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The Carriers and Locals Society Announces Newly - Designed Website and On-Line Journal, *The Penny Post*

October 6, 2017. The Carriers and Locals Society is pleased to announce the release of its new website at www.pennypost.org. The creative new features are designed to promote the collecting of carriers, local posts, independent letter mail companies and expresses. The website provides collectors with important articles and research studies, as well as information on carriers and locals in old auction catalogs. Collectors can become members of the society online with a credit card or by PayPal.

Members of the Society will have searchable access to all 25 years of the Penny Post. All but the most recent five years will be available to the public. The website also includes a free downloadable set of 257 album pages for Scott Catalog - listed carriers and local stamps and stamped envelopes. Collectors can print the entire album or just those pages that suit their collecting interests. Beginning in early 2018 periodic online auctions will be conducted on the website. Consignments are now being accepted.

The website was designed by Brad Bansner of BB Design in Wernersville, PA. Mr. Bansner worked with the directors and officers of the Society to create a stylish and easy to navigate website that should be valuable to collectors of classic U.S. postal history during the 1840 to 1863 period. Funding for the new website was generously contributed by Mike Farrell.

The Carriers and Locals Society was established in 1991 to further the understanding of the operations, stamps, markings, and postal history of carriers, local ports, independent letter mail companies and express companies, as well as their reprints, fakes and fantasies. The Society publishes quarterly a gold medal award winning journal, *The Penny Post*, edited by Larry Lyons.

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