S of Douglas letters
Cleveland 4 February 1858

Dear Sir, I send you a copy of a certificate signed by the Faculty of the Cleveland Medical College in relation to Dr. J.C. qualifications for the first he ever occupied as Physician and Surgeon to the U. S. Marine Hospital located in this City. It has never failed to my lot to be associated with a more conscientious worker than this certificate. Some of the members of the Faculty had never seen Dr. J.C. when they signed the paper, all of them knew by common report, and some of them by actual knowledge, that he had not made the least pretension whatever to the practice of medicine since 1828 but has been engaged in other business until his health failed; this trouble inducing him to enter the U.S. Marine Hospital. No person was pretends to claim that Dr. J.C. had practiced medicine for thirty years and the title of Doctor to him was no more appropriate than to Cokes or M. Reamfrank. Any amount of proof can be furnished the Department of this fact. The department has at this time affidavits of five deacons of good substantial men of ye. old neighbors who swear before a Notary that that he abandoned the practice of medicine in 1828.
and had not been engaged in that business since that time. What better proof of his incompetency can the Secretary add? Who would rather this if the abandonment of practice does not disqualify a person to take charge of a hospital like this? What can the medical faculty of the college do all rank Republicans and hate me for my politics but more particularly for resigning two or three years since. They also think that by sustaining me I will allow them to have clinical patients for the benefit of the college and they have seen you so fair to announce that arrangements have been made with Mr. Y. for that purpose. Enclosed I send you this notice taken from their annual announcement. These facts will account for these signing such a paper. I will further add that the medical profession in the city are highly indignant at the faculty for this act and will give an expression of their feelings by holding a public meeting. The ensuing week. I should have added that one of the faculty to work has done all the surgical operations at the hospital since God has been there, he being in competent to make the simplest operation.
Occupying the position you do at Chicago at the head of the great chain of northern lakes, you have a right to be heard by all. Cobb on this matter. And those interested and individuals engaged have a right to claim your aid in having this insult to their just claims removed. A competent Physician should have the place. I shall keep you acquainted with the trouble and in behalf of the payors ask and urge your aid.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

H.C. Ashley
SPECIAL NOTICE.

PROFESSOR WEBER,
BEING NOW MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
of the
Cleveland City Infirmary,
the valuable CLINICAL advantages afforded by that institution, which always contains a large number of PATIENTS will be fully open to the Medical Class.

Also, by the politeness of Dr. Tod, the present MEDICAL OFFICER of the
U. S. HOSPITAL,
located in this city, we are further permitted to assure students who may find it convenient to attend the lectures in Cleveland Medical College, that arrangements for extending their privileges in clinical instruction, will also be made at the Hospital; subject, of course, to such regulation as the U. S. Government may prescribe.
Cleveland Dec 11 1864

Sir,

It having come to our knowledge that effort are being made by contemptible parties to suppress the removal of Doctor Todd, the present Physician of the Marine Hospital, &c., as Professors of the Cleveland Medical College, take this opportunity of assuring you that we are intimately acquainted with Mr. J. B. Todd, and know him to be eminently qualified both professionally and otherwise to discharge the duties imposed on his position.

And we can further assure you that so long as he holds his post, the interests of the Government will be well cared for.

By order of the Board.

[Signature]

Secretary of the Navy

[Signature]
Detroct. Feb. 4, 1858

Dear Mr. Stephen A. Douglas,

Washington

My dear Sir,

I have been a stranger with one on the Black Ege State from Buffalo to this City during the summer of 75. You said to me that if you could be of any assistance to me at Washington. I ran at Whisky trade on you at any time. I am now about to take adv
antage of your kindness. I wish to get an appointment in the Revenue Service. There is now building at Milan Street Revenue District for the Inland Lake could I get the appointment of Captaincy of one. I am well acquainted with all the routes on the Inland Lake and you would feel myself capable to take charge of one of them. If there is any chance for such an appointment as I wish will you tell me how I am to proceed to get it and come Jackson on your assistance. I have a large acquaintance with Lake men and flatter myself that I have some influence with which I shall be happy to expect to your advantage at any time on
Will you inform me by return mail where the probability of your receiving any one of the appointments, your truly,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Date]
Detroit, Mich.  
Feb'y 4th 58
S. C. Andrews.

Wants a Captaincy in the Revenue Service; it wants your aid to know how to proceed to acquire it.
Raleigh, February 4th, 1835

Mr. S. A. Douglas Sir: I wish you to send me 15 or 20 copies of your
telegraphic Kansas Speech, as we are
not pleased with them at this office. I
would like to have some of
Walker Letters of Resignation. If
we knew how to obtain them, we
would be willing to pay for them.
Documents if we review by what chance
we could obtain them. We had
expected Mr. Holia would have sent
it, but it appears he will not. You will
send to my address, Mr. D. Bartlett
Rush County, Indiana. You will please
do us the above favor for which we are
willing to pay for if the College will
be presented, yours in trust,

S. A. Douglas

Mrs. M. Bartlett
W. M. Marshall
Raleigh, N.C.
15-20 Apr.
demur.
Feb 4/58.
House of Assembly
Madison, Wisconsin
February 4th, 1858

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

The herewith inclose you a recommendation by the Democratic member of the legislature of
Mayor Henry E. Van Alden, of this state
who is desirous of being appointed a
Pay Master. Mayor Van Alden is a pers
onal friend of ours, whom we know
to be well qualified to discharge the duties
of the office to which he aspire. Should
you intimate yourself in his behalf, we unde
trust it a personal favor confined to
you from and obedient servant

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten address]
P.S.
I haven't been gone a cent Resolution introduced yesterday, a substitute was moved this morning not yet printed. They come up this afternoon. The struggle will be to amend the 4th resolution. I hope we shall succeed.
C.B.
STATE OF WISCONSIN.

IN ASSEMBLY.

J. R. NO. 18 A.

February 3—Introduced by Mr. Noble; read first and second times and ordered printed.

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

First—That our Senators in Congress be and they are hereby instructed, and

2 our Representatives are requested, to oppose the passage of any act or resolu-

3 tion for the admission of Kansas into the Union as a State, under what is

4 denominated the "Lecompton Constitution," unless said constitution shall have

5 been first submitted as a whole, in all its provisions, to a fair vote of the peo-

6 ple of said Territory, and by them accepted.

Second—To oppose the passage of an act providing for the formation of a
2 Constitutional Convention in said Territory, unless said act shall provide for
3 just apportionment of delegates to said convention, based upon the number of
4 inhabitants in said Territory, and the election of such delegates by a fair vote
5 of the resident people, nor unless provision is made in said act for a submit-
6 tion of any constitution which may be formed, in all its parts, as a whole, to a
7 fair vote of the people, for their acceptance or rejection.

Third—To oppose the passage of any act or resolution in the nature of a
2 compromise, or otherwise, whereby the admission of Kansas as a State, is made
3 a condition to the admission of any other newly formed State, or to the or-
4 ganization of any new Territory.

Fourth—That Congress having, by the Kansas Nebraska act, waived their
2 right as to these Territories to prohibit slavery therein, our Senators are in-
3 structed, and our Representatives are requested to oppose the passage of any
4 act which should in any way hinder or prevent the people of these Territories
5 from prohibiting or abolishing slavery by legislative enactment.
To His Excellency
James Buchanan
President of the United States

I having been represented to the
understated Honorable Member of the Senate
and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin
That Major Henry E. Van Ostrand of
New Glazing, La Fayette County in
this State, wish to be appointed a Post
master in the Army. Should there be a
vacancy in that Branch of the Service, I
would most take great pleasure in recom-
mending Major Van Ostrand to your notice as
a reliable Democrat, a gentleman of
integrity and one every way qualified to
discharge the duties of the office which he
seeks.

Very Respectfully,
your obedient servants,

E. F. Cook, Central Point
L. H. Mayow 4th "
E. D. Cuyperen

Frink, Clerk of the Bank of特雷斯顿

M. L. Mcintosh, 1st "
Carpenter, Greating 5th "
Andrew Conkling 26th "
Daniel Brozzy 28th "
William St. John 30th "
P. J. Johnson
Charles Bracken
J. J. Robinson
Warren Tuttle
Peter Wagon
Sam Johnson
Hezekiah Williams
Thomas Warner
J. D. McCoy
J. W. Jarrett
Robert Armstrong
Joseph Curry
Alexander M. Killings
J. L. Mathes
O. W. Gibb
W. Carnett

E. E. Coulbinc
J. C. Irwin
J. H. Emery
Paul A. Mill
Charles W. Dimmings
Alvin W. Allens

J. H. R.
H. H. B.
J. H. Branan
J. H. Brown
J. D. Ewing
W. H. Peake
E. S. Hettick

Alexander Cathcart
Deaconess
Madison, Wis.
Feb. 4th, 1828.

Recommendation from
Member of the 1st Assembly
for the Appointment of
Maj. Henry C. Van Batell
as Pay Master in
U.S. Army

Thos. Broadn
and Others.
Nathan St. John's R. 9
Feb. 4, 58

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Dear Sir,

Will you have the kindness to send me some of your speeches, perhaps you may think it strange in me to send you for such documents, but I am yet young and wish for information and these will furnish me some information that I want. My friend, Hon. Charles J. Adams used to send me some of yours, but I have seen none for about two years, so I come to the conclusion to drop a line to you and ask the favor.

Truly yours,

[signature]

Nathan St. John's R. 9
Wm. Chandler
North Smithfield
Feb'y 4th, 1858
Speck
Sago, Feb. 4th/58

S. A. Douglass

Please send to this office a few copies of your speech on the Kansas question. You hear were opposed to your original action on that question but believe that you are consistent in maintaining the right of that people to pass on the whole constitution. Our speeches have given speech much abridged, we would like to see it in detail.

Yours with respect,

J. Crooks P.M.

Send to "Sago" via Cambridge Ohio
I crossed on the 12th of Feb 1453
A few copies.
Naperville Ill.  July 4th 1858

Hon. L.H. Douglas, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I wish to procure 1st. Co. 3d.  Vol. the Report of explorations & survey of the Pacific R.R. If convenient & agreeable to yourself, I would be obliged if you would premise them for me. which will be duly appreciated. If not perfectly convenient do not trouble yourself about this matter.

Allow me to say your interest & bustle & hard stand taken on the Kansas Constitution has made friends for you in that state. I trust all these differences will be fairly settled by the wisdom
of coming, I regret to see the publication of our proceedings on that question. So the 
abiding fact is to maintain our political institutions on the principles advocated by great 
good men of the early history of our country.

Emily Mus. [Signature]

G. Allen

[Signature]
Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

If you will please send me a copy of your late great Speech on that portion of the President's Message relating to Kansas, and also the Patent Office Report for the last year, you will confer a great favor on an ardent admirer of your policy.

Address Mr. S. H. Talmage Jr.

Downsville, Peoria Co. Ill.
Mr. Fahnstock
Brunswick
Penins Co., Ills.  Feb'y 4/58
Maid-Speech
also Pay' off.
Ref'd for last qtr.
C. E. Fellows
M. C. Fellows
Monte Sandwith N. C.
February 4th, 1858
Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Dear Sir,

I would like very much to circulate some of your speeches &c. in this vicinity. If you have documents from time to time to spare and will send them to me, I will try and do good with them.

Respectfully yours,

C. E. Fellows
San Francisco Feb 4, 1858

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty of trespassing upon your time and attention, by way of renewing old acquaintance, and to ask you to place my name upon the list of those to whom you send occasional favors such as speeches &c.

I take occasion also, to say that you have known me as a Whig, I remained a Whig until the demise of that party, since which I have found it consistent with my duty to support the Democratic party.

I mention this that you may know that I have not made a fool of myself by giving support to any of the issues of the day.

I may add that the position you have taken on the Kansas question, is as I believe approved by a large majority of the people on this side of the Covered. Our Legislature appears anxious to avoid the issue and are in the condition of a certain official & leader in this city, who ceasing to know how he stood on the question, said he did not exactly know. But he was with the party. Our Illinois people
...there are with you, I believe without exception.

Very respectfully,

A. T. Fellows

New A. H. Douglas
Washington, D.C.
My Fellow
San Francisco
Feb. 11, 1858
Political...
Office of the Secretary
February 4, 1858

Mr. L. B. Douglass

In case a Territorial government shall be formed from Carson valley, or rather from Utah including Carson Valley.

Harry See Exp. now a prominent member of our present legislature will be an applicant for the chief leadership of said Territory.

Mr. See was born in Vandalia Illinois.

I have known him from boyhood, and know that he is every qualification to fill the duties of said position with
I credit the moment and the opposing power. Any assistance you may render in this matter will be gratefully remembered.

By your old trusted hand,

Samuel Mormon
Col. James Thomas
Sacramento City
California
Feb 4th 1854

Answered
Feb 31st

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