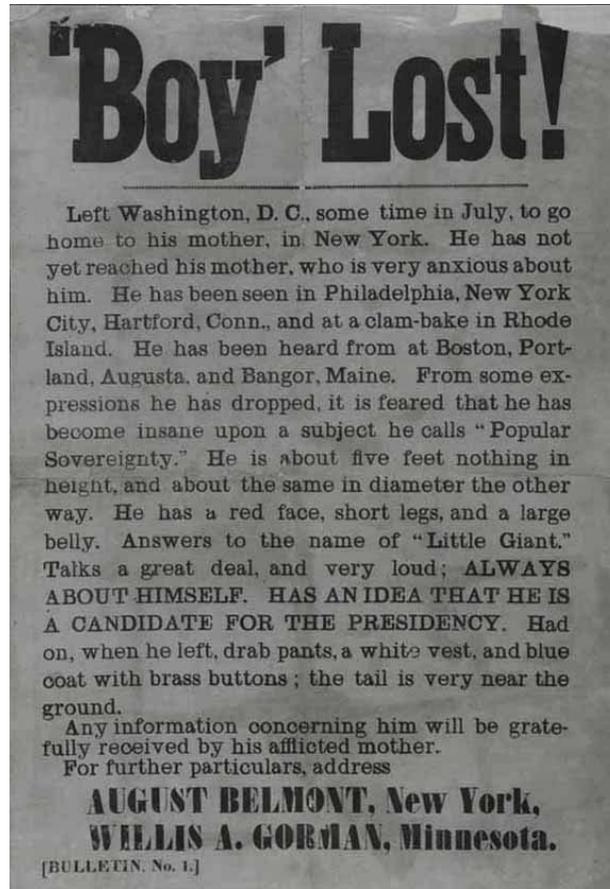


## Stephen Douglas' Presidential Campaign

Document: Broadside titled "Boy Lost," 1860 Chicago Historical Society



Presidential candidate Stephen Douglas was portrayed as traveling to see his mother on his journey through New England as the popular sovereignty presidential candidate. His support in favor of popular sovereignty, which would leave to the new territory settlements the right to vote protect or abolish slavery, was not popular with southern states. Douglas travels in the north seeking the necessary votes and funding for his presidential campaign.

What was his nickname?

What was his appearance?

What subject did he become insane about?

What was he a candidate for?

Why was Douglas portrayed as on a "visit to his mother"? What were the implications?