Versailles Ind.
May 18, 1810

Hon. J. A. Douglas

You will do me an act ofoceeded favor by sending to my address the secpies of your speech in delivery to Genl. Jeff. Davis May 7, 1812. By so doing, you will much oblige yours truly,

Edward P. Ferris
Edwin P. Ferris
Versailles, Indiana
May 18, 1860

Two copies of reply to Paris.
Boston Mass. May 15, 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Illini.

You would confer a great favor on an earnest advocate of popular sovereignty, by forwarding my address, a copy of your recent speech on Senator Dous' resolutions.

Very Respectfully,

A. C. Lupton
Boston Mass.
27 State Street.
G. A. Flanders
27 State St. Boston
May 18, 1860

Copy of late speech.
Newark, May 18th, 1860

To the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,

I have read your late Speech on the great Question of Non-Intervention; I take this opportunity of expressing my admiration at the able and bold defence of your position, which has secured to you in this City, a host of friends, here-before your Opponents in the Political fields of opinion. Like a Bomb Shell thrown into the Enemy's ranks, it has scattered and thrown the Administration party of this place into utter confusion. By forwarding me personally your Speech in full to circulate amongst my friends and also your admirers you will greatly oblige.

Yours most Respectfully,


P.S. Your personal friend the Hon. Mr. Wright is well and hopes better times in Baltimore than at the Charleston Convention.
Bernard J. Ford
Newark, New Jersey
May 18, 1860

The late speech has fallen like a blow
whit among the Republicans.
Number of former enemies are made friends,
ask for copies of the late speech for dis-
tribution.
Augusta, May 18th

Dear Sir,

Mr. Stephens is fully justified as to the entire things of the points he objected to. You also could not have required the more in addition, nor would be much more. Though I do not understand this by authority. Gaines will by an annual majority rebuke the oracles by refusing to send delegates to Richmond.
The democratic meeting of Englander, May 24, at which I presided was target of criticism. I am never overwhelmed against the leaders. I find your plan proper, we will be the preceding in full. Mr. Webster - times adopted our design of mine. I will be at Boston.

Mary

James Gardner

Mr. McLean Esq.
170 William Street
New York May 18th 1860

Sirs,

With your kind permission I am herewith enclosing a few copies of your late speech in the N. Y. Senate -- I wish a few copies for distribution among my friends, some of whom are not as well posted on your views of Territorial Government as I wish they were.

Yours truly,

W. A. Hallett

Mr. A. Suydam
Washington
W. A. Selkirk
170 William St.
New York City
May 18-1860

A few copies of late speech.
Urbana Ills May 18th 1860

Hon L D Douglas

Dear Sir

The campaign of 1860 has just begun and would be glad to obtain a copy of the House Journal and as I am desirous to post myself on the politics of the day I would be glad if you would send me other documents by which I can gain information from as I want to do all this year to assist the Democratic party please

Yours Respectfully

Lyndon
S. Gordon
Urbana, Illinois
May 18-1860

asks for campaign documents, as he wishes to enter the field re.
Washington D.C.
(May 18th 1860)
No. 314 6th street

Dear Sir:

Will you do me the kindness to send me, as soon as printed, one or two copies of the very eloquent and able speech delivered by yourself in the Senate a few days since on the subject of "non-intervention by Congress with Slavery in the Territories" and in reply to a speech of the Hon. Jefferson Davis.

You will please send at least three or four copies, as I wish to send them to some friends of mine in N. C. I am hoping that your non-acquaintance with me will not prevent your complying with my request.

I have the honor to be,
Hon. S. A. Douglas

Washington city

J. W. Nelson Griffin

No. 314 6th street
J. Nelson Griffin
311 6th St. Washington
May 18, 1860

ask for your office
Copies of late Speech,
to be sent to North Car. 
Hagerstown, Md. 1860

I would be much obliged if you could forward to me a copy of his late speeches or any documents which he may write. I shall be much obliged to you.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

11/9/60
B. H. Handey
Kagastown, Maryland
May 18, 1862

Copy of late Speech.

Washington

Senators & Congress
9th State Democrats
May 18th, 1860

Hon. J. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir,

May 9th

I take the liberty of requesting your address in reply to Mr. Grunder, together with any others, and also any statement you may deem of interest.

I have an abiding faith that all things will be harmonized when the Constitution, in its power, and the Union, in its wisdom, are restored. The Union is sure, with the Constitution, for our country, despite the present troubled party, the public opinion combined. Hoping to see all things work together for the good of our great party,

I am, yours, (Signature)

Hon. J. A. Douglas

Aberdeen, Harford Co., Maryland
Harrisburg, Pa., May 12, 1860.

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,

Dear Sir:—Please forward the undersigned, a couple of copies of your most excellent speech in defense of the doctrines of Popular Sovereignty and in reply to Hon. Mr. Davis; by so doing you will confer a favor on your humble servant.

W. Karter [Signature]

Hon. S. A. Douglas,

Senate Chamber, Washington, D.C.
W. Slater Kinchine
Harrisburg, Pa.
May 18, 1860

asking for a few copies of late speech.
Funkstown, May 18, 1860
Washington County, Md.

Here I A. Douglas feared you will please have The Reviewer to send me a dozen copies of your Speech, lately delivered in the Senate in defense of Popular Law, you have plenty of Ranking friends in this Army and all are anxious to stack and obey.

S. Johnston
Funkstown, Maryland

May 18, 1860

asks for one dozen copies of late speech.

Your's truly

G. Johnston
Funkstown
Maryland
Front Royal May 1860

Mr. T. A. Douglas

Sir:

Please be so kind as to send me the speech lately delivered by Hon. Jeff. Davis
of Miss. and also your reply thereto.

You might if agreeable send several copies as I have several friends who have
expressed a wish to read them and one copy
would not be sufficient.

Hoping you will excuse the liberty I thus take in troubling you

I Remain Yoursty,

[Signature]

John M. Johnston
John P. Johnston
Front Royal, Warren Co. Va.
May 18, 1860

Send copies of late speech of Davis, for himself and some few friends.
June 1, 1860

Mr. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

I have just read some portions of your lately delivered Speech, in reply to the Hon. Mr. Davis of Ills. Should the Speech be fully reported and come out in part that former I would feel under obligations to you for a copy.

Very truly,

Your obedient servt.

Daniel Jones
Daniel Jones
Suffolk, Virginia
May 18, 1860
Copy of late speech.
M. D. Kerfoot
College of St. James
Washington Co., Md.
May 1860
a few copies of
copy to Davis.

College St. James
May 18, 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Washington D.C.

Sir,

You will oblige me very much, by sending me a few copies of your late speech in reply to Mr. Davis. I wish a few of my wavering Democratic friends here to read it.

With kind regards to yourself & Lady
I am yours truly

W. D. Kerfoot
College St. James
Washington Co., Md.
Post Bryon AY May 18, 1860

Mr. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Upon my concluding the reading of your great speech in the Senate, from the N.Y. paper, I lay before the impression of its force and power shall in the least be lost or abated, to offer you my profound congratulations for its delivery. It sends a thrill of joy to every Democratic heart; I have heard many speak of it and it is promised with one accord to be an unanswerable vindication not only of your Democratic orthodoxy, but of the doctrine of “non-intervention,” which cannot it will be the future policy of the country. Its effects will be like chaff before the wind. What a miserable abortion does the speech of poor Jeff. Davis appear beside it!

As to Chicago—I can’t tell at this time what is to be the general effect of the nomination of Lincoln, but the friends of Secord there are struck dumb with disappointment and chagrin. I have heard several of those friends say within the last 3 hours that if you are nominated at Baltimore they will vote for you!
office at Annapolis (7 miles from this place) all day to day, waiting with intense solicitude the receipt of dispatches from his own Friday (Gov. Morgan) at the Convention. He received a despatch from Morgan during the progress of the third ballot informing him that it was going on so that he assured me the nomination was beyond a doubt. "No Byrnes of Albany," sported his before changing 4 votes.

* If you would send me one of Lincoln's most radical speeches, I will give it a reading through the pages orlox paper it sent

Upon the reading, your story, your devotion to President of the National Woman's Committee for laborers in cotton mills, and my wife is President of the ladies Washington National Monument Society, I am

Mrs. Anna D. Cary of Washington City in this city, also has been by your illness. This is to your plans command ever,

Begging pardon for the length of this note, I remain,

To R[e]spectfully, your old friend,

Frank At Kin

* When the report came in that Lincoln was nominated the Republicans presented with dents ground angrily and declared one "Don't buy me boys till I am dead."
Finlay M. King Esq
Fort Byron, N. Y.
May 21, 1860

Complimentary, etc.,
Lincoln, Sedward, etc.
ask for an objectionable speech of Lincoln for review in paper, etc.
Worcester, Mass., May 18, 1860,

My dear Sir,

Well with I send to you a paper containing an account of the reception of some of our Massachusetts delegates at the Charleston convention.

By those demonstrations you will see how their constituents regard their actions at the convention, and express very fairly the sentiments of the great mass of the National, (not southern) democrats of New England.

When I called on you at your house last winter in company with Mr. V...k, I told you we should like to see you up our way, which I presume you regarded as rather doubtful.
But, believe me sir, I never was more in earnest, and if you were to visit our city to-day, the reception given to Hon. Mr. Davis on his return from the Charleston convention last Saturday evening would be totally different, by the expressions of respect which would be shown to you.

And you may deem rather extravagant language to come from "the hotbed of Free soilism," for no one mistook you for an abolitionist. But free soilism is not abolitionism, in the intiogent view of the question, but it regards by all respecting the Garrisonian abolitionists, for New-England, as territorial freedom for all, with the power to regulate their own institutions. With the best wishes of a son,

Wm. H. F. Arney, daughter.

To Hon. W. H. Cooper,
P.S. Please lend me a few copies of your speeches delivered in the Senate this week.

Yours, Mr. A. Douglas,

Nov. 5th, 1860,

B. H. Kinney, Agent
Peabody, Mass.
May 18, 1860

Enclosing article, describing reception of Mr. Davis, delegate at Springfield, asking the Judge to visit there and examine a most enthusiastic reception.

Politics.
Daily News Office,
New Haven, May 18/68

Dr. Sir,

Can you not furnish me with say 500 or 700 copies of your last speech for distribution? I want them exceedingly, and their circulation hereabouts will do great good.

Yours Faithfully,

John Larnot

To Mr. H. Blattner

Hon. S.A. Douglas, M.C.
Washington, D.C.
Thomas Lawton
(Daily News office)
New Haven, Conn.
May 18, 1860

asks for 6 or 720
Copies of Cat’s Speech
for distribution.
Naples May 18, 1860

Very S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Will you please send me one or more copies, and I will distribute
of your speech in the Senate on the Territorial
Resolutions," and greatly
obliged your friend and
administration. The package of
your speech in reply to
which present me, and which
I distributed gave great
satisfaction. Democracy is all
alive for you in this section
your truly,

S. T. Grimes
Naples, N.Y.
S. R. Lincoln
Naples, New York
May 18, 1860

a few copies of v. 14 to Paris.
Philadelphia, May 18, 1860

Sirs:

Will you be kind enough to send me a copy of your recent speech made in the U.S. Senate on the 13th inst. I have been able to see only extracts from it, and desire to have the whole speech for ready reference.

In my own humble private way I have been your political friend since you took ground against the administration on the Secession question.

Please address me to the care of

J. W. Carson & Co.,
617 Market St.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

John E. Logan
W. C. Logan
Can of
J. R. Carson & Co.
617 Market St. Phila.
May 18, 1860
Copy of late speech.