Recommendations of
Mr. John Francis Conroy
of Nashwauk City

to be returned
Washington June 20, 1860

My Lord, Lewis Sars
Secretary of State

Replying Sir,

The undersigned begs leave to submit the following statement and petition:

You are not requested

Sir, wholly unprepared with the name appended to this letter, being a son to the late Olympez Urry Long and personally known as a faithful and efficient messenger in the office of the Secretary of my Senate, and whose death occurred on the 20th day of last March. For the last 10 or 12 years, my father, Mr. Henry Long, was at the nominal messenger whilst the undersigned has been the new messenger of the office to the entire satisfaction as I have since understood of all coths whom my official character brought me in contact with. Indulging my hope that by a faithful discharge of its duties together with the agreeable and obliging manner in which I might merit a transmission of the office to myself in the event of my father's demise, I ask The Senate's favor to my petition on my behalf. For scarcely was his body cold in death before another was installed by this place without the undersigned having the melancholy consolation of knowing he was elected for sufficiency or one conduct up been learned for the rest of the office to parks in my official capacity. I am accustomed to carry about with me--

From my early, close constant attendance on my father I was solicited upon learning some useful branch of mechanics, that I might daily upon in
I have from the writer of this paper, John T. Conway, as a message in the Office of the Secretary, and have
them from him what is laid in your
respect, and I have the glad to learn that
wagon will employment. J. P. Page

an emergency of this kind, as it is, I am without
any direct means of support, have what provisions
and my application may give. I respectfully
request, Sir, is not to merit on my claim, as on
the behalf of an aged and widowed mother
who was my support for many years and who, since the
death of my father, has had to continue not
only with this burden incumbent on the agent
of 2 years and has furthered, but the fear
of indigence now in the glow of old.

Do not make this statement Requiem for
as complaining of the act of Gov. DeWitt in freeing
another in that position. I might stand myself
entitled to - Pray to God, the power of the facts
mortar) some one of the many (minor offices within
your gift - either Council, Justice, or Necess
and I can give as references, any one of
the Men, senators, or the head of whom is our
distinguished Vice President, Hon. J. B. McConkey.

Who informs me that you have or will come to my
philanthropic support. If that is impracticable, then the
weight of your pious influence, with any one
of all your House belonging to office or with
the Secretary of the Senate Chamber-
Making my petition only meet your royalw\n
favorable Consideration

I remain your humble
and obedient servant
John Francis Conway

It will afford me much pleasure to
see you every opportunity to come please
visited to his charity and

James J. Beek
Mr. McConnie
Summersfield June 20th 1860

Honored Sir

Can you send me the complete reports of the surveys for the Pacific Rail Road. I have tried a great many times to procure them, but I have been unable to do so. They could be sent by express to this place. The Republicans had an awful demonstration at Lebanon in this county a few nights since and they had to hire torch bearers at 25 cents each to make the procession big enough to make a show.

Judge Underwood, Ex-Lieut. Sev-Roemer & Luke Baker "dut" themselves with but little damage done to the bystanders or the "Dem Oper." The people here say that "Alf" may be a good hand to vote for, and that is all he is good for. I have been down through Egypt since I last wrote to you and would inform you that Egypt is just alike she always was.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Address]

St. Clair Co
Ills
June 20/60
R. E. Kattan
Summerfield
Ills.
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Dated Balt $ June 21st 1860.

Rec'd, Washington, 21st 1860, o'clock, min. M.

To Hon. L. A. Douglas

New York has decided by forty two to twenty seven for our friends in Alabama and Louisiana. Have Georgia case now up will be a heavy blow tomorrow. Our friends in glorious spirits.

St. J. Banks

$2/bol 42 cgs
COLEMAN'S EUTAW HOUSE,
Baltimore, June 21st, 1860.

My Dear Sir

Things begin to look as
though we were nearly through. The Con-
vention met this morning at the usual
hour—After the boxes were filled to over-
flowing with ladies, the floor gave way
from under one of the benches holding a
number of sour looking anti-Douglas men
which created great excitement and confusion
and every one was "scratching" for the door, but
soon the ladies recovered from their fright
and declared "they would not leave until
judge Douglas was nominated"—Sanders,
Belmont and your friends are working like
June 24, 1860

J. H. Coover
Balt.

Politics & humor

In the fright, a lady fell into my arms for protection—I assured her I would do the best I could for her. When she found I was for Douglas she said “she felt safe.” Of course she was safe in my arms.
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Dated Balti 21st June 1860.

Rec'd, Washington, 1860, o'clock, min. M.

To J. F. Douglas

Just been with crew. York Delegation, they are for you. You the majority report telegraph not to destruct crew. York Delegation that I may use it. You will be nominated.

Thos. Dyer

30/40 Sg
Gilmer House
Baltimore, Md.
June 21, 1860

My dear Sir,

While I do not claim to be a special friend of yours, I can only claim to be very respectful to you and your nomination. What I write you, therefore, I write as a friend.

Virginia has determined by her vote to retire from the Convention in the event of the adoption of the major part of the Constitution as it is at present. Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Maryland, and the greatest portion of the Southern States will follow their example. Northern States, of all others, will likewise, including nearly half of Pennsylvania. This will at once destroy the Convention, render your nomination, or any nomination, impossible.

It is my opinion that New York will vote against the major part of the Constitution to which I have referred.
If the doc, we shall probably reach a settlement that event.
I could advise you to dispute your friend, but knowing your nature after getting a majority of the Convention, I give Rest.

My own do.

I can assure you that, upon the most careful count, you can not be nominated. It is quite important. I know that it may surprise to have to pay it. And the feeling is such here now that I wish to disagree on your point and instantly produce a revolution in your favor, which would please me at the head of your party. Secure the body, he secure good the nomination from your years hence. You can retire with your colors flying and the deep sympathy of your enemies.

Very truly,

[Signature]

[Address]
June 21 1760

P.S. Yes

Written at
Balt.

Then address your withdrawal
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Dated Baltimore, 21st January, 1860.

Received, Washington, 1860, o'clock, min. M.

To S. N. Douglas

vote in New York delegation for new delegates Louisiana and Oklahoma forty-two to twenty-seven

I. S. Hayes

15½ - 09
June 21/60
F. W. Kittredge
Lowell
Mass
Speech

Lowell June 21 1860

SIR S. A. Douglass,

Dear Sir,

Will you please send me your speech of Non-Interference By Congress With Slavery In The Territories, delivered on the 15th of last month. I am so desirous you will gratefully obliger.

Yours Respectfully,

F. W. Kittredge

Address

F. W. Kittredge
Box 416
Lowell
Mass
Dated Baltimore 21st June 1860.

Rec'd, Washington, 1860, 6 o'clock, min. M.

To Hon. J. A. Douglas

I learn that N.Y. has decided to sustain our friends from Louisiana and Alabama. Has not yet decided the Georgia case but will probably sustain majority report throughout.

John. A. McClement

29/38 12
Dated Baltimore, June 24, 1860.

Rec'd, Washington, June 27, 1860, 3 o'clock, min. M.

To Hon. P. A. Douglas

The Committee will report this morning. Our friends are men more hopeful of success.

John A. McClernard
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Dated Baltimore June 22, 1860.

Rec'd, Washington June 22, 1860, 6 o'clock, min. M.

Hon. S. A. Douglas

My opinion is in line with our friends. Majority report finally sustained except as to Georgia Va has with drawn - Prospects good.

John A. McClernand

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March 2nd 1860

Mess. Mr. and Mrs. [ illegible text ]

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Baltimore Jan 21 60

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure of informing you from Chicago by letter that the Hon. A. Lincoln would receive the nomination of the Republicans. I have since the pleasure to inform you that your honored self will receive the nomination in this city you may perhaps receive the news by Telegraph before this letter reaches you. Noting at this moment anxious for the result.

I remain, your son,

Fred. M. Shagin
Hamilton, Mo., June 21st 1840

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,
Respected Sir,

Selden my present intrusion but as I was one of the first to congratulate you on your election to the United States Senate to let me congratulate you on your great success and nomination to the Presidency. There are here & heretofore many warm friends for you who are doing their utmost for you, I occasionally write for papers & have some idea of writing for you if as I suppose you would not be opposed to it as I once was well acquainted with you in days long since. If you were then intimate with many of relatives who occupied the same profession as your self, Bath has removed me far from my native & beloved city whose blessings I now enjoy & whose beauties & grandeur I never more can my eyes behold with admiration, pride I have as of yore.

Hon. Sir, I wish to ask a favour also of you. I own in this county 385 acres of land, there is a small place back up & I would lay house on it so as tolerable timber but for 8 miles from town & that does not suit one to live or raise as I am
the mother of 3 little girls. I wish to build a school room & one attached to live in but have not the money & can get little of the town company on any length of time & possibly at a higher price than the established as a Select member I could get. Credit for part & I thought it right you
would lend me 500 or even half. It would save you any term which I will pay as soon as possible to but a shop in the town to you & to & poor woman it might save from starvation. I do not mean to believe the fortune & honours have robbed me of the benevolent feeling of humanity & in this belief I wrote to the President's independence inherent in all of noble descent, which you will know how to appreciate, partly my asking this of those relative of yours.

Whether you grant my request or not will very Cordially an answer to an addressed letter. I am
respectfully yours,

[Signature]
June 21, 1860

Anna H. Taddell
Kendallville, Ind.

Congratulations on your
ew election to the Senate. I was
the second senator of the
Senate chamber, and very
happy to build a house.

Heath, St. Louis, Mo.
To the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Sir: I am desirous of obtaining from you one copy of your late Speech in the Senate and oblige you from,

J. L. Dickson

Kittery June 21, 1860
To the Hon. Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:

I hereby present a copy of the

In the name of the law, I come to seek redress of my grievances.

I am, Sir,

[Signature]

[Date]
Dear Mr. Stephen A. Douglas,

In consideration of your friendship, patriotism, and duty, I am constrained to address you at this trying time.

I have been at Washington during the entire session of the Congress and have this moment arrived from that city.

I write personally attached to you, Sir,

I have been constrained to advocate the nomination of an able man, under a Constitution, that owing to lack of feeling in the South, you are not at this moment available.

You will in all probability get the nomination, but cannot be elected.

From a memorandum when I left Baltimore, this entire truth will witness.
and make an other nomination — The
signal must be, that you will be delicate
like the cat — the Democratic party
breaks up, and in all probability, the
Union destroyed —

Such totally I know that
you an Cauvern with every true friend
of my country would greatly deprecate
that I am all haven and only in
one way, and that is by your withdrawal
and the nomination of some man more
acceptable to the South and on whom
the Democracy of the North can unite.

If you are not going and can afford
to wait two until 1864, and this act of
progression, in your past, our reverse
in politics, will become your recommendation
and election then, by anticipation, and
as theocracy that you will have done
yourself — the Democratic party and the union.

Try you to pardon the suddenness
hastly — and think nothing but the highest
consequence of duty could have induced
an which you may depend and unknown
in long time and offer you own —
Your friend

J. B. Baldwin
Philadelphia Jan 22nd 1860

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Dear Sir,

I have not the pleasure of your personal acquaintance but I had a slight glance at the speech you delivered in the United States Senate April 15th & 16th 1860. I have a strong desire to become possessed of a copy of that remarkable and I think unanswerable effort. Will you, My Dear Sir be kind enough to forward me a copy to my address. I shall be much obliged by the favor

Yours Truly
Jacob E. Hargrave
No. 1006 Vine Street
Philadelphia
June 22 1860
J. C. Hager
Phila.

Speech
Warne N. H. June 22, 1866.

You will oblige
me very much if you will send me
with your "autograph", one of your
Speaker's.

Yours Respectfully,
Mary P. Harris.
June 23/60
Mary B. Harms
Warner
A. R.

Autograph
Washington, D.C.
Office U.S. Penitentiary
June 22, 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas,

Res. Sir,

I address you under excited feelings and pain. I am an old Democrat, have fought in defense of my party for thirty years, present affairs almost drive me to distraction. When I think of the good old days "gone by," when Jackson the Immortal Jackson, who indorsed you, and when from that moment to the present, the Democratic party, "the pure & honest Democracy" felt proud of your efforts, posted as you have always been in defending, "and how a parcel of "legions of delusion" for the purpose of plunder, have risen to defeat our wishes."

Now, my dear sir, can one control one's feelings.

I have but one request to ask, which is, "By no means withdraw your name," this comes from an old friend, one who tells him to die by the principle that you advocate, and the true principle of democracy.

Believe me, your's truly,

C. P. Soulestack
C. P. Sargent
Was President
June 22, 1860
Political
Enlaw House
Baltimore, June 22, 1868

Hiram S. A. Douglas
Washington City, D.C.

My dear sir,

Our Delegation

is admitted. Your nomination is in my opinion a
foregone conclusion. A. T. Brown's name
has been mentioned (in our Delegation) as a
suitable Candidate to put on the ticket
for Vice-President. Would it meet your CONSUMER
if not who is your preference. Your many Truly

Wm. C. [Signature]

This written solely on my own responsibility, entirely
Confidential and your reply. W. S. J.

shall be equally so

Enzoned
Baltimore, June 23rd 1862

My dear sir,

As an old and well tried friend, permit me to take the liberty of introducing to your favorable and kindly attention my friend and relative Capt. T. H. S. a citizen of this city and one whom I consider to be a worthy public servant. Under the administration of the late President, he held the position of a U.S. Senator. I am happy to inform you of his good work in the Douglas cause.

I am as you know very truly yours,

R. D. Brown
N. S. Bond
Galax June 23 1864

Introducing Mr. B
L. Geo. L.

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Dated Grenada, June 23, 1860.

Recd. Washington, 23, 1860, o'clock, min. M.

To Hon. S. A. Douglas
or Hon. H. Clayman

This get's nomination if Douglas will give way here

J. K. Clinton
WASHINGTON, 23 June, 1860.

Send the following Message subject to the above Conditions:

To Rev. P. H. Douglas.

Dear Sir,

Rev. Ben [illegible] just nominated for T. President.

Yours,

[Signature]
Albany June 23rd 1860

My Dear Sir. I have not had the pleasure of seeing you since I had the honor to introduce the late Judge H. Shaker of Montgomery County, N.Y. to you at the S. Nicholas Hotel in New York in June 1858. After the adjournment of Congress, he is one of the Delegates to Charleston, Baltimore. I am not far to your hand. Much I was gratified with the nomination and which was so well received by our Citizens and gave new life to those who had almost disband of the prosperity of our Country. But we now feel that we have one of the ablest and best Generals that is not equal by any one in this glorious Republic and that our Union will be preserved its Constitution and Laws which every true friend to our country should continue from while life lasts. I am not disposed to your the effect it had when it was known the result which was Abd a few months
The letter is not legible due to the quality of the image.
ticket, what ever can be done to aid should be done. I have
that I can do to promote their
country best interest & I can have
but a faint idea of the numerous
letters that you well have to commu-
with. I hope you will
not take it as unkind in me
to tell you know that I have
not forgotten your letter about
the Hung of years acquaintance at
Washington in 1858, and that
that I will not neglect to
receive your's. When I know
that you were to have to leave me on the mode
ship by your ride of 1859, in which you
were to have Dr. Stephens of Georgia with
placed him so eminently high in the minds of good
people who love our country. Nothing
in my power shall be wanting to do
any good to the cause. I wish you
to keep an open ear in favor of your health & mother
kindlyest wish for your health & mother
Yours most affectionately

Thomas Mannin
June 23/66

S.C.H. Mulligan
Buffalo, N.Y.

Congrat.

Buffalo June 23/66

I can not express my strong desire to add my congratulations to those of Frank, Douglas and his friends--and may I add--"I told you so." What November shall I have more fully verified my predictions? I think I shall then I shall possess my Rights, achieved my grand Vagone to wear the red Republican Mantle about me.

Recie this, dear Mr. Anderson. Follow Alfred Hale from S.C.H. Mulligan.
EDGEGORTH SEMINARY
FOR MISSSES.

LA GRANGE, -- TENNESSEE.

MRS. EMILY E. PERKINS has purchased a valuable property adorning the town of LaGrange, Tennessee, for the purpose of establishing a Permanant Family School for Misses, commencing first Monday in September, 1860. She wishes to make her's a Model Home School, in which every possible attention and care will be given to promoting the progress and comfort of those committed to her care. The buildings are ample and in every respect adapted to the purpose of a home school. The whole house, including school room, is newly and thoroughly furnished for health and comfort. Daily exercises in Calisthenics together with so much of the Gymnastics as are adapted to females, will be enforced, under the instruction of a Professor. In short, Mrs. Perkins will spare no expense or pains in her efforts to develop, thoroughly, the mental, moral and physical condition of her pupils.

The "Family School," of a select and limited number of pupils, in the hands of a competent teacher, can and ought to accomplish double that which can possibly be done in a large and promiscuous school. The pupil being constantly with the teacher in the preparation of every lesson, gives the Mistress of the Home School greatly the advantage of the teacher of every other school. Out of school hours, the teacher of such school is then indeed a mother—whether to guide them in their religious duties, or those due to their equals and superiors in age.

In the Family School there is no time lost, the exercises going on in all kinds of weather, for even one pupil boarding out of school often disturbs and otherwise injures the whole school, either by tardiness or absence, which, in such cases, is frequently unavoidable. Mrs. Perkins limits her number to twenty-four pupils, receiving them at any age under fourteen years old, and will either complete their education, or fit them for what are denominated Female Colleges. Of one thing, however, the public may be assured, that no pupil will leave Edgeworth Seminary, who does not thoroughly understand everything she has studied. The manners and behavior of the pupils while in school and out of it, in their bed-rooms, at the table and in the family circle, will be noted with a mother's care. Being the mother of children herself, Mrs. P. flatters herself that her ability as a teacher and qualifications as a mother will be admitted by all who know her. Claiming, as she does, no exemption from the frailties and weaknesses of her sex, she does claim to have some of the business qualifications and indomitable perseverance and energy of the "lords of creation." With every confidence of her success in teaching, and of being able to give satisfaction, she asks of the public simply a fair trial.

TERMS per Session of ten months, three hundred dollars; including board in full, tuition in Literature and the Ornamental branches. No extras, except for Music and Modern Languages. Payable one half 1st September, the other half 1st February.

REFERENCES:

RT. REV. J. H. OTEY, Bishop of Tennessee.
HON. S. A. DOUGLAS, Illinois.
REV. W. FAGG, LaGrange, Tenn.

D. A. JANUARY, St. Louis, Missouri.
REV. JAMES ROGERS, Somerville, Tenn.
HON. J. P. CARUTHERS, Memphis, Tenn.
REV. W. HARRISON, Jackson, Tenn.

W. H. STEPHENS, Jackson, Tenn.

MRS. EMILY E. PERKINS,
PRINCIPAL.

LaGrange, June, 1860.

In addition to the above gentlemen to whom I have referred, I have yielded, with some reluctance, however, in offering the following subjoined and special testimony of a few constant friends:

From a full and thorough acquaintance with MRS. EMILY E. PERKINS, we feel it due alike to friendship and to truth, to say that Mrs. P. is a lady in every respect eminently qualified to conduct a school of the kind above described. She possesses those elements and commanding traits of character which fit her for the greatest degree of success, whether as a writer, teacher or mother. She is a lady whose mind is highly cultivated in the solid and ornamental branches of education; and last, though not least, Mrs. P. is by birth and education, in soul and sentiment, to all intents and purposes, a Southerner Woman. With perfect assurance that those placing their daughters in the care of Mrs. Perkins, will deem themselves most fortunate, we heartily commend her to the public:

COL. J. H. McMAHON, Memphis, Tenn.
DR. L. FAIRFAX DASHIELL, Bayou Sara, La.

PROF. J. D. PERRYMAN, Prin. Chestnut Hill Grammar School, LaGrange, Tenn.
CHANCELLOR A. H. LATHROP, of the Missouri University.
Leipsic, June 23rd, 1860

My dear Mr. Glynne—

You will see I have availed myself of your permission to pay you a visit, and to take my leave of you. I hope and believe what he says of reference to me. If it comes true your son will remember to speak a word of comfort for me. I see by the papers you have been deeply afflicted by losing your youngest child. Be assured I feel deep sympathy for you. Remember too, the death has left the land of grief. The little one can never take its place in the land of grief.

Accept assurances of esteem—

From your friend,

Emily E. Curtin
Boston, June 23, 1860

Sir:

Sometime since I applied to the Committee of Patents for the last reports (agricultural and mechanical) issued from that office, and was advised to apply to the member of Congress from this district, and could probably procure a copy. Now it so happens that I am so unfortunate as to belong to the Democratic party, and do not feel disposed to ask such favors from men of the political stripe of Mr. Rice or any other of the Massachusetts delegation. I therefore have to request you to cause the volume to be forwarded to me, if you can do so without any trouble.

You may not remember me, but when I remind you that I was a voter in Cazenovia Co., Illinois from 1832 to 1848 you will imagine that I feel somewhat acquainted with you. In 1856, just prior to the Cincinnati Convention I wrote you that you were sure of one vote in this state, if you nominated. I now renew the pledge and hope this time to be able to cast my vote for you. I feel that unless you are our candidate, the Democratic party will be destroyed. A calamity to be fearfully dreaded! I make this statement as an excuse for the liberty I have taken in writing to you.
June 21/60
Miss M. J. Stewart
Evanston
Cook Co.
Ill.

notifies you of
their Society Back
for Books &c.

June 22, 1860
Evanston, Cook Co., Ill.

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas,

In a Society of young
ladies called the "Peta Ram", formed
for literary and scientific improvement
have been elected to you, by Messrs. H.L.
and A.C. Nunn, as a liberal feature,
of said Society. They therefore respectfully
beg that you will agree something
in their favor, in the form of doubt. Also
that you will avoid your "Autograph"
be added to their list of Adherents.

The hope you will not regard them
as "Autograph hunters", in the popular
sense of the expression, but their
their education, that they simply wish
to possess the sacred writing
of one, whom our nation pays