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Sir. It is stated that the mail arrives at
Mayville too late in the evening for the delivery
of letters, and that you refuse to deliver on Sunday
such as arrive on Saturday night. If you will
refer to the 6th article of Instruction II, you will
find the duty of a post master prescribed in cases
of the arrival of the mail on Sunday. The same
rule must be applied when the arrival is on Saturday
night at an hour too late for the convenient delivery
of letters. Please conform to it, and render the office
as accommodating as possible to all persons having
occasion to use it as a medium of correspondence.

Very respectfully, Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.

John A. Lee

Wm. Murphy, Esq. J. P.
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Report for the
Neglect of Duty

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