

Portland July 12 1859

Dear Bush

Your's of 10 inst to hand and contents noted- Mike Mulligan has got off at last (with as you say), as much fuss as his name sake left S. P., but fortunately not under the same circumstances- I think Charley pickett & Fitch got up the list of discontinuance. I have been informed that Shipley was doing nothing for you at all, that accounts for my sending up those names I got two and took in to him some time ago but upon learning he was not disposed to use any exertions I quit- I will dow aint I can in the way of talk- I wont send any dead head

What in hell do you want to send those checks to Joseph for! I was in the P.O. when the bills came down and got mine to Me and put it into my pocket and then presented his he replied to tell you to shove it up- I thought the best way was to pay in dfts as this is a favorite way of your friend T'Vault I understand.

I think Joseph ought to revive the mail agency and give it to Moffatt-

Jo Wilson says Stout has 45 majority official, I am glad of it.

I think Barnhart has made a d- fool of himself in the whole matter- considering his interest. I have this day given Ned Norton a letter of introduction to you, he belongs to Wells Fargo &c. He is a d--d good feller, and any thing you can do for him to assist him in his business or otherwise will be duly appreciated by me. Show him some little attention and dont be so - mean as you usually are-

Yours in haste

G ----bricke Norris

P.S. Ladd Reed & Co have paid those dfts all right---

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Dear Frank

Your's of 10 Inst. I have and contents noted - Mike's Mulligan Harp got off at last with as you say, as much fun as his name sake left S.F., but fortunately not under the same circumstances - I think Charley Pickett & Hitch got up the list of discontents - I have been informed that Shipley was doing nothing for you at all, that accounts for my sending up those names I got two and took in to him some time ago but upon learning he was not disposed to do any exertions I quit - I will do what I can in the way of talking - I won't send any dead heads

What is hell do you want to send those checks to Joseph for? I was in the P.O. when the bills come down and got my'n to W. and put it into

my pocket and then presented him. He replies to tell you to show it up - I thought the best way was to pay in drafts as this is a favorite way of your friend Titus & understand -

I think Joseph ought to revive the mail agency and give it to Moffatt -

So William says Short has 40 major's official, I am glad of it -

I think Bamhart has made a D. - fool of himself in the whole matter, considering his interest -

I have this day given Ned Norton a letter of introduction to you, he belongs to Wells, Fargo & Co. He is a d-d good fellow, and any thing you can do for him to assist him in his business or otherwise will be duly appreciated by me. Show him some little attention and don't be so d-d mean as you usually are -

Your, in haste
P.S. Ladd & Kust have said there
D & all right - J. M. Dickerson