

Portland Aug 14 1858

Dear Bush

I regret I did not meet you here I have sent your letter forward to San F. and you will get the paper by return Steamer- Our connection through my partner Richards, with the paper manufactory of Alex Orr & Co one of the largest houses in the state of N.Y--I can give you a better idea position when I tell you they carried through the late panic \$100,000 of the paper of other houses---they furnish the and many other establishments you can get your paper through them, at the same rates--payable upon delivery here--will it not be something of an object for you to do let me know

I am going to send my resignation by next mail, d--n the office I cant attend to it and it dont pay anything

Very truly

Jno McCracken

Providence Aug 24th 1838

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Yours
J. W. McCracken