July 17, 1860

Friend Stephen,

We are your friends. We are with you for God's principle and right.

Call upon us when in difficulty, and we, under God will guide you safely through the intricate and tangled path.

Whether called to the presidential chair, or to an office of still greater importance, we are with you to the end. All shall be well. You know not the extent of your own resources. You do not know the power that lies undeveloped in your own brain and
organization, for the number of your friends.

Millions in the South land are working for you and through you, for the land of their birth and liberty.

Here is this paper about your person,

Andrew Jackson

F.H. Benton

Hartford, July 17, 1860
SenatorS Speck
July 17, 1860

Hon. S. A. Douglas
Dear Sir,

I have concurred

throughout the

communication of your recent letter

concerning the

information you requested.

I also heard herewith concerning the

availability of your recent publication.

Hereafter, I believe I might
to meet you on

Friday next, but it has been

suggested that your mission

Colossus be too busy by railroad.

Hereafter, you receive States, and

send their letters here in doubt

as to the most reliable means

of reaching you with their

letter from our Committee.

The train of cars, coming

from Morton, at 7 A.M.

and 12 P.M., leaves next day.
Concerning our event of friends from the surrounding county to be here accepted, to retire in your reception, while from Athens we have been hearing on account very about 10 M. U. another about 2 G. M. send the letter at 6:45.

You will, therefore, see what information we desire, and the care for obtaining it, the town considerable care low. Present it will be to your nearest friends in the county who are all alive to your nearest. You can reach for that extent to your confidence, but it will result in the successful National Democratic Party by which you can the legislature.

With sentiments of high regard,

Agent, February 4th.

J. H. Coates
I. A. Corey
Saratoga
N. Y.
17 July 1866

Solemnity
Macon Georgia
July 17 1860

My dear Sir,

Will you do me the favor to address a similar letter to Judge Douglas so that he may receive it at the earliest day? We have a hope that he may be able to change the circumstances of George in his favor and it is in that event that he should get my letter. Remember me kindly to Mrs. G. and let me hear from you.

Very truly,

John Friend
Mr. R. H. Jefferson

Mr. J. Madison Curtis
Washington D.C.
Mrs. B. de Graffenried
Macon
Georga
17 July 1860

[Handwritten text not legible]
Hon. J. A. Douglas  

Dear Sir,

I have a boy about two months of age, already named Stephen A. Douglas, but not knowing the name represented by the initial, "A," I have concluded to drop you a line to get the information from yourself. Every person should know the name of his own child, and I would look well if any of our "Black Republicans" should ask me what the "A" in this name represented. Ha! ha! ha! 

May the old Democratic flag still wave, unmarred, the hearts of the people are with you, but intriguing politicians may do harm.

Please drop me a line by return mail giving me your name in full.

Direct to R. C. Gibson, as we have others of the same name in this county and town, whose Republicanism is as black as Egyptian darkness.

Yours Respectfully,

R. C. Gibson
To R. C. Gibson

Little York
Utah. Oct. 3rd
17 July 1860

A. means a & name
Memphis, Tennessee
July 17th, 1860

Dear Stephen A. Douglas,

My dear Sir,

It is my great pleasure to write you the late demonstrations both in Memphis and throughout the 10th Congressional district of Tennessee is everything that one might hope for, or your friends (whose name is legion) could expect. We have seen before now perhaps a full report of the Bienville and Johnson Notification meetings in our city, and I must be a witness for you to know that 10,000 people were present, with assurances of high hopes, and prospects of at least from 5,000 to 10,000 for you in Tennessee. I am as ever with high regard your friend most truly, P. L. Green.
W. L. Green

Memphis, Tennessee
July 17, 1860

Political in regard to Emancipation. A grand demonstration (10,000 people) at Memphis, etc.
Boston, July 17th, 1860

Mon. Stephen A. Douglas,

Dear Sir,

I have received an order to make a life-size lithographic portrait of yourself for an extensive publication from in New York, and as I have no good photographer to make it from, I take the liberty to ask you to give a sitting to Black & Watcher, No. 173 Wash. St., the best photographers in the city.

In complying to my request, you will confer a particular favor to your political friends and to an artist who remain,

Yours very respectfully,

S. Groveling
July 17, 1860

To Hon. S. A. Douglas, Dear Sir,

Having read a part of your speech in the New Papers lately made in the Senate in reply to Senator Davis, and being anxious to see the hole of it, permit me to bother you by sending the undersigned a copy to South Solon Madison Co.

That we may see the terms of its publication as we wish it for circulation in this County.

The Democrats in this section are entirely united upon Douglas the Constitution, the Union and Self Government in the Territories.
we believe that the right of the people to regulate their domestic institutions in their own way lies at the very bottom of that Declaration of Independence which we owe our existence among the nations of the earth.

Very respectfully,

Robert L. Hill
& Others

To Hon. Nat. London

14 July 1854

Madison Co. Ill

Dundee Station

Richard Hill
Syracuse, N.Y. July 11, 1860

Hon. A. Douglas

Dr. Sir,

It was my intention to pay my respects to you in person, after our recent convention, but on reflection I deemed it best to bring back here and endeavor to head in the late Wood organ, Daily Courier. I arrived early on Tuesday morning and made with one of your correspondents. Resolutions were passed pledging the late to stand by the Democrat in horsecar keeping up the regular nomination.

One of the coming news from Washington came back a few days since, with an application of a good office, the Chair Agency and some advertising, and on the 13th took down the Standard, and hoisted the Bulletin ticket. Pains were taken to telegraph the news all over the country, although of very little consequence to us here, where the movement is understood. We shall have the Daily Union out by the 20th on a good footing.

The trend of Jay and Andrews is a fizzle. All they are after is recognition. In my judgment, key can cast only 150 votes in this County, the vote of the party being over 600. In the Monroe district none can be found. I addressed a large meeting on the 14th at Port Byron, in Cayuga Co., and was satisfied that there was not a Brackenridge vote in that district.
In this quarter things never looked better, and I am desirous to have you join the North Carolina State. The Americans are strongly for a confederacy, and a confederacy will be forming to protect the rights of the people. The whole of this country wants the influence of your body, and public sentiment has responded promptly.

With my warmest wishes for your success, we all the political combinations of blessing may, I am

Sincerely,

[Signature]
John Picko
Syracuse, N.Y.
17 July 1862

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V
Mr. Stephen A. Douglas,

understanding that you contemplate returning to Chicago by way of Detroit, we desire to know whether such are your intentions, so that we may respect you. We have no doubt that your presence here would be of great benefit to us.

We are truly yours,

W. H. Jones

Mrs. T. H. Jones

Thos. A. Moore

Edward F. Hunter

Norton July 17, 1860.
H. V. Story
Other Detroit
Mich
17 July 1860

Invitation
July 17th, 1860

Mr. Stephen A. Douglas

Sir,

Since I have been a member of the Democratic party, I have been an admirer of your political course, and used what little influence I had to procure your nomination at the Charleston Convention and thinking you might make a trip to this section of Virginia, profitable to your self as well, as to the great part you represent. I hope you this hasty note tendering to you the hospitalities of this delightful Summer Retreat, situated 23 miles West of Winchester and at which you can arrive from Washington at 5 O’clock P.M. the same day.

The waters are highly recommended by the eminent medical gentlemen.
who have visited it, and the Baths for comfort and elegance are not surpassed by any in the United States.

The Springs are Situated in Hampshire County, which joins the Tenth Legion, the Strong Hold of Democracy in the State.

I shall feel highly honored, as well, as gratified, to have you as a guest of my house, and hope you will accept the invitation and inform me of the time you will be here.

Please pardon me for the crudity, I have taken, and allow me to subscribe myself your humble servant.

Julius E. Haskell
Proprietor
Julius C. Weddell
Prof. Capon Springs
Kingham Co., Virginia
Accept. July 17, 1860

Inviting Judge D. to the Capon Springs, Va.