Monday morning, New York, July 7th, 1838

Hon. A. D. Snelling,

My dear Sir,

Tomorrow will be the most eventful of your life. Your star of destiny, at times so far from carrying you to your high point, and no power can prevent you from becoming the next President.

The occupation is weak, pacifying them, and yet, not desolate it is in the hands of the military and influential on their altar. If with power and with skill, they hold in their the end of which it will be easily managed it is the death throes of the Administration and knowing their own fall, they will struggle mightily.

Be on the alert when the House meet tomorrow, and not lulled into security they can triumph in your cause. And three I D democrats need watching be sure to communicate forthwith with Mr. Whipple of Illinois without mistaken samples of delicacy. The too long shadow of Indian in their camp, and too a long.
will be absent if not watching; let
him count those over again and be
sure that he takes the correct account
of stock, do not a moment the eggs
of the nation are on you, that they
smile or weep.

I am your 

Well Yours,

Best a Rroughtist

Democrat
New York
February 1, 18--
A Constitutional Demo
Political
Bohipor, N.Y., Feb. 7, 1858

S. A. Douglas—

Honored Sir—

Permit me to humble member of the Democratic party to congratulate you upon your able and bold defence of the principles of self-government, at the same time assuring you of the cordial approval of your course by two-thirds of the democracy of the Western portion of the Empire State.

With the above compliments, I come to the subject of writing. Our representatives in Congress fail entirely to supply me with public documents. If not asking too much, I desire you to supply the deficiency. Being a printer, and hitherto in active service, I now feel
Lock without the usual manner of information. You may also send to James McCardie, Esq.

Hoping that you will not think the request too presumptuous,

I am Yours, etc.

Or. Runick
Bolivar
Alleghany Co.
New York

Hon. S. A. Douglas,
Washington City.

Yours truly,

August 1st 1835

[Signature]
Murray Clinton Co, N.York
Feb 7th, 1858

Hon. S. Douglas,
Repealed Sir,

A year or two since I took much interest in the Kansas question; but now in the midst of Leavenworth, Constituting and Topeka Legislatures, I am quite lost and cannot for my life tell whether this Constitution reflects the will of the people or not. Laok! Read your address, which every body said was a most admirable one. I should undoubtedly have understood the matter better—but one thing I do understand that every one here whom I hear speak of your stand at present do so with unqualified praise. I will you accept this
invitation to our face to this remote place from the din of city - in a small church - with little wealth, and much poverty. I am sure she that you would meet with many warm friends here. With the rest of good wishes that yourself and amiable coadjutrix of still speak as the beautiful and accomplished Mrs. Douglass. may be guided by Infinite Wisdom. Please accept the assurance of consideration with which I am

Most respectfully,

P.S. (1827) Amelia Charlotte
LADIES’ FAIR.

The Ladies of the Congregational Society of Mooers, will hold a
Fair and Festival,
At Ransom’s Hall, Mooers,
Wednesday Evening, February 17, 1858.

An Address will be delivered by
REV. MR. MILLER,
of Chateaugay—Subject: “Handsome Boys, and Pretty Girls.” The object of our Fair is to raise a fund to paint and improve our Church. We would invite the attendance of the generous and the liberal, and hope to make the entertainment pleasant and satisfactory.

Mrs. ABEL KNAPP,
Miss EMELINE CHURCHILL,
Mrs. E. SOUTHWICK,
Mrs. M. W. MESSENGER,
Mrs. D. H. ROOD,
Mrs. M. LITTLE,
Committee.
J. F. Callan
Feb. 7, 1858

Hon. J. A. Douglas
Up

Allow me to introduce the
Rev. B. J. Villiers, Esq. of this City to remain
very truly,

Feb. 7, 1858

J. F. Callan
Washington City
Feb 7, 1858
H. W. Davis

Enclosing resolutions
passed by a public meeting
in Mt. Madison,
Lowa - endorsing
by course.

Washington City
Feb 7, 1858
Hon. J. H. D. Straus

Dear Sir,

I enclosed plans
lately printed, etc.

Resolutions of a Convention
held at Mt. Madison, etc.

And I, which as Chairman
I say by resolution ordered
to furnish you with a copy, with which I confune
in person, with the greatest
pleasure - and hoping that
the resolutions will be as acceptable
to you as it pleasant to me
to present them to you -

With great respect,

[Signature]

H. W. Davis
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DEMOGRAPHIC MEETING.
Pursuant to a call published in our last issue, meeting will be held in the Court House on Friday the 24th inst. At 4 o'clock, when the members will be called to the bar and briefly explain the objects of the meeting.

After remarks made by Gen. T. E. Hoy, J. L. Beardsley, H. R. Russell, J. A. Goodrich, E. W. Edwards, and others, a committee of nine were appointed by the calling meeting, to make the necessary arrangements for the success of the meeting, at some future meeting.


At 7 o'clock Monday evening the meeting was convened, when the committee through Hon. Wm. H. Johnson and the resolutions which were adopted are as follows:

RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the views of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas in the present crisis, and thank our representatives in Congress for their unceasing efforts to promote the welfare of the United States and the State of Ohio.

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The meeting was addressed by Beardsley, Goodrich, Russell and others. The resolutions were then introduced, and after which the meeting adjourned.
MORE NEW GOODS

AT

C. & J. BREWSTER’S

Mammoth Store on Fr. Street.

The undersigned, having respectfully announced to the citizens of Lowville that he has obtained the largest and most varied assortment of summer and fall goods, which having been selected in the utmost care for each class, he can assure his customers that no effort has been spared to offer them at prices lower than those at which the same goods have been previously sold elsewhere. His stock consists in part as follows:

Clothes
Casimires
Silkets
Tweed
Jeans
Ginghams
Prims
Collonades
Silk Drill
“ Duck
“ Duck (yard)
“ Duck (yard)
Drap de Rouges
Muslin
Chalis
Table Cloth
Berges
Dress Silk

Hardware of all kinds, Clothing a good assortment, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Quicker Broom, Squeegee, Nails, Carpenter’s Tools, Spades, Shovels, Forges, Scythes, etc., also a fine assortment of Groceries, which will be sold at wonderfully low prices, and he would be happy to show his customers.

C. & J. BREWSTER

HEAD QUARTERS FOR

GROCERIES

The present is just over and now comes the centennial, and it is for the best interest of the public generally, one of the most desired of occasions ever offered for sale in Fort Madison.

My Stock Consists, in Part—

Cotton and Woolen Goods
Cotton and Linen
Young Hyssop
Imperial and Black Tans
“ Stains
Flannels
Flannel Sackcloth
Flannel Lining
Flannel Lining
Flannel Lining

DRIED APPLES AND PEACHES

Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Currents and Ulcers.

Fresh Strawberries, Peaches, Cherries, Prunes and Persimmons.

Corn, Sourdough, and Storm Corn.

Pure Pork, Sherry and Madeira Wine for Medical Purposes.

Condit by the box of pound.

Perch, Oysters, Clams, and Fancy Oysters.

Cod and White Fish, Mackerel and Haddock.

New York and O. A. Salt.

Wood and Water Works and everything worthy the notice of a civilized community.

Come and examine for yourselves, and you will find that I will sell as CHEAP FOR CASH, as any other establishment in Iowa.

Don’t forget the same.

NEW “INSTITUTION”

that has leaped up for the past year amid the Three-Cents Grocery and bid defiance to the heaviest stocks of our neighboring cities in nothinging.

Bargains & Benefits.

My store is full of bargaining and the goods must be sold.

Do not forget the place. Front street, 24 door.

W. A. TRUESDALE.

Fort Madison, April 8, 1857.

DEAR SADDLE & HARNESS FACTORY,

I have received an order for 500 saddles and 500 harnesses, and I order them to be delivered and sent to manufacturers at our request and for sale at my store.

W. A. TRUESDALE.

Fort Madison, April 10, 1857.

REMOVAL!

THE OLD AND WELL KNOWN

Saddle & Harness Establishment

OF W. A. TRUESDALE, is removed from his old stand on Front street to its present location in the rear of the old stand. The new SADDLE & HARNESS FACTORY, will be found at the old stand.
Dear Mr. Tuttle,

Florence Borne Co.

Feb 7, 1858

[Handwritten note: "Wants copy of your Speech."]

[Handwritten note: "Deed"]

Florence Borne Co. N.B.

[Handwritten note: "St."]

Honor S. T. Douglas

I have received various documents from Congress during its present session from members of my acquaintance, and among the number speeches delivered by the Hon. M. Green of Mo. & Bigler of Penna. in favor of the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution, but have failed in obtaining a single one delivered by yourself or anyone else in opposition to that measure, now, sir, being an admirer of the position you have taken in regard to Kansas, and being unable to obtain an abstract from newspapers setting forth the principles which you advocate, has prompted me to the liberty I have assumed in introducing myself to your notice, as to ask of you, sir, through the multiplicity of business which must necessarily engage your attention, you could find time...
to forward to my address your speech on Kansas affairs. I shall esteem it one of the greatest favors ever conferred and for which you will please accept as a tender my personal thanks as an expression of the highest regard to which I have the honor to be your obedient servant.

Sec'y N. Stanton
Nebraska City, Feb. 3, 1858

Hon. J. K. Douglas,

Sir,

Although personally a stranger, I have long been acquainted with you professionally; as a politician of Nebraska, some 15 years ago, an Elector on the Pierce ticket, I confess I have not always approved of your course, perhaps from a natural misunderstanding of your position. But I never gave other than a democratic vote, and I so heartily approve of your present position that I can not refrain from troubling you with a line, being a hint from one as to the best course to organize the Party in this Territory.

I am not sure that we have not started the Movement at Omaha on the 8th ult., when as Chairman of Platform, I introduced a section of what is known as Douglas Resolutions. They were so violently assailed by Black, Turk, and office-seeker, because they seemed to reflect on the administration—of which they did not do—a which you can judge for yourself. A cry—then for the sake of harmony, put down.
The business was and we anticipated any further step till long. In the mean-
time we deemed it proper for a printed organization or the grand principle of
popular sovereignty as enunciated by Gen. Polk, but we apprehend some opposition. I have told
the officials and I fear our new Governor, although I have no warrant for saying so,
and hence the necessity for caution and caution.

To organize the Party or to make it happen would be to promote. If the people are to be
denied the unqualified right to vote on the
organic law to govern them, if the people which should be the joint to secure it to them.
I see no future for democracy here, or indeed any other like. If that is not what I mean
not what language means. That be known the popular money will not get, as I trust they
will have an opportunity of striking in 80.

Trusting you will pardon my boldness and you give me with such views as you may
see proper and believe to wish.

I have the power to decide to day.
Your friend Oct 8th
Char F. Holly
Nebraska City
Mr. J. Feb 7th 1858
Whis F. Holly
Private.
Wish enclosure
of newspaper slips.
FORESTON, ILLS
Feb 1, 1858
Jacob Mitchell
Affares Wisconsin

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Dear Sir,

In the West is looking forward with a great deal of anxiety to the final settling down of the Lafeverton Constitution. The Democrats here in the north part of the State and I presume all over from passing events stand up for you. We go for Daniel Webster. Motto be sure you are right and then go a head. I have received today a speech made by Hon. E. Stuart from which you will please except my thanks and remember in future human necessities.

Samuel Mitchell
Washington, Feb. 7, 1868

Dear Sir,

I have received several letters from my friend Purer Reynolds in which he expresses great anxiety about his bill before the Committee on Naval Affairs and stating that you had promised him "you would see early action on his case." May I request you that you will speak to Mr Mallory on the subject.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

W. M. Topping

Hon. J. A. Douglas,
U.S. Senator,
To be