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Miss Isabelle C. Garrett.
Newville
Humboldt Co
Pa

POPLAR BLUFF
N.Y.
OCT 10 1857
THREE CENTS



Lydia W Foster
Hopkinton
R. I.

PATTEN, Mo
NOV. 10



Gen. Isaac Hoason
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June 17, '56.



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Letter No. 1 from
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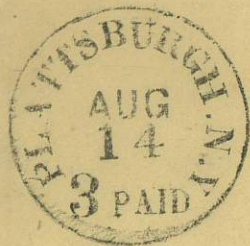
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Neither of the above ornate paid 3 marks, are reported in Simpson and are therefore extremely rare.

These two covers are examples of the two methods of payment in forwarding. The top cover used a postage stamp to pay postage from Lancaster, MS to Rensselaerville, NY shown by the Rensselaerville postmark and matching ornate PAID 3 hand stamp, paying the forwarding charge to Troy, NY. This was paid for by the addressee before moving to Troy to his new location. This shows he had an agreement with the post office in Rensselaerville to prepay for forwarding before moving to Troy.

The second cover shows the reverse of the above method of payment for forwarding. It was posted in Amherst, NH using the Amherst ornate PAID 3 hand stamp. It arrived in Boston, MA where it was forwarded to Mount Vernon, NH. The recipient having an agreement, by paying in cash to the Boston, PO to forward to his new address in Mount Vernon, NH. The postage stamp was applied and cancelled in Boston. Thus the top cover shows forwarding using PAID 3 hand stamp and the bottom shows forwarding using a postage stamp.

Letter cancelled by green town mark. Sent to Austin, TX by mistake, charged another 3c and forwarded to Galveston. Left Austin Jan. 10, 1857 and receiving docket February 13, 1857. At that time Austin population was 629 and Galveston was 4,117.

