

Portland Feby 11 1859

Friend Bush

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Very truly

Yours &c

Jno McCracken

Portland July 11 1839

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Jos Waterbury