

Providence RI Control Marked Adhesives On-Cover

No.	Cert	M/D/Y	Color & Rule	3¢ Color	Plating	Addressee	Encl.	Enclosure Summary	Endorser	Other Notations	"Account Holder"	Evidence	Provenance
		JUN 4 (1855)	Black (0.7H)	oxidized (odd Plate 1L)	33L1L	Mrs. H. Elisabeth Arnold South Woodstock, Conn					Brown (?)	Dr. Oliver H. Arnold from Brown Univ. and the Arnold Building, bequest in 1865 - Connection?	Grossman
x	APS 190602	JUN 8, 1855	Black (0.5H)	O.R.	41R1L	C.E. Wilbour, Esq. New York Tribune (sic) Office, N.Y.	Y	Brown University June 8, '55, Student writing to former professor for job at Tribune	U.W. Lowto	Line curves upward at nose, does not extend to left edge, typical at pane end (suggests clerk marked right to left)	Brown	Charles Edwin Wilbour (1833-1896), Brown Class of 1854, was America's first professionally-trained Egyptologist. In 1854 he went to work for the NY Herald Tribune under tutelage of Horace Greeley.	CJD (ex. Swanson)
x		JUL 7, 1855	Black (0.5H)	O.R.	53R1L	H. A. Pratt, Esq. Union College Schenectady N.Y.				"Recd July 9th" at upper left, pencil "1855"		Henry A. Pratt	CJD (Ebay 2012, Pratt archive)
x	APS 190603	JUL 12, 1855	Black (0.7H)	oxidized (O.R.)	30L3	C.E. Wilbour, Esq. New York Tribune Office, N.Y.	Y	Brown University July 12, '55, Student writing to former professor for job at Tribune	U.W. Lowto		Brown	Charles Edwin Wilbour (1833-1896), Brown Class of 1854, was America's first professionally-trained Egyptologist. In 1854 he went to work for the NY Herald Tribune under tutelage of Horace Greeley.	CJD (ex. Swanson)
		JUL 23 (1855)	Black (0.7H)	O.R.	2L or 3	Mr. Amos J. Saunders Rowley, Mass							RPW
x		AUG 18 (1855)	Black (0.7H)	Deep Rose Red	2L or 3	Miss Orra Clarke Sterling Conn.				at lower left "Care of G. Tillinghast"		Orra Clarke Tillinghast (1-17-1826 - 6/21/1895, wife of Albert T.	CJD (Ebay 2011)
		NOV 16, 1855	Black (~1.0H)	O.R.	1L	Mr. Rufus Smith Newburyport, Mass	Y	Providence, Nov 15th, 1855, a request for \$22.00 for unsettled bill of past transactions	John Coombs (?)				M. Gutman
x	APS 190598	JAN 22, 1856	Red (0.7H)	oxidized (B.C.)	44R3	Mr. Albert G. Wilbur Woonsocket, Rhode Island	Y	Providence, R.I. Jan 21, 1856, written by Rhodes for a Maria, speaks of Western tour, Pawtucket, good health	(A. or N.) M. Rhodes				CJD (G)
		FEB 19, 1856	Red (~0.5H)	O.R.	5L3	A.F. Heywood East Attleboro, Mass	Y	Brown University Feb 18, '56	E.H. Heywood			Ezra Hervey Heywood was at Brown for his undergraduate education in the 1850s. His wife, Angela Fiducia Tilton Heywood, is to whom the letter was written.	RPW/pc-06
x	APS 190598	MAR 22, 1856	Black (0.1H)	oxidized (possibly '56 B.C.)	6 or 7	Mrs. Jonathan Slade Somerset, Mass.				docket: "opened by Mrs. Jonathan Slade Mar. 25, 1856"	Friend's Academy	Slade's Ferry was in operation for 200+ yrs until 1876 when Taunton River bridged. Jonathan ran it with brother William. His family is from Somerset	CJD
x		SEP 5 (1856)	Red (~0.8H)	B.C.	59L6	Mrs. Asa Lyman, So. Woodstock Conn.				Pencil notation on reverse flap "WIM - Chase via S.Y."	Brown (?)	Moses Lyman graduated from Brown U. in 1858	CJD (Ebay 2012, European collector)
		SEP 5 (1856)	Red (~0.8H)	B.C.	66R6	William H. Larned, Esq. Webster, Mass					Brown (?)	An Edwin C. Larned was one of founders of Beta Chapter of Delta Phi at Brown in 1838	RPW/pc-10
x	APS 190597	SEP 7 (1856)	Black (0.3H)	oxidized (possibly '56 B.C.)	36L3	Miss Anna F. Green (?) Windsor, Vt.					Brown (?)	There was an Arnold Green Class of 1858 Brown Univ.	CJD
x	APS 190600	SEP 7, 1856	Red (~0.8H)	Pale Rose Brown or '56 B.C.	91R3	Mrs. Simion S. Steere, New Hampton, N.H.				Docketed "Sept 7, 1856". Line does not extend to left edge, typical at pane end (suggests clerk marked right to left and lifted)			CJD
		OCT 24, 1856	Black (H)	?	?	Mr. William Comstock Jun. Foochow, Hong Kong, China, c/o Joseph M. Lord, Esq.				with #9, #34, #36x2 = 38¢ rate, Red Prov RI OCT 24 CDS, to Red NY Am. Pckt OCT 25 CDS, to London NOV 10, to Hong Kong FEB 1, '57. Docketing on reverse with Receiving and Reply dates, initials "WL..."	Comstock	Comstock has long history in Steamship industry. William was involved in China trade, and his father was a Steamship Capt.	ex. Mark Rogers (Bennett #287, 2005)
x		NOV 3, 1856	Black (0.7H)	oxidized (possibly '56 B.C. or Claret)	89L3	Miss Nellie Corliss, Newburgh, New York		"Providence Nov 2 1856", 5 pages from brother to sister (Nelly) discussing North and South issues, Eliza Harris parade in Providence, etc.	Frank (Corliss)	"care of H.R. Stevens, Esq."	Corliss Steam Engine Company	This Comp was incorp. in 1856. The was also a Robert Whitehill of Newburgh, NY manufacturer of the Improved Corliss Engine.	CJD
		NOV 5 (1856)	Black(H)/Red(V)	oxidized (possibly '56 B.C.)	31R3	Wm Barker Jr. Esq. North Dartmouth, Mass				cc: H.F. Walling Publisher of Maps, Fulton Street NY - embossed	H.F. Walling Publishers	H. F. Walling Publisher of Maps, prominent, out of NYC (Nos. 356, 358 & 360 Pearl Street). In 1855-57 worked in Providence mapping the entire city.	RPW/pc-05
		NOV 18, 1856	Red (~0.8H)	?	97R5L	Mr. William Comstock Jun. Foochow, Hong Kong, China, c/o Joseph M. Lord, Esq.				with #12, #14x3 = 38¢ rate, Red Prov RI NOV 18 CDS, carried on Cunard steamer "Canada", to London, to Hong Kong FEB 1, '57. Docketing on reverse with Receiving and Reply dates (Feb 2 & Feb 5)	Comstock	Comstock has long history in Steamship industry. William was involved in China trade, and his father was a Steamship Capt.	Richardson, D.
		JAN 16 (1857)	Black/Black (0.5H+0.5V)	oxidized (possibly '56 B.C.)	6 or 7	Mrs. Harriet Sweetland, Shaker Village, Merimack Co, N.H.				Chase notes on reverse: "the ruled pencil lines (found in red & black) used in Providence as a control. Authentic & Interesting." Additional Chase notes: "apparently a whole pane was thus ruled"	Brown (?)	A William Howard Sweetland was awarded an Honorary Degree in 1929 by Dr. Faunce when he was President of Brown Univ. Also, a Cornelius S Sweetland was Treasurer in 1866	(Grossman (ex. Jordan, Chase)
		JAN 29 (1857)	UNKNOWN (H)	?	N1FL	Miss Esther E.(C?) Bowen Smithville Seminary, North Scituate, RI				handwritten "precancel" on obverse, source B&W photocopy		Located an 1859 letter to her @ Summit Station, Coventry RI. The seminary closed in 1857, so this cover prior to, within period in question	R.F. Chambers Collection
x	APS 190601	APR 7 (1857)	Red (~1.0H)	Deep Rose Brown	20L7	Mr. S(eneca) A. Ladd, Melodeon Manufactures (sic), Meredith Village, New Hampshire				Manuscript "References" in pencil		Well known maker of melodeons, his brother was a Piano maker in Boston.	CJD
		JUN 9 (1857)	Black (H)	Claret	42L5L	Mrs Hannah E. Lewis Nooseneck PO RI #							RPW
x	APS 190599	JUN 12 (1857)	Black/Black (0.5H+1.0V)	Claret	10L5L	Rebecca A. Steere Greenville, R.I.				ms. "care Anthony Steere", envelope reduced at left			CJD (G)
x	APS 190604	AUG 2 (1857)	Black (0.7H)	Rose Brown	69L6	Mrs. William F. Drown, New Bedford, Mass.						WF Drown (1815-1891), leading businessman on New Bedford, retail business (William F. Drown and Company) then successful wholesale business	CJD
x	APS 190605	SEP 1 (1857)	Red/Red (0.5H+1.0V)	Rose Brown	72R6	Mr. Peleg Andrews, Coventry, R.I.							CJD (ex. S. Cox, 2010)
		OCT 8 (1857)	Black (H)	Claret	#25/6 or 7	George W. Greene, Esq. 107th E. 27th, NY						Ex-professor from Brown University (1848-1852), then he moved to NYC to devote his time to study & writing.	RPW/pc-05
		OCT 19, 1857	Black (0.5H)	Claret	#25/3L8	Miss Laura F. Rowell, South Amesbury, Mass	Y	letter, undated, header "Providence, Sunday afternoon" (Oct 18, 1857), written from cousin telling Laura to write more.					RPW