Coldwater, Michigan, Feb. 14, 1861.

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas sir:

Enclosed please find petition praying for a vote in favor of the relief of those in our government's service, who are laboring under which they are made to endure. This petition is signed by members of both parties. There are more democratic signatures than Republican signatures. Some of the Republicans signed not with the President Elect that "professional union loving," but real union men at heart, is what is the matter—and to prove or disprove the genuine they are in favor of Confederacy. We decide they are silly.

Please present these.

Respectfully,

Albert Chandler
Albert Chandler, Esq
Coldwater, Michigan
Feb 9, 1861

Enclosing Petitions for settlement of National difficulties.
Somers Ap Penn
Feb 14 1860

Dear Judge

Your friend

in this County are very anxious to see your speech made sometime since on the present difficulties - if you have any to spare or convenient to send them they will be very thankfully received. Send them to me and I will distribute them.

We are hopeful of the Union. Save is if you can. Our rallying cry is "Douglas for 1864!"

If I didn't know any
Moment of your time was
consumed by some important
business, I cannot see you to
write to me.
But suffice it to say
that any time you desire
anything at my hand
I am truly
Your friend,

A. H. Coop Mat
Someren
Penne.

John S. A. Bunglass.
A. H. Coffroth
Somerset, Penna.
Feb 14, 1861

Complimentary to
Speech of John B. Copies for distribution.
Rhodo Point Jan 14th 1861

How: Stephen A Douglas

Dr. Sir

Will you please send me a copy of the report of the Secretary of War for the year 1860? And Oblige

Very Respectfully, Marcus Fosket

Post Office address
Rhodo Point Maconpol Co Illinois

How Stephen A Douglas

Washington D.C.
Marcos Fosket
Rhoss P.O. Macoupin
Co. Illinois
Jan 14, 1861
Report of Secretary of War.
Dove's Mill
Feb 14 1861

Dear Sir,
I am making a collection of speeches I would be happy to add to them any of yours in defense of the institution of Democracy and your late speech on the Union and yours on the CivilWar. If any you may send Hon. S. A. Douglas to me.

Very truly yours,
R. Harrington
Dover.
R. Harrington
Rev. 70. Dover, Illinois
Feb 3, 1861

Sincerely
Cumberland, Wis. Feb. 14th, 1861

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, Sir,

I write to you as my old Political friend and Democrat. Wishing you to intercede in my behalf in securing the Post office in this place for me. If there is any possibility in my being appointed Postmaster for the appointment you shall be entitled to fifty dollars on the appointment for your services. You can refer to Petition sent last fall to the department with the Remonstrance sent against George Helmoldt by the Patrons of the office. Their is a division among the Republicans. Their has been two Republican Petitions sent to the department.
These are republicans they would of signed a petition for me if that I had been a Republican. Helmboldt has sent a petition to Retain the Office who is dislike as a man by the Patrons of the Office the office pays about one hundred and fifty dollars a year.
The Hon. Mr. Harbitt is Represented from this District.

Yours Truly &c
David Harris
Orfordville Wis. Rock County
David Harris
Oxfordville, Rock Co. Wisn
Feb 15, 1861

Wants to be appointed
P. M. at Oxfordville.
Chicago, Ile 5

February 14, 1861

To The Hon.

Secretary of the Navy

Washington D.C.

Sir, I most respectfully apply for admission into the Navy of the United States for my son a lad of 14 years who in all respects is (according to the regulations for admission of candidates at Annapolis) fully qualified.

I am Sir very respectfully,

Your Most Obed. Serv.

Joseph Hertford

For William Hertford
14 Years.
Joseph Kentfield
Chicago - Feb 14, 1861

My son, I am appointed to the Naval Academy.
Chicago Ile's
February 14th, 1861

To Hon. S. N. Douglas
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir,

Pardon me for troubling you. I am exceedingly anxious to attain this object for my little boy, whom you kindly promised me about two years ago to intercede for him. I informed him of your promise and he has made excellent progress in his studies since that time, in anticipation of gaining admission to the Academy.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your Most Respectfully

Joseph Hartford
Joseph Hartford
Chicago — Feb 14, 64

I wish his son to be afforded to the Naval Academy.

Mr. Merriam 3/64.
Dayton, Ohio. February 14th 1861.

Hon. I. A. Douglass.

Sir -

Will you be kind enough - if convenient - to send me a copy of the speech you delivered in the Senate in 1854 on the Kansas-Nebraska Bill. The one referred to in Savage's Rep. Memoirs is the one I desire.

Very Respectfully,

C. A. Huesman.

Dayton
Ohio.
C. A. Huesman
Dayton, Ohio
Feb 14, 1861

Speech in 1864 on the Kansas Nebraska Bill.

[Signature]
Col. in New York M.
Inspectors Office
Feb. 14, 1861

Sir:
The Collector of this Port has had no notice that his appointment as Collector has been confirmed by the Senate.
If it has not been done, you will confer a favour by calling it up.
I am Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Ob't Servant
Washington Jenkins
Inspector

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas
Washington
D. C.
Washington, D.C.
Inspector C. House
York, Maine
Feb 3, 14, 1861

Collect not confirmed.
Please have the nomination called up.
Harvard College
Cambridge, Mass.
Feb 24, 1861

Hon. S.A. Douglas,

Dr. Sir:

To perhaps you Know, the Members of Congress from this District or Republicans of the unyielding order, he continually found us with Speeches of the foist Hale order, which of course are worse than none; there is not a single Democrat from any section of this vicinity in Congress, therefore I wish to line you to this extent. I ask you to join me with a copy of your own Speech and also of one or more other Senators whose Speeches indicate any peculiar policy. I am now about to go home vacanee. May I please send to

First Mindham D.M., Tobige

Yrs, Respectfully,
F. A. Marden,
F. H. Marden
Harvard College, Cambridge
Mass.  Feb 14, 1861

Copy of Speech of Sarys.
From: Capt. Ringgold Co., Iowa
Feb 14, 1861

Dear Sir: We are anxious to read your Speeches and those of our friends in your line for a Branch of Congress.

Not having a personal acquaintance with you, I trust, with assurance, that you have political friends here. I hope will be a motive sufficient to comply with your request. Please favor this at the earliest convenience we are few here, but about and our recent defeat but stimulates me to greater exertions.

Supt. J. A. Douglas. Yours truly

M. C.

John A. Miller

Wm. Elliott
McConnelsville Ohio

Hun S A Douglas Sr

Will you please

Send me copy of your

late Union Speech, and

Oblige

J L Morrison

McConnelsville
Ohio

Hon S A Douglas U S S

of Illinois

Feb 14 1861
J. C. Morrison
McConnelsville, Ohio
Feb 14. 1861

Speech of [illegible]

Corner Feb. 14/61

Hon. S. A. Douglas,

My dear Sir: I would like to trouble you and me some business. I would like the help of the U. S. Coast Survey and the help of the Pacific R. R. Survey, or any other you may be pleased to lend me.

I do hope our National trouble will find a peaceful settlement. Either yours or the Attorneys Association. Would he just the thing. Michigan is the worst abolitionist State in the Union.
I would prefer to live in Austria than under Abolition rule.

When Gen. Lee is the heart of the Congress I could obtain any thing I called for. But we are not represented by a friend or as you too well know.

Respectfully yours,

Dwight King

Post Master
Dwight Rees P. M.
Komer, Calvin A. Bick
Feb 14, 1861

Coast 59, Pkp 5
Pacific R.M. Line
Indianapolis, Feb. 16, 1861

My dear sir: Perhaps you may find time, amid of numerous duties, to glance over the enclosed delivered, last evening, to a crowded audience.

I know the State will, I hear from all parts of it. Whenever the Critic in Compromise or any similar proposition shall be submitted to the People of Indiana, it will receive the votes of two thirds, more likely of three, fourths. Of this you may rest assured.

The suggestion of submitting the great issues before us to a National Convention finds much favor here.
Your readiness to do thone all party con-
edations to the preservation of the union,
has won you many warm feelings in Indiana,
by which you will not soon be forgotten.

Saw my duties
Faithfully,

W.H. Blake.

Sir,

Stephen A. Douglas.
Robt Dale Owen
Indianapolis, Indiana
Feb 9 14 1861

Enclosing an address delivered by Owen, Feb 13
in the Hall of Representatives
Indianapolis.
Complimentary va
Chester Eaton Collier, Feb 14, 1861

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Sir, Enclosed you will find 41 in stamps will you please send me yours last check also W. H. Smith also Iack others as may be made at any subsequent time during the present session that is occasion

My respects yours,

W. H. Collier

Hon. S. A. Douglas
W. L. M. Rich
Chesten, Eaton Co. Michigan
Feb 14, 1861

Enclosed 50 one cent stamps, thanks for Judge B's, demand & other speeches.

Sent Speeches
2 Apr. Ref.
Clarke's Hill, Feb 14th 61

Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Dear Sir,

Will you send me Patent Office reports for 1860 and obliging,

Yours &c.

B. Robinson
B. Robinson

Deerock, Ill.

Feb 7th. 61

Washington, D.C.,
Feb 14/61.

Dear S. A. Douglas,

Sir,

Please send me a copy of your speech delivered in the Senate this session.

Yours truly,

Davis A. Spencer
Davis A. Spencer
Frankfort, Ky. Feb 14, 1861
Speech of Hon. C. G.
Frederick, February 15th, 1861

My Dear Sir,

I am much obliged by your very kind offer of your last speech, and feel pursists to have it to read to some of your friends.

Respectfully Yours,

William Stotes

The Hon. Stephen A. Douglas

Washington, D.C.
William Stokes
Frederick, Md.
Feb. 14, 1861
Copy of late speech.
My dear Sir,

Excuse me, may I not trouble you with earnest wishes for right and justice?

It is most desirable, that I.S. Black should not be confirmed as judge of the U.S. Court,

we, are here anxious for his defeat.

I, for one Sir, feel as a friend of yours—a friend whose commission has been won on the field of battle, can urge this on you.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard Vault.

The Honble. S. A. Stringf.

Phila Febry 14th 61.
Pha. D. Vaux
Phila. — Feb. 19/61

against the confirmations of Judge Black.
Victor, Ontario County, N.Y., Feb. 14th, 1861

Hon. S. A. Douglas

Sr.: As we have no Democratic Representatives in Congress from this section of the State, & as I would not apply to a Black Republican for a favor (for in that event I would get only Black Republican documents) you will excuse me then for asking you to send me any important Thuc or Report in either House of Congress. I would also like the Congressional Directory for the 2nd Session 36th Congress & oblige one who advocates the doctrine of non-intervention.

Yours Truly,

Cha. A. Whalen
Civil Engineer

If the Pacific RR bill passes I wish to be connected with the construction of that road.
Charles G. Wheeler
Victor, Ontario Co. N.Y.
Feb 14, 1861

Important speeches.
My dear Mr. Douglas,

I shall be greatly obliged by your kind permission to have the loan of your able speech and shall be very happy to read it, if you approve of it.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

Wm. G. Mowtin
Isaac Mills
John W. Plum
Joseph McConnoe
Thomas Sharp
Jacob Butley
James McLean

Braddock's Fields
July 14, 1861
G. M. Young, P. M.
Kate... see
Braddock's Field
Feb 14, 1861
Skeene of Judge. D.