Last Mail from Contention Arizona Territory

Postal Route 40002
Contention, Arizona Territory
New Mexico & Arizona Railroad north
Canisteo Junction 7 miles
Benson, Arizona Territory 8 miles
Southern Pacific Railroad east
Wilcox, AT 40 miles
Teviston, AT 24 miles
San Simon, AT 16 miles
New Mexico border 10 miles
Postal Route distance 105 miles

November 9, 1884
Contention, Arizona Territory
Postmark Pitzer-Meyer Type 2
Postmark Census 1 of 5 known
Latest known postmark from Contention Arizona

Mail service from Contention Arizona Territory upon the New Mexico & Arizona Railroad commenced November 11, 1882. This route existed less than two years. This latest known cover from Contention Arizona travelled the northbound train to Benson. It departed Contention at 7:22AM arriving Benson 7:57AM.