Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces below, and the diagram on fourth page, returning the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

A. von Haake

Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Colbert

Marshall Co., Miss.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Colbert.

Its local name is.

It is situated in the South Quarter of Section No. 17, in Township (north or south), Range (east or west), County of Marshall, State of Mississippi.

The name of the most prominent river near it is.

The name of the nearest creek is.

This Office is ___ miles from said river, on the ___ side of it, and is ___ miles from said nearest creek on the ___ side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 16 is Salem, and its distance is ___ miles, by the traveled road, in a ___ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Jacksboro, and its distance is ___ miles in a ___ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office of the route is Shauna, and its distance by the most direct road is ___ miles in a ___ direction from this, my Office.

This Office is at a distance of ___ from the nearest Station of the ___ Railroad, on the ___ side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

*If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

A diagram of the Township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. — (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Margaret C. Brown

(Date) 7-6-1843

By J. C. Brown, Asst. T.G.