



P.O. DEPT. - DEAD LETTER OFFICE - 1843

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... They (5 DLO clerks) open about two hundred and fifty thousand letters per quarter... There are now several cart loads in the office unopened...

Addressed to Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 31, 1830. Not called for and sent to the United States Dead Letter Office. Arrived Jan. 31, 1843, to be returned to the sender. Enclosure shown. It is evident a delay in processing DLO mail occurred during this period.