

Rev R G Hamilton
Cherry Valley.
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Cherry Valley, May 28, 1858.
Hon. S. A. Douglass—
Dear sir—

When you have any Congressional Documents for distribution, please remember me.

Direct Rev. R. G. Hamilton
Cherry Valley Minneco Co.
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Yours Truly—
(Saml Agri: Seed) R. G. Hamilton.



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Washington City D.C.

May 28th 1858

Hon S. A. Douglass
Sir

Having been informed that Mr. S. Evans, (a young man in your employ) was about to leave for New York,

I would respectfully offer myself, as a candidate, to fill his place.

I have the Privilege to refer to Mr. Evans,

Very Respectfully

Your Servant
Jas S. Howard

Jos T Howland
Washington City

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Harrisburg, Pa

May 28. 1858.

Dear Sir,

Pardon me and (to you entirely
stranger) for presuming to ask for
a favour. I would very much
like to have a copy of the report
of Mexican Penitentiary Commission
may I ask so great a favour.

Respectfully your
obedient servant

Hon. S. McKonglap
U. S. Senate

J. Kacy
U. S. mail agent.



J Kacy
Harrisburg.
Pa



New York May 28/58

Dear Sir

Accompanying this find a petition which please present when convenient.

I regret that the "Homestead Bill" is continually laid over as from the present complexion of the Senate it would in my opinion receive a majority vote provided all the Senators vote upon it.

I take it for granted that you still feel the same interest in this measure as was manifested by yourself in years gone by and am not ungrateful of the success you have done that cause at a time when it was not so popular and fully under-

stood by the public as it
is at the present time.

The opposition to this measure
will be most strongly man-
ifested by the "Know Nothing
or American faction."

Yet the gentleman who heads
this petition is one of that
fraternity and other petitions
were signed by Daniel Al-
lmann, A. G. W. Douglass
& others but the great bulk
of the Know Nothing party
oppose this measure.

I sent a petition headed by
Daniel Allmann to Wm W
Winter Davis on the 13 March
last which he has never pre-
sented and although I have
~~not~~ written him twice since
that time he has not answered
any of my letters.

Such is the hostility of these
self styled Americans to one
of the most beneficent measures
ever brought before the Congress of the U.S.
We shall be happy to hear
from you at any time and
hoping you to do so I am

Yours truly

Wm. F. F. Sec
Lancaster Reform Association
48 King St
New York

Wm

S. A. Douglass M. L. S.

P.S. please send a copy of the
Globe reporting presentation
of this petition

W. F.

Ben. Price
Secty
Land Reform
Association
No 18 King St
New York.
May 28/58

Encloses petition
numerously signed -
for
"Freedom of
the Public Lands"

FREEDOM OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, respectfully request your honorable body to pass a law to prevent all further traffic in and monopoly of the Public Lands of the United States, and that they be laid out in farms and lots of limited size for the free and exclusive use of actual settlers only.

NAMES.

RESIDENCE.

Jacob Grover	26 M Lane
Henry C. Knorr	" "
Prof. Jos. Trimble	" "
John C. Lloyd	40 & 42 Nassau Street
S. Eytlinger	131 5th Avenue
Joseph H. Plimworth	345 Hudson St
E. S. Barnes	54 Bond St.
Geo. Hallist	94 Broad St
David J. Brown	586 Grand St
Alpha Phillips	94 Bryant St
Lewis M. Clark	82 Clinton St
E. S. Craigie	508 & 510 Washington St
George W. Carleton	15 Front St.
J. B. Craigie	145 Front St
John Gates J.	38 Front St
Arthur Clapp	Pacific St Brooklyn
W. R. Hallett Andrews	147 Front St
E. H. Stoddard	150 do
Geo. H. Hecam	110 Front St
Maurice Fancou	104 Front St.
John H. O'Neil	102 Front St
R. S. Thomas	100 Front St
W. H. O'Neil	84 do

Alber Shave	78 Front St
Henry R. Duck	72 Front St
Thomas Carter	242 Williams St

L. B. Butler	Hungerford Hotel
Charles B. Knerale	New Haven, Conn.
W. H. Shepard	Long Island City
Richard Van	Madison Ave
John West	

Joseph M. Graham	60 William St
John E. Lynch	60 William St
W. H. Smith	Brooklyn

A. Scholle	55 John St
A. Oppen	74 William St.
J. Worms.	75 William St
M. Cichels	74 William St
J. Gohman	74 William St

Bacharach	" 6th
Andrew Schuttenger	73 "
Louis Schuck	" "
Charles Ruchauer	" "
J. J. Herlitz	64 Cherry St
David T. Green	59 William

Landralesmith	57 William St
J. Smith	50 Trinity place
B. Mavenuck	29 William St.
William A. Ketchum	" "
W. Meyer	Corner of Columbia & Macos St. Pa.
St. E. Goleb	54 William St.
J. Palmer	17 William

D. C. Bogert	35 Nassau
W. H. Bullock	31 "
C. J. Kemper	31 Nassau Street
Chas. Woodshire	New Jersey
James W. McKee	19 Nassau Street N.Y.
Augustine H. Mac	Co. Wall St. Nassau St, N.Y.
C. C. Carr	W. R. R. Station

William White	89 Sixth Avenue
Sylvester Pygman	425 Greenwich St
W. B. Curtis	171 Nassau St Brooklyn
Alfred L. Tupper	112 Ludlow St
Wm Reynolds	135 W 16th St

W. L. Stock	Hempstead L. I.
George Know	20 Nassau St
W. H. Upston	New York
R. T. Holclifford	111 B. May
Joseph E. Weed	1957 Broadway N.Y.
Wm. M. Dixey	111 B. May

W. H. Broughton	111 Broadway
James D. Gmlewin	111 "
W. H. Hunt	180 Nassau St Brooklyn
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J. Wainthall	92 Greenwich St N York
Henry Thuman	266 Mudd. & Bock
J. F. Tupper	89 Greenwich St.
H. Mills	71 Rector St

James Lohy	61 Broadway
George W. Bourne	Brooklyn
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George Knox	20 Nassau St
Dr. Upston	New York
R. H. Clifford	111 B. Way
Joseph C. Weed	195 Broadway N.Y.
Edw. W. Dixey	111 B. Way
W. M. Bingham	11 Broadway
James D. Guillevin	111 do
W. H. Hunt	180 Nassau St Brooklyn
S. H. Kuch	66 Sillett St New York
S. Winthall	92 Greenwich St N York
Henry Schuman	266 Mudd. St Buck.
J. F. Tappe	89 Greenwich St.
H. Mills	12 Kutor St

James Lohy	41 Broadway
George M. Bourne	Brooklyn
William A. Fancett	do
William Lacey	do
Christopher Evans	249 11th St &
B. Whiting Allen	47 B. Way.
W. H. Hall	47 Broadway
John A. Morgan	Brooklyn
Henry White	77 Spring St
W. H. Hall	27 B. Way
Charles F. Tiersch	1 Greenwich St.
John J. Emery	Wattling Hotel
Thos Bates	12 Washington St
Julius de Breisot	138 Pearl St N.Y.
W. H. Post	Brooklyn

Charles Kiefer	20 Nassau St
M. M. Tail	20 Nassau St
Engl. Whitbeck	Shubiner Chuany. Ct N.Y.
Samuel Johnson	22 Nassau St.
Thos. Grinnell	115 Broad Way
H. Plummer	35 W 19th St.
Leah B. Hunt	200 Broadway
W. H. Smith	141 Broadway
Mr Douglas	117 Broadway
Chas. G. Mease	111 Broadway
J. S. Huntington	111 Broadway
W. H. Corey	111 do
Prof. Williams	111 do
Mr. A. C. May	111 Broadway
W. S. Dickinson	191 E. 19th St.
L. Simonson	11 Broadway
B. A. Timonson	245 Fulton St. Brook.
A. S. Peterson	California
P. C. Peterson	New Jersey
H. D. Wacker	111 Broadway N. Y.
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Q. L. Spalding
Worcester Mass.

Worcester Mass. Aug 28th 1854

Dr. Stephen A. Duggles
Dear Sir,

^{Mass}achusetts, to obtain one of the
Congressional Directories for
the Thirty Fifth Congress,
I write you to send me
one, if it is not any trouble
at all to you

Yours truly
Servant
Edmund S. Spalding



1880
London

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you
that the same has been forwarded
to you by the same conveyance.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Name]

Morning Ill, May 28th 1858
 Hon. S. A. Douglas
 Washington D. C. ³/₃ Sir

Please accept

My thanks for documents sent
 as well as a parcel of Corn from
 Patent Office. The Speeches are now
 being circulated among our farmers.
 They seem to be well pleased to
 receive them and seem to read
 them with interest. We are now
 having one of our very wet seasons.
 Our farmers are much behind with
 their work, many cannot plow for
 corn and many who have plowed cannot
 plant. The whole country from
 Blue Island (South of Chicago) to Ottawa
 is mostly covered with water, and
 down about Springfield and about
 Decatur the country seems to be a
 vast sea of water. Here in our military
 tract our land is more rolling and
 we are better situated, but even here
 our farming operations are woefully
 behind. Wheat looks well when not
 drowned out as well as rye & oats =

I have just returned from Chicago,
I see Mr. Wentworth about the Thronton
House as busy (among his own class) as
the old fog in a high wind, having spent
a week there I had an opportunity of watching
many of his movements as he did not
keep me from Adam; I think they are
in a poor fix, I was speaking with a
friend of mine from Peoria and the
conversation turned upon Kane of the
Union. This said he Kane could be bought
any time for five dollars, Capt. Moss
says he is a down home and says he
has used him and could do it again
if he would pay him a little something,
And says he will come out and oppose
the administration if does not soon
get the Peoria post office, Uncle Peter
(as Mr. General Call I call Sweet) is all right
but says he cannot stir only in certain
ways, He does not seem to care so much
about the office as he does about gratifying
Cook, Kane, Bonney, &c, He cannot think of their having
a glorification over his removal from office.
Our friend W. Louks seems as firm as a
rock and battles them on any occasion
when it is required.

Yours As Ever
Geo. M. Thomas

For Mr Thomas,
Wyoming
Stark Co. Ill.
May 28. 1858

Political,



OFFICE OF THE
American Express Company.

Rockford May 28th 1851.

Hon E. A. Douglas

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of calling to your attention a grievance under which myself and some other (ardent political friends of yours) have labored which is this notwithstanding I have been known here as one of the most prominent Democrats in the County having been Chairman of the Democratic Co Convention there, and am still occupying that position I have not recd a public document of any kind or description direct from Washington in which the following named friends of mine and Democrats viz
 David W. Ticknor, A. O., P. B., & L. M. Ticknor
 the latter of Warren Co Davis Co inform me that they also have been neglected

It is true that the speeches we get in in the News Papers "The Daily Times," "The Free Press," "The States," all of which I take regularly but they are not as convenient to peruse in By sending your speeches (and such others as you may see fit to report) will very greatly oblige
 Yours Chas. S. Ticknor

Chas. S. Ticknor
 Capt Am St Co

(Gratified)

Gas S. Ticknor
Rockford Ill.

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may 28

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Caleb S. Hallowell
 Alexandria Va.

Alexandria May 28th
 Mr Douglass
 Dear Sir

You will
 confer a great favor on
 a friend and admirer
 by allowing him Your
 Autograph

Respectfully Obedt Servt
 George Wilson

Address

Care Caleb S. Hallowell
 Alexandria
 Virginia

(Seal)

Geo Wilson
 Alexandria
 Va

