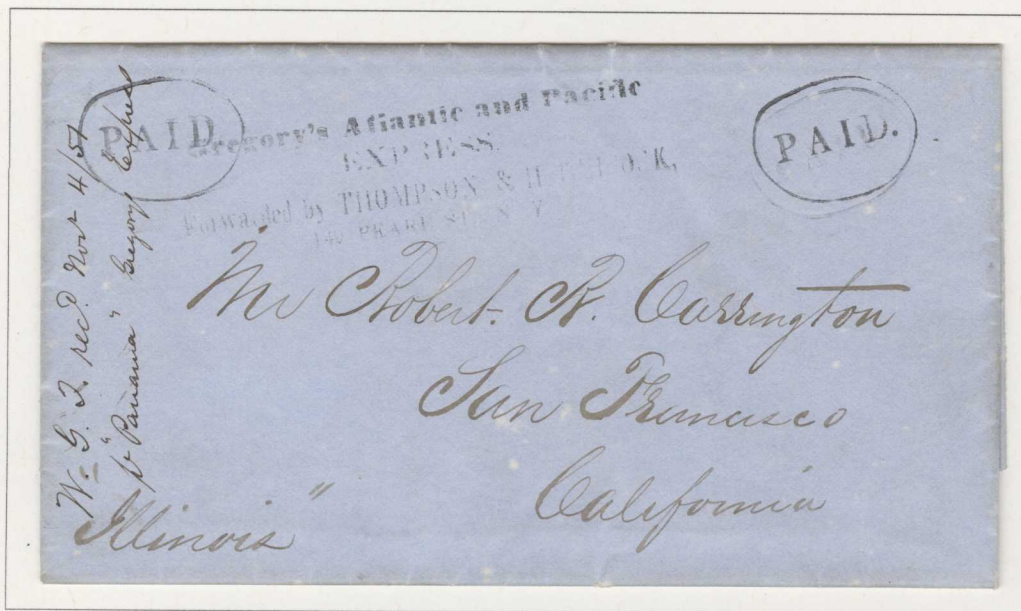


TO SAN FRANCISCO - 1851



New York
23 Sept 1851
"Illinois" to
Chagres by
Gregory's Express

Across Isthmus by
canoe and mule

"Per Panama" from
Panama City to
San Francisco

"Recd Nov 4/51"
by Gregory's Express

Letter from Carrington partner James Orme - *Considering how unpromising a state of affairs you have met with in California, I think it proper to give you notice, as I hereby do, that our agreement of 11 December last must now terminate. You will enter no transactions based on that agreement or on my letter of credit of 13 December.*

New York
23 Sept 1851,
six cent
transcontinental rate
paid in stamps

"Per Cherokee
to Chagres,
Across Isthmus
in mail bag

Panama City to
San Francisco
by "Panama"
"Recd Nov 5/51"
by U.S. Mail



Two duplicate letters sent from New York on different ships, but both took Panama from Panama City to San Francisco. Sender sent duplicate letters to make sure at least one arrived safely with its important content. Robert Carrington received the letter by mail one day later because of the long lines at the San Francisco post office.