

Sioux Falls  
Portland 10 Feb'y, 1833

Please hand the enclosed Duplicate  
Draft to Forest and Staats, have them sign  
the enclosed duplicate receipts, and return  
them to me - I deducted one trip not performed  
from Rockwell to Charryville, pro rata \$19.02 -  
Their evidence, in excuse, did not prove that it  
was not possible for them to carry the mail  
through - They must have good horses, and go  
through with every trip, unless prevented by  
absolute necessity - Please say this to  
Mr Forest or show him this letter

Accl Palmer Esq  
And Mr Staats  
From Dayton  
N. York

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
A. C. Coz  
M. Agent

This draft can be cashed, at par, here any day -  
I can, if you send it down direct when to present it  
for that purpose - The contractors must write  
their name on the back - or Mr Forest sign  
"Forest & Staats"

A. Coz

W. Cox  
1853

*[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*