

NEW YORK & BOSTON DESPATCH

Incorporated 1873

1878 - 1895

Railroad package express between New York and Boston and serving intermediate points



One envelope and three invoices showing four different labels. Note the 1895 perforated label which came in booklets.

U.S. government establishment of the Railway Express in 1918 effectively ended the eastern private package express period.

2587

Massachusetts Shaw's Newburyport & Boston Express, Newburyport, MA July 2, 1869 datelined F/L, #R6c affixed at L, light file folds, Shaw's Newburyport & Boston Express 35 x 17 mm, double frame, black on green forwarding agent label at LR, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$190

ESSEX

EXPRESS COMPANIES

1869

Shaw's Newburyport & Boston Express

35x17mm., double frame, black on green

SHAW'S/Newburyport & Boston/EXPRESS/6 Pleasant St., Newburyport, /8 and 10 Court Sq., Boston



July 2, 1869. A document to pay to Shaw's Express dividends due on 40 shares of Boston & Albany R Road Co. U.S. Revenue, 2¢ Bank Check, is also initialed by David Wood: DW/July/1864.

EASTERN NORTH-AMERICAN EXPRESSES

Before 1845, the completion of railroads in the eastern United States and high government postage rates prompted price competition from independent mail companies. Lost business forced the post office to reduce rates in July 1845, and the government mandated that private companies could no longer carry inter-city letters on post roads – although packages and money-letters were exempted. Independent mail companies then morphed into railroad parcel expresses. Parcel expresses used non-denominated adhesives for two good reasons – First, they did not want to give the post office a reason to think they were using stamps illegally on letter-mail – Second, their parcel rates varied according to weight and distance, so denominated adhesives made no sense. I use the term “Eastern Expresses” to include pre-July 1845 independent mails and the successor parcel expresses. Scott’s Specialized Catalog lists independent mail companies and parcel expresses together with local posts – private companies that carried mail to and from street addresses in major cities. But these local posts are a separate type of private post and are quite properly listed separately in Phillips’ American Stampless Cover Catalog. Local post stamps and labels are outside the scope of this exhibit. Independent mail and parcel express “stabels” denoted prepayment of express charges and deserve catalog listing.



Many eastern express parcel labels listed in the Mosher book were used only on large packages so cannot be collected “on cover”. Occasionally one finds a used example on a fragment of brown wrapping paper, but this exhibit is limited to uses on envelopes, money-letters and invoices.

Eastern Express Company references:

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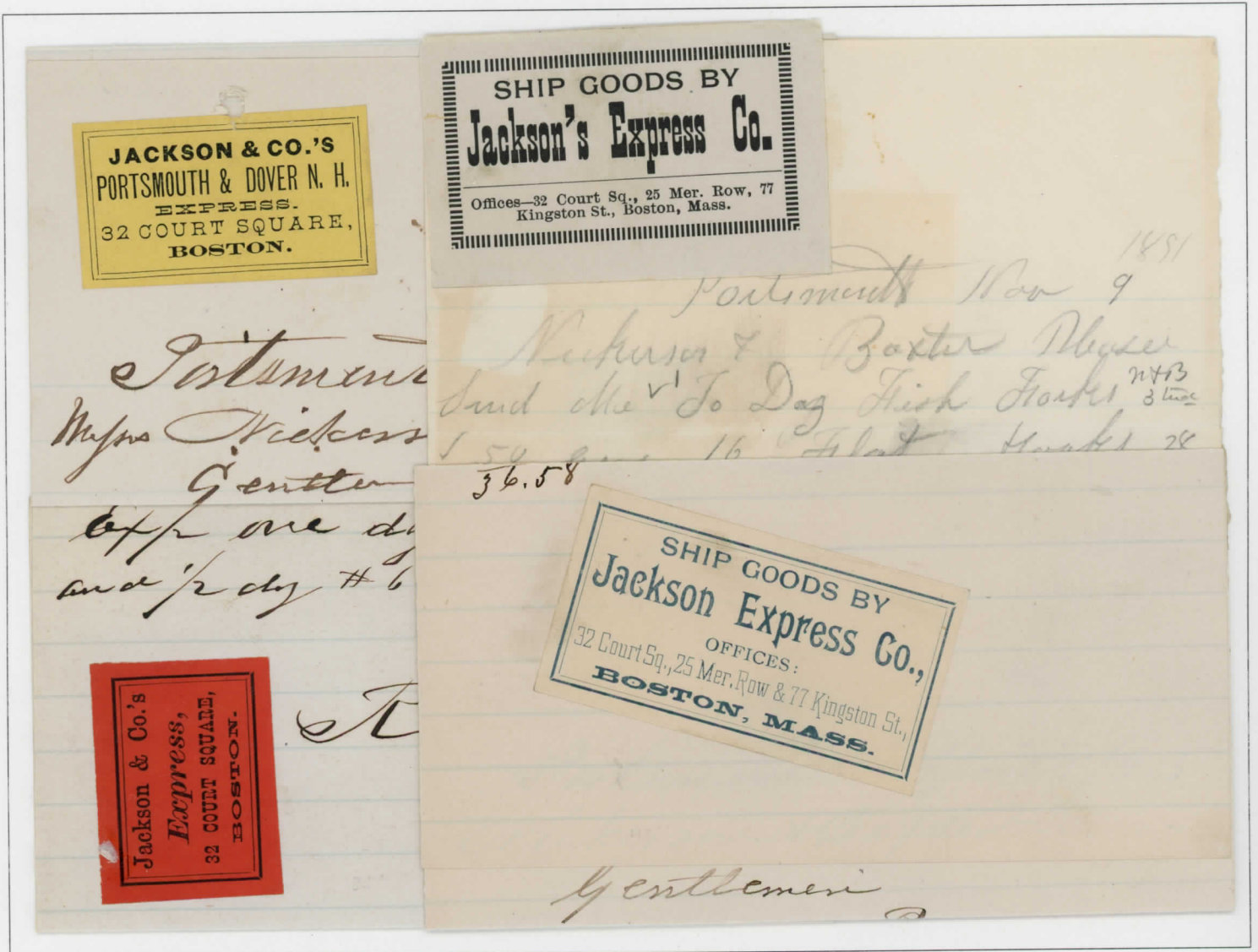


JACKSON & CO'S EXPRESS

Boston

1870s - 1890s

Jackson & Co. began an express in the 1860s, going north by railroad from Boston into New Hampshire.



Four invoices with different Jackson labels

NEWBURYPORT TO BOSTON EXPRESSES

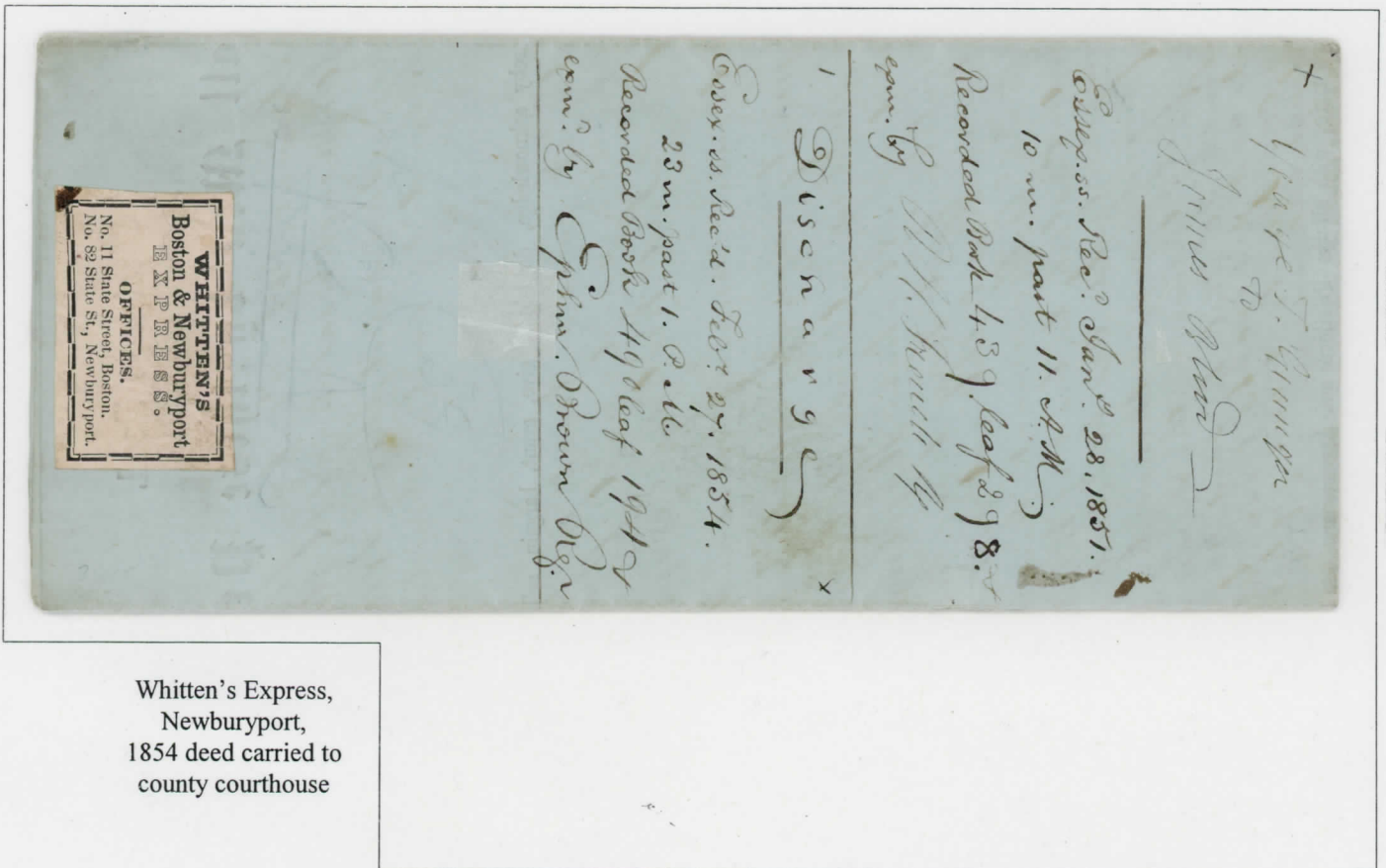
Gillett, Whitten, Lovett

1850s



Gillett & Co's Express
(undated)
Boston MA,
"Railroad Exchange"
vermillion label pays
express charges

Railroad to
Newburyport MA



Whitten's Express,
Newburyport,
1854 deed carried to
county courthouse

Lovett's Express, Boston to South Danvers MA
Green label pays express charges (undated)

B 825



35'

Lymouth July 13/89

Mess. Nickerson & Baxter:



25'

Marblehead Ap 5th -90

Mess. Nickerson & Baxter



Milton. 6/6/85

S. D. Chandler,
Dear Sir

VIA
R. H. & E.

(106) Forwarded by the
U. S. EXPRESS CO.
C. O. D.
QUINCY, Ills.
This Package must not be opened or delivered until the invoice and charges are paid.
These are the instructions of the shipper; and if not complied with, the agent will be held personally liable.
HENRY KIP, Gen

NEW-YORK-BOSTON DESPATCH
EXPRESS COMPANY
FROM
BOSTON.

ADAMS EXPRESS
COMPANY
MARIETTA, O.

ADAMS EXPRESS CO.
FROM
SALEM, O.

(196.)

1854

Merchants
Union Express
FROM
Zionsville, Ind.

SHIP OUR
EXPRESS GOODS
BY
AMERICAN
EXPRESS
CO.

SHIP
OUR EXPRESS MATTER
BY

NEW YORK & BOSTON
DESPATCH EXPRESS
COMPANY

(44) Forwarded by the
**United States
Express Co.**
FROM
Noblesville, Ind.
EXPRESS CO.
FROM
Tremsech, Mich.

UNITED STATES
Express Co.
FROM
Jacksonville, Ill.

EASTERN EXPRESS CO.
31 Demolition St. Boston

PORTLAND
EXPRESS
WINSLOW & Co
PLACÉ D'ARMES
MONTREAL

PORTLAND
EXPRESS
WINSLOW & Co
PLACÉ D'ARMES
MONTREAL

UNION EXPRESS
FROM
PITTSBURGH,
PA.

ADAMS
EXPRESS COMPANY
FROM
ANSONIA,
CONN.

FORWARDED BY
EARLE & PREW'S
EXPRESS
From Pawtucket, R. I.
OFFICES:
20 & 22 Eddy Street, Providence. | 8 & 10 Court Square, Boston.
8 Washington Square, Newport. | 10 State Street, New London.
2 Pearl Street, Worcester.

CENTRAL EXPRESS
59 Broadway,
NEW-YORK

Form 119

FORWARDED BY

EARLE & PREW'S EXPRESS

—AND—

New York & Boston

DESPATCH EXPRESS COMPANY,

FROM

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

New York Offices, 304 Canal St., & 940 Broadway.
Providence, 208 Weybosset St. & Union Depot.

UNION EXPRESS
FROM
PITTSBURGH,
PA.

ADAMS
EXPRESS COMPANY
FROM
ANSONIA,
CONN.

FORWARDED BY

**EARLE & PREW'S
EXPRESS**

From Pawtucket, R. I.

OFFICES:

20 & 22 Eddy Street, Providence.
8 Washington Square, Newport.

8 & 10 Court Square, Boston.
10 State Street, New London.

2 Pearl Street, Worcester.

CENTRAL EXPRESS

59 Broadway,

NEW-YORK

Stephan & Co

Oct 19/82

**Plumer & Fogg's
Newburyport & Boston
EXPRESS.**
Offices in Boston:
105 & 107 Arch Street
and 33 Court square.
Leave for Newburyport at
11.30 a. m. 2.30 & 4 p. m.

VARIO

J. P. Mackinney

**—FOGG'S—
NEWBURYPORT & BOSTON
EXPRESS**
OFFICES { 105 Arch street,
 { 33 Court square, } BOSTON
 { 11 Harrison Av. Ext }
Leave 11.30 a.m. 2.30 & 4 p.m.

Made in Germany

(No. 149A.)

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY SHIPPING ORDERS.

Please affix within Stamps to your Express Orders and secure **QUICK TIME** and **LOWEST RATES**.

*The Facilities of this Company for conducting its business in every respect are **UNEQUALED**.*

ORDERS for **PURCHASE** of Merchandise at any place, will be promptly executed.
MONEY PAID BY TELEGRAPH at Lowest Rates.

MONEY ORDERS issued payable at 6,500 places, or from the "Atlantic to the Pacific."

PRINTED MATTER Parcels carried at **Special Rates**.

CURRENCY and **GOLD COIN** remittances at reduced rates.

MERCHANDISE PACKAGES carried for single charge to almost every Express point in the United States.

DRAFTS, CHECKS, NOTES, etc., collected.

14079

American Bank Note Co. N. Y.

13003
021

**NATIONAL EXPRESS
COMPANY.**
FROM
**BINGHAMTON,
N. Y.**

1
L. C. Soule,
76 Pemberton Sq.

Mass. Digest. old edition
with Ball's Supp. to
* Vol 136. \$12.50

A. H. Water

Plumer & Fogg's
NEWBURYFORT & BOSTON
EXPRESS.
105 & 107 ARCH ST., & 33 COURT SQ.
Leave at 11.30 a. m. 2.30 & 4 p. m.

45
12
22
44
575

Go
and get 15 Gray
and get them

CURRIER & CO.'S,
Gloucester & Boston
EXPRESS.
Offices, 77 Kingston St., 36 Court Sq.
BOSTON.

Miss Ellen & Pariter
75 Day St
C. H. Y.

in haste

J. J. OLIVER,
NEW YORK & NEWARK
EXPRESS.
Leave at 8 1/2 A. M. and 1 1/2 P. M.
from 346 Broad Street, and 9 A. M. and
2 P. M. from 166 Broad Street, Newark
Office in New York, at M. W. Dodd's
Brick Chapel, (opposite City Hall) at
1034 and 434.

ROLLINS'
 WEST NEWBURY, GROVELAND AND
 SOUTH GROVELAND
EXPRESS.
 Office, 91 Kilby St., Boston.

FORWARDED BY
J. H. MOULTON'S
SALEM & BOSTON
EXPRESS.
 OFFICES:
 128 State Street, - BOSTON.
 91 Kilby Street, - SALEM.
 159 Washington St., - SALEM.
 Leaves Boston at 11:30 A.M.,
 3:30 and 4:15 P.M.

Respectfully
 S. Tuckerman
 Please find
 out what this
 claim is for
 Wm J. Hale R

872

SHIP
 OUR EXPRESS MATTER BY
 NEW YORK & BOSTON
 DESPATCH EXPRESS
 COMPANY

to 1. 1. 1. 1.

Express / Seals!
 # 195-

573.31

Enclosed by John Curran to pay
 Note at Merchants Bank, Boston due
 15/18 inc
 John Curran



Chy 2.50

2582
 573
 31.55
 8 00.
 checks 23 55

Exps Champ ~~55~~
 Exchange 1.17
 by ~~55~~



Oct 29/18
 Haskins Express
 Nickerson & Baxter
 90 Canal St Boston
 4 doz good tanned 6 lb lines
 1 Box Bright Metal Medium Mackel
 figs
 Manthrop Thurston
 per Henry



"EAGLE CITY POST."

Letters, &c. served *four* times daily, from Adams' Express, 80 Chestnut Street, by the proprietor, formerly of the American Mail Company.

2557

Massachusetts Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad Express, Boston, MA August 25, 1868 datelined letterhead for Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad Express, forwarding agent label for Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad Express 44 x 25 mm, diamond shaped, double frame, black on orange at L, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$125

EXPRESS

Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Express, Boston to Southbridge
44 x 25 mm., diamond shaped, double frame, black on orange
Return by / B., H. & Erie R.R. / EXPRESS, / 8 Court Sq. /
2 P.M.

Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad
EXPRESS DEPARTMENT,

8 & 10 COURT SQUARE, BOSTON.

S. H. LEONARD, Supt.

Southbridge Aug 25 1868

Deas Pierce & Co

Dear Sir
Please send by this Express
1 case H. B. Whiskey and
ablye yours & c
J J Cutting



Control

EXPRESS COMPANIES

1903

Ellis Express Co,
Boston & New Bedford

31.5x15.5 mm..
single frame, vertical
bars continuous,
horizontal bars
stop short of
side bars, black
on green.

SHIP BY/
ELLIS EXPRESS
CO./ 71 Kingston
Street.

JAS. C. BRIGGS.

C. E. BECKMAN.

OFFICE OF

THOS. M. HART & CO.,

31, 33, 35 COMMERCIAL STREET.

NEW BEDFORD, July 20 1903

Messrs L. R. Baxter & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen, -

✓ Please send us by Ellis Co
3 doz Murphy Mackerel Knives (with handle)
and oblige

Yours truly,

Thos. M. Hart & Co.
J. F. B.

SHIP BY
ELLIS EXPRESS CO.
71 Kingston Street.

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2560
Massachusetts
delineated letterhead for Thos. M. Hart & Co., forwarding agent label for Ellis Express Co. 31.5 x 15.5 mm, single frame, vertical bars continuous, horizontal bars stop short of side bars, black on green at LL, Vt, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$95
446554
154-09000-100363

2561

Massachusetts Fears & Bray's Rockport & Pigeon Cove Express, Rockport, MA January 14, 1870 datelined letterhead for A. W. Lane, forwarding agent label for Fears & Bray's Rockport & Pigeon Cove Express 32.5 x 24.5 mm, double frame, black on green at LL, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$80

ESSEX

EXPRESS COMPANIES

1880

Fears & Bray's Rockport & Pigeon Cove Express

32.5 x 24.5 mm.,
double frame, black
on green

A. W. LANE,

Manufacturer of York's Standard X & XX Cape Ann

Oil Clothes, Single and Double.

Fancy Long Coats, Wet. Double Front Barvels,

APRON BARVELS, &c. ALSO, BLACK RUBBER OIL CLOTHES.

P. O. Box 18.

Rockport, Jan 14 1870

A. + B. -

Ernt -

Receives Orders to

Rockport Express

one (1) doz - Low Measure
and obligs -

Yours etc

A. W. Lane

Eastern Rubber Co

29 Water St



2562

Massachusetts Fears & Bray's Rockport & Pigeon Cove Express

March 18, ca. 1884 datelined letter, Fears & Bray's Rockport & Pigeon Cove Express 35 x 29 mm, truncated corners box, double frame lines black on green forwarding agent label at bot, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$95

ESSEX COUNTY
EXPRESS COMPANIES
ca. 1884

Fears & Bray's Rockport & Pigeon Cove Express

35x29 mm. truncated corners box, double frame lines
Black on Green.

FORWARDED BY/FEARS & BRAY'S/Rockport ^A
Pigeon Cove/EXPRESS,/32 Court Square, Boston

March 10^m
Messrs
Nickerson & Baxter
Send me 3 doz
✓ 30 gross Buchanan
✓ 10 gross eyed
✓ 24½ lbs 33 thread
12 lbs 30
Feb 17/81
By Express Joshua Lane
Fears & Bray's

FORWARDED BY
FEARS & BRAY'S
Rockport & Pigeon Cove
EXPRESS,
32 Court Square,
BOSTON.

FORWARDED BY
FEARS & BRAY'S
Rockport & Pigeon Cove
EXPRESS,
32 Court Square,
BOSTON.

2563

Massachusetts Fears & Bray's Rockport & Pigeon Cove Express August 1, 1887 datelined letter, Fears & Bray's Rockport & Pigeon Cove Express 45 x 30 mm, double frame black on orange forwarding agent label at LL, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$80

ESSEX

EXPRESS COMPANIES

1887

Fears & Bray's Rockport and Pigeon Cove Express

45 x 30 mm., double frame, black on orange

FORWARDED BY/FEARS & BRAY'S/Rockport &

Pigeon Cove/EXPRESS,/ 32 Court Square./BOSTON

Aug 1st

Sept 1/87

Master Nickerson & Bartee

Please send me

- ✓ 30 gross Buchanan hooks No 16
- ✓ 2 doz 12 lb card lines ²⁴ flats
- ✓ 3 1/2 lbs 14 - 6 twine solid
- ✓ 10 lbs 30 thread solid ganging

FORWARDED BY
FEARS & BRAY'S
 Rockport & Pigeon Cove
EXPRESS,
 32 Court Square,
 BOSTON.

Henry Saunders
Leicester.

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2564

Massachusetts Fears & Bray's Rockport & Pigeon Cove Express January 9, 1888 datelined letter, Fears & Bray's Rockport & Pigeon Cove Express 51 x 39 mm, double frame black on orange forwarding agent label at bot, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$80

ESSEX

EXPRESS COMPANIES

1888

Fears & Bray's Rockport and Pigeon Cove Express

51 x 39 mm., double frame, black on orange

Forwarded By / FEARS & BRAY'S / Rockport and Pigeon Cove / EXPRESS / 32 Court Sq. and 105 Arch St. / BOSTON

Jan 9th / 88
 Messrs Nickerson & Baxter
 Please send,
 ✓ 40 gross Buchanan hooks to 16 flats
 ✓ 30 lbs 33 thread cold ganging
 ✓ 2 doz 12 lb card lines 23¹/₄
 Henry Saunders
 1/9/88
 Fears & Bray's Express

Forwarded By
FEARS & BRAY'S
 Rockport and Pigeon Cove
EXPRESS,
 32 Court Sq., and 105 Arch St.,
 BOSTON.

2565

Massachusetts Frye & Co.'s Portsmouth, H. H. Express, Portsmouth, NH December 21, 1880 datelined letterhead for Ryder & Cottons, forwarding agent label for Frye & Co.'s Portsmouth, H. H. Express 38.5 x 29 mm, truncated corners, double frame, outer frame wide with dots 1.5 mm apart, black on green at LL, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$95

1880

EXPRESS

Frye & Co's Express, Boston &

38.5x29 mm., truncated corners, double frame, outer frame wide with dots 1.5 mm. apart, black on green.

Frye & Co's/
EXPRESS/
Boston Offices,
200 Franklin
Street, / 15
Devonshire St., &
174 Washington
St.

Ryder & Cotton,

Iron and Steel, Ship Chandler, Hardware,
Paints, Oils, &c.,

69 & 71 Market Street,

Portsmouth, N. H. Dec 21 1880

Gents. Send us by Frye Co.,
If you have any Ten lbs
Lines that will
short.

Send 6 or 7 dozen
Send dry lines.

also

✓ 10 lbs ~~36~~ 36 th Ga

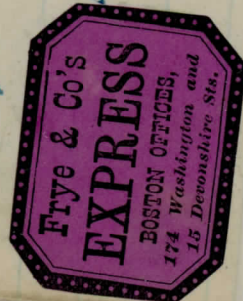
✓ 10 " 21 "

✓ 20 " 30 "

all Hard line
have,

Yours
Ryder

Unless ordered send
10 Dec 12 11 Jones
Yours
J. W. Ameyan



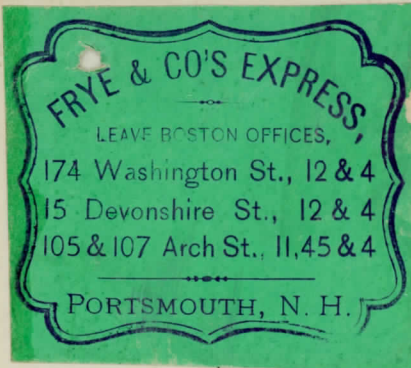
2567

Massachusetts Frye & Co.'s Portsmouth, H. H. Express, Portsmouth, NH July 1, 1882 datelined letter, Frye & Co.'s Portsmouth, H. H. Express fancy double frame, black on green forwarding agent label at UL, sm fits, Fine, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$80

EXPRESS

1882

Frye & Co.'s
Express,
Portsmouth,
N. H.



Fancy
double frame,
black on green.

Portsmouth July 1/82
Gentlemen

- Please send
- ✓ us by Harjes & Co. to day
 - ✓ 30 lbs 36th Quincy ²⁸
 - ✓ 5 lbs 12th " ²
 - ✓ 2 doz 6 lb Lines (tanned ²⁴ ~~boiled~~) _{2 1/2}
 - ✓ 2 " 8 lb 24 1/2 " ²³ " ~~"~~ " ²⁸
 - ✓ 2 " 10 lb 19 1/2 " ¹⁹ " ²² " ²⁸
 - ✓ 2 " 12 lb " ⁵ " ²² " ²⁸
 - ✓ 1 " 18 th Hemp ⁴⁷⁵ Lines

We want the 36th Quincy sent to day sure

Yours Truly
Peter Cotton

2576

Massachusetts Marshall & Moulton's Beverly, Beverly Farms & Boston Freight & Express Co., Beverly, MA June 22, 1891 datelined letter, Marshall & Moulton's Beverly, Beverly Farms & Boston Freight & Express Co. 33 x 25.5 mm, double frame, black on red forwarding agent label at LL, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$80

ESSEX

EXPRESS COMPANIES

1891

Marshall & Moulton's Beverly, Beverly Farms & Boston Freight & Express Co.

33x 25.5 mm., double frame, black on magenta

RETURN GOODS BY/ Marshall & Moulton's/ BEVERLY/
Beverly Farms and Boston/ FREIGHT AND EXPRESS CO./
(horizontal division line)/ BOSTON OFFICES./ 15
Devonshire St. 76 Kingston St./ 32 Court Square. 105
Arch St./ Leave at 12 M., 2.30 & 4 P.M.

Beverly June 22 1891
 McKernan & Baxter
 Please to send 2 Boxes of
 Mackell's. have
 you rec'd there our order

The Pickett Coal
 Co

RETURN GOODS BY
 Marshall & Moulton's
 BEVERLY,
 Beverly Farms and Boston
 FREIGHT AND EXPRESS CO.
 BOSTON OFFICES,
 15 Devonshire St., 76 Kingston St.,
 32 Court Square, 105 Arch St.
 Leave at 12 M., 2.30 & 4 P.M.

ESSEX COUNTY - EXPRESS COMPANIES

18

Page
Gloucester
35 x 39
line h
frame

- ✓ 1 Driver .38
- ✓ 1 Adze 2.25
- ✓ 1 19A Scaper .75
- ✓ 1 Draw Knife cheap 1.00
- ✓ 1 Tagging Iron .38



59 FRANKLIN ST.

Anderson & Parker
Boston, Mass.
 2/6 1891

icester, Mass.,

Page & Saville Express

100g store. on our

to Cunningham, Thompson



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2580

Massachusetts Page & Saville, Gloucester, MA February 6,

1891 datelined letterhead for Cunningham & Thompson, forwarding agent label for Page & Saville 35 x 39 mm, dashed line horseshoe shaped frame, black on green at LL, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$80

2581

Massachusetts Page & Saville, Lanesville, MA September 28, 1888 datelined letter, Page & Co. Gloucester Express Co. 35 x 39 mm, dashed line horseshoe shaped frame, black on green forwarding agent label at bot, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$80

GLOUCESTER
ESSEX CO., MASSACHUSETTS
EXPRESS COMPANIES

Page & Saville, Gloucester Express

1888

PAGE
&
SAVILLE
GLOUCESTER
75 KILBY ST. 33CTSQ.

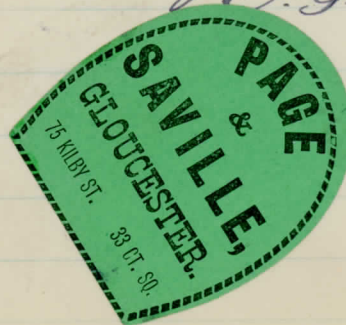
Sept. 28/88
Order from
Lanesville
(Gloucester)
Mass.

Lanesville Mass Sept 28/88
Gents.

Please send me
by express to day ✓ 36
40 No. 16 Eyed and 30 36
No. 16 Ringed Gt.
scots hawks and 29
34 thirty pound of 30 three
colored young ranging
and have the same to
my op and oblige

J. B. Griffin

1020
34
986



329
3086
986

2582

Massachusetts Presson's Boston & Gloucester Express, Gloucester MA October 5, 1880 datelined letterhead for John Pew & Son, forwarding agent label for Presson's Boston & Gloucester Express 38.5 x 25 mm, double frame, black on yellow at LL, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$80

GLOUCESTER
ESSEX CO.,

1880 EXPRESS COMPANIES
Presson's Boston & Gloucester Express
38.5 x 25 mm., double frame, black on yellow.

ESTABLISHED IN 1849

OFFICE OF

JOHN PEW & SON,

CURERS, INSPECTORS, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FISH.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 25, 1880.

Gentlemen,

*Please send us to day by express
to be here 4 o'clock this P.M.*

✓ 125 gross No 16 Eyed Hooks cD.

✓ 80 lbs. steamed Lard ganyings (lightly tared) 30thhd

✓ 10 " white " " "

Yours truly

John Pew & Son

*New Nickerson Baxter
Boston,*

Case 25

Return Goods by
PRESSON'S
BOSTON & GLOUCESTER
EXPRESS,
From 32 & 34 Court Sq. Boston.

Thirty thread

2585

Massachusetts Putney's Newburyport & Boston Express, Newburyport, MA November 29, 1878 datelined receipt, Putney's Newburyport & Boston Express 41.5 x 20.5 mm, double frame, black on green forwarding agent label at LL, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$95

EXPRESS

1878

Putney's Newburyport & Boston Express

41.5 x 20.5 mm., double frame, black on green.

PUTNEY'S / Newburyport & Boston / EXPRESS. /

OFFICES { 6 Pleasant St. Newbur't
33 Court Sq., Boston / 124 Devonshire St

N.B.: Last addr

*Messe
Cleave
309
med
By
M
H*

*Newton N.H., May 16
Mr Storer Sir, 1876*

*As you told me that
I need not come to Boston
for my interest money.
Please send it by Mr Perkins
Express the bearer.*

*With Respect,
Osgood Carr*

NEWBURYPORT
OFFICES:
124 D

**PERKINS & CO.'S
Exeter & Boston
EXPRESS.
33 COURT SQUARE.**
Leave Office at 11-30 A. M.,
and 2-30 P. M.

*Received check for the above payable to order of
O. Carr.
Perkins & Co*

2590

Massachusetts Trask's Boston & Gloucester Express, Gloucester, MA August 9, 1886 datelined letterhead for Davis Brothers, forwarding agent label for Trask's Boston & Gloucester Express double label, horizontal pair, double frame, black on red at LL, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$95

GLOU

OFFICE OF

DAVIS BROTHERS,

DEALERS IN

Ship Stores, Flour, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Produce, etc.

No. 159 MAIN STREET,

Gloucester, Mass., Aug 9 1886.

Max Richardson & Capen

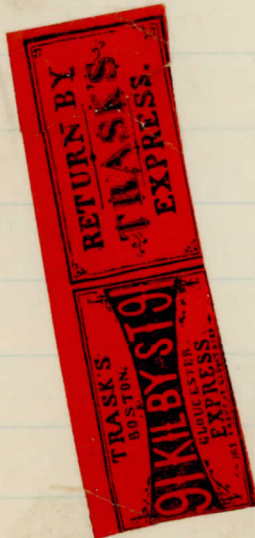
Gents

Will you please send us
by Express bringing this order
30 Gross to 12 Eye Hook

if to 12 Eyed Hook cannot
be had send flattened

Be sure and send by fast Exp
at 2 P.M.

Davis Bros.



1886

Trask's
Boston &
Gloucester
Express

Double label
black on red

ESSEX COUNTY - EXPRESS COMPANIES

1893

Trask's Boston & Gloucester Express

Double label, horizontal pair, each 32.5 x 18.5 mm., double line, black on wine red

Left label: TRASK'S/BOSTON/91 KILBY ST. 91/GLOUCESTER EXPRESS

Right label: RETURN BY/TRASK'S EXPRESS.

Across bottom: 105 Arch & 42 Summer Sts., Boston



*Nickerson & Boston send me
 ✓ 1 doz Rubber Knippers, No 5, Trawl.*

Sept 30/93



C. Nelson

C154
2591
 Massachusetts Trask's Boston & Gloucester Express, Boston, MA ca.
 1893 delineated ticket for Trask's Boston & Gloucester Express, w/ illust of Horse Driven
 Wagon & Clocks 2:30 by Steamer & by Cars at 5:00, forwarding agent label for Trask's
 Boston & Gloucester Express double label, horizontal pair, each 32.5 x 18.5 mm., double
 frame, black on wine red at bot. VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$125
446518
 154-09000-100363

C154

446542

154-09000-100363

2592

Massachusetts T. T. Paine's Marblehead Express,
Marblehead, MA June 4, 1891 datelined letter, T. T. Paine's Marblehead
Express frameless, 35 x 23.5 mm, black on red forwarding agent label at LR,
VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$80

ESSEX

EXPRESS COMPANIES

1891

Paine's Marblehead Express

Frameless, 35 x 23.5 mm., black on deep red.

RETURN GOODS/BY/
Paine's Marblehead
Express/ — /

Boston Offices:
25 Merchants Row and
59/ Franklin Street.

(A similar Nov. 1891
type lists 4 Boston
offices.)

1891
Marblehead June 4
Miss Nicolson Dexter
Please send me
20th Gravol ^{27th} Gungin ^(30th)
Size of the Enders
Richard Bessner

RETURN GOODS
BY
Paine's Marblehead Express
Boston Offices:
25 Merchants Row and 59
Franklin Street.

2593

Massachusetts T. T. Paine's Marblehead Express, Marblehead, MA November 6, 1891 datelined letter, T. T. Paine's Marblehead Express frameless, 37 x 24 mm, black on deep red forwarding agent label at LR, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$80

ESSEX

EXPRESS COMPANIES

1891

Paine's Marblehead Express

Frameless,abt. 37
x 24, black on
deep red.

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Express

Boston Offices:

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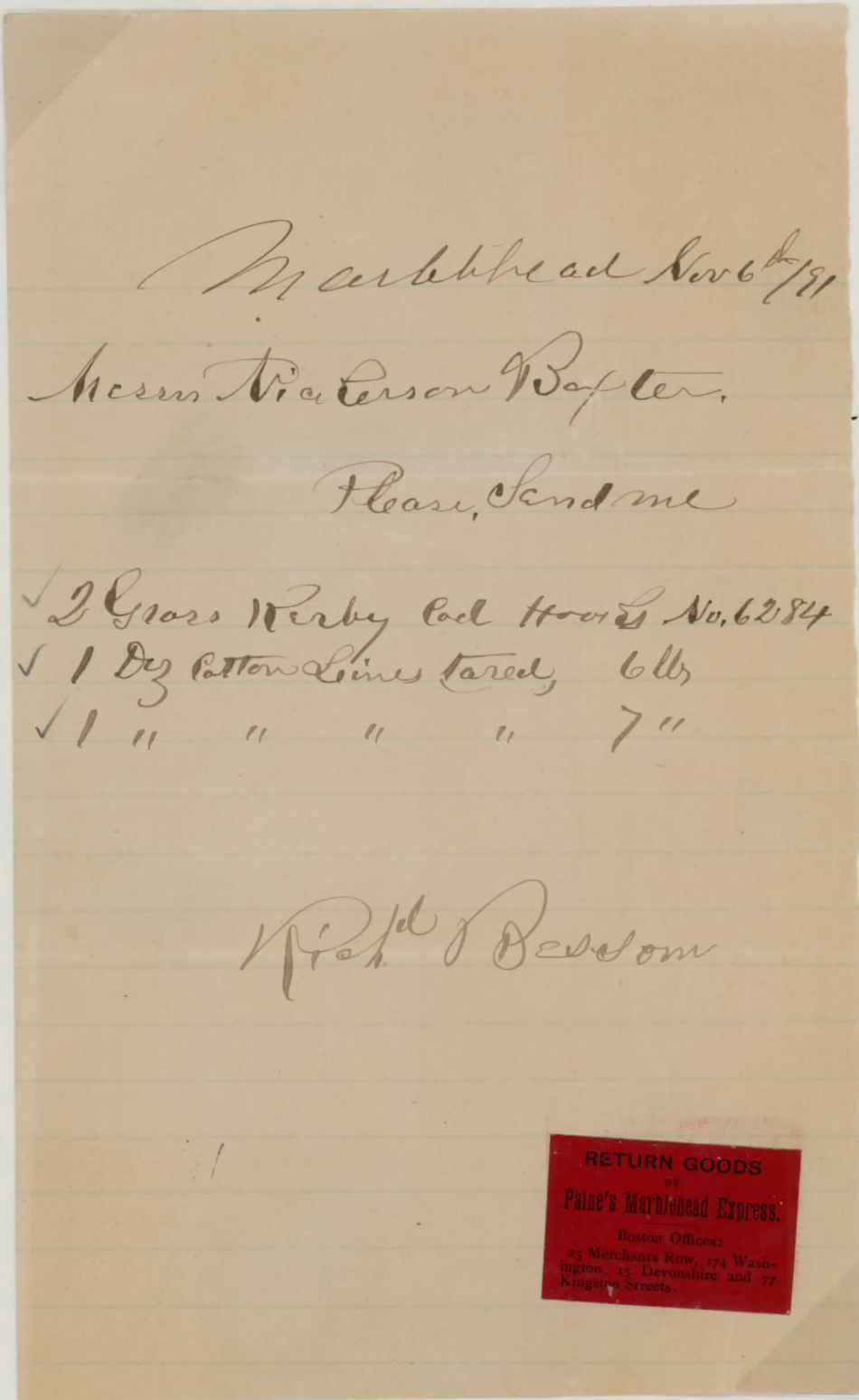
174 Wash-

ington, 15 Devonshire

and 77

Kingston Streets.

(A similar June
1891 type lists
only 2 Boston
offices.)



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Massachusetts Page & Co. Gloucester Express Co., Lanesville, MA January 4, 1879 datelined letter, Page & Co. Gloucester Express Co. 34 x 27 mm, double fancy frame, black on yellow forwarding agent label at UL, Purple "Removed to 75 Kilby St." h/s, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$60

...MASSACHUSETTS

1879

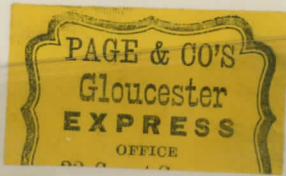
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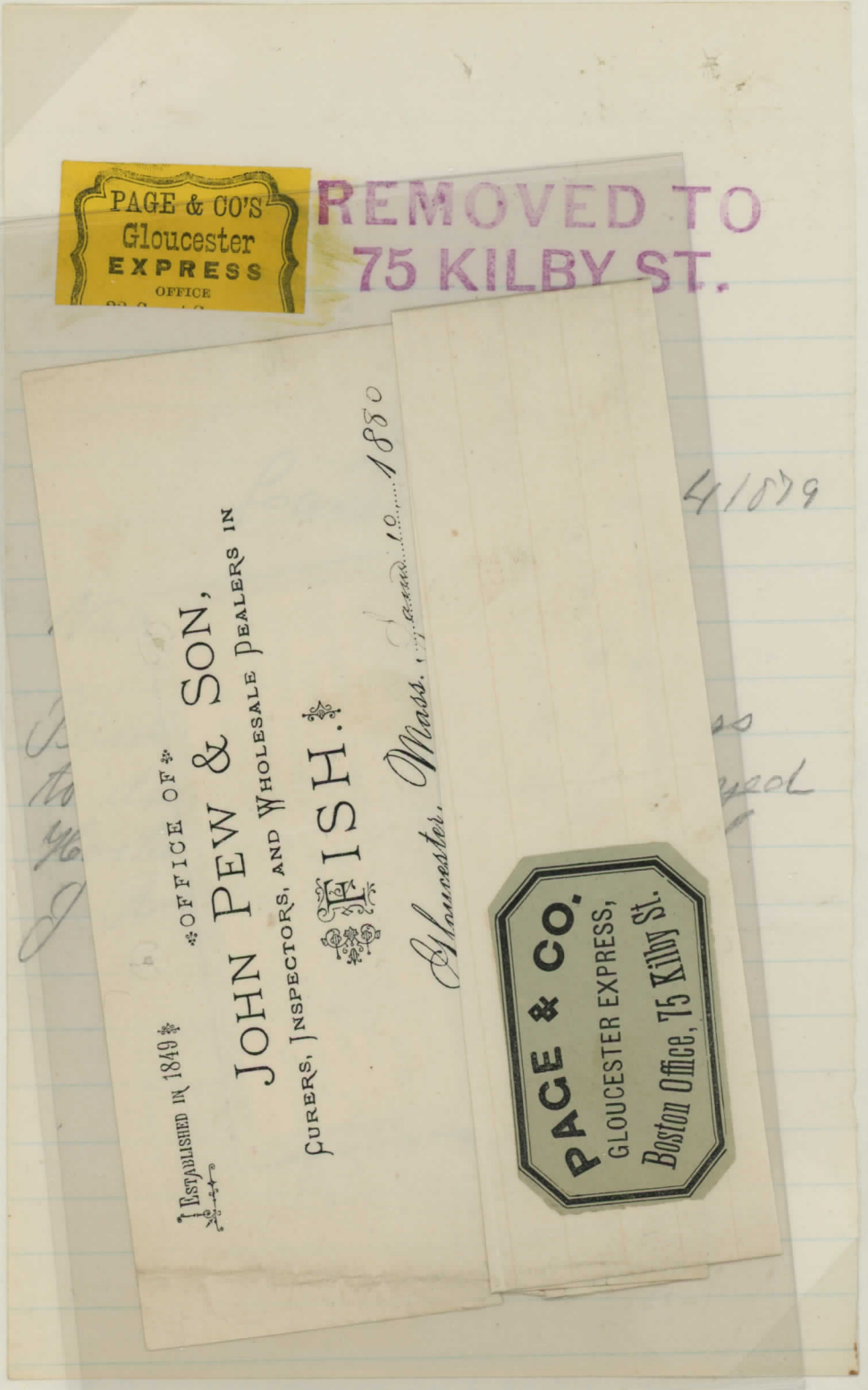
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Boston address clipped off with new address handstamped.

PAGE & CO'S/
Gloucester/
EXPRESS/
OFFICE
(Added in purple hand-stamp):
REMOVED TO/
75 KILBY ST.



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75 KILBY ST.



ESTABLISHED IN 1849

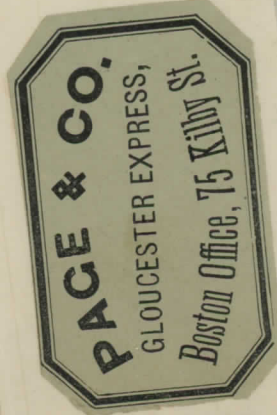
OFFICE OF

JOHN PEW & SON,

CURERS, INSPECTORS, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FISH.

Gloucester, Mass. Jan 4 1880



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Massachusetts Page & Co. Gloucester Express Co., Lanesville, MA January 17, 1879 datelined letter, Page & Co. Gloucester Express Co. 34 x 27 mm, double fancy frame, black on green forwarding agent label at UL, Purple "Removed to 75 Kilby St." h/s, VF, ex Arthur White (PH)...\$60

ESSEX CO., MASSACHUSETTS

1879

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Variety with "E" of OFFICE missing.



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75 KILBY ST.

Lanesville Jan. 17th/1879
Nickerson & Boyles

Send me to
day by Ep 3 doz 8 1/2
white lines (full weight)
10 1/2 30 thread Genevaing
10 Gro 16 Buchanan Flat
10 Gro 16 Eyed Buchanan
charge the same to
my ac and obligo

B. Griffin
Lanesville Mass