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The Civil War: Autographs and Postal History

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Mint: As issued by the post office and never hinged.

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Symbols and Abbreviations

★★	Mint (never hinged)	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
★	Unused (with or without gum, as described)	cds	Circular datestamp
田	Block of four or larger	hs	Handstamp
⊞	Folded letter or cover	E	Essay
o.g.	Original gum	P	Proof
pmk.	Postmark (in black unless described otherwise)	TC	Trial color proof
var.	Variety	R	Reprint

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Terms and Abbreviations Used in Descriptions of Autographs

Definition of Terms

Autograph Letter Signed (ALS): A complete or large part of manuscript letter with signature, entirely in the hand of the person identified.

Typed Letter Signed (TLS): A mechanically typed letter with the autograph signature of the person identified.

Letter Signed (LS): A manuscript letter written in another hand, which bears the autograph of the person identified.

Autograph Document Signed (ADS): A manuscript document with signature, entirely in the hand of the person identified.

Document Signed (DS): A document, either printed or in another's hand, which bears the autograph signature of the person identified.

Autograph Endorsement Signed (AES): An endorsement with signature, entirely in the hand of the person identified.

Autograph Note Signed (ANS): A note or endorsement with signature, entirely in the hand of the person identified.

Signed: The autograph signature of the person identified, unless otherwise indicated (autopen, secretarial signature, etc.)

Condition

Documents and letters should be expected to have folds, staple holes or minor defects caused by previous mounting. Photographs may have creases at corners or mount remnants on back. **Such faults will be described when they affect the text or signature.**

Estimates

Estimates have been provided as a guide to bidding. Lots may realize more or less than the printed estimates. Reserves, where they exist, will not exceed the estimate.

Abbreviations

ADS	Autograph document signed
AES	Autograph endorsement signed
ALS	Autograph letter signed
ANS	Autograph note signed
cds	Circular datestamp postmark
DS	Document signed
LS	Letter signed
ms.	Manuscript
p.	page(s)
pmk.	Postmark

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FIRST SESSION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1993 AT 1:00 P.M.

THE CIVIL WAR

UNION PATRIOTIC COVERS AND LETTERSHEETS

- 1001° ∞ **Attending the Wounded.** Nurse and wounded Zoave design with battle scene in background, on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by 6-bar grid, neat "Brattleborough Vt. Aug. 18" cds, blue oval Pension Office handstamp dated 1881 on front and back, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1002 **Battle of Pittsburg Landing, April 6, 1862.** Caption on all-over illustration on last page of Jan. 1864 letter from **John Watts De Peyster**, author of a biography of Gen. Kearny and later major general, etc., to E. D. Morgan, describing article on Secession in Switzerland which draws analogies with our Civil War (the original article, he laments, "had the fate of almost all unpalatable prophecies"), bold signature, docketing by Morgan, minor staining at fold, Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1003° ∞ **Camp Scene.** Multicolor Magnus design, unnumbered, on cover with average 3c Rose (65) tied by blue "Frederick Md. Oct. 1, 1862" cds, stamp with small corner crease, still Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 53) E. 500-750
- 1004° ∞ **Camp Scene 1.** Magnus design in bronze, on cover to Oriskany Falls, N.Y., 3c Rose (65) tied by large double-circle "Washington D.C. Nov. 10, 1862" datestamp, mended corner nicks (small) at T.L. and B.L., minor oxidation in bronze color, Very Fine and handsome appearance(Color Photo, p. 53) E. 500-750
- 1005° ∞ **Camp Scene 2.** Multicolor Magnus design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Feb. 19" cds with additional ms. "Due 3", light soiling and stamp with few short perfs, still attractive and Fine(Color Photo, p. 53) E. 500-750
- 1006° ∞ **Camp Scene 16.** Multicolor Magnus design ("From Photograph") with stamp and address on back, 3c Rose (65) tied by target, light "Port Royal S.C. Dec. 26, 1862" double-circle datestamp, minor soiling, still Very Fine, very scarce(Color Photo, p. 54) E. 500-750
- 1007° **Cincinnati.** Two panel Magnus lettersheet with view of the city and illustration of steamboat, four page contents headed Camp Slocum, Dec. 18, 1862, mentions soldiers ice skating, friend fearful of doctors experimenting on his injured arm, etc. Very Fine(Color Photo, p. 55) E. 200-250
- 1008 ∞ **Co. A Jeff D's Zoaves.** Corner card style Union caricature in blue, sent by military courier ("Politeness of Capt. Gilmer") to Pittsfield, Ill., minor toning, still Fine, very rare design, unlisted in Walcott(Photo) E. 100-125
- 1009° **Col. Wm. D. Lewis, Jr., 110th Regiment, P.V.** Illustrated letterhead with contents dated New Year's Day, 1863 re "the terrible battle of Fredericksburg," mentions shelling, town on fire, **balloon ascent**, cowardice of several men in his company, lack of faith in Burnside, etc. Very Fine contents, rare design(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1010° ∞ **Connecticut.** State seal with soldier in grayish blue, all-over design on cover from Union-occupied New Orleans, well-centered 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "New Orleans La. Jun. 5, 1862" cds, Very Fine, a beautiful cover(Color Photo, p. 55) E. 300-400
- 1011° ∞ **The Constitution.** Clasped hands design on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by twice struck **star** cancel, matching "Bellevue O. Aug. 1, 1861" cds, minor toning, stamp with small faults, Fine appearance, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1012 ∞ **The Constitution.** Clasped hands design in red on small lemon envelope, well-centered No. 65 tied target, "Saint Joseph Mo. Aug. 22" datestamp, stamp placed slightly over cover's R. edge, still Very Fine. Lot includes two covers with different Sanitary Commission corner cards(Photo Ex) E. 75-100

- 1013 ∞ **Corinth, and the Battle at Pittsburgh, Tenn.** All-over map design in red on off-white, addressed to the 3rd Asst. P.M. General (sent free), with ms. "Rowletta Mo July 5th" (1862) postmark at T.R., J. G. Wells impt. on flap, tiny tear at R., Very Fine and attractive, patriotics from Missouri towns other than St. Louis are rare, ex Haas(Photo) E. 250-350
- 1014° **Dedicated to the Gallant Defenders of Our National Union.** Magee letterhead with oval Liberty portrait, contents dated Apr. 7, 1863, 4pp, from soldier confined to a hospital, affectionate and heartfelt letter to his nephews and nieces, small piece out of T. (clear of design and contents), otherwise Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1015 ∞ **The Defender of the Union.** All-over design in gray showing Winfield Scott surrounded by ten Union generals, all surprisingly crude portraits, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 31, 1862" cds, stamp folded over cover's edge at R., slightly reduced at L., Fine, rare design(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1016 ∞ **Eagle and Flag.** W2559, with large design of eagle tearing at the C.S.A. flag, on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Alexandria Va. Feb. 21" double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced at R., Very Fine usage(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1017° ∞ **Eagle and Shield.** Design on 3c Red Star Die entire (U27) with blue "Chambersburg Pa. Jul. 29, 1861" double-circle cds and matching target, docketing at L., neatly mended nicks at R., fresh and Fine appearance, scarce patriotic on postal stationery(Photo) E. 250-350
- 1018 ∞ **Eagle and States of the Union.** Design on cover from soldier in 118th Reg. of Pa. Vols., franked by captain, indistinct Md. cds and "Due 3" handstamp, nice enclosure echoes the aftermath of Gettysburg: *"Johnny Reb got over the River, everybody was disappointed as everybody counted on whipping the Rebel Army of Virginia . . . We have recd the good & glorious news from Vicksburg, Fort Hudson & expect the Fall of Charleston shortly."* Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1019° ∞ **The First Flag Printed on Note Paper.** Caption on flag patriotic with No. 65, tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 1, 1862" large double-circle datestamp, part of Pension Office oval at L. (where cover is very slightly reduced), Fine E. 75-100
- 1020° ∞ **Flag.** Corner card on 3c Red Star Die (U26) entire with bold "Norwich Ct. May 18, 1861" cds, flap tear, still choice and Very Fine, scarce(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1021° ∞ **Forever float that Standard Show.** Eagle and flag design in red and blue on yellow cover to Nevada Cal., 10c Green (68) pen canceled, blue "Lagro Ind. Oct. 6" cds, cover with small tears and tiny corner nick, still attractive and Fine, ex Pollard(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1022 ∞ **Fortress Monroe.** Unusual patriotic with all-over aerial view of the fort, with vignettes of ships in foreground, all in dark purple, address arranged vertically at R. (tiny reduction just touching it), 3c Rose (65) on back tied by bold "Cairo Ill. Sep. 27, 1862" double-circle datestamp, stamp lifted and not quite accurately replaced, minor wear, Fine and striking design, rarely seen, accompanied by 9 x 6 in. contemporary engraving of the fort(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1023 **Gen. W. S. Hancock.** Magnus patriotic letterhead with map, "Country Between Yorktown & Richmond" and datelined "Camp Stoneman Jan. 1 1864" from soldier, Very Fine, very scarce(Photo) E. 100-125
- 1024° ∞ **Gen. McClellan and His Staff.** Spectacular all-over design in green with portraits in black of Maj. Clark, McClellan, Maj. Van Vliet, and Gen. Barry, free frank of Gilman Marston (member of Congress and future brigadier general), Washington cds on back, minor edge wear and slight reduction at R., catching a tiny bit of Barry's shoulder but not affecting the overall appearance of this handsome and rare patriotic(Color Photo, p. 54) E. 500-750
- 1025° ∞ **The Great "Comet" of 1861.** Large surreal design in blue with Genl. Scott's head descending in the night sky, on cover to Shrewsbury, Mass. with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Zevely balloon style postmark, "Buckeytown Md. Aug. 21" in blue, soldier's endorsement at B.R., stamp with short perfs at B. and cover with very minor staining in address area, still Very Fine, a spectacular and very rare patriotic, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 54) E. 750-1,000



- 1026° ∞ **"I wouldn't pull down dat Flag, Massa George."** Unusual patriotic in blue with lengthy text and Wells imprint at B., 1c Blue (24) placed partly over design and tied by "Washington D.C. Free" circle without date, opened at sides for wrapper usage, pressed out crease along T., Very Fine appearance, rare(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1027° ∞ **Liberty and Bust of Washington.** Brightly colored Kimmel design on cover to Mass., 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "New-York Jun 24" cds and grid duplex, stamp with small repaired corner, cover with mended opening tears at T., Fine appearance, rare(Color Photo, p. 54) E. 400-500
- 1028° ∞ **Liberty and Eagle.** Design with Union Stationery Depot imprint on flap, cover to **Switzerland** with clear "Leechburgh Pa. Feb. 17" in greenish black, ms. "Due 24", New York debit marking, etc., Berne backstamp, small mended nick and central vertical fold (light), Fine and scarce usage(Photo) E. 400-500
- 1029° ∞ **Liberty and Flag.** Red & blue design with W. Mackwitz of St. Louis impt. on cover to Richview **Canada West**, ms. "Florid Ill. Sep. 7" postmark with matching pen strokes canceling **10c Dark Green (68a)**, stamp additionally tied by red "U. States 10 Paid" exchange marking, cover with vertical creasing and light wear, still Fine, very scarce(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1030° **Liberty and The President's House.** Two panel Magnus multicolor design on Jan. 15, 1862 letter from soldier at Camp California, reporting the dead and the dying, all from disease. Unusually fresh colors on crisp paper, Very Fine and choice(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1031° ∞ **Lincoln Patriotic.** Portrait in oval with eagle and military vignette on cover to Turin N.Y., 3c Rose (65) tied by partial cds, stamp with corner creases, one of which is described, wrongly, as "repaired". Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate .(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1032 ∞ **Lincoln Patriotic.** Beardless portrait with eagle, flags and cannon, on cover with faulty No. 65 tied by "Kittanning Pa." rimless datestamp, bit reduced at R., into stamp. Very scarce design(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1033 **Lincoln-Davis, Five Rounds.** Set of five unused envelopes, hand-colored designs (sold as monochrome), wrinkling, otherwise Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1034° ∞ **Loyal. Delaware.** State seal in blue on cover with red and blue borders, John P. Charlton imprint on flap, franked with **10c Dark Green (68)** tied by grid, matching "New Castle Del. Nov. 2" , addressed to Guelph **Canada West**, clear 1862 backstamps, mended flap tears, still Very Fine, handsome and rare usage(Color Photo, p. 55) E. 400-500
- 1035° ∞ **McClellan and Map.** Multicolor Magnus two panel design on cover to Michigan, 3c Rose (65) tied by blue grid and matching "Frederick Md. Jul. 18" cds, toning on back (slightly visible at edges on face) and stamp with small tear, otherwise Fine and very attractive, the General & Map series is among the rarest of Magnus envelopes postally used, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 55) E. 400-500
- 1036° ∞ **Maj. General George B. McClellan.** Portrait with battle vignettes on triple rate cover to Jay N.Y., three No. 65s tied by indistinct Alexandria Va. datestamps, minor soiling, one stamp with small nick, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1037° ∞ **Maj. Gen'l John Fremont.** James Gate design on cover with "Cairo Ill. Aug. 30, 1861" cds and "Paid 3" in arc, mended tears into design, very scarce ..(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1038° **Marshall House, Alexandria Va.** Multicolor Magnus lettersheet, 4pp dated June 19, 1863 from soldier on the march, mentions Genl. Hooker, soldiers dying from over exertion, etc. Accompanied by a second 4pp letter two days later at White Gum Springs reporting the death of the colonel of the 4th New York cavalry during a skirmish, Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1039° ∞ **Mercury and Flag.** Kimmel monochrome design with quote, in black, on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Boston & Providence R.R. Jul. 1" cds, tiny foxing in perfs and very minor wear, still Very Fine, very scarce design(Photo) E. 400-500



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Mrs. E.

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D. H. Garbutt

Richview, C. W.

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Ind.



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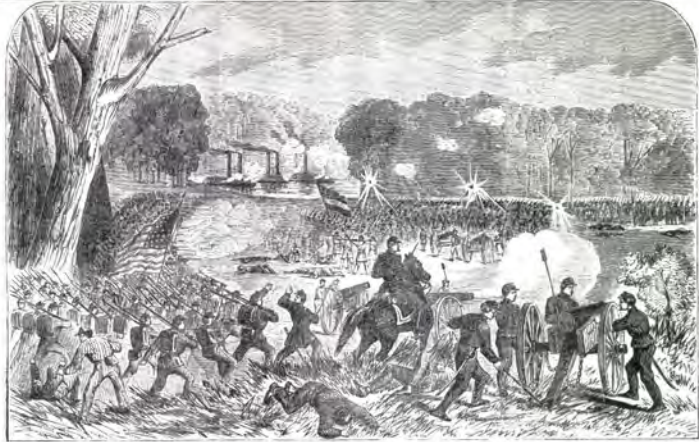
- 1040 ∞ **Morton Rifles.** Handsome pair of covers with matching all-over design for the 34th Morton Rifles of Indiana with oval portraits of Gov. Morton and Col. Cameron, one cover in bister, other in rose pink, each with No. 65, "Memphis Ten." and "Cairo Ill." 1863 datestamps respectively, first with original enclosure from Col. Cameron and his wife datelined Helena Arkansas, latter opened at sides, with very trivial soiling, still a Very Fine pair and a very rare design(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1041 ° ∞ **Officer- Front Face! Eyes Right!** Comic patriotic in red and blue on off-white originally sent stampless to Hamilton O., handstamped "Held For Postage" in fancy arc-style blue marking, matching "Cincinnati O. Oct. 18" double-circle datestamp, repeated on the 23rd with 3c Rose (65) applied (choice centering), cover with a few tiny tears from opening, very trivial soiling, still Very Fine, scarce and attractive usage. With 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1042 ° **Old Man of the Mountain.** Illustrated lettersheet dated Bladensburg Md. Sept. 9, 1861 from soldier preparing for *"the toughest battle ever fought in civilized times,"* refers to the traitors *"who infest every department of Government,"* and revealed McClellan's *"plan to out flank and cut off a portion of the rebel army"* at Fairfax, contents on all four pages though sender was careful not write on the back of the design (superstition?). The "Old Man" was most likely a regional letterhead, though its use here certainly gives it patriotic status; in either case, a rare piece of stationery and Very Fine ... (Photo) E. 100-150
- 1043 ° ∞ **Our Union- Our Constitution.** Simple Flag design with caption & quote on cover with 10c Green Ty. V (35) tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 31, 1861" cds, to North Chichester, N.H., cover with tiny mended nick at T.L., Very Fine appearance, rare West Coast usage(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1044 ° ∞ **Our Union Volunteers.** All-over design with Indian heads and soldier vignettes, 3c Rose (65) tied by blue "Delaware City Nov. 16" cds, some foxing in perfs, small repaired tear at L., Very Fine appearance, scarce(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1045 ° **Panoramic View of the Fortifications Around Washington.** Magnus lettersheet in bronze, with small manuscript nos. from sender showing his whereabouts, etc., four page contents re troop movements, Lincoln temporarily barring civilians from trains, news blackout for reporters, etc. Very Fine, very scarce (Color Photo, p. 56) E. 150-200
- 1046 ° ∞ **Protect the Union.** Liberty with flag design on cover with bold "Laurel Del. Jun. 23" cds and matching "Free" box, Very Fine, Delaware patriotics are rare (Photo) E. 200-250
- 1047 ° **Satterlee U.S.A. General Hospital.** Black design on blue lined lilac stationery, dated West Philadelphia Aug. 20, 1864, chatty but somber contents from soldier back home, Very Fine, handsome and very scarce letterhead(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1048 ° ∞ **Soldier and Flag.** Patriotic envelope converted to wrapper and franked with 1c Blue (63) tied "Cambridgeport Ms. Aug. 22 1861" cds, stamp with few folded perfs at T. from placement at edge, still Very Fine, very early use of the 1c 1861, signed Ashbrook, with his notes on back(Photo) E. 250-350
- 1049 ° ∞ **34-Star Union Flag.** All-over design with hand-colored stripes on cover to Mainz, Germany, clear "Barrington Station Ill. Nov. 26" cds and ms. "Due 15 ct" , light New York debit datestamp and various German States due markings, nice range of transit markings on back, very minor toned spot at T.R., still Very Fine, a beautiful and rare usage(Color Photo, p. 55) E. 500-600
- 1050 ° ∞ **Union. (The Compromise of 1850).** Large scale illustration of a painting by Tompkins Matteson on 9¼ x 4½ in. envelope with two copies of No. 26 (faults) tied by "Washington D.C. Aug. 3, 1861" cds and addressed to Yorkville, Mich. Slightly reduced at L. and mended corner nick at B.R., small tears, otherwise Fine.
Based on a mezzotint from 1852 by Henry Sadd, "Union" features Henry Clay at center, and in addition shows John Calhoun, Winfield Scott, Lewis Cass, Howell Cobb, James Buchanan, Stephen Douglas, Millard Fillmore, John Bell, John Fremont, et al. As there is a 2nd state of the illustration known showing Lincoln in place of Calhoun, Milgram questions whether this was a patriotic produced in 1861, though the only other recorded example is also from Aug. 1861 and addressed to Detroit (Photo) E. 500-600



COL. WM. D. LEWIS, JR.,
110th Regiment, P. V.

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*Army of the S
Camp Grant, Texas
Nov - Jan*



BATTLE OF PITTSBURG LANDING, APRIL 4, 1862

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Portrait of a woman in a dark dress holding a shield with stripes.

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COUNTRY BETWEEN YORKTOWN & RICHMOND



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Satterlee U. S. A. General Hospital.

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West Phila, Aug 2, 1864



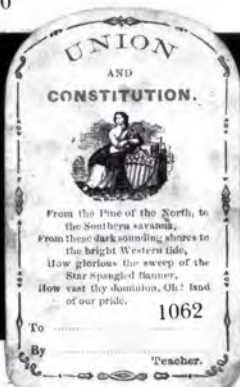
THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN

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- 1051^o ∞ **Union and Constitution.** Cover with embossed eagle design in oval on flap with red and blue trim, franked with 3c Rose Pink (64b) tied by "Detroit Mich. Oct. 28" cds, mostly clear red "**Ward's Lake Superior Line Steamer Sea Bird**" in circle, with Oct. 12, 1861 date and black "Steamboat Due 2 cts", stamp with small faults, Fine and very scarce(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1052^o ∞ **Union and the Constitution.** Flag and verse design on cover franked with **1857 1c Blue Ty. II (20)** and 3c Red (26) tied by "New York Aug. 1" datestamps, 1c from Pl. 12 with rich color and nice impression, 3c with tiny toned spot from cover's edge, Very Fine, scarce and attractive carrier usage(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1053^o ∞ **The Union Must and Shall be Preserved.** Flag design on Angell cover to **Austria**, readdressed to Tours France, franked with perfectly centered 12c Black (69) and 3c Rose (65) tied together by large "Paid" in grid, Aug. 1862 docketing, 3c with piece added, Very Fine appearance, ex Matthies(Color Photo, p. 56) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1054^o ∞ **"Up, up with that flag, Boys."** Red and blue design on orange envelope to Stockton California, with **10c Green (68)** tied by twice struck "Attica O. Aug. 25" cds, cover slightly reduced at R. (barely affecting last letter in addressee's name), still Very Fine, handsome and very scarce usage(Color Photo, p. 56) E. 300-400
- 1055^o ∞ **The War For the Union.** Liberty and Flag design on cover to Romeo Mich. with 3c Rose Pink (64b) tied by choice bold "Ogdensburgh R. R. Dec. 19" cds, complete offset on back entirely in blue, stamp with small margin flaws, cover with some edge wear at T. and faint toning, Very Fine appearance(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1056^o ∞ **We are coming, Father Abraham.** Advancing troops, with verse, on cover franked by 3c Rose (65) tied by "**Louisville & Cin. S.B.**" cds in blue, edge flaws and scrap book paper adheres to back, Fine appearance, believed to be the only known patriotic with this steamboat marking, illustrated in Milgram, p.148(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1057^o ∞ **West Front of the Capitol.** Two panel Magnus multicolor lettesheet, 4pp contents from soldier at Camp Fenton, to his parents, mentions being tossed in the guard house for trying to go the Express office to mail a package, etc. Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1058 ∞ **Why Don't You Take It?** Captionless Berlin & Jones version in black on cream cover to Jamaica, Long Island, 3c Rose (65) tied by "**N. York Steamship**" in circle, pencil "Due 7", ms. "Naval Letter" and "U.S. Steamer Connecticut.", stamp with small faults, Very Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1059 **Original Artwork for a Patriotic Letterhead.** Watercolor of Liberty and Eagle design on lettersheet (identified by the owner as being from Magee). Well preserved colors. Lot includes a patriotic lettersheet with additional eagle & Daniel Webster watermark from Whitmore & Co. to J. A. McAllister, re an exchange of their respective patriotic envelopes, also a sheet from Connor & Sons U.S. Type Foundry advertising various cuts (most of which found their way onto patriotic envelopes). Very Fine, rare "behind-the-scenes" collateral(Color Photo, p. 56) E. 300-400
- 1060 ∞ **A Publisher's Mailing Envelope with Patriotic Design.** Washington on Horseback, with caption, "The Union and Constitution" in orange red on orange envelope measuring 8½ x 5 in., with design moved to far right to accomodate any ad labels, unusual size which may have contained a pamphlet, franked with well-centered No. 65, tied by "Washington D. C. Mar. 27, 1862" cds, slightly reduced at R., still Very Fine, very rare form(Photo) E. 200-250



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1062

Miss Emily M. Bates



1048

Mrs Emily M. Bates

North W. Union

Mrs.



and Constitution.

Miss F. A. Gorton

1060



Harold S. ...

1058



1052

Mrs E. D. ...

Box 422

Wilmington

Delaware



We are coming, Father Abraham,
Six hundred thousand more,
From Mississippi's winding stream,
And from New England's shore.
We leave our ploughs and workshops,
Our wives and children dear,
With hearts too full for utterance,
With but a silent tear.
We will not look behind us
But steadfastly before,
We are coming, Father Abraham,
Six hundred thousand more!

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**THE WAR
FOR THE UNION**

Mr. H. E. Edison

Romeo

Malcolm Co.,

Mich.

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- 1061 **Soldiers' Petition.** To the Hon. M. Phillips, members of Co. K, 7th Reg., Conn. Vols, requesting a promotion for a Sgt. Bradford, *"who has never flinched from duty no matter where placed he believes in the restoration of our Glorious Union not by the cry of peace but by the point of the bayonet."* Written on patriotic lettersheet with curious (albeit appropriate) printing error: the word "Union" appears torn in half; minor stains, still Fine E. 100-150
- 1062 **A Schoolgirl's Patriotic Bookmark.** Seated Liberty design with verse, from Hattie Davis of Hanover, N.H., charming and quite scarce(Photo) E. 50-75
- 1063 **Patriotic Lettersheets.** Group of 32, virtually all different, all used, mostly from soldiers, includes rare letterhead, "Maj. Gen. Peck's Headquarters At Suffolk Va." with two part view including hand-colored flags, one letter with crude drawing of soldier, Fine-Very Fine, very attractive lot E. 500-600
- 1064 **Patriotic Lettersheets.** 26 letters, mostly from civilians or businesses, the latter includes an unusually nice flag and printing press design from the Rochester Daily Union and Advertiser, also a lettersheet converted to a court document (parental consent to two youngsters to marry), etc., includes some comments on slavery and the war, slight duplication of designs, Fine-Very Fine, interesting lot E. 250-350
- 1065 **Union Shield Patriotics.** Unused envelopes, 67 different designs, from simple corner cards to all-over designs, includes numerous scarce or rare designs, mostly Very Fine or better, very difficult to duplicate E. 400-500
- 1066 **Flag and Globe Patriotics.** Unused envelopes, 62 different versions of this familiar design including different colored envelopes, all contemporary, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a remarkable assemblage E. 400-500
- 1067 **Flags of the World Patriotics.** Set of 80 different flag designs in full color, as published by Alfred S. Robinson of Hartford, each on an unused envelope including Jeff Davis pirate flag, accompanied by the same publisher's coat of arms series (20 different, probably incomplete), Very Fine-Extremely Fine, the largest known "series" of patriotic designs, virtually unknown used, a rare offering E. 500-600
- 1068 **Patriotic Stationery.** 42 pieces, all unused lettersheets with mostly all different designs, majority are Magnus including a nice group of "Camp Scene" designs, both hand-colored and black and white, also several Generals including rarely seen McCook, Lander, and triptych of Reno-Schoepff-Smith, rare "Equesn. Statue of Genl. Washington" etc. Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1069 **Patriotic Balance.** Five covers and one front, includes No. 24 strip of three with ms. "Garland Pa July 4" on flag design, No. 20 on Liberty and flag design used Aug. 19 1861 from Philadelphia, also Christian Comm. with Annapolis Md. cds, 6 hs and "Due 6" in circle, two No. 65's with segmented bulls-eye cancels from Dubuque Ioa., No. 63 and 65 on Baltimore carrier front only, etc., mixed condition, Good-Fine . E. 150-200

A COLLECTION OF UNION SONG AND BALLAD SHEETS



- 1070 **Six Military and Patriotic Illustrated Songs.** Three booklets, as published by Charles Magnus, intact, with original paper covers, in green, "Series No. 1" though each contains different songs, each with ad on back, Very Fine(Photo) E. 200-250

- 1071° **Traitor, Spare that Flag.** Magnus song sheet with 4pp contents from soldier, dated May 2, 1864 at Carver Hospital, mentions visiting the Senate, assisting an old woman who turns out to be the wife of General Dix, etc. Very Fine, very scarce usage . E. 100-150
- 1072 **Song Sheets with Soldiers' Letters.** Two, "Hero's Memento" published by James Herron, from Camp Edward, March 1862, also Magnus "Mother Is the Battle Over?" with semi-literate contents from soldier: "*i havae Been awl over the City nearly toDay i Sean Some nise Statutes in the Capital it is a big House that is surtan but i dident se Abe. We are gowing to go to Se him this after noon,*" etc. Fine E. 200-250
- 1073 **Abraham Lincoln.** Group of six different ballad sheets. Includes "Abe Lincoln's Union Wagon" with portrait in star, "Good Morning, Master Lincoln!" showing White House , "Willie We Have Missed You" showing Lincoln's son, each hand-colored, also three different mourning sheets in black, Very Fine group(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 250-350
- 1074 **Artillery.** Four different ballad sheets, hand-colored, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1075 **Battle Scenes.** 19 different ballad sheets, hand-colored, includes larger format, "Battle of the Wilderness," Very Fine, great group(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 200-250
- 1076 **Black Caricatures.** Eight different hand-colored ballad sheets including such appropriately offensive titles as "De Nigger on De Fence" and "Darkey Conscript", also Foster's "Oh Susanna" which contained several verses not familiar to 20th Century ears, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1077 **Camps and Forts.** 18 different ballad sheets, all hand-colored except one, Camp Chesebrough, in bronze, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1078 **Cavalry Scenes.** Four different ballad sheets, hand-colored, includes "The Battle of Gettysburg," Fine-Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1079 **City Views.** 33 different, strong in Alexandria examples, but includes Boston, Harrisburgh Pa., Providence R.I., and St. Louis, etc., Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1080 **The Death of Col. Ellsworth.** Eight different song sheets from various publishers including Auner, Magnus, Magee, Wrigley, etc., also includes portrait on small glazed card, Very Fine and scarce group E. 150-200
- 1081 **Dreams of Home.** Seven different ballad sheets with titles like "Welcome Home," "When the Boys Come Home," "Tell Mother I die Happy", etc., Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1082 **Female Designs.** Thirteen different ballad sheets, various female figures (no Liberty designs) incl "Nellie of the North," "Fairy Belle", etc, also two risqué examples, "The Female Auctioneer" and "Camp Gals," Very Fine ...(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 150-200
- 1083 **General Grant.** Five different ballad sheets, includes handsome bronze example, "Our Ulysses" and view of Richmond for "General Grant's Boys," Very Fine(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 100-150
- 1084 **General McClellan Letterheads and Song Sheets.** Group of four different lettersheets with portraits, each with soldiers' contents, two unused incl. portrait the length of the sheet, also seven different Magnus ballad sheets incl three for 1864 Campaign, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 1085 **George Washington.** Nine different ballad sheets, one in bronze, others hand-colored, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1086 **Hospital Views.** 34 different ballad sheets, all hand-colored, Very Fine . E. 400-500
- 1087 **Liberty, Flag and Eagle Designs.** Sixteen different ballad sheets, all hand-colored except one in bronze, various design combinations of Liberty & Flag, Eagle & Flag, etc., Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1088 **Marching and Reviews.** Eight different ballad sheets, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1089 **Military Scenes.** Twelve different ballad sheets, all hand-colored, includes several "Camp Scene" types, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1090 **Naval Scenes.** Eight different ballad sheets including "The Monitor and Merrimack" and two others showing ironclad engagements, all hand-colored, Very Fine E. 150-200

- 1091 **Satirical and Grotesque.** Eight different ballad sheets incl "Oh Jeff! How Are You Now?" with multicolor vignette of Davis caught in female garb, "Who Will Care For Micky Now?" (unusual type with fancy border but no illustration and ad for Magnus at B.), also "The Jockey Hat and Feather" with crude caricature in bronze & blue of soldier and two ladies, one of the strangest and unlikely of Magnus designs, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1092 **Sentimental Love Songs.** Seven different ballad sheets, all hand colored incl "The Last Rose of Summer" and "No One to Love," and several valentine style designs, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1093 **State Designs.** 21 different, includes California ("How Sheridan whipped Longstreet") and Minnesota, all but N.J. are ballad sheets, mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 200-250
- 1094 **Union Generals.** 21 different ballad sheets, includes triptych, adjoining maps, hand-colored except one bronze example with Geo. Meade, Very Fine(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 300-400
- 1095 **Views of Richmond.** Nine different ballad sheets, hand-colored, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1096 **Views of Washington.** 30 different ballad sheets, hand-colored, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1097 **The White House.** Five different ballad sheets, hand-colored, Very Fine .. E. 100-150
- 1098 **Balance of the Magnus Ballad Sheets.** Group of 64, includes many from the previously mentioned catagories, virtually all hand-colored, some duplication (not excessive), Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1099 **Song Sheets and Related.** Group of 23, nearly all different, various publishers including hand-colored lettersheet, "Who Will Care For Mickey Now?" published by Wm. Stephens, several Magee examples including Sheridan's Ride, attractive Christmas Entertainment Programme for the 28th Reg., Pa. Vols., series of crude woodcut song sheets of H. De Marsan, etc., the latter have foxing otherwise Very Fine and scarce group E. 200-250

CONFEDERATE HANDSTAMPED "PAID" MARKINGS

- 1100 ∞ **Beaumont Tx. Jul. 9, Way 10.** Last in ms. on gray envelope to Liberty Texas, "Paid" hs deleted, sent by a Wm. B. Duncan of Co F., Spaight's Regt., slightly reduced at R., fresh and Fine, way covers in this period are rare(Photo) E. 250-350
- 1101 ∞ **Bowling Green K.Y. Nov. 13.** Bold blue cds with inverted date and bold "Due 10" in black with additional ms. "Due 10" on amber cover to Church Hill, Miss., soldier's endorsement along top, 1861 docketing at L., edge faults, still Fine, rare cover from the brief occupation period(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1102 ∞ **Burnt Ordinary Va. Sep. 4. Paid 5c.** Mostly bold cds in **brown** on small oblong envelope in pale salmon, to Wilcox's Wharf, with rate in ms., cover slightly reduced at R. (clear of address), light creasing, still Very Fine and attractive, ex MacBride(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1103 ∞ **Burnt Ordinary Va.** Two stampless covers, one entirely in ms. with "Paid 5", other with cds in brown and "Paid" and pencil "5", Fine, the ms. example is unlisted in revised Dietz E. 100-150
- 1104 ∞ **Charleston, S.C. Sep. 21, 1861. Paid 5.** Double-circle datestamp and bold rate in circle on orange cover to Mayesville Depot, Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-125
- 1105 ∞ **Charleston S.C. May 27.** Clear cds and large numeral "2" handstamp on oblong cover to Charleston, original enclosure datelined "Secessionville James Island Mar. 25, 1862", flap tears, Fine, scarce drop usage(Photo) E. 250-350
- 1106 ∞ **Columbia Ten. Aug. 22, Paid 5.** Black cds and red handstamps, latter boldly struck on orange cover to a Gen. Wm. B. Campbell (state militia), Lebanon Tenn., slightly reduced at T. otherwise fresh and Very Fine, ex Kohn(Photo) E. 150-200



- 1107 = **Griffin Ga. Jan. 20. Paid.** Bold cds and handstamp on unsealed envelope paying the 2c circular rate to Atlanta, fancy corner card at left for "**H. P. Hill & Co. Publishers of the Confederate States Railroad Guide, and Fancy and General Job Printers**", original 2pp circular with vignette of train, docketing at L., Very Fine, a beautiful and very rare cover, illustrated and discussed in Hubell, p.33-34, where he called it "one of the greatest finds I ever made." Accompanying the cover and circular is the original and complete **Hill & Co's Confederate States Rail-Road & Steam-Boat Guide**, dated April 1863, 96pp, illustrated, with numerous ads (incl. slave insurance) and suitable for exhibition, also a cabinet photo of H. P. Hill, an outstanding trio**(Photo)** E. 1,000-1,500

- 1108 ∞ **Grove Landing Va.** Four covers, three "Paid 5" stampless, all with ms. postmarks dated 1861 including one to Alexander Stephens, also 5c Green, Stone 2 (1) four margins, tied by ms. town with additional "Due 5" on cover to Graysville Ga., dated June 25. 1862, small faults, still Fine, very scarce E. 300-400
- 1109 ∞ **Hawkinsville Ga. Jul. 6, 1863. Paid 10.** 30mm cds and arc style hs on buff cover to Marietta, Very Fine, this size cds and year date unlisted in revised Dietz(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1110 ∞ **Houston Tex. Jul. 3, 1861, Paid 10.** Last in ms. on orange cover to Spout Spring, Va., Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1111 ∞ **Lake City Fla. Mar. 8.** Clear cds and matching "Due 10" on ca 1864 cover with frank "D. B. Harris/Col of Engineers" to his wife in Thompsons Cross Roads, Va., accompanied by Due cover from Richmond endorsed by private in Fla. regiment; first with tiny edge tears, other with staining. Although Harris is listed by some authorities as a general officer, he was never appointed by Pres. Davis(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1112 ∞ **Memphis & Ohio R.R. Withe Mar. 1, 1862.** Partly clear cds and ms. "Paid 5cts" on buff cover to Tuscahoma, Miss., slightly reduced at T., no flap, Fine and very rare, with 1986 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 1,000-1,200
- 1113 ∞ **Richmond Va. Aug. 31, 1861, Paid 5 Cts.** Partly struck Aug. 31, 1861 cds, Dietz Ty. V rate hs, on **grocer's illuminated cover** in light blue with all-over text, to Massies Mill, Va., with original enclosure, mark at center from twine, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1114 ∞ **Richmond Va. Paid 2.** Clear strikes on redirected drop cover (portion of address deleted), neatly refolded at T., still Very Fine, rare rate handstamp(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1115 ∞ **Richmond Va. Oct. 4, 1862. Due 10.** Cds and bold straightline due with additional red pencil "due 10" on small cover to Miss. with pastel green lining, Mississippi Captain's endorsement, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1116 ∞ **Wartrace N. & C. R. R. Jun 10, 1863.** Partly struck oval datestamp with matching "Due (10)" hs on buff cover to Eathams, Ala., from a soldier in a Tenn. regiment, stain at L. Very scarce E. 200-250
- 1117 ∞ **Winona Miss. Nov. 27, Paid 5.** Last in ms. on **turned** orange cover to New Orleans, inside with U.S. 1c Blue (24) with part imprint, tied by partial St. Louis cds, originally addressed to Middleton Miss., slight water stains, Fine and interesting usage(Photo) E. 250-300
- 1118 ∞ **Stampless Pairs.** Four covers: Richmond Jul. 4 with 20 (ms.) rate, Bristoe Station Va. with ms. Paid 5, Staunton Va. Paid 10 and Newberry C.H. S.C. Nov. 7, 1864 Paid 10 to Lt. Orr, 4th Tenn. Cavalry, Harrison's Brigade, Humes Division, Wheeler's Cavalry Corp, mixed condition, Very Good-Fine E. 150-200
- 1119 ∞ **Adversity Covers.** Three different, each from soldier, two Richmond postmarks and Culpepper C.H. Va., made from army pay roll sheet, N.C. indenture, and accounting page, Fine trio E. 100-150



POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

*"Stamps are a hard thing
to get and a harder thing
to keep when got."*

— Union Soldier
July 29, 1863

- 1120 ∞ **Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6).** Clear strikes on yellow cover dated Nov. 21, 1861, to a member of Cobb's Geo. Legion at Yorktown, Va., some staining, still Fine(Photo) 700.00
- 1121 ∞ **Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine, Maltese Cross Border (11X2).** Margins all around, tied by partial cds dated Nov. 18, 1861 on yellow cover to New Iberia, cover slightly reduced at T. and soiling (faint toned spot on stamp), otherwise Fine(Photo) 2,500.00
- 1122 ∞ **Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine, Maltese Cross Border (11X2).** Margins all around, small tear, tied by light strike of "Baton Rouge La." cds on Dec. 1861 folded letter to Gainesville Ala., Fine appearance, ex Caspary, with 1993 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1123 **Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X3).** Margin at top, touched to just in other sides, light cds, Very Good(Photo) 1,750.00
- 1124 ∞ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Full margins to barely touching, tied by neat "Charleston S.C. Oct. 14, 1861" cds on envelope to Lookout Mt. Tenn., docketing at L. done at a later date, otherwise fresh and Fine(Photo) 1,350.00
- 1125 ∞ **Greensboro N.C., 10c Red entire (32XU1).** Partly clear strikes on blue waterstained envelope, with 1990 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,000.00
- 1126 ∞ **Houston Tex., 5c Red (40XU1).** Light mostly complete strike with readable cds on cover to Columbia Texas, Feb. 1862 enclosure, slightly reduced at R., with small tear, otherwise Fine(Photo) 750.00
- 1127 **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (47X1).** Margins all around, tied by ms. "X" on front (reduced) to Natchez with ms. "Due 5", Fine, with 1990 C.S.A. certificate(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1128 ★ **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Blue on White (47XU1).** Cut square, unused, Very Fine, signed Geo. Sloane, with 1990 P.F. certificate(Photo) 500.00
- 1129 ★ **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Blue on Orange (47XU2).** Cut square, trivial soiling, otherwise Very Fine(Photo) 500.00
- 1130 ∞ **Lenoir N.C., 5c Blue & Black (49XU3var).** Small cream envelope to Fayetteville, light strikes of handstamp 5c struck twice, once in blue and once in black, slightly reduced at B. With 1987 C.S.A. certificate. Although the existence of the handstamp in black (49XU4) has been questioned, this curious and probably unique "hybrid" at least demonstrates that black ink was in use at the Lenoir post office(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 1131 ∞ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Margin at L., touched or cutting other sides, tied by "Memphis Tenn. Sept. 12, 1861" cds on orange cover to a Col. Duncan at Jackson Miss., toned marks from corner mounts, otherwise Fine(Photo) 1,000.00
- 1132 ∞ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Margins to cutting, tied by "Memphis Ten." Sept. 1861 cds on cover to Shawnee Village Ark., gum stains, cover with mended nick at B.L.(Photo) 1,000.00



- 1133° ∞ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Vertical pair, margins at T. and B., in at sides, tied by "Memphis Ten. Nov. 23" cds on oblong cover to Charleston, Fine, ex Dietz, with 1989 C.S.A. certificate(Photo) 2,250.00
- 1134 **Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1).** Margins clear to slightly in, tied by neat "Mobile Ala. May 14" double-circle datestamp on small piece, Fine(Photo) 700.00
- 1135 ∞ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Four even margins, tied by neat "Mobile Ala. Nov. 22, 1861" double-circle datestamp to a Col. Richardson at Marion Ala., slightly reduced at L. (clear of address), Very Fine(Photo) 850.00
- 1136 ∞ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Margins all around except minute nick, tied by neat "Mobile Ala. Oct. 11, 1861" datestamp on cover with shield shaped c.c. in indigo, Fine and attractive(Photo) 850.00
- 1137 ∞ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Margins to touching, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jul. 31, 1861" double-circle datestamp on pale yellow cover to Pleasantville with blind embossed corner card for commission merchants, mended cover nicks at T.R., Fine appearance(Photo) 850.00
- 1138 **Nashville Tenn., 5c Carmine, 5c Gray (61X1, 61X4).** Three singles, Carmine unused and with portion of blue Adams Express oval, Gray with bit of blue cds, small faults, Very Good-Fine appearance 1,600.00
- 1139 ∞ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5).** Full margins to touching, tied by two strikes of "Paid" in blue, matching "Nashville Ten. Oct. 3" cds on orange cover to Athens, stamp and cover with ironed-out crease, fresh and very attractive appearance, with 1990 C.S.A. certificate(Photo) 3,500.00

- 1140 **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5).** Full to large margins, tied by partial blue cds on large part of **illustrated Hartford Insurance** cover, stamp lightly creased, Very Fine appearance, Scott retail as full cover \$3,500.00(Photo) E. 500-600
- 1141 ∞ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Blue (61XU1).** Light strike on U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire (U26) to Montgomery Ala. dated July 5, 1861, two days after admission into the Confederacy, blue "Am. Letter Exp. Co. Nashville Ten. Jul. 1 1861" cds on back, Fine(Photo) 750.00

- 1142 ∞ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Large margins to touching at B.R., tied by partial cds on orange cover to a Gen. Wm. Hopkins, Hopkins Turnout, S. C., paying the 2c unsealed circular rate, flap gum intact, fresh and Very Fine, scarce this choice, with 1990 C.S.A. certificate, ex Solomon(Color Photo, p. 56) 3,500.00
- 1143 ∞ **New Orleans La. 2c Blue (62X1).** Large margins to cutting at R., just tied by partial cds on portion of wrapper to Hartwood, Va. From a recent find(Photo) 3,500.00

- 1144 **New Orleans La. 2c Blue, Red, 5c Yellow Brown (62X1, 62X2, 62X5).** Four margins, unused, tiny flaws, Very Fine appearance 290.00
- 1145 **New Orleans La., 2c Blue, 5c Brown (62X1, 62X3-62X5).** Singles, first is unused (repaired), others with datestamps (62X4 with additional pen cancel), four margins, 62X3 tiny flaws, Fine-Very Fine 520.00
- 1146 ∞ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Clear to large margins, tied by indistinct July (1861) cds on cover to Woodville Miss., flap tear, Fine 375.00
- 1147 ∞ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** L. margin pair, clear to large other sides, tied by "New Orleans La." cds on yellow cover to Col. Henry Marshall, Confederate Congress, tiny stain in R. stamp, Fine, ex Caspary(Photo) 750.00
- 1148 ∞ **New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5).** Horizontal pair, margins to cutting, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 12" (1861) cds on yellow cover to Carroll Parrish, merchant's oval c.c., mended nick at T. from opening, still attractive, Fine appearance(Photo) 1,000.00



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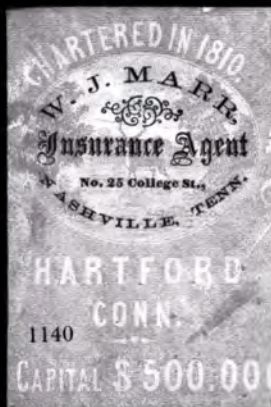
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- 1149° **Spartanburg S.C., 5c Black (78X1).** Single, rim showing all around, canceled by "Paid" handstamp on reverse of envelope piece, Very Fine and rare postmasters' provisional, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,500.00
- 1150° ∞ **Sparta Ga., 10c Red entire (93XU2).** Light but complete strikes on buff cover to Alexander Stephens at Richmond, Jan. 26 1862 on back, no flap as usual. Fine and very rare (possibly unique) with 1983 C.S.A. certificate(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

- 1151 ★ **Balance of the Provisionals.** Lot of nine singles: Nos. 26X1 (o.g.), 53X1 (used, with cds), 56X1 (3), 56X2 (2), 61X1 and 62X2, four margins except one 56X1 with fraudulent cancel (not counted), all but Nashville with faults, Good-Very Fine appearance 1,550.00



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Butte Bullard
Hartwood
Virginia

1141
Mr John M Stewart
Montgomery
Alabama

1147
Seixas on the loan
Col. Henry Marshall
Confederate Congress
Richmond
Va

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Mr. Kentrell
Woodville
Miss

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Mr Adeline A Larche
Providence
Carroll Parish
La

1150
Mr H. Stephens
Richmond
Va

GENERAL ISSUES

- 1152 E **10c Blue Essay (Dietz E10a).** Large to huge margins, faint diagonal crease, Extremely Fine appearance(Photo) 500.00
- 1153 ★田 **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Vertical block of ten and single with part sheet margin, margins except just in one stamp, T.R. single with partly uninked at B. of design, small thins and tears, Fine appearance(Photo) 1,865.00
- 1154 ★田 **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Vertical block of ten, full margins including T. sheet margin, adheres to contemporary ledger page, T. block of four lightly toned, one stamp with stain, still an attractive and scarce multiple, signed Dietz 1,725.00
- 1155 ∞ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Large to huge margins, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Apr. 15" cds on tiny **lady's envelope in pale green**, to Laurensville C. H., S. C., neat docketing in blue ms. at L., stamp with trivial gum toning at L. margin's edge, still Extremely Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1156 ∞ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Large margins to clear at B., tied by bold "Jamestown Va. Mar. 4" cds with slug on white envelope to Paineville Va., Very Fine and choice(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1157 ∞ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Large margins, just tied by double-circle "Charleston S.C. Feb. 12, 1862" datestamp, second fuller strike on buff cover to Johnsonville, attractive calligraphy, cover slightly reduced at B., fresh and Fine, stamp Extremely Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1158 ∞ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Margins to bit in, tied by "Atlanta Ga. Feb. 10, 1862" cds on turned cover to Gainesville, unaddressed inside with **illustrated W. Eaves corner card** in green on orange for boot & shoe dealer, opened to display, Fine and very attractive(Color Photo, p. 56) E. 200-250
- 1159 ∞ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Large margins to in at R., tied by faint "Natchez Miss." cds on **dry goods ad** cover to Flowery Mound La. with illustrated all-over design of building & coach, diagonal crease lightly affects stamp, Fine and attractive appearance(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1160 ∞ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Mostly large margins, tied by ms. cancel on salmon envelope with ms. "Citronelle Ala. July 11, 1862" postmark and matching "Due 5", additional pencil "Due 5" with crossed out "20" and additional "10 cts", all suggesting a postmaster's slight confusion with the rate change of July 1st, stamp creased before use, Fine and interesting(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1161 ∞ **5c Green, Stone 1, 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (1, 6).** Single of each, first with four margins, other slightly cut in, tied together by "Richmond Va. Aug. 16, 1862" cds on blue envelope to a Col. Blow at Littleton, stamps quite possibly chosen to underscore a comment the sender has written in ms. on the back: *"The small new stamp is a perfect likeness of Jeff. Davis"*. Very Fine, a wonderful and very rare combination usage, the ideal frontispiece for a study of the 5c London Print(Color Photo, p. 56) E. 750-1,000
- 1162 ∞ **5c Green, Stone 1, 5c Blue (1, 4).** Single of each in combination, grid cancels, on cover to Greensboro Ala., "Williamsburg Va. Apr. 25, 1862" double-circle datestamp, small faults, scarce combination, mailed 12 days before Williamsburg fell to Union forces(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1163 ∞ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Margins all around, light strike of **Tuscaloosa Ala. Star** on small oblong cover to a Capt. Clark of the 20th Ala. Reg. at Mobile, slightly reduced at T. otherwise Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1164 ∞ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Single, faulty, tied by "**Bowling Green K.Y. Jan 21**" cds on small cover to Snow Hill, Ga., readdressed to Rock Spring, light soiling, rare late example(Photo) E. 150-200



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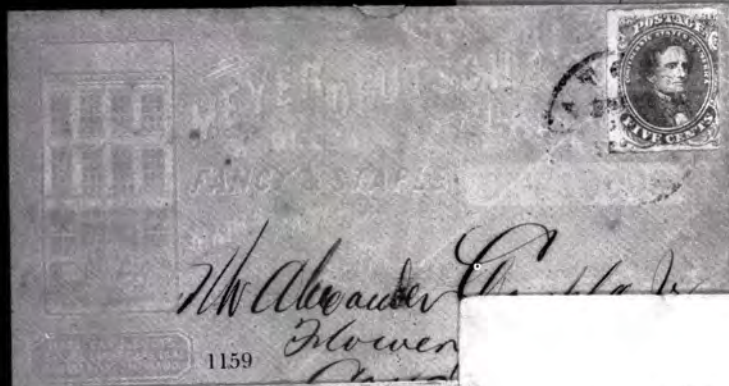


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- 1165 ∞ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Two singles, each just in one side, tied together by "Natchez Miss" cds on cover to a "Genl. Mrs. G. Harding" at Nashville, one stamp with tiny creasing, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1166 ∞ **5c Pale Green, Stone 1 (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to slightly in, tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp on **adversity** cover made from uncut bank slips, to Thorne Hill "via Tuscaloosa", Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1167 ∞ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Horizontal pair, margins except at T.R., tied by two strikes of "Columbus Ky." cds (date not readable) on cover to Mt. Lebanon, La., bit reduced at L. and faint staining(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1168 ∞ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Two 4-margin singles on separate covers, "Jonesborough Ga." and blue "Lynchburg Va." cds, latter to capt. in Ala. Vols., small cover faults, Very Fine stamps E. 100-150
- 1169 ∞ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Large to enormous margins, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Jan 11" cds on cover to Hickory Grove, Ga., cover with some edge wear and bit reduced at L., stamp Extremely Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1170 ∞ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Two, each four margins, first tied by "Strawberry Plains Tenn. Nov. 17, 1862" cds on **turned** cover to Pigeon River, inside stamp with bold pen cancel and ms. "Pigeon River N.C. Dec 13" postmark, addressed back to Strawberry, "under the care of Capt. Jonston," some wear but still Very Fine, a nice combination of postmarks, the Tenn. cds being especially scarce and desirable ..(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1171 ∞ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Margins to touched, tied by "Charleston S. C. Jul. 3, 1862" double-circle datestamp on small embossed lady's envelope to Bull Swamp S.C., enclosure datelined Sullivans Island, July 1, 1862, from misinformed soldier re the 7 Days Battle ("McClellan is mortally wounded", "fifty thousand prisoners [taken]" etc.), some toning on cover and stamp with crease, still attractive, Fine appearance, accompanied by a fancy embossed envelope hand-carried to the sender of the No. 2 cover ("Musician John J. Jeffcoat")(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1172 ∞ **10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2).** Full to large margins, creased before use, tied by neat pen strokes on fresh orange cover with "Crawfordville Ga. Dec. 24" cds, from the Alexander Stephens correspondence, with notes on back as always but opened more carefully than usual, Very Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1173 ∞ **10c Pale Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** B. sheet margin single, in at T., pen canceled, tied by address on homemade cover, "Ashville N.C. Oct. 29, 1862" cds, Fine, very scarce(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1174 ∞ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Two covers, first with blue "Richmond Va. May 14" (1863) cds, first day of use of this color, other with army target cancel, some staining, still Fine E. 150-200

- 1175 ∞ **2c Green (3).** Full to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 30, 1862 cds on cover with military address to Chaffins Bluff, Va., minor soiling incl slight gum soiling, Fine and scarce, ex Dietz(Photo) 2,500.00
- 1176 ∞ **2c Green (3).** Full margins to touched at B.R., tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 17, 1863" cds on drop cover with military address paste-up, stamp lightly creased .. vertically prior to use, Fine appearance, with 1982 P.F. certificate(Photo) 2,500.00
- 1177 ∞ **2c Green (3).** Horizontal strip of five, large margins to touched or bit in second stamp, canceled by three strikes of "Eutaw Ala. Jul. 11, 1862" double-circle datestamp, on small cover to Demopolis, no flap, strip with small flaws in margins, Fine appearance, rare, with 1992 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000



- 1178 ∞ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Four margins, tied by neat "Griffin Ga. Jun. 12" cds on **embossed lady's envelope** to Shady Dale, Ga. with embossed wording at in arc, "Love Is the Loan For Love," stamp with tiny corner crease, no flap, Fine and very attractive appearance(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1179 ∞ **5c Blue (4).** Full to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 26, 1862" on locally addressed cover to captain in Institute Hospital, ms. "Ward S" at T., flap added, still Very Fine. Although letters intended for mailing outside of Richmond often reached that city before entering the mails, this is a legitimate example of a overpaid drop usage (a single 5c stamp used after July 1, 1862 could serve no other function), ex Judd(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1180 ∞ **5c Blue, 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (4,6).** Small cover franked with No. 4 tied by partial "Savannah Ga. Paid Jun. 2" cds, addressed to Athens and redirected to Clarksville with additional 5c applied (No. 6 with grid cancel and faint Athens cds), each stamp with four margins, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1181 ∞ **5c Blue (4).** Horizontal pair, four margins, creased, each with pen squiggle, matching "Stacyville NC June 17th" ms. pmk. on greenish envelope to Pine Bluff Ark., stain at R., Fine E. 100-150
- 1182 ∞ **10c Rose (5).** Full margins, tied by "Charleston S. C. Jul. 4" cds on yellow cover to Columbia with **oval corner card** for stationers & printers, small mended nick at T., stamp with faint minor creasing, still attractive and Fine(Photo) 650.00
- 1183 ∞ **10c Rose (5).** Margins all around, tied by "Savannah Geo. Paid Sep. 2" cds on buff cover to Jackson Miss., forwarded to Vicksburg and postmarked there, then redirected to Monroe La., Fine(Photo) 650.00
- 1184 ∞ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins to in at L., tied by neat "Sandersville Ga. Apr. 15" cds in blue on small buff cover to Alexander Stephens at Richmond, slightly reduced at B., Fine, choice strike(Photo) 700.00
- 1185 ∞ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Large margins to touched one corner, small faults, tied by "Charleston S.C. May 26, 1862" cds on cover to Spartanburg S.C., Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 1186 ∞ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Large to huge margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Nov. 14" cds on gray envelope to Augusta, light stain in R. stamp otherwise Very Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 1187 ∞ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Two vertical pairs, tied by two strikes of "Louisburgh N. C. Aug. 18" cds on homemade buff cover to Richmond, pairs with small faults, Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1188 ∞ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Block of four, margins to bit in, canceled by strike of "Marietta Geo. Oct. 13" cds on cover to **Major General M. Lovell** at Holly Springs Miss., readdressed to Jackson, block "tied" by offset from "L" of Lovell which runs just underneath the upper right stamp, 1862 docketing on back, apparently in the general's hand, block with tiny scrapes, cover torn open at L., still an exhibitable and rare piece(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1189 ∞ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue; Blue, Local (6,7).** Nineteen covers and one piece, all with pairs or two singles, London includes four covers and piece, various towns, includes handsome red on yellow c.c. for Bank of Alabama, three with enclosures including apothecary stationery, etc., some military addresses incl. cover addressed to Genl. Ruggles, mixed condition, Very Good-Very Fine E. 250-350
- 1190 ∞ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to bit in, tied by grids, matching "Nacogdoches Tex. Feb. 13" cds on 1863 folded letter to Alexandria La. from **Dr. James Starr**, who was in charge of the Trans-Mississippi P. O., Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1191 ∞ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, four margins, tied "Salem N.C. May 25" cds on **turned** cover franked inside with pre-war No. 26 tied 1858 New York cds, irregularly opened at T., Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 1192 ∞ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, tied by grids and faint cds on cover to a Gen. R.W. Williams (state militia?) at Tallahassee, pair attractively placed over **fancy hotel corner card** from Memphis Tenn., giving it the appearance of a frame, L. stamp with small scrape, Fine appearance, with 1990 C.S.A. certificate(Photo) E. 150-200



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Capt. William H. Toler
Company F.

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14th Reg, Louisiana Volunteers
Platoon of
Institute Hospital
Richmond

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Mr

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Richmond, Va.



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Genl R. H. Williams



L Scott

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J. H. Starr



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Major G. L. Korns Brotha
Capt H. Robinson also
Hepnerdia
La

Genl Dr. Lull
C. S. Army
Kelly Springs
Miss

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- 1193 ∞ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, tied by magnificent strike of "Estell Springs N. & C. R. R. Apr. 19, 1863" oval station cancel on buff cover to Fort Valley, Ga., cover reduced at T. & R., affecting pair, rare cancel this well struck(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1194 ∞ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, four margins, canceled by partial "Macon Ga." double-circle datestamp on large embossed **Valentine envelope** to Montgomery Ala. with elaborate floral design showing young boy and girl, etc., soiled and repaired, reduced at L., still an exhibitable and remarkable piece; unlike their Northern counterparts, such tokens of affection were luxuries and very few have survived(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1195 ∞ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two horizontal pairs on separate covers, first is ms. Leaksville N.C. with five line military address to a N.C. captain in "Gen Daniels Brigade/Gen Rodes' Division" at Richmond, other R. margin pair tied blue "Sandersville Ga." cds to a surgeon at New Port Florida with docketing "Appointment Refused from Surg. Genl.", small stamp faults, Fine E. 100-150

- 1196 ∞ **2c Brown Red (8).** Two 2c used with **5c Blue, Local (7)**, full margins to just touching in 2c stamps, tied by twice struck "Charleston S.C. Jul. 14, 1863" datestamp on gray envelope to Newbern, N.C. with no indication of postage due, cover with small mended nicks and tears, 2c light bends, rare underpaid usage, with 1987 C.S.A. certificate(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 2,500-3,000
- 1197 ∞ **2c Brown Red (8).** Margins to touching at T.R., tied by bold "Richmond Va. May 16" cds on local cover with imprint at R. "**Office of the Commissioner of Taxes,**" Very Fine usage, very choice, ex Dietz, with 1981 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,000.00
- 1198 ∞ **2c Brown Red (8).** Three margins, just in at L., tied by Charleston S. C. cds on white envelope to a Col. Abney at James Island, ms. "O.B." alongside stamp, neat and Fine, ex Dietz, with 1988 C.S.A. certificate(Photo) 1,000.00
- 1199 ∞ **2c Brown Red (8).** Large margins to in at L., tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Nov. 28" cds on small oblong drop cover to a Capt. Baird "Care of Gen. Picket" with friendly note from a young lady: "*Miss Lewis actually has arrived in Petersburg & is at Mrs. Mays, & will be most happy to see Capt. Baird at any time, when convenient & he has nothing more agreeable to do.*", fresh and Fine(Photo) 1,035.00
- 1200 ∞ **10c Blue, T-E-N (9).** Ample to huge margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 21" cds on homemade cover to N.C., stamp with some gum stain and small closed tear at T., otherwise Fine(Photo) 1,000.00
- 1201 ★ **10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a).** Margins all around showing frame line at R. and trace at L., full original gum, some gum toning most noticable on back and almost entirely in margin, otherwise sound and Very Fine, rare with original gum, accompanied by 1990 C.S.A. certificate(Photo, p. 22) 2,000.00
- 1202 ∞ **10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a).** Mostly full margins with two complete framelines at T. and L., with tiny bits of 3rd and 4th, well tied by "Charleston S.C. Sep. 24" cds on orange cover to Spartansburg S.C., stamp with tiny toned speck just below "C" of Cent, still Very Fine and unusually fresh(Color Photo, p. 58) 2,500.00
- 1203 ∞ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Full frame at T., nearly complete at L., traces at R., tied by "Milledgeville Ga. Apr. 28" cds on small lady's cover to Col. Olmstead at Savannah, 1863 enclosure with mourning border, Very Fine, rare early date. Col. Olmstead was in charge of Ft. Pulaski at its surrender. Ex Dietz, Wiseman(Photo) 2,250.00
- 1204 ∞ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Margins except bit irregular at T.R., traces of frame on three sides, tied by "Milledgeville Ga. Mar. 22" cds on cover to Atlanta, stamp placed over a ms. "(ED)" which probably referred to a box holder at the Milledgeville post office, Fine, with 1989 C.S.A. Certificate ... (Photo) 2,500.00
- 1205 ∞ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Full frames T. & B., bit of third at R. including parts of adjoining stamp, tied by bold "Proctor's Creek Va. Dec. 11, 1863" cds on yellow cover to Foster Ala., stamp with diagonal creases and small tear(Photo) 2,500.00



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- 1206 **10c Greenish Blue, Die A, Privately Perforated (11 var)**. Single tied on small yellow piece by "Harrisonburg Va. Jan. 26" cds, Fine and scarce, with 1990 C.S.A. certificate**(Photo, p. 22)** E. 100-150
- 1207 ≈ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11)**. Mostly large margins, tied by "Marietta Geo. Nov. 2" cds on **wallpaper** cover in lilac, white and gray, Fine**(Photo)** E. 200-250
- 1208 ≈ **10c Blue, Die A (11)**. Large margins, tied by "Laurens C.H. S.C. Jul. 29" cds on **wallpaper** cover in peach and reddish brown on off-white, to Charleston, minor toning in stamp's R. margin, Fine**(Photo)** E. 200-250
- 1209 ≈ **10c Blue, Die A (11)**. Four margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jan. 1864" double-circle datestamp on soldier's turned **adversity** cover made from unused bank checks, inside with ms. "Maysville S.C. Jan. 15" postmark and a second No. 11, small nick at T., still Fine and attractive**(Photo)** E. 100-150
- 1210 ≈ **10c Blue, Die A (11)**. Four margins, tied by "Talladega Ala. Oct. 11" cds on adversity cover made from **map of California**, small toned spot at R. edge, Fine and desirable**(Photo)** E. 250-350
- 1211 ≈ **10c Blue, Die A (11)**. Four singles, tied by multiple strikes of "Richmond Va. Oct. 1863" cds on repaired cover to Cobham Depot, Very Fine appearance, scarce rate on a small size cover, with 1983 P.F. certificate**(Photo)** E. 250-350
- 1212 ≈ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e)**. Single, well tied by indistinct cds on buff cover to Mayham Station, Miss., cover soiled and bit reduced at L., otherwise Fine**(Photo)** 400.00
- 1213 ≈ **10c Blue, Die B (12)**. Large margins to bit in, tied by ms. "Chickasawhatchee (Ga) Dec. 29" postmark on 1864 folded letter with fancy letterhead for carriage repository from the owner offering the government the use of his repository in Griffin, ends letter, "*What do you think of the prospect of Raids from Sherman in SW Ga ?*" Fresh and Fine E. 150-200
- 1214 ≈ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c)**. Four margins, pen canceled, used on **homemade rhomboid envelope** to Sumterville, Ala., fashioned from unused way bill form, Fine and charming, the only example we've seen**(Photo)** E. 100-150
- 1215 ≈ **10c Green, Die B (12e)**. Single tied by "Dublin Va." dateless circle on cover to Fairfield, turned and sent back to Dublin with choice No. 11 tied bold Fairfield cds, then used a third time with a second No. 12e placed partly over the first and sent back to Fairfield, one No. 12e with faults, opened at sides. Fine and rare triple use E. 75-100
- 1216 ★ **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f)**. Bottom margin pair with part imprint, o.g., minor perf flaws at L., still Very Fine, genuine examples are very scarce, with 1976 P.F. certificate**(Photo, p. 22)** 270.00
- 1217 ≈ **20c Dark Green (13b)**. Margins all around, small faults, tied by "Richmond Va. May 17" cds on blue-lined folded letter from soldier in 1st Va. cavalry, good contents mentions losses in company and the non-stop fighting in May 1864: "*We have been fighting all the time for the last ten days but myself and the old black got through safe*", Fine**(Photo)** E. 250-350
- 1218 **20c Green (13 var)**. Double transfer in "Twenty", four margins, tied by "Gordonsville Va. Aug. 27" cds in **brown** on cover to Orange C.H. Va., some staining and math doodles, very tiny creasing in B. margin, otherwise Fine appearing usage**(Photo)** E. 300-400

- 1219 ≈ **20c Green (13)**. Horizontal pair, small margins to cutting, just tied by partial "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp on buff cover to "*Col. Ben Allston/Gen. Kirby Smith's staff/Shreveport La./Trans Miss Department*", reduced at L., no flap. Three other covers are known from this correspondence, each paying the 40c Trans-Mississippi rate: a 20c pair similarly positioned and canceled from Mobile; a pair from Georgetown S.C.; an uncanceled pair, unknown origin, and two pairs of no. 12, uncanceled, unknown origin (Kreiger listings E35, E61, E90 and E91 respectively) Scott retail \$5,500.00. Rare**(Photo)** E. 1,000-1,250



- 1220 ∞ **20c Green, Horizontal Half Used as 10c (13d).** Bottom half placed at T.R. portion of small cover and tied by "Mansfield La. Apr. 28" cds, docketing at T. reads: "**May 10th 1865 Hempstead (Tex)**", soldier's endorsement at L. from member of 18th Regt. Tex. Inf., address removed though traces remain under ultraviolet light, still a Fine and rare usage, probably the latest known use of a 20c bisect(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

OFFICIAL IMPRINTS

- 1221 ∞ **Richmond Va. Apr. 10.** Cds and "Free" on U.S. 3c Red entire (U27) to Aylett, Va., Type I imprint of **Appointment Bureau** and Clements frank, original 1864 enclosure and additional ms. note on a slip of paper, "*Taken from a rebel mail at Aylett near Dunkirk on the Mattaponi river May 23 1864*", torn open on back, Fine, with 1990 C.S.A. certificate(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1222 ∞ **Richmond Va. Jun. 27.** Cds and "Free" on U.S. 3c Red entire (U27) with Type I imprint of **Appointment Bureau**, franked by B. N. Clements, accompanied by printed circular, Fine, with 1990 C.S.A. certificate E. 100-150
- 1223 ∞ **Richmond Va. Jul. 11.** Cds and "Free" on U.S. 3c Red entire (U27) with Type I imprint of **Finance Bureau** and Harrell's frank, Very Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1224 ∞ **5c Blue (4).** Two singles, each tied together by "Austin Tex. Sep. 24, 1862" cds on large size cover with imprint at T.R., "**State of Texas, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office. Official Business**" and addressed to a Brig. Gen. Robert Beechem at New Braunfels, fresh and Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1225 ∞ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, four margins, pen canceled, on yellow cover with ms. "C Ct House/22 Jan'y 63" postmark, reverse with large illustrated card of "**Campbell Clerk's Office Jno. D. Alexander, Clerk**" showing Va. seal, tears at R. from opening (not visible on illustrated side), otherwise fresh and Fine, scarce and attractive(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1226 ∞ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, margins to cutting, tied by partial Richmond July cds with 1862 year date on large size Executive Department cover with Virginia seal to Capt. Edward Willis "*care of Lt. Genl. T.J. Jackson*" via Staunton, faint pencil docketing at L. refers to Genl. Pendleton, staining and piece out at T.L. but still a significant piece; covers addressed to members of Stonewall Jackson's staff are scarce and desirable, ex Dietz(Photo) E. 250-350

- 1227 ∞ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, enormous margins all around incl. bottom sheet margin, tied by neatly struck "Savannah Ga. May 7" cds on "**C.S. Naval Station, Savannah, Ga., Commandant's Office. [Official.]**" imprint cover addressed to Lt. Catesby ap Roger Jones at Charlotte N.C., **in the hand of Capt. Richard L. Page**, Page was a Commander in the C.S. Navy until his promotion to Brig. Gen. in March 1864, Catesby ap R. Jones was Lieutenant and Executive Officer of the ironclad C.S.S. *Virginia* and fought the *Monitor* at Hampton Roads in March 1862, there is a short receipt note on back "*Capt. Page*" in Jones's hand, Extremely Fine, Confederate naval imprints are extremely scarce, this being an unlisted station in Dietz and especially desirable with the association between two prominent C.S.N. officers(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 1,000-1,500

- 1228 ∞ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, margins all around, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 13" cds with slug, on buff cover with corner card of **Surgeon General's Office**, "Official Business" deleted, to Lancelot Blackford, Gen Longstreet's Hd. Qrs. at Petersburg, 1863 docketing at R., Very Fine(Photo) E. 200-250



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Adjutant and Inspector General's Office.
New Braunfels.

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Confederate States of America
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
CHIEF OF THE FINANCE BUREAU.

Gen. Wm. B. Ruff

Confederate States of America
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
CHIEF OF THE APPOINTMENT BUREAU.

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Taken from a rebel mail.
My letter near Smith's
Mudlapong river re
Jan 23/1864

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Capt Edward Willis
Care of Lt Genl. T. J. Jackson



STATE OF TEXAS,
Adjutant and Inspector General's Office.
Official Business.

Brig Gen. Robert Beechem
Com 21 Brig T. J. T.
New Braunfels.

- 1229 ∞ **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var).** Horizontal pair, margins all around, tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 3" cds on buff cover with ms. "Treasury Department 2nd Auditors Office Official" to Clarksville, Ga., turned, and hand-carried to **Brig. Genl. W. T. Wofford** at Cumming Ga., ms. "pr Col Underwood", Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1230° ∞ **2c Brown Red (8).** L. margin single tied by "Charleston S.C. Sep. 21, 1863" cds on large size cover to Secessionville, James Island, **imprint of Adjutant & Inspector General's office**, opened three sides, nicks and tears at edges(Photo) 1,000.00
- 1231 ∞ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Margins all around, used on **Post Office Department 3rd Auditor's Office** envelope to Pittsboro, N.C., stamp placed over "Free" and "Official Business" and tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 3" cds, Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1232 ∞ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Four margins, tied by blue "Raleigh N.C. Mar. 19" double-circle datestamp on light buff cover with imprint of **C. S. Locomotive Shops, Raleigh**, Dietz Ty. V., variety at T. L. with ms. deletion, fresh and Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1233 ∞ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 20 1863" cds on blue cover with **War Department Engineer Bureau** imprint, to Keswick Depot, Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1234 ∞ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Three margins, touched at B., tied by "Selma Ala. May 25" cds on cover to Atlanta, with handstamped "**Quartermasters Dept. Heillger Maj. & QM C. S. A. Selma. Ala.**", cover lightly cleaned on face, Fine, ex Emerson(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1235 ∞ **Head Quarters, Army of the Mississippi, Official Business.** Imprint on orange cover addressed to **Brig Genl D. Ruggles** at Corinth, hand carried, Very Fine, scarce imprint(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1236° **Nitre and Mining Bureau.** War Dept. stationery dated Nov. 5, 1864, to Hiram Roberts, Savannah Ga., from Wm. Abbett at Montevallo Ala., Very Fine, scarce . E. 150-200
- 1237 **B. N. Clements.** Chief of Appointment Bureau, LS, 1 page, dated Nov. 5, 1863 on Post Office Dept. stationery, to the postmaster of Savannah Ga., small erosion holes not affecting signature. Fine E. 100-150

CONFEDERATE PATRIOTICS

- 1238° ∞ **Corinth Miss. Jun. Paid 5.** Balloon style datestamp with ms. rate, on **Jeff Davis Medallion patriotic** in blue, pencil endorsement, "Care of Capt. A. Bennett", small toned area entirely on back, trivial soiling, still Very Fine, scarce and attractive usage(Photo) E. 500-750

1239° ∞ Brenham Tex. Nov. 20. Paid 5. Clear markings on Confederate Flag and Cannon patriotic (Dietz CN-3) to Austin, light stains and minor wear, small ink erosion in last name of addressee, still Fine, rare Texas usage .(Photo) E. 1,000-1,200
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- 1240 ∞ **Lynchburg. Va. Jul. 22 Paid 10.** Clear strikes on **11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic** cover with "T" (Dietz F11-8), to Satartia Miss., toned at sides, otherwise Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1241 ∞ **Union City [Tenn.] June 8 Paid 5.** Ms. postmark on **Jefferson Davis Medallion patriotic** cover in purplish brown, to Satartia Miss., toning at edges otherwise Fine, scarce(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1242 ∞ **Union City Tenn. June 22 Paid 5.** Ms. postmark and rate on **Jefferson Davis Medallion patriotic** cover in dark brown on buff with verse, to Satartia Miss., opened at L., small paper loss just into design and tiny tears E. 200-250

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Confederate States of America,
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE.



Treasury Department
Third Auditor's Office
Official

1231

Mrs Laura A



Confederate States of America,
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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1230

Mr. Surg. Thomas



Confederate States of America,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
ENGINEER BUREAU,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
C. S. Locomotive Shops,
RALEIGH, N. C.



James Fitz
Newick Depot

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HEAD QUARTERS,
Army of the Mississippi,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



1235



PAID



Confederate States of America,

"Stand firmly by your cause,
Lock ball and grape-shot by,
And trust in God and Davis,
But keep your powder dry."

1234

1239

Dr A. H. Rippetoe
Austin City

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1241

Mrs. C. A. Bell,
Satanta,
Yazoo Co.,
Miss.



PAID
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1243 [∞]	Warrington Fla. 11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic in red and blue on orange buff envelope (F11-3) to Mississippi, partly clear cds and "5" in circle, Miss. soldier's endorsement at B.L., slightly reduced at L., tiny repaired tears at T., Fine appearance, with 1987 C.S.A. certificate ... (Color Photo, p. 59) E. 1,000-1,500
1244	Wytheville Va. Apr. 1861. Faint strikes of datestamps tie U.S. 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) pair and single on 7-Star Confederate Flag patriotic to Salem, mended tears at top from opening, still attractive, and while Confederate usage cannot be confirmed by a specific date, the presence of a 1c 1857 on a Confederate patriotic is unusual (Photo) E. 150-200
1245 [∞]	5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Margins to slightly in, tied by "Wilmington N.C. 5 Paid 28 Mar" cds on 10-Star Confederate Flag patriotic (Dietz F10-11) with verse and Bonitz imprint, in black on buff, to Coddle Creek N. C., envelope expertly silked, Very Fine and choice appearance, with 1980 P.F. certificate (Photo) E. 400-500
1246	5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c). Margins to touched, tied by partial "Tudor Hall Va." cds dated Nov. 25 (1861) on Flag and Verse patriotic to Childress Store Va., stamp with small margin faults, cover creases, Fine appearance (Photo) E. 300-400
1247	5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Vertical pair, just touched at B., tied by two strikes of "Williamsburg Va. Mar. 31, 1862" double-circle datestamps, on 11-Star Confederate Flag and Tent patriotic cover (Dietz TF-1), slightly reduced at L. (just touching design at one point) with closed tears, otherwise Fine and very scarce design (Photo) E. 400-500
1248	5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Dry print variety, horizontal pair, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Dec. 6, 1861" cds on Flag and Verse patriotic in black on coarse buff cover to South Carolina, tiny edge tears at T., pair lightly creased before use, Fine appearance (Photo) E. 400-500
1249 [∞]	5c Blue (4). B. sheet margin single, ms. "X" cancel, no town name, on unusual patriotic showing single soldier, with verse and Bonitz imprint , addressed to Moffit's Mills N.C., small cover nick behind top of stamp, Fine and very rare, one of two recorded examples, both with the 5c Blue (Photo) E. 500-750
1250 [∞]	5c Blue (4). Two singles, large margins except touched one spot in L. stamp, tied together by "Richmond Va. Jul. 4, 1862" cds on 11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic with small verse (Dietz F11-16), envelope opened three sides, no flap, Fine and attractive appearance (Photo) E. 300-400
1251 [∞]	10c Rose (5). Close margins with two tiny nicks, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 19, 1863" cds on 8-Star Confederate Flag patriotic (Dietz F8-5) to Woodstock, scarce small envelope format, stamp creased prior to use, Fine appearance, rare usage with the 10c Rose (Color Photo, p. 58) E. 750-1,000
1252 [∞]	10c Rose (5). Four margins, gum toning, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 4, 1862" cds on back of 11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic cover (Dietz F11-16) to Martins Depot, S. C., scattered toning, otherwise Fine (Photo) 2,500.00
1253 [∞]	10c Blue, Die A (11). Full to large margins, pen canceled and tied by red "Kingsport Ten Sep. 19" cds on "Bartow" patriotic (F11-9) with military address "care of Capt. Winston Army of Tenn", 1864 docketing on flap, toned area on back and tiny bit at cover edges, still Very Fine, very scarce and a fairly late usage of a patriotic, with 1987 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 59) E. 750-1,000



1254° ∞ **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11).** Margins to just touched at R., tied by "Charleston S.C. Jul. 15" cds on cover to Spartanburg with **7-Star Confederate Flag patriotic sticker** at L., staining at T. otherwise Fine, ex Kohn(Photo) E. 200-250

1255° ∞ **10c Dark Blue, Die B (12).** K & B. Full to large margins, tied by indistinct Richmond cds on **Howells verse envelope** "I Think of Thee" in bright yellow, to Hartwell Ga., few minor toned spots, small ink smear at T., Fine and attractive, rare usage.....(Photo) E. 400-500

1256° **Rare Texas Confederate Lone Star Flag Lettersheet.** Red and blue letterhead with 2 page contents datelined Hempstead, Feb. 7, 1861, mostly business matters though it refers to Texas secession and ends: "*A company went from this place to the frontier to stop the Indian depredations I reckon they have cleared them all out as we have heard nothing of 'Injins' since.*" Very Fine, the only recorded example of this patriotic letterhead, the matching patriotic cover is illustrated in *Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages*(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 1,000-1,500

1257° **Jefferson Davis Medallion Letterhead.** Dated May 26, 1861 at Vicksburg, from somewhat fanatical preacher-soldier warning about the "infidel horde": "*Oh my brother, I have no heart for anything but the utter defeat of the diabolical crusade of the north against our rights, our honor, and our sacred institutions,*" including repeated references to women's honor and images of rape, fresh and Fine(Photo) E. 200-250

1258° ∞ **7-Star Confederate Flag.** Large format with "C.S.A." caption (F7-10) on cover to Manokin Va., 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by "Emory Va." marking, with 1990 P.F. certificate "genuine usage", rare design(Photo) E. 150-200

1259 ∞ **11-Star Confederate Flag and Cannon.** Dietz CN-4 design on cover to Covington, Ga., partial "Griffin Ga." cds with stamp (no longer extant) removed to show design, slightly reduced at L., just into design, otherwise Fine, extremely rare patriotic design, ex Richey, Hubbell, revised Dietz \$1000.00(Photo) E. 300-400

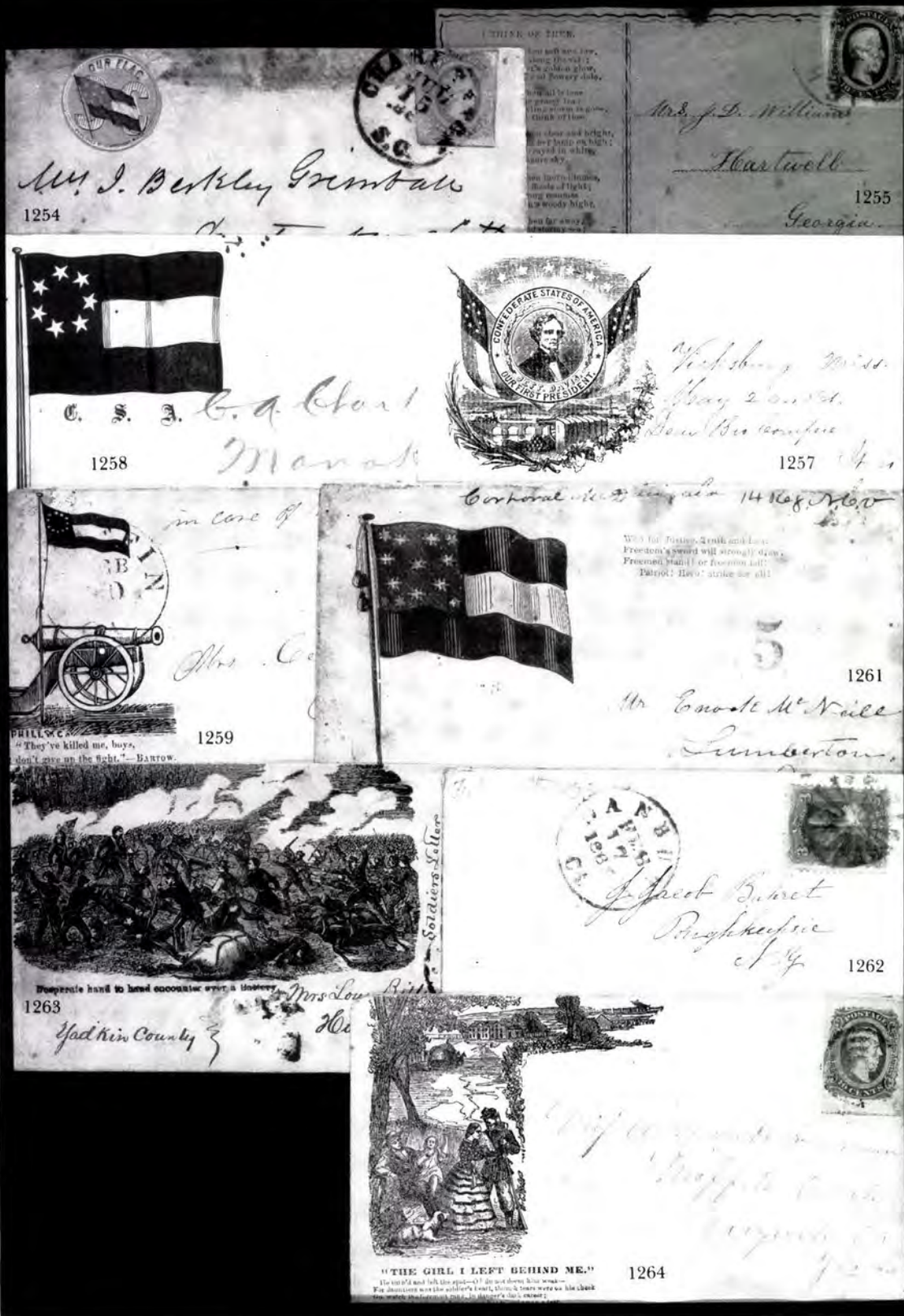
1260 ∞ **11-Star Confederate Flag.** F11-3 with Coburn imprint, in red & blue on gray envelope, unused, with intact gum on flap, Very Fine. Unlike their Northern counterparts, unused war-period Confederate patriotics are very scarce (paper was a precious commodity) E. 100-125

1261° ∞ **12-Star Confederate Flag.** Large format with verse on cover to Lumberton N.C., no town cancel but numeral "5" handstamp for unpaid letter, soldier's endorsement at T., probably Charleston origin, scattered toned spots, still Fine, scarce(Photo) E. 200-250

1262° ∞ **Confederate Patriotic Used by Southern Sympathizer in Connecticut.** Cover with embossed 11-Star Confederate flag design and franked with 3c Rose (65) tied by circle of wedges, clear "Danbury Ct. Feb. 17 1863" cds, Very Fine, seldom seen usage(Photo) E. 200-250

1263 ∞ **Captured Union Patriotic.** Cover with large illustration of battle, "Desperate hand to hand encounter over a battery", from member of "1st N. C. Battalion Sharp-Shooters", partial "Kinston N.C." cds and "Due 10" hs, slightly reduced at top, barely into design, no flap, still Fine and a desirable example(Photo) E. 300-400

1264 ∞ **Captured Union Patriotic.** Sentimental woodcut design, "The Girl I Left Behind Me" in black on off white and franked with 10c Blue, Die A (11) full to huge margins, tied by army target, to Moffetts Creek, Va., Very Fine, one of the finest known of these interesting "captured" usages, ex Walcott, Haas(Photo) E. 500-750



BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL

- 1265 ∞ **Wilmington N.C. Feb. 19.** Cds with pencil "Due" and ms. "12" on incoming blockade cover to Charlotte C. H. Va., opening tears at T., still Fine, from the Barron correspondence, with 1976 C.S.A. certificate(Photo) E. 400-500
- 1266 ∞ **Blockade Mail to Charleston.** Cover with well struck "6" handstamp, embossing on flap indicates Liverpool origin, pencil docketing at T. June 28, 1863, side flaps missing, otherwise Very Fine, very scarce. This was the only Union rate continued by the C.S.A. postal service(Photo) E. 500-750
- 1267 ∞ **Outgoing Blockade Cover to Liverpool.** May 1864 cover from the Burckmyer correspondence, via Bahamas, various markings including ms. "2", Liverpool receiving cds and Bahamas backstamp, flap faults, otherwise Fine, with original enclosure(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1268 ∞ **Blockade Cover to Charleston.** Cover from the Burckmyer correspondence, with two lengthy enclosures, Nos. 58 & 59, from Tours, Nov.-Dec. 1864, tear at T., no flap, otherwise clean and Fine(Photo) E. 250-350
- 1269 ∞ **Blockade Cover from South Carolina to Liverpool.** Hand-carried cover to Mrs. Burckmyer in Liverpool, England, original enclosure headed Summerville, Nov. 4, 1864, Very Fine(Photo) E. 250-350
- 1270 ∞ **Blockade Cover to Greenville, S.C.** Burckmyer cover with letters No. 64 and 71, dated Feb. and April 1865, from Tours, Very Fine(Photo) E. 250-350
- 1271 ∞ **Outgoing Blockade cover from Charleston S.C. via Nassau.** Oblong cover from the Wells family find, to New York, clear red "Nassau Paid Mr. 10 65" and red pencil "4" rate, "N. York Br. Pkt. 5" debit, bit toned & fragile, Fine appearance, accompanied by photocopy of contents, with a brief history of the Wells(Photo) E. 500-750

PRISONER-OF-WAR MAIL

- 1272 ∞ **"By flag of truce."** Endorsement on cover to a member of "C. S. Cockrells Mo. Brigade" at Lauderdale Springs, Miss. franked with 10c Blue, Die B (12) tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 30" cds, most likely sent by a POW in a Northern prison, minor soiling and small corner fault at T.L. from opening, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1273 ∞ **Camp Chase O.** Clear strike of examiner's circle has on small white envelope to POW at Johnson's Island, 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Columbus O. Oct. 17" double-circle datestamp, ms. examiner's mark, Very Fine and choice(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1274 ∞ **Camp Douglas.** Well-struck examiner's oval on cover to Glasgow Ky. with 3c Rose (65) canceled by blue target, matching "Chicago Ill." double-circle datestamp, with original enclosure from prisoner: *"The Federals have a bad idea of our character. I hope our conduct will correct it here."*, flap tear and some staining far from markings, Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1275 **(Camp Douglas).** ALS from Chicago journalist William Bross to **Abraham Lincoln** soliciting the appointment of Rev. Jas. Bassett for the position of chaplain at Camp Douglas, dated May 27, 1862 on Chicago Tribune stationery, tipped to larger sheet, Very Fine, excellent collateral written three months after the camp was converted from a recruiting camp to a prison E. 100-150
- 1276^o ∞ **Camp Lewis.** Small cover endorsed in neat script, *"By flag of Truce from City Point. Prisoner's Letter,"* with 3c Rose (65) tied by fancy cork cancel, "Old Point Comfort Va. Apr. 18" double-circle datestamp, mailed to Albion, N.Y. but postmarked Ilion N.Y. with 1864 datestamp and "Missent" in box, Very Fine and choice, the only known cover from Camp Lewis, City Point, Va(Photo) E. 750-1,000



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Miss Emma Bann
Charlotte Court House

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Miss A. H. Adger
Care J. E. Adger Esq



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Mrs. C. L. Benckmyer
Care Miss Frader Trenholm & Co.
P. O.

Constance L. Benckmyer Esq
Hartford
with Richard

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Letter No 40

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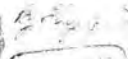
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- 1277° **"Copy of a Memorandum Book taken from E. M. Tebbets pocket after his death in a rebel prison at Camp Lawton near Millen Ga. October 30 1864."** Probably in the hand of historian John B. Bachelder, 8vo., 8pp, numerous vivid entries: "August 2. Took cars for Andersonville sixty in a tight box car, only one door open, no water, and nothing to eat..." etc. Very Fine, from the Bachelder estate E. 500-600
- 1278 ≈ **Castle Thunder Prison.** Yellow cover to Keedysville, Md. with ms. "Prisoners letter per flag of truce" and Old Point Comfort "Due 3" handstamp, original letter datelined Castle Thunder April 25 1864," with heartfelt contents from a prisoner writing to his wife, cover with some edge wear, still Fine, very rare, a cover from the same correspondence is illustrated in Antrim, p. 147(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1279° ≈ **Danville Va.** Prisoner's endorsement on brown cover to Peruville N.Y., "Old Point Comfort Va." cds and "Due 6" hs, ms. examiner's endorsement on back "Exd. R. C. Smith Lt. Col.", no year date but probably 1865, very few covers known from this harsh Confederate prison camp(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1280 **David's Island.** Letter to Lt. Col. Pierre Kane, Commander at Davids Island from the Office of Commissary General of Prisoners, Nov. 2, 1863, concerning a petition of Confederate prisoners "praying to be released on taking the oath of allegiance," etc., with list of prisoners (two from Fla. companies), Very Fine, mail to or from this obscure New York prison is very rare E. 150-200
- 1281 ≈ **Elmira N.Y.** Clear examiner's oval on cover to Mofleys Creek, Va., franked with No. 65 tied by "Elmira N.Y. Dec. 20" cds and 10c Blue, Die B (12) tied by partial "Richmond Va. Jan. 14" cds, ms. "pr Flag of Truce by Fortress Monroe", 1864 docketing, wear, 10c creased, Fine appearance(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1282 ≈ **Elmira N.Y.** Partly struck examiner's oval on cover to Jonesborough Ga. from member of Ga. regt., No. 65 tied by "Elmira N.Y. Sep. 19 1865" (should be "64") double-circle datestamp, "Richmond Va. Oct. 10" cds and "Due 10", ms. "By flag of truce", closed tear at B., Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1283 ≈ **Fort Delaware.** Cover to Union Mills Va. with neat Examined oval and franked with 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c) tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 26" cds, 3c Rose (65) canceled by grid, matching "Delaware City Del. Aug. 5" cds, 3c tiny margin tear, 10c lightly creased before use, Very Fine appearance, with 1993 P.F. certificate(Photo) E. 400-500
- 1284 ≈ **Fort Delaware.** Cover to Geneva Ga. with 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by indistinct Richmond cds, 3c Rose (65) with target cancel, matching "Delaware City Del. Jan. 28" cds, ms. "Via Flag of Truce" etc., 1993 P.F. certificate declines opinion as to whether the U.S. stamp belongs, fresh and Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1285 ≈ **Johnson's Island.** Yellow envelope to Pittsylvania Va. with 3c Rose (65) tied by blue "Sandusky O. Oct. 9" double-circle datestamp, ms. "Examined D. J. Alexander" and 10c Blue (12) tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 21, 1863" cds, ms. instructions, "Care of the Comd. Fortress Monroe Via City Point", 10c small faults in margins, Fine(Color Photo, p. 59) E. 400-500
- 1286 ≈ **Johnson's Island.** Orange envelope to Cartersville, Ga. with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Sandusky O." and "Richmond Va." May 1864 datestamps, ms. examiner's mark, bold "Due 10" handstamp, return address of capt. in Ga. cavalry, ms. "For Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe & City Point Va.", no flap, still fresh and Very Fine, an unusually attractive POW cover(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1287 ≈ **Johnson's Island.** Examiner's oval on back of orange cover to a prisoner, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Huntsville Mo." cds, Nov. 13, 1864 letter from cousin Fannie, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1288 ≈ **Johnson's Island.** Two covers addressed to prisoners there, each with No. 65, one with Old Point Comfort datestamp and ms. "Ex CMR", other from New York City (scarce) with cds and fancy compass points cancel, ms. "Ex M", each with faults from opening, Fine appearance E. 150-200
- 1289 ≈ **Johnson's Island.** Orange cover with clear examiner's oval (J. Coder) to New Orleans, 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Sandusky O. Mar 31 '65" double-circle datestamp, tiny mended nick at T. (no flap) otherwise neat and Fine(Photo) E. 150-200



- 1290° ∞ **Johnson's Island.** Printed corner card of Head Quarters, U.S. forces, on cover with No. 65 tied by target, Sandusky O. cds, Fine, very scarce, illustrated in *Civil War Prisons and Their Covers* by Antrim, p. 84(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1291 ∞ **To Johnson's Island from U.S. Occupied Eastern Shore.** Cover to prisoner at Johnson's Island with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Eastville Va. Feb. 28" cds, ms. examiner's mark at L., minor soiling, Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1292 ∞ **Libby Prison.** Cover addressed to Brig. Gen. W. W. Averell at Martinsburg W. Va., ms. "By flag of truce Boat from Prisoner of War Libby Prison Richmond Va.", "Old Point Comfort Va. Apr 19" double-circle datestamp and twice struck "Due 3" hs, unsealed flap indicates this was probably contained in an outer envelope, Very Fine and choice(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1293 ∞ **Libby Prison.** Heading on Sep. 9, 1863 folded letter from Capt. Edward Chase to Capt. Thayer, both of the 1st R.I. cavalry, contents mentions getting used to prison life, though Chase was eventually sent to Salisbury Prison and confined to hard labor, Old Point Comfort cds and "Due 6" in circle, some toning on back only, Very Fine, includes attractive woodcut of Libby Prison E. 150-200
- 1294 ∞ **Libby Prison.** Cover to Norwich Ct. with "Due 3" hs and "Old Point Comfort Va. Feb. 23" cds (scarcer 32mm form), ms. "Prisoners Letter, Libby Prison Richmond Va." at L., Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1295 ∞ **Military District of Virginia.** Cover with 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6) pair tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 8" cds to Danville Va., "Care of Major Morfit", reverse with handstamped signature of Horace T. Sanders and magenta ms. "Approved Col. & Provost Marshal District Va.", endorsed on face, "Per flag of truce boat", opened on back to display Sanders marking, Fine and very scarce. Major Morfit was the Confederate commander of the Danville Prison during 1864. Illustrated in *Civil War Prisons and Their Covers* by Antrim, p. 178(Photo) E. 250-350
- 1296 ∞ **Military District of Virginia.** Octagonal handstamp on back of cover with street address in Richmond, face with 10c blue (11) tied by Richmond cds and tiny fragment of U.S. stamp removed upon receipt, 2nd Richmond cds on back in addition to "Advertised 2" handstamp, "Approved July 20 1864/Charles M. Wheldem/Lieut. Col. & Pro. Marshal. Norfolk Dist. Va.", ms. "Ex" at L. edge, back of cover separated and hinged back, fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1297° ∞ **Military District of Washington.** Cover with No. 65 tied by Washington cds, clear strike of red straightline approval hs of Provost Marshal Murphy, address in pencil is a restoration, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150

- 1298° ∞ **Morris Island S.C.** A cover from one of the "600" Confederate prisoners detained at Morris Island. Orange envelope addressed in blue ink to Wylliesburg, Va. with "Charleston S.C. Oct. 1" cds and large "10" rate with small ms. "charged" beside it, endorsed by Va. lieutenant and marked "By Flag of Truce to Charleston S.C.", minor edge wear, Fine, accompanied by original enclosure datelined "Morris Island Sept. 9, 1864."

After Confederate troops evacuated Morris Island on Sept. 7, 1863, the Union forces remaining there kept up a continual bombardment of Charleston. In the city at that time was a considerable number of Union prisoners who were subjected to the same dangers that Confederate soldiers and the citizens of Charleston were. Hoping to use this situation to ease the bombardment, the Confederates ignored pleas to remove the prisoners. In retaliation, 600 Confederate prisoners were moved from Fort Delaware and resituated on Morris Island. The resulting stalemate ended when Union prisoners were removed from Charleston. On October 23rd Confederate prisoners were moved to Ft. Pulaski. The letter offered here, written by Lt. F. C. Barnes, explains the situation to his sister, with instructions on writing him in return: "Our letters will be brought by Flag Truce to us so you need not put any U.S. stamp on it." Accompanied by articles by Van Dyk MacBride(Photo) E. 750-1,000

Head Quarters U. S. Forces,
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1290



By Flag of Truce Boat
from Prisoner of War Office, Prison
Richard, Va.



Prisoner of War
Dept. West
Ma.

1292

Henry Sanders
Harrisburg, Pa.

1291

unhappy - young
- young wife & son
John W. Sanders



1295



APPROVED BY
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Marion Island, So. Carolina
Sept 7th 1864

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Dear Sister

From
C. S. Barnes
Co. 9th Regt. Va. Inf.
Thayer
Wm. C. S. Barnes
By Flag of Truce
to Charleston
S. C.
Hyllsburg, P. O.
Charlotte Co.
Virginia

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- 1299 ∞ **Old Capitol Prison.** Cover to Elk Creek Virginia "By flag truce boat" with nice strike of examiner's circle handstamp of W.P. Wood, franked with 10c Blue, Die B (12) tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 27" cds, stamp with small faults, Very Fine usage(Photo) E. 250-350
- 1300 ∞ **Old Capitol Prison.** Buff cover with bold strike of W. P. Wood handstamp, nicely centered 3c Rose (65) tied by bold "Washington D.C. May 5, 1863" cds, Very Fine, very choice example(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1301 ∞ **Petersburg, Va.** Cover from Union soldier captured during an assault at Petersburg. Addressed to Minetto N.Y. and franked with **Confederate 5c Blue, Local (7)** horizontal pair and **U.S. 3c Rose (65)** each tied by matching large quartered cork and tied together by neat "Old Point Comfort Va. Aug. 14" double-circle datestamp, ms. examiner's mark at T. L. Accompanied by the original enclosure datelined "On Confederate lines Nr. Petersburg Va. July 31st 64", it reads (in part): "*Yesterday in the assault on the enemys works I had the misfortune to be taken Prisoner by the enemy, & this mourning expect to start for Macon Ga.*" etc. Cover with tape mend on back only and R. 5c stamp with small tear from opening, eye-catching appearance and Fine, very rare usage, illustrated in Dietz. Lot includes a history of the 48th Pa. Infantry, with 1984 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 59) E. 750-1,000
- 1302 ∞ **Point Lookout Md.** Blue envelope sent to a prisoner at Fort McHenry, marked "Mis sent" and readdressed to Point Lookout, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Old Point Comfort Va." double-circle datestamp and cork cancel, examiner's mark in magenta ms., minor toning, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1303 ∞ **Port Royal S.C. (Roper Hospital, Charleston).** Small neat cover with prisoner's endorsement, addressed to N.Y., clear "Port Royal S.C. Sep. 27, 1864" cds, "Due 3" hs, ms. "Exd", pencil "EDG" & "7", ms. exchange agent's endorsement on back, couple tiny opening tears at top, o/w Very Fine, very scarce(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1304 ∞ **Rock Island Barracks.** Triple circle handstamp (Dietz Ty. Ia with wear in Collins name) on **Union caricature** from Gallatin Ten., Mar. 1864, 3c Rose (65) tied by fancy geometric, ms. examiner's note, wear and soiling but presentable, unusual usage of a caricature and a very rare design(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1305 ∞ **Rock Island Barracks.** Cover from prisoner to Nashville Tenn., mostly clear examiner's oval, "Rock Island Ill. Jun 25 '64" double-circle datestamp ties No. 65, with original letter, neat and Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1306 ∞ **Letters from a Confederate Prisoner.** Three, two from Camp Chase, other from Ft. Delaware, all from Daniel Martz to his wife, Tenth Legion Va., with original envelopes, each with Richmond cds and "Due 10" handstamp, some toning E. 300-400
- 1307 **Prisoner of War Questionnaire.** 2pp New York State document dated 1865 prepared by Col Duganne, "Historian of U. S. Prisoners-of-War" and submitted to H. B. Whitman, captured at the Battle of Reams Station (and confined at Libby, Belle Isle, Salisbury and Florence) who complied, answering each of the thirty questions, sometimes in colorful detail. A sample: "Give an account of any cases of shooting Prisoners by Rebel Guards. *I saw a man in Florence shot dead for asking a guard fer a chew of Tobacco, another for taking his blanket from a pole over the dead line where he had been airing it through the day.* State. . .the names of Soldiers who kept journals. *I heard that Augustus Blodgst of Co. H. kept one but he is an insane man now from the effects of Prison life.*" There are also interesting details about prison food, attempted escapes, the burial of the dead ("from 6 to 12 at one load piled in like dead hogs and dump them all into one hole") etc., Very Fine, superb POW collateral E. 200-250
- 1308 **National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War.** Nine items including circulars, notices, dues slips, all to a John Mahoney of Bradner Ohio, includes three color 9 x 7 in. membership card dated 1888, Very Fine E. 100-150

SPECIALIZED STUDIES AND COLLECTIONS

- 1309 ∞ **Adversity Covers Made from U.S. Entires.** Two: No. U10 with No. 7 pair over 3c and tied Warsaw N. C., other 10c Milky Blue (11a) tied **violet** Pendleton S.C. cds on No. U26 Star Die, Fine E. 100-150
- 1310 ∞ **Beaufort N.C. Occupation Covers.** Correspondence of 64 covers (no enclosures) to Washington, twelve are the recently discovered stampless "Paid 3" in circle, of which fourteen are recorded, the balance are franked with No. 65 including what appears to be an illegal twice-used single, 1862-1863 dates. Fine lot E. 300-400
- 1311 ∞ **Confederate Covers with Military Addresses.** 26 different, includes soldiers' due covers, franked covers including No.1 addressed to Lt. Col. (later Genl.) Bradley T. Johnson, turned cover, U.S. No. U27 entire to Galveston from Texas private with "10" handstamp cover endorsed by **John W. Frazer** as Inspect. Genl., some of the addresses include a cover to a Va. private in Armstead's Brigade in Picketts Division, several with Longstreet references etc., two covers with original soldiers' letters incl. one from a member of Rutledge's Mounted Rifles ("Composed of what any one would call gentlemen"), etc., mixed condition of course but with a number worthy of exhibit. Includes research notes and background information, Good-Very Fine, a great opportunity for the student E. 1,000-1,200
- 1312 ∞ **Postal History of Confederate Jamestown, Va.** Four covers, including bold "Jamestown Va. Dec. 26, 1861" cds and pencil "Due 5" from sgt., ms. postmark and "Paid 5" with soldier's endorsement, 5c Green, Stone 2 (1) tied by bold cds Mar. 12 1862, also "Tudor Hall Va." and "Paid 5" to a Lt. Clayton, Jamestown Island, some faults, Very Good-Very Fine, scarce E. 150-200
- 1313 ∞ **Postal History of Confederate Williamsburg.** Eleven items including handstamp "Paid 5", soldier's (Due) "10", No. 1 pair used Jan. 1862 to Georgia, No. 2 (repaired) used Apr. 1862, ALS of May 11, 1862 from **Military Governor Union General Cuvier Grover**, telegram to Genl. Nagle requesting countersign, two choice postwar covers to Col. Rives, the architect for reconstruction of the Wren Building at the College of William & Mary from Benjamin Ewell, also illust. Confederate Vets cover 1892 and unused bronze Magnus showing Union camp, Fine, nice group E. 500-600
- 1314 ∞ **Union Occupation Covers.** Eleven, includes two "Chattanooga Tenn." boxed straight-line datestamps, Bowling Green Ky. (1864), Martinsburg W.Va., Vicksburg Miss. (Sept. 1863) and post-war Union Springs Ala., most with No. 65, small faults, Fine lot E. 200-250
- 1315 **Group of Cartes-de-visite.** Approx. 60 plus two tintypes, all housed in fancy album with fore-edge clasps, gilt lettered spine, etc., said to be from the one of the five Sherman brother's family. Mostly unidentified civilians but includes Lincoln, W. T. Sherman and two soldiers, one with Brady imprint (N.Y.) E. 300-400
- 1316 **Fractional Currency and Related.** 30 pieces (some duplication), includes \$5.00 "Specimen", three examples of 10c bills with Meredith portrait turned into cartoon figure including old woman and cardinal; 10c bill from Delmonico Hotel dated 1862, also three bills from Geo. Hallock "Safety Fund", Bath N. Y., etc. Very Good-Very Fine E. 250-350
- 1317 **Forgeries and Fantasies.** Lot of 42 items including stationery, blocks, includes examples of the New York De La Rues E. 100-150
- 1318 **Stereo Views.** Six different Civil War examples including "Camp Dinner," "Preparing the Mess," and "The Amateur Barber." Also two Philadelphia Sanitary Fair views and "The Big Ship, Great Eastern," Fine group E. 75-100

BALANCES AND GROUP LOTS

- 1319 **Civil War Balance.** Eight items, includes autograph of **Genl. James Shields**, printed speech of Hon. James Grimes on the "achievements of the Western Naval Flotilla", ALS from author Geo. Curtis mentions dining with General McClellan, good letter from Washington clerk mentions "Uncle Abe & I", Vicksburg, Gettysburg, Mead, Lee, etc., also two soldiers' letters, etc., nice lot E. 200-250
- 1320 **Civil War Ephemera.** Interesting lot of 21 mostly Union items, includes various pamphlets ("A History of George W. Murray and His Long Confinement at Andersonville, Ga."; "Letter of Peter Cooper on Slave Emancipation" etc.), 1865 newspaper "The Liberator," with extract from letter by President Lincoln, 1841 slave bill of sale, muster-out roll, Spencer Rifle illustrated c.c. on No. 65 cover (faults), letter and receipt re 1 million in coupon bonds, etc. Fine-Very Fine E. 250-350
- 1321 **Civil War Balance.** 25 items including No. 26 used from Confederate New Orleans (3-31-61), No. 2 pair used from Columbia S. C. with Inspector Genl.'s c.c. c/o Genl. Kershaw, a letter from the Burckmyer correspondence, handsome group engraving (1864) of Union Generals, Union soldiers' letters, Confederate Generals portraits, lengthy 2 page fragment from Union prisoner with good content about well-fed southern POWs being exchanged for undernourished wrecks, Harpers Weekly dated Jun. 1, 1861 with portrait of Genl. Butler, etc. Interesting lot E. 200-250
- 1322 **Civil War Balance.** Approx. 35 items. Includes two LS of David Dixon Porter (water damage), Sanitary Fair circular with 1c 1861, illustrated pledge from Loyal League of Union Citizens (1863), a collection of Magnus Song Sheets composed by Stephen Foster, numerous military forms and orders, post-war items include 1868 impeachment ticket, multicolor letterhead of National Soldier's Home, etc., mostly Fine or better, a very nice group E. 400-500
- 1323 **Confederate General Issues.** Two, includes No. 3 with **red** cds, and No. 12 with portion of straight line "(Go)odson" straight line, first is faulty, other with corner crease E. 150-200
- 1324 ★ **Confederate Stamps.** 31 items including singles, pairs, strips and larger multiples, better including o.g. No. 4 in a rich dark blue, No. 5 (thinned) and No. 11 plate blocks of 12 of plate nos. 1 and 2, also No. 12 plate no. 3 block of 16, all K & B, each plate with some faults, Fine-Very Fine 2,733.00
- 1325 **Confederate Stamp Balance.** Includes 2c De La Rue in green in sheet of 400, also sheet of 100 signed by Dietz; four large blank sheets of paper watermarked CSA in block script letters; irregular block of the 10c De La Rue in grayish black on thick coarse paper, also ten examples on different colored paper; No. 12 unused plate no. 3 and impt block of 14; sheet of 5c New York Counterfeits; etc. Very Fine lot . E. 300-400
- 1326 **Confederate Stamps and Covers.** Eighteen items, includes No. 56X1 unused vertical pair, No. 4 block of six, No. 8 block of four, etc., covers includes Greensboro Ala. Ty. III Paid 10, No. 6 pair from Newnan Ga., etc., very mixed condition ... E. 200-250
- 1327 ∞ **Cover Balance.** Four covers and five fronts, includes No. 57XU1 on prepared envelope later franked with No. 12, 10c Rose (5) on homemade cover from Mobile, 10c Blue "TEN" (9) tied "Morton Miss." cds on folded letter, U.S. No. 24 (Pos, 31L5) on incredibly tiny patriotic (3 1/8 x 2 1/2 in.), also five fronts addressed to various POWs at Point Lookout, small faults, Good-Fine E. 300-400
- 1328 ∞ **Confederate Cover Balance.** Nine covers and one large piece, all with stamps including No. 1s from Gordonsville Va. and Georgetown S. C., four margin No. 2 from Mobile, No. 2 pair from Meridian Miss., No. 11 red cds, and fragment with same tied bright violet Augusta Ga., etc., mixed condition E. 250-300
- 1329 ∞ **Confederate Cover Balance.** Seventeen covers and one piece, includes two sheet margin No. 4s on lady's envelope with bronze floral border, etc., very mixed condition, Good-Very Fine E. 200-250

- 1330 **Confederate Balance.** Six covers incl. 4-margin No. 1 on Richmond cover, No. 2, No. 4 vertical pair tied Columbus Miss. cds, No. 7 pair from Macon Ga., No. 9 with red Petersburg cds, and No. 12, each small faults, Very Good-Fine appearing group E. 200-250
- 1331 **Confederate Covers.** Six plus one front, includes No. 1 from Atlanta Ga. with printed address (shown in Hubbell), No. 2 Amelia C.H. Va. on Dept. turned cover with No. 6 pair, two No. 4 on separate covers, No. 5 Guineys Va., and No. 9 indistinct ms. postmark, also No. 1 on front with ms. note on back, "Taken from the Tredegar Iron Works May 3, 1865", mixed condition, Very Good-Fine E. 400-500
- 1332 **Confederate Cover Balance.** 60 covers and 2 fronts, franked with either No. 11 or 12, includes adversity, turned, Green Lynchburg Va., Lake City Fla. from captain to Richmond chaplain, tiny lady's cover, numerous military addresses including Stonewall Brigade and A. P. Hill's Corp, etc., also one soldier's letter re being wounded, very mixed condition, Good-Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1333 **Confederate Covers and Related.** Eight, includes Donaldsonville La. Paid 5, Salem N. C. Paid 10, Howell Cobb frank as U.S. congressman, Kingston Ga. unlisted Paid 3 in circle to Mrs. Cobb from "OHP" (?), possibly Confederate usage, also post-war frank of R. B. Vance, and unused No. 7 pair on cover with partly prepared address using huge stencil "N C", never used but eye-catching curiosity, also "Southern Express Co. Columbus Geo." black cds on No. U63 entire, mixed condition, Good-Fine E. 100-150
- 1334 **Confederate Ephemera.** Fourteen items, including soldiers' letters; \$500 bond with ms. poem on back from Texas; Ala. tax collector's estate assessment; circular, "Quotations For Southern Bank Notes"; two 1868 bills of lading made from CSA bonds (each with treasury hs), etc. Fine lot E. 150-200
- 1335 **Confederate Ephemera.** Five items including enlistment paper of Englishman who joined the Confederate army in 1864; RR ticket (Miss.), printed receipt, unused muster roll, and P.O. form. Fine E. 100-150
- 1336 **Confederate Newspapers.** Two, *The Charleston Daily Courier* dated July 30, 1861, and *Daily Richmond Examiner* dated May 21, 1864, both with war news, including columns devoted to Manassas and the Wilderness, Fine E. 75-100
- 1337 **Confederate Reference Balance.** Thirteen fraudulent usages: "bisect," "privately perforated," No. 8 strip of five, "used" No. 13, etc., some genuine addresses and postmarks used in combo with crude attempts. Lot includes genuine Greenville C.H. S.C. Paid 10 with pair of stamps originally placed over rate hs, unused No. 73XU1 with ms. Paid 5 within handstamp, and No. 7 pair tied by ms. "Nixburg Ala" postmark on wallpaper front only (gold design), interesting and useful group E. 150-200
- 1338 **Union Army Ephemera.** Approx. 35 items, including comic broadside from "Home Squad, Company A."; soldiers' letters, army enlistment and discharge papers; soldier's voting envelope with ms. comment, "We might go Mac but can't swallow Pendleton"; battered copy of *The Philadelphia Inquirer* Apr. 17, 1865, "The Great Tragedy" with large portrait of Booth; Pass "In and Out of St. Louis Arsenal At all Times"; W. Dennison turning down a request for an example of Lincoln's autograph, etc. Fascinating lot, please view E. 300-400

CONFEDERATE-RELATED LITERATURE

- 1339° **Advertisement of January 21, 1862, Inviting Proposals for Carrying the Mails of The Confederate States In the States of Alabama, Mississippi From July 1, 1862 to June 30, 1866.** By John H. Reagan, 96pp, minor soiling, very scarce E. 250-350
- 1340 **Confederate Documents 1863 & 1864.** 34 numbered documents with such titles as "Message of the Governor of Virginia," "Annual Reports of the Railroad Companies," "Communication Relative to Pardons, Reprieves, etc.," "Impressment of Public Buildings," etc. Many hundreds of pages, bound in single volume, contemporary label on spine and original binding, some wear at corners and scattered toning, very rare contemporary volume of Confederate documents E. 1,000-1,500

- 1341° **Post Office Department C.S.A.** 1861, Instructions to Postmasters, and Instructions to Special Agents of the Post Office Department. Also 64th Congress Bill in relation to Claims of Pre-War Postmasters and Mail Contractors E. 250-300
- 1342° **Report of the Postmaster General of the Confederate States of America.** Apr. 29, 1861; Nov. 27, 1861; Feb. 28, 1862; Dec. 7, 1863; May 2, 1864; Nov. 7, 1864, all originals. Rare E. 750-1,000
- 1343° **Reports of the Postmaster General of the Confederate States of America 1861-1864.** Set of microfilm enlargements made by Ashbrook, 328pp in three binders, ex Kantor E. 150-200
- 1344° **The Confederate Bulletin.** Nos. 1-27, complete, bound in buckram, with the very scarce Philatelic Literature Review, Vol. 3, No. 2, containing MacBride's Confederate Bibliography, ex Antrim E. 200-250
- 1345° **Confederate Stamp Album.** Nos. 1-42, complete, bound in buckram. Scarce, ex Antrim E. 100-150
- 1346° **The Typescript for Civil War Prisons and Their Covers By Earl Antrim.** The author's copy, with corrections and notes, in addition to Antrim's working files (2 thick binders) for this work of a lifetime, a great publishing and research opportunity E. 1,500-2,000
- 1347 **Harold C. Brooks Collection of Confederate States.** Laurence & Stryker, 1943. August Dietz's copy, hand-priced by him, and signed. Very scarce catalog E. 100-150
- 1348 **The "Stonewall-Collection" Confederate States.** Edgar Mohrmann, 1980. Includes prospectus E. 75-100
- 1349° **Confederate Auction Catalogs.** 125 sales from 16 different houses, a few with PR, in ten matching bound volumes in red cloth, an important reference for the Confederate specialists with many famous and/or elusive sales. From the William Bogg library. E. 1,500-2,000
- 1350° **Balance of a Confederate Library.** Includes auction catalogs, Catalog of Virginia Postal Markings to 1865, MacBride's Patriotic Covers catalog with additions, great accumulation of tear sheets, photos, etc.. copies of the Reports of the Postmaster General, journals include *Southern Philatelist*, lots of non-philatelic material including bound Army & Navy Journal for 1864-1865 etc. Please view E. 750-1,000

END OF FIRST SESSION





CAMP SCENE

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J. M. Mason
1861



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Oliver Lincoln Esq.

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ABOUT THIS TIME YOU WILL HEAR THUNDER

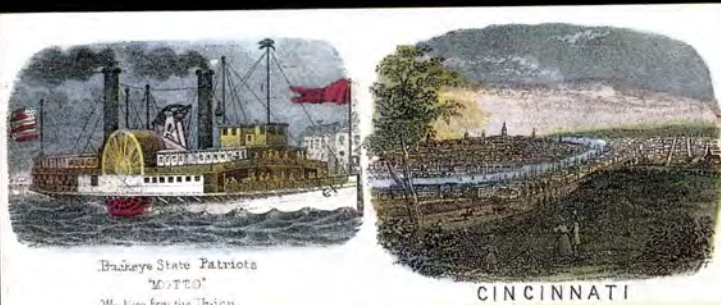


THE GREAT "COMET" OF 1861.

Mrs. H. P. Ward
Shrewsbury
Massachusetts

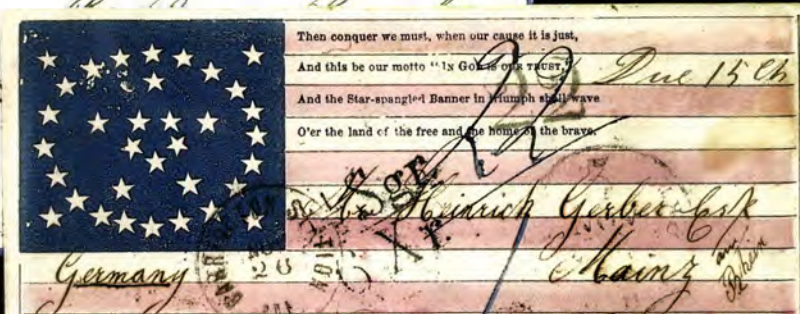
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From J. R. & N. S. M.



Charles Meigs 12 Franklin St. N.Y.

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PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE FORTIFICATIONS AROUND WASHINGTON

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The Union Must and Shall be Preserved

AMERICA
GREAT BRITAIN
FRANCE

Dr. Henry C. Angell



1158



1142



"Up, up with that flag, boys, on Sumter again,
It shall wave when all traitors are down."

1054



Mr. Humphrey, Richmond
Glendon
California



Blow
Hleton
sses County
Virginia

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Abe Lincoln's Union Wagon

By JAMES D. GAY, Army Song Dealer and Publisher, No. 300 North 20th St., Philad.
All of Gay's Army songs sent by Mail.
Air: "Wait for the Wagon," or "Old Virginia low lands."

The Eagle of Columbia in majesty and pride,
Still soars aloft in glory the traitors have defied,
The flag we fondly cherish, the emblem of our will,
Draped in blood of heroes way down on Bunker Hill.
Chorus: Stick to the Wagon, the great Union Wagon,
The triumphant Wagon, Abe Lincoln's bound to ride.
Repeat.

The War woe of that Eagle is heard from shore to shore,
From clouds of dark rebellion our sky is covered o'er,
But freedom and its sun light, shall break the gloomy pall,
And scorch the brow of traitors with powder, shell and ball.
Chorus.

1073



W. B.
Dear General J. F. Brownlow—I have just received your message, through Mr. Cook, requesting me to serve as Chaplain to your Brigade in the Armies Army and in the spirit of kindness in which this request is made, but in all cases, I must be an officer, then I shall have made up my mind to go to the front, I will not let my shoulder go down, and my sword point by the way of the Union's Confederacy. I am, very respectfully,
W. B. BROWNLOW.
Camp M. Arthur, Birds Point, Aug 28th 1861.
Mr. Vailoch
Honored Sir;
Well I must say

Ferson Brownlow.

EX 1082



THE FEMALE AUCTIONEER.



The Battle of the Wilderness.

Composed, published and sung by James D. Gay of Philadelphia, the celebrated Army song publisher and dealer. All of Gay's Army Songs, beautifully illustrated with Battle scenes, and for sale in large or small quantities at his residence, No. 300 North 20th Street, above Vine St., Philadelphia.

1. Now boys just listen while I sing to you a song aye,
About our glorious Veteran troops and how they move along aye,
Of our Keystone Boys and how they fought and how the rebels ran aye,
And left their sick and wounded back and shores for Uncle Sam aye,
Chorus.—And that's just so—H, fa, de, ral de lady and that's just so.

EX 1075



OUR ULYSSE

EX 1083

By John Ross Dix.
Air: The Groves of Blarney.

A new song this is of the great Ulysses,
Who leads on our armies so great and grand:—



Rev J. G. Smart D.D.
Dear

1256



COMMANDERS OF THE CORPS D'ARMÉES of the Potomac.

Chas. Maynes, 12 Franklin St. N.Y.

MAJ. GEN. BANKS.

MAJ. GEN. DOWELL.

GEN. HEYES.

GEN. HETTINGER.

GEN. SUMNER.

GRAFTED EX 1094 INTO THE ARMY.

Our Jimmy has gone for to live in a tent,



MAJ. GEN. WOOL.

Camp Hamilton, Oct 23

EX 1801

C. S. NAVAL STATION,
Savannah, Ga.,
Commandant's Office.
[Official.]

Comm. to
Co. of R. Jones



1227

1251

Miss Annabella & Helen
Baron De Magendern
Woodstock
Pujaria



1202

Edmund S. Dear



Arthur H. Lynch
Car of Dr. Ogier
W. W. Berning
At Co.

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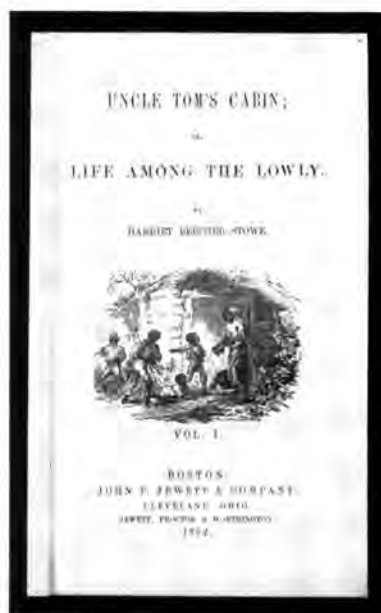


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SECOND SESSION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1993 AT 1:00 P.M.

THE CIVIL WAR
ANTEBELLUM PERIOD

- 1351 **An Abolitionist's Plea.** 1835 4pp ALS from Elliott Cresson, a Pennsylvania philanthropist and abolitionist (he established the first colony of liberated slaves at Bassa Cove), writing to publisher M. Carey: a long passionate letter espousing the injustices to slaves, superb contents with references to Missouri, Liberia, slave traders, guilt over his country's history, etc., separations at folds and two scotch tape mends, worthy of restoration, an important document E. 200-250
- 1352° **Slave Bill of Sale.** For "*a certain negro man named Philip, thirty odd years old, which negro I warrant to be sensible & sound,*" etc. dated March 15, 1837, Fine E. 200-300
- 1353° **John C. Calhoun.** Southern statesman, Secretary of War (1817) and Vice-President (1824-1832), he resigned his office to be elected to the Senate and defended his theory of nullification during the protective tariff dispute; his speeches were the first hint of secession. Five War Dept. free franks ("J. C. Calhoun") on separate covers, 1818 (2) and 1822, all to a Lt. N. Baden, Fine lot E. 200-250



- 1354 **Uncle Tom's Cabin; or, Life Among the Lowly.** By Harriet Beecher Stowe, 2 volumes, 1852. **First Edition**, reddish brown cloth binding with central gilt vignettes and spines, title pages with wood-engraved vignettes, 6 wood-engraved plates. Copyright pages have the single imprint of *Hobart & Robbins*; spines with *J. P. Jewett & Co.* imprint. Cloth with some waterstaining and some loss at spines. Housed in attractive case, accompanied by signed card "*Very truly yours/H. B. Stowe. Nov 29 1878*"**(Photo)** E. 1,000-1,500

- 1355 **Uncle Tom's Cabin; or, Life Among the Lowly.** By Harriet Beecher Stowe, 2 volumes, 1852. An early edition, title pages with wood-engraved vignettes, 6 wood-engraved plates, original blackish brown cloth binding with central gilt vignette and spines lettered in gilt, some chipping to edges, most apparent in Vol. II on spine E. 200-250
- 1356 **(Uncle Tom's Cabin).** Collection of contemporary sheet music (British and U.S.) for songs from the stage version of Stowe's novel. Includes 19 examples, with original covers, also 19 song sheet covers only, all are illustrated including multicolor examples. Lot includes a 20th Century curiosity issued by Irving Berlin's publishing co., also three 19th Century (1866-1880s) programs. Interesting and attractive lot E. 400-500
- 1357 **Broadside of Harriet Beecher Stowe Reading From "Uncle Tom's Cabin."** Toledo, O., undated, 4 3/4 x 8 in., entitled "*Readings From Her Own Works By Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe.*" in two parts, "Scenes From 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'" and "From 'Sam Lawson's Oldtown Stories'", portion of letter on back. Fine, excellent collateral ... E. 100-150
- 1358 **Antebellum Letter from Kingsville, S.C.** 2pp, dated Nov. 1855, with handsome illustrated hotel letterhead with woodcut of train, etc. A visiting New Yorker writes to his children: "*Yesterday I was at Camden the place where a great battle was fought with the British and was in the old house where Lord Cornwallis kept his Head Quarters. There is now in the walls large ball holes. . . [I went] to see a Regiment of Citizen soldiers who met for their annual parade-they did not look like our companies in New York for they did not wear uniform and some of them looked very funny with their country coats on and some of the Captains looked like the pictures in a comical almanac,*" etc. Fine E. 100-125
- 1359 **The Battle over Kansas.** Two letters, first dated 1857: "*The election comes off next Monday, all is excitement and preparation on that subject, the troops are to be stationed at the polls in very precinct. . . if we have to fight, you will hear of bloody times don't fear the free state party they are prepared to defend themselves in the right at all hazards, and will do nothing wrong or rash I hope but only act in self defense*" etc.; other letter dated 1859, mentions the latest proposed constitution: : "*I intend to vote against it because it does not exclude free Negroes from the territory*". Fine pair E. 150-200
- 1360 **"In reference to boy John."** Slave owner's file note on outside of 1857 folded letter from Maryland attorney re a slave's "title to freedom." Reviewing the records, he establishes John's age, and confirms he's entitled to his freedom (according to the original owner's will in 1839) at age 30, the attorney ending on this chilly note, meant to be conciliatory: "*Having been purchased by you as a slave for life it seems like a hardship, especially as freedom is but an imaginary boon to the negro.*" Interesting slave-related piece E. 150-200
- 1361 **Slave Deed.** Two from New Orleans, one dated 1858, sale of 8 slaves between two slave owners, 4pp, other is 1853, 4pp, all in French with two partly printed documents attached inside, Fine pair E. 150-200
- 1362 **A Prophecy of War.** Curious letter from a Moses Chase of Baltimore, dated Dec.23 1859: Sir; you will please receive this revelation as the sure word of prophecy whereunto ye do well that ye take heed. You will see that there is nothing that can save the union of the states. . . Last night I . . . had a dream. . . and South Carolina rebelled and decided the question against the north and cut off all intercourse with it. . . the consumption that is determined upon the whole earth will commence at the rebellion of S.C. which the Lord says will eventually terminate in the death and misery of many souls." No indication to whom this was written, though the receiver ironically docketed this as Moses Davis before correcting it. Very Fine .. E. 100-150

THE 1860 CAMPAIGN

- 1363 **The 1860 Republican Convention.** 2pp, with illustrated Tremont House letterhead, dated May 18, 1860 at Chicago: "*It is estimated that there are 150 thousand strangers in the city today, you will see by the papers I send you the account of the immense building erected by the republicans of this city for the convention. all the streets lanes and all are thronged the balloting will commence this morning Seward will be the choice of the convention beyond a doubt. A. Lincoln for vice Pres they will nominate today as the best state of feeling prevailing where all are determined to be satisfied. . . 3 ladies got squeezed almost to death in the crowd this morning at the Wigwam. . . the excitement agrees with me.*" Very Fine E. 400-500



- 1364 **Lincoln Campaign Coin.** 1860, 27mm size, in copper, hole near top for ribbon (no longer present), slogan on reverse: "Free Homes For Free Men", normal wear, very scarce (King No. 48) E. 400-500
- 1365° **For President. Abraham Lincoln.** Design in black on off-white with J. A. Howells imprint, 3c Dull Red (26) canceled by bold grid, clear "Bedford O. Feb. 19" (1861) cds, cover with stain and small scuff, edge wear, still exhibitable, a rare campaign design, ex Walcott, illustrated in Milgram, p. 22, with 1991 P.F. certificate **(Photo)** E. 200-250
- 1366 **Abraham Lincoln, 1860 Campaign.** Beardless portrait with Merrill & Son imprint, in black on cream cover with No. 26 grid cancel, matching "Hopkinton N. H. Oct. 5" cds, 1860 docketing on back, slightly reduced at R., minor edge soiling, Fine **(Photo)** E. 250-300
- 1367 **Abraham Lincoln, 1860 Campaign.** Beardless portrait from a photo by Edward Barnell, with "Lincoln" caption, on cover to Michigan, balloon style "Columbian O. Aug. 17" datestamp ties ave. No. 26, reduction at L. slightly affects design, some soiling, otherwise Fine **(Photo)** E. 150-200
- 1368° **Lincoln-Hamlin Campaign.** Envelope with candidates' names embossed on flap, matching banner with slogans on face, ms. "Free" and red "Londonberry Vt. Oct. 7" cds, lightly shaded with lead pencil, Fine **(Photo)** E. 100-150
- 1369 **Stephen A. Douglas Campaign Envelope.** Oval portrait with facsimile signature on off-white cover with No. 26 tied by "Exeter N.H. Oct. 12" cds, tiny erosion hole and light toning, still Fine, very scarce design **(Photo)** E. 200-250
- 1370 **Slavery and Politics.** Heading on 4pp letter from Choctaw County, Ala., dated Nov. 14, 1860: "The election is over not so the excitement consequential upon it. We are now quite certain of the election of Abraham Lincoln to be a sectional president of the United States. . . indignation of the whole southern community, waxing louder and deeper, fiercer and bitterer is already appalling. The North has at last consummated the great wrong. . . We know that the only motive which organized the [Republican] party, prompted their action and has characterized their cause is hostility to the institution of Slavery. . . I do not think the Union can stand six months and civil war cannot be arrested much longer." The writer goes on at length to explain and justify the black man's social status including pseudo African history, phrenology tracts, etc. Great letter, unsigned but a pencil note identifies this as the work of **N. H. Hatch**, the Asst. Agent of Exchange at Richmond E. 100-150

THE WAR YEARS

1861

- 1371 ∞ **Liverpool, England to Confederate Georgia.** Folded letter datelined Jan. 18 1861 (first day of Independent State usage) to Augusta Ga. and canceled with Feb. 2 New York exchange datestamp and probably arriving on Georgia's first day in the Confederacy, Feb. 4th, Fine E. 100-125
- 1372° ∞ **New Orleans La. Feb. 5 (1861).** Mostly clear strike of large cds on blue folded letter from **Trinidad (Cuba)** to New York, blue oval forwarding hs of "Fritze & Co. Trinidad Cuba" and "Fr. Busing & Co. Havana" on back, "Steamship 10" in circle due hs, endorsed "Pr. Str. Habana via New Orleans", light foxing along file fold, few eroded letters in Lanman & Kemp address, still Fine, received in New Orleans one day after Louisiana was admitted to the Confederate States, scarce usage **(Photo)** E. 300-400
- 1373 **Proposals For Postage Stamps.** Newspaper notice as it appeared in the Confederate press, Mar. 28, 1861, accompanied by "Proposal For Stamped Envelopes," "Proposal For Circular Marking and Rating Stamps," "Proposal For Mail Locks and Keys," and "An Act to Amend 'An Act Vesting Certain Powers in the Postmaster General'", each tipped to white paper. Very Fine & scarce, interesting collateral E. 100-125
- 1374 **Fort Sumter.** Four items: Printed notice at Philadelphia, Jan. 4, 1861, requesting support of "*Major Anderson, and the Federal Government in all its efforts to support him.*"; General Orders No. 50, dated March 27, 1865 ordering Brevet Maj. Genl. Anderson to raise and "*and plant upon the ruins of Fort Sumter. . the same United States flag which floated over the battlements of that Fort during the rebel assault,*" etc.; ALS of a Lt. Col Hamner claiming to be the sole survivor of the Ft. Sumter garrison and soldier responsible for lowering the flag; note from autograph dealer Forest Sweet: "This bit of wood was taken from the scrapbook. . of Elizabeth Mifflin in which it and several others were labeled, 'Pieces of Genl Anderson's flag staff at Fort Sumter'." Fine lot E. 150-200
- 1375 ∞ **Georgetown S.C. Apr. 16, 1861.** Well struck cds on tiny oblong cover to Scuppernon N.C., U.S. 3c Dull Red (26) canceled by matching grid, Very Fine, choice example of Confederate States usage of a U.S. stamp**(Photo)** E. 100-125
- 1376° **A Surgeon Joins the Army.** Patriotic lettersheet with Liberty and Flag design, dated May 15, 1861 at Fort Warren, telling his uncle he has joined the army as an assistant surgeon, treating soldiers not used to the northern climate, etc., Very Fine . E. 75-100
- 1377 ∞ **Confederate Use of U.S. Issues to France.** Horizontal strip of three of **10c Green Ty. V (35)**, center line at L., each canceled by red grid and tied by "P.D." in frame on folded letter from New Orleans dated May 22, 1861 to Paris, France, indistinct "New York Jun. 1" exchange datestamp (appropriately, the first day of the Confederate postal system), blue New Orleans merchant's hs at L., strip with few short perfs at T., still Very Fine, a beautiful and very scarce usage**(Color Photo, p. 53)** E. 750-1,000
- 1378 ∞ **Confederate Patriotic Advertising Cover.** Hand-carried envelope to Vice President Alexander Stephens from *Southern Confederacy*, a weekly newspaper from Atlanta, handsome illustrated corner card in red, June 1861 docketing on back, mended corner nicks, still attractive and Fine**(Photo)** E. 200-250
- 1379° ∞ **Adams Express Company.** Blue double-circle handstamp on folded letter datelined New Orleans June 8, 1861 and franked with two vertical pairs of No. 26 arranged in block format and tied together by grids, additional bold ms. "*Due 12*" applied at Louisville, indicating the postage was not recognized. The cover was probably among the mail being held when Louisville's postmaster received the June 24th despatch advising him to treat "letters from the South for the loyal states as unpaid." T.R. stamp with small closed tear, cover with small tear at B., Fine and rare usage, with 1986 P.F. certificate**(Photo)** E. 800-1,000



- 1380 **A Company of Zoaves.** Albumen print, 9¼ x 7 in. Accompanied by a second albumen print, 9¼ x 4¼ in. (small piece out of background and reduced at T.) showing a group portrait of Union soldiers, probably taken by the same photographer as it shows a similar background of trees(Photo) E. 400-500
- 1381° **Fighting in Missouri.** Patriotic lettersheet, "Parson Brownlow" pub. by Gates, dated Aug. 28, 1861 at Camp McArthur from a youngster "invigorated" by the news of the first Manassas, good contents re various skirmishes, shelling of Cape Girardeau, fighting at Charleston (Mo.), etc. 8pp. Extremely Fine(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 100-150
- 1382 ∞ **A Letter from a California Soldier.** 4pp., dated Dec. 4, 1861 from a member of "Col. Baker's California Reg. Company M", good content re fighting, and this exchange while on picket duty: *"They say they are fighting for their wives and firesides. They asked us what we were fighting for we told them for the Union they said there was no Union, we told them there was and that we would bring them into it before long,"* etc. Accompanied by handsome multicolor patriotic with "Paid 3" in arc and indistinct Baltimore cds that carried this letter to a lady friend in Pa., small faults, Fine E. 150-200

1862

- 1383 **A Southern Gentleman's Thoughts.** A Janis H. Hurd of Charleston writes in Jan. 1862: *"Imagine a spanking team, mulled wine, a charming winter's day, an agreeable companion. . .indeed social pleasures and entertainments of all kinds are quite as much in vogue this season as ever they were. . .You share of course the feelings which exists throughout our communities, that stirring events are at hand, that victories and battles are ever to be counted on. A prominent sea captain, one of my neighbors. . .predicts a cessation of war in three months."* etc. There are also remarks about patriotic stationery, the loss of the franking privilege (there's a suggestion that he and the addressee had acquired a supply of free postage), and some comments about the enemy: *"Yankees have the spirit to embellish & make convenient everything and I should expect to see the tents decorated in ruffles"* Very Fine, a rare glimpse into a world that was already in the process of vanishing E. 200-250

"After 3 hours fighting they signalled the fort, that they had breached her, and after fighting 5 hours she run for Norfolk, in a sinking condition..."

— Asa Smith
March 11, 1862



1384

The Battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac. A soldier's three letters to his mother, dated March 9, 10 and 11 (1862), ten pages, in pencil, being a vivid, remarkably detailed account by Asa Smith who was an eyewitness to this famous naval battle from start to finish. The first letter is a hurriedly written summary: "Great fight yesterday at Newport News. Merrimac came down with Yorktown, Jamestown and some other boats. Merrimac ran into and sunk Cumberland killing half her crew, raked the Congress fore and aft till she struck her colors. Minnesota aground but fought till dark and flies the colors this morning. . . The Ericsson battery is reported in if so there will be a fight. Nothing else can hurt her. 100 lbs shot fall off like snowballs. . . If the battery is here, all safe. Go on picket right away. Will write first chance." The next day Smith writes in a more detailed and leisurely style: "The Merrimac ran boldly up to the Cumberland & Congress who reserved their fire for close action, when within about 100 yards she came to a halt, and received a broadside from both vessels. The shot glanced off without doing much of any damage and this seemed to satisfy them that our vessels could not hurt them, so they started for the Cumberland and struck her amidship cutting her almost in two and sinking her instantly. She went down gloriously, her aft guns firing after her bows were underwater and her crew cheering as she went down. . . The slaughter must have been awful. . . our camp was full of sailors and they were the hardest looking set of men I ever saw. . . The captain of one of the guns. . . was covered with blood from head to foot and great clots of brains were spattered in his face, and stuck in his whiskers, but he was not scratched." etc. In the third letter the Monitor then arrives: "The Monitor came out from her hiding place, behind the frigate and ran down to close quarters and then the fun commenced. The Monitor could outsail her and she would run right round her and give it to her on every side, the Rebs' 100 pounders made no impression on her, while she kept throwing 180 lb shot, and the frigate divided her time between her and the Pigs Points batteries. After 3 hours fighting they signalled the fort, that they had breached her, and after fighting 5 hours she run for Norfolk, in a sinking condition, not having even scarred our boat." etc. Very Fine. The amount of detail in this lively account is in part explained by Smith's anxiety in not seeing any action as yet (also see Lot 1801); the battle most likely made up for months of inactivity. Unusually well-written, this account of history's first battle between ironclad ships is apparently unpublished. Offered for the first time at auction E. 1,000-1,500

- 1385° **Battle of Shiloh.** Measuring 36 x 48 in., this framed lot consists of eight signatures (clipped), engravings and name plaques of those generals involved at Pittsburg Landing: Ulysses S. Grant, William T. Sherman, D. C. Buell, Lew Wallace, Albert Sidney Johnston, Pierre G. T. Beauregard, John C. Breckenridge, and Braxton Bragg. Very Fine E. 5,000-6,000
- 1386 **Battle of Shiloh.** Two letters with different patriotic letterheads, each headed Pittsburgh Landing, before (Mar. 23) and after the battle (Apr 17): *"There is supposed to be about one hundred thousand soldiers here encamped in the brush and there is more coming every day there is fair prospect of a battle soon if the rebels don't run before we attack them,"* etc. The second letter describes marching , *"day & night to get near to the battle the rebels run just as we got up. . .our loss is not more than half what the rebels is the 49th Ohio regiment was in the fight but none of them got hurt. the 57. . .was in the fight & run & James Gribben was shot dead the baul struck him in the brest. we staid in line of battle all night after the fight it rained hard & the dead laid thick."* Fine pair E. 100-150
- 1387 **Volunteers Refreshment Saloon.** May 5, 1862 ALS from Robert Carson, Cor. Sec., to N.Y. governor E.D. Morgan, requesting an endorsement to put in their annual report; Carson also included a 4pp illustrated card (with appealing litho of soldiers in formation outside the saloon) which accompanies this letter, Very Fine. Morgan was an ardent supporter of the Union war effort and in Sept. 1861 Lincoln had made him a major general in recognition of his recruiting talents, not to mention his wealth, which included contributions to various organizations during and after the war . E. 150-200
- 1388 **The Peninsula Campaign.** Battle letter (16pp, 16mo) datelined *"Camp near Cool Harbor on the Chickahominy River Saturday May 31st afternoon 2 o'clock Battery B"*, good content: *"I have just sealed up a letter to you and as I closed it the roar of artillery and musketry was in our front. It is now a constant roar a heavy battle is now getting on before us there is no stop now. Oh they are just going in now."* etc. Includes tiny map with explanation of symbols: "+" dead men; "++" great slaughter" etc. Tape stains otherwise Fine. The rather late time of day is explained by General Longstreet: advancing his men on the wrong road, he managed to delay the attack until midafternoon E. 300-400
- 1389 **"Battleground of the Fair Oaks."** 4pp, flag letterhead in red, dated June 15, 1862, from Asa Smith, in-between the Peninsula Campaign and the Seven Days' Battles: *"We saw something of the way Uncle Sam goes into business. The river was full of vessels of all kinds, and I counted over 150 schooners at anchor in one small cove. . .We stopped to cook rations and drew canvas ponchoes in place of our tents, camping on land of the Rebel Gen Lee. The story goes that the house on the place is where Washington was married."* Two days later he writes: *We are camped on the battle ground where the Sickles brigade made their charge and rebels are buried all around & amongst us, in one street of the camp of the 1st 40 rebels are buried and the stench is almost intolerable. A great many horses have been burned and lots lay as they fell, I have seen several rebels unburied in the woods and they keep finding them as they cut away the woods. The rebels are a little cheeky for just as I had got my paper ready they fired a few shots and one of them went just over our ponchos and knocked the camp kettles off the fire."* The letter breaks off at this point, the last page missing, otherwise Very Fine. The reference to Lee is noteworthy; seldom the topic of soldiers' conversations or officers' reports at this point in the war, he had replaced the wounded Joe Johnston only days before E. 200-250
- 1390° **Letter on the Eve of the Seven Days Battle.** 4pp penciled letter with "Traitor Spare that Tree" design, dated June 25, 1862, good misinformed contents re Stonewall Jackson and Fremont: *"Fremonts army has drove Stonewall Jackson out of the Shanadoah Valley they went after him to Port Republic and there he burnt the bridge. . .and rendered further pursuit impossible Fremont then fell back on Strawsburg and is now waiting for Jackson to come back if he sees fit but I dont think he will. . .for he has got enough of our saucy little General and if he attacks Fremont he is sure of a defeat for Fremont has got over 40000 troops in the field,"* etc. Very Fine contents E. 150-200

- 1391 **A Letter Between Two Confederate Prisoners.** June 1862 letter from Camp Douglas, Chicago from James Macky to Capt. George W. Gordon (later General) at Johnson's Island, reports death of a soldier from their company, arrival of fresh faces from Wisconsin, and makes this sarcastic reference re the loss of Corinth: "*I think we will be able to hold Camp Douglas if Beauregard [has] evacuated Corinth. . . the terrific engagement expected at that place will be fought somewhere else.*", accompanied by original envelope with ms. "Examined Bowen" and No. 65 tied by Chicago cds, Fine E. 100-150
- 1392 **Banks Division Jul. 4.** Blue cds ties 3c Rose (65) on yellow cover to Kentucky, original enclosure datelined "*Camp Segil [sic] July the 4/62*", good contents from soldier to his wife, 4pp, some soiling, Fine E. 100-125
- 1393 **The Occupation of Corinth Miss.** Soldier's letter dated July 28, 1862: "*The 39th was the first in corinth and planted the old flag on the courthouse that had been so lately occupied by traitors. Company B and A were sent in advance to skirmsh the woods but we only found the rebel rear Cavalry guard but after exchanging a few rounds we drove them before us like so many cattle,*" etc. Fine letter E. 75-100
- 1394 **The Exploits of the Ironclad Arkansas.** Letter datelined Jackson Miss. Aug. 5, 1862, begins with discussing the hopelessness of Yankees trying to take Vicksburg, then: "*You heard of the daring exploit of the Arkansas she passed from the mouth of the Yazoo River right through the whole of the fleet that was above Vicksburg. . . sinking one of their best boats and damaging others. . . the Yankee fleet below the city tossed steam and left in a hurry & but for the damage done the Arkansas she would have pitched right into them, the boats below the city not being iron clad. . . there was the most terrific firing at her that was ever heard . . . a report of heaving cannon every half second for every 5 minutes when a cessation would occur of about 1 minute when the firing would commence again as rapidly & loud as ever. It is thought we will attack the city of New Orleans & drive them Yankees from there.*" The Arkansas ran into engine trouble outside of Baton Rouge August 5th, and was blown up the next day to avoid capture E. 250-350
- 1395 **A Composer's Sheet Music Letter.** 4pp sheet music for "Hymn For Freedom" by Darius Davison, in red and blue on off-white with handsome patriotic design, last page is a letter from Davison to Governor and General E.D. Morgan, dated Sept. 8, 1862: "*Perhaps you could in no way better serve the cause of your country now, and effectually aid to perpetrate Free Institutions than by liberally aiding with pecuniary means the wide spread circulation of this song among our citizens and soldiers. Any sum sent to me will be faithfully used for that purpose.*" etc. Because of his generosity in donations to worthy causes, Morgan was considered a soft touch. Unusual piece in excellent condition E. 200-250
- 1396^o **A Patriotic Postmaster.** Linen marker with eagle at T., in blue with signature of Anson Dunham, postmaster of Memphis N.Y., struck on ca. 1862 cover to Vesper N.Y. and franked with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Memphis N.Y. Sep. 8" cds, embossed eagle on flap with red & blue trim, waterstaining on back only, Fine and unusual (Photo) E. 200-250
- 1397 **Beaufort N.C. Sep. 12 1862. Paid 3.** Double-circle datestamp and rate handstamp in circle on cover to Washington, clear straightline "Missent" and "Newark N.J." datestamp, small opening tear from back ends at T.L. corner, still Very Fine, rare stampless occupation marking E. 100-150
- 1398 **Stonewall Jackson's Way.** Verse broadside, dated Sept. 13, 1862 at Martinsburg Va., 48 line poem "found on a Rebel Sergeant of the old Stonewall Brigade, taken at Winchester, Va.," on coarse yellow brown paper, Very Fine and rare ... E. 100-150
- 1399^o **The Battle of Fredericksburg.** 4pp letter from soldier one day late for the fighting, semi-literate contents explains to his brother what happened, mentions "*Jacson is agoing to brake in at Bull run again and i think we will have a hard time of it*" etc. Letterhead for 107th Regiment with clasped hands design, all in red, Fine E. 100-150
- 1400 **"Camp on the Battle field Near Fredericksburg."** Heading on Dec. 14, 1862 letter, 2pp, from one brother to another: "*We had a hard fight We went in on the left and got drove back the Reserves so badley cut up we lost out of our company 22 killed wounded & missing. . . we hold our lines and I think we will rout them this evening or tomorrow,*" etc. The letter ends with list of men in company and their status ("missing"). Accompanied by transmittal envelope. Fine, lot includes a letter from a Confederate soldier dated Johnson's Head Quarters Oct. 1, 1861 E. 100-150



- 1401 **Map of Fredericksburg.** 8 x 10 in. pencil drawing by soldier Elbert Corbin, reverse with sketches of building and floor plan of barracks with depressed note of Christmas greetings, "We begin to think Gov is bankrupt, worse off than Secesh I think. Can't pay her Army," etc., folds and minor wear at T., still Very Fine, excellent and rare collateral(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 1402° **Appraisal of Slaves.** Dec. 25, 1862 appraisal of the estate of James Jordan. Among the seventy two possessions are seven slaves listed by name & value. Very Fine E. 150-200

1863

- 1403 **Commending a Col. John Clark for Brigadier General.** Two printed letters to President Lincoln, from Major Genl. N. P. Banks and congressman Thomas Pomeroy, dated 1862 and 1863, with a 3rd page printing similar letters from E. D. Morgan, et al, also included are to ALSs from Clark, 5pp and 1½pp to Pomeroy, the former with superb content dwelling on corruption in New Orleans: "Secretary Chase's friends are very busy here and the material of war or sinews of war more properly are abundant and flowing into the pockets of his particular friends freely and steadily. . I am not astonished at the disposition to swindling I see among the people- they came here for that purpose and do not. . represent the people of the country - just as a man journeying through some streets in New York would judge that all of the opposite sex were prostitutes." etc. Excellent E. 200-250
- 1403A **Message of the President.** By Jefferson Davis, 16pp., dated Jan. 12, 1863, passionate & upbeat, "The enemy's hopes of decisive results have again been baffled," etc. Fine E. 100-150
- 1404° **Union Muster Roll.** Partly-printed document, 2pp, for Company D of the 4th Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers, from the 1st day of March, 1863 - 30th day of April, 1863, stationed near Bush Grove, Tenn. Fine E. 200-250
- 1405 ≈ **Chancellorsville and the Death of Stonewall Jackson.** Letter from Union soldier datelined Polarts Mills May 13, 1863. Henry Folsom writes to his father (in part): "I have been in one more battle since I wrote to you it was a big battle We lost 15,000 men killed and wounded the rebs loss was much larger, we crossed the Rappahannock with not much loss on our side and throwed up entrenchment they would not attack us till [al]most night then thay would come out in force We did slaughter them most awful. **Jackson lost his left arm and his two front fingers on his right hand the report is that he is dead I hope it is so dont you,**" etc. In addition, there are comments about Copperheads, lack of pay, shelling the rebel camp, with time out for waxing poetic ("the grass is six inches high and hot as love in the morning,"). Accompanied by original transmittal envelope, Very Fine E. 200-250

- 1406 **"Battle of Gum Swamp, C. A. Winn, captain of co G. Commanding Skirmish line."** May 23, 1863, heading on contemporary hand-drawn map in pen and ink and pencil, 7½ x 9¾ in. showing rail line and roads, "Rebels 1800 strong," lines of Pa. and Mass, infantry, etc., Fine E. 200-250
- 1407 **Occupation of St. Augustine Fla.** 10pp letter dated June 1863 from Union soldier, excellent content including description of local women (memorably described as "*These charming high toned imps of darkness*") attempting to con a Capt. Skinner into allowing them to visit rebel soldiers, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1408° **On the Gettysburg Battlefield.** Dated July 17, 1863, 4 page letter from Union soldier at Wilmington Hospital: "*Where the rest of the boys are i don't no when we left them they were laying in a big field under no roof thousands of some legs of some arms of and some dying just on the bear ground and it rained most awfull oh it is awful to see the poor boys laying on the field after the battle is over and all was sound before the fight i seen 3 graves on the field in one was 15 in the other 27 in the other 47 just throughed on others head formost or any way that but make any difference for the soldiers on the battle field,*" etc. There follows a plea to his brother and friends to stay out of the war if they can, along with a lengthy rant about the rich, the draft, and substitutes. A strong, vivid letter E. 200-250

1409 **A Soldier's Map of Gettysburg.** Hand-drawn map showing a portion of the battle lines with descriptions ("*Rebel sharp shooters behind fence & logs*" etc.), as part of a letter from Union soldier left behind to tend the wounded: "*I was sent to work, assisting to cut out balls and dress the wounded Rebels and we now have any quantity of them. . .I can do up wounds from shot or shell or bullits quite like an M. D. . .I can see an arm or leg taken off and it has no more effect on my feelings than cutting so much beef--Dead men are plenty here and I saw plenty of them in all shapes on the field--Help to wound & kill men then patch them up*" etc. letter undated except for one section headed Monday Eve July 6th, only pages 3-6 remain, toning, with tape stains far from map, still Fine and desirable(Photo) E. 400-500

1410 **Camp Douglas Utah Territory. Oct 9th 1863.** Dateline on illustrated lettersheet entitled "**Birds-eye View of Vicksburg and Vicinity**" containing 3 brief letters from a Union soldier in the Co. A, 3rd Infantry, California Vols., "now among the Mormons", praising his brother , "*all honor to our Noble Fred may he escape the dangers of coming battles. . .and return to his home crowned with immortal glory.*" Fine, a very rare usage. The 3rd was headed by Col. Patrick Connor, who despised Brigham Young and the Mormons, naming the fort after Stephen Douglas, who had once called the Mormons a "pestiferous, disgusting cancer."(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1411 **(John Singleton Mosby).** Famed Confederate Partisan Ranger. Letter datelined Fairfax C.H. Nov. 29, 1863 from a Union soldier: "*Well not much doing hear in the way of fighting now only once in while with Mosbeys gang our men had a little fight with him few days ago near Bull Runn Bridge on the R.R. takin 17 and 3 citizens 3 killed 5 wounded. . .one man killed on our side,*" etc. He goes on to describe an incident where Mosby captured a Rev. Gillin with \$9000 in various packages ready to be mailed to various families, but returns the priest and the money to Union lines, "*saying he would not keep the money as so many poor families was depending on the small sums well Mosbey is not so very bad Man after all,*" etc, also mentions Lookout Mountain. Desirable letter. Contemporary references to Mosby are rare E. 200-250
- 1412° **U.S. Colored Infantry.** Drop cover with 2c Black (73) tied by Memphis Tenn. cds to "Capt. C. R. Riggs Co. 'K' 61st Regt. U. S. Colored Infantry," Fine, very scarce E. 100-150
- 1413 **Army Orders.** 60+ from various Union generals of the 6th Corp, all in the hand of various adjutant assistant generals, dated 1863-64, mostly Fine or better . E. 400-500

- 1414 **Magnus Map, "One Hundred Fifty Miles Around Richmond."** 33 x 80¼ in., in blue and red, 1864 copyright, small repairs at folds E. 200-250
- 1415 **Confederate Muster Roll.** Dated 1864, for the Hampton Legion, near Pacataligo, N. C., on coarse brown paper, 33¼ x 34 in., some separations at folds, Fine .. E. 250-350
- 1416° **"Folly Island South End at the ocean."** Heading on four page Feb. 5, 1864 letter from soldier tired of the endless round of drilling and inspections, mentions Genl. Gillmore planning to cut off the railroad between Charleston and Savannah, fear there will be a new draft in the spring, etc. Fine E. 100-150
- 1417 **Grant Promoted to Lt. General.** Letter from A. B. Monahan datelined "HdQr 63rd O. V. Decatur Ala. March 23/64": *"The President of the U.S.A. has called for 200,000 more men. . .the enemy are threatening us daily close in front--any day may open with a battle. . . Reinforcements are being forwarded to this point. We are about 55 miles from Rome Georgia and will soon move forward to flank Johnson at Dalton--the soldiers are in good spirits and have great confidence in this war now being speedily ended as Gen. Grant has supreme command of the forces."* E. 100-125
- 1418 **Virginia Central Railroad.** Free ticket pass, part-printed, for "Col. G. W. Richardson when on official duty", 1864, text on back, Fine E. 75-100
- 1419 ∞ **Demopolis. April 16th 1864./Office Pro. Mar. Genl./Forwarded by/John F. Pollock.** Four-line ms. endorsement on flap of small cover with C.S.A. 10c Blue, Die A (11), pen cancel, to Col. Walton, Chief of Artillery of Longstreet's Corps at Richmond, received Apr 19, Fine, unusual and rare Alabama forwarder E. 100-125



- 1420° **Hand-drawn Letterhead of Two Elegantly Dressed Women.** In brown and red ink with pencil, on lettersheet with printed red & blue lined border, four page contents dated May 9, 1864 at Fort Lincoln from soldier saying his men are still anxious to fight, *"they say that they have been called the feather bed regt. long enough,"* mentions the *"great battle now being fought"* (Wilderness). Toned, but still very attractive. Fine and most unusual subject matter(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1421° **Black Servants' Voucher.** Pay voucher for susistance rations for two black servants (freed slaves), Jules and Isaac, for period of May 31, 1864 to June 30, 1864. Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1422° ∞ **U.S. Sanitary Commission.** Circle handstamp well struck on back of cover to Maine from Washington with 3c Rose (65), Jun. 3, 1864 docketing and ms. note: *"this letter speaks of the wounded after a battel"* [sic], Very Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 150-200

- 1423 **Exemption from Service under the "20 Negro Law" Act.** Folded letter franked with 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by army field post grid, datelined Camden Ala., June 27, 1864, re man who had applied for exemption under the 20 Negro Law (owners of 20 slaves or more could apply for exemption) and had paid \$500, then later applied for exemption under the "Meat Law" (Any man who owned a certain number of cattle, who agreed to give a certain percentage to the government). Letter states he had "*received no benefit from the payment of his money- not even an exemption- he is entitled to have the money refunded.*" Very Fine, a rarely seen reference to these somewhat obscure Confederate laws. Ex Knapp E. 200-250
- 1424 **An Account of the Battle of Clarendon.** 4pp letter from soldier in his first battle, dated June 30, 1864: "*The Rebel Shelby had blockaded White River with a force of 2000 men and a battery of four guns. They attacked and captured the Gun Boat Queen City (No. 26) on Friday morn just before day. Two other Gun Boats went down and managed to drive them back, sufficiently to retake two guns the rebs had taken off the Queen,*" etc. A straightforward, lively account, especially desirable with the reference to General Joe Shelby. Fine E. 100-150
- 1425 **A Letter Between Two Confederate Prisoners.** Dated July 22, 1864 from Camp Morton to Johnson's Island: "*I am as yet a southern man stronger than ever. . .I have not heard from home. . .Guess they have all turned Union and doing business for Abraham*" etc., Fine E. 100-125
- 1426 **The Evacuation of Atlanta.** 4pp letter from Tenn. private at Lovejoy Station Ga., Sept. 4, 1864, describes Sherman' movements, cutting of rail lines, Hood destroying what he couldn't carry, mention of Hardee and Lee's corps, making a stand at Griffin, etc., with original envelope franked with No. 12 out of Griffin, Fine E. 100-125
- 1427° **"Dismounted Sick Camp vergina."** Heading on 4 page letter (Sanitary Commission stationery) dated Sept. 7, 1864, semi-literate but good contents from sick soldier at "Camp Starvation" ridiculing the doctors: "*they will give a man medsin till thay get tired of seeing him come and then thay will return him to duty*", the poor food, but then notes: "*I think the war will soon be over the soldgers are comming in by thousens every day to strenthen grants army and the rebs are getting weaker thay are deserting every day and comming into our line.*" Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1428 **Confederate States Mail Line Way Bill.** Dated Nov. 24, 1864, from Albany to Thomasville Georgia. Fine E. 50-75
- 1429 **Draft Call.** Dec. 1864 2pp printed notice from Horatio Seymour in Albany, also draft notice for a Fred Crosier of Kingston, N.Y. (accompanied by original envelope) in Sept. 1864, lot includes Harper's Weekly circular ("Nearly 600 Illustrations of the Southern Rebellion") and letter from girl to soldier boyfriend, fearing he "*might catch a rebel girl out there*", Very Fine lot E. 100-150

1865

- 1430 **Union Muster Rolls.** Two, Company D of the 2nd Reg. U.S. Cavalry, 1864, and Company D of the 1st Reg. U.S. Cavalry, 1865, the latter includes a list of 11 deserters. Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1431 **U.S. War Dept. General Orders.** Five different, 1864 & 65, 50pp including 18pp list of officers & privates unfit for field service, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1432 **Confederate Stage Coach Tickets.** Three different, 1865, all from Georgia, one with captain's hs made from fancy linen marker. Fine E. 75-100
- 1433 **(Robert E. Lee).** General Orders No. 3, dated Feb. 6, 1865, appointing Lee General in Chief of the Armies of the Confederate States, "Rebel Archives" handstamp on face, Fine, accompanied by photocopies of Lee's correspondence at this time, refering to this order E. 100-150
- 1434 **Sherman's March Through the Carolinas.** Detailed 10pp letter written at Goldsborough N. C. March 28-29, 1865 in diary style from a soldier recounting for his parents the events since Jan. 29th in Savannah: tearing up rails, skirmishes, capture of Joe Wheeler's orderly, wrecking vengeance on South Carolina, rebs shooting stragglers, civilians attempting to hide food stores, Gen. Sherman making a solo appearance asking if his boys have enough to eat, etc. Fine contents E. 150-200

- 1435 ∞ **Hillsborough Military Academy.** Ms. corner card, "H. M. A." on cover with ms. "96 S. C." postmark on cover to Greenville C. H., 10c Blue, Die A (11) pen canceled (torn when opened), ms. "Politeness of Cadet J. White", original enclosure dated Mar. 19, 1865 from cadet writing to his mother, some echoes of the war's final days, including this ironic comment: "*I made pretty good marks last week on everything except History, and I can't get that at all,*" Fine E. 100-150



1436 EX

- 1436° **A Collection of Ten Civil War Photographs of W. E. James.** Ten *cartes-de-visite* of this Brooklyn photographer, comprising haunting scenes of Charleston, S.C. in April 1865, when James visited that city during the re-raising of the Flag over the ruins of Ft. Sumter. The pictures include various views of ruins, the Charleston Hotel, the Post Office, dock scenes, and a portrait of James, all with photographer's imprint and many with ms. captions in a contemporary hand. The lot includes a 1st edition of *THE TRIP OF THE STEAMER OCEANUS*, published in 1865, which chronicles the trip to Charleston and Sumter, referring to James in the text at one point as "our enterprising fellow-citizen" and giving descriptions of the several of the scenes captured by James. A beautiful group, all apparently unpublished(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000

- 1437 **(Lincoln) The 25th of April 1865 In New York.** Title of a Magnus lettersheet showing the funeral procession of Lincoln past City Hall, unusual large scale scene, hand-colored, Very Fine, very rare example from Charles Magnus, not known used(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 100-150

- 1438° ∞ **Lincoln Mourning Envelope.** Black-bordered cover with oval portrait, "Nelson O. Jan. 29" (1866) cds neatly struck below it, 3c Rose (65) at R. canceled by star burst cancel, cover originally opened at L. removing the border and a small area of the front at B.L. which has been expertly restored, choice and Very Fine appearance(Photo) E. 400-500

- 1439 **Union Muster Roll.** 12pp, ca. 1865, for the 118th Ohio Regiment, all in pencil, with names, rank, enlistment dates and remarks, Fine E. 150-200



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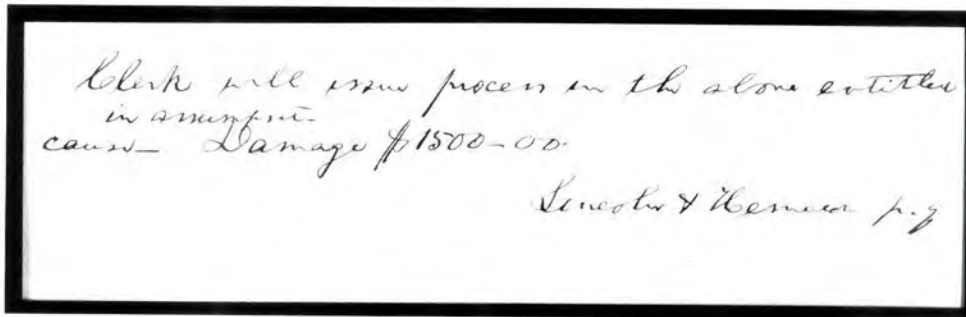


*"The crowd has fled – God only knows
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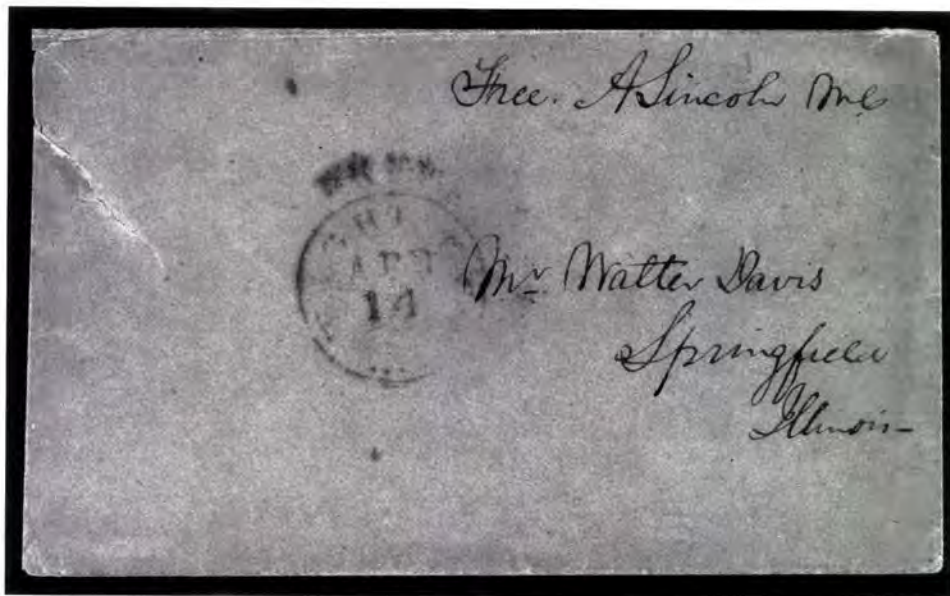
– Description of Charleston
from THE TRIP OF THE
STEAMER OCEANUS



ABRAHAM LINCOLN



- 1440° **Abraham Lincoln.** Autograph legal brief signed "Lincoln & Herndon p. q." and which reads (in full): "Clerk will issue process in the above entitled cause in assumption. Damage \$1500. Lincoln & Herndon p. q.", 7 7/8 x 3 1/4 in., Fine(Photo) E. 4,000-5,000



- 1441 ∞ **Abraham Lincoln.** Autograph free frank "Free. A Lincoln M.C." as member of Congress on buff cover addressed in his hand to Walter Davis in Springfield Ill., red "Washington D.C. Free Apr. 14" cds, the month and day Lincoln was assassinated years later, closed tear at L., far from signature, otherwise Very Fine, very scarce example of Lincoln's frank as an Illinois representative(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000



1442



1443

1442° **Abraham Lincoln.** LS, 1 page, dated Jul. 2, 1860, at Springfield, complying with an autograph request, the text in the hand of his clerk, **Elmer Ellsworth**, Very Fine, attractively framed(Photo) E. 6,000-8,000

1443° **Abraham Lincoln.** LS as President-Elect, on blue-lined stationery, 1 page, octavo, datelined Springfield Ill. Nov. 16, 1860, answering a E. Kirk Hart's request for an autograph, Very Fine, housed in custom slipcase(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000



1444° **Abraham Lincoln.** LS as President, on "Executive Mansion" letterhead, 1 page, Washington, Nov. 14, 1861. Lincoln sends thanks to Mrs. E. Oakes Smith "...for the strikingly beautiful and original poem received from you this morning. Yours very truly A. Lincoln". Faint waterstaining, still Fine(Photo) E. 8,000-10,000

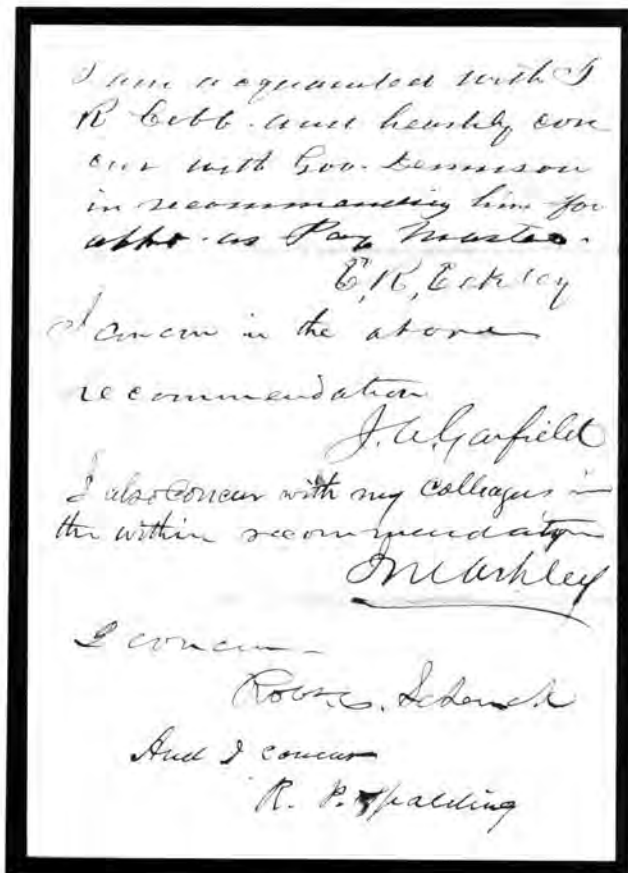


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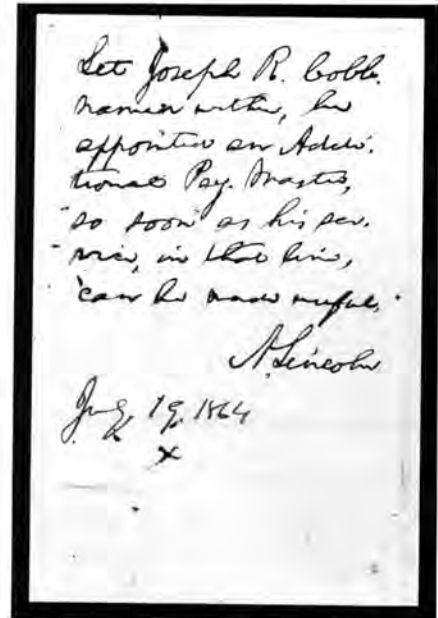


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- 1445° **Abraham Lincoln.** Military appointment signed as President, for William B. Hays, as Aide-de-Camp with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Sept. 28, 1861, Hays was promoted to Brigadier General of Volunteers (Nov. 29, 1862), Major of the 5th Artillery (Aug. 1, 1863). Countersigned by Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War. With attractive vignettes at top and bottom, and blind-stamped at upper left. Crease through signature. Fine(Photo) E. 6,000-8,000
- 1446° **Abraham Lincoln.** Partly-printed document signed as President, 1 page, Washington, March 18, 1864. The document, a military appointment, states (in part): "...Know Ye, That reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Valor, Fidelity and Abilities of John W. Haverstick, I have nominated, and by and with the consent of the Senate, do appoint him a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from the 18th day of March, 1864, in the service of the United States..." Haverstick resigned his commission on Sept. 27, 1869. Countersigned by Gideon Welles, Lincoln's Secretary of the Navy. With attractive vignettes at top and bottom; orange wafer seal affixed at bottom center. Tiny ink loss in signatures from vellum surface, Fine(Photo) E. 6,000-8,000



1447 Detail



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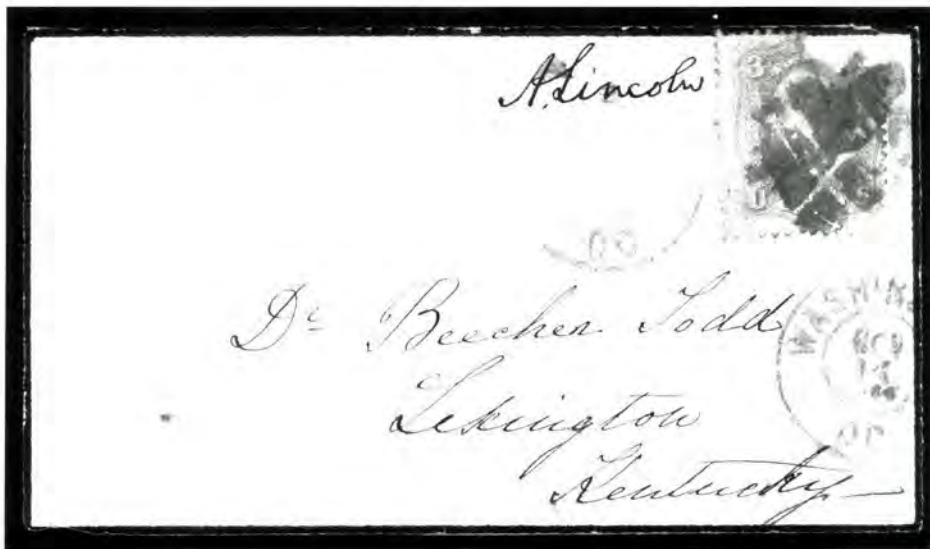
1447 **Abraham Lincoln.** Autograph seven-line endorsement signed as President "A. Lincoln" on the blank verso of a May 24, 1864, 3pp letter to Lincoln from Governor William Dennison of Ohio, which is additionally endorsed by **Major General and Representative James A. Garfield**

A REMARKABLE AND POSSIBLY UNIQUE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY TWO U.S. PRESIDENTS WHO WERE ASSASSINATED SIXTEEN YEARS APART

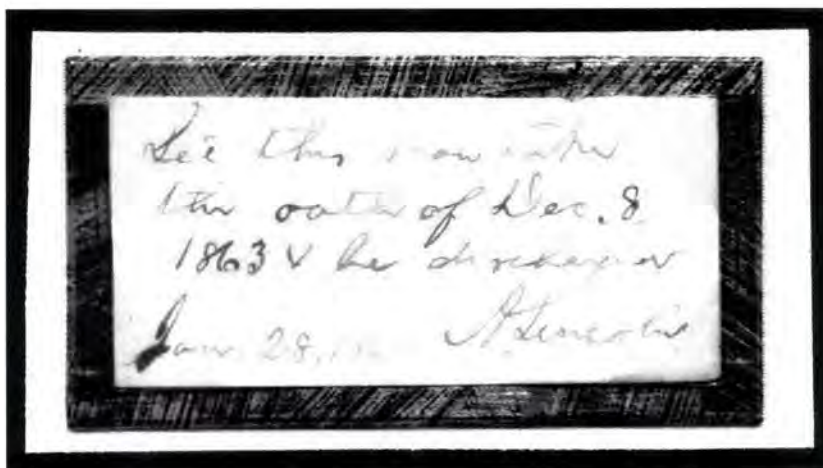
Petitioning the President, Governor Dennison requests that J. Randolph Cobb, an Asst. Paymaster in the Navy (Vol.) be promoted to full Paymaster in the regular army. The letter is signed by Dennison, Sen. Benjamin Wade, E. R. Eckley, James Garfield ("I concur in the above recommendaton J. A. Garfield"), J. Markley, **Robert Schenck**, and R. P. Spalding. Lincoln's endorsement on the reverse of the signed panel reads: "Let Joseph R. Cobb, named within, be appointed an Additional Pay-Master, as soon as his service, in this line, can be made useful. A. Lincoln. Jul. 19, 1864." Despite the impressive roster of names, the petition and recommendation were apparently without effect, for Heitman's *Register* does not report the appointment.

In the previous year Garfield had been elected to the U.S. House of Representatives while chief of staff to General William Rosecrans. After the battle of Chickamauga, which effectively ended Rosecrans' Civil War career, Garfield was promoted to major general. In the same year this petition was sent, Lincoln appointed Gov. Dennison as Postmaster General. Dennison was an ardent supporter of the President, as was Robert C. Schenck, a major general who resigned Dec. 5, 1863, to sit in Congress. Under President Grant, he was minister to London, where he took part in settling the claims arising from the exploits of Raphael Semmes and his Confederate raider

.....(Photo) E. 30,000-40,000



- 1448° **Abraham Lincoln.** Free frank "A. Lincoln" on black-bordered mourning envelope addressed in the hand of **Mary Todd Lincoln** to her uncle, Dr. Beecher Todd, Lexington, Ky. Additionally the cover is franked with a 3c 1861 stamp and postmarked at Washington Nov. 14, 1864. Because of the odd placement of Lincoln's frank - to the left of the stamp - it is most likely that an uncanceled stamp was already present on the envelope and that Mrs. Lincoln attempted (half-heartedly) to remove it (the corners are torn); the post office canceled it anyway. Mrs. Lincoln's notorious indifference to pecuniary matters was deplored by the President and public alike; the redundancy of a free frank on a stamped envelope is typical. Minor soiling and small ink smear in Lincoln's signature, about half of envelope's back is missing where Dr. Todd opened it. Still Fine, the combination of stamp and Presidential frank is enormously rare(Photo) E. 10,000-15,000



- 1449° **Abraham Lincoln.** ANS, oath of allegiance: "Let this man take the oath of Dec. 8, 1863 & be discharged. A. Lincoln Jan. 28, 1865." on 3¼ x 2½ in. piece, matted and framed with plaque and portrait(Photo) E. 7,500-10,000



1450

1451

- 1450 ∞ **(Lincoln).** Immaculate orange cover addressed to "A. Lincoln, President, Washington D.C." with "Ligonier Ind. Feb. 24" cds and ms. "free", unsealed, so presumably it contained printed matter, covers addressed to Lincoln are very scarce, Extremely Fine**(Photo)** E. 300-400
- 1451 ∞ **"Lincoln" and Stars Mourning Cancel.** Negative "Lincoln" and 13 stars, in black, with matching "Albany N.Y. Oct. 17" cds on cover to Canoga N.Y. and additionally franked with signature of **Senator Ira Harris** of New York; closed cover tear at T., far from markings, still Very Fine
Created by the Albany post office after Lincoln's assassination, this marking is usually found on the 3c 1861 (Scott No. 65), but its use on a free-franked cover is very rare. Sen. Ira Harris was the father of Clara Harris, who along with her fiancé, Maj. Henry Rathbone, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln to Ford's Theater on April 14, 1865. Years later (and still blaming himself for not acting more quickly to prevent Booth from shooting the President) Maj. Rathbone became demented and murdered his wife. A second example of Sen. Harris's frank on a cover from the same correspondence, is included**(Photo)** E. 750-1,000
- 1452 **(Lincoln).** Draft of a letter from Chas. W. Sanford, a commander in 3rd New York regiment, responsible for the directing of troops during the 1863 Draft Riots. Petitioning the President to return Maj. Alexander Hamilton ("the celebrated family") to active service. At the bottom the major has added: "I handed the original of this to President Lincoln the next day. A. H."; some mended tears and small toning affects Sanford's signature otherwise Fine E. 200-250
- 1453 ° **(Lincoln).** ALS, 1 page, dated March 27, 1900, from Frank Carpenter to Joseph Barrett (former Commissioner of Pensions) giving Barrett permission to use to the Lincoln portrait as the frontispiece of a new edition of his biography of Lincoln. "How well I remember Mr. Lincoln bringing you and your friend, in one evening to see the large painting while in progress." Accompanied by an advertising for Carpenter's "Standard Portrait" of Lincoln. Fine E. 400-500
- 1453A **John Thomson Ford.** Owner of Ford's Theater, signature ("J.T. Ford") on illustrated invoice for caskets, dated July 28, 1883. Fine, very scarce 1,000-1,200

- 1454 \approx **(Lincoln).** Four Lincoln-related items: March 1861 cover with No. 26 postmarked "Lincoln Ill." choice cds, also post-war cds (named in his memory) "Lincoln Va." and mailed to Leesburg, Va., Nov. 1864 letter from Copper Hill, N.J.: "*the republicans had a great mas meeting at flemington weak before last the demecrats had theirs last weak they tried to beat the first in show but I hope that uncle abe wil take the lead,*" etc., also great illustrated ad cover (hand-carried) for "Rail Splitter" Cigars with portrait of Lincoln with vignettes. Very Fine lot E. 200-250
- 1455 **(Lincoln).** Sterling silver head, 17 x 27mm, with ring attachment at T., head facing right, with matching clasp reading "Republican Club 1898", blind stamped on back, "Black, Starr & Frost. N. Y." E. 100-150
- 1456 **(Lincoln).** Four items: Tribune Tract No. 4 of 1860 with reprint of Lincoln's speech at Cooper Union; Nov. 20 1863 account of the dedication of a cemetery at Gettysburg from *The Philadelphia Press*; ALS from the governor of Missouri to Lincoln recommending someone for a U. S. judge vacancy, with notes on back by John Nicolay; *The Boston Evening Transcript* issue of Apr. 15, 1865 with modest headlines for Lincoln's assassination. Fine lot E. 300-400
- 1457 **(Lincoln).** 26 items, the balance of an important collection, mostly engraved portraits (all different), but includes an 1865 "Lincoln Testimonial, California" illustrated receipt, 1863 pamphlet condemning the President, multicolor mourning ribbon, etc. Desirable group E. 200-250
- 1458 **(Lincoln) Balance of Lincoln Topical Collection.** Includes dozens of cacheted event covers, stamps, plate blocks, uncut postal cards, handsome group of PPCs, nice hotel ad cover with No. 210, etc., Fine-Very Fine E. 150-200



- 1459 $^{\circ}$ **(Mary Todd Lincoln).** Four carte-de-visite photographs, each with different pose, two printed captions and two in a contemporary hand, one with E. & H. Anthony impt. on back, "From Photographic Negative in Brady's National Portrait Gallery." Also included is a original pen & ink portrait of Mrs. Lincoln signed by E. A. Troupe, with notation: "Sketch made by me of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln at the Executive Mansion during a visit to Pres. A. Lincoln & his family," separated horizontally and mounted, otherwise Very Fine lot **(Photo)** E. 750-1,000
- 1460 **Robert Todd Lincoln.** TLS, 1 page, dated Oct. 13, 1905 on Pullman Building stationery, to Judge T. P. Fowler, sending him Pullman passes, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1461 $^{\circ}$ **Robert Todd Lincoln.** Signature dated Nov. 28, 1881 on gift card with floral print. Very Fine E. 100-150

CIVIL WAR SCANDAL: THE NATHANIEL H. McLEAN ARCHIVE



Nathaniel H. McLean

In late 1863 General Burnside ordered his Chief of Staff in the Department of the Ohio to investigate suspected fraud by a purchasing and disbursing officer in Cincinnati, Capt. F. W. Hurtt. Major Nathaniel H. McLean, Burnside's choice to lead the investigation, uncovered evidence of a conspiracy to defraud the government of a million dollars. The web of conspiracy implicated Henry D. Cooke, a prominent financier, as well as high-level public servants. McLean's investigation culminated in a court-martial brought forth by General Burnside; however, the proceedings never took place, because Secretary of War Edwin Stanton dismissed the court-martial board and ordered Major McLean to Fort Vancouver in Oregon. Major McLean was the victim of politics and circumstance: a Democrat, he was unjustly branded a secessionist sympathizer and singled out by radical Republicans, such as Ohio's Edgar Conkling, for not voting in the state elections (few army officers did vote, nor was McLean eligible); and, faced with grim military conditions at the close of 1863 and early 1864, Stanton is thought to have swept the Hurtt affair under the rug,

believing that public confidence—in the war and in Lincoln's administration—would be devastated by the disclosure of high-level fraud in the military.

Nathaniel H. McLean, a native of Ohio, was graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in the Class of 1848, ranked 27th in his class. Beginning his active duty on July 1, 1848, as a Brevet Second Lieutenant, McLean rose through the military ranks while serving on the Missouri frontier and in California. On March 29, 1849, he was made Second Lieutenant (see lot 1463), then promoted to First Lieutenant on January 8, 1853 (see lot 1464). Having spent nearly thirteen years on frontier duty, Lt. McLean returned east to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, when war erupted between the states. On May 11, 1861, he was promoted to Brevet Captain and Assistant Adjutant-General (see lot 1465), and served in the Department of the Ohio, attaining full rank as Captain on August 3, 1861 (see lot 1466). Captain McLean alternated between the Departments of the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio, and, on July 17, 1862, was promoted again to the rank of Major (see lot 1467).

After his transfer to Fort Vancouver, McLean resigned on June 24, 1864. He was well aware of the fact that his role in investigating the Hurtt affair had caused War Secretary Stanton to act against him, instigated by Ohio politicians who were protecting the conspirators. Ten years later, the House Committee on Military Affairs—responding to a journalist's own investigation—reviewed the Hurtt incident and voted to reinstate McLean by Act of Congress, March 3, 1875, giving him the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General with concurrent retirement from active service (see lot 1468). Thus, Lt. Col. McLean was vindicated.

In 1912 his widow, Sarah K. McLean, won a Supreme Court decision that entitled her to all of her late husband's pay and expenses for the period from 1864 to 1875. Her efforts were aided by the archive of documents and memorabilia offered in this sale. Among the items in this extraordinary holding are McLean's six military appointments, including three signed by President Lincoln and the final reinstatement signed by President Grant. Also retained were his engineering drawings from classes at West Point, as well as an outstanding military portrait and various notes relating to the Hurtt affair. From the same source is a Union officer's hat, believed to have been Major McLean's, and a contemporary 34-star flag.

1462° **Portrait of Nathaniel H. McLean.** American School, ca 1850s, oil on board, showing McLean in uniform, posed beside column. In fancy gold oval matte, 7½ x 9½ in., framed with glass, matte blind stamped "Webster." A beautiful example of American military portraiture. Excellent condition(Color Photo, p. 60) E. 8,000-10,000



1463

Zachary Taylor. Signature as President "Z. Taylor" on military appointment of Nathaniel McLean as 2nd Lieutenant, March 1849, seal intact, ink smear in "Z", Very Fine and scarce Taylor presidential document(Photo) E. 2,500-3,000

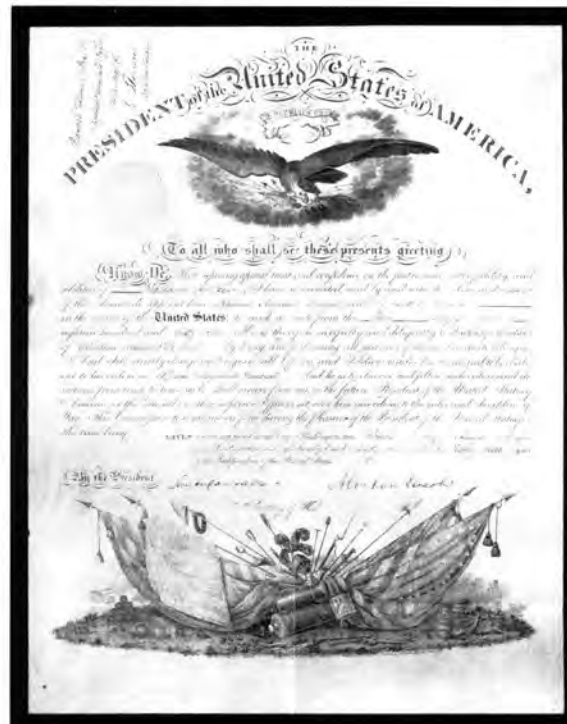


1464

Franklin Pierce and Jefferson Davis. Pierce's signature as President, Davis as Secretary of War, on appointment of Nathaniel McLean as 1st. Lieutenant, Jan. 1853, Very Fine(Photo) E. 2,000-3,000



1465 **Abraham Lincoln.** Bold signature as President on appointment of Nathaniel McLean as Asst. Adjutant General with Brevet rank of Captain, May 1861, also signed by Stanton, with intact seal, Very Fine(Photo) E. 6,000-8,000



1466 **Abraham Lincoln.** Full signature as President on appointment of Nathaniel McLean as Asst. Adjutant General with rank of Captain, Aug. 1861, with **Simon Cameron as Secretary of War**, intact seal, very light crease through Lincoln's signature, Very Fine, an unusually choice example of a signed appointment and scarce with Cameron's signature(Photo) E. 6,000-8,000



1467

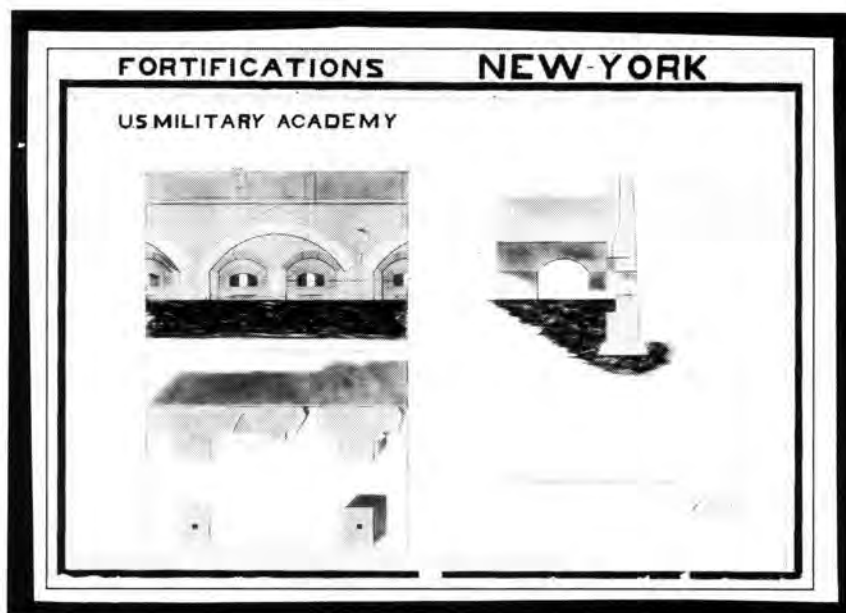
Abraham Lincoln. Full signature as President on appointment of Nathaniel McLean as Asst. Adjutant General with rank of Major, also signed by Stanton as Secretary of War, small piece out of seal, still in superb condition and Very Fine .(Photo) E. 6,000-8,000



1468

Ulysses S. Grant. Signature as President ("U.S. Grant") on appointment of Nathaniel McLean as Lt. Col. and Adjutant Assistant General, with further note: "with a view to placing him on the retired list of the Army in conformity with the Act approved March 3, 1875", dated Mar. 3, 1875, also signed by Belknap as Secretary of War, intact seal, Very Fine, this historic appointment reinstated McLean, in accordance with the Act of Congress, recognizing the unfair treatment McLean received in 1864 when he was transferred to Fort Vancouver; there is a certain degree of irony in the presence of Secretary of War Belknap's signature, for one year later he would face impeachment for the same sort of scandalous activity that McLean had exposed in 1864(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500

- 1469 **Nathaniel H. McLean Papers.** Five pieces, mostly diplomas including as cadet at U.S. Military Academy, as member of Dialectic Society, original patent application for "Improved Window Curtain Fixture" with signed drawing, etc. Lot also includes an Academy diploma for a George Barber of New Jersey who graduated the same year as McLean, found among his papers E. 750-1,000



- 1470 **Drawings by Nathaniel H. McLean as Cadet, Submitted to D. H. Mahan, Professor of Engineering.** Four pen and ink drawings with watercolor: *West Point Sea Coast Defense Fortifications* (24 x 34 in.), *Canal Lock* (33 x 21¼ in.), *West Point Library Building* (22 x 24¼ in.) and *Fortifications* (24 x 34 in.), fresh colors, the Canal piece is especially attractive, minor tears, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 2,500-3,500
- 1471 **Officer's Hat.** From the McLean archive: a slouch hat in a dark greenish brown with black and gold cord, eagle insignia on side, also single shoulder board with "U.S." in wreath and 14 inch portion of velvet sash with "USMA". Accompanied by swagger stick with leather head E. 750-1,000

1472

The Papers of Nathaniel H. McLean Concerning the Hurtt Investigation and its Aftermath. Includes the original report of by Major McLean, 192pp, Cincinnati, July 1863, as Inspector to examine the papers "of all descriptions" of Capt. F. W. Hurtt. Written out by army clerk. Also: an original scrapbook of articles following the Hurtt Case ("A Disgraceful Conspiracy Brought to Light," "Cowardly Calumny" etc.), plus articles detailing McLean's widow's successful attempts to compensation and printed Supreme Court Ruling ("McLean vs. United States"). McLean's copy of the 400 page House of Representatives report on the Hurtt court martial is present, along with his wife's notes. Finally, extracts of orders for Col. Thomas English to replace McLean in Oregon and Washington Territory is included along with copies of the Supreme Court ruling and the findings of the Court of Claims. A fascinating lot providing the historical background to this remarkable family archive E. 1,000-1,500



1473°

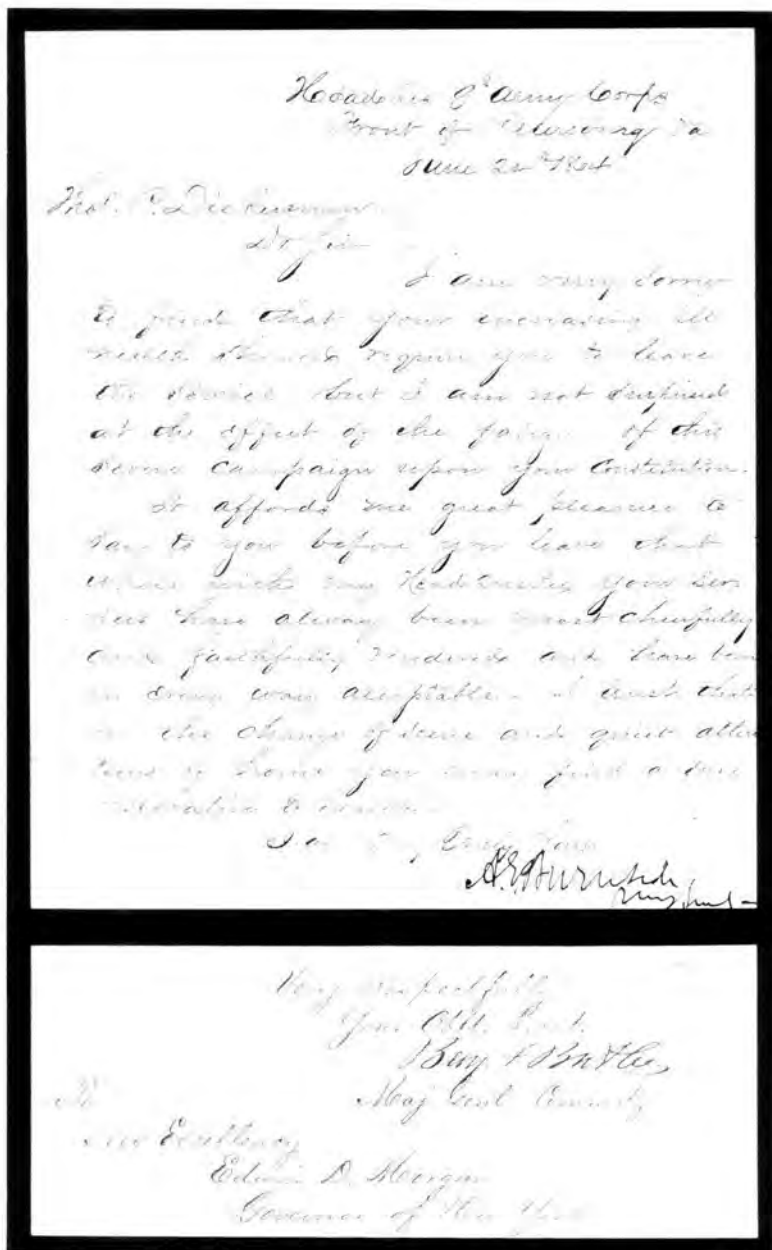
Ambrose Burnside. Ambrotype of a photograph on paper, ¼ plate. An unfamiliar portrait of the General in uniform, holding his hat and leaning on his saber, simple hand-tinting to cheeks; in fancy preserver and case. Beautiful and extremely rare portrait(Photo) E. 800-1,000

1474

34-Star Union Flag. 90 x 68 (h) in. Some fraying and obligatory moth holes (minor), but much nicer than the usual surviving flags this size. Unframed ... E. 2,000-3,000

UNION GENERALS

- 1475 **Adelbert Ames.** Brig. Genl. 1835-1933. On card. Ames was the last survivor of the full rank general officers, light staining, Fine E. 75-100
- 1476 **George Leonard Andrews.** Brig. Genl. 1828-1899. On card ("Geo. L. Andrews/Brig. Gen. & Bvt. Maj. Gen./U.S.V."), Fine E. 75-100
- 1477 **William Woods Averell.** Brig. Genl. 1832-1900. On card, Fine E. 75-100
- 1478 **William Barksdale.** Brig. Genl. 1821-1863. Mortally wounded at Gettysburg. ALS, 1 page, dated August 14, 1856, accepting an invitation "to address a mass meeting of the Citizens of Baltimore opposed to the Know Nothing party and favorable to the election of James Buchanan" etc. Accompanied by original transmittal envelope with free frank of Barksdale. Very Fine and scarce signature E. 300-400
- 1479 **Joseph K. Barnes.** Brig. Genl. 1817-1883. As Surgeon General he attended Abraham Lincoln on his death bed and sixteen years later he was at the side of the mortally wounded James Garfield. LS ("JKBarnes") as Surgeon General, dated Feb. 12, 1877, re a volume of the *Medical and Surgical History of the War*, Fine, accompanied by an autograph on card: "Jos. K. Barnes/Surg. Genl./Bvt Maj. Genl. U. S. A./Washington. . .65" E. 200-250
- 1480 **Henry Alanson Barnum.** Brig. Genl. 1833-1892. On card, Fine E. 75-100
- 1481 **William Farquhar Barry.** Brig. Genl. 1818-1879. Four-line signature on card: "William F. Barry/Bvt Maj. Genl./Chief of Arty./Sherman's Army." Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1482° **Richard N. Batchelder.** 1832-1901. Brevetted general. 2pp ALS dated Sept. 29, 1890, re Gettysburg monument, Very Fine, on Quartermaster General's stationery E. 150-200
- 1483° **Richard N. Batchelder.** Brevetted general. 1832-1901. 2pp ALS dated Oct. 27, 1890, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1484 **Francis Preston Blair, Jr.** Major Genl. 1821-1875. On card, Very Fine ... E. 75-100
- 1485 **Henry Bohlen.** Brig. Genl. 1810-1862. *Carte-de-visite* of the General in uniform, Anthony/Brady imprint, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1486 **Edward Stuyvesant Bragg.** Brig. Genl. 1827-1912. On card, Very Fine ... E. 75-100
- 1487 **Napoleon Bonaparte Buford.** Brig. Genl. 1807-1883. Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1488 **Stephen Gano Burbridge.** Brig. Genl. 1831-1894. Signature as Maj. General, on card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1489° **Don Carlos Buell.** 1818-1898. 4pp ALS, Airdrie [Kentucky], June 4, 1875. Writing to Colonel John. P. Nicholsen of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, former Union General Don Carlos Buell tries to ignore William Tecumseh Sherman's recently published Memoirs (1875), calling it "egotistical" and full of "unfounded assumptions": "I have had letters from other friends besides yourself, suggesting - I should rather say inquiring- that I should give it some attention. I confess that I am more moved by these appeals than I am by its egotistical and unfounded assumptions. But at present I have scarcely the time to devote to the object. I must at any rate defer it a little while. . ." Fine E. 600-800
- 1490° **Don Carlos Buell.** Bold signature on card: "D. C. Buell Airdrie, Sept. 5, 1897". Fine ... E. 150-200
- 1491° **Ambrose Everett Burnside.** Major Genl. 1824-1881. LS, 1 page, "Head Qrs 9th Army Corps, Front of Petersburg, Va.", June 24, 1864. One month before the disaster at the Battle of the Crater, when his men were slaughtered by Confederate artillery, leading to his removal from command, Maj. General Burnside thanks one of his secretaries, Thomas Parsons Dickerman, resigning for health reasons, for his services. Fine E. 1,000-1,500



- 1492° **Benjamin Franklin Butler.** Major Genl. 1818-1893. LS, 2pp, Head Quarters Department of Virginia, Fortress Monroe, August 2, 1861. In command of the Dept. of Virginia, Butler calls upon the Governor of New York to issue an order directing that five companies of the 20th N.Y. Infantry remain at Fortress Monroe (located in southeastern Virginia) rather than return to the N.Y. State Militia. Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 1493 **Joseph Bradford Carr.** Brig. Genl. 1828-1895. Signature as Major General, on card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1494 **Silas Casey.** Maj. Genl. 1807-1882. On card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1495 **Philip St. George Cooke.** Brig. Genl. 1809-1895. On card dated Nov. 12, 186(?), Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1496 **Jacob Dolson Cox.** Maj. Genl. 1828-1900. On card, with bold paraph, Very Fine E. 75-100

GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER

In a rare appearance of Custer documents previously unavailable to historians, the following lots include important material from the late Civil War period through March 1876, just three months prior to the Battle of Little Bighorn. The most significant item in this find is Custer's handwritten telegram message to Representative H. Clymer, requesting permission to answer by mail the questions presented by the committee investigating War Secretary Belknap. Custer writes, "*I am engaged upon an important expedition intended to operate against hostile Indians.*" Also among these papers is a humorous, tongue-in-cheek military pass, requesting "*Guards, Pickets and Everybody else*", to allow the bearer to any point *except* his headquarters. Lastly, there is a remarkable series of letters from Elizabeth Custer's cousin, Rebecca Richmond, who writes during her visit to the headquarters of the Third Cavalry in Winchester, Virginia, where she witnesses the review of cavalrymen as they leave on the last assault of the Shenandoah campaign in March 1865.

1497° **George Armstrong Custer.** Major General, Civil War hero and Indian fighter. 1839-1876.

RESPONDING TO A CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SECRETARY OF WAR BELKNAP, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL CUSTER EXPRESSES HIS DESIRE TO REMAIN AT FORT LINCOLN, STATING "*I AM ENGAGED UPON AN IMPORTANT EXPEDITION INTENDED TO OPERATE AGAINST HOSTILE INDIANS.*"

Custer's own penciled draft of the telegram to Pennsylvania Representative Hiester Clymer, entirely in Custer's hand and signed, dated Mar. 16, 1876, states (in full): "*While I hold myself in readiness to obey the summons of your committee I telegraph to state that I am engaged upon an important expedition intended to operate against hostile Indians and expect to take the field early in April. My presence here is deemed very necessary. In view of this would it not be satisfactory to forward to me such questions as may be necessary allowing me to forward my replies by mail. G A Custer.*"

The political corruption of the post-war period generated numerous investigations and committees. In March 1876 The House of Representatives unanimously voted to impeach General William Belknap. The specific charge was that the corrupt post trader at Fort Sill had paid Belknap \$24,000 over a period of years to guarantee immunity from removal. Custer's testimony before the House Committee in Washington provided important corroboration for Clymer's committee, but Custer, aside from having little patience with these proceedings, was anxious to avoid the spotlight in such close proximity to President Grant, whose own relative was implicated in the Belknap conspiracy. Custer did speak the truth, however, in his telegram. The "expedition" referred to, of course, was the exploring expedition into the Black Hills which culminated in the Battle of Little Big Horn on June 25, 1876. Despite his telegraphed offer to provide answers to the committee's questions by post, Custer was compelled to leave Fort Lincoln and appear before Congress. After leaving Washington to return to Fort Lincoln, Grant attempted to recall Custer enroute and relieve him from command. After others persuaded Grant to allow Custer to proceed to Fort Lincoln, he was still demoted from commanding the Black Hills expedition.

Written three months before his death, this important document is further evidence in understanding the complex and partly inexplicable reasoning behind Custer's doomed actions at Little Big Horn. The draft even shows a curious slip on the General's part, reflecting back on an earlier and unpleasant period. The year date was first written, transposed, as "1867" and then corrected to 1876. In 1867 Custer took part in Winfield Hancock's expedition against the Sioux and Cheyenne, and was later court-martialed and suspended from duty for paying an unauthorized visit to his wife.

The first time this telegram has been available to the collecting community
.....(Photo) E. 15,000-20,000

Gen H Clymer

San Francisco Mar 16 1876

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- Lieutenant-Colonel Custer
to Rep. H. Clymer
March 16, 1876

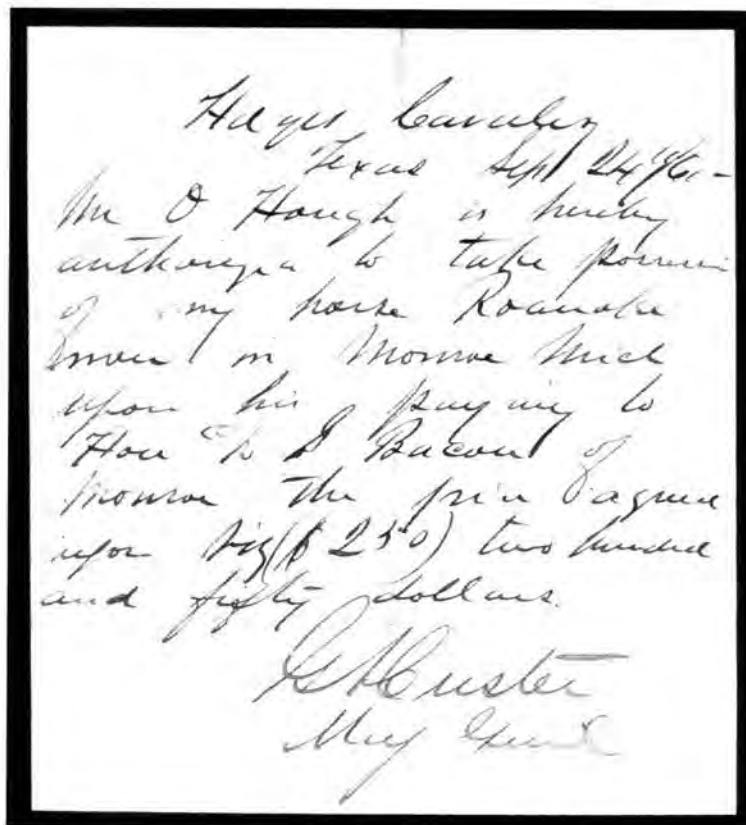
12 o'clock
 Wednesday night
 April 28th
 My Sunbeam
 I have just finished
 my bowl of bread &
 milk in the adjoining
 room of the Hoffman
 House and now hasten
 to scrawl a few lines
 before the lights are
 turned off. - I went to
 the Olympic Theatre
 this evening for the
 first time and alone.
 I took gas and took
 with half a dozen officers
 of the 7th Cavalry here
 along whom enjoyed
 the play, the latter
 named "Horizon" repre-
 sented life on the Plains

Adgvs 3rd Div Cav
 April 22nd 1865
 Guards Pickets and Everybody else
 Please pass the bearer of this
 paper to any point except
 to these Headquarters and
 confer an everlasting favor
 upon the undersigned
 G. A. Custer
 BMjGen
 Cav Div

1498° **George Armstrong Custer Writes to His Wife.** ALS, 3½pp, 5 x 7¼ in., headed "12 o'clock Wednesday night April 28". He writes (in part): *My Sunbeam I have just finished my bowl of bread & milk . . . and hasten to scrawl a few lines before the lights are turned off.* He then describes a "first rate" play at the Olympic Theatre about "life on the plains among the Indians." etc. The letter ends affectionately, "Good night. Your own devoted Boy Autie." Fine. "Sunbeam" was Custer's affectionate nickname for wife; "Autie" derived from his own childhood pronunciation of "Armstrong."(Photo) E. 6,000-8,000

1499° **George Armstrong Custer.** ANS, 1 page, 7½ x 9¾ in., datelined "Hdqs 3rd Div Cav April 22nd 1865" Custer writes (in full): "Guards Pickets and Everybody else Please pass the bearer of this paper to any point except to these Headquarters and confer an everlasting favor upon the undersigned. G. A. Custer BMjGen Cav Div."

Though seldom noted for his sense of humor, Custer's pass is succinctly tongue-in-cheek, and offers a rare glimpse of the man in a playful mood. Whether this was written for a friend, relative or simply one of the men in his command, is unknown, but it obviously meant something to the bearer as it was presented to Custer's widow at an unknown later date and preserved by her. Of further interest is how Custer signed his name. According to Warner's *GENERALS IN BLUE*, Custer was made a full major general of volunteers one week after Appomattox, but here he still identifies his rank as Brevet Major General(Photo) E. 4,000-5,000



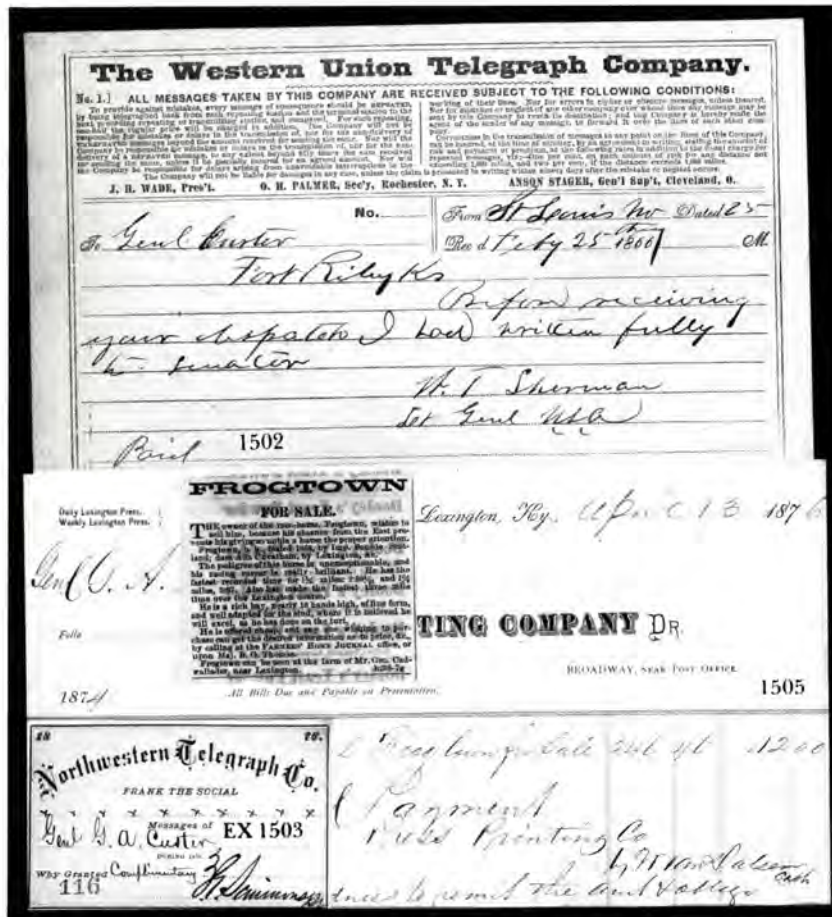
1500°

George Armstrong Custer. ALS, 1 page, 5 x 8 in., datelined "Hdqs Cavalry/Texas Sep 24th-65". Custer writes (in full): "Mr. O. Hough is hereby authorized to take possession of my horse Roanoke now in Monroe Mich. upon his paying to Hon. D. G. Bacon of Monroe the price agreed upon viz(\$250) two hundred and fifty dollars. G. A. Custer Maj. Genl." Written in bright magenta ink. The Hon. D. A. Bacon was Elizabeth Bacon Custer's father, who was a judge in Monroe. Very Fine(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000



1501°

A Black Jack Cover Addressed by Custer to His Wife. Cover franked with 2c Black, F. Grill pair (Scott No. 93) and postmarked "Hays City Kan Feb. 23" cds and boldly addressed to "Mrs Genl G A Custer Fort Leavenworth Kans" with pencil note by Mrs. Custer indicating the letter was dated Feb. 13, 1869. At the B.L. corner in the general's hand is "Feb 14", opened bit irregularly at L. and small toned spot at R., neither affecting address or stamps. A great Custer piece, with the address containing a full autograph of the general(Photo) E. 2,500-3,000



- 1502° **Telegram From Sherman to George Armstrong Custer.** Printed form of The Western Union Telegraph Co., datelined St. Louis Feb. 25, 1867 to Custer at Fort Riley, Kansas: "Before receiving your despatch I had written fully to senator W. T. Sherman Lt. Genl. U. S. A.," all in clerk's hand, but **docketed on back in Custer's hand**: "Lt Genl Sherman/St Louis/Feb 28-67.", small nick at T, far from text, some ink smear in docketing, Fine E. 400-500
- 1503 **Telegram Passes for George Armstrong Custer.** Two, dated 1875 and 1876, from the Northwestern Telegraph Co., each marked complimentary and made out to "Genl G. A. Custer." Former card with toning, otherwise Very Fine lot(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1504 **Railroad Passes for General and Mrs. Custer.** Four, includes 1875 Northern Pacific (2), Great Western Railway of Canada, 1871 for the General, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 1871, for Mrs. Custer. Fine-Very Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1505° **Custer Sells His Race Horse "Frogtown."** Receipt for an ad placed in the FARMERS HOME JOURNAL. "The owner... wishes to sell him, because his absence from the East prevents his giving so noble a horse the proper attention," etc., dated April 13, 1876, with clipping of original ad tipped in at top, partly over Custer's name. Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1506° **"Headquarters Cavalry May 21st 1865 General Orders No. 8."** Rough draft of orders (3pp.) from Major General Merritt signed by Capt. E. W. Baker gives instructions on Grand Review through Washington, led by General Custer's cavalry division; on fragile tissue paper toned, with separations E. 300-400
- 1507° **Elizabeth Bacon Custer.** ALS ("E. B. C."), 2pp, 5¼ x 8½ in., dated March 27 at Daytona Beach, to a friend, Margaret. Accompanied by an undated photograph of Mrs. Custer and a 1903 letter from a "lineal descendant of Paul Kuster" to Mrs. Custer asking for information on a possible Kuster/Custer family connection ... E. 300-400



Rebecca Richmond, seated on the steps, with the Custers and members of the Third Cavalry. Reproduced from Elizabeth Bacon Custer and The Making of A Myth by Shirley A. Leckie.



- 1508 **(Custer) The Letters of Rebecca Richmond.** Cousin of Elizabeth Bacon Custer and frequent travelling companion. A remarkable correspondence of five letters to family back home, for a total of 32 pages plus a **hand-drawn floorplan of the Third Cavalry Headquarters** and original transmittal covers. Written between February 12th and March 12th, 1865, during Rebecca Richmond's travels with the Custers to the Third Cavalry, Middle Division Headquarters at Winchester, Virginia. Describes in explicit detail her journey from Michigan to Winchester through Washington and the Shenandoah Valley; the social and political atmosphere in the capital; fascinating detail about persons and places encountered, including liberal name-dropping from a daughter wishing to impress her father; one letter, written from Winchester as the Third Cavalry embarks on its final assault in the Shenandoah campaign, provides an eyewitness account of the army's review and march southward, mentioning Sheridan, Merritt and Custer, and refers to a group photograph where all "struck attitudes" (see illustration); and, finally, after returning to Washington, Rebecca gives a telling account of Lincoln's inauguration, meeting the first family, Admiral Farragut, Generals Hooker and Banks, as well as effusively praising Custer's victory at Waynesboro, in which she calls the general "*every inch a soldier and a man.*" Rebecca's memory for names and ranks, her eloquence in writing, and her perspective as an educated young lady, give this series of letters extraordinary depth. The pencilled floorplan of Custer's headquarters, complete with labels identifying occupants' rooms and even the furniture and beds, is possibly the only such representation extant. Offered to the auction market for the first time**(Photo)** E. 1,500-2,000

- 1509° **The Balance of the George Armstrong Custer Archive.** Ten pieces. Includes General Orders No. 51, Dec. 1863 announcing the death of General John Buford; military telegram from T. W. Custer: "*Armstrong what would be a nice present for Libbie cost about twenty five \$25 don't tell her*"; printed schedule for the Presidential Train in Sept. 1866 from Buffalo to Erie accompanied by original envelope with handsome military vignette; fancy Bill of Fare for the Presidential Party at Willow Brook, Aug. 1866; silk broadside for concert in Chicago (Douglas Monument Assoc. fund); "This Is My Busy Day"- calendar card (1875) Custer hung on his door at Fort Lincoln and general orders announcing his command at Lincoln, Aug. 1874, in addition to two bank pieces from Monroe Mich.; an unused deposit slip and a draft signed by his father-in-law. Very Fine lot E. 750-1,000

- 1510 **Lysander Cutler.** Brig. Genl. 1807-1866. Signature as brevet Maj. General, on card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1511 **Jefferson Columbus Davis.** Brig. Genl. 1828-1879. Signature on card as Brevet Maj. Genl. Very Fine. In response to a slap on the face, Davis shot and killed Genl. William Nelson on Sept. 29, 1862 E. 100-150
- 1512 **James William Denver.** Brig. Genl. 1817-1892. 2pp ALS dated Aug. 30, 1861, to Brig. Genl. Sumner at San Francisco, in preparation to going out West: *"I will exert myself to have carbines, pistols, and sabres forwarded at the earliest moment. The Department can furnish none of these at present, and consequently they must be sought for outside. I doubt whether pistols can be had at all and therefore you had better advertise that each one of the cavalry should furnish his own and then turn them into the Government at contract prices. . . First rate army wagons, say five hundred, can be laid down in San Francisco for two hundred dollars each. Should we not have some long range cannon? Write me fully."* Accompanied by Denver's original orders dated Aug. 24, 1861, Very Fine, letters and documents relating to the Pacific Coast operations are scarce E. 100-150
- 1513 ∞ **(James William Denver).** Hand-carried cover to him at Beverly Va., March 1862 Military Telegraph from Geo. Hartsuff, "By directions from the Secy of War" relieving him from further duty and to report to Genl. Halleck, with Genl. Milroy replacing "you on the board by order Genl Rosecrans," also 1864 Weston Mo. cover with enclosure and 1869 cover from Platte City, Fine E. 100-150
- 1514 **John Adams Dix.** Major Genl. 1798-1879. ALS, 1½pp, dated Mar. 31, 1864 on Dept. of the East stationery, to Horace Webster, a teacher and principal, recommending a Mr. McCoy for admission into the Free academy, minor toning, Fine E. 150-200
- 1515 **John Adams Dix.** Signature on bank slip as Commissioner of the Canal Fund, dated 1835, also signed by C. Flagg and Greene Bronson. Small internal tear, Fine E. 75-100
- 1516° **Abner Doubleday.** Brig. Genl. 1819-1893. ALS ("A. Doubleday"), 1 page, dated Apr. 25, 1878, to historian John Bachelder in Washington: *"I am sorry I was not in when you called to see me and am glad you added my name to your Memorial."* Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 1517 **John C. Fremont.** Major General. 1813-1890. ANS ("J. C. Fremont/March 5") to a Mr. Douglas Fox, on his wife's stationery, small faults from removal from album E. 150-200
- 1518 **John C. Fremont.** Signature on calling card, *"To Mrs. Colfax/J. C. Fremont,/Major General U.S.A."*, age speckling E. 100-150
- 1519 **William Henry French.** Maj. Genl. 1815-1881. On card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1520° **James A. Garfield.** Major Genl. 1831-1881. 20th President of the U.S. 1p ALS dated Feb. 5 1864 on back of letter from Asst. Adjutant General Thomas Vincent to Garfield, re an examination of a lieutenant colonel's application for muster into service as Colonel. Fine E. 2,000-2,500
- 1521° **John Gibbon.** Major Genl. 1827-1896. Commander of Union forces at Gainesville, 2nd Bull Run, and Antietam, seriously wounded at both Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, he saw action from Wilderness through Petersburg and was at Appomattox for the surrender. After Little Big Horn, he commanded the expedition against Sitting Bull. 1p ALS dated Feb. 13, 1864, Philadelphia, on stationery, "Headquarters Rendezvous for Drafted Men," Gibbons states: *"I have examined with great interest the isometrical map of the battle of Gettysburg by Col. John B. Bachelder."* etc. Bachelder, officer and author, was engaged in producing portraits and records of the war, documenting these for accuracy whenever possible. Very Fine, important war-dated item E. 500-750
- 1522 **Lewis Addison Grant.** Brig. Genl. 1828-1918. On card, Very Fine E. 75-100

ULYSSES S. GRANT

Please send in addition to the above
 one set of buttons and shoulder straps.
 The pants I would like full in the
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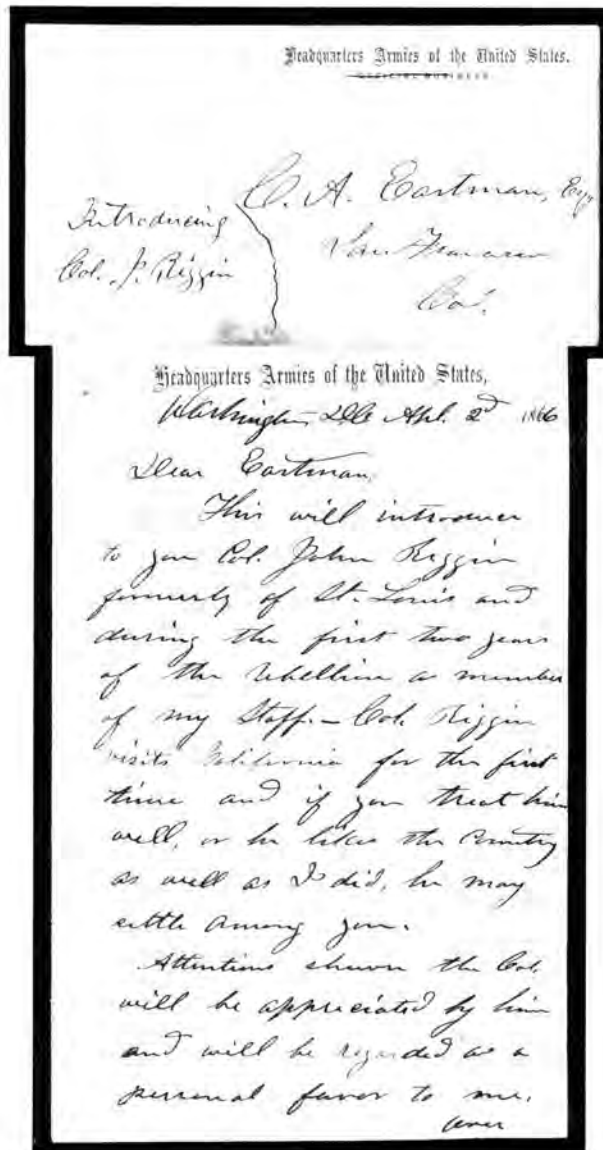
Round the Breast under the Coat 35 1/2
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 From Middle Back Seam to Elbow 21 1/2
 From Elbow to wrist for length of sleeve 12 1/2
 From Collar Seam to hip button 19
 Hip button to bottom of shirt for length of Coat 16
 Round the wrist 8
 " " Elbow 12
 For pants
 Round the waist 29
 From top of waistband to bottom outside 49

1523 **Ulysses S. Grant.** Ranking General of the armies of the United States and Eighteenth President.

GRANT'S ORDER TO HIS TAILOR FOR HIS FIRST UNION UNIFORM.

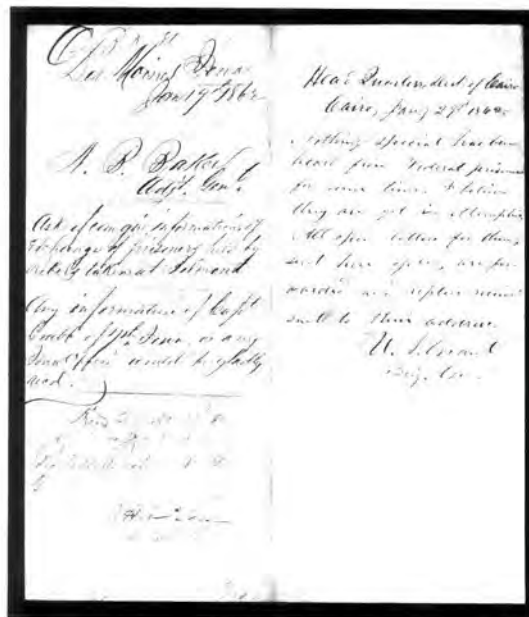
On a 7 7/8 x 3 1/2 in. piece of paper, the General writes: "Please send in addition to the above one set of buttons and shoulder straps. The pants I would like full in the legs and quite long. U.S. Grant." On the reverse is a 12-line list of instructions beginning, "Round the Breast under the coat", all in Grant's hand. Fine, an important and unique piece of Americana. In an accompanying article published in *Manuscripts*, Fall 1989, p. 311-12, a collector writes: "I took the note with me to a Civil War Round Table meeting in the spring of 1959 held at Washington to show to Major General Ulysses S. Grant III [Ulysses's grandson]. The general expressed astonishment that I had acquired the document and said the family had been looking for it for years. He identified it as the original order for Grant's first uniform, placed with Brooks Brothers in New York City. . . The order was placed between August and October 1861, and was delivered before October 25th of that year"

(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000

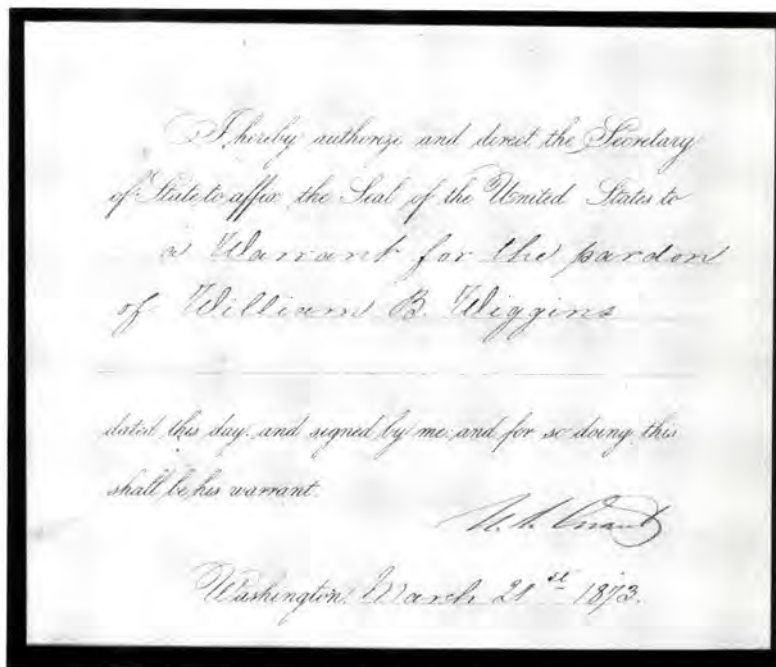


1524° **Ulysses S. Grant.** 2pp ALS on "Headquarters Armies of the United States" stationery dated April 2, 1866, to C. A. Eastman, introducing Col. John Riggins, a former member of Grant's staff: "Col. Riggins visits California for the first time and if you treat him well, as he likes the country as well as I did, he may settle among you. . . Of your old Pacific Coast acquaintances I know none there except Ingalls and myself. Ingalls is well but a confirmed old bachelor [sic] with but little hair left on his head. My capillary [sic] appendage still holds on without much sprinkling of grey among it as yet. It will soon be time however to expect a change to come over it," etc. Very minor toning on first page, not affecting signature, accompanied by original transmittal envelope (hand-carried) with Headquarters impt and addressed entirely in his hand, small toned area on envelope, still Very Fine, a charming letter showing Grant in a more relaxed frame of mind than usual(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500

1525° **Ulysses S. Grant.** 1p LS, undated. Signed as Lieutenant General, he writes (in full): "I regret that I shall be unable to be present at the meeting of officers of the Army & Navy, called for the purpose of considering the best means of procuring employment for disabled Soldiers & Sailors etc. I need hardly say that I heartily approve of its object and trust that you will succeed in devising some plan by which work may be provided for all the brave and unfortunate defenders of our country. U. S. Grant Lt. Gen." Fine E. 1,500-2,000



- 1526° **Ulysses S. Grant.** AES, on verso of page 2 of 2pp LS from N. B. Baker, Adj. Genl. of Iowa to Maj. Genl. Henry Halleck, Jan. 29, 1862 Grant reports on Federal prisoners taken at the Battle of Belmont, minor separations and soiling. Fine
(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000
- 1527° **Ulysses S. Grant.** 1p LS, dated Oct. 13, 1871. Washington, D.C., on Executive Mansion imprinted stationery, Grant signed this letter of introduction to U. S. officials residing abroad. "The bearer, Mr. Browning of N.Y. visits Europe on pleasure. Mr. Browning is a merchant of very high standing in N. Y. and is entitled to kind consideration from all U. S. officials abroad, to whom he is commended. Yours respectfully U. S. Grant. Staining clear of signature, Fine
 E. 1,000-1,500



- 1528° **Ulysses S. Grant.** DS, authorization to use the seal of the United States on "a Warrant for the pardon of William B. Wiggins" dated March 21, 1873, Very Fine
(Photo) E. 1,000-1,200

- 1529° **Ulysses S. Grant.** Signature on authorization to affix seal to a warrant for a pardon, dated July 28, 1869 and corrected in pencil to the 30th, bold signature, Very Fine, in frame E. 1,000-1,200
- 1530 **Ulysses S. Grant.** Printed engraving signed "U. S. Grant", showing a bust portrait printed by the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, some foxing around portrait, small stain just clear of signature, still Fine, superbly framed E. 1,000-1,500
- 1531 **Ulysses S. Grant.** Full signature on card, dated Galena Ill. Aug. 28th 1865. Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1532 **Cuvier Grover.** Union General. ANS ("C. Grover"), dated Feb. 9, 1863 at Baton Rouge, referring to flag of truce forwarded to Port Hudson, docketed on back at New Orleans by Charles Cartwell, Fine E. 150-200
- 1533° **Henry Wager Halleck.** Major Genl. 1815-1872. Served as President Lincoln's military adviser and General-in-Chief. LS, on "Head Quarters, Western Department" letterhead, 1 page, St. Louis, Nov. 25, 1861. Halleck, as Commander of the Dept. of the Missouri, writes to Maj. Robert Allen, Chief Quarter Master, Dept. of the Missouri, just prior to the Federal attack on Fort Donelson. Halleck orders the 12th Iowa Regiment to transfer from Dubuque Ia. to St. Louis Mo. Fine E. 500-600
- 1534 **Winfield Scott Hancock.** Maj. Genl. 1824-1886. His distinguished career included the defensive tactics at Gettysburg which cost the South their position of Culp's Hill. Bold signature on card, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1535° **Winfield Scott Hancock.** ALS, 1½pp, dated July 18, 1864, to Major General Milroy, who is seeking another command in the field. Fine E. 2,500-3,000
- 1536° **James Allen Hardie.** Brig. Genl. 1823-1876. Aide-de-camp on the staff of General McClellan, and also on that of General Burnside, Hardie was on special duty in the War Department as assistant secretary to the Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton and then to acting secretaries Grant, Schofield and Rawlins. LS, 1 page, dated June 23, 1865. Washington, D.C.. Reinforcing tape on verso. Hardie signed this letter to Joseph H. Barrett, Commissioner of Pensions, on War Department stationery. Fine . E. 350-450
- 1537° **James Allen Hardie.** ALS, 1½ pages, War Department, Adj. Genl.'s office, Washington, June 20, 1863. Hardie informs Miss Mary L. Booth of her brother's appointment as Captain, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers. Fine E. 500-600
- 1538 **John P. Hawkins.** Brig. Genl. 1830-1914. Signature on card as "Bvt. Maj. Genl./Comdg. Dist. West. La.", Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1539 **Joseph Roswell Hawley.** On card, dated Sept. 21, 1865 at Richmond, Va., though he adds "(Hartford Conn.)" at B., Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1540° **Rutherford B. Hayes.** ALS ("R B Hayes"), 1 page, datedlined "Hd Qrs 23d Regt at Camp Green Meadows July 22 1862", as Lt. Col., writing to Col. E. P. Scammon: "I received an order last night to send the section of McMullin's battery. . .It is rumored that the pieces of the other section, now at the ferry, will remain with us to be burned by our men. It has been, I believe been considered desirable that the pieces at the ferry should be kept hidden. If so they had perhaps better be brought here to drill the men in handling them. . .a picket of the enemy was discovered on the little Blue Stone Road yesterday . . .If they are there this morning I shall send men to capture or drive them off." etc. Toning does not affect signature, Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 1541° **Rutherford B. Hayes.** ALS ("R B Hayes"), 1 page, datelined Camp Green Meadows, Aug. 10, 1862 as Lieut. Col., writing to Col. (later General) E. P. Scammon: "The squad of Capt. Harrison's men doing picket duty have received a verbal order from their Capt. to send the team they have back to Flat Top. . .But in case of any movement they would be left without transportation of any sort. . .There are 20 men and they ought to be allowed a team. If the Co. cant share one they should get more. There are rumors of another intended attack on the Ferry." Docketing on back, toning not affecting signature, Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 1542° **Rutherford B. Hayes.** ALS as Colonel, 1p dated July 23, 1862 at Camp Green Meadows, stained (not affecting signature) E. 1,000-1,200

- 1543 **Edward Winslow Hincks.** Union General, Commander of Camp Lookout prison (Apr-May 1864), later deputy governor & treasurer of various National Soldiers' Homes. 17 ALS, 3 ANS, 1 LS and 1 letter entirely in secretary's hand, also 1 letter from his wife, mostly post-war, some with transmittal envelopes with Soldiers Home c.c.s. Includes 1864 letter from Hart island, also strong May 1865 letter considering a business proposal while waiting to be mustered out: *"I have led men too long and through too much peril to passively and contently accept a minor position for a pecuniary consideration."* This is the last group of recently discovered Hincks letters, first offered in Sale 749A. Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1544 **Ethan Allen Hitchcock.** Union general, DS ("E A Hitchcock") dated Dec. 22, 1862, as senior officer of a board assembled to "propose amendments or changes in the Rules and Articles of War", Very Fine, Hitchcock was the grandson of Eathan Allen E. 100-150
- 1545 **Joseph Holt.** Brig. Genl. 1807-1894. Appointed judge advocate general by President Lincoln, he conducted the trials of Lincoln's assassins and Captain Wirz of Andersonville. ANS, dated Sept. 20, 1865, also patriotic (faulty) postmarked Frankfort Ky. Sep. 13, 1861 from **James Speed** to Holt. Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1546° **Joseph Holt.** LS, 1¼pp dated Mar. 22, 1872, countersigned by **Judson D. Bingham** Deputy Quartermaster General. Fine E. 100-125
- 1547° **Joseph M. Hooker.** 1p ALS, datelined Pittsburgh Sept. 18, 1873. Fine .. E. 500-750
- 1548° **Oliver Otis Howard.** Brig. Genl. 1830-1909. Printed letter signed, dated 1867, as Chairman of the First Congregational Church Building Fund, Fine E. 150-200



- 1549 **Hugh Judson Kilpatrick.** Major Genl. 1836-1881. Controversial and colorful cavalry officer. At the battle of Big Bethel in June, 1861, he became the first Regular officer to be wounded in action. Autographed carte-de-visite with signature in bottom margin, imprint of C. D. Fredericks on back, Very Fine(Photo) E. 400-500

- 1550° **George B. McClellan.** 1826-1885. Union army officer and General-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States. 1p ALS, November 24, no year. Probably written while McClellan was abroad in Switzerland, addressed to a doctor concerning Madame Schiek, who will soon give birth. Fine E. 350-450
- 1551° **George B. McClellan.** 1p ALS dated Mar. 2, 1883, to Genl. William F. Smith, Very Fine E. 500-600
- 1552 **John Baillie McIntosh.** Brig. Genl. 1829-1888. On card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1553 ∞ **(James B. McPherson).** Three covers addressed to him, one pre-war from Charleston S.C., others include May 2, 1862 Port Royal to him "Care of Maj. Genl. Halleck in the field near Pittsburgh Tenn." and another forwarded from St. Louis to Fort Henry as "Aide to Genl Halleck," Feb. 1862. He was appointed Brigadier in Aug. 1862 and a year later promoted to brigadier in the Regular Army. He died in the Battle of Atlanta on July 22, 1864. Covers with small faults, otherwise Fine E. 150-200
- 1554 ∞ **Gilman Marston.** Free frank ("G. Marston/mc") on cover to Warsaw N.Y., "Free" hs and "Old Point Comfort Va." double-circle datestamp, 1862 docketing (Marston was promoted Brigadier in Nov. of the same year), edge faults E. 100-150
- 1555 **John Henry Martindale.** Brig. Genl. 1815-1881. On card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1556° **George Gordon Meade.** Major Genl. 1815-1872. 3pp ALS on "Headquarters, Military Division of the Atlantic" letterhead, Philadelphia, Oct. 15, 1870. Meade, the victor at Gettysburg, writes to the Gettysburg battlefield historian, John Badger Bachelder, regarding the famous painting "*Repulse of Longstreet's Assault at the Battle of Gettysburg*". Fine E. 250-350
- 1557 **George Gordon Meade.** 2pp ALS dated Sept. 22, 1868 to Genl. McDowell, Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1558 ∞ **Montgomery C. Meigs.** Brig. Genl. 1816-1892. Frank as Quartermaster General on official business envelope to General Averell. Fine E. 100-150
- 1559 ∞ **Montgomery C. Meigs.** Free frank on large size yellow cover of the Quartermaster General's Office to Col Emil Von Schoening of the N.Y. German Rangers at New York City, "Washington D.C. Aug. 14, 1861" cds and "New York Post Office Advertised" oval handstamp. Docketing at L. explains the latter marking: "Left the service" etc. and in another hand: "a command to furnish books to the N.Y. German Rifles," New York postmark on back (Sept. 23), minor soiling and very slightly reduced at R., Fine. This was sent only three months after Meigs was made quartermaster general with rank of brigadier; he held the position until his retirement in 1882 E. 150-200
- 1560 **Robert Byington Mitchell.** Brig. Genl. 1823-1882. Governor of New Mexico Terr. after the war. On card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1561 **Robert Huston Milroy.** Major Genl. 1816-1890. On card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1562 **Ormsby MacKnight Mitchel.** Major Genl. 1809-1862. ALS, 7¼ x 6⅞ in., dated Oct. 28, 1848, re back issues of his Journal. As a popularizer and student of astronomy, Mitchel was largely responsible for establishing the Naval Observatory and the Harvard Observatory. Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1563 **Gershom Mott.** Brig. Genl. 1822-1884. On card, as "Bvt Jaj. Genl. Vols.", minor stain at R., Fine E. 75-100
- 1564 **John Newton.** Major Genl. 1822-1895. On card, as Brigadier Genl., Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1565 **Lewis Baldwin Parsons.** Brig. Genl. 1818-1907. On card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1566 **John James Peck.** Maj. Genl. 1821-1878. On card, Fine E. 75-100
- 1567 **Galusha Pennypacker.** Brig. Genl. 1844-1916. On card, light stain affects "ker", Fine, "the only general officer in the history of the U.S. Army who was not old enough to vote for or against the President who appointed him." (Warner) E. 100-125

- 1568 **Horace Porter.** Breveted Brigadier General, member of General Grant's staff and its last surviving member, 3pp ALS dated May 13, 1914, declining invitation: "I should be only too happy to accept, but you know, the 30th is 'Memorial Day' and we old soldiers are always kept busy in decorating the graves of comrades," etc. Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1569 **Horace Porter.** Ten ALS's, 1906-1917, all to the wife of paleontologist Henry Fairfield Osborn, accompanied by 1921 obit, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1570 **William H. Powell.** Union General. Military telegraph message dictated by Powell, dated Jul. 6, 1863, Camp Piatt: "Messenger just in from our scouting party under Maj. Hoffman. Major reports having gone as far as Comb's Farm in the marshes. . . says there is 300 Rebel Cavalry near that point he captured 4 of the enemies pickets & 5 horses was bushwhacked," etc. Fine E. 100-125
- 1571 **William Starke Rosecrans.** Major Genl. 1819-1902. CDV with bold signature, photographer Bogardus imprint on back. Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1572 **Edward H. Ripley.** Breveted general. ANS, 1p dated December 21, 1863 at Newport Barracks, N.C.: *Commanders of companies of 9th Vt. Vols. are requested to select from their several companies the (3) three best marksmen to assemble at Newport Barracks, N.C. . . . to attend a shooting match.* Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1573 **David Allen Russell.** Brig. Genl. 1820-1864. *Carte-de-visite* of the General in uniform, Anthony/Brady imprint. Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1574 **James F. Rusling.** Breveted Brigadier General in Feb. 1865. 2 ALS, dated 1864, as Asst. Quartermaster at Nashville, each a pass for his chief clerk visiting Chattanooga and Knoxville, with original transmittal envelopes, different c.c.s and letterheads, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1575 **Eliakim P. Scammon.** Brig. Genl. 1816-1894. LS, 1 page, dated Nov. 25, 1861, seeking to establish to loyalty of one Llewelyn W. Jones: "This is to certify that if Llewelyn W. Jones a citizen of Fayette County residing near Fayetteville, Va. shall appear in person within 30 days from this date at the Head Quarters of Brig. General Rosecrans of the U. S. Army, Commanding the Department of Western Virginia and take the prescribed oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States, he will then be permitted to go at liberty about his ordinary business or occupation, without molestation or hindrance, but in case of failure to appear and take the oath, he will be held and treated as holding himself in active rebellion against the Government. E. P. Scammon Co. 23rd O. V. Comg. 3rd Provl. Brigade, D.O.W.V." The question of loyalty to the Union versus loyalty to the individual state was particularly volatile in this area and led to the establishment of the state of Western Virginia. Pinholes at folds, not affecting any letters in the signature, Fine E. 400-500
- 1576 **E. P. Scammon.** ANS as Colonel at Fayetteville, to **Col. Rutherford B. Hayes** at Raleigh: "If the 6 Bushwhackers are of the character to be sent to Wheeling, or Ohio, send them on with papers." Fine E. 300-400
- 1577 **(E. P. Scammon).** Hand-carried folded letter to Gen. Scammon at Charleston, from Clement Smith, datelined Peytona Oct. 29, 1863, containing good military gossip: "Our friend Rosecrans has been made to bite the dust. 'Gods must yield, religions take their turn'. I see that he is charged with drunkenness & cowardice by the newspaper scribblers, by whom in the hours of his prosperity, he was lauded to the skies for the possession of every virtue and the absence of every fault. . . By the bye, do you know that you are charged by the wiseacres of this vicinity. . . with being a Secessionist. And the proof is logically deduced from the fact. . . that you have built too many plank roads in Charleston." etc., docketing in Scammon's hand, Fine . . . E. 300-400
- 1578 **Robert Cumming Schenck.** Major Genl. 1809-1890. On card, dated Baltimore, Dec. 1, 1863, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1579 **John McAllister Schofield.** Major Genl. 1831-1906. On card, Very Fine . . . E. 75-100
- 1580 **Winfield Scott.** Free frank as Major General on small cover to New York, red "Washington D.C. Mar. 28" cds with attached "Free", evenly toned otherwise Fine E. 100-150

Please send
 Sheridan
 Aug. 11 1865

My dear Custer:

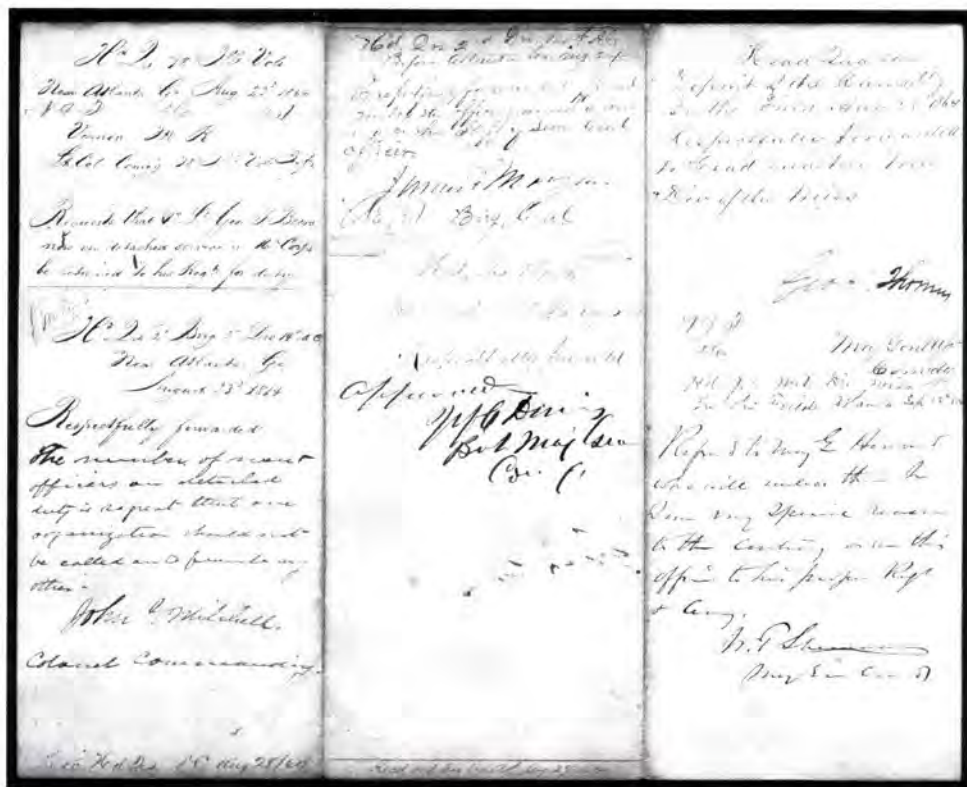
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- 1581 **Philip Henry Sheridan.** Major Genl. 1831-1888. 2pp ALS, 5¼ x 8¾ in., to **General George Armstrong Custer**, datelined "Headquarters New Orleans July 11 1865." The general writes: "My Dear Custer The application for the promotion of Col Pope was at once forwarded strongly endorsed, but I fear he will not come as all the cavalry at Washington has been mustered out I am told. I have forwarded your application for muster who will without doubt be allowed to come. Use such summary measures as you deem proper to overcome the mutinous disposition of individuals in your command. PHSheridan Mj Gen." Very Fine
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WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN

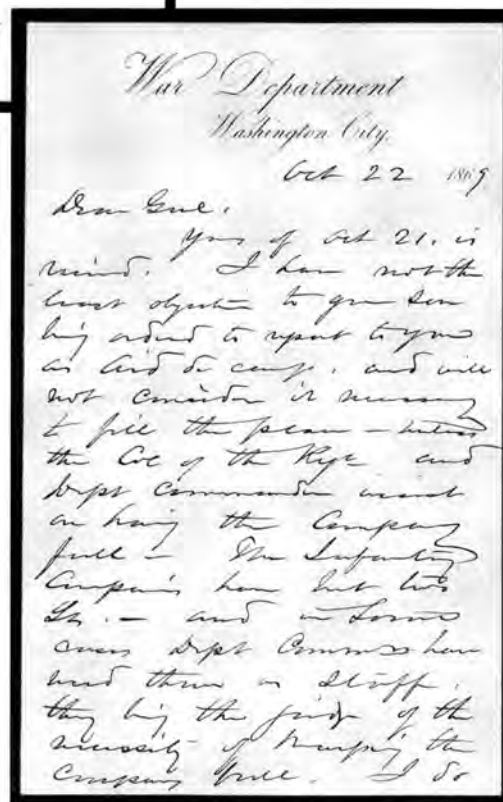


1582

William Tecumseh Sherman. Major General. 1820-1891. ANS datelined "In the Field Atlanta Sep 12th 64" on Aug. 23, 1864 letter from Lt. Col. Vernon who requests a Lt. Beers "on detached service in Pioneer Brigade" to be returned to his regiment to take command of his company. Addressed to **W. D. Whipple** as Asst. Adj. Genl. & Chief of Staff (he was aide-de-camp to Sherman, 1873-1877), who forwarded it to **John Mitchell** (as "Colonel commanding"), and additionally signed by **James Morgan** as Brig. Genl., **Jeff C. Davis** as Bvt Maj. Genl., **George Thomas** as Maj. Genl., Sherman, and **Thomas Ransom** ("T. E. G. Ransom", who died two months later), in addition there are signatures of two assistant adjutant generals: Henry Stone and Samuel Taggart.

A REMARKABLE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY SIX UNION GENERALS, WITH NOTATIONS IN THE HAND OF A SEVENTH

Very Fine, some soiling and minor separations at folds neatly mended. On an unused portion of the letter there's an interesting notation in ms.: "Given me by Genl. Mitchell as a sample of the 'red tape' required for even trivial matters. Contains some valuable autographs also. SES" First time offered at public auction(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000



- 1583° **William Tecumseh Sherman Frank as Secretary of War.** Cover addressed in his hand to **General George G. Meade** with imprint of War Department and signed by Sherman, "Washington D.C. Free Oct. 22" cds at T., docketing by Meade himself at L., small tear at T., just into postmark, Fine.

Following the inauguration of Grant as President in 1869, Sherman became full general and commander-in-chief of the army. From Sept. 11th to Oct. 31st of that year however, he served as Secretary of War, a fifty day period often overlooked by historians and collectors. A very rare signature, accompanied by a carte-de-visite as Major General(Photo) E. 500-750

- 1584° **William Tecumseh Sherman to General George Meade.** ALS "Sherman" as Secretary of War, 3pp, 5 x 8 in., dated Oct. 22, 1869 on War Department stationery, the original enclosure of the previously described franked envelope, telling Meade he "has not the least objection to your son being ordered to report to you as aid de camp" etc., small internal separation at fold, still fresh and Very Fine, desirable letter from Sherman's fifty day tenure as Secretary of War under Grant, accompanied by contemporary engraving of Sherman(Photo) E. 1,200-1,500



- 1585° **William Tecumseh Sherman.** Large mounted photo by Sarony, with printed black border, 10½ x 13 in. inscribed, "W. T. Sherman/General-New York June 25, 1888", light soiling and minor edge wear. An engraving by C. Schlecht was produced from this famous image, and was the basis for the 8c value of the 1890-1893 Stamp Series(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000
- 1586° **William Tecumseh Sherman.** 4pp ALS dated Apr. 27, 1884 from St. Louis, Very Fine, on Headquarters stationery E. 500-750



- 1587 **William Tecumseh Sherman.** Major General. 1820-1891. Signature ("W. T. Sherman") on 1883 illustrated bank check, one year before his retirement as Commander-in-Chief of the army, signature with cut in "an", Very Fine appearance E. 150-200
- 1588° **William Tecumseh Sherman.** ALS, 2pp, datelined Subsistence Office, Saint Louis Mo. Jan 31, 1852, signed as Captain, Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 1589° **William Tecumseh Sherman.** Partly-printed bank check signed, drawn on Riggs & Co., Washington, D. C., May 26, 1882, made payable to Mrs. Genl. Sherman in the amount of \$800.00. Endorsed on the verso by "Ellen E. Sherman (Mrs. Genl. Sherman)". Fine ... E. 500-600
- 1590 **William Tecumseh Sherman.** Signature ("W. T. Sherman/General") on 1882 Los Angeles bank check, cut affects signature, Very Fine appearance E. 100-150
- 1591° **William Tecumseh Sherman.** Bold signature on card: "W. T. Sherman General 1890." Fine E. 250-300

- 1592° **Daniel Edgar Sickles.** Major Genl. 1825-1914. Partly-printed bank check signed, dated New York, Sept. 7, 1889, Fine E. 150-200
- 1593° **Franz Sigel.** Major Genl. 1824-1902. 1p ALS dated Apr. 16, 1888: "*Enclosed I return the piece of nib you sent me, but am sorry that I spoiled it in writing my name. If you will send me another piece, I think I can do better. Very respectfully Yours F. Sigel.*" Very Fine E. 200-250
- 1594 **George Crockett Strong.** Brig. Genl. 1832-1863. *Carte-de-visite* of the General in uniform, Anthony/Brady imprint. Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1595° **George Henry Thomas.** 1816-1870. Union army officer known as "The Rock of Chickamauga". 3pp ALS, Washington, D.C., November 15, 1868. Written to Colonel Robert Hampton Ramsey regarding a suit brought against him as well as concerning titles to land. Fine E. 500-750
- 1596 **Lorenzo Thomas.** Major Genl. 1804-1875. Signature as Adjutant General on orders assigning Brig. Genl. Denver to the Dept. of Kansas, "By command of Maj. Gen. McClellan" dated Nov. 13, 1861. Accompanied by a U.S. Telegraph envelope to Denver with 1862 telegraph from Thomas, docketing by Denver, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1597 **Joseph Gilbert Totten.** Brig. Genl. 1788-1864, DS as breveted Brigadier General, dated Feb. 9, 1860, partly printed, Engineer Department letterhead, informing the Hon. J. Beale that "the fourteenth Congl district of Virginia will be entitled to Cadet appointment," etc., Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1598 **Horatio Phillips Van Cleve.** Brig. Genl. 1809-1891. On card, Very Fine . E. 75-100
- 1599 **Cadwallader Colden Washburn.** Major Genl. 1818-1882. On card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 1600 **Alexander Stewart Webb.** Brig. Genl. 1835-1911. On card, stain in one corner, far from signature, Fine E. 75-100
- 1601 **Max Weber.** Brig. Genl. 1824-1901. On card, small edge stain, Fine E. 75-100
- 1602 **Amiel Weeks Whipple.** Major Genl. 1816-1863. At Chancellorsville, while seated on horseback, writing an order to dislodge a sharpshooter, he was shot in the stomach by the same marksman, and died three days later, on May 7th. Signature on small piece as Brig. Genl. of Volunteers, accompanied by original obituary, and letter from his son, dated 1864, re request for examples of his father's letters E. 150-200
- 1603 **John Ellis Wool.** Maj. Genl. 1784-1869. On card, dated "N.Y. Troy 10th May 1865". Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1604 **Seven Union Generals.** Signatures, each on matching cards: J. Chamberlain, S. Curtis, R. Jackson, E. Upton, C. Van Wyck, W. Ward, and H. Wessells, small faults, Fine lot E. 100-150
- 1605 **Officers Brevetted as Major General.** Sixteen different, also two from Mexican War, plus one fraudulent R. Hoke (CSA), all on matching cards, some small faults, Fine ... E. 100-150

CONFEDERATE STATES

JEFFERSON DAVIS



1606°

Jefferson Davis. President of the Confederacy. ALS, 1 page, dated July 28, 1884: "My dear Genl, In answer to a question put by the special committee of the House I gave the enclosed answer. It has not been printed and I sent it to you for your perusal and such use in your committee and in the Senate as your judgement will dictate. Very truly yrs, Jeffer: Davis". Fine, attractively framed with portrait(Photo) E. 1,000-1,200

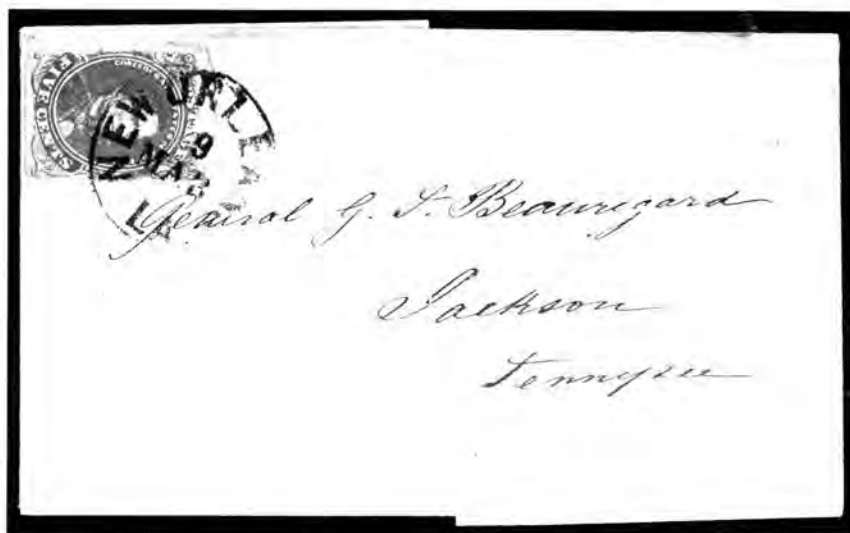


1607°

Jefferson Davis. Signature on 1855 bank check, cut cancels clear of signature, Fine, very scarce in this form(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500



- 1608 ∞ **Jefferson Davis.** 10c Blue, Die A (11), large margins, tied by blue "Richmond Va. May 28, 1863" cds on cover with imprint of **Executive Department** (Ty. II) and addressed in Davis's hand to a Mrs. S. A. Barrow in Griffin Ga., bit reduced at L., Fine and desirable(Photo) E. 750-1,000



- 1609 ∞ **Jefferson Davis, A Cover to General Beauregard.** Undated folded cover addressed entirely in the hand of Davis, to Jackson, Miss. and franked with 5c Green, Stone 2 (1) tied by "New Orleans La. 9 Mar." (1862) cds. Docketing indicates this reached Beauregard at Corinth, where he was assisting Genl. Johnston in assembling troops, less than a month before Shiloh, Very Fine usage, with Charles Hamilton certificate and 1990 C.S.A. certificate(Color Photo, p. 59) E. 2,000-2,500
- 1610° **(Jefferson Davis).** Seven page letter written out and signed by his wife Varina. Dated Oct. 14, 1880, to Genl. Marcus Wright re the collection of Confederate records to be published by the government. Fine E. 2,000-2,500
- 1611 **Varina Howell Davis.** ALS, 2pp, datelined Narragansett Pier, R.I. July 11, 1897, letter of condolence to Mrs. Robert Ludlow Fowler, on the death of Mrs. Fowler's father, Very Fine E. 100-125

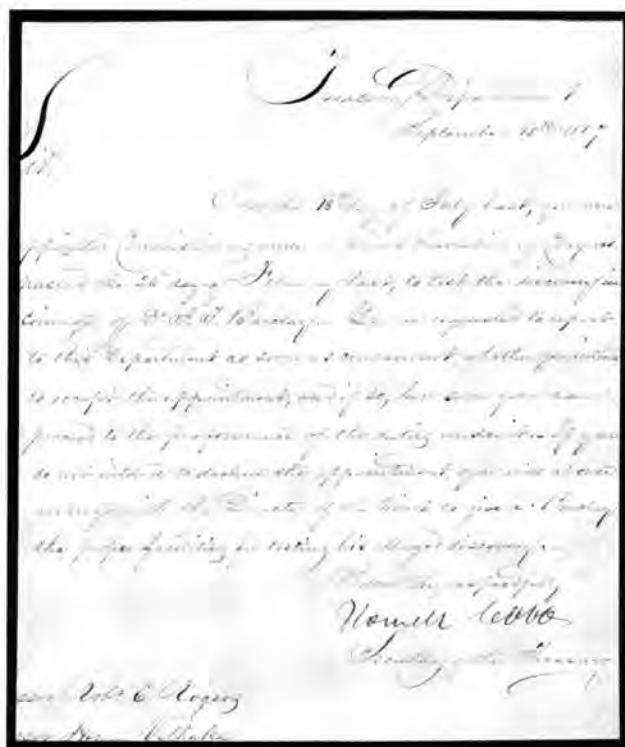
CONFEDERATE GENERALS

- 1612 ∞ **(Edward Porter Alexander)**. Brig. Genl. 1835-1910. Cover addressed to "Col. E. P. Alexander/care Genl. Longstreet.Braggs Army/Kingston/Georgia" and franked with faulty No. 7 pair pen canceled with ms. "Milford Va. Sept. 24" postmark, 1863 pencil docketing, Fine E. 100-150
- 1613 ∞ **(Joseph Reid Anderson)**. Brig. Genl. 1813-1892. Cover addressed to him as General, at Wilmington N.C., from his wife, partial Richmond cds and "Paid 5cts" handstamp, Fine E. 150-200
- 1614 **Turner Ashby**. Brig. Genl. 1828-1862. Legendary cavalry officer, in command of Stonewall Jackson's cavalry until he was killed in action at Harrisonburg, in June 1862. Signature on military purchase order dated March 4, 1862 at Winchester, Very Fine and scarce E. 750-1,000



- 1615° **Pierre G. T. Beauregard**. General, 1818-1893. ANS, 1 page, dated Jan. 21, 1864, Charleston S.C., responding to an autograph request. Beauregard provides a beautiful signature, "G. T. Beauregard Genl. C. S. A." and adds the following note: "Dear Sir, I send you above the autograph desired by you. Respy Your Obt. Svt. G. T. B.", archival mounting, accompanied by large engraving. Fine(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 1616 **(Pierre G. T. Beauregard)**. Telegram from Beauregard dated May 1864, received at Richmond with message in code and signed in clerk's hand. In that month he had been transferred from Charleston to southside Virginia, defeating Union Genl. Butler at the Battle of Drewry's Bluff on May 16 before Butler could march on Richmond. Some paper loss at edges, still Fine E. 200-250
- 1617 ∞ **Milledge L. Bonham**. Brig. Genl. 1813-1890. Autograph endorsement as Governor ("M.L.B.") on cover addressed in his hand to Manchester S.C., imprint at T: "State of South Carolina, Executive Department" and franked with No. 12 (small faults) tied "Sumter S.C. Aug. 23" cds, some edge wear, Fine E. 200-250
- 1618 ∞ **(Braxton Bragg)**. Lt. Genl. 1817-1876. Cover addressed to the General at Corinth, Miss. with faulty No. 1 tied by "Jackson Miss. May 14" cds, ms. "Politeness of Col. Cage" at B.L., opening tears at T. E. 100-150
- 1619 **(Braxton Bragg)**. 3pp LS from **L. B. Northrup**, Bureau of Subsistence, Richmond, April 13, 1864, he states that "I had been a long time anxious to interest anyone who could in any way be of service in pressing some remedy. I resorted to you as one suitable to be approached," and goes on to describe the quantities of food needed for Genl. Lee and Longstreet's armies, Richmond, the railroads, etc., Fine E. 200-250

- 1620 ≈ **(John Cabell Breckinridge)**. Major Genl. 1821-1875. Cover addressed to him as Secretary of War and franked with 5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var) pair, tied by red "Greensborough N-C Jan 31" (1865) cds, Fine and very scarce as Breckinridge was Secretary from January 1865 to the close of the war. E. 150-200
- 1621 **William M. Browne**. Brig. Genl. 1823-1883. ALS on Executive Dept. stationery dated Oct. 3, 1862 as "Colonel & A. D. C.", writing on behalf of President Davis, accompanied by original envelope in his hand with Executive Dept. imprint and franked with faulty No. 2 tied by Richmond cds, Fine E. 500-750
- 1622 ≈ **James Ronald Chalmers**. Brig. Genl. 1831-1898. Hand-carried "Official Business" legal size envelope addressed to "Brigd. Genl. James R. Chalmers Near Birmingham Miss Comdg Cavalry Brigade", edge tears and toning, scarce E. 100-125
- 1623 ≈ **Henry DeLamor Clayton**. Major Genl. 1827-1889. Autograph endorsement ("H. D. Clayton/MajGenl") on cover addressed in his hand to Mrs. Clayton, Clayton Ala., (Due) "10" handstamp, minor toning, Fine, very desirable and rare usage E. 400-500
- 1624 ≈ **Thomas Lanier Clingman**. Brig. Genl. 1812-1897. Free frank as U. S. Congressman on two separate covers, one to future general Collett Leventhorpe, one with stain, Very Good-Fine E. 100-150
- 1625 ≈ **Howell Cobb**. Major Genl. 1815-1868. Yellow envelope with autograph endorsement ("Howell Cobb/Col 16th Ga. Reg:") and addressed in his hand to Mrs. Cobb at Athens, Ga., Fine and rare endorsement from his brief period as a colonel. In the early days of the Confederacy Cobb served in the Provisional Congress; he was appointed brigadier general to rank from Feb. 12, 1862 E. 250-350



- 1626° **Howell Cobb**. LS, 1 page, dated Sept. 15, 1857, as Secretary of the Treasury, to Robert Rogers and Henry Vethake, two University of Pa. economic professors engaged by the government to test the discovery in coinage of Dr. J. I. Barclay. Barclay, involved in privately formulating ideas to prevent fraud through coins, discovered that certain gold coins had been cut in half, hollowed out, and filled with a heavy metal worth considerably less than gold. Slightly reduced at L., barely into text at a couple of spots and far from signature, fresh and Fine(Photo) E. 750-1,000

- 1627 ∞ **(Basil Wilson Duke)**. Brig. Genl. 1838-1916. Homemade cover addressed to Frank Morgan, "care of Genl. B. W. Duke" at Carters Station, Tenn., Very Fine and seldom seen. Duke's wife was the sister of Genl. John Hunt Morgan E. 100-150
- 1628° **Jubal Anderson Early**. 1816-1894. Bold signature: "J. A. Early, Lynchburg Virginia" on card. Fine E. 100-150
- 1629 ∞ **Stephen Elliott, Jr.** Brig. Genl. 1830-1866. Autograph endorsement as Col. in Holcombe's Legion, on cover addressed in his hand to Mrs. Elliott at Camden S. C., "Weldon N.C. May 14" cds and "Due 10" handstamp, no flap and minor edge flaws, still Fine, very scarce E. 250-350
- 1630 ∞ **Richard Stoddert Ewell**. Lt. Genl. 1817-1872. Buff cover addressed to him as a prisoner of war at Fort Warren, 3c Rose (65) tied by blue "Louisville Ky. Jul. 1 '65" double-circle datestamp, pencil docketing apparently in his hand, Fine. Ewell was captured at Saylor's Creek on Apr. 6, 1865 E. 200-250



- 1631° **Nathan Bedford Forrest**. Lt. General. 1821-1877. Printed document signed twice ("N. B. Forrest") as President of the Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad Co. The document is a \$1000.00 bond, dated Sept. 1, 1869 with Revenue stamped paper examples of RN-P5 (2, each with portrait of Lincoln) and RN-W2, signed on certificate and on verso, embellished with engraved vignettes of a train and farmer, trivial toned spots far from signature, still Very Fine and attractive(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1632 ∞ **(Nathan Bedford Forrest)**. Salmon envelope to Grenada Miss. with pencil "Due 10" and ms. endorsement at lower left: "From Maj. W. T. Howard/Genl Forrests Staff." with additional instructions, "Post Master will please forward if the direction is wrong—", small nick at top and small tears, still Fine, covers with any mention of Forrest in the endorsement are exceedingly rare, while war-dated examples to or from the General himself are unknown E. 200-250
- 1633 ∞ **John Horace Forney**. Brig. Genl. 1829-1902. Cover addressed in his hand to Mrs. Forney at Jacksonville, Ala., "Paid 10" handstamp, cover opened bit roughly at L. E. 100-150
- 1634 **Franklin Gardner**. Major Genl. 1823-1873. Signature on card dated "New Orleans 10th June 1866," Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1635 ∞ **Jeremy Francis Gilmer**. Major Genl. 1818-1883. Cover addressed in his hand to Mrs. Gilmer in Washington, Ga., blue "Nashville Ten. Nov. 4, 1861" cds in blue and matching "Paid" and "5", ms. "Missent" though no indication of where it was readdressed, slightly reduced at T., fresh and Fine E. 200-250

- 1636° **John Brown Gordon.** Major Genl. 1832-1904. After the war, he became a U.S. Senator and Governor from Georgia. 2pp ALS dated Nov. 23, 1893. New York. Fine E. 250-350
- 1637° **John Brown Gordon.** Signature on card ("J B Gordon"). Fine E. 200-250
- 1638 ∞ **(George Washington Gordon).** Brig. Genl. 1836-1911. 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) addressed to him as General of state militia, "Athens Ga. Feb. 14" (1861) cds, 3c with grid cancel, Fine E. 100-150
- 1639° **George Washington Gordon.** 1p ALS dated Aug. 21, 1861, renewing his subscription to *The Cultivator*. Fine E. 600-800



- 1640 **Josiah Gorgas.** Brig. Genl. 1818-1883. Chief of Ordnance Bureau and personally appointed by President Davis, Gorgas was, in the words of one historian, "a genius at organization and improvisation," and one of the "unsung heroes of the Confederate war effort," both in his ability to keep the armies supplied with arms and ammunition, but also in his success in blockade running. ALS, 1 page, dated July 13, 1861 on Ordnance Office stationery, to General J. R. Foster of Georgia. Very Fine, described in Hubell's *Confederate Stamps, Old Letters and History*, p. 53(Photo) E. 400-500
- 1641 ∞ **Josiah Gorgas.** Signature "J. Gorgas 1st Lt. Ord" as part of **adversity** cover made from military form dated in his hand Nov. 1851 and franked with 5c Blue (4) horizontal pair tied by "Claiborne Ala." cds, 1862 docketing at B.L., addressed to Monroeville Ala., Fine, remarkable usage, opened to show autograph(Photo) E. 300-400



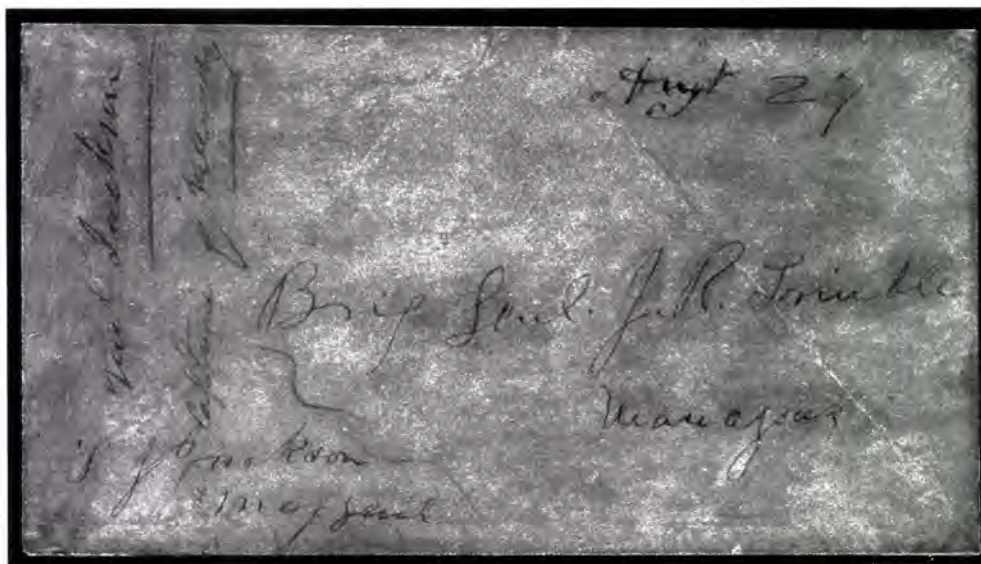
- 1642 ∞ **(Collett Leventhorpe)**. Brig. Genl. 1815-1889. Cover addressed to him as Col. from Rutherfordton N.C. with faulty pair No. 7, also pre-war cover with No. 26, and post-war telegraph envelope to him as General, Very Good-Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1643 ∞ **Richard Griffith**. Brig. Genl. 1814-1862. Cover addressed entirely in his hand to Major Genl. Charles Clark "Army of Mississippi Corinth Miss" with docketing by Clark, "Resignation of Brigadier Genl. Richd Griffith Recd. at this Depot June 2 1861 Adj. Genl," presumably referring to his rank in the state militia, Fine and rare. Griffith was mortally wounded in the Battle of Savage's Station, June 29, 1862**(Photo)** E. 400-500
- 1644 ∞ **Bryan Grimes**. Major Genl. 1828-1880. Homemade cover addressed in his hand to William Grimes at Raleigh, **turned** and readdressed back to him: "Col. Bryan Grimes/4th N. C. I.-Ramseur's Brigade/Rodes Division Ewell's Corp/Richmond Va", each with four-margin No. 11 and 12 respectively, Winchester Va. and Raleigh N.C. postmarks, Very Fine and desirable E. 300-350
- 1645 ∞ **Bryan Grimes**. Signature on post-war cover to his brother William: "If not called for in 5 dys/return to Bryn Grimes/Wilmington N. C." Very Fine, scarce E. 200-250
- 1646 ∞ **Edward Higgins**. Brig. Genl. 1821-1875. Cover addressed in his hand to Navy Commander S. K. Mitchell at Richmond and franked with four margin No. 2 tied by grid, docketing in Mitchell's hand, dated Nov. 1862, opening tears at T., otherwise Fine**(Photo)** E. 300-400
- 1647 ∞ **Benjamin J. Hill**. Brig. Genl. 1825-1880. Cover addressed to him at Jackson Ala. ("Brig. Gen. B. J. Hill") "Talladega Al. Feb. 25" cds, "10" hs and "IE/Paid" (Isaac Estell, Postmaster), docketing in Hill's hand-dated 1865, a very late example of a stampless Paid cover. In these closing months of the war Gen. Hill commanded a brigade under Nathan Bedford Forrest. Ex Kohn**(Photo)** E. 150-200
- 1648 ∞ **(Henry R. Jackson)**. Brig. Genl. 1820-1898. Hand-carried folded letter to Genl. Jackson at Camp Bartow from Ordnance Office at Monterey, Sept. 1861 with 1 page letter from soldier too sick to return to duty, Very Fine E. 100-150

THOMAS J. "STONEWALL" JACKSON



Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. Lt. Genl., 1824-1863. Autograph endorsement "T. J. Jackson" boldly penned on reverse of letter from Col. Edward Willis datelined "Hd. Qrs. 12th Regt. April 15, 1863," to Inspector General R. H. Chilton, requesting "for the coming campaign [Chancellorsville], the allowance of transportation, camp & garrison equipage &c., to officers (field, staff & company) & men of infantry regiments." In addition to Jackson's signature there are rare ANS's of **Brig. Genl. George Pierce Doles** (killed by a Union sharpshooter June 2, 1864) and **Brig. Genl. Robert Emmett Rhodes** (killed at the Battle of Winchester Sept. 19, 1864), each dated Apr. 16th, with an additional "Reforwarded" by Rhodes, where Jackson has placed his signature. Below his name is a faint penciled signature of **Chilton**, who also wrote some rough notes referring to another letter before him ("Charge violation of 37th Art. War" etc.)

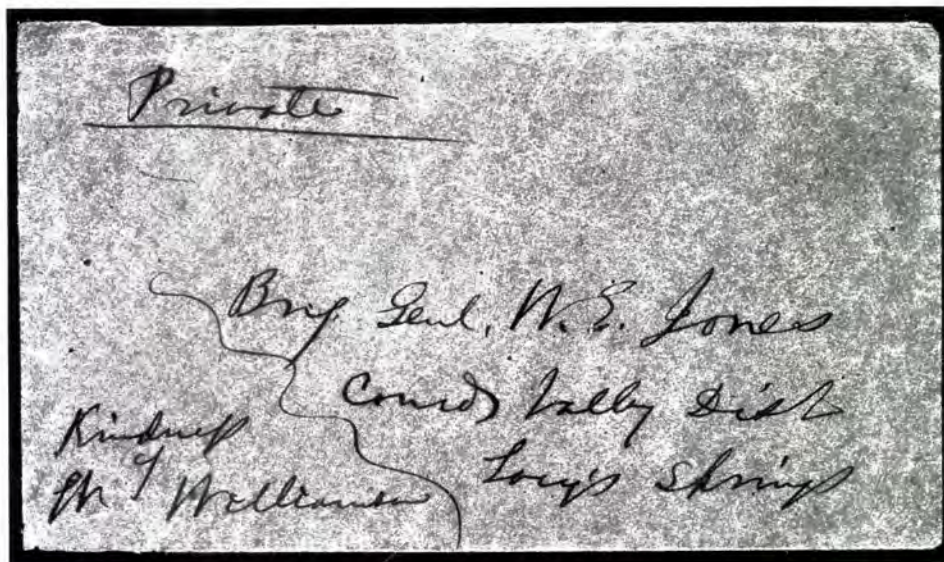
A Very Fine and important Confederate document; a rarely seen grouping of three Confederate generals who died in battle**(Photo)** E. 10.000-15.000



- 1650 ∞ **Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.** Autograph endorsement ("T. J. Jackson/Maj Genl") on field cover to Brig. Genl. I. R. Trimble at Manassas, addressed entirely in his hand with important docketing at L. by Trimble: "Genl. Jackson/Capture of Manassas" and date at T.R. "Augt 27"

After marching more than fifty miles in two days, Stonewall Jackson's men raided Pope's supply depot at Manassas on Aug. 26, 1862. After torching what he could not carry away, Jackson managed to elude Pope for two days, though in fact his troops were only a couple of miles west of the old Manassas battlefield. At the second battle of Manassas on Aug. 29th Trimble was wounded.

Envelope repaired, including strengthening of signature and address, still Fine appearance, a very rare field cover of which no more than eight are known
(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000



- 1651 ∞ **Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.** Buff envelope ca. 1862-1863 addressed entirely in his hand to Brig. Genl. W. E. Jones at Lory's Springs. In addition Jackson has endorsed the envelope at B. L., "Kindness of Lt. Williamson" and marked it "Private" on front and across the top flap on back, Very Fine, a choice example of a Jackson field cover
(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000

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- 1652° **Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.** AMs., undated, 1 page. Slip with four lines from Jackson's notes on G. W. Leibnitz and Isaac Newton. Pencil note on back: "Autograph of Stonewall Jackson-cut from one of his Note Books. M. J. Preston." Margaret Junkin Preston was a writer whose sister Eleanor married Jackson when he was a professor at the Virginia Military Institute. Margaret was married to Major John T. L. Preston, adjutant general on the staff of General Jackson. Fine item
.....(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

Fort Washita
Dec 13th 1855

Colonel

I have the honor to report
that the 3rd Cavalry Regiment arrived at
the post yesterday, the march was uneventful
as the route of Fort Gibson & Fort Belknap
and continued without interruption to this
place, except the delay unavoidable in
crossing the Arkansas & Canadian rivers,
which was kept them a day at either river.
The health of the officers & men is
good and our horses have nearly all
recovered from the distemper & are now
in an improving condition.
The march will be resumed tomorrow
and I expect to reach Fort Belknap
in 11 or 12 days.

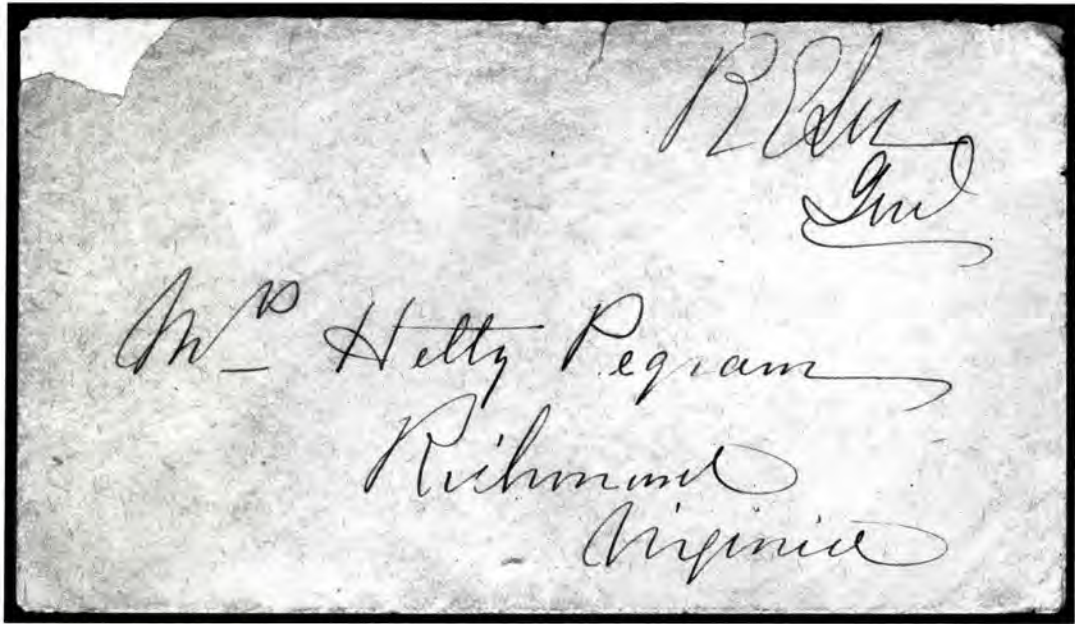
With great respect
Yr. Obedt Servt
A. S. Johnston
Colonel 3rd Cavalry

Colonel
at Camp
St. Louis
Mo.

- 1653° **Albert S. Johnston.** ALS, 1 page, dated Dec. 13, 1855, written as Colonel of the 2nd Cavalry at Fort Washita, to Col. S. Casper, reporting his arrival from Fort Gibson. "The health of the officers & men is good and our horses have nearly all recovered from the distemper & now in an improving condition. The march will be resumed tomorrow and I expect to reach Fort Belknap in 11 or 12 days," etc. Johnston assumed command of the Dept. of Texas four months after writing this letter. Very Fine(Photo) E. 4,000-5,000

- 1654° **Thomas Jordan**. Brig. Genl. 1819-1895. 2pp ALS dated Jan. 25, 1868 to General G. T. Beauregard, with whom he fought at both Shiloh and Charleston. *"Since writing the foregoing My Dear General I have been quite sick and hence the delay in finishing and transcribing it. I regret to say that I was unable to find the papers you wished. I fancied they were among a small package of letters from you which I received. . .but it was not so. . .I must have left them with some of my papers. . .I am sorry that I do not [have] the power to supply the deficiency. I write in great haste. . .anxiety & overwork. My Book [The Campaigns of Lt.-General Nathan B. Forrest in collaboration with J. B. Pryor] cannot now be delayed over 5 or 6 days. . .It will come out at an inauspicious time. I know and I feel very anxious. . .There is quite a large subscription. . .but the fear is the people won't have the money to pay for the Book when delivered. Yours very sincerely Thomas Jordan"*. Fine E. 300-400
- 1655 ∞ **(Joseph Brevard Kershaw)**. Major Genl. 1822-1894. Cover addressed to him at Fort Warren and franked with 3c Rose (65) tied by compass points cancel and "New York May 13" (1865) cds, Fine and rare. Kershaw was captured at Saylor's Creek on Apr. 6, 1865 and was released from Fort Warren July 24, 1865 E. 200-250
- 1656 **(Joseph Brevard Kershaw)**. Major Genl. 1822-1894. Adversity cover made from C.S.A. military form to "Gen J. B. Kershaw Gen. Longstreets Corps Bristol Tenn." and franked with faulty No. 11 tied indistinct S.C. postmark, Fine E. 100-150
- 1657 ∞ **Edwin Gray Lee**. Brig. Genl. 1836-1870. Cover addressed to him shortly after his appointment as Brigadier, docketing in his hand indicates this was from his aide-de-camp **Henry Kyd Douglas**, dated Nov. 5, 1864, franked with No. 12 tied by indistinct cds, no flap, Fine and scarce E. 250-350
- 1658 ∞ **Fitzhugh Lee**. Major Genl. 1835-1905. Cover addressed to the wife of General John Pegram at Richmond and readdressed to Petersburg, No. 11 tied by Richmond cds, docketing in Mrs. Pegram's hand at L., "Genl Fitzhugh Lee", Fine E. 150-200
- 1659° **Fitzhugh Lee**. AES. 1 page, Headquarters 7th Army Corps, Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba, Jan. 22, 1899. Lee endorses the recommendation that Regimental Hospitals be issued 25 lbs. of ice daily. With numerous other signed endorsements, including the AES of Captain J.E.B. Stuart (relative of the Confederate cavalry commander), Commissary of Subsistence, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 7th Army Corps. Fine E. 150-200

ROBERT E. LEE

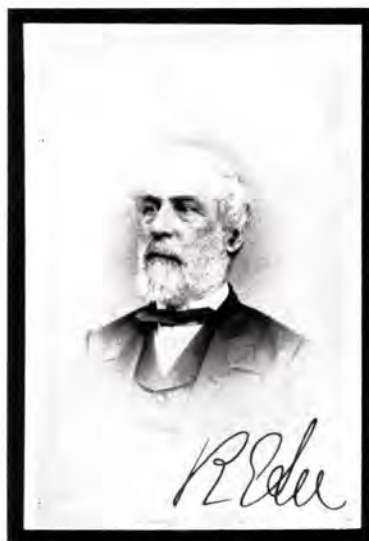


- 1660 ∞ **Robert E. Lee.** General of the Army of Northern Virginia. Autograph endorsement "R E Lee Genl" on field cover from Petersburg, addressed in his hand to Mrs. Hetty Pegram, Richmond Virginia.

GENERAL LEE WRITES TO THE WIDOW OF GENERAL JOHN PEGRAM

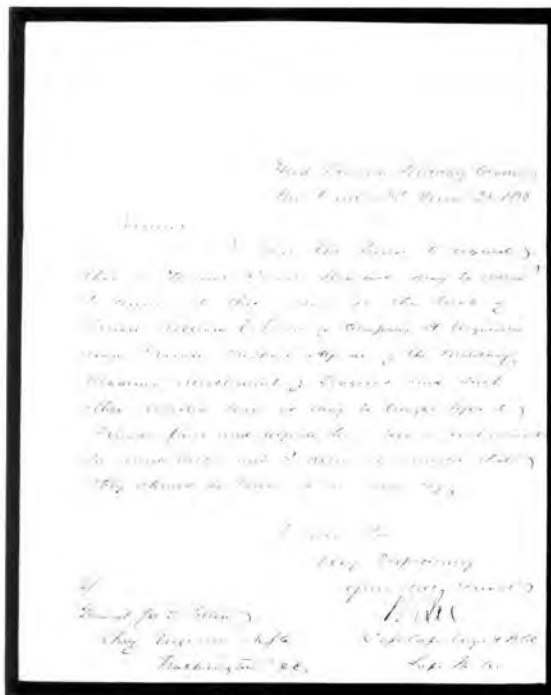
Hetty Pegram was once described by Henry Kyd Douglas as "the most beautiful woman of her day and generation," but her marriage to General Pegram was attended by several evil omens, including the bride breaking a mirror on her dressing table, and, when President Davis sent his private carriage and horses to take the pair to church, the normally complacent horses stubbornly refused to go forward. Three weeks later the General was killed at Hatcher's Run on February 6, 1865. This cover originally contained a letter of condolence from General Lee which is on file in the manuscript division of the Virginia Historical Society. On the day of Pegram's death, Lee was given command of all the armies of the Confederacy.

Cover with small faults from opening including minor paper loss at T.L. corner and part of flap, Fine, a wonderful example of a Lee field letter, of which only a few remain in private hands. Accompanied by a photocopy of General Lee's letter to Mrs. Pegram, and copies of articles by Brian Green and Walter Griggs, Jr. With 1967 Goodspeed certificate(Photo) E. 7,500-10,000



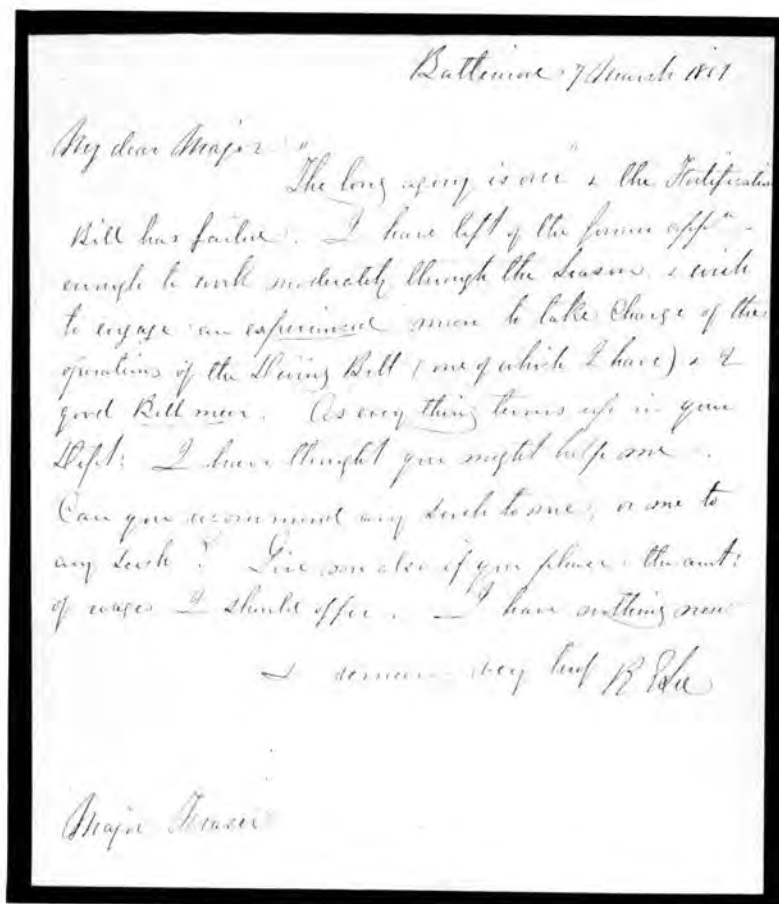
1661°

Robert E. Lee. Carte-de-viste with bold signature "R E Lee", Brady imprint on back. Very Fine(Photo) E. 8,000-10,000



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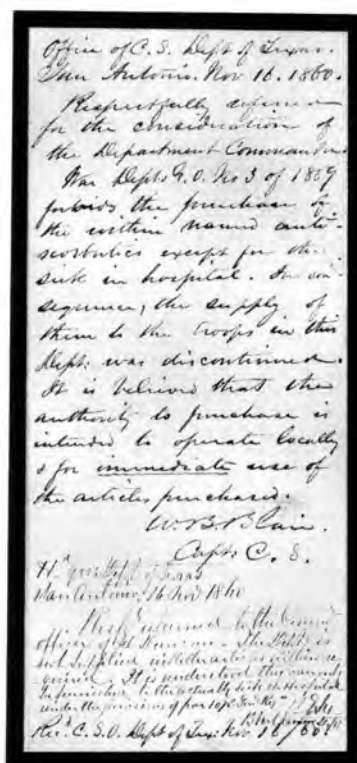
Robert E. Lee. LS, 1 page, dated June 28, 1853. West Point. Very Fine. In 1852, Lee was made superintendent at West Point, much against his wishes. During his three years there, he made improvements in the plant, changed the curriculum and was known for paying close attention to the individual cadets. Lee signed this letter, to **General Joseph G. Totten**, Chief Engineer of the United States Army. "I have the honor to request that a General Court Martial may be ordered to commence at this station for the trial of Private William E. Jones, of Company "A" Engineers, and Private Michael Alford, of the Military Academy detachment of Dragoons. . .Privates Jones and Alford have been in confinement for several weeks and I deem it advisable that they should be tried at an early day. . .R.E. Lee." On the reverse, **Jefferson Davis**, then Secretary of War, approves and signs the request which is also signed by Totten(Photo) E. 15,000-20,000



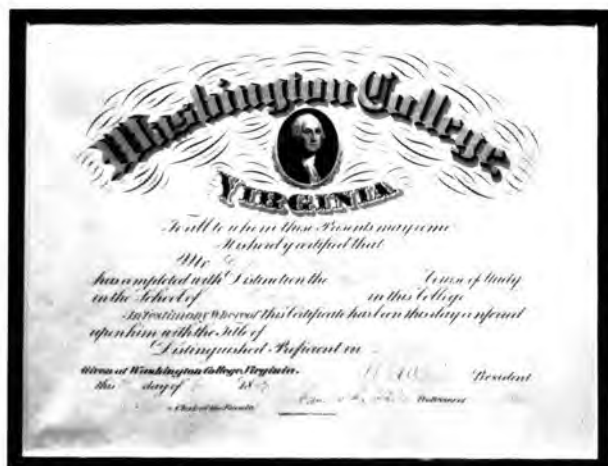
1663° **Robert E. Lee.** 1p ALS datelined Mar. 7, 1851, to Maj. Fraser, Corps of Engineers, N.Y., with integral address leaf in his hand and **franked with a U.S. 1847 5c Red Brown (1)**, tied by crease and blue "Baltimore Md." cds and red "5" handstamp. Very Fine, possibly the only known 1847 Issue stamped cover from Robert E. Lee still exant. In 1848 Lee was placed in charge of the construction of Ft. Carroll in Baltimore harbor; this letter expresses his need for an experienced diver to assist in securing the underwater foundation(Photo) E. 10,000-15,000



1664 ∞ **Robert E. Lee.** Signature ("Pd. Ch. R E Lee") on undated folded cover with ms. "Paid 6" and red octagon "Warrenton Va. Nov. 30", scattered stains and toning, none affecting signature, Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000



1665 ° **Robert E. Lee.** AES, quarto, dated Nov. 16, 1860, San Antonio, on the reverse of a requisition for subsistence stores for the use of the sick at Ft. Duncan, Texas, signed by "1st Lieut. Henry W. Closson; 1 Arty A.A.C.S." and approved by "Wm. H. French" (he later commanded Union troops at Manassas Gap, Auburn, Kelly's Ford, etc.), with note by W. B. Blair on reverse. Lee writes in his own hand: "Resfy returned to the Command officer of Ft. Duncan-The Dept. is not Supplied with the articles within required. It is understood they can only be furnished to the actually Sick in Hospital under the provisions of par 10 of Gen Reg R. E. Lee." "R" in signature a bit light, otherwise Very Fine(Photo) E. 6,000-8,000



- 1666° **Robert E. Lee.** Printed diploma signed, Washington College Va., June 18, 1868. The certificate, issued by Washington College, Virginia, grants to Mr. Charles A. Graves a Distinction in the School of Greek at the college. Boldly signed "R. E. Lee" as President (served 1865-70); also signed by "James J. White", Professor of Greek, and "E. C. Gordon", Clerk of the Faculty. With an engraved portrait of George Washington at top center. Signatures and handwritten accomplishments are exceptionally bold and dark. Without a doubt, this is one of the finest examples of a document often encountered in a faded condition. Handsomely framed(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000



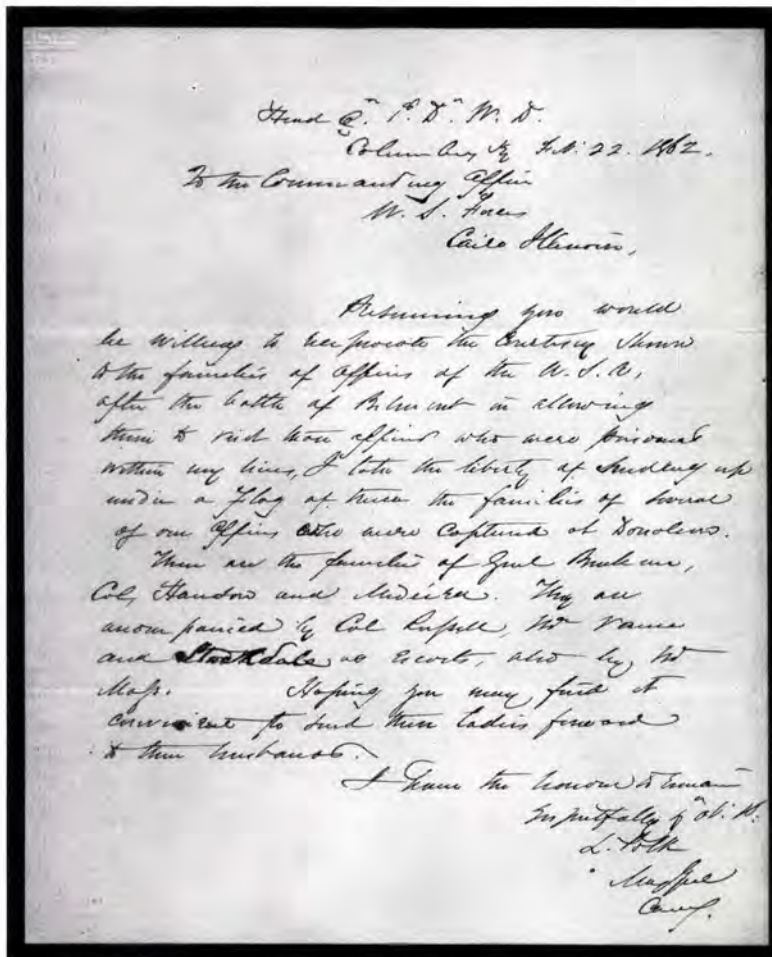
- 1667° **Robert E. Lee.** All-over advertising envelope for Washington College with **address entirely in Lee's hand**, franked with 3c Rose (65) with cork cancel, "Lexington Va. Dec. 8" cds, penciled "1868" year date, reduced bit irregularly at L., far from address, otherwise fresh and Fine, very scarce(Photo) E. 1,000-1,200
- 1668° **Robert E. Lee.** All-over illustrated cover addressed to "Genl R. E. Lee Lexington Va." from map & atlas company in New York, docketing in Lee's hand, "ans 21 Sept.", pencil note in another hand, "concerning Gen Early", Very Fine(Photo) E. 400-500

- 1669 **(Robert E. Lee). Walter H. Taylor.** Aide-de-camp to General Lee. LS ("W. H. Taylor") as Asst. Adjutant General, 1 page, on official "Head Quarters, Department Northern Virginia" stationery, Oct. 5, 1863, to Major Genl. Fitzhugh Lee by way of Genl. J. E. B. Stuart, being an extract from Special Order No. 251, and stating that a board of examiners consisting of Genl. Wickham, Col. J. R. Chambliss and Cols. T. C. Owen and Van Camp are to "meet at the camp of Fitz Lee's Division on the 8th day of Oct. 1863 or as soon after as practicable to examine the cases of such officers as may be brought to their attention, for the purpose of determining their qualifications," etc., tiny erosion in one fold, Fine E. 750-1,000



- 1670 **(Robert E. Lee).** Portrait of the General on freight bill for the Steamer *Robert E. Lee* for two cases of coffins, dated 1867, also pretty illust. bill for Steamer *Ceres* (1857) and Steamer *Charmer* (1860) and subscription receipt for the *Daily Delta* to a captain in the Miss. vols in Warrenton, Fla., Sept. 1861. Very Fine group(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1671° **Mary C. Lee.** 1806-1873. Wife of Robert E. Lee, she was the only daughter of George Parke Custis, the grandson of Martha Washington. 1p ALS, datelined 17th June 1873. Hot Springs, Bath County Va. This letter, written from Hot Springs only four months before her death, shows that she continued the practice of sending photographs of her husband to fans. "I do not know my dear friend wheter you have sent me any pictures to Alexandria but if not will you please send me some of Genl. Lee to Mrs. D. Fairfax as she has a little package to send me in the course of a few days by Mr. Tardy one one [sic] of the proprietors of this place. I think I have sufficient of Genl. & Mrs. W. for the present & will let you know if I shall want more but if you have any on hand you may as well send them with the others. It is very cool & pleasant here in the Mountains tho [sic] I suppose very hot in Richmond. In Haste. Most truly yrs. Mary Custis Lee. Very Fine. E. 750-1,000
- 1672° **Mary C. Lee.** Hand-tinted carte-de-visite profile of Mrs. Lee, signed on the back. "Tinted for the Church in Lexington by Mary Custis Lee". Very Fine E. 700-900
- 1673° **George Washington Custis Lee.** 1832-1913. American soldier and educator, and the eldest son of Robert E. Lee. Partly-printed diploma signed, a certificate issued by Washington & Lee University, where G.W.C. Lee succeeded his father as President (1871-97), upon the successful completion of the prescribed Course of Study in the School of Applied Mathematics by Mr. W. K. Barton, June 23, 1880. Also signed by J. S. Campbell, Jr., Acting Professor of Applied Mathematics. Handsome engraved portraits of George Washington and Robert E. Lee at top. Fine E. 1,000-1,200
- 1674 **Stephen Dill Lee.** Lt. Genl. 1833-1908. ALS ("S. D. Lee") datelined "Head Quarters Lee's Corps August 5th 1864" and addressed to Brig. Genl. Francis A. Shoup: "Brig. Genl. Gibson in the assault made by the Enemy upon his rifle pits this morning lost all of his entrenching tools and I have the honor to request that he be re-supplied. You will oblige me by sending an early reply to this note." Very Fine E. 750-1,000

- 1675° **James Longstreet.** Lt. Genl. 1821-1904. 1p ALS dated Nov. 12, 1896 at Rome Ga., glue residual on verso and sealed tear at lower fold, Fine E. 500-750
- 1676° **James Longstreet.** 1½pp ALS dated Dec. 12, 1898, toning band and tape mark at B. and L., neither affecting his signature, which is Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1677 **James Longstreet.** Signature on 5 x 2½ in. piece (removed from the limited autograph edition of his memoirs), matted with engraving, Very Fine E. 250-350
- 1678 **James Longstreet.** Signature ("*Yours Truly/James Longstreet*") on small octagonal piece, Fine E. 200-250
- 1679° **John Bankhead Magruder.** Major Genl. 1807-1871. 2pp ALS undated, from Boston, to James Carlisle, a Washington attorney. Fine E. 250-350
- 1680° **(John Bankhead Magruder).** Copy of a letter datelined Galveston Aug. 21, 1863 from the General to Brig. Genl. Bogg re the promotion of Col. Bankhead "*as Act. Brig. Genl. to command the Northern Sub Dist.*" Generals Bragg and Polk are also mentioned as recommending his appointment, "in the strongest terms," but the appointment came to naught, tape mends on back E. 250-350
- 1681 ∞ **(Humphrey Marshall).** Brig. Genl. 1812-1872. Cover addressed to him at Richmond, after resigning his commission, ms. examiner's mark and bold cds, "Received Hd Qrs. Dept. South Sep. 4 1864" in blue, indicating this fell into Union hands at some point (a stamp at T.R. has been removed), Fine, interesting usage E. 150-200
- 1682 **James Green Martin.** Brig. Genl. 1819-1878. ANS ("*J. G. Martin*") headed "*Hd Qtrs. Martin's Burgh Dec. 17./63*" on a 3pp document involving the request of a N.C. private to remain in his present company rather than be transferred to Raleigh, includes ANS of **Governor Zebulon Vance** and others, reference to Genl. William Whiting, also an accompanying letter of Lt. Col Geo. Wortham to Gov. Vance re the matter. Fine E. 400-500
- 1683 ∞ **John Hunt Morgan.** Brig. Genl. 1825-1864. Cover to General Morgan at Decatur with No. 12 tied by army target, pencil docketing at L., "Transfer Letter," edge faults, still Fine E. 150-200
- 1684 ∞ **Lucius Bellinger Northrop.** Brig. Genl. 1811-1894. LS headed Subsistence Department, Richmond, 24th Sept 1861 as Commissary General, with original envelope endorsed by **W. B. Blair**, neat "Paid 5" in arc of Tudor Hall Va. with Oct. 12 cds, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 1685° **Elisha F. Paxton.** Brig. Genl. 1828-1863. DS, 1 page, dated Sept. 18, 1855, Fine and rare E. 1,500-2,000
- 1686 **John Pegram.** Brig. Genl. 1832-1865. Autograph on small piece, "*Goodbye- Yrs. affectionately Jno. Pegram*", Fine, a rare signature E. 150-200
- 1687 ∞ **James Johnston Pettigrew.** Brig. Genl. 1828-1863. Cover addressed in his hand to W. S. Pettigrew at Raleigh N. C. and franked with 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6) four-margin pair tied by blue Petersburg Va. cds, docketing at L. dated Sept. 23, 1862, identifies the sender as Gen. Pettigrew, who had only recently been exchanged after being taken prisoner at Seven Pines, and was now in charge of the Petersburg defenses, Very Fine and choice, very rare E. 400-500
- 1688 ∞ **James Johnston Pettigrew.** Cover addressed entirely in his hand to W. S. Pettigrew Scuppernang, North Carolina, 3c Dull Red (26) straddle single tied by "Charleston S.C. Paid May 14, 1861" cds, docketing at L., Very Fine and choice E. 300-400
- 1689 ∞ **(James Johnston Pettigrew).** Cover addressed to General Pettigrew at Petersburg with vertical pair of 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6) tied by blue "Raleigh N.C. Apr. 3, 1863" double-circle datestamps, cover silked E. 100-150
- 1690 ∞ **Gideon Johnson Pillow.** Brig. Genl. 1806-1878. Signature ("*Maj. Gen. Pillow*" on folded letter to him at Memphis from General L. T. Sneed dated July 5, 1861 and headed "*Head Quarters River Brigade*"; "*The Arkansas troops are being removed from the mouth of Cold Creek near Fulton, and it is very important that the position lately occupied by them should be held by a small detachment of our troops.*" etc. Fine E. 300-400



1691

Leonidas Polk. Lt. Genl. 1806-1864. ALS ("L. Polk") datelined Columbus Ky., Feb. 22, 1862 and addressed "To the Commanding Officer U. S. Forces Cairo Illinois" (Ulysses S. Grant).

A LETTER FROM THE CONFEDERATE GENERAL WHO DEFEATED GRANT AT BELMONT, MISSOURI, WRITTEN ON THE DAY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS'S INAUGURATION AND SIX DAYS AFTER THE SURRENDER OF FORT DONELSON TO GRANT

General Polk writes (in full): "Assuming you would be willing to reciprocate the courtesy shown to the families of officers of the U.S.A. after the Battle of Belmont in allowing them to visit their officers who were prisoners within my lines, I take the liberty of sending up under a flag of truce the families of several of our officers who were captured at Donelson. These are the families of Genl. Buckner, Col. Hanson and [?]. They are accompanied by Col. Russell, Mr. Vance and Stockdale as escorts also by Mr. Mass. Hoping you may find it convenient to send these ladies forward to their husbands. I have the honor to remain . . ."

A fine and important letter that reflects the characteristic ups and downs of General Grant's military career: Grant's lost battle at Belmont may have shown how much he had to learn as a general, but the taking of Fort Donelson, with Grant's famous Unconditional Surrender message to Buckner, made him a hero overnight
(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000

- 1692 ≈ **Stephen Dodson Ramseur.** Major Genl. 1837-1864. Cover addressed in his hand to Ramseur's namesake, at Murphy N.C., No. 1 canceled by light blue grid, matching Raleigh N.C. cds, no flap and math doodling on face, not affecting address, fresh and Fine, a very rare autograph(Photo) E. 400-500
- 1693 **George Wythe Randolph.** Brig. Genl. 1818-1867. DS as Secretary of War, dated Sept 15, 1862, appointing future general B. M. Thomas Major. Lot includes a ALS of George Garner, Chief of Staff, to Gen. Thomas, commanding Dog River Factory, "*Resist the advance of the enemy at every available point*" etc., first is lightly toned, other with some separations at folds, still Fine E. 500-750
- 1694 ≈ **Robert Emmett Rodes.** Major Genl. 1829-1864. Cover addressed to Mrs. R. E. Rodes at Lynchburg, Va. entirely in his hand, ms. "Fairfax Station July 6" postmark with matching "Paid 5", piece out at top and staining, very rare signature. Rodes was killed during the Battle of Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1695 ≈ **(Daniel Ruggles).** Major Genl. 1810-1897. Legal size cover addressed to him as Comd 1st. Bridgade La. Vols. at Corinth Miss. and franked with faulty pair of No. 4 tied by "New Orleans La. 2 Apr." cds, imprint at R. for Head Quarters Dept. No. 1, 1862 docketing in an unknown hand, cover edge faults E. 100-150
- 1696 ≈ **Paul Jones Semmes.** Brig. Genl. 1815-1863. Autograph endorsement ("*Paul J. Semmes/Brig. Gen.*") on 1862 field cover addressed and dated in his hand to Mrs. Semmes at Atlanta, "Winchester Va. Oct. 31" cds and "Due 10" in arc with re-rated ms. "Due 20" at B.L., tiny erosion hole and opened at L. (clear of signature), still Fine, a very rare field cover. Semmes was mortally wounded at Gettysburg and died July 10, 1863(Photo) E. 500-750
- 1697 ≈ **Edmund Kirby Smith.** Lt. Genl. 1824-1893. Autograph endorsement "*Kirby Smith/Maj Genl*" on cover to his wife at Lynchburg, Va., "Tudor Hall Va. Dec. 7, 1861" cds with "Due 5" in arc and straight line "Due 5", torn open at B. (restorable), otherwise Fine, very rare and desirable wartime signature(Photo) E. 500-750
- 1698 ≈ **(George H. Stuart).** Cover addressed to "*Brig. Gen. Geo. H. Stuart/ care of/Gen. Robert E. Lee/Army N. Virginia/Virginia*" and franked with four margin No. 11 tied by blue "Richmond Va. May 28 1863" cds, stain at T, Fine E. 150-200
- 1699 **Alexander Peter Stewart.** Lt. Genl. 1821-1908. On card, with rank and list of promotions, all in his hand, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1700 ≈ **(William Booth Taliaferro.)** Major Genl. 1822-1898. Pink-lined lady's cover with No. 12 from Richmond, addressed to the General at James Island, probably from his wife, small cover tear at T, stamp lightly creased otherwise fresh and Fine ... E. 100-150
- 1701 ≈ **Robert A. Toombs.** Brig. Genl. 1810-1885. Autograph frank as general on cover to Alexander Stephens at Richmond, Tudor Hall cds and bold "Due 5" in arc, large pencil "1" across face, to indicate **carrier fee**, Mar. 1862 docketing on back, tiny erosion hole at L., Fine, very scarce usage and most desirable in combination with a general's signature(Photo) E. 250-350
- 1702 ≈ **Robert A. Toombs.** Free frank as U.S. Senator on cover to Alexander Stephens, Jan. 1860, no flap, Fine E. 100-150
- 1703 ≈ **John C. Vaughn.** Cover addressed in his hand to Hon. Isaac Harris, Nashville, No. 26 tied by indistinct Knoxville Tenn. cds with 1861 year date, docketing confirms sender's identity, small stain otherwise Fine E. 200-250
- 1704 ≈ **Richard Waterhouse.** Brig. Genl. 1832-1876. Hand-carried cover addressed in his hand to his mother Rose Waterhouse at San Augustine Texas, ms. "Politeness of Sergt Price" at B.L., Very Fine and rare(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1705 ≈ **(Stand Watie).** Brig. Genl. 1806-1871. Two hand carried covers into Indian Territory, first addressed to Stand Watie & Co. (probably postwar) with bill of lading endorsement, other to Capt. Saladin Watie (a brother?) at Webbers Falls, C. N., probably Civil War period, faults E. 150-200
- 1706° **Joseph Wheeler.** Major Genl. 1836-1906. 1p ALS dated Aug. 26, 1889 on House of Representatives stationery, Very Fine E. 400-500



- 1707 **John Henry Winder.** Brig. Genl. 1800-1865. Cover addressed in his hand to Hon. J. W. Clark "M.C. from Georgia" with ms. "O.B." and docketing, "Genl Winder" at L., small nick at T. otherwise Fine. Genl. Winder was Provost Marshal in charge of prison camps, a position which, not surprisingly, made him unpopular in both the North and South E. 200-250
- 1708 **John Henry Winder.** Five line signed note on reverse of 1864 letter with Medical Director's Office letterhead to Sec. of War J. A. Seddon from Medical Director Wm. Carrington, also signed on reverse by Seddon and others, small tape mends, otherwise Fine E. 300-400
- 1709 **Henry A. Wise.** Brig. Genl. 1806-1876. Large bold signature on captain's commission for Virginia Militia, dated July 1858, with seal, wear at folds including small tear, still Fine E. 100-150
- 1710 **Henry A. Wise.** Pair of covers, one with No. 7 pair on De La Rue paper, from Richmond Sep. 19, 1862 addressed in his hand to Mrs. Wise, also No. 11 from Halifax C. H. addressed to the General at Adams Run, S.C., Very Fine, nice exhibit page E. 250-350
- 1711 **Pierce Manning B. Young.** Major Genl. 1836-1896. Undated **wallpaper** cover in grayish lilac & white addressed in his hand to a Miss Agnes B. Young at Nicholeons Store, Ala., franked with 10c Blue, Die A (11) large to huge margins, just tied by army target, Very Fine **(Photo)** E. 300-400
- 1712 **(Pierce Manning B. Young).** Cover with sheet margin No. 12 tied by partial Philomath Ga. cds and addressed to Young as Brig. Genl., Hamtons Cavalry, Richmond, Fine E. 150-200
- 1713 **Addresses with Generals.** Three covers, including to Genl. Geo. H. Stuart "At Genl Lee Hd Qrs Chancellors Crossing", one to Col. Carter, "Presiding Judge A. P. Hill's Corp", and cover care of Genl. Pickett, franked with No. 11 (2) and 12, latter faulty, Fine lot E. 100-150

THE PAPERS OF WILLIAM LEWIS MAURY, CONFEDERATE NAVAL OFFICER



Lt. William Lewis Maury
(CDV from lot 1714)

William Lewis Maury—cousin of Matthew Fontaine Maury, the “Pathfinder of the Seas”—was a U.S. naval officer who followed his native state of Virginia into the Confederacy. Maury received his commission as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from William Henry Harrison, and he served as Captain of the U.S.S. *Saratoga* in Perry’s Japan expedition.

In December 1862 Lt. Maury received orders to travel to England for the dual purpose of delivering negotiable instruments to M. F. Maury, who was authorized to purchase ships for the Confederate Navy, and to assume command of one of those vessels. The letter from Secretary of the Navy, Stephen R. Mallory, giving explicit instructions and guidance to W. L. Maury, is offered in lot 1716.

On January 3, 1863, William Lewis arrived in Havana after a “speedy voyage” on board a blockade-running ship with a black crew. The first letter from Havana and a series of letters from this journey to England are offered in lot 1718.

In March 1863 a newly built iron screw steamship was purchased at Dumbarton on the Clyde in Scotland. She was built as the *Japan*, then christened the *Virginia*. After procurement by the Confederate government she was renamed the *Georgia*, outfitted with five small guns, and placed in the command of Lieutenant W. L. Maury. Though frail and poorly suited to the task of a naval cruise ship, the *Georgia* managed to capture nine prize ships during six months of active duty (the list of prizes is offered in lot 1723).

In serious disrepair the *Georgia* made its way to the port of Cherbourg, France, arriving during the night of October 28, 1863. Writing from there to his cousin, M. F. Maury, on October 29th, William Lewis conveyed the difficulties of finding drydock in order to repair his vessel. This letter, with the names cut out for security in case of capture, is offered in lot 1722. During the first week of arrival at Cherbourg, Lt. Maury and his paymaster completed records of enlistments, desertions and discharges (offered as lot 1724).

At different times during the *Georgia*’s active duty, Lt. Maury received official correspondence from Brazilian and French naval authorities. These documents—rare examples of maritime relations between foreign powers and the Confederate government—are offered in lots 1719, 1725-1727.

Lt. Maury was detached from his command at Cherbourg, and the *Georgia*, deemed unfit for continued duty as a cruiser, left in February 1864 under a junior officer’s command and attempted to meet another new Confederate cruiser at sea, in order to transfer its guns and ammunition. The other ship never arrived, having been detained by the French authorities. During this waiting period, the crew of the *Georgia* earned the distinction of being the first and only Confederates to fire on a foreign country. The incident, involving a skirmish with armed Moors on the coast of Morocco, became known among officers as “the Confederacy’s only Foreign War.”

In May 1864 the *Georgia* was ordered out of commission. It was subsequently sold to a British merchant, but the U.S. captured it as a prize ship in 1869, a claim that was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. This is the only instance in which a Confederate cruiser became a prize.

As the war came to a close, Lt. Maury and other naval officers found themselves landlocked. Following Appomattox, Lt. Maury was paroled and then took the Oath of Allegiance. His life in the Reconstruction period was difficult; ex-Confederate naval officers were viewed unkindly, and Lt. Maury tried in vain for years to secure a respectable position. Among the correspondence from this period are numerous letters of recommendations from leading naval figures.

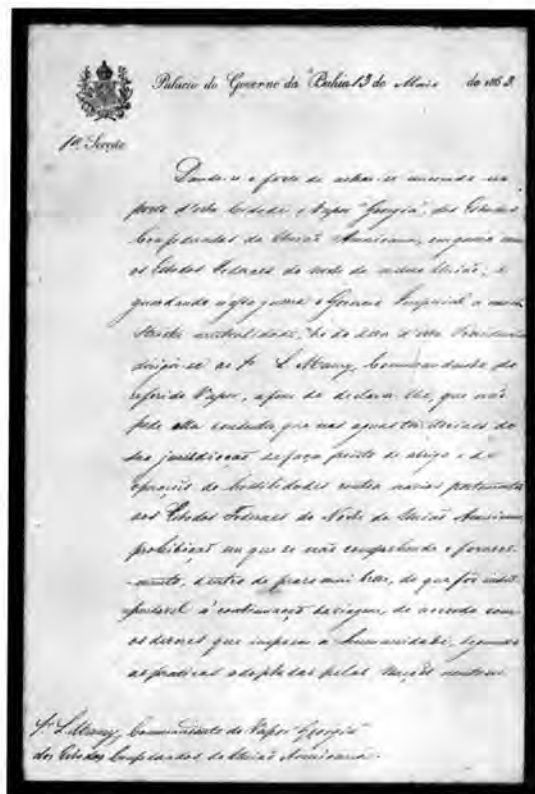
The lots that follow are a significant portion of the Maury correspondence from the Civil War period. Confederate naval documents are widely appreciated for their scarcity, and this trove of blockade-run letters, official correspondence and documents forms a fascinating picture of Lt. William Lewis Maury’s experience.

- 1714 **William L. Maury.** Carte-de-visite of Maury in uniform, taken in Paris, in 1863, Rideau imprint, some paper clip rust marks on face, accompanied by Oct. 1862 appointment as First Lieutenant signed by S. R. Mallory, Secretary of the Navy, extremely rare Confederate naval officer's CDV and document(Photo) E. 500-600
- 1715 **Draft Proposal for Confederate Naval Bill.** 5pp folio entitled "A Bill" in 17 sections, plus 3½pp "Explanatory Notes", unsigned and unattributed but contained within Maury papers, detailed rules and regulations for naval chain of command and promotions, the latter being the main topic of the explanatory notes, very interesting Confederate naval paper E. 500-750

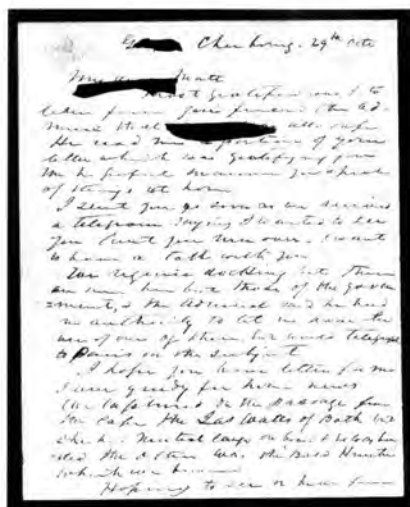


- 1716 **Naval Department Orders to Procure a Ship.** 2pp document, 8½ x 12½, dated Dec. 12, 1862, written out and signed by secretary for S. R. Mallory, Secretary of the Navy, addressed to Lt. W. L. Maury: "Sir you will proceed to England by the first safe conveyance, and report for duty to Commander M. F. Maury. ...Commander Maury is directed to build or buy, equip and fit out a suitable vessel for cruising successfully against the enemy's commerce. . .The position is an important one, not only with reference to the immediate results to the enemy's property, but from the fact that questions of neutral rights may frequently arise under it. . .A speedy recognition of our Government by the great European powers is anticipated, and I have no reason to doubt that if you should seek their ports, you shall receive the consideration and treatment due from Neutrals to an officer of a Belligerent power with which they desire to establish close commercial connections." etc. Included are instructions in writing in code. Fine, an important naval document which lay the groundwork for the exploits of the C.S.S. Georgia(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 1717 **Letters home from William L. Maury.** 14 letters dated from July 3, 1862, to December 26, 1862, all to his wife, one from Elizabeth Maury with Lewis's postscript, others in his hand and signed or initialled, written during the months prior to his departure for England, datelined at major cities: Richmond, Charlotte, Jackson, Mobile, Selma and Charleston, content generally on family matters and travel notes, Very Fine E. 750-1,000

Blockade-run letters from Lt. William L. Maury enroute to and in England. 9 autograph letters, dated from Jan. 4 to Apr. 1, 1863, earlier letters signed or initialled, later letters unsigned and one with signature scratched out in case of capture, written during Maury's travel and stay in England to procure the Confederate cruiser *Georgia*, one to his cousin Ann, others to his wife, both residing in Confederate States; letters carried by blockade runners and datelined Havana (Jan. 4 & 6, interesting description of voyage on a ship with a black crew and of local women), "Tasmania off the Lizard" (Jan. 29), balance from London and Glasgow (where the *Georgia* was built), some good references and war-related content, Very Fine group, blockade-run correspondence is scarce, especially from this naval officer whose purpose in travel was to take command of a Confederate cruiser E. 1,000-1,500



- 1719 **Brazilian Declaration of Neutrality.** Bahia, Brazil, May 13, 1863, on printed "Palacio do Governo da Bahia 13 de Maio de 1863" folio stationery (italicized words accomplished in hand), in Spanish, identifying W. L. Maury as commander of the C.S.S. *Georgia* and declaring Brazil's neutrality in the war, Very Fine, official foreign documents relating to Confederate maritime activity are very scarce (Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1720 **Blockade Letter of William L. Maury.** 1½pp datelined "*Georgia- Simons Bay Augt. 29th 63*" with additional note of his, "*Remember me in Libia.*" Maury writes to let his wife know he's well, tells her to "continue to write to me for I may by chance get a letter, oh how I long for this horrid war to cease," etc. and refers to one of his children, "Little Turner will soon be able to talk & learn some thing about his absent father." Very Fine, includes original news clipping from Northern paper, DEPREDATIONS OF THE REBEL PRIVATEERS with account of Maury's capture of the *The Dictator* E. 300-400
- 1721 **"Georgia, Santa Cruz, Id of Teneriffe Octo. 16th, 1863"** Dateline on autograph letter signed by William Lewis Maury, to his wife at Milton N.C., written on board the Confederate cruiser *Georgia* prior to reaching Cherbourg for maintenance, stopping at Teneriffe to obtain coal, interesting sentiment "I am well but feel very sad at the condition of our country", short disinfecting slit thru three places, Fine, scarce letter originating from Confederate cruiser E. 400-500



1722
Front and Back



C.S.S. Georgia									
List of Prizes captured from commencement of cruise.									
No.	Ship	Date	Value	Prize	By	Where	Remarks	Value	Remarks
5	Georgia	Oct 29	1000	Prize	By	Where	Remarks	Value	Remarks
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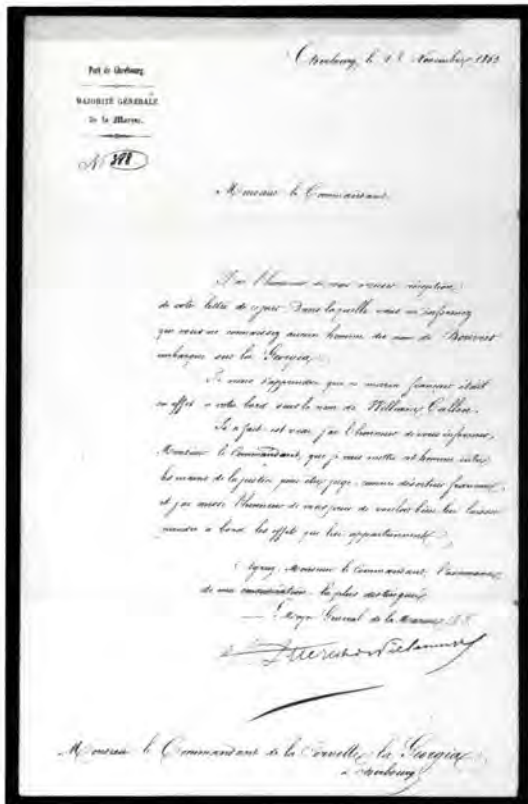
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1722 Letter from William Lewis Maury to Matthew F. Maury from Cherbourg. 1¼p datelined "Georgia, Cherbourg 29th Oct", a remarkable letter written by Lewis to his cousin, Matthew F. Maury, the "pathfinder" of the seas, significant content: "Most grateful was I to learn from your friend the Admiral that [cut-out] all. He read me a portion of your letter which was gratifying for the hopeful manner you speak of things at home. . . We require docking but there are none here but those of the government, & the Admiral said he had no authority to let us have the use of one of them, but would telegraph to Paris on the subject. . . We captured on the passage from the Cape the Jas. Watts of Bath, but she had neutral cargo on board & so was bonded. The other was the 'Bold Hunter' which we burned." Docketing on one panel in the hand of M. F. Maury; the name "Georgia", signature and addressee's names have been cut out with a razor, a measure of security; after arriving at Cherbourg during the evening of October 28th, the Georgia was not granted docking privileges for four months(Photo) E. 750-1,000

1723 C.S.S. Georgia List of Prizes captured from commencement of cruise. Heading on retained ms. copy, 12½ x 18¾ in., dated 1863, Apr. 25 thru Oct. 10, with list of ships, value of cargo, "date burnt" etc, with original blue envelope with similiar endorsement on face: "List of Prizes captured by CSS Georgia Capt. W. L. Maury Commanding.", separations mended with tape, still a fantastic Confederate naval document(Photo) E. 2,000-3,000

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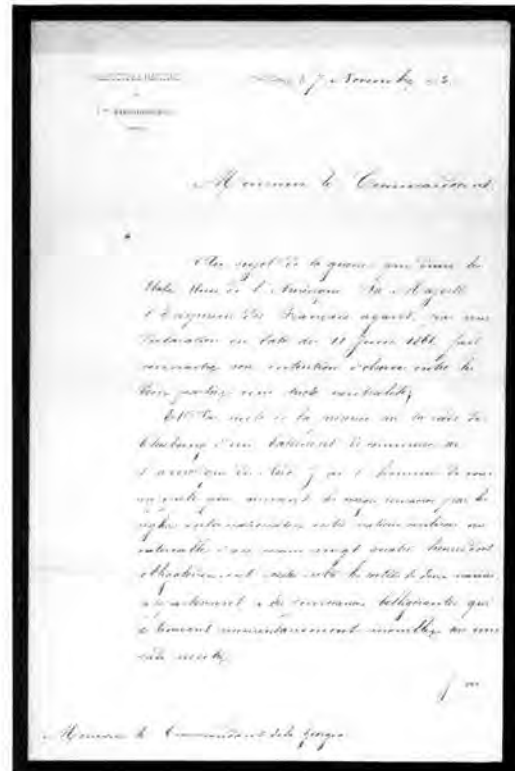
C.S.S. Georgia Retained Duplicate Reports. Six different: *Return of desertions*, Apr. 9 to Oct. 31, 1863; *Return of discharges*, Apr. 9 to Oct. 31, 1863; *Monthly return of enlistments*, to Apr. 31, 1863, another enlistments return from Jun. 1-30 and a third from Jul. 1-31, 1863; each completed on folio ledger sheets, datelined Cherbourg, Nov. 1, 1863, and signed by Richard W. Curtis, Paymaster, and William Lewis Maury, Lt. Commander, all Very Fine, these reports were submitted to the Confederate Navy Department when the *Georgia* arrived at Cherbourg to undergo repairs; it never returned to active duty, C.S.A. Navy documents are extremely scarce outside of archives E. 2,000-3,000



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French Naval Documents regarding Georgia Crew Member. Three folio sheets with printed "Port de Cherbourg. Majorite Generale de la Marine." letterhead, Sept. 26, Nov. 16 and Nov. 18, 1863, written in French and signed by Major Generale de la Marine, to Capt. Maury concerning status of crew member named William Cullen, the *Georgia* arrived in Cherbourg in late October to undergo repair and maintenance (she would wait four months before finding drydock and would ultimately be declared unfit for further duty), very scarce official communication between European government and Confederate Navy(Photo) E. 2,000-3,000



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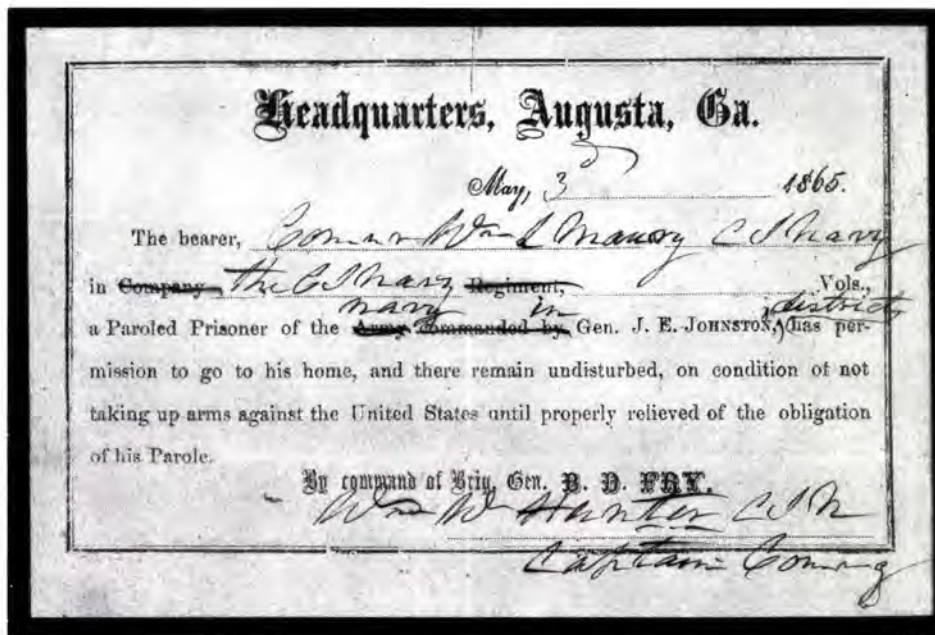
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French Statement of Neutrality to Lt. William L. Maury, C.S.N. 1½p folio, printed letterhead "Prefecture Maritime du 1er Arrondissement" and datelined "Cherbourg, le 7 Novembre 1863" (italicized words accomplished by hand), in French, signed by French Rear Admiral Roze, statement of neutrality in American Civil War with regard to maritime affairs, Very Fine, exceedingly rare original document between a European government and the Confederate Navy(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

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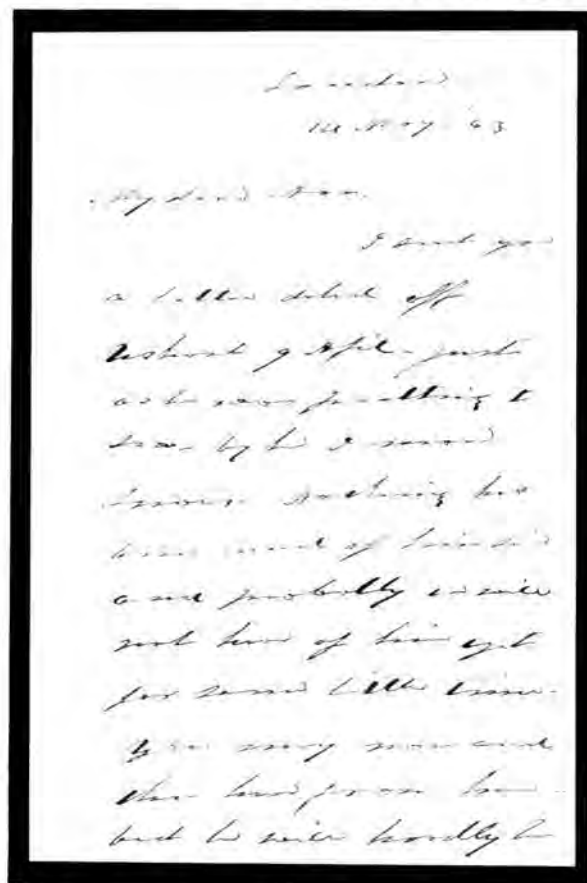
Letter from French Rear Admiral Roze to Lt. William L. Maury, C.S.N. Printed letterhead "Prefecture Maritime du 1er Arrondissement" and datelined "Cherbourg, le 7 Decembre 1863" (italicized words accomplished by hand), in French, signed by Admiral Roze, content relates to the *Georgia* and the *Constructions Navales et des Mouvements du Port*, Very Fine, another scarce example of exchange between the neutral government of France and a Confederate naval officer E. 1,000-1,500

- 1728 **Letters to home from William L. Maury after Georgia is retired from service.** 16, dated from Feb. 7 to Jul. 1, 1864, to his wife at Milton N.C., all in his hand with initials or signed except for last two, which were written by a fellow officer while Maury was too ill to write himself; from a naval officer virtually without a navy, Maury laments in one letter "I am still at large & have no idea yet what is to be done with the Navy officers unless they put us in the Army. We are now nearly excluded from the water." Letters discuss family matters, but also contain several good references to war matters, including a reference to General Lee's orders to remove cotton and tobacco from Richmond (Feb. 27, 1864), some with overall toning, o/w Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1729 **Confederate Official Correspondence to Lt. William L. Maury, C.S.N..** Five different letters and documents, dated from Jan. 20, 1864 to Feb. 20, 1865, includes: C.S.A. Treasury Dept. 1/20/64 letter regarding accounts; C.S.A. Navy Dept. Office of Orders and Detail printed letterhead, 12/9/64 orders detaching Maury from Wilmington Station because of poor health, signed by Capt. S. Lee; C.S.A. Treasury Dept. First Auditor's Office printed letterhead, 1/6/65 re account balance; C.S.A. Navy Dept. Office of Orders and Detail, 2/20/65 appointing Maury to court-martial board, signed Capt. S. Lee; fifth item is a Confederate military pass Apr. 1, 1864, at Cape Fear; Very Fine group of desirable C.S.A. naval-related documents E. 750-1,000
- 1730 **Correspondence between William L. Maury and Secretary of C.S. Navy, Stephen Mallory.** Two letters, one a retained copy of Maury's Dec. 9, 1864 letter to Mallory re surplus of money (in British sterling) from cruise of the C.S.S. *Georgia*, with Mallory's reply of same date, letter signed, instructing Maury to turn over balance to paymaster, receipt docketing at bottom, Very Fine pair E. 400-500



- 1731 **Parole and Oath of Allegiance for William L. Maury.** Two items, first is a printed form from "Headquarters, Augusta, Ga.", dated May 3, 1865, permitting Maury to return home as a paroled prisoner, language intended for soldier changed by hand to reflect naval use, signed by Capt. Wm. H. Hunter for Brig. Gen. B. D. Fry, folds; second is a printed Oath of Allegiance certification from the Provost Marshal at Richmond, dated May 25, 1865, folds and short tears; naval officers' post-war military documents are very scarce(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

MATTHEW FONTAINE MAURY

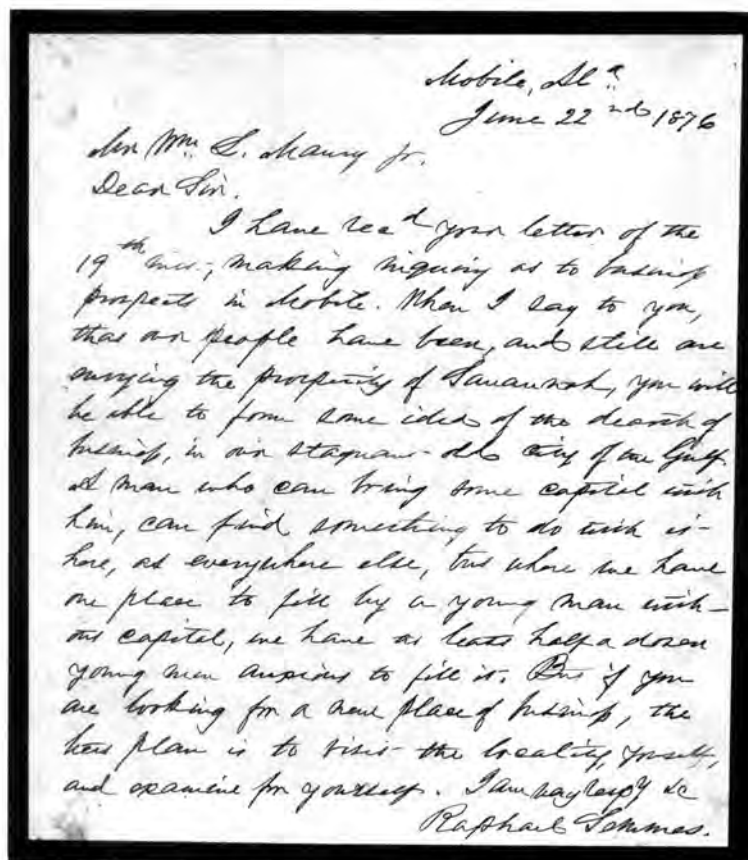


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- 1732 **Telegram from Matthew F. Maury.** Printed Southern Telegraph Companies form with intriguing message to R. H. Maury & Co., sent from Richmond on Dec. 14, 1864, "If Lewis is in town make him wait for apples", "apples" probably is a code word for money, slightly foxed, Fine E. 150-200
- 1733 **Blockade-run Letter from Matthew F. Maury in London.** On mourning stationery, from William Lewis's cousin, Matthew F. Maury, warning Nan Maury not to write her husband : "It is too dangerous- the letter would in all probability lead to his capture." etc. With original matching mourning envelope. Very Fine, the stationery was for his son Johnny, Genl. Dabney Maury's aide-de-camp, captured and murdered by Union deserters(Photo) E. 500-700
- 1734 **Blockade-run Letter from Matthew F. Maury in Bowdon England.** 2pp ALS of Matthew F. Maury to Nan, cryptically signed "Your affectionate friend." The letter attaches an original English news clipping mentioning the Georgia, Fine . E. 300-400
- 1735 **Blockade-run Letter from Matthew F. Maury in Bowdon, England.** 2½pp autograph letter dated Aug. 30, 1864, unsigned but closed with "Your affectionate friend", no reference to last names in case of capture, mentions a letter enclosure "being signed by the million" to influence the elections "on the side of peace", Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1736 **Matthew F. Maury.** 1¼p LS, dated Dec. 1, 1871, two years prior to his death; Maury writes a heartfelt recommendation to the James River Improvement Committee for his cousin, William Lewis, who desperately sought a meaningful position after the war and was repeatedly turned down, including this time (ex Confederate naval officers -especially with the last name, Maury - were not especially favored during Reconstruction); the venerable Matthew F. Maury was a forgiving man, inasmuch as his cousin, Lewis, was one of 15 officers on the 1855 "Plucking Board" (Navy Retirement Board) that put Maury out to pasture E. 400-500

MAURY LETTERS FROM OTHER MILITARY OFFICERS

- 1737 **Samuel Barron.** C.S. Navy leader. 1p ALS, 4½ x 6½ in., to W. L. Maury, Dec. 9, 1871, a short note of assistance with Maury's efforts to obtain a job, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1738 **Samuel P. Lee.** Union naval leader. 1p ALS to W. L. Maury, dated May 18, 1876, a warm letter re restoration of political rights to Maury and other ex Confederate naval officers, mentions "Brooke, Catesby Jones & the like" and reflects "We ought not to have had a sequel to the Civil War", Lee was a Southerner who remained loyal to the United States and commanded the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron (the naval force through which William Lewis's earlier letters were run), mounting remnants on back, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1739 **Samuel P. Lee.** 1p ALS dated Dec. 4, 1871, to R. H. Maury who was the decision-maker in hiring for the James River Improvement project, a letter recommending William Lewis Maury (R. H.'s cousin) with liberal praise and the reflections of a veteran "No officer stood higher in the old Navy than did our friend W. L. Maury...", Lee was a Southerner who remained in the U.S. Navy during the war; here he helps the frustrated William Lewis try to secure a respectable position in the Reconstruction era, folds and slight foxing, mount remnants on back, Fine E. 200-300
- 1740 **David D. Porter.** LS, 5 x 8 in., 1 page, dated July 16, 1878, to William Maury, regarding his help in finding him a position as a New York Customs House Collector, with original transmittal envelope, Very Fine E. 250-350



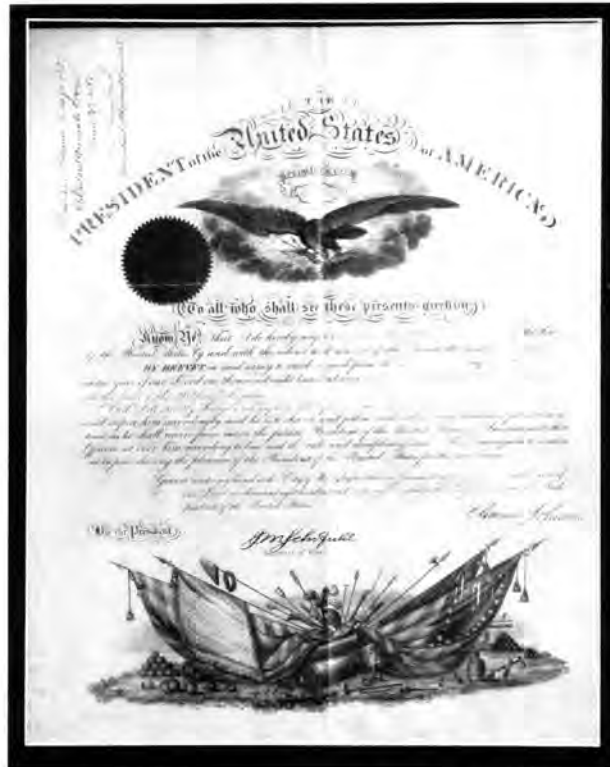
- 1741 **Raphael Semmes.** Rear Admiral, Confederate Navy. ALS, 1 page, 7½ x 9¼ in, dated June 22, 1876 at Mobile, to Wm. Maury, discouraging him from settling in Mobile: "you will be able to form some idea of the dearth of business, in our stagnant old city of the Gulf," etc. Fine, a very scarce signature, written within a year of Semmes' death (Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

- 1742 **Letters of Recommendation from U.S. Naval Officers.** Six ALS's, all 1871 letters recommending William L. Maury for the James River Improvement project, from R. H. Pinckney, Comm. William Reynolds (with second transmittal ALS), Paymaster Gen. E. T. Davis, Comm. R. B. Hitchcock, Comm. A. C. Rowan, also a letter from a Richmond merchant, Fine to Very Fine group E. 300-400
- 1743 **William Lewis Maury, Balance of Correspondence.** Papers from 1876 on, at which point he succeeded in finding a position at the Customs House in New York, includes a dictated letter from E. D. Merritt to Admiral Porter re Maury, various Congressional notes and papers relating to removal of Maury's political disabilities, a small group of various letters and notes from the late post-war years of Maury's life E. 300-400

CIVIL WAR POLITICIANS AND FIGURES

- 1744° **Judah P. Benjamin.** 1811-1884. Confederate Secretary of State, Secretary of War and, briefly, Attorney General. After the war he fled to England and was appointed the Queen's counsel in 1872. 3pp ALS dated Feb. 22, 1874, London. Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 1745 **Montgomery Blair.** Postmaster General under Lincoln, opposed the Radical Republicans in their persecution of Johnson. ANS, dated Aug. 24, 1867. Fine ... E. 75-100
- 1746 **John C. Calhoun.** ANS, 4½ x 7½ in., with outer letter sheet addressed in his hand to "The President", accepting an invitation "for Wednesday next", dated Feb. 15, 1841, tipped to larger sheet E. 150-200
- 1747 **Simon Cameron.** Served briefly as Secretary of War and U.S. Minister to Russia under Lincoln. Signature cut from letter, Fine E. 100-150
- 1748 **Simon Cameron.** Secretary of War. ALS dated Dec. 1862, Fine E. 150-200
- 1749 **Lewis Cass.** ANS, 4½ x 6½ in., dated July 8, 1853, tipped to larger sheet . E. 100-150
- 1750 **Salmon P. Chase.** Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. ALS, 1½pp, 5 x 8 in., datelined Cincinnati, Oct. 15, 1853, good political contents re election predictions, use of the word "free" vs. "independent," etc. Very Fine ... E. 200-250
- 1751 **Salmon P. Chase.** Two autograph letters signed, July 11, 1852 and Aug. 28, 1860, both to his brother Edward, first with few nat. bleach spots, second with soiling on fold, neither affecting signatures E. 200-250
- 1752 **Henry Clay.** ALS, 1 page, 7¼ x 9 in., small paper loss including nick just touching "He" in signature, dated April 13, 1802 E. 150-200
- 1753 **David Davis.** Associate Justice, Supreme Court, appointed by Lincoln, active in securing for Lincoln the Presidential nomination. Signature of leaf, dated 1882, Fine E. 100-150
- 1754 **William Dennison.** Postmaster General 1864-66. ALS, 1 page, dated Apr. 23, 1860, Fine E. 100-150
- 1755° **Frederick Douglass.** 1817-1895. Abolitionist, author, editor and orator, he was an escaped slave who held various political offices including being U.S. minister to Haiti. DS as Recorder of Land Records of the Dist. of Columbia, Fine E. 350-450
- 1756° **Frederick Douglass.** Signature clipped from letter, approx 4¾ x 2 in., with closing sentiment, "*this instance do so as usual. Very Truly yours, Frederick Douglass*" and with ms. remark at L. "*Deeply shocked*" also in his hand, fold through "Fr", Fine .. E. 150-200
- 1757 **Stephen A. Douglas.** Statesman, one of the founders of the Democratic Party and best known for his part in the Lincoln-Douglas debates in 1858. LS, 1 page, datelined Washington Feb. 11, 1859, answering a request for an autograph ("*S. A. Douglas*"), Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1758° **Stephen A. Douglas.** Free frank on portion of cover front addressed in his hand, tear and minor soiling, Fine E. 100-150
- 1759 **Stephen A. Douglas.** Signature cut from letter, Fine E. 100-150

- 1760 **Edward Everett.** Statesman and abolitionist, best remembered for his 2½ hour speech preceeding President Lincoln's more modest effort at Gettysburg. ALS, 1 page, datelined Paris 2 Sep. 1818, written while studying in Europe (he was the first American to receive a Ph.D.), letter of introduction for Mr. Cogswell, probably Joseph Green Cogswell, future librarian of Harvard, etc. Accompanied by a second piece in Everett's hand, "With Mr. Everett's compliments.". Fine lot E. 200-250
- 1761 **Charles J. Faulkner.** U.S. House of Representatives. On a 1859 mission to France he encouraged Louis Napoleon towards sympathy for the South, imprisoned on his return and later exchanged; he then became a member of Stonewall Jackson's staff. LS, 1 page, dated Aug. 14, 1856, responding to an invitation to a meeting opposed to the Know Nothing Party. Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1762 **William P. Fessenden.** Member of the Senate Finance Committee during the Civil War and Secretary of the Treasury after the resignation of Salmon P. Chase. Signature on card, "W. P. Fessenden Maine". Fine E. 100-150
- 1763° **William Lloyd Garrison.** American abolitionist and journalist. ALS, 2pp, dated April 22, 1869. Fine E. 100-150
- 1764° **William Lloyd Garrison.** ALS, 3pp dated Dec. 22, 1853, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1765° **William W. Gordon.** 1p ALS dated 8th June 1886. Savannah, Ga.. To Col. John B. Bachelder on "Headquarters Georgia Hussars" stationery, Gordon writes: "I send you a copy of 'News' containing your call for a reunion at Gettysburg 7th July of the survivors of Gregg's & Stuart's Cavalry. Waring - Col. of Jeff Davis Legion - died here in 1876 of yellow fever. Waldhaner - Captain of the Georgia Hussars (Co. 2 Jeff Davis Legion) who lost his right arm at Gettysburg - died recently. I was 2nd Lt. Co. F. J D Legion until after Jan'y 1863 when I became Capt. & Adj. of Mercer's Infantry Brigade & hence was not in the Gettysburg campaign. If I can induce any of the Hussars who were there to attend the reunion I will do so. Yours respectfully, Wm. Gordon". Very Fine E. 250-350
- 1766 **Horace Greeley.** Editor and politician. Signed calling card: "Yours Horace Greeley/NY NY June 13, 1860". Attached to this is a small broadside for the Liberal Republican Ticket (1872) when Greeley ran against Grant, an election which inspired Thomas Nast to draw a series of remarkably cruel cartoons attacking Greeley (he died the same year). Fine lot E. 100-150
- 1767 ∞ **Horace Greeley.** Signature ("H. Greeley") on yellow envelope used as letter of introduction for Wm. E. Robinson, to Wm P. Fessenden, Secretary of the Treasury under Lincoln, all in Greeley's hand, opening tear at R., Fine E. 100-150
- 1768° **Ralph R. Gurley.** 1797-1872. Gurley devoted his life to American Colonization Society, where his efforts were expended on the establishment of Liberia in the Grain Coast of Africa as a colony for freed American slaves. 1p ALS, June 16th, 1840. Washington. Gurley wrote this letter to a fellow Colonizationist, Benjamin Coates, who was later influential in achieving first Great Britain's recognition of Liberia as an independent government and then the United States' recognition. In this letter, he tells Coates: "If providence permits, I will be in Philadelphia on Friday afternoon and if you will give notice, & secure us a place will make an address on the condition of Africa, & the prospects of civilization & Christianity in that Country on that evening - bringing out the plan of Buxton. [Sir T. F. Buxton (1786-1845) was an abolitionist in the British dominions and advocated the repression of the slave trade in Africa.] I think we should do all in our power to unite the Churches in contributions for Colonization on the 5th of July next. If it could be announced, next week, that the clergy of Philadelphia would take up collections on that day, the example might be extensively imitated. . . R. R. Gurley". Fine and rare E. 500-600
- 1769° **Hannibal Hamlin.** Vice President under Lincoln. ALS, 1 page, dated May 15, 1878, to S. L. Boardman. He writes (in part): "I agree fully with you as to the importance of having a correct History of the Battle of Gettysburg written and the subject will, as it has, receive my support." Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1770° **Hannibal Hamlin.** Signature on calling card, dated Aug. 15, 1890, Fine . E. 100-150
- 1771 **Julia Ward Howe.** Abolitionist, writer of the *Battle Hymn of the Republic*. ALS, 2pp, dated July 2, 1880, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 1772 **Julia Ward Howe.** Author of *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*, signature on small card, dated July 1908, Fine E. 100-125



- 1773° **Andrew Johnson.** DS, 1867 promotion to rank of Captain "for gallant and meritorious service at the battle of the Wilderness, Virginia", with additional bold blue signature of Sec. of War J. M. Shenfield, intact blue seal, Adjutant General's Office file notes (1868) at T. L., 15 x 18½ in. usual eagle and military vignettes at T. and B., Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,200-1,500
- 1774° **Robert Ward Johnson.** U.S. senator prior to war, Confederate senator. Autograph endorsement "R. W. Johnson C.S.S." as Confederate senator on yellow envelope addressed in his hand to **Alexander H. Stephens**, at Crawfordsville Ga., treated as an unpaid letter with "Richmond Va. Apr. 1863" (no day slug) cds and "Due 10" handstamp, backflap missing as always with Stephens correspondence, otherwise Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1775 ≈ **Catesby ap Roger Jones.** Lt. and Executive Officer of the ironclad *Virginia*, he took command after Captain Franklin Buchanan was wounded, and fought the *Monitor* at Hampton Roads on March 8th. Cover addressed in his hand to "Capt. S. Barron/C S Navy/Norfolk Va.", ms. "Jamestown V Paid 5" with Aug. 19th (1861) date, accompanied by cover addressed to Lt. Jones in 1854, "Alexandria Va. 3 Paid" cds, docketing in his hand. Fine pair, very scarce E. 150-200
- 1776 **Horatio King.** Postmaster General, later responsible for the passage of acts requiring the use of penalty envelopes. In Jan. 1861 while replying to a South Carolina congressman about the franking privilege, he became the first officially to deny the power of a state to separate from the Union. ALS, 2pp, dated Sept. 2, 1873, describing his uncertain position after Lincoln's election, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1777 **Lincoln's Cabinet.** Four items: 1862 LS of **Edward Bates** as Attorney General, 1865 ALS of **James Speed** as Attorney General, NS of **Salmon P. Chase** on Treasury Dept. stationery dated July 1861, also manuscript fragment, undated (though mentions Kans-Neb. bill) and unsigned, in hand of Sec. of Interior **Caleb Smith**. Fine group E. 150-200
- 1778 **Hugh McCulloch.** U.S. Comptroller of the Currency during Lincoln's administration. Signature on leaf, dated Dec. 1864, Fine E. 100-150

- 1779 **George Ward Nichols.** Union Captain, accompanied General Sherman during the Atlanta and Carolina campaigns, and later wrote a best-selling account of Sherman's March. 1p ALS dated Sept 24, 1862 concerning a portfolio of photographs, Fine E. 100.00
- 1780° **William David Porter.** 1809-1864. American naval officer. 1p ALS, "U. S. Gun Boat New Era", Saint Louis, Missouri, November 14, 1861. Commander Porter writes to Major R. Allen, U.S.N., Quarter Master: "Sir, Please do me the favor to turn over to the Gun Boat New Era -for her use one of the steam tugs -now under the charge of US Adams, and oblige..." Fine E. 200-250
- 1781 **John H. Reagan.** Signature as Confederate Postmaster General on Aug. 22, 1864 Post Office document, countersigned by J. W. M. Harris, minor toning not affecting signatures E. 250-350
- 1782° **John F. Reynolds.** 1820-1863. Commandant of Cadets at West Point, he was made Lt. Colonel at the beginning of the war. He was killed by a sharp-shooter at Gettysburg. 1p ALS dated Aug. 24, 1843 at Ft. Moultrie. Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 1783 ≈ **William H. Seward.** Secretary of State under Lincoln. Free frank as senator on cover to Goshen to New York, minor toning and small edge flaws, still Fine .. E. 100-125
- 1784 **William H. Seward.** ALS, 1 page, dated July 10, 1860, Fine E. 300-400
- 1785 **William H. Seward.** Printed letter signed, 1 page, dated July 6, 1866, concerning the Paris Exposition, Fine E. 300-400



- 1786 **William Sprague.** Governor of Rhode Island 1859-1863, U.S. Senator 1864-1875. As Col. of the State Militia, he had a horse shot from under him at Bull Run. Signed *carte-de-visite* ("Wm Sprague of RI"), clipped at corners to octagonal form, impt on back of Manchester Bros.(Photo) E. 150-200
- 1787° **Edwin Stanton.** LS as Secretary of War, dated Mar. 21, 1868, to Lucius Fairchild, Gov. of Wisconsin, Fine E. 150-200
- 1788° **Alexander H. Stephens.** Vice President of the Confederacy. 1812-1883. 1p ALS dated Apr. 29, 1851, as member of the U.S. House of Representatives, recommending Alexander Morton for office. Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1789 **Alexander H. Stephens.** ALS datelined "House of Rep-17 July 1848." Some foxing, otherwise Fine E. 100-150

- 1790° **Smith Stimmel.** Member of Abraham Lincoln's bodyguard during the last two years of the Civil War. Printed program signed, Feb. 9, 1930. Huge bold signature, penned on the front (featuring a full-faced drawing of Abraham Lincoln). Before an audience he gave personal reminiscences of the assassinated President. Fine E. 200-250
- 1791 **Charles Sumner.** 2pp ALS datelined Boston 30th July 1869, re an appointment to West Point: "*Senators have no power to appoint cadets*" etc., accompanied by original transmittal envelope with Sumner's frank and additional "Dead Letter Office U.S." cds in magenta. The lot also includes Funeral Service notice (in three parts) for Senator Sumner. In 1856 Rep. P.S. Brooks publicly caned Senator Sumner for insulting a S.C. relative during his invective-laden speech, "The Crime Against Kansas." Fine group E. 250-350
- 1792° **Charles Sumner.** 3pp ALS, dated Oct. 6, 1863. Sumner pens a letter of recommendation: "*I am sure of your character - fidelity - goodness - and of the elevated motives by which you are moved. . .*" Fine E. 200-250
- 1793° **Gideon Welles.** 1p ALS as Secretary of the Navy (1861-69), Navy Department, Washington, Feb. 1, 1862. Welles informs Rev. Roswell Park of Racine, Wisc. concerning the re-enlistment of John Neville, who is now serving in the Gulf of Mexico on the *U.S.S. Itasca*. Fine E. 200-250
- 1794° **Gideon Welles.** LS as Secretary of the Navy, on "Navy Department" letterhead, 1 page, Washington, Oct. 7, 1864. Welles requests that Acting Master's Mate W. A. Currier forward to the department a copy of the orders under which he returned from the Pacific Squadron. Fine E. 250-350
- 1795 **Gideon Welles.** LS, dated Sept. 23, 1863 to Mathew McClelland, 1st Class Fireman aboard the *U.S.S. Richmond*, "*transmitting herewith the Medal of Honor. . for conspicuous and important service on board the U. S. steamer Richmond in the engagement with the Port Hudson Batteries,*" etc. Fine E. 200-250
- 1796° **Gideon Welles.** Archive of 22 official letters, most of them partially printed (on Naval Dept. letterhead) covering the period March 1862-August 1867, mostly orders to report for duty, promotions, etc., consisting of the official papers of Walter Sargent. Four signatures of Welles are included, also a handsome illust. letterhead of the East Maine Conference Seminary. Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000



- 1797 ∞ **Henry Wirz.** Notorious commander of Andersonville Prison. Blue envelope franked with 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c) tied by indistinct Ga. cds and addressed to "**Sgt. T. J. Smith/Care Capt. Wirz Andersonville Geo.**", cover skilfully repaired, Fine and attractive appearance. Wirz became commandant of Andersonville in Jan. 1864 and in Nov. 1865 he was hung by the Federal government, the only Confederate officer executed for war crimes. Consequently his signature, in addition to any reference to him on mail, is exceedingly scarce(Photo) E. 500-750

- 1798 **Fernando Wood.** Copperhead Mayor of New York. In January 1861 he advocated the secession of New York City as a "free city", a idea encouraged by city businessmen with ties to the South. 1½pp ALS, datelined London April 18, 1865. Fine, accompanied by engraving E. 100-150
- 1799 **Confederate Politicians.** Four covers: free franks of Howell Cobb, Charles J. Faulkner (addressed to Henry Wise, and Clement Vallandigham (Ohio copperhead arrested for treason and banished to the Confederacy), and cover addressed to Howell Cobb as Speaker of the House in Washington, Fine E. 100-150
- 1800 **Free Frank Covers.** Lot of 40 covers and 9 fronts, many Civil War era names including Lewis Cass, Simon Cameron, John Smith Phelps, Benjamin Butler, George Wallace Jones (arrested in 1861 for the crime of writing to Jeff Davis), two covers addressed to William Herndon, Lincoln's law partner and biographer, etc., generally Fine group E. 400-500

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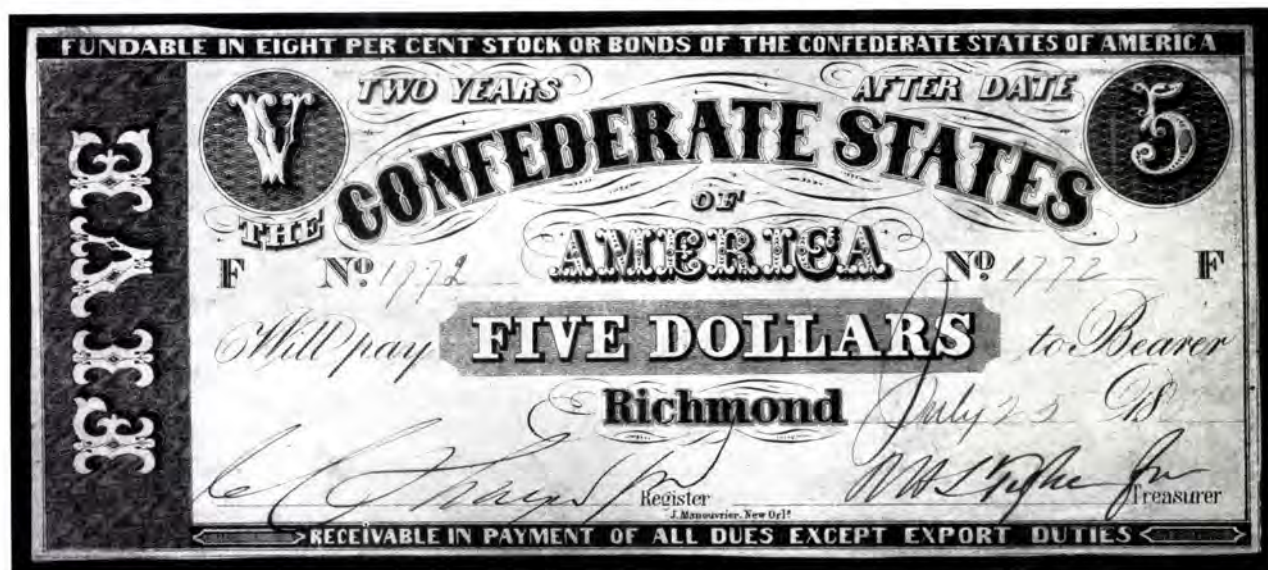
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— Southern cadet, three weeks before Lee's surrender

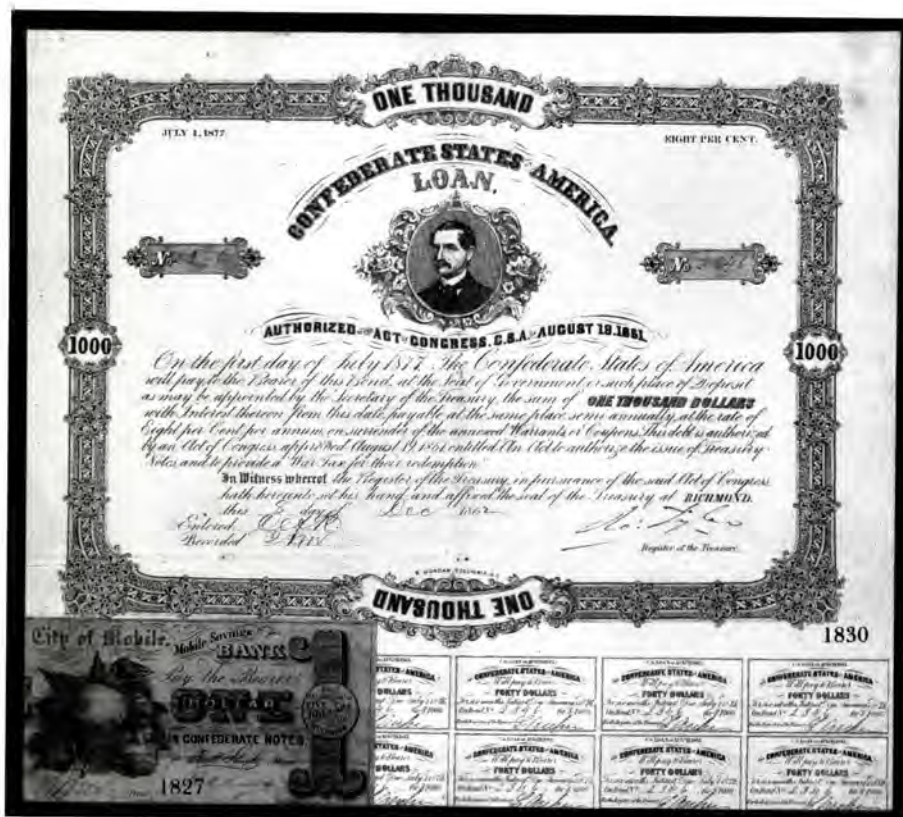
- 1800A **Tintype of a Young Boy in Uniform.** Quarter plate. Rose tinting to cheeks and gold added to belt buckle and sword handle, with fancy mat, mounted in case (no cover). Found in Louisiana; possibly Confederate(Photo) E. 400-500
- 1801 **The Letters of Asa Smith.** Fifteen letters from a Union soldier to his family in Natick Mass., mostly from Camp Hamilton or occupied Suffolk Va., approx. 53 pages. Smith wrote entertainingly well, in a careful hand. There are descriptions of a skirmish with rebel cavalry, the capture of a preacher spy, the murder of a Union supporter in Va. by his wife *"who struck him three times with an axe, and then stabbed him in the throat with a bayonet"*, a court-martialed colonel who revenges himself on his own men, fooling "the ignorant Secesh" with money made from advertising bills for mustang linament, mutiny of some southern troops, seeing Mason and Slidell as prisoners, etc. Most are on illustrated letterheads (all different) incl. two J. S. Morrow examples showing Generals Banks and Wool, Very Fine, a choice and fascinating group(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 1,000-1,500

- 1802 **Letters to Asa Smith.** Ten, mostly from his brother William Wallace, at Camp Holmes Halls, each with embossed patriotic letterhead (one with illust. eagle & shield in three colors), contents incl. description of English band leader under arrest for refusing to lead the band in celebration of Fort Donelson, prisoners at Fort Warren ("*They are men of Secession principles who have said and done too much, but they are in safe quarters now*"), etc., Fine lot E. 150-200
- 1803 **The Letters of Elbert Corbin.** Twelve letters comprising 62 closely written pages on 15 patriotic lettersheets (virtually all different designs), worthwhile descriptions of camp life incl. a military funeral, rebel sabotage of railroad & telegraph lines, chastizing wife for her criticism of McClellan (who he put on a level with George Washington), picket duty, with now and then a burst of patriotism including the notion of joining a black regiment, lot includes a letter from his wife (with flag design), two transmittal envelopes and a hand-drawn map of his camp, some tape mends at folds, Fine, outstanding group E. 500-750
- 1804 **The Letters of John Wheeler.** Five letters from this Indiana soldier, 22 closely written pages including two poems. Superb contents including a wonderful letter re the occupation of Norfolk, also comments on Lincoln, Ben Butler, John Brown, the feasibility of slaves as soldiers (Wheeler was a staunch abolitionist), map making, vivid descriptions of advancing troops, kindness of rebels to Union wounded, etc. Great group from a soldier with literary gifts E. 400-500
- 1805 **Six Letters of Milton Powers.** A New York recruiting officer in the Ambulance Dept. of the 2nd Div. 5th Corps. 13pp, includes letter as member of the 19th U.S. Colored Troops and letter datelined Christmas Day with holiday greetings. Generally chatty, behind-the-lines military content, interesting group E. 200-300
- 1806 ^o_∞ **Dear Father: Letters to Joseph Grant.** Twelve letters to a Union soldier from his family, homefront news rather than war talk but heartfelt contents throughout with glimpses of the hardships of the period, virtually all with original envelopes (mostly Indiana postmarks). Fine group E. 250-350
- 1807 **Collection of Union Soldiers' Letters.** 38 letters, 110+ pages, includes 8 with patriotic letterheads (all different) and 2 with Christian Commission letterheads, mostly different correspondences with many interesting descriptions of battles and camp life, etc. Fine and varied lot E. 500-750
- 1808 **Union Soldier's Letters.** Nine letters to and from brothers in the Union army, all 1863, two of which concern coming to the defense of General Milroy, who had been branded a coward in a local newspaper, Fine lot E. 100-150
- 1809 **Union Soldiers' Letters.** Ten, all different correspondences, includes following Lee's army after Gettysburg, unusual letter (Christian Comm. stationery) with writer switching from past to present tense to describe soldier who has just been shot, vivid description of punishment for drunken private, two letters on patriotic stationery including Magnus "Battle of Mill Spring Ky.", etc., great group E. 200-250
- 1810 [∞] **Union Soldiers' Letters.** Five, each with original envelope including Hancock Md. cds and Paid hs with no rate indicated, includes letter from boy recovering from wounds in Saratoga Springs, another with great remark: "*am all right yet, with exception of a slight hole in my head,*" etc. Fine group E. 100-150
- 1811 **Civil War Letters.** Five letters to a Miss Lizzie Barnes, 19pp. mentions the draft, the decision to vote for McClellan or Lincoln, Indians, capture of Morgan & his raiders, and in the final letter: "*the remains of Mr. Lincoln will be in Albany and I shall go down there*", etc., with original envelopes, Fine E. 150-200
- 1812 **Confederate Letters and Ephemera.** Ten items, including Fredricksburg letter from soldier in the guard house, letter from circuit judge in Tenn. deploring Longstreet's men stripping the countryside of food, horses left for dead in the road, high prices in boarding houses, etc., also Mail Line Way Bill, Rock Island POW letter, orders from Macon Ga. Provost Marshal's Office, etc., Very Fine lot E. 150-200

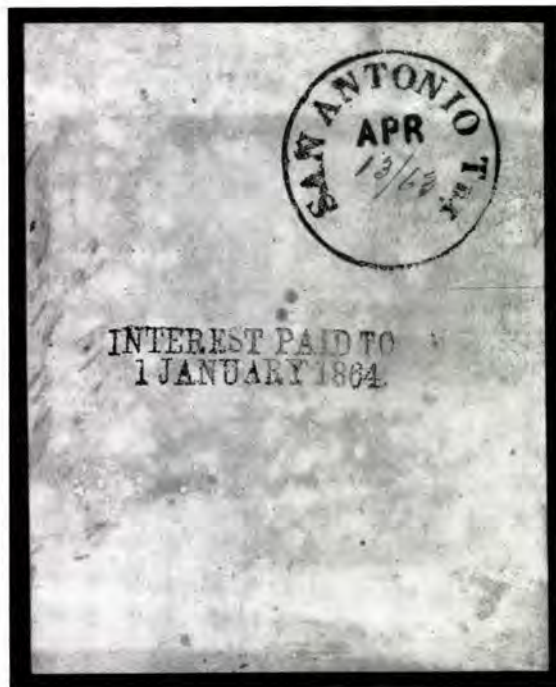
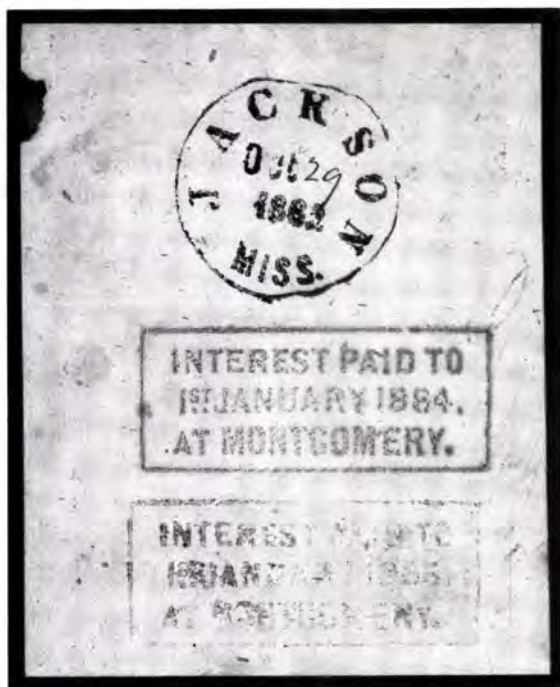
CONFEDERATE BONDS AND CURRENCY



- 1813 **\$5.00 Richmond, Serial letter F (46).** Full margins, very faint toning at edges, still Very Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1814 **\$50.00 Richmond, Serial letter A (79).** Justice & Hope vignettes with attractive railway train at top center, minor soiling and two internal cuts, Very Fine appearance, very scarce E. 250-350
- 1815 **\$50.00 Davis (80).** Red fiber paper, unwatermarked, "ZA", margins except touched at B.R., Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1816 **\$50.00 Stephens (144).** "X", unwatermarked, margins except close to tiny bit in at T., light wear E. 75-100
- 1817 **\$20.00 Stephens (147).** "W" with CSA watermark in script, light vertical creases and minor toning, Fine E. 100-125
- 1818 **\$10.00 R. Hunter (158).** "H", trivial toning and two light vertical creases, fresh appearance E. 100-150
- 1819 **\$10.00 Hunter-Memming (200).** Margins to tiny bit in, vertical creases, fresh appearance E. 150-200
- 1820 **\$5.00 Memming (264).** "X", small natural paper creases, Very Fine ... E. 100-150
- 1821 **\$5.00 Memming (267).** "J", clean and crisp, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1822 **\$5.00 Memming (250Ba).** "J", creased, with wear, minor toning E. 100-125
- 1823 **\$500.00 "Stonewall" Jackson (489).** Two examples, one with tiny tears and creases, other with some soiling and light creasing E. 150-200
- 1824 **\$500.00 "Stonewall" Jackson (489A).** Light vertical folds otherwise quite fresh, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 1825 **\$1.00 Missouri.** On back of bill of exchange, 1864 date change, Very Fine (Criswell 13A) E. 75-100
- 1826 **\$50.00 Missouri Defense Bond.** Worn. (Criswell 20) E. 40-50



- 1827 **\$1.00 City of Mobile Bank Note.** Dated May 1862. Creasing and light soiling. Unlisted in Criswell(Photo) E. 200-250
- 1828 **Eight Percent Stock Certificate (16).** Three, two with small nicks at T., Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1829 **\$100.00 Eight Percent Bond (29).** Lot of twenty three, Fine-Very Fine . E. 250-350
- 1830 **\$1,000.00 Eight Percent Coupon Bond (96).** Dated Dec. 1862, Very Fine, one of the rarest of all Confederate bonds(Photo) E. 300-400
- 1831 **\$1,000.00 Eight Percent Coupon Bond (96).** Fine E. 100-150
- 1832 **\$100.00 Seven Percent Coupon Bond (120).** Lot of seven, two with some internal paper loss at folds. E. 100-150
- 1833 **\$500.00 Seven Percent Coupon Bond (121).** Lot of four, one with slight staining. Fine-Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1834 **\$1000.00 Seven Percent Coupon Bond (122).** Lot of three, Fine E. 100-150
- 1835 **\$100.00 Eight Percent Coupon Bond (123,123A).** Fine E. 100-125
- 1836 **\$500.00 Eight Percent Coupon Bond (124).** Lot of nine, Fine-Very Fine . E. 200-250
- 1837 **North Carolina Confederate Bonds.** Four different: Criswell 62B, 62E, 62K, and 62V, first with separations, last is toned, scarce group E. 150-200
- 1838 **\$500.00 South Carolina Seven Percent Coupon Bond (61C).** Small paper loss in T. margin, Fine, attractive and rare (Criswell Rarity 8) E. 100-150
- 1839 **\$500.00 South Carolina Seven Percent Coupon Bond (61C).** Four coupons at B., vert. folds E. 100-150



- 1840 **Postmarks Used on \$100.00 Negotiable Bearer Bonds.** Two, one with "Jackson Miss. Oct. 29 1862" cds and "Interest Paid to 1st January 1864 At Montgomery" boxed hs in blue (also one for 1865), the other with "Charleston S.C. Sep. 2, 1862" double-circle datestamp and similar interest handstamps from Augusta in red and ultramarine, Very Fine pair(Photo) E. 100-150
- 1841 **Texas Postmark Used on \$100.00 Negotiable Bearer Bond.** Bold strike of "San Antonio Tex. Apr. 13 '63" cds and straightline "Interest paid To 1 January 1864" on back, toning, still Fine, very scarce(Photo) E. 100-125
- 1842 **Lot of Four Bonds.** Criswell 32, 33 and 130B (2). Fine E. 100-125
- 1843 **Confederate Currency.** 35 items, mostly North Carolina, worn to crisp, and includes an additional 18 bills in very poor condition (not counted) E. 100-150
- 1844 **Confederate Currency and Bonds.** Old-timer's scrapebook dated 1880, Augusta Georgia, approx. 220+ pieces, includes C.S.A. currency and bonds, also C.S.A. receipts, prewar banknotes (mostly southern) and 5 colonial (Maryland) notes, includes \$500.00 Jackson, condition very mixed E. 400-500
- 1845 **Balance of Confederate Currency.** 135 pieces, majority is C.S.A but includes Southern States currency and some Northern banks, very mixed condition with duplication, but C.S.A. quality is far better than what is usually encountered E. 750-1,000
- 1846 **Confederate Currency.** Balance lot of 13, Good-Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1847 **Coinage of the Confederacy.** Six coins, restruck 1c and 50c in bronze, goldline, and silver, in case, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 1848 **Descriptive Catalogue of Confederate Notes and Bonds.** 36pp., 1876 by John W. Haseltine. Very Fine 100-150

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1013	280	1062	40	1105	210	1154	575	1201	1,100	1245	350	1292	260	1336	125
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1021	160	1069	200	1113	160	1161	575	1208	210	1253	900	1300	240	1345	75
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1028	280	1076	260	1120	180	1168	125	1215	60	1261	500	1307	425	1353	260
1029	240	1077	170	1121	1,050	1169	130	1216	325	1262	160	1308	120	1354	1,100
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1032	130	1079	475	1123	230	1171	200	1218	325	1264	400	1310	210	1356	210
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1037	75	1083	85	1127	450	1175	1,400	1222	170	1268	270	1314	75	1360	25
1038	240	1084	210	1128	450	1176	1,000	1223	140	1269	325	1315	300	1361	190
1039	325	1085	75	1129	220	1177	2,000	1224	220	1270	290	1316	375	1362	300
1040	650	1086	180	1131	180	1178	160	1225	220	1271	1,100	1317	260	1363	900
1041	280	1087	95	1132	115	1179	180	1226	280	1272	190	1318	105	1364	75
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1043	160	1089	210	1136	525	1181	75	1228	260	1274	190	1320	300	1366	210
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1046	150	1091	135	1138	270	1183	230	1230	240	1276	1,000	1322	650	1368	80
1047	90	1092	30	1139	950	1184	260	1231	150	1278	350	1323	25	1369	180

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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
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1371	90	1417	90	1470	1,200	1531	450	1591	240	1646	500	1703	25	1749	70
1373	500	1418	110	1471	3,500	1532	115	1592	75	1647	95	1705	50	1750	125
1374	400	1419	80	1472	200	1533	500	1596	65	1648	100	1707	230	1751	140
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1376	85	1423	475	1475	35	1540	2,200	1599	35	1651	2,800	1709	100	1755	325
1377	1,000	1424	220	1476	30	1541	1,150	1600	40	1654	200	1710	150	1756	115
1378	375	1425	120	1477	35	1542	600	1601	115	1655	130	1711	120	1757	80
1379	850	1426	250	1478	450	1543	250	1602	230	1656	75	1713	85	1758	50
1380	850	1427	100	1479	425	1544	100	1603	20	1657	25	1714	4,250	1761	20
1381	260	1428	25	1480	30	1545	70	1604	625	1658	45	1715	450	1763	75
1382	200	1429	20	1481	65	1546	60	1605	290	1659	125	1716	2,600	1764	35
1383	125	1430	40	1484	40	1548	100	1606	1,100	1663	9,000	1717	700	1766	55
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1386	450	1433	75	1486	35	1552	75	1609	550	1666	4,000	1719	850	1771	95
1387	50	1434	375	1487	40	1554	50	1611	75	1667	900	1720	525	1772	40
1388	425	1435	90	1488	30	1555	50	1612	50	1668	375	1721	650	1773	115
1389	300	1436	2,100	1489	425	1556	575	1614	475	1670	80	1722	525	1775	210
1390	120	1437	230	1493	30	1558	60	1616	100	1674	550	1723	2,800	1776	55
1391	170	1438	350	1494	50	1559	80	1617	120	1675	400	1724	2,200	1777	350
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1397	70	1445	4,750	1501	2,000	1568	55	1624	80	1680	150	1729	2,100	1782	1,000
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1404	150	1454	260	1508	2,900	1576	150	1631	1,250	1688	115	1736	250	1791	25
1405	1,000	1455	120	1509	650	1577	150	1632	50	1689	75	1737	110	1795	375
1406	475	1456	260	1510	50	1579	40	1633	25	1690	350	1738	95	1796	1,250
1407	350	1457	120	1511	45	1580	95	1634	210	1691	2,800	1739	80	1799	25
1408	800	1458	100	1512	280	1581	2,000	1635	130	1692	1,250	1740	100	1800	270
1409	1,150	1459	500	1513	50	1582	2,000	1636	200	1693	550	1741	800	1800	200
1410	350	1460	130	1514	45	1583	400	1637	130	1694	375	1742	50	1801	1,300
1411	250	1463	3,500	1517	170	1584	600	1639	525	1696	550	1743	115	1802	250
1412	300	1464	3,000	1518	125	1585	2,700	1640	425	1697	300	1744	1,050	1803	1,050
1413	400	1465	7,000	1519	20	1586	425	1641	250	1698	75	1745	110	1804	700
1414	200	1466	5,500	1521	600	1587	210	1643	50	1699	75	1746	70	1805	40
1415	500	1467	5,500	1523	2,800	1588	1,500	1644	250	1701	300	1747	25	1806	240

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1807	1,150
1808	115
1809	475
1810	115
1811	200
1812	350
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1814	900
1815	160
1816	140
1817	115
1818	110
1819	80
1820	75
1821	115
1822	30
1823	260
1824	270
1825	20
1826	20
1827	40
1828	500
1829	375
1830	350
1831	80
1832	130
1833	120
1834	150
1835	65
1836	190
1837	400
1838	115
1839	140
1840	80
1841	120
1842	125
1843	210
1844	2,500
1845	2,400
1846	150
1847	130
1848	80