Post office Department
August 15 1864

Hon. Wm P. Fessenden
Secy of the Treasury
Sir,

Please cause a warrant to be issued in favor of Jas S Hallowell Disbursing Clerk, for Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16000) on account of Salaries

Respectfully
Yrmoobt Sr
M Blair
P M G

Chargeable to the following appropriations viz:

Postmaster General	673.91
Three Ass. P. M. Gs	758.16
Clerks. Messengers &c	12.967.93
Clerks in Dead Letter Dept	1600 00
	$16000.00

Post office Department
August 15 1864

Hon. Wm P. Fessenden
Secy of the Treasury
Sir

Please cause a warrant to be issued in favor of Jas S Hallowell Disbursing Clerk for Five Thousand Dollars, on acct of Contingent expenses

Respectfully
Yrmoobt
M Blair
P M G

Chargeable to the following appropriation viz
Blank Books, Binding &c $5000 00

Post office Department
August 16. 1864

Marriott Boswell Esq
Baltimore Md
Dear Sir,

I have just received your dated 13th informing me that you intended coming over with an argument in the Chorpenning case in a short time, and I write now to prevent you from giving yourself that trouble. I have already given much consideration to that case, and have twice refused to reopen it, — first, when though it was admitted that my predecessor had made a final decision it, it was contended, that I could properly review his decision, and second when it was contended, as you propose to contend now, that Mr Brown had left the matter open for further adjudication.

Having deliberately formed my opinion on both these points, after argument for the claimant, both written and oral by the ablest lawyers, and entered my judgment in writing on the files of the Department, I feel myself precluded from further entertaining the questions thus ruled

I am Sir very respectfully
Your obt Sr
M Blair
P M G

Post office Department
August 30. 1864

Hon W. P. Fessenden
Secretary of the Treasury

Sir:

I am informed by the Superintendent of Public Printing, that he does not possess the requisite machinery for printing consecutive numbers upon seventy five thousand blanks for money orders, as required by this Department, and that the work can be done in this city only at the Treasury Department.

I have therefore the honor to request that you will be pleased to permit the consecutive numbers to be printed upon the blanks in question by the proper officer of your Department – the blanks to be furnished to him by the Superintendent of Public Printing.

The cost of printing these numbers will be paid out of the contingent fund of this Department

Respectfully
Yr. Mobt
A. W. Randall
acting P. M. General

Post office Department
September 6. 1864

Hon E. M. Stanton
Secretary of War

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to submit a statement made by Mr Alfred A Rudy Postmaster at Lesterville, Reynolds Co Mo

He alleges that on the 6th or 7th of August 1864 a Col Hecker of the Federal Army, with a number of his men, entered his office through the window, and after opening the door, by removing the lock from the inside, proceeded to cut open the mails made up for St Louis and other places and destroyed the contents. It is also alleged that these persons destroyed all the property belonging to the post office, including postage stamps and stamped envelopes.

It is supposed that Col Hecker is still in the service. The number of his regiment is not given.

Asking your attention to the case, I have the honor to be

Respectfully
Yr. Mobt
M. Blair
P. M. G.

Post office Department
Sept 20 1864

Hon. Wm P. Fessenden
Secretary of the Treasury
Sir:

Please cause a warrant to be issued in favor of James S. Gallowell, Disbursing Clerk for Sixteen Thousand dollars on account of Salaries

Respectfully
Your most
Obt Servt
M Blair
P M G

$16.000

Chargeable to the following appropriation

Postmaster General	652.18
Three assistant P. M. Gs	733.68
Clerks Messengers &c	13014.14
Clerks in dead letter office	1600 00
	$16000 00

Post office Department
September 21st 1864

Hon. W. P. Fessenden
Secretary of the Treasury
Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith an account against the Treasury, as stated by the Auditor of this Department, for the Sum of Three Thousand Nine hundred and Sixty eight dollars and forty six cents ($3968.46), and to request that a draft for that amount may be issued in my favor on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York

Respectfully
Alex W Randall
acting P M G.

The Treasury of the United States
To the United States for the Service of
The Post office Department

For amount of appropriation required to pay Caleb Dodge, for transporting the mails on route No. 14006 from April to November 1864, said amount being payable out of the appropriation, made by the joint Resolution approved July 1. 1864 $3968.46

Office of the Auditor of the Treasury
for the Post office Department
September 21 1864

I certify that the foregoing account of appropriation for the Service of the Post office Department, in pursuance of the resolution named, is taken from the books of this office & correct

J. Adams
Auditor