

KANSAS TERRITORY ~ 1860's

Western Express Mail Routes

Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company

The company operated in 1860 and 1861 between Denver City and St. Joseph, Missouri and Leavenworth, Kansas Territory. The company known as the "C.O.C.&P.P." formed in February 1860 by Russell, Majors and Waddell after failure of the Jones and Russell Express Company in early 1860. They added new capital to buy equipment, expanded stage stations and routes making the company the largest express carrier in the territory at this time.



Pacific City, Ioa November 12, ~ St. Joseph, Mo November 15, 186

Letter to C. Nuckolls Denver City, Kansas with forward to Mountain City with single circle Pacific City, Iowa tying 3 cent dull red #26. Routing endorsement "Via C O C and P P Express St Joseph, Mo. Collect 15 cts. ex Dale-Lichtienstein

Letter from Francis sister of Columbus Nuckolls two weeks after previous letter dated October 1, 1860.

Post Master's notation added at Denver City
Have Your Letters Directed to Mountain City & we will send the on.



Central Overland Stage Coach