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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE

Washington, April 9th



Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

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Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Loydsville Belmont Co., Ohio

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Loydsville*

* Its local name is *Loydsville*

It is situated in the *North west* quarter of Section No. *33*, in Township *No 7* (north or south), Range *four* (east or west), County of *Belmont*, State of *Ohio*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Ohio*

The name of the nearest creek is *Wheeling*

This Office is *1.5* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and is *two 1/2* miles from said nearest creek, on the *South* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. *21276* is *East Richland*, and its distance is *2 1/2* miles, by the traveled road, in a *East* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Uniontown* and its distance is *5* miles in a *North* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Morristown*, and its distance by the most direct road is *4 1/2* miles in a *West* direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of *3 1/2* from the nearest *RR* Station of the *Balt & Ohio* Railroad, on the *North* side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads. *The station on RR which I have mentioned is Lewis Hill but the name of the RR is Larnira Belmont is five miles S W of this office on B&O RR*

* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

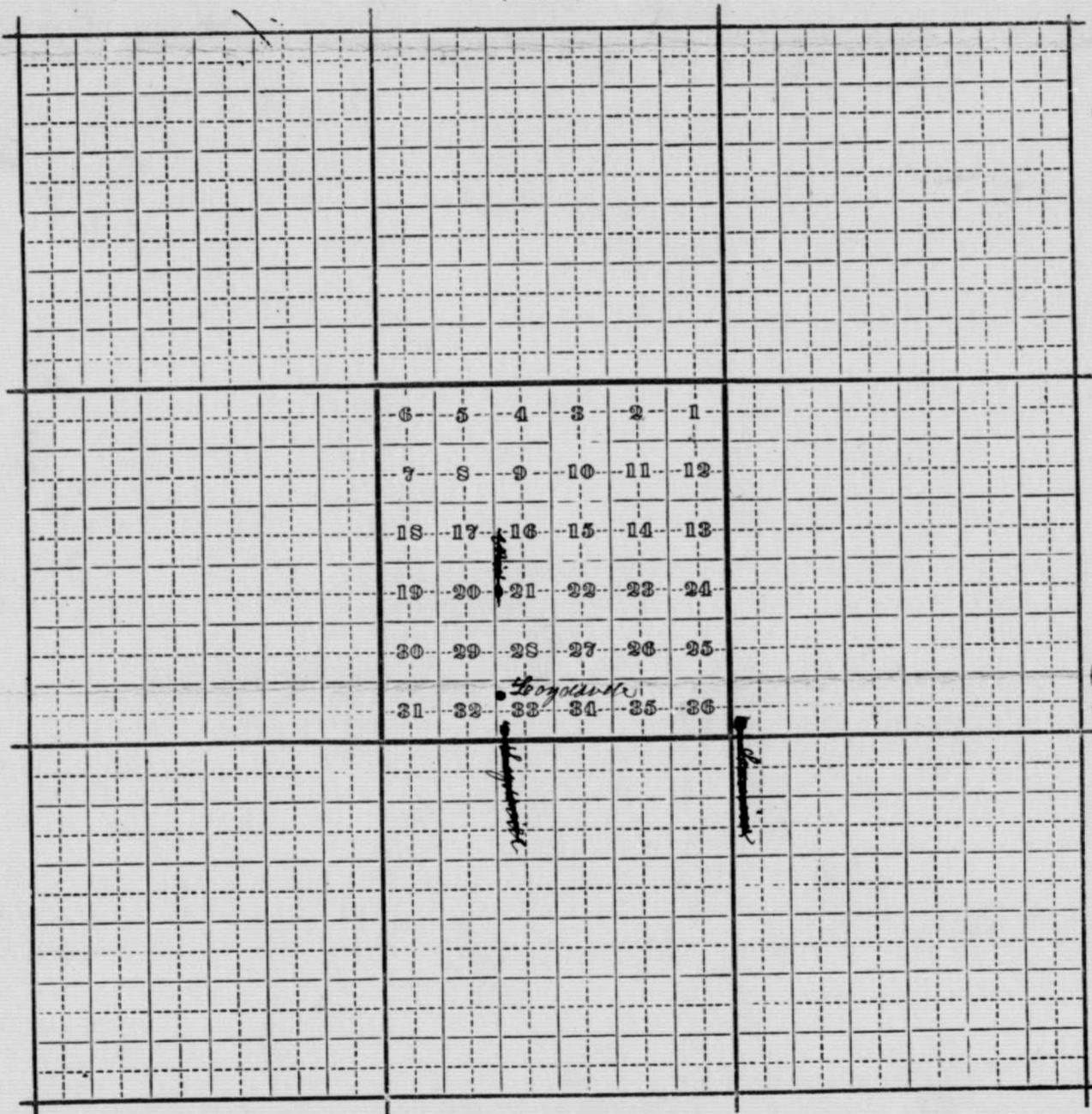
(Signature of Postmaster.) *Joel Elliott*

(Date.) *April 20th 1878*

Diagram showing the site of the Post Office
 in Township _____ Range _____ of _____ Principal
 Meridian, County of _____, State
 of _____, with the adjacent Townships and Post
 Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed, or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

(NORTH.)



Scale $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

our sections is not numbered so that I can
 note it correctly on the Diagram the towns hips have
 been cut up and altered there was published several years back
 a correct map of Belmont County showing the location of all offices in the County