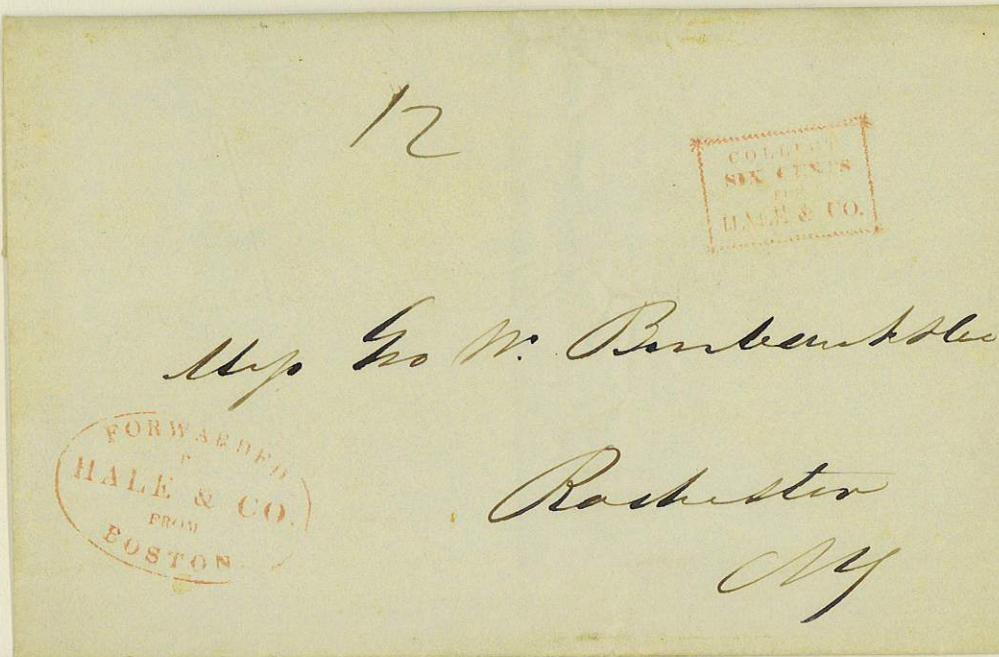
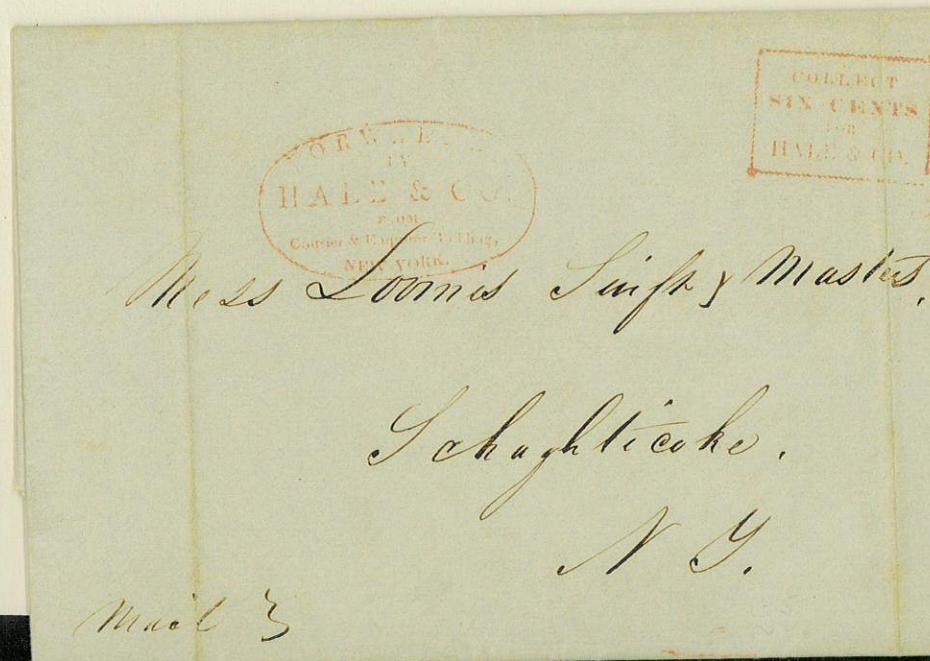


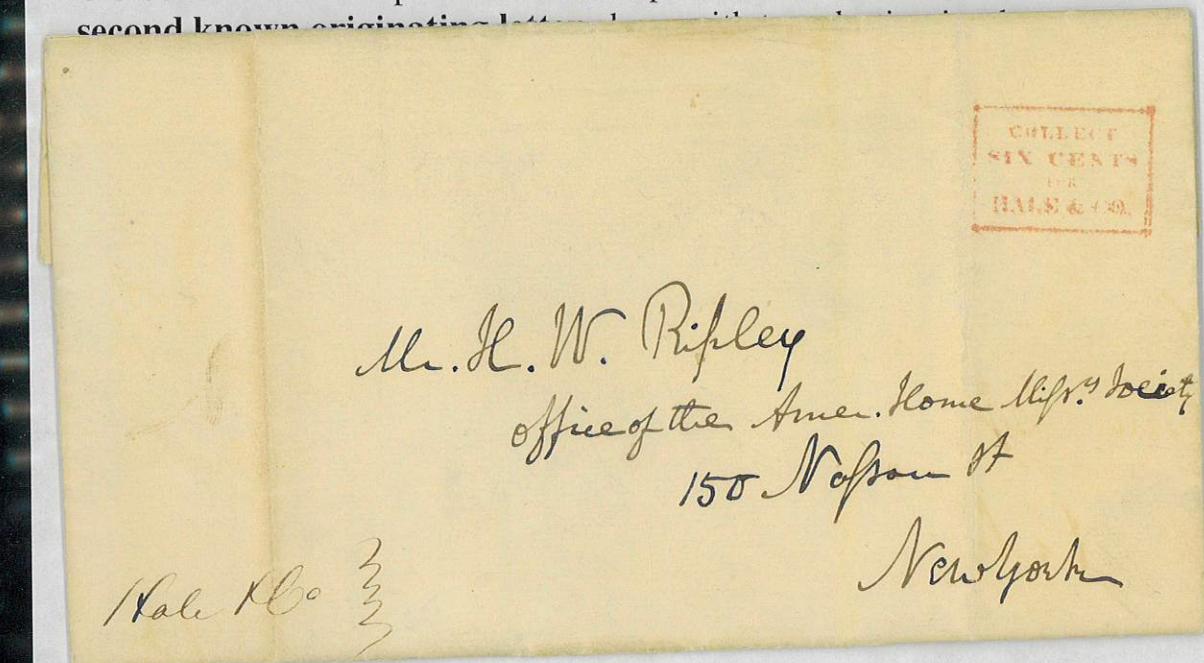
Boston, Massachusetts to **Rochester, New York** dated August 9, 1844. It bears a red F-3 forwarding handstamp and a red C-4 collect handstamp. Also present is a manuscript "12" that may indicate that perhaps Pomeroy carried this letter from Albany to Rochester. This is **one of only two known Hale letters with a Rochester destination.**



New York City, New York to **Schaghticoke, New York** dated April 21, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript notation "Mail". This is the only known Hale letter with a Schaghticoke destination.



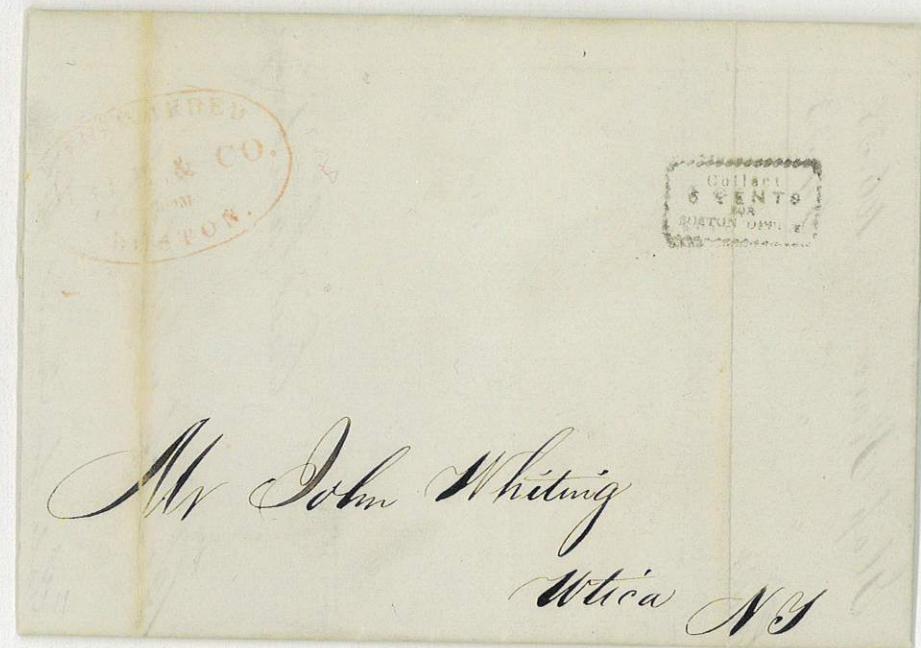
**Schaghticoke New York to New York City** dated 1/23/45. It bears a Troy red C-3 collect handstamp and a manuscript "Hale & Co" notation. This is **only the second known originating letter.**



**Schaghticoke, New York to New York City** dated 4/28/45. This letter bears a red C-3 collect handstamp and a red Brainard forwarding handstamp. This letter is the only known Hale letter originating in Schaghticoke. This town is 13 miles north of Troy and it is likely the letter was carried privately to Troy where it entered the Hale system.



Boston, Massachusetts to **Utica, New York** dated July 17, 1844. This letter bears a red F-3 forwarding handstamp and a black C-9 collect handstamp. This is only one of four Hale carried letters with a Utica destination and is the **earliest known** of the four.



New York City to **Schenectady, New York** dated 3/27/45. This letter bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp and a red C-3 collect handstamp. No other markings are present indicating Hale may have carried this letter to its destination. This is the later of two letters known with a Schenectady destination.



**Utica, New York** to New York City dated 3/27/45. This letter bears a red F-1 forwarding handstamp and a red collect handstamp from perhaps Brainard or American Letter Mail. This is the only Hale letter known with a Utica origin. Only the collect handstamp offers a clue as to how this letter reached Albany.

