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AMERICAN EXPRESS COMP'Y.

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This concern was a consolidation of Butterfield, Wasson ~~and~~,
Wells & Co and Livingston & Fargo.

Printed Frank. A rectangular frame with rounded corners 24 x 72 mm
containing five lines of inscription. The larger part of the interior
of the front is made has a background of five parallel, horizontal
red lines. The inscription reads: "PAID" in white letters - "American
Express Comp'y" - in old English letters. On a small solid, red oval:
"TO OR FROM THEIR OFFICES IN THE STATES OF". Below on a white back-
ground: "PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, KENTUCKY, INDIANA, MICHIGAN - ILLINOIS,
WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, AND CANADA WEST" Color Red.

On the back of the envelope there is the following legend:

"It is agreed by the party purchasing or using this envelope,
that the American Express Co. shall not be held responsible for any
money or valuables enclosed or forwarded herein, and also that the
extra charge, over and above the Government price for this envelope,
is a consideration paid by the purchaser for the privilege hereby
granted, of having the same and contents forwarded through the American
Express Co. without further expense. The party purchasing or using
this envelope also expressly assumes the duty of cancelling the Government
Stamp hereon, by drawing a pen through the same crosswise, and of pro-
viding that the envelope and contents do not exceed one-half ounce in
weight - and agrees that, in case of failure to perform such duty, to
be chargeable with and responsible for any and all loss, damage, or
liability which the said American Express Co. or any member or agent
therein may incur by reason of such failure.

LIVINGSTON, FARGO & CO.,
Proprietors.