

DOCUMENT 25 – LETTER FROM ROBERT STUART TO DAVID LEAVITT CONCERNING
ACCOUNTS AND THE CANAL'S OPENING

April 10, 1848

TRANSCRIPTION

Chicago April 10–1848

David Leavitt Esq^r.

Dear Sir

I have valued on the Am:

Exchange Bank, since my last, as follows viz~

N ^o 751	Ap ^l 5~ 1848 fav:	Cha ^s . Oakley	_____	\$35. –
" 752	" 10~	Geo: Armour	_____	2000. –
" 753	_____ "	I.A. Burch & C ^o .	(in duplicate)	10,000. –

We expect the first Boat, (from Lockport,) in to day — and in the course of the week, one or more from La Salle, (thro' the whole line) —

I am respy:

N.B. On examining your

Dear Sir

Bank interest a/c: (by request of

Your Ob: S^{vt}.

Cap^t. Swift,) I find that part of it

Robert Stuart

is made out in accordance with

commercial usage i.e. calling 360 days a year;

but other parts at 365 days; there are several errors besides, &

the dates of several items do not correspond with your a/cs: current

— Please to make out an new & accurate a/c of interest

from your Books, & send it while the Trustees shall be here—

I think the difference will be in your favor, if your new

a/c: be made out on the basis of 365 days to the year —

Pray lose no time in attending to this

R.S.