

(No. 30.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, *May 15th*, 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

Douglas *L. L. Chinn*
Castle Rock Second Assistant Postmaster General.
Douglas
Colorado

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is *Castle Rock (Douglas)*.

Its local name is

It is situated in the *SE* quarter of Section No. *27*, in Township

eight (north ~~west~~ south), Range *67* of *Colorado* (west), County of *Douglas*.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *South Platte*

The name of the nearest creek is *East Plum Creek*

This office is *20* miles from said river, on the *SE* side of it, and is

1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. *17.026* is *Glen Grove*, and its distance is *10* miles, by the traveled *road*, in a *SW* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Frankstown* and its distance is *10* miles in a *SE* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *Bear Canon*, and its distance by the most direct *road* is *5 1/2* miles in a *West* direction from this my office.

This office is at a distance of *12 rods* from the *contemplated* Station of *very* the *Denver & Rio Grande* Railroad, on the *East* 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.)

Wm. L. Chinn P. M.

(Date.) — *June 3-1871*