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Prattus Corning Esquire.
Merchant
Albany.



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Private

New York July 16th 1842.

Dear Sir.

Your wise foreview of the wisdom that the
P. M. General has determined to establish an
Express line between New York & Buffalo - he
has the plan much at heart - he has selected
able & efficient agents and it heart success - I
drop this line to acquaint you with the move-
ment and to say that there are many concurring
reasons which induce me to hope that you and
the other Managers of the W. & S. N. Co. will extend
towards the Department and their agents every
facility & accommodation to enable them to carry
out successfully that experiment - so important to
us two States and to the Eastern part of our State.

When do you expect to come down - Mr
Friend Stubbins has thrown all into pie - Mr. C. has not
yet signified his acceptance - give state of things!

In haste. Very truly your friend

Alfred G. Graham.

Erastus Corning Esquire

UNITED STATES EXPRESS MAIL FOR ALBANY AND BUFFALO.—With a view to give the greatest possible convenience, despatch and security to the increasing communication on the great Western Route from this city, the Post Master General has established, regularly sworn Messengers attached to the department, from this City to Buffalo, under the immediate superintendence of the undersigned, to commence on the 20th inst.

To carry out to the fullest possible extent these views of the Postmaster General, letters will be received on board the regular 5 o'clock Mail boat, (and, if desired, postage can be paid,) up to the time of its departure, for Albany, Troy, and the intermediate points; also on board the 7 o'clock boat, for Albany and all places West, and for Troy, on and after the 20th instant. All letters deposited in the Post Office of this city for the 7 o'clock Mail, directed to Albany and Troy, and to Buffalo and intermediate places, will be forwarded from Albany by the Express Mail, under charge of the same messengers.

Public notice is therefore hereby given of the above arrangement, and all persons concerned may rely upon the unceasing diligence with which all mail matter will be forwarded as above in the shorest possible space of time and with the greatest security.

E. JEROME HUMPHREY,
General Mail Agent.

New York, July 15th, 1842.

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Post Office, New York, July 15, 1842.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS MAIL—The Postmaster General, with a view to the accommodation of the public, and to increased despatch and security, has established an Express Mail, to expedite which Messengers will be employed under the immediate superintendence of Mr. E. JEROME HUMPHREY, for carrying the Mails between this city and Buffalo and the intermediate places (including Troy) with directions to cause the delivery at the earliest possible time.

Letters will be received on board the 5 o'clock steam-boats, which carry the Mails to Albany, Troy, and intermediate places until the time of departure, during which time postage can be paid.

Letters will also be received on board the boat carrying the Mail direct to Albany, which leaves at 7 o'clock P.M. a letter box being placed on board said boat, under the lock of the Department.

The Messengers will go though to Buffalo, and are instructed to exert the greatest diligence in the performance of this duty. The arrangement will commence on the 20th instant.

After the 20th instant, letters by the 5 o'clock steam-boat will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock, P.M., and letters for the 7 o'clock boat until 6 o'clock, P. M.

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JOHN LORIMER GRAHAM, P.M.