

**New York City, New York** to Boston, Massachusetts dated July 19, 1844. This letter bears a 75L1 with the address obliterated. The address was obliterated as Hale had moved his Boston office from 13 Court Street to 23 State Street.



**New York City, New York** to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated July 27, 1844. This letter bears a 75L1 with the address crossed out. It also bears a manuscript notation "Hale's Express".



**New York City, New York** to Providence, Rhode Island dated August 10, 1844. This letter bears a 75L1 with the address crossed out. Also present is the manuscript notation "per mail Hale".



**New York City, New York** to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated August 27, 1844. This letter bears a red F-28 forwarding handstamp and a 75L1 that has its address obliterated.



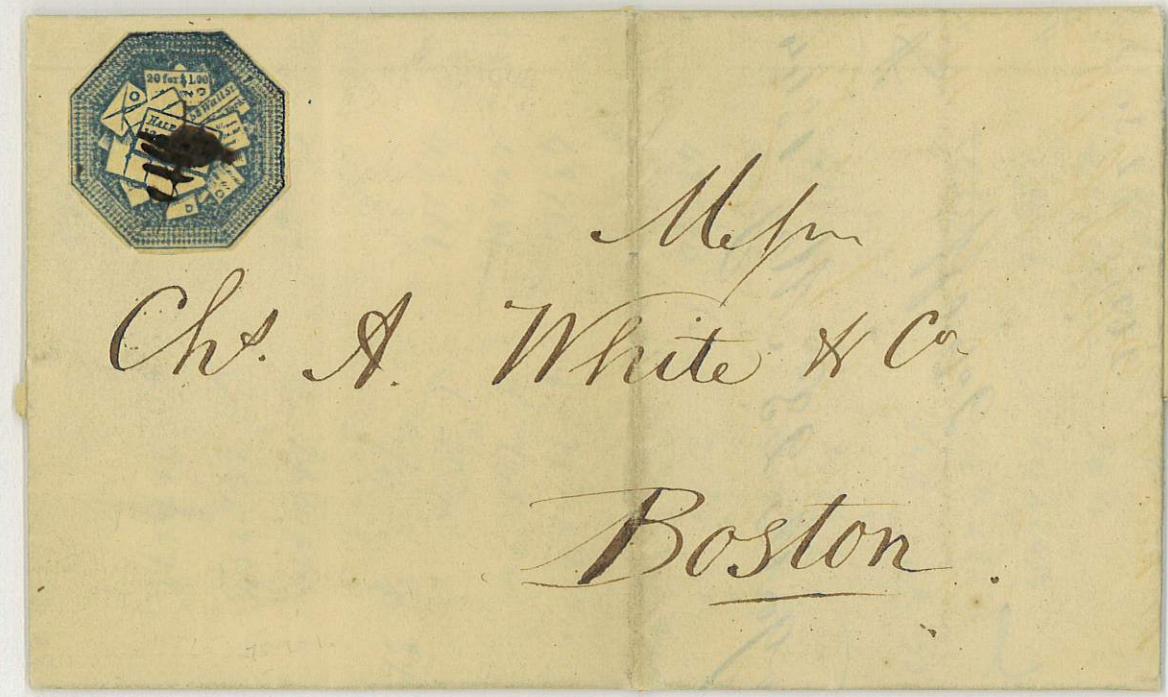
New York City, New York to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated November 11, 1844. This letter bears a 75L1 with the address obliterated. The 75L1 is canceled with a red C-3 collect handstamp and also present is a red F-28 forwarding handstamp. There is a manuscript notation "paid".



New York City to Norwich, Connecticut dated 8/13/44. This letter bears two octagonal cut 75L1's with addresses obliterated. It also bears a red F-28 forwarding handstamp and the manuscript notation "Smith". This is the only known Hale letter bearing two adhesives with addresses obliterated.



New York City, New York to Boston, Massachusetts dated May 23, 1844. This letter bears a 75L1 with the address obliterated. This date is close to the earliest known use of March 14, 1844. The address was obliterated as Hale had moved his Boston office from 13 Court Street to 23 State Street.



New York City to Troy, New York dated 7/9/44. Letter bears an octagonal cut 75L1 with address obliterated and the manuscript notation "Original". This is the earliest known Hale letter with a Troy destination.

