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and P. of July 19
1859

Postal

Post Office Victoria W.
July 19th 1859.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 16th inst. stating that His Excellency was pleased to appoint me as Deputy Postmaster at a salary of £200 per Annum. I respectfully request that you will again submit the matter for His Excellency's Consideration.

I was given to understand that my salary from the 1st of October 1858 was to be at the rate of £250 per Annum. I filled the position now, one year and by experience find that in Victoria where living is so expensive I cannot consistently discharge the duties of the office at a less salary than £250 per Annum.

If His Excellency should be pleased to appoint me to the office at the above mentioned salary I shall endeavor to discharge its duties to the best of my ability to the satisfaction of the Government & Community as I trust I have done heretofore.

Apologizing for having troubled you so much and trusting you will, when convenient, submit the matter for His Excellency's Consideration and let me know the result.

W. H. Young Esq
Colonial Secretary

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
P. Tuite

Sir

Having had before Me the for your letter of the
19th Instant, I am to say you that under the circumstances
stated you are pleased to allow your salary to be paid at
the rate of Rs 250 per annum from the 1st Oct 1858 to the 16th Instant
the date of my letter informing you that the Salary of the Deputy
Postmaster was fixed ^{at} ~~at~~ Two Hundred pounds per annum.

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19th July 1859.

J. Sturt

Requesting an increase
of salary as Postmaster
at 77 Colborne