

Williamstown, 15 Dec. 1806

Dear Sir(Wm. Cooper),

I took the liberty to answer your letter which enclosed the oath for the mail carrier & sent the letter by Mr.Stacy who went off from this place to bring in the mail for Holt who was unable at the time to go. Mr. Stacy could not get through however Holt has been himself & brought the mail. He is now at Plattsburgh. In my letter I enclosed Holt's oath & surety. Mr Dimick is appointed Postmaster at the garrison.

I take the opportunity of Obediah Johnson to write this letter & as he is to return from Cooperstown with an Ox team, I beg if you please to send me by him ten gallons of spirits & ten gallons of brandy, with two pieces of cotton sheeting. My wife takes the liberty of sending you a pair of mittens.

We are all dear sir

Your obliged humble servants,

William Cleghorn