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New York Aug 25th 1858

Col John Allen Louis**ville** Ky

Dear Sir

Your favor of 10th day to hand and I have been in daily expectation of hearing further from you by Telegraph or Mail.

I was informed by Mr. Morgan that you had written to him. I am the only one who should be kept advised as there are other gentlemen in different parts of the Country who are employed in the same way that you are and I have to form my calculations for transportation upon the combined reports which I receive from all. My powers are such that I can have transportation whenever I desire it, provided I can give sufficient notice. Besides then to prevent confusion it will not do for any body of men to leave for this city till I advise them so to do.

It is now so late and I have been so <u>disappointed</u> in getting satisfactory advices from every quarter that I am doubtful about being able to send a Steamer on the 9th proxy—If there is any certainty of getting emigrants enough I will cause one to be sent. Will you please telegraph me on the receipt of this how many you can positively procure and have in New York by the morning of the 9th—and I will telegraph you immediately upon the receipt of it whether to come on or not—I wish if possible to send a large (100) of Emigrants on the 9th—If we cannot get enough the next Steamer will go whether or not; on the 24th—

I think you might take a <u>judicious</u> use of the suggestion which you make in your fetter. If we can get Emigrants <u>enough</u> in the country something of that kind can be done this winter. I sent you a letter by Capt Green-did you receive it?—

Awaiting your telegraph I am Very truly Apoleton Oaksmith

Alex C. Lawrence Esq will be appointed general Emigrant Agent of Nicaragua in the United States; as [?] from the fact of my being Minister it will not do for one to appear openly in these matters. As soon as all arrangements are made you missing be duly informed and I will let you missing association with Mr. L. Still as for missing are concerned I will always write missing as I have perfect confidence missing and friendship-I shall be missing that things go right missing

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