Lockland, Hamilton Co. Ohio, June 6th, 1860

S. A. Douglas
Dear Sir,

Please send me the Patent Office Report on Agriculture for 1859 also a number of your speeches that you made in reply to Mr. Davis as I can conveniently distribute them in this vicinity and oblige.

Yours,

James S. Hopkins
James S. Hopkins
Lockland, Hamilton Co. O.
Jun 6. 1860

Patent office Reports.
Reply to Sars.
June 6, 1860

Dear Mr. Governor,

I was at Washington 7. I do not say to have read with any degree of fear, but I have written this day very fully to Mr. G. Davis about our Indiana Democracy. I wish him to be posted 1 would write him if I knew where he was.

Benjamin's infamy is speech is ranked here by Bright, Hitchcock, Bibbins, and the Republicans by the cash loads. The same combination of Abolitionists & democrats are against you now as they were in 1858.

The Benjamin is owned by Shillig & he was bound to do the work of his master. Indiana will be all right at last.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

C. H. Dye.
E. M. Huntington
Sene Kante, Indiana
June 6, 1860

Was written to Mr. J. Davis
Very fully in regard to
Mr. A. polities.
Ind. will be all right
at Vals.

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Henderson, Ky. June 6, 1860

Mr. L. A. Douglas,

Dear Sir: I write now to request that you forward to me copies of your Speech of 28th Feb. 59—also of yours in reply to Mr. Davis—as many of the latter as will enable me to place them in all the neighborhoods of this co. I would be pleased to have other documents sent to my address. Being perhaps the first to avow a preference for your nomination here, our friends, now numerous, come with me constantly and call for documents. I desire to keep posted and to post them. We have no cause to dread in the court of your nomination at Baltimore. Your cause is daily strengthening in this State and I believe the entire South. Respectfully, L. W. Hutchens.
C. W. Hutchen
Kendunum, Kentucky
June 6, 1860

Asks for a check of
Feb 28, 1859-
Copies of reply to Sam's
other speeches &c.
Baltimore June 6th '60

Dr. Sir

Will you have the kindness to send me a copy of your recent speech before the Senate of the United States.

To John P. Jarboe

Honorably

Stephen A. Douglas.

Address, D.J. Sharp At
Baltimore
John R. Parboe  
29 J. Sharp St.  
Baltimore Md.  
June 6 1863  

Copy of reply to Davis.
Fisheraville, Augusta Co. 12th June 6th, 1860

Sir:

Please allow me the liberty of asking the favor of a copy of your late speech on Mr. Davis' resolutions in the Senate: also, a copy of your triumphal reply to Seward's speech, which has brought back thousands of your old friends, who were deceived by the Lecompton plan.

A large majority of our people here, I think, prefer adhering to the old doctrine of non-intervention, not because they do not believe they are entitled to protection, but because it is the best practical theory of the inevitable working of our system; and also, because upon non-intervention we can unite north and south, triumph in the election, maintain the Union, the happiness & prosperity of the people.

As I am one of the few here who agree with you on the Lecompton issue, I hope you will pardon me for any intrusion.

Yours truly,

Absalom Koerner

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Absalom Keiner
Fishersville, Augusta
County, Virginia
June 6, 1860
Copies of reply to Davis.
Baptistown Haddonfield
County New Jersey
June 5th, 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Please send me a copy of your speech delivered in the Senate May 15 and 16 1860 and if you think proper send me more than one copy as you have many warm friends about here that would regard them as valuable and as being a complete vindication of the great Democratic doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.

Yours Truly,

[Signature]
Uriah Larue
Baptisttown, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey, June 6, 1860

Copies of reply to Davis.
Yellow Branch
Campbell Co. Va
June 6th, 1860

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,

My acknowledgment are due you for several speeches sent me sometime since. I would be glad to have a copy (several, if you please, for distribution) of your late speech in the Senate in answer to Mr. Davis. So much is said in laudation of it I am more than anxious to see it. A perusal of your canvass in Illinois afforded me much pleasure. With the hope that all dissensions in our ranks may be healed by Baltimore Convention and that our glorious union may yet be preserved I am most respectfully,

Your fellow citizen,

J. E. Lazenby.

P.S. If the Harper's Ferry Committee have made their report please forward me a copy.

I. E. L.
Gilton's Branch. 80
June 19

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
of the U.S. Senate.

Washington City.

J. C. Layton
Yellow Brand, Campbell

Elder, yearly & annual
June 6, 1860.

Virginia.
Mercer Pa., June 6th, 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas—

Dear Sir:—

Would you be so kind as to transmit to me a copy of your speech on Sen. Davis' resolutions. You have a great many friends throughout our county, and if the Democracy will only give us Douglas and 'Popular Sovereignty' at Baltimore the good old Keystone will again be redeemed from Abolition fanaticism. Trusting that you will be the nominee of our party and the next President of the U.S.

I remain yours respectfully,

Bereah Magoffin, jr.

Hon. S. A. Douglas?

P.S. Two of my friends have just come in and desire that I would request you to send each of them a copy—They are both Douglas men. Direct all to my address.

R. M. jr.
Beniah Magoffin Jr.
Mercer, Penna.
June 6, 1860

Four copies of reply to Davis.
Tuskegee June 7, 1868

To Sir

I have just returned from our last convocation of the National Democracy. Our delegates will meet to support you at Atlanta. In fact, I believe you to be in their choice. The anti-Segregation Sovereign, their (as you on earth) ex-Segregation, and when they get to Atlanta, they will hear no sovereignty. I believe we can carry the state for you and beside, we on this a good way how to clean out the 'Imperial College' of the Alabama democracy. I hope ye friends will understand.
Please send me word of your Lordship's recent illness in the
smallest of I have frequent calls on it. Also
Please send me a copy of the speech delivered
at breakfast as you
encourse them here, but
may make that against
or, as that justifies
of it. Please the
Rome, I beg.

[Signature]

[Name]
J. T. Merffee
Tuskegee, Alabama
June 6, 1860

The Rat. Dem. delegate
till vote for Judge
D. You can carry
Alabama, Pa.
ask for copies of
reply to Davis, & also
for the Freeport Speech.
GREENVILLE, ALA.
June 16, 1860.

Hon. S. T. Douglas

Dear Sir,

It would afford me much pleasure to receive from you a copy or two of your speech in reply to Hon. Jefferson Davis of Miss—— and also a written reply for publication answering to the following questions: Do you or do you not acknowledge that the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott decision has settled the question as to the right of slaveholders carrying their slave property into the common territory as other property and that no act of the Territorial Legislature can deprive them of that right while in a territorial capacity, or until they have been admitted as a State into the Union?—— 2nd. Do you believe that a Territorial Legislature can constitutionally pass a law for inhibiting slavery?

Your very respectable,

David B. Farmer.
David B. Farmer
Greenville, Alabama
June 5, 1860

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Syracuse, Marshall C. A. Ala., 6th June 1860.

My dear Sir,

I trust you have noticed the action of the people of Alabama on the subject of the Baltimore Convention. It has been generally on the side of the National party. Wherever it has appeared otherwise, a few Yankee borderers, swelled by the Know-Nothing spirit, or who unite with the other move to effect distinction, have directed the movement.

I have personally attended a great number of meetings and assisted in drafting Resolutions in speaking to, and know that the people are not only for the National Democracy but for you. We all admit that you ought to receive the nomination and I fervently hope that upon it will receive it. I enclose my Resolution, adopted by the largest meeting I ever saw here. This is a very large and influential party,

Will you do me the favor to send me some of your last Speech (on Slavery Resolution) It is either not sent here, or is not approved.
As I shall mingle a good deal in the Conclave, please send me any documents likely to aid in explaining the position of yourself & the Democracy of the Union.

With every respect,
Your ob. servt.

Mr. J. Porter

To the Honorable
Stephen A. Douglas

P.S. A few days ago a party of young men under the lead of Mr. Lincoln met by an order of which the enclosed Resolution were adopted. They only raised five persons willing to cooperate with them. The people crowded in to hear the Resolution, so affirming the other Resolution. I discussed your opinions on popular sovereignty at length, and there was no objection whatever to the principle.
Benj. F. Porter
Sydney, Marshall Co. Ala.
June 6th, 1860

Political K.C. The
people demand Judge A's
nomination K.C.
asks for reply to
Davis - several copies.
An interesting account of the Democracy in the State of Montana, on the 2d of July, 1876, by Col. Albert H. Ford, of MCEME, has been published. It is a description of the various features of the Montana Democracy and its progress since its organization.

The following facts were adopted without discussion by the Convention of the State of Montana, in the matter of votes to be cast by the Convention on the 4th of July, and they are hereby transmitted to the public:

1. That the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Convention of the State of Montana, on the 4th of July, 1876, and that the people of the State of Montana, by a majority of votes, favor the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

2. That the Constitution of the State of Montana was adopted by the Convention of the State of Montana, on the 4th of July, 1876, and that the people of the State of Montana, by a majority of votes, favor the adoption of the Constitution of the State of Montana.

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DELEGATION buried itself in what was called "a sea of business," and occupied all the time it could spare from the business of the convention.

The Convention met on Wednesday at 11 A.M., under a tricolor flag of 50 stars, 34 stripes, and 93 years, its fife and drum Corps, and the band of the National Guard, being in the American Order of March.

The flag of the United States, on the National Guard, with all the insignia of the United States, was borne forward high in the air, and the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," while the delegates stood and held their hats over their heads.

The Convention voted to adjourn at 4 P.M., after a discussion of the deliberations of the Convention, at the request of the President of the Convention.

The Convention adjourned.

The Convention resumed its adjourned session, and proceeded to the consideration of the business of the day.

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Des Moines, Iowa.
June 6th, 1860.

Hon. J. A. Douglas,
Washington.

Mr. Douglas,

I wish you would send me a number of copies of your last speech in the Senate. We want them out in Iowa—that speech suits us exactly.

Hoping to hear of your nomination as Senator from Baltimore.

I am,
Your warm supporter,

Will. Porter,

Des Moines,
Iowa.
Will. Porter
Des Moines, Iowa
June 6, 1860
Copies of reply to Paris.
Petersburgh, July 11th, June 6th, 1892

H.R. Cole, D.O. Gay, Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Constitution of Petersburgh Democratic Club. I address you for the purpose of obtaining some campaign documents, and other items. I have no other than your late speech, which I desire to distribute among the members. I look upon the principles of the late National Party and the Democrats.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. Caplin
Gen. Lee of Petersburgh
Democratic Club.
W. Shewin Ranson
Salemburg, Illinois
June 6, 1860

Enclosing Constitution of
the Salemburg dem. club,
& asking for campaign
foot.
June 6th, 1860—

Hon. S. A. Douglas:

Sirs:

Will you be so kind as to send me a copy of your recent speech delivered in the United States Senate, at or about the middle of last month (May)? — By so doing you will very greatly oblige me —

Very truly yours,

Mr. H. Shepard
Williams College
Williamsburg
Maso—

Direct
W. H. Shepard
William's College
Williamstown, Mass.
June 6, 1868

Copy of reply to Davis.
11 Pine Street, N.Y.
June 6, 1860

My Dear Sir,

Your speech has been duly received, for which you will please accept my thanks.

If I can render you any service at any time during the coming contest please inform me. My acquaintance is yet quite limited in this city, but as far as I am able to contribute to your success I am at your service.

Respectfully yours,

O. A. Sturtevant

To,

Mr. A. Douglas

USS

Please find my business card.

Yours,

S.M.
D. A. Stephens
Attorney at Law
11 Pine Street
New York City
June 6, 1860

Thanks Y.C.
Dr. Charles June 15, 1860

Mon. S. A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Please to send me the speech you made in the Senate May 15th and 16th.

and oblige.

Yours with respect,

J. B. Strader

To Hon. S. A. Douglas Sr. Charles

Kane Co.

Ill.
I. C. Strader
St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill.
June 6, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Missouri Statesman--Cash System.

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WM. F. SWITZLER, . . . . . . Editor and Proprietor.


Dear Sir,

Please send me a copy of your late speech on the Territorial Slavery Question and very much obliged.

Yours truly,

W. F. Switzer

[Handwritten note:]

[Handwritten note:]

How I A Douglas.
Mr. T. Switzler
(Ed. "Missouri Statesman")
Columbia, Missouri
June 6, 1860
Copy of reply to Davis.
Ann Arbor, Mich.,
June 6th, 1860.

Dear Sir,

Will you please forward me with a copy of your recent speech in the Senate?

Yours very truly,

C. E. Haring
C. E. Waring
Ann Harbor, Michigan
Jun 6, 1860

Copy of reply to Davis.
Madison, June 6th 1860

Judge Douglas,

DearSir,

We want you to send the two speeches, "Douglas of 40th," our Court sits in the 12th after the adjournment, Fletcher and myself, and Judge Hamilton and others take the stump.

There are some professid democrats, who have voted with the party proper, from some dissatisfaction, say they will vote for Honest Abe, if you are not the nominee; but this won't do. We must submit to the popular voice, as expressed by the convention.

Judge, please drop me a few lines, and tell me your opinion as to your chance for a nomination. Excuse my terms of you time and believe me your friend in all things.

A. Washington
S. a. Washington
Middleport, Oswego Co. N.Y.
June 6 1860

asks for the 2 pieces
of Douglas & Davis.
Diamond Hill R.I. June 6, 1860

Sir: Permit me although a stranger to address you a few lines, relative to my observation in a tour through the New England States the past Winter and Spring, in relation to the Political Campaign we are about entering upon. All though the Country which I visited, the general cry was Douglas for President. He is the only man that we will accept as our Standard Bearer for 1860, for he has had the moral courage to break the political ties of Party and advocate right principles, against what we deem to be a betrayal of the
administration, and he stands true to the great principles which constitute our political institution — the rights of the people to govern their own domestic affairs. I think that more tenth of all the Democrats of New England are in favor of you for President, and that one twentieth of the opposition will vote for you, if you are nominated. And in view of these facts I implore you in the name of the Democracy of New England and to give way for any other man to be nominated, but stand firm to the principles which you have adopted for a longer defeat with you as an ally than all of those whose names

P.S. With Respect

Hon. A. Douglas, Eliza D. Whipple

Washington, D.C.
Elia B. Whipple
Diamond Hill, Rhode I.
June 6, 1860

"Douglas for President"
the cry throughout the Eastern States,
Speches &c.