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May 30<sup>th</sup> 1856  
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Van Buren  
Crosswick Co. Maine May 20<sup>th</sup> 1836

Sir,

Since receiving the appointments of  
Post Master for this place, circumstances have  
arisen which make it necessary for me  
to decline said appointment.

I would recommend that Edward  
Farrell, the present acting postmaster, be appointed  
to the office. Such appointments will, I doubt not,  
give general satisfaction.

I am Sir Respectfully,

Your Obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Amos S. Richards  
Amos Richards Esq  
First Assistant Postmaster General

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