GEO. BACHMAN,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
Solicitor and Counsellor in Chancery,
AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
ADRIAN, MICHIGAN.
Hunan Feb'y 5th 1858

Hon. J. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

I am in want of a set of the Land Law and instruction opinions, which was published for the use of the Senate 12 vols. Have you a set that you would feel at liberty to procure for me, a keep sake?

Yours truly,

George W. Bachman
Los Baches
Adrian -
Feb. 6, 1884
Want 800$
Cathann Ills Feb 15, 1855

Hon. P. H. Douglas

Sir, I am under obligations to you for a copy of your speech on the right of the people to decide whether Kansas should be a free state or not. It has won you many friends down here in Egypt and made a great change in favor of Douglas. I wish you would keep us posted up in congressional affairs in the way of speeches & reports. There has been more sent this office during the present incumbent term (Mr. Shaw from this district) we are also in want of a few Patent office reports. I hope you will endeavor to send me two or at least. I shall be happy to receive "Oug" documents and will see them properly applied to their intended benefits.

Yours with respect,

W.T. Baker P.M. Cathan.
W H Bates
Calhoun Ill
Feb 8 88

Grant [illegible]
Washington Feb 5th 1858

SIR,

I find upon examining the three successive memorials addressed to the Department that a shorter, more efficient, and strong statement could be made, which I will prepare than verified under,  and submit an extract from the evidence & documents annexed thereto, memorialized thereon as Statement 1 for the Appendix.

The memorials in form are the State department with short memos and evidence you can hear of course upon call. Please rely upon my verdict often in the report which I presented to the Committee on Tuesday of next Judicial. I shall send the memorial in form for appending in a few days.

With great respect yours,
A. Bradley
C & S Bradley,
Washington City
Feb. 5, 1858.

Relative to
Reports on
Paraguay
by Committees.
Sacramento Feb. 5th, 1858

Sir,

I preserve a bill is now pending in the lower house, in behalf of the soldiers of the war of 1812. There is several old soldiers in the neighborhood some in very needy circumstances and will be greatly benefited by such a measure. Your support of this bill will be calculated on and you will render a general good to many old and worn out patriots.

Your course in the senate meets with the most hearty approval by all sound and honest men amongst us. I have no doubt of your ultimate success in the measure.

Your most respectful,

Sunsford Broaddus.
Sacos, Ills.
Feb 5th 1846.

Lemford Broaddus
wants a vote for the bill now pending in behalf of the soldiers of the war of 1812 & affr's of ye Connor.
Chas H. Brown
Detroit, Mich
Feb 5th, 1858

Dear SIR,

Dear Mr. Douglas,

I will your do me the kindness to send me a copy of your speech on the Kansas question in the Senate.

Yr. very obt.
Chas H. Brown
Detroit, Mich.
College Hill, Feb. 5th, 1858

Honored Sir,

I have presumed to much upon your attention as to address you a Member of Our Publication the "Cincinnati" in which we have advocated the passage of Morrills Land Grant for the promotion of Scientific Institutions in behalf of Agriculture & the Mechanic Arts. The features of this Bill have informed through Prof. J. B. Jenner of Jacksonville, Ill., you will undoubtedly favor that he had such assurance.

A Measure of such National importance must be popular. It needs but a few words from our leading Statesmen to secure its passage. It is not we may Count upon your hearty Co-operation. Let the Farmer have his just Claims.
Let not the interests of party and those measures of abstaining government at the present time crowd this important measure out of sight.

With highest regard and sentiments of profound respect, though personally a stranger, I subscribe myself yours.

G.H. Clay


P.S. An appeal from Prof. Yarmy of your State on legislation in this behalf will be found in the Number of "Cincinnatus." Sent,
S. J. Ellsworth
Clinton
Oneida Co
Feb 5th, 1858, NY
Yours

I am Col.
Feb 5th, 1858

Mr. J. A. Douglas
Dear Sir,

Please send me some of your speeches delivered in the Senate. Besides desiring a thorough knowledge of the principles advocated in them, I also wish to have them for declamation.

With an apology for intruding myself upon your notice,

I am Your Ob. servant,

Clinton
Oneida Co. N.Y.

J. J. Ellsworth Jr.
Basre River, Sutter City.
California.
February 7th, 1858.

To Mr. Stevens & Buglass,
Washing ton City.

Sir,

I seize my first opportunity of writing to you, which will inform you that the settlers of California feel like we have no Representative in Congress, whatsoever, and by hundreds of settlers to write to the Delegation of Illinois, me being acquainted with you write to you in confidence we want Congress to repeal the homestead law of thirty-three, and let us have the benefit of the Preemption Law as other States and Territories we want an Appraiser Law, that will do justice to us as well as to the land 

granted a law that will give us rights on land that has not been severed from the government alt on settle on settle on settle on settle on settle on settle on settle. This was made from forty-nine till 52. This grants generally contain the amount of any of land as well as fill them. We also want a law confirming them to their original claims, men who went on lands old government land and have made large and improvements and have been driven off of them and seek for least rents and had
The page contains a handwritten letter. The content is difficult to transcribe accurately due to the handwriting style. However, some phrases are legible and readable, such as:

"The task of the whole is to get such things done as are per unit of the whole. The task of all creation involves the need for principal amount the land claims tend with as much anxiety as the homesteads and if that is done there want less more."
Pros Fitzgerald.

Dear Sirs,

Johnson's Crossing
Butte Co. Cal.

Feb'y 5, 1858.

Wants for Better
Law of 1853

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Garristan Cook County Ills

To the Honorable Senator

Stephen A. Douglas

Sir,

Will you be so kind and to considering and obliging as to send me the
Mechanical Reports of the Patent Office

you will Oblige your

 Obtaining Servant

Henry L. Forrest

Feb 5 1858
Hyde Forest
Gurnee
Ill
Feb. 5, 1858
Wants "20
Meade's Report"
I am directed to request a committee appointed for that purpose, immediately invite you to be present at a special meeting to be held in this city on Monday evening, the 12th January, to protest against the attempt to force the admission of Kansas into the Union. The Constitution of the United States guarantees the free election of the people of Kansas and I am sure that a check at this time will preserve that free and fair election. I know you will not fail in Congress in this matter.

I am sure you will be grateful for your disinterested support of the principle and I hope that you will consider earnestly the matter.
agree to come. Your friends will welcome by theirNote. They lay your.

Mr. Horsey
Mr. Meser
J. T. Johnston
C. T. Wylly
Geo. O'Brien
Ann Dougherty
B. O. Berry

Mr. W. W. Douglas
Feb. 7, 1860

P.S. You must come; or send
in a long, long letter.
Phila. Pa.,
February 6th, 1858
J. M. Fones
Rosins Corn.
Invitation read in
address a News meeting.
Philadelphia, February 4th, 1858.

SIR:—

You are invited to attend a preliminary meeting of DEMOCRATS in favor of a Public Demonstration

Against the Lecompton Fraud,

to be held to-morrow Evening, 5th inst., at 7 o'clock,
at the Wetherill House, George Street, above Sixth.

By request of Committee.
Philadelphia, February 1858

Sir:

You are cordially invited to attend a Preliminary meeting of Democrats in favor of a Peaceful Demonstration Against the Recompense Fund, to be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Military House, George Street above South.

By request of Committee.
Frankfort, Inda.
Feb'y 5th 1858
Z.B. Gentin. —

Sustains your commun. wants documents
speakers. —

Frankfort, Ind., Feb'y 5th, 1858.
Stephen A. Douglas:
Honored Sir, Will you be kind enough to send me copies of your speeches and reports as Chairman of the Committee on Territories, and such other public documents as may be at your disposal. Douglas' democrats have no right for such favors from Senators Bright and Curtis. They are favoring the admission of Kansas under the "Lecompton Constitution" (or swindle more properly speaking) and that too, against the known will and wish of the democracy of Indiana, and are flinging the country with Senator Lucas and other gentlemen. Speaks on that side of the question; and as an offset, we want your speeches and others who agree with you. I have been an unwavering and ardent supporter of democratic principles for twenty odd years, and still do adhere to those
great and universal principles of popular sovereignty as was understood by the party in 1846 at Cincinnati, but not as is now interpreted by the President and his followers.

I am candid when I say, (and I think I know the feeling of the people) that three fourths of the Democratic party of Indiana are opposed to the course of Messrs. Bright and Flood and in favour of passage of your Kansas policy. There will be a mass (Douglas) meeting held here in this portion of the state, the 18th inst. in which there will be strong resolutions passed condemning the action of our Senator and repudiating the Kansas policy of the President. Great excitement prevails, as far as I can here, everywhere in reference to this perplexed question. One can only divine the consequences that will follow the passage of the Lecompton measure by Congress; some say peace, but it is to be feared, the beginning of trouble will have just commenced. I hope not.

Respectfully yours, J. B. Conley

Hon. S. G. Douglas.
Mr. S. A. Douglas: 

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. R. Eweick, late R.C. I have the honor to forward a portion of Commercial Relations of the U.S. and should be glad to complete the list as soon as ready. Should you be able to accommodate me in this matter, I should be very much obliged.

Any other pub. doc. that you may have for distribution, would be gladly received.

With many apologies for this incoherent writing, upon your time and attention,

Yours very truly,

J. McWaid.
Newark N.J.
Feb. 5th 1858
R. J. Goble

Enclaves copy of proceedings of the legislature
approves opinion

Newark July 5th 1858

My Dear Sir,

Although I am not in the position of your acquaintance, admitting the course which you have pursued in the Senate, I cannot refrain from sending you the proceedings of our legislation on the emancipation constitution. I am quite sure that you will rejoice that New Jersey has placed herself in accord with the people of the United States with regard to the freeing of slaves. I know from my friend, Mr. Wright, your late uncle, that the vote of the legislature clearly advocated the sentiment of New Jersey. Once your opposition, I am glad to subscribe myself with high respect for you,

Hon. A. Douglas, 
I. S. Goble
Carlyle, Illinois, February 5th, 1875

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,

Dear and Exalted Sir,

After congratulating you on your successfull and able speeches for the U.S. Senate, I desire to say that all portions of Illinois is with you now, and have been over Illinois of a desert state and for the purpose of ascertaining the popular feeling of the people, have called Douglass meetings, and found them very cut out, and that always in favor of sustaining our Distinguished Senator, Hon. S. A. Douglas, as you doubted have seen my speeches and resolutions always published in the "Herald of Peace," some of which line which gives a bountiful expression of the people of O.H. Clinton, and if it should fall to my lot to have the honor of being a member of the house at the next session of the Legislature as it was at your last election, you will find a friend in the House is a friend in need, yours in trust,

W. H. Hadnuse

P.S. I would be pleased to hear from you at all times if you have any public documents on hand to distribute. Send them to me and oblige W. H. Hadnuse.

[Signature]

(Seal)

February 1st, 1858

Cassie & Company

(Seal)
Gouvernour, Feb. 1858.

Sir J.A. Douglas,

Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance, Mr. Edward Troy, the Artist who visited the Holy land and made many paintings of localities celebrated in history.

Among them is the "Dead Sea" the first and only painting, true to nature, ever made by Mr. Troy. Painted on the backs of the dead for 17 days and washed his lid, accomplishing the task which had never been done before. This painting was made for Christian University and purchased at high figures. Yours truly,
Changed, and money is so scarce that I had been compelled, though reluctantly, to give it up, with the entrance herein, that I should have a duplicate of it, when I wish. You will find Mr. Tropp a modest gentleman worthy of your confidence, and an artist of the highest character. If the government wants an Engine painting to go to sell Lynce's work, you have the rare opportunity of attaining it. From what I know of your and Mr. Douglass taste in the finer arts, you will doubtless purchase some of their superior painting for your private use.

You may rely implicitly on the truthful statements made by Mr. Tropp. I had full confidence in him as a man of honor and truth, and to have his friends who had known him for many years. He united the Holy Land with my esteemed friend Mr. W. R. Richard and of the most intelligent and worthy Planters of the South who has inspected by many Swedish Nestors.

You can do great service to Mr. Tropp, and if you can spare the time to introduce him, I will esteem it as a personal favor. Mr. Douglass lived to delight in the painting. Please to send me to present to him my best regards.

At your service, Dr. P. Henderson.
CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.
James Shannon, L.L.D. President.
Canton, Lewis Co. Mo.

E. Troy

How. S.A. Douglas

Washington, D.C.
W. P. Henderson
Louisville, Ky.
Feb'y 5, 1858.

Introducing
C. Troy, Esq.,
Artist of "Dead Sea"
&c.