March 24th

Wife,

I have with me a letter from General Swain of Perry. I am requested to ask you to send him the Congressional Globe of last session. If you cannot send this, any other document at your disposal will doubtless be appreciated by him.

Yours,

[Signature]

[Name]

To S. A. Douglas
Ridgfield, March 2, 1837

Mr. R. A. Dandridge
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I wish you to send me the latest agricultural and mechanical reports and oblige a friend that merits theme, yours respectfully,

Addie

Mr. Chas. W. Cottle
Ridgfield, Po
McHenry Co., Illinois
Hudson March 2 1839

Hon. W. A. Douglas

His Will Please to send me the Cases Bill just as it passed, and the Bill called the M'ale Bill, and if you have any good Speeches printed, please send same, and oblige a friend and a friend more.

There is some Douglas mentions yours truly,

W. D. Croghan

City of Hudson, Columbia City, N. Y.
S. S. Groseman
Amsterdam
March 2,
N. Y.

Documents
Norfolk, March 2nd

My Dear Sir,

I received your answer to my letter a few days ago. Although it is according to what you say inconvenient for you to do me the favor asked yet I am highly gratified to know that you feel an interest in my welfare. I will endeavor to take your advice and if any success in the world depends upon my perseverance I shall not be outdone. I am very sorry that you are so embarrassed in your pecuniary affairs and hope you will soon be relieved from such a disagreeable situation. I have received those speeches of yours which I admire very much. For I think your sentiments uttered in those speeches will take as well among the ranks of the people North as South for I do not believe that either can find any fault of them. I hope you will continue to send me a copy of each of your speeches as you may make them. I have reference to those that you have printed if it is not too much trouble to you for I like to read such. I am judging them by those that I have already read. I expect to undertake the task of arranging the business I wrote you of with the said Beren & the recommendations I am yet to write. But I am glad of the 1st of April
If your circumstances in the money line shall change any for the better and you should feel disposed to help me I should certainly appreciate such help and it would be received with gratitude and thankfulness of whatever small it may be. I hope you will answer this whenever you have nothing of much importance to do. Suppose you generally have very few idle moments to throw away. Well I should like to receive another letter letter from you and any other encouragement that you can see fit to send. Renewing my thanks for the letter you address to me. Very respectfully,

Sam A. Douglas

Governor Geo. H. Douglas

Washington D.C.
March 2.

U.S. Agencies

My dear Sir,

The House of Representatives has been given the bill, a clause abolishing the
Pension Agencies — I feel a very great interest in the defeat of the clause abolishing
the Pension Agencies as my brother is the Pension agent here. If you can
assist in the defeat of this measure before the Senate, I should esteem it a great
favor. May I ask the favor of a reply?

Yours,

W. A. Edwards

Philadelphia, March 2, 1859

Stephen A. Douglas
Washington.
Philada March 2nd 1859

Hon. S.A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Permit me to trouble you for a copy of the debate which occurred in the U.S. Senate on Mr. Hale's amendment, and in which you acted so gallantly.

Your Respectfully,

J.E. Galen M.D.
502 Wharton St.
U.S. Senate

F. E. Galen M.D.
622 Hamiltons
Phila.

Mar. 2
speech Feb. 23
Virginia

Richmond, March 25th

Hon. J. A. Douglass

My dear Sir,

I wish you at your earliest convenience to send me copies of your speeches on the territorial and slavery questions. I wish them at this time for a special purpose.

I will only add, that I do not seek your confidence, but you are my first choice for the Charleston nomination in 1860, and for this I shall contend. The Virginian sections will root each other out, and I believe you are the only one who can stand under the Charleston nomination.

Yours truly,

John H. Gilmer
J. H. Gilmer
Richmond
Mar. 2
Speeches
Worcester, March 2, 1857

Mr. Stephen A. Douglas
Dear Sir,

Please send me some of your speeches. Any on the Cuban question are, at this time, particularly desirable.

Yours very truly,

Henry A. Harding

Mr. Stephen A. Douglas
Eleven o'clock - P.M.

I am returning a douplap.

And we will be off at five in the morning. I shall drop you before going to bed - and take the opportunity of expressing my warmest desires for your success over the most peddling and corrupt set of politicians, that have in the history of our country ever grasped after the Presidential Chair. God grant you health, and you will triumph over them all.

A few months development, will enlighten the public, and all will be in motion to that end. I will enter the Campaign in May, when our Convention will be held in Baton Rouge. Mr. Jones will give you the circumstances connected with the breaking up of our legislature, and the fall of the Stilelites. I should like
occasionally to hear from you, and will
like pleasure in giving you the best political
enclodes may occur in the Hall any com-
plements. Etc. Bring your and Mrs. Bulls—
Good bye and you be happy

Frederick W. Hart

March 2nd 1859

P.S. My respects to Mrs. Evans Post Office
       Queen of Ascencion
F. W. Hunt
New River P.O.
Accomack County

1859
March 2nd

Political
Chicago, Ill.
March 27, 59

Mr. S. A. Douglas
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

Please have this find

Certificate No. 14970 for 100 acres & issuing
Menefee's Letter. I wish you would
Call at the G.O. office & get my
Patent & mail it to me and add in your
Name,

A. W. Menefee
(Douglas Democrat)

P.S. Our city Election last night
Republican yesterday. J. C. Haines
Defeated by about 1000 majority.
This is disliking me much.

Mrs.

[Signature]
J. M. Marshall
Chicago
Mar. 2. A.

Patent

Annotated Patent
Sent, Mar. 17, 1857
Mr. Douglass
Dear Sir,

Will you please send to my address, the "Smithsonian Report" for the year 1857—

Do as doing you would confer a great favor upon your most humble servant.

Chas. F. Merriman
Meriden
N. H.
Dear Sir,

I write you to ask a favor which I have not written to you before. If you find time to attend to me, I will oblige me if there is a surplus of Patent Office Reports on hand and if you will send me one two or three of the Books Say 1853-4-5 or any one of the numbers you will confer a very great favor. I notice there are a number of the Black Republicans have them sent to them by Washburn and others. They say they cost nothing only the writing for them. I see no reason why we may not have the same privilege.

Yours Respectfully,

[Signature]

Sunday March 2nd 1859

C. Shales

[Address: Chester Shales Barreville, P.O. McHenry Co. ILL]
March 2, 1859

A large In the Bear fight of the
I wish you to your health — a
bunch of your cam. If you
are not I want to see a man
Nebraska and wear (as
a copy can). From the sign I
think you are thinking along
in a Nance. I to buster
have not you placed the
Check with Ola B. & C.
Cinematia Platform. Demo
St. I know them for it.
Keep clear of the deceased
and keep off the meat
and celebration. I will put
with all / any party. I can
not (except) to put down the ban. I
that went the Americans am
with you in a few days.
Keep clear of Cuba
for the present the time
is not yet not yet it
will come in some
time.
April 28th

Mr. Long

Washington

Mail

The following is a handwritten letter:

[Handwritten content]

The letter appears to be addressed to a Mr. Long and contains various handwritten notes and corrections. The handwriting is somewhat difficult to decipher due to the age and condition of the paper.