

NEW YORK - LATE 1855 TO 1856

Robert Carrington returned to New York in 1855 and found work as purser on the Empire City, now owned by the United States Mail Steamship Company. Isaiah Ward Raymond, formerly San Francisco agent for the Empire City Line, was employed as New York agent for the USMSC.

177 West St
Aug 20. 1855
R.R. Carrington
Purser. "E. City"
Sir
Mr Bates Grisvold
will go out as assistant Mail
agent. You will please pass
him free to اسپينوالل and
permit him to occupy the Mail
agent Room with the agent.
I.W. Raymond

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U.S. MAIL LINE
OF STEAMSHIPS FOR
CALIFORNIA
VIA
PANAMA R.R.
NEW YORK, N.Y.
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CORWARTON

Bates Grisvold
Assistant Mail Agent
St. Empire City

20 August 1855 letter from I.W. Raymond asking John Carrington to pass Bates Grisvold free and make him assistant purser on the Empire City. Note colorless embossed cornercard for USMSC "VIA PANAMA R.R."