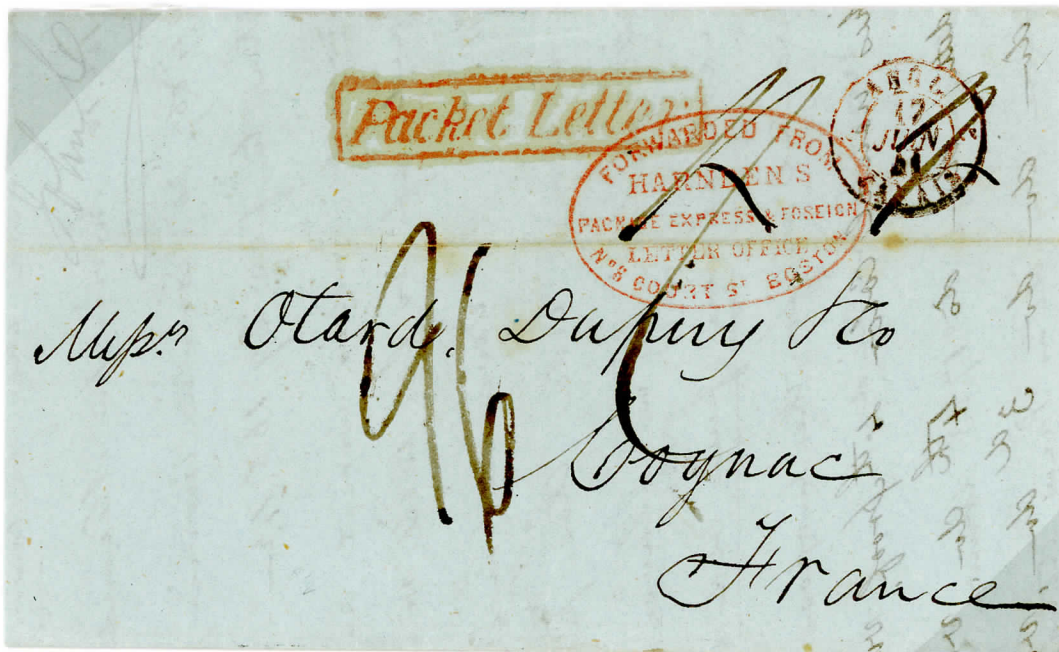


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29 May 1841 New York to Cognac, FR

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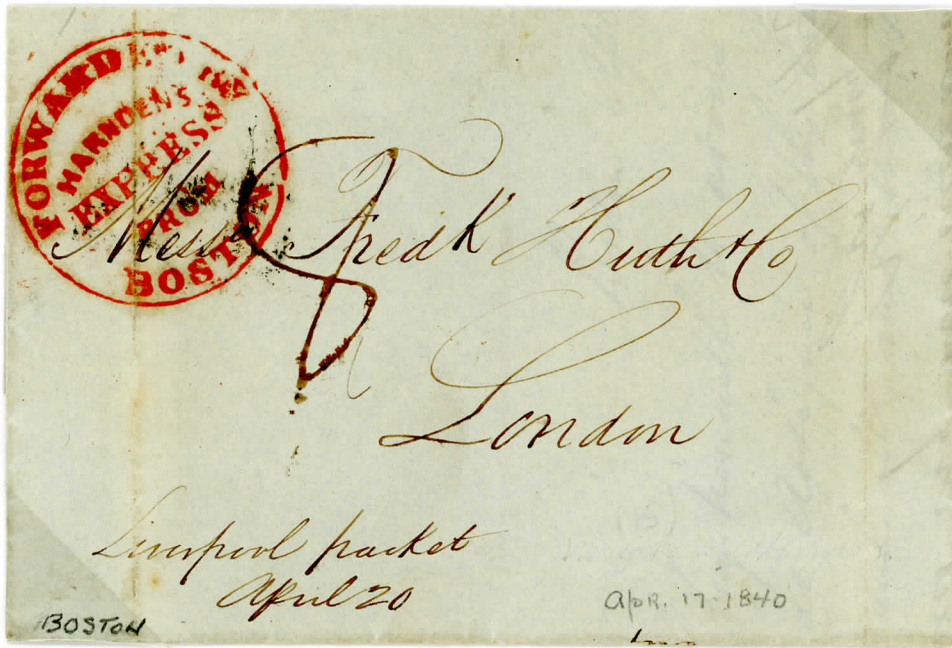


16 October 1844 Boston to Newcastle, GB

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17 April 1840 Boston to London

“Liverpool Packet” (non-contract steamship)

Forwarded by the Boston office of HARNDEN'S EXPRESS on a Liverpool Packet steamship on Apr. 20. Black LIVERPOOL/SHIP PACKET (reverse). Noted “Rec. 15 May 1840.” Harnden's fee of 8 cts. at Boston. Letter sent one month prior to Cunard Packet service.

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2 March 1845 Salem to London

Cambria

Placed in the mail aboard the Cunard Packet **Cambria** by the forwarding agency of HARNDENS/PACKAGE EXPRESS & FOREIGN LETTER OFFICE/No. 8 COURT ST. BOSTON and hand-stamped with Harndens' red PdH in red circle, indicating that the letter was prepaid. The **Cambria**, making its second voyage, d. Bos. 1 Apr., a. LP 13 Apr. Postmarked with the red LIVERPOOL/AP 13/1845/PAID and the black FORWARDED BY/HARNDEN & Co./No. 20 WATER St./LIVERPOOL with the image of a steamship. London post office added its tombstone postmark in orange red W/PAID/4 AP 4/1845 and the red ink 1/- Packet rate.



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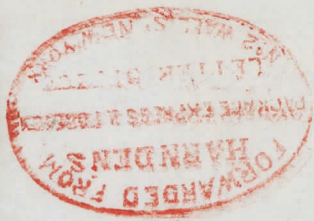
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