Post Office
South Charleston, Ohio
May 24, 1858
Hon S. A. Douglas, M. S. S.

Respectfully,

The Political hurricane that convulsed our country from centre to circumference is now over and calm reason has again taken her throne and that Popular Sovereignty is established to the great gratification of every true lover of peace and good order and that it is through the influence Yourself I owe this great work is established for had you been silent Kansas would more than probably have been a Slave State without the consultation of its inhabitants under the Lecompton Constitution for the defeat of which is attributable to you and those more gallant men who knew the rights I dare to defend that right for which you will ever be held in grateful remembrance by your Countrymen.

Our Section of the Country is become satiated with the Kansas Matter as it is settled and are fully persuaded that the people of Kansas will reject the proposition offered to them in the English bill To Might it be
And do not ask too much of you; please send me your likeness, if it is convenient for you to have and send it here to this place. You will enclose a bill with it and the amount of it and by return mail. I send you the money I wish it very much as I saw you once and my neighbors know I saw you. The inquiry is what kind of a looking man is he and other particulars questions about you if I had given promise I could give general satisfaction. 

And I would be a great luxury for myself to have the likeness of the man I admire above all other men.

Send me any document that you think may be of interest to me.

I remain Yours truly,

James

John Russell

To Sir [illegible]
John Buford

South Charleston
Ohio

May 24, 1858,

Political

Wants wherever.
W. W. A. Davis
Doylestown, Pa.
May 24th, 1858.

Mr. L. Davis,
W. W. A. Davis
Doylestown, Pa.

May 24th, 1858.

Dear Sir:

I have lately purchased the Doylestown Democrat, the most extensive Democratic County newspaper in the State, and I have with several copies the numbers containing my Qualifications. I take this opportunity of the great question of popular sovereignty as you do, and in your defence of that principle you will find me at your side. I am present Now in this capacity, and I will defend you in it. Heretofore this paper has been extant.

Sincerely,

W. W. A. Davis.
Onaga May 31st 1838

Hon. J. A. Douglas

Will you please place my name and address upon your list for distributing public documents.

I desire such favors from J. J. Granger, but since leaving his town, I have been neglected. If he is in Washington, I will write you in his behalf.

And remain,

Your truly,

J. L. Dewy

James Granger

To Hon. J. A. Douglas

Logansville, Ill.

Also A. D. Doubleday of the same place.
Dixon, Ill.  
May 24, 1858,

Dear Sir: I would like very much to obtain the 1 vol. of the Reports and Surveys for a Pacific R.R., will you have the kindness to send them to me—I should consider it a great favor and would be under many obligations to you for the same—

Very Truly Yours.  
A. F. Dixon

Hon. S. A. Douglas  
U.S. Senator  
Washington, D.C.

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Lawrence May 24, 1858

Dear S. H. Douglas,

I send you names for documents, and Dearborn Judge Wilson, Judge Barry and O. H. Arms.

Such reports as you think they will like, Dearborn is the most promising young man in this county and is working hard. Judge Wilson is out and out for you, and he chart everything looks first rate. There is a split in the Republican ranks. Barry leads the most reasonable part.

We are in hopes to bring him to your support. I feel confined but we shall send the right kind of men to the legislature.

I think you had better take...
a great ride through our county when the senate adjourns. I am not apt to be dan-
gins in political matters, but think you need have no fears for Illinois next fall. II
If you would like the
names of persons in the book
town in the county, drop me
a line.

Yours truly
C. R. Dodson

[Handwritten signatures of figures, likely names of individuals or signatures of letters]

St. Charles
Char Minard, John R. Baker
W. D. South Elish Hoof
Mark W. Witches Robert Rogers
Chicago Ills. May 24, 1858

Dear S.A. Douglas

Dr. Mr.

I read your bundle of Speeches have read and circulated the same. It was probably the best Speech you ever made. But to the question at once. I think you should be here as early as the 15th. to the 20th. Of June that we may enter actively into the contest and each man fully understand the Programme. Our platform is an objectionable one for its cowardice but we can remedy all that in our primary meetings. We are destined to meet an awful struggle in the next contest and our battle ground is confined to a few counties. When we must succeed or you will be defeated which must not be permitted nor will you come.

May all your
duties prosper.

P.S. Manning is all right. sober & sound and will be our candidate against Fellows with a sure thing.

W.W.D.
North Reading, Mass., May 24th

Dear Sir,

Please send me your last speech or others on the Lincoln Constitution.

Yours truly,

W. G. Eaton

New Haven, Conn.

Washington, D.C.
Portsmouth, N. H., May 24-th, 58

Hon. S. A. Douglas,
Washington D. C.
Respected Sir,

The Bundle of Speeches were duly received, I have been distributed, in different parts, of the "Old Granite State," none were very interesting.

I shall always be pleased to distribute for you, whenever you desire.

Can you send me a copy of your Speech on the Admission of Oregon, as the 33 Star of the Union?

Yours Very Truly,

Joseph Foster
Jos Foster
Portsmouth, N.H.

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Lenoreburg May 21st, 1858,

Hon. W. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir,

Will you please send me a copy of your speech on the capturing of Gen. Walker by Commodore Marshall?

If it would not be asking too much, you would confer a great favor by sending some other speeches on that question along with yours.

Sincerely yours,

John D. Givell,

Addres: John D. Givell,

Lenoreburg, Pa.
Geo: Jewett
Canonsburg
Pa.
Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge your kindness, in furnishing me with copies of each of your recent speeches, upon a leading and much respectfully request you to forward to my address, a pamphlet copy of the President's message to Congress, that I may have it bound, in connection with your speeches and the speeches of others, in the form of a book.

This I do, and you will greatly oblige me who would be happy to be thus highly honored.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Johnson.
R.M. Johnson
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Hon. O. A. Douglas.

Dear Sir,

Will you please send me a copy of your speech entitled "Speech against the admission of Kansas under the Decent Constitution," and if not to much trouble a copy of the "Dred Scott" Decision and oblige.

A. Budd. Jones.

Cannonburg

Washington County

Cannonburg, Penn.
A Budd Jones.
Canonsburg
Pal
Eugene Kane [illegible] May 24th 1859

Dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for past favours, and allow me respectfully to request that you forward me a copy of the message and accompanying documents, and Agricultural portion of the Patent Office Reports for 1856.

Yours truly,

Goodrich Lighthouse

(Ento Agricultural—May 28/58)
Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill.
May 24th, 1858

To [Name], A.T. Douglas

Sir,

You will very much oblige me by sending to my address (the place from whence I write) the deed, etc., as before mentioned, and I will guard Yancy. A copy of it may be had here, but not in its entirety.

I am, with highest regards,

[Signature]

[Name];

[Name] McCulloch
May 24th, 1858

Sir,

The meeting of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings is postponed till Thursday at 9 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Sergeant-at-arms

U.S. Senate

Hon. Mr. Douglas
West Virginia Aug 24th 1858

J A Douglas

My object in intruding on your time is this Our last Convention is doing all it can to get up an
Place which Convention in this County and the Depravity of this place is
not Satisfactory in the Cross for I
advise you there is Not a / or County
this place on his leisure of Lipton
Me are willing to take it as it stands
but once she is not willing thus he
spindel if it the part if one
same on a pitch to him
Came an old it there is nothing here
not j Douglas Drumsby from this
his Convention Republican Sheriff for
the sake of John Evens by ways
in writing this to you

Perth July 1858

D W. McLane"
Dr. Marshall
West Urbana
July 19
Dear Sir,

I have been much interested in your course on the Lecompton Constitution, knowing that upon you hunged the result of that base measure. I learned of the New York Tribune some time since that you had delivered a very strong speech against it. I write urging you to send a copy of it to me. Although I am still a minor, I have long since
taken strong grounds againet the further extension of Slavery, I believed it to be a moral evil, one that violates the Saimon Golden Rule. Here I in congress I would not vote for the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. If every man in Kansas was in favor of it, Constitutions, compromises, and Con.
demnations may be kept to -
this until they reach the very heavens, but they do not make all wrong right. Please accept my thanks as a son of New Hampshire for your noble course.

Your Obliged Servant

Charles E. Mark仑
Chicago May 24th, 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

We have recently learned that you had favoured us by your kind remembrance in sending us valuable documents, for which we accept our thanks. We have only received your speeches, and we presume the other packages are thrown away by the Chicago Post Office manager.

Yours Truly &

[Signature]

[Addition: See S. Bradley in Appendix, letter cited. Also A. S. Bradley in March.]

Not known to have sent them books at receipt of this letter. Sent, however, Vol. 3. P. A. R. B. to Mr. Nunnison & Bradley, on 29th May, 1858.
Mundell Bradley
Chicago, Ill.
May 24, 1858,

Respectfully submitted,
A book is not received.

Nota possibly known any longer.
However, note
Vol. 5, Page 33.
May 29, 1858.
Richmond Dale Rop County Ohio May 24 1858

Dear Sir:

You would confer a favor which would be thankfully received by lending one your speeches on the Kansas Question.

Yours Respectfully,

A. C. Myers
W. C. Meyer
Richmond Dale
Ohio