Oregon Territory
Oregon City 26 Mar.

John I., Douglass,

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty to beg you to forward to me, as often as convenient, your speeches, reports, etc., touching the matter of all affecting interest before Congress.

I am an old Whig, but I admire your course. I fully agree with you; I trust you will meet with the triumph they merit. Even those in my party to flood the Senate with documents, that are in justification of Mr. Bachman, but then is a large party here, who do not feel disposed to follow Mr. Bachman in all his writings. Whatever you can find shall be wisely distributed. Express my friendship, but I know no better way to obtain what is wanted than to ask for it.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully yours,

Amory Holbrook
Alony Holbrook
Oregon City,
Oregon, Wy,
March 26, 1858,

Political.
want, speeches,
to distribute.
Send package.
Paterson, Mar 26 1856

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Sir,

At a regular meeting of the Philosophian Literary Society of Paterson, you were duly proposed and elected an honorary member of the same, trusting you will accept the same.

Yours truly,

Lee L. Hammons

Pres. Jackson St. John Lee

Address Philosophian Lit. Society Paterson, N.J.

All donations to the library thankfully received.

John L. John Lee
Jas. Jackson
Palermo, N.Y.
March 26/58.

Elected Hon.
Member of
Philadelphiun
Lit. Society.

Reg. respectfu.
Williamsburg, Va., March 26, 1858

Dear Sir,

As an old-fashioned Democrat opposed to the Reformatory Constitution for Kansas, I take the liberty of applying to you, for one or more copies of your speeches on the subject. I should be pleased to receive one each of Senator Buchanan's and Mr. Pugh's speeches on the same question. It would not be troubling you too much.

Very respectfully yours,

Thomas J. Jacobs

To Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Phineas G. Jacobs
Williamsburg
NY,
March 26, 58.

Want, Cooke.
Speeder, etc.
March 26/38

Dear Sir,

As a native of Vermont, I have always welcomed your views, as a public man, with peculiar interest. I have seen what is called a rank freethinker, and have always wondered how any democrat could be anything else.

I am able, however, to wish all the difficulties, which beset the subject of slavery, as a social relation, a financial interest, and a political element in the organization of parties, I had hoped for some diminution of the difficulties, and from the desirability of partisanship between the North and South.

But even I reflect upon...
The fact now is, that in the last
incubation, all eggs were thrown
into the dust, and democracy has
unconsciously sowed a brood of
rising superiority.

You will find that the ranks
and files of the democracy in
this State are with you, and
the North, who have a deep
resentment of the competition of negro
labor, feeling that negro labor is this great evil, against
which they have to contend.

I am certain that in no
other than in your administration
democracy (Lecompton null) can
be elected to Congress. must fail

I assure you of a copy
of your report upon Lecompton,
and if your recent speech,
Hartford, your strength for a little
while, or again you declare, that you
may be able to do better duties for
the rest of the session. Very respectfully,
Hor. S. & D. Douglas.

A.E. Jenner
North Andrews House
March 21st 1858

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas:

Dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to send me your speech on Kansas, and oblige

yours truly respectfully,

Wm. St. John
North Andover
Massachusetts

Yours truly,

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Washington
D.C.
Wm. M. Johnson
North Andover
Mass.
March 26th 58
Wants Speedle,
Strongsville, Ohio
March 26, 1868

Dear Sir:

Please be kind enough to send me a package of your last speech in the Senate, for distribution.

A few copies of Mr. Broderick's would be very acceptable.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Hon. A. A. Douglas
P. Mothwe
Washington, D.C.
Cincinnati March 26th 1838

Dear Mr. Langlair
Washington

Near this City I am under the less anxious to see what you have to say an important subject. You cannot therefore believe me very much if you cannot come and a copy of your speech on the third this amble.

Given Very Respectfully
W. S. Clayfield

From S. Clayfield Enfield
M.G. Sebold
Cincinnati, Ohio
March 26/38
Want Speech
Oydenburgh. N.Y.
26 Mar. '78

Sir,

Will you be so kind as to send me a copy of your speech on the Kowdar bill.

Respectfully,

J. M. Koghten

Yours truly,

J. A. Douglass.
J.M. Naughton
Ogdensburg
N.Y.
March 26, 1858
Want Speech
Aecilton 1st March 26/39

Hon. Stephen A Douglas

You will oblige me if you will send me your concluding speech on the Secession question.

Sincerely,
A. B. Pearce
Thorndike Pearson
Carlton
March 26/58
Wants Speed
of 22
Hersden March 26th 1838

Mr Douglas

Dear Sir, will you please
read one of your speeches and your
autograph. If so doing you will oblige
your humble servant.

F. E. Rev.

Hersden N. Y.

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T. C. Hew,
Meriden, N.H.
March 26/58
Want, Speech.
Chicopee, Mass. Mar 26th 1838

Hwn Thos. H. Douglas.

Sir, I hope you read Ecclesiastes 10. Chapter 3 verse 2.

Yrs. Respectfully,

J. W. F.
U.S.
Chicopee, Mass.
March 26, 1858,
"Read Colonel, 10. Chap. 47th Reg."
Huron March 16, 1858

Sir,

Please send me with a copy of your speech of the 33rd inst. and oblige yours etc. Ed. Libby

Newark

Hon. S. Douglas

Add

Also, please send me a copy of your minority report on Kansas etc. with his consent.

J.E.A.
Geo. C. Robley
Newark, N.J.
March 26/58.
Want Speech Report.
L.B. Spratt
Iowa City
Iowa
March 26, 1858,

Dear Mr. Douglas,

Yours very respectfully,

L.B. Spratt

Iowa City

[Signature]
Oliveville, Iowa
March 26th, 1858

Hon. L. A. Douglas

Sirs:

I have not yet had the pleasure of reading your late report to the Senate on the Kansas question, neither have I seen a copy of it. Will you be kind enough to consider me in the list of your friends, and send me a copy of that document?

I am a member of the publican party, and have been since its organization; I was one of the Fremont electors of this state, and now hold an office to which I was elected by that party, and have consequently been opposed to you upon questions which have hitherto agitated the country. But I take this occasion to express to you my admiration for the principles and ability with which you are exalted the
Leacompton bills, I am well acquainted through this state and now something about the sentiments of her people, and I can assure you that at least nine tenths of them heartily endorse your course upon that question, and will sustain you to the very last extremity.

I tell you of this, because I know it is gratifying to a public man to have the approval of his fellow citizens in a trying and stormy hour.

Respectfully yours,

W. M. Stone
U.S. Armory, Springfield
March 26/36
Hon. J. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

I am anxious to obtain a copy of your last speech on the "Lecompton Constitution," and as our papers publish nothing but telegraph reports, we do not get the whole speech.

If you will be good enough to send me two or three copies of your last and former speeches on Kansas, you will much oblige a "Douglas Democrat."

Very Respectfully,

E. B. Thompson

Hon. J. A. Douglas M. E.
Atlanta Dec 26. 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglas,

Sir,

As we have no personal acquaintance with any of the Senators or Representatives from this State in Washington, and being "sored Democrats Anti-Sacramento," I feel the liberty of asking you to favor us, each, with the following Public Documents, President's Message and Documents for 1857-8. 3 parts — also others from time to time, as you think it will be of interest to us, and the Party.

Very Respectfully your friend,

O. Waters

P.S. M. Slaghlin P.M.
O Waters

D.S. M'Nabbin
Post Master
Atlanta, Ga.

March 24/58.

Capt. Reeds
Mcparge

Mcparge from the
Capt. March 31, 58.
Ezra Warner
Middlebury, Vt
March 26/58

[Handwritten note]

Dr. Sir

You will confer a favor by forwarding your last speech to my address.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Ezra A. Warner

March 26 1858
Middlebury

Vermont