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From Yokohama to Pittsburgh, Pa., 12 November 1875. Carried by the steamer *Gaelic* to San Francisco. Article 3 of the U.S. - Japan Postal Convention of 6 August 1873, stipulated a rate of 15 sen per 1/2 ounce. This rate was in force from 1 January 1875 to 1 January 1876, when the rate was lowered to 12 sen.