

TYPE I. Double lined transverse oval, measuring 53 x <sup>26</sup>31 m. to 41 x 25 m.  
 Inscription in three lines: ADAMS & CO'S at top; EXPRESS in center; Below, name of locality. The type of letters used for the inscription varies according to the locality of the express office.  
 Color: red, black or blue.

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25 x 53

*Red* <sup>plain blue letter stock date March 29, 1853</sup> On ordinary envelope 1852. EXPRESS measures 29 m.  
 "PAID" in octagonal frame measuring 32 x 12 m. Color green.

In Lichtenstem's Collection we have

2 plain buff envelopes, Franklin Red one dated Aug. 16, 1852 53 x 27  
 This with oval only. PAID - red

The second is also on plain buff one, without oval

One on plain blue L. Sh. date March 29, 1853 - A.E.G. frank only

Another " " " " WITH LANGTON'S EXPRESS MARYSVILLE, the latter Bl. Str.  
 This is dated Sep. 29, 1852