Fremont House
Chicago July 22d 1848

E. B. Talcot
Eng. Illinois & Mich Canal:

Sir:

I will do the towing on the Illinois and Michigan Canal between the City of Chicago and Bridgeport for Eighteen dollars per day, and optional with you as to the starting hour and the number of trips per day.

I will leave Grand River on Wednesday next and will be here as soon as wind and weather will permit.

Enclosed I send you a letter of introduction to Robert Stuart, also a Certificate of responsibility.

If you should see fit to accept this proposal, please inform me by letter at the Fremont, or I will call and see you at the Sherman House on Monday Morning at 7 o'clock

Yours Respectfully
Geo. C. Dawson

P.S. If open bids will be considered I will do it as cheap as any one G. C. D.