Chicago, April 4, 1858.

My dear sir,

A regiment of volunteers representing the state as far down as Ation, three companies being from this city, has just been organized here. I have already offered it for service through the Adjutant General and the General-in-Chief of the Army. It will probably be officially tendered at an early day by the Governor of the State.

May I ask of you that you will in the meantime take any course you may think proper, to advance the probability of its acceptance by the Government. Having been
elected with entire unanimity to the Command, I desire to make every effort to carry out the wishes of the regiment to be accepted into the service of the government for the most active duty.

No political issue has been raised in the formation of this regiment. It has been gotten up with a view to represent in a military sense, the entire State.

I do not know, however, that the Administration would in these cases, inquire into the fact, as to whether they were accepting a regiment under the Command of one of our political faith. Now will probably find in the Adjutant General of the Army and the General Staff every disposition to aid us.

should the Government desire the services of Volunteer troops.

I am, with great regard,
Very truly,

[Signature]

A. B. Binckers.  
Col. 1st. M. Volunteers.

To
April 4 1852

Treading Berks Co Pa

To His Hon & A Douglas Esq

Please and send me some Public Documents and your

Will oblige

a good Democrat

Remaining your friend

Lindley R. Franklin

Hon & A Douglas

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July 10, 1840
Philips' Phlegm
Near Blandford Va
Smithsonian Institution,  
WASHINGTON, April 14, 1858.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution will be held in its hall, in the Smithsonian building, on Saturday, 17th inst., at 10 o’clock, A.M.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH HENRY,
Secretary.

Regent of the Smithsonian Institution.
Sacramento City, Cal.

April 11, 1858

Dear Sir:

As you may have observed, owing to the absence of public documents, the people of this State, for want of a criterion of popular sentiment on the G. Compton Constitutional question, have not yet come to a conclusion. Public opinion is with you throughout the State.

Very respectfully,

Jno. A. McDaid.
Sacramento,
Calif.
April 14, 1858.

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He have just lost another Election in this County and it is Donachietto again. I send you some vocal notes.

Firesare, Jan. 8, March 4.
Wavaley Republican Extra.
Elkhorn April 4

Mr. Douglas

Mr. Sir,

I would thank you very kindly if you would send me your late Speech on the Lecompton Constitution.

Yours very respectfully,

Edwin Skewes

Elkhorn, Wisconsin
Edwin Shew
Elkhorn
April 4, 1858
Wisconsin

Mamo Speech
Mendota, April 9th, 1854

Hon. S. A. Douglass

Dear Sir, if it is consistent to do so have the goodness to send me the Patent Office Report No. Mendota County, LaSalle, Ill.

Remaining yours with the greatest respect and esteem,

James Wisher.