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Organization of the Postoffice Department.

The September number of the United States Postal Guide, gives the following valuable information under the above head:

In addressing communications to the Department, care must be exercised that they bear the address of the officer in charge of the bureau to which the business relates. Never address to a clerk in charge of a division. Avoid writing upon more than one subject in the same letter.

Observe the following examples:

Relative to an appointment of a postmaster, or the establishment of a post office, or question of postal law, or a postmaster's bond. Address Frank Hatton, First Assistant Postmaster General.

Relative to a mail route. Address R. A. Elmer, Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Relative to distribution and dispatch of mails, appointments to the Railway Mail Service, and to the admission of matter to the mails which may be liable to injure the mails or the persons of postal employees unless properly secured. Address W. B. Thompson, General Superintendent Railway Mail Service. Applicants for appointment as railway postal clerks are required to accompany their recommendation with an application, in their own handwriting, stating their place of birth, their age, their former occupa-

tion, and their present residence and post office address; also their general health and physical condition, with especial reference to the quality of their eyesight.

Relative to letters returned to the Dead Letter Office. Address A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Dead Letters.

An order for "postage stamps," etc. Same address except to substitute "Division of Postage Stamps," etc., in place of Division of Dead Letters.

Relative to money-order business and the establishment of money-order offices. Address C. F. Macdonald, Superintendent Money-Order Office.

Relative to postage on foreign letters and other questions in regard to foreign mails. Address J. H. Blackfan, Superintendent Foreign Mails.

Relative to lost mail-matter. Address David B. Parker, Chief Post Office Inspector.

An order for blanks should be addressed to the Superintendent Division of Post Office Supplies. Add to the address the words "Order for blanks."

Write the name of your post office, county, and state, at the head of your letter, and properly date it.

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