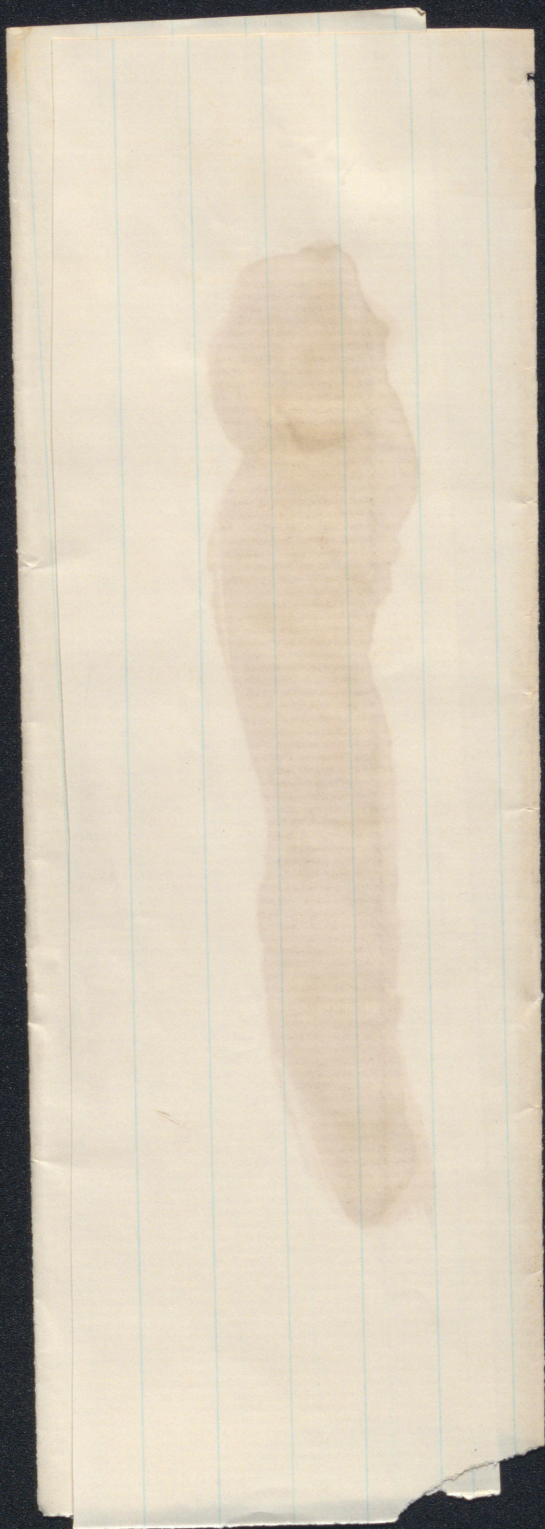


John C Bennett.
De. Morrie

Iowa.
Jan'y 21. 1860.

Member of Legislature
— in matter of
Delegates to
Charleston.

— Encloses letters
from G M Todd,
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[To Dr. J. C. Bennett]
[Polk City, Iowa]

Des Moines Jan 19th / 1860
My Dear Doctor.

Yours of yesterday is this moment recd. I am glad to see you so wide awake in this matter, & you may count ~~you~~ me with you.

I will do all I can to secure your election as a State delegate, but do not wish to attend myself unless I can aid you in any way by doing so. I would prefer to attend the County Convention here & secure your election to the State. There will be a strong effort to keep you out of that convention & send Walker. I have seen a ticket made out of that kind. We will have to beat that ticket & with two delegates from your township we can do it. Would not Hanna be a better man to send than Mather?

I can work with him better in a convention & I think Mather is just

a little bit jealous of you & not inclined
to work with us, to secure your con-
-inuation by all honorable means.

I could figure & work better with Hanna
but take your choice. It is for your
sake & not mine I am anxious.

Let me hear from you immediately
after your town meeting.

Keep this strictly private.

Yours very truly
G. M. Todd,

W. S. Chaplin

Glover

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Dr Sir

When you
"fire at the lions" you
would confer a favour
on one of your friends
by sending a copy of
the speech to me. If
it would not be too much
trouble.

Yours Truly

W. S. Chaplin

Hon S A Douglass M. S. Senate





9800
Dear Gove P. O. Guthrie's Iowa

Jan 19 - 1860

Hon S. A. Douglass
Dear Sir

You will be surprised no doubt at learning my whereabouts in Western Iowa, I am living in Shelby County, this State, my P. Office Warlin named after the Senator from this State, about him I know nothing only as I notice the papers - you must send me some good democratic documents - as my father-in-law Ben Chadsey of Schuyler Co Illinois is determined to make a Republican of me if sending me the "National Era" will do it,

Iowa is all right for Douglass, at least the people are,

But to the object of this letter, on my way to H. Des Moines, I chanced to stop over night with a Mr. Saxton an old settler here, whose wife "Sarah Ann Saxton" is the post mistress, some Republicans hereabouts wish to remove her without cause, she is a lady & qualified to fill the station she holds, and I wish to enlist your gallantry in her favor if it does not trespass on your time too much, there has been some 3 or 4 attempts before to remove her, but the department has not noticed

them as yet, You will risk nothing
in requesting the Department to
continue Mrs Saxton in the
P. O. and will gratify & receive
the thanks of a Lady, as well
your old friend

F. G. Clarke

PS Send Documents to this P.O.
"Bear Gore" directed to
Nathan Davis
Say 6 or 8 - he will distribute them
Clarke

Mrs Saxton is Sister-in-law to S. Saxton Chicago? or so
you may probably know, he is a Democrat I believe.

F. G. Clarke.
Harlem House
Jan'y 19. 1860
Political of Iowa
Iowa.
Cuthbertson for
parties within
Iowa.



Am. R. B. Connolly
Albany

Jan'y 14. N. Y.

N. Y. politics



Albany Jan'y 19 1860

My dear Sir

I have delayed writing to you from here, until such time as I ascertained the feelings and opinions of the Democratic Members of the Legislature with regard to yourself, and I am happy to say, that there are but two or three members whose first choice is some other person but they fully acknowledge the fact that you are the strongest man that we can nominate at Charleston. I have had frequent conversations with several delegates

from this State, on both sides, and I assure you, that, although they are cautious, how they express themselves, still, I can say to you with perfect safety, that their expressions, are of such a nature, that I can see you are forming up in their mind, as the safest and most successful Candidate the Democracy can nominate, they all say, without any concealment that if any portion of the South go for you at Charleston, why the question is settled, that as a matter of right, "they go for Douglas," and I am rejoiced to see a better feeling growing in that quarter, in your favor. You may rely upon it that if we can procure from the South a respectable vote at

Charleston, the nomination is certain, God grant that this result will happen, and then, the Union and the Democracy will be safe. I enclose a list of the members of our Legislature for you to have documents sent them, the Democratic members are marked, when you think it necessary to suggest any thing to me to advance the cause, please do so, and you may rest assured that I will try to accomplish it.

I remain as ever
Yours faithfully
Richard D. Connolly

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Washington Jan^y, 19th 1860

Dear S A Douglass

Sir - Enclosed please
find a letter from a friend of yours & a
constituent & friend of mine wishing
some of your articles - Will you be
so good as to enclose them to me
& return his letter ^{to me} as it contains a
reference to another topic - I would
be pleased if you ^{would} furnish me also a
copy of those articles for private use

Very truly Yours O W - Smith
E Escabrook

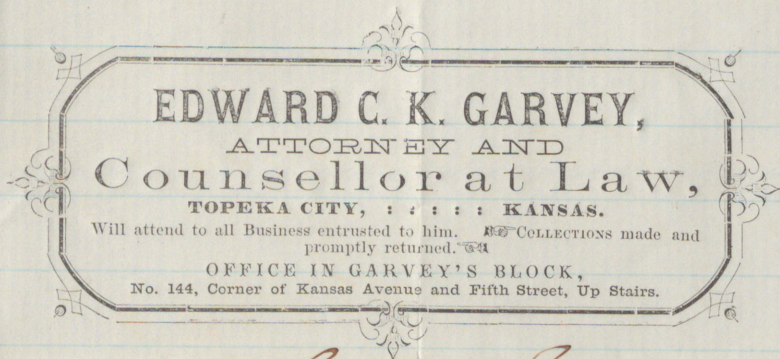
To

Dear S A Douglass.

Mr M Lauphin is the Editor of
the "Wakatah Herald". Nebraska



Am. C. Estabrook
Washington
Jan'y 19. D.C.
Asking Pop. Sov. doc's
answered Jan'y 22^d



Topeka, Shawnee Co., Kansas
January 19th 1860.

Hon. Sir

As doubts exists in the minds of the Kansas Democracy as to the propriety of Electing Delegates to the Charleston Convention previous to Our admission it is thought advisable to ask your opinion. No man in Kansas can go to the Convention until full assurances are given of his being for S. A. D. first last and everytime

Most Respectfully Your friend

E. C. K. GARVEY

P.S.

Have you forgotten us in your Documentary favors

E. C. K. G.

Ed. C. H. Garvey

Topeka, Shawnee Co. K. T.

January 19-1860

Shall Kansas Democracy send
Delegates to Charleston Convention
previous to its admission.

Doubt wanted.

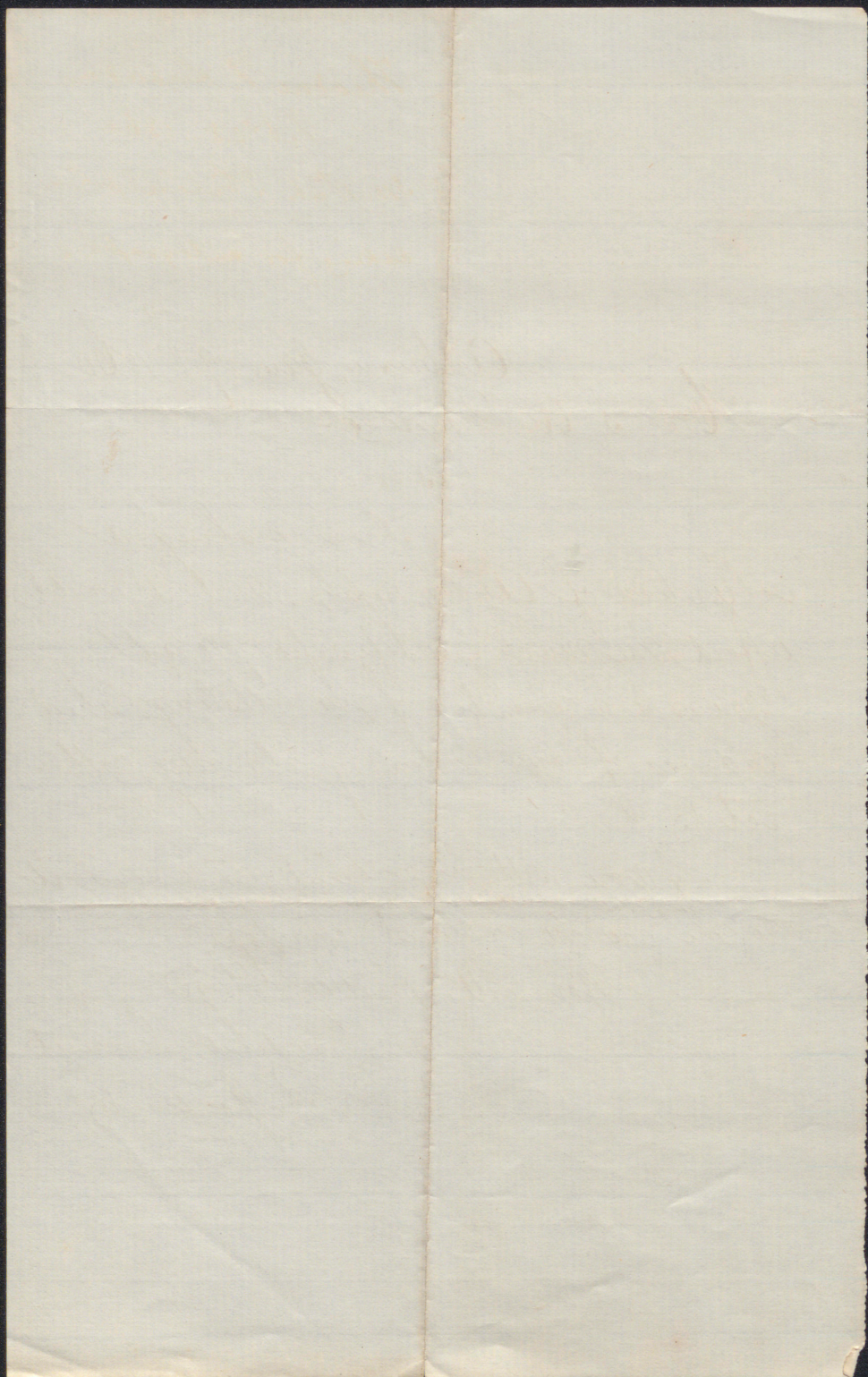
Auburn, Jan. 19th 1860.
Hon. S. A. Douglass -
Sir:

I am making a collection of Autographs: and it would afford me much gratification to add yours to a number of the distinguished names of our Country already collected.

If you will be so kind, as to send it to me in the enclosed envelope

You will greatly oblige

Your obedient servant
M. B. Goodrich



Hagerstown Md. 19th Jan. 1860

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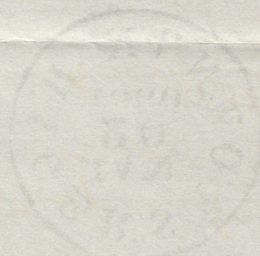


I would thank the Hon. Senator Douglas
for any speeches or documents which he
may conveniently send me.

Accept sir my respects.

Wm. H. Anderson

P.S. I am so nervous it is with
difficulty I write. I am fond of reading



Com. H. Handey
Hagerstown
Jan. 19. Md
speeches



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Stephen A. Douglas
U. S. Senator

Washington

E. V. Haughwout
N. Y.

Jan'y 19.

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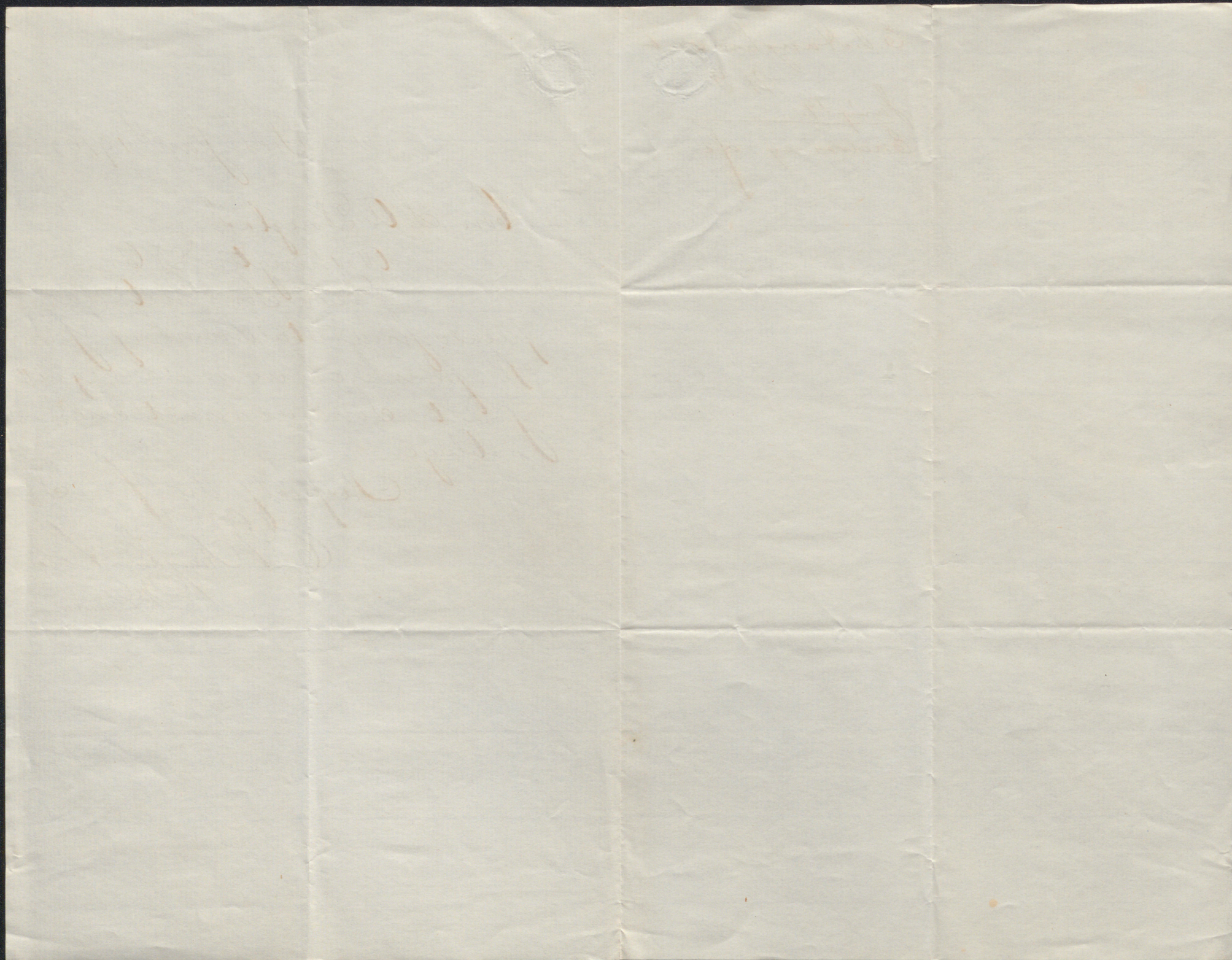
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New York Jan'y 19/60

Hon. S. A. Douglass
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir. Enclosed
please find statement of your
ac, for which we would request
you to send us remittance
as oblige

Respectfully Yours
E. V. Haughwout & Co
J. D. Gamm



Confidential.

Mount Vernon Jeff. Co, Illinois.

January 19. 1860.

Dear Sir.

Miss Martha C. Anderson is spending the winter in Washington. She is the second daughter of our mutual friend - the late Gov. Anderson - and a sister of the Hon. William B. Anderson - and of Mrs Col. Tanner of this place. She is on a visit to Mrs Doctor Boggs of Washington - who is a daughter of our mutual friend Dr. John C. Gray of this place. Of course you will become acquainted with Miss Anderson while she is there - and have her see Mrs Douglas - On her own account - as well as on account of her many friends here, we desire that she shall be pleasant with her visit - and be able to give a good account of it upon her return. You need have fears about this part of the country - But few dangers here - and they harmless.

Respectfully -

Am. S. A. Douglas

Noah Johnston

Noah Johnston
Moulkennan
Jefferson Co
Jan'y 19 Ill.

Wishes you to
see Miss Anderson



Balto Jan 19th 1860

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Hon S A Douglas

Respected Sir

Will you confer the favor
on an old Jackson Democrat by send-
ing me the following Documents viz-

Congressional Globe & Appendix
1855 & 6 - 1856 & 7 - 1857 & 8 - 1858 & 9

Patent Office Reports 1857 - 1858 -

Central American Affairs &c

The Constitution of the United States
Smithsonian Report 1857 & 1858

Report on the Finances 1857 & 1858

Message & Documents 1858 & 9

I wish the above to complete my
sets up to the present time

I earnestly hope that the Charleston
Convention will honor you with the
nomination for the highest Office
in the gift of the American People
a position which you so richly
merit, and I believe that I speak the
Sentiments of the Democratic party of
Maryland when I assert that they
as a party will be true to you under
all circumstances

Accept of
my heartfelt ~~thanks~~ wishes for your
health, happiness & future prosperity

In haste I remain with the highest
regards
Yours True Friend & Opponent

L Thomas Prince

Baltimore
Md

L. J. Prince
Baltimore
Jan. 14. and
speeches



Chas Rule.

Cincinnati Ohio
Jan'y 19. 1860.

Asks "Reply to Judge
Black".

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Cincinnati Jan'y 19th 1860
Hon S. A. Douglas
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

You will do
me a great favor if you will send
me your article on Popular Sovereignty
in reply to Judge Black.

Mr W. W. Linn & myself
hope to be in Washington about
the 20th of this month - at least
"Wash" assures me he will go
at that time. When I will do
myself the pleasure of calling
on you

Truly Your friend

Charles Rule



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E. Starr
Harvard College
Delaware Co
Jan. 14. Pa
Two autographs

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[1860?]

Harvard College Jan 19th

Dear Sir.

You would oblige me very much
by sending me two of your autographs
to adorn the collections of myself and a
friend.

I ask for two thinking it will be
less trouble for you to send two to me
than to different persons at
different times.

Yours truly

E. Starr

Please direct to
E. Starr
Harvard College
Delaware Co.
Penn.

To Hon. Stephen A. Douglas



J. L. Swemore
M^r Vernon — ^{Ch. H.}
July 19. 1860.

Thanks for Speech

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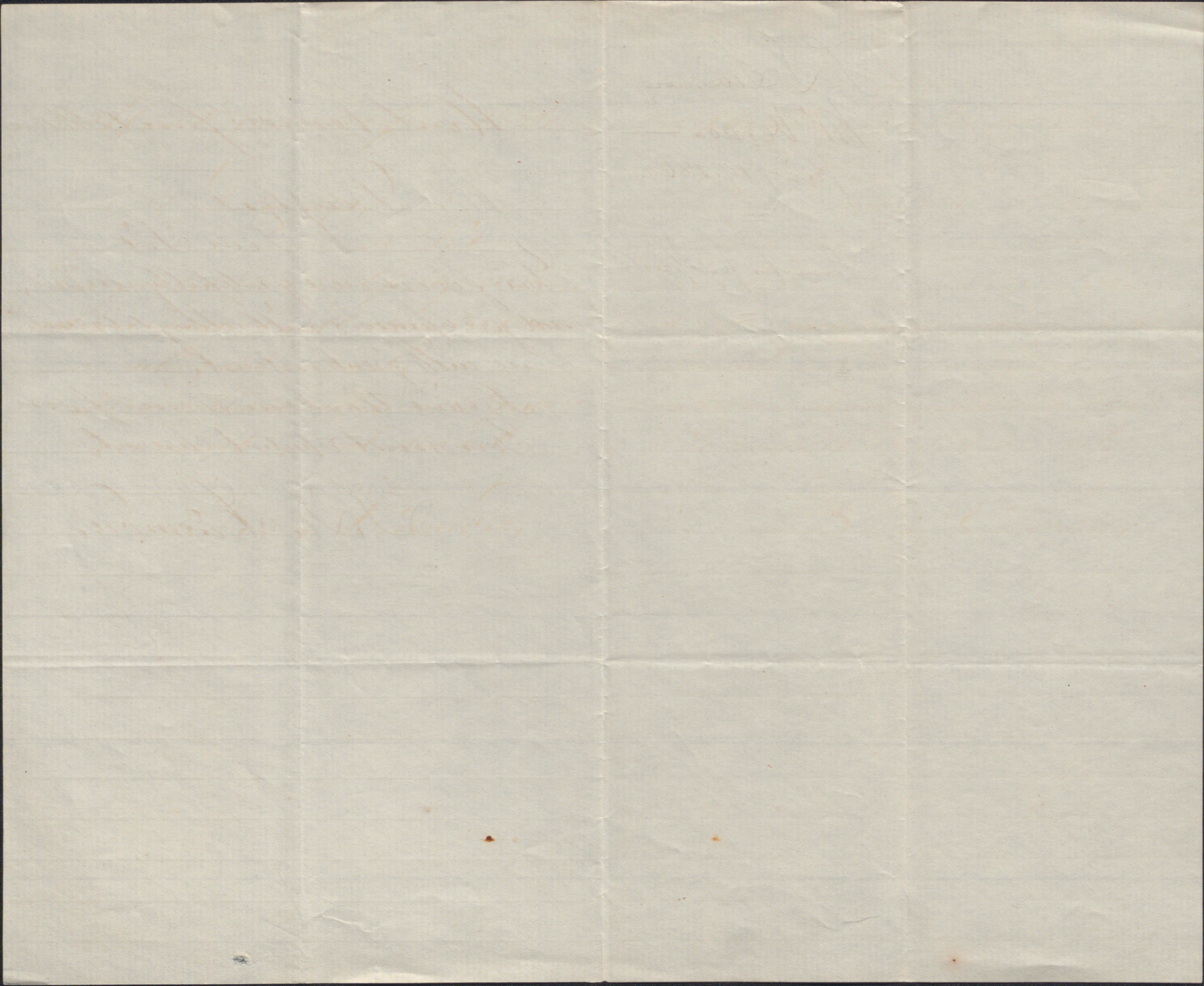
Mrs Douglass

Dear Sir

Your favors were gratefully received,
and your opinions will always be read
by me with great interest.

Receive thanks for them from
Your most obedient servant,

J. L. Swemore.



Boston 19 Jan. 1860

Dear Sir,

There has existed for several years an association called the "Vermont Union" composed of natives of Vermont located here. It is the custom of the Union to hold an Annual Festival, which will take place this year on the third February prox.

I am instructed by the Committee of arrangements to solicit the Honor of your attendance, accompanied, if you please, by your lady, as it is our intention to invite the Daughters of Vermont, as well as her sons, to our Banquet; and those Ladies who have had the good fortune to bless a Vermonter with their hands & hearts, are esteemed Natives pro hac vice.

Trusting that you may find it convenient and agreeable to escape from the cares of Legislation for a few days, we indulge the hope that you will meet other distinguished Natives of the Green Mountains, at the Revere House in this City, on the afternoon of the day named

I am Sir

Yr. ob. Servant

John S. Tyler

Pres. Vermont Union,

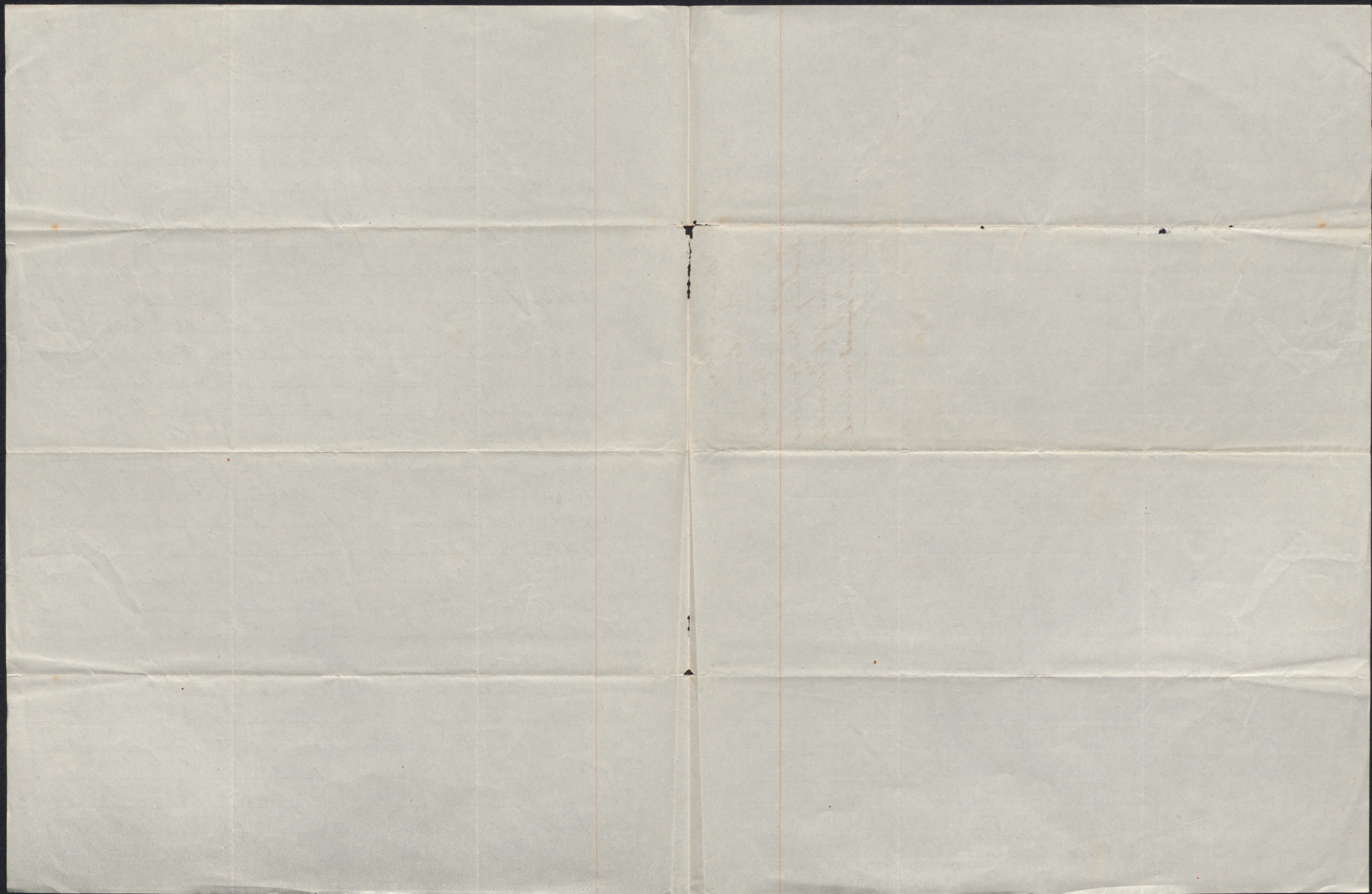
Hon. J. A. Douglas }
Washington }

John S. Tyler
Boston

Mass

Jan 14.

Inviting Mrs Douglas
and yourself to "Vermont
Union" annual festival.



Geo. F. Wilson
Elizabethtown
Lancaster Co

Jan'y 17. P⁴

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Elizabethtown Jan'y 17th 60

Wm Stephen A Douglas

Dear Sir: I am
very happy to inform you
that you were elected an
honorary member of the
Everett Literary Society at
the last meeting of the same

Very Respectfully Yours

Geo F Wilson, Secy

Lancaster County
P.S. We propose
starting a library ^{of} Penna
and any documents would be thanke-
fully received

