



Springfield July 7 1858

My dear wife,

We learn you are to be in Chicago on Friday - I would meet you there but there matters pressing that require my attention here.

// I want to say that two weeks observation has satisfied me that the state is safe & your relection certain. We will gain Northern Senator & two members of the house - Lyman & Mason - Sargent - & we feel confident of Woodford & Marshall - six gain certain. The news from St. Louis is encouraging - We will lose nothing in the centre or South - and of course we can lose nothing in the north.

The B.R.s are becoming distrustful & dispirited - They made a great blunder in putting Lincoln against the field - instead of allowing you to stand against the field. A severe contest against Lincoln is the policy.

This is the point from which to operate - you must go to Winchester & make a personal appeal to the people of Scott. & you will carry the county by at least two majorities. Scott, Morgan, Sargent - mention, Northern St. Louis, Rendell, Bond, Mason, Chapman, Lyman, Mason, Percia Woodford, Marshall Putnam & Coker are important points - do not spend much time in the North. We think Stuart will finally vote for this Co for the H.R. The letters can raise 100 votes in this cong. dist. //

// I want to see you to consult as to

MAJ 10 2 22 AM

The last made of securing the aid of Crittenden
He told me at Columbus, that he would
do any thing we desired - He would
write to any body - & give his views &
wishes in your favor in any mode in
which they would be most effective.
If he will write a letter or come here
& make a speech he will control 20,000
Americans or do him better votes in the
center & south - Which is the best
way to get the expansion? //

He is my selection in trouble.

Regards to Mrs J -

Yours truly

Wm. D. Hamlet

Thos. L. Harris
Springfield
July 7. Ill.

Wm. W. W. W.
July 12

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Washington July 7 1858

My Dear Sir.

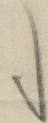
// The Administration are doing everything in their power through Post Master and other office holders to increase the subscription to the Union. Cannot some effort be made in the North West among your friends to run up the State's subscription to twenty or thirty thousands. It seems to me, ^{that} every Douglas man in the North West should take the weekly State, and if an effort was made through State and County committees, or through the exertions of political friends, much might be accomplished. The Anti-Subscription Democrats should stand by the State at all hazards, and twenty or ^{copies of these} thousand States circulated in the different North Western States, might be of considerable service.

Will you please think of this, and if you view the matter favorably, consult your prominent political friends in regard to some plan of action, to give the State a general circulation?

Things look better in the South every day, and all will be right before twelve months pass by. // Yours Truly
 Wm. A. Douglass. // Wm. A. Douglass

John R. Dief
Washington
D.C.

July 7/58.



JOHN B. MURRAY,

BANKER,

No. 40 WALL-STREET—MANHATTAN BANK BUILDING.

NEW-YORK,

July 7

1858

Am Stephen A. Douglas
Chicago

My dear Sir

I reached the City late last night
and have devoted the first hours of the day
in your service.

Mr. Mangum's friend W. Jessup is dead &
will be buried tomorrow after that I will see
him. He told my father yesterday that
he would lend in Cash \$60,000

provided he could feel improved prop-
erty in and near Broadway at its "fair
market value" for \$60,000 on which
he would lend

40,000

Making total loan of \$100,000

The property being rented will pay interest on
its purchase, moreover the \$40,000 loan will
be at 7% instead of 10% making a saving of
\$1,200 p. ann. or \$6,000 in 5 years on that alone.

If upon examination of the whole matter I
can recommend the purchase I will do so; at
any rate I shall have prompt attention the
moment I can see Mr. Mearns my brother
in law, ^{his living} who is Executor of John C. Stevens' estate
will endeavor to give me a part & I will try
hard and risk of the amount in one way
or another, but it is the work of a little time.

Business: John B. Murray
July 7. N. Y.

You made a good impression on the
bank the boat the other night. I was told
that you could count upon 100 votes from
those passengers.

God would repent much regret that
you did not pass through Troy - by the bye
has he any chance of a nomination from
anywhere?

Mr Geo. M. Libbitts - son of the patron of
Amherst Co. - expressed the same feeling to
although he has not the pleasure of your ac-
quaintance nor the happiness of Mrs D's said
that he would be glad to receive you at his
house should you visit Troy.

I hope Mrs Douglas has recovered from that
sad cold. I called to see her & shall
after me) heartily her & hope she
was well. Say all kind things to her
if you please and among others I would
say how much pleasure it has given me
to make you & her acquaintance.

Please keep me advised of your success
in the canvass. You will count upon me
as your adjutant when the great period
arrives for action should I be in the
sphere. Although not a politician
I can bring some influences to bear that
are equally effective. D. Spencer is being
very active & interested for you. Be assured
we will not lose a moment. I am Dear
Sir
Yours truly
Wm B. Almon

Illinois Central Railroad Company,

VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Chicago,

July 8 1858

Hon S. A. Douglas
Senator

My dear Sir

We have recently entered into arrangements which give us a certain connection with New Orleans from Cairo. It is a part of our plan to endeavor to secure the sugar trade of Havana for the North West; to do this effectually, & to make Chicago the great entrepot of this business of the Gulf; it is necessary that our road should be made a "Bonded line". I am certain that your feeling for the interest of your state & Chicago is such that I need only mention this to you, to secure its consummation. It is also hoped by us that we can supply the necessities of the West Indian, in the way of flour, pork &c from the State of Illinois, instead of from N.Y. as heretofore.

I most earnestly urge you to read our efforts by introducing & carrying a bill making the I.C.R.R. a bonded line.

We have established a line of first class

steamers from Cairo to N.O., & are therefore
now prepared to carry the great S.W. mail.
Our line is composed of the best steamers on
the river.

May I ask you to secure the mail contract for
us; we are now ready to guarantee its
prompt & certain dispatch. If it is possible
to effect it, we would be greatly the gainer
could the mail come through Chicago, then
through St. Louis, or finally by Ohio; in any
event we ought to have the usual first
class compensation of \$250 per mile for
that part of the road over which the
mail passes.

For the ordinary mail we receive but \$50 per
mile, & have been put to great expense in
carrying it; often running two daily trains for
that purpose, when one would have sufficed
for our other business, & again submitting to
great expenditures in clearing away the snow
& ice in winter, wholly with a view of
accommodating the people of Illinois in
this regard. As a matter of course it
is to a certain extent our ultimate
interest to afford this accommodation, but, at
the same time, it would appear only reasonable

that, in view of the very serious tax on pay
the State, & the great depression of business now
existing, we should receive some adequate
compensation from the Govt. Since the
establishment of the present rate of pay very
many new post offices have been established, at
a great expense to us.

By our charter the mail pay may be fixed
by Congress, & I would earnestly urge that
\$150 per mile would be none too much
to cover the expenses to which we are
nearly put. Remember that whatever advantage
we may derive from the land grant are entirely
prospective — it affords no relief at present.
Give us an adequate compensation now that
we are in real need of it, & reduce it as
much as you please hereafter when we are
independent.

Whatever you can do for us in these matters will
be gratefully remembered by all of us; but I wish
you to understand that, if circumstances render
it impossible for you to assist us, that we
will all remain as we now are.

Very respectfully & truly yours

Wm B. Allen
Vice Presdt —

Will you reply if convenient.



Chicago. Ill

Feby 8/58

Geo. B. McClellan

Vice Pres. U.S.C.R.

Washington July 8/58

Sir

Yours of the 5th inst to Judge Douglas, has been received, I am aware of the high appreciation which Judge D. entertains for your attachment to the principles for which he has long been an advocate — He and his friends, have been, and are still opposed to the proscription of Democrats by the Administration, and its friends, merely because some of us have deserted from their peculiar position on the Kansas question. We are also opposed to the divisions and ^{schism} ~~division~~ in the Democratic party, not only in Ill's, but in the other States of the Union. — We think here that the Admⁿ are beginning to find out their Error, as to this Misguided policy — And I now submit the question of its propriety upon the part of the friends of Judge D, except in a clear case of self defense — I think that we ought not to be guilty of so great an indiscretion against the Wt^y of the Democratic party, which has called forth upon the Administration

and its bolting adherents the denunciation
of almost the entire Rep of the Country, as well
as the Masses who feel a deep interest in the
perpetuity of the principles by which we profess
to be governed —

We must look forward to the future as well
as the exigencies that surround us —

Very Respectfully
Daniel M Cook

Thomas M Ward Esq
Bellevue
Ohio

Dear Judge
Above you have a copy of a note to
Mr Ward, together with his letter addressed
to you at this place — I hope you will approve
of the sentiments therein contained, we have
pending applications for documents from some
of the Districts in Penn^a from Gentlemen who

are disposed to vote their nominations, we
have declined to indulge those Gentlemen, until
we shall hear from you on this subject.

Mr Coker, is the nominee for the Legislature
in his District, with prospects of success. I
have supplied his District fully — and will
do so with all others as fast as I hear from them.

No word from Allen as yet. all are well.
Very Respectfully
M Cook

Hon W Douglas
Chicago
Ill's

Daniel McCook
Washington
D.C.

July 8th/88.

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J. C. Anderson, Esq. May 8 '88
 Dear Sir,

The reason that some
 of the Proslavery Envelopes sent
 by you, to young Dettmold were
 not sent ~~from~~ your office — is this, — none of the
 young gentlemen have been in the
 habit of using the "Black
 Addresses Envelopes"; for private
 business under your name
 coming or corresponding with
 their friends — by enclosing
 them when in the office — so
 young Dettmold one of the detected
 Proslavery

Sept 2. 1888
 Truly Yrs

Sam Cooper
Andover, Mass.
July 8. 1858.
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Staunton Virginia
July 8th 1858.

My dear Judge

I need not tell you that I have seen with the deepest regret, the course pursued towards you for some time past by a portion of our party in Ill: - A course which must, if persisted in, throw the State hopelessly in the hands of the Black Republicans or of the inexplicable disgust with which I have seen the names of such men as Hayes, Brainerd & Conley adduced against you - men who were blatant in your praise & in laudation of the principles which have guided your course in the Senate the past winter (for no man of sense can see in that course anything but a painful adherence to the principles & policy of the Kansas Nebraska Act;) and who could not abase themselves too much before you while their serenity was lightened by the hope of Edward. Such duplicity is enough to disgust a man with human nature - to send him into retirement a cordial hater of his race.

You are now no doubt satisfied that the estimate I placed on some of these men while in Chicago was just, tho' you were little prepared to believe it the evening I told you of it at your college when Philip Conley & Lady were receiving your hospitality just before he was installed in office as Collector of the port of Chicago. But to the main point.

I have just seen that the "National Union" has pronounced

its arms & is advocating a reunion of the party. That the President influenced a good deal doubtless by the outside pressure has reappointed some of your friends to office & we are glad to learn what prospect there is of healing the breach & carrying the State this fall. And whether I can be of any service to you in Ill. this fall or winter.

Yesterday I had an opportunity of giving the lie to a slander against you. In a conversation in which A. H. H. Stuart Esq. took part you were charged ~~that you were~~ ^{with} seeking by improper means Republican support. I was distinctly charged that you had complained that the Black Republicans did not come up more cheerfully to your support, now that the Dem: crats or a portion of them had deserted your cause. Such a charge had been virtually made by the Dem: Reps of your city. Feeling the utmost indignation at such a dishonorable supposition, which I felt to be false in every particular I did not hesitate to brand it, as it deserved. Let me hear from you at once & do not fail to characterize this slander as it deserves.

No use will be made of the letter for more, or at least quite a year to come. I wish to have it with the date of the present upon it, to use in the future.

For whether elected or not to the Senate next winter your friends are determined to use every honest effort to place you in the Presidency. In which we must surely succeed. I will not allow myself to think that you can fail in this honorable aspiration while there is a sense of justice & generosity among the Southern people

While I have a voice they shall never forget the noble service you have rendered them in the most trying times in defence of the Union & the Constitution. The treachery & desertion of such men as Cook & others with whom I was associated politically to me: instead of dispiriting has only inflamed my ardor & enthusiasm in the good cause.

With kind regards & remembrances to
Wm. Douglas Believe me,
Faithfully

Your friend

John L. Peyton

Hon Stephen A. Douglas }
Chicago. }

I was much pleased to get some time ago, The Photo-
graph likeness of yourself, which you were kind enough
to send me. It now frames my depository & is the
subject of much remark.

John L. Payton
Stamw
July 8/88. Va.

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New York July 8 1858

My dear Sir

I was unfortunate
in not seeing you immediately
before your leaving this city.

I hope your necessary
arrangements were effected
satisfactorily — In this
or in any other way in
which I can serve you
please command me —

Our State Centennial Comm-
= mittee will meet within
a fortnight when it is to
be hoped Mr. B's friend will

propose the resolutions of
which we spoke -

Our next State conven-
tion can be made very
desirable in giving the
right tone to Democratic
sentiment throughout the Union.

It is important that you
shall have as many friends
in it as possible - Our
city ready Southern delegates
(about number 128) & you
have a few leading friends
here who if they could be
advised by you to act in
conjunction with me can

materially aid in securing
the city delegation -
I allude to Isaac Johnson
Edmund C. West & A. D. Connolly
of our this night question
of sending delegates to the
State convention. These gentle-
men would act with me
in the Genl. Committee &
am sure the Federal Office
holding her would be beaten.

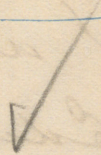
Let me hear from you
on this subject, or any other
in which I can serve you.

Very truly Yours

Fernando Wood

Hon. S. A. Douglass

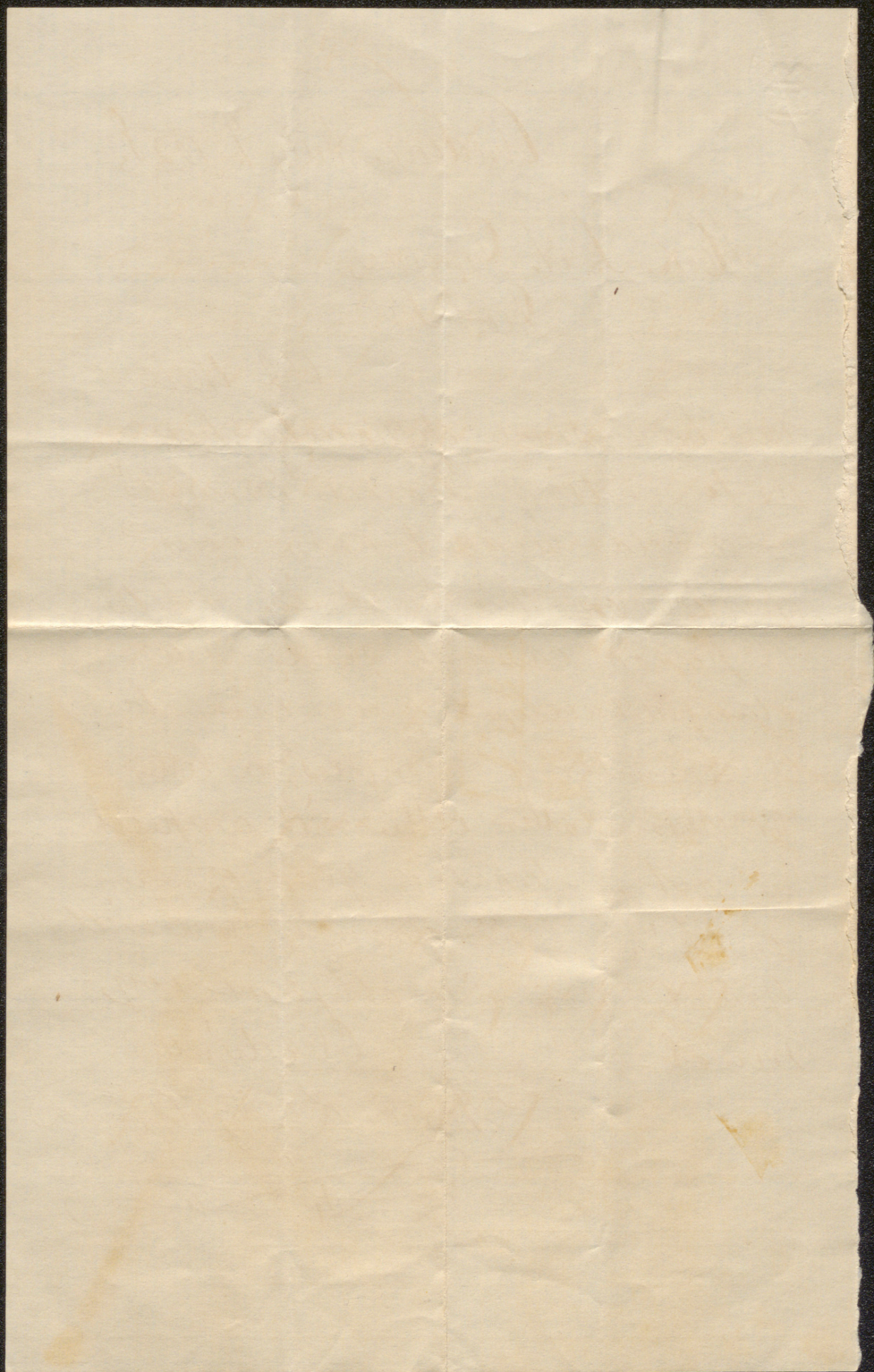
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New York
July 8th 58.



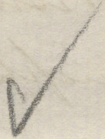
Andover. July 1. 1858.

Hon. S. A. Douglass,
Dear Sir.

As there
has been some difficulty here
as to sending "Franked Envelopes".
I would like to know your
opinion on this point. i.e. Whether
a person cannot send in a
stamped envelope given him by
a member of Congress, a letter
or other matter either with a speech
or not. What is your opinion
on this. This favor if you will
grant you will oblige me very
much. Yours Obediently
Thomas K. Holliswood



R. Chamberlain
Albany.
July 7/58. New York



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STATE OF NEW YORK

Comptroller's Office

Albany. July 9th 1858

Senator Danglef

I was mortified to learn on reaching Albany that by the carelessness of the telegraph boy, that Gov. Church did not get my dispatch until you had left town. nor did he learn that you were in town previous to your leaving.

Gov. Church desired me to say to you that he is very sorry that he did not have the pleasure of seeing you while here.

I will make an effort to get such a resolution passed at

at our late Convention as
suggested by you. It would be
well perhaps for you to send
me such a resolution as your
desire proposed. as the object you
have in view might be effected
by a particular phraseology best
known to yourself. I can how-
ever draw one to cover the
general principle expressed by
you. I will send you my
paper occasionally, and would
like to get most or all of your
printed speeches during your
present campaign.

I will guarantee that
at least one delegate from
this State shall right at the
next Presidential Convention

and I have no doubt that
at least two thirds of them will
be.

Wishing you a glorious
triumph over all opposition
in your approaching State election

Am Yrs truly
R Chamberlain

Sayville. L. I.
July 9 1858.

My Dear Sir,

My friend
Judge Weather's of
Cincinnati, who has been
on a visit to me, informs
me of your being in
N. Y. I regret very much
that you left before I
could see you.

It was very desirable
that I should have
talked over matters
with you. Our State
Constitution will be held
the last of August, or
Early in Sept. true or.
I will then proceed
to shape our policy for
the Fall campaign.

Cathy last December.
I took strong ground in
support of your position
on the Kansas question.
I carried on an extensive
correspondence with
our leading friends &
editors in our state.
With but an exception
I met with a coinci-
dence of sentiment
but an occasional
difference on policy.
~~The~~ I sum up a long
story. I would simply
state, that the Libe-
-rarians in Mass & N.Y.
are & are with you,
but the fear of being
or not getting office.
The old jealousy
between the hands &

the South. & the fear of
being recognized at
Washington. all opera-
-ted to keep the leaders
& papers. a long with
the administration.
My convictions now
are the same as ever.
The Democracy were
nailed to the cross and
need help & fortitude.
I believe that you
are at home with the
Southern masses, as
ever. & the intelligent
Southern leaders, are
with you. They know
that they can rely
upon you, on questions
affecting their real
interests. They like
-well know that of

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you can be started in
 60. that you can
 sweep the North.
 These two facts will
 determine their action.
 The South take up
 men, not for what
they have done, but
what they can do. &
 a man to the story &
 available at the South
 must be story far
 - at the North. //

What are your ^{of the South} ~~plans~~
 prospects for 22 Nov.
 Let me hear from you
 frequently, & frankly.

Yours truly
 Wm. A. Anderson

Hon. S. A. Douglass.

Wm. A. Anderson
 Long killed Nov. 22nd
 Long 9th

Stm. J. N. Morris
Quincy
July 9, Ill.

Answered
July 12

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Quincy July 9th 1838

Dear Sir

Some of my
enemies are endeavoring
to make it appear
that you Smith got
obtained the advantage
of me in the controversy
I had with him. As
you are familiar
with all the facts
and circumstances
will you have the
goodness to give me
your ^{views} ~~opinion~~ of this

transaction - particularly
whether it was, in your
opinion, necessary for
me to make any
answer to the remarks
he made in reply, at
12 o'clock at night,
when only three or four
members were present
and which were not
published in the
Globe until the day
I left Washington.
I suppose from
all I can learn that
I shall be re-nominated.
All is well for you

here. When will you
be down?

Your friend
J. Morris

Lodge Douglas.

Ovington Tipton Co. Tenn.

9th July 1858

Now S. A. Douglass

Sir

If you have any Mechanical. Patent
Office reports by you. to spare, and would send me a copy.
I will be much Obligated. and endeavour to repay the
favor should. an opportunity occur for to do so

I am Sir

Yr O^bt^d Serv^t

Sam^l L. M. Murtry

Sam'l McMurky
Covington, La.
July 9. 1858.

Attorney July 9th 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir

I regret I cannot

be in Chicago to day to see you
in relation to the fall Election

I am well aware the dem-
-ocrats of Illinois have to contend
against the Combined forces
of the Administration at Wash-
-ington and its ally - The Republicans,
and that in your Campaign of the
State most of your time & labor
should be taken up in those
districts of doubtful character

at the Presidential Election
This district, LaSalle Grundy &
Livingston entitled to two members,
The Republicans succeeded by about
1500 - Can we overcome this
Majority I think by acting wisely
we can

we have Mr Coffey of Penn
is willing to run for Congress
against Louisa - C is a good
Speaker - will spend his money
would be supported by Judge Dick
Mr Gray - and many other good
Speakers in the Republican Party
and if the democrats would support
him, we could get most of his
Strength on your Representatives

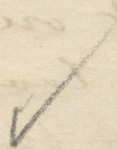
The same line of Policy
would help in the Will County
District but as Kendall County
is largely Republican the chance
would be against us - but in
McClellan we would probably
be successful

I would suggest
to you to get Mr McRoberts
of Solist to go over the district
and collect the views of the
democrats

Let him come to Ottawa
at once for this is no time
to lose - if we can put
this scheme into practical operation
I think we can carry this
district also McClellan district
when we were defeated last
few votes at the last Election
as I have ^{given} shadowed my
views so that I think you can
comprehend my object & meaning
I will say no more as I know
you are pressed by Smith and
have not time -

I will only say
that what is done should be
done without loss of time
a fight against Louisa
and his Abolition crew
with Coffey will save us the
year truly
William Reddick

Wm. Reddick
Ottawa
July 9. Ill.



Answer
July 12th 58

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J. Richmond
J. Richmond
Columbus
July 9/88, Ohio

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Columbus, Ohio, July 9th 1858

Dear Sir

It was my intention to visit you in Cleveland, but I was not informed of your arrival until the next day, and after the train had left. I desired to see you for several seasons, but as I had not the pleasure of a personal interview, perhaps you will not refuse to give me the information I want, by letter.

I am somewhat in the dark as to the personal feelings between the President and yourself, for some of the office holders of your State act very badly. If the administration, through the office holders of your State, should be

instrumental to defeat you
Mr. Buchanan will be held
responsible by your friends.
I hope however you will carry
your State by a handsome majority.
I shall watch the progress of
your campaign with a great deal
of interest, but being some distance
from the field of action I am
ignorant as to the power and
influence of the bolters of
Illinois and I will thank you
for a statement of the condition
of political matters there.
Here in Ohio our prospect is
good, but whether we shall
be able to elect our State ticket
this fall I am unable to say
at present. I have no doubt
however if we had you in
the field we could carry the
State by a large majority.

Our State Convention will
be held on the 29th of this month
and if we are fortunate in the
selection of our candidates we
carry the State.

I shall be glad to hear
from you soon and I hope
you will speak freely as
I am
truly your friend

A. Reinhard

Hon. S. A. Douglas }
Chicago Ill. }

to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock,
in her late residence, No. 83 $4\frac{1}{2}$ street.

On Monday, 5th inst., ELIZABETH VERENA, infant
daughter of GODFREY and PHILIPINA STAUBLY, aged 4 months.

Obituary.

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Died, in this city, on the 5th of July, after a lingering
and painful illness, ARNOLD, infant and only son of SUSAN
W. and Major ARNOLD HARRIS, aged 11 months and 21 days.

The funeral services will take place from the residence
of the parents, corner of H and 15th streets, at 6 o'clock
this evening.

As the morning's dawn, ushered in by the booming of
cannon and jubilees, celebrating an epoch commemora-
tive of the birth of freedom pronounced in our land, an
immortal soul was winging its flight to the gates of Para-
disc, more warmly welcomed with pæans of praise and
glory than earth can ever produce. "The lamb, the
youngling of the flock," has been received into the bosom
of "our Father," with rejoicings from "hosts no man can
number."

Few hearths have not witnessed the separation of earth-
ly ties by death, and if the inexorable reaper often strikes,
sel'om does he approach to make so deep a void as in
the present instance. Though "well with the child," we
can truly sympathize with the living bereaved ones; and
may his parents acknowledge in this dispensation a kind
and just Providence, who shows goodness in all his works,
however mysterious.

Why mourn for the early dead? Theirs is a "peace
which this world cannot give," and "'tis far better to
fade away in the morning's dawn, than to travel on
through the weary day, to gather in darkness and end in
storm." In taking the loved one from them, the "great
I Am" but claimed his birthright—

"Earth hath an angel less,
Heaven, one more."

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