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*Wm. Smith*

unwillingly the cause of your  
being delayed. I hope, if you  
are still intending to leave, that  
you will let me have a day  
or two in order to obtain the  
benefit of the experience you  
have acquired during the  
eventful time you have passed  
in New Orleans.

I shall most likely  
drop you a line by the steamer  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> until then Adieu

Yours faithfully

Dennis Donohoe

G. Coppell Esq<sup>r</sup>.

to

to

to

British Consulate

Buffalo

Dec<sup>r</sup> 29, 1864.

My Dear Mr. Coppell,

I have at last got  
my marching orders and have  
written to Rumor the Agent of  
the Star line to learn if the  
"Guarding Star" or any other of  
the "twinklers" leave on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
proximo, as I have informed  
Mr. Burnley that I am prepared  
or at least hope to be, to take  
my departure on that day.

I purpose leaving Buffalo  
this day week.

I have had as yet  
no answer about the steamer  
but as I do not wish to miss  
the Saturday's mail I think  
it better to drop you a line.

I am coming down in batches  
train which is rather a nuisance  
for so domestic a character  
as myself I suppose my  
best plan will be to hang  
out at the St. Charles until  
I try and settle myself in  
something snugger than an  
American Hotel.

Nothing is known

on this side of the movement  
of my successor and I have  
had to hunt out a man  
to take charge, & have been  
very fortunate in getting a  
first rate man.

You are in favor  
at the S. O. as the following  
extract from Burneys's dispatch  
will show you - "Mr. Acting  
Consul Coepell, who has heretofore  
with the entire satisfaction of H. M.  
Govt and this Legation fulfilled  
these duties will inform you of  
the nature of the business to be  
transacted &c."

I feel sorry that  
if you wanted to be off before  
now that I have been