

Myoming Starts Co Ills Feb'y 23^d / 59

My Dear Sir

I have just received yours of the 17th inst
with receipts for the Daily State And Congressional
Globe for which except my thanks -
I Enclose you three Dollars and this with the five Dollars
I sent you last month will make up the amount you
paid for them They come regularly and I am very
much pleased with them particularly with the state
it is a high toned reliable Democratic paper
I will try and get up a clasp But the times are very
hard.

Very truly your friend

C. W. Brown

Hon S. A. Douglas

Washington, D. C.

C. R. Brown
Wyoming
Stock Co.

Oct. 25. Ill.

Sending \$3.00
paid for globe

Brooklyn February 23rd 1859
Hon. E. S. Douglas,
Washington D. C.
Honored Cousin

The Lecture Committee of the Mercantile Library Association of this City request You to lecture before that body at such time in March as may suit your convenience. The choice of lecture such as you may prefer. If nothing prevents your acceptance You will find it a very beneficial thing in view of the influence that would be extended from an Association of nearly 2000 Members composed of (in part) the most influential of our Citizens and the organization of but little over one years growth. The records of the Association acknowledge the receipt from Hon Geo Paylor of 132 Vols of the Session of 34th Congress & all Smithsonian Contributions 10 Vols. which are all the Congressional documents we have. If you can add to their number, due acknowledgements will be made publicly. If you could furnish your speeches in full I would have them bound and presented in due form

I received yesterday the last debate with Lincoln and the
reception speeches with thanks. Please give me an early
answer as to the Lecture - its terms and conditions or time
most convenient to yourself, and believe me

Yours Truly
J. L. Douglass.

J. L. Inglass
Brooklyn

Feb. 23. N. Y.

Asking you to lecture

Ans'd Mar 27

Springfield Illinois
Feb. 23^d. 1859

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir

A Law has
passed our Legislature ceding jurisdiction
to the U.S. over block 39, or any other
lot which may be selected for the erection
of public buildings in Cairo.

I commenced writing for the use of
my own family a sketch of my father's
life, and on seeing Mr. Lathrop's
request in the National Intelligence
I sent it to him without taking time
to copy what I had written - You
were kind enough when we last saw you
to ~~say~~ that you would address him
a note requesting him to return a copy to
me - Mr. Wm. H. Brown of Chicago has
written a memorial of Mr. Cook's life
but it is very imperfect.

Yours truly
A. W. Edwards.

R. W. Edwards
Springfield

Feb. 23.

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Asking you to
perme copy from
Lawman.

A. J. Gardiner
Whitinsville

Mass
Feb. 23,

asking dr's

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Whitinsville Mass

February 23 1859

Wm V. A. Douglass.

Dear Sir

Pardon the Liberty

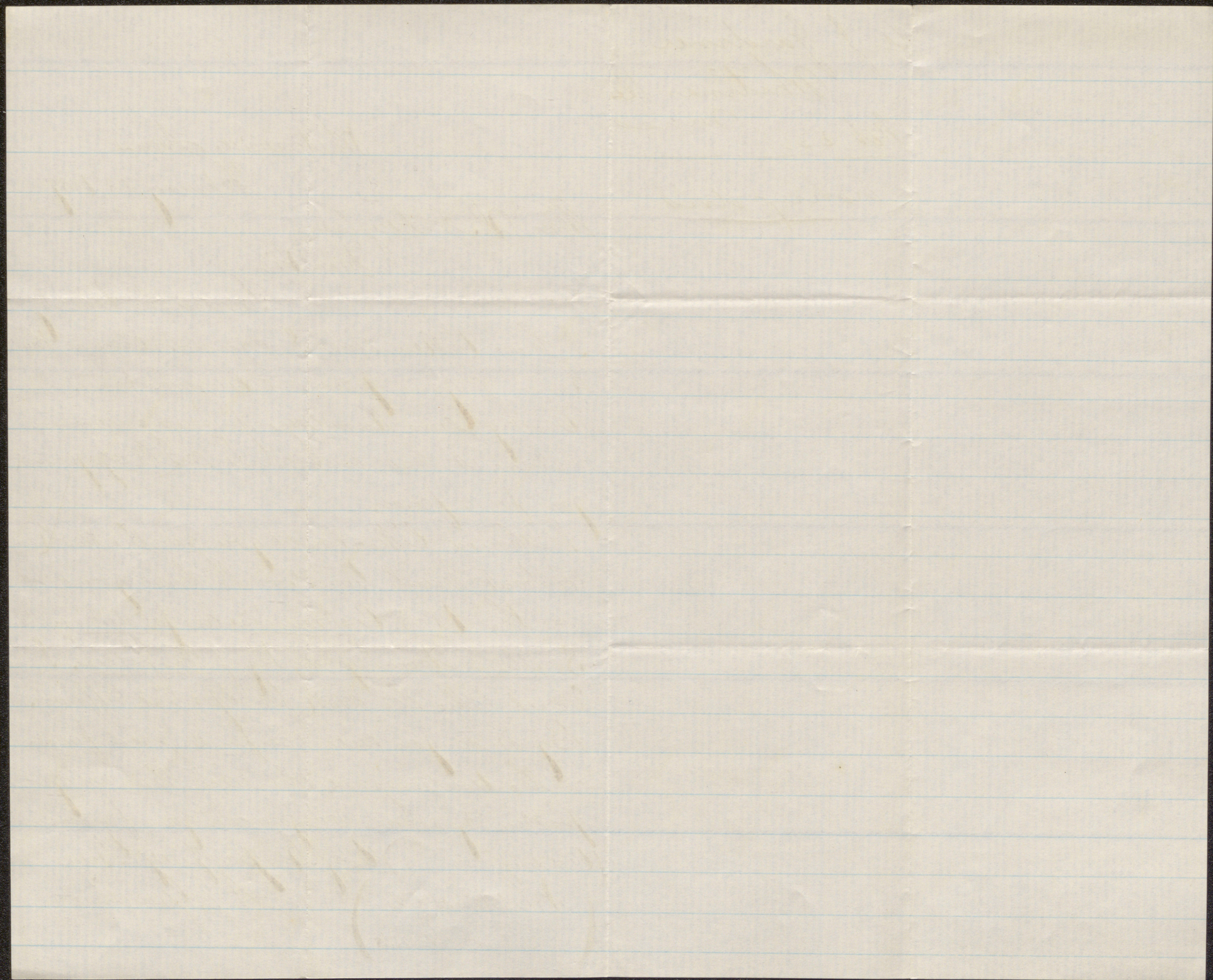
I have taken since I cannot claim the
honor of your personal acquaintance.
Having some knowledge of your generous
nature, it has emboldened me to approach
you for a favor.

I should like - could you get the work
without much trouble - to have you send
me the "U.S. Astronomical Expedition to
Southern Hemisphere, By J. M. Fiske." I
would like the work for special reference.

By so you will confer a great favor
on the undersigned, who will then an op-
portunity occurs to improve your favor.

(Address
Whitinsville
Mass)

Very Respectfully Yours
A. J. Gardiner



Chas Guild
Meriden

Feb. 25. N. H.

asking speakers

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Meriden N. H. Feb. 23/59

Dear Sir

Will you please send
me some of the late
speeches in Congress
for which I shall be
greatly obliged.

Yours truly
Chas. Guild
Meriden

Hon. S. A. Douglas) N. H.



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Department
of
Natural History

Illinois
State Normal University
Bloomington Aug 23 1859

Wm S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir

We desire for our Library
of Natural History, a set of Public Documents,
relating to the Coast Survey, Exploring Expeditions,
Pacific Rail Road, & such other works as are
of scientific interest,
We are making considerable progress in the
work of establishing a Museum and Library of
Natural History, at this institution, & we
hope for your cooperation. The man who
pursues this will surely furnish any books.

Yours Truly -

C. S. Wilson,
Genl Agent,
C. E. Howe,
Cor. Sec. of S. N. H. S.

C. E. Hovey
Bloomington
Ill.

Feb. 23.

Cushing Dr's
Institute Normal
University

Eng. & Arch.
Smithsonian
Museum
Nat. Off. Rep.

Dr. Hovey
Bloomington
Ill.



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Gilmer Lake Co. Ill, Feb, the 23rd 1859

Hon. S. A. Douglas Sir

I wish you to send me the
patent office report of last year, and any other
documents ~~that~~ will interest a farmer
and oblige a friend

A. Morse

A. Morse
Gilmer
Lulu Co

Feb. 23. Ill.

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E. E. Myers
Frankford
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Oct. 23.
asking doc's

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Frankford 1855,
February 23^d.
Hon. S. A. Douglas.

Dear Sir,

Would you
be so kind as to send me the
Potent Office report, and any other
documents you may have to
dispose of. Since the death
of Thos. L. Harris and my
removal from Illinois here I
have not received any such favors.
I did receive several speeches
from you on Springfield, and
would be very happy to hear from
you again.

Remain Yours

direct
E. E. Myers
Frankford
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Fraternally
E. E. Myers

H. B. Payne
Cleveland

Feb. 25. O.

Political
Enclosing letter
from C. Palmer Feb. 20

Answered Mar 27

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Cleveland Feb 23rd 1879

My dear Sir,

I have just rec^d the enclosed letter from my much esteemed friend Christian Palmer of N York and it occurs to me that I cannot so well carry out his wishes as by letting him tell his own story.

I will only add that he is a high-minded honorable man - and I con-^{stantly} with your engagements and your views of right you can aid him & his friends you will confer on me as well as them.

I should have inquired about your progress & success since I saw had it not been for an unwillingness to encroach on the time which must needs be occupied till the end of the session. Do you then go to New England or will you otherwise dispose of your time?

How would it suit you to have Edgerton our candidate for Governor? Matthews is doing a fine business & I am tired with

probably not consent to this. I have
said to our friends that they must excuse me,
and it is somewhat difficult to find the
right man.

Respect my kind regards to
Mrs. D. and believe me, very truly,
your friend

H. B. Payne

Wm. S. Dore

M. S. S.

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Wesley College Mo. Feb. 23rd 73
 Hon. Stephen A. Douglass,

Sir,

We, the undersigned, were appointed a committee on the part of the Philologian Society - an association for improvement in literature and science - to inform you of your election as an Honorary member of said Society at their last meeting; and also to solicit your aid in our good work by contributing to our library, which has been commenced under very favorable auspices any Papers, Public documents, Literary ^{or} and Scientific work, that you can consistently with your time and feelings; any, or all of which will be gratefully received.

Yrs Respectfully

Committee

{ C. M. Shoppner Maryland
 J. H. Robertson Howard Mo.
 B. E. Guthrie St. Lo. Mo.

Address: Philologian Society
 College Mound, Mo.

Phil^{to}ogean Society
Collection
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Feb. 23.

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Ravenna Ohio Feb. 23, 1859

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I have forwarded to you by express a walking stick of curious workmanship as a tribute of respect, for your manly adherence to the cardinal principle of the Cincinnati Platform, in spite of the threats or blandishments of power.

The right of a people to create their own institutions and make their own laws as advocated by you is the foundation principle of a republican government.

"Popular Sovereignty" in the opinion of Ohio Democrats is the only doctrine which will remove from the halls of Congress sectional agitation. May it prevail, and future generations will see a Constitution acknowledging the federal authority of the same general government.

This stick you can use as a support in your declining years or as an addition to your cabinet of curiosities.

Yours very Respectfully
J. G. Willis

J. G. Willis
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Feb. 25. O.

Sends walking
stick.

Ans^d Mar 27

