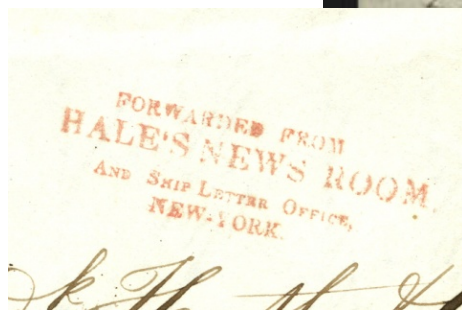


Hale & Co. Foreign Letter Mail & Domestic Independent Mail 1838 - 1845

A Study of its Postal History





Hale's beginnings in 1838 as a foreign mail forwarder

- New York to London via the steamer Great Western Nov. 20 1838





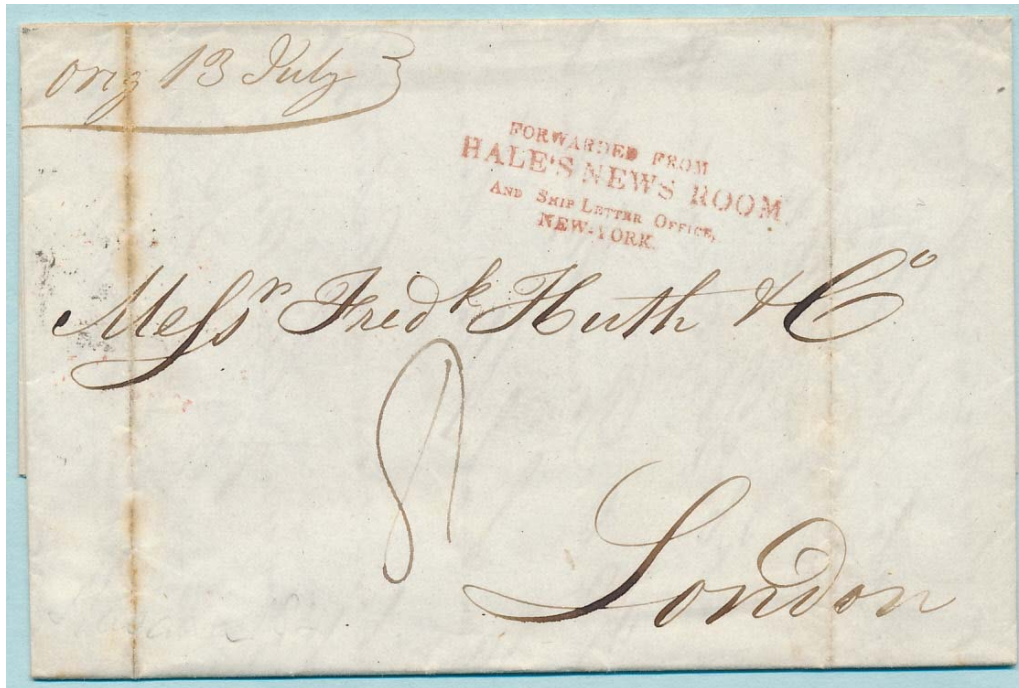
Only known Hale Foreign Letter Office cover to France

New York Feb. 1, 1842 to Paris by private ship "St. Nicholas"



Forwarded From Hale's News Room and Ship letter Office, New-York

Havana to London via
New York, July 13, 1841





Forwarded Through Hales Foreign Letter Office New York

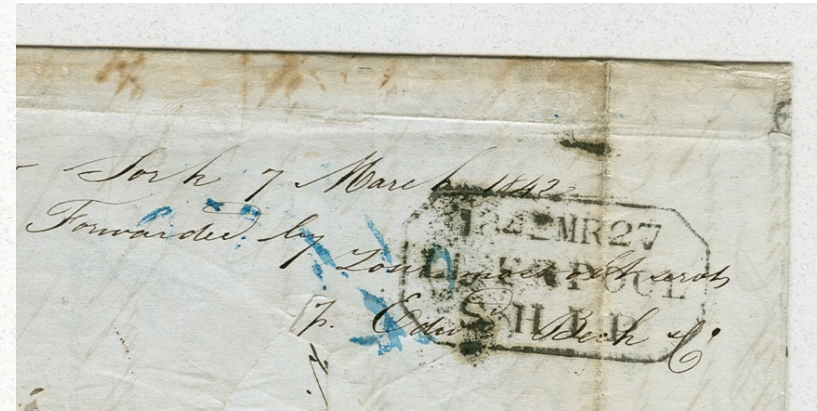
New Orleans to London via New York, Feb. 21, 1842

Earliest known use of this hand stamp (7 reported, all from 1842)



By Ship "Patrick Henry", New Orleans blue postmark.

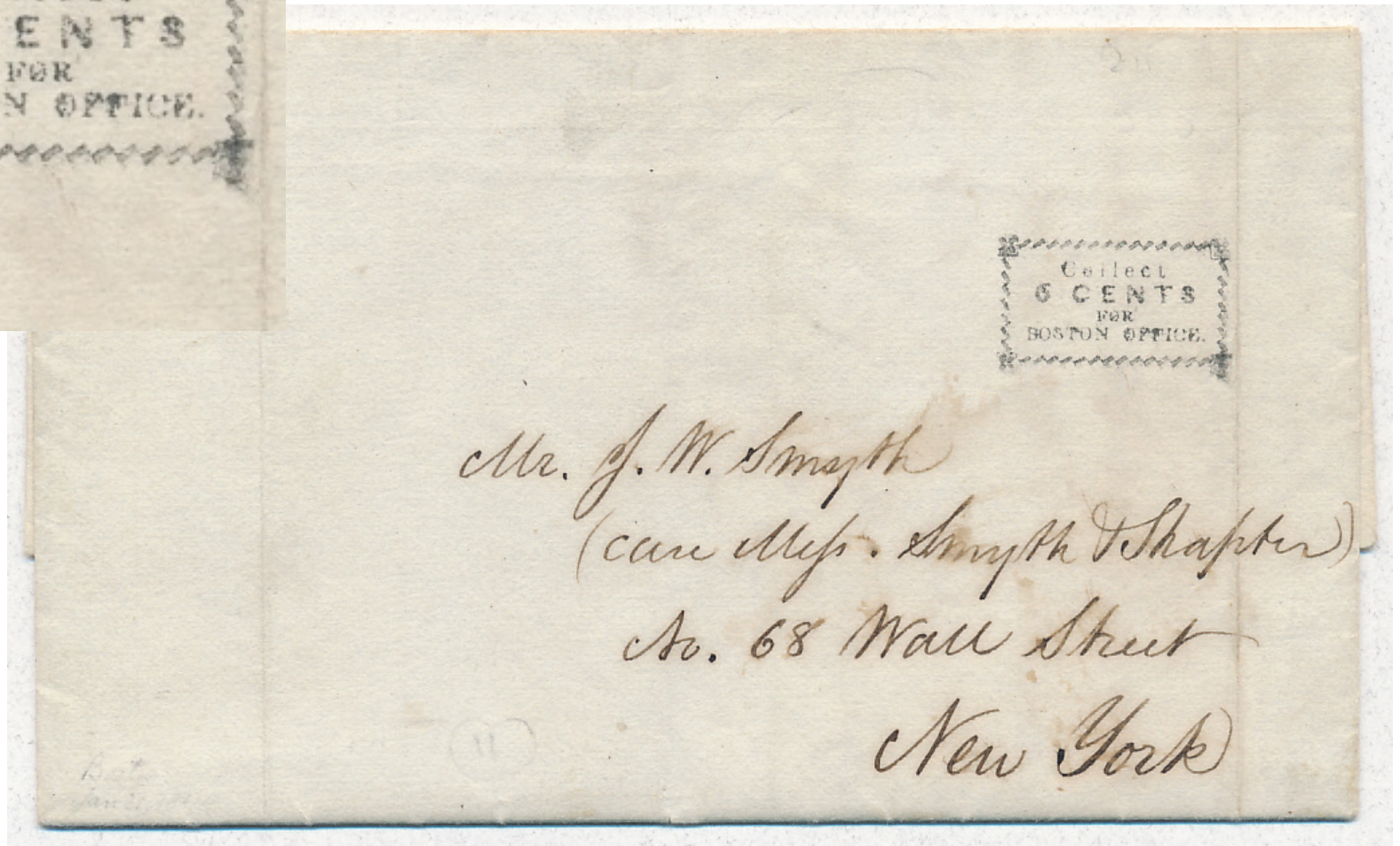
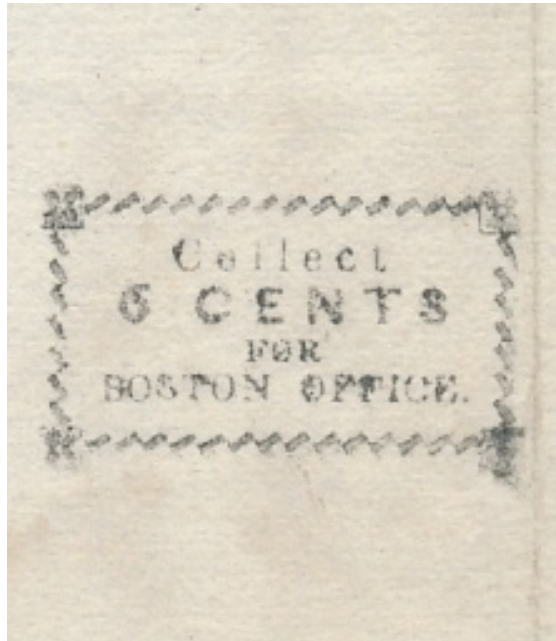
Note curious mirror image PAID red hand stamp



Very early use 13 Court Street Boston Office hand stamp
January 20 1844 to New York
Domestic Mail



Very early use Boston to NY Jan 31 1844

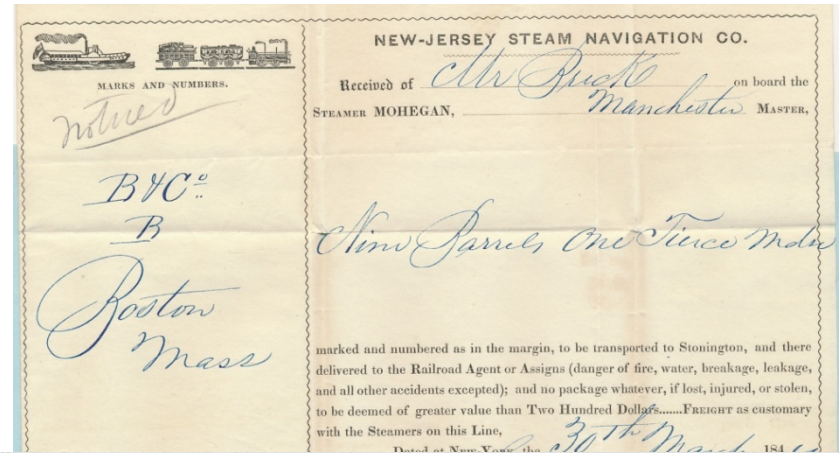
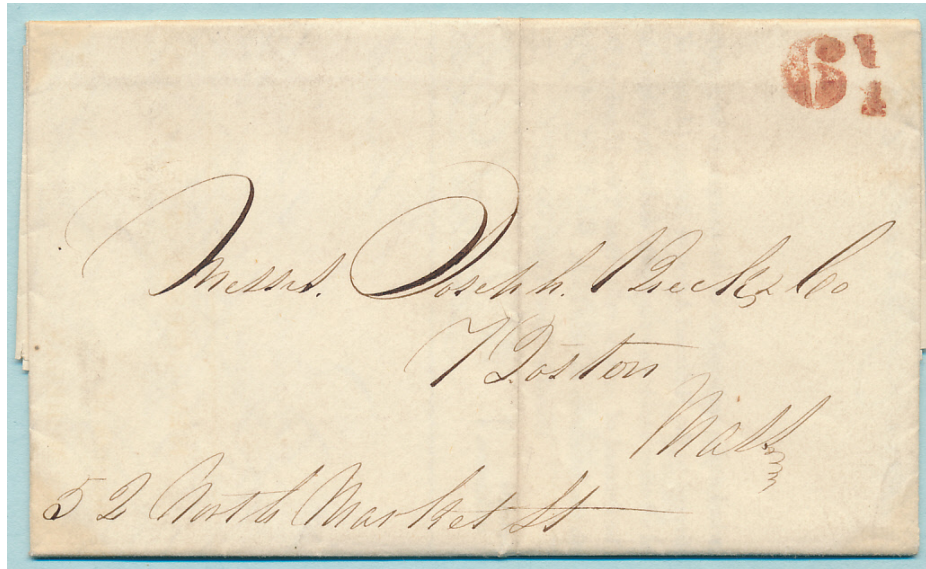


New York to Boston Feb 2 1844



Early Hale Rate Markings

Single 6-1/4 cents, Mar 30 1844, and Double 12-1/2 cents, Apr 17 1844.





Hale's Adhesive Stamps

75L1a
PELURE
PAPER
.0015"
THICK
→



75L2a
PELURE
PAPER
.002"
THICK &
TRANSLUCENT



Mysterious Number Markings from Boston Oct 1844



Springfield Mass to New York Oct 24 1844



Hale & Co.'s Mail Paid at Boston marking 1844



Haverhill Mass to New York Apr 10 1845



Double Rate Lynn, Mass to New York Dec 14 1844



Northampton Mass to NY Sep 30 1844



Double Rate Collect Springfield Mass to Boston Sep 16 1844



Danvers Mass to NY Oct 2 1844

"Penny Post Paid"



New York Mailed Late for the ____ Feb 28 1845 to Boston



Boston pre-cancel, Oct 17 1844



Unusual Adhesive Separation Boston Office Oct 26 1844



Adhesives die cut from sheet in strips were separated along sides, like crude coils.

Boston to Portland Maine Jan 16 1845



Baltimore Maryland to NY Apr 28 1845



Pre-cancel from Portsmouth, NH Feb 15 1845



Paid ~~at~~ 6 1/2
March 6 1/4

and the delivery

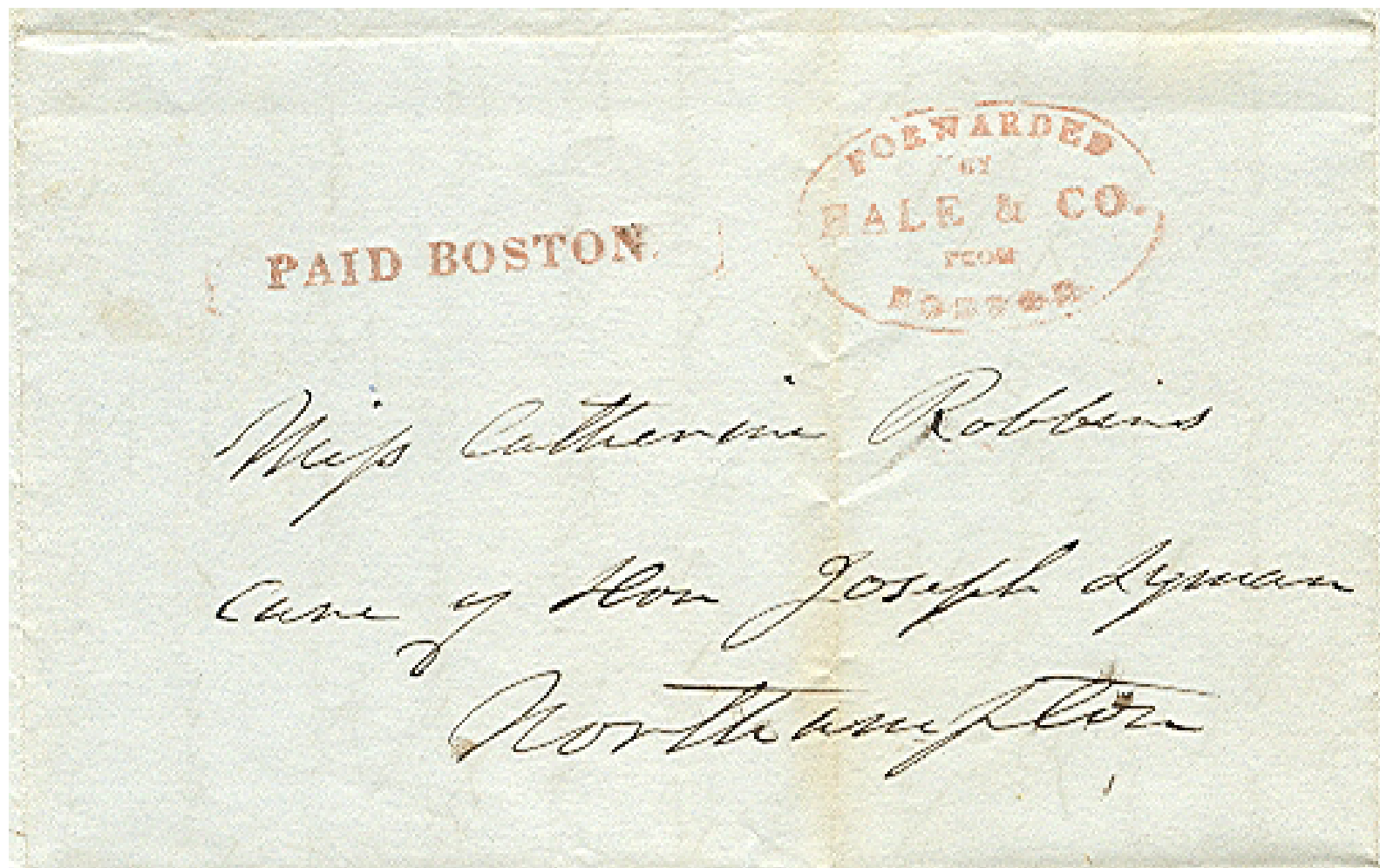
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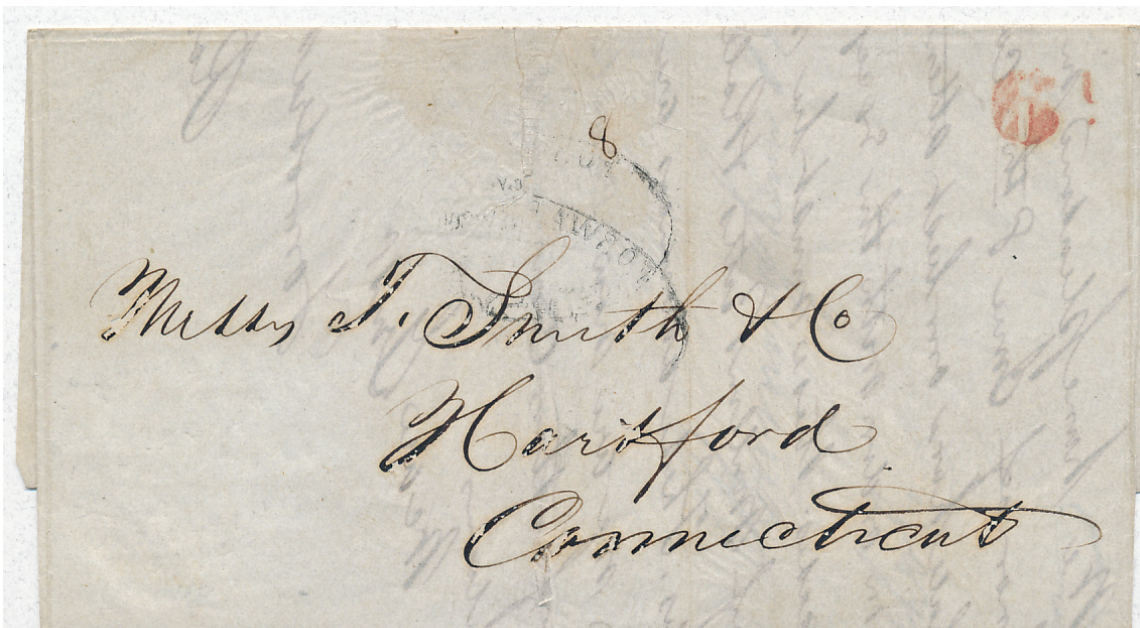
No 16 Court Street

Boston

Rare "Paid Boston" marking Oct 28 1844



Birmingham July 3 1844 "Per Hibernia" to Hartford Ct. Jul 3 1844

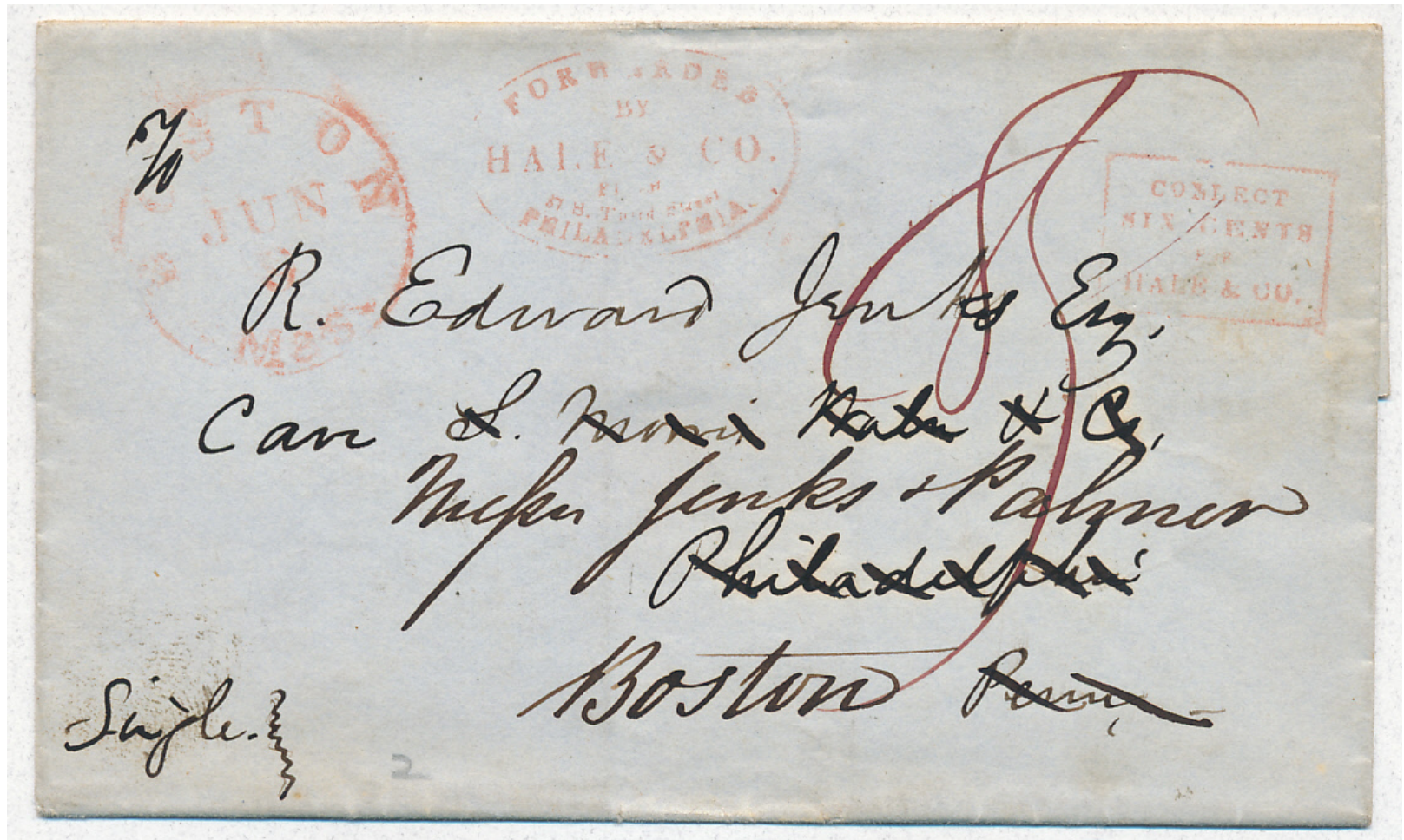


ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP
HIBERNIA.
Twelve Days Later from Europe.
Rise in the price of Cotton—Massacre of a Lieutenant and Seven Men—Loss of a Steamer with all on board—The Agitation Unabated in Ireland—Immense Repeal Subscriptions, &c.
The steamship Hibernia, Capt. Ryrie, arrived at her wharf at East Boston, Wednesday morning, a few minutes before six, making a short passage of twelve and one-half days.
We are indebted to Messrs. Adams & Co. for a copy of Wilmer and Smith's Liverpool Times, in advance of the mail, from which we principally select the following news. We are also indebted to the Philadelphia Ledger for an extra containing the news.

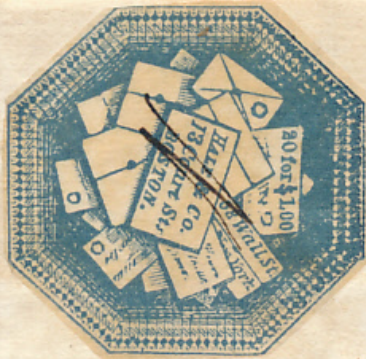
The Sun
(New York)
July 19 1844

Cunard Line packet steamer "Hibernia" departed Liverpool July 4, 1844 and arrived in Boston on July 17, after a stop in Halifax. This letter probably carried under a wrapper with others from Boston to NY and remailed by the Forwarder, John A. Newbould, in NYC using Hale & Co.

Jun 8 1844 Boston to Phila. & then back to Boston by Hale



Providence RI to Portsmouth NH Nov 27 1844



Albert R. Hatch, Esq.:

Portsmouth

N. H.

Precancel Providence RI to NY Oct 4 1844



Mr Richard Upjohn
Trinity Church
New York

Providence RI to Albany NY Oct 28 1844 "3 = 20"



3 = 20



Mr H. Newman

Mr H. Chapman letter
respecting wool and Albany
answer thereto

Oct-31. 1844

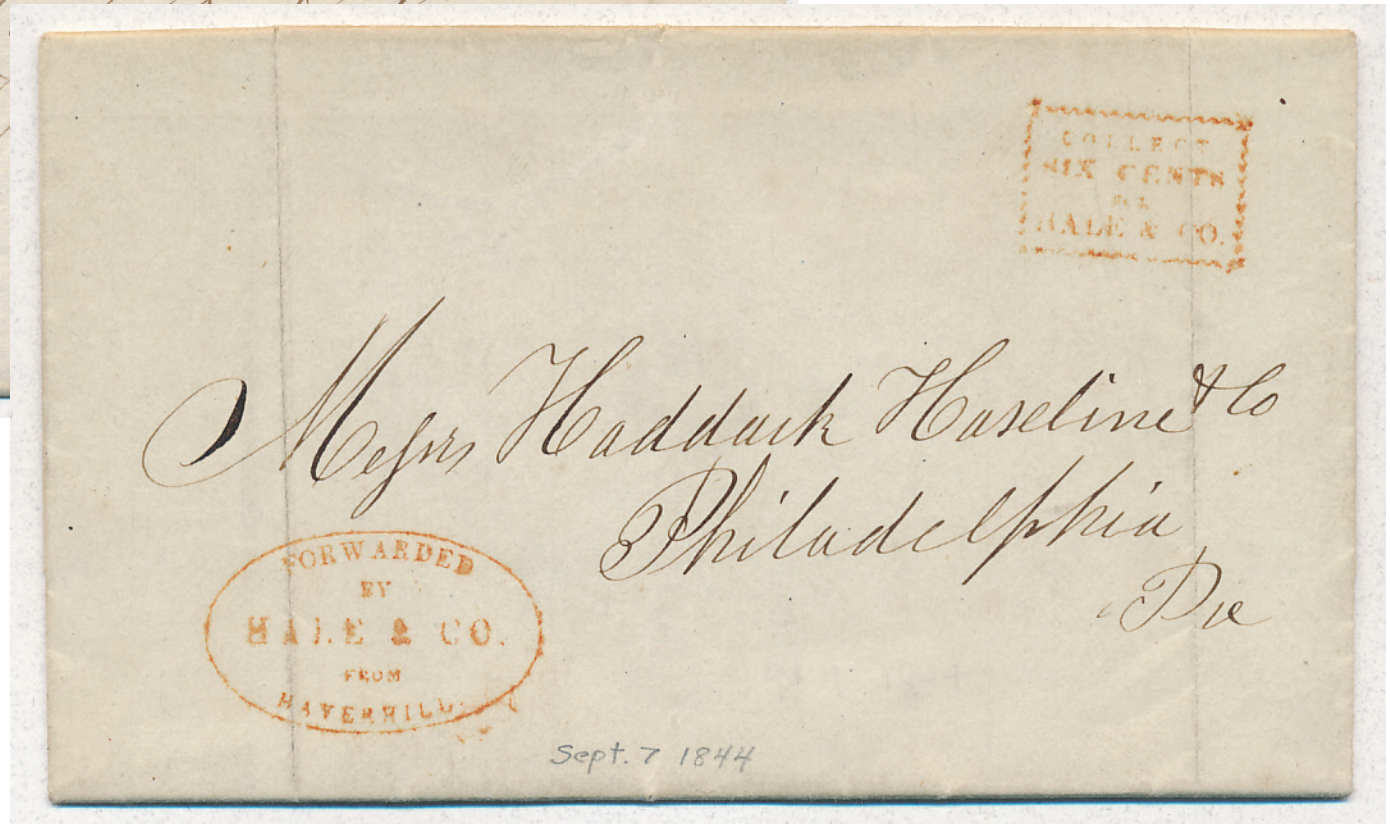
A. Z. 450



New York oval markings, two types: curved & straight addresses



Haverhill & Salem Mass., Sep & Oct 1844



Auburn NY Sep 24 1844 Pomeroy-Hale conjunctive use

Auburn 24 Sept 1844
Dear Sir
We shall send you
next week 500 Smiths Anth. &

G. & C. Merriam
Bookseller
Springfield
Mass.

Brainard – Hale conjunctive use from Troy, NY to NYC
May 18 1845



Jerome – Hale conjunctive use NYC to Frankford Maine Nov 13 1844



Possibly the only known ALM Co. – Hale conjunctive
use: Boston to Albany, NY June 24, 1845

