

LYME

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED --- 21 AUGUST 1797

ACT OF FEBRUARY 20, 1792
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1792

NOT OVER 30 MILES	-----	6 CENTS
30 TO 60 MILES	-----	8 CENTS
60 TO 100 MILES	-----	10 CENTS
100 TO 150 MILES	---	12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 200 MILES	-----	15 CENTS
200 TO 250 MILES	-----	17 CENTS
250 TO 350 MILES	-----	20 CENTS
350 TO 450 MILES	-----	22 CENTS
OVER 450 MILES	-----	25 CENTS
WAY	-----	ADDITIONAL 1 CENT

POSTMASTERS

MANSFIELD PARSONS	-----	21 AUGUST 1797
CHARLES SMITH	-----	24 JANUARY 1813
GILBERT S. SMITH	-----	13 DECEMBER 1816
CHARLES SMITH	-----	1 APRIL 1824
CHARLES W. WAIT	-----	11 DECEMBER 1827
JOS. S. BROCKWAY	-----	8 MARCH 1845
CHARLES W. WAIT	-----	11 MAY 1849
GILBERT S. WAIT	-----	28 DECEMBER 1871

Way 7

WAY

Lyme 7th Sept.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1798

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT OVER 30 MILES



DATELINED NEW LONDON 7 SEPT. 1798

A "Way" marking signifies that the letter was received by the post rider between post offices. That is, the letter was delivered to the post office for further carriage by a post rider, and not by the person who wrote it. The post rider was reimbursed at the rate of one cent per letter.

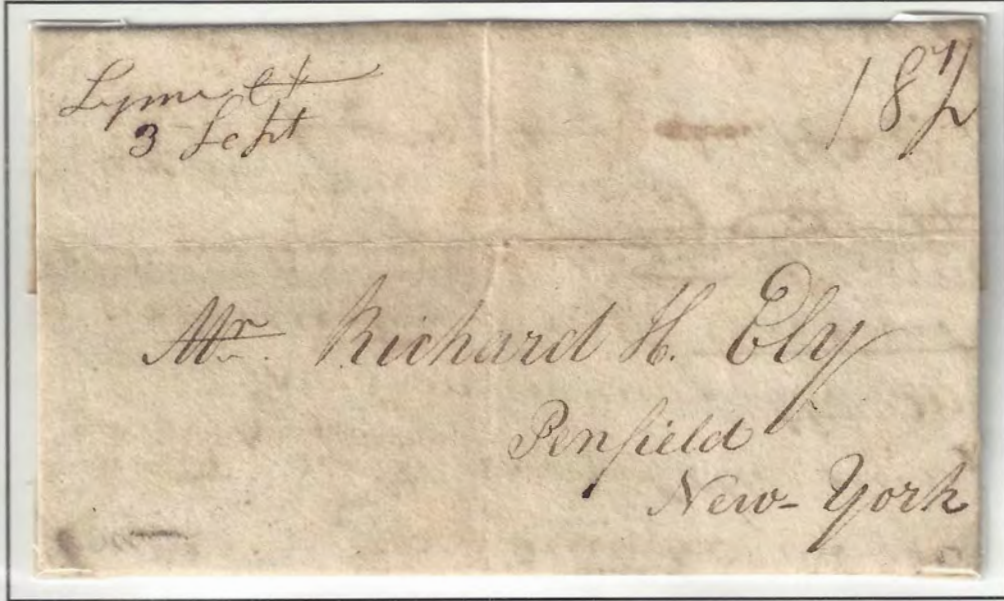
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SEPTEMBER 3, 1818

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES

*Lyme Conn
3 Sept*



1818

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
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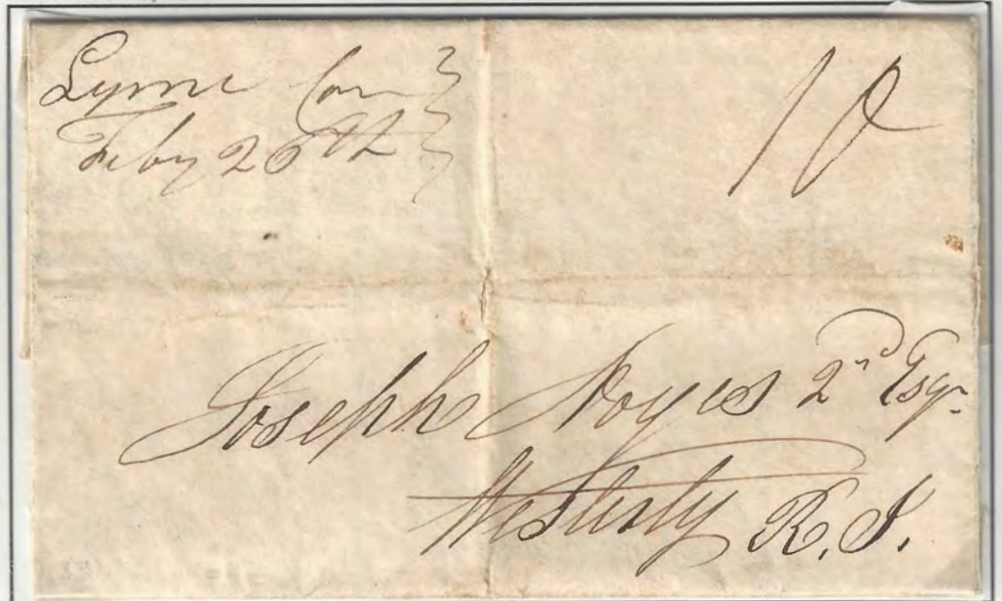
*Lyme Conn
July 20th 1822*

18

FEBRUARY 20, 1822

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

30 TO 80 MILES



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W

*Lyme Ct
Oct 3*

1846
OCTOBER 3, 1826

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

30 TO 80 MILES



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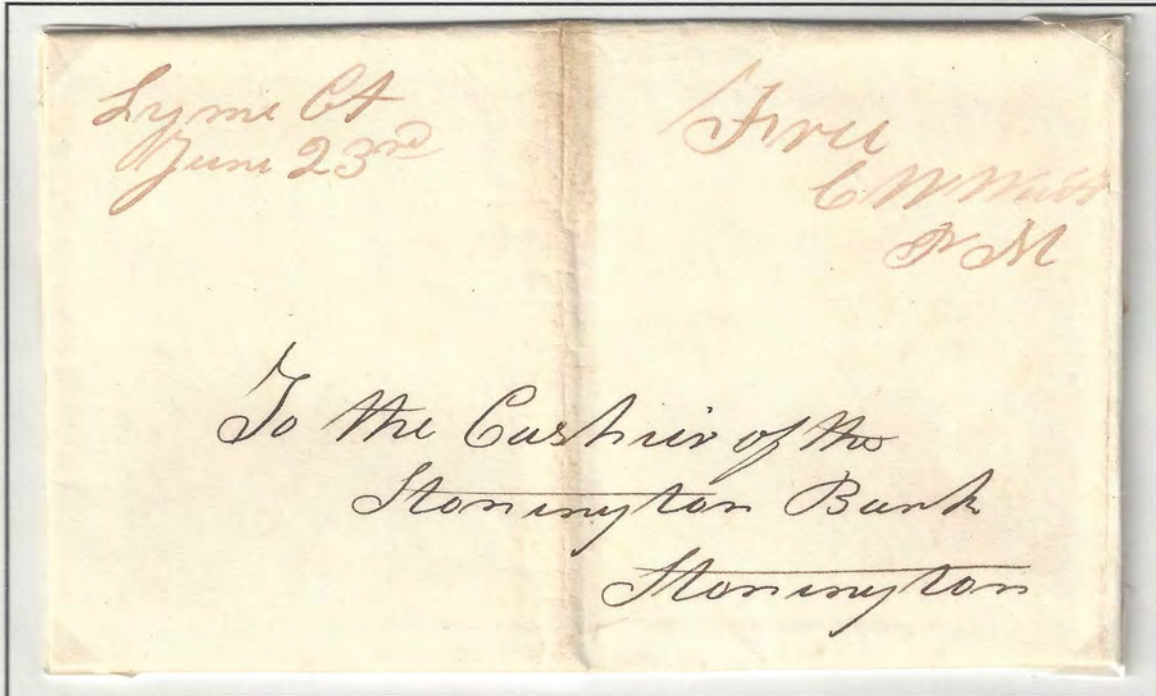
*Free to Post
P.M.*

*Lyme Ct
June 23rd*

JUNE 23, 1829

POST MASTER FREE
SINGLE RATE

30 TO 80 MILES



C. W. WAIT POST MASTER

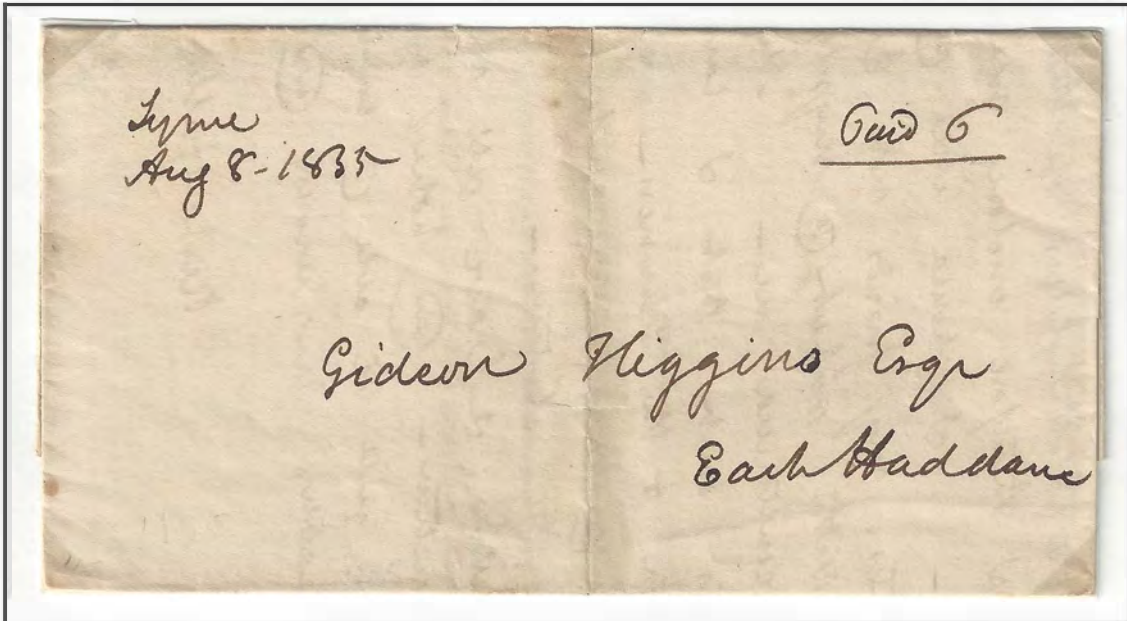
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*Lyme
Aug 8-1835*

AUGUST 8, 1835 PREPAID NOT OVER 30 MILES
SINGLE RATE



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LYNCHBURG
CCT 3

25

Mr Ezra Pratt P. M.
Well
Ashland County
Ohio

1836

LYME

PAID



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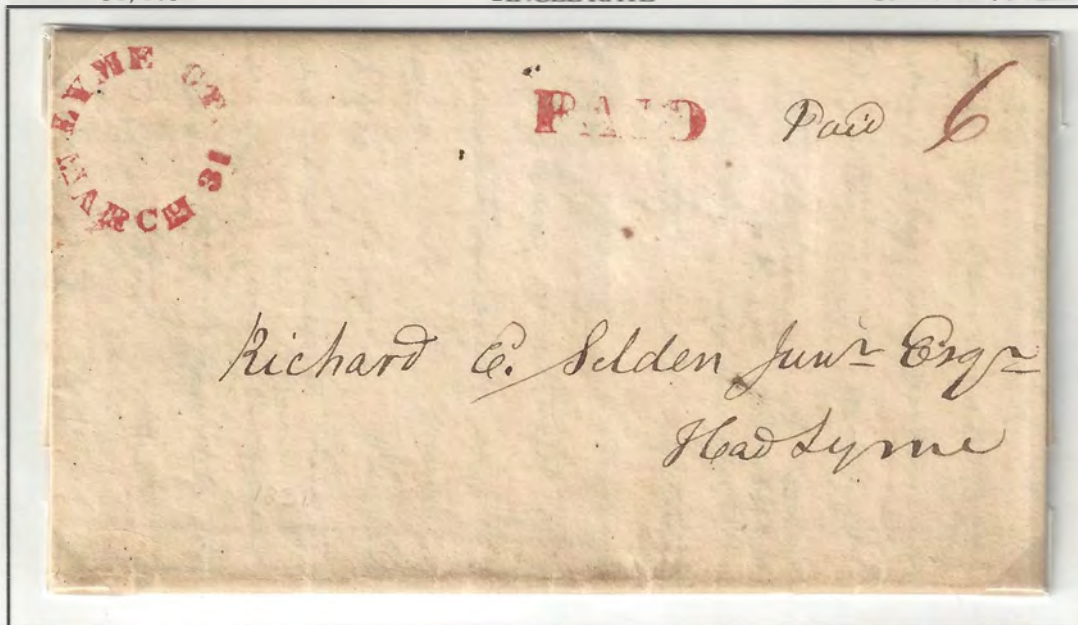
PAID
23x5mm
Red 1831 -

LYME CT. /date
25mm NOR
Red 1831 -

MARCH 31, 1831

PREPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT OVER 30 MILES



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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES	--	18 3/4 CENTS
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LYME CT. /date
27mm CDS
Red 1836 - July 20
1836-OCT 3

JULY 20, 1836

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

NOT OVER 30 MILES



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ONLY RECORDED
LYME WITHOUT
TRUNCATED BOX

1836

LYME CT

NOV' 15

LYME CT
22x3mm SL
Red 1836 -

NOVEMBER 15, 1836

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

150 TO 400 MILES



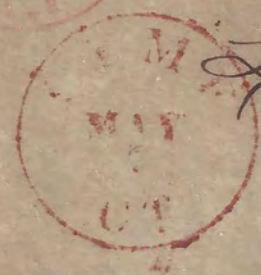
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Lyme

Huron County O.

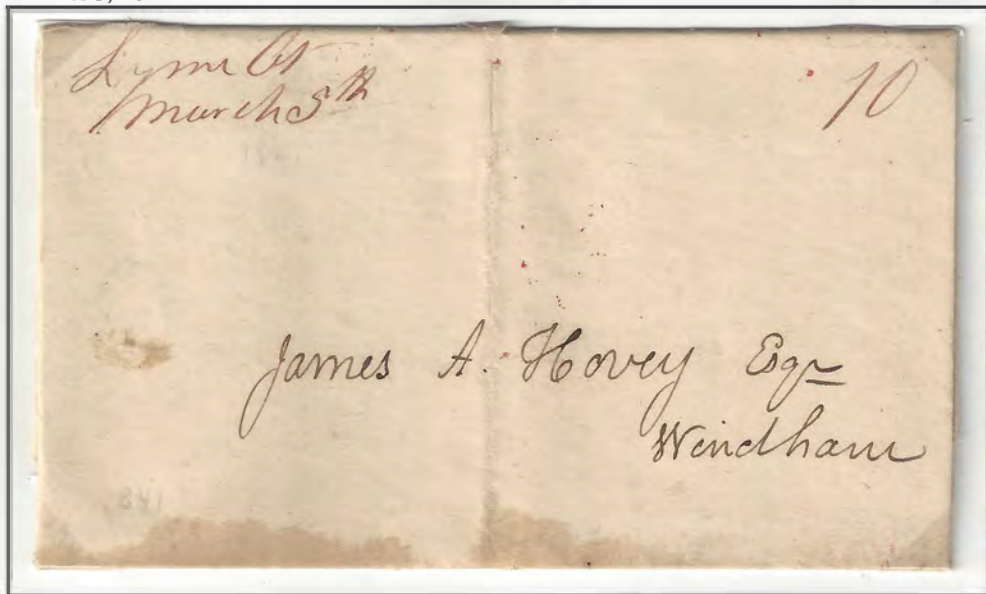


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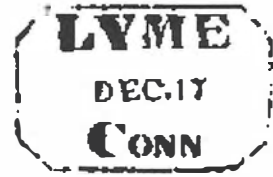
*Lyme Ct
March 5th*

MARCH 5, 1841 UNPAID SINGLE RATE 30 TO 80 MILES



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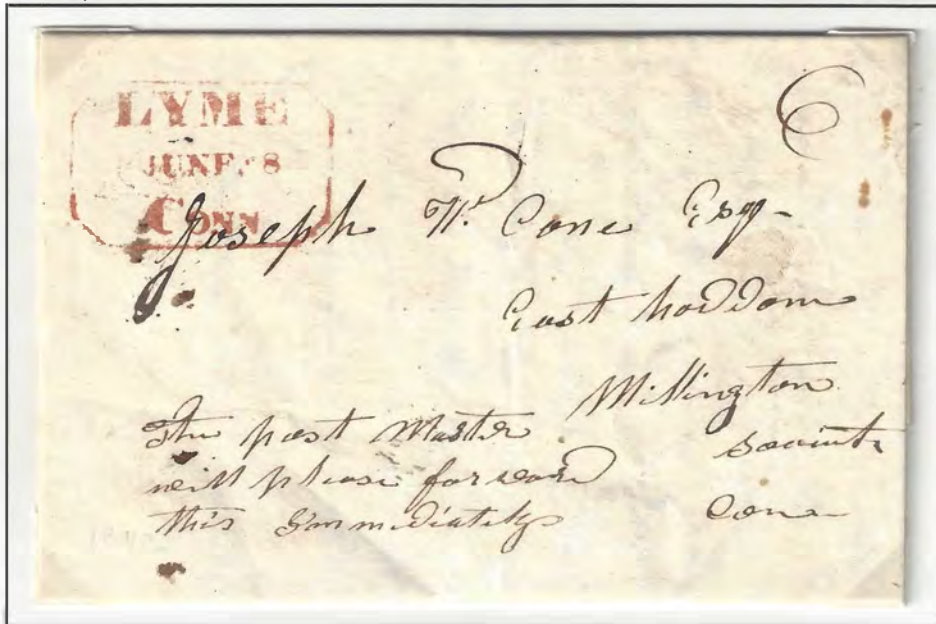
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LYME / CONN
34x22mm (Octagon box)
Red 1842 -
Blue 1843 -

JUNE 8, 1842

UNPAID
SINGLE RATE

UNDER 30 MILES



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LYME
DEC. 17
CONN

PAID

PAID
17x4mm
Blue 1843-1844
Green 1845-
Red 1851-

British Postage
Collect

1/2k

LYME
to
NEW YORK
PREPAID

LYME / CONN
34x22mm (Octagon box)
Red 1842 -
Blue 1842 - Nov 23

1843 Feb 23

DECEMBER 17, 1842

SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



BRITISH PACKET SHIP WESTMINSTER

J
12JA12
1843

LI 11 43
LIVERPOOL
SHIP

BRITISH BACKSTAMPS

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Capt Robert de Bussard
Care of
Capt Bradish
Messrs Garratt & Gibbon
Boston
New Britain
Portsmouth

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PAID

12 1/2

PAID
17x4mm
Blue 1843 - 1844
Green 1845 -
Red 1851 -

LYME
to
BOSTON
PREPAID

LYME Ct
30mm CDS
Blue 1844 - 1863
Green 1845 - 1851
Red 1850 - 1857

British 1 Shilling
Collect

MAY 13, 1844

SINGLE RATE

80 TO 150 MILES



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BRITISH BACKSTAMP

LYME

PAID

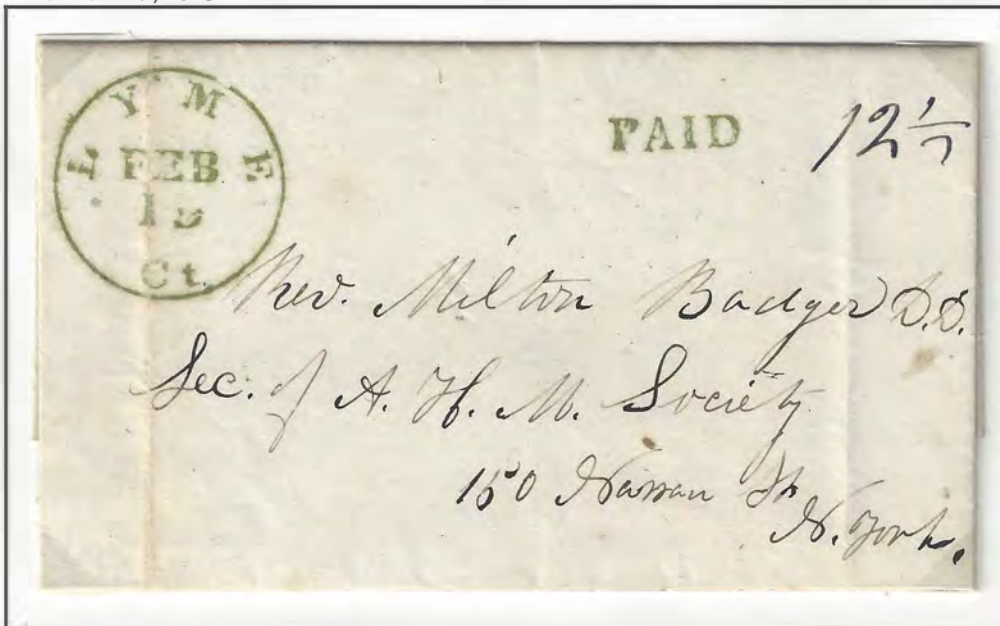


12 1/2

PAID
17x4mm
Blue 1843 - 1844
Green 1845 -
Red 1851 -

LYME Ct
30mm CDS
Blue 1844 - 1863
Green 1845 - 1851
Red 1850 - 1857

FEBRUARY 19, 1845 PREPAID SINGLE RATE 80 TO 150 MILES



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ATTACHED RATE POSTMARK

MARCH 18, 1850

SINGLE RATE

UNDER 300 MILES



LYME Ct
 30mm CDS
 Attached 5 Rate
 Red 1850 - 1851
 E 1850 MAR 18
 L 1850 MAR 18

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

MAY 7, 1850

SINGLE RATE

OVER 300 MILES



LYME Ct
 30mm CDS
 Attached 10 Rate
 Red 1850 -

LYME

ATTACHED RATE POSTMARK

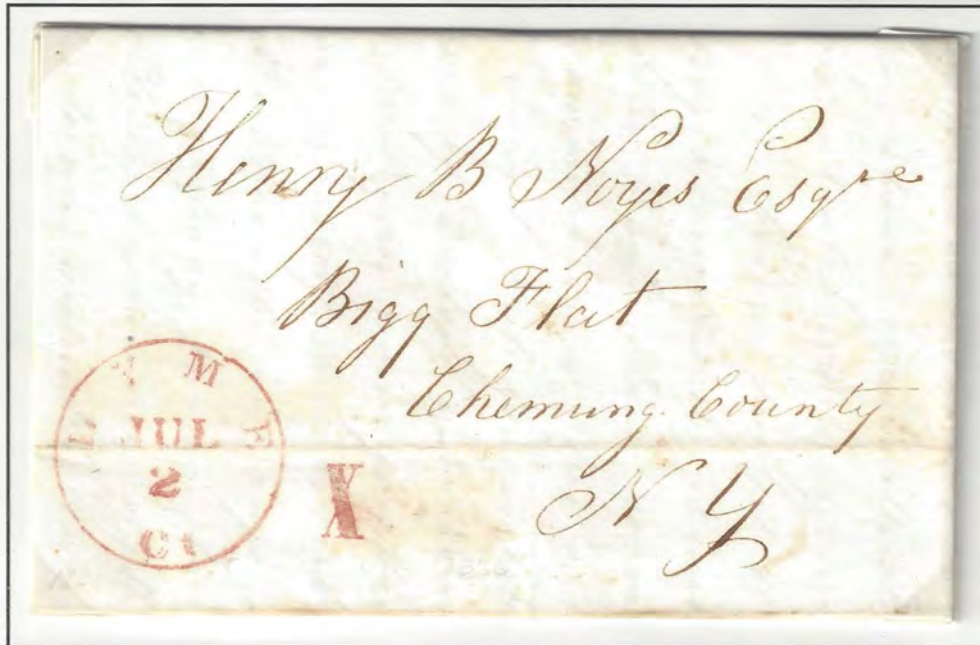
LYME Ct
30mm CDS
Attached X Rate
Red 1850 -



JULY 2, 1850

SINGLE RATE

OVER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

LYME

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10
15x12mm
Red 1850 -

LYME Ct
30mm CDS
Blue 1844 - 1863
Green 1845 - 1851
Red 1850 - 1857

NOVEMBER 29, 1850

SINGLE RATE

OVER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS

Y M
7 NOV 51
17
CT



William Spencer Esq
Haddam
Ct

or Br

LYME

PREPAID WITHOUT STAMP

~~NOVEMBER 5, 1851~~
NOVEMBER 5, 1851

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



LYME Ct
30mm CDS
Blue 1844 - 1863
Green 1845 - 1851
Red 1850 - 1857

PAID 3

3
6x12mm
Red 1851 -

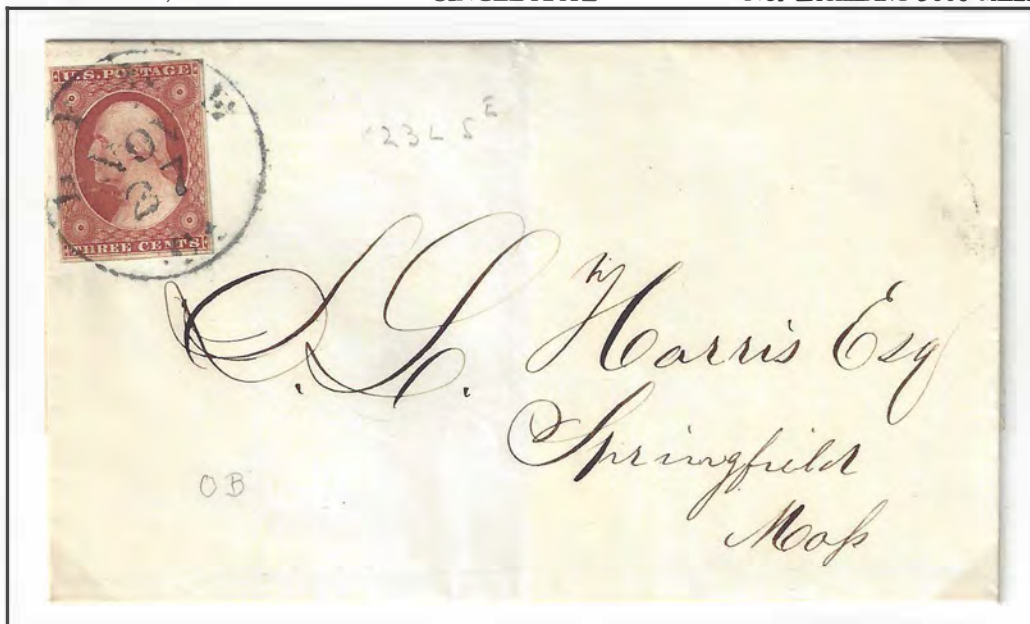
Act of March 3, 1851
From and after June 30, 1851
Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

PREPAID WITH STAMP

NOVEMBER 27, 1851

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



LYME

FORWARDED FROM LYME

Act of March 3, 1851
 From and after June 30, 1851
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid -- 3 Cents
 If not prepaid ----- 5 Cents

Forwarded
5

JANUARY 13, 1852>

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES



3 Cent rate mark changed to 5 Cents forwarding fee



LYME Ct
 30mm CDS
 Blue 1844 - 1863
 Green 1845 - 1851
 Red 1850 - 1857

PREPAID AT PORTLAND CT.

FEBRUARY 12, 1863

SINGLE RATE

NOT EXCEEDING 3000 MILES

For
3



Act of March 3, 1855
 Effective April 1, 1855
 Compulsory Prepayment
 Single Letter Rate 1/2 oz.
 3,000 miles prepaid ----- 3 Cents
 Over 3,000 miles ----- 10 Cents
 Double letters ----- Double rates

PREPAID AT EAST HADDAM CT.

LYME

MISSENT & FORWARDED

LYME Ct
 30mm CDS
 Blue
 E: 1844 May 13
 L: 1867 April 24
 Green
 E: 1845 February 19
 L: 1873
 Red
 E: 1850 March 18
 L: 1857



7 BAR CIRCLE
 18 MM
 BLUE
 E: 1862 JULY 9
 L: 1864 APORI 24 ~
 GREEN
 E: 1867 SEPTEMBER 27 ~
 L: 1873

APRIL 24, 1867

Scott # 65



LYME

LYME Ct
 30mm CDS
 Blue
 E: 1844 May 13
 L: 1862 December 12
 Green ⁷ April 24
 E: 1845 February 19
 L: 1873
 Red
 E: 1850 March 18
 L: 1857



7 BAR CIRCLE
 18 MM
 BLUE
 E: 1862 JULY 9
 L: 1863 FEBRUARY 12~
 GREEN ⁷
 E: 1863 SEPTEMBER 27 ~
 L: 1873

BLUE

JULY 9, 1862

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OLIVE GREEN

SEPTEMBER 27, 1863

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 Blue
 E: 1844 May 13
 L: 1861 December 12
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7 BAR CIRCLE
 18 MM
 BLUE
 E: 1862 JULY 9
 L: 1863 FEBRUARY 12~
 GREEN
 E: 1865 SEPTEMBER 27~
 L: 1873

JUNE 12, 1868 >

Scott # 88



----- 24, 1870 >

Scott # 136

