

Princeton, N.J. March 30. 1858.

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas -

My Dear Sir:

Will you be
kind enough to forward me a copy or two of
your last speech on Kansas affairs? By
so doing you will greatly oblige - yours
Very respectfully,

Leroy B. Anderson.

Le Roy H. Anderson
Princeton,
N.J.
March 30, 1858,

Wants Speech

Henry Barnes
Bowdoinham
Me.
March 30/58

Wants Speech

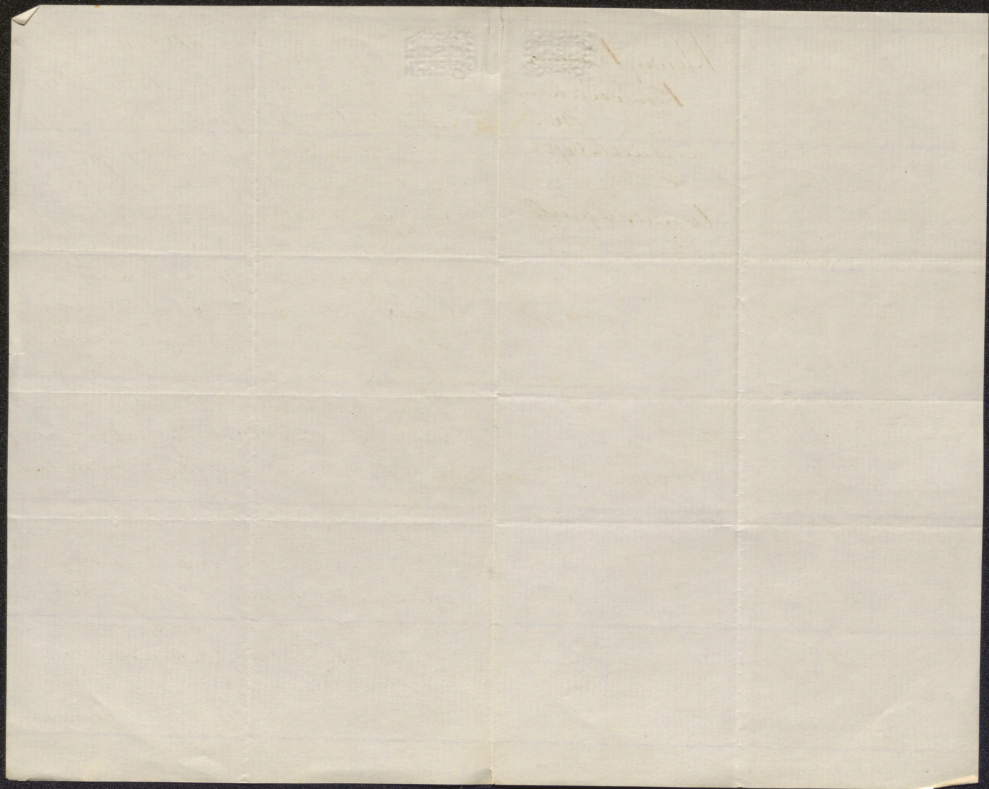
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Me,

Bowdoinham March 30th 1858
Hon. H. W. Douglass

My dear Sir being by political
misfortunes without a member in
Congress of my political faith and
order you will excuse my liberty of
saying to you, any speeches made in
Congress on the anti Lecompton side
by any save the Republican wing will be
suly appreciated as I can utterly approve
to the first move in the election of delegates
to form a Constitution also not submitting
it to the people surely to ^{them} it should be
submitted for their approval Sir I trust
you and all the other members will
be sustained in the course you have
taken in the Kansas and Lecompton
question Sir I remain your
very Respectfull Friend

Henry Barnes.



Sir

Levy Page Co. Va.

March 30th 1859

Will you do me the favor to send me two copies of your speech delivered in the Senate the last you delivered during a debate on ~~the subject of~~ Territorial Power over the subject of Slavery - as also in regard to Non-Intermission by Congress. Being a subject on which some of the Democratic Leaders are leaving the Ancient Mornings, and launching out upon Cross seas. I want to say what comes the old Seamen are making. H. W. Thliw. in Pamphlet form. I shall use one.

Respectfully

J. M. Bell

Wm. S. A. Douglas

J. M. Bell

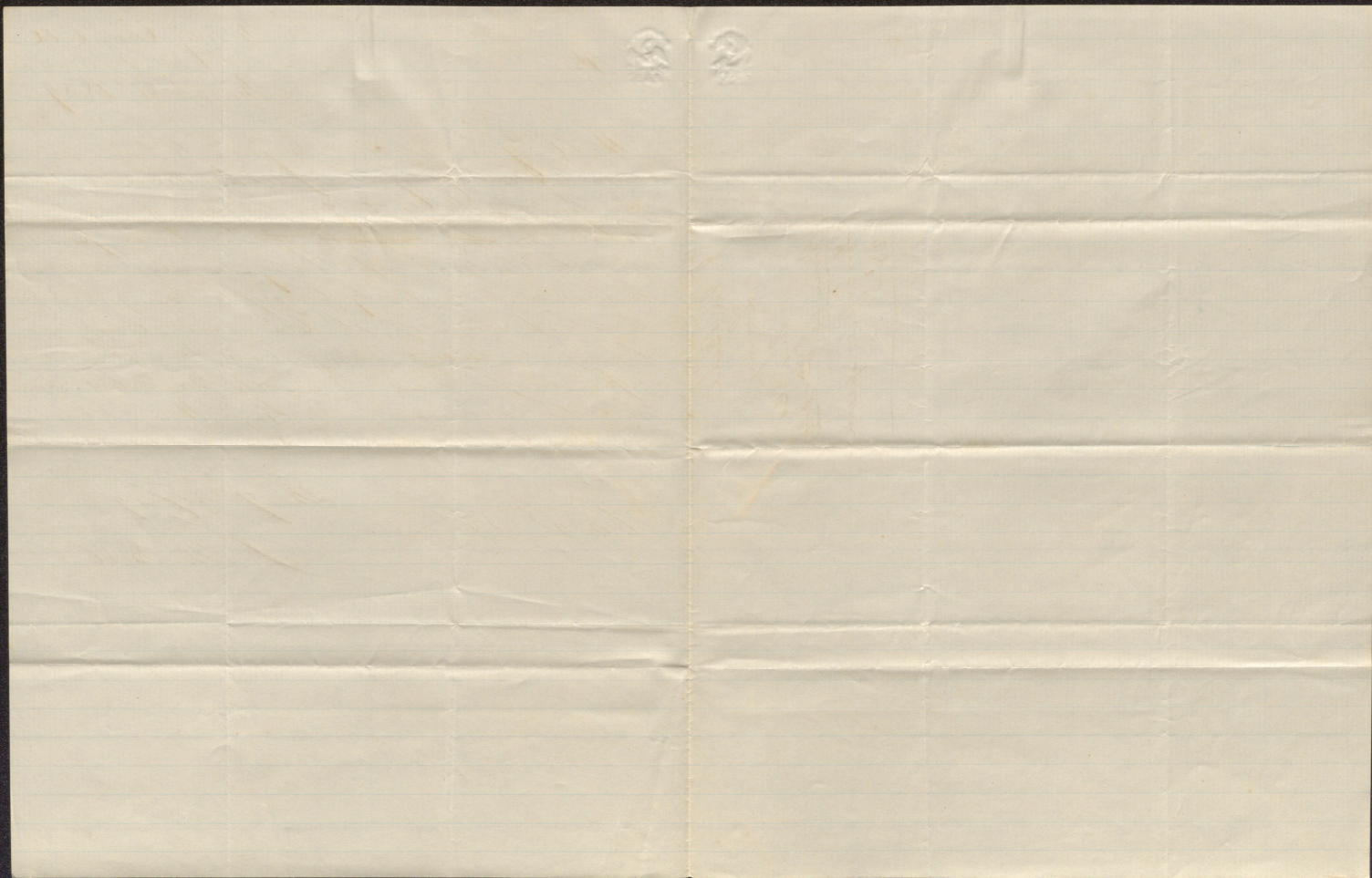
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New: M. L. Bonham
Washington
City - March 30/53

Wants Speech
of 9th Dec for
L. L. Connor.
Cokesberry.
Abbeville Dist. South
Carolina

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Washington March 30¹⁸⁵³
Hon S. C. Douglass;
Sir

I have a
constituent who is desirous of
getting a copy of your ^{first} speech on
Kansas affairs. Will you do me the
favor to enclose a copy to L. L. Connor
Esq. Cokesberry Abbeville District South
Carolina and oblige Yours
Very Truly

M. L. Bonham



Mar 30/58

DeKalb Center DeKalb Co Ill.
Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir

Please send me a
copy of the Patent Office (Agricultural)
Report. And very oblige

Respectfully Yours

Hon. S. A. Douglas }
U. S. Senate }
Washington D. C. }

{ James Bostar
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P. S. Feb 1856

Jas Boston
H. H. C. Co.
H. H. Co., Ill.
March 30/58.

Wants Agri'l
Reports.

Agri'l report
Sent to April
1858

Samuel Briggs,

Portland, Me.

March 20/58.

Wants Speech

How, S. A. Douglas

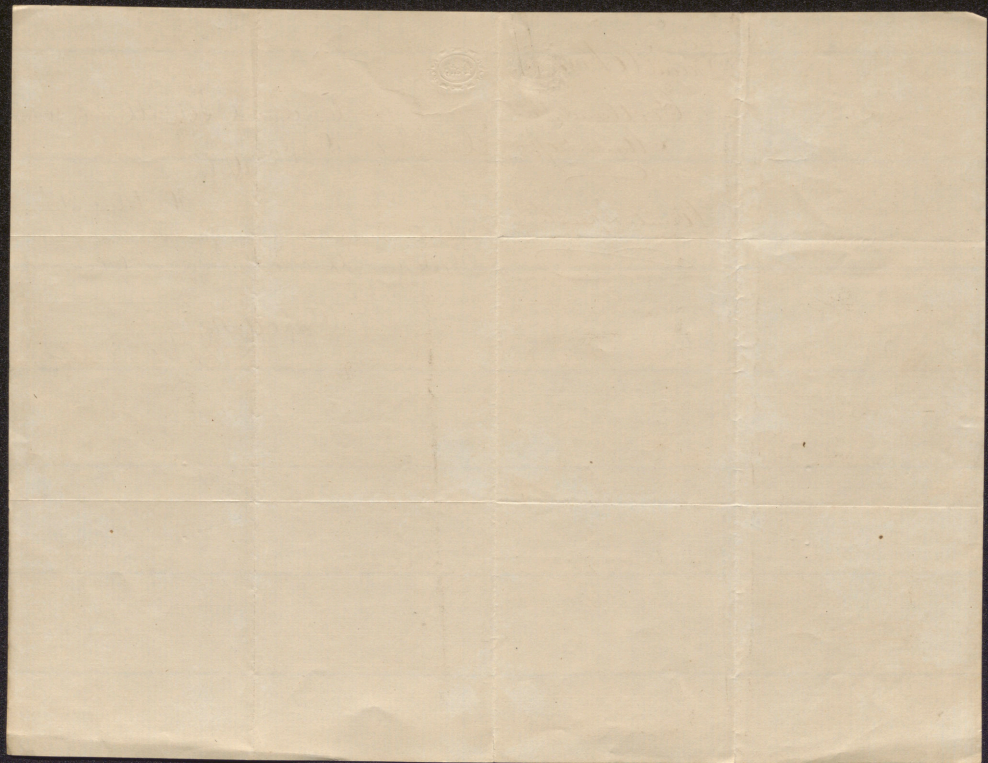
Portland Me. March 31. 1858

Sir,

The telegraph reports a speech from you on the 22nd. Will you do me the favor to forward me a copy.

Respectfully

Saml. A. Briggs.



Boston Mass
Mch 31-1858 -

Mr Stephen A Douglas
Washington
Dr Sir

Will you
please send me in enclosed envelope
your Autograph to place in my
collection and greatly oblige

Y^{rs} Most Obedt Servt

W B Brown

John B. Brown
No 9 Wall St
Boston
Mar. 30/58, Mass,
Wants Autographs

Chicago Ills. March 30, 1858.
Hon. S. A. Douglas

My dear Sir

I presume that you have read regularly the Chicago papers and from them have some idea of what is going on here no doubt your friends may often write to you on the question of the day, but Sir do they as real friends tell the simple truth. I confess frankly that I fear they don't. for one I am compelled to believe with grief and great reluctance that our Party is hopelessly used up in Ills. if Kansas is admitted under the Lecompton Constitution. if it should be defeated you will be sustained stronger than you ever were. if not I fear you as well as the rest of us are used up

Douglas I write this not in anger but in grief for I presume you now think that I am a Democrat although you said and taught differently last fall

Here at home the very men I pointed out as base and dangerous men are now denouncing you in the most villainous manner. That Hayne for one. I speak what I know. Read the call for their meeting for this night and you will see names there that will surprise you. I think two sets of Delegates will go from here to the State Convention. One Douglas the other Anti. I expect to be in the Convention and will do all I can for your cause. I really look on this as the most important Convention we have had for ten years. — Don't let any of our People at Washington attend it but give us a fair fight, and all the better. I am just home from being a military dist. It is over down there but some are turning too many to loan don't let these men deceive you but look to the dark side of the picture & don't be deceived. Phil Hayne is for you decidedly & will be in the State Convention. W. L. Garrison

Wells & Co.
Chicago.
March 30/50.

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W. L. Carpenter
Wethuen
Mass.
March 30/58
Wants Speech

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Wethuen Mass
March 30/58

Dear Sir

I would respectfully
request that you might send me
your late speech delivered in
the A. S. Senate on the Recon-
struction Constitution

Respectfully
W. L. Carpenter

Hon. S. A. Douglas

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North Scituate R.I. Mar. 30. 59

Hon A A Douglas
Sir

I have received your speech in reply
to Mr Brown. There are others that wish
for the same thing here. Please send one
to Garnes Bank Valley Falls R.I.

at this place. I W Patter. R. A Cole. I Corree
Allen Chandler. C C Beann. W R Colwell

Sir your cause is gaining Friends here
fast and I am sorry to say that the
present Administration is losing ground
every day that is much interest felt
here about who shall represent this
District in the Next Congress.

I have about 4000 Speeches that I am
going to have bound for future reference
mine are A A Douglas Speeches

Truly yours

W H Chandler

W. H. Chandler
North Scituate

R. I.
Mar. 29.

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New York March 23 1858

Dear Sir,

Please send me a
copy of your speech on
the Kansas question, de-
livered in the U.S. Senate,
March 22/58, and oblige

Yours respectfully

Samuel Delap

Box 2040

New York City

Wm. A. Douglass

Samuel H. Clapp
New York
March 30/58

Wants Speech

S. Elwood Clark

Sergeants Bluff,

Iowa.

March 30/58.

Wants Speech.

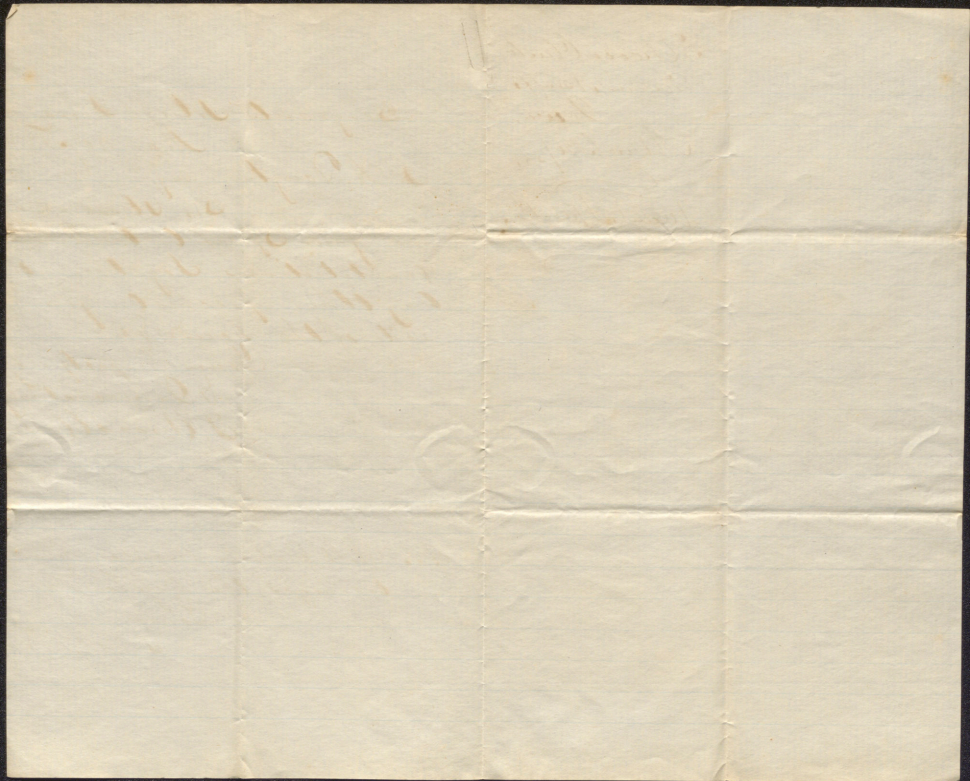
Sergeants Bluff Iowa
Mar 30/58
S. A. Douglas Esq.

Sir Please send
me your Speech on the Kansas
Constitution. Together with
any other speeches on your
side of the house &c

Yours Respectfully
& Democratically
S. Elwood Clark

P.S. Will Dakota Territory be
organized this Session &c

Yours
S. A. Douglas



Mr. C. H. Brooks

Monroe
Ontario Co.

N.Y.
March 30/58

Political
Wants Speech

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Monroe Ontario C. H. Brooks
March 30/58

Mr. Stephen A. Douglas

Sir

I have

been looking with a good deal of
interest for the appearance of your
last speech upon the "Secession
Constitution", & have not yet been
able to obtain it, Complete.

I now take the liberty to beg
that you will favor me with the
same, for be assured, we all
think a great deal of you here,
& hope to prove himself forth.

Democrats in this section
are almost unanimously, "Douglas
Democrats". Here we shall always
gladly welcome you as the leader
of our Party. With the highest con-
sideration for yourself. I am dear
Yours

Mr. C. H. Brooks



Putica, Nch 30. 1858

Mr Douglas

Dear Sir

Would You be so kind as to favor
me with your autograph.

Your very respy

J. B. Dayton

S B Hayton
Utica. N.Y.
March 30/58

Want Speech

China to China Co
Mich March 30/58

Hon S. J. Douglass

Sir

Will you favor me with a
copy of your closing speech on
the Kansas Question also a copy
of your report on same if
they are published for distribution

Yours respectfully
Edw. D. Stone

Edw. D. Rouse
China,
St. Clair Co. Mich.
March 30/58.

Wants Speech

Hon^{rs}. J. A. Douglas
Washington, D. C.

Sir - I hope that you will excuse
my boldness in addressing you -
My only excuse for doing so is
that I am a warm admirer of
your principles - I should always
be thankful to you if you would send
me your speech against the "Secombe
Constitution" on the 22^d inst -
The papers that I take will not
give it in full - I want it all
Untill I have some of the arg-
uments to show to the opposition

By doing so you will oblige
your most humble servant

Patrick Egan

P. J. Direct -

Patrick Egan
Lowell Mass -

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March the 30th 50

Patrick Egan
Sowell, Mass.
March 20/58.

Wants Speech.

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Chas L Foster
Hanover N.H.
March 30/58

Wants Speech

Hanover. N. H. Mch. 30. 58

Hon. S. A. Douglass.

Sir.

Please
send me copies of your
late speeches, & oblige
yours respectfully

Chas L. Foster.



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Baltimore March 30th 1858
Hon^{ble} S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir

Having a private Library and being desirous of obtaining National Statistics for the same; I would consider it an especial favor, were you to aid me in my object by the procurement of the principle Speeches had on the "Kansas question" and all other Documents, that you have under your control, and may deem necessary to the accomplishment of my object; Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, with much respect,

Your Friend Respectfully,
John Furlong

John Lurlong
Baltimore
Md.

March 30/58,

Wants, Speeches, &c

John Howard
New Store
Buckingham Co
Va
March 30/58.

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March 30th
Mr Stephen A Douglas
Esq

Will you
be so kind as to send me a copy of your
late speeches on the Kansas question, I am
very anxious to see your speeches - ~~and~~ our
Virginia papers will not publish them
and I am unwilling to condemn one
who has battled so manfully for the
Southern democracy as you have until
I have fairly seen your position, and I have
no better way than to ask of you a copy
of your recent speeches

Yours respectfully
John Howard
New Store
Buckingham
County Virginia



Mr. [illegible]

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J. B. Hull
Babcocks Grove
H.B.
March 30, /58.

I have rec^d package
of Reports - want
Speech -

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Babcocks Grove March 30/58
Mr Stephen & Douglass

Dear Sir

I received a package of your
Reports on Kansas constitution
you will please receive my
thanks for the same I have
distributed them as here I think
they may do some good
I have been D M here for
some time but it is now
held by a man being a full
believer in the President Policy
I shall be happy to receive
any interesting Speech or Report
that you have I remain
Yours Truly
J. B. Hull



Whitwell. Pittsylvania Co. Va. March. 30th 1858

Dear Sir:

You will be so kind as to send me
a copy of your late and able speech upon the "Kansas
Question" I shall need it as an indispensable document
in the next canvass in Va. By so doing you will

Very much oblige

Your Obedient servant

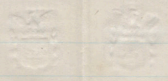
Hon. Stephen A. Douglass

Jno. W. Humbleton

Geo W Huntington
Whitwell
Pittsylvania Co
Va

March 30, 1858,

Wants Speech.



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Boston N^o March 30, 1855

Wm L A Douglas

Dear Sir if
you have any Documents at hand, I
should be happy to receive such
as you may please to send

Yours Oby Serv^t W A Wentworth

L A Douglas
Washington D, C

W H Huntrep
Boscawen
M.H.

March 30/58

Wants Speech