Dear Sir,

This will be handed you by my old friend Cassius W. Haines. He has a claim for enemy merchandise that is not paid. If your assistant takes time to look into it, and if all is right as I think you will find, give him what expenses may in your judgment you will consider fair or that will be remembered by yours truly.

J. H. Ramsey

To the Hon. J. S. Douglas.
J. H. Haney
Democratic Office
Louisville, Ky.
Jan'y 11, 1858

[Signature]
New York, Jan 11th 1858
F. B. Horner
Care Warren Beebe
No.

New York Jan 17th 1858
Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Washington
Dear Sir

May I be so bold, as to ask for your autograph to add to my collection. By sending it to my address you will oblige.

Your Old Servant
F. B. Horner
Care Warren Beebe No
New York
Your position before the country is such that the approval of a politician can be of little consequence. But I am not one of that class. I am one of the People. I desire to thank you and express the gratification I have found in reading your speech before the Legislature in 1869 on the President’s Message. If that speech produces the effect upon others that it has upon my mind, the result will be (What men so much desire in this state particularly) a wonderful revolution in the opinions of the People regarding the provision of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill. I could never before see clearly where that “Bill” would take the “party” I can see now.” He only wanted a Statesman with the means to save the “Union.” Do you remember his statement that “I want my country, not to be confined to the “party” and I mean no offense when I add the reputation of its leaders—Pardon the liberty I take, and believe me a true Jackson Democrat—and a friend.

Manley H. Howard
Brandon O. Howard
Holladay Octave Mclaugh
Dec 17, 58
Political
Sheet sent
US
Cleveland, Aug. 11, 1858

Hon. A. O. Douglas, O. S. Y.

I take great pleasure in introducing to you my brother in law, David C. Dorsey, of Toledo, Ohio. He is a reliable Kansas-Nebraska Democrat. The attention shown him by you during his stay in Washington will be ably appreciated by your friend,

Arthur Hughes
Arthur Hughes,
July 11, 1858,
Cleveland, Ohio

Introducing
his father-in-law
Levi Brown
of Toledo,
Hon. S. A. Douglas
Senate Chamber
Washington (D.C.)

Pardon me for troubling you at this time requesting a few Public Documents when convenient.

Mt. Vernon Jan. 11th, 1858

John Johnston
Mt. Vernon
Macomb Co.
Mich.

I am an old Jackson Democrat.
John Johnston

Mr. Emerson, Mich.

Wants Doc. 9
Geo W Jones

Boston Mass.
Jan 11, 1858
Last Speech on
Constitution

Boston Jan 11st 1858

Hon S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Please favor me with a copy of your last speech on the "Constitution".

Yours very truly

Geo W Jones
Manchester N.H. Jan 11th 1848.
Leh's W. Fyweather.
Wants 2,000 copies speech & copy of Constitution.

Manchester N.H. Jan 11th 1848

Sir,
I am anxious to obtain two sets of your speeches and a copy of the Constitution by sending me the above you will much oblige

Yr truly,

Charles W. Fyweather

Handwritten
Honorable,
Dodge Co.,
Nebraska.

Jan. 11th, 1857

Sirs,

Can you without too much trouble procure for me the Congest Globe Vignette containing the debate on the passage of the Kansas Nebraska Bill?

It is hardly necessary for me to say to you that my heart & heart are with you.

Truly yours,

Chas. H. Ramah

H. S. A. Douglas,
Washington.
C.H. Larker
Hon. Gen.
Oct. 11, '56

Want the Globe's appendix containing the debate on the Nebraska bill.
Approves you course.

M. D. Logan,

F. C.

A. D. Logan,

FREE

F. C.
Jan 11 th 1858

Mr. Douglas
Dear Sir,

Please do in the kindness to send such copies of such public documents as are printed for circulation. Anything of interest and which seldom reaches the people except through their public men will be very acceptable.

Your career in the Senate meets with warm approval here notwithstanding the strenuous opposition of our own reputed Senator. Very truly,

[Signature]

West Elizabeth
Allegheny Co.
Pa.
Mount Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio
Jan 11th, 1855
Mr. Stephen A. Douglas
Dear Sir:

It is with much diffidence that I intrude upon your time & patience, but as one must give vent to their feelings in some way, I venture to write a few words to you, & first let me say that I am over much pleased with your consistent course in the recent Toamasia question & hope & trust that you will be sustained by members of both Branches of the National Legislature. I do not blame the President half so much as some of the ultra free thinkers, but I think he is honestly & earnestly endeavouring to get the question settled, but he is mistaken in the policy.

I wish to congratulate you on the brightening prospect of your being sustained by a vast majority of the people. I have the means of obtaining the views of a great many of all parties, especially of Democrats to which party I have the honor to belong, for the truth of which I refer you to Pugh of the Senate & Greenback & Pendleton of the House.

If you should think proper to answer my scrapping or to send me any documents containing your views or any facts on the great question of the day, Do so, but by all means send me your likeness, I wish to have it to look at when I feel dull, & that I may have the privilege of showing it to my innumerable friends & acquaintances. I do not wish to flatter you for this would be me no good; but it is
the honest outburst of the feelings of my heart, as it is quite likely I may never see you in the flesh, I would much like to have the picture of a man who dare stand up before politic friends & politic foes personal friends & personal foes (if you have any) & contend for principle & for right.

Will you please excuse this intrusion & believe me ever your friend and well wisher

Reverly McGilland

S.C. Nash
Lawrence, Mass.
January 11, 1858.

Wants speeches.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 11, 1858

Dear Sir,

Will you please forward me a speech delivered by you in the U.S. Senate some time I think in August 1856 laying structures on what was called Dunning's Bill, one provision of which was to legalize slavery on the Territory Kansas till 1858. Also, if you please, the speech delivered last month on the President's message relating to Kansas affairs.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S.C. Nash

Hon. S.A. Douglas
U.S. Senator
Chicago, May 11, 1838

My Dear Sir,

I am informed from reliable information that the Second Con
candicates [sic] is to be opposed to your friends, Sanddy [sic] and Otis.
I have received this information about
19th inst.
I have been requested to write to [illegible]
It is bound, [illegible]
I wish to learn what you
Suspected by the Democracy.
I think I formerly wrote
injustice by [illegible]
You may now assume the
best to join on this point.
I was introduced to [illegible]
his affairs last fall.
Shall be pleased to receive a Jackson
You accordingly, my brother James Otis,
forming some [illegible] as [illegible] is also [illegible]
me - Boston Democracy.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]
40, Clark St.
L. P. Otto
Chicago Ill
Nov 11/58
Political
draft sheet