Washington D.C.,
May 21st, 1859

My dear Grandmother,

I am very anxious to hear from you and to know whether you are well. I hope that you are well. We have been studying our lessons and reading about the American Revolution and we are very much interested in it. Father is having a new stable built, and it is getting along very well. We have a good many flowers in our garden and they are getting along very nicely. The roses are blooming but the tulips and hyacinth are all gone. Father is away now, and is going to New Orleans, Mississippi, and Chicago and will not be
back before a month, Gertie is learning to read and write. He wrote his first letter to Father yesterday and hopes that he will be soon able to write one to you my dear grandmother. He sends his best love to his dear grandmother. We are all well.

Your devoted grand...

A.M. Douglas.
My dear Madam,

The boys are both very well and happy and the weather is becoming so warm and pleasant as to enable them to play in the garden most of the time. They talk of you a great deal and I sincerely hope Mr. Douglas will be able to bring them to see you this summer.

She has once gone to New Orleans to attend to business there and will return in about three weeks. With sincere wishes

for your good health and affectionate regards,

I am yours truly,

Olive Douglas,

May 21st, 1859.
Saratoga, Nov. 3, 1865

John Anderson, Esq.
Byron, Ga.

By the power of the act of Congress approved May 3, 1862, I am authorized to issue certificates of lieu of claims for public land. These certificates are executed and issued in accordance with the law. In the case of claims for public land, the law provides that the certificate of lieu shall be deemed a final discharge of the claims. I have in my possession a certificate of lieu for the claim for public land in question. I am not authorized to issue any other certificates for this claim. The certificate of lieu is the only document that discharges the claim.

I have examined the certificate of lieu and find that it is in accordance with the law. The claim for public land is thereby discharged. I have no further action to take in this matter.

Saratoga, Nov. 3, 1865

[Signature]
And the charge of opening up the vast laying of Griffiths Camp. I fear that I advise all men to pitch in to earn a honest fortune, rather than to cry over the loss of an old one.

Yours truly,

W. T. Sherman

Major.
The State Office Aug 6, 1867

Dear nephews,

This will introduce to you Col. Nichols of Rutland Vt. — The Col. has in his possession valuable information in reference to your interests in California, having spent some months in that neighborhood, and availed himself of every opportunity, and means, of arriving at a correct condition of the estate.

Col. Nichols is a gentleman of intelligence as you will at once perceive, and bears with him the highest recommendations of integrity and capacity, from the Governor of Vermont, and from Senator Potts, your father's old personal friend.

You will pardon me for advising that you consult with your mother and Gen. Williams in reference to this matter, that you may avail yourselves of the kindness of Col. Nichols in furnishing the facts that he has obtained.

Best to Stephen Douglas.

Your truly, Abraham
Dated, New York Sep 20 1868

Received at
To: Geo. Ho. Claus

Can Young Douglas come forthwith to Pennsylvania to Spent Answer.

Wm E Chandler
5th Ave Hotel

10/75 f
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D.C., 186

Associated Press dispatch received at Washington at 3 P.M., June 6, 1869.

Richmond, Va., June 6, 1869.
The Election in Richmond today is the most quiet ever known.
The only unusual sight on the streets is that of the hacks and ambulances of both parties, carrying the American flag, bringing to the polls the sick and infirm. Many negroes are openly voting the Walker ticket without
being subjected to the outrage perpetrated upon them by their colored betters which characterized previous elections. At one o'clock today Walker won four hundred and seventeen votes ahead in the three wards of the city.
A. W. TOURGEE, Judge

Office of the Judge of the Superior Court,
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, N. C.,

Greensboro, August 24th, 787

My dear Judge:

I am a mulatto seeking favor at your hands. The circumstances of the past few weeks (especially the publication of any private letter to Abbott) have so embroiled me, that I do not consider it either safe or advisable for me to attempt to remain in the State for a time. I might possibly do it; but it would be neither safe, prudent nor pleasant for me. I have therefore decided to resign upon the first of October if I can get at anything reasonable elsewhere. If I could dispose of my property here without too great sacrifice I would just pull up and go for good and all. This I cannot do without too great sacrifice. I would like therefore to get some government appointment and go somewhere else for a year or two, not letting go any hold here, if there should ever come a time when one could do anything. Besides this, I have
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some work which is just calculated for this latitude which I wish to finish. I would like to get some foreign appointment which would pay expenses for at least two years. A reasonable consulate or something of that kind if possible. I would rather go to South America than elsewhere, as I am proficient in Spanish and could make out better there. If I cannot get that I will take almost anything that will take one beyond the range of Culbreath jurisdiction. If I don't go my wife will die of hysteria at any first prolonged absence from home and she would not have her suffer as she does now for the whole State. Can you not help me? As Douglas is in N. C. I thought you might find out if there was anything I could do for and hope you will assist me—

Mrs. Respectfully
A. W. Tourge
A. W. Bourque
Buenaventura, N. T.
Aug. 24, 1870.
Letter to
Thos. Rette.
Want a home
Position under
U. S. Civil Service
by 9.1.
Rome.
11th June 1871

Dear Mr. Douglas,

I return the album of cards, on which we have had much pleasure in writing our autographs in accordance with your request.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Col. Robert Mc Dougall.
U. S. Marshal.

Leesburg Borough,

W. C.
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
June 1878.

Col. Robt. McDougal.
US. Marshal.
Greensborough, N.C.

My dear Bob,

I enclose you a copy of a letter from Judge Beckwith to myself and one which I wrote some a few days since, both relating to his inquiry certain papers I lent him last January for the settlement of his guardian's account with his mother.

The papers were certainly the same as those in your case, copies of which I also lent him, except that they did not contain the conciergo which you remember you asked regarding your matter. Whatever may be the cause which have led...
to orey returning the papers as I suggested or which may have led him you and further direct to pay no attention whatever to the letter I have written regarding these. I am completely ignorant. I write you again to ask if you will not urge him to take some action as in any letter I have urged him to do, and not just lie hidden off longer. All join me in love.

Yours affectionately,

R. Williams
Chicago May 29th 1873.

General Robert Williams

It is necessary for Mr. Stephen A. Douglas to file a cross bill in order to obtain any relief in the suit against Phelps and Libby. This cross bill cannot be filed without Mr. Stephen A. Douglas setting his guardian account with Lord Williams and disaffirms her act in receiving for his benefit a portion of the proceeds of the suit. Unless this is done the suit must proceed without a cross bill on Stephen's part, in which case he will be cut off from all remedy in that suit.

Your truly,

James C. Beckwith.
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

June 4th, 1873.

My dear Sir,

I wrote you on the 26th of January last enclosing certain papers to be signed by you for the termination of your guardian's account with your brother and which had been signed by your brother and yourself. Not having heard from you in reply I again wrote begging you to attend to the matter at once, if you had received the papers and if not that you let me know. Receiving no reply to this letter, I wrote Bob asking him to bring the matter to your attention and not hearing from him I repeated this request to Judge Miller. I have received no reply from him. I now write for your information a letter from Judge Beckwith showing that your own interests require you to sign the papers which I sent you and as the
It is set for the July term of the Court and as these papers have to be made part of the record in another Court prior to the trial it is necessary that you attend to the matter at once.

As for the caselike which Bob needs to file, I am in this case regarding your motion. Your own
feelings must decide. At any rate if this has been the cause of your delay I beg that you will not permit any hesitation on your part in acting on it, to prevent your signing the papers at once, for your own interests sincerely commend it. You may remember that when in Washington we had a conversation regarding these papers. Any discussion with you on this subject referred to above, was dated March 6th,

In order to prevent any misunderstanding in this matter in future, and that you may not think that you have not been properly commisioned I repeat that you must act at once.
these papers at once or you must distinctly state that you will not sign them and that you affirm the sale made by your present executors. It would amount to your having continued delay in signing them will virtually act as and have the force of an affirmation of the sale by you. All join me in love to Bob and yourself.

Your affectionately,

[Signature]

Benjamin R. Thiessen

Greenborough
North Carolina
Col. R. Douglas, Marshall
Greensboro NC
Col. Bob Douglas.
Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Sir,

I write you a little yesterday and after talking with the people White & Black. Republicans & Democrats. I am satisfied that if the whole truth was told, that the case against Leonidas would be ten times worse than is represented by the papers. The Republican Party cannot stand the pressure put upon it by such irresponsible persons as Leonidas. No man in North Carolina belonging to the Republican Party can defend his and Eastman's conduct. The must have a change in Seymour and better men put in this stead or no respectable man will dare acknowledge himself a Republican in this part of the State. It is horrible to think that North Carolina should be treated in such a manner. It is more than disgraceful that our Ladies should be subject to
there will insulate—I am a true North Carolinian and
a true United States man. But if such outrages are con-
tinned I am willing to shed my blood to protect the innocent.
It will certainly come to a fight—unless those in authority
take hold of this matter. No people on earth can or will
submit—always to have their wives and daughters dishonored
insulted as I understand they have been by the U.S. Army
in Western N.C. I know you have as much faith
upon this subject as I have. And I am hoping for your
own sake, and for the good of the people you will take
the proper steps to get rid of all under your command
who are acting contrary to law, contrary to common
decency, contrary to common manhood, and infamous
to the women of our State. This is an important matter and
I am desirous you will take some action.

Yours truly,
H.B. Smith
June 18th, 1875.

Dear Douglas,

I got your letter this morning. The President happened to be sitting right by my desk when I read it and I handed it to him to read. After reading it, he said that when Judge Pond was up here a short time ago he spoke of hearing a rumor of a change in the Marshalship of your district.
Dr. [illegible] held the Cong [Congressional] Hall on Thurs. for the papers a few days ago. He took the Rev. Arch. [illegible] a few days ago in the Court of [illegible].

He (the Rev.) told him he thought it might have come from the talk over the change of Douglas, Court of Int. Rev.; that he never thought of interfering with you as he was perfectly satisfied with your administration of your district and he did not desire any change. You need not be at all apprehensive as to the change of Att'y. You effecting you, I want to congratulate you on the successful
Levi P. Luckey
Private Sec to the
President
Wash. D.C.
June 1, 1875

Personal

About my retention
of Marshallship.
Bakersville, N.C.
Nov. 22nd/87.

Col. H.M. Douglass

Sir,—

I made application to your some time back, through a petition signed by J.M. Brown and others requesting my appointment as Deputy Marshall. I sent the petition to you by Mr. Beale, who said that you had promised to attend to it at the Court at Bakersville.

I have never heard anything about it since. Would be pleased to know how the matter stands. I did more speaking for the party than any one else in the county.
As to the truthfulness of my statements I refer you to Captain Brownson. If you can consistently do so, it would be agreeable to have an appointment please let me hear from you immediately.

Very Respectfully

P. O. Bithard
Greenbush, N.Y.,
Jan. 2nd, 1879.

Col. Ro. M. Douglas
U.S. Marshal.

Sir:

Permit me to join most heartily in the numerous recommendations for the appointment of Mr. T. A. Bonsall, as one of your deputies, not only as an act of justice to a man who has suffered unjustly for the performance of his duty, but as one who has approved himself a most efficient and deserving officer.

Respectfully,

Albion W. Torger
ABSTRACT of RECOMMENDATIONS of ROBERT M. DOUGLAS for RE-APPOINTMENT as U. S. MARSHAL, in FEBRUARY 1883.

The following MEMBERS of the BAR have given personal letters:

Isaac T. Avery,
William P. Bynum, (late Judge Supreme Court.)
Wm. H. Bailey, (former State Atty. Gen.)
R. F. Buxton, (late Judge etc. & last Rep. candidate for Gov.)
Boyd & Reid, (Boyd afterwards Collector of Int. Rev. & Reid Member of Congress.)

Lake Blackmer,
J. A. Blair,
J. G. Bynum, (late State Senator; since Judge Supreme Court.)
J. M. Clement,
C. A. Gilley, (late Judge Supreme Court.)
Kerr Craigie, (since Collector Int. Rev.)
M. E. Carter, (Member of Legislature.)
Wm. H. H. Cowles, (since Member of Congress.)
P. A. Cummings,
Theo. F. Davidson, (late State Senator; since Atty. Gen.)
A. T. Davidson, (late Member Confed. Cong.)
J. H. Dillard, (late Judge Supreme Court.)
D. M. Fennec, ( " " " Judge. " )
W. W. Fleming,
Jas. W. Forbis, (Member of Legislature.)
Geo. H. Gregory, (late Member of Legislature.)
Hoke & Hoke, (late State Senator.)
John B. Henderson, (Code Commissioner; since Member of Congress.)
W. S. Hill,
J. H. Headen,
Samuel H. Jordan,
A. H. Joyce, (late State Solicitor.)
King & Dillard, (King Mayor of Greensboro.)
V. S. Lusk, (late U. S. Attorney; since Rep. nominee for Sup. Ct.)
G. W. Logan, (late Judge Supreme Court.)
J. T. Morehead, (State Senator.)
Mobane & Scott, (late and present State Senators.)
E. H. Merriman, (late Coalition candidate for Solicitor.)
James Martin,
W. E. Moore,
Chas. A. Moore,
J. M. McCorkle,
Paul B. Means,
Reid, Reid & Reid, (former U. S. Senator.)
L. H. Reed,
E. G. Reade, (late Judge Supreme Court; now President Raleigh National Bank.)
John N. Staples, (late State Senator.)
Scott & Caldwell, (late State Solicitor.)
D. Schenck, (late Judge Supreme Court.)
R. W. Sandifer,
D. H. Starbuck, (late Judge & U. S. Atty.)
T. C. W. Tate,
Watson & Glenn, (present & late State Senators.)
L. L. Witherspoon,
J. H. Wilson & Son,
T. C. Wellborn,
C. S. Winstead, (late Collector Int. Rev. & former Speaker House of Representatives N. C.)
John Manning, (late Member of Congress.)

The following JUDGES have given PERSONAL LETTERS:
Thos. Ruffin, (Judge Supreme Court.)
A. G. Avery, ( # Superior # )
John A. Gilmer, " " "
J. F. Graves, " " "
Wm. M. Shipp " " "
Thos. Settle, (U. S. District Judge Florida.)

ENDORSEMENT by SOLICITOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS:

"At the request of Robert M. Douglas, Esq., of North Carolina, I hereby state for the information of whoever it may concern, that the within list contains the names of a large majority of the leading lawyers in the Western District of North Carolina—the very large majority of such; and, indeed, according to my impressions, with rare exceptions, all.
February 22, 1883. 
S. F. Phillips."
PERSONAL LETTERS have been received and filed from the following gentlemen, recommending the RE-APPOINTMENT of ROBERT M. DOUGLAS, as MARSHAL for the Western District of North Carolina:

General U. S. Grant, New York,

Hon. Wm. A. Smith, (Late Member of Congress, N. C.)

J. A. Gray, (Pres. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.)


H. G. Cowles, (Clerk U. S. Courts Statesville etc.)

John W. Payne, " " " Greensboro.

J. E. Reed, " " " Asheville,

Jas. P. Sawyer, (Pres. Bk. of Asheville.)

Hon. Geo. Wm. Welker, (late State Senator.)

F. P. Davis, (Ed. Ind. Herald, Hendersonville.)

Wm. M. Davis, (Atty. Hendersonville.)

H. H. Lyons, (Merchant, Asheville.)

W. S. Hickey, Barkersville, N. C.

Rev. Samuel Honeycutt, Yancey Co.

Dr. W. D. Whitted, Hendersonville,

J. W. Bean, (U. S. Commissioner.)

Chas. Britain, " "

J. W. Burton, (U. S. Commissioner.)

W. L. Bryan, " " "

M. R. Chaffin, " " "

A. W. Cambell, " " "

D. D. Davis, " " " (4)

A. M. Gudger, " " "
W. F. Gleason, (U. S. Commissioner.)
E. F. Hall, " " "
M. L. Holmes, " " "
R. E. Haymore, " " "
W. G. B. Morris, " " "
W. W. McCandless " " "
Geo. C. Neill, " " "
W. A. Rose, " " "
C. T. Rogers, " " "
Stephen Roberts, (late U. S. Commissioner.)
J. S. Steed, (U. S. Commissioner.)
A. T. Summey, (U. S. Commissioner.)
J. M. Stafford," " "
J. A. Thorn, " " "
David Wright, " " "
Hon. D. A. Jenkins, (late State Treasurer.)
Col. Wm. R. Young, Sheriff, etc.
Heap & Rorison,
John G. Heap, (Delegate to Nat. Rep. Convention, 1876.)

Attention is, also, requested to the RECOMMENDATIONS of
the MEMBERS of CONGRESS from North Carolina, representing the
First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Congressional Dis-
tricts of North Carolina, comprising the entire Western Jud. Dist.

Also, the RECOMMENDATIONS signed by divers Members of the
Legislature of North Carolina, residing in the Western Judicial
District.
MEMBERS of the BAR who have signed petitions:

T. S. Tucker,

W. D. Turner, (since State Senator.)

J. S. Adams, (Sol. 8th District.)

C. H. Armfield,

R. M. Allison,

Wm. M. Robbins, (late Member of Congress.)

Benj. F. Long, (since State Solicitor.)

H. Bingham,

R. F. Armfield, (Member of Congress.)

M. L. McCorkle,

Geo. "

John Rolen,

F. P. Axley,

Jas. F. Reeves, (Ch. Inf. Court.)

J. G. Rencener, (Solicitor.)

Jas. H. Headen,

A. H. Joyce, (late State Solicitor.)

E. B. Jones,

A. L. McIntosh, Jr.

C. A. Gilley, (late Judge Supreme Court.)

Will C. Newland,

W. W. Scott, Jr.

J. C. Wellborn,
Wm / H. H. Cowles, (since Member of Congress.)

W. W. Barber,

L. L. Witherspoon,

Samuel G. Ervin,

J. A. Williamson,

S. B. Adams,

Boone & Merritt,

J. F. Terry,

G. S. Winstead, (late Speaker House of Representatives N. C. & Collector Int. Rev.)

Geo. W. Dillard,

W. E. Moore,

D. Stradley,

W. A. Smith,

T. J. Rickman,

H. G. Elwart, (since Member of Congress,)

H. R. Scott,

D. Settle, (since U. S. Marshal.)

and others.

General petitions signed by County Officers, Members of the Bar, and prominent citizens have been received and filed from the following Counties, recommending the re-appointment of Robert M. Douglas, as Marshal of the Western District of North Carolina, to wit:

Ashe County

N. C.
Generalissimoissimo George Generalissimo (since Member of Congress)

W. E. Borland

W. E. Bannister

E. W. H. Brodie

L. A. William

F. A. Morgan

R. A. Morgan

J. B. Terry

J. E. W. Waterman (late Speaker House of Representatives)

G. C. C. Waterman

Geor. W. Hines

H. C. Goddard

J. A. Sturgis

C. F. Fensham

R. H. Scott

D. S. Tittle (since U. S. Senator)

My other

massive battalions in every county, it seems the war has been a war of the people...
Alexander County, N. C.
Burke
Caswell
Cherokee
Caldwell
Chatham
Clay
Davie
Guilford
Graham
Henderson
Hoke
Jackson
Moore
Mitchell
Polk
Person
Rockingham
Rutherford
Surry
Stokes
Wilkes
Yancey
Statesville Members of the Bar.
Newton