

Chicago July 12, 1849

To the Mayor of Chicago and the City Council

We the undersigned having heard that the well known and successful advocates of African freedom and human rights, Fredrick Douglas and C. T. RoMonde are soon to visit our city feel under obligations to aid their cause by offering them the most convenient lecture room at our command—and therefore pray your Honor and the City Council to grant them the use of the City Hall on the evenings of July 12-13-14 & 15

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