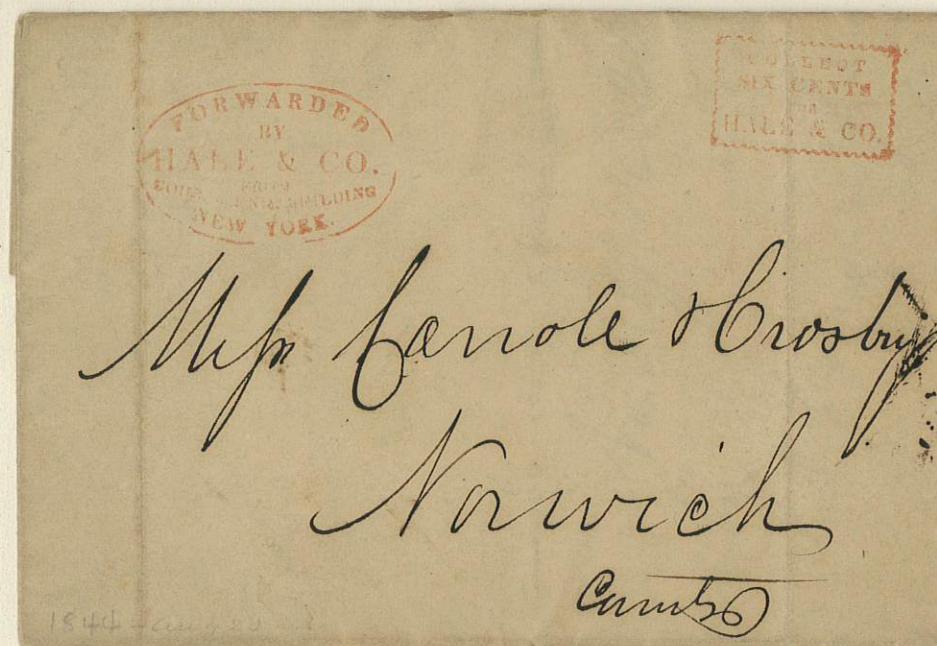


New York City, New York to Norwich, Connecticut dated August 20, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-2 collect handstamp, both in red.



New York City, New York to Hartford, Connecticut dated August 6, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-2 collect handstamp, both in red. It also bears a manuscript "6" notation.



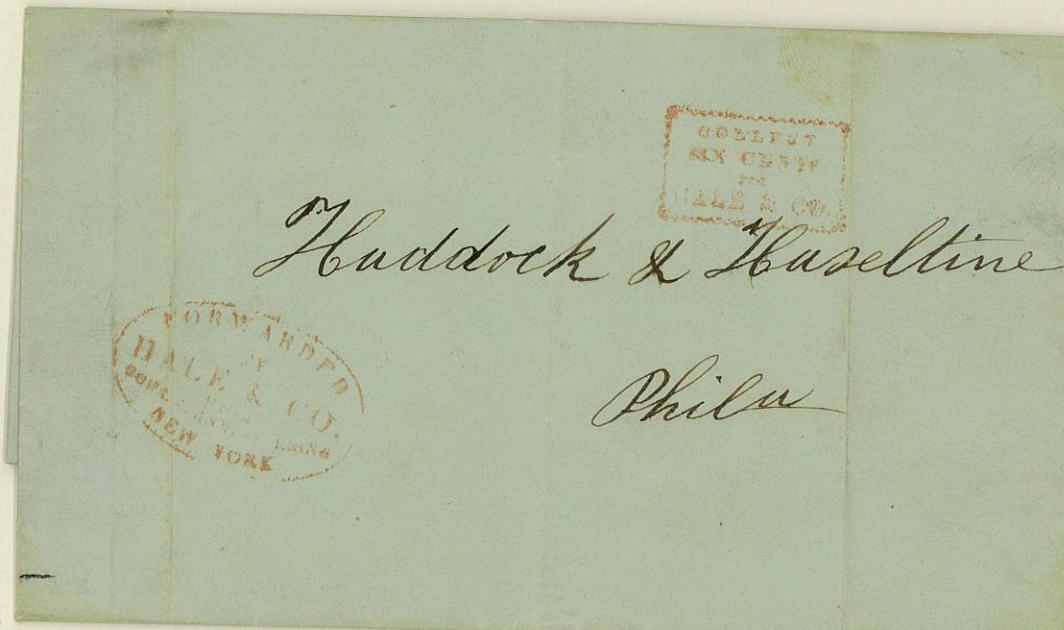
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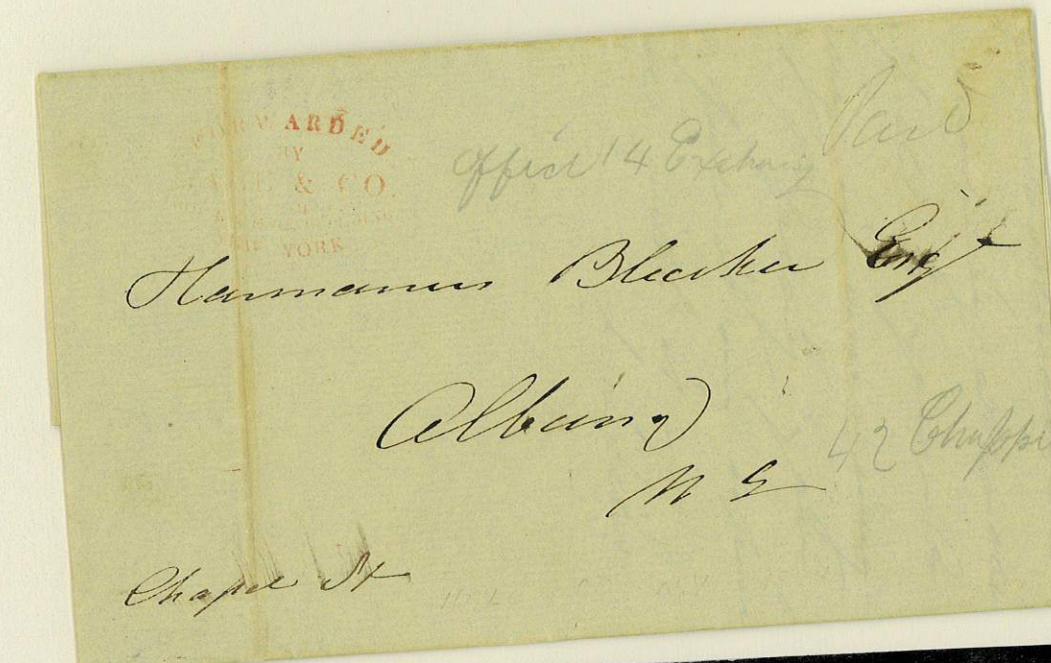
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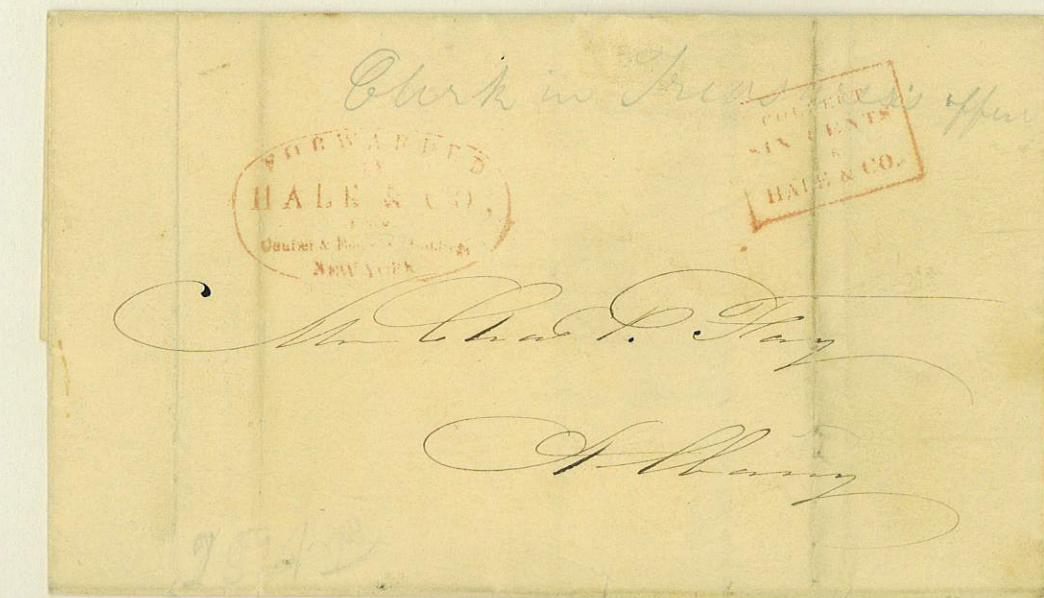
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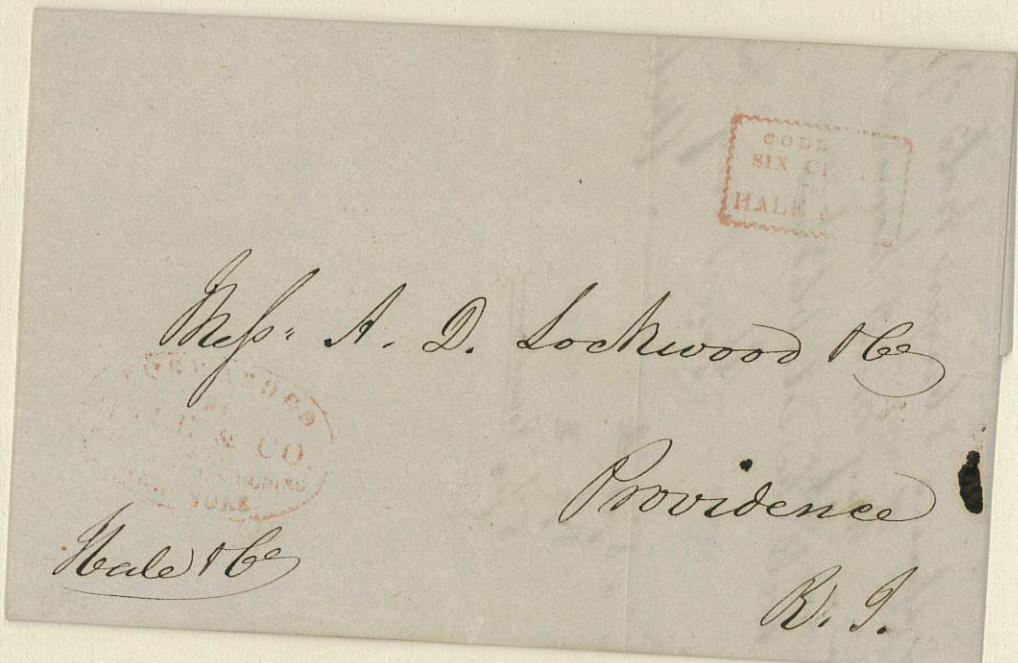
New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated August 23, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-2 collect handstamp. Also present is a manuscript notation "Re Aug 25/44" that is probably a receiving date.



New York City, New York to Albany, New York dated July 9, 1844. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript notation "Clerk in Treasurers office". These two handstamps were the most used in the New York office with between one hundred and two hundred of each known. This letter is the earliest known Hale letter with an Albany destination.



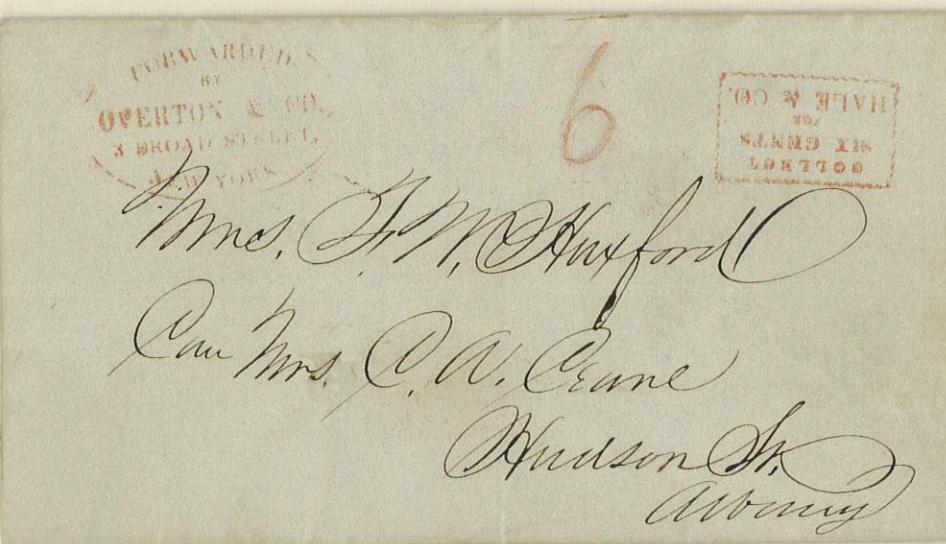
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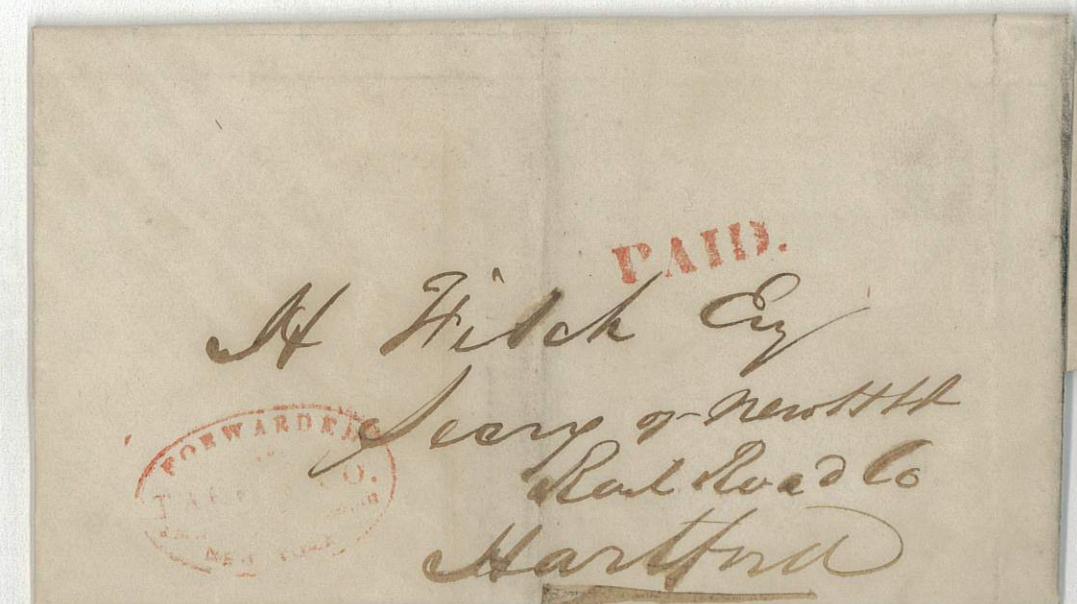
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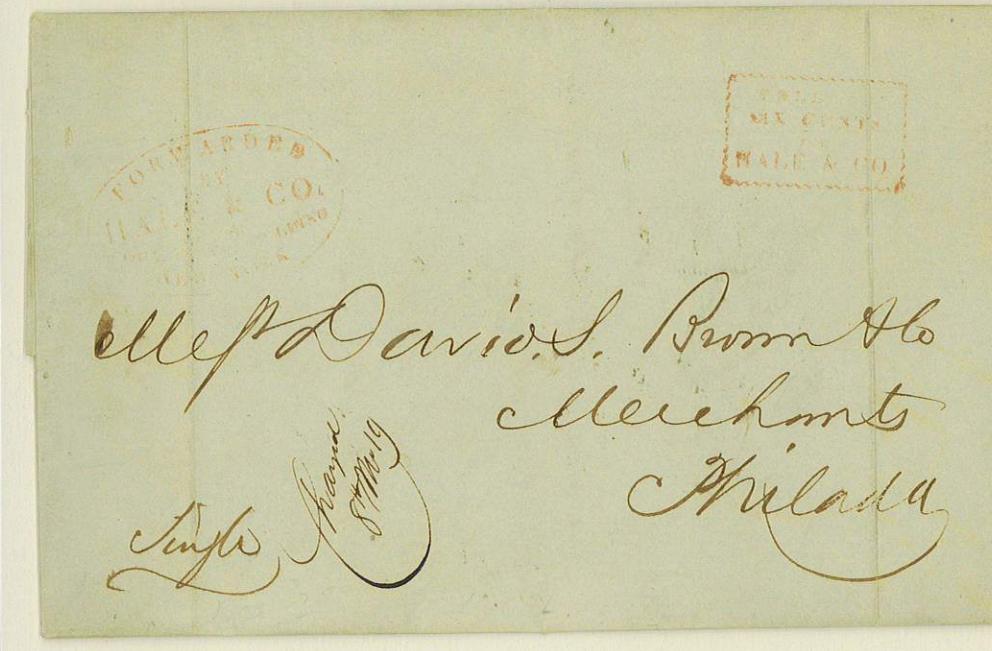
New York City, New York to Albany, New York dated August 28, 1844. This letter bears a red C-2 collect handstamp and an Overton forwarding handstamp in red. Also present is a manuscript "6". Overton ran a mail service from New York City to Albany and perhaps carried some of Hale's mail between these two cities. So few Overton/Hale conjunctive use covers are known that it is not clear what the relationship was.



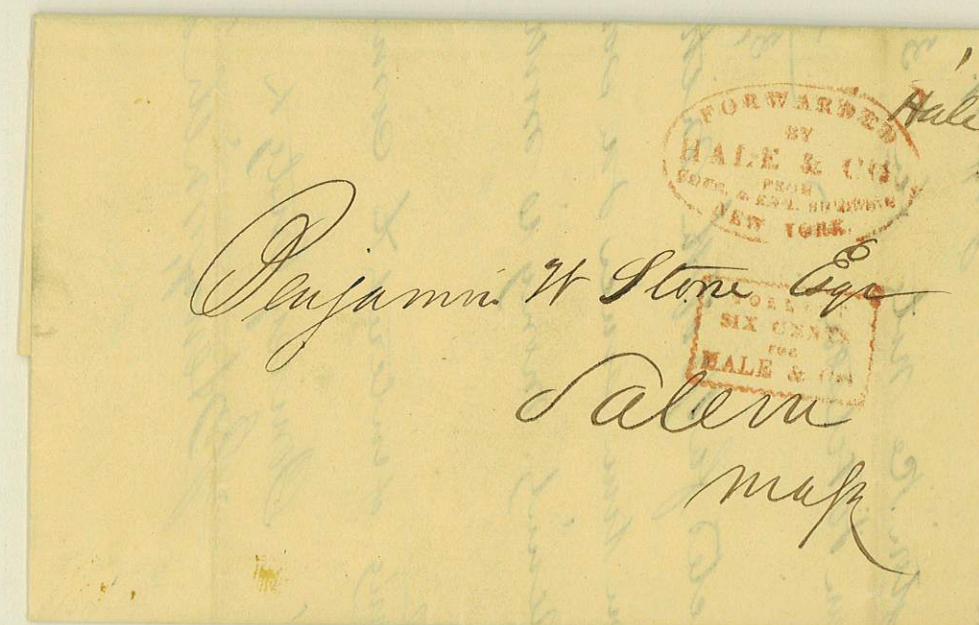
New York City, New York to Hartford, Connecticut dated September 2, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red. This is the earliest known use of the P-8 handstamp.



New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated August 17, 1844. It bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-2 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present are two manuscript notations "Single" and "Charged 8th???".



New York City, New York to Salem, Massachusetts dated August 31, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-2 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript "Hale" notation.



New York City, New York to Worcester, Massachusetts dated September 4, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-2 collect handstamp, both in red.



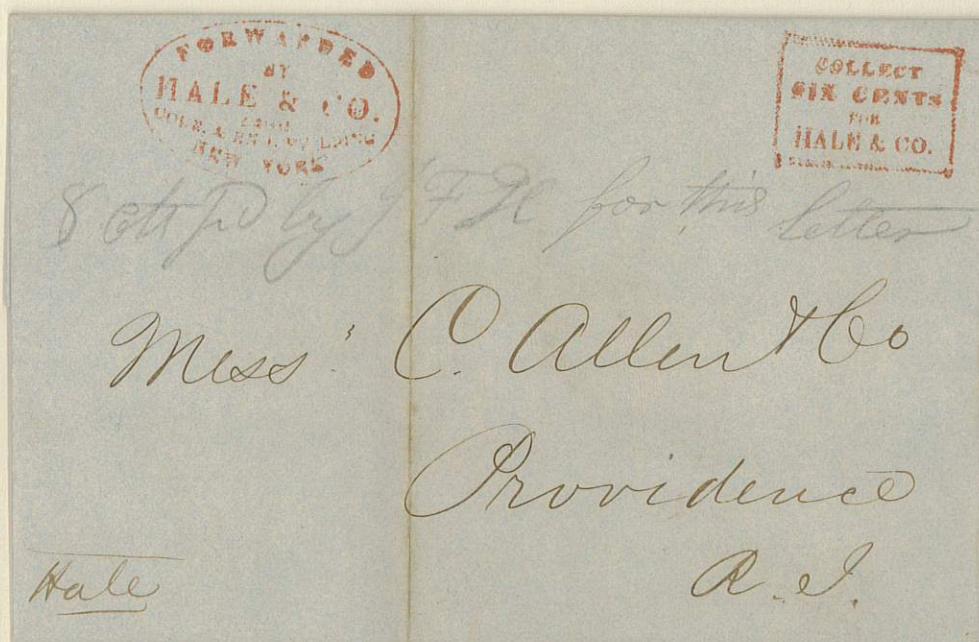
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated September 5, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-2 collect handstamp, both in red.



New York City, New York to Middletown, Connecticut dated September 14, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. This letter is the earliest known of nine letters with a Middletown destination.



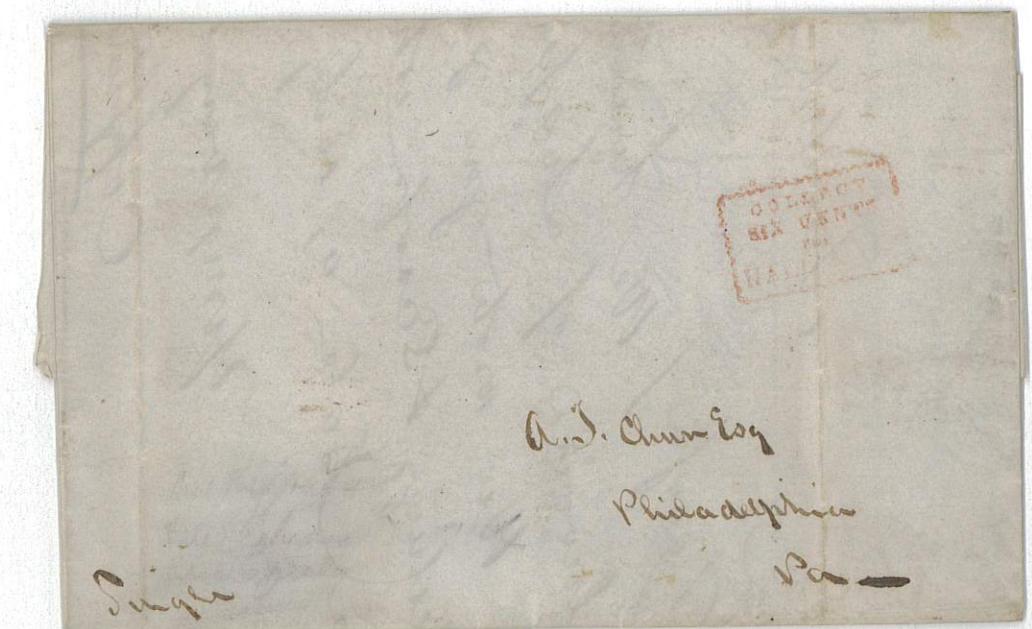
New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated September 14, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. There are two manuscript notations, "Hale" and "8 cts paid by FH for this letter". "FH" is neither the addressee nor the letter writer.



New York City to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated September 6, 1844. It bears a red F-28 forwarding handstamp and a red C-2 collect handstamp.



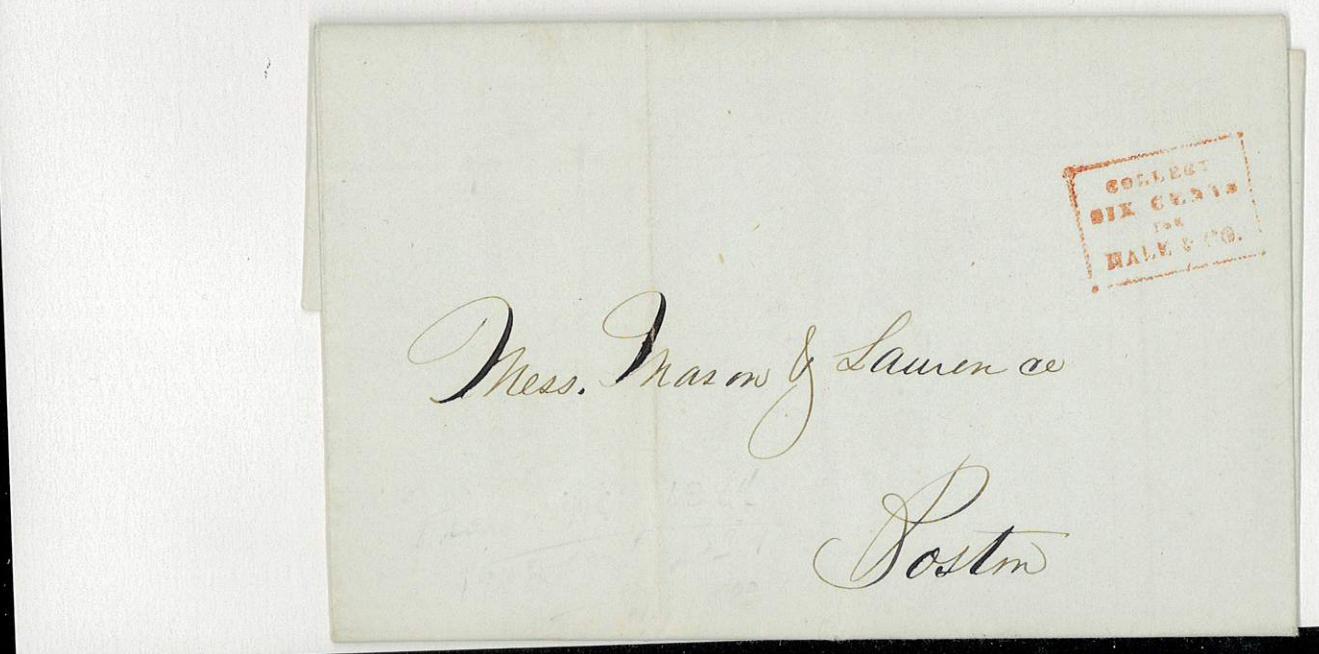
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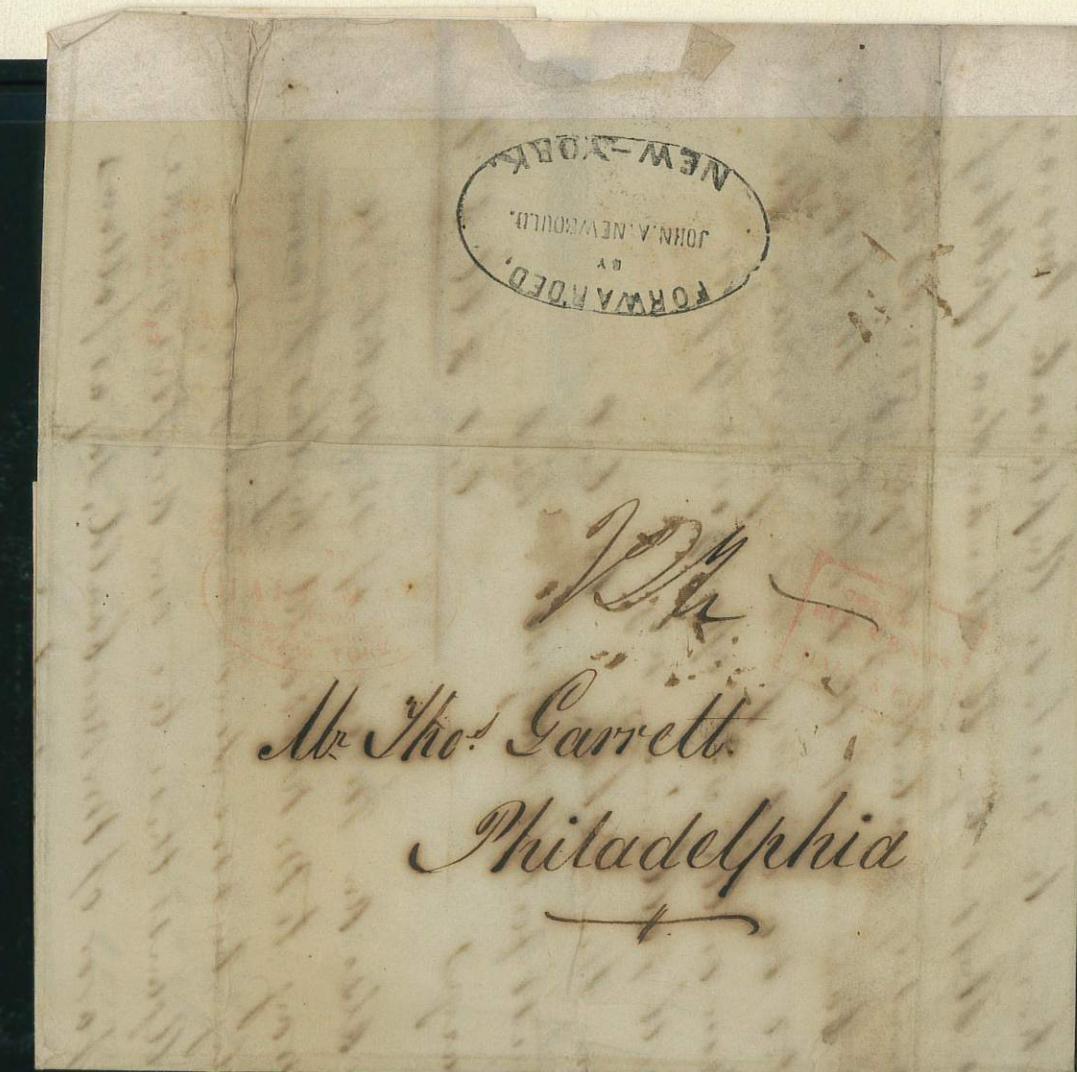
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This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp.



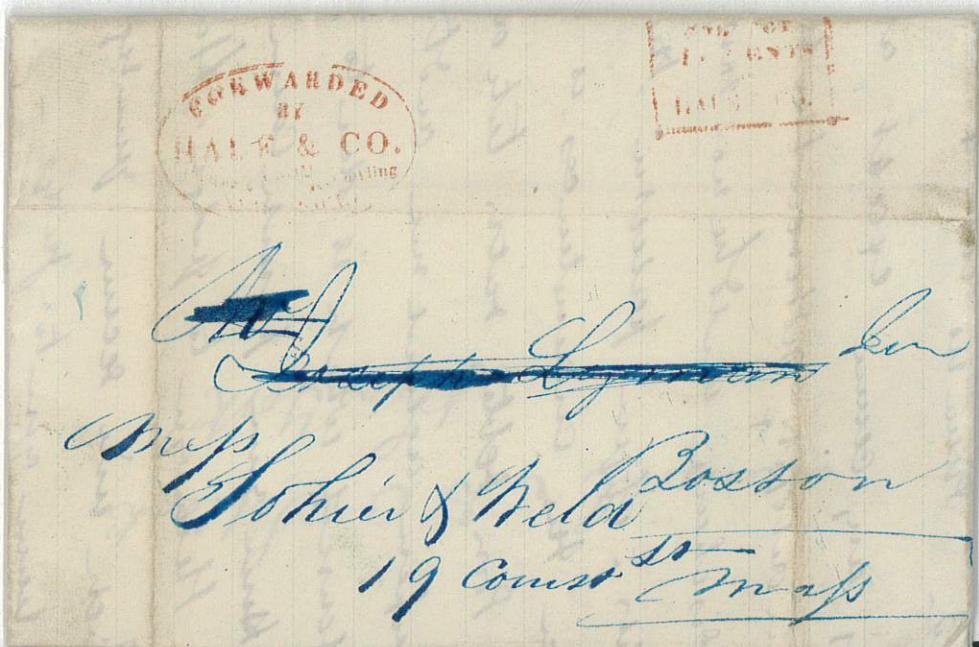
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated September 21, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present are manuscript notations "Single" and "per Hales Express".



Birmingham, England via New York City, New York to Philadelphia dated September 16, 1844. This letter was probably carried privately from England to New York where it was handed to the forwarder John A. Newbould. Newbould then turned it over to Hale for delivery to Philadelphia. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. There is a manuscript notation that appears to be "12 1/2".



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated September 30, 1844. This letter bears a red F-28 forwarding handstamp and a red C-3 collect handstamp. This letter is a turned letter, with the original dated September 28, 1844 from Salem, Massachusetts to New York City with a red Salem CDS.



New York City, New York to Albany, New York dated October 2, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp in red.



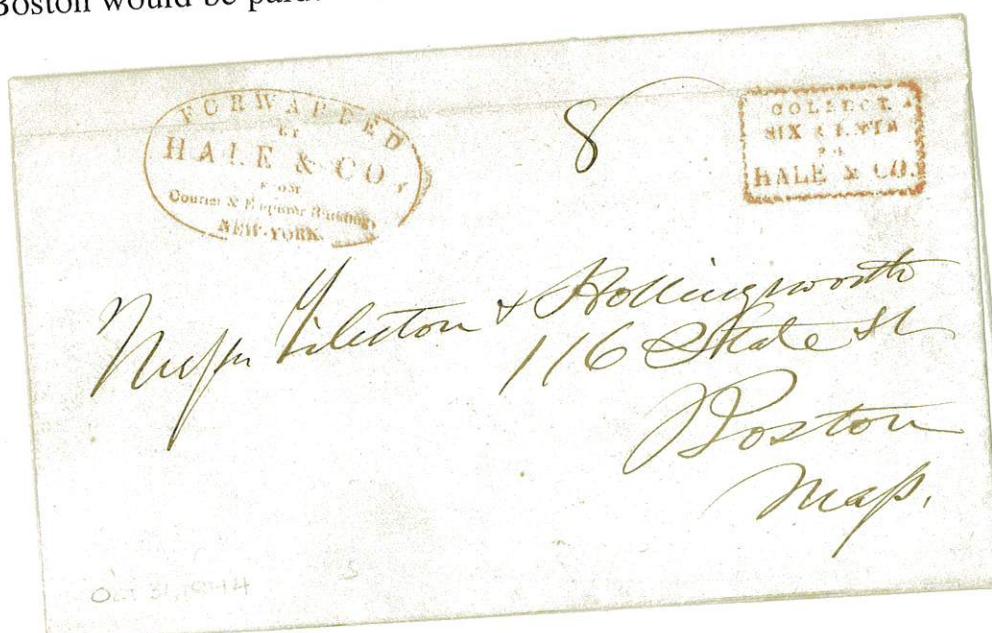
New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated October 2, 1844. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp. There are two manuscript notations, "12 1/2" and "Double only" indicating the letter was double weight.



New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated 10/29/44. It bears a red New York F-29 forwarding handstamp and two red C-2 collect handstamps. Two collect handstamps often indicated double weight but there is no indication of an enclosure.



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated October 31, 1844. This letter bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp and a red C-3 collect handstamp. Also present is the manuscript notation "8" indicating local delivery in Boston would be paid.



New York City, New York to Hartford, Connecticut dated October 17, 1844. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red.



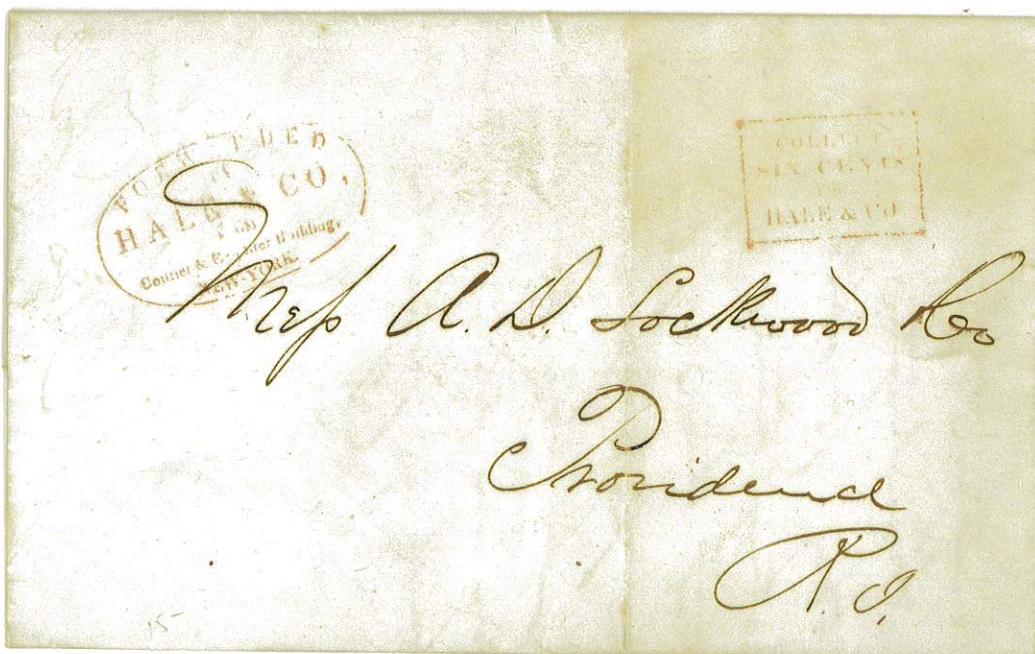
New York City, New York to Springfield, Massachusetts dated October 5, 1844. This letter bears a F-28 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect hanstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript notation "Single".



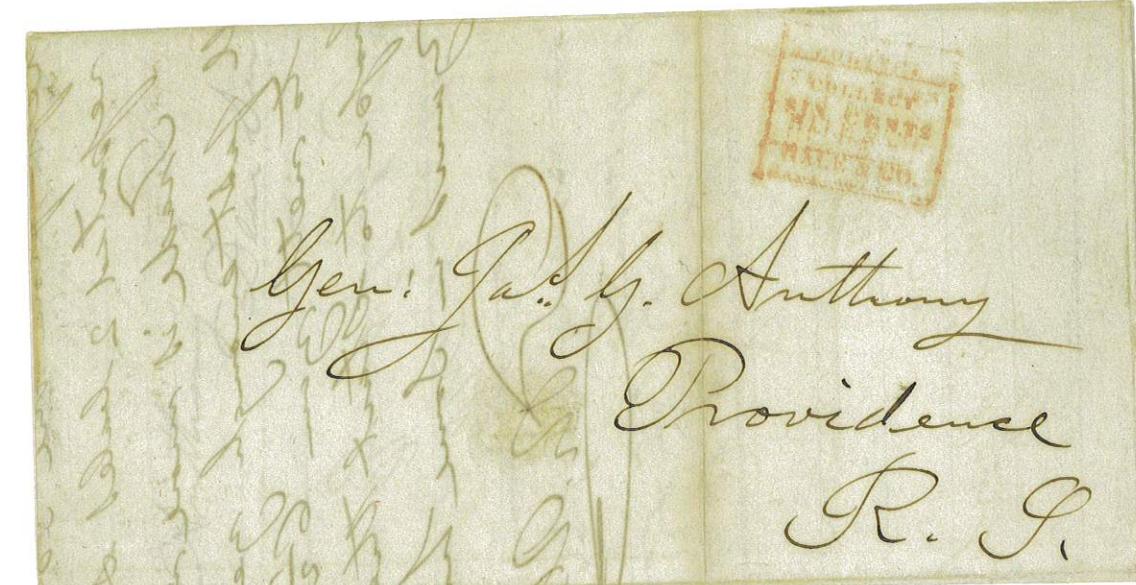
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated October 22, 1844. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-2 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present are manuscript notations "single" and "per Hales".



New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated October 25, 1844. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red.



New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated October 7, 1844. This letter bears two red C-3 collect handstamps.



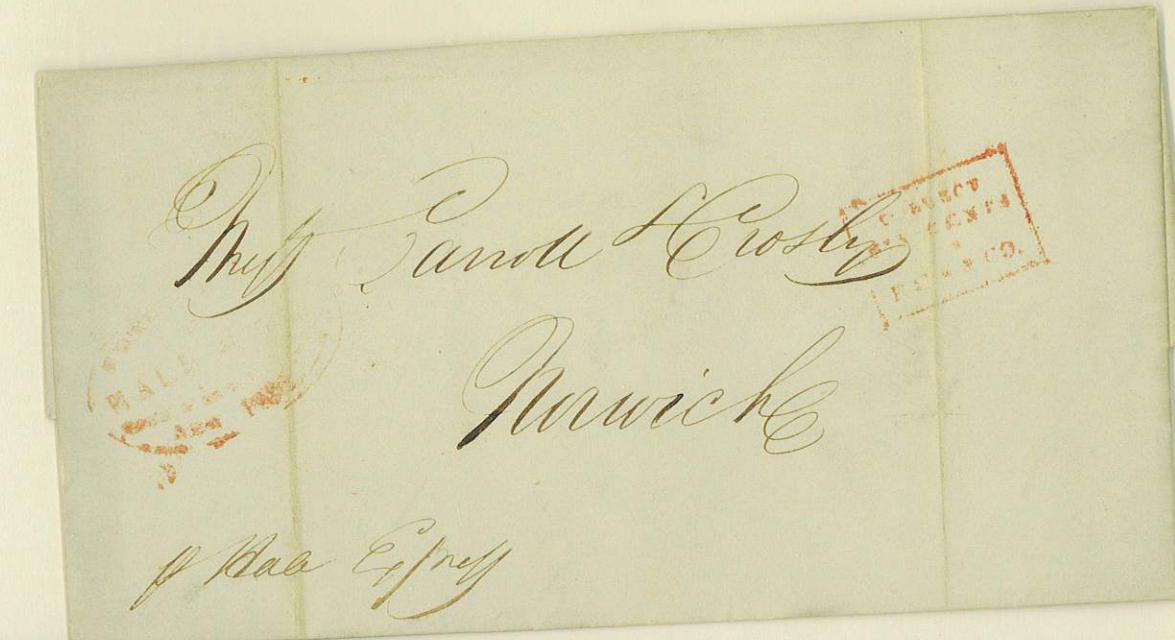
New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated October 7, 1844. This letter bears a red F-28 forwarding handstamp and a red P-8 paid handstamp.



New York City to Philadelphia Pennsylvania dated 9/17/44. It bears a red F-28 forwarding handstamp, a red C-3 collect handstamp and a manuscript notation "Charged 9 MO 18".



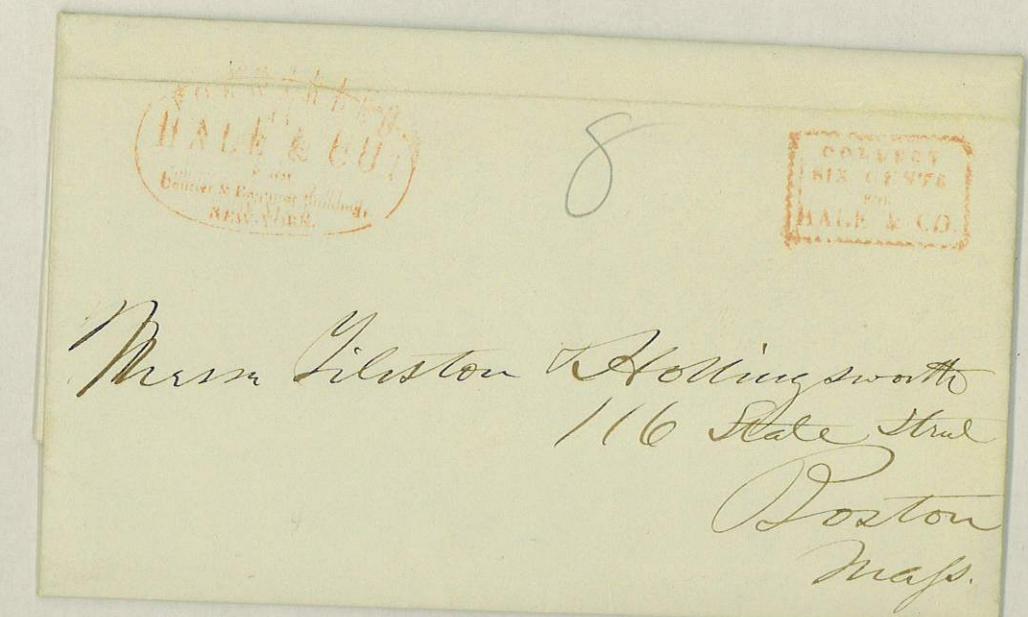
New York City to Norwich, Connecticut dated September 20, 1844. It bears a red New York C-3 collect handstamp and a red F-28 forwarding handstamp. It also bears a manuscript notation "pr Hale Express"



New York City, New York to Springfield, Massachusetts dated November 7, 1844. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. This letter passed through the Hartford, Connecticut office on its way to Springfield where a red Hartford F-19 forwarding handstamp was applied. Also present is a manuscript notation "Single".



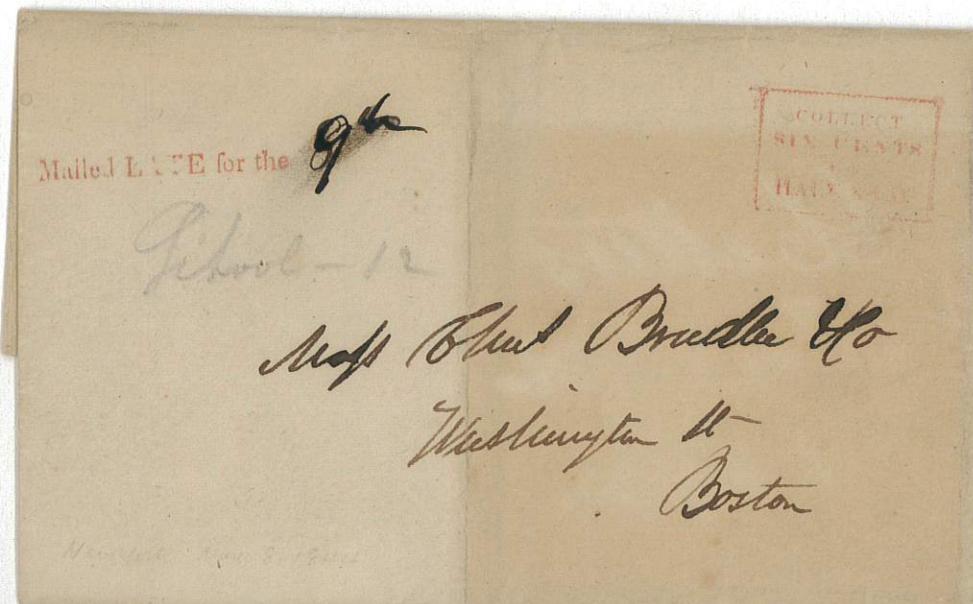
New York City to Boston Massachusetts dated 10/28/44. It bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp, a red C-2 collect handstamp and a manuscript notation "8" indicating local delivery in Boston.



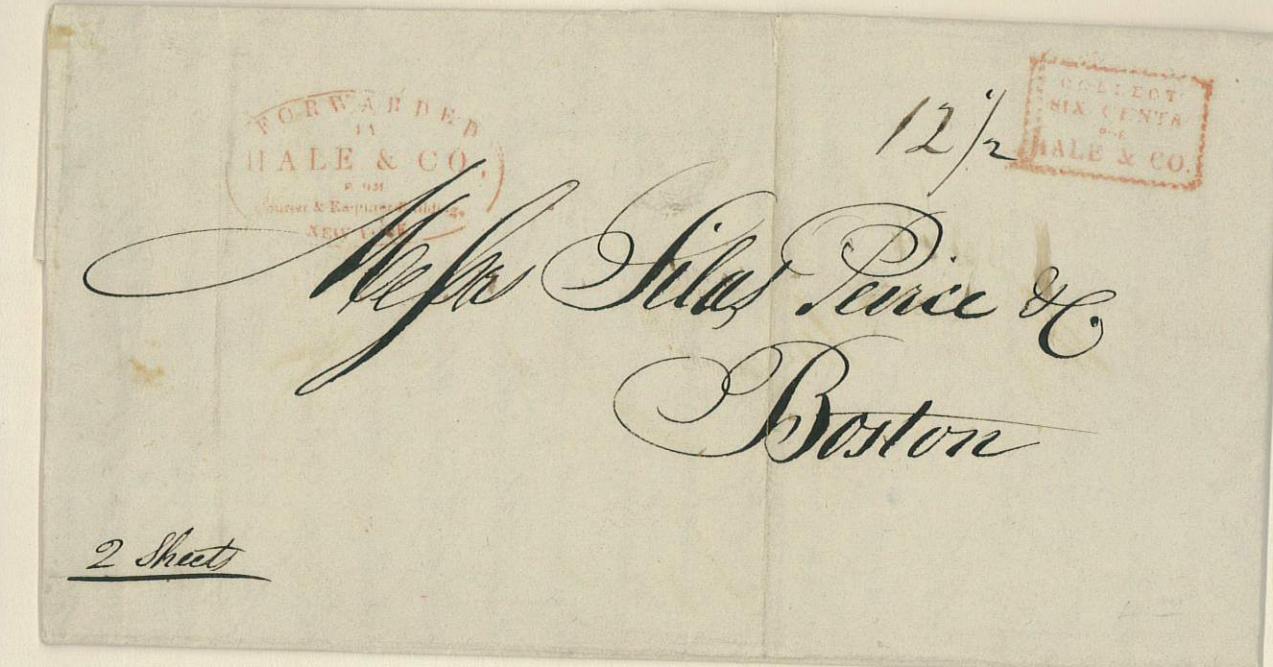
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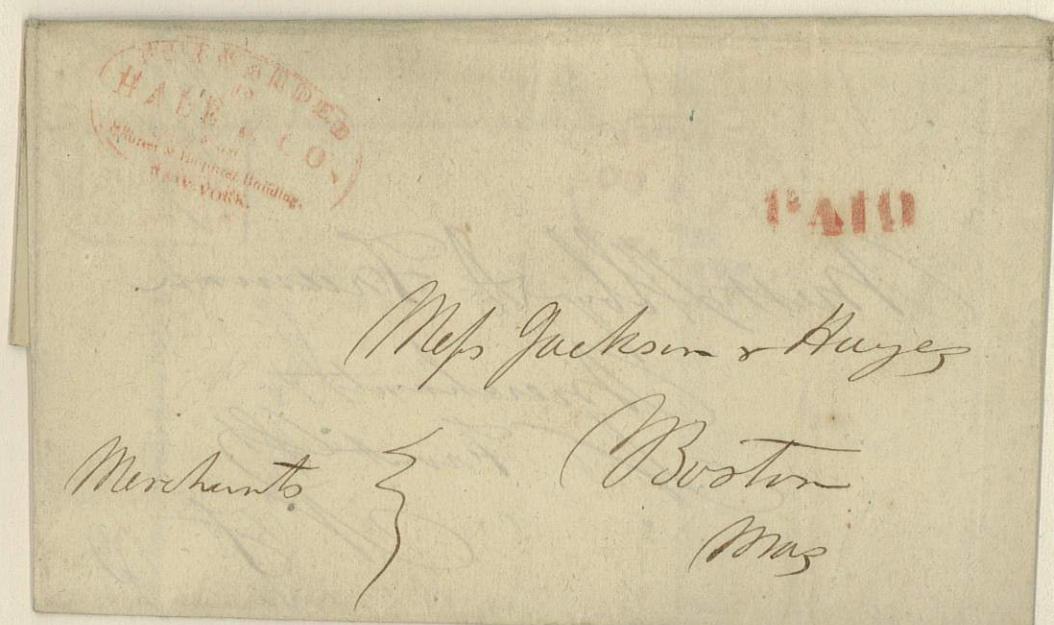
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated November 8, 1844. This letter bears a C-3 collect handstamp and a ML-3 "mailed late for the" handstamp, both in red. A manuscript "8" or "9" has been added after the ML-3 indicating it arrived at the Hale New York office after the mail bags had been closed and was sent the next day. Eighteen ML-3's are known, all in red ink.



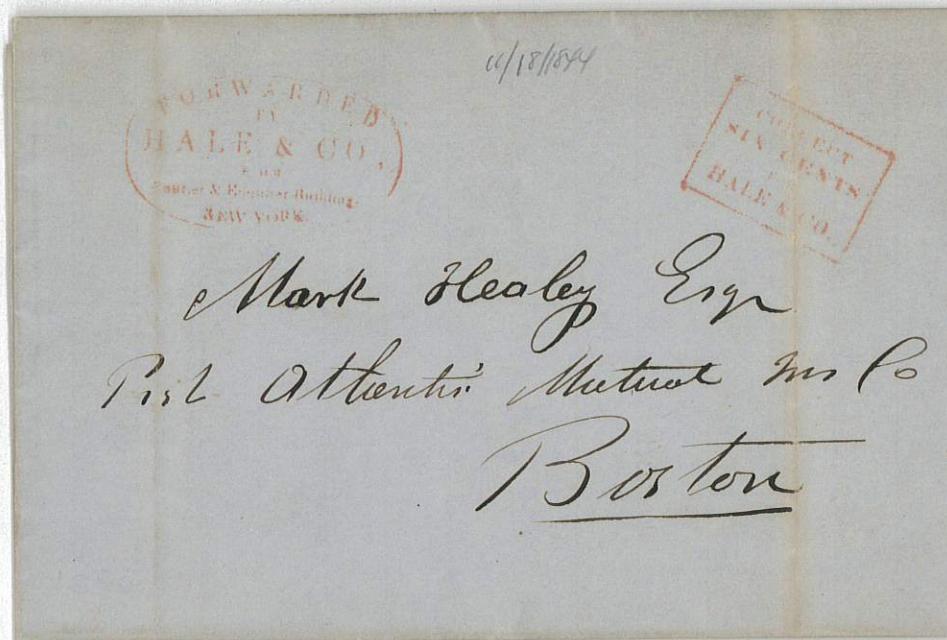
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated October 28, 1844. This letter bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp and a red C-2 collect handstamp. Also present are two manuscript notations, "12 1/2" and "2 Sheets".



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated November 1, 1844. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript notation "Merchants".



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated November 18, 1844. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red.



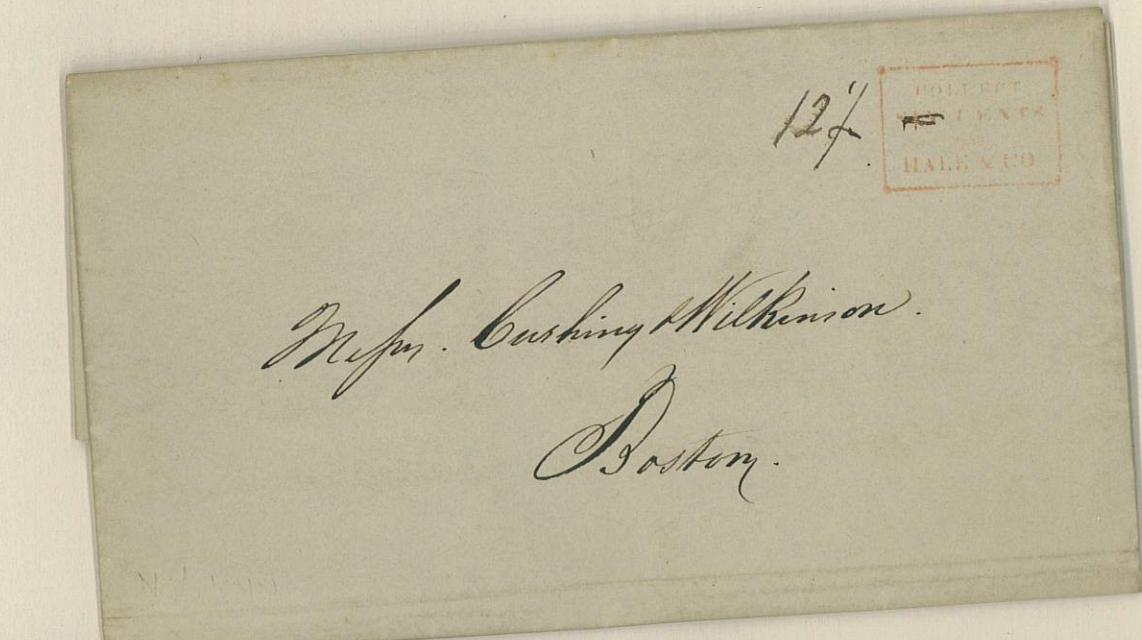
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts, dated November 16, 1844. Letter bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp and a red C-3 collect handstamp.



New York City, New York to Norwich, Connecticut dated November 9, 1844. This letter bears a red C-2 collect handstamp.



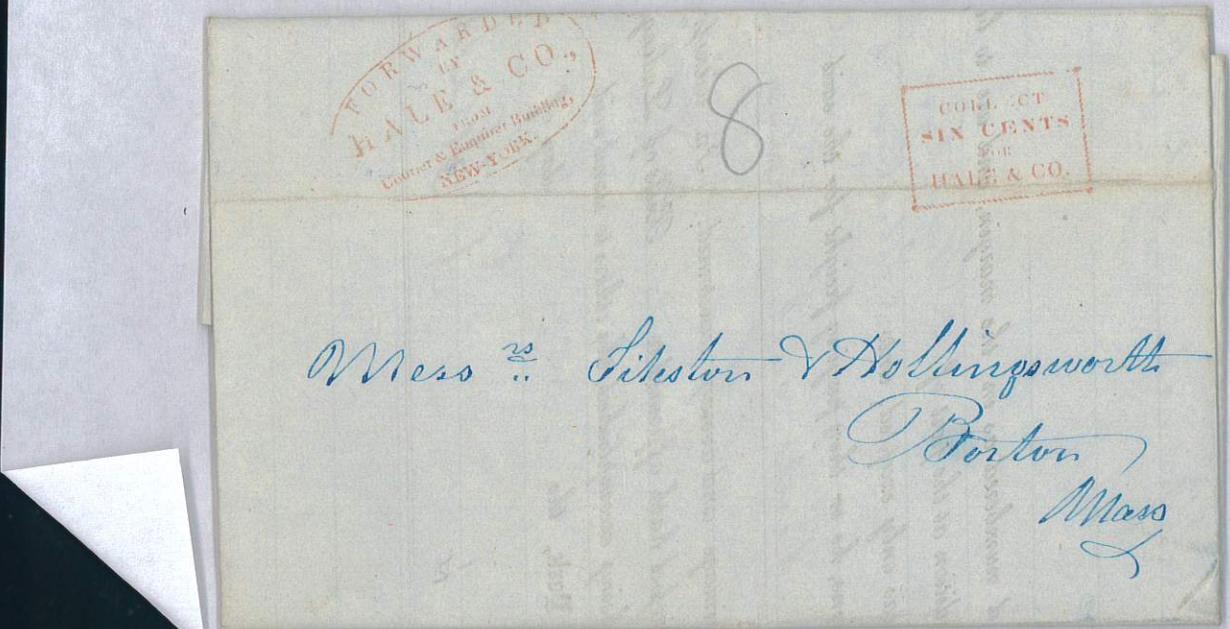
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated November 13, 1844. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp that has the "six" crossed out and a manuscript "12 1/2" applied. This indicates the letter was double weight.



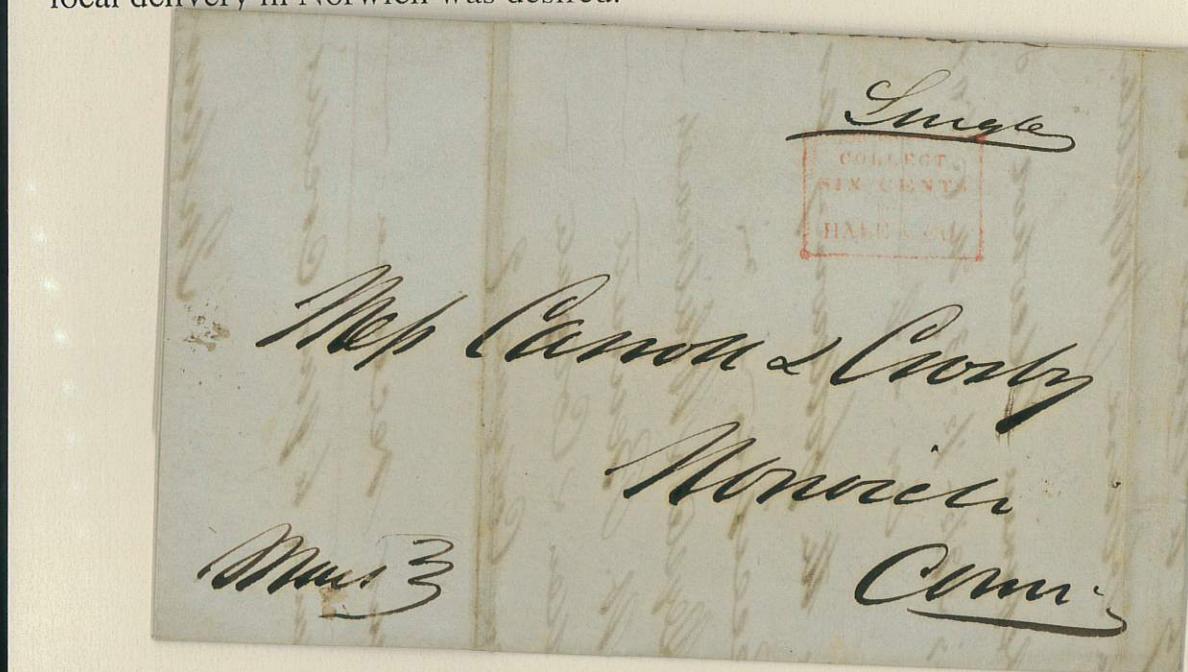
New York City, New York to New Haven, Connecticut dated December 14, 1844. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript notation "Paid".



New York City to Boston Massachusetts dated 12/15/44. It bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp and C-3 collect handstamp and a manuscript notation "8" indicating local delivery in Boston.



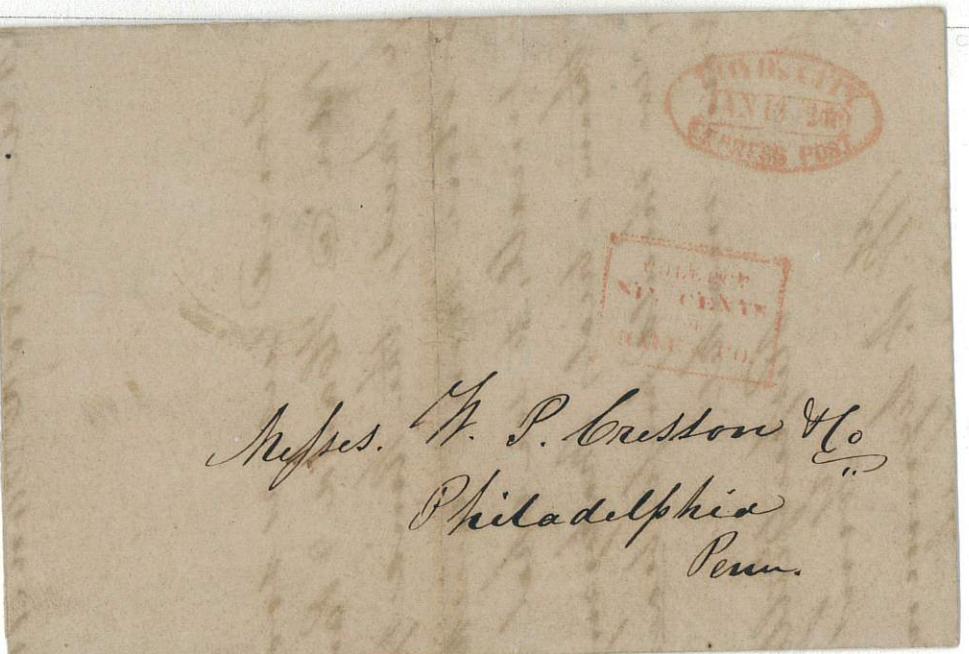
New York City, New York to Norwich, Connecticut dated December 23, 1844. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp and two manuscript notations "Single" and "PPPaid"(?). It is not clear why both collect and paid markings appear on this cover. It may be that the PPPaid marking was meant to indicate local delivery in Norwich was desired.



New York City, New York to Hartford, Connecticut dated December 2, 1844. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp.



New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated January 11, 1845. This letter bears a red c-3 collect handstamp and a red **Boyd's handstamp**. Boyd delivered this letter to Hale in New York and Hale carried it to Philadelphia.



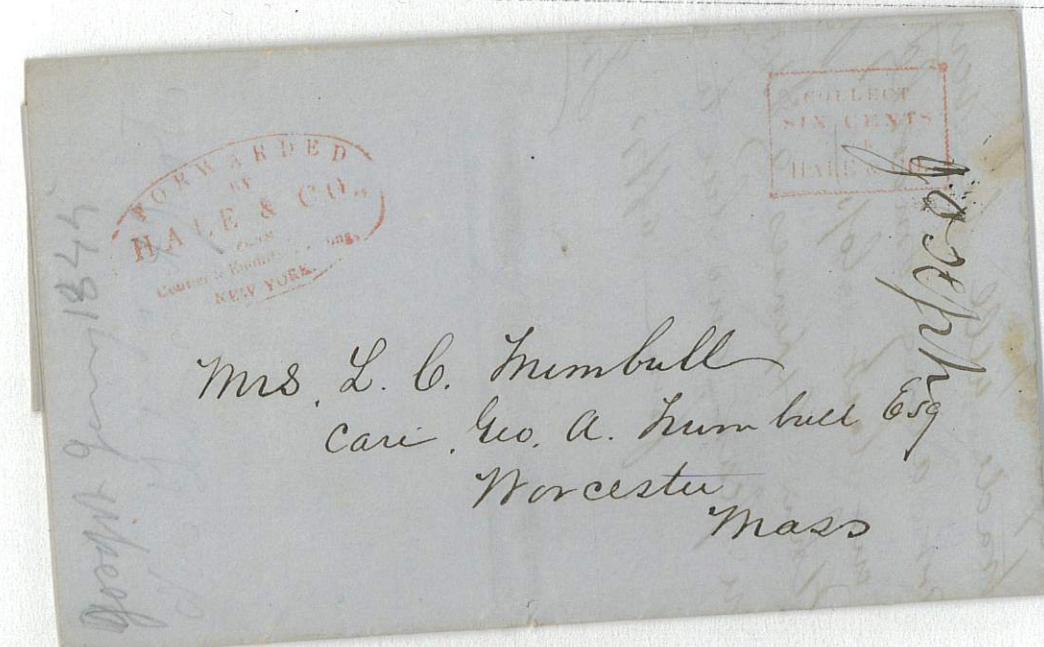
New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated January 7, 1845. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp.



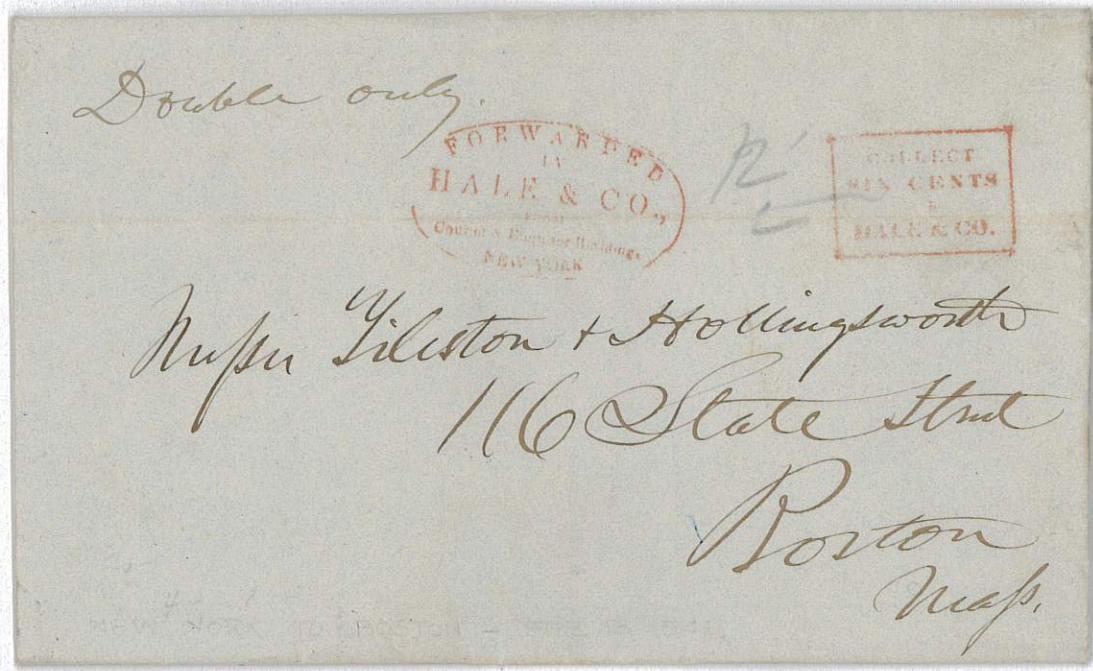
New York City, New York to New Bedford, Massachusetts dated January 2, 1845. This letter bears a red New Bedford C-10 collect handstamp and a red forwarding handstamp from New York that is not Hale. It may be either a Godfrey or Bates handstamp. It is possible that this letter never entered the Hale system but was handled by Bates who used Godfrey's Express to transport the letter to New Bedford. There is a manuscript notation "Godfrey's Express" that supports this assertion.



New York City to Worcester, Massachusetts dated January 3, 1845. It bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp, a red C-3 collect handstamp and a manuscript notation "Joseph".



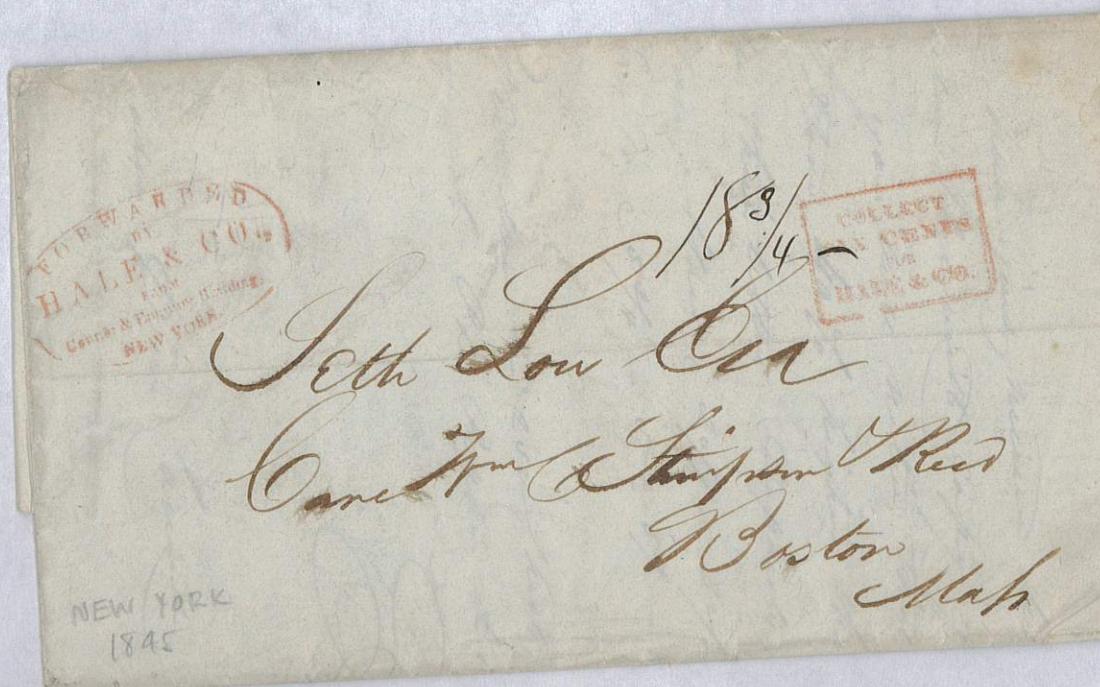
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated February 13, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present are manuscript notations "Double only" and "12 1/2". This letter was double weight, hence the markings.



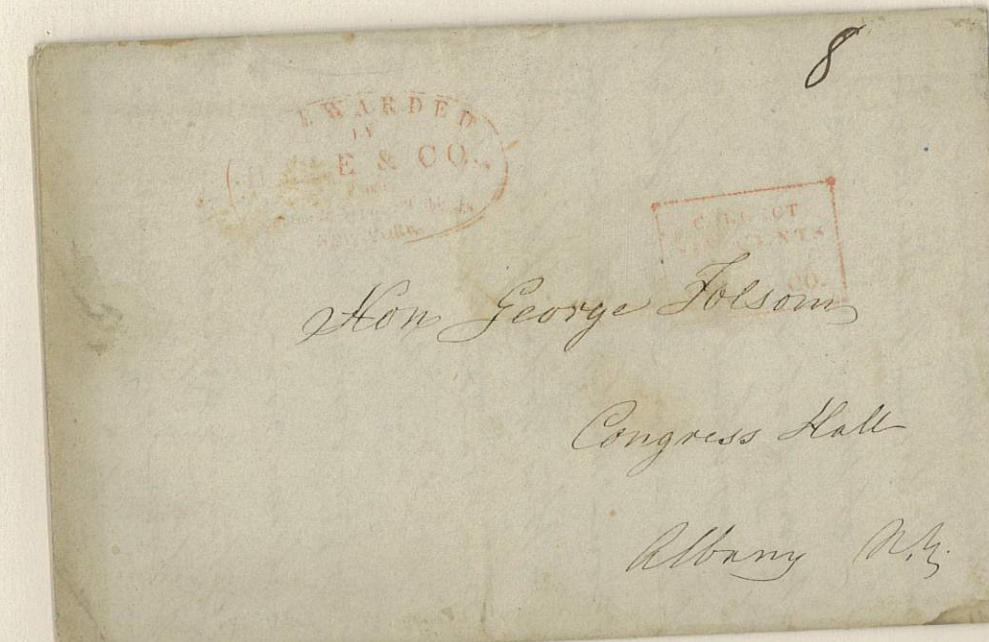
New York City, New York to Hartford, Connecticut dated January 25, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red. The P-8 is crossed out with the manuscript notation "Free ?????".



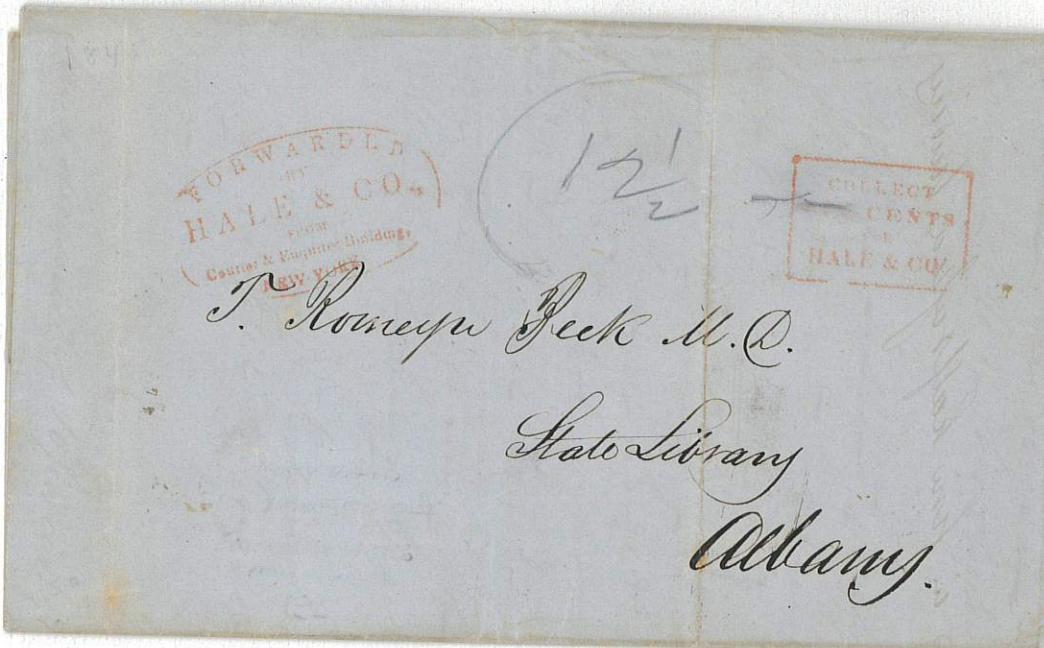
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated 2/20/45. This letter bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp and a red C-3 collect handstamp. Also present is a manuscript notation "18 3/4" indicating triple rate.



New York City, New York to Albany, New York dated January 12, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript "8" notation which indicated local delivery in Albany was desired and would be paid for.



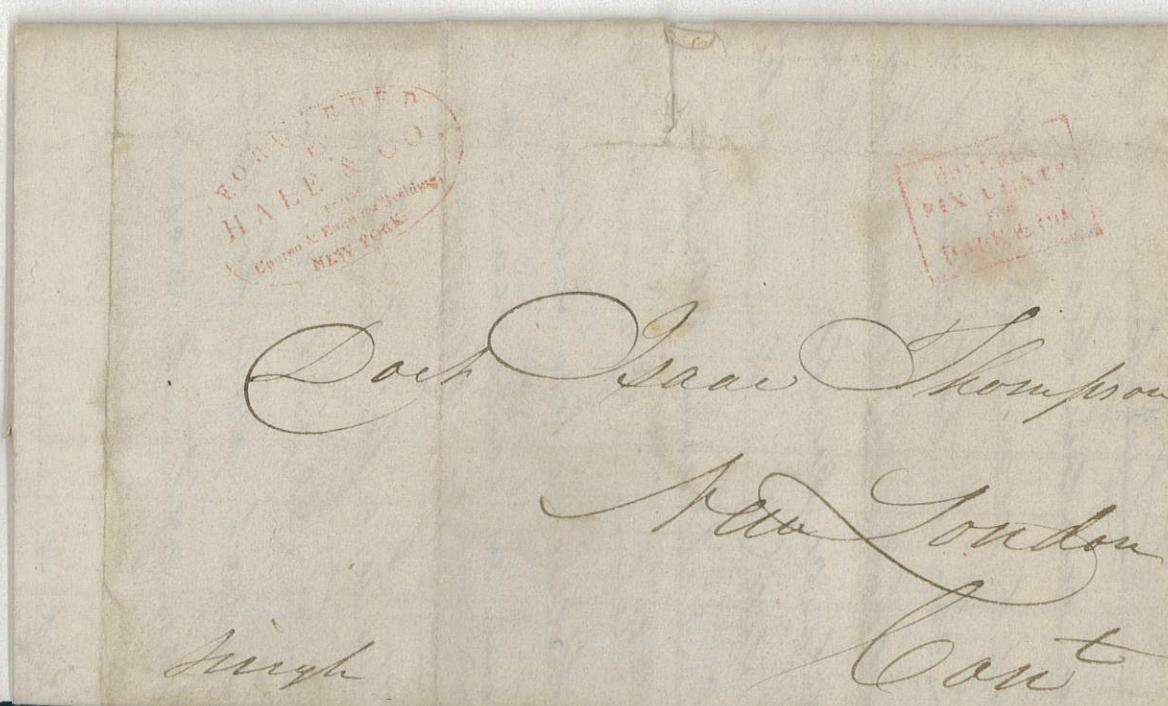
New York City, New York to Albany, New York dated February 24, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript notation "12 1/2" indicating the letter was double weight.



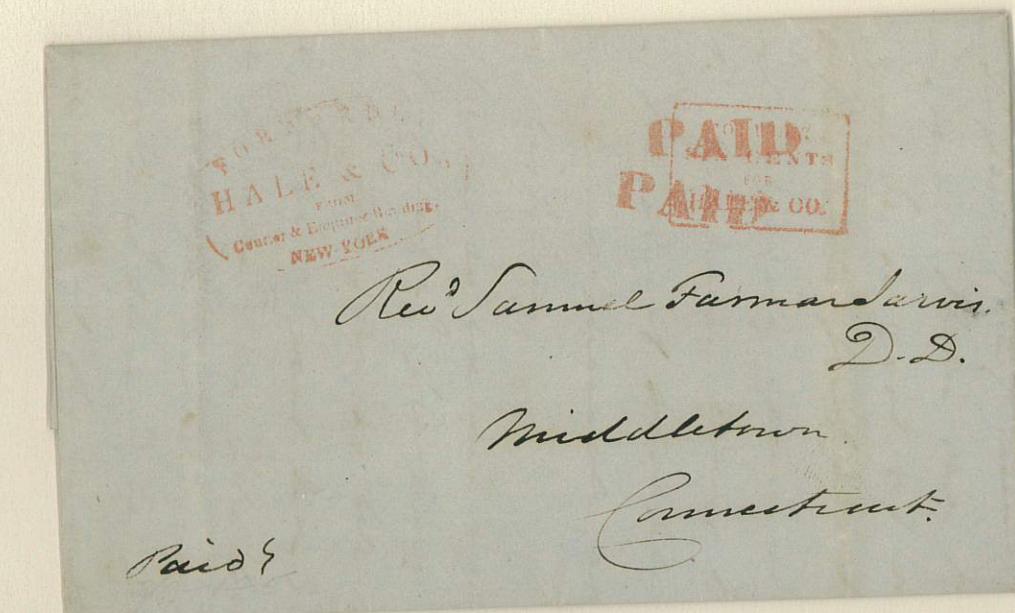
New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated February 19, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect hanstamps, both in red.



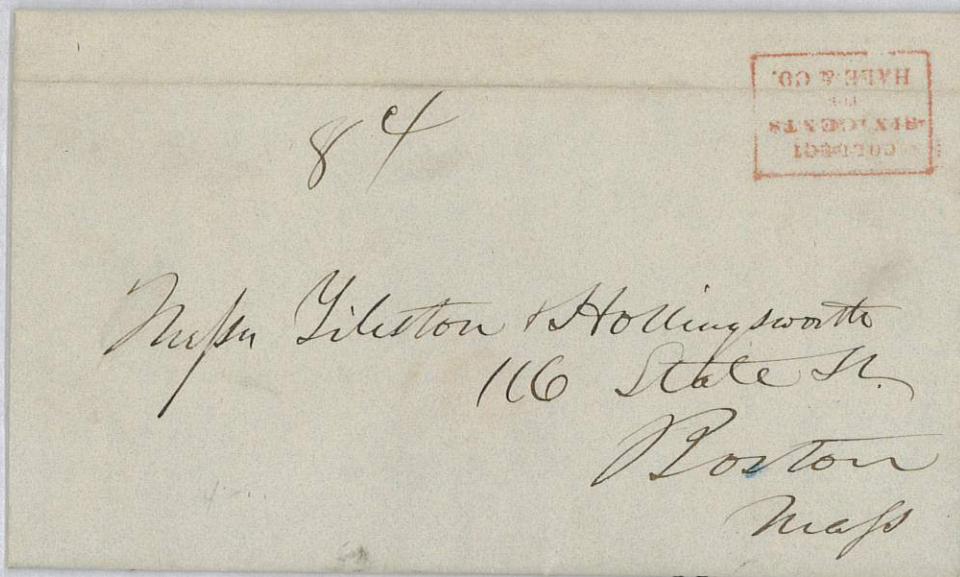
New York City, New York to New London, Connecticut dated January 30, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript "Single" notation.



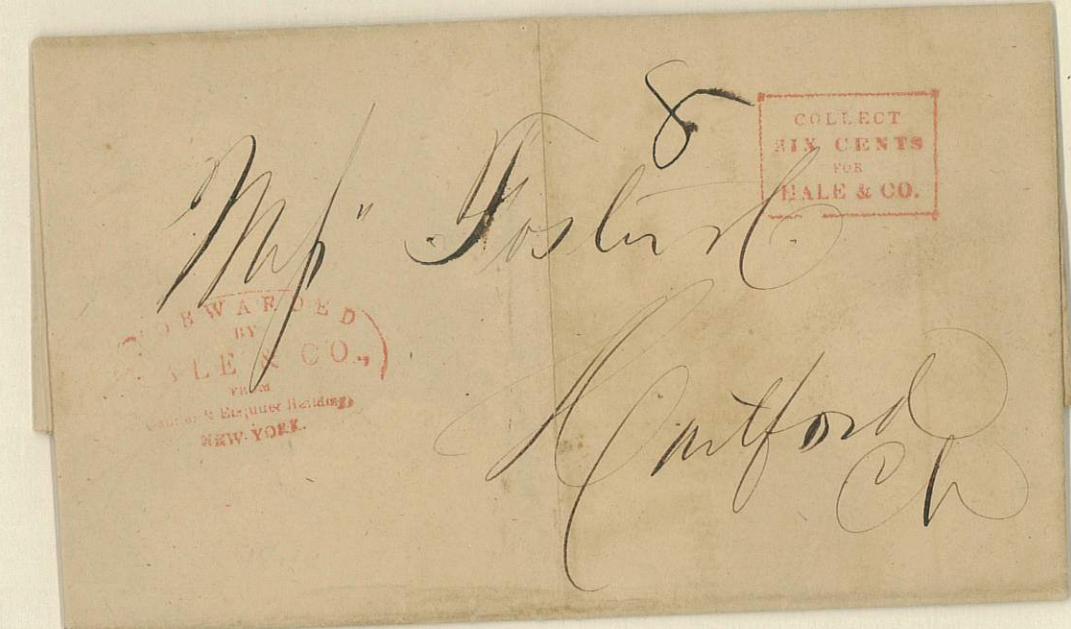
New York City, New York to Middletown, Connecticut dated February 21, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp, a C-3 collect handstamp and two P-8 paid handstamps, all in red. Also present is a manuscript notation 'Paid'. It appears the Hale clerk erroneously marked the letter with the C-3 and corrected it by adding the two P-8's.



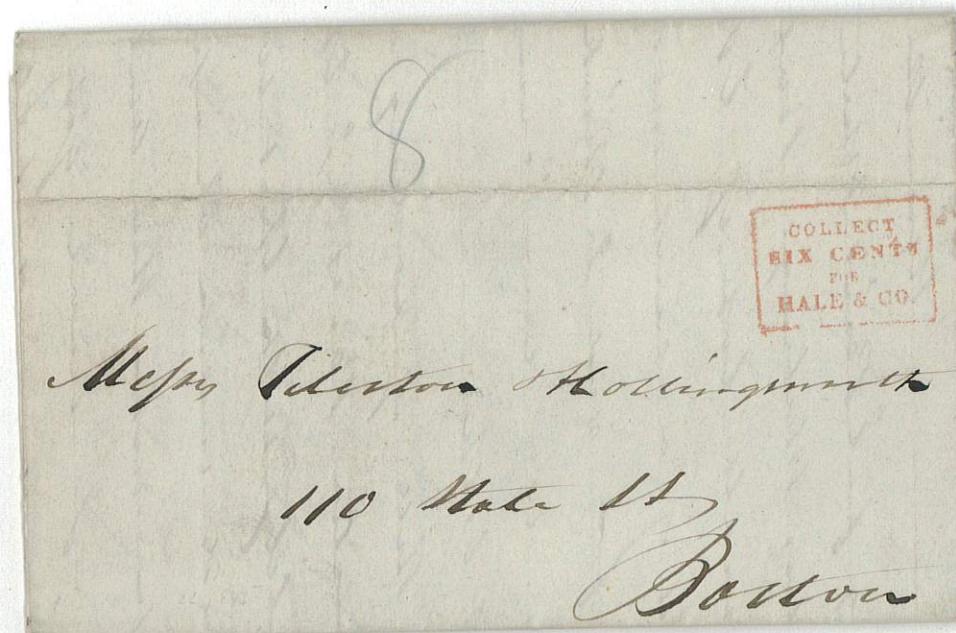
New York City to Boston Massachusetts dated 3/1/45. It bears a red C-3 collect handstamp and a manuscript notation "8" indicating local delivery in Boston.



New York City, New York to Hartford, Connecticut dated February 28, 1845. It bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp. There is a manuscript "8" indicating the desire for local delivery in Hartford.



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated March 22, 1845. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp and the manuscript notation "8" indicating local delivery in Boston would be paid.



Paris, France via New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated March 1, 1845. This letter bears a red C-2 collect handstamp. This letter was carried privately to New York where it was handed to Hale for delivery to Philadelphia.



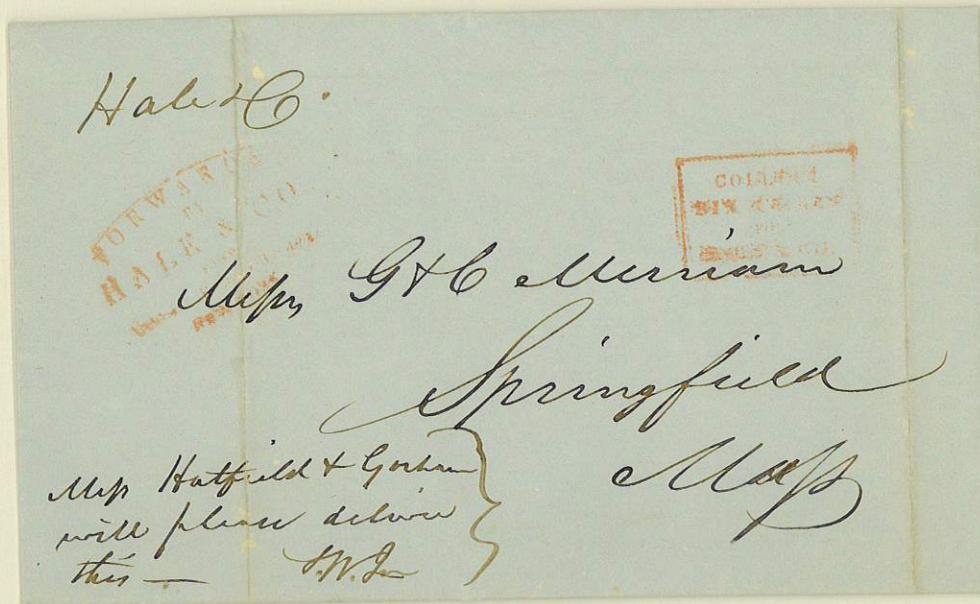
New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated March 4, 1845.
This letter bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp and a red P-8 paid handstamp.
Also present is the manuscript notation "Paid".



New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated March 4, 1845.
This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript notation "Hales Express".



New York City, New York to Springfield, Massachusetts dated March 10, 1845. It bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp, a red C-2 collect handstamp and two manuscript notations "Hale & Co." and "Mess Hatfield & Gordon will please deliver this WJ".



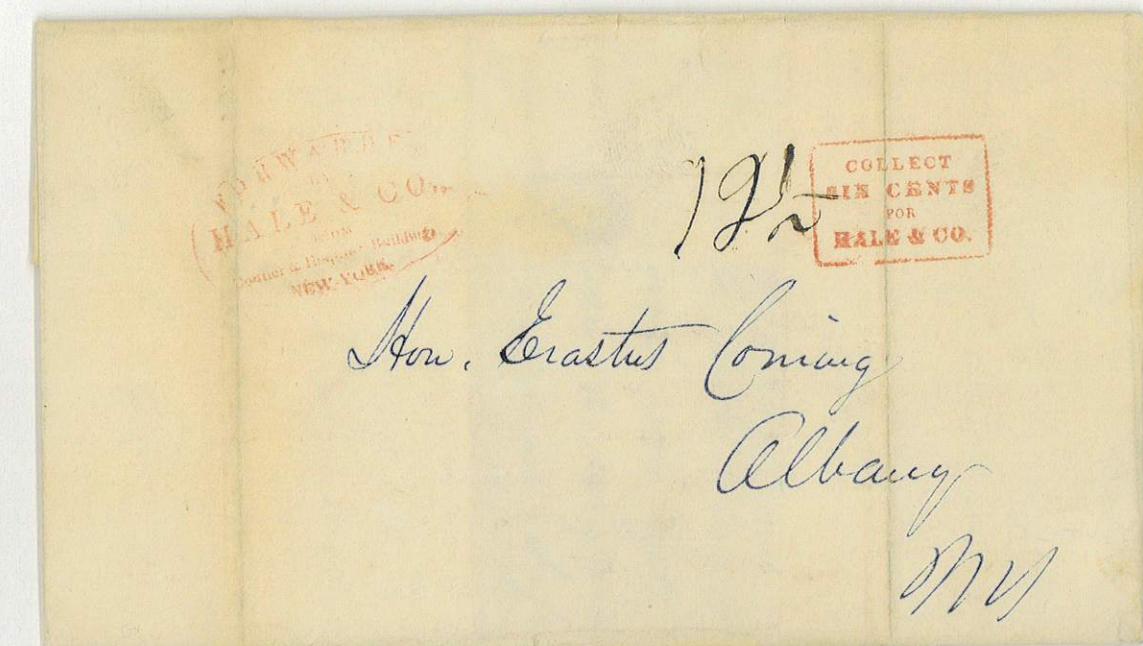
New York City, New York to New London, Connecticut dated March 6, 1845. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp. This is the latest known Hale letter with a New London destination.



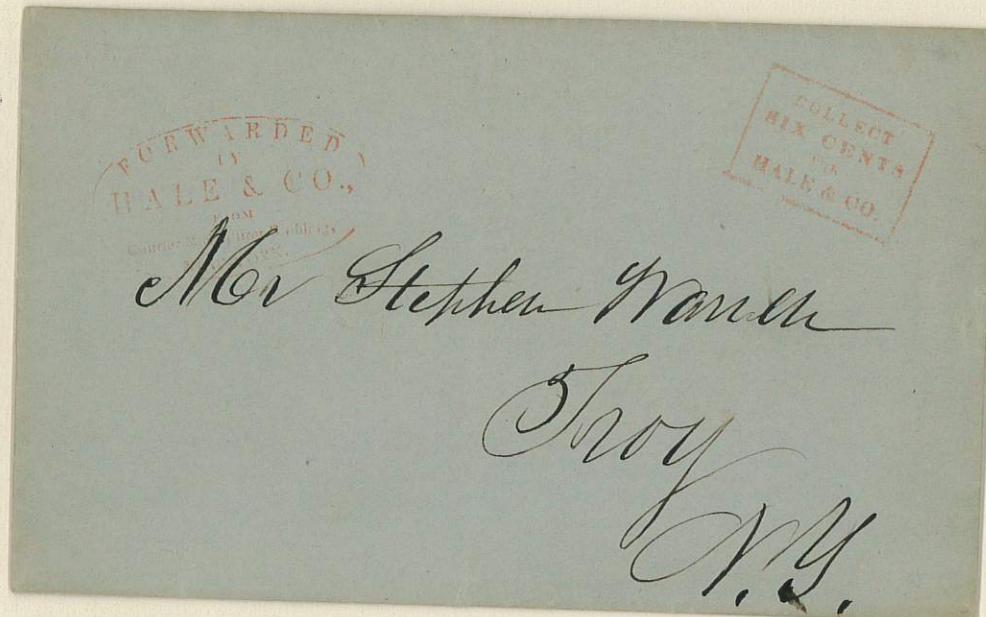
New York City, New York to New Bedford, Massachusetts dated March 10, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp, a C-3 collect handstamp and two P-8 handstamps, all in red. It is likely the Hale clerk incorrectly applied the C-3 and overprinted it with the 2 P-8's to show that the letter was paid.



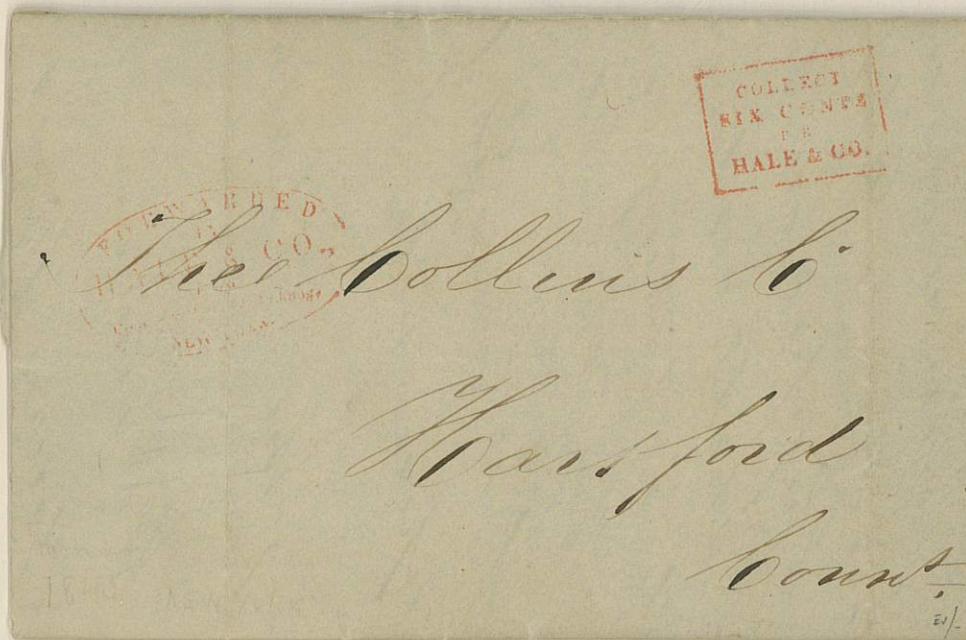
New York City, New York to Albany, New York dated March 24, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript "12 1/2" notation indicating the letter was double weight.



New York City, New York to Troy, New York dated March 14, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red.



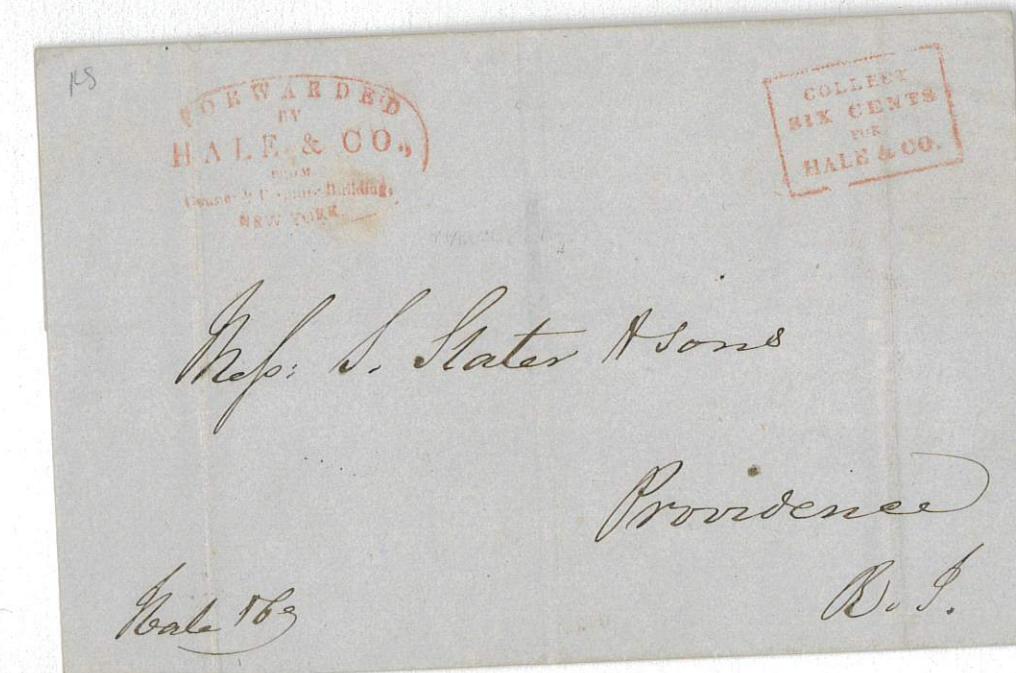
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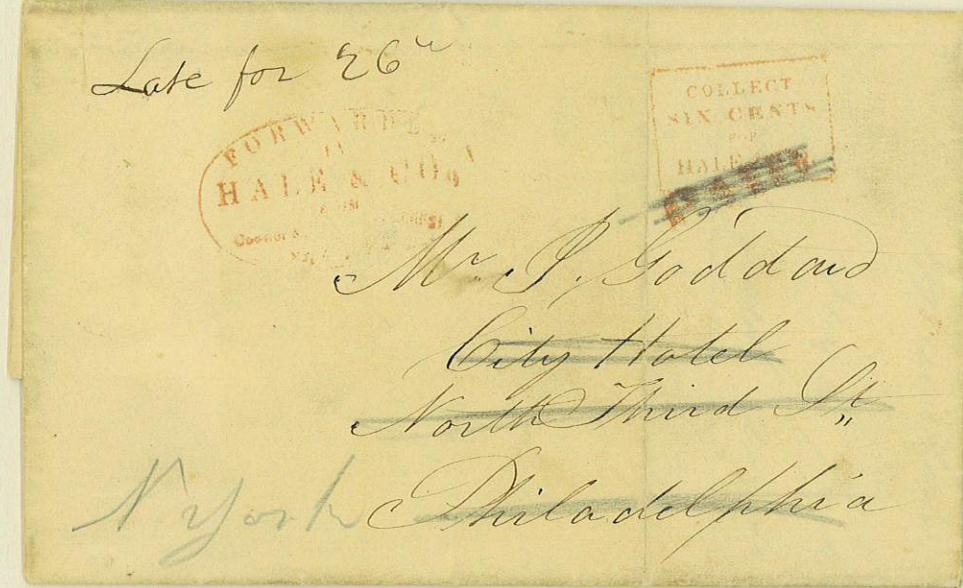
New York City, New York to Albany, New York dated March 8, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red. Also present are two manuscript notations, "paid" and "CH". The latter may not have originated on this letter and its meaning is not known.



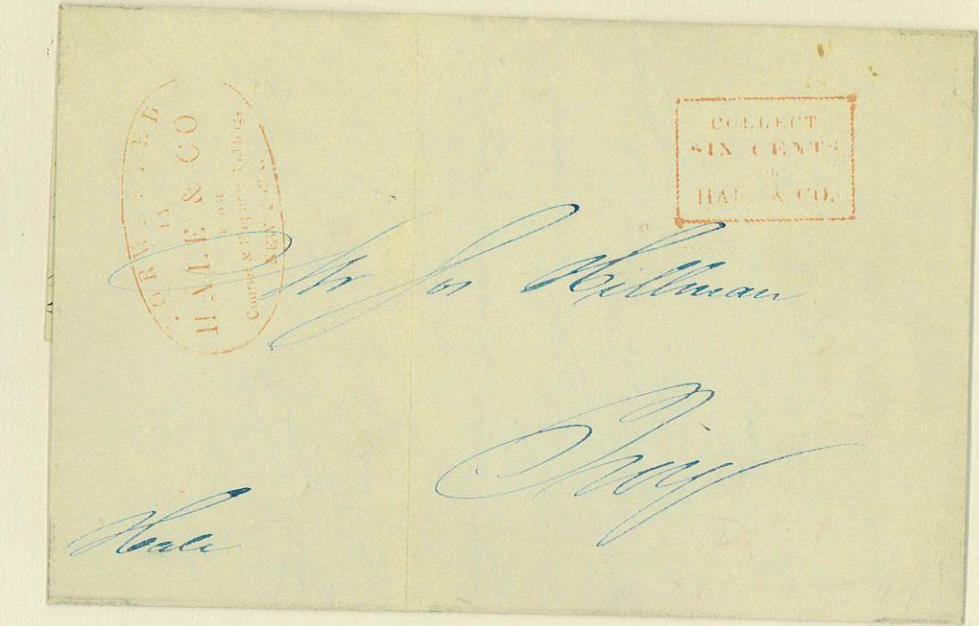
New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated March 8, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript "Hale & Co" notation.



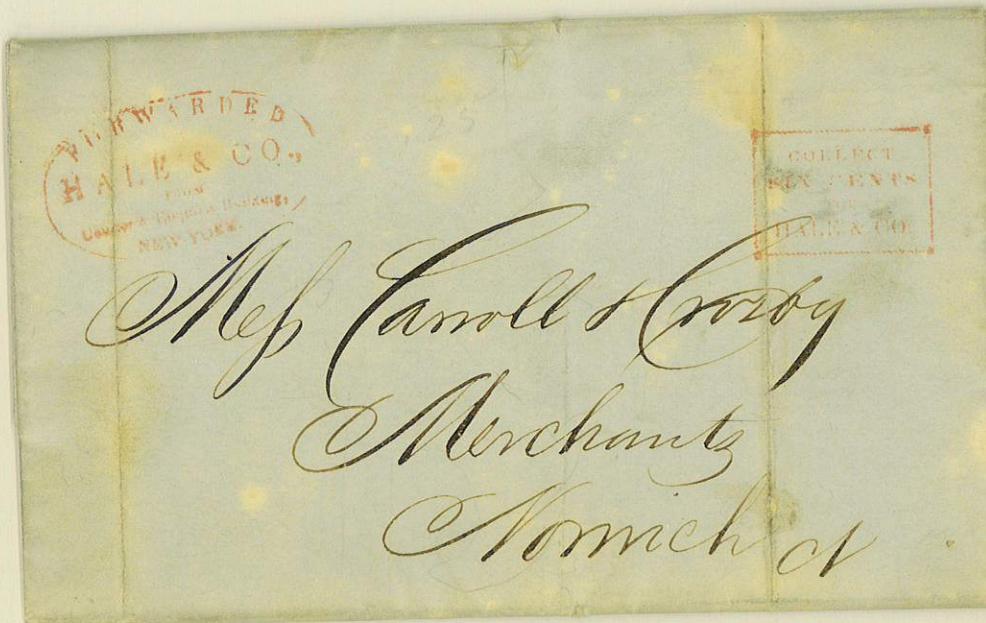
New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated March 26, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp, a C-3 collect handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, all in red. Also present are manuscript notations "Late for 26th" and "N. York". This letter arrived after the mails had closed and received the "Late" notation. The P-8 is crossed out, indicating either that it was applied by mistake or was crossed out when the C-3 was applied to cover the cost of forwarding the letter back to New York.



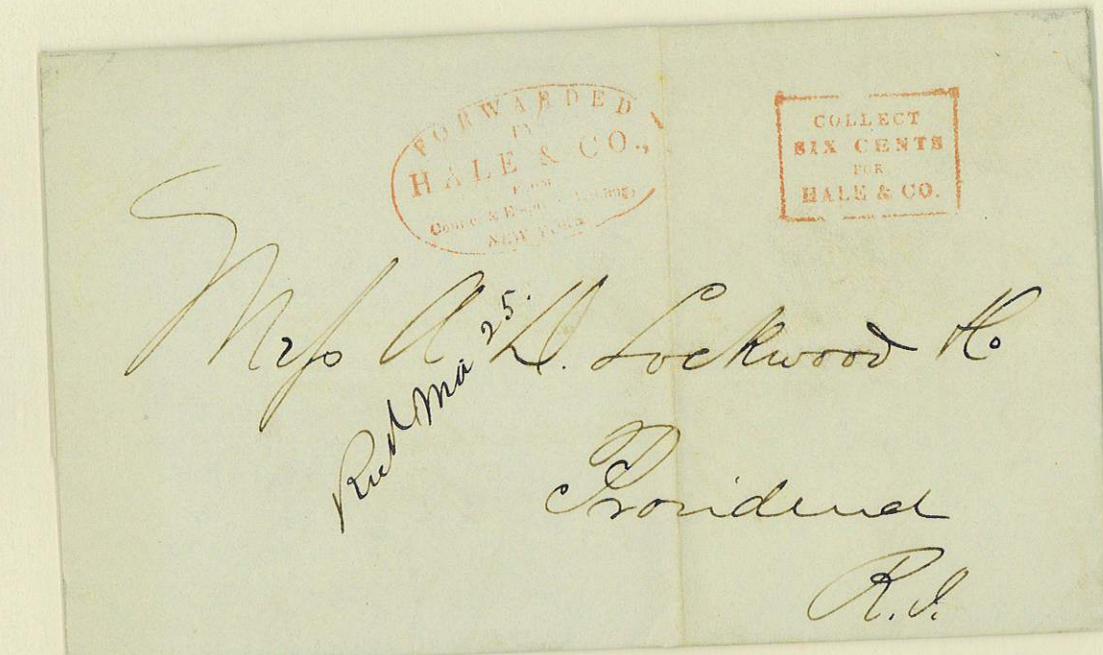
New York City, New York to Troy, New York dated April 20, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript "Hale" notation.



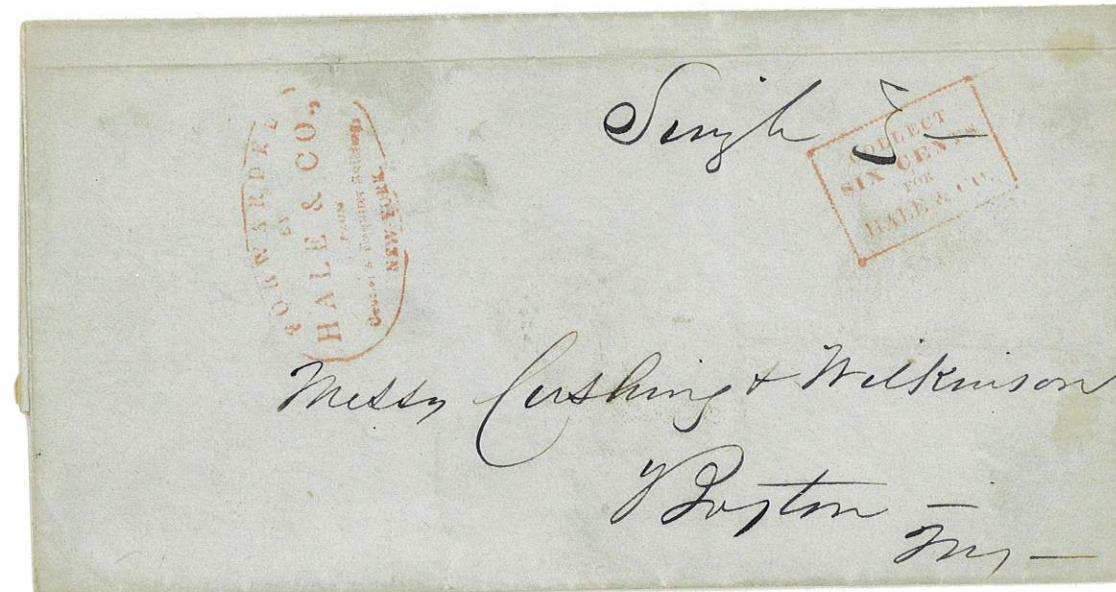
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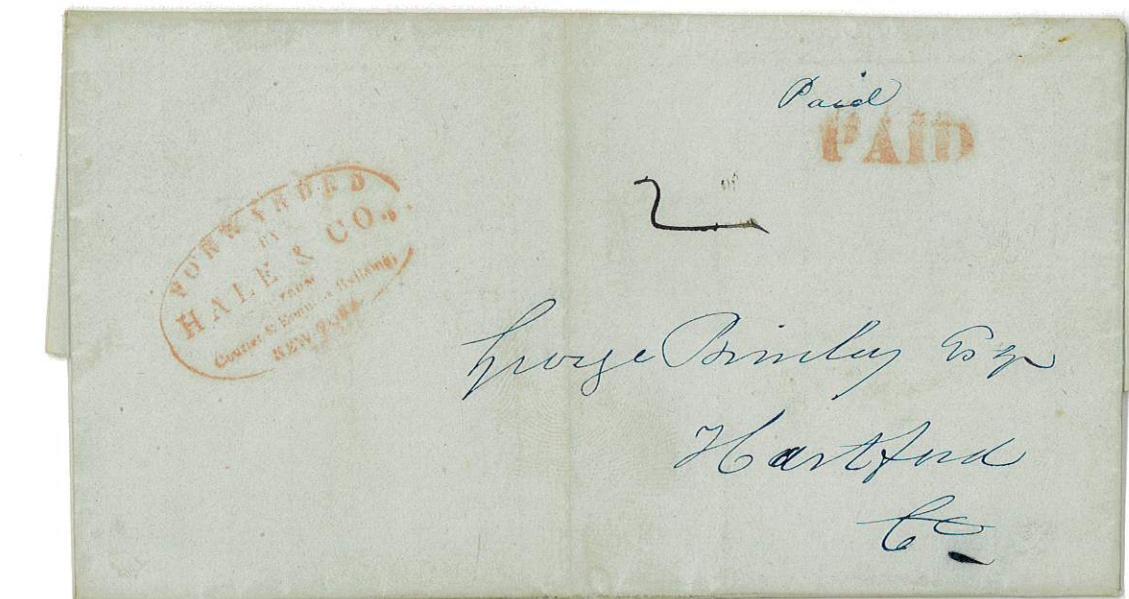
New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated March 22, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp. A manuscript notation "Recd Ma 25" is also present.



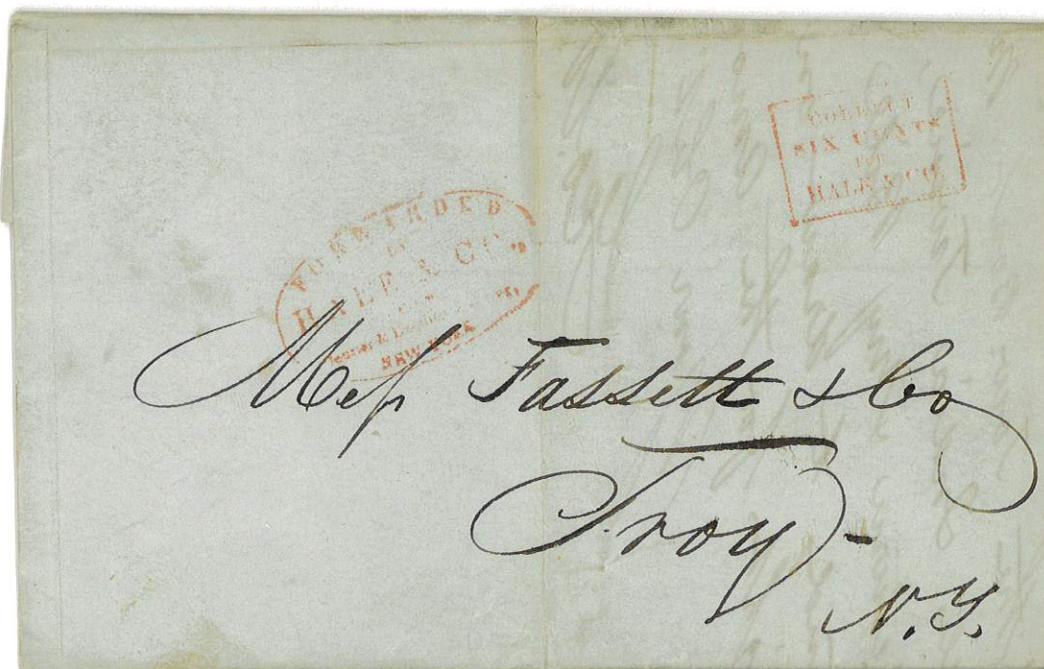
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated April 15, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript notation "Single".



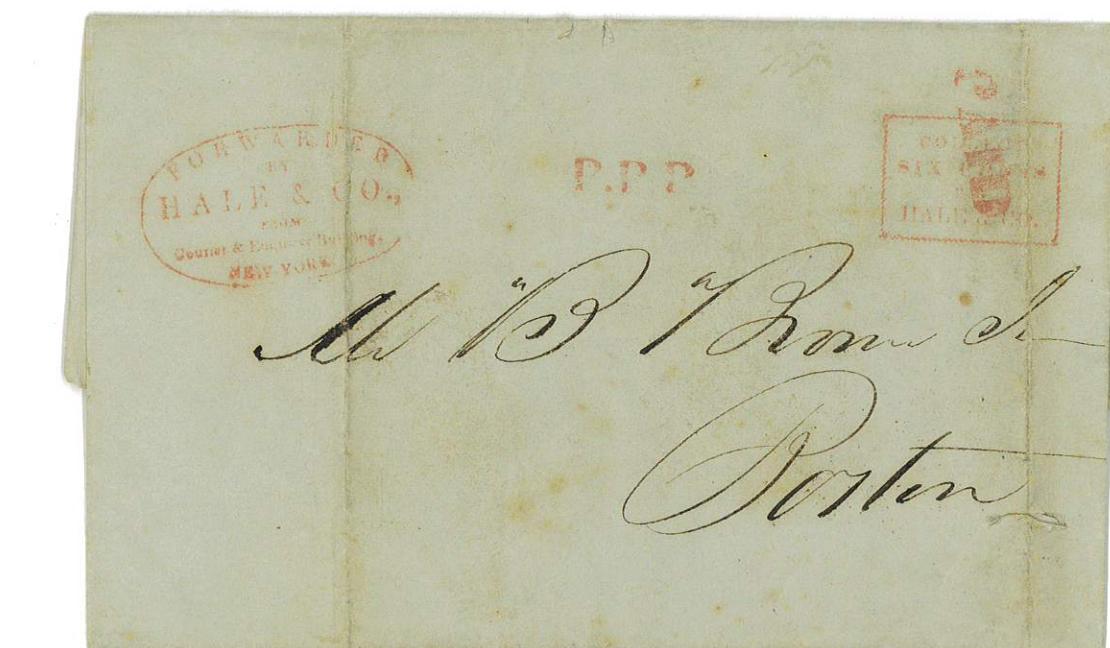
New York City, New York to Hartford, Connecticut dated April 9, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red. Also present are manuscript notations "Paid" and "2". The latter indicates that local delivery in Hartford was requested and would be paid.



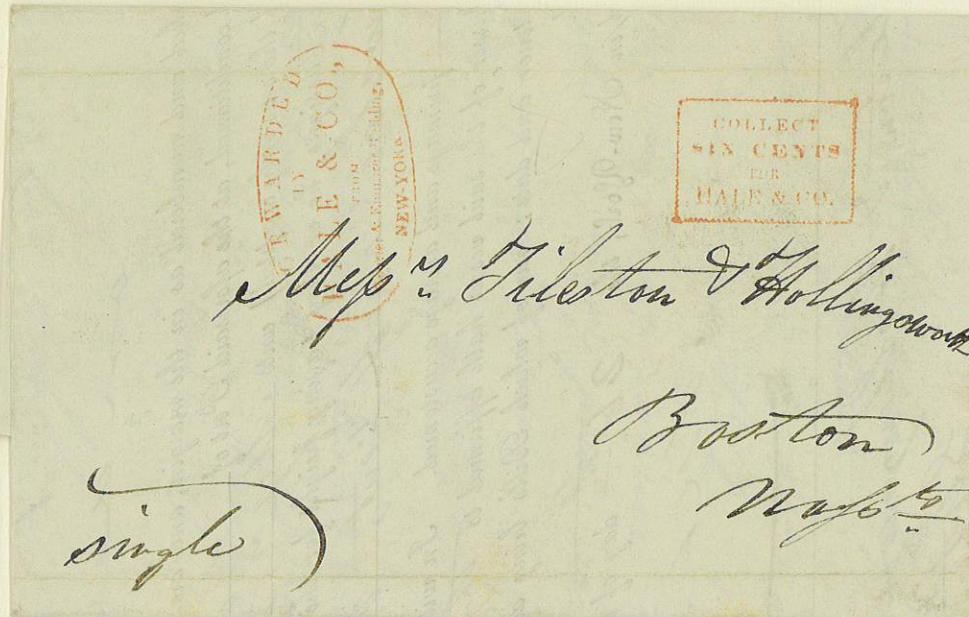
New York City, New York to Troy, New York dated April 16, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red.



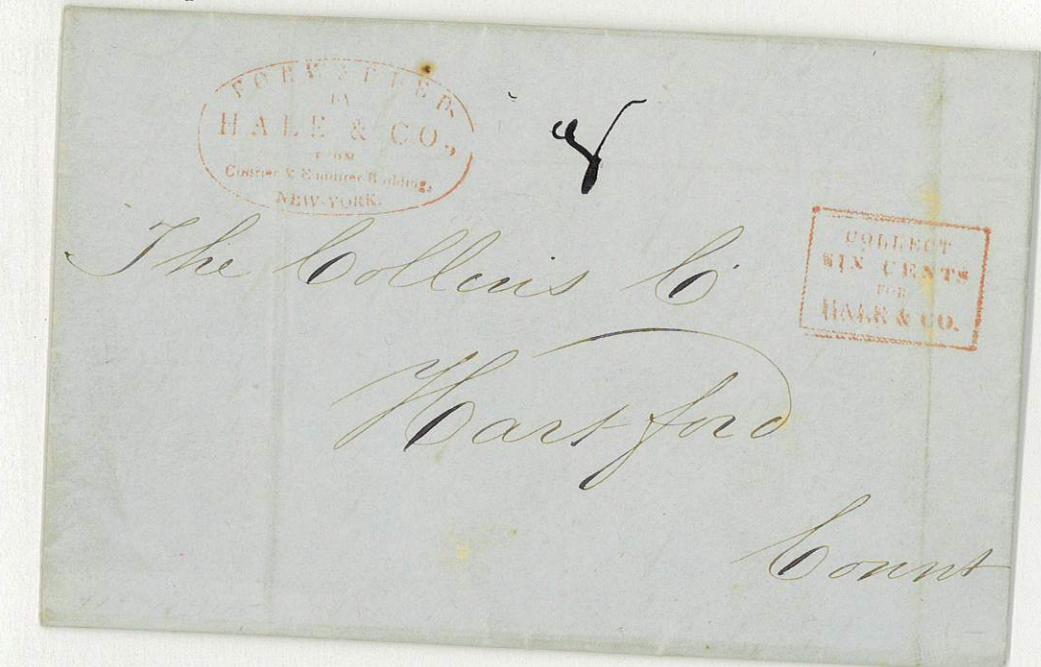
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated April 11, 1845. This letter bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp, a red C-3 collect hanstamps, a red P-8 paid handstamp and a red PP-4 penny post paid handstamp. The PP-4 is **only one of only five known**. Not clear why both paid and collect handstamps appear. The P-8 may have been applied over the C-3 to show it was a paid letter.



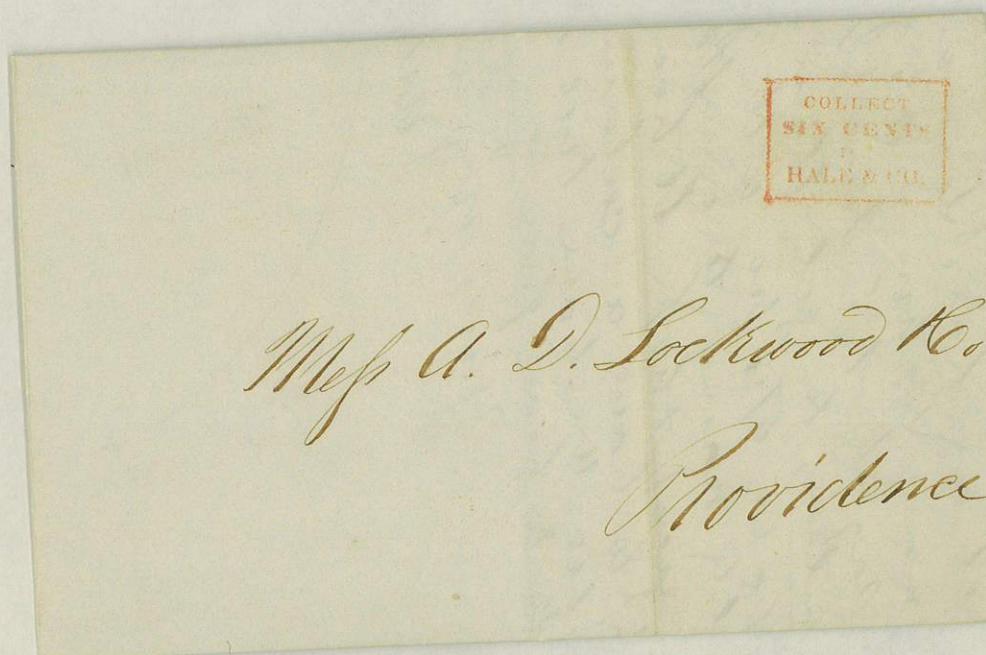
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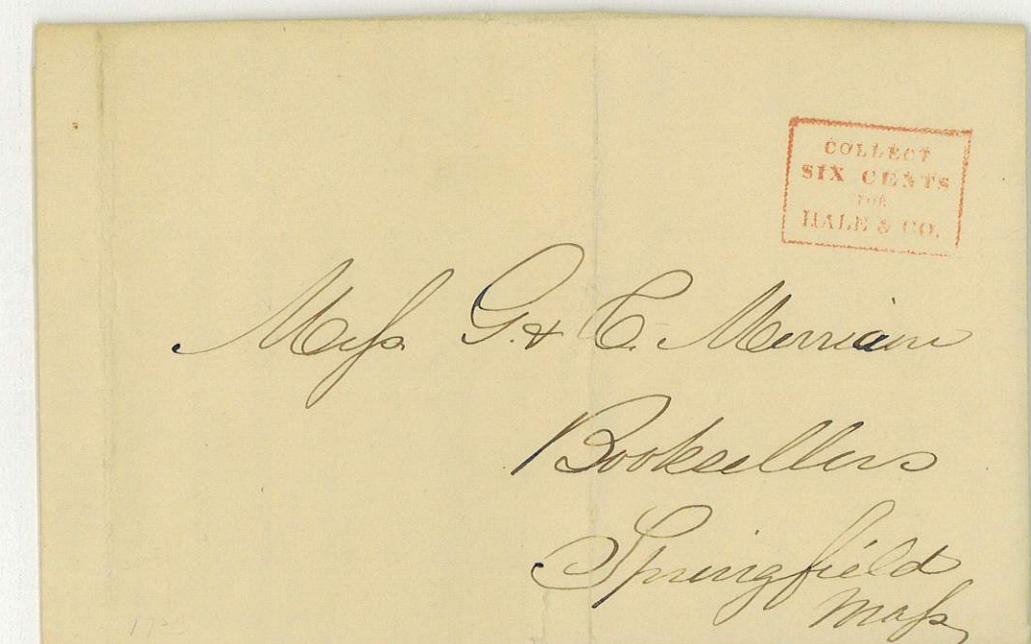
New York City, New York to Hartford, Connecticut dated April 24, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript "8" notation indicating local delivery in Hartford was desired and would be paid.



New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated 4/28/45 that bears a red Boston C-3 collect handstamp.



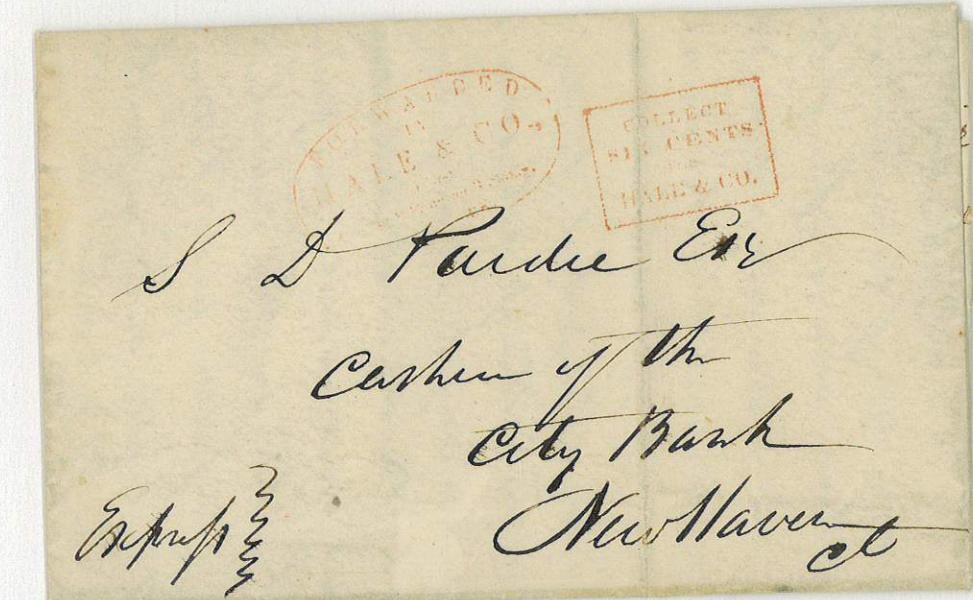
New York City, New York to Springfield, Massachusetts dated April 24, 1845. This letter bears a C-3 collect handstamp in red.



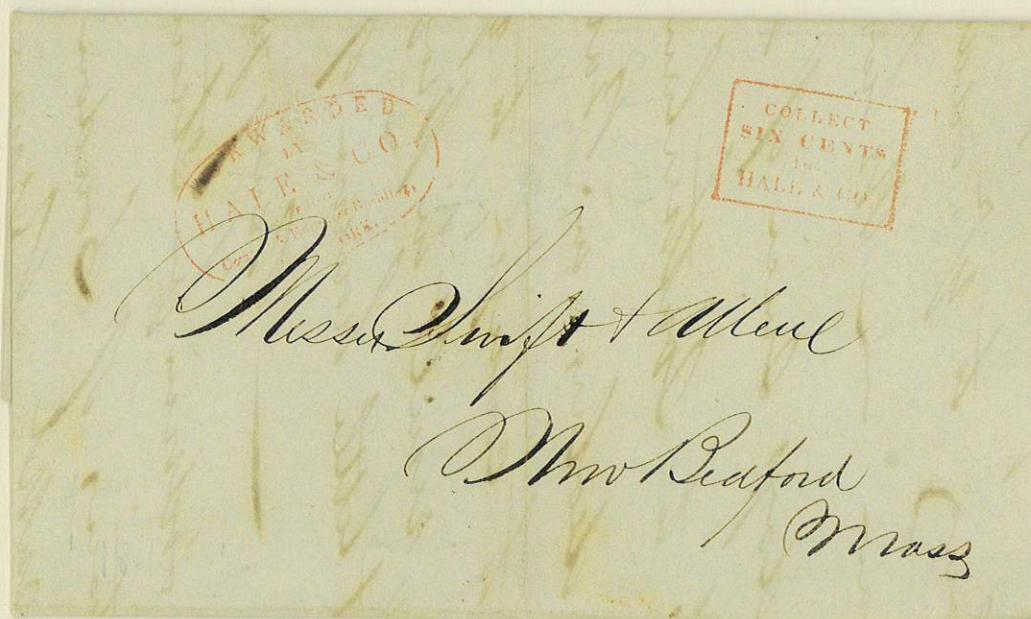
New York City, New York to Salem, Massachusetts dated May 9, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red.



New York City, New York to New Haven, Connecticut dated April 29, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is the manuscript notation "Express".



New York City, New York to New Bedford, Massachusetts dated May 6, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red.



New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated April 25, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red.



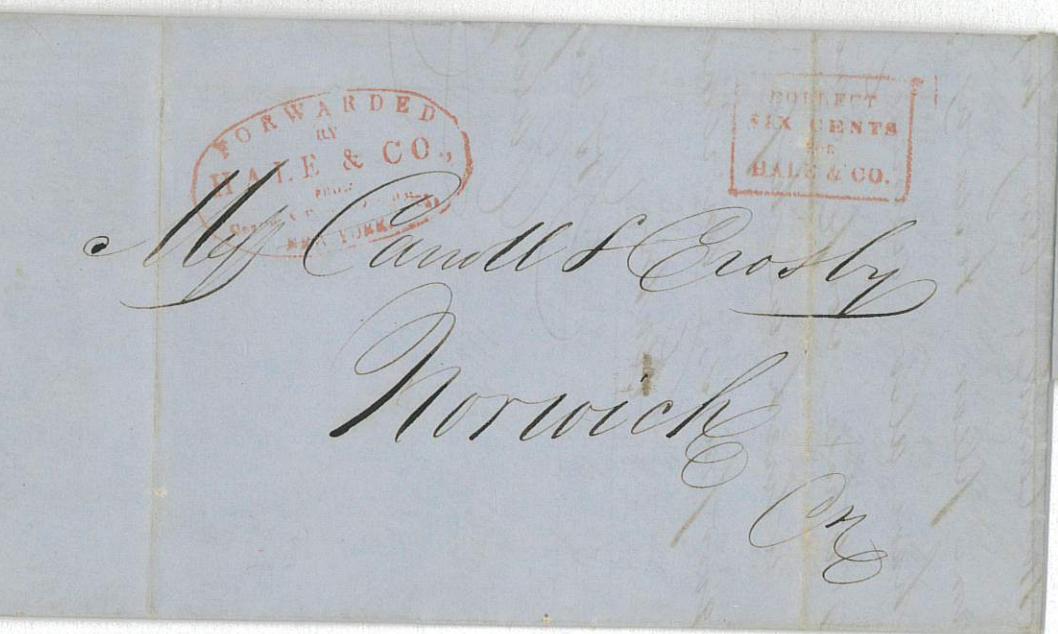
New York City, New York to Baltimore, Maryland dated May 17, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript notation "pr Hales Express". This is one of only seven known Hale letters with a Baltimore destination.



New York City, New York to Norwich, Connecticut dated May 21, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red. Also present are manuscript notations "Paid", "Single" and "Hale Co".



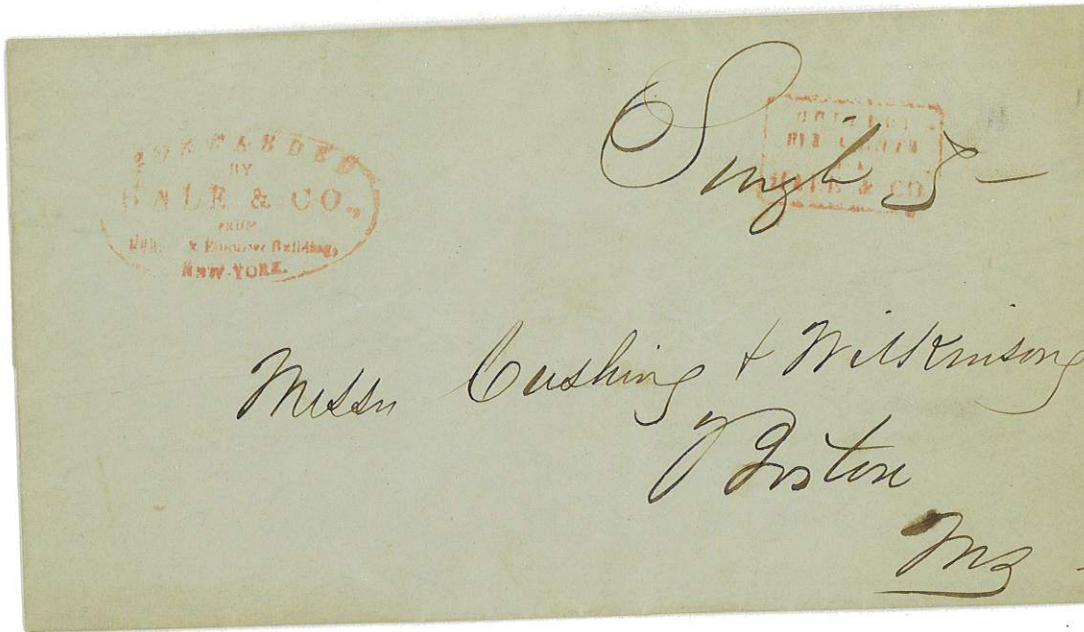
New York City, New York to Norwich, Connecticut dated June 2, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red.



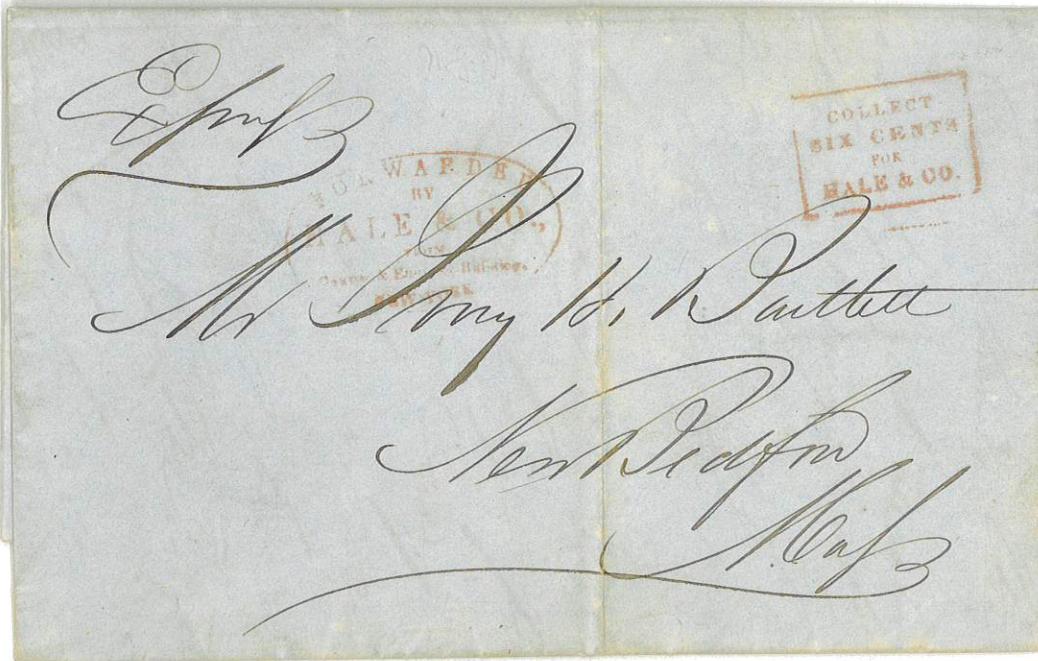
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated May 17, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript "8" indicating that local delivery in Boston was desired and would be paid for.



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated June 13, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-2 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is the manuscript notation "Single". This is the latest known use of the C-2 collect handstamp.



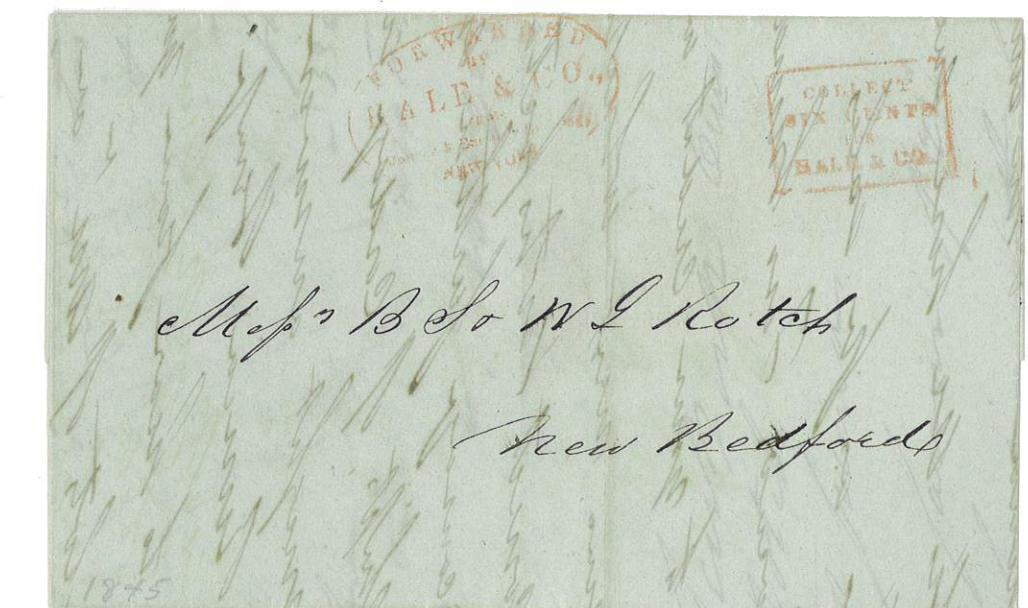
New York City, New York to New Bedford, Massachusetts dated June 9, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is the manuscript notation "Express". This letter is the latest known Hale letter with a New Bedford destination.



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated June 3, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and two C-3 collect handstamps, all in red.



New York City, New York to New Bedford, Massachusetts dated June 5, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect hanstamp, both in red.



New York City, New York to Hartford, Connecticut dated June 16, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. This is the latest known Hale letter with a Hartford destination. Also present is a manuscript "8" indicating local delivery in Hartford was desired and would be paid for.



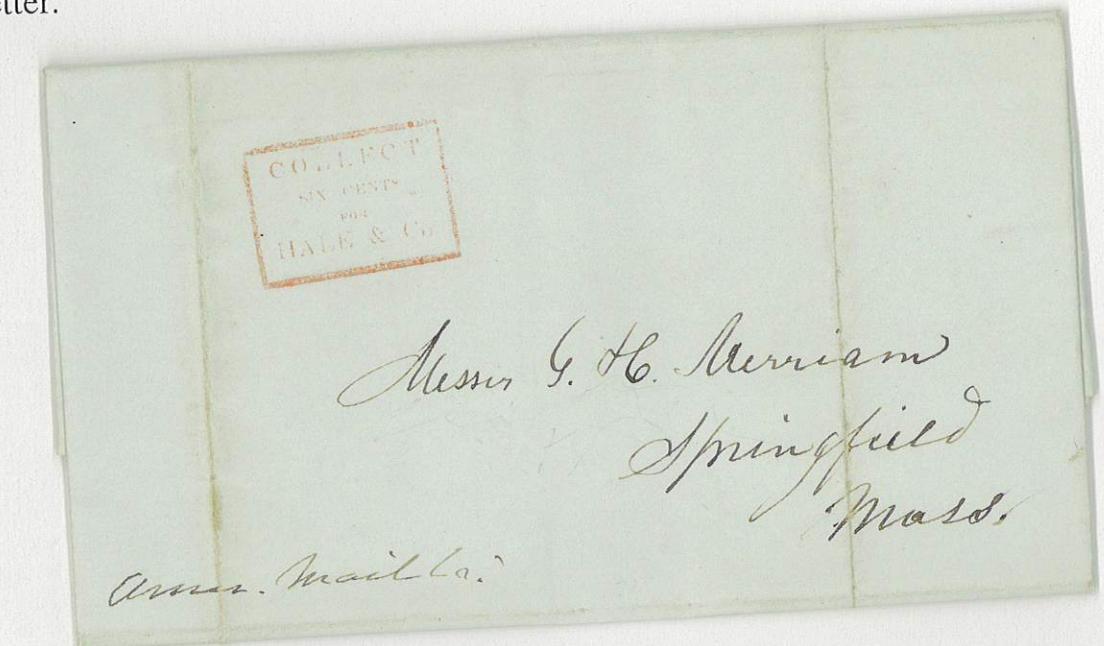
New York City, New York to Troy, New York dated June 16, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. This is the latest known Hale letter with a Troy destination.



New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated 6/9/45. It bears a red New York F-29 forwarding handstamp and a red P-8 paid handstamp. Also present are two manuscript notations "'Paid" and "double". This letter was carried during the **last month** of Hale's operation.



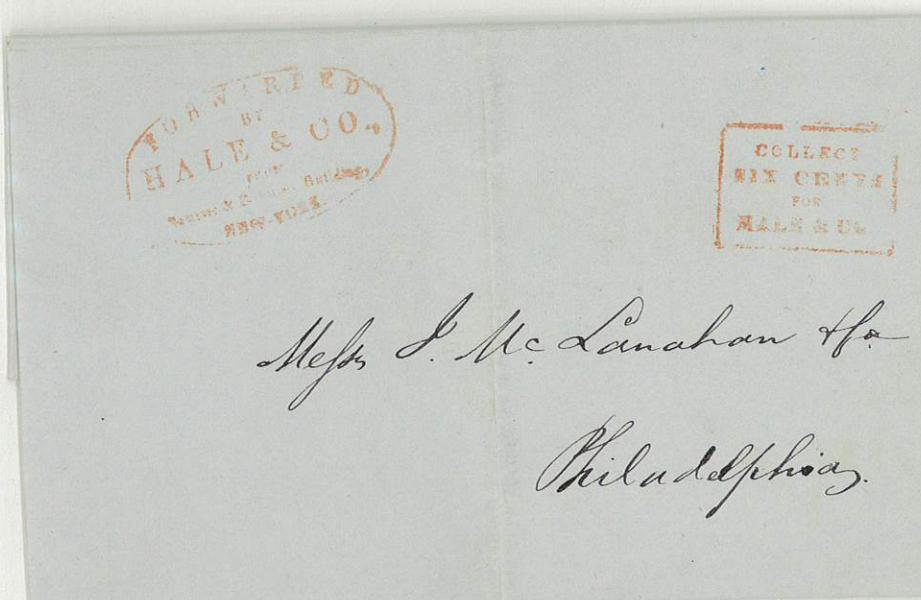
New York City, New York to Springfield, Massachusetts dated June 17, 1845. This letter bears a Hartford C-7 red handstamp and a manuscript notation "Amer Mail Co.". There are no New York handstamps present and perhaps this letter was carried privately to Hartford or it received the Hartford handstamp as it passed through on its way to Springfield. American Letter Mail probably did not handle this letter.



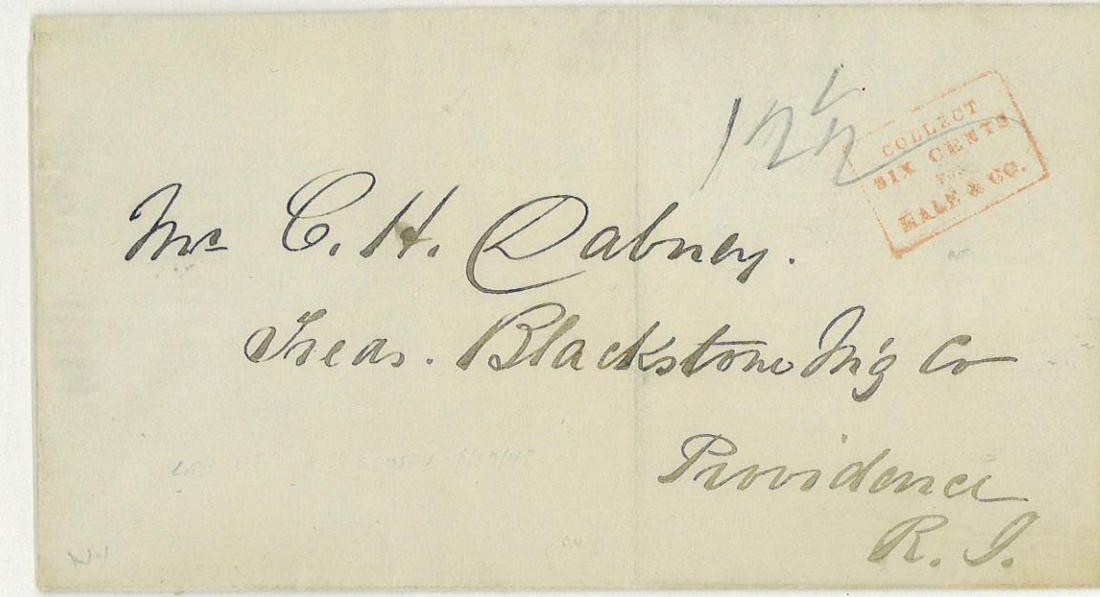
New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated June 26, 1845. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp and a manuscript "8¢" notation. The latter indicates the desire for local delivery in Boston that would be paid for by the addressee. This is the latest known Hale letter with a Boston destination.



New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated June 26, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. This is the latest known use of both F-29 and C-3. This is also the latest known Hale letter with a Philadelphia destination.



New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated June 18, 1845. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp and a '12 1/2" manuscript notation. This is a late use letter dated just 12 days before Hale ceased operation.



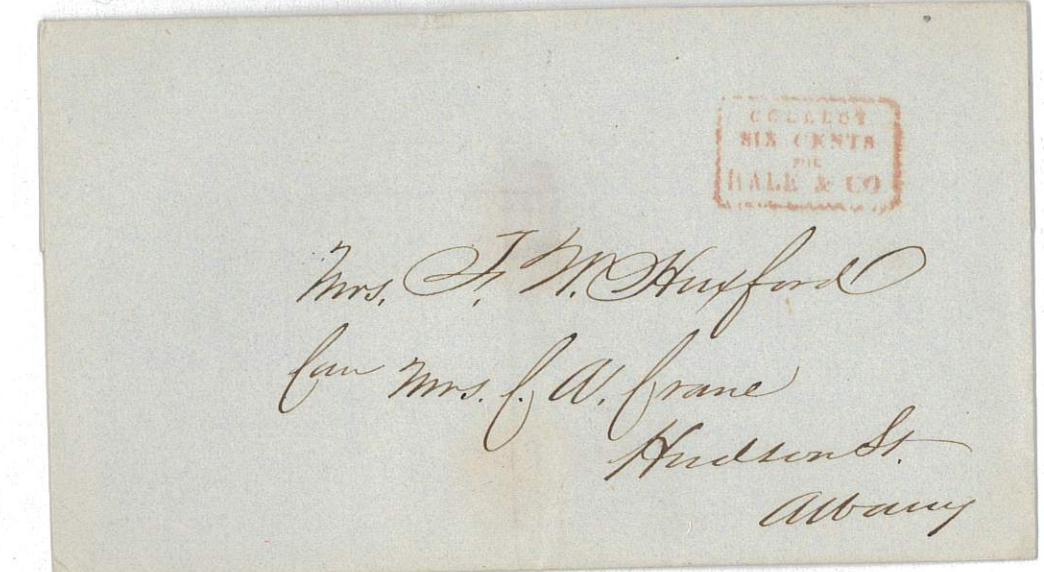
New York, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated June 23, 1845. It bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp and a red C-3 collect handstamp. It also bears a manuscript notation "P. Hales Express". This is just 7 days before Hale ceased operation.



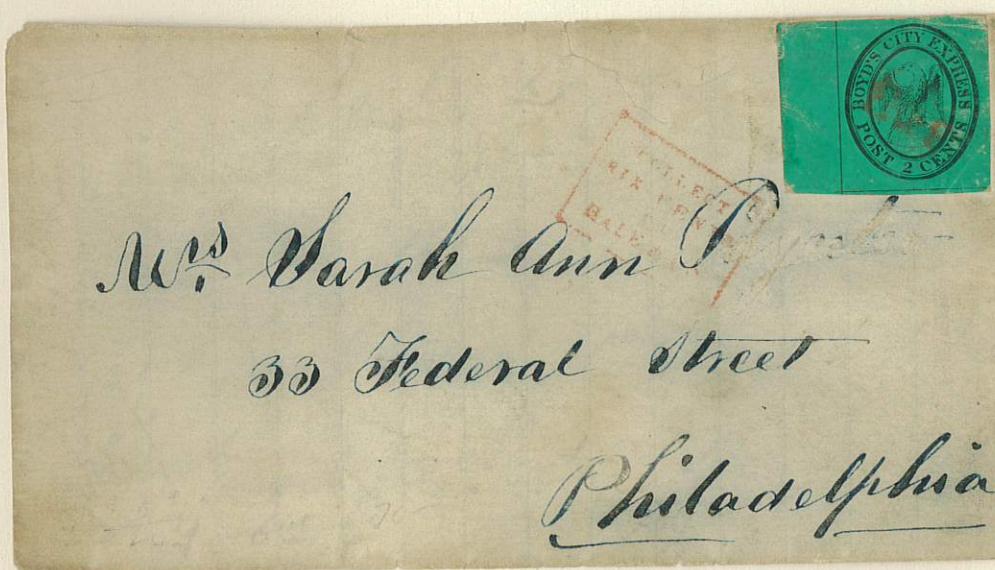
New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island undated. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red.



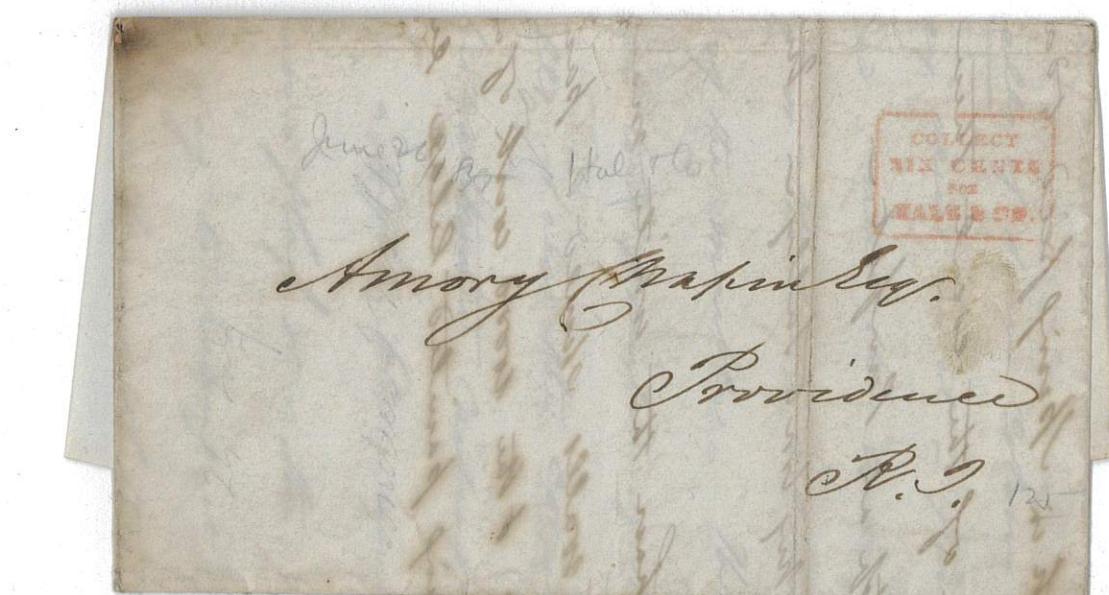
New York City, New York to Albany, New York undated. This letter bears a red C-2 collect handstamp.



New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania undated. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp and a Boyd adhesive with a red "FREE" handstamp. This letter was picked up by Boyd and turned over to Hale for delivery to Philadelphia. Boyd usage out of New York is unusual.



New York City, New York to Providence, Rhode Island dated June 26, 1845. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp.



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts, undated. This letter bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp and a red P-8 paid handstamp. Also present is the manuscript notation "Hales Express".



New York City to Boston Masaachusetts dated 6/28/45. This letter bears a red C-2 collect handstamp and is the latest known use of C-2 in New York. This letter is just two days before Hale closed his service.

