

Ogdensburg, April <sup>1st</sup> 1807

Dear Sir (Wm. Cooper)

Holt has presented the draft to Nichols the Postmaster, twice, and he refuses paying it. I wrote to Nichols last mail upon the subject, stating to him that I conceived that you had done the business correctly. But he persists, by his answer to me, that you was incorrect in writing your order for him to pay Holt on the back of the draft and Nut? And says he must keep the draft and send the rect to the PMG and further states that if you will send him an order, in manner following he will pay the money.

Mr. Caleb Nichols pleases to pay the within eighty two dollars and fifty cents to levi Holt or order , on sight.

Cooperstown etc.

We have raised the bridge, all well.

In Haste,

TB Benedict