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John Lee Esqr
Dear Sir

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In answer to yrs inquiring for an Explanation of my letter of the 28th Decr last, relative to the Antwerp, and also to the Chinese line of Steamers, I state the following Viz

If the Bills should be passed without my name attached, and the "Services" referred to in the said letters, shall secure the Contracts to myself from the Post Master General, - the rate of Compensation shall be the same, as stated in the said letter

Should money be required immediately after the passage of the acts and signing of the Contracts, I will immediately after the said Contracts are signed, advance on fourth the amount stated, in Cash.

It should be understood that the proposals are for ten Year Contracts, and that a suitable reduction should be made from the amount of Compensation if the time is reduced for the said Contracts to run the deduction to be rateable, and the whole of the above to apply as Explanatory to Either or both Contracts

Very Truly Yrs A W Morgan

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