

Wash. Feby. 26, 1851

Dear Rush

Should the Statesman not be in operation, don't fail to have the above published in the Star. So soon as I get home, if I have any influence I will draw a bead on a certain paper. The Senate have amended the cheap portage bill by adopting the graduated scale by which our portage on the Pacific is 6 cents if prepaid and ten if not prepaid. Had I been in the Senate I don't believe it would have been so.

In haste,

Thurston.

Wash July 26, 1851

Dear Bush

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