Chillicothe Ills. March 4, 1848

My dear Sir A. Douglas,

I drop a few lines to inform you of one of your own friends by reverse of fortune I am reduced to rather too mean to but my vote is not nor mind changed nor can reverse of any fortune change my mind from what I have always deemed right and constitutional free soverainty is the glory of my soul and endorsed the Missouri Compromises and also your speech of 54 and also the last one you made you cent a large pecad of your speeches to a post office whither if I had not got them they would not of been spread very far over the county but they done good whair ever they went and if it had not of been for that speech James Buchanan in my opinion would not sett now whair he is now wish you to send me some free speeches as their is but few of the democratic documents comers to this office and you can rely on me to give them room in the country round I am at present not able to take or to pay for a paper but I am able to read yet...
Wm S Bailey
Chillicothe
Illinois
March 7, 1858
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Metropolis City  Aug.
31st 1838

To the Rev'd Mr. Bliss.

Dear Sir,

I am under some anxiety to see a full account of the Kansas troubles & with the liberty to ask you if you would have the kindness to forward some of the enclosed letters pertaining to Kansas affairs to my address for which I shall ever be thankful.

Indeed any favors at your disposal will be very acceptable.

Yours,

[Signature]
pt. M. L. B. Bane
Metropolis City
Mar. 7/38
Wants Speeches
Hon. S. A. Douglas, Sr.

Ogden Henry b. Ind. Mar. 7th, 1838

You will do me a favor by sending me your report from the committee on Territories; and any other document which may be convenient for you to send will be thankfully received.

Respectfully yours,

R. N. Broadhead.
Pittsfield, Illinois
March 7th, 1858

S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

The speeches from your McCook's, of Ohio's speech, also your report on the Kansas - I am a firm believer of your knowledge as an Old Democrat of over 20 years, but I claim over 20 years working in the ranks. I hope you will permit me to say before you take the Federal Democratic Doctrine that the majority should rule. No other can last. I should not give a fig for our Republic of the Union if the Constitution is to be the precedent doctrine to be carried out in future. Illinois will never consent to it. I know you are better posted than I am as to Illinois. But all this decapitation in Illinois is meant for you - but fear not. But as Abraham Young says - If there is a God in Israel, you will come out.
right — I wish to express the President's
potential to let the Black.
Republic and have him, too. Can I
the future of the South. I do not think
to stand by the Cincinnati platform.
And then all would be right.
Of course, she'd do the same against
another year or two years for him.
As far as their term we are all
right at the South and will stand
by the everlasting Union and admit
I am always glad to hear
from you in your honorable
position — in this capacity
The famous "war" is turned into
Marshall. But indeed keep me in
matters real, we will help you
to sustain our principles. It is small
very small — for a President of
the Great Republic to make bargains
and a few public officers in the State
who have ever been faithful to me
and loyal to support him. The principle
he professed I have taught, and he
will. I carry all!
I fear as Harris says he has paid
redress — hope you will keep
me posted up in all political
matters and trust me to do all
I can to have a free
government rep. the true principle
of popular sovereignty — or if the
people that the majority should rule

Your sincerely

Your friend,

David W. Bush

P.S. Mr. Dear Judge I want a
Copy of the Blank Manual
and Cadet Register of
1857 — as my son Edward is
a Cadet at West Point. Hence
same one at Gov. Mattison's —
I thought your service
There to distribute — if not
I am willing to pay for one
Judge. My anxiety is, to watch
the Education of my son
To have him of more value
to his Country. And I have been
at the University.

David B. Bush
Pittsfield, Me.
March 19, 1855

Sendary

Want list of
Cadets or
Army Register.
C. F. Fearing
Andover. MA
March 7, 1858.

Wants Speech

Andover, March 7, 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Sir.

You would confer a favor on me if you would kindly have the last speech delivered by yourself.

Your humble servant

C. F. Fearing

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Andover
MA
Chicago, March 7, 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Washington

To Sir,

We have watched your career during the present session of Congress with very deep interest and feel proud of your achievements, which we as Republicans deem to be in the right direction. We are hopeful that it is but the beginning of a career in the cause of freedom and right which leads you to a glorious fame, elevating your name to that summit of fame with the world celebrated by L. F. Adams.

But one of Chicago cannot reconcile the points of your position. You oppose the Dred Scott decision on one hand, and approve the Gage Scott decision on the other, the principles of which in our opinion are antagonistic. It is true we essentially oppose...
you understand the value and will shew you how taken
in regard to Kansas but the real
sentiment of all the good & true
amongst the free you credit in
their hearts. When your course
shall be fully known and the
vices of your course will be fully
known then will the people speak
out with out retention.
But in in writing you I only
intend to call your attention
to an article in the Independent
of March 4th signed C. It was
given to a fearless man possess-
ing a good knowledge of Human
Character. Respectfully
M. P. [Signature]
To Mr. A. Douglas

Waterbury, March 7th, 1858

Dear Sir,

Allow me the honor to assure you my dear Sir that the people stand you have taken in defence of the great principles that underlie our National welfare have taken a deep hold of the Public heart in Connecticut.

Not only the great American & Republican party assures honor you and stand ready to attest their devotion to you & the principles of which you are the acknowledged Champion, but a corded of heart from the Assembly will rally around & sustain you in the noble position you have taken. Best friends & Multifly words of Good Speed to you.

To Mr. A. Douglas

Wm L. Hubbard

Waterbury, Con

March 7th, 1858

Political approbation.
Cardiff, NY Mar 7 / 33

Mr. J.A. Douglas

Dear Sir: Please send me the Exploration of the Valley of the Amazon by Lieutenants Lindon, Gibbon and Coleby.

Yours Respectfully,
Geo. W. Hull
Cardiff
Onondaga Co. NY.
Geo. W. Hull
Cardiff
Gravelage 26
April 8/58
Wm. Speck
Hand S. A. Douglas.

Dr. Sir.

I greatly sympathize with you in this struggle of yours against the Tyranny of the President of these United States. I know thoroughly Tyranny and bloodshed do not live together. His conduct towards you is conclusive evidence of this fact. I have often wished lately that I was 현력 for many hours just to give him a piece of my mind, in defence of the right of Congress.

Sir, allow me to say, you have the People with you—far not the old Tyrant. He has wasted his strength and Causes made war on you, by punishing those who express opinions in your favour, or who are known to be your friends in office. He is using his tyrannical power to force you into submission to his will. You are fighting now for the independence of the Senate and the protection of the People from contamination and corruptions of a Tyrant President.

You are on the right side of this fight. Go a head the People are with you. Those whom your letter dreams of kinsmen will be with you. You are losing golden opinions of friends by the steady and constant fire you keep pouring into the Secession furnace, and we all hope to see you drive the Tyrant a head off on two or three more jags along. The President trying to make it a personal matter between him and you. But...
Be careful in only making defense on your part against his assaults on you or your personal friends - also be careful to no personal offense to any one - that your object is to defend the rights of the People and the Senate against fraud and corruption. Boldly assert that the great body of the People are with you and that those who are trying to make you out of the party are but lecturing you on the subject of the fate that awaits them at home for you may not suppose many of them will never get into office again in this life. No man who will bow with submission to the Tyrants will and will support him in his dictation can survive the contest long. I have written my friend How I did attend to or confirmation of him to offer the approval of book solons - because such appointments are made as a sort of punishment to you for your independant course - and that it is due to the Senators to protect each other against the assaults of a Tyrants in the shape of a President. You go for a National Democratic Union party - you will find thousands old Whips that will stand by you till you give you some comfort. The administration will soon find themselves in a small minority. They are shamed of how I in Kentucky in contempt of the Police. I have not heard from men in that State that break in terms of condemnation of the Administration all seem to admit you an right in your course and that old Bache is wrong. Remember me kindly to your good lady. Mrs. Richardson. P.S. Morris.
Hon. B.S. Morris,
Chicago, Ill.
March 7, 1858,

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Omaha City, N. T.  
March 7, 1870

Hon. S. A. Juhoukes  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

The city of Omaha expended fifty thousand dollars to complete the Capitol commenced by Governor Eyman. If the thing was done on the square and made to appear as would be possible to induce the committee on Territories to recommend an appropriation to indemnify the city and what would be the prospect of its passage?

A brief reply to the above inquires a toy would greatly oblige a sagacious democrat whose head is upon the block but who will work in heart and hope for the better resurrection.

Sir, Richardson is in Illinois. I have faith in a bright future for him in Nebraska. If it is unnecessary to say to you that his devotion to you increases...
as the storm thickens around you, Lander. The tenure of his strength with our people depends upon his support of these principles for which he battled by your side. 'I'm not the man to be with you if he were "alone in his glory."

Yours in the bonds of Popular Sovereignty,

B.P. Rusk

P.S. I am chairman of a committee appointed by the Territorial Democratic Convention to prepare and publish an address to the party in Nebraska. I am engaged upon it now and feel an anti-Lecompton in Missouri which has been swelling every hour since I listened to your first speech upon the President's message, and it will be the point of the people of Nebraska.
B. P. Brown
Omaha City
N.Y.
March 9, 1858.

Omaha City has now about 10,000 persons. The Capitol of the Territory will probably be....
March 7th, 1838

Leatherwood, Lawrence County, Indiana

Mr. Douglas dear sir, I want you if you please to send me some of your Congress documents, the patent office report in particular, and some of your patent seeds as rare agood gardener I would write to James Hughes our Congress man but but he is so strong a Buchanan man he does not like me. We are in this neighborhood all Douglas men if you send me anything direct to

Lewis Younger, Leatherwood, Lawrence County, Indiana

Mr. Stephen Douglas expy.

Lewis Younger
Lewis Younger
Leatherwood
Lewis Co. Ind.
March 7, 1858,

Wants Post Off.
Report to.