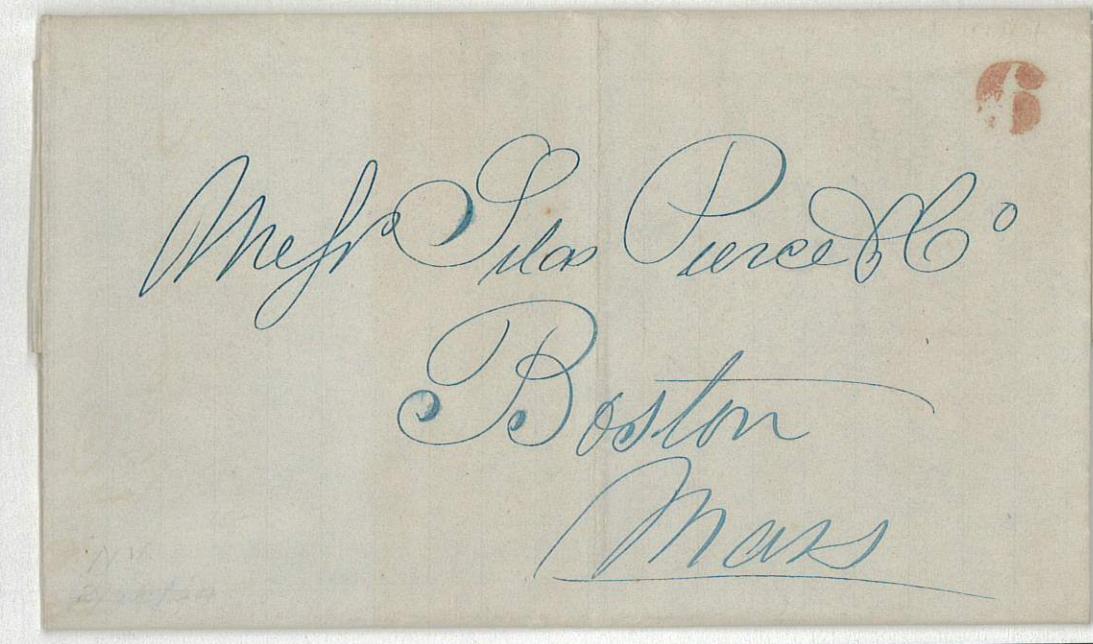


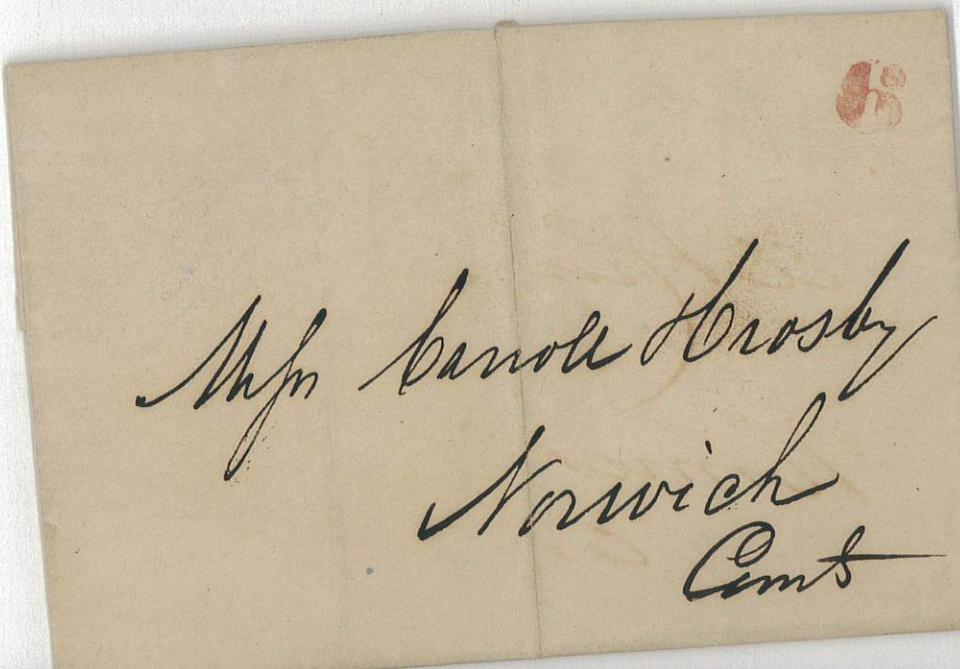
New York City, New York to Springfield, Massachusetts dated August 1, 1844.  
This letter bears a red F-28 forwarding handstamp and a red C-12 collect  
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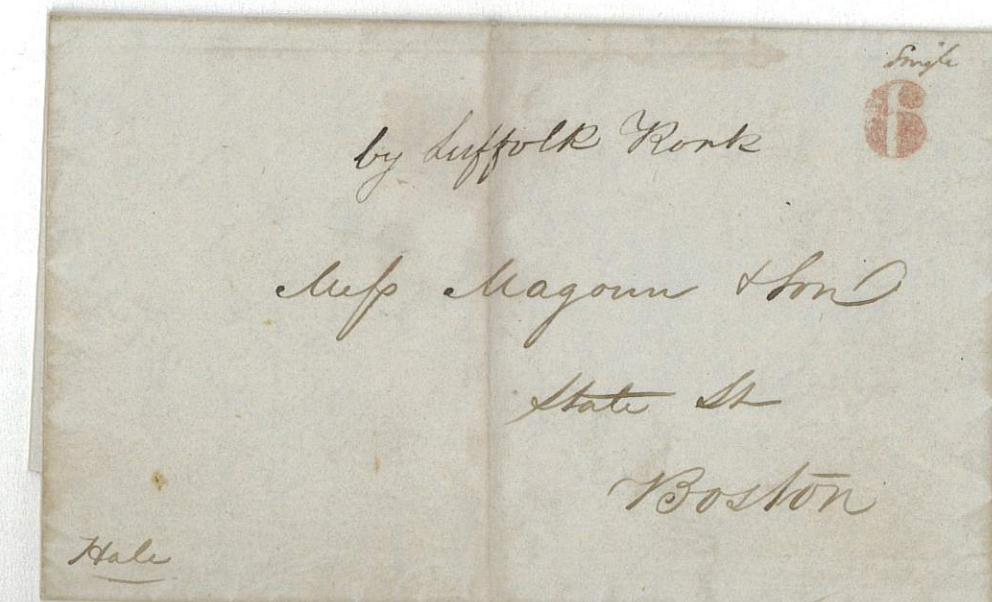
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated February 14, 1844.  
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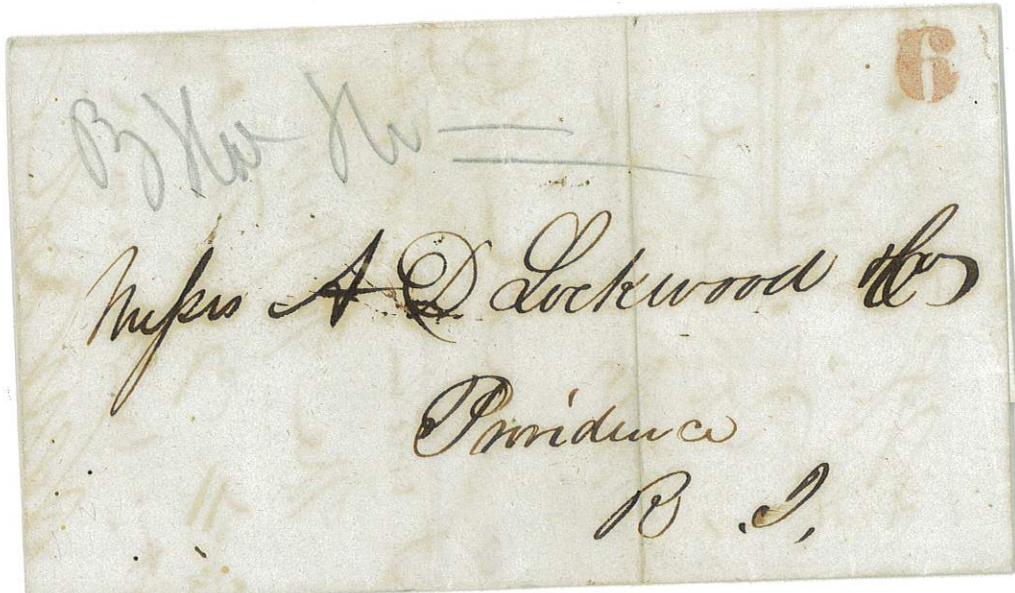
New York City, New York to Norwich, Connecticut dated July 26, 1844. This letter bears a red C-12 collect handstamp. This is the earliest known Hale letter with a Norwich destination.



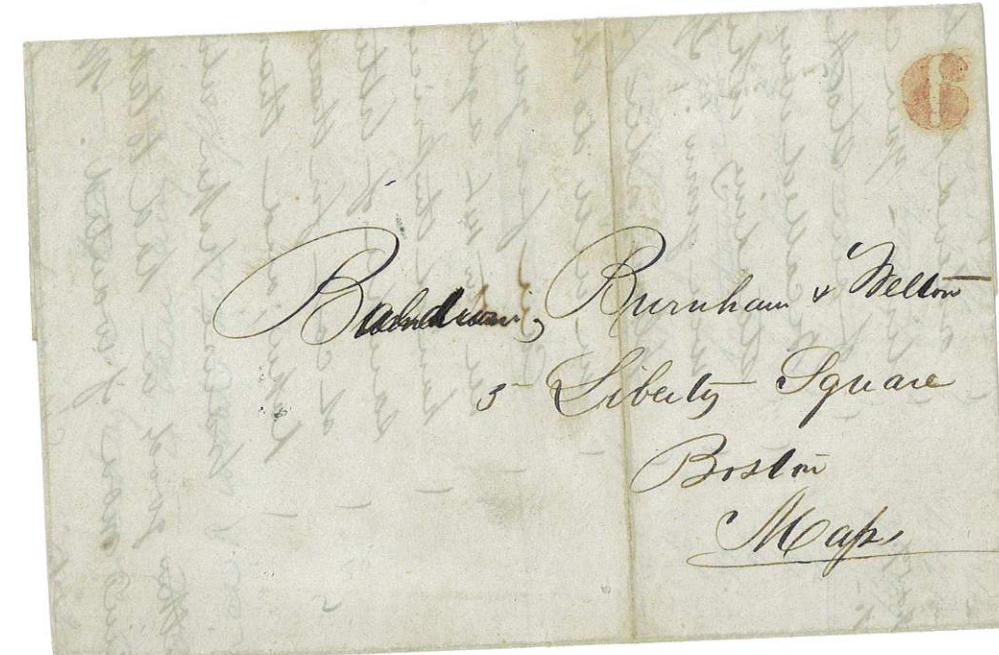
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated February 21, 1844.  
This letter bears a red C-12 collect handstamp and manuscript notations "Single" and "Hale".



New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated July 19, 1844. This letter bears a red C-12 collect handstamp. There is also a large manuscript notation that is illegible.



New York City (?), New York to Boston, Massachusetts, undated. This letter bears a red C-12 collect handstamp.



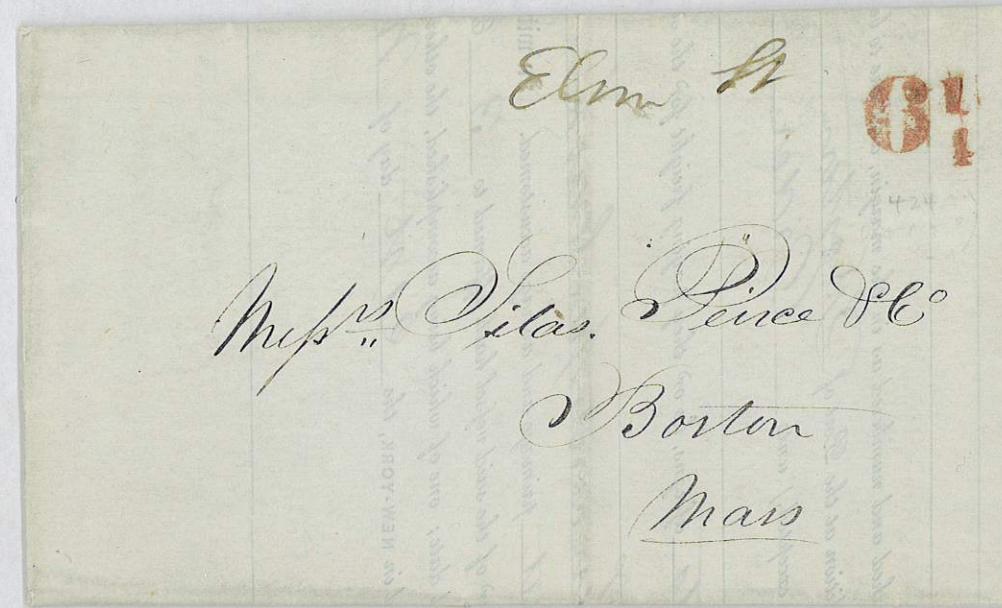
New York City to Troy (?) New York dated 7/20/44. It bears two C-12 red collect handstamps which may indicate double rating. The Troy address is crossed out in favor of Whitehall but there is a Whitehall Street in Troy so the destination is likely Troy and not Whitehall. It is also possible that the letter was sent to Troy and then routed to Whitehall and hence the second C-12 but that may be a stretch.

TROY WAS SOUTH OF WHITEHALL, THEREFORE WHITEHALL MUST HAVE BEEN DOTTED LINE

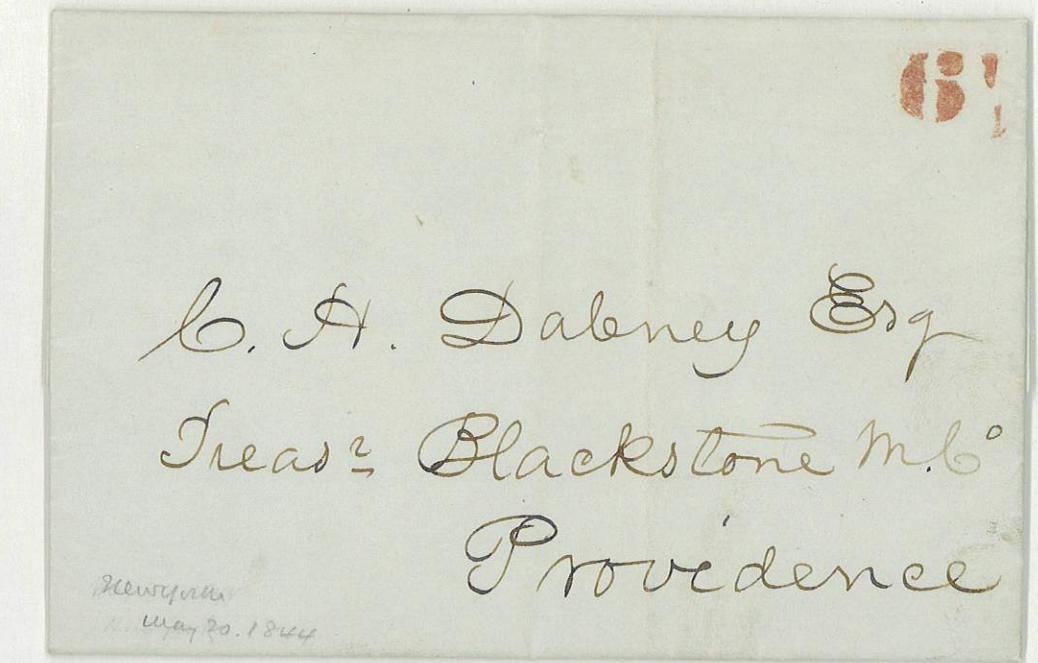
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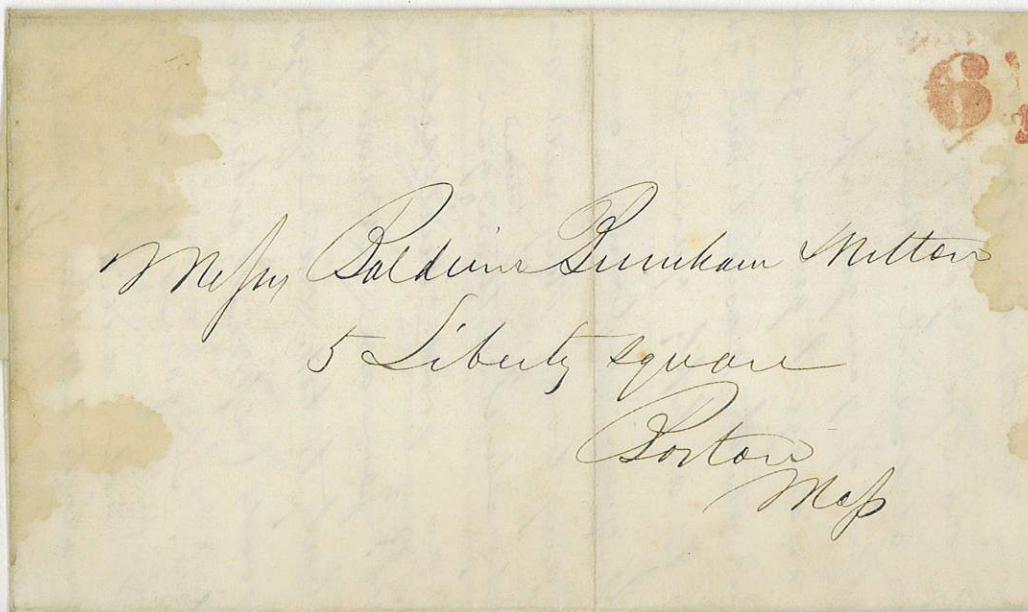
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated 3/22/44. It bears a New York red C-14 collect handstamp and an address manuscript notation "Elm St."



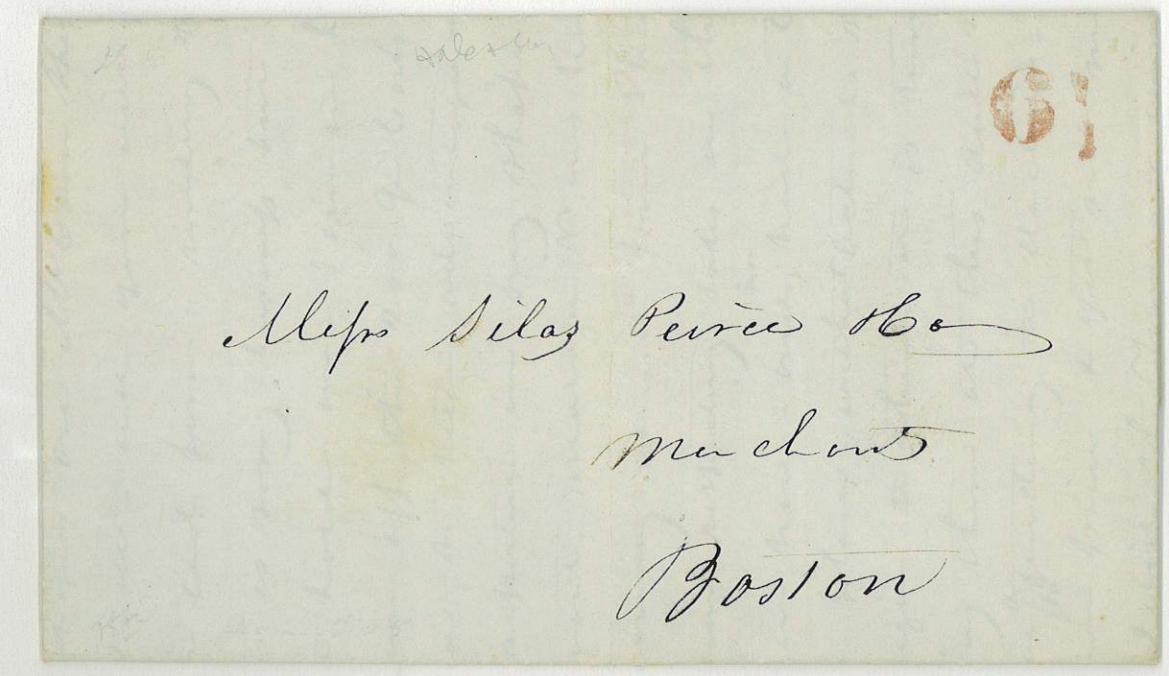
New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated May 20, 1844. This letter bears a red C-14 collect handstamp.



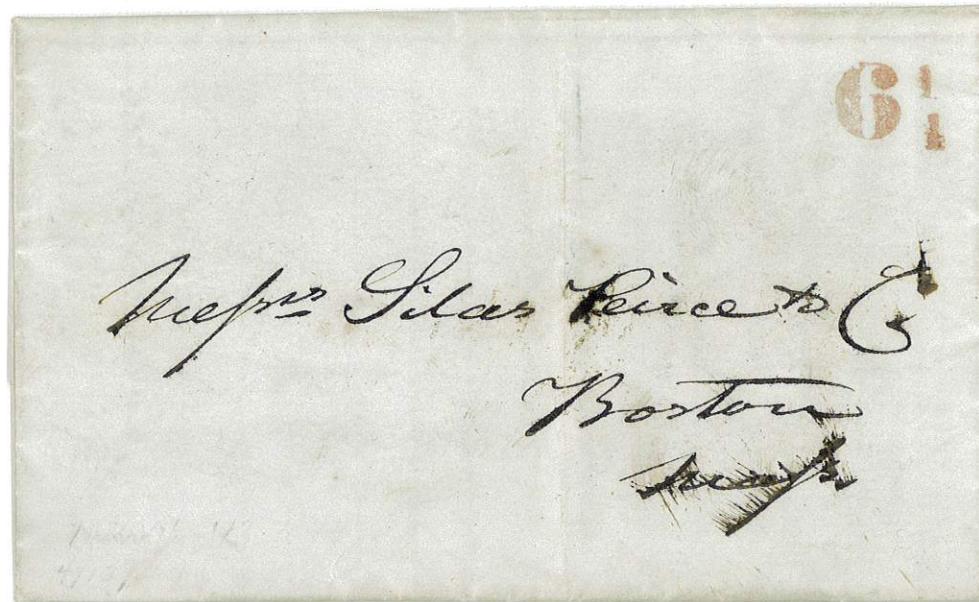
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated April 26, 1844. This letter bears a red C-14 collect handstamp. Only ten C-14's are known.



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated June 10, 1844. This letter bears a red C-14 collect handstamp. Only ten C-14's are known.



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated April 13, 1844. This letter bears a red C-14 collect handstamp. Only ten C-14's are known to exist.



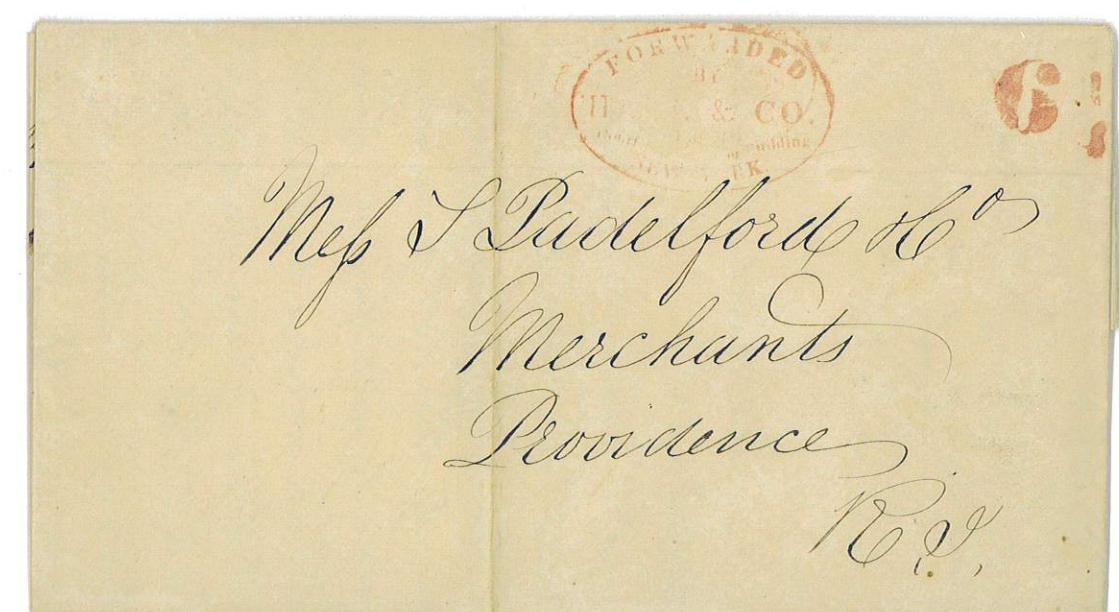
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated 7/5/44. It bears a red New York F-28 forwarding handstamp and a red C-14 collect handstamp.



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated April 20, 1844. This letter bears a red C-14 collect handstamp. Only ten C-14's are known to exist.



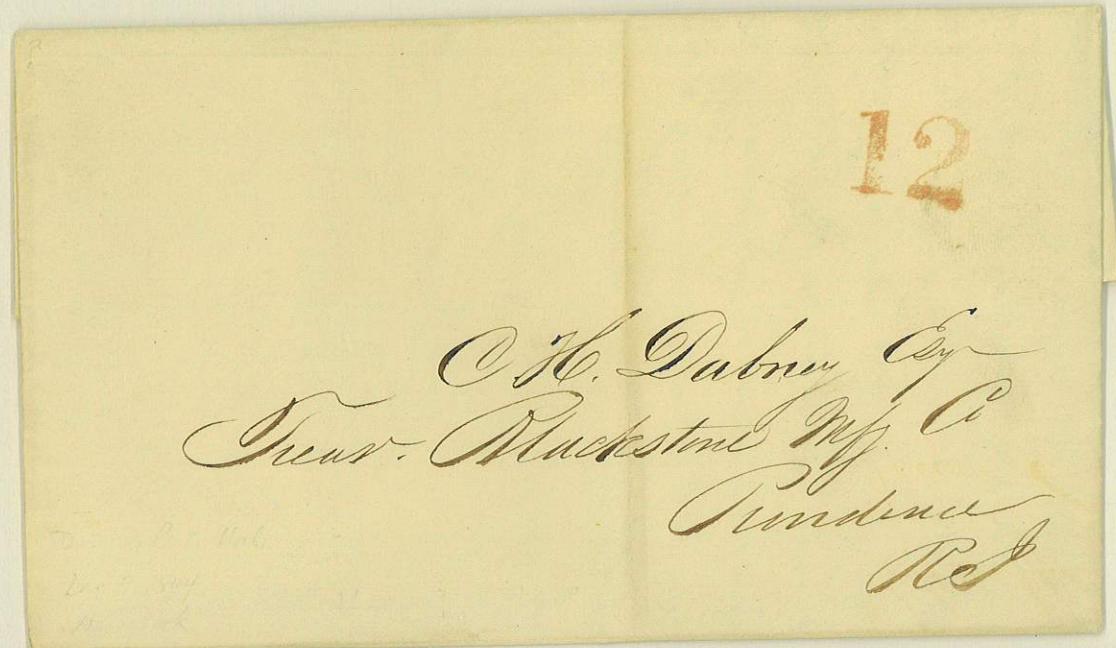
New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated July 2, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-14 collect handstamp, both in red. Only nine examples of C-14 are known.



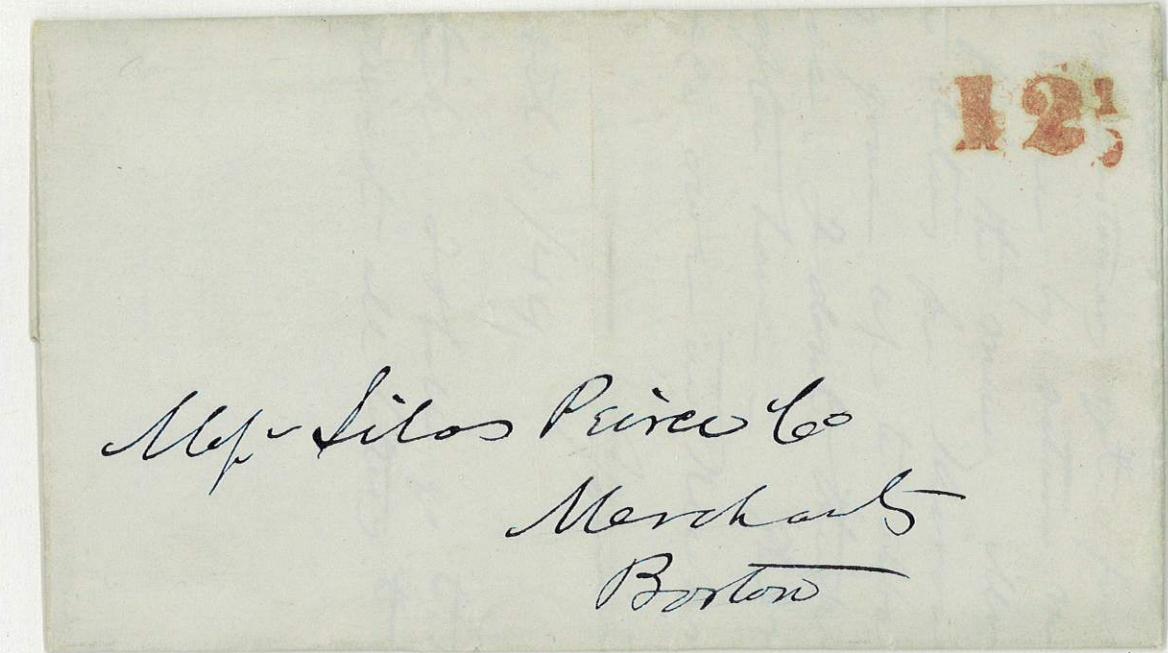
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts, dated February 13, 1844. This letter bears a red C-15 collect handstamp and a manuscript notation "14 Water", the latter probably being the address of the addressee. This is the latest known use of the C-15 collect handstamp.



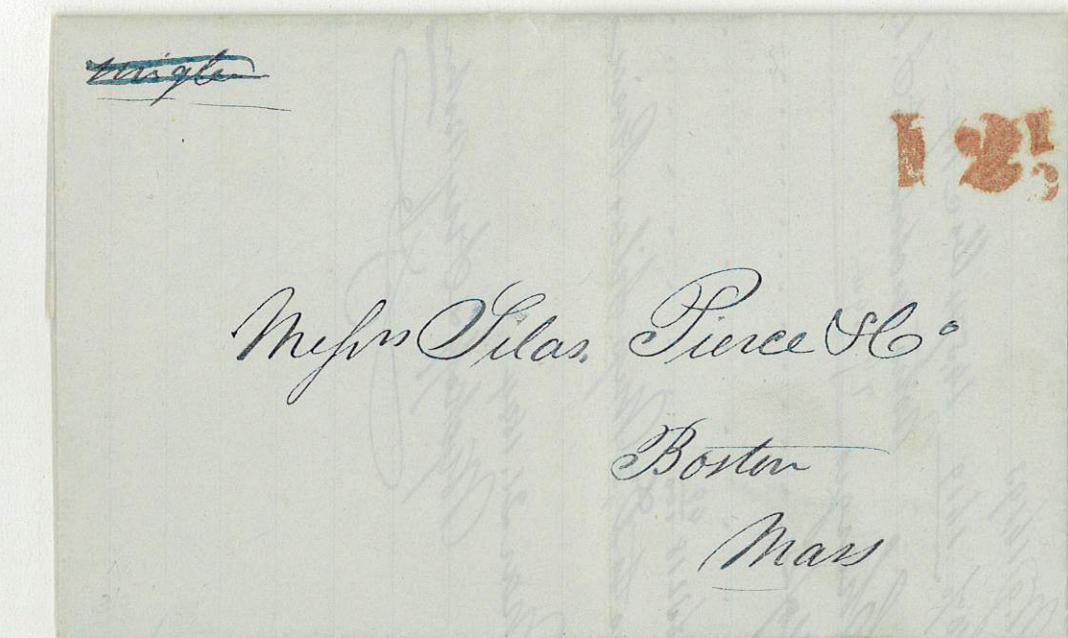
New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated December 9, 1844. This letter bears a red C-16 collect handstamp. The C-16 marking indicates the letter was double weight. Only two letters are known with the C-16 handstamp. It is not clear if the C-16 was applied in New York or Providence.



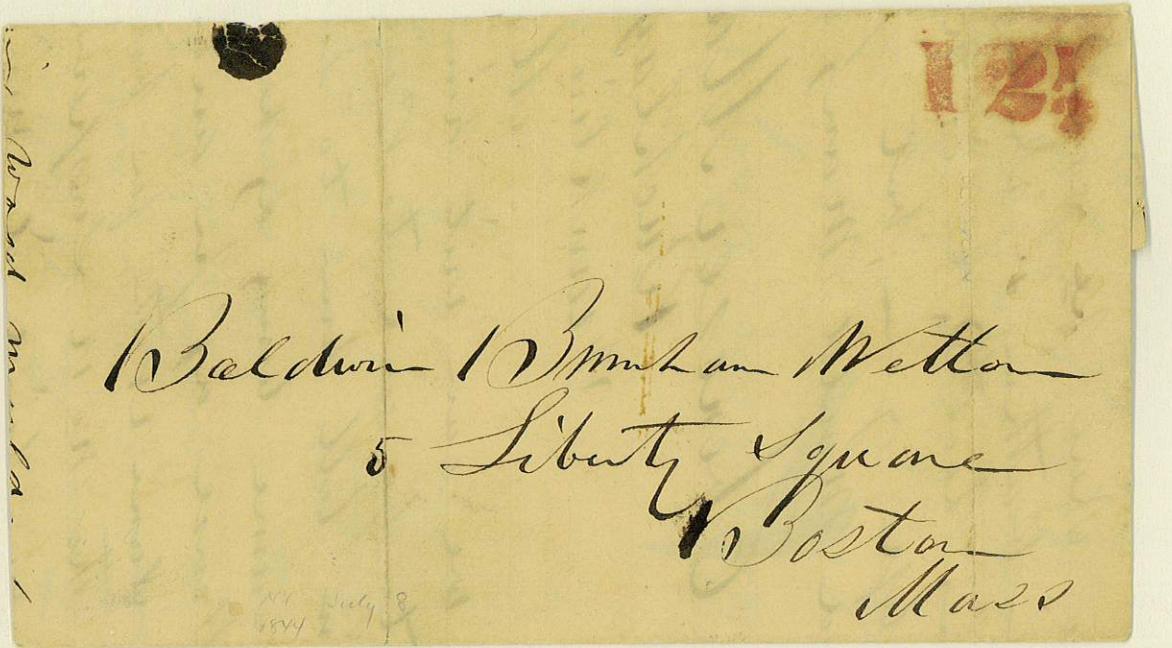
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated April 3, 1844. This letter bears a red C-17 collect handstamp.



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated March 21, 1844. This letter bears a red C-17 collect handstamp and a manuscript notation "single" that has been crossed out. The C-17 is in the Mexican/Spanish coinage system that was still in use during the Hale period. ~~This is the earliest known use of the C-17 handstamp.~~ Fourteen C-17's are known to exist.



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated July 8, 1844. This letter bears a red C-17 collect handstamp. This is one of only fourteen C-17's known.



New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated January 6, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp, and C-3 and C-17 collect handstamps, all in red. There is also a manuscript "12 1/2" present and also a crossed out notation.

