

I need not say to your Ben, that I propose to pay you well for your services in my behalf - Ask.

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have credited them for all merchandise except one trip to Lincoln when D. P. Shields, Esq., paid me \$16.40 in merchandise for Special Request Envelopes, and I overdraw a little; I think less than \$10.

If I cannot collect this bill, a portion of which is for postage stamps, without, I shall certainly sue it, but I shall first send it to Sunstall's father in England. Your firm paid me for running private mail sack at the same time.

It was the only emolument from my office of postmaster, and the county beat me (so far) out of my salary for teaching school,

amounting to \$140, aside from  
rent and books, which I paid  
and bought, but which I  
never charged to the county.

Capt. Sea knows all about  
the school business, and says  
he will advocate the payment  
of my bill. The other matters I  
can prove by plenty of witnesses  
I do not know whether you  
will or can do anything for me  
in these matters, but as you are  
an embryo lawyer, I am wil-  
ling to place the accounts in  
your hands, as, also, some other  
claims against the county.  
Please advise me what you  
will do.

Where is Tom Cooper? I can't  
hear from him. Did you collect  
from Seay?

Truly Yours, M. A. Johnson