



The stamp pictured in our logo is #15L6 in the US Scott Specialized Catalog. It is a “local stamp” and was issued in 1847 by D.O. Blood & Co. For a price of 2-cents (no denomination is shown on this stamp), D.O. Blood & Co. would deliver a letter within Philadelphia. There are also examples of this stamp being used to deliver mail in New York City. See this [link](#) for a census of covers with 15L6.

This stamp is often referred to as the “Striding Messenger Stamp” for obvious reasons. The prominent building in the center of the stamp is the [Merchant’s Exchange Building](#), which was built between 1832 and 1834. The building stands to this day and serves as the headquarters of Independence National Historical Park.