

# COMMERCIAL DISPATCH & ADDRESSING CO.

The Commercial Dispatch & Addressing Co. was an independent circular distribution company that operated in the late 1800s, New York City. Two different handstamp designs for the company list addresses at 41 & 43 Beekman Street and at 162 William Street. Newspaper advertisements indicate that the business used the Beekman address around 1889, and moved to William Street in the 1890s.

The Beekman Street location was home to several printing and paper companies. After 1890, the Printers' Exchange advertised at this location.

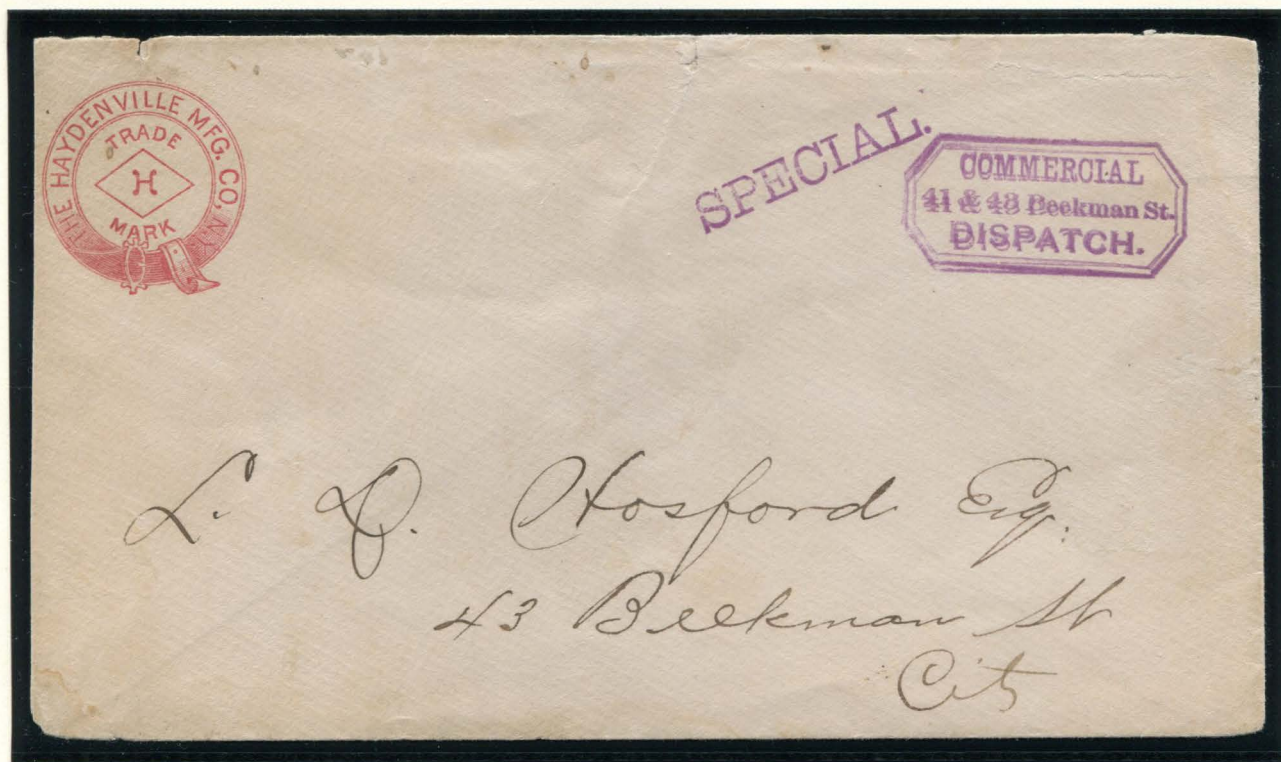
At the 162 William Street location, the company used several names including "Commercial Dispatch", "Commercial Agency", and "Commercial Mailing and Despatch Co."

W.P. COOPER 2148 CH.  
**EXPERIENCED ADDRESSERS WANTED AT THE**  
**Commercial Dispatch, 41 and 43 Beekman st.**  
PUBLISHED BY THE COMMERCIAL DISPATCH AND ADDRESSING CO.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT  
NEW YORK HERALD - NEW YORK, NY  
NOVEMBER 1, 1889

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**RAPID ADDRESSERS ON ENVELOPES, 8 A. M.**  
**to-day (Sunday). Commercial Despatch and Addressing**  
**Co. 162 William st.**  
PUBLISHED BY THE COMMERCIAL DISPATCH AND ADDRESSING CO.

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COMMERCIAL DISPATCH HANDSTAMP - PURPLE  
"COMMERCIAL / 41 & 43 BEEKMAN ST. / DISPATCH."  
WITH "SPECIAL." HANDSTAMP



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The Commercial Dispatch & Addressing Co. handstamp addressed for 162 William St. is known on covers in purple or red ink. An additional handstamp, reading "SPECIAL" and followed by a series of three letters, was also used.



COMMERCIAL DISPATCH HANDSTAMP - PURPLE COGWHEEL  
"COMMERCIAL DISPATCH / 162 WILLIAM ST. / AND ADDRESSING CO."  
WITH "SPECIAL ZAD" HANDSTAMP

The cover above like the example on the previous page, includes a printed corner card with a logo for the Haydenville Manufacturing Company. This company made brass plumbing supplies at its factory in Haydenville, Massachusetts; and had an office at 73 Beekman Street in New York.



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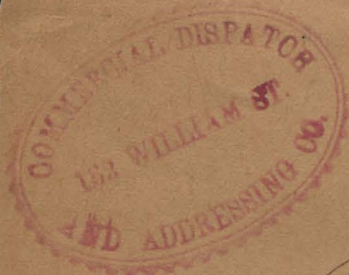
COMMERCIAL DISPATCH HANDSTAMP  
BRIGHT RED COGWHEEL, "COMMERCIAL DISPATCH  
/ 162 WILLIAM ST. / AND ADDRESSING CO." WITH  
"SPECIAL SAX" HANDSTAMP

WM. N. JENNINGS,  
TEAM PRINTER & STATIONER,  
103 WALKER STREET,  
NEW YORK.



*Geo. A. Morris*  
*120 Broadway*

NEW YORK CITY.



*The Mfg. Co. of Soap & C*  
*85 & 86*  
*Ch*

COMMERCIAL DISPATCH HANDSTAMP  
VIOLET RED COGWHEEL, "COMMERCIAL DISPATCH  
/ 162 WILLIAM ST. / AND ADDRESSING CO." WITH  
"JUN 9 1894" HANDSTAMP