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Tuesday, April 8 and
Wednesday, April 9, 1997

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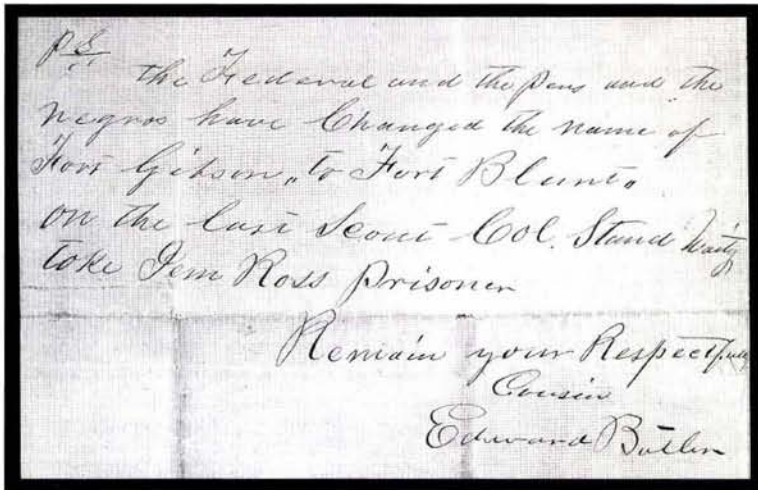
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"The Federal and the Pins and the negroes have changed the name of Fort Gibson to Fort Blunt on the last scout Col. Stand Waity took Gen. Ross prisoner"—excerpt from rare Confederate battle letter written from Cherokee Nation (lot 2517)

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Featuring

Historical Letters and Covers from
The Joe R. Seacrest Collection

A Collection of San Francisco Earthquake Mail

The Autograph Collection of Alec Nyary

The Diaries of C.S.A. Express Agent J. P. Hawkins

Rare Daguerreotypes from a New Find

To be held in conjunction with our sale of
Confederate States Postal History—Sale 787
(please refer to separate sale catalogue)

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at 10:00 a.m. (Lots 2001-2311)
and at 1:30 p.m. (Lots 2312-2551)

Wednesday, April 9th
at 10:00 a.m. (Lots 2552-2831)

Pre-Sale Exhibition

Monday, April 7 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Please note that there is no viewing on the day of sale,
except by appointment only.

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Terms and Abbreviations Used in Descriptions of Autographs

Definition of Terms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Autograph Musical Quotation Signed (AMQS): Same as above.

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

Condition

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

Covers

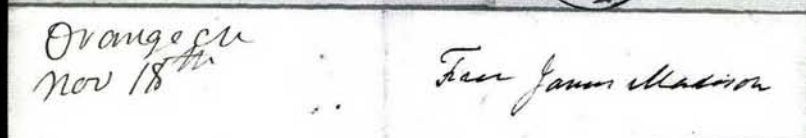
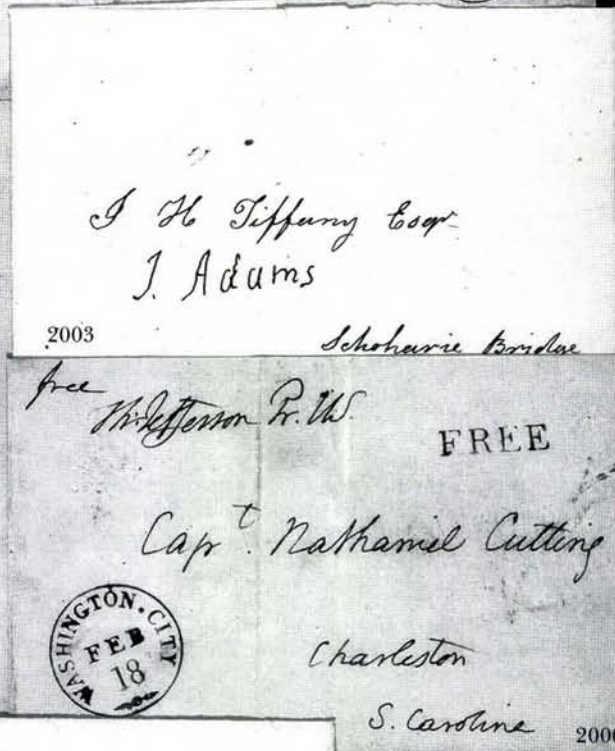
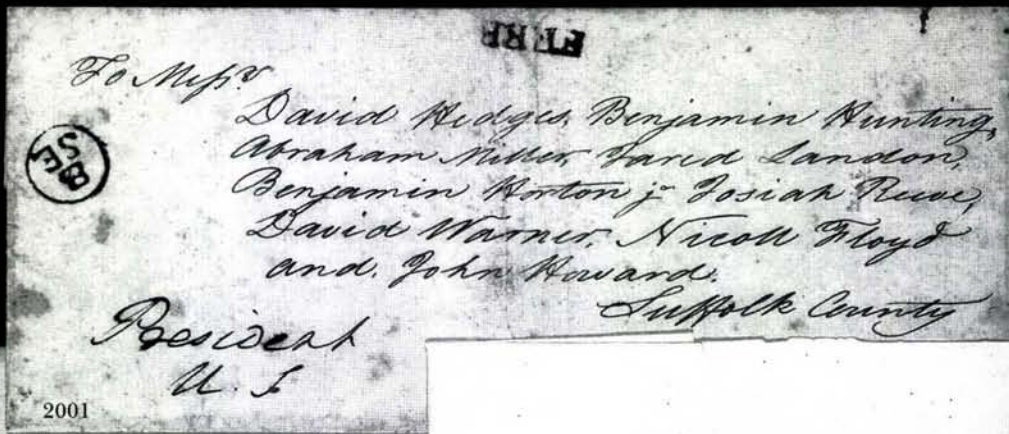
Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

Estimates

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

Abbreviations

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



FIRST SESSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1997, AT 10:00 A.M.

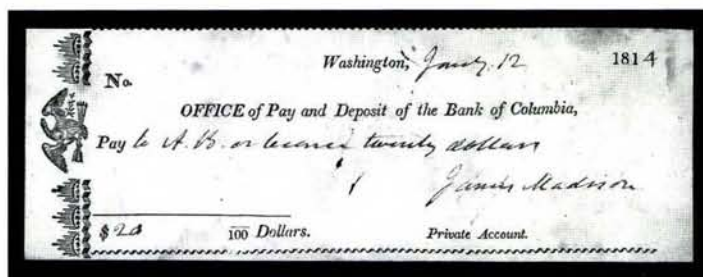
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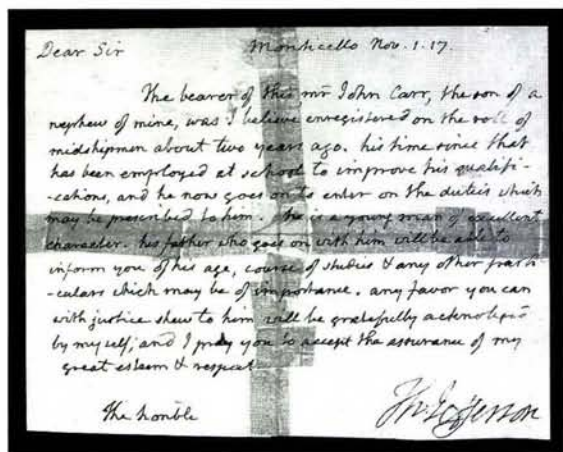
PRESIDENTIAL AUTOGRAPHS

- 2001 ☒ **George Washington.** Autograph free frank ("*President/U.S.*") on Sept. 8 (1795) folded cover to "*David Hodges, Benjamin Hunting, Abraham Miller, Jared Landon, Benjamin Horton Jr., Josiah Reeve, David Warner, Nicoll Floyd and John Howard*" of Suffolk Co., N.Y., circle datestamp and matching "FREE" hs, some edge wear and scattered toning, still Fine, the aforementioned gentlemen had written regarding the treaty negotiated between the U.S. and Great Britain; lot includes a typescript of the original 1795 contents
.....(Photo) E. 4,000-5,000
- 2002 **[George Washington].** Contemporary die proof of his book plate, 4 x 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ in., Very Fine
.....(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2003 ☒ **John Adams.** Free frank ("*J. Adams*") in a late shaky hand, on folded cover, June 1819 docketing, small cover tear at top otherwise quite fresh, Very Fine
.....(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 2004 **[John Adams].** Copy of "MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.", dated Apr. 3, 1798, 71pp, First Edition, original printed wraps, normal curling at edges and light soiling, Fine, from the library of jurist Theron Metcalf E. 200-250
- 2005 **Thomas Jefferson.** ALS, 1p, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 6 in., dated Nov. 1, 1817 at Monticello, being a letter of introduction for John Carr, "*son of a nephew of mine,*" and which reads (in part): "*He is a young man of excellent character. his father who goes on with him will be able to inform you of his age, course of studies & any other particulars which may be importance. any favor you can with justice shew him will be gratefully acknowledged by myself; and I pray you to accept the assurance of my great esteem & respect. The honrble Th:Jefferson*" separations at folds which were once mended with scotch tape (and now shows through)—worthy of restoration, though the signature itself is clean and unaffected(Photo, p. 8) E. 4,000-5,000
- 2006 **Thomas Jefferson.** Autograph free frank as President ("*Free Th:Jefferson Pr. US*") on front only to a Capt. Cutting in Charleston, perfectly struck "Washington. City Feb. 18" cds and matching "FREE" hs, front mounted on second piece of paper, small tear at top, just above "US," Very Fine appearance, the rarest form of Jefferson frank ..(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 2007 ☒ **James Madison.** Autograph free frank as ex-President, on 1817 folded cover addressed in his hand to economist Tench Coxe in Philadelphia, ms. "Orange CH Nov. 18th" postmark at left, docketing on back, "*James Madison Esq. Nov. 12, 1817 noticing the truth of the note in the memoir on bottom page*", central file fold well clear of signature, Very Fine
.....(Photo) E. 600-800
- 2008 **James Madison.** Free frank "*Free James Madison*" as ex-President on cover front only, addressed in his hand to Richard Cutts in Washington D.C., ms. "Orange C.H. Va. Aug. 24" pmk., reduced at edges but clear of signature E. 150-200
- 2009 **James Madison.** Signature on part-printed check drawn on the Bank of Columbia, dated Jan. 12, 1814, to "A.B." (Aaron Burr) in the amount of \$20, cut cancels affect signature, Fine appearance(Photo, p. 8) E. 400-500
- 2010 ☒ **Dolley Madison.** ALS, 2pp, with integral address leaf **free franked** by her and addressed in her hand to Mary Cutts, long chatty contents with references to Clay, Crittendon, Mrs. Van Buren and the death of the one of the Adams' children: "*Your last from Quincy filled me with sorrow for those dear friends the Adams' whose precious flower has departed & has early to bloom in Heaven!*" etc., Very Fine(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 2011 **Dolley Madison.** Autograph free frank ("*Free D.P. Madison*") on front only to Richard Cutts, Washington, red "Orange C.H. Va. Apr. 25" cds and ms. "F", Fine E. 400-500

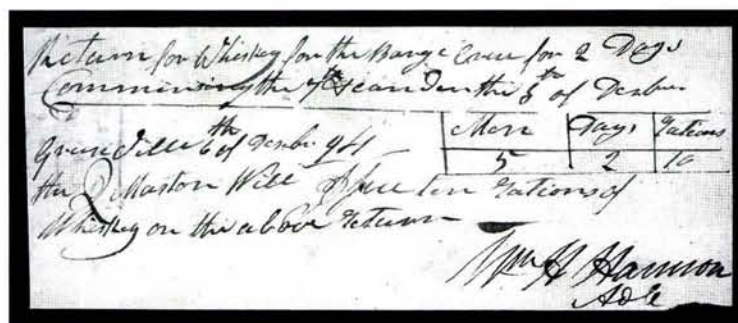
- 2012 **Dolley Madison.** AQS, undated: "*The Senate May it justify the praise of being 'the reservoir of wisdom' and belie the charge of 'the focus of ambition.'*" A Toast by J.M. 4th July 1798. D.P. Madison" Pasted above this is clipped signature of **James Madison** the latter with faults, otherwise Fine piece.....(Photo) E. 500-600
- 2013 **James Monroe.** ALS, 1p, dated July 12, 1813 as Secretary of State, regarding . . .*the publication of the report communicated to day. I will devote any portion of my time, at any hour to it. The correct publication is of the highest importance. I hope therefore he will indulge me.*" Small closed tear just into "portion", Fine(Photo, p. 8) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2014 ☒ **James Monroe.** Autograph free frank on folded cover addressed in his hand to Caesar Rodney (the son of the Declaration signer), in Dover Delaware, "New York Jun. 18" cds and matching "FREE", undated but docketing at left reads, "*President Monroe*", cover with small tear at top, Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2015 **James Monroe.** Signature as President on unused ship's papers also signed by **John Quincy Adams** as Secretary of State, with seals, bold signatures, Fine E. 600-800
- 2016 ☒ **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank ("*J.Q. Adams*") on undated folded cover with address in his hand to Lynn, Mass., red "Washington City D.C. Apr." cds and matching "FREE" hs, minute sealed tear at top, still Very Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2017 ☒ **John Quincy Adams.** Autograph free frank ("*J.Q. Adams*") on 1847 folded cover addressed in the hand of **Louisa Catherine Adams**, amusing synopsis of contents (no longer present): "*Keys left behind, to be sent on. Servants wages. Market money. Sell milk.*" Small doodle from recipient on address panel, Fine.....(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2018° **John Quincy Adams.** Autograph free frank on front only, addressed in Adam's hand to the Rev. W.B. Sprague, Washington postmark and "Free" hs, faint wax seal stain (barely touching "J"), framed, with small engraving, Fine E. 200-250
- 2019 **John Quincy Adams.** Bold signature with his address on small slip, Fine..... E. 250-350
- 2020 **Andrew Jackson.** ALS, 1½pp, dated Jan. 29, 1830 as President, and which reads (in part): "*Being without my military journal I can say nothing with positiveness on the subject to which you have called my attention. The Steam Boat you speak of was at New Orleans during the invasion of the British in 1814, 15, and whilst the British were before that city, that Boat was aground on the Batterie claimed by Mr. Livingston. but I do not believe she was in the employ of the United States when she run aground: indeed suspicions were quite current at the time that she had been run upon the batterie in order to avoid being used by me and not instead the hazard of being damaged by the rockets of the enemy. Nothing however ever occurred, that I am aware of, to give these suspicions the support of facts. She was got off and sent up the Mississippi after arms &c. which she brought to Orleans. My suspicion is that all the services to which that boat was subject were ordered to be paid for by me; but of this fact Mr. Livingston will be more likely to have a distinct recollection than I have. I therefore refer you to him, as well for information on this point, as on all others connected with the service of that boat. Very respectfully, yr obt. servant Andrew Jackson*"; small toned spot affecting three words, Fine, desirable content. Mr. Livingston was Edward Livingston, Jackson's former aide-de-camp and at the time a U.S. senator from Louisiana who became Jackson's Secretary of State in 1831.....(Photo, p. 8) E. 5,000-6,000
- 2021 ☒ **Andrew Jackson.** Autograph free frank on folded cover addressed in his hand to Frankfort, Ky., blue "Nashville Te. Feb. 22" cds and blue ms. "f", pencil note indicates enclosure was dated Feb. 20, 1840, scattered toning, still an attractive and Fine example of Jackson's frank while in retirement at the Hermitage.....(Photo) E. 600-800
- 2022 **Andrew Jackson.** Autograph court document as attorney, dated May 1792, signed in full, toned, with portion of text missing E. 500-600
- 2023 **Andrew Jackson.** Large bold signature on clipped portion of General Land Office document(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2024 **Andrew Jackson.** Signature as President on 1829 land office document, fold thru "n" of "Andrew," Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2025 **Andrew Jackson.** AL, as President, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated May 17, 1836, responding to the "*friends of Lt. Cox—late of the Navy*", nominating him for an appointment as Lieutenant—"let it be so done.", hand-carried, with outer address panel in his hand, faint toned spot, and vertical separation in text mended with archival tape E. 300-400
- 2026 **[Andrew Jackson].** 1803 Tennessee court notice requesting Jackson to turn over all his papers pertaining a particular case, toning along folds E. 100-150



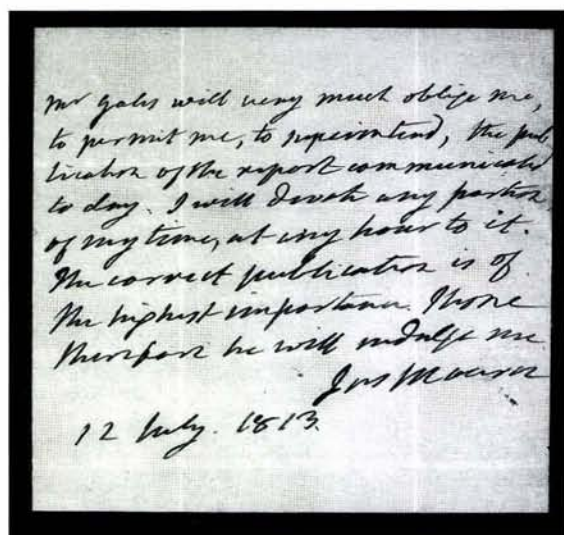
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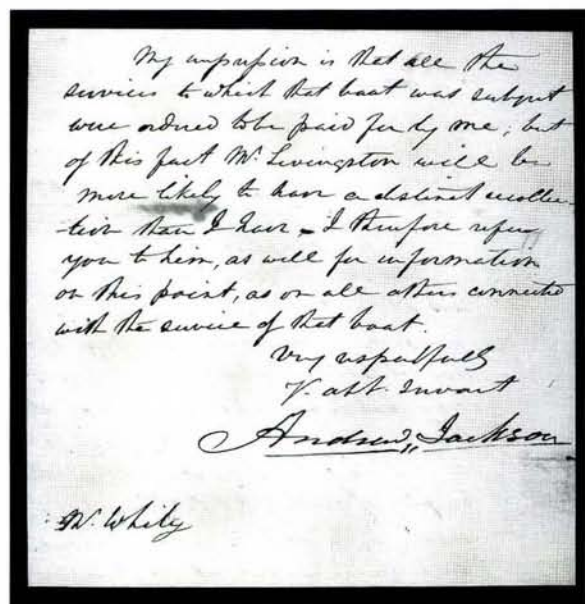
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- 2027 **Martin Van Buren.** LS, 4pp, dated Nov. 28, 1861, to J. Habberton of Harper Bros. in New York, who asked the ex-President if he had "*any public manifesto regarding the questions of the day,*" and Van Buren replies: "*. . . the attack upon our flag and the capture of Fort Sumter by the secessionists could be regarded in no other light than as the commencement of a treasonable attempt to overthrow the Federal Government by military force—that I approved of the call which had been made by the President upon the loyal states for the necessary means to enable him to suppress the rebellion and rejoiced at the manner in which that call had been responded to, & was in favor of an earnest & vigorous support of the Federal Government in the prosecution of the war for its own maintenance & for the maintenance of the Union and the Constitution which had been forced upon it.*" etc. He also lists the resolutions of a Kinderhook N.Y. town meeting; lettersheet bit toned, with some wear, otherwise Fine, rare Civil War discourse from this president, only eight months before his death..... E. 750-1,000
- 2028 ☒ **Martin Van Buren.** Autograph free frank on cover to Brown University with address in his hand, Feb. 10, 1841 docketing, red Washington cds and matching "FREE" hs, small stain at L., clear of address, Fine example from his last month in office. (Photo, p. 6) E. 500-600
- 2029 ☒ **Martin Van Buren.** Autograph free frank on folded letter to Sen. Wm. C. Rives of Virginia, addressed in his hand, postmarked Washington with "FREE" hs, and with **autographed letter signed** 1¼pp, dated Feb. 14, 1836; minute tears at folds, lettersheet wrinkled, Fine appearance E. 250-350
- 2030 ☒ **Martin Van Buren.** ANS ("Rfd to the Secty. of War MVB") on back of interesting and lengthy 1840 folded letter from an A. Logan in Davenport Iowa, July 11th, regarding the retaining of Rock Island as an arsenal rather than establishing arsenals at Burlington and Dubuque, and ends with some anti-Harrison remarks: "*. . . log cabins and hard cider have had their day—they can charm no more—the sober second thought is now being expressed—the people will do right 'truth is mighty and will prevail' as the great and good Jackson has said—Our eastern neighbors in Illinois have confidence in your integrity and patriotism and will add their mite to swell the great Democratic majority in November next—Iowa, our beloved Iowa had she the power she would add her almost entire vote in the good cause.*" With integral address leaf, bold blue Davenport cds, Fine (Photo, p. 6) E. 250-350
- 2031° **William Henry Harrison.** ALS ("W.H. Harrison") dated Oct., 1823 (last digit not quite readable), to his son William Jr., "*I have not heard a word from Ohio since I left it,*" etc., mentioning a political appointment he promised a friend's son, and noting that Harrison left "*my sword at your house,*"; small paper loss slightly affecting text but far from signature, with outer address partly torn away but which yields a second signature (if clipped) as it is addressed to "*Col. W.H. Harrison*" in Cincinnati, almost Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 2032 **William Henry Harrison.** Large bold signature "*Wm. H. Harrison ADC*" as aide-de-camp on June 1794 "*Return for Whiskey*", 6¼ x 3¼ in., Fine (Photo, p. 6) E. 500-750
- 2033 **William Henry Harrison.** Signature "*Wm. H. Harrison ADC*" as aide-de-camp at Greenville on Dec. 6, 1794 receipt for whiskey rations, 7¼ x 3 in., bold signature, horizontal crease and small spindle hole, Fine (Photo) E. 500-750
- 2034 **William Henry Harrison.** Signature as Lt. Comm. on 1797 order for "*one pint of Salt for the use of one Dragoon horse*", dated a Fort Washington (where Harrison was aide to Anthony Wayne), trimmed to exhibitable size, Fine (Photo) E. 400-500
- 2035 ☒ **John Tyler.** Autograph free frank ("*J. Tyler*") as President, on 1844 folded cover to New York, red "Washington City D.C. Sep. 30" cds and matching "FREE" hs, file folds, Very Fine (Photo, p. 6) E. 300-400
- 2036 **John Tyler.** ALS, 1p, 7¾ x 9¾ in., dated May 5, 1832 at Washington, to an unknown recipient regarding a medical claim on behalf of a client: "*No difficulty will or can exist if proof is furnished shewing the extent of the wound—If he lost an eye in the service, or if by reason of wounds on the head his eye sight has failed and he will exhibit proof of this, there will be no difficulty in his case.*" etc.; small edge tears and tiny nicks, otherwise Fine E. 150-200
- 2037 **John Tyler.** Bold signature as President on part printed 1861 Conference Convention slip, certifying **James Harlan** of Iowa (later Lincoln's Secretary of the Interior) as a member, Very Fine, uncommon item. The peace convention, which met on Feb. 4th, consisted of delegates from thirteen northern and seven border states. Their resolutions were rejected in the senate on Mar. 2nd..... E. 250-350
- 2038 **James K. Polk.** Autograph free frank ("*Free J.K. Polk*") on undated folded cover addressed in his hand to Cincinnati, red "Washington D.C. Sep. 14" cds and matching "FREE", tiny scotch tape spot in side flap (does not show thru), otherwise remarkably fresh and Very Fine (Color Photo, p. 56) E. 1,000-1,500

- 2039 **James K. Polk.** Signature as President on 1848 military appointment, with eagle and military vignettes, intact seal at top left, some soiling, and tiny holes at folds, not affecting signature, still attractive and Fine..... E. 500-600
- 2040 **Sarah Childress Polk.** Signature on autograph album leaf: "Mrs. James K. Polk/'Polk place'/ Nashville Tenn./Jan. 23, 1888." Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2041 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Free frank "Z. Taylor" as President on fresh white cover addressed in another hand to Miss Sarah J. D. Butler in Louisiana, red "Free/Washington D.C. Feb. 4" cds, Very Fine, choice example of Taylor's scarce presidential frank (he died two years after taking office).....(Color Photo, p. 56) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2042 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Autograph free frank ("Z. Taylor Bt. Br. Genl.") on buff wrapper to Gen. R. Jones in Washington, July 1844 docketing at L., fresh and Very Fine (Photo, p. 6) E. 600-800
- 2043 **Millard Fillmore.** ALS, dated Buffalo Jan. 2, 1867: "In compliance with your request I send you my autograph, with the sentiments, 'Be just and fear not' Respectfully yours Millard Fillmore", Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2044 ☒ **Millard Fillmore.** Autograph free frank as ex-President on cover to Philadelphia, "Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 16, 1858" cds and matching "FREE" hs, small stain clear of frank, Fine E. 200-250
- 2045 ☒ **Franklin Pierce.** ALS, 1p, dated Feb. 2, 1847 at Concord, N.H., to Sec. of War W. Marcy, recommending the appointment of Paul R. George as quartermaster, with outer address leaf entirely in his hand, blue Concord cds and ms. "10", Fine..... E. 250-350
- 2046 **Franklin Pierce.** Autograph free frank on large cover front only to New York, "Washington D.C. Dec. 6 Free" cds, small tear at B., Fine E. 200-250
- 2047 ☒ **James Buchanan.** 1p ALS as U.S. senator, datelined Washington D.C., January 14, 1839, with adjoining address leaf bearing "Free James Buchanan" frank and addressed in his hand to James Caldwell at Harrisburg Pa., red "Washington City D.C. Jan. 14" cds and "Free" hs, letter opens with report of effort to collect a debt from "Mr. Waite", appointment of Secretary of the Commonwealth in Pennsylvania, "remarkably dull" Senate session—all in a neat hand in dark ink, Very Fine, can be split into cover and letter E. 500-750
- 2048 ☒ **James Buchanan.** Autograph free frank, on undated cover to Philadelphia, red "Washington D.C. Jun. 10" cds and matching "FREE" hs, minor soiling, Fine (Photo, p. 6) E. 250-350
- 2049 **James Buchanan.** LS, 1p, undated: "Mr. McLanahan, of Chambersburg, late a Penna. Senator certainly the most distinguished of the Body & one of the finest fellows of the State is now with me. May I bring him with me to dinner. Ever yr friend James Buchanan Sunday.", fold thru signature and two small scotch tape stains at top edge, far from text..... E. 150-200
- 2050 **Andrew Johnson.** Bold signature as President, on Aug. 24, 1868 pardon, small scuff above "Andrew", otherwise clean and Fine E. 750-1,000
- 2051 **Andrew Johnson.** Signature as President on ms. pardon dated Feb. 16, 1867, also signed by William Seward as Secretary of State, white blind embossed seal, fold slightly affecting "Andrew", Fine..... E. 500-600
- 2052 ☒ **Andrew Johnson.** Autograph free frank as Senator, on cover addressed in his hand to Washington, tiny light gum stain in "S", otherwise immaculate, Extremely Fine..... (Photo, p. 6) E. 500-750
- 2053 **Andrew Johnson.** ANS, 1p, in pencil, dated Aug. 8, 1865: "The Atty. Genl. will please give Judge Fisher & Judge Ghalson of Miss. a short interview reference to some applications for pardons for pAndrew Johnson Pres.", fresh and Fine.....(Photo, p. 6) E. 500-600
- 2054 **Ulysses S. Grant.** Signature as President on 1873 vellum military appointment for Joseph Huston as 2nd Lt., portion of seal missing, Fine E. 500-600
- 2055 **Ulysses S. Grant.** Large bold signature ("U.S. Grant") at top of 6½ x 8½ in. album page, Very Fine E. 250-350
- 2056 **[Ulysses S. Grant].** Two ribbons, one (cloth), "THE NATION'S LOSS", with portrait, other is "GRANT CLUB Junior" in silk, Fine lot.....(Photo Ex, p. 12) E. 150-200
- 2057 **Rutherford B. Hayes.** Signatures on two separate autograph album pages, dated March 24 & 29, 1877, his first month in office, Fine E. 100-150
- 2058 ☒ **James Garfield.** Free frank "J. A. Garfield MC" as congressman on cover to Col. J. W. Cornell at Columbus O., "Washington D.C. Free Mar. 19 '64" double-circle ds, Very Fine, franked during Garfield's first year as a member of the House—the 32-year old freshman was respected as an authority on military matters(Photo, p. 6) E. 300-400

- 2059 ☒ **James A. Garfield.** Autograph free frank as congressman, on cover to Bangor, Me., "Washington Free D.C. Feb. 4" cds, reduced at top, Fine(Photo, p. 12) E. 300-400
- 2060 **James A. Garfield.** LS, 1¼pp, dated Oct. 12, 1878, on House of Representatives stationery, regarding the right of *"the Chairman of a Committee to read his report, if he so desires."* Fine E. 200-250
- 2061 **James A. Garfield.** Two pieces, includes signature with rank, on calling card: *"J.A. Garfield/Brig. Gen. Vols./Ohio"*, and National Republican Ticket, with vignettes of Garfield and Arthur, Finve-Very Fine lot.....(Photo, p. 12) E. 150-200
- 2062 **[James A. Garfield].** Contribution certificate for the Garfield Monument Fund, 8¼ x 4¾ in., with small head & shoulders portrait and fancy border, with original transmittal envelope postmarked Cleveland, Very Fine, scarce E. 100-150
- 2063 ☒ **Lucretia R. Garfield.** Autograph free frank on small mourning cover used locally, "West Mentor Ohio Jan. 19, 1897" cds, Very Fine.....(Photo, p. 12) E. 100-150
- 2064 **Grover Cleveland.** ALS, 2pp, with four lines and signature on back, dated Sept. 25, 1898 with Gray Gables, Buzzards Bay letterhead, regarding the moving of a windmill: *"I regard your offer to take down the mill and put it up again in a new spot for \$50, we to do all the digging and painting, as altogether out of the question, and I shall look elsewhere to have the work done."* Fine E. 400-500
- 2065 **Grover Cleveland.** ALS, 1p, dated May 18, 1905, regarding unwillingness to part with any letters of the actor Joseph Jefferson, Fine E. 400-500
- 2066 **Benjamin Harrison.** Bold signature on engraved Executive Mansion card dated Jan. 9, 1890, accompanied by Caroline Scott Harrison's signature on a calling card, a blank Executive Mansion lettersheet and the original mailing envelope which is dated Jan. 8th (the dates on the cards appear to be a secretary's—who was one day ahead of everyone else), first card with tiny thin spot at edge, far from illustration and signature, still Very Fine(Photo Ex, p. 12) E. 250-350
- 2067 **Benjamin Harrison.** TLS, 1p, on his stationery, dated Nov. 3, 1883: *"Your letter recalls your connection with the 102nd Ills. to my memory. I am very glad to hear from you and do thank you for your friendly interest and expressions."* Bold signature, Fine E. 150-200
- 2068 **Benjamin Harrison.** Signature on calling card, with original mailing 1900 envelope addressed in another hand and mailed locally in New York, neat ms. note on back of card: *"Rec'd Apr. 23, 1900 while he was on a visit to New York. Ex-President (Republican) and a very brainy man generally."* Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2069 **William McKinley.** TLS, 1p, dated Nov. 14, 1900 on Executive Mansion stationery, thanking Gen. Horatio King for his message of congratulation, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2070 **Theodore Roosevelt.** Signed photo, 3¾ x 5½ in., handsome sepia-toned image, mounted on board with matting, inscribed at bottom and dated June 24, 1903, photographer Geo. Prince blind-stamped in corner, Very Fine.....(Photo, p. 14) E. 600-800
- 2071 **Theodore Roosevelt.** TLS, with corrections in his hand, on White House stationery, dated Oct. 23, 1907, to Pres. Benjamin Wheeler of the U. of California: *"That is an interesting letter of Professor Schiermann. I did not know of it and I am sincerely obliged to you for sending it to me. I am rather pleased that you did not know that that letter of Hay's existed, so that I was able to be the first to bring it to your attention.. Always yours, Theodore Roosevelt."* Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2072 **Theodore Roosevelt.** TLS, as President, one page, dated Oct. 4, 1901 Executive Mansion mourning stationery: *"My dear Mr. Dinwiddle: That photograph is excellent. I am particularly pleased to have it, and thank you for it. I have called upon Mr. Wolcott for information upon the other matter."* Fine E. 300-400
- 2073 ☒ **[Theodore Roosevelt].** Spanish-American War patriotic with portrait of Colonel Roosevelt, vignette of bison at B.R. corner, 2c Carmine (267) tied by "Military Sta. No. 8 Holquin Jan. 27—Cuba N.Y.P.O" '99 duplex, stamp with tiny scrape, still Very Fine, very scarce image on a patriotic(Photo, p. 12) E. 150-200
- 2074 ☒ **Edith K. Roosevelt.** Autograph free frank on Hoover campaign envelope, in dark blue on blue, light crease along top, Fine and very attractive(Photo, p. 12) E. 100-150

THE NATION'S LOSS

2056EX



U.S. Grant

Died July 23, 1885.

2059

J. Garfield

A. F. Nelson


Lucas H. Garfield

Mr. C. Cleveland

West Mountain

Ohio

National Republican Ticket.



GARFIELD AND ARTHUR.

2061

Vice President.

IPLEY,
DE.
ELDER,
MPSON,
IE.



Rumpson

2074

Frank H. Roosevelt

2073




Mr. Wm. Lloyd

#541 St. Ann St.

New Orleans

La.



HOOVER
FOR
PRESIDENT

Mrs. Fernande Allen

Case

B. H. Macy

34 1/2 St Fifth Ave

New York City

2075

Franklin Roosevelt

Mr. W. T. Marshall
White House
Washington, D.C.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Gov. of New York

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
GLENN CURTIS FLIGHT

ALBANY to NEW YORK

2086

VIA AIR MAIL

MAILED
MAY 30
1930
ALEXANDRIA

2084

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON
OCT 8
9 PM
D.C.

1934

NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

1881-1882

"Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed and the ballot is consent. Why should women be governed without her consent?"

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"PEACE ON EARTH AGAIN"

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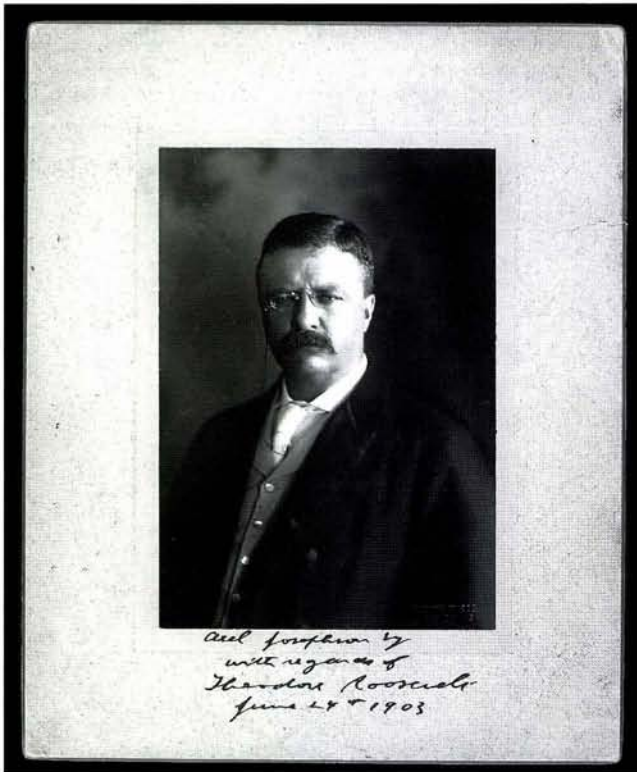
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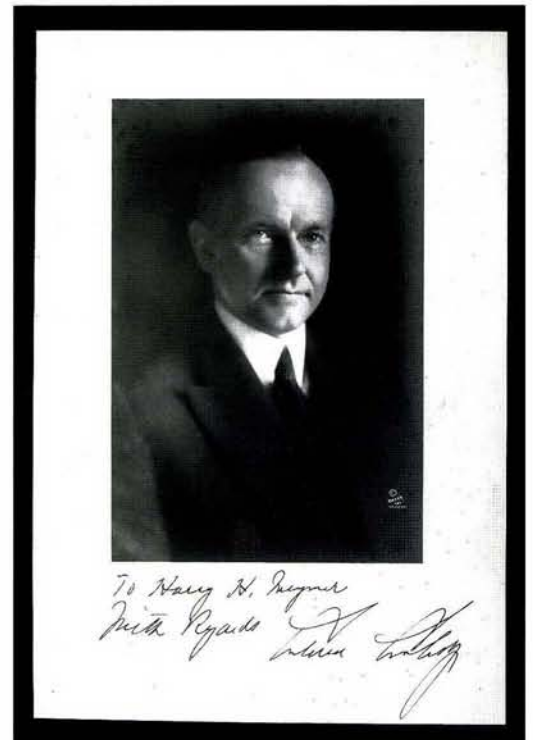
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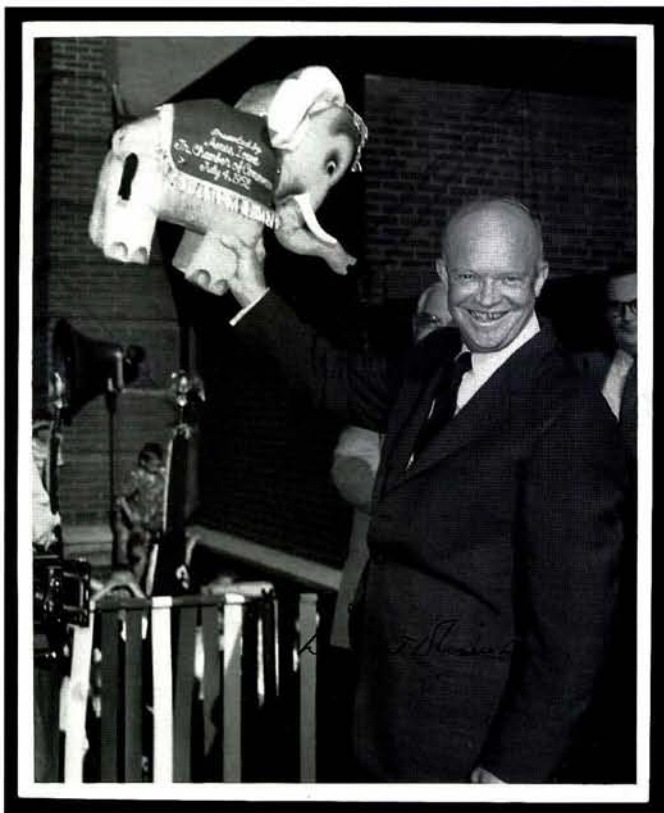
- 2075 ☒ **William H. Taft.** Bold autograph free frank ("Wm. H. Taft") as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, on a large size "White House" envelope to W.T. Marshall at the White House, dateless Battle Creek Mich. machine cancel, cover opened at R. with very tiny reduction, Fine and very rare. *The American Stampless Cover Catalog* Vol. II illustrates a similar cover, dated 1928 when Taft was Chief Justice, (and which brought \$5,520 at auction last year). Although the cover offered here is undated, its similarity to the aforementioned piece, in addition to the style of postmark, certainly places this in the Chief Justice period. This post never possessed the franking privilege, nor was there any U.S. law authorizing this privilege for incumbent presidents after 1873, nevertheless a few examples exist from Taft, and one from Theodore Roosevelt, which passed through the mails.....(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000
- 2076 **William H. Taft.** Two pieces, includes ANS, very bold, "With pleasure sincerely yours Wm. H. Taft Washington April 7th 1924", and signature on illustrated brochure, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 2077 **Woodrow Wilson.** TLS, 1p, dated Apr. 6, 1918 on White House stationery, to Capt. Granger of the War Industries Board, thanking him for an article, "The Fundamentals of the Situation": *You are quite right in thinking that magazine articles are apt to escape my attention if I am not specially told about them.* Faint smear in name, otherwise Fine E. 200-250
- 2078 **Warren G. Harding.** TLS, 1p (5¼ x 6¾ in.) dated Jun. 26, 1920 on Senate stationery, to Mr. J.R. Strouse, in reference to his party's nomination: *"It is always a very great satisfaction to know that one's friends are interested in his good fortunes. Please accept my grateful acknowledgment of your pleasing letter of congratulations."* Large bold signature in greenish ink, Fine E. 300-400
- 2079 **Warren G. Harding.** TLS, 1p, dated Jan. 25, 1916 on Senate stationery, bold signature in greenish gray ink, with original transmittal envelope with printed frank, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2080 **Calvin Coolidge.** Inscribed photo, 4 x 6 in., with large margins, Baker Art Gallery impt., Very Fine(Photo, p. 14) E. 300-400
- 2081 ☒ **Calvin Coolidge.** Autograph on homemade event cover, "President Coolidge Arrives in Havana" postmarked Cuba, 1928 with small photo mounted in corner and attractive all-over pen & ink decorations, accompanied by an illustrated mourning cover with autograph free frank of Grace Coolidge, latter cover with tear, otherwise Very Fine pair..... E. 75-100
- 2082 **Herbert Hoover.** Signature as President on two foreign service appointments dated 1930, with seals, Fine E. 150-200
- 2083 **Herbert Hoover.** TLS, 1p, dated Nov. 12, 1938, responding to a letter regarding his speech, "The Economic Consequences of the New Deal": *"Apparently the majority of the people voted against the New Deal, either for Republicans or anti-New Deal Democrats. If we keep up the battle for the next two years, I believe we shall end this episode in American life in its destructive aspects."* etc. Includes a copy of the address which Hoover enclosed, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 2084 ☒ **Franklin D. Roosevelt.** Signature on White House Official Business envelope to New York, "Washington D.C. Oct. 8" 1934 duplex, penalty indicia at R., Very Fine and rare. At least two free-franked covers, postmarked and addressed to Alden Condict, who had requested them for his collection, are known, though neither actually entered the mails. All other examples, such as the cover offered here, are on covers whose printed legend was sufficient to pass the letter through the mails; the presence of the President's signature simply indicated the sender's identity, though the vast majority of covers from Roosevelt did not carry any signature(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2085 **Franklin D. Roosevelt.** Two TLSs, each on different Asst. Sec. of the Navy stationery, dated 1919-20, the first is turning down a luncheon invitation at the Aero Club of America, the other is a charming letter to 12-year old Alfred Ostheimer III: *"Very many thanks for sending me the three photographs of Annapolis. I am glad to have them as a souvenir of that delightful day. My oldest boy, James Roosevelt, is also twelve, so you and he will, I hope, be in the same class at Harvard together. Please give my regards to your father and tell him I hope to have the pleasure of seeing him soon."* Characteristic large signatures, the latter very bold, Very Fine..... E. 500-600
- 2086 ☒ **Franklin D. Roosevelt.** Signature as Governor of New York, on 1930 Glenn Curtis anniversary flight, Very Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2087 **Eleanor Roosevelt.** Four pieces, includes three TLSs dated 1955-57, and signature on page of guest book, Fine lot E. 200-250



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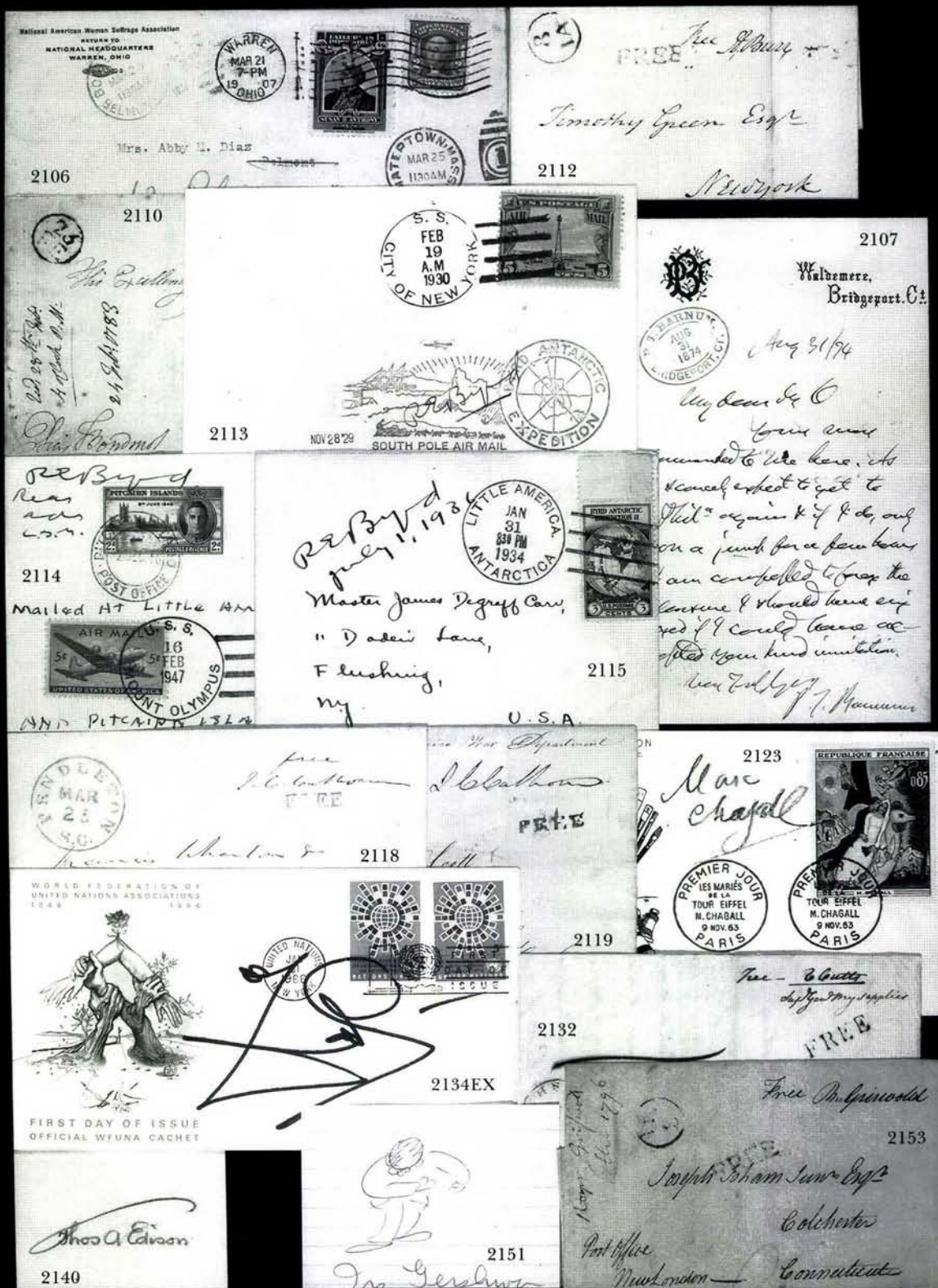
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- 2088 **Harry Truman.** Signed photo (8 x 9⁷/₈ in.), strong head & shoulders portrait inscribed in the area to the right of his face, "*To Joe & Monty Lord From Harry Truman,*" with original mailing envelope with printed frank and Santa Claus label, photo Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2089 **Harry Truman.** Large bold signature in margin of photo (10⁷/₈ x 13⁷/₈ in.), some creasing at corners, not affecting signature or image, which is otherwise outstanding E. 300-400
- 2090 **Harry Truman.** Inscribed copies of Truman's two volume memoirs, each signed on title page, books (a slightly later Doubleday reprint) with jackets, in original slip case, Fine E. 200-250
- 2091 **Harry Truman.** TLS, dated Dec. 21, 1955, to Prof. F.A. Johnson of the Florida Citizenship Clearing House, declining an invitation, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2092 **Harry Truman.** Signature ("*Kind regards from Harry Truman 8/7/59*") on small piece with typed Oath of Office below name, Fine E. 150-200
- 2093 ☒ **Harry Truman, Bess Truman.** Signatures of each on multicolor V-J Day cover with Iowa Jima commemorative tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 2, 1945" cancel, Extremely Fine(Photo, p. 12) E. 400-500
- 2094 **Dwight D. Eisenhower.** Very bold signature on outstanding 8 x 10 in. photo of a grinning Eisenhower in Ames, Iowa (Jul. 4, 1952), holding up a stuffed toy elephant, Very Fine, accompanied by letter from his Personal Secretary, Ann Whitman and original transmittal envelope(Photo) E. 250-350
- 2095 ☒ **Dwight D. Eisenhower.** Bold signatures on two 1957 Inauguration Day covers, accompanied by letters from Jack Martin, assist. to the President, and Sen. Thos. Martin, who secured the autographs for a collector-friend, Very Fine E. 250-350
- 2096 ☒ **Dwight D. Eisenhower.** Signature on Sept. 28, 1945 First Day cover for Army stamp, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2097 **John F. Kennedy.** Signed photo (Fabian Bachrach) with inscription and June 1961 date, Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2098 **Richard Nixon.** TLS, 1p, dated Sept. 8, 1960, on Vice President stationery, regarding a thoughtful get well note he received "*about my knee injury.*" Very Fine E. 200-250
- 2099° **Three Presidents.** Includes TLS of **Dwight Eisenhower** from Sept. 1952 headed "Campaign Train, Iowa, saying thanks for "very useful box of matchbooks," with original envelope"; color photo of **Richard Nixon** signed in margin; inscribed photo of **Ronald Reagan** as Cal. governor, inspecting racing car; Fine lot E. 250-350
- 2100 **[Presidents].** Six pieces, includes signatures on Executive Mansion or White House cards: Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Frances Cleveland, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Lou Henry Hoover, first with stains, Coolidge with paper adherence..... E. 300-400
- 2101 **Wives of the Presidents.** 19 pieces, includes Louisa Catherine Adams clip (mounted on small sheet), Lucretia Garfield frank on mourning cover, Frances F. Cleveland and Frances Preston franks, Edith Wilson autograph and facsimile franks, Mary Lord Harrison AL and two franks, Grace Coolidge frank, Eleanor Roosevelt frank (1947), Bess Truman signed White House card, etc., Fine lot E. 600-800

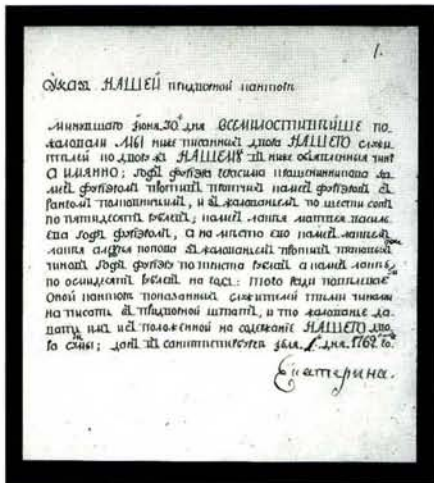
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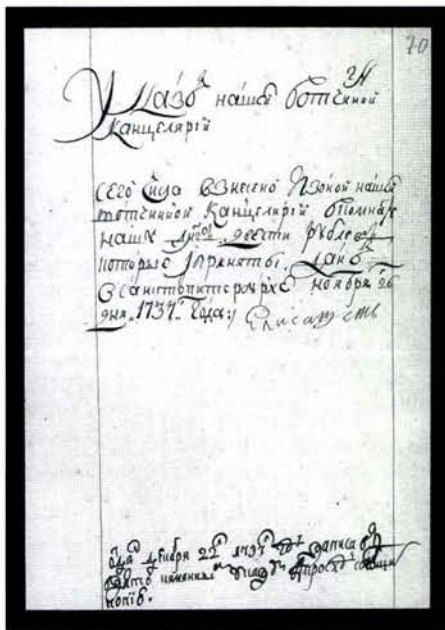
- 2102 **Samuel Adams.** DS ("*S. Adams*") with William Phillips, as Members of the Council, on reverse of 1789 deputy sheriff's appointment, some tiny smearing in "S" otherwise Fine.. E. 750-1,000
- 2103 **Marion Anderson.** Bold signature with inscription on attractive photo of the singer, 8 x 10 in., Very Fine E. 200-250



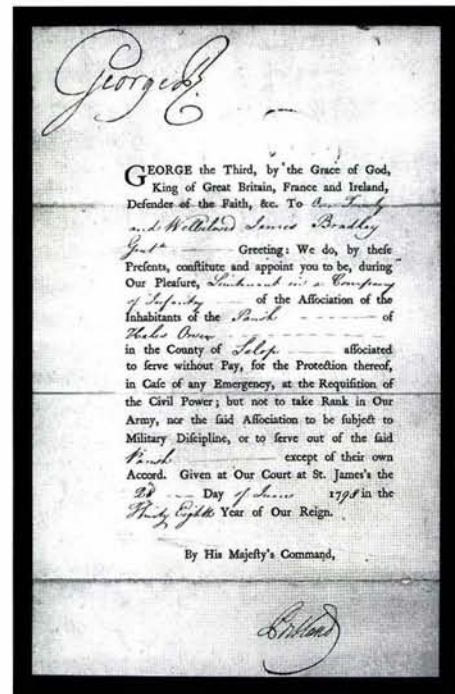
- 2104 **Susan B. Anthony.** ALS, 2pp, dated July 23, 1869 on stationery of The Revolution, "devoted to the discussion of Suffrage," and written to Chas. Hatch: "If you will extend to the bearer—Thomas Phelan—the courtesies of your Road—you will greatly aid a young man who has, for the past year & a half, faithfully served The Revolution and who now seeks a home at the West. The Erie R.R. Co. have passed him over their Road—and I hope The Southern Michigan & Lake Shore will do the same—and thus help one more young man out of this once crowded city to the great West—Respectfully Susan B. Anthony." Sheet with tiny nicks at bottom, touching "n" of "Susan" with small tear in "nt" of "Anthony", still Fine E. 300-400
- 2105 ☒ **Susan B. Anthony.** Advertising cover for the National Woman Suffrage Assoc. and addressed entirely in her hand to **Clara Barton** in Dansville, N.Y., docketing in Ms. Barton's hand at L. dated Dec. 14, 1881 and noting, "Sent sketch", Tenafly N.J. cds, cover bit reduced at R. and mostly likely removing stamp in the process but not affecting address, still Fine(Photo, p. 12) E. 150-200
- 2106 ☒ [**Susan B. Anthony**]. Blue perforated label with portrait of Ms. Anthony and caption, "Failure Is Impossible," tied by 1907 Warren Ohio flag machine cancel with 2c Carmine (319) on cover, corner card for the National American Woman Suffrage Association, Fine, very rare(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2107 **P.T. Barnum.** ALS, 1p, dated Aug. 31, 1874 on his Waldemere mourning stationery with raised PTB at top and blue datestamp with his name, Fine.....(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2108 **P.T. Barnum.** Signature, "Truly yours/P.T. Barnum/July 7-1865" on small piece, accompanied by 2¼ x 3¾ in. litho of Barnum with Mr. & Mrs. Tom Thumb, Comm. Nutt and Minnie Warren, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 2109 **Elias Boudinot.** Autograph receipt of bonds dated 1775-76, with his full signature dated Jul. 1790, and with a second, small signature ("E. Boudinot"), dated Apr. 1792, small separations at folds, Fine E. 400-500
- 2110 ☒ **Elias Boudinot.** Autograph free frank as President of the Continental Congress on folded cover to Nicholas Van Dyke as President of the State of Delaware, "Feb 25" circle ds and matching "FREE" hs, some stains not affecting signature, almost Fine.....(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2111 **William Cullen Bryant.** ALS ("W.C. Bryant"), 1p, dated New York, Mar. 30, 1864, to F.A. Angell, thanking him for his note, "and only wish that I had a better title to the esteem you owes to society. I can wish you nothing better than that, whether your life be long or short, you may, at its close, look back upon it as a life well spent." Matted and framed with engraving, Fine E. 200-250
- 2112 ☒ **Aaron Burr.** Autograph free frank ("Free A. Burr") on 1795 folded cover to New York, circle ds and "FREE" hs, file fold thru "u", Fine(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2113 ☒ **Richard E. Byrd.** Signature on Byrd Antarctic Expedition cover with South Pole Air Mail hs cachet, bold "S.S. City of New York Feb. 19, 1930" datestamp ties 5c Beacon (C11), Very Fine(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2114°☒ **Richard E. Byrd.** Signature as Rear Admiral on 1946-47 cover postmarked **Pitcairn Islands** and U.S. Mount Olympus, Very Fine, very unusual Byrd cover(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2115 ☒ **Richard E. Byrd.** Bold signature ("R.E. Byrd July 1, 1936") on cover with Byrd stamp tied by "Little America Antarctica Jan. 31, 1934" cds, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2116 **Richard E. Byrd.** Two TNSs ("R.E. Byrd") each on Antarctic Expedition stationery, dated 1928, thanking the manager of the American-Swedish News Exchange for clippings from Swedish dailies. One with original transmittal envelope, Very Fine..... E. 75-100
- 2117 ☒ [**Richard E. Byrd**]. Cover with bold strike of "U.S.S. Bear Dec. 1 1939 First Day P.O. Serv." ds tying No. 836 strip of three on registered "No. 2" cover to New Jersey, also franked with No. 837 strip, Very Fine..... E. 100-125
- 2118 ☒ **John C. Calhoun.** Autograph free frank ("J.C. Calhoun") on undated cover addressed in his hand to attorney Francis Wharton, red "Pendleton S.C. Mar. 25" cds, Very Fine and choice(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2119 ☒ **John C. Calhoun.** Autograph free frank ("J.C. Calhoun") on 1823 folded letter to a Col. Olcott in Hartford, Washington cds and "FREE" hs, light soiling at left edge, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200



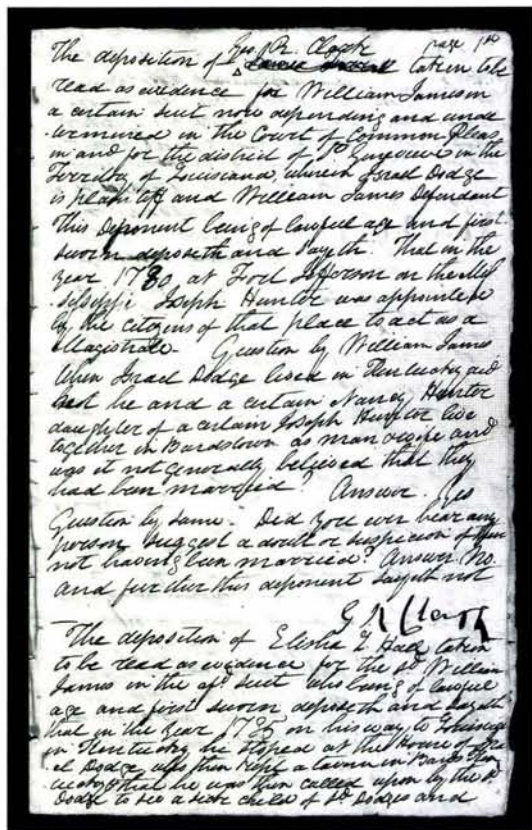
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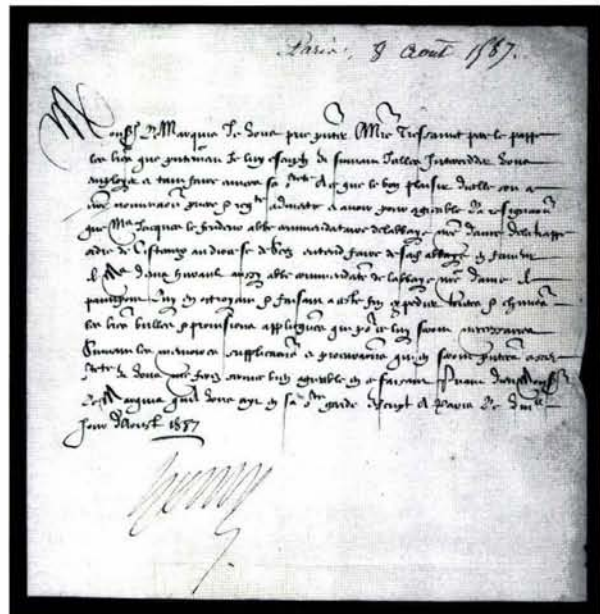
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- 2120 ☒ **Lewis Cass.** ALS, 1p, dated Mar. 31, 1821, as Governor of Michigan Territory, concerned that cutbacks in military personnel would may include a Lt. Thomas Hunt, "*for whom I feel a warm interest.*" With integral address leaf with red oval "**Detroit Mic., T. Mar. 31**" and matching "Free," minor toning, Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2121° **Catherine the Great.** DS, dated July 1, 1762 at St. Petersburg, being an Imperial Decree to the Court Office, commissioning palace servants, Very Fine....**(Photo)** E. 1,500-2,000
- 2122 **Carrie Chapman Catt.** TLS, 1p, dated Oct. 5, 1918 on National American Woman Suffrage Assoc. stationery, to a Frank Moorhead in Des Moines: "*I am utterly unable to answer your question as to 'what farm women vote for.' Your best plan to find facts along this line, I should think, would be through the Grangers and Farmers' Alliances. Farm women have not been nationally organized and consequently can have no national program. They doubtless followed the local ideals of their respective states.*" Small edge flaws not affecting signature, Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2123 ☒ **Marc Chagall.** Signature on cacheted First Day of Chagall's "Les maries de la Tour Eiffel" issued by France, Very Fine.....**(Photo, p. 16)** E. 150-200
- 2124 ☒ **Marc Chagall.** Signatures on three Chagall related items: 1967 First Day cover of UN Chagall Window souvenir sheet; signature on 1963 First Day card of France's "Les fiances a la Tour Eiffel" and signature on undated picture postcard of Paris L'Opera, Very Fine lot E. 250-350
- 2125° **Marc Chagall.** Five different prints, each signed by the artist, mounted on boards and matted, Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2126° **George Rogers Clark.** DS, 4pp, an undated deposition which reads (in part): "*The deposition of Geo. R. Clark taken to be read as evidence for William James in a certain suit now depending and undetermined in the court of common pleas in the district of St. Genevieve in the Territory of Louisiana. . .that in the year 1780 at Fort Jefferson on the Mississippi Joseph Hunter was appointed by the citizens of that place to act as a Magistrate.*" etc. Clark's large, bold rather labored signature may be explained by the fact that in 1808 Clark's right leg had been amputated, and which left him partially paralyzed. Fort Jefferson was built by Clark in 1780, and named for Thomas Jefferson, then governor of Virginia. Fine and rare signature**(Photo)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 2127 ☒ **Mark W. Clark.** Autograph free frank on Sep.t 26, 1945 cover to Lt. Col. Lopez, Miami, small edge tears far from signature, Fine E. 75-100
- 2128 **Mark W. Clark.** TLS, 1p, on War Dept. stationery dated June 14, 1945, honoring a request for an autograph from a young girl, with original transmittal envelope with ms. "Free", Very Fine..... E. 50-75
- 2129 **Henry Clay.** ALS, 1p, datd Oct. 9, 1850 to Governor Hamilton Fish of New York, recommending Ky. Justice of the Peace Benjamin Graves as Commissioner for New York, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2130 **Dewitt Clinton.** Senator, Governor of New York. Signatrue on part-printed check drawn on the Treasurer of the City of New York, dated Feb. 11, 1811, cut cancels far from signature, still Very Fine, matted and framed with engraving E. 150-200
- 2131 **George Clinton.** DS, 1p, dated July 1794, as Governor of New York, to Gerard Baniker, Treasurer of New York, with state seal at T.L., fold through signature, Fine... E. 100-150
- 2132 ☒ **Richard Cutts.** Autograph free frank as Supt. General of Military Supplies, on July 24, 1813 folded letter with **ALS** of Cutts writing to Thos. Cutts in Saco, Me: "*The mails have come in from the West—Harrisons army is in motion for Molden—nothing particular from Niagara—I oclock an express has just arrived from opposite Blackstones Island—the enemy have abandoned the Island in haste & fallen down the river. Two deserters have come ashore from the fleet.*" etc. Some internal separations at folds, Fine.....**(Photo, p. 16)** E. 150-200
- 2133 ☒ **Salvador Dali.** Signatures on four items: on Spanish postcard with first day of 1967 Maimonides stamp, on two examples of 1978 French First Day of Dali-created stamp, and on picture postcard showing his "Dream Causd by the Flight of a Bee Around a Pomegranate", Extremely Fine lot E. 200-250
- 2134 ☒ **Salvador Dali.** Huge bold signature on First Day of 1966 UN WFUNA stamps with attractive cachet designed by Dali himself, also a more modest signature on cacheted First Day of 1978 French stamp design by the artist, Extremely Fine **(Photo Ex, p. 16)** E. 150-200
- 2135 **Moshe Dayan.** TLS on Minister of Defense stationery dated Sep. 14, 1967, and signed photo of Dayan in uniform, matted & framed together, Fine E. 150-200

- 2136 ☒ **Henry Dearborn.** Autograph free frank ("*H. Dearborn*") as Secretary of War on 1802 folded letter with LS, Fine E. 75-100
- 2137 **Charles Dickens.** ALS, 1p, dated May 1848, to Charles Kemble, bold signature, tipped to sheet, Very Fine E. 1,000-1,250
- 2138 **Allen W. Dulles.** Three TLSS, as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, each with different CIA letterhead, to the President of Jacksonville University, dated 1959 and 1961 (2), first with autograph P.S., each with paper clip rust mark at top, not affecting letterheads, Fine E. 100-150
- 2139 **Alexander Dumas (Pere).** ALS, 1p, undated, in French, accompanying this is an ALS of **Dumas (Fils)**, first with scattered natural bleach spots and wrinkling, latter with very faint edge toning, Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2140 **Thomas Edison.** Signature in bold pencil on small card, lightly toned, Fine.....
.....(Photo, p. 16) E. 300-400
- 2141 **T.S. Eliot.** Signed copy of *Poems 1909-1925* (Faber), No. 18 of 85 copies of the "demy octavo" edition, pages uncut, some scattered age spots on back cover, otherwise Fine, includes glassine wraps which may or not be original to this very rare edition.....
..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2142 **T.S. Eliot.** ALS, 1p, dated Aug. 9, 1920, and which reads (in full): "*My dear Monsieur Darsay, Please accept my most appreciative thanks for your kindness and promptitude. To a man like myself, obliged to snatch ungracious hours from business in which I am bound as to time, a pass like this is of inestimable value. When one's time is so restricted as mine, the formalities of passports make a holiday almost a punishment, unless they are mitigated in this way. I should of course be flattered if you ever cared to publish a poem of mine. I hope I may have the opportunity of thanking you in person when I return. Very truly yours T. S. Eliot*" Sheet with natural wrinkle at B.L., otherwise quite fresh, Very Fine, excellent content written during an unhappy period when Eliot's clerical work at Barclay's Bank made writing difficult; less than two years later, however, he was to publish *The Waste Land* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2143° **Elizabeth.** Czarina of Russia and daughter of Peter the Great. DS, 1p, 8 x 12 1/8 in., dated Nov. 26, 1737, St. Petersburg, headed "Imperial Decree to Our Patrimonial Chancery," Fine.....(Photo, p. 18) E. 500-600
- 2144 **Edward, Wallis Windsor.** Signatures on small card, with envelope, Very Fine.....
..... E. 100-150
- 2145° **Francis II.** The last Holy Roman Emperor. DS, 2pp., 9 1/4 X 14 1/2 in., dated August 2, 1800 at Vienna, ordering the Princely Administration in the hereditary Arch-Duchy of Styria to authorize two persons to conduct the propositions to the regional Diet in Styria on their own; with integral address leaf and large seal, reinforced vertically with tape, Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2146 ☒ **Albert Gallatin.** Printed circular dated Jan. 12, 1810 which includes his name—the latter deleted in pen and with his name written out in full, with integral address leaf with his **free frank**, latter with some faint toning, other signature Very Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2147° **George II.** DS, 1p, 9 x 14 1/2, dated Jul. 10, 1744, giving authority to the Ambassador Extraordinary of the King of Denmark, to receive 10,000 pounds as promised to Prince Frederick, husband of George II's daughter, Princess Louisa, some separations at folds mended with tape, not affecting signature, still Fine..... E. 600-800
- 2148° **George III.** Large bold signature at top of 1798 appointment, small reinforcements at folds with archival tape, Fine(Photo, p. 18) E. 400-500
- 2149 **Giuseppe Garibaldi.** ALS ("*G. Garibaldi*"), 1p, 7 3/4 x 5 in., dated Nov. 1865, in Italian, Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2150 **Ira Gershwin.** ALS, 1p, dated Mar. 13, 1964, shyly declining a speaking engagement, "*But, alas it wasn't meant to be*" and indicating he has sent two copies of his book LYRICS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2151 **Ira Gershwin.** Small self portrait of figure taking a bow, with signature in matching ink below it, Fine and charming(Photo, p. 16) E. 100-125
- 2152 **Jay Gould.** Signatures as company president, in blue, on front and back of 1880 document for 100 shares of Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co., made out to Gould; punch holes affecting signature on face, barely affecting second signature, still Fine.... E. 500-600

- 2153 ☒ **Roger Griswold.** Governor of Conn. and State Supreme Court Judge. ALS, 3pp, dated May 3, 1796 at Philadelphia, referring to the Treaty with Great Britain : *"I believe few measures of more importance have been adopted in this Country since the establishment of the present constitution—this business has been so peculiarly circumstanced that I cannot but believe the existence of our Government nearly depends on the execution of this Treaty."* etc. Griswold felt that failure to adopt the Treaty would have lent support to the *"freebooters in the West Indies"* and the U.S. would have had no recourse against *"their depredations"* except reprisal. With outer lettersheet with autograph free frank as congressman, first page with some toning, wax seal slightly affects signature of ALS, still Fine.....(Photo, p. 16) E. 200-250
- 2154 **Alexander Hamilton.** LS, 1p, datelined Treasury Dept. May 16, 1793, large bold signature, Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2155 ☒ **Alexander Hamilton.** Autograph free frank (*"Free/A. Hamilton"*) on 1791 folded cover to Bath, Mass., circle ds and *"FREE"* hs, faint stain at top, far from signature, Fine(Photo, p. 22) E. 400-500
- 2156 **Nathaniel Hawthorne.** Signature on 1855 shipping document as U.S. Consul in Liverpool, listing desertions from the ship *Rotunda*, with seal, eagle heading at top, Fine. Hawthorne was appointed by his friend and fellow classmate, President Franklin Pierce E. 600-800
- 2157° **Henry III.** LS, 1p, 8¾ x 13¼ in., dated Aug. 8, 1587, to the Maquis de Pisani, ambassador to Rome, recommending the nomination of a Prioer at the Abbey of the Trappists, in the diocese of Seez, Very Fine.....(Photo, p. 18) E. 600-800
- 2158° **Henry IV.** King of France, 1589-1610. DS, on vellum, 15½ x 10½ in., dated Oct. 20, 1605, granting a commission to Raymond de Verteuil and Jean-Jacques de Mesmes in order to investigate and correct certain miscarriages of law in the areas of Limosin, Quircy and Perigord, slight reduction at sides, soiling at fold, still Fine..... E. 600-800
- 2159 **Patrick Henry.** Clipped signature (*"P. Henry"*) mounted on small sheet..... E. 150-200
- 2160 ☒ **Thor Heyerdahl.** Best-selling author and leader of the Kon Tiki expedition. Signature in blue on rare cover carried on the famed 1947 trip from Peru to Tahiti, address panel panel also in his hand, postmarked Lima Peru with April 1947 datestamp and back-stamped Papeete Tahiti, Aug. 28, 1947, the final day of the journey, appropriate printed cachet in black, flap with handstamped cachet in lilac depicting the raft, Very Fine, believed to be one of six covers carried on this expedition(Photo, p. 22) E. 400-500
- 2161 **Adolf Hitler.** DS, 8¼ x 11½ in., dated Oct. 1, 1939, bold signature, blind embossed German eagle with swastika in corner, Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 2162 **Francis Hopkinson.** New Jersey Signer. Partly-printed sight draft, signed as Continental Treasurer of Loans, dated Sep. 28, 1779, skillfully rebacked, Very Fine appearance..... E. 300-400
- 2163 **Victor Hugo.** ALS, 1p, to Madame Louis Halley, in French, apologizing for a misunderstanding, ending, *"I kiss your beautiful hand."* Fine..... E. 600-800
- 2164 **Jedidiah Huntington.** Major Geneal, signed *"Huntington"* as auditor on Jan. 30, 1782 partially-printed pay order for the State of Connecticut, in the amount of £15, also signed by Tenn Wadsworth and Wm. Mosley, Fine E. 100-125
- 2165° **Isabella I.** *"La Catolica"*, Queen of Castile and Aragon, patron of Columbus. Signature on Mar. 3, 1501 document—a royal decree to her Chaberbain, Pancho de Paredes, to pay 3000 maravedis to Juan Cobra, which Isabella grants to him, with receipt on verso signed by Cobra, matted and framed, fresh and Fine E. 2,500-3,000
- 2166 ☒ **T.S. Jesup.** Autograph free frank as Quartermaster General on immaculate folded cover with neat *"City of Washington Mar. 8"* cds in red with matching *"FREE"* hs, Extremely Fine E. 75-100
- 2167 **Boris Karloff.** Signed and inscribed photo of the actor in religious garb for a television drama, Fine E. 250-350
- 2168 **Robert F. Kennedy.** TLS, 1p, dated Aug. 13, 1959, on senate stationery, declining an invitation, also two TLSs from **Edward M. Kennedy** dated 1970-71, regarding the Wm. Donner Foundation's efforts on behalf of American Indians, Very Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2169 **Dorothy Kirstein.** Signature in green ink, on small piece dated Mar. 18, 1955, with photo from book, with mat..... E. 50-75



- 2170 ☒ **Lajos Kossuth.** ALS, 1p, dated May 24, 1851, at Kutahya, Turkey, to the British Ambassador at Constantinople: "*It is with the deepest sorrow I learn the violent measures of the Turkish government, inflicted upon my poor exiled fellow countrymen at Constantinople,*" etc., tear in address panel (not affecting text), Fine E. 200-250
- 2171 **Lajos Kossuth.** Autographed cabinet photo, inscribed at bottom, "*to Hon. Hamilton Fish/ Louis Kossuth/age 88 years*" at Turin, Italy, Feb. 2, 1890, scattered age freckles in image, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2172 **Lajos Kossuth.** Clip ("*Kossuth*"), matted & framed with large contemporary engraving, Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2173 ☒ **Fiorello LaGuardia.** Signature as Capt. on soldier's mail to Hon. Oscar Swift in Washington, address panel endorsement also in his hand, Very Fine, unusual form of his signature.....(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2174 **Marquis de Lafayette.** DS, as Commander General, 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 15 in., dated 1780, Fine E. 500-600
- 2175 ☒ **Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee.** Revolutionary War General and father of Robert E. Lee. Autograph free frank ("*free H. Lee*") on Apr. 29, 1800 folded cover to Alexandria Va., red Philadelphia cds and matching "FREE", file fold through "Lee" which is otherwise large and bold, Fine and scarce.....(Photo) E. 500-600
- 2176 ☒ **Douglas MacArthur.** Autograph free frank on Jan. 14, 1947 patriotic cover—"Full Speed Ahead to Victory!", U.S. Army Postal Service A.P.O. cds, Very Fine...(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2177 ☒ **Douglas MacArthur.** Autograph on 1944 First Day cover of Philippines Issue (Scott No. 925), Very Fine..... E. 75-100
- 2178 **Jayne Mansfield.** Signed photo of the actress in an attractive decollete dress, inscribed in the white portion in corner, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2179 ☒ **George Marshall.** Autograph ("*G. Marshall*") on cover with block of four of Army Issue (Scott No. 934) postmarked Washington Nov. 12, 1946, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 2180 ☒ **Josiah Meigs.** Autograph free frank as commissioner of the General Land Office, on 1815 folded letter to Ohio, light ink stain in signature, Fine..... E. 50-75
- 2181 ☒ **Joan Miro.** Signature ("*Miro*") on multicolor cacheted cover of 1974 Miro stamp issued by France, unaddressed, Very Fine.....(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2182 **Tamaki Miura.** Bold signature on photo postcard of Miura in "*Madame Butterfly*," Very Fine E. 75-100
- 2183 **Archie Moore.** ALS, 1p, dated Mar. 12, 1966, to a Mr. Janson. He writes (in part): "*I spoke to Mr. Forbes Burnham Prime Minister of British Guiana last week at his office in Georgetown B.G. He expressed a great desire to have me teach the youth of his country ABC moral and Physical Self Defense, which will not only rout vandals but do almost away with Juvenile delinquency with three short years. However it starts to work on Vandalism immediately and in side 6 weeks the program begins to pay its self back by demishing vandalism,*" etc., Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2184 **Robert Morris.** Signer. Two pieces, includes part-printed signed check drawn on the Bank of North America, payable to John Singer, dated Apr. 14, 1791, also a 1804 folded letter to him at New Brunswick, with four-line note in his hand; first with small piece out at top, and cut cancels affecting signature which appears quite bold, otherwise Fine lot(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2185 **Napoleon.** DS ("*Bonaparte*"), as First Consul, on vellum promotion, with vignette at top, Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2186 ☒ **[Napoleon].** Dec. 31, 1813 folded letter from Washington to New York marked "Confidential." It reads (in part): "*A dispatch vessel arrived at Norfolk from England & is to wait a few days for answers to the dispatches she brought. I was in the company of Mr. Secretary of War at his private lodgings late in the evening when the dispatches were handed to him, he read them to me. They relate to the complete overthrow of Bonaparte after a sanguinary battle of 3 days. He lost 80,000 men, 200 pieces of artillery, many of his best officers. The last accounts left him in full retreat for the Rhine.*" etc. This may refer to the French defeat at Leipzig (Oct. 16-19). In any case, this a scarce reference in an American letter to the Emperor Napoleon..... E. 200-250
- 2187 **Napoleon III.** ANS, six lines, undated, in French, Very Fine E. 200-250
- 2188 ☒ **George S. Patton Jr.** Bold signature as censor, on 6c airmail envelope to the wife of Gen. Geo. Marshall in Fort Myer, Va., clear "U.S. Army Postal Service A.P.O. Jun. 5, 1944" cds, Extremely Fine, an exceptionally choice example of his autograph. Accompanied by five memorial stamps from the U.S. and Luxembourg(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

- 2189° **Paul I. Czar of Russia 1796-1801.** DS, 1p, 7½ x 12¾ in., headed "Imperial Decree to Our Office of Construction of Buildings and Garden": *We most graciously assign this office of the administration to our Major General Popov.* Dated Nov. 12, 1796, Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2190 ☒ **[Nathaniel Brown Palmer].** Seven stampless covers addressed to the American explorer, all different postmarks incl. Saybrook and Stonington, some with ship endorsements, also one cover addressed to his wife, Fine-Very Fine. Palmer discovered the mainland of Antarctica during a sealing expedition in 1820 E. 150-200
- 2191 **John J. Pershing.** TLS, 1p, on General of the Armies stationery, dated June. 4, 1923, to Maj. Gimperling, regarding a display at Les Invalides in Paris, and adds, *"I wonder what ever became of that horrible painting made by madame Wentworth which I requested be destroyed. If this has not been done and there is any way to do it, I would feel under a thousand obligations if you could finally accomplish it."* etc. With original transmittal envelope, Fine E. 100-150
- 2192 ☒ **John J. Pershing.** Bold signature on face of real photo postcard (unused) with image of the general reviewing dress parade, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 2193 **Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.** Constitution signer, presidential candidate. Full signature on back of 1789 South Carolina court summons, also signed by William Drayton and Edward Rutledge (in a clerk's hand), Fine E. 300-400
- 2194 ☒ **John Rodgers.** Autograph free frank as Commodore of the Navy Commission Office, on immaculate 1836 folded letter to James Barron, contents are brief **ALS** regarding a whiskey contract, red Washington cds and matching "FREE", Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 2195 **Rudolph.** Austrian archduke and crown prince of Austria-Hungary. ALS, 1p, dated June 20, 1884 at Vienna, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2196 **Richard Rush.** ALS, 3pp, dated Dec. 30, 1805 at Philadelphia, to James Ross, regarding the will of Phillip Boehm Jr. and the inability to locate his father—*"He is a perfect niggard of interviews, and nearly as intangible as a spirit."* Separations archivally mended, Fine E. 100-150
- 2197 **Carl Sagan.** TLS, 1p, dated Jul. 16, 1975, as editor of ICARUS at Cornell, to the promotion dept. of Academic Press with suggestions regarding a promotional mailing, on Icarus stationery, Fine E. 75-100
- 2198 **Winfield Scott Schley.** Admiral, rescued the arctic explorer Adolphus Greely. ALS, 1p, dated Apr. 4, 1899, clarifying some personal history (*"I was not on board the Winona at Fort Jackson & St. Philip,"* etc.), with original transmittal envelope addressed in his hand..... E. 200-250
- 2199 **Andres Segovia.** Inscribed and signed photo dated 1956, 8 x 10 in., Very Fine E. 200-250
- 2200 ☒ **William Shepard.** ALS (*"Wm. Shepard"*), 1p, dated April 12, 1800, from Philadelphia, as a Mass. Representative, to a Justin Ely in West Springfield. He writes (in part): *"I think our Envoys have arrived in Havre in good time—I am in no Doubt but that they will succeed in making a treaty—but how long the French nation will hold it [?]"* etc., with integral address leaf with **autograph free frank** and red "PH 14 AP" cds and matching "FREE", lightly toned some internal separations, one beginning to affect "S", still Fine, a very scarce letter from this Revolutionary War general. An early 19th century ms. note on the side flap describes Shepard (in part): *"... a man of great natural powers, but illiterate"*..... E. 400-500
- 2201 ☒ **John Sherman.** Autograph free frank as Senator, on cover to **J.D. Cox** as Ohio governor in Columbus, 1867 docketing in Cox's hand at L., Very Fine E. 75-100
- 2202 ☒ **James Smillie.** Bank note engraver. ALS, 1p, dated Oct. 30, 1850, to Va. artist Lewis Clover, with integral address leaf (New York postmark), Very Fine E. 100-150
- 2203 **F.E. Spinner.** ALS, 1p, dated Oct. 19, 1874 as Secretary of the Treasury, to Lewis Cohen of Hanover, N.H., Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2204 **Henry Morton Stanley.** Signature on 3⅞ x 6 in., *"With many compliments/I am/yours faithfully/Henry M. Stanley/London/Oct. 13th 1898"*, fresh and Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2205 **Elizabeth Cady Stanton.** ALS, 3pp, undated, to a Mrs. Underwood, regarding an article of Stanton's: *"Be sure & read the proof carefully as my words are sometimes obscure. I am so disgusted with the extremes of wealth, poverty, or this hateful distinction of classes, that I cannot write of anything in this old world with patience. The utter contempt of labor, & the laborer is truly pitiful."* etc. small edge tears not affecting signature, Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2206 ☒ **Thaddeus Stevens.** Autograph free frank on undated cover addressed in his hand, Washington cds, tears at top, one just touching "h", Fine E. 50-75

- 2207 **U Thant.** TLS, dated May 26, 1970 as Secretary General of the UN, seeking contributions to the World Youth Assembly from the President of the Wm. Donner Foundation, Fine E. 100-125
- 2208 **John Trumbull.** American Artist. 1830 promisory note entirely in his hand, in the amount of \$600, signature affected by blue ms. "x" across note, Fine E. 100-150
- 2209° **Victoria.** DS, 2 pp, 7¼ x 12½ in., dated July 1862, granting a pardon to Daniel Jarvis, "he having been convicted of Rape," etc., with paper and wax royal seal, tiny tape reinforcement at folds, tiny reduction in top and bottom portion of black border, Fine..... E. 500-600
- 2210 **John Wayne.** Signed photo, 7¾ x 9⅞ in., "Leonard—now you can buy a tie John Wayne" with image of the Duke in cowboy gear signing a life insurance policy with "Leonard" looking on, some minor crease at R. edge, barely affecting signature, Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2211 **Jack Webb.** Signed photo—nice camp image of Webb as Joe Friday with revolver and bullets on display, with original NBC publicity slip dated 1952 still attached on back, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2212 ☒ **Daniel Webster.** Autograph free frank as member of U.S. Senate, on small cover addressed in his hand to New Haven, red "Boston Mass. Jan. 5" cds, minor soiling, Fine E. 100-150
- 2213 **Anna May Wong.** Two inscribed and signed matching photos (one signed in full, other "Anna May"), also ten different publicity photos, mostly by Kim Wong, Fine... E. 200-250
- 2214 ☒ **[Cole Younger].** Folded letter dated May 29, 1850 from San Francisco, with docketing in his hand, addressed to Younger in Liberty, Mo., from a friend who writes, "...if you could know the excitement that exists here you would not be so much surprised at my neglecting to write to my friends," etc., clear red "San Francisco 1 June" cds with integral "40" rate, Fine (Photo, p. 22) E. 200-250
- 2215 **A Collection of Inscribed and Signed Photos.** 150, all to Alec S. Nyary, Publicist for Dumont Television and NBC Vice President of Publicity in the 1950s and 60s, names include Claire Bloom, Lee J. Cobb, Joseph Cotton, Greer Garson, Benny Goodman, Joel Grey, Julie Harris, Audrey Hepburn, Elsa Lanchester, Elizabeth Montgomery, Otto Preminger, Basil Rathbone, Tony Randall, Isaac Stern and many others, also a miscellaneous group of unsigned pictures—mostly Nyary himself but includes Shelley Winters, Very Fine lot..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2216 **Autograph Balance.** 80+ items, includes Wm. Taft ANS, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Daniel Webster clips, ALS of Frederick Law Olmsted, Coolidge signed VP card, William Tilden clip, ANS of Simon Cameron, Charles E. Hughes signed card, Huge Walpole on album page, etc., many pasted down in old-time autograph album, Fine lot. E. 400-500
- 2217 **Autograph Balance.** Approx. 54 items, presidential signatures includes Fillmore and Hayes on cards, Teddy Roosevelt clip, Hoover signature on 1949 patriotic, also ALS of Winfield Scott (faults), Wellington frank, Tackeray clip, Stephen Douglas free frank, cover addressed by Mrs. Ulysses Grant, Seward war-dated ALS, Jean-Felix Piccard TLS, etc., also spurious Ben Franklin and Samuel Adams document by Cosey, Very Good-Fine E. 500-600
- 2218 **Autograph Balance.** Approx. 85 items, includes John Jacob Astor clip, inscribed photo of Jerry & Betty Ford, Edith K. Roosevelt free franks (4), Nelson Eddy signed program, ALS of Viscount Wolseley, crew of space shuttle (6-17-85) signed \$5.00 bill, TLSs from Melvin Belli, Barry Goldwater, Hubert Humphrey, Curtis LeMay, large group of Sam Ervin signed checks, etc., Fine lot E. 300-400
- 2219 **Autograph and CSA Stamp Miscellany.** 29 items, includes Union Generals A. Ames and Alfred Terry at Faison's Depot N.C., on forwarded Apr. 1865 document, clipped signatures of H.W. Slocum and A.D. Streight, photo of Gen. Logan, album page with signature of CSA delegate Thos. Ruffin, etc., also miscellany of CSA stamps (mostly forgeries) including No. 2 white arrow variety, Very Good-Fine E. 150-200
- 2220 **Free Franks, Autographs and Related.** Twelve covers, includes Levi Woodbury on Navy Dept. cover, George Bomford from Ordinance Office, Robert J. Walker of U.S. Senate (later Governor of Kansas), also 1899 cover with Executive Mansion c.c. but w/o indicia or printed frank sent stampless to New York, also a group of early 20th covers from the Postmaster General, Secretary of Commerce, State, etc., replying to requests for their autograph, Fine lot E. 150-200
- 2221 **Autograph & Ephemera Balance.** 19 items, includes James Buchanan as President on June 1860 military appointment, Robert Fulton clip, TLS of Taft, W.J. Bryan on 1912 Republican Convention ticket, John Sartain signed proof of mezzotint, James Farley inscribed photo with letter, etc., Fine lot E. 400-500

HISTORICAL LETTERS AND MANUSCRIPTS

- 2222 ☒ **A Letter From Alaska, Made from Seal Skin.** Hand-made envelope and one page of letter, fashioned entirely from seal skin, to South Manchester, Conn., endorsed "Kindness of Capt. Healy U.S. Riv. Steamer Bear" with "SHIP'S LETTER" in caps and return address: "From/Arctic Ocean/off Icy Cape/Alaska". The letter, datelined "Steam Ship Narwhal Arctic Ocean Aug. 13th '95" reads in full: "Dear Friend George, Greetings From the Ice of the Arctic and a warm Friend and Brother. Your last letter I answered by Steamer Jeanie and as writing paper i all used up I send you this sheet of seal skin and wish it my best wishes and hopes that you and all your Folks are well and Happy. We are all Ice bound and there is nine Steamers and one sailing ship all off Icy Cape the Jeanette with us the Narwhal is the only ship that caught any whales and that only two to date thats all the news and you may wonder what caused a Famine in writing material with me and the ships crew it was caused partly because My Dear Wife's Picture is ever before me and I sit and write to her while the ice melts." On the other side he writes "From P.D.M./Lat. 70 degrees 20' N./Long. 162 degrees W." Envelope with Seattle backstamp, indicating this entered the mails, Very Fine, a remarkable and most likely unique piece of postal history(Color Photo, p. 55) E. 4,000-5,000
- 2223 ☒ **Alaska, Antarctica and the Sandwich Islands.** Two remarkably wide-ranging ship letters written from Valparaiso, one describes the stormy voyage of the *Independence* in 1855 around Cape Horn ("...our good old ship reared up & shook her stern at the stars, while she took a plunge both with her bowsprit & then rolled her sides to windward until the side boats dipped water and the sea washed in at her ports"), and being carried into sub-antarctic waters where they encounter icebergs, etc., the other gives a memorable description of the good life in Valparaiso, and mentions rumors—fueled by the number of war ships in harbor—that "we have designs upon the Sandwich Islands by this unusual force in the Pacific." More importantly, he writes: "The English Frigate *President* which was taken from us during the last war & was engaged lately in the **Russian fight at Sitka** is now in this harbor with her wounded men on board now nearly recovered. A new English Admiral was sent out to her by the last mail steamer & has joined the *President* in place of Admiral Price who killed himself.", etc., with original transmittal envelope to Lewisburg Va., light "Steamship 20" in circle, Fine, exceptionally readable and important content E. 300-400
- 2224 **[California].** 4pp letter from Sacramento, dated Apr. 21, 1853, semi-literate contents from a blacksmith discouraged by the heavy rains and flooding: "I think that I will try the mines this sumer for I have got rather discoreg about staying hear any more for we have not ben able to strick a blow in the shop now for more than 3 weeks on the account of the water the water and fier has ben the means of breking up my calkulation all together for the furst year in California. . . There is nothing dun har in the City at prest becose the timsters cant come in after goods for the mines for the city is all under water," etc. He also provides a list of food prices and comments on the hardships of farmers ("sum of them drowned and sum of them khild and some of them was starved"), etc. Fine E. 100-125
- 2225 **"Certificate of the Death of Samuel Parsels."** Fascinating 1½ page 1769 document from a Charleston, S.C. Notary, John Remington, recording the testimony of one Thomas Guy as deponent, on his association with Parsels, "a well set man of black Complexion, aged about twenty-two years." Parsels was in prison in Philadelphia, released, sailed for Jamaica but taken by a French privateer while enroute, put on shore at St. Lucia where he sailed for Rotterdam, then pressed on board an English Sloop of War *Bavary*, but sailing from Liverpool to Plymouth, "the Said Vessel was lost, & every Soul on Board perished & not one man as the Depon't ever heard of was saved." Fine E. 250-350
- 2226 **[Correspondence].** Approx. 36 letters of the Hawkins family of Pennsylvania, the most interesting being several letters 1868-70s to the son of C.S. Hawkins writing from Nebraska: "I shall go to Helena City from their to Virginia City in Montana from there to California San Francisco from there Arizona there to New Mexico from there to Rusia America. . . very few young men would take such a journey very likely it will take me three years if I should live to get through with the journey I will give up traveling I shall gain my health out here I think the west is the place for young men to make money if they would take care of it after they had made, but they like whiskey and will pay 25 cts for a thimble full, that will make them crazy and the tavern keepers then will empty their pockets of all their money—three drinks will put them crazy I have known some of them spend \$50 in one evening when found in the mourning no hat not Boots no Coat & vest all gone and no one knew anything about them", etc. There is also a letter about a Pawnee Indian victory dance over the Sioux, letter from Salt Lake City where he hopes to see Brigham Young (notes that the Mormon leader is heavily guarded), etc., a number with original envelopes, also includes a number of pieces of printed ephemera, Fine lot E. 300-400

- 2227 ☒ **[Florida]**. Three folded letters headed "Black Water Mills", 1840-41, each with Pensacola cds, all with lengthy contents providing glimpses of life in Florida, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2228 **Gold Rush: Australia!** 6pp letter (7¾ x 9¾ in.), datelined "Sydney N.S.W. Sept. 23/52" from miner, regarding overcrowding in houses, crews deserting their ships, water shortage at Port Philip, etc., describes the clothing and daily routine of prospectors in entertaining detail: "...we rose at 4 o'clock in the morning had our breakfasts over by 5 & then went to work at digging, I used to make the damper, fetch the meat & cook it & then rock the cradle, you must bear in mind you are compelled to rough it what you require is the suit you stand in a pair of good strong buchers, moleskin trousers. . .blue guernsey frock, leather belt for the waist & straw hat, pocket knife with a hole in it & string to hang round your neck for you cannot carry without knives forks plates or any other article excepting your blankets & rug & a nine feet square tent made of calico which will hold 4 of us as little clothing as possible for you must bear in mind we are compelled to tramp with our swag over mountain & perhaps for miles & miles only fancy the 4 have to carry on their backs the cradle, pickaxes, crow bars, shovels, buckets pipkins a dipper a sauce pan perhaps about 100 lbs weight," etc. Despite preparations, the writer was unsuccessful, though he notes that new diggings have been discovered in the north and by the letter's end he's regained some of his enthusiasm, Fine and fascinating letter E. 200-250
- 2229 ☒ **[Guano]**. Folded letter to Boston headed "Chincha Islands August 22nd/55" from guano merchant who writes (in part): "done as well as our neighbors in the way of getting guano the ship draws sixteen feet six inches aft and twelve feet forward. The last two days we have taken about Forty tons pr day which is considered very well for the Middle Island as they have but few labourers on the Island and few ships save much time & money. . .I have been trying to induce them to do better by me & think I have accomplished it as they now promise me that they will do better. I have already paid away seven ounces toward getting favours and hope and trust it will not be misspent." etc., outersheet with ms. "Paid" and "Steamship 20" circle hs, Fine and rare. The Chincha Islands, three small islands off the coast of Peru, were home to huge numbers of sea birds. The "labourers" were coolies working in a condition of abject slavery. The "ounces" may very well refer to opium E. 200-250
- 2230 ☒ **[Illinois]**. Correspondence of 19 folded letters 1838-1854, all postmarked Macomb Ill., from Isaac Grantham to Lewis Rumford in Pa., all lengthy contents showing a mixture of business & gossip including an interesting discourse on the campaign of William Henry Harrison (Grantham was not a believer), Fine group E. 200-250
- 2231 ☒ **[Indians]**. Folded letter with ms. "Fort Towson June 16, 1835" postmark and "25" on folded letter to Westport, Mo. from missionary, interesting contents talk about raising Indian children, and notes, "I am now seated in my own log cabin twelve miles from any white person. The Choctaws in our District are all full bloods they do not speak any english and never had any teachers until we arrived here. . .our hearts are full of tender concern for the welfare of these precious souls, two thousand looking directly up to us for instruction" etc., minor stains on address panel, Fine E. 150-200
- 2232 ☒ **[Judaica]**. 7pp letter datelined "Springler Institute New York, March 16, 1859," from N.H. McKein, and which includes this passage: "The service at this Synagogue was to me very interesting and beautiful, I mean the sight and sound of it for not a word of it all except the sermon did I understand, but the shoutings by the Rabbi and the responses by the choir, the . . .reading of the Hebrew Scriptures, and the prayers were very impressive. I had elsewhere attended Jewish services without any impression save that of the utter heartlessness and irreverence with which they were conducted, but here it was altogether different." etc. With original transmittal envelope franked with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by N.Y. cds, Fine lot E. 150-200
- 2233 **A Michigan Journal**. By Hiram Crosby, a New York City attorney, 5½ x 3½ in. book with leather covers, 120+ pages, describing an 1872 trip into the Michigan wilderness—hunting, fishing, canoeing, with Indian guides of course. Includes **22 drawings** in pencil or pen, including sketches of abandoned wigwams, a shooting contest with an Indian, forest scenes, members of Crosby's party, etc. A cross between a boy's adventure novel and Hemingway's Michigan stories, this is an exceedingly readable account. Crosby clearly enjoyed writing about his encounters with Indians, colorful frontiersmen and wildlife; his drawings, done by someone with a good eye and a sense of humor, are equally entertaining. In addition, Crosby has left us detailed lists of provisions, names of his party, costs, an attractive litho showing a view of Marquette, Mich. tipped to one page, etc. Wear to covers, but pages and ink quite fresh—an outstanding piece E. 600-800
- 2234 ☒ **[Nebraska]**. Cover to Nebraska City with free frank of T.W. Tipton, contents are 1871 letter to Tipton asking for an appointment as night storekeeper for the Brownsville Distillery with ANS of Tipton on back, who has no objections, "Wash. D.C. Congress Free. Jan. 30" cds, Fine. During the war Tipton was chaplain of the First Reg., Nebraska Volunteers E. 75-100

- 2235 ☒ **A New England Correspondence.** 225+ letters from the 1850s to reformer Franklin Benjamin Sanborn while a student at Harvard. Mr. Sanborn had a wide circle of friends—virtually all the letters, some quite lengthy, are well written and entertaining. Sanborn was a neighbor of Henry David Thoreau, a friend and admirer of Ralph Waldo Emerson, and while the letters of neither man are present here, their world is. The lot includes the original transmittal envelopes (a number with stamps removed), a few pieces of printed ephemera (we note a nice Fremont lettersheet) and such curiosities as a letter hand-carried by **Thomas Higginson** (an ALS of the latter, from the 1880s, is also present). Fine group E. 300-400
- 2236 **[New York].** 18th Century copy of Governor Thomas Dongan's 1686 grant of a large tract of land to **Robert Livingston**, comprising large parts of what is now Dutchess and Columbia counties, seven pages, Fine, very desirable collateral E. 300-400
- 2237 ☒ **[New York].** Good letter dated Dec. 29, 1835 from Messrs. Baker & Moore to a Gen. Wm. Battey, regarding, *"the great calamity which has befallen our city. On the 16th our city was about half burned up, from coffee House slip to Coenties slip by the water, & William Street, is all in ruins, there is but one store left in that whole district. It was one of the coldest nights we have ever experienced and wind blew a gale from Northwest. The fire broke out in the rear of the exchange and went down through to the water spreading both ways, and would undoubtedly continued on but for the wide slips of Coffee House and Coenties, with the occasional blowing up of some stores & homes with powder to check the flames in its progress. The destruction of property is immense, probably from 10 to 15,000,000, and it would be supposed that many would be ruined."* etc. With integral address leaf postmarked New York Dec. 31st, Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2238 **19th Century Letters.** Large group of papers from the Graham/Hunter families, 1840s-1900, includes several Civil War letters, one mentions siege of Mobile, also letter from Fort Scott describing fight at Coon Creek, Mo., letter with Zouave letterhead, etc., pre-war includes letters while surveying in Colorado and Kansas Territories: *"I think that the United States must have a revolution in it before we can have good times,"* etc., includes some business cards and other ephemera, Fine and interesting lot, worthy of organization and study E. 400-500
- 2239 **[Northwest Territory].** Ross County part-printed court summons, 7¼ x 6¼ in., signed by **Edward Tiffin**, Ohio's first governor, dated June, 1802, Fine E. 150-200
- 2240 **[Philatelic].** Two covers, one stampless, with a clear Bishop mark, the other with three-margin copy of the Penny Black from Ashby-De-La-Zouch, each matted, in a single frame with printed write-ups—"The First Postmark" & "The First Postage Stamp," very attractively done..... E. 100-150
- 2241 ☒ **[Rio de Janeiro].** Exceptionally well-written 8pp letter dated March 5, 1876, to Theodore Voorhees, Supt. of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. in Troy, N.Y. (cover, which was hand-carried, bears his blue co. datestamp), from his brother, who appears to have been a prisoner of sorts: *"... call upon Mr. Ward & ask about us. He will be able to forshadow the date of our release, as it depends upon movements of lawyers in N.Y."* etc. There is also a description of a masquerade ball, comments on railroad salaries, etc., Very Fine..... E. 75-100

MILITARY LETTERS

- 2242° **Fighting Indians in Arizona.** Group of five letters from Civil War vet George Woodbury at Fort Apache and Fort Lowell, 1881-83, to his girlfriend Anna Fisk in Northfield, Vt. He writes in one letter: *"Indians ran the cattle. . . and killed several of them but the Indian scouts from this place went out with a Detachment of troops and got them buck indians and all they are in the guard house now the Indian Scouts killed 12 of them before the white Troops came up thus saving the expense of a trial. . . i tell you Anna i have got but very little love for the so called Noble Red Man they are noble when they are dead but alive they are the most Beastly inhuman Brutes that were ever Born."* And in another he writes from his sick bed: *"... they tied us on to the Horses so we should not fall off if we died before we got to the Post there was over fifty killed soldiers and citizens around the Post but we gave them a good Licking. . . we did not have any idea they were agoing to Fire upon us until it began half the soldiers were at the river half a mile away and were shot before they got their guns at all. . . I had a 16 shooter and i gave them all there was in that and all at once I felt as though the whole world fell out from in under me and when i came to got my sences the doctor had me lying behind a dead Horse."* etc. There are also comments about Mormon wives, a hunting expedition, Indians fighting among themselves on the reservation (his horse is shot in the neck), Indians protesting 80 prisoners sentenced to be shot, fear of getting scalped, theft of stage mail, etc. Lot includes original mailing envelopes with Fort Apache and Tucson postmarks—stamps unfortunately torn but the letters themselves are well preserved—approx. 20 pages, an entertaining group, recently discovered and offered for the first time E. 300-400

- 2243 ☒ **"Hon. John Wilson Fort Leavenworth Commander of the Escort to California."** Unusual address on Apr. 30, 1849 folded letter from Rockville Iowa, contents refer to Thomas Benton, Pres. Taylor ("old Rough"), California gold, etc., lot includes letter from 1850 to Wilson in S.F. and 1857 letter. Accompanied by owner's notes taken from the book *Gold Rush*—the journals & papers of J. Goldsborough Bruff, who makes frequent mention of Wilson E. 100-150
- 2244 ☒ **Illinois Military Correspondence.** Two folded letters, first dated Sept. 1837 from Col. Twiggs at Shawneetown to Brig. Gen. R. Jones in Washington D.C. re ill health of soldiers ("*I regret to say that my march has been much impeded by the ill health of the command*"), bright red Shawneetown cds and "Free" hs; second dated Oct. 1844 from Stephen Whicher at Bloomington, Iowa, to Gen. G. W. Jones at Mineral Point Wis. T., regarding legal affairs in the territory, written on a "Young Misses and Young Masters Pick-Nick" printed invitation sheet, routing "*To be mailed at Galena*" with red Galena cds, splits and toning E. 75-100
- 2245 ☒ **[Indians].** Four covers from Providence, R.I., addressed to Charles Latham of the U.S. Signal Corps, all to Ft. Leavenworth with 3c Rose (65) except the last, dated May 31, 1865, which is addressed: "*Indian Expedition/District of the Plains/Fort Cottonwood/Colorado Territory*", with docketing at left, "*Camp on Powder River August 19th*", last with corner nick, small stamp flaws, Fine lot. In 1865, three army columns were sent against the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, after retaliations against whites because of the Sand Creek Massacre E. 150-200
- 2246 ☒ **[Maine Boundary Dispute].** Interesting 1839 folded letter headed "House of Reps", from a John Lovejoy, regarding the northeastern boundary dispute, inadequately defined in the Treaty of 1783. By 1838 armed conflict between Maine and New Brunswick seemed imminent: "*We have good news from Washington. Congress has appropriated millions of dollars for the defense of Maine. A special minister is to be sent to England & Mr. Webster is to have the appointment. General Scott arrived in town last evening, and was exhibited this afternoon in this hall to anumerous audience. The hall was crowded to a complete jam. . .It looks warlike here, yesterday the Oxford troops arrived some six hundred in number, today a regiment from Portland, armed to the teeth. They look prepared to meet regular troops.*" etc., with blue Augusta Me. cds and ms. "10" rate, Fine E. 200-250
- 2247 ☒ **Major to Major: News of Gen. Alexander Macomb.** 3pp 1828 letter from a Maj. Heilman to Major Mason, commanding Fort Washington: "*By the crooked diameter of Moses Portes left leg, but you do things on a great scale up the Potomac—last Friday a steamboat was seen some miles off rearing and pitching like a cog in high hemp and diverse conjectures were afloat among us wise men what was the meaning of the beast—even Abm opened his bosom to enquire when to the utter astonishment, and more especailly to that of the aforesaid Abm—a package came ashore announcing the nomination of Alex Macomb. I know you are a sort of an unbeliever, but I do tell you Abm turned partially white—the whole artillery school of practice, crossed their implements and stood in wonder, and the corporal of the Guard is ready to swear that the morning gun refused to go off until the thing was explained—and old Leveton was heard to ask if the fish would ascend the Potomac—speaking of fish—puts me in mind of hoop-poles—I give you liverty cut all the hickory on my land in Maryland to make a big, strong hoop for to hold the Commander in Chief. Well joking apart—please to let me know how it came about. I am told the Western Delegation called in a Body on the President, in behalf of Gen. Harrison, he gave them a pump handle shake of the hand, and tis said they went away satisfied that their wishes would be met. If he had refused these gentlemen, and nominated Macomb from what he conceives to be a correct principle, I shall esteem him for his independence, for he certainly will run a chance of loosing political influence by it. Pity he had not shown as much independence in the appointment of an inspector Gen. . .My private opinion is, you will have to go up with your Garrison and keep order.*" etc. After the death of Gen. Jacob Brown in 1828, Macomb became major general and general-in-chief of the army, cover with partial Alexandria Va. cds and straightline "STEAM" hs, Fine E. 400-500
- 2248 ☒ **[Mexican War].** Lengthy 3pp folded letter headed "*Camp near Vera Cruz March 28th, 1847*", with detailed description of the Battle of Buena Vista including vignettes of fighting, torching of the city, surrender of the Mexicans and this eye-witness occurrence: "*Capt. Albertis got the back of his head shot off by a cannon ball which also took off the leg of a corporal and the arm of a drummer boy of his company. I was standing quite near when this occurred.*" etc. Outer lettersheet with New Orleans postmark in black and large "10", Very Fine contents E. 200-250

- 2249 ☒ **[Mexican War]**. Well-written Dec. 1847 letter from a John D. Pope of Kentucky, to President Polk, seeking a commission in the army, "*after having served twelve months in the war now pending with Mexico, and participated with the gallant little Army of Gen. Taylor in the hard fought battle of Monterey.*" etc. He concludes, "*I could if it were necessary obtain the recommendation of many distinguished Democrats and Whigs of this state—of the Field and line officers of the 1st Kenty foot, and 1st Kenty Cavalry, lately in the Service, but as I do not wish to be tire-some, I come recommended by one person only, and one who has known me intimately from childhood. I mean Gen. William Pilcher.*" etc. With integral address leaf, blue Louisville cds, Fine E. 100-150
- 2250 ☒ **[Mexican War]**. 3pp letter to Windham Ct. from a Corporal Dorance, mentions the battle of Cerro Gordo and that he has sent the addressee a copy of the first issue of *American Star*, printed at Jalapa, etc., New Orleans cds and large "10", Fine E. 100-150
- 2251 ☒ **[Mexican War]**. June 3, 1847 letter headed City de Puebla Mexico from a religious army engineer who attends services three times a week and has visited all the convents in the city, referring to the nuns as "*angels dressed in black.*" He lists the generals occupying the city, hoping the Mexicans will want peace and assures his wife, "*. . . don't be frightened i am not hurt and i killed my Mexican so i am contended i swore to do it for them shooting at Vera Cruz on St. Patrick's day.*" With outer address leaf postmarked New Orleans in blue with large "10" hs struck over ms. "La Puebla Mexico", Fine..... E. 75-100
- 2252 **The Papers of Lt. John Anderson**. 14 items from this Scots artisan, who fought in the Mexican War, the Civil War and later served in Texas. Includes love letter to a Jane Butler from Camp Washington, Vera Cruz, with "VERA CRUZ/MEXICO APRIL 12" boxed postmark on front: "*I am well pleased with this country & all I want to complete my happiness is your presence. This world has changed with me since I became acquainted with you. It seems to me now that I have some cause to live—that cause is yourself.*" etc. Also includes 1856 citizen paper, various army papers including 1866 letter from Ringgold, Tex. certifying the death of his horse & absolving Anderson of any blame; stereo view of Fort Moultrie by Geo. Cook of Charleston, photo (probably taken from a tintype) of Lt. Anderson in uniform; **sixth plate ambrotype** of his wife and son; **quarter-plate ambro** of Anderson & his wife (Jane); etc. Fine group, first time offered at auction..... E. 400-500
- 2253 **[Military Hardware]**. Lot includes Lt. Anderson's spurs, and a lieutenant's shoulder strap; possibly Civil War period, though no later than 1870 E. 300-400
- 2254 ☒ **[Substitute System]**. 1837 folded letter from a woman who had appealed to Adjutant General Jones in Washington, and who had granted her husband's discharge upon providing a substitute. She now asked Jones to help locate her husband, who had presumably been sent to Florida, though the army could not find him on the rolls at Fort Monroe or with those who sailed for Florida; New York cds, clean readable script, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2255 ☒ **[Texas]**. Folded letter postmarked "Fort Towson Aug. 1" (1836) with interesting 3pp contents: "*Times are exciting in Texas, the report is that the Mexican Troops are advancing or are concentrating to advance 8000 strong. The Texians are crowding on in mass to meet this threatened invasion. My opinion is, this War is at an end—should it prove to the contrary, and the Mexicans advance from their strong holds, they will be annihilated. There is no doubt but Texas is the garden of America. The sun never shown on a more delightful country.*" etc. Small portion of last page missing, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2256 ☒ **[Texas]**. 3pp folded letter datelined "Matagorda Dec. 22nd, 1842" from a W. Hilard to his brother in Mass.: "*As regards an invasion from Mexico you know as much about as myself and it may be that they will try it again in earnest this next spring. . . A small party of 800 men left Gonzales one month ago for the Rio Grande I hardly know their object except to annoy the enemy or their frontier and break up the Mexican Rancheroes (stock farms) within our limits. Our congress ordered to meet at Washington or the Brazos by Sam Houston instead of Austin, the proper place could not raise a quorum for business, what the old fellow will do on the strength of it I know not. . . We would however be much better off without any form of Government than under the present (I think) such is the bad management of our affairs.*" etc., outersheet with red "SHIP" and matching "New-York Jan. 31" and ms. "20", Fine E. 150-200
- 2257 ☒ **[War of 1812]**. Folded letter dated Fort Wayne, Sept. 21, 1812, to Lexington, Ky.: "*You have heard the same report that we have heard. (I wish indeed that it was true, that Hull, the "Grand Traitor" is captured. I could wish that they would bring hm by Fort Wayne. I wish for him to see an Army of Kentuckians assembled to carry the war to that spot which he betrayed. . . It is thought that we shall march to Fort Defiance and there establish a strong fort. And perhaps winter there, or perhaps push on to Detroit. If the troops and cannon from Virginia and Pennsylvania join us, we certainly can't stop short of Canada. General Winchester is now at our head.*" etc. Fine content. This was written only days after Lewis Cass's public letter, which made a scape-goat of Genl. William Hull after he surrendered Detroit on August 16th E. 200-250

- 2258 ☒ **[War of 1812]**. Interesting 3pp letter dated Apr. 1, 1813 at Philadelphia to Mississippi Territory: "Under present circumstances, while the war shuts our shipping out from all foreign ports, our produce had naturally to decline & will of course continue so, but more particularly for the southern states & principally for cotton in Louisiana. . . the plantations and negroes must also fall in value. . . W. Gallatin will go out as minister to Russia to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain," etc. With integral address leaf with red cds and "25" rate, Fine E. 100-150
- 2259 ☒ **[West Point]**. Two interesting letters, 1847 & 48, from a cadet—"Evans", who writes to a friend in Binghamton, N.Y., school gossip and related, including comments on the Mexican War: "We are all 'down in the mouth' here at the awful prospects of peace, especially our class, who have all ready fought a hundred battles in imagination and dreamt of the revelling services in the Halls of the Montezuma. But I am fearful from the latest news, that our Battles will be in song, and our deeds of valor mere castles in the air." etc. With original transmittal envelopes with red West Point, N.Y. postmarks and matching "5" hs, Fine .. E. 100-150
- 2260 **[World War I]**. 34 letters, 130+pp, from Lt., later Capt. Charles Williams, in France, writing to his mother in Brooklyn, Dec. 1917 to July 1919, some with original transmittal envelopes, includes 8 photographs (including nifty image of three motorcycles with side-cars), some good content including description of Pershing reviewing troops, 20 minute speech, detailed letter of Thanksgiving dinner, motorcycle travel, description of black company ("I believe every other one has some kind of stringed instrument with him"), etc., letters in better than usual condition, includes William's army tag, three pins, and cloth **division flag**, Very Fine lot E. 1,000-1,250
- 2261 ☒ **[World War II]**. Large cover sent out by M.C. Henry M. Jackson with large printed corner card, "INVESTIGATION OF THE JAPANESE IN AMERICA", etc. a speech of Jackson's in the House of Rep. in 1943, printed frank, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 2262 **[Zeppelins]**. Very entertaining 4pp typed letter from London, dated Dec. 5, 1915, with good war commentary including submarine attacks, and a long discourse on German Zepp attacks: "I read the other day in an American paper, a very fair account of what happened in London during the last zeppelin raid. All we get here is a more or less non-committal official account, but no details as to where the bombs were dropped, or what damage was done. Naturally, so far as London and the neighborhood is concerned we know pretty well what happened, and we can go and see the buildings that were wrecked, and we know people who live near, and so on. . . The last zeppelin raid, now about two months ago, we saw. . . There was quite a roar round it. They must have had a storm passage, every now again it would side-slip a few hundred feet, as the force of the explosion drove it, but it appears as though there is very little harm done so long as the shell don't burst in or quite close to the gas-bag. . . The idea of the thing, dropping bombs on houses and blowing poor people, mostly women and kiddies, into ghastly bits, is so devilish that you don't have any feeling for the crew of the Zepp. You only hope they'll get it. . . If they thought to terrify people, they haven't succeeded worth a damn. The night the Zepp passed by us, there was of course a big and interested crowd of people out in the streets looking up at it, but was a certain amount of amusement when the people looked at one another and found they had all turned out with overcoats or cloaks over their nighties or pyjamas." etc. With original transmittal envelope (to U.S.), Fine E. 250-350

THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE

- 2263 ☒ **A Survivor's Letter After the Quake**. 3pp letter dated Apr. 21, 1906 to family in England, boldly written in pencil in a large excited hand: "No doubt your anxiety as to our safety is great. Well, thank God we have at least our lives and health. We had just started comfortably in business and were doing well but now I can't say what I am worth I have a few \$ in my pocket but we have very little idea as to what our next move may be. Our home sank several feet and fire sprang up all around us we managed to save a few of our personal necessities—but what is the use of saying anything we are fortunate compared with thousands—many homeless, penniless & hungry. Fortunately the weather is favorable and to night we will be able to sleep indoors again. I cannot describe the awful scenes people going insane in fact everything in Chaos. The fire is now we believe under control but we cannot get water and no light of any kind allowed in the homes or in the City. Plague is feared fever is already reported and little wonder we can't dispose of any refuse. Thousands are leaving the [city] which of course will help. . . We have all we need in food and helped considerably others. We gave from our store corn meal beans and peas all of which goes gratis. I do so much wish we could be with you for a time until our shattered nerves recover. Men are as Children meek and mild, and all are on a level as far as wealth goes. All the business section is demolished, but supplies are coming in fast form all parts there is no fear of a famine. We are all right don't worry about us we will get along somehow. Many have lost their children fathers mothers & so on but we cling to each other and are safe." etc., with original transmittal envelope to England, sent stampless as usual—clear "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 22" duplex with 22 repeated at bottom, upside down, rather than with normal "06", with year date confirmed by G.B. receiving postmarks, letter with recent tape reinforcement along vertical fold, Fine, marvelous evocative content, certainly one of the finest earthquake letters extant.....(Photo, p. 32) E. 1,000-1,500

General Delivery
San Francisco
April 21 1906

My dear Brother Foster & Nephew
No doubt your ~~anxiety~~ anxiety
as to our safety is great.
Well, ~~the~~ thank God we ~~have~~ have
at least our lives and health.
We had just started comfortably
in business and was doing well
but now I can't say what I
am worth I have a few \$
in my pocket but we have
very little idea as to what
our next move may be.
Our home sank several feet
and fire sprang up all
around us we managed to
save a few of our personal
necessaries but what is the
use of saying anything we
are forlornly compassed
with thousands of others.

See Mrs. J. and our other friends

2264

San Francisco, April 18-06.
10:30 A.M.

So far we are safe
Trinity Q. M.

They are going to { Come M. coming
straight out and build today the worst of the conflagra-
tion is over we think, but we can't tell yet what
we are going to do. The night is safe but
I don't know where we can go to work under various
law and no light, as good as night as you'll be what
you do our little savings are a comfort place.
The soldiers are not satisfied.

fortunately the weather is
favorable and to night we
will be able to keep indoors
again. I cannot describe the
awful scenes people going
in search of food everything
in chaos. The fire is now
under control.

From San Francisco



M. E. Vallis
3 Barton Ter
Riverside
England

2263

that number is very difficult
we have all we need in food
and helped considerably
others. We gave from our
store the corn meal
to the poor.

This card came through mail without stamp

2268



CITY HALL - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Post Office 21 1/2

Post to use

Dear Bob
We are well
hope and
in our home
after leaving
it for the
City Hall
nothing
life but they
don't think
for us here
and - F



Approved by the company accepted by the Bank of London, Trinity Island, British West Indies, and the British Empire.

2273EX

- 2264 ☒ **A Postal Card Written the Morning of April 18th.** 1c Black on Buff card (UX18) to a Miss Mary Skinner in Auburn, Cal. and datelined "San Francisco, April 18-06-10:30 A.M." The message, from a Carrie Craig, reads, "So far we are safe. They are going to send out mail today, the worst of the conflagration is over we think, but we can't tell yet what we are going to do. The mint is safe but I don't know when we can go to work: under martial law and no lights allowed at night or you'll be shot. We do our little cooking in a coal oil stove. The soldiers are our safety. Tell Mrs. S. and our other friends." Fine, very desirable content(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2265 ☒ **DIVISION OF DEAD LETTERS./MINOR LETTER.** 2c Red on white entire, locally used, postmarked "San Francisco, Cal. Apr. 18 5-AM 1906", shortly before the great earthquake, addressed to a J.A. Street at "1615b Clay St., City" with address crossed-out and penciled "Burned lost" written below it, Very Fine, rare and outstanding usage(Photo, p. 22) E. 500-600
- 2266 ☒ **[San Francisco Earthquake].** Pale green cover to Santa Clara Co. with machine cancel "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 24, 1906" machine cancel and no stamp, Sanatoga backstamp, small opening tear at top left corner, Fine, example of post-earthquake mail sent without postage E. 100-150
- 2267 ☒ **[Earthquake].** Letter to a Mrs. Hammer in Oregon: "We are all safe and well Papa, Mamma, Harry and the nurse, and an old surveyor whom Papa has cared for for years. . . .Bet and I, and all happy under our little roof and doing well. We take our places in the Bread Line for supplies at one or other of the Depots of Supplies Stations gladly and without pride, how little a thing pride is at such a time. But I am inordinately proud of the wonderful harmony and good will and general kindness and cheerfulness of everyone and the splendid orderly management of the community. In face of such fearful disaster even my most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. We can be proud of that." With original transmittal envelope postmarked "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 26, 1906" machine cancel, no stamp as nearly always, additional ms. "San Francisco" written by sender in T.R. corner, Fine E. 400-500
- 2268 ☒ **[San Francisco Earthquake].** Postcard depicting City Hall in San Francisco, cancelled by "San Francisco, Cal. Rec'd F.D. Apr. 22, 1906" datestamp, to Mattapan, Mass., message reads (in part): "We are all safe, and in our home. . . .we have nothing else but this but thank God for our lives," and ms. note from recipient: "This card came through the mail without a stamp, time of the earthquake which took place April 18, 1906," note on front of card, fresh and Very Fine.....(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2269 ☒ **[Earthquake].** Five different PPCs, all used 1906-08 plus unused "Souvenir of the Earthquake City San Francisco In Ruins," Fine lot E. 60-80

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- 2270 **[Stamp Act].** "An Act for Granting and Applying certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties, in the British Colonies and Plantations in AMERICA, towards further Defraying the Expenses of Defending, Protecting, and Securing the same, and for Amending such parts of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade and Recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned." etc. Original issue, folio, title + 32pp, London, Baskett, 1765 (Sabin 138), The exceedingly rare first issue of the celebrated act which had the effect of altering the course of American history. Accompanying this is the **1766 Repeal**, 2pp, folio, dated May, 1766, Very Fine(Photo, p. 34) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2271 ☒ **[Astronomy].** Seven covers, mostly from astronomer David Todd, includes three with "American Eclipse Expedition to Japan, 1887" c.c. in 1888 (ms. "x" deletion in each card), other corner cards including Todd's as Director of Amherst College Observatory, also Naval Observatory in Georgetown and two different Nautical Almanac Offices cards, includes two covers addressed to Elias Loomis shortly before his death, mixed condition but a very interesting and scarce group(Photo Ex, p. 22) E. 200-250
- 2272 **[Astronomy].** The Barritt-Serviss Star & Planet Finder, 1906, with revolving map, calendar and times—"The Heaven Without A Telescope", 14¾ x 14¾ in., amusing wall piece E. 75-100
- 2273° **Bank Note Co. Specimens and Related.** Three attractive pieces, includes multicolor Homer Lee Bank Note Co. "Specimen" sample with allegorical female and eagle vignettes; Thos. De La Rue Specimen Bank Note/Ad with tiger vignettes in blue and orange; American Bank Note Co. perpetual calendar folder with eagle and Aztec vignettes, Extremely Fine lot.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-250

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA.



Mammoth

Mining Company

LOCATION OF MINES: WABHO, DEER LODGE COUNTY, MONT.

This is to Certify that

Mammoth Gold Mining Company, duly and legally organized, has this day surrendered of this Certificate, properly and correctly.

The book is now available.

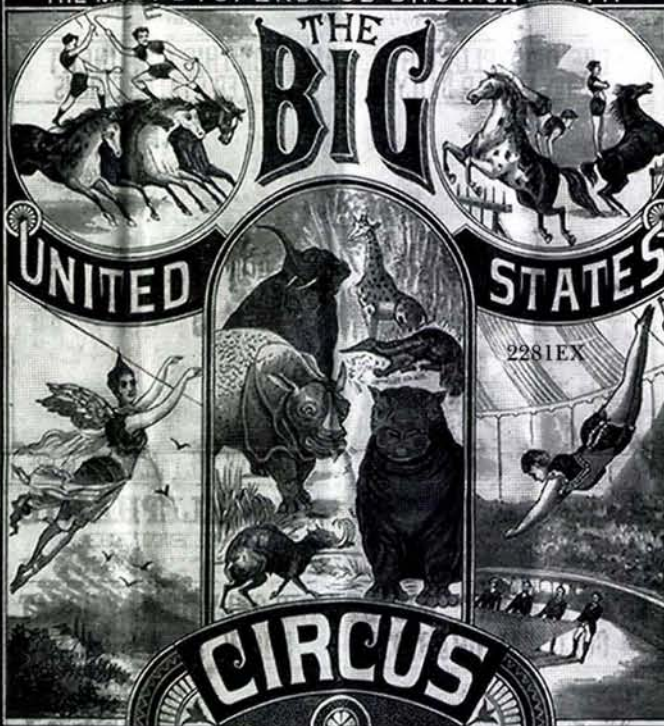
In testimony whereof, the Company's board, sealed with its corporate seal, and have signed by its Secretary at Deer Lodge, Montana, this day of _____ 1892.

100,000 SHARES

2276EX

THE MOST STUPENDOUS SHOW ON EARTH

THE BIG



UNITED STATES CIRCUS

MUSEUM & MENAGERIE

2281EX

Stamp act
S.G.S. cap 12.

Anno Regni GEORGII III. R E G I S

Magne Britannie, Francie, & Hibernie,
Q U I N T O.

At the Parliament begun and holden at Westminster, the Nineteenth Day of May, Anno Dom. 1761, in the First Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the Tenth Day of January, 1765, being the Fourth Session of the Twelfth Parliament of Great Britain.



L O N D O N :

Printed by Mark Baskett, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty; and by the Assigns of Robert Baskett, 1765.

2270EX

To Retailers and Others.

The Court will suppress a License when the Grand Jury present the case for any of the following causes:

If the party sells to free negroes after night—having a permit or not.

If he sells to a slave after night, without a note from the master, or mistress, or agent.

If he makes a practice of selling by day to free negroes or slaves, without the license required by law.

If he allows crowds of negroes around the store—particularly if noisy and turbulent.

If he allows liquor to be drunk in the store or premises—disorderly conduct in the house—whether by white persons or black.

If there be an opinion amongst the neighbours that there is illicit or unlawful traffic in the night with dishonest persons; white or black.

Shops at which liquor is sold not to sell to negroes after night, any other articles.

The letter from the owner or the license from the magistrate to be kept by the store-keeper to be produced—if not produced it will be presumed there was none.

If any drunken or worthless white person shall be allowed to buy for negroes it shall be considered as if the sale was directly to the negroes.

2342

- 2274° [Bond]. Hope Hose and Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 2, unissued, for the purchase of property to build a new fire station, with vignettes of hose & hydrant, dog, ocean view with female, dated 1859, Extremely Fine E. 100-125
- 2275° [Bond]. \$1000 issued bond for the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio RR Co. dated 1871, with signature of President, William Mahone—former Confederate general, with \$1.00 Orange (RN-W2) at center, vignettes of train in countryside, ship, eagle, etc., punched holes thru signature, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-250
- 2276° [Bond]. Two Montana pieces, first is Territory \$500 issued bond in red and black on off-white, green on reverse, great vignettes of miners at work, train being viewed by Indians, etc., one row of coupons at bottom, Very Fine; other is gorgeous 1890 unissued stock for Mammoth Gold Mining Co. with gold coin undertint on front and silver coin border on back, additional vignette of miner, cherub, tropical scene and floral border with wasps, in black and red brown, Extremely Fine (Photo Ex) E. 350-450
- 2277° [Stocks & Bonds]. Two pieces, includes 1929 Waldorf-Astoria Hotel \$500 unissued/unmarked bond with attractive vignette of hotel flanked by two women, blue & black on white, other is undated U.S. Sealed Postal Card Co. unissued stock with N.Y. state seal vignette, Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 2278 [Broadside]. Wonderful 1870s illustrated circular for wines, brandies, gins rums and whiskies, reverse with 1c Ultramarine (156) (can be folded up for display) and addressed to Charleston S.C., minor paper loss at edges, still Fine, rare piece .. (Photo) E. 100-150
- 2279 [Cinderellas]. Many hundreds in stock books and albums, also includes foreign revenues (some on original documents), Christmas seals, and lots of stamp show "stamps", Fine lot E. 200-250



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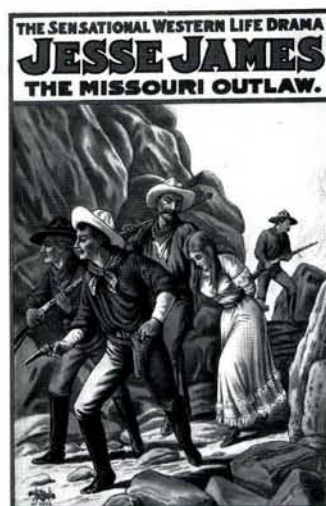


2280 (Detail)

- 2280 [Circus]. Parody broadside, 9½ x 24 in., ca. 1840s, apparently created by New York University students, normal folds, Fine and rare (Photo) E. 300-400
- 2281 [Circus]. Fantastic advertising circular for the THE BIG CIRCUS MUSUEUM & MEAN-GERIE, eight lavishly illustrated pages (the complete booklet contained 16 pages), featuring illustrations of elephants, hippopotamus ("ten tons of solid flesh"), George Mellville ("Australia's Greatest Bareback Rider"), and M'lle Georgia, who descends "by her Teeth alone, from the towering Centre-Pole's trembling top, along a single Fragile Swinging Wire", with original transmittal wrapper, with 1c Bank Note tied by straightline "Chicago" hs, Fine, very rare (Photo) E. 400-500



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- 2282 [Egravings]. Approx. 95, from a mid-19th Century series entitled "One Hundred Americans", includes signers, generals, presidents, etc., Fine lot..... E. 200-250
- 2283° [Benjamin Franklin]. Original copy of THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE dated Nov. 19, 1747, "Printed by B. Franklin, Post-Master, at the New-Printing-Office, near the Market." Includes ad for **Poor Richard's Pocket Almanac**, attractively matted & framed, displayed to show front and back pages, with engraving of Franklin, Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 2284 ☒ [KKK]. Blue and red handstamped cachet, "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan—Realm of California Klorero", on cover from Long Beach Cal. with Aug. 12, 1933 mc., includes two pamphlet enclosures, "Ideals of the Ku Klux Klan" and "Honor the Holy Bible in the Public Schools," Very Fine, scarce(Photo, p. 59) E. 100-125
- 2285° [Map]. State of Colorado, as produced by Julius Bien for the Interior Dept. in 1881, 28 x 24½ in., linen backed E. 75-100
- 2286° [Map]. Territory of Idaho, as produced by Julius Bien for the Interior Dept. in 1879, 21½ x 32¼ in., linen backed..... E. 75-100
- 2287° [Map]. State of Nebraska, as produced by Julius Bien for the Interior Dept. in 1879, 31½ x 21¼ in., linen backed, two tiny holes not affecting appearance, otherwise fresh E. 75-100
- 2288° [Map]. State of Nevada, as produced by Julius Bien for the Interior Dept. in 1879, 24½ x 30¾ in., linen backed E. 75-100
- 2289° [Map]. Territory of New Mexico, as produced by Julius Bien for the Interior Dept. in 1882, 23¼ x 28½ in., linen backed E. 75-100
- 2290° [Maps]. Three territorial maps from the Interior Dept.: Dakota (1882) Utah and Wyoming (1879), linen backed, each with some small holes E. 100-150
- 2291 **Pope's Almanack**. For the year 1795, published by John Folsom, includes in its pages the diary of an unnamed New Hampshire preacher who writes in a bold, readable hand; considering this was opened on an almost daily basis, the book is remarkably well preserved, Very Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2292° [Posters]. Trio of posters, "The Sensational Western Life Drama," JESSIE JAMES, THE MISSOURI OUTLAW, each approx. 19 x 29 in., produced by the Donaldson Litho Co., in seven colors, mounted on boards, beautiful and rare group.....(Photo) E. 2,500-3,500
- 2293 [Poster]. 20¾ x 37¼ in. "Clyde Fitch's Great American Play, Barbara Fritchie," with multicolor scene of a young (and wise) Barbara seated on the steps of her house with three girlfriends: "*Love is a wilful, adorable child, that teases you till you give it it's own way.*", with additional patriotic-style label pasted below caption, for Mary Elizabeth Forbes & Co. at the Opera House ("One Night"), fresh colors, mounted on board, minor wrinkling(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2294 [Poster]. 20½ x 35 in., "The Great Success" UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES, by Lottie Blair Parker, with multicolor scene of couple embracing with a third figure spying from behind potted palms: "*He sha'nt have her! By God, he sha'nt!!*", with additional label pasted below caption "Elgin Opera House" with date, fresh colors, some wrinkling, mounted on board(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2295 [Poster]. Stage comedy-drama, FOGG'S FERRY by Chas. E. Callahan, with multicolor scene of drunken woman in the park, entitled "One Too Many," 21 x 28 in., mounted on board E. 250-350
- 2296 [Posters]. Three dramas, includes Wm. Macauley's CLASSMATES (19½ x 27 in.), Rowland & Clifford's THE DIVORCE QUESTION (12½ x 20), and Harold Raynor Co.'s MOTHS (20 x 28), mounted on boards, first with small repair but still very appealing, Fine lot..... E. 300-400
- 2297 [Posters]. Three, includes early movie poster advertising Corine Griffith in "The Outcast" and Don Alvarado in "The Apache"; another advertising Clara Bow in "Three Weekends" and Ronald Colman in "Two Loves", also multicolor poster for Silas Green's Minstrels featuring black caricatures, Fine lot E. 300-400
- 2298 [Poster]. Multicolor circus poster with big top scene and crowd, with additional label pasted at top 75TH ANNUAL TOUR M.L. CLARK & SONS, 20 x 32½ in., Very Fine E. 200-250

- 2299 [Posters]. Two film posters, one is **BODY AND SOUL**, starring Charles Farrell and Elissa Landi, with **Humphrey Bogart** and Myrna Loy in supporting roles, also **UP THE RIVER**, a John Ford comedy, each 14 x 22 in., first with light crease near top..... E. 250-350
- 2300 [Poster]. Original poster for **Silk Stockings** with Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse, 13½ x 16¾ in., attractively matted & framed, Very Fine E. 100-125
- 2301 [Railroad]. 150+ pieces, includes covers (RR addresses, endorsements, postmarks, corner cards including embossed choo-choo from N.C.), cards, paper ephemera incl. 1854 Appomattox RR seat ticket, etc., mixed condition..... E. 150-200
- 2302 [Railroad]. From the files of the New York, New Hampshire & Hartford R.R. Co., includes large group of blue prints of engines and motor cars ("Diagram Mikado Type Loc. with Superheater," Diesel Electric Locos," Santa Fe Type Loco," etc.) 1916-1951, also letters, pamphlets ("Bureau of Explosives—Tragedy Lurks!" etc.), charts, **maps**, etc., hundreds of pieces, Fine lot..... E. 750-1,000
- 2303 **Revenue Stamped Paper & Related**. 23 pieces, all illustrated checks, but includes **RN-Q1** on unusual stock certificate for the American Merchants Union Express Company, which was later used as an **essay** for the American Express Co., showing deletions in text including elimination of the words "Merchants Union" etc. and note, "*Copy for the back of our new scrip*", latter item with small faults, Fine lot..... E. 200-250
- 2304 [Rewards of Merit]. Collection of approx. 140, virtually all 19th century, virtually all different designs with many multicolored examples, includes two of the original publisher's envelopes; alas, some scotch tape problems, but the majority are sound—a terrific group, the lifetime efforts of a long-time collector—offered intact(Photo Ex, p. 22) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2305 [Zachary Taylor]. Engraving by T. Doney, from a daguerreotype, and published by E. Anthony, 1848, in *passe-partout*, original printed Anthony label and ads on back, Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2306 [Queen Victoria]. 1873 Royal patent for Dr. Edward Crane for an invention for economizing the heat of open fireplaces, large parchment with the Queen's wax seal (6 inches wide, ¾ in height) in its original tin container, with both placed in a large black leather presentation box gold stamped Brandon & Morgan-Brown of London and Paris on the lid—all original and intact, handsome conversation piece E. 500-600
- 2307 ☒ [Victoria]. Specially prepared mourning envelope, "In Memory of our Beloved Queen Victoria" and postmarked only 8 days after her death from Yarmouth, Canada, Jan. 30, 1901, printed fancy border for stamp, flag pasted in at corner, slightly reduced at R., Fine, very scarce.....(Photo, p. 22) E. 150-200
- 2308 [Yukon]. Apr. 13, 1928 issue of the *The Whitehorse Star* carried on a flight of "Queen of the Yukon"—Carcross cds and matching POSTAGE PAID straightline, lead article with headline "Carcross and Atlin Have First Visit From Airship!", newspaper franked with **Yukon Airways & Exploration Co. Ltd. 25c Blue**; paper aged, with separations, portion with masthead, markings and stamp can be nicely displayed..... E. 100-150
- 2309 [Ephemera]. Many hundreds of items in four boxes, includes letters, pamphlets, magazines, photos, some interesting scrap books including one showing hand-made patterns, two hand-drawn & colored world maps from 1849, etc., must be viewed ... E. 750-1,000
- 2310 [Ephemera]. 100+ items, mostly 18th & 19th century papers including indentures, deeds, land grants, etc., strong in New York State, also includes 1847 Dutchess Co. Temperance Society broadside and two different NYC licences for public carts (the last three pieces suitable for framing), mixed condition but an interesting lot. Inventory available..... E. 500-600
- 2311 [Ephemera]. Couple hundred pieces, includes engravings, unused Magnus lettersheets, CDVs of Grant, Andrew Johnson, and Lincoln, Lincoln-Johnson Union Ticket, Camp Nelson tally sheet for 1864 election, an 18th Century Bible, etc., Fine lot E. 500-600

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SECOND SESSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1997, AT 1:30 P.M.

LOTS 2312-2551

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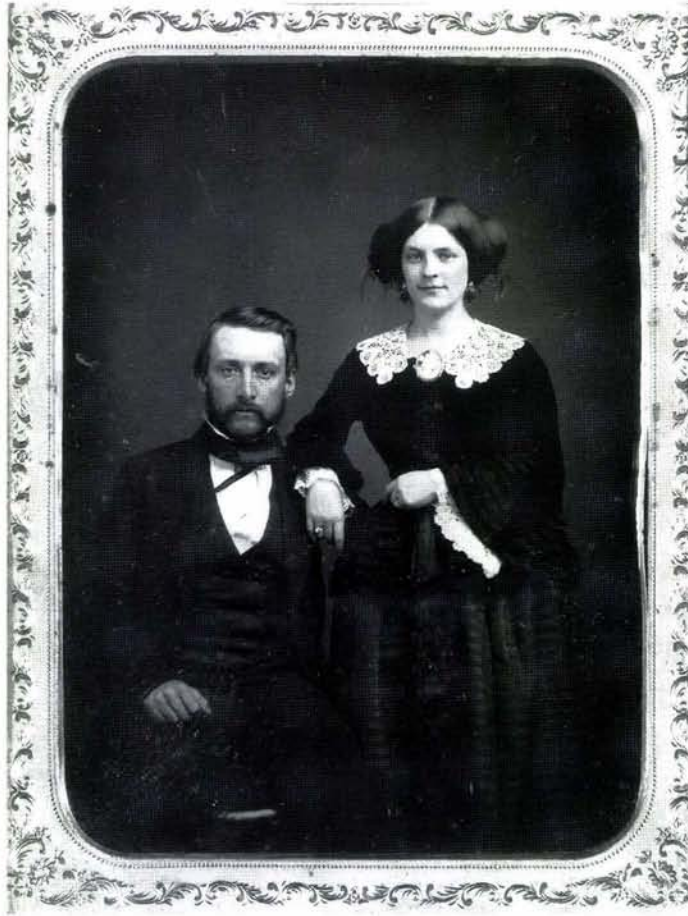


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John Plumbe Jr. Half-plate daguerreotype, whole case, mat blind-stamped "Plumbe" at lower right, with old label, "Brevoort" written on it and pasted on glass at lower left, ca. 1845-47. Identified as **Henry Brevoort** (1791-1874), a descendant of old Dutch stock from New Amsterdam, and in the 1840s was one of New York City's few millionaires. His father had owned a farm roughly bounded by 8th St. and 4th Ave. and 13th St. and 6th Ave; as some of most valuable real estate in Manhattan, his son benefited from the gradual sale of this land, in addition to shrewd investments in the stock market. As an agent for John Jacob Astor in the fur trade, he met author Washington Irving in Montreal; they became life-long friends and corresponded for half a century. Brevoort's son, James Carson, served as Irving's personal secretary in 1838 when the latter was U.S. minister to Spain.

John Plumbe Jr. was probably the most famous of photographers in the 1840s. In addition to owning nearly a score of galleries in the U.S., Liverpool and Paris, Plumbe was involved in the manufacture of many items used in the daguerreian process. By 1847 he began selling off galleries to his operators and by 1848 he withdrew from photography altogether. The image offered here was most likely part of Plumbe's influential series of prominent Americans. Given the vast number of daguerreotypes turned out by his galleries, it is more accurate to describe nearly all images attributed to Plumbe as "Studio of," though a prominent and wealthy New Yorker such as Henry Brevoort was certainly in a position to request Plumbe's presence, either as operator or at the very least overseeing the sitting. Accompanying this half-plate is a sixth plate of Brevoort, by an unidentified photographer, unsealed, in a whole case. Both pieces were part of the estate of Grenville Kane, a nephew of James Carson Brevoort. Offered for the first time at public auction.....(Photo) E. 3,000-5,000



2313

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Robert H. Vance. Half-plate daguerreotype, old seals, whole case with velvet lining stamped "R.H. Vance's Premium Daguerrean Galleries San Francisco, Sacramento & Marysville." circa 1853. The sitters are identified as James P. Robinson of Sacramento, and his wife Mary Caroline Cutter. A superb print of the daguerreotype was made at an unknown later date (signed "Fuji N.Y.") with comments on back from a descendant, dated 1967, noting that Robinson came from Sacramento and later resided in New York. The date of their marriage is given as Sept. 7, 1853, and we can assume the daguerreotype was made around this time, given the prominence of Mrs. Robinson's ring. Accompanying the image are two photographs of Mr. Robinson, undated, showing him in middle and old age.

Robert Vance, considered the premier photographer of the California gold rush, is best remembered for his series of 300 whole plate daguerreotypes showing scenes of the gold mining camps and views of California in general. Shipped to New York in late 1851 for exhibition, and accompanied by a detailed catalog, they made a great impact on the public, yet Vance lost money on the venture. He sold the collection to Jeremiah Gurney in 1852, who in turn sold it to John H. Fitzgibbon of St. Louis, who sold his gallery in 1861. Whether Vance's collection was part of this sale is unknown—its ultimate fate remains a mystery. This half-plate daguerreotype of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robinson, descended in the family of the sitters, is offered for the first time at public auction.....

.....(Photo) E. 3,000-5,000



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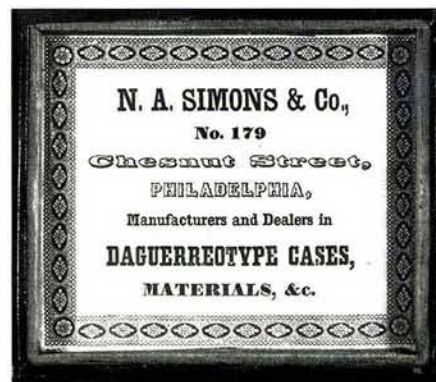


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- 2314 **Jeremiah Gurney.** Quarter-plate daguerreotype of a young man, resealed, case (separated), "J. Gurney/189 Broadway N.Y." blind stamped on mat at B.R.(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2315 **[Daguerreotype].** Quarter-plate, resealed, whole case, an image of three sisters, two seated, their dresses attractively hand-tinted in peach, lilac and red, with slip written at a much later date identifying them as Aunts Louisa Whittmore, Lizzie Manson and Emma Whittmore, some solarization at the edges, nevertheless a wonderful image(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500



2316



- 2316 **[Daguerreotypes].** Two sixth plate images of a pair of folk paintings—husband and wife, the former holding a quill pen, the latter with a flower, in a single case, each with attractive case maker's label, resealed(Photo) E. 500-600



2317

- 2317 [Daguerreotype]. Half-plate of two women in three-quarter case, resealed. The seated woman is Mary Caroline Cutter (see lot 2313), some scratches and light swipes, still a very attractive image(Photo) E. 750-1,000
- 2318 [Daguerreotype]. Broadside, DAGUERREOTYPE SALOON, printed by Henry Tillinghast of Providence for a itinerant daguerreian, J.A. Foster, who announces, "Having devoted some time to the business, and being prepared with a good apparatus, he feels confident in assuring the public that all Pictures taken by him shall give entire satisfaction. All who wish to obtain a GOOD LIKENESS Will Remember To Call At His SALOON without delay, as his stay in the village will be limited." 6 1/8 x 9 in., tiny tear in extreme bottom right corner, still exceptionally choice and Very Fine(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2319 [Case]. Quarter-plate thermoplastic case showing the Capture of Major Andre, printed Union Case label inside, Very Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2320 [Cases]. Two thermoplastic sixth plate cases, one with image of seated Liberty with train and steamship vignettes, other has small cameo of woman facing left, each with Littlefield, Parsons label E. 200-250
- 2321 [Ambrotype]. Sixth plate image of Maj. Joseph Smith of Churchtown, Pa., 5th Pa. Vol. Infantry, taken in Dec. 1863, highlights painted in gold and blue, elaborate patriotic-style mat with vignette of flags, cannon & full-rigged ship, whole case with small eagle in center E. 300-400
- 2322 [Ambrotypes]. Three sixth plate images of lithographs of Generals Halleck, Scott and Wool, each in case E. 300-400
- 2323 [Tintype]. Ninth plate of Union sargeant, tinting to stripes and buttons, in attractive thermoplastic case with label for Holmes, Booth & Hayden E. 150-200
- 2324 Timothy O. Sullivan. Five albumen prints, each 8 3/4 x 6 3/4 in., from Gardner's INCIDENTS OF THE WAR, each consisting of groups of officers including "Lt. Col. Butler, and Regimental Staff, 93rd N.Y.V. Infantry," "Group of Officers N.Y.V., Germantown Va.," "Capt. E. Hobart's Company" "Major General J.E. Hooker and Staff", etc., mildew staining most evident in the borders and back only, last image with small tear(Photo Ex, p. 44) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2325 [Civil War]. Cabinet photo of Union private, 4 3/4 x 9 in., signed at bottom, "Yours Truly John Burkhart Savannah Georgia Dec. 25th 1864" only a few days after the fall of Savannah, imprint, "Latour, Sedalia, Mo.", soiling affects image(Photo, p. 44) E. 300-400

**DAGUERREOTYPE
SALOON.**

The Subscriber having located his SALOON IN THIS VILLAGE for a short time would take this opportunity to inform the inhabitants of the Village and vicinity that he is now prepared to take

ORIGINAL DAGUERREOTYPES,
Or to Copy Daguerreotypes or Pictures.

CASES,
Every Description Furnished.

Having devoted some time to the business, and being prepared with a good Apparatus, he feels confident in assuring the public that all Pictures taken by him shall give entire satisfaction. All who wish to obtain a

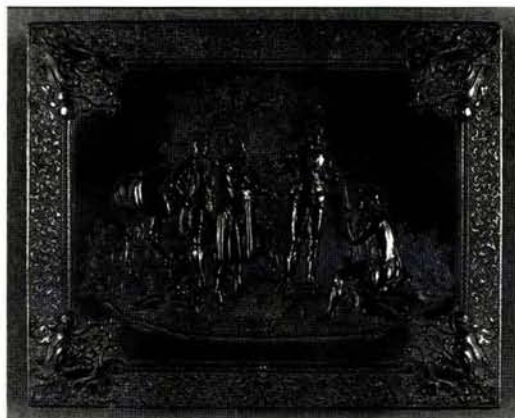
GOOD LIKENESS,
WILL REMEMBER TO CALL AT HIS
SALOON

without delay, as his stay in the village will be limited.

J. A. FOSTER.

HENRY L. TULLINGHAM, Printer; Nos. 9 & 12 Market Square, Prov. B. I.

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- 2326° [Cartes-de-Visite]. Six, each showing the same view of **Elmira Prison Camp**, with minute variations, all but one with imprint on back of Moulton & Larkin, local photographers, a variety of ms. notes appear on back giving the location of the camp, faults but a desirable display, very scarce.....(Photo Ex, p. 44) E. 350-450
- 2327 [Cartes-de-Visite]. 28, plus one stereo view, all Civil War, virtually all individuals in uniform, includes two different images of Grant, McClellan & wife, full length of Gen. Dix leaning on sword (Brady), sailor, surgeon, two mounted tynypes including one "Gem Miniature" of Conn. private, some nice full length images incl. two with cap displaying N.H.V. (one with gear layed out on floor of the studio), etc., also campaign CDV for Grant showing him, Colfax, Geo. Washington & Lincoln in elaborately decorated oval, lot also includes 8 CDVs of various generals and Lincoln in lithos & prints—these have not been counted E. 1,000-1,250
- 2328 [Carte-de-Visite]. Miniature (18 x 29mm) of **Tom Thumb**, by A.A. Turner, some edge wear..... E. 75-100
- 2329 [Cartes-de-Visite]. Three Civil War politicians, J.H. Conover, S.S. Cox, and Sobreski Ross, each **autographed**, each with photographer's imprint on back including attractive Wm. Gaston (Trenton, N.J.) on first, Very Fine lot..... E. 60-80



INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.
MAJOR GENERAL J. E. HOGER AND STAFF.

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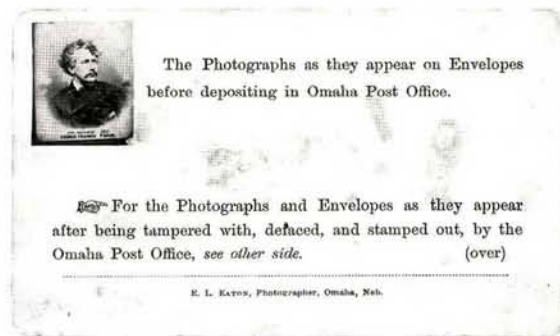
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- 2330 ☒ **[Carte-de-Visite]**. A rare **Anti-Grant Card**, prepared by George Francis Train, author and independent candidate for President in 1872, with tiny photo of Mr. Train and caption, "The Photographs as they appear on Envelopes before depositing in Omaha", the reverse shows a photo of a 3c Bank Note cover addressed to Train from Omaha with a defaced copy of Train's portrait in the corner, with caption, "The way Grant, through Omaha Post Office, fights the People's Champion." Although postal clerks occasionally expressed their politics in the way they handled campaign envelopes, this may be the only instance where a candidate attempted to make an issue of it. Very Fine and rare, the only example of this card that we've encountered.....(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2331 **[Ivorytype]**. Portrait of gentleman, ca. 1880 in attractive **patriotic frame** showing stars & stripes shield on either side in cloth & metal on velvet..... E. 150-200
- 2332° **A Couple of Patriots**. Cabinet photo by F. Glenton of Nashua, N.H., ca. 1880s, 4 x 5½ in., showing two young men shaking hands in Uncle Sam-style dress—matching red striped pants, stars & stripe ties, top hats, etc. On back the figure on left has been identified as J.H. Beason, who has handed down to collectors a most unusual bit of "collateral": included in this lot are the red-striped pants worn in the photo by Mr. Beason. Condition is surprisingly good—the color is still strong, the wear minimal. Both pieces suitable for framing. Unique.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-250
- 2333° **[Indians]**. Cabinet photo, 5¾ x 4 in. with ms. title, "Pima Police Force" and imprint of Buchman & Hartwell of Tucson, small stain at T.R. not affecting figures, an unusual and appealing image. The Tucson photographers created a lengthy series of photos documenting Indian life in Arizona in the 1880s.....(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2334° **[Indians]**. Cabinet photo, 4 x 6 in., head and shoulders portrait of Indian in war paint, some evidence of retouch work imprint of Buchman & Co. in Tucson, pencil "91" on front, some scattered minor soiling but still an effective image..... E. 200-250
- 2335 **Self Portraits of Photographers**. Four CDVs, one is full-length image of **G.W. Barnes** of Rockford, Ill., posed with his camera; also a full length portrait of **J.R. Orvis** of Fayette, Iowa, showing the photographer's camera, chemicals and one example of his work (a framed portrait of a Union officer), the back with a short biography of Orvis written in pencil, which notes that he began work with daguerreotypes, accompanied by a creased CDV with a photo of an 1880 newspaper article announcing Orvis's 35th anniversary as a photographer; finally, a CDV showing "R. Fitzpatrick's Photograph Rooms" with the photographer standing in the doorway with his camera; last is a bit faded, others are Very Fine.....(Photo Ex, p. 43) E. 300-400
- 2336 **[Photographs]**. 78 pieces, daguerreotypes include 14 sixth plates, two quarter plates, and one half plate, also ten ambros, eight tintypes and 35+ CDVs, better include dag of young man and his dog, also a dag of gentleman holding his top hat (photographer identified in pencil as John Catherwood of Winchester, Ky.), and ambro post-mortem of baby, a number of attractive Union cases including one containing an image on white ceramic, very mixed condition..... E. 500-600
- 2337 ☒ **Covers with Photography Advertising**. 43, 1850s to 20th century, includes Claremont N.H. 1850s with rare **stencil** corner card for Ambrotypes, several E. & H.T. Anthony ads including late 1860s example with reference to **Daguerrean apparatus** & materials, various galleries and photographers, etc., Fine, a difficult group to assemble... E. 750-1,000

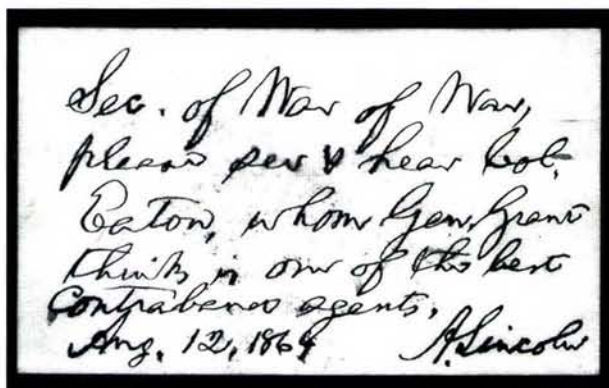
AFRO-AMERICAN LETTERS & DOCUMENTS

- 2338 ☒ **[Abolition].** Important 3pp letter from James T. Dickinson to the Rev. Henry Hickock. He writes (in part): "*The conflicting opinions of colonizationists & abolitionists are exciting no small attention now in this part of the country—My people are almost to a man Colonizationists & opposed to immediate emancipation. A female school was recently established in Canterbury 15 miles from here for the blacks & two towns have all but expelled it by force from the place & probably they will yet do it—Strange to say this wicked attempt to deny instruction to those who need it so much finds abundant sympathy & support every where—Now I am in favor of the blacks & of emancipation—I approve of Garrison's principles though not of his harsh language. . . My opinions on this subject make me unpopular but my conscience obliges me to take the side of the poor dispised black mass—That the colony at Liberia deserves support I have no doubt but the idea of taking off all our coloured population to Africa is preposterous—they must for the most part remain here—& here let us educate them not intermarry with them as Garrison has been falsely charged with advocating.*" etc., with intergral address leaf (Norwich Ct. postmark), Very Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2339 **[Afro-American].** 1816 court document, 4pp, from Clinton County O., regarding the murder of "*one Peter Peyton a black man*", by Robert Anderson & Hampton Clark, "*not having the fear of God before their eyes but being moved & seduced by the instigation of the Devil,*" and who shot Peyton in the head with a single shot from a rifle, Fine and very interesting document, accompanied by seven other court documents (unrelated), all of which were found in the files of court clerk Peter Burr E. 200-250
- 2340 ☒ **[Black History].** Folded letter from New York dated Aug. 12, 1845, to Attorney General John Van Buren, from Ulysses B. Vidal and James M. Smith, "*The undersigned, colored citizens of the State of New York,*" asking Van Buren three questions regarding "property qualification" and which he has written Yes or No after each, Fine E. 75-100
- 2341 **[Black History].** Interesting 16-page letter dated Mar. 1889 from Valparaiso Ind., describing a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which was preceded by a lecture from Geo. Harris, "*from whom the greater part of the information was obtained by Mrs. Stowe in writing the book. He consumed about one hour in telling all he knew about the institution of slavery, and did it all in a very gentlemanly way indeed, much to my surprise. . . His appearance was that of a white man about seventy odd years old and I should judge him to be an octooroon, and to one having had much acquaintance with the negro it was very plain that the white man was doing the talking. He failed however to tell us how the present problem that the negro population has forced is to be solved.*" There is also a description of the excitement surrounding an upcoming lecture by **Belva Lockwood**, etc. Fine content, with original envelope..... E. 100-125
- 2342° **[Broadside].** Headed "To Retailers and Others", it reads (in part): "*The court will suppress a License when the Grand Jury present the case for any of the following causes: If the party sells to a slave after night, without a note from the master, or mistress, or agent. . . If he allows crowds of negroes around the store—particularly if noisy and turbulent. . . If any drunken or worthless white person shall be allowed to buy for negroes it shall be considered as if the sale was directly to the negroes.*" etc. Approx. 7⁵/₈ x 9¹/₄ in., some toning, edges bit irregular (if properly matted and framed this would not be a distraction), still Fine, a very scarce piece.....
.....(Photo, p. 34) E. 300-400
- 2343 **Blanche K. Bruce.** Virginia-born slave who entered politics after the war and in 1874 was elected to the Senate by the state of Mississippi, the only Afro-American to be elected to a full term until 1966. Document signed ("*B.K. Bruce*") as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, dated July 8, 1890, Fine and very scarce signature E. 200-250
- 2344 **A Map of a Plantation including Slave Quarters.** 4pp letter from a student on vacation in Helena, Ark. dated Dec. 29, 1858 which includes a separate sheet of paper with a small pencil and ink map of Col. Mill's plantation, his house somewhat dwarfed by the "*Nigger Yard*" and placement of cabins, overseer's house, gin yard, fodder yard, etc., wonderfully detailed letter describing a lavish Christmas party at Col. Mill's, in addition to a grand dance at Magnolia Hall, and near the end he notes two interruptions, "*Well there! here comes nigger girl 'Linda' with great Goblet of some more Egg Nogg. Silver spoon in it.*" And, "*Here comes Nigger boy 'Mark' to call me to dinner.*", etc. With original transmittal envelope with No. 26 tied by "*Helena Ark. Dec. 31, 1858*" cds, Very Fine, outstanding content E. 250-350
- 2345 **[Slavery].** Two different Maryland documents liberating slaves, 1798 and 1800, each with embossed revenue (RM98 & 100), Fine E. 200-250
- 2346 **[Slavery].** 1799 Virginia document with embossed revenue RM241 for hire "*of a negro Man named Ben whom we promise to return on the said first day of Jany. well clothed.*" etc., Very Fine..... E. 100-150

- 2347 [Slavery]. 1818 document from **Alabama Territory** certifying that "*Francisco Touris proved before me the undersigned Clerk of the County of Mobile that he the said Touris is a free black man and that he was born of Free parents.*" Toned, otherwise Fine, scarce and exhibitable E. 200-250
- 2348 [Slavery]. Part-printed North Carolina bill of sale for "*one negro slave named Maria,*" dated 1819, Fine E. 100-150
- 2349 [Slavery]. 1831 indenture (4pp) prepared prior to a marriage, listing a Virginia woman's half interest in various slaves and their children, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2350 ☒ [Slavery, Mormons]. A remarkably long, closely-written letter from St. Louis, Feb. 1840, from a Douglas Milner writing to the Reverend Beckett in Scotland: "*You say I am becoming the apologist of American Slavery. I solemnly deny this charge. No one would more gladly see or use his endeavor to procure the abolition of Slavery than I. By saying that it existed only in name, I meant that Slavery did not bear that hideous and disheartened form set forth by W. Thomson and the other Abolitionists of Britain. The Slaves here are well clothed, well fed, and appear to be happy—they dress as well, if not better than the whites and far better than the free Negroes. If they are sick they are well attended to, and in their old age, when unable to work they are protected and cherished. At their work they are forever singing—the jest and the laugh is constantly in their mouth and they are as merry as the day is long. Some with whom I have conversed tell me that they would not accept of their freedom if their master would give it them. In this city they have a church of their own & a preacher of their own colour. Those who belong to this church are of the Baptist persuasion but many of them attend the churches of their owners, where they have a gallery set apart for themselves. Selling is the worst feature of Slavery, but then it is generally the worst slaves who are sold—no one will sell or part with a good or well behaved servant.*" etc. There are also descriptions of white vagrants having their services sold to the highest bidder, life in St. Louis, and a long discourse on the many religious groups in the midwest, with special attention paid to the **Mormons** including a description of Joseph Smith and the angel Meroni, the Mormons being driven out of Missouri, their increasing numbers, etc. Blue St. Louis cds on face, New York transit, English backstamps, lettersheet with some ink stains, with text showing through the thin paper, still Fine. Despite the writer's naivete, this is an important letter E. 300-400
- 2351 ☒ [Slavery]. 1843 folded letter postmarked Columbia Ten., from a S.B Lee to his cousin George, regarding the complications in selling "*the Negro Girl Milly*", promising that only George shall have her (plus her "*lively Boy child*") at cost. "*If you come up bring as much as money as you can & if not send me what is convenient by mail.*" Fine E. 100-150
- 2352 ☒ [Slavery]. Folded letter from Circleville, O. to the mayor of New Orleans, regarding the kidnapping of a free black (a boy) by a Mr. Ballard, and "*supposing it probable that the Boy may be offered for sale in your town, we take the liberty of sending you the enclosed description of the Boy with a request that it may be published in the papers of your City,*" etc., Fine ... E. 150-200
- 2353 ☒ [Slavery]. Folded letter from Seven Islands Va., from John H. Cocke, former President of the U.S. Temperance Soc. and a founding member of the University of Va., to Cortland Van Rensselaer, noted clergyman, discussing a plan for transporting Africans "*to the land of their forefathers*"—Liberia, etc., with integral address and ms. postmark, Fine content ... E. 150-200
- 2354 [Slavery]. Receipt for \$500, "*for a negro girl by the name of Lucy aged about eighteen years,*" dated Nov. 1847 at Holly Springs, Miss., Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2355 ☒ [Slavery]. Interesting 1851 Kentucky letter to Va. from slave owner: "*Isetta is hired this year to a man who owns her husband—and who I am told would like to purchase her—and from the present price of cotton I suppose he would give six hundred for her—if it would not be wrong in any way—it appears to me much the best to dispose of her—last year she hired for thirty—but it went to discharge a medical bill for my children—these things I mention Sir because I wished you to know what disposition had been made with her hire—to have your opinion with regard to disposing of her which I feel interested in for the sake of the poor negro—who I think would be more comfortable belong to the person who owns her husband,*" etc. outersheet with ms. "La Grange Ky March 26" postmark and ms. "10" rate, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2356° [Slavery]. Original **slave tag** from Charleston, dated 1852 with occupation, PORTER stamped at center. Very Fine and very rare. This was discovered on Otter Island in Charelston Harbor by David Topper, and illustrated in his reference book, *Relics of South Carolina*. These tags, or badges, are unique to the Charleston area E. 2,500-3,000
- 2357 [Slavery]. 1856 Florida document listing property and 28 slaves to be divided, as part of a bill of complaint in the circuit court of Jefferson County, from 6-month old Prince, valued at \$100, to 62-year old Bess (\$130), Very Fine E. 150-200

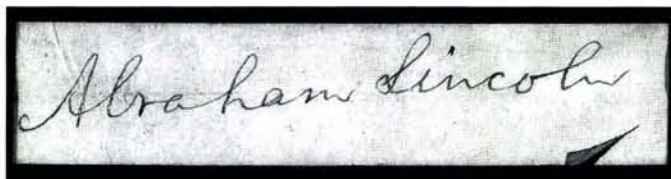
- 2358 [Slavery]. Part-printed Apr. 1861 court document, 8½ x 14 in., from Decatur Co., Georgia regarding the trial of a man accused of selling liquor, "not being the owner overseer or employer of such slave," Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2359 ∞ [Slavery]. Four covers hand-carried by slaves to Thomas Ruffin of North Carolina, most likely when he was a N.C. Supreme Court Justice: "Per Lewis," "By Jesse" (2), and "By Calven," Fine lot..... E. 150-200

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



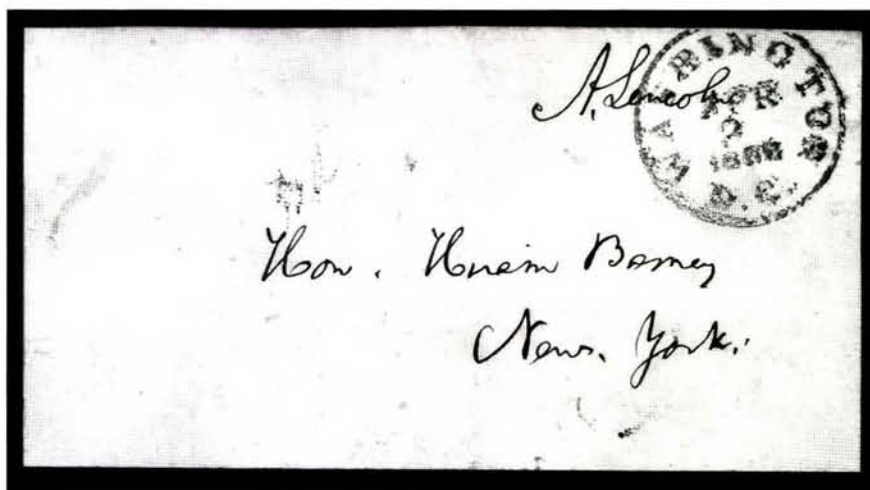
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- 2360° **Abraham Lincoln.** Autograph note signed ("A. Lincoln") on small card to Edwin Stanton, with peculiar (and revealing) slip of the pen: "Sec. of War of War, please see & hear Col. Eaton, whom Gen. Grant thinks is one of the best Contraband agents. A. Lincoln Aug. 12, 1864."; some faint smearing of ink in text, which does not detract, but signature incredibly bold, Very Fine. Col. Eaton was John Eaton Jr. of New Hampshire, Chaplain of the 27th Ohio. In Nov. 1862 he was appointed by Gen. Grant to supervise the large numbers of black refugees ("Contrabands") in a jurisdiction which included the Dept. of Tennessee and Arkansas. The Freedman's Bureau was later modeled on his plan. Lincoln's comment regarding Eaton's qualifications are echoed in Grant's *Memoirs* and by President Grant's appointment of Eaton as United States Commissioner of Education. The textual slip, "of War of War", reveals a war weary president with additional distractions: on this same day Lincoln met with Republican political boss Thurlow Weed who bluntly told the President that his re-election was impossible(Photo) E. 5,000-7,500



2361 (Detail)

- 2361° **Abraham Lincoln.** Full signature as President, on August 1861 vellum appointment for assistant surgeon, also signed by Simon Cameron, blue seal, light fold thru signature, Fine.....(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000



2362

- 2362 **Abraham Lincoln.** Autograph free frank as President ("A. Lincoln") on front only with address in his hand to New York, "Washington D.C. Apr. 2, 1862" cds in corner, Fine.... (Photo) E. 2,500-3,500
- 2363 **Abraham Lincoln.** Full signature on 1862 appointment for Assessor of Taxes, also signed by **Samuel Chase**, faults including separations at folds, signature with minute internal tear in "h" and one in first "n", Fine appearance E. 2,000-2,500
- 2364 ☒ **Abraham Lincoln.** Cover addressed entirely in his hand to the "Hon. A.R. McIlvaine/ Brandywine Manor/Penn." Accompanying this an 1848 glazed card listing the "Committee, appointed by the House of Representatives to accompany the remains of the Hon. John Quincy Adams to Massachusetts" including the name of McIlvaine. Cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Springfield Ill. Oct. 19, 1860" cds, stamp defective but not affecting address panel, Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2365 **[Abraham Lincoln].** California Union Ticket for the 1864 election with eagle and flag vignette and list of candidates, in reddish brown, reverse with **spectacular woodcut naval scene** of the *Kearsarge* sinking the *Alabama*, in blue and black on white, Very Fine, beautiful and very rare (Color Photo, p. 56) E. 750-1,000
- 2366 **[Abraham Lincoln].** Quill pen used by Lincoln while President. Accompanied by the following affidavit: "This pen was used by Abraham Lincoln while President in the White House and was given to me by my father Colonel William H. Crook executive Clerk to the President, Carrie C. Brandenburg." Also inscribed, "Mary E. Emmons (witness)." With an autograph note to Oliver Barrett from A.W. Hannah regarding Mrs. Brandenburg. Ex Barrett; the pen is mentioned by Sandburg, *Lincoln Collector*, p. 208 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2367 **[Abraham Lincoln].** Two large pieces of brocade taken from the curtains used in the White House during Lincoln's administration. Includes typed note datelined Hoboken, N.J. Oct. 24, 1905 and signed by Christiana Mount: "They were given to my mother by the upholsterer. If you care to place them in your collection I will lend them to you for exhibition." Well preserved, with remarkably vivid colors, ex Barrett..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2368 **[Abraham Lincoln].** A single feather from the war eagle *Abe* of the 8th Wisconsin Regiment, which a typed note explains "Fell from the Eagle at the Battle of Iuka, Miss., Sept. 1920, 1862", preserved in a large War Dept., Headquarters of the Army envelope with ms. note, ex Barrett E. 300-400
- 2369 **[Abraham Lincoln].** A Soldier's bet on the 1864 election, all in ms. headed "Camp Near Portsmouth Va. Sept. 21, 1864": "I John Anderson do bet with John Clancey that Abm. Lincoln will be the next President of the United States for \$25 Dollars" Clancey, of course, bets on Geo. McClellan, and adds, "if neither Parties is Elected the Bets is null & Void", signed by two witnesses, some hinge reinforcement at folds, Fine E. 150-200
- 2370 **[Abraham Lincoln].** Illustrated playbill for "Uncle Tom's Cabin", a 1912 production by the Robinson Bros. with central oval portrait of Lincoln, 10¼ x 27 in., reverse with additional scenes from the play, unfortunately someone used scotch tape to needlessly reinforce the back and two small areas are stuck down on the white board which support it—still attractive, Very Fine appearance E. 250-350

- 2371 ☒ [Abraham Lincoln]. Hand-carried illustrated cover for Mansino House of Brooklyn, addressed "To His Excellency/Abraham Lincoln/President." Small smear in address, still attractive, Fine E. 200-250
- 2372 [Abraham Lincoln]. LS of D. Williard Bliss, one of the doctors called to Peterson House to attend to the fallen president, letter dated May 22, 1864 at U.S. General Hospital in Washington to a chaplain regarding the death of Private Francis Stone of the 39th Mass., Fine E. 75-100
- 2373 ☒ [Abraham Lincoln]. 1843 ALS from John Bailhache, a friend of Lincoln's from his Illinois legislature days, lengthy contents to his wife and son, on pale green paper with bright green Springfield Ill. cds, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 2374 [Abraham Lincoln]. Albumen print, 3 x 3 in., with penciled title, "Abe Lincoln's Vault" at bottom, showing two uniformed guards at attention and two seated soldiers, reverse" with note in same hand, "J.R. Orvis/Photographer/for German 1868", mounted on 4¼ x 3¼ in. board, creased at center.....(Photo, p. 59) E. 200-250
- 2375 [Abraham Lincoln]. Mezzotint of Lincoln and his family, water stains, but still attractive, in what appears to be the original oval frame..... E. 200-250



2376

- 2376 [Mary Todd Lincoln]. Silk and bone fan owned by Mrs. Lincoln. With a card inscribed: "Chicago, Sept. 19, 1900. This box [no longer extant] contains the Fan that was used by Mrs. Abraham Lincoln at Fords Theatre the night of the assassination of Lincoln. Presented to Mrs. M.D. Dean by Mrs. Lincoln in 1868." Written on a business card of M.D. Dean. Fan with wear including some separations as is to be expected in such a fragile relic. In addition, on the envelope the item was sold in at the Barrett sale is the note: "The brown spots are Lincoln's blood," a comment not found in the Barrett catalog description. Illustrated on plate opposite p. 240 in Sandburg, *Lincoln Collector*(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
- 2377 [Mary Todd Lincoln]. Four relics: Mrs. Lincoln's needle book made of various patches of silk cloth including a **beardless portrait of Lincoln** from the first campaign; a quilt fragment made from Mrs. Lincoln's dress; a piece of mourning veil worn by Mrs. Lincoln; black & white plaid silk scarf with ms. note, "Bot. in France by the widow of Abraham Lincoln. Presented to Mrs. John C. Canfield niece of Mrs. Lincoln by Mr. Robt T. Lincoln & given to Mae Canfield daughter of John C. Canfield & then given by said Mae Latourette Canfield to her Uncle James F. Canfield, who gave it to his dear wife, Maude Canfield on Sunday July 20, 1913"; first two are ex Barrett E. 2,000-2,500
- 2378 ☒ **Robert Todd Lincoln**. ALS, 2pp, datelined Chicago Aug. 2, 1865 on mourning stationery, to the Hon. Edward McPherson in Gettysburg, Pa.: "I regret very much that I have not by me all the sermons, &c. that have been sent, but before leaving Washington, they were packed up, and it is now next to impossible to reach them. As I recollect however I had recd few or none from the Northwest. . . Of all that I can reach, I have only three duplicates and I mailed them yesterday to you, in the hope that they may add to your collection." etc., with original mourning envelope addressed in his hand with 3c Rose (65) tied by bold cork cancel and Chicago cds, Very Fine, exceptionally choice..... E. 300-400

CIVIL WAR FIGURES (UNION)

- 2379 **Clara Barton.** Important ALS ("Clara"), 4pp, dated **May 16, 1865** from Washington, to her nephew Samuel. She writes (in part): *"I am grieved beyond measure at the course taken with your fathers property. It was cruel—I do not know if there is any redress, unless Gen. Butler should come in Secy. of War. This I think would right the matter but otherwise I do not know of any. I should be glad to come and help you (although it might do no good) if it were possible—but I never was so peculiarly situated in my life. Never a time when it would seem so impossible to leave. I suppose there can be no one woman in all America with as much on her hand as rests on mine today. My Paroled Prisoner business has turned into a search for the Missing Men of the American Army, and been adopted by your favorite Order, and as you will see by the circular which I will send, has been endorsed as adopted by the three Grand Heads of the Order, and they call upon all the lodges to respond. . . Clerks come from the Surgeon Gen. Office and today we shall send 5000 circulars under Gen. Wilson's frank (who is here). The rolls are being made ready to circulate with the circulars among the returned Army when it shall wait in encampment outside the city for its discharge."* etc. Fine, a most desirable war-dated Clara Barton letter..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2380 ☒ **Clara Barton.** ALS ("Clara"), 4pp with cross-written P.S., dated **May 13, 1865**, from Washington, to her nephew Samuel, mentions arrival of General Wilson and "trophies of the rebellion," particularly the contents of an elegant parlor she hopes will be shipped to her from Richmond, and adds in a P.S.: *"Mr. Wilson tells me that Fred Seward cannot live—his wound breaks out and bleeds—it is not spoken of publicly yet but is a conceded fact among the Med. fraternity that according to all rules of Med Science he should not have lived till now—the trail goes on quietly and New York grows boisteriously"* etc. Accompanied by original transmittal envelope to Norfolk Va., with rare printed corner card: **"Clara Barton, Gen. Correspondent. Correspondence with Friends of Paroled Prisoners, Annapolis, Med.,** franked with 3c Rose (65) tied by cork cancel, Washington postmark, cover opened roughly at R., Fine, very scarce war period letter from Clara Barton
.....(Photo Ex, p. 59) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2381 **Clara Barton.** ALS ("Clara"), 4pp, dated May 30, 1865 at Washington, to her nephew Samuel, regarding the arrest of his father and confiscation of family property, Ms. Barton telling no one of property owned in North Carolina & Norfolk, etc., Fine contents
..... E. 500-600
- 2382 **Clara Barton.** ALS ("Clara"), 3pp, dated Sept. 12, 1865, to her nephew. She writes (in part): *"I don't know what counsel you had best employ. You are mistaken in supposing that I have any means of knowing how Genl. Butler is to be employed. I could not devise it any more than I could the business of the man in the moon, and if there is any one here who knows they would not inform me. he may be going upon the Jeff Davis trial, but I cannot believe it yet. In my opinion that would present an opportunity to distinguish himself which would scarce be allowed him—don't you think so? I know he is retained in the service against his own urgent request for a discharge, and I heard it suggested in New York the other day that this was only preparatory for an investigation and Court martial for himself for embezzlement."* etc., With original transmittal envelope addressed in her hand and with **autograph frank of General James H. Wilson**, Very Fine
..... E. 500-600
- 2383 **Clara Barton.** Important ALS, 3pp, 5 x 6 3/8 in., dated Jan. 15, 1904, to Mrs. McLean: *"I pray you accept warmest thanks for words so kindly and timely spoken. True, a great courtesy was paid in the fullest manner possible, and it was sincere—but adroitly a 'string' was attached, by which I am to pass through the ignominy of an 'investigation' which has no purpose under Heaven in it but ignominy, disagreeable notoriety—the pulling down of any little good reputation that might have attached to a life of toil—and the compelling one to meet false charges—or suffer under them. I shall probably make no effort to refute or defend myself (for when they name the 'Red Cross' they mean only me). If the country will be more benefitted or better satisfied with my name and record in disgrace, than in honor, I have nothing to object. I have no family to suffer by it. I bear alone whatever is put upon me, and defame only myself. I have not seen a member of the committee appointed to investigate, and have only casual acquaintance with any of them. I have met Mr. Carlisle once some months ago, who seemed friendly then. Pardon me, for this dash of cold water on your earnest congratulations; I could not be honestly true to either of us, and keep silent."* etc., Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2384 **Clara Barton.** TLS, 1p, dated Mar. 5, 1895 on Red Cross stationery, to a Mrs. Wheeler: *"I have lived in hopes of making a personal response to your welcome letter. I have been too busy to get to you and was pained the other evening when dear Mrs. Tanner told me that you were not well enough to be out. We must not give up that interview which I know we both look forward to with such heart interest. If you are able to come out, if you will drop me a line naming any hour of any day when you could come to me, I will hold myself against everything to receive you. Meanwhile if you could bring it about I should come to you. Yours sincerely Clara Barton."* Small tear at top, Fine..... E. 250-350

- 2385 [Clara Barton]. 34 items, letters and covers, mostly from family members includes good contents from Irving Vassall, a nephew, who writes in Jul. 1, 1861 from Washington with a description of a military dress parade, comments on Lincoln, Scott, the South ("*The rebels are strong, determined and fearless.*" etc.), includes two covers addressed to Clara Barton, one as superintendent of the reformatory prison for women at Sherbron, Mass., with docketing in her hand, three patriotics including Genl. Scott design with No. 65 tied by star in circle, etc., Fine lot..... E. 400-500
- 2386 ☒ Napoleon B. Buford. Signature ("*N.B. Buford*") with rank at Helena, Ark., on cover to Gen. E.A. Hitchcock in Washington, addressed entirely in his hand, 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Memphis Ten. Oct. 30" double-circle ds, probably 1864 usage, Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2387 ☒ Benjamin Butler. Autograph free frank on post-war cover addressed in his hand, Washington postmarks, bit reduced at L., not affecting signature, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2388 Edward R. Canby. LS, 1p, dated May 15, 1865, with imprint, "Headquarters, Military Division of West Mississippi," at New Orleans: "*I have already under report with a view to reductions at all the posts and depots east of the Mississippi River, except New Orleans and Mobile. The attitude assumed by Kirby Smith of continued hostility and the instructions of Genl. Grant render it unwise to attempt any reduction at these two points.*" etc., bold signature, Fine. Genl. Kirby surrendered his troops to Canby on May 26th E. 250-350
- 2389 ☒ Schuyler Colfax. Autograph free frank as Speaker of the House, on all-over illustrated House of Representatives cover in gray, clear "Congress Washington, D.C. Apr. 23" double-circle ds, addressed to a hospital chaplain in Ky., 1864 docketing, eagle wax seal on back, slightly reduced at R., slightly affecting address, still clean and Fine, nice war-dated example of his signature(Photo, p. 59) E. 75-100
- 2390 ☒ John W. Denver. Brigadier General, Governor of Kansas Territory. Autograph free frank as member of Congress on cover to the Navy Dept., cover faults, signature Fine..... E. 50-75
- 2391 ☒ Samuel P. Heintzelman. Union General. ALS ("*S.P. Heintzelman*"), 3pp, dated Dec. 6, 1832, to his cousin, Dr. Lewis Wolfley, a naval surgeon stationed at Pensacola, entertaining contents regarding seasickness, attending a play in New York, nullification controversy, Andrew Jackson sending troops to Charleston S.C., etc., with outer lettersheet postmarked Philadelphia, Fine E. 100-150
- 2392 ☒ [John A. Logan]. Advertising cover for his book, THE GREAT CONSPIRACY with portrait of Gen. Logan, 2c Red Brown (210) tied by "Chicago, Ill. Dec. 29 '86" duplex, dated three days after his death, small opening tear at top not affecting stamp or design, Fine and very scarce.....(Photo) E. 60-80
- 2393 Albin Schoepf. ALS, with rank, 1p, dated June 16, 1864 with letterhead of "Head Quarters, Fort Delaware, Del." turning down a request from a Mrs. Handy to visit a prisoner "*without special permission from the President Secy. of War or Commsy. Genl. of Pris.*" With original transmittal envelope in the general's hand, Fine E. 100-150
- 2394 ☒ Carl Schurz. Union General. Autograph free frank as U.S. Senator, on cover addressed in his hand to Chicago, bold Washington cds, Very Fine(Photo, p. 59) E. 75-100
- 2395 Winfield Scott. ALS, 2½pp, dated March 13 (1862?), to General Lorenzo Thomas: *My dear General: Won't you or our friend Col. Townsend send me a copy of the bill that has just passed the Senate, regulating the pay of the army? I fear some attempt to take from me brevet pay, & then to cut down my pay as a major general. The first would reduce me 65 percent, & the two would starve me outright. Why should Congress take this trouble when if they will wait but a little while I shall die a natural death. Can't you also send me a blue book (new) & a Congressional Directory? My kind regards to the ladies of your family. Truly yrs, Winfield Scott. March 13.*" Fine, a scarce example from Scott in the last years of his life. In poor health and nearly 75 years when the war began, Scott requested retirement in the fall of 1861..... E. 600-800
- 2396 ☒ Winfield Scott. Autograph free frank as Major Gen. on cover addressed in his hand to Charles King in Elizabethtown, N.J., red "Washington Railroad Oct. 4" cds, small edge wear, Fine(Photo, p. 59) E. 150-200
- 2397 ☒ Winfield Scott. Autograph free frank as Lieut. General, on Head Quarters of the Army cover to Lt. Read of the 8th Infantry, edge flaws, Fine(Photo, p. 59) E. 150-200
- 2398 ☒ William H. Seward. Autograph free frank on Dept. of State envelope, addressed in his hand to Mrs. Seward, flap opening ends in small tear at top, light wax seal stain at center, neither affecting signature, Fine(Photo, p. 59) E. 75-100

William T. Sherman. ALS, 4pp, dated March 20, 1884, to the widow of Dr. Henry Stewart Hewitt. The general writes in full: *"I have your letter of March 11—and I am sorry that I am unable to answer your questions intelligently. I think you are entitled to a pension as I have no doubt you can trace the cause of Dr. Hewitt's early death back to the Mexican Civil War. If as I suppose you need the money, don't hesitate to apply for it as it is as honest a debt as any recognized by our government. Address General Dudley, Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C.—himself a doctor & gentleman full of sympathy for those who worked as your husband did. Pensions are given not only to those who were shot with bullets, but for all whose death was caused or hastened by the exposure of service. State the facts cleanly & concisely, and you may trust Genl. Dudley implicitly. As to the three months extra pay for service in California prior to 1850, I think you will find that this Doctor has already received it. The law was passed by Congress to indemnify officers for the increased cost of living in California by reason of the Gold discoveries but the auditors ruled that officers who continued in service were not entitled—Genl. Emory sued & got judgement for his & that is construed to mean that all army officers whether in or out of service were entitled. I never received my 3 months extra pay though I was there from 1846 to 1850 inclusive. This judgement will give me 3 months extra pay as 1st Lt. if I can claim it. Dr. Hewitt came to California in 1848 and is entitled unless he has actually drawn it as I think will prove to be the case—that can only be ascertained at Washington. And you may safely write to Surgeon General Murray who was in California with Hewitt, knew him well, & will do anything which a friend can. Here at St. Louis I can do nothing but advise & that is cheap. With great respect, Yours truly W.T. Sherman."* What begins as a polite response to a common inquiry becomes an informative and ultimately heartfelt letter. Dr. Hewitt was stationed at Vera Cruz in the Mexican War, and later went to Fort Yuma as an assistant surgeon. In 1852 he retired from the army and practiced medicine in San Francisco, but at beginning of the Civil War, he re-entered the army as brigade-surgeon of volunteers under Gen. Charles F. Smith, and later was medical director on Gen. Grant's staff at Ft. Doelson, Shiloh and Vicksburg. In March 1865 he was brevetted colonel for gallant conduct during the war. He was only 48 when he died in 1873. A Fine Sherman letter with exceptional content E. 1,200-1,500

2400 **William T. Sherman.** ALS ("W.T. Sherman/General"), 2pp., 5½ x 8 in., dated Aug. 30, 1875 on Army stationery, at St. Louis, declining an invitation to serve on a committee *"at the Banquet in honor of the Rifle Team."* Very Fine..... E. 300-400

2401 **Harriet Beecher Stowe.** Signature (*"Very Truly yours/H.B. Stowe"*), dated Jan. 1, 1878 at Brooklyn, on the same autograph page as a large bold signature of **Henry Ward Beecher** dated Jan. 5, and his wife **Eunice White Beecher**, Very Fine..... E. 200-250

2402 ☒ **[Harriet Beecher Stowe].** Rare publisher's ad cover for **Uncle Tom's Cabin**, 3c Brownish Carmine (11) tied by "Cleveland O. Nov. 15" cds, undated but undoubtedly 1852 as the 3c stamp (Plate 2 Late or 3) is from an 1852 printing, cover with flap missing and toned area at B., stamp faulty, still an exhibitable and important ad cover in the first year of publication.....(Photo, p. 59) E. 150-200

2403 ☒ **Edwin V. Sumner.** Union General. ALS, 1¼pp, dated Sept. 20, 1839, as commander of the Cavalry School at Carlisle, Pa., regarding accounting for arms, some separations (one approaches signature), otherwise Fine. During the Civil War, Sumner was the oldest active corps commander, seeing action at Seven Pines and Sharpsburg..... E. 150-200

2404 ☒ **Alfred Terry.** 27 post-war covers, all in the general's hand, to his niece, Miss E.H. Terry, postmarks include Fort Snelling and St. Paul Minn., the latter with a fancy "T" cancelling each stamp—a coincidence of course but a nice one, also a group of four 1890 covers with docketing indicating condolences on the death of Gen. Terry and one (1891) from the Gatling Gun Co. to Adrian Terry, Fine lot..... E. 200-250

2405 ☒ **Edward D. Townsend.** Brevetted Union General. ALS ("Ed"), 3pp, dated Aug. 1837, to his mother, describing at length the good life of a lieutenant at Old Point Comfort (*"I have the finest little black fellow that ever was to wait upon me; he is still as a mouse, industrious and good natured, if I was rich he should wait on me alone and I would take him north with me."*), integral address leaf with red rimless cds, Fine..... E. 200-250

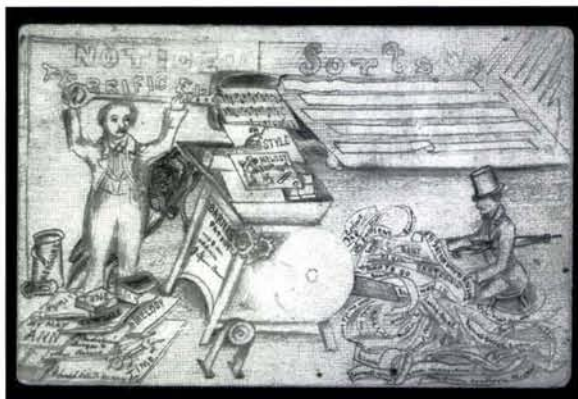
2406 ☒ **Mary E. Walker.** ANS, 1p, to General William Montgomery: *"Dear Sir—Allow me to introduce George H. Hurd, Co. D., 74th N.Y. Vol. Yours most respectfully Mary E. Walker, M.D. Washington D.C. March 9th 1863."* With original transmittal envelope—a hand-carried patriotic (*"Stand By It!"*) Very Fine, exceedingly scarce war-dated piece. A Medal of Honor recipient, Mary Walker was one of the earliest female medical school graduates, and served as a surgeon for the 52nd Ohio..... E. 600-800

2407 **Gideon Welles.** Bold signature as Secretary of the Navy, on part-printed August 5, 1863 Navy Dept. document, confirming an appointment as acting ensign, additionally signed by **Hiram Paulding**, Fine E. 300-400

2408 **Gideon Welles.** Signature as Secretary of the Navy, on three Navy Dept. orders, 1863, '64 & '65 to Walter Rankin (see lot 2441), two signed in full, other is *"G. Welles"*, Very Fine E. 500-600

COL. ELLSWORTH: A SPECIALIZED COLLECTION

- 2409 ☒ **The Death of Colonel Ellsworth.** 4pp letter headed "NW Wall St. New York May 24 1861," from a L.W. Gilbert to a friend in Maine: "I can give you no news that you do not get from the newspapers, unless it may be about my own affairs. I fear that the fight between the north & the south has commenced today. Col. Ellsworth with his Fire Zouaves went early this morning to Alexandria to take possession of Custom House &c. when he was shot dead by a Secessionist who in turn was killed on the spot. What the effect of this will be I cannot even guess; but as Co. E. was a pet with Lincoln I fear that terrible results may follow." He also notes, ("I had hoped that we could avoid having a conflict until Congress meets in July, & that there some effort would be made to put a stop to all this terrible work. It may be so still; but I fear we must have some fighting." The balance of the letter discusses Gilbert's money woes, and most likely reflects Wall Street nervousness in general, with his finances tied up in southern securities ("I might about as well be propertyless so far as raising money is concerned.") Includes original transmittal envelope with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by bold "New-York May 24" cds and grid duplex, Fine, a rare and very early account of Col. Ellsworth's murder, dated the day of his death—most likely the earliest such report from New York City..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2410 **Elmer E. Ellsworth.** Unusual cartoon in pencil showing would-be composer shoveling sheet music and pamphlets entitled "Style," "Melody," "Tune," "Time," "Purity," etc. into machine with label—"Barnes Patent", and which appears to convert everything into song lyrics, which pour out at the other end: "Way down south on the old. . .", "Oh Susannah", "James Crack Corn" etc., on the other side is a pencil, "Drawn by Elmer E. Ellsworth" in what appears to be his hand. Accompanying this are notes on a modern envelope which read (in full): "Cartoon drawn by Ellsworth. Procured from [J. Spence] Barnes who was a chum of his. Note: predecessor of Phonograph. Barnes was of an inventive turn of mind—had many ideas but never went thru with them." Fine and fascinating piece. Of all the autographs and souvenirs surrounding the life of Ellsworth, this may be the strangest and certainly one of the most attractive.....(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2411 ☒ **Frank Brownell.** Union soldier who killed James Jackson after the latter had killed Ellsworth. Bold autograph signature on unused **patriotic** (Magee) with portrait of Brownell, in blue at left, in addition he wrote "Born July 14 1840 at Troy N.Y.", Fine, very rare autograph souvenir(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2412 ☒ **[Elmer E. Ellsworth].** Buff cover, carried outside the mails and addressed to "Capt. Andrew D. Purtell Co. J./care of Col. Ellsworth of N.Y. Fire Zouave Regiment/Washington D.C.", uncanceled 3c Dull Red (26) in B.L. corner, back of envelope with **printed label**, "FORWARDED FROM Leader Office" in rose red and pasted over flap, Fine and very unusual—the only example of this "forwarder" label we've seen, and one of the few covers extant with Col. Ellsworth's name in the address(Photo, p. 59) E. 200-250
- 2413 ☒ **Ellsworth.** Mourning-style patriotic in black on orange cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by grid, matching "North Cambridge Ms. Jul. 25" cds, barely reduced at L., Extremely Fine(Color Photo, p. 56) E. 250-350
- 2414 ☒ **"Him! The first great martyr in this great cause."** Mourning-style patriotic in black on white, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by large "Paid" in circle, neat red "Pawtucket R.I. Jun. 4, 1861" cds, some trivial toned spots at edges, still Very Fine....(Photo, p. 59) E. 200-250

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Beattie Prairie G.M.C.
April 10th
Colonel Hand Water
Treaty Delegation - C. Nelson

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Manufactured by W. & J. BOSITZ, Guilford, N. C.



Confederate States of America

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My G. Folger
Respect (Amherst)
Smarter
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UNION PRISONERS OF WAR ASSOCIATION
 Camp No. 3
 Grand Rapids, Mich. SEP 17
 DAN L. M. WETZEL, Secretary

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Election, Wednesday, November 6th, 1861.
 FOR PRESIDENT,
JEFFERSON DAVIS,
 OF MISSISSIPPI. 2543
 FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS,
 OF GEORGIA.
 Electoral Ticket.
 FOR THE STATE AT LARGE,
 JOHN R. EDMUNDS, Halifax.
 ALLEN T. CAPERTON, Monroe.
 FOR THE DISTRICTS,
 1st District—JOS. CHRISTIAN, Middlesex.
 2d " CYN. W. NEWTON, Norfolk City.
 3d " R. T. DANIEL, Richmond City.
 4th " WM. F. THOMPSON, Dinwiddie.
 5th " WOOD BOULDIN, Charlotte.
 6th " WM. L. GOGGIN, Bedford.
 7th " BEN. F. RANDOLPH, Albemarle.
 8th " JAMES W. WALKER, Madison.
 9th " ASA ROGERS, Loudoun.
 10th " S. C. WILLIAMS, Shenandoah.
 11th " SAMUEL, McD. REID, Rockbridge.
 12th " H. A. EDMUNDSON, Roanoke.
 13th " JAMES W. SHEFFY, Smyth.
 14th " HENRY J. FISHER, Mason.
 15th " JOS. JOHNSON, Harrison.
 16th " R. H. FITZGUGH, Ohio.
 FOR CONGRESS,
ROGER A. PRYOR.

Approved & signed
Car. G. Smith
Amherst, Mass.

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H. Johnson
Sharon
Massachusetts

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Miss Jennie M. Hines
 Jefferson
 Ashtabula Co. O.

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W. Lathrop
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King County, Sonoma Co.

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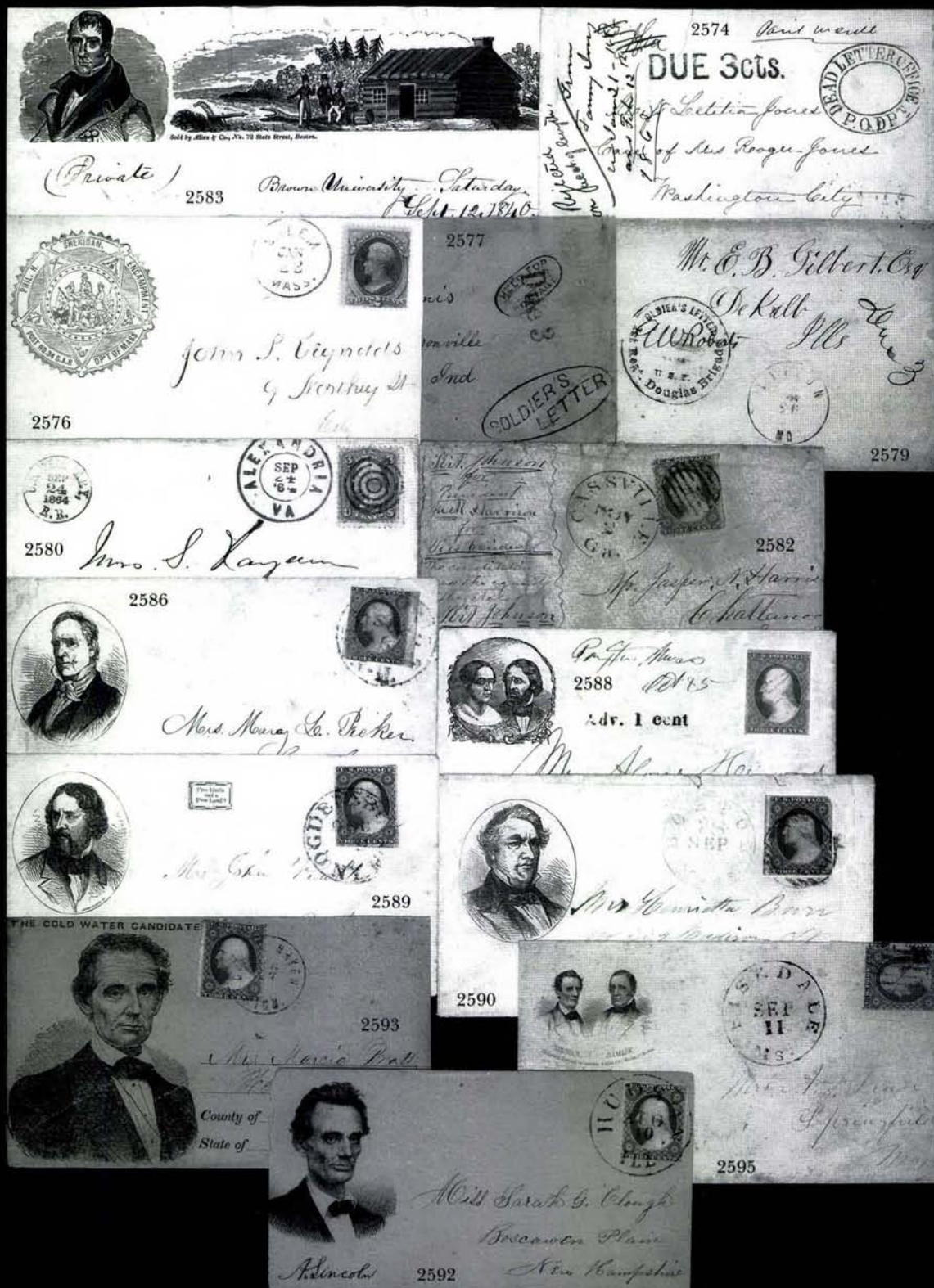
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1st Regt. S. C.
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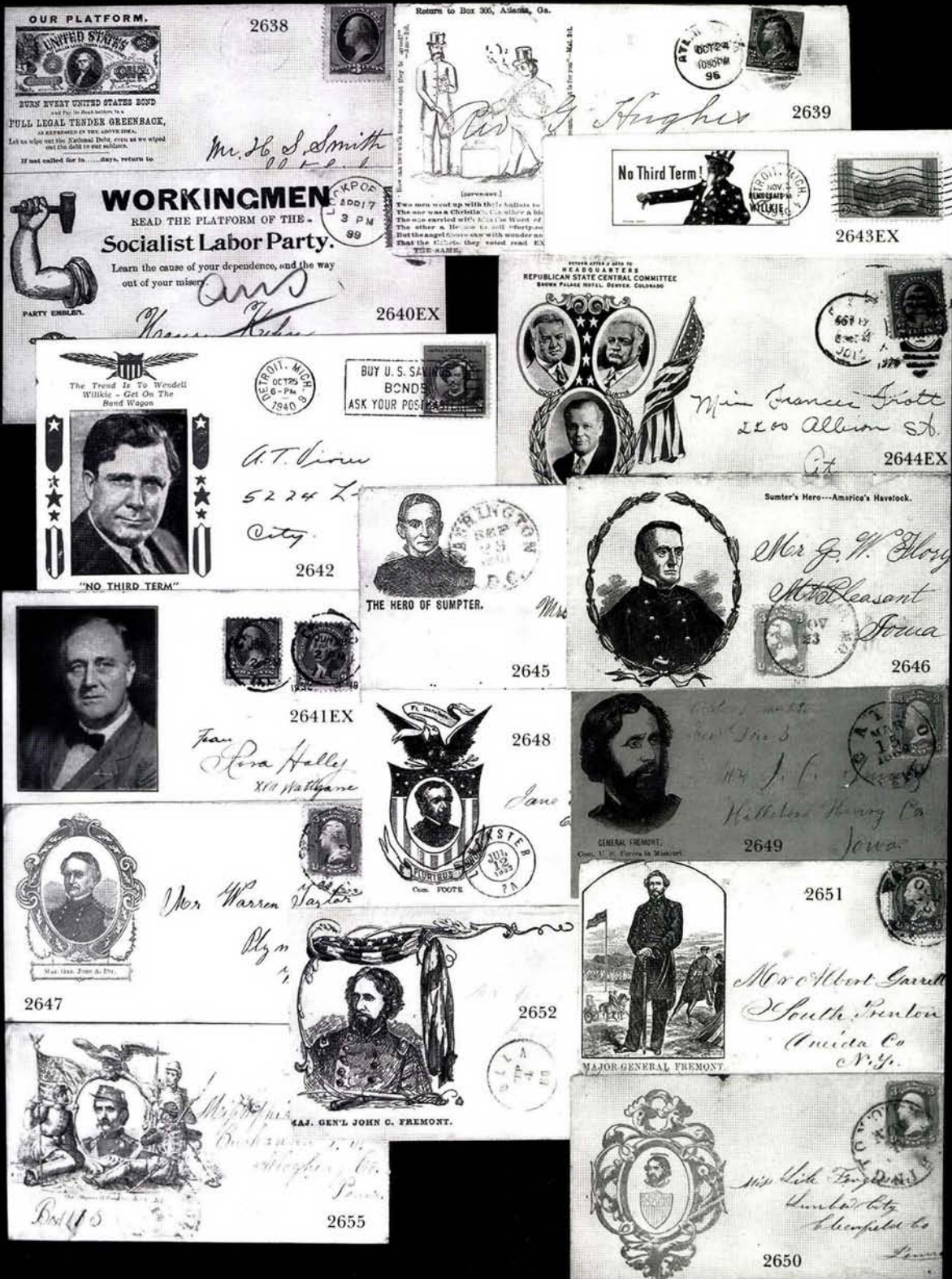
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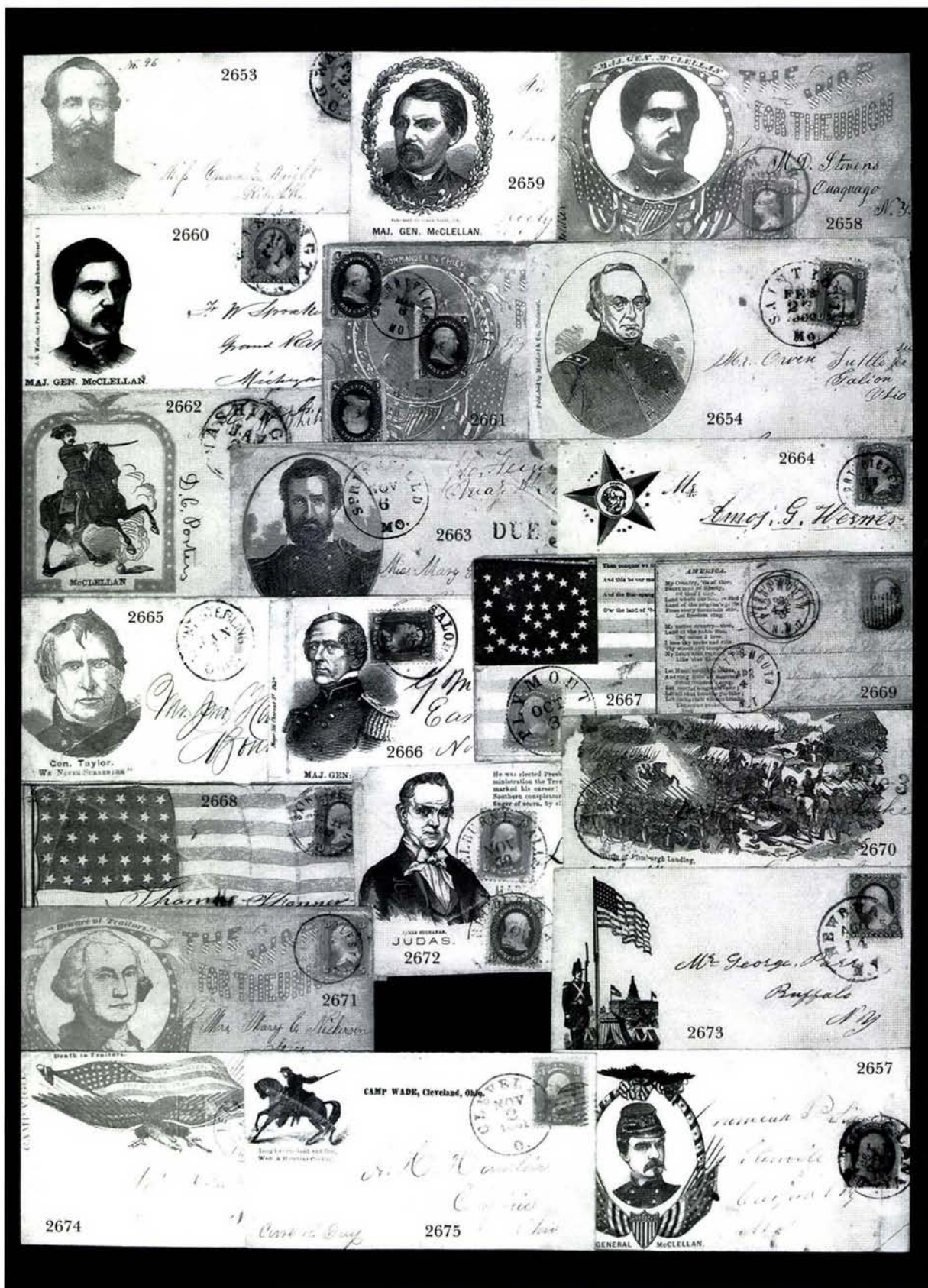
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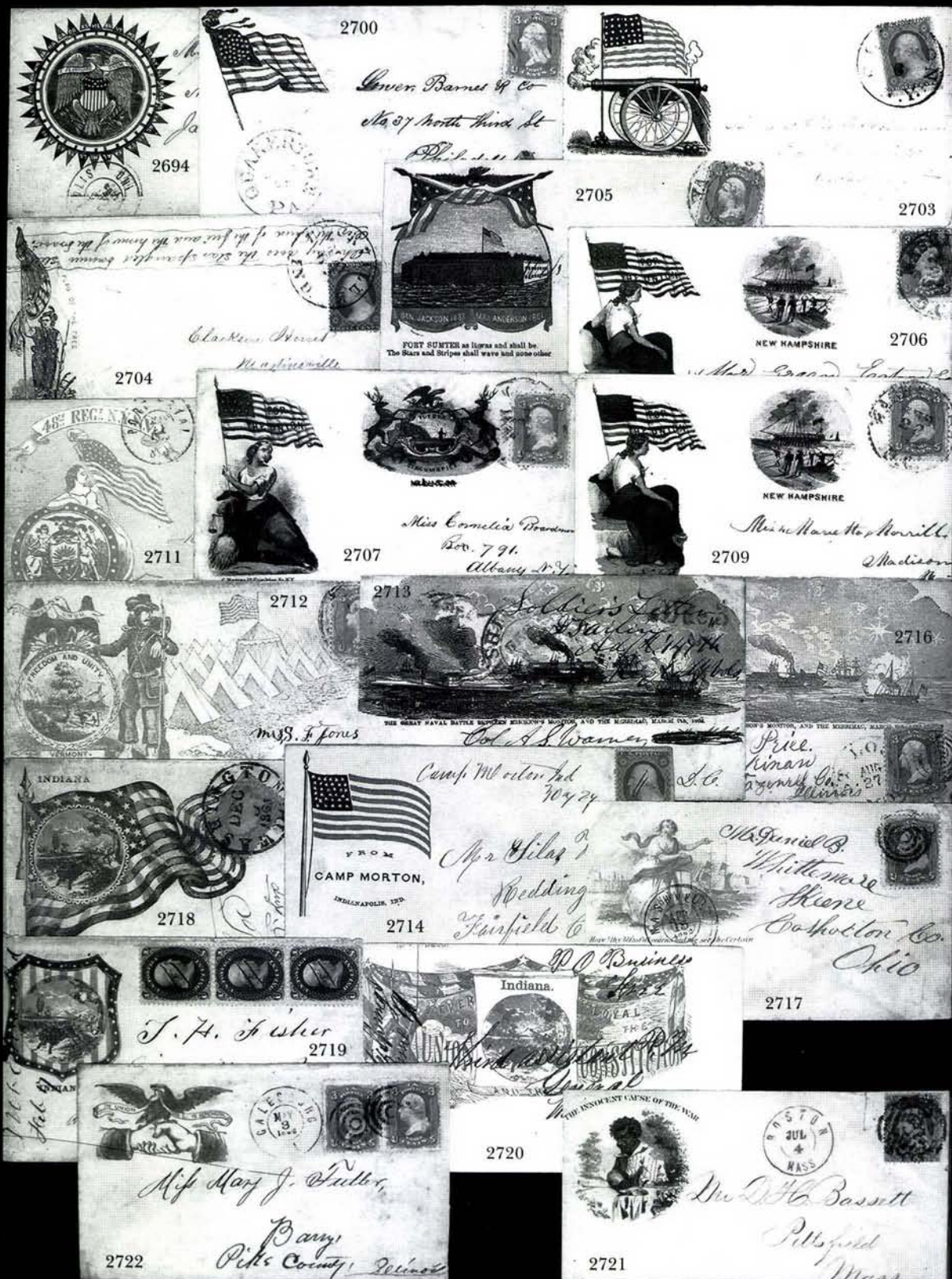






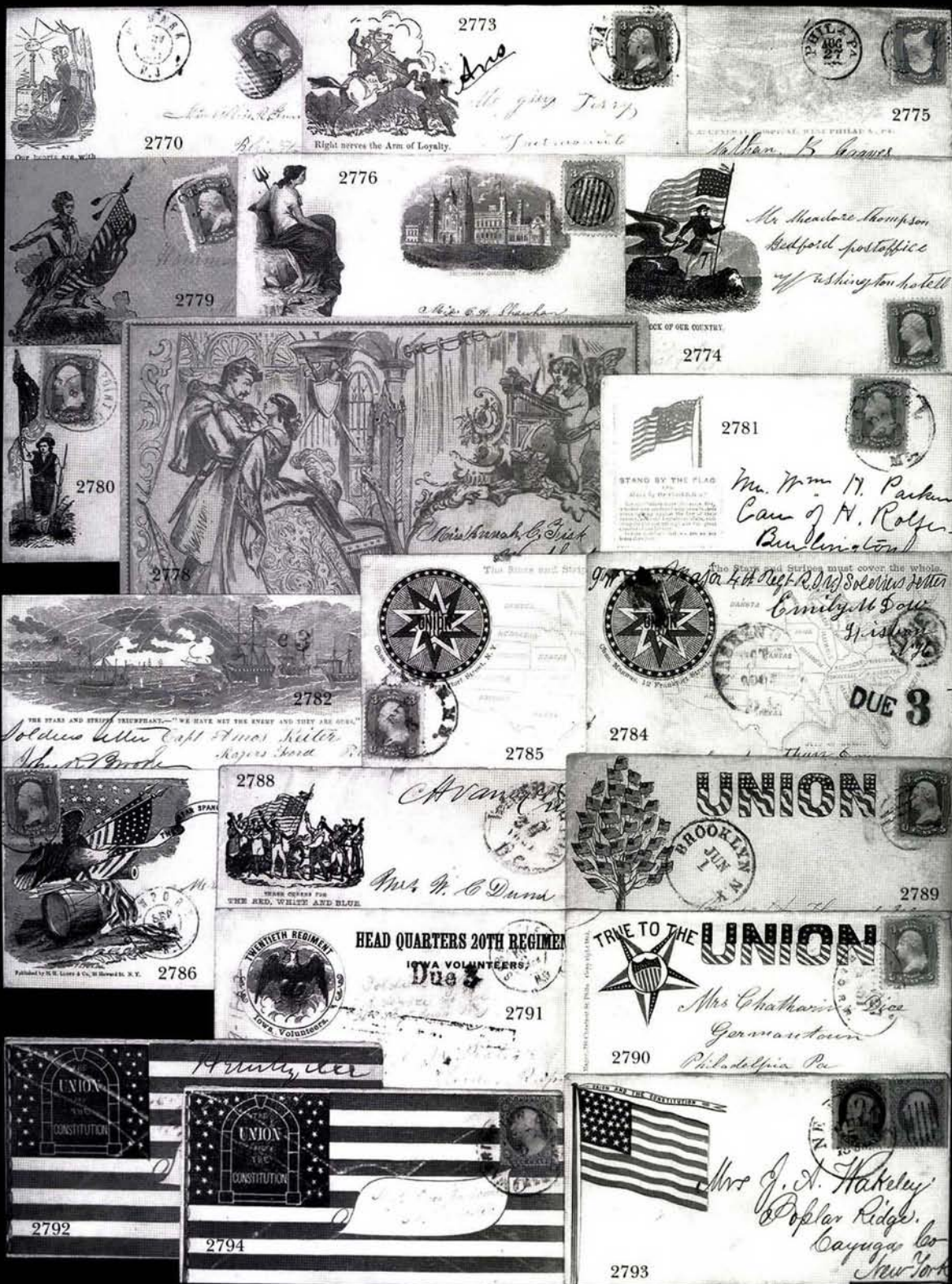














- 2415 ☒ **Col. Ellsworth.** Handsome design in red on immaculate white cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "PAID" hs, brownish red "Roxbury Ms. Jan. 27, 1862" double-circle ds, Extremely Fine.....(Color Photo, p. 56) E. 300-400
- 2416 ☒ **Col. Ellsworth, His Last Letter to his Parents.** Design of Ellsworth and flag with text of letter written the day before his death, on cover with 3c Dull Red (26), pen cancelled, matching "Lumberton O. August 9, 1861" postmark, Very Fine, very scarce(Photo, p. 59) E. 300-400
- 2417 ☒ **Remember Ellsworth!** Design on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Medford Mass. Jul. 24" cds, small cover tear at T., Fine.....(Photo, p. 60) E. 100-150
- 2418 ☒ **Father—Col. Ellsworth was shot dead this morning.** Dramatic woodcut design on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Washington City D.C Free Jun. 26, 1861" cds, only one month after Ellsworth's death, J.G. Wells imprint on flap, cover reduced at L., just into design, otherwise Fine, scarce.....(Photo, p. 60) E. 75-100

UNION LETTERS, MANUSCRIPTS AND EPHEMERA

- 2419 [Arkansas]. Union manuscript field order datelined "*Headquarters 2nd Brigade Cavl. Division Camp No. 23 Arkansas July 23rd 1863*" which asks officers to "*prevent the growing evil of Gambling and also to the passing of Spurious Confederate and Counterfeit money to the citizens of the country through which the army is now passing.*" It also admonishes soldiers for taking the property of "innocent women and children", etc., Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2420 **Battle of Bull Run.** Two interesting letters, dated Jul. 23 & 25, 1861 at Washington, from a gentleman who accompanied several Maine regiments on their journey to the capital: "*I went down to Alexandria where the firing at the great battle of Bull Run was distinctly heard. It was very heavy and as the result shows very destructive on both sides. Sunday night the men began to straggle in separately and in squads over the Long Bridge bringing news of the defeat of our troops. . . All speak in the highest terms of the Maine Regiments. They were in the thick of the fight . . . They fought like tigers. Dr. Hamlin escaped with Dr. Banks of the 4th but the rest of the Medical staff of that Brigade are all prisoners in the hands of the rebels. The 2nd & 5th Me. were badly cut up losing a good many men. . . The city is full of returned soldiers and when I visited the House of Reps. this morning I found a large majority of the desks occupied by soldiers writing home. All seem cheerful and determined to retrieve the misfortunes of Sunday. . . Twelve thousand men left here for Virginia Sunday and it was a splendid sight to see them move followed by their waggons and ambulances. But it was a sorry sight to see them come back yesterday worn and weary half naked, wounded unarmed and crestfallen.*" etc. Very Fine, well-written, vivid content, with detailed information regarding the Maine regiments who participated at Bull Run..... E. 300-400
- 2421° [Bonds]. Two Civil War related pieces from New York State, includes 1866 Bounty Bond with Liberty vignettes, state seal, coupons at bottom, and 1865 \$5000 issued bond for Payment of Bounties to Volunteers with seated Liberty vignette, Very Fine . E. 100-150
- 2422 [John Brown]. Anonymous letter to Governor Wise from a fanatical follower of John Brown, shortly after the latter's arrest at Harper's Ferry, 3/4pp, dated Oct. 29, 1859, and which reads (in part): "*This is to the Governor of Virginia now sir Governor Wise I merely want to inform you that we all know that you have John Brown in your state and in your power to take his life from him & the other friends of humanity but we say to you Sir as the eternal God lives on his throne you may shed his blood but by the powers that is of God he will have a thousand lives for every drop of Blood that your State and the sixteen states John holds our Bretheren in Bonds. John Browns company was but a mote in the air. . . We will hunt your rice fields your cotton plantations your swamps and prairies and that sooner than you expect I want you to say to your Governors of the Sixteen States that we intend if slavery cannot be abolished without the shedding of Blood it shall be done the sharps rifles and picks and revolvers that you have taken from Brown is but a drop out of the ocean we intend that Slavery shall cease or we shall all die you have all told lies in every state on the poor Negro. . . This is Enough for the wise in this nineteenth century.*" Great contents E. 500-600
- 2423 "Camp at Brandy Station." Heading on Apr. 19, 1864 letter from Union soldier who writes (in part): "*. . . it was a part of Gen. Grant's plan to be away from here before this, but no sooner has he appointed a day for some grand inspection or review preparatory to a move, than the clouds have gathered, the floods have descended and the Lord has made it manifest that the time for movement has not yet arrived. From the beginning of this conflict I have had the most implicit faith in God's control over our affairs and this has been my great comfort and support during all the reverses which have befallen our arms. . . I doubt if Gen. Grant makes such rapid progress as the impatience of the country will demand, but when he does go ahead you may rely upon his holding all he obtains.*" etc., fresh and Very Fine E. 100-125

- 2424 **"Camp in the Woods Va."** Oct. 24, 1863 semi-literate letter from a Union soldier to his friend regarding rumors from home: ". . . *he ses that my Wife was Drunk every night stedy Ded Drunk Brought home to the house By a different man every night and ses to me she is a damed old hor he has roate those words to mee and ses she is anneything But a dasesent Woman,*" etc., Fine E. 100-150
- 2425 ☒ **The Correspondence of Robert DeForest Lee.** An original find of seven patriotic covers with original contents—five are from Robert Lee of New Jersey, at various camps, two from a cousin at Camp Morton, also five patriotic covers (most with contents) from family writing to Robert, also one pre-war cover and one hand-carried cover, in addition there is a MILITARY DISCHARGE filled in and signed by **General Lew Wallace** as a member of Capt. Moreau's Indiana vols., lot also includes a sixth-plate **daguerreotype** of Lee as a young boy, and a ambrotype of him as a young man—dag with original seals, in whole case, mixed condition, recently discovered E. 600-800
- 2426 **[Encased Postage].** Scott 121, Lord & Taylor, with most of original silvering, light normal wear, Very Fine (Reed, Rarity 8+, 5-10 examples known)..... 650.00
- 2427 **[Encased Postage].** Four, Scott Nos. 2, 45, 72 and 97, all with intact mica, cases with wear and some rusting 1,060.00
- 2428 **[Ephemera].** Black on orange glazed card, "75th Regiment, O.V./Good For/Ten Cents./Redeemable In/Goods Only. Anderson & Harper." On back is pencil note in the hand of express agent J.P. Hawkins, "*Taken at the Battle of McDowell*" Pristine example of sutler's scrip E. 100-150
- 2429 ☒ **The Fall of Fort Hindman.** Letter datelined "*Mouth Arkansas River Jan. 18, 1863*", from a Union soldier, John Ritter, to his wife: ". . . *We have just returned from a trip up the Arkansas River where we had a considerable battle at a place clded Arkansas Post. We killed, wounded and captured the whole arsenal—about 8,000 in all. We were not very much exposed. . . We took 20 guns, 8,000 stands of small arms, wagons, mules, horses without number. . . where or what next I do not know Perhaps Vicksburg. The health of the Reg is not very good.*" With original transmittal envelope (faulty No. 65 tied by Memphis postmark), Fine E. 150-200
- 2430 **[Furniture].** Folding oak chair, identified as a Civil War officer's though most likely later, original finish E. 60-80
- 2431 **"The grandest and most decisive campaign of the war."** Excellent 8pp letter, 7¾ x 9⅞ in., dated April 13, 1865, from Captain Clifford Stickney to his brother at headquarters in Savannah, beginning with events from Mar. 29th to Lee's surrender, includes description of a night assault on rebel works: "*I went with them, somewhat in the rear, but under a hot fire of minies and shell exercising my authority as a staff officer by driving forward, sheltering themselves by remaining behind stumps and trees. With drawn sword I drove upwards of a hundred into the ranks again and we sailed in but came out again in a hurry being beautifully whipped and charged in turn losing one fourth of our numbers, and Gen. Madill wounded.*" etc. He describes riding for reinforcements, finding Generals Grant and Meade under a tree near Petersburg, "*sharp fighting every day*", capture of guns and wagons, and on Apr. 9 riding into a group of Confederates when Lee's surrender was still a rumor: "*I asked them if Lee had surrendered and they said they did not know—had merely been ordered to stack arms and were waiting for orders. All the while, we were with them we felt uneasy because although Grant had summoned them to surrender they had not acceded and could have kept us prisoners and taken all we had. Finally I said 'Boys we are stragglers got into your lines. You'll let us go won't you' smiling as I said so. One said or drawled out 'I reckon you're jokin' . . . I saw that they supposed we were part of the flag of truce party there by authority so I merely smiled and calling to the other we rode off unmolested.*" Later he rides with Meade as an officer announces to the men that Lee has surrendered, describes celebrations of troops, interview with Gen. Wise (he gives the captain two autographed \$10 bills), depression of Lee, etc., Very Fine, a wonderful account E. 600-800
- 2432 **"I think some of them ought to be buried face down so they cant dig out again."** -Some opinions on Missouri Confederates. 4pp letter from a G. Davis, dated Aug. 29, 1862 at Columbia, Mo., letterhead with woodcut of rooster, in red ("On to Victory—Cock-a-doodle-doo"). He writes (in part): "*Some pretty tickleish places this summer and i have about made up my mind that the Secesh are carless with there guns for the balls came pretty close some times althought hey have not scratched me yet. . . i have seen a good many of my brother soldiers fall by my Side it looks hard but it cant be helped in the first fight we had our second lieut. and orderly sargehit was wounded and six privates in the Co. was wounded two of them died my bed mate was shot down by my side poor fellow. . . i have seen some of mo and a grat meny of its rebels soldier and I have seen some of them laid lo in the dust I think some of them ought to be buried face down so they cant dig out again they are more than snakes for they are in the cornfields all over a waiting for us to come along.*" etc. Fine content E. 100-150

- 2433 [KKK—Post-War Reconstruction Period]. Remarkable 12pp letter on American Missionary Assoc. stationery from a woman writing at Augusta Ga., Apr. 5, 1868: "I have thought that the rebels were feeling better towards them yankees, but now as the election draws near we find that there is a good deal of the old virus left, for they are threatening the lives of union men at a fearful rate, it is doubtless a good deal of it done for a scare, but it is really true that there are secret organizations formed all over the south, called the 'Ku Klux Klan' or 'KKK' I presume you have heard of them, one radical union man was assassinated in his bed a few nights ago by a band of them in disguise, he was candidate for the legislation at Columbus in this state, other men here in Augusta. . . have had threatening letters, and letters of warning. I do not fear for J. as I should if he was a politician, he does not meddle with politics, although he never hesitates to let his sentiments be known, nor his calling, I think the rebs have more respect for him than they would if he was after any office, and if they don't do any worse than throw bricks in at the windows, turn up their noses, and call out 'nigger teacher' as we pass we shall get along very well." There are also interesting remarks about black churches and education, local tax oppression, harassment of yankees, and this curious vignette: "Fred Douglass is the boys playmate, he is fine looking little darkey about Eddie's age, 'Abe Lincoln' and Jeff Davis go to school and are in the same classes, Jeff is stupid, but little Abe is splendid." Accompanying this is a second letter on matching stationery, from Eddie (Edith) writing to her grandpa, letters with some waterstains, still Fine, a very rare and very early and detailed reference to the KKK..... E. 600-800
- 2434 **Letter from an Ambulance Corp outside of Richmond.** 4pp letter dated Oct. 30, 1864: "It is hard to say when we shall take Richmond, it is a hard nut to crack, but patience and Grant will do all things. . . if all troops would fight as well as the 3rd Div. 18th A.V (Colored) do, we should make better headway than we have done," etc., with original transmittal envelope with **Sanitary Commission** handstamp and 3c Rose (65) tied by target and Washington D.C. postmark, Fine..... E. 75-100
- 2435 ☒ **A Letter from Union Occupied Fort Brown.** Written by a member of the 19th Iowa Reg., detailing the evacuation of the fort. There is also a remarkable description of an execution—a deserter from the U.S. Texas cavalry: "This man was a Mexican. His grave was dug near the cemetery. At six o'clock P.M. the Division marched to the place of execution. Presently the procession came up. Four men carrying the coffin were the head of the procession. There followed the prisoner seated in a cart drawn by a mule which was led by an old Mexican. I should have said that a martial band playing the 'Dead March' headed the procession. The Catholic priest walked just behind the cart. Then came the Provost Guards, whose duty it was to carry the sentence into execution. Thus the procession moved around the inside of the entire line of troops, which were formed on three sides of the grave. Then the coffin was placed near the grave, and the prisoner got out of the cart and came and stood by the coffin. . . Twelve guns were loaded, six with and six without balls. After which the sentence of the prisoner was read to each regiment, and to the prisoner in Spanish. Then the priest prayed with the prisoner. His time had come. He was placed kneeling upon his coffin, his feet to the rear of it, and facing the guard who were to shoot him. A bandage was placed over his eyes, but he removed it, preferring to see the guns raised to kill him. The command was given to fire and he lay a lifeless bleeding piece of flesh." etc. With original transmittal envelope with 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "New Orleans La. Aug. 2 '64" double-circle ds, matching "Due 6" in circle, Very Fine, terrific content from occupied Texas..... E. 400-500
- 2436 **Letters from the 3rd Ohio Cavalry.** Five 1862 letters, with original transmittal envelopes, includes good letter from Woodville Ala. (cover with rarely seen **Woodville Ala. occupation cds** tying 3c 1861) describing guerilla warfare in the area, also letters from Warrenville, Corinth, Savannah, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2437 **The Letters of William H. Story.** Approx. 80 letters from a private in the 8th New Hampshire vols., to his wife or father, serving under Butler and Banks in the 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf until March 1863, then as a citizen clerk in Gen. Dow's Brigade during the siege of Port Hudson. Headings include Ship Island, Fort Macomb, Camp Parapet, and Carrollton La. The lot includes three CDVs of fellow soldiers, a rare illustrated lettersheet showing Jackson Square in New Orleans, an Adams Express receipt, a hand-drawn plan of Fort Macomb, etc. Story died in his 93rd year—the original 1932 Hillsboro, N.H. obituary is included, a Fine and interesting correspondence..... E. 2,000-2,500
- 2438° **The Letters of Hiram Vandermark.** Approx. 57 war-dated letters comprising the correspondence of a captain of the 50th New York Engineers, some on patriotic stationery of the 50th (one on unused muster sheet), 1861-64, excerpts as follows: "Old Lee has a strong position but the will have to get out of there before long and not stop again until he gets to Richmond—remember what Grant did to Vicksburg he is going to do the same with Richmond—our men throw shells on the other side of Petersburg—the Rebels put our prisoners in the city so we can't shell it," also terrific description of execution of Pa. bounty-jumper by firing squad: "they fired, the balls entering his breast he fell upon his coffin, but he was not dead they raised him up and with 6 balls in his breast he still set firm upon his coffin," lot includes small diary found among the letters—a few soldierly entries but mostly the owner's children appear to have taken a stab at writing—doodling, lines lifted from a child's primer, etc. Fine, a scarce engineer's correspondence..... E. 2,000-2,500

- 2439 ☒ **Letters from Fort Scott, Kansas.** Four covers with three enclosures dated 1862. A soldier writes (in part): *"I cannot help but cry out against the cruelty of our officers The indian Expedition for so it was called did not accomplish anything it was placed under the command of one of those northern Villians who has had to flee for fear of retribution and came here to Kansas to make a farther display of barbarous acts and here let me say that the majority of the Kansas people are made up of material just like this man whom I am going to discribe. This man Weer he does not deserve the title of Col. was place in command of the expedition and from the first began to display his qualifications both as a coward and a villian."* etc. Another letter describes being attacked by jayhawkers, comments on McClellan, Lincoln, fighting guerillas in Kentucky, etc., all covers with Fort Scott postmarks, one is stampless example with "Due 3" hs in oval, Fine lot E. 300-400
- 2440 [Map]. 5pp letter from Freeman Hodge of the 5th Vermont at Camp Griffin, to his brother, detailing as clerk of the Hospital Dept. the misfortunes of this regiment due to illness, mentions a grand review of the troops at Balls Cross Roads—70,000 men with McClellan & Lincoln present, includes a large map he has drawn in blue and red ink showing the various commands (Brooks, McCall, and Hancock), Falls Church, Lewisville, forts, etc., also includes a copy of his morning report, Very Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2441 [Naval]. Group of 16 letters and documents to or from Walter B. Rankin, Acting Ensign of the U.S. Bark *Restless* and other ships, mostly in the vicinity of Key West 1863-65, orders and letters incl. a remarkable memorandum reporting a conversation between Rankin and his captain regarding various charges and counter-charges of disrespect and insubordination, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2442 ☒ **Our National Sins.** Heartfelt 4pp letter dated Dec. 23, 1862, from a Betsy Bates to her friend Lizzie. She writes (in part): *"I feel anxious to hear from our boys since the battle of Fredricksburg. I expect that they are killed or wounded. What awful scenes they have to pass through. Oh how I wish this war was over. It is enough to crush out every spark of humanity and chill a nations blood. How long must these things be. Is it not enough to humiliate the people into repentance and make them cry out enough O Lord. The Government and Officials have been weighed on the scales of justice and found wanting and now is the day of judgement for our National Sins. The poor Indians have been robbed of their rights and the poor Negro has been bought and sold and made merchandise of. How can we expect to escape the just punishment of a violated home. If we do wrong we have to suffer so. With a Nation God is not vindictive and cruel but kind and full of mercy but we sin and being our own punishment as a consequence."* etc. With original transmittal envelope with faulty No. 65 and large bold ms. "St. Ansgar Iowa Dec. 25" postmark, Fine E. 100-150
- 2443 **Papers of the 93rd Pa. Vols., 4th Army Corps.** Ten pieces, all in ms., includes general and special orders, circulars, etc., Fine lot E. 200-250
- 2444 **Personal Recollections of the War for the Union by R. W. Woodbury.** Important 380+ page manuscript by a member of 3rd New Hampshire vols., *"written almost entirely from memory, more than twelve years after the close of the great strife, and must therefore of necessity be quite imperfect in its details."* Woodbury eventually rose to the rank of captain and saw action in coastal operations in the Carolinas, Florida and Virginia. In addition to text, more than 20 small albumen prints of various officers have been tipped in at appropriate places, including images of Generals Ames, Gillmore, O.M. Mitchel, Strong, and Viele (the latter full-length image is exceptionally nice) also hand-drawn maps of Port Royal Harbor and Charleston including the location of the Swamp Angel, also a **piece of the rebel flag of Fort Fisher**, also scores of orders and telegrams with numerous officers' signatures including those of Generals R.S. Foster, Alfred Terry and John Turner. Woodbury had the book privately bound, with the title "PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF THE REBELLION" in gold on the spine, the covers are separated but otherwise the book is in fine condition and is exceptionally readable. As an added "bonus," included is a piece of blue fabric mounted to a card, with the caption *"Piece of the Flag that Col. Ellsworth pulled down at Alexandria Va."* which was found inserted in the book. There is also a typescript of the diary and recollections of Woodbury's brother, Davidson, who rode with Sheridan, and a 1904 book, "THE WOODBURY FAMILY" Excellent lot E. 3,000-4,000

- 2445 **The Siege of Petersburg.** 4pp soldier's letter (with some cross-writing), dated Jul. 14, 1864, writing (in part): "...we are near Petersburg & on the way (we hope) to Richmond ... Our pickets are quite close (to the Rebs). They meet, play cards, chat, buy & sell rations, tobacco &c like old friends. ... As you learn by the papers we are sieging this place. heavy forts & works are building & we have a large number of heavy guns & mortars. ... Some of the Corps they are digging up to the Rebel forts & when all is prepared they will be blown up unless they vacate. I have no doubt it will be taken—but perhaps not—for two months, but be assured great preparation is being made to accomplish it. Perhaps Grant will strike off in some other direction, but I think not. If they lose this place, Richmond must fall, as we can cut all communication South of it," He also describes fighting in the Wilderness campaign, Laurel Hill, Spotsylvania, the Chickahominy River, heavy losses, etc. There is also a reference to the **field promotion of Joshua Chamberlain** ("Colonel Chamberlain is now Brigadier General & Major Spear of our own is appointed Lieutenant Colonel,") etc., Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2446 ☒ **Soldier's Correspondence.** 19 letters, nearly all from Joseph Hobbs of the 17th Maine, 1862-65, most with original transmittal envelopes, several letters are written outside of Petersburg, details of the siege, mention of Generals Grant, Meade, Hancock, Humphreys, etc., Fine readable group E. 500-600
- 2447 **Soldier's Correspondence.** 17 letters from a drummer in the 55th Pa. vols., a few pages written in pencil were retraced in pen at a later date, headings including Point of Rock, Va. Petersburg, and the 18th Army Corp Hospital, Very Good-Fine E. 200-250
- 2448 ☒ **Soldiers Letters and Related.** 25 items, includes a correspondence of 11 letters and their covers from private James Thompson, a New York soldier writing to his family from various camps, several covers with various imprints including boxed "Soldier's Letter 1st Rg. Wisconsin Volunteers", fancy hand-drawn cover with letter from Newport News, two CDVs with lithos of Generals McDowell & Wadsworth owned by a Lt. Prentiss of the 23rd N.Y., very good letter from Maine surgeon writing in Apr. '64 and already overwhelmed by the number of wounded: "There will be a terrible battle when Gn. Grant advances. We are putting up quarters at his Hospital for four hundred more wounded patients. Government is preparing twenty thousand additional beds in anticipation of the coming battles. Rest assured that steel will meet steel this summer, and I think the loss of human life will be fearful." etc. Fine lot..... E. 750-1,000
- 2449° **Union Soldiers' Letters.** 50+, includes letters from a Pvt. Crawford to a lady friend in Geneva N.Y., and Richard Ketchum writing his brother, a few on patriotic stationery, some good content to be found including seeing "Old Abe" at review of New York State troops, listening to a former prisoner in Richmond "with only one leg and one arm and nothing but skin and bones", 3,000 wounded soldiers from Fredericksburg, soldier having his hand amputated, some racist content including "let the negroes fight their negro war for it is nothing else" and "for my part I do not feel inclined to dance with negroes anymore not this year," etc., some with original envelopes, a few transcripts, Fine lot..... E. 2,000-2,500

JEFFERSON DAVIS

- 2450 **Jefferson Davis.** ALS, as President of the Confederacy, dated June 18, 1864, to Sec. of War J.A. Seddon: "Sir: your application for leave of absence is granted, and I sincerely hope the cause which induces you to ask it will be temporary—very truly yr friend Jeffn. Davis" Fine. The president was aware of Seddon's poor health, and even more aware of the frequent changes in this cabinet post. Seddon finally resigned in Jan. 1865 and was replaced by Gen. Breckinridge.....(Photo, p. 78) E. 4,000-5,000
- 2451 **Jefferson Davis.** ALS, 1½pp, dated May 22, 1882, with his Beauvoir letterhead, in characteristic purple ink, to Jos. De Grange in New Orleans, regarding the reunion of the Washington Artillery: "It would be to me very gratifying to meet the survivors of that gallant band whose patriotism was shown in their prompt response to the announcement of their country's need, and whose merit was made manifest in the sanguinary battlefields of both the East & the West." etc., with original transmittal envelope addressed in his hand, Very Fine (Photo Ex, p. 78) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2452 **Jefferson Davis.** ALS, 1p, 4 x 4⁷/₈ in., dated Oct. 9, 1870 to Capt. J.A. Hamilton of Victoria St: "Allow me to present to you Mr. Sarah Adderly Sleigh who has in common with you many acquaintance in So. Ca. and to commend her to your kind attentions. Mrs. Sleigh will explain to you the business project which brings her to London at this time. Very truly your friend Jefferson Davis Queenstown 9th Oct. 1870." Fine E. 1,500-2,000

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- 2453 **Jefferson Davis.** ALS, 2pp, datelined "Beauvoir Mipi 11th Oct. 1884", to Col. Robert Scott: "Yours of the 8th inst. has been this day received, and the enclosure compared. It is in the main correct, the alterations you will find restored by pencil erasures & interlineation. You were correct in the supposition that it was a telegram; and that together with the fact that it was addressed to one fully informed of my views, will account for its brevity. The Telegram to which mind was a response was, I believe, the one which announced a change of the plan of campaign; which Genl. Beauregard accept at Augusta, and thence, was to proceed to execute. The last sentences, of my telegram, conveyed to Genl. Beauregard my dissatisfaction at the change, & doubt as to the expected result. If the subject is of sufficient interest to you, to induce you to read further of it, allow me to refer to a work entitled "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government" Vol. 2, pp. 567 et seq. and the Gen. Hood's book "Advance and Retreat," pp. 270 et. seq. Hood writing after his disastrous campaign into Tennessee, and the but little interrupted march of Sherman, through Ga. in the absence of Hood's Army, was too truthful and manly to attempt to avoid responsibility by transferring it to me, or by showing how far he would have to start behind Sherman, after he had allowed Sherman to move southward & eastward, while he (Hood) was marching to the Northward and Westward." Light toning along vertical fold affects second page and "n" in "Jefferson," Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 2454 **Jefferson Davis.** ANS, on back of Mar. 6, 1865 letter from the Post Office Dept., Contract Bureau, which originally enclosed a letter from Mrs. Ann Mary Coleman, daughter of J. J. Crittenden, delivered by a Capt Jones of S.C., "a returned prisoner". Mrs. Coleman requested that her only remaining son, Chapman Coleman "in the ranks in Miss." be assigned some lighter duty. Coleman was a private in the "Secret Service operating near Greenville." Davis writes on back to Sec. of War Breckinridge: "this case will attract your attention from its merits and connections. Please advise me as to any thing which can be done consistently. J.D. 6 March 65." This was eventually referred to **Nathan Bedford Forrest** whose adjutant Maj. J.P. Strange, wrote, "HD. Qtrs. Forrest Cavalry Corp. Gainesville April 21/65 Respectfully refd this Brig. Genl. Tucker to Comdg. officer for remarks. By order of Lt. Gen. Forrest." Below this is a note from Brig. Genl. William Tucker's adjutant on Apr. 26, in addition to the signature of **John Withers**; area with Davis ANS with some minor soiling, still Fine, a most interesting document in the twilight of the Confederacy. By the time Generals Forrest and Tucker saw this, Lee and Johnston had surrendered their armies, Davis had fled Richmond and Forrest himself had been defeated at Selma. Documents with both Jefferson Davis's and Bedford Forrest's names are exceedingly scarce and this may represent the last time Forrest was to read any message from the President of the Confederacy.....(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2455 **Jefferson Davis.** ANS as Secretary of War, on back of 1856 letter from **Henry K. Craig** as Col. of Ordnance, to Davis: "The chief of Ordnance will give further explanation of this case to the committee on Mil. Affairs of the Senate. Its history, and probable consequences not only to the arsenal but also to the use of the magazine will be clearly presented. Jeffn Davis Sec. of War May 13, 1856.", Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2456 **Jefferson Davis.** ANS, datelined "Washington Jany. 19, 1861", to C.C. Chapman of Illinois, "Yours duly received and I have the honor to be very respectfully yrs & c.", only days after Miss., Florida, Alabama and Georgia seceded, Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2457 **Jefferson Davis.** ANS, 1p, dated July 21, 1889, to J.D. McPherson: "You would much oblige me, if you would send to me existing tariff laws. As ever truly your friend Jefferson Davis", with original transmittal envelope entirely in his hand with note to postmaster: "please supply deficiency in address", Beauvoir Miss. cds and 1c Ultramarine (212) tied by targets, Fine E. 750-1,000
- 2458 **Jefferson Davis.** ANS, undated, most likely an autograph request: "I have the honor to be very truly and respectfully yours &c. &c. Jeffn Davis", mounted on paper, small faults E. 300-400
- 2459 ☒ **[Jefferson Davis].** Large buff cover with 5c Blue, Local (7) two horizontal pairs, margins all around, tied by dateless "Charlotte NC." cds and addressed "To His Excellency **Jefferson Davis/President C.S.A.**" in Richmond, some vertical folds and wrinkling, neither affecting pairs, Fine and desirable usage.....(Photo) E. 400-500

Lexington Va: 25 Oct 1868

My dear Captain

I am very much obliged to you for the photograph of the "Memorial Granite Pile", proposed to be erected at the Holly-wood Cemetery by the Ladies of the Association.

I hope they will be able to carry out the whole of their design for the preservation of the last resting place of our dead.

With my kindest regards to your wife, Mother & Sisters

I am very truly

Yours R E Lee

Capt. Chas H. Spinnock

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I send you, herewith, my father's autograph, and am

Very respectfully Yrs.

R E Lee

R E Lee

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that he would not take \$800. for his. He recommends rather to buy than to sell & I inferred from what he said, that money would in all probability be made out of these operations. How much will accrue to the stockholders, doubtful.

If you wish any more particular information, I can probably obtain it.

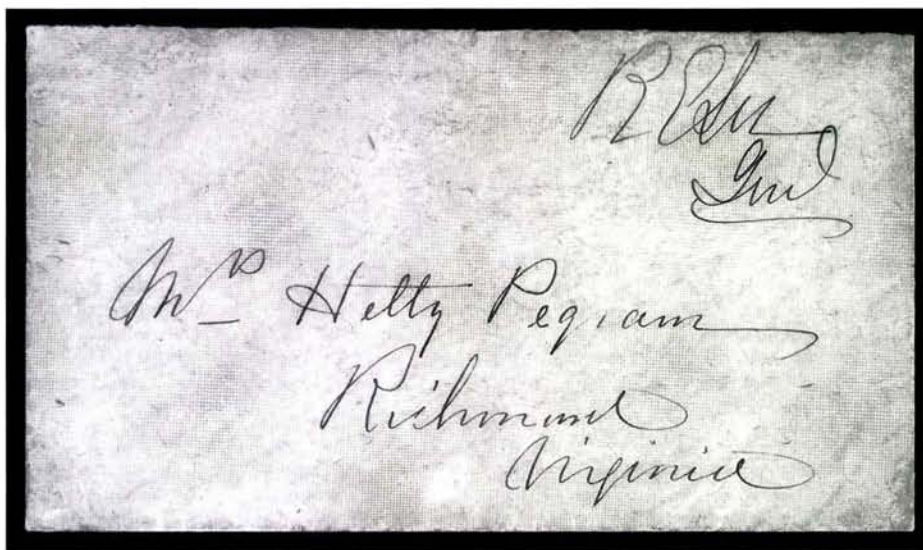
I send a copy of the letter you desire

Very truly R E Lee

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P.S. Are you acquainted with any men in N.Y. who are accustomed to work under diving bells. Perhaps some of Putnam's men are about. I wish to obtain an experienced man as Captain of the Bell & three or four divers.

CONFEDERATE GENERALS



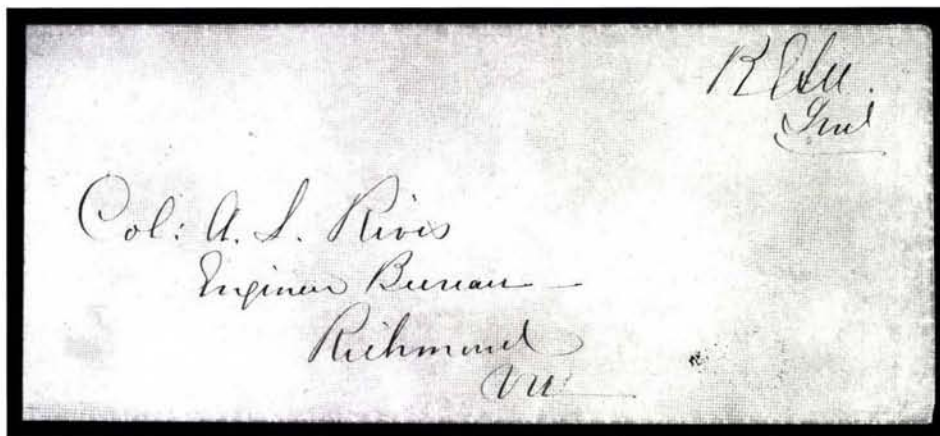
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2460 ☒ **Robert E. Lee.** Autograph endorsement ("R E Lee Genl") on field cover from Petersburg, addressed in his hand to Mrs. Hetty Pegram in Richmond

ROBERT E. LEE WRITES TO THE WIDOW OF GENERAL JOHN PEGRAM

Hetty Pegram was once described by Henry Kyd Douglas as "the most beautiful woman of her day and generation," but her marriage to General Pegram was attended by several omens, including the bride breaking a mirror on her dressing table, and when President Davis sent his private carriage and horses to take the couple to church, the horses stubbornly refused to go forward. Three weeks later Genl. Pegram was killed at Hatcher's Run on Feb. 6, 1865. This cover once contained a letter of condolence, dated Feb. 11, 1865 at Petersburg, which is now part of the collection of the Virginia Historical Society. On the day of Pegram's death, Lee was given command of all the armies of the Confederacy.

Cover originally with small nick at T.L. from opening, and which has been very skillfully repaired (along with two tiny tears), beautiful appearance, a Very Fine example of a Lee field cover, accompanied by 1967 Goodspeed certificate, a photocopy of Lee's letter to Hetty Pegram, and a copy of an article on the Pegrams, "Until Death Us Do Part—A Civil War Romance" by Walter Griggs Jr.(Photo) E. 10,000-12,000



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2461 ☒ **Robert E. Lee.** Autograph field letter endorsement ("R.E. Lee Genl.") on large blue cover addressed in his hand to Col. A.S. Rives of the Engineer Bureau, Richmond, Very Fine
.....(Photo) E. 5,000-6,000

- 2462 **Robert E. Lee.** ALS, 2pp, datelined "Baltimore Feb. 7, 1851", to Maj. Richard Delafield, on background information for a coal & iron company: "It was only yesterday that I obtained the information to enable me to reply to your letter of the 20th. A few days after its reception, I understood that such a Company was in existence & that a Mr. Wilson was its secretary. He was then out of town, & it was only yesterday that I found him at his place of business in South St. He says that the lands of the Georges Creek Coal & Iron Comp. . . amount to several thousand acres. That one half of these lands were two years ago sold to some English Capitalists who hold a mortgage on the other half. That out of the proceeds of the sale, a large iron furnace, buildings for Agents, workmen etc. etc. have been erected on the spot preparatory for mining. That next summer the Bal. & Ohio R.R. is expected to be completed as far as Westernport above Cumberland, which will be within 8 miles of their Furnace. That they have funds to make a road from their mines," etc. He also adds an interesting P.S.: "Are you acquainted with any men in N.Y. who are accustomed to work under Diving Bells. Perhaps some of Duttons men are about. I wish to obtain an experienced man as Captain of the Bell & three or four Divers." With integral address leaf addressed entirely in his hand and endorsed in corner, "Engineer Service"; sent unpaid with blue Baltimore cds and red "5" hs, normal file folds do not affect signature, Very Fine. At this time Lee was supervising the construction of Fort Carroll in Baltimore Harbor. During the war, Delafield supervised defenses in New York Harbor as Brigadier General and Chief of Engineers(Photo, p. 80) E. 5,000-6,000
- 2463 **Robert E. Lee.** ALS, 1p, datelined "Lexington Va.: 25 Oct. 1868," to Capt. Chas. H. Dimmold: "My dear Captain I am very much obliged to you for the photograph of the 'Memorial Granite Pile' proposed to be erected at the Hollywood cemetery by the Ladies of the Association. I hope they will be able to carry out the whole of their design for presentation of the last resting place of our dead. With my kindest regards to your wife, mother & sisters. I am very truly yours R. E. Lee" Light toning, mounted on board, Fine.....(Photo, p. 80) E. 4,000-5,000
- 2464 **Robert E. Lee.** Large bold signature on 5 x 3 in. card, Very Fine.....(Photo, p. 80) E. 2,500-3,000
- 2465 **Robert E. Lee.** Clipped signature from check, mounted with small wax wafer on **ANS of George Washington Custis Lee** dated Feb. 12, 1874, to a Mr. Frank Johnson of Chicago: "In compliance with your request, I send you, herewith, my father's autograph," Fine(Photo, p. 80) E. 3,000-4,000
- 2466 ☒ **Robert E. Lee.** Post-war cover addressed to Genl. Lee in Lexington, all-over illustrated cover for maps and atlases, ms. "ans 21 Sept." in Lee's hand, also penciled "concerning Gen. Early" in an unknown hand, 3c Green (147) with cork cancel, "New York Sep. 19" (1870), Very Fine and attractive usage less than one month before his death(Photo, p. 60) E. 300-400
- 2467 **[Robert E. Lee].** Typeset copy of General Orders No. 9, 6 x 5 in., Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2468 ☒ **[Robert E. Lee].** Clear strike of packet boat handstamp, "**Vicksburg, Natchez & New Orleans U.S. Mail Packet R.E. Lee**" in blue serrated circle dated Oct. 23, 1868, on 3c Pink entire (U58) to New Orleans, tears at top from opening, still Fine for this rare packet marking.....(Photo, p. 60) E. 100-150
- 2469 **[James J. Archer].** "General Order No. 6", two pages, in ms., beginning "For the information of all concerned the following will be the form for brigade review" and signed "By Command of Brig. Genl. Archer O.H. Thomas AAA Genl." Archer was captured at Gettysburg and held for more than a year. He died Oct. 24, 1864; sheet with age spots and toning but a scarce piece from the 5th Texas E. 100-150
- 2470 **John C. Breckenridge.** ANS, dated Apr. 2, 1865 during the evacuation of Richmond: "Release the horses of the Southern Express Co., as they carry among other things property of the Govt. John C. Breckenridge Sec. of War." This was written for J.P. Hawkins of the Southern Express (See page 88) and includes additional notes by command of Sec. of War by Lt. Col. Saml. W. Mellon: "The Express wagon in charge of the bearer will be exempt from impressment," and a note by command of Genl. Ewell repeating Breckenridge's note, folds and minor wear, Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2471 **William M. Browne.** Confederate General, personal aide to Jefferson Davis. LS, 1p, with one line and signature as Col., on back, on Executive Department stationery, dated Nov. 13, 1863, to Governor Joseph Brown of Georgia, responding on behalf of President Davis: "It was his Excellency's purpose that the troops for local defense should not be unnecessarily detained in camp, but that they should be relieved from duty as far as circumstances would permit." etc., Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2472° **Matthew Butler.** ALS ("M.C. Butler"), 1p, dated Feb. 11, 1898 on Messenger Co. stationery, addressed to "Dear General," Fine E. 250-350

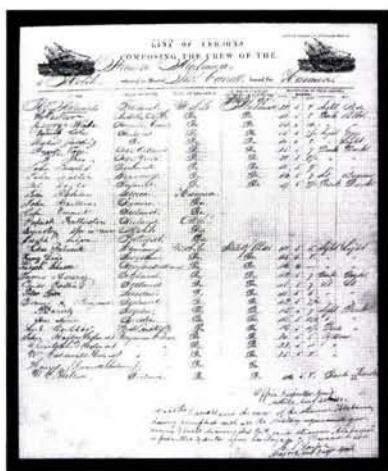
- 2473 ☒ **Howell Cobb.** Autograph frank as member of Congress on cover to his wife in Macon Ga., "Richmond Va. Jan. 28, 1862" cds with "DUE 10" hs struck over his signature, Very Fine(Photo, p. 60) E. 100-150
- 2474 **Samuel Cooper.** ANS, as Adjutant and Inspector General, dated Nov. 23, 1862, on back of 3pp letter to President Davis from Mrs. Richard Thomas, regarding her son, a prisoner of war at Fort Lafayette: "*If he is suffered to remain much longer in solitary confinement, his mind may be seriously affected.*" Fine, a desirable war date signature of this general. Richard Thomas (aka Col. Zanona, aka "The French Lady"), a native of Maryland, was involved in forming a Confederate unit of Maryland troops, and later organized a boarding party which captured the U.S. steamer *St. Nicholas*. He was later captured by Federal authorities after an attempt to take the schooner *Margaret*, and charged with piracy E. 300-400
- 2475 **Jubal Early.** ANS, 1p, datelined "*Head 2nd V D Feb 23, 1865.*" On irregular piece of paper, it reads in full: "*Mr. John B. Davis has permission to send twelve (12) bushels of corn to Richmond for the use of Mr. George D. Fisher. J A Early M Genl.*" There is also a later ms. note by J.P. Hawkins (see p. 88) on back; some wear and fading, scarce late war-dated signature E. 1,000-1,500
- 2476° **Nathan Bedford Forrest.** LS, 1p, datelined "*Head Quarters Spencer Springs Near Murfreesboro, Nov. 26th, 1862,*" to Col. G.G. Garner: "*I should like very much if it meets with your approbation to have the Field Officers appointed as you may but think either temporary or permanent in the Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Rucker's Battalion and the five company's of 'Forrest old Regiment' which have been ordered to form a Regiment. I would recommend the appointment of Lt. Col. Rucker as Colonel of the Regiment—Capt. A.M. Hambrick—of 'Forrest old Regiment' as Lt. Col. and Maj. Taylor—now Maj. of Rucker's Battalion to remain in that position. Having received orders to move tomorrow I should be pleased to have the organization perfected before leaving this post. Yours Respectfully N.B. Forrest Brig. Genl.*" Endorsement on the verso indicates this was seen by Forrest's adversary, Braxton Bragg, and "*respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. Wheeler by command of Gen. Bragg—George W. Brent -A.A.G.*" Fine, very scarce war-dated letter. Col. Rucker played an important part in Forrest's 1864 victory at Brice's Cross Roads(Photo, p. 84) E. 5,000-6,000
- 2477° **Nathan Bedford Forrest.** ALS, 1p, dated June 22, 1877, written on Hurricane Springs Tenn. stationery less than four months before his death, to his son Willy: "*Yours of 16th to hand yesterday which finds me about as I was when I left home I can se no change for the beter as yet your Ma came over having a Spel but is impruvving. I would let the logers a lone fer the present as you cant move them until the water goes down—Then we can get them at increase prices dont fail to finish planting your millet & all the low places in cane as soon as posubl I would purchase the Sheep if I could rase the money write to Richardson for the money if you think he will furnish it [to] you. Ma & My Self join in Luv to Tailer & Pell the children and your self ples keep me posted of any thing. N.B. Forrest.*" Fourteen lines of this letter were obliterated in green ink by Forrest's granddaughter Mary Forrest Bradley. At an unknown later date a family member crossed out the words "*Ma came over*" with typewritten Xs. As this letter came directly from the Forrest family, it has been speculated that some form of family censorship was operating here, though it's obvious that a restorer can bring this back to something resembling its original state. As it is, the lettersheet is otherwise quite clean, and the first three lines and most importantly the signature itself is neat and choice. Letters written entirely in Forrest's hand in any period are very rare—the result of impatience, and an awareness that writing underscored his lack of schooling. Accompanying the letter is the original transmittal envelope in Forrest's hand(Photo, p. 84) E. 4,000-5,000
- 2478 **[Nathan Bedford Forrest].** Letter as Maj. General, to Col. Richard Harrison, this being Harrison's copy to Gen. Ruggles, datelined "*Head Quarters Feb. 22, 1864 Eight miles south of Egypt*": "*If General Ruggles is a Columbus you will assume command of all the mounted force of General Ruggles and move up to Cotton Gin Port. The Enemy is at Okolona and may attempt to cross at that point or above, should they do so, you will harass and prevent them from doing so. Should they cross, you will check them all you can, keep in their front, burn all bridges behind you, and keep me advised of all their movements. Send a copy of this to General Ruggles.*" On the reverse in a note by Ruggles in purple pencil: "*previously provided for D.R.*" Letter slightly reduced, not affecting text, Fine E. 600-800
- 2479 **[Nathan Bedford Forrest].** Three Forrest-related Confederate covers, includes Due 10 cover with endorsement, "*From Maj. W.T Howard Genl. Forrests Staff*" and "*Post Master will please forward if direction is wrong-*" (going to Grenada, Miss.), also a cover with 10c Blue Die A (11) tied by Jackson, Miss., addressed to someone at **Forrest Hospital** in Lauderdale, Miss. (Ed Bearess, shown a photocopy of this cover, put forth the theory that the hospital may have named in honor of Forrest's deceased brother Jeffrey). Also a Tennessee thru-the-lines cover addressed in care of "*Brown's Brigade Stewart's Division Hill's Corps*" with original 1863 letter from Woodlawn mentioning returning soldiers including "*Pretty much all of Forrest's old escort from this neighborhood,*" Fine, the hospital cover is probably unique E. 200-250

- 2480 ☒ **Byran Grimes.** Cover addressed in his hand to William Grimes in Raleigh with 5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c) tied by indistinct Culpepper C.H. cds, stamp with small faults, cover with small nick at top from opening, otherwise Fine.....(Photo, p. 60) E. 200-250
- 2481° **Wade Hampton.** Confederate General, ALS to a Capt. Taylor, 2pp dated June 9, 1879 at Washington, with original envelope addressed in his hand, Fine E. 400-500
- 2482 **Robert Hatton.** Confederate General. Free frank as a Tennessee representative, on March 5, 1861 cover from Washington to North Carolina with original 4pp letter from Bernard Vassall, nephew of Clara Barton, to a cousin, with Vassall's **eye-witness account of Lincoln's Inauguration.** He writes (in part): "*The Inauguration passed off without the slightest disturbance. Mr. Lincoln read his address from the eastern front of the capitol, Mr. Buchanan marching with him, and sitting by his side. Mr. Lincoln declares his intention of enforcing the laws, and collecting revenue, but there need be no bloodshed—He shall assail no one. If any locality will not allow officers to be held in their midst he shall not force strong officials upon them, except to collect revenue and protect the public property. The military display was not as great as four years ago—Old Abe is not so bad looking a person I suppose from his photographs, since he has raised a pair of whiskers he has improved wonderfully they say.*" etc. In addition, the writer lists the members of Lincoln's cabinet ("*as follows, probably*"), cover with some toned spots at edges and light soiling, neither affecting Hatton's signature, Fine, a very scarce late signature of Hatton, who became a colonel of the 7th Regiment, Tennessee Vols., on May 26th. He was killed at Seven Pines on May 31, 1862, only eight days after being promoted to brigadier general.....(Photo Ex, p. 60) E. 750-1,000
- 2483 ☒ **Joseph E. Johnston.** Cover addressed entirely in his hand to W.H. Winder in New York, docketed "from Gen. J.E. Johnston", "Richmond Va. Oct. 12" and 3c Rose (65) tied by cork cancel, ca. 1865-67, stamp faulty from opening envelope, Fine appearance(Photo, p. 60) E. 150-200
- 2484 ☒ **[Edwin G. Lee].** Two covers, one addressed to him as Brig. Gen. commanding at Staunton Va., with No. 11 tied by red Petersburg, Va. cds, other addressed to Mrs. Col. E.G. Lee on overpaid drop to Richmond with No. 11 tied by Richmond cds, Fine pair(Photo Ex, p. 60) E. 150-200
- 2485 **James Longstreet.** ALS, dated Dec. 26, 1892, on message side of postal card to **Thomas Rosser**, "*with cordial salutations of the beautiful season,*", card bit aged at edges, not affecting signature, Fine(Photo, p. 60) E. 300-400
- 2486 **George E. Pickett.** LS as Capt. of the 9th Infantry, 1p, headed "Camp Pickett San Juan Island," announcing to Col. Cooper in Washington his arrival. "*I relieved Captain Hunt's Company, and assumed Command at 12.M. yesterday.*" Very Fine(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2487 **Felix Robertson.** Confederate General. ALS, 1p, dated May 5, 1914, at Crawford Tex., on his personal stationery. Writing to a General Askew of Austin, Texas regarding the election of new commander of the United Confederate veterans to be held at the Jacksonville, Fla. Reunion, Very Fine. Gen. Robertson was the last survivor of the general officers of the Confederacy E. 300-400
- 2488 **Lawrence S. Ross.** Confederate General. ALS, 3pp, dated Apr. 4, 1895, as President of the Agricultural & Mechanical College, on college stationery, beginning "Dear Genl," he writes (in part): "*I had intended to talk to you yesterday about the case of your old soldier friend in the Confederate home, but forgot to do so as there was so much more in mind. My recollection is that the legislature appointed a special committee soon after they commenced to investigate these complaints from those at the Home, and they made a report but I do not know what it was. Since Genl. Hardeeman has taken charge I suppose things have materially changed. He is a very kind hearted man and loves an old soldier from principle. Hence I presume there will be no further complaints. Should the alleged abuses continue I am always ready to join you or any others in an effort to have the authorities provide a remedy if such action be within our power to obtain.*" etc., first page evenly toned, Fine, desirable post-war content. A former Texas Ranger with a reputation as a skilled Indian fighter even before entering the Confederate service, Ross participated in a record 135 battles and engagements. He was twice elected governor of Texas; at the time of his death in 1898 he was probably the most popular citizen in the state(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2489 **[Daniel Ruggles].** Letter by a James Whitfield at Columbus Miss, Feb. 16, 1864 to his nephew in Tuscaloosa, asking for his assistance in the event General Ruggles sent his family there for protection. "*The General is looking after the movements of the enemy, who are now threatening our immediate vicinity and our forces are I fear wholly inadequate to the defense of the country,*" etc. Fine E. 100-150

- 2490° **William Smith.** Cover addressed entirely in his hand to a Wm. Coleman, postmaster of Danville, imprint of Executive Dept. in corner, 10c Blue, Die B (12) tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 19" cds, original contents (no longer present) were dated 1864—this was shortly after Gen. Smith was elected Confederate governor of Virginia; slightly reduced at L., Fine.....(Photo, p. 60) E. 200-250
- 2491° **J.E.B. Stuart.** Large bold signature in pencil, "Yours truly/JEB Stuart/Funkstown Md./July 8, 1863" on one page of an autograph album owned by Miss Clara Stonebracken, whose family gave Gen. Stuart shelter on his retreat after the Battle of Gettysburg. The album is made up of inscriptions and poems from friends, dated during the war and before, though a number of the pages, including Stuart's, have been torn and mended with archival tape, which affects the signature, nevertheless this is an extremely rare and unusual memento of Stuart's retreat through northern Maryland after Gettysburg..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2492 **No lot**
- 2493 **[Stand Watie].** Light green folded cover addressed to Col. Stand Watie, "Treaty Delegation C. Nation" in Washington, ms. "Beaties Prairie Ark. April 10th" postmark and "10" rate, 1846 docketing on back in an unknown hand, light waterstaining on face, still Fine, very scarce, ex Hart. As the southern states seceded, Col. Watie pledged allegiance to the Confederacy, raising a company—the 1st Cherokee Mounted Rifles—in early 1861(Photo, p. 61) E. 750-1,000
- 2494 **Pierce Manning B. Young.** Free frank (*P.M.B. Young*) in purple ink, as member of Congress, on small Dec. 1869 cover to Gen. Samuel Patterson, Cartersville Ga. cds, Very Fine.....(Photo, p. 60) E. 100-150

PROMINENT CONFEDERATE FIGURES

- 2495° **Judah P. Benjamin.** ALS, 1p with two lines and signature on second page, dated May 29, 1867, to **Gen. Breckinridge** regarding Confederate government debts, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2496 **[Joseph E. Brown].** Cover addressed to him as "Ex Governor" at Atlanta, ms. "From Milledgeville Ga." in corner and "Paid 75cts"—presumably this being an private express usage; docketing, probably in the hand of Brown, indicates this contained money, Fine... E. 75-100
- 2497° **William A. Carrington.** LS, 1p dated Nov. 24, 1863 on "Medical Director's Office" stationery, with two ANSs on back, and endorsements of Capt. E. Boyd Faulkner and Maj. D.H. Wood, toned, some hinge mended separations..... E. 150-200
- 2498 **Stephen R. Mallory.** ALS as Secretary of the Navy, on 1p letter datelined "Navy Dept. Danville Va. April 10, 1865", to Asst. Paymaster C. Lucius Jones: "The Department is informed that you have in your hands certain foreign exchange. You will turn over the same to Paymaster James A. Semple CSA, taking his receipt for the same." A note by Jones at bottom reads: "This was the last order I received in the Confederate War" and at a later date is a further note: "I turned the exchange over to Paymaster Micon at Wilmington, N.C."; letter with some ink erosion, hinge reinforcement on back at folds, neither affecting Mallory's signature, Fine, a very rare government in exile naval document, written one day after Lee's surrender. With original transmittal envelope to "C. Lucius Jones C.S. Navy Danville Va." E. 750-1,000
- 2499° **Thomas Moore.** Signature as Louisiana governor on small printed Feb. 17, 1862 notice, which begins, "The Confederate Government stands greatly in need of old iron." etc., tiny paper loss affecting "Th" in signature, notice has been laminated, still a scarce and desirable piece..... E. 300-400
- 2500° **John Mosby.** ALS, 1p, dated Aug. 21, 1906 on Dept. of Justice stationery, to a friend regarding a series of war sketches to appear in the Sunday Magazine supplement of several newspapers nationwide, Very Fine E. 500-600
- 2501 **[John Singleton Mosby].** 3pp letter dated Oct. 16, 1864 from Union soldier at Martinsburg who writes (in part): "There has been some trouble with the guerillas about here. They run the cars off the track a few nights ago between here and Harpers Ferry. They belong to Mosby's command. They did not harm any one but took every thing that was of any value. They caught seven of them hung six of them on the spot. The other one promised to show them where the rest of the gang was so they took him along." etc. The hanging referred to in the letter was ordered by **Gen. George Custer**; Mosby retaliated with seven of Custer's men..... E. 400-500



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2506 (Detail)

- 2502 **John H. Reagan.** TLS, 1p, dated Sept. 21, 1891, on Railroad Commission of Texas letterhead, to a Mr. Askew of Tyler Tex., enquiring as to availability as an Auditor for the Railroad Comm., very slight smudging to signature otherwise Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2503 **John H. Reagan.** C.S.A. Postmaster General, signed card, Very Fine E. 75-100
- 2504 **John H. Reagan.** Signature on receipt for \$6.46 for his attendance at a probate, dated Apr. 1845, toning, otherwise Fine.....(Photo, p. 60) E. 200-250
- 2505 **James A. Seddon.** DS as Secretary of War, dated Oct. 27, 1863, for appointment of Capt. Cameron Thompson of the 52nd Ga. as Asst. Quarter Master, also signed with a blue ms. "B" in corner with magenta file note, "Gen. Bragg" beside it, Fine E. 200-250
- 2506° **Raphael Semmes.** Rear Admiral. Signature ("R. Semmes/Commander") on Confederate States Navy Dept. requisition (8³/₈ x 13³/₄ in.) for the CS Steamer *Sumter*, dated Sept. 1, 1861 and additionally signed by a Manuel Auguste Silva Rios, Fine and rare naval document(Photo) E. 3,000-3,500
- 2507 **Alexander Stephens.** ALS, 6pp, dated Dec. 7, 1873 at National Hotel in Washington, to Lt. Woodman of Mass., who befriended Stephens during his stay at Fort Warren, very interesting contents with the former Vice President giving a detailed account of his rheumatism and injuries ("I was confined to my bed for many months and to my house and home for nearly four years"). He talks about **John H. Reagan** ("I have not seen him or heard directly from him since our last parting on our return from Fort Warren.") and remarks about the Democratic Convention in Baltimore: "I took no stock in the Greeley 'Credit Mobilier' movement. I stood fast to my old Jeffersonian principles." He ends the letter hoping to see Woodman again. "My object is to the extent of my ability to do all in my power to restore perfect peace and harmony throughout the country, and looking only to that line of policy for such Federal Administration as will secure the happiness and prosperity of all classes in all the States of the Union. Of course what I write is not intended for the public in any sense of the word, but it is said to you for your own reflection & consideration as many things were said by me to you in our many walks around the parapet of Fort Warren." Fine, excellent content..... E. 400-500
- 2508 **Alexander Stephens.** LS, 1p, dated Mar. 12, 1881, a brief but warm thank you written in Washington at the National Hotel, with original transmittal envelope, Fine.. E. 100-150
- 2509 ☒ **W.H.S. Taylor.** LS, 1p, dated Nov. 6, 1862, responding to a Lt. Dickinson who was expecting to be reimbursed for a \$50 enlistment bonus given to one Jesse Cayton; there was apparently no indication that the lieutenant was due this money, nor when Cayton actually enlisted. Reading between the lines, one can infer that Cayton may have reenlisted in different companies to collect a bonus. With original large transmittal envelope with average 10c Blue, Patterson (2) tied by Richmond cds, Treasury Dept impt., addressed to Dickinson "Care Genl. Lee, near Winchester", cover with some faults, letter Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2510° **Confederate Letters.** Three ALSs from Sen. A.G. Brown (1875), Judge Asa Biggs (1874), and **John Slidel** (1858), Fine E. 200-250

THE DIARIES OF J.P. HAWKINS

- 2511 **The 1862 Diaries of J.P. Hawkins.** Two volumes, approx. 260 pages, Jan. 1-July 25, 1862, all in bold pencil. The following are excerpts from Hawkins diaries as a employee of the Southern Express Co. and mail agent on the Virginia Central R.R.: "*News of fight at Somerset, Ky. Genl. Zollicoffer killed. Our men defeated. . . News of McCulloughs death & Genl. McIntosh in Arkansas. Genl. Price wounded. Our forces evacuate Winchester. . . Meet Ransons Regt. NC Cavalry at Louisa. . . Jeff Davis & Genl. Johnson at Gordonsville waiting for train. . . News of N Orleans being taken. . . The spy Webster hung at Camp Lee on the 29th April. 5000 men sick in the Richd hospitals about 25 dying every day. the Conscription Act taking up everybody between 18 & 35 hardly any exempt. . . Our pickets capture 9 & kill 9 of the Monitor's crew at City Point. . . News received of Col. Turner Ashby's death. . . Jackson drives Shields back 8 miles—captures 4 of the most perfect cannon ever made. . . Fremont sends Flag of Truce requesting to be allowed to move his wounded & sick from Harrisonburg. Jackson refuses and directs his reply to 'Genl. Fremont Commander of troops late of Harrisonburg Va. . . The 44th and 58th Va. Regiments ran like sheep at the battle near Port Republic—Had to be charged by our men with bayonets to keep them in the ranks. . . People very much bothered as to Jackson's movements. . . Jack himself passes on down the road during the evening. . . See General Jackson at Gordonsville for the first time. A very plain looking man, not at all self-conceited, but tolerable, tall and slim, chin beard and slightly bronzed by exposure, little bow legged, a light military cap on and very plain uniform of rusty grey . . . The 'Merrimac' blown up. . . things look dark for our young Confederacy worse now than ever. May God help us now. . . A negro woman hung in Richmond May 23 for murder. . . Genl. Hattton of Tennessee killed. . . Jackson drives Genl. Shields back & Ewell drives Fremont back. . . at Waynesboro great many stragglers there from Jackson's Army wounded laying all around on plat-form awful to look upon."* etc. Some wear to be expected though the second volume is nearly immaculate..... E. 5,000-6,000
- 2512 **The 1863 Diary of J.P. Hawkins.** One volume, 81pp, entries dated Mar. 17-Apr. 6th, recording his experiences as Southern Express Co. courier delivering 8 million dollars for the Government to a Maj. C.E. Carr in Jackson, Miss. A few excerpts: "*Nearly fall off of wagon going up to Southern Depot. Cold—snow blowing hard—no train out all hauling troops—back to Petersburg office truck our money in. . . Snow about 10 inches deep & still snowing awful hard—load our money in Box Express car—& leave P-Burg about 10 OC. . . Get out at every station & watch car until we leave ride in there some—but the corpses smell very bad. . . I go down to Exp. Off. & try and warm. Express off a very small wood building—crowded so with fright that you cannot turn around & so dark you cannot see. Seem to have plenty Exps men here—about one dozen laying around. . . we are 10 hrs running the 96m road all mashed down in awful condition . . . one heavy run off—where the train run into a river & cars engine & all went down drowning & killing 60 persons—only about 40 found great many buried side of the road about 2 feet of the tender sticking above the water & quicksand have not found the engine yet that is broke loose & sunk beyond reach—afraid of this road & very glad when we get to our journeys end."* etc. In contrast to the breathless tone of the first two diaries, Hawkins gives the reader a rare day by day glimpse into the life of a traveler ". . . beautiful view going out to Tensaw River Gulls & ducks in abundance 5 Iron clads & 2 Gun Boats lying in the harbour at anchor within sight pass the forts built on piles & splendid batteries." And in contrast there is this: "*Riots in Richmond last week—3 or 400 a perfect mob—breaking open stores & taking what they want—one in P-burg also but quelled by city council with a promise of \$150000—it looks bad—God deliver us from them. . . The North jubilant over idea of starving us out."* Fine piece..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2513 **The 1865 Diaries of J.P. Hawkins.** Two volumes, dated Apr. 2-10, and Apr. 11-May 11th, the last written on large loose pages (complete), recording Hawkins' experiences as courier for the Southern Express Co., during his **evacuation trip from Richmond**. A few excerpts: "*I reach Richmond about 3OC PM—just returned from Charlotte with 40 boxes specie—Hear nothing of evacuation until I arrive at city—Picketts Div. had severe fight yesterday in Dinwiddie—wounded laying around Burkeville—Yankees expected there shortly—bring away his safe. . . Packing up books & valuables at office—ready to leave—everybody excited. . . People hiding & secreting every thing they can. Rumor busy—is reported Genl. Lee has had a big fight—he has been killed & 10,000 men captured by the Yankees. . . Burning at Treasury—Capitol—War dept. Excitement came on very suddenly—indeed since yesterday although the Govt. has been gradually* continued

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evacuating the place for last month—Va. legislature telegraphed Genl. Lee this morning & he sent them word to leave as he 'could hold the city no longer'. . . Prostitution in every hole & corner of the city—around the Central Dpt. & up to the shops you find nothing else hardly. Principles & morals in Richmond almost below par. . . Sherman's army supposed to be at Goldsboro. . . vast number of the men absent Wheeler Cavalry all thro South have a terrible reputation—stealing etc. . . We load up the wagons about 11 OC—The men will gut the office as soon as Bullock & H. leave. We push out—make nine miles & stop so dark & muddy cant get along at all. . . We sleep in wagons & I sleep splendidly indeed right chilly night. . . Mud, mud mud as usual—hard pull all day—teams worn out nearly. . . I have 3 safes & one chest. We have orders to get Lynchburg stock & take on also. . . Camp in woods near a long house where we get a dirty looking negress to cook us some meat & bread & coffee. Kindle big fire have come for last 7 miles through a country that has not even an opening or clearing of an acre in extent & people not civilized. . . most terrible lonesome country nothing to be heard save the Whipperwill's mournful cry—we decamp about 11 OC expecting every dark shadow to turn into Yankee cavalry. . . Hear for the first time of surrender of Lee & his army by a courier—all kinds of rumors in regard to it—. . . men as usual all the way from Richmond straggling by thousands—Cavalry—infrantry & artillery at every house farm, X crossing—you might almost say in every fence corner—Sad News." Hawkins reaches Danville, uses a mail car of the P.O. Dept. ("a defunct organizaation in this portion of the community") and heads for Greensboro N.C., and then Salisbury and Charlotte, with his three safes and chest. Descriptions of looting including this line to describe Greensboro women: "dirty, slab sided snuff complexioned turkey buzzards", also local guard firing on crowd of soldiers ("Kill one Lieut. & wound 4 or 5 others badly."), presence of Jeff Davis and cabinet, endless debate about the surrender of Johnson's army and this news: "Dr. Morris informs me for first time of the tremendous report of assassination of Lincoln in Richmond Theatre—Some man shot him thro the head Killing him instantly & then jumped into the Parquette—threw his pistol aloft & cried out 'sic Semper Tyrannis Virginia is avenged' and also escaped." etc. Later he learns the name of the assassin and sees a copy of Harpers Weekly with the story. Fine—a remarkable and exciting account..... E. 4,000-5,000

2514

Leaving Richmond: An Express Agent's Account. 12pp, 7½ x 9½ in., datelined "Danville May 15th-65" from J.P. Hawkins, to his mother. He writes (in part): "I arrived in Richmond the memorable Sunday of the Evacuation about 10 PM. Just getting back from Charlotte where I had been with a large sum of C.S. Govt. Coin. Found every thing in an awful excited condition burning valuable paper and money at all the different Departments. . . destroying all that they supposed would be of any service to U.S. Govt. . . I had resolved to go home by way of Lynchburg but in returing to Express Office was asked by Col. Bulwell if I would not take charge of the horses and two large wagons. . . left Richmd Sunday night 12-oc precisely having five (5) iron safes and a large lot of the books belonging to the office besides supplies for man & beast." etc. Hawkins then describes his journey to North Carolina, mentioning the news of Lee's surrender. He then reaches Greensboro, where he stays 14 days, "amidst the greatest scene of confusion & excitement I ever beheld. Johnson's army arrived there a few days after I did and lay around during the 10 days truce, or armistice between Sherman & himself. The last of the CS Govt was also there a part of the time—including 'Jeff Davis', Benjamin, Breckenridge, Trenholm & cc nearly all the big men ('Jeff Davis' and I suppose the balance have since been captured in Georgia.) The CS Govt had vast amounts of stores there—114 Hhds Sugar alone Bacon by the thousand Corn and enough army grey cloth alone to furnish a suit for every man in the armies South nearly everything was carried off by the mob—consisting principally of these NC Woman (who beat everything I ever saw in the shape of Females) and cavalry, Cilizens & Negroes besides that they cleaned out 24 trains loaded with stuff from Raleigh," etc.; sheets with some toning and small separations at folds, only the last being in three pieces, Fine, a unique and exciting account. Accompanying this is a letter from Col. R.B. Bullock with Southern Express imprint authorizing Hawkins to take charge "of the wagon & teams", also a letter from Bullock with directions, and a post-war CDV of Hawkins (Lee Gallery, Richmond impt.)..... E. 2,000-2,500

2515

The War Papers of J.P. Hawkins. 15 items, includes 1864 mail carrier's oath, 1863 exemption as a member of the So. Express Co., part-printed furlough, two 1864 Special Orders, 1865 parole (with envelope), Oath of Allegiance (also with envelope), three So. Express expense vouchers, two war-time express communications with out-of-the-mails envelopes, and a post-war CDV of Hawkins, Fine lot..... E. 400-500

2516

Express Co. Seal and Book. Oval iron handstamp, "Southern Express Co./J.P. Hawkins" with ornaments, screw attachment and wooden handle, normal wear on latter, accompanied by a 38pp book, "Southern Express Co. Instructions" published in 1868 in Augusta Ga., HB, original binding, Very Fine lot..... E. 400-500

CONFEDERATE LETTERS

- 2517° **A Rare Confederate Battle Letter from the Cherokee Nation.** 3½pp, datelined "Paris Texas July 3, 1863" from Edward Butler to his cousin. He writes (in part): "Some time about 23rd of April last, the Federals and Pins surprised four companies of Col. Waity's men at Weber's Falls, Cn.N. in which we lost killed 2—John Rogers and Nat Holt. Wounded 5 or 6 men. Since then, wounded are doing well. The Federals and Pins lost—Killed 6 men and wounded 8 and killed the Pins Northern agent and the Federals burnt Mrs. Vann, Col. John Vann, John McDaniel, Dick Croslen houses to ashes. About 15 or 18th of May last, Col. Stand Waity and Col. D.N. with their command went over to Fort Gibson and had a skirmish with the Federals and Pins between the Fort and George Fields place. Federals and Pins loses seventy killed and wounded a great many and captured from them eight hundred mules and horses. Our loss was one Cherokee G.W. West to one white man Mr. Bean and one Creek man killed. And on about the 24th or 25th of May last, Col. D.N. in command of his regiment, and Col. Chilly's and a part of Col. Martin's regiment of Texas was ordered over cross the Arkansas River and then to Will Rogers Cowpen or John Duncan's place to capture large Federal train coming down to Fort Gibson. . . Our men then hastened on in pursuit of the train and did not overtake them until they had reach Mr. J.D Wilson's old place, and attacked them and taking about fifty wagons. But the Federals were reinforced immediately and recaptured them so they made an entire failure. Federals losses killed 24. Taken prisoner 12. We did not lose but one man. Old Chris Col. Lee was taken a prisoner." etc. Also mentions Stand Waite and 2nd Cheorokee Reg. killing 52 Pins at Maysville and Tahlequah, and notes that the government is "now doing her part for the Indians." He adds in a P.S., "The Federals and the Pins and the Negroes have changed the name of Fort Gibson to 'Fort Blunt.' On the last scout Col. Stand Waity took Gen. Ross prisoner." Fine and very desirable content—contemporary battle descriptions from the Indian Territory are almost never offered. Stand Watie was made a brigadier general in May 1864; supposedly Gen. Watie did not surrender until June 23, 1865.....(Photo, Title Page) E. 3,000-3,500
- 2518 ☒ **The Confederacy in Indian Territory.** Large cover addressed to "Col. John Drew C.S.A./ Commanding Regt. C.N./Webbers Falls/C.N." ms. "Official Business" at top, pencil "Pegg Apr. 4, 1862" to the left of address, opened at R. bit roughly, otherwise Fine, ex Lemley. Col. Drew raised a regiment for the John Ross faction of the Cherokees. Drew's Cherokee Mounted Rifles were part of the command led by Col. D.H. Cooper. At Christo-Talasah, however, his men were confronted with Union Indian soldiers lead by the Creek Chief Opothleyoholo, and refused to fight. Pegg refers to Major Thomas Pegg of his regiment E. 400-500
- 2519 **Attempting to Run the Blockade: The View from Texas.** 4pp manuscript made up of three letters, each datelined "Galveston, March 7, 1865," from children to their father. The first reads (in part): "After several attempts (since last Saturday Night) to run out to pass the fleet in safety, we are still here. . . we have been staying at the Steamer, we have been sea sick, were twice near the Yankees have been aground in the Channel and as yet nothing at all accomplished except loss of sleep and great fatigue. . . the first time we tried to go out and as we were not far from the fleet the engine got out of order and we were obliged to anchor, not very pleasant in the neighborhood of our Enemy. . . Sunday night we went again but the weather being to clear the Yankees must have seen us as they threw up their Signal of Course we turned back and by turning in the neighborhood of the bar run around. . . waited for daybreak when we preceived a Shooner the Charles Russel trying to get in, the Yankees firing at her in great rate, our Captain had the Steamer turned and we went to her help, the Yankees still trying to fire at her and us but fortunately none struck the boat or Shooner, you may imagine how excited we all were but still we were all on Deck even Rosa to look at the scene. So you see we have had some adventures without any success or advantages." etc. The second letter repeats the news of Charleston's surrender. Fine content..... E. 300-400
- 2520 **Bragg's Army in Tennessee.** Dec. 28, 1862 letter in pencil, by a Confederate soldier writing from Murfreesboro: "Our troops have fallen back two or three miles, the generals say they must retake their former positions at all hazards. The enemy are advancing in strong force—said to be 60 or 70,000. . . Johnson's and Wood's Brigades have come in this morning from Eaglesville. Our troops are all along from the Nolinsville pike to the Nashville pike in a straight line. . . The enemy have crossed Stewarts Creek—a brigade will oppose them down there. Our main force are in line of battle three miles the other side of town—a great many families have been moved. . . The fight will come off tomorrow perhaps next day. Then again the enemy may not come any father. I think the object of our falling back is to draw them on. I rode four or five miles this morning with Generals Bragg and Polk. They were selecting the ground for fighting. The ground is very level, and I am a little afraid the enemy will have the advantage. . . This army is stronger now than it ever has been and better prepared to fight." Fine content..... E. 200-250

- 2521 ☒ **Confederate Raiders: "Some Rebs tried to capture the steamer Salvador & Guatemala."** 6pp letter datelined "Panama Bay March 19th 1865" from a J. Casho to his sister in Delaware, describing his travels in Central America, mentions Walker brigade in Nicaragua, description of volcano in Salvador and this important account: "I have not told you that there was some rebs tried to capture the steamer Salvador & Guatemala (of this company) . . . there was two parties one party came to Panama the other party went to one of the ports up the coast, the party that came to Panama did not get here in time to take passage in the Guatemala as they intended so that they had to wait until the Salvador sailed. . . during their stay they made the acquaintance of the Agent of this Company and also the captain of Salvador (which is our captain at present) both the agent and captain knew who they were but they the rebs had no idea of it as they were drinking and gambling together, they thought our agent was a sleepy old fellow and was not of much account, and our captain won about \$300 off of them, and one of them made a remark to our Captain one night that he had a splendid pair of bracelets for him that he was going to give him on the passage up (meaning a pair of Hand cuffs) the captain knew what he meant but did not let on, so when sailing day came, the agent notified the captain of the sloop of war Lankester of the plot, so when she was ready to sail and all the passengers were on board the captain signaled the man of war, when her captain took a file of marines and went on board and ordered the Lankester to follow after which she did and when they got a proper distance from the land of this Government they arrested the party and took them on board of the Lankester and sent them to California. . . they found their commissions from the rebel government and also arms and ammunition on board as freight. . . The rebs are pretty smart but they were not smart enough to get one of these steamers." etc., very rare C.S.A. naval content, with original envelope with 3c Rose (65) tied by fancy New York cancel..... E. 300-400
- 2522 **A Reluctance to Serve in the Confederate Army.** 2pp letter, dated Aug. 16, 1862, from the sheriff of the Marlboro District in South Carolina, to Hon. F.W. Pickens, regarding a list of 46 men who "are required to Report forthwith to Col. Cash for duty." The sheriff complains that they are scattered over a territory of 30 miles, so in order to recruit deputies to assist him, he would have to hire "from the very set of men you order arrested. . . If I am expected to do this work effectually a sufficient military force have better be sent to me by Col. Cash, for these men have been warned over & over & refuse to go; and some have openly declared that they will die before they will go into the service." etc., Very Fine E. 200-250
- 2523 ☒ **A Skirmish with Black Troops.** 2pp letter dated Mar. 15, 1864 from a A.C. McDonald to his mother, and who writes (in part), "General Ramson is fauling back he has had one or two fights with the yankeys this week. . . he had a fight day before yesterday at Suffolk & killed about thirty negrows but took no prisners but that is something that our soldiers are apt not to do to take any negro souldiers," etc. With original transmittal envelope with 10c Blue Die B (12) tied by Weldon N.C. cds, cover with stains, letter Fine E. 100-150
- 2524 **Vicksburg.** LS of Lt. Col. L.M. Montgomery to Maj. Gen. McPherson on 1p letter dated **July 4, 1863** at Vicksburg: "I have the honor to inform you that Major Gen. Grant has given permission to Lt. Gen. Pemberton, Confederate Army, to pass an officer en route to Jackson with a view of arranging supplies for his (Gen. Pemberton's forces) during their march. I also have the honor to say that I am the officer designated by Gen. Pemberton for that purpose. Will you therefore, be good enough to furnish me with the necessary passes and protections through your lines in my route." Very Fine, desirable content..... E. 400-500
- 2525 **Word on the Enemy's Movements.** Letter headed "Telegraph office Columbus Miss. Apl. 21, 1863", to Capt. R.M. Hove: "The operator at West Point reports the arrival of a reliable citizen, who confirms the intelligence received from Capt. Kennedy last night. The Enemy camped at Big Springs. . . They succeeded in capturing the County Treasurer together with his papers. Our informant lost his horse, and was himself fired at." etc., Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2526 ☒ **Confederate Soldiers' Letters.** 15 from Cornelius Young at various camps to Miss Louise Campbell of Palestine, Tex., most without envelopes or hand-carried but includes stampless Port Hudson La. with framed "Paid." Lot also includes group of five letters to the Campbell family, mostly from Waco dated Apr. & May 1865, also Jul. '65 cover with letter from Palestine to New Orleans, also three war-dated letters to Louise from three different friends (one has nice Richmond La. attorney's letterhead), Fine lot E. 500-750
- 2527 **Confederate Letters.** Four, includes private in 36th Ga. writing in Apr. '64 how Kirby Smith "Drove and whipt all the yanks in Arkansas" and that Johnston "has made this army new"; postmaster of Newbern, Va. requesting a writ of habeas corpus from Hon. A.S. Fulton and claiming exemption from military service; cover endorsed by a member of Genl. T.R.R. Cobb's Brigade with letter datelined Cobb's Headquarters, shortly before the general's death; letter from the wife of Dr. E. Eldridge of Genl. Wofford's brigade writing about the "glorious news" of Chickamauga (includes No. 7 with 5-line military address), Fine..... E. 200-250

CONFEDERATE MANUSCRIPTS AND EPHEMERA

- 2528 **[Bank Notes]**. Seven, includes six G.W. Jones issued notes for 10c, 25c (two different), 50c and \$1.00 (2), each with Front Royal, Va. cds on back, also \$1.00 bank note for New Orleans & Bayou-Sara Mail Co., some wear.....(**Photo Ex, p. 60**) E. 250-350
- 2529° **[Blockade]**. Part-printed 1863 stock certificate for the Schooner *Alert*, made out to a J.M. Reid for \$1,000 interest, some normal toning and couple stains, Fine and very rare, possibly unique piece. The *Alert* was a lighthouse tender assigned to blockade running in 1863..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2530° **Confederate Muster Roll**. For Capt. Josiah Tippet's Co. H, 2nd Reg. of the **Missouri Vol. Cavalry** from Feb. 28 to Apr. 30, 1865. The 2nd Mo. served under Gen. Bedford Forrest at the time of his surrender. Under the remarks for Private M.H. Harrison, we have: "Reported for duty to 2nd Mo. Cav. by order of **Gen. Forrest**." Sheet is in an attractive dull green with bluelines, small paper loss at folds and some minor soiling, still Fine and suitable for framing, very scarce..... E. 300-400
- 2531° **Confederate Ship License**. Document converted from a U.S. license "*To Carry on the Coasting Trade for one Year*", for the schooner *Julian*, "trading regularly between the Ports of the Confederate States," filled out and signed by Collector R. Eager at Shieldsboro, Miss., Fine and rare E. 1,000-1,250
- 2532° **[CSA Navy]**. Letter headed "Va. Naval Hospital Portsmouth June 19th, 1861" from surgeon Lewis Minor to a Lt. Col. F.H. Archer, Fine and very rare, the Virginia State Navy was in existence 30 days..... E. 250-350
- 2533 **[CSA Navy]**. Printed circular, OFFICE FOR SUPPLIES OF PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, and SMALL STORES, C.S. NAVY datelined Richmond, July 30, 1864, in response to order of Capt. S.S. Lee from James A. Semple, Paymaster C.S. Navy, listing articles of small stores, "*which are considered necessary for the health and comfort of the enlisted men of the Navy. An allowance of two pounds of Soap, and two pounds of Tobacco to each man, per month, will be found sufficient.*" etc., scattered minor foxing, Fine, unlisted E. 200-250
- 2534 **[Confederate Navy]**. Secretary's copy of Aug. 15, 1861 letter from S.D. Mallory, Secretary of the Navy, to Gen. Winder: "*Midshipman Albert G. Hudgins of the Navy of the Confederate States, and one of the Officers of the Sloop of War Sumpter, was recently captured at sea, while acting as Prize Master, and conveyed to New York; and reliable information has been laid before me, that he is being treated by the authorities of the United States, not as prisoner of war, but as a criminal and that since the 21st of July last, he has been held in solitary confinement in a cell of the Tombs. Painful as it is to resort to retaliatory measures the barbarity of the enemy leaves no alternative, but to treat prisoners in our hands precisely as he treats our fellow citizens.*" etc. He then asks Gen. Winder to provide two cells of a size similar to that of Mr. Hudgins for Lt. George Selden & Master Albert Kantz of the U.S. Navy, Very Fine, with original transmittal envelope..... E. 150-200
- 2535 **[CSA Post Office Dept.]**. Important printed circular of Postmaster-General John H. Reagan, dated Mar. 27, 1861 at Montgomery: "*All postmasters and other employees in the postal service are directed to continue the performance of their respective duties as such, and render all their accounts and pay all moneys to the order of the government of the United States, as they have heretofore done, until the government of the Confederate States shall be prepared to assume the entire control of its postal affairs. . .The Post Office Department of the Confederate States will be organized as soon as practicable, but the causes of delay incident to its organization are such as to place it out of my power to determine definitely when the new service will be substituted for the old.*" etc. Reagan also notes that "*any attempt to mix the employees of the two governments*" would not be practical, and that "*We must regard the carrying of our mails, at this time, by that government, as a great public necessity to the people of both governments, resulting from their past intimate political, commercial and social relations,*" etc., Very Fine and rare E. 250-350
- 2536° **[Confederate Stationery]**. Small white flag with ten gold stars within crossed red strips, surrounded by circle of text: "Confederate States of America Aide To! Dieu Taidera" as letterhead for sheet of blue-lined paper with undated poem in pencil, small faults, Fine appearance, very rare (similar to Dietz F10-18)..... E. 300-400
- 2537 **[CSA Patriotic Stationery]**. Jeff Davis medallion design in blue, on paper headed FORT WRIGHT, Randolph, Tenn., and dated May 4, 1861, being a doctor's account of \$36 against an estate, Fine, rare form of this design in pre-secession Tennessee E. 200-250
- 2538° **[CSA Patriotic Stationery]**. Unused Flag & Cannon stationery with printed lines on all 4pps, verse and imprint of W. & J. Bonitz, printed on brown necessity paper, Very Fine .
.....(**Photo, p. 61**) E. 150-200
- 2539 **11-Star Flag Lettersheet**. Red and dark blue on light blue lettersheet headed in ms., "*Last Relic*" with contents dated July 12, 1863 from a clerk writing shortly after the fall of Port Hudson, includes description of the celebration, Fine piece..... E. 200-250

- 2540 ☒ **Covers Hand-Carried by Slaves.** Three, includes Mar. 1865 folded letter with ms. "By Jim" (referred to in contents), also one with imprint of Adjutant & Inspector General's Office with ms. "By servt Anthony", another with "State of South Carolina/Head Quarters" with ms. "By Sam", also a fourth cover from same correspondence and S.C. imprint but endorsed "Courtesy of Hon. F. Moses" and 1863 news clipping from 1863 Charleston newspaper, Fine lot.....(Photo Ex, p. 61) E. 300-400
- 2541 **[Currency].** Eight pieces, includes \$500 Jackson (Criswell 489) and group of North Carolina notes, Fine lot..... E. 200-250
- 2542 ☒ **[CSA Currency].** 7½ x 4¾ in. PPC illustrating a Virginia Treasury Note altered to read "Souvenir of Jamestown Exposition", 1c Green (300) tied by 1907 New York duplex, corner creases and some wear, Fine E. 100-150
- 2543 **[Jefferson Davis].** North Carolina Electoral Ticket for Davis and Stephens, 3⅞ x 6⅛ in., black on gray, Very Fine.....(Photo, p. 61) E. 400-500
- 2544 **Great Seal of the Confederacy.** Commemorative medal in copper backed with lead, for the inauguration of President Davis, struck at an unknown later date, very scarce E. 200-250
- 2545 **"Hd Qrs. Army of the West, Baldwin, June 5, 1862."** Heading on manuscript General Orders No. 64, listing new regulations to be observed in the Inspector Generals' Departments, "By command of Gen. Beauregard" and signed by George Brent and M. Kimmel, Fine E. 150-200
- 2546° **List of Persons Composing the Crew of the Steamer Alabama.** Roster for this CSA blockade runner out of Mobile, bound for Havana under Capt. Carroll, crew includes several Va. slaves who had someone else sign their names (along with a helpful "Colored"), also an amazing variety of birthplaces, including Greece, Iceland and Norwich Ct., dated Aug. 20, 1863, with ship vignettes, Very Fine, handsome piece(Photo, p. 87) E. 1,500-2,000
- 2547 **[Medical].** Five medical-related **Confederate** documents, all from North Carolina, includes 1864 itemized bill for taking care of slaves on plantation (includes note, "My acct. is not as fully made out as you may wish it is a correct copy from the book, which I had to run together for want of paper"), and three medical certifications of disability for soldiers, 1863-65, each describing illness, the last most likely typhoid, Fine. The lot also includes a 9 page medical write up in ms. headed "From Dr. Gunn," undated though most likely late 19th century, very desirable group E. 400-500
- 2548 **[North Carolina].** Confederate enlistment document for Jackson Potter of Lenoir County, enlisting as a soldier in the "STATE TROOPS OF NORTH CAROLINA for the period of THE WAR," dated July 28, 1861, Fine, includes photocopies of muster rolls from archives for Potter E. 150-200
- 2549 **[POW Ephemera].** Two pieces, includes illustrated **Certificate of Release of Prisoner of War** at Point Lookout, dated June 19, 1865, with **A.G. Brady dated octagon hs.**, also part-printed CSA receipt headed Port Royal Ferry, S.C., Sep. 28, 1864, for \$5.00 received from a Lt. Col. Woodford of Gen. John Foster's staff and mailed to a Union prisoner at Roper Hospital in Charleston (signed by a Confederate A.A.G.), Fine lot..... E. 300-400
- 2550 **To the Friends of the Cause of the Confederate States.** 7 x 9½ in., 2pp printed Circular soliciting contributions for the Army and Navy, dated May 31, 1863 at Columbia, S.C., a long, passionately written open letter, which begins: "The struggle for our Independence has now been protracted into the fourth year. In the magnitude of the efforts for our subjugation,—the vast expenditures,—the application of all means discovered for destruction of life—and, above, and incomparably sad beyond all, in the effusion of blood,—this contest is unequalled in the history of the human race. . . the armies of our invaders are hurled against our entire border. . . battles have been fought, which, in frequency, in numbers engaged, and in the losses of life, are without parallel." etc. It ends: "won by the valor of our soldiers and the fortitude of our whole people." Circular with trivial paper loss at edges, still clean and Fine, rare piece, unlisted in Parrish & Willingham E. 400-500
- 2551 **Confederate & Union Ephemera.** Approx. 30 pieces, includes 1886 brochure with account by John Chase of wounds received at Gettysburg with gory illustration of author, various CSA notes including sheet of 20 5c North Carolina notes, Federal pass for merchant to sell groceries in occupied parts of Va., CSA receipt for stocks & bonds, CSA war tax receipts, war letters including raising a Monroe County N.Y. regiment, another letter about Union soldiers having dinner with a Va. veteran of the War of 1812, etc., also telegram of 1865: "Struck oil at California a good thing", 1810 ADS of John Tyler, Fine lot E. 500-600

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THIRD SESSION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1997, AT 10:00 A.M.

LOTS 2552-2831

CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY

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- 2552 ☒ [Andersonville]. Two, first is illustrated cover for the Union Prisoners of War Association, Camp No. 3, in Grand Rapids, Mich., with logo, "Andersonville 1864/Death Before Dishonor", addressed by the secretary, D.G. Holdrige to his wife, 3c Bank Note tied by Detroit Mich. 1883 duplex, other is cover with 3c Bank Note used from Chicago with handstamped corner card, "Andersonville Survivors' Association/Room 7, 120 Randolph St./Chicago, Ills." and beautifully struck circle hs, "Andersonville Survivor's Association Orangazied At New York, 1865", Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2553 ☒ "Approved & Permitted/Wm. Brooks/Col. 6th Minn. Infr/Comdg. Dist." Large bold ms. examiner's mark on back of cover with 3c Rose (65) from Philadelphia into Union occupied Arkansas, to a Mr. James Carson of Laconia, "Care of General H. Buford,/commandant of Post/Helena/Arkansas", 1864 docketing, Very Fine and scarce.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2554 ☒ Bank's Division July 25. Well struck cds in blue ties 3c Rose (65) on cover with patriotic shield label, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2555 ☒ Brownsville Tex. Apr. 14. Cds ties 3c Rose (65) on yellow cover with "Official Business" imprint, interesting content from A.S. Norris, assistant surgeon of the 114th (a black regiment), to his brother, a cotton grower in Memphis. He writes (in part): "...the Crescent will leave for N. O. tomorrow taking out a mail but I dare not trust funds in the mail and the Express Company is irresponsible so that I fear to forward money except by the hand of a friend or else take it myself to you which I think most likely I may do in a very short time as peace has been proclaimed by the President and consequently all Army volunteers are or should be at once relieved . . . I have tried to hire the ten colored men for you but presume I meet with the same difficulties that you and Uncle J.C did in your trial—men won't enter into contract or are afraid. I am expecting a reply to my inquiry if you want men with their wives in any instances. Brownsville is not a place that will attract many men of Color to remain here." etc., Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2556 ☒ "By Harnden's Express." In ms. on two covers to Grafton, N.H. from soldier sending money home, one marked "\$50", the other "\$75", original 1862 enclosures headed Fort Barnard, one cover with small tears at top from opening, other is Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2557 ☒ "Camp Irwin Texas." In ms. on cover to Woodstock Va., 3c Rose (65) with target, matching "New Orleans La. Sep. 28 '65" double-circle ds, Fine, scarce occupation cover E. 75-100
- 2558 ☒ CHATTANOOGA, TENN./January 1864. Boxed straightline postmark in blue ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Sharon, Ms., Official Business imprint struck out in ms., Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2559 ☒ CHATTANOOGA, TENN./December 26, 1863. Mostly bold straightline datestamp in blue ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Logan, O., includes a second example dated Christmas Day with U.S. Sanitary Comm. imprint, latter cover reduced irregularly at R., other is Very Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2560 ☒ CHATTANOOGA, TENN. December 18, 1861. Blue straightline postmark ties 3c Rose (65) on small lilac lady's cover with stencil address, sealed cover tear at L., Fine, attractive example of this occupation cancel.....(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2561 ☒ CHATTANOOGA, TENN./January 8, 1864. Blue straightline datestamp in serrated box, ties 3c Rose (65) on yellow cover to Young, Ill., Fine, probably the rarest of these military markings.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2562 ☒ [Colorado]. Blue "Denver City Col. May 12." cds and target duplex on return registered letter bill dated 1865, includes letter on Post Office stationery reminding the postmaster of Big Thompson that "soldiers in the field are to be forwarded from place to place free" etc., with original transmittal envelope with an identical postmark dated the 18th (faults), Fine E. 100-150
- 2563 ☒ Evacuation of Norfolk Va., May 10, 1862. Blue "Norfolk Va. May 10, 1862" double-circle ds ties 5c Green, Stone 1 (1), ample margins, gum stain, on cover to cadet at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, rough opening at R., but an otherwise attractive cover and very clear strike of the Norfolk cds—the evacuation began on May 9th, so this cover was probably the last mail postmarked in the city or en route during the evacuation..... E. 400-500

- 2564 ☒ **FORT SMITH ARK./AUG. 3, 1864.** Military postmark in two straightlines, on cover to Rushville, Ill., soiled and bit reduced at L., otherwise Fine, scarce(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2565 ☒ **Forwarded By The U.S. Sanitary Commission.** Handstamp in circle with fancy design, beautiful strike on back of orange cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by Washington postmark, Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2566 ☒ **"Genl. Wild's African Brigade near Charleston S.C."** Rare ms. instructions on 1863 cover to a Lt. Woodbury C. Smith, "*1st Rgt. N.C. Vols. Wild's Brigade Near Charleston S.C.*" There is a third mention of Wild at the top left corner—all appear in the same hand, from someone determined not to have this go astray, clear "Worcester Mass. Aug. 30" cds ties 3c Rose (65) in corner, Very Fine and choice. Edward Augustus Wild was a zealous abolitionist who commanded regiments of black troops recruited and organized at New Bern, N.C. in the spring of 1863.....(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2567 ☒ **Hand-Drawn Civil War Covers.** Two, one is soldier's cover with fancy address and floral border for stamp in red and blue on white, Old Point Comfort cds, other is curious hand-carried example, "Please Hand this to Mother Brown Rome Penna," with embossed eagle and red and blue striped flaps, front heavily decorated, Fine pair(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2568 ☒ **Headquarters Military Division of the Atlantic.** Imprint on hand-carried cover to **Gen. George Cadwalader** in Philadelphia, with note indicating this carried a letter of introduction, Very Fine E. 50-75
- 2569 ☒ **[Idaho Territory].** Large Treasury Dept. cover addressed to Lt. H.E. Averill at "*Fort Laramie, Idaho Territory,*" with Oct., 1864 enclosure stating Quartermaster accounts were received, Fine, scarce western civil war piece E. 75-100
- 2570 ☒ **Independence Mo. Dec. 23.** Rimless datestamp on ca. 1864 orange cover to the Quartermaster Sgt. of the 7th Missouri Cavalry (State Militia), in Warrensburg, ms. "O.B." in corner, forwarded to Sedalia with ms. "Ford Due 3c" and partial "Warrensburg Mo." cds and target duplex, stamp was probably removed from upper right corner at the time, ms. "*in Care of John Brown*" at left, cover with mended corner at B.L., still Fine, rare usage, both markings are believed to be unique. In 1864 the 7th was engaged in supressing guerrilla activity in west central Missouri, ex Hart(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2571°☒ **Jacksonville Fla. Nov. 5, 1864.** Arc-style postmark of Union occupation, clear strike on light buff cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by red crayon cancel, to Worcester Mass., cover slightly reduced at R., barely affecting a few perfs, still Very Fine, a very rare military marking, possibly the finest known example.....(Photo) E. 500-750
- 2572 ☒ **"Jeff Davis will smell the brimstone before long."** 4pp letter from one brother to another: "*John I think you speak rather irreverently of our republican party; if you go with the Democrats you are with us, for we are all for the Union. . . Jeff Davis will smell the brimstone before long. . .200,000 men are already in the field They have had a few brushes with mobs one in Baltimore seven or eight men killed the 6th reg. from Mass. was attacked with bricks. In St. Louis the Southern Seceeders attempted to meet an army of U.S. Troops who had taken 800 S.S. from a fort. . .How is Cal. for the Union?*" etc., with original cover to Grizzly Flat, Cal., with **10c Green (35)** tied by "**Lincoln III. May 21, 1861**" double-circle cds Very Fine. E. 250-350
- 2573 ☒ **Late Letter Into the Confederacy.** Cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "New-York May 23" (1861) cds and grid on yellow cover to a Jonas Levy in Leesburg Va., flap with Washington cds dated Jun. 3, 1861 and additional ms. note, "*This is from the Dead letter office*" etc., and which also refers to "*the patriotic efforts of friend Jonas*" and signed "MB", Fine, unusual E. 100-150
- 2574 ☒ **"Rejected on Acct. of length."** Ms. note on cover to Washington with nine-page enclosure from Leesburg, dated Nov. 9, 1861, bold "DUE 3cts." hs and Dead Letter Office oval, examiner's mark crossed out, docketing indicates this was finally received in Jan. 1862 and answered, cover with tear at top, Fine.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2575 ☒ **Rooms of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair, No. 10 Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.** Imprint on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by grid, matching "Wilmington Del. Apr. 18" cds, Very Fine..... E. 75-100
- 2576 ☒ **Phil. H. Sheridan, Encampment Post No. 34 G.A.R. Dp't. of Mass.** Red seal corner card on Salem Mass. drop cover with 2c Vermilion (183), Fine.....(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2577 ☒ **Soldier's Letter.** Large oval hs on cover to Jeffersonville Ind., backstamped "**Columbus Ky. Dec. 1, 1862**" in double-circle ds, additional "Held For Postage" oval and "Due 3" hs, light soiling and slightly reduced at R., Fine(Photo) E. 100-150

- 2578 ☒ **"Soldiers letter who has no stamps."** Ms. endorsement on cover to Lewiston, Me. with "Old Point Comfort Va. Jun. 19" double-circle ds and matching "Due 6" in circle, 1862 enclosure headed "Camp Lincoln," Very Fine E. 100-125
- 2579 ☒ **Soldier's Letter 1st. Regt. Douglas Brigade.** Circle handstamp on yellow cover to DeKalb, Ill., light "Tilton Md. Nov. 26" cds and ms. "Due 3", bit reduced at L., two tiny tears at B., Fine, very scarce hs.....(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2580 ☒ **U.S. Military, R.R. Sep. 24, 1864.** Small cds on cover with 3c Rose (65) canceled by target, matching "Alexandria Va. Sep. 24'64" double-circle ds, original enclosure from a railroad agent, Very Fine.....(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2581 ☒ **Civil War Postal History.** Balance of an important collection, 22 covers, includes POWs from Rock Island Barracks and Camp Douglas, military corner cards, two No. 73s from occupied Little Rock, Ark., choice strike of scarce "thimble" cds from Fort Schuyler, etc., also some interesting postwar covers incl. 1899 National Reunion of the Blue & Gray, generally Fine lot..... E. 400-500

CAMPAIGN ENVELOPES

- 2582 ☒ **Hand-Made Campaign Envelope.** Cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blue "Cassville Ga. Nov. 2" cds and grid, ms. text at left: "**Kit Johnson/for/President/ Jack Harrison/for/Vice-President/ The Constitution/and the equality of the state of/Kit Johnson**" with additional message on back, "*Please have it published that Kit Johnson will be at Chattanooga next Saturday to make a speech. K.*" Cover with wear and tiny edge tears, probably 1860 usage, unique(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2583 ☒ **[William Henry Harrison].** Lettersheet with familiar woodcut portrait of Harrison and cabin vignette (WH-14), content in bold blue ink datelined "*Brown University Saturday Sept. 12, 1840*", red Providence R.I. cds on address panel, Very Fine and choice(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2584 ☒ **Buchanan and Breckinridge.** Oval portraits, without captions, in black on orange buff cover with 3c Dull Red (11) tied by "Safe Harbor Pa. Oct. 18" cds, soiling and edge wear incl. tiny mended nicks at B.—worthy of restoration, but even in this imperfect state, it is one of the rarest of all campaign designs.....(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 750-1,000
- 2585 ☒ **Buchanan and Breckinridge.** Design in salmon on cover with 3c Brownish Carmine (11) tied by grid, red "Charlestown Mass. Aug. 18" cds, cover slightly reduced at R., some toned spots on back only, still Very Fine, handsome usage and rare(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 600-800
- 2586 ☒ **James Buchanan.** Oval portrait on yellow cover with 3c Dull Red (11) tied by blue "Hanover N-H Sep. 6" cds, original 1856 enclosure are two Buchanan lettersheets with matching designs, one letter mentions receiving this stationery, the other notes, "*I feel it my duty to speak a word for James Buchanan who advocates one Country! one constitution! one union! and one destiny! The students are mostly Fremonters.*" etc., Fine lot(Photo) E. 250-350
- 2587 ☒ **Who Got Jessie?** Campaign cover for John C. Fremont with additional ms. comment below his name, in black on dull amber, average 3c Dull Red (11) tied by "Farmington Ct. Dec. 10" cds, original 1856 enclosures from a Sarah Hamersley, small wax seal stain on front, Fine and unique.....(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 400-500
- 2588 ☒ **Jessie and John Fremont.** Design on white cover with 3c Dull Red (11) with light pen cancel, matching "Paxton Mass. Oct. 25" postmark and bold "**Adv. 1 cent**" straightline of Worcester applied at center, Fine, a rare design and auxiliary handstamp(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2589 ☒ **Fremont.** Oval portrait in black on yellow cover with 3c Brownish Carmine (11), four margins, tied by "Ogdensburgh N.Y. Dec. 19" cds, cover with tiny label in gold at top, "Free Limbs and a Free Land!" Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2590 ☒ **Millard Fillmore.** Oval portrait on yellow cover with 3c Brownish Carmine (11) tied by large Paid in grid, red "Boston Mass. 28 Sep." cds, cover with small edge tears at T., still Fine, rare campaign design(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2591 ☒ **Abraham Lincoln.** Beardless portrait in fancy frame, with imprint of Ed Mendel of Chicago, in black on orange envelope with blue "Rochester Ill. Jun. 11" cds and ms. "P.O.B.", Very Fine, this attractive design was based on a photo taken by Samuel Fassett in Chicago, Oct. 1859(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 500-600

- 2592 ☒ **A. Lincoln.** Handsome beardless portrait with facsimile signature, on orange cover to Boscawen Plain, N.H., 3c Dull Red (26) tied by bold "Hudson Ill. Aug. 10" cds, original 1860 enclosure with **Lincoln-Hamlin letterhead**, the writer notes, "*I will enclose this in an envelope bearing the best picture of Lincoln I have ever seen,*" cover with slight reduction at L., barely in to Lincoln's shoulder, otherwise quite fresh, Fine, a rare design.....(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2593 ☒ **The Cold Water Candidate.** Beardless head & shoulders portrait in black on orange envelope with part printed address, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Grand Haven Mich. Aug. 27" cds, additional text on flap with ad for *The Analyst*, a weekly temperance paper responsible for this pleasing design, flap lifted for exhibit purposes, stamp faulty, Very Fine appearance.....(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2594 ☒ **Lincoln, First Campaign.** Oval portrait with party slogans, on cover to Mansfield, Pa. sharp "East Smithfield Pa. Oct. 3" cds, 3c Dull Red (26) just tied by grid, some toning at R. edge and mended nick at T., about Fine, scarce campaign design.....(Photo) E. 250-350
- 2595 ☒ **Lincoln and Hamlin.** Design by Carpenter & Allen on yellow cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by grid, matching "Fiskdale Ms. Sep. 11" cds, cover with scissor cut below 3c, Fine.....(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2596 ☒ **Lincoln, First Campaign.** Portrait in fancy frame, on orange cover with imprint, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by ms. "Cedarville Ill. Dec. 11" postmark, original 1860 enclosure with **matching letterhead**, contents incl. writer's surprise at how quickly Vermont learned of Lincoln's election, cover reduced, just into frame and shoulder of design, otherwise quite fresh and attractive.....(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2597 ☒ **Lincoln and Hamlin.** Crude portraits in frame on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by ms. "Herrickville Apr. 5", original two-part enclosure dated 1864, refers to 48th Pa. getting ready to leave—"all Lincoln men. I tell you they give the Copperheads hail" etc., cover with mended corner at T.R., some toning, still Fine, scarce late use of a first campaign envelope.....(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2598 ☒ **Lincoln and Hamlin.** Small woodcut portraits in fancy frame on cover with 3c Rose (65) slyly placed over design, tied by "Chateaugay N.Y. Feb. 1" cds, stamp with corner nick, Fine.....(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2599 ☒ **Abraham Lincoln.** S. Raynor envelope for first campaign, in black on yellow, used as patriotic, with 3c Rose (65) pen cancelled, matching "Tyre N.Y." with no date, forwarded with "Smithville Flats N.Y. Jan. 19" cds to Green, N.Y. with ms. "Due 3c", some toning, and lightly soiling, almost Fine.....(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2600 ☒ **Turned Lincoln Cover.** Lincoln-Hamlin envelope by S. Raynor refolded to conceal design and used with 3c Rose (65) target cancel, mostly clear "Amherst Ms. Mar. 17, 1862" double-circle ds, opened for display, Fine, very unusual usage.....(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2601 ☒ **Lincoln.** Patriotic with bearded portrait, 3c Rose (65) "tied" by bold "Saint Louis Mo. Apr. 13, 1862" cds, Wells imprint on flap, stamp skillfully added, Fine..... E. 75-100
- 2602 ☒ **President Lincoln and His Cabinet.** All-over design on cover with caption on flap, **3c Pink (64)** tied by "Washington D.C. Oct. 1, 1861" cds which is repeated near bottom, cover with some edge wear affecting stamp (small creases), Fine appearance, scarce.....(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 300-400
- 2603 ☒ **President Lincoln and His Cabinet.** All-over design with 3c Rose Pink (64b) tied by "GBD Nov. 6" datestamp, imprint on flap, tiny edge wear, Fine, rare design with this marking.....(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2604 ☒ **President Lincoln and His Cabinet.** All-over design on cover with fancy hand-done address to Haverhill, Mass., H. Wilson free frank in corner (age freckles affecting it), bold "Washington D.C. Sep. 11, 1861" cds on back, cover slightly reduced at L., Fine.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2605 ☒ **Abraham Lincoln-Andrew Johnson.** Campaign design in dull violet on cream cover, by Gates & Gamble, "Duquoin Ill. Oct. 31" cds, 3c Rose (65) with grid cancel, cover bit reduced at R. and small sealed tears at B.R. (which an accompanying 1991 P.F. certificate refers to as a repair), Fine appearance, very scarce.....(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 250-350
- 2606 ☒ **Key Notes.** Second campaign cover with woodcut portraits of Lincoln and Johnson, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Elmira N.Y. Apr. 10, 1862" double-circle ds which is repeated at R., Hitchcock imprint on flap; this design could not have existed prior to 1864, yet the datestamp ink and address are contemporary and unaltered, and there is no evidence that the design was added at a later date, Fine and genuine usage but a baffling one.....(Photo) E. 250-350

- 2607 ☒ **For President, Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois.** Privately produced second campaign envelope in black on orange with printed address and soldier's corner card (1st Wis. Heavy Artillery), 3c Rose (65) tied by target, matching "Washington D.C. Dec. 5" (1864) cds, Very Fine, very scarce(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2608 ☒ **The Nation Mourns His Loss.** Oval portrait with mourning border, on cover with 3c Rose (65) cancelled by circle of wedges, light "Knoxville Ten. Aug. 4" cds, wrinkling and light soiling, almost Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2609 ☒ **Stephen A. Douglas.** Striking head & shoulders portrait on dull yellow envelope with bold "Ottawa Ill. Aug. 3, 1860" cds in blue, matching open grid ties 3c Dull Red (26), cover with some edge soiling and pin holes (far from design), still Fine, very rare(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 300-400
- 2610 ☒ **Step. A. Douglas, H.V. Johnson.** Campaign envelope by S. Raynor with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by grid, bold "Alleghany Pa. Oct. 9, 1860" cds which is repeated at L. over the face of Douglas, with the grid restruck for good measure, cover with small area where someone attempted to remove toning with an eraser and stamp with tiny flaws from placement at edge, still Fine, rare example of an anti-Douglas cover(Photo) E. 250-350
- 2611 ☒ **Stephen A. Douglas.** Portrait with facsimile signature and quote on narrow cover with ms. "Verona Wis. July 12, 1861" postmark, original enclosure, edge wear at L., mended nick at T.L. corner, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2612 ☒ **Stephen A. Douglas "Stands by the Flag!"** Campaign cover converted to a patriotic, with 3c Rose (65) tied by bold segmented cork cancel, red "Boston Mass. Dec. 25" double-circle ds, small toned area in address panel, still Very Fine, scarce(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2613 ☒ **True to the Union and the Constitution to the Last.** Stephen Douglas mourning cover, somewhat smaller version of Milgram SD-26 with 3c Rose (65) canceled by grid, matching "Woodbury Ct. Oct. 23" cds, bit reduced at R., Fine, rare.....(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2614 ☒ **Hon. Stephen A. Douglas of Ill. For President.** Embossed text on flap, in four lines, with campaign slogans in field of stars on face of yellow cover, 3c Rose (65) cancelled by **Outlined Star**, clear "Neenah Wis. Jun. 6" cds, flap lifted to show text, stamp with trivial perf toning at top, still Very Fine, a very scarce cover used. Although undated, this may be an 1862 usage. Douglas died June 3rd in Chicago and the sender may have sent this as a form of memorial E. 200-250
- 2615 ☒ **J. C. Breckinridge.** Portrait with facsimile signature on white cover to West Sutton, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by large "Paid" in grid and neat "Boston Ms. Aug. 11, 1860" cds, slightly reduced at L., just affecting shoulder, still Very Fine, very scarce(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2616 ☒ **John C. Breckinridge.** Campaign cover to Savannah Ga. with ms. "Quitman Ga. Jan. 1, 1861" postmark, faulty 3c Dull Red (26) on back tied by pen strokes, cover faults including toning at T.L. and corner mend at B.L., Very Good, scarce New Year usage(Photo) E. 200-300
- 2617 ☒ **Grant and Colfax.** Very rare large woodcut design with portraits in elaborate rectangular frame (Milgram UG-46), 3c Green (147) tied by cork, "Franklin O." cds, Extremely Fine and choice (Color Photo, p. 57) E. 400-500
- 2618 ☒ **Gen. U.S. Grant. Hon. S. Colfax.** Cover with patriotic design in purple, well-centered 3c Rose (65) cancelled by circle of wedges, clear "Cassovia Mich. Oct. 19" cds at B., Very Fine.....(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2619 ☒ **Gen. U.S. Grant. Hon. S. Colfax.** Campaign design in red & blue on white cover, 3c Red, F. Grill (94) tied by fancy cork cancel, matching "Suffield Con. Oct. 28" cds, stamp with nick, otherwise Very Fine, attractive design (Color Photo, p. 57) E. 300-400
- 2620 ☒ **"Grant and our Country."** Flag design on cover with 3c Rose (65) cancelled by blue grid, matching "Osage Iowa May 9" cds, lightly toned, Fine, scarce design. Although undated, this is mailed to the same addressee as Lot 2618, and therefore it can be considered a campaign envelope rather than a Civil War patriotic.....(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2621 ☒ **The Man Who Always Wins.** Grant campaign cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by partly struck Paid in circle, blue "Poultney Vermont Jan. 30, 1868" double-circle ds, original enclosure, Fine.....(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2622 ☒ **"We Fight It Out On This Line."** Design in black on cover with 3c Red, F. Grill (94) cancelled by pen and target, red "Washington Vt. May 11" cds and additional "Chelsea Vt. May 12" cds, stamp with pre-print paper creases, cover with vertical crease at far left, Fine.....(Photo) E. 200-250

- 2623 ☒ **"We'll Fight it out on this line if takes all summer".** Portrait in gray on cover with 3c Red, F. Grill (94) tied by quartered cork and "Hamilton N.Y. Feb. 10" cds, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2624 ☒ **Grant, First Campaign.** All-over design in gray, on cover with 3c Rose (65) cancelled by segmented cork, matching "Fitchburg Mass. Dec. 17" cds, small scattered stains, also tiny internal tear near Grant's head, still Fine and attractive.....(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2625 ☒ **Grant and Colfax.** Black on orange cover with 3c Red, F. Grill (94) tied by partial "G" cancel, light "Groton Conn. Oct. 26" cds, some wear at L. edge, Fine .(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2626 ☒ **Grant and Colfax.** Design on white cover to Vt. with 3c Ultramarine (114) tied by bold circle of wedges, matching "Baltimore Md. May 30" cds, cover with tiny corner nick at B.R., Fine.....(Photo) E. 250-350
- 2627 ☒ **Grant and Colfax.** Three-quarter portraits in elaborate frame, 3c Ultramarine (114) tied by segmented cork on cover to Tolland Conn., no cds but contents from Brooklyn Conn., Very Fine, ex Gibson.....(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2628 ☒ **Grant and Colfax.** Woodcut portraits arranged vertically on cover with greenish black "Sudbury Vt. Apr. 4" cds, reverse with 3c Ultramarine (114) with matching target cancel, additionally tied by ms. "Crazy Cuss" with a further enigmatic note, "What for did you open that" written on face, bit reduced at R., Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2629 ☒ **"We Fight It Out On This Line."** Grant campaign design in blue on cover with pen-cancelled 3c Ultramarine (114) and "Water Village N.H. Oct. 22" postmark, cover with small corner nick at B.R., Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2630 ☒ **"We propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."** Quotation with portrait of Grant in uniform, on cover with part printed address to Vt., 3c Ultramarine (114) tied by rosette cancel and indistinct N.H. cds, flap faults ending in small tears at top edge, Fine.....(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2631 ☒ **Seymour and Blair.** Cover with all-over design in gray with 3c Red, F. Grill (94) just tied by target, matching "Marshallville Ga." cds, light toning, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2632 ☒ **Seymour and Blair.** Campaign cover with all-over design in gray, 2c Brown (113) cancelled by odd grid, matching "Raleigh N.C. Nov. 27" cds, Fine and attractive, very scarce with the 2c 1869 Pictorial.....(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2633 ☒ **Prohibition Means Protection to Home and Families!** Very rare 1872 campaign cover in black on yellow with portraits of candidates James Black and John Russell, 3c Green (147) tied by fancy cork cancel, not quite readable Ohio cds, docketing across design, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, illustrated in *Presidential Campaign Illustrated Envelopes and Letter Paper*, p. 246.....(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2634 ☒ **Democratic Nominations—1876.** Campaign cover for **Samuel J. Tilden** and his running mate Thomas A. Hendricks, with all-over design in gray, 3c Green (158) tied by cork cancel and "Adrian Mich. Sep. 8" cds, cover with small toned corner at T.L., evidence that Hendricks was given a goutee which was subsequently erased, still Fine, very rare cover(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2635 ☒ **Garfield and Arthur.** Blue presidential campaign design with framed portraits and Young Men's Republican Club of Knoxville Tenn. imprint, addressed to L. C. Houk Jr., 3c Green (184) tied by quartered cork, Knoxville cds, , purple carrier backstamp, minor stains, otherwise Fine, a scarce design not listed in Milgram book(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2636 ☒ **L. C. Houk for Congress.** Republican candidate's campaign cover with three-quarter portrait and Knoxville Tenn. headquarters imprint, 5c Yellow Brown (205) tied by Knoxville Jan. 25, 1886 duplex, used to England, receiving backstamps, small edge tears, otherwise Fine, scarce design for a Republican running in the hugely Democratic South(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2637 ☒ **President Cleveland.** Campaign envelope in black on yellow addressed to President Cleveland in Washington, frame for stamp, with 2c Green (213) tied by "New York Apr. 4 '88" duplex, cover very lightly creased at center, still Very Fine, very rare.....(Color Photo, p. 57) E. 500-750
- 2638 ☒ **Our Platform. Burn Every United States Bond.** Unusual campaign envelope produced by POMEROY'S DEMOCRAT in black on yellow with reproduction of dollar bill, with message "Let us wipe out the National Debt, even as we wiped out the debt to our soldiers." Light purple cds with 3c Green (184) struck by faint matching cancel, cover with mended corner nick at B.R., still Fine, very scarce.....(Photo) E. 100-150

- 2639 ☒ **National Prohibition.** Campaign cover with Christian message, 2c Carmine (267) tied by "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 24 '96" duplex, enclosure is National Prohibition Ticket, Fine, very scarce(Photo) E. 100-125
- 2640 ☒ **Workingmen Read the Platform of the Socialist Labor Party.** 1899 cover used from Lockport, N.Y. with 2c Bureau, also 1916 Social Party cover with candidates Allan Benson and George Kirpatrick, in red, used from Manhattan Kansas, with 4pp enclosure, each with matching letterhead showing same design, latter cover with light even toning, Fine and very scarce pair(Photo Ex) E. 100-150
- 2641 ☒ **Franklin Roosevelt, First Term.** Three different campaign covers, including attractive "Roosevelt For President" on cover to Austria, "For President and Prosperity" (including illust. of John Garner, his VP) and "Roosevelt for President Club of Ohio County," all postmarked 1932, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 100-150
- 2642 ☒ **"No Third Term."** Wendell Willkie campaign cover with portrait in blue with red patriotic border, 2c Whistler tied by 1940 Detroit Mich. machine cancel, Very Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2643 ☒ **Wendell Willkie.** Four different campaign covers, all with 1940 postmarks, includes two "No Third Term" labels tied on cover (one shows Uncle Sam giving thumb down), also attractive portrait in blue with red patriotic border, and boxed slogan, "Preserve American Traditions Elect Willkie", Very Fine lot, scarce(Photo Ex) E. 200-250
- 2644 ☒ **Campaign Covers and Cards.** Six pieces, includes 1908 PPC used from Little Rock—"Presidential Candidates" showing Taft and Bryan; a PPC with W.J. Bryan "stamp" tied with 1c Green (300), 1904 with portrait of Wm. Randolph Hearst ("For President") and No. 301 used from San Francisco; 1914 Progressive County Central Comm. with candidates Hiram Johnson and John Esmelman; 1924 Prohibition National Committee, and 1929 Denver Col. cover showing Hoover-Curtis, and Wm. Boatright for Governor, Fine and scarce group(Photo Ex) E. 250-350

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- 2645 ☒ **The Hero of Sumter.** Anderson portrait in black on cover with free frank of Jno. P. Potter, clear "Washington D.C. Sep. 29, 1861" cds, Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2646 ☒ **Sumter's Hero—America's Havelock.** Portrait frame by wreath, on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Saint Louis Mo. 23" cds, some edge toning, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2647 ☒ **Maj. Gen. John A. Dix.** Portrait in frame in dull violet, on cover to Plymouth, Vt., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Jan. 2" cds, some edge toning, still clean and Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2648 ☒ **Com. Foote.** Portrait with shield and eagle frame, on Wyman cover with bold "Lancaster Pa. Jul. 12, 1862" double-circle ds, 3c Rose (65) tied by grid, minor paper adherence on back, Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2649 ☒ **General Fremont.** Portrait in black on orange cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Cairo Ill. Mar. 15, 1862" cds, to Hillsboro, Iowa, ms. forwarding postmark from another Hillsboro (Indiana?), slightly reduced at B., Very Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2650 ☒ **Fremont.** Odd design in dull violet with diminutive bust portrait with shield, in elaborate frame, on cover to Lumber City, Pa., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 8", portion of original enclosure identifies sender as a member of the "Bucktail Regiment," tiny edge stain at top, well clear of design, Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2651 ☒ **Major General Fremont.** Full-length portrait by James Gates, on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by partial double-circle Washington postmark, small tear at top and few faint toned spots, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2652 ☒ **Maj. Gen. John C. Fremont.** Portrait with flag on cover, ms. "Pd 3" and clear "Rolla Mo. Sep. 4" cds, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2653 ☒ **Gen. Grant.** Portrait in dull violet on cover to Rileyville, Pa., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 25, 1863" cds, slightly reduced at R., Fine ... (Photo) E. 100-150
- 2654 ☒ **Major Gen. Halleck.** Design in blue by Mumford & Co., on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Feb. 23, 1862" cds, scattered toned spots and soiling, otherwise Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2655 ☒ **General Logan.** Magnus portrait in purple on cover with light "Washington D.C. Sep. 14" double-circle ds and "Due 3" hs, original 1863 enclosure from soldier headed "Camp Parole Annapolis Md.", neat and Fine, rare design(Photo) E. 300-400

- 2656 ☒ **Maj. Gen. Geo. B. McClellan.** Design by Hunckel in blue with portrait and eagle vignette at R., on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Oct. 11" cds, Fine and very scarce.....(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 500-600
- 2657 ☒ **General McClellan.** Portrait with elaborate patriotic frame, on cover with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)** tied by on-the-nose "Glenville Mo. Feb. 28" (1862) cds, used locally, cover with closed tear and tiny mended nick at R. edge, stamp with vertical file crease, Fine appearance, rare **demonetized use** of the 1c in Missouri(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2658 ☒ **Maj. Gen. M'Clellan. The War For the Union.** All-over design in blue with 3c Rose (65) tied by greenish blue "Elmira N.Y. Nov. 1, 1861" cds, cover with small faults, still attractive and Fine.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2659 ☒ **Maj. Gen. McClellan.** Portrait in wreath with James Gates imprint, in black on cream with pen-cancelled 3c Rose (65) and ms. "Reely O. Feb. 8" postmark, Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-125
- 2660 ☒ **Maj. Gen. McClellan.** Dark woodcut portrait as commander of Federal Forces, on cover with straddle copy 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Washington D.C. Aug. 21, 1861" cds, J.G. Wells imprint at L., Very Fine, very scarce and attractive design, used less than one month after Gen. McClellan replaced McDowell(Photo) E. 250-350
- 2661 ☒ **Commander in Chief.** All-over design in greenish gray with three 1c Blue (63) tied by separate strikes of "Perryville Md. Mar. 6" datestamps, some staining (mostly on back), Fine appearance(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2662 ☒ **McClellan.** Charging on horseback in red and blue on cream cover, Washington cds and indistinct free frank, some edge wear and light soiling, Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2663 ☒ **Brig. Gen. Rosecrans.** Design in blue on cover to Pella, Ia. with "Springfield Mo. Nov. 6" cds and matching "Due 3" hs, soldier's endorsement at T.R., few scattered stains, almost Fine, very scarce general patriotic.....(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2664 ☒ **Scott.** Tiny bust portrait in star frame, on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Fort Pickens Fla. Jun. 4" cds, trivial toning specks, Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2665 ☒ **Gen. Taylor.** Design in red with quote, "We Never Surrender" on cover with "Mount Sterling Ohio Jan. 1" cds and 3c Rose (65) tied by grid, light soiling and stamp with nick, otherwise Fine, rare design(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2666 ☒ **Maj. Gen. Wool.** Portrait in black, on white envelope with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Salona Pa. Mar. 28" cds, Magee imprint at L., light soiling and wear, still Fine, an uncommon Magee design.....(Photo) E. 150-200

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- 2667 ☒ **All-over Flag.** Design with hand-painted stripes on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Plymouth Ind. Oct. 3" cds, small edge wear, Fine.....(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2668 ☒ **All-over Flag.** Design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Saint Johnsbury Vt. July 23, 1862" cds, small closed tears at T., Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2669 ☒ **America.** Howell's verse patriotic with four strikes of "Plattsburgh N.T. Apr. 4" cds (one dated Apr. 3), 3c Rose (65) with grid, cover slightly reduced at R., Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2670 ☒ **Battle of Pittsburgh Landing.** All-over scene of fighting, in black, on cover to Lexington, Mass., light Washington cds and "Due 3" hs, small stain at T.L. corner, slightly reduced at R. well clear of design and address, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2671 ☒ **"Beware of Traitors."** All-over Washington design in gray with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Colesville Md. Dec. 26" cds, slightly reduced at L., Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2672 ☒ **James Buchanan. JUDAS.** Design in violet brown on front only with 1c Blue (63) and 3c Rose (65) tied by matching "Shelburne Falls Ms. Nov. 30" ds, apparently an attempt to pre-pay the carrier fee as this is to a street address in Philadelphia, edge tears, silked on back, Fine appearance, a rare design and usage.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2673 ☒ **Camp and Capitol.** Design in red and blue on yellow cover, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Newburgh N.Y. Aug. 14" cds, Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150

- 2674 ☒ **Camp Vigo.** Flag and eagle design in red brown, on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by target, matching "Terre Haute Ind. Jun. 3, 1861" double-circle ds, stamp toned at top, Fine, very scarce and early patriotic.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2675 ☒ **Camp Wade, Cleveland, Ohio.** Cavalry design in two shades of blue, and red, on white envelope with 3c Pink (64) tied by "Cleveland O. Nov. 2, 1861" cds and grid, short perf at top, Very Fine appearance, with 1965 P.F. certificate(Photo) 850.00
- 2676 ☒ **Chicago/Board of Trade Regiment.** Imprint with vignette of wheat and soldier, on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by double-circle "Nebraska City N.T. Feb. 8, 1863" ds, enclosure mentions loss of children in neighboring families, very trivial soiling, still Very Fine, a very rare design, and very scarce use of patriotic from Nebraska Territory(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2677 ☒ **A Collection of Civil War Hand-Drawn Patriotics, Soldiers' Covers and Lettersheets.** 16 items, includes tiny skull & crossbones "Rebel Flag," remarkable multicolor patriotic showing rooster, shield, serpent, etc. with copy of soldier's letter explaining the design, nice group of fancy address panels in pen & ink or pencil from Union soldiers, three lettersheets including Fort Lincoln origin with skillful drawing of two elegant ladies, another from St. Helena Island, S.C. with sketch of tent behind trees, etc., also unique **hand-colored Confederate**—"The Bright Star of the South has Risen. Never To Fall" from Winchester, Va., etc. All handsomely mounted with write-ups(Color Photo Ex, p. 58) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2678 ☒ **Come back here, you black rascal.** Union caricature on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by indistinct N.Y. cds, tiny edge tears, Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2679 ☒ **The Constitution.** Clapsed Hands design and flag, on yellow envelope with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Manhattan Kas. Jul. 11" cds, Fine and scarce(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2680 ☒ **The Constitution.** Clapsed hands design in red and blue on orange cover with 3c Rose (65) pen canceled, matching "Huttonsville Va. Oct. 15" postmark, original 1861 enclosure from soldier describing fighting at Green Briar: ". . . we marched thirty nine miles & fought seven hours and lost but 13 killed and 7 wounded while the enemys loss was not less than five hundred after the battle we returned to camp and were paid off" etc., stamp with small tear, fresh and Fine.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2681 ☒ **Contraband of War; Or Volunteer Sappers And Miners From the F.F.V.** Union caricature with freed slave talking to Gen. Butler about "*seceeding from de Mean-asses Junction*" and other side-splitting malapropisms, 3c Rose (65) tied by partial Ind. postmark dated Oct. 12, 1861, ms. "Overweight" and "Due 3", Fine, unusual design that's more anti-black than anti-South(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2682 ☒ **Cotton Is King!** Union caricature with address that cleverly defaces the kneeling John Bull figure with huge bold "E" from "Edward", 3c Rose (65) tied by large grid, clear "Brooklyn N.Y. Oct. 14" double-circle ds, imprint of Stimpson & Co. at B., light even toning, Fine and interesting(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2683 ☒ **Crossed Flags and Eagle.** All-over design by James Gates with bold "Saint Louis Mo. Nov. 26" cds and matching "Due 3" hs, ms. soldier's endorsement in corner, Very Fine, scarce and very attractive(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2684 ☒ **Defaced Flag.** Design daringly cancelled by numerous strikes of grid on cover to Providence, R.I. with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by grid, matching "Hannibal Mo. Apr. 29, 1861" cds at center, original enclosure refers to the division of Union/Secession sentiment and ends, "*Missouri will not secede. She would not if she could. She dare not if she would.*" Very Fine, very rare. Based on the number of known campaign covers with grids and postmarks obliterating the face of Lincoln and others, postal clerks were not shy about expressing their party preferences, but defacing the flag in such a public way was unheard of—a remarkable usage.....(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 750-1,000
- 2685 ☒ **Don't see it; Big Thing Big Thing.** Union caricature in blue on cover with ms. "Dakotah Iowa Feb. 18/62" and 3c Rose (65) cancelled with pen squiggle, Fine..(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2686 ☒ **Down with the traitors' Serpent Flag!** Design with Palmetto State flag on broken staff, Stars & Strips at L., on cover with 3c Rose (65) cancelled by dotted cork, clear "Sandwich Ms. Oct. 29" cds, stamp with s.e. at R., cover with light overall toning, still Fine, very scarce design.....(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2687 ☒ **Eagle.** Design in blackish bronze with fancy matching border around the envelope with printed address, 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Washington D.C. Feb. 4 '64" double-circle ds, Very Fine, rare and handsome patriotic, most likely privately done(Photo) E. 200-250

- 2688° ☒ **Eagle & Flag.** Design in black, forming address panel with banner, on small cover to **Dearham, Canada**, pen-cancelled **10c Green (35)** at left, ms. "Yorkshire N.Y. May 2" cds at top, indistinct Canada receiving mark on back dated May 3, 1860, stamp with pre-use crease ending in tear, Fine appearance, very rare use of a patriotic envelope prior to the surrender of Fort Sumter, most likely prepared in anticipation of the various party nominations for president in that same month(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2689 ☒ **Eagle & Flag.** Legal size envelope with elaborate litho design for Eastman National Business College with vignettes of Liberty, eagle, flag, etc., in addition to a **patriotic sticker** pasted by address panel with eagle, flag and serpent, 3c Rose (65) with cork cancel, partial Poughkeepsie, N.Y. cds, address rendered in a very attractive Spencerian hand, Very Fine, handsome and rare usage(Photo) E. 500-750
- 2690 ☒ **Eagle & Crossed Flags.** All-over design with 3c Rose (65) pen-cancelled, ms. "Navary Wis. Feb. 12" postmark at top, Very Fine, rare discontinued post office ... (Photo) E. 100-150
- 2691 ☒ **Eagle & Crossed Flags.** Unusual design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. May 13, 1863" cds, stamp with tiny perf flaws from placement at edge, Fine (Photo) E. 100-150
- 2692 ☒ **Eagle & Globe.** Interesting matched pair of covers, one with text, "Wrapt in its folds Our Whole Country shines" etc. and imprint of Bloom & Smith, other without caption or imprint and ink colors applied differently, first with No. 26 from Galva Ill. and tied by Paid in circle, other with No. 65 from Alexandria Va., first with scattered tiny toning, Fine exhibit pair(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2693 ☒ **Eagle & Shield with Flag.** Energetic design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Alexandria Va. Apr. 14" double-circle ds, Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2694 ☒ **Eagle & Shield.** States of the Union design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by bold grid, partial Indianapolis Ind. ds at bottom, Pension Office oval ds on back, Fine (Photo) E. 100-150
- 2695 ☒ **Eagle.** Three different designs with No. 65, two with Philadelphia cds with 1863 & 64 year dates, Fine lot E. 100-150
- 2696 ☒ **Extra!/News From/The 76/The Boys/right side up.** Woodcut design of newsboy hawking his wares on a street corner, in black on orange cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. May 19, 1862" cds, to East Lansing, N.Y., cover with small nick at top clear of design, and small tear at left just into design, still Fine, very rare—one of the most original of regimental designs(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2697 ☒ **Flag.** Design with verse on small cover, blue "Burton Ohio Apr. 8" cds and 3c Rose (65) tied by matching grid, original enclosure with Liberty & Flag letterhead, stamp with tiny tears, Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2698 ☒ **Flag.** Design with quote, on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by bold "New-York May 20, 1861" cds, tiny edge toning, still Very Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2699 ☒ **Flag.** Design with quote on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by bold "GBD Nov. 14" ds, scattered toning and tiny edge tears at B., still a desirable example of the Banks marking (Photo) E. 100-150
- 2700 ☒ **Flag.** Design on cover with 3c Rose (65) cancelled by semi-fancy blue grid, matching "Quakertown Pa. Oct. 21" cds, small toned area at top, Fine, rarely seen town on a patriotic(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2701 ☒ **Flag.** Red & blue design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Williamsport Md. Feb. 18" cds, Very Fine(Photo) E. 50-75
- 2702 ☒ **Flags.** Six different designs with No. 65, includes very scarce all-over type made in Claremont, N.H. (and postmarked there), other towns include Orwigsburgh and Shohola Pa., some small faults, Fine lot E. 200-250
- 2703 ☒ **Flag and Cannon.** Design on yellow cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by partial Clinton N.Y. cds, tiny edge wear, Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2704 ☒ **The Flag of the Free.** Flag design with additional patriotic message in ms. along top, on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Rockville Ind. May 19" cds, light staining and soiling, still Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2705 ☒ **Fort Sumter As It Was And Shall Be.** Design of fort in crossed flags & eagle frame, on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by double-circle "Washington D.C. Oct. 1, 1862" ds, Fine, includes letter from same correspondence with eagle & shield letterhead (Photo) E. 75-100

- 2706 ☒ **For the Union. New Hampshire.** Dual multicolor Magnus design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by partial Washington cds, slightly reduced at R., just into right margin of stamp, appears Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2707 ☒ **For the Union. Michigan.** Multicolor Magnus design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by indistinct cds, state name deleted in ms. by sender, light soiling, still Fine, scarce(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2708 ☒ **For the Union. Missouri.** Multicolor Magnus design on cover with partial "Columbus Ky." 1863 double-circle ds and matching "Due 3" hs, soldier's endorsement in corner, cover bit reduced into design, lightly toned, about Fine, very scarce Magnus used from Kentucky(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 200-250
- 2709 ☒ **For the Union. New Hampshire.** Multicolor Magnus design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 22, 1861" cds, address in bright magenta ink, small tears at B., Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2710 ☒ **For the Union. Pennsylvania.** Multicolor Magnus design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by partial Alexandria Va. ds, with original enclosure with **matching letterhead** written from hospital, Fine, scarce with lettersheet(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 300-400
- 2711 ☒ **48th Regt. N.Y.S.V.** All-over design with Liberty & State seal, in rose red, with bold "Due 3" hs and "Port Royal S.C. May 11, 1862" double-circle ds, imprint of Wm. Lyon on back, Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2712 ☒ **Freedom and Unity. Vermont.** All-over design in gray of soldier and camp scene with Vermont state seal, 3c Rose (65) tied by indistinct Washington cds, cover with edge toning, stamp with tiny faults, otherwise Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2713 ☒ **The Great Naval Battle Between Ericsson's Monitor and the Merrimac.** All-over design with partial Washington ds and "Due 3" hs, some edge wear and minor soiling, still Fine and attractive(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2714 ☒ **From Camp Morton.** Flag design on yellow cover with ms. "Camp Morton Ind. May 27" postmark and 3c Dull Red (26) with ms. cancel, opened at R., slightly affecting some perfs, Fine, scarce(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2715 ☒ **The Girl I Left Behind Me.** All-over Liberty & Union design on cover to Detroit, very uncommon "Washington City D.C. Sep. 5" double-circle ds, "Due 3" hs struck twice, Magee imprint on flap, Fine, scarce and attractive(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 200-250
- 2716 ☒ **The Great Naval Battle Between Ericsson's Monitor, and the Merrimac.** All-over design in red with 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "St. Louis Mo. Aug. 27" cds, Wells imprint on flap, some toning and edge wear, still Fine, very scarce(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2717 ☒ **Hope!** Magnus Liberty design in salmon, on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by blue target, matching "Nashville Ten. Apr. 15, 1862" double-circle ds, includes top portion of original enclosure with matching letterhead, cover with some wear, still attractive and Fine, early occupation usage(Photo) E. 250-350
- 2718 ☒ **Indiana.** All-over flag design in dark violet on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by bold "Washington D.C. Dec. 9" cds, stamp with s.e., cover with light soiling otherwise Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2719 ☒ **Indiana.** Shield and state seal design on cover with ms. Indiana town and vertical strip of three 1c Blue (63) each with neat pen stroke, addressed to Signal Head Quarters in Georgetown, Washington, strip with rich color, 1862 docketing at B., original enclosure, minor edge nick at R. from opening, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2720 ☒ **Indiana. Ever Loyal to the Union and the Constitution.** Design in red with ms. "Trinity Springs Ind. June. 9" postmark and "Free", Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2721 ☒ **The Innocent Cause of the War.** Design of slave, on cover with bold red "Boston Mass. Jul. 4" double-circle ds, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blurry Paid in grid, small tear to the left of stamp, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2722 ☒ **In Union Is Strength.** Design in red on light buff cover with two 3c Rose (65) tied by targets and "Galesburg Ill. May 3, 1862" double-circle ds, with two letters, each with matching "United We Stand Divided We Fall" letterhead in blue, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2723 ☒ **Ironclads & Battle Scene.** Fairly crude lithographed design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Nashville Ten. May 18, 1863" double-circle ds, front and back split apart and worn, still Fine usage from occupied Nashville(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2724 ☒ **Jeff Davis' Coat of "Alms."** Striking Skull & Crossbones caricature in black on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by target, matching "Pomfret Con. Sep. 19" cds, cover with minor toning, still Very Fine, a rare design and one of the most effective of all caricatures(Photo) E. 250-350

- 2725 ☒ **Kansas Patriotics.** Six different designs used in Kansas, towns include Atkinson, Elwood, Hiawatha, etc., mixed condition, mixed condition but a scarce group..... E. 150-200
- 2726 ☒ **Kentucky.** All-over design with standing soldier and camp vignette, in dull violet with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Cairo Ill. Aug. 3, 1863" double-circle ds, slightly reduced at R., just shaving perfs one side, Fine, the Kentucky example from this series is quite scarce..... (Photo) E. 100-150
- 2727 ☒ **Kentucky. United We Stand Divided We Fall.** Shield design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by double-circle "Jeffersonville Ind. Jan. 2, 1862" double-circle ds, Fine (Photo) E. 75-100
- 2728 ☒ **Kentuckians! Beware of Traitors.** Design in blue on light buff cover with ms. "Bradley Mich Nov. 16" postmark and 3c Rose (65) canceled by bold pen strokes, few trivial toned spots, Fine and very scarce..... (Photo) E. 150-200
- 2729 ☒ **Kentucky in the Civil War.** Five covers, four are patriotics with No. 65 used from Paducah (2, each with blue cds), also ms. Mt. Vernon and Woodsonville, and one soldier's cover with stampless "Lexington Ky. Feb. 24" blue cds and matching "Due 3" with penciled "Running before Morgan" on face, first two covers have original enclosures with patriotic letterheads, Fine lot..... E. 300-400
- 2730 ☒ **Lexington-Baltimore.** Design in red violet on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by bold "Washington D.C. May 13, 1862" double-circle ds, cover with some edge separations, Very Fine appearance (Photo) E. 200-300
- 2731 ☒ **Lexington-Baltimore.** Two panel design in red violet on cover to Mass., "Washington D.C. Dec. 23, 1861" cds and indistinct free frank, soldier's letter written from Maryland, edge wear at top from opening, Fine E. 100-150
- 2732 ☒ **Liberty & Eagle.** Magnus style design in blue on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Gallipolis O. Jun. 22" cds, tiny edge toning, Fine (Photo) E. 150-200
- 2733 ☒ **Liberty & Flag.** Design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by rimless "Pittsburgh Pa. Feb. 10" cds, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 2734 ☒ **Liberty & Flag.** Fresh cover with bold "Greenville Mich. Apr. 11" cds and 3c Rose (65) canceled by neat "Paid" hs, Very Fine and choice (Photo) E. 75-100
- 2735 ☒ **Liberty & Flag.** Simple design on cover with free frank ("H. Wilson"), Washington postmark dated Feb. 21, 1863, lightly toned, otherwise Fine..... E. 50-75
- 2736 ☒ **Liberty, Flag & Globe.** All-over design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "New Haven Ky. Feb. 7" cds, Fine and scarce..... (Photo) E. 200-250
- 2737 ☒ **Liberty & Shield.** Design with dramatic misregistration of red ink, on cover with balloon-style "Philadelphia N.Y. Mar." ds and 3c Rose (65) cancelled by small oval grid, Very Fine (Photo) E. 100-125
- 2738 ☒ **Liberty & Shield.** Design on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "East Corinth Vt. Jan. 17" cds, 1861 docketing at L., very fresh and Fine (Photo) E. 100-150
- 2739 ☒ **Liberty Designs.** Four different incl. male allegorical figure with raised sword and flag, with No. 65 except one with No. 24 & 26, towns incl. Flushing Mich. small faults, Fine lot E. 150-200
- 2740 ☒ **Loyal States, Illinois.** All-over design with 3c Rose (65) tied by blue "Cumberland Md. Dec. 25" cds, tiny edge wear, Fine..... (Photo) E. 150-200
- 2741 ☒ **Loyal States, Indiana.** All-over design in gray, 3c Rose (65) with target cancel, clear "New Haven Ind. Nov. 1" cds, small edge toning, Fine (Photo) E. 100-150
- 2742 ☒ **Loyal States, Indiana.** All-over design with light "G.B.D. Nov. 18" ds and matching tiny "PAID", cover with small nick at T.R., otherwise Fine E. 75-100
- 2743 ☒ **Loyal States, Iowa.** All-over design in blue on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by double-circle "Davenport Ioa. Aug. 28, 1861" ds, Very Fine (Photo) E. 100-150
- 2744 ☒ **Loyal States, Iowa.** All-over design on cover with blue "Paducah Ky." double-circle ds in blue with matching "Due 3" hs, light soiling, Fine (Photo) E. 200-250
- 2745 ☒ **Loyal States, Maine.** All-over design in blue with 3c Rose Pink (64b) tied by partial Old Point Comfort cds (uncommon larger style), stamp with small faults, Fine appearance..... E. 100-150
- 2746 ☒ **Loyal States, Maine.** All-over Union design in blue on cover with "Washington D.C. Sep. 2, 1861" cds and C.H. Van Wyck free frank, light edge wear, Fine..... (Photo) E. 75-100

- 2747 ☒ **Loyal States, Massachusetts.** All-over design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Oct. 8, 1861" cds, stamp with corner nick, cover fresh and Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-125
- 2748 ☒ **Loyal States, New York.** All-over design in blue with 3c Rose (65) tied by indistinct cds, repeated boldly at top, "Franklin N.Y. Jun. 2" cds, 1862 docketing, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2749 ☒ **Loyal States, New York.** All-over design in blue on cover with free frank of Col. C.H. Van Wyck, shortly before he and his regiment were sent to South Carolina, "Washington D.C. Dec. 6, 1862" cds, edge tears and wear, Very Good E. 50-75
- 2750 ☒ **Loyal States, New York.** All-over design with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Alexandria Va. Oct." double-circle ds, Wells imprint on back, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2751 ☒ **Loyal States, New York.** All-over design with 3c Rose (65) cancelled by grid, mostly clear "Patchogue N.Y. Jan. 24" cds, addressed to Col. Ullman of the Eagle Brigade at No. 92 Broadway, N.Y., small tear at top, Fine, unusual to find a N.Y. street address with a military name(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2752 ☒ **Loyal States, Pennsylvania.** All-over design in red and blue, with bold "Due 3" in circle, partly struck Washington cds (Oct. 25, 1861), endorsed at top by a Major DeWitt in Baker's Brig., Wells imprint on flap, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2753 ☒ **Loyal States, Wisconsin.** All-over design in blue with 3c Rose (65) cancelled by odd grid, clear "Lake Mills Wis. May 20" cds, Reagle imprint on flap, small tear at left, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2754 ☒ **Loyal States, Wisconsin.** All-over design in blue on orange cover, bold "Oshkosh Wis. Feb. 21, 1862" double-circle ds, 3c Rose (65) just tied by grid, entertaining enclosure from someone supplementing his income with hand-made ties, edge staining, stamp with tiny faults, Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2755 ☒ **Loyal States, Maine.** All-over design in blue with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Rockville Ct. Jan. 24" cds and addressed to Newburyport, Mass., forwarded to West Newbury with 1862 cds struck over Maine state seal, trivial soiling, Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2756 ☒ **Loyal States, Massachusetts.** All-over design in green, with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Feb. 4, 1862" cds, red Boston backstamp, stamp with perfs trimmed one side, Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2757 ☒ **Loyal States, Pennsylvania.** All-over states design with state seal, on cover with 3c Rose tied by open grid, small ms. stroke through "Postage", matching "Harrisburgh Pa. Sep. 21, 1861" double-circle ds, trivial soiling, still Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2758 ☒ **Loyal States, Vermont.** All-over design in green with state seal on cover to South Reading with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 24, 1861" cds, cover slightly reduced at R., neatly trimming perfs (full margin still remains) otherwise Very Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2759 ☒ **Loyal States.** Two different all-over designs for New York and Pa., each with No. 65, mixed condition E. 75-100
- 2760 ☒ **Map of Corinth and Pittsburg Landing.** All-over design in light violet on cover with bold "Washington D.C. Mar. 19, 1863" double-circle ds, stamp with tiny flaws, Very Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2761 ☒ **Missouri Compromise.** Humorous woodcut design on cover with ms. "Kratzerville Dec. 3" postmark and pen-cancelled 3c Rose (65), stamp with small perf faults, cover with some paper adherence, still Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2762 ☒ **New York. For the Union.** All-over multicolor design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by double-circle "Washington D.C. Sep. 16, 1861" ds, small piece out of back, tiny mended nick at B., Very Fine appearance(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2763 ☒ **Nurse and Wounded Soldier.** Battlefield scene on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Gallipolis O. Sep. 1862" double-circle ds, stamp with tiny margin nick, Fine appearance, attractive design(Photo) E. 250-350
- 2764 ☒ **"One Nation—One Government."** All-over design on cover to Lebanon, Pa., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 19" double-circle ds, small gum stains by stamp, Fine and attractive(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2765 ☒ **Onward to Victory.** Unusual Liberty & Eagle design reminiscent of an Edgar Rice Burroughs paperback, with female riding giant eagle in flight, 3c Rose (65) tied by bold target and partial "New York 12 Sep." double-circle ds, stamp with tiny tear, Very Fine appearance, scarce design(Photo) E. 100-150

- 2766 ☒ **Onward to Victory.** Liberty & flag design on light buff cover, Magee imprint on flap, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Old Point Comfort Va. Jul. 7" double-circle ds, slightly reduced at L. Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2767 ☒ **The Original Thirteen.** All-over multicolor flag and state seals design on cover with J. Buffington free frank and "Washington D.C. 1861 16 Oct." cds with year inserted in wrong place, minor creasing, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2768 ☒ **Our Brethren are in The Field.** Woodcut scene of camp in blue on yellow buff cover with "Rolla Mo. Nov. 25" cds and "Paid" in frame, original enclosure from soldier at Camp Rolla, with **matching letterhead**, cover slightly reduced at R., Fine, appealing and very scarce design, most likely locally-produced(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2769 ☒ **Our Country.** Flag and globe design in red, on small cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by neat open grid, matching "Troy N.Y. Aug. 26" double-circle ds, flap faults, still Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2770 ☒ **Our hearts are with them.** Design in red with additional text in ms. on small cover with straddle copy 3c Rose (65) tied by grid, clear "Newark N.J. Nov. 4, 1861" double-circle ds, Very Fine, rare design and most likely unique with the sender's embellishments(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2771 ☒ **Patriotic Advertising.** Cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by blue target and matching "Chicago Ill. Oct. 4, 1862," advertising text for **war maps, Union stationery, envelopes and paper**, in addition to to "*Prang's New Book, 'Officers of our Union Army and Navy,'*" etc., in red, opened at R., just nicking corner perf, Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2772 ☒ **Reminiscence of Baltimore Md.** Beautiful all-over design of camp at Federal Hill and view of Harbor, in grayish violet, 3c Rose Pink (64b) with s.e. at L. tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Oct. 8" cds, stamp with some gum soiling, still a Very Fine usage, very rare design(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 500-600
- 2773 ☒ **Right nerves the Arm of Loyalty.** Design in red, of CSA cavalry, on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by double-circle Washington ds, Fine, scarce design(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2774 ☒ **The Rock of Our Country.** Interesting soldier and eagle design on cover with pen cancel, matching "Dry Ridge Po. Pa. April 7/62", original enclosure, Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2775 ☒ **Satterlee Hospital.** All-over design in dull purple, 3c Rose (65) tied by targets, clear "Phila. Pa. Aug. 27" cds, small waterstain at top and two old tape marks on back, Very Fine appearance(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2776 ☒ **Smithsonian Institute.** Magnus vignettes in bronze on cover to Teegardin, Ohio, 3c Rose (65) with bold grid, no town cancel, ms. "1862" at bottom, Very Fine(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2777 ☒ **The Soldier's Dream.** Design in blue for the New Hampshire 7th Reg't Vols. on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by perfectly struck "**Fort Jefferson Fla. May 9**" ds and matching "Paid" in circle, opened at R., stamp with single short perf, still Very Fine, handsome and very scarce usage (Color Photo, p. 58) E. 500-750
- 2778 ☒ **A Soldier's Farewell.** Large Valentine envelope in orange and light buff, hand-carried example to a Miss Susannah Fisk of Woodhull, N.Y., with Valentine enclosure showing tent of bunting and tiny label, "True Joy," latter with some very minor toning, envelope with no flap, but otherwise Very Fine(Photo) E. 400-500
- 2779 ☒ **Soldier and Flag.** Design in red & blue on orange cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by light "Port Leyden N.Y. Jul. 14" cds, Very Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2780 ☒ **Soldier and Flag.** Cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Old Point Comfort Va. May 8" double-circle ds, original enclosure headed "*Camp Winfield Scott*", minor toning, Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2781 ☒ **Stand By the Flag.** Uncommon design in salmon on white envelope with **3c Pink (64)** tied by "Lowell Ms. Oct. 29, 1861" cds, stamp with rich color, tiny corner crease, Fine appearance(Photo) 850-00
- 2782 ☒ **The Stars and Stripes Triumphant—"We Have Met the Enemy and They Are Ours."** Handsome all-over design in brownish violet, soldier's endorsement (53rd Pa.) and "Due 3" hs, slightly reduced at R., still Very Fine(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2783 ☒ **The Stars and Stripes Must Cover the Whole.** Uncharacteristic Magnus all-over design with map in bistre and addition of "Union" in red and blue, free frank of Col. C.H. Van Wyck, "Washington D.C. Oct. 23" year date not quite readable but the map shows New Mexico and Arizona as separate entities, minor soiling, sealed tear at B.R., still attractive and Fine, scarce Magnus(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 300-400

- 2784 ☒ **The Stars and Stripes Must Cover the Whole.** All-over Magnus design with map and Union vignette, "Washington D.C. Oct. 1861" cds and bold "Due 3" handstamps in straightline and circle, **Rhode Island soldier's** endorsement along top, Fine and very scarce(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2785 ☒ **The Stars and Stripes Must Cover the Whole.** All-over Magnus design with map and Union vignette, in red, blue and brown on white cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Dec. 3" cds, trivial toned spots on back only and minute edge tear, still Very Fine, very scarce and uncharacteristic Magnus design(Photo) E. 300-400
- 2786 ☒ **The Star Spangled Banner Must Be Upheld.** Design by H. Lloyd & Co. with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Newport R.I. Sep. 5, 1862" double-circle ds, full strike repeated at bottom, docketing on back indicates sender was at Portsmouth Grove Hospital, barely reduced at L., Very Fine, choice.....(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2787 ☒ **State Seal.** Magnus design in bronze, on cover with ms. "Beltsville Md. Nov. 4" postmark, 3c Rose (65) cancelled by pen strokes, Very Fine and rare(Color Photo, p. 58) E. 400-500
- 2788 ☒ **Three Cheers For The Red, White & Blue.** Flag design on cover with free frank of Col. C.H. Van Wyck, partial Washington 1861 cds, flap faults and toned spots, Fine E. 60-80
- 2789 ☒ **Traitor! Spare that Tree.** Flag design with "Union", on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by large grid, matching "Brooklyn N.Y. Jun. 1" cds, opened at R. with tiny edge nicks, Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2790 ☒ **True To the Union.** Design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by oval "B. & O. R.R. Nov. 27, 1861" ds, small corner tear, Fine.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2791 ☒ **Twentieth Regiment Iowa Volunteers.** Regimental envelope with "Due 3" and Mo. cds, indistinct straightline across face, 1862 docketing at left, Fine.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2792 ☒ **The Union and the Constitution.** All-over design on cover with free frank, faint Washington postmark, and addressed to Holland, Mich., Fine, ex Walcott.....(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2793 ☒ **Union and the Constitution.** Flag design on cover with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)** and 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "New York Jul. 5, 1861" cds and grid, cover with tiny edge toning at top, Fine carrier usage.....(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2794 ☒ **Union and the Constitution.** All-over flag design with fancy address panel, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Washington D.C. Free Jul. 9" cds, stamp with mended corner nick, Very Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2795 ☒ **The Union Forever.** All-over design with Revolutionary War soldier and Zoave, on cover with bold "Edinburgh Ind. Dec. 25" cds and 3c Rose (65) with matching open grid, original enclosure with hand-drawn floral design for letterhead, cover slightly reduced at L., Fine.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2796 ☒ **The Union Forever!** Unusual and rare design of seated Liberty & shield with train and ship in background, in red, blue and black on yellow, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by partial Washington cds with integral "Free", cover slightly reduced at R., small tear at B., still quite attractive and Fine, ex Walcott.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2797 ☒ **The Union is as Good as Wheat.** Design in blue from J. Magee, on cover with ms. "Concordville Pa. Oct. 3" just tying 3c Dull Red (26), Fine, scarce....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2798 ☒ **The Union Must & Shall Be Preserved.** All-over design on cover with ms. "London Ky. Feb. 11-64" and 3c Rose (65) pen cancelled, tiny nick at R. edge, Fine.....(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2799 ☒ **The Union Must & Shall Be Preserved.** All-over design in black, with clear "Memphis Ten. May 5, 1863" double-circle ds and "Due 3" hs, Indiana soldier's endorsement, opened at L., Very Fine.....(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2800 ☒ **The Union Must & Shall Be Preserved.** All-over states design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by bold yet not quite readable N.Y. double-circle ds, tiny mended tears at edges, Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2801 ☒ **The Union Must & Shall Be Preserved.** All-over design in purple, on cover to Wisconsin with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Feb. 26" cds, opened irregularly at R., Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2802 ☒ **The Union Now and Forever One and Indivisible!** All-over design on cover with very well centered 3c Rose (65) tied by on-the-nose "Columbia Ten. May 12, 1862" double-circle ds, Extremely Fine and choice(Photo) E. 200-250

- 2803 ☒ **United Forever.** Uncommon eagle and states design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by partial Old Point Comfort cds, minute edge tears, Fine(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2804 ☒ **United States of America, The Model Government of the World.** All-over design with vignettes for Industry, Commerce, Agriculture, etc., on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 16, 1863" cds, stamp with small piece out at B.R., Very Fine appearance(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2805 ☒ **U.S. Military Stationery Packet.** 8½ x 5¼ in. envelope with all-over Original 13 Colonies designs, produced by Chas. Magnus, and which originally contained six envelopes and lettersheets, 10 portraits of generals, one pen, holder and pencil, toning and small tears at edges, Fine and rare Magnus cover(Color Photo, p. 56) E. 400-500
- 2806 ☒ **Vermont. Freedom and Unity.** All-over flag design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Dec. 25, 1861" cds, few toned perfs, still very attractive, Fine, Christmas Day mail out of Washington is very scarce.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2807 ☒ **View of the Capitol at Washington.** Design in black on white cover to Vermont, blue "Chicago Ill. Oct. 6, 1863" double-circle ds, repeated at L. and tying 3c Rose (65) also cancelled by target, 1879 Pension Office oval ds also on face, Fine ... (Photo) E. 150-200
- 2808 ☒ **Volunteer Sappers and Miners From the F.F.V. Union caricature to Nova Scotia,** with 10c Green (68) cancelled by indistinct red Paid, matching "Providence R.I. Nov. 27" cds and "Paid" in circle, tiny edge tears and soiling, scarce.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2809 ☒ **The War For the Union. Indiana.** All-over design in dull rose, clear "Springfield Mo. Apr. 23, 1862" double-circle ds and "Paid" in frame, Berlin & Jones imprint on flap, small tear at top, Fine, very scarce state design(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2810 ☒ **The War for the Union.** Standing Liberty & Flag design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Old Point Comfort Va. Jan. 29" double-circle ds, addressed to Hoboken, N.J. with street address (very unusual to see this on mail to Hoboken), endorsed "*9th Regiment NJ Volunteers Burnside's Expedition*", slight edge wear, Fine.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2811 ☒ **George Washington.** Design in red on cream cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Parkersburg, Va. May 21, 1863" double-circle ds, stamp creased before use, Very Fine and scarce usage, one month before statehood(Photo) E. 200-250
- 2812 ☒ **Washington.** Embossed head in star frame, on cover with two 3c Dull Red (26) tied by cork cancels, clear "Williamsburgh Jul. 6, 1861" double-circle ds, minor edge soiling, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
- 2813 ☒ **Washington's Farewell Address.** Design with full length portrait and text, on cover to Calhoun, Ky., 3c Rose (65) tied by bold "Grand View Ind. Dec. 31" cds, Fine.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2814 ☒ **Webster.** Black on yellow cover to Elmira, N.Y., with 3c Rose (65) tied by double-circle Old Point Comfort ds, matchng "Due 3" hs, stamp with small faults, Fine.....(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2815 ☒ **Webster.** Portrait and quote in black on white envelope to a Capt. Sturges in Charleston S.C., 3c Rose (65) tied by partial Ansonia Conn. Aug. 3 double-circle ds and segmented cork cancel, probably 1865 use, cover with tiny mended corner at B.R., Fine and attractive appearance E. 100-150
- 2816 ☒ **Webster House Eagle.** Design of war-like eagle with corner card for Webster's House, clear "Gloucester Ms. Apr. 28" double-circle ds, 3c Rose (65) tied by target, 1864 enclosure from aspiring fisherman, stamp with few nibbed perfs from placement at edge, Fine, rare design.....(Photo) E. 75-100
- 2817 ☒ **We Defend the Land of Washington. So help us god.** Medallion design in blue of Washington with ms. comment added below, blue imprint at top, FROM THE EIGHTH MAINE REGIMENT, on cover with 3c Rose (65) cancelled by target, matching "Port Royal S.C. Apr. 4" cds, Fine(Photo) E. 100-125
- 2818 ☒ **We've Nailed Our Colors To the Mast.** Small envelope in red and blue on yellow, free frank and partial Washington cds, slightly reduced at R., otherwise fresh and Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
- 2819 ☒ **When thus our hosts so proudly forth.** Multicolor Zouave design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by indistinct N.Y. postmark, part of original enclosure with **pencil and water-color drawing for Lincoln and the Union**, cover with some edge tears at L., Fine E. 150-200
- 2820 ☒ **When thus our hosts so proudly forth.** Multicolor Zouave design on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Chelsea Vt. Dec. 26" cds, sent by a member of the 2nd Reg. Vermont Vols., scattered toned spots, still Fine, color and scarce design(Photo) E. 100-150

- 2821 **A Lavish Use of Patriotic Stationery.** 4pp letter dated Aug. 1, 1861, **each page with different patriotic letterhead**, showing the U.S. Capitol, Smithsonian Institution, the President's House, and National Observatory, published by W.H. & O.H. Morrison, interesting contents from a member of a civilian group that accompanied various Maine regiments as they traveled to Washington, comments on Bull Run, fears that timid citizens have of a rebel invasion of Washington, etc., Very Fine, choice and unique E. 300-400
- 2822 ☒ **U.S. Patriotics.** 85 covers, all postally used with either No. 65 or 26, different designs, some with enclosures, mixed condition to be expected, also ten unused patriotics (all VF) which have not been figured in valuation, an interesting group E. 1,500-2,000
- 2823 ☒ **Patriotics and Related.** 16 covers and letters, includes terrific all-over illustrated letter-sheet for "Siege of Lexington, Mo." with 1864 letter, cover from Cape Girardeau with impt. of U.S. Military Telegraph, letter from Convalescent Camp complaining of blacks growing sick and being sent to his camp, stampless Marshall Mo. with blue "Paid 3" in arc (contents mention Secessionists leaving the county), etc., Fine lot E. 300-400
- 2824 **Patriotic Lettersheets.** Seven different, all datelined various camps, includes very scarce Magnus with vignettes of Senate and eagle & shield, Fine lot..... E. 200-250
- 2825°☒ **Magnus Patriotics.** 92 unused envelopes, all different designs, many of which are exceedingly scarce and in some cases only exist unused, generally a Very Fine lot, outstanding group E. 600-800
- 2826°☒ **Magnus State Designs.** 22 unused envelopes, all different includes such seldom seen designs as East Tennessee, Kansas and West Virginia, Very Fine and desirable lot..... E. 200-250
- 2827°☒ **Unused Union Patriotics.** Approx. 120, virtually all different designs, many better, generally a Very Fine lot..... E. 500-600

LITERATURE

- 2828 **[Lincoln].** 26 books, 19 & 20th century, plus a few pamphlets (not counted), mixed condition..... E. 150-200
- 2829 **[Biographies & Memoirs].** 90+ books, mostly original editions, includes early set of Grant's Memoirs, mixed condition..... E. 300-500
- 2830 **[Navy].** 27 volumes of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies E. 200-250
- 2831 **[Library Balance].** 160+ books (and some pamphlets), includes numerous books on regiments, studies of the war, some antebellum and post-war events relevant to the war, also some general U.S. and state histories, very mixed condition E. 600-800

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Tuesday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 9, 1997

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2002	475	2047	425	2092	100	2146	160	2205	325	2256	230	2317	575	2362	3,250
2003	1,250	2048	210	2093	525	2150	80	2206	45	2257	550	2318	525	2363	2,200
2004	210	2049	160	2094	325	2151	135	2208	300	2258	160	2319	260	2364	1,800
2005	3,250	2050	525	2095	325	2152	300	2210	400	2259	190	2320	240	2366	6,250
2006	2,500	2051	800	2096	110	2153	375	2211	75	2262	250	2321	250	2367	1,400
2007	550	2052	550	2099	260	2154	1,500	2212	115	2263	900	2322	200	2368	750
2008	300	2053	1,000	2100	475	2155	675	2213	105	2265	375	2323	160	2369	135
2009	625	2054	800	2101	650	2156	425	2214	260	2266	85	2324	2,200	2370	100
2010	1,600	2055	350	2102	850	2157	650	2215	1,200	2269	60	2325	325	2371	170
2011	325	2056	200	2103	115	2159	400	2216	550	2270	1,900	2326	500	2372	70
2012	1,200	2057	170	2104	375	2160	475	2217	1,900	2272	55	2327	1,100	2374	250
2013	850	2058	210	2105	375	2162	170	2218	700	2273	475	2328	70	2375	100
2015	1,000	2059	220	2108	130	2164	65	2219	280	2275	125	2329	100	2376	20,000
2016	350	2060	190	2110	600	2166	65	2221	800	2277	100	2330	290	2377	2,500
2017	220	2061	400	2111	160	2167	280	2222	2,800	2278	125	2331	160	2378	625
2018	160	2063	160	2112	525	2168	190	2223	500	2279	200	2333	750	2379	700
2020	4,500	2064	300	2113	280	2170	475	2224	75	2281	250	2334	290	2380	700
2021	700	2065	210	2115	120	2171	210	2225	160	2282	270	2335	1,350	2381	375
2022	500	2066	325	2116	70	2173	130	2226	230	2283	850	2336	850	2382	500
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2024	675	2068	105	2118	160	2176	210	2228	290	2285	120	2338	475	2384	250
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