[Feb. 23, 1860] 10,482

New Jordan Whiteside County Ills
Hon S. A. Douglass U. S. States Senat

Dear Sir I am of the
opinion that you have not got my Name
on your Book As I Never Receive any Doctments
from you. not that I think you are not
doing your Duty But this is to Remind you that
the is one very important Spot in Whiteside County
Never Received any favour from any distinguesd
Member from Ether Branch of Congress and that I am
Ever on the Watch Tower 6 year ago the Was only one
democrat in our town Except my Self- and now we
have 56 & in the adjoining town 11 & now 48. I am
an old Jackson Democrat and Shal (if Spared with
life) vote the Nominee of the Next Charleston Convention
And if you feel like assisting us any you may
Came to be franked to me a Small portion and I will
Put them in proper hands to Read. this Suggestion is from
the Circumstance that Farnsworth is flooding this County
with documents of the abolition Stripe Speeches Said
to be delived in Congres. And demand for my Services
that Every Democrat Stand to our Rites And Keep his
Powder in good order I have not Received a Patten
office Ever Since I have lived in Illinois 7 years
the old Democracy Compensated me with a Coppey
Every year Can you do So it would be thankfully
Received But do as your Feelings direct you
And all will be well at any Rate John Wentworth
in his day & age did Send two into our town But that
is the last he is dead & Gon & So has his favour
God Save Ever We are Ever Truly

Feb 23rd 1860 C. C. Alexander

C. C. Alexander

Feb 24th 1860

New Jordan, Whiteside Co.

Illinois.

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asks for speeches, as absolutely necessary in his section - also, for Patent Office Report.

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Bristol Feby 23d 1860

To the Hon. Stephen A. Douglass

Dear Sir

As I am about collecting autographs I should much like you to honor me by sending me yours.

Yours Truly
Edward Swain
Bristol
Bucks Co.
Pa

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Every body is on registers Douglas must succeed.

Madison, Wis, July 23, 1860.

Dear Judge Lamphere telegraphed you the vote in our convention yesterday - on the resolutions of instruction to our Charleston delegates - Those who voted in the negative were government officials -

We elected a strong delegation with Gov - Barstow at the head -

Convention adjourned with three cheers for Douglas -

Let the South come in united for Douglas, and Wis - will give them 10,000 majority.

We finish to-morrow night - Excuse me couldn't help it -

Very Truly Yours -

Judge Douglas — J. P. Atwood

J. J. Atwood

Madison Wis

Feby 23. 1860

Result of Wisconsin Convention to send 4 Delegates to Charleston

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Richmond Feb 23d 1860

Dear Sir

I had the pleasure of receiving your speech on the invasion of the States and in reply to Mr Fessenden and cannot refrain from expressing the hope that the views presented especially in your reply to Mr Fessenden may be practically enforced by legislation. The war on slave property operates nearly all of its practical injury on the Border States. I have not read Congressional proceedings with much attention this winter but the suggestions on the 11th page of your speech

seem to me to be of greater practical value than any thing else. Of this Federal Government will protect our border from the indirect assault on slave property & the aid given to fugitives on their escape into free territory the Union will be immensely strengthened. The Constitution provides that a person bound to labor or service escaping into another State shall not be discharged from service. The fact is that the escape is a discharge from service. Ought not the Federal Government to make the law and the fact to conform even at the expense of a cordon of armed stations and police along the borders? Protection to slave property within the slave States in those quarters adjacent to the borders of free States is actually annulled and all that portion of our own territories made free soil. If you can prefer through Congress some comprehensive practical measure of relief to the Border slave States on this subject you will accomplish an object in comparison with which the protection of slave property in the Territories is insignificant.

I hope you will excuse the liberty which I take in troubling you to read this note. My duties in the Legislature having directed my attention very closely to this subject, I feel a deeper interest in it than I perhaps might if I had not thought [illegible] about it.

I am very Respectfully Yours

Jas. Barbour

James Barbour.

Member Virginia Legislature

Feb 4. 28d - 1860

Richmond, Va.

Relative to establishing cordon of ports along borders of free ~~state~~ & slave states, to prevent the running off of slaves.

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Detroit Feby 23. 1860

Confidential

Wm Stephen A Douglas

My Dear Sir

I want to Consult you on a matter of business deline, of Consequence to me, and whereby I may Eventually be able to pay you liberally. My Case is the Illinois Central Rail Road Co. has gone to the Supreme Court US on the Simple, Isolated, question "has Reuben Titto lost by the operation of the Land?" Judge McLean has ruled in my favor, and I have the opinions of Reverdy Johnson, Caleb Cushing

and all the Lawyers in New York, and the West, that Title cannot and is not changed by mere Change of Surface, Especially when that Change is Caused by Artificial Obstructions not Natural Causes. The Case is too clear for doubt. Now if I have beat them as I shall do, I shall then have to settle and sell, and I want if possible to have it settled without further Expense or delay. This cannot be done through Osborn or the American Directors, who deceive the Stockholders, and themselves, with deep ridiculous notion that title is lost by Occupancy.

I have an idea, that if the English Directors, would take up, and read the printed Case, the argument & that they would at once decide that I have a clear Title, and that it should be Compromised. I have thought of placing the Whole Case, Printed Evidence, Argument &c in the hands of Some Shrewd Man in England say Benny Tucker, Counsel at Liverpool, and have him first take the opinion of Some Eminent English Lawyer on the Case, and then bring the Matter before the English Directors, and have them direct a Settlement

If the case is Examined by a
prudent sonna English Lawyer
I am certain, that it would be
evelled, but Osborne & Co, suppress
all information on the Subject
and deluge the Stockholders, that
there is nothing in it. Now I
know your relations to them, but
I want you in strict confidence
to write me, and say who you
think is the best man, for me
to get to take hold of the case
so as to bring it before the English
Stockholders, and Directors so
as to bring about a favorable
& early compromise. Write me here
and no human being shall ever
know that you have written.
What I want is merely to

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have the Law & Evidence Examined by a disinterested English Lawyer, and then the whole case laid before the Board of English Directors so as if possible to save the delay and Expense in the Supreme Court. The Case has gone up, on Exceptions to Judge Drummonds Charge, "that the Rennie Title had lost by the Gradual and imperceptible erosion of the Surface. That is the sole question in the Case, address me here where I shall be for a few weeks, and then I go either to Chicago or Pikes Peak to live.

Yours

Your Democratic friends have done what is right here. You cannot carry Michigan. but you are the only man that can make and show. You will get the hearty, Earnest active, & zealous support of the entire Democratic Party here, and a large number of Democratic Whig and some Republican Votes. What I wrote you, from the Astor House, I know is true, and if I had or could command the money as a Republican I would make the following bet with you

1st $3000 That if nominated you will Carry Every Southern State,

2 $5000 That you will Carry Oregon & California,

$5000
3. 1 That you will Carry Indiana & Illinois
$5000

4th That you will be Elected if Nominated, at Charleston,

$5000,00 That no other man in the Democratic party can Carry any Northern State, &

$5,000 That no man in the Democratic party besides yourself Can be Elected. I am a Republican & most likely shall fight you to the death, but this I intend but so it will be. Your friend Lew Bates

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George Clinton Bates
Detroit Mich
Feby 23. 1860

Encloses a business
letter — Confidential

Detroit Feby 23 1860

My Dear Friend,

I Enclose you a business letter. Confidential. Put it in your pocket, and at night when Every body has left your house, and you are going to bed, read it, and answer it, as you would do to an old School mate, and a Sincere friend. As we will know that you have written it.

Your friend
George Clinton Bates Esq
Detroit Michigan

Hon S A Douglass
US Senate

MISSOURI COMING TOO!—It is very gratifying to witness the many indications of popular sentiment in Missouri, in favor of a re-assertion at Charleston of the principles of the Cincinnati resolutions. The Democratic State Convention is to be held on the 9th of April, and County Conventions are being held to appoint delegates to the State Convention. At these County Conventions we hear an outspoken declaration of the integrity and unity of the Democratic party, on the basis of the non-intervention platform adopted by the last National Convention, and we find some of the ablest and best democrats of the State planting themselves firmly upon the principle of popular sovereignty, and in favor of Douglas for President as the representative of that principle. Some of the leading and most influential of the Democratic papers in that State—the St. Louis Republican, the Boonville Observer, and the St. Joseph Gazette, for instance—are decided in advocating the nomination of Douglas. What the result in the State Convention will be is of course unknown to any one; but it is not unreasonable to suppose that a part—and possibly all—of the delegates to Charleston will be in favor of Judge Donglas for President.

Louisville Ky
Feb 23d 1860

My dear Sir

Enclosed, please find a slip from the Mo: Republican, which it occurred to me might escape your notice –

From present indications here, I think it more than probable that the second vote of the delegates from this State, will also be, the same, as is predicted for those from Missouri

My wife joins in Compliments to Mrs Douglas of

Very truly yours
Silas Bent

Senator S. A. Douglas
Washington City

S fe22 THOMAS B. TAYLOR &

LONDON PORTER AND ALE—R. B. Byass casks from store, by THOMAS B. TAYLOR &

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COFFEE—500 bags Rio coffee, landing per steame J. Roe, for sale on Levee by S. CRANW

SUGAR—13 hhds sugar, landing per steamer D. A uary, for sale on landing by S. CRANW

RICE—193 tierces choice rice, per steamers Lin T. Lacey and Rowena, for sale by fe22 S. CRANW

RAISINS—300 half boxes, just received per s Wm. M. Morrison, for sale by S. CRANW

Silas Bent

Louisville, Kentucky

Feb'y. 23d 1860

It is very probable that Kentucky's 2d choice is Judge D., & so will be Missouri's.

Tallahassee Fla. Feby 23rd /60

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Washington City
Sir—

May I ask of you the kindness, of forwarding to my address in this place, a copy in pamphlet form, of your speech delivered recently upon the introduction of Gov Resolutions "Relating to the Invasion of States"?

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt. Servt—
Theo. W. Brevard Jr

Thos. W. Brevard Jr.
Feb'y. 23 - 1865
Tallahassee, Florida.

Desires a copy of speech
on Invasion of States.

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No 1521 Arch St. Philadelphia
Feb. 23d. 1860

Dear Sir

Some time ago our mutual friends, Capt. Dodson and Mr. Harrington of Geneva Ill. knowing my friendship for you, and my desire to promote your political interests, and knowing also that I was spending the winter here, requested me to use my pen in your behalf. We could hardly hope to oust the Administration so as to secure delegates to the Charleston Con. instructed to go for you, but your friends did expect to see them go uninstructed. At all events we determined to try, to do our best. Among other articles written by me is the Enclosed - which I succeeded in getting into the Editorial Column of the Sunday Atlas an Administration paper, and I find it is being republished by the Democratic papers in the County. And seems to excite

very Conservable interest. You have been "read out" of the party in this State so often of late by the Administration organs that it was well to show the people your record, and I am rejoiced to find the article republished. The Editor of a leading paper in the interior says, "I sat down to read the article with strong prejudices against Mr. Douglas, but when I concluded the reading I confess my feelings were greatly changed & I will republish it"

I wrote it wholly from memory, and although it may be slightly inaccurate I believe it is correct in its leading particulars.

I will attend the Reading Convention, and would like to either know your views from yourself, or be introduced to some friend of yours who has them. Although this is my native State, I have been so long away that I am not up to things here, but it is my purpose to stump the State for the Democracy if you are nominated — and I feel sure of that.

There is a great change going on for you in the State now. Old Buck power grows less and less every day, and the conviction is becoming general, that Douglas on the "Cin. Platform" can only carry the State.

Very Respectfull
Your Fr & Obdt Sr
S. M. Bowman

Hon. S. A. Douglas
U.S. Senate
Washington DC

S. M. Bowman

Phil.a Pa

Feb. 23. 1860

Pennsylvania

Politics &c.

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article from

Sunday Atlas

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29 Dated Salt Lake Feb 23 1860

REC'D, *Washington*, 18 , *o'clock*, *min.* *M.*

To Hon Stephen A Douglas

Should any difficulty
might in upper twelve
wards it will be made
right in general Convention
Monday night

R J Brent

18/28
Dft

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D. B. Canfield
Feb 23 - 1860
Philadelphia

Political - &c.

DENMARK HOUSE.
S. F. SPOFFORD, Prop'r.
CHARLIE, Clerk,
DES MOINES, - - IOWA.

Des Moines, Iowa,
Feby 23rd 1860.

Hon Stephen A Douglas
Dr Sir

I arrived here some days since and have met a good many of our political friends in the Legislature now in Session at this place. The State Convention held its Session here yesterday, and Elected Delegates to the Charleston Convention, and it is understood that these Elected are in favor of your nomination. Gen'l Dodge is the only one who is considered doubtfull, and I am informed that his friends Delegates Will be in your favor. Everything appears favorable to our carrying this State if you receive the nomination.

I shall leave here for the South in a short time and pass on visiting all the Southern States before the Meeting of the Convention.

I am informed that Gen'l

Grimes is pulling the political wires in this State for the Delegates to the Republican Convention, and should judge that he will be successful. I would rather see any one else receive the nomination against you than him, particularly in reference to carrying our State. For he is so identified with the Tariff Question in our State, as to be the most unpopular man they could place upon the ticket.

I hope to be able to give you some encouraging news of the South during this trip.

Very Respectfully Yours

D. F. Caldwell

Wilmington

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Hav. College February 23rd/60.

Dear Sir.

Wishing to increase my present extensive collection of autographs by the addition of your name, I have taken the freedom of addressing you.

Will you doone the great favor of sending to my address as given below, two copies of your autograph to adorn the respective collections of myself and a friend, and thus greatly oblige

Your admirer
Henry T. Coates
West Haverford
Delaware Co.
Penna.

To Hon Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois.

Delphi Feby 23d 1860

Hon S A Douglas.

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of addressing you for the purpose of getting you to send me some documents. we can get no documents here except those sent by Administration men and Republicans, and if you will be kind enough to send me a few I will distribute them as I think there can be a great deal effected by it in the coming campaign

Send them to the address of B B Daily Delphi Carroll County Indiana

yours with Respect

B B. Daily

B. B. Dailey
Delphi, Carroll Co.
Indiana
Feb'y. 23d – 1860

Desires speeches & pub.
doc'ts. for distribution –

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Hon Stephen A Douglas M.C

Washington city-

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Boston Feb 23, 186

Sir,

Will you please favor me with your Autograph, and oblidge.

Very Respectfully Yours
Alonzo F. Johnson
Clerk P.O.

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Baltimore, Feby. 23. 1860

Respected Sir:

Please confer a favour by informing me whether there is veracity in the rumor now in existence, thereby injuring your Political reputation, to this effect:— money was remitted by you to a certain Gentleman in the 18th Ward, to employ the rabble of the opposite Party, for the sole purpose of destroying the Democratic primary meeting. The hypothesis my Friends labor under, induces me to communicate with you to destroy all evil and unjust reports. Please respond.

Yours Sincerely—

Joseph G. Johnson Jr.

Address, Joseph G. Johnson Jr.
101 Hollins St. Baltimore Md.

Jos G Johnson
Baltimore Md.
Feby 23. 1860.

Political question
as to contest
in Delegate
election Baltimore

Woodstock Ill Feb 25th 1860

Hon S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir I have just returned from Madison. Was there during the State Convention of the democratic party and found every body favoring your nomination to the Presidency. Resolutions instructing the delegates in your favor passed by the decisive vote of 165 for and 22 against, those voting in the negative were Buchannan Post Masters and office holders of that State. and a good many of them were highly pleased with the result. From what I had learned before I went there I felt a little fearful as to what the result would be, but the result is a glorious one & every body felt just right about it. In case you receive the nomination at Charleston you can set down the electoral vote of that State for you.

Truly Yours J. A. Johnson

J. H. Johnson
Woodstock
Ills
Feby 23. 1860.

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Paul H. Langdon Esq.

Wilmington, N. Carolina

Feb'y. 23 1860

No reply to his last.
Judge D's friends rapidly on the increase &c.
The people look upon his election as an established fact &c.
Sends an article from his paper &c.

to the N. Y. States in Genl Lane
But he has not all the requisites
of national reputation, advanced
position in the Dem party, and
particular prominency in the pub-
lic Eye. Equally with yourself &
and could only be nominated in the event of
your failure
I find that many of my politic
friends, who differed fr
you are becoming grad
less opposed, and even s
begin to exhibit much feeling
in your behalf— A friend
who has just returned from
South Carolina, and while there
felt the pulses of some of the
most sagacious "ante tenitorialists"
reports to me that the prospect of
your nomination is becoming
daily more probable, and that
all they can hope is that South
Carolina will not vote at all— I
have known in the last six weeks
some remarkable cases of "mollification"

Wilmington N. C
Feby 23d. 1860

Hon'ble S. A. Douglas.
U. S. Senate
Washington City
D. C.

Dear Sir/

I had the pleasure some days ago of writing to you, but have rec'd no intimation of your wishes in reply. I inclose you an article, in consequence of a conversation had last evening with several influential members of the party respecting your position in the South and your chances in the Convention at Charleston. You will see that your most bitter opponents in your own party are gradually coming round to your support. If the South had the making of a position for you to stand upon, I do not doubt it would

Hon. S. A. Douglas
U. S. Senate
Washington City
D. C.

being the ultra rabid South-
ern men. My argument with
them has been "when they would
show me what ground of sole con-
solation the Administration has
for its views, I would confess
the Error of yours, but the South
has committed herself to the
position you occupy, in 1850;
that you had been there ever
since, and She must abide
by it. She should have explained
her position then if She understood
it; if not it is too late now to con-
ceive it. Plain language is a
plain path and not to be mistaken.
I have been asked the question
by some of the forty named Union
loving party. "But" is name how
Can you Democrats swallow Douglas?
I have replied "We can swallow
any good democrat when he is well
greased." You'll be swallowed
at the Charleston Convention, and
You will not be much of a swallow either

be different from that you occupy, and that you would as firmly and cordially support it, if you could do so conscientiously and of right— At any rate I consider the difference between you and your party in the South as an abstraction— Grant the main question, it must be determined by practicability and adaptability— At this juncture of our national affairs we must not be Don Quixotes or wind mill fighters— The South must trust some one that can command a national vote of the party, and who else than you can the South confide her interests to more safely— The only man besides yourself that would divide the attention of the party— That could carry free States and be acceptable

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Sarabie
" Wisconsin
Febry 23. 1860

Five Delegates
Elect

Feb 23. 1860

Dear Douglas,

Barstow.
Earnest.
Whipple.
Chapstein.
Pratt.
Palmer.
Bragg
Smith
Fitzgerald
Hoon

all true.

Sarabie

Horace Greeley cleared

Salem Mass. Feby 23. 1860-

Dear Sir:

Donald McKay Esq. the distinguished Ship-builder in Boston, a man standing at the head of his profession, and enjoying the respect & confidence of the entire business community here, is about leaving for Europe, and is anxious to obtain a letter of recommendation, to be used generally, from the leading statesmen of our country.

I assure you that such a letter will be properly bestowed upon Mr McKay, and I shall esteem it a personal favor if you will send one to my address.

Mr McKay will visit Russia in the course of his journey.

I have the honor to be
Respectfully Yr Obt Servt

Geo B. Loring

Hon S. A. Douglas
U. S. Senate
Washington.

Geo B Loring
Salem. Mass
Feby 23. 1860

Soliciting letters
to Europe for
Donald McKay
of Boston

Sent to Feb 27/60

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Confidential

Newberne
Feb 23.

My Dear Sir

I have not as yet rec'd the Address of Judge Douglas's Speech as you promised. I had it published here in our paper and then it has been circulated. The Committee at Fayetteville is also publishing it. We consider it very desirable to have as strong a delegation of Douglas men from this State as possible. I can go easily from this District & would prefer to go from the Dist rather than from the State as there will only be one colleague. & I could influence him upon the 1st Vote. But he is not for Douglas. W J Daniel of Goldsboro is for Douglas. & would like to go from the State I may be stronger in the State Convention than he. & can send him from the Dist it is important we should both be there

and Clergymen can do as much to effect it as any one if right Disposed - If he will unite with his District with Settle & mine I know I have strength in the Cape Fear Dist. and in Randolph old Dist. and we might then carry Douglas Men for the State at large - I can't say for sure could control the ballance. But I can not make here in the matter - I am sure from my own Dist. & the long and unwavering devotion of Judge Douglas in all his crises embarrassments - that the party will need me in the canvass and the leaders all unite me to go to Charleston: But if the course I suggest meets my Clergymans approval - Mr Dortch can be selected from the State or Dist Settle I think would unite in the move and with these strong schools we send at least three men ready to move for the Judge at the right time I commit myself frankly to you in the matter - and only make this letter confidential - so as not injure the cause - for my portion I will

know - and then who most desire me to go from the Dist - are aware that I should not be restrained from voting in accordance with my long settled views.

I should be glad to hear from you after you shall have seen Mr Clingman -

My conviction is that Judge D is gaining strength every day with the mass - and the politicians here in No Ca - are fast finding out that success is not only doubtful but really almost hopeless without him -

I am very Resp'y Yours

D S Reid

P.S You will know Clingman's views if he is all right - then let him know how additional strength may be given -

D S R

D. K. McRae

Newbern, North Car.ª

Feb.y 23. 1860

In regard to delegates to Charleston from certain Districts in N.C.

D.r Sir

I intended to have decided this & me A.D Banks. but have come to the conclusion it may be proper to consult it to your self. I send it under cover to my friend Mr Bryon

yrs truly

D K McRae

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Harrisburg Pa
July 25th 1860

Hon S A Douglas

Dear Sir,

Although not having the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you, I take the liberty of requesting that you will send me copies of your speech on the the resolution recently introduced by you into the Senate, and of your views as to the power of Congress to interfere with slavery in the Territories.

Very Respectfully Yours
H. N. Haskins

H. M. Matthews
Lewisburg
Va
Feby 25. 1860

Speeches &c

1860

Economy Mo. Feb 25th

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir:-

I write to you at this time in accordance with the desire of a number of Democratic friends of mine who would be pleased to receive a copy each of your great speech in favor of legislation to protect the several States and Territories from invasion &c

Please to address

E. Norcross
T. Moody
H. Butler
James Moody
J. Potts
W. D. Murch
J. H. Hamilton
W. S. Attebery
Thos. Poole

P.O. Office

Economy P.O.
Macon Co.
Missouri

~~E. Mo~~

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T. Moody
H. Butler
James Moody
J. Batts
W. D. Murch
J. H. Hamilton -
W. P. Attebery
Thos. Poole

at Economy P.O.
Macon County
Missouri.

Each a copy of speech
on "Invasion of States".

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West Haverford
Feb. 23rd 1860

Dear Sir

If it would not be encroaching too much on your valuable time your autograph would be exceedingly acceptable to

yours truly

Joseph D Parrish
West Haverford
Delaware Co
Pa.

Stephen A. Douglass M. C.
Washington
D. C.

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PLATNER & PORTER CONGRESS

State of Iowa

SENATE CHAMBER,

Des Moines, Iowa, May 23, 1860.

Hon S. A. Douglass

Dear sir

Permit me to present you the proceedings of the Democratic convention that was held in this city yesterday over which I had the honor to preside.

This was the largest convention ever held in Iowa.

The Resolutions were Adopted without a dissenting voice and with your name for the Presidency Iowa is redeemed and will cast her electoral votes in 1860 My address is

Marion Linn Co Iowa

I am Respectfully Your Obt Servt

I M Preston

J. W. Preston

Feb'y 23d – 1860

Des Moines, Iowa

Pres't of the Iowa Dem.
Convention – His Post office
is, Marion
Linn County
Iowa –

Beardstown Ills Feby 23d 1860

Hon Stephan A Douglas

Dear Sir

I take this liberty of addressing myself to you by Letter although we are in a Manner Strangers to Each other I trust We are not Strangers to the best Interests of our Republic,

The Helpers book has found its way into our Neighborhood although the advocates are but few. yet its doctrines are Strongly put forth every week, That even houses of Divine worship are desecrated with its unholy Infamy,

If you can Lend Me a Good Commentary on Helper or any documents which will aid in Keeping Old Cass in the Right way they will be used to the best advantage for the Promotion of the Principles which We as True democrats advocate

Respectfully

Yours

J. W. Marick

I. N. Rarick

Beardstown, Ill.

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Wishes speeches as an antidote to Helper's book.

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34 Dated Salts Feb 23 1860

REC'D, *Washington*, 18 , *o'clock*, *min.* *M.*

To Hon Stephen A Douglas

I have the pleasing honor of informing you of the election tonight of your friends Robert J Brent and Thomas M. Lanahan as Delegates to Charleston from the fourth Congressional District of Maryland"

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Joseph Rogers
Chairman of
Convention

Telegraphs

Baltimore

Delegates

Kanawha C. H. Va
Feby 23 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas
U. S. Senate

D. Sir

Will you be
Kind enough to furnish me with
a parcel of your Speeches, delivered
in the Senate Jany 23/60 - A Member
of the House sent me a copy, which I
have just read - I would like
to furnish a few friends with Copies

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
D. H. Lyon

Jas H Snyder
Kenawha Va
Feby 23. 1860

Wants Steeples
for distribution

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Hon. Stephen A. Douglas Annapolis

Dr Sir Nov. 23d 1860

I have looked anxiously for a letter from you in reply to mine—

I would not compliment you with the election of United States Senator from Maryland, and for this reason I desire to have it to say, that you take no part against Mr Pearce among his supporters are many of your best friends among them, Brent, my brother Lewis, and myself, and a host of others—

Mr Clarke, formerly of Illinois, and one of your strongest friends, now residing in Frederick, and who is also a strong friend of Mr Pearce tells me that he has written to you, and urged an answer to my letter—

My friend Doctr Mangill, who has this moment arrived at my house, tells me that you left him to say, that you had answered my letter— If the answer has not reached me, please give me another letter as speedily as possible—

My truly
Yr friend
Wm A. Spencer

Wm A Spencer
Annapolis
Miss

Received
July 25th 1860
Ans'd

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Confidential

Judge Douglas

July 18th 1860

Dear Sir

Annapolis

We were sadly disappointed, that Mr Pearce was not nominated by the democratic caucus on Wednesday night. It was a great mystery to me, and utterly incomprehensible until within the last day. Reasons are given with certainty for voting for Pearce, and against him. I now learn that some of your friends are opposing him with great vigor, and that he has been represented as one of your greatest enemies. This I know to be untrue, and is calculated to destroy your strongest friend here. Do me the favor to write me a letter, so as to put this right, at your earliest convenience.

Very truly

yr friend

Wm A Pearce

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W. F. Storey.
Detroit. Mich.
Feby 23. 1860

Has sent to Copies of "Free Pres." &c
Knows but 3 Dem: opposed to Judge in whole State.

Detroit, Feby 23, 1860

My Dear Sir

I have directed that a dozen copies of the Free Press containing the proceedings of our State convention be sent to you, and that copies be sent to all the democratic Editors.

The convention was also in your favor there I have represented it in the editorials in the same paper.

I only wish, my dear Sir, that we may be as successful in our efforts as you or this. I know of our three democrats in the whole State who are against you. There may be more, but I have not heard of them. Yours

very faithfully
W. F. Storey

Hon. S. A. Douglas.

Wilbur F. Storey
Ed.