

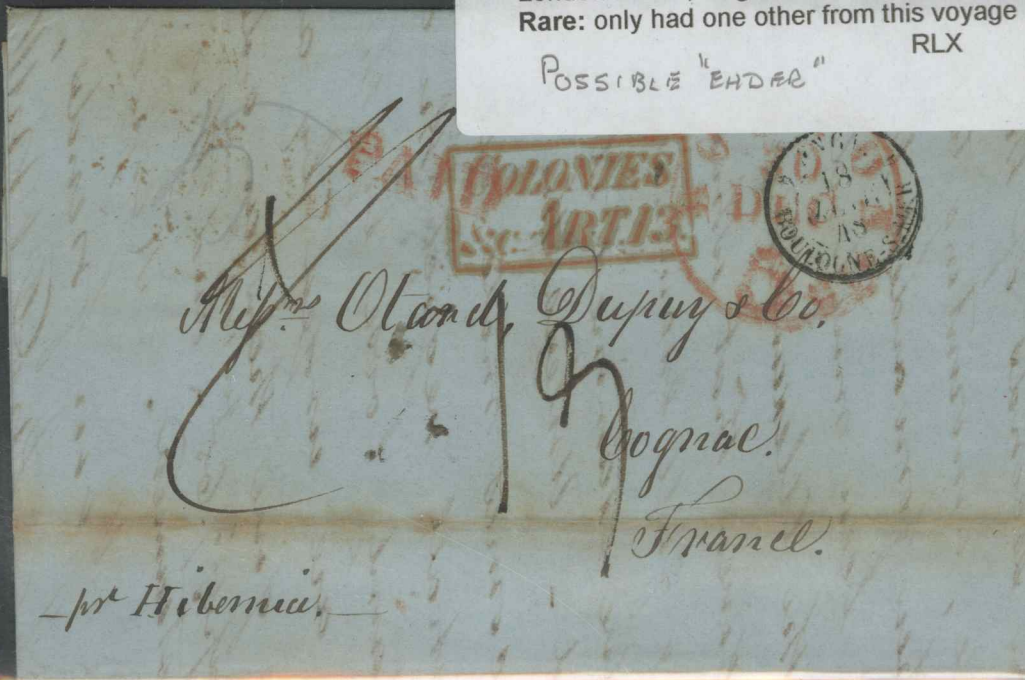
Boston, MA to France 30 Dec 1847 paid 5 cents to
New York & carried on Cunard's "Hibernia" on
Cunard's 1st voyage from New York 2 Jan '48
London transit, Cognac backstamp.
Rare: only had one other from this voyage

POSSIBLE "EHDER"

RLX

\$500

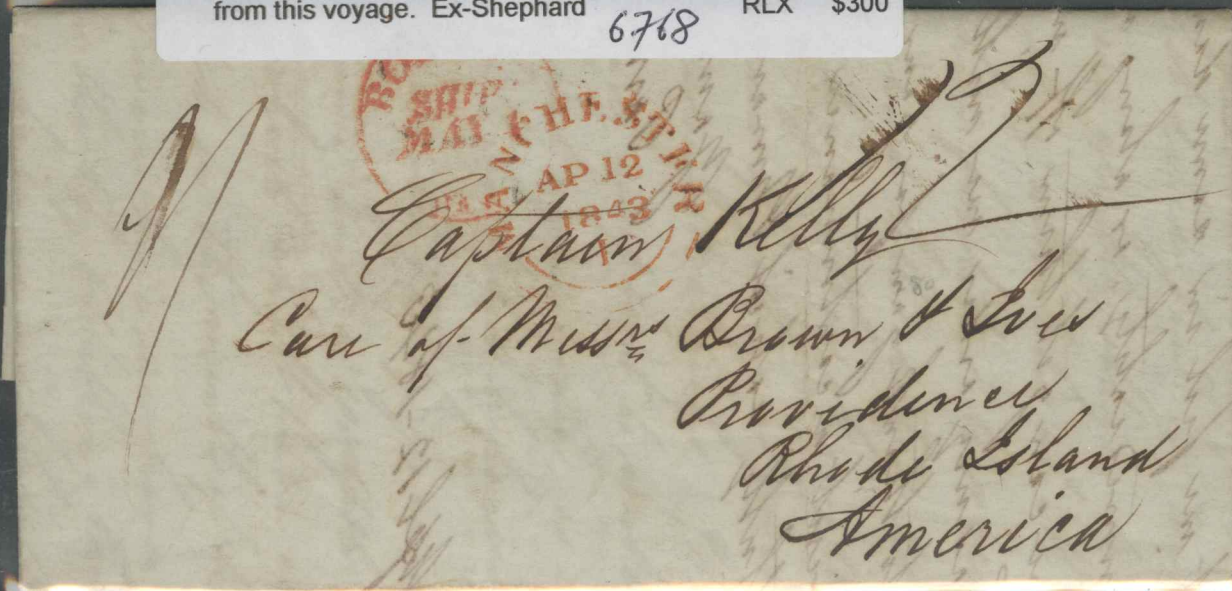
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Manchester, England illustrated lettersheet to
Providence, RI 12 Apr 1843 paid 1sh packet rate
Scarce Liverpool 8-sided Lozenge (Tabart M24) &
M21 & carried on maiden voyage Cunard's "Hibernia" to
Boston, Boston/Ship 4 May rated 12 cents for 10 cents
inland + 2 cents ship letter fee. Only the 3rd one I've had
from this voyage. Ex-Shephard

6768

RLX \$300



New York, NY to Scotland 17 Sept 1850 at unpaid 24 cents treaty rate & carried on **final voyage** of Cunard's "Hibernia" from Boston 18 Sept. "America/Liverpool" transit 30 Sept & Edinburgh backstamp. Ex-Thompson. **Scarce:** have only had 2 others from this voyage

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RLX \$250

NEW YORK
5
SEP
17
Edinburgh
Hibernia

ENV (w/ ENCLOSURE) (10 DEC 1853) 0042

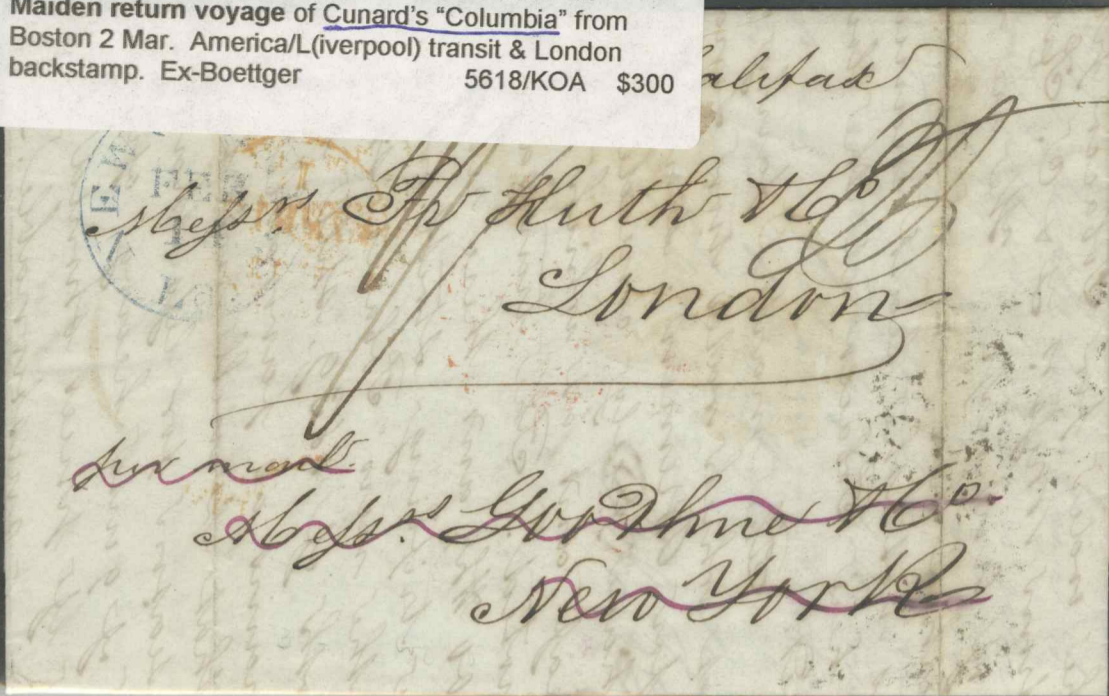
SHIP: EUROPA
DPT (NY) 14 DEC
ARR (LP) 26 DEC

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Capt Solomon Taylor
Care of Messrs Wallington & Whitney
Liverpool
Ship Osnabridge
England

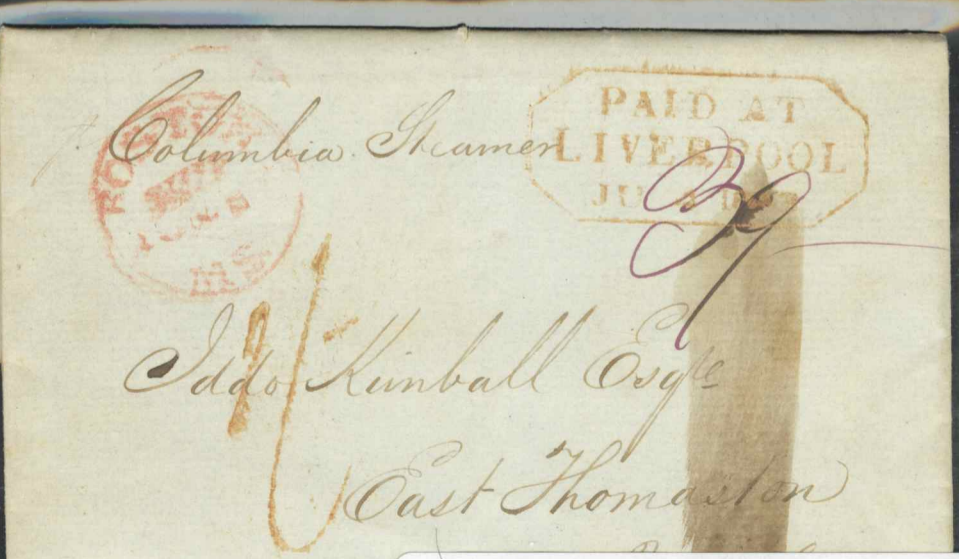
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1841

New Orleans, LA to England 14 Feb 1841 paid 25 cents to New York. **Double Forwarding Agent Cachets** Goodhue, New York & Ward, Boston & carried on **Maiden return voyage** of Cunard's "Columbia" from Boston 2 Mar. America/L(iverpool) transit & London backstamp. Ex-Boettger 5618/KOA \$300



P2 P PACKET LETTER USE IN BIDDING
Baltimore, MD to London, England 28 Jan 1845 privately carried to Boston & on **maiden (return) voyage** of Cunard's "Cambria". Unusual usage of "Packet Letter" of London (usually on 3rd country transit mail), London backstamp. Ex-Thompson. **Very scarce**: have only had 1 other from this voyage OLX \$150



Liverpool, England 4 Jun 1843 to Thomaston, ME Paid At/Liverpool & 1 shilling handstamp Carried on Cunard's "Columbia" final voyage **westbound before shipwreck** at Nova Scotia 2 July 1843 on its return voyage KAA \$350
4454

DECLINE OF PACKETS
The British and North American
Royal Mail Steam Packet Company

The *Caledonia* – First Voyage

LIVERPOOL TO PHILADELPHIA
(VIA BOSTON)



Ship Information

Both letters carried on the maiden voyage of the *Caledonia*, the third original Cunarder. She departed Liverpool September 19, 1840, arrived Boston October 3, 1840.

Postal Rates

Great Britain 1/-
 United States 20¼¢
 18¼¢ + 2¢ + 20¼¢

Letter posted at Liverpool and dispatched as directed.

LIVERPOOL TO NEW YORK
(VIA BOSTON)

DOUBLE LETTER
by United States
standards.

Postal Rates

Great Britain 1/-
 United States 39½¢
 (2 X 18¼¢) + 2¢ = 39½¢



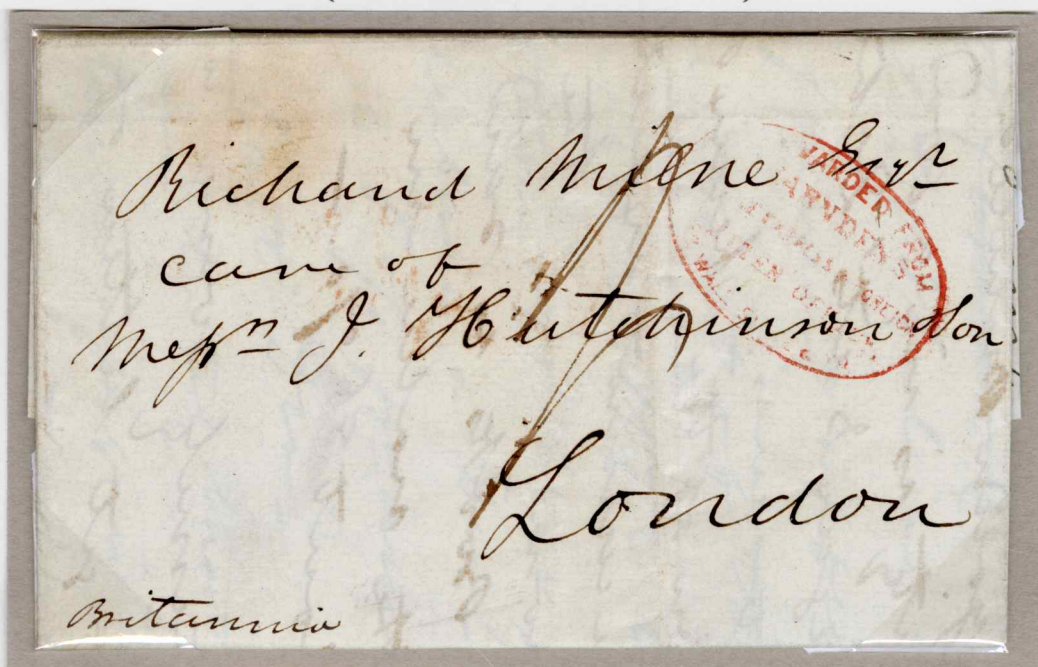
DECLINE OF PACKETS
The British and North American
Royal Mail Steam Packet Company

The *Britannia* - Forwarding Agent
The *Acadia* - Forwarding Agent

NEW YORK TO LONDON
(VIA BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL)

Ship Information

Britannia departed
Boston on second
voyage October 1,
1840, arrived Liverpool
October 15, 1840.



Postal Rates

United States 0
Great Britain 1/-

Letter carried to forwarding agent Harnden & Co.
Dispatched as directed

NEW ORLEANS TO HEATH, ENGLAND
(VIA BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL)

Ship Information

The *Acadia* departed
New York December
16, 1841, arrived
Liverpool December
30, 1841.

Postal Rates

United States 25¢
Great Britain 1/-

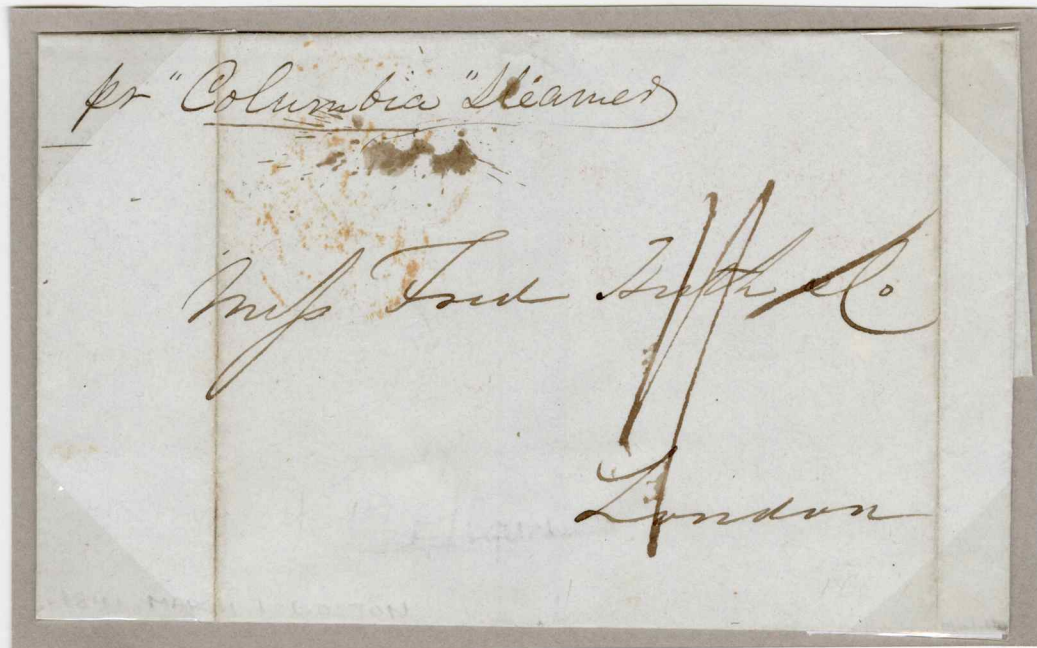


Letter addressed to forwarding agent Twing &
Perkins, Boston. Not listed in Rowe.

DECLINE OF PACKETS
The British and North American
Royal Mail Steam Packet Company

The *Columbia* – First Voyage
The *Acadia* – Double Letter

BOSTON TO LONDON
(VIA LIVERPOOL)



Ship Information

The *Columbia* departed Boston March 2, 1841, on her MAIDEN VOYAGE, arrived Liverpool March 16, 1841.

Postal Rates

United States	0
Great Britain	1/-

Letter carried to ship's agent in Boston. Dispatched as directed.

NEW YORK TO LONDON
(VIA BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL)

Ship Information

The *Acadia* departed Boston April 17, 1841, arrived Liverpool May 2, 1841.

Postal Rates

United States	37½¢
2 X 18¾¢ = 37½¢	
Great Britain	1/-



DOUBLE LETTER posted in New York.

1584

Forwarding Agents Emerson & Co., BOSTON, SHIP JUN/16 Red incoming pmk on 1841 FL, sm fits, addr New York, ms "39 1/2" rate marking, Blue double oval FORWARDED BY/EMERSON & CO./HAVRE & PARIS at UR, Rowe Rarity "3", Correspondence to the American Bible Society, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$80

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CORRESPONDENCE

PARIS TO U.S. VIA BRITISH PACKET

CUNARD LINE
R.M.S. Columbia

FORWARDING AGENT
Emerson & Co., Paris

June 1, 1841. Letter by the Rev, S.H. Calhoun dated at Paris. He describes his sea voyage from New York to Havre, and their avoidance of ice bergs. He also tells of a conversation about eternity with an ill sailor, who died the day after they arrived at Havre.



This letter was handed to the forwarding agents Emerson & Co., who maintained offices in Paris and Le Havre. They sent it under separate cover to Liverpool to meet the sailing of the Cunard Line steamships for Boston.

June 4. R.M.S. Columbia departed from Liverpool on her 3rd westbound passage.

June 16. Columbia arrived at Boston. The letter arrived prior to the U.S.-British Treaty, so it was treated as a Ship Letter. Rated, Act of 1825, for a single letter 150 to 400 miles, Boston to New York, at 18-3/4¢ + 2¢ Ship Letter charge = 20-3/4¢ due, shown in manuscript.

June 19. Docket notes receipt at the American Bible House in New York.



SHIP LETTERS

ENVELOPE: STOCKWORT? TO BOSTON

SHIP: ACADIA, 1154 TON WOODEN PADDLE-STEAMER, SERVICE 1840 TO 1849.
SOLD TO GERMANY, RENAMED *GERMANIA*.

COMPANY: THE CUNARD LINE, THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL
STEAM PACKET COMPANY.



DEPART: LIVERPOOL, 15 JANUARY, 1848.

ARRIVE: BOSTON, 1 FEBRUARY, 1848

TRANSIT: 16 DAYS (EAST - WEST).

RATE: ORIGIN OF THE ENVELOPE IS NOT CLEAR, BUT THE DISPATCH ON THE CUNARD MAIL STEAMER ACADIA IS INDICATED BY THE BLACK OVAL LIVERPOOL TRANSFER MARK DATED JANUARY 15 ON THE BACK OF THE COVER. LETTER WAS MARKED PAID AND RED '1/1' INDICATES THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE BRITISH POSTAL SYSTEM. THE RED 'BOSTON SHIP' CDS AND THE RED '7' WERE APPLIED AT THE BOSTON EXCHANGE OFFICE AND THE '7' HANDSTAMP IS TYPE 549, BLAKE AND DAVIS. THE 7 CENTS POSTAGE INCLUDES THE CAPTAINS FEE OF 2 CENTS.

SHIP LETTERS

FOLDED LETTER LIVERPOOL TO NEW YORK

SHIP: CALEDONIA, 1154 TON WOODEN PADDLE-STEAMER, SERVICE 1840 TO 1850.
COMPANY: THE CUNARD LINE, BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.



DEPART: LIVERPOOL, 4 APRIL, 1846.
ARRIVE: NEW YORK, 20 APRIL, 1846.
TRANSIT: 16 DAYS (EAST - WEST).

RATE: LETTER SENT PREPAID BY BRITISH PACKET. OCTAGONAL RED 'PAID AT LIVERPOOL' AND RED MANUSCRIPT '1/1' INDICATES WHERE THE LETTER ENTERED THE BRITISH POSTAL SYSTEM AND THE AMOUNT OF POSTAGE PAID. BLUE MANUSCRIPT '12' INDICATES THE U.S. POSTAGE OF 10 CENTS INLAND AND 2 CENTS FEE FOR THE SHIP CAPTAIN FOR A TOTAL OF 12 CENTS.

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1599 Forwarding Agents: Harnden Express, to France, Boston, MA January 30, 1841
detailed FL, light file folds, addr Paris France. Red oval "FORWARD FROM/HARDEN'S/PACKAGE EXPRESS & FOREIGN LETTER OFFICE, 8 COURT ST BOSTON" his at UR w/ matching "PAID" his Rowe Family "3". Red his LIVERPOOL/FEB 1842 w/ matching "PAID AT LIVERPOOL" transit strikes. Red "PAID" London Lombard street marking, his at UR w/ matching "PAID AT LIVERPOOL" transit strikes. Red "PAID" London Lombard street marking, his at UR w/ matching "PAID AT LIVERPOOL" transit strikes. Red "PAID" London Lombard street marking, his at UR w/ matching "PAID AT LIVERPOOL" transit strikes. Red "PAID" London Lombard street marking, his at UR w/ matching "PAID AT LIVERPOOL" transit strikes.

R.M.S. Acadia

TRANSA

FORWARDING AGENT
Harnden's Express
Boston



W. G. Jan 30
The Acadia Feb 21

Harnden's
care of J. B. Harnden
150 South Street
Boston

FOR 100.20

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1601 Forwarding Agents: Harnden Express, to England, Havana Aug. 14, 1842
detailed FL, soiled file folds, addr London England. Red oval "FORWARDED FROM/HARDEN'S/PACKAGE EXPRESS & FOREIGN LETTER OFFICE, 8 COURT ST BOSTON" his at UR. Rowe Family "3". Liverpool oval "AMERICAN" transit marking on reverse. Red "N/15SP15/1842" arrival pink on reverse. VF, ex Arthur White (PH), \$80

FORWARDING AGENTS

HARDEN & CO.
BOSTON



Aug. 14, 1842. This letter originated at Havana, and (by the amount of postage) was evidently an outer cover for a packet of several letters. This packet went by private carrier, ex-post office, to Boston and not "via New York" as indicated in the manuscript notation.

Harnden then applied their mark and forwarded the letters "per Columbia" a 1,154 ton steamship of the Cunard Line in service 1840-43.



Undated Packet Letter
mark used by the Cunard Line
at Liverpool.



Sept. 15. London receipt mark. Letter rated 6/- per 1/2 oz. Normal rate was 1/- per 1/2 oz. Heavy packet required 6X normal or 6 shillings due from Fredr. Huth & Co.

FOR 100.6