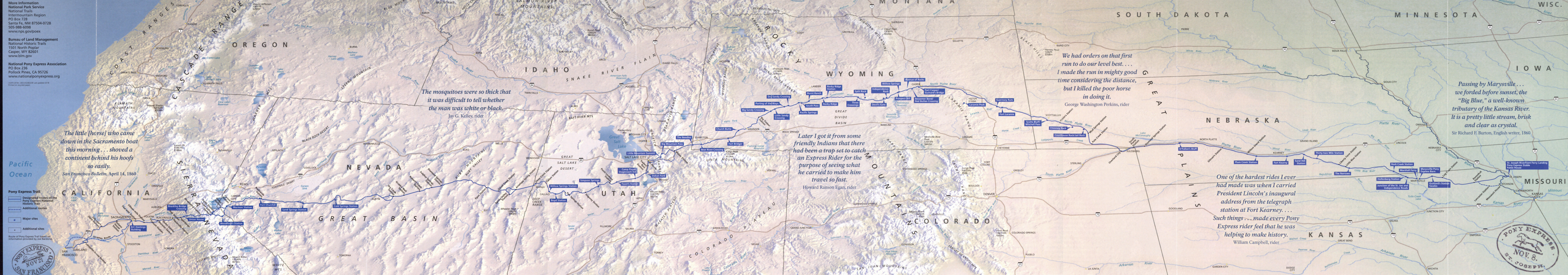


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The little [horse] who came down in the Sacramento boat this morning... shoved a continent behind his hoofs so easily.

San Francisco Bulletin, April 14, 1860

The mosquitoes were so thick that it was difficult to tell whether the man was white or black.

Jay G. Kelley, rider

Later I got it from some friendly Indians that there had been a trap set to catch an Express Rider for the purpose of seeing what he carried to make him travel so fast.

Howard Ranson Egan, rider

We had orders on that first run to do our level best... I made the run in mighty good time considering the distance, but I killed the poor horse in doing it.

George Washington Perkins, rider

One of the hardest rides I ever had made was when I carried President Lincoln's inaugural address from the telegraph station at Fort Kearney... Such things... made every Pony Express rider feel that he was helping to make history.

William Campbell, rider

Passing by Marysville... we forded before sunset, the "Big Blue," a well-known tributary of the Kansas River. It is a pretty little stream, brisk and clear as crystal.

Sir Richard F. Burton, English writer, 1860

