

Respectfully, your obedient servant

HORATIO KING,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr.
Care of the Postmaster of

, who will please forward to him.

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STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called

Russellville

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in Section

in the County of

Douglas

Range of

Colony Township

It will be on or near Route No. 1st & 2nd being the route from Fort Garland to Denver via Mount Holly and Russellville, on which the mail is now carried once in 2 times per week.

The Contractor's name is

Thomas J. Brown

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans.

It will

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans.

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans.

Where intersect the route again?—Ans.

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans.

none

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is

Denver

its distance is thirty five miles, in a Southwesterly direction from it.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is

Shelby

its distance is eighty miles, in a Southwesterly direction from it.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, off the route, is

Colorado City

distance by the most direct road is forty miles, in a Westerly direction from it.

State the names of the other offices near the proposed one, their directions and distances from it by the most direct roads. There are none

Ans.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Cherry Creek

The proposed office will be

on miles from said river, on the North East

side of it.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants; if not, state the number of families residing within two miles. About thirty & forty

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, and of others near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this

8th day of May

1862

J. C. Bennett

Delegate, Col. Ter.

I CERTIFY, That I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster of }