

SPETERSBURG
SEP 7. SEP 1844

*Wm. F. Baugy Brothers & Co. will please forward
 this by steam packet and oblige
 their humble servant
 Dominick Sodaine
 Ship Geneva*

SHIP LETTER
PAID 10 OCT 10
1844
LONDON

Robertson Type S51

of Great Western

Thomas Hale Esq.

Mutual Alliance Ins Co

New York

FRANCO

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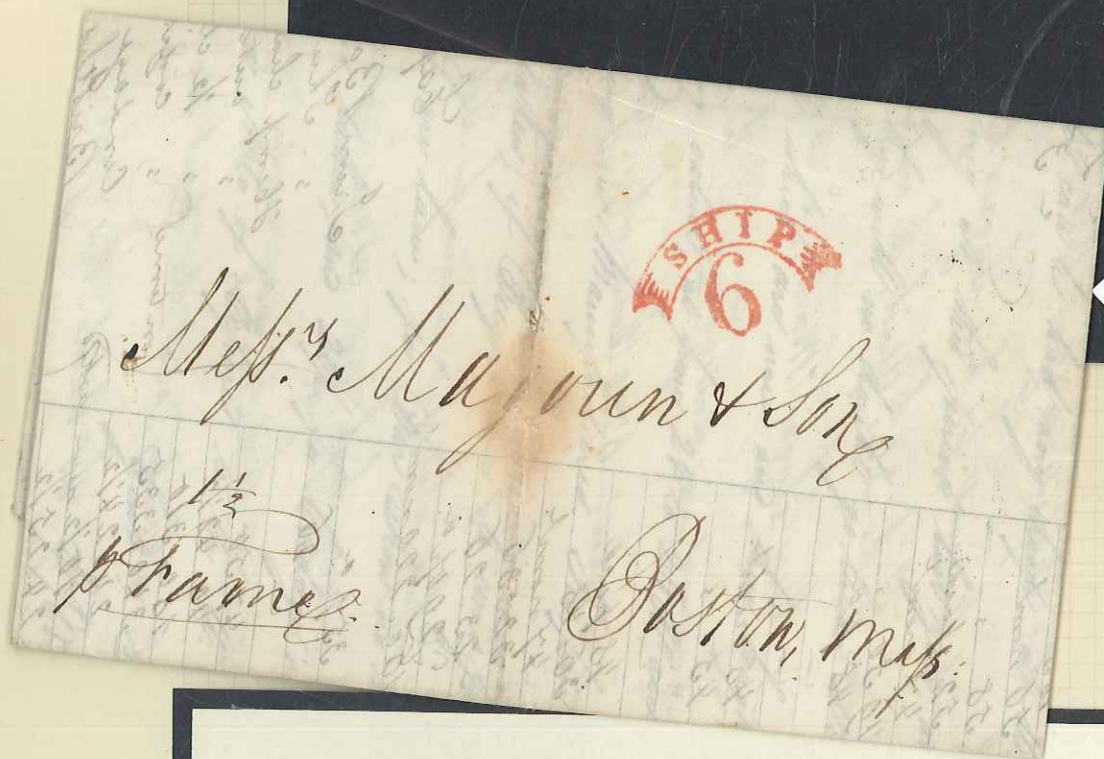
Baugy Brothers & Co

Geneva

ned "St. Petersburg
 ng Bros. of LONDON
 NEW YORK. Boxed ds
 AIL 7 Sep. 1844 (O.S.)
 N cds 4 Oct. 1844 on
 addressee.

forwarding. MS '8' for
 OC/1844 and oval PAID
 in red. Endorsed for
 NEW YORK 12 Oct. 1844.
 of arrival in U.S.

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 ce in 1838 and proved
 ship mail carriers.



1837 SHIP MAIL TO AMERICA

Folded letter to BOSTON, U.S.A., dateline "St. PETERSBURG 11th June 1837". Postmarked in reverse KRONSTADT 1837 June 13 (Dobin Type 1.06, in use only between 1836 and 1837). Endorsed in bottom left corner "1½/ p(er) FARNE", indicating 1½ kopecks for payment of ferry from St.Petersburg to Kronshtadt, thence by ship "FARNE" to destination.

Ornamental "SHIP/6" struck in red on arrival at Boston, indicating 6 cents ship letter fee payable by recipient.

Before the building of the Morskoi Canal late in the 19th century, the harbour at St.Petersburg could not accommodate ocean-going vessels and they had to berth at Kronshtadt, on Kotlin Island, Gulf of Finland, 25 km from the City. Overseas mail was taken from St.Petersburg to Kronshtadt by ferry.



1850 SHIP MAIL TO AMERICA

Letter dated 30 Sept. 1850
on the eve of sailing

and in England

On reverse: ...

On front: enclosed

NEW YORK OCT 1

Though sailing ...
preferred the speed



th",

evidently



1856 SHIP MAIL TO AMERICA

Cover to NEWARK, U.S.A., endorsed in French BY STEAMSHIP TO LUBECK and in English PAID/VIA LIVERPOOL/PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL.

On reverse: rhombic framed 1856/St. PETERSBOURG/VII/28.

On front: black FRANCO and AUS RUSSLAND; red circular AACHEN PAID 25cts. and red circular abbreviated NEW YORK/30/AMERICAN PACKET AUG 17, indicating sea transit and 30c charge for $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. letter.

Under the United States-Prussian Closed Mail Agreement, effective from 16 October 1852, westbound mail went through Belgium or England.

Recorded "Rossica" No. 61 (1961), pp. 10-11.

КРОНШТАДТЪ

ПАРАХОД

26 ЮЛ 1847

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RECEIVED
LONDON
17 AUG 1847

Manapazogbo & Co. Liverpool
to be forwarded to the first steamer
from Liverpool to the United States.

Mr. G. M. Larpache
Brunswick

North America
Maine
U.S.A.

1847 SHIP MAIL TO AMERICA

Cover to BRUNSWICK, U.S.A., endorsed in Russian

HA PARAKHOD V LYUBEK (BY STEAMSHIP TO LUBECK)

and in English

TO BE FORWARDED BY FIRST STEAMER FROM LIVERPOOL
TO THE UNITED STATES

Triple-line handstamp in Russian on reverse translating

KRONSHTADT/STEAMSHIP/ 26 July 1847

Received HAMBURG 11 Aug; LONDON 16 Aug; LIVERPOOL 17 Aug;
red BOSTON/SHIP/ Sep 4.

An "anti-bootleg" mark applied on shore at Kronshtadt.