

US Postmaster General Blair's Proclamation of 27 May 1861



Washington, D.C. May 27 1861.

All Postal Service in the State of Virginia,  
North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia,  
Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana  
and Texas, will be suspended from and after  
the 31<sup>st</sup> instant.

Letters for offices temporarily closed  
by this order will be forwarded to the Dead  
Letter Office, except those for Western  
Virginia, which will be sent to Wheeling.

(Signed)

M. Blair

Postmaster General