(Near) Brotherton P.O. Oct. 18th. 1847

Dr. James Ball

Editor of "Colonization Journal"

Dear Sir

The Postmaster at "Brotherton" has handed me your letter Rec'd some days ago, on the subject of the "Colonization Journal" sent to this office, with the Request that I wd answer it. The post office at this place was discontinued more than a year ago, & reestablished some months since by the appointment of the present post master. The letters & papers directed to this Office going in the mean while to "Millersville" — The package of "Colonization Journals" which since that time have been sent here are mostly for persons who get their papers from the "Millersville" office. The list of those properly directed here are Rich'd Sappington (dead) Wm H. Tuston. Levi Stansbury (Removed) H. N. Brown, John Bryan (Cant Read) Wm W. Cooksey. James Crown (dead) Martha R. Crop.

I have understood that at other post Offices they are very much neglected, & sometimes at one those side. I am not prepared to say how far this is true, but know it was a good deal the case when the Office was Kept near here before.

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