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WESTERN POSTAL HISTORY COVERS

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The Henry H. Clifford Collection of Western covers is one of the most significant holdings in this field ever put together. It was commenced approximately in 1936 and was continued until very recently. It comprises a remarkably interesting showing as will be seen from the catalogue and makes an important contribution to philatelic research in this area, so rich in Postal History. The collection has been on exhibition many times and has deservedly won numerous awards. This is certainly the most extensive offering of covers of the various Express operators ever to be offered at a single time, with covers present from almost every "Expressman" serving the Great West in the early days of its postal history.

Apart from their rarity and value, these old letters to and from the West in the thrilling "Days of '49" carry an aura of intimacy and warmth when one reads of "letters from home" and how much they meant to the "Argonauts" and their families. These letters provided the only link between East and West. Here will be found letters that traversed the continent by land, through untold hazards and hardships. There are those that went via the sea routes, breaking the voyage at Panama, Nicaragua or even Mexico in order to link the Atlantic and Pacific.

Here is a wonderful variety of covers of the Express companies, some being one-man operations only, who took the letters from the larger central offices and brought them directly to the miners, wherever they happened to be working. From these rough beginnings one is able to trace the development of the mail and express business from the great multiplicity of small carriers to the eventual nationwide operations of Wells, Fargo & Co.

A word about condition. Obviously it is futile to gauge condition by the same standards and criteria used for modern material. In a number of instances the Clifford covers of certain extremely rare franks are the finest examples known, despite obvious imperfections which would not be acceptable in more ordinary covers. But, as Mr. Clifford has realized, there is simply no choice and one must accept what is available, for better quality is unknown. His knowledge of relative quality and rarity has enabled him to amass a holding of remarkable interest and completeness. We feel greatly privileged to offer such an outstanding collection and are confident that interested collectors will realize this to be an unique opportunity to acquire some of the rarest Postal History covers in existence.

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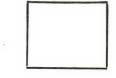
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ESTIMATES

Our sales contain many 19th Century covers and fancy cancellations. We have had many requests to give the estimated cash value on these lots. We are trying to place a fair net valuation on each lot as a guide for bidding when no catalogue value portrays the true value. The chart below will be used, for example E. IV means our estimate cash value on this lot is \$30.00 to \$40.00. Lots may actually realize more or less than these estimates and under no circumstances are these estimates to be considered reserves but merely a guide to bidding.

	\$7.5.50 to \$100.00	E. XV	over \$1000.00
E. VII	\$75.00 to \$100.00	E. XIV	\$750.00 to \$1000.00
E. VI	\$50.00 to \$75.00	E. XIII	\$500.00 to \$750.00
E. V	\$40.00 to \$50.00	E. XII	\$350.00 to \$500.00
E. IV	\$30.00 to \$40. 0 0	E. XI	\$250.00 to \$350.00
E. III	\$20.00 to \$30.00	E. X	\$200.00 to \$250.00
E. II	\$10.00 to \$20.00	E. IX	\$150.00 to \$200.00
E. I	up to \$10.00	E. VIII	\$100.00 to \$150.00

FIRST SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1969 — 1:00 P.M.

WESTERN POSTAL HISTORY COVERS

CALIFORNIA MISSION LETTER

Mision de San Jose, 27 de Mayo (circa 1810) heads holograph letter in Spanish from Padre Narciso Duran (one of the more famous of the early Mission Fathers) to the Reverend "Padre Procurador" at the College of San Fernando, in Mexico City. One of the earliest of the few Mission letters known and in excellent condition; noted "Recd" the 29th July, two months in transit

E. IX

COVERS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST

(See also section of California Postmarks)

OCEAN MAIL — EAST TO WEST

2 🔀	10c Green, Ty. I (13). Huge margins to barely touched at U. L., tied by Red "Boston, Mass." & Boston "Paid" on June 1, 1855 cover to Santa Barbara,	
	Cal., almost invisible cover fold thru stamp, otherwise Fine, Early Usage	
	(Photo)	250.00
3	10c Green, Ty. III (15). Three large margins, just touched at L., tied by	
	Boston "Paid" to Santa Barbara, California, small sealed cover tear, Fine	45.00
4	Pr. Str. California, ms. to Albany, N. Y., Per Steamer Geo. Law ms. to	
	Michigan Bluffs, Cal., also a third cover with request to The Postmaster	
	of Sacramento to hold until addressee returns from the mines, Three Very	
	Fine "Out-of-The-Mail" covers	E. III
5	Due 4 in Bold Str. Line and in ms., 3c Rose (11). Two copies tied by "New-	
	ark N. J. May 22" pmk on 1855 cover to San Francisco, Fresh, Fine, early	
	use of 10c California Rate	E. II
6	Per Steamer Empire City ms. on 1850 cover, Baltimore pmk. in Blue, Red	
	"Paid" "40", highly interesting commercial letter to S. F., Very Fine,	
	Ex-Knapp, Wiltsee (Photo)	E. IV
7	"Eureka" Isabelle Blyth", "James Stewart", ms. Ship routings on three	
	covers, circa 1850, to S. F., all "out of the mails", Very Fine, one from	
	Canton, China	E. II
8	Mazatlan, May 9, 1850, Heads letter to S. F. with Bright Orange Red	
	"40" in box, a typical early S. F. rate marking, Very Fine Unusual rate	
	from one West Coast port to another, Ex-Wiltsee	E. III

LOTS ON VIEW FROM JANUARY 16th OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE

The lots in this sale will be on exhibition 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Friday, January 3rd, 1969 at the Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California.

9 🔀	Per Str. New Orleans, ms. on 1850 cover from Valparaiso, Chile to S. F. with Orange Red "San Francisco, Cal." pmk. & matching "Ship 6" in	
10	ornate circle, Very Fine, Scarce in Red	E. V
	S. F., Extremely Scarce rate from New Orleans (Photo)	E. V
11	New York, "80", in separate circles, clear strikes on 1850 cover to San Francisco, Upper California, bit worn & slightly soiled, Fine & Scarce	
	(Photo)	E. IV
12 🖂	"Per Oregon" ms. endorsement on 1851 cover to S. F., Bold "New York,	
13	40" pmk., Very Fine (Photo) New York Ocean Mail, pmk., Sharp Bold strike ties two shades of 3c Red	E. III
13	(11) to small cover to S. F., Fine, Very Attractive	E. III
14 🔀	New York Ocean Mail, pmk., Bold strike ties 10c Green, Ty. III (33) to neat	*1 ***
15	Orange cover to S. F., Very Fine	E. IV
13	Paid-York, 6" pmk. Very Fine Ex Knapp, Wiltsee	E. III
16 🔀	Steam, Mazatlan, in clear oval on orange cover to San Francisco, clear S. F.	
	pmk., & "10" obliterated by grid; Back of cover has small nick, fresh, Very Fine	E. VII
17 🖂	Steam, Panama, in oval, Bold "Due 6" on 1864 cover to S. F., 3c Rose	L. TI
	(65) badly clipped at one side, tied by S. F. pmk., Scarce postal markings,	
18 💌	Vapor Lima, P, Str. Lines on 1853 cover to S. F. ms. "P. Steamer" 50c	E. III
10	rate pencilled out & "68" substituted, no other markings, Very Fine	E. IV
19 🔀	Steamship Winfield Scott, Two Str. Lines in Red, Bold "Steam 5" in circles	
	& Red "New Orleans" pmk., on back is "Forwarded by Davis, Brooks &	
	Co., New York" in Red oval, Very Fine, scarce usage on the ship before she was put on the Pacific service to California (see also Lot #52) (Photo)	E. VII
20 🖂	By Steamer Via Chagres & Panama, ms. on cover to S. F., "50c" In Red	
	inked out & "80" substituted, bit aged & "dog-eared" in corners, Scarce	E. III
21	Westbound Covers, to San Francisco, Five, Albany, N. Y., Exeter, N. Y., New Castle, Me., Newark, N. J. (2) all with "Paid 10" Fine-Very Fine	Е. Ш
22 🔀	Westbound Mail, Eight covers (one a front only) to S. F. all 40c rate	231 222
	shown in ms., incl. Hartford, Conn. Illustrated corner card, Newark, N. J.,	
	Albany, N. Y., etc, one has nick, otherwise a Fine Lot	E. IV
	OCEAN MAIL — WEST TO EAST	
23	Acapulco, Clear Str. Line, large Bold "3" on neat cover to Durango, Mexico, "San Francisco, Cal." pmk, matching "Paid" & "10", Very Fine	E. III
24 🖂	California, Red Str. Line on 1850 cover to Bordeaux, France, Orange	E. III
27	S. F. pmk., matching "56" also "Paid" & numerous transit pmks, Rate	
	strengthened, otherwise Very Fine	E. V
25	China & Japan Steam Service, in clear Magenta oval, 10c E Grill (89)	
	S. E. at L., & few toned spots, tied by square dots, "San Francisco" pmk. on cover to Conn., ms. "U. S. Flagship Delaware, Yokohama" at U. L.	
	Fine, Scarce cover (Photo)	E. VI
26 🔀	Forwarded By Crosby & Co., Callao, Peru, in oval, Clear strike, on 1860	** ***
27 15	cover to Maine, "Steamship 20" hdstp., least bit aged, Very Fine	E. IV
27 🔀	Honolulu, U. S. Postage Paid, in clear Red circle, S. F. pmk. & matching "Paid-8-Ship" in rimless oval on small neat cover to Mass., Fine (Photo)	E. VII
28	Horcasitas, Sonora, heads 1850 letter to London, via N. Y. with "New-21-	
	York" pmk., & English due mark, Interesting letter about valuable gold	**
	shipment, Fine	E. III

29 🔀	Los Angeles, 20 March 1844, heads letter to London, with "Franco En Horcasitas" in Red Str. Lines, ms. "Por Vera Cruz" with Vera Cruz & English transit pmks., ms "2/3" Due rate, Very Scarce usage from the West under Mexican rule	E. XI
30 🔀	Magdalena Bay, Lower California, Dec. 16, 1847 heads letter to Providence, R. I., "New Bedford, Ms. Oct. 17" pmk. (1848) matching "Ship", ms. "12" Extremely interesting letter giving a graphic & stirring account of the wreck of the Whaler "Hope", from the captain to the owners, Fine, a wonderful Postal History cover	E. VI
31	Nevada City, Cal., "3 Paid", pmk. on 3c Die I Entire (U2) on cover to Germany, ms. "26c paid" & "U. S. Pkt." in Str. Line, various transit &	
32 🔀	Due marks, cover tears far from stamp, Fine, unusual use	E. III
33 🔀	other comments, Very Fine, Choice Postal History piece	E. VII
34 🔀	Fine, from the Loomis correspondence (Photo) Paid To Panama, Two lines, British pmk., with red ms. "4/-", Bold "Steam Ship" & "Free" on reduced legal size cover from Paita, Peru to Washing-	E. IX
35 🔀	ton, D. C., Fine Sacramento City, Cal., Apr. 11, 1861, clear strikes tie two 10c Green, Ty. V (35) on opposite ends of fresh cover to Augusta, Me., slight perf. faults,	E. III
36 🔀	otherwise Very Fine, Attractive San Francisco, Clear Str. Line pmk., Red ms. "June 20" & "40" on fresh cover to N. Y. State, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)	Е. П Е. XII
37	San Francisco, Oct. 8, '48, heads letter to Boston, via Mexico, (Isthmus of Tehuantepec?), New Orleans, with Vera Cruz pmk. & New Orleans, La. with "Ship" & "12". Very Interesting letter refers to sailors deserting their ships for the mines, difficulties of commerce, etc. Small cover tear	24.1242
38 🔀	tiny nick & minor stains, otherwise Fine, Scarce Routing San Francisco, Cal., "20", clear strikes on 1852 unpaid double letter to	E. V
39 🔀	Boston, ms. "pr. Golden Gate" Very Fine San Francisco, Cal., heads 1850 letter to N. Y., Large "30" in Red indicates out of the mails until Panama, where rate mark applied, stained	E. IV
40 🔀	in R. margin, otherwise Fine	E. III
41 🔀	Phila., ms. "Per Steamer Tennessee" Fine San Francisco, 40, in clear circle on 1850 cover to N. Y., ms. "Steamer Letherer 17th Sept." Very Fine Fr. Wilters	E. IV E. V
42 🔀	Isthmus, 17th Sept." Very Fine, Ex Wiltsee	E. V
43 🔀	San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 1, 1861, ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to neat cover to Ohio, ms. "Via Panama, per Steamer Cortez", Very Fine	E. III
44 🔀	San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20, 1859 ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to letter to N. Y., ms. "per Steamer Oncle Sam", letter shows through, filing crease across stamp, Very Fine appearance	E. II
45 🔀	San Francisco, Cal., "10", Purser, Two Bold hdstps., on cover docketed "London, June 19, '69" addressed to S. F., Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce, carried out of the mails until it reached S. F. (Photo)	E. VII

46 🔀	"Steam 40", "ST" not struck up, matching "New Orleans, La." pmk. on cover to Indiana, cover worn & creased, but very scarce usage from Cal-	
	ifornia, via Panama, through New Orleans Post Office	E. II
47		TI VIV
48	pmk., cover extensively restored at top, yet attractive & Scarce	E. III
40	12, 1865" pmk, on cover to S. F. originating at Havana, Cuba, Extremely	
	Fine, Very Scarce (Photo)	E. X
49	Steam, Panama, Bold oval, "San Francisco, Cal., 10" pmk. on cover	
	docketed 1872 originating at Libertad, Extremely Fine (Photo)	E. VII
50 🔀		E WII
£1 15	Akron, Ohio, cover mended, far from pmks, Fine, Rare (Photo) Steam Ship in two Bold Str. Lines on Horiz. Pair 3c Rose (11) margins all	E. VII
51 🔀	around, on 1854 cover from S. F. to N. Y. with Handstamp Corner Card	
	at L. L., Fine & Attractive	E. III
52	Steamer Winfield Scott, Two Str. Lines in Red, clear hdstp. on cover to	
	Illinois, Bold "Nevada City, Cal., 3 Paid" pmk., also additional "Paid 3"	
	neatly mended hole in center of address, otherwise Very Fine, a Rare	
	Wreck cover as the "Winfield Scott" was lost on this voyage; the mails	E. IX
53	treasure & passengers were saved, Ex-Lichstenstein	E. IA
55	Purser Baily deposit in N. Y. P. O. & oblige" one with 3c Red (26) other	
	with three 3c Red (26) avoiding the 10c rate, one cover has corner nick,	
	otherwise Fine	E. II
54	Str. Arcata, Blue Str. Line ties 3c Green (207) to front only of cover.	
	"Marshfield, Oregon, Coos Co. Aug. 1, 1888" clear Brown Duplex Pmk. also ties stamp. Rare coastal steamer marking, Fine	E. II
55		12, 11
22	S. F." Imprint., 10c green, Ty. V (35) tied by S. F. pmk. on neat cover to	
	Buffalo, N. Y., Couple of tiny cover tears, flap missing, Fine, Ex-Knapp,	
	Wiltsee (Photo)	E. IX
56 🔀		
	Washington, D. C., ms. "Via Tehuantepec", Illustrated in Ashbrook, Vol. II, p. 254, Very Fine Cover, Extremely Rare(Photo)	E. XII
	11, p. 25 1, 1017 1 me cover, 2 memory man (2)	
	NICARAGUA LINE — AHEAD OF THE MAIL	
57	Via Nicaragua, In ms. on cover to N. Y. with "Boyd's City Express Post"	
	hdstp. in oval, Very Fine, note on back states 1853 usage from S.F., Ex-	
	Wiltsee	E. III
58		
	on small cover to Stockton, California, Blue "Adams & Co's Express, San Francisco" in mostly readable oval, Fine, Extremely Scarce, one of the	
	few East to West "via Nicaragua" covers known, Ex-Wiltsee (Photo)	E. XI
59 🔀		
	clear fancy Green frame on cover to Mass., 3c Rose (11) Horiz. Pair, mar-	
	gins all around, tied by "New York Ship", Very Fine, Handsome & Rare,	
	with return card on back (Photo)	E. XI
60 🔀		
	Blue frame except "Forwarded" mostly missing, on 6c Green Entire (U13)	
	to Mass. "Steam Ship" in two lines on stamp & "Due 6" in Bold Str. Line on the cover, Fine & Rare	E. XI
61		
	Entire (U18) to Boston, clear "New York Ship" cancel on stamp, no flap	
	and top margin irregular, but choice markings, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo)	E. VIII

62 🖂	Via Nicaragua Ahead of The Mails, in clear Red Octagonal box on cover to Providence, R. I, 12c Black, Bisect (17a) Tied, but not across cut by clear "New York", Signed "J. M. Bartels" & stated by him to be "guaranteed genuine." Very Fine, Rare & Attractive	E. XI
64 🔀	Via Nicaragua Ahead of The Mails, Leland, in clear Blue octagonal frame on cover to Maine, Pair of 3c Rose Red (11) damaged before using, tied by "New York Ship", A Very Scarce marking, Most Attractive (Photo)	E. IX
65 🔀	Via Nicaragua In Advance of The Mails, Sullivan, Red oval, unusually Clear Strike on 6c Green on Buff Entire (U14) to Penna., Bold N. Y. pmk., Very Fine, Scarce, Ex Barkhausen (Photo)	E. XII
66 🔀	Stmr. Sierra Nevada, Via Nicaragua, Advance of The Mails, in Blue oval, clear strike on cover to N. Y. State, Pair 3c Red (11) one badly clipped but nicely tied by bold "New York Ship", Very Scarce & Attractive Cover (Photo)	E. IX
	NOISY CARRIER, SAN FRANCISCO	
67 🔀	Noisy Carrier's Mail, San Francisco, in oval, incomplete strike on 10c Green Entire (U18) to Harrisburg, Pa., clear S. F. pmk., stain in U. L. corner and repaired nick, A Very Scarce marking, Ex-Knapp, Barkhausen (Photo)	E. VII
68 🔀	From Noisy Carrier's Mail, 77 Long Wharf, S. F., Cal. unusually clear strike in Green frame, to Maine, with Horiz. Pair 3c Rose Red (11) margins except just in at L., tied by S. F. cancel trivial age specks still Very Fine cover, signed by Ashbrook(Photo)	E. XI
69 🔀	From Noisy Carriers Mail, Long Wharf, S. F. Cal., clear strike in frame on cover to Maine with two 10c Green, Ty. III & Ty. IV (15, 16) the Ty. III is cut in at bot., the Ty. IV Recut at T., just touched at R., Choice & Rare cover	E. XI
70	Noisy Carrier's, San Francisco, Two Str. Line hdstp. on 1854 Booklet "The Constitution of The United States with all the Acts of Congress Relating to Slavery", Fine condition, Splendid Collateral Item	E. III
71	Forwarded via Nicaragua From Noisy Carriers Publishing Hall, San Francisco in Frame with arc at top, clear handstamp on an old French lithograph, pastel colors, least bit age stained. Interesting collateral item	E. IV
	FORWARDERS' COVERS	
72 🔀	Forwarded by Wm. T. Coleman & Co., In long Greenish oval, clear strike on flap of cover to St. Louis, Mo., with 3c Rose (65) tied by N. Y. Duplex pmk., cover slightly reduced, Very Fine, Scarce	E. III
73 🔀	Forwarded By Chas. W. Brooks & Co., San Francisco, In light, clear oval on cover to Bridgeport, Conn., with 10c Green, "August" (58) tied by S. F. Cog, "San Francisco, Dec. 13, 1862" pmk. with interesting letter headed Yokohama, Oct. 6, 1862,, stamp has few frayed perfs., cover slight stain	
71	& nick Scarce (Photo) Cova & Co, Panama, In Red, small fancy oval, clear, slightly strengthened	E. VII
74 🔀	strike, on 1855 cover to S. F., originating at Havana, Very Fine (Photo)	E. IV

G. B. POST & CO.

A Pacific Forwarder who handled covers in & out of San Francisco & Ports all over the Pacific Ocean.

75 🔀	Forwarded By G. B. Post & Co., San Francisco, clear hdstp. in oval on cover to Boston, from Sydney, Australia, via San Francisco, with clear S. F. pmk. & "10", Very Fine, the "Post" oval is Exceedingly Scarce (Photo)	E. X
76 🖂	Forwarded By G. B. Post & Co., San Francisco, mostly clear octagonal hdstp. on cover to Tahiti, Society Islands, clear Red "Boston 10cts", matching "Paid" sealed cover tears, one through hdstp., otherwise Fine, Scarce (Photo)	E. VII
77 🔀	Forwarded By Wm. Nelson, Panama in clear Red Oval on plain envelope to S. F., "20" rate hdstpd., minor aging, Fine & Scarce(Photo)	F VIII
78 🔀	Forwarded By Wm. Nelson, Panama, Clear Red oval on small mourning envelope to "Black River, Jamaica", with pmks of Panama, St. Thomas &	
79 🔀	Black River, a little age stained, otherwise Very Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) Forwarded By Smith & Lewis, Panama, In Bold oval on back of 1853 letter to S. F., headed "Valparaiso" ms. "p. Adam's Express if by first Str.", indorsed on letter "Rec'd pr. Str. Oregon, pr Adams Express", Very Fine,	E. VIII
	Scarce (Photo)	E. VI
80 🔀	Forwarded By Zachrisson, Nelson & Co. Panama, in Bold Oval on back of cover to S.F., "20" rate in Orange Red, Very Fine	E. VI
81 🔀	Forwarded By Zachrisson, Nelson & Co., Panama, In oval, two light strikes on 1849 cover to London, originating at S. F., with the forwarder's acknowledgement on back, "10" in circle & "2/-" collect mark, Fine	E. IV
82	Zachrisson, Nelson & Co., Panama, In clear oval on flap of 1849 cover to S. F., Rare "80" in Box, showing double rate, ms. Via Chagres & Panama",	******
	minor cover wrinkles, otherwise Very Fine	E. VIII
	OVERLAND MAIL	

CHORPENNING ROUTE VIA PLACERVILLE AND SALT LAKE CITY

83	Coloma, Cal. Clear strike on cover to Lecompton, Kansas Terr., ms.	
	"Overland Mail via Placerville", the scarce Chorpenning route, Forwarded	
	to Washington, completely re-addressed on the back with "Lecompton,	
	K. T." pmk. & "Free", Very Fine, Choice Historic cover (Photo)	E. VIII
84 🔀	Placerville, Cal., Fairly clear strike barely ties 10c Green, Tl. III (33),	
	s. e. at bot., ms. cancel, ms. "Via Salt Lake" to Washington, D. C., Excellent	
	example of the scarce Chorpenning Route use, Placerville, via Salt Lake	
	City	E. V
85	Choo Choo Envelopes, Two, "Per Overland Mail Stage, via Placerville,	
	In Hope of The (Railroad);" "Overland Mail, Via Placerville", each with	
	picture of old train, Unused, Very Fine	E. V
86 🔀	Putt's Overland Envelope, Satirical envelope, deriding "Uncle Sam's Great	
	Mule Railroad", Back of cover with a comical poem, all Propaganda in	
	favor of a Pacific Railroad. Addressed to Illinois, no stamp or postmark,	
	Very Fine	E. IV
87	Putt's Free & Easy Envelope, Satirical Propaganda Envelope, promoting	
	the Railroad, with picture of old Railroad Train, Back of cover with	
	extensive list of fantastic Mining town names, some legitimate, others	
	a hoax, Unused, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)	E, IV

BUTTERFIELD ROUTE — OVERLAND VIA LOS ANGELES

88	"By the Overland Mail Stage, via Los Angeles", "Choo-Choo" label with	
	old R. R. train, affixed to cover to Ohio, 10c Green, Ty. V (35) tied by	
	"San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 15, 1861" a Straddle copy with L. Center Line,	E WI
89	Very Fine (Photo) Los Angeles, Cal., Clear Strike on 1860 cover to "Dickinson's Landing,	E. VI
	Canada West", 15c rate paid by pair 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) & single 3c Red	
	(26) & 10c Green, Ty. V (35) each with neat grid cancel. A Red "20" rate	
	mark has been obliterated by square grid & "15" in Red Octagon struck on the cover, Very Fine, Attractive & Extremely Rare(Photo)	E. VIII
90	Overland, Paid 20, Todds Valley, Cal., Three separate handstamps, all	
	clear sharp strikes on cover to Conn., couple of tiny cover tears & least bit	
	reduced at R., nevertheless Very Fine, Extremely Scarce, the "Paid 20" being of utmost rarity, Ex-Knapp, Wiltsee	E. XI
91	Overland, Str. Line hdstp., on cover to Halifax, Nova Scotia, with Vert.	20,122
	strip of Four 3c Red (26) tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30, 1859" pmk.,	
	also Blue Express Co. "Paid" in oval. & Red "U. States" exchange mark, two stamps damaged, a Handsome cover	E. VII
92	Overland, via Los Angeles, Printed, 3 str. lines on 3c 1853 Entire (U10)	
	with 1c #24, & pair 3c #26 to make the 10c rate to Virginia, "San Fran-	
	cisco, Cal., Jul. 25, 1859" pmk. The 1c has an ink spot, cover reduced at R., affecting embossed stamp, somewhat water stained, Scarce usage, Ex	
	Wiltsee(Photo)	E. VII
93	Overland Mail, via: "Los Angeles" Two lines, Printed on cover to Conn.,	
	10c rate paid by pair of 3c Ty. I (25), single 3c imperf. (11) & 1c Ty. V (24), latter overlapping on the #11, all tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Nov.	
	21, 1859" Fine, unusual combination on a very scarce overland cover	
	(Photo)	E. X
94	Overland, via Los Angeles, Tiny 4-Horse Stagecoach, Rare type, ms. "Coon Creek, Cala., Feb. 20th, Paid 10cts pmk. on neat yellow cover to Maine,	
	Very Fine, Attractive (Photo)	E. X
95	Overland, Via Los Angeles, small 4-Horse Stagecoach, on cover to Maine,	
	ms. pmk. "Port Ludlow, W. T., Feby 13, '60", cover corners nicked & minor tears, Scarce Washington Terr. usage(Photo)	E. VII
96	Overland, via Los Angeles, on Blue "Stagecoach" cover, 4–Horse Stage,	L. VII
	Legend "The Star of The Union-California" ms. "Woodside, Cal. Apr. 22,"	
	pmk., 10c Green, Ty. V (35) ms. cancel. to N. Y. State, A Gorgeous example of this very scarce Stagecoach cover, Ex-Wiltsee(Photo)	E. XI
97	Overland, via Los Angeles, In Blue, 4–Horse Stagecoach cover, "The Star	20,222
	of The Union-California," "Watsonville, Cal." pmk., readable strike, on	
	cover to Santa Cruz, Cal., 3c Red (11), ms. cancel., Scarce Intrastate use of Stagecoach cover, minor toning at U. R., Fine(Photo)	E. VIII
98	Per Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles, Four Horse Stagecoach envelope,	
	with 10c Green, Ty. I (31), beautifully tied by "Los Angeles, Cal." pmk.,	
	stamp Very Fine but for slight age toning, cover has nick neatly mended, Very Scarce Butterfield Route use from Los Angeles, Ex-Knapp (Photo)	E. IX
99 🔀	Overland via St. Louis, in ms. N. Y. to San Francisco, 10c rate paid by three	L. IX
	3c Rose (65) & 1c Blue (63), two 3c with perf. faults ,all tied by N. Y.	***
100 🔀	duplex & docketing over two stamps, Fine Cover	E. II
100	"Via Overland" & "New-9-York" pmk. together with French marking,	
101	Very Fine	E. II
101	6c, 15c, 30c Bank Notes (189, 190, 208). Tied by smudges on legal env. to Calif. paying 51c rate, 1883, cover a bit age stained & worn, Stamps V. G.—	
	Fine, Scarce usage	E. III

CENTRAL OVERLAND CALIFORNIA & PIKE'S PEAK EXPRESS CO.

The major operator between the Rocky Mountains & the East. Also operators of the Pony Express, for which Wells, Fargo & Co. became the Far West agents.

102 Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Co., St. Joseph, Mo. sharp, clear strike in oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with clear "St. Joseph, Mo." pmk. to N. Y. State, faint cover stains, Fine, most Attractive (Photo)

E.X

HINCKLEY & CO.

An important factor in the Great Plains, linking Colorado with the East via St. Joseph, Mo.; operated as connecting line with the Central Overland Co.

103 Hinckley & Co's Express, Denver City in Circle, Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Co., Denver City, K. T., in oval, Readable to clear strikes on 1860 cover to Iowa, 3c Red (26) tied by Blue "St. Joseph, Mo." pmk., bit wrinkled, tiny cover tear, stamp trifle nicked in L. R. corner, still a Fine example of this Rare Usage (Photo)

104 Hinckley & Co., Denver City, Light, partly legible strike on cover to "Golden Citty, K. T.", Blue "Alton, Ill." pmk., defective 3c Rose (26) with matching grid, ms. Hinckley & Co's Express Mail, via St. Jo. & Denver", bit aged, Very Scarce Cover

E. VIII

E. IX

105 Hinckley & Co. Express Mail, Printed frank, Scroll type on 3c Red Star Die Entire (U26) Imprint at top has printer's error "Hickley" for "Hinckley", Company cancel. "Denver City, Apr. 9, 1861", Green "St. Joseph, Mo., Apr. 16" to Wisconsin, bit soiled, neatly sealed tears, still Fine, Very Scarce (Photo)

E. XI

Holladay Overland Mail & Express Co. Fancy printed frank on 3c Pink 106 on Buff Entire (U59) with company cancel "Virginia City, Mon." in double circle, few letters not struck up, to Denver City, Col. Ter., tiny sealed tear, Fine, Rare (Photo)

E. XI

107 Jones & Russell's Pikes Peak Express Co., Denver City, Exceptionally Clear Strike on cover to Virginia, 3c Red (26) with part Imprint, tied by clear "Leavenworth City, K. T." pmk., Very Fine, A Magnificent Cover

(Photo) E. XII

THE PONY EXPRESS

Operated by The Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Co., and Wells, Fargo & Co., who also ran an important Pony service between San Francisco & Virginia City, Nevada.

108 Pony Express, San Francisco, Running Pony hdstp. on 10c Green on Buff Entire to Maine, "Central Overland, San Francisco" oval frank at U. L. & the "Central Overland, St. Joseph, Mo., Pony Express" hdstp. in Green on the back, Green "St. Joseph, Mo." pmk., all clear strikes, badly damaged at T. & R., but neatly restored, incl. replacement of the 10c Green envelope stamp (U16), Attractive appearance (Photo)

E. IX

109 California Pony Express, New York, in Blue oval, light, legible strike on legal cover to Marysville, Cal., with the large "Central Overland Pony Express" cancel., Pony rate of \$10.00 shown in pencil, postage paid by 30c orange (39) & 10c Green, Recut T. & B. Pos. 64L (34) both badly damaged, not cancelled, cover well docketed & minor tears, clear markings, an Extreme Rarity (Photo)

E.X

110	California Pony Express, Paid, Struck twice, faintly on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) to San Francisco, "Central Overland, etc St. Joseph" in oval, Bold strike, ms. "Pony Express", cover badly torn into at U. R. but restored to a presentable appearance, one of the scarcest markings, Ex-Knapp (Photo) E. VIII
111 🔀	Pony Express, Red Wells, Fargo special Printed frank at left, addressed to San Francisco & with Red ms. "1/4 free, O. T." Very Rare company use
112	to an official, few toned spots, Fine
112 (2)	plain envelope, Unused, Very Fine E. III
113 🔀	Pony Express, Special Well Fargo & Co. Red Printed frank at L. on plain envelope, unused, bit aged, Fine
114 🔀	Pony Express, 10c Brown (134L7). Margins to barely touched, tied by light Blue W. F. & Co. Gold Hill, Utah cancel on 3c Pink on Buff Entire
115 🔀	(U35) with W. F. & Co. Frank, fresh, Very Fine & Handsome Cover (Photo) 1,350.00 Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8), Large margins, tied by Blue W. F. & Co. S. F. Double Circle pmk. on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) with W. F. & Co. Frank, to Virginia City, Nevada Terr., trivial tiny cover tears, Very Fine cover, A Rare & Choice piece
116 🔀	B. F. H. & Co., Oct. 19, 1863 (Benj. F. Holladay & Co.), Bold Blue circle on Pony Express cover with Wells Fargo & Co. 25c Blue Pony (143L8) margins except touched at T., tied by illegible Blue oval co. pmk. on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) with similar pmk., opened carelessly at R., thru R. margin of Embossed Stamp, A Very Rare Cover(Photo) 1,350.00+
117 🔀	Pony Express, "Care Kenson's Express", in ms. on Pony Express cover, with 25c Blue Pony (143L8) Large margins, tied by illegible Blue circular co. pmk. on 3c Pink Entire (U34) with W. F. & Co. Frank ms. "Coll. 2/—" (collect 2 bits or 25c) cover soiled & worn but Very Rare usage, Possibly unique
118 🔀	Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9), Large margins, tied by clear Blue Oval W. F. & Co. Virginia City N. T. cancel, slightly double struck, on 3c Pink Entire (U34) with same cancel & W. F. & Co. Frank, 3 tiny sealed cover tear & repaired nick in Embossed Stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Rare & Attractive
119 🔀	Pony Express, 25c Red, Envelope (143LU3). Imprinted on 3c Pink Entire (U34) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, Unused, Very Fine (Photo) 175.00

WESTERN EXPRESS FRANKS

ADAMS & CO'S. EXPRESS

This company dominated the express and banking business in California from its founding in December 1849 until its surprising failure Feb. 23rd, 1855. While it was connected with the Eastern "Adams & Co." it was under different ownership. Adams absorbed a number of important express operators during its short life, among them being Freeman's Express, Brown's Express, Everts & Co. and Langton's Express. After the failure, which so far as is known, was caused in its banking business, some of Adams & Co. employees organized the Pacific Express which was a highly important operator in California.

120	Adams & Co., Georgetown, in Red oval, clear strike, matching "Paid" in	
	shaded letters on cover to S. F., part of flap missing, Very Fine, scarce	
	Ghost town cancel	E. V
121 🔀	Adams & Co., Jackson, clear strike in Red on cover to Mokelumne Hill,	
	minor toned spot, Very Fine, scarce town	E. V

122 🔀	Adams & Co., Los Angeles, in clear Red Oval, matching "Paid" in oval, on cover to Santa Barbara, 3c Red (11) margins cut, ms. cancel on the	
	cover, part of flap missing, Attractive, Scarce	E. VI
123	Adams & Co., Marysville, in long Blue oval with asterisks, fairly clear strike, Bold "Paid" in matching octagon, neat cover to S. F., Very Fine	E. IV
124	Adams & Co., Marysville, clear Red oval, matching "Paid" in octagon on 1853 cover addressed to the "Asst. Qr. Mr. U. S. Army, Fort Reading,	
125 🔀	Cal." additional "To be left at the American Ranch", Very Fine (Photo) Adams & Co., Marysville, In Red oval on 1854 cover to S. F., matching "Paid", ms. "Please deliver immediately, S. W. L. & Bro." refers to Langton	E. VI
126 🔀	& Bro. Express, which often connected with Adams at Marysville, V. F. Adams & Co., Mormon Island, Clear strike in double oval with asterisks, ms. "Free, C. D. N.", to Vallejo, (Calif.) tip of cover corner restored,	E. IV
127	otherwise Very Fine, Scarce Ghost Town	E. V
128	Exceedingly scarce town (Photo) Adams & Co., Mud Springs in clear Gray Green Oval, matching "Paid" in	E. VII
	small oval on cover to S. F., an unused 3c Red (11) margins to barely touched is on the cover, Scarce town, Very Fine cover	E. VI
129	Adams & Co., Nevada, Clear Red Oval, matching "Paid" in octagon, on small cover to S. F., minor wear at corners, still Very Fine	E. V
130 🔀	Adams & Co's Express Agency, Panama, clear strike in Red on orange cover with "Free, A. & Co." in ms., addressed to "Purser of S. S. Winfield	13. 1
	Scott, Panama, N. G.", Very Fine, an Exceedingly scarce marking believed to be unique (Photo)	E. IX
131 🔀	Adams & Co., Rattlesnake Bar, in Bold Green oval, matching "Paid" in octagon, cover stained, damaged & extensively restored, Very Scarce in any	
132 🔀	Adams & Co., Sacramento, in Red Roped oval, fairly clear strike on cover to S. F., ms. "Adams & Co., Grass Valley, Check Enclosed", scarce cancel.,	E, III
133	Adams & Co., Sacramento, in clear Red Double Circle on fresh cover to	E. IV
155	S. F., Very Fine, Scarce marking	E. IV
134	Adams & Co., Sacramento, Blue Double circle, matching "Paid" in frame on neat cover to S. F., Very Fine	E. IV
135	Adams & Co., San Francisco, Wells Fargo & Co., Sacramento, Both in clear Blue ovals on 1853 cover from Marysville to Sacramento, forwarded	L.II
	to San Francisco; Combination of both these companies is extremely scarce, hdstps. a trifle strengthened, Very Fine cover	E. IV
136	Adams & Co., San Francisco, Blue roped oval, matching "Paid" in octagon,	E. III
137	mostly clear strikes on cover to Stockton, Fine, Ex-Knapp Adams & Co., San Francisco, Blue Double Circle, clear strike on neat cover to Nevada City, Cala., Very Fine	E. III
138	Adams & Co., San Jose, clear strike in Blue oval, matching "Paid" in circle, with uncancelled Adams & Co. 25c Local adhesive (1L6) on 1854 cover to S. F., Interesting letter relates to a proposed swindle, stamp has large margins except just shaved at L. L. corner, Fine, Very Scarce (Photo)	E, IX
139 🔀	Adams & Co., San Jose, clear strike in long Blue oval on cover to S. F., bit age stained, Fine	E. III
140	Adams & Co., Sonora, in long Blue oval with asterisks, matching "Paid" in	***
141	octagon, nearly complete strikes on fresh 1853 cover to S. F., Very Fine Adams & Co., Sonora, in clear Blue, small oval, matching "Paid" in octa-	E. IV
141	gon, on neat 1853 cover to S. F., Very Fine	E. IV
142 🔀	Adams & Co., Sonora, in oval, clear strike, Blue "Paid" in octagon on fresh cover to Benicia, Cal., Very Fine(Photo)	E. IV

143 🔀	Adams & Co., Stockton, clear strike in Blue oval, "Rope" border on cover	T
144	to S. F., Very Fine, scarce Adams & Co. Express, 50c Black (1LU3). On 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10),	E. IV
145	unused, Very Fine & Scarce	125.00
146 🔀	and tiny hole, otherwise Fine, Scarce Pair Adams & Co., American & European Express, Melbourne, N. S. W., Blue Ornate Empossed Return Card on flap of cover to Vermont, ms. "pr. Orestes", "13" rate brush stroked, cover bit worn at corners, otherwise	E. II
147	Very Fine	E. V
147 🔀	Adams & Co. Express, Four Embossed corner card covers, from New York, San Francisco, Washington & Pittsburgh, all in Red ornate shield–like designs, last has 3c Red (11) tied by Pittsburgh Pmk., two used outside	
148	mails, Rare Lot, Fine-Very Fine Adams & Co. Express, Philadelphia, Corner card, Red Embossed, on local envelope, containing printed invitation to the opening of the Phila.	E. V
149 🔀	Office, Oct. 6, 1851, lightly stained, yet highly interesting, no pmk San Pedro, Cal., Rare type pmk. in blue, Large Roman caps, ms. "Paid 6" on cover to Phila., Pa., "Paid" in octagon, (typical Adams & Co.) struck twice, letter accompanies headed "Los Angeles, Cal., Sep. 26, 1854", evidently taken by Adams & Co. Express to San Pedro, where it was put into	E. II
150 🔀	the mail, cover worn and nicked in L. R. corner, but a very scarce usage Adams & Co's. N. Y. & Virginia Steamship Express; Adams Express Co., (Western Division). Two attractive return card covers, First has no pmk., other with 3c Green (158) "Garland, Colo." pmk., with delivery notice,	E. II
151 🔀	latter has sealed nick, Fine-Very Fine	E. II
152	Unused, Very Fine, Very Scarce Pedro Aguirre & Co., Printed Frank, with Illustrated Six-Horse Stage-coach, on 2c Red Entire (U236), unused, a bit soiled front & back, Ex-	E. IV
153	Alaska Pacific Express Co., Printed frank on 2c Green Entire (U311) tied by Portland, Ore. 1898 Flag Cancel, cover restored at L. L. corner, Scarce	E. V E. II
	ALTA EXPRESS CO.	
fro	Operated primarily between larger towns & settlements; occasionally seem rare towns.	1
154	Alta Express, Sacramento, clear Green oval, matching "Paid" in octagon	
155 🔀	on legal size cover to S. F., couple of tiny cover tears, Fine, Very Scarce Alta Express Co. San Francisco, Red oval hdstp., clear strike on cover to a State Senator at Sacramento, slightly soiled and tiny sealed corner nick,	E. V
156 🔀	Alta hdstp. is Very Rare, only three believed known, Fine, Ex-Knapp Alta Express Co., Printed Pictorial frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10)	E. VIII
157 🔀	to Sacramento City, uncancelled, pinhole in frank, otherwise Very Fine Alta Express Co., Pictorial Printed frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), Beautiful strike of company oval "Jamestown" used to S. F., Very Fine,	E. III
158 🔀	Scarce (Photo) Alta Express Co., Pictorial Printed Frank on 3c Red Entire (U9). Bold company oval "Sutter Creek" to S. F., Very Fine, Scarce mining town cancel	E. IX
159 🔀	(Photo) Alta Express Co., Pictorial Printed Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Sharp "Alta Express Co., Volcano" in dull green, to S. F., cover with	E. IX
	corner gone & other defects, Extremely scarce cancel	E. III

160 🔀	Alta Express Co., Pictorial Printed Frank, framed type on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) overprinted in Red "From Thos. S. Fiske & Co., Sacramento" with clear Blue "Freeman & Co., Sacramento" in oval, cover nicked in R. Corners, well into Embossed stamp, but a Rare Usage	E. V
161 🔀	Alta Express Co., Pictorial Printed Frank, Framed Type on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with clear "Alta Express Co., Angels" in oval & S. F. pmk., to Petaluma, cover restored in R. margin, barely affecting stamp, Scarce & Attractive	E. III
162 🔀	Alta Express Co., Pictorial Printed Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10). Clear Red "Alta Express Co., Forest Hill" in oval, used to Todd's Valley, minor cover repair in L. margin, Very Fine appearance Scarce Ghost town (Photo)	E. V
163	Alta Express Co., Pictorial Printed Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10). Red "Sacramento" company oval, fairly clear strike, used to S. F., cover flap added, otherwise Fine	E. IV
164 🔀	Alta Express Co., Pictorial Printed Frank Framed type, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), Red company oval "San Francisco" light strike, used to Oroville, Cal., Fine, Ex–Lichtenstein (Photo)	E. VI
165 🔀	American Express, Pictorial Printed Frank on plain cover, no pmk., used in San Francisco, cover tear neatly mended, Very Fine appearance, Ex-Lichtenstein	E. III
166 🔀	American Express, Pictorial Printed label affixed to 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) over "Pacific Express" Horseman frank & tied by Red Str. Line "Watsonville" to S. F., tiny sealed cover nick, Fine & Exceedingly Scarce, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo)	E. IX
167 🔀	Anthony & Co's. Northern Express, Paid, Frank in oval, on cover to S. F. with San Francisco, Cal. pmk. couple of tiny age spots, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce (Photo)	E, IX
168 🔀	Angier's North San Juan & Humbug Express, Ornate Printed Frank on 3c Pink Entire (U58) neat ms. "X" & Blue "North San Juan, Cal." pmk. to Sacramento City, Cal., Fine, Scarce & Handsome cover, Ex Lichtenstein (Photo)	E. XI
169 🔀	Arizona & New Mexico Express Co., Printed Frank on 3c Green Entire (U163), to S. F., no cancel., U. L. corner of cover restored clear of frank, Very Scarce, Ex-Barkhausen	E. III
170 🔀	Ballous Fraser River Express, Printed Frank in Scroll, on plain envelope to Lillooet, B. C. no pmk., considerably restored at top, Fine appearance, Scarce	E. III
	J. BAMBER & CO'S, EXPRESS	
Sa	Operated in the East Bay Area serving many places and connecting at an Francisco with Wells, Fargo & Co.	
171 🔀	J. Bamber & Co's. Contra Costa Express, W. K. Bacon's Oakland Office, Paid, all in large Red oval, struck three times, (once on back), one tying a 3c Rose (26) which has been cut from the cover & replaced, cover considerably worn but attractive & of great Rarity, with a very picturesque address "close to the sand hill"	E. VII
172 🔀	J. Bamber & Co's. Contra Costa Express, Paid, and "Answer By Bamber" Franks on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., Very Fine, Ex-	E. IV
173 🔀	Lichtenstein (Photo) J. Bamber & Co's. Contra Costa Express, Paid, Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., with "Answer By Bamber" on back, bit aged, Fine	Е. П

174 🔀	J. Bamber & Co's. Contra Costa Express, Bacon & Hardy Oakland Office, Paid, all in clear Red oval hdstp. on 3c Pink Entire (U35), also "Answer By Bamber & Co's. Express" in long frame with address, sealed tear and	
	irregularly reduced at L., Scarce	E. III
175	J. Bamber & Co. Contra Costa Express, Paid, Bold strike in oval on 4c	20, 222
	Green Entire (U258) to S. F., docketed "Antioch, Cal.", Very Fine, Scarce	
	in such late use	E. III
176	J. Bamber & Co's. Contra Costa Express, Handstamp, Bold Strike over Red	
	Printed "Freeman & Co." Scroll type frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire	
	(U10) to S. F., ms. "PCO" (Pacheco, a Bamber Office) & the "Answer By"	
	hdstp. on the face, Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce & Handsome combin-	T X/TIX
177	ation, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo) J. Bamber & Co., Contra Costa Express, Fairly clear handstamp on 3c	E. VIII
1//	Red on Buff Entire (U10) with "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank, odd	
	type "Wells, Fargo & Co., Grass Valley" in clear Blue oval, to "Oakland,	
	San Francisco", By W. F. & Co. to S. F., then by Bamber to Oakland,	
	Very Fine & Scarce (Photo)	E. IV
178 🔀	J. Bamber & Co., S. F., company handstamp in Red Double circle on 3c	
	Pink Entire (U34) with "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank & Blue "Wells,	
	Fargo & Co., Los Angeles" in oval, cover a trifle reduced at L., Very Fine,	T . X/
179 🔀	J. Bamber & Co., light Blue company hdstp on 3c Green Entire (U82) with	E. V
1/9	Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank & clear Blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. San	
	Mateo" in oval, to Centreville, Cal., Scarce combination usage, Fine	E. III
180	Bamber & Co's. Express, Printed frank, Scroll type, on 3c Pink Entire	
-	(U58), Blue company cancel S. F. in Double Circle to Alvarado, Cala., V. F.	E. II
181 🔀	Bamber & Co's. Express, Printed Scroll Frank on 3c Pink Entire (U58)	
	to S. F., Company cancel in light Red Double Circle, Fine & Scarce	E. II
182	Bamber & Co's. Express, Printed Frank, Scroll type, on 3c Pink on Buff	
	Entire (U59) neat ms. & light company cancel., a complete "paste-back" to	T II
183	S. F., Fine J. Bamber & Co. Express, Printed Scroll frank, vertically at left on 3c Pink	E. II
103	on Buff Entire (U59) with printed Daily Line of Stages Boxed top listing	
	towns served, company hdstp. in indistinct Double Circle ties stamp, also	
	"Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco" in light Blue oval, originally part of a	
	paste-up, corner nick mended, Scarce, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo)	E. V
184	Bamber & Co's. Express, Printed franks, two diff Scroll types, each on 3c	***
105	Pink Entire (U58), Blue company cancels, Fine-Very Fine	E. III
185	J. Bamber & Co's. Express, Bacon & Hardy Oakland Office, Printed Frank on 3c Pink Entire (U34), Blue company cancel., Formerly Part of a Paste-	
	up, Very Fine, Scarce Frank(Photo)	E. V
186	Bamber & Co's. Express, W. B. Hardy's Office, Oakland, Printed frank,	
	Scroll type on a remarkable 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) with light Red	
	company cancel, Bold Blue "Wells Fargo & Co., San Francisco" in oval &	
	clear Blue "Langton's Pioneer Express, Marysville" in long oval, Bamber	
	took it to S. F., Wells, Fargo to Marysville & Langton to Long Bar, Yuba	E 3/1
107	Co., cover a bit ragged & "dog-eared" but Exceedingly scarce	E. VI
187	Bamber & Co's. Express, W. B. Hardy's Office, Oakland, Printed Scroll Franks, two distinct types, light company cancels, S. F. & Oakland respect—	
	ively on 3c Pink Entires (U58). One a bit stained & flap missing otherwise	
	Fine	E. IV
188 🔀	Bamber & Co's. Express, W. B. Hardy's Office, Oakland, Printed Scroll	
	Franks on 3c Pink Entires (U58, U59), Illegible Blue Co. Cancels in Double	
	oval, Oakland to S. F., one has sealed nick, Fine	E. IV
189	Bamber & Co's. Express, Red Adhesive Label, "Haywards" in ms. on legal	
	size cover to Pleasanton, Cal., evidently used as a collection envelope, Fine,	ЕП
	Scarce	E. II

190 🔀	Bamber & Co's. Express, Bamber & Co. W. B. Hardy's Office, Oakland, Printed Scroll Franks on 3c Pink Entires (U58), First with Red company cancel. & "San Leandro" in Red str. line, other with Blue oval company cancel. Covers damaged, Very Scarce uses	E. III
191 🔀	Bamber & Co's. Express, Printed frank, Scroll type, on 3c Pink Entire (U58) & 3c Green Entire (U83) each with small "Antioch, Cal." in clear blue Double circle, first has cover corner nick, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce & Attractive	E. IV
192 🔀	I. B. & Co. (I. Bamberger & Co.), Imprinted on illustrated 6-horse Freight & Express Wagon, Vertically at L. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank & Bold Blue Wells, Fargo & Co., Sacramento in large double circle to S. F., R. edge of cover neatly restored, otherwise Very Fine & Attractive(Photo)	E. VI
193 🔀	Bannack City Express, Fairly clear hdstp. in arc on cover to Minnesota, 3c Rose (65) grid cancel, not tied, light "Salt Lake City, U. T." pmk.; via the Express to Salt Lake City, then with the mail to destination, cover neatly restored at R., Fine appearing & Exceedingly Scarce	E. VII
194 🔀	Banning & Co., in ms. on highly interesting 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank & Bold "R. E. Raimond, General Shipping & Commission Merchant, San Francisco" in Illustrated oval with Sailing Ship, addressed to San Luis Rey, San Diego Co., Cal. & endorsed "Messrs. Banning & Co. will please forward & oblige, R. E. R.", Very	
	Fine, Rare usage (Photo)	E. VIII
195 🔀	Barlow, Sanderson & Co., S. D. M. & Ex. Co., Santa Fe, N. M. (Southern) Overland Mail & Express Co.) printed on yellow envelope to N. Y. State, 3c 1869 (114) not tied, light "Santa Fe, N. Mex." pmk. tiny cover tear, Fine, Rare (Photo)	E, IX
196 🔀	Barlow & Sanderson, Southern Overland Mail & Express Co., Handsome Pictorial cover Showing 6-Horse Stage coach in the mountains with 3c Green (158), target cancel, not tied, clear Laveta, Colo. pmk., used to Lake City, Colo., Very Fine and Extremely attractive cover(Photo)	E. IX
197 🔀	Barnard's Express , neat small printed frank in fancy octagon on 3c Green Die 1 Entire (U159) unused, minor negligible toning, Very Fine, Ex-Barkhausen	E. III
	BARNARD'S BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS	
	An important operator in British Columbia from the Coast to the Fraser iver country and into the Cariboo mining district. Connected with Wells argo & Co. at Victoria.	
198 🔀	Barnard's British Columbia Express, Printed frank, Scroll type, vertically at left on "Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, Vancouver Island" plain franked envelope, least bit toned at U. L., unused, Fine	E. III
199 🔀	Barnard's British Columbia Express, two printed franks, Scroll type, on plain envelopes, one imprinted "Victoria and Yale", other "Victoria & New Westminster" latter has unused Canada 3c Rose (37a) affixed, stamp has perf. nick otherwise Very Fine unused	E. IV
200 🔀	Barnard's British Columbia Express, Yale, Printed Scroll frank, vertically at L. of U. S. 10c Green on Buff Entire (U41) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, Unused, Very Fine, Scarce	E. IV
201	Barnard's Cariboo Express, Red adhesive frank, neat ms. cancel, on cover to Quesnelmouth, docketed 1865, bit water-stained far from stamp, Fine & Very Scarce (Photo)	E. VIII

202 Barnard's Cariboo Express, Red Adhesive Frank tied with British Columbia 2½p Rose (2) and U. S. 3c Rose (65) on Front only of 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) bearing Dietz & Nelson Ribbon Frank at L. & Wells Fargo & Co. Frank at T. by Blue oval Wells Fargo & Co. Victoria small Blue W. F. & Co. June 9, 1864, used to S. F., Pasted on Envelope for Display, An Incredible Combination (Photo) E. VIII 203 Beekman's Express, Jacksonville, O. T., clear red oval hdstp. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank to Roseburg, Ogn., An Extremely Scarce frank, Very Fine (Photo) E. X Beekman's Express, Jacksonville, Oregon, Printed franks in Broad Ribbon, 204 in Blue on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59); in Black on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U41), Immaculate unused, Very Fine ,Scarce E. VI BERFORD & CO. A Coast-to-Coast operator, who issued his own adhesive stamps; was a very important carrier in the early 1850's. Only limited routes in California but

did an extensive Express business on the sea routes to California.

205 E Berford & Co., 6c Green (11L2). Clear to Large Margins, faint crease in L. margin almost clear of design, mere trifle stained at U. L., with faint Red "B. & Co." cancel., apparently originating at Jamaica to N. Y., ms. "Ohio" Steamer direction, Fine & Extremely Scarce Cover, Ex-Caspary E. XII Berford & Co., Letter & Package Express, Four lines in Red Shield, Sharp, 206 clear strike on 1849 cover to N. Y., Very Fine, an Extremely Scarce Frank E. XI 207 Berford & Co., Letter & Package Express, California, in clear Red Shield, also Berford & Co's. Express, San Francisco in clear Red oval, on part of cover which has a Berford adhesive label on the back, broken when opened, Extremely Scarce & Desirable despite condition E. V 208 Berford & Co's. Californian Express, Clear Strike in Blue Oval, Red "B. & Co., Collect" in two Bold Red Str. Lines, on cover to S. F., Very Fine, A Handsome Rarity of which only three are believed known, Ex-E. XII 209 Berford & Co's. Express, San Francisco, clear strike in narrow Double oval, matching "Paid" on 1851 cover to "State Senate", San Jose, Piece restored at L. R., Fine appearance & Very Scarce E. VI Berford & Co's. Express Paid, Oval Frank on plain brown envelope, un-210 used, U. L. corner mended, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo) E. IV 211 Berford & Co. Express, Two 1850 covers to State Official at San Jose, ms. franks, one "Collect \$1.00", the other with "Paid, B. & Co.", Rare, Very Fine E. VI 212 Berford & Co's. Express to California, Blue oval N. Y. corner card on 1853 cover to Canada, "New York, 5cts" pmk. shows "5" altered to "6" in blue ink, also Blue Exchange mark in arc, Canadian pmks. on back, Possibly originating in California, few light stains, Fine, Ex-Knapp E. IV Berthouds Mule Team Express, Hdstp. in long box on 3c Green Entire 213 (U83) to Pioche, Nev., with light Blue "Treasure City, (Nev.)" pmk. slightly reduced at R., Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. VIII 214 Bicycle Mail Route, 25c Green (12L1). Tied by crossed double bars on cover to S. F., 2c 1890 (220) just tied by Cork, Purple "Gilroy, Cal., Jul. 14, 1894" with Illustrated corner card & Illustrated Backstamp dated Fresno, Cal., Jul. 11, 1894, cover bent in middle & trifle soiled, not affecting stamps, Fine, a Very Scarce cover (Photo) E. VII

215 Bicycle Mail Route, 25c Green (12L2). Tied with Bar cancel & by Bold "Fresno, Cal. Jul. 15, 1894" pmk, with 2c 1890 (220) s. e. at L., light pmk, on cover to Fresno, Illustrated company handstamp on back, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo) E. VI 216 Bicycle Mail Route, 25c Brown, imprinted on 2c Green Entire (U312), E. III unused, Very Fine, Scarce BLACK & CO. A small operator who made connection with Wells, Fargo at Sacramento. His franks are particularly scarce and it is an unusual occasion to be able to present them in the three colors. 217 Black & Co's., Express, Paid 5, In Blue Negative Scroll, perfect strike, with clear "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Sacramento" in small Red oval, scarce type addressed "Care Reynolds & Co., San Francisco" small aging at Bot., Very Fine, An Extremely Scarce & Desirable Cover (Photo) E. XI 218 Black & Co. Express, in negative scroll, clear Red "Wells, Fargo & Co., Sacramento" on cover to S. F., cover flap gone & upper corners neatly mended, Fine appearance, An Exceedingly Scarce frank (Photo) 219 Black & Co., Express Paid 5, Red negative Scroll, Fairly clear strike, with clear Red Oval "Wells, Fargo & Co. Sacramento" on cover to S. F., Part of flap missing & sealed cover tear, Attractive & Very Desirable, Exceedingly Scarce E. VIII 220 E. W. Blake & Co's. Express, Weaverville, in Blue oval, complete strike, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with Rare early type "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank, to S. F., Heavy stain at U. R., otherwise Fine, Very Scarce, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo) E. VI F. W. Blake & Co. Express, Weaverville, Printed Shield type frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), apparently used as paste-back to San Jose, Cal. but no cancellation on front or back, address partly erased, Very Fine E. III & Scarce, offered as an uncancelled franked envelope Forwarded by Bower's Express, clear strike in tiny oval on cover to Mt. 222 Pleasant, Iowa, light S. F. pmk. & "20", docketed "1851", a scarce double rate unpaid cover, Fine, one of the Great Rarities among Express covers E. XI 223 Brown's Express, Murphys, in Blue oval, light partly legible strike, match-E. VI ing "Paid" in octagon to Stockton, Cal., Very Scarce, Ex-Lichtenstein 224 Forwarded By Brown's Express, clear Blue oval hdstp., with "Adams & Co. Express, San Francisco" in Roped oval, struck twice, to "Mormon Gulch, near Tuttletown-Son(ora), Cal." via Adams to Stockton, then by Brown to destination with ms. "Collect 50cts", Very Fine, Extremely Rare E. XI 225 Buchanan & Co's. Canon City Express, Ornate printed frank, no pmk., on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Dalles City, Oregon, Very slight age stains, Fine & Scarce, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo) E. VIII Buchanan & Co's, Canon City Express, Ornate Printed frank in Dark 226 Red on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to "Express Agent, Canyon City", upper right of cover clipped thru stamp & restored Scarce frank, Ex-Licht-E. IV enstein 227 🔀 Buchanan & Co's. Express, Over Our Dalles & Canyon City Route, Green & Black Frank on 3c Pink Entire (U58) tied by Target & clear Canon City, Orn. pmk., bit aged, badly nicked & restored at L. R., An Extremely Rare Cover (Photo) E. VII

CALIFORNIA PENNY POST

A very important operator serving the larger California cities and with local delivery service in San Francisco.

230	California Penny Post Co. Unlisted type, Printed envelope for local delivery in S. F. inscribed "City Delivery Penny Postage Paid", on back are instructions for sending to assure delivery or return to sender, "Penny Post Co., San Francisco" in clear circle on immaculate cover, Very Fine	
231	(Photo) California Penny Post Co., Another unlisted type, for local use in S. F., Inscribed "City Delivery, Penny Postage Paid 5" smaller printed lines for address & no printing on back, from same correspondence as preceding lot, Immaculate cover, Very Fine	E. XI
232	(California) Penny Post Co., San Francisco, in circle on local cover, pmk torn out & neatly replaced, scarce cover	E. III
233	California Penny Post Co., 5c Blue, adhesive (34L4) cut in & corner nick, uncancelled, on 10c Green Entire (U18) to Mass., "San Francisco" pmk., Fine, Rare cover, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo)	E. IX
234 🔀	California Penny Post Co., 5c Black, Entire (34LU3) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), Fairly clear "Placerville, Cal." pmk. to S. F., Very Fine, Extremely Scarce, Ex-Barkhausen	E. X
235 🔀	California Penny Post Co., 5c Black new unlisted variety, similar to #34LU3 but inscribed "City Delivery", Printed on yellow envelope with mailing instructions, Bit wrinkled, partly addressed, but probably unused, Fine, Scarce (Photo)	E, VIII
236	California Penny Post Co., 7c Black on Orange, Unlisted variety similar to #34LU4 but inscribed "To & From the Post Office", unused, corners a bit worn, otherwise Fine	E. VII
237	California Penny Post Co., 7c Vermilion on 3c Red Entire (34LU6, U9) with list of towns served, Unused, Very Fine (Photo)	E. VI
238	California Penny Post Co., 7c Vermilion on 3c Red on Buff Entire (34LU7) "Georgiana P. O. Sept. 25th 1855" in ms, cancelled with matching lines "Paid" in clear oval, used to San Francisco, minor ink spot, otherwise	
239	Very Fine (Photo) California Penny Post Co., 5c Black, Entire (34LU8) with 3c Red (11) uncancelled, as often, on cover addressed to S. F. very minor age stain,	E. XI
240 🔀 241 🔀	Very Fine (Photo) California Penny Post Co., 5c Black on Buff, Entire (34LU9) Unused, V. F. California Penny Post Co., 7c Black on 3c Red on Buff, Entire (U10)	E. VI E. V
242 🔀	(34LU11a), "Paid" in oval & ms. "Mission San Jose" pmk., some minor ink spotting, still Very Fine, Scarce	E, XI
	Fine & Very Rare, Ex-Knapp, Barkhausen (Photo)	E. XII

243 🔀	California Penny Post Co., 7c Black on 3c Buff Entire (34LU11C) with clear Red Balloon type pmk. "Vallejo, Cal." to S. F., Part of flap gone & tiny sealed tears, otherwise Very Fine, Rare, Ex-Caspary (Photo)	E. XI
244 🔀	California Penny Post Co., 7c Black on Buff (34LU14) unused, with printed lines for address, negligible faint aging, Very Fine(Photo)	E. V
245	California Penny Post Co., 7c Black on Buff (34LU14), Printed address, San	
246	Francisco, 1857 docket at R., negligible cover tears Fine, Scarce (Photo) California Penny Post Co., Similar to #34LU14 but inscribed "Postage Must Be Prepaid" in box, Printed Sacramento address ms. "Other letters detained", sealed tears & tiny corner nick, otherwise Fine, Ex-Knapp, Scarce	E. IV
247 🔀	Chase's Express, Yreka, Deadwood & Indian Creek, Embossed frank in Scroll on cover to S. F. with clear Red "Wells, Fargo & Co. Sacramento" in oval, least bit aged at edges, Fine & Very Rare	E. IX
248	Paid, Cherokee Express, Printed Frank in ornamental frame, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Oroville, (Cal.), no pmk., bit reduced at R., Scarce,	
249	Ex-Barkhausen (Photo) Cherokee Express, Paid, Blue oval hdstp., few letters strengthened on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Oroville, Cal., couple of tiny cover nicks	
250 🔀	mended, Fine appearing & Very Scarce Clarke's Centennial Express to The Black Hills, Green printed frank on 3c Green Centennial Entire, Die 2 (U221), Entire back of cover with printed description of the country & routes traveled, also a plain en-	E. III
251 🖂	velope with similar printed back, Unused, Very Fine Clarke's Centennial Express to the Black Hills, similar to preceeding lot, front & back, used to Iowa, with light "Davenport, Iowa" cancel. on 3c Centennial Entire (U221), bad nick at L. R. mended, Scarce	E. IV
252 🔀	Clarke's Centennial Express to The Black Hills, two covers, different types on face & diff. inscriptions on back, on 3c Green Centennial Entires, Die 1 & Die 2 (U219, U221), one to Deadwood City, the other to N. Y. State, no pmks., Fine	E. VII
253	Colby's Express, 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Nevada City, Return card of "South Yuba Canal Co." & ms. "In care of Colby" (An Express operator in the Yuba River area), Fine	E. III
254 🔀	Colby's Nevada & Dutch Flat Express, Printed frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), Unused, Very Fine	Е. П
255 🔀	Conway & Little, Castella & Cinnabar Mail, Express & Saddle Train, in ornate Corner Card in Red & Black, on 1898 cover to Redding, Cal., 2c Ty. III (267) clipped in R. margin tied by Target & part of "Castella, Cal." pmk., choice cover, Very Scarce (Photo)	E. VI
256	Copley & Co's. Miner's Express, Bold Blue oval, addressed to Marysville, California, part of "Burlington, Vt." matching "Paid 10", in pencil, "St. L. 75"; Carried by U. S. Mail to Marysville, & by Copley to "St. Louis, Cal." for which a 75c charge was made. Extensively restored at top, Attractive & Very Scarce	E. VI
	CRAM, ROGERS & CO.	
Sc	An important Northern California Operator whose territory extended intouthern Oregon.	o
257 🔀	Cram, Rogers & Co's. Express, San Francisco & Shasta, Bold strike in long oval on cover to Shasta City, California, light "Indianapolis" pmk., trifle strengthened, matching "10" in circle, ms. "Collect 2.50", the express charge, Attractive, Very Scarce	E. VII

	Cram Rogers & Co's. Weaverville Express & "Paid" in clear Blue ovals, also "Cram Rogers & Co. Express, Jacksonville, O. T." partial strike with indistinct letters strengthened by pencil; addressed to "Willamette Forks or Albany, O. T.", Scottsburg O. T. Dec. 16, 1853 & "5c" in ms., Fine, an Extremely Scarce & desirable cover	E. VIII
259 🔀	Cram Rogers & Co's. Express, Shasta, clear oval, Partial Blue "Adams & Co., San Francisco" in Double Circle, to Scotts Valley, California, via Adams to Shasta, thence by Cram Rogers, Very Fine Cover, Rare combination usage, Ex-Lichstenstein (Photo)	E. IX
260	Forwarded By Davis & Brothers Express, Bold oval, on cover to Marysville, California, "New Garden, Ia." clear str. line, rate and date in ms., pencil "R. B. 1.50", in U. S. Mail to Marysville, thence by Davis to Rich Bar for the \$1.50 charge, Fine Choice cover of the utmost rarity (Photo)	E. XII
261	Deming & Wall, Union & Eureka Express, Paid, Printed Pictorial Frank with Sailing Ship & Steamboat, addressed to "Bucksport" (since 1863 a part of the City of Eureka), no pmk., Very Fine, A Great Rarity possibly Unique (Photo)	E. XII
262	Denver & Rio Grande Express , Printed frank on 2c Green Entire (U312), three covers, one unused, one addressed but not cancelled, other used locally in Denver with frank inked out, Fine-Very Fine	E. IV
263	Devils Gate Express, Express, Paid 25, Hdstp. in 2 lines, nearly complete strike on 3c Pink Entire (U58) to Carson City, Nevada, with "Virginia City, Nev." pmk., flap torn, a few minor toned spots, Choice, Handsome example of a Very Rare frank, Ex-Barkhausen	E. VIII
	Dietz & Nelson British Columbia Express. An important carrier who mad nnection at Victoria with Wells, Fargo & Co., providing service along that aser River.	
264	Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia & Victoria Express, Printed Frank in Ribbon also company hdstp in Bold Blue Double circle, on yellow en-	
265	velope, Unused, Very Fine (Photo)	E. V
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266 🔀	velope, Unused, Very Fine	E. V
266 ⊠ 267 ⊠	velope, Unused, Very Fine	E. V
	velope, Unused, Very Fine	E. V
267 🔀	velope, Unused, Very Fine	E. V E. VIII E. V

271 English & Wells, Moore's Flat & Eureka Express, Fancy printed frank on 3c Pink Entire (U58) with Bold "Wells, Fargo & Co., Nevada" oval, used as paste-back with glue stains on back only, Very Fine, Exceedingly scarce frank used (Photo) E. VIII 272 English & Well's Moore's Flat & Eureka Express, Fancy printed frank inscribed "Connecting at Nevada City & Emigrant Gap" on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Unused, Very Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein E. II EUREKA EXPRESS CO. A relatively small operator serving the Plumas & Sierra County mining areas, of which Eureka, Plumas Co., near the South Fork of the Feather River was an important mining district. Connected at Nevada City with Wells, Fargo & Co. 273 Eureka Express Co., North Bloomfield, Negative hdstp., from Seal (Sealing Wax Seal), clear strike on orange envelope to Mohawk Valley, Cal., 1872 letter enclosed, no pmk., Very Fine & Exceedingly Scarce (Photo) E. VIII 274 Eureka Express Co., Printed frank on 3c Green Entire (U164) to S. F. with partly clear "Wells, Fargo & Co., No. San Juan" in oval, Very Fine cover(Photo) E. VI 275 Eureka Express Co., Nevada, Cal. Printed frank on 3c Green Entire (U82) to North Humbug, Cal., no pmk., cover reduced at R, Fine, Very Scarce E. III 276 Eureka Express Co., Nevada, Cal. Printed frank on 3c Reay Entire (U82) to S. F., with Blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Nevada" oval, long cover tear mended, Fine appearance, Very Scarce (Photo) E. V 277 Eureka Express Co., 1492 - Columbian Issue - 1892, Printed frank in Blue on 2c Columbian Entire (U349), one unused, other with ms. pmk. "Graniteville, Oct. 15, '94" to Nevada City, Cal., Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. V **EVERTS & CO. & PARTNERS** An important carrier out of Marysville into Plumas & Sierra County mining areas. He kept track of where the miners were working - picked up their mail at the P.O. or from Adams or Wells, Fargo & brought their letters to wherever they were located for a charge averaging a dollar. 278 Everts & Co's. Express to Onion Valley, ms. forwarding mark on 1852 cover to Marysville, light Red "Blooming Grove, N. Y." and clear "New -20 - York" pmk. "O. V. 1.50" in pencil indicates Evert's fee, a bit aged & small tear mended, Scarce E. III 279 Everts & Co's. Express, Marysville, Connecting with Adams & Co., in partial indistinct Blue oval on small 1855 cover to Marysville, California, ms. "Elk Run, Ind." pmk. ms. "Paid 6" a little aged & worn, Very Scarce E. IV 280 🔀 Forwarded By Everts & Co's. Express, Three line hdstp. in Blue, bit strengthened on cover to Sacramento City, Cal., "Paid 6" & pencil "\$1.50 B.I." Everts charge for taking the cover to Buckeye, Fine & Very Scarce E. VII 281 Everts & Co's. Express, Feather River, Three Line hdstp. in Blue, clear strike, on cover with light Albion, Mich. pmk., to Sacramento, Cal., "Br. V. 1.25" in pencil to denote Evert's charge to Brown's Valley, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. X 282 Free, H. C. Everts, ms. on cover to Quincy, cover badly aged, scarce example of a "Courtesy Cover" E. II

283 🔀	Everts, Davis & Co's. Express, Gibsonville, Fairly clear strike in Red oval, Inverted, on cover to S. F., matching Red "Paid" in box, Very Fine,	
284 🔀	A Rarity	E. IX
285 🔀	Immaculate cover of the utmost rarity. (Rabbit Creek the original name for La Porte, in itself a scarce Ghost Town), Extremely Fine (Photo) Everts, Davis & Co's. Express, Saint Louis, in clear Green circle, Bold matching "Paid" in oval on small brown cover to "Rabbitt Creek, Cal.",	E. XI
286 🔀	Neatly Rebacked front, Very Fine appearance (Photo) Everts, Davis & Co., Daily Express, Printed Frank in Box on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Quincy, Cal., Bit aged & pressed out cover crease,	E. VII
287 🔀	otherwise Very Fine, no pmk. (Photo) Everts, Hannon, Wilson & Co. Daily Express, Printed frank; on Flap is a clear "Everts, Davis & Co's. Express, St. Louis" in large oval to Vermont,	E. VI
288 🔀	Cover extensively restored including a 10c 1853 Cut Square (U18) added to corner, Red "Strawberry Valley, Cal." pmk., Rare	E. III
289 🔀	Scarce (Photo) Everts, Snell & Co's Express, Feather River, Clear Blue oval hdstp. on cover to Sacramento, Cal., "Auburn, N. Y." pmk. & "Paid 6", in pencil "C.O.D. 1.50", docketed "Rec'd Gibsonville, Sept. 26th, 1853, minor stain in U.L. corner, Fine & Scarce	E. IX
290 🔀	Everts, Wilson & Co's Express, Printed frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., "Everts, Davis & Co., Forbestown" partial strike in large oval, "Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville" in clear Double Blue oval, Cover tears mended & ink blot at L. L., Very Scarce	E. VI
291 🔀	Everts, Wilson & Co's Express, Printed frank on 3c Red Entire (U9) to Oroville, Cal., uncancelled, Very Fine (Photo)	E. VI
292 🔀	Everts, Wilson & Co's Express, Printed frank in small ornamental box, unusual type, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) used to Quincy, Cal., uncancelled, couple of minor cover tears, Scarce, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo)	E. VI
293 🔀	Everts, Wilson & Co's Daily Express, Ornate printed frank on 10c Green Entire (U16), Blue "La Porte, Cal.," 1859 pmks., used to Pa., Fine, Extremely Scarce (Photo)	E. IX
294 🔀	Everts, Wilson & Co's Express, Ornate printed frank in Blue on 3c Red on Buff Entire to Quincy, Cal., no pmk., somewhat aged & worn & small hole neatly mended, Fine appearance & Very Rare, possibly Unique	E VIII
295 🔀	(Photo) Everts, Wilson & Co's Daily Express, Ornate printed frank in Red on 3c Star Die Entire (U27), to S. F., "La Porte, Cal." pmk. & Blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville" (partly indistinct), Cover has two bad nicks in R. corners, Very Rare in any condition, Ex-Barkhausen	E. VI
296 🔀	Everts, Wilson & Co., Daily Express, Ornamented printed frank in Blue on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to Quincy, Cal., light company cancel. "La Porte" retouched in pencil, Flap mended, Fine appearing & of the utmost Rarity, possibly Unique (Photo)	E. VIII
297 🔀	Everts, Wilson & Co. Daily Express, Printed frank in plain box on 10c Green Entire (U18) to Davenport, Iowa, Indistinct "Strawberry Valley" pmk. in Red., somewhat aged stained & "dog-eared" in corners, Very	
	Scarce	E, IV

298 🔀	Everts, Wilson & Co's. Daily Express, Ornate printed frank in Red, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., Blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville" in double oval, undated, also another partly legible W. F. double oval with	
299 🔀	date, Flap partly missing, Very Fine, Rare in Red	E. VIII
300 🔀	Everts, Wilson & Co's. Express Marysville, clear oval hdstp. used as provisional frank, with "Paid" in oval struck in middle, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Rabbit Creek, Cal., cover slightly aged & worn, Very Scarce (Photo)	E. VII
301	Express OG. (Oreg.), Hdstp. on 2c Brown Entire (U280) with 2c Brown (210), s. e. at R., target cancels, to Portland, Oregon, partly addressed in Chinese, bit aged, Fine	E. V
302	Express Hidalgo, Printed frank with portrait, two, one on Mexican 5c Entire, used, other on Mexican 10c numeral entire unused, Very Fine Express Nacional Mexicano, Seven covers, Green printed franks, Eagle	E. I
304	type, one used, all on Mexican Entires, incl. two of the odd Double 20c for double-weight letters, minor duplication, Very Fine	E. II
305	on cover to Maine, "Camptonville, Cal." pmk. & "Paid, 10" cover has large repaired tear, minor wear at edges, one of two known (Photo) M. Fettis's Oro Fino Express, Printed frank in Ribbon, on 3c 1864 Entire	E. XI
303	(U59), Unused, Very Fine	E. IV
	FORD & CO.	
	An early operator serving a limited territory for only two years. His frank	
are	e seldom seen.	S
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	Ford & Co's. Express, Clear hdstp. in Green, rimless with dotted Ring & Star in center, on back of 1854 cover to New Albany, Ind., Red "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk. & matching "40"; somewhat aged & worn at edges. Very Rare frank on a highly interesting & dramatic letter, giving an account of reaching California via Salt Lake & of the problems of mining after arrival (Photo) Forwarded By Ford & Co's. Express, Perfect strike in Blue Roped oval on cover to Hopkinton, N. Y., Red "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk., matching	E. XII
306 🔀	Ford & Co's. Express, Clear hdstp. in Green, rimless with dotted Ring & Star in center, on back of 1854 cover to New Albany, Ind., Red "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk. & matching "40"; somewhat aged & worn at edges. Very Rare frank on a highly interesting & dramatic letter, giving an account of reaching California via Salt Lake & of the problems of mining after arrival (Photo) Forwarded By Ford & Co's. Express, Perfect strike in Blue Roped oval on cover to Hopkinton, N. Y., Red "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk., matching "10", slight age stains, otherwise Very Fine, a very scarce frank as Ford operated only in 1851 & 1852 (Photo) J. F. Forman's Gallatin Express, Printed frank in Red, Blue & Black with	
306 🖂	Ford & Co's. Express, Clear hdstp. in Green, rimless with dotted Ring & Star in center, on back of 1854 cover to New Albany, Ind., Red "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk. & matching "40"; somewhat aged & worn at edges. Very Rare frank on a highly interesting & dramatic letter, giving an account of reaching California via Salt Lake & of the problems of mining after arrival (Photo) Forwarded By Ford & Co's. Express, Perfect strike in Blue Roped oval on cover to Hopkinton, N. Y., Red "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk., matching "10", slight age stains, otherwise Very Fine, a very scarce frank as Ford operated only in 1851 & 1852	E. XII
306 🖂	Ford & Co's. Express, Clear hdstp. in Green, rimless with dotted Ring & Star in center, on back of 1854 cover to New Albany, Ind., Red "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk. & matching "40"; somewhat aged & worn at edges. Very Rare frank on a highly interesting & dramatic letter, giving an account of reaching California via Salt Lake & of the problems of mining after arrival (Photo) Forwarded By Ford & Co's. Express, Perfect strike in Blue Roped oval on cover to Hopkinton, N. Y., Red "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk., matching "10", slight age stains, otherwise Very Fine, a very scarce frank as Ford operated only in 1851 & 1852 (Photo) J. F. Forman's Gallatin Express, Printed frank in Red, Blue & Black with printed schedule, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), Unused, minor surface	E. XII
306 🔀 307 🔀	Ford & Co's. Express, Clear hdstp. in Green, rimless with dotted Ring & Star in center, on back of 1854 cover to New Albany, Ind., Red "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk. & matching "40"; somewhat aged & worn at edges. Very Rare frank on a highly interesting & dramatic letter, giving an account of reaching California via Salt Lake & of the problems of mining after arrival (Photo) Forwarded By Ford & Co's. Express, Perfect strike in Blue Roped oval on cover to Hopkinton, N. Y., Red "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk., matching "10", slight age stains, otherwise Very Fine, a very scarce frank as Ford operated only in 1851 & 1852 (Photo) J. F. Forman's Gallatin Express, Printed frank in Red, Blue & Black with printed schedule, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), Unused, minor surface rubs, Fine, Rare early Montana frank (Photo)	E. XII E. XII
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311 🔀	Freeman & Co's. Express, San Francisco, nearly full strike in Red oval on 1855 cover, Portland, Me. to Sacramento, "Reply By Freeman & Co's. Express" in two lines in Red on back, clear strike, couple of minor stains,	
312	Freeman & Co's, Express, Panama, Cova & Co., Agents, In Clear Red oval	E. VII
313	on 1857 cover, Panama to S. F., Very Fine, Rare (Photo) Forwarded By Freeman & Co's. Express, San Francisco, in Blue oval, read-	E. IX
314 🔀	able strike, on cover to Sacramento, minor sealed cover tears, Fine, Scarce Forwarded By Freeman & Co's. Express 2nd St., Sacramento, Red Oval	E. IV
315	hdstp., faint partly legible strike, on cover to S. F., Scarce Forwarded By Freeman & Co's. Express, Marysville, in clear Green oval on 1851 cover to S. F., slight soiling, least bit worn at edges, still Fine &	E. II
316	Exceedingly Scarce (Photo) Freeman & Co. Express, In Red Circle, fairly clear strike on cover to	
317 🔀	S. F., docketed 1853, Fine, one of the scarcer Freeman markings (Photo) Freeman & Co's. California, Atlantic States & European Express, Printed frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), light "Freeman & Co., San Francisco" in Red oval, to Victoria, V. I., somewhat aged & edges a bit worn,	E. VIII
318	Very Scarce Freeman & Co., Red Printed frank, in Ribbon on 3c Red on Buff Entire	E. IV
319	(U10) to S. F., Rare "Freeman & Co., Coulterville" in Greenish Blue oval, Very Fine, Choice & Desirable (Photo) Freeman & Co., Red Printed frank, in Ribbon on 3c Red on Buff Entire	E. VI
	(U10). Bold "Freeman & Co., Watsonville" in oval to Santa Cruz, Immaculate cover, Very Fine (Photo)	E. V
320 🔀	Freeman & Co., Printed frank in Red Ribbon, two, on 3c Red Entire (U9, U10), with company hdstps., "Sac. Mess." (Sacramento Messenger) in clear oval, "Diamond Springs" in Red oval, faint but legible, first a trifle	
321 🔀	Freeman & Co., Printed frank in Red Ribbon, Two, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with company ovals, "Marysville" & "Stockton Mess.", first only partly legible, latter with Red S. F. Corner Card, Fine	E. IV
322	Freeman & Co., Red Printed Frank, Scarcer Ribbon type with letters slanted L. on 3c Red Entire (U9) to S. F., Scarce fairly legible Benicia Co. pmk.; in pencil "Freeman – please deliver before 8 o'clock", negligible nick in corner, Fine & Attractive	E. III
323	Freeman & Co., Red Printed Frank, Scarce type with all letters slanted L., Two, on 3c Red Buff Entires (U10) with company ovals, "Marysville" & "San Francisco", latter slight stain in corner, otherwise Very Fine	
324 🔀	Freeman & Co's. California Express, New York, Oval corner card on cover to Vermont with 3c Rose (26) added to complete the "New York, May 28, 1861" cancel, Very Fine Appearance	E. IV
325	Frey's Valentine Express, In Red, printed on envelope with lines for address, & corner card of Wm. A. Frey, New England Valentine Co., S. F., Unused, Very Fine, Ex–Lichtenstein	E. III
326 🔀	G. & H. City Express, (Gahagan & Howe) in clear blue oval, on locally used cover in S. F., trivial sealed scissor cut at T., still Very Fine, Extremely Scarce (Photo)	
327	H. F. Galen's Stage & Express Line, Printed frank on 3c Green on Cream Entire (U84) Unused, Very Fine	E. IV
328	Garland's Express, Printed frank, in box, on 3c Pink Entire (U58), Unused, Very Fine	Е. ПІ
329	Gerow & Johnson's British Columbia Express, Printed frank with Coat of Arms, unused on plain envelope with unused Canada, 3c Rose (37a) in corner, Very Fine, Ex–Lichtenstein	E. VI

330	Wm. T. Gibb's Express, Bold oval hdstp. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with printed "Wells, Fargo & Co." frank & light Blue W. F. oval "Sac. City"	
331 🔀	to Spanish Flat, via Georgetown, Very Fine, Ex Lichtenstein (Photo) Gillpatrick & Co's. Express, S. F., two diff. printed franks, First in box on 3c Green Entire (U159) other, unframed, with large dot, on 3c Green	E. IX
332 🔀	Entire (U165), Unused, Very Fine	E. V
333 🔀	Extremely Rare frank, only 3 on record	E. XI
334 🔀	W. F. & Co. Virginia City, N. T. oval, to S. F., cover mended in L. margin, clear of frank, Fine, Very Scarce, Ex-Barkhausen(Photo) Greathouse & Slicer, Yreka, in Blue octagon, fairly clear strike on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank, early	E. IX
	type at Left of envelope, to S. F., Very Fine, Extremely Scarce (Photo)	E. X
	GREENHOOD & NEWBAUER	
at	Probably the most important carrier in the Trinity area, with headquarters Weaverville & connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co. at Shasta.	
335 🔀	Greenhood & Newbauer Northern Express, Printed frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., clear Blue company oval "Weaverville" & "Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville" in clear blue oval, trifle reduced at R.	
336 🔀	just touching stamp, otherwise Very Fine Greenhood & Newbauer Northern Express, Printed frank with Error "Newbaner," on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with clear Co. oval "Weaver- ville," to S. F., Very Fine	Е. III Е. III
337 🔀	Greenhood & Newbauer Northern Express, Printed frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to S. F., Company cancel "Weaverville" in Bold double circle, used as paste-back with part of joined cover remaining on back,	E. III
338 🔀	Very Fine, Scarce type of cancel., Ex-Lichtenstein	E. V E. III
339 🔀	Greenhood & Newbauer Northern Express, Printed frank on 3c 1864 Entire (U58) to S. F., "Weaverville, Cal." pmk., in clear circle with matching "Beaver Tail" cancel., Very Fine	E. III
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	GREGORY'S EXPRESS	
-	A very important operator, Coast-to-Coast and throughout the Pacific rea. He used a wider variety of franks than any other carrier except Wells, argo.	
340 🔀	Gregory's Express, in ms. on cover to S. F. with "Adams & Co., New York" return card in shield, Red "Paid" in oval, a typical Gregory marking & docketing gives dates & Ship names. Heavy tape stain in corner &	
341 🔀	small corner nicks, Scarce usage Gregory's Express, Pr. "Independence" in ms. on cover to S. F. ms. "Free, T. & H." (Thompson & Hitchcock, Gregory's N. Y. Agent), Very Fine,	E. II
342 🔀	Gregory's Atlantic & Pacific Express, Central Office, 280 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Red hdstp., 4-lines, nearly complete strike, Red "Not	E. III
	Paid" in clear oval, to Sacramento City, Choice cover, Very Fine (Photo)	. VIII

Gregory's Atlantic & Pacific Express, Forwarded by Thompson & Hitchcock, 143 Pearl St., N. Y. in 4-line hdstp., almost complete strike on 1851 letter from "Franklin" to Marysville with uninked "Franklin" pmk., addressed to Frank Rumrill of Rumrill's Express, tiny worn spots in margin still Very Fine Ex-Lightenstein (Photo)	E. VIII
Gregory's California Express, Received & Forwarded By, Thompson & Hitchcock, 141 Pearl Street, New York, Red hdstp., 4-lines, nearly complete strike, matching "Paid. T. & H." on 1851 letter to S. F., Very minor aging, Very Fine, considered the Rarest Gregory frank, Probably Unique	E. XII
Gregory's Express, matching "Paid" in oval, in Blue, "Express" in shaded letters, clear strikes on cover to S. F. ms. "2\$" on flap shows charge,	E. VII
Gregory's Express, clear Red hdstp., matching "Paid" in oval, "Express" in shaded letters, on 1851 cover to S. F. from Sacramento, Very Fine	E. VII
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Gregory's Express, Marysville, Bold three line hdstp. heading two letters without covers 1851 in Red, 1852 in Blue; the letters are personal in nature & are from Frank Rumrill (Rumrill's Express to his future wife in Ohio). Very Fine interesting comment on California life.	E. V
Gregory's Express, Marysville, Bold Blue hdstp., 3-lines, matching "Paid" in oval, on cover to Sacramento, docketed "John A. Sutter, Hock Farm,	
Gregory's Express Office, San Francisco, 3-line hdstp. in Blue matching "Paid" in oval on letter to N. Y., "Boyd's City Despatch Post," partial strike & "Paid J. T. B." for local delivery in N. Y., bit stained at R.,	E. VIII
Scarce usage (Photo) Gregory's Express Office, San Francisco, unusually clear 3-line hdstp. in Blue, matching "Not Paid" in oval on 1851 cover to S. F. ms. "Ohio"	E. VI
Gregory's Express Office, San Francisco, mostly clear 3-line hdstp., Rare type, matching "Not Paid" in oval on 1852 cover to S. F., Red ms. "Str. Sea Bird" letter, in Spanish, headed "Santa Barbara" refers to the "recent"	
Gregory's Express Office, San Francisco, Three clear Blue str. lines, matching "Not Paid" in oval, on 1852 cover to Martinez, Cal. age stains, other—	E. VII
wise Fine Gregory's Express, San Francisco Office, Three lines, in Blue, Bold Strike, matching "Paid" in aval on gover to N. V. ms. "Par Cold Hunter" hit	E. VI
aged & minute corner nick, otherwise Very Fine (Photo)	E. VII
Gregory's Express, Pocket Letter Book, Fresh, Unused, with 1851 Calendar & description of Gregory's Express services, with original blank envelope, Verv Fine & Desirable	E. V
Gregory's Express, Pocket Letter Book, Fresh, unused, 1851 but without calendar; has list of Branch offices, printed on back, Very Fine, with	E, V
Gregory's Express, Bold Red hdstp. on 1852 Receipt, "Gregory's New York & California Express" in Blue dotted oval & "Gregory's Express, Marysville, 3-lines in Blue on 1852 personal note of Frank Rumrill to his intend-	E. V
Gregory & English's Moore's Flat and Eureka Express, Collect., Printed frank in ornate frame on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), Unused, light crease at left, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo)	E. V
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359 🔀	Gregory & English's Moore's Flat & Eureka Express, Paid, Printed frank on 3c Pink Entire (U58), clear Blue "Alleghany, Cal." pmk., to Marysville,	
360	cover hsa long, sealed tears, Very Scarce (Photo) Hall & Allen Express, Dutch Flat, Sharp strike in oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank to S. F. Badly aged & small cover nick at R., but of the greatest rarity, believed to be unique	E. VII
361	(Photo) Hall & Allen, in ms. docketed at left of 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) with "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank, W. F. ovals of "Dutch Flat" in Blue &	E. XII
362 🔀	"Grass Valley", latter badly smudged, to Nevada, Cal., Very Fine	E. VI
363	(Photo) Hanford & Co's. Express, Paid, Printed frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Shasta, not cancelled, tiny cover nick, otherwise Very Fine, A	E. VI
364 🔀	Great Rarity, believed to be unique	E. XI
365	thru embossed stamp, Very Scarce	E. VII
366	(11) margins to barely touched, tied by clear "N. York Steamship" pmks., Handsome & Attractive, Very Rare	E. XI
367	Scarce frank, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo) Hawley & Co's. Express, clear strike in small Red oval, on 1850 cover, Sacramento to S. F., Very Fine, choice & of The Greatest Rarity (Photo)	E, IX E. XII
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	Holland & Wheeler's Express, Printed frank in Red ribbon on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to Wisconsin, "Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville" in Blue double oval, dated Mar. 31, "Atchison, Kas. May 11, "65" Duplex pmk., docketing verifies over 6 weeks in transit, minor toned spot, microscopic	
275	nick, Fine & Very Rare (Photo)	E. X
375	Hoogs & Madison Dispatch Post, Paid 10c, Printed Running Pony Frank in Frame, on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U41), Unused, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)	E. VII
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377	in frame on 3c Pink Entire (U58), Unused, Very Fine	E. VI
378	indicates Express rate, Very Fine, Scarce	E. XII
379 🔀	Ex-Barkhausen (Photo) Hopkinson's Express, Printed frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), ms. pmk. "Dutch Flat, Jan. 3, 1865" to Nevada City, Cal., Reduced slightly at	E. VIII
	R., just nicking embossed stamp, otherwise Fine, Scarce (Photo)	E. VII
380	Hopkinson's Express, Printed frank on 3c 1864 Entire (U59) to Nevada City, Cal., no pmk., trifle reduced at L., Very Fine, Scarce	E. V
381 🔀	Horn's Yreka, Fort Jones & Scott River Express, Light Purple hdstp. in odd frame, struck over "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank on 3c Green	ь. ч
202 ==	Entire (U163) to S. F., no pmk., Very Fine, Scarce, Ex-Sawyer	E. VI
382 🔀	W. P. Hunt's, Warren Express, Printed frank, in ribbon on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59). Unused, Very Fine	E. IV
	HUNTER & CO.	
of	Important early operator out of Sacramento into the Placerville section	n
	the American River mines.	1
383 🔀	Hunter & Co., Small Blue oval, clear strike, on cover to Sacramento City, Cal., forwarded to Spanish Bar, ms. pmk. "Spencerburg, Mo., 40," part of Red "Sacramento" pmk. & "\$1.70" for Hunter's fee to Spanish Bar, wrinkled & small corner repairs, Rare usage, Ex-Lichtenstein	E. VIII
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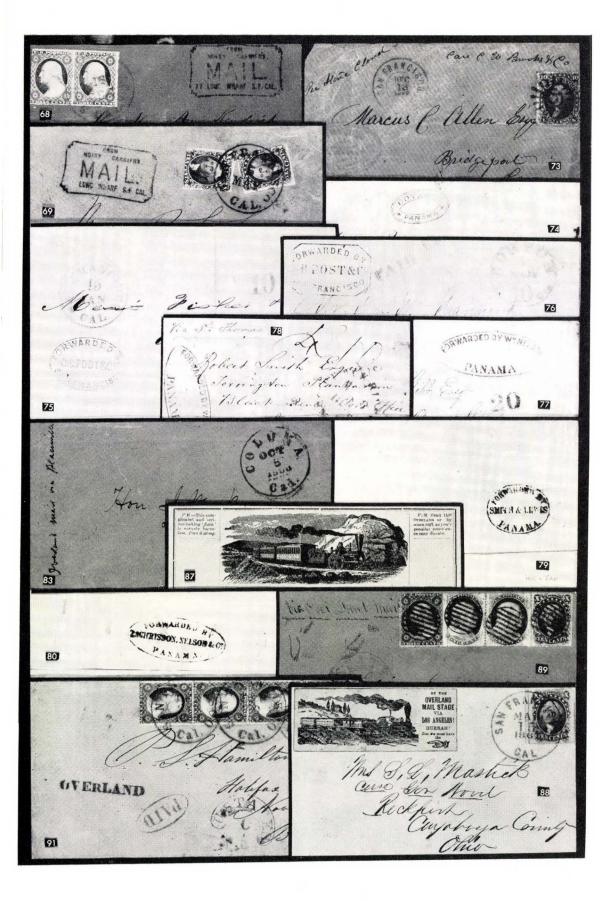
390 🔀	Jones' Express, N. O. & O. Rail Road, ms. frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to New Orleans, with Red "N. O." pmk. & Bold "Way" on stamp, Very Fine, Scarce Texas frank (Jones operated from Houston & Galveston to New Orleans)	E. VI
391 🔀	to New Orleans)	
392 🔀	Jones & Edgar's Canyon City Express, Printed frank across top of 3c Pink Entire (U34) to Ehy Landing, W. T., "Wells, Fargo & Co., Dalles, O." in oval, aged and clipped edge of embossed stamp at R., Very Rare,	
393 🔀	Ex-Barkhausen (Photo) Keene & Hurley, Paid Over All Stage And Express Lines From Ruby City, W. T., Printed frank across top of 2c Brown Entire (U278) Unused, Very Fine (Photo)	E. IV
394 🔀	Kennedy's Express, Red Printed frank on Orange cover to Conn., with off-center 3c Red (65) tied by "Shamrock" & clear "Helena, Montano" pmk., Badly water-stained & ragged left edge, immaterial since this is the	E. IV
395 🔀	only one on record, Unique	E. VIII E. IV
396 🔀	Kennedy & Co's Half Moon Bay & Pescadero Express , Printed frank in Blue frame on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to San Jose, with S. F. Duplex pmk., Frank partly obliterated by pen scrolls, Very Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein	E. VII
397 🔀	(Photo) Kennedy, Long & Co's Express & Transfer Co., Blue printed frank in frame on 3c Pink on Buff Entire with additional 3c Green (158), S. F. pmk. to San Jose, Frank partly obliterated by pen marks & blot, Fine, Scarce,	
398 🔀	Ex-Barkhausen (Photo) Kennedy, Long & Co's Baggage & Transfer Co., Printed frank in Blue	E. VII
399 🔀	frame on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Unused, Very Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein Kootenai Express , Printed frank, with "James & Co." obliterated by brush stroke, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) with "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank & light Blue W. F. & Co. oval "Lewiston," to Portland, Ore.,	E. III
400 🖂	rounded corners and cut well into Embossed Stamp at R., Very Rare Lamping & Co's. Express, Printed frank on 3c Pink Entire (U58) clear Company oval "Downieville" in Blue, also "Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville," in Blue on Immaculate cover, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce used,	E. VII
401 🔀	A Gem (Photo) Lamping & Co. Express, People's Express Co., Printed franks on 6c 1864 Entire (U62) & 2c 1887 Entire (U311) respectively, Legal size covers, Unused, Very Fine	E. III
	LANGTON'S PIONEER EXPRESS	
	A major carrier out of Marysville, into the Sierra County and Pluma ounty mining areas, extending east into Nevada. There is served the mining was near the Humboldt River, as well as the Carson Valley.	
402 🔀	Langton's Express, Two company cancels. "Downieville" one in small oval (early type) to St. Louis, Cal.; other Error "Downeville" from Allegheny City, Pa. "Paid 6," Both covers rather worn & small nicks but Very Scarce	E. III
403 🔀	Langton's Pioneer Express, Printed frank on plain orange cover to Poker Flat, Cal., Red oval "Langton's Pioneer Express, Virginia City," bit in-	
404 🔀	distinct at T., small part of flap missing, Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) Langton's Express, Downieville, partly struck up, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F. with "Pacific Express Co., Marysville" in clear blue oval, couple of small cover nicks, otherwise Fine, Very scarce joint usage	E. IV

405 🔀	Langton's Pioneer Express, Printed frank in fancy oval, Two, on 3c Red Entires (U9, U10), one with company oval "Downieville", other with Rare, "Eureka, Sierra Co." in Red oval & W. F. & Co., Marysville in Blue oval,	E. III
406	Langton's Pioneer Express, Eureka City, in Red oval, light legible strike on back of 10c Green Entire (U18) to N. Y. with Langton Printed frank,	
407	Bold Downieville, Cal. pmk. & ms. "Due 10", Very Fine, Scarce (Photo) Langton's Pioneer Express, Marysville, in long clear Blue oval on 3c Pink Entire (U34) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank & W. F. & Co. clear Blue oval "San Jose" to Smarts Ville, Cal., unusual usage, scarce, flap	E. VIII
408	missing, Very Fine	E. VII
409	Langton's Pioneer Express, Printed frank on 3c Pink Entire (U34) to Marysville, Bold Blue company oval "Washoe City" & Bold Blue "Washoe City, Nev. T." pmk., Very Scarce, Opened Carelessly at R., thru Embossed	
410	Langton's Pioneer Express, Printed Frank on 3c Pink Entire (U34), Two, Each with Company oval "Downieville" in Blue, one Eastbound to Virginia City, N. T., other Westbound to S. F. with "Wells, Fargo & Co., Marys—	E. III
411	ville" Blue oval, clear strikes, one has tiny corner nick, otherwise V. F. Langton's Pioneer Express, Printed franks, on 3c Entire (U10, U35) First with faint Red company oval "San Juan", other "Columbia Hill", in Blue, both to S. F. with "Wells, Fargo & Co., Nevada" ovals, Scarce "Ghost	E. IV
412 🔀	Town" cancels. Covers bit nicked & worn Langton's Pioneer Express, Printed Frank, ornamental in Blue on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Downieville, no pmk. irregularly opened at L.,	E. II
413 🔀	just touching the frank, Scarce Langton's Pioneer Express, Printed frank, Ornamental, in Green on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to N. Y., light pmk. not legible, very slight soiled	E. II
414	Langton's Pioneer Express, Printed frank, Ornamental, on 3c Pink Entires (U58, U59) Two, to S. F., First with scarce Blue company cancel., "Forest City", other with illegible company oval, both with "Wells, Fargo & Co.,	E. VI
415	Marysville" in Blue, Fine Langton's Nevada Mail & Express Co., Printed frank on 3c Pink on Buff	E. III
416	Entire (U59), Unused, Very Fine, Ex-Barkhausen	E. IV
417	reduced at R. into stamp, A Rare & Attractive cover	E. VII
418	Very Fine, Scarce (Photo) La Porte Express Co., Printed frank at L. of 3c Pink Entire (U59) with "Grant I. Taggart's Shasta & Weaverville Express" printed frank in box	E. VII
419 🔀	Latta's Express, "Per R. W. Latta, Coin \$28.75" in ms. on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to Nevada City, Cal., Very Fine, scarce	E. III E. VI
420 🔀	Latta's Mountain Express, Paid Printed frank in Dark Blue on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), uncancelled, Very Fine, Shows traces of having been used as paste-up, Ex-Barkhausen	E. V
421 🔀	Leland & Mc Comb Express, San Francisco, Clear Red oval on plain envelope to S. F., negligible creasing, Very Fine, A Rare & Seldom Seen Frank, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo)	E. VIII

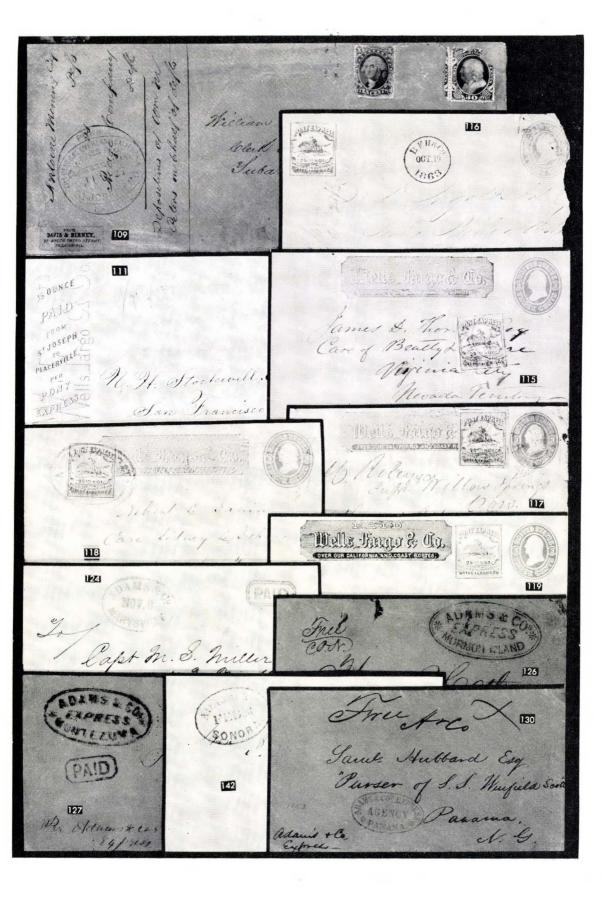
422 🔀	Leland & Mc Comb's Southern Express, in Blue oval, nearly complete strike, matching "Paid" in oval, on small embossed Lady's envelope to N. Y. State, 3c Red (11) cut in at L., tied by S. F. pmk., "Due 5" as the	
423 🖂	rate was 6c prepaid; Also a Red "Paid 6" partly under the stamp, trifle stained on back only, Very Fine Cover ,Ex—Emerson, Knapp (Photo) Lewis's Cherokee Flat Exp., clear Blue hdstp. on 3c Pink on Buff (U59) to Oroville, Cal., reduced at R., slightly into Embossed stamp, Fine for this	E. X
424 🔀	Very Rare frank (Photo) Livingston, Fargo & Co., By The American Express, Printed frank in Blue on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Ohio, Endorsed "Death, Agent please	E. XII
425 🔀	deliver immediately", no pmk., bit age browned, minor cover tears, Scarce Loon Creek Express, Printed frank in frame, "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank, vertically at L. on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Unused, Very Fine, Ex-	E. VII
426	Lichtenstein (Photo) Loon Creek Express, C. J. Tasell, Messenger, Printed frank, beneath "Wells,	E. IV
427 🖂	Fargo & Co." printed frank on 3c Green Entire (U83) Unused, Very Fine Mann's Island Express, Crescent City, Printed frank in box on 3c Red on	E. III
428 🔀	Buff Entire (U10), Unused, Very Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein(Photo) Martin's Spokane Falls and Wardner Stage & Express Line, Printed frank in Red across top of 2c Brown Entire (U278), Unused, Very Fine, Ex-	E. V
	Barkhausen (Photo)	E. IV
429 🔀	Forwarded By McRuer & Merrill, San Francisco, in Clear Red oval, bit strengthened, on cover to New Bedford, Mass., 3c Red (65) tied by Cog, S. F. pmk., cover nicked & mended at top, no flap, Very Scarce	E. III
430	Mead & Clark, Over our Clear Creek Route, Printed frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), Uncancelled, incomplete address, minor creases & scuffs, Fine, Ex Lichtenstein	E. III
431 🔀	Moore's Flat Express, In small blue dated oval, clear strike on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S.F. with "Pacific Union Express Co." Red printed frank, "Nevada City, Cal." pmk. Very Fine, A Great Rarity,	
432 🔀	possibly unique (Photo) Moore's Flat, In large mostly clear Blue oval, "June 5" below, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., with "Wells, Fargo & Co., Nevada" in Blue oval, the "Moore's Flat" probably the "Langton & Co." hdstp., Very	E. XI
433 🔀	Fine, Scarce (Photo) Moore's Flat, Bold Blue oval, "Langton's Pioneer Express" oval Printed frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., with "Wells, Fargo & Co. Nevada" in clear Blue oval, Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce & Desirable	E. VII
424 5	(Photo)	E. IX
434 🔀	Morley, Caulkins & Co's Daily Express, Printed frank in box on 10c Green Entire (U18) to Memphis, Missouri, ms. "B" on stamp, Bold Red "Strawberry Valley, Cala." pmk., bit aged & wrinkled, still Fine, Very Rare, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo)	E. X
435 🔀	Mossman & Co.'s Express, Dirigo, Nez Perces & Salmon River Mines, Printed frank on 3c Pink Entire (U34) once part of a paste up, uncancelled, small sealed tear into stamp, otherwise Fine, Scarce(Photo)	E. IV
436 🖂	Per Myers Express, ms. frank on Orange cover to S. F., Fine & Scarce, Ex-Lichtenstein	E. IV
437 🔀	Nichols & Co's. Express, Frank in Ultramarine on 3c Red Entire (U9) to S. F., faint Red company cancel., not legible, several sealed cover tears,	
120 5	Fine appearance & of the utmost rarity, possibly unique(Photo)	E. X
438 🖂	Nichols & Co's Express, Pictorial Printed frank on plain envelope to S. F., Faint company cancel. in Red oval, Flap missing, a bit aged, Very Scarce frank (Photo)	E. VII

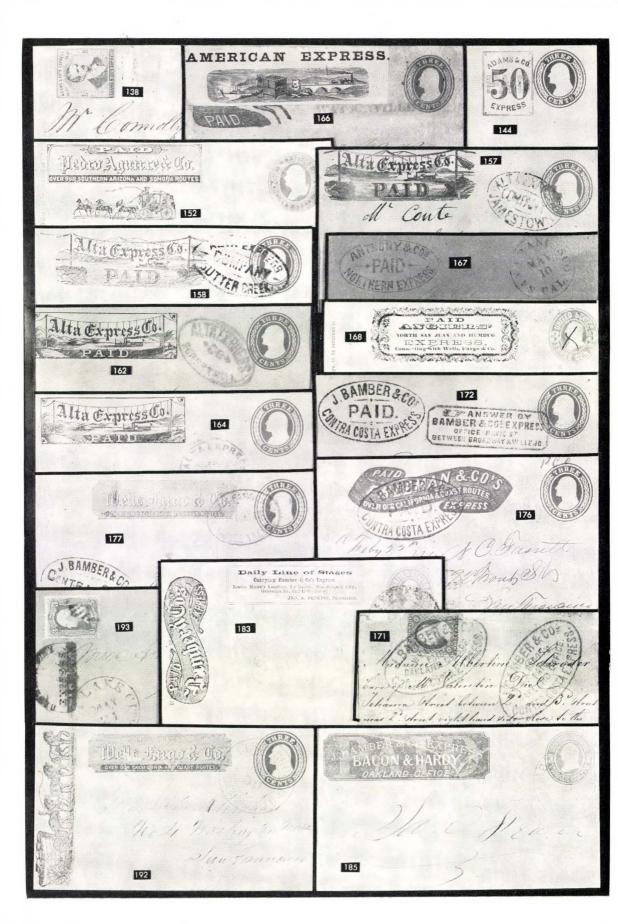
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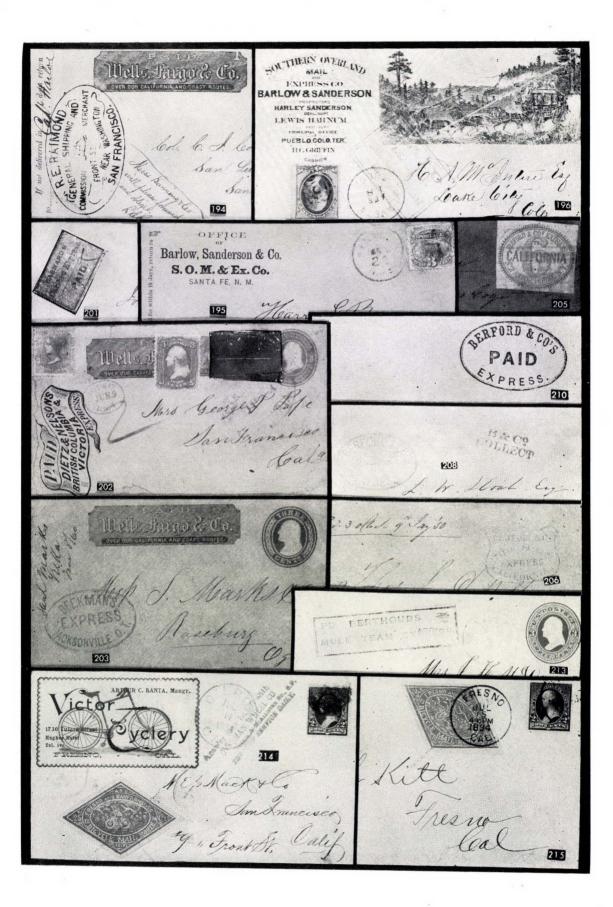
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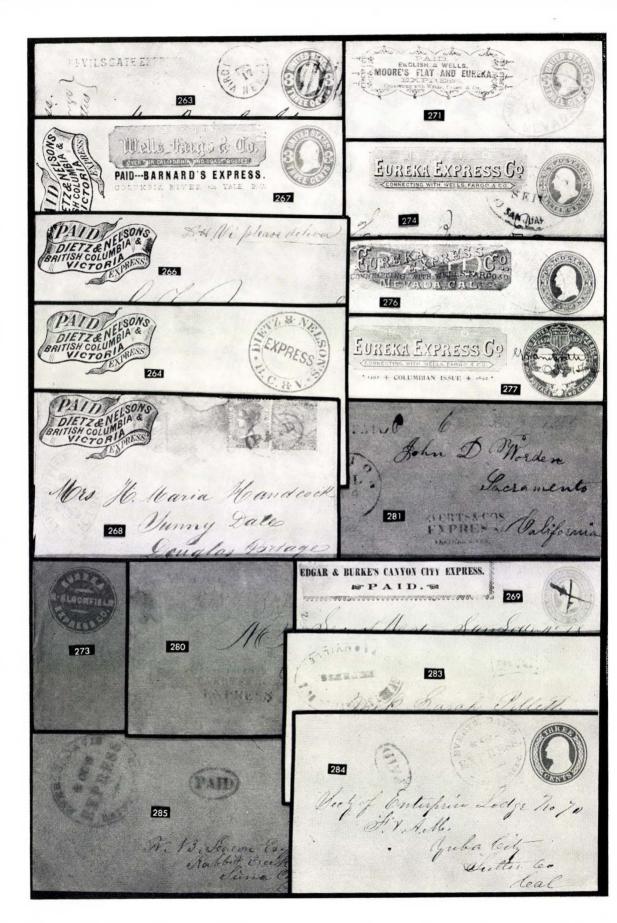


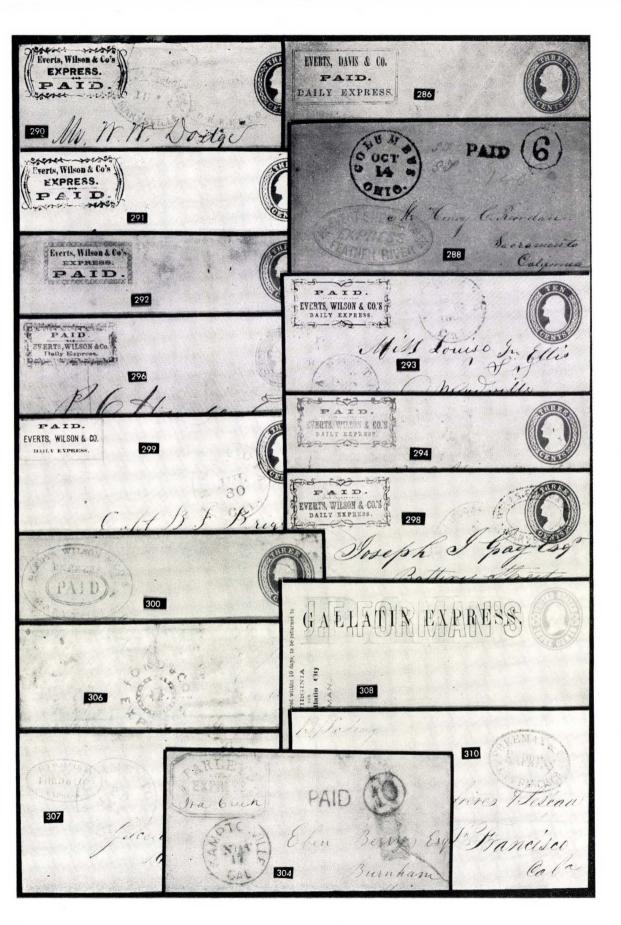


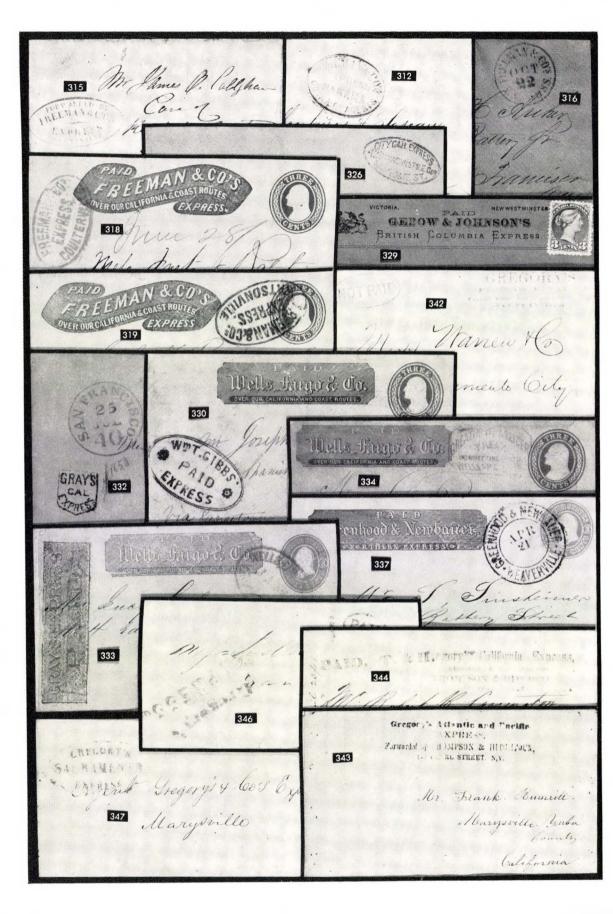


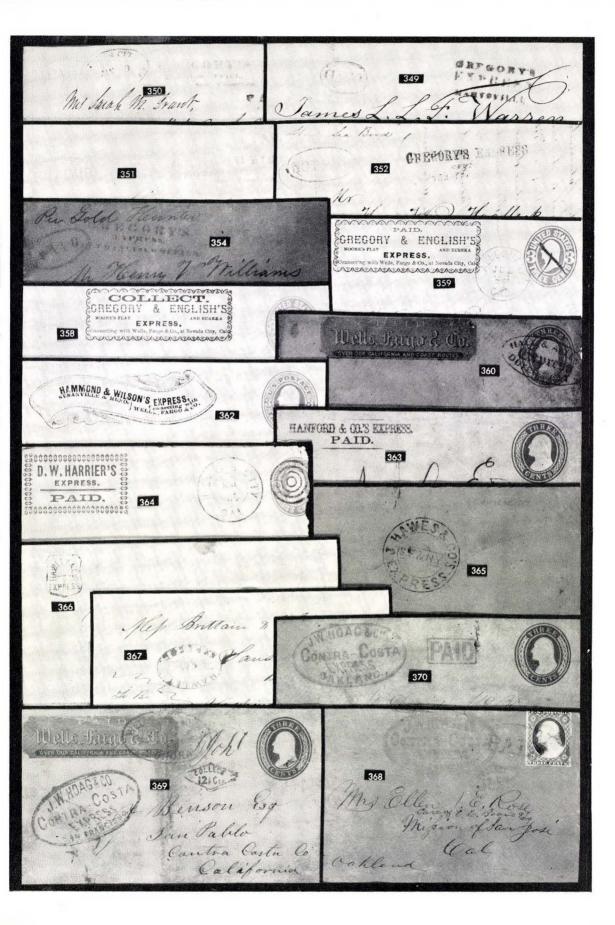


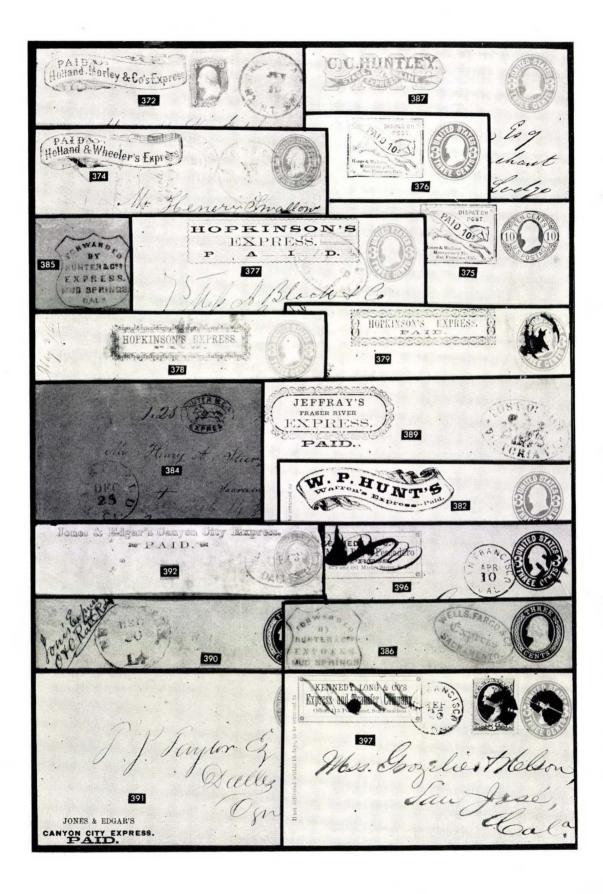


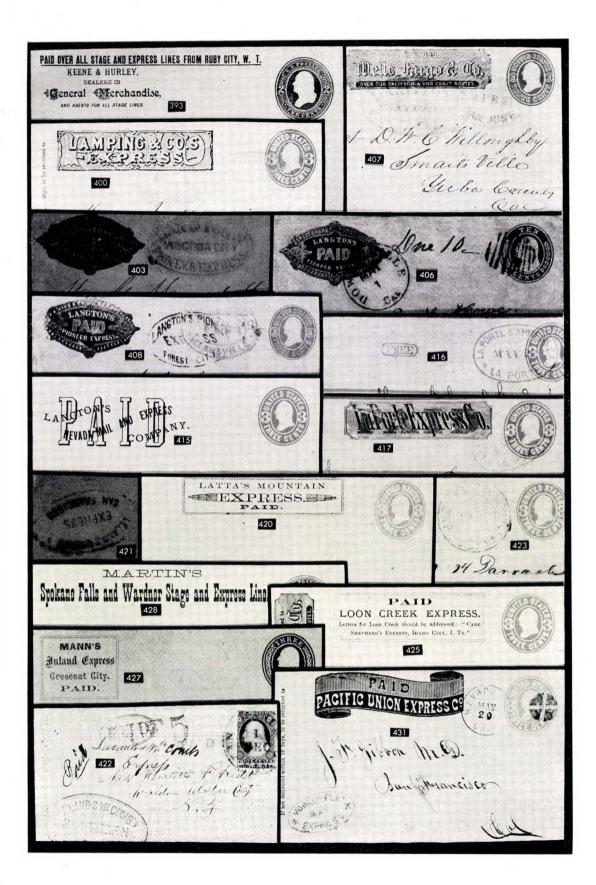


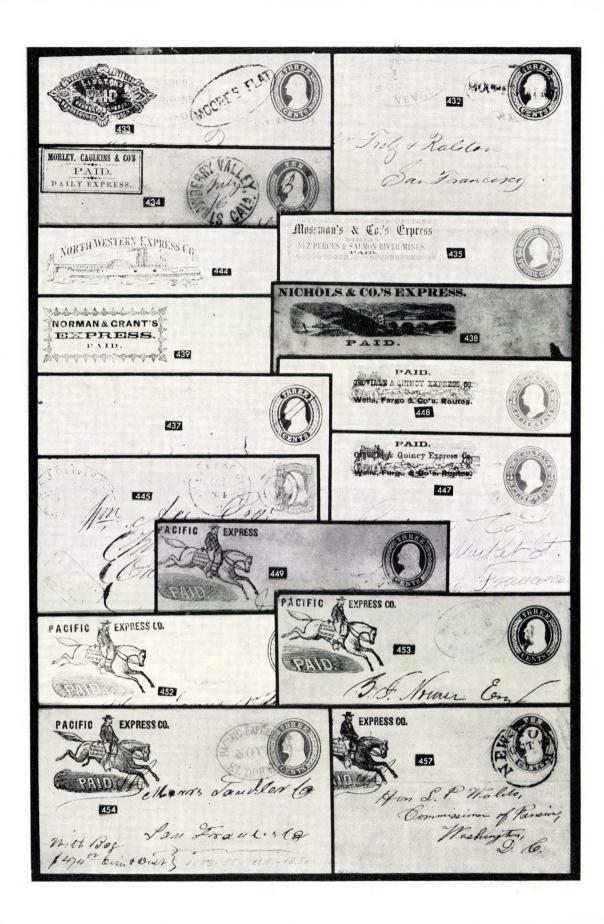


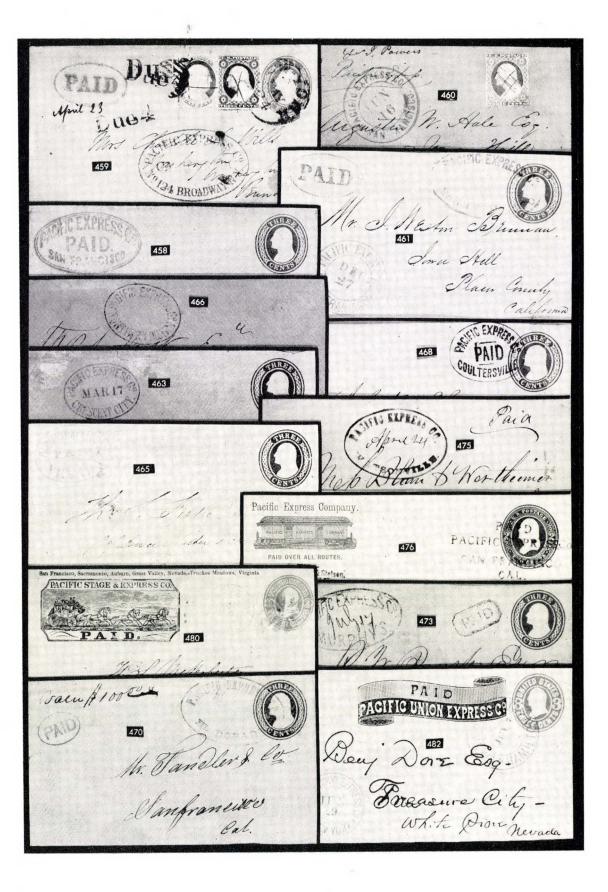


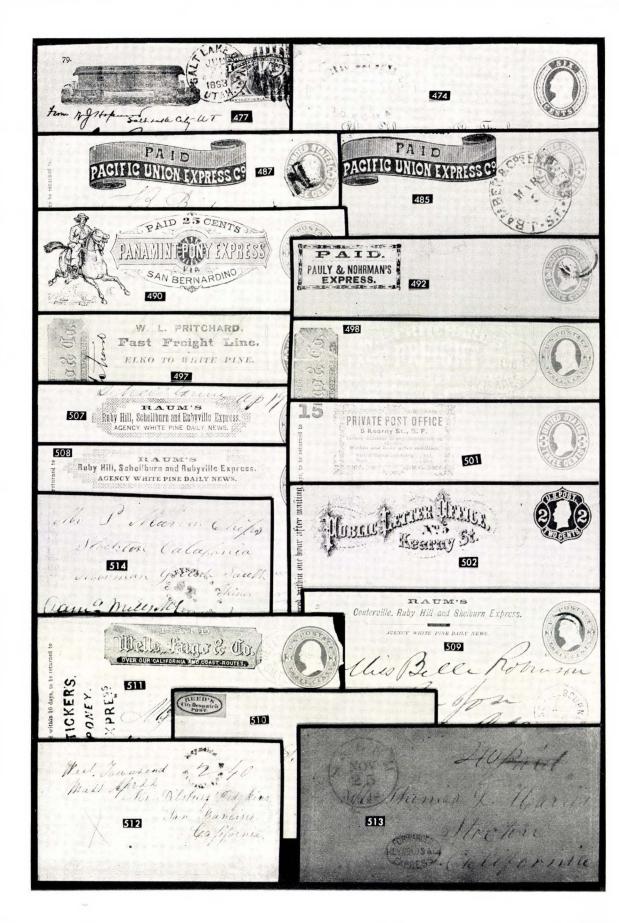


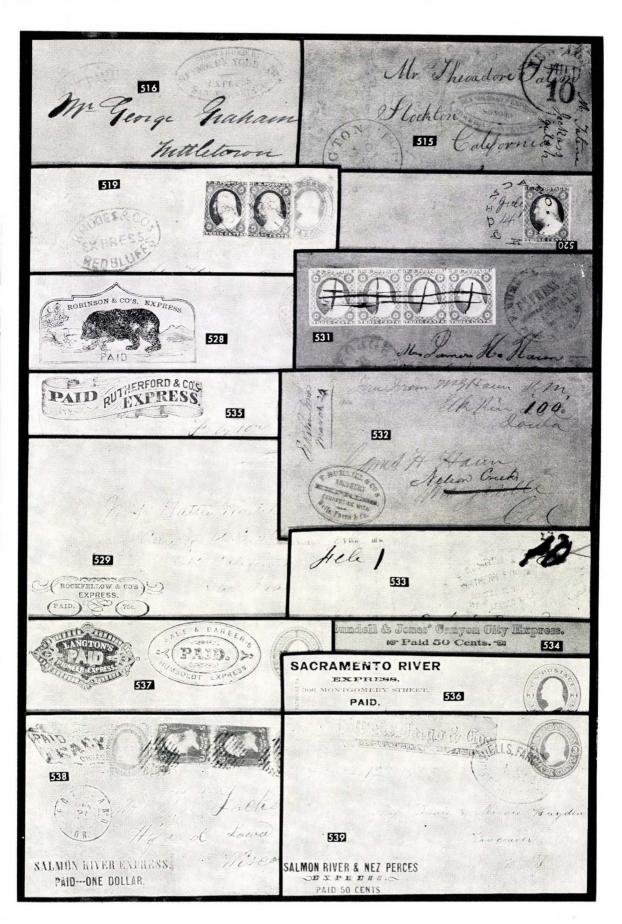




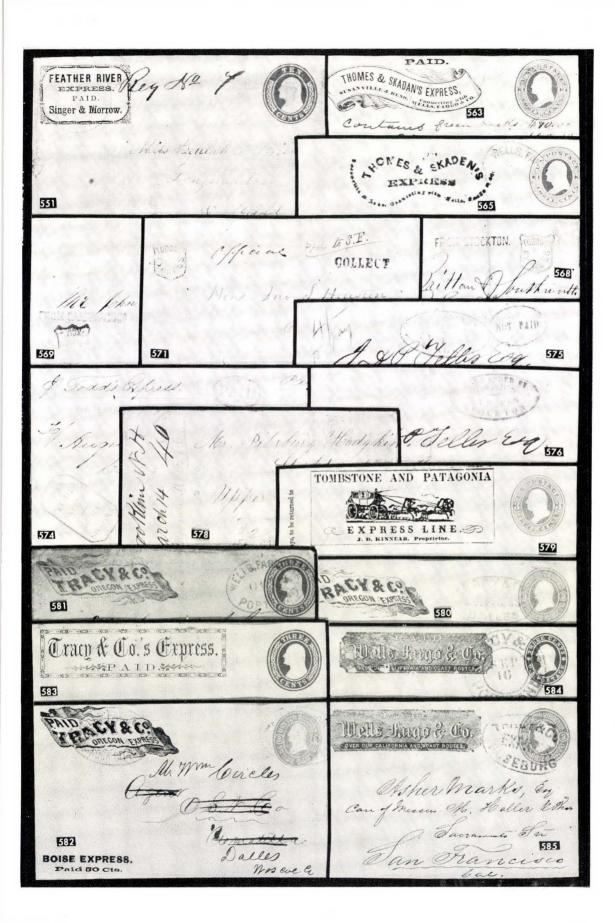


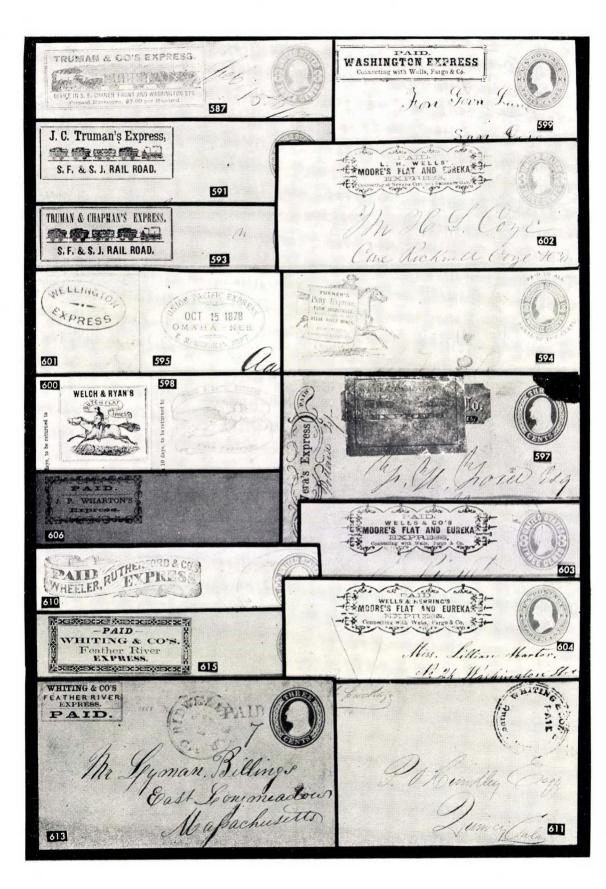


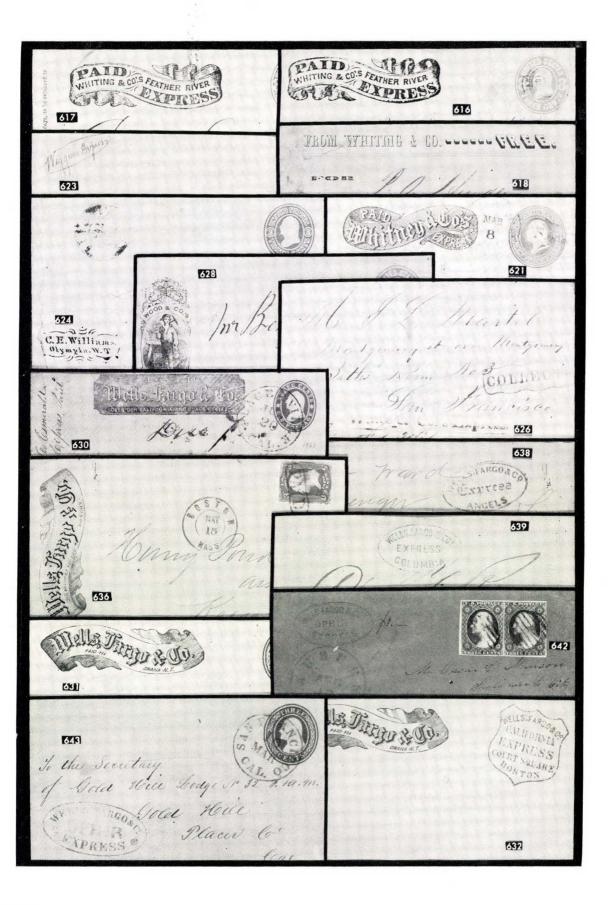


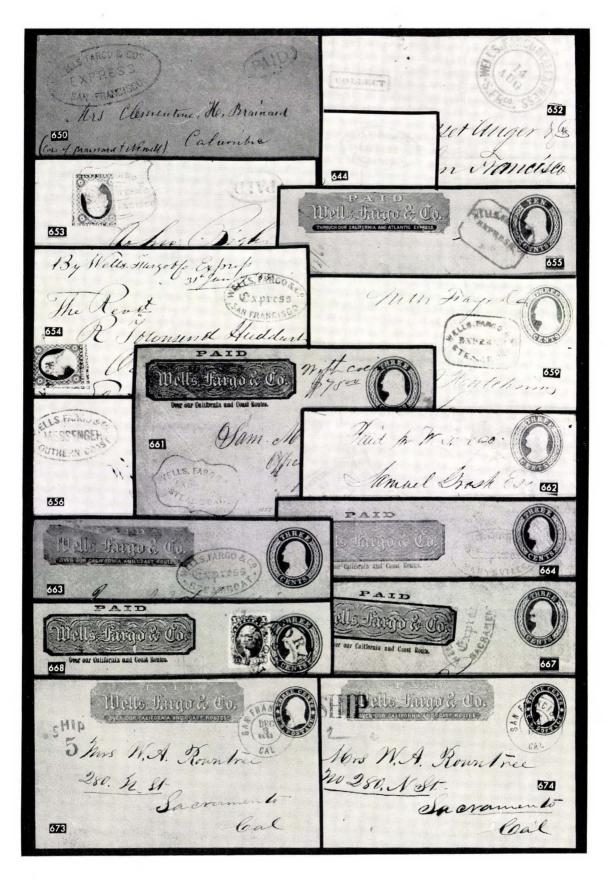


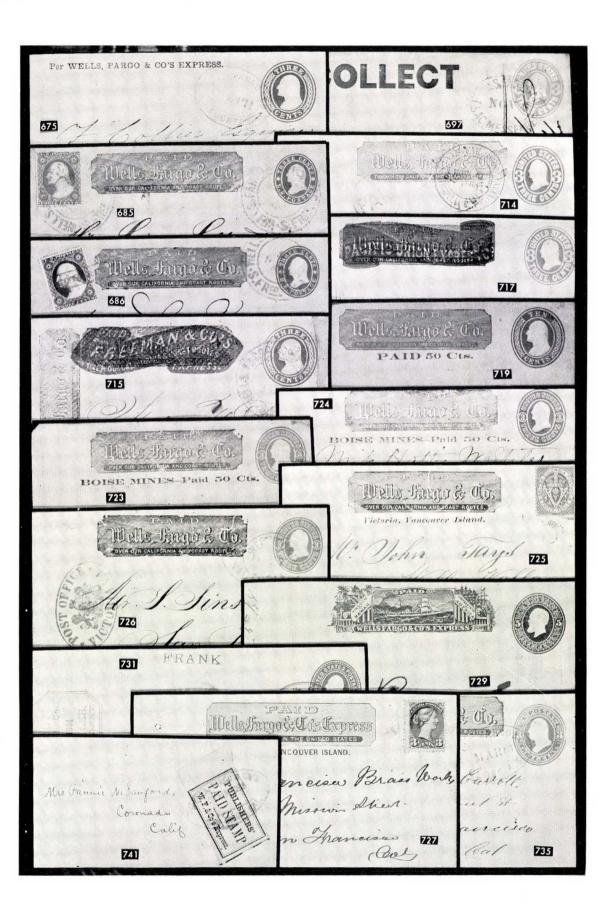


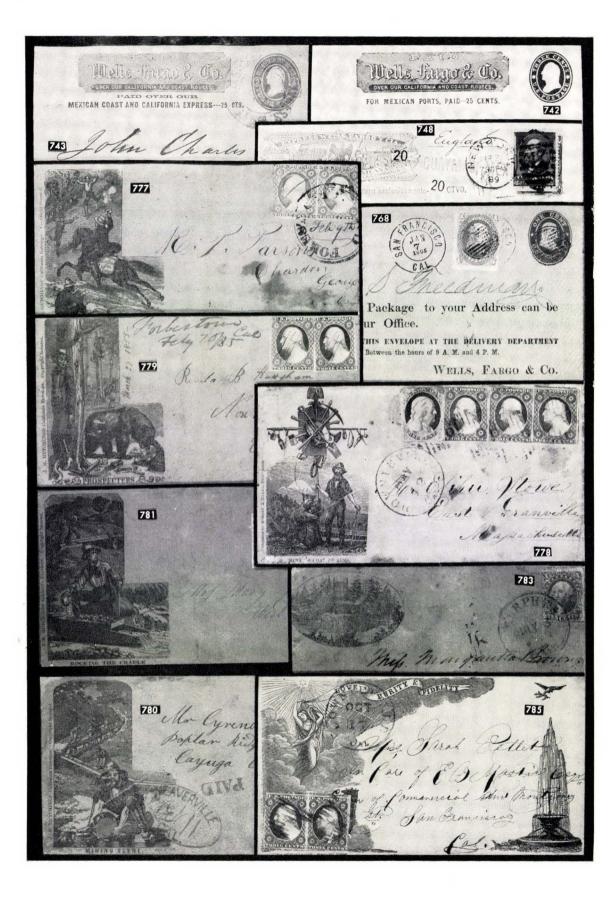


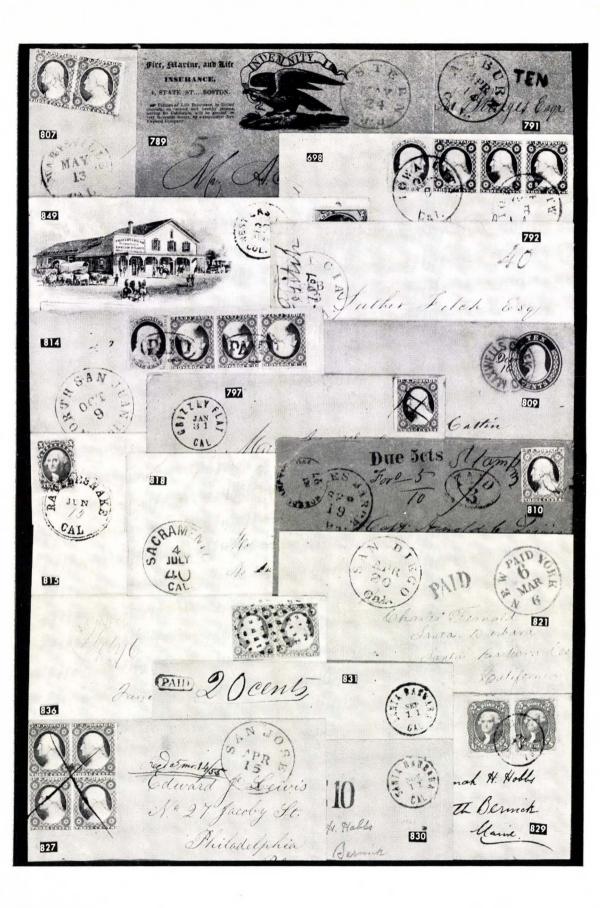














E. VIII	Buff Entire (U59) to Saw Pitt, Plumas Co., Cal., no pmk., cover mended at R. where carelessly opened, Extremely Scarce & seldom seen in any condition (Photo)	439 🔀
	NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS CO.	
	A late operator serving the area of the Northern Pacific Railway.	
E. I	Northern Pacific Express Co., Printed frank in Dark Blue, Two, on 2c Red Entires (U139, U227) unused, first has minor ink speck, otherwise Very Fine	440 🔀
E. III		441 🔀
	Northern Pacific Express Co. Printed franks on Green Entire (U311) Three, all with scarce markings, incl. Str. Line "Martin, W.T." "Boise City, Idaho"	442 🔀
E. VI	pmk., & "Wells Fargo & Co." purple ovals, Fine-Very Fine, Scarce used Northern Pacific Express Co., Printed franks, three, one in blue, on 2c Green Entire (U311), Nice "Olympia, Wash." pmk., a scarce "R.P.O." pmk. & 1888 use to Phila., Pa., Fine-Very Fine	443 🔀
E. IV	North Western Express Co., Pictorial Printed Frank, old Side-Wheel Steamer, on 2c Green Entire (U311) Unused, Very Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein	444 🔀
	(Photo) A. J. Oliver & Co's Bannock & Salt Lake City Express, In oval, light clear strike, "T. D. Brown, Agent, G.S.L. City" (Great Salt Lake City) in box on 1864 cover to Murphy's Camp, Cal., 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "Salt Lake City, U." pmk., negligible nicks in L. edge of cover, Fine, A	445 🔀
E. XII	Very Rare Frank (Photo) Oregon & California R. R. Express, Portland, In clear Blue Double circle	446
E. IV	on 3c Green Entire (U84) Unused, Very Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein	
	Oroville & Quincy Express, Printed in Red over Picture of 6-Horse Stage-coach, on 3c Green Entire (U164) to S. F. with clear Blue oval "Wells, Fargo & Co., Oroville" Very Fine, an Extremely Rare frank, Ex-Bark-	447 🔀
E. XI	Oroville & Quincy Express, Printed in Red over Picture of 6-Horse Stage-coach, on 3c Green Entire (U164) to S. F., Type with name all in caps, no pmk., faint toned spots & microscopic sealed nick, Very Fine, Very	448 🔀
E. VI	Rare, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo)	

END OF FIRST SESSION

LOTS ON VIEW FROM JANUARY 16th OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE

SECOND SESSION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1969 — 1:00 P. M.

PACIFIC EXPRESS CO.

A very important carrier serving a large part of California. Formed out of Adams & Co's. lines after Adams bankruptcy in 1855.

449 🔀	Pacific Express, Printed "Horseman" frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Santa Cruz, Cal., Scarce "Shaws Flat, Cal." pmk., light mostly	
	legible strike, Fine, Scarce (Photo)	E. IV
450 🔀	Pacific Express, Printed "Horseman" frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire	
	(U10) to Coloma, Faint company oval "Sacramento" struck twice, Fine	E. III
451	Pacific Express, Printed "Horseman" frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire	
	(U10) to Marysville, Cal., Very Faint company oval, "Sacramento," A	
	few toned specks	E. II
452	Pacific Express Co., Printed "Horseman" frank on 3c Red Entire (U9) to	
	Sacramento, Very Scarce company oval "Montezuma" in partly clear Blue	
	oval, light age stain at L., otherwise Fine (Photo)	E. IV
453	Pacific Express Co., Printed "Horseman" frank in Blue, on 3c Red on	
	Buff Entire (U10) to Volcano, Cal., mostly clear Blue company oval	***
151 ===	"Sacramento," Very Fine Cover, Scarce in Blue (Photo)	E. V
454	Pacific Express Co., Printed "Horseman" frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire	
	(U10) to S. F. Bold Blue company oval "El Dorado," ms. "With Bag	E. VII
455	\$474.00 Coin & Dust," Very Fine, A Very Handsome Cover	E. VII
433	Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., Blue company oval "Sacramento", mended nick	
	at T., otherwise Fine, Ex-Wiltsee	E. II
456	Pacific Express Co., Printed "Horseman" frank Two, on 3c Red on Buff	
	Entires (U10), one with clear Red company oval "Coloma", other "San	
	Francisco" in clear Blue Double circle, first has tears at L. B., other has	
	top restored, nice appearance	E. III
457	Pacific Express Co., Printed "Horseman" frank on 10c Green Entire	
	(U18) to Washington, Bold "New York" pmk. faint horiz. crease, otherwise	
	Very Fine, Seldom seen on the 10c (Photo)	E. VI
458	Pacific Express Co., San Francisco, Blue oval, Bold Impression, just as	
	though printed, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Sacramento, no pmk.,	W1 W7
150 5	Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)	E. V
459	Pacific Express Co., California, No. 124 Broadway, N. Y., in large clear	
	Blue oval, Bold Red "Paid" in oval on cover to Washington, Pa., on 6c,	
	1853 Entire (U14) with 1c Ty. IV & 3c Red (9, 11), each a bit cut into, tied by "N. Y." pmk.; "Due 7" obliterated & "Due 4" in its place. Stained	
	at L. R., yet Fine & Very Rare, possibly unique (Photo)	E. IX
460	Pacific Express Co., San Francisco, clear Blue hdstp., Double circle, all	230 212
.00	in block letters, 3c Rose (11) margins to barely touched. ms. cancel, to	
	Iowa Hill, Cal., fresh, Very Fine Cover(Photo)	E. V
461	Pacific Express Co., San Francisco, Two diff. hdstps. on 3c Red on Buff	
	Entire (U10) to Iowa Hill, Cal., one in large oval, matching "Paid"; other	
	in Blue Double circle, name in serifed caps, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)	E. VII

462	Pacific Express Co., Campo Seco, Blue oval, Fairly clear on legal size cover to Mok. Hill, bit stained at L. edge, Fine	Е. П
463	Pacific Express Co., Crescent City, Bold Blue oval, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., minor cover tears, Fine, Very Scarce town marking (Photo)	E. V
464	Pacific Express Co., Georgetown, clear Red oval, matching shaded "Paid" on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., minute nick, Fine, Scarce town concells.	E W
465	Pacific Express, Nevada, Paid, Clear Blue oval frank, on 3c Red Entire (U9), Similar clear oval used as cancel with date in place of "Paid" to Sacramento, Very Fine, Scarce, used shortly after failure of Adams & Co.,	E. V
466	while printed franks were being prepared (Photo) Pacific Express Co., Northern Mines, clear Blue oval on plain orange envelope to "White Sulphur Springs, Napa Co., Cala.", Very Fine & Scarce	E. VI
467 🖂	Pacific Express Co., Stockton, Blue oval frank, hdstpd., clear Blue company cancel. in smaller dated oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to	E. VI
468	S. F., trifle wrinkled, Fine, Scarce Pacific Express Co., Coultersville, Paid, Bold strike on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., about ½ in. of cover restored at R., thru stamp, to improve appearance, Rare "Ghost Town" cancel. Very attractive, Ex-	E. IV
469	Barkhausen (Photo) Pacific Express Co., Big Oak Flat, In oval, struck three times, once clearly on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F. bit age stained, Fine,	E. IV
470 🔀	Scarce town Pacific Express Co., El Doradi, in large clear oval, matching "Paid" in small oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U2) to S. F., "Value \$100" in ms.,	E. IV
471	Very Fine (Photo) Pacific Express Co., Iowa Hill, In Red oval with "Paid" in Red Oval inside, fairly clear strike on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., Fine, Scarce	E. VII
472	"Ghost Town" cancel Pacific Express Co., Martinez, In Red oval, bit indistinct strike on cover to S. F., fresh, Fine	E. V E. IV
473	Pacific Express Co., Murphy's, Clear oval, matching "Paid" in octagon on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Stockton, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)	E. VI
474	Pacific Express Co., Sonoma, clear Blue oval, on 6c Green Entire (U13) to "White Sulphur Springs, Cal." slight age stains, Fine, Rare in local use (Photo)	E. VII
475	Pacific Express Co., Watsonville, clear oval hdstp. to S. F., "Paid" in ms., Very Fine, Scarce (Photo) Pacific Express Co., Brown Printed frank with Railway Car on 2c Brown Extince (1277) to Advise Over Pall S. F.	E. V
477	Entire (U277) to Astoria, Ogn., Bold S. F. company cancel. in four str. lines, Very Fine, Scarce used (Photo) Pacific Express Co., Printed frank, "Railway Car" with two 1c Columbian (230) tied by Bold "Salt Lake City, Utah", Duplex pmks to Iowa, Very	E. VI
478	Fine, Handsome cover	E. IV
479	with Railway Car, the other with Globe, Unused, Very Fine	E. II E. II
480 🔀	Pacific Stage & Express Co., Pictorial Printed frank, "Six-Horse Stage coach" with list of towns served, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to S. F., "Nevada City, Cal." pmk., light crease, trivial nick in L. R. corner, Fine,	
481 🔀	Rare & Handsome (Photo) Pacific Stage & Express Co., Three Printed Pictorial franks, one "Six-Horse Stage", Two oval franks with "Four-Horse Stage", one in blue on plain	E. IX
	envelope, others on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35), Unused, Very Fine	E. III

PACIFIC UNION EXPRESS CO.

A major operator in the 1860's with exclusive express rights over The Union Pacific R. R. Was chief competitor of Wells, Fargo & Co. until a merger of the two companies gave Wells, Fargo complete dominance of the express business.

482	Pacific Union Express Co., Printed frank in Black Scroll, on 3c Pink Entire (U58), New York in clear Blue co. pmk., to Treasure City, Nevada, clear Blue company cancel "Hamilton" (Nev.) on stamp. The Black Frank Very Rare, used only from East to West. Lower edge of cover restored,	T. 13 7
483	Very Fine appearance	E. IV
484	Pacific Union Express Co., Red Printed Scroll frank, "J. Bamber & Co. S. F." hdstp. in clear Blue Double circle on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), to Oakland, Cal., tiny scuff spot at L., Very Fine attractive combination usage	E. IV
485	Pacific Union Express Co., Red Printed Frank, Scroll type, with "J. Bamber & Co., S. F." cancel. in Bold Blue Double circle, a full "paste-back" addressed "near Alvarado", taken by Pacific Union to S. F., thence by Bamber	E. V
486 🔀	to destination, Very Fine, scarce combination usage (Photo) Pacific Union Express Co., Red Printed frank on 3c Pink Entire (U58) to S. F., "Wells, Fargo & Co., Petaluma Route" oval co. cancel, "Wells" not struck up, tiny sealed tear, Fine, Scarce	E. IV
487	Pacific Union Express Co., Red Scroll frank on 3c Pink Entire (U58) to Mass., ms. "By Rail", stamp with large "N" cancel & clear "O. to C. U. Pacific R. R." pmk., scarce usage during construction of the Union Pacific	12.11
488	R. R., Fine (Photo) Pacific Union Express Co., Red Scroll frank, Four on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), all with clear Blue Messenger cancels. "Napa", "Sac(ramento)", "So. Coast" & "Stockton" all to S. F. one clipped into stamp at R., others	E. VI
489 🔀	Pacific Union Express Co., Red Scroll frank, Four, on 3c Pink Entires (U58, U59), incl. overall Advert. Cover with Blue "Vallejo R. R. Mess", clear Blue "San Jose" co. cancel and a Very Scarce "San Fran. c. Deliv,"	E. VI
490	Duplex Pmk., latter with tiny tear, Fine-Very Fine Panamint Pony Express, Printed frank with Pony Rider on 3c Green Entire	E. V
491 🔀	(U83) Unused, Very Fine & Scarce, Ex Barkhausen (Photo) D. C. Patterson & Co's. Ex., Paid, Frank in ms., Vertically at R. on cover to N. H., "Bannock City, Boice Mines, Idh. Teritory" in pencil across top of cover and over a 3c Rose (65) tied by grid, mostly readable "Salt Lake"	E. VI
492	City, U. T." pmk., cover flap restored, Fine, a Very Rare Frank	E. VII
493	L. L. and sealed tears, Very Scarce (Photo) R. Penman's Express, Truckee, Jamison, Mohawk & Eureka Mills, Embossed frank on flap of 3c Green Entire (U83) with "Wells, Fargo & Co." Printed frank & W. F. & Co. Truckee in Blue oval to Red Bluff, Cal.,	E. VII
494	cover nicks neatly mended, Fine appearance, Very Rare, only 2 or 3 known Perham's Stage & Express Line, Printed on large envelope to Centreville, Cal. with Blue adhesive label of W. T. Ellis, Forwarding Agent, small cover tears, Fine & Scarce	E. VI
495 🔀	Pescadero and Half Moon Bay Stage Co's. Express, Perfect strike in blue oval on 3c Pink (U34) to S. F.; cover extensively repaired at L., Very Rare	E. V

_	picture of "Phoenix" on cover to S. F., 3c ultramarine (114) tied, "Galveston, Texas" pmk., small cover tears, Fine	496
	W. L. PRITCHARD FAST FREIGHT LINE	
om	An operator who carried mail, express & freight in Central Nevada, from Palisade, through Eureka, to the Pioche area.	P
)	W. L. Pritchard Fast Freight Line, Elko to White Pine, Printed Frank in box, "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank at L., on 3c Pink Entire (U58) to S. F., sealed cover tears, slightly affecting Franks, no pmks., Rare Frank (Photo)	497
e r	Pritchard's Fast Freight, Palisade, Over-all frank in Drab on 3c Green Entire (U82) with Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank at L. & clear Blue W. F. cancel "Palisades" (Nev.) to S. F., Very Fine, Scarce Nevada operator (Photo)	498
d t		499 🔀
1	Pritchard's Fast Freight Line, Over-all printed frank in Pink on 3c Green entire (U82) with "Wells Fargo & Co." printed frank & light Blue W. F. oval "Palisades" to S. F., Fine, Scarce	500
e ,		501
-	Entire (U54), Handstamped "Paid 15cts" in ornate frame, Unlisted, Unused, minor cover tear, otherwise Very Fine, Rare, A Very Handsome Cover	502
1 1		503
	Ex-Barkhausen Pullen, Virgil & Co's. Express, Red label on plain envelope to S. F. ms. "Paid Through", Very unusual use of an Eastern Express Co. to California, cover has corner flaws & minor aging	504
3		505
n s e l	R. E. Raimond, San Francisco, Two covers, Diff. Bold oval hdstps. with ship in center, one in Blue on cover with uncanc. 3c Red (11) to "Oasis Rancho", other on "Wells, Fargo & Co." franked 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to "San Luis Rey", W. F. "San Francisco" in light Blue oval; said	506
y y	on 3c Green Entire (U82) to San Jose, Cal., ms. "Schellburn" pmk., Very	507
l ,	frank, wide type, on 3c Green Entire (U83) to Schellburn, Nev., no cancel,	508
,	Very Fine, Rare	509
	opposition Ports	

REED'S CITY DESPATCH POST

Operating locally in San Francisco. Had arrangement to take letters for Adams & Co.

510 Reed's City Dispatch Post, on Blue Glazed (126L2), Margins all around,

- uncancelled on small cover, Very Fine, Extremely Rare, only 3 covers known, Ex-Caspary (Photo) 1,250.00+ 511 Reticker's Poney Express, Bold hdstp. on 3c Green Envelope (U82) with "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank & light Blue Oval "Salt Lake City" a cover front only, cut to Embossed Stamp at R., Very Rare, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo) E. VII REYNOLDS & CO. An early operator who merged his company with Todd's Express. Served the Southern Mines out of Stockton to the Sonora-Jamestown areas. 512 Reynolds & Co's. Express, in small Indistinct Rimless circle, ms. pmk. "West Townsend, Mass." to S. F. ms. "40" & "2" indicating 40c postage & Reynold's charge of \$2.00, a small Lady's envelope, minor aging Fine, Very Rare, said to be unique (Photo) E. VIII 513 Forwarded By Reynolds & Co. Express, in small oval, splendid strike on cover to Stockton, Cal., Red "Salem, Mass." pmk., "40" postage rate & \$2.00 for Reynold's charge, Very Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo) E. IX Reynold's & Co's. Sonora Express, \$2., Bold strike in Rimless oval, "Dam'a 514 Mills, Me." (Damariscotta) pmk., 40c rate, addressed to "Mormon Gulch, South Mines" but re-addressed by Reynolds to "Jackass" (Jackass Gulch), Front & Portion of Flap only, Very Fine, Rare, said to be unique (Photo) E. IX 515 Reynold's & Co. Express, Sonora, Stockton, San Francisco, in Blue Double oval, clear strike, "Wilmington, Del." & "New York, 10" pmks .to "Jackass Gulch" (via Stockton, Cal.), Reynold's charge of \$1.00 in pencil. Lightly docketed with 1857 date, flap mended, Fine, Scarce (Photo) E. VIII Forwarded By Reynold's, Todd & Co., Express, San Francisco, Clear, 516
- Sharp Blue oval bit strengthened, matching "Not Paid" in oval to "Tuttletown, near Sonora", Attractive Cover (Photo) E. VII

 Forwarded By Reynold's, Todd & Co. Express, Stockton, Clear Blue oval,
- "Paid" to Sonora, Cal., Scarce

 State of Coren Entire (U13) with Horiz. Pair 3c Brownish Carmine (11) cut in L. & T., tied by "Sacramento City, Cal." pmk. which has been strengthend

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(Photo) E. VIII

E. VII

E. IV

LOTS ON VIEW FROM JANUARY 16th OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE

RIVER EXPRESS

A late operator who first ran between Stockton and San Francisco but later expanded his service to Petaluma, Napa & other sections easily reached from San Francisco. Used covers are seldom met with.

521	River Express, Stockton & San Francisco, Green printed frank, with	
	"Petaluma" stamped below frank on 2c Green Entire (U312) with company cancel., bit cut into stamp at R. by careless opening Very Scarce used, especially with the "Petaluma" E.	. III
522 🔀	River Express, Stockton & San Francisco, Green printed frank, on 2c Green Entire (U312) to S. F., Pink company oval "Stockton" & "River Express,	. 111
	Bring Return Package" clear strike. Cover has closed tears, Scarce & Fine	. III
523 🔀	River Express, Stockton & San Francisco, Printed Franks, Two, on 2c Green Entires (U311, 312) First uncancelled, latter with clear Blue Oval	
524	River Express, Three Company advertising covers, one with overall Il-	. III
525	lustration of Express Wagon on back, other two with lists of company offices on back, 2c 1890, 2c 1895 adhesives, Fine lot	. III
323	all known) on cover to Malone, N. Y. with Horiz. Pair 3c Red (11) touched	. VI
526 🔀	J. L. Sanderson, Coast Overland Mail Co., Yreka, Cal., Pictorial frank, 6-Horse Stage in the mountains, Blue "Yreka, Cal." pmk. ties 3c Green	
527	(158) Entire L. R. of cover restored, Attractive appearance, Scarce E. J. L. Sanderson & Co., Overland Stage & Express Co., Pictorial printed frank, 6-Horse Stage, Mountain scene, on cover to Chicago with 3c	. III
	Green (207) illegible Calif. pmk., cover a bit ragged & corners rounded,	. III
528	military additional formation of the second	E. V
529 🔀	Rockfellow & Co's. Express, Paid 75c, Fancy printed frank in L. L. corner of 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to S. F., Blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Walla	
	Walla oval, illegible strike, sealed tear thru Embosed Stamp, Very Rare (Photo) E.	. IX
	F. RUMRILL & CO. EXPRESS	
	An energetic operator connecting with Adams & Wells, Fargo at Marys- le for points in Nevada, Sierra & Plumas Counties. (Some of his personal ters bear handstamps and are offered here under the appropriate company.)	
530	F. Rumrill & Co's. Express, Fosters Bar, Shield hdstp., clear strike on personal letter from Frank Rumrill to the woman who enventually became his wife, letter discusses the mails & how much time elapses between letters,	
531	F. Rumrill & Co's. Express, Marysville, in circle, fairly clear strike on	E. V
	cover with Red "Georgetown, Ky." pmk. to Marysville, Cal. & carried by Rumrill to "Mouth Nelson's Creek, Plumas County", strip of four 3c Rose	
532 🔀	(11) margins except one touched at T. ms. cancel., cover mended, mostly on back, Fine, Rare, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo) E. V. F. Rumrill & Co's. Northern Express connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co.,	Ш
	Bold Blue Oval on cover with ms. "Elk River, Iowa" pmk. to Marysville,	

Cal., forwarded to Nelson Creek for which Rumrill first made a 25c charge & altered it to \$1.00, minor sealed tear, Very Fine, a Very Scarce frank,

Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo)

E. IX

533 🔀	F. Rumrill & Co's. Northern Express, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co., Blue oval, clear strike on cover to Marysville, Cal., clear Brown "Indian River, Me." str. line pmk. Date & Rate "10" in heavy ms., faint aging otherwise Very Fine, Very Scarce & Unusual, Ex-Lichtensten (Photo)	E. VIII
534 🔀	Rundell & Jones Canyon City Express, Paid 50 cents, Printed frank at top of yellow cover to "Dalles, Og." no pmk., Very Fine, Rare frank, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo)	E. VI
535	Rutherford & Co's. Express , Printed frank, Scroll type with the name "Wheeler" (a former partner) removed, on 3c Pink Entire (U58) to Crescent Mills, Plumas Co. (Cal.), Date in ms., no other pmk., Repaired in L. margin, not affecting Frank otherwise Fine, Very Scarce (Photo)	E. V
536	Sacramento River Express, Printed frank on 3c Green Entire (U83) Unused, Very Fine, Ex–Lichtenstein(Photo)	E. III
537 🔀	Sale & Barber's Humboldt Express, Printed frank in oval on 3c Pink Entire (U34) with "Langton's Pioneer Express" printed frank, to Meadow Valley, Plumas Co., Cal., carelessly opened at R., thru Embossed Stamp, & repaired, an example of one of the Rarest combination franks in existence, no pmk. (Photo)	E. IX
	SALMON RIVER & NEZ PERCES EXPRESS	
	Operated in Idaho & Oregon between the Salmon River Mines and the Coast, by both Tracy & Co. & Wells, Fargo & Co. (See Wells, Fargo section or surcharged franks of this service.)	
538	Salmon River Express, Paid One Dollar at L. L. of Tracy & Co. Oregon Express franked 3c Pink Entire (U34) to Wisconsin, 1c Blue 3c	
	Rose (63, 65) vert. pair of latter, clipped at R., tied by grids, clear matching Portland, Or. 1862 pmk. marginal cover repairs at L. & T., Very Rare, one of two known, Ex-Barkhausen(Photo)	E. VII
539 🔀	Rose (63, 65) vert. pair of latter, clipped at R., tied by grids, clear matching Portland, Or. 1862 pmk. marginal cover repairs at L. & T., Very Rare, one of two known, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo)	
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no pmk., Fine E. VI

SCHOCH'S COPPER CITY EXPRESS

A very small operator in the Trinity area. Usually deposited his letters in the P. O. at Shasta, California.

545	Schoch's Copper City Express, Fancy Printed Frank on 3c Pink on Buff Envelope (U59) to Prairie P. O., Yolo Co., Cal., clear "Shasta, Cal." pmk.	
	A cover front only, very neatly remounted, Very Fine apearing, A Rare	
516	frank, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo)	E. VII
546 🔀	Schoch's Copper City Express, Printed frank, odd type on 3c Pink on Buff Envelope (U35), clear "Shasta, Cal." pmk., a front only, neatly remounted,	
	Fine appearing, Rare, Ex–Barkhausen (Photo)	E. VII
547	Forwarded By Geo. H. Shaw & Co., San Francisco, in Bright Red oval,	2. 111
	partial strike on cover to Mass., with Pair 3c Red (11) margins to slightly	
	in, tied by S. F. pmk., minor wear at edges of cover, Fine, Very Scarce,	
# 40 l===	Signed "Ashbrook"	E. VII
548	Sheppard Cooper & Co's. Powder & Boise Express, ms. frank, with frame	
	on cover to N. H., 10c Green (68) tied by sharp, clear "Walla Walla, W. T." str. line pmk., repeated on the cover, Small Repaired nick in top	
	margin of cover, no flap, otherwise Fine, Rare & most attractive (Photo)	E. IX
	magni of cover, no map, otherwise rine, rate of most attractive (rioto)	2. 128
	W. E. SINGER & CO.	
	A small operator working out of Marysville into the Feather River diggings.	
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549	W. E. Singer & Co's. Feather River Express, Clear Blue oval on cover to Marysville, Cal., forwarded to "Opposite Mouth of Nelson's Creek", faint	
	orange "Georgetown, Ky." pmk. & "12 Paid" & "coll. \$1.00" for Singer's	
	fee, Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo)	E. VIII
550	W. E. Singer & Co's. Feather River Express, Clear Blue oval, on cover	
	(addressed as preceding lot) with Orange "Georgetown, Ky." pmk. & match-	
	ing "Paid" "6", Singer's \$1.50 charge in pencil, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)	E. IX
551	Singer & Morrow Feather River Express, Printed frank on 10c Green	
	Entire (U17) to Mass., "Marysville, Paid By Stamps" in light Blue circle struck twice, "Reg. No. 7" Bold Magenta ms., bit aged & soiled, otherwise	
	Fine, Rare & Unusual (Photo)	E. X
552	Southern Express Co., Two printed franks, one inscribed "From Houston,	23,12
	Texas", other "From Texas", on 3c Pink Entire (U58) first with clear	
	Houston, Tex. Duplex pmk., latter addressed but no pmk., Very Fine pair	E. V
553	Southern Express Co. and Texas Express Co., Printed Frank in Green on	
	2c Brown Entire (U278) with New Orleans 1887 pmk. to Mass., Very Fine,	T1 TT7
551	Snow-Shoe Express 1857, Pictorial Printed frank on plain yellow en-	E. IV
554	velope, Unused, Very Fine(Photo)	E. V
555	Spokane & Salmon River Stage Line, Printed frank on 2c Green Entire	L. V
223	(U312) Unused, Very Fine	E. III
556	Spokane & Salmon River Stage Line, Printed frank on 2c Brown Entire	
	(U278), light Spokane Falls, Wash. 1887 pmk., to Slaughter, Wash. Terr.,	
	minor sealed cover tears, Fine, Scarce used (Photo)	E. VI
557 🔀	Stockton & S. F. Express Co., clear Str. Line Purple hdstp. on cover to	
	S. F. with 2c 1894 Ty. I (250) tied by "Deliver & Call For Return Package" in Four Bold Purple Str. Lines, Handsome, Very Fine(Photo)	E. IV
558	Stolp's Express, Nevada, in oval, name "Nevada" partly illegible on cover	L. IV
550	to Oriskany, N. Y., "Nevada City, Cal. 5" pmk. & "10" (10c unpaid rate)	
	letter headed "Washington, Jun. 11, 1854", obviously "Washington, Cal."	
	a very small mining town served through Nevada City, least bit aged, Fine,	
	Exceedingly Scarce (Photo)	E. XI

559 🔀	Swart & Co's. Express, Oakland, In Blue oval, some letters strengthened for legibility, on cover from N. Y. to S. F. with Red "New York Paid 6", forwarded to San Leandro by Swart & Co., stained and Extensive Repairs, Very Scarce Swift & Co., Printed frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F. with fairly clear Blue company oval "Santa Rosa", clear "Wells, Fargo & Co., Petaluma" in Blue oval, Scarce combination use, ms. "With Pkg. Coin \$100." back of cover appears as though it may have been used as "paste-	E. III
561	back" with the package, Very Fine	E. VIII
562	San Francisco, Very Fine, An Exceptional Rarity	E. XI
	3c Pink Entire (U58) Unused, Very Fine	E. II
563 ×	Thomes & Skadan's Express, Susanville & Reno, Printed frank, Ribbon type on 3c Green Entire (U82) with blurry "Wells, Fargo & Co., Reno" oval, to S. F. "contains Green Backs \$90.00 ,Cheque \$160.00" on the cover, flap missing, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce, Used(Photo) Thomes & Skadan's Express, Susanville & Reno, Printed frank, unlisted	E. VII
565 🔀	type with "bracket" reversed, on 3c Green Entire (U82), no pmk. to Reno, Sealed cover tear & minor stain at R., 1873 docket on flap, Scarce Used, F. Thomes & Skadan's Express , Printed frank, words in curves, on 3c Green Entire (U85) to S. F., Blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Reno" latter not struck up, Reduced at R., slightly into stamp, sealed tear, Very Scarce used	E. IV
566 🔀	(Photo) Thomes & Skadan's Express, Franks in Ribbon & in curved lines on 3c	E. V
567	Green Entire (U52, U84) unused, Very Fine Tinnin & Owen's Weaverville & Shasta Express, Printed frank on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) Unused, Very Fine	E. III
	TODD & CO. EXPRESS	
"So	TODD & CO. EXPRESS A major early operator from San Francisco through Stockton into the outhern Mines" around Columbia & Sonora.	e
568	A major early operator from San Francisco through Stockton into the outhern Mines" around Columbia & Sonora. Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From Stockton" in clear str. line on 1850 cover to S. F., Very Fine, Handsome & Rare (Photo)	
	A major early operator from San Francisco through Stockton into the outhern Mines" around Columbia & Sonora. Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From Stockton" in clear str.	
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568	A major early operator from San Francisco through Stockton into the outhern Mines" around Columbia & Sonora. Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From Stockton" in clear str. line on 1850 cover to S. F., Very Fine, Handsome & Rare (Photo) Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From San Francisco" in clear str. line, on cover to Carson Creek, Southern Mines, Todd's charge of \$1.00 in pencil, small hole from filing spindle, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) Todd & Co. Express, in small shield, clear hdstp. on 1850 letter to Stockton, "Purdy, Ten." pmk., (partly in ms.) "40" rate, Interesting personal letter, small part of back missing, minor aging, Fine & Scarce Todd & Co. Express, In clear small Shield, matching slanting "Paid", "to S. F." in ms., "Collect" hdstp. in Bold Str. Line, typical of Berford & Co., to a State Official at San Jose, Todd carried to S. F., Berford to San Jose,	E. VIII E. VIII E. VIII
568 🔀 569 🔀 570 🔀	A major early operator from San Francisco through Stockton into the outhern Mines" around Columbia & Sonora. Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From Stockton" in clear str. line on 1850 cover to S. F., Very Fine, Handsome & Rare (Photo) Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From San Francisco" in clear str. line, on cover to Carson Creek, Southern Mines, Todd's charge of \$1.00 in pencil, small hole from filing spindle, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) Todd & Co. Express, in small shield, clear hdstp. on 1850 letter to Stockton, "Purdy, Ten." pmk., (partly in ms.) "40" rate, Interesting personal letter, small part of back missing, minor aging, Fine & Scarce Todd & Co. Express, In clear small Shield, matching slanting "Paid", "to S. F." in ms., "Collect" hdstp. in Bold Str. Line, typical of Berford & Co., to a State Official at San Jose, Todd carried to S. F., Berford to San Jose, Fine, Interesting & Scarce combination, Ex-Lichtenstein	E. VIII E. VIII E. VIII
568 ⋈ 569 ⋈ 570 ⋈ 571 ⋈	A major early operator from San Francisco through Stockton into the outhern Mines" around Columbia & Sonora. Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From Stockton" in clear str. line on 1850 cover to S. F., Very Fine, Handsome & Rare (Photo) Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From San Francisco" in clear str. line, on cover to Carson Creek, Southern Mines, Todd's charge of \$1.00 in pencil, small hole from filing spindle, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) Todd & Co. Express, in small shield, clear hdstp. on 1850 letter to Stockton, "Purdy, Ten." pmk., (partly in ms.) "40" rate, Interesting personal letter, small part of back missing, minor aging, Fine & Scarce Todd & Co. Express, In clear small Shield, matching slanting "Paid", "to S. F." in ms., "Collect" hdstp. in Bold Str. Line, typical of Berford & Co., to a State Official at San Jose, Todd carried to S. F., Berford to San Jose, Fine, Interesting & Scarce combination, Ex-Lichtenstein	E. VIII E. VIII E. VIII E. VIII
568 ⋈ 569 ⋈ 570 ⋈ 571 ⋈	A major early operator from San Francisco through Stockton into the outhern Mines" around Columbia & Sonora. Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From Stockton" in clear str. line on 1850 cover to S. F., Very Fine, Handsome & Rare (Photo) Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From San Francisco" in clear str. line, on cover to Carson Creek, Southern Mines, Todd's charge of \$1.00 in pencil, small hole from filing spindle, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) Todd & Co. Express, in small shield, clear hdstp. on 1850 letter to Stockton, "Purdy, Ten." pmk., (partly in ms.) "40" rate, Interesting personal letter, small part of back missing, minor aging, Fine & Scarce Todd & Co. Express, In clear small Shield, matching slanting "Paid", "to S. F." in ms., "Collect" hdstp. in Bold Str. Line, typical of Berford & Co., to a State Official at San Jose, Todd carried to S. F., Berford to San Jose, Fine, Interesting & Scarce combination, Ex-Lichtenstein	E. VIII E. VIII E. VIII
568 ⋈ 569 ⋈ 570 ⋈ 571 ⋈ 572 ⋈ 573 ⋈	A major early operator from San Francisco through Stockton into the outhern Mines" around Columbia & Sonora. Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From Stockton" in clear str. line on 1850 cover to S. F., Very Fine, Handsome & Rare (Photo) Todd & Co. Express, in clear Small Shield, "From San Francisco" in clear str. line, on cover to Carson Creek, Southern Mines, Todd's charge of \$1.00 in pencil, small hole from filing spindle, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) Todd & Co. Express, in small shield, clear hdstp. on 1850 letter to Stockton, "Purdy, Ten." pmk., (partly in ms.) "40" rate, Interesting personal letter, small part of back missing, minor aging, Fine & Scarce Todd & Co. Express, In clear small Shield, matching slanting "Paid", "to S. F." in ms., "Collect" hdstp. in Bold Str. Line, typical of Berford & Co., to a State Official at San Jose, Todd carried to S. F., Berford to San Jose, Fine, Interesting & Scarce combination, Ex-Lichtenstein	E. VIII E. VIII E. VIII E. VIII

576	Forwarded By Todd's Express, Stockton, in clear Blue oval on 1852 cover to S. F., Very Fine (Photo)	F VIII
577	Forwarded By Todd's Express, San Francisco, In Bold Blue oval, matching "Not Paid" in double oval, on 1853 cover to Tuttletown, near Sonora, Cal.,	E. VIII
578	badly worn & eaten into at some edges but neatly restored, Scarce	E. III
579	(Gulch) for which a \$2.00 charge is shown in the shield, very minor aging, Fine & Rare (Photo) Tombstone and Patagonia Express Line, Printed Pictorial Frank with 4—	E. VIII
	Horse Stage coach on 3c Green Entire (U159) Unused, Very Fine, Ex- Barkhausen (Photo)	E. V
	TRACY & CO.	
W	One of the most important Oregon Carriers, operating also into Idaho & ashington Territories.	¢.
580 🔀	Tracy & Co. Oregon Express, Printed frank, in Ribbon, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) with neat Blue Co. Oval "Dalles" to Roseburg, Oregon, minor sealed tears, Very Fine, Handsome & Rare (Photo)	E. IX
581 🔀	Tracy & Co. Oregon Express, Printed Frank in Blue Ribbon, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Victoria, Vancouver's Island, clear Blue oval "Wells, Fargo & Co., Portland", Reduced at R., barely into Embossed Stamp rounded corners, otherwise Fine, A Great Rarity, one of two known in	E. IA
582	Blue, Ex-Barkhausen	E, IX
583	Bannock City, I. T." in oval struck over the Tracy frank, repeated on the stamp, Very Fine, A Wonderful Cover, Ex-Barkhausen(Photo) Tracy & Co's. Express, Printed frank, Large Gothic Letters in frame on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Walla Walla, W. T., Very Fine, no pmk.,	E. XII
584 🔀	Rare unlisted type (Photo) Tracy & Co., Portland, In Bold Blue Double Circle on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) with "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank to "Fort Walla Walla, W. T.", minor scuff at center, still Very Fine, a Rare & Handsome Cover,	E. VII
585	Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo) Tracy & Co. Express, Roseburg, in oval, almost complete strike on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) with "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank to S. F.,	E. X
586	Very Fine, Rare combination use	E. IX
	Very Fine collateral piece	E. III
	TRUMAN & CO'S. EXPRESS	
So is	This carrier operated exclusively between San Francisco and San Jose, a stance of 48 miles on the old S. F. and S. J. Railroad, now a part of the uthern Pacific Lines. Handstamps were rarely used and the indication of use in pen or pencil. The franks are usually printed in black, any other color is cidedly rare.	e e
587	Truman & Co's. Express, Printed frank in Blue, old R. R. train on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to San Jose, ms. 1865 pmk., trivial toned speck, Very Fine & Rare in Blue (Photo)	E. VI
588	Truman & Co's. Express, Two diff. Franks, one showing R. R. Train on 3c Pink Entires (U35, U59) to San Jose & San Fran, ms. dates, Very Fine	E. V

589	Truman & Co's. Express, Two printed franks, tall letters on 3c Pink on	
	Buff Entires (U59), one marked "Inter-Office Message" with tiny clear Blue "Mountain View, Santa Clara Co." pmk., other with clear "Santa	
	Clara, Cal." pmk. to S. F., Very Fine, Scarce with pmks.	E. VIII
590	Truman & Co. Express, Printed frank, tall letters, with "S. F. & S. J. R. R. Express" printed above, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Soquel, Cal. no	
	pmk., flap missing, otherwise Very Fine	E. IV
591 🔀	J. C. Truman's Express, S. F. & S. J. Rail Road, Printed frank with very	
	old style R. R. train on 3c Pink Entire (U34) to San Jose pencil cancel,	W W .
592 💌	slight toning, Very Fine (Photo) Truman & Chapman's Express, S. F. & S. J. Rail Road, Printed frank old	E. IV
372	R. R. train of all freight cars, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to San Jose	
	ms. cancel, Very Fine, Scarce	E. IV
593	Truman & Chapman's Express, S. F. & S. J. Rail Road, Printed frank with	
	R. R. train, 2nd car is coach, others for freight on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) flap missing, trifle toned, Fine, Scarce unlisted type(Photo)	E. V
594	Turner's Pony Express, Printed Frank with Pony Rider & area served, on	
	3c Pink Entire (U34) with "Paid to All Parts of The State" printed around	
	the stamp, Used to Placerville, (Cal.) L. edge of cover restored, barely affecting Frank, bit soiled and few age spots, Rare(Photo)	E. X
595	Union Pacific Express, Omaha, Neb., Bold Purple oval on 1878 plain en-	2.24
#0 < 1	velope in care of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, V. F. & Scarce (Photo)	E. III
596	Vallejo & S. F. Express, clear Purple str. line on plain envelope to S. F., Printed address, U. L. corner of cover restored, Fine appearing, Scarce,	
	Ex-Lichtenstein	E. III
597	Vera's Express, Fancy Printed frank, vertically at L. of 3c Red on Buff	
	Entire (U10) with Printed Wells, Fargo & Co. Frank to Marysville, Red Illustrated W. F. & Co. Oroville Label applied over frank, sealing wax on	
	stamp & considerably restored at L., Fine appearance, Very Rare (Photo)	E. VI
598	Wand & Davis Express, Paid through, Blue pictorial frank with Flying	
	Angel, on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Unused, few negligible toned specks Very	W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W
599	Fine, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo) Washington Express, Printed frank in box on 3c Green Entire (U82) to	E. IV
	San Jose, Cal., clear Blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Nevada, Cal." oval &	
	Bold W. F. San Jose oval on back, Very Fine, An Extremely Rare frank,	T 37
600	welch & Ryan's Dutch Flat Express, Printed Pictorial frank with Pony	E. X
	Rider on 6c Vermilion Entire (U85a) Unused, Very Fine, Ex-Barkhausen	
	(Photo)	E. VI
601	Wellington Express, Bold Blue oval, used as "paste-back" with 3c Pink Entire (U58) tied by Esmeralda, Nev. Duplex Pmk., V. F. & Rare (Photo)	E. IX
602 🖂	L. H. Wells, Moore's Flat & Eureka Express, Fancy Printed Frank on 3c	E, IA
002	Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. F., "Wells, Fargo & Co., Nevada" in clear	
	Blue oval, Very Fine, Scarce, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo)	E. VIII
603 🔀	Wells & Co's. Moore's Flat & Eureka Express, Fancy printed frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. F. with light Wells, Fargo & Co. oval,	
	Fine, Rare (Photo)	E. VII
604 🔀	Wells & Herring's Moore's Flat & Eureka Express, Fancy Printed Frank on	
	3c Green Entire (U82) Light Wells, Fargo & Co. ovals of Nevada & San Francisco, Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo)	E. VII
605	Wells & Herring's Moore's Flat & Eureka Express, Printed frank in box	<i>D.</i> 111
	on 3c Green Entire (U83) Unused, Very Fine	E. III
606	J. P. Wharton's Express , Printed frank in fancy frame, with uncancelled 3c Rose (65) s. e. at L., used as paste-back on cover to the Sheriff of Plumas	
	Co., Quincy, Cal., trivial nick where opened, otherwise Fine, only three	
	examples known (Photo)	E. XI

WHEELER'S EXPRESS, & PARTNERS

Operated out of Marysville into the Feather River Diggings and Upper Plumas & Sierra County Mines.

607	Wheeler's Express, Printed frank in Ribbon, on 3c Pink Entire (U34) to	
007	Carson City, N. T., Faint Blue company cancel., "Wells, Fargo & Co.	
	Marysville" in Blue oval, Reduced at R., part of stamp restored, Scarce,	
608	Ex-Lichtenstein Wheeler's Express, Printed frank in Ribbon on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35)	E. IV
000	to Carson City, N. T., mostly illegible Blue company cancel. "La Porte &	
	"Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville" in Blue oval, cover reduced to edge of	
	Embossed Stamp at R., tear & cover nicks, Very Scarce	E. IV
609	Wheeler, Rutherford & Co's. Express, Printed frank in Ribbon on 3c	
	Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Quincy, Cal., Blue Maltese Cross in Circle at L. L., bit ragged at L., barely affecting frank, no pmk., Scarce	E. III
610	Wheeler, Rutherford & Co's. Express, Printed frank in Ribbon on 3c	E. 111
12_3	Pink Entire (U58), "Forbestown" in large Blue company oval, also "Wells,	
	Fargo & Co. Marysville" in blue oval, cover trimmed slightly into Em-	_
	bossed stamp at R., Very Scarce (Photo)	E. V
	WHITING & CO.	
	willing a co.	
	An energetic operator out of Marysville into the Feather River & Plumas-	
	Sierra Co. mining areas.	
611	Whiting & Co's. Express, Quincy, mostly clear strike on plain yellow cover	
011	to Quincy, Cala., ms. "with package", Very Fine, an Extremely Scarce	
	frank, only two known (Photo)	E. XI
612	Whiting & Co's. Feather River Express, clear oval on an Albino 3c 1864	
	Entire (U58) to Indian Valley, Cal., part of blue company cancel. "Marys-ville", cover damaged at top & considerably soiled, Rare	E. III
613	Whiting & Co's. Feather River Express, Printed frank in box on 3c Red	L. III
	on Buff Entire (U10) to Mass., clear "Bidwells Bar, Cal." pmk., matching	
	"Paid" "7" in ms. to make balance of 10c Rare, negligible microscopic cor-	
	ner nicks, Fine & Scarce, actually this should be considered a provisional	E WIII
614	10c Entire since the "Paid 7" is tantamount to a surcharge (Photo) Whiting & Co's. Feather River Express, Printed frank in box on 10c Green	E. VIII
017	Ty. I Entire (U16) to Ill. Light Blue Marysville, Cal. pmk. matching grid,	
	heavy stain in center, otherwise Fine, Scarce	E. VI
615	Whiting & Co's. Feather River Express, in fancy box, on 3c Pink on Buff	
	Entire, (U35) to Bidwell's Bar, Cal., cover reduced slightly into Embossed stamp at R., No Pmk., Very Rare type, Ex-Barkhausen(Photo)	E. VII
616	Whiting & Co's. Feather River Express, Printed frank in Ribbon on 3c	L. VII
100	Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. F., part of "Indian Valley" cancel. & Blue	
	Wells Fargo oval, town illegible, Fine Cover (Photo)	E. VI
617	Whiting & Co's. Feather River Express, Printed frank in Ribbon, In Purple,	
	on 3c 1864 Entire (U58) addressed to Oroville, no pmk., Very Fine, A Great Rarity, one of two known	E. IX
618	From Whiting & Co FREE, Printed across top of cover with printed	23. 128
	lines for address, sent to Quincy slight soiling & minute corner nick, Fine	
	& of the utmost Rarity, Believed to be Unique (Photo)	E. XI
619	Whiting & Co's. Feather River Express, Printed frank in heavy ornamented frame on 30 Pink Entire (U34) with 100 Green (68) & two 10 Plus (62)	
	frame on 3c Pink Entire (U34) with 10c Green (68) & two 1c Blue (63) paying the 15c rate to Victoria, V. I. "Quincy, Cal." pmk. & "William's	
	Creek" in pencil (probably where Whiting took the letter) all stamps dam-	
	aged & cover much worn at edges, Very Rare	E. V

620	Whitney & Co. Express, Paid, S. B., ms. frank on cover to Ohio, clear	
	"Quincy, Cal." pmk., ms. "Paid 10c", considerably stained, Scarce, Ex-	E. III
621	Whitney & Co's. Express, Printed frank in Scroll on 3c Green Entire	E. III
021	(U159) to Phila., light S. F. pmk., Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein	E. V
622	Whitney & Co's. Express, Printed frank in scroll on 3c Green Entire (U159)	12. 1
022	to S. F., Blurred Blue company cancel., not legible, Scarce	E. IV
623	Wiggins Express, ms. frank on plain cover to Yreka, letter enclosed headed	E. IV
020	"Scott Bar, Dec. 30, 1857" with Postscript reading "You can send me	
	a letter by the Expressman, L. Wiggins, Friday Jany. 1, 1858", part of	
	flap gone, Fine, Unique (Photo)	E. VIII
624	C. E. Williams, Olympia, W. T., Printed in L. L. corner of 3c Pink Entire	
	(U34), addressed to Olympia & with Olympia pmk., rather blurred, L.	
	margin repaired, barely affecting frank, minor age stains, Very Rare, only	
	2 or 3 known (Photo)	E. VI
625	G. H. Wines & Co., Pictorial printed frank, Eagle & Shield, on 3c Red on	
	Buff Entire (U10) to Harrisburg, O. T., Hdstps. of Pacific Express Co., S. F.	
	& Shasta, first in Red, Rhodes & Whitney, Weaverville, latter much filled	
	in due to heavy defects in cover, Exceedingly scarce	E. IV
626	Wines & Co's. Express in strengthened str. line, clear Blue "Collect" in	
	odd frame on 1856 cover headed "Grenada" (small Siskiyou Co. town) to	and watering
	S. F., minor aging, Fine, Very Rare (Photo)	E. VIII
627 🔀	Collect, Fancy Handstamp of Wines & Co. (See lot #626) on cover to Sac-	
	ramento, Cal., 3c Red (26) clipped at B., tied by "Wells, Fargo & Co., S.	
	Fco" in blue double circle from Acapulco, "Steamer letter" W. F. carried	T. YIY
(20)	to S. F., Wines to Sacramento, small cover faults, Scarce	E. III
628	Wood & Co's. Express, Pictorial printed frank, showing miner in front	
	of mine shaft, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Oroville, Cal., no pmk., Very Fine & Exceedingly Scarce, Ex-Lichtenstein(Photo)	E. VII
629	Wood & Co's. Express, Printed frank in fancy frame on 3c Pink Entire	E, VII
027	(U58) Unused, Very Fine	E. III
630	By Wylie & Co. Esmeralda & Monoville Express, Paid, ms. frank on 3c	
200	Star Die Entire (U27) to N. H., with "Wells, Fargo & Co." printed frank	
	& clear "Placerville, Cal." pmk., ms. "Due 7", Very Fine, Believed to be	
	unique (Photo)	E. VIII

ESTIMATES

Our sales contain many 19th Century covers and fancy cancellations. We have had many requests to give the estimated cash value on these lots. We are trying to place a fair net valuation on each lot as a guide for bidding when no catalogue value portrays the true value. The chart below will be used, for example E. IV means our estimate cash value on this lot is \$30.00 to \$40.00. Lots may actually realize more or less than these estimates and under no circumstances are these estimates to be considered reserves but merely a guide to bidding.

E.I	up to	\$10.00	E. VIII	\$100.00 to \$150.00
E. II	\$10.00 to	\$20.00	E. IX	\$150.00 to \$200.00
E. III	\$20.00 to	\$30.00	E. X	\$200.00 to \$250.00
E. IV	\$30.00 to	\$40.00	E. XI	\$250.00 to \$350.00
E. V	\$40.00 to	\$50.00	E. XII	\$350.00 to \$500.00
E. VI	\$50.00 to	\$75.00	E. XIII	\$500.00 to \$750.00
E. VII	\$75.00 to \$	\$100.00	E. XIV	\$750.00 to \$1000.00
			E. XV	over \$1000.00

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Organized in 1852, originally for Express and Letter service between the East and California, this company soon became a dominant factor in the Express field. Through the absorption of numerous small competitive Express companies, Wells, Fargo and Co. grew rapidly and became the most important single organization in Banking & Express.

The Wells, Fargo & Co. Franks are found is a wide variety of types and for the sake of clarity and definitive identification we denote the Handstamped Franks by the type classifications in the recent publication "The Handstamps of Wells, Fargo & Co.", compiled by John F. Leutzinger, and the printed franks are classified according to the Thorp–Bartels "Century Edition" of the Postal Stationery Catalogue.

To avoid repetition of the company name, we commence our descriptions with "Handstamp" or "Printed Frank" as the case may be.

We shall also use the following abbreviations:

L-1-1 Leutzinger, Type 1-1

TB-A Thorp-Bartels, Type A

SCROLL TYPE FRANKS

631	Printed Frank in Red Scroll (TB-A), First type, on 3c Red Entire (U9). Unused, Very Fine (Photo)	E. V
632	Handstamp, In Blue Shield (L-1-1) Sharp, clear strike on plain envelope with Red Printed Frank (TB-A), Unused, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce,	
633	Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo) Wells, Fargo & Co., California Express, Shield-Shaped Printed Boston	E. VII
Chart of Property	corner card on plain envelope, Boston address, small sealed cover tear, F.	E. III
634	Printed Frank, Scroll Type, resembling (TB-A), Inscribed "Paid 12½cts", "For the interior of Lower California Only", printed across top, Unused,	
	light creases, otherwise Very Fine	E. III
635	Printed Frank, Scroll Type, resembling (TB-A), Inscribed "Paid Over Our Lower California Interior Route, Only," "Paid 12½ Cents" on Yellow en-	
	velope, unused, with unused 3c Red (11) margins all around, small faults,	
(26 5-2	Very Fine cover, unlisted	E. IV
636	Printed Frank, Scroll Type (TB-A), with Boston address of company, used as return card on cover to N. H., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Paid", clear Red	
	"Boston" pmk., couple of tiny cover tears, Very Fine (Photo)	E. IV
	EARLY HANDSTAMPS	
	EARLY HANDSTAMPS Mostly on covers with no printed frank.	
(27 152)	Mostly on covers with no printed frank.	
637 🔀		
637 🔀	Mostly on covers with no printed frank. Per Express, Wells, ms. on plain cover addressed to Mrs. Henry Wells, Clifton Springs, N. Y., neatly docketed "Rec'd from San Francisco, Oct. 21, 1852, Very Fine, choice Postal History cover, Free Franked by com-	E VI
637 🔀	Mostly on covers with no printed frank. Per Express, Wells, ms. on plain cover addressed to Mrs. Henry Wells, Clifton Springs, N. Y., neatly docketed "Rec'd from San Francisco, Oct.	E. VI
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638 🔀 639 🔀 640 🔀	Mostly on covers with no printed frank. Per Express, Wells, ms. on plain cover addressed to Mrs. Henry Wells, Clifton Springs, N. Y., neatly docketed "Rec'd from San Francisco, Oct. 21, 1852, Very Fine, choice Postal History cover, Free Franked by company official	E. IV E. V

642	Blue Oval Handstamp "Ophir" (L1-18), clear strike on cover with clear	
	Red "Auburn, N. Y." pmk. & pair 3c Red (11) tied by Grid, the pair has	
	margins all around, Very Fine & the R. stamp is the Big Double Transfer,	
	line through "Three Cents" & Double Rosettes, Pos. 92L2L, ms. \$1.00	
C 12 1	charge for W. F. & Co., Choice, Rare cover, Very Fine (Photo)	E. VIII
643	Handstamp, Blue Oval, "Ophir Express" (L1-17) Splendid Strike on 3c	
	Red on Buff Entire (U2) to Gold Hill, Placer Co., Cal., Nesbitt seal on	E XIII
644	flap, Very Fine a Gorgeous & Rare cover (Photo)	E. VII
044	Handstamp, In Blue Oval, "Sacramento" (L1-24), Perfect strike on 1852 cover to Samuel Brannan, San Francisco (Famous in early S. F. history)	
	docketed by Brannan, Choice Historic Piece, Very Fine(Photo)	E. IV
645	Handstamp, Red Oval, "Sacramento" (L-1-24) to San Francisco, fairly	L. IV
043	clear strike, few light toned spots, Fine, Scarce	E. IV
646	Handstamp, Red Oval, "Sacramento" (L1–12), Clear strike on 1854 letter	L. 1 1
0,0	to San Francisco, Very Fine, Scarce in Red	E. IV
647	Handstamp, Blue Oval, Dated, "Sacramento" (L11-9a), clear strike on 3c	
	Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. F., Return stamp of "D. O. Mills & Co."	
	noted early California banker, minor cover tear, otherwise Very Fine	E. II
648	Handstamp, Blue Double Circle, "Sacramento" (L11-1), clear strike on 3c	
	Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. F., D. O. Mills 1868 Return, Very Fine	E. II
649	Handstamp, Blue Oval, "San Bernardino" (L3-3), Clear strike on 3c Pink	
	on Buff Entire (U59) with "San Bernardino" pmk., matching target, to	
	Tucson, Arizona, minor cover tear, Fine Exceedingly Scarce & Unusual	
	usage	E. III
650	Handstamp, Large Blue Oval, "San Francisco" (L1-21), Clear Strike,	
	matching "Paid" in oval to Columbia, Cal., tiny sealed cover tears, still	T2 X7X
CE1 152	Very Fine, Rare type of frank (Photo) Handstamp, Blue Oval, "San Francisco" (L1-12), Partial strike, clear	E. VI
651	"Free" in oval, sent "Free" because addressed to a clergyman, ms. "By	
	Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express, 23 Jan. '54" Fine	E. III
652	Handstamp, Blue Double Circle, "S. Fco" (L1–19), matching "Collect" in	12. 111
052	Box (L7–28) Bold strike on cover to S. F., from Havana, V. F. (Photo)	E. VI
653	Handstamp, in Blue Shield, San Francisco (L1–6) Clear Strike ties 3c Red	2.0
,,	(11) rather cut into, with matching "Paid" in oval on cover addressed to	
	"John Bigler, Esq. Governor, Sac(ramento) City", Fine & Rare (Photo)	E. VIII
654 🔀	Handstamp, Blue Oval, "San Francisco" (L1-12), Bold strike on 1855 letter	
	to Sacramento with 3c Red (11) cut into, T. & R., with the Blue "W. F. &	
	Co." pre-cancel (L1-13) Very Fine cover with interesting letter, Ex-Baker	
	(Photo)	E. VIII
655	Handstamp, Blue Octagon, Similar to (L1-15), but town name eliminated,	
	clear strike on 10c Green on Buff Die 1 Entire (U17) with Printed frank	
	(TB-F) to S. F., Very Fine of utmost rarity, possibly unique (Photo)	E. VIII
656	Blue Handstamp, "Southern Coast Messenger" (L8-8), Clear Strike on	YI YY
CET 150	plain envelope to San Leandro, Very Fine, Scarce type (Photo)	E. IV
657 🔀	Red Negative Hdstp., In Solid Box, Apr. 16, 1879, (L18-1), clear strike on legal cover, neatly docketed, Age stained at L., tear far from hdstp., Fine,	
	Very Scarce	E. II
658	Handstamp, Blue Oval, "Hamilton, Nev." (L12-3), Clear strike, used as	1.1
050	frank on cover to Hamilton, a damaged 1c Blue (145) on the cover, not	
	cancelled, Very Fine & Scarce cover	E. III
	STEAMBOAT CANCELLATIONS	
659	Handstamp, Blue frame, Round corners "Steamboat" (L2-1). Excellent	
	strike on 3c Red Entire, Ty. I (U1) with Nesbitt seal on flap, Beautiful	
	cover, Very Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein (Photo)	E. IX

660 🔀	Handstamp, Blue Oval "Steamboat" (L2–2). Slightly blurred strike on plain cover to S. F., ms. "Paid, Reilly" (W. F. River Boat agent), Fine, Ex–Barkhausen	E. VI
661 🔀	Handstamp, "Shield Shaped" in Blue, "Steamboat" (L2-4). Partly clear strike on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with early type Printed frank (TB-B) to S. F. ms. "With Coin \$75.00" small sealed cover tear & minor stains, Fine, Rare (Photo)	E. VII
662	Handstamp, Blue Polygon, "Steamboat" (L2–5). Clear strike on 3c Red Entire, Die II (U4) to "Happy Vally", ms. Paid pr. W. F. & Co., bit scuffed, wrinkled & slight stains, Very Scarce (Photo)	E. VII
663	Handstamp, Blue Oval, "Steamboat" (L2–7). Perfect strike on 3c 1853 Entire (U10) to S. F., with Printed Frank (TB–E) at U. L., negligible sealed tear, Very Fine (Photo)	E. VIII
	EARLY PRINTED FRANKS	
664	Printed Frank, Early Type (TB-B). At U. L. of 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F. clear "Marysville" hdstp. in Blue (L3-1) minor age stains, Fine (Photo)	E. V
665 🔀	Printed Frank, Early Type (TB-B). On 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., neat "Marysville" Blue Oval (L3-1), age spot on stamp, otherwise V. F.	E. V
666 🔀	Printed Frank, Early Type, Unlisted Sub-Type of (TB-B). Without "But-ler" imprint over "Routes" on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., Blue "Marysville" oval (L3-1), small nick in corner otherwise V. F., Scarce Printed Frank, Early Type, Error "Routs" for "Routes" (TB-B1). On 3c	E. V
668	3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Placerville, partial Red Hdstp. "Sacramento" (L3-1) negligible wear in bot. corners, Fine, Extremely Scarce (Photo) Printed Frank, Early Type (TB-B). At top left of 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) tied together by N. Y. pmk, with 10c Green, Ty. IV Recut at B.,	E. IX
((0)	Pos. 55L1 (17) Huge Margins & with unusual Blue cancel with "Sep. 5" struck twice, tying stamp at T., part of address erased & restored, a Very Fine & Handsome cover (Photo)	E. XI
669 🔀	Printed Frank, Early Type In Red (TB-C). On 10c Green on Buff Die II Entire (U18) to Chicago, N. Y. pmk., somewhat aged & a bit nicked at L., otherwise Fine, Scarce	E. III
670 🔀	Printed Frank, Early Type In Red (TB-C). On 10c Green on Buff Die II Entire (U17) to N. Y. State, N. Y. pmk., bit reduced at L. & some aging stains, Scarce	E. II
		E. II
	THE (THORP-BARTELS) TYPE E FRANKS	
	FRANK IN BLUE	
671	Handstamp Frank (TB-E). In Blue, on large part of paste-back, legal size, partly reduced, "San Jose" in Blue oval (L3-1) struck four times, fairly clear strikes, Rare in Blue	E. III
672 🔀	Printed Frank, In Blue (TB-E). On 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F. clear Blue oval "Sac. City" (L11-5) Rather worn in corners, otherwise Fine	ЕШ
673 🔀	Printed Frank In Blue (TB-E). On 3c Red Star Die Entire (U27) to Sacramento, Neat "San Francisco, Dec. 3, 1861 pmk., "Ship, 5" in clear Arc microscopic cover nick, Very Fine, Very Scarce, late use of Star Die (Photo)	E. III
674 🔀	Printed Frank, In Blue (TB-E). On 3c Red Star Die Entire (U27) to Sacramento, Neat "San Francisco, Oct. 28, 1861" pmk., Bold "Ship" & crayon "2" Very Fine & Very Scarce (Photo)	

FRANK IN BLACK

675	Per Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express, Printed across top of 3c Red on Buff	
	Entire (U10) to S. F., Blue oval "Stockton" cancel. (L11-5) clear strike	
	"From J. Dillon & Co., Stage Proprietors, Stockton, Cal." printed at L. L.,	
	Very Fine, possibly a combination frank, connecting at Stockton, Rare	
	(Photo)	E. VIII
676	Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Red Entire (U9) to S. F. Scarce clear	
	"Chinese Camp" oval (L3-1) Immaculate cover, Very Fine	E. III
677	Printed Franks (TB-E). Two, on 3c Red on Buff Entires (U10) clear Blue	
	ovals "Columbia" (L3-3), "Grass Valley" (L11-7), First has freak Double	
	Embossing of stamp, latter has mended back, Very Fine	E. III
678	Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., ms. pmk.	
	"Oysterville" & Blue oval "Nor'n. Co'st. Messr" (L8-11) (Northern Coast	
	Messenger), flap partly torn away, Very Fine, Very Scarce	E. V
679	Printed Frank (TB-E). Vertically at R, over stamp on 3c Red Entire	
	(U9) with over-all "Brooklyn Hotel" advertising cover to Santa Cruz, "S.	
	Frco" in Blue circles (L11-4) couple of minor ink stain, Fine, Very	
	Scarce most unusual	E. IV
680 🔀	Printed Franks (TB-E). Three on 3c Red on Buff Entires (U10). Clear Sac-	
	ramento & Marysville cancels. one in Red (L3-1, 11-2, 11-5), Very Fine	E. III
681	Printed Franks, (TB-E). On 3c Red on Buff Entires (U10) three scarcer	
	cancels. "Chinese Camp", "Napa City", "Oroville", First & Last clear	
	strikes, covers a bit worn at edges	E. II
682	Printed Franks (TB-E). Five, 4 on 3c Red on Buff Entires (U10) one 3c	
	Red Star Die Entire (U26) neat cancels of S. F., San Jose, Stockton &	
	Sacramento, stamp clipped on Last, Good-Very Fine	E. III
683	Printed Franks, (TB-E). Three, Vertically at L. on over-all printed ad-	
	vertising covers, one on 3c Red Entire (U9) others on 3c Green Entire	
	(U163), first has clear pmk.	E. III
684	Printed Franks (TB-E). Five, one on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Four on	
	3c Green (U83, U163) incl. "Stockton", "Sacramento, Advertised", "Boulder,	
	Colo." pmk., S. F. in oval & a twice-used cover, Most Fine-Very Fine	E. III
685	Printed Frank, (TB-E). On 3c Red on Buff, Star Die Entire (U27) used to	
	Placerville with 3c Red (26) Each tied by Blue Double Circle "S. Frco"	
	(L11-4) Fine, Attractive (Photo)	E.VI
686	Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entire (U27) to San	
	Jose, with "S. Frco" in Blue Double circle (L11-4) & 3c Red (26) tied by	
	"Collect" in Box, Very Fine Example of a part-paid franked cover (Photo)	E. VI
687	Printed Franks (TB-E). Two, on 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entires (U27) one	
	with "Sac. Messenger", other "Stockn. Messenger" Blue ovals (L8-2) Clear	
	strikes, Very Fine, Ex–Knapp, Emerson	E. IV
688	Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Pink Entire (U34) to Santa Barbara, Cala.	
000	Blue "S. Frco" Double Circle (L11–4) Freak printing of frank, with R.	
	side missing, Very Fine	E. II
689	Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to Placerville, Cal.	2, 11
007	with 3c Rose (65) tied by "S. Frco" Blue Double Circle (L11–4) paying Pre–	
	paid Double rate, trifle aged at bot., Fine	E. III
600		17. 111
690 🔀	Printed Frank (TB-E). Misplaced frank, diagonal, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. E. clear Blue Ovel "Los Appeles" (U119) ms "Per	
	Entire (U59) to S. F., clear Blue Oval "Los Angeles" (L11–9) ms. "Per Senator" carried by costal steamer, trifle wrinkled, otherwise Very Fine	E H
601		E. III
691	Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Unusual use to	
	Phila., Originating at Los Angeles, via San Francisco, with clear Blue can-	
	cels (L11–9, 9b) on back & front, also "Union Pacific R. R." in clear circle	T. 137
	& Phila. recvg. pmk., July 27-Aug. 14 in transit, Fine	E. IV

692 🔀	Handstamp, Large Blue Circle, "San Francisco" with "Express" in center (L6-10). Fairly clear strike on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. F. with	
693 🔀	Printed Frank (TB-E), Fine, A Rare & seldom seen cancel Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), Light Blue oval "Napa Valley R. R. Rte" (L9-5), small corner card at L. L. small nick at	E. IV
694	L. R. & Embossed stamp touched at R., Scarce	E. III
695 🔀	rinted Franks (TB-E). Two, one on 3c Pink Entire (U34) with Scarce "Olympia" cancel. (L3-2), other on 3c Pink Buff Entire (U59) with "Walla Walla" cancel (L11-9) fairly clear strikes, Fine	E. III
696 🔀	Printed Frank, (TB-E) on 3c Pale Pink on Buff Entire (U59). Stamp almost colorless, to Weaverville, Cal., "Sacramento Mess." in Partial Blue	2,2,
697 🔀	Oval (L8–10) Scarce type, Very Fine Cover	E. II
698	unique (Photo) Printed Frank, (TB–E). On 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to N. Y., clear Blue oval "San Francisco" & Collect 2cts in Two Bold Str. Lines, two strikes,	E. VII
699 🔀	sealed tear at T., Very Fine, Scarce marking not illustrated in Leutzinger Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to N. Y., "San Francisco" in partial Blue Oval (L11–9) & "Collect 2ct" in two clear str.	E. IV
700	lines, negligible nick in U. L. corner, otherwise Fine, Scarce Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Treasure City, Nevada, Scarce Blue "San Jose Route" cancel. (L9-6), not struck at T.,	E. III
701	ms. "Enquire at Union Pacific Express Office for J. F. R." (addressee) Fine Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Pink Entire to S. F., Fairly clear " Southern	E. III
702 🔀	Coast Route " in Blue oval (L9–5), Fine, Scarce cancel	E. III
703	Fine	E. II
704	Very Scarce	E. III
705	Green Entires (U82, U83), incl. "Canonville", "Gilroy", "Gold Hill, Nev.", "Ione Valley", "Napa", "Santa Cruz", "Spanish Ranch", "Virginia City, Nev." "Wilmington", "Yreka", nearly all Fine-Very Fine, Attractive lot Printed Franks (TB-E). Collection of town cancels. on 3c (U58, U59), 23,	E. VII
	nearly all diff., incl. numerous scarce Ghost towns, "Austin, N. T." "Chinese Camp", "Coulterville", "Forest Hill", "Hamilton, N. T.", "San Andreas" & others, most are Fine-Very Fine, Splendid nucleus for an important coll.	E. VIII
	COAST-TO-COAST FRANKS	
706 🔀	Printed Frank, In Claret (TB-F). Early printing at U. L. of 10c Green on Buff Die II Entire (U18) to Wisconsin, "N. Y." pmk., & "Due 3" in ms. for forwarding locally, least bit worn at edges, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce	
707	in claret	E. V
708	Entire (U18) to Wisconsin, "N. Y." pmk. with 1857 year date inverted, Fine, Attractive Printed Frank, In Red (TB-F). On 10c Green on Buff Die I Entire (U16)	E. IV
	to Penna., ms. "pr. J. L. Stephens", N. Y. pmk., Very Fine, Ex-Knapp	E. IV

709 🔀	Printed Frank, In Red (TB-F). On 10c Green on Buff Star Die Entire (U33) to Maine, with 10c Green, Ty. V (35), N. Y. pmk., Blue W. F. "Paid" in ovel (17, 12) Reduced et B. cutting stylenge et en in helf et berwije V. F.	E. III
710	oval (L7–13) Reduced at R. cutting envelope stamp in half, otherwise V. F. Printed Frank, In Red (TB–F). On 10c Green on Buff 1861 Entire (U41) Unused, slightly soiled, yet Very Fine	E. II
711 🔀	Printed Frank, (TB-G). At U. L. of 10c Green on Buff Entire (U41) to "Honolulu, Sandwich Islands", partly legible "New York" in Double circle	2.1.22
712 🔀	(L11–3) bit of flap missing, otherwise Very Fine Printed Frank (TB–G) with Company Scroll at L., similar to (TB–A) but with address instead of "Paid via", on 10c Green on Buff Die I Entire (U16)	E. III
713 🔀	Unused, Quite soiled, but Scarce Printed Frank, (TB-G1). On 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. F., Bold oval 'Salt Lake City, U. T." (L12-3), L. L. & U. R. corners mended, Very	Е. П
714 🔀	Fine appearance Handstamp, Blue Double Circle, "Virginia City, Montana" clear strike with 1868 year date, otherwise like (L11–3) on 3c Pink Entire (U58) with Printed Frank (TB–G) to N. Y. with "Boyd's Dispatch" in light circle,	E. III
	"Paid' in Circle, Very Fine, Very Scarce (Photo)	E. VIII
	SURCHARGED FRANKS	
715	Printed Frank (TB–E). Overprinted on Freeman & Co. Red Frank with another W. F. frank vert. at L., on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U9) to Stockton, "S. Frco" in clear Blue circles (L11–4) Reduced at R., just touching stamp,	
716	Scarce (Photo)	E. IV
716	Printed Frank (TB-E). Overprinted on Pacific Union Red Scroll frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Unused, Very Fine	E. III
717 🔀	Printed Frank (TB-E). Overprinted on Pacific Union Red Scroll Frank, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Sacramento, light oval "Petaluma" (L11–9) Reduced at R., barely in to Embossed Stamp, otherwise Fine, Scarce, used	
718	when W. F. absorbed Pac. Union (Photo) Printed Frank, "Over Land via Los Angeles, for U. S. Mail" (TB-O2). In vert. box printed under 3c 1864 Env. (U59) Right third of cover only,	E. IV
	Very Fine & Scarce	E. III
719	Printed Frank, In Red (TB-F) with Black "Paid 50cts" (TB-O3a). On 10c Green on Buff Die I Entire (U16) Unused, Very Fine & Scarce, for Idaho-Oregon usage (Photo)	E. V
720 🔀	Printed Frank (TB-E) with "Paid 25 cents" at L. L. (TB-O4). On 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to "Dalls, Oregon" with "Bannock City, I. T." Blue Oval (L12-3) bit worn & irregular nicks at L. due to careless opening, Very	
721	Scarce Printed Frank, "Paid 25cts" below (TB-O3). On 3c Pink on Buff Entire	E. VI
721	(U35) to S. F., illegible W. F. oval, used in the Oregon–Idaho area, badly cut into at R. but restored to a nice appearance, Rare, Ex–Barkhausen	E. III
722 🔀	Printed Frank, Boise Mines – Paid 50cts, in Red (TB-O5). On 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Unused, Very Fine	E. III
723	Printed Frank, Boise Mines, Paid 50cts in Red (TB-O5). On 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35), to S. F., "Bannock City, I. T. in clear Blue oval (L12-3), bit soiled, couple of small nicks, Very Scarce Frank(Photo)	E. VI
724 🔀	Printed Frank, Boise Mines, Paid 50cts in Red (TB-O5). On 3c Pink Entire (U34) to S. F. partly legible "Bannock City" oval (L12-3), part of flap Missing, Fine Scarce, Ex-Meroni (Photo)	E. VII
725 🔀	Printed Frank (TB-E) "Victoria, Vancouver Island" below, on plain envelope to Walla Walla; British Columbia 3p Blue (7) not cancelled & with	
	perfs gone at R. on the cover, no pmk., scarce (Photo)	E. IV

726	Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Pink Entire (U34) to S. F. with Bold "Post Office, Victoria, V. I.", Coat of Arms in Blue oval, "Victoria" cancel in	
	Blue (L11–9), partial double strike, Very Fine & Handsome (Photo)	E. IX
727	Printed Frank, Bright Blue (TB-J) "Victoria, Vancouver Island" on plain env. to S. F., Canada 3c Vermilion (37) tied by faint purple oval, Fine, Scarce (Photo)	E. VII
	SPECIAL FRANKS	
728	Printed Frank (TB–J). On 2c Green (U312) with "Steamer Emily" in clear Purple Str. Line, Magenta W.F. oval S. F. to Redding, Cal., the "Emily" was a small coastal ship serving small lumber towns, reduced at R., cutting well into Embossed Stamp, Very Scarce	E. III
729	Printed Hawaii Frank, Pictorial in Brown (TB-HI). On 5c Brown Entire (U223) to Honolulu, Purple W. F. oval "San Francisco", Very Fine, Scarce used (Photo)	E. VIII
730	Handstamped Provisional Frank, Purple Octagon, "Los Angeles, Cal., S. A.	
	Butler , Agent " (L1–25). Bold strike at L. of 2c Entire (U311) with Los Angeles & San Francisco hdstps. (L17–5, L19–2) on half of paste–back cover, Very Fine	E. III
731	Handstamped Provisional Frank (L1–25), (Similar to Lot $\#730$). With "Jul."	
	stamped over "Jun" date on 2c Green Entire (311) to S. F., with handstamps (L17–5 & L19–2), Very Fine	E. III
732	Handstamped Provisional Frank (L1-25), (Similar to Lot #730). On 2c Green Entire (U311) to S. F. with hdstps. (L17-5, L19-2), Very Fine	Е. Ш
733	Handstamped Provisional Frank (L1–25), (Similar to Lot #) on 2c Green Entire (U311) to S. F., "July" stamped over "June" in date, with hdstp. (L17–5, L19–2), Very Fine	E. III
734	Per Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express, Purple str. line on plain 1898 envelope to Carson, Nevada, corner card of "Carson & Colorado Railway Co.", Hawthorne, Nevada, very slight aging, Very Fine	E. III
	LATER PRINTED FRANKS	
735	Printed Frank (TB-E). On 3c Green Entire (U163) to S. F. with clear oval "Globe, A. T." cancel. (L12-3) Very Fine, Scarce Arizona Territorial (Photo)	E.V
736	Printed Frank (TB–J). On 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) to S. F. with indistinct Purple Circular W. F. cancel & oval grid, "Monterey, Cal." town barely legible, the only W. F. cancel. with a grid to cancel the stamp, couple	
727	of toned spots, Fine	E. II
737	Printed Franks, six late issues, incl (TB-H, H1, H3) on contemporary 2c Entires, 4 used, Fine-Very Fine lot	E. III
738	Printed Frank (TB-J) Fourteen covers on various 2c Entires 1883-1892	
739	period, 10 used, mostly S. F. cancels., nearly all Very Fine, Interesting lot Printed Frank Columbian Issue , (TB–H2) . The scarcer type with small "1892" on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) Unused, Very Fine, Ex–Barkhausen	E. III
740	Printed Columbian Issue Frank (TB-H3). Five on 2c Columbian Entires	
741 🔀	(U349) two unused, incl. franks in light & dark blue & scarce str. line "Hanford" cancel., Very Fine	Е. ПІ
	Fine, Scarce on cover (Photo)	E. IV

SURCHARGES FOR MEXICO

)	Printed Frank, In Red "For Mexican Ports, Paid-25 cents" (TB-M12). On 3c Star Die Entire (U26), Unused, Very Fine, Rare(Photo)	$2 \bowtie$
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	3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to Lower Cal., W. F. "S. Frco" in Double	
]	Circle (L11-4), Fine, Rare (Photo)	
	Printed Frank, "Mexican Coast & California Express - 25cts." (TB-M).	4 🔀
	On 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Mexico City, W. F. Blue oval Guaymas	
1	light strike, on stamp, Fine, Extremely Scarce	
	Printed Frank, "Mexican Coast and California Express - 35cts." (TB-M1).	5
	On 10c Green on Buff Entire (U40) used as half of paste-back to S. F., with	
	W. F. Blue oval "Guaymas", Interesting note of wrong delivery on face,	
E	Fine	
	Printed Frank, "Mexican Coast and California Express - 35cts." (TB-M1).	$6 \bowtie$
	On 3c Green Entire (U163) to Mexico City, on half of paste-back, faint	
1	W. F. oval, Fine, Scarce use	
	- Programme Approximation of the Control of the Con	7 💌
1	Entire (U222, U223) Unused, one a bit toned, Fine-Very Fine	
	-	8
	"Hidalgo" Entire to London, with U. S. 5c Blue (216) placed over Mexican	
E	stamp & with N. Y. 1889 pmk., Very Fine, Scarce combination (Photo)	
		$9 \times$
	ico 5c 1895 adhesive & two U. S. 1c 1895 (264) tied atop it by S. F. pmk.,	
F	one stamp few clipped perfs., otherwise Fine, Scarce	
	The contraction and activity materials assessed as a contraction of the contraction of th	0 🔀
	S. F. with Mexico 6c Ultramarine (149), one with Pink W. F. cancels., Fine	
I	& Scarce	1 15 21
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177	nearly all diff., used locally in Mexico & to U. S. A. Wonderful range of	
E.	handstamps, virtually all Very Fine, A Choice & Interesting lot	2 150
	Express Hidalgo, Mexican Printed Franks, Twenty covers on Mexico Postal Stationery, mostly of the 1890's, all used & with splendid range of company	2 🔀
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F	cancels, Very Fine lot	

COLLATERAL MATERIAL

EXPRESS FRANKS ON NEWSPAPERS

A little-known function of the private Express operators was the transmission of newspapers from the larger towns and cities into the remote mining areas. In some instances such newspapers received the handstamps of the carriers.

753	Adams & Co., San Francisco, Blue Double Circle, clear strike on Newspaper, "The Golden Era" for Sept. 11, 1853, Fine state of preservation,	
	Interesting ads incl. Steam Ships with names & routes, Fine & Desirable	E. V
754	Pacific Express Co., San Francisco, Blue double circle on Newspaper,	
	"Daily Placer Times and Transcript", San Francisco for June 18, 1855 Ex-	
	cellent state of preservation, full of fascinating ads, incl. some for Medical	
	"Quacks", local steamers, etc. Wonderful Postal History item	E. V
755	W. E. Singer & Co's. Feather River Express & Wells, Fargo & Co., Marys-	
	Ville (L1-12). Both splendid strikes on Newspaper, "Daily Alta Californian"	
	San Francisco for Nov. 2, 1854, full of interesting ads, some of Express	
	Co's. & Mail Steamers, few aged spots, but generally in fine state of pre-	
	sevation	E VII

756 Evert's Davis & Co's. Express, Clear Blue oval on Newspaper "Sacramento Daily Union" for Aug. 11, 1855, Page 1 & 2 only, Fascinating reading matter & ads, Fresh, Very Fine but for a small 1/2 in. ad cut out. Rare Postal History piece E. VI Everts & Co's. Express, Connecting with Adams & Co., Clear Blue oval on 757 Newspaper, "The Sun" San Francisco, for Aug. 26, 1854 in excellent state of preservation, full of interesting ads incl. Express Co. lists of places served, Choice piece E. VI Wells, Fargo & Co., Downieville (L1-12). Clear oval on "Masthead" of 758 "Sierra Citizen" Downieville, Cal., Oct. 20, 1855, Fine, Interesting E. II EXPRESS FRANKS ON DEEDS An important function of the private Express carriers was the recording of deeds to real property at the County Seats. Offered here is a very unusual group of deeds which were taken by the Express carriers to the County Seats, there recorded and brought back by the carrier to the persons involved. 759 Holland, Morley & Co's. Express, clear oval hdstps. on two deeds of 1863, E. II Revenue stamps cut from deeds, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein 760 La Porte Express Co., La Porte, Clear Blue oval hdstp. on Deed of 1866, E. II Revenue stamps cut out, otherwise Very Fine Wheeler's Express, La Porte, in double Circle, Four Deeds, 1864-65, some 761 to mining properties, Revenue stamps cut out, otherwise Very Fine E. IV 762 E. W. & Co., La Porte, (Everts, Wilson), Wells, Fargo & Co. in ms. on two Deeds, 1862 & 1868, noted on each is The Express Co. charge of \$1.00 for Recording, Revenue stamps cut out, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Lichtenstein E. II Collection & Commission Envelopes, Eleven, incl. British Columbia Ex-763 press, La Porte, Express, Pacific Union Express, several diff. Whiting & Co., many with pictures of Stages, Ships & Trains. Some badly aged, Interesting E. II Lot 764 Langton's Pioneer Express, Two "Collect" envelopes, one with Yellow Illustrated label, "Unionville, N. T." with legal papers to Santa Rosa, Cal., other printed, with 4-Horse Stage, from "North San Juan" office, Fine & Scarce E. III 765 Telegraph Envelopes, Eleven, 7 diff., mainly Western Union in California, E. II also 10 telegrams, 1860's-70's. Some carelessly opened, Good Lot 766 Wells Fargo & Co. 50th Anniversary Medal, Silver, with Stage Coach, Pony Rider, R. R. Train, Steamship, dated "1852 March 18, 1902", Very E. III Fine, Scarce 767 Printed Inter. Office Envelope, "From Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco" Containing 1874 receipt for Gold Bullion deposited at the S. F. Mint, Nicked at L. R., Fine E. II 768 Wells, Fargo & Co. Delivery Notice Envelope, Printed on 1c Star Die Entire (U19) with additional 1c Blue (63) tied by grid & S. F. pmk., stamp E. V not centered, Fine attractive cover (Photo) 769 Official Pictorial Envelope, showing two S. F. office Bldgs of Wells Fargo Co. with 1889 type written letter from the Vice-President of the company. Sealed tear at T., neatly docketed no pmk., Very Fine appearance, Scarce E. II 770 Wells, Fargo & Co. Official Pictorial Envelopes, three with pictures of S. F. Offices, two with W. F. hdstp. cancels. one a rare type in 3 tiny str. lines in Red (not in Leutzinger) two covers nicked, one very small, Very Good-Fine E. III 771 Wells, Fargo & Co. Seven "Collect" or Transmittal envelopes, three with illustrated old R. R. trains, two with adhesive labels, Legal Size, Scarce E. III

772 🔀	Wells, Fargo & Co. Thirteen Collection & Commission envelopes, many illustrated, with old R. R. train, most used in Calif. mining areas, Varied uses & interesting to show the many services rendered by the company,	ЕШ
773	most Fine-Very Fine Wells, Fargo & Co., Sixteen legal size envelopes with colored adhesive labels affixed. Various towns & types, mixed quality, a few defective, a few Fine, used mainly to transmit legal papers to the courts	E. III E. II
774	Wells, Fargo & Co., Collateral Material, Fascinating collection with old letter heads, Checks, Bills, Assay forms, etc. Incl. group of letters of Asbury Harpending, noted mining promoter, approx. 75 pieces, most are well	
775	Whiting & Co., Printed Collection Envelope, 4–Horse Stage, 1863 use, out	E. V
776	of Quincy, Cal. office, Very Fine Modern Centennial & Commemorative Covers, Sixty Two mostly diff., all relating to Western Postal History incl. Pony Express, Discovery of Gold,	E. II
	Butterfield Rte., Overland Mail, etc., many cachets & elaborate envelopes, incl. First Day covers, Fine-Very Fine lot	E. III
	WESTERN COVERS	
	ILLUSTRATED MINER'S ENVELOPES	
777 🔀	Illustrated Miner's Envelope, "Express Letters From Home" with Horseman, "A Hutching's California Envelope", to Ohio, with pair 3c Red (11) corner nicks, tied by "Forest City, Cal." partial strike of unusual large type	
778 🖂	pmk., bit soiled & worn, Very Scarce	E. X
779 🔀	sealed cover tear and bit aged, Very Scarce (Photo) Illustrated Miner's Envelope, Miner's Tread by a Bear, a "Hutching's California Envelope", to N. Y. State, ms. "Forbestown, Cal. Feb. 20/55" pmk., two 3c Red (11) ms. canc., Flap missing, cover nick mended, Fine appear—	E. VII
780	ance	
781	minor aging, Fine & Very Handsome	E. X
782	cancel, no postal markings, Rounded corner mended, Fine(Photo) Illustrated Miner's Envelope, "The California Escutcheon" with part of State Seal, "A. Hutching's California Envelope", addressed to R. I. but no	E. V
783 🔀	stamp or pmk., Very Fine	E. III E. XI
	Tree Bulletin & Murphy's Advertiser" a short–lived Calif. newpaper (Photo) CALIFORNIA ILLUSTRATED COVERS	E. Al
-01		
784	California Temperance Envelope, Handsome fountain & allegorical designs on Temperance propaganda cover, "Barber & Baker, Sacramento" Imprint, used locally out of the mails in Sacramento, tiny sealed tear still Very Fine	E. IV

785 🖂	California Temperance Envelope, "Downieville, Cal." pmk. to S. F. with pair 3c Red (11) grid cancels, not tied, similar to lot 784 but no Imprint,	EV
786 🖂	Very Fine, Unusually attractive (Photo) Alta Telegraph Co., Red pictorial envelope with "Jove Hurling Thunder bolt", couple of minor cover nicks, Fine & Scarce	E. X E. II
787	California State Telegraph, Orange cover with Red Allegorical figure "Iove" with thunder bolts, addressed to Auburn, Cal., tiny cover tear, V. F.	E. II
788	California State Telegraph, Two Pictorial envelopes, diff. types, one in Red, other Black, also Western Union Telegraph Co., two types, all to Roseburg,	E. III
789 🔀	Oregon, Very Fine, original telegrams, enclosed	
790	ing "5" in Blue, to Portland, Me., Very Fine, Ex-Knapp	E. V
	Pa., with huge Blue oval Embossed, Lumber Merchant's corner card with illustration of Clipper Ship & "Shippers to California Supplied", Very Fine, Handsome cover	E. IV
	CALIFORNIA TOWN POSTMARKS	
791	Auburn, Cal. "TEN.", Rate spelled out, clear strikes on 1853 cover to	E 117
792 🔀	Benicia, Cal., in Red, matching Italic "40", on cover to Maine, docketed	E. IV E. VI
793 🖂	Benicia, Cal., Clear strike, Bold "Paid 3" in arc, on cover to Santa Barbara,	Е. ПІ
794 🔀	Benicia, Cal., Two covers to Maine, 10c Yellow Green 1861 Entire (U40),	E. III
795	Columbia, Cal., Two covers, one in Blue with "Paid 6" in circle, other "Paid" and "10", light pmks, one has tiny tear, otherwise Fine	E. II
796 🔀	Culloma, Cal., Blue Circle, matching "Paid 6cts" in oval, clear strikes on cover to Mass., one corner stained, otherwise Fine, Scarce	E. II
797	Grizzly Flat, Cal., Bold strike on cover to Sacramento City, Cal., 3c Rose (26) tied by ms. cancel, Fine & Scarce(Photo)	E. V
798 🖂	Iowa City, Cal., Two clear strikes tie 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) & Strip of Three 3c Rose (26) to neat cover to Maine, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo)	E. V
799	-, -,,	E. III
800		E. IV
801		E. III
802	Little York, (Cal.), in ms., with Strip of Three 1c Blue (63) ms. cancels., on Multicolor Patriotic cover (Flag & Rising Sun) to Gold Run, Cal. cover has stained spot and minor edge nicks but Rare pmk., Any Calif. Patriotic is Very Scarce	E. VI
803	Los Angeles, Cal. in Blue, Serif caps, Fairly Clear Strike on 10c Buff Entire (U18) to S. C. 1856 usage, some one has outlined part of the stamp portrait	
804	Los Angeles, Cal., clear strike on neat cover to San Buenaventura, Cal. 3c	E. III E. II
805	Lundy, Cal., Dec. 30, 1886, 2c Brown (210) tied by target, corner card of "Great Sierra Con. Silver Co., Bennettville, Mono Co., Cal." Very Scarce	E, H
806	Ghost Town pmk., Fine Marysville, Cal., Two covers, "6 Paid" to Conn. Large "10" to Ohio, clear strikes in Blue, Very Fine Pair	Е.П

807	Marysville, Cal., in Blue, 3c Orange Brown (10) Horiz. Pair, margins to just in, barely tied by "Paid 6" in oval on neat cover to Providence, R. I.,	
000	Fine, Very attractive (Photo) Marysville, Cal., Paid By Stamps, Fairly clear strike in Blue on 10c Die I	E. V
808	Entire (U16) to Maine, stamp with huge square dot grid, Very Fine	Е. Ш
809	Maxwells Creek, Cal., Bold strike in Blue, on 10c Buff Entire (U18) to	E. VII
810 🔀	N. Y., Extremely Fine, Scarce	
811 🔀	(11) & Bold "Due 5cts", Fine, Scarce pmks. (Photo) Mokelumne Hill, Cal. in partly indistinct circle, ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to cover to N. H. another 10c Ty. V (35) just tied by matching grid, cover	E. III
812	aged, otherwise Fine Monterey, Cal., in Red, matching "5" on 1853 cover to Benicia, used	E. II
813	during short period when Benicia was the state capital, Fine, Scarce	E. II
	Red (11) Strip of 3, Fine & 1c Deep Blue (7), tied by matching bars, the 1c is the major Cracked Plate , Pos. 8R3 , but has been "improved" by adding 3mm of another stamp to the bottom, cover stained & restored in corner	
014	but Attractive & Very Scarce	E. IV
814	North San Juan, Cal., Bold strike, 3c Red (26) Strip of 3 tied together with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) by neat "Paid" in small ovals on cover to Pa., Scarce & Handsome, Fine(Photo)	E. VI
815	Rattlesnake, Cal., Bold strike in Double Circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35)	
	on fresh cover to Newburgh, N. Y., Very Fine, Handsome & Scarce (Photo)	E. VII
816	Red Bluff, Cal., ties 3c Rose (26) another clear strike, on cover to Benicia,	2. 12.
017	forwarded to S. F. with "Forwarded 3" & Benicia pmk., Fine	E. III
817	Saint Helena, Cal., Windsor, Cal., Blue pmks. on separate covers, with 3c Rose (65), Very Good	E. II
818	Sacramento, Cal., "40", 4 July clear strike on 1850 cover to N. Y., bit aged, otherwise Fine (Photo)	E. III
819 🔀	Sacramento City, Cal., matching "Paid 6" in arc, on cover to Conn., docketed 1852, Fine, Scarce	Е. П
820 🔀	St. Louis, Cal., Dec. 26, 1855, ms. pmk. on 10c Buff Entire (U18) to Penna., Very Scarce Ghost town pmk., bit aged & minor marginal nick, otherwise	Е. п
821 🔀	Fine, Scarce San Diego, Cal. in clear circle on cover to Santa Barbara, Cal. with Red "New York, Paid 6" & unusual "Paid" in arc, all bold, sharp strikes; Very Unusual to find San Diego as an intermediate despatch office during 6c	E. III
822	rate period, negligible aging, Very Fine (Photo) San Francisco, "40", June clear strike in Bright Red, on brown cover to	E. VII
823	Long Island, minor sealing wax spot in center, Very Fine & Attractive San Francisco, Cal., Partial faint strike, Bold Boxed "40" on fresh cover to	E. III
824 🖂	N. Y., Fine cover San Francisco, "6", July 15, clear strike in Orange Red, matching "Paid"	E. II
825	on fresh cover to St. Louis, Mo., Very Fine, Ex-Ashbrook San Francisco, Cal., clear strikes on two covers to Sonora, one the 3c	E. III
826	"Paid" rate, other the 5c unpaid rate, Very Fine Pair	Е. П
	Stamp for official usage, "P. O. Business, Free" hdstp. & "R. F. Perkins, P. M." in script hdstp., Scarce	E. IV
827	San Jose, Cal., clear strike in Red, two pairs 3c Red (11), affixed like a block, tied by pen-cross on neat cover to Phila., docketed "5 mo. 14/55"	2.1
828	thus an over payment of the "new" 10c rate, Fine & Attractive (Photo) Santa Barbara, Cal., in small circle, 10c Green, Ty. V (35) with ms. cancel.	E. IV
	on cover to Maine, scarce pmk. this early, Fine	E. III

829 🔀	Santa Barbara, Cal., clear strike in small circle ties Horiz. Pair 5c Buff (67) to small neat cover to Maine, Excellent color, a couple of perfs. rubbed at T. from edge of cover, Choice Very Rare, said to be the only pair known from Santa Barbara	E. XI
830 🖂	Santa Barbara, Cal., Clear strike in small circle, Bold "Paid, 10" & "Due	
831	10" on small cover to Maine, Very Fine, Unusual & Scarce usage (Photo) Santa Barbara, Cal., clear strike, "Paid" in small oval frame, ms. "20 cents" on fresh cover to Maine, apparently a shortage of stamps there as the 1855 10c rate made prepayment by stamps obligatory, so this & lot 830 are in the nature of provisionals	E. VI
832 🔀	Santa Barbara, Cal., Nine stampless covers from same correspondence, all 1860–61, with "Paid 10", "Due 10", "Paid 20" & "Due 20" markings, six diff., combinations of ms. & hdstps. These must be provisionals since they were used when stamps were required but probably not available at what	
833 🖂	was then a very small P. O., Fair-Fine lot, Interesting Santa Barbara, Santa Paula, San Buenaventura, Ventura, Four Early South- ern Calif. pmks., first a light strike on a V. F. 10c Green Ty. V (35),	E. V
834	others of Bank note period, Fair-Fine Stockton, Cal., Two covers, "10" on small neat cover to Mass., "6 Paid"	E. II
835	on small neat cover to Conn., minor aging, otherwise Very Fine	E. II
836	Maine, few perfs. nibbed at edge, otherwise Fine	E. II
837 🔀	to Kentucky, Magnificent & Rare cover	E. VIII
838 🔀	Hill, Oroville, Placerville, Sacramento, incl. odd cancels., Shasta, etc., mostly clear strikes, Good–Fine lot	Е. III Е. II
	Fine, Attractive lot	E. II
	OTHER WESTERN POSTMARKS	
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839	Candelaria, Nevada, Two covers, diff. type pmks., tying 2c Brown (210),	E. II
839 🔀	Candelaria, Nevada, Two covers, diff. type pmks., tying 2c Brown (210), both have small faults, Fine covers, Scarce town	Е. П
	Candelaria, Nevada, Two covers, diff. type pmks., tying 2c Brown (210), both have small faults, Fine covers, Scarce town	Е. П
840 🔀	Candelaria, Nevada, Two covers, diff. type pmks., tying 2c Brown (210), both have small faults, Fine covers, Scarce town	E. IV
840 🔀 841 🔀	Candelaria, Nevada, Two covers, diff. type pmks., tying 2c Brown (210), both have small faults, Fine covers, Scarce town Canon City, Col., pmk. with 3c Green (158) str. edge, tied by Bold Negative 'Star of David' canc., Fine Canon City, Col., clear pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U163) clear Negative "Skull & Crossbones" cancel., Very Fine, Rare Colorado Mining Scene, Over—all on envelope with "Hildreth Printing House, Leadville, Colo." Imprint on reverse, 3c Green (207) tied by dotted	Е. П
840 🔀 841 🔀 842 🔀	Candelaria, Nevada, Two covers, diff. type pmks., tying 2c Brown (210), both have small faults, Fine covers, Scarce town Canon City, Col., pmk. with 3c Green (158) str. edge, tied by Bold Negative Star of David" canc., Fine Canon City, Col., clear pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U163) clear Negative "Skull & Crossbones" cancel., Very Fine, Rare Colorado Mining Scene, Over-all on envelope with "Hildreth Printing House, Leadville, Colo." Imprint on reverse, 3c Green (207) tied by dotted grid, "Sharon, Pa." pmk. on back couple of small cover tears. Fine & Attractive Deadwood, Dak., Yankton, Dak., Territorial pmks., First on 3c Green Entire (U163) other with 3c Green (158), Fine-Very Fine Del Norte, Col., Ouray, Col., Pueblo, Col., Clear cancels on three at-	E. II E. IV E. VI E. II
840 × 841 × 842 × 843 × 843	Candelaria, Nevada, Two covers, diff. type pmks., tying 2c Brown (210), both have small faults, Fine covers, Scarce town Canon City, Col., pmk. with 3c Green (158) str. edge, tied by Bold Negative Star of David" canc., Fine Canon City, Col., clear pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U163) clear Negative "Skull & Crossbones" cancel., Very Fine, Rare Colorado Mining Scene, Over-all on envelope with "Hildreth Printing House, Leadville, Colo." Imprint on reverse, 3c Green (207) tied by dotted grid, "Sharon, Pa." pmk. on back couple of small cover tears. Fine & Attractive Deadwood, Dak., Yankton, Dak., Territorial pmks., First on 3c Green Entire (U163) other with 3c Green (158), Fine-Very Fine Del Norte, Col., Ouray, Col., Pueblo, Col., Clear cancels on three attractive corner card covers two illustrated, all with 3c Green (158), FV. F. Port Ludlow, W. T., March 26, '60, Paid 10c, ms. pmk. on neat cover to	E. IV E. VI
840 × 841 × 842 × 843 × 844 × 844 ×	Candelaria, Nevada, Two covers, diff. type pmks., tying 2c Brown (210), both have small faults, Fine covers, Scarce town Canon City, Col., pmk. with 3c Green (158) str. edge, tied by Bold Negative Star of David" canc., Fine Canon City, Col., clear pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U163) clear Negative "Skull & Crossbones" cancel., Very Fine, Rare Colorado Mining Scene, Over—all on envelope with "Hildreth Printing House, Leadville, Colo." Imprint on reverse, 3c Green (207) tied by dotted grid, "Sharon, Pa." pmk. on back couple of small cover tears. Fine & Attractive Deadwood, Dak., Yankton, Dak., Territorial pmks., First on 3c Green Entire (U163) other with 3c Green (158), Fine—Very Fine Del Norte, Col., Ouray, Col., Pueblo, Col., Clear cancels on three attractive corner card covers two illustrated, all with 3c Green (158), F.—V. F.	E. II E. IV E. VI E. II E. IV

847 🔀	Rosita, Colorado & Date, 5 str. lines in Magenta Box, two covers, one with 3c Green (158) centered R., other on 3c Green Entire (U163), Fine—	EX
848	Very Fine, Scarce Steilacoom City, W. T., clear strike, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Paid 3" on	E. V
849	cover to Olympia, Washington Ty., Fine	E. III
047	tied, Handsome return card with Cattle, Horsemen, Covered Wagons &	
	old Locomotive, Very Fine Choice cover	E. IV
	WESTERN CANCELLATIONS OFF COVER	
850	3c Red (11), Wells, Fargo & Co. in Blue Shield (S. F.). Partial strike, margins	
0.51	nearly all around, Fine, Scarce	60.00
851	3c Red (11), Wells, Fargo & Co., New York, in Red Shield, partial strike on pair light creases, otherwise Fine, Scarce	120.00
852	3c Red, 1c Blue, Ty. V (11, 24). Each with part of N. Y. "Ocean Mail"	120.00
	cancel., Fine-Very Fine, difficult to find on the 1c	E. III
853	10c Green, Ty. I (13). Huge margins, Splendid color, Double Transfer, Pos.	
	100R1, small tear in U. L. margin, far from design which can be trimmed	75.00 1
854	and still leave an Extremely Fine stamp (Photo) 1 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Large margins, Rich, Deep Color, minute tear,	75.00+
001	entirely in margin, otherwise Extremely Fine	37.50
855	10c Green, Ty. II (15). Minute scissor cut in B. margin, still Extremely Fine	
	(Photo)	37.50
856	3c Red (26), Wells, Fargo & Co., in Blue oval, struck twice, centered to	
857	U. L., Fine	32.50
037	10c Green, Ty. II (32). Beautifully centered, tiny negligible flaws, Extremely Fine appearance	22.50
858	10c Green, Ty. V (35), Wells Fargo & Co., in blue double circle, clear	22.50
	strike, Well Centered, couple of nicked perfs., otherwise Very Fine	45.00
859	10c Green, Ty. V (35). Four choice shades, all interesting cancels, incl.	
	N. Y. "Ocean Mail", S. F. town with 1861 year date, Red Grid & Blue Marysville, Cal. "Checkerboard", one has small thins, others Very Fine	44.00 1
860	1c, 3c, 10c-30c, 2c, 5c, 15c 1861-62 Issues (63, 65, 68-71, 73, 75-77). All	44.00 T
	with perfect Bold S. F. Cog cancels, few trivial faults, nearly all FV. F. 1	05.40 +
861	5c Buff (67). Excellent color, Bold S. F. Cog cancel. centered bit to R., Fine	
	(Photo)	55.00+
862	10c Green (68). Prescott, A. T. str. line cancel, clear strike, Fine, Very	E. III
863	Scarce (Photo) 24c Steel Blue (70b). Bold S. F. Cog cancel., centered bit to R., Fine, Scarce	E. III
005	(Photo)	47.50+
864	30c Orange (71), Wells Fargo & Co., Blue Double Circle (S. F.) clear strike	a service of
	Reperf. at R., slight thin, Scarce & attractive	70.00
865	90c Blue (72). Clear S. F. Cog cancel., slight faults, Very Fine appearance,	
066	Scarce on this stamp	42.50+
866	2c Black (73) Wells Fargo & Co. Victoria, in Blue oval, Partial strike, faint crease in corner, otherwise Fine, Scarce Br. Columbia usage	70.004
	The second of th	.0.00
	WESTERN LOCAL STAMPS	
867 🛨	Adams & Co., 25c on Blue (1L1). Large margins, Fresh color, thin, Very	
307	Fine appearance, Scarce (Photo)	60.00
868 🛨	Adams & Co., 25c Black, 25c on Pink Card (1L2, 1L3). Singles, first with	
	minor toned spots, Fine-Very Fine	30.00

869	★ ⊞	Adams & Co., 25c on Pink Card (1L3). The so-called "Poker Chip" stamp, L. L. corner Block of Eight, couple of tiny stains mostly in margins, other-	
870	★ ⊞	Adams & Co., 25c on Pink Card (1L3). Two Blocks, distinct shades, L. B.	90.00+
0.71		corner margins, Extremely Fine	90.00
871 872		Adams & Co., 25c Black, Initialed "G. R. W." (1L4). Very Fine (Photo) Adams & Co., 25c Black, Initialed "S. R." (1L4). Couple of tiny ink spots	50.00
072	^	on back, Very Fine	50.00
873	*	Adams & Co., 50c Black (Similar to 1LU2). Huge margins, nearly full o. g., couple of tiny thin specks, negligible since this is the known adhesive stamp of this design, unlisted and of the highest degree of rarity (Photo)	
874	*	Bicycle Mail Route, 25c Green, Corrected Die (12L2). Single & Pair, o. g.,	
		minor faults	15.00 +
875	*	California City Letter Express Co., 10c Red (33L1). Large margins to irregularly in at U. R., tiny thin specks, Fresh color, a Very Scarce stamp (Photo)	300.00
876		California City Letter Express, 10c Blue (33L5). Cut to shape & corner	
877	+	added, mounted on a yellow envelope to make a nice appearance, offered strictly as an off-cover single, with defects, Very Scarce, Unpriced in cat. Carne's City Letter Express, (5c) Rose (35L1). T. R. & L. L. corner margin	E. V
		pairs of each, one pair light crease, otherwise Very Fine, o. g.	36.00 +
878	*	Carne's City Letter Express, (5c) Rose, 10c Rose (35L1, 35L2). Vertical corner pair of first, o. g., also Loomis Letter Express (98L1) ms. cancel. & Mc Greely's Express, 25c Blue (155L1), Very Fine lot of scarce Western	
879	_	Carne's City Letter Express, 5c "Bear" (35L3-35L8). The set of six, most	55.00+
017	*	with o. g., Very Fine, also 15c & 25c Carne's Package Express stamps, in	
		large Red ovals, part o. g., Very Fine, Scarce lot	36.00 +
880	*	Carne's City Letter Express, 5c "Bear" (35L3-35L8). Fine-Very Fine Set,	26.00
881	★⊞	most with o. g. Carne's City Letter Express, 5c Blue, Tete-Beche (35L7, a). Irregular Block of Eight with two Tete-Beche pairs, one of which has heavy toned	36.00
		spot, light crease affects three stamps, yet Attractive & Scarce	64.00 +
882	*	Carne's City Letter Express, 5c Blue, Tete–Beche (35L7, a). Sheet of Fifteen with three Tete–Beche pairs, a few light creases & light toned spots, Splendid margins, Scarce & Attractive	114.00+
883	*	Gahagan & Howe City Letter Express, 5c Blue, Black (70L1, L2, L3). Slight	
		aging from gum, Very Fine Lot, with o.g.	52.50
884		Gahagan & Howe City Express, (5c) Blue (70L2). Huge margins, Blue oval	22.50
005		cancel, Extremely Fine	22.50
885		Gahagan & Howe City Express, (5c) Black (70L3) Vertical pair, with B. sheet margin, clear "San Francisco Letter Express" with Pony Rider cancel., in Blue oval, mounted on envelope for display, one stamp has slight thin,	
886		otherwise Very Fine, offered strictly as an off-cover pair	E. II
		in corner otherwise Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)	275.00
887	\star \boxplus	Penny Express Co., 5c Blue, 5c Red (114L2, 114L3). Singles & Top Sheet	446.00
888	_	margin blocks of each, Extremely Fine & Fresh Penny Express Co., 5c Black (114L1). Clear to Large margins, light crease,	110.00
000	*	otherwise Very Fine, Scarce, Ex-Caspary (Photo)	55.00
889		Wells, Fargo & Co., \$2.00 Red, Pony Express (143L1). Large margins	
		except barely touched at R., most of "Pony Express, Sacramento" cancel.	100.00
890		in Blue Oval, pinhead thin, otherwise Fine	100.00
0,70		Each with part of S. F. "Running Pony" oval, small faults, Fine appearance	235.00

125.0	Wells, Fargo & Co., \$4.00 Green, \$2.00 Green, \$4.00 Black (143L2, L4, L5). Margins all around, Very Fine Lot	73	891
	Wells, Fargo & Co., \$1.00 Red, Pony Express (143L3). Two shades, each		392
90.0	with part of S. F. "Running Pony" oval, small flaws, FV. F. appearance		
80.0	Wells, Fargo & Co., \$1.00 Red, Pony Express (143L3). Block, nice margins, Very Fine (Photo)	★ ⊞	93
80.0	Wells, Fargo & Co., \$1.00 Red, Pony Express (143L3). Block, nice margins all around, vert. crease in L. pair, otherwise Very Fine	★ ⊞	94
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	Wells, Fargo & Co. \$2.00 Green, Pony Express (143L4). Block, Large Margins, incl. U. L. corner, light crease across corner of U. R. stamp, others Very Fine, Scarce, unpriced as block, as singles(Photo) 1	★ ⊞	96
	Wells, Fargo & Co., \$1.00 Blue "Garter", Pony Express (143L6). Two, one Very Fine, with single line ms. cancel. in Red, other on very thick paper,		97
	wells, Fargo & Co., 10c Brown, 25c Blue, 25c Red, Pony Express (143L7–143L9). Each with neat W. F. & Co. cancel., Minor faults, FV. F. appear-		98
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69.0	negligible toned spot in margin, faint bend, Extremely Fine appearance	★⊞	00
110.0	(Photo) Wells, Fargo & Co., 10c Brown, Pony Express (143L7). Vertical Block of	★ ⊞	01
220.0	Eight, Large to Huge Margins, Extremely Fine (Photo) Wells, Fargo & Co., 25c Blue, Pony Express (143L8). Blue oval W. F. &		02
42.5	Co. cancel, Very Fine (Photo) Wells, Fargo & Co., 25c Blue, Pony Express (143L8). Used Block, Large margins except just touched at U. R., closed tear at T. L. corner & stains	\blacksquare)3
E. 3	there, Blue Double lined S. F. cancel. in circle, Exceedingly scarce (Photo) Wells, Fargo & Co., 25c Red, Pony Express (143L9). Block, Large Margins,	★ ⊞)4
90.0	Very Fine (Photo) Wells, Fargo & Co., Newspaper Stamps (143LP3, 5, 9, 10). Fine-Very Fine, also T. L. corner Block of Six #143LP9, with part of papermakers water-	*	05
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