Had you been in Washington, my dear, this past
Saturday, I might have heard from you by now. But,
Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, who have been in town this
week, have told me that they will be writing you
soon. I hope to see you soon.

Mrs. Redman
Chicago June 11, 1858

Hon. S. A. Douglas,
Dear Sir,

I am united to obtain the following named reports:

2. Reports of Com. of Ind. Affairs
3. "Patent Office Meet" and agricultural

Please forward these reports to me in care of the I. R. R. Co. and you will confer a valuable favor on me for which you will receive my grateful thanks.

And my vote when you run for President.

If you are not personally acquainted enough to entitle me to this honor I hope you to the Hon. C. W. Jones of Iowa who is my personal friend.

Yours, Fraternally,
WD Arnett

(Sent April)
Phila., June 1st, 1838

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Dear Sir:

The Literary Congress of Phila., an organization representing the Literary Associations of this City and the interests of over three hundred young men, design giving a series of 1st class lectures in the Musical Fund Hall, and would be pleased to know for what compensation you would deliver a new literary lecture for us, sometime next winter.

You are exceedingly popular here at present and no doubt would be of great advantage to us. An immediate answer would greatly oblige. Yours truly,

Wm. Conrad (Chairman Ex. Committee)

132 Market Street
Phila.
Porto, Va. June 1st, 1858

Dear Sir,

I take this opportunity to return you my thanks for your promptness in answering my request. I have your speech and have handed it around to different persons, and all with one accord have agreed, that it is a masterly production, and I myself think, that when the stormy passions of debate shall subside, and reason and honesty prevail over prejudice and passion, we must all come to the same conclusion, for which you have endeavored to lead us.
And I do if it will not be asking too much from you, and subject you to trouble and inconvenience, I should be pleased to receive at any time anything that you might think sufficient to interest and instruct.

I am dear sir yours very truly,

Mrs. Emerson.

Yours, Stephen A. Douglas
Dear Addine, Ogle County, Ill., June 1st, 1858,

Mr. Jonathan Hershner,

an excellent and influential friend of yours, wishes you to send him a "Patent Office Report." He is in this place and depending upon Washington to send document, and he will favor his own part as a general thing. If you send, direct to Addine, Ogle County, Ill.,

Yours Truly,

John A. Eitinger.

Mr. B. I do not know your code as regards sending documents. But I do know that you have many warm friends in this section.

Sent to Mr. Hershner by Mr. Eitinger, April 8th, 1858.
Walter Y. Mannie
North Prospect
Hartford

My Dear Sir,

I trust you have

forwarded to Mr. Edgerton 16 or 20 copies of my speech in the Senate of U. S. on the address of Cassius under the Elec-

toral Constitution to the Union as a State.

I desire to have them

at as early a day as convenient for consideration from our State Convention.

The very much obliged,

Hon. S. W. Douglass your humble servant,

Washington, D.C.

Timothy P. Kellogg.
Pomfret, June 1st, 1835

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Washington City, O.C.

Dear Sir,

Will you be so kind as to send me the following public documents if within your power to do so:

Patent Office Rep. (Agricultural
2nd Act. of Pacific Rail Road Survey
The Japan Expedition

If you can accommodate me with the above you greatly oblige me. I should be obliged to see you. You may command me.

Any Doc. you may favor me with will be circulated.

Your Friends are on the alert.

Yours truly, J. C. Lane
John H. Spring
Annawan
Henry Co. I.L.
June 1st, 1858

State of Ill.
Henry Co. I.L. Annawan
June 1st, 1858

Hon. L. A. Douglas
Dear Sir,

Will you send me
1 copy Patent Office Report on Agriculture
Volume of 1858

Very truly yours,

John H. Spring

(Alphonse De V.)
Quainton, Mich.
June 1st, 1858.
Hon. S. A. Douglas,
Dear Sir:

As it is becoming popular to distribute Republican tracts in this vicinity, and no dean I would respectfully ask you to send me a few of yours for distribution also a few of the other dime edicts made last winter
your very humble servant,

J. T. Morgan
May 22nd
Keyshug, Feb 1st, 1838

Hon. A. W. Douglas
U.S.S.

Sir,

I presumed to write you two letters urging some friends of yours to start the paper in Kansas City. Some of my friends who have just come in from me with their Negroes to settle here, on account of the prospects of that State becoming free in a short time, say to me that there cannot be no chance that your friend will make money. Notwithstanding they are slaveholders, they do not like the paper that is published there. They want a free press. And in Libbytown, it will be a very easy matter to carry the word for you in my opinion. The immigration from the north is pouring in, and a great many say that they are moving to my to get clear of the abolitionists. That may be much a matter of policy. If it is, they are wise to do it.
Your Concerns about bringing 10,000 immigrants to
our shores enough to vote for you in 1860.
She is one of the best States in the
Union, and thousands of her citizens
wish to move South. I believe that
every prohibitionist that you have ever
done has made a mistake as soon as he got there,
That they have a free press again,
and the Congress elected is very
strong. Douglas Men and Pro-
slavery Anders Wills, but the
people do not like an abolitionist
at all. Nevertheless, every man
enjoy his own opinion in this
State. The time is about
1860
When all American Citizens cannot
enjoy their opinions.
262 Fulton St, New York, Jan. 58

Hon. J. A. Douglas,

Sir,

I notice the following in the Washington Correspondence of The N. Y. Herald of this morning:

...or, this is not enough to act. The Committee on Foreign Relations have agreed to report Douglas's bill, with the amendment as to reprisals, but confining its operations to the Spanish American States and including Cuba.

Furthermore, the report of the committee on the part of the Senate to present the

Allow me most respectfully, as an American citizen, to protest against the clause concerning the special reprisals to the Spanish American States and Cuba. I have a just claim for a large amount against the Government of Holland, which the Executive of the U.S. has been prosecuting by diplomatic action for a quarter of a century. The present President of the U.S. has stated in writing his convictions of the soundness and justice of my claim, and the Senate has heretofore given that it appears to just.

Years ago, I petitioned Congress,
for authority for a special letter of appointment. This speech is given to the law of nations. It is a peaceful need, it is preventive of war. The alteration in one class of claimants and refuses it to another? Is this just?

The bill, but provides a formula of procedure to define the laws of nations, will not decide that powerful European states are excluded from applications of their power, whilst weaker governments are included. For such idea would involve

in a position against my country of National Coercion.

I am an Old man and many so of the States. Arbitrary action is long, but I hope whilst I live never to see my Country acknowledged.

I trust you will allow this letter to your friends, and Mrs. Lowell and her friends, Crittenden and also to Senators Mallory and Mason, and other Senators, and I hope when one will read it in the Senate before that clause is adopted.

I am very respectfully.

Yours truly,

W. M. Selden
W A. Sully,
No. 202, Fulton St.
New York.
June 1, 1858.

Protect against Senato's (sic) Mason's Report from Comm. on Foreign Relations.

To be shown to all who are not directed.
Virden N. June 1, 1858

How I. Douglas
U.S. Senator

Dear Sir, will you be so kind as to send me one copy of the Constitution of the United States, the Patent Laws, and report of the Mechanical Department of the Patent Office for 1857. I never have troubled any of our Committee for any thing in way of Public documents. If you will send me the above with any other you may choose you will confer a great favor on me. The so called National democrats held their Convention in this County yesterday. I have not heard the result it must have been a small meeting judging from my knowledge of Political affairs in this County. I think they only have 6 votes in favor of the administration party (as it has advocated Kansas Affairs) In this Precinct, we toll 160 votes, and a majority for Buchanan in 3-6, yours truly,
John Williams