

Portland O. T.

15th Sept 1851

A. Bush Esq.

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What inducements could you offer a man who is somewhat conversant with the business of a printing office (the type stick department excepted) and who might contribute an occasional article to your Journal that ~~--we opine--~~ would do even "The Statesman", no discredit?

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Yours truly

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15th Sept 1857

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