

MARITIME PROVINCES
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Private Ship Letter

Maiden Voyage

Ship *Sir John Harvey*

Halifax NS to New York via Boston

This is one of four reported letters carried by the vessel *Sir John Harvey* before the ship received the contract to carry mail.

This letter was carried on the maiden voyage of the ship which left Halifax for Boston on July 20, 1852.



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\$350

The letter was rated 7 cents due in the United States - 5¢ [under 300 miles – the distance between Boston and New York City] + 2¢ ship captain's fee.