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THAN'S a great deal of talk about getting up expresses in these days, and the varmints think they are doing a great deal, when they send a man off to travel in steamboats and cars to carry thar news. Davy Crockett would be ashamed for to send anybody else to do his errants. When I get out my express, the news will come direct from Mexico to Washington ; and I shall bring no news but what I've seed with my own eyes ; when I see the news, then I know it is true : and then if any human has the impudence to ex-pute the truth of my news, I've nothin' to do but to take a twist in his hare, and put his eyes in my pocket.

I've got two buffaloes in pasture on the prairie, to run express with, and when I want 'em, I've nothin' to do but to go and ketch 'em ; when I get within fifty miles of Washington, I shall begin to scream : that's warning to clear the track, for I shan't turn out when I run this express, it will only be like won other thing, that is when I run for Congress. If this don't do, I shall charter a streak o' lightning, and run the express on that.