

DOCUMENT 44 – LETTER FROM NORTON & CO. TO WILLIAM GOODING CONCERNING
U.S. GOVERNMENT GOODS

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TRANSCRIPTION

Chicago, Feb 16 1864

W^m Gooding Esq

Lockport Ill

D^r Sir

We are negotiating
for transportation of a large quantity of
oats from here to Nashville in Canal
Boats. They are government property
having been bought direct for Govt
under orders from Gen^l Allen U. S
Quarter Master Louisville — We
presume if proper evidence is
presented they will pass through
canal toll free. Please inform
us if we are right in the matter
& what vouchers we would require
to insure their passage free of toll

Yours Truly

Norton & Co