

BOYD'S, A LOCAL POST: 1844 - 1889

Background – Boyd's City Express Post, founded by John T. Boyd, later known as Boyd's City Dispatch & Boyd's Dispatch operated as private mail system from 1844 to 1889 in New York City.

Objective – Postal history illustrating Boyd's private mail services in New York City, 1844-1889. Emphasis is postal markings.

Organization: Chronological - Above each item, upper left, Boyd's postal markings are identified as to usage time period, adhesive type (i.e. I, II, III, etc.): while upper right has date of usage (if known). Issue/die types are illustrated and identified, as they were issued, i.e., chronologically.

Exhibit Highlights – Are on red mattes

Type I – discovery example of lku

Transpacific inbound from China

Type IV (social notice adhesive) with Martin Van Buren free frank

Transatlantic outbound to Hungary

Caribbean mail forwarders combined with Wells Fargo service

Adams Express (Australia) to Boyd's

Sanitary Fair usage

Fleischmann's Vienna Model Bakery postal card

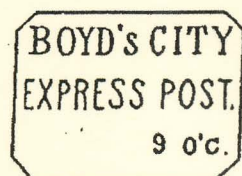
Exhibit Outline

Section headers	Types of Boyd's usages in section	Boyd's adhesives in section	Reason for section division
I. 1844-1845	Local delivery Boyd's service to & from other Eastern independent mails	Eagle on the Globe series – Types I thru IV	Postal Act of 1837 rates
II. 1845-1847	Local delivery & to the U.S. mails	Eagle on the Globe series – type IV	Postal Act of 1845 US rates change & Eastern Independent mails discontinued
III. 1847-1851	Local delivery, to the U.S. mails & Boyd's service from other Eastern Expresses	Eagle on the Globe series- Types IV & V	Postal Act of 1847
IV. 1851-1855	Local delivery, to the U.S. mails & Western expresses to Boyd's	Eagle on the Globe series- Types V & VI	Postal Act of 1851 US rates change
V. 1855-1860	Local delivery, to the U.S. mails, Western expresses to Boyd's & Intracity locals Boyd's conjunctive usages	Eagle on the Globe series Types VI thru IX	Postal Act of 1855 Prepayment of US postage compulsory including Western Expresses
VI. 1861-1869	Local delivery, to the U.S. mails & Western expresses to Boyd's	Eagle on the Globe series – X, VIII & XI	Postal Act of 1860
VII. 1869-1877	Local delivery	Middle Series	Boyd's name change
VIII. 1877-1889	Local delivery	Middle Series & Mercury series Types I thru V	Boyd's name change
IX. Epilogue	Parcel delivery & mailing list guides		

I. 1844-1845

Boyd's markings shown in this section
 Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844
 FREE marking of 1844-45
 PAID J.T.B. marking of 1844-50
 Boyd's manuscript Collect 6 ¼ (cents)
 Boyd's manuscript Collect 1 marking
 Oval marking of 1844-48
 Manuscript "paid" Boyd's carrier marking
 Boyd's Brooklyn oval marking of 1844-45
 FREE marking of 1845-50

June 28, 1844



Chamfered rectangular marking
Struck in red, used June
1844 to September 1844



Syracuse, NY to NYC to Boyd's
Boyd's opened June 17, 1844. In June 22, 1844 issue of Journal of Commerce, Boyd's advertised they "had 200 letter collecting stations, chiefly in drug stores & the most respected hotels".

Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844
FREE marking of 1844-45
Type I Eagle on Globe adhesive

June 29, 1844
Type I adhesive

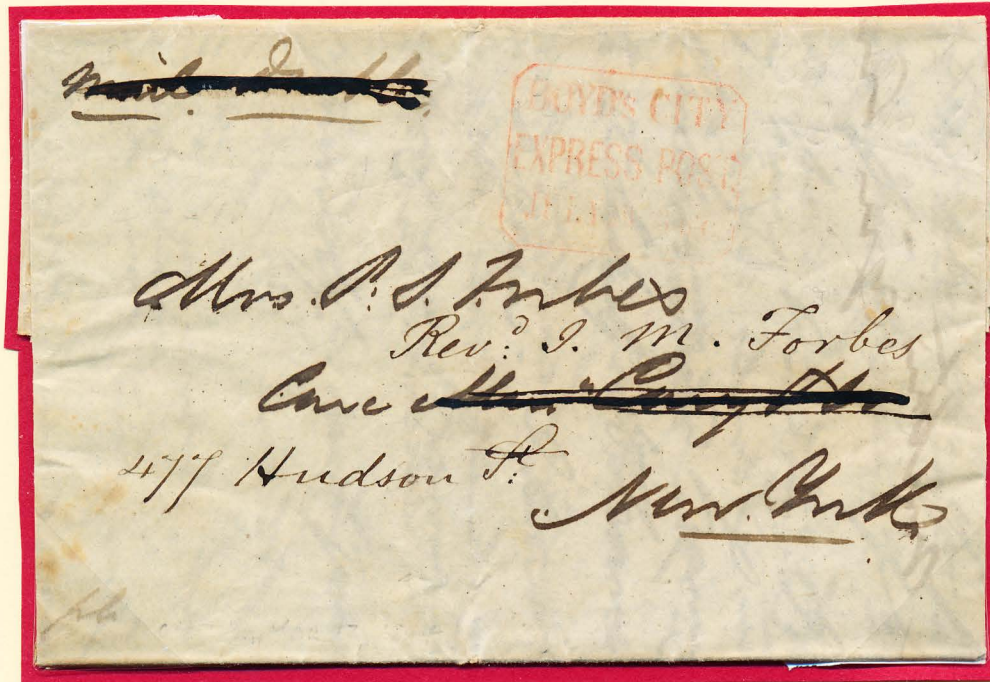
FREE

"FREE" prepayment marking,
struck in red & used June
1844 to Fall 1845.



Type I Characteristics
Lithographed
Period after "Express"
Crosshatched background of central oval
Eagle perched above globe.
Inner oval has thicker inner line

Red FREE marking of 1844-45 typically used for adhesive cancellation.
Abt reported this Type I adhesive as eku, while Bowman reported June 27, 1844 as Type I eku.



After collecting & sorting, Boyd's delivered letters to recipient's door. For next 15 years, fee for service was 2 cents regardless of weight.

U.S. Post Office charges were per 1/2 ounce for its carriers for collection & delivery letters to its offices.

Post Office charged an additional fee for door delivery!

Canton, China to NYC to Boyd's for delivery. Boyd's fee (2 cents) due from recipient.
1 of 2 China to Boyd's usages known to exhibitor

Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844
PAID J.T.B. marking of 1844-50

July 26, 1844
Independent Mails to Boyd's

**PAID
J.T.B.**

Red "PAID J.T.B."
marking used June 1844
to February 1850

"PAID J.T.B." applied by
Boyd's office means its
fee of 2 cents paid.



Pomeroy's Letter Express, to Manhattan to Boyd's for delivery.

Private posts provided intercity & intracity letter carrying service in the early 1840's. Though Postal Acts of 1825 & 1837 stated Post Office had monopoly on letter carrying service along post routes, legal precedent in court case of United States vs. Kimball clearly defined what was & was not a post route.

I. 1844-1845

Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1844-50

Burbank's express manuscript B

August 3, 1844

Independent Mails to Boyd's

Elusive Triple conjunctive service



Manuscript "B" indicative
of Burbank's Express service

1 of 3 manuscript "B"
usages on Pomeroy's
adhesives reported
by Stimmell

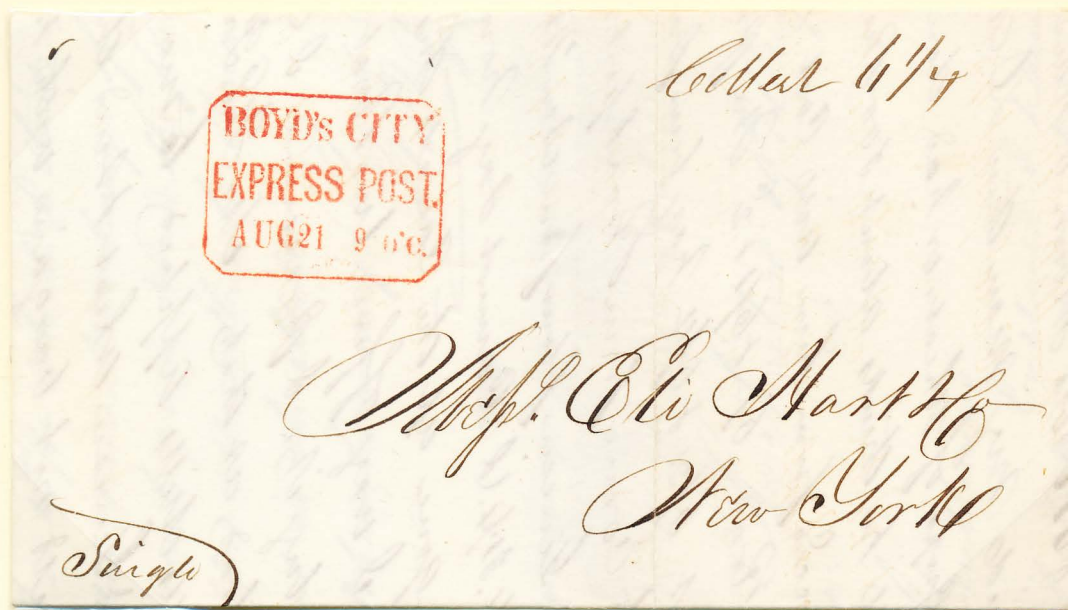
Burbank's Express, St. Lawrence, NY to Pomeroy's Letter Express to Boyd's for its delivery.

Burbank's Express carried mails between Kingston, Canada, Sacketts Harbor
& St. Lawrence, NY, connecting with Pomeroy's at Utica, NY

Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844

Boyd's manuscript Collect 6 1/4 (cents) marking

August 21, 1844



Collect 6 1/4" applied by
Boyd's office refers to
Pomeroy's fee that Boyd's
collected from addressee.

Pomeroy's Letter Express, Rochester NY to Manhattan for Boyd's delivery.

"Manuscript "single" is Pomeroy's marking for single zone or 6 1/4 cents. Boyd's fee of 2 cents also due from recipient. Still, this less than Post Office charges for similar service, (18 3/4 cents for 150-400 mile rate plus fee for door delivery).

I. 1844-1845

Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844
Hale & Co Northampton marking
Hale C Northampton obliterator marking

Aug 31, 1844
Independent Mails to Boyd's



Hale's manuscript
Paid 6 cents under
their adhesive

Hale & Co. Deerfield, MA thru Northampton, MA office to New York City to Boyd's.
Hale used Connecticut River steamers thence steamer to New York.

1 of 3 Hale's Deerfield, MA usages & only Hale's Deerfield. MA to Boyd's usage known

Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844
FREE marking of 1844-45
Type II Eagle on Globe adhesive

September 6, 1844
Type II adhesive ECU



Type II Characteristics
Lithographed, smaller design.
No period after "EXPRESS"
Plain background of central oval
Eagle perch atop globe.
Inner oval has thicker inner line
Map on globe

Stamp used September
1844 to January 1845.



1 of 2 Type II Eagle on Globe adhesives with
chamfered marking of 1844 known

I. 1844-1845

Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844

Boyd's manuscript Collect 6 ¼ (cents) marking

Hale & Co. Providence oval marking of 1844-45

September 11, 1844

Independent Mails to Boyd's



Red "6" handstamp
(applied by Hale &
Co.) indicates Hale's
fee due from recipient

Manuscript Collect 6
1/4 cents marking
applied by Boyd's

Hale & Co. Providence, Rhode Island office to New York City to Boyd's.

Additionally, Boyd's 2-cent delivery fee collected from addressee.

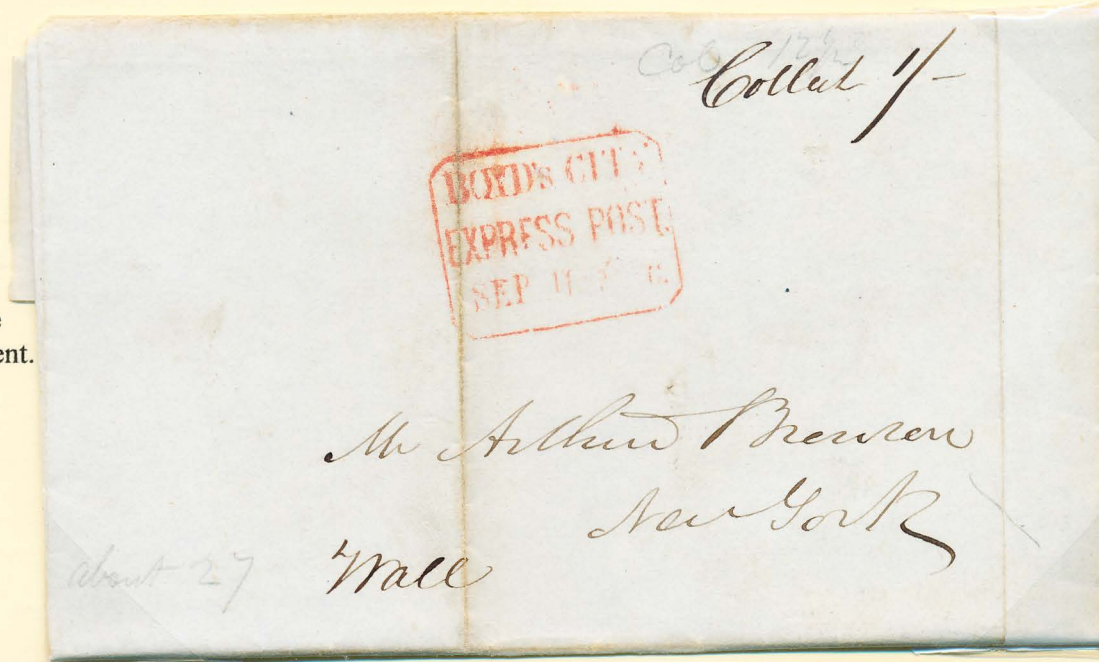
Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844

Boyd's manuscript Collect 1 marking

Wells & Co. manuscript Collect 12 ½ marking

September 11, 1844

Independent Mails to Boyd's



"Collect 1" refers to double zone
fees of 1 reale or 12/1/2 cents
for Wells & Co & Pomeroy's service
(6 ¼ cents for each) due from recipient.

Wells & Co. (Milwaukee) to Pomeroy's Letter Express to Manhattan to Boyd's for delivery.

1 of 2 Wells & Co. (Milwaukee) to Boyd's usages known

I. 1844-1845

*Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844
American Letter Mail Co. Collect marking*

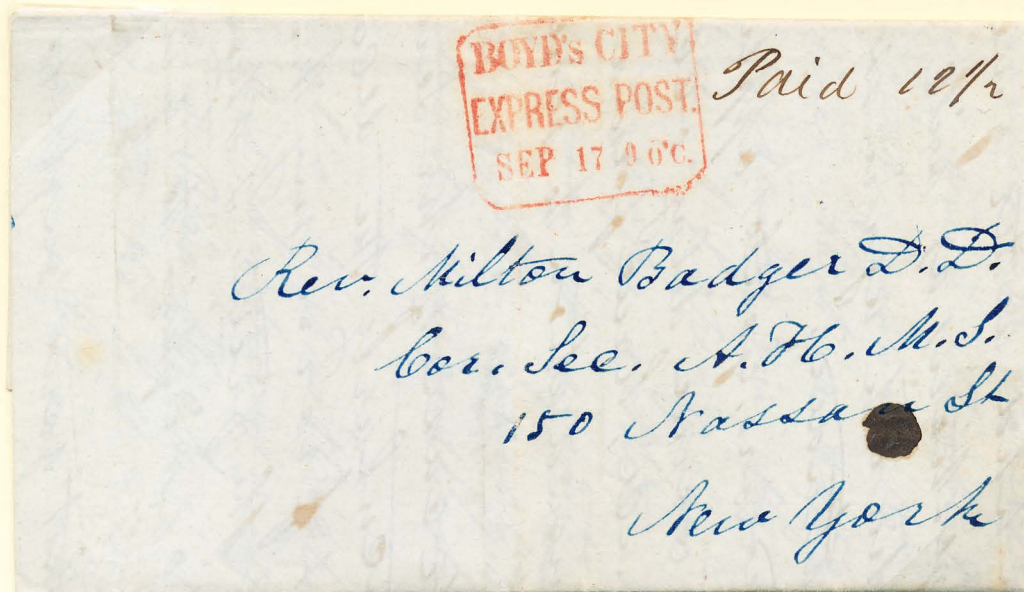
*September 14, 1844
Independent Mails to Boyd's*



Cal Hahn notes accompanying this cover state "collect" marking known from Troy, NY July 8, 1844 – Aug 5, 1845 & this example he felt collect marking was a Boyd's marking. Bowman & LeBel attribute this Collect marking to American Letter Mail Co., as all other postage due Independent Mails usages to Boyd's had Boyd's manuscript Collect & fee.

*Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844
Wells & Co. (Chicago) manuscript PAID 12 ½ marking*

*September 17, 1844
Independent Mails to Boyd's*



Wells & Co. (Chicago) to Pomeroy's, to Manhattan to Boyd's for delivery.
"Paid 12 ½ (cents) refers to double zone fees for Wells & Co. & Pomeroy's service.
However, Boyd's fee due from recipient. Still, this total less than Post Office charges for service,
(25 cents for over 400 mile US rate plus door delivery fee).
5 Wells & Co. (Chicago) to Boyd's usages reported by Trepel

I. 1844-1845

Chamfered rectangular marking of 1844

"FREE" marking of 1844-1845

Type I Eagle on Globe adhesive

September 23, 1844

Unrecorded lku: Type I Eagle on Globe adhesive

During June to September
1844, Boyd's deliveries
were at 9 A.M & 3 P.M.



Boyd's succeeded because of its lower rates & superior pickup & delivery services.

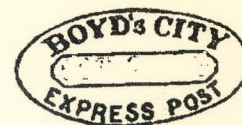
Abt reported lku of Type I Eagle on Globe adhesive: September 6, 1844

1 of 21 Type I Eagle on Globe adhesives known on cover

Oval marking of 1844-48

September 30, 1844

Independent Mails to Boyd's



Abt reported this oval
used 1844-1848.

This is 1st day of use of
this marking.

Manuscript "PAID 12 ½
underneath adhesives
shows sender paid fee by
one eighth Spanish reale
(1 bit).

1 Letter Express stamp
was for its fee & 1 for
Pomeroy's fee for Buffalo
to New York carriage.

Letter Express to Buffalo, NY to Pomeroy's Letter Express to NYC where Boyd's delivered.

Letter Express founded by Henry Wells, William Fargo & others who later formed Wells Fargo.

Letter Express had offices in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago & Milwaukee & used steamship lines on the Great Lakes that
did not have U.S. mail contracts & operated between February & November 1844.

I. 1844-1845

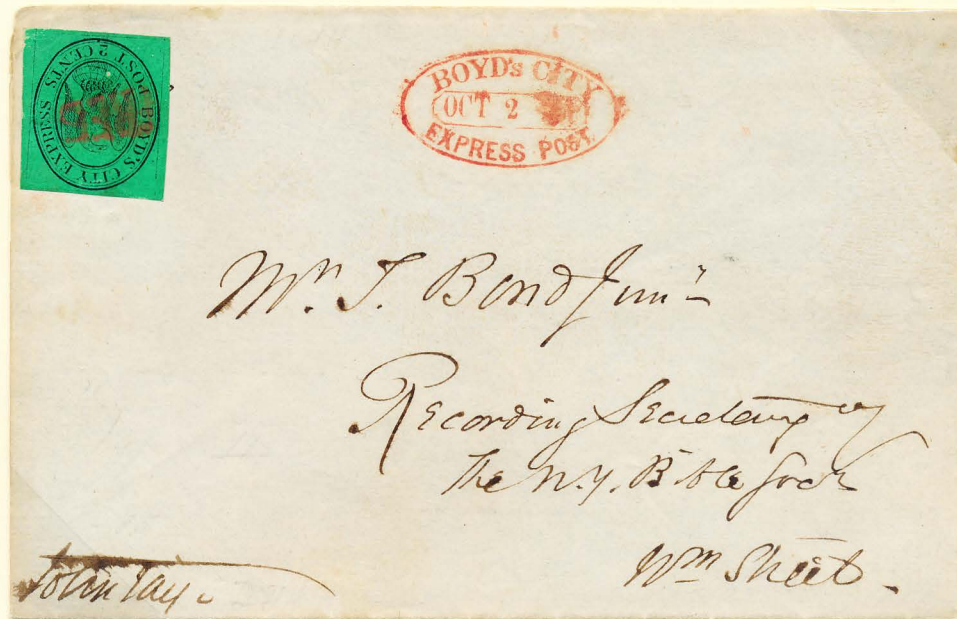
Oval marking of 1844-48

Type II Eagle on Globe adhesive

October 2, 1844

Increase in Boyd's collections & deliveries

Stamp used September
1844 to January 1845.



Starting September 30, 1844, Boyd's increased collections & deliveries to four per day; 9, 12, 2 & 4 o'clock

Bowman & exhibitor have never seen an 1848 usage with this oval, though Abt reports its use till 1848.

Many of Boyd's stamps were not tied by markings.

Oval marking of 1844-48

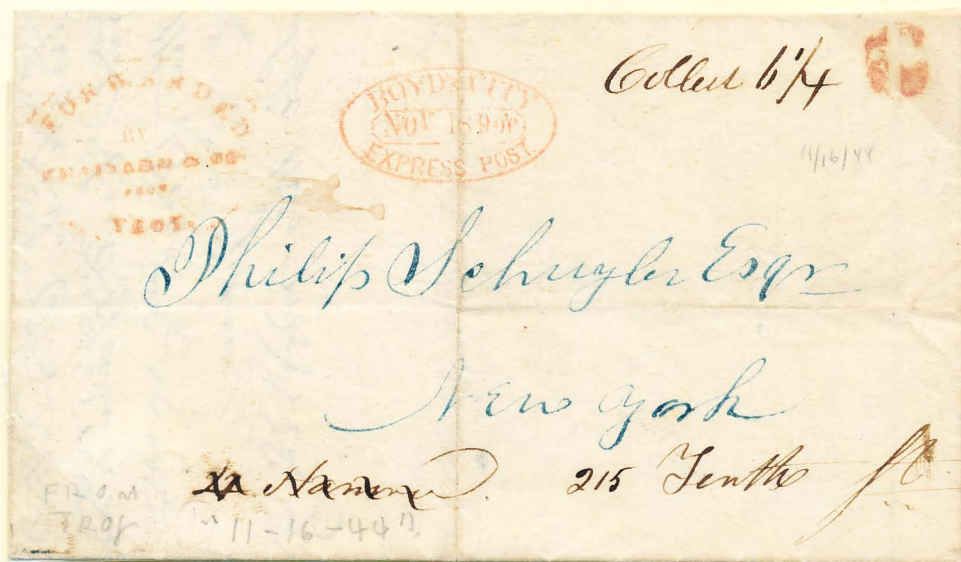
Boyd's manuscript Collect 6 ¼ marking

Brainard's Troy, NY oval marking of 1844-45

Brainard's Collect 6 marking of 1844-45

November 18, 1844

Independent Mails to Boyd's



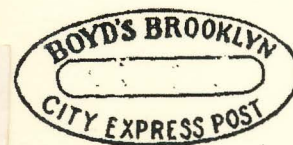
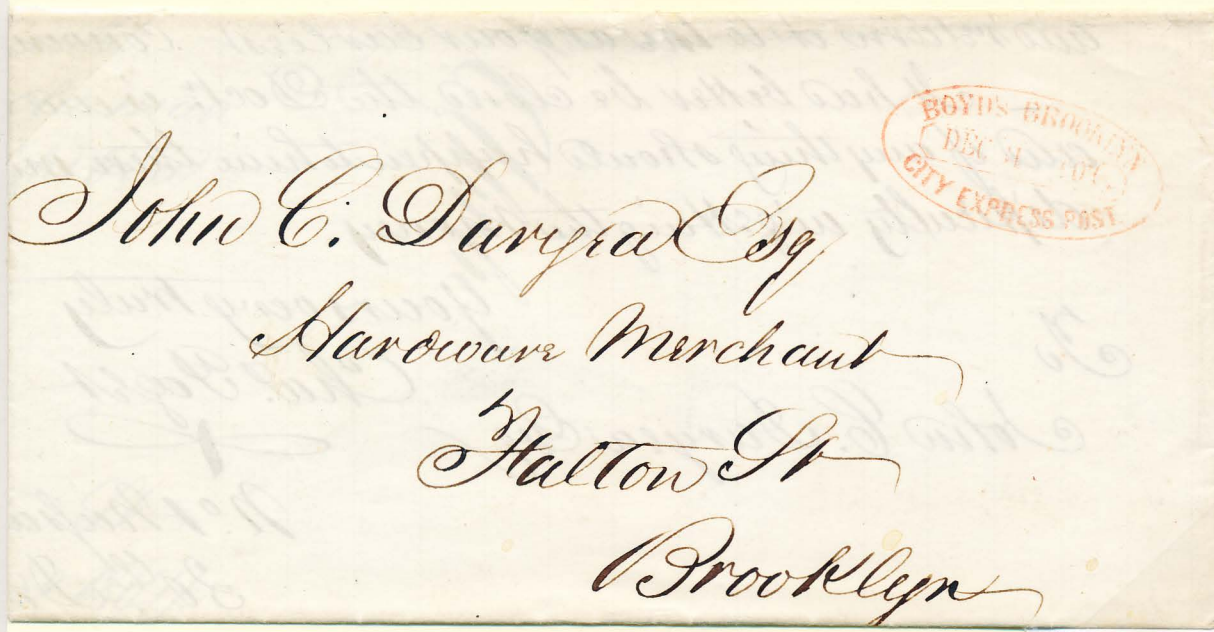
Brainard's Troy, NY to Boyd's

Brainard's fee – 6 ¼ cents plus Boyd's fee 2 cents due from recipient

1 of 3 Brainard's & Boyd's conjunctive usages known reported by Bowman

I. 1844-1845
Boyd's Brooklyn oval marking of 1844-45

December 31, 1844
Boyd's Brooklyn Service



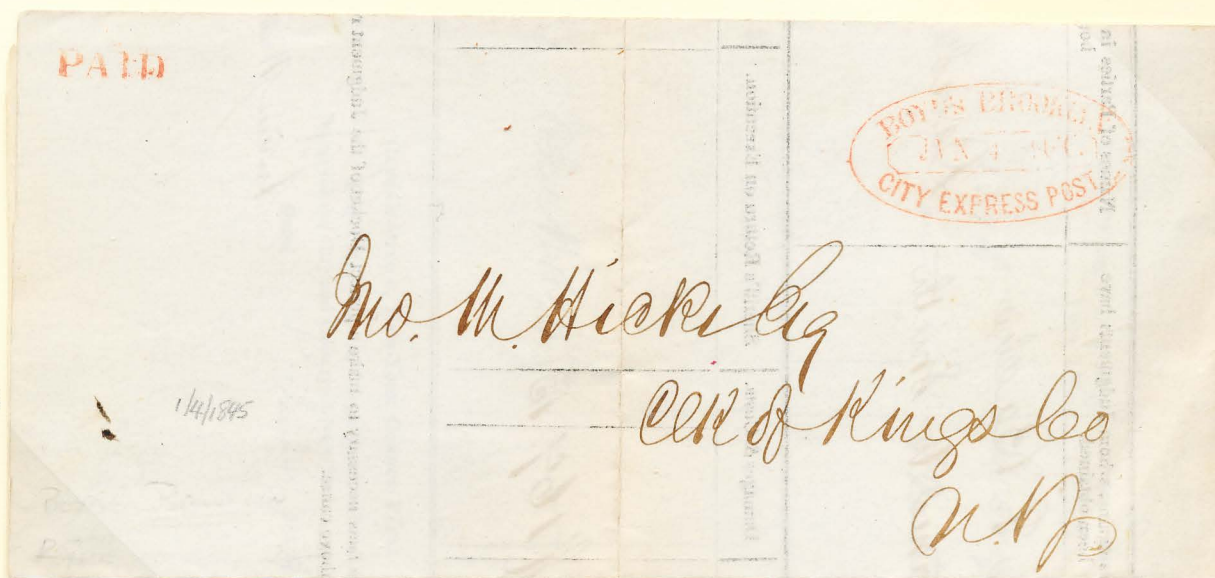
Boyd's Brooklyn
Express Post oval
marking, struck in red,
from September 1844 to
May 1845.

Starting in September 1844, Boyd's provided mail delivery service to, from & within Brooklyn.
Brooklyn mail service continued as separately owned & operated enterprise until 1860's.
Boyd's local delivery usages without prepayment markings are postage due (2 cents) from recipient.

Boyd's Brooklyn oval marking of 1844-45
American Letter Mail CO. .PAID marking of 1844-45

January 4, 1845
Independent mails to Boyd's

Bowman & LeBel
misidentified this
"PAID" marking as a
Boyd's Brooklyn marking
in their 1997 article.



2 Boyd's Brooklyn conjunctive usages with this American Letter Mail Co. "PAID" marking reported.

I. 1844-1845

Oval marking of 1844-48

FREE marking of 1844-45

Type II Eagle on Globe adhesive

December 21, 1844

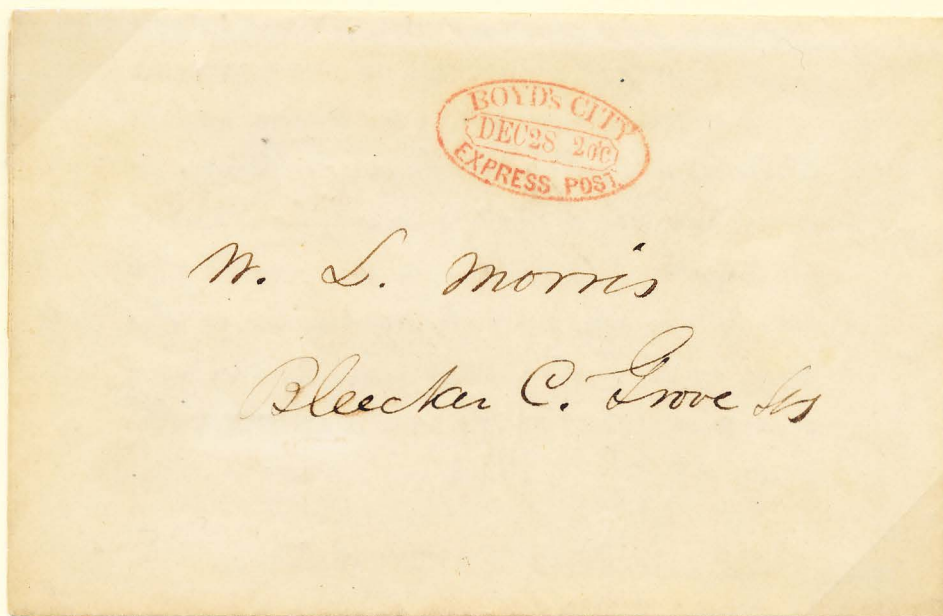


Manuscript "paid
Boyd's carrier
marking indicating
receipt of 2 cent
fee from sender.

Central office applied stamp.

Oval marking of 1844-48

December 28, 1844



Boyd's delivery service for printed invitation.

Boyd's hours of deliveries of 12, 2 or 4 o'clock are more elusive than 9 o'clock

I. 1844-1845

Oval marking of 1844-48

Hale's Collect 6 cents marking of 1844-45

January 14, 1845

Boyd's to Independent Mails



Boyd's to Hale & Co. Providence, Rhode Island
Hale's (6 cents) & Boyd's fee (2 cents) due from recipient.

Oval marking of 1844-48

Hale's Collect 6 cents marking of 1844-45

January 29, 1845

Boyd's to Independent Mails



Boyd's to Hale & Co. for service to Westfield, MA
Hale's (6 cents) & Boyd's fee (2 cents) due from recipient.

Gutman reported this as only known example of Hale's service to or from Westfield, Massachusetts

I. 1844-1845

Oval marking 1844-48

FREE marking of 1844-45

Type II Eagle on Globe adhesive

80-150 mile U.S. rate, 12 1/2 cents U.S. postage due

March 7, 1845

Previously unrecorded lku:

Type II Eagle on Globe adhesive

Abt reported lku of
Type II Eagle on
Globe adhesive:
January 31, 1845



Before Postal Act of 1845, there were 5 distance based U.S. Post Office intercity single sheet letter rates.
Rerated from 6 cents (30-80 mile) to 12 1/2 cents, (80 – 150 mile) rate.

PF Certificate 271619

Boyd's FREE marking of 1844-45

Hale & Co. "PAID" FREE marking of 1844-45

Type III Eagle on Globe adhesive

March 11, 1845

Boyd's to Independent Mails



Type III Characteristics
Engraved

Plain background of central oval
Globe shape only, no map on globe

Abt reported EKU & LKU of
Type III Eagle on Globe adhesive:
February 11, 1845 & July 21, 1845



Boyd's to Hale & Co., New York office, Hale to Albany.

Sender paid all fees for service; as indicated by Boyd's stamp & Hale's prepayment marking.

Post Office was not able to stop private intercity mail service along Eastern Seaboard.

Postal Act of 1845 effectively outlawed mail delivery along *Eastern* intercity post routes.

I. 1844-1845

Oval marking of 1844-48

Hale's Collect 6 cents marking of 1844-45

March 26, 1845

Boyd's to Independent Mails

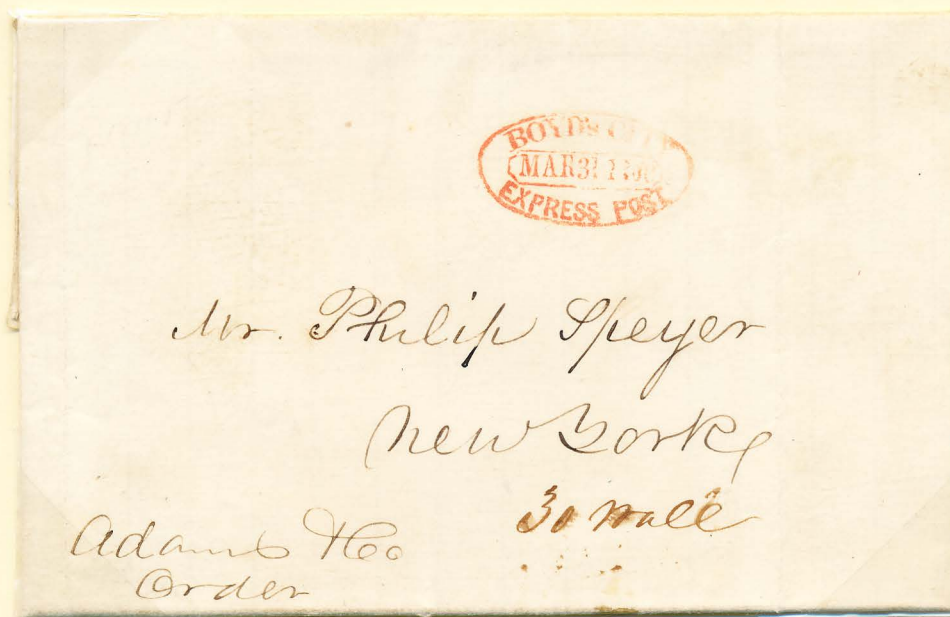


Boyd's to Hale's Albany, New York
Hale's & Boyd's fees due from recipient.

Oval marking of 1844-48

March 31, 1845

Independent Mails to Boyd's



Adams & Co., Philadelphia to NY to Boyd's
Street address applied by Boyd's central sorting office.

I. 1844-1845
Oval marking of 1844-48
"FREE" marking of 1844-45
Type III Eagle on Globe adhesive

April 2, 1845



Boyd's central sorting office from 1840's - 1860's at 45 William Street with collection boxes in & near businesses in midtown & lower Manhattan.
Some businesses had supplies of Boyd's adhesives on hand for sale to postal patrons.
Post office had far fewer collection points. Therefore, Boyd's prospered.

Oval marking of 1844-48
FREE marking of 1845-50

April 5, 1845



FREE

Red serifed "FREE"
prepayment marking
used 1845 to 1850

Boyd's provided free letter delivery service to newspapers.
This was delivered to New York Herald offices.
Bowman reported 3 "to the press free" Boyd's usages

I. 1844-1845

Type III Eagle on Globe adhesive

Over 400 mile U.S. rate, 25 cents postage due

April 10, 1845



Post office rerated from
18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents, 150 - 400
mile U.S. rate to 25 cents
over 400 mile U.S. rate.

Boyd's City Express Post provided delivery services to the U.S. post office.

Boyd's fee had to be prepaid; though that of U.S. post office did not.

Before 1851, usages to U.S. mails without U.S. postage affixed or U.S. prepayment
markings are assumed postage due (U.S. fee only).

Oval marking 1844-48

FREE marking of 1844-45

Type III Eagle on Globe adhesive

30 - 80 mile U.S. rate, 10 cents postage due

April 21, 1845



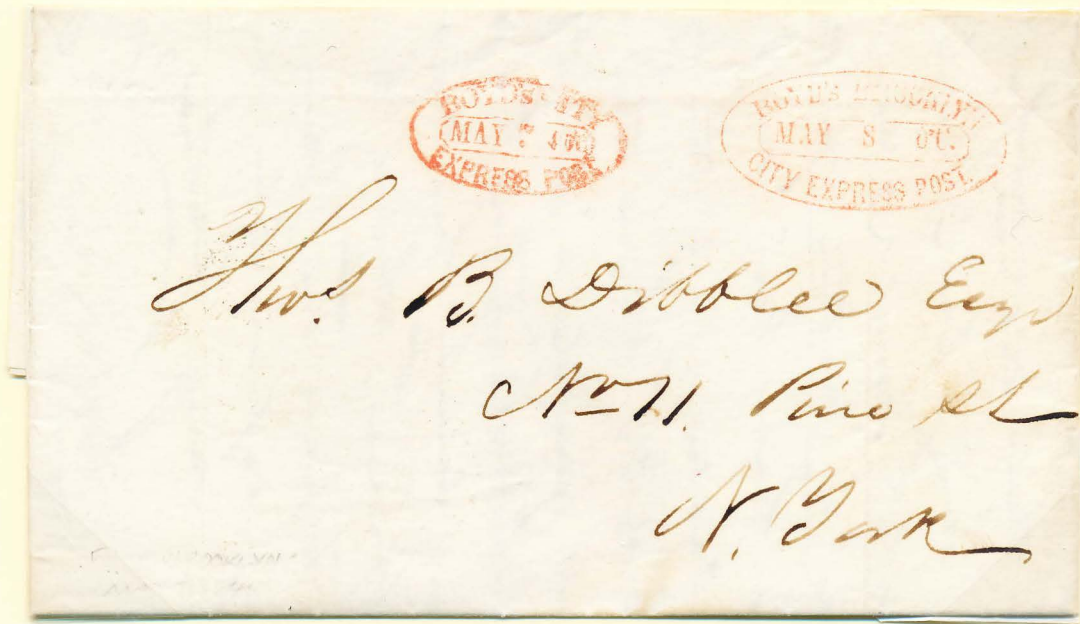
Post office fees for service were based on weight (per half ounce) & distance, while Boyd's were per letter.
Until 1860, Boyd's fee was 2 cents for letters transmitted to the post office for out of town delivery.

I. 1844-1845

Oval marking of 1844-48

Boyd's Brooklyn oval marking of 1844-45

May 7, 1845



Boyd's Manhattan to Brooklyn usage

Until January 1, 1898, Brooklyn & Manhattan were separate cities.

Oval marking of 1844-48

FREE marking of 1844-45

Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive

June 12, 1845

Introduction: Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive



Type IV characteristics

Engraved

Inner oval frame of 2 thin lines

Numerical "2" tall & narrow

Netted background in central oval

2 land masses outlined on globe



Stamp used Spring, 1845 to early 1849.

Abt reported EKV & LKV of Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive,
respectively: May 4, 1845 & March 9, 1849

I. 1844-1845

Oval marking of 1844-48

"PAID" American Letter Mail Co. marking

June 21, 1845

Independent Mails to Boyd's



PAID" is an American Letter Mail Co. prepayment marking.

American Letter Mail Co. - Philadelphia to Manhattan to Boyd's for delivery.

Unclear whether Boyd's delivery fee (2 cents) due from addressee.

Some independent mail companies had arrangement with Boyd's to split fees & for others, Boyd's had to collect its fee in addition to independent mail co. fees.

U.S. enforcement of postal contracts with railroads & Postal Act of 1845 definition of post routes curtailed Boyd's activities with the other intercity independent mail services.

II. 1845-1847

Boyd's markings shown in this section
FREE marking of 1844-45
Oval marking of 1844-48
Oval marking of 1844-48 with 4 letter month abbreviation
FREE marking of 1845-50
Obliterator marking of 1846-59

II. 1845-1847

FREE marking of 1844-45

USPO New Y circular marking of 1845-51

Under 300 mile U.S. rate, 5 cents postage due

Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive

September 4, 1845

*Introduction: USPO New York
circular marking of 1845-51*

FREE marking
continued to
deteriorate
throughout 1845.

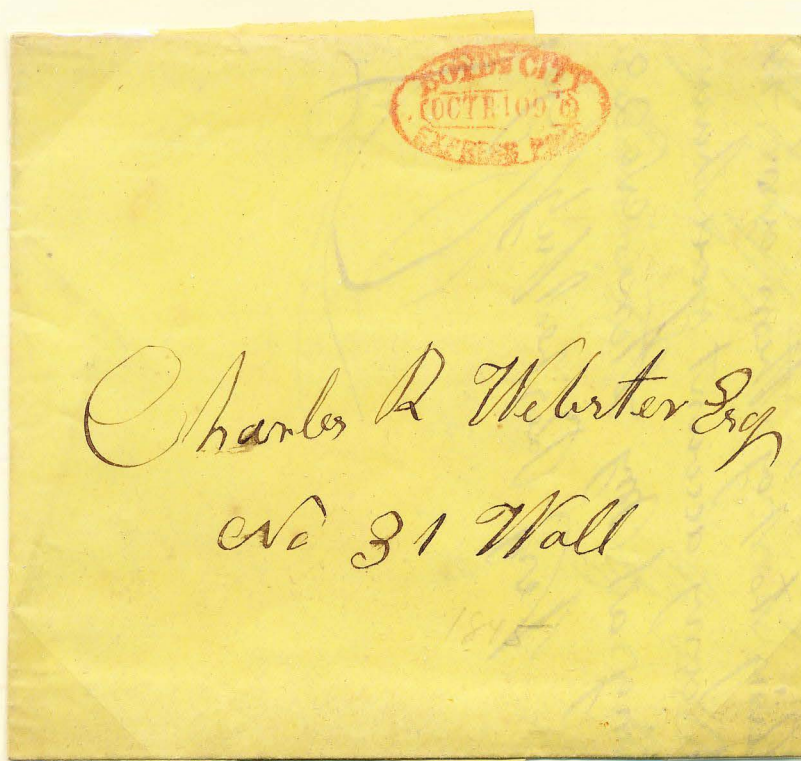


Postal Act of 1845 reduced U.S. intercity rates per half ounce to 5 cents under 300 miles & 10 cents over 300 mile rates.
Postal rates in this act increased intracity rates to offset reduced intercity rates.

Oval marking of 1844-48

October 10, 1845

Discovery copy of oval marking variety



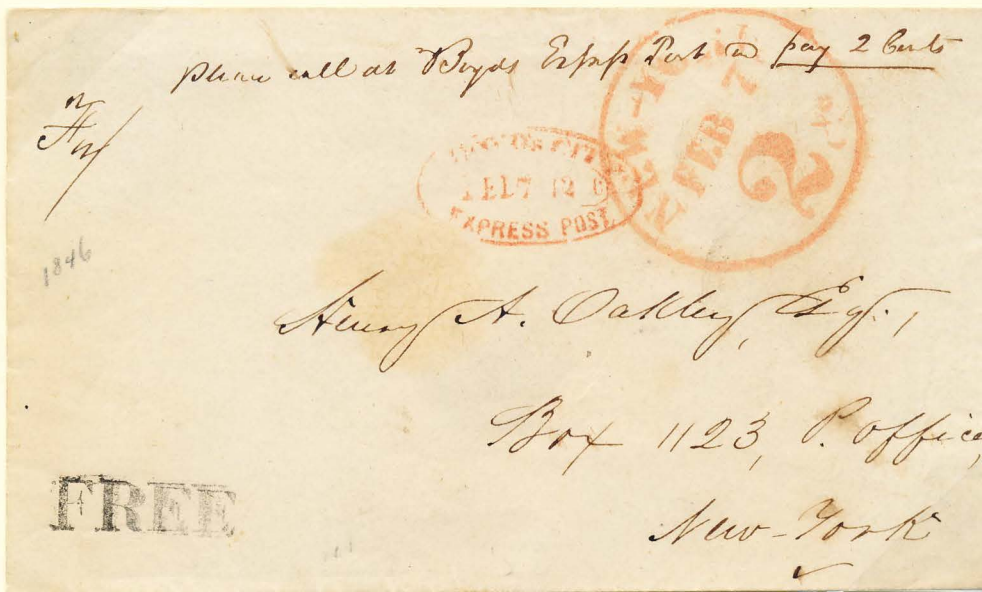
Discovery copy of oval marking of 1844-48 marking with "R" as part of month.
All other known examples of oval marking of 1844-48 have only 3 letter Oct as part of indicia.

II. 1845-1847

Oval marking of 1844-48
FREE marking of 1845-50

February 7, 1846

Elusive Boyd's to USPO carrier 2 cent drop letter rate



Manuscript note in John T. Boyd's handwriting appears to negate their FREE marking.

U.S. post office checkmark marking below New York address.

Only 5 examples of Boyd's FREE marking struck in black known to exhibitor.

Oval cancellation of 1844-48

April 23, 1846



Pullen & Co. Troy to NY via steamer to Boyd's
Pullen had offices in Saratoga, Troy & New York.

1 of 2 Pullen & Co. to Boyd's usages known to exhibitor.

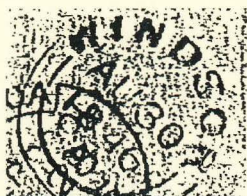
Manuscript order refers to an enclosed purchase order for 3 dozen German silver forks

Pf cert 339567

II. 1845-1847

Obliterator marking of 1846-59
USPO New York 5 cents marking
Manuscript 1 (shilling) marking
Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive

August 1846
Transatlantic outbound to England



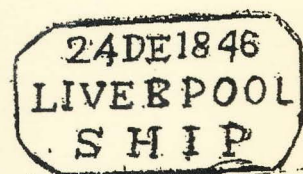
Windsor (England)
transit marking



Manuscript 1 (shilling) = 24 cents US for US-British transatlantic rate including American & British inland postage fees of 5 & 3 cents each. The 1 schilling was due from recipient.
5 cents US postage paid not recognized by British Post office.
Carried on Cunard steamer Hibernia

Obliterator marking of 1846-59
USPO New York 5 cents marking
USPO New York arced paid marking
Manuscript 8 (pence)
Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive

November 29, 1846
Transatlantic outbound to England



Liverpool Ship
transit marking



Birmingham
transit marking

Manuscript 8 (pence) equal to 16 cents US for US-British transatlantic rate & due from recipient.
Carried on Cunard steamer Acadia

II. 1845-1847

Obliterator marking of 1846-1859
New York City marking of 1847-1851
Under 300 mile U.S. rate, 5 cents paid
Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive

March 17, 1847
New New York City Marking

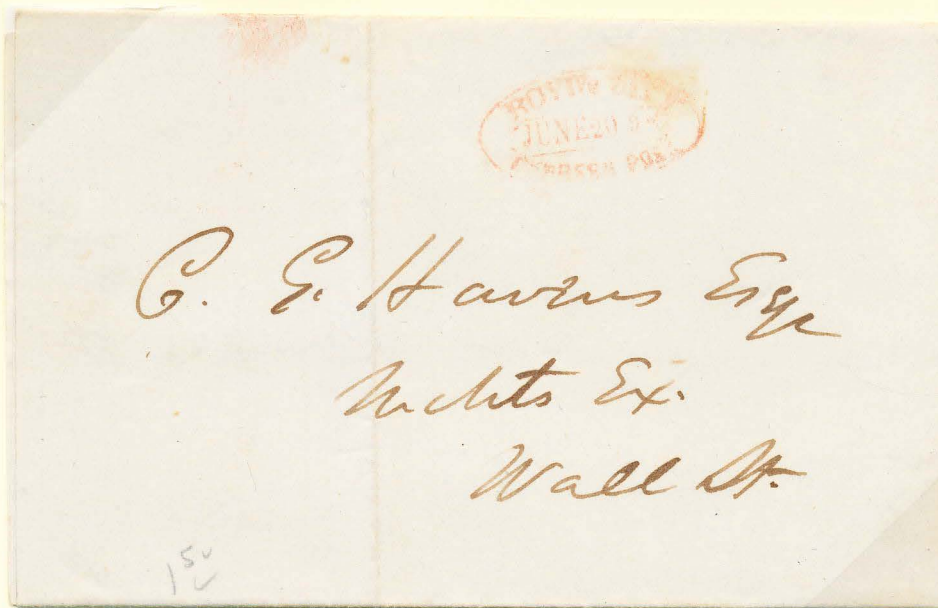
Manuscript Boyd's "Paid 5"
& red USPO Paid marking
show U.S. fee paid



ASCC notes this NYC marking (with bar between month & rate)
as 1848-1851 but this usage shows the marking used in March 1847.

II. 1845-1847
Oval marking of 1847-49

June 17, 1847



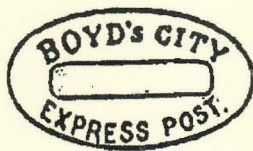
Elusive 4 letter month slug within marking

Boyd's markings shown in this section

Oval marking of 1847-49
 Obliterator marking of 1846-59
 Oval marking of 1844-48
 PAID J.T.B. marking of 1844-50
 Red oval marking of 1848-50.
 FREE marking of 1845-50
 Black oval marking of 1848-57
 Manuscript Collect 25 cts + 2 cts
 Straightline marking of 1850-51
 PAID J.T.B marking of 1851-52

Oval marking of 1847-49

July 6, 1847
 Eastern Express to Boyd's



Oval marking used
 January 1847 to late 1849



Gay & Co., Boston to NY via steamer to Boyd's
 Gay & Co. had offices in NY, Newport, Providence & Boston.
 Letters accompanying freight or carried on non-USPO
 mail contract steamers allowed by Postal Act of 1845.
 1 of 2 Gay & Co. to Boyd's usages known to exhibitor.



3 strikes of
oval marking.

Once for each time letter cleared Boyd's central sorting office.
Manuscript notes on reverse – Not in, Sent back

Oval marking of 1847-49
Over 300 mile U.S. rate - 10 cents postage due

September 15, 1847



Boyd's did not use "PAID J.T.B." prepayment marking on mail for U.S. Mail out of town service to not provoke action by U.S. postal officials.
Still, Boyd's fee prepaid since U.S. post office would not collect Boyd's fee from recipient.

III. 1847-1851

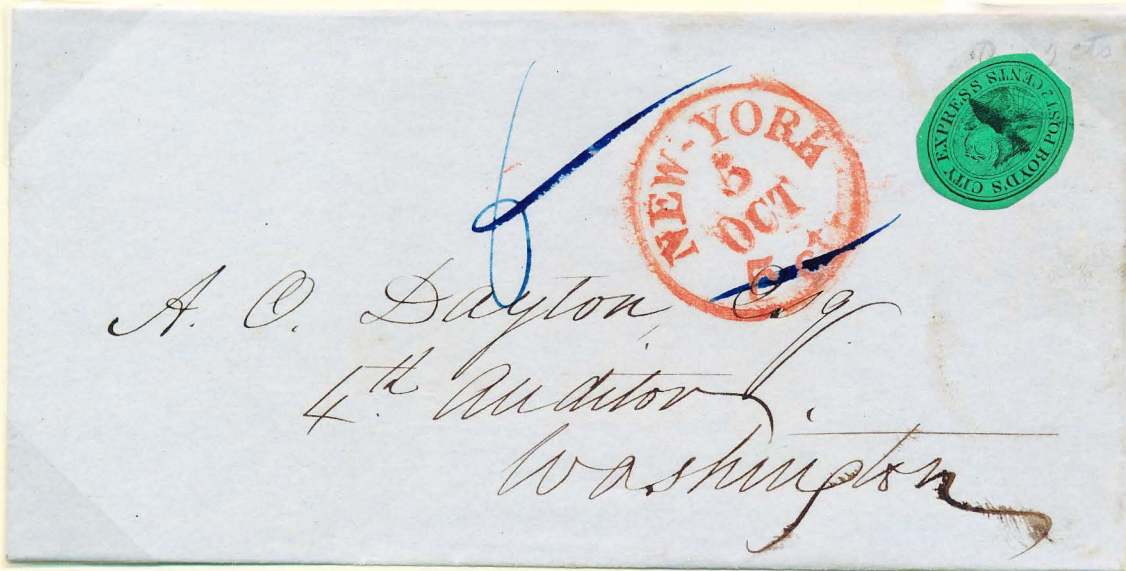
Obliterator marking of 1846-59

USPO NY squiggle sent free marking

Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive – cut to shape

October 5, 1847

Explanation: Cut To Shape



Manuscript Paid 2 cents under Boyd's indicative of payment in cash & Boyd's central office applied adhesive as their payment in full.

Boyd's stamps were sold imperforate. Some customers cut stamps to shape of oval design.

USPO NYC squiggle marking applied as A O Dayton 4th Auditor for Treasury Department had free franking privilege for mail to & from him.

Oval marking of 1844-48

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1844-50

Kidders oval marking

Remnants of Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive

November 11, 1847

Boyd's redirected to Kidders



Elusive 2 + 2 cents Boyd's to Brooklyn intralocal post rate

Boyd's adhesive removed prior to application of Kidders marking. Kidders was a Brooklyn local post & a successor to Boyd's Brooklyn Express. Kidders fee due from recipient. Sloane, Schwartz & Hahn notes accompanied this to its authenticity.

III. 1847-1851

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

Manuscript Way 10

Baltimore marking

Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive

December 31 1847

Miscut adhesive



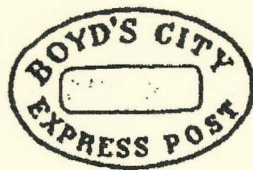
Miscut not bisect per certificate. As miscut, accepted for full payment of Boyd's 2 cents fee.
Baltimore cds applied at 1st USPO transit marking for route direction change (towards Indianapolis).

PF cert 356033

Red oval marking of 1848-50

January 16, 1848

Introduction: New Marking



Red oval marking used
early 1848 to middle 1850.



III. 1847-1851

Obliterator marking 1845-59
over 300 mile U.S. 10 cent rate
Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive,

March 31, 1848

Boyd's to Bay Route to Mexico



U.S. post office contracted with private steamship companies for mail service
to Mexico across Gulf of Mexico via New Orleans.

1 of 2 Boyd's to Bay Route to Mexico usages known to exhibitor

Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive with five cent 1847 issue
Under 300 mile U.S. rate

April 1848



Exhibitor's feels Boyd's stamp is original to this.

Not uncommon for Boyd's obliterator marking not to be applied to a cover.

Also, speck of red ink that ties 1847 issue to cover appears extending from fingerprint smudge in upper left.

PF "no opinion" certificate

III. 1847-1851

Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive tied by New York &
Philadelphia RR marking

Circa 1848

Martin Van Buren Ex-Presidential Free Frank



Martin Van Buren free frank,
as given free U.S. letter mailing
privileges by writing "FREE"
& signature on outgoing mail.

Boyd's issued for social notices gold on white paper Eagle on Globe adhesives.

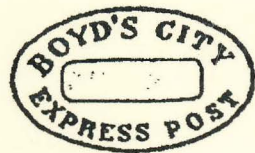
**Only example known to exhibitor of Boyd's usage with
ex-Presidential free frank. This adhesive faintly tied by NY cds.**

Less than 5 covers with Type IV social notice stamp known to exhibitor.

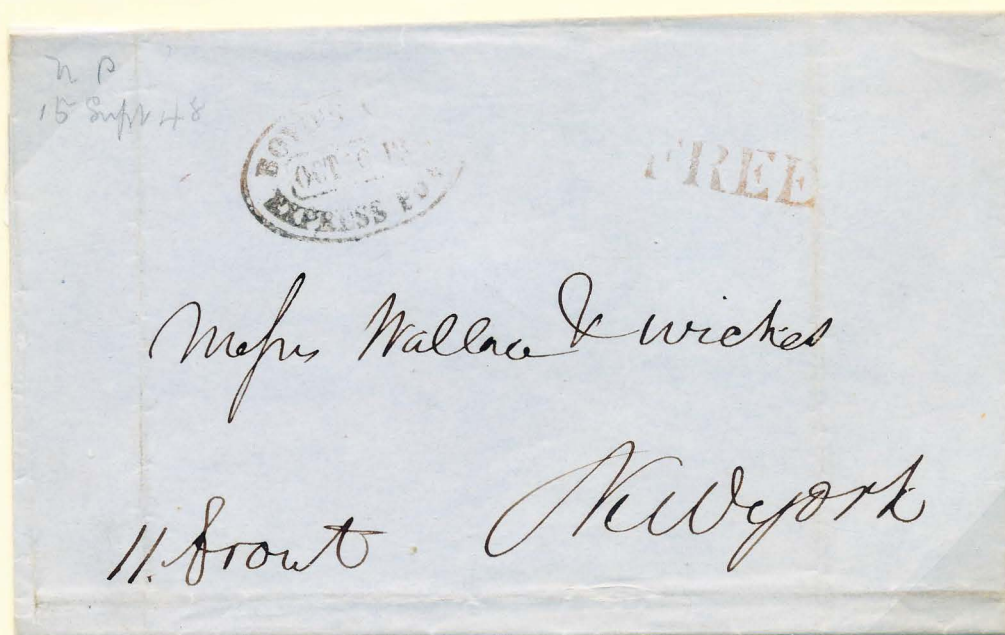
Black oval marking of 1848-57

FREE marking of 1845-50

October 6, 1848



Black oval marking used
October 1848, to January, 1857



New discovery of ECU of this oval marking in black.



Cal Hahn reported switch to black in markings in January 1849 that created the brown shade of markings.
This is ECU of brown ink color for this oval marking.

Oval marking of 1848-57

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1844-50

January 3, 1849

Money enclosed letter



Elusive Endorsed Money
Enclosed signed by
J(ohn T) Boyd

In late 1848, Boyd's changed ink colors for some of its markings to black. During late 1848 & early 1849, these markings had a hue of brown though it is considered black not red.

3 examples of Money Enclosed service known to exhibitor

III. 1847-1851

Black oval marking of 1848-57
Obliterator marking of 1846-59
Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive

January 9, 1849
Boyd's to Württemberg



Misrated 24 cents for service to England; rerated 68 cents – double weight rate for service to Württemberg.
Transit markings – Outré mer Havre, Ligne Havre, Et Bange

Red oval marking of 1848-50
PAID J.T.B. marking of 1844-50

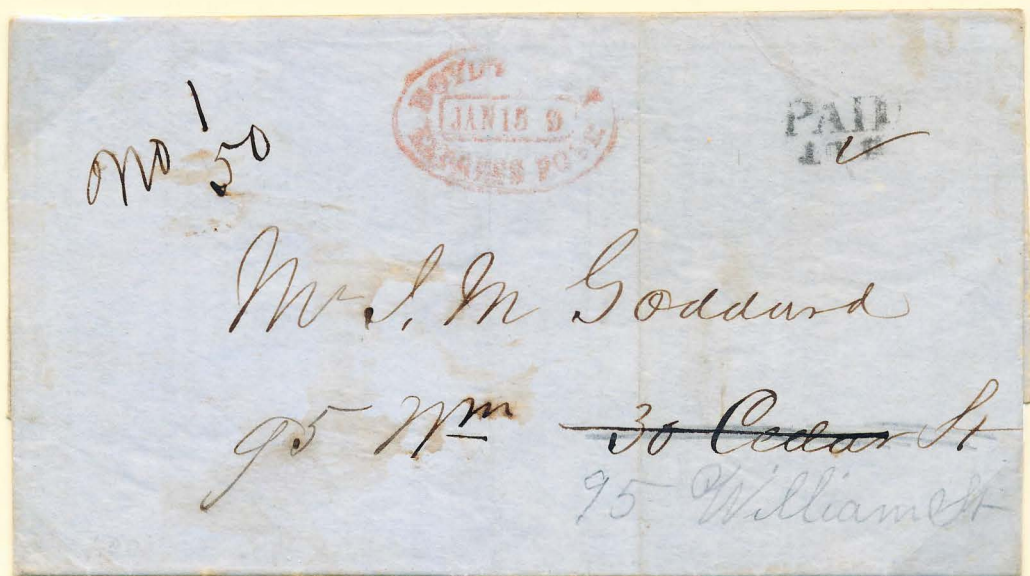
January 15, 1849
Boyd's Charge Boxes

Though no adhesive, postage paid (2 cents) as indicated by "PAID J.T.B." prepayment marking.

Charge box markings indicating such service are No 1 50.

No 1 means no postage due from recipient & 50 represents Boyd's "post box" that 2-cent fee for letter was charged to.

Boyd's checkmark marking indicates fee paid already when forwarding letter to William Street address.



For trusted customers with post boxes at Boyd's offices, there was charge box system whereby an account was debited & sender or addressee would settle at end of month.

III. 1847-1851

Obliterator marking 1846-59

USPO Arced Paid marking

Less than 300 mile U.S. rate, 5 cents

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive

March 8, 1849

Manuscript "PAID 5" in upper right corner was Boyd's marking receipt of 5 cent U.S. fee to be given to post office.



Type V Characteristics

Engraved

No period after "CENTS"

Inner oval frame has heavier inner line



Arced "PAID" is U.S. post office prepayment marking.

In 1849, Boyds, in an in the American Advertiser, announced collection stations (boxes) numbered nearly 1,00 with delivery service limits to 50th Street.

Black oval marking of 1848-57

FREE marking of 1845-50

March 17, 1849



1 of 2 examples of brown ink
FREE marking known to exhibitor.

III. 1847-1851

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

New York & Philadelphia RR route agent & FREE marking

Type IV Eagle on Globe adhesive

March 31, 1849



Letters to U.S. Presidents sent free of postage

III. 1847-1851

Black oval marking of 1848-57

Manuscript Collect 25 cts + 2 cts

Livingston Wells & Co. Express Agency marking

June 8, 1849

Boyd's manuscript markings
upper right - Collect 25
(for Livingston Wells) &
2 cents due for Boyd's fee



Livingston Wells & Co (Panama) to Boyd's
Wiltsee reported this as only known example of
Livingston Wells & Co. Panama Agency (Panama) marking

Black oval marking of 1848-57

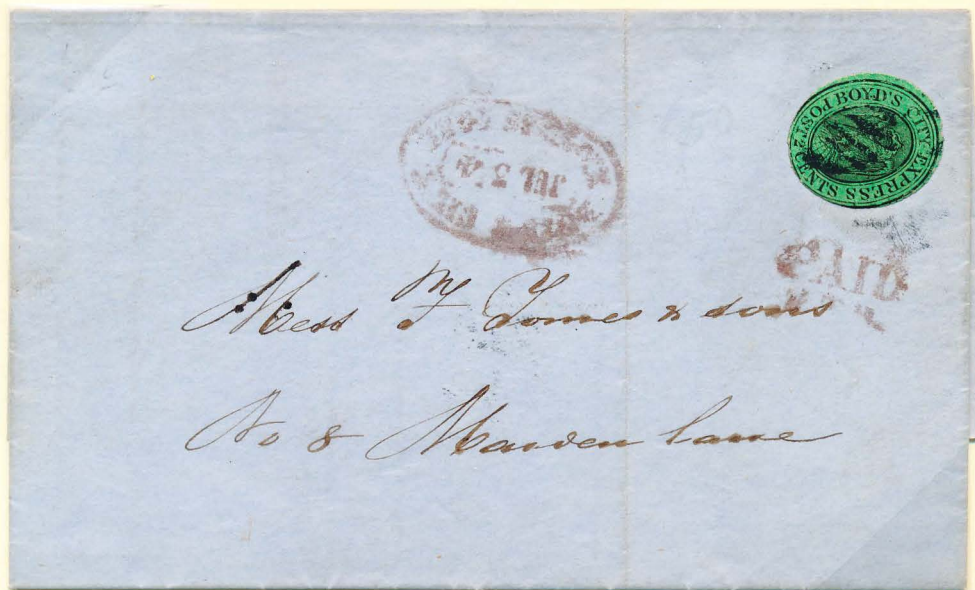
PAID J.T.B. marking of 1844-50

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive

July 3, 1849

Introduction: Diecut Stamps



Boyd's issued stamps that were imperforate.

Starting in 1849, Boyd's diecut some for its customer's convenience for sale at a premium.
Boyd's method of diecutting predates U.S. Post Office introduction of perforated stamps by 8 years.

III. 1847-1851

Oval marking of 1847-49

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1844-50

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive

October 18, 1849

Unreported lku of 1847-49 sans serif oval marking



Abt previously reported LKU of this oval marking: October 5, 1849

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

NY & Philadelphia Railroad route agent marking

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive with 5 cent 1847 issue

Under 300 mile U.S. rate

November 16, 1849



Boyd's to NY & Philadelphia RR for service to Washington DC
Boyd's took to RR after US mailbag for RR mail service at post office closed
U.S. post office contracted with railroads for shipment of mail between towns.

Ex-Gibson

III. 1847-1851

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive with 5 cent 1847 issue

December 6, 1849

Under 300 mile U.S. rate

Albany, NY steamboat marking



Albany, NY post office applied STEAMBOAT marking
for "loose letters (way) from Hudson River steamers".

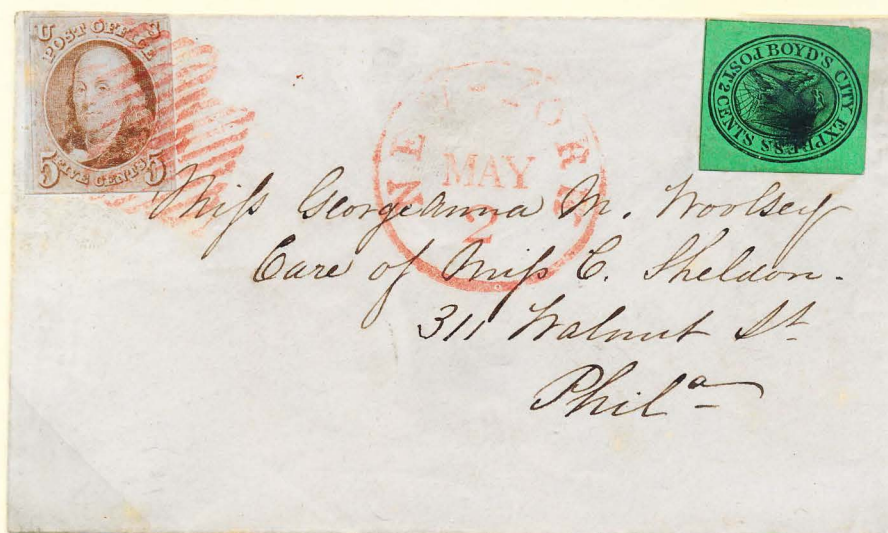
Obliterator marking of 1846-59

Circa 1850

New York City 13 diagonal line grid "killer"

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive with five cent 1847 issue

Under 300 mile U.S. rate



Robert Meyersburg, in survey of Type IV's & Type V's Eagle on Globe adhesives on
cover with 5 cent 1847 issue lists approximately twelve of each known.

III. 1847-1851

Black oval marking of 1849-1857

Greene & Co. forwarder marking

January 16, 1850

Transatlantic Inbound



Manuscript 8 (pence)
equaling 16 cents is
Transatlantic sea
portion letter rate

Nice (at time, part of Sardinia) via Antibes to Paris, then forwarded by
Greene & Co. in private bag via Liverpool to New York.
In New York, it was handed over to Boyd's for delivery.

Oval marking of 1848- 50

FREE marking of 1845-50

February 11, 1850

Paris to NY via Liverpool

(Liverpool to NY via Cunard Line steamer)

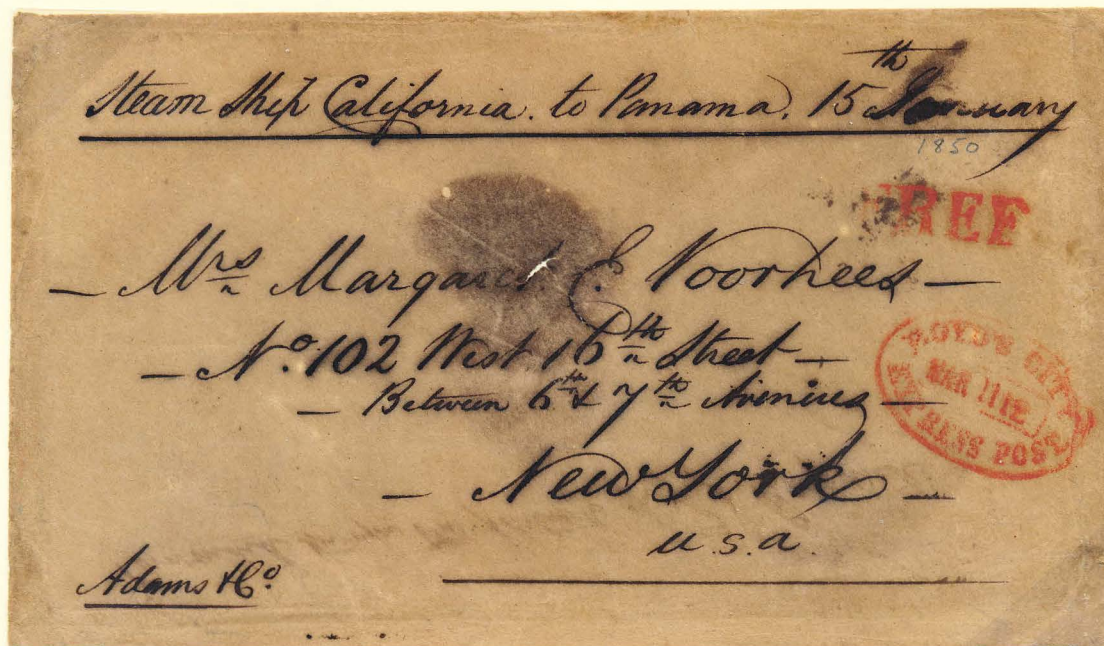


Sender, W. C. Rives, was Minister to France & had free franking privilege. Recipient may have an arrangement with incoming ocean mail contractor to deposit his mail with Boyd's rather than post office.

Ship captains to turn over to US post office all letters carried on their ships though
not unusual for sender to pay ship captain or sailor to circumvent this.

III. 1847-1851
Red oval marking of 1848-50
FREE marking of 1845-50

March 11, 1850
Western Express to Boyd's



Adams & Co. – San Francisco via steamship California to Panama to Boyd's in NYC.
Sender Voorhees was U.S. government official sent in 1849 to
expand & improve post office service in San Francisco & California.

Obliterator marking of 1846-1859
Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive
Over 300 mile U.S. rate postage due

April 13, 1850
Ship captain fee then forwarded



Manuscript ship captain fee 2 (cents), thus effectively way usage indicated by New Orleans cds.
Then forwarded to Natchez for additional 5 cents. Total due 17 cents.

III. 1847-1851

Obliterator marking of 1846-1859

U.S. Express Mail Route Agent marking

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive

Circa 1850

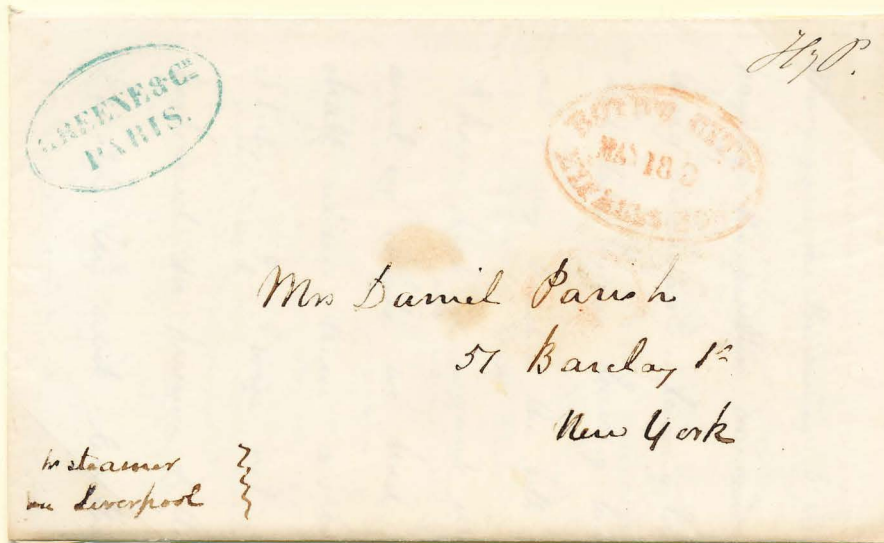


Red 5 (cents) is U.S. Express Mail Route Agent marking indicating postage due from recipient.

Red oval marking of 1848-50

May 18, 1850

Mail forwarder – Transatlantic Inbound



Rome, Italy to Paris forwarder, Greene & Co. to Liverpool steamer to NY to Boyd's.
1 of 5 Greene & Co. to Boyd's usages known to exhibitor

III. 1847-1851

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

USPO NY Not Paid marking

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive – Diecut

June 4, 1850

Transatlantic Outbound to Hungary



Boyd's to Union Line to Le Havre, France
then across France, Switzerland & Austrian Empire to Arad.

Accounting marking numbers (in blue ink) at right, $43 + 12 = 55$ for total postage due from recipient, 55 Austrian kreuzers. U.S. inland fee of 5 cents not included in rate.

WHO GOT HOW MUCH

U.S. Transatlantic ship rate	16 cents (19 kreuzer)
Across France to border rate	20 cents (24 kreuzer)
G.A.P.U. inland rate	10 cents (12 kreuzer)

"Not Paid" marking applied by NYC Post Office showing all postage to destination due from recipient. Routing instructions of pr Damschiff Liverpool, i.e. Cunard Line steamer Europa departing NYC on June 5, 1850 requested by sender. Because required 5 cent prepayment for U.S. inland & Transatlantic ship postage fees not paid, NYC Post Office sent as closed mail private sailing ship letter under U.S.-France Treaty where U.S. postage wasn't required upon posting in New York.

Put up in closed mailbag at NY post office for transport to France via Southampton by contract sailing ship, Union Line. Closed bag opened at Le Havre exchange office & red double circle French transit marking (lower left) struck showing mail from abroad. French exchange office made up another closed mailbag with this. Sent across France & French turned over to Austrian post at French-Swiss border & transported to Hungary. Postal clerk applied "55" as rate to Arad, Hungary (now in Transylvanian Romania).

III. 1847-1851

Obliterator marking of 1846-1859

Warren, PA postmaster manuscript free frank

NY & Philadelphia RR route agent & FREE markings

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive – diecut

June 28 1850

U.S. Postmaster Traveling Free Frank

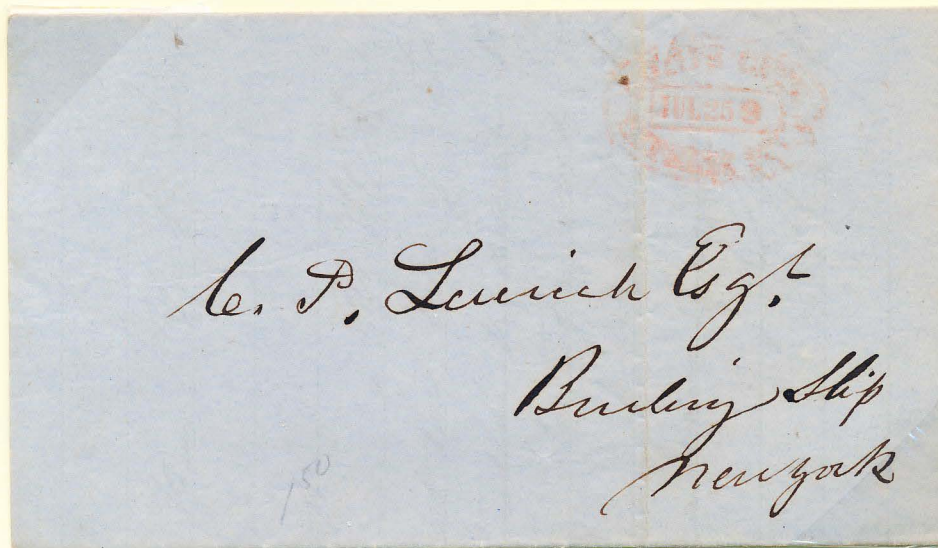


W. A. Irvine was postmaster of Warren, PA. Postmasters at this time, had free franking privileges.

1 of 2 with postmaster free frank usages known to exhibitor

Red oval marking of 1848-50

July 25, 1850



LKU of red color for this oval marking

III. 1847-1851

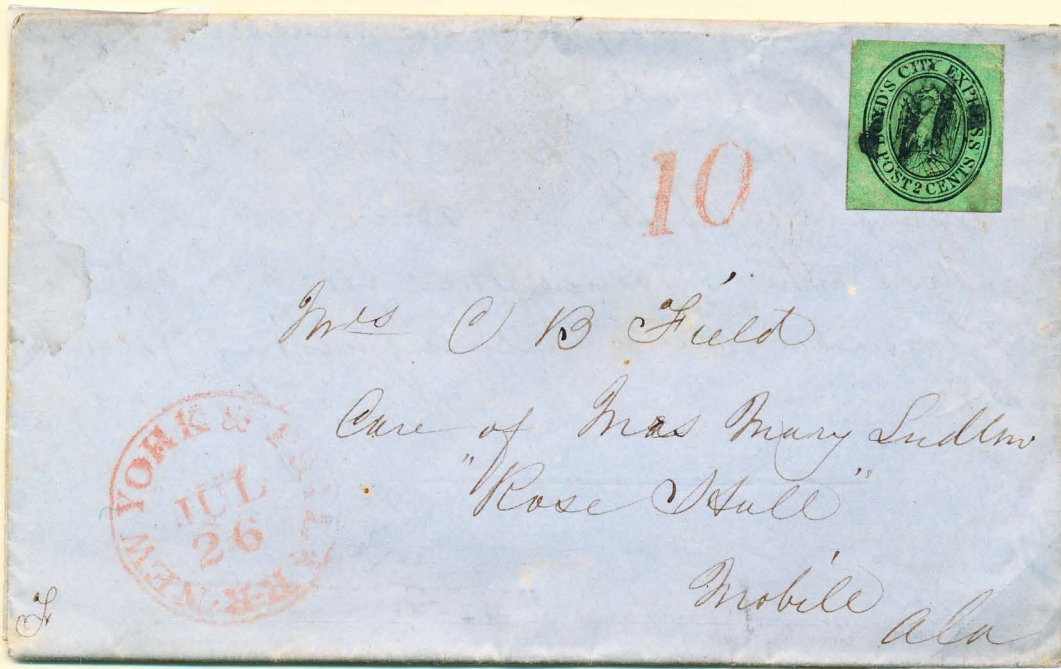
Obliterator marking of 1846-59

NY & Philadelphia Railroad route agent marking

Over 300 mile rate, 10 cents U.S. Postage due

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive

July 26, 1850



Red "10" NY & Philadelphia Railroad route agent U.S. postage due marking for letter over 300 miles.

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

NY & Philadelphia Railroad route agent marking

Under 300 mile U.S. rate, 5 cents U.S. postage due

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive

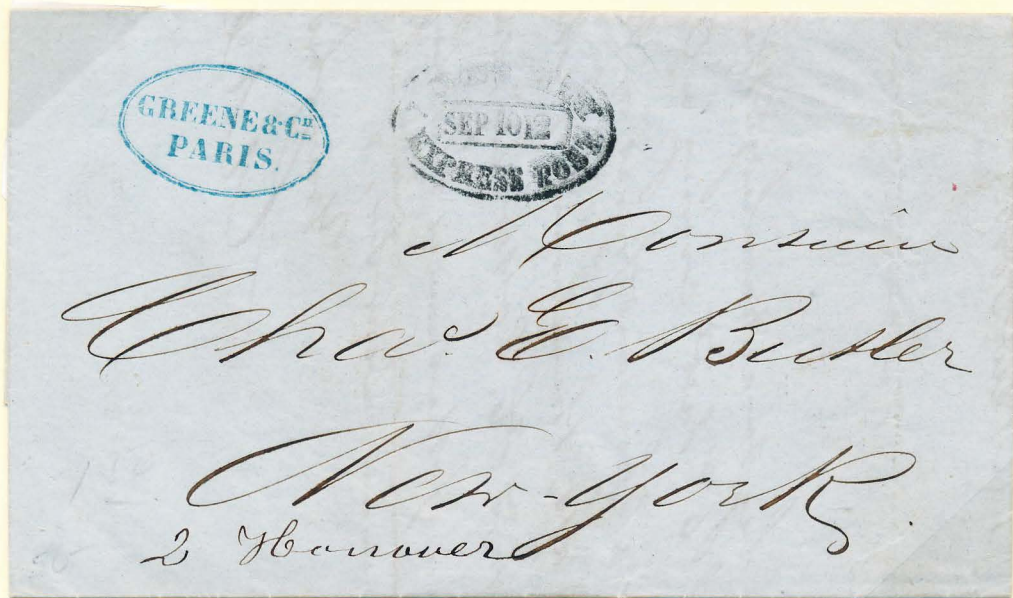
September 3, 1850



Red "5" NY & Philadelphia Railroad route agent U.S. postage due marking for letter under 300 miles.

III. 1847-1851
Black oval marking of 1848-57

September 10, 1850
Mail forwarder – Transatlantic Inbound



Greene & Co. (mail forwarder) to Boyd's
Greene & Co. (Paris) in private bag to steamer from Liverpool to New York.
In New York, turned over to Boyd's for delivery.
1 of 5 Greene & Co. to Boyd's usages known to exhibitor

Black oval marking of 1848-57
PAID marking of 1850-51
Obliterator marking of 1846-59
Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive – diecut

September 21, 1850
New Prepayment Marking

PAID

"Paid" is an elusive
prepayment marking
used 1850 to 1851 only.



Manuscript "paid" is Boyd's carrier marking indicating receipt of 2 cent
mailing fee from sender. Central office applied stamp & sent letter on its way.

III. 1847-1851

Black oval marking of 1848-57

FREE marking of 1845-50

November 2, 1850

Unreported Color: FREE marking



1 of 5 examples FREE marking struck in black known to exhibitor.

Black oval marking of 1848-57

FREE marking of 1845-50

November 8, 1850

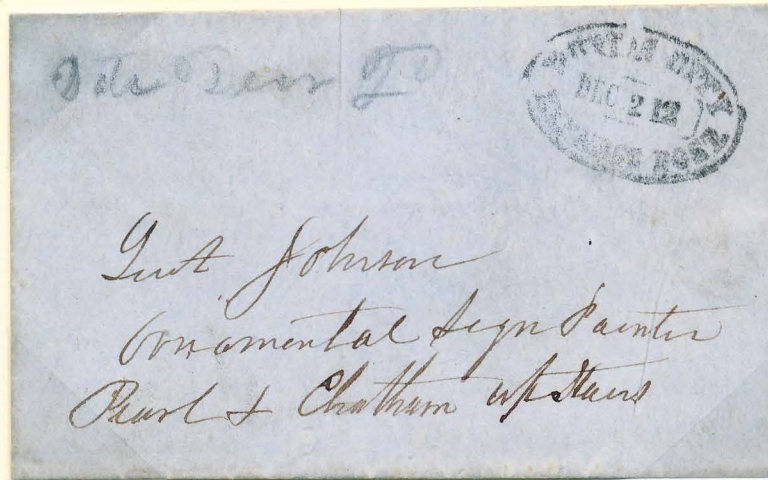
Western Express to Boyd's



Adams Express to Boyd's

Adams provided express service in 1850 to February 1855 in Northern California, Australia & other locations.

It was a separate operation from Adams Express of Eastern U.S.



By 1851, Journal of Commerce noted Boyd's had over 2,000 places of deposit for letters in Manhattan.
At this time, U.S. post office had only 200!

Black oval marking of 1848-57

PAID marking of 1851-52

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive

June 11, 1851

Introduction: New Prepayment Marking



**PAID
J.T.B.**

Black "Paid J.T.B."
prepayment marking
used early 1851 to
Spring 1852.

This marking reported as "PAID (4 mm high) & "J.T.B." (2.5 mm high).

III. 1847-1851

Obliterator marking of 1846-59
Blue Baltimore cds & Manuscript Way 10 marking
Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive
Over 300-mile rate, U.S. rate, U.S. 10 cents postage due

Circa 1851
Elusive Way Usage



"Way" indicated mail
received along route
between post offices &
"10" U.S. rate to Kentucky.

Boyd's delivered letter to RR railroad station after Post Office closed its bag for out of town RR carried mail.
When train arrived at next depot where routing direction change was needed,
letter was turned in & markings were applied.
Post office in Baltimore, MD applied Way 10 marking & Baltimore cds.
Biales reports about 6 Boyd's & Way marking combinations

Obliterator marking of 1846-59
Way 5 marking
Norwich & Worcester RR route agent marking
Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive

Circa 1851
Way usage



Boyd's to Norwich Line steamer to Norwich, CT which served steamship travel to & from New York. Thence, carried on
Norwich & Worcester RR to Plainfield, CT where directed to Providence on Providence & Plainfield RR
Very elusive combination of Boyd's usage to *Norwich & Worcester RR*.

III. 1847-1851

Black oval marking of 1848-57

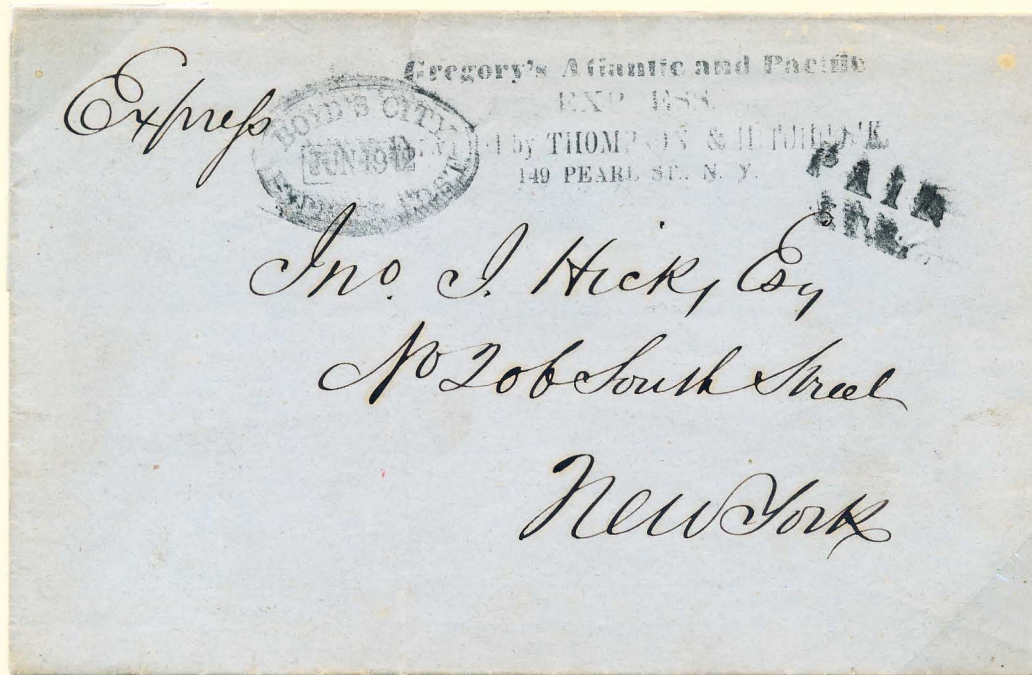
PAID marking of 1851-52

Gregory's four line straightline marking of 1851-52

June 19, 1851

Via Panama

Western Express to Boyd's



Gregory's Express to Boyd's

Gregory's provided express service in early 1850's in Northern California, Asia, Australia, Hawaii & Europe. Its transcontinental service used Pacific Marine Steamship Co. steamers to Panama. Mail carried overland to Chagres for delivery via steamer to a major U.S. port where Gregory's had a forwarding agent.

Their marking used for East-West route indicating letter from California or other western area & includes their New York City mail forwarding agent, Thompson & Hitchcock.

IV. 1851- 1855

Boyd's markings shown in this section

Oval marking of 1847-1857

Prepayment marking of 1851-52

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

Prepayment marking of 1852-60

Black oval marking of 1848-57

Oval marking of 1853-54

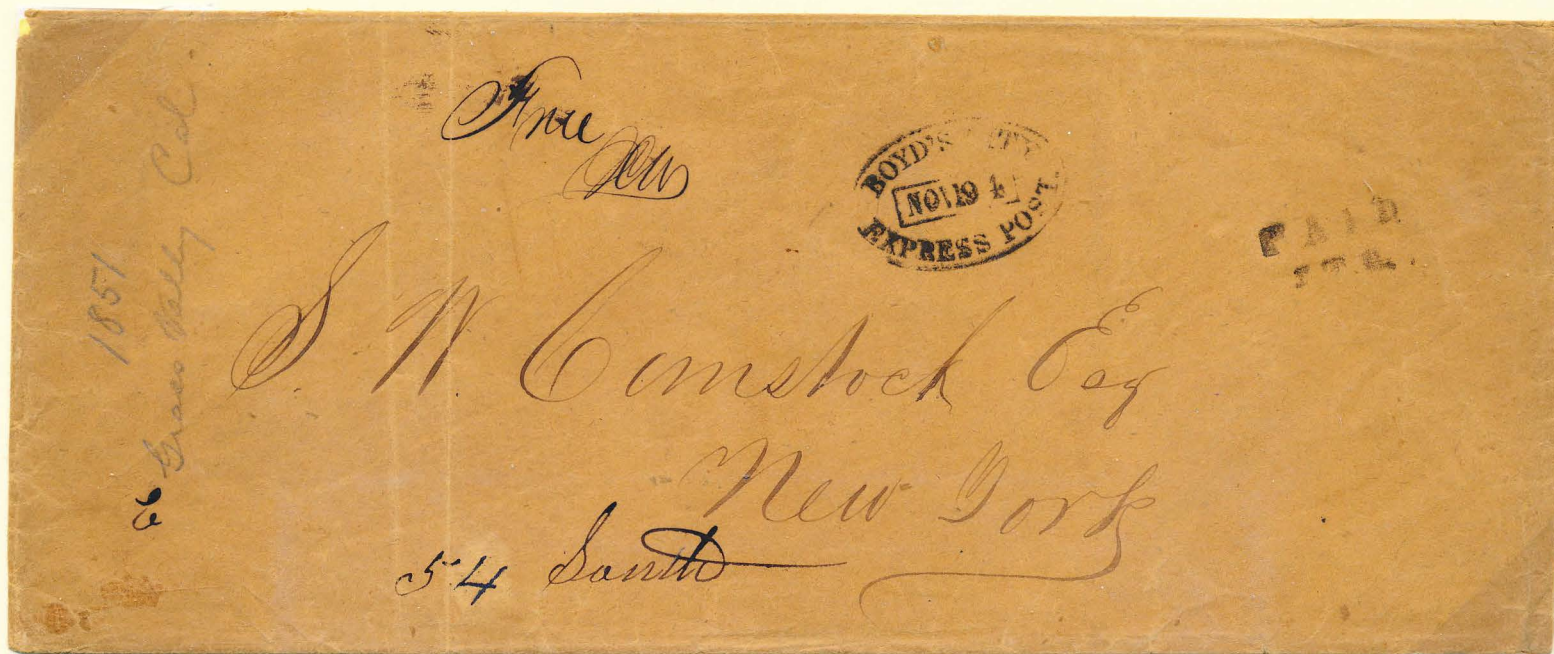
IV. 1851-1855

Oval marking of 1847-1857

PAID marking of 1851-52

November 19, 1851

Wood's Yuba Express



Woods Yuba Express (Grass Valley, CA) to Adams Express to Boyd's

Manuscript I. C. Woods, an early California expressman later rising high within Adams Express Co. Woods alleged to have taken several hundred thousand dollars when Adams Express Co California operations failed February 1855.

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

USPO NY Paid 3 marking

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive

Circa 1852



Manuscript "Paid 3 Cts"
Boyd's carrier marking
notes U.S. fee prepaid by
sender for transmittal
& payment to Post Office.

Postal Act of 1851, effective June 30, 1851, created different U.S. rate for prepaid mail (3 cents)

& postage due mail (5 cents) per half ounce for deliveries under 3000 miles.

Act reduced intracity U.S. rate for door delivery to 1 cent to 2 cents, based on discretion of local postmaster.

IV. 1851-1855

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

USPO NY marking

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive with pair of 3 cent 1851 issue

Circa 1852

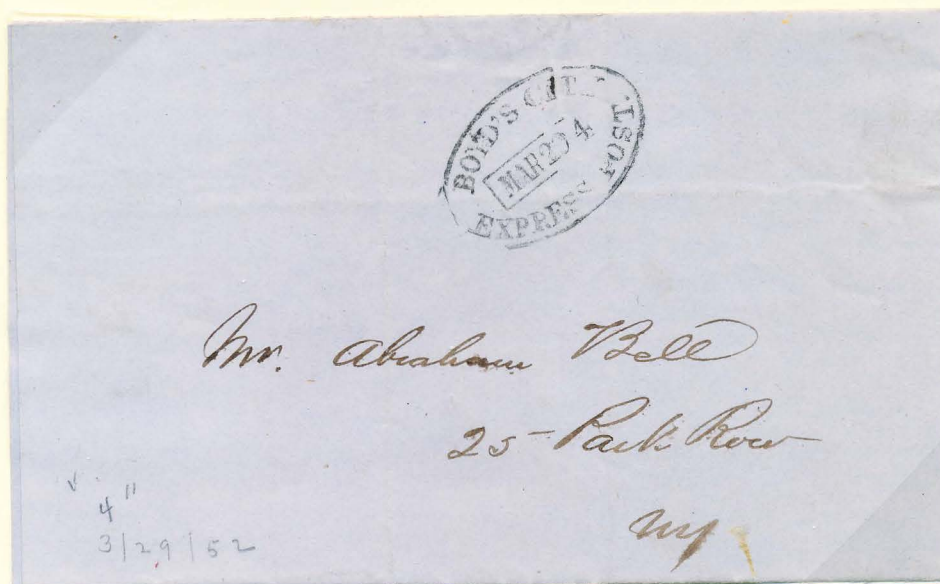


Boyd's delivery fee was 2 cents regardless of weight until 1860, while U. S. intercity fees were distance & weight based. This is double weight or up to 1 ounce.

This 3 cent 1851 U.S. issue is of brown family of shades.

Black oval marking of 1848-57

March 29, 1852



Elusive 4 o'clock Boyd's time of clearance of this letter from central sorting office.

IV. 1851-1855

Oval marking of 1849-57

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

Wells Fargo blue payment oval

June 1852

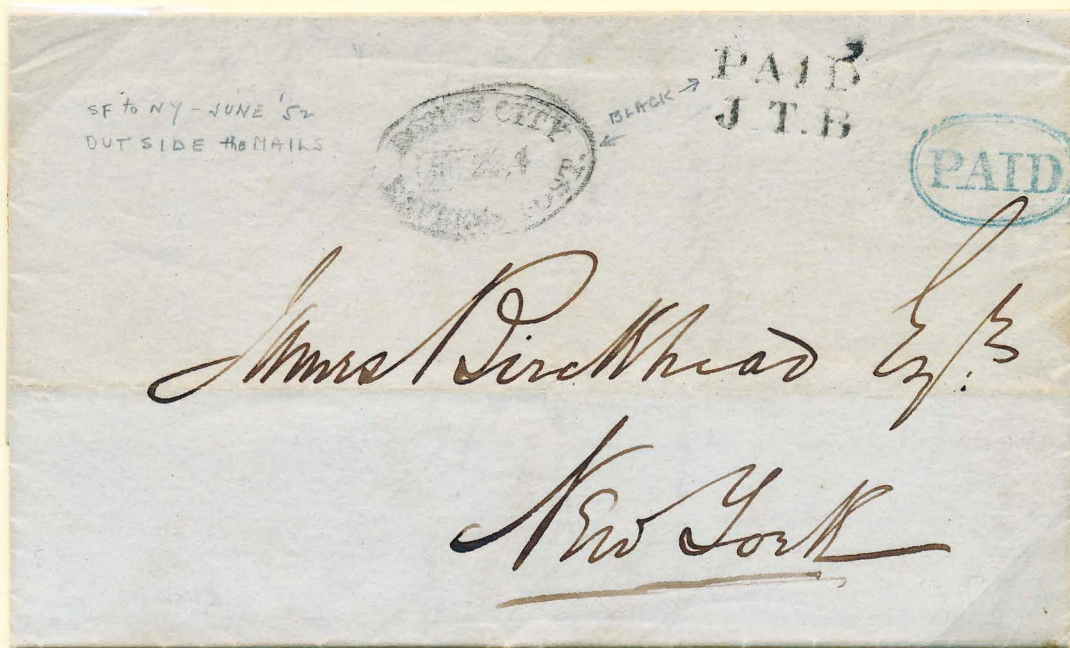
Western Express to Boyd's

Introduction: PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

**PAID
J.T.B**

"PAID J.T.B."

Prepayment marking
of 1852-60



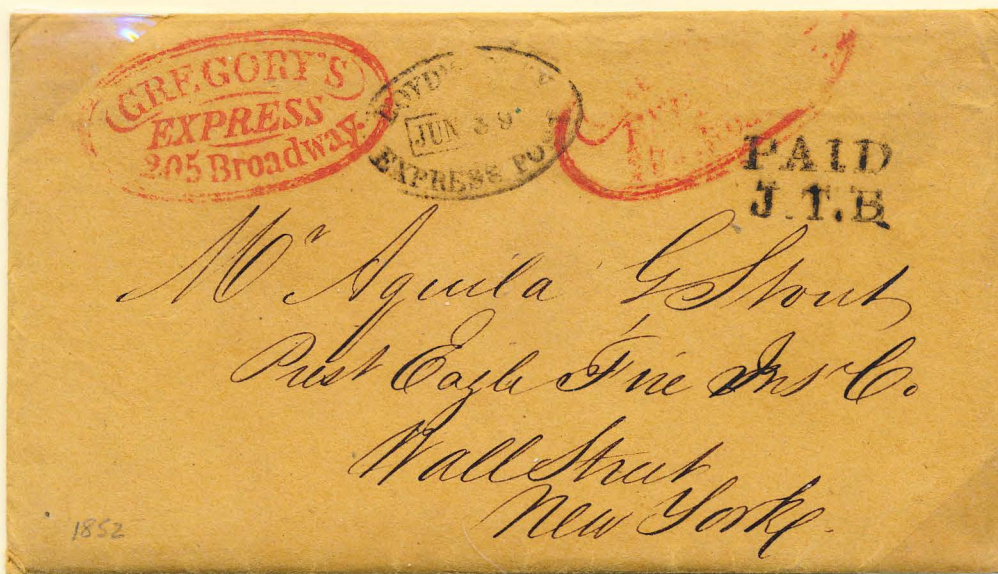
Early Wells Fargo - San Francisco usage to Panama to Boyd's

Black oval marking of 1848-57

Prepayment marking of 1852-60

Gregory's (NY) marking

June 3, 1852



Gregory's - San Francisco usage to Panama to Boyd's
Letter dated May 16, 1852. 17 days in transit to NYC
where Gregory's turned it over to Boyd's for delivery

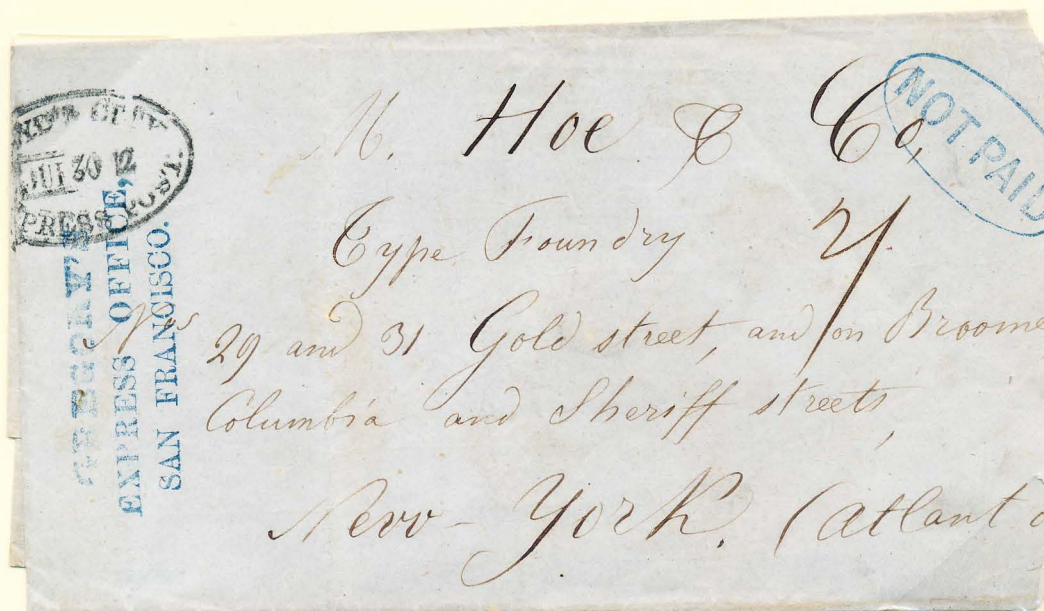
IV. 1851- 1855

Black oval marking of 1848-57

Gregory's 3 mine marking of 1852

Gregory's NOT PAID marking

June 30, 1852



Gregory's - San Francisco usage to Panama to Boyd's
Gregory's 3-line straightline hand stamp used in 1852 only.
Both Gregory's & Boyd's fees due from recipient!

Manuscript "Paid 10 cts" Boyd's marking

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive

Under 3000 mile U.S. rate to Canada

November 6, 1852



Manuscript "Paid 10 cts"

Boyd's marking indicates

U.S. postage prepaid

(given to Boyd's).

Boyd's, in turn, paid

10 cents to U.S post office

for mail service to Canada.

Faint United States 6d (6 pence) Buffalo, NY exchange office marking across recipient's names indicates U.S. postage of 10 cents (equal to 6 pence) prepaid delivery to Canadian recipient.

IV. 1851- 1855

Obliterator marking of 1846-1859

USPO NY marking

Type V Eagle on Globe adhesive

Dec 19, 1852

USPO NY experimental 3 bar cds marking



Elusive experimental NYC 3 bar cds marking of 1852.

This 3 cent 1851 U.S.S issue- Plate 2 or 3 late

Black oval marking of 1848-57

Boxed PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

December 21, 1852

EKU: Boxed PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

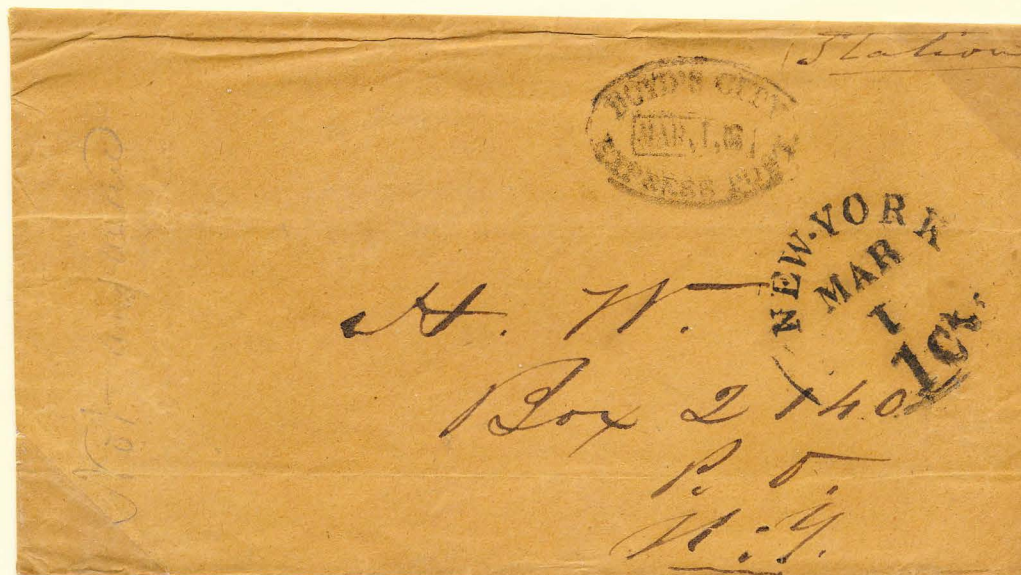


Patton reported this
PAID J.T.B. marking
previously eku: 1857
while Abt reported
it used 1854 to 1858.

1 reported example red boxed PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60.

Boyd's last used red ink for its markings in 1850, thus this letter about
passage on ship leaving next day may have needed quick
delivery & color of this marking may have been to note such service to Boyd's carrier.

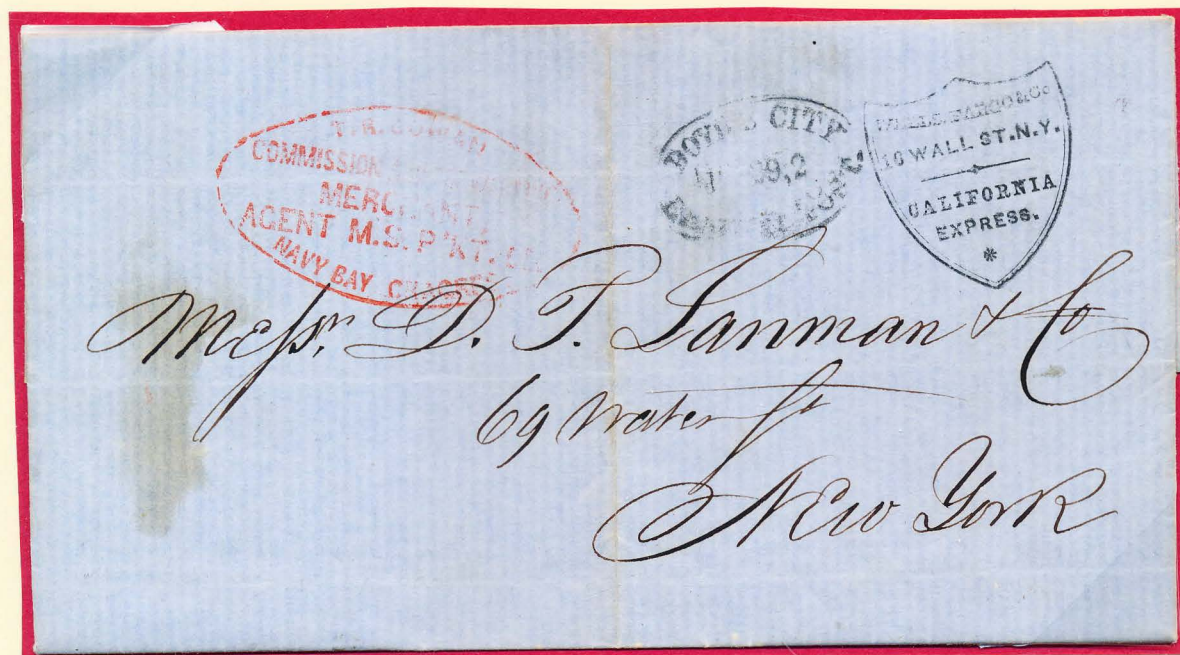
March 1, 1853



Boyd's to NY post office for P. O. Box, U S drop rate of 1 cent.

Black oval marking of 1848-57
John Capela Jr Cartagena forwarder marking
T R Cowan Navy Bay Chagres forwarder marking
Wells Fargo shield marking of 1853

July 29, 1853
Western Express to Boyd's



Forwarder marking
On reverse

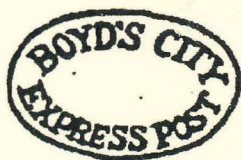
Cartagena, Colombia to Navy Bay, Chagres, Panama to
New York via steamer. Then to Wells Fargo & Co., to Boyd's for delivery.
2 forwarding agent markings & 2 independent company markings.

IV. 1851- 1855

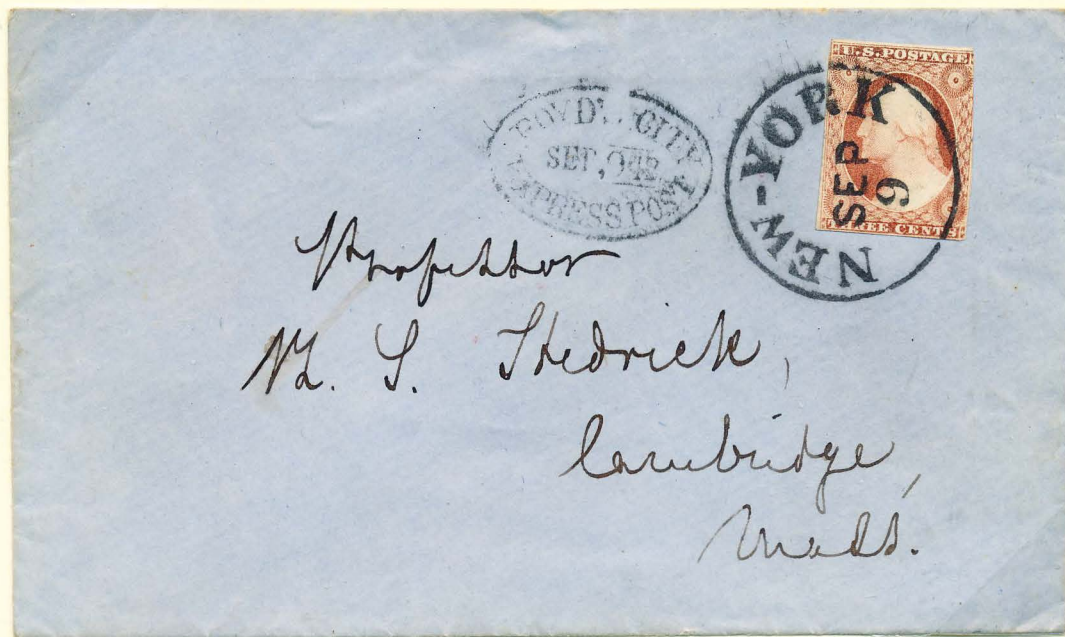
Oval marking of 1853-54 with 3 cent 1851 U.S. issue

September 9, 1853

Introduction: New oval Marking



Oval marking, with
larger lettering, letters
of inscription 3 mm high



EKU of this oval marking used in the latter months of 1853 and during 1854

Oval marking of 1853-54

PAID J.T.B marking of 1852-60

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

Type VI Eagle on Globe adhesive

September 19, 1853

Introduction: New Stamp



Type VI Characteristics
Lithographed
Period after "CENTS"
Inner oval frame has
heavy inner frame line

IV. 1851- 1855

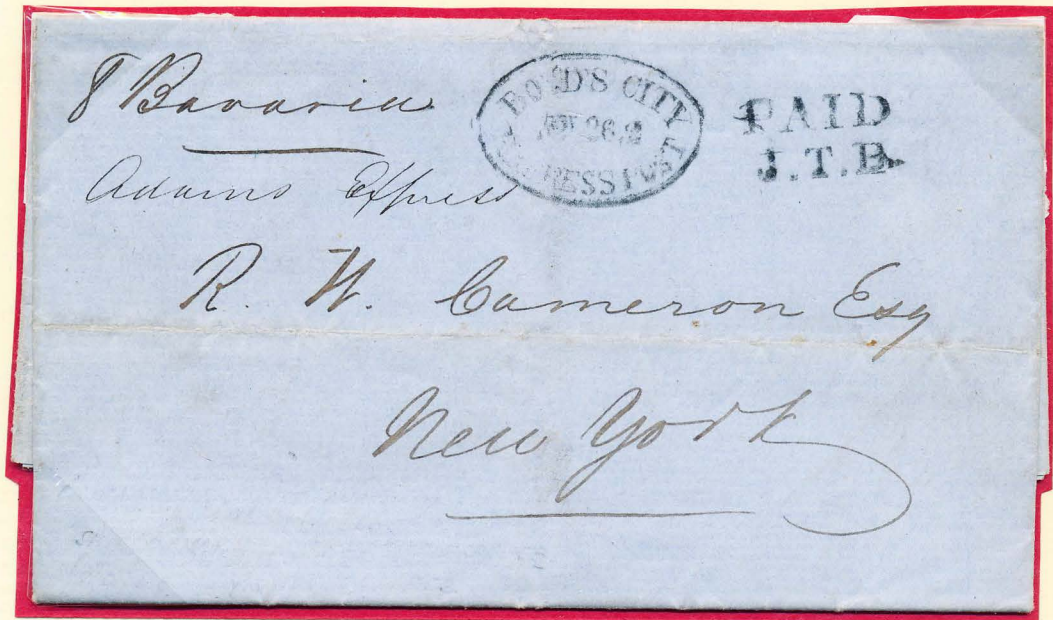
Oval marking of 1853-54

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

November 26, 1853

Transpacific from Melbourne, Australia
Western Express to Boyd's

Adams Express operated
in Australia in 1853-54.



Adams Express, Melbourne, Australia, August 17, 1853 routed
via Callao, Peru (per Sloane) by Steamer Bavaria to Boyd's for delivery.

Adams Express fees prepaid Boyd's fees for New York City delivery.

1 of 2 Adams Express (Australia) to Boyd's usages reported by George Sloane.

Oval marking of 1853-54

Boxed PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

December 22, 1853

EKU: Black Boxed PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60



1st example in black
of boxed PAID J.T.B.
marking of 1852-60.

Boyd's specialists traditionally used usage time period of 1856-60 for this boxed marking.

3 examples black ink usages exist from 1853-54 period, each are on printed material.

The 1856-50 usages are general letter usages.

IV. 1851- 1855
Oval marking of 1853-54

January 25, 1854
Panama Mail Forwarder to Boyd's
Western Express to Boyd's



A. M. Hinckley, a Panama mail forwarder to Boyd's
Forwarders or expresses were often used where there was limited government
mail service or money & important documents enclosed.

Obliterator marking of 1846-59
Type VI Eagle on Globe adhesive with 3 cent 1851 issue

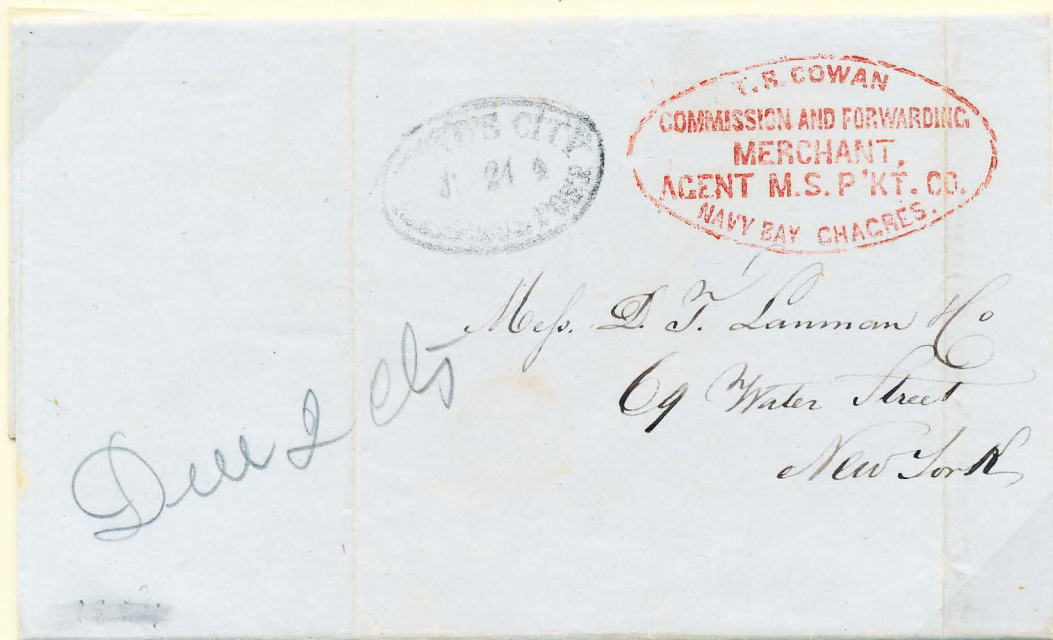
April 19, 1854
Introduction: Social Notice Stamp



In 1853, Boyd's issued gold colored Eagle on Globe adhesives generally for use on social invitations.
Exhibitor's personal research indicates this is EKV of Type VI social notice adhesive.
This 3 cent 1851 issue is Plate 4.

IV. 1851- 1855
Oval marking of 1853-54
Manuscript Due 2 cts

July 24, 1854



Boyd's manuscript
due 2 cents marking

Cartagena, Colombia to T. R. Cowan, forwarder, Navy Bay, Chagres, to
New York via steamer. Then to Boyd's for delivery.

Oval marking of 1853-54
PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

October 26, 1854



LKU of this oval marking of 1853-54

IV. 1851-1855

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

Type VII Eagle on Globe adhesive - 5 cents, U.S. postage due

March 20, 1855

Introduction: Type VII

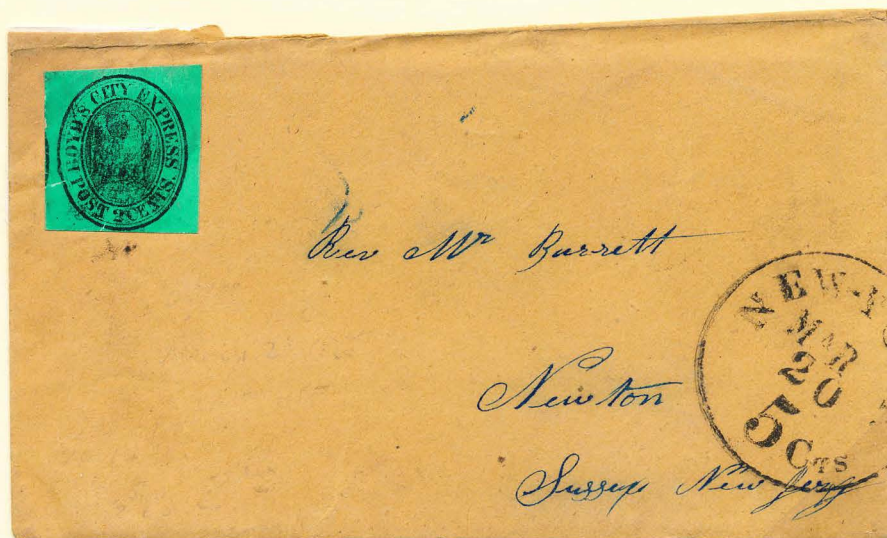


Type VII Characteristics

Period after cents

Inner oval frame has heavier outer line

"2C" closer than "T2"



Abt reported EKU & LKU of Type VII Eagle on Globe adhesive: Spring 1854 & October 1855

Obliterator marking of 1846-59

Type VII Eagle on Globe adhesive with 3 cent 1851 issue

June 26, 1855



Abt estimated by 1855, Boyd's annual revenues of \$80,000 -90,000
or 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 letters delivered per year.

This U.S. 1851 3 cent has 1 line recut in upper left triangle.

IV. 1851-1855

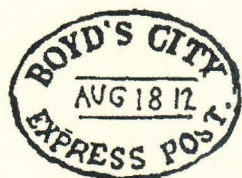
Oval marking of 1855-61

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

Type VII Eagle on Globe adhesive – diecut

August 18, 1855

New Marking



Oval marking used
mid - 1855 to 1861



"PAID J.T.B." marking occasionally seen in 1850's as marking on Boyd's adhesives instead of obliterator markings
By 1855, Boyd's had over 2,500 receiving boxes. By 1855, U.S. post office had reduced its collection points to six "sub-stations", i.e. branch offices.

V. 1855-1860

Boyd's markings shown in this section
Obliterator marking of 1846-59
Oval marking of 1855-61
Prepayment marking of 1852-60
Boxed PAID J.T.B marking of 1856-60
Black oval marking of 1848-57

V. 1855-1860

Oval marking of 1855-61

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

Type VIII Eagle on Globe adhesive

January 16, 1856

Introduction: Type VIII (black on green)



Type VIII Characteristics

Typographed on unglazed paper

Outer oval frame of three lines outermost heaviest

Solid background on central oval



Type VIII has four color varieties; three issued in the 1850's.

This color stamp used November 1855 to July 1856.

EKU for this color adhesive: November 11, 1855

Oval marking of 1855-61

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

Type VI Eagle on Globe adhesive - diecut

March 26, 1856

LKU of Type VI social notice adhesive



Not unusual for Type VI gold on white social notice adhesives to be toned or oxidized to steel color.

V. 1855-1860

Obliterator marking of 1846-1859

Type VIII Eagle on Globe adhesive (black on green) with U.S.
3 cent 1851 issue (A relief)

July 30, 1856

Previously unreported lku: Type VIII



Abt reported lku of this color Type VIII adhesive as June 1856.

Black oval marking of 1848-57

Wells Fargo oval marking of 1854-55

September 4, 1856

Impact of Postal Act of 1852

Western Express to Boyd's



Wells, Fargo & Co. from San Francisco via Panama to New York, to Boyd's

Wells, Fargo & Co. & other Western express use of U.S. stationery required by Postal Act of August 31, 1852
but Wells Fargo did not comply with this till late 1855 or 1856.

Wells Fargo paid to U.S. Post Office the over 3000-mile U.S. rate of 10 cents, though post office did
not provide any service. Wells Fargo & Co. & Boyd's City Express Post fees were additional.

V. 1855-1860

Oval marking of 1855-61

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

Type VIII Eagle on Globe adhesive - cut to shape

September 9, 1856

Introduction: New Type VIII Color



Abt reported this color Type VIII used September, 1856 to Summer 1857.

Oval marking 1855-61

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

Bentley's Madison Square P.O. - Oval marking of 1856-57

Type VIII Eagle on Globe adhesive - diecut

February 16, 1857

Elusive intracity private conjunctive service



Boyd's to Bentley's Madison Square Post Office, another Manhattan local post for delivery.
David Cornwell started Madison Sq. Post in May 1856 but sold business to Henry Bentley in August 1856.
Bentley used oval Cornwell's canceller after removing Cornwell's name.

V. 1855-1860

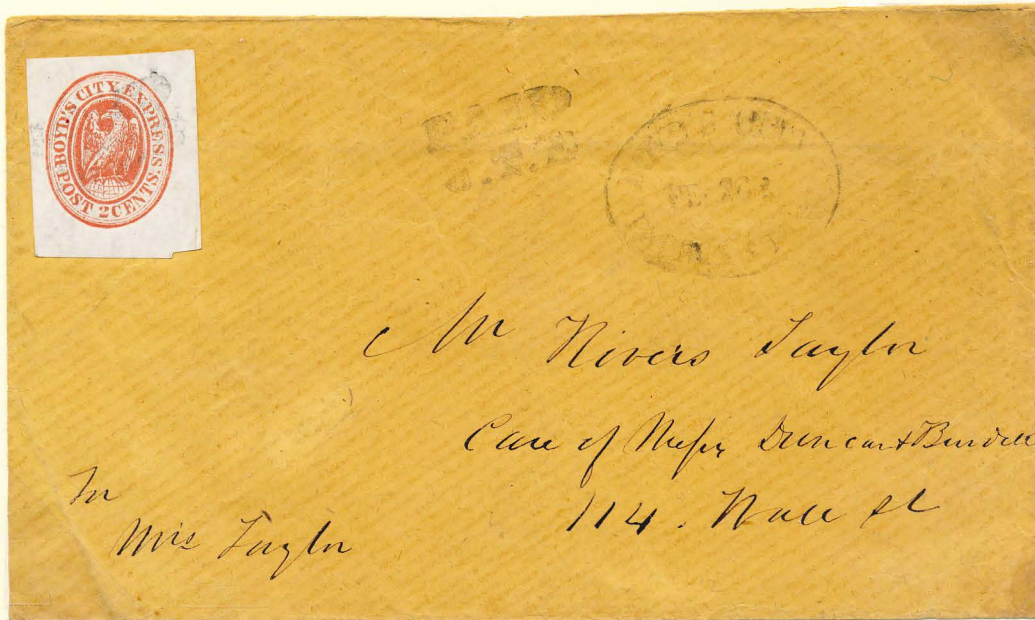
Oval marking of 1855-61

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

Type VIII Eagle on Globe adhesive

February 26, 1857

Introduction: New Type VIII Color



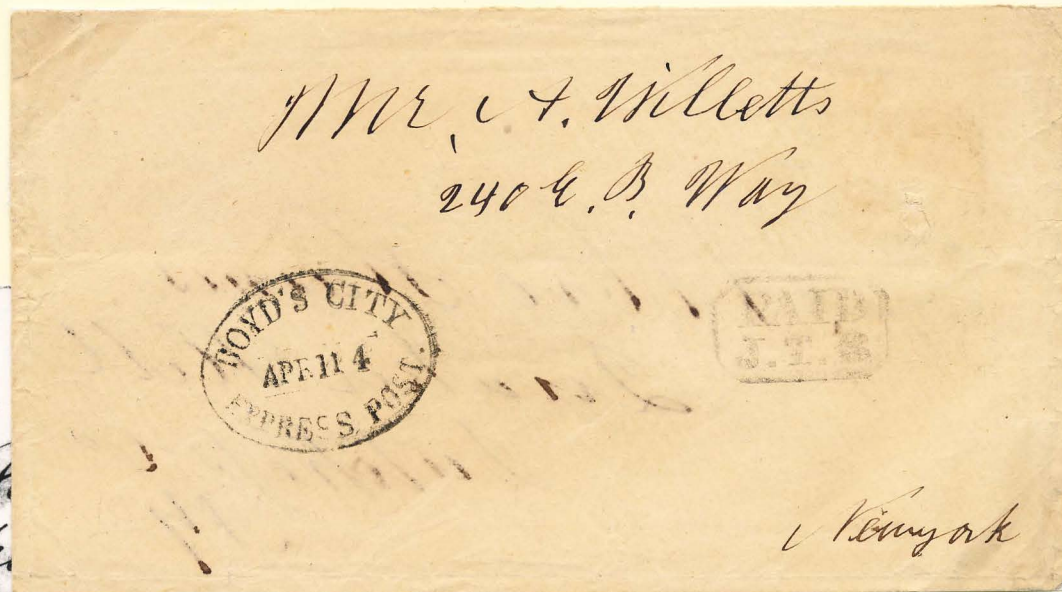
Abt reported this color Type VIII Eagle on Globe color adhesive eku & lku:
December 18, 1856 & May 10, 1857

Oval marking of 1855-61

PAID J.T.B. marking of 1856-60

April 11, 1857

Turned Cover

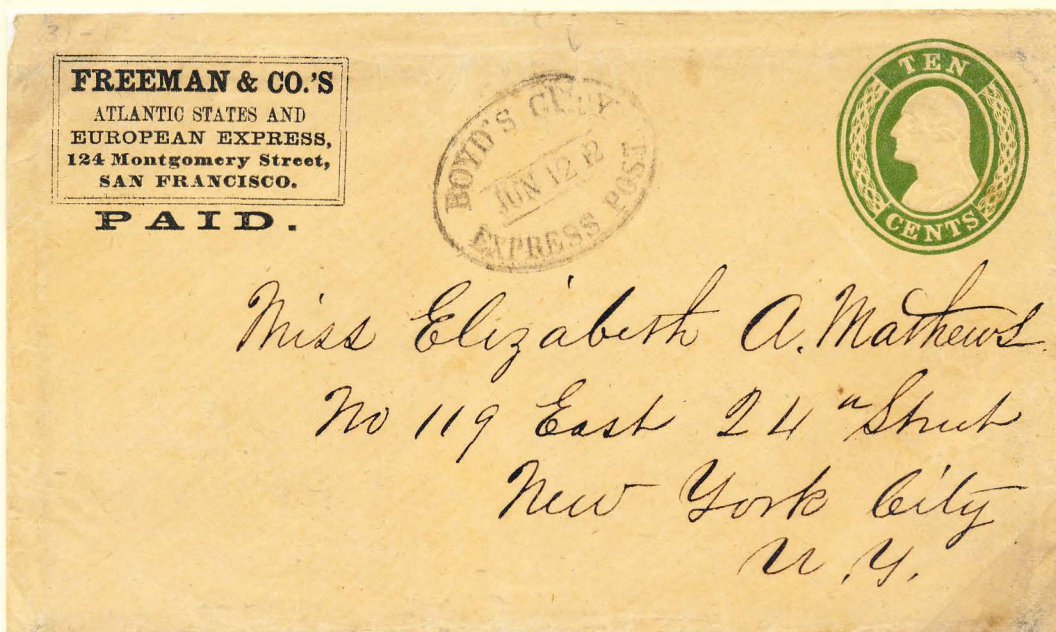


Obverse of turned cover

Financial panic of 1857 in United States often caused
people to scrimp more than when economic times were good.

V. 1855-1860
Oval marking of 1855-61

Circa 1857
Western Express to Boyd's



Freeman & Co. Express, San Francisco to Boyd's
Prior to 1858, most all West Coast expresses used Via Panama route for mail to East Coast.
Freeman & Co. frank on buff paper unlisted in Haller catalog
1 of 2 Freeman & Co Express to Boyd's usages known to exhibitor

Oval marking of 1855-61
PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60
Type IX Eagle on Globe adhesive

June 26, 1857
Introduction: Type IX (2 Cents)



Type IX Characteristics
Lithographed on glazed
surface colored paper
Period after "CENTS"
Eagle has four toes on each foot
Top heavy "2" nearer "T" than
"C"



Abt reported EKU & LKU of Type IX (2 cent)
Adhesive: September 6, 1857 & April 6, 1860
Exhibitor's personal research indicates this is now EKU of Type IX 2 cent adhesive

V. 1855-1860
Oval marking of 1855-61 with 3 cent 1857 issue

Circa 1857
U.S. Mails to NYC, then
Boyd's forwarded to addressee



U.S. post office transported letter from Bellasville, Pennsylvania to Manhattan where person in care of addressee turned it over to Boyd's for forwarding & delivery.
Boyd's 2 cents fee due from the recipient.
This U.S. 3 cent 1857 issue is Type IIa.

Oval marking of 1855-61

September 6, 1858
Introduction: Dated USPO New York City marking



George F. Nesbitt & Co. printed this U.S. postal stationery
14.5 mm wide top label
Combinations of Boyd's markings on U.S. postal stationery are elusive

V. 1855-1860

Oval marking 1855-61

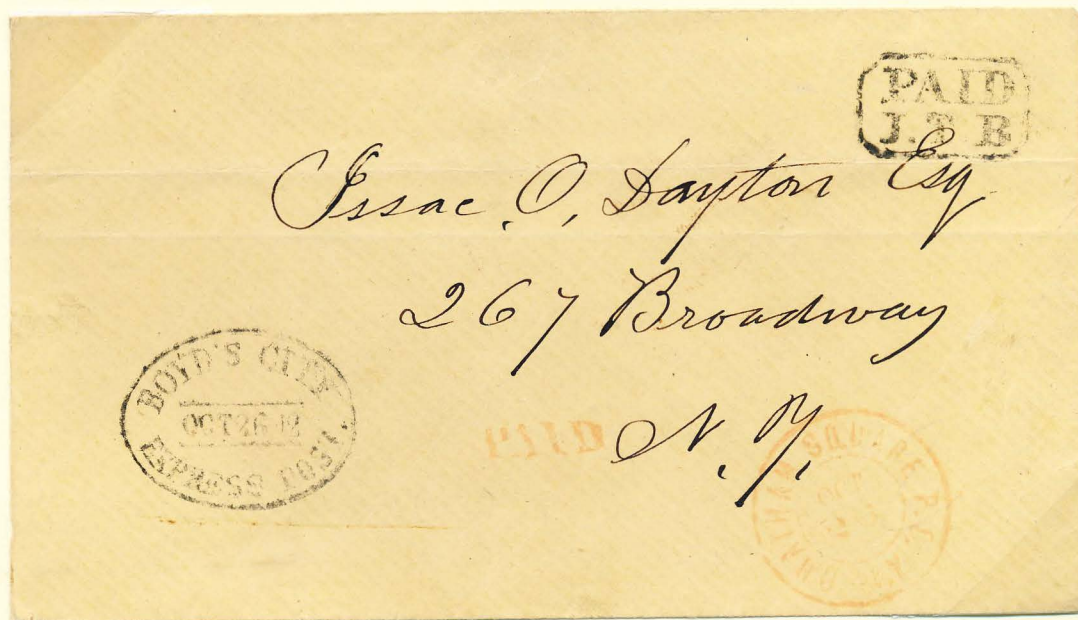
Boxed PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

Chatham Square P.O. red circular marking
& payment marking

October 26, 1859

Elusive intracity private conjunctive service

Boyd's City Express Post founder,
John T. Boyd, died June 8, 1859.
His son, John T. Boyd, Jr. operated
business after his father's death
during 1859 & 1860.



Chatham Square P.O. to Boyd's usage
Chatham Square P.O. marking marking for another
Manhattan local post not U.S. Post Office

Oval marking 1855-61

Boxed PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60

Broadway P.O. red circular marking
& payment marking

November 16, 1859

Elusive intracity private conjunctive service



Broadway P.O. to Boyd's usage
Broadway P.O. marking was marking for another
Manhattan local post not U.S. Post Office

V. 1855-1860

Obliterator marking of 1846-59
Type IX Eagle on Globe adhesive

Circa 1859

USPO Held for Postage marking



"Held for Postage" elusive New York City postage due marking, with approximately 12 reported examples.

After U.S. postage was paid for, USPO backstamped letter & sent letter on its way.
1 of 2 known Boyd's usages with Held for Postage marking.

Marking of 1855-61
Boxed PAID J.T.B marking of 1856-60

March 1, 1860
Unrecorded lku: Boxed prepayment marking



Patton reported boxed prepayment marking lku 1859.

V. 1855-1860

Oval marking of 1855-1861

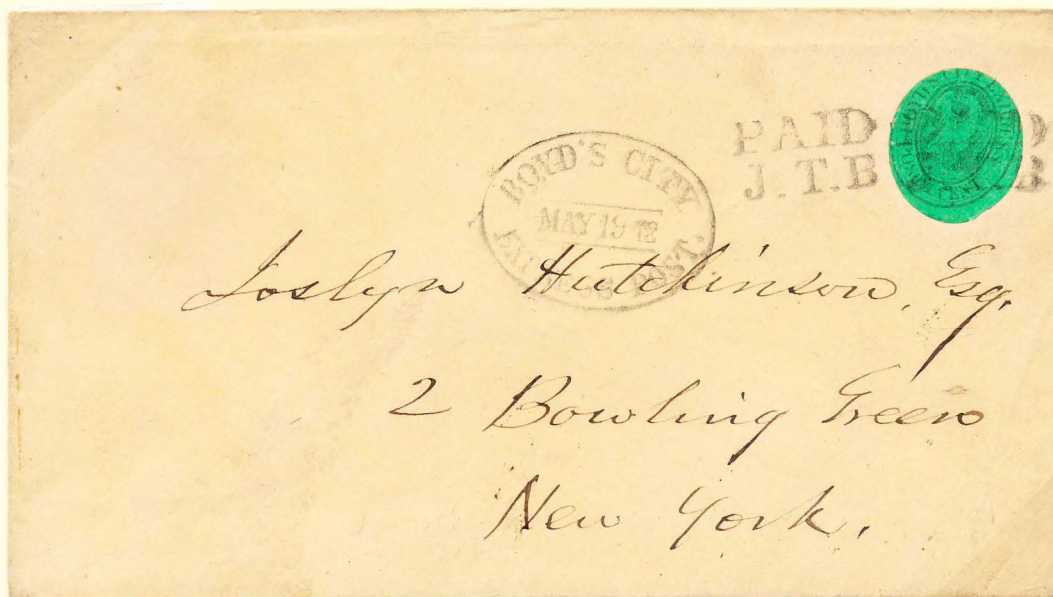
PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-1860

Type IX Eagle on Globe adhesive – diecut

May 19, 1860

Eku - Type IX (1 cent)

Abt reported LKU
of Type IX (1 cent)
adhesive: July 18, 1860



Postal Act of 1860 & Postmaster General's notice of 1860 reiterated
definition of intracity post routes & reduced U.S. carrier fee for delivery to post office to 1 cents.
Boyd's, in advance of Postal Act of 1860, reduced rates for similar service to 1 cent.

Oval marking of 1855-61
PAID J.T.B. marking of 1852-60
Type IX Eagle on Globe adhesive

May 29, 1860

Unreported lku - Prepayment marking



Patton reported prepayment
marking used only until 1859.

Federal lawsuit brought against Blood's Dispatch, a Philadelphia local post regarding use of city streets.
Postmaster General, in 1860, had declared all city streets to be post routes. Lawsuit sought to close all
remaining intracity local posts by barring their use of post routes for letter delivery.
While case tried, Boyd's suspended service for 6 months while trial proceeded.

VI. 1861 - 1869

Boyd's markings shown in this section
Oval marking of 1855-61 may be 1861-62 one with M????
Prepayment marking of 1861-64
Postage due marking of 1861-1863
Oval marking of 1861-62
Circular dated marking of 1863-65
Circular dated marking of 1865-70
Straightline PAID marking of 1865-69
Circular PAID marking of 1867-79
Double circle marking of 1869-72

VI. 1861 - 1869

Oval marking of 1855-61
Type X Eagle on Globe adhesive

February 7, 1861

Previously unrecorded lku: Oval marking of 1855-61
Previously unrecorded eku: Type X adhesive
Introduction: Type X (2 Cents)



Type X Characteristics
Lithographed
Center dots before
"POST" & after "CENTS"



Lku of dated oval marking - here used as a canceller to "kill" stamp.

Patton reported oval marking used 1855 to 1860.

Abt reported Type X (2-cent) adhesive eku & lku: 1861 & June 6, 1864

Final court decision, November 20, 1860, found in favor of local posts.

Boyd's sold to new owners, William & Mary Blackham, & reopened for business December 24, 1860.

VI. 1861 - 1869

Oval PAID marking of 1861-64

Paid 1 cent USPO carrier marking of 1860-61

Type X Eagle on Globe adhesive

February 18, 1861

Unrecorded eku: prepayment marking of 1861-64



Prepayment marking
used 1861 to 1864.



Abt reported this prepayment marking eku: March 28, 1861.

General design of adhesives remained same but traditional green stamps were discontinued. New colors were introduced with the change in ownership & "Paid J.T.B." prepayment marking discontinued.

1 of 2 Boyd usages with Paid 1 cent USPO carrier marking of 1860-61 known to exhibitor

Oval PAID marking of 1861-64

Type X Eagle on Globe adhesive with 3 cent 1857 issue

March 1861



Docketing at left indicates addressee receipt in Pittsburgh, PA on March 25, 1861.

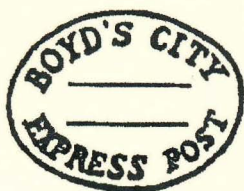
VI. 1861 - 1869

Oval marking of 1861-62

Postage due marking of 1861-1863

Type X - blue gray Eagle on Globe adhesive

Circa 1861



Oval marking used
1861 to 1862.

**COLLECT
1 CENT.**

Postage due marking
used 1861 to 1863.



Boyd's fee in town letter delivery rate restored to 2 cents in 1861.

For letters given to U.S. postal carriers for delivery to post office, Postal Act of 1860 fixed fee at 1 cent.

This fee in addition to fee for delivery to out of town addressees.

To compete, Boyd's reduced its fee to 1 cent for delivery to post office.

Oval PAID marking of 1861-64

Type X Eagle on Globe adhesive - 1 cents variety &
3 cent 1857 issue

September 6, 1861

Elusive blue strike of oval prepayment marking

Bowman reports blue oval prepayment marking usually used on 1 cents variety, believing Boyd's knew of 1 cents variety & make clear to its carriers its fees paid in full.



1 cents variety was created by erasing "2" & inserting "1" only on 2 cents lithographic stone.

On most Type X 1-cent adhesives, "S" was completely erased.

This 3 cent U.S. 1857 issue is Type IIa, E relief, 5th or 9th row.

VI. 1861 - 1869

Oval marking of 1861-62

Postage due marking of 1861-63

Type X Eagle on Globe adhesive - lilac

December 5, 1861

Abt reported this oval
marking lku:
November 11, 1862

& Type X lilac
Adhesive eku: 1861



Blackhams maintained 2-tier fee structure, 1-cent rate for circulars, notices
& deliveries to Post Office & restored 2 cents rate for local letter mail delivery.
U.S. Post Office intracity rate of 1 cent per half ounce was now lower than Boyd's.

Oval PAID marking of 1861-64
Type X Eagle on Globe adhesive

Circa 1862
Patriotic



Embossed Union patriotic flag upper left
Additionally, Post Office was finally adding additional carriers to its staff
possibly to prepare for free city door delivery of mail in 1863.

VI. 1861 - 1869

Oval PAID marking 1861-64

Type X Eagle on Globe adhesive with
pair of 3 cent issue of 1861

Circa 1862



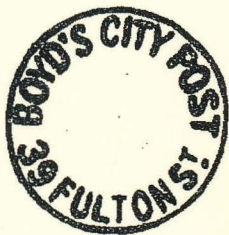
Boyd's fee was per letter while U.S. fee was 3 cents per half ounce.
This was U.S. postal rated as 1/2 - 1 ounce letter.

Circular dated marking of 1863-65
Oval PAID marking of 1861-64

January 28, 1864

Send by either one of the Principal
Express or Transportation
Companies.

On reverse, elusive mailing instructions "memo".



Circular dated
marking used
early 1863 to 1865

Abt reported this
circular marking eku:
February 2, 1863



Only recorded Sanitary Fair cover recorded using Boyd's delivery service.

VI. 1861 - 1869

Oval PAID marking of 1861-64

Type X Eagle on Globe adhesive on

Nesbitt 1861 issue envelope

March 8, 1864



Star in circle New York fancy marking

Circular marking of 1863-1865

Oval PAID marking of 1861-1864

Type X Eagle on Globe adhesive - 2 cent

May 24, 1864

Circular marking of 1863-1865 showing address change

Boyd's 2 cent letter rate



In late 1862 or January 1863, Blackhams decided that old quarters where firm's business was conducted was no longer satisfactory. Thus, Boyd's headquarters moved to 39 Fulton Street. Main focus of Boyd's mail service, in order to be restored to previous volume of mail, turned to promotion of bulk mailing services of "one time" nature such as circular, bill & notice delivery for commercial customers.

VI. 1861 - 1869

Circular dated marking of 1863-65

Manuscript due 2 cts (cents)

November 2, 1865

Manuscript "due 2 cts" is
Boyd's marking indicating
its fee due from recipient.



Wells Fargo to Boyd's, then forwarded by U.S. Post Office to Boston.

Boyd's attempted delivery but addressee had traveled on
to Boston as his mail was received there on November 19, 1865

Circular dated marking of 1863-65

November 20, 1865



Wells Fargo (San Francisco) to New York City to Boyd's
With end of Civil War, Wells Fargo to Boyd's conjunctive service re-established.
Boyd's fee due from recipient.



Wells Fargo (San Francisco) to New York City to Boyd's
Wells Fargo paste up of three 3-cent U.S. postal stationery envelopes & 1 cent 1861 U.S. issue paying
1-1 ½ ounce rate plus 1 cent Boyd's door delivery fee.
2 Boyd's usages in combination with 1 cent 1861 US issue known to exhibitor

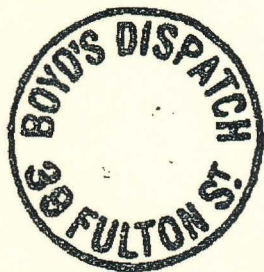
VI. 1861 - 1869

Circular dated marking of 1865-70

Straightline PAID marking of 1865-69

May 14, 1866

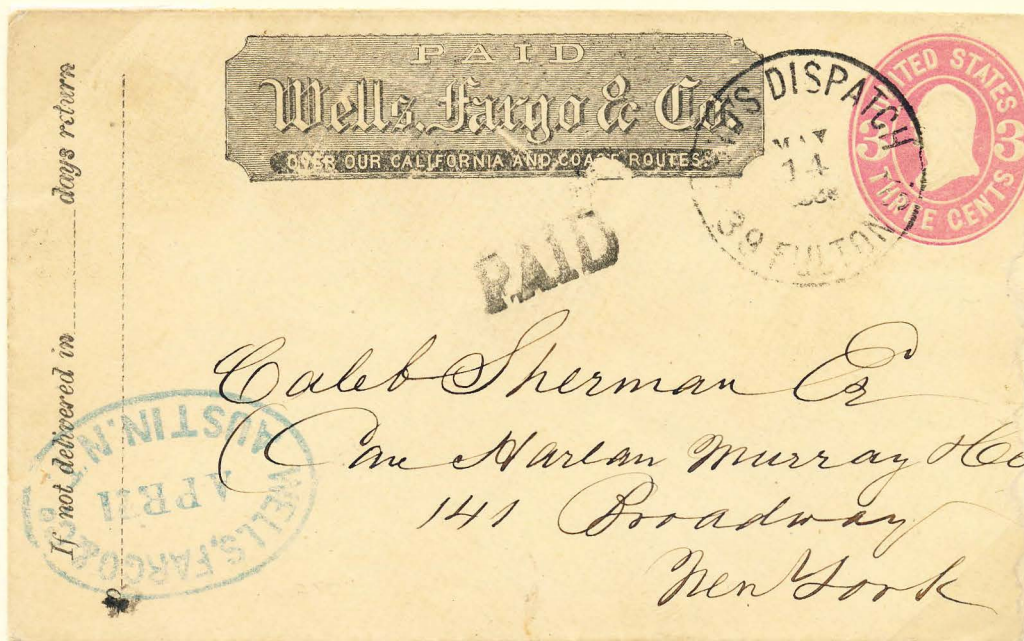
Western Express to Boyd's



Dated marking used
1865 to 1870

PAID

Elusive "PAID" prepayment
marking used 1865 to 1869



Wells Fargo Austin, Nevada Territory via Wells Fargo to New York City to Boyd's
1 of 2 examples Wells Fargo (Austin, Nevada) to Boyd's usages known to exhibitor

Circular dated marking of 1865-70

Straightline PAID marking of 1865-69

July 21, 1866

Western Express to Boyd's



Wells Fargo (Carson City) to New York City to Boyd's
1 Wells Fargo (Carson City) Nevada to Boyd's usage known to exhibitor



Wells Fargo Mazatlan, Mexico to Boyd's
Paste up 6 cents paying Wells Fargo rate of 50 cents (less than 1 oz.)
1 of 2 Wells Fargo (Mazatlan, Mexico) to Boyd's usages known to exhibitor

VI. 1861 - 1869

Circular dated marking of 1865-70

Straightline PAID marking of 1865-69

December 17, 1866

Western Express to Boyd's, then forwarded by USPO



Wells Fargo La Porte, CA thru Sacramento, CA to Boyd's to U.S. Post Office to Belfast, Maine.

No additional fee for U.S. Post Office service between NYC & Belfast, Maine as evidenced by New York cds duplex marking. *Very unusual for Wells Fargo service to local post to U.S. Post Office.*

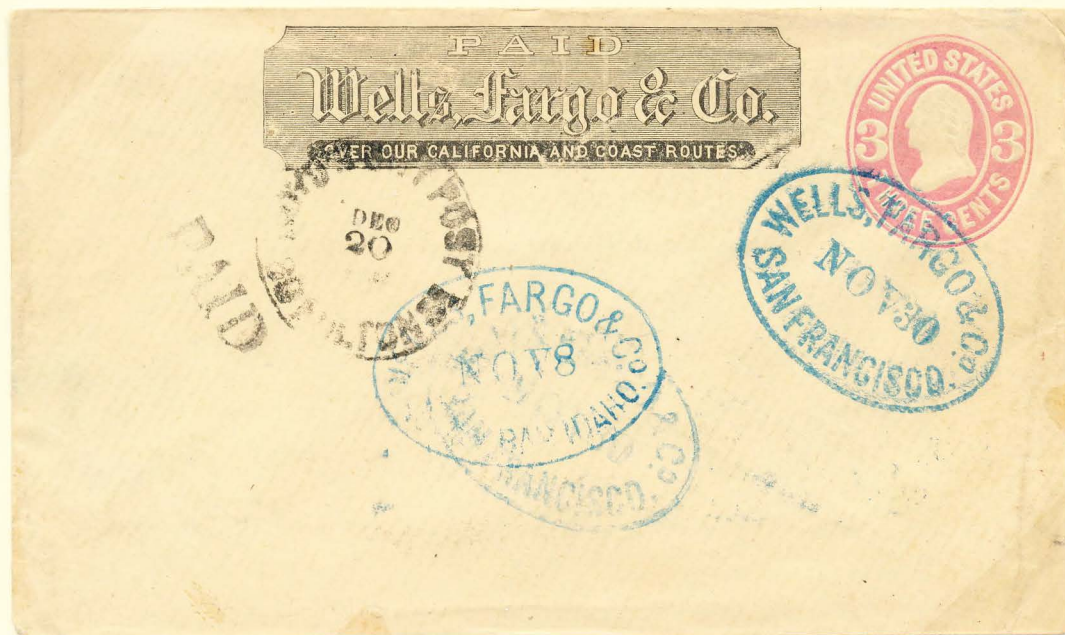
1 Wells Fargo La Porte, CA to Boyd's usage known to exhibitor

Circular dated marking of 1865-70

Straightline PAID marking of 1865-69

January 25, 1866

Western Express to Boyd's



Wells Fargo Mazatlan, Mexico to Wells Fargo, San Francisco to Boyd's
Wells Fargo franked 3 cent envelope paying Wells Fargo rate of 25 cents (*less than 1/2 oz.*)

1 of 2 Wells Fargo (Mazatlan, Mexico) to Boyd's usages known to exhibitor

VI. 1861 - 1869

Circular dated marking of 1865-70

Straightline PAID marking of 1865-69

December 20, 186

Western Express to Boyd's



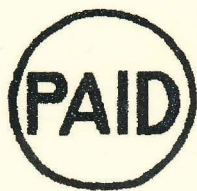
Wells Fargo, Rocky Bar, Idaho Territory to Wells Fargo, San Francisco to Boyd's
Initially, Wells Fargo Idaho Territory rate was 50 cents per letter (less than 1/2 oz.) due to hazardous conditions.
1 Wells Fargo (Rocky Bar, Idaho Territory) to Boyd's usage known to exhibitor

Circular dated marking of 1865-70

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

September 4, 1867

Western Express to Boyd's



Circular prepayment marking
used late 1867 until 1879



Wells Fargo, Helena, Montana Territory to Boyd's
Holliday Overland Mail & Express bought out by Wells Fargo in summer of 1867
1 of 6 Wells Fargo, Helena, Montana Territory to Boyd's usages reported in Lyons census

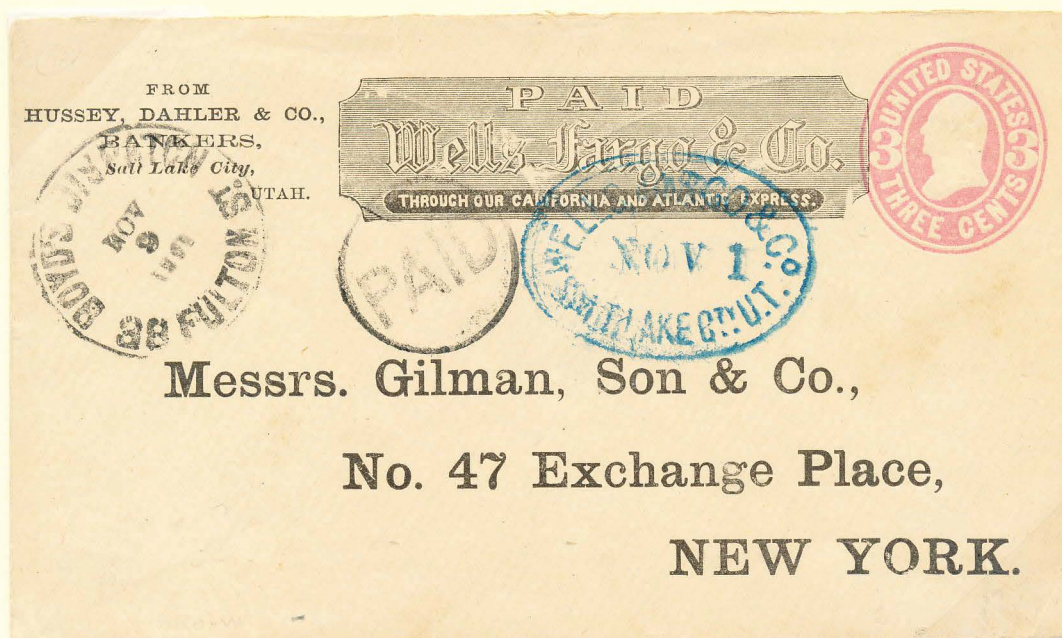
VI. 1861 - 1869

Circular dated marking of 1865-70

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

November 9, 1867

Western Express to Boyd's



Wells Fargo, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory to Boyd's
In 1860's, Wells Fargo used stagecoaches to transport mail to
nearest railroad that connected with destinations in the East.

1 of 2 Wells Fargo, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory to Boyd's usages known to exhibitor

Circular dated marking of 1865-70

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

December 23, 1867

Western Express to Boyd's

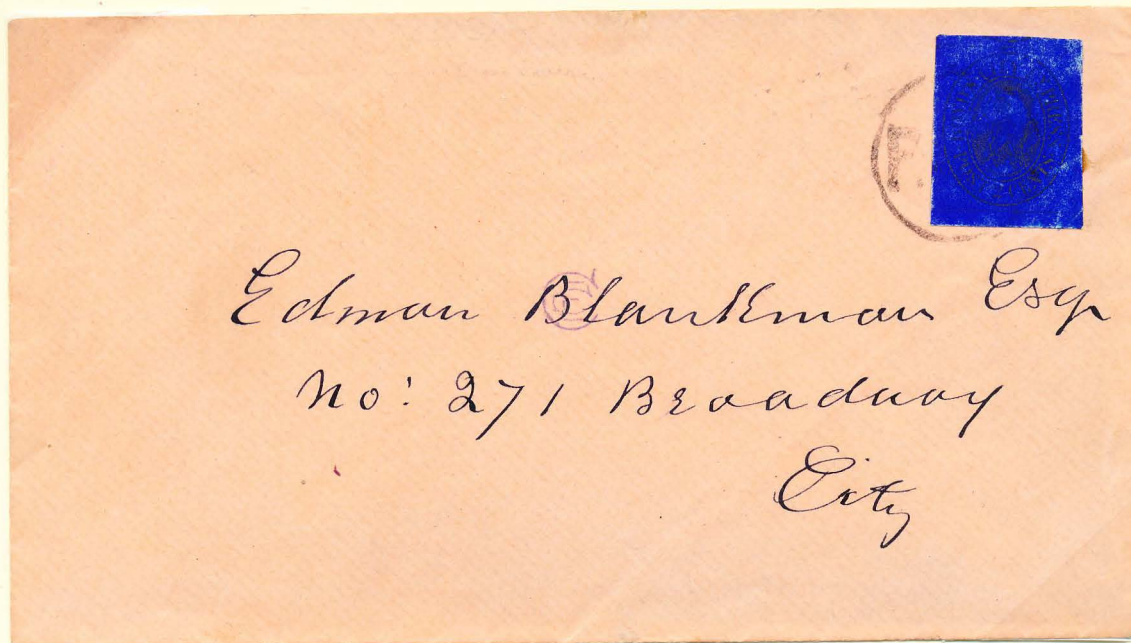


Wells Fargo, Helena, Montana Territory to Boyd's

1 of 6 Wells Fargo, Helena, Montana Territory to Boyd's usages reported in Lyons census

VI. 1861 - 1869
Circular PAID marking of 1867-79
Type X Eagle on Globe adhesive

Circa 1868
Discovery copy as commercial usage
of philatelic era adhesives.



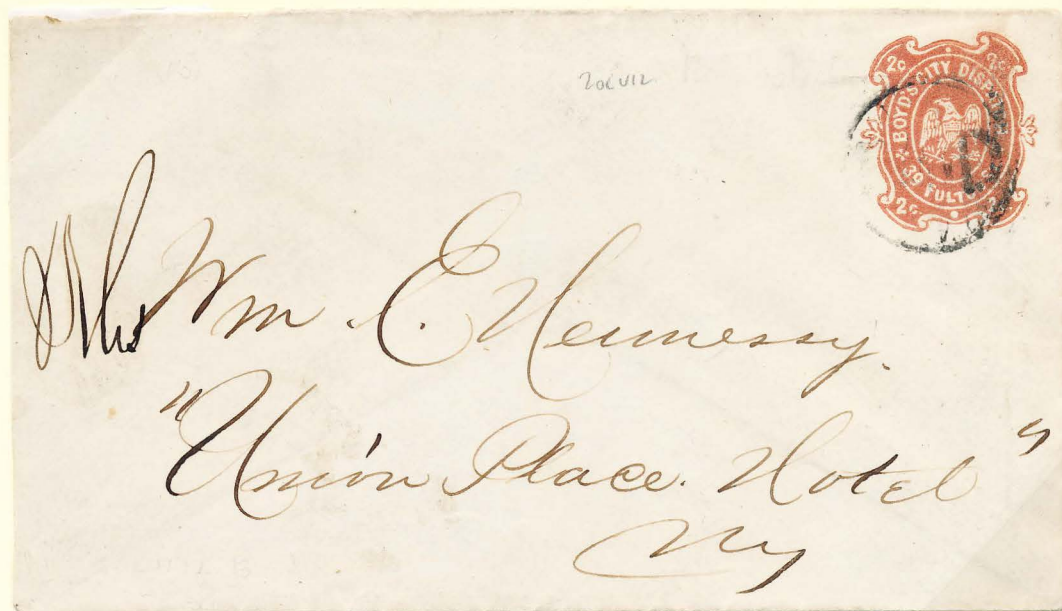
Stamp collecting started in 1860's. Boyd's under Blackham's ownership issued four Type X Eagle on Globe adhesives for sale to collectors. These were also valid for postal usage. All other Type X gold on blue paper examples are 1883 **philatelic usages** reported in Levi auction records

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

Circa 1868
1st state of envelope die



In 1st state of envelope die, trefoils at each side pointed & blotchy.



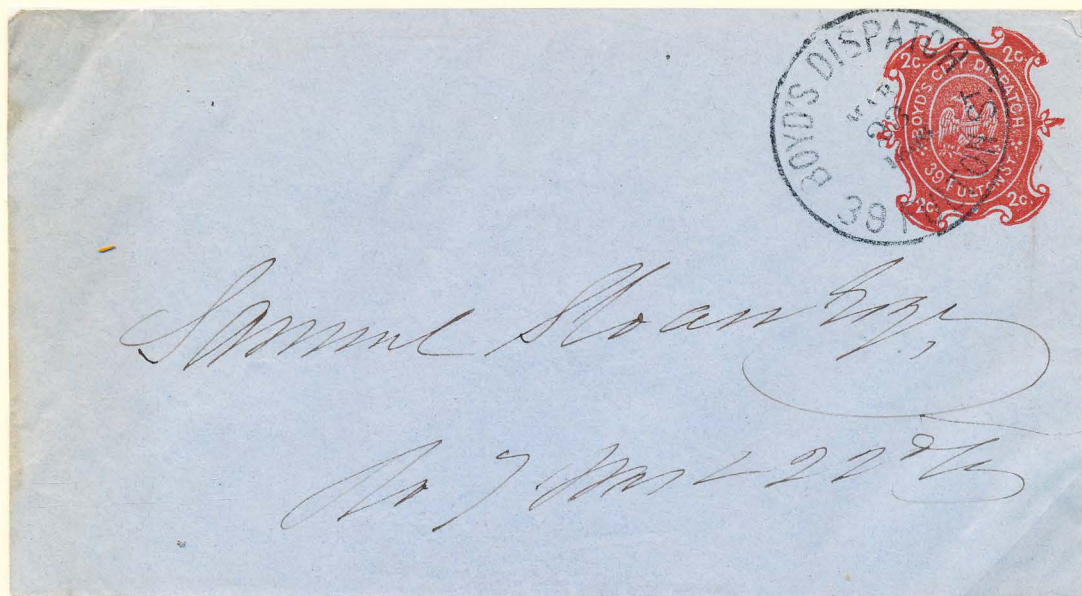
Red on white diagonally laid paper
In 1864, Boyd's introduced postal stationery for its customer's use.
Rate was 2 cents per envelope until late 1870's.

VI. 1861 - 1869

Circular dated marking of 1865-1870

1st state of envelope die

March 28, 1868



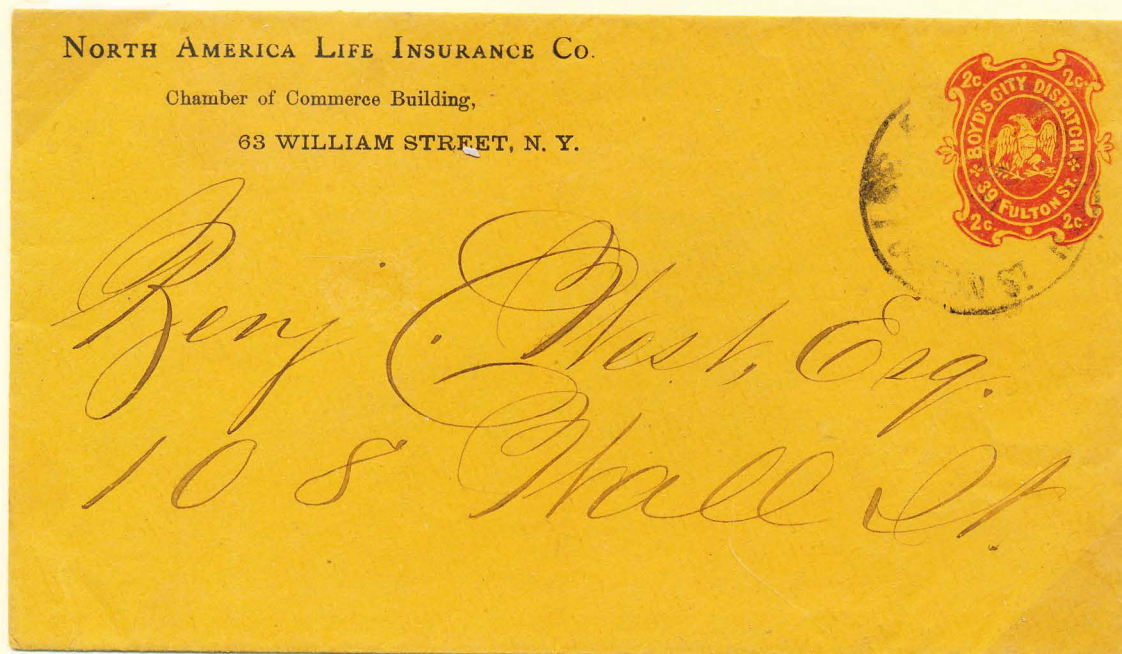
Red on blue wove paper

No EKU or LKU of postal stationery or bank notices has been compiled by any student of Boyd's; thus no reliable & conclusive information regarding these will be on subsequent pages.

Circular dated marking of 1865-1870

2nd state of envelope die

Circa 1868



2nd state of envelope die, lobes of trefoils rounded & clearly outlined.

Boyd's service after Civil War increasingly focused on commercial business mail delivery.
Red on orange diagonally laid paper

VI. 1861 - 1869

Circular dated marking of 1865-70

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

June 1, 1868

Western Express to Boyd's

Completion of Transcontinental Railroad in 1869
ended conjunctive western express to Boyd's usages.



Two 12-cent entires to make Rate (3.5 - 4 oz)
1 of 2 known Ruby City,
Territory Wells Fargo usages reported by Kutz
1 of 3 Wells Fargo, Idaho Territory
to Boyd's usages known to exhibitor

VI. 1861 - 1869

Circular dated marking of 1865-70

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

June 25, 1868

Western Express to Boyd's

Wells Fargo, Virginia City, Montana Territory
to Wells Fargo, San Francisco to Boyd's



12 cent U.S postal stationery underlying
Wells Fargo rate of \$1 (1 ½ to 2 ounces)
1 Wells Fargo (Virginia City, Montana Territory)
to Boyd's usage known to exhibitor

VI. 1861 - 1869

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

Type X Eagle on Globe adhesive (lilac)

Circa 1868



Elusive combination of circular PAID marking of 1867-79 & Type X adhesive.
Oval PAID marking more often seen with this type adhesive.

Circular dated marking of 1865-1870

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

Type XI Eagle on Globe adhesive –
lilac surface colored paper

October 16, 186_



Type XI Characteristics
Lithographed
No center dots before
“POST” & after “CENTS”



Postal Act of 1863 directed that all service to Post Office from Federal collection points in City
should be free of charge, significant blow to a section of Boyd's mail service.
Abt reported EKV of Type XI (lilac) adhesive: May 29, 1866

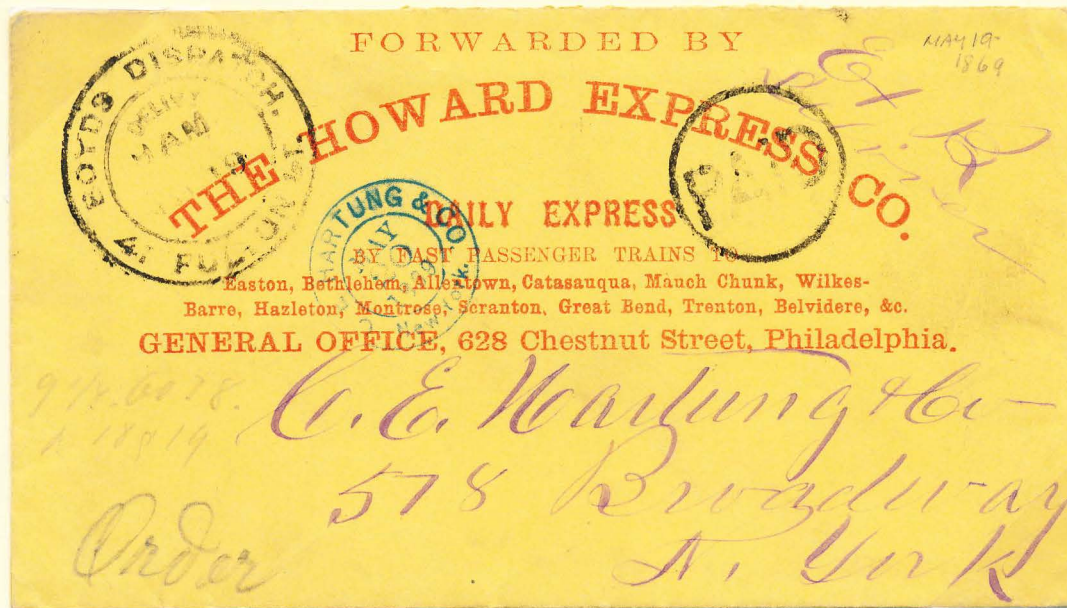
VI. 1861 - 1869

Double circle marking of 1869-72
Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

May 19, 1869



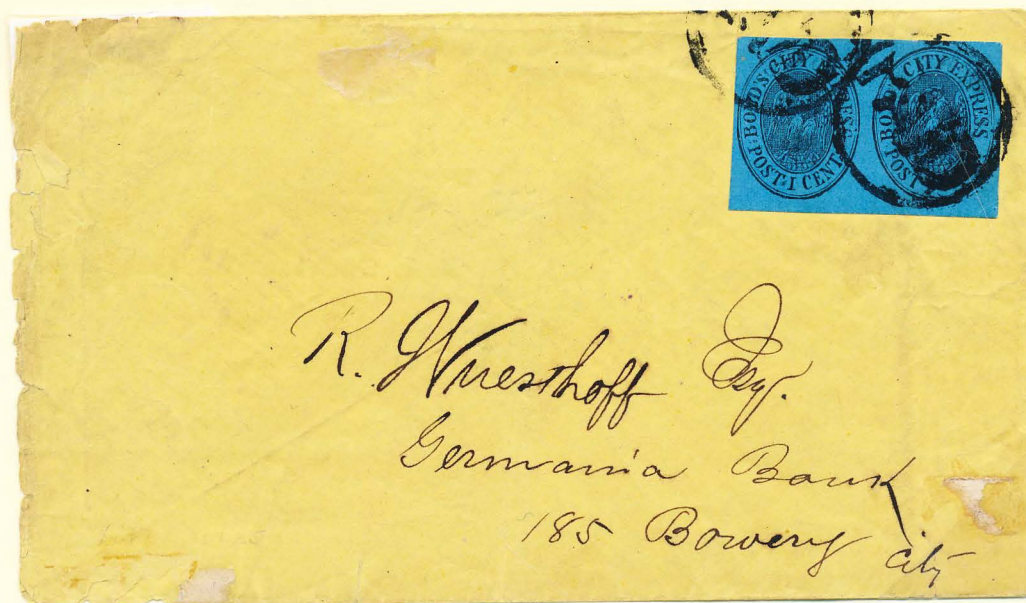
Double circle marking
used May 1869 till 1872.



Howard Express – Belvidere, PA by fast passenger train to Boyd’s for delivery

Payment marking of 1867-79
Type XI Eagle on Globe adhesive
blue surface colored paper

Circa 1869



Elusive example of pair of Type XI adhesive paying 2 cent letter rate
Blue stamp used to 1865 to 1871 or 1872

VII. 1869 – 1877

Boyd's markings shown in this section
Double circular marking of 1869-1872
Prepayment marking of 1867-79

VII. 1869 – 1877

Double circular marking of 1869-1872
2nd state of envelope die

Circa 1870

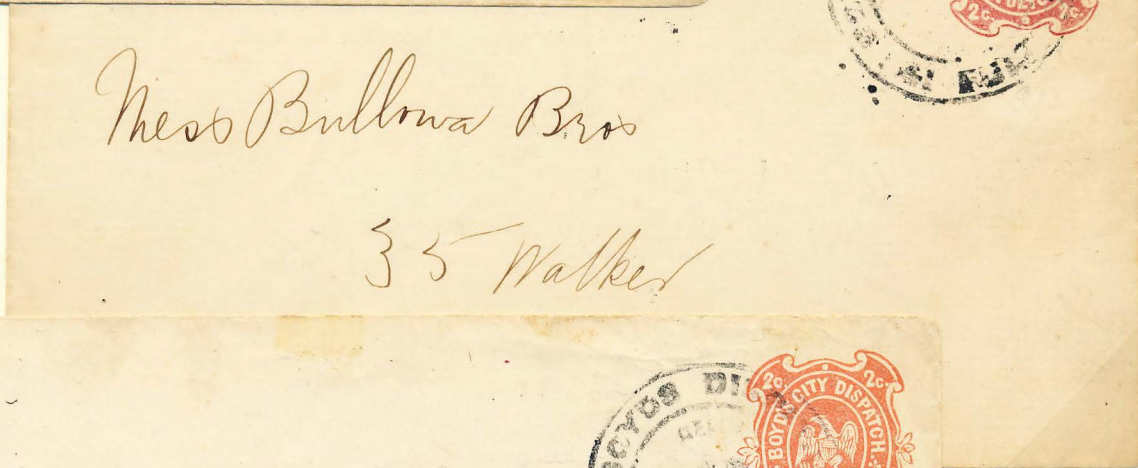


Red on amber
horizontally laid paper

Boyd's postal stationery
on horizontally laid
paper is more elusive &
unreported by Patton as
paper variety used
though known to exist.

Red on cream
horizontally laid paper

Boyd's postal stationery
is normally found on
diagonally laid paper.



Red on cream
wove paper



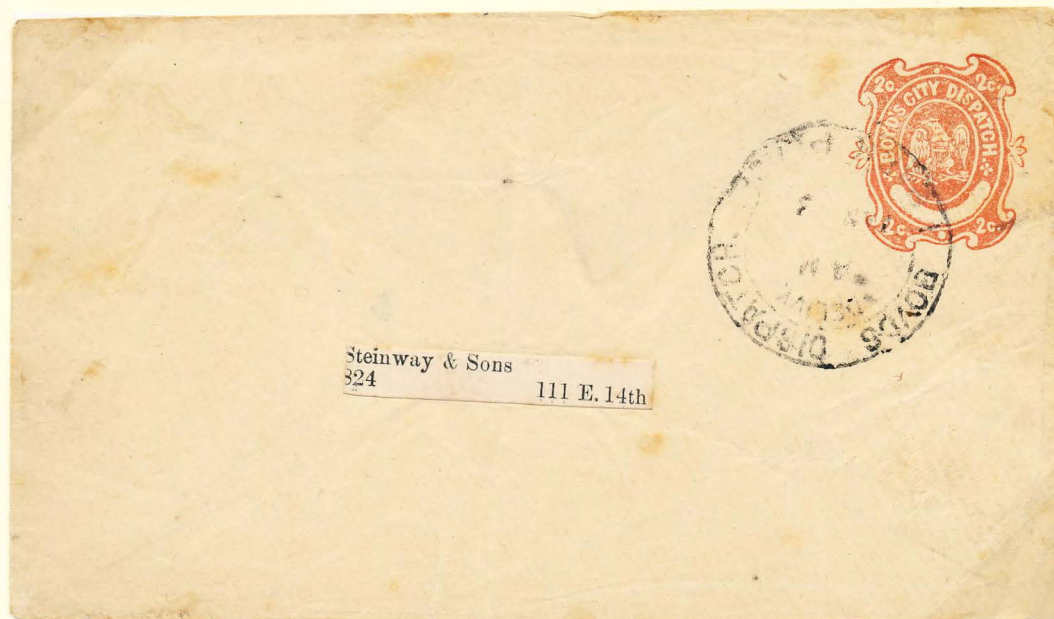
Material is more elusive from this & succeeding era because businesses did not often save outer envelopes.

VII. 1869 - 1877

Double circular marking of 1 Park Place
3rd state of envelope die - 2nd state

Circa 1874
Unreported Boyd's marking

Double circular
marking of 1877 with
address of 1 Park Place



Discovery copy of elusive marking due to Boyd's move to 1 Park Place,
similar to double circular marking of 1869-1872,
unlisted in postal marking article by Bowman & LeBel.
Bulk mailing address label affixed by Boyd's.
Red on cream diagonally laid paper

February 1, 1874
Bank Notice

BOYD'S BANKING AND INSURANCE SPECIAL DISPATCH, No. 1 PARK PLACE.

JAMES BUELL, President. E. H. PERKINS, Jr., Cashier. EDW. TOWNSEND, Assist. Cashier.

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank of New York,
New York, 2/10 1874

You are credited as proceeds for collection of items as stated below. Distant items may not be paid at date of this communication (we credit after waiting, as we suppose, a sufficient time to receive notice of non-payment) and may be returned unpaid, in which case they will be debited to your account. Yours respectfully, E. H. PERKINS, Jr., Cashier.

NOTE OR BILL	AMOUNT	EXPENSES	PROCEEDS
Reed	143 65	35	143 30
Bills Receivable			
W. H. Wood & Co.			

Please send Pass Book, and withdraw unpaid collections.

To Emma Percha & Rubber Mfg Co

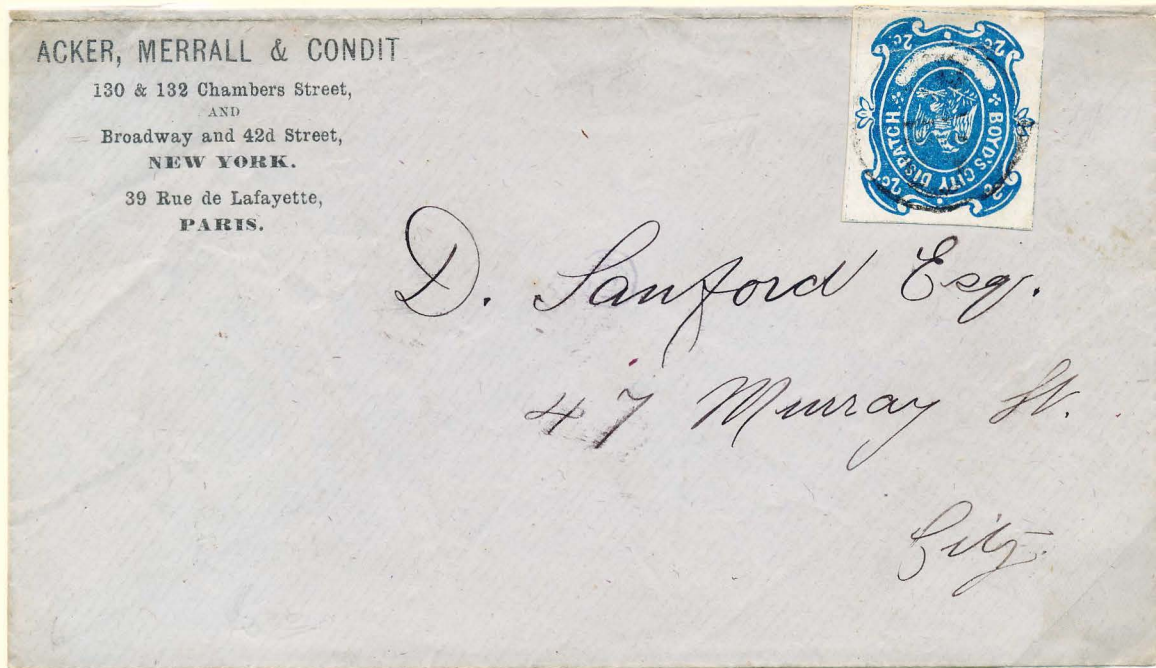
Boyd's did not apply any markings on Bank Notices indicative of their delivery service.
This notice issued on card stock. Subsequent year issues printed on thin paper.

VII. 1869 – 1877

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

2nd state of 3rd state of envelope die – adhesive

Circa 1874



In 1870's, design of stamps changed, perforations introduced & several business name & location changes.

However, Boyd's prospered with new focus on commercial mail service.

Impression from 2nd state of 3rd state of envelope die with address fully erased.

Bartels recorded only five usages of this adhesive.

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

3rd state of envelope die

Circa 1874



Red on amber diagonally laid paper

VII. 1869 – 1877

Circular PAID marking of 1867-1879
4th state of envelope die

Circa 1876



New address added



Red on amber diagonally laid paper
Envelope die modified showing new address (1 Park Place).

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79
4th state of envelope die

Circa 1876



Elusive example of 4th state of envelope die used to create this type of adhesive

Bank Notice
January 3, 1875 &
June 3, 1876

BOYD'S BANKING AND INSURANCE SPECIAL DISPATCH, No. 1 PARK PLACE.

JAMES BUELL, *President.* E. H. PERKINS, JR., *Cashier.* EDW'D TOWNSEND, *Assist. Cashier.*

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank of New York,

New York, *JAN 3* 1875.

You are credited as proceeds for collection of items as stated below. Distant items may not be paid at date of this communication (we credit after waiting, as we suppose, a sufficient time to receive notice of non-payment) and may be returned unpaid, in which case they will be debited to your account.

Yours respectfully, E. H. PERKINS, Jr., *Cashier.*

NOTE OR BILL.	AMOUNT.	EXPENSES.	PROCEEDS.

Please send Pass Book, with this notice, and withdraw unpaid collections.

1000 - 1000

To *Mutta Percha Co*
26 Warren

63.66

206046



Address erased
on envelope die

BOYD'S BANKING AND INSURANCE SPECIAL DISPATCH, No. 1 PARK PLACE.

JAMES BUELL, *President.* E. H. PERKINS, JR., *Cashier.* EDW'D TOWNSEND, *Assist. Cashier.*

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank of New York,

New York, *6.3* 1876.

You are credited as proceeds for collection of items as stated below. Distant items may not be paid at date of this communication (we credit after waiting, as we suppose, a sufficient time to receive notice of non-payment) and may be returned unpaid, in which case they will be debited to your account.

Yours respectfully, E. H. PERKINS, Jr., *Cashier.*

NOTE OR BILL.	AMOUNT.	EXPENSES.	PROCEEDS.
<i>Rundall</i>	<i>95 13</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>94 88</i>

Please send Pass Book, with this notice, and withdraw unpaid collections.

500.25
12.50

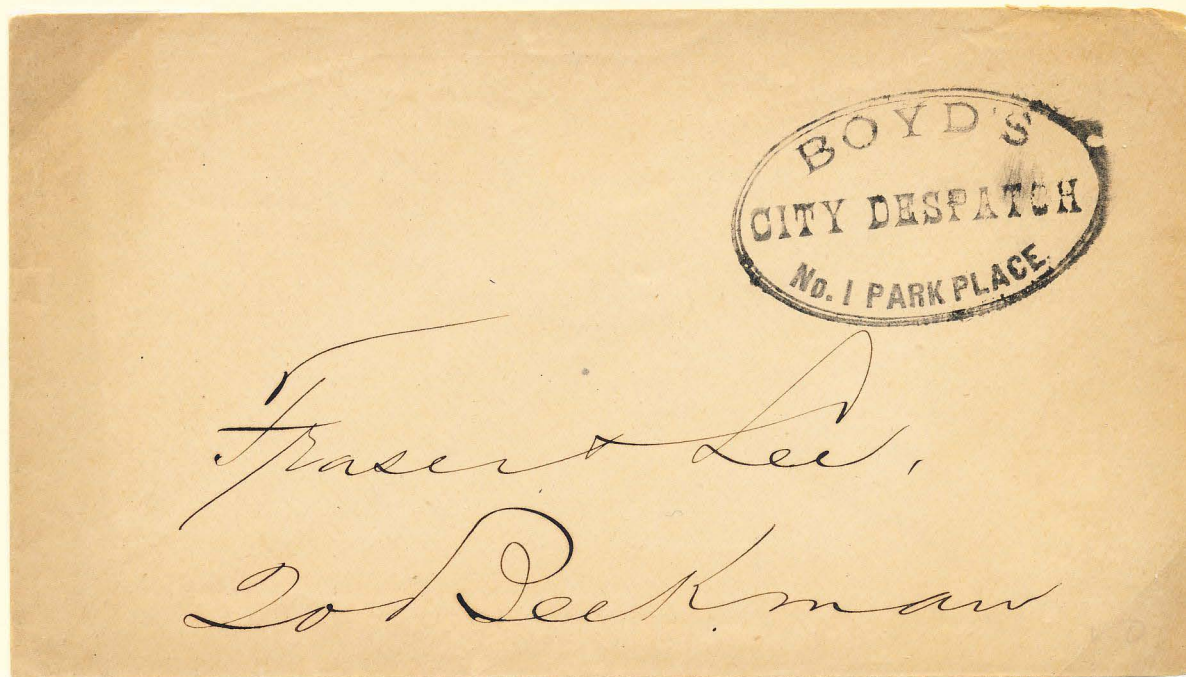
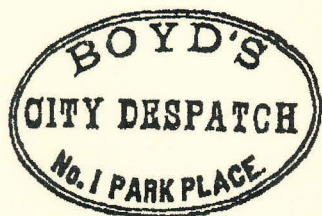
To *Hecht Bros*

Boyd's service included the delivery of bank notices that showed bank customer's accounts transactions.

Initially, rate for these was 2 cents.

Bank notices are in the class of postal cards. Elusive due to paper frailty & lack of need to retain documentation of banking transactions.

Boyd's markings shown in this section
Double circular marking of 1 Park Place
Double rimmed marking of late 1870's
Oval dated marking of 1877
Prepayment marking of 1867-1879
Oval dated marking of 1878-80
Sawtooth oval marking of late 1870's
Circular marking of 1880-1882
Undated oval marking of 1880's
Oval dated marking of 1881
Oval dated marking of 1880-85
Straightline Special marking of 1880's
Maltese Cross marking of 1882-1883
Oval undated paid marking of 1880's
Oval CIRCULAR marking
Oval marking of 1880's - 5 Murray Street
Oval 16 Beekman Street marking
Oval 16 Beekman Street N.Y. marking
Oval 16 Beekman St SPECIAL marking of 1880s
Double rimmed oval marking
Oval dated marking with seriffed numeral 1
Oval marking of 1888



VIII. 1877 - 1889
Oval dated marking of 1877

July 11, 1877
New oval marking



1 known example of this oval marking per Bowman census of Boyd's markings

4th state of envelope die (upper)

5th state of envelope die (lower)

Bank Notice

June 1877 &

April 7, 1878

BOYD'S BANKING AND INSURANCE SPECIAL DISPATCH, No. 1 PARK PLACE.

JAMES BUELL, President. E. H. PERKINS, JR., Cashier. EDW'D TOWNSEND, Assist. Cashier.

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank of New York,

New York, June 1877.

You are credited as proceeds for collection of items as stated below. Distant items may not be paid at date of this communication (we credit after waiting, as we suppose, a sufficient time to receive notice of non-payment) and may be returned unpaid, in which case they will be debited to your account.

Yours respectfully, E. H. PERKINS, JR., Cashier.

NOTE OR BILL.	AMOUNT.	EXPENSES.	PROCEEDS.
<u>Osborn</u>	<u>2600</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>2596.75</u>

Please send Pass Book, with this notice, and withdraw unpaid collections.

To Jesse Abbott 433 Exp

BOYD'S BANKING AND INSURANCE SPECIAL DISPATCH, No. 1 PARK PLACE.

JAMES BUELL, President. E. H. PERKINS, JR., Cashier. EDW'D TOWNSEND, Assist. Cashier.

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank of New York,

New York, 1878.

You are credited as proceeds for collection of items as stated below. Distant items may not be paid at date of this communication (we credit after waiting, as we suppose, a sufficient time to receive notice of non-payment) and may be returned unpaid, in which case they will be debited to your account.

Yours respectfully, E. H. PERKINS, JR., Cashier.

NOTE OR BILL.	AMOUNT.	EXPENSES.	PROCEEDS.
<u>Lander</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1700</u>

Please send Pass Book, with this notice, and withdraw unpaid collections.

To Shapiro & Co



New address added
Denomination erased

Top item formerly unlisted as separate distinct year date in Scott catalog.
Lower usage erased denomination reflects rate reduction of 1878.

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Circular PAID marking of 1867-1879
4th state of envelope die

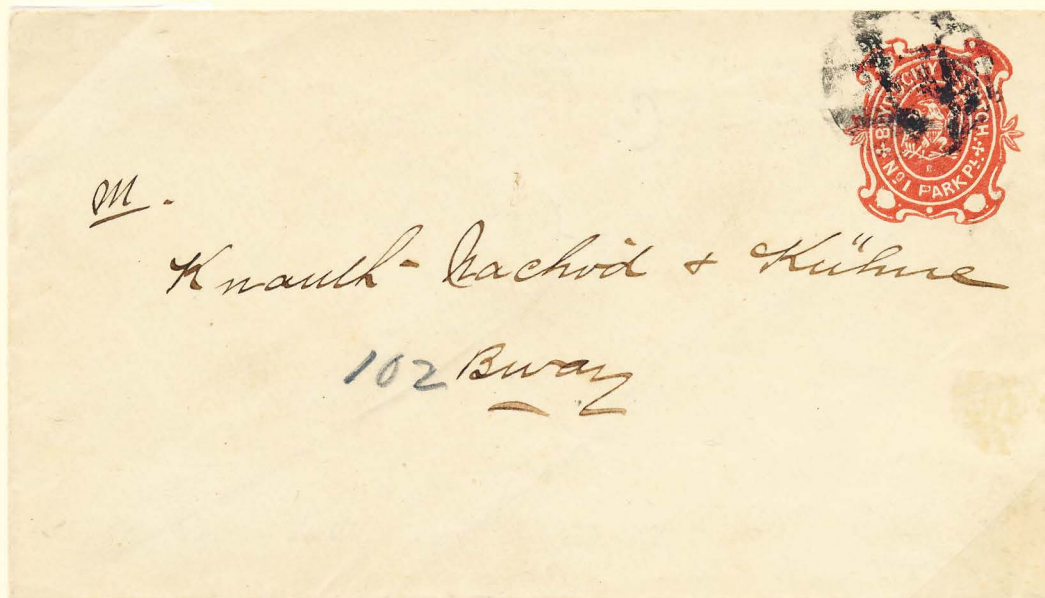
Circa 1878
Discovery example of this paper usage



Red on amber wove paper
Unreported use of paper. This only reported being on laid paper.

Circular PAID marking of 1867-1879
5th state of envelope die

Circa 1878



1 cent red on amber diagonally laid paper

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1878-80

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

July 6, 1878



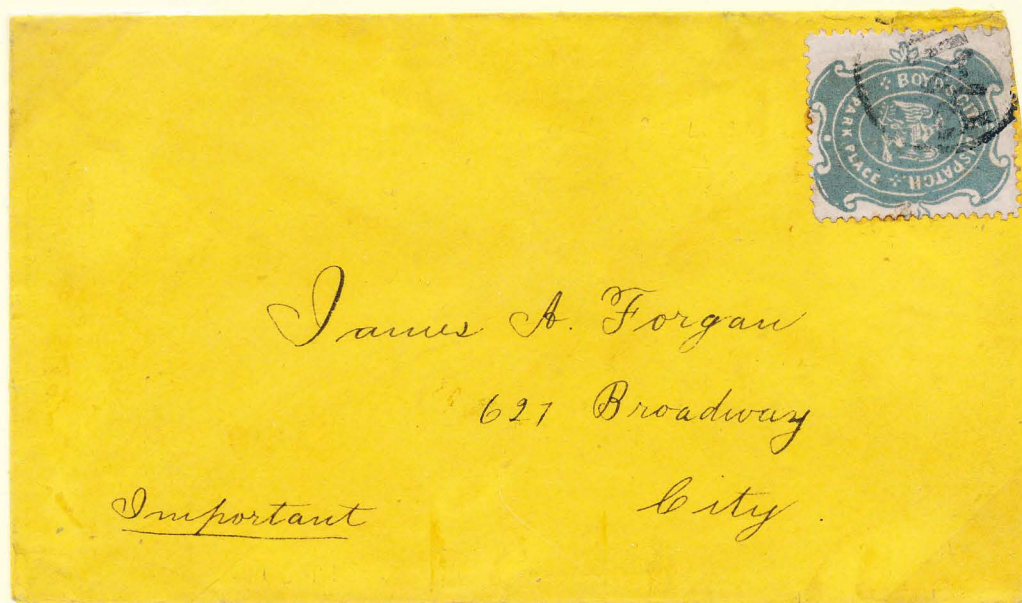
Oval dated marking
of 1878-80



Transfers from 5th state of envelope die used to create master for this issue of adhesives.
Violet on lilac laid paper

Circular PAID marking of 1867-1879

Circa 1878



1 cent rate now included letter mail.
Gray on gray laid paper

APS certificate #2515

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1878-80

Circular PAID marking of 1867-79

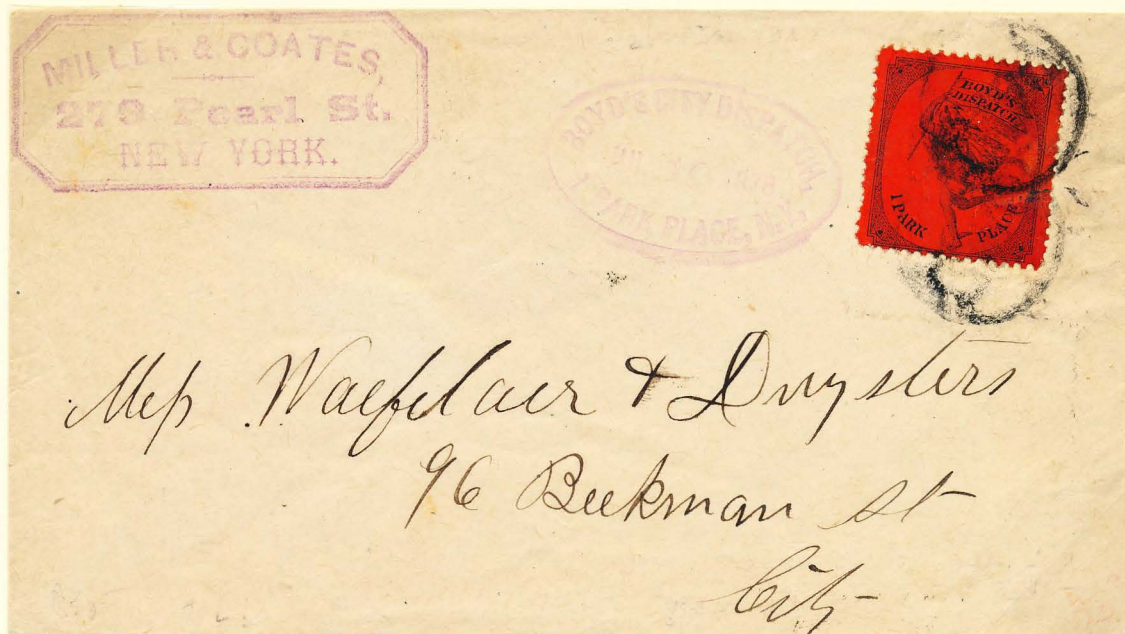
Type I Mercury Series adhesive

July 10, 1878

Black on orange red wove paper – unreported eku



Inner frame line broken
below foot of Mercury



In 1878, Boyd's printer prepared 20 sheets of color trials, in various inks & papers of this new design depicting Mercury. Boyd's selected black on crimson & orange red on wove paper for its adhesives.

These were used to pay 1-cent letter rate which was established in 1877

5 black on orange red wove paper usages known to exhibitor.

VIII. 1877 - 1889

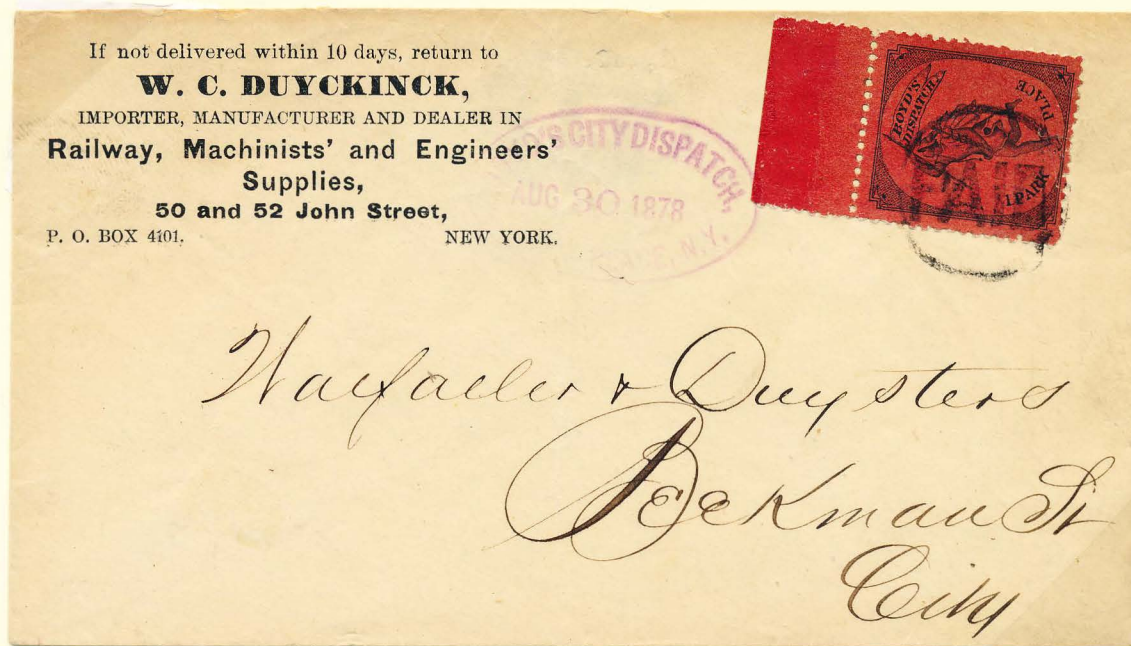
Oval dated marking of 1878-1880

Circular PAID marking of 1867-1879

Type I Mercury Series adhesive

August 30, 1878

Unreported eku of black on crimson red adhesive



Black on crimson red
surface colored paper

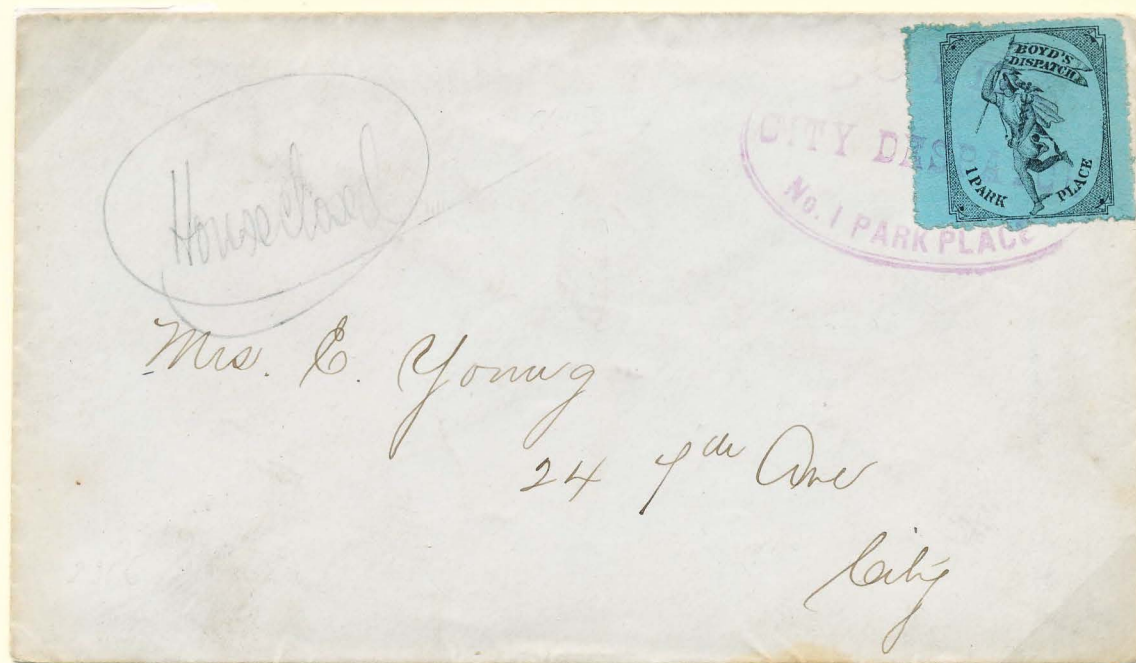
8 black on crimson red wove paper usages known to exhibitor.

Reported used late August to early 1879

Double rimmed oval marking circa late 1870's

Type I Mercury series adhesive

Circa 1879



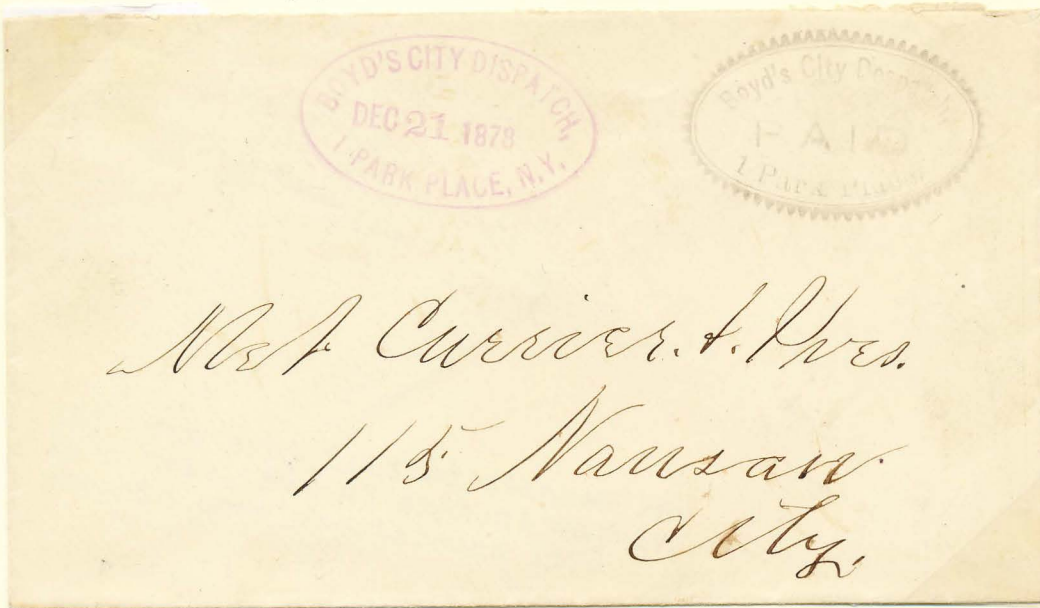
Unreported color
of this double rimmed
oval marking

Manuscript Boyd's
carrier marking
"house closed"

Boyd's customers did not like colors chosen so after a few short months usage,
black on pink & black on blue surface colored wove paper adhesives were introduced.

Black on blue wove paper

Black on blue Mercury Series usages are more elusive than black on pink paper usages.



December 21, 1878

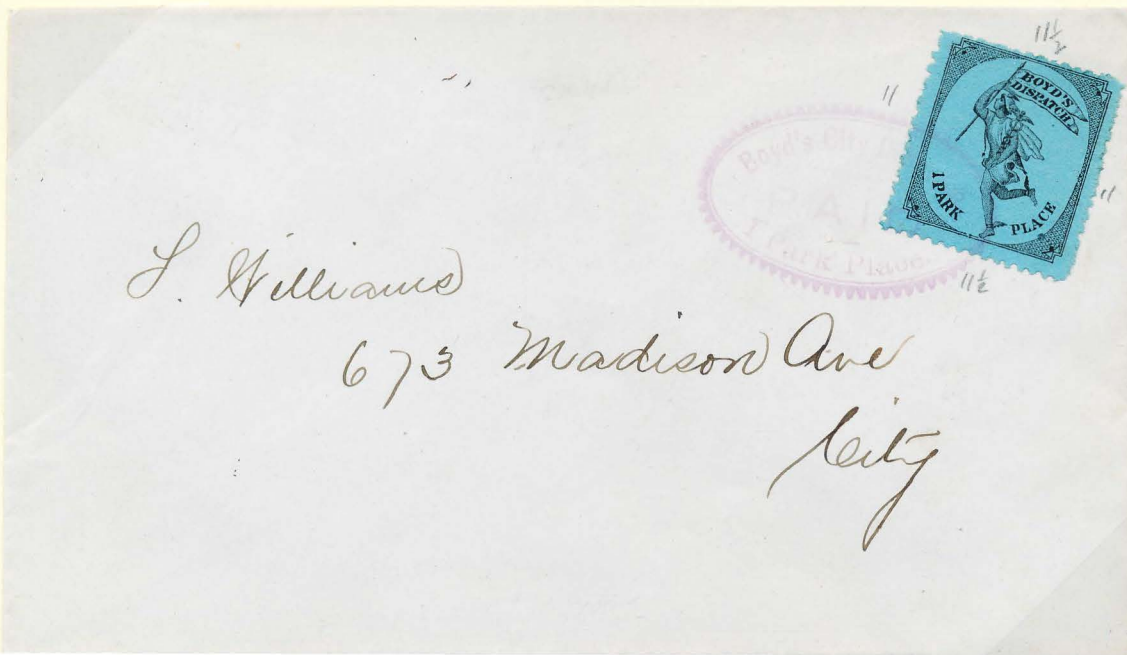
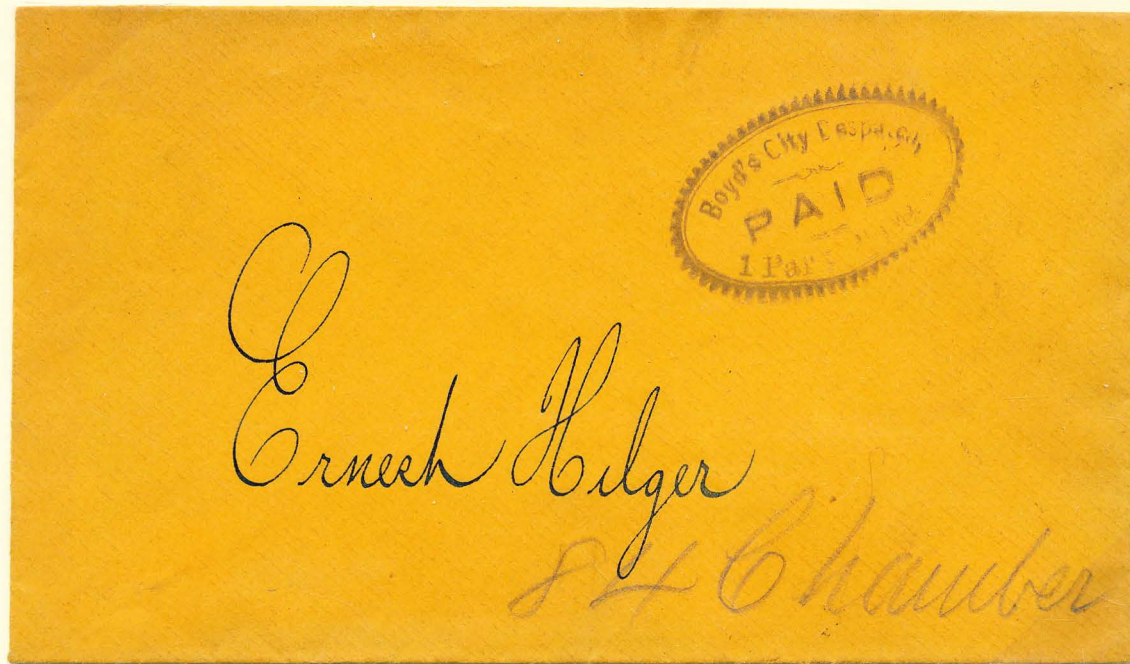
Saw tooth marking usually seen without any other marking & unusual in combination with oval dated markings

This with oval marking of 1878-80



Sawtooth marking struck in black & less often in magenta.

Known on unaddressed envelopes & may have been sold as postal stationery.



Sawtooth marking usually found on stampless usages.

Type I Mercury series adhesive - Black on blue wove paper

VIII. 1877 - 1889

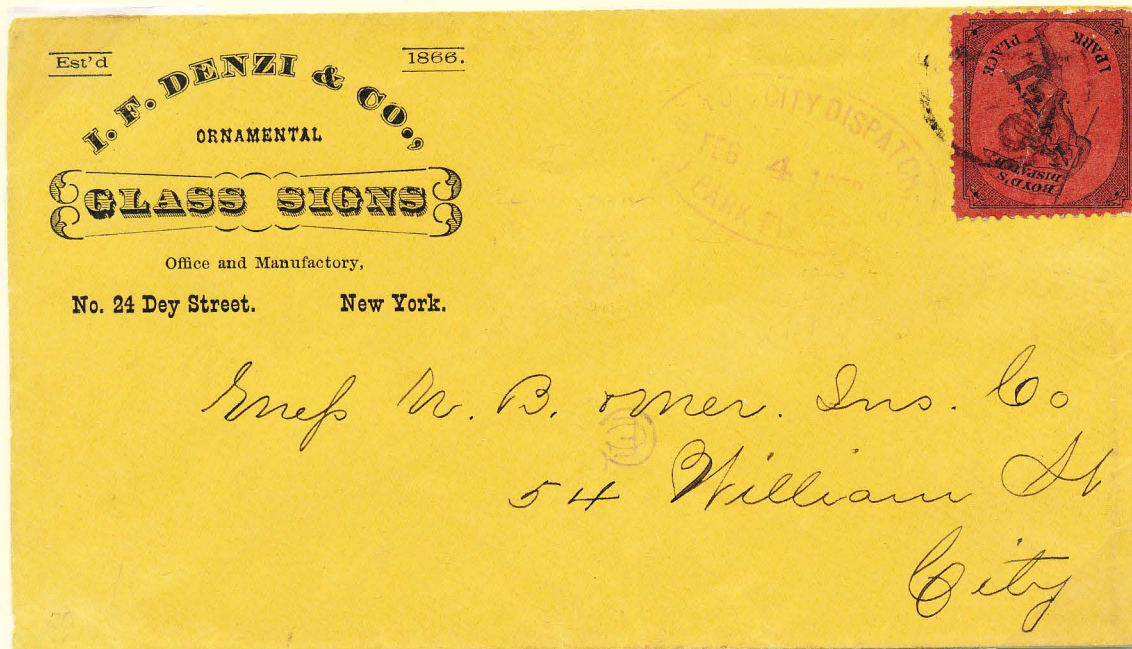
Oval dated marking of 1878-1880

Circular PAID marking of 1867-1879

Type I Mercury Series adhesive

February 14, 1879

Unreported lku of black on crimson red adhesive



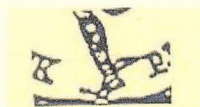
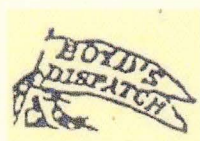
Black on crimson red surface colored paper

Oval dated marking of 1878-1880

Type IV Mercury Series postal stationery

February 14, 1879

Introduction: Mercury Series postal stationery



Shading omitted in banner.

No period after "Dispatch"

Short line extends to left

from great toe



Mercury series Type IV & V were only used for postal stationery & bank notices.

Black on white diagonally laid paper

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1878-1880

Circular PAID marking of 1867-1879

Type IV Mercury Series postal stationery

March 5, 1879

Previously unreported lku of prepayment marking



Patton reported this prepayment marking's lku was reported as mid-1870's.
Black on cream laid paper

5th state of envelope die

March 17, 1879

Bank notice

BOYD'S BANKING AND INSURANCE SPECIAL DISPATCH, No. 1 PARK PLACE.

JAMES BUELL, President.
E. H. PERKINS, Jr., Cashier.

EDWARD TOWNSEND, Assistant Cashier.
GEO. VAN DERWERKER, "

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank of New York,
New York, 3/17 1878

You are credited as proceeds for collection of items as stated below. Distant items may not be paid at date of this communication (we credit after waiting, as we suppose, a sufficient time to receive notice of non-payment) and may be returned unpaid, in which case they will be debited to your account.
Yours respectfully, E. H. PERKINS, Jr., Cashier.

NOTE OR BILL.	AMOUNT.	EXPENSES.	PROCEEDS.
<i>Stamman 72</i>	<i>11 91</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>41 71</i>

Please send Pass Book, with this notice, and withdraw unpaid collections.

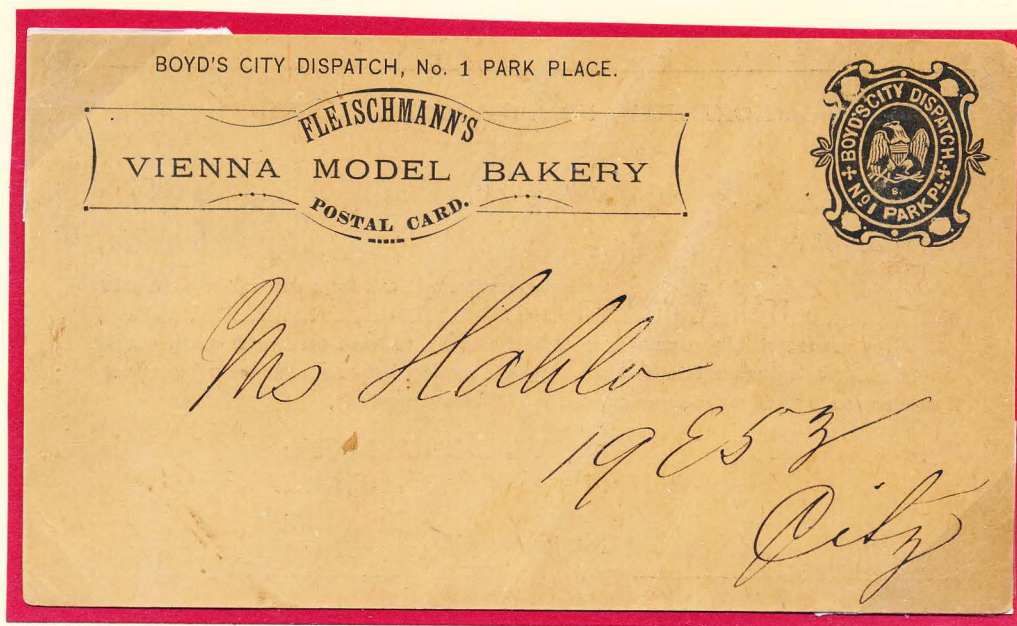
To Goldsmith & Schleisser

Masthead change to 4 officers of bank.
1878 bank notice provisionally used in 1879.

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1878-80 on reverse
5th state of envelope die

May 19, 1879



**Linn's reported 5 known examples of this postal card when
noting auction results of similar card sold in 1999.**

This was 1 cent rate

July 9, 1879 &
July 28, 1879
Bank Notices

BOYD'S BANKING AND INSURANCE SPECIAL DISPATCH, No. 1 PARK PLACE.

JAMES BUELL, *President.*
E. H. PERKINS, JR., *Cashier.*

EDWARD TOWNSEND, *Assistant Cashier.*
GEO. VAN DERWERKER, " "

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank of New York,

New York, *7/9* 1879.



You are credited as proceeds for collection of items as stated below. Distant items may not be paid at date of this communication [we credit after waiting, as we suppose, a sufficient time to receive notice of non-payment] and may be returned unpaid, in which case they will be debited to your account.

NOTE OR BILL.	AMOUNT.	EXPENSES.	PROCEEDS.
<i>Sample 7/9</i>			<i>50</i>
<i>Keith</i>			<i>50</i>

Please send Pass Book, with this notice, and withdraw unpaid collections.

To Goldsmith Schleisser

Large year date variety

BOYD'S BANKING AND INSURANCE SPECIAL DISPATCH, No. 1 PARK PLACE.

JAMES BUELL, *President.*
E. H. PERKINS, JR., *Cashier.*

EDWARD TOWNSEND, *Assistant Cashier.*
PETER J. GRAHAM, " "

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank of New York,

New York, *7/28* 1879.



You are credited as proceeds for collection of items as stated below. Distant items may not be paid at date of this communication (we credit after waiting, as we suppose, a sufficient time to receive notice of non-payment) and may be returned unpaid, in which case they will be debited to your account.

NOTE OR BILL.	AMOUNT.	EXPENSES.	PROCEEDS.
<i>Frank Mar 26 50 7 at 41</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>40 85</i>

Please send Pass Book, with this notice, and withdraw unpaid collections.

To Goldsmith Schleisser

Small year date variety

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1878-80

5th state of envelope die

July 30, 1879



In 1877, this issued for reduced 1-cent rate
Red on amber diagonally laid paper

Oval dated marking of 1878-1880

Type I Mercury Series adhesive

August 19, 1879



Manuscript "gone" Boyd's
carrier marking indicating
addressee no longer at
address on envelope.

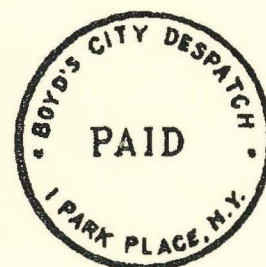
Rough cut perforations due to poor quality paper used for specific Mercury Series adhesives.
Black on pink wove paper, rough-cut

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Circular marking of 1880-1882



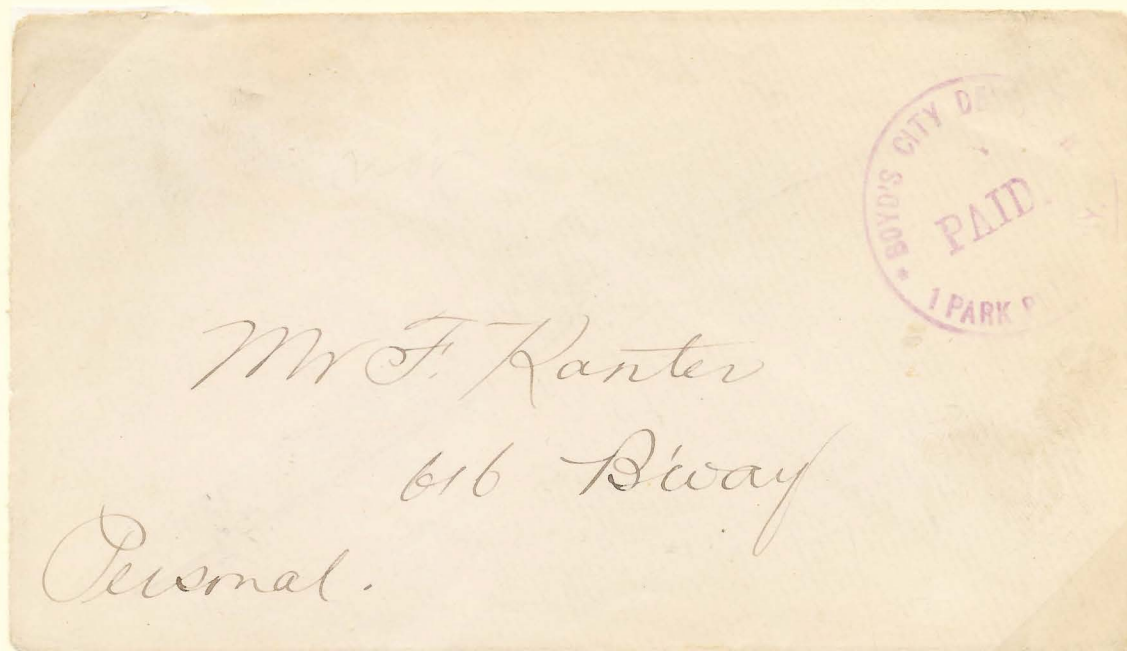
Circa 1880
New Circular Marking



Circular marking
of 1880-1882

Type I Mercury
Series adhesive
Black on pink
wove paper

This marking typically
used on covers without
adhesives, usually applied
to circular mailings.



Handstamp in upper left
corner private marking
indicating to "office boy"
to take to Boyd's for service.

Type I Mercury Series adhesive
Black on lavender wove paper

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Undated oval marking of 1880's
Type I Mercury Series adhesive

Circa 1880
New Oval marking



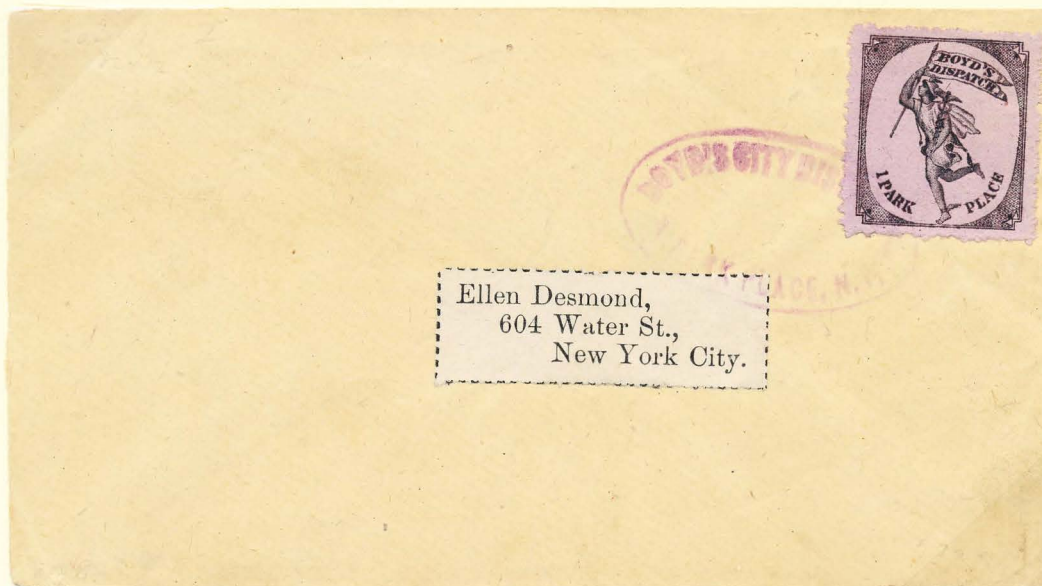
Undated oval
marking of 1880's



Black on blue wove paper

Undated oval marking of 1880's
Type I Mercury Series adhesive

Circa 1880



Boyd's prepared & affixed mailing labels for bulk mailings for its customers.
Black on lavender wove paper

February 19, 1880 &

March 24, 1880

Bank Notice

BOYD'S BANKING AND INSURANCE SPECIAL DISPATCH, No. 1 PARK PLACE.

JAMES BUELL, President.
E. H. PERKINS, JR., Cashier.

EDWARD TOWNSEND, Assistant Cashier.
PETER J. GRAHAM,

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank of New York,
New York, *4/19* 1880.

You are credited as proceeds for collection of items as stated below. Distant items may not be paid at date of this communication (we credit after waiting, as we suppose, a sufficient time to receive notice of non-payment) and may be returned unpaid, in which case they will be debited to your account.

NOTE OR BILL.	AMOUNT.	EXPENSES.	PROCEEDS.
<i>Wahl</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3485</i>
<i>Call</i>			

Please send Pass Book, with this notice, and withdraw unpaid collections.

To *Goldsmith & Schlessin*

BOYD'S BANKING AND INSURANCE SPECIAL DISPATCH, No. 1 PARK PLACE.

EDWARD TOWNSEND, Cashier.

E. H. PERKINS, JR., President.
PETER J. GRAHAM, Assistant Cashier.

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank of New York,
New York, *3/24* 1880.

You are credited as proceeds for collection of items as stated below. Distant items may not be paid at date of this communication (we credit after waiting, as we suppose, a sufficient time to receive notice of non-payment) and may be returned unpaid, in which case they will be debited to your account.

NOTE OR BILL.	AMOUNT.	EXPENSES.	PROCEEDS.
<i>Wahl</i>	<i>34078</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>33865</i>

Please send Pass Book, with this notice, and withdraw unpaid collections.

To *Buss, Cohen & Endel*

Upper - Provisionally used in 1880

1879 Small year date variety

Die used to print Type IV postal stationery & bank notices had developed crack midway along left vertical frame line.

Lower - Later in 1880. Importers' & Traders' Bank had Boyd's procure new batch of notices with header reflecting promotions at bank of Townsend, Perkins & Graham.

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1878-1880

Type IV Mercury Series postal stationery

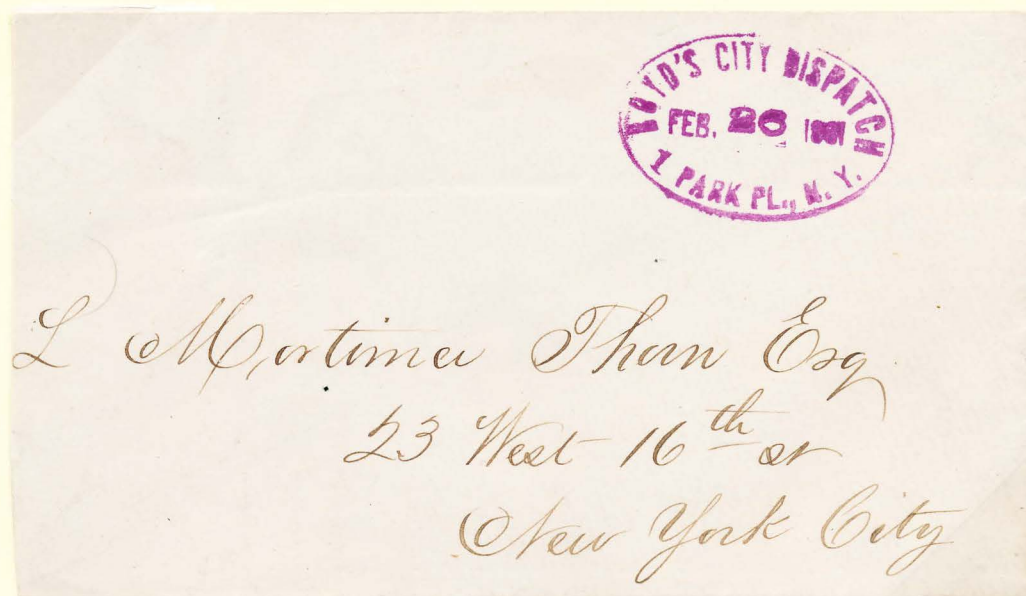
May 17, 1880



Red on amber diagonally laid paper

Oval dated marking of 1881

February 26, 1881



Oval marking of 1881
With taller letters in inscription
& narrower width of oval

Bowman reports 1 known example of this marking

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1880-85
Type I Mercury Series adhesive

July 8, 1881
New oval marking

If not called for in Ten days return to
WILLIAM H. COHEN & Co.,
Hermetically Sealed Goods,
229 & 231 Washington St.,
NEW YORK.



Oval dated paid
marking of 1880-85

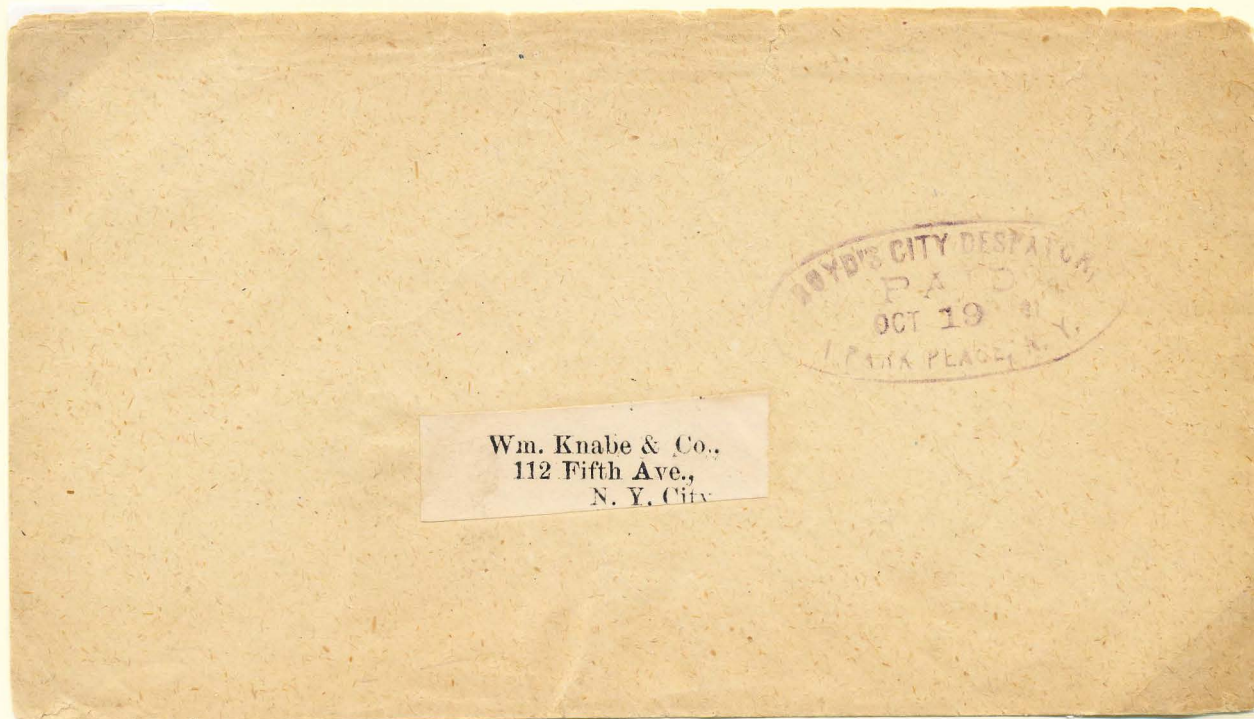
Hotel Knowlton
27 Beaver St
City



This oval dated paid marking is most common of Boyd's
markings of 1880's. Patton reported its use only to 1883.
Black on lilac pink laid paper

Oval dated marking of 1880-85

October 19, 1881

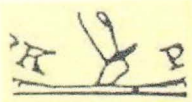


Bulk mailing

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1880-85
Type II Mercury Series adhesive

December 1, 1881



No break in frame below
foot, great toe raised,
other toes touching line.



Mr. Wm. Poillon

61 Bethune St

Black on lilac pink laid paper

Type IV Mercury Series postal stationery

December 8, 1881
Bank Notice

BOYD'S BANKING AND INSURANCE SPECIAL DISPATCH, No. 1 PARK PLACE.

E. H. PERKINS, JR., President.
EDWARD TOWNSEND, Cashier.

P. J. GRAHAM, Assistant Cashier.
W. H. PERKINS, Assistant Cashier.

The Importers' & Traders' National Bank of New York,
New York, *12/8* 1881.

You are credited as proceeds for collection of items as stated below. Distant items may not be paid at date of this communication (we credit after waiting, as we suppose, a sufficient time to receive notice of non-payment) and may be returned unpaid, in which case they will be debited to your account.

NOTE OR BILL.	AMOUNT.	EXPENSES.	PROCEEDS.
<i>Hankins</i>			<i>425</i>

Please send Pass Book, with this notice, and withdraw unpaid collections.

To *Mr. Cohen & Endell*
26 Exchange

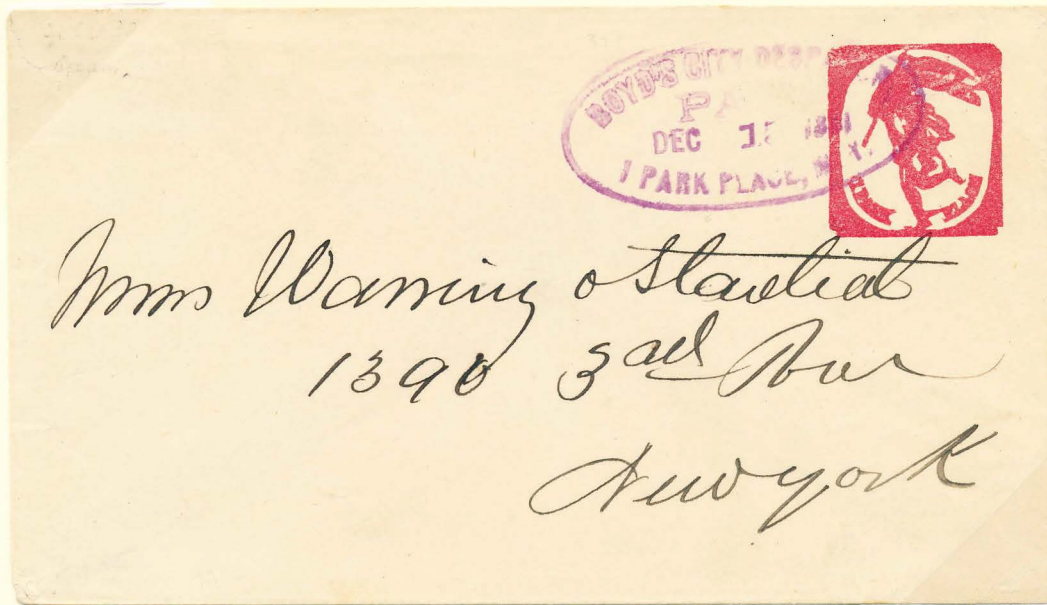
Masthead of 1881 bank notice shows hiring of new assistant cashier, W. H. Perkins

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1880-85

Type IV Mercury Series postal stationery

December 17, 1881



Red on cream diagonally laid paper

Oval dated marking of 1880-85

Type V Mercury Series stationery

April 1, 1882



Colorless crosshatching
in framework, no short
line extending to left
from great toe

Type V was reworking of Type IV envelope die that corrected jagged line
from left toe & defective die that appeared in upper left corner.

Red on wove paper

1 of 2 of this design red on wove paper usage known to exhibitor

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1880-85
Type II Mercury Series adhesive

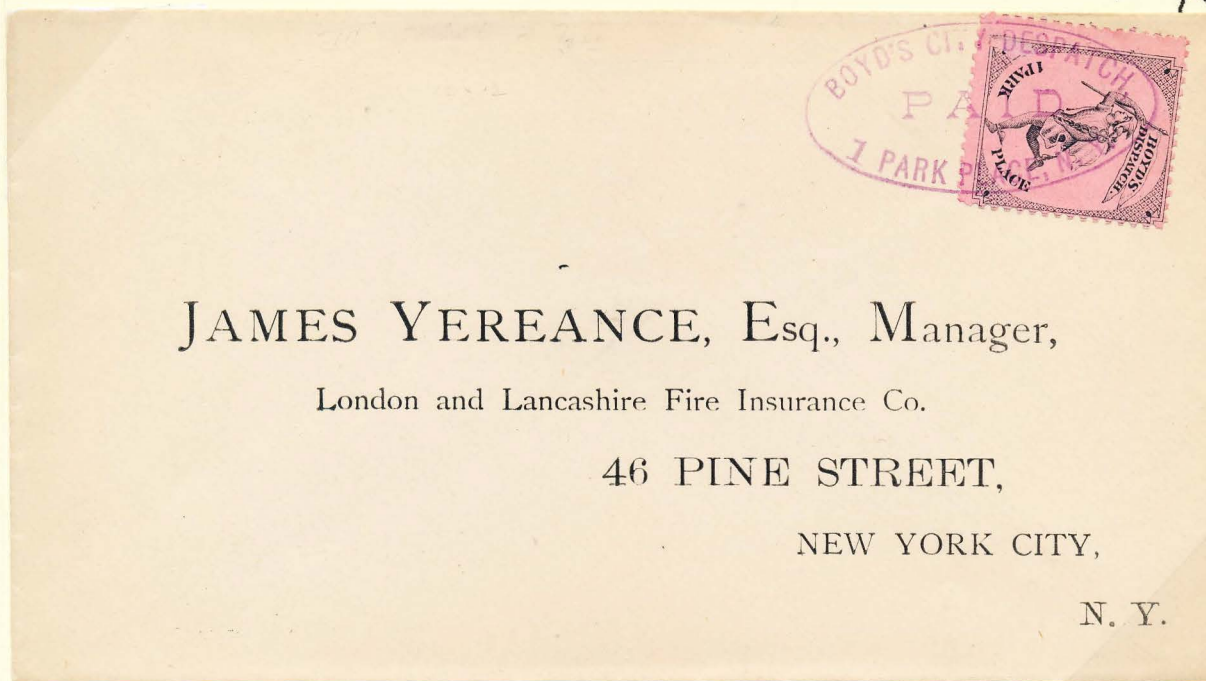
April 19, 1882



Black on pink laid paper

Oval undated paid marking of 1880's
Type III Mercury Series adhesive

Circa 1882
New undated oval paid marking



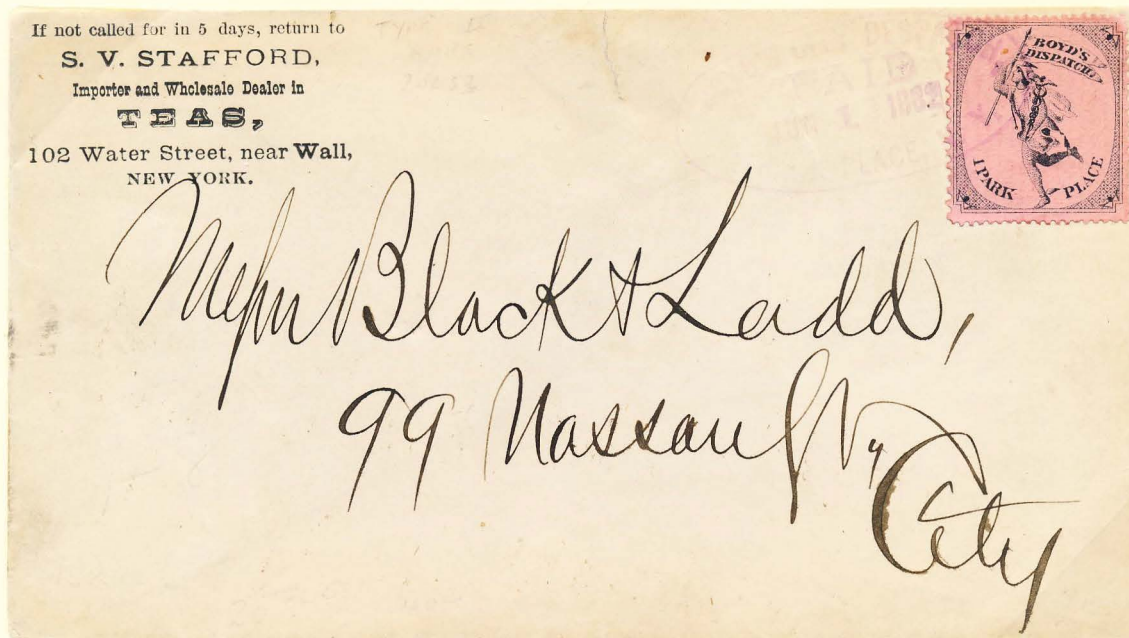
Oval undated paid
marking of 1880's

This marking typically found on insurance company return envelopes.
Black on pink wove paper

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1880-85

June 1, 1882



Oval dated marking of 1880-85 - 20 mm PAID variety

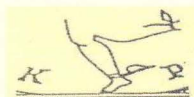
VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1880-85

Special marking of 1880's

Type III Mercury Series adhesive

October 6, 1882



No break in frame, great
toe touching frame line
Ankle winglet more curved

Special marking of 1880's, its purpose unknown.

U.S. Postal Act of 1882 redefined what letters were to include **printed** notices & bills.

Black on pink wove paper

VIII. 1877 - 1889

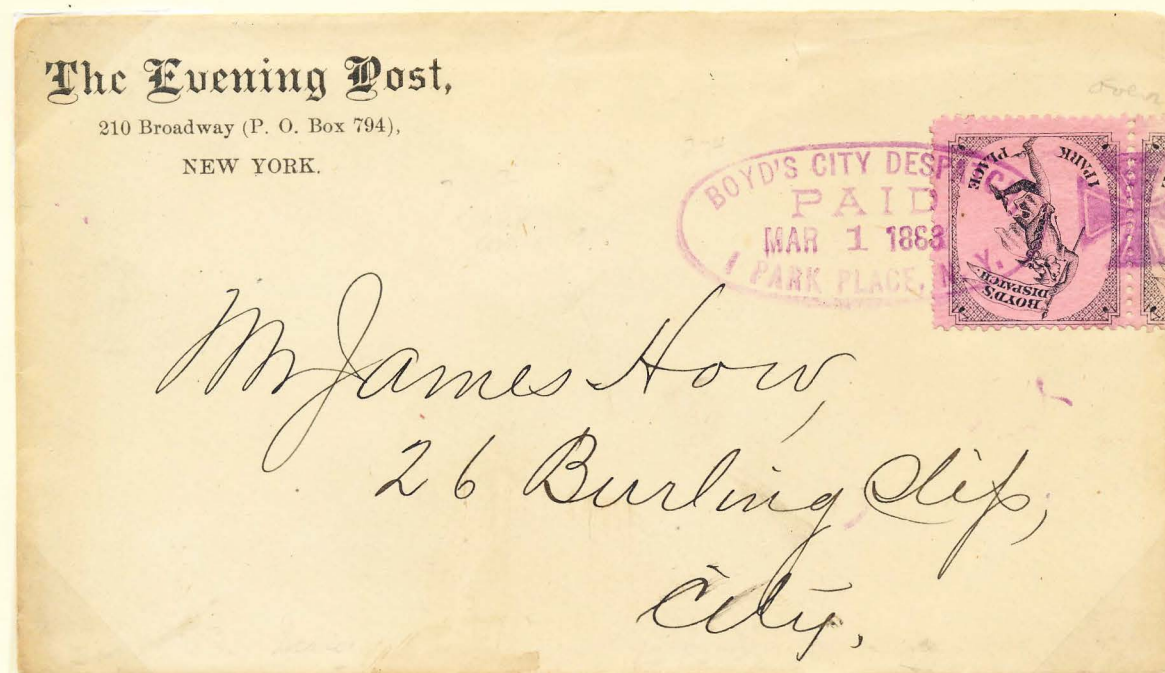
Oval dated marking of 1880-85

Maltese Cross marking of 1882-1883

Type III Mercury Series adhesive

March 1, 1883

New Boyd's fancy marking



Maltese Cross
marking
of 1882-1883

Maltese Cross marking only Boyd's fancy marking from its years of service

Black on pink wove paper

Pair on this paying 2-cent letter rate

1 of 2 Mercury Series multiples reported

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1880-85
Type III Mercury Series adhesive

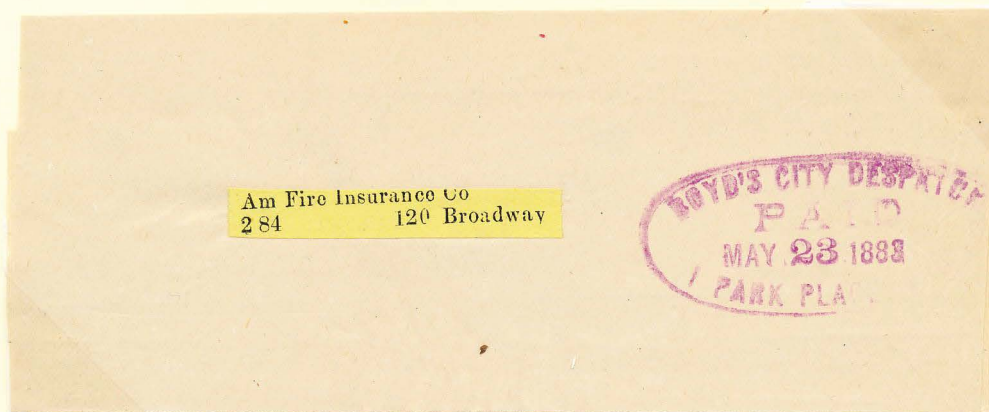
May 8, 1883



Boyd's raided on May 4, 1883 by U.S. postal inspectors & U.S. Attorney General agents.
Approximately 20,000 "letters" seized which were mostly bills & notices. After short trial,
Boyd's found guilty of delivering letters along U.S. post routes & paid a small fine.
Black on blue wove paper

Oval dated marking of 1880-85

Wrapper usage
May 23, 1883



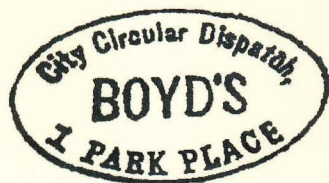
Thus "letter" delivery services became an ever-smaller portion of Boyd's business. Boyd's addressed envelopes for bulk mailings for its customers & compiling of mailing address lists by industry or income of companies & persons, which were often useful for businesses. Though most articles state May 1883 U.S. raid on Boyd's ended its delivery service, Boyd's continued advertising its delivery service provided that mail was allowed under loopholes permitted in Private Express Statutes of Postal Act of 1852 & subsequent Postal Acts.

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval marking

Type III Mercury Series adhesive

Circa 1883



If not found, Return to

B. LAWRENCE STATIONERY COMPY,

369 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Post Office Box 3266, New York.

Mess.

No.

Thomas J Ritch, Jr.,
60 Wall St
NEW YORK CITY.



Exhibitor feels this is a circular or other allowed usage under 1882 U.S. Postal Act, though Bowman & LeBel in their article about Boyd's postal markings had doubts about postal validity of this marking. It has appropriate adhesive on it & cover looks like a bulk mailing usage.

Black on pink wove paper

Oval marking of 1880's

Type III Mercury Series adhesive

Circa 1884

New oval marking

ESTABLISHED 1830.
PRICE BROS. & CO.,
LABELS AND SHOW CARDS
112 FULTON STREET.
NEW YORK.

Mr. Livingston Drw.
317 Greenwich
City

Oval marking
of mid 1880's

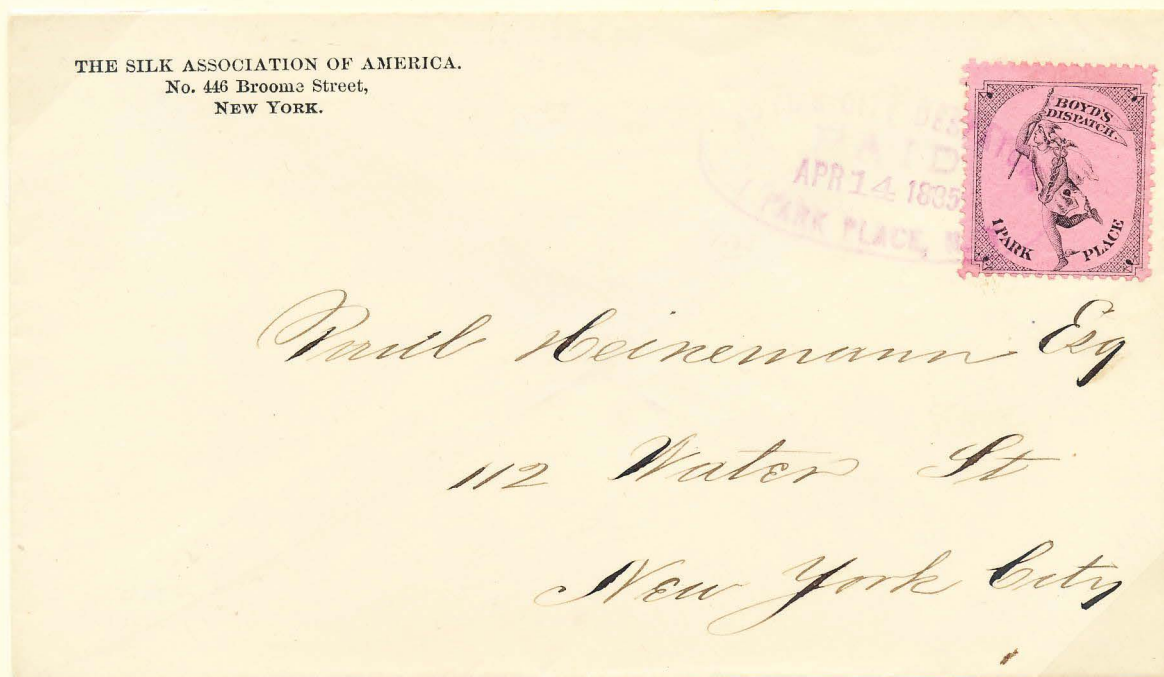


5 Murray Street was a Boyd's mail sub-office in 1880's.
Also reported as Boyd's head office in mid to late 1880's.
Black on pink wove paper

VIII. 1877 - 1889

Oval dated marking of 1880-85
Type III Mercury Series adhesive

April 15, 1885

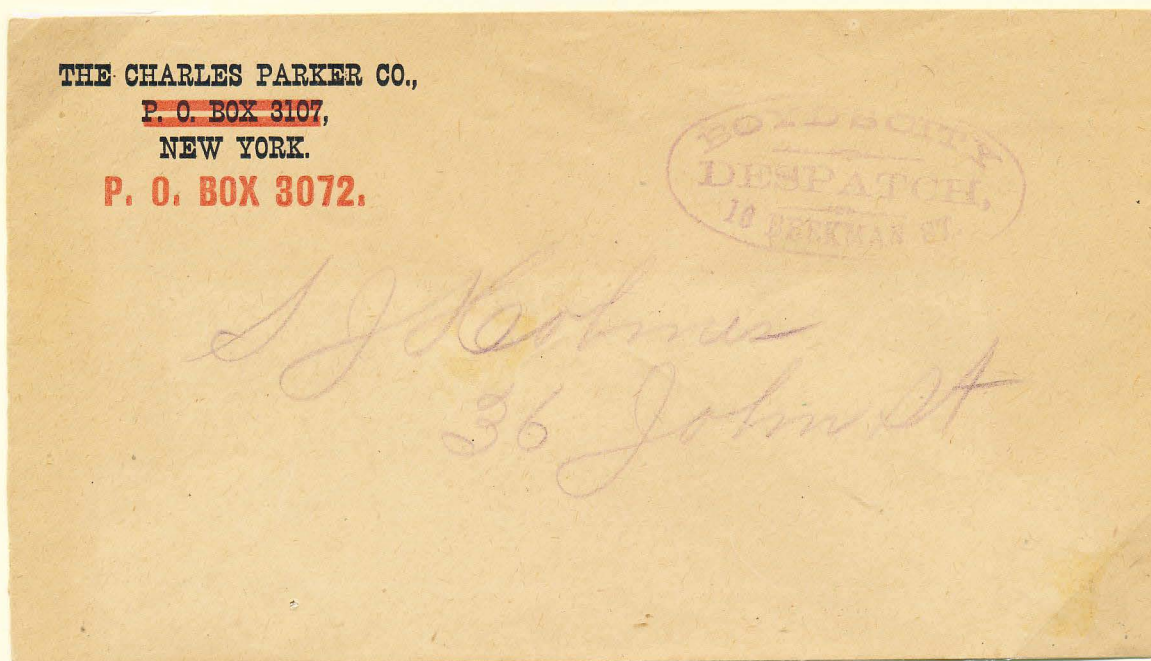


Under Postal Act of 1852, private mail delivery services on post routes
were allowed if "letter" was of one time nature.

Above shows Boyd's continued deliveries into mid-1880's.

Oval Beekman Street marking

Circa 1885
New oval marking



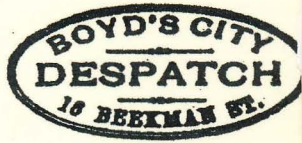
Oval Beekman
Street marking

In mid-1880's & thereafter, Boyd's continued to advertise delivery services
& addressing of envelopes for bulk mailings.



Oval Beekman Street
marking with N.Y.
after street address

This marking different than previous example by inclusion of "N.Y." after street address.
1 reported example of this marking

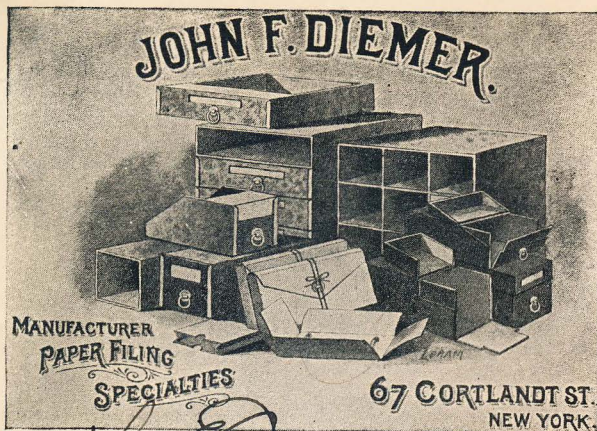


Double rimmed
oval marking

THE UNITED STATES
FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY
ANDREW FREEDMAN, RESIDENT DIRECTOR.
SYLVESTER J. O'SULLIVAN, MANAGER.
142 BROADWAY, N. Y.



Mr Isaac Dayton
51 Beekman St



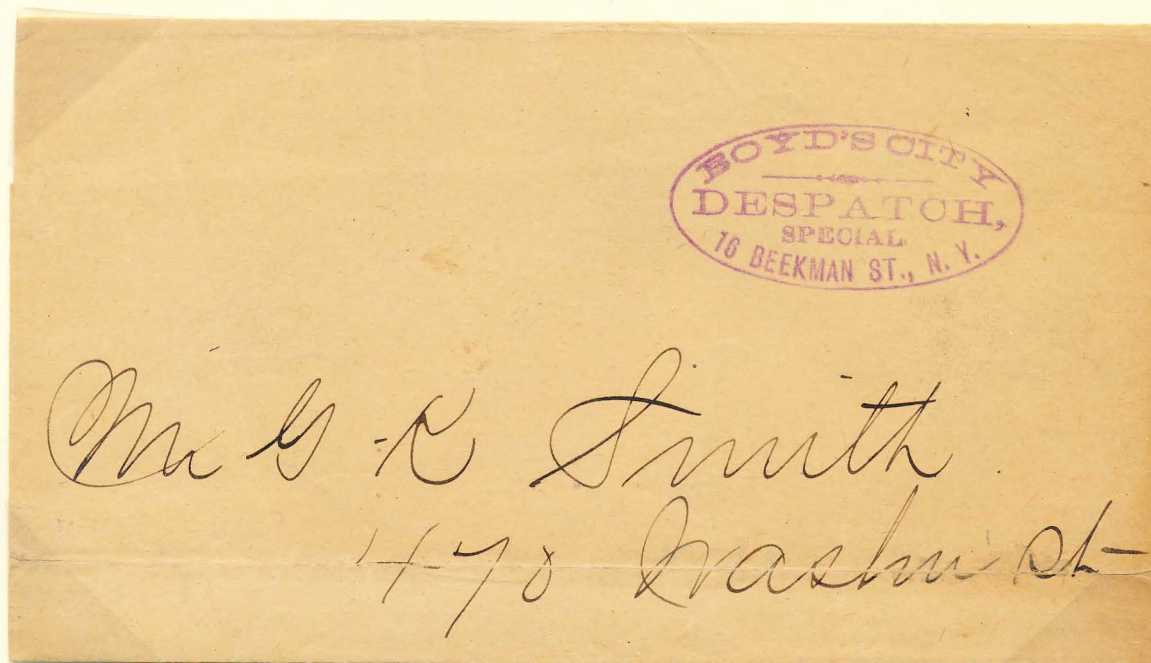
Ornaments of
bars different in
each example

A. C. Wallace
203 Broadway City

No bar below Despatch
1 reported of no bar marking

Wrappers not often kept
thus are elusive evidence
of Boyd's delivery service.





Wrapper

Oval marking with
seriffed numeral 1

March 28, 1887
New oval marking



Oval dated marking with
Despatch below Boyd's City in
inscription & seriffed numeral 1

Remnant of address label affixed, this wrapper enclosed a newspaper or circular delivered by Boyd's.

VIII. 1877 - 1889
Oval marking of 1888

July 18, 1888
Wrapper
New oval marking



Oval marking
of 1888

1 example reported of this marking

Oval marking of 1880's

February 20 1889
Wrapper



Wrapper usage

IX. EPILOGUE

Boyd's markings shown in this section
Oval Marking of East 23rd Street
Special delivery marking

Oval Marking

January 1883

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W. & J. QANT

Carpenter

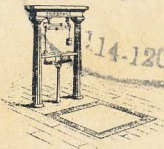
NOVELTIES IN

Axminster, Wilton,
Brussels, AND Tapestry.

ANCIENT AND MODERN
Oriental Rugs and Embroideries.

BROADWAY AND NINETEENTH ST.,
NEW YORK.

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD
— SCALES —



PRINCIPAL WAREHOUSE,
FAIRBANKS & CO.,
NEW YORK.

MUTUAL

LIFE

INSURANCE
COMPANY
OF
NEW YORK


F. S. WINSTON, President.

No. 144 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

Oval Marking

Not known if East 23rd Street address was branch or processing center for circulars & magazines or a main office. However, it is known that Boyd's did not move to this address as a main office until much later than date of this magazine.

Delivered by



BOYD'S
Addressing, Mailing, Delivery Agency,
E. J. WILLIAMS, MGR.,
No. 16 Beekman Street.

From RIPANS CHEMICAL CO.

New York, _____ 189

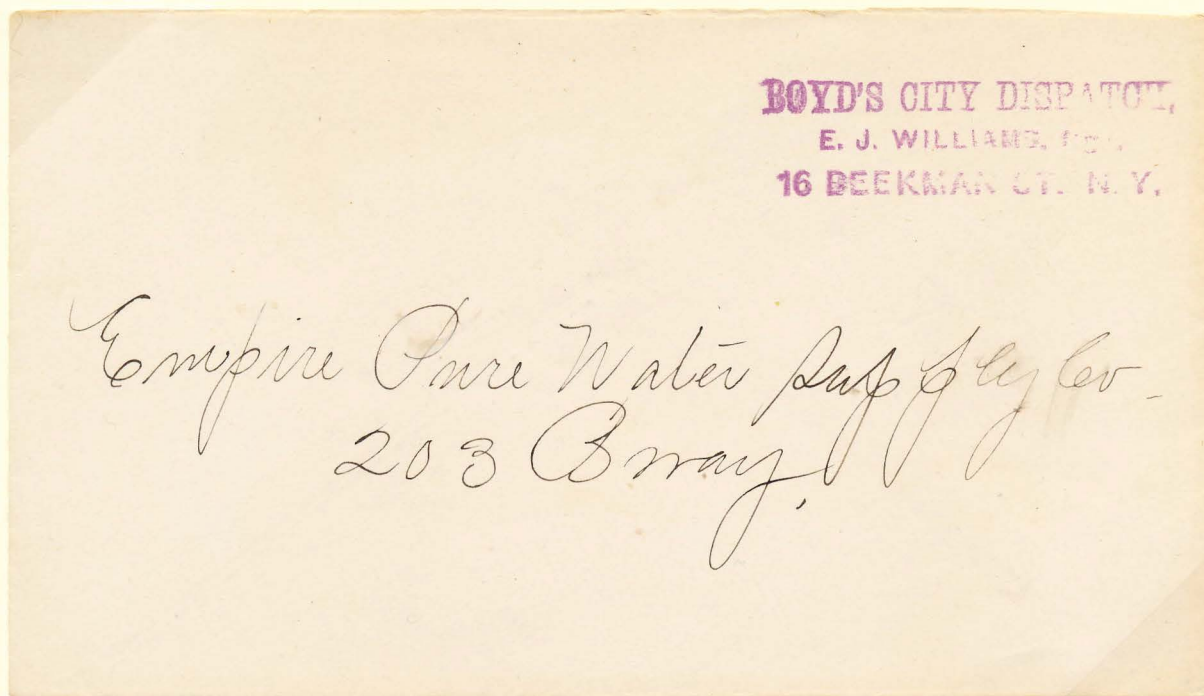
RECEIVED from RIPANS CHEMICAL CO.

Per BOYD'S CITY DESPATCH,

Package addressed to DRUGGIST
3021 - 3 Ave.

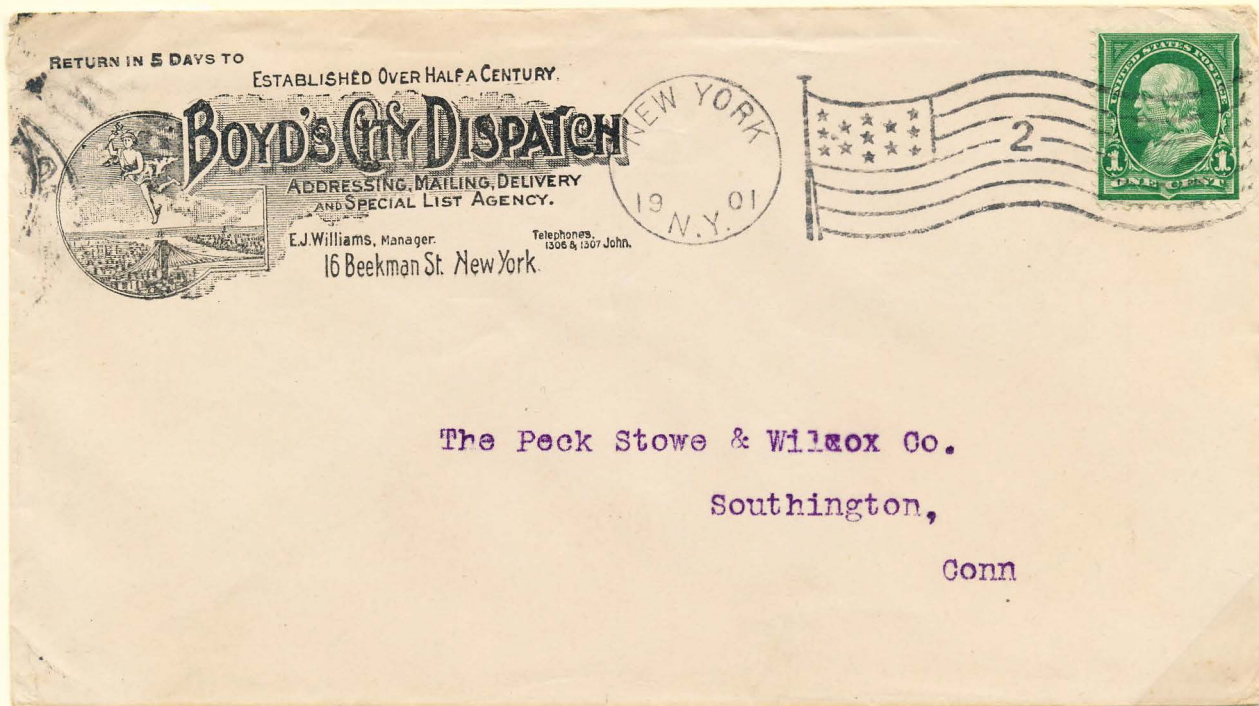
Circa 1890's

Parcel delivery address label



This may be an advertising or return address handstamp rather than postal marking

1901



Though there was no longer a need for adhesives,
Boyd's retained using Mercury as a symbol for its business.

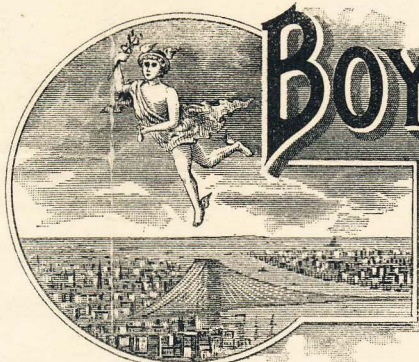
December 19, 1900

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LISTS WILL BE FORWARDED FREE OF CHARGE, IF PREPAID.

New York Dec. 19, 1900.

Andrew Lemon, Esq.,
93-99 Nassau St., City.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Dec. 18th, containing order for addressing and desire to state that same will have our prompt and careful attention as soon as envelopes and circulars are received.

Thanking you for favor received and hoping for a continuance of same, we remain,

Yours very truly,

BOYD'S CITY DISPATCH.

Approved L. L.

L.L./AGN.

E.J. Williams

Mgr.

Hotel Castleton Circulars / envelope, just rec'd. Should we seal envelope or make in flaps? Boyd's

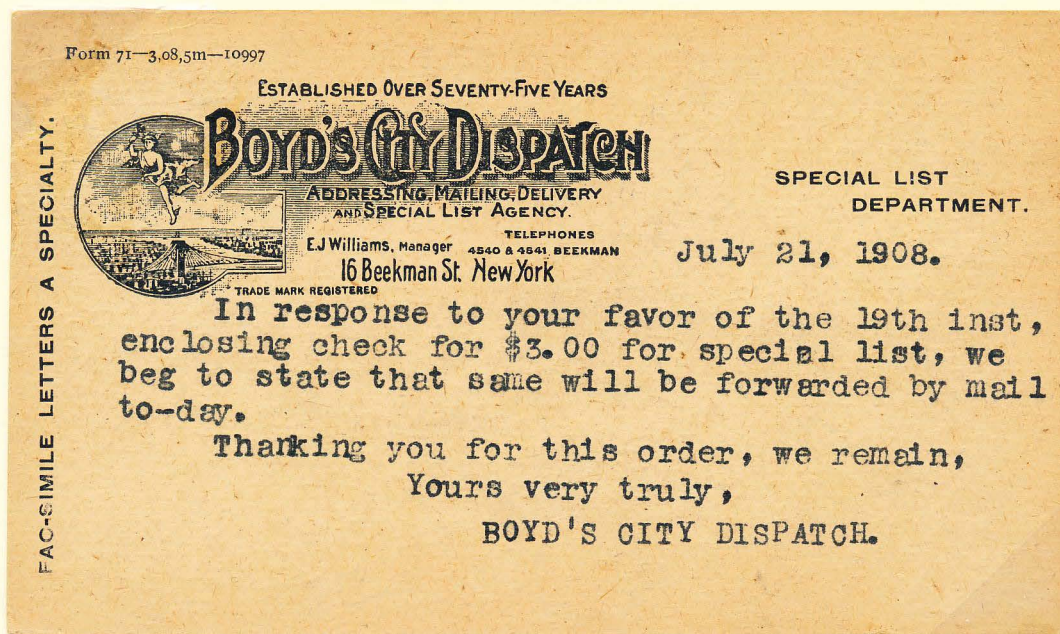
Letter describing confirmation of order for Boyd's addressing services

LL in lower left is office supervisor & exhibitor's grandfather.

Andrew Lemon, a NYC attorney & former city magistrate easily would have had need of Boyd's addressing services for a mailing as he also was member of Bar Association,

Bushwick Club, Canarsie Yacht Club, Masonic Order & order of Odd Fellows.

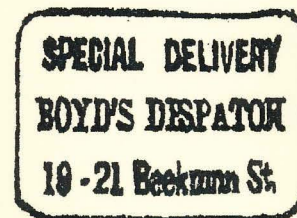
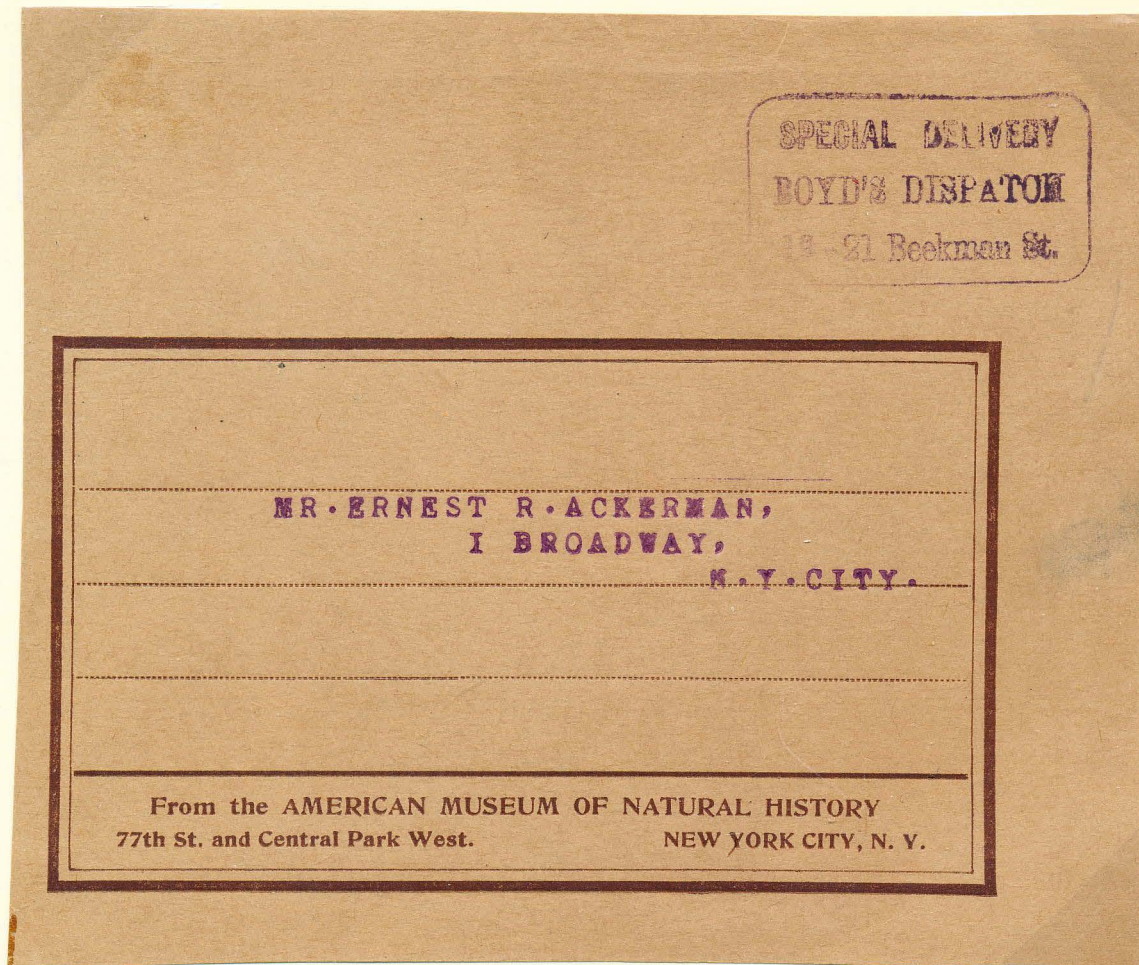
July 21, 1908



Postal card describing Boyd's services

Special delivery marking

circa 1900's

Special delivery
marking

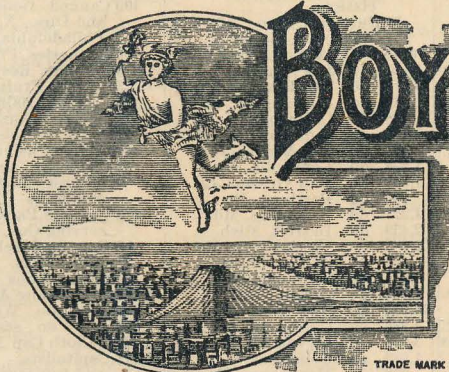
Piece of parcel wrapper

When remittance accompanies order we prepay charges on shipment, otherwise all orders are forwarded C.O.D.

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 { 4541 } BEEKMAN

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New York

Dec. 9, 1913.

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Parkersburg, W. Va.

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In this connection we wish to state that there is some question as to what you call the Middle States, whether the Middle Atlantic section or the Central States.

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Upon receipt of order together with amount covering we will promptly copy and forward list desired, charges paid by us, or upon receipt of advise as to territory desired in detail, we will submit revised quotation upon application.

Awaiting an early reply, we remain,

Yours very truly,

IX. EPILOGUE

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Leslie E. Mackenzie
President

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203 364-0614

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