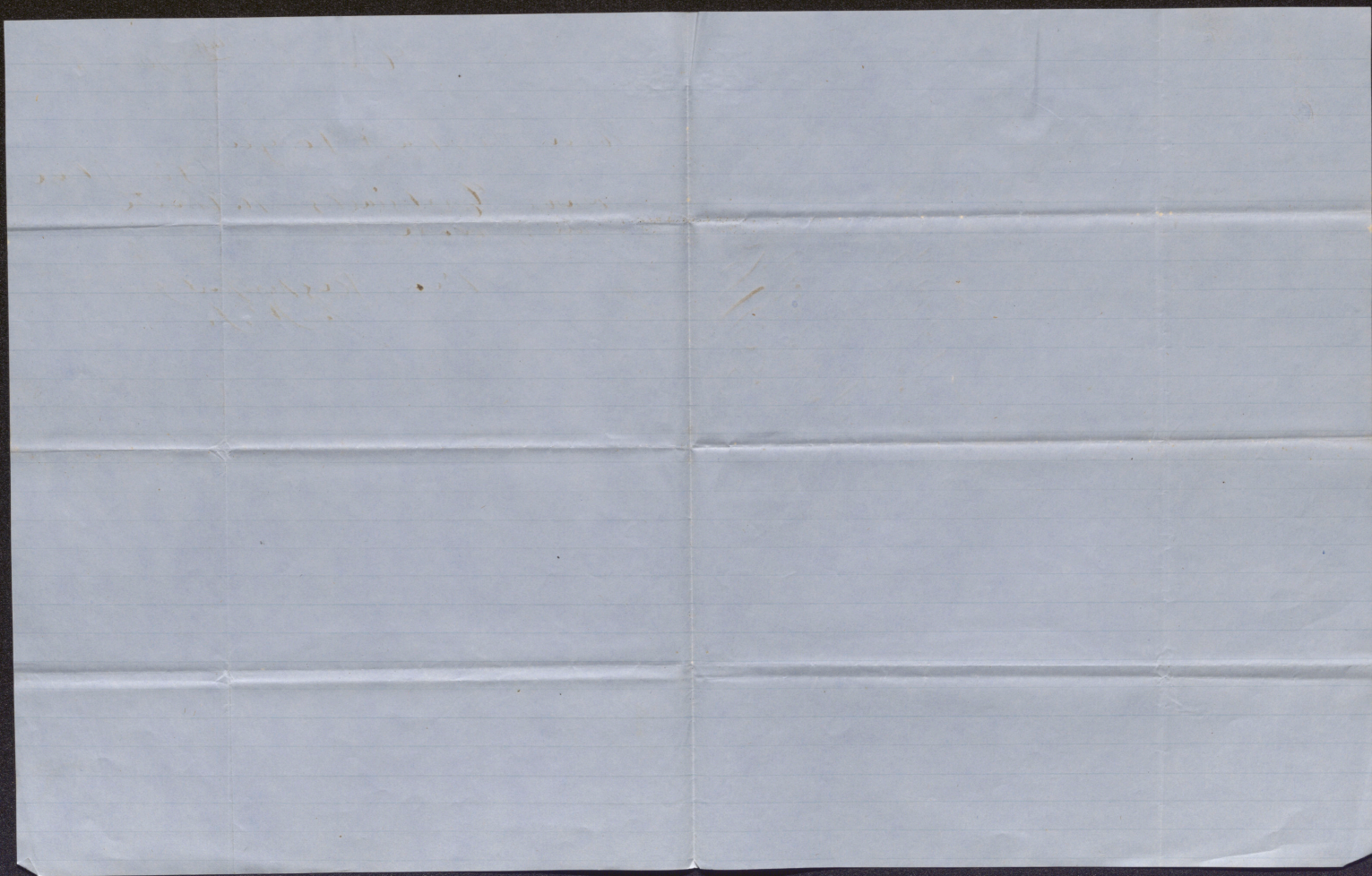
J. W. S.

Chicopee,
Mass.

March 24/58.

"Read Col. ~~Wheeler~~ ^{Wheeler}"

10. Chap. 7th Verse"



Newark March 26. 1858

Dear Sir

Please favor me with a copy
of your speech of the 23rd inst
and oblige Yours &c

Geo. Ed. Libby

Newark

Wm. L. Douglass.

n.f.

and

Also please send me a copy
of your minority report on Kansas
& oblige Yours truly

G. E. L.

Geo C Sibley
Newark Nj
March 26/58.

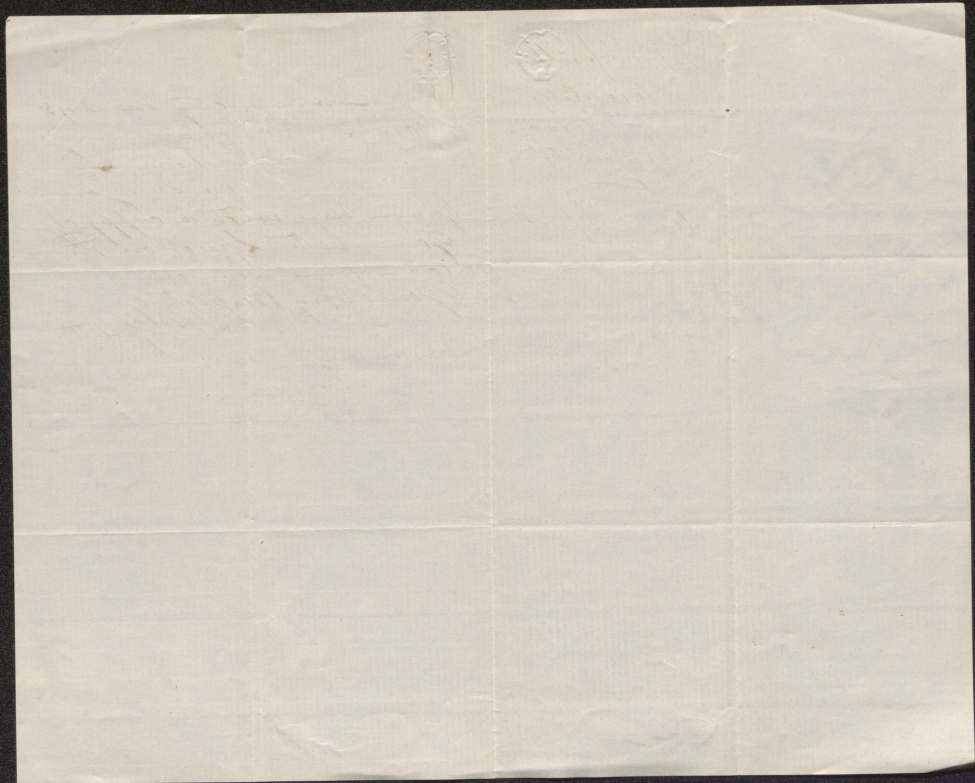
Wants Speech
Report.

L.B. Spratt
Jowally,
Iowa,
March 26/58,
Wants Speech

4511
Iowa city Mar 26/58
Hon S. Douglass.

Dear Sir
will you
favor me with a copy of
your late speech on the
Decemprion Swindle
Yours very Respectively
L.B. Spratt.

Iowa city
Iowa



Keosauqua Iowa
March 26th 1858.

Hon S. A. Douglass
Sir:

I have not yet had the pleasure of reading your late report to the Senate on the Kansas question, neither have I seen a copy of it. Will you be kind enough to consider me in the list of your friends, and send me a copy of that document?

I am a member of the Republican party, and have been since its organization; I was one of the Fremont electors of this State, and now hold an office to which I was elected by that party, and have consequently been opposed to you upon questions which have heretofore agitated the country. But I take this occasion to express to you my admiration for the firmness and ability with which you are resisting the

Lecompton village, I am well
acquainted through this State
and now something about the sen-
timents of her people, and I can
assure you, that at least nine
tenths of them heartily endorse
your course upon that question,
and will sustain you to the
very last extremity.

I tell you of this, because
I know it is gratifying to a pub-
lic man to have the approval
of his fellow citizens in a trying
and stormy hour.

Respectfully yours

W. M. Stone

W.M. Stone
Smixville
Mar. 26/88 Iowa,
Political

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C. L. Thompson
Springfield
Mass
March 26/58.

Wants Speech
of '22.

4513
Mass
U. S. Armory Springfield "
March 26/58
Hon L. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

I am anxious to obtain
a copy of your last speech on
the "Leamington Constitution", and
as our papers publish nothing but
Telegraph reports, we do not get
the whole speech

If you will good-
enough to send me two or three copies
of your last and former speeches on
Kansas you will much oblige
a "Douglas Democrat."

Very Respectfully
E. S. Thompson

Hon L. A. Douglas M e

W. L. Barry, Esq.
New York

I am much obliged to you for
a copy of your interesting
the "Liberator" which I have
as one of my collection of
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Atlanta Dec^r Mch 26 - 1858

Hon S. A. Douglas
Sir

As we have
no personal acquaintance with any
of the "Senators or Representatives
from this State, in Washington,
and being "Sound Democrats Anti-
Secessionists in feeling" We take the
liberty of asking you to favor us
each with the following "Public Documents".
Presidents "Message and Documents
for 1857-8- 3 parts — Also others
from time to time, as you think
It will be of interest to us, and
the Party

Very Respectfully your Friends

O. Waters

P. S. M. Laughlin P. M.

Waters

J. S. McLaughlin
Post Master

Alanta. Ga.

March 26/58.

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Mepage Part 1.

Sent March 31. 58.

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Ezra Warner
Middlebury, Vt.
March 26/58,

Recd. to Speech of
22.5

Dr Sir

You will confer a
favor by forwarding your
last speech to my address.
Very Respectfully Yours
Ezra A. Warner.

March 26 1858
Middlebury
Vermont.



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