Huntersville, Luzerne Co., Pa. Feb 25 58

Hon. S. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir,

I would be glad to have you remember me in the distribution of Public Documents. I have been travelling in the West ever since Congress convened and have just returned home or I would have written you before, making the request. Politically, I have been opposed to your course, but I now fully endorse your position on the Kansas question, and hope you may finally succeed in sustaining it.

Truly yours,

C. J. Baldwin.

P.S. I would be glad to have you favor me with your private opinion in regard
to a matter. I think I can procure a perfect specimen of a petrified human body. What is your opinion in regard to how it would be received by the public? Would it pay to exhibit our Cities and put it on exhibition?

Can you give me the names of several leading men, and their address, in England and France, to whom I can write in relation to the matter?

You will pardon me, sir, for thus intruding upon your valuable time.

If you will favor me with an answer immediately, you will oblige me much.

Yours,

C.B.
C. J. Baldwin
Huntsville
Greene Co., Va.
Feb. 25, 1858.
Political opponent
now support

Thinks he can
preserve a
restrained human
body. I want
advice whether
it, in that view, would

Succeed
Butte Feb 25th 1853

Honor[ed] - Sir,

You will oblige me very much, by sending to my address, a copy of your report, submitted to the Senate a few days past, against the admission of Kansas, under the Lecompton Constitution, and oblige your friend,

Joseph C. Booth

Address - No 83 Penn Avenue.
BALT. Md.
No. 83, Penn St.
Feb. 25/58
Dr. C. Booth.
Please to copy. Airport
Neosha Falls
W. T. T., Jan 25, 68
Mr. W. Brown
Political
Ward Speeches

Dear Sir,

Pardon me forrambling & letting the liberty to beg a favor. Your Speaker in opposition to the Secession Constitution, in defiance of the first time principles, clave down in the Kansas, Nebraska, &c., from the fire. I have, to the best of my ability, been a warm supporter & defender of the Union, &c.

It was the
Endorsing of the Kansas, Nebraska &c.
At the Cincinnati Convention. I had pledged James Buchanan in the
Presidential Chair.

Everything here in
Hanson was good & musing along.
Smellily until the recall of
of Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown to
the President. My presen
decide on an able document
that time once the Party
affairs of every power and
would a decision of his position in Kansas.
library, here the scene to balance
Square Corned Can views it in
northern light.

& by the National
Democratic party is weakened by
the time, & the popular influences
by the currents adding strength
to the sectional Black Republican
party. The blame must rest on
the Administration & nor on
the adherents of the free principle
that favor the Democratic Party.

I am inclined that the position
you were about will be sustained
by every National Democrat of Kansas.
SIR Chamberlain
Toledo, Ohio
Feb. 25, 1858.

Wants a report

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Please send me a copy
of your report to the Senate on the
Lecompton Constitution for Kansas;
and greatly obliged

Respectfully,

S. L. Chamberlain
Newburgh February 23rd 1858

To the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
United States Senator from Illinois

Dear Sir,

Will you do me the very very kind and obliging favor of sending me your autograph as I am collecting the autographs of all great and distinguished men of America and would like to have yours as you are one of them. Yours truly,

William Chapman
Mr. Perry, Oct 26 1868

Mr. Chapman,

Please send an Autograph.
Albany Feb 25, 1858

Hon. H. Douglas
Dear Sir:

Please send me a few copies of your report from committee on territories, in relation to Kansas affairs. I would also like to have a copy of each of the other reports submitted by Messrs. Green & Collamer.

You may rest assured that the love and esteem of the Democratic party in this city and county are with you. The few Democrats here are afraid to call a meeting to sustain the administration — for it would be a failure.

Yours respectfully Ed. Thomas Jr.
Albany, N.Y.
Nov 24, '05
Ed. Dornhor.
Franklin Perkins.
Philadelphia February 26th, 1868

Honorable Stephen A. Douglas
Washington D.C.

You would confer a great favor by sending me your excellent speeches or some of the Senate documents with much respect.

Yours truly,

John Donegan
218 Race St.
Jno. Dorgan
Phila. Pa
Feb'y 26th 75
213 Race St

Scc
Morrow, Warren Co., Ohio, 
Feb. 25th, 1858.

Hon. S. A. Douglas, 
Washington City, D.C.

Dear Sir,— You will confer a great favor on one who earnestly wishes you success in your unflinching, but somewhat hazardous, defence of popular sovereignty, by sending me your great speech made at the opening of the present session on the Kansas question, your minority report on the same subject and the speech which you may make on the Tecumseh Constitution. I have read your first speech, but would like to have it in pamphlet form, (as well as the other) in order to preserve them.

Our county paper, the “Democratic Citizen” and the “Cincinnati Enquirer”, the only Democratic papers that circulate in this vicinity, both support the President on the Tecumseh Constitution issue; but do not as yet decidedly condemn you.
I think, however, that the Enquirer would do so were it not afraid. I think public opinion in this part of the State is decidedly in your favor.

The Democracy look to you as the only leader capable of saving them from impending ruin. If Compromise is forced through Congress, all is gone. May you be able to avert the danger.

I will frankly say to you that I acted with the Republicans in the last presidential campaign, although a Democrat, because I feared that the effect of the Nebraska Act would be to extend slavery. I am very happy, however, to be able to again unreservedly enlist under your banner. Whatever others may have designed by their support, you have given sufficient evidence of your upright and honorable intentions in regard to it.

May your noble defense of its real principles, at such a sacrifice of personal and political attachments as you were obliged to make,

May you live to reap the reward of your fearless championship of the right!

Yours truly,

Franklin Fairchild
Franklin Leland
Morrow
Warren Co. Ohio
Feb 25, 1858
A / Probationary
Office of "The Post"
Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1858

My dear Sir,

Mr. D. Saunders, an eminent sculptor of this city, wants Washington to place on the Capitol his colossal marble bust of General Pulaski. I beg to introduce him to you, and any civility or assistance which you may kindly extend to him, will be considered a favor conferred upon you, most sincerely,

Your most obedient

P. Morrey

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Washington
Mollie Torrey,
Phila.
Feb. 25, 1858,

Introducing
H. L. Saunders,
Sculptor of
"Cust of Calash"
Feb. 25, 1854

My dear Douglas—

A call for a

northwestern meeting of the

Democrats has been made by

the Democracy at their meeting

in Indianapolis; and it is to be held

in the

23d. It is to be held in

Chicago. I want

to advocate it. But I

shall

await your sanction. Thank

you for your kindness. Please let me

know at your leisure. I go to Harris-

leburg on to-day or

toa day or

to continue the

fight here, and I must

have your answers before I

go. A line or two will be

enough. It seems to me

to be right and essential.

You

for

great need. Your,

Yours,

J.W. Vessey

Mr. Douglas
Paid Feb 21 1858
J.W. Forney
Special Attention
New York, Feb 25th 1838

Sir,

If your report on the admission of Kansas as a State has been printed in pamphlet form, I beg to take the liberty of requesting the favor to forward a copy of the same.

Your Most Obedient,

William Gownier

Hon. Nathan A. Doughty,
United States Senate, 81 Centre St.
New York.
May 25th 1863.
M. Byron

Printed Report.
East Palestine, Columbiana County, Ohio
Feb. 25th, 1858

Hon.
Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir: I will be so kind as to send me a few speeches on both sides of this Kansas matter as our abolition neighbors are holding loud for bleeding Kansas. I think you had your letter last them come in as a State. There is no doubt but that agitation will cease outside at least. This is the opinion of the candid union loving Democrats of this county we are tired of agitation & yours truly

J. R. Hamilton
East Palestine.
F. S. 26, 1868

J. R. Hamilton.

Frants Spercher on both sides of the Monon.
Can quash him.
House of Delegates
Annapolis July 25 68

Dear Mr. Douglas,

Please send me a few of your minority reports and speeches.

I will reproduce them when I make such
and in the meantime remain as always
was an American Democrat and your

Most Respectfully,

Sincerely,

Elelha Harrington
Hon. Eleazar Harrington,
Annapolis, Md.
Feb'y 25, 1858,
A true copy of my report.

[Signature]
Rochester Febby 26th 1858

Hon. S. D. Douglas

Dr. Sir

Will you please favor me with your autograph for my Private Book.

Yours Truly

James T. Hatch

Em J. H. Hatch

Rochester 31st 1857.
Rochester, N.Y.
Feb. 26th.

Jas. L. Hatch.
(Capt. J. H. Hatch)

Wants an autograph.
Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society.

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JOHN H. ATWOOD, Esq., Treasurer.
REV. GEORGE HUGHES, Corresponding Secretary.
J. H. DULLES, Jr., Recording Secretary.

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The above is a brief statement of our position and designs. The Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society has renewed its energies to this inviting work, having recently entered into intimate relations with "The American Seamen's Society," with a view to enlarged usefulness, at home and abroad. We are much in need of aid at the present time. To Ship Owners, Merchants, and all who are interested in making Commerce a Christian Power, we earnestly appeal. We invoke the prayers and hearty co-operation of the Pastors of the churches and Christians everywhere, the Society being entirely free from sectarianism. The Board of Managers is composed of members of different denominations.

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Office of the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society,
At the Bible House, N. W. Cor. 7th and Walnut Streets,

Philadelphia, 25 Feb. 1858

Hon. P. A. Douglas.

Dear Sir,

Though I personally

I take the liberty

of introducing to your attention the claims

of our new interesting enterprise, organizin

[Handwritten note: "Missouri, St. Louis" followed by a signature in ink.]

[Signature: "Henry J. Douglas"]
I feel the same freedom in doing this in your behalf as I do in acknowledging indebtedness to you.

By arrangement with the American Leavenworth Society, we have made this field of labor in this cause the reserve of the American Leavenworth Society.

It seems to me peculiar to your situation in this State to see your name enrolled among us. A contribution of $50 a year would constitute a member. $20 a life member, $50 a life director. The President has recently become a life director by a donation of $50.

We have a correspondent in a Baptist Church, a member of Rev. J. T. Adams, the Baptist Church in Baltimore, who has been in contact with your society, and has plans for labor among learners. I am an agnostic in my own mind, but I have found in this specific subject a basis for our views.

Please let us hear from you soon.

With sentiments of high regard,

I remain, yours respectfully,

Mr. Hughes.
Philadelphia Pa.
Feb 25th 18---

Geo. Hughes
Cov. - Secy.

In behalf of the
Penn's Seamen's
Friends Society

Thanks gratefully
contributed
Cincinnati 0. Feb 25/58
How Steven A Douglas, Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: I write
You for the purpose of requesting
You to send me a copy (in sample
let form) of Your Report on the
"Admission of Kansas & Leesonton
Constitution".

I should, in
need, like to have a copy of
all three of the Report. That
would especially request a copy
of Yours as soon as printed or
as convenient.

I shall also be pleased
to receive any other document,
speeches, etc. that you may
be disposed to send me—espe-
cially such as have a bearing
on, or are connected with, the
Kansas issue. Yours Truly,
J. H. Jordan

Mr. S. A. Douglas

Harrisburg, Pa.
Feb. 25, 1858

Dear Sir:

An evening the 2nd part, a democratic meeting will be held here for the purpose of protesting against any attempt to force upon the non-sectarian people of Kansas a Constitution hateful to them. We are exceedingly anxious that you should be present to address the meeting and therefore earnestly press this invitation for your acceptance, if you can, consistently with your public duties be absent from Washington at the time designated.

In view of the fact that on the 4th March, the Demo. S. Committe
Will assemble here, the movement is one of some consequence.

A large majority of our most substantial and influential democrats are decided in the opinion of again placing themselves right on the record as to their understanding of the doctrine of popular sovereignty as embodied in the Kansas-Nebraska bill. And we wish you to know that your manly advocacy of that principle is perfectly appreciated.

Permit us to add, that we sincerely trust that no cause now exists in your home requiring your presence there, but that spiritual duty alone may preclude your coming.

Very Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

[Name]
New Haven Feb 25th '75.

Dear Sir,

I have a large collection of autographs in which I would be glad to see your name. My Book already contains names of many good men, and true, who have dared to speak the truth in a lying age.

In the hope that you will kindly favor me I remain, Dear Sir with

Admiration & Respect,

Truly Yours,

James W. McLane

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Meriden, N. H. Feb 25, 1858

Hon. L. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to lend me one copy of the report which you submitted to the Senate on Monday last, in regard to the Secession Constitution. If so, you will oblige me very much,

Very Respd yours,

Hon. L. A. Douglas, William H. Seward

Washington, D. C.
W.H. Manly,
Meriden, NH.
Feb. 25, 1853.

Want "Report".
Worcester, Ill.

Worcester, Illinois

Snow Hill, Mid.

Feb 25th, 1858

This is the Martin...Approximately...Wants a large...not for distribution...Sent - 20 copies.

Hon. J. A. Douglas,
Washington City.

Dear Sir:

I have read your report

in opposition to the attempt to force Kansas

into the Union with the documters constituting

with great interest and regard it as unanswerable. If you have it printed in extra form,

send me a large number of them for distribu-

tion among the people of this section of

the State, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The Shield is the only Democratic paper

in the State, that has the boldness to defy

the Washington Union, and sustains you in your

efforts to uphold the purity of the principles

of Popular Sovereignty. This it does against a

large majority of the Democratic party of the

State, but satisfied as I am that you merit

it shall continue to sustain you as long

as I can preserve the means to issue it.
The Democratic party of Maryland are honest, and only need to be informed to be found right. Being your only defender in the state, I repent exceedingly that necessity compels me to devote almost my entire time to the mechanical department of my business, which hinders me to discharge my editorial duties, fickle as they are under the most favorable circumstances. I should, therefore, esteem it a great favor if your friends in Washington would occasionally contribute to my columns, either editorially, or as correspondents.

Wishing you crowning success in your efforts in behalf of truth and right, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

M. E. Martin, Editor

Worcester (MD) Shield.
Clarens My July 25 1838

How S A Douglas

Dear Sir,

I have read your various communications for which I thank you kindly, and shall feel much obliged for a continuance of like favors. With the Senators in Congress from this State I cannot claim any acquaintance, nor do I know that I can, at present, be an alternate delegate to the Cincinnati Convention in June last. I have a vote for him and a vote for me. Am I a Democrat? I am and always have been. Henry W. Rogers and William Williams of Buffalo are all my friends. Know my preference for you as a candidate at that time, but I could not be bought at any price.

I have little reading matter except the "New York Times" and "Herald." I heard of your death on the Times more fair. I have your face before me now put up over the table on which I wrote, so that if I should never see you in person, I cannot be deprived of the pleasure of looking at your profile.

I am a farmer. I want no offices, but I do want to hear of the reign of Democracy.

Very Respectfully,

Your old friend,

J. Gold Martin
Clarins, N.Y.
Mar 26th 1868

J. Whitt. Mather.

Acknowledging the receipt of your sentiments and compliments.
Garrettsville, Ohio, Feb. 25th, 1858

Dear Sir,

You have my thanks for your highly esteemed favor, enclosing your able & telling speech. Permit me to say that on the Western reserve we have very few but Douglas men; much anxiety with reference to the scampton swindle with us prevails, we feel glad with our voices to send thousands of cheques to the Hon. W. Worth & Douglas & Harris. Permit me to say that while we yet have much confidence in the American congress, there is but little in this section in the chief magistrate.

With much respect to his

S. A. Douglas

Mr. W. S. S.
S. L. Norton
Garrettsville, Ohio.
Feb. 25, 1858.

Thanks for speech.
I heard Judge Dix
 Courtney.
Concord, N.Y.,
Secretary of State's Office
February 25th, 1858

To Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,
Sir,

I have this day transmitted by mail directed to you, at Washington, D.C., one copy of "Journal of the Senate and House of Representatives Joint Session 1857" with one copy of Lyons N.Y.C. Register for 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Your Ob. Serv.

Lemuel A. Palmer, Secretary of State
State Department,
Concord, N.H.
Feb. 28th, 1858

Samuel N. Galt, Esq.
Pro. State.
Notice of the examination of State Documents.
Lebanon, Penna.
Feb 26, 1855.

My dear Sir,

During my residence at Washington, under the Administration of President Pierce, I was the recipient of many Public Documents, through your kindness and among the number I received the first volume of the Pacific Rail Road Survey Report.

Having recently been informed that several additional volumes have been issued for distribution, I have taken the liberty to address you and will be under many renewed obligations if you have the goodness to forward to my address any additional numbers that have been issued, as I have the first volume of the report. I am exceedingly anxious to have the full compliment for my library, and as you will have a large number for distribution, I sincerely hope and trust that you may grant my request with the full assurance that your kindness shall be highly appreciated and remembered, hoping an opportunity may present itself some future day when I can reciprocate the favor.

By your kind attention to the above you will much oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Jacob A. Sprinkel

Hon. S. A. Douglas,
U.S.
Liburn Coa
Feb'y 25. 1858.
Jacob A. Hindell.

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Phil. Feb 25th 1858

Hon S. M. Douglas,

My dear Sir,

Mr. Taylor and myself have

regretted to hear of your Lady's Illness trusting by this

him. Her Health is restored, and Convalescent.

I hope you keep as your ever loving & ready to

Mr. Lecompton Friend.

With Numerous friends, I am Convinced of

Cannot pass Congress, as long as your Power of

Speech and Energy remain in the Union States.

Mr. Lecompton has left you, & I regret it

less in a year from now, you can declare

broad, Not willing to wait. Let them wish

their death, your revenge is sure.

You have a Mighty Army in us, the

nothing, you, the price asked to you as long as the

officer, and the only supporter of your

Courts is the old friend.

H. Y. Lane, Mr. E. Lecompton asked he sent Atchison

L. A. Andre & others with $500,000 to Wash.

of Gov. P.O. Made printing which d.e. the baking.

The sweat will have had told to Mr. but they are

determined to hear another bid of Mr. A. Mordecai

got it, but no use in keeping, go on 1st prind and

cut in Park & Co. to help. Remain how, got it.

J. E. Taylor.
F.W. Taylor
Peoria, Ill.
Feb'y 15, 1858
As for stratony,
Huntsville, Green Co., Ky., Feb. 25, 1855

Hon. A. A. Douglas

Mr. President: Some time ago I addressed a few lines to you asking the favor of you to send me a copy of your late speech on the Kansas Question. I now beg to ask that you will be so kind as to send me a copy of the Lecompton Constitution. A copy of your Walker's letter and such other documents as you may have at your disposal. You no doubt will think it strange that one who has not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you should venture to approach you to ask so many favors. My only apology is that I am now and always have been a devoted admirer of the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, and that I have sworn a vow to stand or fall in support of Judge Douglas and his position. Knowing that Democracy is the offspring of eternal and everlasting truths and seeing that his position embodies truly, fully, the whole spirit and principle of that glorious offspring of immortality, I could not under any circumstances do less and perform my duty to myself and country than to give him my warm and undivided support regardless of consequences.

O'er old party hack, who were never better than they should have been and are here about out for the Administration and with the wrath of rebel animals anouncing the destruction that I have resolved to meet them under the Douglas banner and into
This view I shall availing no suitable occasion to beat up for recruits. Having giving you my object in asking special favors of you I trust you will perceive at a glance the great use they would be to me in this contest. To be successful we must be posted. To be posted we must have the ‘opportunity’.

No mistake. Hoping to have the pleasure of acknowledging especial favors from you I have the honor of subscribing myself

[Signature]

William R. Thompson

[Address]

Joshua [illegible]

Greenvale, July 25, 1858

[Signature]

Judge [illegible]
Rochesport, Boone Co., Missouri
Feb'y 25th 1858

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,
Washington City,
D.C.

Sir,

Will you be kind enough to send me the 14th and 12th vol. of the Patent Office Report for 1858. I have the 3rd vol. and want particularly the other two vol. I know of no other way of obtaining them, I further to oblige me place my name upon your register that I may get the Public Speeches later.

Don't mistake me as being any "kin" to Walker, the Kansas Ex Governor or Walker the Filibuster.

Pelt Humbly yours,

Geo. W. Walker
Rochesport
Boone County, Missouri
Geo. W. Walhuy Jr.
Richmond Co.
July 25th 18...
Mo.
Wrote 1st Vol.
Pat. Office. Rept
of 1855.