

(No. 30.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

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January 19, 1871.

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

TO POSTMASTER AT

Bear Canon
Douglas Co
Colorado

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is Bear Canon
* Its local name is James Ranch
It is situated in the South East quarter of Section No. 12, in Township
of Eight (North south), Range Sixty Eight (West west), County
Douglas, State of Territory of Colorado
{ The name of the most prominent river near it is
The name of the nearest creek is Plum Creek
This office is _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and is
one miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.
The name of the nearest office on route No. 17027 is Keystone, and its
distance is Eight miles, by the traveled road, in a Northwesterly direction from this my office.
The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is Huntsville
and its distance is seven miles in a Southerly direction from this my office.
The name of the nearest office off the route is Huntsville, and its
distance by the most direct road is seven miles in a Southerly direction from this my office.
This office is at a distance of _____ from the _____ Station of
the _____ Railroad, on the _____ side of the railroad.
State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it,
and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

[?] A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Mr. L. James

(Date.)

February 6th 1871

