

"SPAULDING'S PENNY POST."



Dewitt Bruyn

Received Dec. 16th 1847

Answered Jan 23 1848

Buffalo
N.Y.



BUFFALO POST

12-30-7

11-5-

G.N.H.

1881

Geo. K. Moore

SPAULDING'S--One Cent removed

Letter from artist, Vernon Henry, to Buffalo. Red 29mm circle NEW-YORK/13/DEC/10 cts to Dewitt Bruyn. Docket received 12/16/47. Black coin strike 27mm SPAULDING'S PENNY POST and interior wreath. One cent has been excised

model for his handstamp. It is known from one letter, undated. It was replaced by the carrier handstamp of which a red and black copy are known --earliest is May 20, 1848. As he may have moved that month, it could be of that date. He sold out to Hinewood in 1849 and went to NYC. He died 1868

This is the listing item for the excised mark. The one-cent rate was increased 11/15/47 according to Petri to 2¢. Enos Wilder Spaulding was born 6/6/1812 in Moretown, Vt. A preacher and publisher he opened his post on July 4, 1847, and used an old penny



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EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and *described by the applicant* as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.

Issue

Denom.

Color

1847

1¢

black

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

STAMPLESS FOLDED LETTER ADDRESSED TO BUFFALO
NY, RED NY PMK AT RIGHT WITH "SPAULDING'S
PENNY POST" HANDSTAMP AT BOTTOM LEFT.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE * * * * *

Alan

For The Expert Committee
Chairman

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Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

SPALDING'S PENNY POST[®]



Dewitt Binyon
Buffalo
N.Y.

Received 9 Dec 1897
Answered Jan 23 1898

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Dewitt Bruyn

Received Dec. 16th 1847

Answered Jan 23 1848

Buffalo
N.Y.



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Spaulding's original Rate of 1ct was raised
Nov. 15. 1847 to 2 cts. The original handstamp
was changed by obliterating "One Cent".
Later this handstamp was replaced by one
showing a messenger. Earliest use 5/20/1848
known

P. Petri

Spaulding's - black handstamp
Red New York Dec 13. Letter gone but penciled
on face "Received etc 1847"

H. C. Needham
Collector



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