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Extremely Fine (EF): Exceptionally large margins or near perfect centering, used to describe stamps which are of superior grade for the issue.

Very Fine (VF): Normal size margins for the issue and well-centered with design a bit closer to one side. Please note that this grade is superior to the one on which Scott Catalogue retail prices are based.

Fine (F): Imperforate stamps may have smaller than usual margins and perforated stamps will be noticeably off-center. Issues before 1890 may have the design touched in places. If used, fairly lightly cancelled.

Very Good (VG): Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations may cut into.

Good (G): Average off-centered example with slight faults. This condition is generally acceptable for multiples and rarities.

Gum

Stamps issued before 1900 should not be expected to have original gum unless specifically stated in the description. 20th Century issues may be expected to have original gum unless described otherwise. Terms used to describe the condition of gum are as follows:

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

Original Gum (O.G.): Stamp retains full original gum showing slight disturbance caused by previous hinge, which may be present or entirely removed. Early 19th century stamps should be expected to show crackling and toning in gum, which occurs naturally over time.

Part Original Gum: Up to half of the gum is missing, but the remaining portion is original.

Disturbed Original Gum: The gum is original to the stamp, but has been noticeably affected by hinge removal and/or humidity, mount glazing, etc.

Hinge Mark: Noticeable area where hinge has been removed and gum has been redistributed. Stamps described with hinge marks may not be returned because of gum disturbance.

Hinge Remnant (H.R.): All or part of hinge remaining affixed to gum.

Covers

Minor nicks, tears and slight reduction from opening are to be expected in 19th century covers. Folded letters normally have tears in the reverse and file folds, which will not be mentioned unless they affect the stamps or markings. Light cleaning of covers is an accepted form of conservation and is not grounds for return of a lot. The terms "Extremely Fine", etc., are meant to convey the overall appearance of cover, not the condition of an individual stamp.

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Symbols and Abbreviations

| ** | Mint (never hinged) | No. | Scott Catalogue Number |
|----------------|--|-----|------------------------|
| * | Unused (with or without gum, as described) | cds | Circular datestamp |
| \blacksquare | 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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Morris Everett 1910-1993

A tribute by Daniel M. Telep

In 1929 our country was on the ropes, a first class letter cost 2¢ to mail, and Morris Everett purchased his first Confederate cover, a pair of New Orleans provisionals that is still in his collection today. With his passing, we come closer to the final chapter on those few remaining pioneers and builders of great Confederate collections who were on the floors of auction galleries buying at the Hind (1933), Walcott (1935), Pratt (1935), Emerson (1937), and Brooks (1943) sales.

Mr. Everett's contributions to Confederate philately are so numerous and varied, that it would take many pages of this catalogue to detail. He was truly an exceptional writer and authored dozens of articles and hand-books published over the years in *The Confederate Philatelist*. He served on the authentication committee for a quarter of a century, won every Confederate Stamp Alliance award offered and served as the society's president from 1976 to 1977.

In philately Mr. Everett will be best remembered for his monumental work on handstamped paids. Publishing and categorizing extensively, he was the recognized expert in this field. At one time his collection contained more than 600 different handstamped paids, most of which he purchased at a cost of 75¢ to \$1.50.

A man of exceptional character, Mr. Everett moved and motivated others to go beyond themselves. He served rather than desired to be served. He was interested in other people and building them up. At the age of 83, he was still collecting, writing, and contributing to the field. His legacy goes beyond Confederate philately. The Cleveland Plain Dealer referred to Morris Everett as the dean of area investment counselors. Educated at Yale, he would eventually become managing partner of a prominent investment management firm in Cleveland. He served on many corporate and charitable boards within northeastern Ohio.

An interesting sidelight to his life was his tour of duty as an Army Air Force officer operating behind the lines in Asia during World War II. Although he would rarely tell anyone, he was a decorated hero and a brilliant strategist.

His Confederate collection represents an example of what I would call a complete Confederate collection formed by a complete collector. His heart's desire was that his friends and members of the Confederate Stamp Alliance would enjoy owning pieces of his material and that it be sold at public auction. He said about this subject "... may all the new owners enjoy these pieces of history as much as I have."

His catalog will be for generations to come a reference tool and a guide through Confederate postal history. To use his words from the title page of his exhibit, "... A glimpse of Confederate wartime life through philately." It will serve as a monument to a great man, a great friend, and a great patriot, the kind that comes along only once to many of us in our lifetime.

A Glimpse of Confederate Wartime Life Through Philately

by Morris Everett

The above title tells the kind of story I have tried to create ever since starting to collect Confederate stamps and covers nearly sixty years ago. The collection has been used for this purpose - to give insight into the lives of Confederate soldiers and civilians - at schools, social clubs and various other gatherings where the Southern cause had a sentimental or educational interest.

The main effort has always been to acquire examples of Southern philately illustrating as many of the civilian and military developments during the war years. For example: postmarked letters from the farthest northern Confederate post office in both the western theater of war in Kentucky and in the eastern area of Virginia; water transportation systems both on the ocean and inland waterways; special routes - private and governmental - used to carry mail across the Unioncontrolled Mississippi River; special agents and agencies, such as those assigned to chosen regiments or to handle materials and mail for refugees in Mobile; and the many through-thelines forms of mail for civilians and prisoners of war. Even lesser known means of letter communication have stories to tell; such as back country mail routes, penny post delivery service in cities such as Charleston, as well as mail carried through Mexico's open border.

Around these special - and, in some cases, unique examples of Southern improvisation in the face of adversity - I have also collected the much better known, basic building blocks of a Confederate collection, in order to tell the complete story of a nation that began with enthusiastic glory and ended in tattered, yet still proud, remnants. The provisionals issued by postmasters, handstamped "paid" markings, and soldiers' unpaid letters have been collected along with the governmentissued stamps and usages that give Confederates their unique quality and character. Some are common, and others rare, but each forms an integral part of the basic story.

In my many years collecting Confederates, it has been my pleasure and frequent thrill to meet, trade information and occasionally acquire items from several of the important collectors of the earlier years. For the past decade I have spent many hours trying to create the provenance of items in my collection. Through auction catalogues, magazine articles, and our own Confederate Philatelist, I have established a long line of ownership for many of my covers, starting with the Ferrary collection. It is astonishing how certain covers have passed through so many great collectors' hands, and, by listing them in this auction catalogue. I feel I am memorializing these individuals for today's and future collectors who will never have the fortune to meet them. Among others I refer to George Walcott, Judge Robert Emerson, Stanley B. Ashbrook, August Dietz, Stephen Brown, T. Parks, Harold C. Brooks, Judge Lemley, Earl Antrim, Van Dyk MacBride, all of whom contributed so much to the knowledge we can now use in intelligently forming an interesting Confederate collection.

It is my fervent hope that my many collector-friends will enrich their own collections by filling in some of the little parts of this country's philatelic history. Where possible I have tried to collect the best condition possible, particularly in the patriotics, wallpaper covers, official and regular correspondence. There is a number of rather messy looking covers for which I have never found better replacements. They usually do not exist, and I like to think that every item in the collection is among the best, and all are desirable for one reason or another.

May all the new owners enjoy these pieces of history as much as I have.

Chagrin Falls, Ohio January 3, 1992

Mr. Everett wrote this preface in anticipation of selling his collection during his lifetime.

| | Historical Chronology of the Civil War |
|-----------|--|
| | 1860 |
| Dec. 20: | South Carolina is the first state to secede. |
| | 1861 |
| Feb. 4: | Provisional Confederate Government formed at Montgomery, Ala. |
| Feb. 9: | Election of Jefferson Davis as Provisional President, and Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia as Vice-President. |
| Feb. 21: | Confederate post office established. |
| Mar. 6: | John H. Reagan appointed Postmaster-General. |
| April 2: | First proposal for postage stamps advertised. |
| April 12: | First gun of the War fired on Fort Sumter, S.C. |
| Apr. 19: | H. St. George Offutt appointed Chief of Contract Bureau; B. N. Clements of Appointment Bureau, and John N. Harrell, Chief of Finance Bureau. |
| May 31: | Last day of use of U.S. stamps in Confederacy. |
| June 1: | Severance of postal service between the Confederate and the United States. |
| June 1: | Act establishing the letter rate of five cents for 500 miles, and double that for distances exceeding 500 miles. |
| June 5: | Earliest known use of press-printed entire, Lynchburg, Virginia. |
| June 7: | Earliest known use of adhesive provisional stamps, Hillsboro, North Carolina, and Marion, Virginia. |
| July 1: | First Battle of Manassas (Bull Run). |
| July 29: | Act permitting officers, musicians and privates in the army of the Confederacy to send letters without prepayment of postage, but such postage to be collected upon the delivery of such letters. |
| Oct. 16: | Hoyer & Ludwig's 5c Green issued. |
| Nov. 7: | Port Royal, S.C. occupied by U.S. troops as permanent base. |
| Nov. 8: | Hoyer & Ludwig's 10c Blue issued. |
| | 1862 |
| Feb. 6: | Fall of Fort Henry, Tenn. |
| Feb. 23: | Nashville, Tenn. occupied by U.S. troops. |
| Feb. 28: | Hover & Ludwig's 5c Blue issued. |

| Oct. 10: | Hoyer & Ludwig's 50 Green issued. |
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| Nov. 7: | Port Royal, S.C. occupied by U.S. troops as permanent base. |
| Nov. 8: | Hoyer & Ludwig's 10c Blue issued. |
| | 1862 |
| Feb. 6: | Fall of Fort Henry, Tenn. |
| Feb. 23: | Nashville, Tenn. occupied by U.S. troops. |
| Feb. 28: | Hoyer & Ludwig's 5c Blue issued. |
| Mar. 10: | Hoyer & Ludwig's 10c Rose issued. |
| Mar. 11: | St. Augustine, Fla. captured by Federal troops. |
| Mar. 12: | Jacksonville, Fla. evacuated by Confederates. |
| Mar. 14: | New Bern, N.C. occupied by Federal troops as permanent |
| | base. |
| Mar. 14: | New Madrid, Mo. captured by Federal troops. |
| Mar. 21: | Hoyer & Ludwig's 2c Green issued. |
| Apr. 6-7: | Battle of Shiloh. |
| Apr. 16: | Thos. de la Rue & Co., 5c (London Print), earliest known |
| | date of use. |
| May 1: | Fall of New Orleans, La. |
| May 7: | Fall of Baton Rouge, La. |
| May 10: | Fall of Pensacola, Fla. |
| May 10: | Norfolk, Va. occupied by Federal troops as permanent base. |
| June 6: | Fall of Memphis, Tenn. |
| June 26: | Beginning of the Seven Days Battles. |
| July 1: | Letter rate raised from 5c to 10c. |
| July 25: | J. T. Paterson & Co., 10c Blue, earliest known date of use. |
| Aug. 13: | De la Rue 5c (Richmond Print), earliest known date of use. |
| Aug. 23-25: | Second Battle of Manassas. |
| Sept. 16-17: | Battle of Sharpsburg (Antietam). |
| Oct. 4: | Fall of Galveston, Tex. |
| Dec. 13: | Battle of Fredericksburg. |
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| | 1863 |
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| Apr. 19: | Archer & Daly's 10c Frameline, earliest known date of use. |
| Apr. 21: | Archer & Daly's 2c Red and 10c Die A, earliest known date of use. |
| Apr. 23: | Archer & Daly's "TEN" Cents, earliest known date of use. |
| May 1: | Archer & Daly's 10c Die B, earliest known date of use. |
| May 1-4: | Battle of Chancellorsville. |
| May 14: | Fall of Jackson, Miss. |
| June 1: | Archer & Daly's 20c Green, earliest known date of use. |
| June 27: | The farthest north of the Confederacy. Ewell's Second Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, reaches Carlisle, Pa. |
| July 1-3: | Battle of Gettysburg, Pa. |
| July 4: | Fall of Vicksburg, Miss. |
| July 9: | Fall of Port Hudson, La. From this date communications between the States east and west of the Mississippi were cut and the Confederate postal service west of the river was directed from the Texas sub-office at Marshall, Tex. |
| Sept. 9: | Chattanooga, Tenn. evacuated by the Confederates. |
| Sept. 19-20: | Battle of Chickamaugua, Tenn. |
| Sept. 23-25: | Bragg's army driven from the heights around Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| | 1864 |
| Mar. 16: | Alexandria, La. evacuated by the Confederates. |
| May 5-7: | Battle of the Wilderness. |
| May 8-18: | Battles around Spottsylvania Courthouse, Va. |
| July 1: | Siege of Petersburg, Va. begins, continuing to the end of the war. |
| Sept. 2: | Fall of Atlanta, Ga. |
| Sept. 15: | Federal troops begin march from Atlanta to the sea. |
| Nov. 7: | Keatinge & Ball's 10c, earliest known date of use. |
| Dec. 21: | Fall of Savannah, Ga. |
| | 1865 |
| Feb. 17: | Columbia, S.C. captured and burned. Stamp plates sunk in Congaree River. |
| Feb. 18: | Charleston, S.C., evacuated by Confederates. |
| Feb. 22: | Fall of Wilmington, N.C. |
| Apr. 3: | Fall of Richmond and Petersburg, Va. |
| Apr. 9: | Surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox, Va. |
| Apr. 12: | The City of Mobile, Ala. falls, a full year after the battle in the Bay. |
| Apr. 13: | Raleigh, N.C. occupied. |
| Apr. 26: | Surrender by Gen. Johnston of the Army of Tennessee, near Durham, N.C. |
| May 4: | Surrender by Gen. Taylor of the troops of the Alabama and Mississippi Department at Citronelle, Ala. |
| May 10: | Jefferson Davis and Postmaster-General Reagan captured at Irwinsville, Ga. |
| May 26: | Surrender by Gen. Kirby Smith of the troops of the Trans- Mississippi Department, the last armed forces of the Confederacy. |
| June 2: | Galveston, Tex., finally occupied by Federals. |
| June 28: | The last shot of the war fired by the Confederate Cruiser <i>Shenandoah</i> , isolated in the North Pacific. |
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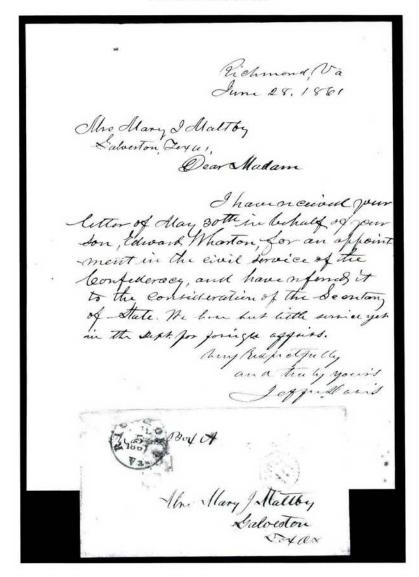
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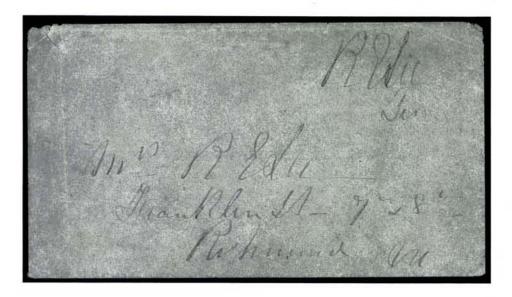
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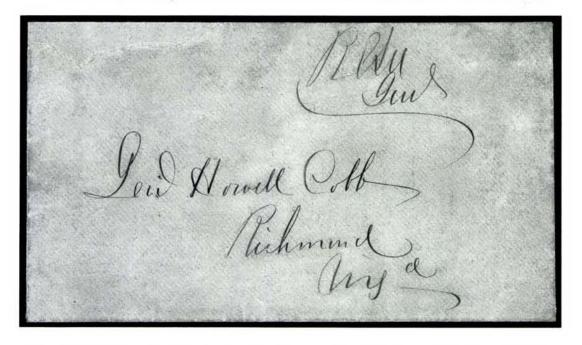
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3° Robert E. Lee. Confederate general and commander of the Army of Northern Virginia. AUTOGRAPH FIELD LETTER ENDORSEMENT ON YELLOW COVER ADDRESSED TO GENERAL HOWELL COBB

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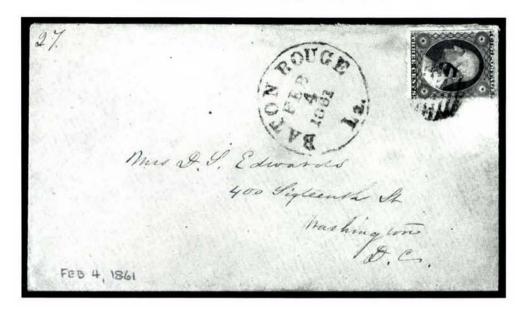
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4° Robert E. Lee. Confederate general and commander of the Army of Northern Virginia.

LEE DECLINES THE OFFER OF A WINTER RESIDENCE DURING THE SIEGE OF PETERSBURG

5° Robert E. Lee. Autograph field letter endorsement and address to Mr. Shippen at Violet Bank, "R. E. Lee Gen" on front panel only (rebacked) addressed in his hand to Mr. Shippen at Violet Bank, the matching letter is offered in the preceding lot E. 4,000-5,000

INDEPENDENT STATE USAGE

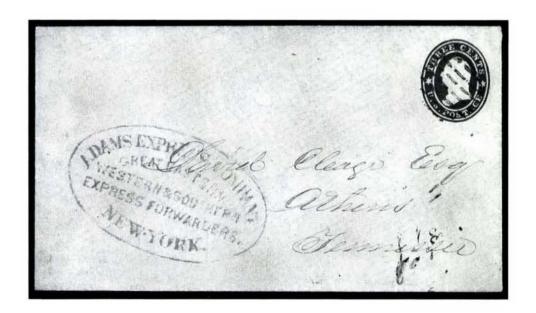




EXPRESS MAILS PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1861



8 Adams Express Company N.Y. Ma 4. Blue double-circle datestamp clearly struck with matching "Paid" in oval on 3c Red Star Die entire (U27) to New Orleans, from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence, flap tear just nicks top edge, usual pinholes found in this correspondence, fresh and Very Fine, signed Ashbrook E. 500-750



THE CONFEDERATE POSTAL SYSTEM FROM JUNE 1, 1861









London to Richmond Va. Printed circular sent from London on May 25, 1861, to Richmond via New York, Liverpool and N.Y. transits and debit markings, large oval "Dead Letter Office P.O. Dept. July 29, 1861" hs, blue "Baltimore Md. Jul. 30" cds and "Due 3" hs, Very Fine, interesting through-the-lines usage from Europe, ex Corwin

E. 500-750

THROUGH-THE-LINES EXPRESS MAIL



- Adams Ex. Co.*Louisville, Ky.*Aug. 12, 1861. Large cds on U.S. 3c Pink entire (U34) to Petersburg Va., blue "Nashville Ten. Aug. 14, 1861" cds, matching "Paid 10" hs, ms. "2/-" express charge, with original letter enclosure, skilfully repaired tear in flap and across upper right corner just into embossed stamp, Very Fine appearance, scarce

 E. 750-1,000



17° Adams Express Co. Nashville, Jul. 8. Mostly clear blue oval ds on U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire (U26) to Gilmanton N.H., small black "Paid 10" hs, large circular "Adams Ex. Co.*Louisville, Ky.*Jul. 10, 1861" cds ("10" transposed), blue "Louisville Ky. Jul. 11, 1861" double-circle ds, ms. "2/- C.H.P." express charge, blue pencil "23", Very Fine and colorful, rare usage from Adams Nashville office to the North E. 1,500-2,000



- Southern Express Company from Athens, Ga. 4-line express company label, cut into, affixed with mucilage to back of cover addressed to Capt. Howell Cobb Jr., in care of Maj. Gen. Howell Cobb at Macon Ga., endorsed "By Express, Value \$15" and "Free/J Williams", opened for display, one flap partly missing, light soiling, an extremely scarce usage

 E. 300-400

POSTMASTERS' FREE MARKINGS

- Fredericksburg Va. Apr. 29. Free. Legal use of postmaster's free franking privilege during Virginia's independent statehood, clear strikes on red and blue 7-star Confederate Flag patriotic cover to postmaster of Plantersville Va., minor toning around edges, otherwise Fine, illustrated in Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages (p. 27) where described as "extremely rare use of Free by postmaster during independent statehood"

 E. 300-400
- New Orleans La. Oct. 19, 1861. Double-circle datestamp, mostly clear strike of "P.O. Business Free" in semi-circle frame on buff cover to postmaster of Attalaville Miss., light soiling at center of cover, Fine and rare illegal free frank E. 600-800
- Post Office Department, Official Business. Chief of the Appointment Bureau. Signed B.N. Clements, official imprint on U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire (U27) to postmaster at Andrews Va., "Richmond Va. Jun. 19, 1863" cds and "Free" hs, fresh, long docketing note but imprint mostly clear, slightly reduced at left, Fine E. 100-150



HANDSTAMPED "PAID" MARKINGS (BY STATE)

| 30 | Eutaw Ala. Oct. 14, 1861. Double-circle ds, "Paid" and woodcut negative "10" rate hs, all boldly struck on small cover to Hunstville Tex., most of backflap missing, sealed tear and nicks at top well clear of markings, otherwise Very Fine, the only example of this handstamped rate marking recorded by Everett (1987), illustrated in Dietz (p. 66) E. 200-250 |
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| 31 | Greensborough Ala. Jun. 26. Mostly clear cds and bold "Paid" and "20" rate hs on buff cover to member of Rodes' Brigade at Richmond, neat 1863 docketing, light staining at left and some wear at edges, still Fine, Everett's only recorded example of this double rate handstamp, a late usage reflecting the shortage of postage stamps at major post offices, ex MacBride |
| 32 | Grove Hill Ala. Aug. 23. Clearly struck cds, "Paid" in frame and woodcut "5" hs on buff cover with blue embossed oval corner card of Dickinson & Kilpatrick, Attorneys, addressed to member of Suggsville Grays at Fort Morgan Ala., Very Fine, the only recorded example of the woodcut "5" hs in Everett survey, ex Emerson E. 100-150 |
| 33 | Mobile Ala. Jun. 16, 1861. Bold double-circle ds, two strikes of "10" in diamond frame for 20c rate on blue folded letter datelined Montrose, Jun. 15, 1861, interesting content regarding insurance business, military address, some light bleached and toned spots, short breaks at ends of file fold, still Fine and rare, the only recorded 10 plus 10 in Everett survey (a second revalued cover is illustrated in Dietz), ex MacBride, Frazier |
| 34 | Hayneville Ala. Aug. 10. Lightly struck cds with date completed in ms., clearly struck "Paid/5/Cents." typeset in circle, additional ms. strokes across U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt embossed stamp on entire to Greenville Ala., fresh and Extremely Fine, Everett recorded three examples, though it is uncertain whether all were this type, ex Mayer. E. 400-500 |
| 35 | Tuskegee Ala. Aug. 12, 1861. Blue double-circle ds, matching "Paid" in frame and "5" rate hs on embossed lady's cover with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag patriotic design, slightly reduced at right, light soiling, still Very Fine and colorful, Everett recorded four Tuskegee 5c handstamped "Paids" (1987 addendum), ex Kimmel |
| 36 | Benton Ark. Dateless circle with unusual style type, altered pre-war "Paid 3" in circle with numeral removed and pencil "Paid 10" inserted, on cover to Port Lavacca Tex., slight wear around edges, still Fine, the only example recorded by Everett E. 400-500 |
| 37 | Buck Horn Ark. Apr. 28. Well-struck cds, "Paid" and "5" in circle hs on 1862 folded letter to Memphis, from a supplier of telegraph poles who just lost 300 poles in rough water, Very Fine, one of two recorded Buck Horn covers and the only example of this rate E. 400-500 |
| 38 | Lake Village Ark. Jul. 31. Remarkably bold strike of cds and equally choice strike of "Paid/5 Cents" two-line hs on fresh buff cover to New Orleans, from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence with usual pinholes, interesting note at bottom left "Send 100 Envelopes", Extremely Fine, no finer example exists among the six recorded by Everett, ex Emerson E. 500-750 |
| 39 | Princeton Ark. Jan. 30. Bold mostly complete cds in grenish blue with matching "Paid" and "10" hs (this color is the listed "Green") on fresh cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. at New Orleans, usual pinholes and small tear at left, still Very Fine, ex Emerson, three recorded by Everett |





40° Warrington Fla. Dec. 8. Lightly struck cds, "Paid" and "5" in circle hs on small yellow cover with red and blue Jefferson Davis Medallion and Flags patriotic design, without scene below (Dietz JD-2), skilfully cleaned to remove light stains, Very Fine appearance, ex Handy E. 1,500-2,000



41° Warrington Fla. 24 Sep. Bold cds, "Paid" and "5" in circle hs on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic cover (Dietz F11-11) to Quincy Fla., some contemporary doodling, couple short edge tears, otherwise fresh and Very Fine E. 1,200-1,500



- Pensacola Fla. Oct. 26. Clear cds with "Paid 10" in circle hs on buff cover to Augusta Ga., some skilfully restored edgewear, Very Fine appearance E. 150-200
- 44 Andersonville Ga. Large dateless double-circle hs with "Paid" in frame and large "10" rate hs on turned cover to Americus Ga., ms. "OB chge 28" official business box notation, inside docketed 1864, a bit worn with one flap removed to show inside, still Fine, very scarce town cds of which Everett recorded only three covers, two with the handstamped rate, ex Peters, illustrated in Dietz (p. 66) E. 200-300

Darien Ga. Nov. 8. Fully struck cds and "Paid" hs, ms. "5" rate on small cover with 46 "Ochlockonee Light Infantry" regimental corner card, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, ex Emerson E. 250-350 47 Forsyth Ga. Jun. 26. Well-struck cds and woodcut "Paid 5" in semi-circle frame on buff cover to Eatontown Ga., backflap missing and upper left corner restored, still clean and attractive, the only example of this rate marking recorded by Everett (1987) E. 100-150 Newnan Ga. Sep. 8. Clear cds and "Paid 5" hs on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag 48 patriotic cover to Columbia Mines Ga. (Dietz F7-19), Jas. L. Gow imprint at bottom, with original 1861 letter enclosure, interesting contents re mines, explosive powder and Southern sentiments, cover a bit toned and worn around edges, otherwise Fine, ex Packard E. 300-400 49 Ouitman Ga. Pafild 5. Brownish circular hs with missing "I" boldly struck on cover to A.H. Stephens at Richmond, pencil "Nov 26" and "P 10" rate, backflap missing as usual for this correspondence, Very Fine, Everett recorded only this example of the 10 on 5 re-rated usage, ex Gravely, with 1986 P.F. certificate E. 200-300 Thomaston Ga. Jun. 29. Beautiful clear strike of cds, "Paid" and "5" hs on buff cover with 50 merchant's blue oval embossed corner card, military address to member of Upson Guards at Pensacola Fla., Very Fine, very attractive, ex Emerson E. 150-200 Bowling Green Ky. Blue cds faintly struck with bold "Paid" and "10" hs used to pay 51 forwarding postage on buff cover originating with "Savannah Ga. Paid Nov. 22, 1861" cds and "Paid 10" in oval, addressed to Major J.F. Gilmer in care of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston at Bowling Green, redirected to St. Cloud Hotel in Nashville, small size Savannah Nov. 22 backstamp, opened at top just into "10" hs, Very Fine, an outstanding forwarded usage thru Kentucky, ex Hart, Kohn E. 500-750 Bowling Green Ky. Jan. 23. Blurry but readable strike in dark bluish black with clearly 52 struck "Paid" and "5" in circle hs on buff cover to Hamburg Tenn., restored at edges and cleaned, attractive and the only example recorded by Everett (1987) E. 200-300 53 Columbus Ky. Nov. 22. Bold cds, lightly struck "Paid" in oval, ms. "5" on small cover to

Rolfs Bluff Årk., Very Fine, scarce and desirable border state handstamped "Paid", ex Kohn E. 500-750





- Alexandria La. Jun. 23. Perfect bold red cds with matching "Paid" and "10" hs on small neat cover to Staunton Va., charge box notation, red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic design pasted on to cover and tied by Alexandria cds, Dietz F11-15, very slightly reduced at right, negligible ½ in. tear at top right, still Extremely Fine, a colorful and extremely rare patriotic usage, ex Packard E. 1,000-1,500
- Alexandria La. Sep. 10. Bold red cds, matching "Paid" and "10" hs on U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire (U27) with Confederate "Official Business/Office Adjutant and Inspector General,/District Western Louisiana." imprint crossed out in ms., to Natchitoches, pencil 1863 docketing, slightly reduced at left, nicked corner at lower right neatly mended, fresh and Very Fine appearance, ex Emerson E. 400-500
- Bayou Sara/LA/JAN ("11" in ms.). Unusual town, state and month configuration in circle, boldly struck with "Paid" and "5" hs on yellow cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual pinholes and slight toning along top edge, Very Fine, only two examples of this town marking recorded by Everett, ex Emerson E. 300-400
- Tangipaho La. Oct. 2. Brownish black cds and "Paid 5" hs on brown cover with red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag & Cannon patriotic design (Dietz CN-2) to Huddleston La., J.K. Sutterly imprint, somewhat soiled and worn, one sideflap missing and a bit reduced at right, scarce design, ex Matz E. 200-300
- 59 **St. Francisville La. Aug. 11.** Mostly clear strike with "Paid" and "5" hs, several letters in cds and and "Paid" strenghtened in pencil, on small cover to Natchez Miss., Fine appearance, the only recorded example of this narrow numeral "5" rate and one of three covers from this post office in the Everett survey, ex Walcott E. 200-250





- 61 Carrollton Miss. Dec. 28. Well-struck cds with "Paid" in circle and "5" hs on illustrated Yalobusha Baptist Female Institute college cover, handsome woodcut print, Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence, usual pinholes, light waterstaining in address area, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Emerson, illustrated in Dietz (p. 238) E. 600-800
- Friars Point Miss. Jan. 23. Bold cds and "Paid" hs., pencil "10" rate on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, U.S. 3c Dull Red (26) "tied" by hand-drawn cartoon placing noose around Washington's neck and hanging him from gallows, judging from ink color and texture this was the sender's satiric statement, Very Fine, illustrated in Dietz (p. 69)

 E. 600-800

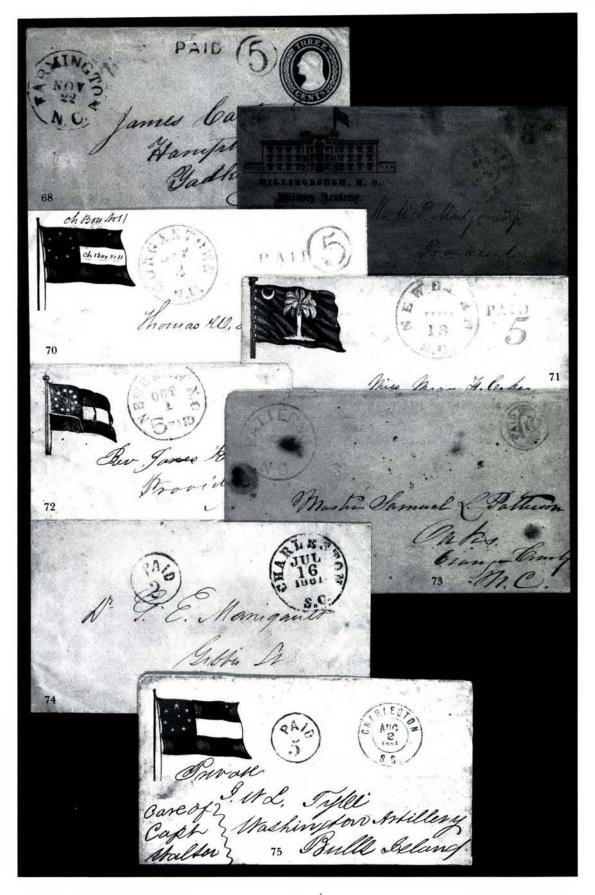


- 63 **Brandon Miss. Jul. 17, 1861.** Well-struck cds with huge handstamped "Paid" in frame and "5" numeral rate, both woodcut, on neat cover addressed to postmaster of Canton Miss., box charge notation, lightly wrinkled, still Very Fine, only two examples of this woodcut "Paid 5" recorded by Everett, this being the cover illustrated in Dietz (p. 67), ex Emerson E. 200-300
- 64 Hamilton.Miss. Beautifully struck red circular town hs with ms. "Aug. 16" date, matching red "Paid" in octagonal frame and "5" rate hs on bright orange cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual pinholes, fresh and Extremely Fine, the only recorded cover from this post office, ex Emerson E. 300-400
- 66 MERIDIAN.MISS. Straightline hs with ms. "Dec. 3rd" date below, "Paid" and tall narrow "5" numeral hs on small cover to Demopolis Ala., a bit reduced at left just taking away letter "M", otherwise Fine, one of the few Confederate straightline town markings extant, only three examples recorded by Everett, ex Ferrary, Hind and Emerson . E. 300-400
- 67 **Spring Ridge Mis.** Circular town hs with ms. "Dec 6th" date, bold "Paid 10" woodcut hs on attractive brown and green **wallpaper** cover to Ala., Very Fine, the only Spring Ridge handstamped "Paid" recorded by Everett, ex Frazier E. 300-400

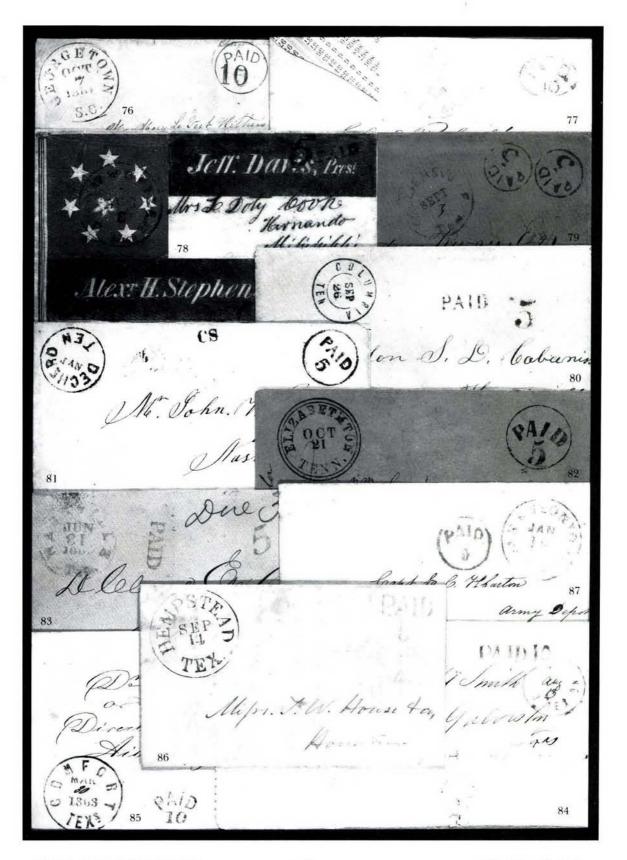
- Farmington N.C. Nov. 22. Clear cds with "Paid" and "5" in circle hs on U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U6) to Hamptonsville N.C., with original 1861 enclosure, resolutions of the Davis Division memorializing three soldiers killed, cover slightly reduced at left, Fine and desirable war letter, only two Farmington handstamped "Paids" recorded by Everett

 E. 200-300
- 70 Morgantown N.C. Sep.2. Blue cds with matching "Paid" and "5" in circle, clear strikes on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag patriotic cover to Charlotte N.C. (Dietz F7-18), box charge notation, slightly reduced at top, Very Fine appearance, ex Emerson, Kohn

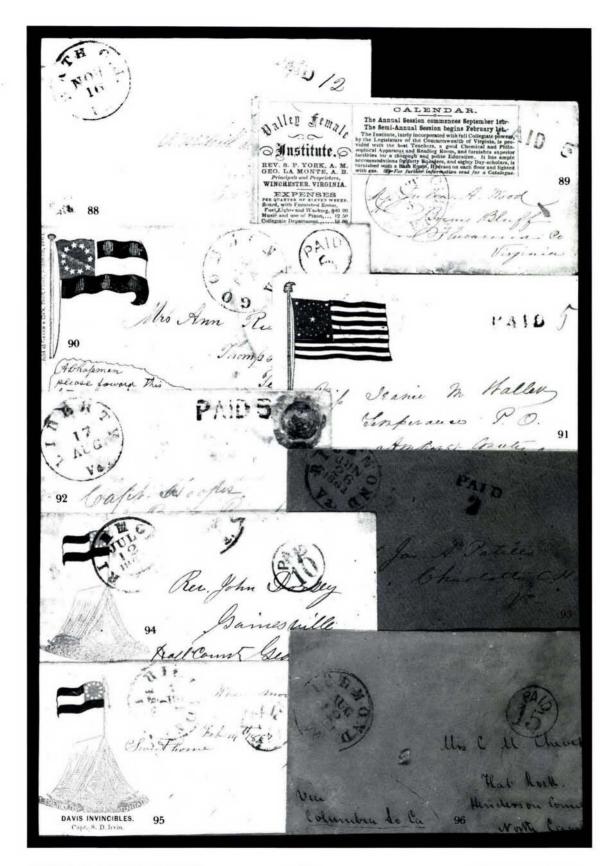
 E. 300-400
- 72 New Bern N.C. 5 Paid Oct. 1. Blue integral rate cds on small cover to Providence N.C. with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag patriotic design (Dietz F10-3), Very Fine, handsome cover with this scarce integral rate marking, ex Brooks, Kimmel . E. 500-600
- Patterson N.C. Dateless circular hs with matching fancy "Paid 10" rate handstamp on cover to Oaks N.C., with chatty letter from a farmer named Patterson to his son at school, the letter is datelined Palmyra Mar. 10, 1863, and mentions a family member's frequent trips to and from Patterson to sell cotton. The existence of unused envelopes handstamped with this dateless townmark and fancy rate marking has previously indicated possible provisional status. This example provides further evidence in two respects: the dateless circle and rate marking are heavily impressed, leaving indentations on the back flaps, but not on the letter enclosure, indicating that the envelope was handstamped prior to use; from the Palmyra dateline and reference to frequent trips to Patterson, we may infer that the envelope was purchased from the Patterson post office and used to mail this letter written on the farm at Palmyra. Another example from the same correspondence, with a dated townmark, is illustrated in Dietz (p. 76). Few small stains, otherwise Fine, ex Emerson with 1977 C.S.A. certificate "genuine ... no opinion as to postmaster provisional" ... E. 200-300
- 74 Charleston S.C. Jul. 16, 1861. Bold cds with "Paid 2" in circle hs on locally addressed blue cover, Extremely Fine, 2c rate markings of extreme rarity, Everett recorded thirteen examples (1987) of this Charleston "Paid 2", ex Emerson E. 500-600



- 83 Nashville Ten. Jun. 13, 1861. Blue cds with day inverted, matching "Paid" and "5" C.S.A. rate on yellow cover sent during independent statehood to Athens Tenn. where post office refused to recognized 5c rate, pencil "Due 3", Very Fine, Tennessee seceded June 8, 1861, and entered Confederacy on July 2, rare usage E. 300-400
- 85 Comfort Texs. Mar. 30[ms.] 1863. Bold cds with "Paid 10" hs on folded letter to Directors of the San Antonio Mutual Aid Association, conveys teamsters' acceptance of the directors' offer except for one pretenting he "could not leave his family unprotected against Indian depredations", Extremely Fine, ex Emerson E. 300-400
- 86 Hempstead Tex. Sep. 14. Large balloon-style cds with blue "Paid 5" hs on light blue 1861 folded letter to Houston, faint age stains and bleaching, markings clear and Fine, Everett recorded just one example of the Type I 5c rate in blue, ex Emerson E. 200-300



- Bath C.H. Va. Nov. 16. Complete strike of cds and "Paid" hs with intriguing ms. "12" rate, 88 small pencil "Pd." beneath hs, on white envelope to Waterloo Va., minor flap tears, Fine, the listing example of this enigmatic 12c rate, no year date but accepted as a Confederate usage E. 150-200 89 Fairfax C.H. Va. Oct. 3. Light but sharp strike of cds with well-struck "Paid 5" hs on cover to Bremo Bluff Va., bronze Valley Female Institute, Winchester Va. college design, informative text including tuition for variety of courses, slight edgewear, small piece out of backflap, Very Fine, ex Kimmel E. 500-600 90 Goodson Va. Aug. 4. Mostly clear cds with "Paid 5" in circle hs on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic cover to Thompson Station Tenn., faint stain spots, still Very Fine, illustrated in Dietz (p. 115) E. 400-500 91 Leesburg Va. Aug. 25, 1861. Light but readable strike of double-circle ds with "Paid" hs and ms. "5" on red and blue Union Flag patriotic cover to Temperance P.O. Va., fresh and Extremely Fine, exceedingly rare use of pro-North patriotic during early months of the war, ex Peters, Kohn E. 300-400 92 Liberty Va. 17 Aug. Clearly struck cds and woodcut "Paid 5" hs on cover to captain in Col. Boyd's regiment at Lynchburg Va., mucilage at upper right with sharp impression of Half-Dime Coin affixed by sender to pay postage, faint overall toning, Very Fine, a fascinating relic of wartime postal patronage, ex MacBride E. 200-250 93 Richmond Va. Jun. 26, 1861. Clear mostly complete cds and "Paid 2" hs on unsealed buff envelope to Charlotte C.H. Va., circular rate, Very Fine, scarce marking, ex MacBride, Frazier E. 300-400 Richmond Va. Jul. 12, 1861. Partly clear cds and "Paid 10" in circle on red and blue 94 11-Star Flag & Tent patriotic cover (Dietz TF-1) to Gainesville Ga., couple short opening tears sealed with transparent tape, otherwise Fine and handsome E. 400-500 Richmond Va. Sep. 7, 1861. Lightly struck cds with "Paid 10" in circle on red and blue 95 11-Star Confederate Flag & Tent patriotic cover (Dietz TF-1), "Davis Invincibles. Capt. S.D. Irvin" imprint in red, to Americus Ga. with later Feb. 14th doodling and sentiments such as "Sweet home" etc., one side flap replaced, otherwise Fine, ex Packard E. 300-400
- 96 Richmond Va. Aug. 12, 1861. Partly clear cds and well-struck "Paid 15" hs on triple 5c rate yellow cover to Flat Rock N.C., cover skilfully restored including invisible mend of long sealed tear thru marking, nevertheless a great rarity and attractive appearing cover, ex MacBride, Frazier E. 200-300



97 Strasburg Va. Aug. 28. Sharp cds with "Paid" in oval, "5" in circle re-rated by "10" in circle hs overstruck, on cover to Quitman Ga., horizontal fold, slightly reduced at left, Fine, despite nominal Dietz valuation this re-valued Strasburg "Paid" remains the only example recorded by Everett E. 100-150 98 Tudor Hall Va. Aug. 27, 1861. Partly readable cds and "Paid 5" hs on small cover with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag patriotic design (Dietz F10-6) to Hillsboro Va., small scuff just above flag, otherwise Fine and fresh, ex MacBride, Judd, Handy E. 400-500 99 Va.C.R.R Fisherville Jan. Bold cds with odd date error ("0"), "10" in cirle rate hs, ms. "Paid" on small cover to Cedar Grove Mills Va., faint waterstaining around edges, Very Fine, ex Moses E. 200-300 100 Va.C.R.R Cobham 26 Feb. Mostly clear strike of cds and "Paid" hs, ms. "5" on cover to Richmond, neat pencil 1862 docketing, tiny opening tear at top, Fine, ex Emerson E. 200-300 101 Lewisburgh Va. Sep. 14. [West Virginia]. Partly clear cds and "Paid 5" hs converted from old 3c rate on cover to Independence Va. with blue River Scene patriotic design and verse (Dietz MS-1), few spots of faint soiling, still Very Fine, rare patriotic usage from Greenbriar County in West Virginia, ex Packard E. 600-800 102 Martinsburg Va. Oct. 3. [West Virginia]. Lightly struck cds strengthened in pencil, "Paid" and "5" hs on buff cover to Charlestown Va., fresh and Fine, scarce handstamped "Paid" from this pro-North post office in Berkley County, ex Walcott É. 100-150 103 Moorefield Va. Dec. 2. [West Virginia]. Mostly clear strike of cds in watery ink with matching "Paid" hs, ms. "5" rate on small buff cover to Front Royal Va., excellent condition, Fine strike of the only recorded Moorefield handstamped "Paid", ex Walcott E. 300-400 104 Romney Va. Jun. 27. [West Virginia]. Remarkably bold strikes of cds, "Paid" and "5" hs on blue-lined folded cover to Richmond, faint soiling, still Extremely Fine, one of the more available West Virginia handstamped "Paids" (ten recorded), but a superb strike, ex Walcott, illustrated in Dietz (p. 122) E. 200-300 105 Wheeling Island [Union Occupation, West Virginia]. Small folded letter from Scotland to Wheeling, addressed to "Wheeling Island, Quincy Foundry, Virginia, America," clearly struck "Gatehouse Mr 30 1863" rimless cds on back, no U.S. markings nor any rates, presumably carried thru Union blockade, semi-literate letter mentions scarcity of cotton overseas with remark "everyone is praying that the wars with you wer ended . . .", soiled with mnior faults, opened and separated to show letter and postmark, interesting transatlantic usage E. 200-300



SOLDIERS' LETTERS







- Richmond Va. Jun. 20, 1862. Bold cds and "Due 10" hs on Mounted Dragoon patriotic cover to Plum Ala. (Dietz SM-1), 11th Alabama Regt. endorsement with original soldier's letter enclosed, excellent content, sarcastically remarks that the motionless Union army "dont seem to mind the heavy debt that is accumulating over them. I recon they think they will make Southern property pay it." and references to "Old Stonewall" Jackson, Beauregard and "I cant give you any idea when the great Richmond battle will come off, you may expect to hear of it any day if McLellan's heart dont fail him." light horizontal fold, Very Fine E. 300-400
- Richmond Va. Jul. 16, 1862. Clearly struck cds and "Due 10" hs on red and blue captured Northern Liberty & Shield patriotic cover, curious double impression, soldier's endorsment, to Hallsboro Va., few stain spots and slight edgewear, Fine E. 100-150
- Richmond Va. Oct. 19, 1861. Clear cds and "Due 10" hs on red and blue 8-Star Confederate Flag patriotic cover to Parish of Assumption La., soldier's endorsement, backflap missing, wrinkles and folds, still attractive E. 200-300



- Richmond Va. Sep. 16, 1862. Partly clear cds and "Due 10" hs on brown cover with "L.M. Ayer MC" congressional endorsement, possibly an attempted free frank but still charged 10c due, addressed to Major William Stokes at Camp Richard, S.C., turned and re-used (stamp missing), slight wear around edges, Fine E. 100-150
- Charleston S.C. Dec. 2, 1862. Double-circle ds on small salmon-colored cover to Lt. Col. W.D. Mitchell, 29th Regt. Ga. Vol. at Savannah, unusual endorsement "A.C. Lee, Rebel Troops", unusual sequence of rate markings incl. small red "10" crossed out in pencil, "Paid 10" and large "10" hs, additional red pencil "2", 1½ x 1 in. rectangular mucilage stain over backflaps possibly from an express label, Very Fine, an attractive and interesting cover warranting further research E. 200-250

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



Abingdon Va., 5c Black entire (2XU2). Clearly struck provisional hs and "Abingdon Va. Jul. 23, 1861" cds on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag patriotic cover (Dietz F7-7) to member of Washington Mounted Rifles care of Capt. William Jones at Winchester, redirected to Manassas Junction, flap expertly replaced, couple short sealed edge tears, address faded at right, still Fine and attractive, illustrated in Confederate Patriotics and Their Usages where described as the only reported Abingdon patriotic (p. 33) 3,000.00





Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1). Type I, large to huge margins, rich color, tied by open grid cancel and exceptionally clear "Athens Ga. Paid Mar. 14" cds on small neat cover to Mrs. Howell Cobb, in care of Col. J.B. Lamar at Macon, slightly reduced at right, Extremely Fine, this provisional very rarely found tied by the townmark, ex Crocker, Schenck, Moody 2,000.00



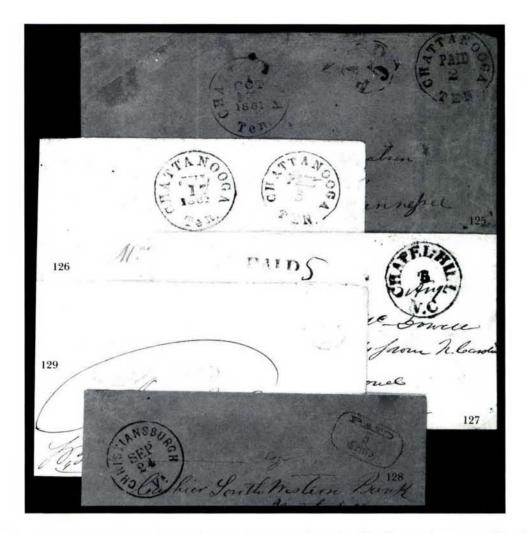


119° Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2). Bold strikes of provisional hs and "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 18, 1861" cds on red and blue Hand Holding 11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic cover (Dietz F11-9), "Fast Colors...warranted not to run." slogan, to McKinley Ala., fresh and Extremely Fine, Crown records only eleven patriotics with this provisional ... 4,000.00





- 122° Carolina City N.C., 5c Black entire (118XU1). Provisional "Paid 5" in circle with straightline "Carolina City, N.C." control mark and "Carolina City N.C. Oct. 7" cds on cover addressed in blue to Sandy Grove N.C., light soiling at left, otherwise Very Fine, only two recorded covers bear this combination of markings, which are considered provisional in nature, ex Emerson E. 2,000-2,500



- 125° Chattanooga Tenn., 5c on 2c Black entire (17XU3). Clearly struck 2c provisional handstamp at upper right corner of 6¾ x 3½ in. orange-buff cover to Athens Tenn., re-rated "Paid 5" in circle with "Chattanooga Ten. Oct. 17, 1861" cds, approximately half of backflap missing and top of cover a bit roughly opened, still Fine, the only recorded Chattanooga 2c provisional and the basis of the Scott listing, ex Walcott 3,500.00
- Chapel Hill N.C., 5c Black entire (15XU1). Bold 5c provisional hs at upper right of yellow cover, the rate converted to "2 Aug" in ms., "Paid" hs and "5" ms. rate at left, addressed to Hon. Thomas D. McDowell as Member of Congress in Richmond, Extremely Fine, the other recorded Chapel Hill provisionals are dated in late January 1862, this August usage shows acceptance at a much later date with the conversion of the provisional handstamp to a town cds, ex Emerson E. 750-1,000



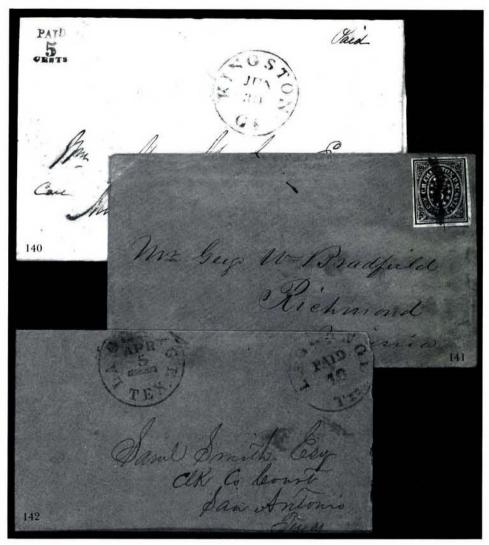




- 133 Galveston Tex., 5c Black entire (98XU1). Clear strikes of "Paid" provisional hs and "5" rate, lightly struck "Galveston Tex. Oct. 20, 1861" double-circle ds on cover to Brazoria, with oval embossed merchant's corner card, light soiling specks and two tiny erosion spots, one just touching marking, otherwise Fine, only four recorded in Crown, ex Emerson 1,000.00
- Georgetown S.C., 5c Black entire (28XU1). Control mark on back, provisional "Paid 5" in circle hs at upper right, overstruck with 7-bar grid in circle, 5c Blue, Local (7), margins to just in, tied by "Georgetown S.C. Jul. 15" (1862) cds on buff cover to Society Hill S.C., ms. "Due 5" for 10c rate effective July 1, 1862; the sender attempted to prepay the new rate with a combination of provisional and general issues, but the post office refused to recognize the provisional and charged 5c due; backflap missing, light fold at left, still Very Fine, believed to be a unique usage of this provisional, ex Packard E. 1,000-1,500



- Huntsville Tex., 5c Black entire (92XU1). Control mark with "Paid" and "5" hs, lightly struck "Huntsville Tex. Feb. 17" cds, markings strengthened in ink, on cover to Montgomery Tex., one flap partly torn away, attractive and very rare, ex MacBride, Sibley 2.500.00
- Jackson Miss., 5c Black entire (43XU1). Clear strikes of provisional hs and "Jackson Miss. Jul. 20" cds on cover with "Official Business" endorsement and addressed to Brig. General C.G. Dahlgren at Natchez, docketed "Brig. Genl A.V. West/D. July 19/62/R "22/"/Declining to canvass Yazoo County" in the handwriting of General Dahlgren, Extremely Fine, desirable military usage, ex Kimmel
 E. 500-750
- 139° Jonesboro Tenn., 5c Dark Blue (45XU2). Mostly readable strike of provisional hs on buff cover to Richmond, no postal markings, opening tears across top expertly mended, handsome appearance, very rare, ten recorded in Crown, ex Needham 3,000.00





143° Lenoir N.C., 5c Blue & Orange (49X1). Close margins as usual, neat ms. "X" cancel, perfectly struck blue "Lenoir N.C. Jan. 30" cds on small folded cover to Morganton Ala., Very Fine, a choice example of this desirable Confederate provisional adhesive, ex Meroni 8,000.00



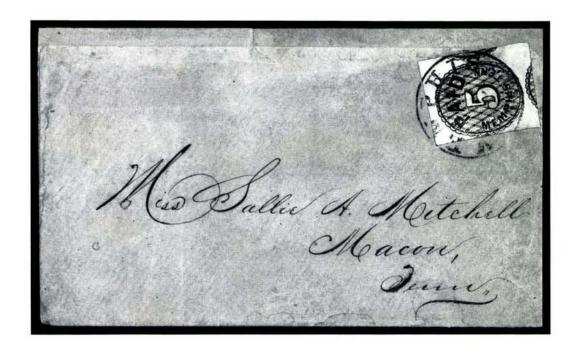
144° Lynchburg Va., 5c Blue (52X1). Horizontal pair, margins at top and bottom, touching to just in at sides, left stamp showing rarely seen constant plate flaw, neatly tied by "Lynchburg Va. Sep. 4, 1861" cds on cover to Charleston S.C., ink smear at left, a bit reduced at top, lightened gum stains, still Fine and attractive, a very rare provisional franking, only five pairs on cover recorded by Crown, ex Seybold, Hind, Emerson, Brooks 8,000.00



- Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green (53X1). Type II, large margins to just touching at opper left, tied by "Macon Ga." double-circle ds on small cover to Huntsville Ala., original letter enclosed, sister to sister mentions knitting socks for the soldiers by candlelight, with most of backflap removed, light soiling, still Fine and rare provisional 4,500.00





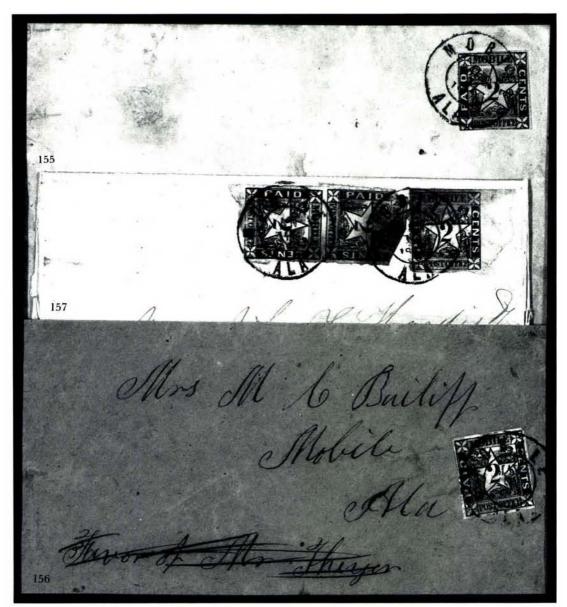




152° Memphis Tenn., 5c Red on Orange entire (56XU3). Cancelled by mostly clear "Memphis Ten. Nov. 7, 1861" cds, addressed to Tuscaloosa Ala., flap tears neatly mended, few faint stain spots, otherwise Very Fine, Crown records 21 entires on all types of paper 2,750.00







- Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1). Clear to large margins, tied by well-struck "Mobile Ala. May 5, 1862" double-circle ds on fresh brown cover addressed to Mobile, favor endorsement crossed out (sender might have decided to place letter into mails rather than send it by hand, or it was carried from another place into Mobile and put into mails), Very Fine, a remarkably choice example of this very scarce 2c provisional usage, ex Antrim 2,500.00



- Mobile Ala., 5c Light Blue (58X2). Two singles, each with ample to large margins, tied by two bold strikes of "Mobile Ala. Jun. 24, 1861" double-circle ds on buff cover to courthouse at Blakely Ala., reduced several inches at left, otherwise Very Fine, ex Meroni

 E. 750-1,000



- Nashville Tenn., 5c Carmine (61X2). Large even margins, rich color, tied by blue "Nashville Ten." cds, date unclear but appears to be Aug. 1861, on light green overall lithographed grocer's advertising cover, imprint on flap of W. Eaves, a New York City printer, addressed to Centre Ala. via Rome Ga., crossed out and marked "Miss & for'd" (missent and forwarded), interesting pencil note from addressee "Notice they had mailed my letter to Wm. Drew", Extremely Fine and most attractive use of this scarce provisional

 E. 3,000-4,000
- 164° Nashville Tenn., 5c Gray (61X4). Beautiful shade, large margins to just in at frameline, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Oct. 30, 1861" cds and matching "Paid" hs on fresh cover to Macon Miss., expertly repaired opening tears along top, Very Fine appearance, the Gray provisional is far rarer than the Red or Brown shades, only seven recorded in Crown 3,000.00



165° New Orleans La., 2c Blue, Printed on Both Sides (62X1a). Very Fine stamp, used with normal 2c Blue (62X1), huge margins showing parts of three adjoining stamps, slightly in on two sides, both tied by clear "New Orleans La. Sep. 1" cds on fresh unsealed cover to Burtonton Miss., double 2c circular rate, Extremely Fine, an important provisional rarity and key item of the New Orleans issue, Crown records only this cover, Dietz contains listings for an unused single and single on cover E. 5,000-7,500



New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1). Mostly large margins, ample at bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. 7 Jul." cds on U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire (U27) to Carroll Hoy & Co. at New Orleans, drop letter rate, opening cut at top right, usual filing pinholes, one of which is in stamp, almost invisible and otherwise Extremely Fine, a colorful and rare use of the New Orleans 2c Blue on a demonetized U.S. entire, ex Emerson E. 2,000-2,500



- New Orleans La., 5c Brown (62X3). Large margins except irregular at right, tied by bold "Steam" straightline hs on cover to Natchez Miss., endorsed "Care Mr. Bennett Second Creek", docketing partially erased, backflap clipped slightly, Fine steamboat usage

 E. 500-750
- New Orleans La., 5c Brown (62X3). Clear to ample margins, tied by "Pd.5cts/N.O.P.O." two-line handstamp and "Paid" handstamp, matching "New Orleans La. Jul. 21" cds on small cover addressed to Mrs. Braxton Bragg, in care of General Bragg at Pensacola Fla., ms. "5c Paid"; this probably originated from General Bragg's plantation at Thibodeaux La. and was carried by waterway to New Orleans where the stamp was applied and canceled; opening tears in backflap just extend over top edge, otherwise Fine, an outstanding Confederate steamboat usage E. 1,200-1,500





- 175° New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at bottom of righthand stamp, neat "Paid" cancels, tied by "New Orleans La. 22 Sep." cds on cover with the only recorded example of Confederate "The South" patriotic medallion design, soldier, flag and tents, eleven stars below, addressed to Col. Henry Marshall at Columbia S.C., expertly repaired opening tears along top thru design and sealed slit below stamps at right, insignificant inasmuch as this is a unique Confederate patriotic design, ex Richey, Grant, Dukeshire, illustrated in Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages (p. 118), with 1990 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000
- 176° New Orleans La., 5c Black entire (62XU1). Bold strikes of river mail markings: "Pd 5cts/N.O.P.O." two-line hs, "J.L. Riddell, P.M." straightline and "New Orleans La. Nov. 11, 1861" double-circle ds on yellow cover to Natchez, "Steam" hs applied on arrival, opening tears at upper right just into a few letters of provisional handstamp, skilfully sealed and otherwise Very Fine and fresh, ex Ashbrook, MacBride, Handy and Kirkman . 2,850.00
- 177° New Orleans La., 5c Brown (62X3). Irregular margins just in, faint stain, tied by one of two strikes of "6" rate handstamp with matching Natchez "Steam" straightline applied on arrival, 5c rate plus 1c fee, no other markings on pale orange overall lithographed grocer's advertising cover to Natchez, endorsed "Mary T.", Fine, handsome and very scarce usage of the New Orleans provisional E. 1,500-2,000



178° Pensacola Fla., 5c Black entire (106XU1). Bold strike of star in circle provisional handstamp, "Pensacola Fla. Jul. 25" cds on orange-buff cover to Camden Miss., upper right corner of cover expertly restored but not affecting marking, Very Fine appearance, a major provisional rarity of which Crown records just four examples 3,000.00

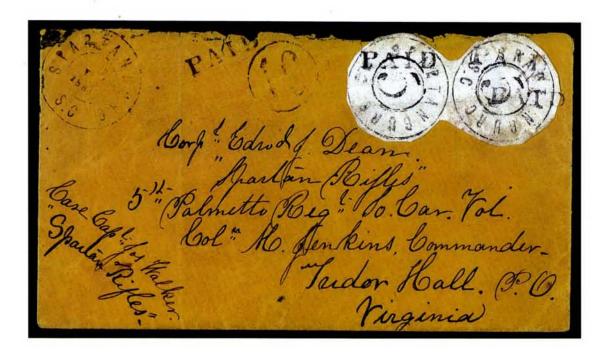






- 183° Savannah Ga., 20c on 5c Black entire (101XU6). Handstamped "20" over "5", control mark, "Paid" and "Savannah Ga. Paid Oct. 16, 1861" cds on neat cover to Charlottesville Va., the markings are lightly struck and strengthened in pencil, fresh and Fine cover, the listing example and only recorded 20c re-valued Savannah provisional, ex Emerson 3,000.00

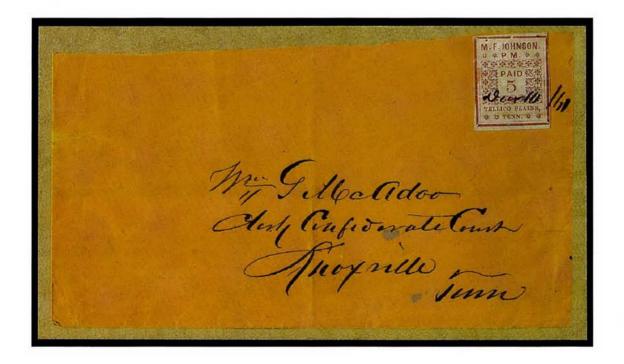
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA



Spartanburg S.C., 5c Black (78X1). Vertical pair, cut to "8" shape with large margins virtually all around, touched at bottom, tied by one of three "Paid" handstamp strikes, matching "Paid" and "10" in circle hs, "Spartanburg S.C." 1861 double-circle datestamp on orange-buff cover to "Corpl. Edwd. J. Dean, 'Spartan Rifles', 5th Palmetto Regt. So. Car. Vol., Coln H. Jenkins, Commander, Tudor Hall P.O., Virginia, Care Capt. Jos. Walker, 'Spartan Rifles'", the pair is superb but for a lightly scuffed spot at center right (which seems to have been there prior to handstamping), the cover is fresh and attractive, backflap removed and a a bit rough at top, light vertical fold at left

AN IMPORTANT AND VERY FINE COVER, BEARING THE ONLY RECORDED PAIR OF SPARTANBURG PROVISIONAL STAMPS

TELLICO PLAINS, TENNESSEE



187° Tellico Plains Tenn., 5c Red (81X1). Clear to large margins except at upper right where just touching frameline, tied by customary "Decr 10/61" manuscript postmark on orange-buff cover addressed to William G. McAdoo, Clerk of Confederate Court, Knoxville Tenn., flap partly removed and trimmed along top edge of cover, couple bleached specks and light vertical fold, fresh and attractive

VERY FINE STAMP AND THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH THE TELLICO PLAINS PROVISIONAL

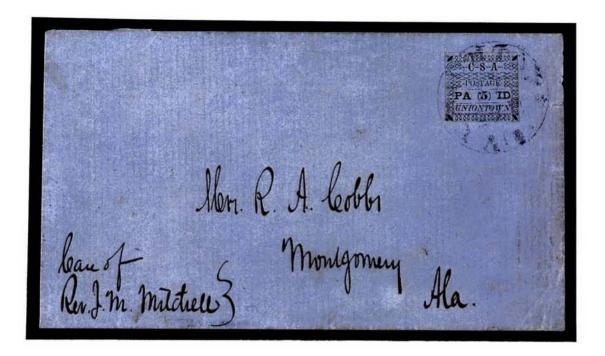
One other used Tellico Plains provisional, also a 5c, is recorded and illustrated in the Crown book (p. 337). It, too, bears a manuscript cancel, dated December 12th. In our opinion the cancel and address are from the same hand and pen; the court address indicates possible official usage of the adhesive.

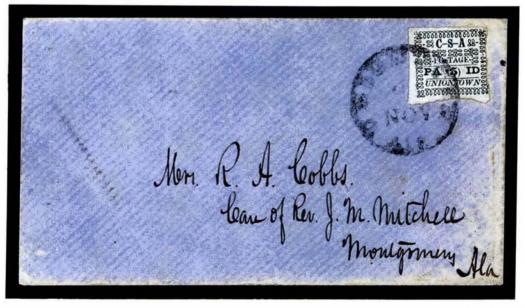
Ex Ferrary, Hind, Emerson and Brooks E. 20,000-25,000



- 189 Sumter S.C., 10c Black entire (80XU2). Two, unused, Very Fine, ex Reeves, Kohn, Sibley 200.00
- Thomasville Ga., 5c Black entire (82XU1). Well-struck "Paid" and "5" provisional hs, "Thomasville Ga. Jun. 18" control mark on back, Aug. 3 cds on front of cover to Milledgeville Ga., minor flap faults and slight wear, Fine, ex Mueller 500.00







GENERAL ISSUES



FIVE-CENT GREEN

1861 HOYER & LUDWIG PRINTING

| 196 | 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Block of four, ample to large margins, original gum, light horizontal crease, natural coal speck inclusion in lower right stamp, thin in top left stamp, Very Fine appearance |
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| 197 | 5c Bright Green, Stone 2 (1). Pos. 21, spur on upper left scroll, ample to large margins, lightly creased, Very Fine appearance |
| 198 | 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Ample to extra large margins, tied by remarkably bold and vivid red "Clarksville Ten. Jan. 3, 1862" double-circle ds on small piece, Very Fine, scarce colored town cancel, particularly with this intense shade |
| 199 | 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Clear to large margins, double-struck "Paid" cancel on small piece, Fine, ex Judd |
| 200 | 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Ample margins, tied by light blue target on small piece, three strikes of "Due 5" handstamp, Very Fine, rare marking E. 75-100 |
| 201 | 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Margins to just in, faint blue Columbia S.C. cds, part strike of Northern "Dead Letter Office Mar. 5, 1862" cds, balance of strike drawn on piece, Fine and rare E. 50-75 |
| 202 | 5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c). Large margins, handsome pastel shade, tied by bold "Atlanta Ga. Dec. 23, 1861" cds on small piece of blue illustrated cover with Atlanta Ga. 5c Black provisional (6XU2) beneath stamp, which has been lifted and hinged in place, Very Fine E. 200-250 |

- 5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c). Three clear to ample margins, touched at top, tied by partly clear "Sheperdstown Va. Feb. 11" West Virginia cds on brown cover addressed in blue to Richmond, soldier's endorsement "Co. B. 2 Regt Va Vol" at upper left and instructions "Care of Dr. McCan, Chimborruza" at bottom, Very Fine, General "Stonewall" Jackson withdrew his troops from this area on Feb. 25, 1862, and closed this post office the furthest office north known to have used Confederate postage stamps. E. 200-250
- 5c Light Green, Stone 2 (1a). Three singles, margins mostly clear to ample, tied by "New Orleans La. 19 Mar." cds on yellow cover to Laurel Hill La., three-times rate, a bit reduced at top and small mended opening tear, colorful and Very Fine appearance, scarce rate, ex Meroni E. 250-350
- 5c Dull Green, Stone 2 (1). Vertical pair and two singles, mostly ample to large margins, some faults incl. faint crease and gum stains, tied by four strikes of "Mobile Ala. May 19, 1862" double-circle ds on cover to Petersburg Va., slightly reduced at left, minor wear, still Fine appearance, scarce franking for two-times 10c rate, ex Packard .. E. 200-250
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Ample to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 20, 1862" cds on light gray overall lithographed Virginia Executive Department cover with state seal at left, to Lexington Va., light soiling, still Very Fine E. 200-250
- 5c Dull Green, Stone 2 (1). Large margins, tied by "Richmond Va." cds on small cover, stamp placed over Southern Waverly Institute corner card (lifted and moved to show design), "Mrs. Peter P. Mayo, Principal" and addressed to her daughter "at Mr. Wood Boulden's, Talcott R. & D. R. Road, Charlotte Va.", Very Fine college cover. E. 150-200
- 5c Bright Green, Stone 2 (1). Clear to large margins, tied by blue "Nashville Ten." cds, partly clear strike, on light gray overall lithographed grocer's advertising cover to Athens Tenn., from the Cleage correspondence, small pinholes at left, Very Fine, attractive

 E. 150-200
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Margins to just in, tied by "Athens Ten. Apr. 7, 1862" double-circle ds, placed over U.S. 1c Blue Star Die embossed stamp on entire to Lenoir N.C., moved to show U.S. postage, Very Fine, ex Meroni, Hollowbush E. 100-150
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Clear to large margins, tied by "Newnan Ga. Jan. 30" cds, placed over U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt embossed stamp on entire to Columbia Mine S.C., cleaned to remove overall age stains, Fine appearance E. 100-150
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Large margins to just touching, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jun. 3" double-circle ds on cover made from ledger paper, addressed to Mobile, either overpaid drop or mailed outside Mobile and postmarked on arrival, ms. "In care Capt May" indicating the latter, part of backflaps missing, otherwise Fine and interesting usage

 E. 100-150

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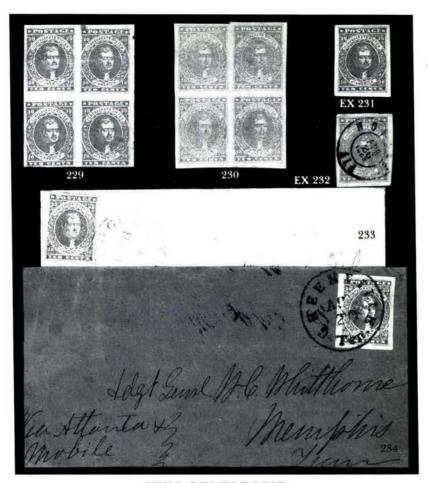


- 5c Dull Green, Stone 2 (1). Large margins to just touching at bottom right, cancelled by Army of Northern Virginia field post 7-bar grid on bright blue and black wallpaper cover to Snow Camp N.C., a bit worn, Fine, pencil note on back states letter datelined Chapel Hill N.C. 1862 E. 100-150
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Three ample to large margins, in at right, minor toning, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Paid 5 Mar. 4" integral rate cds, converted from old 3c rate, on cover to Tarboro N.C. made from printed insurance company stockholders' report, dated 1859 with elaborate typography, return card oval handstamp at lower left, negligible wrinkling and soiling, still Very Fine, attractive exhibition item E. 200-250
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Large to huge margins showing "Y" of imprint at upper right, broken pre-use crease, used in combination with 5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 3 (4b), beautiful pastel shade, rough separation just into design at places, tied together by "Staunton Va. Jul. 30" cds on salmon and pink wallpaper cover to Lexington Va., receipt docketing, corner opened to show design, Very Fine appearance, a scarce color change combination and attractive wallpaper usage E. 500-750
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Large margins, faint gum soaks, lightly creased between stamps, tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle ds on illustrated "Hollowood Place, On the Eastern Shore of Mobile Bay" corner card cover, marvelous design picturing river scene with paddlewheel steamboat, to Elba Ala., backflap partly removed, expertly restored mainly to clean cover, Very Fine appearance, rare design E. 250-350
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Irregular margins in at places, tied by blue "Norfolk Va. Jan. 23, 1862" cds on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag and verse patriotic cover (Dietz F11-5) to Richmond, trivial opening flaws at left, still Fine and attractive, ex Judd 1,000.00
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Two singles, ample margins, tied by "Richmond Va. May 22" cds on red and blue 12-Star Confederate Flag patriotic cover (Dietz F12-3) to George's Store Tenn., skilfully restored mainly around edges, Very Fine appearance 1,000.00
- 5c Light Green, Stone 2 (1a). Clear to ample margins, tied by "Pensacola Fla. Mar. 20" cds on brown cover to Blount Spring Ala. with rare 13-Star Confederate Flag patriotic design in red and blue, H. Noble & Co. Pensacola imprint, the 13-Star flag designs are second in rarity only to the 9-Star flags, stamp has faint pre-use crease, still an Extremely Fine cover, ex Brown, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate E. 1,500-2,000
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Large even margins, tied by "Warrington Fla." cds on small cover to Burlison Ala. with red and blue hand-held 11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic design with "Company A. 7th Alabama Regiment" imprint, addressed in blue with imprint changed to "Company C. 37th Miss Vol.", pencil "Due 5", small nick at lower left, slightest wear, still Very Fine, a rare Florida patriotic usage E. 1,000-1,500
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Margins clear to just in, tied by bold "Churchville Va. May 26" cds on red and blue Union Flag and Sun captured Northern patriotic cover to Ivy Depot Va., the postmaster used his town cds to strike out "Protect It!" slogan beneath flag, light soiling, Very Fine, an outstanding captured patriotic usage, ex Mueller E. 500-750





- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Ample even margins, used as forwarding postage on buff cover addressed to member of Delta Rifles, in care of 4th Regt. Louisiana Volunteers at Berwick City La., received by forwarding agents at New Orleans via steamboat and postmarked with "New Orleans La. Dec. 22, 1861" double-circle riverfront office datestamp and "Steam 7" due handstamp, stamp applied by agents and tied more than one month later by "New Orleans 30 Jan." cds, Very Fine and extremely rare combination of rates and markings associated with steamboat and regular mails, ex Meroni, MacBride . 1,000.00
- 5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c). Clear to ample margins, small faults, tied by "Steam" handstamp, faint reddish cds (Natchez?), pencil "Way" marking on cover addressed to General C.G. Dahlgren, Commanding 3rd Brigade, Army of the Mississippi at Natchez, few faint toned spots, Very Fine, scarce waterway usage and desirable military address, ex Hart E. 600-800
- 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Irregular margins cutting at places, small faults, uncancelled but believed to have originated on yellow cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. at New Orleans with clear red "New Orleans & Red River Packet/Genl. Hodges./R.Sleade, Capt." oval name-of-boat handstamp, usual pinholes, Fine, colorful and very rare steamboat usage, ex Richey, Antrim and Hertz, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate E. 750-1,000



TEN-CENT BLUE

1861 HOYER & LUDWIG AND 1862 J. T. PATERSON PRINTINGS

- 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins, prooflike impression, tied by bold "Greenville Ten. Apr. 20" cds on buff turned cover to Adj. Gen. Whitthome at Memphis "Via Atlanta & Mobile" (safest route), the inside is free franked by Repr. Thomas A.R. Nelson, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine E. 400-500





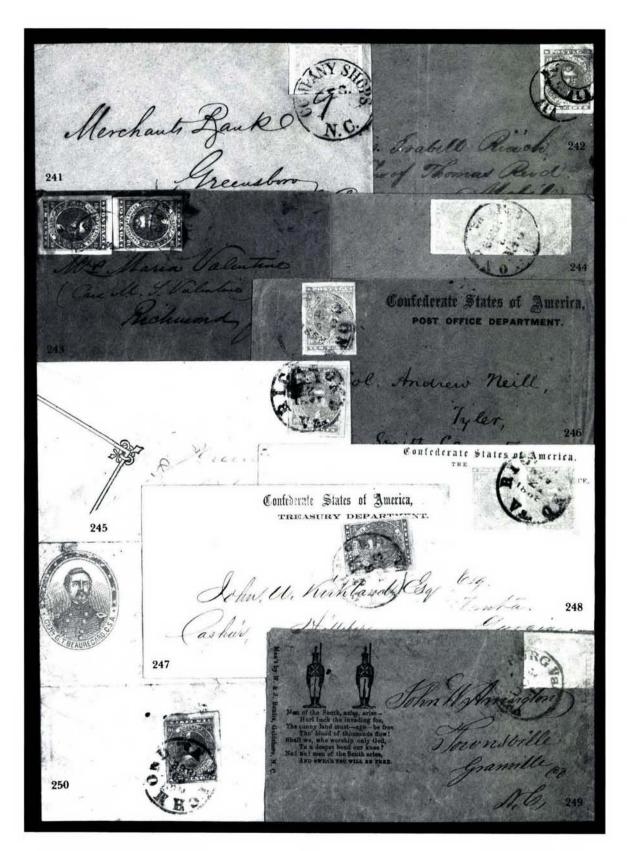


- 239° 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Horizontal pair, margins clear to touching, tied by "Brownsville Tex." blurry oily cds on blue legal-size cover from Mexico to Richmond Va., two strikes of blue "A. Uhde & Co. Matamoros" forwarding agent's handstamp, carried across the border, stamped and cancelled at Brownsville, couple light folds, left end folded in to reduce width, flap removed and top edge restored, appears Fine, an exceedingly rare cross-border usage, especially with the 10c Hoyer & Ludwig pair

 E. 1,000-1,500
- 240 **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Ample margins to just in at lower left corner, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 28" cds on orange cover from **prisoner-of-war at Fort Delaware to Richmond,** oval examiner's handstamp, "Delaware City Del. Jun. 22" cds, solder's endorsement, torn across front of cover, a U.S. 3c 1861 has been substituted for the original that fell off (pictured this way in Antrim, p. 53), a respectable example of this very rare usage

 E. 500-750

241 10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Lovely pastel shade, large top and bottom margins, close to touching at sides, tied by bold "Company Shops N.C. Dec. 9" cds (date in ms.) on cover to Greensboro N.C., Fine, Company Shops was the workshop of the N.C.R.R., ex Packard _____ 242 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Deep shade, large margins, tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle ds on brown cover to Mobile, so-called overpaid drop letter, probably a way usage, light folds at center, Very Fine E. 200-250 243 10c Dark Blue, Paterson (2b). Two singles, deep rich color, one with large margins, other close to touching, tied by "Augusta Ga." double-circle ds on orange cover to Richmond, light gum stains around stamps, a bit worn and wrinkled, still Fine, scarce shade and rare double rate franking, with 1973 C.S.A. certificate E. 400-500 244 10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Vertical pair, ample to large margins, couple tiny tears at upper right, tied by faint "Richmond Va. Dec. 13, 1862" cds on brown cover to Warsaw 245 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Margins all around, tied by "Richmond Va." cds on cover made from printed form, addressed to Richmond, so-called overpaid drop letter, townmark smudged, otherwise Very Fine, ex MacBride E. 200-250 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Ample to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 9, 1863" cds 246 on buff cover with Confederate States P.O. Dept. imprint, to Col. Andrew Neill at Tyler Tex., wrinkles at edges, Very Fine, ex Corwin, with 1983 P.F. certificate .. E. 300-400 247 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Ample to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 6, 1863" cds on Confederate States Treasury Dept. imprint cover to Hillsboro N.C., reduced at left, Fine E. 200-250 248 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Horizontal pair, huge margins except clear at lower left, tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 21, 1862" cds on Confederate States Treasury Dept. Auditor's Office imprint cover to Atlanta Ga., fresh and Very Fine, choice usage, ex Caspary, 249 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Large margins, light soiling and wrinkles, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Oct. 1" cds on brown cover with Two Standing Revolutionary War Soldiers and verse patriotic design (Dietz SN-1), Bonitz imprint, to Townsville N.C., turned usage, ms. town pmk. inside, Fine, rare use of this printing on a patriotic, ex 10c Blue. Paterson (2). Dark shade, two large margins, others clear to touching, faint 250 stains and negligible faults, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 20, 1862" cds on back of embossed lady's cover with pale brown Gen. G.T. Beauregard portrait in oval (Dietz GB-1) to Crossville Va., a bit worn with edge tears and soiling, opened for display, Fine and attractive E. 750-1,000

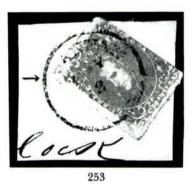


TWO-CENT GREEN

1862 HOYER & LUDWIG PRINTING

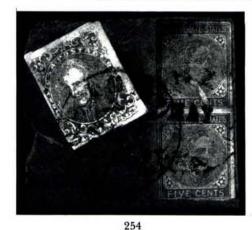






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- 252 2c Bright Yellow Green (3). Two, unused, ample to large margins, one with small faults and VF appearance, other toned and faulty, scarce shade E. 300-400
- 253 **2c Green (3 var).** Position 31 with mark above upper left corner, three large margins (showing plate variety clearly), in at right, tied by "Savannah Ga." cds on small piece, Fine 650.00





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- 256° 2c Green (3). Ample margins to just touching, faint toning, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. May 11" cds on blue cover made from printed fire insurance policy, to member of Capt. Martin's Battery at Petersburg, faint ink smears around address, still Very Fine, extremely attractive and rare adversity usage, ex Walcott E. 2,000-2,500
- 258° 2c Green (3). Horizontal strip of five, tied by "Marshall Tex. Jun. 15, 1863" double-circle ds on pale green cover to lieutenant in Col. Randall's Regt. at Little Rock Ark., three strikes of cds and additional part strike on cover, the strip has small faults and the cover has been extensively restored with backflap added, an attractive appearing example of this extremely rare Texas usage of the 2c Green, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate .. 10,000.00



- 261° 2c Green (3). Two large margins, in at left and bottom, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Dec. (?)" cds on blue unsealed envelope addressed to Judge of Probate, Marion Ala., probably contained a printed form, short sealed tear at bottom, otherwise Fine and handsome 2,500.00



FIVE-CENT BLUE

1862 HOYER & LUDWIG PRINTING

| 262 | 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Block of four, original gum, clear to large margins, bright color, small faults as usual incl. tiny sealed margin tear, light vertical crease and scuffs in right pair and top left stamp, otherwise Fine |
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| 263 | 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large even margins, tied by neat "Mobile Ala. Jun. 1, 1862" double-circle ds on small piece, Extremely Fine |
| 264 | 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Two, one with 7-bar grid, other with "Paid 5" in circle, margins to cut in slightly, small faults, Fine and attractive appearance |
| 265 | 5c Blue, Stone 3 (4). Horizontal pair, large margins, deep shade, tied by "Greenville Ten. Jul. 16" cds on brown piece, Extremely Fine, choice pair |
| 266 | 5c Light Blue, Stone 2 (4). Beautiful color and impression, full even margins, tied by blue straightline " Paid " hs, matching "Pattonsburgh Va. Oct. 24" cds with date inserted in ms. on brown cover to Glenwood Va., Extremely Fine E. 250-350 |
| 267 | 5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 3 (4b). Irregular margins, large to just clear, lovely pastel color, tied by blue 7-bar grid, matching "Raleigh N.C." 1862 double-circle ds on brown cover to Meat Camp (?) N.C., scattered toned specks touch stamp, Fine 315.00 |
| 268 | 5c Blue, Stone 3 (4). Large margins to just in at right, gum soak in bottom margin, tied by "Richmond Va." cds on overall Virginia Executive Department lithographed cover with state seal, flap removed, minor opening tears at top, otherwise Fine . E. 200-250 |



- 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Horizontal pair, dark shade, mostly large margins (separated by tearing along creases, a bit rough with vertical crease between stamps), minor gum soaks, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Apr. 13, 1862" cds, struck again on cover with clear "Steam Boat" straightline handstamp, to Williamsburg Va., slight wear along top edge, bend from contents thru pair, still Very Fine, waterway mail carried by Confederate steamboats along the Alabama River and its tributaries is extremely rare, this being among the finest examples, ex Emerson, Knapp, Shenfield and Antrim E. 1,500-2,000
- 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Horizontal pair, ample margins to just in, small faults, tied by "Savannah Geo. Paid May 21" cds on U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire with Savannah "5" handstamped provisional, grid struck over rate, all beneath pair, to Vice President A.H. Stephens at Richmond, flap removed as always in this correspondence, long narrow piece torn away at top and neatly restored, otherwise Fine and unusual usage .. E. 300-400



- 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Horizontal pair, large margins, faint diagonal crease at top right, tied by "Richmond Va." cds on yellow cover with 11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic with verse and scarce "For sale by ALPHEUS BOLLING/Cobb's Legion." imprint below flag, to Capt. D.H. Smith at Clover Depot Va., horizontal crease in cover, light soiling and slightly reduced at right, still Fine and attractive, ex Frazier E. 750-1,000



- 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Cut to size of design, tied by "Corinth Miss." cds on captured Northern patriotic cover to Limestone Springs E. Tenn., Seated Liberty design in black on brown, a bit reduced at left, a bit worn, otherwise Fine E. 400-500

TEN-CENT ROSE

1862 HOYER & LUDWIG PRINTING



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278° 10c Rose (5). Block of four, original gum, mostly large margins to clear at bottom left, bright fresh color, small faint toned spot at bottom, light wrinkles and creasing as found in almost all 1861-62 unused multiples, still Fine to Very Fine, a rare and impressive block of the 10c Rose, with 1985 P.F. certificate





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- 279 10c Rose (5). Two, unused, large margins, faults but presentable examples of the scarce
- 280 10c Rose (5). Lovely rich color, large margins, blue Lynchburg Va. cds, Extremely Fine,
- 10c Rose, Carmine (5,5a). Used examples, former in pretty pastel shade with blue cds, 281 large margins, latter with clear "Richmond Va. Jun. 19, 1862" cds, deep shade, small margins touching framelines, both have negligible faults, F-VF appearance .. 1,350.00
- 282 10c Deep Rose (5). Large margins, rich color, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 25, 1862" cds on small piece, light horizontal crease, still a Very Fine example of the rare Carmine shade, with 1988 C.S.A. certificate



10c Rose (5). Large even margins, wonderful pastel shade, tied by perfect clear "Richmond Va. Jun. 23, 1862" cds on brown cover with Mounted Dragoon and verse patriotic design (Dietz SM-1), to Plum P.O. Ala. with letter enclosure datelined "Camps near Richmond", interesting content: "... You must stir up your Plum Postmaster. I see your letters are generally mailed about three days after they are dated... It is reported here that Beauregard and Halleck are both bringing their armies to Richmond. If they do and this fight is not brought off soon we will eat out Virginia... We have heard nothing from Jackson since I last wrote. He has now about 70,000 men with him all of the best grit mostly Mississippians, Texians & Louisianians. I forgot to tell you in my last that one of our recruits (Thrasher) killed himself he committed the act a few days after the battle of the "Seven Pines" he was in the battle and acted very coolly when he got back to camp he said he never intended going into another so he shot himself in the bust with his own musket. He left a wife and several children..." Light horizontal fold in cover, Extremely Fine, a choice 10c Rose patriotic with an excellent soldier's letter E. 2,000-3,000

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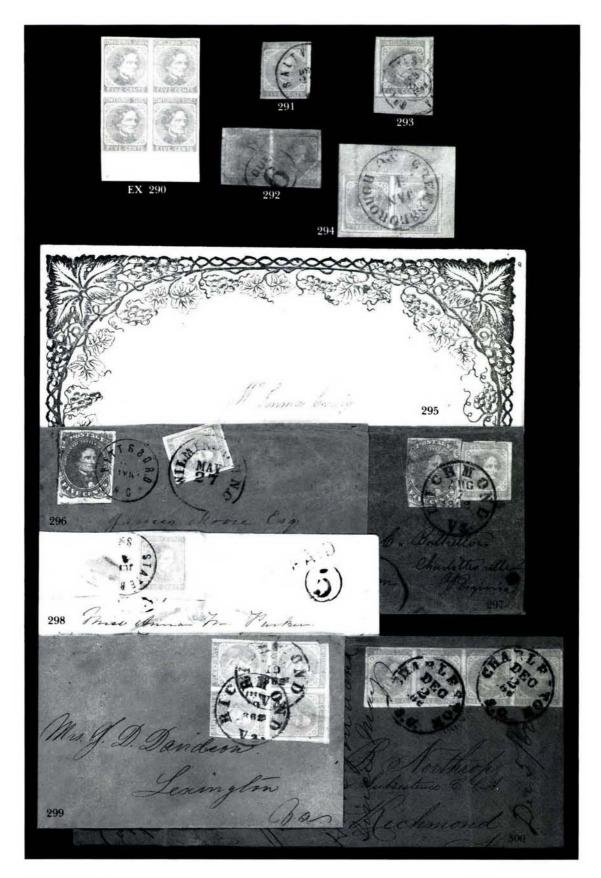
- 286 **10c Rose (5).** Large to huge margins showing part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by neat "Paid" straightline hs, matching "West Point Ga. Jul. 11" cds on backflap of small 1862 folded letter from a semi-literate soldier who starts off "Wespint the state of Gorgey trupe conty" and digresses from there, Very Fine, choice and interesting usage, ex Green

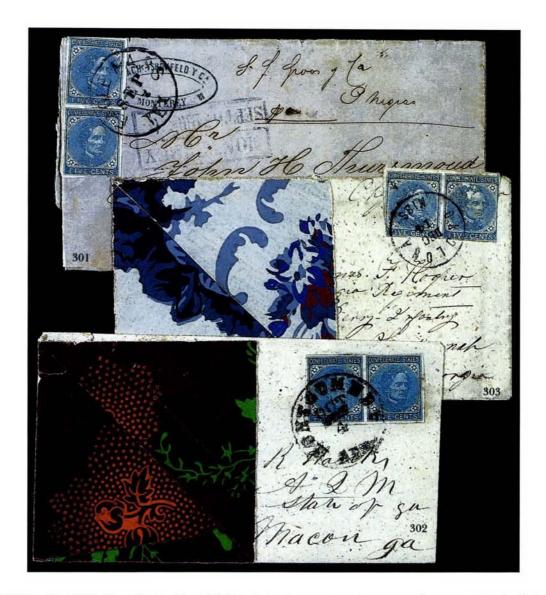
 E. 500-600
- 287 **10c Carmine Rose (5).** A magnificent stamp with extra large margins all around, deep rich color, tied by bold **blue** "Petersburg Va. Jul 10" cds on homemade cover to member of 14th Regt. Virginia Volunteers near Richmond, in care of Capt. Walker, Extremely Fine, exceptionally choice quality, ex Finney E. 500-750
- 288 10c Carmine Rose (5). Large margins, brilliant color, tied by "Haynesville Ala. Feb. 11" cds (last digit of date inserted in ms.) on cover to Tuscaloosa Ala. made from (as far as we can determine) the paste-up leader to a wallpaper roll, stamp affixed over "joint" causing partly broken crease, nevertheless a Fine and extremely unusual usage, signed MacBride E. 400-500
- 289° 10c Rose (5). Horizontal pair, large margins, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Jul. 3, 1862" cds on legal-size buff cover to an attorney at Loch Lomond Va., folded in at left to reduced size, opening tear along top sealed with small patch mended, Very Fine pair and attractive cover, double 10c rate shortly after July 1st rate change, pairs of the 10c Rose are exceedingly rare on cover, ex Meroni E. 1,500-2,000

FIVE-CENT BLUE

1862 DE LA RUE AND LOCAL RICHMOND PRINTINGS

| 290 | 5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Local (6,7). No. 6 bottom sheet margin block of four, o.g., No. 7 block, large even margins, Very Fine |
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| 291 | 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Three large margins, barely in at T.L., bright green Saltville Va. cds, faint toning, otherwise Fine, scarce colored cancellation 92.00 |
| 292 | 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Pair, mostly complete "Due 6" in circle, Northern due marking in connection with thru-the-lines mail, creased and toned, still attractive and rare E. 75-100 |
| 293 | 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by blue "Charlottesville Va." cds on small yellow piece, Extremely Fine, choice . E. 50-75 |
| 294 | 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Pair, margins all around, tied by clear red "Greensborough N.C." cds on small piece, Very Fine, scarce colored cancel |
| 295 | 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Large margins to just in at T.L., tied across backflap (split in half upon opening) by blue "Columbia S.C. Feb. 16" cds and matching "5" hs, on large Confederate Valentine cover to Sumterville S.C., envelope with embossing and silver gilt floral decoration, contemporary Valentine enclosure which probably originated, Very Fine cover, Confederate Valentines are extremely rare due to the severe shortages facing the South during the war, ex Engel E. 300-400 |
| 296 | 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Large even margins, used as forwarding postage in combination with 5c Green, Stone 2 (1), ample to large margins, slight gum toning at left, tied by "Pittsboro N.C." cds on cover to Wilmington N.C., No. 6 tied by "Wilmington N.C. May 27" cds, cover slightly wrinkled and creased, corner of No. 6 bent over top edge, still Very Fine, scarce combination and rare in this forwarded usage, ex Ashbrook |
| 297 | 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Used in combination with 5c Green, Stone 2 (1), both stamps with margins to slightly in, tied by neat "Richmond Va. Aug. 7, 1862" cds on brown cover to Charlottesville Va., Very Fine combination usage, ex Packard |
| 298 | 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Small margins to just in, tied by "Stateburgh S.C." cds on inside of turned cover, outside with brownish "Shufordville S.C. Oct 15" cds, matching "Paid" and "5" in circle hs, addressed to Charleston, Very Fine E. 100-150 |
| 299 | 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Block of four, large to huge margins except at bottom where touching frameline and top left where separated roughly, fresh and handsome pastel shade, tied by two strikes of "Richmond Va." cds, one dated Nov. 9, other Nov. 10, 1862, on double rate orange-buff cover to Lexington Va., backflap removed, edges slightly reduced and rejoined, Very Fine appearance, blocks of the 5c are exceedingly rare on cover, ex Peters, Finney |
| 300 | 5c Light Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var). Horizontal strip of four, large margins all around, tied by "Charleston S.C. Dec. 2 186" cds on legal-size cover, manuscript official business endorsement of Commissary Department, C.S.A., Charleston S.C., addressed to Col. S.B. Northrop, Com. Gen. Subsistence, C.S.A. at Richmond, 1862 docketing across length of cover indicating Capt. N.B. Sexton as sender, several vertical folds or bends (one thru strip), Fine military usage of this scarce multiple . E. 150-200 |





- 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Vertical pair, ample to large margins except touched at bottom, tied by "Eagle Pass Tex. Sep. 7" cds on bluish green folded letter datelined Monterey (Mexico) and addressed to San Antonio Tex., blue double oval Bache-Shonfeld Co. return card hs, entered Mexican mails with framed "Monterrey/Septembre 6" datestamp, "Franco" and "2" hs rate on back, delivered to Confederate mail agent per ms. "S.Y. Groos y Ca., P[uerta] Negras," who carried it across Rio Grande and applied Confederate postage for mailing at Eagle Pass, slight splitting along folds, still Very Fine, a rare cross-border usage into Confederate Texas, ex Brooks, Frazier . E. 1,000-1,500
- 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, large margins, couple light soiling specks, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Oct. 4" cds on magnificent bright green, vivid orange and deep chocolate brown wallpaper cover, to Assistant Quartermaster General of Georgia at Macon, opened to show this extraordinary wallpaper design, negligible opening tear at upper left corner, still Extremely Fine, ex Handy E. 500-750
- 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Average pair with small faults, tied by "Okolona Miss. Dec. 14" cds on light gray, dark gray, brown and blue wallpaper cover, military address to lieutenant in Berry Infantry, 29th Ga. Regt., at Savannah Ga., route instructions "via Mobile Ala.", Very Fine, exceptionally attractive wallpaper design E. 400-500



- 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Mostly large margins, just touched at lower left, tied by "Richmond Va. May 19, 1862" cds on brown cover with Mounted Dragoon patriotic design, slogan and verse (Dietz SM-1), to Cool Well Va., stamp affixed by sender below verse, fresh and Extremely Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Two average singles, light soiling, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Jun. 24, 1862" cds on small neat cover with red and blue 9-Star Confederate Flag patriotic design (Dietz F9-2), to Atlanta, lightly cleaned to remove soiling, Very Fine, the ninth star represents the admission of Arkansas, which was followed three days later by North Carolina, very few nine-star patriotics were published and are extremely rare
 E. 1,500-2,000
- 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, margins to just touching, tied by "Kinston N.C." cds on orange-buff cover with red and blue 12-Star Confederate Flag patriotic design (Dietz F12-2), to Townesville N.C., backflap removed and a bit reduced at top, some extraneous writing on face has been removed, Very Fine appearance, ex Judd 900.00



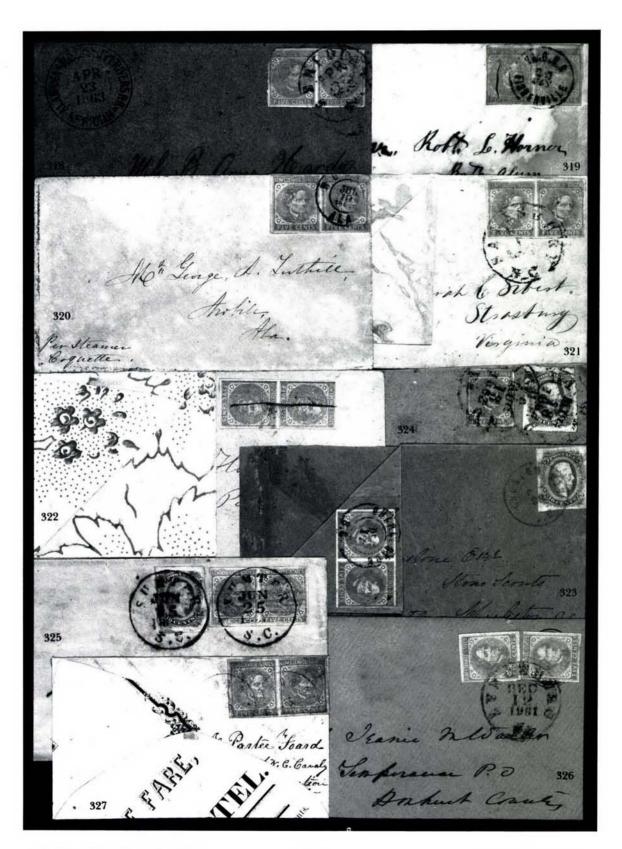
- 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, large even margins, tied by "Company Shops N.C. Apl" cds on small piece, Extremely Fine E. 50-75
- 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, margins almost complete, touched at top, perfectly struck "Va.C.R.R Swoopes 2 Apr." cds, lightly toned on back, Fine, no record of this Swoopes station marking in Dietz E. 100-150
- 5c Blue, Local (7). Horziontal pair, large even margins, left stamp shows vertical plate "crack" (scratch), tied by "Savannah Ga." cds on small blue piece, Extremely Fine

 E. 50-75
- 5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var). Bottom sheet margin pair, large margins all around, tied by "Kinston N.C." cds on small blue piece, negligible rust spots at upper right, otherwise Extremely Fine E. 50-75
- 5c Deep Blue, so-called "Cobalt" (7a). Horizontal pair, clear to ample margins touching in places, deep shade, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 16, 1862" cds on cover to Christiansburgh Va., a bit reduced at left, some scattered stain specks, very early usage, published e.k.u. is Aug. 15, 1862, although an Aug. 13th dated example is now known, this example shows that extreme color variations occured during first local printing, ex Brooks E. 100-150





318 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, margins all around except where clipped at upper left corner, tied by "Meridian Miss." cds on brown homemade cover to Heardy's Depot Miss., full mostly clear strike of "Alabama & Mississippi-Rivers RR, Meridian, Apr. 23, 1863" cds in upper left corner, a bit reduced at left, Fine and extremely scarce railroad agent's marking, the basis of the Dietz illustration E. 250-350 319 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, margins to slightly in, tied by "Va.C.R.R Fisherville 22 May" cds on cover to Bath Alum Va., faint waterstains, otherwise Very Fine, bold strike of this scarce railroad agent's marking E. 200-250 320 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, margins all around, slightly cuffed at upper right near corner of cover, cancelled but not tied by "Mobile Ala. Jul. 10, 1863" double-circle ds on cover addressed to Mobile with ms. "Per Steamer Coquette" endorsement; the Coquette was a 238-ton steamer built in 1859 and commissioned by the Confederate Navy, at war's end she continued to ply the Alabama River as a Federal vessel; slight toning, otherwise 321 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, margins all around, tied by "Salisbury N.C." cds on bright blue and lavender wallpaper cover to Strasburg Va., opened to show inside, Very 322 5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, margins all around, tied by pen stroke and faint "Pendleton S.C." cds on beautiful light gray, dark gray and bright blue wallpaper cover to Pickens C.H. S.C., opened to show inside, fresh and Extremely Fine 350.00 323 5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var). Horizontal pair, superb impression and color, margins all around, tied by "Charleston S.C. Dec. 17" double-circle ds on inside of turned cover, other side with 10c Blue, Die A (11), large margins, tied by greenish blue "Chester C.H. S.C. Dec. 26" cds, military address to Marion Artillery at Charleston, stamps have light wrinkles from cover, still Extremely Fine, choice turned usage, ex Moody, Kohn E. 150-200 324 5c Blue, Local (7). Margins to just in, used in combination with 10c Blue, Die B (12), large margins, both stamps tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 18, 1863" cds on brown homemade cover to Bunker Hill Va., Very Fine, a most unusual combination in an apparent 5c 325 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, large even margins, used with 10c Blue, Die B (12), large margins to just touching at left, tied by two bold strikes of "Sumter S.C. Jun. 25, 1863" cds on blue cover to Darlington C.H. S.C., lightly cleaned to remove some toning around address, still Very Fine, a rare combination for the double rate, ex Ashbrook E. 300-400 326 5c Blue, Local (7). Two singles, far better impression than usual and possibly De La Rue issues, tied by bold blue "Lynchburg Va. Dec. 12, 1861" cds on unused U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire (U26) to Temperance P.O. Va., the year date slug - obviously in error - is inverted and presumably was used to fill space (Lynchburg townmarks from this period frequently have solid leading slugs above or below the date), stamps partly lifted to show 3c beneath, ex Peters E. 150-200 327 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, margins all around, tied by blue "Concord N.C." cds



- 5c Blue, Local (7). Two, margins mostly all around, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 27, 1863" cds on yellow cover with blue 13-Star Confederate Flag design (Dietz F13-2) to Laurens C.H. S.C., very slight wear, still Very Fine, rare 13-star design, ex Seybold. E. 750-1,000
- 5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, ample margins to just clear, cancelled by indistinct cds "May 7, 1863" on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic cover to Milo Ala., with verse (Dietz F11-4), worn and some minor staining, from the Walcott collection at which point the bottom edge of the cover had not been reduced and the postmark tied the pair E. 400-500
- 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, clear to large margins, lightly creased between stamps, tied by blue "Richmond Va." dateless town circle on red and blue Revolutionary War Soldier and U.S. Flag captured Northern patriotic cover to Mobile Ala., pencil Jun. 6, 1863 receipt docketing on back, a bit worn around edges, Fine, very scarce. E. 500-600
- 5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, margins to just touching, tied by "Mobile Ala." dateless town double-circle on cover to Rossville Ga., red and blue Sailor and Flag patriotic label affixed at upper left, cover and adhesives somewhat worn and soiled, flap replaced and faulty bottom right corner, ex Judd E. 100-150
- 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, margins to slightly in, tied by "Brookhaven Miss. Nov. 1" cds on brown cover with red "Write Often" verse, to Shieldsborough Miss., Very Fine, very rare soldier's sympathy design, possibly captured from Federal forces. E. 300-400
- 5c Bright Blue, Local (7). Left sheet margin horizontal pair, ample even margins, beautiful shade, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 8, 1863" cds on buff cover with Confederate States War Dept. Engineer Bureau imprint, to corps engineer at Petersburg Va., some light wrinkles, Very Fine, ex MacBride E. 250-350





TWO-CENT RED

1863 ARCHER & DALY PRINTING





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2c Red (8). Enormous margins all around, tied by "Savannah Ga. Oct. 5" cds on orange wrapper made from printed shipping bill of lading with illustrated clipper ship vignette, form on both sides, locally addressed, opened to show full design, Extremely Fine, a spectacular exhibition piece and very rare usage, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate
E. 1,500-2,000

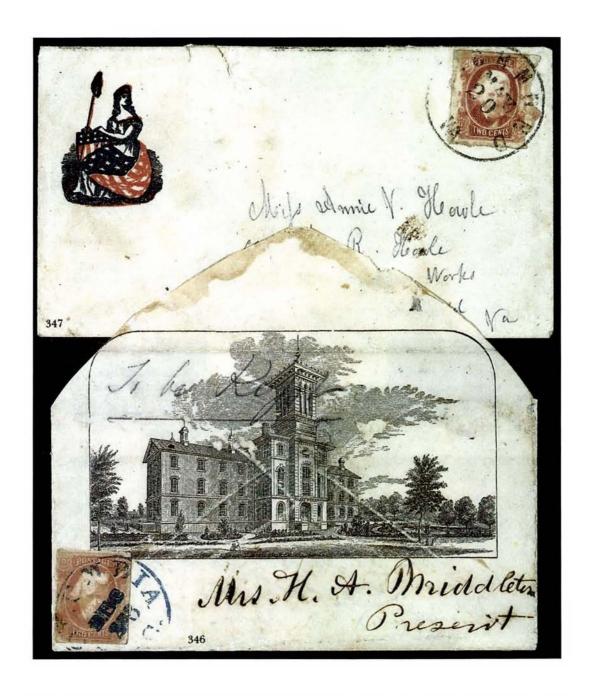


- 2c Red (8). Large margins to just in at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 18" cds on 1863 printed Quartermaster General's Dept. receipt for pay returns, accomplished in hand with signature of Major Quartermaster Richard Cox, official business endorsement and addressed to captain in the 44th Virginia Regt., forwarded from Richmond with 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12), average, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 18" cds (corner of stamp folded over when canceled), redirected in another hand to "Care Genl Lee near Orange C.H.", stains, mostly faint and on back, otherwise Fine and a remarkable usage, ex Peters, Finney
 E. 1,000-1,500





2c Red (8). Horizontal strip of four, large margins, ragged at ends and into design, creases ending in short tears, tied by three strikes of "Mobile Ala. Aug. 6" double-circle ds on cover front only to Livingston Ala., same correspondence as previous lot, this showing "5" in circle postage due for underpayment, lightly stained and worn, still a presentable and interesting usage E. 750-1,000



2c Red (8). Mostly ample margins, just in at places, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Dec. 28" cds on locally addressed cover with wrap-around illustrated Columbia Female College woodcut, turned usage with address on inside to Lincoln County N.C., appearance enhanced by skilfully restored edge tears and small holes, Fine appearance, an extraordinary design and very rare usage with the 2c Red E. 1,500-2,000



- 348° **2c Red (8).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. May 3" cds on cover to Richmond Va., "Pr. Flag Truce Boat via Fortress Monroe" endorsement and marked "care A. Hutzler, Box 919. P.O.", the envelope is unsealed and was probably contained in another envelope with Federal postage paid, Extremely Fine, very rare flag of truce usage with the 2c Red paying drop letter postage at Richmond E. 2,000-2,500
- 349° **2c Red (8).** Five singles, margins vary but generally ample to large, end stamp at right with faults, tied by three bold "Charleston S.C. Oct. 4 186-" cds on brown cover to Lynchburg S.C., fresh and Fine, handsome example of the 10c rate franked with the 2c Red, ex Kohn E. 2,000-3,000

TEN-CENT BLUE "TEN"

1863 ARCHER & DALY PRINTING









10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Ample to large irregular margins, used with U.S. 3c Rose (65) on prisoner-of-war cover, front only from Point Lookout to Wilkesboro N.C., stamps tied together by "Washington D.C. Oct. 22, 1863" and "Richmond Va. Oct. 31, 1863" cds (the capitals of both countries), mostly readable large oval "Approved/J.N. Patterson/Capt. & Provost Marshal/Point Lookout, Md." examiner's handstamp; somewhat worn and stained, stamps a bit toned, originally found by early stamp and coin dealer, J.N.T. Levick, who had the bad habit of rubber-stamping his name on everything he handled, in this case he applied two large pointing hands to the front to draw attention to the stamps and markings (someone has unsuccessfully attempted to remove these; a more professional restorer could easily accomplish the job); this 10c "TEN" prisoner-of-war combination franking is the basis of the Scott listing and remains the only recorded example, illustrated in Antrim book (p. 77) and a major Civil War period cover, ex Richey, Ashbrook



356° 10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Large margins to clear at top right, bright shade, tied by 4-ring target and "Augusta Ga. Feb. (?)" double-circle ds on yellow cover with 11-Star Confederate Flag and verse patriotic design (Dietz F11-16) to Zain Manor N.C., the presence of an additional "Tawboro N.C. Aug. 17" ms. pmk. and waterstains indicating an earlier stamp was removed suggest that the cover was re-used in correspondence between the same parties (such forms of adversity usage are known), Very Fine, colorful and rare "TEN" usage, signed Ashbrook, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate . E. 2,000-2,500



357° 10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Horizontal pair, large margins except where clear or touching left stamp, beautiful rich color, tied by "Culpepper C.H. Va. May 24" cds on fresh cover to Mocksville N.C., faint toning at right edge just touches pair, still Very Fine, one of the few "TEN" double rate franking known and certainly among the finest, ex Caspary, Muzzy 2,750.00

TEN-CENT BLUE FRAMELINE

1863 ARCHER & DALY PRINTING







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- 358° 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Horizontal strip of four, unused, parts of surrounding framelines show on all sides, bottom left corner rounded, few toned specks, vertical creases between first and second stamps and in right-end stamp, otherwise Fine, plated by Robert Wiseman as pos. 43-46, a rare multiple of the scarce frameline, Scott Retail \$17,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000
- 359 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Three full framelines, ample margin at top, tied by face-free Mobile cds on small piece, soiling at upper right, still Very Fine
- 360 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Parts of all four framelines, pen cancel, horizontal crease, Fine appearance



361° 10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a). Horizontal pair, bright early color and impression, surrounding framlines complete at left and bottom and virtually complete at right, ample margin at top, neatly tied by "Milledgeville Ga. May 2" cds on legal-size cover with State of Georgia Adjutant and Inspector General's Office imprint, marked "Printed Circular" and addressed to Superior Court at Buena Vista Ga., light vertical folds, faintest trace of toned spots on stamps, really insignificant and otherwise fresh and choice

EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE FRAMELINE MULTIPLE USED ON STATE OF GEORGIA OFFICIAL **BUSINESS COVER**

Scott Retail for pair on cover is \$6,500.00 E. 5,000-7,500

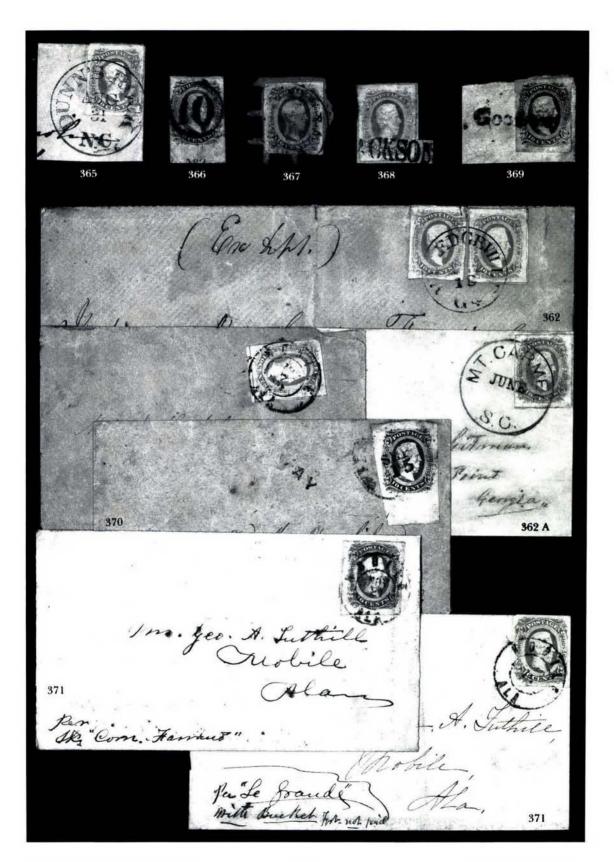
- 362A° 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Three framelines, two of which are nearly complete, ample margin at left, bright color, tied by unusual "Mt. Carmel S.C. June" in large circle, month only, on small green cover to West Point Ga., reduced at left, professionally cleaned (address lightened), small mended tear at left, Very Fine stamp and an attractive cover with this scarce South Carolina town marking, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate ... 2,500.00

TEN-CENT BLUE, DIES A AND B

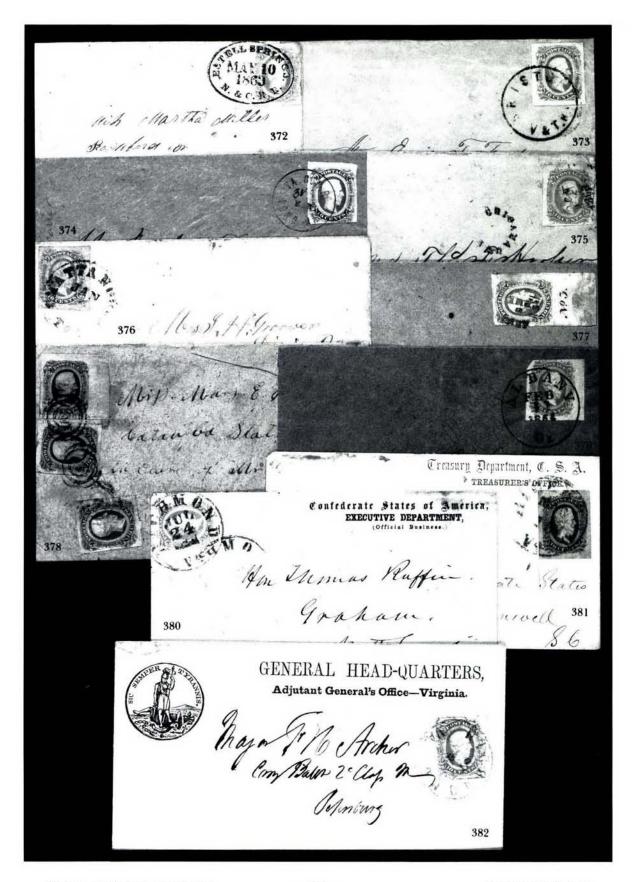
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- 364 **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11,12).** Each in block of four and block with vertical gutter, large margins, light creasing and gum toning as usual, still Very Fine, *not illustrated*. 445.00
- 365 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Beautiful shade and impression, large even margins, tied by bold red "Dunn's Rock N.C. Aug. 31" cds on small corner of cover, Extremely Fine . E. 40-50
- 366 10c Blue, Die A (11). Bottom sheet margin with part plate "No. 2", clear to large margins other sides, bold "10" in circle cancel, negligible light crease, Very Fine appearance, an unusual combination of cancel and plate number position E. 50-75
- 367 **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins, slightly toned, tied by partly readable "V.&.T.R.R." cds on small piece of **Leed's patent envelope,** buff paper strips still adhering, the Meroni collection contained a complete Leed's cover (John A. Fox, Mar. 20, 1961, lot 939), these usages are obviously extremely rare E. 50-75
- 368 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins all around, tied by bold "(Ja)ckson" straightline cancel on small piece cut to shape, Extremely Fine, ex Grant, Meroni, Kimmel . 366.00

- 371 10c Blue, Die B (12). A remarkable pair of Alabama River steamboat covers, both blue envelopes addressed to George Tuthill at Mobile: one with four-margin stamp tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle ds, date unclear, endorsed "Per 'Le Grande' with Bucket, Post. not paid", the Le Grande was built at New Albany in 1856 and served as a Confederate troop and supply ship until Dec. 1864 when she was sunk to avoid capture; the second is a turned cover, mailed first to Col. James L. White at the Selma Arsenal, 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12), large margins to just touching, tied by indistinct "Mobile Ala. Nov 8" double-circle ds, turned and addressed to Tuthill at Mobile and endorsed "Per Str. Com. Farrand", the Commodore Farrand was built in 1859 as the James M. Brown in Mobile, re-named in 1863 when Ebenezer Farrand was appointed commandant of the Alabama area, captured and sold at auction in 1865; both covers skilfully cleaned, the former with an expert repair in backflap (a contemporary message appears to have been cut away, perhaps by the addressee), Alabama and Mobile River steamboat covers are exceedingly rare, these were carried by Confederate naval vessels, a most desirable pair E. 750-1,000



- 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12). Large even margins, tied by well-struck "Bristol V. & T.R.R." Virginia & Tennessee Railroad dateless circle on yellow cover to Pendleton S.C., Very Fine, choice example of this Confederate railroad agent's marking .. E. 250-350
- 374 10c Blue, Die B (12). Margins to just touching, tied by clearly struck "Va.C.R.R Pond Gap 30 Mar." Virginia Central Railroad cds, day inserted in ms., on brown cover to Staunton Va., Very Fine, this Pond Gap station marking identified in Dietz but noted as "not seen", ex Grant E. 300-400
- 376 **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12).** Clear to large margins, tied by "Chattanooga Ten. Jan. 4" cds, **the so-called "roving" field post marking,** on cover to Dixie Ga., Very Fine, the Army of Tennessee took the datestamping device after evacuating Chattanooga and used it on mail from September to December 1863 E. 75-100
- 10c Blue, Die B (12). Bottom sheet margin copy with full plate "No. 3" in selvage, other margins large to clear, tied by clearly struck "Army of Tenn." three-line hs on brown cover to Socopotoy Ala., sender's instructions "Double Quick", stamp has light crease between stamp and margin, faint gum toning, still Very Fine, an outstanding Army of Tennessee usage, ex Emerson E. 300-400
- 378 **10c Dark Blue, Die B (12d).** Three, each with large margins, one with sheet margin, tied by four-ring field post targets on brown cover to Catawba Station N.C., faint pencil "Way" and "30", cover slightly wrinkled with minor insect holes at right, still Very Fine, an intriguing Army of Northern Virginia usage, ex MacBride E. 150-200
- 379 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Ample to large margins incl. right sheet margin, tied by "Albany Ga. Feb. 11, 1864" cds on brown cover addressed to Hon. William E. Smith at Albany Ga., so-called **overpaid drop usage**, one flap removed and slightly reduced at bottom, couple light folds, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 10c Dark Blue, Die A (11b). Huge even margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 15" cds on Confederate States Treasury Dept. imprint cover to Barnwell S.C., minor stain spot at upper left, otherwise Very Fine, ex Finney, Grant E. 150-200
- 382 10c Blue, Die A (11). Clear to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 4" cds on General Headquarters, Adjutant General's Office, Virginia imprint cover with state seal at upper left, addressed to Maj. F.N. Archer at Petersburg Va., opening tears in flap and top edge of cover expertly mended, Very Fine appearance, scarce design, ex Packard E. 200-250

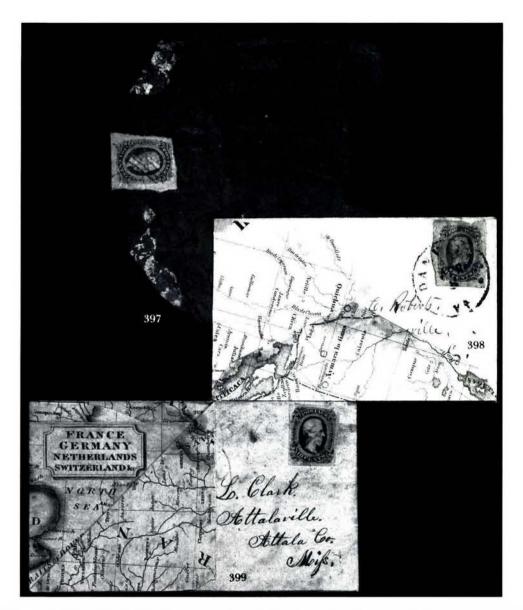


383 10c Blue, Die A (11). Clear to large margins, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Jan. 20" cds on brown cover with Office Quartermaster General of Alabama imprint, to Uniontown Ala., fresh and Very Fine E. 150-200 384 10c Blue, Die A (11). Fine appearance, approx. 1/3 of stamp cut away and replaced with another, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Oct. 14" cds on State of South Carolina, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office imprint cover to Hamburg S.C., reduced and split fold, presentable example of this scarce state imprint E. 50-75 385 10c Dark Blue, Die B (12d). Three large margins, touched at bottom, tied by "Macon Ga." double-circle ds on Confederate States Central Laboratory (Ordnance) Macon Ga. imprint cover to Gen. C.G. Dahlgren at Albany Ga., opening faults mainly in flap but small mend near stamp, otherwise Fine, ex Packard E. 100-150 386 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c). Horizontal pair with huge margins incl. right sheet margin, faint gum toning, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 10" cds on Confederate States Post Office Dept. Auditor's Office imprint cover addressed to Capt. Fayette Hewitt, in care of Brig. Gen. Lewis of Maj. Gen. Breckenridge's Division at Dalton Ga., envelope with De La Rue imprint on flap, Very Fine, ex Finney, Hart E. 200-250 387 10c Blue, Die B (12). Ample even margins, tied by faint town cds on Tuskaloosa Female College cover to Gov. John J. Pettus of Mississippi at Scooba (incorrectly identified as Ala. by sender), forwarded to Macon Miss. with bold "Scooba Miss. Oct. 6" cds, ms. "Ford Due 10", faint toning across bottom of cover, small piece out of backflap, still Fine, interesting usage, ex Packard E. 150-200 388 10c Blue, Die A (11). Three margins to just in at bottom, gum stains, tied by "Danville Va. Oct. 7" cds on Danville Female College imprint cover to Macfarlands Va., crude three-line imprint with president's name, few light soiling spots, Fine, ex Packard E. 100-150 389 10c Blue, Die B (12). Margins mostly all around, small nick at left, tied by "Greensborough Ala. Oct. 13" cds on overall Southern University, Greensboro Ala. lithographed college cover with illustration of school, to Cleveland Ga., light soiling, Fine, ex Corwin E. 150-200 390 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins all around, minor gum stains, tied by "Greenville N.C. Jun. 10" cds on Mounted Dragoon and verse patriotic cover to Leesburg N.C. (Dietz SM-1), light overall toning, otherwise Fine E. 200-250 391 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Margins irregular, clear to touching, pre-use crease, tied by clear "Winchester Va. Jun. 25" cds on brown cover with 11-Star Confederate Flag patriotic cover to Genito Va., Very Fine usage E. 250-350





- 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Huge margins, faint creasing, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 17, 1863" cds on Ohio State captured Northern patriotic cover to Erin Shades Va., somewhat worn with mended pieces at top, Fine appearance, scarce captured state design E. 150-200
- 10c Dark Blue, Die B (12d). Margins irregular but mostly large, tied by indistinct blue town cds, probably Petersburg Va., on orange-buff captured Northern patriotic with Liberty & Flag and "97th Regt. N.Y. Vols, Conkling Rifles, Col. C. Wheelock" imprint, to Erin Shades Va., from the same correspondence as Ohio State design (previous lot), couple negligible edge tears, still Very Fine, an outstanding captured regimental design E. 400-500
- 394 **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample margins, tied by open wide-spaced bars Army of Northern Virginia field post cancel on backflap of **View of the Capitol at Washington captured Northern patriotic** cover to Salem N.C., a bit of wear and slightly reduced at left, still Very Fine and highly exhibitable, extremely rare use of this design E. 400-500

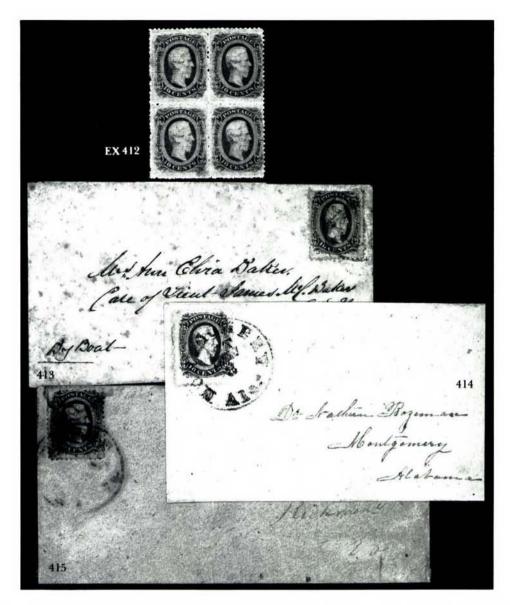


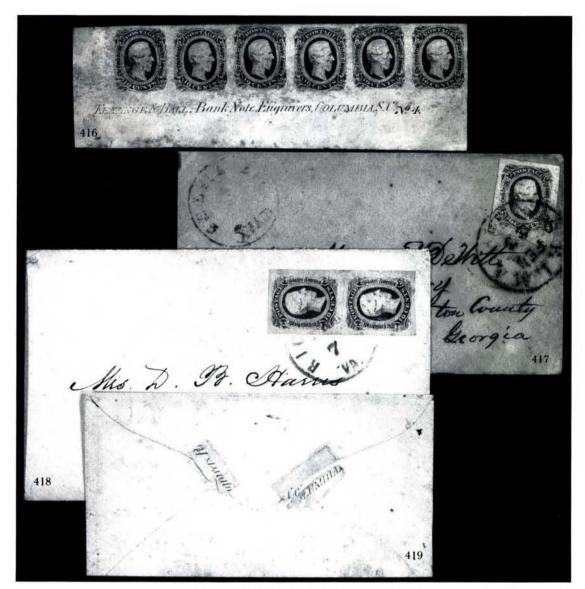
- 398 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins, tied by "Danville Va. Apr. 3" cds on cover to Yanceyville N.C. made from **multi-color map of South America,** opened to show map, Extremely Fine, a spectacular adversity usage E. 500-600

- 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Sep. 7" cds on turned U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U10), used first with "Mobile Ala. Dec. 4, 1860" double-circle cds to Pensacola Fla., turned and addressed to Montgomery Ala., the 10c stamp represents either an 8c overpayment of the drop rate, or the cover was mailed from another post office (Pensacola?) and postmarked on arrival, opened to show U.S. embossed stamp, backflap partly removed, still Very Fine E. 100-150
- 402 **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Clear to large margins incl. bottom sheet margin, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jul. 9, 186-" cds on cover to Greenville S.C. made from **printer's advertising handbill,** on brown paper, opened to show inside, minor flap tears, still Fine E. 150-200
- 403 **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Dec. 22, 186-" cds on small cover to Berzilia Ala. made from **unused printed bank check form,** opens nicely to show part of Indian maiden vignette, Very Fine, choice adversity usage, ex Peters, Kohn

 E. 100-150
- 404 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large to huge margins, tied by partly readable "Weldon N.C. Nov. 25, 1863" cds on small cover to Lynchburg Va., ten-line message written across envelope by addressee: she's sick, Aunt Tisha's laid up, and a bottle of buttermilk might make her feel better, Very Fine, paper shortages turned envelopes into notepads E. 75-100
- 406 **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample to large margins, light creasing, tied by partly clear "Fayetteville N.C." cds on **red, green and gray wallpaper cover** to Col. Leventhorpe at Rutherford N.C., opened to show inside, Very Fine, choice wallpaper cover, ex Haas E. 150-200
- 408 **10c Green, Die A (11d).** Ample to large margins, faint gum toning, tied by "Louisburgh N.C. Oct. 19" cds on **green, brown and red wallpaper cover** to Raleigh N.C., flap folded over to show design, Very Fine, ex Haas E. 300-400
- 409 10c Green, Die A (11d). Large margins, slightly creased when affixed, tied by beautifully clear strike of "Lumberton N.C. Nov. 23" cds on gray and blue wallpaper cover to St. Pauls N.C., corner opened to show design, fresh and Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 410 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins, tied by bold "Tuscaloosa Al. Jun. 27" cds on brown, blue and white wallpaper cover to Youngville Ala., opened to show inside, Extremely Fine E. 200-250
- 10c Milky Blue, Die B (12a). Margins to just touching, attractive shade, faint gum toning, tied by "New Bern C.H. S.C. Mar. 20, 1864" cds on small red and white wallpaper cover to Abbeville C.H. S.C., opened at corner, Very Fine, ex Packard E. 100-150







1864 KEATINGE & BALL PRINTING

- 10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12 K & B). Huge margins, tied by "Selma Ala. Feb. 13" cds on brown cover to Perry Ga., faint but legible strike of "Selma Ala. 3 Paid" dateless provisional handstamp at upper left, an unused provisional entire, Very Fine, extremely scarce, ex Hart, with 1991 C.S.A. certificate E. 150-200
- 419 10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12 K & B). Large margins, tied by blue "Chester C.H. S.C. Mar. 5" cds on small cover to Anderson C.H. S.C., flaps sealed with two pieces of sheet selvage showing "(E)ngravers" and "Columbia" imprint, faint toning, Very Fine and most unusual E. 300-400

TWENTY-CENT GREEN

1863 ARCHER & DALY PRINTING



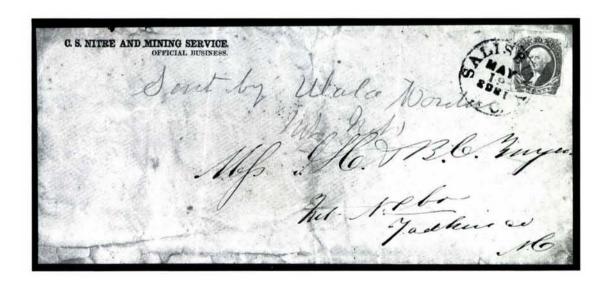


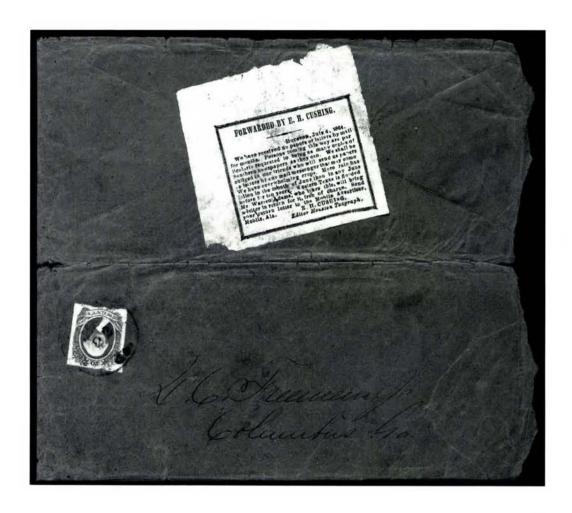




- 421 **20c Green (13).** Two unused, one used (plus a pair and strip of four with spurious cds for reference), minor faults, Fine appearances E. 100-150



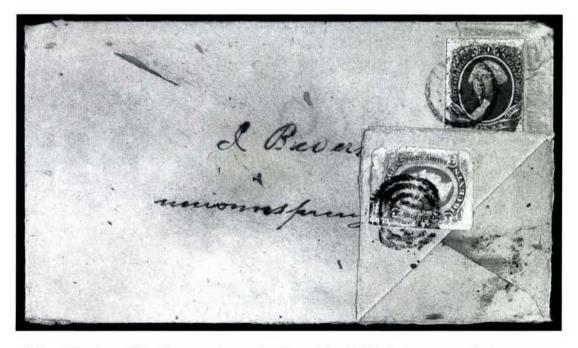




20c Yellow Green (13a). Large margins, a bit irregular at bottom and tiny margin nick at left, tied by illegible Atlanta Ga. cds on legal-size buff cover to Columbus Ga. with E.H. Cushing express label on back, black on white newsprint, similar to Dietz type III but an unrecorded type dated July 4, 1864, the label reads: "FORWARDED BY E.H. CUSHING. HOUSTON, July 4, 1864. We have received no papers or letters by mail for months. Persons coming this way are particularly requested to bring as many copies of Southern newspapers as they can. We shall be obliged to our friends who will send us papers as letters by any mail messenger that may come. We have overwhelming crops. More rain has fallen in the month of June than in any June before for ten years. Western Texas is flooded. Mr. Warren Adams, who takes this, will bring a letter in return for it, free of charge. Send your return letter to the Mobile Advertiser, Mobile, Ala. E.H. CUSHING Editor Houston Telegraph." Cover opened for display, edges frayed and long sealed tear well clear of stamp and label, Fine for this usage, an extremely rare Cushing Express cover and the only recorded example of this particular label E. 1,000-1,500

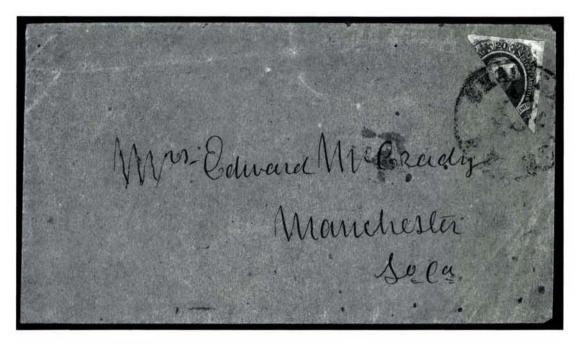


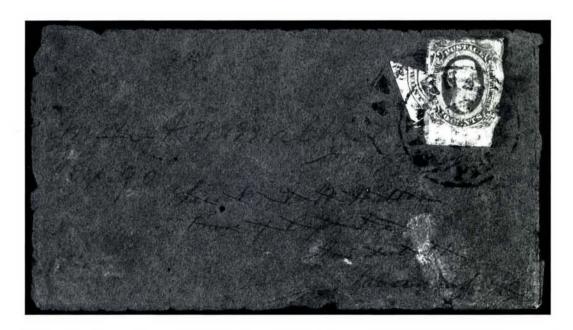
20c Green (13). Three large margins, ample to clear at left, used as forwarding postage with 10c Blue, Die A (11), large margins, tied by "Athens Ga." cds on brown cover addressed to Major Lamar Cobb, General Howell Cobb's Staff at Augusta, redirected to Macon, the 20c affixed partly over 10c and tied by faint violet "Augusta Ga." cds, a turned cover with address and no postal markings inside, pen notation at top partly erased, horizontal fold along top clear of stamps, Very Fine and unusual combination usage, this cover was acquired fifty years ago from Ezra Cole E. 1,000-1,500



20c Green (13). Three ample margins, in at right, tied by 3-ring target with dot at center on **turned** cover to Union Springs Ala., other side with 10c Blue, Die B (12), faulty, tied by 4-ring target, to Chunennugge Ala., a bit worn, otherwise Fine, ex Rust. E. 600-800



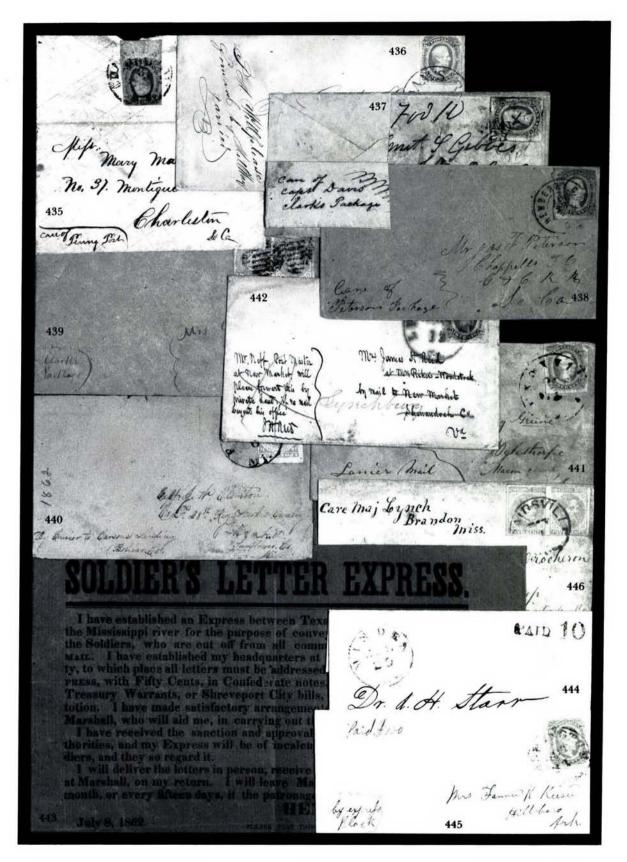






PRIVATE COURIER MAIL

- Charleston S.C. "Care of Penny Post". Ms. endorsement on cover to street address in Charleston, 10c Blue, Die B (12), bottom sheet margin, others touching, sealed tear, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jul. 3" cds on back, envelope made from printed ledger sheet, one flap removed, opened to show franking, Very Fine appearance, Charleston letter carriers, John Beckman and John Steinmeyer, continued service during the Confederacy, but examples showing evidence of carrier handling are extremely rare E. 600-800
- Millway Carrier. 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12), ample even margins, tied by "Adam's Run S.C. Aug. 25" cds on yellow cover to New Market P.O. S.C. with sender's route instructions "P.M. will please forward by Mill Way carrier", slightly reduced at top, Very Fine, this peculiar route endorsement appears only on a few covers addressed to New Market in this period, its relevance to contract mail routes was substantiated by the late Richard Krieger (Confederate Philatelist Nos. 243-244), ex Telep E. 200-250
- 437 Care of Capt. Davis, Clark's Package. Ms. endorsement on inside of turned cover to Henderson Ga., 10c Blue, Die B (12), partly torn away, other side with 10c Blue, Die B (12), ample to large margins, stains, ms. "X" cancel, ms. "Henderson Ga." pmk., addressed to Camden S.C. and forwarded to Charleston, "Camden S.C. May 23" cds, ms. "Fod. 10" due, light staining and wear, opened to show the scarce route instructions. E. 100-150
- 438 Care of Peterson's Package. Ms. sender's endorsement, 10c Blue, Die B (12), margins to just in, tied by "Newberry C.H. S.C. Mar. 23" double-circle ds on brown cover to station of Greenville & Columbia Railroad, light wrinkles, Fine E. 150-200



- 439 Clark's Package. Ms. sender's endorsement, pair 5c Blue, Local (7), large margins except in at left, tied by army field post 7-bar grid on brown cover to Perry Ga., Very Fine, scarce E. 150-200
- 441 Lanier Mail. Ms. sender's endorsement, 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c), three large margins, in at top and lightly creased, tied by brown partly readable "Knoxville Ga. Oct. 21" cds on yellow cover to Oglethorpe Ga., soiled and somewhat worn, rare routing

 E. 100-150

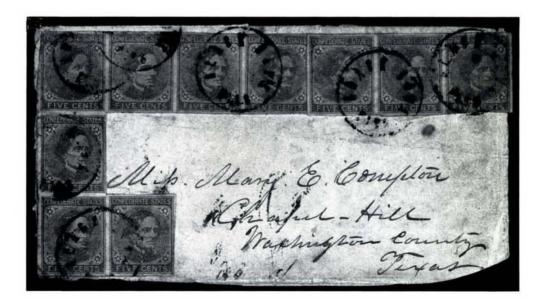
TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS MAILS

- Bingham's Soldier's Letter Express. July 8, 1862 black on buff printed bulletin announcing establishment of "an Express between Texas and the Army East of the Mississippi river for the purpose of conveying letters to and from the Soldiers, who are cut off from all communication with home BY MAIL." Express charge 50c, office at Marshall Tex., light folds, Very Fine, this express provided Trans-Mississippi service prior to the fall of Vicksburg in July 1863, no covers carried by Bingham have been documented and this bulletin is the basis of our knowledge of its existence, illustrated in Shenfield (p. 76)



447° E.H. Cushing Express. Black on white newsprint label, Dietz type II, affixed to back of brown cover originating west of the Mississippi and addressed to Averysboro N.C., label tied together with 10c Blue, Die A (11) by "Mobile Ala. Mar. 12" double-circle datestamp where Cushing's eastern office was maintained, stamp has large margins, shallow scuffs barely noticeable and creasing from placement over edge of cover, the label has a small tear at right, still Very Fine, a rare west-to-east Trans-Mississippi express usage and extraordinary with the label actually tied by a postal marking, ex Knapp, MacBride

E. 2,500-3,500



EARLIEST RECORDED WEST-TO-EAST EXPRESS COVER



449° 10c Blue, Die A (11). Block of four, large even margins, dark shade, tied by two strikes of "Jefferson Tex. Nov. 28" circular datestamp on white and blue on brown wallpaper cover to Fayetteville N.C., soldier's endorsement "James W. Hall of Comp. A, 13th Texas Waul's(?) Brigade, Forney's Division", no year date indicated but mailed in 1863, corner opened to show wallpaper design

THE EARLIEST WEST-TO-EAST TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COVER RECORDED BY KRIEGER AND AN OUTSTANDING COMBINATION OF FRANKING AND WALLPAPER ENVELOPE

This is the finest of the few Trans-Mississippi covers franked with a block of the 10c 1863. Illustrated in Shenfield (p. 86) and Krieger (p. 21), ex Emerson, Brooks and Muzzy

E. 15,000-20,000

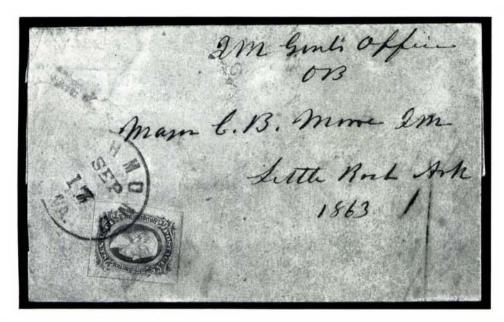
CAPTURED NORTHERN PATRIOTIC FROM ARMY OF TENNESSEE



450° 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c). Two horizontal pairs with large margins except at top where slightly in or touching, arranged in block format, each stamp canceled by "Nov. 14, 1863" three-line datestamp, well-struck Army of Tennessee "Chicamauga" arc on yellow captured Northern patriotic cover with red and blue Standing Liberty and Flag design, addressed to Matagorda Tex. with soldier's endorsement "Mills Regt. Smith Brig. Army Tenn." and "Via Meridian Miss." route instructions for Trans-Mississippi express service, scarce "Meridian Miss." dateless circle terminus handstamp, flap removed and small mended piece at top

AN EXTRAORDINARY USAGE, COMBINING THE ELEMENTS OF TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS SERVICE, SCARCE ARMY OF TENNESSEE FIELD POST AND MERIDIAN TEMINUS MARKINGS, AND THE USE OF A CAPTURED NORTHERN PATRIOTIC COVER

Listed and illustrated in Krieger. Ex Moody, Finney E. 15,000-20,000





452 **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Horizontal pair, mostly ample to large margins, touched at left, tied by "Richmond Va. May 12" cds on cover to Hon. Henry Marshall at Shreveport La., redirected to Black Jack La., "Shreveport La. Jul. 3, 1864" double-circle datestamp and "Due 10" straightline due for forwarding, receipt docketing on back "from Mr. Semmes of La.", opening tear in flap just over top edge on face, otherwise Very Fine, scarce Trans-Mississippi usage for official mail, ex Moses, with 1958 P.F. certificate

E. 400-500



453° 10c Rose (5). Shows the burden of wartime conditions and age, neat ms. cancel, tied by red "Alexandria La. Aug. 12" cds on orange-buff cover to Columbus Tex., from the Bostick correspondence, with rare "FORWARDED BY/ARTHUR H. EDEY, Agent, Fifth Reg't Texas Volunteers" black on white newsprint label affixed to upper left corner of the front, carried from Virginia across the Mississippi River and deposited by Edey into mails, diagonal slit in cover, scattered soiling specks and other effects of age, nevertheless an exhibitable cover and the only recorded 10c Rose usage by Edey's express, as well as one of the few extant on which the label adheres to the front, ex Parks, Lemley, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate E. 1,000-1,500

10c Blue, Die B (12). Three large margins, in at left, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 19" cds 454 on faulty but rare and historically important cover carried by Sgt. W.U. Bayless, successor to Arthur H. Edey after his imprisonment at Elmira, endorsement at top reads "(From Mark Sm)ither Sgt. Maj. 5th Texas" and addressed to Mrs. E.E. Wynne at Hunstville Tex., route instructions at lower left, "Care of Sgt. W.U. Bayless Agt. 5th Texas Regt., Texas Depot, Richmond Va. (Plea)se forward (by pr)ivate hand." Portions of manuscript in parentheses are torn away and filled in on restored paper, some other letters strengthened in ink; the sender, Sgt. Smither, was among General Lee's officers during the surrender at Appomattox; Sgt. Bayless, agent for the Fifth Texas Regiment, assisted Arthur H. Edey and became responsible for the express after Edey was captured and imprisoned at Elmira; mentioned in Shenfield and the subject of Morris Everett's article in the Confederate Philatelist (No. 188, p. 35), ex Lemley

455 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c). Three large margins, touched at right, used with U.S. 3c Rose (65), both stamps have minor faults, uncanceled but properly used on prisoner-ofwar cover with faint blue "R.I. Barracks/Examined/Prisoner's Letter" oval examiner's handstamp, endorsed "Per Flag of Truce" and "Care of W.U. Bayles Agt 5th Texas Depot", to the 2nd Auditor's Office at Richmond with letter enclosure datelined "Military Prison Barrack No. 7, Rock Island Ill. Dec. 19th/64", significant references to Sgt. Bayless and the shipment of provisions to Rock Island, the prison examiner has crossed out requests for provisions, adding on back "No provisions will be sent for the prisoners and these letters must not exceed two-thirds of a page of the size of this. H.K. Qm.", intended for flag of truce mails but evidently carried by private courier, the cover is somewhat toned, still Fine and exhibitable, described in the Confederate Philatelist (No. 188, pp. 35-38) E. 750-1.000

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- Louisiana Relief Committee. Ms. endorsement on back of cover "Forwarded by the Louisiana Committee at Mobile", 10c Blue, Die A (11), large margins to just touched at right, tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle ds, to Montgomery Ala., opened for display, faint stain and short opening tears in backflaps, otherwise Fine, scarce example of this blockade-run mail route after the capture of Louisiana by Federal forces E. 750-1,000
- 457 Louisiana Relief Committee. Ms. endorsement "(La. Com)" on small cover to Mobile, 5c Green, Stone A (1), cut in half from opening at right, and 2c Red (8), large margins to just touched, each tied by "Mobile Ala. Nov. 2, 1863" double-circle ds, enigmatic rating, probably 5c prepaid into Mobile, then put into mails as a drop letter with 2c stamp, slightly toned, rare and early Louisiana Relief Committee usage E. 750-1,000

BLOCKADE-RUN MAILS







- Outgoing Blockade via Nassau. Brown cover from the Carson correspondence originating in Charleston, addressed in care of C.E. Detmold, Trinity Buildings, New York, red "Nassau B My 6 63 Paid" cds, red pencil "4" pence rate, black "5" in circle debit cds, slightly reduced at left, few wrinkles around edges, Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- Outgoing Blockade per Wild Pigeon. Cover from the Carson correspondence originating in Charleston, addressed in care of C.E. Detmold, Trinity Buildings, New York, endorsed "per Wild Pigeon" and rated "5" in circle due at New York, worn and creased at edges, still Fine, the Wild Pigeon was a blockade-running schooner that was captured and sunk off the Florida coast in October 1864 E. 750-1,000

PRISONER-OF-WAR MAIL FROM CONFEDERATE PRISONS



CAPTAIN HENRY WIRZ



471° Salisbury Prison N.C. 10c Blue, Die A (11) and U.S. 3c Rose (65) tied together by "Salisbury N.C." cds and bold quartered cork cancel, matching "Old Point Comfort Va. Jul. 24" double-circle ds on immaculate cover with elaborately penned address to Boston and prisoner's letter endorsement, unsealed red partly clear Boston cds on back, Extremely Fine, a beautiful franking in the finest attainable quality, ex Brown, Antrim and Dietz, illustrated in the Antrim book (p. 155) E. 1,500-2,000



Columbia S.C. (Camp Sorgum). 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c), ample to large margins, tied by blurry "Charleston S.C." cds, partly clear "Port Royal S.C. Nov. 15, 1864" double-circle ds, "Due 3" in circle and "Due 3" straightline on small blue cover to Harrisburg Pa., made from printed form with blue ruled lines, prisoner's endorsement, magenta ms. soldier's letter endorsement, "Ex Lew Williams" on back, cover creased thru stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Camp Sorgum prisoner covers are exceedingly scarce

E. 500-750

- 473 **Libby Prison, Richmond Va.** Remarkably upbeat 1p letter from a lieutenant in the 4th Regt. Maine Volunteers to a girl back home, dated Aug. 10, 1863, his only complaint about prison life is doing his own cooking and washing, interesting details about sending letters and censorship, with matching cover, U.S. 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "Old Point Comfort Va. Aug. 24" double-circle ds, examiner's initials, forwarded from Lowell Center Me. to Effingham N.H. with another 3c Rose, ms. pmk., Very Fine letter and cover

 E. 150-200

FEDERAL PRISONS



- Camp Chase, Columbus O. U.S. 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "Columbus O. Sep. 29" double-circle ds, "Examined Camp Chase O." circular examiner's hs on buff cover to Mt. Sidney Va., endorsed "In care of Maj. Genl. Butler, Commanding Fortress Monroe, Virginia" and "By flag of Truce", Confederate postage paid by 10c Blue, Die B (12), large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 17" cds, large part of flap removed, Very Fine combination franking, ex Knapp

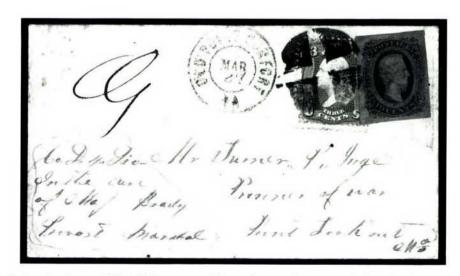


- Fort Delaware Del. Cover addressed to prisoner at Fort Delaware, Confederate 10c Blue, Die A (11), irregular and mostly large margins, tied by "New Market Va." cds, used with U.S. 3c Rose (65), tied by segmented cork cancel (also ties 10c), "Old Point Comfort Va. Jan. 17" double-circle ds, sealed tear at right just below 10c stamp, a bit worn and soiled, still Fine E. 500-750
- Fort Delaware Del. Unsealed cover addressed to prisoner at Fort Delaware, endorsed in care of Confederate Commissioner of Exchange at Richmond Va., 10c Dark Blue, Die B (12d), mostly large irregular margins, tied by "Griffin Ga. Dec. 3" cds, U.S. 3c Rose (65) affixed but left uncanceled, marked "Exchanged" in pencil with other notations indicating that \$6 in money was enclosed, stamps lightly creased, otherwise Very Fine, unusual usage

 E. 500-750



479° Fort McHenry Md. Buff cover addressed to a prisoner at Fort McHenry, Confederate postage paid by pair 5c Blue, Local (7), ample margins to just in, attempted prepayment of U.S. postage with demonetized 1857 3c Dull Red (26), 5c pair tied by "Staunton Va. Jan. 18" cds, 3c canceled by quartered cork with matching "Old Point Comfort Va. Jan. 18" double-circle ds, "Due 6" hs indicating refusal of 3c, stamps have barely visible creases, cover expertly strengthened inside, Very Fine appearance, an exceedingly rare combination and form of "old stamps not recognized" usage E. 1,000-1,500



480° Point Lookout Md. 1865 cover addressed to prisoner at Point Lookout, no origin indicated, Confederate postage paid by 10c Deep Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11 K & B), large even margins, natural gum toning, used with U.S. 3c Rose (65), both stamps tied by quartered cork cancel, "Old Point Comfort Va. Mar. 27" double-circle ds, ms. sender's instructions to the care of Major Brady, Provost Marshal, ms. "G" examiner's initials, Extremely Fine, very late example of mail to a Southern prisoner, illustrated in Shenfield (p. 39), ex Dietz, Engle, signed Ashbrook E. 1,000-1,500



- Rock Island Barracks III. Fully readable blue "R.I. Barracks/Examined/Prisoner's Letter" oval examiner's hs, U.S. 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Rock Island Ill. Oct. 24, 1864" double-circle ds on buff cover to Harmony Grove Ga., flag of truce endorsement, Confederate postage paid by 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c), two large margins to touched on other sides, tied by faint "Richmond Va. Nov. 9" cds, worn around edges and slightly reduced at left, otherwise Fine, scarce, ex Ashbrook E. 600-800



484 Civilian Flag of Truce. Red ms. endorsement "Via Fortress Monroe and Flag of Truce" on 1864 orange cover to Gainesville Ala., U.S. 3c Rose (65) tied by duplex target and "Memphis Tenn. Jan. 31" double-circle ds, Confederate postage paid by 10c Blue, Die A (11), large margins except ragged at top and small piece out at left, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 18" cds, small scuff at upper left, Very Fine appearance, colorful and scarce civilian flag-of-truce mail from Memphis, illustrated in Shenfield (p. 37). E. 750-1,000



Civilian Flag of Truce. Ms. endorsement on cover to Shady Grove Va., sender's route instructions "Via Richmond & Danville Va." on U.S. 3c Pink entire (U35), blue "Norfolk Va. Dec. 21 '63" double-circle ds, Confederate postage paid by 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c), three ample to large margins, touched at left, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. (?)" cds, a bit edge worn, flap removed, still Fine and attractive combination, Norfolk fell to Federal forces in 1862, ex Antrim, Hart and Duckworth E. 500-750



POST-APPOMATTOX AND NORTHERN USAGES

- 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, ample margins to just touched, tied by "Quincy Flor. Apr. 18" cds on brown cover to Cuthbert Ga., sender's instructions "Via Albany", with original 1865 letter enclosure from a husband to his wife, an attempt to comfort her during hardships, imploring her and other "not to get excited" but sounding rather frantic himself, a bit toned, Fine, nine days after Appomattox E. 200-250
- Northern Patriotic Usage. Two covers used from Northern cities, first with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Oct. 29" (1861) cds on buff cover with red and blue upside-down 7-Star Confederate Flag with caption "A flag-itious article out of place", addressed to stationer J. Magee at Philadelphia, long restored tear at top; second cover missing stamp, red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag patriotic and verse with blue "Baltimore Md. Jul. 28" cds, scarce use of Confederate patriotic from Southern sympathizer in Baltimore, severe opening faults E. 100-150

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