

## St Louis - Galena Route 4832

### St. Louis & Keokuk Packet Company

In April 1851 the St. Louis & Keokuk Packet Company was contracted at \$75 per round trip for the Route running north from St. Louis to Galena. The route was shortened to terminate at Keokuk in September 1852.



### STEAMER KATE KEARNEY

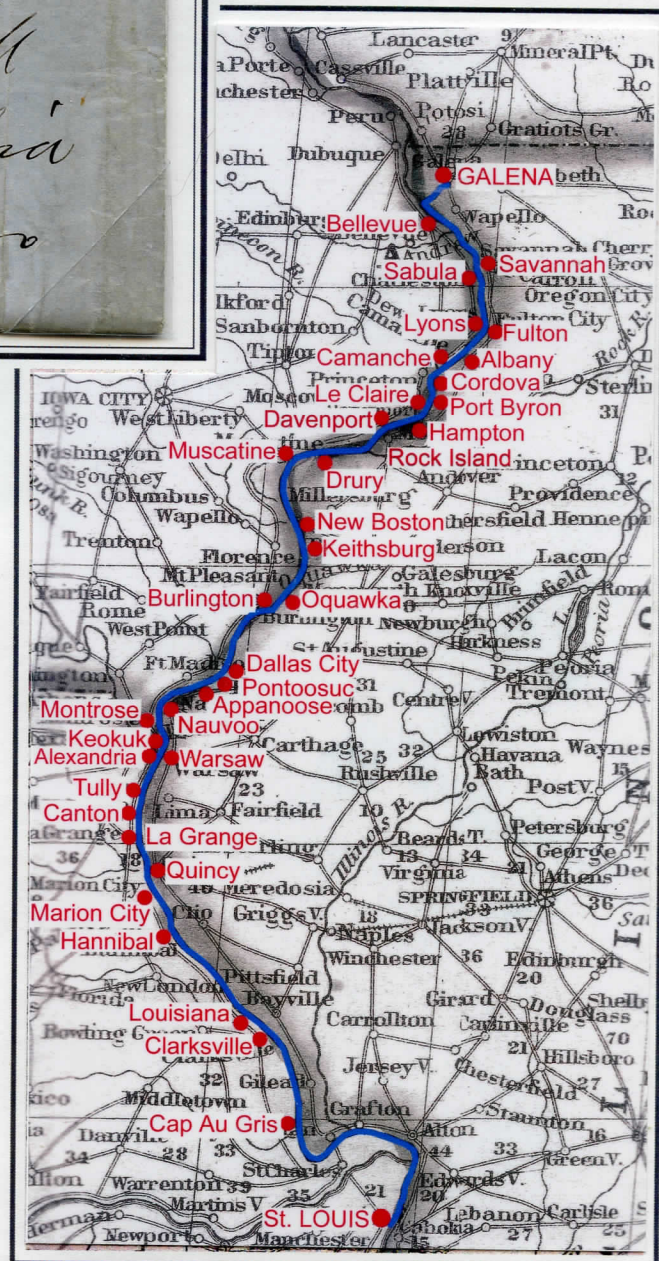
#### St. Louis - Alexandria 1851

Wrapper with letter sheet dated "St. Louis July 19th 1851" addressed to Alexandria 4½ miles south of Keokuk.

The "Kate Kearney" was owned by the St. Louis & Keokuk Packet Company and would have been running the contract route. The letter however was carried privately as it contains information about a new boat being built for the company.

The letter states "I concluded you would not get an answer by Telegraph any sooner than by the Kate this evening"

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Map by G.W. Colson published 1873  
with landing places for Route 4832.