

Lyceum Hall. Mon. 31st 1858.

Lyman Vumball,
Honored Sir,

By order of the "Young Men's American Lyceum" of the City of Springfield and of the State of Illinois, I have the pleasure and distinguished honor to address You this note, informing You that at a recent meeting held by the members of the said Lyceum You were unanimously elected an Honorary Member. You are respectfully solicited to attend the meetings of the Society, when Your official duties will permit. as we unquestionably highly appreciate Your Wisdom and Jurisprudence as a States-Man and Counsellor, and invariably believe You to be a friend of the "Young" and will promote our laudable design and wise undertaking, by exerting Your benign influence; and Cooperating in our behalf.

Our Library department Consists of many useful and inestimable Volumes generously Contributed - of a miscellaneous assortment - and we kindly solicit your -

aid and friendly Cooperation. in
augmenting its present numbers.
With respect I have the honor
to subscribe my self. Your friend
and humble servant.

W. B. Church.

Corresponding Secy.
at Springfield
Vts.

Wm Lyman Sumner
M.D.

M B Church
to
Hon. Seymour Trembula
March 31/58.

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Hon

Stephen A Douglass -

Sir

You will pardon me Sir for claiming your attention to this letter, but we sometimes find ourselves placed under circumstances which make it necessary that we should assume an air of boldness in claiming attention ~~of~~ at the hands of the Men of our country. - For some cause unknown we are without any intelligence of the Movements of our Anti Leecompton friends in Congress except what little scraps we find in the paper - For this reason I trouble you with the request that you will furnish us with any such documents, of general interest and all other documents, which you may feel free to forward to me - I also send you a few names who would be glad to receive public information of your Movements - There are but few democrats in this region, who would not rejoice to hear of the defeat of the Leecompton constitution, and consequently your triumph over political tricksters

We are disposed to show but little favor
to those who arrogate to themselves all the
purity in democratic faith; who make a
single idea the test of democracy as well
as the requisite qualification for office,
and hope they will receive such a rebuke
hereafter at the hands of the democracy
of this nation, as will satisfy them fully, that
one idealism forms no part of democratic
faith -

Very Respectfully

Your friend

J. C.

R. Coles

Sir

James Baker, (Register Land Office)

Joseph Braden

James Bandaventer

D^r Stonebraker

Ethan Gard (County Judge)

W. S. Wade " Treasurer

R. Coles
Charleston
Dec 31/58, Iowa,

Sends list of
names for
speeches

Speech sent

Anamoose Jones County Iowa
March 31 1858

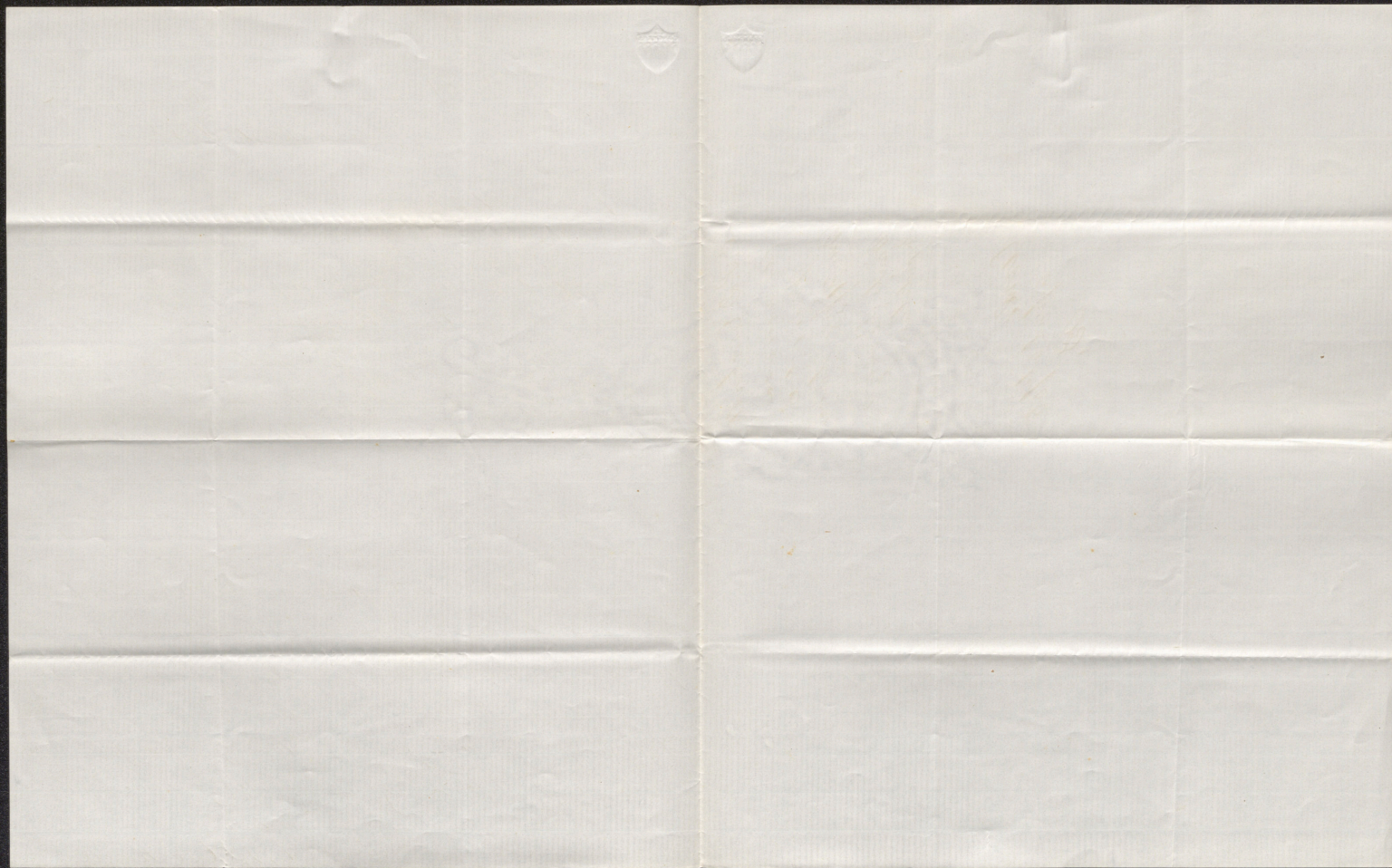
Hon Stephen A Douglass

Dear Sir Having
a great desire to possess the report of Gen
Perry's expedition to Japan - And in older
times being acquainted with you in your
early days at Springfield Ills. I have a
desire to possess them through your friend-
-ship. And if you have a spare set I
will be under a thousand obligations to you
for them

I am with me all the citizens of
this part of under many obligations to you
for the many course you have pursued in re-
spect to the Leecompton Constitution. The
blessings of a freedom loving people will
ever rest upon you. May success ever
crown your highest ambition. And believe
me your sincere friend C. L. Crookwell

C.L.D. Erickson
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Wants Perry's
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April 6/88
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{ Richmond, March 31st,
1858.

To the Hon. Stephen A. Douglass, —

Dear Sir:

I have just read a statement in some of the Richmond papers, to the effect that a charge of "high treason" has been preferred against you by that notorious demagogue, and political monster — the Hon. William Smith of Va.

I address you these lines for the purpose of suggesting that it would be politic & right for you to refute this charge on the floor of the United States Senate, & in the face of the miserable skunk, who has thus presumed to abuse you.

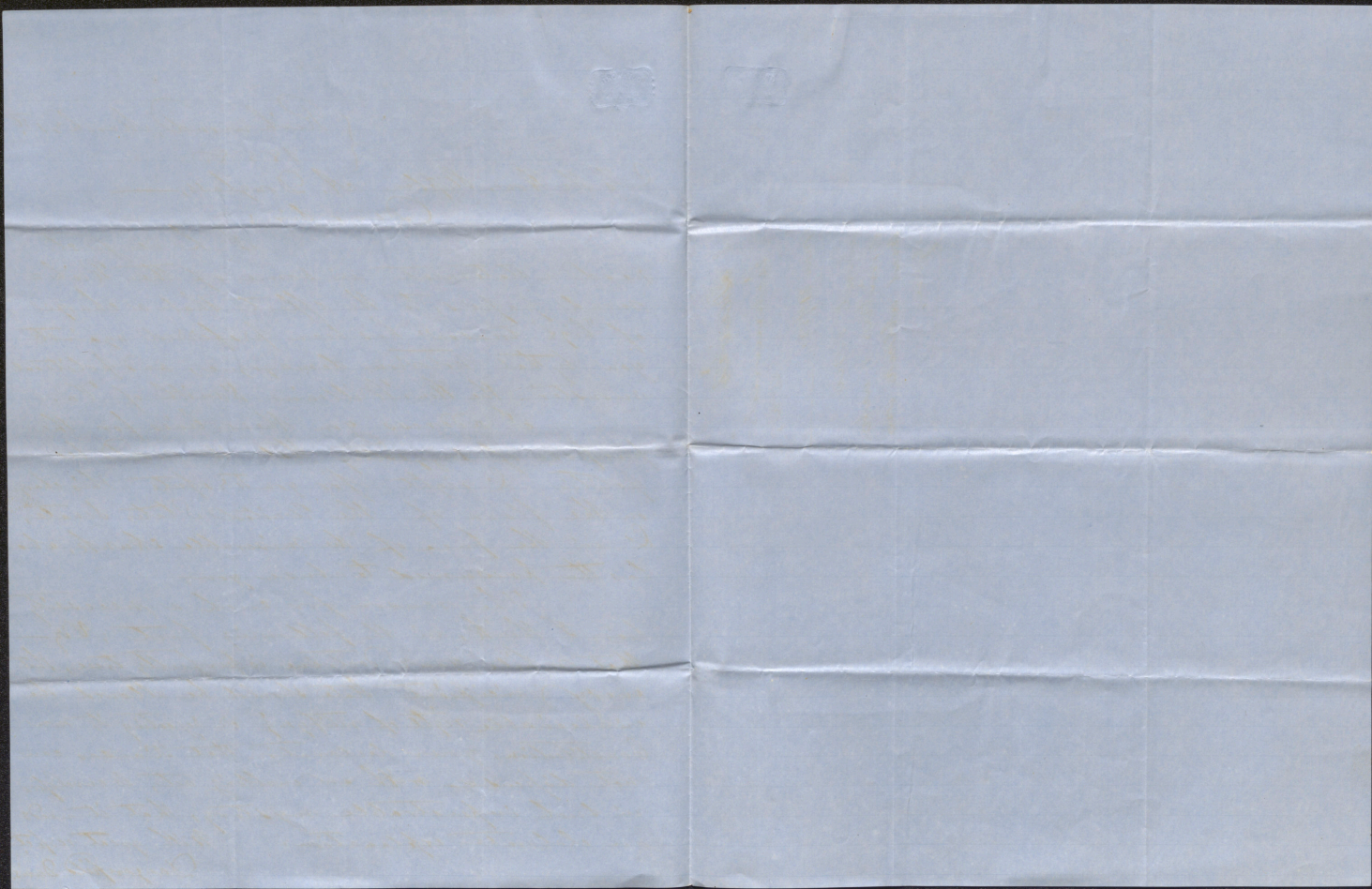
The reason for such a necessity lies, I think, in the following fact: Viz — that while your doctrine is perfectly true, that every incipient State should be allowed the inalienable right of ratifying or rejecting its own Constitution, your declaration that Kansas can not dispense with an enabling act, is enveloped in such impenetrable mystery, that it needs an elaborate explanation.

With great respect

Danversfield Davis.

I Doc's
Richmond
Va,
Mar 31/58.

About 6 mo
limito. of act
and attend on
you.



Chicago 31 March 55

Wm S A Douglass

Dear Sir

Please to accept the thanks
of the Mechanics Inst for Pub
Doc - viz Commerce & Navigation for
the years 1852 1855 1856 "

yours truly

Lewis Dodge Secy of
Chicago Mechanics
Inst



Sawis Lodge,
Society Chicago
Mechanics Inst;
March 21/58.

Acknowledges
receipt of books
from Judge Klouger

Vols 1, 2 & 3 Pat.
Mech for 1856
Agriculture.
Sent April
5th 1858.



A. A. Hall, Esq.
Phil.
March 31/58.

Went, Speech



Union Place, Lombard & 23rd Sts.
Philad^a March 31/58
Wm. D. A. Douglass.

Dear Sir,

You will confer
a favor by sending a copy of your
late speech on Kansas to me, with
any other public documents, which
you may be pleased to forward -

The Senators from Penn^a
do not choose to furnish me with
any, because I am not under their
bills & control -

Very Respectfully
Yours etc.

A. A. Hall Esq.



Piscataway Branch 31st 1888

Hon. J. A. Douglass

Dear Sir

If you have had your last speech delivered in the Senate published for distribution, you will confer a favor by sending a copy thereof to the undersigned and accept the thanks of a
blond ap democrat &c
 Very Respectfully

J. B. Harris

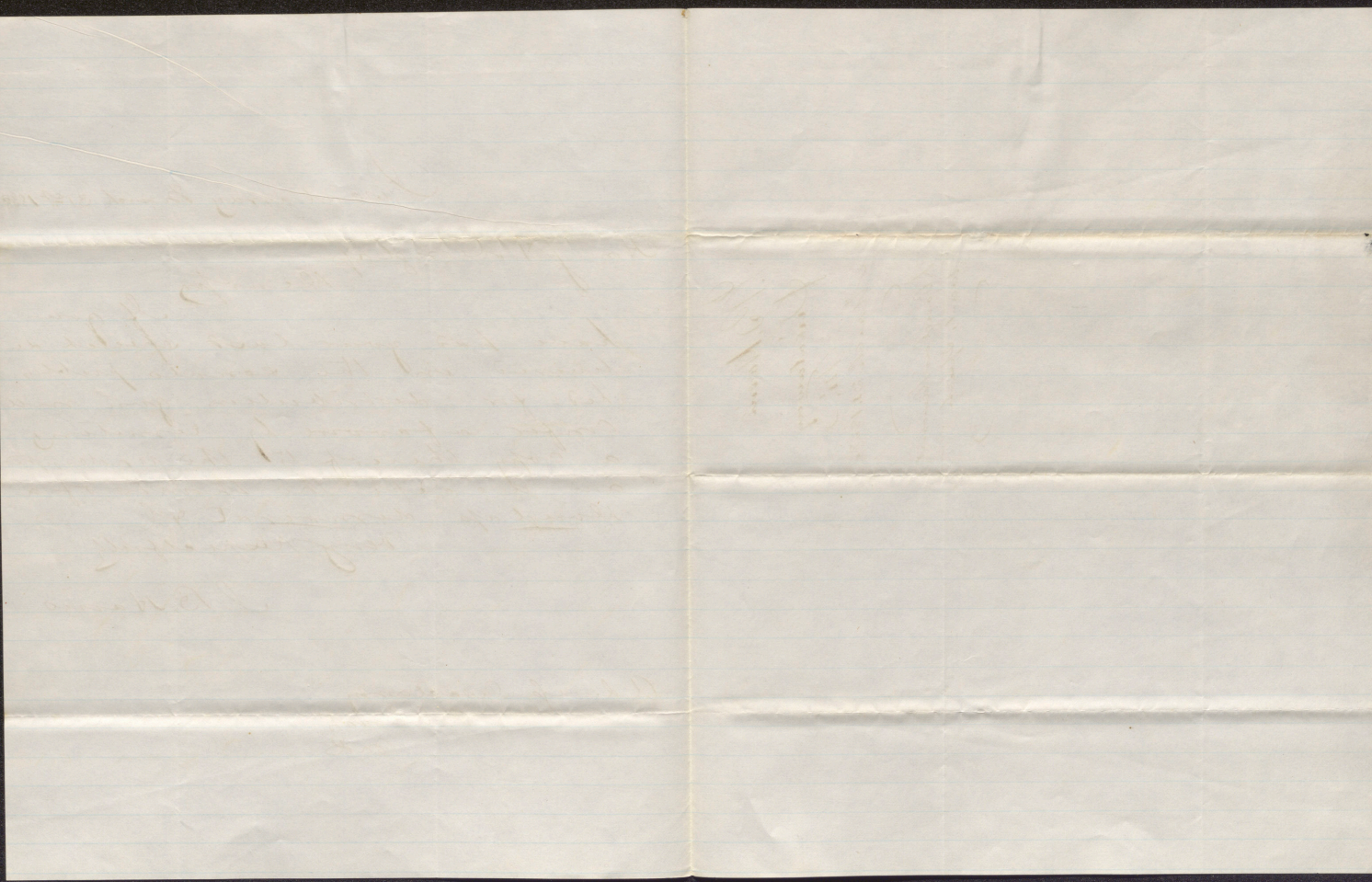
Address Piscataway
 P. S. County
 Ind

J. B. Harris

Piscataway
N. J.

March 31. 1858.

Long's Democrat
wants Speech



J S Haster
Oxford,
Ohio.
March 31/58,

Wants Speeches
As to argue
with Postmaster,
J S Douglas
man now &
forever.

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Oxford Ohio Apr. 31st 1858

Wm L. C. Douglass
Dear Sir

As a good
Democrat I have watched care-
fully your course in Congress
this fall and thus far I
own as ever a "Douglass
Democrat" and only one of
the great numbers who rank
themselves under that standard.
But in our discussions with the
Postmaster & their friend we find
the need of "Douglass documents" as
they sneeringly call the Anti Slavery
speeches.

My object in writing to you
is to ask that when ever
you have any speeches to
send over the country outside

of your own constitution,
that you will favor me
with some of them. To a
laboring man who cannot
the luxury of a "Globe" an
occasional speech is welcome.
Hoping to have the pleasure of writing
for you in 1860 I remain

Yours Respectfully
J. S. Hunter

March the 31st 1858

Honorable Sir
I wantt you to send
me the patent office
report sir if you please
respectfully yours.
in Christian
love

Direct it wayn County
Maryland To Towar

Daniel Holder

Send me the 5th mo

Paul Holder
Orydon,
Iowa

March 31/58.

Wm. J. Patoff/Ref.

West Urbana
 Champaign co, Ill.,
 Mar 21, 1858

Sir:

If convenient will you have the
 kindness to send me the reports of
 "Gen. Perry's Japan Expedition."

Permit me to congratulate you
 on your successful opposition to Fraud,
 and Tyranny, against the recommendations
 of the chief magistrate of the U. S.

Press on - your friends are Legion!
 Office holders and Office seekers only form
 the ranks of your enemies in Illinois.

Very truly yours
 O. Hotchkiss

Saml A Douglas }
 Washington City }
 D.C. }

O. Hetcher's

West Urbana

March 31/58, less

Wants Puffin

Repls.

Sent Repts. &

Ans. Letter.

Dear Mother
 I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this letter will find you the same. I am very much interested in the progress of your education and hope you will continue to make good progress. I am sure you will. I am very much interested in the progress of your education and hope you will continue to make good progress. I am sure you will. I am very much interested in the progress of your education and hope you will continue to make good progress. I am sure you will.

Washington City D.C. March 31st 53
Hon Stephen A. Douglas.
U. S. Senate.

Dear Sir

Please send to the Names and
directions as below, copies of any speech that
you may have in pamphlet form, delivered
this Congress, either by yourself or any other
Member of either House, (on any subject,) or
any that you may deliver or have.

Yours truly,

A Hunt.

Names &c

O. J. Huling Esqr

Saratoga Springs

N. Y.

A. A. Moore Esqr

Ballston Spa

N. Y.

A. H. Byington Esqr

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