Bardstown, Ky.
May 30th 1868

Hon. S. A. Douglas:

Dear Sir:

I write to you at the suggestion of Gov. Wickliffe (my father-in-law) to ask that you will, if convenient to yourself, send me a few pamphlet copies of your late speech in the Senate, which we have read (in the newspapers) with so much interest and satisfaction. The Governor is an earnest and strong-going non-interventionist, and would go to Baltimore if his health were not such
as to forbid his leaving home. Please send the copy desired at your earliest convenience, and much oblige yours very respectfully, W. J. Beekham
If I'm not mistaken, it would be
impossible to get the entire
system of the universe to
undergo such a transformation.

6-12-30 11am
W. H. Beckham
Bardstown, Kentucky
May 30, 1860

Son-in-Law of S. R. McKibben
who is a Non-Interventionist
and who wishes copies of
Judge S's reply to
Davis.
Charlotte N. C., May 30th

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

You will confer a favor on me by sending me a copy of your last speeches in the Senate.

Very Respectfully,

O. L. Brown
J. L. Brown
Charlotte, N.C.
May 30, 1860
Copy of reply to Paris.
Florida N.Y.
May 30th 1860

Mr. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Will you please forward me a copy of your late speech in the Senate and thus oblige me because the success of your views of Democracy.

Respectfully yours.

J. C. Brown
J. E. Brown
Florida, New York
May 30, 1868

Copy of reply to Davis.
My Dep't
Albemarl Co. Va.
May 30th 1860

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to address you, S. A. Douglas,

You will, I am sure, appreciate your efforts as a statesman, and your exertions as a scholar by sending the able and argumentative speech, which you delivered in the Senate on 10th inst.

Yours most truly,

T.H. Bayly Browne
J. W. Bayly Browne
Ivy Depot
Albemarle County
Virginia
May 30, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Woodside College
Barrollville,
February 20, 1860

Hon. J. A. Downes,
U.S. Senate.

My Dear Sir,

The tide of public opinion is setting strongly in your favor in Western Maryland. No other Democrat can carry his county by the same margin that you can. With such power at your disposal, Bell is no sooner.

I am one of the oldest Democrats in this county. For several years I edited the Jackson organ at Cumberland. I stood now where I have always stood on the same platform.

Believe me enough to send me a small package of your last great speech. In that speech you spoke triumphantly and most conclusively undecorated your honor and your constituency. I will make good use of it.
That you send me Direct to me at Cumberland, Maryland.

Please send my Documents you may think will be of advantage to yourself to my son Horace C. Buchanan.

Honorable Honorable

Henry county

He open notice Almost

and least lost friends

If yours

Very truly

your friend

John M. Buchanan
John W. Buchanan
Allegany Co.
Cumberland, Maryland.
May 30, 1860

a package of reply
to Davis.

The current in Western Md. running strongly
for Judge D. W.
also send speech to
Norace S. Buchanan
Monistate
Henry Co.
Illinois.
Red Noth, May 30

Mr. S. A. Douglass

Dr. Mr.

If convenient I wish you would be so kind as forward me your last Speech in the U.S. Senate.

Yours Respectfully,

Mr. R. Sheppard

Red Noth

Dutchess Co.

W.V.
Wm. R. Clearwater
Red Hook, Dutchess Co.
N.Y. May 30, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
May 30, 1860

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, D. N. J.

If this bill of the Pacific Rail Road can be conveniently printed and a copy can be conveniently be made, I would deeply favor me with a copy and greatly oblige.

Your Obedt.

With high consideration

Boston

May 30, 1860

C. W. Cullen
Benj. F. Cooke
6 Tremont St.
Boston, Mass.
May 30, 1860

Asks for a copy of the Pacific Railroad Bill
reported by Judge D.
West Side, May 30, 1860
Morris Co., Ohio

Sir,

I take the liberty to inquire the present about the bill granting pensions at the present session of the House. There has been many petitions from this State the present year. It passed the House last year by more than two-thirds vote, and not acted on in the Senate until the bill came up before the Senate this year. We, the soldiers, want to see a vote on the question before the election.

Presidential this fall, and we think can tell who our friend and

A. Mathews. Not what relation a man has if he is right on the

subject in relation to the rights of the old soldiers.
The Soldiers and their Posterity will make a strong Army say twelve hundred thousand and the Soldiers are old men and as general thing Poor and enrage a fraction over seventy. Thence one living on board time if they ever have help from government now is the time for they have been suffering to these many years and fast passing away.

Now John Sherman's letter in hand dated May 20 saying the bill passed the lower house last year and will again says its more is coming of the whole as is called.

I'm lost to yours Truly

Hon Lt. DoughGen. O. Willard Benson

Old Gaunt 1812
E. Willard Benson
Westfield, Monroe Co., Ohio
May 30, 1860

Asks when the bill for paying pensions to old soldiers will be taken up in the Senate, whether it will pass this session.
Sundayly May 3d 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas
New York

Will you please forward, or cause to be forwarded a copy of your late speeches for distribution among the Democrats of this City and vicinity. — If any have been sent back for general distribution, they must have fallen into the hands of parties who did not feel disposed to attend to it, for six all my calls of acquaintance I know of but one or two who have been here, and have any very many others who would be glad to get them.

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. A. Under

Brinde
Charles Bird
Sandusky, Ohio
May 20, 1860

Copies of reply to Davis
for circulation.
To Sir Douglas

Dear Sir

Please favor me with your speech

And oblige

Ed W. Dennis

Hamilton, N.Y.

May 30th 1863
E. W. Deming
Hamilton, New York
May 20, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Town Fort Doro May 30, 1860

Hon. Mr. Douglas

Attorney  1st Scnt.

Will you favor me with a copy of your late speech in the New Senate, in reply to Senator Davis?

Dr S F Smith

John H. Duncalfe
John T. Duncombe
Fort Dodge, Iowa
May 30, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Univrsity of Virga
May 30th 1860

W.E. Earle of L.C. presents
his compliments to Senator
Douglas, and will be
exceedingly obliged to
him for a copy of his
speech recently delivered
in the Senate in reply to
Hon. Jeff Davis of Y.P.
New Albany Inlet May 30

Hon. Sir,

Will you please send me two or three copies of your last speech. Please send it immedi-
ately as I need it in less than two weeks from this time. With very great respect I
remain yours truly

[Signature]
W. Harrell
New Albany, Indiana
May 30, 1863

A few copies of late speech.
My dear Sir,

The late message of Edward C. will now come to me. The sum of $250 may be sent to the young man as Edwards has requested. To that amount, I have added $250, one of the most treasured volumes I have ever known, and it gives me much pleasure to have it at your service, and to ask you to accept it.

Yours truly,

F. W. Farney

May 39, 1860

[Signature]

May 30, 1860
J. W. Forney

Nashville, May 30th, 1860

Introducing Capt. Edward, whose bill comes up in the Senate this morning.
University of Va.
May 30th 60

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,

Dear Sir,

For a few copies of your late speech delivered in the Senate on "Territorial Government," I would be under many obligations.

I remain very respectfully yours,

John F. Bell

University, P. Va.
John Gill
University of Virginia
May 30, 1860

A few copies of reply to Davis.
Chicago May 30th 1860

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

I trust you will excuse me for writing to you at this time, and were it not that the Country demand, our United & perfect Concert, in the nomination of a strong man to the chair of the Presidency of the United States, I should feel that I had no right to address you. And now I do it believing that you are the only man that can unite the great Democratic Party, and I trust to help you in your nomination at the Baltimore Convention, your election is certain. Trusting you will excuse an entire stranger to you, sir,
person, but not in your
Political life, I hope I may
have the pleasure of Voting for
you

John Gould
Owne 3836
Chicago
John S. Gould
Bex. 3836, Chicago, Illinois
May 30, 1860

Beg that Judge O. will not yield at Belz.
30th May 1860

Sir Stephen A. Douglas,

My dear Judge,

Great enquiries are made here for your speech dated May 15th and 16th. Will you please give orders to have 50 copies sent to my address at their office? I would not trouble you, but that I need bringing here. I know not any one else to apply to.

Yielding to the kindly remembered
To Madame Douglas,
Mrs. Carter & her children,

Believe me ever very faithfully yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note on the right side of the page]
Ch. E. Halpine,
New York City,
May 30, 1860

asks for 50 copies of reply to Davis, to be sent to office of the New York Leader.
Caiz 0 May 8th /61

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Mr. Please send me several copies of your last speech in the Senate for the benefit of some of your warm friends here.

Yours Respectfully,

A. H. Dana

in the Faith
W. A. Hanna
Cadiz, Ohio
May 26, 1860

Send copies of reply to Davis.
May I ask the favour of a copy of your late speech in the Senate also your reply to Mr. Davis on the second day if printed with the first speech. My object in thus troubling you is I hope excusable on the plea of my conscientious to learn fully your ideas & opinions on the vexed question of "Sec.;tion of Second Amendment" and that I may be fully prepared to take my part in the Contest in the Event of Your Nomination at Baltimore which I sincerely hope may be a certainty. I promised your terms.
friend Mr. Philip Connolly of Chicago.

That I could, if your work was nominated, pull
it, and I spent a month without sleeping,
and caressing your letter.

As I am sure to excise the intrusion on your time,
I have the honor to be
Your most Obedient Servant,

John Mr. Harrington,

1st rate shop after

J. Newton.
John W. Harrington
In-house Corporation Atty
Law department
New York City
May 30

Copy of reply, in full, to Davis—

He proposes to spend a month in Illinois, canvassing the statutes for Judge D.
Sun. and Thurmond Co.
N. C. May 20th 1860

Sir: S. A. Douglas

I enclose you

a printed & friendly letter from W. W. Holden, a State Delegate to the Charleston
Confederate Congress. Read it & destroy it.

Mr. W. A. Bone will be at any hour
during the Day & I hope to
see him as well inclined to join
as Mr. Holden. He is one of our
Southern delegates & was before going
to Charleston a warm friend of
yours. He is partly friendly &
partially political.

The statement against you in
this letter does not deem it a
Do your best to immediately after the adjournment of the Convention of Charleston. And your Democratic apparatus can assist & carry on. Your friends as firm & quiet as a conservative of spirit can make them. I hope to shall soon be among yours.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Grover Whalen
Raleigh, May 19, 1860.

My dear Sir: Your esteemed favor of the 15th has been received. I received your communication but a short time before leaving for Charleston, and I was compelled to postpone it until my return, on account of the difficulty which I knew the com- positors would encounter in reading your handwriting. I prom- ised in the last week's Standard to give it in the next. It is already in type, and under these circumstances is it not best to publish it? You can follow it up with other numbers, which I would be glad to have; for though I may not agree with you in some of your views, all it will always afford me pleasure to give you a hearing through the Stan- dard. But please write us plainly as you can.

I am gratified to hear that the Democratic cause is Prospering in your part of the State. I receive equally cheering intelligence from other portions of the State. If we should have a fortunate issue at Baltimore, we will carry both the Legislative and the Governor's handsome majorities.

I voted 57 times at Charleston against Douglas. I expect to vote for him at Baltimore. The choice is now...
between Douglas and defeat all sectional disposition. I am not now prepared for disjunction. God forbid that the madmen of the North, and our, Mr. Lincoln, for God's sake and folly shoul we ever compel us, the, to prepare! From what I saw and read at Charleston I am convinced that the leaders of the seceders, especially Yancey and Breckinridge, are discriminators, per se. The must check this movement. I look to Baltimore with mingled hope and fear. The succession of Lincoln by the negroes will strengthen Douglas. Without him we may lose Illinois and all the South. While Lincoln will be easier to beat in New York than Seward.

I would be glad to hear from you often, and sitting would give one more pleasure than to see you in Raleigh. Mrs. R. would be very happy to visit you, as may do so sometime this summer. She desires to be remembered. Very truly yours,

N. F. Holden.

Mr. Gooch, Esq.

[Signature]
Boston May 30 1860

To Sir Stephen A. Douglas
Washington City

Dear Sir,

Please lend me on your last speech and obliged,

Respectfully yours
Geo. H. Jones
44 No Market St.
Geo. W. Jones
44 Market St.
Boston, Mass.
May 30, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.