General Land Office
Washington, D.C.

February 6th, 1860

Mr. Stephen A. Douglas,
U.S. Senate,
Present,

Sir,

I will thank you to direct to me a copy of your speech, the speech I desire, i.e., one recently delivered in the U.S. Senate upon your resolution in relation to the invasion of one State by citizens of another.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Serv.

T. Allan.
S. Allan
Washington City
February 1876

Speeches.
Hon. Mr. Douglas

Dear sir,

I would like to have you send me some good full handed Democratic speeches. Nothing else—I am not a Democrat.

This place part down there. There are also of public office that I am in charge of running over on the right side.

Please find the following persons names. All of the Democrats that are in this place.

O. E. Hought
Dis Davenport
Virgil Lawrence
Jack M. Woolver
Elva Ayers
Joseph Sylvester
Hiram Spalding

There are all please send me one every week.


Arkport, N. Y.
Charl. A. Baldwin
Arms Co. Wt.
Feb. 6, 1860.
Speeches.
Cage Township, K.T., Feb. 9th, 1860.

Hon. S. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir:

Will you have the kindness to place the enclosed names upon the list of those to whom you distribute speeches etc.? We as Democrats are really without any one in Congress from our Territory, from whom we could expect such favors, and are therefore obliged to rely upon the goodness of Congressmen of our State from the States. Sir, I am no politician but simply one of the people, allow me to say that we, here, are
proud of you as a Democrat. I have faith in you as a man, and believe that your course toward that Territory being prompted by your views of right and public. And should Stephen A. Douglas be the nominee of the Charleston Convention, and Kansas be privileged to vote in that contest, we'll astonish the Union by our vote.

Truly yours,

N. K. Beuter

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

James — P. O.

N. K. Beuter
John T. Todd
J. H. Surben
Reuben Smith
Jackson Stool
Hamilton Dickey
Isaac Holcomb

Ottawattamie
Lykins Co.
Kansas Terr.
Rich B. L. Baxter  
Pawnee City  
Kansas  
July 6, 1860  

Political.
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Messrs. T. A. Douglass, Jr.
New York

If you have any Table Doc, at your disposal, you will send a speical favor upon me by sending me same.

Please send me a report of the patent office.

Sincerely yours in our cause,

W. W. Caldwell
Carnaught
Washington, D.C.
W. S. Caldwell
Cumberland
Penn.
Feb. 6, 1860

Speeches
February 6th, 1860

To: Hon. S. H. Douglas

Dear Sir: You will please send me your speeches upon the Kansas-Nebraska bill, Compromise, and upon the Declaration of Independence etc., and in fact, I would be pleased to have all your speeches. I would not ask you but I am not able to buy—being poor. I am a young man in my 20s. I have always thought since my first knowledge of politics that your views were right. You may think me pertinent to in writing you this, but it is a desire for knowledge and the love I have for you that causes me to write thus. I hope you will
comply with my request. If convenient, I remain your obedient servant.

John Calvert
Bloomfield, D.C.
Nelson County
Kentucky
I. A. Calvert
Bloomfield, Nelson Co., Ky.
Feb 9th 1863

Asks for speeches in Leompton Constitution.

[Signature]
“Cohen’s Philadelphia City Directory,”
Office, 562 South Third Street.
Philadelphia, Feb. 6th, 1866.

Hon. A.

Stephen A. Douglas
Mr. S. Lucret.
Delir.

I send today by
Adams Express Co. copy of “Cohen’s Philadelphia City Directory for 1866,” with my respect.
As a book of reference, I hope it may be found useful.

James B. St. Clair
J. E. Cohen
No. 206 Chestnut St.
S. O. Cohen,
Phila.
Feb 10, 1861.

Towards copy of his "Phil." Directory.

A. B.
Office of "The Fulton Democrat"
Lewistown, Ill., Dec. 6th, 1860

Mr. S. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir: I am obliged to ask you and the Democratic Compress of this State for the favors usually shown the country press from Washington, D.C. You well know it is necessary to recall the efforts made by my paper to defeat him in this district, and has never sent one even a copy or a document of any kind.

You are better acquainted with the feelings of the masses here than I am, perhaps you must know that all the Democracy an "for Douglas and the principles of the party as defended and sustained by him."

We are all exceedingly glad to learn of the recovery of Mr. Douglas and yourself to your usual health.

I had almost forgotten to tell you that Jim Davidson, of the "Squatter Sovereign"
and I have pledged ourselves to turn our printing offices into corn-shelling machines, if you can not
be nominated at Charleston. Indeed, we have no
hope now of ever getting the Democratic party quartered
if the old landmarks are to be replaced by new
fangled principles. Unless we can all be
allowed to fight for the principles of the party as understood
and adopted by you, I cannot see why any
hope to come even old Satan canst reach Gall.
Respectfully,

W. J. Davison
William Davidson
Col. Fulton Demo.
Feb. 6, 1860
Lewisburg, W.Va.

political
Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,

Dear Sir,

My object in writing to you is to ask a favor which you perhaps may be able to grant me. I have been devoting considerable time to the study of the geology of the North West and would like to get G. & D. Owen's Report of the Geological Survey of the Mineral Regions of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa, published by the government some years ago. If there are any of these reports to be had you will confer
a very great favor upon me by sending me a copy. Respectfully yours,

Oliver Everett

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Oliver Evans
Ligon, N.C.
Feb. 10, 1860.

Wants Queen's Geological Reports
April 6th, 1860

My Dear Sir,

...Wou'd you be kind enough to look and see if you could find a set of the "Pacific Railroad Survey" except the third Vol. which I have, if you cannot find a full set can you send me any of the numbers except the third Vol. have you a set of the Mechanical Report of the Patent Office for 1867? I am very anxious to get these books and if you will do me the favor it will be remembered.

Yours with appret.

Clarence M. Irwin

Archibald

Dugan

Peirce

Eugene Liu
Clarence Parham
Archbold Pa.
Febly 6, 1860.

Ask for Pa: P.R.
Reports. Depto:
Office books.
Corps of Engineers, St. Louis, July 6, 1860.

Dear Sir:

I write with deep regret the recent secession of the State of South Carolina, and the threatened secession of the State of Georgia. If the people of a territory cannot legislate on their domestic affairs, negroes included, I do not see the need of territorial legislation at all; for, in the absence of territorial legislation, the advocates of hands off give up all pretense of having a State Constitution; say it is unconstitutionall to have any legislation against slavery until a State Constitution is formed. Then it is all constitutional, for them to abolish slavery. As to the question I have to put is, if it is unconstitutonal to legislate against slavery, which is unconstitutional, then into what class shall we classify the Southern View of the Slavery question? If the Southern View of the Slavery question is not
conclude I do not for one ace how they can prevent them in their midst, as long as a single slave holds them. All return is there, and all who, absol

uely believe in the New State should be elected well and quick, and in violation of the United States Constitution.

Theodore Martin's position, and those who are with him, prevail and be unfounded in the Charleston Convention platform, then forever to a Democrat. The people of the black Republican standard for that party, in that event. Have easy work. I cannot then stand for not a concealed State in the South, if not, can be learned with a platform of principles, and if the Democracy shall be while. We will not commit

abandon a sectional course. How many Senators do the Democrat have from the State, and are they not growing less just as fast as the sectional can reach them? The South needs a course from a sectional of the State, or else they will soon have none from the State, but Bledsoe Whig

stands for them steadfast. I hardly know where to think. I shall continue to hold my stand. I shall continue to hold my stand.
not first among them or in their midst.
Mr. Buchanan has entirely departed
from his letter of acceptance.
If I understand the English language
which I have all along regarded
most deeply,

Geo. W. Freeman

Geo. W. Freeman
Merier, Maine, Feb. 6th, 1856,

Hon. D. H. Douglas,

Dear Sir:

During the coming campaign my name will doubtless be engaged in behalf of the Democratic nominee and of your party. I trust you are not in any way averse to receiving a letter from a humble and true Democrat's friend. I want to present an article in your paper regarding a copy of your "Life and Times of Hon. Duff Stahl, the Illinois Senator, who was killed in the last year of the war..."

I want to express my warmest and most earnest wishes for your continued happiness and usefulness. Ever your friend,

[Signature: Hon. D. H. Douglas]

Washington, Feb. 6th, 1856.
Fremont M. Lowe
Mercer Co.
Feb. 6, 1860.

Specer, Co.
Hon. Stephen A. Douglas:

Dear Sir,

The Trustees of our College have promised to build the skeleton of a building for our Literary Society provided we complete it. For this purpose we are compelled to ask our Honorary Members and friends to assist us in our part of the undertaking. With about fifteen hundred dollars we can build our portion of the house. Our Acting Members have already contributed as liberally as their circumstances will permit. It only now remains for our Honorary Members to help us.
Any communication will be gratefully received by

Yours most truly,

Georgetown, N.Y.  
Feb. 6th, 1860

Son of "The Theta Kappa" Fraternity of Georgetown College, N.Y.

L. A. Carpenter.

G. J. Thomas.

L. H. R. Griffin.
Jan. 6 Griffin
Georgetown, Ky
Fev'y 6, 1860
The Tithernity
Soc. of College
 Solicit and to
 build Hall.
Jul. 6th 1860

Ump. Great Madison to you.

Hon. L. A. Douglas.

Dear Sir,

I take this opportunity of addressing you a few lines, hoping they may find yourself and family in good health, as the Republicans are doing all in their power to deserve you in this region. I have yielded to the request of My Democratic friends of old Madison to take the field in your defence at the proper time. And as I wish to be fully prepared for the contest, I wish you to understand if it is so you can furnish me with all or such of your speeches made in Illinois during your canvass in 1858, as will be sufficient to fully establish your position, or all the controv. points, between the parties.
I suppose you have at your command a copy of all your statements?

I will take it as a great favor if you would send me a copy of all of them, so I can have them all bound for my own satisfaction. I rely the paper that old Abe is getting this September of 1863, for abstraction, please send me such other documents as in your judgment would be of interest to your friends to have. I shall close this with my best wishes for the prosperity of yourself and family, and also for your success in political life hoping you may yet the Charleston nomination as fair a principal and then your triumph will be complete in a triumphant election which will eternally aid to your feints.

Affectionately,
J. M. Wallace

Edmundville, Arkansas 03
J.W. Handley
Paw Paw St
Feb 6, 1860

Speech for
the Camara.
Washington Feb 6 / 60

Dear Sir,

I regret very much that I was not able to hear your speech made in the Senate a few weeks since, which the winds seem to have wafted over the country, and being desirous to have such an able document in my possession, I take the liberty to ask a copy of it at your hands. Hoping that it may meet your convenience to comply with this my previous request, I am

Your obedient servant,

R & Harrison

Hon. S. A. Douglas
R. S. Harrison
Washington City
Feb'y 6, 1860
Speech
George Nicholas Hotel
New York, March 14th,

Mr. J. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir,

I am much pleased with your speech delivered in U.S. Senate some two weeks since and upon your resolutions to give with your explanations the first day to the questions of Mr. Davis.

You in a Committee room will your speech and in several copies than I may send them with Sandlin, Judkins and quite numerous in this city, many of whom I am sure will be in favor of your action. I believe that speeches in will intended to conciliate the
Some of the prejudices of the South, Erevidently produced by their politicians in following the lead of Mr. Buchanan.

I am sure that the West, East and South are morally bound to you, and the South is only to be induced to secure your nomination at Charleston, and a triumph of the Democratic party in 1870, otherwise they will force the country to submit to a defeat, and to the rule of the Black Republican party for a time at least.

The prompt decision of the questiion is adjugating the country, as Washington. This kind of disadvantage to the junior is as you advocate. They are only to be secured to the country and patriotic sentiment. The support of the South, as they have already of the North.

Presenting Thy Kind Regards to Mr. Douglas and Mr. Run Out.

I am thy truly,

And Trustfully,

Yours,

John L. Vee
Mr. S. [illegible]
Templet House
New York
FEB 6, 1860

Political
wishes for peace.

HOBART & JOHNSTON,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 6, 1860.

Hon. S. A. Douglas,

Sir:

Will you have the kindness to forward me your late speech delivered on the occasion of the debate between yourself and Mr. Davis? It is quite difficult to obtain a copy, or even an extract, in this part of the country.

Having been honored in being elected a delegate to our State Convention which convenes at Des Moines the 22d of this month, I have taken some pains to ascertain the probable result and can say that there is hardly a question but that the delegates there elected to the Charleston Convention will be favorable to your nomination for President.

Very respectfully yours,

G. W. Johnston
Will Johnston
Lowa City, Iowa
Feb 6, 1860

A Delegate
Want Speeches
Rochelle Post Office
Baltimore City, Maryland
Feb. 6, 1860

Sir,

Being a political friend of yours, I am sure to be most happy to receive from you such communications as you may find time to write from time to time throughout the country.

Yours truly,

A. H. McPherson

To Hon. S. A. Douglas
U.S. Senate
Washington
Hon. S. A. Douglass,
Dear Sir,

Would you be so kind as to send me your autograph, as I am a collector of the autographs of the distinguished men of the Union.

And Obed.
Your Friend,
W. H. Watson.
1126 Chestnut Street.
Philad. &.

Private

Washington Feb. 6th 1860

Honor J. A. Douglas

My Dear Sir:

I take the liberty of suggesting that the subject upon which I had a conversation with you today had better not be mentioned to Mr. Neary, lest your words should be made known to the ally. This might do me great injury in a matter of great moment to my interests, and I would also protest to treat it as entirely confidential.

I fear the time is not distant when democrats can ask prominent favors without the fear that their enmity and support of particular men for the presidency will subject them to these proscriber investigations. Thanking you for your kind remark, I am, ever,

Yours, L. Walker
Geo. S. Miller
Washington City
Feb. 6, 1860

Confidential
Montrevy, N.C., Feb. 6th, 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

You will oblige me by sending a copy of your speech delivered a few days ago in the Senate.

Respectfully yours,

Mr. Bacon Miller

Direct to
Branch's Store, Duplin Co., N.C.
Macon Miller
Montezy, Cal.
Feb'y 6, 1860.
Speech.