

NORWICH

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 14x10MM
 RED
 E: 1848 SEPTEMBER 30
 L:
 BLUE
 E: 1850 FEBRUARY 8
 L: 1851 JUNE 28

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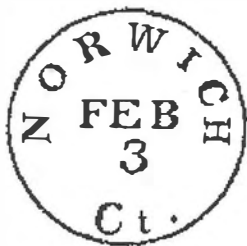
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PAID
 17x4MM
 RED
 E: 1848 SEPTEMBER 30
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1850 MAY 4
 L: 1851 APRIL 19

SEPTEMBER 30, 1848



DATELINED: NORWICH SEP. 30, 1848. CHARLES OSGOOD



NORWICH Ct.
 32MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1848 JULY 29
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 27
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
 L: 1852 JUNE 3
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 19
 L: 1855 APRIL 18

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 PREPAID OR NOT
 UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES -- 10 CENTS
 LOCAL (DROP) ----- 2 CENTS

EARLY USE OF ENVELOPE

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Esq

R Phelps

Secretary

Conn Mut Life Insur Co

Hartford

Guy



Applications

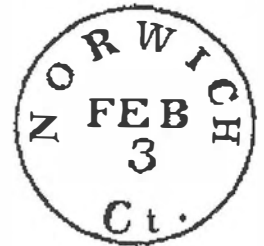
NORWICH

1845 RATE

OCTOBER 30, 1848

PREPAID

UNDER 300 MILES



NORWICH Ct.
 32MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1848 AUGUST 29
 L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
 L: 1852 MAY 4
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 19
 L: 1855 APRIL 18

PAID
 17x4MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1848 OCTOBER 30
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21

PAID

5

5
 8x10MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1848 MAY 1
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
 L: 1851 JANUARY 10

OCTOBER 31, 1848

COLLECT

UNDER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

PREPAID OR NOT

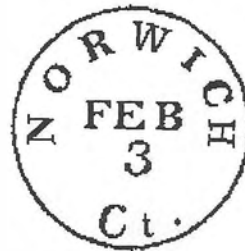
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 CIRCULARS (1 SHEET) --- 2 CENTS

NORWICH

MISSENT AND FORWARDED

5
 8x10MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1848 MAY 1
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
 L: 1851 JANUARY 10

5



NORWICH Ct.
 32MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
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 L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
 L: 1852 MAY 4
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 19
 L: 1855 APRIL 18

AUGUST 29, 1848



THIS UNPAID LETTER, ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM OF SAMUEL SLATER WAS MAILED TO OXFORD MASS., INSTEAD OF TO WEBSTER MASS., WHERE THE BUSINESS WAS LOCATED. BECAUSE THE ERROR OF THE ADDRESS WAS THE FAULT OF THE PERSON WRITING THE LETTER, FIVE CENTS MORE WAS ADDED FOR FORWARDING THE LETTER.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

PREPAID OR NOT

UNDER 300 MILES ---- 5 CENTS

OVER 300 MILES ----- 10 CENTS

LOCAL (DROP) LETTERS - 2 CENTS

CIRCULARS (1 SHEET) --- 2 CENTS

NORWICH

TURNUED LETTER

OCTOBER 28, 1848



NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

*Yrs respectfully
 Ahyah Catter
 Comptroller*

*to 21. 1848
 Comptroller D. D. M. I enclose my report
 at of the month of June for
 Empire Co. The mem. returns
 Treasury with the remittance
 You may see William*

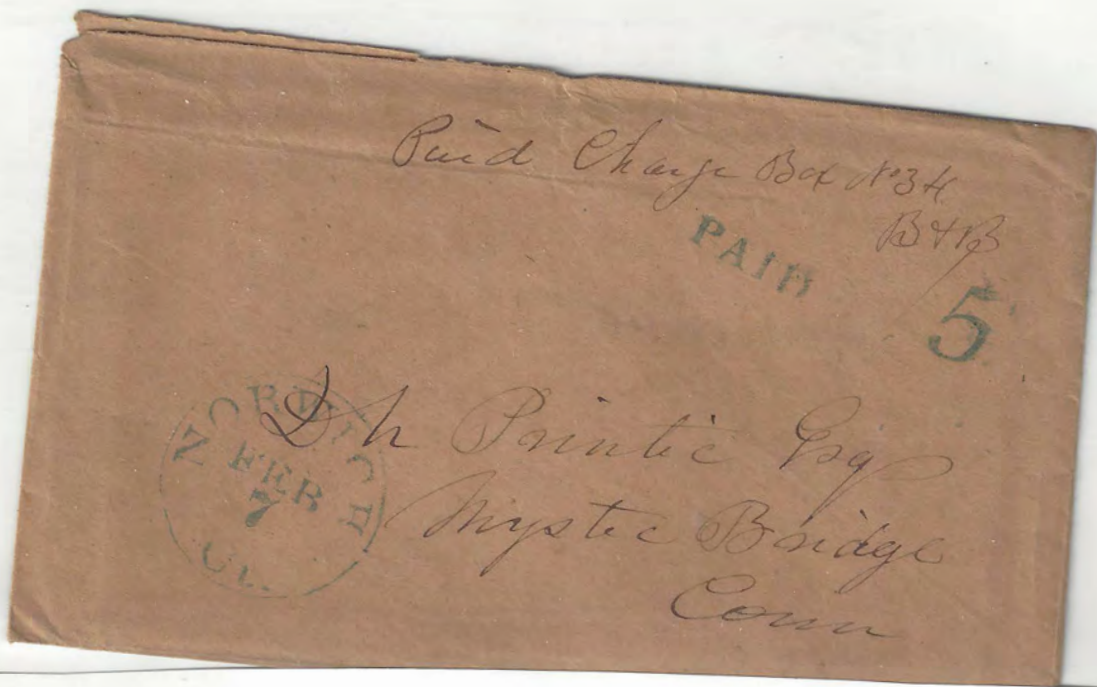
*Ahyah Catter by
 Comptroller
 Hartford
 Conn.*



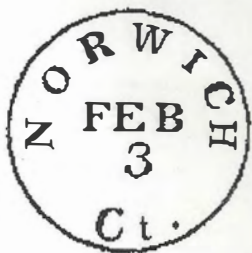
*Jos Williams Esq
 Norwich
 Ct*

NORWICH FIRE INSURANCE STOCKHOLDER LIST

THIS LETTER WAS SENT FROM HARTFORD TO JOSEPH WILLIAMS AT NORWICH ON THE 19TH OF OCTOBER 1848. MR. WILLIAMS ANSWERED, RE FOLDED AND RE ADDRESSED THE SAME LETTER, WHICH HE POSTED ON OCTOBER 28.



AUGUST 12, 1850



NORWICH Ct.
 32MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1848 AUGUST 29
 L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
 L: 1852 MAY 4
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 19
 L: 1855 APRIL 18



NORWICH

UNPAID
5
(SLANTING)

5
8x10MM
RED
E: 1848 MAY 1
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1851 JANUARY 10

5

JULY 1, 1850



NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 19
L: 1855 APRIL 18

OCTOBER 31, 1850



NORWICH Ct.
30MM CDS
RED
E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1850 MARCH 21
L: 1852 APRIL 30
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 18
L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22



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J. C. Douglass Esq

Care

New London

Ct.



1857

NORWICH

PAID.
5
(SMALL 5)

PAID . / 5 (SMALL 5)
17x12MM
BLUE
E: 1850 SEPTEMBER 7
L: 1850 OCTOBER 18

PAID.
5

SEPTEMBER 7, 1850



NORWICH Ct.
30MM CDS
RED
E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1850 MARCH 21
L: 1852 APRIL 30
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 18
L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22



NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 19
L: 1855 APRIL 18

OCTOBER 18, 1850



PAID.
PAID.
5
To the Town Clerk,
of Canterbury Com
Please forward

W.C. 16

PAID.
5
J. Douglas Esq
Cash
New London D.
Lund

W.C. 16

NORWICH



5 CIRCLE
27MM
RED/ORANGE
E: 1845 DECEMBER 19
L: 1848 MARCH 7

1845 RATE

OCTOBER 9, 1847

SINGLE

UNDER 300 MILES



NORWICH Ct.
30MM CDS
RED/ORANGE
E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
L: 1852 APRIL 30
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 18
L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

PREPAID OR NOT
PER 1/2 OZ.

UNDER 300 MILES ---- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
LOCAL (DROP) LETTERS - 2 CENTS
CIRCULARS (1 SHEET) --- 2 CENTS

SEPTEMBER 28, 1847

DOUBLE

UNDER 300 MILES



10 CIRCLE
29MM
RED/ORANGE
E: 1846 OCTOBER 9
L: 1848 MARCH 20



PAID

PAID
20.5x3.5MM
RED/ORANGE
E: 1837 FEBRUARY 5
L: 1848 MARCH 1

NORWICH

MISSENT AND FORWARDED

DECEMBER 14, 1849



NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

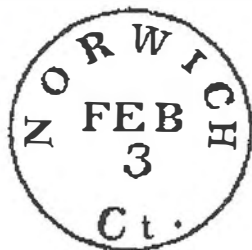
THIS LETTER WAS SENT FROM NORWICH TO COL. ELISHA GEER AT EAST HARTFORD. THE POSTAGE RATE WAS 5 CENTS BUT COL. GEER WAS IN HARTFORD. TO FORWARD THE LETTER ANOTHER FIVE CENTS WAS APPLIED BY THE EAST HARTFORD POST OFFICE.

5
 8x10MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1848 MAY 1
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
 L: 1851 APRIL 21

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ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 PREPAID OR NOT

UNDER 300 MILES ---- 5 CENTS
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NORWICH Ct.
 32MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1848 AUGUST 29
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 E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
 L: 1852 MAY 4
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 19
 L: 1855 APRIL 18

MARCH 19, 1851

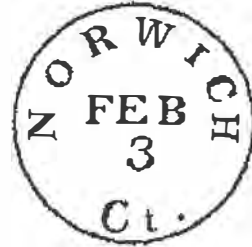


MISSENT TO SOUTH HADLEY, MASS. THE CAREW MANUFACTURING CO. WAS IN HADLEY, MASS.

NORWICH

LADIES COVER

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5
 8X10MM
 RED
 E: 1848 MAY 1
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
 L: 1851 JANUARY 10

may 22

NORWICH Ct.
 32MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1848 AUGUST 29
 L: 1849 OCTOBER 1
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
 L: 1852 MAY 4
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 19
 L: 1855 APRIL 18

JANUARY 20, 1850



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

PREPAID OR NOT

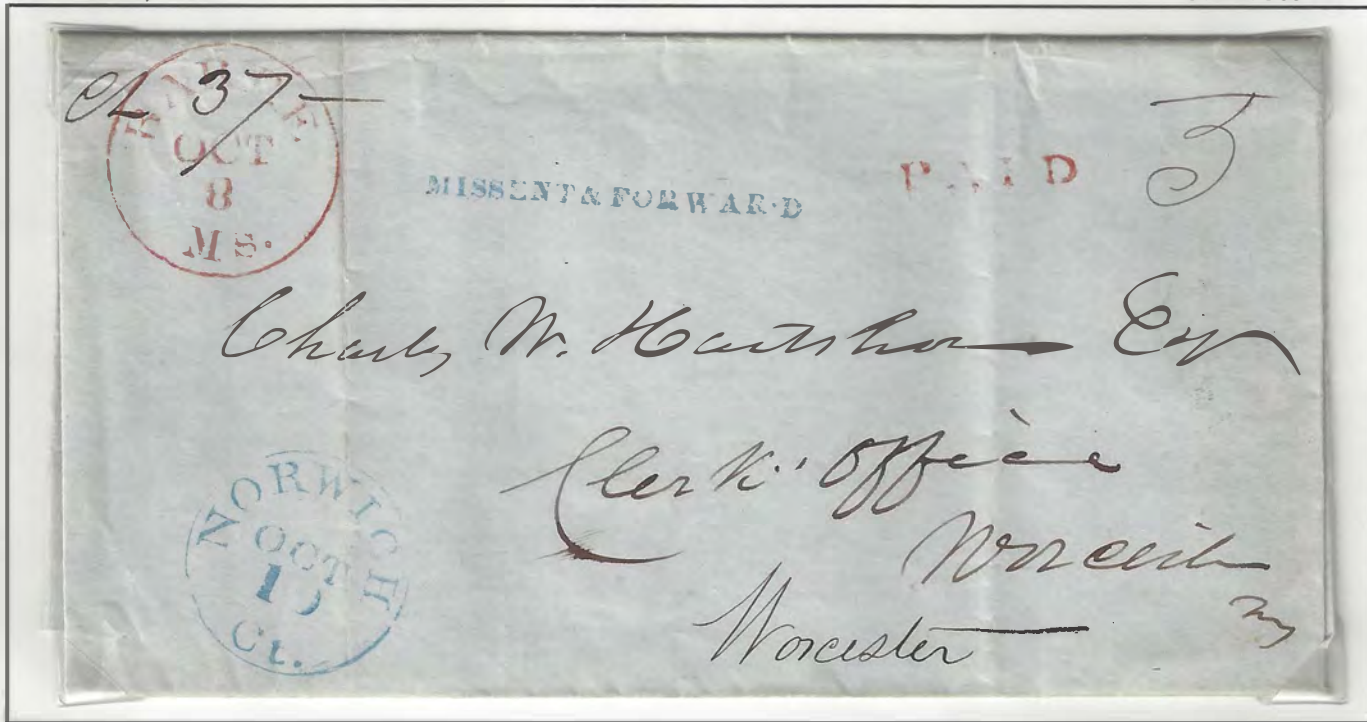
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NORWICH

MISSENT AND FORWARDED

OCTOBER 10, 1850

UNDER 300 MILES



BARRE MS., OCTOBER 8, 1850

LETTER MISSENT FROM BARRE MS. TO NORWICH CT.. INSTEAD OF WORCESTER MS.. MISSENT & FORWARDED APPLIED AT NORWICH.

MISSENT & FORWARDED

MISSENT & FORWARDED
 49.5x2MM
 BLUE
 E: 1850 OCTOBER 10
 L:

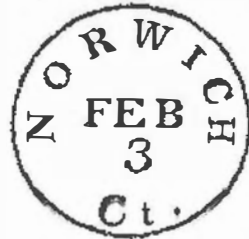


NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
 L: 1851 SEPTEMBER 26
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 PREPAID OR NOT
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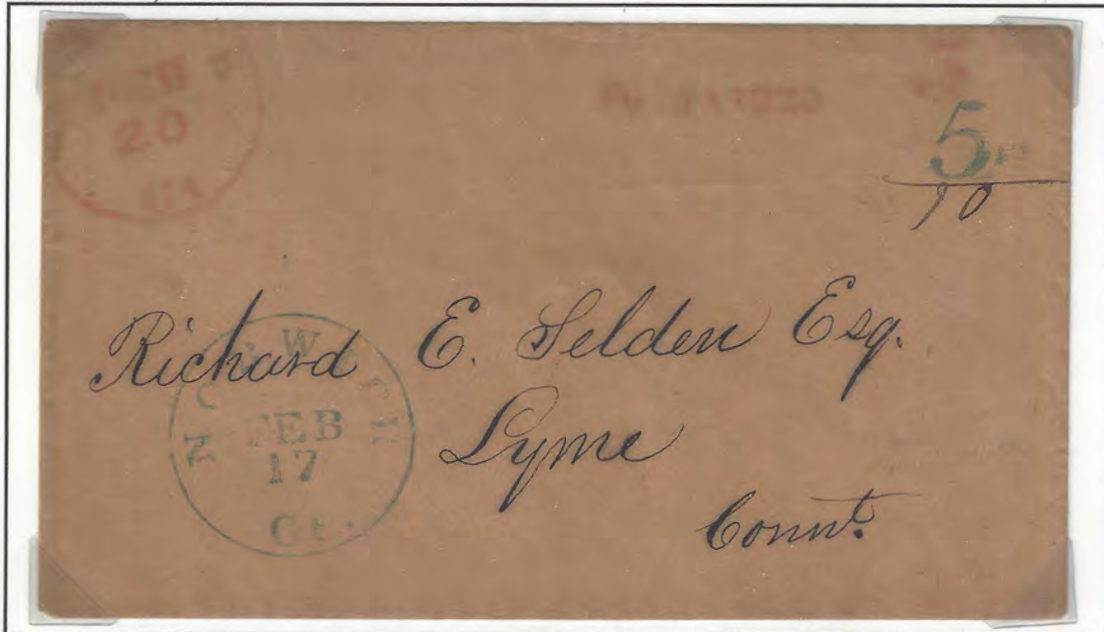
NORWICH

FORWARDED



NORWICH Ct.
 32MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1848 AUGUST 29
 L: 1849 OCTOBER 1
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
 L: 1852 MAY 4
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 19
 L: 1855 APRIL 18

FEBRUARY 17, 1851



Mailed from NORWICH Ct. & FORWARDED from LYME Ct.
 But why the forwarding the letter is addressed to Lyme.

5
 8x10MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1848 MAY 1
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
 L: 1851 APRIL 21

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A CT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 PREPAID OR NOT
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 LOCAL (DROP) LETTERS - 2 CENTS
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NORWICH

PAID . / 5 (LARGE 5)
17x14MM
BLUE
E: 1850 DECEMBER 21
L: 1851 JUNE 7

PAID.
5

PAID.
5
(LARGE 5)

DECEMBER 21, 1850



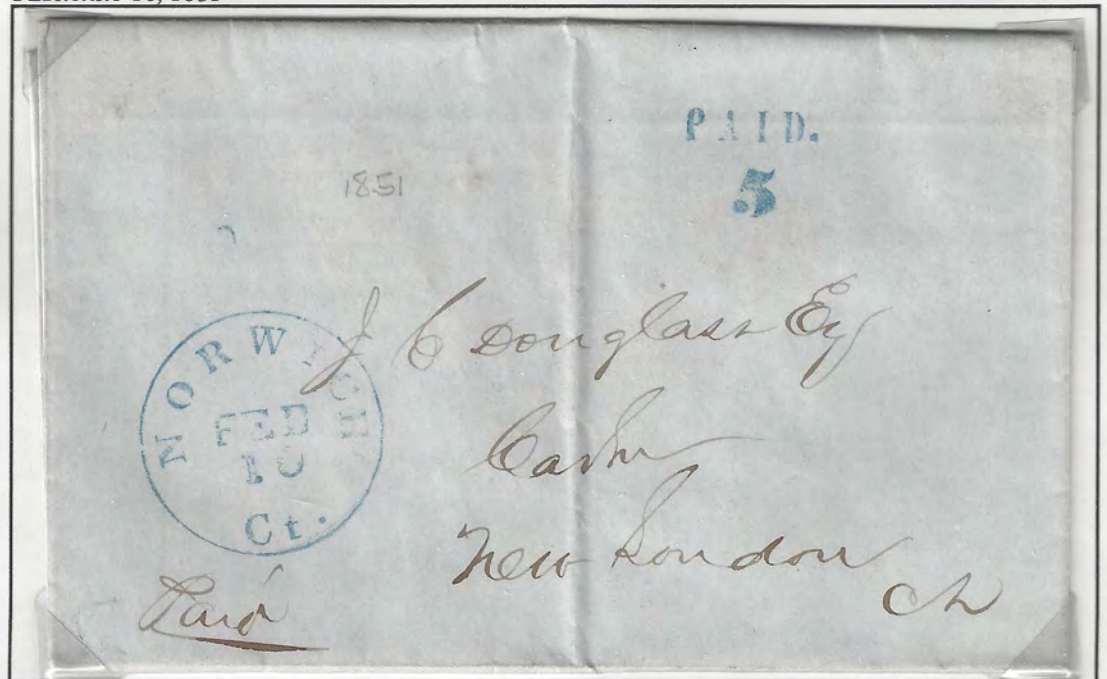
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30MM CDS
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BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
L: 1852 APRIL 30
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 18
L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

DATELIMED: NORWICH DECEMBER 20TH 1850
TOMPKINS GREEN KENT MANU. CO.

FEBRUARY 10, 1851



NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 19
L: 1855 APRIL 18



DATELIMED: NORWICH BANK FEB. 10, 1851
FRANK JOHNSON

PAID

5x

5



J. C. Douglass Esq

Carthage

New London Ct

Paid 1850

NORWICH

PREPAID
10
(SLANTING)

10
14x10MM
RED
E:
L:
BLUE
E: 1850 JUNE 29
L: 1851 JUNE 28

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PAID

PAID
17x4MM
RED
E: 1848 OCTOBER 30
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1850 MAY 4
L: 1851 APRIL 19

APRIL 18, 1851



NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 19
L: 1855 APRIL 18

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PREPAID OR NOT
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
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LOCAL (DROP) ----- 2 CENTS

NORWICH

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

PREPAID OR NOT

UNDER 300 MILES - - - - 5 CENTS
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LOCAL (DROP) LETTERS - 2 CENTS
CIRCULARS (1 SHEET) - - - 2 CENTS

PAID.

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PAID . / 5 (LARGE 5)
17x14MM
BLUE

JUNE 7, 1851



NORWICH Ct.
30MM CDS
BLUE

Dated: Norwich June 7th 1851
E. B. Woodhall

MARCH 24, 1851



NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
BLUE



Dated: Norwich Bank, March 24, 1851
Frank Johnson

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Dr. D. C. Lathrop
Windham
Conn.

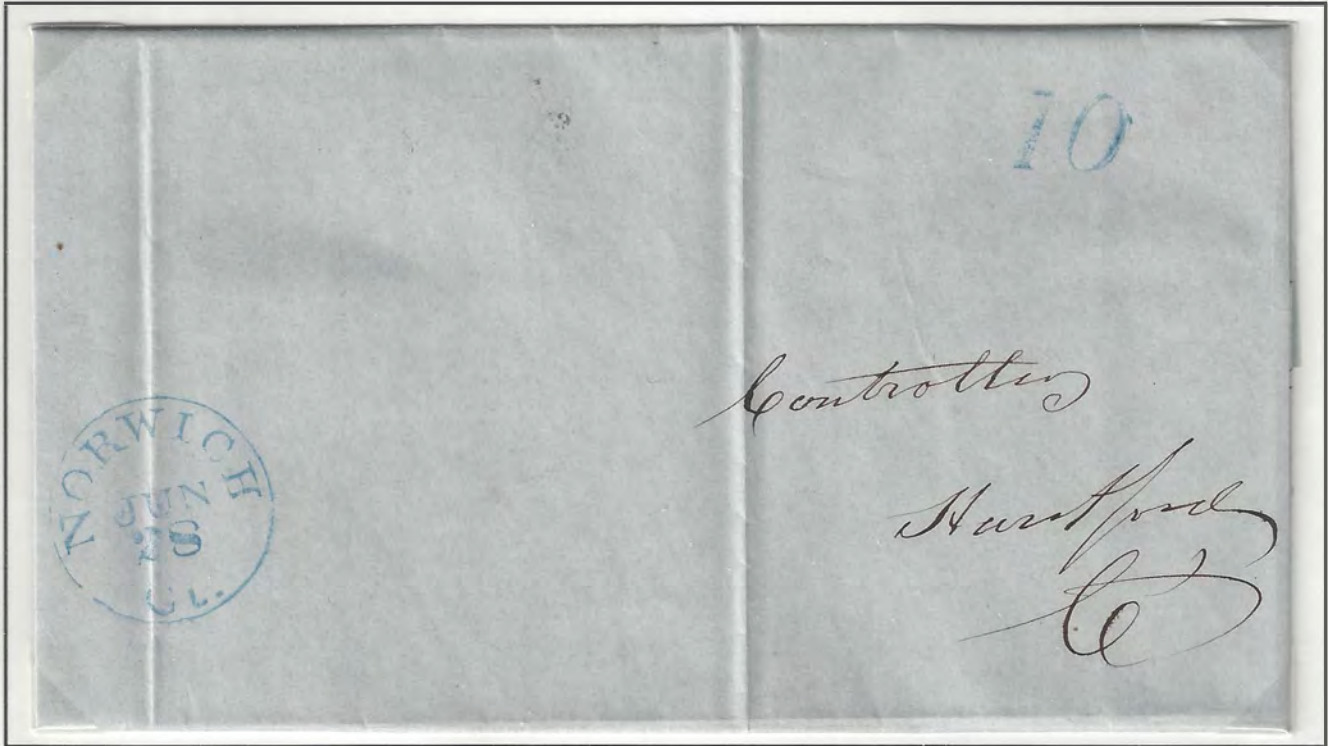
NORWICH

**DOUBLE RATE
UNPAID
10
(SLANTING)**

10
14x10MM
RED
E:
L:
BLUE
E: 1850 JUNE 29
L: 1851 JUNE 28

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JUNE 28, 1851



NORWICH Ct.
30MM CDS
RED
E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1850 MARCH 21
L: 1852 APRIL 30
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 18
L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PREPAID OR NOT
UNDER 300 MILES -- 5 CENTS
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ALTIMO
FEB 26
M.A.

Miss Josephine Tyler -

Care of Joseph Tyler esq

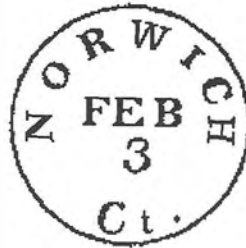
Norwich
Con

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t.

NORWICH

1851 RATE



PAID.
3

PAID . / 3
17x12MM
BLUE
E: 1851 JULY 17
L: 1851 AUGUST 5

NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 19
L: 1855 APRIL 18

JULY 17, 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

Messrs J W Smyth & Co
New York

NORWICH
DEC
20
Ct.

1851

NO
20
Ct.

NORWICH

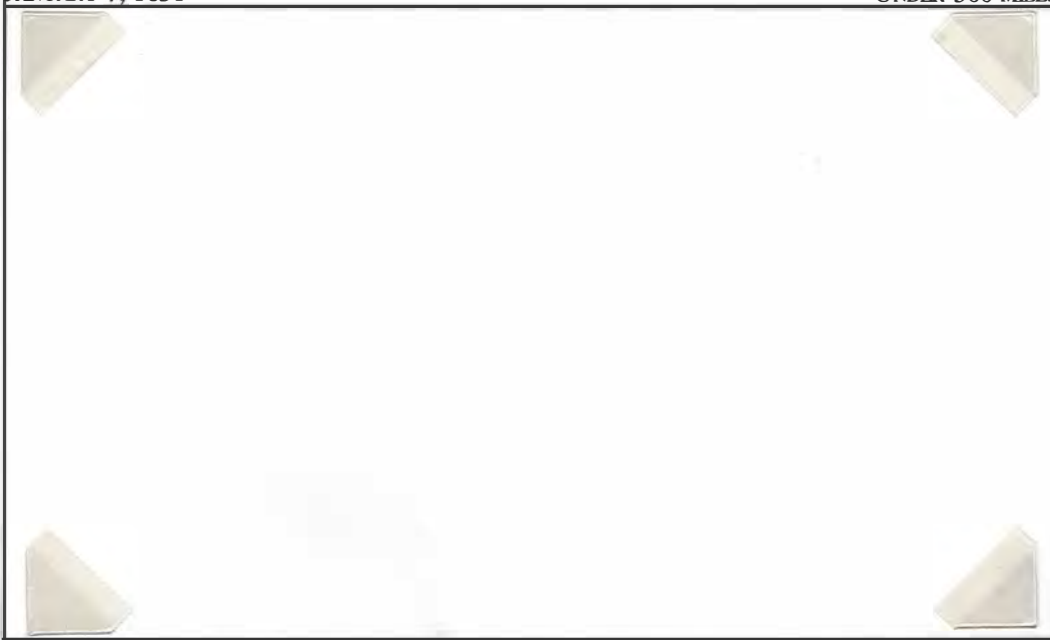
1845 RATES

NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
BLUE



JANUARY 7, 1851

UNDER 300 MILES



5

5
8x10MM
BLUE

10

10
14x10MM
BLUE

NOVEMBER 6, 1850

PREPAID

OVER 300 MILES



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
PREPAID OR NOT

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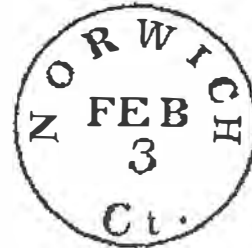
NORWICH

LADIES ENVELOPE



PAID/3
 18MM
 BLUE
 E: 1851 SEPTEMBER 26
 L: 1852 APRIL 30 *June 3*
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 AUGUST 19

NORWICH Ct.
 32MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1848 AUGUST 29
 L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
 L: 1852 MAY 4 *June 3*
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 19
 L: 1855 APRIL 18



APRIL 13, 1852



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
 GREATER DISTANCES ----- 6 CENTS
 DOUBLE LETTER ----- DOUBLE RATES
 DROP LETTERS ----- 1 CENT



Price 1/10

Wm. M. Smith
No. 10
Spring St.

PAID

C.R.W.T.C.
NOV 2
CL.

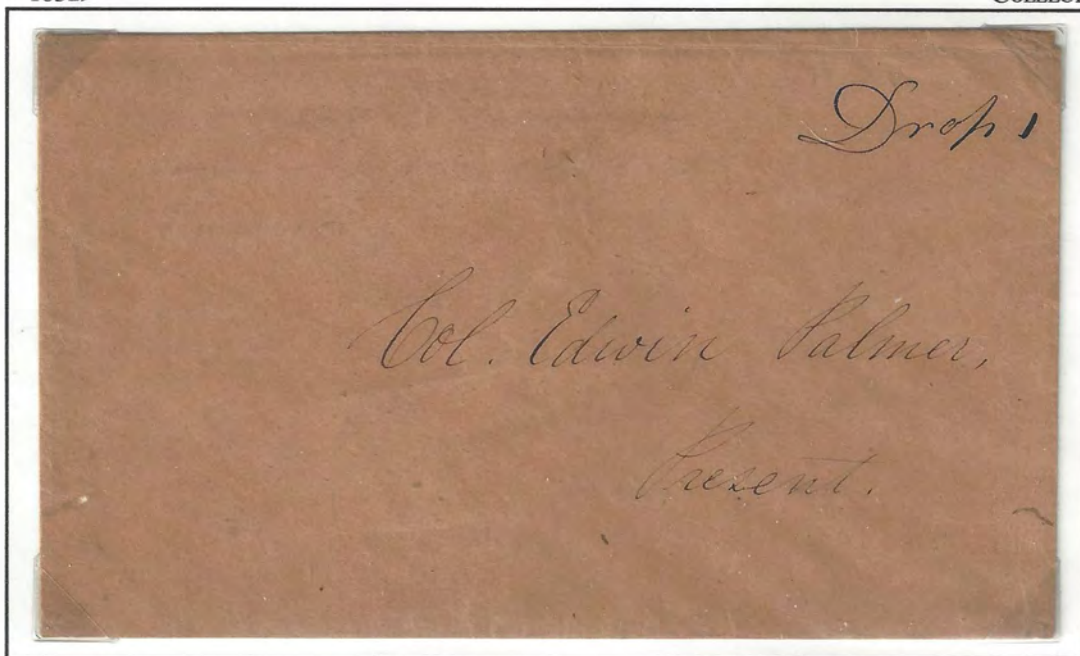
NORWICH

DROP LETTER

Drop 1

~ 1852>

COLLECT



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
 DOUBLE LETTER ----- DOUBLE RATES
 DROP LETTERS ----- 1 CENT

NEW LONDON COUNTY

POST OFFICES and POSTMARKS

NORWICH

PAID/3
 18MM
 BLUE
 E: 1851 SEPTEMBER 26
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 AUGUST 19
 Sept 7



AUGUST 18, 1852



NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1850 MARCH 21
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

NOV 7 1853

253

Mrs. Witter Jr Esq
Plainfield
Conn

NORWICH

CALIFORNIA RATE

PAID/6
17MM CIRCLE
BLACK
E: 1853 NOVEMBER 3
L: 1855



NOVEMBER 3, 1853



NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 19
L: 1855 APRIL 18

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
GREATER DISTANCES ----- 6 CENTS
DOUBLE LETTER ----- DOUBLE RATES
DROP LETTERS ----- 1 CENT

P.O. Business

FREE

John W. Stearns *PM*



Postmaster
Hartford
Conn

NORWICH

CANADIAN RATE

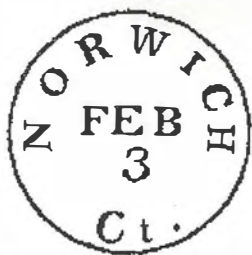
UNITED STATES -- CANADA

A CT OF MARCH 25, 1851

FROM AND AFTER APRIL 6, 1851

THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR UNITED STATES POSTAGE AT FIVE CENTS FOR DISTANCES LESS THAN 3000 MILES AND TEN CENTS IF GREATER. THE CANADIAN POSTAGE WAS SET AT FIVE CENTS. THUS THE COMBINED RATE WAS TEN CENTS OR FIFTEEN CENTS. THE POSTAGE COULD BE PREPAID OR COLLECT, BUT PART PAYMENT WAS NOT ALLOWED.

JULY 30, 1853



NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 19
L: 1855 APRIL 18



5
8x12MM
BLACK
E: 1853 JULY 30
L: 1861 SEPTEMBER 27



RAYS (BROKEN)
28MM
BLACK
E: 1853 APRIL 28
L: 1853 AUGUST 19



10
18MM CIRCLE
BLACK
E: 1853 JULY 30
L:

THE NORWICH POST OFFICE INITIALLY MISRATED THIS LETTER AT 5 CENTS. THE ERROR WAS CORRECTED BY CANCELING THE 5 AND RERATED AT 10 CENTS. ADDITIONAL CANADIAN TOWNMARKS ON THE REVERSE, TORONTO, BROCKVILLE AND CARELTON PLACE.

NORWICH

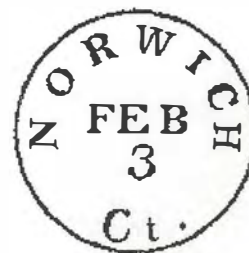
VALENTINE'S DAY ENVELOPE

FEBRUARY 14, 1855



PAID
3

PAID/3
16x11mm
BLACK
E: 1852 DECEMBER 16
L: 1855 OCTOBER 17



NORWICH Ct.
32mm CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
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L: 1855 APRIL 18

NORWICH

VALENTINE ENVELOPE

FEBRUARY 20, 1855



PAID
3

PAID/3
16x11MM
BLACK
E: 1852 DECEMBER 16
L: 1855 OCTOBER 17



NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPIEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 19
L: 1855 APRIL 18

NORWICH

1836 RATE
MULTIPLE

6

JULY 19, 1844

SINGLE

NOT OVER 30 MILES



NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1850 MARCH 21
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

DATELINED: NORWICH BANK JULY 19, 1844

PAID

PAID
 20.5x3.5MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1837 FEBRUARY 5
 L: 1848 MARCH 1

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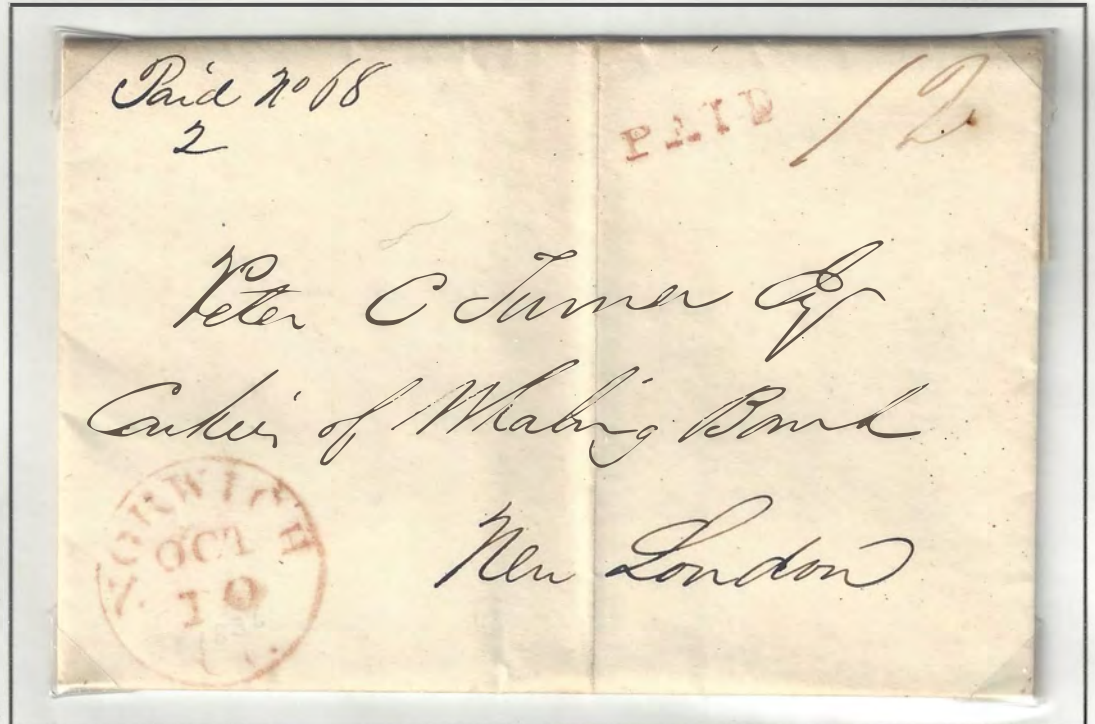
ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 SINGLE SHEET
 PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
 ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

OCTOBER 10, 1836

DOUBLE

NOT OVER 30 MILES



DATELINED: QUINEBAUG BANK OCTOBER 8, 1836

NORWICH

30 TO 80 MILES

NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1850 MARCH 21
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
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 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22



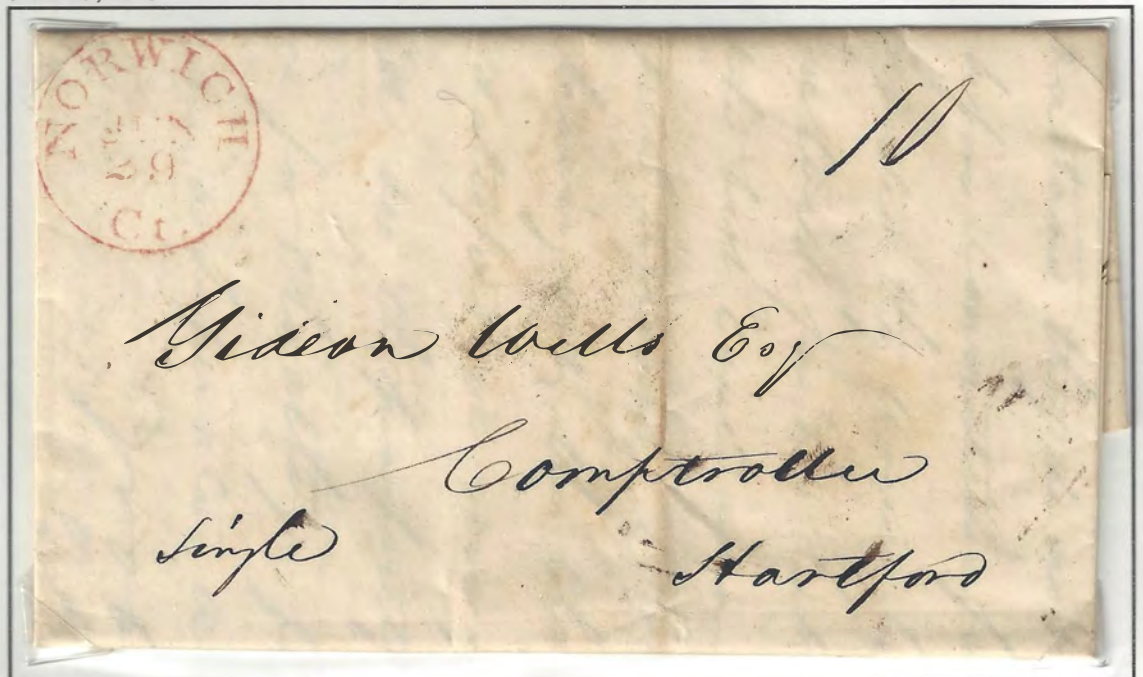
FEBRUARY 9, 1837



P A I D

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 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1837 FEBRUARY 5
 L: 1848 MARCH 1

JUNE 29, 1843

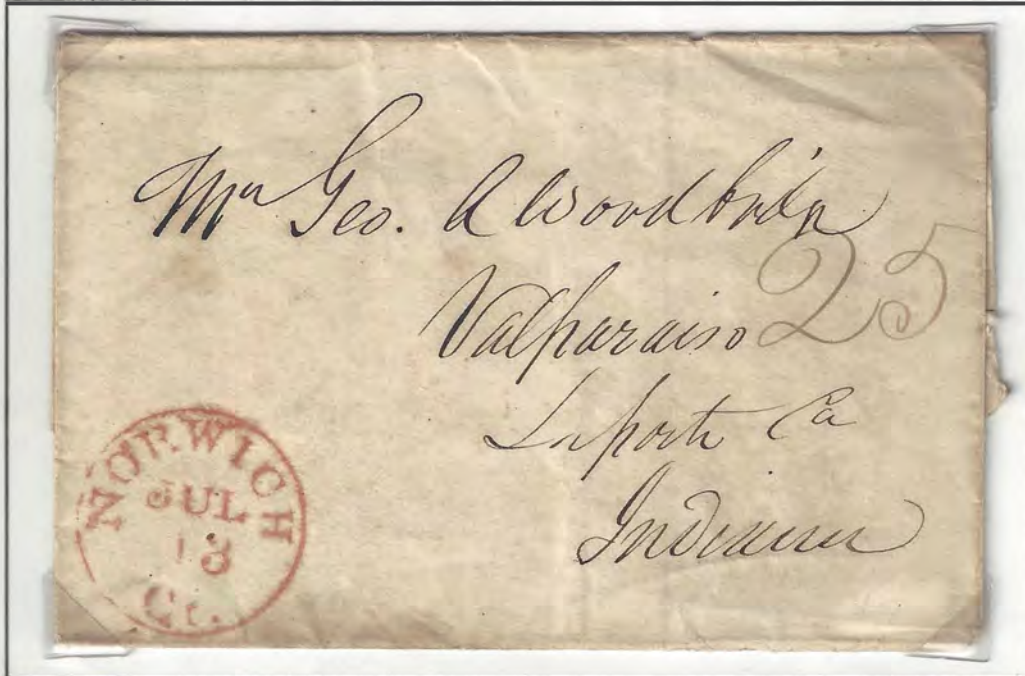


NORWICH

1816 RATE
PAID / COLLECT
OVER 400 MILES

25

JULY 13, 1837



NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
 L: 1852 JUNE 9
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

DATELINED: NORWICH 12 JULY, 1837
F. A. PERKINS

25

AUGUST 10, 1844

PAID

PAID
 20.5x3.5MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1837 FEBRUARY 5
 L: 1848 MARCH 1

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

SINGLE SHEET
 PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS



DATELINED: NORWICH AUG. 10, 1844
W. P. GREENE

NORWICH

DEAD LETTER OFFICE

NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1850 MARCH 21
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22



NOVEMBER 16, 1840



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

SINGLE SHEET
 PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ----- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NORWICH

1816 RATE
PAID / DOUBLE
30 TO 80 MILES

NORWICH Ct.
30MM CDS
RED/ORANGE
E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
L: 1852 JUNE 9
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 18
L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22



20

OCTOBER 12, 1838



DATELINED: NORWICH OCTO. 11, 1838
JOS. WILLIAMS

PAID

PAID
20.5x3.5MM
RED/ORANGE
E: 1837 FEBRUARY 5
L: 1848 MARCH 1

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
SINGLE SHEET
PREPAID OR NOT
NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NORWICH

1836 RATE
TRANSATLANTIC

NORWICH Ct.
30MM CDS
RED/ORANGE
E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1850 MARCH 21
L: 1852 APRIL 30
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 18
L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22



JUNE 18, 1841

80 TO 150 MILES



DATIELINED: GLOUCESTER, 19 MAY 1841
BOSTON SHIP 17 JUNE
14 1/2 INCLUDES 2 CENT PAID TO SHIP
NORWICH Ct. 18 JUNE

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
SINGLE SHEET
PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

Stamp
May 13/66

To pay

for $\frac{66}{12}$

Mr Kimball Kennedy

Plainfield

Simple



for Central Passage Court

NORWICH

1836 RATE
MULTIPLE

18

MAY 25, 1844

TRIPLE

NOT OVER 30 MILES



NORWICH Ct.
30MM CDS
RED/ORANGE
E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1850 MARCH 21
L: 1852 APRIL 30
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 18
L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

DATELINED: NORWICH BANK MAY 25, 1844

Letter + 2 Drafts

PAID

PAID
20.5x3.5MM
RED/ORANGE
E: 1837 FEBRUARY 5
L: 1848 MARCH 1

APRIL 18, 1837

QUAD

NOT OVER 30 MILES

24



ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816

SINGLE SHEET
PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

DATELINED: NORWICH BANK APRIL 18, 1837

Letter + 3 Drafts

NORWICH



FEBRUARY 3, 1845

80 TO 150 MILES



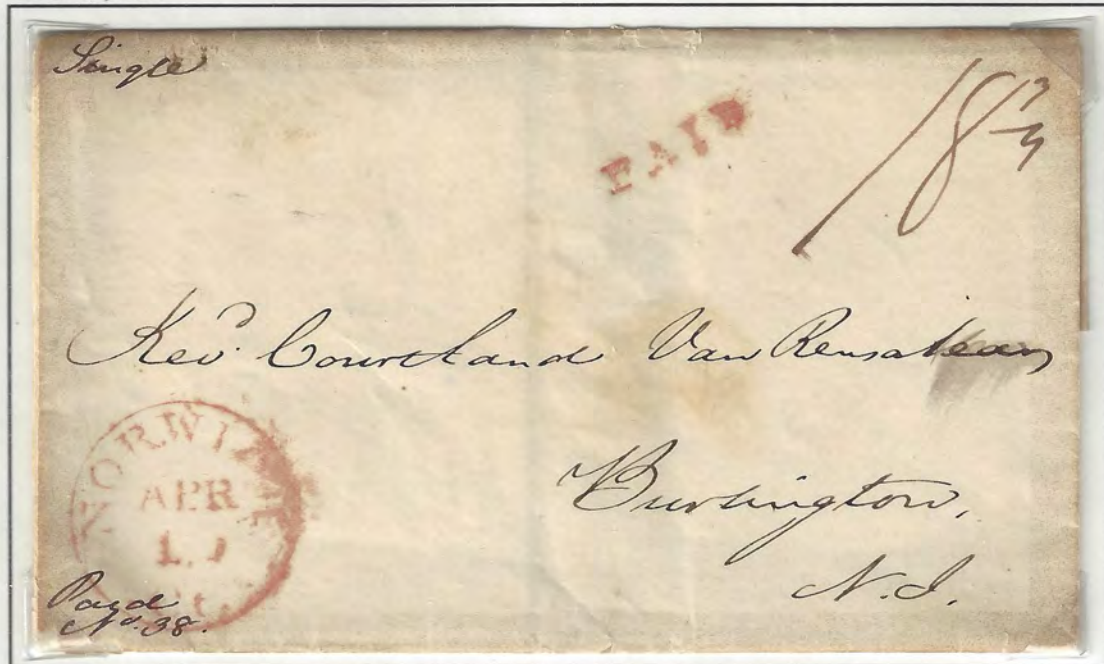
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 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
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 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

APRIL 10, 1837

150 TO 400 MILES

PAID

PAID
 20.5x3.5MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1837 FEBRUARY 5
 L: 1848 MARCH 1





NORWICH

MISSENT AND FORWARDED

NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1850 MARCH 21
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

forwarded

6

MARCH 1, 1845



THIS LETTER WAS MAILED FROM BOSTON TO NORWICH, PREPAID AT THE 12 1/2 RATE. THE HON. CHAUNCY F. CLEAVELAND WAS NOT IN NORWICH, BUT AT HAMPTON. THE NORWICH POST OFFICE CROSSED OUT PAID AND THE RATE FROM BOSTON, WROTE "forwarded" AND "6" AND SENT THE LETTER TO HAMPTON.

ACT OF APRIL 9, 1816
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1816
 PREPAID OR NOT

NOT OVER 30 MILES ---- 6 CENTS
 30 TO 80 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 80 TO 150 MILES -- 12 1/2 CENTS
 150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 1/2 CENTS
 OVER 400 MILES ----- 25 CENTS

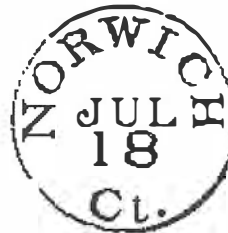
ACT OF MARCH 3, 1825
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1825

150 TO 400 MILES -- 18 3/4 CENTS

NORWICH

MISSENT AND FORWARDED
TWICE

NORWICH Ct.
30MM CDS
RED/ORANGE
E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1850 MARCH 21
L: 1852 APRIL 30
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 18
L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22



AUGUST 11, 1845



THIS UNPAID LETTER WAS INITIALLY SENT FROM BELLOWS FALLS VT (light manuscript 5). TO J L STACKPOLE IN BOSTON, BUT WAS NOT. MR. STACKPOLE WHO WAS ON THE MOVE WAS THEN TAUGHT TO BE IN NORWICH BY THE BOSTON POST OFFICE WHO STAMPED THE LETTER "FORWARDED" AND "5" AS AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR SENDING THE LETTER. BUT STACKPOLE WAS NOT IN NORWICH BUT IN NEWPORT, SO THE NORWICH POST OFFICE SENT THE LETTER THERE WITH AN ADDITIONAL "ford 5". MR. STACKPOLE WHO FINALLY RECEIVED THE LETTER HAD TO PAY THE 15 CENTS POSTAGE CHARGED.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

PREPAID OR NOT

UNDER 300 MILES ----- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
LOCAL (DROP) LETTERS - 2 CENTS
CIRCULARS (1 SHEET) --- 2 CENTS

NORWICH

MISSENT AND FORWARDED

NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1850 MARCH 21
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22



5

5
 9x12MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1845 AUGUST 18
 L: 1845 OCTOBER 17

SEPTEMBER 27, 1845



THIS PREPAID 5 CENT LETTER, MAILED FROM FROM NORWICH WAS ADDRESSED TO NEW LONDON. BUT BY ERROR OF THE POST OFFICE IT WAS SENT TO NEW YORK. THE NEW YORK POST OFFICE SENT THIS LETTER BACK TO NEW LONDON, WITH NO ADDITIONAL POSTAGE DUE. THEY STAMPED THE LETTER WITH "MISSENT" AND THEIR TOWNMARK.

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

PREPAID OR NOT

UNDER 300 MILES ---- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 LOCAL (DROP) LETTERS - 2 CENTS
 CIRCULARS (1 SHEET) --- 2 CENTS

NORWICH

1845 RATE

NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22



AUGUST 11, 1845



5

PAID

5
 9x12MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1845 AUGUST 11
 L: 1845 OCTOBER 17

PAID
 20.5x3.5MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1837 FEBRUARY 5
 L: 1848 MARCH 1

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

PREPAID OR NOT

UNDER 300 MILES ---- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 LOCAL (DROP) LETTERS - 2 CENTS
 CIRCULARS (1 SHEET) --- 2 CENTS

Earliest known use of 5

NORWICH

1845 RATE

AUGUST 18, 1845

PREPAID

UNDER 300 MILES



NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

P A I D

PAID
 20.5x3.5MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1837 FEBRUARY 5
 L: 1848 MARCH 1

SEPTEMBER 25, 1845

COLLECT

UNDER 300 MILES

5

5
 9x12MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1845 AUGUST 18
 L: 1845 OCTOBER 17



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

PREPAID OR NOT

UNDER 300 MILES ---- 5 CENTS
 OVER 300 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 LOCAL (DROP) LETTERS - 2 CENTS
 CIRCULARS (1 SHEET) --- 2 CENTS

NORWICH

MISSENT AND FORWARDED

AUGUST 19, 1845



NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1850 MARCH 21
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

THIS LETTER WAS POSTED FROM NEW YORK AT THE UNPAID 5 CENT RATE TO JOHN A ROCKWELL IN NORWICH. MR. ROCKWELL, A MEMBER OF THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (ENTITLED TO FREE MAIL) WAS NOT IN NORWICH, BUT IN SARATOGA SPRINGS. THE NORWICH POST OFFICE STAMPED THE LETTER 'FREE' AND FORWARDED IT ON TO ITS DESTINATION.

MAY 11, 1847

FREE

FREE
 21x3.5MM
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1848 JANUARY 31



LETTER WAS SENT FROM EAST LYME AT THE UNPAID 5 CENT RATE TO JOHN A. ROCKWELL IN NORWICH. MR. ROCKWELL BEING AT THIS TIME IN HARTFORD AND NOT IN NORWICH. THE NORWICH POST OFFICE STAMPED THE LETTER 'FREE' CROSSED OUT THE 5 AND FORWARDED THE LETTER TO HARTFORD.

NORWICH

DROP RATE

AUGUST 13, 1846



NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED/ORANGE
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

LETTER RE RATED 2 CENTS.

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AUGUST 28, 1846



ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845
 PREPAID OR NOT

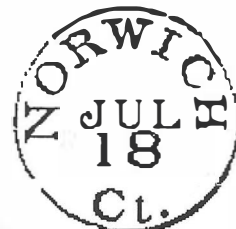
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 OVER 300 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
 LOCAL (DROP) LETTERS - 2 CENTS
 CIRCULARS (1 SHEET) --- 2 CENTS

NORWICH

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1845
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1845

1845 RATE

PREPAID OR NOT
UNDER 300 MILES ---- 5 CENTS
OVER 300 MILES ----- 10 CENTS
LOCAL (DROP) LETTERS - 2 CENTS
CIRCULARS (1 SHEET) --- 2 CENTS



MAY 1, 1848

COLLECT

UNDER 300 MILES



NORWICH Ct.
30MM CDS
RED/ORANGE
E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
L: 1852 APRIL 30
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 18
L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

NOVEMBER 21, 1849

PREPAID

UNDER 300 MILES

5

5
8x10MM
RED/ORANGE
E: 1848 MAY 1
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 14
L: 1851 JANUARY 10

PAID

PAID
17x4MM
RED/ORANGE
E: 1848 OCTOBER 30
L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21



Paid

PAID

5c

Mr Joseph Ripley

Pine Street

New York



5c

Guy R. Phelps Esq

Secretary

Comm Mut Life Ins. Co

Cambridge



NORWICH

DOUBLE RATE

PAID/6
17MM CIRCLE
BLACK
E: 1853 NOVEMBER 3
L: 1855 AUGUST 11



AUGUST 11, 1855



NORWICH CT.
32MM CDS
BLACK
E: 1852 DECEMBER 18
L: 1856 AUGUST 11



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
GREATER DISTANCES ----- 6 CENTS
DOUBLE LETTER ----- DOUBLE RATES
DROP LETTERS ----- 1 CENT

PAID

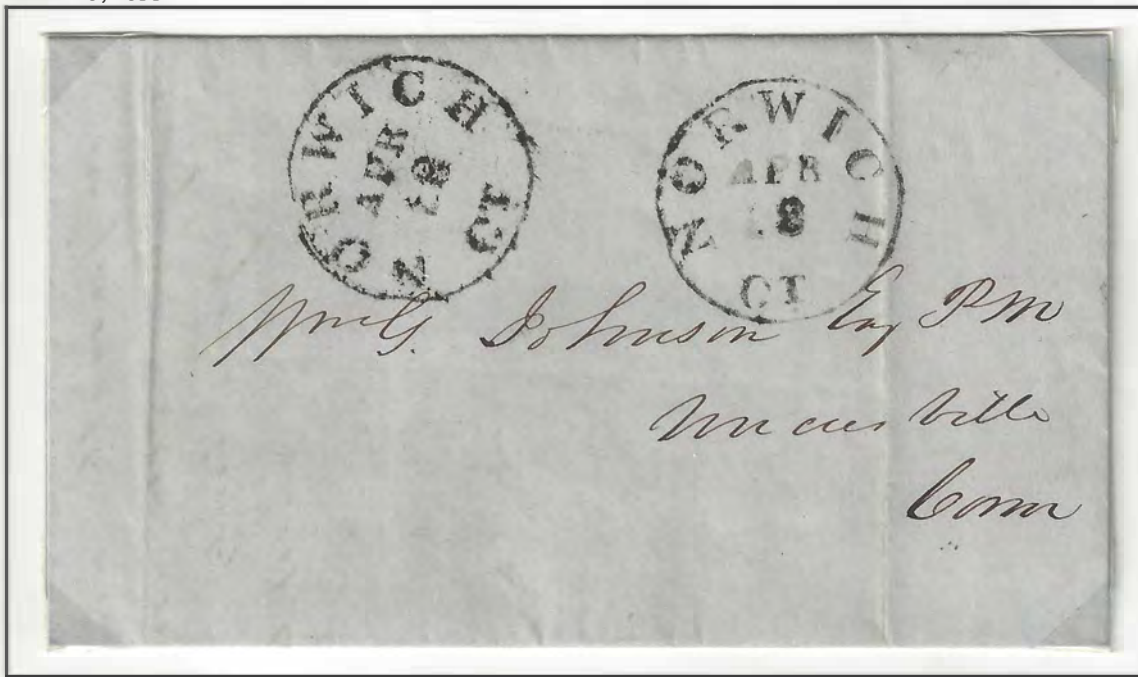
NORWICH
SEP 15
CT

John W. Gay
Post Master
Windsor
Conn

NORWICH

POSTMASTER FREE

APRIL 18, 1855

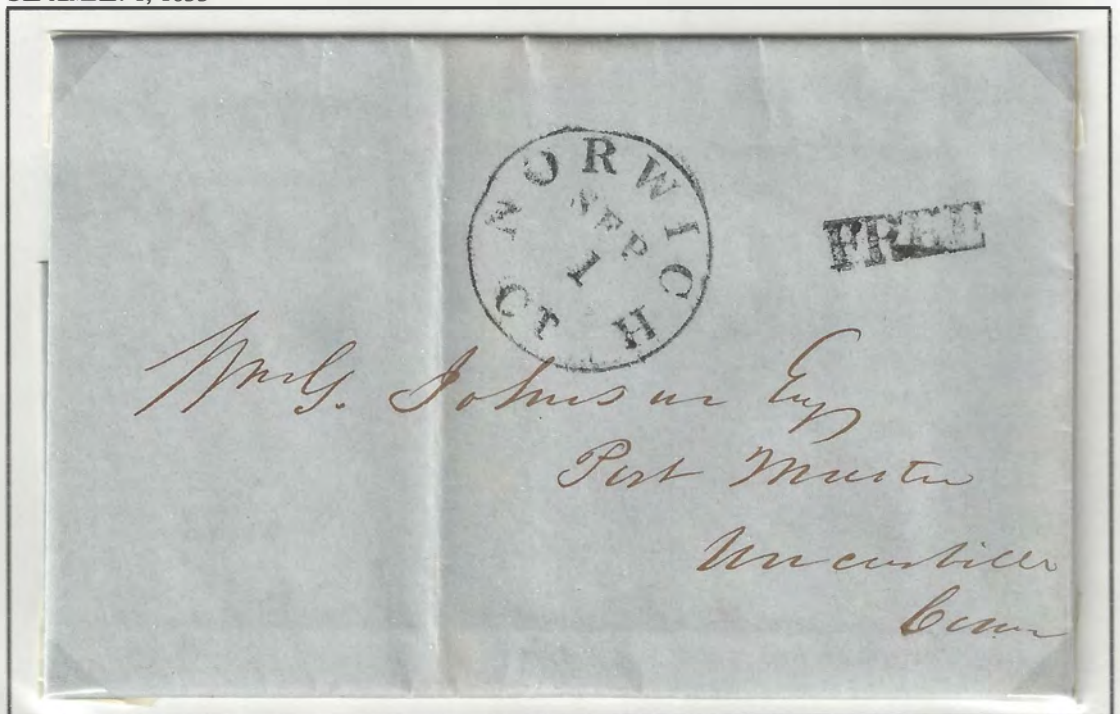


NORWICH CT.
 32MM CDS
 BLACK
 E: 1852 DECEMBER 18
 L: 1856 AUGUST 11

SEPTEMBER 1, 1855

FREE

FREE
 21x6MM
 BLACK
 E: 1855 SEPTEMBER 1
 L:



NORWICH

DECEMBER 20, 1853

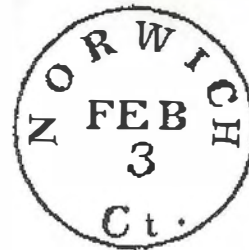
PREPAID RATE



PAID
3

PAID/3
16x11MM
BLACK
E: 1852 DECEMBER 16
L: 1855 OCTOBER 17

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



NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
E: 1852 AUGUST 19
L: 1855 APRIL 18

UNPAID RATE

FEBRUARY 6, 1855

5

5
7.5x12MM
BLACK
E: 1853 AUGUST 30
L: 1855 FEBRUARY 12





JUNE 22, 1853

PAID
3

PAID/3
16x11MM
BLACK
E: 1852 DECEMBER 16
L: 1855 OCTOBER 17



NORWICH



COOLEY

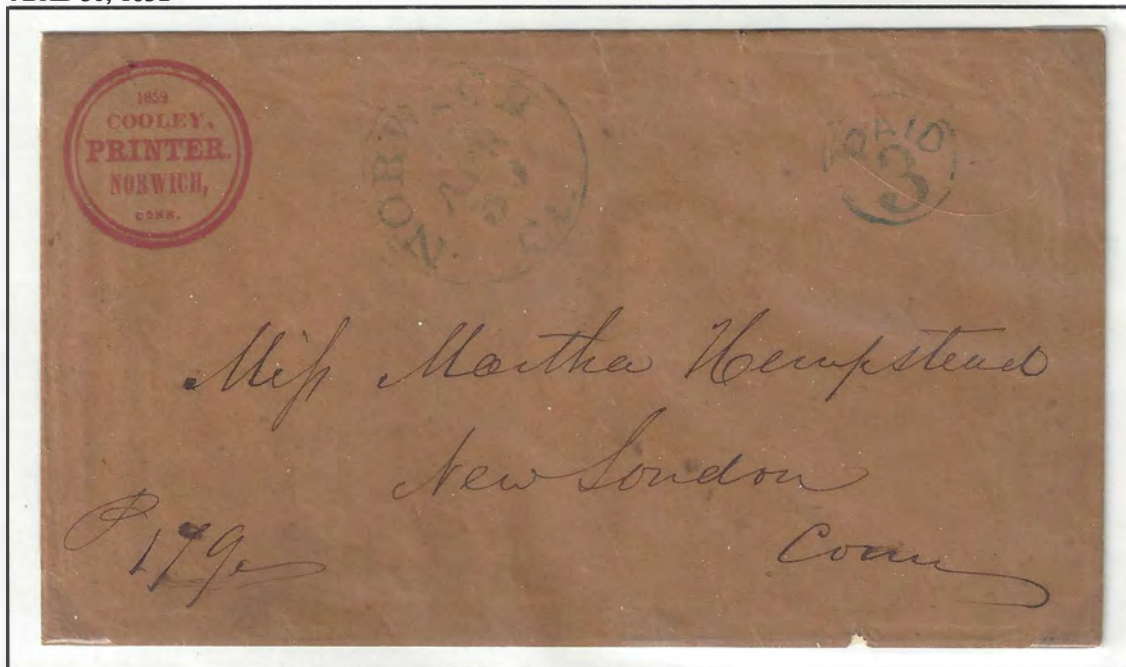


PAID/3
 18MM
 BLUE
 E: 1851 SEPTEMBER 26
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852



NORWICH Ct.
 30MM CDS
 RED
 E: 1836 SEPTEMBER 14
 L: 1849 NOVEMBER 21
 BLUE
 E: 1850 MARCH 21
 L: 1852 APRIL 30
 BLACK
 E: 1852 AUGUST 18
 L: 1852 NOVEMBER 22

APRIL 30, 1852



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

NORWICH

PAID
3

W. T. HALLETT



PAID/3
16x11MM
BLACK
E: 1852 DECEMBER 16
L: 1855 OCTOBER 17



NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
E: 1852 SEPTEMBER 21
L: 1855 FEBRUARY 6

DECEMBER 16, 1852



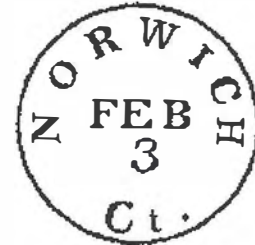
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FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1851
SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 oz.
NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES PREPAID -- 3 CENTS
IF NOT PREPAID ----- 5 CENTS

NORWICH

JOHN W. STEDMAN

PAID
3

PAID/3
16x11mm
BLACK
E: 1852 DECEMBER 16
L: 1855 OCTOBER 17



NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS
RED
E: 1848 AUGUST 29
L: 1849 SEPTEMBER 24
BLUE
E: 1849 DECEMBER 22
L: 1852 MAY 4
BLACK
E: 1852 SEPTEMBER 21
L: 1855 FEBRUARY 6

JULY 11, 1853
SCOTT #11



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



Chas Johnson

NORWICH

ANDREW & NASH

PAID
3

PAID/3
16x11mm
BLACK
E: 1852 DECEMBER 16
L: 1855 OCTOBER 17



NORWICH CT/PAID
32mm CDS
BLACK
E: 1852 DECEMBER 23
L: 1853 SEPTEMBER 28

SEPTEMBER 13, 1853



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

NORWICH



SHIP LETTER

5

NORWICH Ct.
32MM CDS w/YD
BLACK
E: 1856 APRIL 13
L: 1863 JUNE 26

Ship

5
8x12 MM
BLACK
E: 1853 AUGUST 30
L: 1861 SEPTEMBER 27

SEPTEMBER 27, 1861



DATELINED: ARROYO PUERTO RICO, AUGUST 23, 1861

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A CT 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
ACT OF FEBRUARY 27, 1861
SHIP FEE AT PORT OF ARRIVAL ----- 5 CENTS
IF FORWARDED - REGULAR POSTAGE PLUS - 2 CENTS

per Gen. Telegraph



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Edward Partridge Esq
Sandy Point Maine
U.S.A.

MS 1861

NORWICH

SHIP LETTER



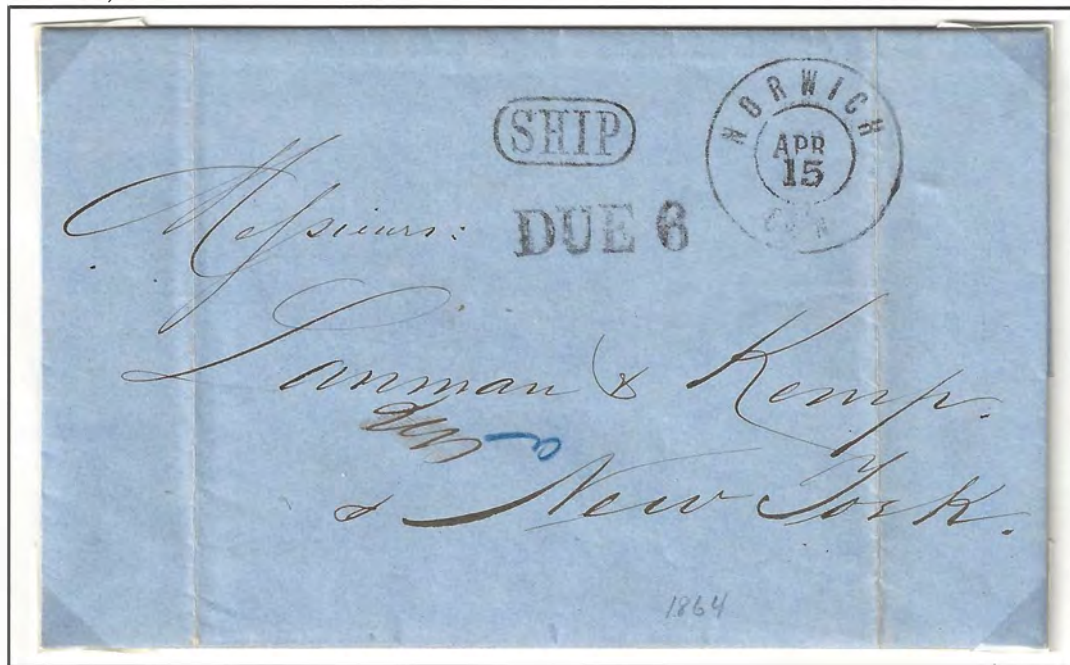
DUE 6

SHIP (OVAL)
18x8.5 MM
BLACK
E: 1864 APRIL 15
L:

NORWICH CON
26MM DC
BLACK
E: 1863 APRIL 27
L: 1868 FEBRUARY 6

DUE 6
23x6 MM
BLACK
E: 1864 APRIL 15
L:

APRIL 15, 1864



DATIELINED: ARROYO, PUERTO RICO, MARCH 11, 1864

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1863
EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 1863
COMPULSORY PREPAYMENT
SINGLE LETTER RATE 1/2 ¢.

ANY DISTANCE	-----	3 CENTS
DROP LETTERS	-----	2 CENTS
PRINTED MATTER, 3 CIRCULARS		2 CENTS
PRIVATE SHIP LETTERS	---	DOUBLE LETTER RATES

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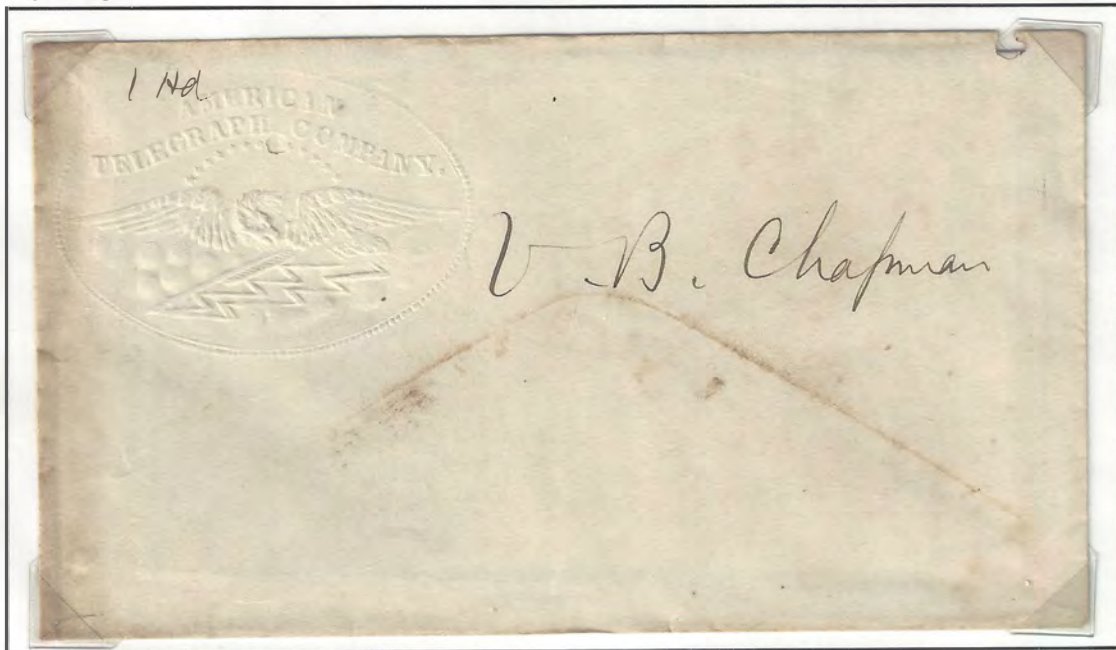
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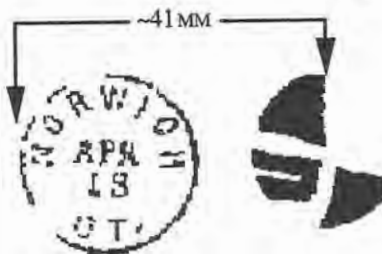


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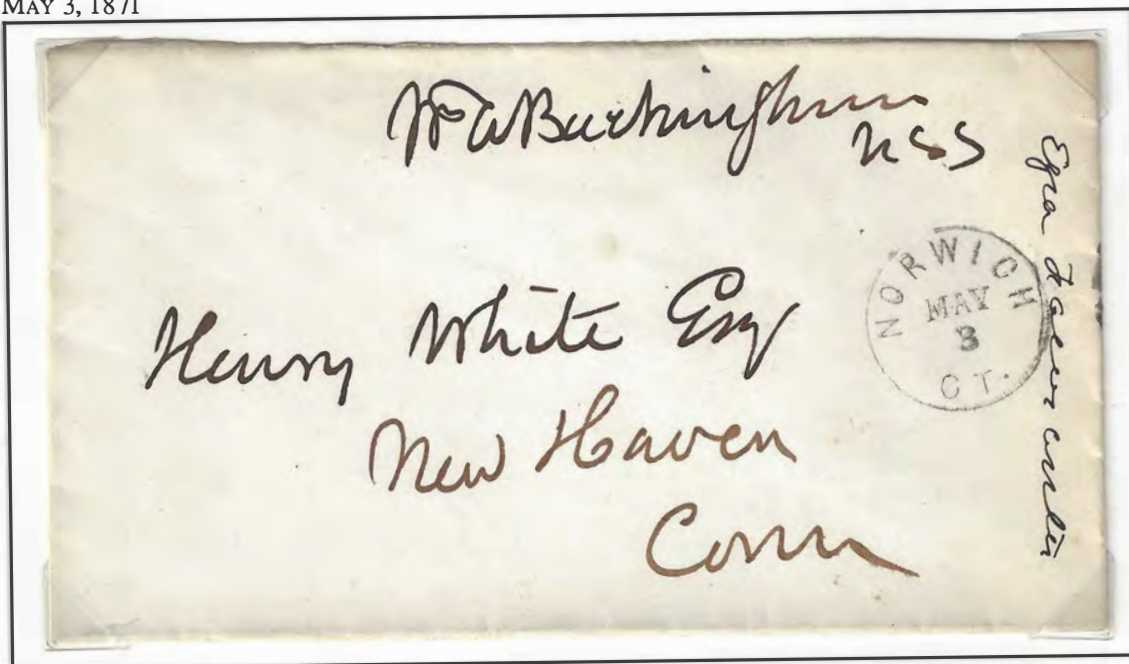
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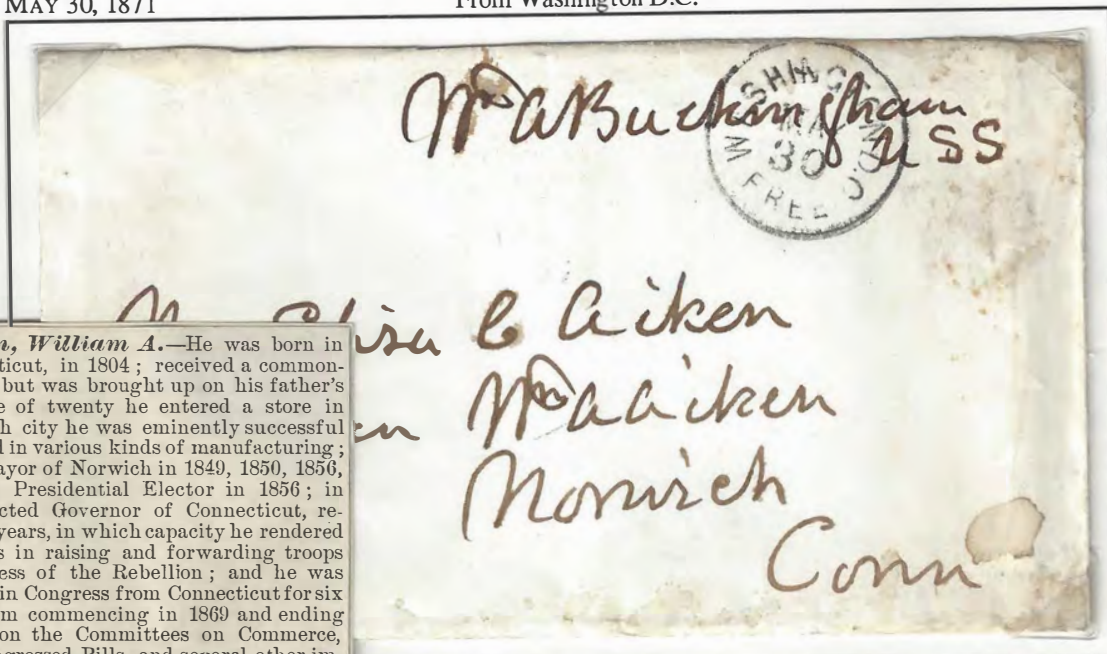


MAY 3, 1871



MAY 30, 1871

From Washington D.C.



Buckingham, William A.—He was born in Lebanon, Connecticut, in 1804; received a common-school education, but was brought up on his father's farm; at the age of twenty he entered a store in Norwich, in which city he was eminently successful as a merchant and in various kinds of manufacturing; he was elected Mayor of Norwich in 1849, 1850, 1856, and 1857; was a Presidential Elector in 1856; in 1858 he was elected Governor of Connecticut, re-elected for seven years, in which capacity he rendered important services in raising and forwarding troops during the progress of the Rebellion; and he was elected a Senator in Congress from Connecticut for six years, for the term commencing in 1869 and ending in 1875, serving on the Committees on Commerce, Indian Affairs, Engrossed Bills, and several other important Committees. He died in Norwich in February, 1875, only a few weeks before the expiration of his term. He was noted for his pure character and great benevolence.

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J. G. SMITH, Supt.

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FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH CO.

Send Answer to _____

J. B. Chapman

No. _____

Charges *G.H.*

1875

DATELINED: New London, August 1, 1870
H.M. Nash