Clermont Hills
Hartford to Old Jan. 7 58

Hon S A Douglas

Dear Sir,

Will you favor to send me a copy of your speeches on Kansas affairs, as to some of Mr. Buchanan's views. I should like to see it, which of the kindness I shall oblige you.

You remember me (mite)

last spring I called to see you twice.

Please send Dr. W. S. Montgomery one of the copies.

I am very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant

Henry Macatee
Macatee
Henry Macatee
Clermont, Md.
July 1, 1858
W.H. Montgomery
a copy also
Wilmington, N.C.
Jan 17th 58

Hon. S. A. Douglas,
Dear Sir,

Please do the favor to send me a copy of your Speech at the opening of the present Session; and much oblige.

Dear Sir,

Corr. Col. [Autographed]

I. Regimney.
Somonaunk, Ill.
Jan'y 7th 1858.
Geo. McCauff


Somonaunk, Ill. Jan'y 7, 1858.

Hon. A. C. Douglas,

Mr. Sir: I would like to examine "explorations & surveys for a Railroad route from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean."

If you can conveniently procure said works for me, you will confer a great favor.

I will remit purchase money on receipt of bill.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. McCauff.
Montrose A.C. Iowa Jan 7th 1858

Dear Sir,

I have noticed your course in regard to the Kansas Question as it came up on the President, Mr. Clay, and I approve of it and hope and have no doubt you will maintain it to the end. It will make you more friends than foes. I will be happy to receive any public documents you may have at your disposal.

I am Sir,

very respectfully,

Your's

[Signature]

PS I will you please send me a list of members of both houses of Congress.
J. M. Morley Jr.
January 29, 1858
Monroe, Iowa

After your course it would be happy to receive some news from you.
Omaha City, Nebraska

Sear

Mr. J. P. Clagha

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed preamble and resolutions were drawn up by me immediately upon my arrival here. All parties have assented to the correctness of the principles enunciated and the justice of the tribute which is paid to you. I need not tell you (what you already know) that there is but one sentiment in the North and South - and that is in regard to your position in the decision of the great question. All who are above the patronage of power or place are enthusiastic in your support, and when the ground shall return to Washington, Northern men and women who have taken a position of antagonism with you will turn face and trouble at its might. I don't want save them - but I can's afford to compromise upon that subject. He will wear for the rights of the people to the death.

Respectfully yours,

B. H. Rankein
B. P. Rankin
Omaha City, Nebr.
Jan. 8, 1858

Commendatory
Iorny City, N.Y.  
Dec. 6, 1858  
Hon. S.A. Douglas  
Dear Sir,  

Obey a friend of the principle  
and a Massachusetts man,  
with a Copy of their Speech  
upon the Kansas Complication.  

Respectfully  
Your Obdt Servt.  

D.L. Rhodes
A. P. B. Hoare
Jersey City, July 6, 1858.
An Oath
Clermont Co, Ohio
Bantam Jan 7th 1858

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

After my respects to you, I would take the liberty to say to you that the course pursued by you in carrying out the great Democratic principles of popular sovereignty in the Territory of Kansas has met the unequivocal approval of the Democracy of Southern Ohio. We believe you are only carrying out the great principles contained in the Election of James Buchanan which at that time worked as the main spring to success. This doctrine is approved by the people and will be sustained in the Democracy. I would have an able advocate in yourself.

Yours faithfully, Geo. Richards
Portsmouth Jan 7th

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Dec 24th, enclosing a copy of your speech in the U.S. Senate, was duly received, for which accept my thanks. But the Staining of your Autograph on the outside of the Envelope, through some carelessness of Post Master, was so badly defaced, that I again write you, asking if it is not too much inconvenience to you, to send it to me again. Enclosed please find Envelope with my address. I should be happy to have you visit Portsmouth as soon as the Session closes, and to make my father's residence, your home while here.

With Respect I Remain

Your's truly,

J.E. Rider
Springfield, Jan. 7, 1858

Dear Mr. Douglas,

I have thought that perhaps a little information of the feeling of the people of Illinois, at least of the central and southern part, (of the African portion I do not pretend to know anything) would be interesting to you. Within the last month I have travelled through Logan, McLean, Tazewell, Peoria, Fulton, Schuyler, McDonough, Hancock, Adams, Brown, Lee, Morgan, Macon, Montgomery, McLean, Madison, Clinton, Marion, Fayette, Clay, Maury, Washington, and Williamson, and have yet to find the first Democrat who is not with you heart and hand. While this is the case, I also find many of those who have been acting with the Republican Party, openly and enthusiastically, disapproving of your course, and at the same time acknowledging that they concede to your consistency, and are compelled to come to you. We have now gathered here from almost every county in the southern district attending the courts, and from every county comes up a united voice of well done Dug. We have both witnessed scenes of party enthusiasm in one state but the Democratic party in its worst holiness
days never presented such occasion, and enthusiasm as now pervades the masses. The people are beginning to speak out, and ere long you will hear a response coming from the people, that will not only cause the Cohorts of Niggerdom to tremble, but will, if I mistake not, cause those in official stations to quake. Since their broken and satisfied pledges to the sane Democrat or Republican, who casts a vote in favor of the California Temperance ticket, they must so gain will find the pure thrust to a political oblivion to sleep and check that the triumph of Secession will hence reach them.

The ball will be duly set in motion here next week, and will be followed, by every county in the state preparing to a state convention. Their presence in the course marked out by you speaks so far, with the full assurance that you never lead your constituents more fully and heartily with you. You may have but few of the office holders and office seekers about Washington with you at present. Nevertheless, the hard fisted teaching boys of the country are all right and ready for the emergency.

You will see I stick to my old practice of telling plain to you, I hope it will be received in the same spirit. I shall be here for a month or six weeks, and should be pleased to hear from you at
J.S. Roberts

Rpprs/Jrs
cle
July 7, 1858.

The prevailing sentiment in Demoratic circles.
Richwood Grove Jan 7/88

Hon. Mr. Douglas Esq.

Would you please forward me a late Patent office report provided you have of them at command. I find much information in them in regard to farming that I cannot get elsewhere. Any other document you may think proper to send one will be thankfully received by your friend

(Politically) Mr. Mr. Sloan

Please direct to the care of Wm. Sloan, Peoria Illinois. I live five miles North of town.
Mr. W. Sloan
care of Mr. E.
Sloan, Peoria
Ills. Jan 9 1858,
Mauls Rat Off
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Sent P.O. Report of
Shuck.
To the Hon. Charles Fuglees

Our bill as a Grandee of Rome, Counties and State of Illinois and the latter I would say that we are one and all Fuglees, Democrats and the other you will please send us some of your speeches in numbers for and other final results documents.

Please send to Jacob Strader, Jr.
George Henry

John Collins

A.B. Emerson
Smith Jamison
B Ellis Jr.

Please send as soon as you read the above.
David McKee
McPhee's Hill
Jan. 7, 1858
List of names
W. Livingston
Gowanda
July 4, 1858
N.Y.

wishes his name to be placed on your list

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas:

Schenectady

Have the kindness to place me on the list of those who have watched your course in Congress in reference to the Kansas question with great interest & I would be grateful to receive your speeches on the same & other interesting Congressional Doc. & aline.

Respectfully yrs,

Henry S. Stebbins
Gowanda
Cattaraugus Co.

Jan. 7, 1858

N. Y.
Buffalo Jan'y 1st 1858

Now, Stephen A. Douglas
Washington D.C.

Dr. G. May I

Take the liberty to ask you to send me your late speech on the Kansas question.

Yours very respectfully

For Sutton

Please send me one also.

Yours truly,

B. & A. Roak
Cleveland Jan 7th 1838

Senator Douglas

Dear Sir:...will you be so kind as to send me a copy of your recent speech on the Kansas question and also a copy of the report of the commissioners on patents.

Respectfully yours,

P.B. Sembler, M.D.

Address - P.B. Sembler, Cleveland, Ohio.
J.P. Trembley
Cleveland O.
Jan. 7 1854
Speech

N. M.
Hon. Sir

being politically & admiring of your bold & fearless course take the liberty of asking for a copy of your speech upon the Kansas question which was lately delivered in the United States Senate by complying with this request will greatly oblige your friend a humble servant

Enoch Geo. Tucker

Hagerstown Washington County Maryland

Jan. 7, 1858
E. L. Tucker
August 12th,
Jan. 7, 1858
Speech
Edgartown, Mass. Jan. 1838

Sir,

Please send me a few copies of your speech; it is doing a great deal of good.

Yours,

John W. Fenner
Bond County, Ill., Jan'y 1858.

My dear S. A. Douglas,

Sir, Please forward to me from time to time, such Public Documents as may be ordered for distribution. Published Speeches of Members of Congress, from either party in politics (provided they have merit), may be forwarded likewise to my address. Finally, all Reports from the Patent Office, all Seeds for distribution to which you may conceive of benefit to the Farmer, I shall be pleased to receive from your hands. Your particular attention to the above will oblige,

Your Obdt. Servt.,

J. Lee Motte

Greenville, Bond Co. Ill.
S. See Mail
Greenville,
Bond Co. 
Jany 7 1838
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Speeches - Par
of Mr. Reed M.
Mr.
New York January 7, 1858

Mr. S. A. Douglas,

My dear sir,

Allow me to present to you my accomplished young friend Mr. Glanthorn, who visits Washington in the hope of procuring some public employment suitable to his talents.

Mr. G. has spent much of his time abroad with credit and profit to himself and it is a delight to a large circle of friends to hear that his wishes have been gratified. As I have known him from early boyhood, I cannot but think anything you can do...
for his will be counted a favor.

Always yours,

John Ebert.