



Franklin Mich April 12, 1858

S. A. Douglas Esq

Dr. Sir - As we are having a discussion on the constitutionality of The Fugitive Slave Bill of 1850, I thought I would write you to see if you could furnish me with your set such an the occasion - I have searched quite dilligently to find it but in vain - If you can furnish me I will remunerate you, what ever your chgs may be. We are watching with deep interest the progress of the Leamington Swindle & hail with joy each prospect of its defeat however small - I have not read your last speech against the atrocity.

Yours with Respect
Direct - Franklin Wayne
Co Michigan

D. L. Adams



W L Adams,
Naukiv.
Wayne Co. Mich.

April 12/58,

Wants Speeches

April 12th 1858

Sir

Please favor me with
your late speech on the
"Secession Constitution" and oblige

Yours &c &c

Hon Stephen A. Douglass U.S.	James F. Cameron
Washington	Clinton
	Worcester Co. Mass

Jas. H. Cameron
Clinton,

Worcester Co., Mass.

April 12/58,

Went, Speech,

Edwin Ly Carpenter
Schenectady, N.Y.,
April 14/58.

Wants Speech



4946
Schenectady, N.Y.
April 12th 1858
Dear Sir Please send

me a copy of your
last speech on Kan-
sas Affair.

I have not been able
to obtain it entire, in
fact none of your speeches
except through you

Very respectfully Yours
Edwin Ly Carpenter

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Washington
D.C.



4947
Jno G Davis.
Ho. Reps.
April 12. 1858.
Wants

1000 copies of
Report on Kansas.

Sent April 17/58
to H. S. H. Paulson.
Washington - per
his direction -

Ho. of Reps.
April 12 1858.

Now S. A. Douglas,
Scribner,

Can you send me
1000. copies of your report on Kansas
affairs? I can use them advantageously

Yours friend
& Servant
Jno. G. Davis



Hon. Stephen A Douglas Senator, etc
Sir

Admiring
very much your late stand in favor
of Kansas, & the rights of the people, I
have presumed to request of you
a favor, if you would be so
kind as to send me the last
"Patent Office Report" on agriculture
and any other Books you have for
Distribution that will be convenient
and oblige yours

April 12th 1858

April Sent to pre 21/58.

Truly

W Dayton

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Jaquois, Co

Illinois

S Hayton,
Quarar. Hls.,
Apr 12/58,

Wants Pat. Off. Refr

Sent Agricultural
Apr 21. 1858

Lyttlesville Illa Apr 12/55

Hon A. A. Douglass Sir

I hope you will excuse
me for again troubling
you, but by request, I
ask the favor of a few
copies of your last speech
for distribution, as your
friends are very anxious
to see it. If you have
any on hand by sending
a few copies you will
much oblige yours
most obt

Servant

Wm Futton

W. Fulton, Jr
Sylvanite, Ills.
April 12/58,

Wants Speeches
for distribution

[Faint, illegible handwriting visible through the paper.]

Geo. G. Grubb,
Morrisville
Bucks Co. Pa.
April 12, 1858,

Has removed
from Illinois -
invites to visit
him in Pa.

Wants Speeches
to distribute

4950

Morrisville Pa. Ap. 12, 1858
Hon. S. Douglass
Dr Sir

Will you forward
me to Morrisville Bucks County
Penn.^a eight or ten copies of
your tract Anti Slavery Speeches
for distribution in old Bucks County
State. I have left Illinois and am
located with my family on a
small farm of 40 Acres where
we have retired and where I will
always cherish sentiments of
the greatest respect for you and
hope one day to have the pleasure
of using my humble influence
to place you in The White House
at Washington, when you travel
to New York or Philadelphia if
you can make it convenient to
call & spend a few days at

my house you will do us
a great favour we live on
the route from Philadelphia
to New York near the Delaware
River
Respectfully
Yours George L. Smith

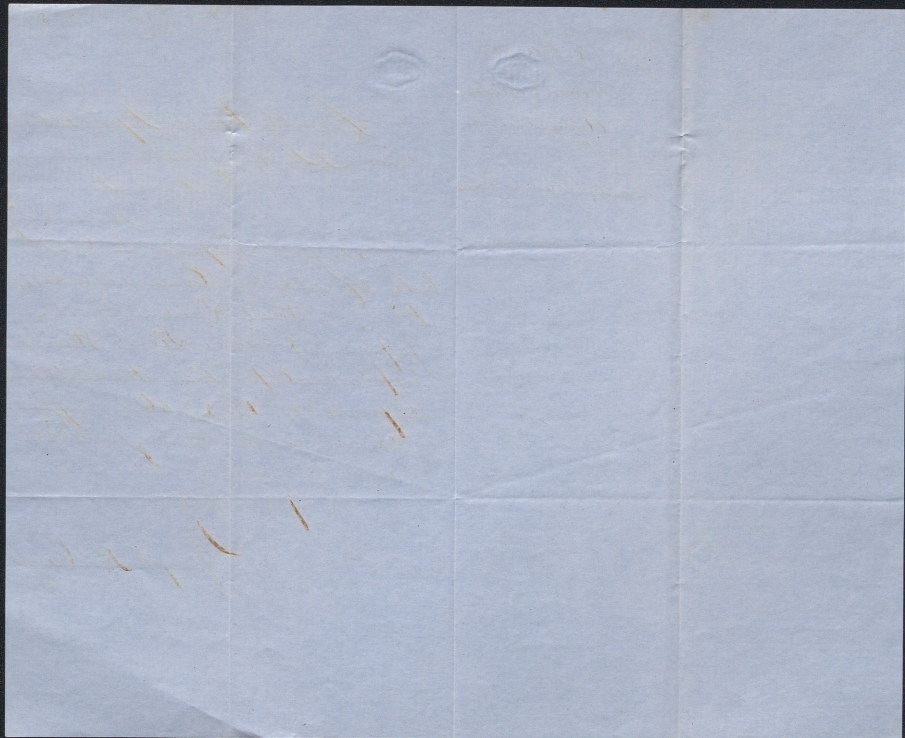
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Jos R Hayes.
Lowell Mass.
April 12, 1858,
Wants. Japan Exp. &c

Lowell Mass. April 12 1858
Hon S. A. Douglas
Dear Sir

By forwarding
me if at your disposal - your
late Speech on Kansas Affairs,
Pacific Rail Road Report,
Japan Expedition, Lieut. Shain's
Exploring Expedition, Agricultural
Reports for 1855 & 56, or any part
of the above named - you will
confer a great favor -

Respectfully

Joseph R. Hayes



Dart. College
Hanover N.H.
Hon S. A Douglas

Please send
me a copy of your speech
Yours respectfully
B. Woodas

April 12 /68

B. Hobbs,
East Coll.
Hanover, N.H.
April 12/58

Heart's Speech



New York April 12 - 1858 -

Dear Sir,

My wife requested me to ask you, whether you could send her Dr. Kane's Expedition. She would feel much obliged to you if it were in your power to accede to her request.

There must have been some miscarriage in the Postoffice that I did not receive anything from you in regard to Schave's Exploration Expedition into the Leconte's Camp. Although he did us some harm, it is however of not much consequence. Mr. Zott is a good man for the Abendzeitung & will do his duty. Please honor me with a reply & be assured of the esteem & respect of you both.

Wm. L. Douglass
W. L. G. W. H. H.

A. V. Hefner



A V Hofer
New York
April 12/58.

Political

Want, Kane's Gp.

Wrote note. I

Sent, in place.

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J. L. Holton
Sturtevantville
Ohio

April 12, 1858.

Wants Japan Exp.

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Sturtevantville, O. April 12 1858
Dear Sir

You will please excuse
me, for trespassing on your valuable time,
and at a time when such men as your-
self, are needed on the watch tower, to
protect our beloved Country, and this
I can have faithfully done—

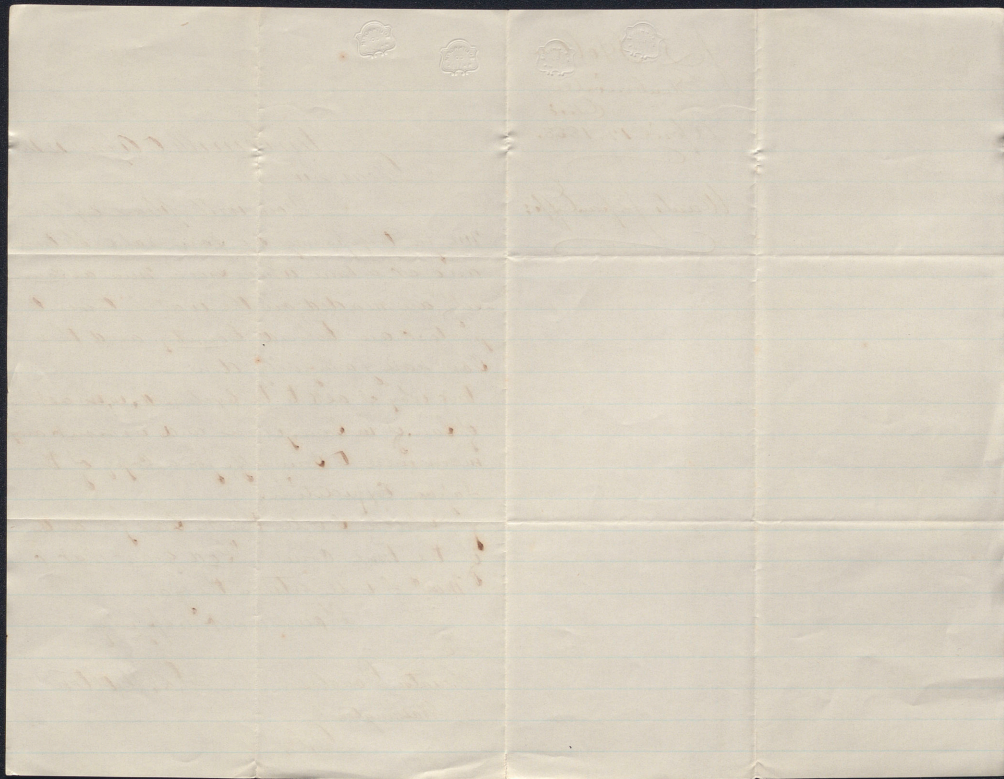
but why I ask to be excused, is in asking
of you, if in your power, and without any
inconvenience to yourself, for a copy of the
Japan Expedition.

for which I will thank you for, and
if the time comes, "God grant that it
may" I will return the favour.

Yours most respectfully

To
Senator Douglas
Washington
D.C.

J. L. Holton



Maple Creek, Tenn. April 12¹⁸⁵⁸

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas.

Sir
if it be in convenience, you
will please send me your elaborate
speech in apposition to the Leamy-
ton. Constitution, together with
your speech relative to the Kansas-
Nebraska bill, also the bill itself.

Yours with sincere regard
A L Harman

Address. A L Harman

Maple Creek
Jefferson County
Tennessee

A. G. Garnagin
Mope Creek
Linn;
April 12/58

Wants Speech
of 9 Decr -
Report & Speech
of 22 March 1858



Gale Coll. Apr. 12
Honored Sir

Will you be
kind enough to favor me
with a copy of your recent
speech on the Kansas ques-
tion. I have read with much
pleasure whatever abstracts
have appeared in the paper
and desire to possess the whole
in a form fit for preservation.

By gratifying me in this you
will place me under great
obligation.

Most truly yours
Aug. T. Jones

Hon. S. A. Douglas U.S.S.

Aug^d T Jones
Yale College, Ct.
April 12, 1858.

Williamsville N.C. April 12th 1858

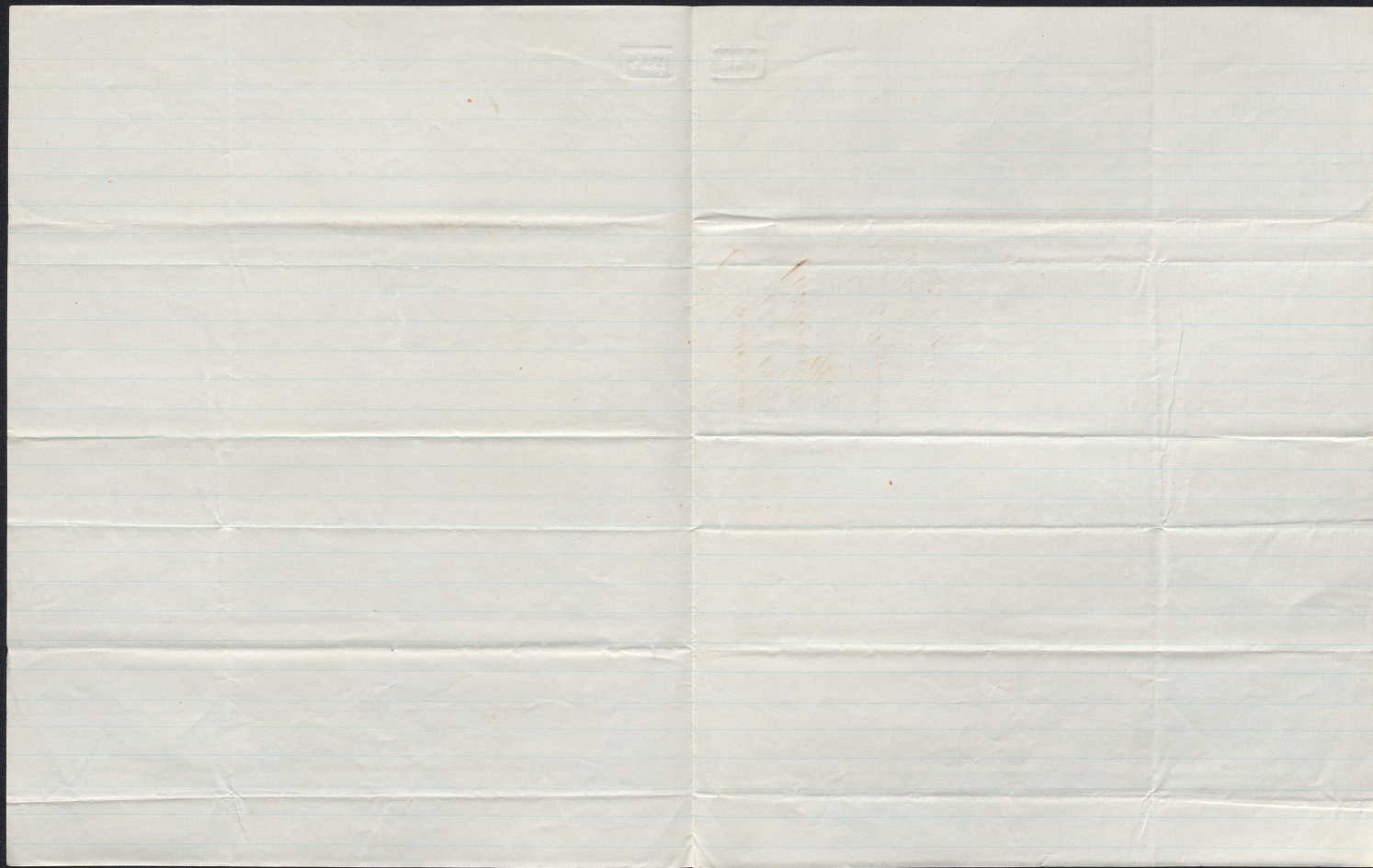
Mr. Digges. Esq. please to send me
the last patent office report & your
Rangers speech And oblige yours

C. F. Southerman

Sent A.G. April 21/58.

C. F. Lawrence
April 12/58.
Williamsville
N.C.

Wants Agricultural
Reports —
Sent April 21/58.



Chicago Apr 12 58
 Hon S.A. Douglass
 Washington
 D.C.

H. A. Shockey
 of Galena is here and promises to be
 in Convention D.C. I have had
 conversation with him about running
 for House or Senate - You spoke
 to him about this, he says. He is
 2d Mayor of Galena - was
 Sheriff of Stephenson Co. He
 runs traps "to catch prairie" &
 is the strongest man by all odds
 before the people of these Counties
 for Senate or House - there is
 no warfare about the D.C. - but
 it is high time to begin to stick
 pins for the other thing & I have
 full confidence - Jas. Mitchell
 would be strong man for House
 or Senate - is D.C. & that has the
 power over here in these times. I
 have but little hope in any of the
 Counties in firm support East
 of Stephenson - but in these two
 Counties I will bet 1000 \$ that H. A.
 Shockey could be elected.

Write both Shock and
Mitchell - I see from
Resolutions from Stephenson Co. that
Mitchell would be on hand on
the 21. By the by, those Resolutions
are strong & if we ever think
of getting together again - we
would have been better had they
been more pacific - I have
been absent from Boone most
the time since my last you
will be fully endorse that -
I was on Saturday at
primary meeting at Joliet
all Douglas men elected
& Goodell says that 9 out of
10 in County ~~County~~ there
would endorse you. - I
go to mention to Lucille
I am about starting a nephew
of mine in Litchfield
in town of Lucille - Your friends
members are at work & it
is good time for our friends
to meet them - we have
nothing to fear if all will
work - ~~you can~~

The feeling in Iowa farm
is making fast in
Stephenson & go Davis &
we had best try to bear
the forces where there is
so much hope - The stronger
we can demonstrate for you
on 21 the stronger our
Basis will be for your
re-election and for
for that I would not speak
a word for the 21 of April -
by W. A. Molony

P.S. If Brantley is removed
from P.A. he would run
better than Mitchell for the
House - having married into
strong P.A. influence -
& is a man of strong attachment
for himself & a man of integrity.
Perhaps, a money loan might
be offensive to some - But if ~~it~~ is
not removed, then Bright Smith

att. in Hartford. would
be desirable men —

Prizer talks Dutet
& could make a Dutet
speech — is poor Pa. —

M. Hettlinger — an Educated
German — Educated for
a priest — talks french
as well as german — & Rick
would be

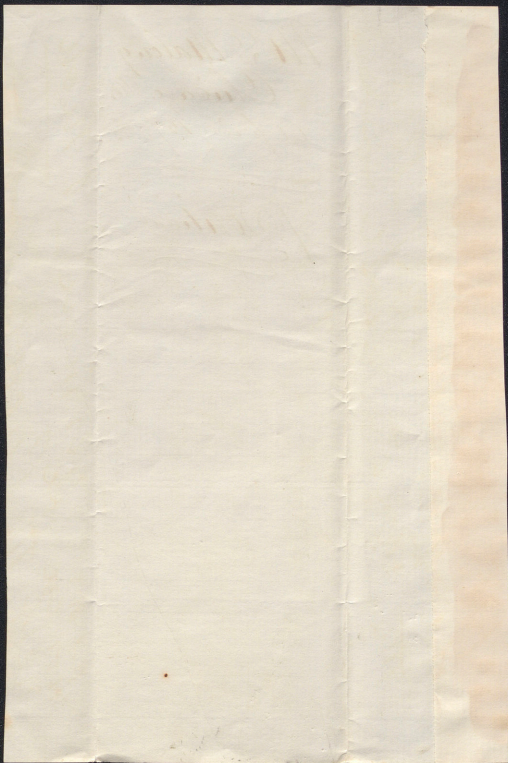
nett to Brewley & Smith,
for the Home But
old G.A. Shoppy for
the Senate sure —

M. S. M.

M S Malony
Chicago, Ill.
April 12/58,

Political

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Wm Stephen G. Bayliss

Dear Sir

Please enclose me, if you have to spare a copy - or copies of your different speeches on Kansas affairs. I have never yet got hold of a speech of yours entire, only abstracts.

My letters from Minnesota tell me that the democratic party are two thirds opposed to Leavenworth.

Yours truly

T. J. Mann
Georgetown P. O. D. C.

12th Apr. 1858

T. S. Mann
Georgetown, D.C.
April 12/58.

Wants Speeches.

April 12th. 1858

Honorable W. A. Douglas

Sir if you will send me a
few of your Speeches in the Senate
in defence of ~~the~~^{our} popular sovereignty,
I will be much Obligated a portion
of our Democrats still persists
in the belief that Buchanan
is Doing up Kansas matters
Scientific and its all far want
of light on the subject
Yours With Respect

Wagon Hancock Co. Ohio

James Morrison

Jas Morrison
Naplan
Hancock Co.
Ohio.

April 12, 1858,

Wm. Trafew
Speeder