

Morris April 6 1858

Wm S. A. Douglas

The Democracy of Grand Haven
watched with intense interest the Noble
Stand that yourself and gallant associates
have made in defense of the Right

At a meeting of the Democracy of the
City last night at which the Democracy
were out in might resolutions sustaining
your Cause were unanimously passed
We shall send the right kind of men
to the Springfield Convention

Your personal & political
friend

Levy A. Armstrong

D. Armstrong
Morris, Ill.
April 6/58.

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E. H. Baker
Oberlin
April 6/58, Ohio
Wm. Speer

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Apr. 6th 1858.

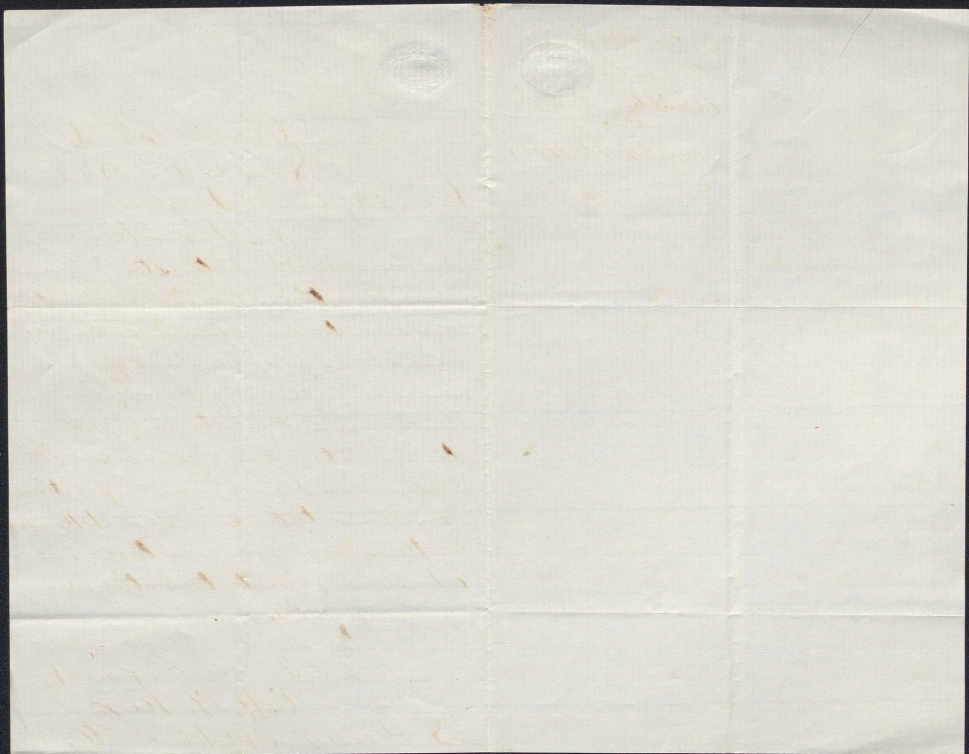
Hon Stephen A. Douglass

Dr. Sir— Having
ever been much interested in you
as a Senator, & especially, of late,
in your decisive course for the wel-
fare of the people, I should be
much pleased to have ^{you} send me,
if convenient, whatever of public
documents either of your own, or of
those which bear upon the positions
you have taken in regard to Kansas
matters, you may still have
at hand for distribution among
your friends.

You will oblige your
humble & obedient serv't.

E. H. Baker

P.S. Please direct to Oberlin O.



Chicago April 6th 58.
Hon. S. A. Douglass.

Dear Sir,

Can you without
inconvenience to yourself, send me through
Wm Price Esq the following Pub^l Doc^s—

Com^d Prings Ex 182 Vols, 3^d in hand
Survey of R.R. Route from Miss. river to Pacific
the complete set — — —

Commercial Relations, (Complete)

Morays Rept on Mexican Boundary Line (Comple)

Naval Astronomical Expedition (Complete)

If you can send me the above works
you will greatly oblige one who trusts—
he is a faithful constituent, & when
he can consistently, further your interest
will take great pleasure in so doing.

My kind regards to your Lady &c

Very Truly

Saml. S. Knapp

P.S. One who cannot swallow the 'Lecompton Emetic',
Engineer of Wm Price as to fidelity & influence



D. L. Boone
Chicago
Calphul, Ill
Mamie Brooks



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12th Mile IndApr 5th 1858

Hon Stephen A Douglass

Dear Sir, please
send me some Anti Secession
documents, as I live in a district
represented by a Republican representative
and a Secession Senator. Send
all you feel disposed to and
I will distribute them

Yours

Wm Bridge

Wm. Bridge
12. mile
April 6/58. Aud.
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Chas. M. Dufrenoy
Chicago
April 6/58. Yes
Wants Pacific
R R Survey



Chicago April 6th /58

Wm Stephen A. Douglas

Washington

Dear Sir

I would like
very much to add the Pacific
R R Reports to my library and
would esteem it a great kindness
if you will use your influence
to procure me a copy

Very Respectfully

Yr Obedt Servt

Charles M. Dufrenoy

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Hon S. A. Douglas,

Sir

You will
oblige me by sending several
copies of your late speech,
I should also like to have
a copy of the Coast-Survey
and any other valuable pub-
lic documents which you
may see fit to send to

Yours Respectfully
D. G. Child

Mr. Field is a friend of yours
as well as of mine, and is all right.

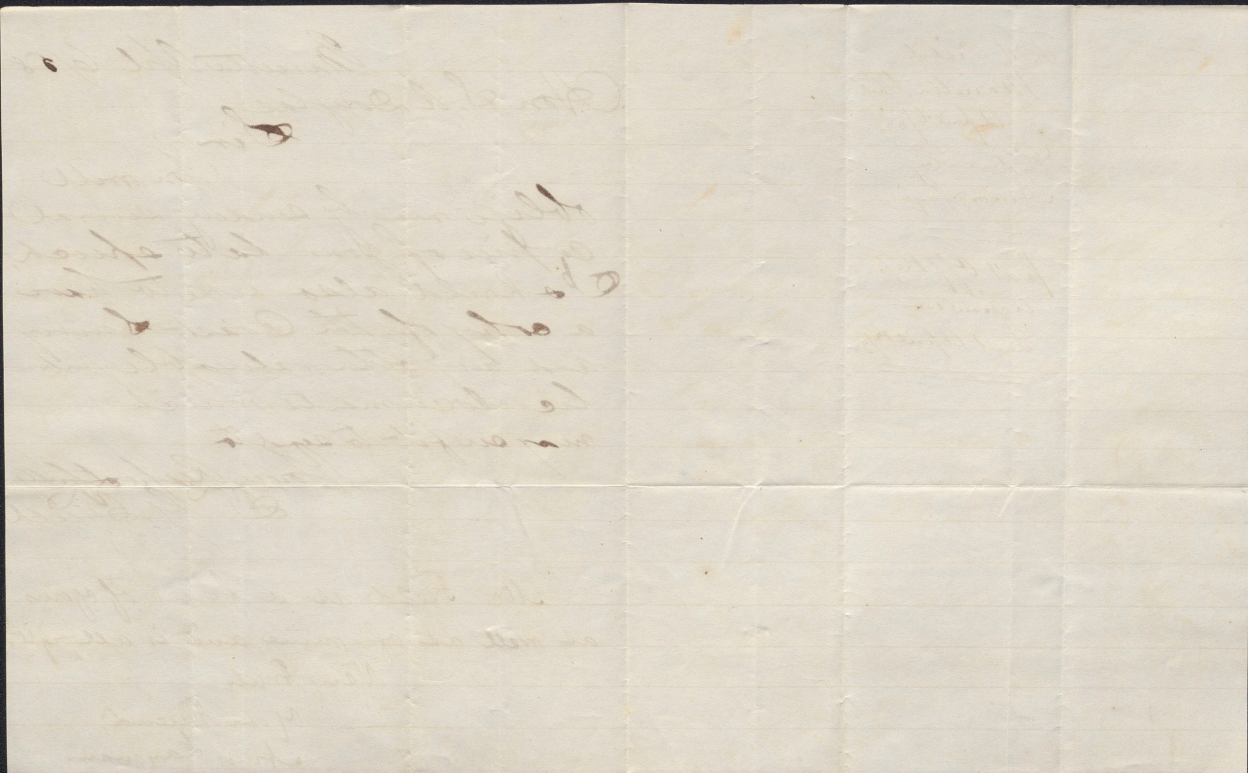
Very Truly,

Your Friend,

Amos Layman.

J. G. Field
Marietta, Ohio
April 6/58,
Endorsed by
Amos Layman

Pat Off Rep.,
Agricultural
Sent April 12/58



Oregon

Portland April 6th 1858

My Dear Sir

We had an Election in our City yesterday for City Officers — The "Buchanan Democrats," put forth a whole Ticket of Lecompton Men — The "National Democrats" took the Banner, made a full Ticket & elected Mayor, Recorder, and Every Alderman (9) the Mayor by 164 Majority — Without a split in the Democracy, they would have carried the City against all opposition, by 600 or 700 Majority — Every Effort has been made to prevent your having a fair hearing before the People by Gen. James Long of the Democracy, and all the

do get
is through the Opposition papers.

They can't do this much longer
for I mean to stomp the Territory
if necessary in defence of your
Democratic & Kansas policy.

I feel a very great interest in
your present struggle for the
Right, against the powers of
the whole Government. But
the people are with you —

I have been fighting against
you for twenty years politically
(never personally) but you shall
have my most zealous support
for the remainder of my life.

I little thought when I rallied
under the flag of Mr. Buchanan
— an two years ago I contributed
my mite to his support, that
he would now be found using
the whole power of the government
to crush under the Party Turge.

— not of Party his three most
devoted and efficient friends
(Wm. Hovey & yourself,) because
they could not go with him in
fulfilling the most solemn pled-
ges. — But God will speed
the Right — Every Old Line Whig
in Oregon will come to your
rescue, and you may be sure
Oregon will glory in casting her
first vote for President, for S. A.
Douglass, of my own loved Ill-
inois — I will keep you posted
on party matters here in Oregon.
I know "the ropes" & am too
old a sayer to be deceived
by the signs in the heavens —

My kindest regards to my
old Springfield friends, not
forgetting the gallant Gen.
Shields — Very Truly
Yours Obedt. servt.
A. J. Henry

A. G. Newby
Portland
Oregon.

April 6. 1858.

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Sahmug, Lorain Co Ohio
 April 6th 1858

Stephen A. Douglas
 Washington D. C. }

Dear Sir.

Please send me your
 speech on the "Secession Constitution"
 or a number of them & I will ~~instruct~~
 distribute them

Respectfully
 E. L. Johnson

E. G. Johnson
Lebanon
Luzerne Co
April 6/58, Ohio

speech

Portland Me Apr 6/54

Sir

Very desirous of
obtaining your autograph
I trust you will pardon
the liberty I take in addressing
you and grant this favor

Your Humble Servant

P. C. Manning

Hon L. A. Douglass
Washington D C

P C Manning
Portland, Me
April 3/58,

Autograph

Washington City
April 6th 1838

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Sir

The Hon. C. S. Lobbins
a member of our last Legislature requests
me to say to you that his present P. O. Ad-
-dress is Halberts Bluff Martin Co Indiana
Infer from this that he is either on your
list for documents or that he desires to be if
he is not -

Very respectfully

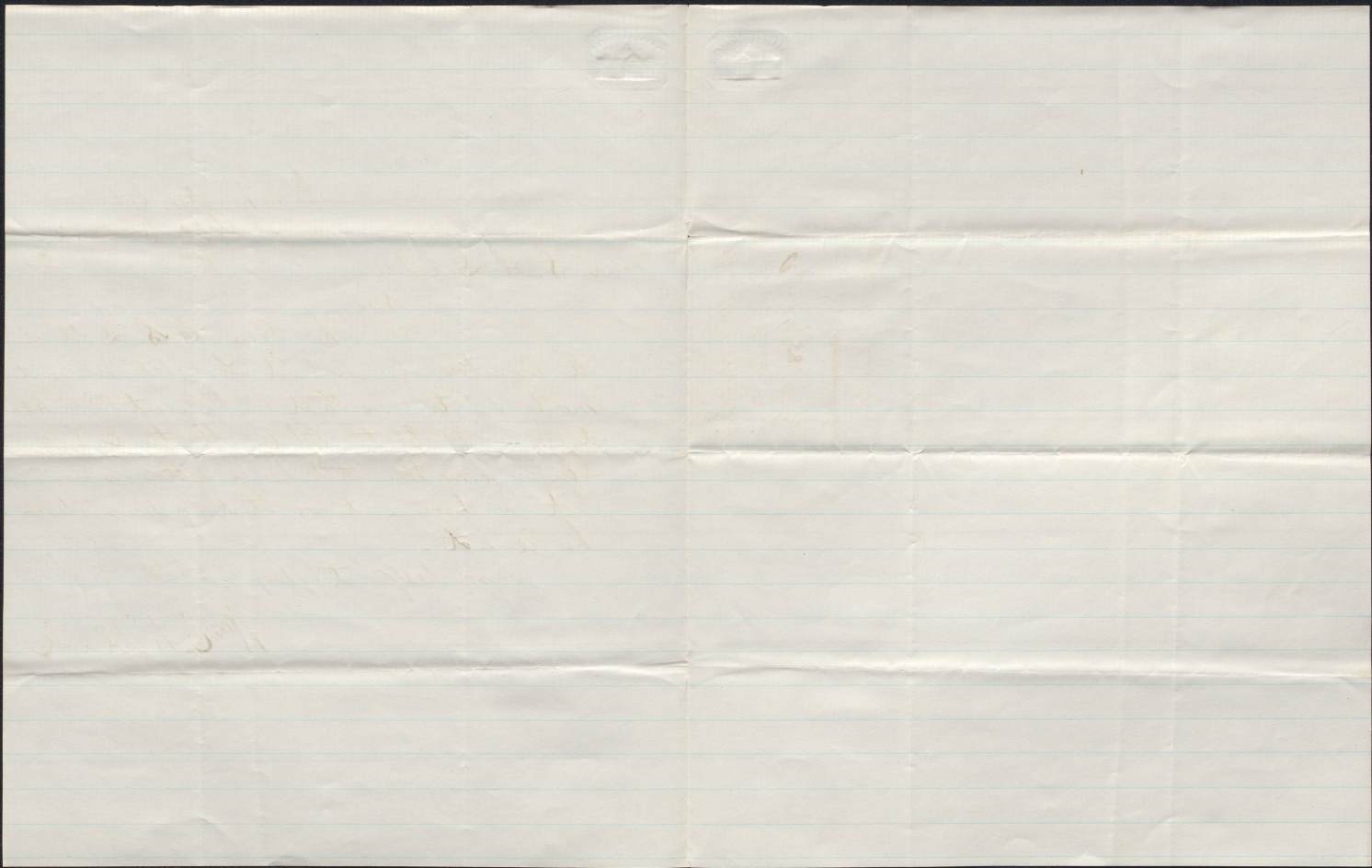
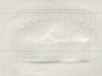
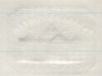
Wm E. Niblack

Hon Mr E. Miblack

Washington

April 6/58.

Yours ~~respects~~
of Ben C. S. Dobbin.



New York, April 6, 1858.

Dear Sir,

Will you be good enough
to send me a copy of your Report
& Speeches on Recompense?

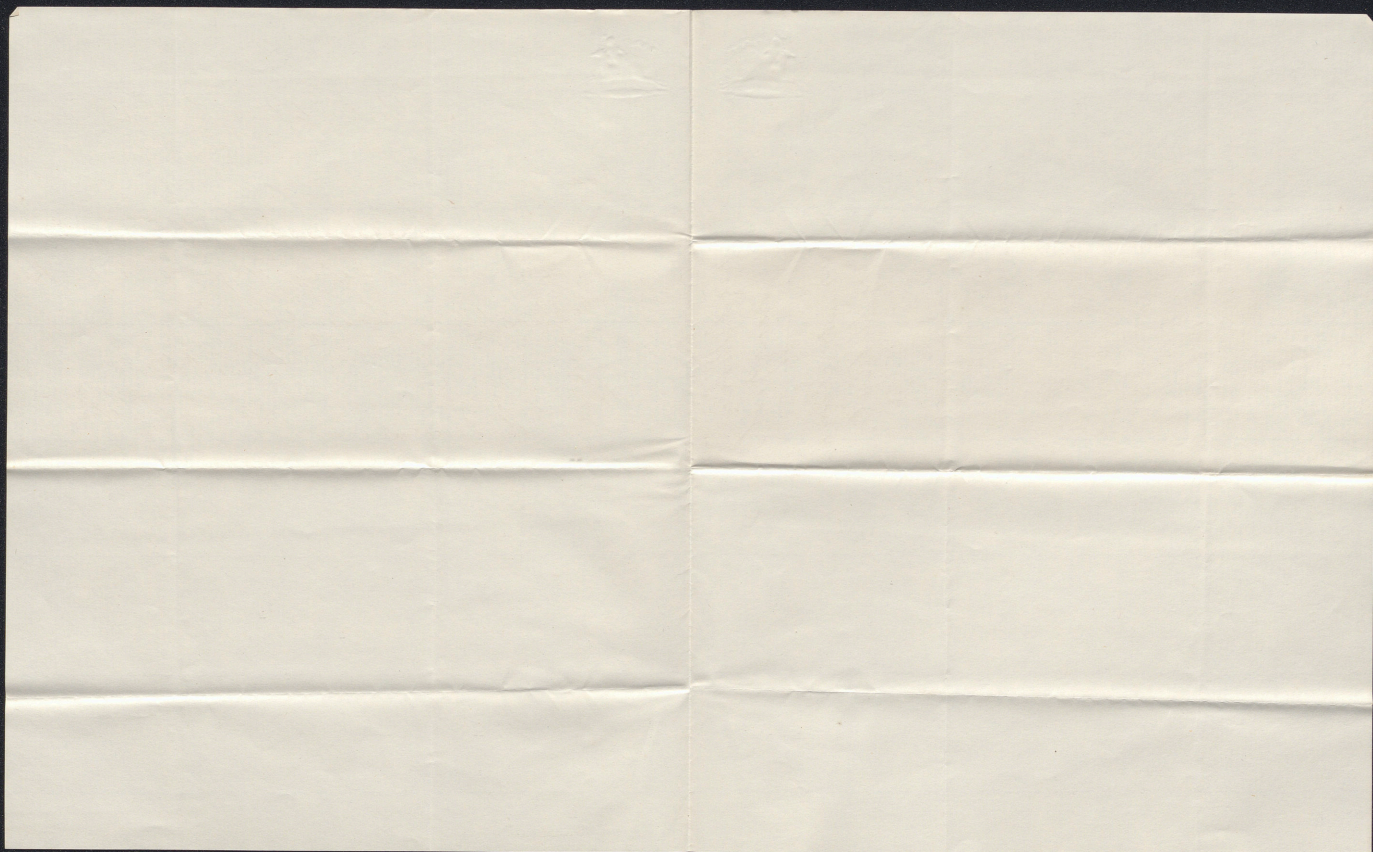
Yours Obedtly,

Wm
S. A. Douglas.

James A. Pike.

Jan. S. Pike
New York

Wants Speeches
or Report,



Tuesday

April 6th 1858

Dear Sir:

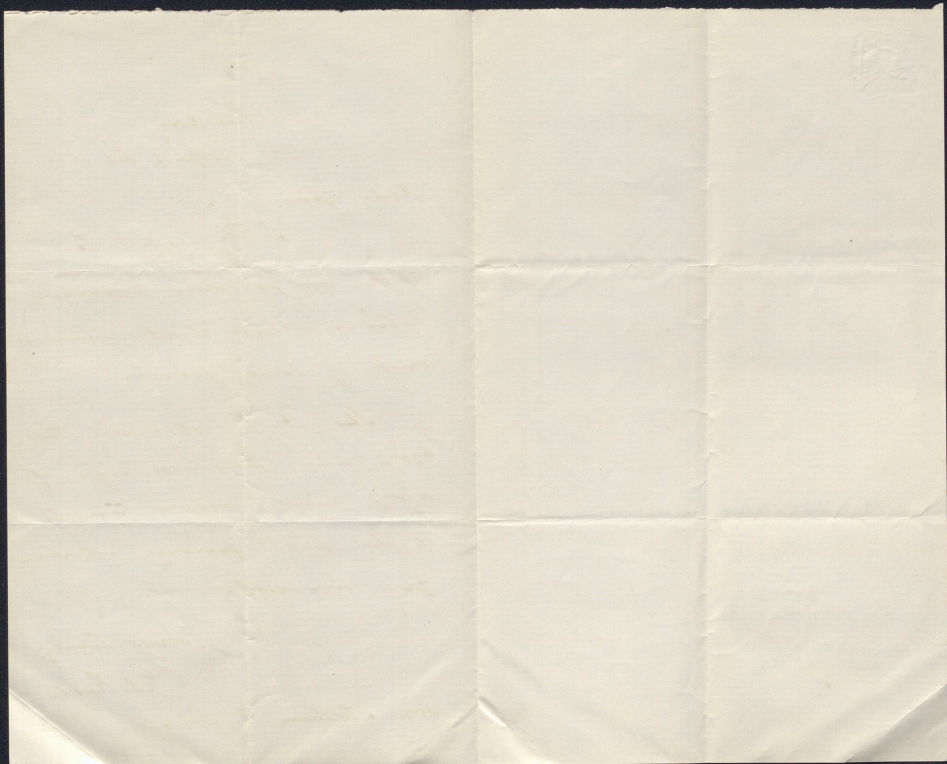
I thought to
have a further conver-
sation - but that seems
out of my power.

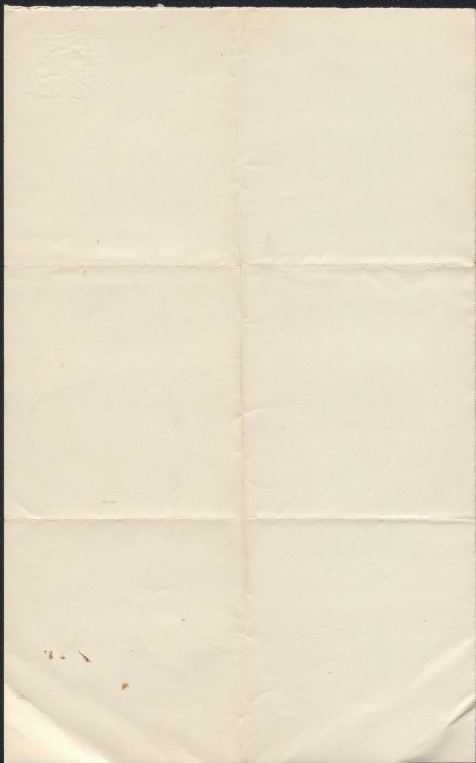
If Dr F. should take
any new proceedings, of
any kind, allow me to
be the first person whom
you consult.

Yours truly

H. E. Pugh

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
President





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Hon Stephen A. Douglas

Utah Mills

Judge I have just returned from our township Election at which Election ~~at which election~~ a resolution was passed thanking you and all our delegates in Congress for your Manly able & so we hope successful ~~offering~~ opposition to the disgraceful frauds & treachery in Kansas.

Our little community is situated in the N.E. corner of this County—our party is a little say 15 in the minority yet we beat the Republicans 4 at the last Presidential election, this day we have the unanimous vote of 160 all that way present thanking you & your colleagues for your noble defense of what we consider just principles, we have just heard via Gallegos that you have succeeded in defeating the Secession Constitution in the lower house.

Judge you have no idea what pleasure it gives us, for my own part I have lived in this county 23 years and assisted at many party victories but this last is the Hero of all, in this part of the County I have yet to see the first man that is opposed to your course on the Secession swindle. there is a few but a few off and in Mountain go on then in Gods name you cannot be crushed out, as for Mr. B, union seceding is out of the party we care nothing about the folly of fools, and the south may yet find (if they persist in their present course) when perhaps too late that they have been guilty of Political suicide. What I have said to you Judge I also say to Mr. Harris although I never had the pleasure of seeing him, you have frequently seen when on this circuit. I had almost forgot our worthy President (save the mark) indeed he is nearly forgot out here all I have to say about him is I do not think him an Andrew Jackson

Utah Women C. Mills

April 6th 1858

Respectfully

John Kelley

John Riley
Utah, Territorial,
H.C.
April 6, 1858.

Political

Mr. Stephen H. Douglas
Washington D.C.

Springfield, Illinois, April 6, 1858.

Hon. Judge Douglas.

Dear and most worthy Sir:—

Sickness in my family has called me so unexpectedly and rapidly from Washington City, that I was entirely unable to see you again at the appointed day and hour. The political aspect of things in our State is most flattering and gratifying; the Democrats of Illinois are united and sustain manfully the position of their gallant Senator, Douglas. They will stand firm to their principles, rejecting the Cincinnati platform and the Kansas-Nebraska Bill alike from the treachery of professed friends and the open undigested opposition of the Black-Republicans.

Those great cardinal measures of the Democratic party will be re-adopted by all delegates in their approaching convention at Springfield.

The eyes of the whole Nation are now directed to this State, the contest being sure to be a most animated one, but victory, a glorious victory will crown

our efforts and battles for popular sovereignty.

In regard to my German Paper, the "Democratic Union-Club", which has pursued since its publication an intrepid course against the Livingston Swindle, I deem it proper and by leave to state, that some pecuniary support is needed very much. My most subscribers live in the several Counties of the State and the moneys come in so slowly and in such small amounts, that it found it sometimes very difficult, to pay the printing-paper and the current expenses.

A sum of \$150 would enthrone and free me from all difficulties and give a new impulse to my labors.

Relaying upon your noble heart and the just aim of our endeavor, I expect a favorable answer and remain

Yours very truly with
all respect

Dr. C. F. Hoch,

Editor of the "Democratic Union-Club", Springfield, Illinois.

Received of
Dr. C. F. Hoch
\$150.00
Jan 24/54

Dr C. H. Rock
Springfield
April 58. lcs
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April 6th 1858Sherburne Chenango County New York
Hon Stephen A. Douglass

Sir

Can you

Send me a copy of the Le Compt
Constitution and Oblige me

Yours Truly

Edmund Shaw

Edmund Shaw
Shurbridge
April 18⁵⁸, Y,

Speech

John G. Sinclair
Bethlehem
April 6th 1858
Wants Speeches

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Bethlehem N.H. March 6-1858
Hon Stephen A Douglass.

Dr Sir. Will
you be kind enough to send me
copies of your speeches in relation to
the Leconte Constitution as our
delegation in Congress (as you are aware)
are all opposed to the Amvocracy we
are poorly supplied with speeches &c. I
should esteem it a particular favor
to be placed upon your list.

Very truly yrs
John G. Sinclair



My dear Mr. Lincoln
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.
and in reply to inform you that
the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John B. Lincoln

Private

Times Office Apr 6th 1858

My Dear Douglas

I am about to leave this part of the country to seek me a new home in a new country, I am going to Texas, but before going, I wish to assure you, that your cause has ever met my hearty support, and I still desire to be counted among your list of political friends.

Our whole country is under lasting obligations to your noble and manly battle against despotism - God has given you the victory, as I have ever believed from the first it would be - I regret fully, that circumstances of a pecuniary nature compelled me to quit politics.

I have worked long for my friends, duty compells me to now retire and work for myself, But freely, where ever I may go, count me as your staunch friend and supporter, so long as you stand by the rights of the people,

We will yet make you President, in-
spite of Bakers, Capes, or Buchanan's or
Van Burans!!! Mark what I have
written, I would love to remain
here and do battle for you in this
State and also Illinois this Fall.

But I regard your interests
safe in your own State.

Illinois, will do you justice.

True men, stand by you everywhere.

And who wants the support of
men who will see the moon, like a
dog, every time the President says so? Or
see their souls for a cup
of pottage, - among with them?

We defend you upon the Lincoln
Platform, that is quite good
enough for us, until the next Nation-
al Convention - I will not impose
a long letter upon you - I am in
a measure comprehended upon many and
arduous duties - May God give you
physical strength to discharge them,
until there is not a gun of the

opponents of Democracy left unspiked.

I leave here for my new home
in the far South West, about the
first of May next - I would love to
receive a letter from you before going
if you find time. Remember me with
kindness to your family.

And I remain

Very truly Yours

Geo. W. Stewart

Wm L. A. Douglas

W. S. Stewart

Geo. W Sweet
Lafayette
April 6/58
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Apr 6 1855

Katago, Bureau Illinois

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir. Will you please
furnish me with the "Mechanical
and Agricultural reports of 1854"
and much oblig.

Yours very Respectfully

Byron J. Taylor

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B. J. T.

Byron S Taylor
Wataga,
Iowa Co. Ill.
April 6, '88

Went to Off. Rep.

Sent vols 1, 2 & 3
Mechanical -
April 12/88,



Warsaw April 10th

Mr. Stephen A Douglass

Sir I wish that you
would send me your
late Speech on the
Kansas question, and
any others that you
can conveniently. The
reason that I ask this
favour of you is that
Mr. Bigler our Senator will
send nothing only the most
radical on his side
yours in haste
Dane M Temple

Warsaw

Jefferson Co
Penn

please put my name
on your Book and send me
any Speeches that you may
find it convenient to

Isaac M Temple
Warsaw
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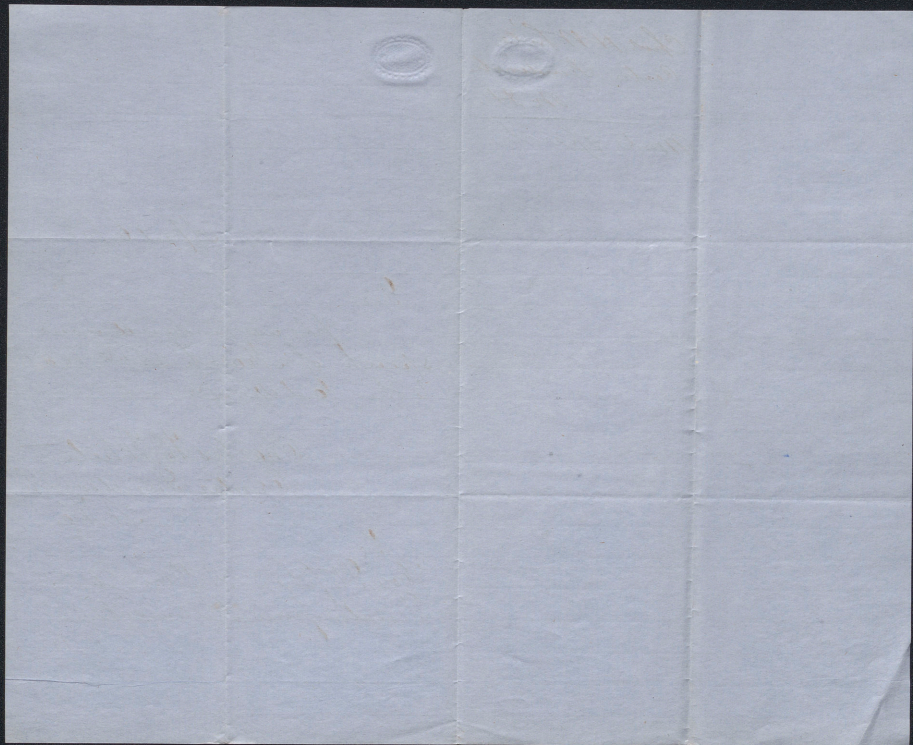
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Sir:

please to send your
 speech of March 22nd. 1858.
 to the address.

Charles H. White.
 Center Sandwich
 N. H.

To
 Hon. Stephen A Douglas
 Senate from Illinois.



Chicago, N.Y. April 5. 1858

Dear Stephen A. Douglass

Dear Sir

Will you do me the favour
to procure for me the Reports & proceedings of the French Mission
Institutional together with a series of their publications if to be had.
I am requested to procure these by a distinguished gentleman
in Europe who will probably reciprocate the favour by sending
me some valuable treatises from his extensive library. I
submit to you on the urgency of an answer from Dr. May
Noyes.

Yrs. truly

Robert F. Newell

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Chicago
April 6/58. Ills
Wm. Smith
Louise Report



Senate Chamber

April 6. 58

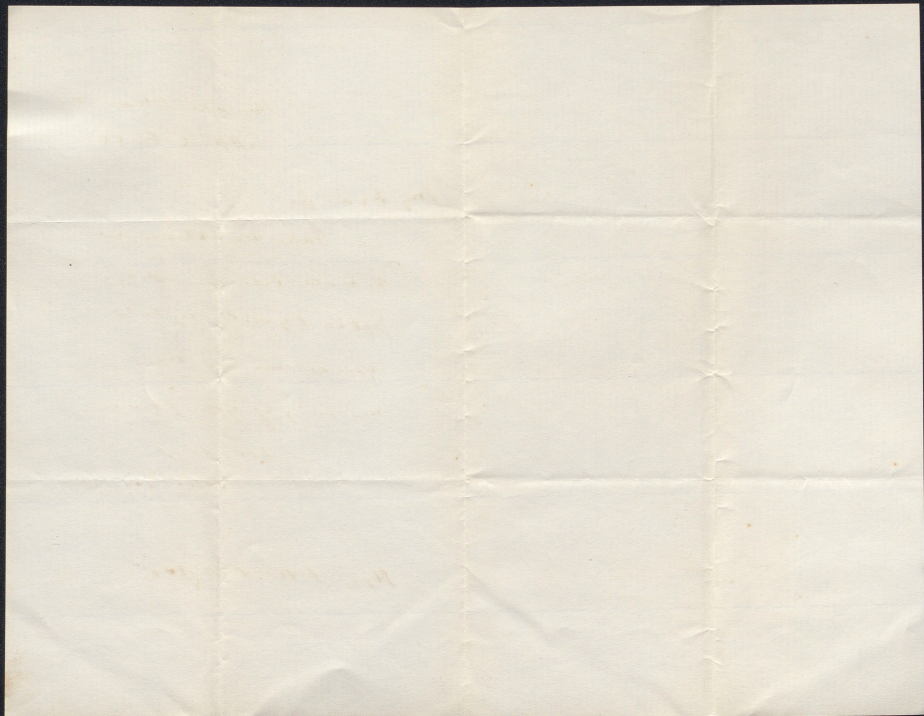
My dear Sir

Take no action in
the matter between Dr
Fitch & myself until
you see me in the
morning if you please.

Very truly

W. L. Gilead

Wm S. A. Douglas.



W. L. Gales

Wm S. A. Douglas

at his residence



For St. Douglas

H. L. Yulee & Co. Agents
in the District of Columbia
1858

