It was reported here on the 5th that Rucker could not come to time with his last quarters receipts what inducements were held out by either party I do not know but one thing I feel certain of he ought to be removed — A passenger informed me that upon his arrival here from the east at midnight that Rucker had gone to bed and the mail which now starts at 3 o'clock A M. was on the platform out of doors in front of the office, and Rucker said he put it there so that he would not have to get up to deliver it to the driver —

I will get further information & send it to you — Lieut Holbrook he appointed, and Rucker removed and put Silas Otterman in his place

A good stone building will be built for the P.O as soon as practicable if he gets it, the arrangement are all made for it.

I enclose a letter to the 1st Assistant P M General on this subject —

I understand from the despatches that Gen Meady has the proper of the Governors position in this Terr

I fully believe all I said to you on the subject on the back piazza when you read me your resignation but am sorry to hear that Dr Jno O