EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kind and indulgent parents—these few plain and simple remarks and queries are addressed to you on behalf of your children and the much neglected cause of education, hoping they will find a place in your hearts, leading you to thought and reflection.

I need not expatiate upon the invaluable gifts God has bestowed upon us in our children, those precious souls, each more in value than a world, of whose high destiny no mortal can form but a faint conception, and whose future glory no pen can depict. The poorest man who possesses them is richer indeed than the millionaire who is destitute of them. All parents, I presume, will concede this point. The question naturally arises, does not the most valuable property we possess, require the greatest care and attention? Do we suppose that if we merely feed, clothe, shelter and provide for the bodily wants of our tender offspring, our whole duty to them, to God, and to our neighbor has been fulfilled? Are "we training them up in the way they should go," and walking in that way ourselves? Do we bring them up in the fear and admonition of the Lord? Do we realize that their young minds are like a sheet of clean white paper, and that the movements and appearances of surrounding beings and objects are like indelible ink, making lasting impressions thereon? Wherever children go, whatever they see, feel, hear, smell, taste or experience day by day, they are being educated—impressions are added to impressions, and the mind becomes like a written copy book. Here is a beautiful and neatly written sentence, the work of a tender devoted parent, or of an earnest teacher. There, alas, is an unsightly blot—a photograph taken on the street (where too many children, unfortunately, are allowed to run) of a being, created in the form and bearing the image of his Maker, now staggering through the street, in a lower state of degradation than the vilest beast, uttering oaths and curses mingled with the name of that Being who gave him existence and the breath and voice which now blasphemes the Deity. The child for the first time sees the unnatural and disgusting sight—the *impression is made*, and in course of time, repeated again and again. If the child has been trained to reverence the name of Deity, and has only been accustomed to hear sweet and affectionate words at home and in school he shrinks in horror from the scene, and a counter impression is made—one of disgust, abhorrence, and loathing. Let the parents be addicted to any vice or fault whatever, the impression is not counteracted, and the child naturally grows up probably to be similar to its parents. What an awful contemplation! How careful we should be of our words and acts in the hearing and sight of our children!

"Kind words can never die,
Cherished and blest:
God knows how deep they lie,
Stored in the breast."

Unkind words, strife, jargon, unkindness, dishonesty, selfishness, coldness, and all the vices which blot the human mind, and stamp the human countenance are also "stored in the breast." Let us, for illustration, draw a contrast between two children and their parents. The parents of the one reverence the Deity, attend to family prayers, use kind words, and a wise restraining influence upon their child, taking care to send him to school, and taking a lively interest, and having deep concern in the progress he makes there. The school is opened by prayer, the divine blessing is asked, during the day's labors, the kind preceptor has occasion to refer to some little misdeed perpetrated in or out of school, he draws a picture and a contrast, and infuses into the young mind moral sentiments, and reverence for the Divine Being and his attributes. Day by day in the length of the year a restraining influence is brought to bear upon the child's tender mind, enabling him to resist temptation, to avoid bad company and to eschew evil, to love virtue, to increase his little store of useful knowledge, and to cultivate self-reliance.

We will suppose that the parents of the other are so immersed in worldly concerns that they think they have not even time for family prayer. So many temporal duties must be attended to, that every member of the family must spend his whole time in performing them, from the little girl who can nurse baby up to the big brother who works in the field. The boy who should be going to school, is sent to herd the cow, or two or three sheep, after having been scolded in the rudest manner, perhaps with an oath, for having, on the day previous, allowed the animals in his charge to take care of themselves, while he went to bathe with some more herd boys, he narrowly escaping from drowning, and the animals breaking into a corn field, causing a bill of damages for more than would pay half a year's tuition fee, and the regular herder's bill for the season. The parents say that their boy must do with what education he can obtain in the winter, vainly imagining that all he could learn in school was reading, writing, &c., and forgetting that a healthful restraint is exercised daily upon the passions and inclinations of the child who attends regularly, and not thinking for a moment of the unbridled license taken by the boys who herd on the range or run on the streets with no power but the providence of a merciful and forbearing God to control them and protect from the numberless dangers into which they heedlessly rush! The boy who has been well trained at home and been kept constantly at school, and who has been obedient and diligent, grows up to be a polite, polished, refined, well informed young gentleman, having a taste for that which is good, noble, and exalting—a blessing to his parents. The other, who has had a street or range education, has learned perhaps to swear, tell lies, smoke and chew tobacco, indulge in intemperance, and other vices, despising wisdom, his animal propensities predominating, his intellectual faculties undeveloped. Parents, let us be anxious to know where our children are; for they are receiving an education of some kind, whether they are in school, on the street corners, on the range, in places of amusement, or whithersoever the young are wont to assemble, and are having impressions stamped upon the mind.

The human mind is truly said to be like a garden, either full of good plants, with but few weeds, or with more weeds than should be, or with the good plants entirely choked. Let us remember that youth is the time to cultivate the good plants, to pull up the weeds, and to stir the soil, until the good plants shall have so covered the ground that new weeds cannot grow. Then we shall have done our duty, and shall be prepared to meet the righteous judge to give an account of the greatest talents belonging to our stewardship, viz., OUR CHILDREN.

L.

The town of Gold Hill is enlarging its jail. Its capacity will be more than doubled when the present improvements shall have been completed. This shows that the Slippery Gulchers are progressing: "By their works shall ye know them."—*Territorial Enterprise, Oct. 26th.*

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9th " " S. A. Woolley.
10th " " John Proctor.
11th " " Alex. McRae.
12th " " L. W. Hardy.
13th " " E. D. Woolley.
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16th " " Frederick Kesler.
17th " " Nathan Davis.
18th " " L. D. Young.
19th " " A. M. Raleigh.
20th " " John Sharp.
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Mill Creek, Reuben Miller.
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Tooele City, John Rowberry.
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St. Johns, G. W. Burridge.
Centreville, James Wright.
Vernon, Hyrum Beaslen.
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Skull Valley, B. F. Knowlton.

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Manti, A. J. Moffitt.
Gunnison, J. S. Herrod.
Fayette, John Bartholomew.

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Monroe, Moses Gifford.
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Joseph, Iver Iverson.

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*Fillmore, Edward Partridge.
Meadow Creek, W. H. Stout.
Oak Creek, P. D. Lyman.
Kanosh, Culbert King.

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Minersville, James McKnight.

IRON COUNTY.

*Paragoonah, S. S. Smith.
*Parowan, W. H. Dame.
Summit.

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Paragoonah, C. M. Bryce.
Cedar City, [illegible]
Kanarra, [illegible]
Hebron, [illegible]
Pinto, [illegible]
Santa Clara, Edward Bunker.
Pine Valley, Wm. Snow.
Pinto, Richard Thomson.
Hebron, G. [illegible]

LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA.

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Panaca, T. J. Jones.
*County Seats.

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Post Office Department,

WASHINGTON, October 1, 1873.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p.m. on February 15, 1874, for conveying the mails of the United States in the Territory of

UTAH,

From July 1, 1874, to June 3, 1878,

On the routes and by the schedules of decisions and arrivals herein specified; offers to be established at third session of the Department, and first session of 43d Congress, and others.

(Examine carefully the forms and instructions annexed.)

☞ Act of Congress of June 8, 1872, requires that bids of $1000 and upwards be accompanied by a certified check or draft equal to ten per cent. of the bid.

UTAH.

41101 From Salt Lake City, by Lake Point, Tooele, Stockton, and Jacob City, to Ophir, 60 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Salt Lake City daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Ophir next days by 4 p m.
Leave Ophir daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City next day by 4 p m.

41102 From Salt Lake City to Bingham Canyon, 26 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Salt Lake City Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Bingham Canyon by 3 p m;
Leave Bingham Canyon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City by 5 p m.

41103 From Salt Lake City, by Paper Mill and Parley's Park, to Wanship, 35 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Salt Lake City Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Wanship by 7 p m;
Leave Wanship Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City by 4.30 p m.

41104 From Salt Lake City, by West Jordan, to Herriman, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salt Lake City Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Herriman by 12 m;
Leave Herriman Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City by 7 p m.

41105 From Salt Lake City, by Granite City, to Alta, 27 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Salt Lake City Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Alta by 1 p m;
Leave Alta Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Salt Lake City by 4 p m.

41106 From Tooele to Grantsville, 11 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Tooele Friday at 4.30 p m;
Arrive at Grantsville by 7 p m;
Leave Grantsville Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Tooele by 4 p m.

41107 From Ophir, by Lewiston and Camp Floyd (n. o.), to Fairfield, 15 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Ophir Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Fairfield by 12 m;
Leave Fairfield Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Ophir by 6 p m.

41108 From Lehi City, by American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Provo City, Springville, Spanish Fork, Salem, Payson, Spring Lake, Santaquin, Mona, Salt Creek, Levan, Chicken Creek, Scipio, Holden, Fillmore City, Meadow, Kanosh, Cove Creek, Beaver, Adamsville, Minersville, and Panaca, to Pioche (Nev.), 336 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Lehi City daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Pioche in four days;
Leave Pioche daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Lehi City in four days.
New service.

41109 From Lehi City, by Cedar Valley, Fairfield, and Hounansville, to Eureka, 50 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Lehi City, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Eureka next days by 12 m;
Leave Eureka, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Lehi City next days by 7 p m.

41110 From Alpine City to (American Fork), 6 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Alpine City Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at American Fork by 3 p m;
Leave American Fork Thursday 3.30 p m;
Arrive at Alpine City by 5.30 p m.

41111 From Provo City, by Midway, Heber, Kamas, Peoa, Rockport, Wanship, and Coalville, to Echo City, 79 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Provo City Monday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Echo City next days by 6 p m;
Leave Echo City Wednesday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Provo City next days by 6 p m.

41112 From Payson, by Goshen, Diamond, and Silver City, to Eureka, 35 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Payson Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Eureka by 6 p m;
Leave Eureka Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Payson by 6 p m.

41113 From Salt Creek, by Fountain Green, Fairview, Mount Pleasant, Moroni, Spring City, Ephraim, Manti, Gunnison, Salina, Glenwood, Richfield, Inverury, and Monroe, to Bullion, 160 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salt Creek, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Bullion next days by 7 p m;
Leave Bullion Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Salt Creek next days by 7 p m.
New service.

41114 From Bullion, by Marysville, Panguitch, Hillsdale, Glendale, and Mount Carmel, to Shonesburgh, 180 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Bullion Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Shonesburgh Wednesday by 6 p m;
Leave Shonesburgh Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Bullion Saturday by 6 p m.

41115 From Holden to Deseret, 35 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holden Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Deseret by 4 p m;
Leave Deseret Tuesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holden by 4 p m.

41116 From Beaver, by Paragoonah, Parowan, Summit, Cedar City, Hamilton's Fort, Kanarraville, New Harmony, Bellevue, Toquerville, Leeds, Harrisburgh, and Washington, to St. George, 170 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Beaver Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at St. George next days at 7 p m;
Leave St. George Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Beaver next days at 7 p m.
New service.

41117 From Cedar City, by Iron City, Pinto, Fort Hamblin, Hebron, and Pinto Valley (Nev.), to Panaca, 114 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cedar City Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Panaca Wednesday by 6 p m;
Leave Panaca Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Cedar City Saturday by 6 p m.

41118 From Toquerville, by Virgin City, Duncan's Retreat, Grafton, Rockville, Springdale, Shonesburgh, Winsor, and Kanab, to Johnson, 88 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Toquerville Mondays at 6 a m;
Arrive at Johnson next day by 7 p m;
Leave Johnson Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Toquerville next day by 7 p m.
New service.

41119 From St. George, by Pine Valley, to Pinto, 44 miles and back, once a week.
Leave St. George Monday 6 a m;
Arrive at Pinto by 7 p m;
Leave Pinto Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at St. George by 7 p m.

41120 From Fayette to Gunnison, 6 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Fayette Monday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Gunnison at 12 m;
Leave Gunnison Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Fayette by 3 p m.

41121 From Ogden City, by Eden, to Huntsville, 15 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Ogden City Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Huntsville by 12 m;
Leave Huntsville Wednesday and Saturday at 1.15 p m;
Arrive at Ogden City by 4 p m.

41122 From Ogden City, by Harrisville, to North Ogden, 10 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Ogden Monday and Thursday at 3 p m;
Arrive at North Ogden by 5 p m;
Leave North Ogden Monday and Thursday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Ogden City by 1 p m.

41123 From Ogden City, by Lynne and Slaterville, to Plain City, 10 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Ogden City Tuesday and Friday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Plain City by 7 p m;
Leave Plain City Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Ogden City by 3 p m.

41124 From Ogden City, by Alma, to Huntsville, 14 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Ogden City Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Huntsville by 12 m;
Leave Huntsville Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Ogden City by 4 p m.

41125 From Corinne, by Bear River City, Fossil, Beaver Creek (Idaho), Dale, Bear Port, Randall (Soldier's Station), Battle Rock, Rockport, Ogden, Washoe (Idaho), Point of Rocks, Gallatin, Crawford, Silver Star, Ish City, Ish Station, Ish Valley, Ish Hall, Boulder Valley, Jefferson City, and Corinne, 150 miles and back, [illegible]
Summer schedule 3½ days. Winter schedule 5½ days.
Present pay, $[illegible]

41126 From [illegible] City, to Almo City, 30 miles and back, twice daily, to Belgrade City, 3½ miles, and back three times a week, the residue, by [illegible] to the post-office at [illegible] City.

41127 From Wellsville, [illegible] miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Wellsville Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at [illegible] by 6 p m;
Leave Mendon at 8 a m;
Arrive at Wellsville by 11 a m.

41128 From Logan, by Providence, Millville and Hyrum, to Paradise, 19 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Logan Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Paradise by 12 m;
Leave Paradise Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Logan by 5 p m.

41129 From [illegible] miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Logan Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Paradise by 12 m;
Leave Paradise Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Logan by 5 p m.

41130 From [illegible]

41131 From Kelton, by Dry Creek (Idaho), Indian Creek, [illegible], Middle Valley, Salt Lake City, [illegible] Port, Portneuf, Eagle Rock (Oregon), Baker City, Union, La Grande, Ordell, Cayuse, Weston, Walla Walla, Wallula, Ainsworth, Meadowville, Umatilla, Scott's, and Squaish Hollow, to the Dalles, 750 miles and back, seven times a week.
Leave Kelton daily at 4 a m;
Arrive at The Dalles in six days;
Leave The Dalles daily at 4 a m;
Arrive at Kelton in six days.

Winter schedule:
Leave Kelton daily at 4 a m;
Arrive at The Dalles in eight days;
Leave The Dalles daily at 4 a m;
Arrive at Kelton in eight days.
Present pay, $221,000 per annum.

41132 From Evanston (Wyo.), by Woodruff (Utah), Randolph, Laketown, Swan Creek, [illegible], Fish Haven (Idaho), St. Charles, Bloomington, Harris, Ovid, Liberty, Montpelier, and Georgetown, to Soda Springs, 135 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Evanston Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Soda Springs Wednesday by 7 p m;
Leave Soda Springs Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Evanston Saturday by 7 p m.

FORM OF PROPOSAL, GUARANTEE AND CERTIFICATE.

Proposal.

The undersigned ——, whose post-office address is ——, county of ——, State of ——, proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1874, to June 30, 1878, on route No. ——, between ——, by the schedule under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated October 1, 1873, "with celerity, certainty and security" (law of June 8, 1872), for the annual sum of ——dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route as advertised, and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service; and of the provisions contained in the act of Congress of June 8, 1872.

Dated ——, ——, Bidder.

Guarantee.

The undersigned, residing at ——, State of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid be accepted, the mail on said route shall be carried by the person named therein, the bidder or, prior to the 1st of June, 1874, enter into the required obligation or contract to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors.

Dated ——, ——, ——.

Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster at ——, State of ——, certifies, UNDER HIS OATH OF OFFICE, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantees; and that the bidder and guarantors are above the age of 21 years.

Bids of $5,000 and upward must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, equal to 5 per centum of the present annual pay on the route; or in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of the proposed pay offered in bid.—(Section 253, Act of June 8, 1872.)

The Postmaster must not sign the certificate unless the bid is inclosed with the bid and guarantee signed by all the parties, and dated.

OATH REQUIRED BY SECTION 246 OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JUNE 8, 1872, TO BE AFFIXED TO EACH BID FOR CARRYING THE MAILS, AND TO BE TAKEN BEFORE AN OFFICER QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

I, ——, of ——, bidder for conveying the mail on route No. ——, from ——, do solemnly swear that I have the ability personally to fulfill my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into and perform the service in case sale bid shall be accepted; and that the signatures of the guarantors thereto are genuine, and that I believe the said guarantors to be pecuniarily responsible for and able to pay all damages the United States shall suffer by reason of my failing to perform my obligations as such bidder.

Sworn to and subscribed before me ——, for the ——, of ——, this ——day of ——, A. D. 187—; and in testimony thereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid. [SEAL.]

NOTE.—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record shall be added, under his seal of office, that the person administering the oath is a duly qualified justice of the peace.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS;

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed free of charge.

3. "Way bills" or receipts, prepared by postmasters or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed and for deficiencies of such conveyance, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail, may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failure to arrive in season for connecting with, or for the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office or else suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run according to contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the Department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter not to be mailed.

8. The Postmaster General may discontinue or extend a contract, change the schedule and terminus of a route, and alter, increase, decrease, or extend the service, in accordance with law, allowing for any *pro rata* increase of compensation for any additional service thereby required, or for increase of speed, or improvements in additional stock or carriers is rendered necessary; and in case of decrease, curtailment, or discontinuance of service, the full indemnity to said contractor, the same to extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, at the same *pro rata* compensation for the service retained. Provided, however, that, in case of increased expedition, the contractor may, upon timely notice, relinquish the contract.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in January, April, May, and August, provided that required evidence of service has been received.

10. No other evidence than a duly attested receipt will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are specified. *Bidders must inform themselves on this point, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of the roads, streams, &c., and all bridges, turnpikes, plank roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred.* No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for [illegible] distance of any [illegible] contract [illegible] advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without pay, if the pay of the route is not increased.

11. Bidders are cautioned to make their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named (8 p.m., Feb. 2, 1874), as bids received after that time will *not be considered* in competition with bids of reasonable age. Bids received in the Northwest can hardly be expected which are without the guarantee required by law, and a certificate of the sufficiency of such guarantors, and the oath of the bidder according to the act of June 8, 1872.

12. Bidders should sign proposals for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, *separately* state their cost for service; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the cost so separately stated will be paid.

13. There should be but one route bid for each proposal. Consolidates or combination bids, proposing one sum for two or more routes, cannot be entertained.

14. The notice the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, that is, his usual post-office address, and the name of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed proposals furnished by the Department, [illegible] bids [illegible] them.

16. Bids will not be submitted; nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn. Nor withdrawal of a bidder or guarantor will be allowed unless the notice of such be received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals.

17. Bids must be signed by two responsible persons, the bid and guarantee signed plainly with the full names of the persons.

18. The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed unsafe or improper; and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors, [illegible] (Act of June 8, 1872, [illegible]).

19. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Bid for mails, Ter. of Utah," addressed to the Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., and be accompanied by a certificate of the proper postmaster, or other [illegible] bids for service which now exist, or may be advertised, or have the same pay as some service advertised under the appropriate heading.

20. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department within ten days after the date of the notice that the bid has been accepted, otherwise the accepted bid may be annulled and the route readvertised, and the service with other parties, or otherwise disposed of.

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