

Portland Jany 9, 1856

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In haste      Yours truly,  
S. Norris

P. S. Your paper came up on the Columbia

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