

Post Office Macon Ga
November 1847

Wm Wm A. Marsalson

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 ap-
proaching Session

The Postages received at this office
on Letters and Newspapers from
1st April to 30th June 1846 amounted to \$1533.23
From 1st April to 30th June 1847 \$1192.57

Post-Master Comd. from 1st April to 30 June 1846	115.73
" Do " " 1 " " 30 " 1847	439.76
Difference	<u>\$175.97</u>

Letter & Newspaper Postage from 1st July to 30th Sept 1846	1350.49
Do from 1 July " 30 " 1847	1594.27

Post-Master Comd. from 1st July to 30th Sept 1846	494.17
Do 1 " " " 30 " 1847	422.71
Difference	<u>\$71.46</u>

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 \$159.34 while the compensation of the Post-Master was less by \$173.97 and by comparing the returns for the Quarter ending Sept-30th 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 less by \$71.46

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

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

Hire of Clerk & Board of Do	145.00
House Rent for Post Office	75.00
Candles & Fire Wood	24.00
Stationary	1.00
	<u>\$250.00</u>

The Labors 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. to receive and dispatc Mail Making from 16 to 18 hours labor to be performed daily

All of which is respectfully Submitted by

Your Obedt Servt
Thomas L Rof
PM

Memorial of Thos L
Rep Post master at
Macon Georgia, setting
forth certain irregularities
in the operation
of the Post office laws

referred to the Committee
on Post Offices & Post
Roads—

Thos L Rep letter

ans. 5th Dec: '47 that
I would present the subject
& have it referred to the
Committee of P.O. & P.R. &
as his memorial &c.
encl. returned untraced
1848

Dec 15 1847 Referred to the
Committee on Post Offices & Post Roads

Mr. Haralson

Washington

Wm H. A. Haralson M.C.

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