Narrenly Scotia Co., York,  
June 23rd, 1863  

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas  

Dear Sir,  

You did me the favor, at my request, to send me copies of Your Speeches, made at the time the Powers that be were endeavoring to crush You.  

Will You be pleased to furnish me with a copy of Your Speech made recently in the Senate in which You so successfully vindicate Your Course, and place the seceders in the situation before the Country, where they belong.  

Hoping Dear Sir, that Your health may be shortly recovered I am, most respectfully Yours,  

Thos. Yates
Thomas Yates
Waterlo, Tioga Co. N.Y.
June 20, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Cincinnati, June 2, 1860

Hon. Sir,

Excuse me for asking for your autograph but you will confer a favor upon a friend by writing some lines below this letter beneath your picture and returning it to

Yours truly,

Geo. A. Jones.

Enquirer's office.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

To

Hon. T. H. Douglas
Washington

S.C.
Geo. A. Jones  
"Enquirer Office"  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
June 22, 1860

A photograph of Judge D. is within. Jones wishing the Judge to write some lasting sentiment underneath, with his autograph, return it.
Frederick City, Md. June 2 & 1860

Honored Sir,

Being very anxious to have a copy of
your great speech, delivered in the Senate of the
United States last month. I hope you will, therefore, be
pleased to favor me by sending me one or
two copies of the same.

Yours Respectfully,

Martin R. Meade

To the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Mason R. March
Frederick City, Md.
June 2d, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Amherst, Mich., June 24th, '60.

Mr. Douglas:

Dear Sir:

I write to ask if you will have the kindness to send me your article on "Squatter Sovereignty," published in the September No. of Harper's Monthly; also, if you have it in convenient form, a copy of your speeches delivered in Illinois in '58. I am a Republican by birth; am young, have read little on either side, and desire to know the whole truth. If your principles are right, I want to know it; if not, I want to know why, and there is no better way than to read the published speeches of the principal leaders of both sides. If you will have the goodness to send me the above, I will promise they shall receive a thorough and attentive reading, and if you do not gain a convert, you will at least greatly M[iss]

Yours respectfully,

Stephen Powers.
Stephen Powers  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
June 27, 1860

asks for  
Harriet's article on  
Debate during Illinois campaign.  
Is a Republican,  
Wishes information.
Phil June 2 na 1860

Hon S. A. Douglass

Sir,

Agreeing most heartily in the sentiments of your late masterly speech I would be thankful to obtain several copies for circulation among my friends. Hoping this will meet with your approval I remain respectfully yours

Phil. Sheridan
Box 636 - Phil P O
Penn

Hon Stephen A. Douglass
Washington
P. I. Reding
Box 535, Phila.
Jun 2° 1860
a few copies of
reply to Davis.
Howard Point Fayette
June 2nd 1860
Mr. A D. Bagby

Dear Sir,

I am ever your political friend and supporter. I am determined to do my very best to help elect you to the office of Chief Justice if you succeed in getting the nomination at the national convention.

I am engaged in a discussion of the political questions of the day with Mr. Lewis of Danville, and I have a few documents in regard to the actor Mr. Lincoln, took 2 years ago and his vote against slavery to the army, you will please furnish me with all the documents you can, and I will yours truly.
for your advantage
for I have some influence in this county and I intend to use it in defense of Democratic principles and I will act no more at present but remain your friend

Thomaz Rigdon

[Rigdon]
Wooster, Wayne Co. Ohio
June 2nd, 1860
Hon. S. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir,

Will you do me the favor to send me occasionally some Democratic documents and especially your own speech with Davis and much oblige your Democratic Friend

S. Routson,

P.S. and also your speech to T. W. Rickenbaugh, Esq. (direct Chippewa P.O. Wayne Co. Ohio)
S. Rauten
Marta, Wayne Co. Ohio
June 2, 1860

Reply to Dan's, and a copy to
J. W. Peckinport
Chillicothe P.O.
Wayne County
Ohio.
South Boston, June 2nd, 1860

To A. Douglas,

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find General Butterfield letter of acceptance as the Democratic candidate for Governor last fall's canvas. It may prove some service at this time, at any rate it will tend to prove without being in that position he never could have been sent to Charleston, with a grand rally in Ansel Hall Thursday evening. And although we are ashamed of the action of our Delegates in the Convention will do all we can to have the wishes of the great body of the Democracy known and if they continue to misrepresent us depend upon it a day of retribution will surely come for the great mass of the Democratic voters are with us.

With Respect,

Yours Tr

Edwin R. Spurrier

The Jefferson Club
Edwin B. Grinnell
South Boston, Mass.
June 2, 1860

Enclosing copy of Carl Butler letter of acceptance last fall, as Dem. candidate for Gov.
Roseville Township, Warren County, Illinois

June 26th, 1860

Mr. Abraham Lincoln

Dear Sir,

Eight or ten days since I met a man from here in the course of my conversation he said that he had heard you say in 1854 and in 1858 that the Missouri Compromise commenced nowhere and ended nowhere. I told him you never said so. He then got twenty to one that you said the Missouri Compromise commenced nowhere and ended nowhere. He bet me ten dollars that you said so. We started to bet ten dollars that he could not show the charge by respectable print, so we settled the money. I understand he says that two or three other men have you say so, that there is a man in Monmouth that says he has a sheet of yours wherein you used the language as charged. The reason I believed you never said so is that in your speech in March 1858 on admission of Kansas into the Union under the Lecompton Constitution, you said that the Missouri Compromise line commenced where the parallel 60 degrees 30 minutes crossed the western line of the state of Missouri and extended on the western line of Texas where the parallel of 60 deg 30 min crossed. I am not willing that people shall spread things about you that are contradictory and false as I think these charges are even at the risk losing ten dollars for he may have something printed to prove these charges. I am not able to prove the genuineness of your denial of having
language
and such, axes brought that you need
I heard you in 1854 in 1858 in moomouth
and I never heard no such language
kind, send me your speeches on the
out. The repeal
of the Douglas
Compromise.
Above if you can also a copy of your late
speech in answer to Jeff Davis of moomouth.
Benjamin of Da
you will please answer this letter in haste
as I don't want to be cheated out of any money
and your letter up before the people in a false
position.

Direct your letter & Document
to moomouth Warren County Illinois
I remain your friend truly

Thoma Stephens

Did you must excuse my bad writing
as it are a Jonathan and have to work so
hard that my hands is very heavy

Thom Stephens

been one of pendulum all day grinding the
Thomas Stephens  
Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill.  
June 20, 1860  

Has bet ten dollars that Judge D. never made such a speech as is alluded to unless in regard to the Mexican Compromise line, or asks for in formation to decide the bet.  

asks for speeches & votes for the campaign.
Valley Falls, Marion Co Virginia
June 30th 1860

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Will you please to send me a copy of your late speech in the Senate of the U.S.,

Very Respectfully

Let. Swearingen
Lee Swearingen
Valley Falls, Marion Co.
Virginia - June 2d 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Hartford, 22 June 1860

Gentlemen,

Will you please send me in pamphlet form, one of your last able speeches in the U.S. Senate. It is true I am not a Democrat, but I am from the land of Clay and Crittenden.

Yours Respectfully,

H.C. Taylor
J. C. Taylor
Hartford, Kentucky
June 2, 1860

Copies of reply to Davis.
Anoka Minnesota
June 2, 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Will you send me a copy of your speech upon the Davis Resolution? I shall be obliged

Yours Respectfully,

W. J. Totman
W. C. Tolman
Anoka, Minnesota
June 2, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Hainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa
June 2, 1860

Hon. S. W. Douglas,
Dear Sir,

Please send me a copy of your speech last delivered in the lower and much obliged Yours Respectfully
W. P. Sitten.

Also your "Toport Speech" and bound to fight the Black Republicans.

W. P. S.
W. P. Tatten
Hainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa
June 2, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis,
& the Freeport Speech.
Macon Miss June 27th

Dear Sir

Will you be so kind as to send me your late speeches in the Senate?

I have read three of Davis but cannot set hold of your July 4th speech.

Yours truly

Wm. Ward

Hon. S. Adkins
U.S.
Mr. Ward

Macon, Mississippi

June 22, 1860

Copies of reply to Davis.
Canandaigua, June 2, 1860
Seneca Co.
Hon. A. H. Douglas
Dear Sir,

Can you send me a copy of your speeches before the 15th or 16th of April in the Senate in which the Republicans are in the receipt of Mr. Benjamins' Speech which is spread abroad cast throughout the County and the Republicans are having a general jubilee. I am fearful that you will get the nomination at Baltimore and they are using every means in their power to impair the firm hold you have on the Mason. Therefore if you have not exhausted your stock of pamphlets please send me some for distribution that I may counteract their designs I shall be on hand at Baltimore and discharge my whole duty as a Delegate from Michigan as at Charleston. That I will be to nominate Stephen A. Douglas and by so doing will carry out the wishes of 99/100 of my Constituents.

Very truly yours,

Phil Wilson
Philo Nelson
(Delegate to Ch. & Ball's)
Canandaigua, Seneca
Co. Michigan.
June 23, 1860

Benjamin's speech
being circulated by
the Republican
asks for copies
of reply to Davis
to counteract the above,
etc.
Richland Ind.
June 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas:

Sir,

Please have two copies of your late speech in reply to Mr. Davis, mailed to "Rev. Jos. R. Walker" Springhill Tecutan Co. Inda. also two copies to your friend Mr. Weber in Cincinnati Ohio.

W. Perkins
Cincinnati Ohio.
Rev. James R. Walker
Springfield, Decatur Co.,
Indiana

and

W. Perkins
Cincinnati, Ohio
June 9th, 1860

Two copies of reply to
Dan's to each of the
above.
Dear Sir,

Will you oblige me by sending three copies of your late speech.

Your obedient servant,

Charles Blythdale

Brf. 497

Philadelphia June 2nd 1860
Charles B. Jardine
Box 497, Phila.
June 29, 1860

Three copies of reply to Paris.
Harper's Ferry, Va.
June 25th, 1860

Dr. Sir,

Please do me the honor to send me a copy of your late speeches in the Senate on the Territorial subject. By so doing you will greatly oblige a friend of your Party.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Hermann

Scott, A. O. D.
J. A. Herrington
Harker's Ferry, Virginia
June 22, 1866

Copy of reply to Davis.