

Mail to Europe

Mail from London to Switzerland via France



1840 (May 6th) letter from London to Wohlen, Switzerland rated '1/2' for a letter up to ½ an ounce and with red London "PAID/6 MY 6/1840" circular datestamp on front, "LONDON/6/MAY/1840/F.B.O." (Foreign Branch Office) circular datestamp on reverse. Sent via Calais (May 8th) and Huninigue (May 10th), handstamped "A.T.F" (Affr. Taxe Frontiere) and endorsed '28' and '34' in red.

Believed to be unique.

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GREAT BRITAIN. A stampless lettersheet posted on the same day as the introduction of postage stamps, bearing the date stamp of the General Post Office "London, 6. May 1840" in serif letters with the cds. of "London, 6. May 1840 F(oreign) B(ranch) O(ffice)" in black on the reverse, rated 1s/2d and sent via Calais and Huningue, 10. May and was variously marked "A.T.F." (Affr. Taxe Frontière) "28" and "34" and delivered to its destination Wohlen, Switzerland. It is in my opinion genuine.

