

# U. S. DOMESTIC AND INCOMING PRIVATE SHIP LETTER RATES.

June 1, 1792

June 30, 1845

Act of	Effective on through	Miles	DOMESTIC LETTERS.									ON EACH SHIP LETTER	
			1 Sheet or 1 Piece of Paper	2 Sheets or 2 Pieces of Paper x 2	3 Sheets or 3 Pieces of Paper x 3	1 oz. and under 1 1/4 oz. x 4	1 1/4 oz. and under 1 1/2 oz. x 5	1 1/2 oz. and under 1 3/4 oz. x 6	1 3/4 oz. and under 2 oz. x 7	2 oz. and under 2 1/4 oz. x 8	2 1/4 oz. and under 2 1/2 oz. x 9	To any P. O. beyond Port, Add	To Post Office of Port.
Feb. 20, 1792	June 1, 1792  Mar. 1, 1799	0-30	.06	.12	.18	① .24	.30	.36	.42	.48	.54	.04	.04
		30-60	.08	.16	.24	.32	.40	.48	.56	.64	.72		
		60-100	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90		
		100-150	.12 1/2	.25	.37 1/2	.50	.62 1/2	.75	.87 1/2	1.00	1.12 1/2		
		150-200	.15	.30	.45	.60	.75	.90	1.05	1.20	1.35		
		200-250	.17	.34	.51	.68	.85	1.02	1.19	1.36	1.53		
		250-350	.20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.60	1.80		
		350-450	.22	.44	.66	.88	1.10	1.32	1.54	1.76	1.98		
		Over 450	.25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25		
Mar. 2, 1799	Mar. 2, 1799  Jan. 31, 1815	0-40	.08	.16	.24	② .32	.40	.48	.56	.64	.72	.02	.06
		40-90	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90		
		90-150	.12 1/2	.25	.37 1/2	.50	.62 1/2	.75	.87 1/2	1.00	1.12 1/2		
		150-300	.17	.34	.51	.68	.85	1.02	1.19	1.36	1.53		
		300-500	.20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.60	1.80		
		Over 500	.25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25		
Dec. 23, 1814  (Rates of 1799 increased 50%)	Feb. 1, 1815  Mar. 30, 1816	0-40	.12	.24	.36	.48	.60	.72	.84	.96	1.08	.02	.09
		40-90	.15	.30	.45	.60	.75	.90	1.05	1.20	1.35		
		90-150	.18 3/4	.37 1/2	.56 1/4	.75	.93 3/4	1.12 1/2	1.31 1/4	1.50	1.68 3/4		
		150-300	.25 1/2	.51	.76 1/2	1.02	1.27 1/2	1.53	1.78 1/2	2.04	2.29 1/2		
		300-500	.30	.60	.90	1.20	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.40	2.70		
		Over 500	.37 1/2	.75	1.12 1/2	1.50	1.87 1/2	2.25	2.62 1/2	3.00	3.37 1/2		
Feb. 1, 1816  (50% increase rescinded)	Mar. 31, 1816  Apr. 30, 1816	0-40	.08	.16	.24	.32	.40	.48	.56	.64	.72	.02	.06
		40-90	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90		
		90-150	.12 1/2	.25	.37 1/2	.50	.62 1/2	.75	.87 1/2	1.00	1.12 1/2		
		150-300	.17	.34	.51	.68	.85	1.02	1.19	1.36	1.53		
		300-500	.20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	1.20	1.40	1.60	1.80		
		Over 500	.25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25		
Apr. 9, 1816	May 1, 1816  Mar. 2, 1825	0-30	.06	.12	.18	.24	.30	.36	.42	.48	.54	.02	.06
		30-80	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90		
		80-150	.12 1/2	.25	.37 1/2	.50	.62 1/2	.75	.87 1/2	1.00	1.12 1/2		
		150-400	.18 1/2	.37	.55 1/2	.74	.92 1/2	1.11	1.29 1/2	1.48	1.66 1/2		
		Over 400	.25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25		
Mar. 3, 1825	Mar. 3, 1825  June 30, 1845	0-30	.06	.12	.18	③ .24	.30	.36	.42	.48	.54	.02	.06
		30-80	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90		
		80-150	.12 1/2	.25	.37 1/2	.50	.62 1/2	.75	.87 1/2	1.00	1.12 1/2		
		150-400	.18 3/4	.37 1/2	.56 1/4	.75	.93 3/4	1.12 1/2	1.31 1/4	1.50	1.68 3/4		
		Over 400	.25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25		
July 2, 1836  EXPRESS MAIL	Nov. 15, 1836  July 1839	Prepaid only after Oct. 12, 1837	Triple above rates  of Mar. 3, 1825.				11-15-36 Washington-Columbia-Montgomery-New Orleans. Very shortly extended to New York. 5-11-37, Charleston, S.C.-Columbia, S.C. 10-1-37, Washington-Dayton, O.-Cincinnati, O. 10-1-37, Dayton, O.-St. Louis, Mo. 10-1-37, Cincinnati, O.-Montgomery, Ala.						
EXPRESS MAIL	Jan. 29, 1845 Mar. 10, 1845		The above regular rates of Mar. 3, 1825.				New York-New Orleans. By order of the P. O. Committee of Congress.						

① Act of 1792 Every packet weighing 1 oz. to pay at rate of 4 single letters for each oz.

② Act of 1799 Every packet composed of 4 or more pieces of paper and weighing 1 oz. quadruple said rates.

③ Act of 1827 One or more pieces of paper mailed as a letter and weighing 1 oz. shall be charged with quadruple rates.

# U. S. DOMESTIC AND INCOMING PRIVATE SHIP LETTER RATES.

July 1, 1845

June 30, 1863

Act of	Effective on through	Miles	Prepaid or Collect	DOMESTIC LETTERS								ON EACH SHIP LETTER	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 1 oz. x 2	Over 1 oz. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. x 3	Over $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 2 oz. x 4	Over 2 oz. to $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. x 5	Over 1 oz. to 2 oz. x 4	Over 2 oz. to 3 oz. x 6	Over 3 oz. to 4 oz. x 8	To any P.O. beyond Port, Add	To Post Office of Port
Mar. 3, 1845	Jul. 1, 1845	0-300	Prepaid or Collect	.05	.10	.15	.20	.25				.02	.06
	Jun. 30, 1851	Over 300		.10	.20	.30	.40	.50					
Mar. 3, 1847	Mar. 3, 1847 Mar. 2, 1849 (14,)	Between Eastern U. S. and Pacific Coast	Prepaid or Collect	.40	.80	1.20	1.60	2.00				.02	.06
Aug. 14, 1848	Aug. 14, 1848 Mar. 2, 1849 (14,)	Within Pacific Coast	Prepaid or Collect	$.12\frac{1}{2}$	.25	$.37\frac{1}{2}$	.50	$.62\frac{1}{2}$				.02	.06
Mar. 3, 1849	Mar. 3, 1849 (15,) Jun. 30, 1851	0-300	Prepaid or Collect	.05	.10				.20	.30	.40	.02	.06
		Over 300		.10	.20				.40	.60	.80		
		Between Eastern U. S. and Pacific Coast		.40	.80				1.60	2.40	3.20		
		Within Pacific Coast		$.12\frac{1}{2}$	.25				.50	.75	1.00		
Mar. 3, 1851	Jul. 1, 1851 Mar. 31, 1855	0-3000	Prepaid	.03	.06	.09	.12	.15				.02	.06
			Collect	.05	.10	.15	.20	.25					
		Over 3000	Prepaid	.06	.12	.18	.24	.30				.02	.06
			Collect	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50					
Mar. 3, 1855	Apr. 1, 1855	0-3000	Prepaid by Cash or Stamps	.03	.06	.09	.12	.15				.02	.06
	Dec. 31, 1855	Over 3000		.10	.20	.30	.40	.50					
Mar. 3, 1855	Jan. 1, 1856	0-3000	Prepaid by Stamps	.03	.06	.09	.12	.15				.02	.06
	Jun. 30, 1863	Over 3000		.10	.20	.30	.40	.50					
Feb. 27, 1861	Feb. 27, 1861 Jun. 30, 1863	Over Rocky Mts.	Prepaid by Stamps	.10	.20	.30	.40	.50				.02	.05



# U. S. DROP LETTER AND UNSEALED, PRINTED CIRCULAR RATES.

June 1, 1794

June 30, 1863

DROP LETTERS			UNSEALED, PRINTED CIRCULARS							
Act of	Rate	Remarks	Act of	Miles	Prepaid or Collect	Rate				
Act of May 8, 1794	.01	This rate was Effective on Jun. 1, 1794 through Jan. 31, 1815	Act of Mar. 3, 1845 Effective on Jul. 1, 1845 through Mar. 2, 1847	Unlimited	Prepaid or Collect.	1 Cap Sheet .02	2 Cap Sheets .04	3 Cap Sheets .06		
Act of Dec. 23, 1814  (Rate of 1799 increased 50 %)	.01½	This rate was Effective on Feb. 1, 1815 through Mar. 30, 1816	Act of Mar. 3, 1847 Effective on Mar. 3, 1847 through Jun. 30, 1851	Unlimited	Prepaid	1 Single Sheet .03	2 Single Sheets .06	3 Single Sheets .09		
Act of Feb. 1, 1816  (50% increase rescinded.)	.01	This rate was Effective on Mar. 31, 1816 through Jun. 30, 1845	Act of Mar. 3, 1851  Effective on Jul. 1, 1851 through Sep. 30, 1852  Prepayment required.  "However, when not prepaid through inattention of Postmasters or otherwise, shall be charged with double the postage."	0-500	Upon each Circular	1 oz. or under	Over 1 oz. to 2 oz.	Over 2 oz. to 3 oz.		
Act of Mar. 3, 1845	.02	This rate was Effective on Jul. 1, 1845 through Jun. 30, 1851			Prepaid	.01	.02	.03		
					Collect	.02	.04	.06		
Act of Mar. 3, 1845	.02	This rate was Effective on Jul. 1, 1845 through Jun. 30, 1851		500-1500	Prepaid	.02	.04	.06		
					Collect	.04	.08	.12		
Act of Mar. 3, 1851	.01	This rate was Effective on Jul. 1, 1851 through Jun. 30, 1863		1500-2500	Prepaid	.03	.06	.09		
					Collect	.06	.12	.18		
Act of Apr. 3, 1860		The 1 cent rate included delivery by carrier in cities having carrier service. Effective on Apr. 3, 1860 through Jun. 30, 1863		2500-3500	Prepaid	.04	.08	.12		
					Collect	.08	.16	.24		
Act of Feb. 27, 1861		Prepaid by Stamp. Delivery included in cities having carrier service. Effective on Feb. 27, 1861 through Jun. 30, 1863		Over 3500	Prepaid	.05	.10	.15		
					Collect	.10	.20	.30		
Act of Mar. 3, 1860		Act of Aug. 30, 1852  Effective on Oct. 1, 1852 through Jan. 1, 1857		Any part of U. S.	Upon each Circular	3 oz. or under	Over 3 oz. to 4 oz.	Over 4 oz. to 5 oz.		
					Prepaid	.01	.02	.03		
Act of Mar. 3, 1861		Act of Jan. 2, 1857  Effective on Jan. 2, 1857 through Jun. 30, 1863		Any part of U. S.	Collect	.02	.04	.06		
					Upon each Circular.	3 oz. or under.	Over 3 oz. to 4 oz.	Over 4 oz. to 5 oz.		
Act of Mar. 3, 1862				Any part of U. S.	Prepaid	.01	.02	.03		
					Collect	.02	.04	.06		