Portville, Catt. Co., N.Y.
April 13th 1858

To Sir

Stephen A. Douglas

I take the liberty of addressing you first, because we are both natives of the same town in the third month; secondly, although not at the time a member of the Democratic Party, I was a warm friend of the Corner Stone of State rights, the Kansas-Nebraska act and am at this time a firm believer and advocate of your Kansas policy and I assure you that nine tenths of all parties in this region are in favor and strongly so of your course. These are my reasons for addressing you instead of our representative, now you can oblige me by sending me the
Patent Office report for last published and also any documents in regard to the Becomton controversy that you may wish distributed from time to time and will take pains to circulated hoping you will excuse this from a plain farmer.

I remain your obedient Servant

R. R. Allen

Address: Port Ville, N.C.
Wilkesboro, Mecklenbg, Ill

Hon. J. A. Douglas

Sir: After my respects.

Will you please permit me to intrude one moment on your time.

I have just been informed that R. M. Green has been appointed Postmaster at his house (now this is all underground work) purposely to cause a discontinuance of my office, which has been established here since 1836. The proposed new office is only 2 1/2 miles east of my office. And there is one only one mile west called Stork's Grove office. This last office was established by Longdon, for a bonus (as I was informed) of 50 subscribers for his paper. And this new one may be a project of the same kind. 

I refer you to the Hon. John Steele whether what I state may be relied upon. 

You have forgotten me, I presume, for I have not had the opportunity of renewing my acquaintance with you personally. But I was one of the few who were with you at M.Lovell the first you addressed the people at Bloomington, Ill.

You will please accept of my thanks for past favours and documents. I have since seen the Kelly's.

And be assured remain

Yours, Sincerely

J. H. Barnard R.M.
JACOB B. BARTON,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
PERFUMERY, PAINTS, OILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
FANCY ARTICLES, &c., &c.
Sublette, Lee County, Ill.
John B. Barton
Sublette Co, Ill.
April 13, 1856

Thank you.

Sublette, Le Co., Ill., Apr. 13th, 1856
Hon. A. H. Douglas,

Sir,

Please accept my thanks for a copy of your University Report on the Constitution of Kansas. However widely I may have differed with you in some of your former acts, I must approve of your bold and manly course in the end.

Hoping for a continuation of such favor from you, when convenient, I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient,

[Signature]

[Handwritten address at the top]
Julie Bele
Chicago
April 13 1858
Polk & Co.

Chicago Illinois
April 15 1858
Hon. A. Douglas

To Sir I have found a partnership as you were in from the receiver can and wish your name as a reference as to business qualifications and integrity above. Please let me know of your views any objections I expect to be in the store at Engin St.

Yours truly,

A. Beel
G. W. YERBY, BELL & WILLIAMS,
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GEO. W. YERBY,  JO. W. BELL,  JOHN WILLIAMS,
Carlisle, April 13/38

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,

Sir,

You would confer a great favour on your humble servant, by sending him a copy of your last speech, and also any others which you have remaining. They will all be read with great-deal of interest by your humble...

As I expect,

To Stephen A. Douglas.
Jan. 2, 1856
Carlin's Gap
April 13, 58
Wants Spocko.
Washington City, D.C.
April 13th, 1858

I have taken a house in a more central part of the city, believing it will prove more advantageous to my family. The house I have taken is situated on 9th near D. St., it is my intention to take some boarders and furnish some rooms for rent. I find myself unable to procure furniture, if you think the claim of my deceased relative favorable, I will ask of you the favor of standing good for the purchase of two rooms with some sheeting and table linen. Including all not more than $35 or 100.00 dollars. And should the claim not be successful I pledge myself appropriate part of the weekly income of the house.
To liquidate the debt by giving this
a favorable consideration you will
confer a lasting favor on me
and my children.

I have the honor
to be with true respect

yours

C. E.不久

April 1847
Gershon T. Fall
Malden
Mass.
April 13, 1858.

Wants Speech.

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Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

I shall feel myself particularly obliged if you will have the kindness to send me a copy of each of your Speeches upon the Kansas Question as I wish to neatly bind and give them a place in my Library.

Yours Truly

Gershon T. Fall.

Please direct to

Maldon Mass.
Gideon Granger,
Cor. Society, Ontario Co. Agricultural Society,
Canandaigua,
April 13, 1858,
To Mr. Stephen A. Douglas,
My dear Sir:
By the unanimous and earnest wishes of the Executive Committee of the Ontario County Agricultural Society, I invite you to deliver an address before said Society on the 29th day of September, the first day of their annual Exhibition.
It is a number of years, since you have met us at a gathering of the farmers of this County, and by many of your old schoolmates, and friends would readily rejoice if you would consent to be with them upon that day. Our Society ranks first in the State and has a building worth to no State Society. The have expended in premiums and permanent improvements about Twenty Thousand Dollars during the last four years.
I mention these facts, lest you might think the society was an ordinary county society, upon a small scale.

Knowing that you always make an annual pilgrimage to your old home, in Phelps, at some period of the summer or fall, I am constrained to add my individual request to my official one, that you will delay that visit so that you can accept this invitation if your engagements will not allow you to come out here twice.

Yours Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Title and Location]
Lebanon, Ky.  
April 13th, 1858

Dear Mr. Douglas,

I should be very much obliged to you for a copy of your late speech upon the Kansas question, delivered just before its passage in the Senate.

I have a Democrat to have shoulder and come with you on the Kansas question, notwithstanding the cry of abolitionists.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

G.F. Rains
G. A. Brown,
Lebanon, Ky.
April 13, 1858,
Wants Speech
Newark N.J. April 13/62.

Senator Douglas,

Sir,

Will you send me printed copies of your several speeches on Kansas and by so doing you will oblige your very respectfully,

Ellis C. Greene

Newark
Ridgefield Apr 1845 1858

To the Honorable Stephen Douglas

Dear Sir will you please to send me an Mechanical Patten Office Reporter and oblige your friend and well wishes

Direct to Morgan Hartman
Elysimm Po 16 1/2 Henry Co Ill
Morgan Hartman
Morgan Hartman

Clydeside
M&K Heavy Co.

Feb.
April 13/58

Want, need all data. Off report

Sent April 19/58,
Empire Whiteside Co. At
April 13th 1858
Sir, Wishing a copy of the
Patent Office Reports of
1857 do not knowing the
representative’s name from
this district I would be
glad to have you send me
a copy of the same and
oblige.

Yours truly,
M. B. Lyman
To The Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
M.B. Symon
Empire
Whitandrea, N.Y.
April 13/56

[Signature]

Dent, April 13/56
Preston, Ill. April 18, 1868

SIR: S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir: You will confer quite a favor by forwarding to our address the report of the Smithsonian Institute by Sir Dodg, you will bring us under many obligations.

SIR: S. A. Douglas
Washington City

Yours Respectfully,

R. C. Mann
Preston Randolph Co. Ill.
R. C. Mann
Preston,
Randolph Co.
Ills.
April 13, 1858,

Wants Smithsonian Reports.
Tunlin, Ills. M'nois. Apr. 13, 1858

My dear Mr. Douglas,

Dear Sir,

Send me as soon as your earliest convenience as many copies as you can spare of your last speech in the Senate on the Redemption Bill for circulation in this vicinity. I am told that your counsel is almost unanimously approved by the people of this part of Illinois.

At our County Convention held on Saturday only these Buckhammers and the large were present out of this city and they are all applicants for the post office in this city and this is a fair sample of the public sentiments of White Side County.

Very Respectfully,

C. S. R. Thomas.
C. G. Palmer
Fulton
White River Co.
Ill.
April 13/58

Wants Speeches
for 3 initiatives.
Thetford

Thetford Vt Apr 13th 59

Hon S.A. Douglas

Did your report come to hand tonight & I would return my sincere thanks to you for not trying so humble an individual as myself.

I remain Yours Obliged & Servant

J.S. Palms

Hon S.A. Douglas Washington D.C.
Norfolk, April 13th, 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of your speech of 22d March. A friend, Ether Allen Ely, Master Blacksmith, Navy Yard, Norfolk, would feel under obligations for a copy of same.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

Mr. Parsons

Hon. S. A. Douglas
U.S. Senator
Washington, D.C.
Wm. Pearson
New York
April 13/58.

Thanks for
Speech swats
one for
Ethan Allen.
Levi Reynolds
Monticello
White Co. Ind.
April 13, 1858

Political
Want, Speeches
for self friends
Named within

White County Indiana
Monticello Jul 13 1858

My dear Sir,
I have read your Speech as
I find it in the Post of Philadelphia
To which I am a subscriber and feel
satisfaction, and think it perfect in
all its parts. It is an important doc
ument for the People who are gene
rally against Lecompton and should
be well circulated.

Permit me to con
gratulate you upon the result of
your great labours. I would prefer
your position to stay so that your
Bushman in the White House.

Your great配有
That this is an Anti Lecompton
County well supplied with welcoming
documents from Washington. They are
very little read, articles your speeches
are read whenever they can be found.

Could you or some friend
mi Leconplc forward some of your
Speeches to this, the recently formed
known your engagements, but will
suggest to open a few names.
Adress
Monteville
White County
Indiana

Hon. David Irwin
George Spencer Jay
David Reynolds Jay
Roland Hughes Jay
John Reynolds Irwin
Liberty Burns Irwin
Michael Berkey Irwin
Ransom B. Irwin, Irwine
J. P. Irwin

John Beam
Joseph Pothurst

I will not detain you
with many new names—
Fear not, when you hear
the people at your back—Though
the federalism so much abased should
resist.
Respectfully and truly,
Your friend.

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Levi Reynolds
S. A. Stevens
Bangor Me.
April 13/52
Wanted Speech,

Bangor April 15/52

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Honored Sir,
Will you favor me with a copy of your late speech on the Kansas question.

And oblige your humble servant

W. J. Stevens
Bangor Me.

U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.
Yale College
New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Douglas
Fair Sir,

Will you have the goodness to send in the Patent Office report for last year and oblige yours truly,

Hon. Capt. Douglas

New Haven
Apr. 13th, 1838.
Pte. E. J. O'Donnell
Hampshire Co. 7th

Con. J. H. Oakes

Dear Sir

I have the honor to request the kind permission of you to furnish a copy of the report of the U.S. Exploring Party on the Spokane Railroad. You will be able to send me a copy at your earliest convenience.

Yours at Sir,

M. C. Totten

PM and any other documents that you may have at your disposal.

M. C. Totten

P.S.
April 13/58.

"Wants D. R. R. Reports."
Elizabeth Town. 11th April 1858.

To S. A. Douglas.

My Dear Sir,

I left Bloomington and the residence of I. H. Kings. I don't know how to get connected with the Reenup and Randall about ten days since, the August Reenup paper of their place, Bloomington Advocate, had Hallen through it. It was told abroad the converted into an antideeuprion advocate in a short time;

Brecken's is rather below par when close around the heartstone of many of his followers in Congress.

I had been from home all winter. I found that a few old foxes here had been trying to represent Breck's position as being true democracy, but I think the ball is moving right and we had a Douglas Demo. last Saturday.
as you will discover from the Blaines
Handwriting. I wish you heartily well
and hope you will soon hear from
this. I have not read any of it. I have
sent you a few of the papers I have
read. I hope you will find them of
value.
A package of my letters was deliv-
ered by your clerk. I am glad to
see that you have started to the
work. I think that we are making
progress.
I know that the people in Scotts
ville will read them, and they will
read them and write letters.
Our Past Masters is also a
feast. I hope you will keep your
name on the subject. I
shall write to you more
about it.
It is a scandalous shame to
think of the work we have
done. For Birkbeck and for
the people, of principle, it
is a great sacrifice.
I shall write you more about
my opinion of his course.

Then I will refrain from so doing.
I hope he will continue to clean up,
but I very much doubt it. As the
saying is, if I have done wrong,
the people will hang himself,
which is my opinion.

The legislature is doing what it
will do. Whether or not it shall
be done, it is a great sacrifice.

I would like very much to
hear from you. Send your
speeches. If you want to push
the people, popular sovereignty
is the name that matters. Write to
them to know the true issues.

With best respects,
Your Friend,

C. D. Turner.