



*Derby Straightline in use 1799-1801 (Art Warmesley Photo)*



*DERBY Straightline in Red (1799) and Black (1800)  
(John Olenkiewicz Collection)*

08-06-1799	DERBY	20 x 5mm	Red SL, ms '10' rate, red ink ms 'August 6' date and '10' rate, To John Porter, Comptroler, Hartford
04-15-1800	DERBY	20 x 5mm	Black SL, ms '15 April —' and 'PAID' hs, ms '30' rate, large 'silked tear', To (sic) Abraham Kinsbury, Treasurer, Hartford (AJW Files)
04-23-1800	DERBY	20 x 5mm	Black SL, ms '23 April —' and 'Way 9 —', written at NY, To Shadrack Osborne, Southbury (RAS 622, lot 17 ~ Judge Fay Sale)
04-29-1800	DERBY	Unk	Black SL hs, ms '29 April' date, ms '1 oz 40' rate, To Andrew Kingsbury, Treasurer, Hartford
09-15-1801	DERBY	Unk	Red SL, ms 'Way 9' to Litchfield, Sep. 15, 1801 docketing [No Photo Available] (RAS 845, lot 384)



East Guilford August 23, 1821 Straightline — OKU, 6¢ rate to New Haven

08-23-1821

East Guilford, Ct.

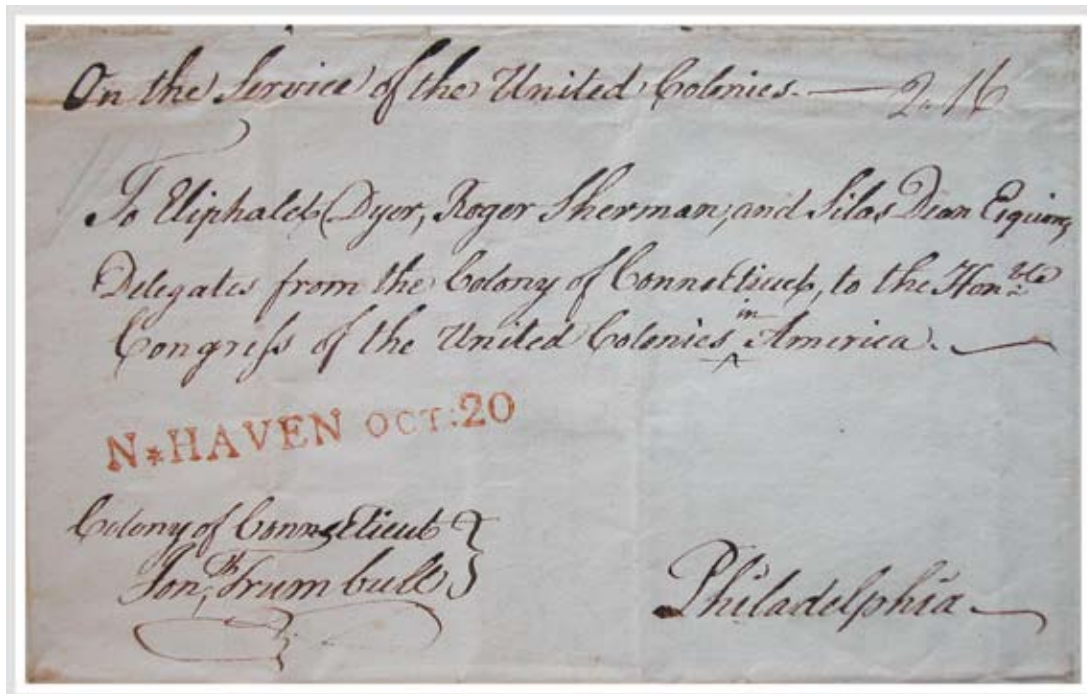
28.5 x 3mm

Black SL, ms '23 Aug' date., ms '6' rate,  
To William Hotchkiss, New Haven

Curtis Wilcox, PM



*New Haven January 6, 1775 — double weight rating for under 60 miles, to Patriot Silas Deane, Wethersfield  
Earliest Known New Haven Straightline and Only Known Example of the NEW\*HAVEN type handstamp*



*New Haven N\*HAVEN OCT:20 1775 Straightline from Jonathan Trumbull to the Connecticut Delegates to the Congress of the United Colonies (Courtesy of the Connecticut Historical Society)*

01-06-1775	NEW*HAVEN JAN:6	45 x 4.5mm	Red SL, month and day below diagonal to SL, Rating is a double weight for under 60 miles, OKU of this style straightline To Silas Deane, Wethersfield
02-07-1775	N*HAVEN FEBR:7	34 x 5mm	New Haven Ct. to Boston MA, Red 'N*HAVEN FEBR: 7' SL on backflap and magenta '2.16-', To Thos. Greenough in Boston, the 2 dwt 16 gr rate for 100-200 miles (MB 290, lot 146 ~ Siskin Sale)
02-21-1775	N*HAVEN FEB 21	34 x 4.5mm	Red SL-MDD (Recorded and Illustrated in ASCC)
	Elias Beers, PM		
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03-07-1775	N*HAVEN MAR 7 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 4.5mm	Red SL-MDD [No Photo Available] (Recorded in ASCC)
10-20-1775	N*HAVEN OCT:21 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 5mm	Red SL-MDD, ms '2.16' (dwts, gr), To Eliphald Dyer, Roger Sherman and Silas Dean, Delegates from the Colony of Connecticut to the Hon.ble Congress of the United Colonies in America, ms from 'Colony of Connecticut' with ms 'Jon,th Trumbull' (CHS Archive)
11-14-1775	N*HAVEN NOVE:14 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 5mm	Red SL-MDD, ms. '2' dwt or 1 shilling rate, from noted rebel Pierpont Edwards, To Joseph Trotter, New York, ex-Judge Fay
06-05-1786	N*HAVEN June: 5 Elias Beers, PM	56 x 4.5mm	Red SL-MDD, ms '2' dwt rate also '1/-', Congressional Period, To Ann Vanhorne, New York (RAS 464, lot 146)



New Haven N\*HAVEN NOVE:14 1775 Straightline to New York.

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09-07-1786	N*HAVEN SEPT. 7 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD with '2' dwt. rating on 1786 Confederation period folded letter to Brookfield Conn., ms. 'pr. No. Stage', (North Stage), letter written by a Yale student urging the addressee to return to Yale and obtain his degree, ex-Judge Fay (RAS 820, lot 389)
01-22-1787	N*HAVEN Janu 22 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 4.5mm	Brown SL-MDD, ms '2' (dwt) and '1/' (Shilling), To "Mrs. Smith, The Lady of J Smith, Esq — Deced Man," New York
02-06-1787	N*HAVEN FEBU 6 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 4.5mm	Deep Brownish SL-MDD, ms '2' dwt rate, To Benjamin Gilbert, Brookfield
04-03-1789	N*HAVEN APR: 3 Elias Beers, PM	56 x 4mm	Brown SL-MDD, ms 'Sh_16_' rate, headed 'St. Croix March the 10th 1787' To Brown and Benson, Providence, RI
04-21-1789	N*HAVEN APR: 21 Elias Beers, PM	56 x 4mm	Brown SL-MDD, ms 'Sh 2.16' rate, headed 'St. Croix' To Brown and Benson, Providence, In the care of Capt. Trowbridge of New Haven (RAS 464, lot 147)
11-12-1789	N.HAVEN NOV. 12 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 5mm	SL-MDD, ms. '18' above '8' rate To James McEvavers, New York
01-10-1790c	N*HAVEN JAN: 10 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, ms '30' rate, To Wm. W. Woolsey Merchany, New York
01-25-1790	N.HAVEN JAN. 25 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 5mm	Bright magenta SL-MDD, matching 'PAID' hs and ms. '2.16' rate to New York, ex Judge Fay
03-05-1790	N*HAVEN MAR. 5 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, red ms '1' rating to Hartford (RAS 820, lot 390)

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09-21-1793	N. HAVEN SEPT. 21 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Magenta SL-MDD, ms '12½' rate to Rhode Island [No Photo Available] (Paige 4-29-60, lot 1)
10-01-1793	N.HAVEN NOV.1 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 5mm	Brown SL-MDD, ms '24' triple rating, To David Daggett, Hartford No contents
10-22-1793	N.HAVEN OCT.22 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Magenta SL-MDD, magenta ms '8' rating, To Andrew Kingsbury, Hartford (RAS 820, lot 392)
02-18-1794	N.HAVEN FEB:18 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 5mm	Reddish SL-MDD, ms '10' rate, To James Backus, Norwich (RAS 575, lot 39)
07-14-1794	N.HAVEN JULY:14 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Reddish SL-MDD, ms '15' rate, To Elizabeth Meredith, Philadelphia
08-05-1794	N.HAVEN AUG:5 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Reddish SL-MDD, ms '10' rate, To Andrew Kingsbury, Hartford (Stanley Piller - Dealer)
11-04-1794	N.HAVEN NOVR:4 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 5mm	Reddish SL-MDD, Large 'PAID' hs, ms '17' rate, To Theophilus Parsons, Newberry Port, MA, datelined Oct. 4, 1794
06-16-1795	N.HAVEN JUNE:16 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Purple SL, Large 'PAID' hs, To Andrew Kingsbury, State Treasurer Hartford (RAS 1002, lot 3162)
12-12-1795	N. Haven Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Violet Brown SL, ms day date, To Elizabeth Ann Morse, Charlestown, Near Boston (Stanley Piller - Dealer)
01-04-1796	N.HAVEN JAN:4 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, ms rate, weak strike To Messrs Brown & Ives, Providence (Nutmeg 177, lot 2145)

02-08-1796c	N.HAVEN FEBR:8 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, ms '10' rate, letter in French, from 'Vice Consulat de New London', to NY headed 'New London Feb 16, the 4th year of the French Republic, one and indivisible' [No Photo Available] (RAS 551, lot 77)
12-29-1796c	N.HAVEN Dec 29 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, To Messrs Brown & _____, Providence, ms 'mail' at bottom (Stanley Piller - Dealer)
04-15-1798	N.HAVEN APR 15 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Brown-Red SL-MDD, matching 'PAID' hs, ms '8' rate, To Sylveter Dana, Somers (Harmer Nutmeg 168, lot 1364)
09-15-1798	N.HAVEN SEPT 15 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, ms '8+ 2/10' rate, ms 'by the way of Hartford' in LR To William Judd, Farmington (Harmer Nutmeg 168, lot 1363)
02-18-1799	N.HAVEN FEBR18 Elias Beers, PM	32 x 4mm	Red-Brown SL-MDD, ms '8' rate, docketed 'pr Mail' LL, To Noah Scovele, Say Brook
07-01-1799	N.HAVEN JULY _ Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, ms '20' rate, Red 'PAID' hs; To Sylvester Dana, Wilkesbarre, PA (Nutmeg 177, lot 2146)
05-28-1799	N.HAVEN MAY 28 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, 'PAID' hs, ms '8' rate, To David Daggett, Hartford (RCF 43, lot 2104)
09-20-1799	N.HAVEN SEPT 20 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, ms '25' rate, To Elias B Dayton, Elizabeth Town (Nutmeg 168, lot 1365)
10-10-1799	N.HAVEN OCT. 10 Elias Beers, PM	32 x 4mm	Red SL-MDD, Large 'PAID' hs, ms '8' rate, To Andrew Kingsbury, Hartford
01-21-1800	N.HAVEN JAN 21 Elias Beers, PM	3 x 4mm	Red-Brown SL-MDD, ms '8' rate, To Capt Noah Scovill, Saybrook



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02-03-1800	N.HAVEN FEB 3 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 5mm	Brown SL-MDD, ms '8' rate, To Joseph Parker, Hebron ms 'Postage paid by GeoGillet'
02-19-1800	N.HAVEN FEB 19 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, ms '10' rate, To Luther Holley, Salisbury (Stanley Piller - Dealer)
12-02-1800	N.HAVEN DEC 2 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Brown-Red SL-MDD, ms '10' rate, To Timothy Dwight, New York (Nutmeg 168, lot 1366x)
01-19-1801	N.HAVEN JAN 19 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Magenta SL-MDD, bold ms '17' rate, To Samuel Hogdon, Esquire, Philadelphia 'Public Service, A. Haddam' Upper Left (Stanley Piller - Dealer)
02-24-1801	N.HAVEN FEB 24 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 5mm	Magenta SL-MDD, bold ms '17' rate, ms 'Public Service, A. Stoddard' upper left, to Philadelphia (Paige 4-29-60, lot 25)
03-26-1801	N.HAVEN MAR 26 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, ms '8' rate, to Berlin, CT
07-13-1801	N.HAVEN JULY 13 Elias Beers, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, ms '8' rate, To Mess Curtiss Smith
09-02-1801	N.HAVEN SEPT 2 Elias Beers, PM	34 x 5mm	Red SL-MDD, ms '10' rate, To Luther Holley, Merchant, Salisbury (Stanley Piller - Dealer)
02-15-1802	N.Haven.Feb 15 Jesse Atwater, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, ms '10' rate, To Luther Holley, Salisbury (Stanley Piller - Dealer)
03-05-1802	N.Haven.Mar 5 Jesse Atwater, PM	Unk	Black SL-MDD, ms. '10' rate, To James A. Hillhouse, West Greenwich, CT (RAS 820, lot 393)
03-05-1802	N.Haven.March 5 Jesse Atwater, PM	28 x 4.5mm	Black SL-MDD, ms '8' rate, To Andrew Elliott, Fairfield

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03-23-1802	N.Haven.March 23 Jesse Atwater, PM	34 x 4.5mm	Red SL-MDD, ms 'Free' in red, FF, To Ephraim Kirby, Litchfield (RAS 845, lot 388)
03-23-1802	N.Haven.March 23 Jesse Atwater, PM	34 x 4.5mm	Red SL-MDD, ms '17' rate to New Hampshire (RAS 464, lot 149)
03-29-1802	N.Haven.March 29 Jesse Atwater, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, ms '17' rate To Samuel Crosby, Postmast, Charlestown, New Hampshire (Stanley Piller - Dealer)
04-05-1802	N.Haven Ap Jesse Atwater, PM	Unk	Reddish Brown SL-MD, ms '5' date, ms '8' rate, To Honnble Jeremiah Wadsworth, Hartford (Stanley Piller - Dealer)
04-27-1802	N.Haven. Ap. 27 Jesse Atwater, PM	Unk	Brownish SL-MDD, 'PAID' hs, ms '8' rate to Hartford (RCF 43, lot 2105)
05-18-1802c	N.Haven.May 18 Jesse Atwater, PM	Unk	Red SL-MDD, 'FREE' hs, FF, NYD To Col. Ephm. Kirby, Supervisor, Litchfield (RAS 845, lot 389)

## Southford (3)

1838 - Disc 1906

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12-08-1882	SOUTHFORD, DEC 29 1882 CONN. William J. Oatman, PM	Unk	Black 3L SL; with star cancel obliterating 3¢ BN (Net Dealer - larrysellscovers)
12-29-1882	SOUTHFORD, DEC 29 1882 CONN. William J. Oatman, PM	Unk	Black 3L SL; with star cancel obliterating 3¢ BN (Private Collection)
12-29-1882	SOUTHFORD, DEC 29 1882 CONN. William J. Oatman, PM	Unk	Black 3L SL; with star cancel obliterating 3¢ BN to Rochester, NY (Net Dealer - larrysellscovers)

West Cheshire (4)		1852-1954 DPO	New Haven County
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06-26-(1854)	WEST CHESHIRE CT. Samuel Hitchcock, PM	39 x 2.5mm	Black SL, ms 'June 26' date, cancels Sc #11, To Maria Cutler, Lisbon, Conn docketed 'June 1854' on back
09-01-1854	WEST CHESHIRE CT Samuel Hitchcock, PM	39 x 2.5mm	Black SL and 'PAID' hs, ms 'Sept 1' date, ms '3' rate, manila env, To Geo. W. Thorndike, Camden, Maine, Master of Schr. _____ (Don Tocher - Dealer)
04-27-NYD	WEST. CHESHIRE CT.	Unk	Black SL, ms '5' rate To R.B. Curtiss, Southford, CT (SR Sale 39, lot 19)
09-18-NYD	WEST CHESHIRE CT.	Unk	SL, ms 'Sept 18' date, 'PAID' hs, To Geo. W. Thorndike, Camden, Maine, Master of Schr. _____ (Paige 12-1962, lot 72)

West Meriden (30)		1846-1880 DPO	New Haven County
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03-24-1846	WEST, MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	47 x 3mm	Black SL with matching '10' rate hs and 'PAID' hs, ms 'single.', To Arza Andrews, MD, New Castle, PA
04-01-1846	WEST, MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	47 x 3mm	Black SL with matching '5' rate hs, ms 'April 1' date, 'Per Express' crossed out, To Asa Rogers, Hartford; ex-Judge Fay
04-08-1846	WEST, MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	47 x 3mm	Black SL with matching '5' rate hs, ms 'April 8' date, To Cowles Mfg, Tariffville (Net Dealer - covercrazy2)
06-13-1846	WEST, MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	47 x 3mm	Black SL with matching '5' rate, ms 'June 15' date, To Pierpont & Malloy, New Haven



WEST, MERIDEN. CT March 24, 1846 Straightline — pre-paid 10¢ rate to PA

06-15-1846	WEST, MERIDEN. CT	Unk	Black SL with matching '5' rate and 'PAID' hs, ms 'June 15' date, To Joseph Hyde, NY, ex -Jarrett (RAS 551, lot 86)
	Joel H. Guy, PM		
09-18-1846	WEST, MERIDEN. CT	Unk	Black SL with matching '10' rate, ms 'Sept 18' date, To B. Andrews, Penfield, OH
	Joel H. Guy, PM		
09-25-1846	WEST, MERIDEN. CT	Unk	Black SL with matching '5' hs rate, ms 'Sept 25' date, To Silas Smith, Hartford
	Joel H. Guy, PM		
09-30-1846	WEST, MERIDEN. CT	Unk	Black SL with matching '5' rate and 'PAID' hs, ms 'Sept 30' date, To Grant & Ensign, Hartford
	Joel H. Guy, PM		
10-08-1846	WEST, MERIDEN. CT	Unk	Black SL with matching '5' hs ms 'Sept 30' date and 'Single' To Samuel Rogers, North Branford (DK Sale 632, lot 32)
	Joel H. Guy, PM		
12-35-1846	WEST, MERIDEN. CT	Unk	Black SL with matching '5' hs ms 'Dec 25' date To EA Bulkeley, Hartford eBay
	Joel H. Guy, PM		

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__-__-1846	WEST, MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	Unk	Black SL with matching '5' rate and 'PAID' hs, to MA [No Photo Available] (Paige 4-29-60, lot 28)
01-11-1847	WEST. MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	Unk	Black SL; ms 'Jan 11' date, '5' hs; to NYC
01-20-1847	WEST. MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	42.5 x 3mm	Black SL with matching '5' rate hs, ms 'Jan 20' date, To Elihu Geer, Hartford
02-02-1847	WEST. MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	42.5 x 3mm	Black SL with ms '15' rate, ms 'Feb 2' date, To Guy R. Phelps, CT Life, Hartford
02-10-1847	WEST. MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	42.5 x 3mm	Black SL with matching '10' hs ms 'Feb 10' date, To Guy R. Phelps, CT Life, Hartford
02-12-1847	WEST. MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	42.5 x 3mm	Black SL with matching '5' hs ms 'Feb 12' date, To Guy R. Phelps, CT Life, Hartford
02-15-1847	WEST. MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	42.5 x 3mm	Black SL with matching '5' hs ms 'Feb 15' date, To Guy R. Phelps, CT Life, Hartford
02-20-1847	WEST. MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	42.5 x 3mm	Black SL with matching '5' rate hs, ms 'Feb 20' date, To Harris & Brown, New London
03-05-1847	WEST. MERIDEN CT Joel H. Guy, PM	Unk	Black SL with matching '5' and 'PAID' hs, ms 'Mar 5' date, To Lucius Hopkins, NY
03-17-1847	WEST. MERIDEN CT Joel H. Guy, PM	Unk	Black SL with matching '5' and 'PAID' hs, ms 'Mar 17 —' date, to NY (RCF 43, lot 2129)
04-16-1847	WEST. MERIDEN CT Joel H. Guy, PM	Unk	Black SL with light '5' rate hs, ms 'Apr 16' date, To Oliver Rice, Ipswich, MA

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04-20-1847	WEST. MERIDEN CT Joel H. Guy, PM	Unk	Black SL with matching '5' rate, ms 'Apr 20' date, To AC Andrews, Naugatuck (RCF 41, lot 125)
04-23-1847	WEST. MERIDEN CT Joel H. Guy, PM	43 x 3mm	Black SL; ms 'Apr 23'; '5' hs; to Naugatuck (ex-Sampson)
4-30-1847	WEST. MERIDEN CT Joel H. Guy, PM	Unk	Black SL; ms 'April 30'; 'PAID' & '5' hs; To Burnham & Wilton, Boston
06-05-1847	WEST. MERIDEN CT Joel H. Guy, PM	Unk	Black SL with 'PAID' rate hs, To Elihu Greer, Hartford
06-13-1847	WEST. MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	Unk	Black SL with matching '5' hs, ms 'June 13' date, To Pierpont & Malloy, New Haven (RAS 536 lot 63)
06-28-1847	WEST, MERIDEN. CT Joel H. Guy, PM	43 x 3mm	Black SL with matching '5' rate, ms 'June 28' date, ms 'Agt India Rubber Co' in lower left, To Samuel Lewis, 'Naugatuc' (RAS 575, lot 62)
06-30-1847	WEST MERIDEN. CT. Joel H. Guy, PM	43 x 3mm	Black SL with matching '5' rate hs; To Pierpont Malory, & Co, New Haven
07-02-1847	WEST MERIDEN CT. Joel H. Guy, PM	43 x 3mm	Black SL with matching 'PAID' and '10' rate hs, Folger correspondence
04-19-NYD	WEST. MERIDEN CT Unk PM	Unk	Black SL with ms '5' rate, ms 'Apr 19' date, on Envelope To Oliver Rice, Ipswich MA