

Post-Office Macon Ga
November 1847

Hon A. H. Stephens

Dear Sir Permit me to call
your attention to the reduced pay of Post Masters
under the late Post Office Law and respectfully
solicit you to bring the subject before Congress
at the approaching Session

The Postages received at this Office from
1st April to 30th June 1846 was 1533 23
from 1st April " 30 " 1847 1692 57

Post Masters Com: from 1st April to 30 June 1846 1115.75
" (Do " Do " 1 " " 30 " 1847 439.75
Difference \$175.97

Postages received from 1st July to 30 June 1846 1350 19
" " " 1 " " 30 " 1847 1594 27

Post Masters Com: from 1st July to 30. Sept-1846 494.17
" " " " 1 " " 30 " 1847 422 71
Difference \$71 46

By comparison of the above it will be found
that in the Quarter ending 30th June 1847
the Postages received exceeded those of the
corresponding quarter of 1846 the sum of
\$139³⁴ while the compensation of the Post-

Master was left by \$175.97 and by comparing the returns for the Quarter ending Sept 30. 1847 that the Postages received exceeded those of the Corresponding Quarter of 1846 the sum of \$244.08. while the compensation of the Post-Master was left by \$71.46

I also annex a Statement of Quarterly Expenses of this Office which are paid out of the Post-Masters Commissions

Quarterly Expenses of the Post-Office
at Macon Ga not paid by the Post-Office Department

Hire of Clerk & Board of Do	\$145.00
House Rent - (Post-Office)	75.00
Stationary	6.00
Candles & Fire Wood	24.00
	\$250.00

The Labor of the Office have also greatly increased being compelled to remain in the office from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. and three nights in the Week until 11 or 12 P.M. making from 16 to 18 hours labor to be performed daily

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Govn Ckly Servant
Thomas S. Rep
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Washington City

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Thomas L. Rofs Esq

Letter from
Thomas L. Rofs
Postmaster at
Macon Georgia
upon the subject of
the present currency
revenue allowed
deputy Postmasters
by existing laws, and
requesting a change
modification
thereof. —

December 30, 1847 Referred to the
Committee on Post Office & Post Roads

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