

BACON'S EXPRESS

Printed frank, <sup>Postpaid Frank</sup> Name in Gothic type. " Paid below; <sup>word</sup> "Express" is spelled "Expcess."

Color black. on ~~buff~~ ordinary envelope \* = Includ.

C. H. Carter. Ed. 1877 notes:  
" This Company is mentioned in the Philatelic Journal Vol I, p. 20, but no particulars are given



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where it connected with John Freeman's steamer line to N.Y."

" One of the earliest express lines was Langdon in 1850 which operated between Marysville and Downsville and subsequently to S. Fr. He was at first a rival to Bacon, but they finally became partners