Nashville, Tenn.
June 1, 1860

Dear Sir,

We are not making a very brilliant demonstration here in Tennessee, but I verily believe that we are doing the best that can possibly be done, under the circumstances.

We succeeded in procuring the publication of the entire debate in the Senate, and I am well satisfied that it has had and is having an excellent effect. We gain by the comparison.

The State, you know, has been standing off upon the losing tack, ever since the (late)
Late P. M. General commenced seriously to aspire. He had tried various ways to “put her about,” and although not successful, she is evidently now shining in the wind. The draft trial, will, I believe be a decided success. She is a Union state.

We are full of the determination to support the nominee of the Baltimore Convention of the 18th. That will suit me exactly— for I have no doubt concerning the nominee.

“Tou know the Appeal as I am, this is all right. We have had much trouble with the Union here. Mr. Thos. state, one of the editors of the Appeal has just purchased one-third of this Union establishment. The paper will take a new course after the Baltimore convention, if not before. My belief is, that it will be all right.

Friends from the southwestern State assure us of an excellent state of feeling amongst the democrats and a determination generally to sustain the Baltimore nominee. You know, use ask no more. I’ve already feel that we have a cause and to candidate “to tie to.”

By Geo. Harris

For S. A. Douglas

A. S. Senate
J. Geo. Harris
Nashville, Tennessee
June 1, 1860

Tennessee will support
the nominee, &c.
New I.A. Douglas

Sir:

In a letter to you a day a two since, I called your attention to The Work Union of June 1849, its articles favoring 'Non-Intervention'. I enclose you a pamphlet prepared in part by myself, published by me in Oct 1849, in which you will find a large amount of authority bearing upon the subject.

I was a Whig then as now. I opposed M. Feathers, low, (then afterward Rep. D.) in the House, although this second bill favoring 'Non-Intervention' has been passed. I published this brochure to show what democracy meant by 'Non-Intervention'. Dec.
Dissenters struck us down in 1849 when we opposed it, I think it by hard it should strike you down, for manfully supporting the same sentiment they had supported in 1849. We whigs have a right to these anti non-intervention principles. They are ours. Do not belong to the National Democracy. If you are struck down by them, it should be in our hands, and by the men, who rode into power here in 1849, because they defended non-intervention.

If you can find angels to arm a liberal gun in the enclaves, I shall be glad. It may give us an authority a law that you a your friends can use.

It is necessary to explain the pamphlets. To add that since 1849 to 1850, I have tried the Aberdeen (Mfr) Independent. From 1850 on to the present time, Tom Connor and the Salchey Daily Cornet. Senator Henry S. Doole knows me well, I probably can give you some additional authority with regard to these same scenes, our aid we peared as political opponents. We have long been good friends.

Very truly,

[Signature]

Office of Daily Cornet
Salchey June 1, '60
June 1, 1860

G. W. Weller

Natchez

Miss

Union & Politics

[Handwritten text]
Pottsville, Penn.
Nov. 20th, 1859

My dear Sir,

Spend a few days here on my way home to Sha-...R谁能?,

I learn that the Douglas meetings to be held here on Monday
will be well attended.

That my friends Hughes will make a strong Free
speech & oppose you in that territory. More this
late not be so that he

late yet give you a

cordial support. At
the events that Meeting
will not fail to support you at Baltimore.

he may elude me.
On the 9th our meeting will be held at S. Hotz 4 Dr. to be at Pease to attend it.

My object in writing is to urge at least of the importance of the tariff to Pease to express to you my confident belief that, if your conviction could cause you to vote for the House bill 20,000 may be passed. The people here believe they have decided it fully.

I return home in a few days to Brattleboro to choose the time to the county convention of the 9th at South - Nothing for a speedy restoration of the result of the glorious & triumphant victory a dedication at poet - I at the
Harper's Ferry June 1st

To Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Will you oblige me by sending me a copy of your recent speech in support of U.S. bonds?

Yours truly,

A. H. Terry
A. H. Hess
Harri's Ferry, Va.
June 1, 1860
Copy of reply to Davis.
Dr. Sir,

Will you have the kindness to favor me with a copy of your great speech upon the Secession Resolution submitted by Senator Davis. I have already purchased very full extracts from it, but want to possess its in full.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Manninon, June 160

To Senator Douglas
Washington D.C.
James Hodges
Balt. Md.
June 1, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Raleigh, N. C. June 1, 1860.

My dear Sir: I take the liberty of enclosing to you a copy of my Wake County resolutions, as they appeared in the Standard. They are not entirely correct as they were printed in the States. These resolutions were passed unanimously and enthusiastically in one of the largest meetings ever held in the county. My opinion is that our State will give you on the first ballot at Baltimore at least seven votes, and it may be that we will be able to cast the entire vote of the State for you on the first ballot. The feeble support I am now giving you is prompted solely by a desire to do justice to a faithful public servant, and to save the party and the country. I have always esteemed you personally, and regretted to have to pursue the course I did towards you on Lecompton.

I am sorry to learn that your health has been affected by your recent efforts in the Senate. Praying that you may soon be restored to your accustomed health, and that you may triumph over all your enemies at Baltimore.

I am truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. S. A. Douglas.

[Signature] W. N. Holden.
W. W. Holden
Raleigh, North Ca.
June 1, 1860

Enclosing recent copy of Wake County Resolutions passed at the largest & most enthusiastic meeting ever held in the County.

N.C. legislature adopted the vote at Raleigh on the first ballot, & perhaps the entire state vote.

Answered June 3, 1860
Yrs. Lt. G.
Lorin, January 16, 60

Horn of a Douglas

This you

know, this kind of to hand me your last speech in
reply to Davis' speech. Any
other upon the Internal
question covering ground
that this does not. It is
not to be had in country.

My love,

N. D. Hunter

An old
N. C. Whig
I may be a
W. D. Hunter
(H. Clay Whig)
Covington, Kentucky
June 18th, 1860

Reply to Davis, & such other speech as covers the ground not occupied by that. In regard to the Territorial question.
Chicago
15th June 60

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Senator of the U. S.

Dr. sir - Having
a profound respect, and admiration
for yourself, and the principles you
advocate, and wishing to do
all in my power for the advan-
cement of the cause of our
Democracy, I am willing to
give myself to the work of
Can I be of use - I am a young
man - just starting in life.

My best days and my strength
are dedicated to the support and
the vindication of the great principles
of Democracy. Will you accept
my services? Will you give me
a chance to work for the cause
I feel that with your name to head the ticket no march to victory. In my estimation you are not the man to scorn the services of any man although a youth of fortune and at some unknown. If you accept any service at any time command me.
Yours with great respect,

J. B. Jones

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J. B. Jones
Chicago, Illinois
June 1, 1860

Offers his services to
Judge D. for the coming
Campaign.
Mr. J. H. Douglas

Sir,

It would afford me a great pleasure to receive several copies of your Speech. I am not a democrat, but I am a tell man yet. If there be one democrat whom I would support, he is Stephen A. Douglas. I sir admire your conservatism and as to beating Bell in Tennessee, I would rather see any other man than you win. The Delegate from this District is Col. E. A. Keeble, the others having risen he is a man that dislikes all dissimilar and from what he says will cast his vote for you on second ballot.

Your enemies are coming over with the greatest rapidity. Andrew Johnson is a great man, but the democrats think a demagogue of the deepest hue. Beware of him. I am not writing this letter to boast that I was by a great man my intention is...
different. My purpose for this was that some of my friends and all myself were anxious to read your speeches and then not being any excise in this place I take this opportunity. If it is not in accordance with your custom I shall not mind if you do not send them. My father is a Baptist and would wish to vote for you on that account but cannot sacrifice his principles without there is no chance for Bell. Remember me especially to your wife and if I should happen to go through Washington while you are there I will call and see you.

Your Political expedition as to principles but not as a man

W. T. Jordan
W. F. Jordan
Murfreesboro, Tennessee
June 1, 1860

To Joe Bell, but would rather see Judge D. beat Bell than any other Democrat.

Col. Keeble, delegate, will vote for Judge D. on the 2d ballot.

Andrew Johnson, in his opinion, a demagogue of the deepest hue.

Ask for sep. copies of reply to Davis.
Lebanon, June 7, 1860

Dear Sir,

you will please send me one of your speeches made 16 of May against Mr. Davis off Memphis, on his sectional论 and much obliged.

To You,

J. H. Gillard,
Lebanon
Tennessee

P.S. Douglass
Washington D.C.
J. H. Lillard
Lebanon, Tennessee
June 1, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.

Hon. J. A. Douglass,

Dear Sir:— Will you please send me your speeches and thus greatly oblige you? Yours to—

N. Littlefield,
W. Littlefield
Ayer's Village
Wareham, Mass.
June 1, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Baltimore, Md.
June 1st, 1860


Dear Sir,

I will be obliged to you if you will send me a copy of your speech in reply to Senator Davis.

Also, if you will direct the 'headquarters' to send me such documents as will be of service in the coming campaign.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

Box 923
James McCabe Jr.
Box 923
Baltimore, Maryland
May 1, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Harper's Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia, June 1, 1860.

To Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,
U.S. Senate,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Please send me a few copies (200?) of your late speech in the U.S. Senate, and also one copy each of the following named persons all residents of this place; John W. Gannon, William McBay, Jedediah Butt, Henry Gannon, and I assure you it will be no disadvantage to you.

Respectfully,

A. McCleish.
A. McLish Esq
John W. Garnett
W. McEly
Teedieqout
Henry Gannon

Barash, Penn, Virginia
June 1, 1863

Copy of reply to Davis.
Greencastle, June 1st, 1860

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Feeling a deep interest in the success of that party whose history is but the history of our country’s prosperity; and also in electing, in November next, a Statesman instead of a rail splitter and flat-boat pilot, we wish you to send each of us a copy of your speech in reply to Senator Davis. And by so doing you will oblige as many democrats.

O.G. McCollum

Address:  

J.R. Cox

John H. Sharp

R.S. Bailey

Greencastle, Ind.
E. G. McCallum
J. R. S. Cox
John H. Harp
R. S. Bruley

Greencastle, Indiana
June 1, 1868

Copy of reply to Davis to each.
Ivy Depot Alto Co
June 1st 1860

Hon S A Douglas
Dr Sir

I wish you would send me a copy of your speech delivered in the Senate sometime ago in defense of "Squatter Sovereignty."

By complying with my request, you will confer a favor upon me.

Very Obd Srt,

Hugh H McGuire
Ivy Depot
Alb Co
Va
Hugh H. McGuire
June 1, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Greenfield Mo.
June 18th 1860

How S. W. Douglas:

Please send me your speech delivered on the 13, 16th & 17th of May last —

And oblige

Your well wishes,

P. L. McKeir
Greenfield
Missouri
Greenville Ala June 1st. 1860

Hon S. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir,

I wish you to send me your Speech, in reply to Jef. Davis, I have heard a good deal about it, and have not seen it yet. I am no Leseianist, my first vote for President was in 1828, for Jackson, and I have never given but a Democratic vote for President yet, and if I am spared life next Nov. I will vote for the Baltimore nomination let him be who he may, Send me your Democratic Speeches.

Yours Very Respectfully

A.M. Kellogg
A. McKellar
Greenville, Alabama
June 1, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis,
rather good democratic speeches.
Sang Mich. June 1st 1860

Stephen A. Douglas M.W.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me a copy of your recent speeches for the use of your ardent friends and admirers and I will distribute them around among them.

Yours truly,

M. B. Lemen.
Mr. McLaren
Lima, Michigan
June 1, 1860

Copies of reply to Davis.
Hillsdale, Mich.,
June 1st, 1860.

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

Sir,

Please send a copy of your late speech addressed to A. J. Macomber, Hillsdale, Mich.

Oblige your humble servant,
A. J. Macomber.
K. J. Macomber
Kilnsdale, Michigan
June 1, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Hannan, Co. W. Virginia
June 1, 1860.

Washington.

Dear Sir,

When in Washington a month or more ago, I had the honor of an introduction to you, which, I have no doubt, in the multiplicity of such occurrences you have forgotten. But I feel that whilst there is nothing in that personal incident to give me any, or the slightest claim, upon your personal attention or consideration, that the cause of which you are the advocate & exponent demands from me that you should give me all the facilities not only to defend you, but the cause which you represent.

I am not now, nor ever have been a politician. I am a lawyer & only a lawyer, having not once, but more frequently refused political nominations...
by the party which I have generally supported, the old Whig party — But I have with a very few in this section sustained your course, & your acts.
My object in now writing is to ask you to assist me, at my expense, if necessary & proper, such documents as will enable me to sustain myself in coming events. Especially do I want Mr. Dorsey's of Georgia, speech in the legislature of that body. You spoke on
Davis' Senate resolution I want.
For my personal character here I will refer you to Mr. A. G. Lenkens, our Rep.
representative & Mr. Moore of Ky. my friend.

Very Respectfully

S. Miller
S. A. Miller

Manassas C. H. Va. May 3rd
June 1st 1861

An old Union & political friend of Judge B.
with a view to a warm advocacy of Judge B.
As new, he asks for don,
& especially for the speech of John Brealy, and a
Copy of reply to Davis.
Theological Seminary, P.O.,
Fairfax Co. -
Va.-
June 1st 1869 -

Hon. S. A. Douglas.

I am,

It would afford me great pleasure to peruse your recent speech in the Debates. By sending me the same, you will confer a favor upon me;

Yrs. very Respectfully,

Jno. W. Mitchell.
John W. Mitchell  
Theological Seminary 
Fairfax Co. Virginia  
June 1-1860  

Copy of reply to Davis.
Onwego, June 1st, 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas:

Would you do me the kind ness to send me at least one copy, in pamph-plet form, of your late speech; and more if convenient. I will make good use of them. With feelings of admiration,

Respectfully yours,

John Nash,

Any other democratic documents thankfully received at any time.
John Nash
Oswego, New York
June 1st 1860

Copy of "Am. Interests"

Speech.
Dear S. A. Douglas,

While your health is restored.

I want you as a matter of amusement and instruction to read the 18th chapter of Judges and the context and see if you cannot find something there analogous to your case. He put your eyes out at Charleston (or did anything to do so) has the hair grown again? At the battle near Charleston and I intend to be there if I can raise money enough, the Lord of the Philistines may bring your name to the people to make sport. If they do all you have to do is to put your great shoulders against the bottom of the democratic fabric and claim it goes. You may drive it with it (politically) but revenge or effect.

Yours,

S. A. Douglas

Joshua C. Oliver
Suffa O. Oliver
Suffa, Massachusetts
June 1, 1860

Refers Judge D. to the
16th Ch. of Judges and
the context, as illus-
tration of the course
pursued towards it
should be acted by.

Judge D.
O'NEILL'S
LUMBER, LIME AND COAL OFFICE,
Corner of Hudson and Grand Streets,
Near the Cunard Dock.

CHARLES H. O'NEILL.
Jersey City, N. J.
June 12, 1860.

Dear Mr. A. Douglas,

Washington & Co.

Your Speech of
May 16th is at hand, for which
please accept my sincere thanks.
I shall take great pleasure
in residing on and sending
over to my friends. Hoping
in that your health will
soon improve and that

May have the honor of shaking
hands with you March 4th
1861 as President of the United
States. I am with high regard
most respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. O'NEILL
Charles H. O'Reilly
Jersey City, New Jersey
Jun 1, 1860

Thanks for speech re...
Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Sir,

Please send me a copy of your speech delivered in the Senate a few days ago on the Davis Resolution.

Reply, Truly yours,

Allen P. Parker

P不忍心看到你如此寂寞。
Allen B. Parker
Burn’s Level, North C.
June 1, 1860
Copy of reply to Davis
June 14, 1840

Judge Douglas

Dear Sir, I pray you may think me rather forward for asking you to send me the necessary documents for the coming contest which I hope will result in a glorious victory of the national Democracy and your seat be adorned with the seat of the presidential chair as I and a valiant Delaware man you will aid me. The glorious to send me the necessary documents for the approaching contest I intend to stumf it. Be little your most, Respekt.

Address the Shabbans as soon as possible.

Your truly,

[Signature]
E. D. Parval
Shabbonas Grove, DeKalb
County, Illinois
June 1860

Asks for documents
respects for campaign.
Hamilton June 1st 1818

Hon. W. A. Douglas

Sir,

Please favor me with a copy of your last speech so considerable your speech on Mr. D. Pierce's Hamilton Madison Co.
T. J. Pierce
Hamilton, Indiana, U.S.A.
June 1st, 1860
Copy of reply to Davis.
McCombsville
C. June 1, 1860

Very S. A. Douglas,

I will

Thank you for a copy of your speech on Mr. Davis' resolutions.

Respectfully,

Your Truly,

[Signature]

D. C. P. Rector
D. C. Pinkerton
McConnelsville, Ohio
June 1, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Saybrook
Hartford Co., Ohio
June 1, 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Sir,

You would confer a favor upon myself and my friends by sending to my address a few copies of your speech made May 14th. These papers which have appeared in a part of the Republican papers of which I have no copies of, have occasioned much that we would like to see printed. We consider valuable.

This section is literally cream... full of Republican speeches. He... it is too dark. Hitherto, that democrats who lose out where the sun shines have forgotten that there is still livin' in Hartford Co. a single democrat. For God's sake give me a small portion of democratic food or me perish... if you are none...
I write at Baltimore 3 o'clock.

Men who never voted a Democratic ticket stand pledged to give you their support. I have lived in this country 30 years; know the people — I know whereof I affirm — a little change or a very small change in either party, would give you the state by a large majority. If you are not the nominee, this goes for Abe. The mail splitter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dan J. Herman
Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., Ohio
June 1, 1860

Ask for speeches for circulation.

300 men who never voted the dem. ticket will vote for Judge D. if nominated. If not nominated, Ohio will go for Lincoln.
Versailles Rifle Co. Ltd.

June 1st, 1860

Dear S. A. Douglas,

Sir,

Will you please send me a few copies of your speech in reply to Davis and if convenient some of the same sort, as I think I can use them to a good advantage. By doing so you will much oblige.

Your friend,

Koeskiik Shook.
Heyshiah Shook
Versailles, Ripley Co., Ind.
June 1, 1863

Copies of reply to Davis for circulation.
Dear Sir,

I have been in this region some three weeks, the people are becoming warm. Your late speech is doing the work, we have not one tenth enough here. Please send on receipt of this, a number of copies in leaflet form to W.S. Purser, Ed., Courtland, Alabama. There is a great demand for them let them be sent at once. Our cause prospered finely, all we want is your money. Let Baltimore and Alabama send the necessary. Your orders will be executed. Let the people see the real

My address is Memphis. Ten six

Yours truly,

[Signature]
G. A. Smith  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Jun 1, 1860

ask that more copies of reply to Davis may be sent to  

M. J. Puryear  
Counties, Alabama  
Fannin Co.  
Jun 1, 1860
Eldridge June 6th 1860

Dear Mr. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir

I would respectfully notify you that you were unanimously elected an Honorary Member of the Exoneroed Literary Society of Eldridge Academy Ind. Co. Pa.

Yours Truly

Jas. O. Shroud

Hon. Secretary
James C. Spraul
Elevenridge, Ind. C. P.
June 11, 1860

Judge D. unanimously
elected an Honorary
Member of the Executive
Literary Society.
N. Y. 13.

This makes the third letter about the [legible portions]
for speckles and have not as yet received

Doriat all for Chas. C. [legible portions]

Connersville, Fayette Co.
Indiana
Comursville, Indiana
June 12th, 1860

Mr. S. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir:

You will accept my cordial thanks for the
speech recently delivered in reply to Mr. Davis of Mississippi. I have
merely to say that it will make myself understood in a general distribution which will
prove it is important that they
should be sent soon so I am distribute
before the friends of our party start for
the Democratic Convention. The men
have organized a Democratic club—
and take the first meeting, to be at night. You can
send me a package so as to receive in
time of the first meeting, a good many
foreigners belonging to the club of men
3 to get at the ratification immediately.

Mr. Fryburg of this place is delegate to
Baltimore. It will do good to send them
before Mr. Fryburg starts for Baltimore, you have
Marry splendid hers which are warm for

Very respectfully,

Char. C. Tate
Charles C. Tate
Connersville, Fayette Co.
Indiana
June 1, 1860

Urges that copies of reply to Davis may be sent to him immediately.
Louvellville N.Y.
June 1, 1860

Sir,

I should like very much to have a copy of your speech in full on the Kansas Unions and will feel much obliged if you will enclose me one. I think it has come some time to correct public opinion in regard to your course than any thing you have heretofore done. And it appears some of this speech could be read by the negroes there would be very few Anti-Douglas Democrats.

Very Respectfully,
C. F. Barlow.

J. L. Paine.
J. F. Voorhees
Somerville, New Jersey
June 1, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis,
make that the speech
could be more generally
circulated.
Alleghany City Pa. June 1st, 1860

Sir -

You will confer a great favour by mailing to my address a copy of your last speech in the Senate opposed to our resolution, in relation to protecting slavery in the territory. By complying with the above request you will much oblige one of your ardent supporters.

With sentiments of high respect,

J.F. Young

Alleghany City Pa.

Hon. S.D. Douglas
Washington, D.C.
J. R. Young
Allegheny City, Pa.
June 1, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.