

This is an advertisement in the San Fran. Daily, Placer Times and Transcript, Feb. 11, 1854.

"Daily line, via steamer "Kate Hayes" to and from San Francisco, Oakland, Clinton, Alameda, Union City, San Jose, San Pablo and Martinez. Letters, packages, etc. promptly forwarded. Express matter for above places from San Francisco left with Adams & Co. will be promptly forwarded."

The above express company sold out to Swart & Co.

May 25, 1854.

Reported as being used a Handstamp -

Note: H. B. Phillips notes: "This concern was one of the early California letter carrying Expresses and was successively known as
 First - Almy & Co's (May 25, 1854)
 Second - Swart & Co's Express
 Third - Swift & Co's Express Dec. 25, 1854
 1853 - 3¢ red on buff