

10¢ 1855 - Earliest use in Calif.

Stamps left N.Y. May 21st (Monday) -
Reached S.F. on "Sonora" on Saturday
June 16, 1855.

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From Alta Calif. S.F. June (Saturday) 16 - 1855.

"The Steamer Sonora which arrived on Saturday (June 9th ?) brought to (P.M.) Weller a lot of U. S. 10¢ postage stamps. This will be found of great convenience, and will avoid the pasting over of a letter with red (3¢) and blue (1¢) stamps, which in some instances nearly covered the superscription"

Furnished Sep. 1936 by W. R. Parker.