

Portland July 11 1859

Dear Bush

Yours of 7th came duly to hand I am sorry that you are not going to receive the funds at the time you expected as if I Build this Fall I must commence soon---I expect as I wrote you to collect this note of Geo Cole's before the sailing of the 1st steamer in August I shall pitch into Stark and collect that interest matter as soon as possible after his return---which as I understand amounts now to about \$500 more if I can do this (I never have said anything to you about the Stark money. Can you let me have it?) I can get along without the other thousand untill you receive that printing money--provided you dont get in any funds before.---

How about this? Write me-- I have received and placed to your Cr. \$5.00 received from O'meara Judge Deady is here. No news.

Yours &c

John McCracken

Portland July 11 1834

Dear Pugh

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Budge ready is here. No news. Yours &c
John W. Cresswell

James W. Cresswell
Needles
Road