

Polo Gyle Co. Ills

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May. 27. 1858.

Hon S. A. Douglass

Washington D.C. 3

Dear Sir

I must intrude upon your valuable time to prefer a small favour which is to ask for the "Agricultural report:" of 1857 & 8, which I would like to be forwarded to this place to my address. many of your warm Political and personal friends here have often asked me if you would forward such documents. Should the end for them. on this subject I would like to be informed, at the same time I would like to have your speeches on the "Decomposition" Bill since it was brought forward, to the adoption of the English Bill. Should you not have the speeches I would much like to have the report.

Most Truly Yours,

J. G. Browne
Polo Gyle Co Ills.

Santo Agostino
May 31/58.

J. G. Browne
Polo, Ill.

The City of New York

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Ottawa May 27th 1858
Hon S. A. Douglass
 Dear Sir

Permit (a
 friend to introduce himself to you
 @ Prof C. L. Cummings formerly of Massachusetts
 but now residing in the State of Ill; As
 far as political matters are concerned, I
 was born ~~up~~ and brought up @ a true
 Democrat, and I can say to one and all
 that I have not voted any other ticket;
 But I would say to you (and that without
 flattering) that I am now called a Douglass
 Democrat; I am by profession a teacher
 of vocal and Instrumental Music
 But my attention since I came to Illinois
 has bin given to farming, and my
 object in writing you is to see if you
 will be kind enough to send me the
 Patent Office Report of Eighteen hundred
 and fifty Seven and some of the

Geological Reports and all other work
that you think would be interesting
to a man of my occupation
By doing so you
will confer a great favor
upon a friend

Please direct to

C. L. Cummings

Wawa
Alas

(Sent Agricult)

C. L. Cummings

Wawa, W.

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am

Allen Mills
Beardstown
Ill.

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5184
Beardstown Illinois
May 27 1858

Mr. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir

Please send me all the Speeches
you can spare me both in the
German and English, for we have
many thirsty souls here, who sigh
for Douglass' speeches and it is
painful to send them away empty.
The soil appears to be in good
condition, then scatter the seed.

Yours Respectfully
Allen Mills

(Santo Agricoltore)



LIBRARY OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Hon Joshua Hill
At Rep.
Washington City

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At O. Reps.

Wash^y. May 27. 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir,

I was requested
by a friend of mine, who is
a political friend & admirer
of yours, to remind you of
his address - in order that
you might send him some
speeches, documents &
anything else, that you might
wish to send to his part of
Georgia - (You no doubt rem-
ember him - Mr. Robert W.
Simms - Newnan, Coweta
Co. Ga.)

I am very respy
Y^{rs} obt^l Serv^t
Joshua Hill.



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B H Irwin
Cooperstown, N.Y.



May 27 1856

Cooperstown, Dutchess County, N.Y.

Dear Sir I want to get
the Congressional Globe & Appendix
of the present Session of
Congress. If you have any
spare Copies for distribution
I will send one to me
I will pay you for it. I
have been in the habit of
subscribing for the work &
I find it a difficult mat-
ter to get all the No^s in
good condition. I would be
very much obliged to you for
some public documents that
are for distribution
Very Respectfully

Ben H. Irwin
[Irwin]

Ben L. Engle



W. H. Jones
London

Columbus May 27th 1858
Hon. S. A. Douglass U.S.A.

Dear Sir

Will you favor me with
some of the latest speeches on the Appropriation
Bill and oblige

Yours Warmly Sent

A. W. McConnell

Alex: M. Connell
Columbus, O.

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Jas W McKim
Frankfort Springs
Pa.

Frankfort Springs,
Beaver Co. Penn.
May 27. 1855.

Respected Sir,

Last Winter ago there was a Bill before Congress for the benefit of the Widows & orphan children of Revolutionary soldiers. Is there no hope of its being passed? Could you not bring it forward, & by your energy & influence press it through? Would not this bring honor to our Country - & be doing an act of justice, long neglected - & add to your already noble reputation? Certainly it would bring on you the blessing of many.

Excuse this liberty taken by an entire stranger. It may not be wrong to state that I am brother

of the late Th. A. J. M. Keenan, once
a member of Congress & for a short
time Sec. of Interior under M. Fill-
more.

With much respect,

Yours truly,

La. P. M. Keenan

Camattard Mrs 27
Hon S. A. Douglass

Your documentary forms
have been read & read - & distributed
I can use some to an advantage
Mr. McCook. Can tell you as to my
situation & tell my father
We are all with you but
you will please send me any & all
things a Stamp may want - as
I sometimes pay such of mine -
Will you please send me Montgomery
of P. P. Spectator on Lexington
& say, that you are my friend
Massachusetts

Your friend
B. F. Bates

Cancelled
Cancelled
Cancelled

Keep me posted during the week
of Congress

B F Patts
Carrollton Ohio,

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Lebanon, May 27, 1838.

Hon. S. A. Douglass,

My Dear Sir—

I could wish you were to forward to me a package of your speech on the Kansas question, under your frank, to be distributed in this section of the country, with some effect, as well as place you right among people who need—like doubting Thomas—some proofs of the correctness of your position, to be convinced.

I am, very truly your friend

Jas. Lewis Rightmeyer
Lebanon, Pa.

Jas S. Rittenger
Lebanon Pa.

Mayville, Ky, May 27th, 1852.

Dear Sir:

We cannot do better in opening our communication to you than to call your attention to the memorable words, of one of the most distinguished of that band of wise and virtuous men, who achieved our liberty and laid the foundation of our present National greatness:

"The fourth day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be commemorated as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this Continent to the other from this time forward, forever."

In a recent spirit of devotion to this prophecy and this injunction, and, as no less recent recollection, and love of the day, and the men, and the events that have forever hallowed it, the people of Mason, Fleming, Bracken, and Lewis Counties in Kentucky, and of Brown and Adams Counties in Ohio, and such others of this Country as can attend, propose to meet together and celebrate the Anniversary of the Republic's Birth-Day, at the grounds, in Mason County, of the "North Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association," Saturday, the 5th day of July next.

We respectfully invite and request you to be present with us on that day, to participate in the ceremonies of the occasion, and to address the people on some of those inspiring National topics so interesting to every American heart.

In these times of disunion, we ardently desire to draw all persons and parties together, in an cordial spirit of fraternity, to recognize their common citizenship, and brotherhood, and upon a day so sacred to all patriots, renew their vows of fidelity to their whole Country.

We have the honor to be, Your Friends and Fellow-Citizens,

HARRISON TAYLOR,
R. H. STANTON,
W. H. WADSWORTH,
THO. A. CURRAN,
ROBERT M'KEE,
FRANCIS T. HORD,
E. WHITAKER,

Committee of Invitation.

Harrison Taylor
To others ..
Comm: of invitation
Maysville. Ky
May 27. 1868.

Invitation to
Celebration of 14 July

Geo E Turkington
 Lane. Ill.



Lane. Ogle Co Ill
 May 27th 1857
 Wm S S Douglas

Sir

I would like to have you
 send me the latest Pat
 Office report

and much oblige

Wm. E. Turkington

(Sent. Chicago Cultural)
 May 29/57.



1884

James C. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

N Bartlett
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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Cleveland, O. May 28/68
Hon. S. A. Douglas
Sir

Will you please send
me some of your speeches & reports
— in pamphlet, & put me on your
list for favors of this kind.
Truly a

Douglas Democrat.
Yours personally & politically
N Bartlett

London

18th March

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 14th
inst. in relation to the
business of the Bank of England
and in reply to inform you that
the same has been forwarded to
the proper authorities for their
consideration.

Sent by mail June 1. 1858

Illinois
Adaline Cole County May 28th 1858
John D. Douglass

Dear Sir, I will
be under obligations
for the favor of the Patent
Office Report

Yours

Wiram Bearse

P.S. I feel gratified that
that there is not one
democrat in our town
ship that does not endorse
your cause W B

Hiram Board,
Adeline, Hls,

Yankakee City, Ill.,
May 27th 1858,

Hon. S. A. Douglas,
Washington City, D. C.,
Dear Sir,

I have applied to the "Ordnance Department" in Washington City, for the purpose of introducing an invention in the U. S. Service, which will be of vast importance in that Service, it is a mounted Carriage which can be used by from five to ten men, much more advantage in many cases than a hundred well drilled Soldiers under the present state of arms, This carriage will be of invaluable service on the frontier, at weak Posts or Forts, with mail & Express Posters, it is so constructed as to discharge from 30 to 40 shots at the same time, or about 2000 shots within the space of 20 minutes, with the same precision that could be performed by other Arms used at present, I have proposed to engage in the proper department for the purpose of superintending the construction of one of my inventions, if the proper authorities will forward me \$100 for an outfit and traveling expenses to such place as I shall be ordered to report myself, and \$80 per month after I report myself for duty until one of my

are finished, and then I will leave it to the
discretion of Congress, or such other authority
as may be necessary. The amount which I shall
receive as remuneration, and the privilege of taking
the conveyance by paying the cost, should both
remuneration be refused by me.

If you will be so kind as to use your in-
fluence to my interest I shall be very happy
to recompense you at such time as I can be able,
as for my honesty and integrity I refer to
Drs J. M. Mack & A. D. Wilson of this place,
J. M. Houston, Post Master North Star I. O.
Dark Co Ohio, and W. B. Barry formerly
Consul Agent at Cincinnati O. My limited
means is the only reason for soliciting aid
from the source I do. My experience for
the last 15 years, as a Soldier, Engineer and
Mechanic, has afforded me ample opportunity
of judging of the value of my invention besides
recommending me favorable under the present cir-
cumstances.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Caldwell,

Hon. S. J. Douglas

J. W. Caldwell
Kaukahee
Wb.

Chicago, May 28th.

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Sir:

Being a young man, and a good anti-Leecompton Democrat, and also being a searcher after the current information of the day, I have often felt the want of possessing such records and statistics as are distributed over the country through the medium of the Senators and Representatives, which want I know no way of supplying other than through a direct application to you. You will confer a lasting obligation upon your humble servant, if you can, without inconvenience to yourself, send me such works as are from time to time published by order of the Senate. They will always find me if addressed to the Times Office.

I remain yours

With respect &c

(Sent Thel' Repts)
J. McLaughlin

J. M. Campbell
Chicago, Ill.

no

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O. W. Evans
Linc Lexington
Pa.

Linc Lexington May 28/58
Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Chi;

As this
section of the country has been
flooded with the reports of
Senators Green and Stephens on
the Kansas question; will you
oblige an admirer of your position
on said question, by sending me the
minority reports of said committees
or other Congressional documents,
that I may distribute, in order
to counteract the influence said
papers have, or may create in this
neighborhood.

Yours Respectfully

O. W. Evans
Linc Lexington
Mo. Co.
Pennsylvania



My dear Mr. [illegible]
 I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
 glad to hear that you are well. I am
 very much interested in the
 progress of the cause and
 hope to hear from you again soon.

Yours truly,
 [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
 glad to hear that you are well. I am
 very much interested in the
 progress of the cause and
 hope to hear from you again soon.

Yours truly,
 [illegible]



Auburn, May 28th

Hon. Stephen A. Douglass

Dear Sir

As I am collecting Autographs, it would afford me much pleasure to be able to add yours to my collection.

Be so kind as to send me it, as soon as convenient, and you will greatly oblige

your obedient Servant
M. B. Goodrich

MB Goodrich
Auburn
N.Y.