

Kalamo Eaton County
Michigan February 6th 1859
Hon Stephen A Douglas

Sir,

I wish
you to send me the Presidents
Message + Accompanying Documents
as printed in Book form also
the Patent office Reports the
Agricultural + Mechanical

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Marcius Grant

M. Grant
Kalamo
Calum Co
Feb. 6. Mich
Documents.

Montreal February 6th '59.

Sir,

When this letter reaches you, you will
presume, have been advised through the
kindness of all^{rs} Pendleton, our
friend all^{rs} Robert's sister, of my position
here. Without such previous introduction,
I never would have thought of addressing
you, on the subject which I am about
to mention.

I intended first, writing

To my excellent friend all^{rs} Blunt
who, in her letter, has spoken of yourself
& all^{rs} Douglas, in terms which have
led me to think, that a word from
her, would suffice. But as all^{rs}
B. is in New Orleans, & I don't expect
she will return to Washington, for some
time, I have made arrangements
here, for her two little girls in whom
she has left under my care & that
of the American Consul General all
aloon, & have respectfully requested
all^{rs} Pendleton to do me that
service.

I can not (no one does) ignore
the influence you have in Illinois,
& especially in Chicago. I therefore,

confidently, viz, submit to your favorable
consideration, what follows.

Three years ago, my eldest son who,
in the land business, had made considerable
money in Canada, removed to St Paul,
Minnesota, in hopes of making a fortune,
through a judicious & energetic investment
of his funds on landed property in the
West. At first, he was successful, but
a reaction in the land business, having
taken place, & the present & future
prospects as to the railroads being
built in Minnesota, for some time
to come, being any thing but en-
couraging, it is evident, that he is
right in looking for himself & his
family, some other means

of existence. He has thought of Chicago. I am not an bit as to what he could there, prudently, engage upon, but, my impression is, that if, through your powerful influence, he could enter some large flour establishment, & thereby secure an honorable living, he might later, from his experience, considerably meliorate his position. He is twenty seven years old, & very attentive to business. He has invested a good deal of money in the West, & is, for the present, a dead loss, & he must turn to something else.

Myron is an American citizen, he has qualified, &

Chas. Mondelet
Montreal
Lower Canada
Feb. 6
about his son.

Judge Mondelet
Montreal
Lower Canada
Feb. 6
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taken the oath of allegiance to your
Govt.

I hope, Sir, you will pardon
me, for the liberty I have taken
to be so kind as to do for my son &
his family, what you will
think most advisable.

I remain, Sir,

With much consideration,

Your respectful Servt,
Charles Mondelet.

Hon.
Judge Douglas,
U. S. for Illinois —

Address
Judge Mondelet,
Montreal,
Lower Canada.

Grayville Ky
Feb 6th 59

To Hon S. A. Douglass, M. S. S.

Sir

I take the liberty to address
by letter though personally a stranger
yet through the Press I am well
acquainted with you. Your name is
very familiar to me, and in fact to
all of the reading community through
out the section of the country.

The reason why I write this letter
to you is, because I think you are a
gentleman of much influence and could
favor me if you wished. My business for
the past two years has been that of a
Telegraphic Operator. I am a native of
this place and am of respectable parentage
though my father has been reduced in
regard to pecuniary affairs. He never
was sick but was in very good circum-
stances. I have been out of a situation for
two months past and am very anxious
to obtain another soon as possible
no matter at what business. I do not
wish to be dependant on my parents
for a support when I am old enough to
support myself, being in my 21st year
and if it is in your power to aid a friend
who will have a vote at the next Campaign
why I will be under obligation to you.

I throw out no hints to obtain favor or
a situation. But my heart has been with
you since the days of the Kansas & Nebraska
bill. to think of you and your only would
have the undaunted courage to stand up
boldly and proclaim your sentiments
in opposition to President Buchanan
and his host. Such men are not often
to be found to stand up solitary and
alone and proclaim their sentiments as
you do. Other men would rather be
carried along with popular sovereignty
and speak their sentiments with the
majority. I am not a democrat or
silver head or are my parents I
have been brought in the good old
Clay Whig school. And when that party
disbanded I became a Know Nothing
as they are generally termed. And you
are already aware that the majority
of them sympathize with you.

Honored Sir, it is useless for
me to continue long in this strain I
never was a talking politician. I read
the papers and think over it and if
any one asks my opinion about any
political matter I tell them point blank
my sentiments and nothing more.

And in conclusion Sir, if it is in your
power to obtain a situation for me either
in Washington or elsewhere I will be ever
grateful I can give good reference in
regard to my character and abilities

I have a brother in the Louisville
Journal Office who was Mr Prentiss's
private Secretary but now holds the
post of Head Mail clerk.

Yours Respectfully
John W. Furness

John W. Purnell
Maysville
Ky
Feb 4.

Wants a situation

Hon. S. A. Douglass,

Washington, Penna.

February 6th 1839.

Dear Sir:

If you can put your hand upon the "Smithsonian Document," may I indulge the hope that you will forward it to my address. One of our friends afforded me a partial opportunity of examining its various contents a few days since, and I regard it as an exceedingly interesting Volume. I read with much interest your beautiful eulogy on poor Harris, of the other Branch of Congress and consider it a most beautiful specimen of chaste and elegant diction.

Perhaps, you may deem me somewhat presumptuous in venturing to tax your kindness for the document above mentioned, but I am sure an apology may be found in the fact, of the long and intimate acquaintance between Henry Clay Dear & myself and his reference to you as a gentleman desirous of serving any member of the Democratic Party, however humble.

I have the honor to be

Most Respectfully,

Dear Sir,

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. P. Rose.

Wm B. Rose
Washington
Pa

Oct. 6.

Asking Smithsonian
Report.

Sent Oct. 10

Lafayette Yamhill County, Oregon
 February 6th 1882

Dear Sir,

About one year ago I wrote to you requesting documents and sending a list of names because Genl Linn was flooding the country with every thing that might weigh in the least against yourself - You then responded promptly, for which I return my thanks -

The same would list now for you to send documents here that did one year ago

I think that I may safely say that the documents sent by you in response to my letter had, and was one of the leading causes that enabled Yamhill County to elect a full Democratic delegation to the last Territorial Assembly - The first delegation that have been of any credit to the county for some years -

You have as many warm and faithful admirers in this Territory as in any community of the same size in the Union - please do not neglect them -

One year ago you had not a paper in this Territory that dared to list your name - Now the "Statesman" the leading Democratic paper, dares to speak kindly, and even favorably of you, and some of the other

Speak in your favor as far as their Master will tolerate it. The Democracy of this Territory are true - Have no sympathy with Republicanism or Abolitionism, but stand firmly to the great Scott decision and the doctrines of the Kansas & Nebraska bill - If you can send documents to George H. Stuart, Mansel Crisp, Sidney Smith, Walter Bragman and A. H. Snow Lafayette O. T. and Col Ford & James Holman Dallas O. T. I should be much gratified - Some of them have been somewhat disaffected, and it may be the means of bringing them back to the true standard - The ones I refer to are pro-slavery and question you on that point - I fear that our next campaign will be more upon more than principle - An effort is being made here to build up a main party, which all good Democrats must deplore - The virulence with which Lane has opposed you here, his demagoguism, and marked neglect, as some think, of the interest of his constituency, is now telling strongly here - His neglect to promptly act with you in getting Oregon admitted, and continued opposition to you in everything - when at the same time, we here know, and appreciate your efforts and promptness in passing the Bill for our admission when it was introduced by you in the Senate - Many here say that if Lane had have acted with you and promptly seconded your efforts we would have been admitted

- but that to injure you he sacrificed the interest of his constituents - These things tell here -

By the by! Delazon Smith has sold out to Lane since he "got" to Washington - not before he left here - so is thought here - But you are acquainted with his antecedents, and know that the highest bid takes the Poney -

Grover now stand higher in the confidence of the People than either of our members - This I say from the expression of sentiment I have heard, & I have had good opportunities to hear -

If we are not admitted this Congress it is the death knell to go Lane - and so it is if our war debt is not paid - The war debt has been Lane's strong hobby & has elected, or rather nominated, him the two last times, and now he will stand or fall here upon either of these measures - The loss of one is death to him - I said nominated him, - we can elect any good Democrat that is nominated here - any favor by way of letter or document will be properly appreciated by

To Hon S. A. Douglas }

Your Friend and Obedient Servant

A. W. Sweet

A. W. Loret
Lafayette
Tambill Co
Oregon

Feb. 6.

Ans'd March 30