

Harlem Delaware, Co. Ohio, Mar 11, 60

Honorable, S. A. Douglas;
Dear Sir

I Address you upon a
Subject which has caused
considerable Excitement
around here. it is that
the Members of the Ohio
Legislature invited those
of Kentucky and Tennessee
to make them a visit
at Columbus which they
did then the Ohioans
passed a bill appropriating
\$5,000 to pay all Expenses
made on the occasion. Now
of course it is right for
one state to visit another
but is it right to pay the
Expenses out of public money,
hoping you will condescend to give us your
opinion. I remain Yours &c, John Adams, Jr.

John Adams Jr.
Harlem, Delaware Co. Ohio
March 11-1860

Should the expenses of the
visit of the Kentucky Legis.
to Ohio, be paid out of the
public money.

John Adams
Boston, Mass. 1780

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Ridgeway March 11th 1860

Mr Douglas Dear Sir

You will excuse me for taking this liberty in writing you for Democratic Documents or Speeches from a member out of my State

We have no members from our District that are Democrats therefore this liberty

We feel inclined to subdue the enemy here this fall. if hard work will accomplish it.

Your humble servant

Jacob Singer

If convenient to send Direct to me and it will distribut among your friend.

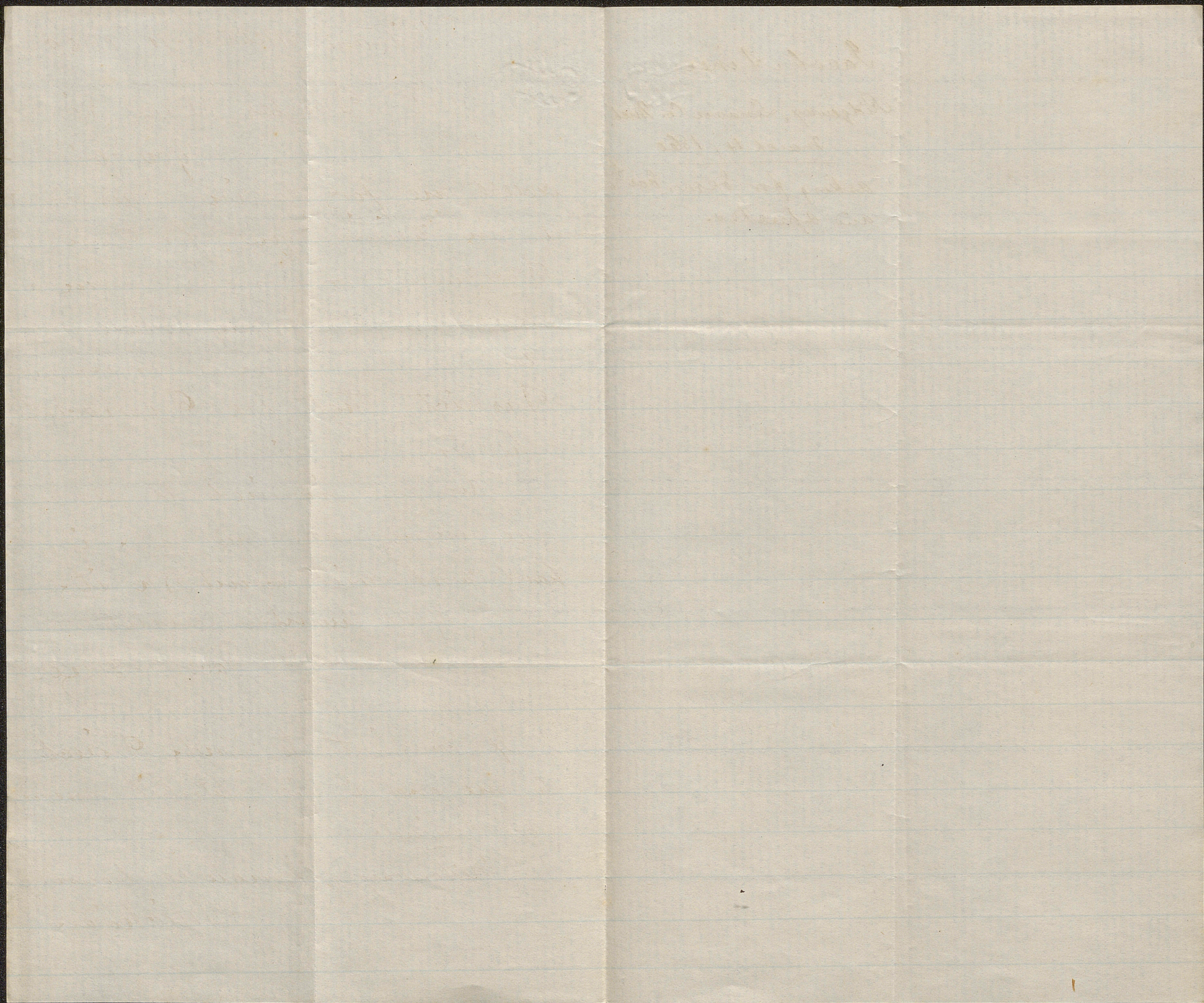
Ridgeway Seneca County
Michigan

Jacob Ainer

Ridgeway, Senawee Co. Mich.

March 4, 1860

asking for dem. doct.
and speeches.





Pendleton March 11th /60

Hon S. A. Douglass

Dr Sir

I Took the liberty to address a long letter to Senator Davis of Mississippi a few days ago. on the subject the Presidential Candidate. I urged the fact that the Democratic Party wanted no new Platform nor will they suffer any innovations upon the Cincinnati Platform. I stated to him frankly that the Democracy of Indiana desired no new Tests of Party fealty, and that any tampering on the part of a Self Constituted Caucus was fraught with great danger, I came down upon Senators Bright & Fitch & charged them with misrepresenting the Democracy of Ind. and promised them a fearful Reckoning, I stated to him the fact that no man but yourself could carry Ind or Illinois, such is my opinion. your defeat in the Charleston Convention will be the knell of democratic Rule for years to come, and the inauguration of Federal or what is worse Abolition ascendancy or disunion. I made an earnest appeal to his Patriotism standing as he did among the most prominent Southern Senators to throw himself in the breach and save the Party and Country, from hopeless ruin. I stated that I was no Politician that I was one of the millions of Freemen who were for Douglass and demanded he should be their standard bearer in the coming contest, not for the sake of Douglass but for the sake of the Democratic Party and the Country. I stated to him right or wrong you had the hearts of the People and that was as the voice of God. I implored by his love of Country to harken to it

the plain honest masses are asking for your speeches
and endorsing your doctrine of Popular Sovereignty
& what ever may be your fate as a Presidential Candidate
I must be permitted to believe & will say that you have
earned for your self a fame that will live fresh & verdant
when your body shall be worn out and laid by forever.

Oh the ingratitude of Mr Buckanon. well do I Recollect
how you toiled and laboured for him in the sun & dust
until you were so hoarse you could scarcely speak at all.
it is a foul stain upon his memory that I can scarcely forgive.
but enough of this, immersed as you are in a correspondence
for beyond your physical strength. I ask no reply. I simply
desire to let you know that the People are at work for you
in their humble way. Speaking by Letter to every Senator
and every Representative from Maine to Georgia. with
the manly but respectful expostulations of freemen bedisgorged.
I think not. I trust ^{not} Senator gwin is an old School more
family connection. I regret he is not your friend in conclusion
I have the honor to be your very sincere & devoted friend
John H. Cook

P.S. Twenty miles East of Indianapolis on the
Bellefontaine R. Road pendleton Madison County Ind

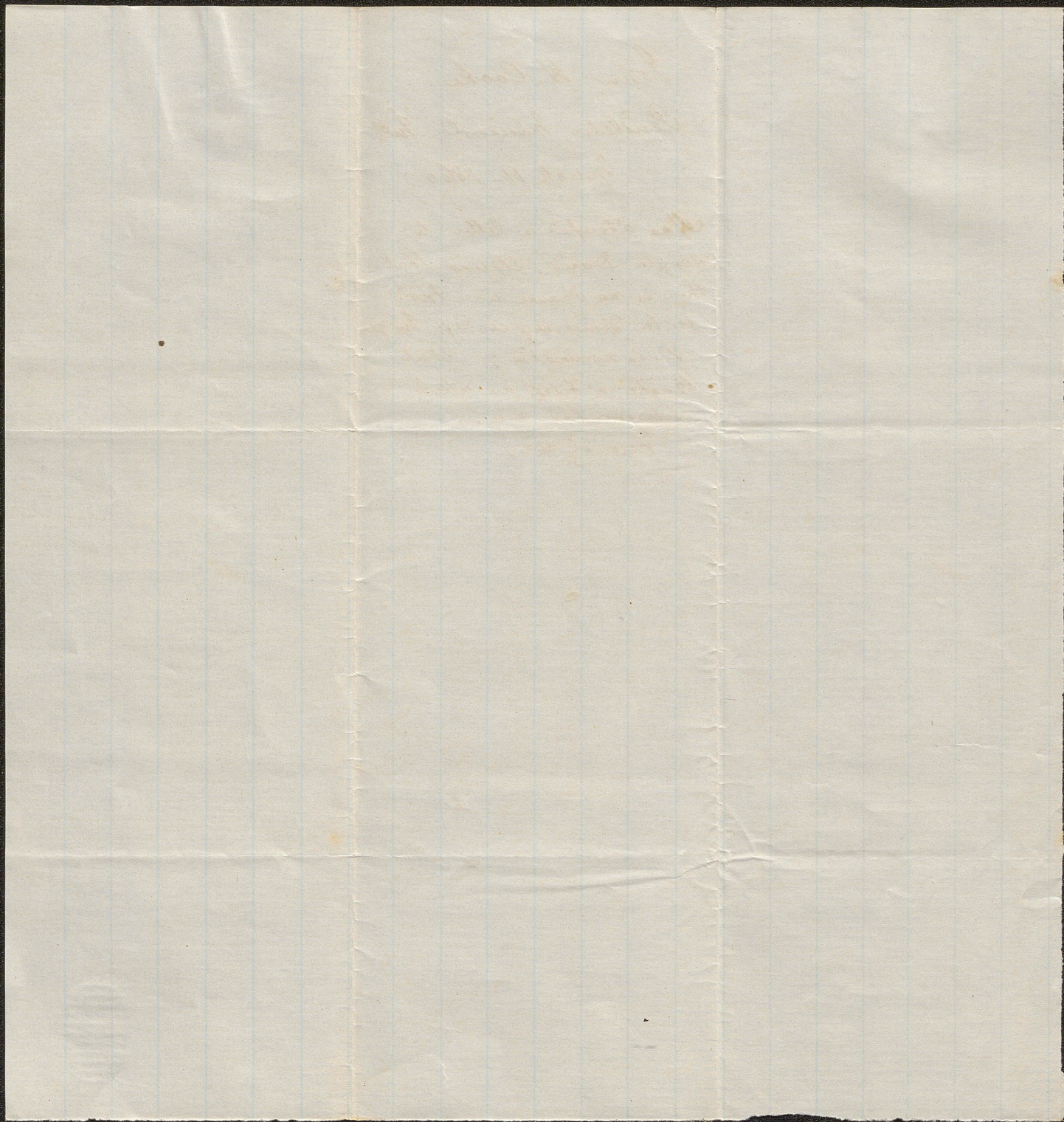
John W. Cooke
Pendleton, Madison Co. Ind.^a

March 11-1860

Also addressed a letter to
Senator Davis, stating that
there is no chance in Ind.^a
for the Democracy unless Judge
D. is nominated; that
Bright & Fitch are utterly
repudiated &c.

Friendly &c.

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Ruggles Ashland Co
Ohio March 11/1868

Mr Douglas Sir

On the Eve of
a the Presidential campaign
allow me to address you
a few lines, I should not
have don so, had, I ^{not} have had
one of Carl Schurz Speeches
Put into my hand yesterday
for my Political improvement
but after Reading it I find
it to be a verry lite affair
and on the whole carickist of
that Party and in which
I think He misrepresents your
speech but as I have not
had an oportunity to see your
Speech I wish you would
send me one and allso
one to James Grinnell George
Rathbone John Carrer

Living Beech E., Lee
Rollin Curtice also Envy
other document you must
think beneficial to our
Party. I should not intrude
but I live in a Republican
Town and have an assistant
Post master of the same stripe
consequently I cannot get
Envy. Publick documents
without taking this
corse and as I live
on the Reserve you know
it is one continual Black
Rear the whole time
and if they will only give
me time to move they can
take this part of the state
over to Canad in welcome.

yours &c

Dwight Kellogg

P.S Direct to Ruggles

Ashland Co O

Dwight Kellogg

Ruggles, Oakland Co. Ohio

March 11-1860

asks for speeches &c,
for himself, & others
mentioned within.

Carl Schulz is sending
his speech about, in
reply to Judge D.

Antonyville, Genesee Co Mich.
March 11, 1860

Wm St A Douglass

I should be much obliged
if you would, send me occasionally some
good Democratic literature, we have
no representation in Congress from this State
and therefore we do not see any
but Republican documents and then with
out numbers, Leach occasionally sends me
that piece, Please to remember me although
I am not one of your constituents
yet I claim as a Democrat something
of you. I want some for circulation
We organized a Democratic club last
January, we are a line in this State
I have never seen such a determination
among the Democrats all are waked up
no doubt full ones now.

I should like a few copies of your Harpers
reply to Billy Seaward, I know him well
he always was nigger prigger. Excuse me for
my boldness.

Yours
Charles Kelly

Charles Kelly
Hentonville, Seneca Co. Mich.*

March 11-1860

asks for copies of
reply to Seward, for
distribution. Democracy
alive in his section.

Madison Wis March 11 1860
 Hon^l S. A. Douglas
 Dear Sir

A sister of mine,
 who is a fierce democrat and great ad-
 mirer of the "little giant", thinks that if she
 had a copy of your first speech in the
 Senate, this winter, on the position of
 parties, she could convert her minister,
 who usually votes the opposition ticket. She
 has been visiting in ~~Washington~~ this winter,
 with our friends of the Kerr family,
 & heard the speech delivered. If convenient,
 please send her two or three copies, with
 any other document likely to reach an
 "old whig" priest. Hoping that you may re-
 ceive the Charleston nomination, & ^{knowing} that you
 are the only hope of real democracy in
 the South West, I am,

address

Mrs Julia McNaughton
 Madison, Wis.,

Yours Most Respectfully,
 J K Prosser

P.S. Your reply to Susan the other day will do good,
 in this latitude, at least, JKP

J. K. Proudfit—
Madison, Wisconsin—

March 11-1860

Speech in reply to Seward,
and send to

Mrs Julia McNaughton
Madison, Wisc.

Judge D's first speech
on the position of parties.

Andover March 11th - 60

Mr Douglass

Will you please
send me on a copy of your last speech
and oblige your obedient servant

George W Lamson

George W. Lamsom
Audover, Mass.^{ts}
March 11-1860

asking for copy of speech
in reply to Seward.

Atlanta Ga March 11th 1860.

Hon Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir

I sent you by yesterday's mail a series of resolutions by "Plebeian" written for the Rome Ga Southerner & Advertiser:— being their author, and desiring the establishment of the cardinal principles therein embraced, and feeling confident that the realization of my hopes depends ^{in great} on your election to ^{the} presidency of the United States. I hope ^{you} will not in any event that may probably ensue withdraw your name. I urge this on the ground that your opponents in the South are without exception so far as my observation extends either Disunionist per se belonging the Democratic Party who are daily seeking a pretext to dissolve the Union;— or disappointed political aspirants of the Know-nothing party, whose hypocritical fealty to the Union is an insult to all true patriots.

I urge the non-withdrawal of your name on the ground that Disunionists are seeking to defeat your nomination — in the hope that no available man could then be nominated — and ^{that} the election of Mr Seward or some other abolitionist would enable them to precipitate a dissolution. These suggestions to you, of your extensive opportunities for information may be considered nugatory. Yet as wisdom never refuses advice even from the suggestions of inferior minds I venture, as a private citizen, without political aspirations, thus to address you — feeling confident that the exigency of the present crisis will justify even the most humble citizen in taking an active part in endeavours



to allay sectional strife and to give peace
the country - The masses of the people are
for you. The secessionists are against you.

The people have not yet spoken out. The
treasonable disunion factions have been and
are yet noisy - The people - the working
industrious people, are largely in the majority.

The destructionists have endeavoured by get^{ting} up
meetings and passing resolutions against you
to deprive you of the nomination - Their
meetings have generally be small gatherings
of factious turbulent men - who have arrogated
to themselves the privilege of giving expression
to the voice of the people - I know from
my own observation that ^{their} expressions are false
and only intended for treasonable purposes.

The fate of this Nation depends ^{greatly} on you.
The waves of destruction though turbulent and
menacing can yet be allayed - through your
name it can be done - Let me again as a
devoted friend to my country urge you not
to withhold it - unless your friends of the north be
willing to unite in support of other constitutional
men such ^{as} Andrew Johnson of Tennessee

Lane of Oregon Stephens or Cobb of Georgia
In such event, with your support of the nominee
our country can be saved.

My slight personal acquaintance ^{with Andrew Johnson of Tenn} will enable
him to say to you, that I am thus addressing you
in good faith.

Yours most respectfully J. A. Stewart

P.S. Some good documents would be thankfully received, A 3

J. A. Stewart
Atlanta, Georgia
March 11th 1860

The salvation of country.
Depends upon the nomina-
-tion of Judge D. His
opponents in the South
are the disunionists, &
disappointed Know Nothings.
Their object is to make
Seward President, and
cry out - & effect disunion.

Under no circumstances
must Judge D. withdraw
his name: the masses in
the South are for him: &
he can get the nomination;
^{if not,} ~~otherwise,~~ head on to the
country will succeed.

asks for good speakers,
& doct.



Gorham March 11th 1850

Friend Mr. Douglass

It is with deep interest that I for the first time in my life have the pleasure of writing to one of the senators of my country it is as I have said it is with interest that I do and I hope that I will get compensated for it

As I am engaged in the Advocating the cause of my country I thought I write you a letter to see if you would be so kind as to send me a few of the proceedings of congress in pamphlet form

Or in any form that
will render the best document
for the democrats and on
the institution of slavery

I am a young advocate
of (Democracy) not old Breck's
Democracy but of true Douglas
Democracy first - last - and all
the time and it is with
much difficulty that I fight
it though here the abolitionist
is so clamored thick here I cannot
give them till this fall

I have not exceeded
my 21st year yet but I am
preparing myself for the
coming contest

As I am known
as the young orator of forham
my friends Democrats will pitch
on me for to go ahead

I am Democrat from the
ground up, 5 feet 8 inches and
every bit of me is Douglas Democrat
and as you know what will
suit me why send it along
if you please occasionally

I remain your humble
friend, Jackson, Trowbridge

If you send any
send them to
J. Trowbridge, Forham T. O.
Culton Co
Ohio

I am for Douglas first
last and all the time
For President

Judson Trowbridge
Graham P.O. Fulton Co. Ohio

March 11-1860

ask for Congressional pro-
ceedings, & speeches of
Douglas character.