

S. J. Anderson
New York
Jan'y 25.
Speech 23^d - N. Y. politics

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New York,
Jan'y. 25, 1860

My dear Sir,

I have read your speech with
deep satisfaction. It is a great and happy
production, especially in view of the complica-
tions of politics and parties, and almost
defies injurious criticism. The Herald
and The Times (the latter ^{the personal property of} ~~the property of~~ Wood,)
will, of course, misrepresent your argu-
ments and distort your language, as usual.
It is to say this that I write. Wood is
bold, indefatigable and unscrupulous.
On the other hand the management of
Manum Hall is deficient in vigor and
concentration. The Herald and Times
are the only papers from New York of any
consequence, which circulate South. Hence,
those who are not informed from higher
sources, are struggling with doubt and

error. We shall therefore have those errors to meet and combat at Charleston. I have frequently suggested these things to those in authority.

Your speech is admired by all here, except the darker class of Republicans. That they denounce it is its highest eulogy.

Your speech was, happily, made at the right time. A hopeful change in public sentiment was already in process. The rainbow in the West, as the storm was subsiding, gives promise of a glorious future. John Brown may have rendered, by the force of his error, a service to the whole Country, for which his political associates will be the last to rejoice. It is coming to be conceded by many men in the North, not professing to be Democrats or Americans or Whigs, that the great element of present and future American prosperity is African slavery.

viewed as a great human and commercial question. I am satisfied that there is a strong and general tendency in this direction which is but an approach of the triumph of truth over error. If the friends of these great truths be united and firm, we shall soon have a better and more solid union than we have ever had. Our great political experiment is ripening now, and we shall have to leave our friends to turn over and over the expressions of the venerable neophytes of the Revolution at their leisure. What Jefferson thought or Washington said may do for a "Cagon Boy" to amuse other "boys" with - but their judgment on great questions which in their day were in the future, can not have much influence on any body else.

I am truly, &c.

Wm. S. A. S.

A. A. Anderson

United States Hotel.
Washington City
January 25. 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas.
U. S. Senator.

Dear Sir.

Should you have any writing to be done, I would be under many obligations if you would let me attend to it. You may remember I had a letter of Introduction to you from Cap^t. W. C. Templeton and also from my father, of New Orleans.

I am at present doing nothing, and would be very willing in being able to employ my time.

I am, Sir

With Great Resp^t

J^r. C. Bach

J C Bach
Rd Hotel
Washington
Jan'y 25. 1860

Wishes to employ
his time by
writing for Judge
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James M. Smith
Washington City
January 20th

John B. Cooper
St. Louis

Dear Sir

I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the establishment of a new branch of the American Fur Company at Fort Union, N. M. I have a letter of introduction to you from Capt. D. C. Davidson, and I am at present doing nothing but to say nothing in reply to you.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

James M. Smith

Received of James M. Smith
the sum of \$100.00
for the purchase of the land
for the establishment of a new
branch of the American Fur
Company at Fort Union, N. M.
This receipt is valid for all
purposes.

Shrewsbury
Yorke co Penna
Jan'y 25th 1860

Hon S. a. Douglas

Sir. will it
be convenient to send me a copy of
of your speech delivered in the
Senate on the 23^d inst. a number
of our Democratic friends in this vicinity
are anxious to see it.

Very truly yours
H. L. L.
Henry G. Bassett, M.D.

Henry G. Bassey M.D.
Shrewsbury
York Co. Pa.
July 23.

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Franklin Ky
25th Jan 1860

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Hon S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir -

I enclose you the 10th & 11th Resolutions of our Platform, adopted at our last State Convention, and also a list of the Delegates Elected to the Charleston Convention - You will perceive from the 10th Resolution, that the Delegates are not instructed to vote for Hon James Guthrie, but simply requested to do so - Col. Jno. A. Finn, Del from 3rd Dist - is a very warm friend of yours, and will support you after the first Ballot, if he does not ^{at the time} support you, ~~then~~ - I think that Mr Reed of the 5th Dist will also vote for you; the latter however, I do not know so well about, but Col Finn I know to be your friend (Politically) of yours -

My object in writing to you is to procure a copy of your Essay upon "Popular Sovereignty" & Judge Black's Reply thereto, together with Hon Wendell Johnson's Letter or Essay - I have heard that the whole was published in Pamphlet form - our State Convention has appointed me Assistant Elector, and if you should be the nominee of our Party (& I sincerely hope you will) I will need these documents very much - If you can procure the above, you will oblige me very much by sending same to your friend Wm H. Bush

Wm W Bush
Franklin Ky.
Jan 7 25. 1860,

The Kentucky
Delegates

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LIST OF DISTRICT ELECTORS AND DELEGATES.

The several districts reported to the Convention the following list of Delegates and Electors, viz:

FIRST DISTRICT. [Book 1-25-60]

A. P. Thompson, *Elector*.

Wm. B. Acree, Geo. W. Silvertooth, *Ass't Electors*.

Wm. Bradley, Geo. H. Morrow, *Delegates*.

J. L. Irvan, R. G. Stewart, *Alternates*.

SECOND DISTRICT.

E. D. Walker, *Elector*.

W. B. Hayward, Anderson Gray, Azro Dyer, *Ass't Electors*.

L. Green, S. B. Greenfield, *Delegates*.

Clinton McClarty, J. J. C. Whitlock, *Alternates*.

THIRD DISTRICT.

John Donan, *Elector*.

Ex. Stockdale, W. W. Bush, *Ass't Electors*.

Geo. T. Wood, John A. Finn, *Delegates*.

J. M. Sharp, J. R. Barrick, *Alternates*.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Nat. Gaither, Jr., *Elector*.

M. J. Durham, *Ass't Elector*.

S. B. Field, J. S. Kendrick, *Delegates*.

Perkins Spraggin, B. L. Marsh, *Alternates*.

FIFTH DISTRICT.]

M. R. Hardin, *Elector*.

J. O. Harrison, J. S. Littlepage, *Ass't Electors*.

Ben. Spalding, W. B. Read, *Delegates*.

F. G. Murphy, J. H. D. McKee, *Alternates*.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

E. W. Turner, *Elector*.

J. M. Burns, *Ass't Elector*.

John Dishman, Colbert Cecil, *Delegates*.

Alex. Lusk, E. F. Holloway, *Alternates*.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Marion Taylor, *Elector*.

T. H. Holt, J. C. Johnson, R. T. Jacob, R. P. Vance, C. M. Matthews, W. P. Johnson, *Ass't Electors*.

J. F. Speed, S. E. De Haven, *Delegates*.

W. E. Garvin, J. G. Leach, *Alternates*.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Jno. A. Prall, *Elector*.

Wm. R. Welsh, *Ass't Elector*.

R. M. Johnson, J. B. Beck, *Delegates*.

A. L. McAfee, F. Troutman, *Alternates*.

NINTH DISTRICT.

H. M. Rust, *Elector*.

J. W. Kendall, *Ass't Elector*.

Thos. I. Young, Robert McKee, *Delegates*.

Sam. Chorn, Thos. Johnson, *Alternates*.

TENTH DISTRICT.

W. E. Arthur, *Elector*.

D. D. McManama, *Ass't Elector*.

D. Helm, R. T. Butler, *Delegates*.

E. E. Moore, R. H. Gale, *Alternates*.

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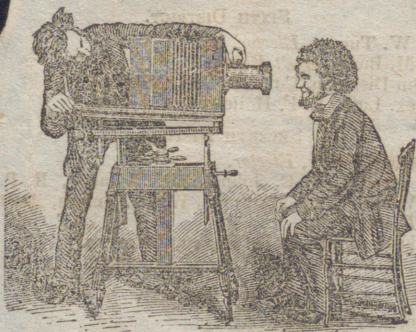
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10. *Resolved*, That our distinguished fellow citizen, the Hon. James Guthrie, is eminently qualified by his incorruptible integrity as a man, and his profound ability as a statesman, to fill with honor to himself and advantage to the country the office of President of these United States; and as a proof of the high estimation in which we hold him, we hereby recommend him to the Charleston Convention as one upon whom all the conservative elements, both in the North and South, might consistently and successfully unite; and it is our wish that our delegates to the Charleston Convention shall use all their efforts, consistent with the harmony and well-being of the Democratic party, to procure his nomination.

11. *Resolved*, That we pledge the Democracy of Kentucky to an honest and industrious support of the nominee of the Charleston Convention.

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WORMS! WORMS!

Petersburg, Virginia
 July 25th 1860

Hon S. A. Douglass

Dr Sir,

I have taken the liberty lately of writing you a letter, and since, of sending you an article signed "a citizen of Petersburg" which I hope reached you.

I agree in the opinion I have just read in your reply to Mr. Follen, to wit, that this question of extending slavery, and the continued existence of it in the States where it is, is a question of climate & soil & economy - that is, a question of interest - and not a question of legislation. Then how is it, and what is right and best to be done? Let there be no legislation on the subject, affecting the existence of slavery where it may be lawfully carried on, a property recognized as such by the Federal Constitution - let it be left to the quieter and surer regulations of self-interest. Interest of the owners will very

quickly ascertain whether the soil and climate suit, and dispose of the existence of slavery accordingly. This, I apprehend, can be accomplished, without agitation, in but one way, and this way is for ~~the~~ ^{the} governments, State, territorial and federal, to enact no law, neither to insert nor amend to any provision in any constitution, having for its aim to perpetuate or put an end to slavery, in a territory, at any time, after it is organized or ~~after~~ ^{before} or when the people thereof form their constitution to become a State, or in the act of being admitted as such into the Union. Then, I repeat the question, how is it? Simply so - The territory being the common property of all the States whose citizens alike have equal interest therein and thereon, migration may be carried in by their owners from the South, and their remaining there during the territorial condition or after that is ended, will be regulated by the silent operation of natural causes and the best interests of the society - The property in the mean time to be the subject, as other properties, of just legislation. That, to my apprehen-

sion, and in my belief, is the whole subject, our whole duty, and the only all-wise operation. Any other way of treating it, must encounter serious difficulties - that, none. With assurances of high consideration,
I am yr humble fellow citizen,

Robert R. Collier.

Robert R. Collier
Petersburg
Va
Jan'y 25.
Speech 23^d - Political

Frank J. Denver
No 212 Market St
Philadelphia
Jan'y 23.
Speech 23.

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Dear Sir

Philada Jan'y 25th 1840.

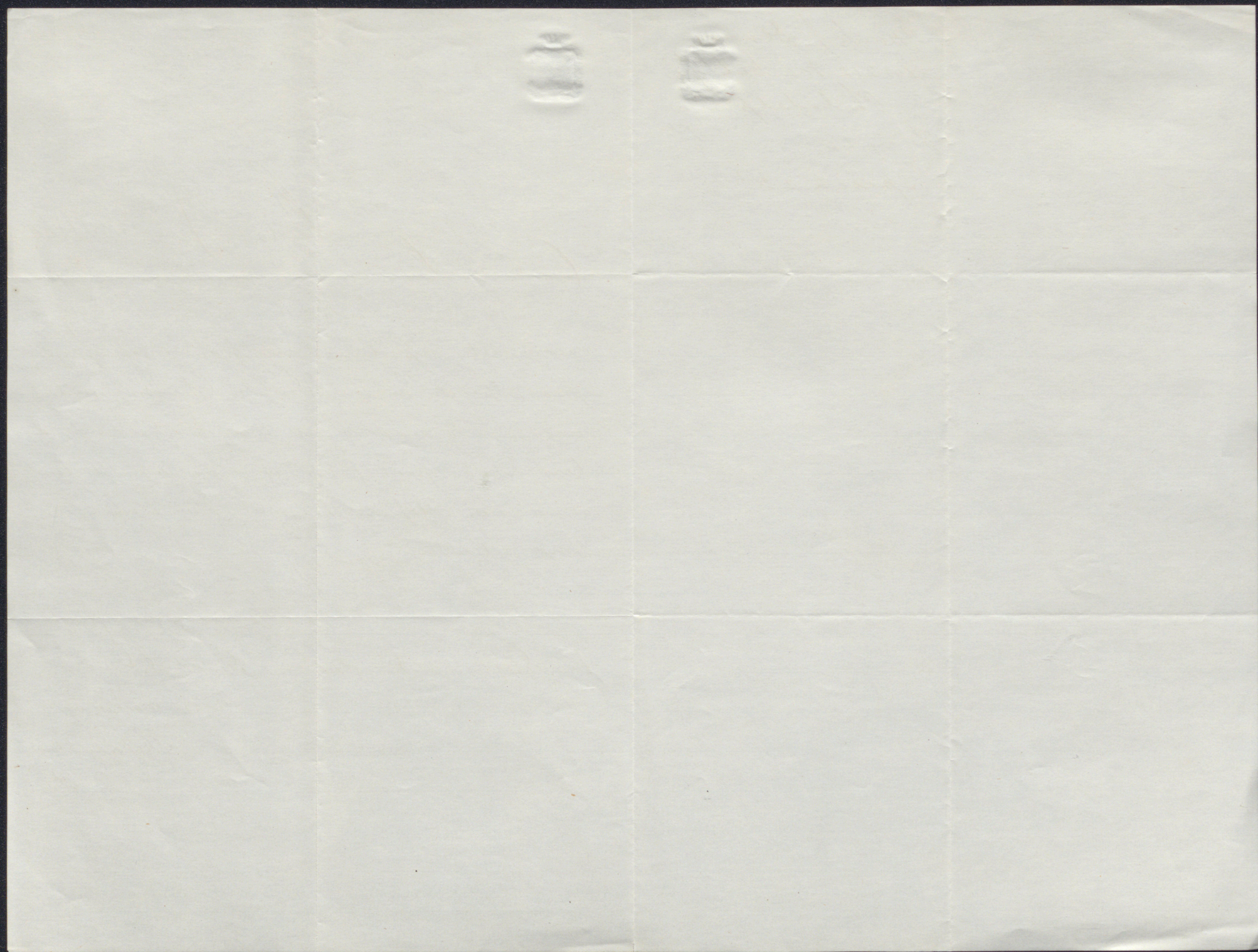
Having read the very
incomplete report in our papers of your
great speech in the Senate Chamber and
wishing to read it at length I would re-
quest it a great favor if you would send
it to me. Hoping this will meet with your
kind attention.

I remain

Yours Respectfully
Frank. J. Denver.

Hon Stephen A. Douglass.

No 212 Market St.
Philadelphia
Pa



In the Senate of the United States
January 25. 1860

Resolved That the vacancy in
the Board of Regents of the Smith-
sonian Institution, occasioned by the
expiration of the term of the Honourable
Stephen A Douglas, be now filled
by the President of the Senate.

The Vice President appointed the
Honourable Stephen A Douglas
to fill the vacancy.

Attest

Arbun Dinkins.
Secretary.

Reappointments
- Jan'y 25. 1860 - of
Hon. S. A. Douglas
as Member of Board
of Regents of Smithsonian
Institute.

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At the house of the United States
Minister to the Court of St. James
London. I received the following
information of the sum of the
expenses of the mission of the
United States to the Court of St. James
by the Minister of the Court.

The sum of the expenses of the
mission of the United States to the
Court of St. James, by the Minister
of the Court, is as follows:

Dan. Daugherty
Philadelphia
Jan^y 25. 1860

Introducing
Mr Saml. Steckel
George Whittaker
of Durham. Pa.

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Philada Jan^y 25 1860
L. E. Cor^d 8th Locust St

My Dear Sir

Permit me to
introduce Mr Samuel Steckel
and George Whittaker of Dur-
ham Pennsylvania.

Mrs Steckel and Whittaker
visit Washington City for the
purpose of spending a few
days of leisure.

Cordially they are
your
" warm admirers of ~~you~~ and

It affords me pleasure to
be the means of making
them acquainted with
you

I have the honor to

be
Wm Bradford
Comptroller
SANDMOUTH

Mr Douglass.

To the Hon^{rs}

Ann Arbor Day 25 1866

Judge Douglas

You have a large number of
strong friends at this place and looking after you
I am sure I can say with truth that the
very best friend is here and from the begin-
ning of the time I think we can carry the State
for you your California Peter Herman is an
honest man and has his eye to work
he brought over a large number of paper and you
can see number of persons in human past and
the same I can say that we will never
give up the ship

in hanging on your friend

George Ellery

I send you a note of my case from Mayhew
to see that he is for you he is a very strong man
in the State of Ohio

Peter thinks that he will send this to you your
Lacy to make you to bring the same

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Geo. E. Ellicott
Annapolis
Jan'y 25. Md
Friendly

Chas. A. Fowler
40 Park Row
Jan'y 25. N. Y.
speech of 23^d

R. F. ANDREWS, }
C. A. FOWLER. }
J. N. LUCKEY }

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LAW OFFICES,
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New York, 25th Jan'y 1860.
Hon S. A. Douglas
Washington.

Dear Sir

Will you be kind
enough to send me a copy of
your speech delivered in the
Senate on the 23^d inst.?

It is decidedly refreshing in
these times to fall upon a
single member of the Government
who dares to be consistent; and
I (at ~~being~~ one time one of
your constituents) am proud
of the position you have dared
to take and have so ably
maintained -

I am Sir

Your Obedt. Servant
Chas. A. Fowler

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Wm Stephen A Douglas
Boston January 25th 1860
Dear Sir

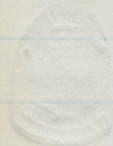
I have the honor
to inform you, that at the first regular
meeting of the Young Mens Douglas Club
of this city you were unanimously elected
an honorary member.

Hoping this small
honor will be accepted. I remain

With Great Respect
Your Obedt Servt

Lester W. Gardner
Sec'y

Douglas Club
Boston -
Speech, & answers to
Lecty: -



Sept 25 Co

How S A Douglas
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

After the
close of our State Convention
our delegates were so anxious
to return to their respective
homes no general arrangement
was made for procuring accom-
odations at Charleston. it seems
to me desirable that the del-
egations from the North West
should as nearly as possible
find accommodations in the
same locality. if you can
secure in advance accommodations
for Indiana. I know the favor
will be highly appreciated

Many of our delegates will
not get there until a day
or two before the 28th and unless
some arrangements are made,
may be separated from their
Co-delegates. I am one of the
delegates from the 3rd dist and
expect to be at Charleston several
days before the Convention.
The County I reside in is the
first County that Elevated How
I & Bright preparatory to his
political career, his family
alliances & old associations are
all here, yet he was repudiated
and you sustained in his old
home ~~18 to 1~~ at the ratio of
18 to 1 for which result I find
I have received from administration
men & the Brights in particular
no trifling amount of curses
I consider Indiana redeemed
from the thralldom of the
Bright faction

I notice that letter writers

are variously Estimating the
position of Indiana as regards
the National Convention. I
was present at our Convention
and took a part in its proceedings
I am sure Indiana votes
as a unit in accordance
with the instructions

Heon Sol Hughes was a competitor
in this dist for delegate. he gained
10 votes out of 36. his own
County voting against him

Respectfully &c

H W Hamington
Madison Jeff Co
Ind^{co}

H. W. Harrington -
Madison, Jefferson Co. Ind.^a
Jan 25-1860

In regard to obtaining rooms
in advance at Charleston, for
all the N. W. Delegations, &
not to have them separated.
Indiana a unit for lodge
D.



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255 South 3rd Street Jersey City
January 25th 1860

Honorable S A Douglas
Sir

If not inconvenient will
you please send me as per above
address some copies of the speech
delivered by you on Monday (Jan'y 23rd)
I desire same for distribution

Yours Respectfully
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L. Neil
255 South 3^d Street
Jersey City
N.J.
Jan'y 26.

Asking copies of speech
23^d for distribution

Baltimore Md
 May 25/60

Hon S A. Douglass

Hon Sir

At the request of my
 Uncle I Washington Hook of your State
 write for the purpose, of procuring a copy
 of your speech on Monday last in the
 Senate, upon your resolutions.

I would like also to have
 some copies myself, for circulation, at
 this time, and think it would have
 a good effect. Douglas men are getting
 plenty, in this quarter I assure you
 you will please send anything for I-
 Wash Hook to my care

Yours truly
 Respectfully Yours &c
James P. Hook

To the
 Hon S A. Douglass
 Washington
 D.C

J. M. Hook
J. M. Hook
Baltimore

Jan'y 23. md
speech 23rd



Pittsburgh Jan 25. 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglass

Washington at D.C.

My Dear Sir: I enclose
you the proceedings of our convention yesterday.
We performed our duty to you, but were outgeneralized
by the combing influence of false friends and
sordid office holders. We had sixty (60) Douglass
men in the convention and but for the adjournment
at noon, and previous to permanent organization, we
would have succeeded.

Seeing that we were beaten I adopted
the most politic course - proposed to confirm the
nominations, which was carried, and passed my
resolution for you for a call of the Year and
month. Two of the delegates are for you and
you will get others from the western part of the
State, don't; and if Wm. Beecher is out of
the way, in the opinion of the members of the
convention, I see no reason fearing that you will
not be the choice of the party at Reading.

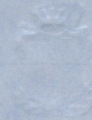
I refer you to the enclosed proceedings

Yours Truly
J. P. Hunt

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J. S. R. Hunter
Pittsburg.

Penn.
Jan'y 28, 1860

Proceedings
of the Allegheny
Co. Convention



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