

the White, Corbin & Co., the Holyoke Envelope Company, the Plimpton Manufacturing Company, the Berlin & Jones Envelope Company, Samuel Raynor & Co., J. O. Preble & Co., and Lewis J. Powers, doing business under the name of Powers Paper Company, parties of the first part, and the Standard Envelope Company, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: 1. The parties of the first part hereby severally agree that within fifteen days after the first day of each and every calendar month, beginning with the month of August next, they or it will render a sworn statement to the party of the second part, addressed to its treasurer, of the total number of thousands of envelopes they, the said parties of the first part, respectively, shall have sold and delivered during the previous calendar month, specifying in said statement how many of the envelopes so sold and delivered by them or it, have been sold and delivered to any of the other parties of the first part named in this agreement.

2. The parties of the first part hereby severally further agree to pay to the Standard Envelope Company, on the fifteenth day of the same month in which such statement is to be made, by the terms hereof, a tax of fifteen cents upon each and every thousand envelopes so sold and delivered by them or it, except upon the envelopes so sold and delivered by them or it to any of the other parties of the first part named in this agreement. This rate of tax may at any time be changed, by the written assent of any seven of the parties herein named as parties of the first part. It is understood and agreed, however, by and between the parties to this agreement, that no monthly statement is to be required and no monthly tax is to be paid upon the envelopes which are excluded from the terms and operation of the written agreement, of even date herewith, between the Morgan Envelope Company and twelve other manufacturers of envelopes, parties of the first part, and the Standard Envelope Company, part ¹ of the second part.

3. Whereas said Standard Envelope Company, by written instrument, dated on or about April 30, 1887, has contracted with the firm of Lester & Wasley, of Norwich, Conn., for the purchase of all envelope machines to be made or sold by them during the five years then next ensuing (said Lester & Wasley having therein agreed not to furnish more than twenty-four machines during any one year), the parties of the first part hereby severally agree to purchase of said Standard Envelope Company, and to pay therefor

¹ Thus in original.—Ed.