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UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY EMPLOYEE LETTER, 8 AUGUST 1879

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The United States Express Company, which operated from 1854 to 1914, was a privately owned company that forwarded parcels and freight. The company served the northern states from New England west to Colorado.

Sources:

Ohio LINK Digital Resource Commons, accessed 15 March 2012.
<http://drc.ohiolink.edu/handle/2374.OX/1031>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This personal letter was written by a United States Express Company employee named “Frank” in Indianapolis to a friend addressed as “My Dear Old Fel..” on company letterhead, 8 August 1879. The letter describes his various parcel delivery places including a cholera patient and two houses of prostitution.

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