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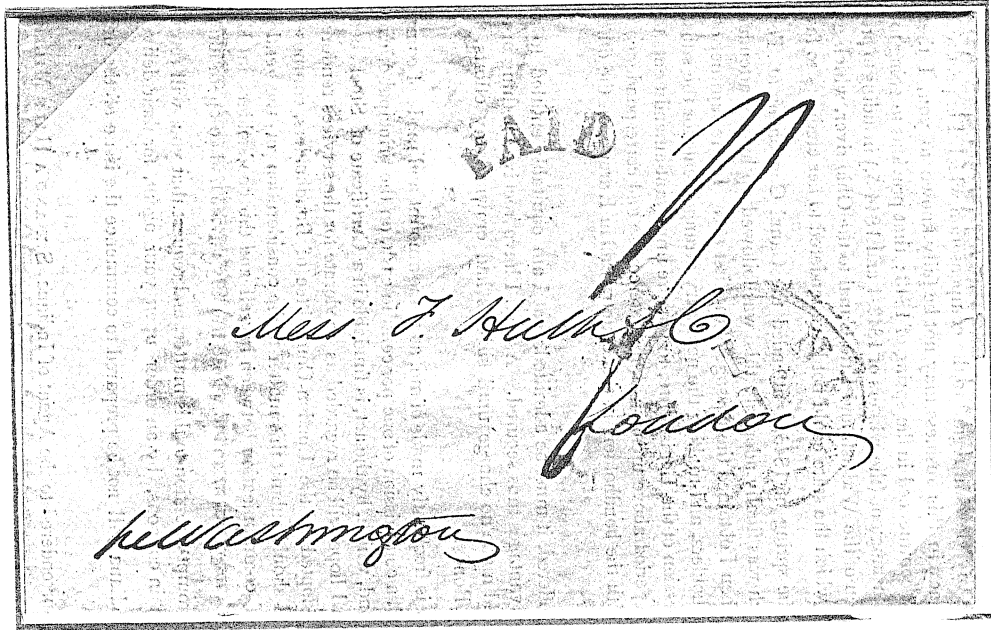
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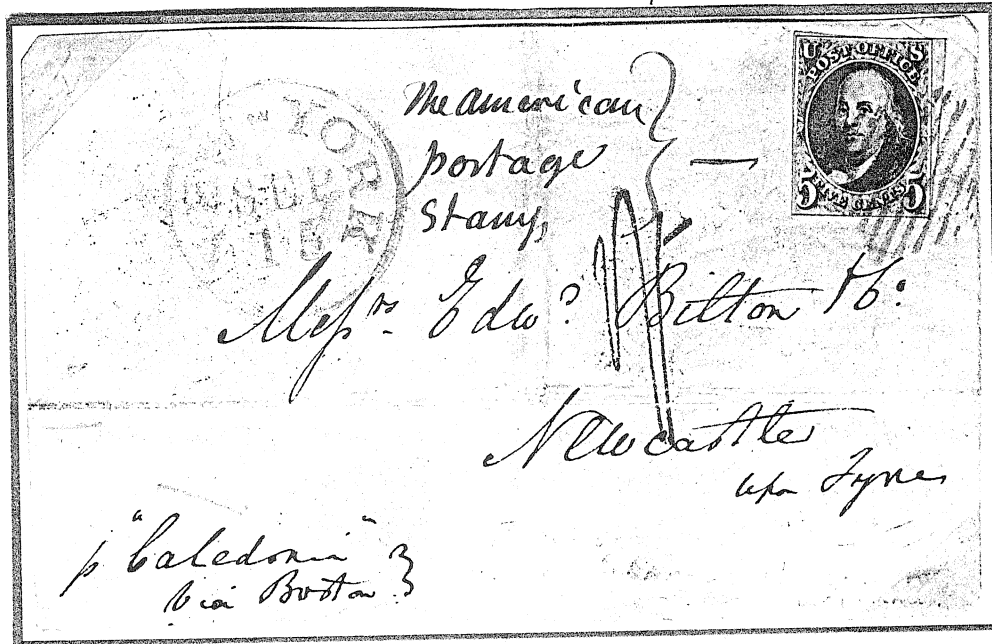
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 FORERUNNERS



NEW YORK JUN 1 (1847) to London

By American contract packet *Washington* on her maiden voyage. Although letter was prepaid 24¢ U.S. packet rate, the British P.O. rated it 1/- due, as if carried by Br. packet. This action led to U.S. retaliation a year later.



NEW YORK SEP 15 (1847) to Newcastle

Five cent 1847 paying domestic rate to Boston for carriage on Cunard *Caledonia* from Boston 16 Sep, arr Lpl 29 Sep. There rated by handstamp 1/- due for British packet and inland.

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FORERUNNERS

(Via Steamer from Boston
Alden N.Y.
Sept 4

Paid 10

Mr Ziba Durkin
Care Messrs R. & J. Rankin
Union Foundry
Spittlefields Street
Liverpool
England

Alden, N.Y. Sept 4 (1848) to Liverpool

During retaliatory period, Paid 10 only (over 300 miles) to port, therefore dispatched as ship letter. Backstamped LIVERPOOL SHIP and rated 8d incoming ship letter fee due.

Per Steamer via Boston & Halifax

Ransom Maury Esq
Care of William Maury Esq
Liverpool
England

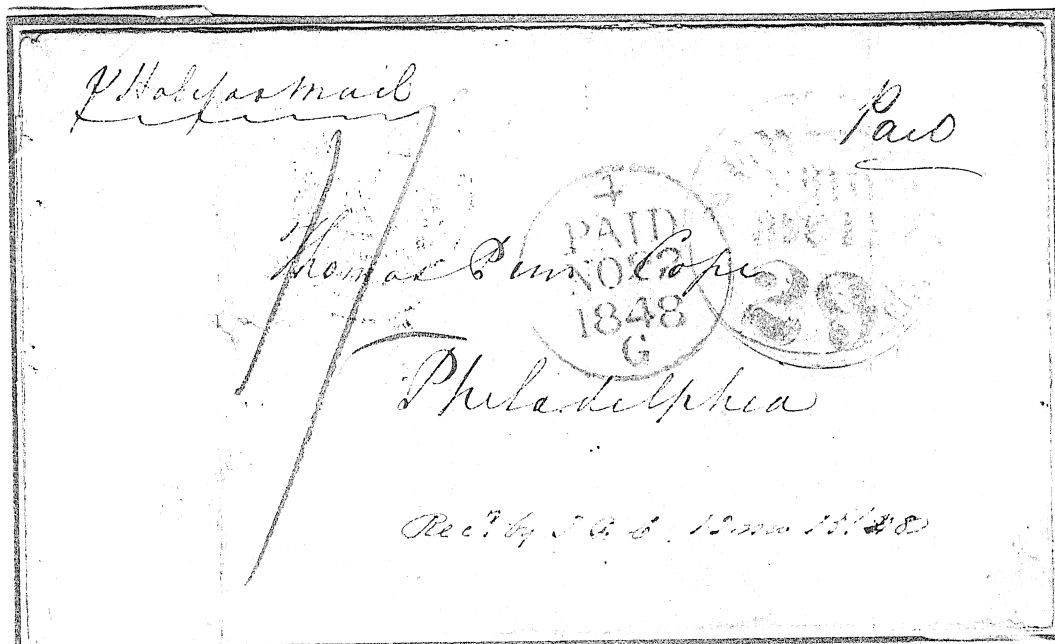
Under 1/2 oz

New York, Sept 4, 1848, to Liverpool

Retaliatory rated. PAID 29: 24d packet plus 5d inland, though carried by Br. pkt. Britannia from Boston 6 Sep, arr Lpl 20 Sep, and rated 1/- due.

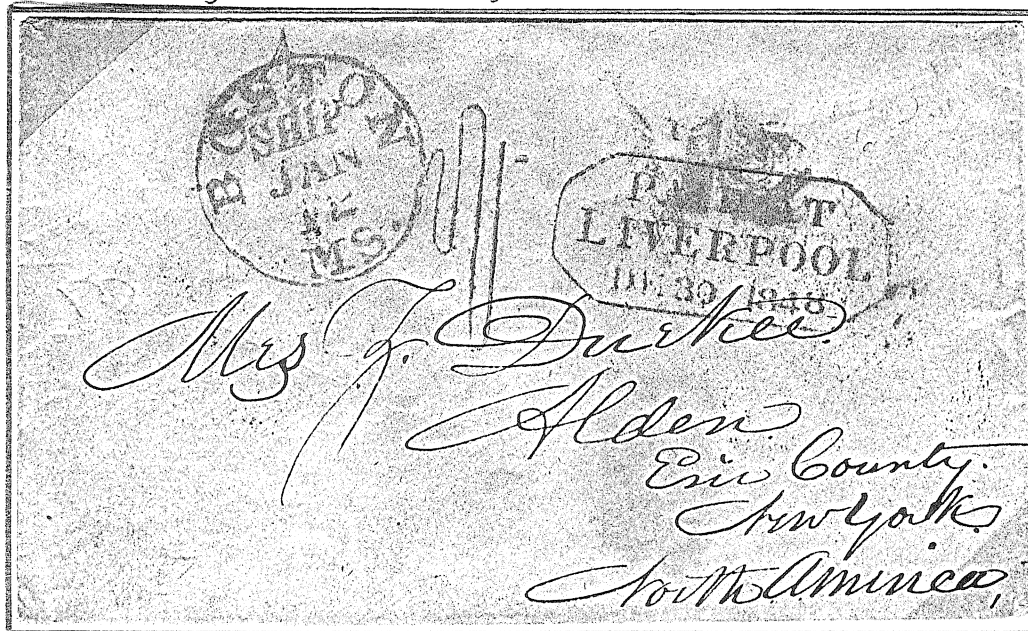
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Dublin PAID NO 22 1848 to Philadelphia

Prepaid 1/- for Cunard packet Canada from Liverpool
 25 Nov. At N. Y. marked NEW-YORK SHIP DEC 14 29 cts.;
 24¢ retaliatory packet charge and 5¢ inland under 300 miles.



PAID AT LIVERPOOL DE 30 1848 to Alden, N. Y.

The U.S.-G.B. postal treaty was signed 15 Dec 1848 to take effect 15 Feb 1849. Retaliatory rates were abolished at start of Jan. In the interim rates were "restored" as they had been before the dispute.

Paid 1/- at Liverpool. On arrival at Boston on America, rated 12¢ due as ship letter: 10¢ inland over 300 miles, 2¢ ship.

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BRITISH TREATY



PAID LS (London) 25 MY 1850 to San Francisco

"p West India Mail Packet." Postage of 1/- paid for Royal Mail Line from Southampton to St. Thomas, Red boxed 30 for postage due to San Francisco at Panama rate.



GLASGOW PAID FEB 1 1853 to San Francisco

"via Panama." PAID 2/4: 1/- TA, 6d St. Thomas to Chagres, 10d (20¢) U.S. Panama rate from 1 Jul 51.

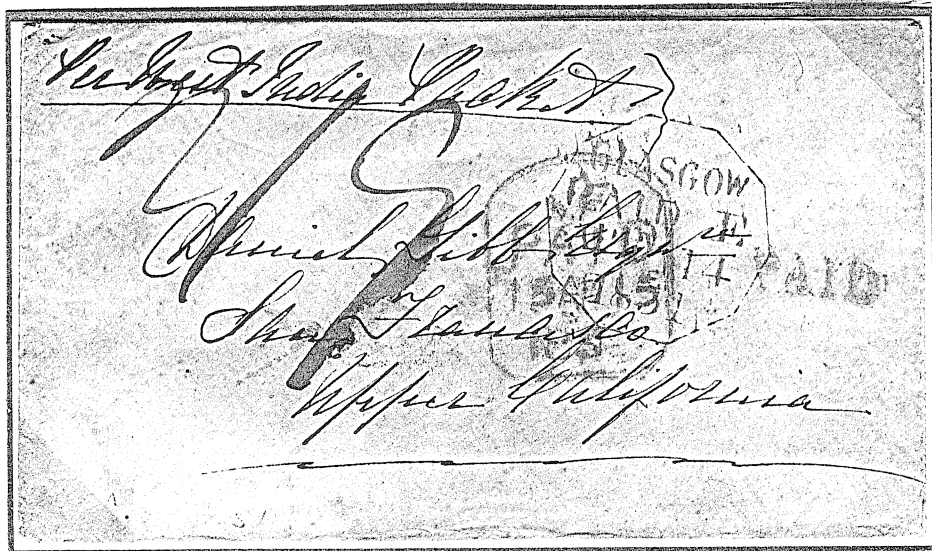
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BRITISH TREATY



SAN FRANCISCO Cal. OCT 15 (1850) to Barnestown

PAID 59¢ West Coast rate (Feb 49-Jul 51). Mail to and from the West Coast incurred an extra charge till 1 Jul 63. U.S. inland to West Coast was 40¢ to 1 Jul 51, plus sea and Br. inland for 59¢. N.Y. applied 19¢ credit to Britain. *Cambria* from Boston 27 Nov, arr Lpl. 11 Dec. AMERICA LIVERPOOL PAID rec. mark.

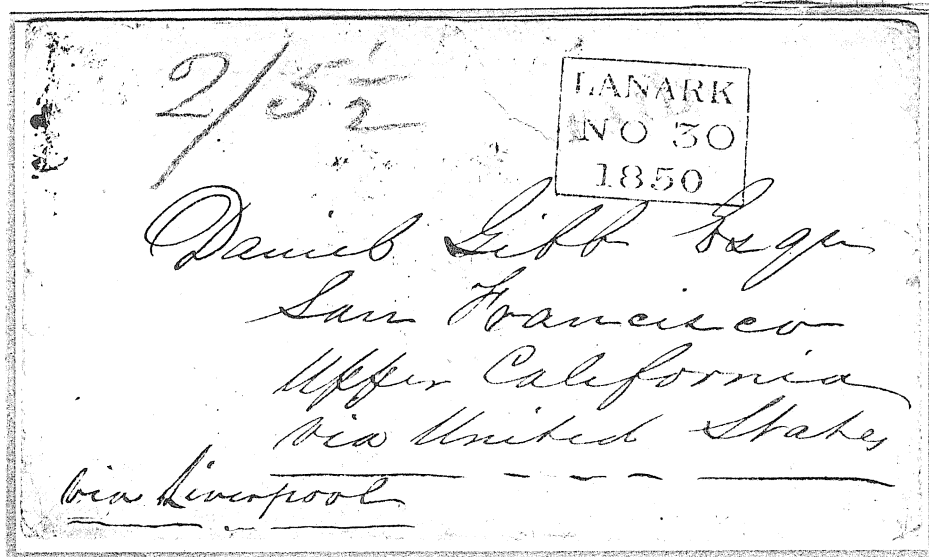


GLASGOW PAID APR 14 1851 to San Francisco

Another route to West Coast - outside the treaty rate structure - was by steamships of Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. from Southampton to St. Thomas and Chagres, then from Panama to San Francisco by Pacific Mail SS Co. ships. The rate was 2/9 (1/- transatlantic, 6d St. Thomas-Chagres, 1/3 U.S. (30¢) total about 66¢. Endorsed "Per West India Packet."

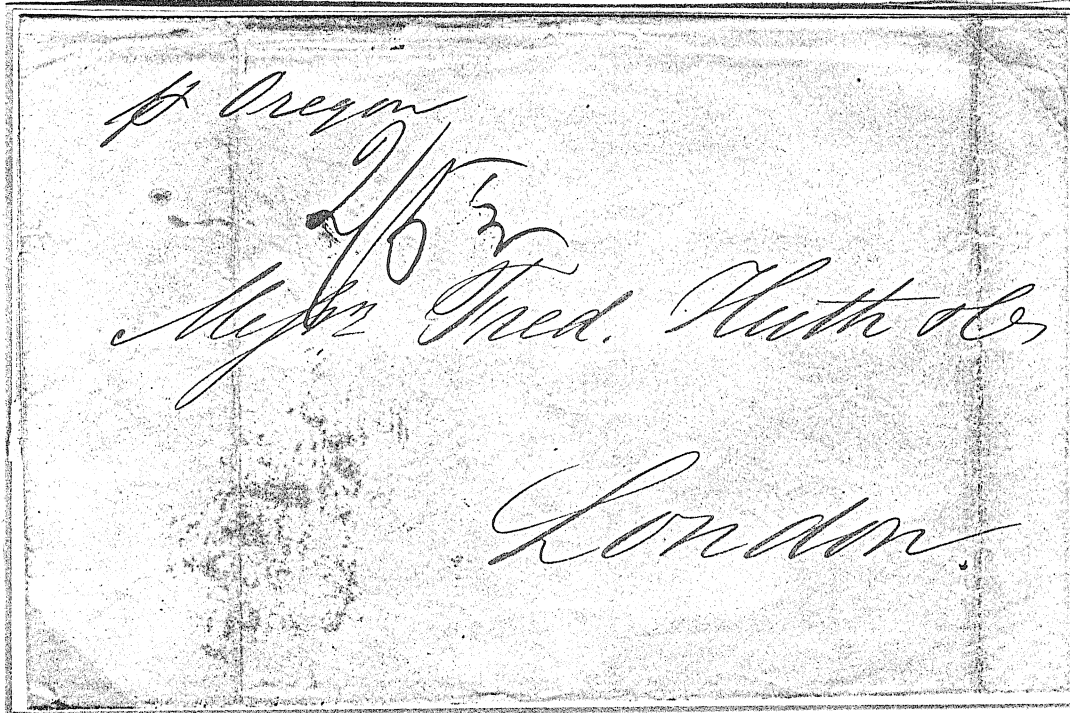
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LANARK NO 30 1850 to San Francisco

West coast rate of 2/5 1/2 (59d) prepaid. Africa from
Lpl 7 Dec, arr N.Y. 21 Dec.



San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1850, to London

Unpaid. "p. Oregon" to Panama. By Niagara from
N.Y. 9 Oct, arr Lpl 20 Oct. Rated 2/5 1/2 due. Bs. AMERICA
LIVERPOOL and D.

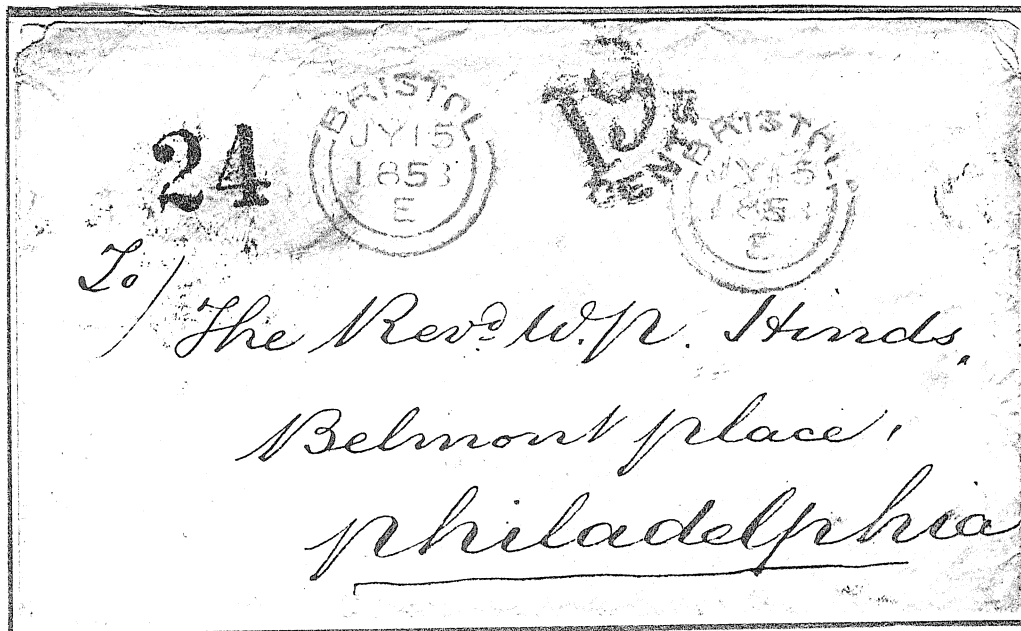
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NEW ORLEANS La. NOV 8 (1851) to London

PAID 24 single letter rate (Feb 49-Jan 68). New York struck 19¢ credit to Britain. By Canada from N.Y. 19 Nov, arr Lpl 2 Dec.

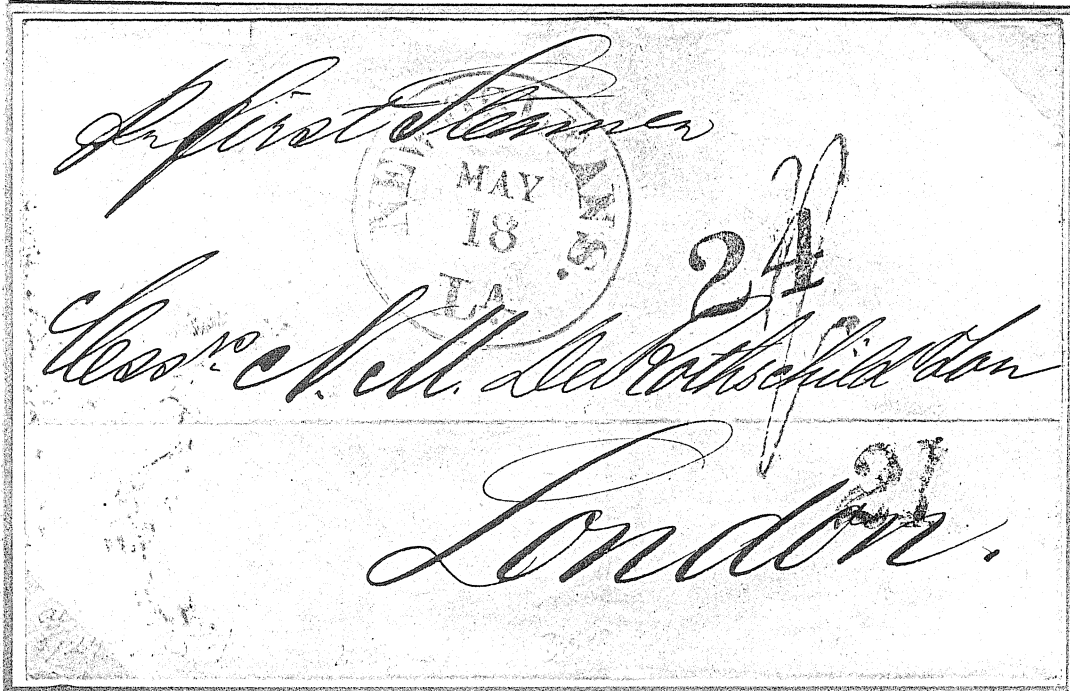


BRISTOL JY 15 1853 to Philadelphia

Unpaid letter at 1/- per ½ oz (Feb 49-Jan 68). Liverpool exchange office did not rate with total due, but only with 19 CENTS debit to U.S. By Asca from Lpl 16 Jul, arr NY 28 Jul. Closed mail Lpl to Phila. and there rated 24 due.

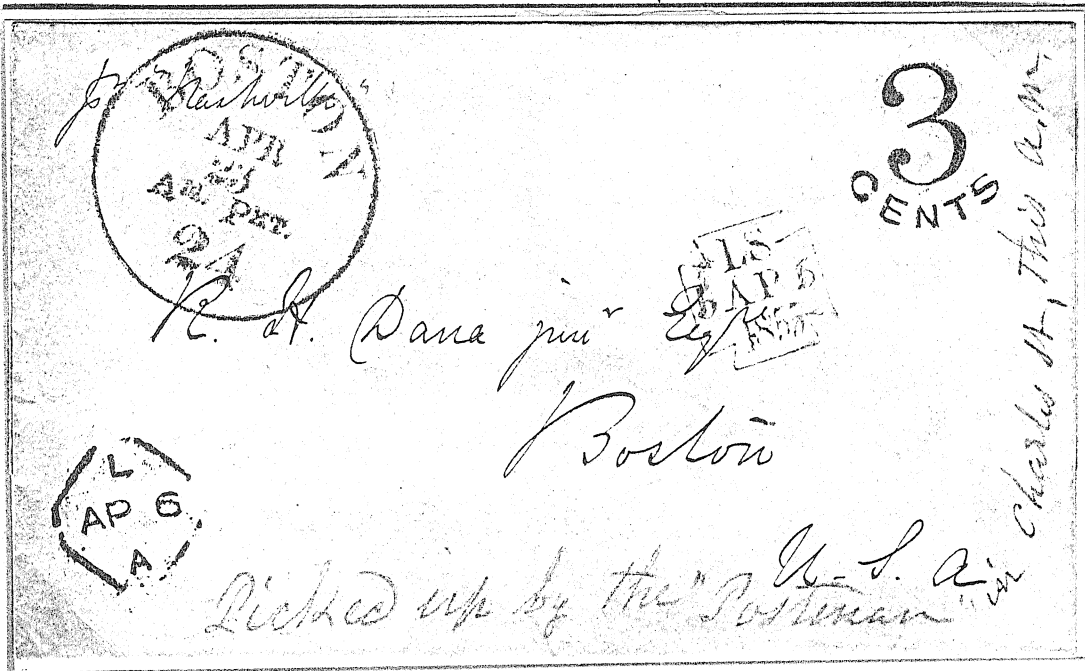
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BRITISH TREATY



NEW ORLEANS LA MAY 18 (1854) to London

Unpaid letter by Am pkt rated 24¢ or 1/2 due. Debit 21¢ to G. B. Collins Atlantic from N.Y. 27 May, arr Lpl 7 Jun.



LS (London) 5 AP 55 to Boston

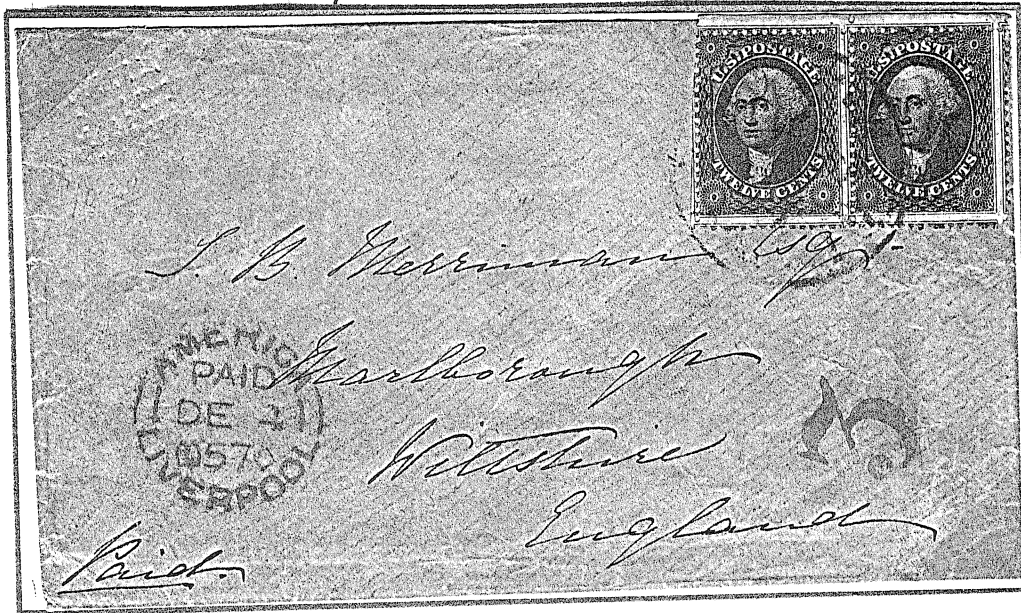
Unpaid by Am. pkt. Debit 3¢ to U.S. By Nashville (Havre Line) as Collins Line charter from Lpl 7 Apr, arr N.Y. 22 Apr.

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PLYMOUTH JA 31 1856 to New York state

Unpaid letter rated 24¢ in Boston postmark. Debit 19¢ to U.S. Canada from Lpl 2 Feb, arr Boston 19 Feb, Addressee not located. Letter returned to England; there stamped SENT BACK TO ENGLAND/ WITHOUT A REASON / FOR NON-DELIVERY.

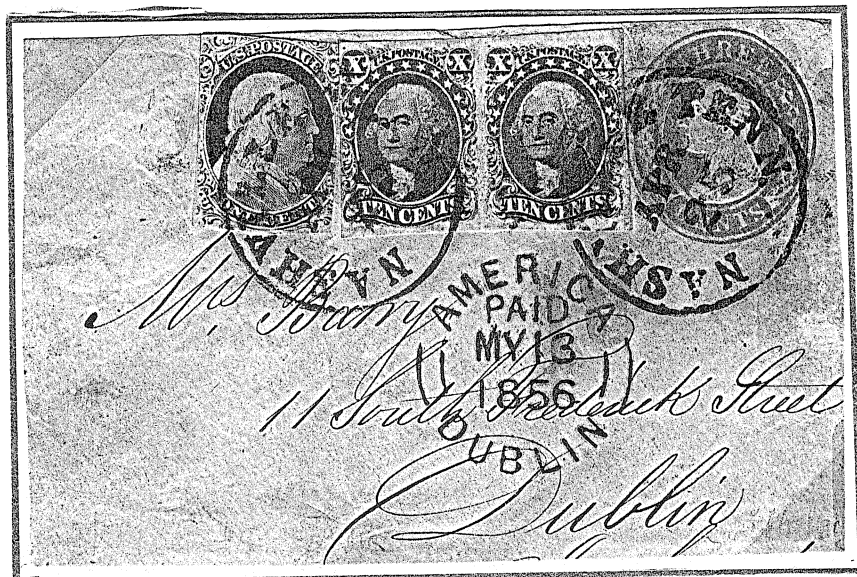


NEW YORK NOV 23 (1857) to Marlborough

Pair of 1857 12¢ to make 24¢ rate. Credit 3¢ to G.B. Collins Adriatic from N.Y. 23 Nov, arr Lpl 4 Dec.

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NASHVILLE TENN. APR 25 (1856) to Dublin

Rate of 24¢ per ½ oz. (Feb 49-Jan 68) paid by 1851-6 1¢ and 10¢ pair on 3¢ env. By Cunard Africa from N.Y. 30 Apr, arr. Lpl. 12 May. Red 19¢ credit to Britain. Scarce AMERICA DUBLIN PAID MY 13 1856. Dublin acted as an exchange office only when Lpl. arrival was too late to allow processing before Irish mail train departed.



SAN FRANCISCO CAL. AUG 1 1859 to Scotland

Vertical strip of three of 1857 10¢ for 1¢ overpay of 29¢ West Coast rate (Jul 51- Jul 63), Credit 3¢ to Britain. By Am. packet - probably Vanderbilt from N.Y. 27 Aug, arr Southampton 7 Sep. Bs. Perth 8 Sep.

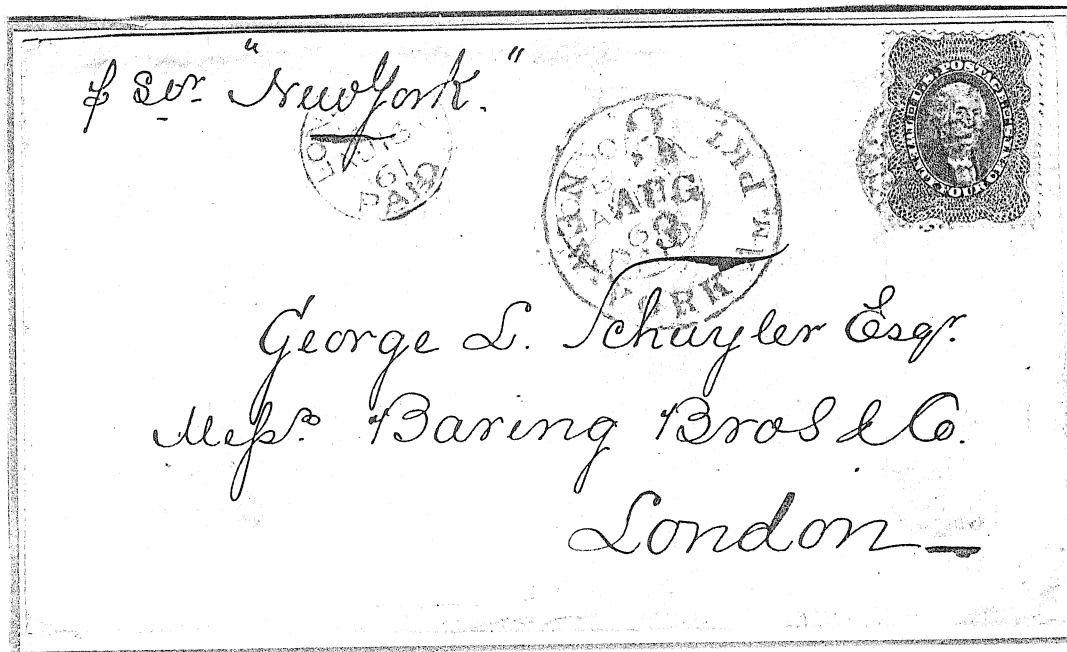
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BATH FE 9 64 to Philadelphia

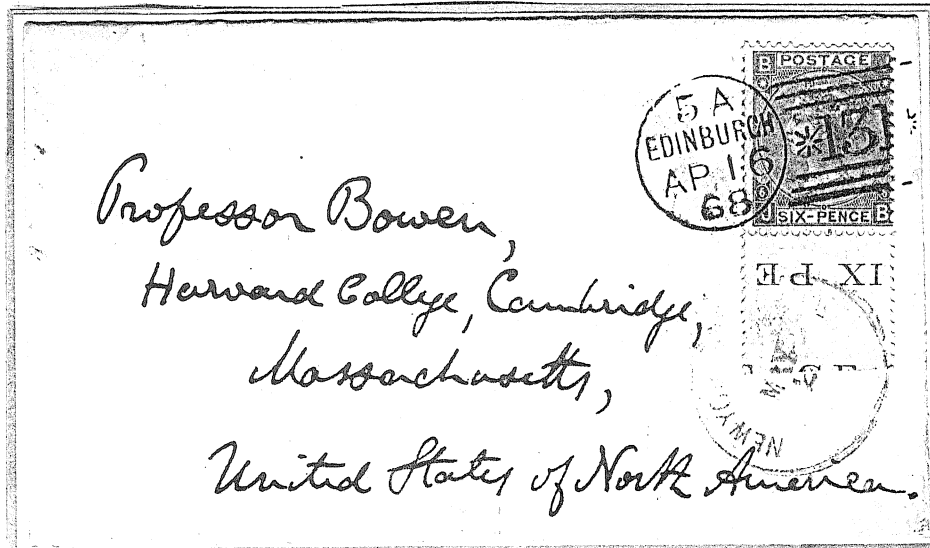
Double letter paid by vt. pair of 1862 1/- green. Credit 4d to U.S. for Am. pkt.



NEW YORK AM PKT 3 AUG 3 (1861) to London

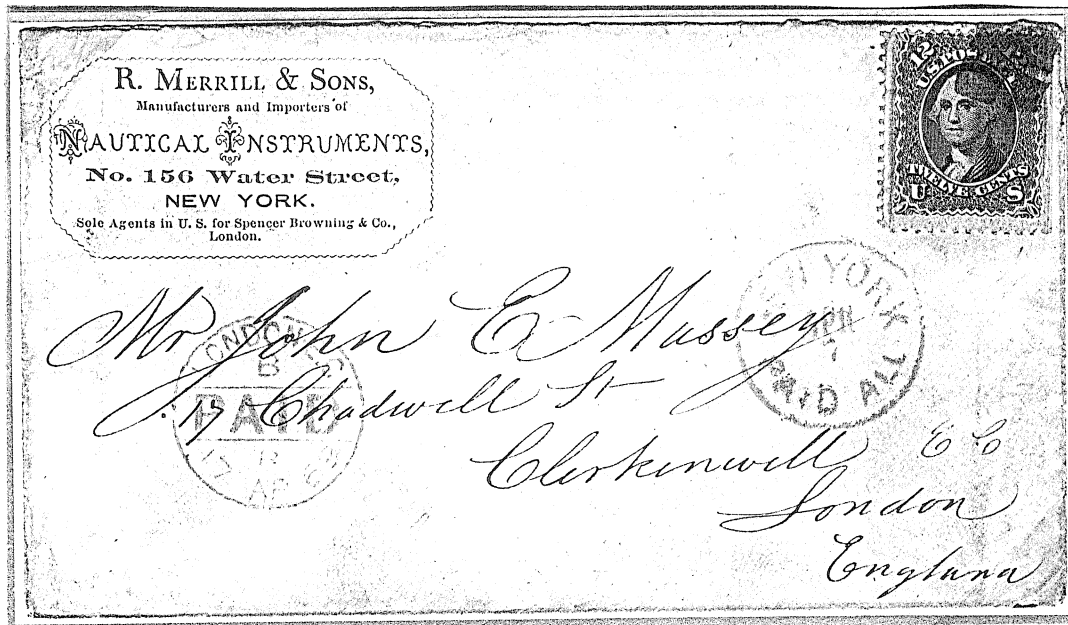
Rate paid by 1860 24d. Credit 3d to G. B. in postmark. N.G.L. New York 3 Aug, arr. Southampton 16 Aug.

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EDINBURGH AP 16 68 to Cambridge

Rate of bd (Jan 68- Jan 70) paid by bd violet, 1867 issue.
HAPAG Germania from Southampton 17 Apr, arr N.Y. 2 May.

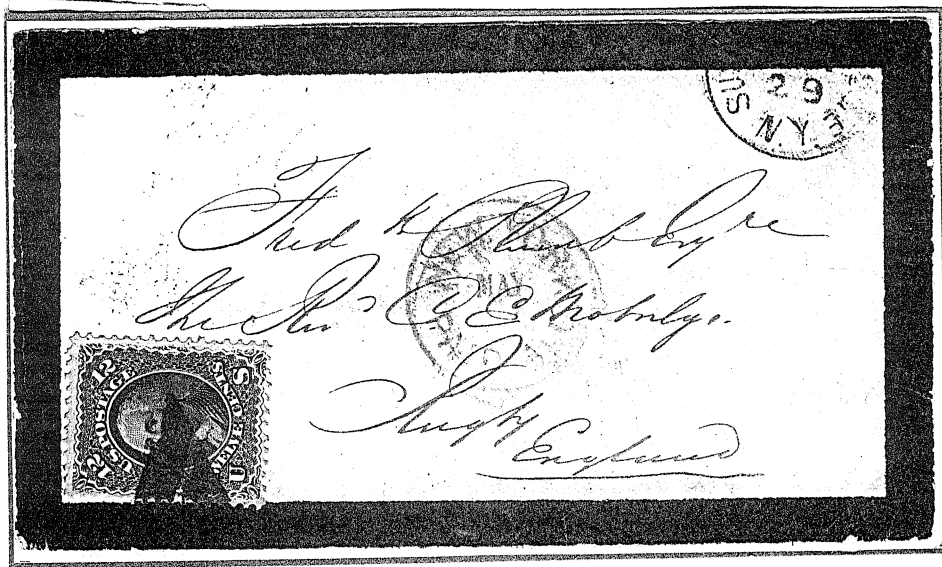


NEW YORK APR 7 PAID ALL (1867) to London

1861 12¢ paying rate on instrument dealer corner card.
Scotia from N.Y. 7 Apr, arr Queenstown 16 Apr.

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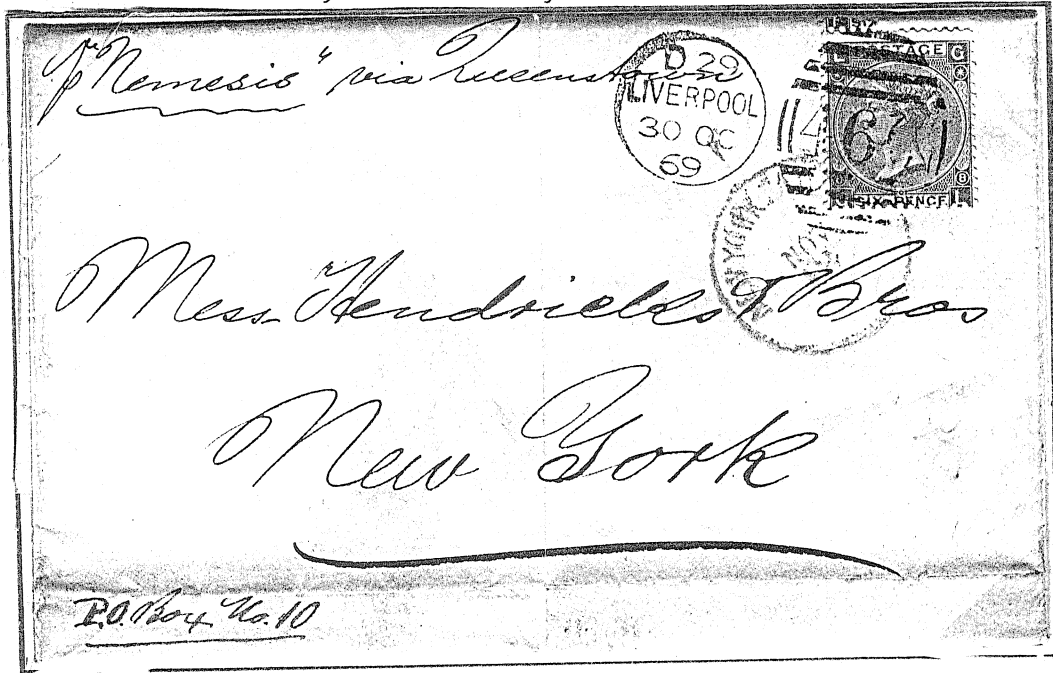
BRITISH TREATY



SUSPENSION BRIDGE N.Y. 29 MAY 69 to Rugby

Rate of 12d (6d) per 1/2 oz (Jan 68-Jan 70). Mourning envelope franked by 1861 12d. NEW YORK PAID ALL MAY 31.

Under new treaty, each country arranged for transport of outgoing mails. No debits or credits were shown and the carrier's nationality was no longer a factor.



LIVERPOOL 30 OC 69 to New York

The same rate, from England, postage paid by 6d bright violet. Cunara Nemesis from Lpl 30 Oct. arr N.Y. 11 Nov.

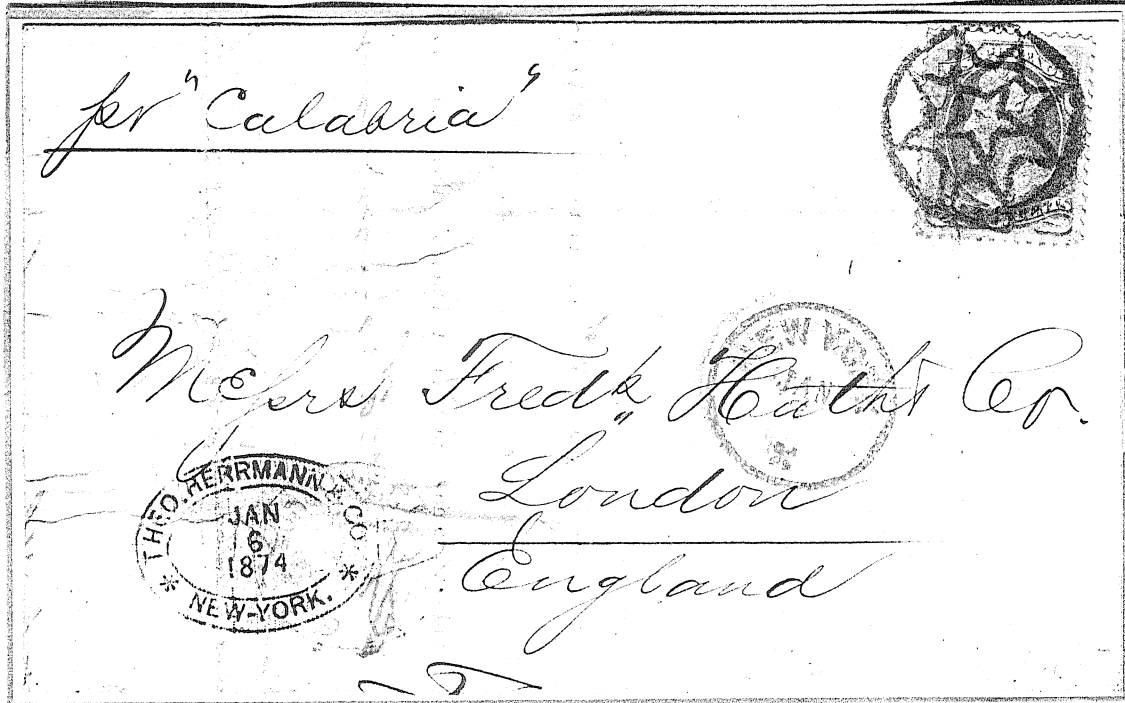
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LONDON SP 13 '70 to New York

1867 3d rose, treaty rate (Jan 70-Jul 75) plus 1d red for late fee.
Cunard Abyssinia from Queenstown 14 Sep, arr N.Y. 24 Sep.

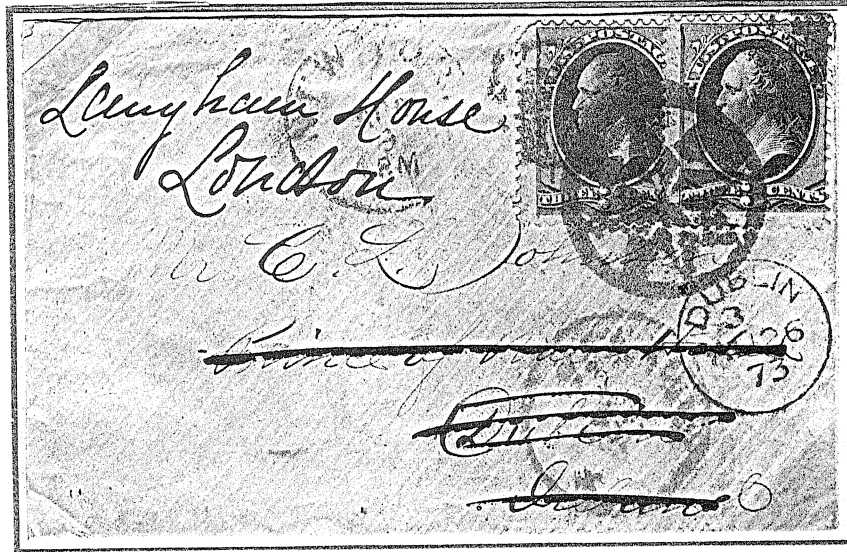


NEW YORK JAN 7 x (1874) to London

Rate paid by Cont. 6¢. Cunard Calabria from N.Y. 7 Jan, arr Lpl 18 Jan.

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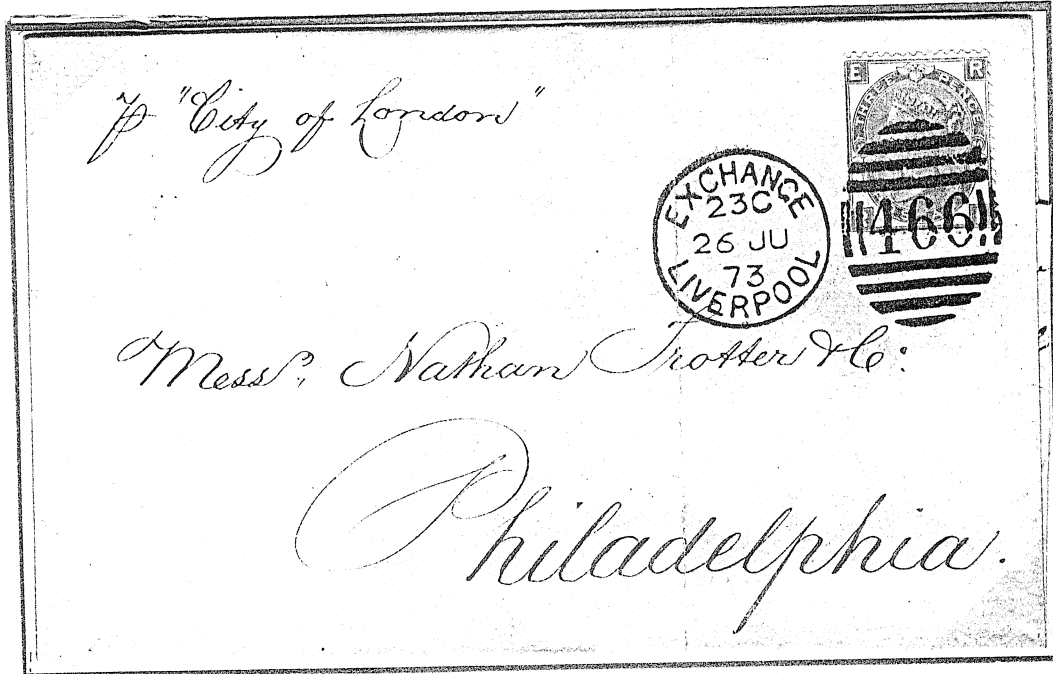
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NEW YORK X AUG 3 (1873) to Dublin

Rates were reduced to 6¢ or 3d by a convention effective Jan 70-Jul 75.

A pair of 3¢ Continentals make the 6¢ rate. Forwarded from Dublin to London.



EXCHANGE LIVERPOOL 26 JU 73 to Philadelphia

1867 3d rose for rate of 3d per 1/2 oz. (Jan 70-Jul 75)
By City of London (Inman Line) from Lpl 26 Jun, arr N.Y. 7 Jul.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — GERMAN STATES
BREMEN TREATY (FIRST)



ST. P. A. BREMEN 14 8 (1850) to Somerville, N. Y.

Unpaid letter at 34¢/½ oz. rate under first Bremen convention, phase I (Mar 48 - Jul 51). By Ocean Line Washington from Bremen 15 Aug, arr. N. Y. 4 Sep. Struck NEW-YORK SHIP SEP 4 34 cts; 24¢ packet and 10¢ inland (over 300 m). No Bremen charge on letters originating there.

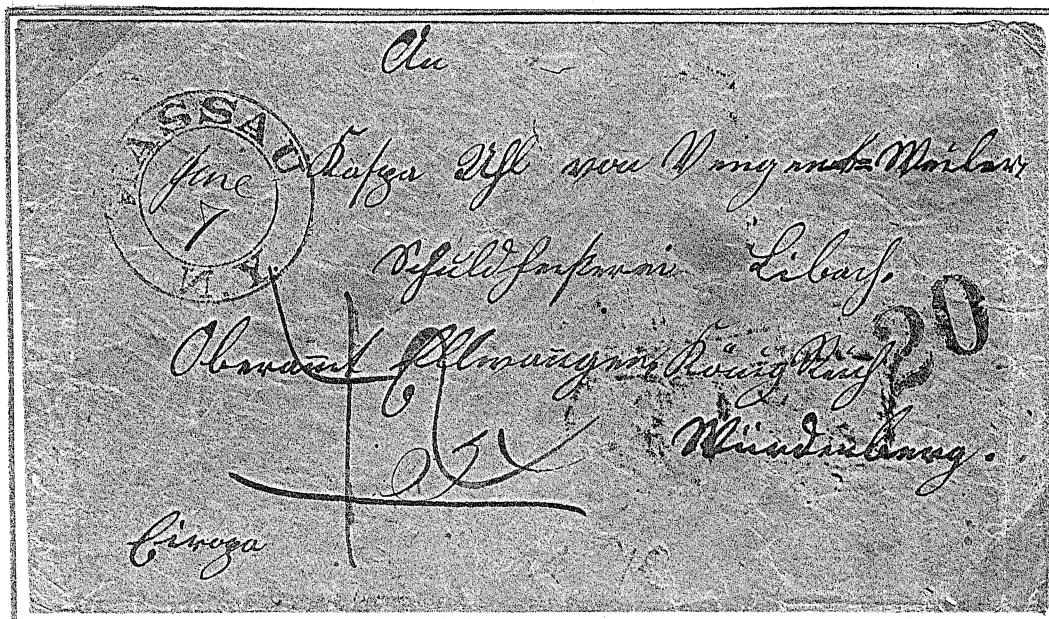


NEW 24 YORK SEP 20 (1850) to Hannover

Unpaid - 24¢ Am. pkt. rate in postmark. By Washington from N. Y. 20 Sep, arr Bremen 6 Oct. Bremen office applied red 9 AMERICA/ÜBER BREMEN debit to Hannover in gutegroschen (8 g. = 24¢ U.S. + 1 g. Bremen transit). Ms. 11½ gutegroschen due includes Hannover postage.

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BREMEN TREATY (FIRST)



NASSAU NY June 7 (1852) to Ellwangen (Wurtemberg)

Unpaid under first Bremen convention, phase II (Jul 51- Aug 53). On reverse NEW YORK JUN 8. Rated 20¢ due. Closed mail, probably Collins Arctic, via London-Cuxhaven, but rated as if carried by Ocean Line. Due 42 kreuzer for 20¢ plus 7¢ per ¼ oz. transit to Wurtemberg.



SAINT LOUIS Mo AUG 22 (1852) to Backnang (Wurtemberg)

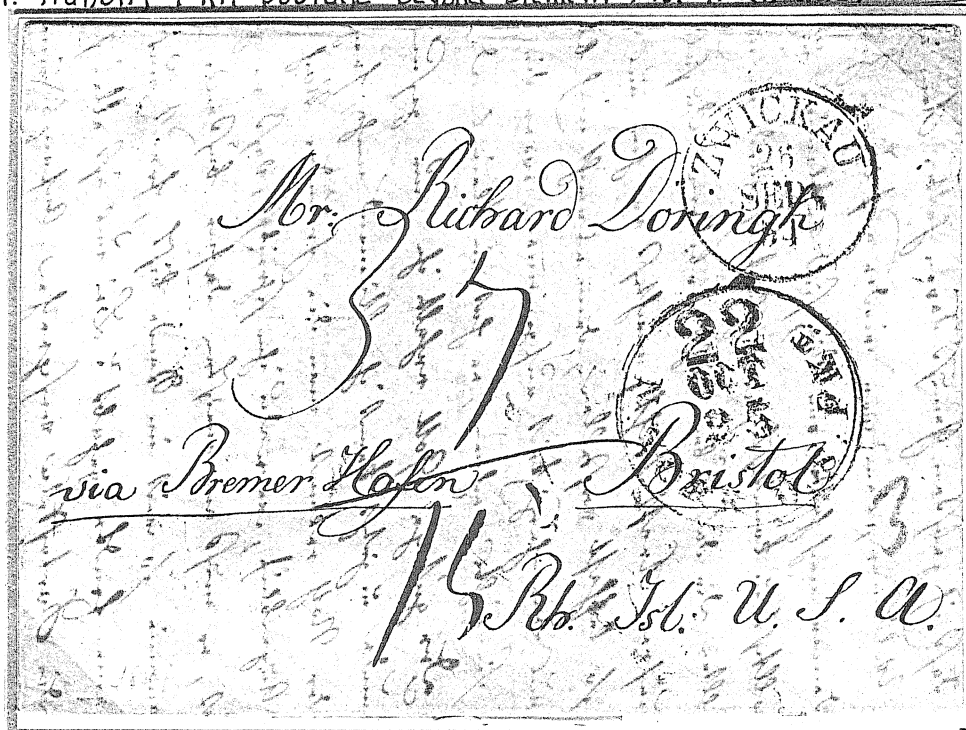
Paid only to Bremen. PAID PART 20 (upper right) struck at St. Louis. N.Y. applied PAID PART. Bremen marked AMERICA UBER BREMEN, and 9 kreuzer due for balance of rate (7¢-¼oz. transit to W.). Probably closed mail by Collins Atlantic from N.Y. 4 Sep, arr Lpl 14 Sep.

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 BREMEN TREATY (FIRST)



SAINT LOUIS Mo. JUN 29 (1852) to Württemberg

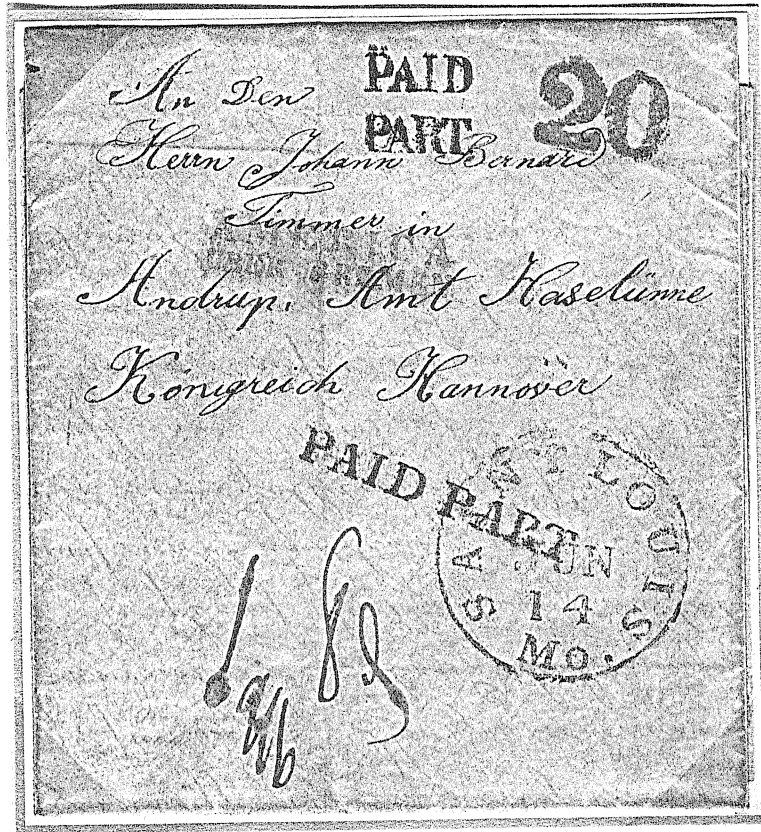
Ms. 20¢ debit for U.S. inland and sea. Carried by Collins Pacific from N.Y. 10 Jul, arr Lpl. 21 Jul in special closed mail via Britain because no Ocean Line service was available. Marked and rated as if carried by Ocean Line. Bremen accounting handstamp 32/4 R AMERICA/ÜBER/BREMEN showing rate division in Kreuzer: 32kr. = U.S. 20¢ plus 3 kr. transit 9 kr. postage beyond Bremen. Ms. 41 kr. due.



ZWICKAU 25 SEP 54 to Bristol, R. I.

Unpaid letter at 22¢ rate for states charging transit rate above 5¢ (Aug 53-Jul 57). Debit 3 sgr. (7¢). Bremen marked division: 7 (grote, transit) 115 (grote, international). Washington from Bremen 6 Oct, arr N.Y. 24 Oct; quarantined till 25 Oct.

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BREMEN TREATY



ST. LOUIS Mo. JUN 14 (1852) to Hannover

PAID/PART 20 applied at St. Louis. Straightline PAID PART struck by N.Y. exchange office. Bremen office marked AMERICA/. ÜBER/BREMEN. Ms. notation of amount due: 1 gute Groschen, 8 pfennig.

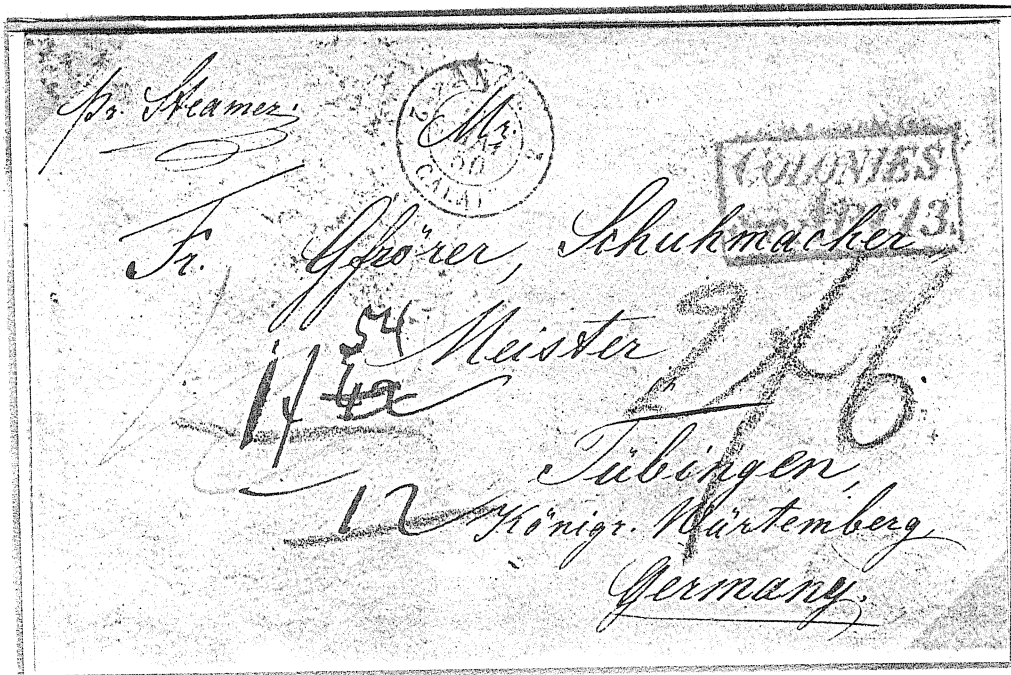
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BRITISH OPEN MAIL



WHEELING VA OCT 14 (1850) to Württemberg

PAID 5 U.S. treaty inland. By Europa from N.Y. 23 Oct, arr Lpl 3 Nov. Via London 4 Nov and struck COLONIES & ART 13 for transfer to France. Br. charge 10f per 7 oz. = 28 kreuzer, French transit 10kr, Thurn and Taxis 4 kr., divided $38/4$. Total due 42 kr.



New York, April 12, 1850, to Württemberg

Paid "10" (pencil) double U.S. inland. Europa from N.Y. 17 Apr to Lpl 29 Apr. As above except triple rate; Br for $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 30d = 84 kr., (1f 24), Fr. 30 kr., total 1f 54 plus 12 kr. Thurn and Taxis. Total due 2f 6 (60kr = 1 gulden).

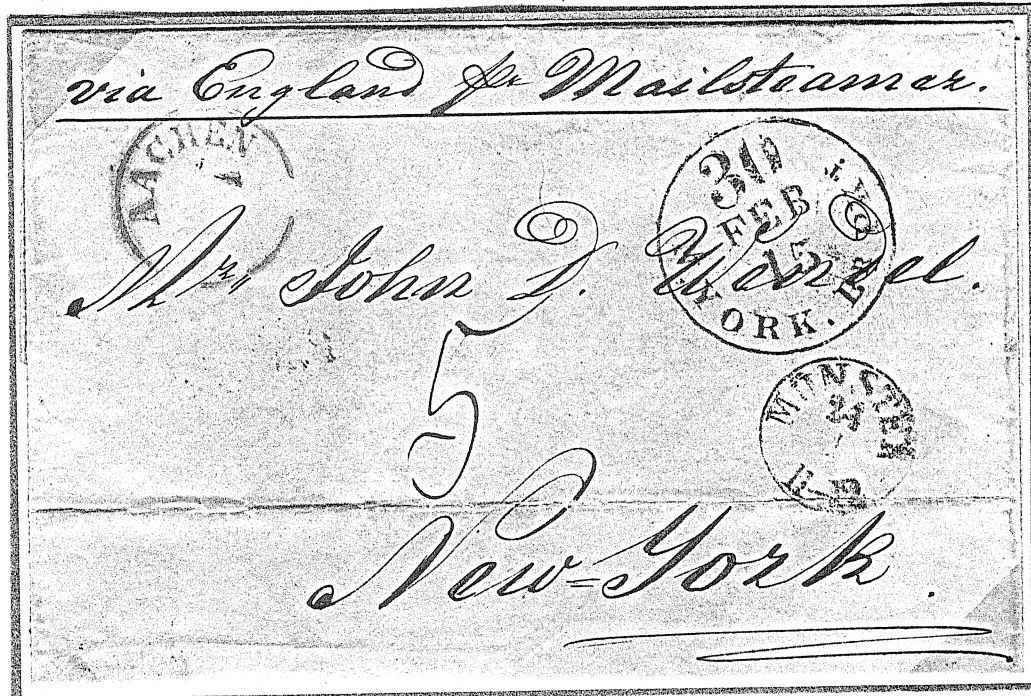
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PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



NEWARK N. J. DEC 7 (1852) 5cts to Bopfingen (Wurtemberg)

Although PAID 5¢ for Br open mail, N.Y. treated as unpaid by PCM - N. YORK BR PKT 23 DEC 7, debit 23¢ to Prussia. By America from N.Y. 8 Dec, arr. Lpl 20 Dec. Red circle AACHEN 22 12 on reverse. Rated 45 kreuzer (30¢) due.



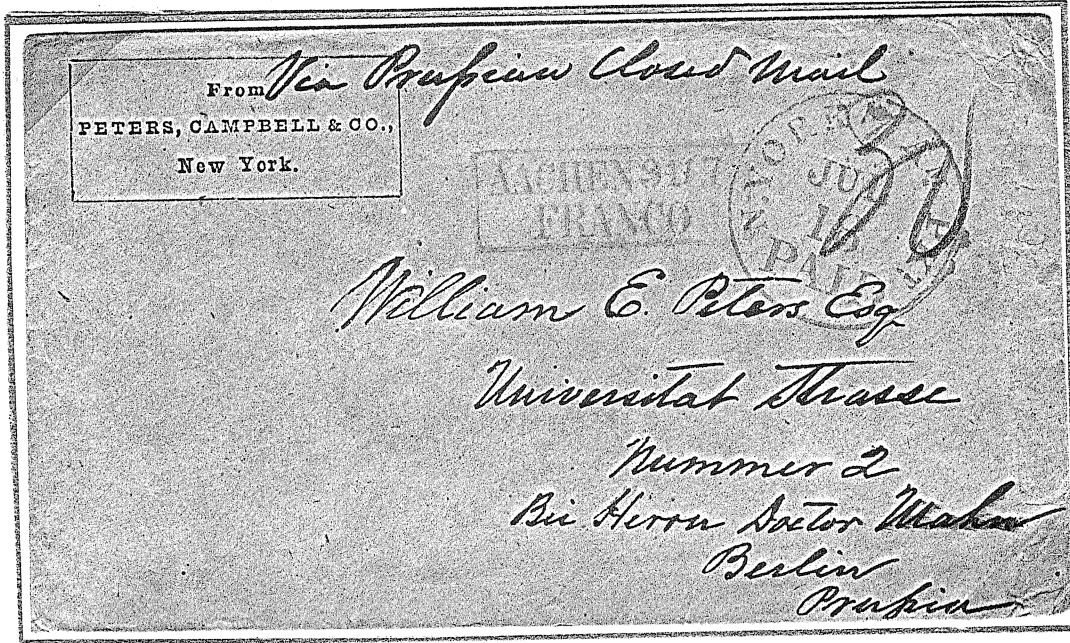
Brit:
Packet.

MUNSTER (Hannover) 24 1 (1854) to New York

Unpaid via AACHEN, 5¢ debit to U.S. for Prussian postage. Red half circle Brit: Packet on rev. Africa from Lpl 28 Jan, arr N.Y. 4 Feb. N YORK BR PKT 30 FEB 15, showing 30¢ due.

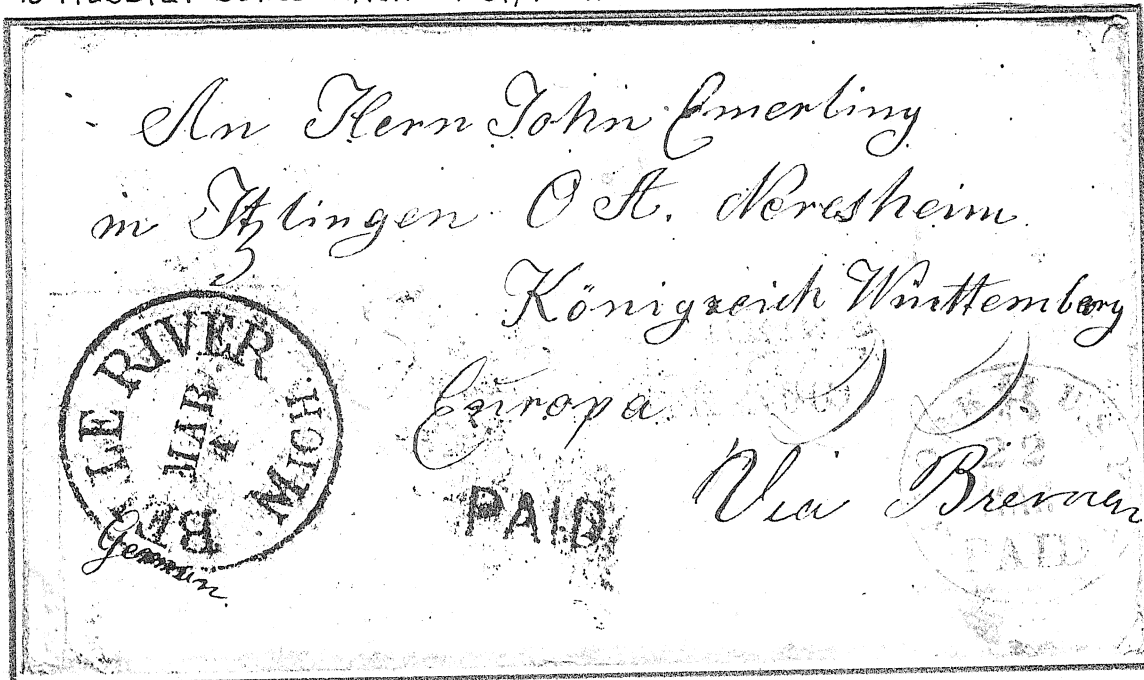
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PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL / BREMEN MAIL



N. YORK 7 AM PKT JUL 18 (c. 1857) PAID to Berlin (Prussia)

Prepaid at 30¢ per ½ oz PCM rate (Oct 52-Sep 61). Credit 7¢ to Prussia. Boxed AACHEN 31/7 FRANCO.

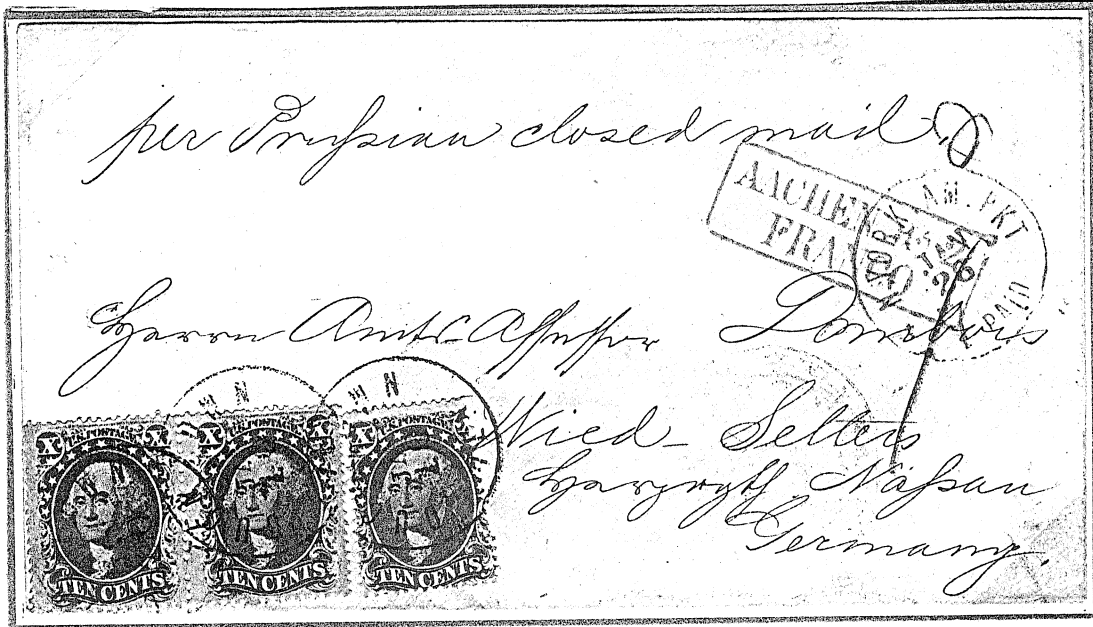


BELLE RIVER MICH MAR 4 (1856) to Wurtemberg

PAID 22 (magenta ms.) at second Bremen conv. rate (Aug 53-Jul 57). N YORK 8 U. S. PKT 22 MAR PAID - 8¢ credit to Bremen (1¢ inland, 7¢ transit). U.S. retained 5¢ inland, 9¢ sea. Faint blue AMERICA UBER BREMEN FRANCO in three lines. From N.Y. 22 Mar on Ocean Line Hermann, arr. Bremen 9 Apr.

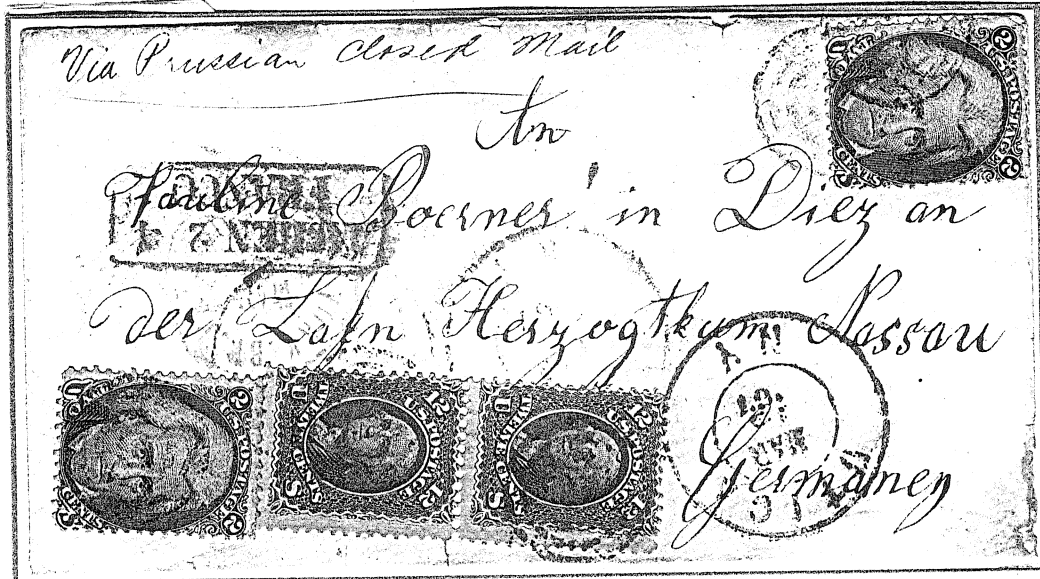
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PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



DUCK TOWN TEN JAN 20 (1861) to Wied Selters (Nassau)

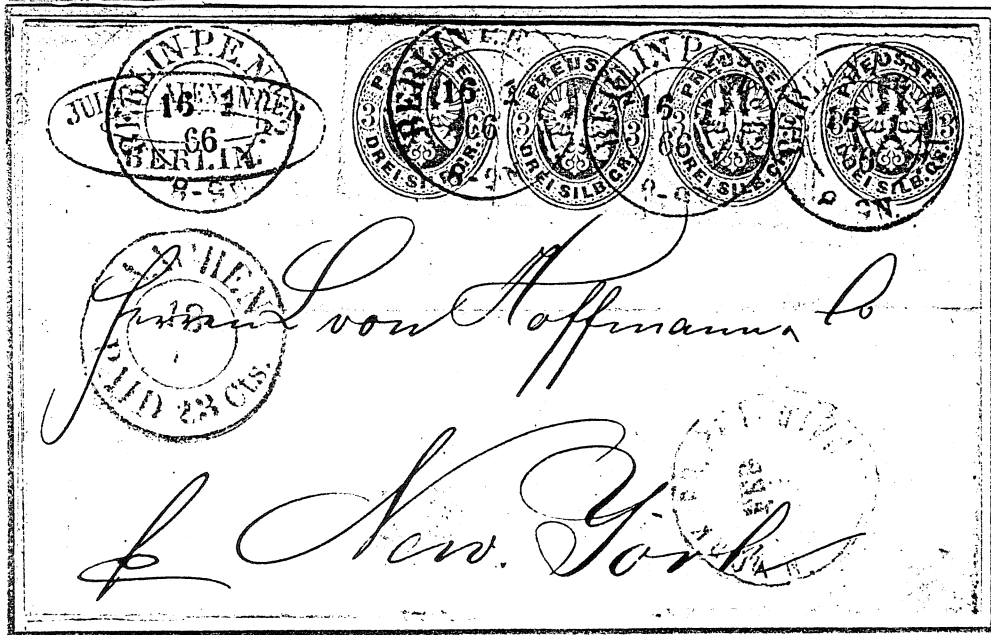
Three 10¢ 1859, type V paying 30¢ rate (Oct 52-May 62). N. YORK AM PKT 7 PAID JAN 26 - credit 7¢ to Prussia. By Inman Edinburgh from N.Y. 26 Jan, arr. Queenstown 6 Feb, lpl 7 Feb. Boxed AACHEN 9 2 FRANCO.



UTICA N.Y. MAR 18 '67 to Nassau

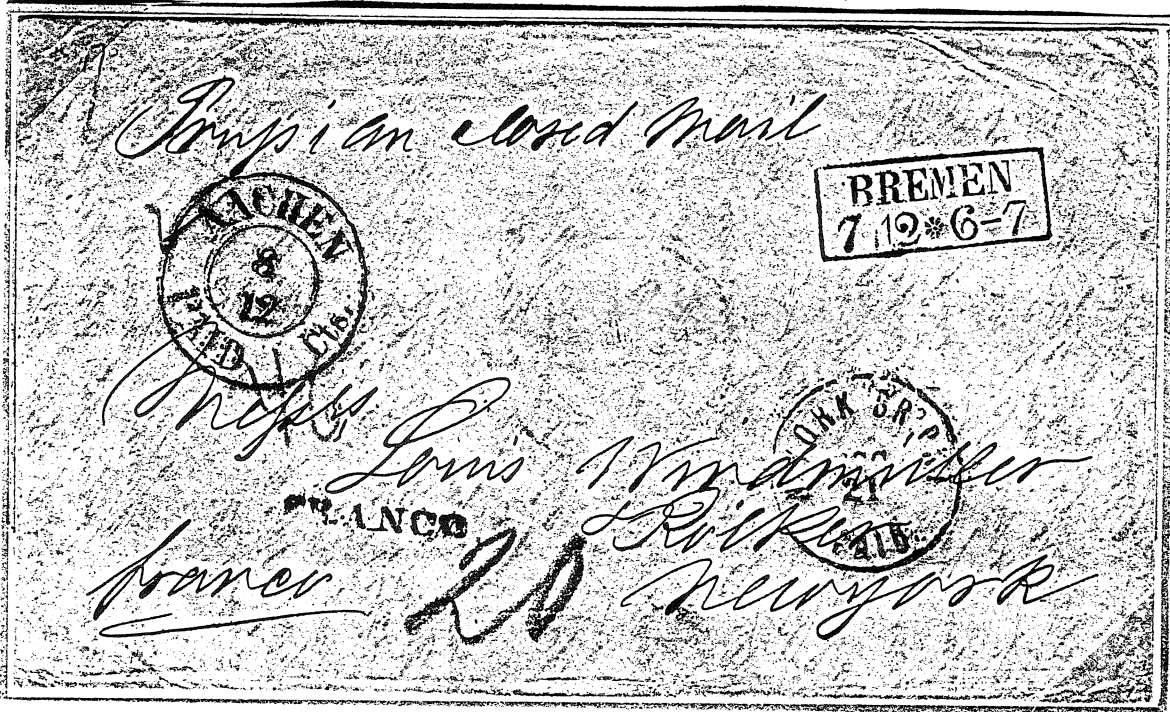
Rate was reduced to 28¢ prepaid per 1/2 oz (May 62-Jan 68), here made by two each 1863 2¢ and 1861 12¢. N. YORK BR PKT 7 PAID MAR 21. Boxed blue AACHEN 2 4 FRANCO.

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 PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



BERLIN 16 1 66 to New York

Four copies 3 silbergroschen Prussia (1861-65 issue) making up prepaid PCM rate (Sep 61 - Jan 68). Aachen dc PAID 23 (its credit to U.S.). Equivalent of the 28¢ rate from U.S. Cunard Africa from Lpl. 20 Jan, arr Boston 3 Feb. Red N.YORK BR. PKT PAID FEB 3.

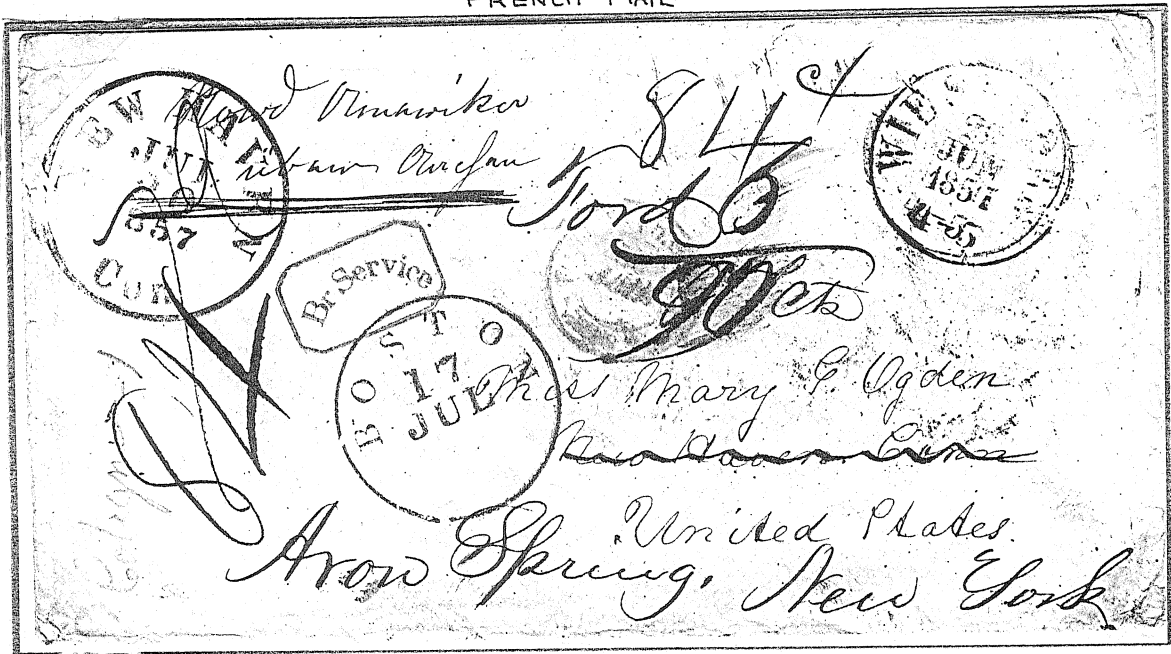


BREMEN 7 12 (1865) to New York

Double letter prepaid in PCM. Red AACHEN 8 12 PAID 46 Cts (credit to U.S.). N. YORK BR. PKT PAID DEC 21. Cuba from Lpl. 9 Dec, arr Boston 20 Dec.

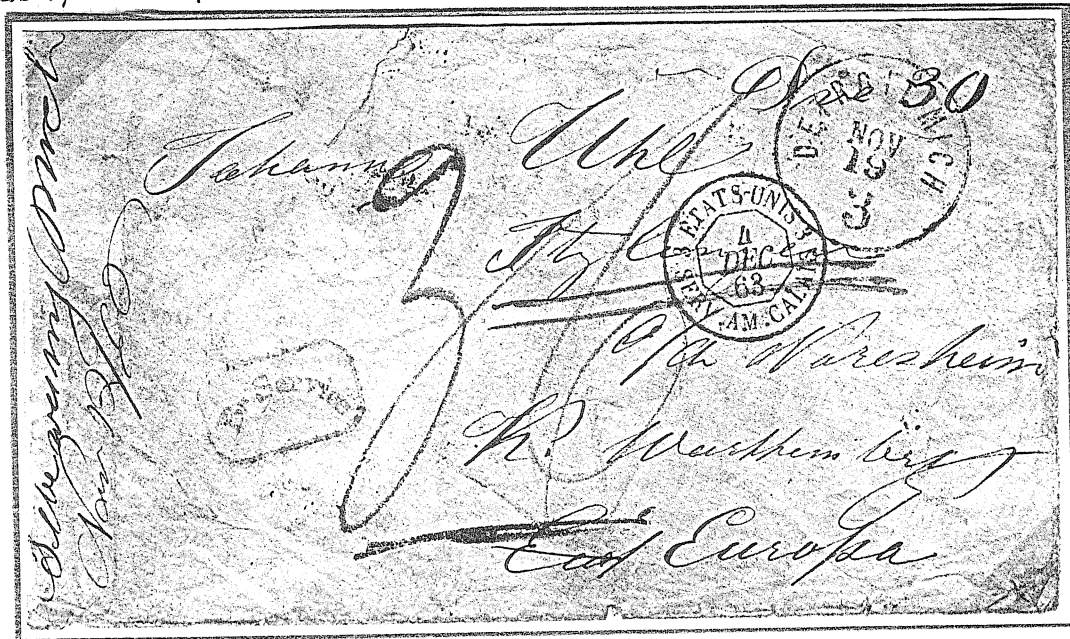
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FRENCH MAIL



WIESBADEN (Baden) 29 JUN 1857 to New Haven

Unpaid quadruple letter at 21¢ per ¼ oz. (Apr 57-Jan 68). Exchanged through STRASBOURG 30 JUN. Debit 72¢ to U.S. (U.S. retained inland only). Received BOSTON 17 JUL by *America* from Lpl 4 Jul, and struck Br Service. Rated 84¢ due (¾-1oz). Forwarded at NEW HAVEN JUL 20 1857, with 6¢ add. for double domestic. Total due 90¢.



Sebewaing Mich. Nov 12/63 to Wurtemberg

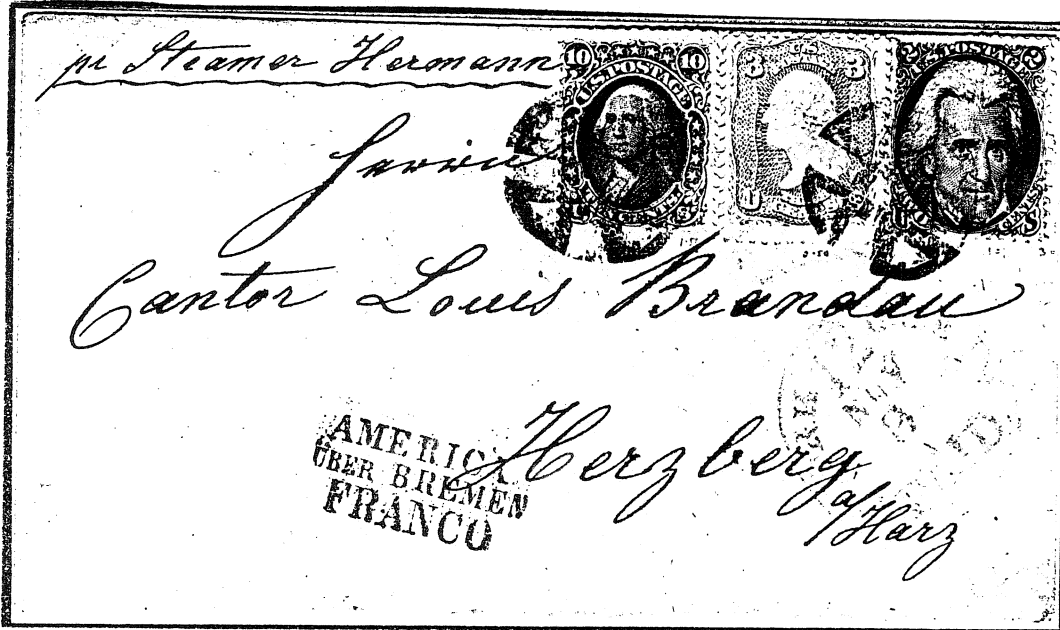
Unpaid, intended for PCM, but sent in Fr. mail; DETROIT MICH NOV 19 3 and Br. Service. By Allan *Bohemian* from Quebec 21 Nov, arr Lpl 3 Dec. In Fr. mail accounting Allan vessels were treated as British. Fr. entry ETATS UNIS 3 SERV AM CALAIS 3 4 DEC 63. On rev. oval FRANKREICH BADEN. Baden ex. off. marked 3kr debit to Wurtemberg (6 error crossed out). Total due 30 Kreuzer.

U. S. TREATY MAILS — GERMAN STATES
 BREMEN — HAMBURG MAIL



BREMEN 27 2 (1860) to New York

"Per Steamer via Hamburg." Unpaid letter at 15¢/½ oz. Bremen-Hamburg rate (Jul 57-Jan 68). Via Hamburg 29 Feb and 5/10 rate division marked. By HAPAG Teutonia from Hamburg 1 Mar; arr N.Y. 18 Mar; N. YORK HAMB PKT 15 MAR 18 1860.

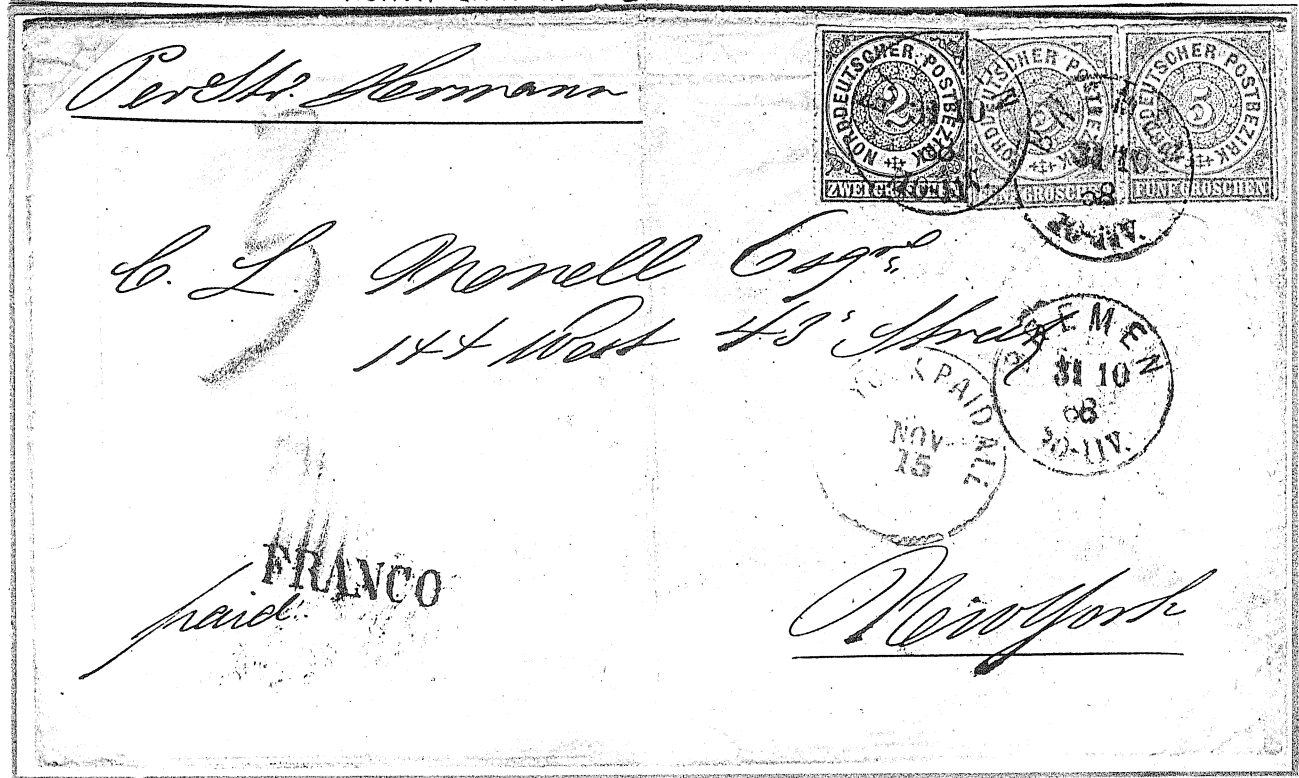


N YORK 12 BREM PK NOV 3 (1866) PAID to Herzberg, Saxony

Same rate prepaid by 1861 3¢ and 10¢, plus 1863 2¢. Credit 12¢ to Bremen: 6¢ sea, 1¢ Bremen, 5¢ transit. By NGL Hermann from N.Y. 3 Nov, arr. Bremen 16 Nov.

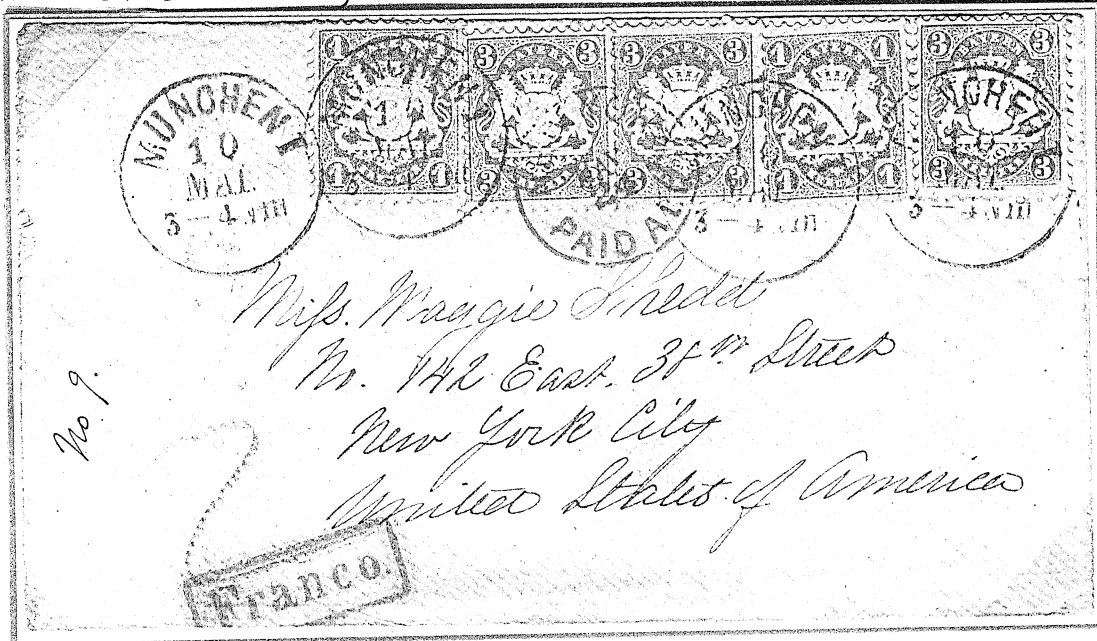
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NORTH GERMAN UNION MAIL



BREMEN 31 10 68 to New York

North German Confederation 2 gr, two 5 gr. (1868) paying triple 4 gr. (10¢) direct rate (Jan 68-Jul 70). By Hermann from Bremen 31 Oct, arr. N.Y. 15 Nov.



MUNCHEN 10 MAI (1872-75) to New York

Bavaria 1 kreuzer (two) and 3 kr. (three) (1867-68), equivalent of 7¢ NGU closed mail rate (Oct 71-Jul 75), Boxed Franco and NEW YORK PAID ALL MAY 24.

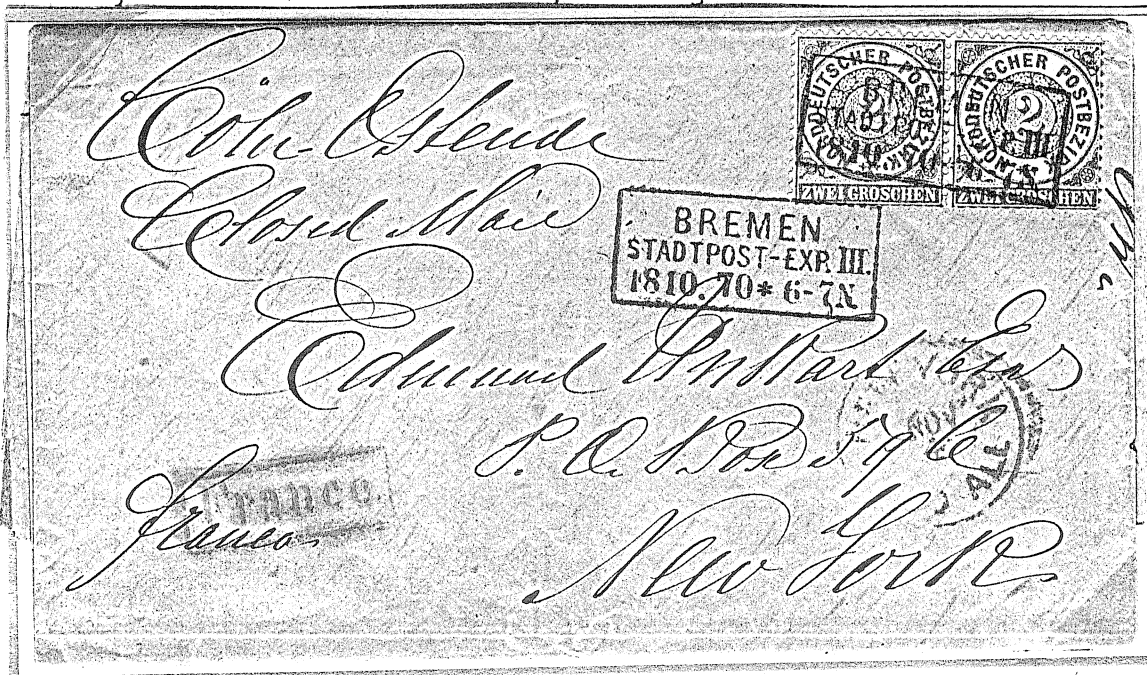
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BREMEN-HAMBURG/N.G.U. MAIL



BREMEN 25 8 (1866) to New York

Unpaid at 10¢ B-H rate (Aug 53-Jan 68), Hermann from Bremen 25 Aug. N.Y. depreciated currency marking for 14¢ in notes.

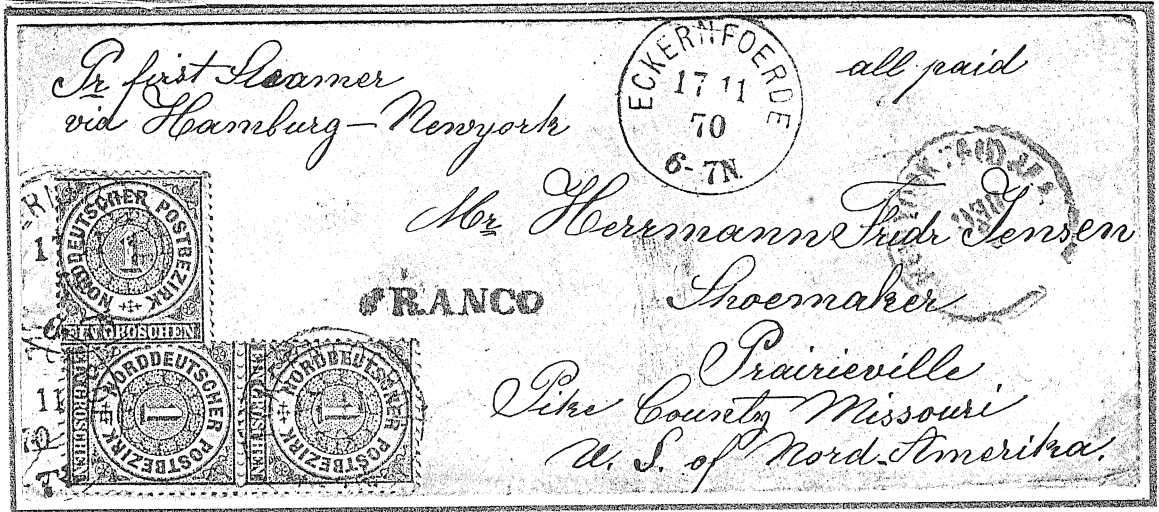


BREMEN 18 10 70 to New York

Pair 2 groschen N.G. Confederation, 1868 issue, paying N.G.U. 10¢ closed mail rate.

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NORTH GERMAN UNION MAIL



ECKERNFORDE 17 11 70 to Missouri

NGU 7d per 1/2 oz direct rate (Nov 70 - Oct 71) with three NG. Confederation 1 silbergroschen rose (3 sgr = 7d). FRANCO and NEW YORK PAID ALL DEC 1. NGL Weser II from Bremen 19 Nov, arr N.Y. 1 Dec.

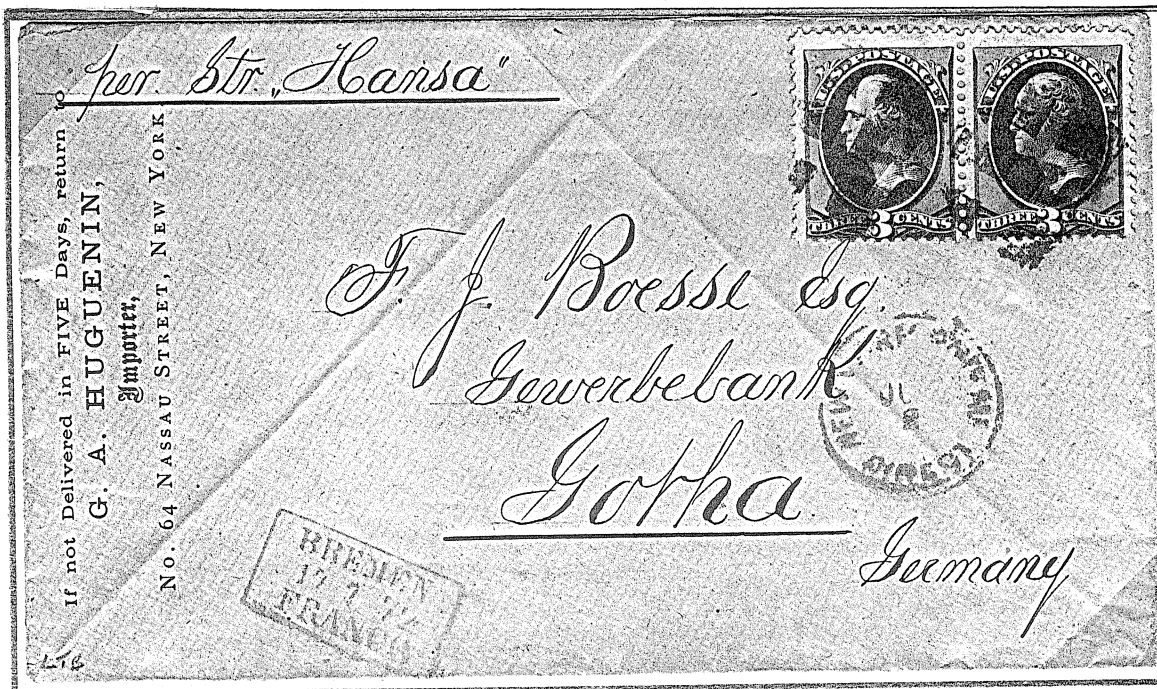


GNADEFREY 2 12 (1872) to Milwaukee

NGU 6d per 1/2 oz. direct rate (Oct 71 - Jul 75) paid by 1/2 groschen orange, 1 gr rose on 1 gr envelope. Red FRANCO. By Holstia (HAPAG) from Hamburg 4 Dec, arr NY 20 Dec, Red CHICAGO PAID ALL DEC 22.

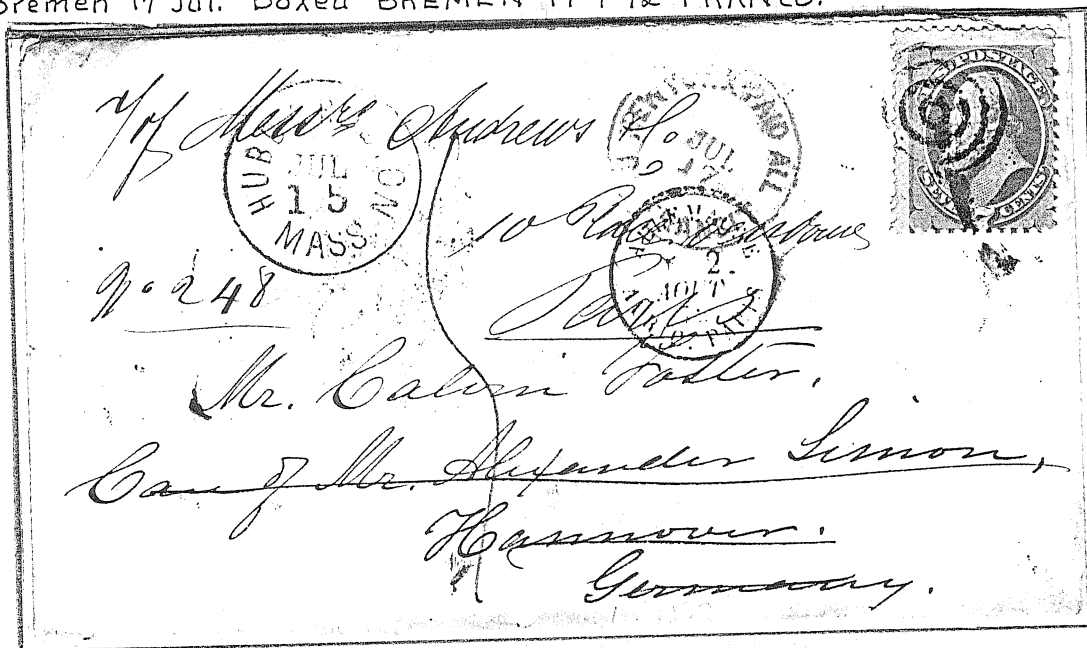
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NORTH GERMAN UNION MAIL



NEW YORK PAID ALL DIRECT JUL 2 (1872) to Gotha

Pair of 3¢ green National without grill paying NGU 6¢ per ½ oz direct rate (Oct 71-Jul 75). Hansa (NGL) from N.Y. 2 Jul, arr Bremen 17 Jul. Boxed BREMEN 17 7 72 FRANCO.

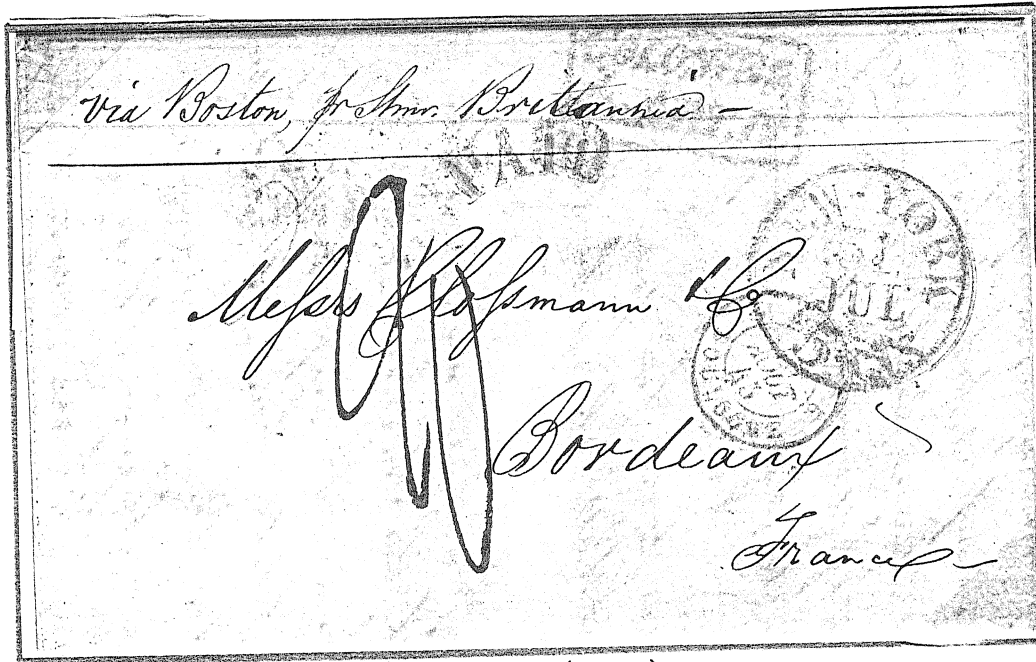


HUBBARDSTOWN MASS JUL 15 (1872) to Hannover

NGU closed mail rate of 7¢ per ½ oz. (Oct 71-Jul 75) paid by 7¢ National without grill. NEW YORK PAID ALL BR TRANSIT JUL 17. Forwarded to Paris 5decimes collect.

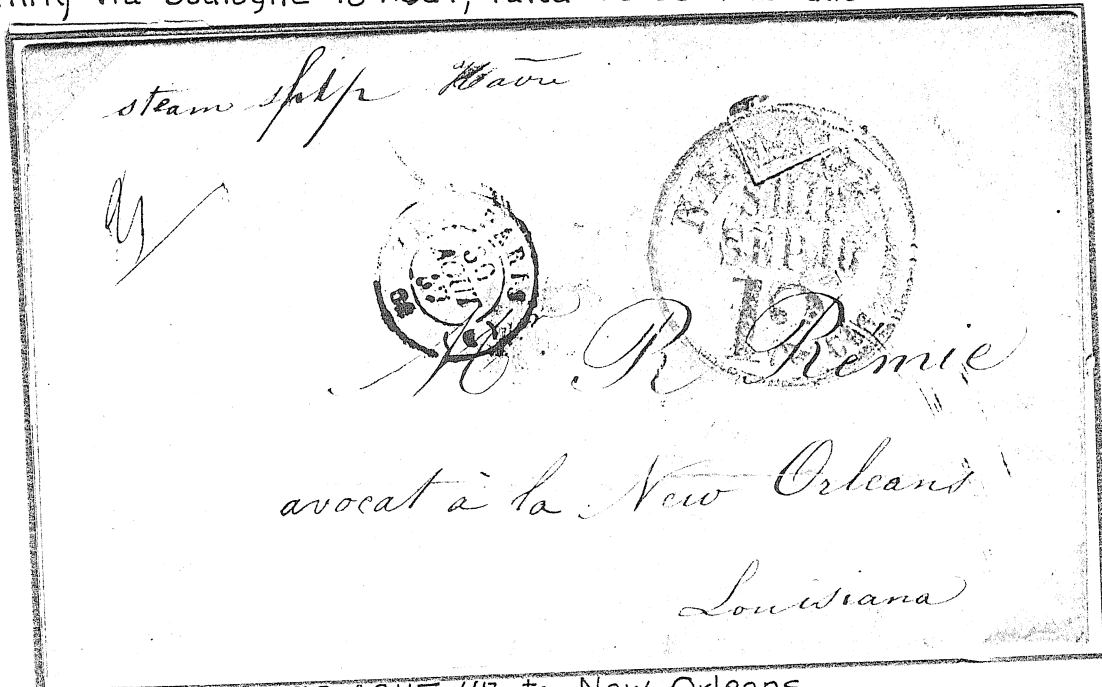
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FORERUNNERS — BRITISH & FRENCH



NEW YORK 31 JUL 5cts. (1845) to Bordeaux

U.S. domestic 5¢ (under 300 miles) paid to Boston. By Cunard *Britannia* from Boston 1 Aug, arr Lpl 16 Aug. British sea and transit under terms of 1843 Anglo-French convention: COLONIES & ART 12. Entry via Boulogne 18 AOUT, rated 20 decimes due.

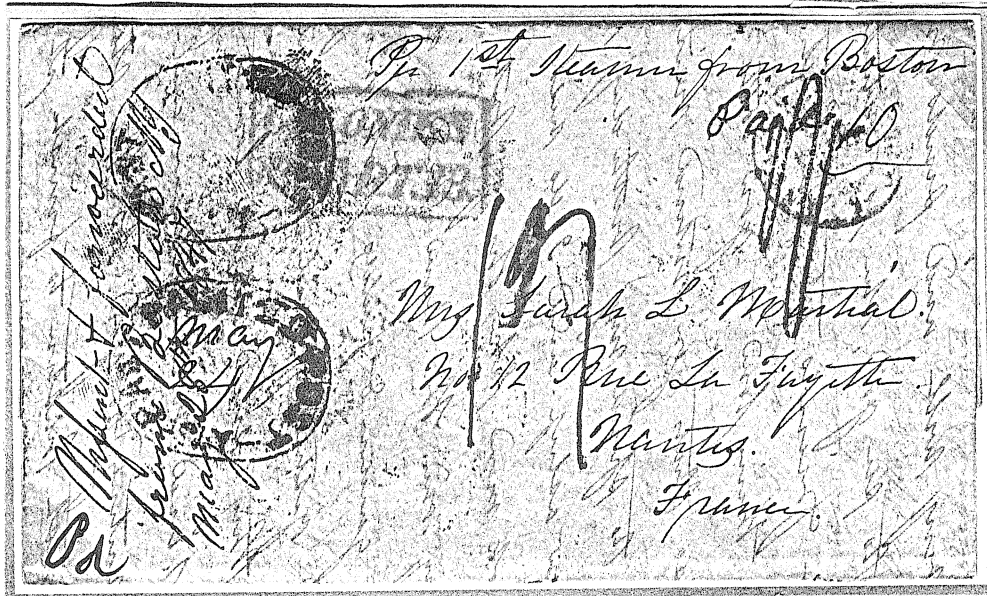


PARIS 30 AOUT 47 to New Orleans

"Steam ship Havre." The Héroult et de Handel line was France's first TA steamship mail service. Unsuccessful, it made only 10 round voyages. Havre was intended port, but first seven sailings were from Cherbourg. Fr packet rate 10 dec. paid (rev.). By *Union* from Cherbourg 31 Aug, arr N.Y. 16 Sep. Rated 12¢ due: 2¢ ship fee and 10¢ for over 300 miles.

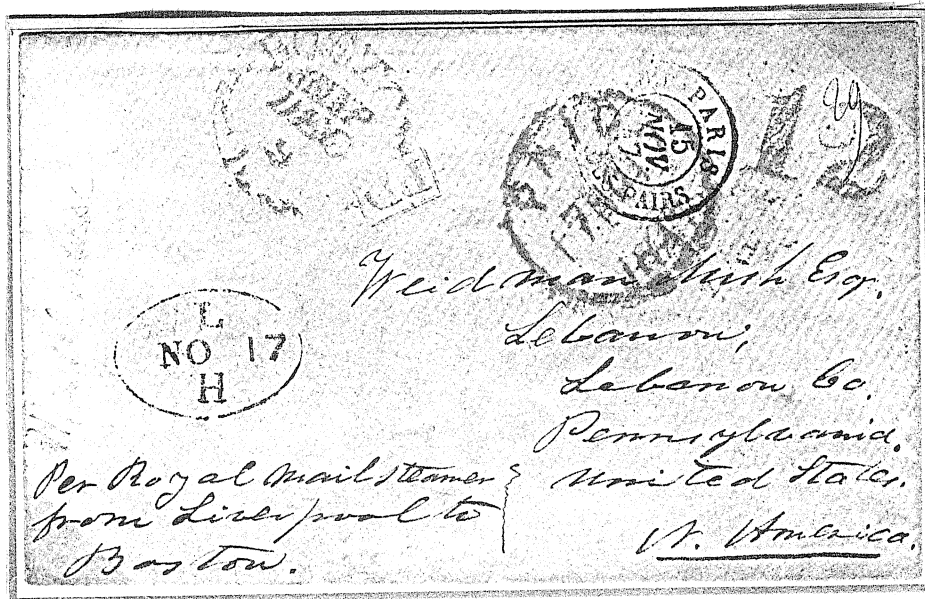
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FORERUNNERS — BRITISH MAILS



EAST PAINTED POST N.Y. May 4 (1847) to Nantes

"Paid 10" inland to Boston. "Missent & forwarded from Boston, N.Y."
 Britannia from Boston 1 Jun, arr Lpl 13 Jun. Boxed COLONIES & ARTIS.
 Rated 19 decimes due: 10 dec. Br. share plus 9 dec. French internal.



PARIS 15 NOV 47 to Lebanon, Pa.

French and British charges paid: 15 decimes noted on reverse.
 Britannia from Lpl 19 Nov, arr Boston 9 Dec. Rated as ship
 letter: 10¢ for over 300 miles plus 2¢ ship letter fee, total due 12¢.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — FRANCE

FORERUNNERS- BRITISH MAIL



BOSTON Mas. JUL 18 (1848) to Marseilles

PAID 29 retaliatory rate for sailing of *Caledonia* from N.Y. 19 Jul
arr Lpl 2 Aug. London applied COLONIES & ART 13. Entry at ANGL
BOULOGNE. Rated 21 dec. due (10 dec. Br., 11 dec. Fr. up to 7½ grams, 900 kilometres).

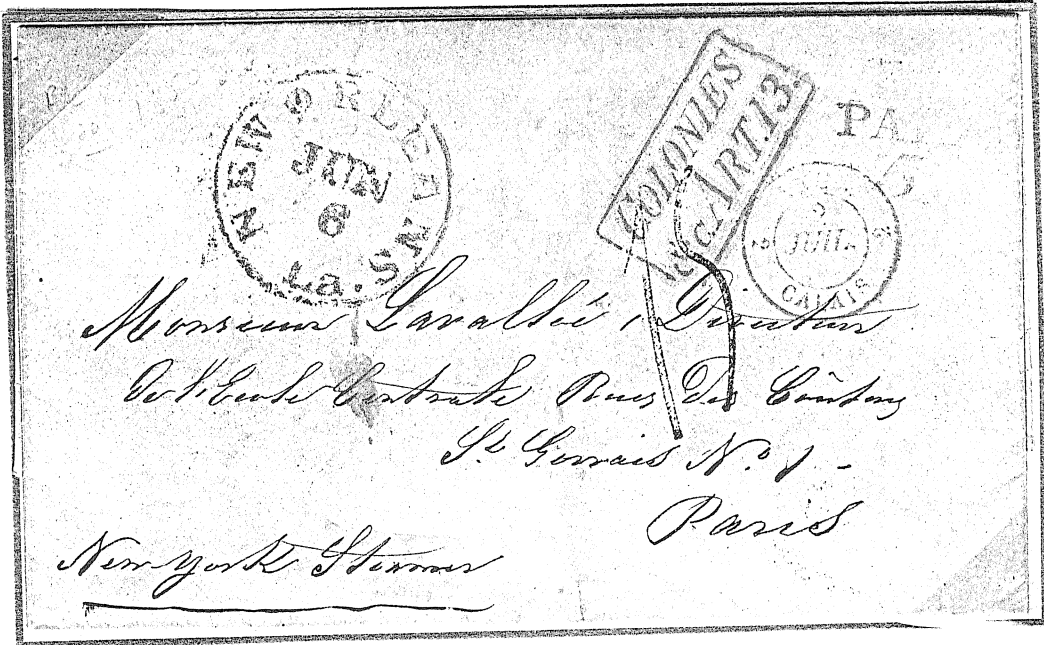


NEW ORLEANS OCT 7 (1848) to Bordeaux

PAID 34 (10¢ inland + 24¢ packet) retaliatory rate. *Britannia* from N.Y.
25 Oct, arr Lpl 11 Nov. Red COLONIES & ART 13. Entry ANGL. BOULOGNE.
Rated 25 dec. due (10 dec. Br., 15 dec. Fr. for 10 grams, 601-750 kilometres).

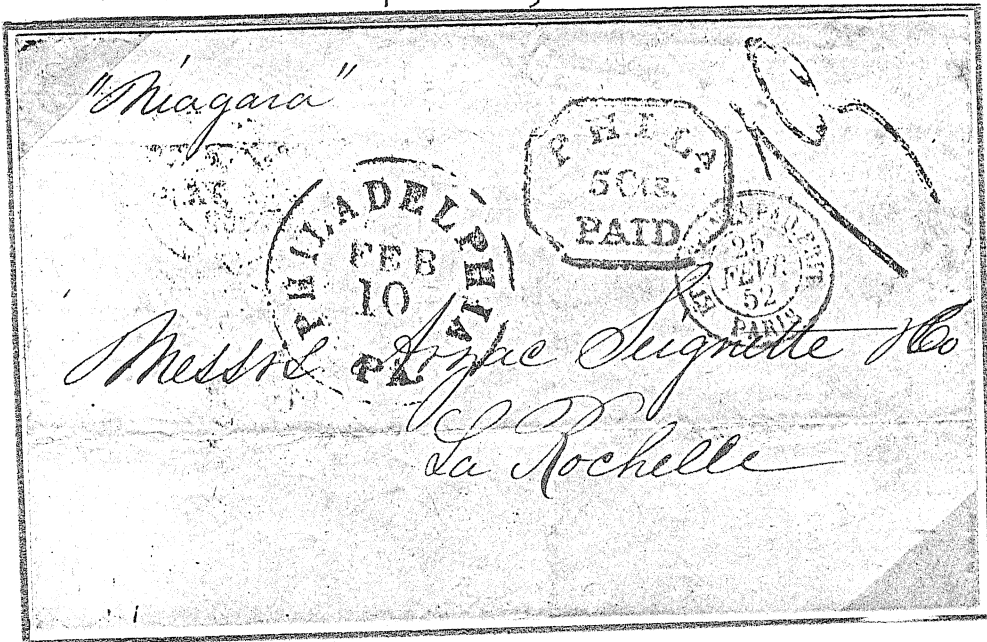
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BRITISH OPEN MAIL



NEW ORLEANS JUN 6 (1850) to Paris

PAID 5 U.S. inland. By America from New York 19 June, arriving Liverpool 30 June. Via London marked COLONIES & ART 13. French entry ANGL. CALAIS. Rated 15 decimes due (Jul 49-1 Dec 51); 10 dec. Brit. sea and transit; 5 dec. French internal (per 7.5 grams).

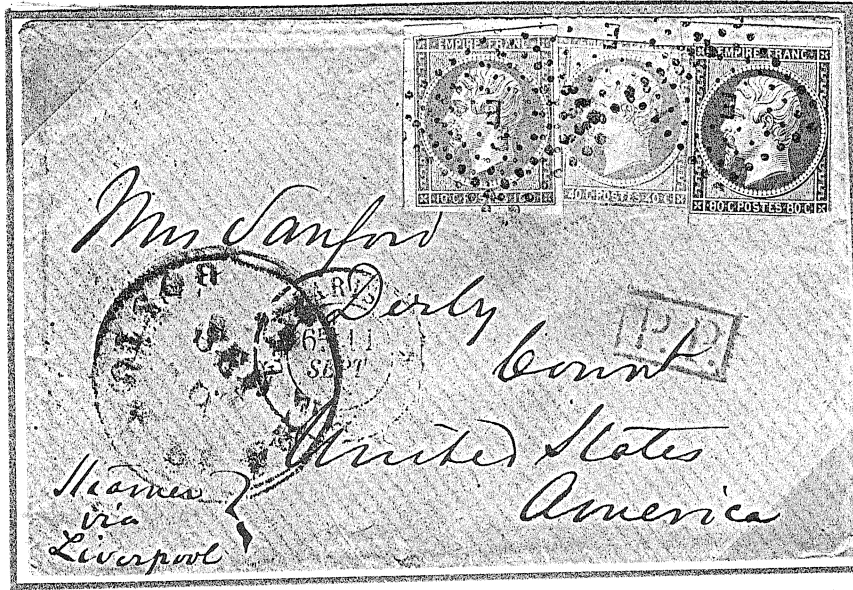


PHILADELPHIA PA. FEB 10 (1852) to La Rochelle

Red octagon PHILA 5CTS, PAID for U.S. inland. Niagara from N.Y. 11 Feb, arr Lpl 23 Feb. French entry ETATS UNIS PAQ BRIT PARIS. Reduced rate of 13 decimes due (1 Dec 51-31 Dec 56).

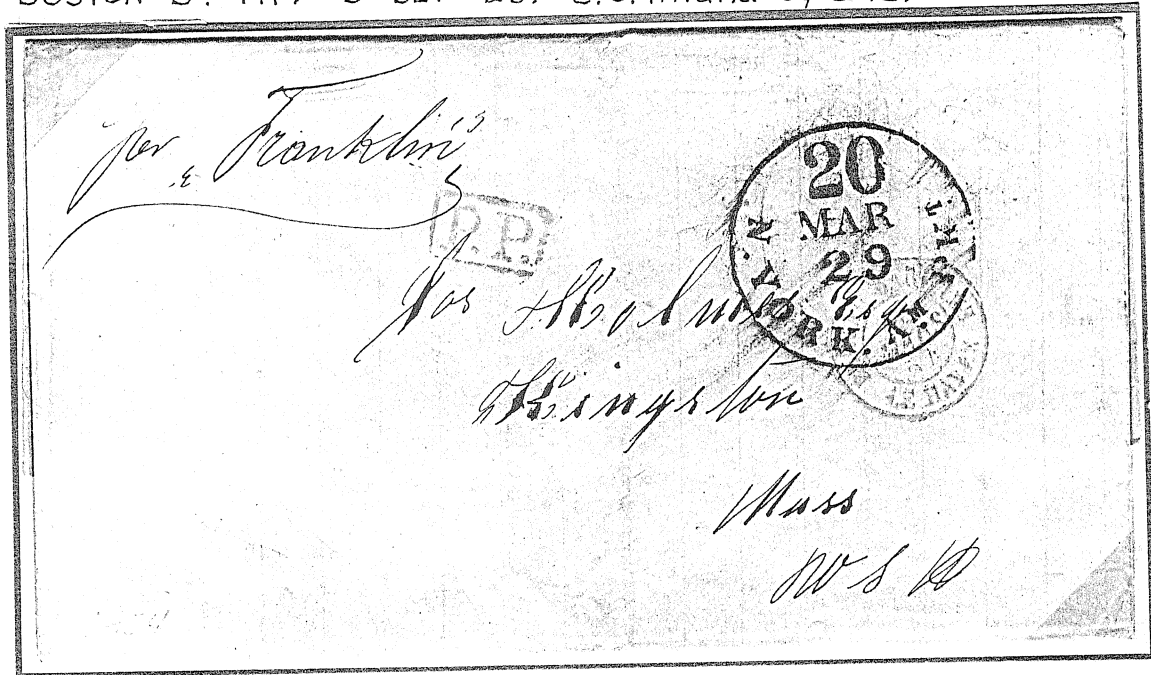
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BRITISH OPEN MAIL / DIRECT MAIL



PARIS 11 SEPT 56 to Derby, Conn.

Postage of 13 decimes to U.S. frontier paid by 10c bistre, 40c orange and 80c lake, 1853-4 issues. Closed mail through England. By Canada from Lpl. 13 Sep., arriving BOSTON BR PKT 5 SEP 26. U.S. inland 5¢ due.



BUREAU MARITIME LE HAVRE 15 MARS 54 to Kingston, Mass.

"per Franklin" of the N.Y.-Havre Line operating between Havre and New York. Unpaid letter at 20¢ direct rate per ½ oz. Received N. YORK. A.M. PKT. 20 MAR 29.

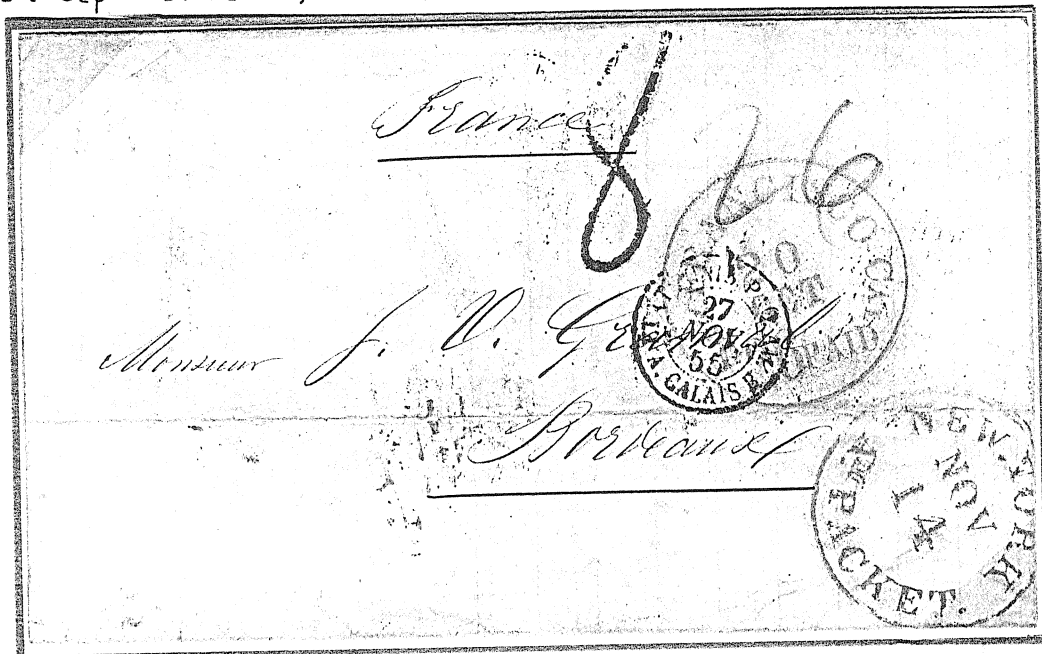
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BRITISH OPEN MAILS



NEW ORLEANS La. NOV 4 (1853) to Paris

PAID 21 for Am packet, Arctic from N.Y. 12 Nov, arr Lpl 23 Nov. Fr entry ETATS UNIS PAQ AM A PARIS 25 Nov 53. Rated 8 decimes due (1 Sep 51-31 Dec 56) for Br. transit and Fr. domestic.



SAN FRANCISCO CAL 20 OCT (1855) 26 PAID to Bordeaux

West Coast surcharge rate 26¢ for Am packet (5¢ add. 1 Jul 51-31 Mar 57). NEW YORK AM PACKET NOV 14 - Baltic from N.Y. 14 Nov, arr Lpl 26 Nov. Entry ETATS UNIS PAQ AM A CALAIS B 27 Nov 55. Due 8 decimes.

U.S. TREATY MAILS -- FRANCE

BRITISH OPEN MAIL - THREE MONTHS PERIOD



SWANTON VT DEC 17 (1856) to France

Seven 1851 3¢ making up 21¢ Am. packet rate. NEW YORK AM PKT DEC 20 - Atlantic, arr Lpl 1 Jan. at start of new Anglo-French agreement. Br. transit at bulk rate 40¢ per 30 grams (10¢ single rate). Plus Fr. inland 40¢ for 5 dec. due. (Erroneous 8 crossed out).

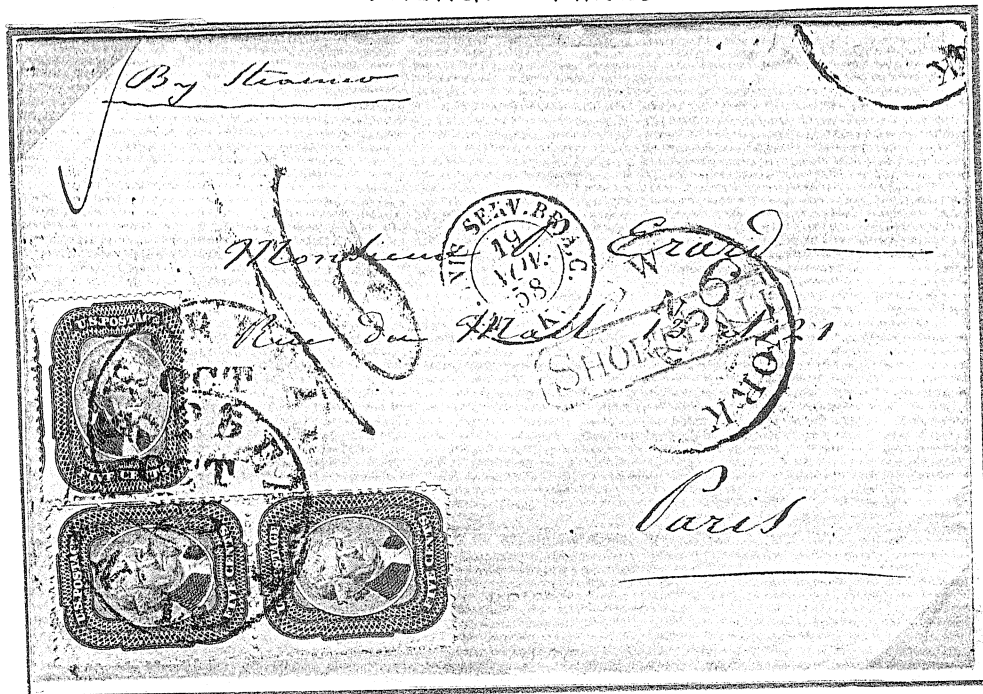


NEW ORLEANS La. MAR 31 (1857) to Paris

Pair of 1¢ plus 3¢ 1851 for U.S. inland. Last day before U.S.-France postal treaty. BOSTON BR PKT 8 APR - Europa to Lpl 20 Apr. Marked GB 1F 60¢ bulk rate for transit and sea per 30 grams (single 10¢ transit, 30¢ sea, 40¢ Fr.). Due 8 decimes.

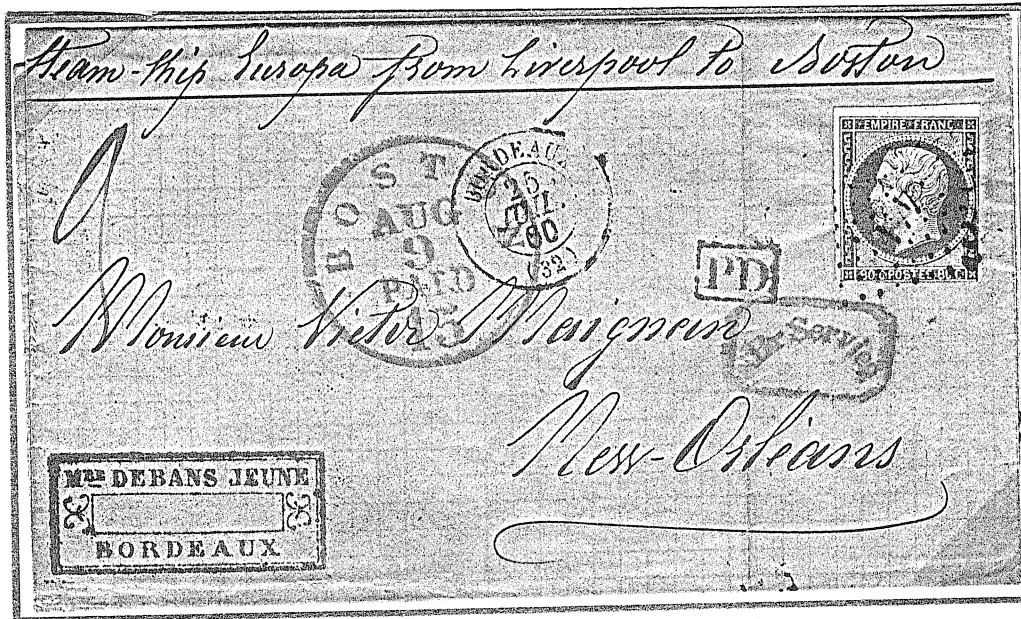
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FRENCH MAILS



NEW ORLEANS La. OCT 25 (1858) to Paris

French mail rate was 15q (8decimes) per ¼ oz. Prepayment optional but part payment not recognized. This letter, paid one rate by three red brown 1857, was over ¼ oz. N.Y. office struck SHORT PAID and NEW YORK NOV 2 as unpaid double letter. Debit 6q for U.S. inland. By Europa (Cunard). Rated 16 decimes due.



BORDEAUX 25 JUL 60 to New Orleans

Single rate paid by 1860 80c rose. Credit 3q Cms. upper left) to U. S. for inland only. By Europa from Lpl 28 Jul, arr. BOSTON AUG 9 PAID 15 and Br. Service.

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FRENCH MAILS



NEW ORLEANS JUL 26 '64 to Barre par Aubé

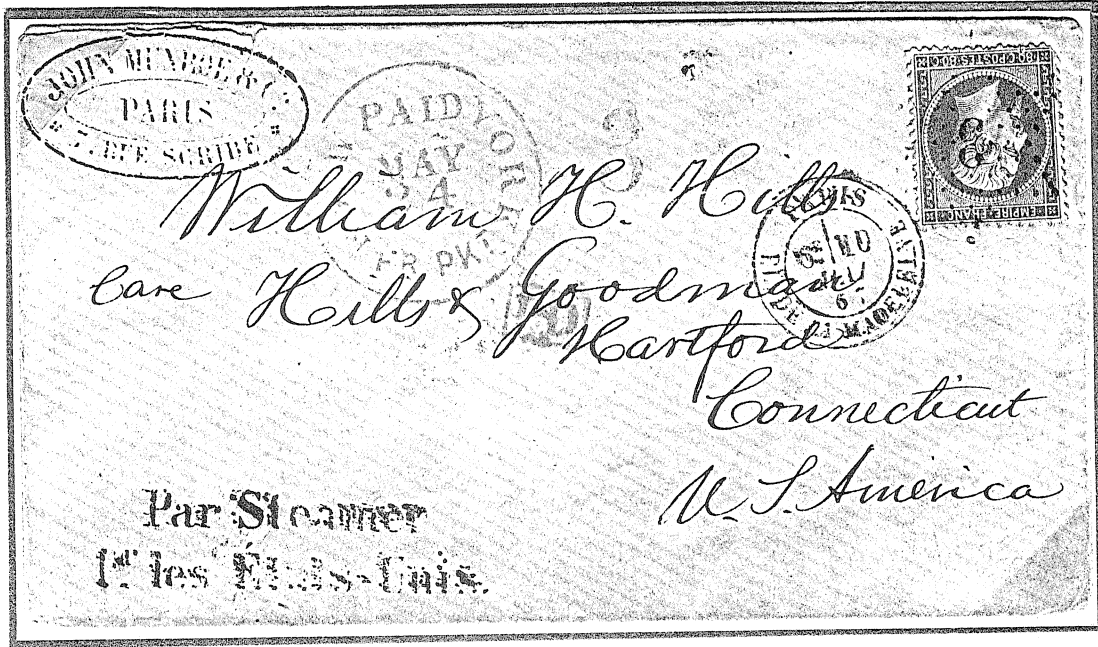
Treaty rate of 15¢ made up by 1861 5¢ and 10¢. Cunard Scotia from N.Y. 10 Aug, arr Queenstown 19 Aug.



GRENELLE 31 MAI 64 to New York

Pair of 40c orange (1862) paying 8dec. treaty rate. Credit 9¢ to U.S. By Am pkt. HAPAG Saxonia from Southampton 1 Jun, arr N.Y. 13 Jun.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — FRANCE
FRENCH MAIL



PARIS 10 MAI 67 to Hartford, Conn.

Single letter franked by 80c (1862 issue). Boxed PD and "3" credit to U.S. By Europe to New York where postmarked in red NEW PAID YORK FR PKT MAY 24.

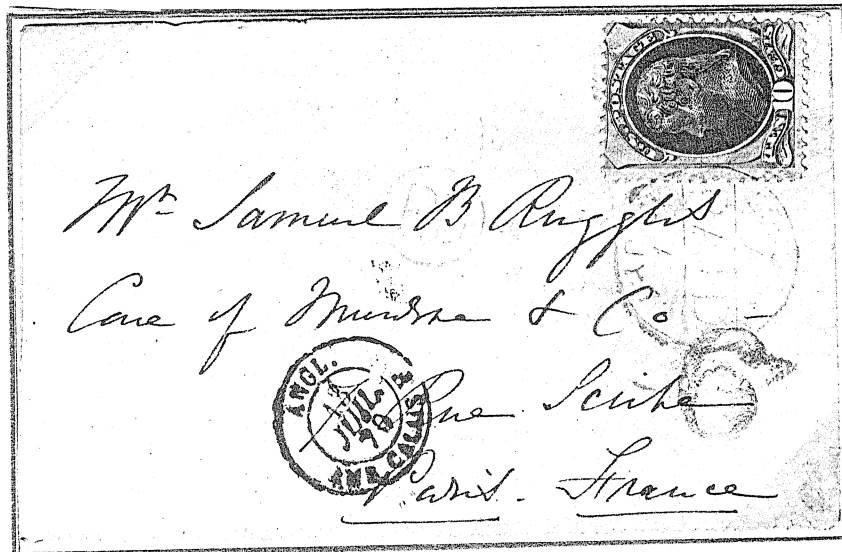


LE HAVRE 14 DEC 65 to New York

Double letter with pair 80c rose (1862) paying rate. Credit 6¢ to U.S. By French S.S. Europe. NEW PAID YORK JAN 2; New York also struck scarce boxed "Fr. Service" in red.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — FRANCE

NON TREATY (1870-74) PAID VIA ENG



NEW YORK PAID ALL BR TRANSIT JUL 2 (1870-bs) to Paris

After the U.S.-France treaty expired 31 Dec 69, three main channels for mail were available; fully paid via England; Brit. open mail paid only to England; or direct to French port, part paid.

This cover was fully paid by 10¢ National without grill (rate eff. 1 Jul 70) under U.S.-G.B. and G.B.-France treaties. U.S. retained 2¢ inland + 2¢ sea (per 15g) and credited G.B. 6¢ (per 10g) for Anglo-French rate.



BORDEAUX 2 SEPT 70 to Philadelphia

Fully paid as above by 1867 30c brown and 1868 40c orange at 7 dec. per 10g via England (Jan 70-Sep 71). Fr PD, London PAID. Credit 2 CENTS to U.S. for inland.

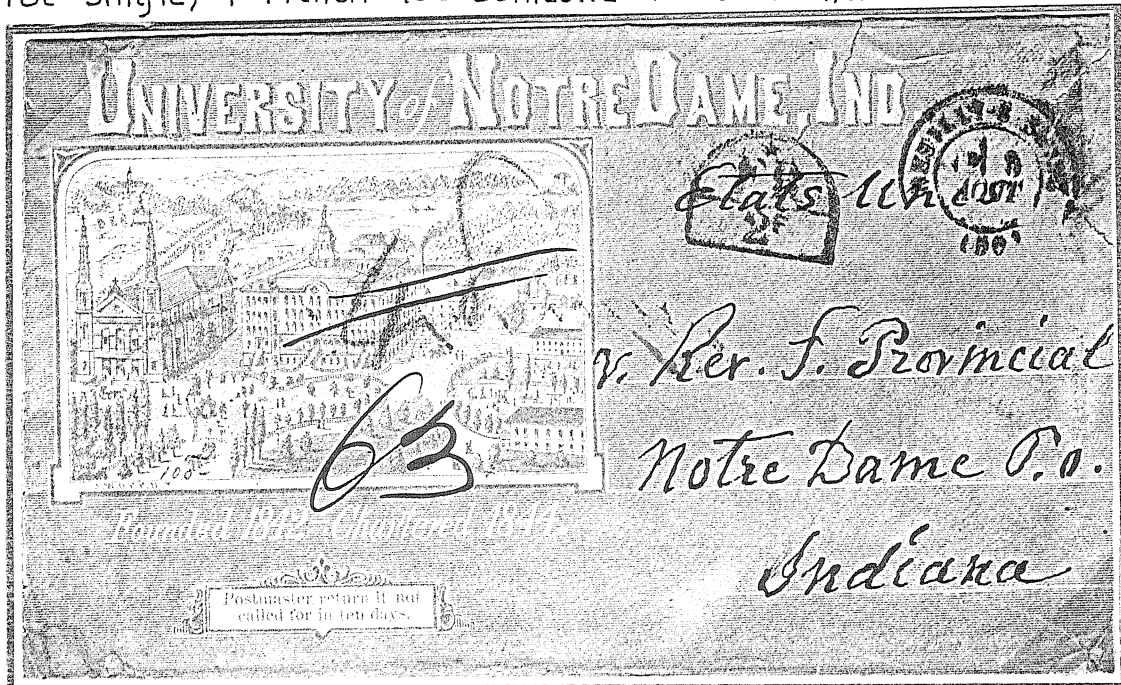
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NON TREATY (1870-74) BR OPEN MAIL



NEW ORLEANS LA JUN 24 (1870) to Paris

Paid 4¢ to England by pair of 2¢ 1869. NEW YORK + JUN 28. Via London 9 Jul. The same bulk accounting handstamps were used as in the "three months" period. G.B. 40¢ transit (10¢ single) + French 40¢ domestic for 5 decimes due.

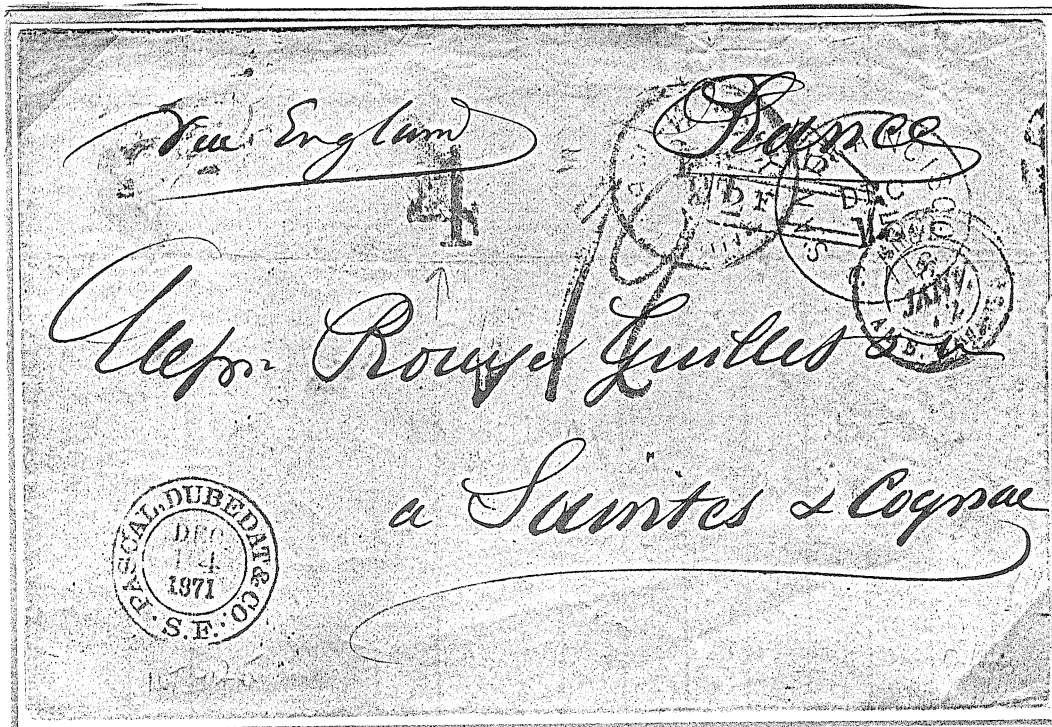


NEUILLY-S-SEINE 6 AOUT 70 to Notre Dame

Mailed wholly unpaid, thus only route was via Eng. Fr. accounting mark * FR 2F bulk charge per Br. ounce (30g), single 5 dec. Quadruple (7-10z) by Fr. scale, thus 20 dec. or 40¢ Fr. postage. Britain added 2x4¢ (2¢ transit, 2¢ sea) — total debit to U.S. 48¢. U.S. 2x2¢ inland, total 52¢ gold. Depreciated currency period — 52¢ converts to 63¢ in greenbacks.

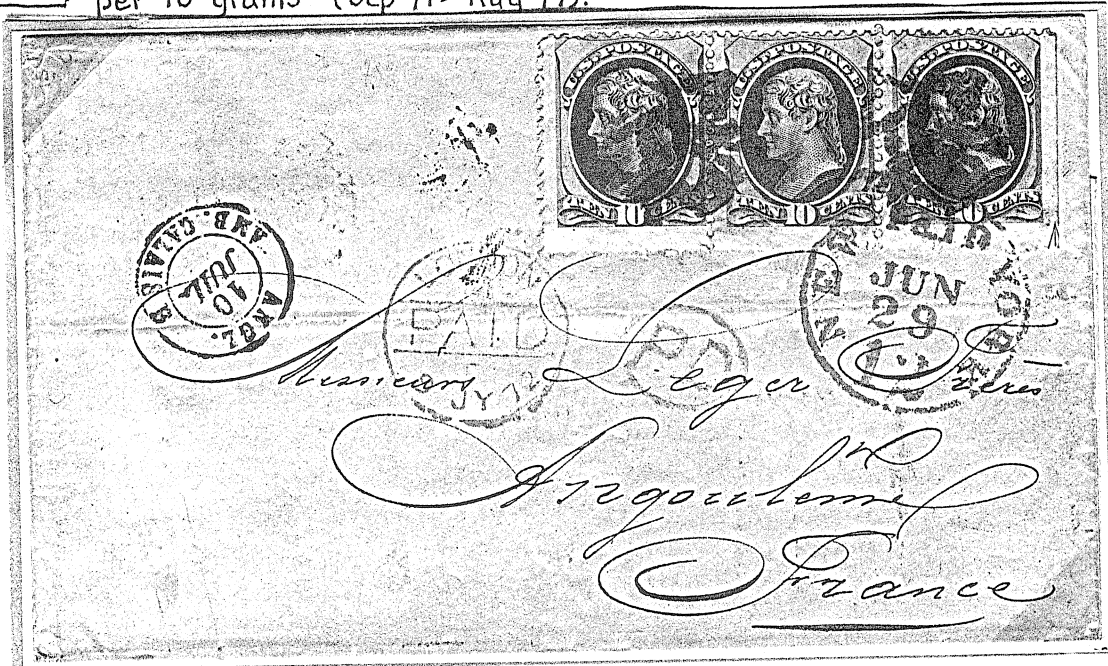
U. S. TREATY MAILS — FRANCE

NON-TREATY (1870-74) BR. OPEN MAIL



SAN FRANCISCO CAL. DEC 15 (1871) to Cognac

Unpaid v. England. Debit 4¢ to G.B. for U.S. inland and sea. Mkg. bulk rate debit to France per 30 grams. French collect 12 dec. per 10 grams (Sep 71- Aug 74).

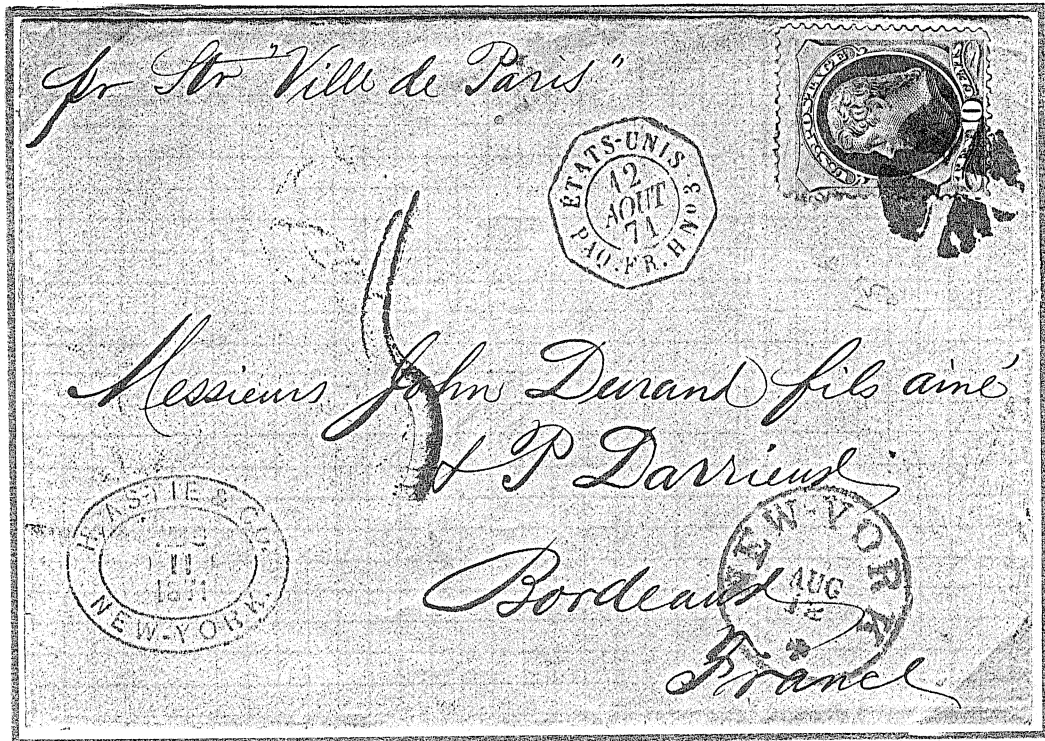


NEW PAID YORK 12 JUN 29 (1872) to Angoulême

Paid (overpaid) v. Eng. by three Nat. 10¢. Credit 12¢ in pmk indicates 10-15 gm (16¢ pre pay) or 15-20 gm (20¢ pre pay).

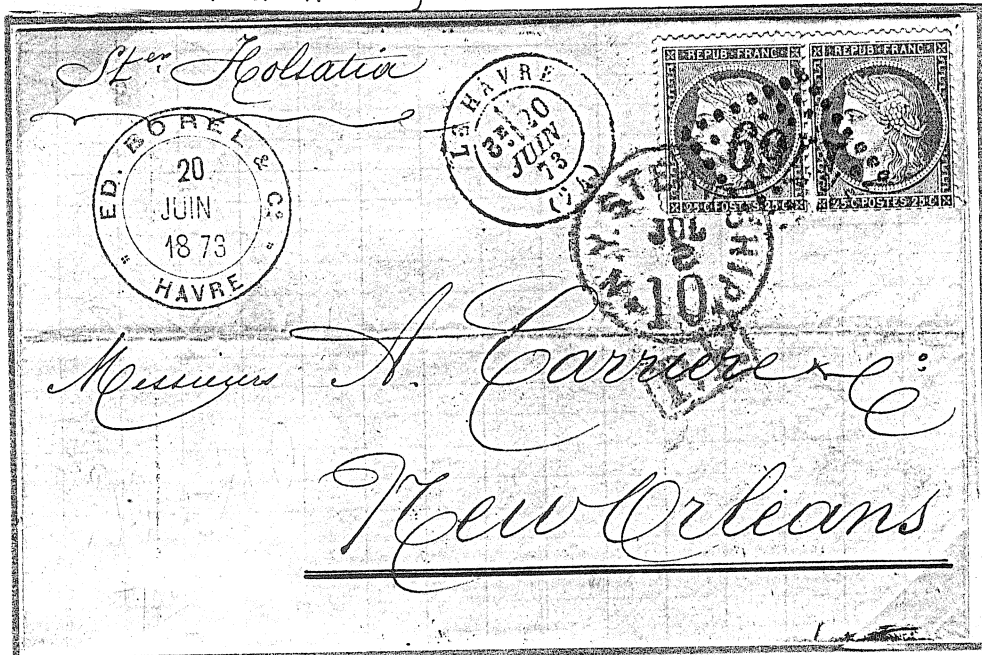
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NON TREATY (1870-74) DIRECT



NEW YORK + AUG 12 (1871) to Bordeaux

French packet direct. U.S. 10¢ "blanket" rate (troz.) paid by 10¢ National without grill. Octagon ETATS UNIS PAQ FR H N° 3 12 AOUT 71 applied on board *Ville de Paris* on departure date. Arr Havre 24 Aug. Rated 5 dec. due (1 Jul 71 - 1 Aug 74).

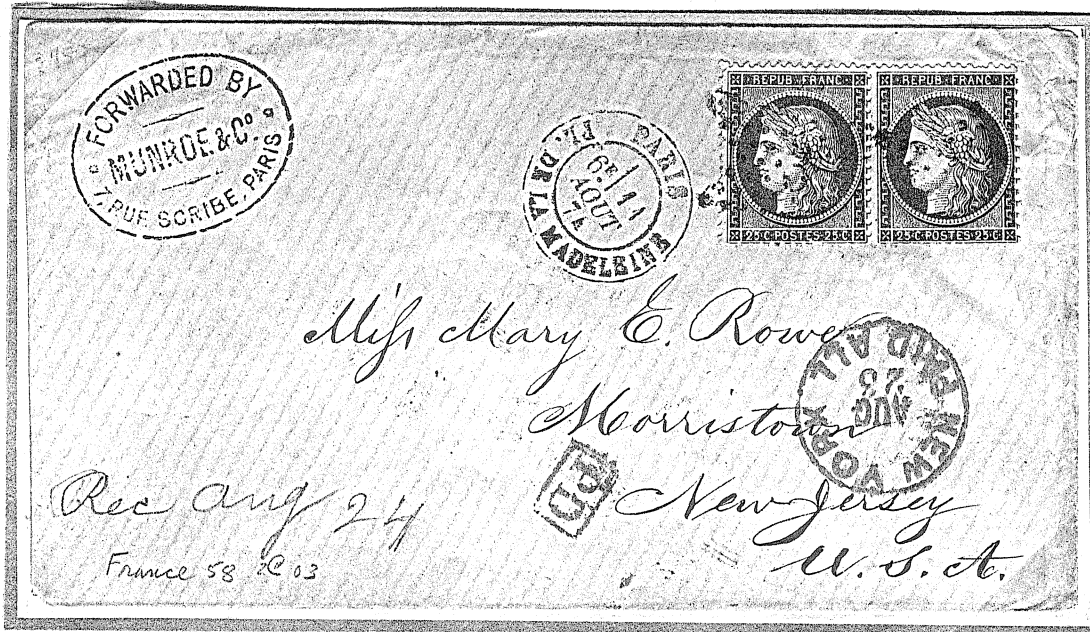


LE HAVRE 20 JUN 73 to New Orleans

Fr rate 5 dec. per 10¢. paid by two 1871 25¢. Red P.P. By *Holsatia* (HAPAG) from Havre 21 Jun, arr NY 2 Jul. Rated *NY STEAMSHIP* Jul 2 10.

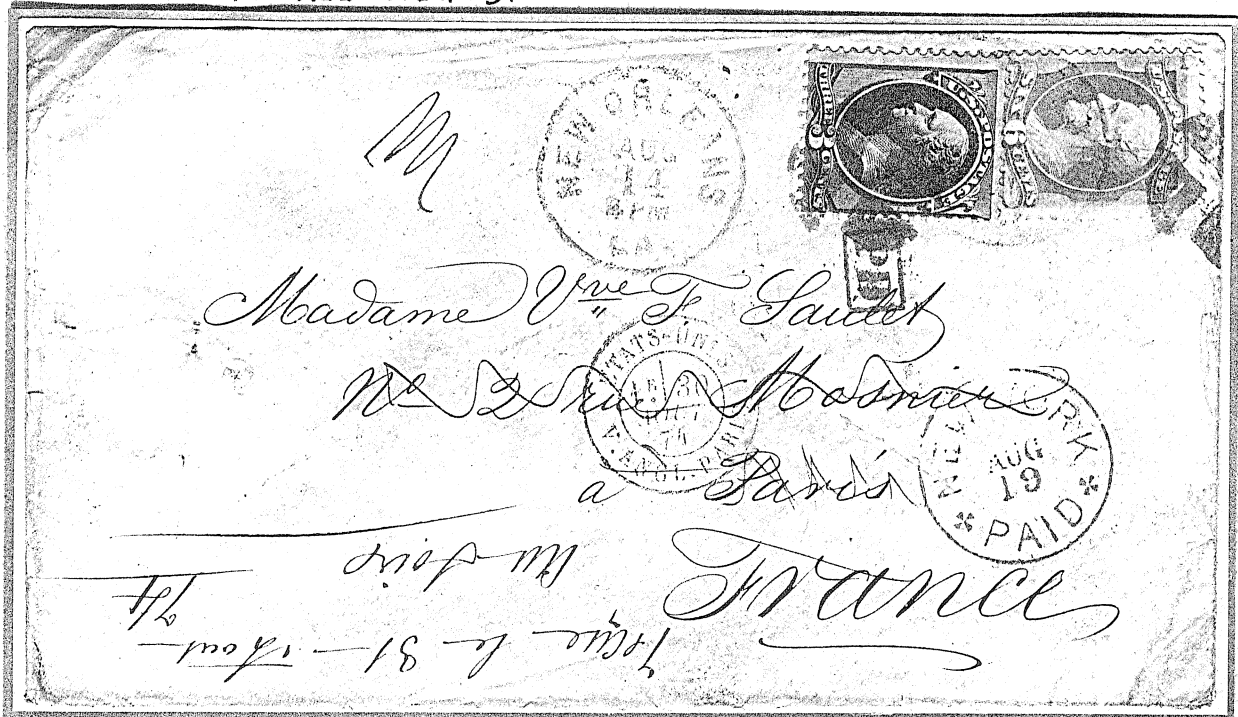
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U. S. - FRANCE TREATY



PARIS 11 AOUT 74 to Morristown, N.J.

Pair of 25c at treaty rate 9d/50c (Aug 74-Jul 76). NEW YORK PAID ALL AUG 23.

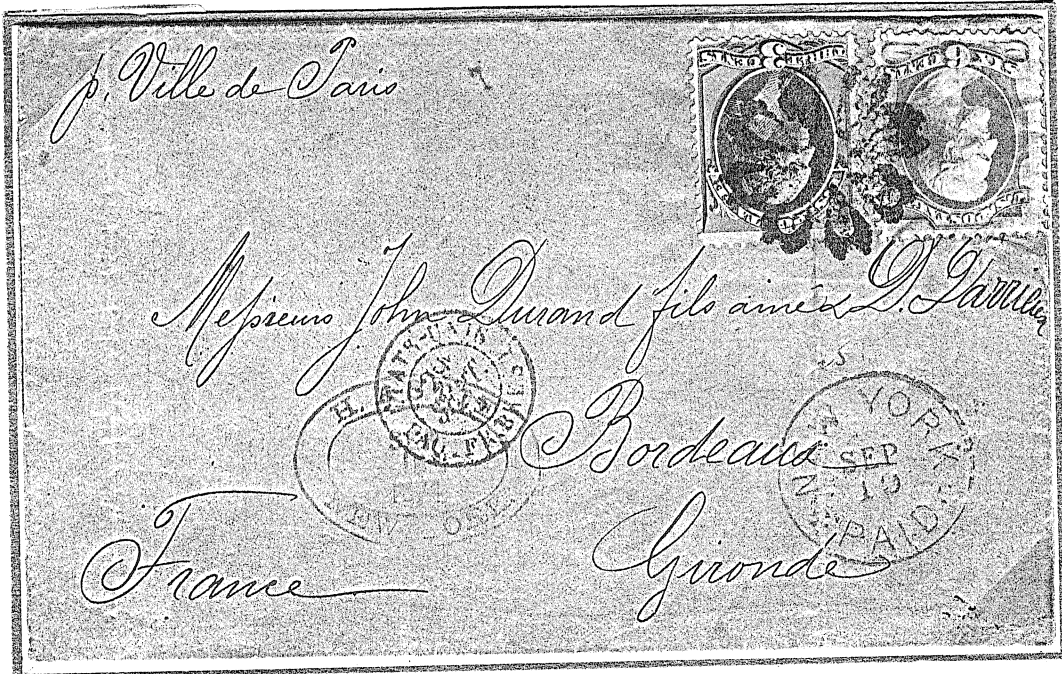


NEW ORLEANS AUG 14 (1874) to Paris

Continental 3¢ and 6¢ to make 9¢ rate. NEW YORK + PAID + AUG 19.

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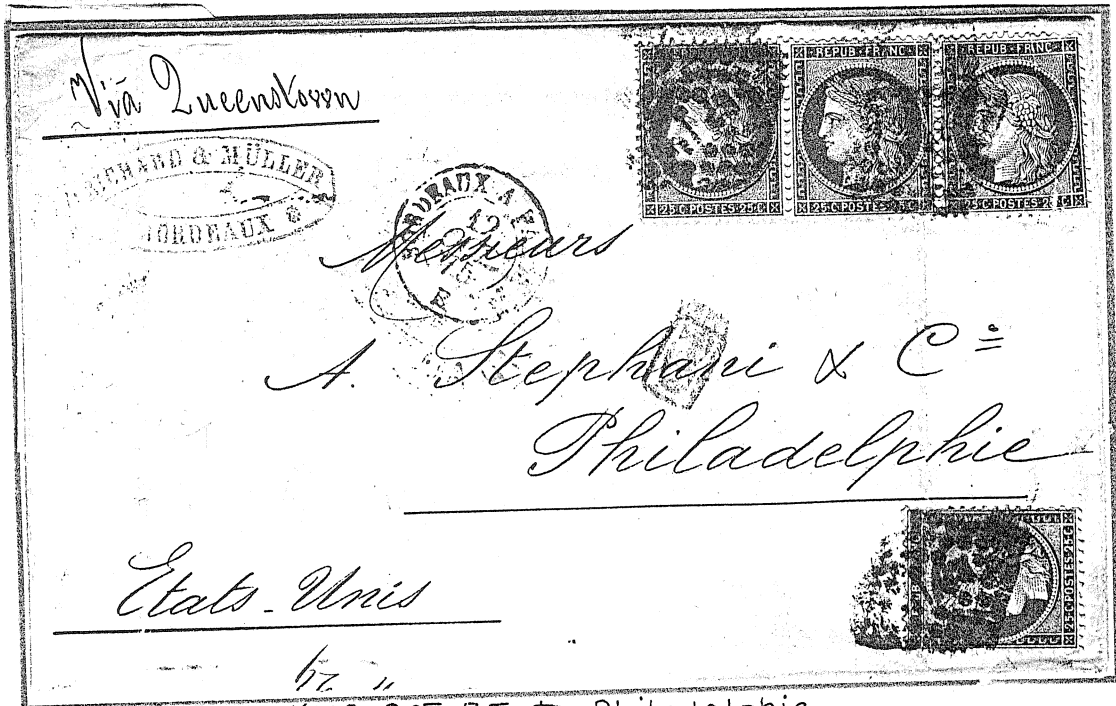
U.S.-FRANCE TREATY



NEW YORK + PAID + SEP 19 (1874) to Bordeaux

A new U.S.-France treaty took effect 1 Aug 74, providing a rate of 9¢ per 15g. or 5 décimes per 10g. These rates were in force until France joined G.P.U. 1 Jan 76.

Continental 3¢ and 6¢ paying 9¢ rate. Ville de Paris from N.Y. 19 Sep (5 days late). ETATS UNIS PAQ FR BREST 29 SEPT 74 (stuck at Paris).

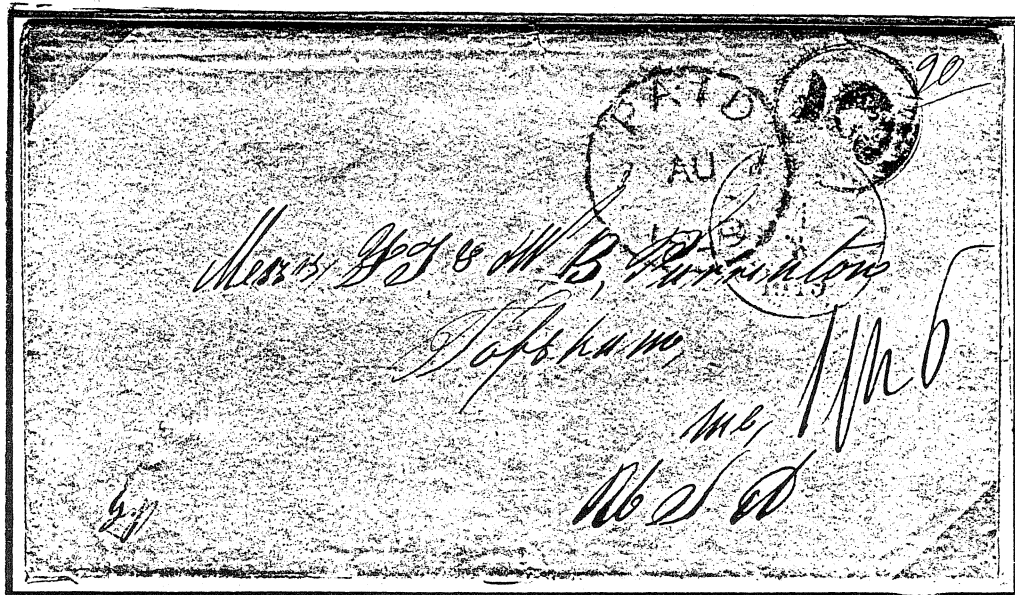


BORDEAUX 12 OCT 75 to Philadelphia

Double letter (10-20g) treaty rate paid by four 1871 25c. Closed mail via Eng. Bs. PARIS ETRANGER 13 OCT, NEW-YORK PAID ALL OCT 27.

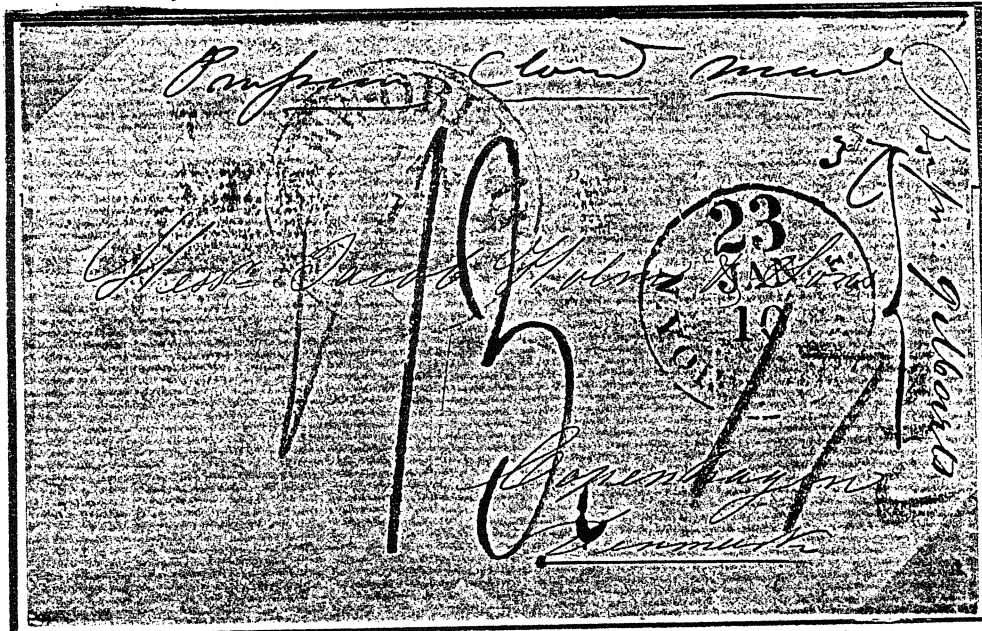
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BRITISH OPEN MAIL / PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



ELSINORE 18 1849 to Topsham, Me.

Via K.D.O.P.A. HAMBURG (Danish post office at Hamburg) and LONDON PAID 7 AU 7 1849. Prepaid 90 skillinge (about 50¢) to U.S. frontier. This included Danish postage plus British transit and sea. Credit of 1/6 to Britain. By Canada from Lpl 11 Aug arr N.Y. 25 Aug. Rated 5¢ due for U.S. inland.



NEW ORLEANS LA JAN 1 (1855) to Copenhagen

Unpaid at 37¢ per 1/2 oz. PCM rate (Oct 52-Jul 55). At N.Y. struck N. YORK AM PKT JAN 10 23, 23¢ debit to Prussia for U.S. sea and inland. Collins Atlantic arr Lpl 22 Jan. Aachen (red dc on rev.) marked 13 silbergroschen (30¢) debit to Denmark. Via Hamburg which restated 30¢ debit as 17 1/2 schillinge. Bs. K.D.O.P.A. HAMBURG. Rated on rev. in Danish skillinge "56/4" = 65sk or 37¢.

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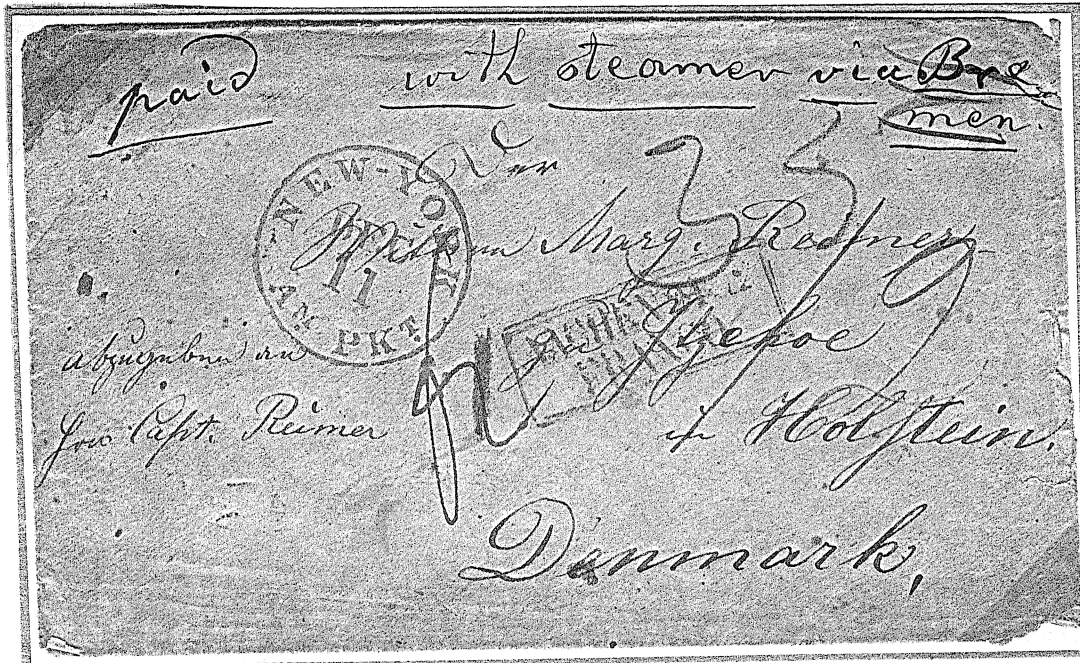
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PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



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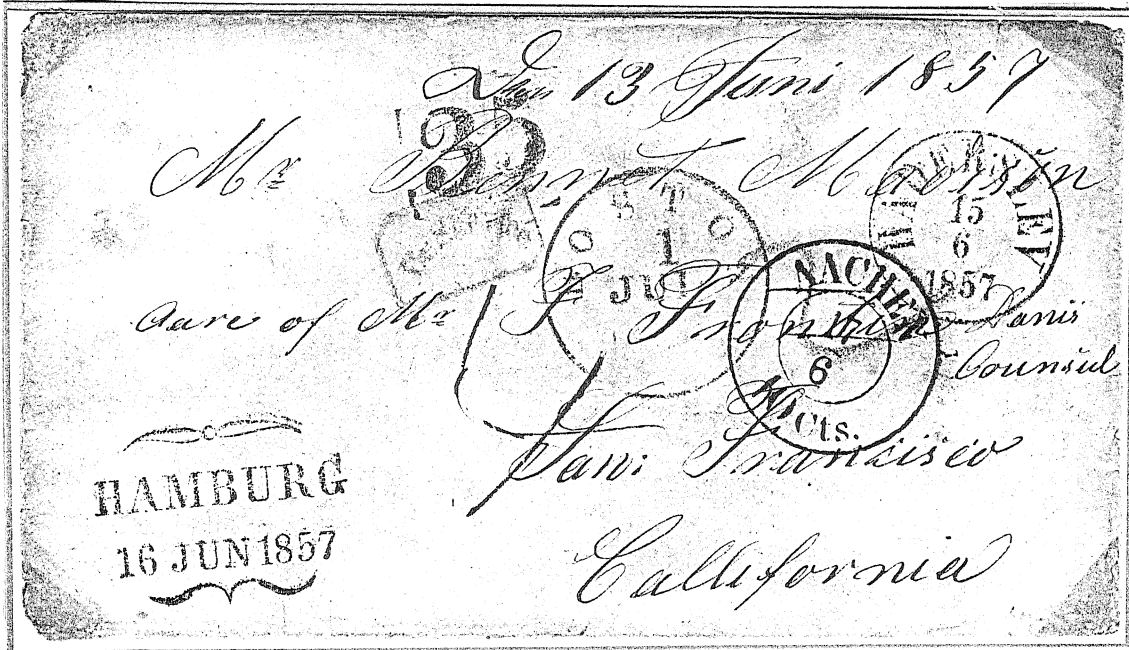
Unpaid single letter by PCM in 37th period (Oct 52-Jul 55). Via AACHEN 118 and struck red half circle Americ. Packet on reverse. Ms 5[¢] debit to U.S. for Prussian share and receiving. postmark 30 N. YORK A.M. PKT AUG 31 show only 30[¢] basic rate due. Postage from origin to GAPU prepaid.



NEW-YORK A.M. PKT DEC 11 (1858) to Holstein

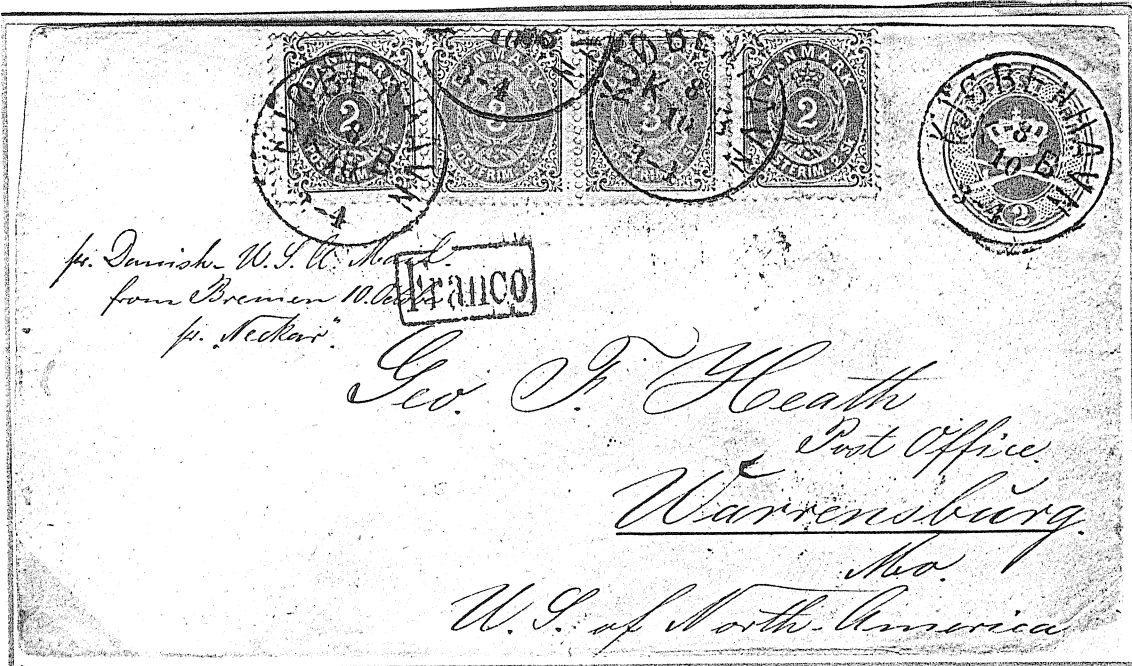
Paid at 35[¢] per 1/2 oz. rate (Jul 55-May 63). "Bremen" crossed out, 12 credit to Prussia (7[¢] int. 5[¢] foreign). Boxed AACHEN 24 12 FRANCO. Ms "g2" sg. (5[¢]). Bs oval Hamburg & K DOPA HAMBURG (Royal Jan. P.O.).

U.S. TREATY MAILS DENMARK
P.C.M. / DANISH TREATY



HADERSLEV 15 6 1857 to San Francisco

Unpaid letter at 35¢/½ oz. P.C.M. rate (Jul 55-May 63, to Oct 65 if unpaid, via Hamburg and Aachen - 10¢ (4 sgr.) debit to U.S. Niagara from Lpl 20 Jun, arr Boston 1 Jul. Br. Service (Fr. mail) by mistake.



KJØBENHAVN 8 10 (1874) to Missouri

Postage of 12 skilling (7¢ U.S.) Danish cm. v. B-H (Jan 72-Jul 75) paid by stamps of 1870-71 issue. NGL Necker from Bremen 10 Oct, arr NY 24 Oct.

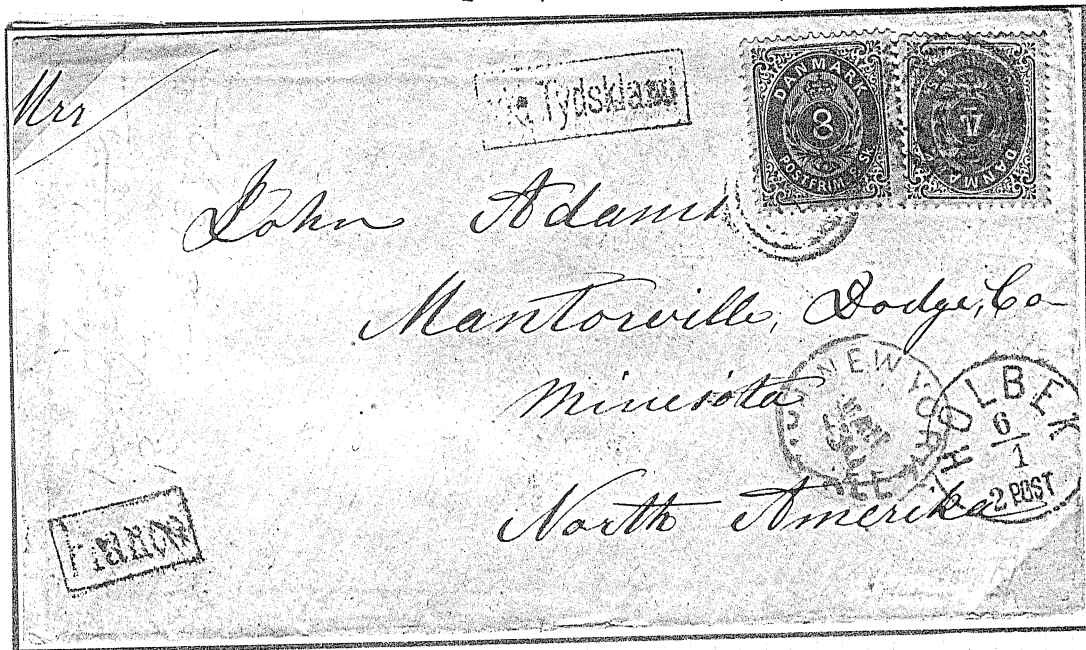
U.S. TREATY MAILS — DENMARK

NORTH GERMAN UNION / DANISH



KJØBENHAVN 8 5 (1870) to Mendocino, Cal.

The NGU direct rate of 13q (21sk) per ½ oz. made by 2k blue, 3sk red violet, and 16 sk olive green, 1864-5. Via KIEL-HAMBURG and HAMBURG 9 May (bs). There struck FRANCO to show fully paid. Red 4 sgr (10q) international rate (divided equally). Blue "Wf2" (5q) for U. S. share.



HOLBEK 6 1 (1872-75) to Minnesota

Danish closed mail rate (Jan 72-Jul 75) of 7q (12 skilling) paid by 4sk and 8sk Arms issue (1870-71). Boxed Via Tydskland (Germany) and FRANCO. NEW YORK PAID ALL JAN 30.

U. S. TREATY MAILS — SWEDEN

BREMEN-HAMBURG MAIL



ROCHESTER N.Y. MAR 30 1863 to Stockholm

"Via Hamburg or Bremen." Two 3¢ 1861 plus two 3¢ 1861 pay double the 33¢ per 7/8 oz. rate by Bremen-Hamburg mail (Jul 57 - Feb 67). Ms. 56/2 shows credit of 28¢ per rate to Hamburg, including 10¢ international. Red PAID N. YORK HAMB. PKT. APR 4. Backstamped oval HAMBURG 20/4 63 and dc KDOPA HAMBURG. Black Franco. HAPAG Saxonia.

NORTH GERMAN UNION MAIL

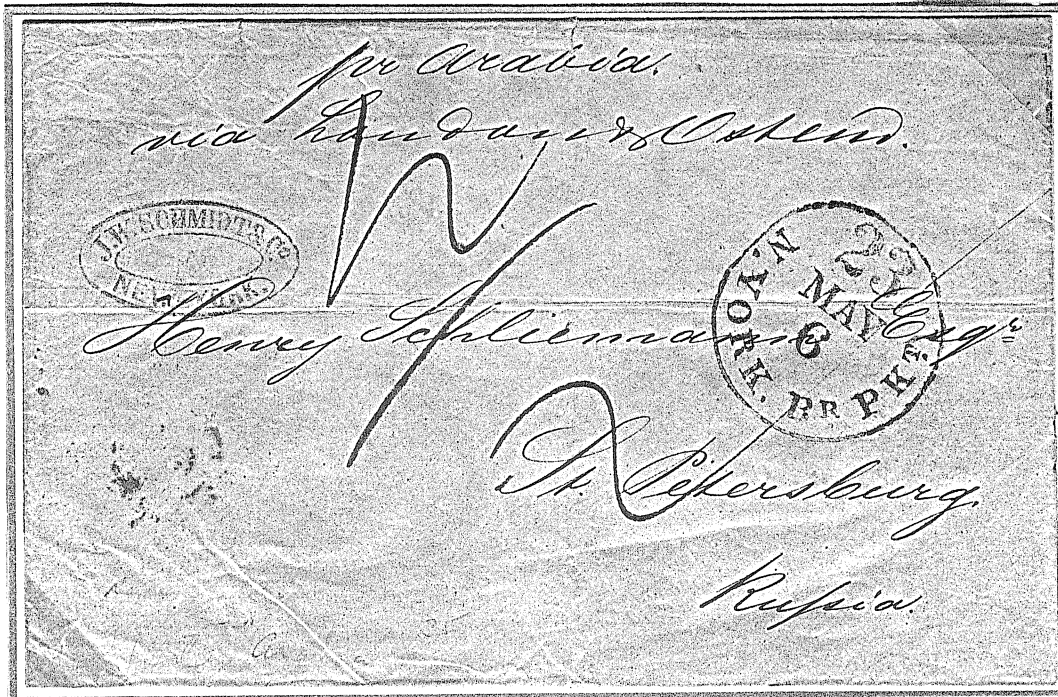


ALFTA 9 9 1873 to Nebraska

NGU d. (Oct 71 - Sep 74), 39 ore (10g) paid by 3ore and 12 ore (three), 1872. Bs Stockholm and Via Tydskland. CHICAGO PAID ALLOCT 3.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - RUSSIA

PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



N. YORK BR PKT 23 MAY 6 (1856) to St. Petersburg

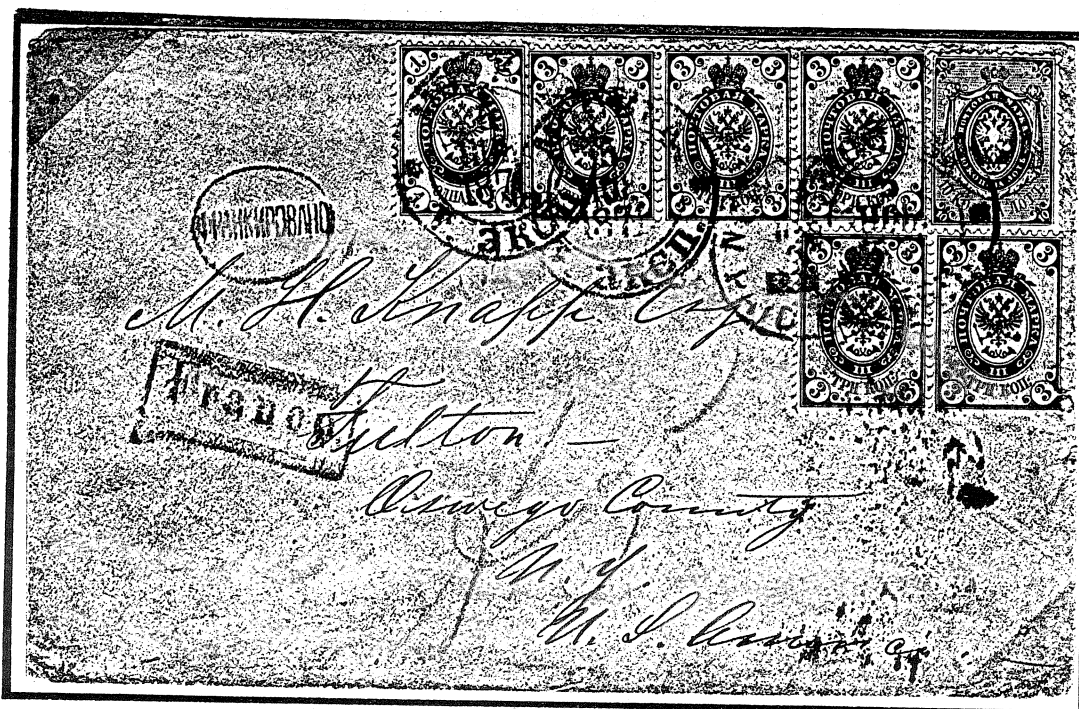
Unpaid letter by PCM. Debit to Prussia 23¢ of 37¢ (Oct 52-May 63).
By Arabia from Boston 7 May, arr Lpl 18 May. Ms "56" on reverse may
be amount due in kopecks.



BOSTON BR PKT PAID MAR 7 (1860) to St. Petersburg

Same rate prepaid. Credit of 14¢ to Prussia: 2¢ Belgian transit,
5¢ G.A.P.U., 7¢ foreign. Prussian office struck AACHEN 21 3/4 FRANCO
and marked "f 3" restating 7¢ foreign in silbergroschen.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — RUSSIA
NORTH GERMAN UNION MAIL



MOSCOW 5 NOV 1871 to Fulton, N. Y.

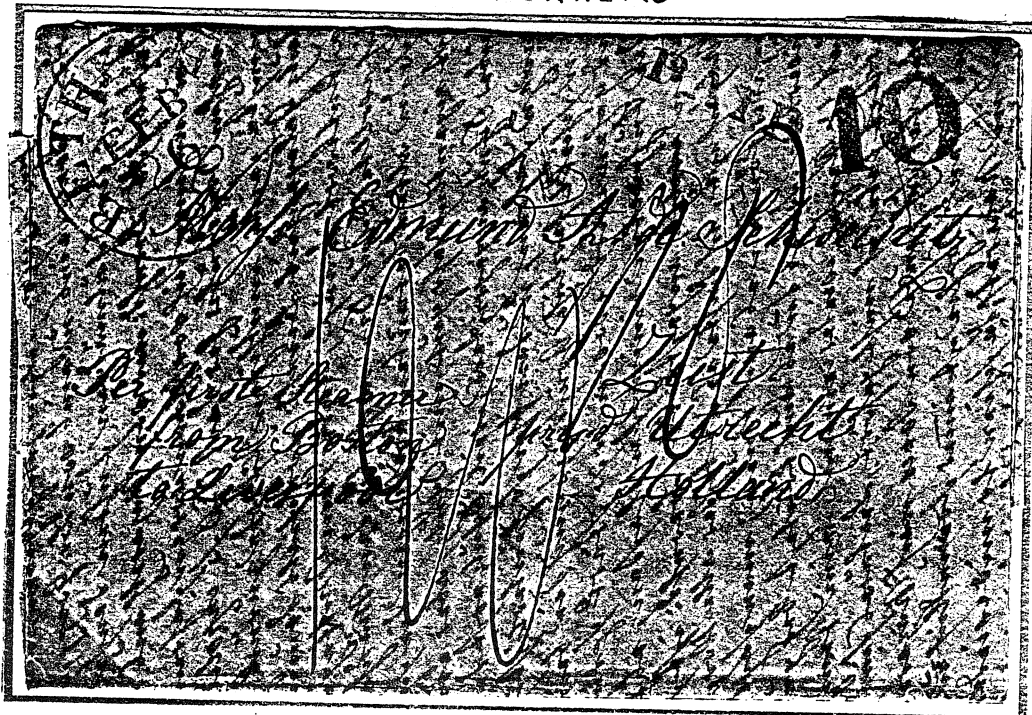
Double letter at NGU direct rate (Oct 71-Aug 72), with 1 kopeck, 3 kopeck (five) and 10 kopeck 1866 issues paying postage. Oval red ФРАНКИ ПРОВАНО means POSTPAID. Boxed Franco and "5" (5 silbergroschen = 124) U.S. share. Moscow date by Julian calendar is 12 days behind Gregorian. NEW YORK PAID ALL DEC 6. Counterpart of 11d rate to Russia.



NEW YORK JAN 18 4 (1873) to Kristinestad, Finland

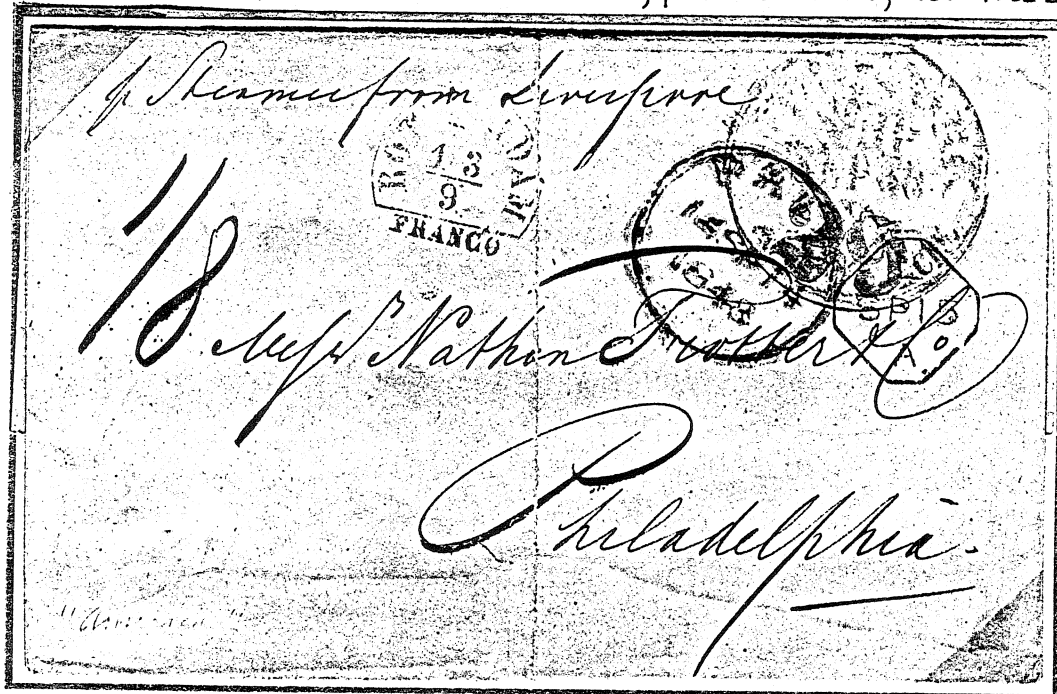
NGU d. 10g. (Aug 72-Oct 74) paid by Nat. w/o grill. Credit 4d to NGU in pmk repeated in Wfr 1-2. Probably NGL Macr from NY 18 Jan to SO 29 Jan.

U. S. TREATY MAILS — HOLLAND
FORERUNNERS



BETHLEHEM Pa FEB 26 (1846) to Utrecht

PAID 10 U. S. postage for over 300 miles to Boston. By *Cambria* from Boston 1 Mar, arr. Lpl 14 Mar. Via London 16 Mar, by *Engeland* over *Rotterdam*. Debit 1/8 (100 Dutch cents) to Holland, plus 20c D inland, tot 120c D.



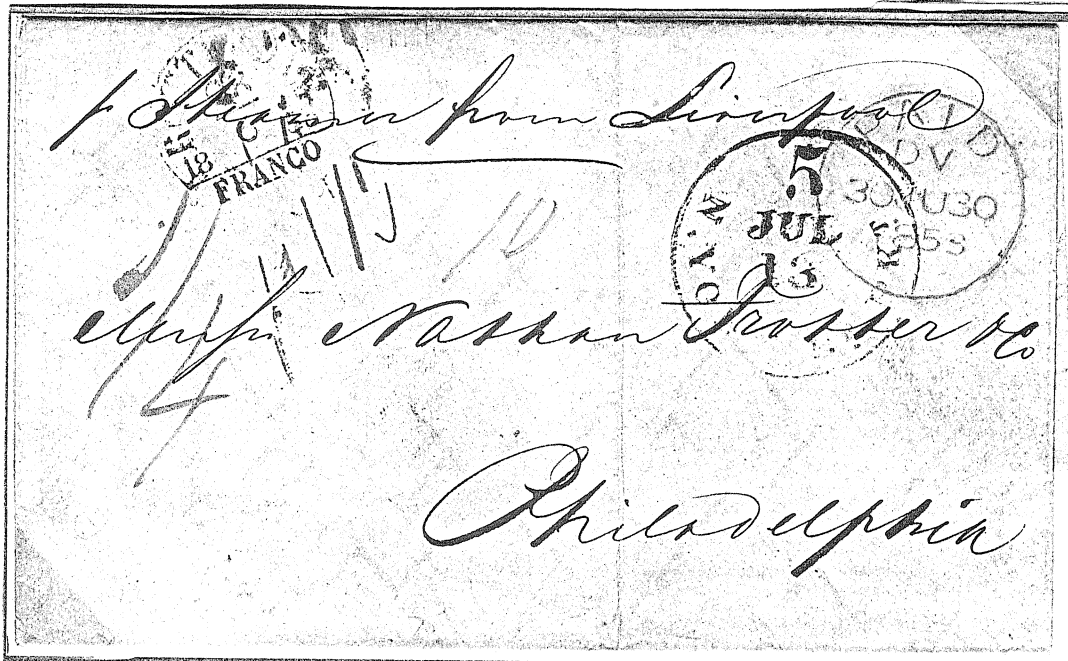
ROTTERDAM 13/9 (1848) to Philadelphia

Prepaid 120c D. (rev.), credit 1/8 to Britain, as above. Via London 14 Sep. and by *America* 15 Sep from Lpl. Arr. N.Y. during retaliatory period and rated 29¢ (24¢ ret. pkt, 5¢ inland) to Philadelphia.

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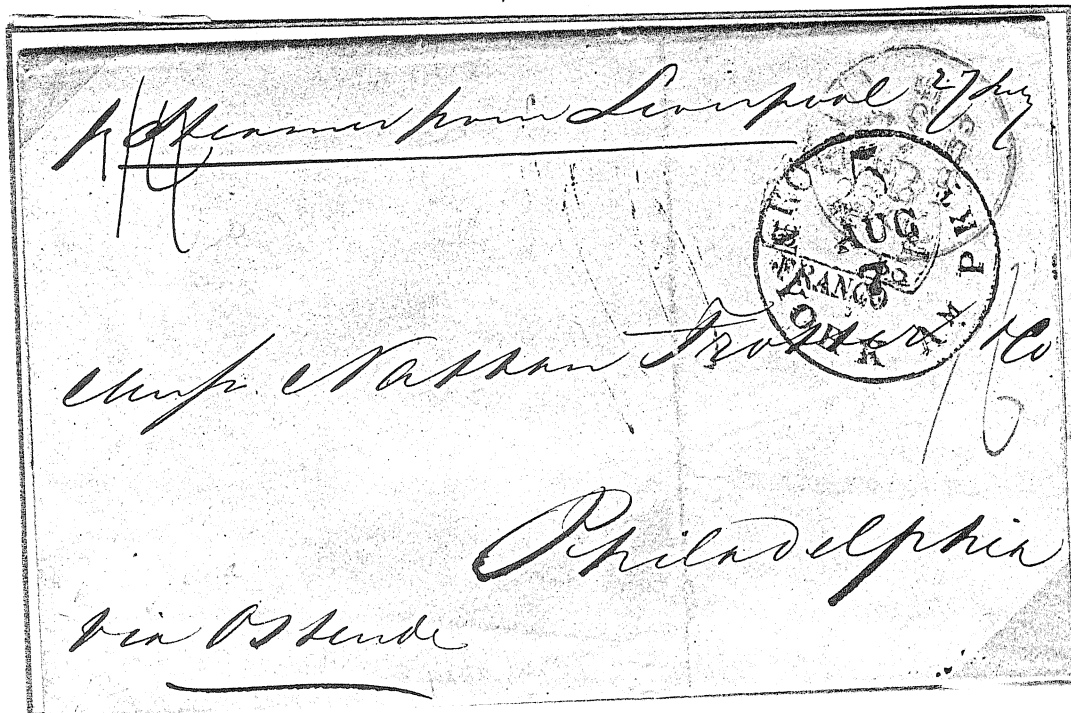
U.S. TREATY MAILS — HOLLAND

BRITISH OPEN MAIL



ROTTERDAM 28 6 1853 FRANCO to Philadelphia

Paid 100 Dutch cents (reverse) equal to 1/8 for postage to U.S. port. British share 1/4; 8d transit, 8d sea. Dutch inland 20c (4d). Arabia from Lpl 2 Jul, arr NY 13 Jul. N. YORK BR PKT 5 (4due).



ROTTERDAM 23 7 1853 FRANCO to Philadelphia

Same rate and route but carried by Am packet Baltic from Lpl 27 Jul, arr N.Y. 7 Aug. Therefore Britain had to credit U.S. for sea — red 16¢.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — HOLLAND
BRITISH MAIL



N.R. SPOORWEG 4 12 1867 to New York

Unusual optional 27¢ rate (Jul 65-Jan 68) on unpaid letter from Amsterdam (RR pmk). Ms. 5 Dutch debit to G.B. via London DE 6, there struck 22/CENTS debit to U.S.; 2¢ Dutch, 20¢ Br. transit and sea. Dep. cy period: 27 or U.S. 36 NOTES in N.Y. postmark. Cunard Africa from Lpl. 7 Dec, arr. Boston 20 Dec.

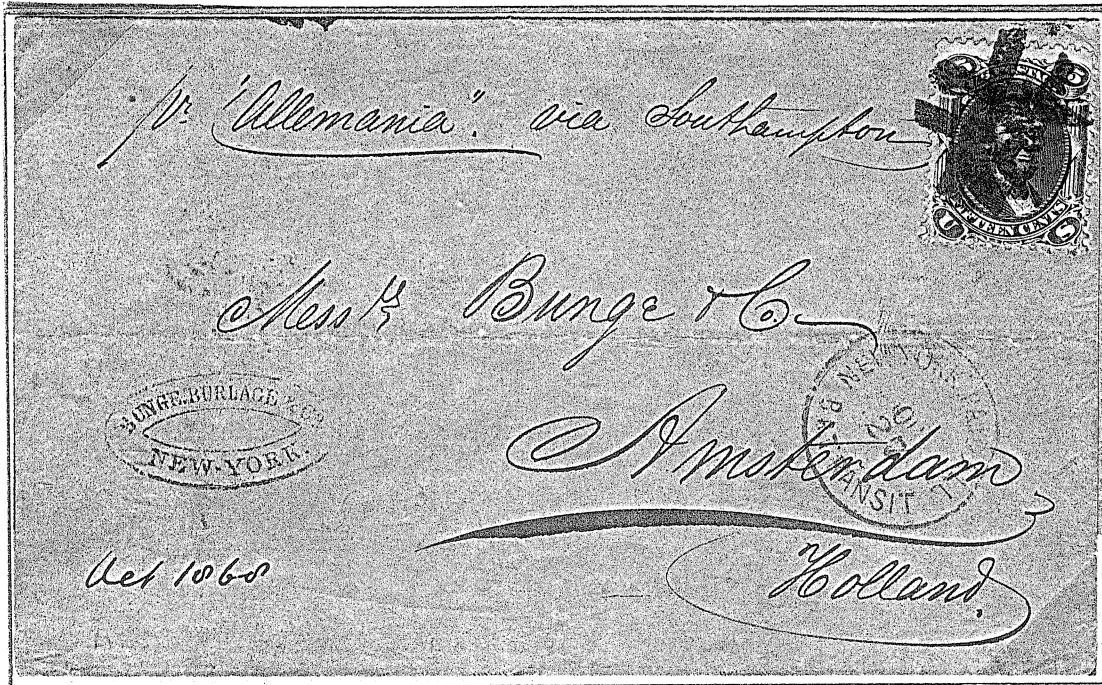


SAN FRANCISCO CAL APR 3 (1867) to Dordrecht

Same rate in opposite direction overpaid by pair 24¢ 1861. NEW YORK BR. PKT. PAID MAY 15 — Persia arr. Q.T. 26 May. Credit 22¢ (ms.) to Britain; 20¢ sea and transit, 2¢ Dutch. Overpaid 24¢ — sender may have intended to pay 42¢ $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. French mail rate.

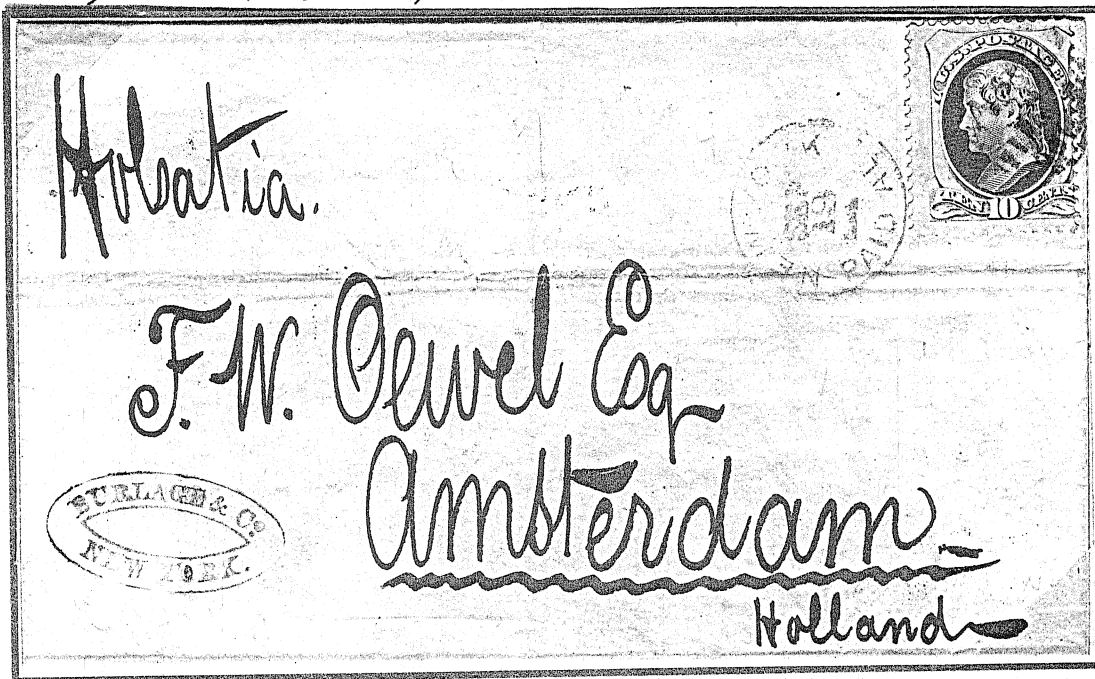
U.S. TREATY MAILS - HOLLAND

NETHERLANDS CONVENTION



NEW YORK PAID ALL BR. TRANSIT OCT 27 (1868) to Amsterdam

Netherlands treaty rate (1 Jan 68 - 30 Jan 70) was 15¢ U.S. or 40c Dutch/15gms.
Paid by 1867 15¢, E grill. By HAPAG Allemania from N. Y. 24 Oct, arr 50 7 Nov.

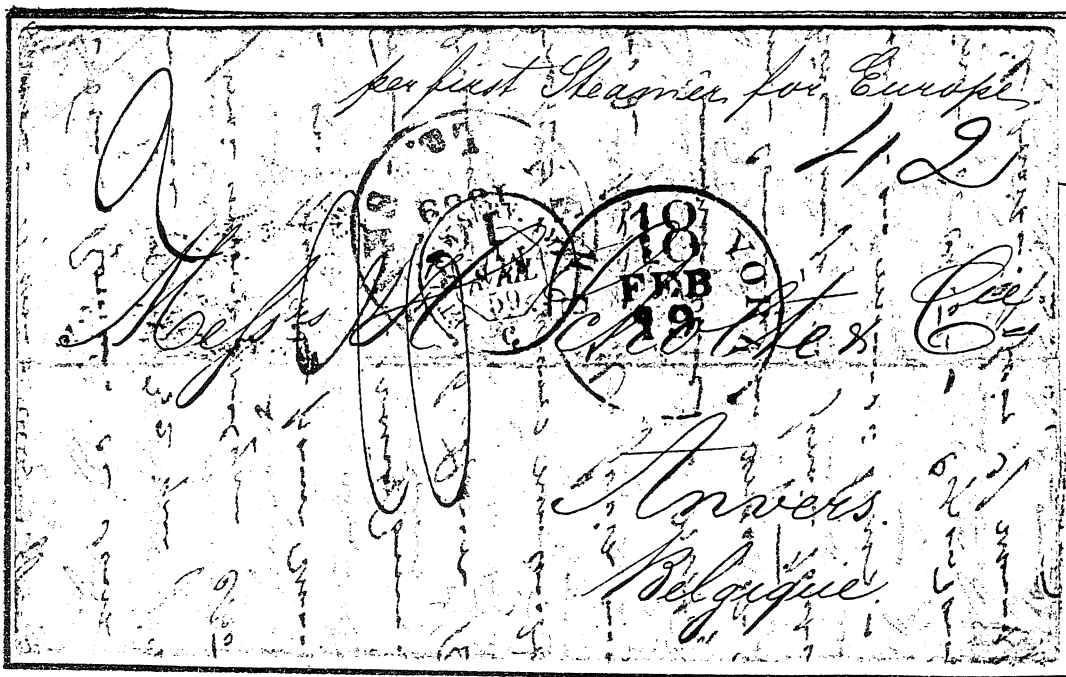


NEW YORK PAID ALL SEP 19 (1871) to Amsterdam

Nat. 10¢ w/o grill for Neth cm. rate (Feb 70 - Jul 75). By Holsatia, arr Plymouth 30 Sep.

Each country made its own arrangements to despatch mails and pay such expenses. Prepayment optional, but unpaid or shortpaid incurred fine.

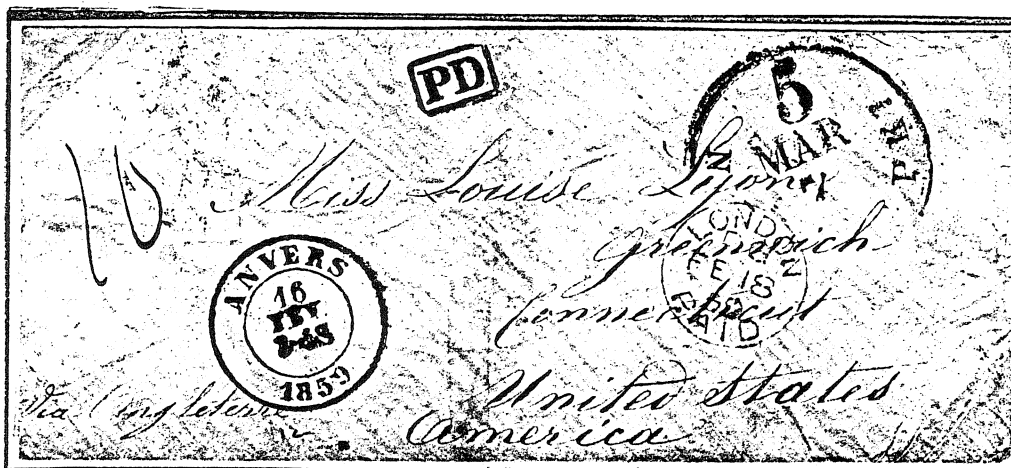
U.S. TREATY MAILS — BELGIUM
FRENCH MAIL



NEW ORLEANS La. MAR 10 (1859) to Anvers

Unpaid double letter (2 at upper left) at 21¢ per 7/8 oz (Apr 57-Jan 62).
Rated 42¢ due. Debit of 18¢ to France: NEW YORK 18 FEB 19 [wrong
month] for 2x3¢ inland, 2x6¢ sea. Am pkt via England. 20 decimes due.
N.G.L Bremen from NY 19 Mar, arr Southampton 31 Mar.

BRITISH OPEN MAIL



ANVERS 16 FEB 1859 to Greenwich, Conn.

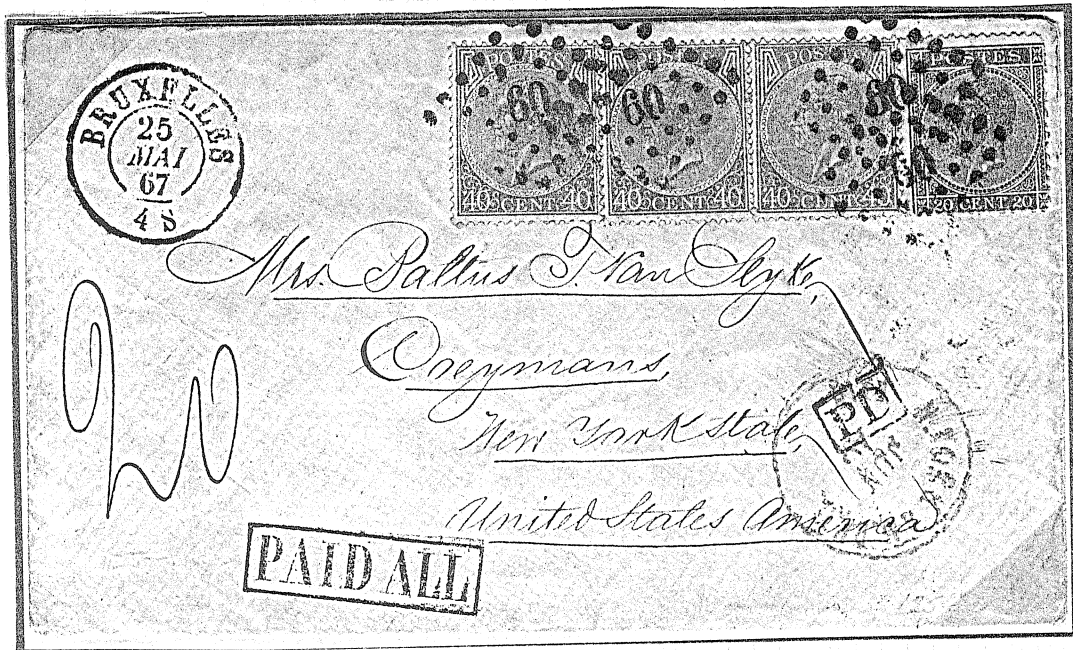
Via England, paid 12 decimes to U.S. frontier. Credit "10" to
Britain for transit and sea. Via LONDON FE 18. By Europa from
Lpl 19 Feb, arr N.Y. 7 Mar. Rated 5¢ U.S. inland due.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — BELGIUM
BELGIAN MAIL



CHICAGO ILL JUL 26 (1865) to Louvain

Rate of 27¢ per ½ oz. Belgian closed mail (Jan 60-Jan 68) paid by 18¢ 3¢ and 24¢. Exchange office: N. YORK BR. PKT. 7 PAID AUG 1: 7¢ credit to Belgium for 4¢ Br. transit and 3¢ Belgian inland. Balance of rate divided 5¢ U.S. inland, 15¢ sea. On reverse straightline BR. PACKET and Circ. ETATS UNIS PAR OSTENDE. By Africa from Boston 2 Aug, Arr. Queenstown 12-13 Aug.

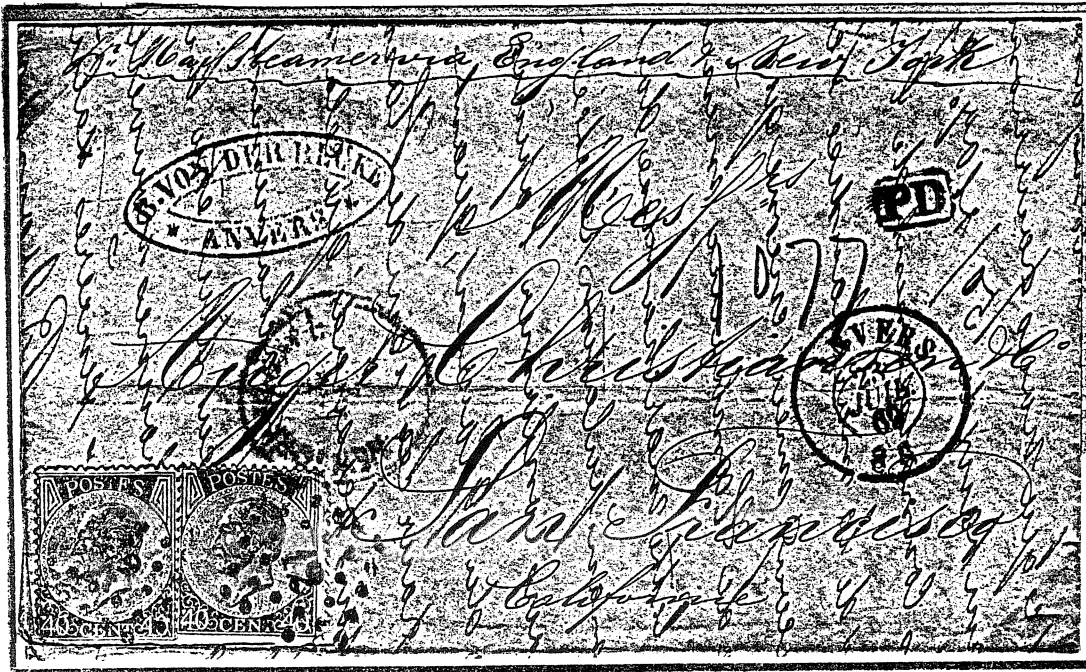


BRUXELLES 25 MAI 67 to New York state

Single rate of 140 centimes (27¢) as above paid by 20¢ blue and three 40¢ rose, 1866 issue. Ms "20" credit to U.S. Boxed PD and PAID ALL. On reverse straightline AM. PACKET applied at Ostend. Also ETATS UNIS PAR OSTENDE. Received: N. YORK AM. PKT PAID JUN 12.

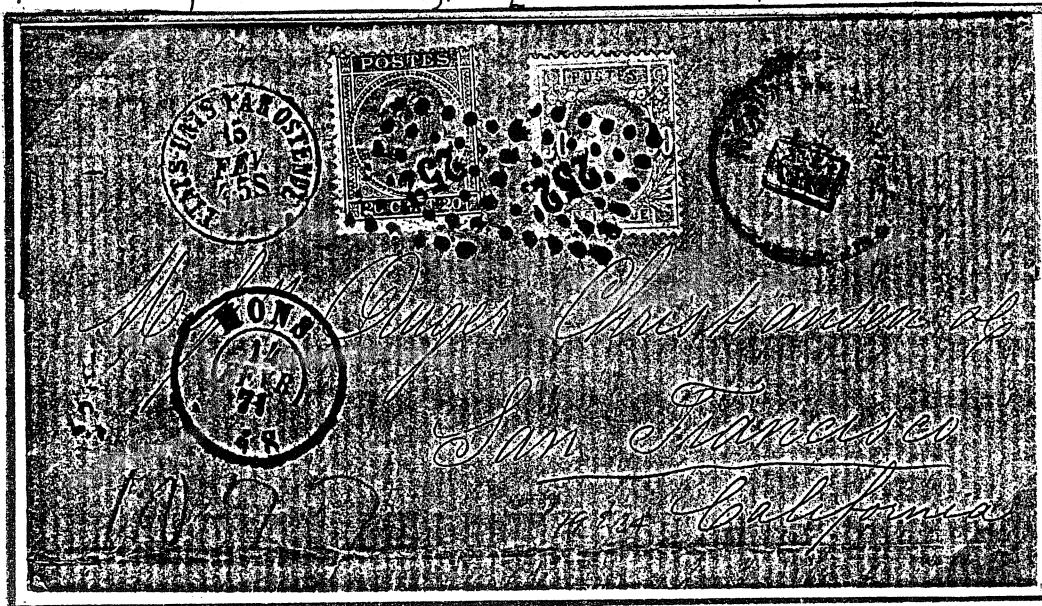
U.S. TREATY MAILS — BELGIUM

BELGIAN TREATY



ANVERS 23 JUIN 69 to San Francisco

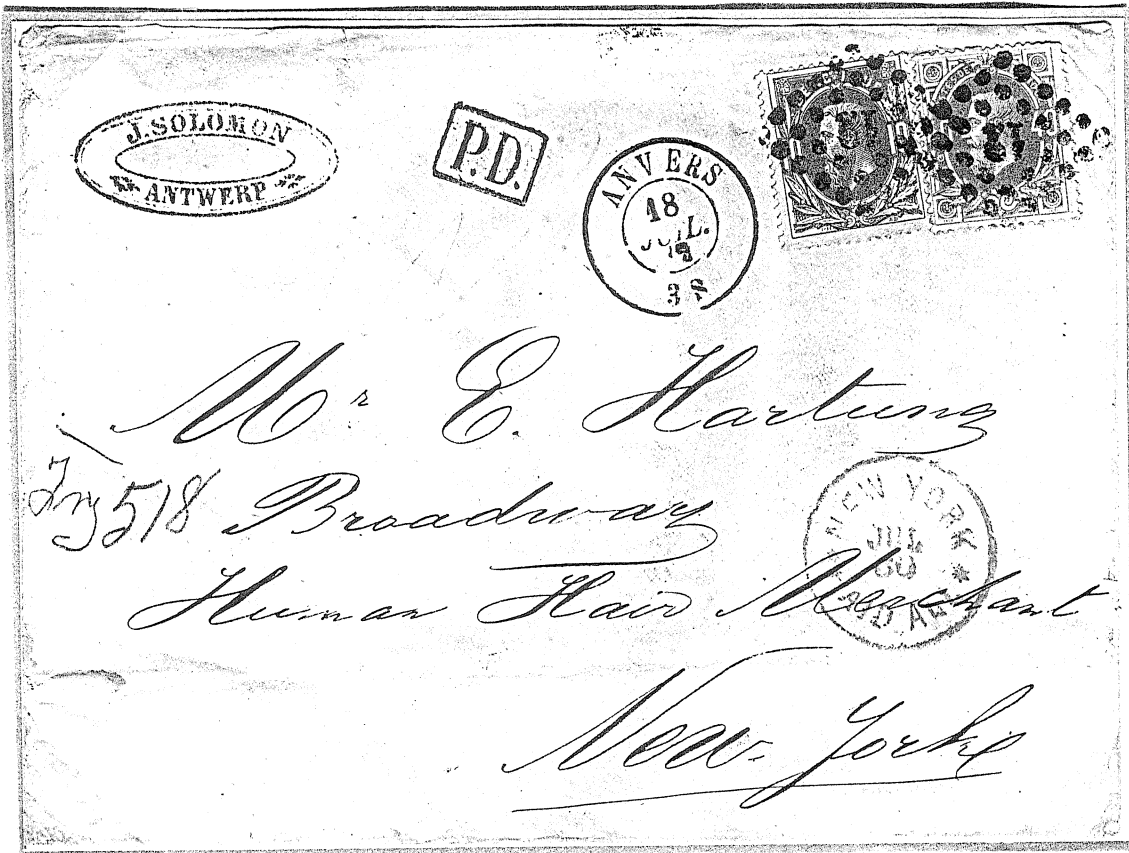
Belgian closed mail rate (Jan 68-Mar 70) made by a pair of 40c rose, 1866. On reverse ETATS UNIS PAR OSTENDE and boxed TRANS. BRIT. NEW YORK PAID ALL AUG 3. Cunard Russia from Lpl 24 Jul, arr N.Y. 3 Aug. Equivalent of 15¢ from U.S.



MONS 14 FEVR 71 to San Francisco

Belgian cm. rate 50c (10¢, Mar 70-Jul 73) paid by 20c ultra and 30c buff, 1870 issue. On reverse boxed Trans. Brit. By Inman City of Paris from Lpl. 16 Feb, arr N.Y. 27 Feb.

U. S. TREATY MAILS — BELGIUM
BELGIAN TREATY



ANVERS 18 JUIL 72 to New York

1870 10¢ green and 40¢ rose paying 50¢ (10¢ U.S.)
for Belgian direct mail rate (Mar 70-Jul 73).

U.S. TREATY MAILS - ITALIAN STATES

BRITISH OPEN MAIL



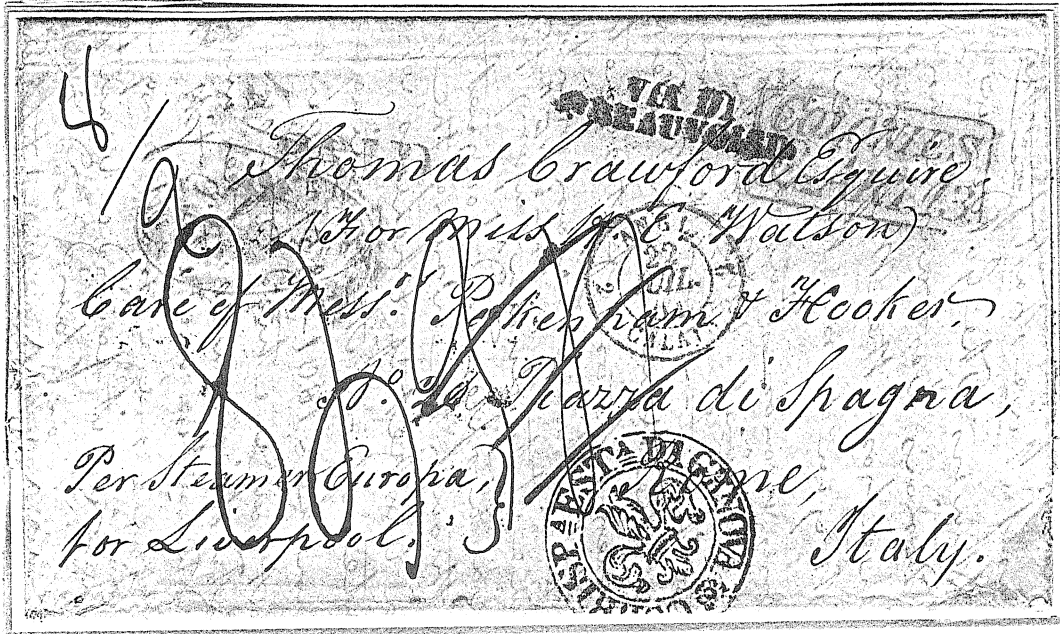
PHILADA Pa. MAY 21 5 (1849) to Florence

U.S. 5¢ inland paid for carriage in British open mail. By *Hibernia* from Boston 23 May, arr Liverpool 4 Jun. Received at London 5 Jun, rated "2/1" and struck boxed No. 23818/ Detained for Postage, as letter could not be forwarded without payment.

The postage being paid (by London agents of Pakenham Co.), the letter was remailed; PAID CY 7 JU 7 1849 and red ms. 2/1. This sum evidently paid Br. packet, Br transit, and Fr transit. Fr. entry: ANGL. 3 BOULOGNE-S-MER 3 8 JUIN 49. Red PF in oval, meaning paid to point of egress on Fr. frontier.

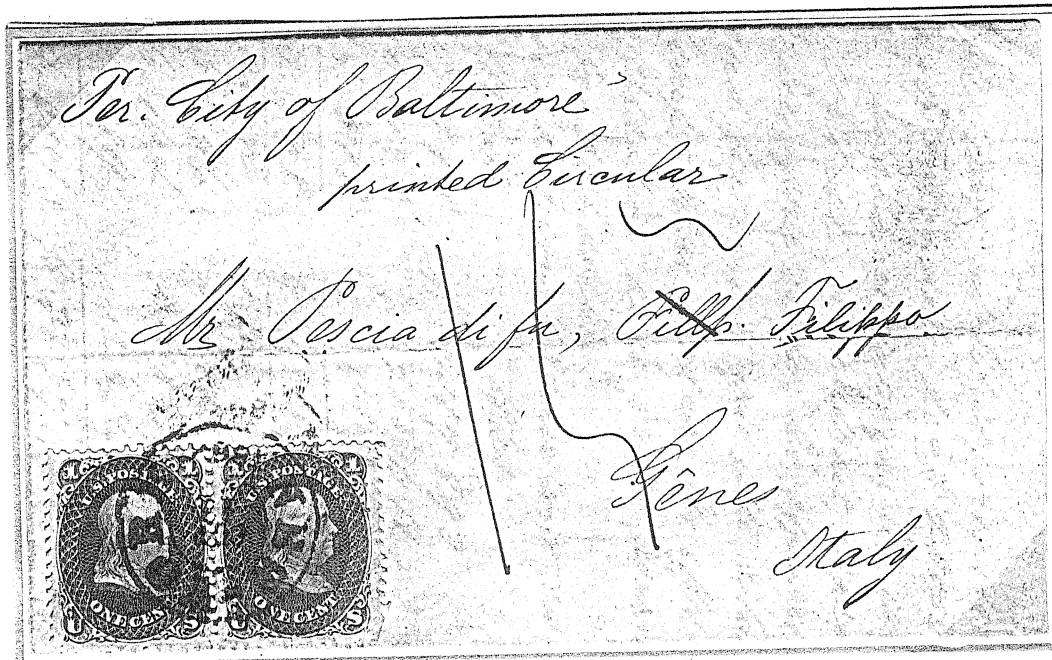
By Mt. Cenis pass from France to Sardinia, as shown by black VIA DI PT BEAUVOISIN, applied at Genua exchange office which also struck fancy dc postmark. Rated in ms. "12" due for Sardinian and Tuscan postage, either in decimes (Sardinia) or crazie (Tuscany).

U.S. TREATY MAILS- ITALIAN STATES
BRITISH OPEN MAILS



Roxbury, Mass., July 7, 1851, to Rome

Paid 5¢ U.S. treaty inland. Europa from N.Y. 9 Jul, arr Lpl 20 Jul. Marked COLONIES & ART 13 and fwd. to France, there marked "8 (grams) / 2" as double letter, debit 34 dec. to Rome. By way of Pt. Beauvoisin and Genoa. Rated 84 bajocchi due.



NEW YORK OCT 11 1862 to Genoa

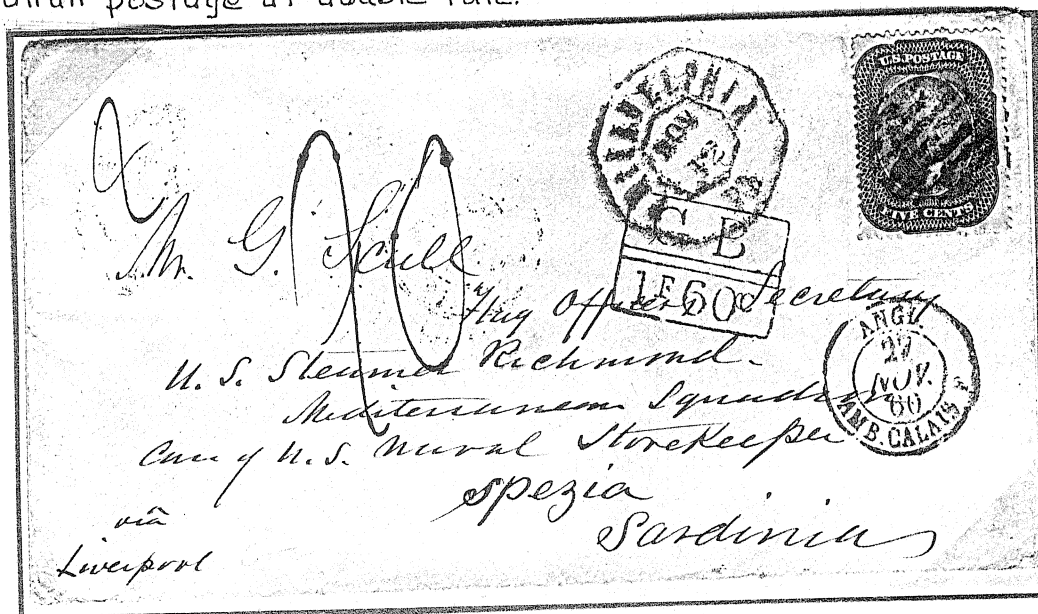
Treaty circular rate of 2¢ paid by pair of 1861¢. Due 15 centesimi. Inman City of Baltimore from N.Y. 11 Oct, arr Lpl 23 Oct. Rec. Genova 26 OTT.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — ITALIAN STATES
BRITISH OPEN MAIL



ROXBURY Mass. 24 AUG (1852) to Rome

PAID 5 (U.S. treaty inland). From New York 25 Aug on Africa. Straightline BRITISH PACKET. In open mail to London 5 Sep. By way of France and exchanged through VIA DI PR BEAUVOISIN and CORRISP. EST D. GENOVA. Rated 84 bajocchi due for Br. sea and transit, and French and Italian postage at double rate.



PHILADELPHIA PA. NOV 12 (1860) to Sardinia

U.S. inland paid by 57 1859. Via London NO 27, and into France under terms of 1 Jan 57 Anglo-French convention. Bulk rate charge (1oz/30 gms) shown by boxed GB 1F 60^c applied at London. Entry ANGL. AMB. CALAIS; via Paris and Genova. Rated 20 decimes due as double ($\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz): 8 dec. Br. transit and 12 dec. French-Sardinian convention rate. During currency of U.S.-French treaty (Apr 57-Dec 69) open mail to or through France is seldom seen.

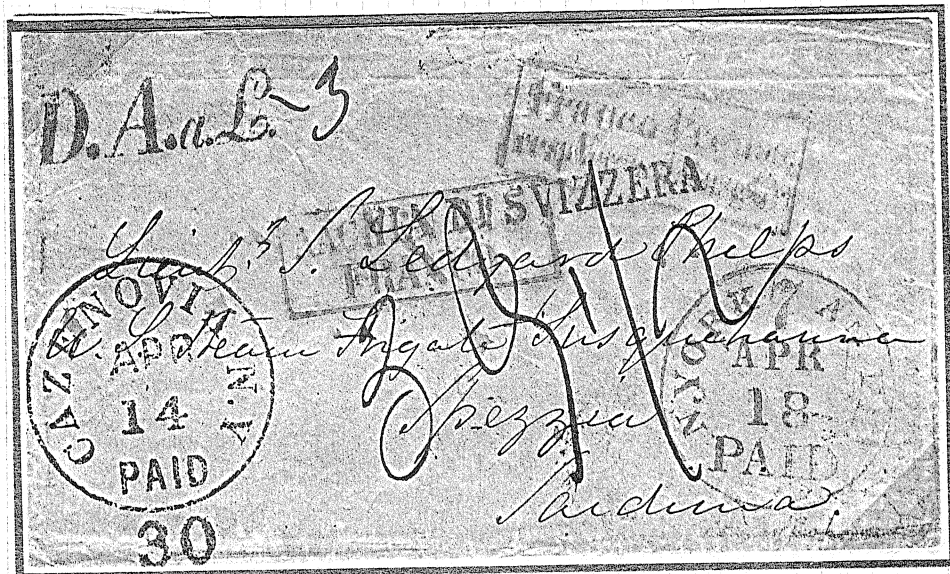
U.S. TREATY MAILS - ITALIAN STATES

PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



N. YORK BR. PKT. 23 JAN 15 (1856) to Florence (Tuscany)

Unpaid letter at 35¢ per ½ oz PCM rate (Oct 52 - May 60). N.Y. exchange office debit of 23¢ to Prussia. Received at AACHEN 29 1 (red dc on rev.), which wrote blue "38" kreuzer debit to Austria (about 30¢) for the international rate. The red "30" may represent the total due in Tuscan crazie - about 40¢. Exact reconciliation of currencies is often impossible.

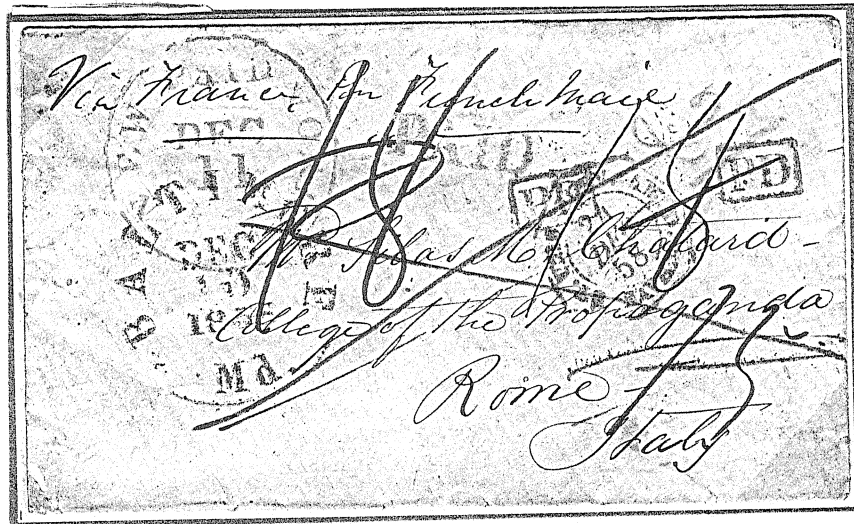


CAZENOVIA N.Y. APR 14 (1857). PAID 30 to Spezzia (Sardinia)

The rate was 38¢ per ½ oz (Jul 55 - May 60). Here only the international rate - 30¢ - was paid and N.Y. credited Prussia only 7¢, instead of 15¢. The Aachen office struck AACHEN 5/5 FRANCO, but also the boxed Franco Preuss. resp. Verein 1 Ausg. Gr, meaning paid only to limits of G.A.P.U. Blue "3" probably applied at Aachen to show "foreign" due in sgr. (c. 7¢). Fwd. through Baden and Switzerland (VIA DI SVIZZERA), marked "D. A. L. - 3" Debito Austria austriache Lire - Swiss transit. Arrived Genoa 10 May and was rated 3½ Italian decimes due.

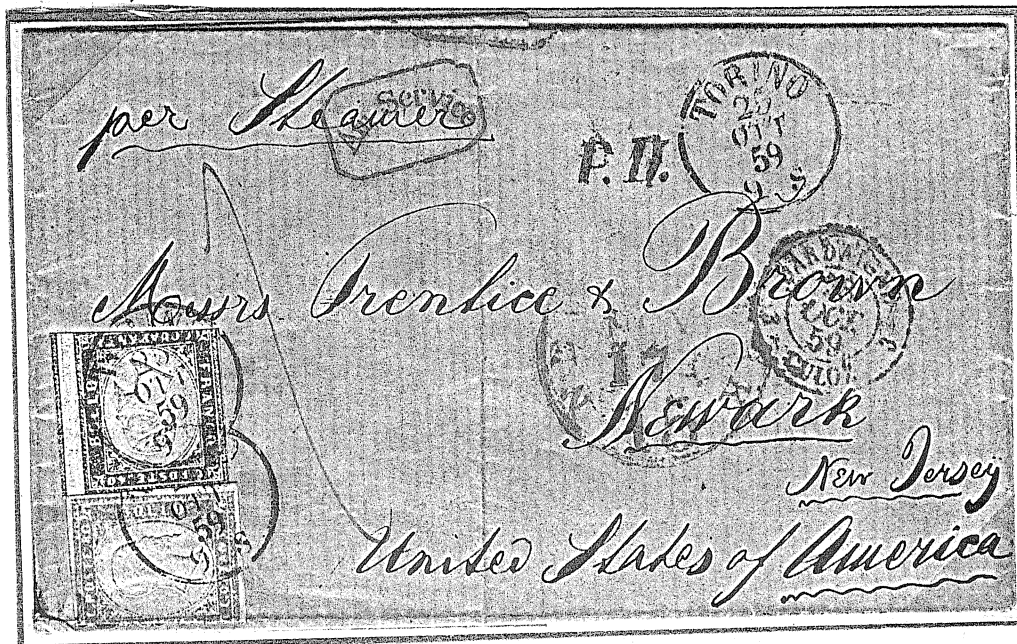
U.S. TREATY MAILS - ITALIAN STATES

FRENCH MAILS



BALTIMORE Md. DEC 10 1858 to Rome

Fr. mail rate 27¢ per ¼ oz. (1 Apr 57 - 31 Dec 69) PAID 27 (red crayon). Red NEW PAID YORK DEC 11. Fr. entry: ET. UNIS. SERV. AM D. LE HAYRE, indicating Am. packet service direct to France - by Arago, N.Y. & Havre Line. Credit of 18¢ to France.



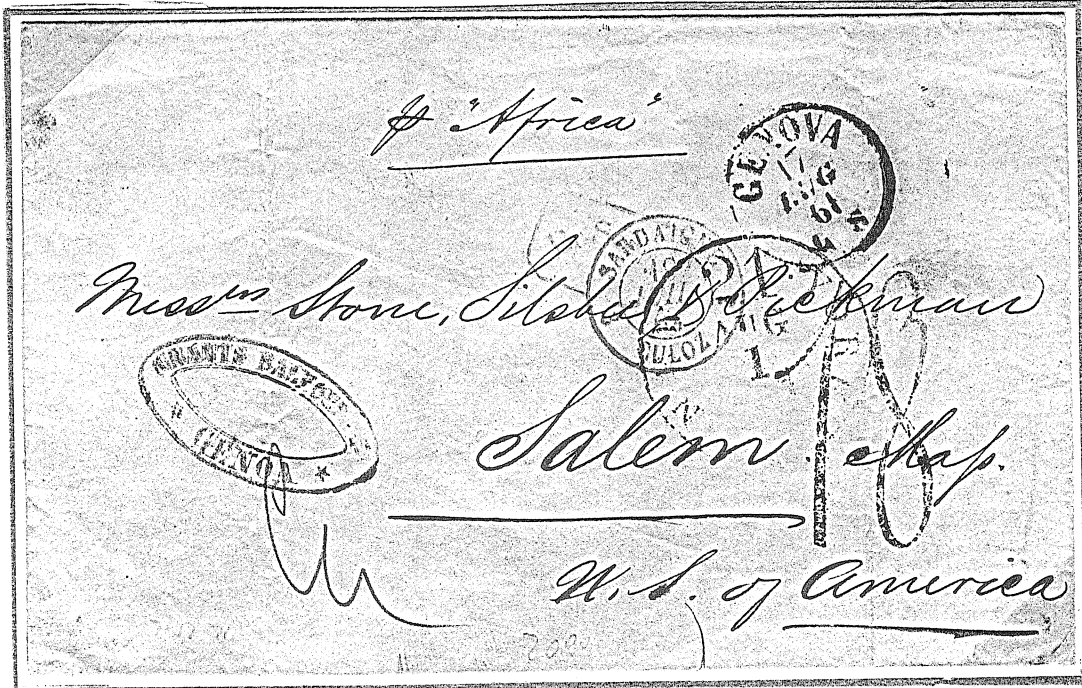
TORINO 25 OTT 59 to Newark

Rate paid by 1858-59 40¢ red and 80¢ yellow bistre (equal to 21¢). Via Fr. exchange office SARDAIGNE CULOZ. By Am packet via England. NEW PAID YORK NOV 17 15, the 15 being restatement of the international rate. Also boxed Am Service as required by treaty.

Fr. mail rates at the start varied from 21¢-¼ oz. to Sardinia; 27¢-¼ oz. to Lombardy, Lucca, Modena, Parma, Placentia, Rome, Tuscany and Venice, to 30¢-¼ oz. to Messina, Naples, and Sicily. Over time most were reduced to 21¢.

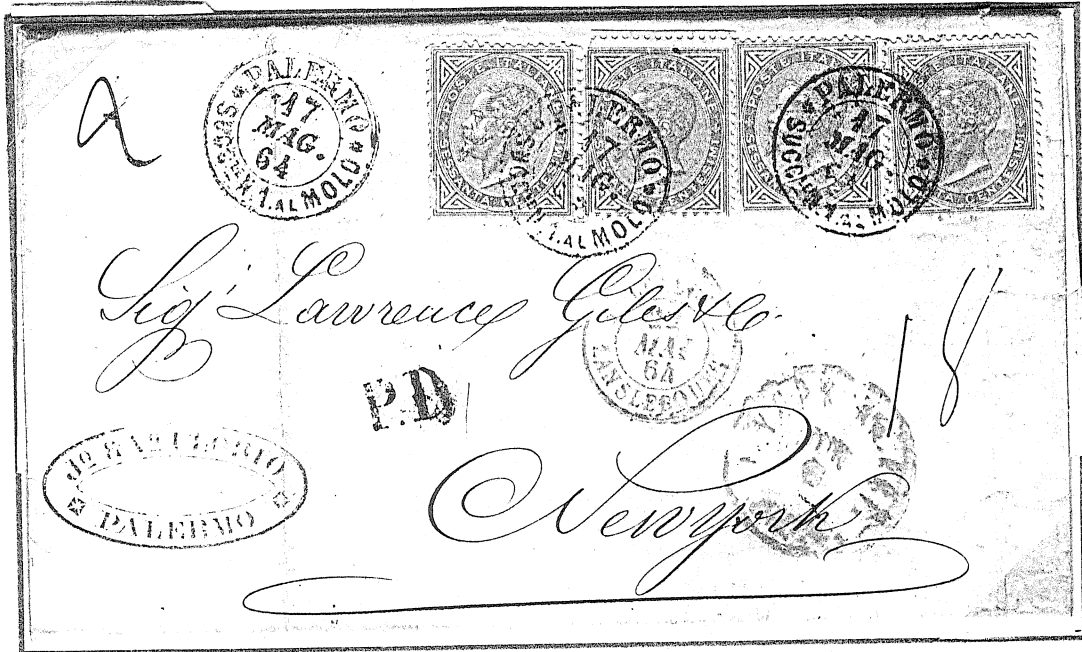
U.S. TREATY MAILS — ITALIAN STATES

FRENCH MAILS



GENOVA 17 AUG 61 to Salem, Mass.

Unpaid at 21¢-¼ oz Fr. rate for Sardinia. Wrong month in Genoa pmk. Via Fr. exchange office SARDAIGNE CULOZ 18 JUIL. 61. Large 18¢ debit to U.S. (which retained only 3¢ inland). By Africa from Lpl 20 Jul to N.Y.: NEW YORK AUG 1 and boxed Br. Service. Due 21¢ (pmk).

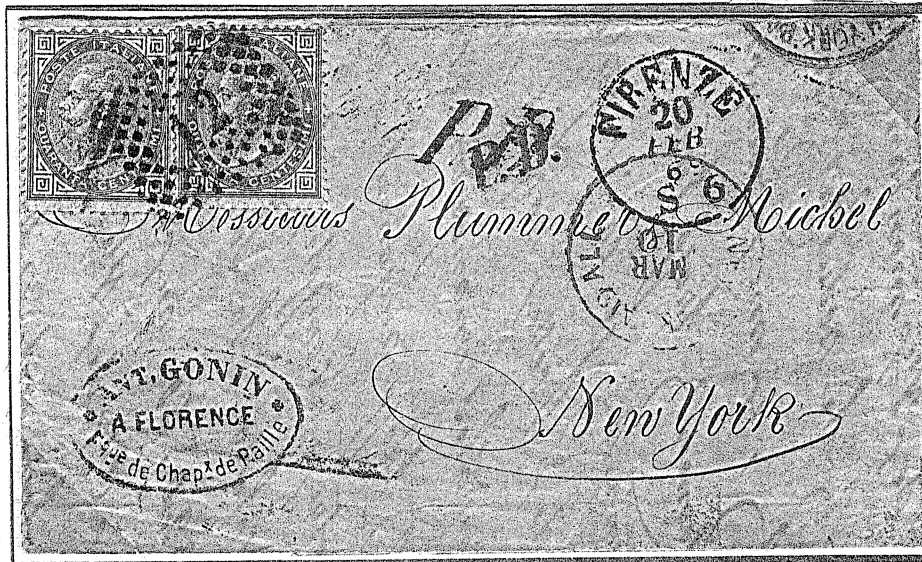


PALERMO 17 MAG 64 to New York

Double letter (¼-½ oz.) from Sicily at 21¢-¼ oz., paid by four copies 1863 60 centesimi, about 45¢. Via Fr. office ITALIE LANSLEBOURG. Credit 18¢ to U.S.: 2x6¢ seo, 2x3¢ inland, Am pkt.: N YORK AM PKT PAID JUN 6.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - ITALIAN STATES

ITALIAN MAILS



FIRENZE 20 FEB 69 to New York

Italian closed mail rate of 8 dec/15d (1 Apr 68-15 Feb 70) paid by two copies of 1863 40 centesimi. Red NEW YORK PAID ALL MAR 10.



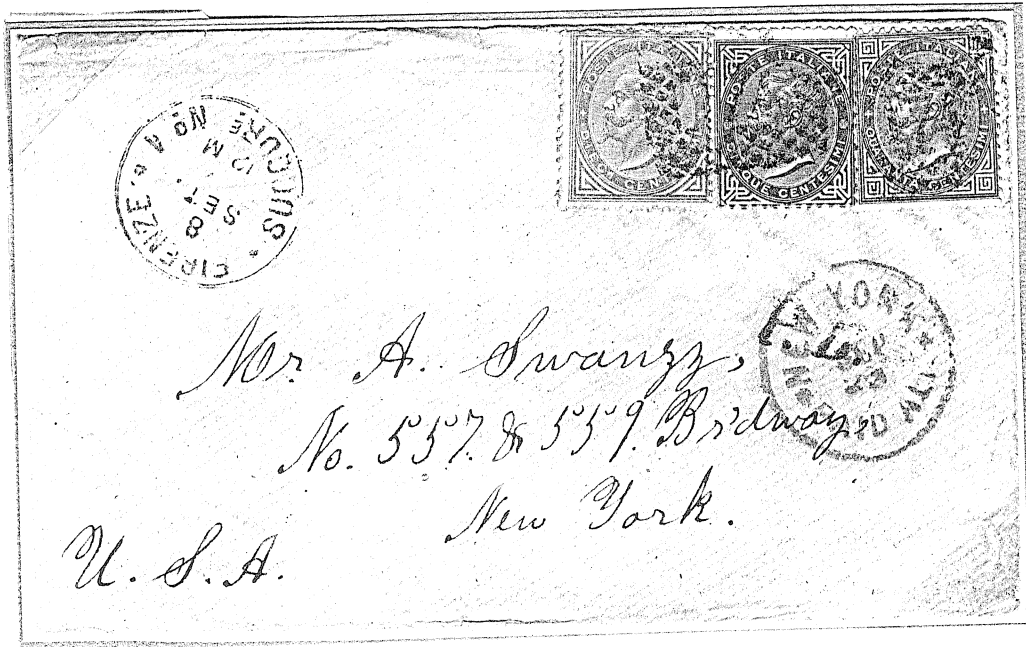
NEW YORK PAID ALL BR TRANSIT NOV 17 (1869) to Naples

Same rate paid by 15¢ 1869, type II. Carried by *Nemesis*, Cunard Line, from N.Y. 17 Nov, arr QT 27 Nov and Lpl 29 Nov. This was the only occasion on which *Nemesis* carried Cunard mails from N.Y.

The 1868 Italian-U.S. postal convention provided for exchange of mails by way of England and France in closed bags, described as "direct closed mail via England."

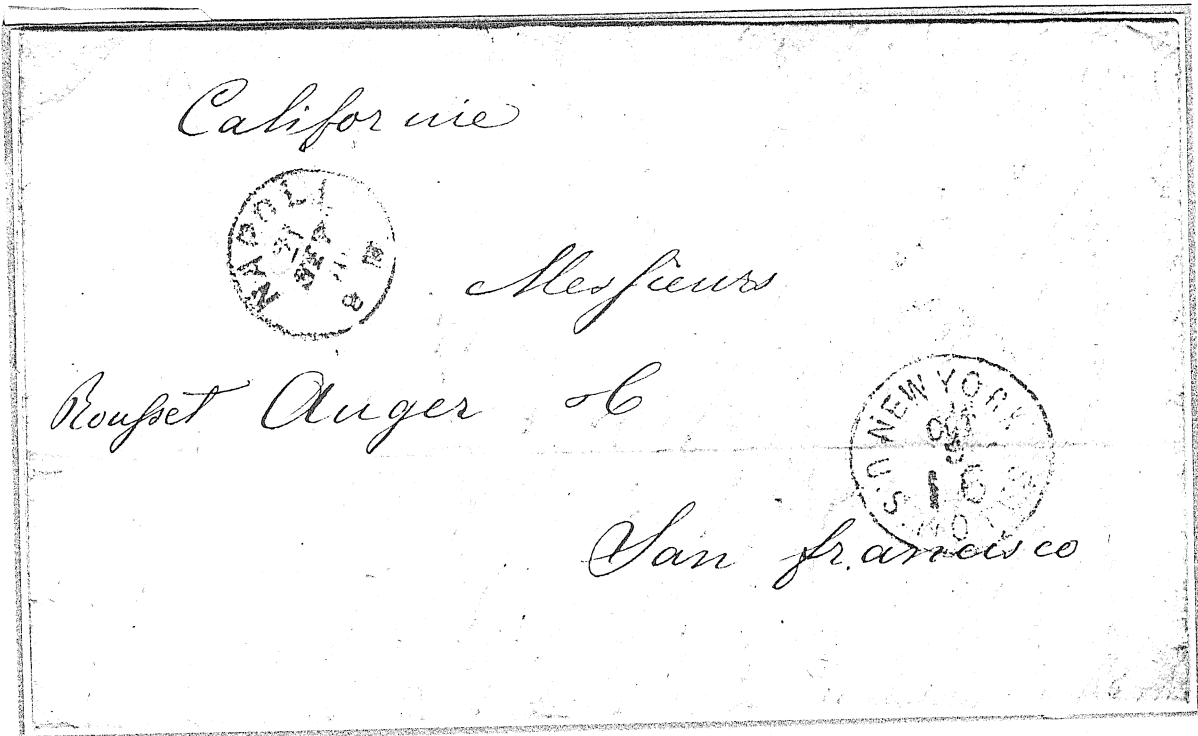
U. S. TREATY MAILS - ITALIAN STATES

ITALIAN MAIL



FIRENZE 8 SET (1870-75) to New York

Italian closed mail rate of 55 centesimi or 10¢ per ½ oz. (Mar 70-Jul 75). Rate made up by 5c, 10c and 40c stamps of 1863 issue. Paid NEW YORK PAID ALL SEP 23.

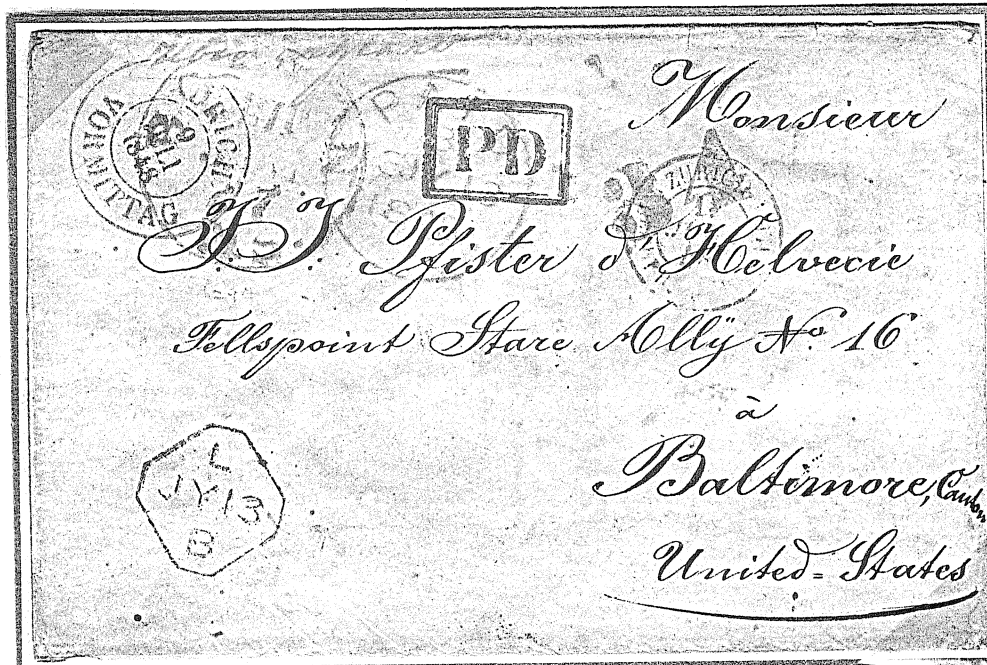


NAPOLI 21 SET 70 to San Francisco

By same service but unpaid and subject to 30 centesimi or 5¢ fine. Hence 15¢ due or, in depreciated currency, NEW YORK OCT 9 16 U.S. NOTES.

U. S. TREATY MAILS - SWITZERLAND

FORERUNNERS



ZURICH 9 JULI 1848 to Baltimore

Via England. Postage paid to U.S. port: PD and London PAID.
 By Cunard *Europa* (first voyage) from Liverpool 15 Jul, arr Boston 27 Jul.
 During period of U.S. retaliatory charges, therefore rated 34¢ due:
 24¢ packet postage and 10¢ inland for over 300 miles.



CHAUX-DE-FONDS 22 JUL. 51 to San Francisco

Postage paid to U.S. port. Via SUISSE-MORTEAU exchange and London to Southampton ("via Liverpool" disregarded). By Royal Mail Line from Southampton to Chagres, then from Panama to San Francisco by Pacific Mail S.S. Co. Rated 20¢ due for over 2500 miles on route designated post road.

U. S. TREATY MAILS — SWITZERLAND

BRITISH OPEN MAILS



UPPER ALTON ILL DEC 29 (1851) to Berne

Circle PAID 3 converted by ink to PAID 5 (U.S. inland). By Africa from N.Y. 14 Jan, arr Lpl 25 Jan. Forwarded via France—over 7 1/2 gms (BUL). First rated single at 130 rappen, then corrected to 270.

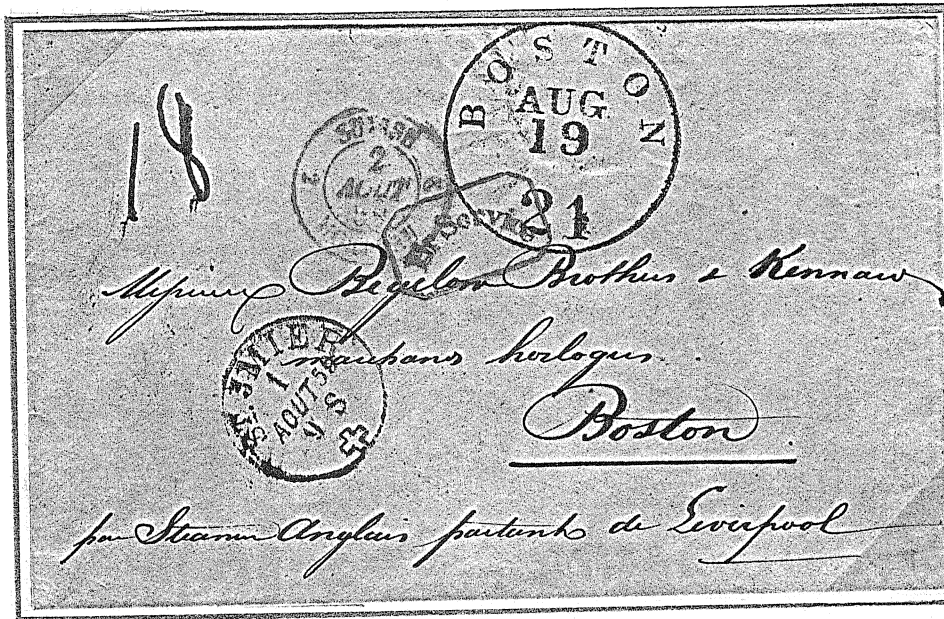


UPPER ALTON ILL APR 19 (1852) to Berne

PAID 24 (21 correct). As above but carried by Am. pkt: Baltic from NY 15 May, arr Lpl 26 May.

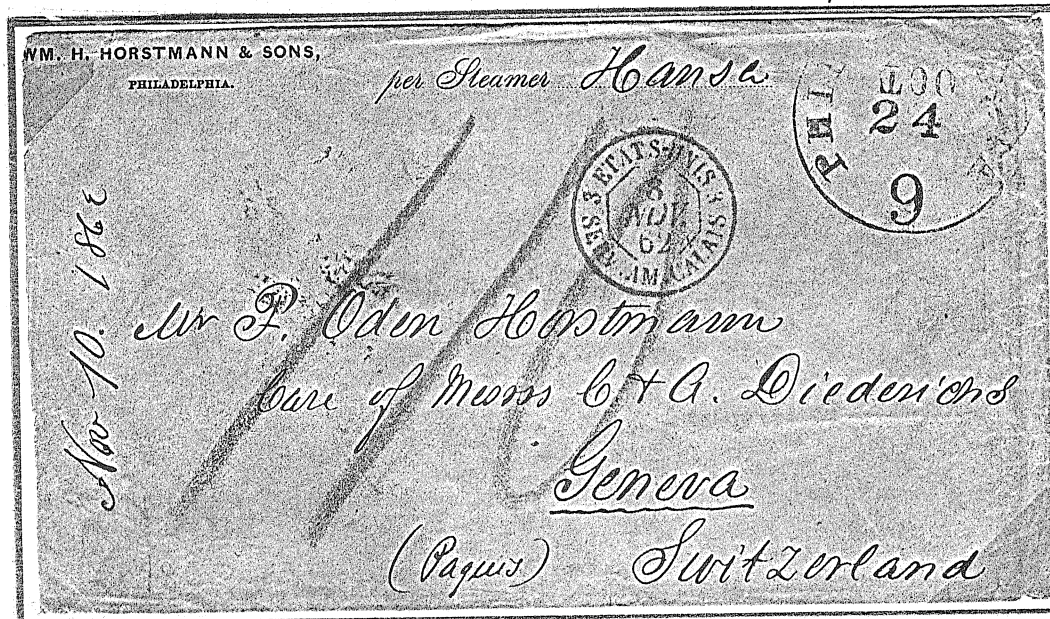
U.S. TREATY MAILS - SWITZERLAND

FRENCH MAILS



ST IMIER 1 AOUT to Boston (59)

Unpaid at Fr. mail rate of 2¼ per 7oz. Exchanged through SUISSE-MORTEAU. Via England by Cunard Asca from Liverpool 6 Aug, arr N.Y. 18 Aug. Closed bag to BOSTON AUG 19 21 (due) and boxed red Br. Service. Ms. "18" debit to U.S. which retained only 3¼ inland.



PHILADELPHIA PA. OCT 24 (1862) to Geneva

Unpaid by Fr. mail (eff. 1 Apr 57- 31 Dec 67). Am. packet via England: Hansa (under U.S. contract) from N.Y. 25 Oct to Southampton. Debit 94 to France for U.S. inland and sea. French entry: 3 ETATS UNIS 3 SERV. AM. CALAIS 8 NOV. 62. Rated 110 centimes (2¼) due.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - SWITZERLAND

PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



Berlin, O., March 10 (1856) to Guggisberg

Prepaid stampless at 35¢/½ oz. PCM rate (Oct 52-May 63).
 Bs. NEW YORK MAR 15. Ms. 12 credit to Prussia. By Collins
 Baltic from N.Y. 15 Mar, arr Lpl. 28. Boxed AACHEN 29 3 / FRANCO
 and blue ms. "f 2" silbergroschen (5¢) foreign.

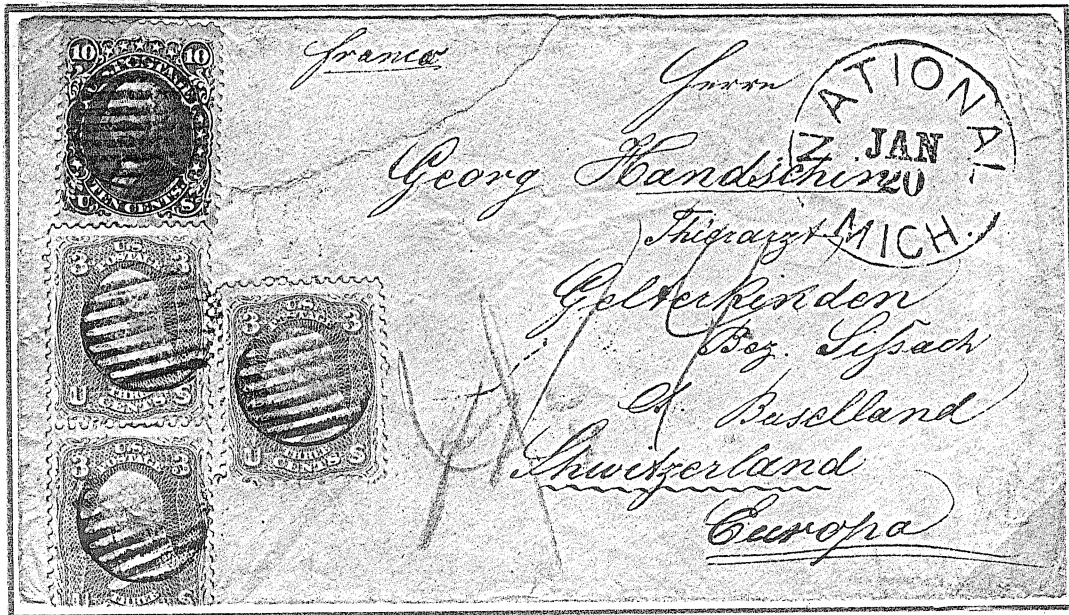


CHICAGO ILL JUN 18 64 to Boncourt

PCM rate of 33¢/½ oz. (May 63-Jan 68) made up by 3¢, 30¢ 1861
 issue. N. YORK BR PKT 7 PAID - incorrect credit crossed out and 12¢
 (7¢ international, 5¢ foreign) shown in ms. Boxed AACHEN 28 6/
 FRANCO. Blue "f 2" sgr. restates 5¢ foreign. Carried by Cunard
 Australasian from N.Y. 15 Jun, arr QT 25 Jun.

U. S. TREATY MAILS - SWITZERLAND

BREMEN-HAMBURG MAILS



NATIONAL MICH JAN 20 (1862) to Basel

Rate of 19¢ per ½ oz. (Oct 60 - 31 Dec 67) paid by 10¢ and three 3¢ 1861 stamps. Red N. YORK HAMB PKT PAID FEB 8 on reverse. Bavaria from N.Y. 8 Feb, arr Hamburg 25 Feb. Magenta ms. 14 credit to Hamburg, U.S. retaining 5¢ inland.

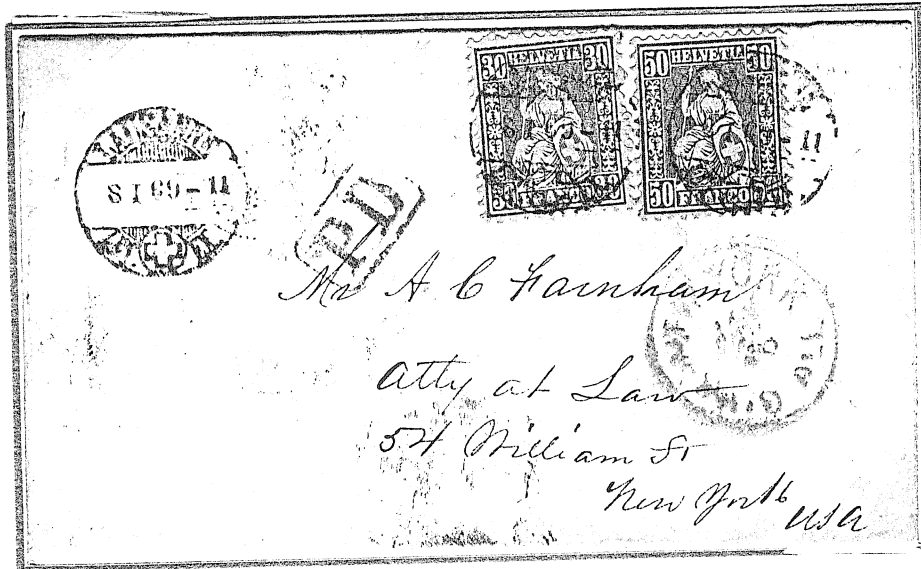


ST. LOUIS MO. JAN 27 (1867) to Hanz

Same rate overpaid 1¢ by pair of 10¢ 1861. Red N. YORK PAID HAMB. PKT FEB 2. Blue Franco and matching postmark on reverse applied by Hamburg office. By Germania from N.Y. 2 Feb, arr Hamburg 15 Feb. Red 16¢ credit to Hamburg, U.S. retaining 3¢ inland.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - SWITZERLAND

SWISS MAILS

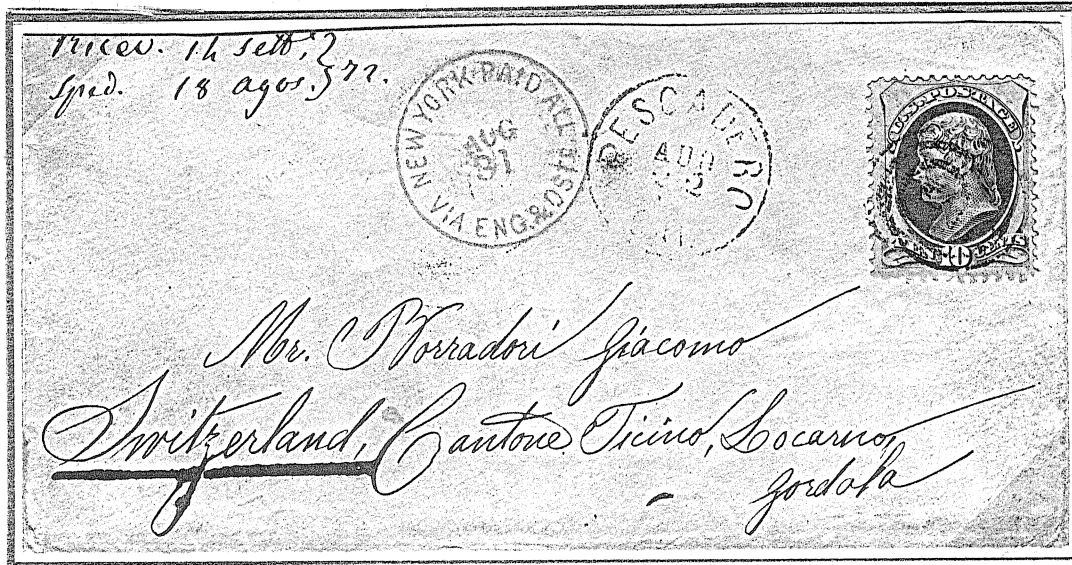


LAUSANNE S 1 69 11 to New York

Prepaid letter at 80 centimes (15¢) per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or 15g. by Swiss mail (Apr 68-May 70). Postage paid by 30c ultramarine and 50c violet stamps of 1867 issue. Boxed PD and red NEW YORK PAID ALL JAN 30 (1869).

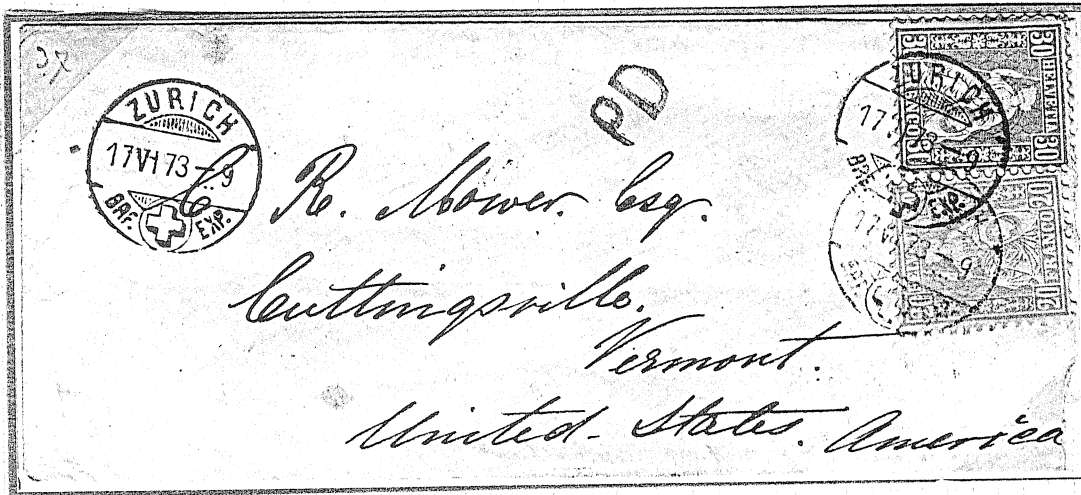
U.S. TREATY MAILS-SWITZERLAND

SWISS MAILS



PESCADERO CAL AUG 22 (1872) to Locarno

Rate of 10¢ per ½ oz. (15 grams) by Swiss mail via England (eff. 1 May 1870-1 July 1875), paid by 1870 National Bank Note without grill. N. Y. exchange office marking: NEW YORK PAID ALL VIA ENG. & OST. AUG 31 to indicate routing through England and Belgium.



ZURICH 17 VI 73 to Cuttingsville, Vt.

Same rate (50¢ = 10¢) paid by 1862 20¢ orange and 1867 30¢ ultramarine. Unframed PD.

Closed mail between U.S.-Switzerland operated by way of England and Belgium from 1 Apr 1868-1 July 1875 (also via Bremen and Hamburg from 11 July 1875).

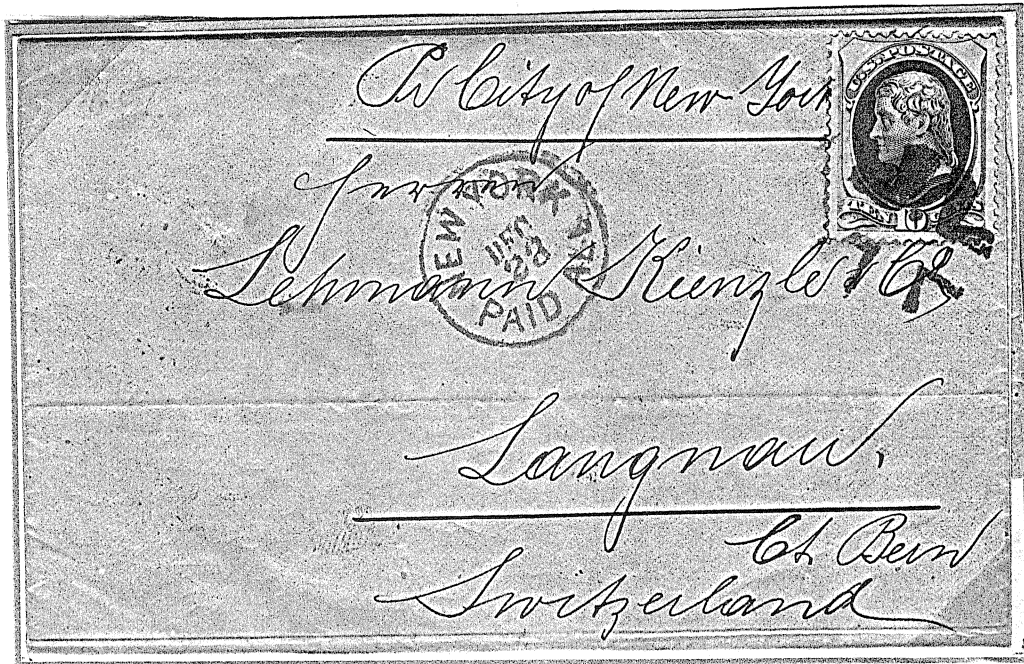
U.S. TREATY MAILS - SWITZERLAND

SWISS MAIL VIA BREMEN



BUFFALO N.Y. AUG 4 (1874) to Zurich

Two 3¢ and one 2¢ bank notes, Continental printing, making up 8¢ rate in Swiss closed mail via Bremen or Hamburg (Jul 72-Jul 75). Red NEW YORK PAID ALL VIA BREMEN AUG 5. NGL Donau.

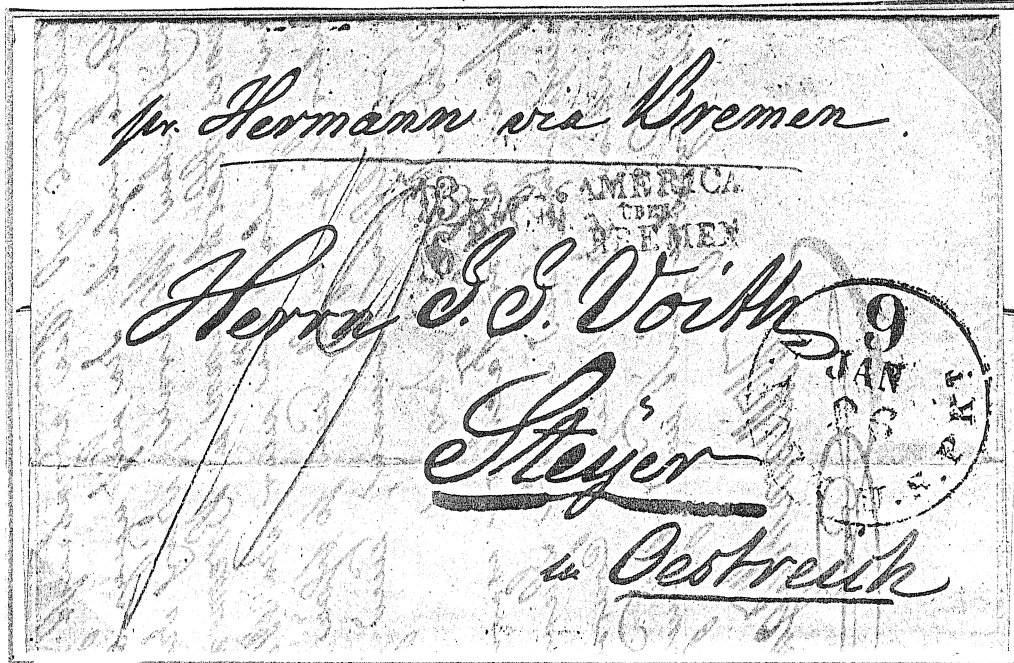


NEW YORK PAID ALL DEC 23 (1871) to Langnau

National 10¢ w/o grill paying Swiss cm. rate via England (May 70-Jul 75). By Inman City of New York from N.Y. 23 Dec, arr Q.T. 3 Jan.

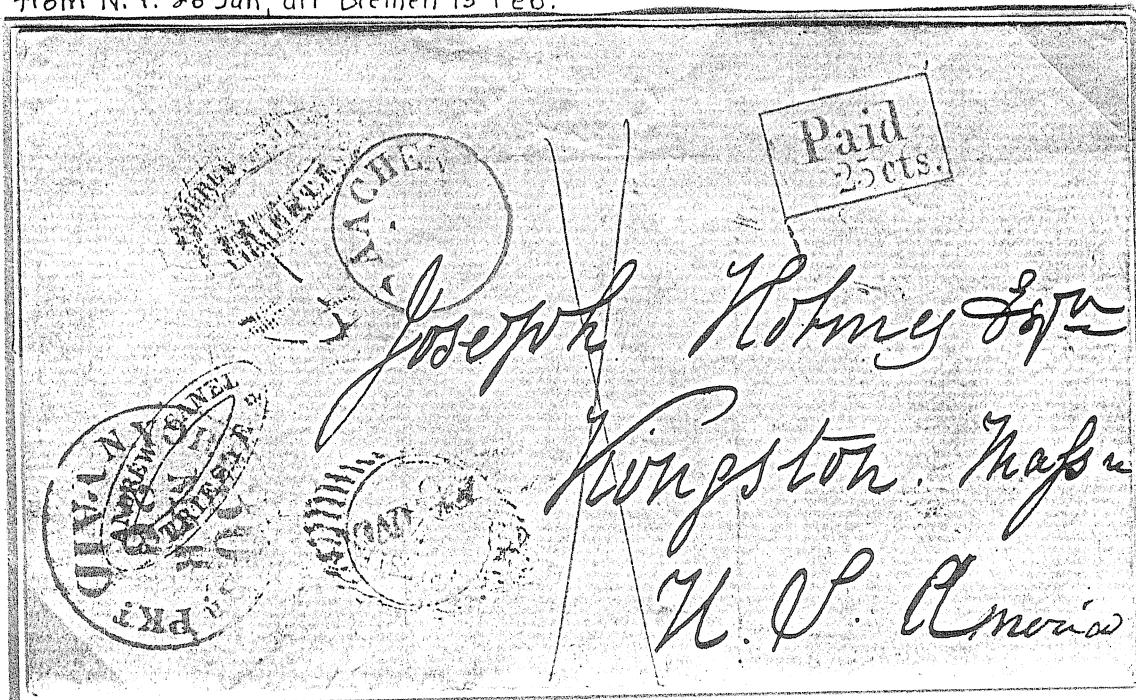
U. S. TREATY MAILS - AUSTRIA

BREMEN TREATY / PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



N. YORK U. S. PKT 9 JAN 26 (1856) to Steyr

Unpaid at 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bremen rate (Aug 53-Jul 57). Debit 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ for U.S. share. Bremen accounting 13 $\frac{1}{6}$ Kr. C-M AMERICA ÜBER BREMEN in Austrian kreuzer: 13 kr (10 $\frac{1}{2}$) international, 6 kr (5 $\frac{1}{2}$) union. Rated 19 kr. due. Hermann from N. Y. 26 Jan, arr Bremen 13 Feb.

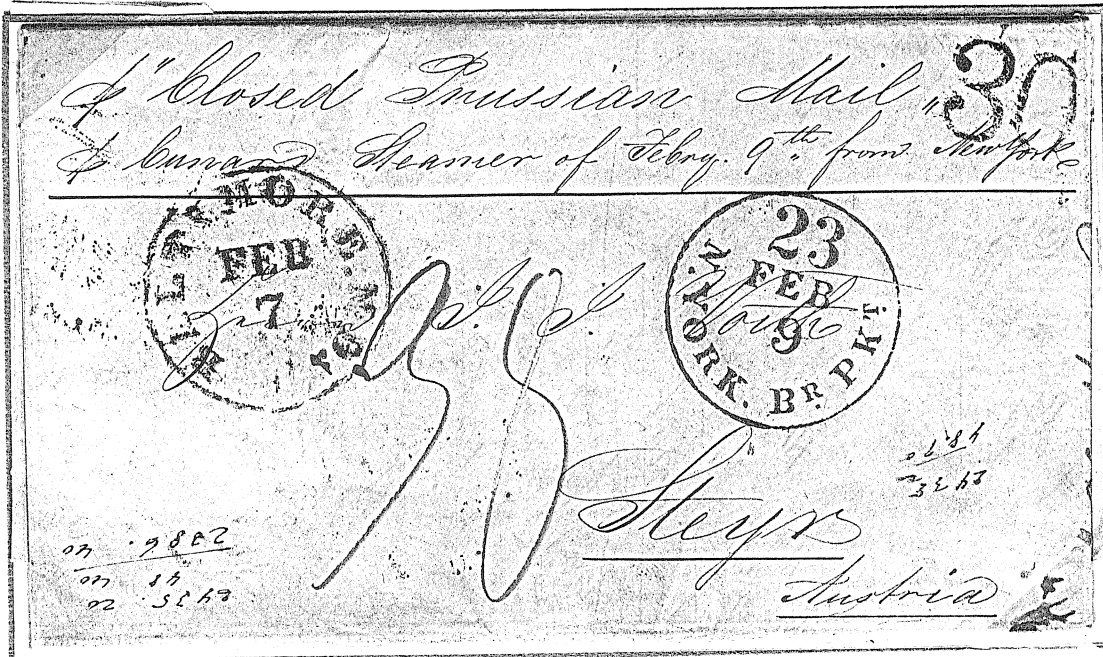


TRIESTE 7 3 FRANCO (1853) to Kingston, Mass.

Prepaid, PCM 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ rate (Oct 52-Sep 61). Notation reverse 36 (kr), about 32 $\frac{1}{2}$. Bs. Coeln 1/8 3/Verviers. Boxed Paid 25cts. struck at Aachen. By Asca from Lpl 12 Mar, arr N. Y. 25 Mar. N YORK 30 BR PKT PAID MAR 26. Forwarded by agent for ship captain quarantined in harbor.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — AUSTRIA

PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



BALTIMORE MD FEB 7 (1853) to Steyr

Unpaid at 30¢ PCM rate for ½ oz. (Oct 52-Sep 61). N. YORK BR PKT 23 FEB 9. Debit to Prussia 23¢: 5¢ U.S. inland, 18¢ Br. sea and transit. Africa from N.Y. 9 Feb, arr Liverpool 23 Feb. Bs. circ. red AACHEN 24 2. Rated 38 kreuzer due.

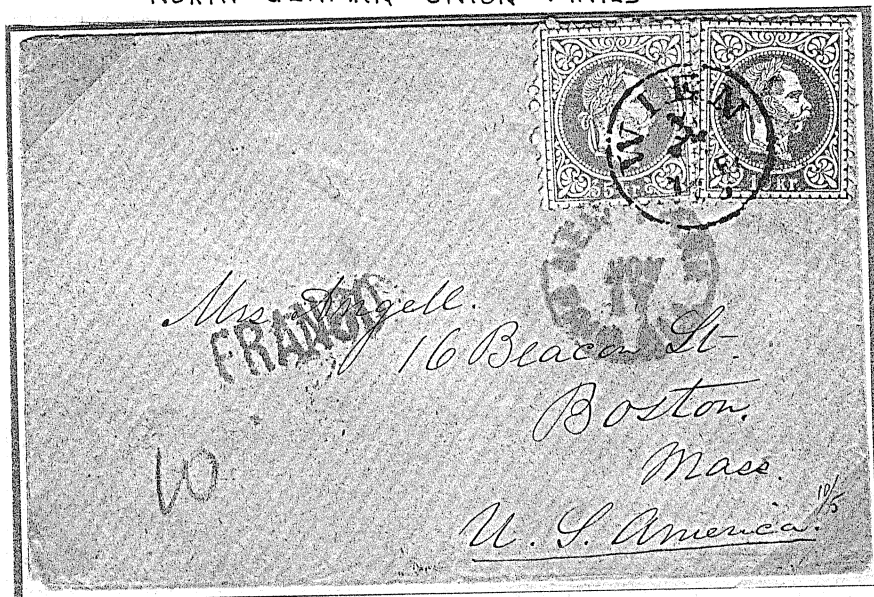


BALTIMORE MD MAY 13 (1856) to Steyr

Same rate prepaid: red PAID 30 beneath AACHEN 25 5 FRANCO. N.Y. credited 7¢ to Prussia (2¢ Belgian transit, 5¢ Prussian inland): N YORK 7 BR PKT PAID. Persia from N.Y. 14 May, arr Lpl 24 May - record voyage.

U. S. TREATY MAILS — AUSTRIA

NORTH GERMAN UNION MAILS



WIEN 3 11 73 to Boston

The 7¢ NGU closed mail rate (Oct 71-Jul 75) paid by 1867 5 and 10kr stamps. The neukreuzer was 0.48¢ so 15 neukreuzer = 7¢. NGU office struck FRANCO 10, for 10 German kreuzer (7¢). NEW YORK PAID ALL NOV 17.



NEW YORK PAID ALL DIRECT JUN 12 (1873) to Fiume

NGU 6¢ direct rate (Oct 71-Jul 75) paid by 6¢ National bank note with grill. Exchange office marking: HAMBURG 25 6 73 FRANCO.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — SPAIN

PRIVATE SHIP RATE / BRITISH OPEN MAIL



Cadiz, August 20, 1857, to Boston

By private ship to London 20 Oct. Struck SHIP-LETTER, rated 8. Where packet service was unavailable, U.S.-G.B. treaty provided private ship rate of 37¢: 8¢ (16¢) Br. ship fee, plus 8¢ (16¢) TA packet and 5¢ U.S. inland. Debit 32¢ to U.S. By Canada from lpl. 24 Oct, arr Boston 5 Nov. Rated 37¢ due.

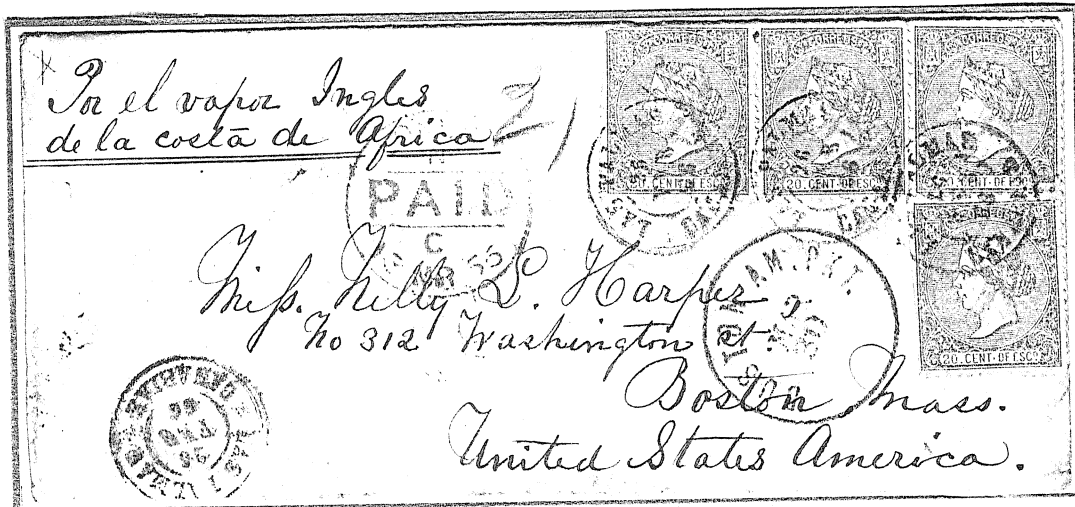


NEW ORLEANS 11 DEC (1860) to Barcelona

U.S. inland paid by 1857 5¢, ty II. By Cunard Asia from N.Y. 19 Dec. arr. Q.T. 1 Jan. Per 1858 Anglo-Spanish convention. prepaid rate was 2 reals (6d) 7oz. plus same charge for overseas. Unpaid charged double; 2 + 2 reals x 2 = 8. R. 5

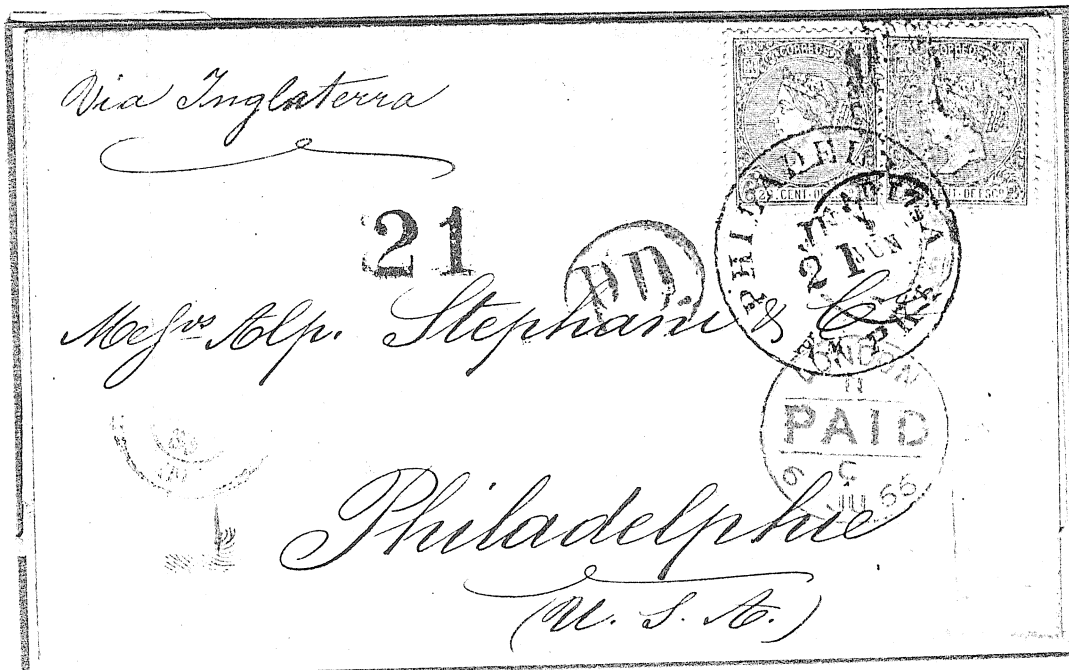
U.S. TREATY MAILS - SPAIN

BRITISH OPEN MAIL



LAS PALMAS CANARIAS 26 FEB 66 to Boston

From Canary Islands in Br. open mail under provisions of 1858 treaty between Britain and Spain; 2 reales per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. to U.K. and 2 reales per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. for Br. packet to U.S. Four copies 1866 20c lilac pay double rate for $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz to U.S. port. "Por el vapor ingles de la costa de Africa" - Union S.S. Co. to Plymouth. From Lpl 15 Mar an Allan Moravian, arr Portland 29 Mar - BOSTON AM PKT MAR 30. Rated 21¢ due, as Britain did not credit sea postage to U.S.



CADIZ 2 JUN 66 to Philadelphia

A similar cover at $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. rate, paid by two 1866 20c lilac to U.S. frontier. Carried by Am. packet, as shown by PHILADELPHIA AM PKT JUN 21. Therefore rated 21¢ due for U.S. sea and inland.

U. S. TREATY MAILS — SPAIN

BRITISH OPEN MAIL / BELGIAN MAIL



MALAGA 21 JUL 73 to New York

Postage to U. S. port in British open mail apparently overpaid by pairs of 1873 10c and 40c de peseta (100c = 20¢ U.S.). The correct rate was 80c (16¢) p. 10g. (Jul 70 - Jul 75). At N. Y. struck N. Y. STEAMSHIP * 3 * to show postage due, perhaps substituting for CURRENCY mkg.



CADIZ 9 SET 73 to New York

Belgian mail rate of 16d (Oct 70 - Jul 75) under 10g. (1/3 oz.) paid by two 1873 40c. Through France to Ostend: ETATS-UNIS PAR OSTENDE, Received NEW YORK PAID ALL SEP 27.

U.S. TREATY MAILS GREECE

PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



ATHENS 8 JUNE 63 to New York

Unpaid at PCM 42g per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz (Oct 52-Mar 67; paid rate 40g from U.S.). Aachen office debited U.S. 7 silbergroschen (17g) for foreign and Prussian postage. By Edinburgh of the Inman Line from Lpl 1 Jul, arr N.Y. 15 Jul - NEW YORK AM PKT JUL 15. During period of depreciated currency. Rated 42/52, that is, 42g due in gold, or 52g in greenbacks at the discount rate prevailing on 15 Jun.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - GIBRALTAR

BRITISH MAILS



GIBRALTAR NO 27 67 to Hastings, N.Y.

Postage to U.S. frontier paid by GB 1858 2d blue and 1865 1/- green. Via LONDON PAID 3 DE 67. By Am. packet: N YORK AM PKT 5. British office credited 16 CENTS to U.S. for sea postage; 5¢ inland collected from addressee.

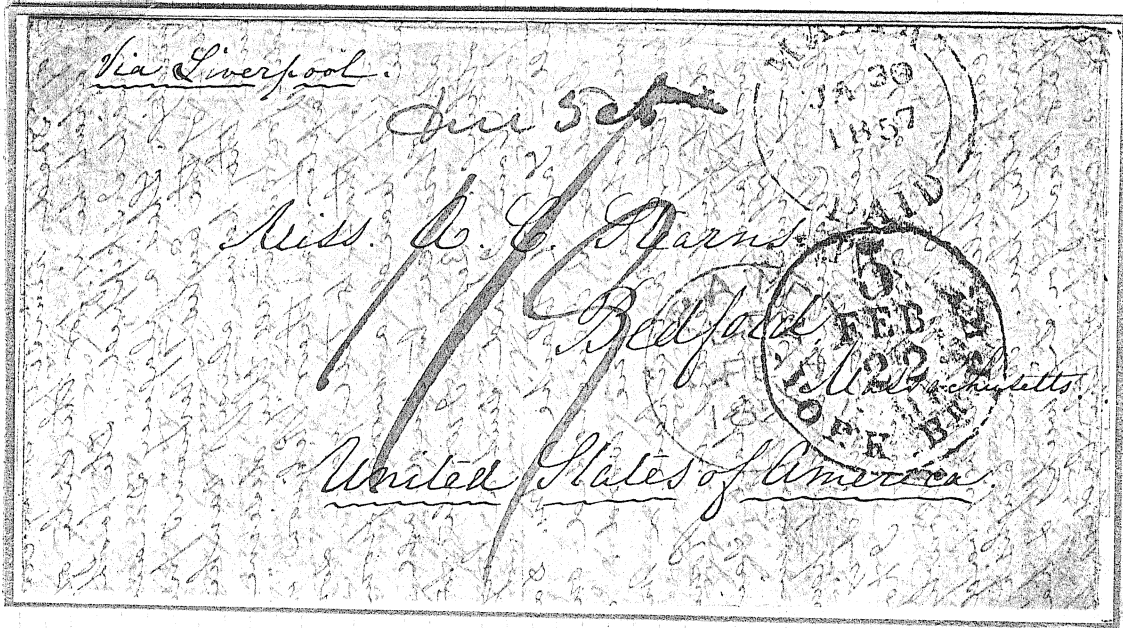
Equivalent of 33¢ rate from U.S. to Gibraltar via Southampton (Apr 59 - Jan 68): $1/2 = 28¢ + 5¢ = 33¢$. Corner card of U.S.S. Franklin.



GIBRALTAR MY 28 68 to New York

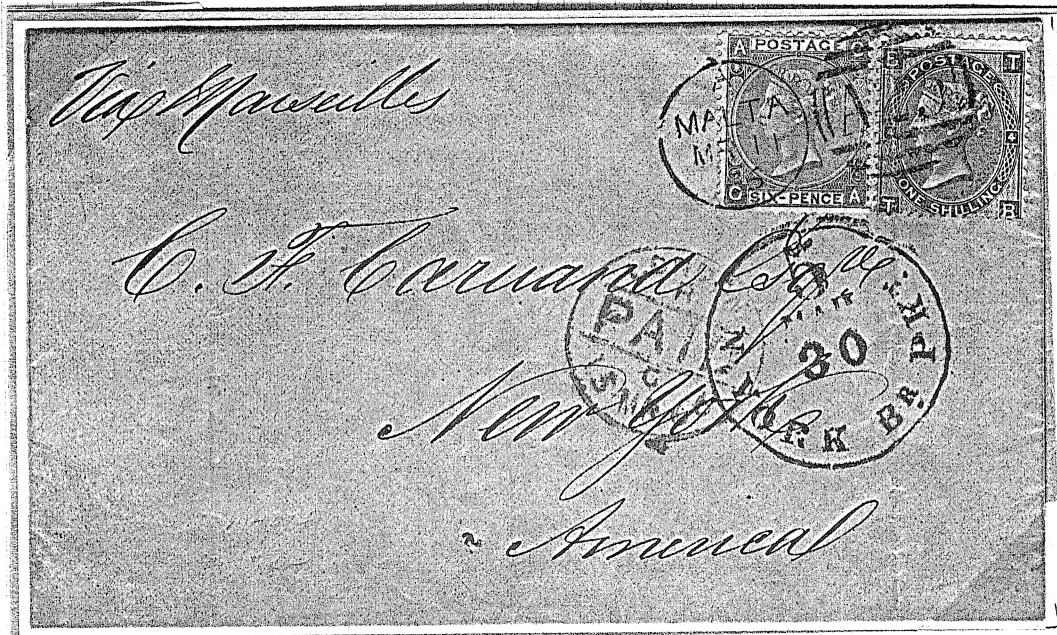
Postage to destination paid by GB 1865 4d verm. pr and 3d rose. Via LONDON PAID. Credit 3 CENTS to U.S. for inland. Same as 22¢ rate via Southampton (Jan 68 - Jul 75).

U.S. TREATY MAILS — MALTA
BRITISH MAILS



MALTA JA 30 1857 to Bedford, Mass.

Paid 1/9 to U.S. frontier; 1d local, 1/- colonial, 8d transatlantic. Due 5¢ treaty inland, Asia from Lpl 7 Feb, arr NY 22.



MALTA MR 11 66 to New York

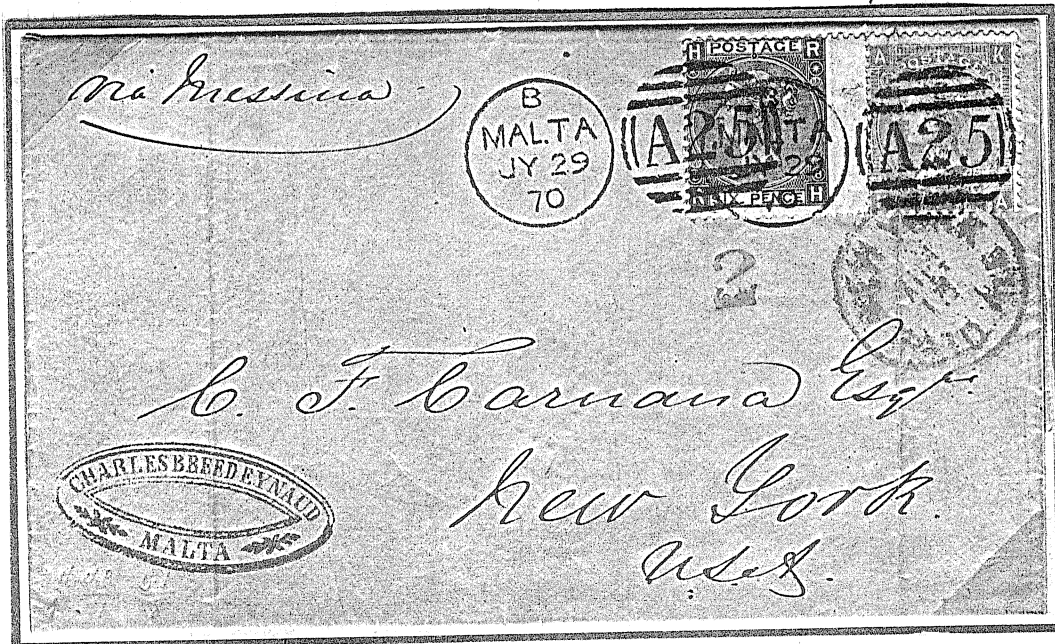
G.B. 6d and 1/2-, 1865, tied A 25. "Via Marseilles." Total 41¢: 12¢ Br. Colonial, 8¢ French transit, 16¢ TA sea, 5¢ U.S. Fr transit v. Marseilles reduced from 3d (6¢) per 1/4 oz. to 4d (8¢) per 1/2 oz. eff. 1 Jun 63. Rate not provided from U.S. China from Lpl 17 Mar, arr Boston 29 Mar.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — MALTA
BRITISH MAILS



MALTA AU 9 61 to New York

British 2d, 4d, and 1/- stamps (1856-58) for 1d overpay of the 39¢ per ¼ oz. rate via Marseilles. This rate was available from the U.S. Apr. 59-Oct 60, but evidently remained in force in the opposite direction. London PAID AU 14, showing letter was routed via Marseilles. Arr. N YORK BR PKT 5 AUG 29, due 5¢.



MALTA JY 29 70 to New York

G.B. 6d (69) and 4d (65) paying to destination. Credit 2¢ to U.S. for inland. NEW YORK PAID ALL AUG 15. Equivalent of 20¢ rate from U.S. via Messina (Jan 71-Jul 75), but 10¢ to U.S. effective several months before.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

BRITISH MAILS

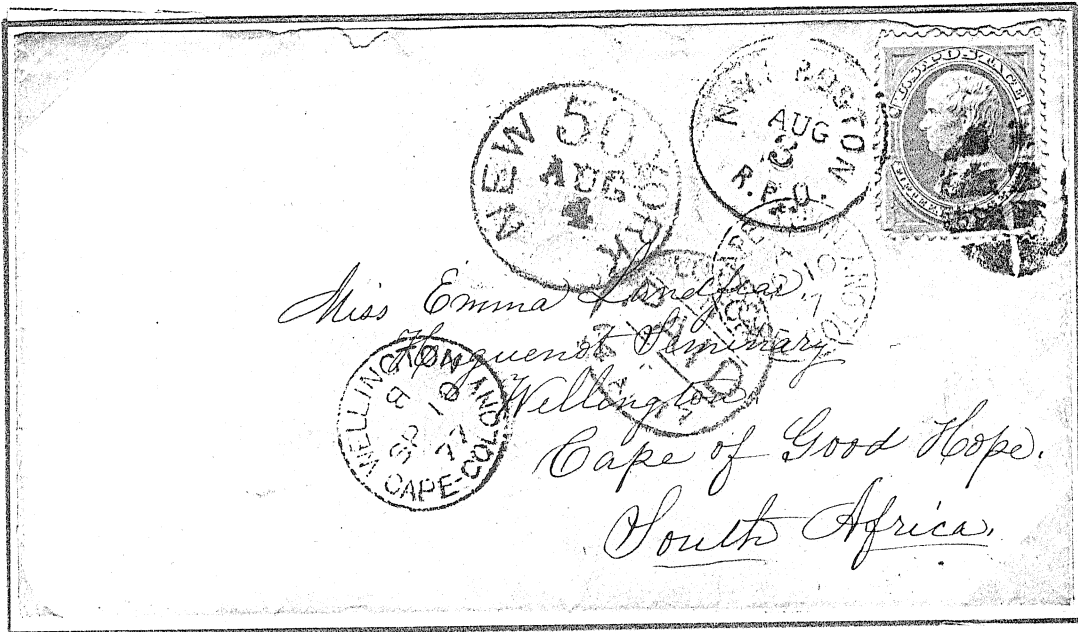


NEW YORK AM PKT NOV 20 (1858) to Port Elizabeth

Rate of 33¢ per ½ oz. Br mail via Plymouth (Jan 57-
May 63) paid in cash. Credit of 124 to England. PAID
LONDON DE 8 58. Orange "I" d credit to C&H for colonial
postage. From N.Y. by Inman Kangaroo, arr. Liverpool 3 Dec,
then via London to Devonport for Union S.S. Co. line to Africa.

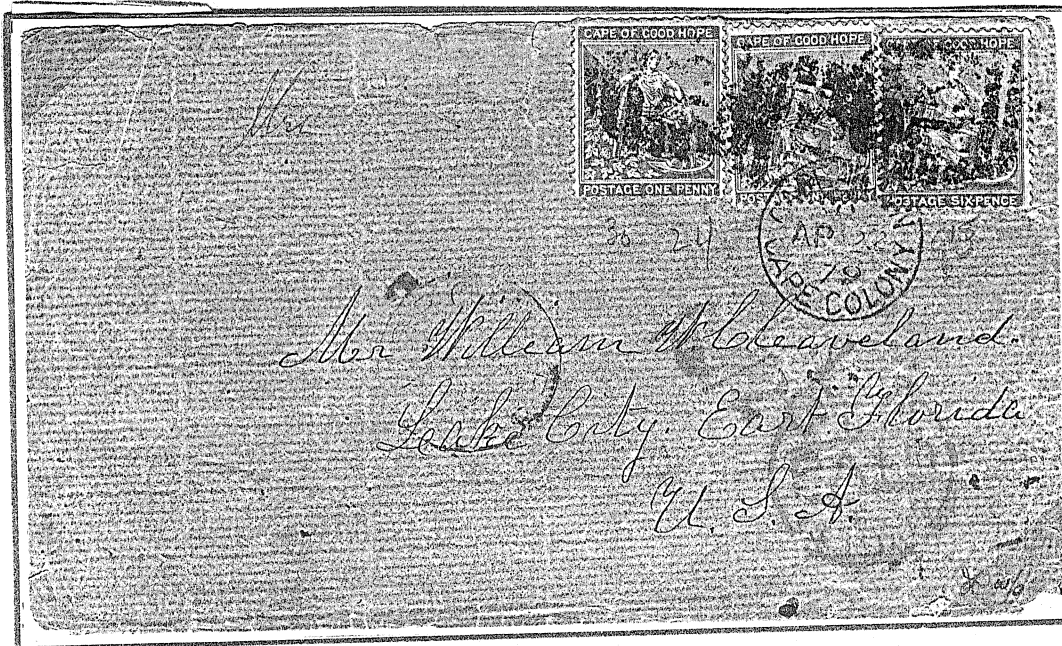
U.S. TREATY MAILS — CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

BRITISH MAILES



N.Y. & BOSTON R.P.O. AUG 3 (1877) to Wellington

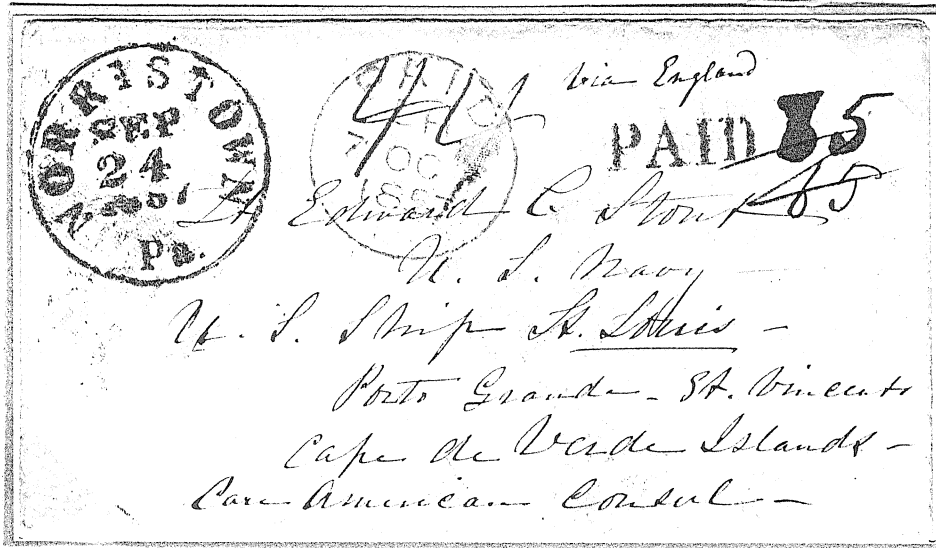
The 15¢ per ½ oz. Br via Southampton rate (Aug '76-1895) paid by 15¢ orange, Continental printing. Because Cape of Good Hope was not a member of GPU, the extra 10¢ paid Britain for transit to CGH; NEW YORK AUG 4 — 50 centimes (10¢) credit to Britain.



CAPETOWN CAPE COLONY AP 22 79 to Lake City, Fla.

Two copies CGH 1d rose and 6d violet (1864-5) paying same rate as above, 8d or 15¢. London PAID and NEW YORK PAID ALL MAY 24 on reverse.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - CAPE VERDE I.
BRITISH MAILS



MORRISTOWN Pa. SEP 24 1857 to St. Vincente

PAID 65¢, rate via England (Jul 49 - Oct 60). Bs NEW-YORK
AM PKT, SEP 26. Collins Baltic from N.Y. 26 Sep, arr Lpl 6 Oct.
Credit of 44¢ to Gr. B.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — EGYPT

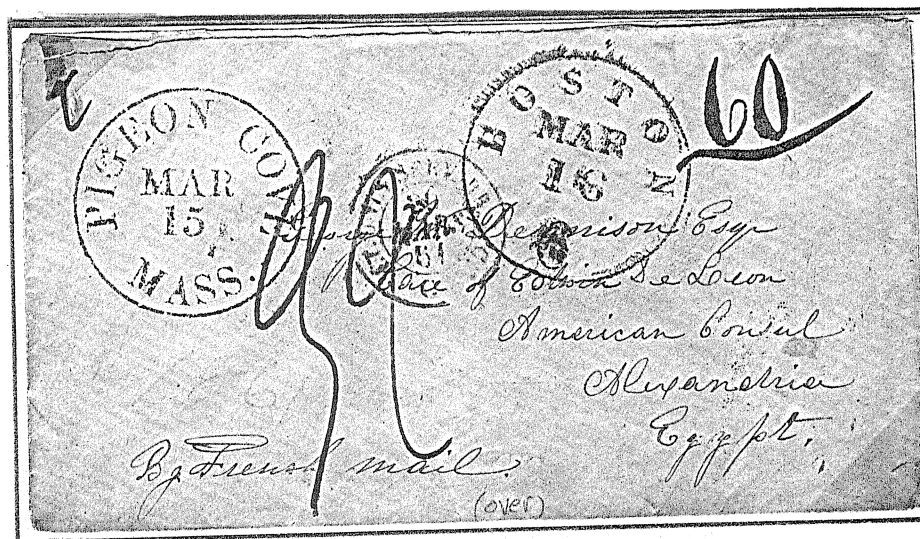
BRITISH MAIL



ALEXANDRIA DE 16 1853 to Springfield, O.

Unpaid double letter ($\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz) at 51/71 Br. via Marseilles rate (Jul 49-Jul 56). By Am. pkt. Via London 27 DE, rated 2/1 or 50d British share. Arrived on Baltic at NEW-YORK AM PKT JAN 13. Ampkt share 21¢ for total 71¢ due.

FRENCH MAIL



PIGEON COVE MASS. MAR 15 (1861) to Alexandria

Unpaid double letter at 30¢/ $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. (Apr 57- Jan 68). Ms. 60¢ due. Black BOSTON MAR 16 6: by debit to France for 2x 3¢ U.S. inland. Allan Line North Briton from Portland 16 Mar arr. Lpl. 28 Mar. French entry: ET. UNIS SERV. BR. A C 29 MARS 61. Ms. 32 decimes (60¢) due at Alexandria.

U. S. TREATY MAILS - EGYPT
BRITISH MAIL



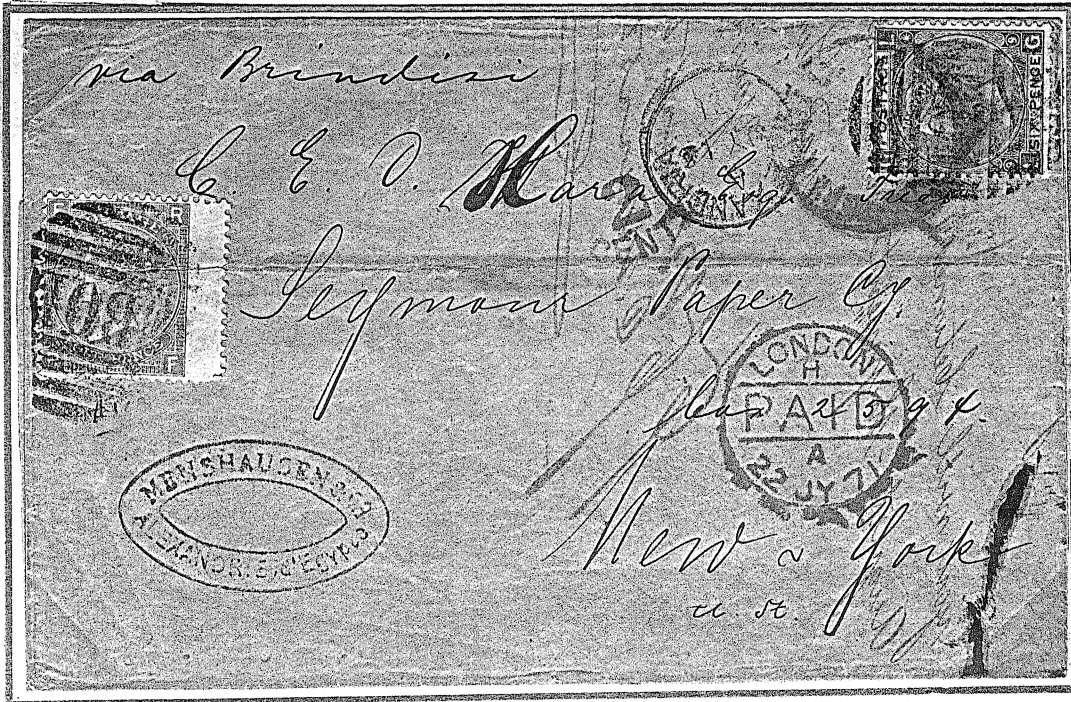
ALEXANDRIA NO 12 70 to New York

"Via Brindisi & Brenner." The special interim (21 Oct-20 Dec) 28d rate via Brindisi made up by strip of three 4d 1865 wrapped around envelope, plus 2d 1869. Conveyed by Cairo of Adriatic and Oriental Line (Italian) from Alexandria 12 Nov, arriving Brindisi c. 15 Nov, then via the Brenner Pass and Aschaffenburg to Ostend, then by sea to Dover, reaching London 21 Nov.

The British Post Office had started an experimental via Brindisi service in Oct 1869. With the Franco-Prussian War impeding the via Marseilles route, the via Brindisi route was adopted in Oct 1870. Mails were conveyed between Alexandria and Brindisi by ships of the Italian, Adriatic and Oriental Line. The charge for this service involved an extra 6d (3d) added to the previous 22d rate. When P. & O. vessels took over from the A. & O. Line on 20 Dec the rate was reduced to 20d (10d).

U.S. TREATY MAILS — EGYPT

BRITISH MAILES



ALEXANDRIA. JY 14. 71 to New York

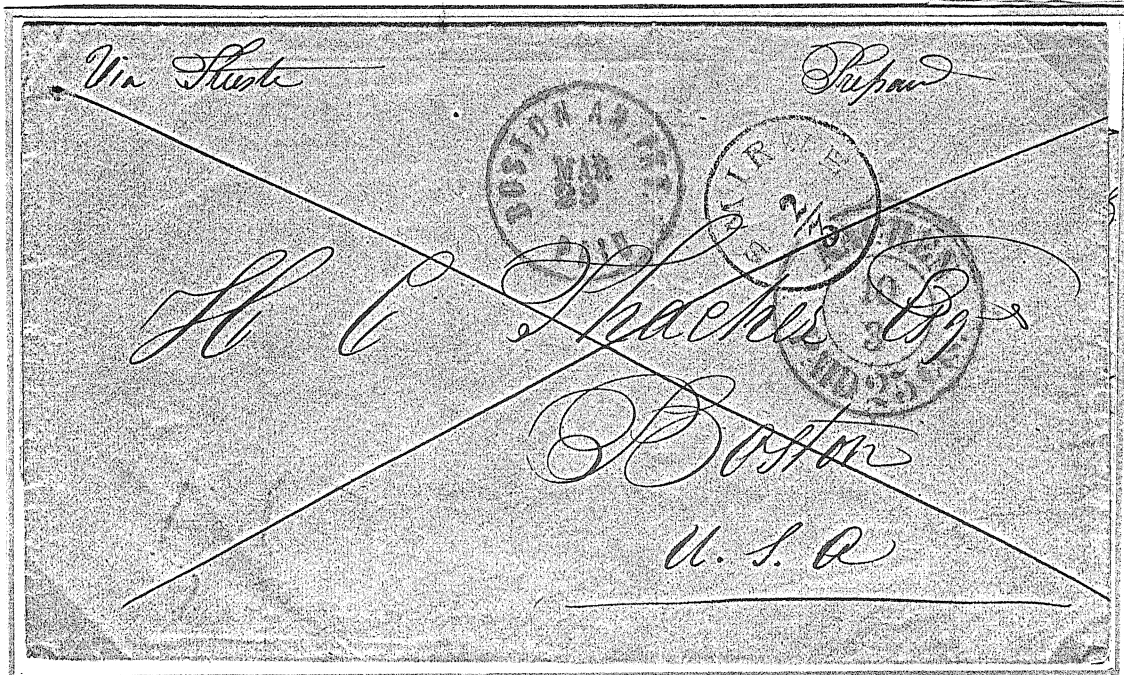
GB 1863 4d verm. and 1869 6d br. violet, total 10d, equivalent of 20¢ Br. rate via Brindisi (Dec 70-Jan 74), Via London, 2 CENTS credit to U.S. for inland. The Brindisi route was officially adopted in late 1870 in place of Marseilles route interrupted by Franco-Prussian War.



POSTE KHEDIVIE LUXOR Jan 15 1875 to Boston

The 24¢ Br. via Brindisi rate (Jan 74-Jul 75) paid by two 1872 2½ piastres. One piastre = 4.9¢, thus 24.5¢ paid. Via Br. post office at Alexandria, and London, Credit 2 CENTS to U.S. Rec. BOSTON FEB 11 PAID.

U. S. TREATY MAILS - TURKISH EMPIRE
 PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL / FRENCH MAIL



SMYRNE 2/3 (1861) to Boston

"Via Trieste." Prepaid letter by PCM. Ms. "20" and "65" on reverse, evidently in soldi - about 42¢ (equivalent of 40¢ rate from U.S., Oct 52-May 63) for Austrian Lloyd transit to Trieste plus 30¢ GA.P.U. AACHEN PAID 25 Cts. Inman City of Baltimore from Lpl 13 Mar, arr N.Y. 28 Mar. BOSTON AM PIKT PAID MAR 29.

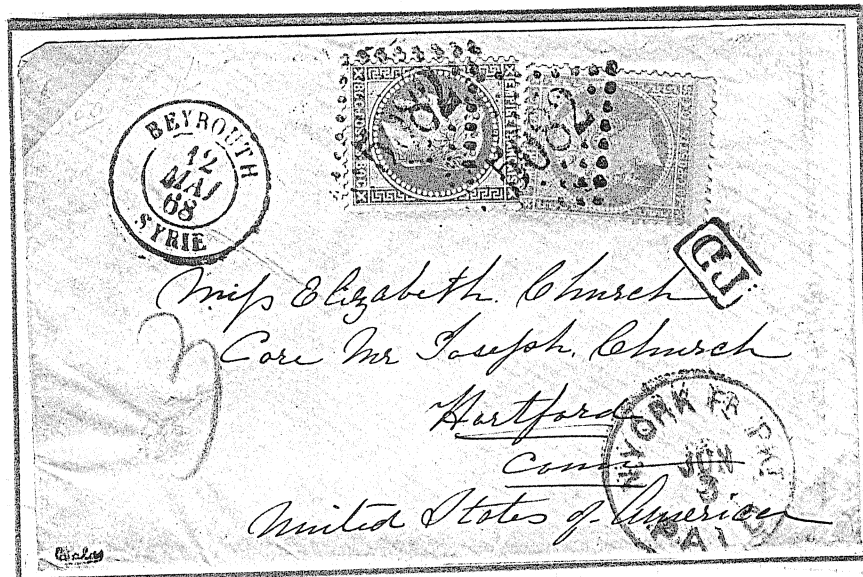


SMYRNE TURQUIE 6 NOV 62 to Boston

Unpaid at 30¢/7 oz. French mail rate (Apr 57-Jan 70). By Africa from Lpl 15 Nov, arr Boston 28 Nov; BOSTON NOV 28 30 and boxed Br. Service. Ms "27" debit to U.S.

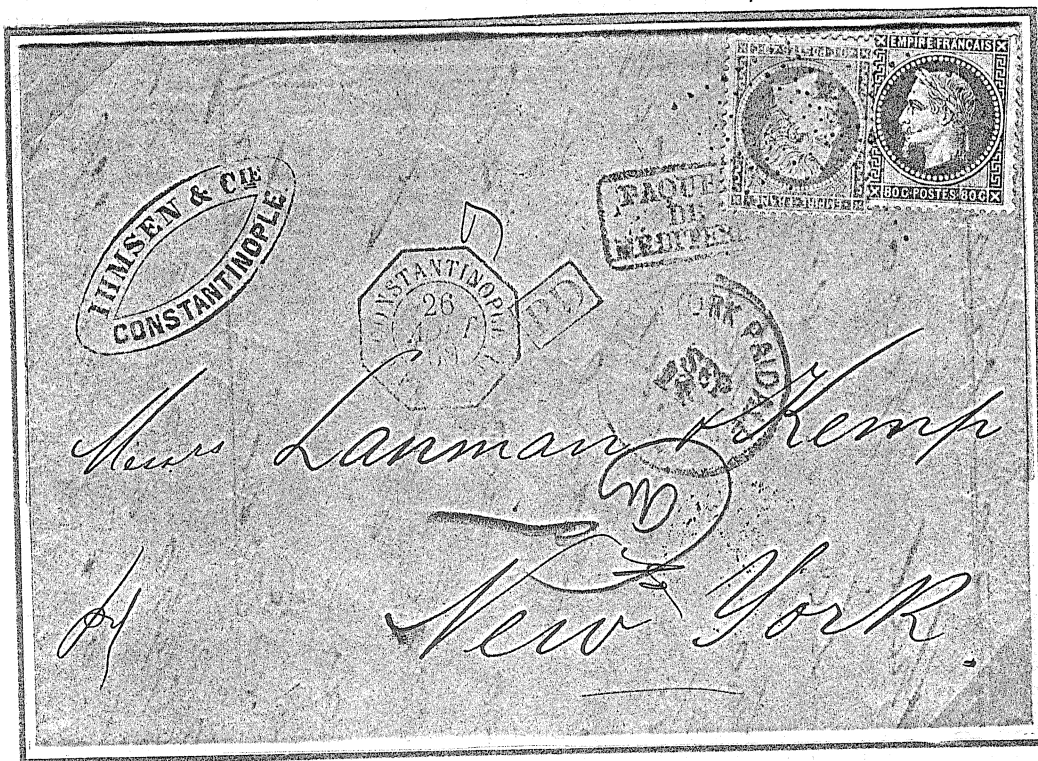
U. S. TREATY MAILS - TURKISH EMPIRE

FRENCH MAILS



BEYROUTH SYRIE 12 MAI 68 to Hartford

Postage paid by France 1868 40c orange and 80c rose, Boxed P.D. Carried by *St. Laurent* from Havre 22 May to New York. Scarce red N. YORK FR PKT PAID JUN 3. Credit of 3q to U. S.



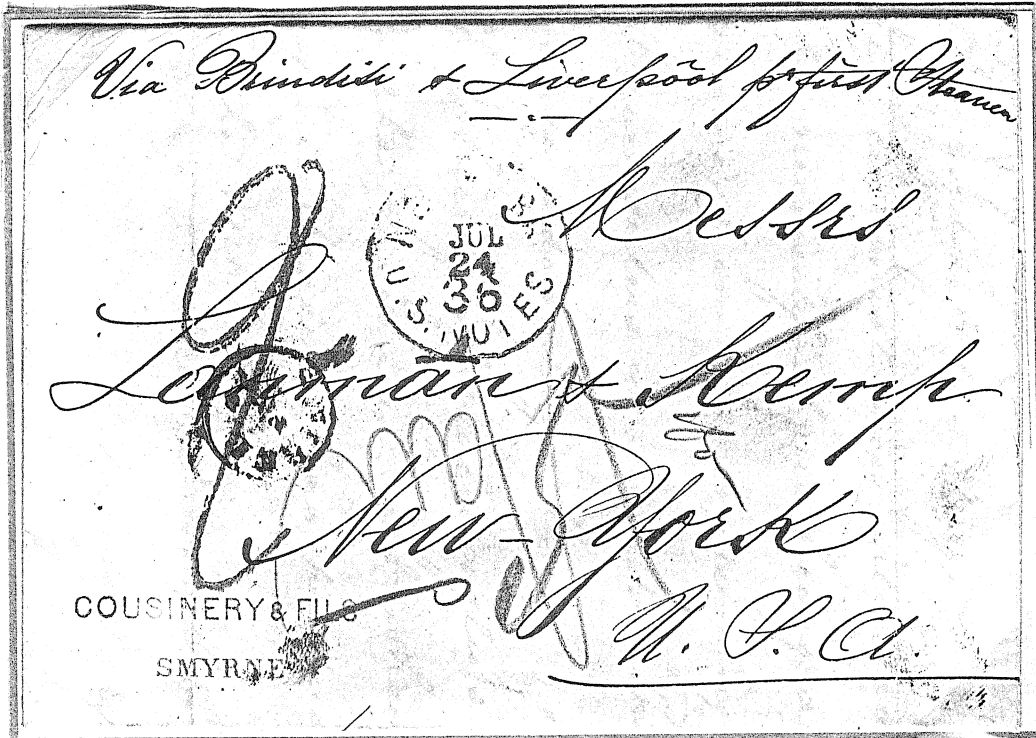
CONSTANTINOPLE TURQUIE 26 AOUT 68 to New York

Franked by 1868 40c and 80c. Boxed PAQUEBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANEE. NEW YORK PAID ALL SEP 14.

Fr. mail rate from U. S. to Turkey was 30q. Rate from Turkish Levant to France reduced to 40c prepaid in 1866, thus unilateral reduction to U. S. to 12 dec. (23q) paid. Unpaid remained 30q (16 dec.) both ways.

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U. S. TREATY MAILS - TURKISH EMPIRE
N.G.U. MAILS



SMIRNE 27 (1870) to New York

Unpaid, double letter at 15¢ per ½ oz cm (Jul 70-Oct 71). Received at New York Jul 24 and rated due 36 U. S. NOTES (= 30¢ gold).

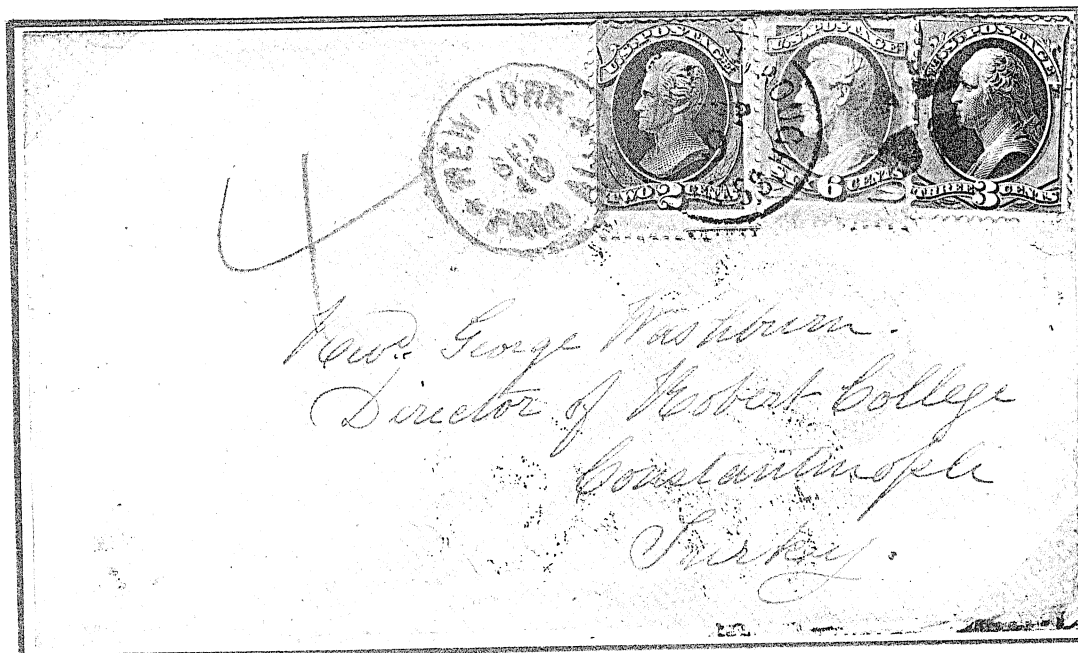


MIDDLEBOROUGH MASS. APR 9 (1875) to Constantinople

Continental 14 and 10¢ for N.G.U. cm 11¢ rate to Constantinople (Aug 72 - Jul 75). Credit 4¢ to N.G.U. Guion Idaho from N.Y. 13 Apr. arr Queenstown 25 Apr.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — TURKISH EMPIRE

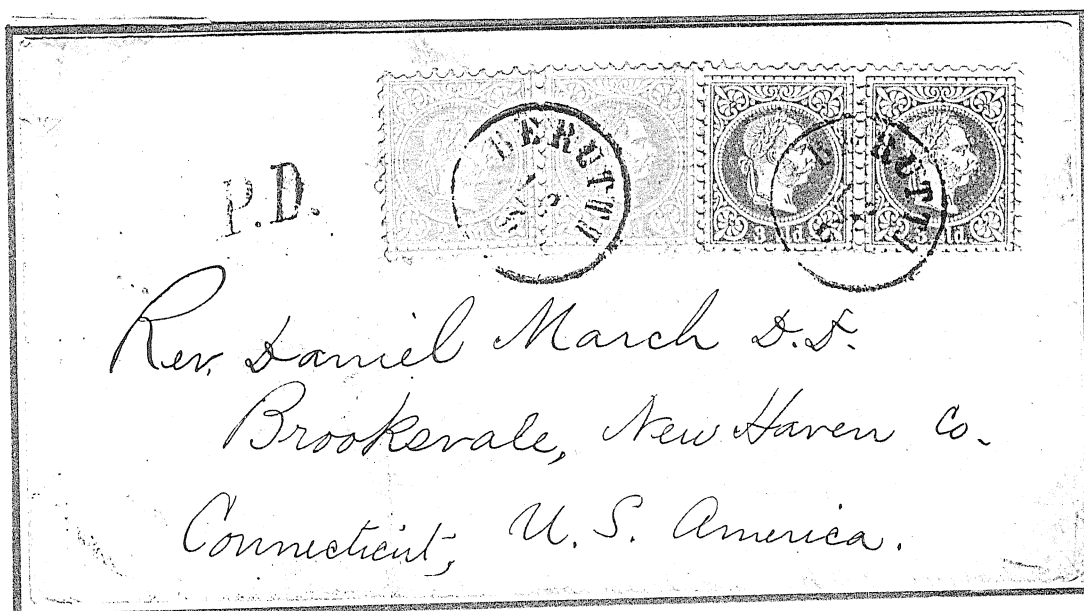
NORTH GERMAN UNION MAILS



MIDDLEBOROUGH MASS. SEP 9 (1873/74) to Constantinople

The NGU closed mail rate of 11¢ per ½oz (Aug 72-Jul 75) paid by 2¢, 6¢, and 3¢ stamps of Continental issue. NEW YORK PAID ALL SEP 10, and red 4¢ credit to NGU. Back-stamped KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES POSTAMT N^o 1 26 9.

UPU



BERUTTI 12 6 (c. 1876) to New Haven

Stamps of Austrian offices in the Turkish Empire — two 2 soldi and two 3 soldi, 1867 issue — making up UPU rate.

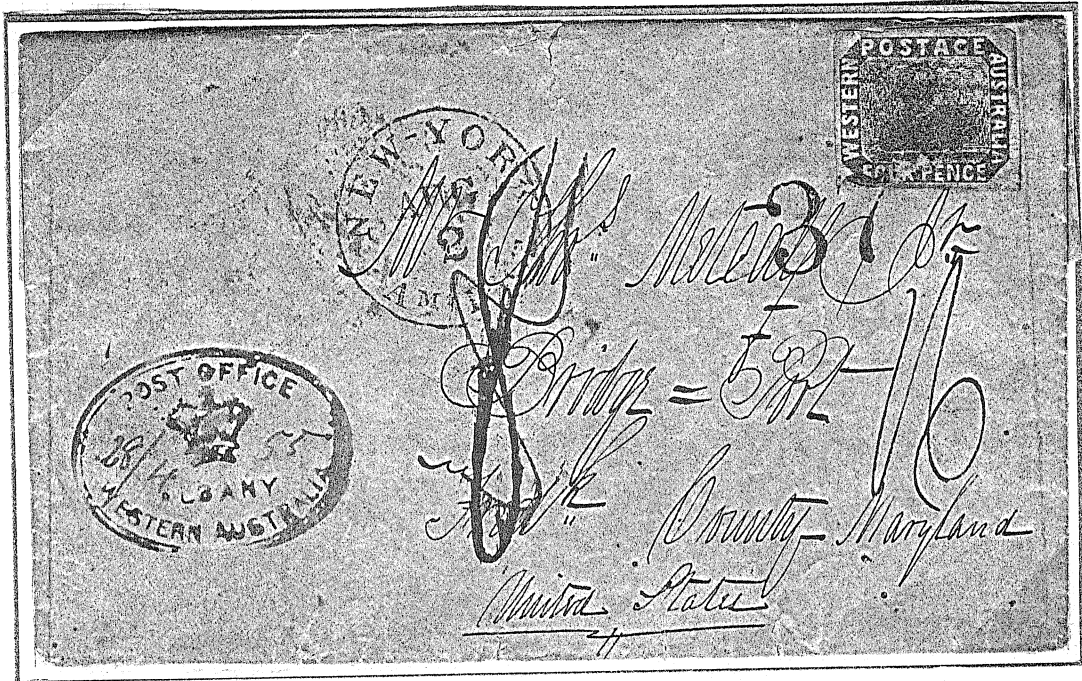
U.S. TREATY MAILS — AUSTRALIAN STATES

PRIVATE SHIP



PORT ADELAIDE SOUTH AUSTRALIA JY 1 1853 to Williamsburgh

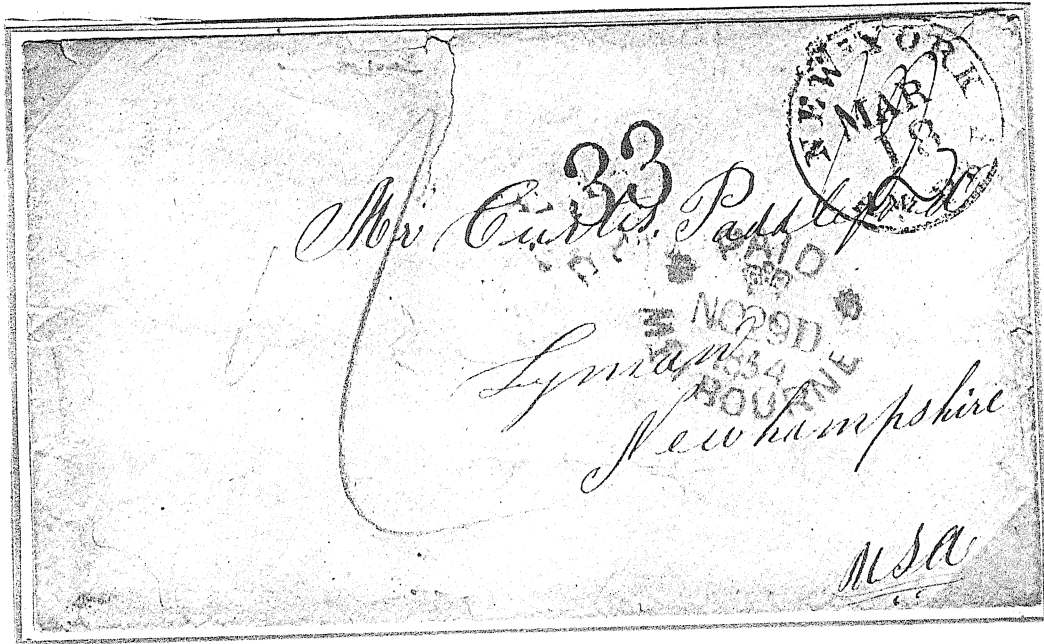
Because of uncertainty of packet service to and from the Far East, a private ship rate of 37¢ was provided, composed of 8d or 16¢ Br incoming ship rate, 8d or 16¢ transatlantic sea and 5¢ U.S. inland. Via London 23 Oct, 8d or 16¢ debit to U.S. Am. packet to N.Y. Nov 10, rated 37¢ due.



ALBANY WESTERN AUSTRALIA 28/4 55 to Bridgetport

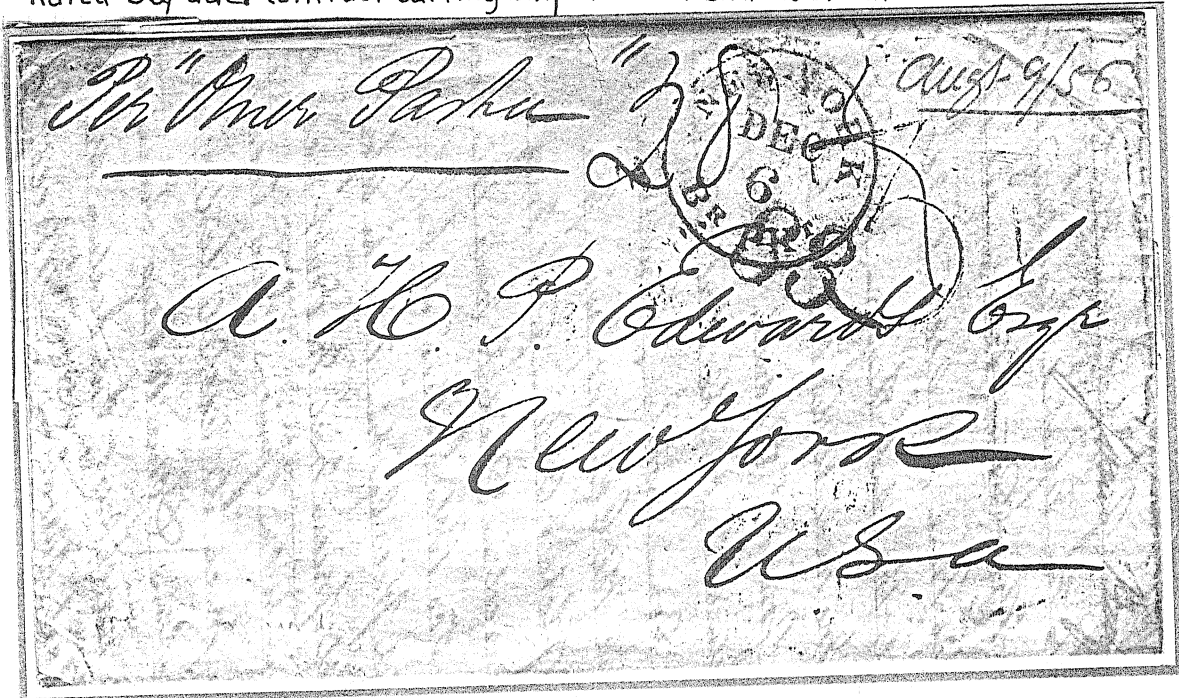
The 37¢ private ship rate. Outgoing ship rate paid by 1854 4d blue. Via London 17 Jul, 8d or 16¢ debit to U.S. By Am. packet to NEW YORK AM PKT AUG 2. Due 37¢.

U. S. TREATY MAILS — AUSTRALIAN STATES
BRITISH MAILS



PAID MELBOURNE NO 29 1854 to Lyman, N. H.

Victoria collected 1/- (red ms), violating agreement for lowered rate eff. 1 Oct 57. Via London 28 Feb, 12¢ debit to U.S. for Br. colonial. Ocean Line *Hermann* from Southampton 28 Feb, arr. N.Y. 18 Mar. Rated 33¢ due. Contract sailing ship *Victoria-UK*. No steam service available 54-57.



SYDNEY * N.S.W. * AU 11 1856 (bs) to New York

Unpaid letter endorsed "Omer Pasha" (Aberdeen Clipper Line). Via London 21 Nov, 28¢ debit to U.S. Due 33¢ (Br. v. England, Oct 54-Jan 57). Cunard *Arabia* f. Liverpool 22 Nov, arr Boston 5 Dec.

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U. S. TREATY MAILS - AUSTRALIAN STATES

BRITISH MAILLS



MELBOURNE (VICTORIA) JA 1 59 to New York

The 33¢ per 2 oz Br. via Southampton rate (Jan 57- Jan 68) with two 1d yel. green and three 4d rose 1857 paying to U.S. frontier (1/2 or 28¢). Via LONDON PAID A.P.I. Europa from Lpl 2 Apr, arr N.Y. 18 Apr. U.S. 59 inland due (with 28¢ paid = 33¢).



MELBOURNE MY 16 59 to Boston

Quadruple (1-1/4 oz.) 39¢ per 1/4 oz. Br. via Marseilles. Equivalent of \$1.62 from U.S. Paid 5/- in two and a half 2/-. Stamp of unknown denom. missing. Am pkt from Britain, thus 2/8 or 64¢ (red ms.) credit to U.S. for 4x 16¢ sea. Rated 20¢ due. (4x 5¢ inland). Rate eff. Jan 57- Jan 68.

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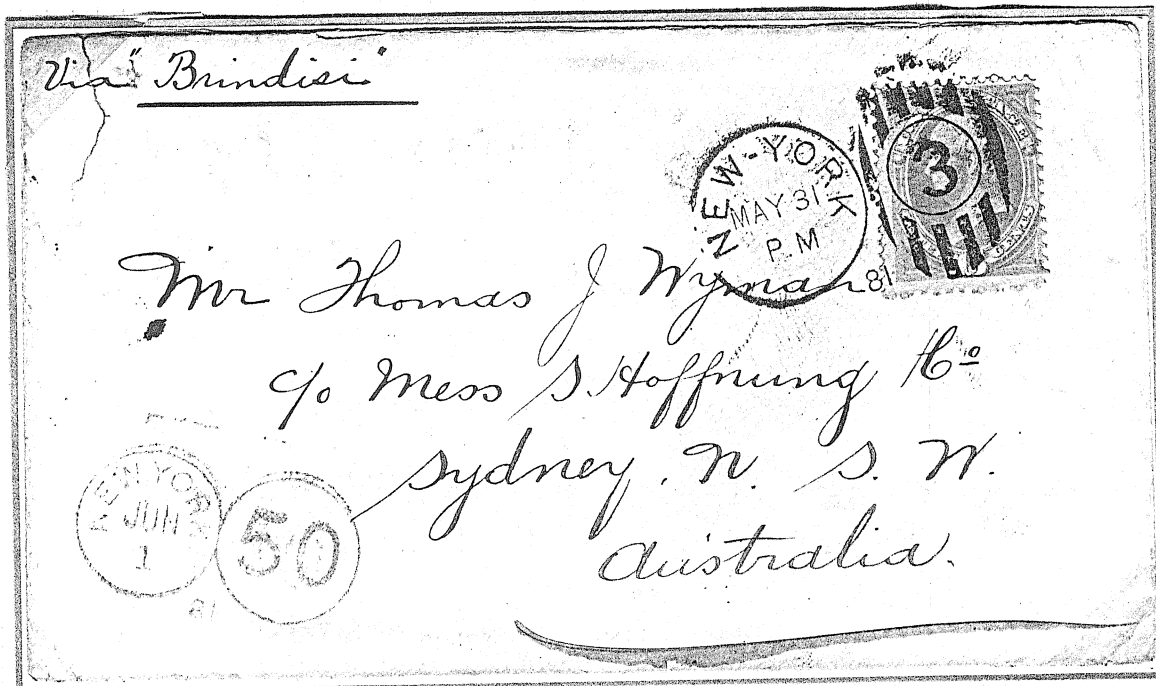
U. S. TREATY MAILS — AUSTRALIAN STATES

BRITISH MAILS



TOWANDA PA. MAR 10 (1869) to W. Guildford, Western Australia

Rate of 22¢/½ oz. Br. mail via Southampton (Jan 68-Jan 70) made by 10¢ and 12¢, 1861 issue. B.S. NEW YORK PAID ALL BR. TRANSIT MAR 13. Inman City of Brooklyn from N.Y. 13 Mar arr QT 22 Mar. U.S. retained 10¢ and credited 12¢ to Britain for colonial postage.



NEW YORK MAY 31 81 to Sydney, N. S. W.

"Via Brindisi." ABNCo. 15¢ for Br. mail v. Brindisi (May 80-Aug 85). U.S. retained 5¢ U.P.U. and credited 10¢ to Britain for foreign; red "opera glass" pmk with "50" (centimes=10¢). N.S.W. did not join U.P.U. till 1891.

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U.S. TREATY MAILS - AUSTRALIAN STATES

BRITISH MAILS / TREATY VIA S. F.



BOSTON OCT 7 (1873) to Melbourne

National 1¢ and 15¢ make up 16¢ rate via Southampton (Jan 70-Jul 75). Credit 12¢ to Cr. B. Rate composed 4¢ U.S. inland and sea, 12¢ Br. colonial.

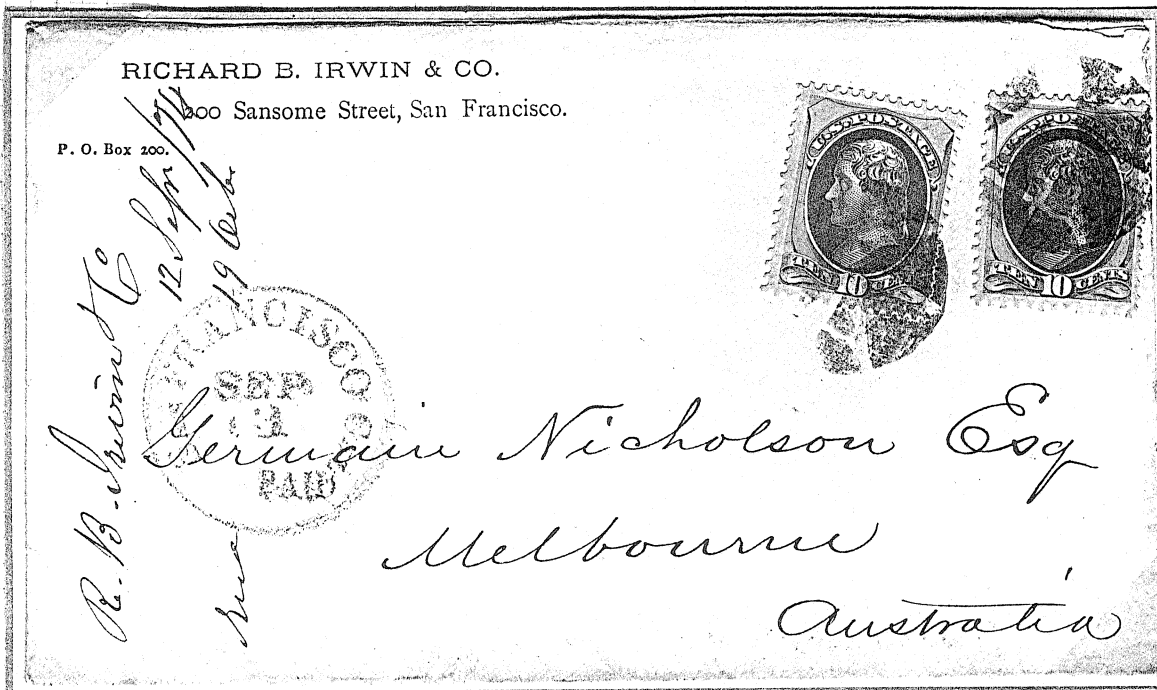


DAYLESFORD VICTORIA OCT 24 83 to Remington, Ind.

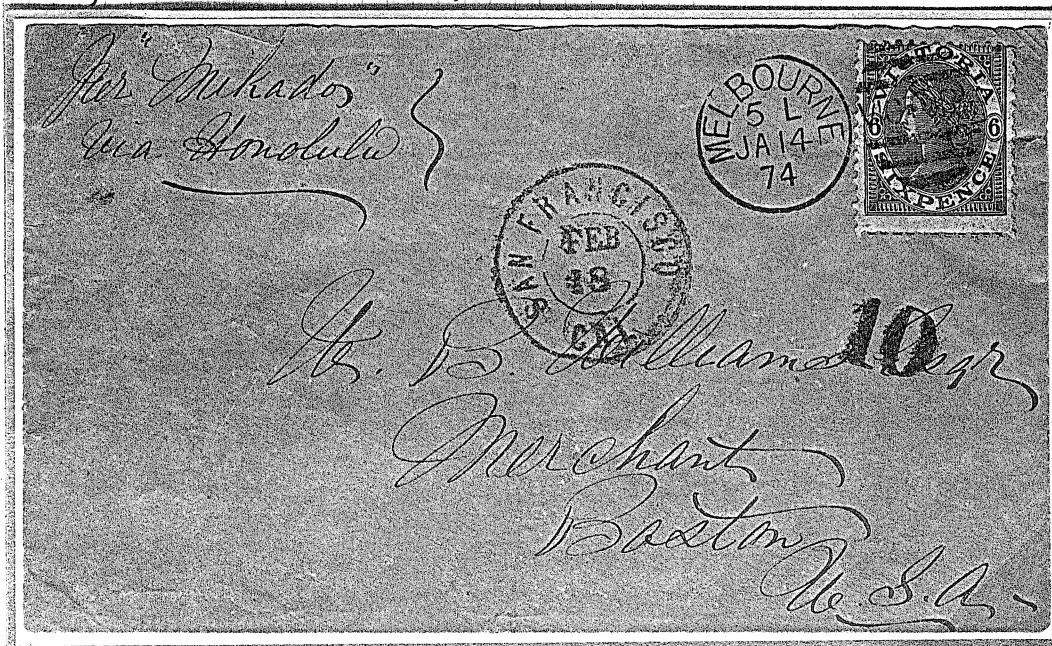
Treaty rate of 6¢ (Oct 78-Aug 91) paid by pairs of 2¢ $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ plus 1¢, 1874-81 issues. Via Melbourne OCT 25, and CHICAGO ILL. DEC 4.

U. S. TREATY MAILS - AUSTRALIAN STATES

AM. PKT. / AUSTR. PKT



SAN FRANCISCO CAL PAID SEP 13 (1874) to Melbourne
Rate of 10¢ by Am pkt direct. (Jun 70-Oct 78), Double letter
paid by two Continental 10¢.

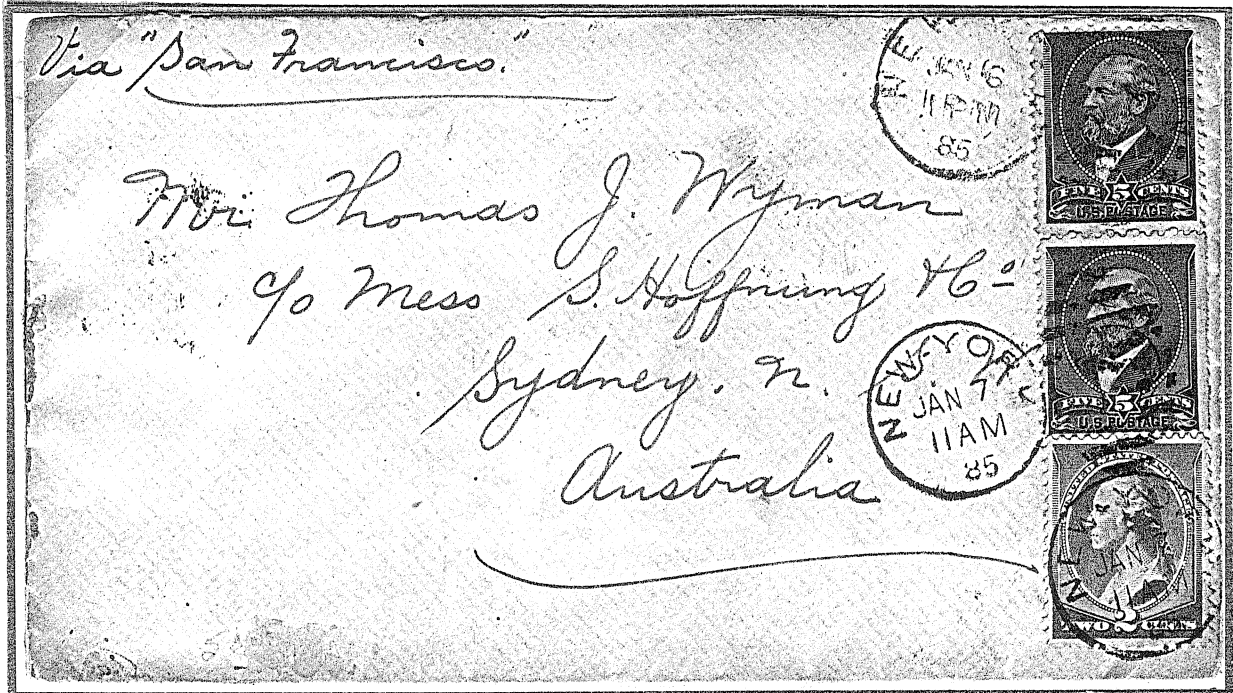


MELBOURNE JA 14 74 to Boston

Transpacific postage paid by 1863-67 6d blue. By Mikado of
Australian Steam Navigation Co. Received at SF Feb 18 and rated 10¢
due - U.S. blanket non-treaty rate.

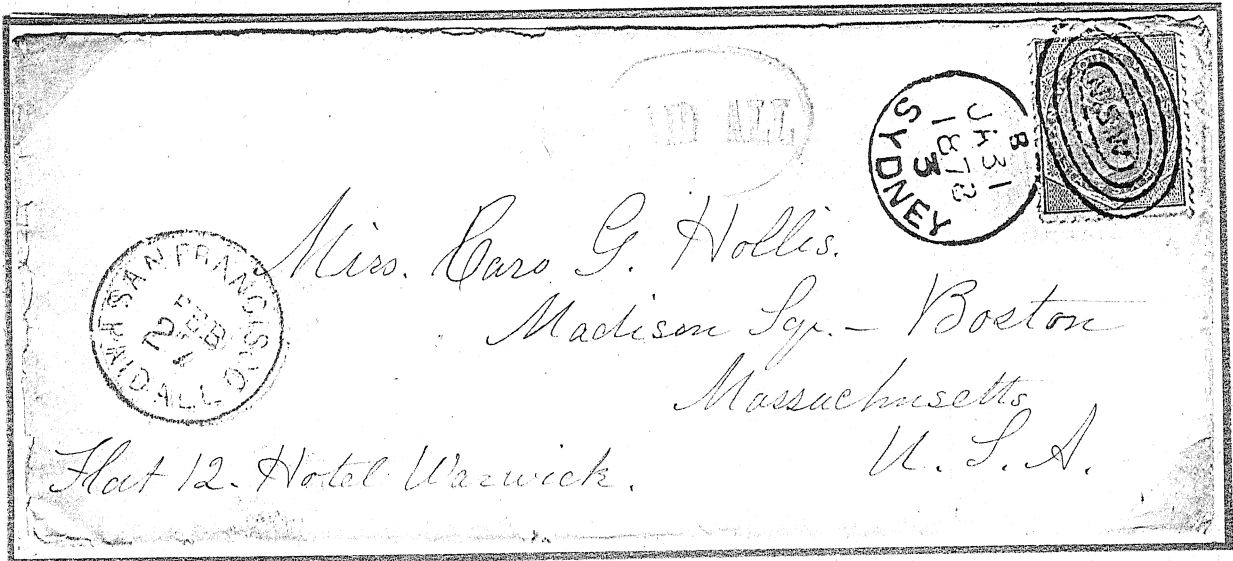
U.S. TREATY MAILS — AUSTRALIAN STATES

U.S.-NEW SOUTH WALES TREATY



NEW YORK JAN 6 85 to Sydney

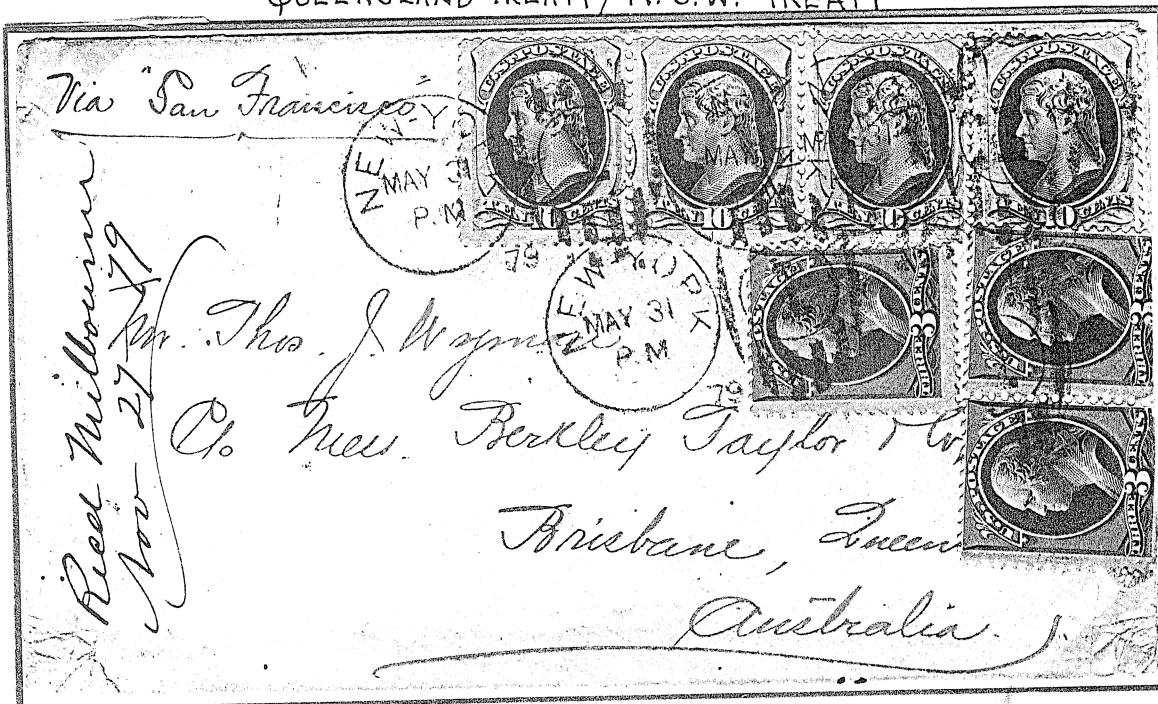
Rate was 12¢ per ½ oz. (Feb '74 - Aug '91) via San Francisco. Here paid by two 1882 5¢ and 1883 2¢ red brown, American printing. First mailed with only one 5¢ and returned for add. postage. "Return to Sender" label on rev. Remailed JAN 7 with added 5¢ and 2¢.



SYDNEY JA 31 1878 to Boston

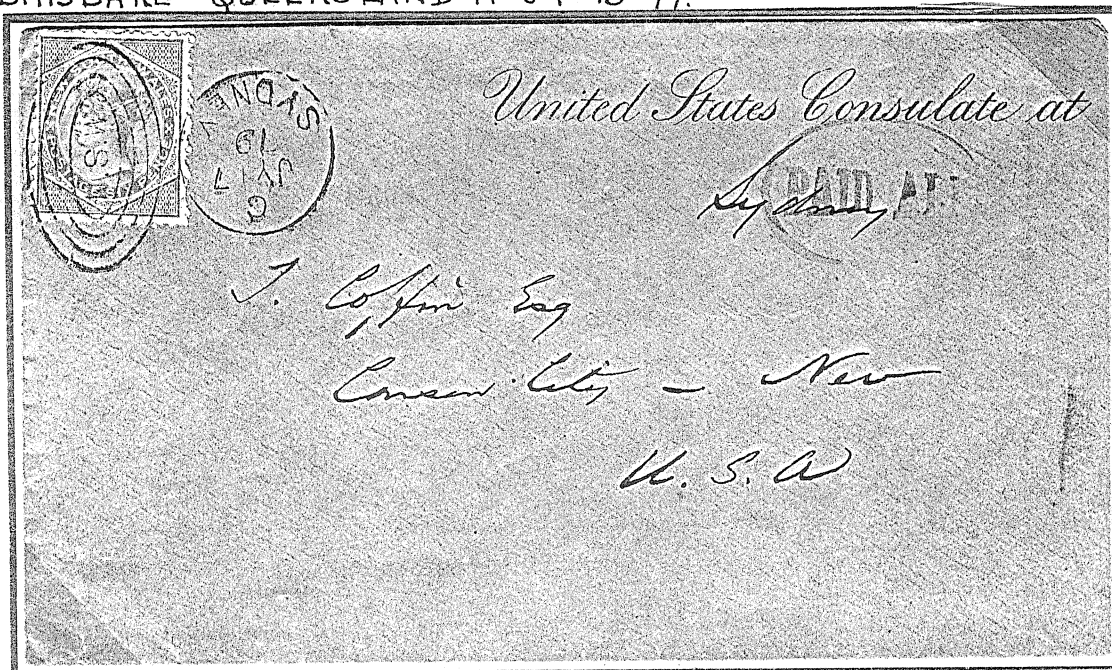
NSW 6d lilac paying treaty rate. Oval lavender PAID ALL applied at Sydney. Magenta SAN FRANCISCO PAID ALL FEB 27.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - AUSTRALIAN STATES
 QUEENSLAND TREATY / N. S. W. TREATY



NEW YORK MAY 31 79 to Brisbane

Rate was 12¢ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. (Jan 76 - Aug 91). A quadruple letter overpaid 1¢ by four 10¢ and three 3¢ Continental. Backstamped BRISBANE QUEENSLAND H JY 13 79.

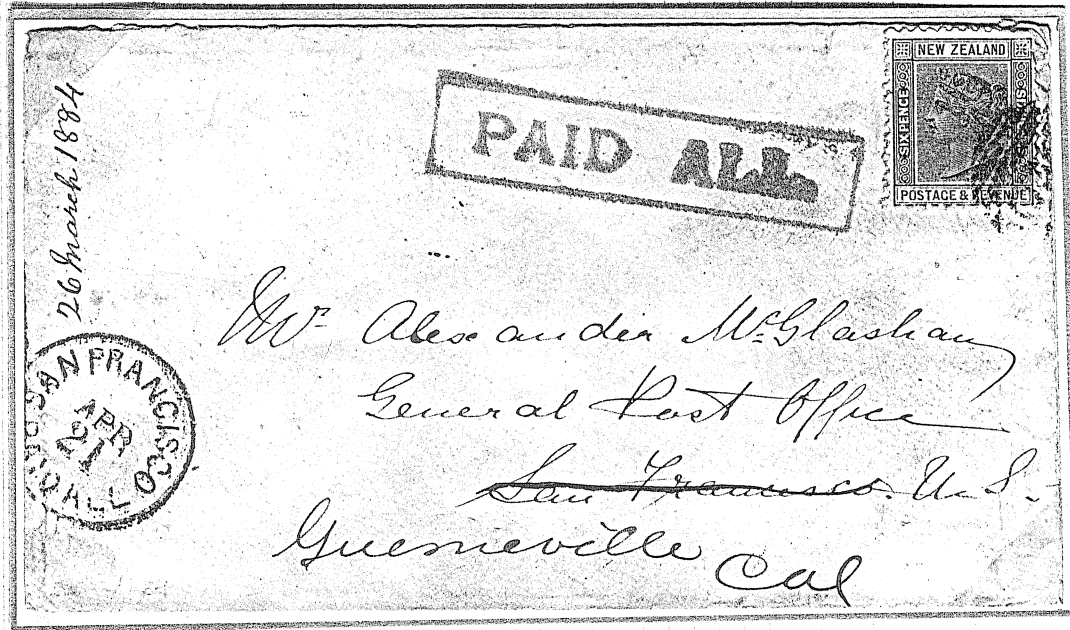


SYDNEY JY 17 79 to Carson City, Nev.

N.S.W. 6d lilac for treaty rate (Feb 74 - Aug 91). From U.S. Consulate at Sydney. Lavender oval PAID ALL. Backstamped SAN FRANCISCO PAID ALL AUG 14 in magenta.

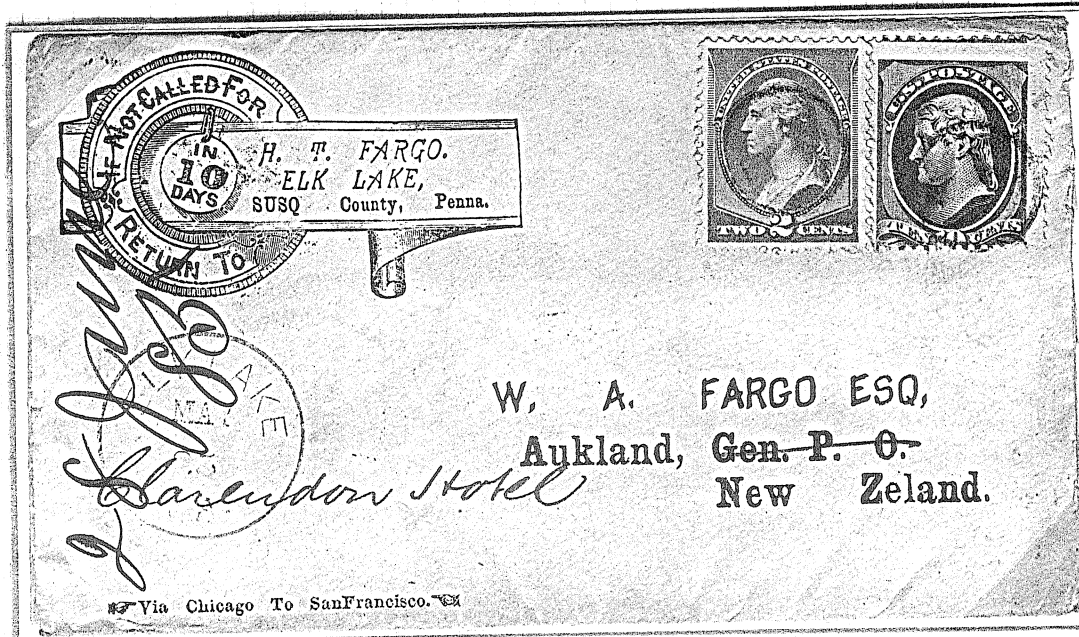
U.S. TREATY MAILS - NEW ZEALAND

TREATY MAIL VIA S.F.



DUNEDIN 26 MR 84 to San Francisco

1882 6d brown paying treaty rate (Dec 70- Oct 91). Stamped boxed PAID ALL, Received S.F. PAID ALL APR 21.



ELK LAKE PA, MAY 25 (1885) to Auckland

Rate of 12¢ (6d) made up by 1883 2¢ red brown and 1882 10¢ brown re-engraved. "Via Chicago to San Francisco." Bc San Francisco Jun 1.

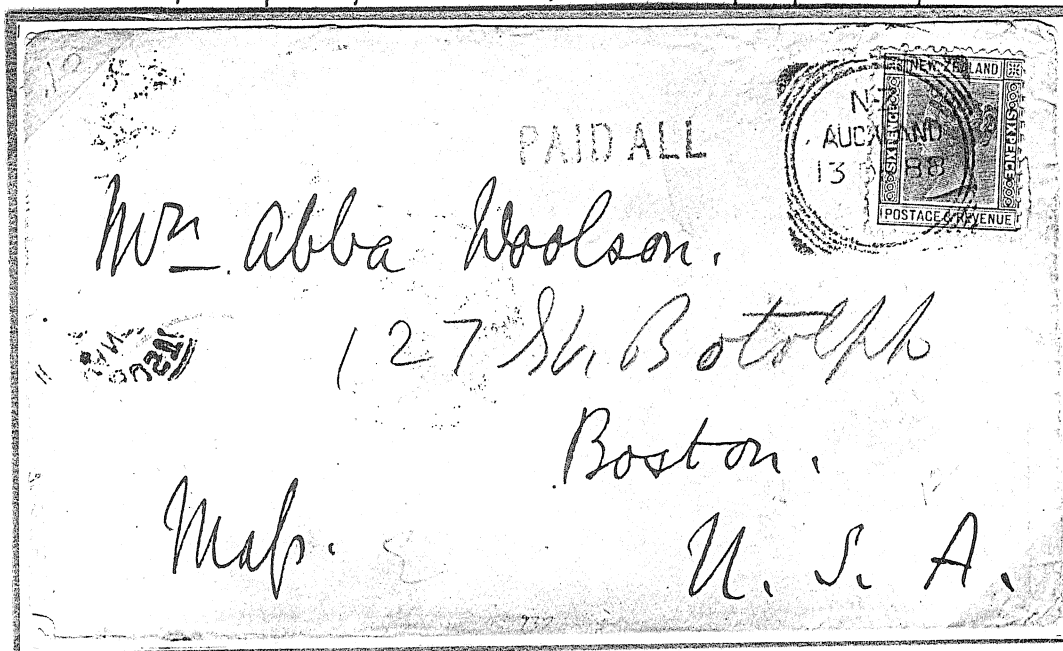
U. S. TREATY MAILS - NEW ZEALAND

U.S.-N.Z. TREATY



SPRINGFIELD MASS MAY 23 1888 to Auckland

U.S.-N.Z. treaty was concluded Dec 1870 providing 12¢-6d rate per 1/2 oz. Six copies 1887 2¢ green to make 12¢. Over 1/2 oz and marked INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID. Treaty provided that short paid letters be charged deficient postage, thus DUE 12 (6d). In N.Z. rated (perhaps by mistake) 1/- due in purple crayon.

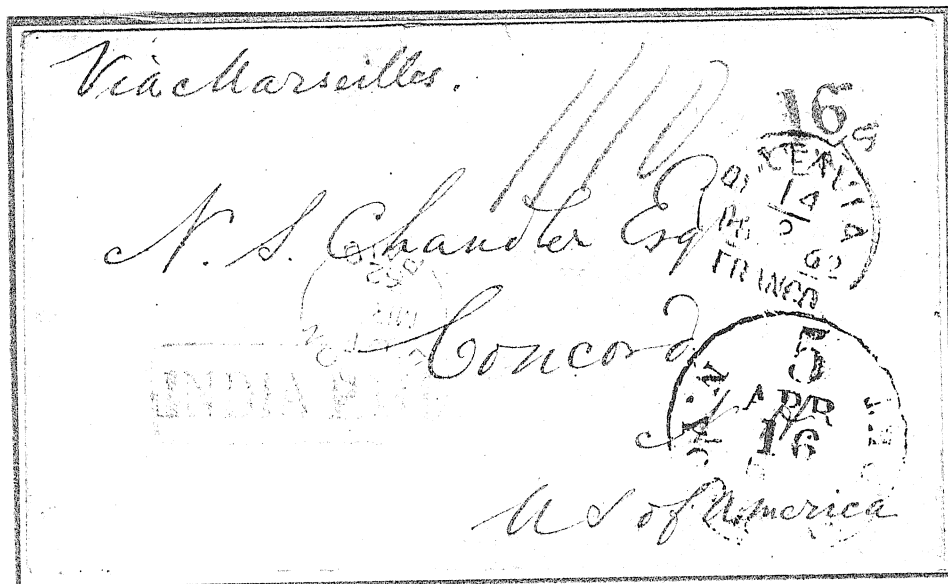


AUCKLAND 13 DE 88 to Boston

Treaty rate paid by 1882 6d brown. Magenta PAID ALL.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

BRITISH MAILS



BATAVIA (JAVA) 14 2 1862 FRANCO to Concord, N.H.

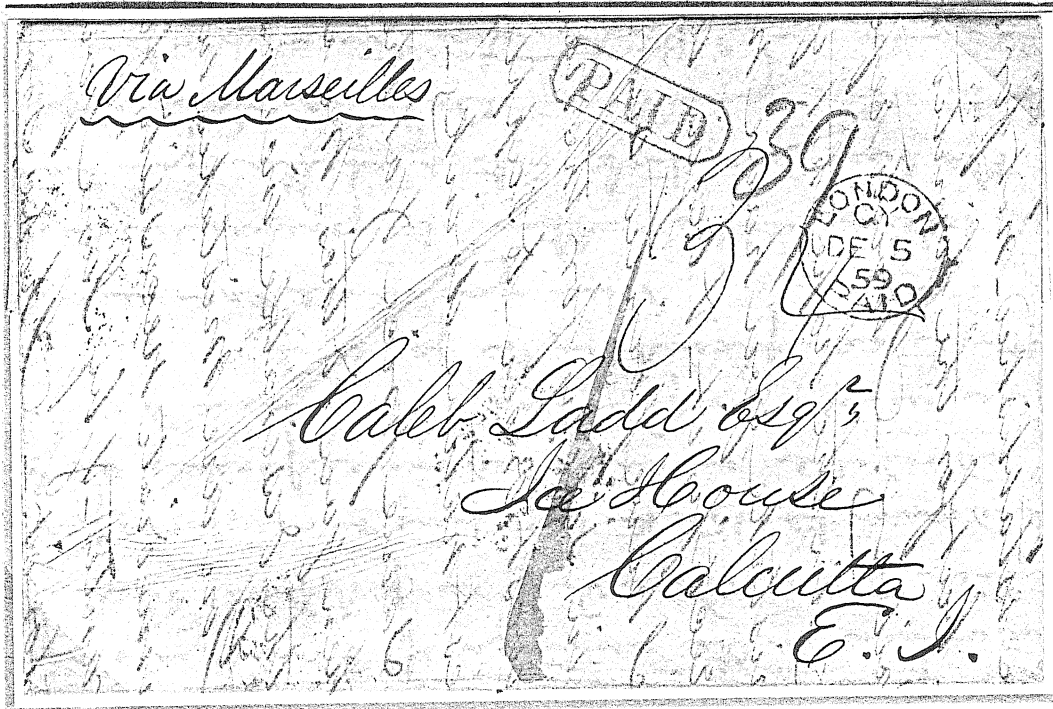
Prepaid letter at 51¢ per 7/8 oz. in Br. mails via Marseilles (Dec 61-
 Jun 63). Credit of 1/10 to Britain, paying to U.S. port. Local rate 1d
 retained (1/10 + 1d = 46¢). This area was attached postally to
 India, hence INDIA PAID. Via London and credit of 16 CENTS to
 U.S. for sea, as carried to N.Y. by Am packet. U.S. 5¢ collect plus
 46¢ (1/11) prepaid make 51¢ rate.

U. S. TREATY MAILS — INDIA
BRITISH MAILES



MADRAS G. P. O. 1852 OC 13 to New York

"p. Str. Oriental" of P. & O. Line. Unpaid letter at 65¢ per ¼ oz. via Marseilles (Jul 49 - Jul 56). Debit 44¢ to U.S. for Br. colonial and French transit. Baltic from Lpl 17 Nov, arr N.Y. 28 Nov. Due 65¢.

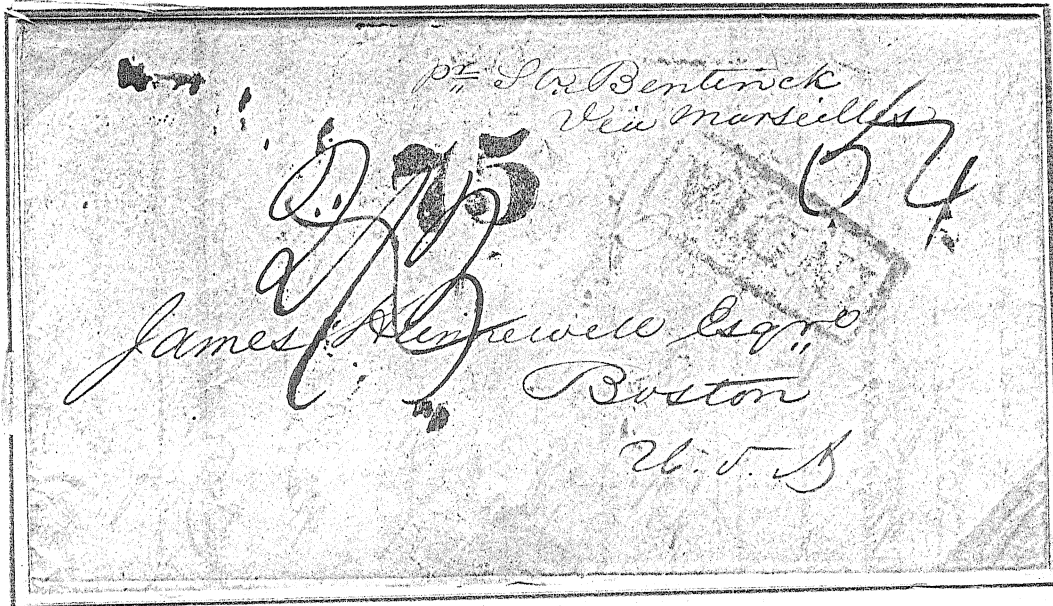


Boston, Nov. 22, 1859, to Calcutta

PAID 39¢, ¼ oz. rate v. Marseilles (Apr 59 - Jan 68). Credit 34¢ to G. B.; 16¢ TA, 6¢ Fr. transit, 12¢ colonial. Asca from N.Y. 23 Nov, arr Lpl 4 Dec.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - INDIA

BRITISH MAILS



Calcutta Nov. 18 1854 to Boston

Unpaid letter at 75¢ for 4-1/2 oz. via Marseilles (Jul 49-Jul 56). Boxed INDIA. Via London 28 Dec. Debit 54¢ to U.S. Transatlantic carriage by Am. packet: BOSTON AM PKT JAN 12. Collins Baltic from Lpl 30 Dec, arr N.Y. 10 Jan. Total due 75¢.



NEW YORK AM PACKET AUG 22 (1855) to Calcutta

Paid double letter at 45¢ - 1/2 oz. via Southampton (Jul 49-Jul 56) - 90¢ paid. Credit of 48¢ to Britain (2 x 24¢) as U.S. retained 2 x 21¢ for Am packet. Baltic from N.Y. 22 Aug, arr. Lpl 2 Sep.

U.S. TREATY MAILS — INDIA

BRITISH MAILS



MADRAS 1857 SP 14 to New York

Unpaid at 39¢ per ¼ oz. Br. mail via Marseilles. Crescent INDIA UNPAID. London transit 15 Oct on reverse; 34¢ debit to U.S. Persia from Liverpool 17 Oct to NEW YORK BR. PKT. OCT 28. Rated 39¢ due. Rate in force 57-Jan 68.



CALCUTTA MY 18 1861 to Boston

Same 39¢ rate paid by 1855 ½ anna blue, 1a brown, 2a orange (all wh. paper) and 8a rose (blue glazed p.) — about 34¢, paying to U.S. frontier. Credit 1/4 to Britain. Am packet to BOSTON JUL 11 A PKT 5 (¢ due). Br. credit to U.S. 16 CENTS for sea postage.

U. S. TREATY MAILS - INDIA
BRITISH OPEN MAIL / FRENCH MAIL



BOSTON AM PKT DEC 20 (1862-bs) to Calcutta

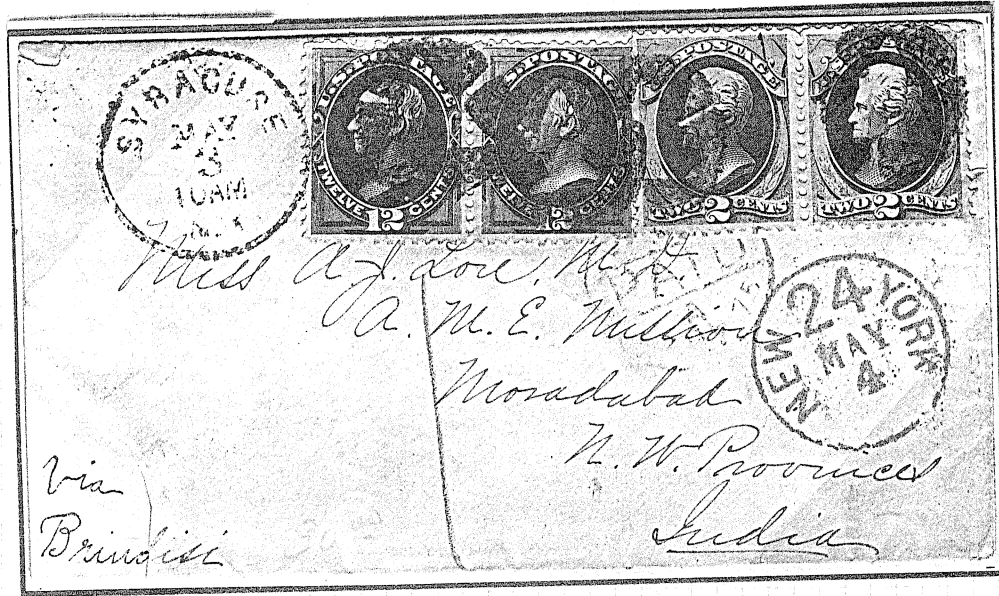
Two 1861 red brown 5¢, plus 1¢ and 10¢, paying 21¢ for Am. packet, Allan North American from Portland 20 Dec., London 1 Jan. British debit 8d to India. Due marking ST BGA 6: Steam Bearing (due) 6 annas (= 9d, 8d British + 1d local).



Boston July 19 1861 to Calcutta

Paid 21¢ with 1857 1¢ and two 10¢ for Am packet in Br. open mail, but forwarded in French mail at 30¢ per 4oz. Ms. "9" may be difference in cash, but no credit to France shown. Fr. entry in blue: ET UNIS SERV AM D HAVRE 3 AOUT 61. France accepted as paid and struck PD. Via Paris and Marseilles. Nothing due at Calcutta.

U. S. TREATY MAILS - INDIA
BRITISH MAILED



SYRACUSE N.Y. MAY 3 (1875) to Moradabad

The 28¢ per ½ oz. rate via Brindisi (Jan 71- Jul 75) paid by pairs of the 2¢ brown and 12¢ blackish violet Continental. New York postmark with 24¢ credit to Britain (U.S. retaining 2¢ inland and 2¢ sea). London PAID. B5 SEA/POST OFFICE/c/MAY 28.

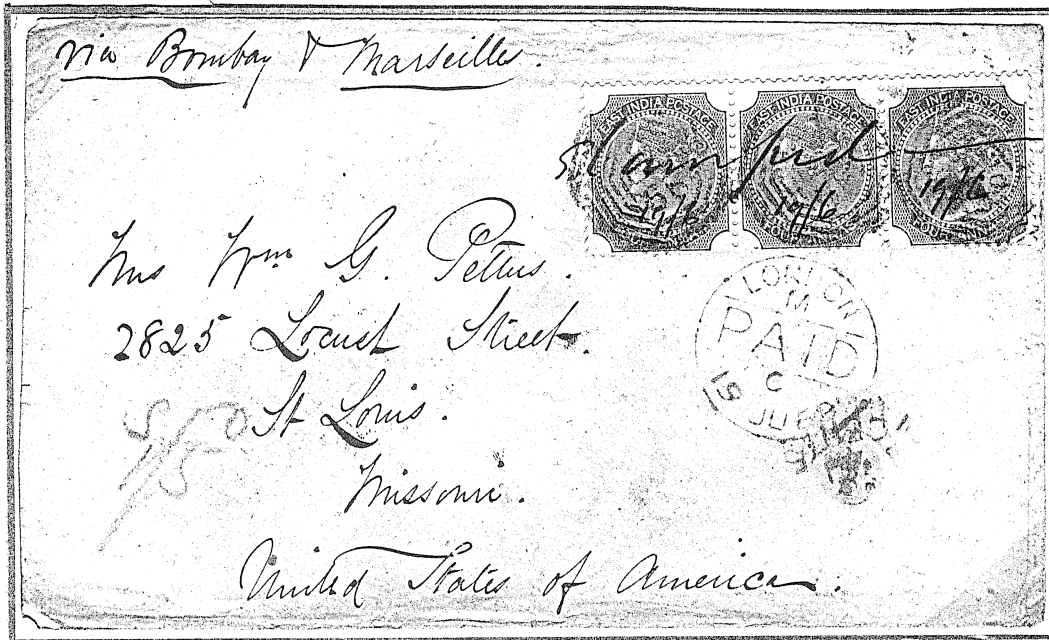


SEALCOTE 6 MY 71 to Martinsburg, Ohio

The same rate (9 annas 4 pies) from India overpaid by 8 pies (2¢) with 2 anna and two 4 anna 1865-68 issues, equal to 30¢. Boxed INDIA PAID, LONDON PAID and NEW YORK PAID ALL JUN 16. Credit 2 CENTS to U.S. for inland.

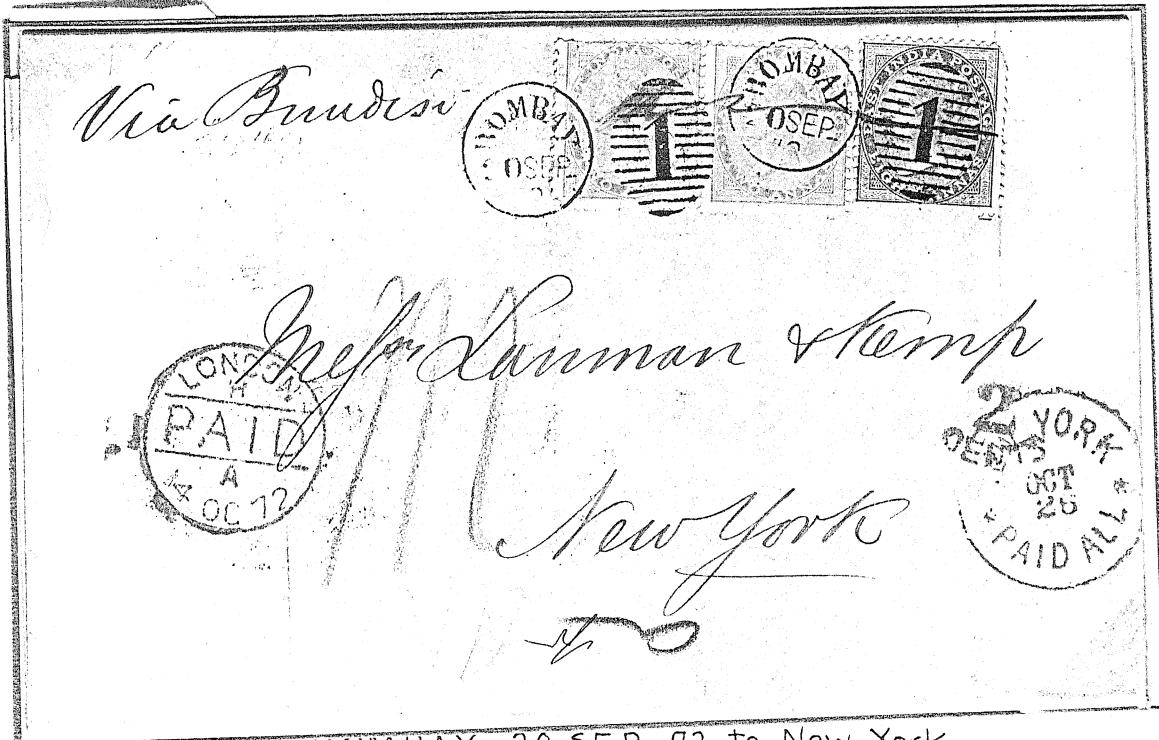
U.S. TREATY MAILS - INDIA

BRITISH MAILS



DARJEELING MY 20 69 to St. Louis

Rate of 36¢ per ½ oz. Br. via Marseilles (Mar 68-Jan 70) paid to destination by a strip of three of 1866 4c green, type I. Credit 1/5 (34¢) to Britain, India retaining 1d colonial. Via LONDON PAID 15 JU 68. Credit 2 CENTS to U.S. for inland.

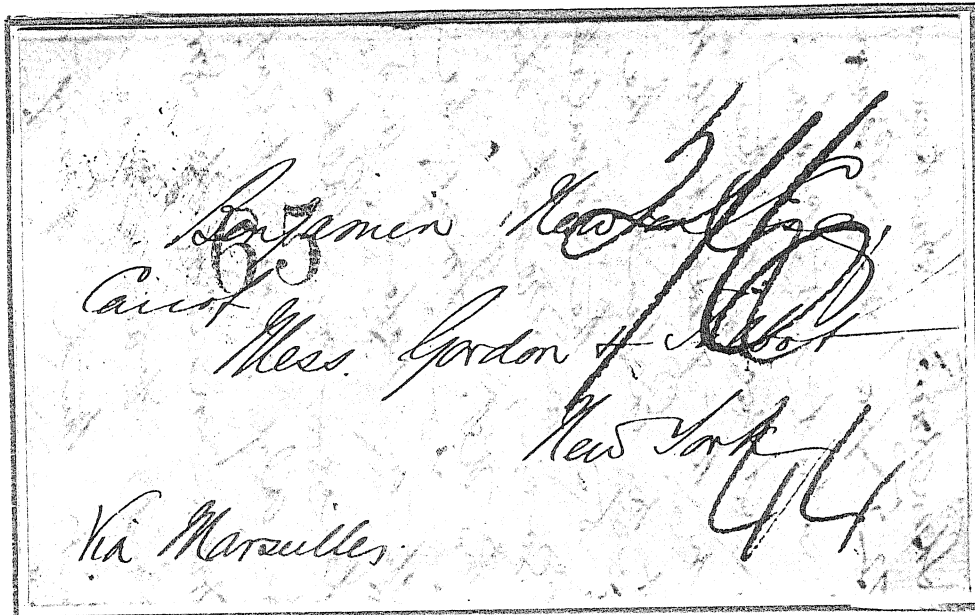


BOMBAY 20 SEP 72 to New York

Two 2c orange and 8c rose 1865-7, overpay 28¢-½oz via Brindisi rate (Jan 71-Jul 75). Correct postage 9½as. Credit 1/1 to Britain. Br. 2 CENTS credit to U.S. NEW YORK * PAID ALL * OCT 25.

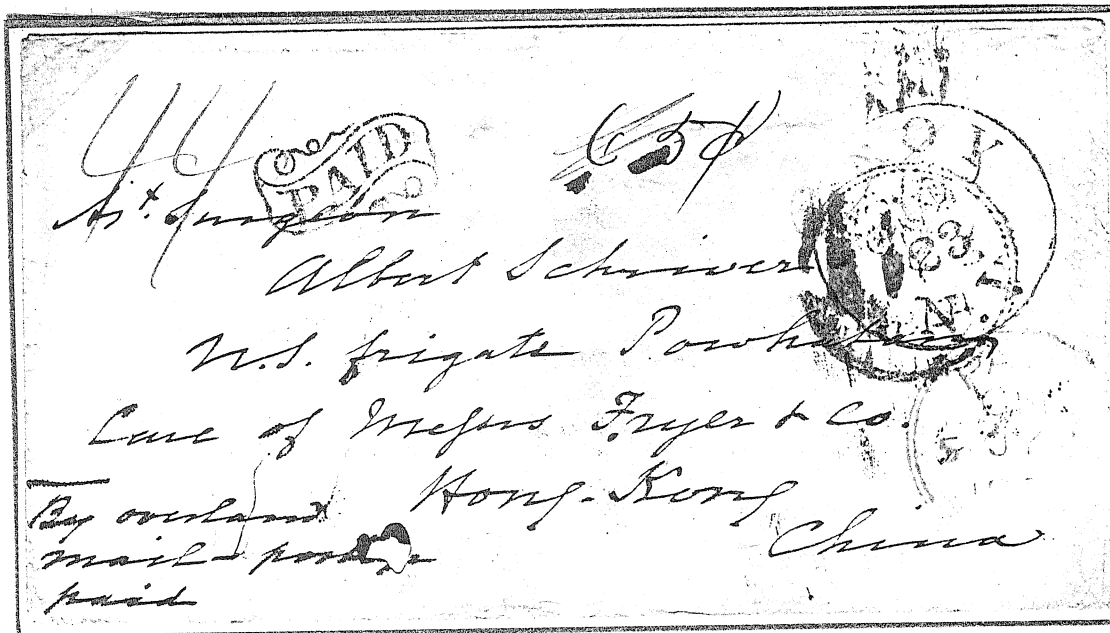
U.S. TREATY MAILS - CHINA

BRITISH MAILS



HONG KONG 30 OC 1852 to New York

Dateline Canton 28 Oct. Unpaid at 65¢ - 7/8 oz. Br. rate via Marseilles (Jul 49 - Dec 54). Via London 18 Dec and there marked 44¢ debit to U.S., as transatlantic carriage was by Am packet to N.Y. There handstamped 65¢ due.

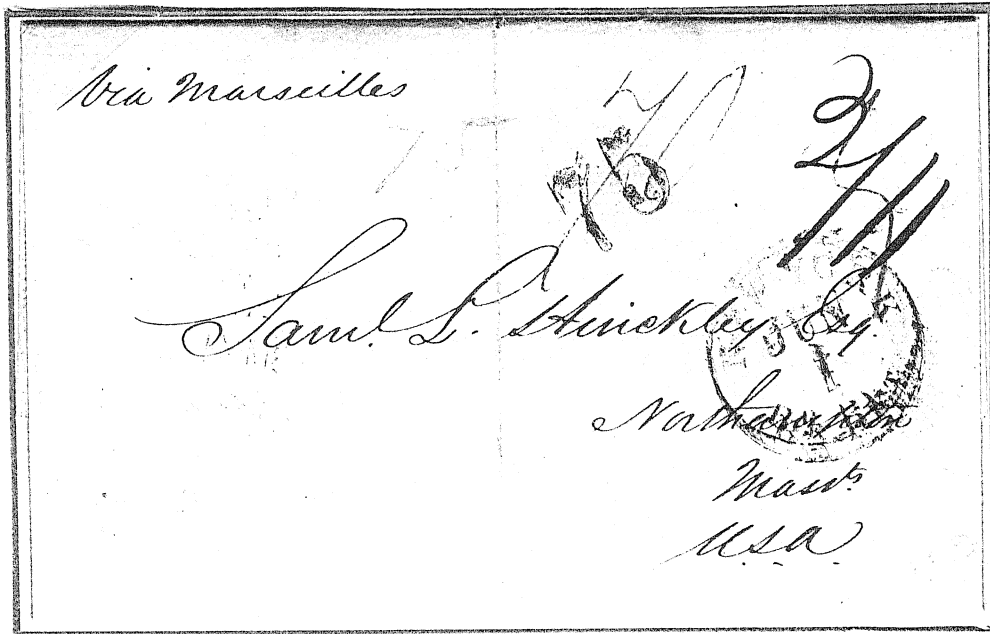


TROY N.Y. JUN 23 (1854) to Hong Kong

Prepaid letter at same rate. Red NEW YORK AM PACKET JUN 24 on reverse. N.Y. crossed out 65 and marked 44¢ credit to Britain in magenta ink. Pacific from N.Y. 24 Jun, arr Lpl. 5 Jul.

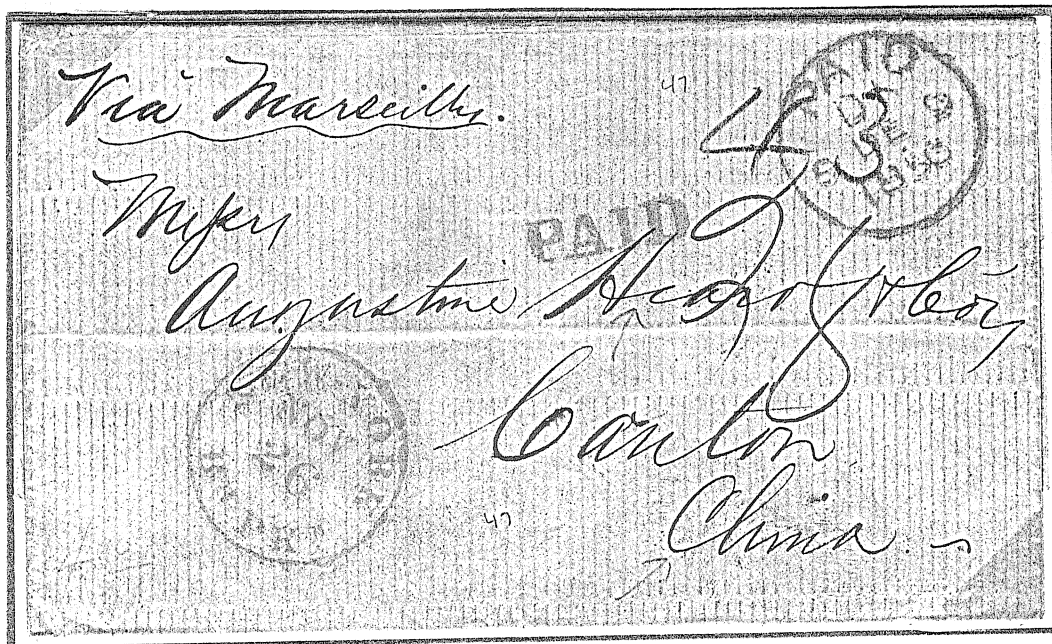
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BRITISH MAILS



HONG KONG 26 MR 1854 to Northampton

Datelined Canton. Unpaid letter at 75¢ - ½ oz. Br. rate via Marseilles (Jul 49- Dec 54). Rated 2/11 (70¢) for Br. post office share. Via London 18 May and 70¢ debit to U.S. marked. Rec. NEW YORK BR PKT JUN 1, rated 75¢ due. Asia from Lpl. 20 May.



NEW YORK BR PKT NOV 26 (1856) to Canton

Datelined Boston. PAID 43 for 43¢ - ¼ oz. via Marseilles (Dec 54- Jan 57). Magenta ms. 38¢ credit to Britain, U.S. retaining 5¢ inland. Europa from N.Y. 26 Nov, arr Lpl 8 Dec. Via London 9 Dec, arr Hong Kong 1 Feb 1857.

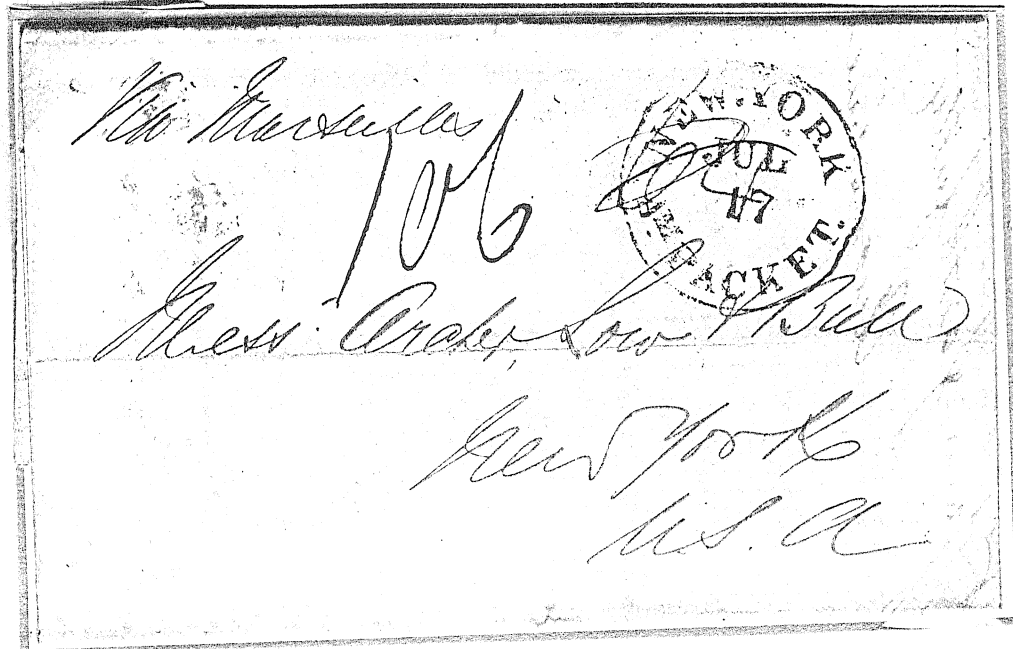
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BRITISH MAILS



HONG KONG 21 AU 1854 to Harrisburg, Pa.

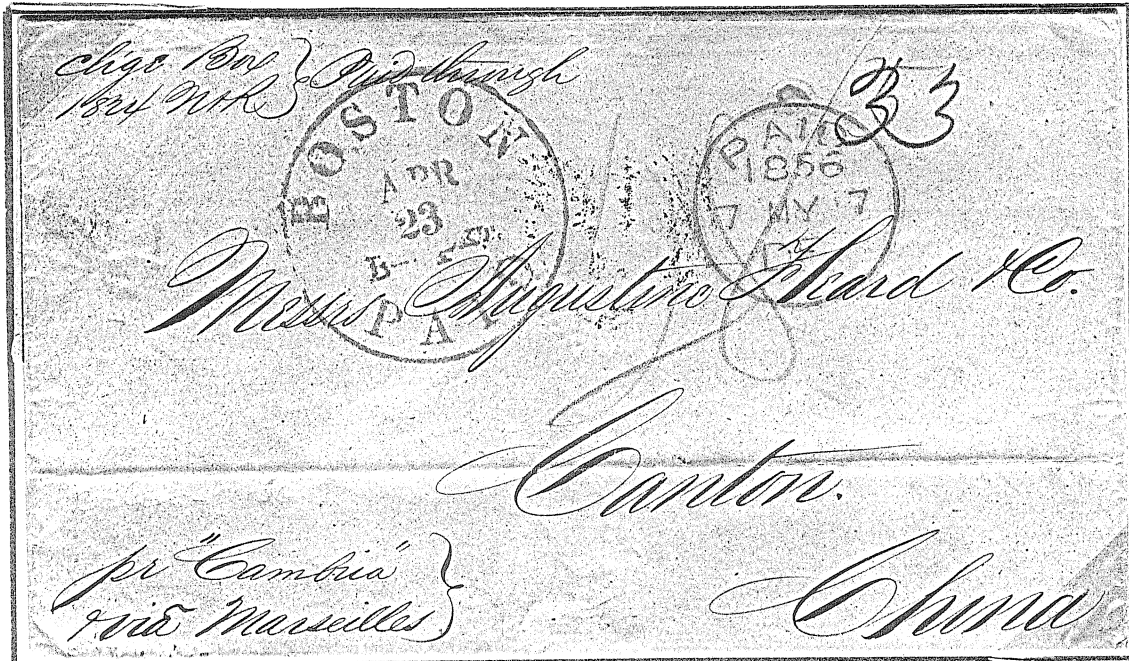
Unpaid double letter via Southampton at 33¢ rate per ½ oz. Rated 2/4 for Br. pkt. carriage, but transported by Havre Line St. Louis from Southampton 28 Sep, arr N.Y. 11 Oct, Rated 66¢ due.



HONG KONG 6 MY 1856 (bs) to New York

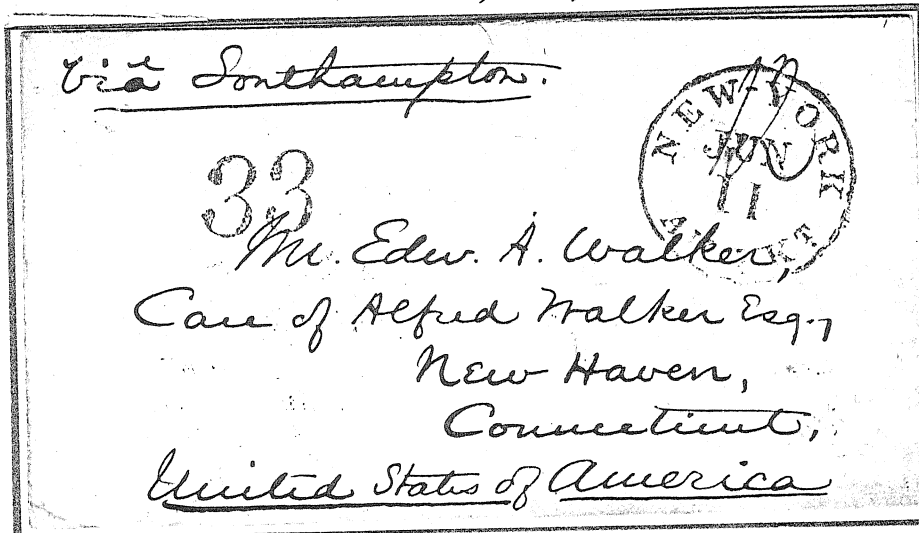
Unpaid letter at ¾-1 oz. rate v. Marseilles. Rec. London 30 Jun, debited 64¢ for Br. share. Havre Line Fulton from Southampton 3 Jul arr N.Y. 17 Jul. Rated \$1.06 due: 4x10¢ Fr. transit, 2x12¢ Br. colonial, 2x21¢ U.S. TA and inland (Dec 54 - Jan 57). Origin, Shanghai 30 April.

U. S. TREATY MAILS - CHINA
BRITISH MAILS



BOSTON APR 23 (1856) BR PKT PAID to Canton

The rate via Marseilles was 43¢ per ¼ oz. or 53¢ per ½ oz. (Dec 54-Jan 57). Letter originally rated "53" for via Marseilles service, then overwritten "33" at via Southampton ½ oz. rate — this accords with 28¢ credit to Britain in red. However, "via Marseilles" was not crossed out; Br. clerk accepted letter as paid for that route and sent it via Marseilles, as Hong Kong arrival date proves.



HONG KONG 29 MR 1857 to New Haven

Unpaid at 33¢ per ½ oz. via Southampton (Dec 54-Sep 61), via London 23 MY, debited 12¢ to U. S. Received at NEW-YORK AM PKT JUN 11, rated 33¢ due.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - CHINA

BRITISH MAILS



N. YORK BR PKT PAID AUG 26 (1863) to Shanghai

Rate of 53¢ - ½ oz. via Marseilles (Jun 63 - Jan 68) paid by 1863 5¢ brown and 24¢ lilac pair. The second period for the 53¢ rate (also Dec 54 - Jan 57). 48¢ credit to Britain. By *China* from N.Y. 26 Aug, arr Queenstown 4 Sep. Via London; red 1¢ credit for colonial share at H-K.



EXETER N.H. JUL 4 (1866) to Swatow

Rate of 45¢ - ½ oz. via Southampton (Sep 61 - Jan 68) made by 1863 5¢ brown, and 18¢ 10¢ green, 30¢ orange, NEW YORK AM PKT PAID JUL 7 on Inman *City of Boston*, arr QT 18 Jul. N.Y. marked 24¢ credit to Britain, retaining 21¢ inland and sea.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - CHINA

FRENCH MAILS



BOSTON BR PKT 27 PAID OCT 12 (1864) to Shanghai

1861 30¢ orange pays 30¢ - 1/4 oz. Fr. mail rate (1 Apr 57-31 Dec 67). In spite of Boston postmark, letter was sent from N.Y. on the French Line steamer *Washington*, lv. 12 Oct direct to Havre; red ETATS UNIS PAQ FR 2 LE HAVRE 2 28 OCT 64. Credit of 27¢ in pmk appropriate as U.S. retained only 3¢ inland in either case. Rec. at Shanghai 31 Dec.

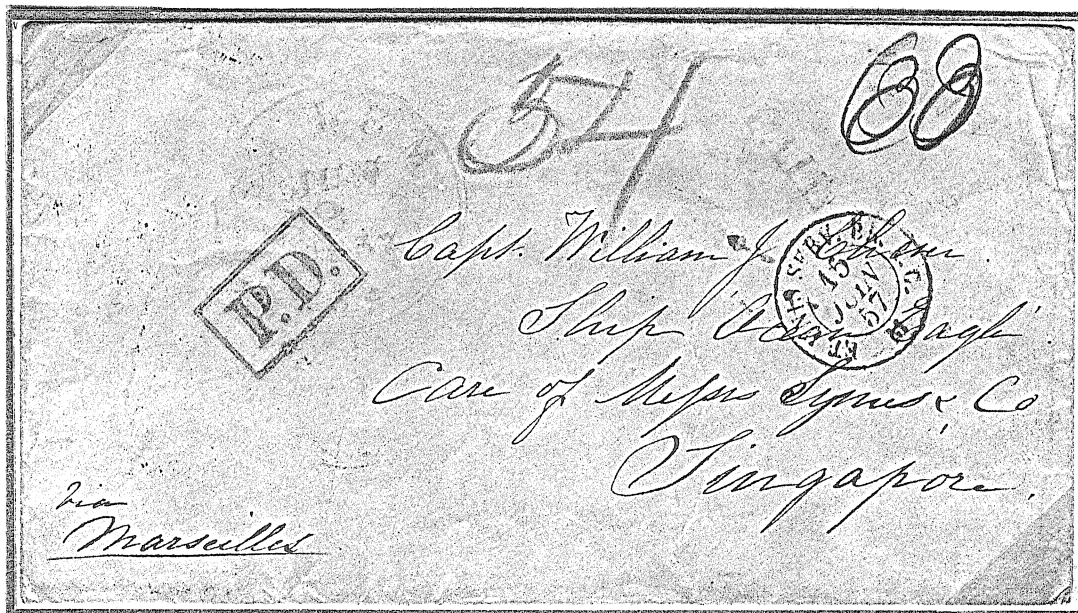


SHANG-HAI BAN FRANCAIS 8 AVRIL 64 to Providence, R. I.

Rate 16 decimes (30¢) pair 40c orange cancelled 5104. Second pair completing rate once wrapped over left side of cover. Entry pmk: PAQ AN. V. SUEZ A.M.B. MARS 2 26 MAI 64. By Cunard *Scotia* from Lpl 4 Jun, arr. N.Y. 15 Jun. Pmk. BOSTON JUN 16 15 and boxed Br. Service. Credit 3 (¢) to U.S. By P. & O. vessels Shanghai to Marseilles.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - SINGAPORE

FRENCH MAILS



SALEM Ms. JUN 2 1857 to Singapore

Prepaid double letter at 30¢ - 4 oz. PAID 60 and red crayon. 54¢ credit to France, U.S. retaining 2x3¢ inland only. BOSTON BR PKT 3 JUN on back. French entry: ET UNIS SERV. BR A C 15 JUN 57 and boxed red PD. Niagara from Boston 3 Jun, arr Lpl 14 Jun. Rate in effect Apr 57-Jan 70.

BRITISH MAILS



SINGAPORE PAID SP 6 73 to Brooklyn

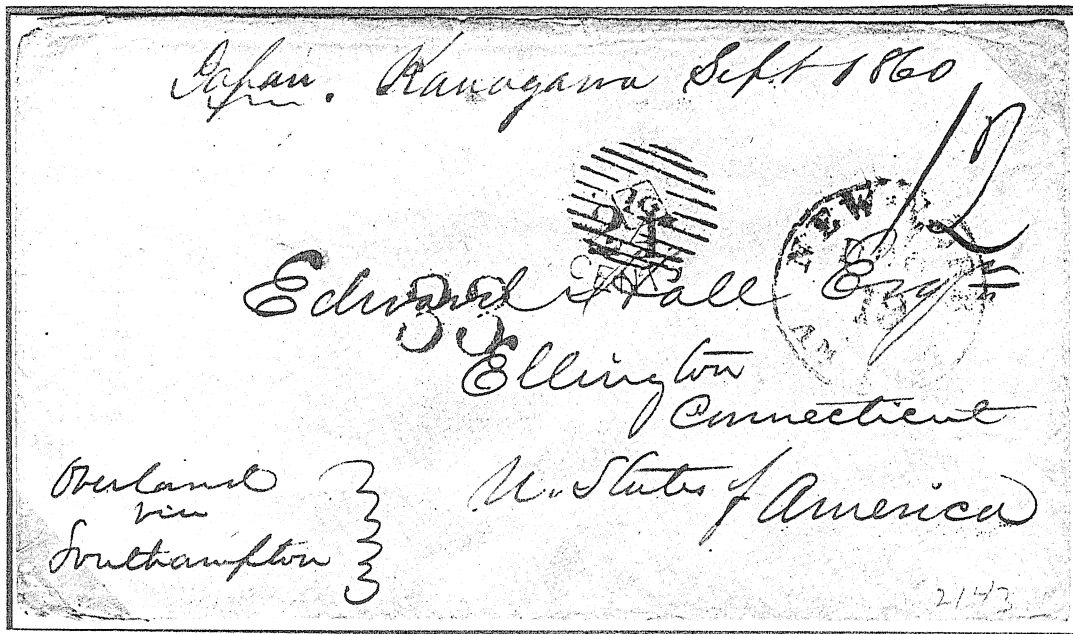
Rate via Brindisi from U.S. was 34¢ (Jan 71-Jul 75). Straits Settlement 1867 12¢ and 24¢ (36¢ tot.) may include inland. Credit 1/4 (32¢) to Britain. Credit 2/CENTS to U.S. for inland.

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U.S. TREATY MAILS - JAPAN

BRITISH MAILS



Kanagawa Sept 1860 to Ellington, Conn.

From the Hall correspondence, carried outside mails from Japan, and posted at HONG KONG OC 10 60 unpaid. "Overland via Southampton" at the 33¢ per ½ oz. rate (Dec 54-Sep 61). Via London DE 4, where erroneous 24¢ CENTS debit was struck and crossed out, and ms. 12¢ debit to U.S. noted. Reached NEW YORK AM PKT, DEC 19, rated 33¢ due.

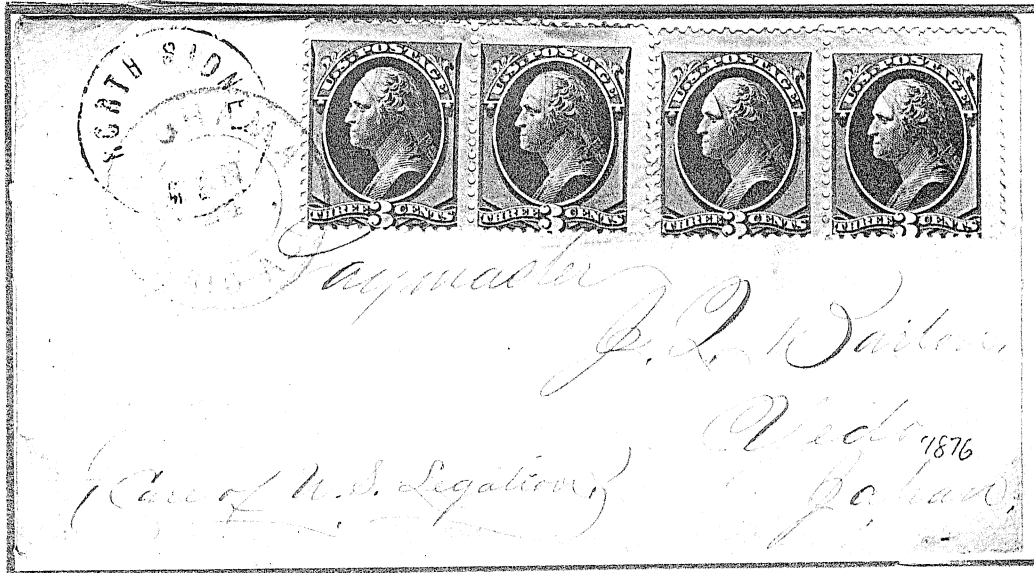
U.S. TREATY MAILS - JAPAN

U.S.-JAPAN TREATY



WICKFORD R. I. JUN 5 (1875) to Yedo (Tokyo)

Treaty rate of 15¢-½ oz. (1 Jan 75-31 Dec 75) paid by 15¢ orange Continental. U.S.-Japan treaty negotiated in 1873 provided 15¢ rate, effective when U.S. postal agencies in Japan closed 1 Jan 1875. Bs. YOKOHAMA JUL 9.



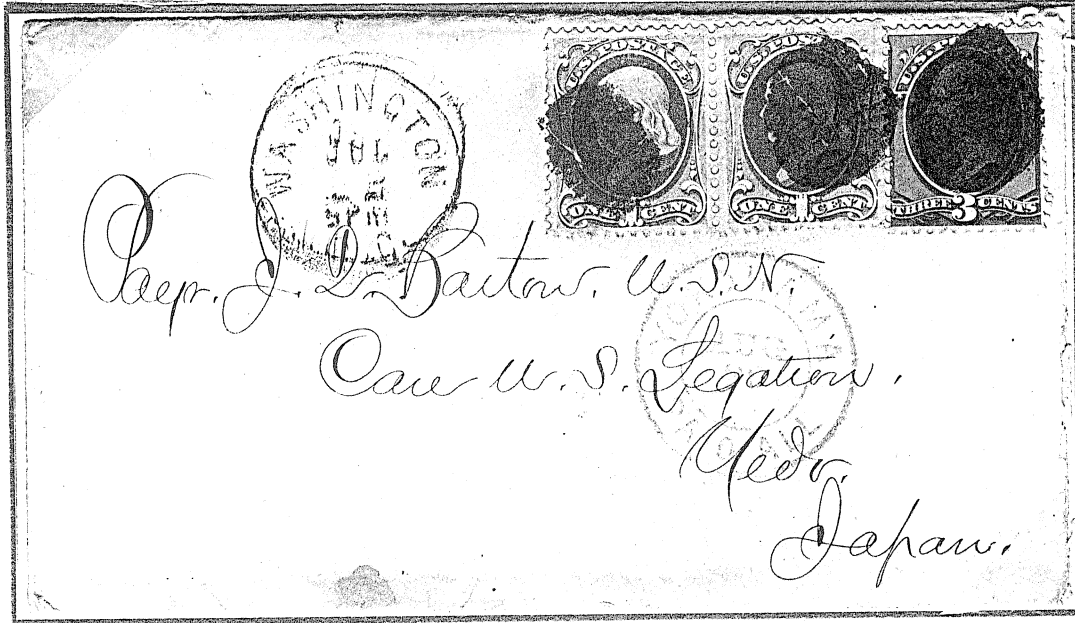
NORTH SIDNEY ME January 1876 to Yedo

Short-lived 12¢ rate (1 Jan 76-31 Mar 76) paid by two pair 3¢ Cont. Red YOKOHAMA PAID ALL JAN 24. The 1873 treaty provided that the 15¢ rate be reduced to 12¢ after a year.

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U.S. TREATY MAILS — JAPAN

U.S. - JAPAN TREATY



WASHINGTON D. C. JUL 22 (1876) to Yedo

The 5¢ U.S. - Japan treaty rate (1 Apr 76-31 May 77) made by Cont. 1¢ ultramarine pair and 3¢ green. The 1873 convention was modified in Feb 76 to reduce the rate to 5¢ (5 sen) $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., effective 1 Apr 76. This rate remained in force until Japan joined GPU 1 Jun 77.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - ARGENTINA

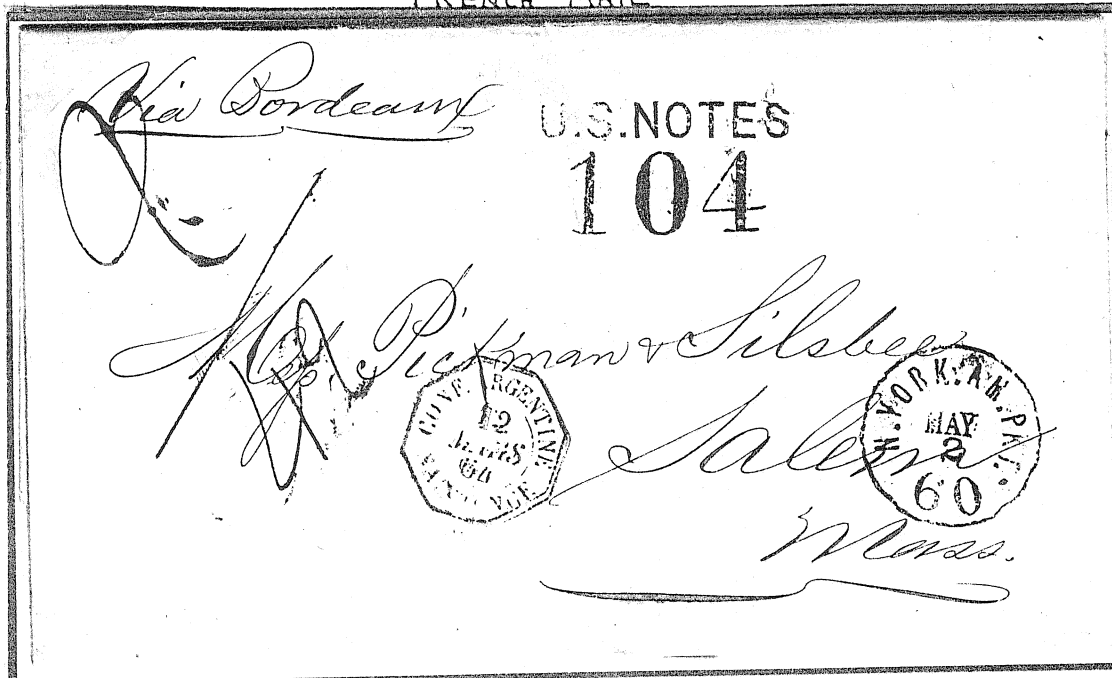
BRITISH MAILS



BUENOS AYRES AU 28 62 to Salem

Br. packet to Southampton. Via LONDON OC 2 62. Br. office debited U.S. 24 CENTS and cancelled erroneous 16 CENTS debit. BOSTON AM PKT OCT 15 on reverse. Boston exchange office; BOSTON OCT 15 45 to show 45q due (rate eff. Jan 61-Jan 68).

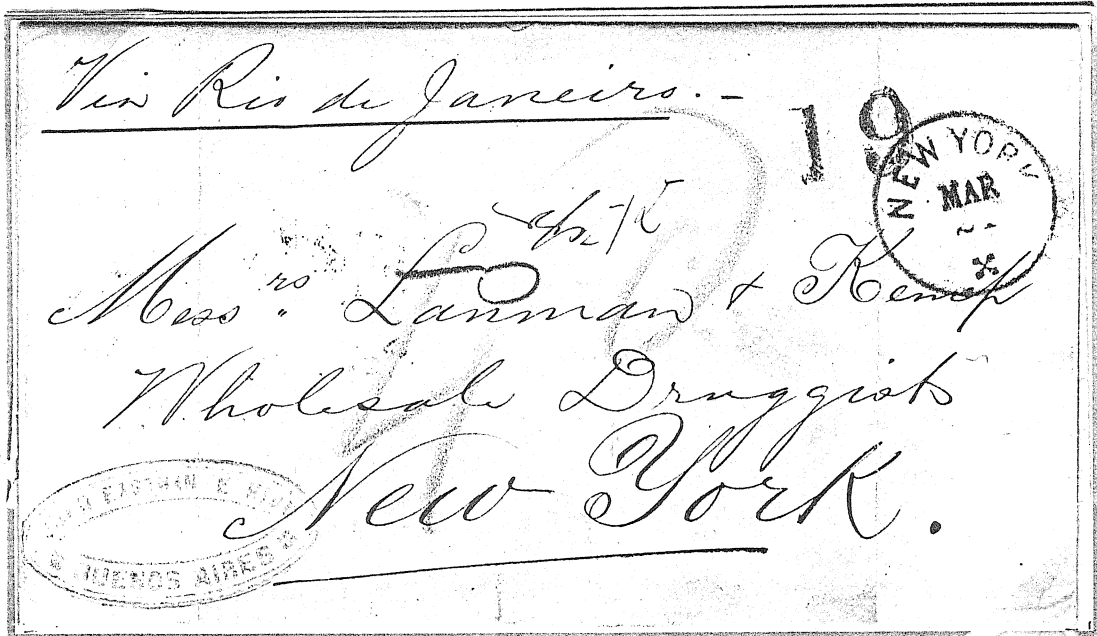
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CONF. ARGENTINE SAINTONGE 12 MARS 64 to Salem

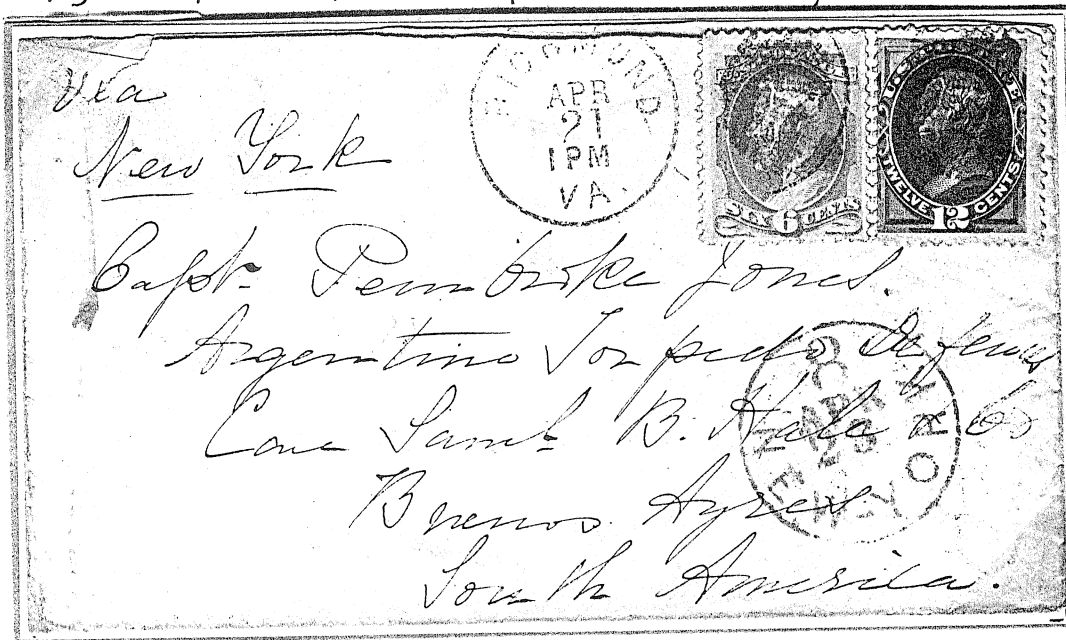
Unpaid double letter (30/60 rate Oct 60-Aug 67). By way of Bordeaux. Ms. "2/42" debit to U.S. N. YORK AM. PKT MAY 2 60. Depreciated currency handstamp; U.S. NOTES / 104.

U.S. TREATY MAILS -- ARGENTINA
BRITISH MAILLS



BUENOS-AYRES FE 13 72 to New York

"Via Rio de Janeiro." Unpaid at 18¢ rate (Jan 70-Jul 75), Br pkt to Rio, then Am. pkt to U.S. Debit 4d (8¢) to U.S. for British share. Received at NEW YORK MAR 21. Rated 19¢ due in notes (18¢ gold-8¢ Br + 10¢ U.S.). Depreciated currency period.

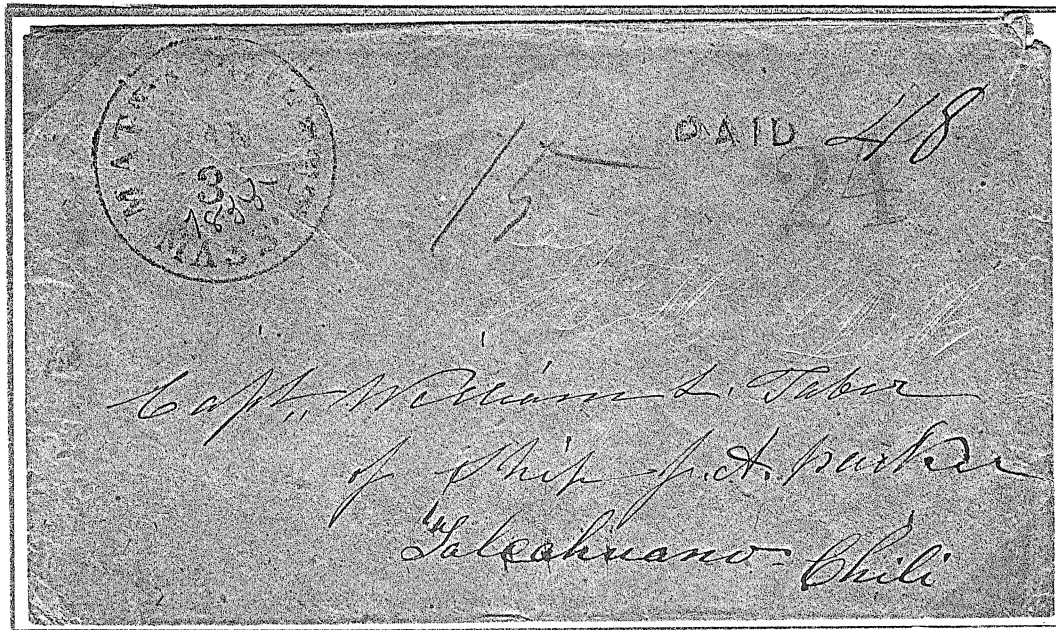


RICHMOND VA. APR 21 (1874-5) to Buenos Ayres

Same rate prepaid from U.S. by Continental 6¢ and 12¢.
NEW-YORK 8 APR 23 - 8¢ credit to Britain for carriage from Rio to Buenos Ayres.

U.S. TREATY MAILS - CHILE

BRITISH MAILS

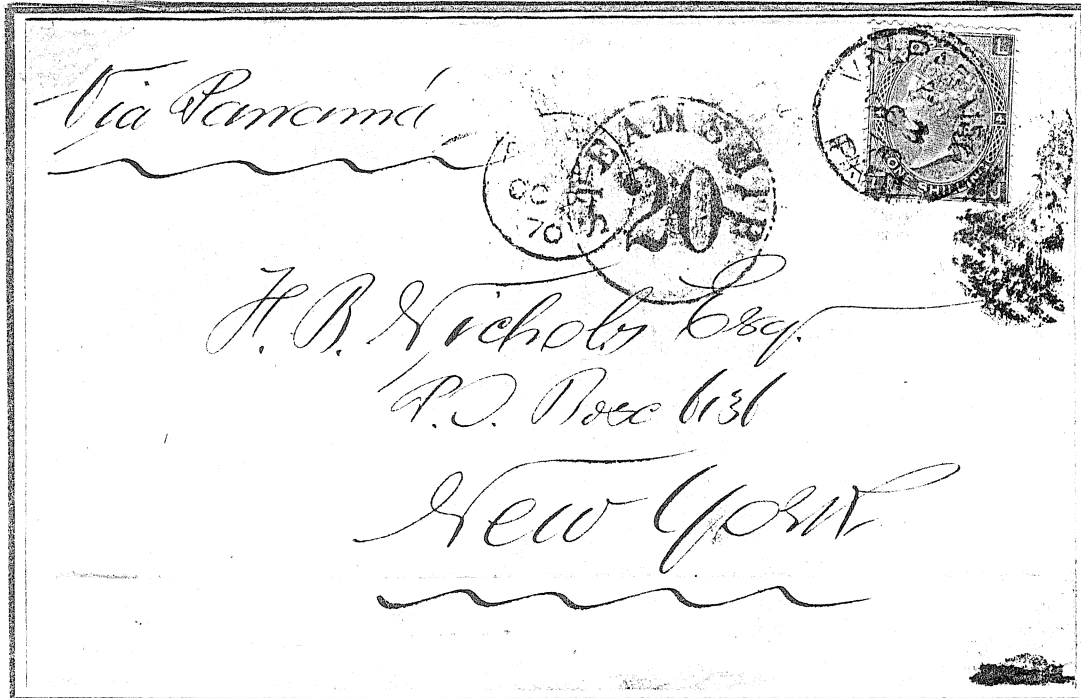


MATTAPOISETT MASS JAN 3 (1853-6) to Talcahuano

Rate by Am. packet to Panama, then Br. packet, was 48¢ per ½ oz. (Oct 53-Dec 56), PAID 48¢; of this 24¢ (red handstamp) was credited to Britain. Local postage 15 centavos collect.

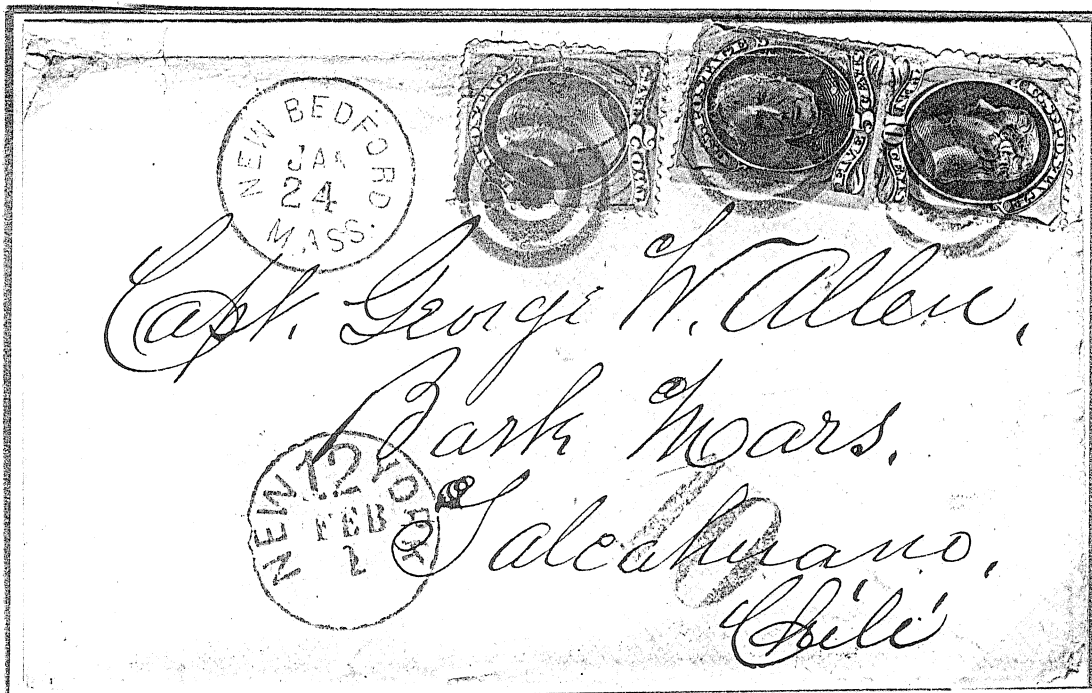
U.S. TREATY MAILS - CHILE

BRITISH MAILLS



VALPARAISO PAID OC 3 70 to New York

Double letter, Br. share paid by 1/- gr. (2x6d). Via PANAMA OC 21 70 by Br pkt, then Am pkt to N.Y., rated STEAMSHIP 20, double for more than 2500 miles over route designated post road. Equivalent to 22q per 1/2 oz from U.S.

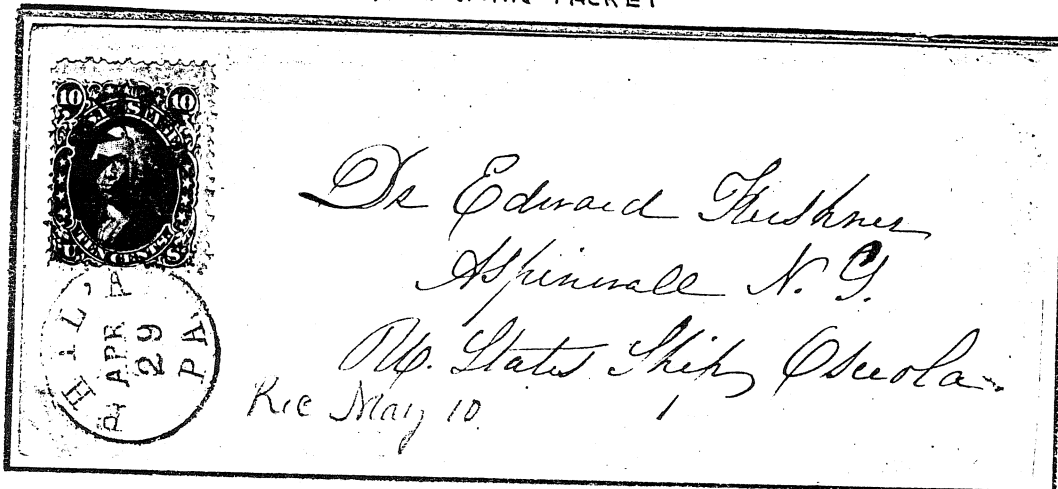


NEW BEDFORD MASS JAN 24 (1876) to Talcahuano

The 17q per 1/2 oz. rate (Jul 75 - Apr 81) with 2q, 5q and 10q Cent. issues. Same route as above. Credit 12q to Britain in N.Y. pmk. Rate composed of 5q "blanket" rate to non-UPU members + Br 6d. Collect 10 centavos.

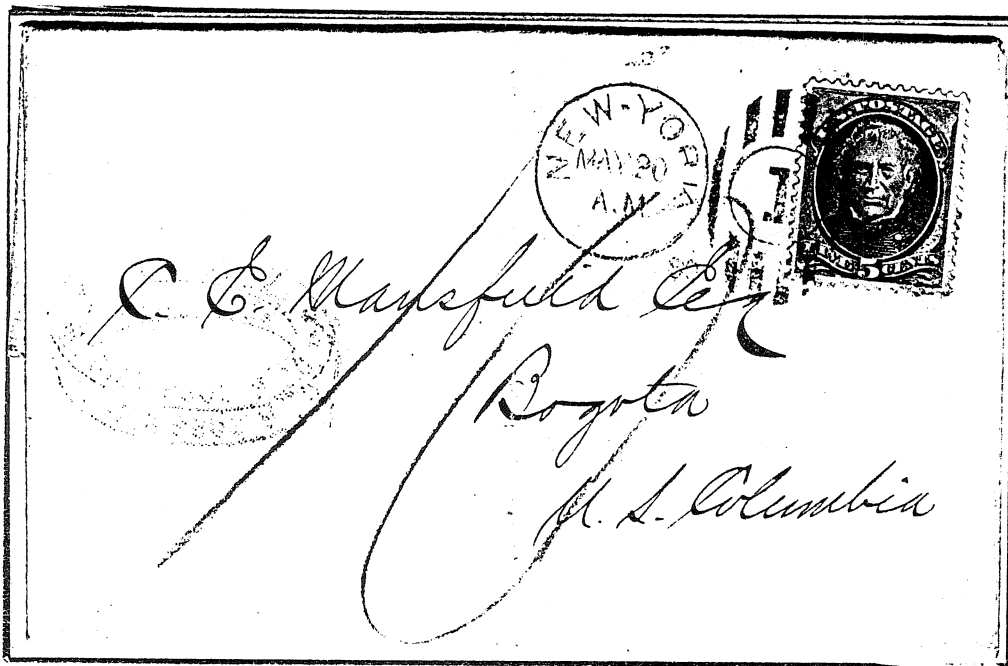
U.S. TREATY MAILS - COLOMBIA (NEW GRANADA)

AMERICAN PACKET



PHILA PA APR 29 (1865-7) to Aspinwall, N.G.

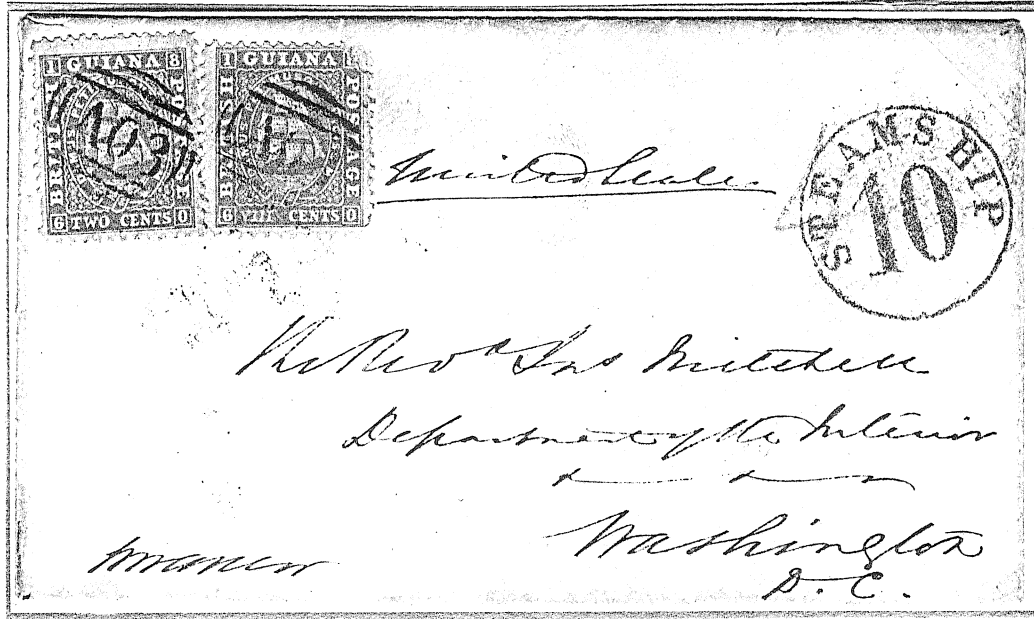
American packet rate of 10¢ per ½ oz direct (Dec 56-Jul 75) paid by 1861 10¢ dark green.



NEW YORK MAY 20 (1880) to Bogota

Colombia did not join UPU until 1 July 1881. The 1879 5¢ blue, American Bank Note printing, pays the 5¢ "blanket" rate for non-members of UPU (Jul 75-Jul 81 for Colombia). Local collection 10 centavos.

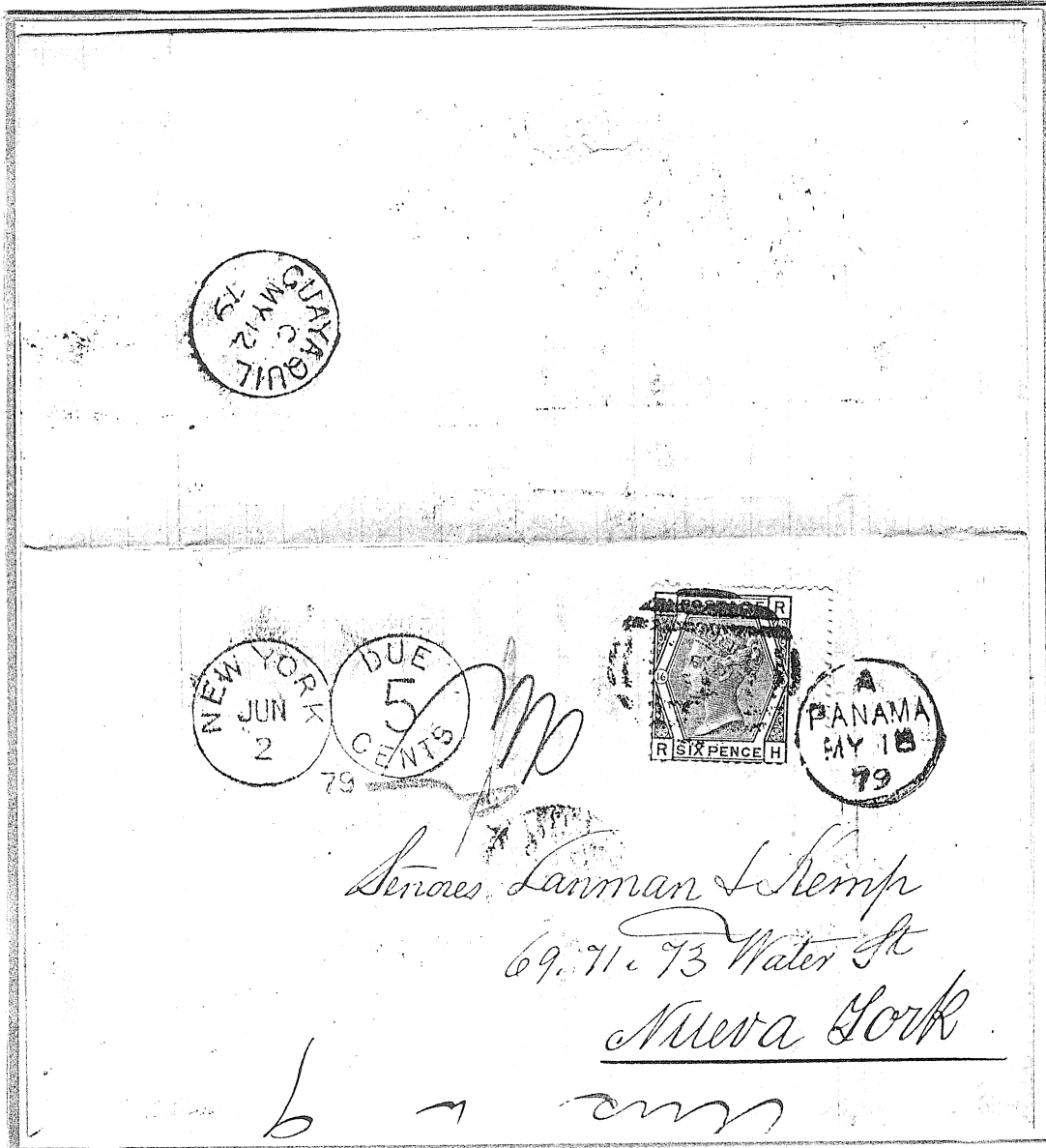
U.S. TREATY MAILS - BRITISH GUIANA
BRITISH MAIL



DEMERARA JA 23 63 to Washington, D. C.

British Guiana 2c orange and 8c rose, 1860 issue, cancelled by A03 and paying 1d (2c) internal postage, plus 4d (8c) inter-island rate, as shown by red ms. "4." Via ST. THOMAS JA 29 1863. Received at New York and rated STEAMSHIP 10 (blanket rate).

U. S. TREATY MAILS — ECUADOR
BRITISH MAILS



GUAYAQUIL MY 12 79 to New York

From British P.O., 6d gray (1873-80) cancelled C41, for British service via PANAMA, MY 18 79. Opera glass NEW YORK JUN 2 79 DUE 5 CENTS (blanket rate). Reverse of 17¢ rate from U.S. British agency closed 1 Jul 80 when Ecuador joined U.P.U.

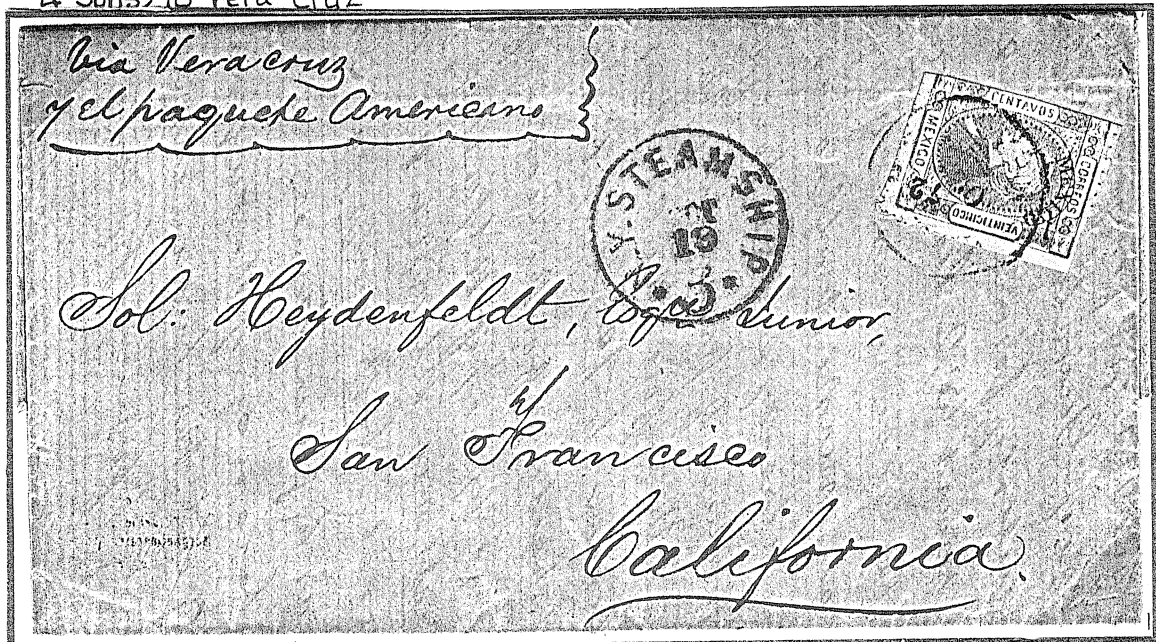
U. S. TREATY MAILS — MEXICO

U. S.- MEXICO TREATY



* NEW YORK * DEC 22 (1873) to Puebla

The 10¢ per ½ oz. treaty rate (Jul 62-Apr 79) paid by Continental 10¢ brown. The U.S.-Mexico treaty, proclaimed mid-1862, was not fully implemented till mid-1870. Letters to Mexico by sea had to be prepaid domestic postage + 7¢ sea in U.S. stamps, Mexican domestic postage — in this case 2 reales — was collect. "City of Mexico" (Alexander & Sons) to Vera Cruz

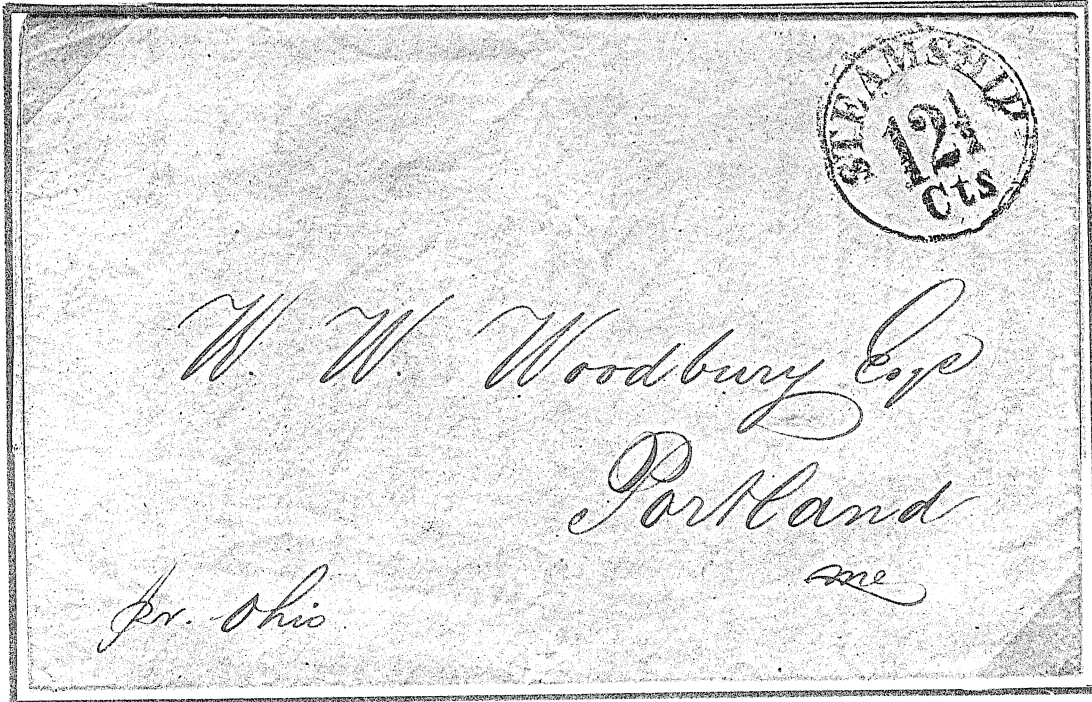


MEXICO CITY OCT — (1872) to San Francisco

Under U.S.-Mexico convention Mexican domestic and sea rates had to be prepaid from Mexico — here by 25 centavo, 1872. Arr. N. Y. STEAMSHIP * 3 * OCT 19, showing 3¢ U.S. domestic collect.

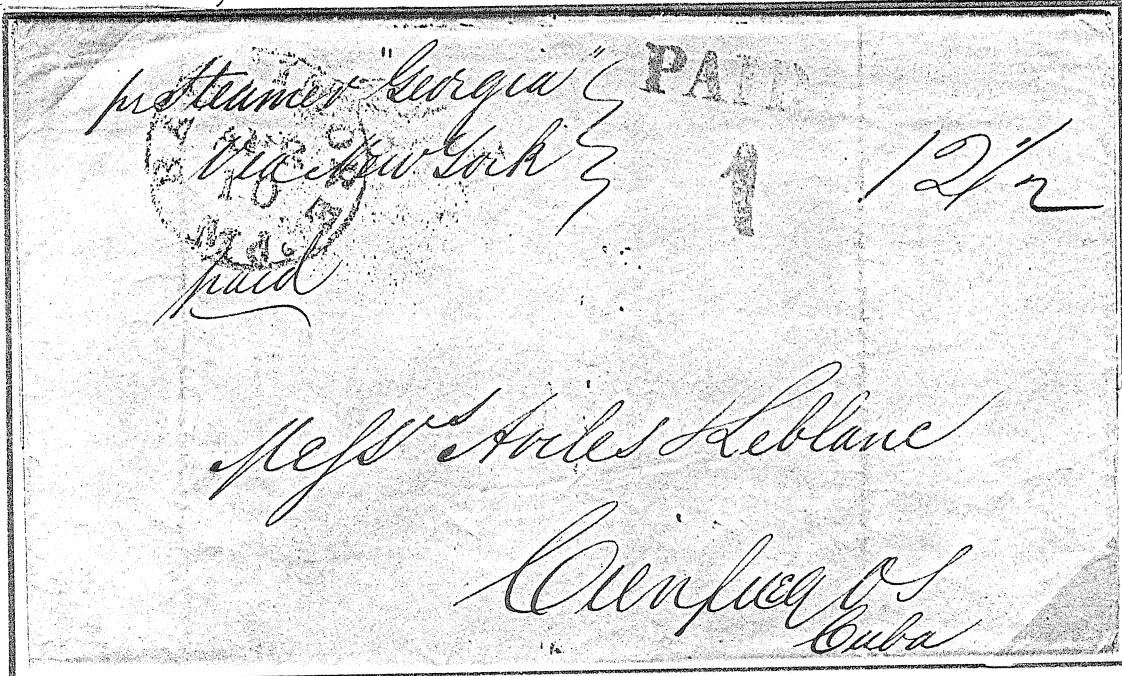
U.S. TREATY MAILS — CUBA

AMERICAN MAILS



Havana Feb. 17 1851 to Portland

Unpaid letter at 12 1/2 per 1/2 oz. (Jul 47 - Jul 51). "pr Ohio" a U. S. Mail Steamship Co. vessel carrying contract mails on New York-Havana-Chagres (and return) run. Struck STEAMSHIP 12 1/2 Cts at N.Y.

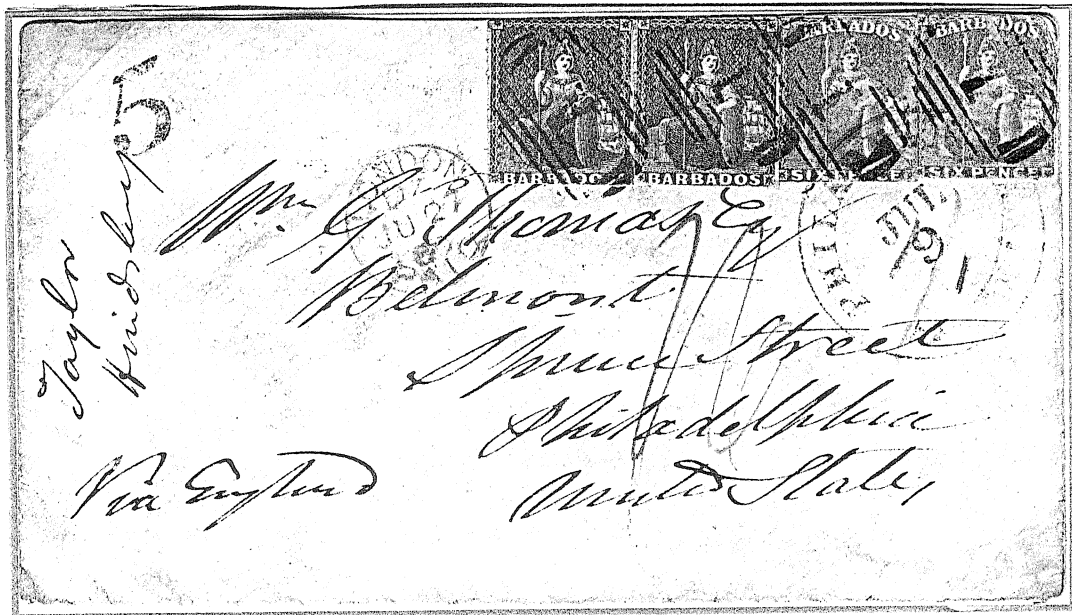


BALTIMORE Md. APR 10 (1851) to Cienfuegos

PAID 12 1/2. "Per Steamer 'Georgia' [USMSS] Via New York." Cuban postage 1 real collect.

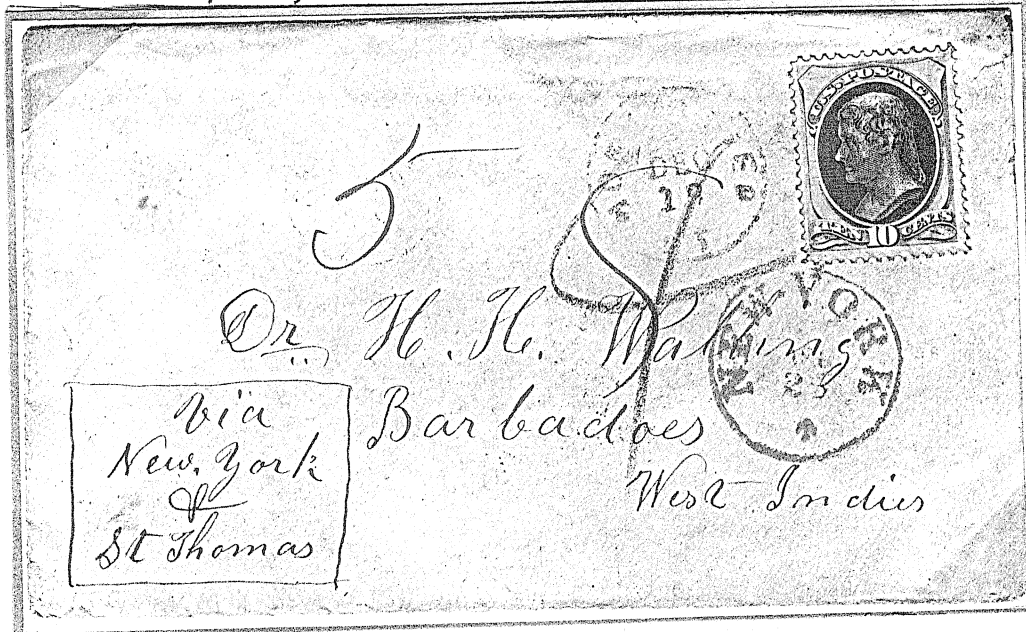
U.S. TREATY MAILS — BARBADOES

BRITISH MAILS / U.S.-BR. MAILS



BARBADOES JU 9 1860 (bs) to Philadelphia

Two copies each 1d blue, 6d rose, 1856-59 issues, paying postage via England. Red 1/1 credit to Britain, Barbadoes retaining 1d inland. Rate composed 6d (12d) colonial, 8d (16d) sea, plus 5¢ U.S. inland. By Royal Mail packet to Southampton. Via London JU 27. By Havre Line Fulton from Southampton 27 Jun, arr N.Y. 9 Jul, thus ms. "16" & credit to U.S. for sea postage. PHILADELPHIA AM PACKET JUL 9, rated 5 due.

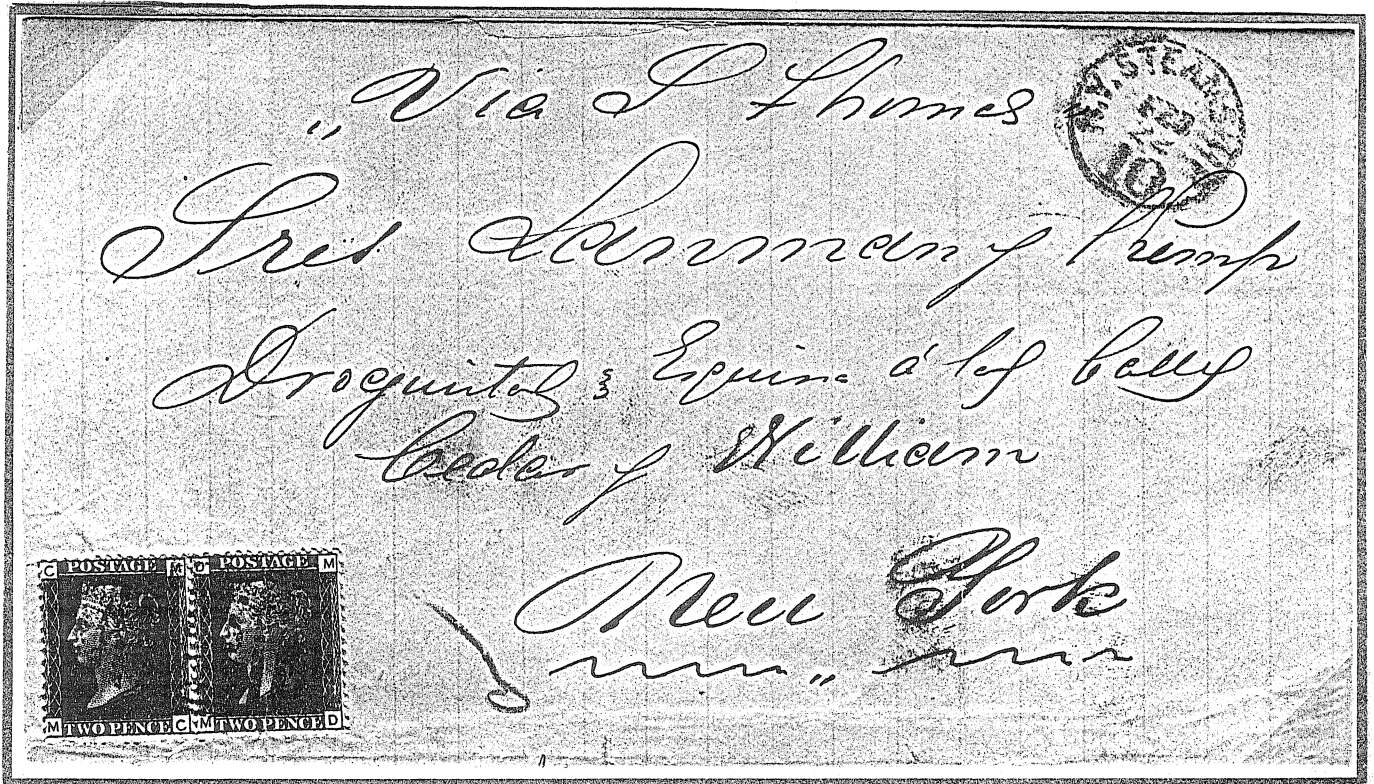


COLCHESTER (?) CT. DEC 19 (1871) to Barbadoes

"Via New York & St. Thomas." Nat. 10¢ w/o grill for blanket rate by Am pkt from NY 23 Dec to St Thomas, where letter entered Br. p.o.: ST THOMAS DE 30 71. Rated 4d due Br. interisland rate. Received BARBADOES JA 4 72 and 1d added for inland, total 5d due.

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BRITISH MAILS

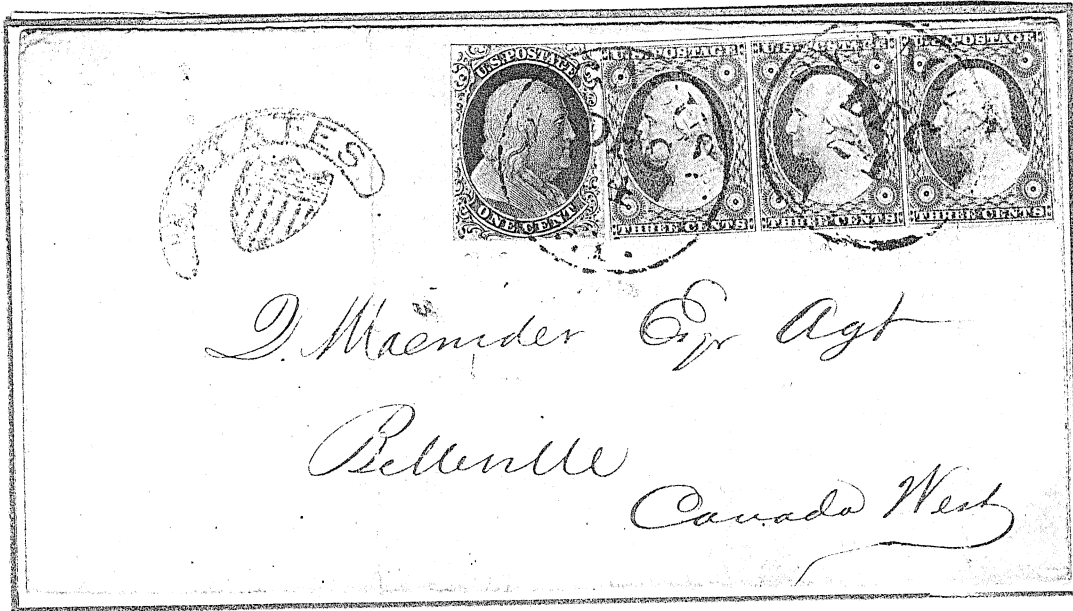


Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, Feb. 8 1872 to New York

"Via S. Thomas." Entered British mails at St. Thomas. Post-marked on reverse at Br. post office there: ST-THOMAS FEB 12 72. Postage paid by pair of 2d blue (1858-69) cancelled C57. Received N.Y. STEAMSHIP FEB 22 10. The combined 8¢ (4d) paid and 10¢ collect are equivalent to the prepaid 18¢ rate from the U. S. to Puerto Rico (Jan 67- Jul 75).

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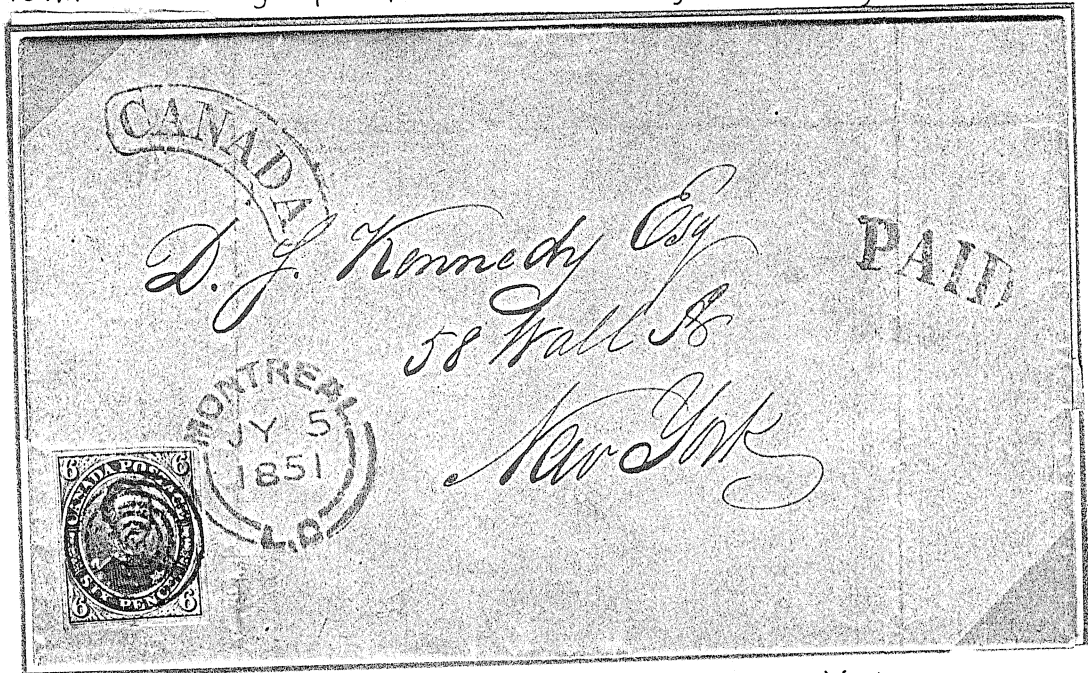
TREATY MAIL CANADA



SYRACUSE N. Y. DEC 24 (1851) to Belleville

Single rate ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz.) was 10¢ or 6d (6 Apr 51-31 Mar 68). To the West Coast the rate was 15¢ or 9d (6 Apr 51-16 Feb 64).

Stamps of 1851 issue - 1¢ blue and three 3¢ experimental orange brown - making up 10¢ rate. U.S. exchange office mkg U. STATES/shield.

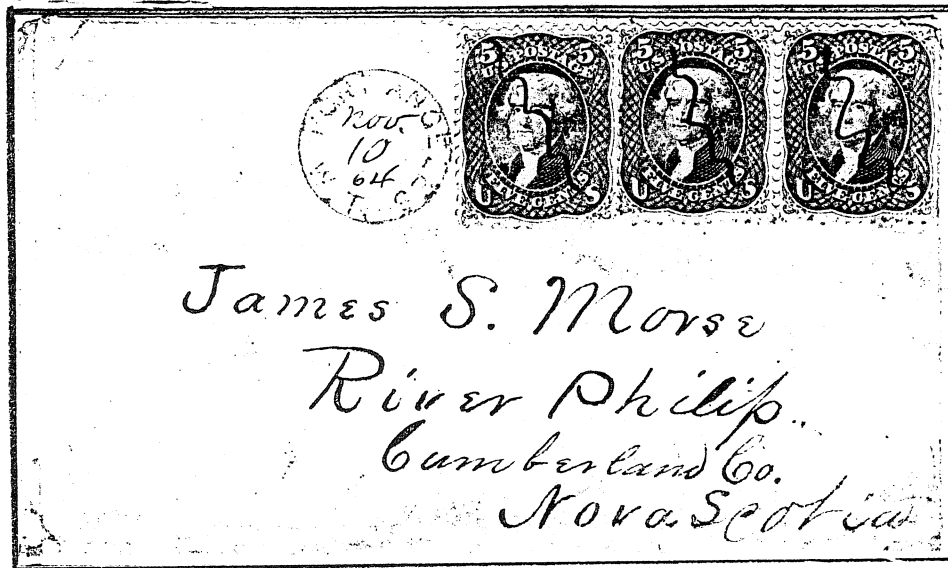


MONTREAL L.C. JY 5 1851 to New York

Rate paid by 1851 6d slate violet on laid paper. Arc CANADA exchange marking and N.Y. PAID. Under the BNA agreements there was no accounting, and consequently no debits or credits.

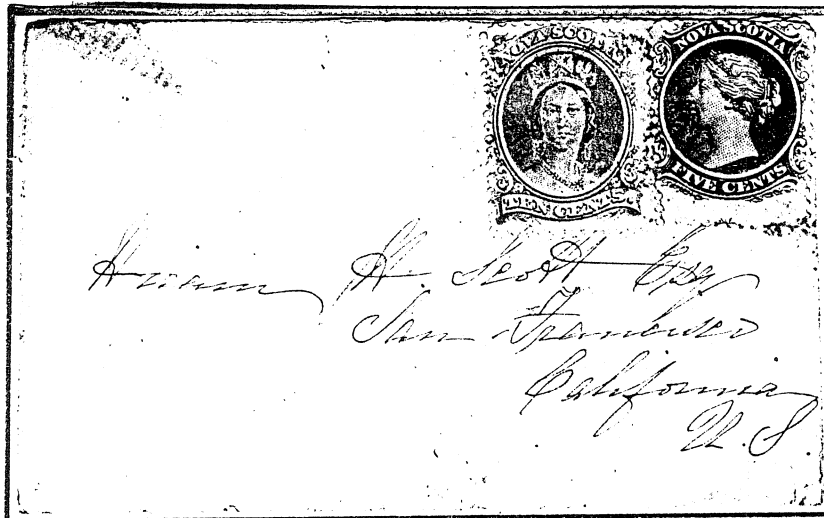
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TREATY MAIL NOVA SCOTIA



PORTANGELES W.T. Nov. 10 64 to River Philip, N.S.

West Coast 15¢ rate, paid by strip of three of 1863 5¢ brown. Although the extra charge to and from the West Coast was dropped for Canada 16 Feb 64 and for New Brunswick 4 Aug 64, it remained in force for Nova Scotia until 1 Jan 68. Received at River Philip 29 Dec.

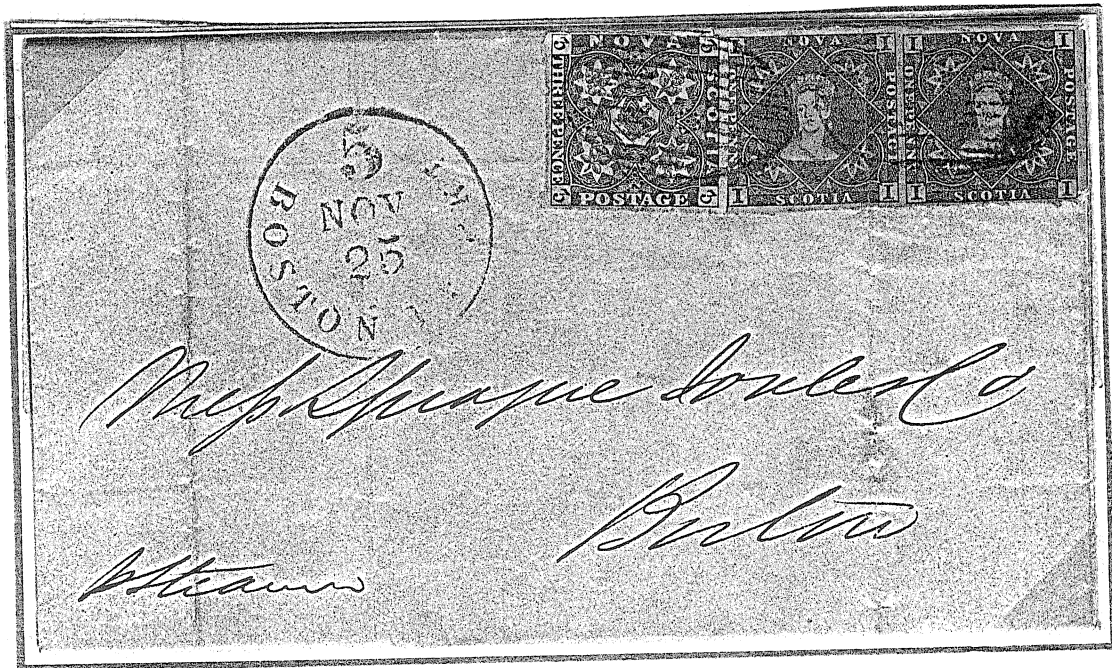


WINDSOR N.S. MY 21 67 to San Francisco

N.S. 1860 5¢ blue and 10¢ vermilion making up 15¢ rate to the West Coast (Jul 51 - Jan 68).

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PACKET MAILS



HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA NO 22 1854 to Boston

Packet rate of 5d cy (4d stg) Halifax to Boston paid by 3d blue and pair 1d red brown. *Canada* from Hal. 23 Nov. Arr BOSTON BR PKT NOV 25 5 (due). During time Cunard steamers stopped at Halifax, mail could be sent by this route. Not covered by treaty, therefore each country's postage was paid on mail sent and collected on mail received.

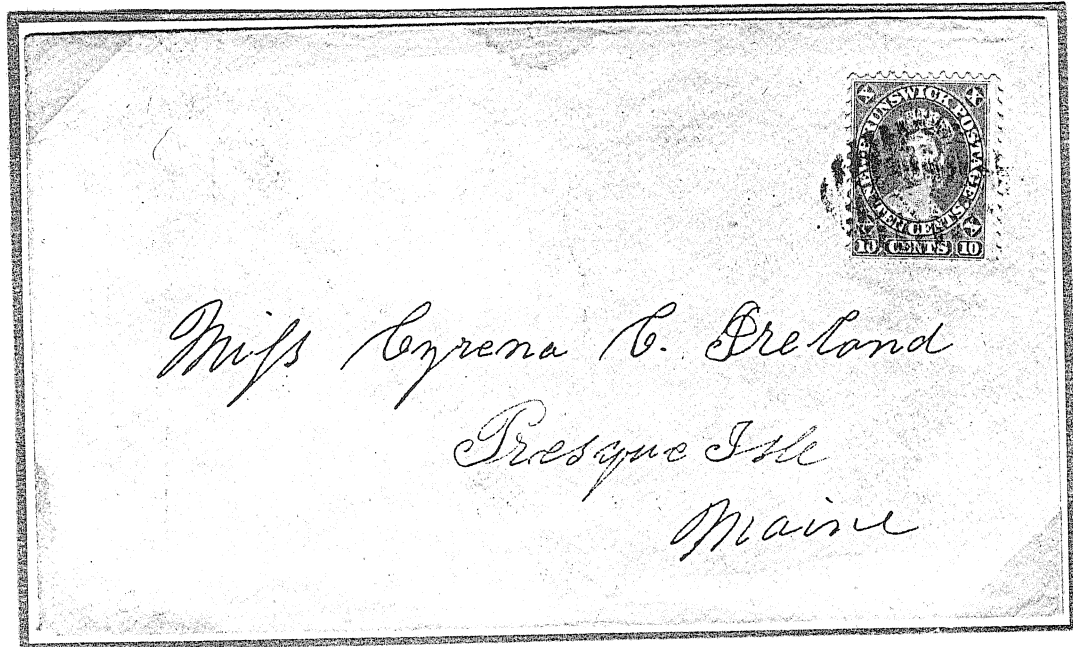


BOSTON BR PKT PAID AUG 22 (1860) to St. John's, Newfoundland

U.S. rate of 5¢ (1854-Dec 67) paid by 1860 5¢ brown. *Europa* from Boston 22 Aug, arr Hal. 24 Aug. By auxiliary service to St. Johns. Rated 4d stg packet postage due.

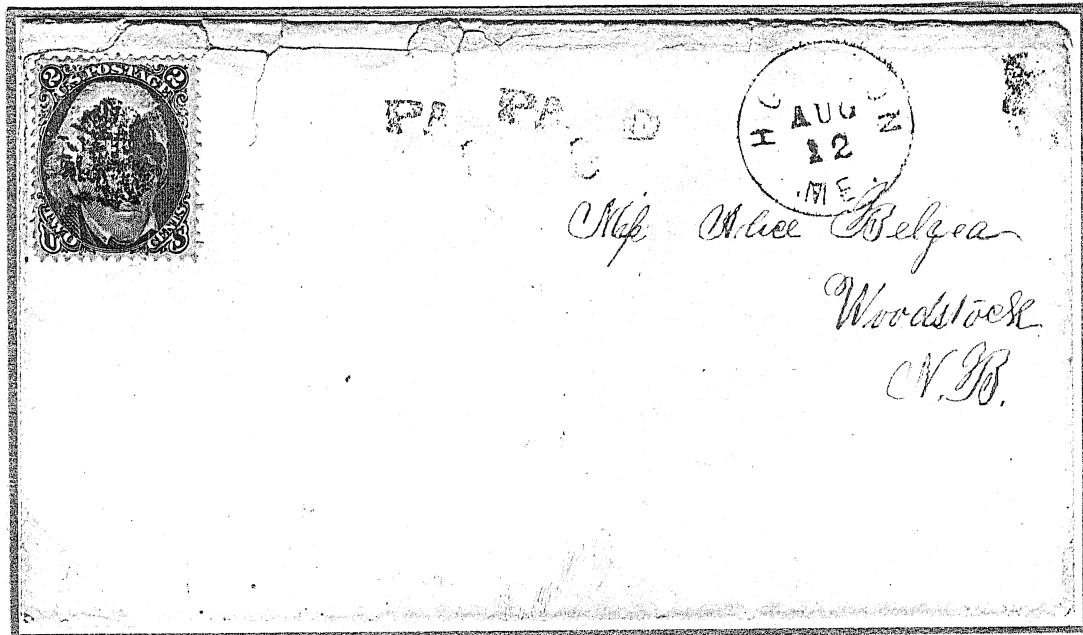
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TREATY MAIL - NEW BRUNSWICK



W.O. MIDDLE SIMONDS N.B. Mar 19 1867 to Presque Isle, Me.

N.B. 10¢ vermilion (1860) paying rate. Exchanged through N.B. office at WOODSTOCK NEW-BRUNSWICK MR 20 1867 (bs.).

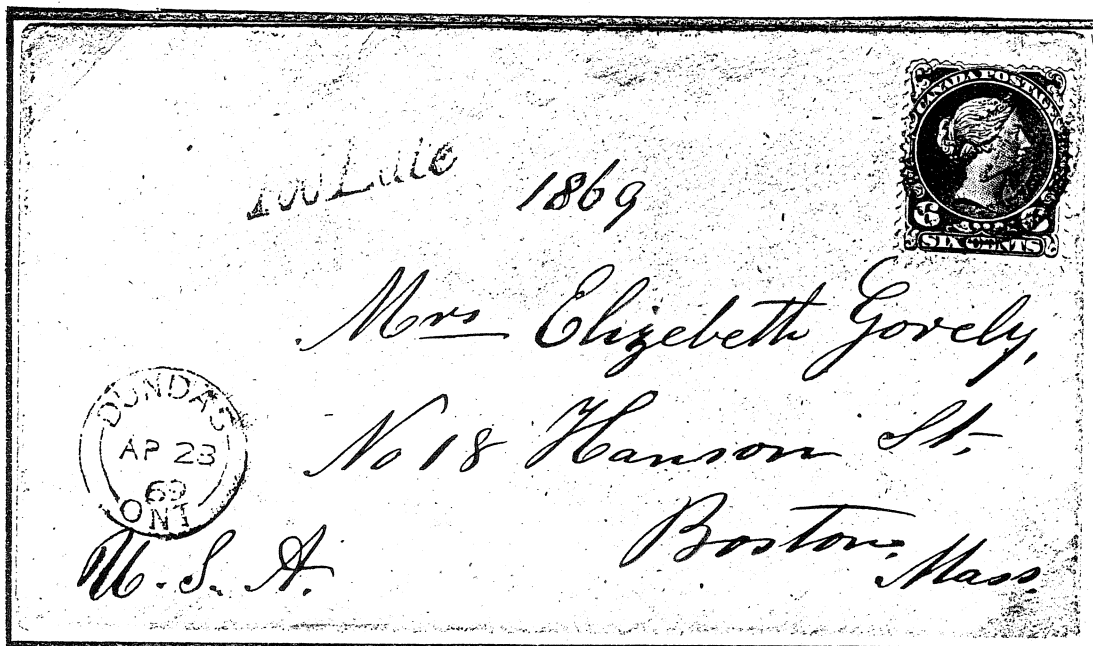


HOULTON ME AU 12 (1869) to Woodstock, N.B.

The special 2¢ (1d) rate between adjacent exchange offices, regardless of weight (Dec 51-Feb 75), paid by 2¢ Black Jack with grill. A similar arrangement existed between the U.S. and Canada Jun 51 to Feb 75.

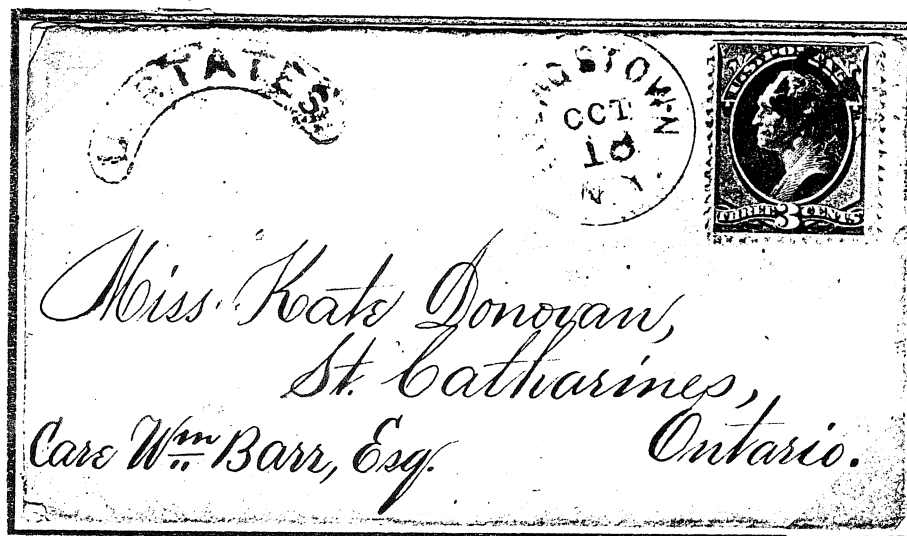
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TREATY MAIL - CANADA



DUNDAS ONT AP 28 69 to Boston

Reduced rates of 6¢ paid, 10¢ unpaid, per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. took effect 1 Apr 68. Because of Confederation in 1867, these rates also applied to the formerly separate post offices of N.S. and N.B. Rate paid by 1868 6¢ Large Queen.



YOUNGSTOWN N Y OCT 18 (1875) to St. Catharines

Rate was further reduced to 3¢ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz in Feb 75. Hereafter each country's domestic rate applied until 1982. Continental 3¢ green paying postage. Arc U. STATES marking of Youngstown, an exchange office.