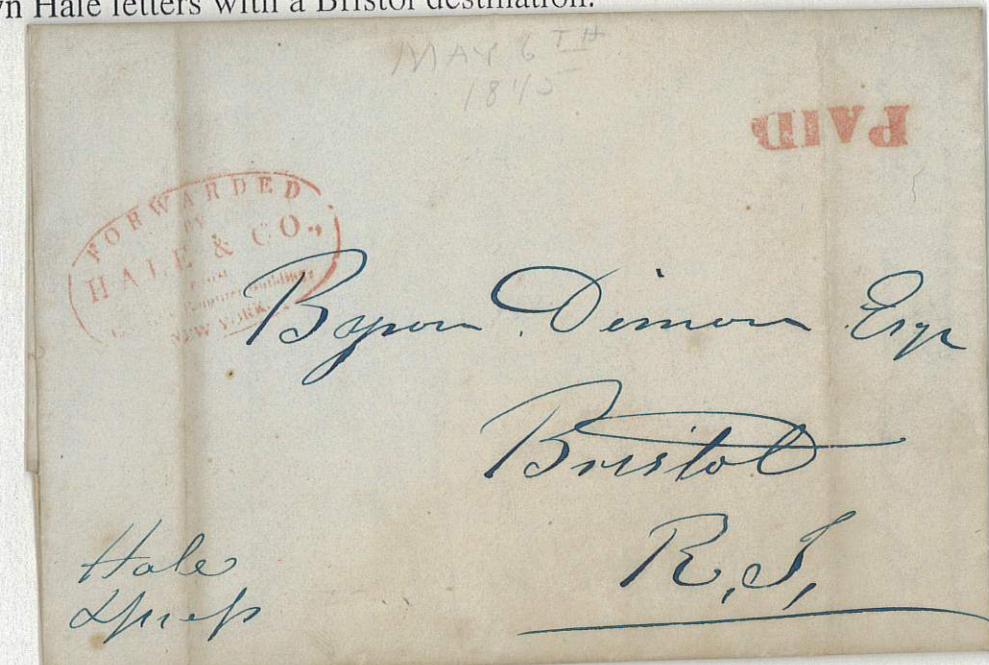


New York City, New York to **Bristol, Rhode Island** dated May 6, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a P-8 paid handstamp, both in red. Also present is a manuscript notation "Hale Express". This is one of only five known Hale letters with a Bristol destination.



Greensdale, Rhode Island to New York City dated 12/19/44. This letter bears a red F-36 and a red C-13 collect handstamp. It also bears a manuscript "Single" notation. Greensdale was a large estate in Middletown, Rhode Island just a few miles from Newport. This letter was probably carried privately to Providence where it entered Hale's system.



New York City, New York to **Bristol, Rhode Island** dated May 22, 1845. This letter bears a F-29 forwarding handstamp and a C-3 collect handstamp, both in red. This is one of only five known Hale letters with a Bristol destination.



Lonsdale, Rhode Island to Boston, Massachusetts dated 3/3/45. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red P-8 paid handstamp. It also has a manuscript "Paid" notation. A pencil notation "ppp" is also present indicating payment for local delivery in Boston. Lonsdale is located six miles north of Providence.



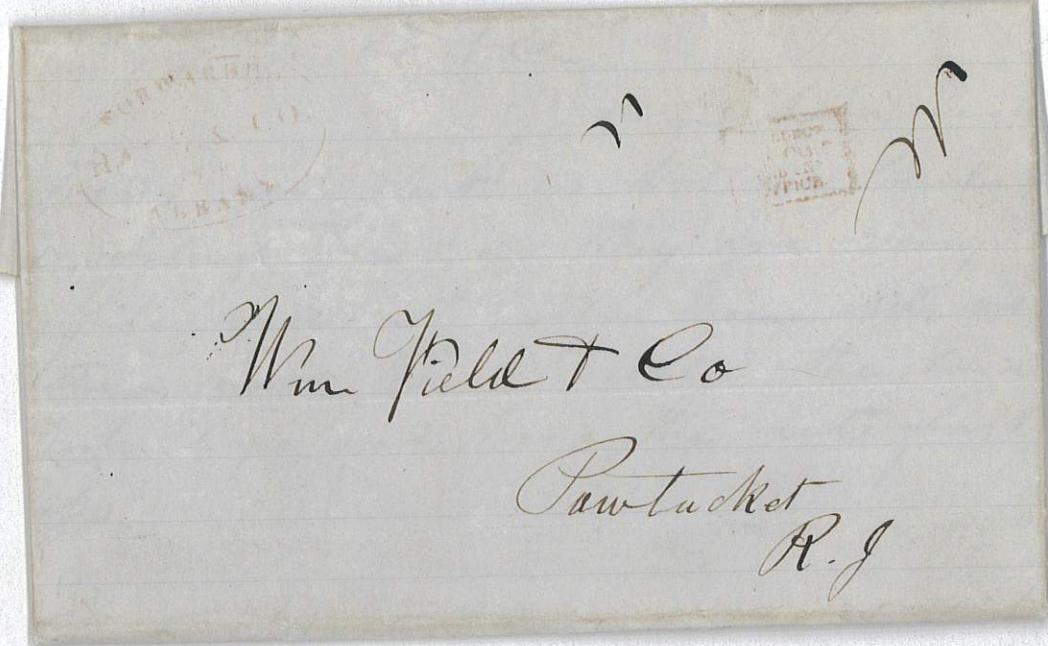
Boston, Massachusetts to **Bristol, Rhode Island** dated May 26, 1845. The letter bears a red Boston C-6 collect handstamp and a manuscript "12 1/2". Very few letters are known with a Bristol destination.



New York City to **Bristol, Rhode Island** dated 6/10/45. This letter bears a red F-28 forwarding handstamp and a red P-8 paid handstamp. It also bears a manuscript notation "Hales Post office". This is one of five known Hale letters with a Bristol destination and is the latest known use.



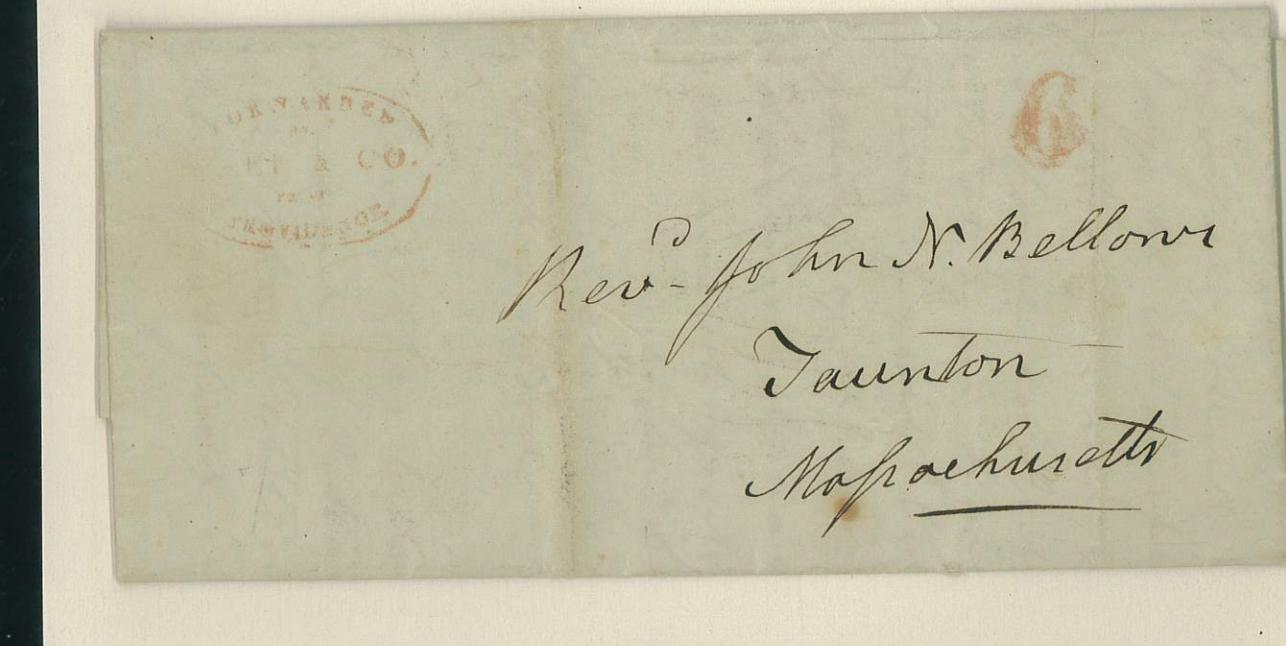
Albany, New York to **Pawtucket, Rhode Island** dated 6/2/45. This letter bears a red F-1 forwarding handstamp and a red collect handstamp. The latter may have been Brainard or American Letter Mail. This is the only known Hale letter with a Pawtucket destination.



Newport, Rhode Island to Boston, Massachusetts dated 2/18/45. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red C-13 collect handstamp. It also bears a manuscript "Single" notation. This is the earliest of just two Hale letters known originating in Newport. This letter was probably carried privately to Providence where it entered the Hale system.



Newport, Rhode Island to Taunton, Massachusetts dated 5/16/45. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red C-13 collect handstamp. It is the later of only two Hale letters known originating in Newport.



Pawtucket, Rhode Island to Fall River, Massachusetts dated 2/3/45. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red P-8 paid handstamp. It also bears a manuscript "Paid" notation. This is the only Hale letter known originating in Pawtucket. There is one known Hale letter with Pawtucket as its destination.



Pawtucket, Rhode Island to New York City dated 2/5/45. This letter bears a red F-36 Providence forwarding handstamp and a red C-13 collect handstamp. This is the second letter known originating in Pawtucket.



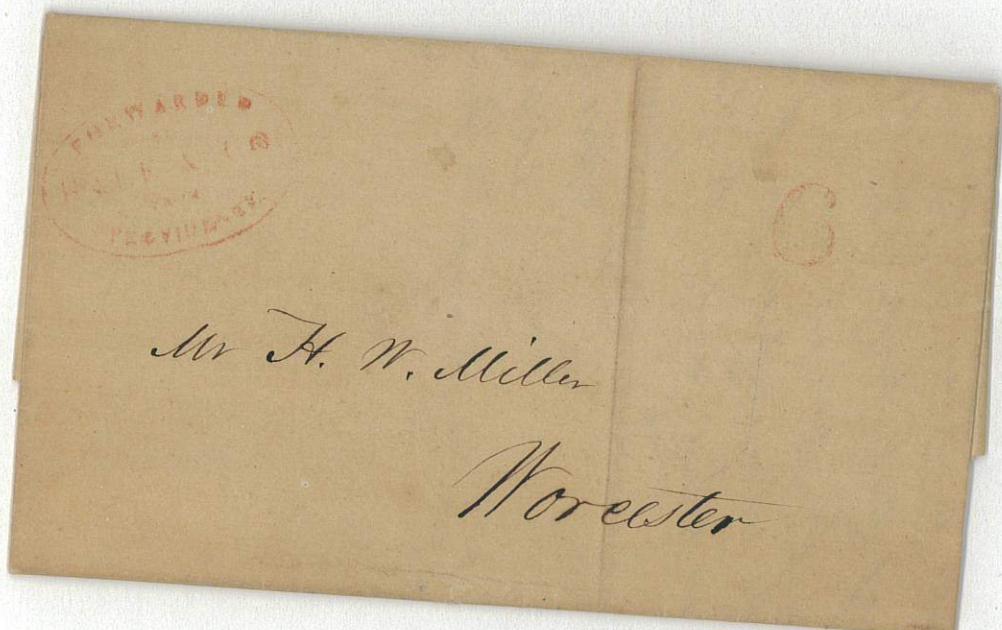
Providence, Rhode Island to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated 7/29/44. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a 75L1 with it's address obliterated.



Providence, Rhode Island to New York City dated 8/6/44. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a 75L1 with a black "N" cancel. Hale's agent in Providence is not known but perhaps the "N" was his initial.



Providence, Rhode Island to Worcester, Massachusetts dated August 16, 1844. It bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red C-13 collect handstamp. It is an early Worcester destination letter.



Providence, Rhode Island to New York City, New York dated July 12, 1844. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a C-13 collect handstamp. This is the **earliest known use of C-13**. Also present is a manuscript notation "Hales".



Providence, Rhode Island to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated 9/9/44. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red C-2 collect handstamp. C-2 was not used in Providence and was probably applied in New York City.



Providence, Rhode Island to New York City dated 8/19/44. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red C-13 collect handstamp.



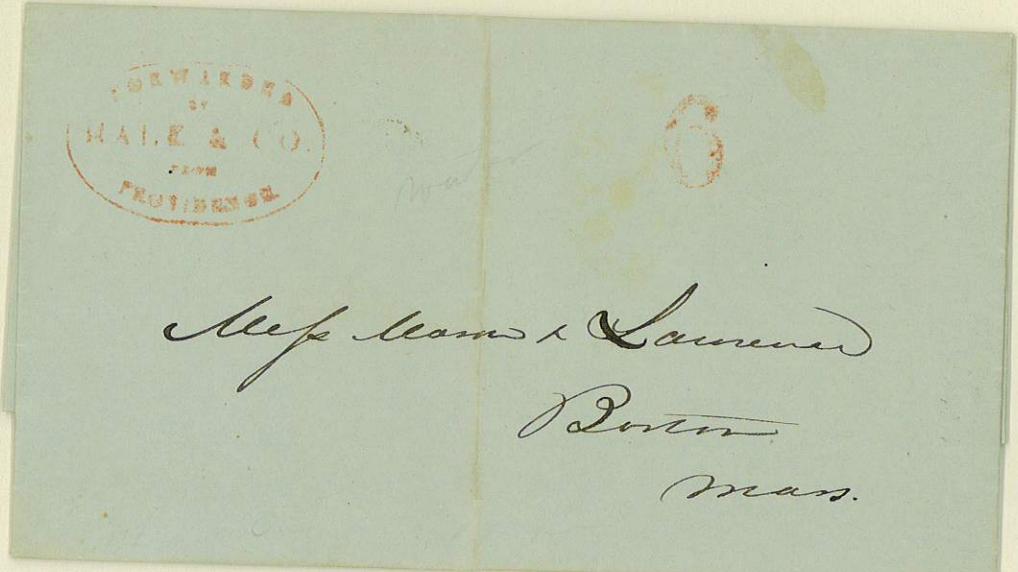
Providence, Rhode Island to Boston, Massachusetts dated September 28, 1844. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a manuscript notation "8" indicating local delivery in Boston would be paid.



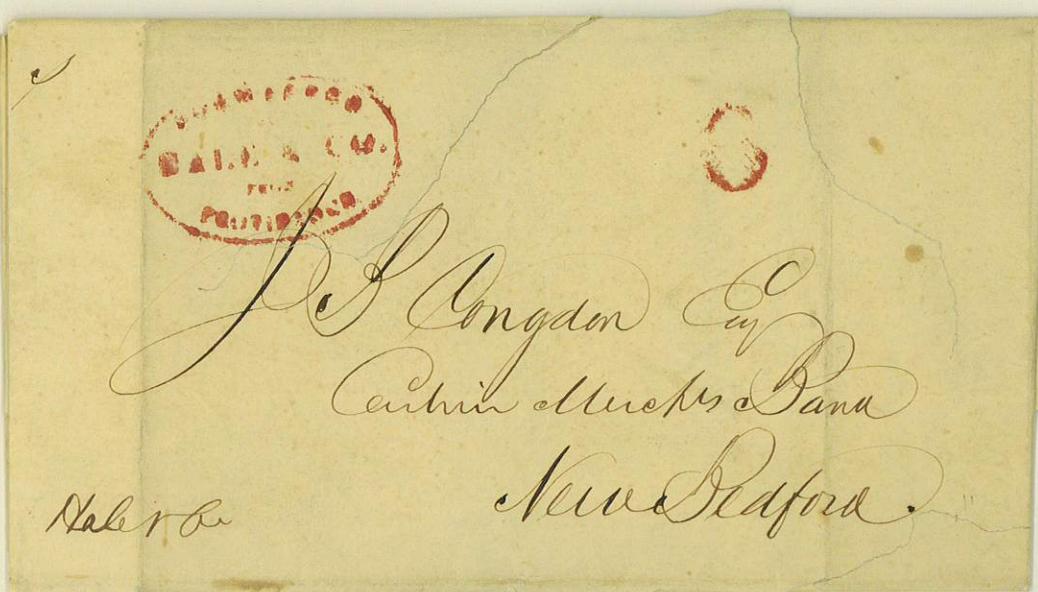
Providence, Rhode Island to New York City dated 8/22/44. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a 75L1. It also bears a black "136" manuscript notation, meaning unknown.



Providence, Rhode Island to Boston, Massachusetts dated 10/2/44. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red C-13 collect handstamp.



Providence, Rhode Island to New Bedford, Massachusetts dated 10/20/44. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp, a red C-13 collect handstamp and a manuscript "Hale & Co" notation.



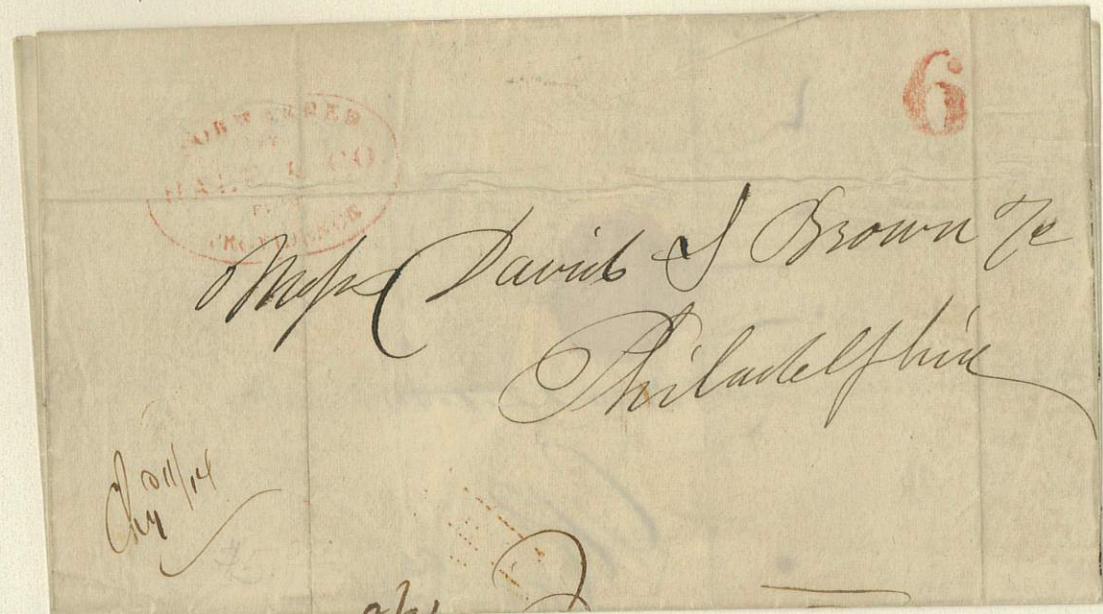
Providence, Rhode Island to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated 9/3/44. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a C-2 collect handstamp. C-2 was not used in Providence and therefore was likely applied in New York City.



Providence, Rhode Island to New York City dated 1/11/45. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red C-13 collect handstamp.



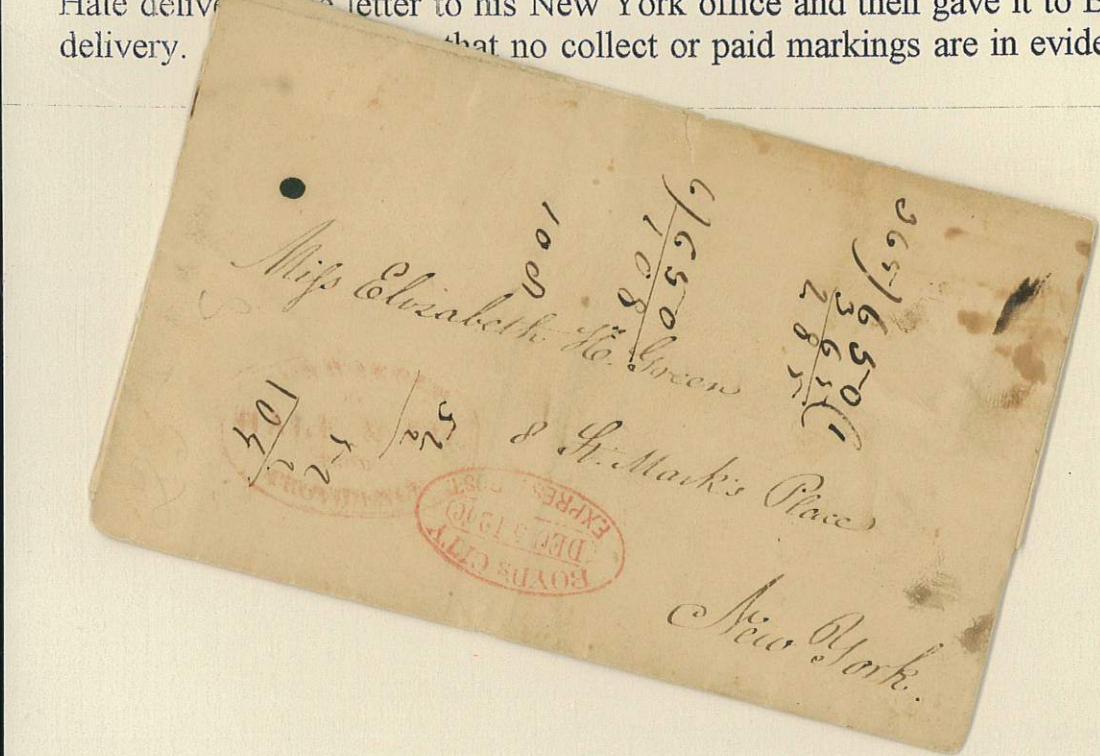
Providence, Rhode Island to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated 11/12/04. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red C-13 collect handstamp. It also bears a manuscript notation "Chg 11/14" presumably an accounting mark.



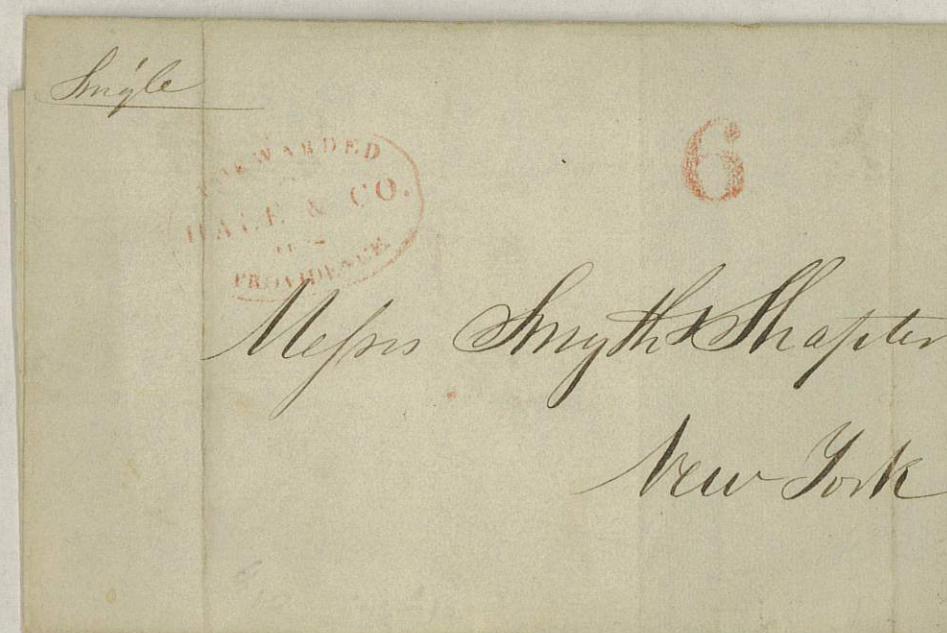
Providence, Rhode Island to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania dated 11/16/44. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red C-13 collect handstamp.



Providence, Rhode Island to New York City dated 12/3/44. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red Boyd's City Express Post handstamp. Hale delivered the letter to his New York office and then gave it to Boyd for local delivery. ^{that no collect or paid markings are in evidence.}



Providence Rhode Island to New York City dated 12/23/44. This letter bears red Providence F-36 forwarding and C-13 collect handstamps. Also present is the manuscript notation "Single".



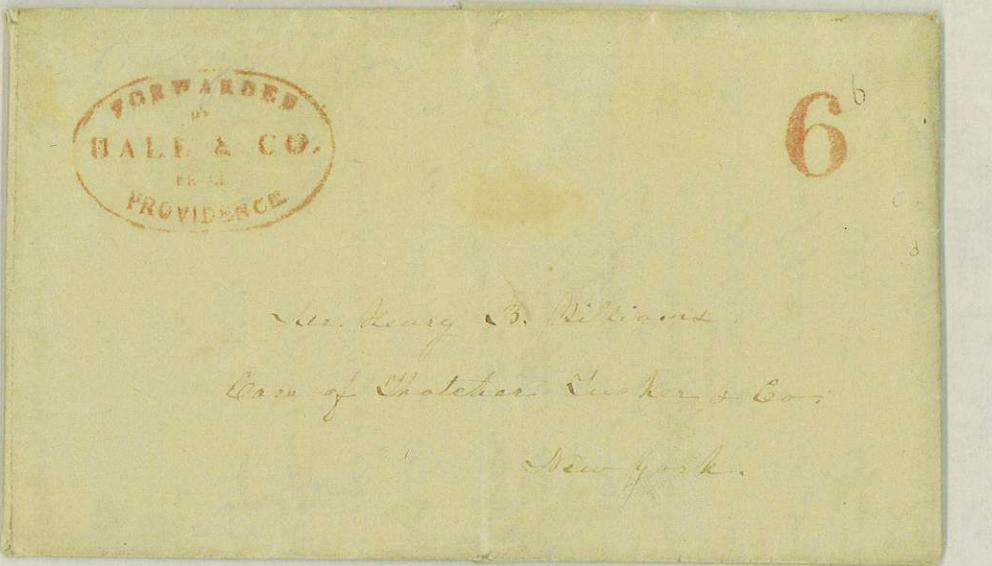
Providence, Rhode Island to New Haven, Connecticut dated 5/1/45. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a C-13 collect handstamp.



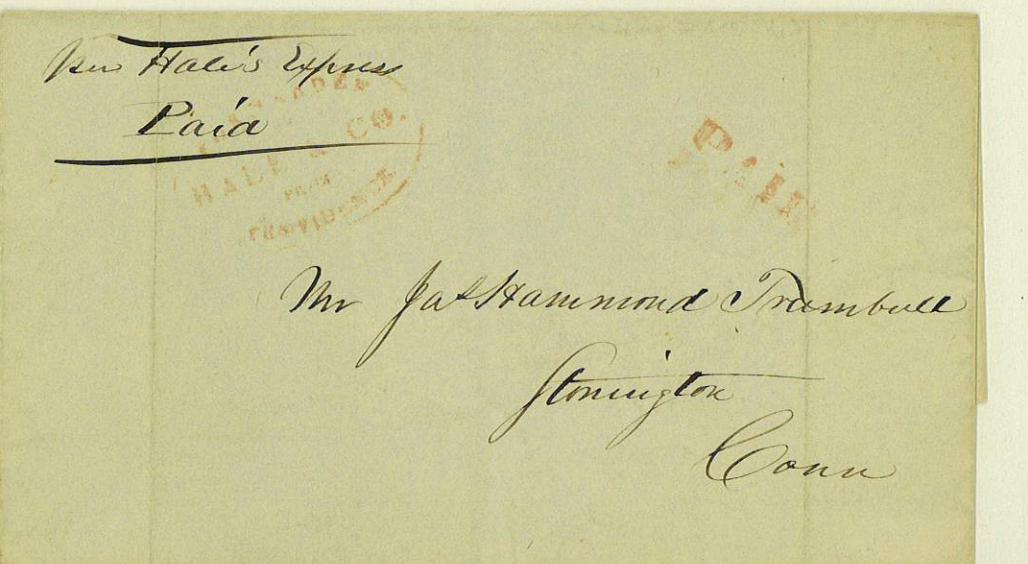
Providence Rhode Island to Philadelphia Pennsylvania dated 2/1/45. This letter bears red Providence F-36 forwarding and C-13 collect handstamps. Also present is a red C-17 collect handstamp that is associated with New York City. The C-13 has a light pencil cancel and this letter may have been rerated in New York on its way to Philadelphia. Also present is the manuscript notation "Hales Co".



Providence Rhode Island to New York City dated 5/3/45. It is datelined "Young Orchard" which may have been a section in Providence as there is a Young Orchard Avenue in Providence today. This letter bears red Providence F-36 forwarding and C-13 collect handstamps.



Providence, Rhode Island to Stonington, Connecticut dated 5/19/45. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red P-8 paid handstamp. It also bears a manuscript notation "per Hale's Express Paid".



Providence, Rhode Island to New York City dated 6/4/45. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red C-13 collect handstamp. This is the latest known Hale letter originating in Providence and therefore the latest known use of the F-36 and C-13 handstamp.



Providence, Rhode Island to New York City undated. This letter bears a red F-36 forwarding handstamp and a red P-8 paid handstamp. It also bears a manuscript notation "1/Paid".



New York City to **Slatersville, Rhode Island** dated 3/24/45. This letter bears a red F-29 forwarding handstamp and a red C-3 colloct handstamp. This is the only known Hale letter associated with Slatersville. There is no indication what route this letter followed and how Hale delivered it.

