

**Pictou**

**1853 Express Mail Route To New York**



6 June 1853 Pictou, via New Brunswick, to New York  
Pictou "Paid" handstamp and manuscript 6d land rate  
10 June 1853 Saint John, New Brunswick transit backstamp  
red Express Mail St John United States route agent postmark and "10" rate handstamp

**The Only Reported "Express Mail" Usage From Nova Scotia**

*Letter given to United States route agent at New Brunswick and carried by water from New Brunswick to Boston on steamer Admiral.*