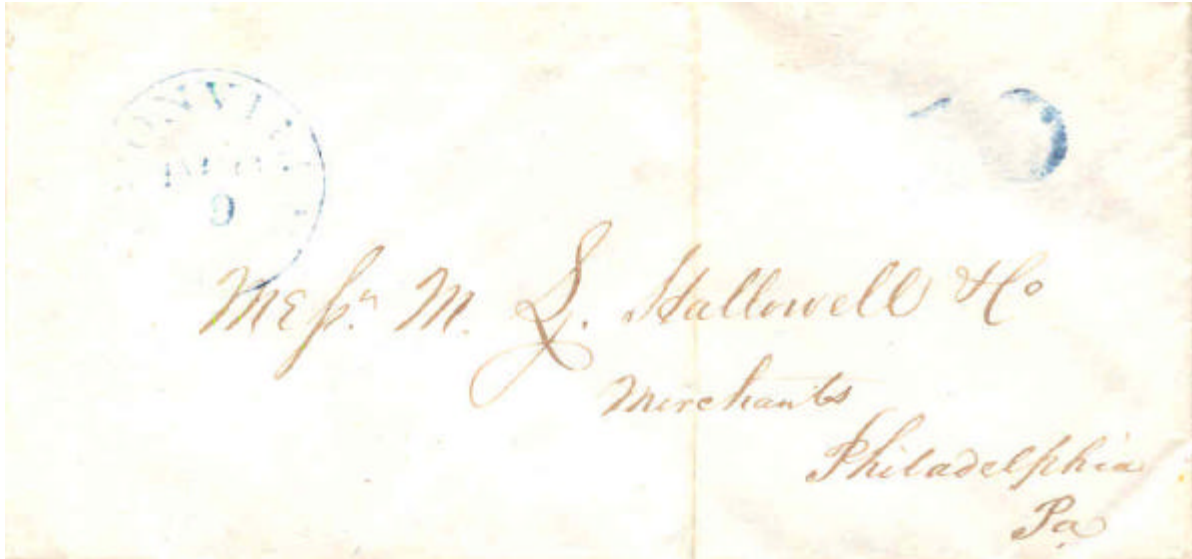
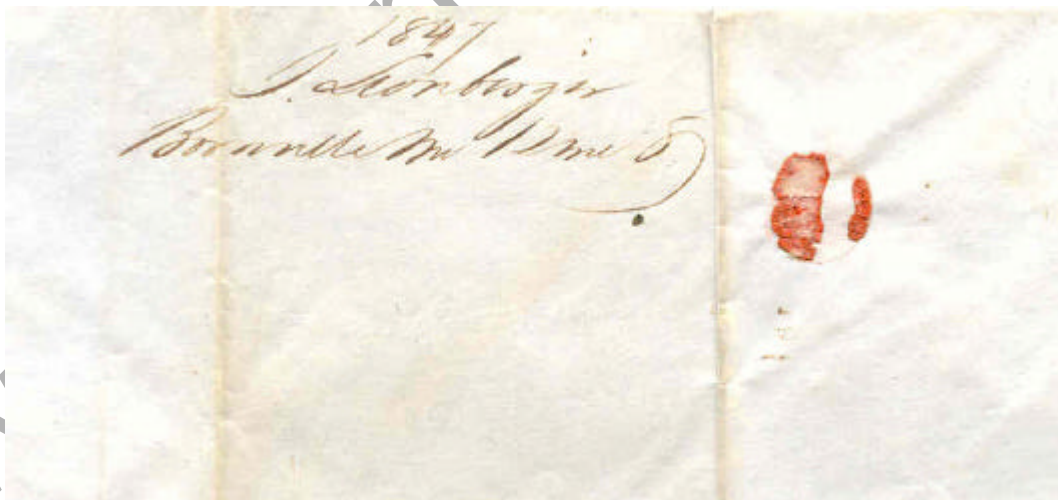


This letter was posted in Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri on 09 Dec 1847. It is addressed to Messers M. S. Hallowell & Co.; Merchants; Philadelphia, Pa.



The letter was written by I [Isaac] Lionberger and was mailed from Boonville, Missouri. The red color is the remains of the red sealing wax that was used to seal the folder stationary.



The letter was written on 08 Dec 1847 in Boonville and reads:

Wm. M. & Malcolm H^o Cornwall 8th Decr 1847

Gentlemen

You will herewith receive
check drawn by James Hobbs et. al. on E. P
Raymond ^{of your City} at 30 days after date & dated
the 25. Nov. 47 for \$1000. & 2 checks drawn by
above at 30 days after date & dated as above
for 500 each. Making in all \$2000. May I
ask the favor of you to collect the same, and place
the proceeds as follows -

- 1st. Take up a Note of mine to Messrs Reed & Br^o which is
about \$400
- 2^d. Take up a Note of mine to Malcolm & Co which
is upwards of \$500
3. The remainder I wish to go to the payment of
a Note of mine to your house, and if
there shall be any surplus, pay it to Messrs
Conrad & Co -

May I urge you - to inform me of the payment
or nonpayment of the checks above recited as
soon as the same shall become due, as if
they shall not be promptly paid I may know
how to proceed here - but I presume there
will be no difficulty as regards that. Yet
I shall desire to know - without delay - you
may enclose my Notes to me endorsed paid
or not as you may think best. I hope I shall
see you all again in the Spring - I am
hurry'd the mail is about closing

Y^r fr^d & c^t

J. Livingston

Gentlemen

You will herewith receive check drawn by James Robbs Co. It on E. P. Baynard Esq. of your city at 30 days after & dated the 25 Nov 47 for \$1000 & 2 checks drawn as above at 30 days after date & dated as above for \$500 each. Making in all \$2000. May I ask the favor of you to collect the same, and place the proceeds as follows –

1st Take up a Note of mine to Messers Reco & Bros. which is about \$400,

2nd Take up a Note to Hollowell & Sellers which is upward of \$500.

3rd The remainder I wish to go to the payment of a note of mine to your house, and if there shall be any surplus, pay it to Messers Conrad & Co.

May I urge you to inform me if this payment or nonpayment of the checks above recited as soon as the same shall become deed, as if they shall not be promptly paid. I may know how to proceed here, but I presume there will be no difficulty as regard that. Yet I shall desire to know without delay - You may endorse my notes to me endorse paid or not as you may think best. I hope I shall see you all again in the Spring - I am hurried the mail is about closing.

Yr. Frd. For.

[Your Friend Forever]

J. Lionberger