

Tuesday, March 6, and Wednesday, March 7, 2001

United States and Confederate States Postal History

Featuring

A Midwesterner's Collection of Free Franks and Postal History
United States and Confederate States Covers from a European Estate
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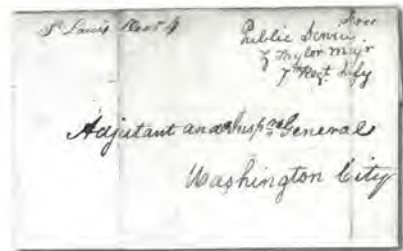
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FIRST SESSION (LOTS 1-178)
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2001, AT 10:30 A.M.
UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY
AUTOGRAPHS AND FREE FRANKS OF PRESIDENTS AND WIDOWS

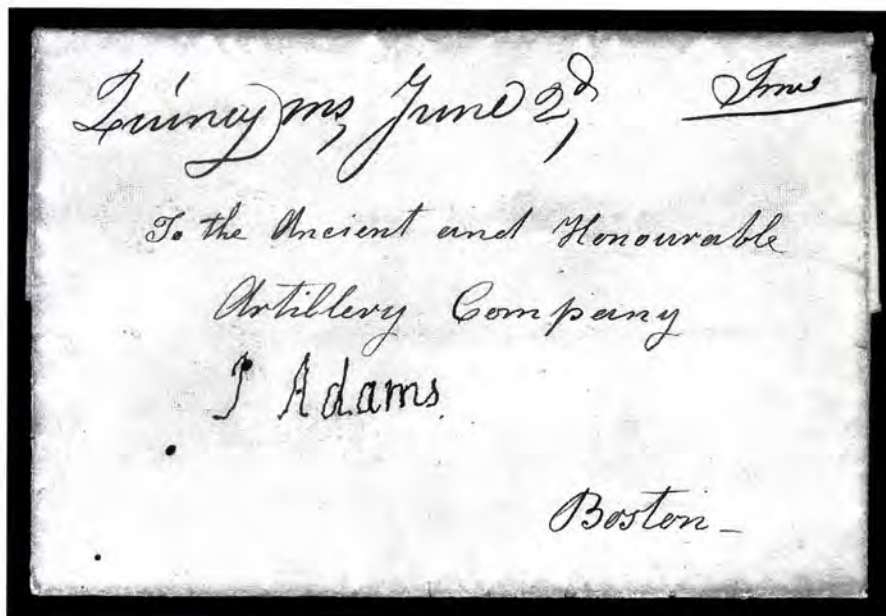


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- 1 ☒ **George Washington.** Free frank "G. Washington" as ex-President on folded cover addressed in his hand to Col. Clemson Biddle in Philadelphia, neat ms. "Alex 27 Apl." pmk., vertical file fold affects signature

VERY FINE. A RARE FREE FRANK OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AS EX-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Covers free franked by George Washington as President are marked "President/U.S." and are not signed..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 2 ☒ **John Adams.** Free frank "J. Adams" in a shaky hand as ex-President on folded cover to the artillery company at Boston, neat "Quincy Ms. June 2d" and "Free" ms. pmk., 1819 docketing on back, minor splitting along folds, still Very Fine free frank from the second President E. 1,500-2,000



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- 3 ☒ **Thomas Jefferson.** Free frank "Free Th. Jefferson Pr. U.S." as **President** at top left of folded cover addressed to "Dr. William Bache, near Charlottesville", red "Washn. City Oct. 11" and "Free" handstamps, cover expertly repaired incl. pressed-out vertical file fold which affects free frank (repairs do not affect frank), still Fine, scarce presidential free frank..... E. 1,000-1,500



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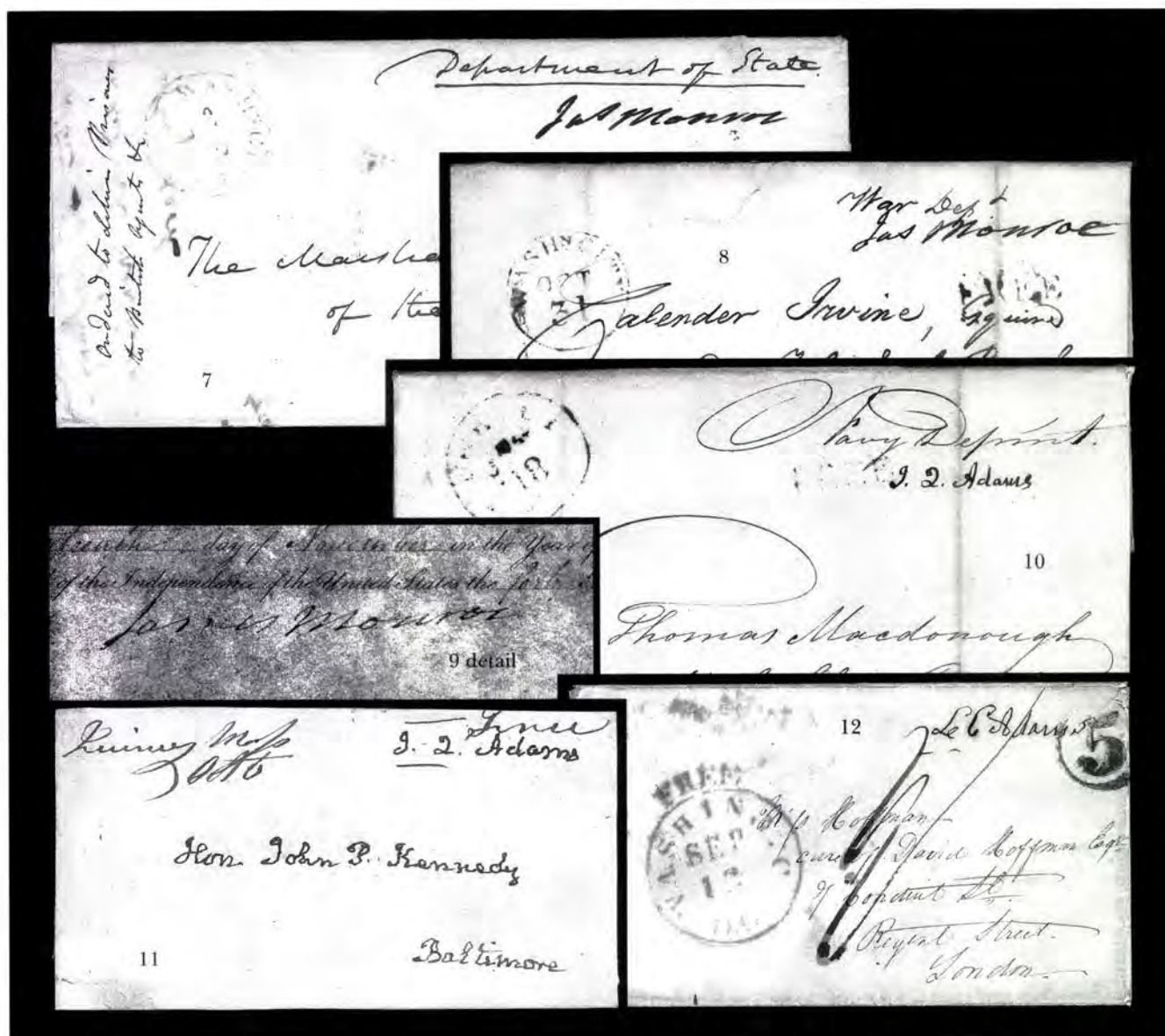


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- 4 ☒ **James Madison.** Free frank "James Madison" with War Department endorsement on folded letter datelined "Washington 1st Jan. 1803", to Military Agent at Philadelphia, well-struck "Washn. City Jan. 1" and "Free" handstamps, fresh and Very Fine ... E. 500-750
- 5 ☒ **James Madison.** Free frank "James Madison" as Secretary of State under Jefferson on folded cover to Norfolk Va., neat "Washington City Jan. 19" and "Free" handstamps, 1808 docketing on back, expertly repaired along vertical file fold (not affecting free frank), otherwise Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 6 **Dolley Madison.** Free frank "Free D. P. Madison" on cover front only to Elkton Md., red "Washington City D.C. Mar. 2" and "Free" handstamps, faint horizontal file fold affects free frank, Very Fine E. 300-400



- 7 ☒ **James Monroe.** Free frank "Jas. Monroe" as Secretary of State on folded cover addressed to The Marshall of the District of Maine, red "Washn. City Sep. 1" and "Free" handstamps, docketing on inside (perhaps contents?) reads in part "On Sunday about 3P.M. discovered three Brig and a Sloop Cutter to the Eastward Monhegan. . .they proved to be the British. . .they gave us the boat and we landed at Monhegan the same night immediately after dark", fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 8 ☒ **James Monroe.** Free frank "Jas. Monroe" as Secretary of War on 1p letter signed and dated "Department of War, October 31st 1814", red "Washn. City Oct. 31" and "Free", light vertical file folds, small tears at top, still Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 9 **James Monroe.** Signature as President on vellum land grant document, dated Nov. 13, 1822, file folds do not affect signature, document with small internal filing hole at top, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 10 ☒ **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank "J. Q. Adams" with Navy Department endorsement on folded letter to U.S.S. *Guerriere* at Boston, dated "Navy Department June 18th 1818", light strike of red "Washn. City Jun. 18" and "Free" handstamps, contents regarding permission granted to send sundry articles and presents to the Emperor of Russia, light vertical file folds and some slight splitting along internal folds, still fresh and Very Fine E. 500-750
- 11 **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank "J. Q. Adams" on cover front only addressed in his hand to Baltimore, neat "Quincy Mass. Oct. 6" ms. pmk., slightly reduced, still Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 12 ☒ **Louisa C. Adams.** Free frank "L. C. Adams" on 1849 mourning cover to London, England, red "Washington D.C. Free Sep. 13" circular datestamp, neat "5" handstamp, ms. transit rating and transit backstamp, small tear at right affects numeral marking, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage, illustrated in ASCC Vol. II on p. 223..... E. 1,000-1,500

14 detail

have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be
the City of Washington, the twenty sixth day of January in the Year of our Lord,
and thirty five and of the Independence of the United States the fifty sixth.

BY THE PRESIDENT, Andrew Jackson

Feb. 1740

16 detail

The contractor will give four hundred & ten —
complete nations agreeable to the above return

Andrew Jackson
Major Genl

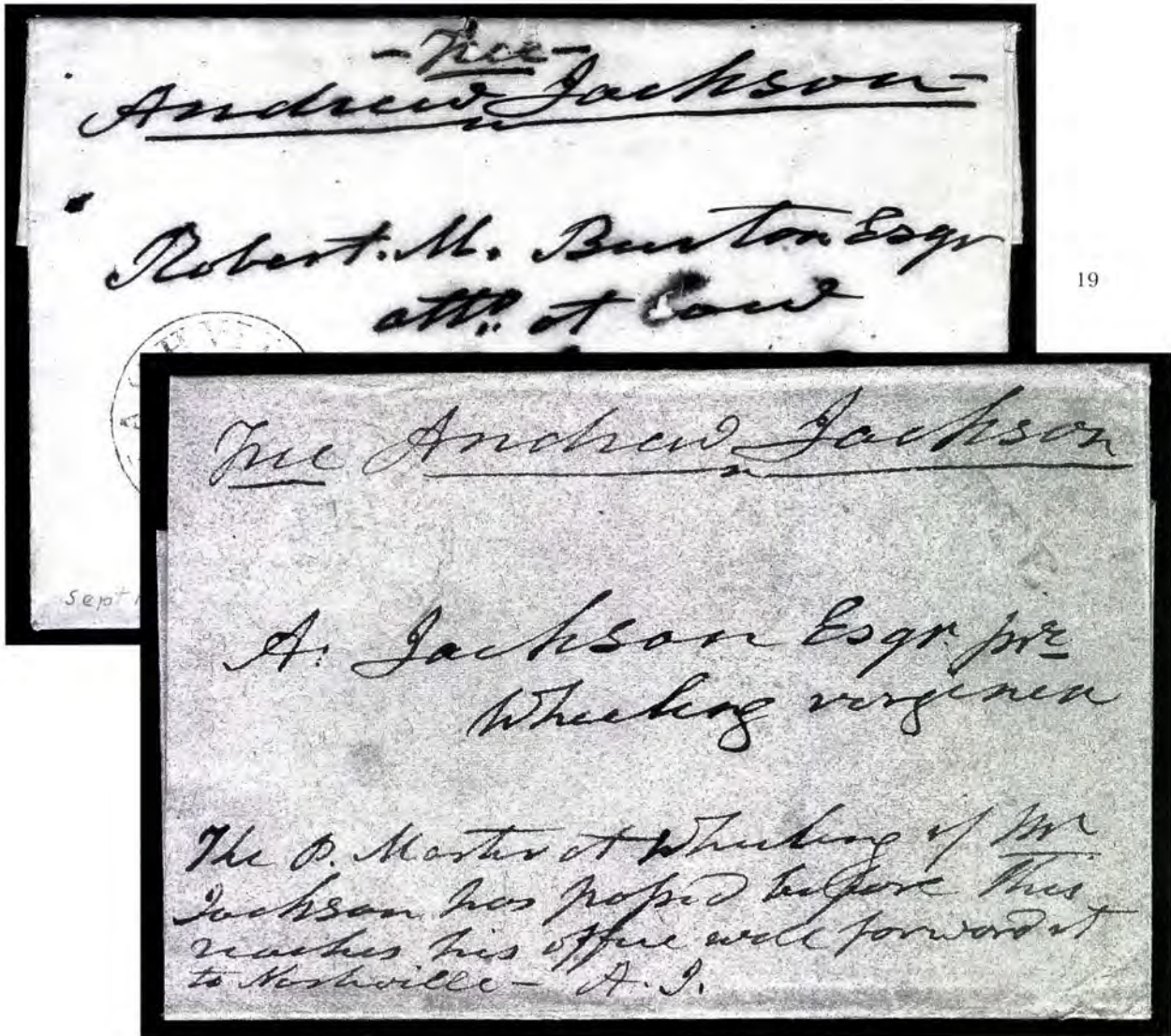
WHEREAS George Campbell of the
 State of Virginia hath caused the Seal of the General Land Office
 to be brought, affixed, and signed the same with his hand at the
 City of Washington the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord
 1855; and of the Independence of the United States of America
 the fifty sixth. —
 Andrew Jackson
 The President
 Jacob Hays, Commissioner of the General Land Office

17 detail

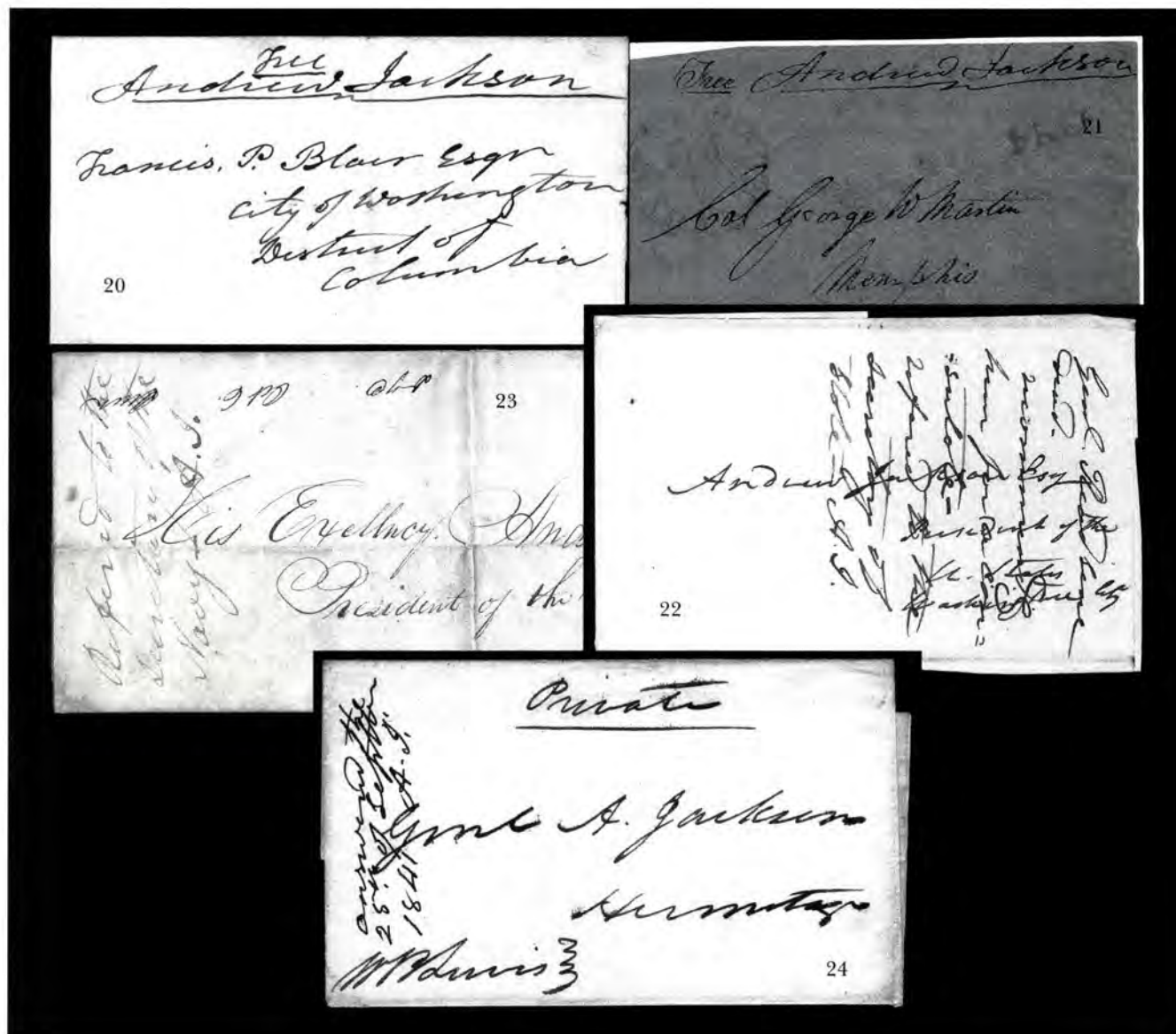
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- 13 **Andrew Jackson.** Document signed as Major General, dated March 24, 1813, details number of men and rations apportioned to various companies under his command, some overall wear not affecting signature and minor splitting along folds, the signature is Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 14 **Andrew Jackson.** Signature as President on vellum land grant dated April 12, 1831, also signed by Commissioner Elijah Hayward, light file fold barely affects signature, some edgewear, Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 15 **Andrew Jackson.** Signature as President on vellum land grant dated August 1, 1831, also signed by Commissioner Elijah Hayward, vertical fold thru signature, few light toned spots, otherwise Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 16 **Andrew Jackson.** Signature as President on vellum land grant dated Jan. 26, 1832, vertical file folds barely affect signature, Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 17 **Andrew Jackson.** Signature as President on vellum land grant dated July 10, 1831, part of document at left (away from signature) reduced, Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500



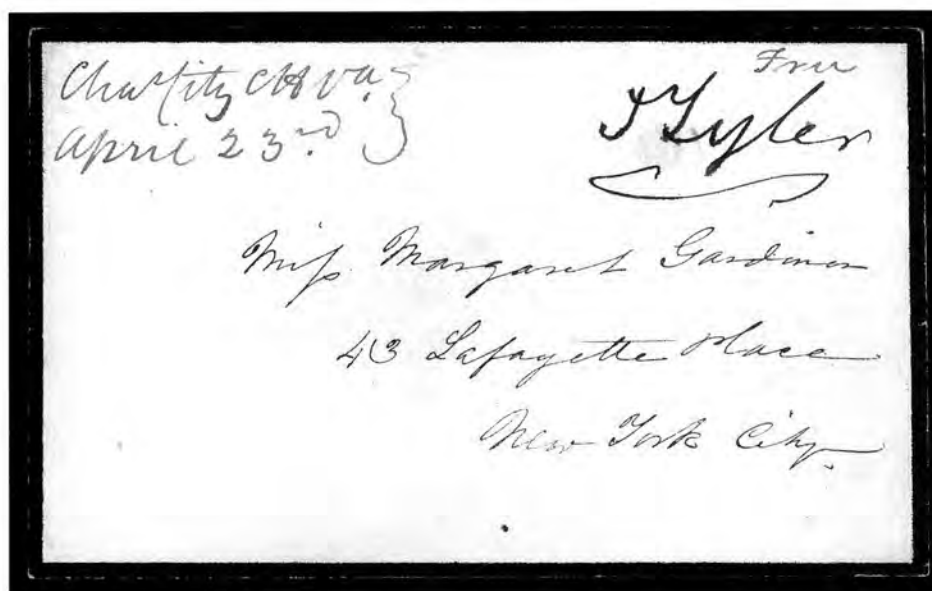
- 18 **Andrew Jackson.** Free frank "Free Andrew Jackson" as ex-President on folded cover addressed in his hand to **Andrew Jackson Jr.** at Wheeling Va., red "Washington City Jun. 31" and "Free" handstamps, **additional note in Jackson's hand** reads "The P. Master of Wheeling if Mr. Jackson has passed before this reaches his office will forward this to Nashville" and initialed "A.J.", fresh and Very Fine, fascinating usage E. 1,500-2,000
- 19 **Andrew Jackson.** Free frank "Free Andrew Jackson" as ex-President on folded cover to Lebanon Tenn., blue "Nashville Te. Sep. 12" (1843) circular datestamp, contents also written in his hand, some ink erosion inside affecting "Free" though not franking signature, Fine and scarce Jackson free frank E. 1,200-1,500



- 19A ☒ **Andrew Jackson.** 1½p autograph letter signed "Andrew Jackson" and datelined "Hermitage Sept. 9th, 1843" as ex-President, previously attached to the folded cover in lot 19, regarding damages in a civil lawsuit, extensive damages from acid ink erosion, some pieces missing, still restorable Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 20 **Andrew Jackson.** Free frank "Free Andrew Jackson" on undated cover front only to Francis P. Blair, Washington D.C., no postal markings, vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine free frank E. 400-500
- 21 **Andrew Jackson.** Free frank "Free Andrew Jackson" on cover front only to Memphis Tenn., light strikes of red "Washington City D.C. Apr. 5" and "Free", slightly reduced, torn at bottom, affixed to paper backing, still almost Fine, scarce free frank E. 750-1,000
- 22 **Andrew Jackson.** Autograph docketing and initials "A.J." as President on cover front only addressed to Jackson, docketing "recommendation for a consulate - referred to Secretary of State", fresh and Fine E. 300-400
- 23 ☒ **Andrew Jackson.** Autograph docketing and initials "A.J." as President along left side of cover, also in his hand "Referred to the Secretary of the Navy", contents datelined "Brooklyn Oct. 4, 1834" and contains letter of recommendation, file folds, still Fine E. 500-750
- 24 ☒ **Andrew Jackson.** Autograph docketing and initials as ex-President reads "Answered the 25th of September 1841" on folded cover addressed to Jackson at Hermitage, sender's signature at lower left, fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 25 **Andrew Jackson Monument.** Two copies of the same printed document, dated "Washington D.C. October 28, 1845" providing for the establishment of a Jackson Monument, each addressed to a different postmaster, few file folds, toning and small faults Not illustrated E. 100-150

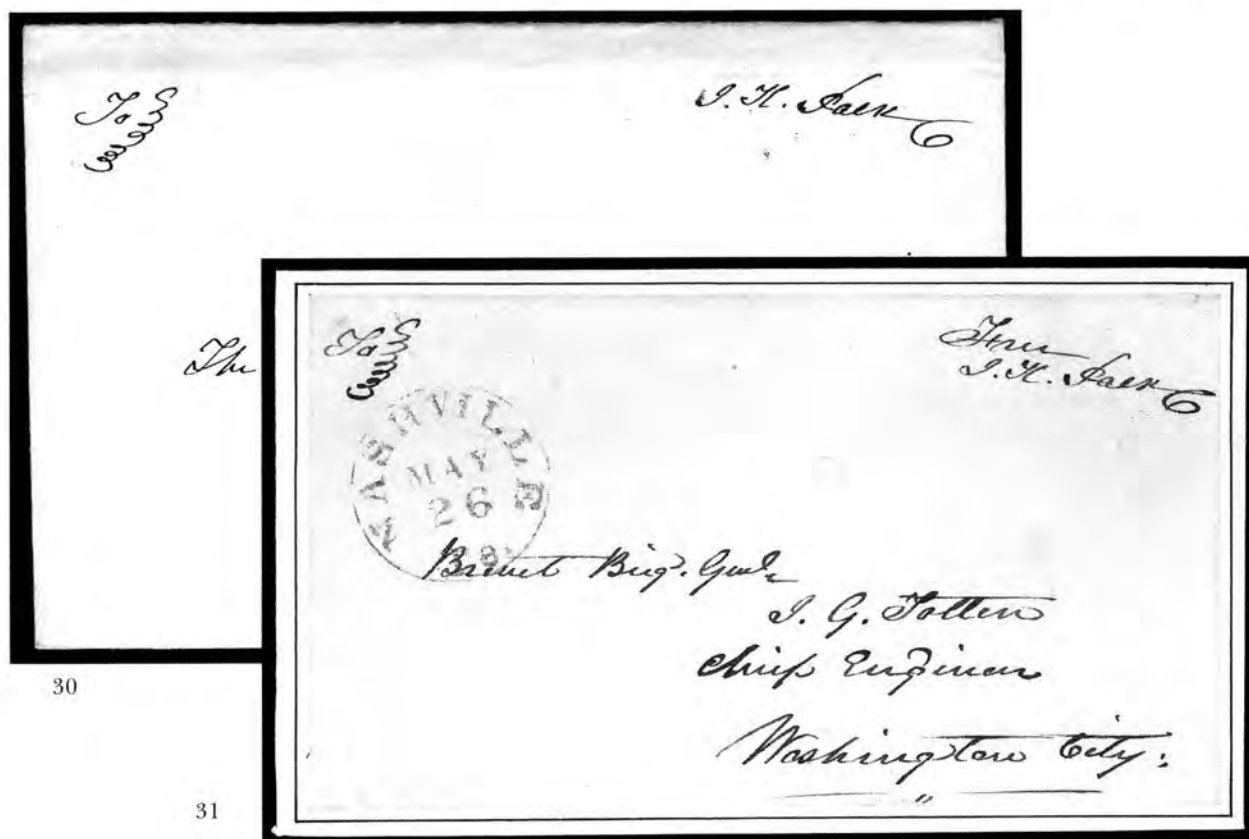


- 26 **Martin Van Buren.** Signature "M. Van Buren" on 3pp document datelined "Department of State, Washington, 17 March 1831", addressed to "Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Hague", contents discuss among other things granting of a requested leave of absence, usual light folds, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 27 ☒ **William H. Harrison.** 2½pp letter signed "Willm. Henry Harrison" as Governor of Indiana Territory, datelined "Vincennes April 25th 1810" and addressed to William Eustice as Secretary of War in Washington D.C., docketing sums up contents: "Relative to certain indications of a hostile disposition exhibited by a party of Indians of Tribes under the influence of 'the Prophet'. Suggests the expediency of erecting a Fort on the river Wabash etc. etc.", a fascinating letter, including reference to "the British Agents in Canada. . .their endeavors to set the Indians upon us. . .", some splits along folds and repair opening tear around seal, still Very Fine, a significant letter from Harrison, the frontier governor, regarding hostilities with Native Americans who were supported by Great Britain prior to the War of 1812 E. 3,000-4,000
- 27A **William Henry Harrison.** Letter signed as aide-de-camp, dated August 6, 1795, some toning not affecting signature, Very Fine, signed while an aide to General Anthony Wayne, the next day the Treaty of Greenville was signed with the Indians, signatures from Harrison are scarce in any capacity (he was President for only about a month before dying after catching pneumonia at his inauguration) E. 500-750
- 28 ☒ **Anna Harrison.** Free frank "Free Anna Harrison" on blue folded cover to Long Island N.Y., neat "Cleves O. Oct. 1" ms. pmk., note on back indicates 1848 usage, extraneous ink mark in address panel, otherwise Very Fine and scarce widow's frank E. 1,000-1,500



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- 29 ☒ **John Tyler.** Free frank "J. Tyler" as ex-President on mourning cover to New York City, neat "Chas. City C.H. Va. April 23" ms. pmk., fresh and Very Fine..... E. 150-200

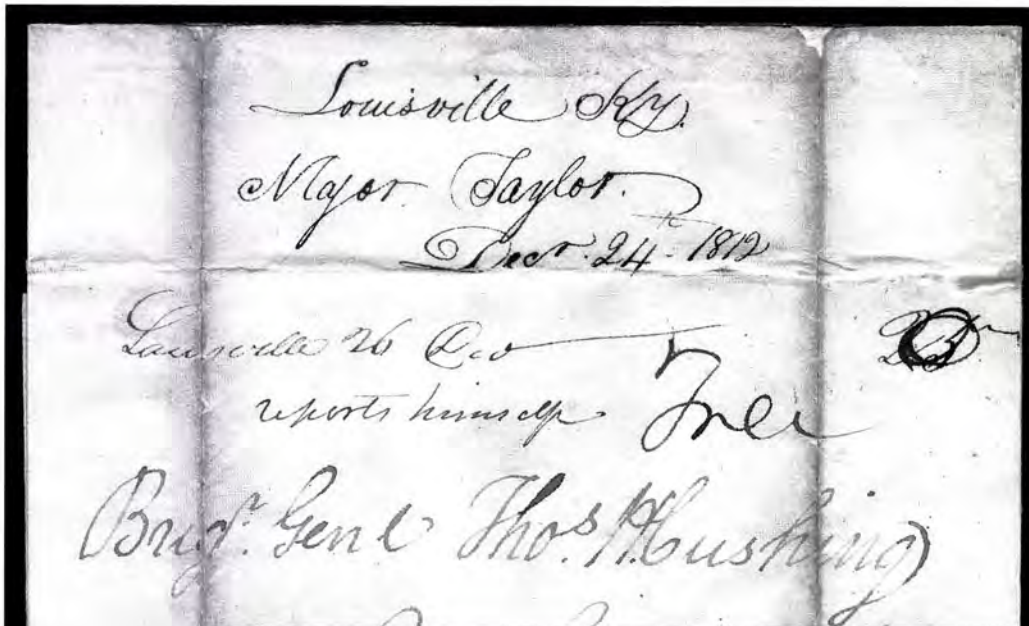


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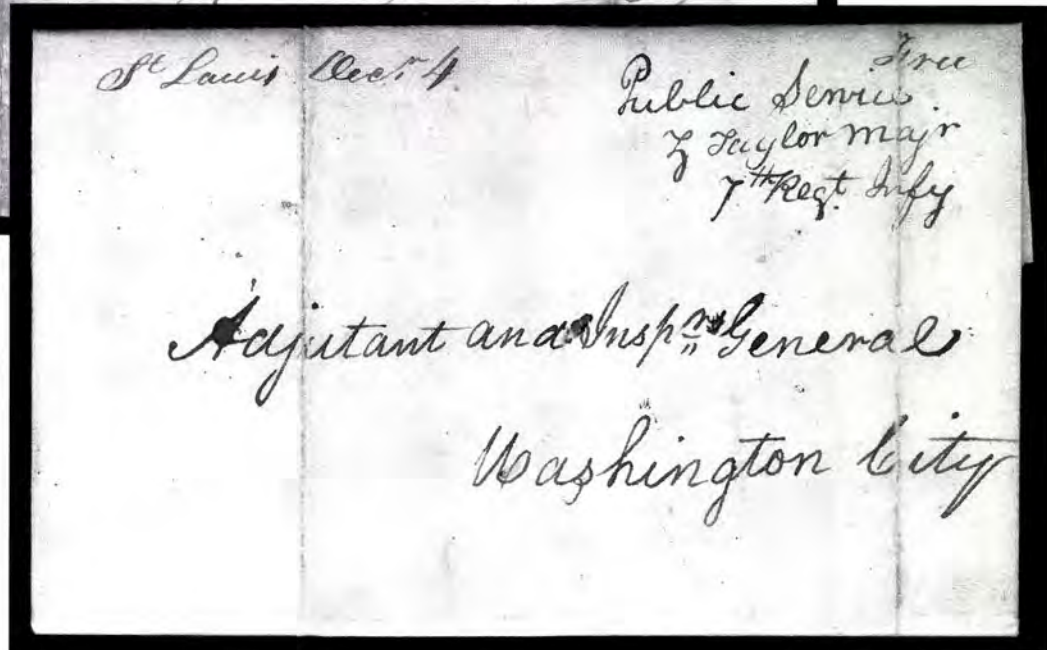
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- 30 ☒ **James K. Polk.** Signature "J. K. Polk" on cover to Howell Cobb in Georgia, virtually intact wax seal on back, faint horizontal file fold barely affects signature, fresh and Very Fine, likely carried outside of the mails either during Polk's presidency or during the three months after before he died E. 750-1,000
- 31 **James K. Polk.** Free frank "Free J. K. Polk" as congressman on cover front only to Washington D.C., blue "Nashville Te. May 26" circular datestamp, front mounted on paper backing, still Very Fine..... E. 400-500

ZACHARY TAYLOR



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- 32 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** 1½p autograph letter signed as Major, datelined "Louisville Kentucky Decemr. 24th 1812" addressed in Taylor's hand to Brig. Genl. Thos. Cushing, the letter repeats an order received by Taylor giving him four months' furlough — "the ability, Integrity & Zeal with which Maj. Taylor has served his country the last campaign & his bad health, merits and [sic] make a relaxation just & necessary" — "Louisville 26 Dec." ms. pmk., "25" rating crossed out and marked "Free", some toning and splitting along vertical file folds, Very Fine and interesting military letter from Taylor..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 33 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** 3pp autograph letter signed datelined "St. Louis Missouri Territory November 29th 1814", addressed to the Adjutant and Inspector General in Washington D.C., fascinating contents start out "Since the death of Genl. Howard, a letter from your office addressed to him, to the following effect, has been received, and is now before me which is as follows.", majority of contents discuss charges brought against Taylor by Col. William P. Anderson regarding use of his men, and Taylor's repudiation of the charges, folded letter also free franked by Taylor and with "St. Louis Decr. 4" ms. pmk., two vertical file folds, some splitting along folds, still Fine, outstanding content..... E. 2,000-3,000

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On Service
Z. Taylor Majr
3d Infy
Majr Genl Alex. Macomb

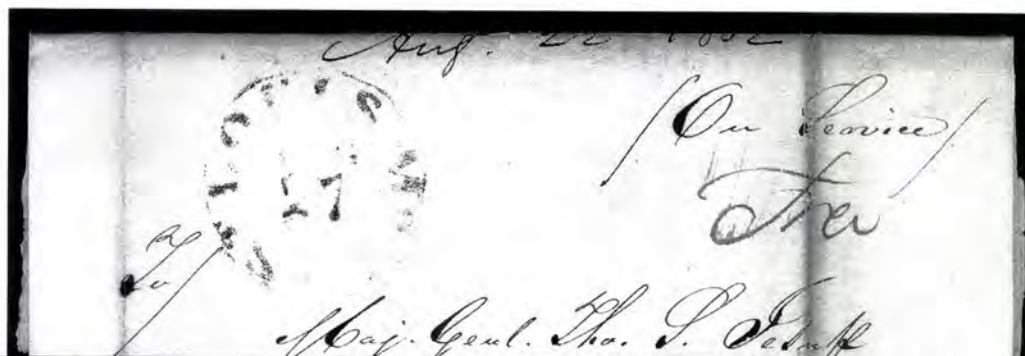
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On Service
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To Majr Genl Alex. Macomb

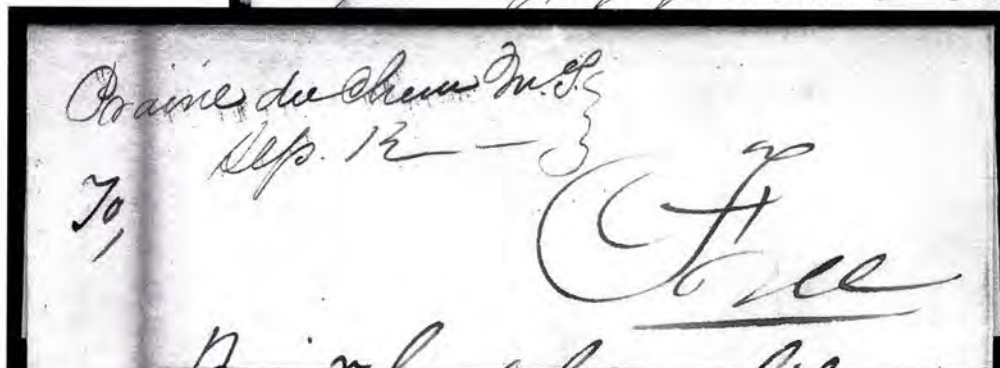
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On Service
Z. Taylor Lt Col
U.S. Army
Free
Col George Gibson
Comy Genl of Subsistence
Washington
City

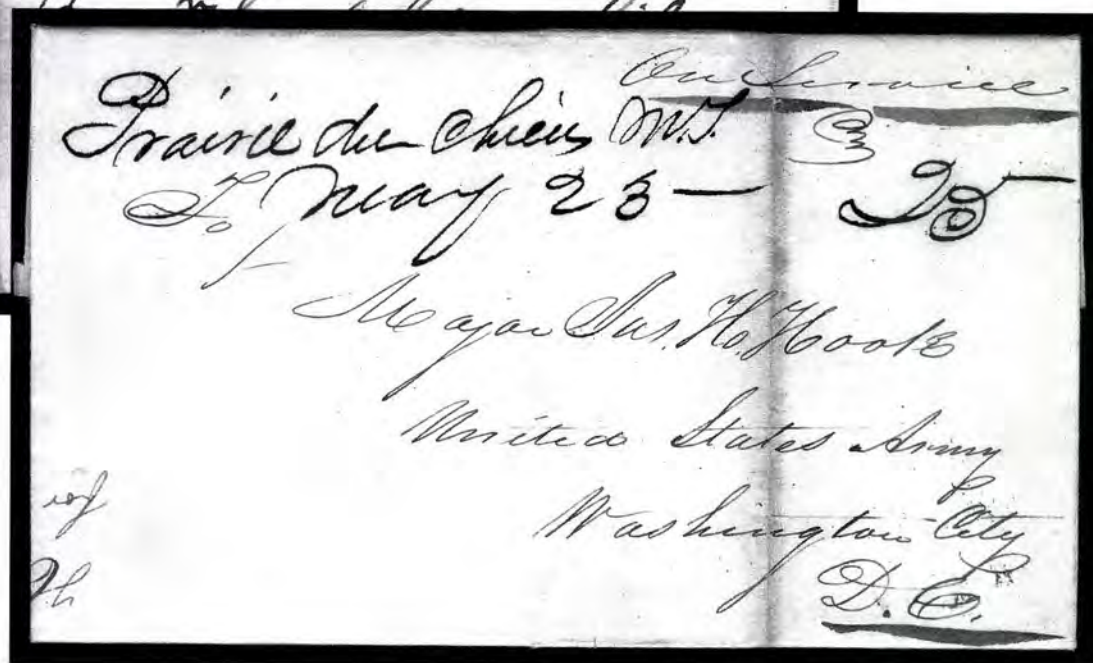
- 34 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Folded cover endorsed "On Service Z. Taylor Majr. 3d Infy.", addressed in Taylor's hand to Detroit, receipt docketing on inside details contents of original letter (including "Frivolous complaints"), some expert repairs along split file folds, otherwise Very Fine, technically not a free frank, accepted without payment due to endorsement "Politeness of Capt. Krath"..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 35 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** 3pp letter signed and datelined "Fort Howard, Green Bay, October 25th 1817", addressed in Taylor's hand to Maj. Genl. Macomb at Detroit, contents incl. "my second application for a court of inquiry. . .to vindicate myself from a charge. . .[of] the basest of crimes. . .that of lying", with "On Service, Z. Taylor Maj., 3rd Infy." endorsement, fresh and Very Fine, a fascinating and significant letter from Taylor..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 36 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** 2pp autograph letter signed and datelined "Cantonment Jesup near Natchitoches Louisiana 17th June 1822", addressed in his hand to Col. George Gibson at Washington, interesting contents incl. "I am fearful I shall have to abandon this place & fall back to Natchitoches, where our provisions are deposited as it is with great difficulty we can get the provisions transported a distance of twenty five miles as fast as they are consumed", endorsed "On Service" and with Taylor's signature, light strike of Natchitoches circular datestamp, light vertical file folds, some internal splitting along folds, still Very Fine, scarce and interesting military letter E. 1,500-2,000



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- 37 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Autograph letter signed and datelined at Fort Crawford on Aug. 22, 1832, addressed in another hand to Maj. Genl. Jessup at Washington D.C., contents discuss naming replacement for Capt. Barker who "might have to take the field against the hostile Indians", light strike of "St. Louis Mo. Aug. 27" circular datestamp, ms. "Free", some toning along vertical file folds, Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 38 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Autograph letter signed and datelined "Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Sept. 12th 1832", addressed in Taylor's hand to Brig. Genl. George Gibson at Washington D.C., letter recommends 2nd Lieut. Greenough for Asst. Commissary of Subsistence at Fort Snelling, neat ms. "Prairie du Chien M.T." pmk. and red ms. "Free", some toning along vertical file fold, Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 39 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Autograph letter signed and datelined "Hd Qrs 1st Infy. Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien M.T. May 20th 1833", letter recommends three possible replacements for Lieut. Kingsbury as Asst. Commissary of Subsistence, "On Service" and address to Major Hook in Washington D.C. in another hand, neat "Prairie du Chien M.T. May 23" ms. pmk. and matching "25" rating, some toning along vertical file fold, Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500

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Prairie du Chien
Ms. Aug. 8

On Service
Z. Taylor Col.
U.S. Army

Maj. J. H. Hook

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Prairie du Chien
Ms. March 29

On public Service

Colonel W. B. Davis

Adjutant General

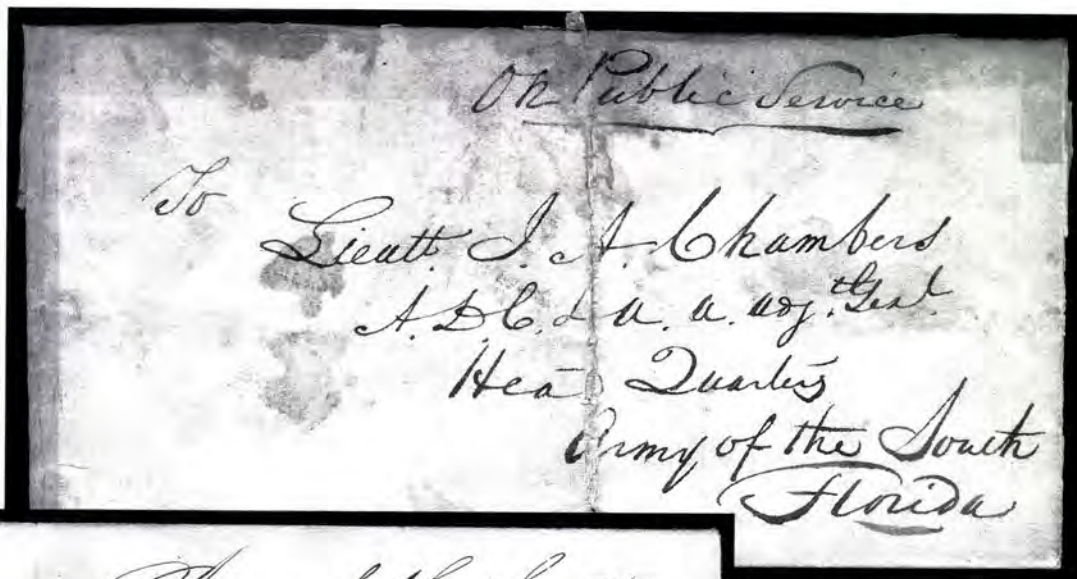
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Prairie du Chien M.T. On pub. Service
Dec. 17- 25

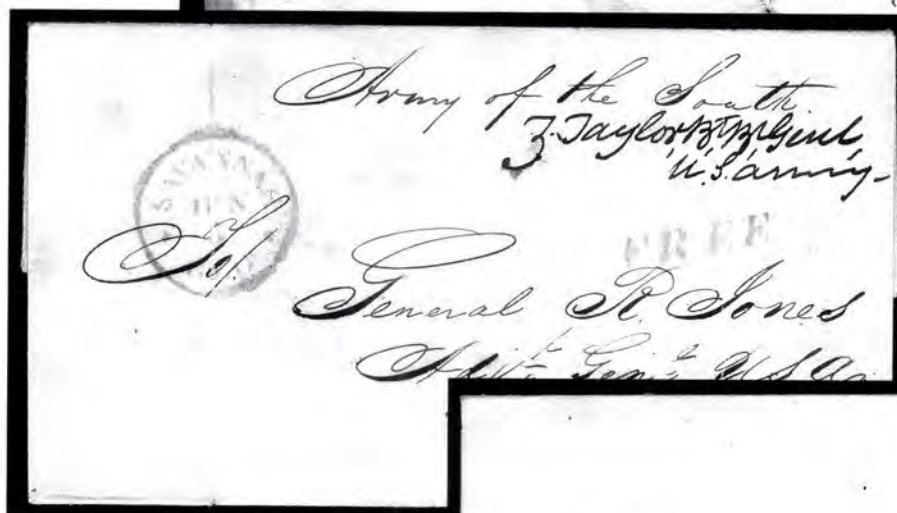
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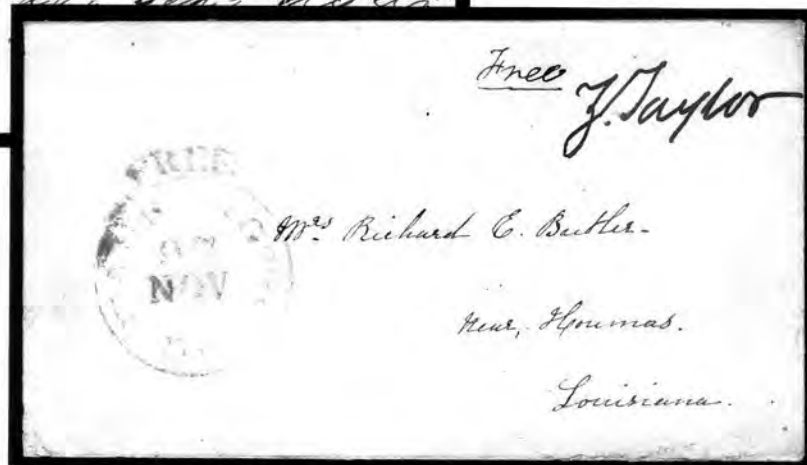
- 40 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Autograph letter signed and datelined "Headqrs 1st Infy Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Augt. 6th 1833", discusses confirmation of appointment of Lieut. Harris to replace Lieut. Kingsbury, addressed in Taylor's hand with free frank, neat "Prairie du Chien Ms. Aug. 8" ms. pmk. and red "25" rating, some toning along vertical file fold, otherwise Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 41 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Letter signed and datelined "Head Quarters 1st Infantry, Fort Crawford, March 29, 1834", requesting additional funds for the recruiting services, some light toning, cover endorsed "On Public Service Free" and addressed in another hand, "Prairie du Chien M.T. March 30" ms. pmk., light vertical file folds, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 42 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Letter signed and datelined at Fort Crawford on Dec. 15, 1835, contents discuss administrative matters, neat "Prairie du Chien M.T. Dec. 17" ms. pmk. and "25" rating, addressed in another hand to Washington D.C., vertical file folds, some slight splitting internally along folds, Fine E. 750-1,000



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- 43 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** 2pp letter signed and datelined "Head Quarters, 1st Brigade Army, 8 P.M. Camp about 10 miles East of Kissimmee", addressed in Taylor's hand to Maj. Genl. Jessup, fascinating contents regarding campaign against the Seminole Indians and a recently fought battle, postscript on back reads "P.S. I am now writing without candle or pine knots as a substitute, in a cabbage tree hammock in the centre of a large prairie on a very dirty sheet of paper, which is the only one in camp", cover endorsed "On Public Service", splitting along vertical file fold and along folds reinforced with hinges, some staining (as mentioned by Taylor), still Fine, very rare letter from the Seminole Campaign E. 2,000-3,000
- 44 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Free frank as Brigadier General "Z. Taylor Bt. Br. Genl. U.S. Army" on folded cover addressed in another hand to General Jones in Washington D.C., red "Savannah Geo. Jun. 3" circular datestamp and matching "Free", 1839 docketing inside, vertical file folds and slight splitting along folds, Very Fine and choice free frank E. 1,000-1,500
- 45 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Bold free frank "Free Zachary Taylor" as **President** on cover to Louisiana, red "Washington D.C. Free 26 Nov." circular datestamp, small insect nibbling at bottom right, fresh and Very Fine, rare presidential frank E. 1,500-2,000

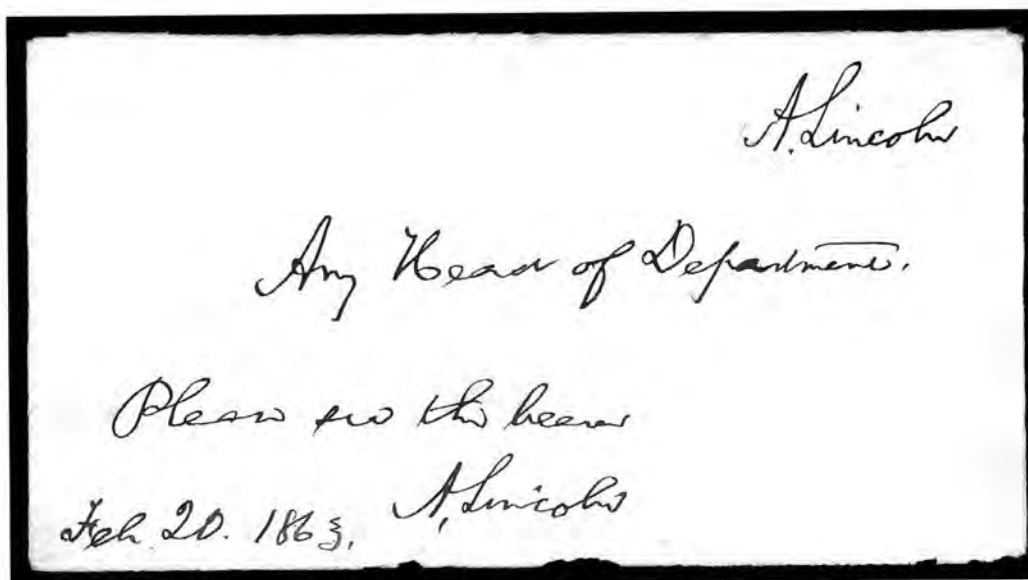


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- 46 ☒ **Millard Fillmore.** Free frank "M. Fillmore" on cover to Edward Everett in Cambridge Mass., "Washington D.C. Free Oct. 9" circular datestamp, intact red wax seal on back, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 47 ☒ **Franklin Pierce.** Free frank "Franklin Pierce" as President on cover to Washington D.C., neat "Concord N.H. Apr. 17, 1853" double-circle datestamp and "Free" handstamp, small pamphlet titled "Life and Services of Gen. Pierce" affixed with hinge at lower left, barely reduced at top missing part of top flap, Very Fine and choice..... E. 200-300



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- 48 **Abraham Lincoln.** Free frank as President "A. Lincoln" on cover front only addressed in his hand to "Any Head of Department, Please see the bearer, A. Lincoln, Feb. 20, 1863", both signatures are perfectly clear, light file folds away from signatures
VERY FINE. A RARE ITEM SIGNED TWICE AND WRITTEN ENTIRELY IN THE HAND OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
This item was likely written for someone seeking a favor, and Lincoln directed that person to any head of department..... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 49 ☒ **Mary Todd Lincoln.** Free frank "Free Mary Lincoln" on cover addressed in her hand to New York City, neat "Saint Charles Ill. 14 Dec." double-circle datestamp, receiving backstamp, few repaired edge tears

FINE AND RARE FREE FRANK OF MARY TODD LINCOLN, WIDOW OF PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Illustrated in ASCC on p. 223 E. 2,000-3,000



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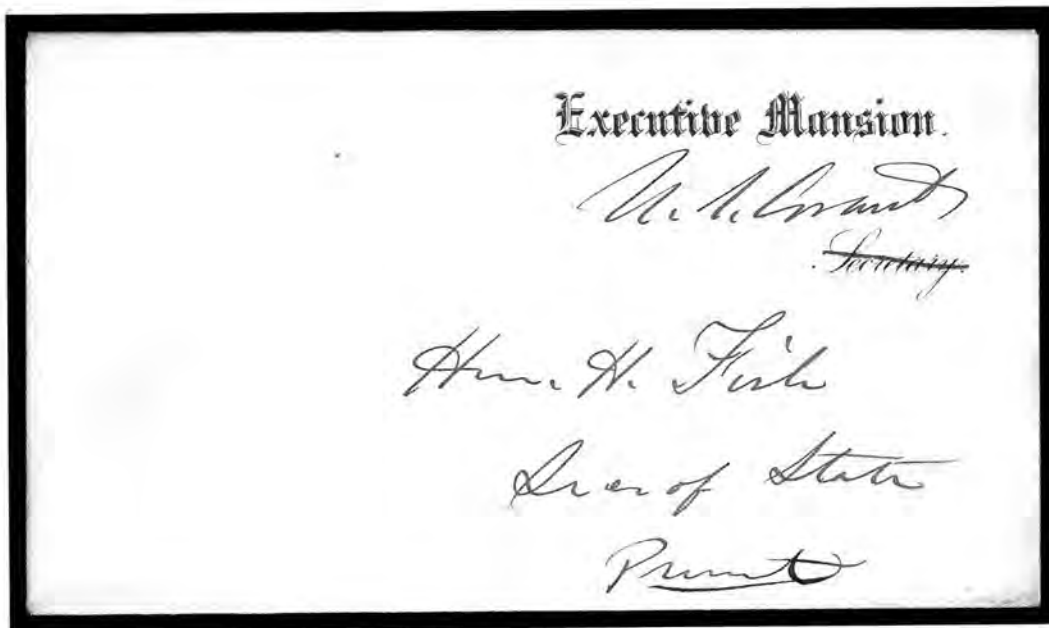
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- 50 ☒ **Andrew Johnson.** Free frank "Free U. S. S. Andrew Johnson" as a U.S. senator on cover to Heightstown N.J., neat "Washington City D.C. Feb. 13, 1859 Free" circular datestamp, edgewear and edge tears, the free frank is Very Fine..... E. 200-300

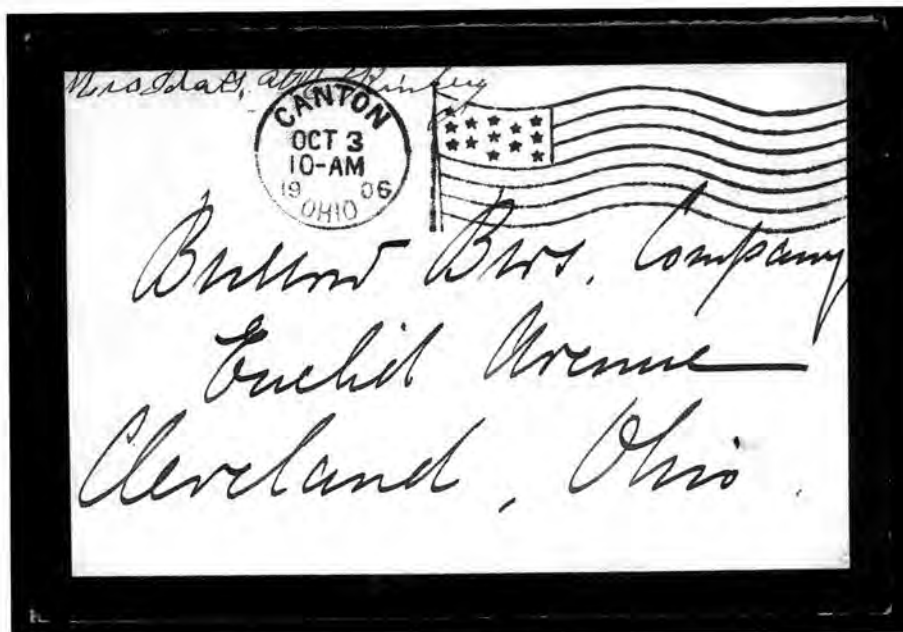
- 51 ☒ **Andrew Johnson.** Free frank "Free Andrew Johnson" on oversize cover addressed to James Buchanan at Wheatland Pa., with intact red seal of President of the United States on back, some slight cracking as usually found on wax seals, neat "Washington D.C. Dec. 12" circular datestamp, some edgewear partly reinforced with archival document tape at top, otherwise Very Fine, remarkable especially for the intact Presidential seal — Johnson presidential franks are scarce..... E. 750-1,000

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- 52 ☒ **Ulysses S. Grant.** Signature as President on official imprint cover for "Executive Mansion, Secretary" with "Secretary" crossed out, addressed to "Hon. H. Fisk, Secretary of State, Present", fresh and Very Fine, probably carried privately outside of the mails. Grant was the last President with free franking privileges while in office E. 1,000-1,500
- 53 **Chester A. Arthur.** Large signature on Executive Mansion card, fresh and Very Fine, Arthur did not have the free franking privilegeNot illustrated E. 200-300
- 54 **Grover Cleveland.** Signature as President on Executive Mansion form dated Nov. 24, 1886 suspending the postmaster at New Market N.H., fresh and Very Fine ..Not illustrated E. 150-200
- 55 **Benjamin Harrison.** Typed letter signed, datelined "Indianapolis Ind. Nov. 26th, 1888", accompanied by 2c entire with Indianapolis duplex and Harrison's printed return address, both are fresh and Very Fine, this cover and signature originate from the time after Harrison was elected to office of President but prior to his inauguration.....Not illustrated E. 200-300

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- 56 ☒ **Ida McKinley.** Free frank "Mrs. Ida S. McKinley" at top left of mourning cover to Cleveland O., neat "Canton Ohio Oct. 3, 1906" machine cancel, fresh and Very Fine, accompanied by picture postcard showing the McKinley residence in Canton..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 57 **William Howard Taft.** Typed letter signed, datelined "Pointe-a-Pic, Canada, July 30, 1921", contents read "Thank you for your warm words of congratulations upon my appointment to be Chief Justice. I am glad to hear from you that you note the satisfaction on all sides at the President's action", accompanied by original cover franked with Canada 3c stamp, fresh and Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 58 ☒ **Herbert Hoover.** Signature on illustrated First Day Cover for 1½c Brown (705), to Baltimore Md., also with signatures of four members of the Washington Bicentennial Commission, stamps tied by "Washington D.C. Jan. 1, 1932 3 PM" pmk., fresh and Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 59 **Franklin D. Roosevelt.** Typed letter signed and dated Nov. 11, 1943 on White House stationery thanking the Postmaster General for a gift of some Albanian stamps for his collection, fresh and Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 60 **Presidential Signatures.** Six items: five are TLS's, incl. Theodore Roosevelt (July 8, 1918), Woodrow Wilson (Oct. 15, 1917), William McKinley (May 4, 1896), Warren G. Harding (June 24, 1921), autopen on George Bush (Dec. 8, 1988), last is a pardon signed by Rutherford B. Hayes on Oct. 4, 1877, all are fresh and Very Fine, interesting group*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 61 **Free Franks of U.S. Presidents.** Four, incl. Van Buren (1834); Fillmore as Vice President; James Buchanan on cover front only; Garfield as a member of Congress, also incl. Coolidge signature on Air Post cover dated Mar. 4, 1929 and Hoover and Eisenhower facsimilies, all appear Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 62 ☒ **Free Franks of Presidential Widows.** Twelve, incl. Lucretia Garfield, Frances F. Cleveland (three, incl. one prior to remarrying, one after remarrying, and one handstamp), Edith Bolling Wilson (actual signature), Florence King Harding, Helen Taft, Mary Lord Harrison, Edith K. Roosevelt, Grace Coolidge, Eleanor Roosevelt, Mamie Eisenhower, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson (on unaddressed corner card cover), most of the later franks are actual signatures, all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

PROMINENT AMERICANS' FREE FRANKS AND AUTOGRAPHS

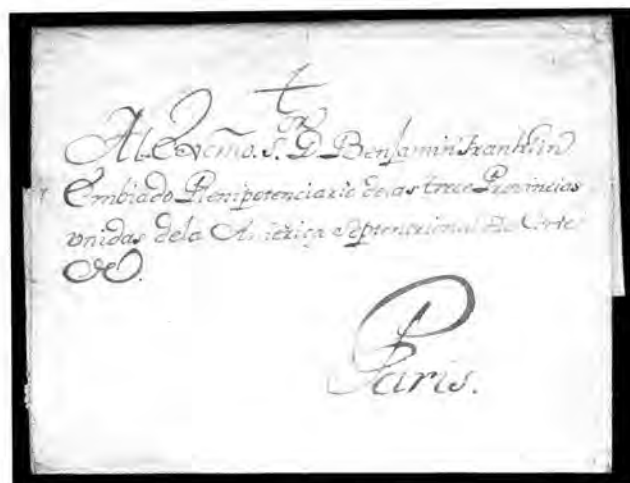
- 63 ☒ **Collection of Prominent Americans' Free Franks.** 19 items total, mostly mounted on hand-made exhibition pages with historical background information, incl. John Arnold, James Barbour as Sec. of War, Lewis Cass as Sec. of War, Tench Coxe as Asst. Sec. of Treasury, A.J. Dallas as Sec. of Treasury, Ingham as Sec. of Treasury, Reverdy Johnson, Stephen Kearny as a Capt. (on service), Rufus King, Oliver Phelps, Winfield Scott as Capt., few faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine, interesting group.....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000



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- 64 ☒ **Aaron Burr.** Free frank "A. Burr" on folded cover to New York, neat "Washn. City Mar. 17" and "Free" handstamps, 1802 docketing on back would place this while Vice President under Jefferson and two years before his historic duel with Alexander Hamilton, vertical file fold affects free frank, still Very Fine E. 300-400

- 65 ☒ **John C. Calhoun.** Free frank "War Dept J.C. Calhoun" on large part of folded cover to Utica N.Y., red "Washington City Mar. 13" and "Free" handstamps, March 13, 1820 docketing on bottom flap, missing top flap, some toning, otherwise Very Fine, scarce free frank.....Not illustrated E. 300-400
- 66 ☒ **John C. Calhoun.** Free frank "War Dept J. C. Calhoun" with "Free" handstamp and "Paid" handstamp (crossed out) on folded cover to L. Cheves, Philadelphia, brown "Wash. City Aug. 10" (1825) circular datestamp, age toned, splits along two folds and small edge tear, otherwise Fine.....Not illustrated E. 200-300



66A EX

- 66A **Benjamin Franklin.** Two folded covers and four fronts only, **all addressed to Franklin in Europe**, one folded cover to London with red "Free" in circle handstamp applied at Philadelphia, matching red "1A/30" and brownish "3/FE" London receiving datestamps on back, docketed 1770, one side panel missing, toned and small faults, the other folded cover is addressed in Spanish to Franklin in Paris as "Plenipotenciario de las trece Provincias Unidas de la America", others to Franklin as U.S. Minister in France, with European postal markings, Very Fine and remarkable group.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 67 ☒ **Albert Gallatin.** Free frank "Albert Gallatin" with Treasury Dept. endorsement on 1811 letter signed, light strike of "Washn. City Oct. 19" circular datestamp and "Free", fresh and Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 68 ☒ **Nathaniel Greene.** 1782 folded letter to Brig. Genl. Wayne in Georgia, letter datelined "Head Quarters So. Carolina, June 7th 1782" written by the Aide de Camp Wm. Pierce, concerning the appropriation of horses, all in Pierce's hand, including "Nat. Greene" public service endorsement, some repaired splitting along folds and some dampstains at bottom, still Very Fine, desirable Revolutionary War military letter.....Not illustrated E. 200-300

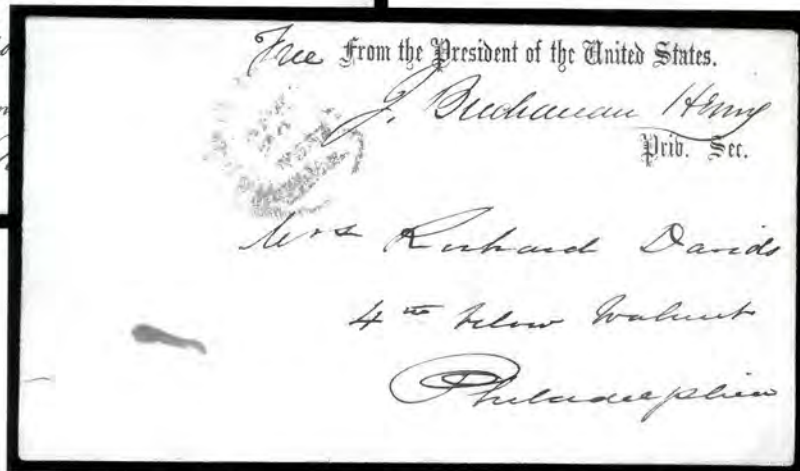


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- 69 ☒ **Alexander Hamilton.** Free frank "Free A. Hamilton" at bottom left of folded cover to Baltimore, endorsed "Treasury Department", clear strikes of "27 SE" in circle and "Free" handstamps, 1791 docketing on back, file fold and ink smears slightly affect signature, still Fine and scarce, Hamilton died on July 12, 1804, after a duel with Aaron Burr E. 750-1,000

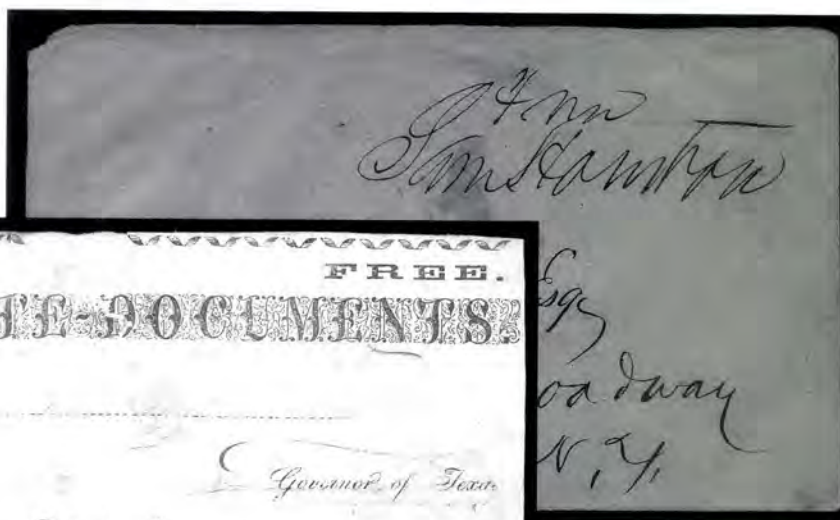


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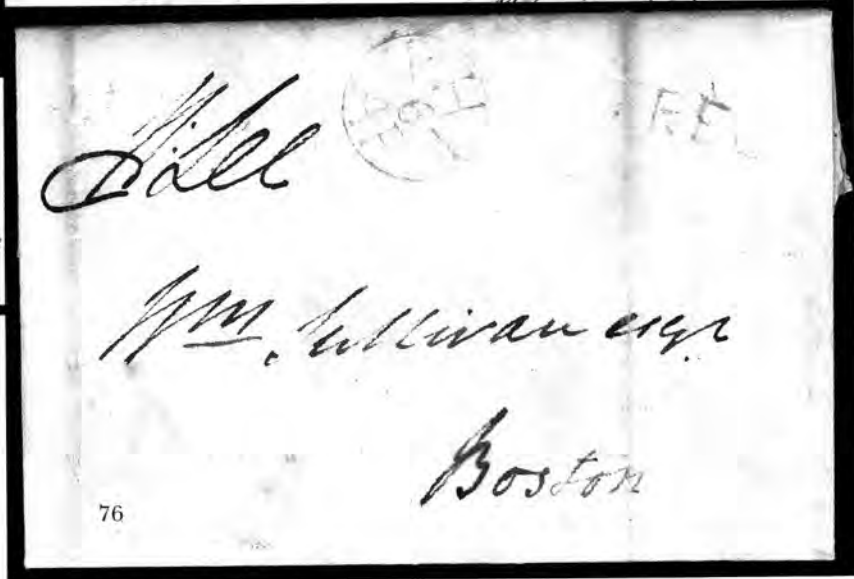
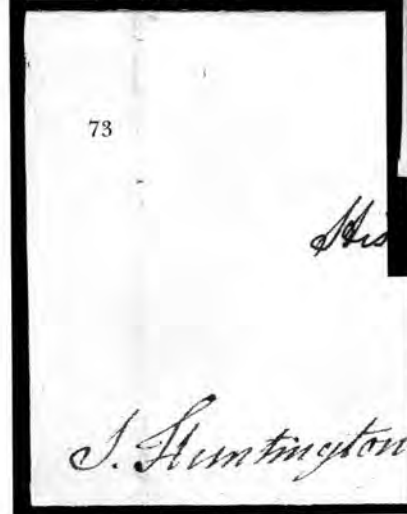
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- 70 ☒ **John Hay.** Private Secretary to Abraham Lincoln as President, autograph free frank "John Hay" on presidential imprint cover to New York, readable strike of "Washington D.C. Free Apr. 5, 1865" double-circle datestamp, barely reduced at top and missing top flap, Very Fine, postmarked just ten days before Lincoln was assassinated, illustrated in ASCC on p. 220 E. 300-400
- 71 ☒ **J. Buchanan Henry.** Free frank "Free J. Buchanan Henry" as private secretary to President Buchanan on cover to Philadelphia, indistinct strike of circular datestamp, with original enclosure datelined "Executive Mansion 28 April 1857" (splitting along folds), Very Fine... E. 400-500

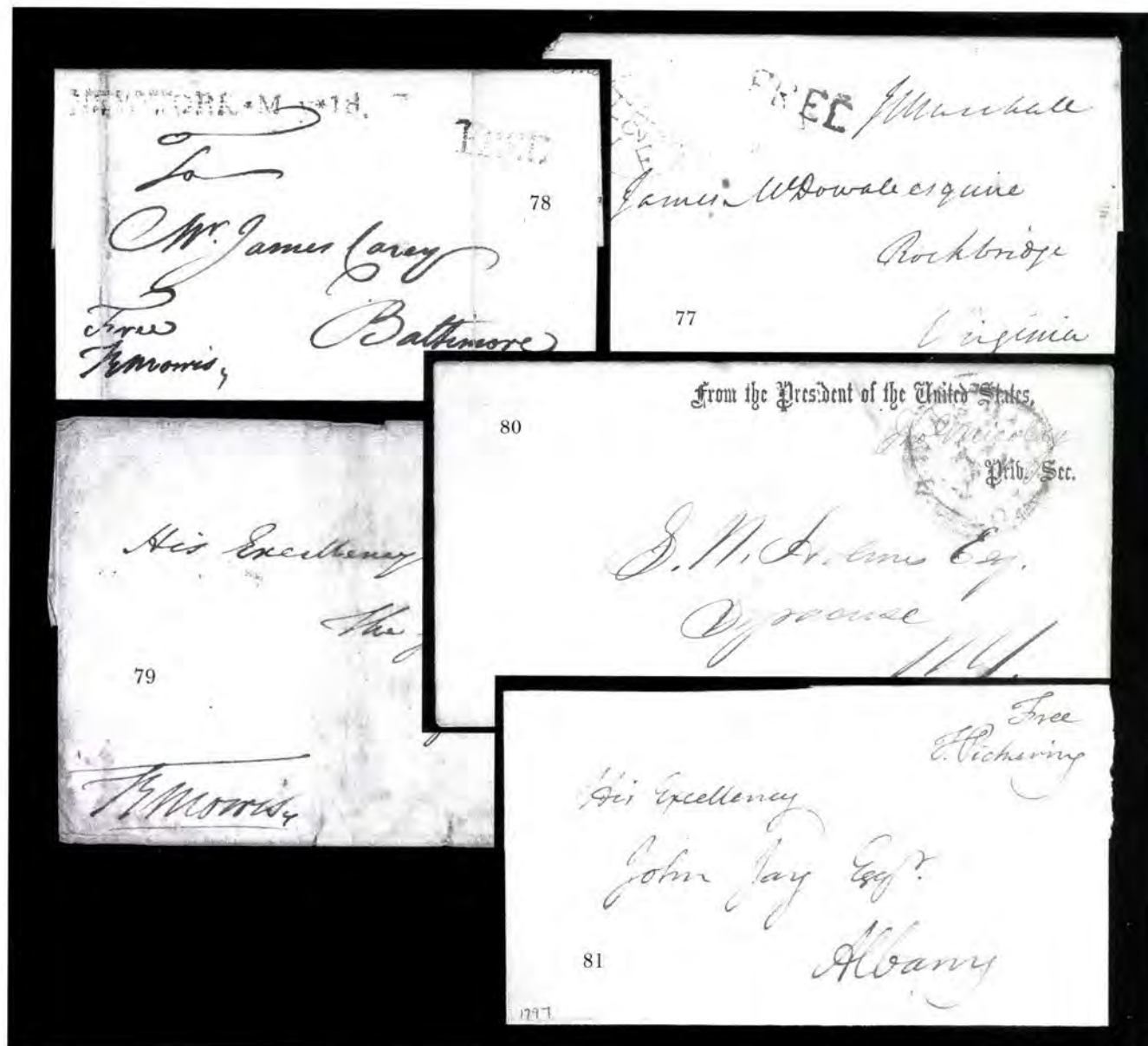


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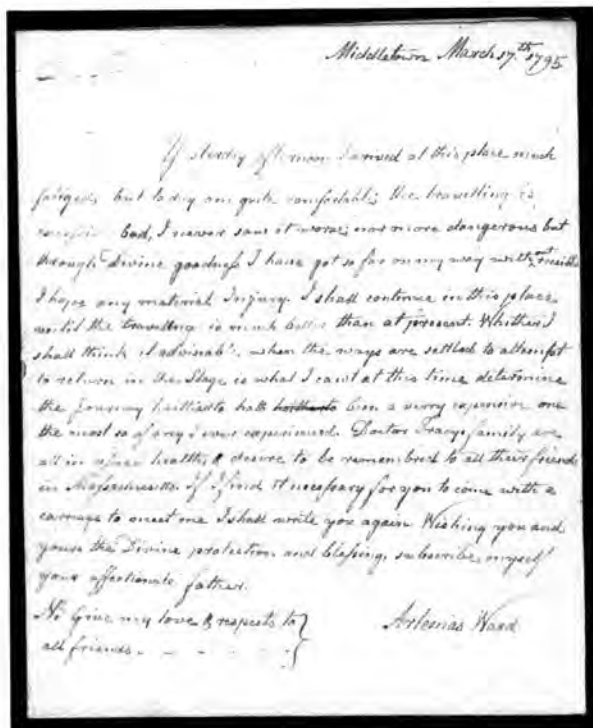
- 72 ☒ **Sam Houston.** Two covers, first with bold "Free Sam Houston" frank and addressed to New York City, not carried thru mails, some edgewear; second is a rare printed cover for "Free Texas State Documents" signed by Houston with printed address to "Governor of the State of" and "Tenn." written in Houston's hand, faults — the second more seriously so — both appear Fine E. 750-1,000



- 73 **Samuel Huntington.** Free frank "S. Huntington" on cover front only addressed in his hand to "His Excellency The President of the State of Pennsylvania", some slight splitting along vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine, probably franked as President of the Continental Congress..... E. 400-500
- 74 ☒ **Thomas Sidney Jessup.** Free frank and 1831 autograph letter signed "Th. S. Jessup" Q.L." to Choctaw Agency Miss., blue "Georgetn. D.C. Apr. 27" circular datestamp and matching "Free", discusses initiative by field officers, light file folds, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 75 ☒ **Henry Knox.** Free frank "H. Knox" at lower left of folded cover to Bath Mass., 1790 docketing on back, neat "New-York*March 31" straightline handstamp and matching "Free", minor edgewear and light vertical file folds, still Very Fine free frank from the first Secretary of War E. 500-750
- 76 ☒ **Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee.** Free frank "H. Lee" on 2pp autograph letter signed and addressed in Lee's hand to Wm. Sullivan in Boston, red "PHI AP 6" and "Free" handstamps, 1800 docketing, discusses title for a tract of land, vertical file folds barely affect free frank, Very Fine and scarce E. 1,000-1,500



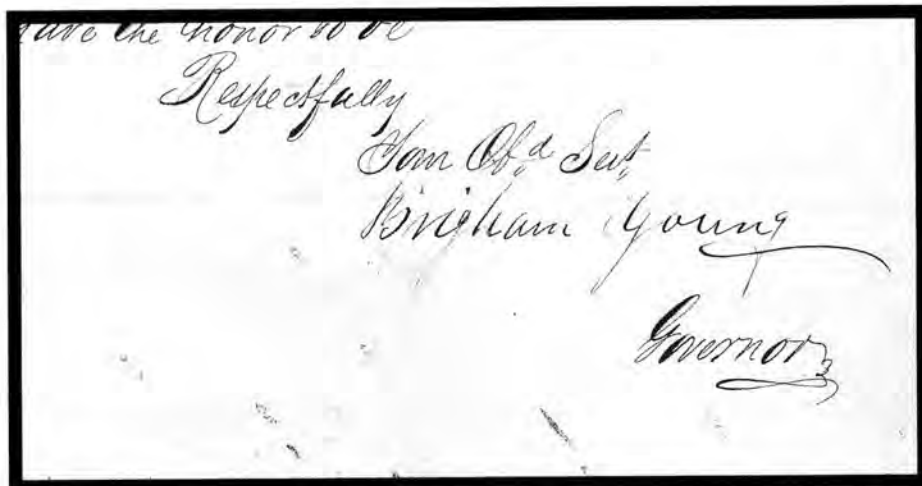
- 77 ☒ **John Marshall.** Free frank "J. Marshall" on folded cover to Rockbridge Va., red "PHI FE 21" in circle and "Free" handstamps, light file fold does not affect free frank, Very Fine, scarce free frank, John Marshall held the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from 1801-35, the judiciary had no franking privilege, so this cover originated prior to 1801..... E. 300-400
- 78 ☒ **Robert Morris.** Free frank "Free R. Morris" on folded cover addressed in his hand to Baltimore, light strike of "New York * May 18." and "Free" handstamps, 1790 docketing on back, vertical file fold affects signature, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 79 ☒ **Robert Morris.** Free frank "R. Morris" at bottom left of folded cover addressed to "The Governor & Commander in Chief of the State of Delaware", docketing on back dates cover at Sept. 1, 1781, some edgewear and toning, Fine..... E. 200-300
- 80 ☒ **John Nicolay.** Private Secretary to Lincoln as President, free frank "Jno Nicolay" on imprint cover from "President of the United States, Priv. Sec." to Syracuse N.Y., indistinct Washington D.C. circular datestamp, with internal cover and original enclosure datelined "Washington D.C. Jany. 10, 1861", states in part: "Within the coming week you will hear of stirring events, such as will cause every patriot either to rejoice or mourn. God grant us success", some splitting along folds of enclosure, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 81 ☒ **Timothy Pickering.** Free frank on folded cover "Free T. Pickering" addressed to John Jay as Governor of N.Y. in Albany, docketing on back in Jay's hand indicates 1797 usage while Pickering was Secretary of State in Washington's administration, light file folds, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300



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Artemis Ward. Free frank "Free Artemis Ward" on autograph letter signed to his son Thomas Walter Ward, Shrewsbury Mass. with instructions to hold at Worcester, datelined "Middletown March 17th, 1795", Very Fine E. 300-400

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- 83 **Brigham Young.** Letter signed and datelined "Executive Department Utah Territory, G. S. L. City, July 11th, 1853", to Governor of Minn., contents regard damaged copies of publications received from Minn., accompanied by original cover addressed in his hand, clear "Salt Lake City Utah T. Aug. 1" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, sent free even though the P.L. & R. did not provide franking privileges for territorial governors..(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 84 **Autographs and Free Franks.** Interesting assortment of 19 items, mostly free franks incl. Albert Gallatin; John C. Calhoun from War Dept.; Henry Clay as Secretary of State; Daniel Webster as a Senator; Edward Everett; few sent to those enjoying free-frank privilege, few faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 500-750
- 85 **Autographs.** 22, comprising twenty different, incl. seven heads of state in 1958 from Third World countries and other government officials, astronaut Ed Gibson, 1880 and 1892 Presidential Candidate J. B. Weaver, Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 86 **Military Correspondence.** Four items, each from 1823-1827: first written by G. W. Folger at Fort Atkinson at Council Bluffs to Calhoun as Secretary of War in 1823 regarding decision for promotions; second from Fort St. Anthony, third from Belle Fontaine, last from Right Wing and Brigade Hqtrs. at Jefferson Barracks (15 March 1827) from Brig. Gen'l. H. Atkinson, each marked with ms. "Free" and with St. Louis circular datestamp, a Fine-Very Fine and interesting group.....Not illustrated E. 300-400

CIVIL WAR AUTOGRAPHS
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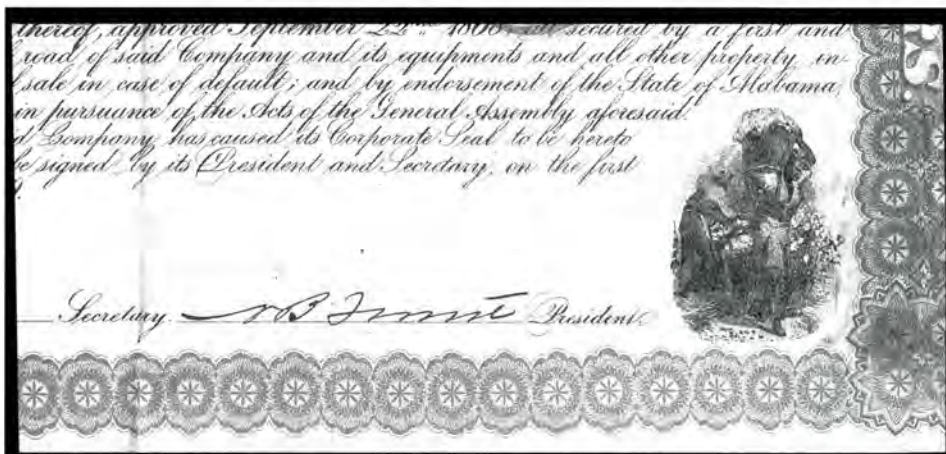
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- 87 ☒ **John Brown.** Cover addressed to "Capt. John Brown (State's Prisoner), Charlestown, Virginia", bearing 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Paid" in circle, light strike of red Boston Nov. circular datestamp, **docketing at left in John Brown's hand** reads "Jacob Howe/Job Stuff/I Think-", some slight overall wear, Very Fine and choice, Brown was captured on Oct. 18, and he was hanged on Dec. 2, 1859 E. 750-1,000
- 88 **Howell Cobb.** Signature as Secretary of the Treasury Second on transfer document dated Oct. 27, 1859, payable to Asst. Treasurer at San Francisco and endorsed by him to Wells, Fargo, Very Fine Not illustrated E. 150-200
- 89 **Letter from Howell Cobb to Gen. Wofford.** Autograph letter signed and datelined "Macon Ga. April 21st 1865", contents read "I have the honor to inform you that an Armistice has been agreed upon by Gents. Sherman and Johnston and that all military operations have ceased — for the present & will not be resumed, except on forty-eight hours notice. In my opinion they will not be resumed at all", few toned spots, otherwise Fine, a significant Cobb war letter Not illustrated E. 300-400
- 90 **Howell Cobb.** Two beautiful well-filled volumes of Howell Cobb-related material, including covers both to and from Cobb, correspondence, etc., comprehensive coverage of his entire career from time as a Representative from Georgia, to Speaker of the House, thru all different phases of the Confederacy, selected highlights incl. several Cobb free franks as Member of Congress incl. ALS to his wife, some free franks addressed to Cobb from Alexander Stephens, Stephen A. Douglas, ALS as Secretary of the Treasury, few other ALS's in Confederate time period, several handstamped Paid covers both to and from Cobb, Provisional cover bearing pair of 62X3 to Cobb, few General Issues on cover incl. No. 1, No. 5, few imprint covers, turned cover, few adversity usages, all neatly mounted on quadrille pages and with extensive historical notes and with most letters transcribed, few faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating collection relating to one of the key figures of the Confederacy Not illustrated E. 5,000-7,500



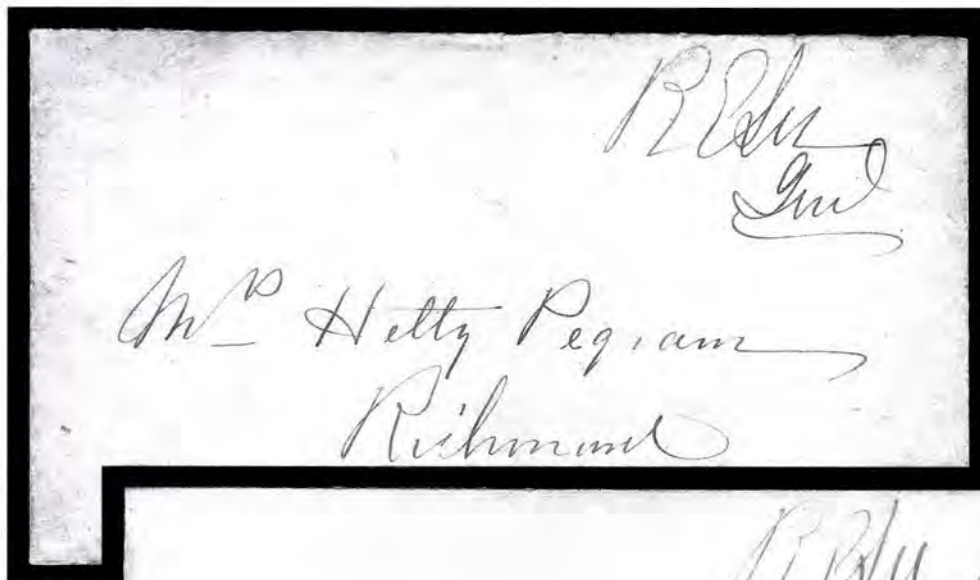
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- 91 **Jefferson Davis.** Free frank "Jeffer. Davis Sec. of War" on cover to Jackson Miss., "Washington D.C. Jan. 4, 1855 Free" circular datestamp, accompanied by Monthly Record of Current Events, some cover staining, slightly reduced and with some edgewear, still a Fine free frank of Jefferson Davis as Secretary of War under Pres. Pierce, illustrated in *History of Free Franking* on p. 94 E. 500-750
- 92 **Jefferson Davis.** Autograph letter signed and datelined "Memphis T. 14th Dec. 1869", addressed to Mrs. Howell Cobb, discusses religion — "Like yourself I have a preference for the church of which I am a member, but I have no objection to seeing my children embraced in the communion of any other Christian church which they prefer to than mine." — accompanied by original cover bearing 3c Ultramarine (114) and with Memphis circular datestamp, some overall toning, still an interesting post-war letter written and signed by Jefferson Davis, accompanied by typed transcript.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 93 **Letter from Mrs. Varina Davis to Mrs. Cobb.** 6pp autograph letter signed, in tight script, datelined "Jan. 26th 1870 18 Upper Gloucester Place, Inset Square, London", some better contents incl. "When I wrote you last I fully expected to go to Mr. Davis this spring and find a home. . . The mark of Cain seems to be upon me without his sin. . . Mr. Davis has not taken a house and seems to think it best not to do so, and as the children are studying well here, I have thought it best to keep them here until we have a house in America", accompanied by original cover bearing G.B. 3p tied by "London JA. 31, 1870" duplex, edge tears, contents with some splitting along folds, still Very Fine, interesting letter between two good friends who were married to major figures of the South, also accompanied by second letter from same correspondence dated March 20, 1870, typed transcript accompaniesNot illustrated E. 200-300
- 94 **Letter from Mrs. Davis to Mrs. Cobb.** Letter datelined "18 Upper Gloucester Place, Inset Square, London, Dec. 12th 1869", interesting contents discuss death of Mr. Cobb and other items, incl. "Some times I have attributed your silence to my Husband not having replied to the letter of Mr. Cobb's biographer asking a sketch from his pen. It was not that he grudged any tribute. . . but at the time he could not write a page of letter paper without utter prostration of mind and body. . . but since he has recovered measurably from the severe fall which reduced him to this condition, neither he nor I object to giving you the reason", with original cover bearing G.B. 6p tied by "London DE 16, 1869" duplex, some edge tears, an interesting letter, accompanied by typed transcriptNot illustrated E. 200-300

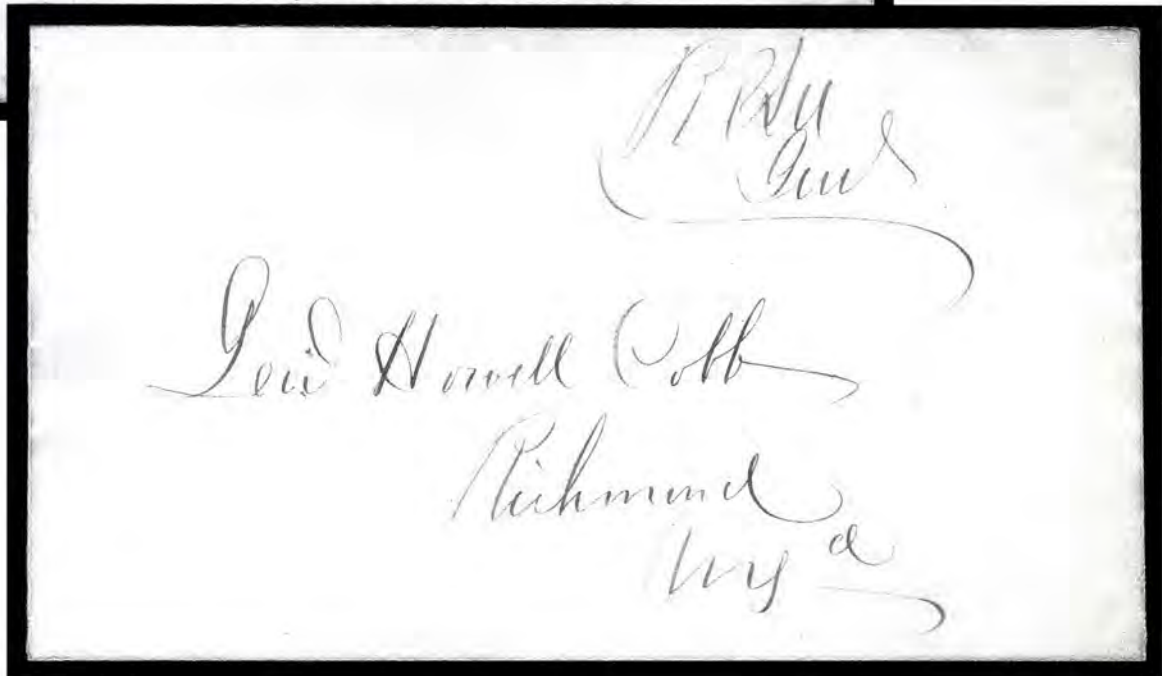


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- 95 **Nathaniel Bedford Forrest.** Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad Company bond for \$1,000 from 1869, signed by Nathaniel B. Forrest as President of the railroad, with three revenue imprints, missing a few coupons at bottom, fresh and Very Fine, very rare and attractive bond signed by this ex-Confederate general and founder of the Ku Klux Klan E. 1,000-1,500



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- 96 ☒ **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

Accompanied by 1967 Goodspeed certificate and a photocopy of Lee's letter to Hetty Pegram E. 7,500-10,000

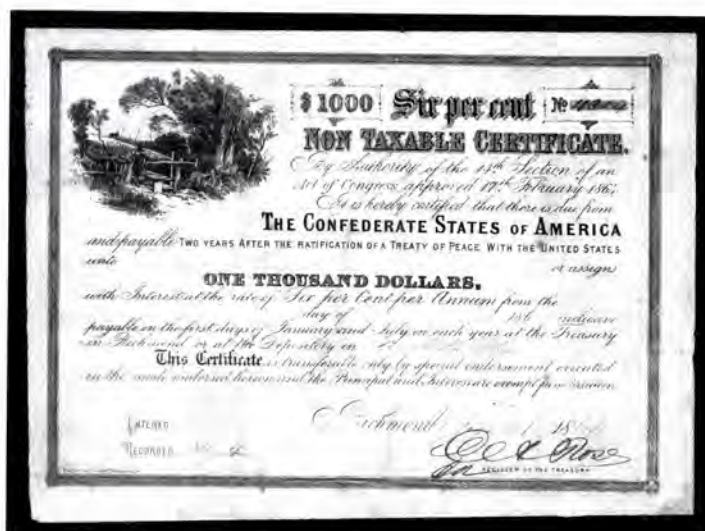
- 97 ☒ **Robert E. Lee.** Field endorsement "R.E. Lee Genl" on yellow cover addressed to General Howell Cobb at Richmond Va., cover slightly reduced and with restored piece at upper left and across backflap

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND BOLD MANUSCRIPT EXAMPLE OF LEE'S OFFICIAL MILITARY COURIER SERVICE.

Ex Dietz, Frazier and Everett. With 1994 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 6,000-8,000



- 98 **James Longstreet.** Confederate General, signature on small piece, Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 99 ☒ **I.T. Mosley, 3rd Texas Cavalry Texas.** Ms. endorsement at left of cover, also "Brigade Maury's Div. AW" (Army of the West) on soldier's letter addressed to Sam Mosley at Jefferson Tex., additional "Favor of Capt. Dunn" at B.L., some edge wear and tears, still Fine and extremely scarce usage, this cover was likely hand-carried from somewhere in New Mexico or Arizona during the Confederate invasion..... E. 150-200
- 100 ☒ **John H. Reagan.** Free frank "Free John H. Reagan" on cover to Jasper Tex., light strike of "Henderson Tex. May 14" circular datestamp, 1859 docketing at left, faint toning spots, Very Fine and very rare, franked by Reagan as Postmaster of Henderson Tex. E. 500-750
- 101 ☒ **Winfield Scott.** Free frank "Winfield Scott Lieut. Genl." on cover with printed "Head-Quarters of the Army, Official Business" corner card, to Philadelphia, neat "Washington D.C. Aug. 31, 1861" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 102 ☒ **William Tecumseh Sherman.** Free frank "W. T. Sherman General" on official imprint cover from "Headquarters Army of the United States Official Business" to Lancaster O., neat "Washington D.C. 26 May Free" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, still fresh and Very Fine, though not officially granted the free-franking privilege, a special provision must have been made for Sherman E. 200-300



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- 103 **Confederate Bond.** Illustrated non-taxable bond certificate for \$1,000 "payable two years after ratification of a treaty of Peace with the United States", dated Sept. 21, 1864, some edgewear, Very Fine and unusual item..... E. 200-300
- 104 **Confederate Bond.** \$50 bond No. 225, issued at Montgomery on May 14, 1861, bearing portrait of Howell Cobb at center, payable on Sept. 18, 1871, fresh and Very Fine .Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 105 ☒ **Civil War-Related Free Franks.** Seven, incl. cover from General Banks' Division with "G.B.D./Sep.22" handstamp; John H. Reagan free frank as member of Congress; free frank sent to Howell Cobb, Benjamin Butler free frank as member of Congress; Charles Sumner free frank; Colfax free frank as Vice President with National and Ohio Union tickets; also incl. two soldier's letters marked Due 3, all are Very Fine, interesting group.....Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 106 ☒ **Confederate Letters and Covers.** Covers and letters in album, most covers bear General Issues, highlights incl. one handstamped paid from Talladega Ala. on adversity cover made from hand-drawn map, also No. 9 "TEN" on cover, a desirable group of letters incl. good content, few faults to be expected, most are Fine, interesting group.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 107 **Civil War Albumen Prints.** Two, one 8 3/4 x 10 in. mounted on 10 x 12 in. paper showing house front with ms. caption "H'd Qrs. Maj. Gens. Grant, Sherman and Thomas, Nashville Tenn., West Side N. High St.", and signed on back "Geo. W. Shaw", other a full-face portrait of what appears to be General Robert Seaman Granger, surrounded by smaller similar portraits of his staff incl. one man identified as Geo. Shaw, usual soiling, Very Good-Fine, this may be the same Shaw who advertised ambrotypes in West Brookfield Mass. in 1860Not illustrated E. 300-400
- 108 **Civil War Diary, 1863-64.** Two small leatherclad volumes (one for each year) from a soldier, contents discuss what must have been the rainiest years in history, guard duty, getting new shoes, etc., some wear to be expected, nice glimpse at the daily life of a foot soldierNot illustrated E. 300-400
- 109 ☒ **Civil War Letters.** Large album of covers and letters arranged chronologically, from 1860 thru 1865, virtually all from Union soldiers, a significant number are on patriotic covers or with illustrated enclosures, first is datelined "S. Shaftsbury (Vt.) Decr. 23, 1860" with contents discussing South Carolina's secession, some with fascinating contents incl. one dated Charlestown Va., July 20, 1861 and reading in part "...only for Colonel Clark, blast him, we might have been there yet, but the boys got so sick of him they went right to his and gave 3 groans for him and 3 cheers for Lieut. Col. Seward. But he is played out now, for they have him under arrest ever since we got to Martinsburg.", many others also have interesting content regarding troop movements, popular opinion and other interesting details, most all have typed transcriptions, few faults to be expected, a Very Fine and fascinating glimpse at the Civil War though the eyes of those who lived itNot illustrated E. 2,000-3,000
- 110 ☒ **Confederate Soldier's Letter.** 1p soldier's letter in adversity cover made from druggist form to Williamstown carried "By the politeness of Mr. Slater", letter datelined "James Island June 19th 1862" regarding the battle "on the Island that ended in the complete route of the yankees", letter with complete written transcription, Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 150-200
- 111 **Confederate-Related Literature.** Two volumes, both small: first is *Science of War*, published in Richmond Va. 1861 with "H. Cobb" in pencil inside front cover, some wear; second is *Hardee's Rifle and Light Infantry Tactics Vol. 2* published in Philadelphia 1860 with ms. "John A. Cobb Oct. 26th 1860" on title page, cover split and somewhat battle-worn, both are fascinating military booksNot illustrated E. 300-400
- 112 **Confederate Literature.** Five items, incl. 1959 Dietz, *An Official Guide of the Confederate Government* (34pp), few other pamphlets.....Not illustrated E. 100-150

COVERS AND POSTAL MARKINGS BY STATE
CALIFORNIA

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- 113 ☒ **Kearny Expedition.** Folded letter datelined "Presidio Barracks, San Francisco California, April 29th" from a member of the 7th Regt. N.Y.S. Vols., 1847 docketing on back, red "St. Louis Mo. Aug. 26" and matching "Steam 10" handstamp, to Norwich N.Y., good content lamenting the lack of an "organized enemy to give us battle", expertly cleaned and repaired along file folds, Very Fine appearance, a rare letter from a member of the Kearney expedition, accompanied by two additional folded letters from same correspondence discussing murder trial in Binghamton N.Y. E. 1,500-2,000
- 114 ☒ **San Francisco 1 Feb. 40.** Integral-rate circular datestamp with ms. line thru rate on folded cover sent free to Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott in Washington D.C., docketing indicates 1851 date from Maj. Kearny, two vertical file folds (one slightly toned), Very Fine E. 100-150
- 115 ☒ **San Francisco 1 June 40.** Integral-rate circular datestamp on 1850 brown cover to New Orleans, red "FORWARDED" straightline with ms. "40/80" below handstamped 40c rate, redirected back to San Francisco, neat docketing, Fine, an extraordinary transcontinental cover that travelled back and forth to California E. 300-400
- 116 ☒ **San Jose Cal. Jun. 4.** Oily red circular datestamp and ms. "12½" forwarding rate on brown cover, red "Shushan N.Y. Apr. 14" circular datestamp and ms. "40" rate applied at origin, to San Jose and redirected to Sacramento, postage totaled to "52½", sender created address panel in ink, torn across bottom corner, otherwise Very Fine, very scarce combination of rates E. 200-300
- 117 ☒ **San Francisco Cal. 17 Apr. (1852).** Orange-red circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and red crayon "1.96" multiple rate on large blue court cover to Newport R.I., forwarded to Providence with "Newport May 19" circular datestamp and ms. "Forw 1.15", notation at top "25c pd by Clk" and on back "The PM at Newport forwards this presuming it may be necessary to open it before the court convenes here. . .", skillfully restored (some mended tears, cleaned, edges improved), appears Fine, a remarkable transcontinental multiple-rate usage E. 400-500
- 118 ☒ **Montreal to San Francisco.** Folded letter datelined "Montreal Sept. 29th 1851" and addressed to San Francisco Cal., red "Montreal L.C. Oc. 1, 1851" circular datestamp and matching "Canada" in arc, ms. rating, bold "15" handstamp for distance over 3,000 miles, faint file fold, minor age spotting, Fine and unusual usage, ex Kramer E. 200-300
- 119 ☒ **California Covers.** Six, incl. blue "Pacific Express Co. Columbia Dec. 16" oval handstamp on illustrated 3c entire to Murphy's Camp; "Eureka North Mar. 17, 1858" ms. pmk. to Wisconsin Hill Cal.; San Francisco circular datestamp with matching "12½" rating to Mormon Island Cal.; 5c rated cover from Benicia to Mormon Island; last two rated 3c from Benicia to Mormon Island, some wear, most appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting group Not illustrated E. 300-400
- 120 ☒ **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. French Legation.** Ms. endorsement at top left of three folded letters addressed to the Consul of France in Baltimore, two from 1825 and one from 1826, each with red "Washn. City" and "Paid" handstamps and each with ms. "10" rating, all are Fine-Very Fine, also incl. another folded letter to the same address with similar ms. rating though different pmk. Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 121 ☒ **LOUISIANA. New Orleans La. Jun. 19.** Bold red circular datestamp with matching "Drop 1" rate handstamp on buff local cover, Very Fine and scarce E. 100-150
- 122 ☒ **MASSACHUSETTS. Somerset Mass. Nov. 3.** Bold watery-blue circular datestamp with ms. "11" over "3", matching "Paid 3" in circle handstamp on small ladies cover to Taunton Mass., Very Fine E. 200-300
- 123 ☒ **MISSISSIPPI. Columbus Mi. 26 Oct.** Sawtooth circular datestamp with ms. date and ms. "Paid 18¾" on folded letter to Natchez Miss., datelined "Mahew C.H. 23rd Oct. 1826", Mahew C.H. is part of the Choctaw Nation, split along file folds and couple vertical file folds, otherwise Fine E. 750-1,000
- 124 ☒ **MICHIGAN. "Detroit 10th April 1792."** Dateline on folded letter to Dublin, Ireland, small strike of indistinct handstamp, ms. rating, sent via the East Coast, some interesting contents incl. "An attempt to surprise Col. McKee at the foot of the Rapids was lately meditated by eight or nine hostile Indians, but was fortunately discovered and he narrowly made his escape. They are a treacherous Lot, and I would rather have one thousand acres of good Irish ground than their whole country.", some toning and slight splitting along folds, otherwise Fine, interesting contents and usage E. 500-750

JEFF. BARTON. MC.

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March 18

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1854

W. Gray & Everson

Ithaca ~~Seneca~~

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Head Cow Neck N.Y.
May 18th

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MORINGVILLE P.O.
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Mrs Margaret Odell
of Rev Joseph Brown

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Henry M. Morfit
Post office



Conelia Boggs
Ruth Smiley
New York

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Conelia Boggs
Ruth Smiley
N. Y.



- 125 ☒ **MISSOURI. JEFF. BAR'KS. MO.** Bold strike of handstamp with "March 18" in ms. on 1831 folded letter to Poughkeepsie N.Y. and forwarded to Ithaca N.Y., red "Pough N.Y. Apr. 9" rimless datestamp, ms. rating, minor edgewear, Very Fine, an exceedingly rare marking from Jefferson Barracks..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 126 **MONTANA. Family Photograph Archive.** Over 220 items, mostly 1895-1918, many connected with the mining industry incl. shots of miners, buildings, and surveying teams in the field and office, also incl. numerous family pictures incl. children and pets, log cabins, automobiles, a few formal portraits by Montana studio photographers, portraits set in pins, etc., earliest is an albumen print of Geo. W. Shaw at the 1876 Centennial in Phila. demonstrating an invention to onlookers, very mixed condition but much here for the historian and a few interesting images for the collector, all unpublished and offered for the first time at auction..... E. 300-400
- 127 ☒ **NEW JERSEY. Stampless Covers.** 47, mostly stampless incl. 21 with ms. pmks., better incl. Hamburg (five), Lafayette, Montague, Middletown Point, Newton (two), few P.M. free franks, overall Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 128 ☒ **NEW JERSEY. Post Office Department and Special Delivery.** 26 N.J.-related items, incl. fourteen completed U.S. Postal Savings Cards and eleven different used Official Business Penalty Mail covers/cards, Spec. Del. fourteen covers with thirteen different N.J. town cancels, better frankings incl. Nos. E2-E5 (three each), E7, one E4 with pen cancel, also incl. Pompton N.J. red "Free" straightline on folded letter, and cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Morris & Essex R.R." circular datestamp to Newark, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400

NEW YORK

- 129 **New York.** Eight items, 1760's-1830's, letters from important but lesser known New Yorkers, incl. Lewis R. Morris, Archibald Tappan, Romeyn Beck, few faults, most Fine.*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 130 ☒ **New York.** Seven folded letters, used from 1785 to 1800, each with straightline handstamp, range of rates paid incl. 14, 24, 34, 38 and 58, four addressed to the Consul General of France at Boston, three to Philadelphia and one to France, Very Fine, interesting group....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 131 ☒ **FLUSHING. N.Y.** Red straightline handstamp and ms. "Aug. 27" and "6" rate on blue 1833 folded letter to NYC, Very Fine and choice..... E. 100-150
- 132 ☒ **Flushing N.Y..** Collection of 63 covers and postcards, strength in stampless covers, 1830's-1860's, incl. Flushing Alley ms. pmk. on 1823 folded letter, few flaws, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 133 ☒ **"Head of Cow Neck N.Y. May 18th".** Manuscript pmk. with "18¾" rate on 1835 folded letter to Taunton Mass., couple faint toning spots, otherwise Very Fine and scarce town that later became Manhasset..... E. 100-150
- 134 ☒ **"Hempstead, Queens Co. Aug. 13".** Manuscript pmk. with "12½" rate on 1822 folded letter to Stamford Ct., usual light soiling, otherwise Very Fine, this is the earliest county cancel from Long Island..... E. 100-150
- 135 ☒ **Long Island N.Y..** Collection of approximately 300 covers, strength in Queens and Suffolk Counties, better incl. Babylon ms., Cedar Swamp ms. on No. 26, "Dutch Kills Nov. 17, 1886" double-circle datestamp, fancy cancels incl. Glen Cove Maltese Cross and Shield, two Jamaica Skull and Crossbones, Roslyn fancy five-point star, also incl. small group of R.F.D.'s, mostly on pages with write-ups, mostly Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 136 ☒ **Moringville P.O. Westchester Co. N.Y.** Large framed red two-line handstamp with separate "Jan. 17" and "Paid" straightlines on buff cover to Natchez Miss., Very Fine and choice..... E. 100-150
- 137 ☒ **Morrisania N.Y. Sep. 5.** Bold circular datestamp with matching **spokes fancy cancel** ties 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to "Mr. Melville C. Weeks, Kilpatrick Mounted Rifles, Co. A., Capt. Wales, Fortress Monroe Va.", embossed patriotic design on backflap, cover with small corner repair and lightened toned spot in address, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 138 ☒ **Queens and Suffolk Co. N.Y.** Collection of 85 covers and postal cards with **county postmarks**, mostly 1880's, Queens (72) incl. Blissville, East Williston (6), Garden City (6), Hempstead (16) incl. one to Germany, Richmond Hill (9), Roslyn (7), Sea Cliff (5), Westbury Station (7), Suffolk incl. stampless Suffolk C.H. cds, few flaws, generally Fine-Very Fine..... *Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 139 ☒ **New Brighton - N.Y. - Staten Island 31 Oct. 1862.** Circular datestamp on cover to Perth Amboy N.J., matching grid cancels on three 1c Blue (63), faults, Fine strikes and attractive... E. 150-200
- 140 ☒ **New Brighton - N.Y. - Staten Island 13 Feby. 1862.** Circular datestamp on cover to Baltimore, bold crossroads cancel ties 3c Rose (65), s.e. at right, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 141 ☒ **New Brighton - N.Y. - Staten Island 1 July. 1862.** Circular datestamp on small cover to Perth Amboy N.J., bold grid cancel on 3c Rose (65), perf faults at left, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 142 ☒ **New Brighton - N.Y. - Staten Island.** Two covers, each with circular datestamp, one Dec. 1861 to Camden Me. and forwarded to Lincolnville, two 3c Rose (65) with pieces out, tied by grids, other cover Sep. 1862 to Lowell Mass., 3c Rose (65) tied by grid, stamp and cover with small faults, Fine strikes.....*Not illustrated* E. 100-150

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Dr. Express Mail

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CHARLESTON, S. C.



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Columbia May 15

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Mr. A. R. Springs Esq.



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*Orangeburg
April 24th*

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*Joseph M. Cook Esq.
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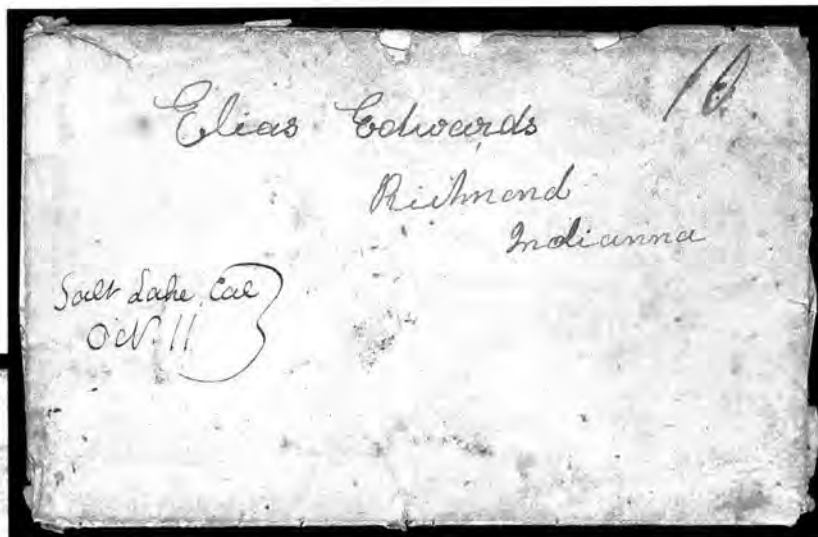
- 143 ☒ **Stapleton N.Y.** Straightline datestamp on three 1847 stampless covers, two with matching bold small "5" to Van Deusenville Mass. third with matching bold "Paid 5" two-line handstamp, markings almost appear to be printed, Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 144 ☒ **Staten Island N.Y. Collection.** Approximately 575 covers and postal cards, 1815-1981, mostly 1880's-1920's, wide variety of towns, strength in Mariner's Island (28), New Brighton (50), Port Richmond (50), Russville (35), Stapleton (55), Tompkinsville (28), Totterville (28), West New Brighton (100), some to and from foreign destinations incl. two with Germany 4m Zeppelin (C37), few catapults, first flights, minor duplication, also incl. six volumes of research that is literally ready to be published regarding Staten Island Postal History incl. general history, postmasters with their staffs and pay, an outstanding collection formed by a dedicated collector.....
.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 145 ☒ **OHIO. Comprehensive Postal History Collection.** Three large volumes with covers neatly mounted and arranged alphabetically by post office, includes better stampless markings, No. C18 on cover from Akron, a few No. 10's, also No. 1 on cover from Cleveland, No. 114 on illustrated advertising cover, also No. 114 on cover with Toledo Shoe Fly cancel, some have faults, most are Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000
- 146 ☒ **Camp Dennison O.** Collection of Civil War period covers neatly arranged and annotated on quadrille pages, also incl. a few letters — one dated May 11, 1861, describing hardships in the camp — many covers are patriotic designs incl. few showing the camp, all covers either cancelled at Miamiville or at Camp Dennison, few faults, many appear Fine-Very Fine.....
.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 147 ☒ **Ohio "Colored" Regiments.** Unusual group of four covers with original enclosures, also newspaper clippings, relating to the Ohio "Colored" Regiments, all from same correspondence of Gov. John Brough to Capt. McCoy at Delawane O., some interesting contents such as "You must use your own judgement as to furloughs.", few faults, most are Fine-Very Fine.....
.....Not illustrated E. 200-300

SOUTH CAROLINA

- 148 ☒ **Camden S.C.** Four stampless covers, 1845-1848, each with red circular datestamp and rate marking incl. large negative "5" and "10" handstamps, two written by James Chesnut, Very Fine.....
.....(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 149 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Jul. 25 12½.** Bold red circular 12½c integral-rate datestamp on fresh light blue folded letter to Portland Me., ms. "pr. Steamer Isabel", Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 150 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Mar. 23.** Red circular datestamp on remarkably fresh 1837 folded letter to New York City, ms. "Pr. Express Mail" and ms. "75" rate, Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 151 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Oct. 13.** Circular datestamp and cork cancel on 3c Pink entire (U58) to Abbeville S.C., with printed corner card from "E.N. Fuller, R. & F. Agt., S.C.R.R., Charleston, S.C." and illustration of train, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 152 ☒ **Columbia May 15.** Ms. postmark with bold "Free" handstamp on fresh folded cover to New York City, 1796 docketing on backflap, Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 153 ☒ **Ebenezer Academy S.C. Sept. 11.** Bold double-circle datestamp with light ms. date on 1826 folded cover to Raleigh, file folds, Very Fine and rare, ASCC \$300 E. 300-400
- 154 ☒ **Frog Level S.C. Oct. 12.** Clear circular datestamp and matching "Paid 3" in circle on 1853 folded cover to York Court House, S.C., forwarded with "Yorkville S.C." circular datestamp and matching tiny "5" handstamp and ms. "Forwd," to Fort Mill, Very Fine, unlisted in this period, very rare E. 300-400
- 155 ☒ **Orangeburgh April 24th.** Two line ms. cancel on 1823 folded letter from "St. Mathews Parrish" to Attetborough Mass., ms. "25" rate and "Postage paid by J. Newell" written in a circle, Very Fine and unusual E. 100-150
- 156 ☒ **Yorkville S.C. Apr. 13.** Bold brownish red circular datestamp with matching "Paid" straightline and large negative "10" rate on 1846 folded letter with contents regarding legal matters to Sumpter Co. Ala., slight age toned, still an Extremely Fine cover and markings..... E. 200-300
- 157 ☒ **South Carolina Manuscript Town Postmarks.** 32, 1793-1853, incl. Camden (1793), Columbia (1803), Coosaw (1806), Cripple Creek (1837), Cureton's Store (1848), Gladdens Grove (1849), Hartsville, Houstonville, Lancaster C.H. (1808), Landsford (1812 & 1814), Lower 3 Runs (1808), McMeekins (1847), Pagesville (1835), Red Bank (1819), Smithford (1844), Spring Grove (1848), Sumterville (1825), Waterloo, Wilson Creek (1846), also incl. one free frank and one N.C. ms. pmk., many unlisted in ASCC, few with small flaws, Fine-Very Fine .Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 158 ☒ **South Carolina Stampless Covers with Circular Datestamps.** 18, incl. "Charln S.C. Dec. 24" with ms. "75" rate and "Ship" handstamp on 1807 folded letter to Providence, red "Charln S.C. Jul. 14" with "1.00" rate and red "Ship" handstamp on 1829 folded letter to Marblehead Mass., Edged C.H., red Grahamville, Mt. Elon (dateless), red "Statesg" with ms. "20" (rate indicates this is not later than 1814, and 1804 wmk. suggests earlier usage), blue St. Matthews, also incl. one Wash D.C., few with small flaws, Fine-Very FineNot illustrated E. 400-500

- 159 ☒ **TEXAS. Sutherland Springs Tex.** Two, one folded letter with balloon-style circular dates-tamp on **adversity** cover made from lined paper, ms. "Paid 9cts", 1860 docketing, small edge toning and tiny tear into "cts", other "Sutherland Springs 20 Oct. '63" two-line ms. cancel on stampless cover to Capt. Maverick, San Antonio, ms. "Paid 10", Fine, very rare, former unlisted in ASCC *Not illustrated* E. 100-150
- 160 **"Camp Crockett San Antonio Sept. 23rd 1846".** Dateline on folded cover to Carrollton Ill., cover endorsed "from U.S. Army" and with "Steam 10" handstamp, some overall wear, Very Fine Mexican War usage *Not illustrated* E. 150-200

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- 161 ☒ **UTAH PRE-TERRITORIAL. "Salt Lake Cal. Oct. 11".** Ms. pmk. with matching "10" rate on 1849 folded letter to Richmond Ind., contents discuss both the year's crops and also some interesting comments regarding the mines, some foxing and splitting along folds, flap missing at left

EXTREMELY RARE SALT LAKE PRE-TERRITORIAL PERIOD POSTMARK, WHILE UTAH WAS STILL AN UNORGANIZED TERRITORY. A GREAT RARITY.

The mails to and from Salt Lake during the 1849-50 time period form an interesting chapter in Western postal history. A Salt Lake mail route was first proposed in a special contract dated Feb. 21, 1849. The contract was never executed as Congress refused to fund the route. The mails continued to be carried by Mormon carriers, and letters were charged 10c per half oz. for domestic letters to conform to Post Office Department rates from the West Coast. The mails were carried and delivered to the Post Office at Kanesville, Iowa, where they re-entered the official government mails. In late 1850 the United States finally authorized the official route from Independence Mo. to Salt Lake, and the first west-bound trip arrived in early November..... E. 3,000-4,000

- 162 ☒ **VERMONT. Johnson Vt. Apr. 30.** Red circular datestamp with matching bold large red "Paid" in "3" rate handstamp on brown cover to Stowe Vt., Extremely Fine cover and strike (Photo, p. 36) E. 100-150
- 163 ☒ **VIRGINIA. City Hotel/Corner of Main & Wall Sts./Richmond, VA.** Large oval stencil marking in brown on reverse of blue stampless folded letter to Washington DC, bold red "Richmond Va. Feb. 15" circular datestamp and matching "5" in circle rate handstamp, Very Fine, the only recorded example of this unusual stencil-applied hotel forwarder's marking, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 400-500

RAILROAD, WATERWAY, SHIP AND TELEGRAPH COVERS



- 164 ☒ **"By First Through Train From San Francisco to New York".** 3c Red, F. Grill (94) tied by "San Francisco, Cal. May 6" pmk. on 1869 cover to New York, ms. "By 1st through train from San Francisco to N. York" and "May 6th, 1869", ms. "Rec'd May 15th, 1869", cover and stamp creased, Very Fine, a rare cover carried on the first transcontinental railroad trip from San Francisco to New York, ex Lester Downing, with 1997 P.F. certificate that inexplicably declines opinion on docketing E. 750-1,000
- 165 ☒ **Greenville & Columbia R.R. Sept. 7.** Bold circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (11) on ca. 1854-55 folded cover to Society Hill, S.C., stamp with margins to cutting at lower left, cover with dampstains along bottom, Very Fine strike E. 200-300
- 166 ☒ **South Carolina R.R. Apr. 6.** Clear blue circular datestamp ties 3c Brownish Carmine (11), left sheet margin with guideline and large margins, on buff cover to Fish Dam S.C., cover with small tear at top right, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 167 ☒ **U.S. Express Mail.** Route agent's circular datestamp on two folded letters, 1844 in red from Utica to New York City with pencil "18 3/4" rate, and 1846 in blue from Auburn to Albany with red "5" crayon rate (after July 1845 rate change), Very Fine pair (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 168 ☒ **Railroad.** 29 covers incl. sixteen with R.R. cancels and thirteen with R.P.O. cancels, wide variety of railroads, better incl. red "Railroad Car" straightline handstamp on 1843 folded letter, red "L.I. Rail Road N.Y. 5" double-circle datestamp, "Boston & Albany R.R." "P.H. & Fishkill R.R.", Fine-Very Fine group Not illustrated E. 150-200

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- 169 ☒ **S.B. Mary Foley.** Perfectly struck red negative oval handstamp on lady's embossed cover to New Orleans, red "Paid./F.A. Dentzel/Agnt. P.O./N.O." in oval handstamp, ms. "Steamer Mary Foley" at top left, with original letter datelined April 25, 1850, Very Fine, an outstanding strike of this steamboat marking..... E. 750-1,000

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- 170 ☒ **STEAMER/WINFIELD SCOTT.** Two-line handstamp in red boldly struck on 1853 brown cover to Osterville Mass., faint red "Martinez Cal. Nov. 30" circle with ms. date, matching red "10" handstamp

VERY FINE. RECOVERED FROM THE WRECK OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY STEAMER WINFIELD SCOTT. ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST NAME-OF-BOAT HANDSTAMPS — ONE OF SEVEN RECORDED WHILE THE WINFIELD SCOTT WAS IN SERVICE ON THIS ROUTE.

The *Winfield Scott* was a 1,291-ton steamer built in New York City in 1851, which was put into service along the Pacific Coast route in 1852. On December 2, 1853, she was stranded off Anacapa Island in the Santa Barbara Channel and lost, but the mails, passengers and cargo were saved. Our Levi records contain nine examples of the two-line handstamp, of which two were carried before the *Winfield Scott* was commissioned into the Pacific service.

Ex Pollard. E. 1,500-2,000

- 171 ☒ **Waterway Route Agent Datestamps.** Three covers, each bears No. 11 (shades incl. one Brownish Carmine), two with stamps tied by "Louisville & St. Louis S.B." datestamps, last tied by "St. Louis & Keokuk S.B. Oct. 14" circular datestamp, mixed condition, still an interesting group, one signed Ashbrook.....Not illustrated E. 300-400



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- 172 ☒ **Earliest Recorded Prussian Closed Mail Cover.** Blue folded letter datelined "New York 30 Oct. 1852" to Switzerland, red "N. York 7 Am. Pkt. Paid Oct. 30" credit datestamp, ms. "per Baltic", other appropriate transit markings in red and blue, Very Fine and choice, research by Allan Radin and Richard Winter indicates that the first closed mail under the new Prussian Treaty was carried on the *Baltic* on Oct. 30, 1852 E. 400-500

- 173 ☒ **BALIZE.** Bold straightline with faint ms. date and rate, "SHIP" straightline handstamp circular datestamp on folded letter datelined "Chester July 11th 1808" from Col. William Anderson to Col. Thomas H. Cushing at New Orleans, sender's routing "Hon'd by Capt. Barry", very faint forwarding directions with New Orleans address crossed out and "Fort Adams" added, red "New Orleans Sep. 26" circular datestamp, ms. line thru rate at upper right and re-rated "17" just below "Ship" handstamp, some bleed-thru from cross-outs in letter

AN EXTREMELY RARE "BALIZE" STRAIGHTLINE AND UNUSUAL FORWARDED USAGE BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND FORT ADAMS.

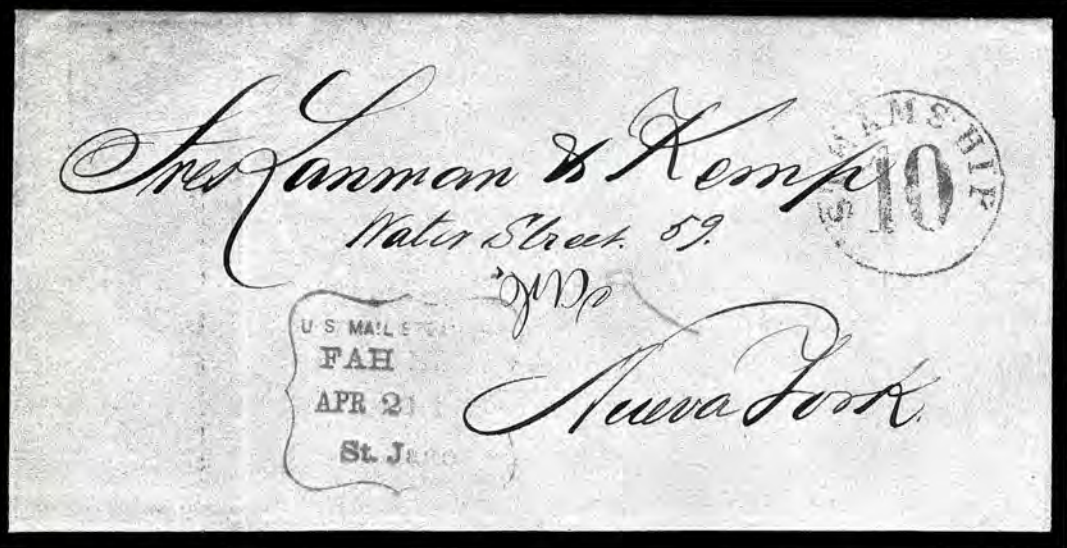
Fort Adams was established in 1798 on the left bank of the Mississippi, north of New Orleans. In 1807 Cantonment Columbian Springs was built to accommodate the large number of troops. In 1810, both the fort and the cantonment were abandoned.

Col. William Anderson (1763-1829) of Chester Pa. served on the staff of General Lafayette during the Revolutionary War and was present at Valley Forge, Germantown and Yorktown. He participated in the Battle of Brandywine. From 1809 to 1819, Col. Anderson was a member of congress. Col. Thomas H. Cushing, to whom this letter is addressed, also served during the Revolutionary War.

Ex Chase. The Balize straightline is priced at \$4,500 in the *American Stampless Cover Catalogue*. E. 1,500-2,000



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- 174 ☒ **"West End Santa Cruz [Virgin Islands] Dec. 19, 1840."** Dateline on incoming folded letter to New York City and **forwarded** to Monroe Mich., red "Wilmington N.C. Jan. 23" circular datestamp and matching "Ship" handstamp, also red "New-York Jan. 29" and matching "Forwarded" handstamp, total rate is 52c, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive incoming and forwarded ship's letter from a missionary E. 200-300
- 175 ☒ **U.S. Mail Steamship Fah Kee Apr. 21, 1866 St. Jago.** Handstamp and "Steamship 10" in circle on folded letter datelined "*Santiago, Cuba Abril 20 de 1866*" to New York City, light vertical file folds, Very Fine and rare, perhaps ten covers are known carried aboard this steamship from Santiago and this is the only one recorded with the "Fah Kee" marking struck on the front of the cover, the *Fah Kee* was a U.S. Naval vessel during the Civil War and was sold to Waydell & Co. of New York, who made an arrangement in 1865 with the Postmaster General to carry mails from New York to Santiago de Cuba via Bermuda, illustrated in Stone's book on p. 285..... E. 200-300
- 176 ☒ **Germany to California.** Two, one Oct. 1856 unpaid folded letter from Hamburg to San Francisco with debit markings in black, other Dec. 1856 stampless cover from Potsdam to Oroville with credit markings in red, Very Fine pair*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 177 ☒ **Ship Covers.** Eighteen, 1805-1851, incl. eleven with different ship cancels incl. folded letter with boxed "Pays Doctremee Par Louavre", many transatlantics, Fine-Very Fine
.....*Not illustrated* E. 100-150
- 178 **Telegraphs.** Two items: illustrated lettersheet for O'Reilly's Telegraph dated Sept. 15, 1852, with cover bearing telegraph handstamp (1850 docketing) and 1852 printed circular for general commission and forwarding house with cover bearing red label corner card, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300

END OF FIRST SESSION

SECOND SESSION (LOTS 179-648)
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2001, AT 1:30 P.M.

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



- 179° New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1). Full to large margins, tied by blue pen strokes and red "New-York 5 cts. 9 Jul." circular datestamp with matching "Paid" arc on blue 1846 folded letter to Bristol R.I., Very Fine and choice..... 650.00
- 180 New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1). Position 20, mostly full margins except just touched at bottom left, sharp proof-like impression, **without pen cancel** and tied by neat strike of red "Paid" in arc on 1846 folded letter to Champlain N.Y., neat "New-York 5 cts. 25 Jun." circular datestamp, blue ms. "Due 5", file fold, Very Fine 650.00
- 181 New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1). Huge margins to full at bottom left, tied by black pen cancel on blue folded cover to Reading Pa., red "New York 5 cts. 12 May" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" arc, Very Fine..... 650.00
- 182 New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials, Double Transfer (9X1 var). Pos. 7 with **double transfer at top**, full margins, tied by blue pen and red "New York 5 cts. 4 Jun." circular datestamp with matching "Paid" arc on blue cover front to Washington D.C., Very Fine, Scott Retail for used stamp..... 650.00
- 183 New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1). Position 20, large margins to clear at bottom right, tied by blue pen and red "New-York 5 cts. 13 Jun." circular datestamp with matching "Paid" arc on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, 1846 docketing on back, Very Fine 650.00



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- 184 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear at top right, two blue pen strokes, **paying over-300 miles rate** on 1846 printed notice to **Natchez Miss.**, red "New York N.Y. 10 cts. 24 May" circular datestamp and "Paid" arc, small sealed tear in letter at top, still Very Fine and extremely scarce use of the New York provisional, with 1998 Brettl certificate(Color Photo, p. 169) 2,100.00



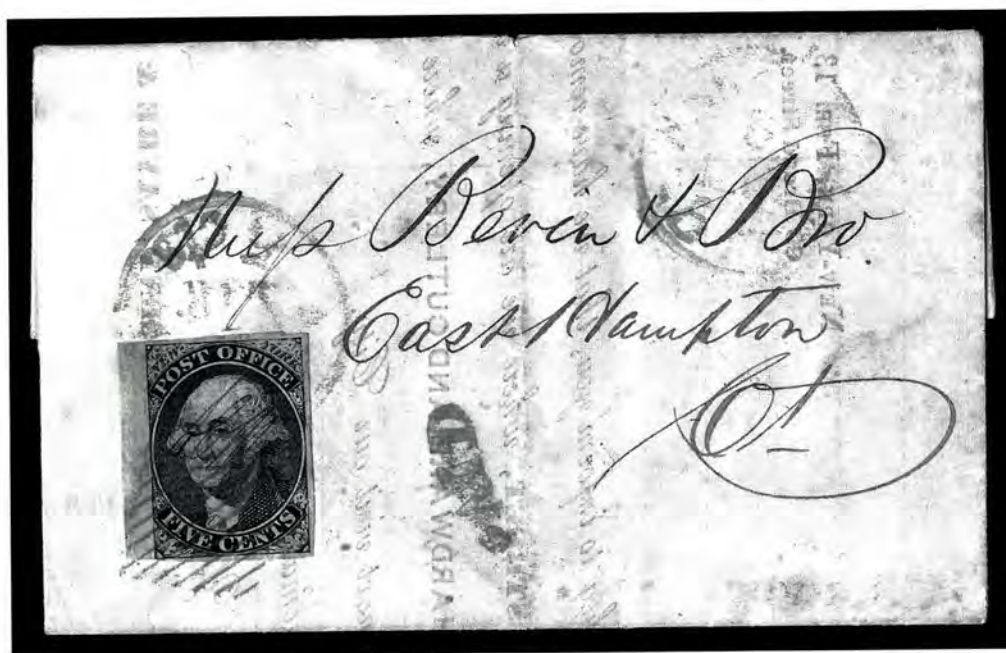
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- 185 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Vertical pair, large margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by red grids and "New-York 10 cts. 29 Jan." circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Lancaster O., pair lifted and cleaned (initials removed in the process), vertical file thru bottom stamp, appears Very Fine, stamp paper appears to be the rare Gray shade, but this may be due to cleaning..... 2,100.00



- 186 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Positions 29-30, horizontal pair, large margins to just in at right, **without pen cancels** and tied by red "Paid" in arc handstamps on blue 1846 folded letter to Peru Indiana, matching "New-York 10 cts. 17 Jul." circular datestamp, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, scarce use of New York provisional to pay over-300 miles rate 2,100.00
- 187 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Two singles, slightly overlapping and cancelled by red "Paid" arc handstamps, tied by red "New-York 10 cts. 3 Apr." circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Morganton N.C., stamps also tied by docketing (slight ink erosion at bottom of right stamp), Very Fine, the gray shade of stamp paper and Apr. 1847 usage indicate possible Gray Paper variety (see lot 189)..... E. 750-1,000
- 188 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1e).** Position 26, large and even margins, tied by black pen strokes on folded cover to Philadelphia, red "New-York 5 cts. 2 Aug." circular datestamp and matching "Paid" in arc, stamp faintly toned from gum, horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine and scarce usage, ex Caspary 1,100.00

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- 189 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black on Gray, "ACM" Initials (9X3).** Position 16, initials in black, large margins to clear incl. **sheet margin at left**, tied by red square grid and also by red circular datestamp on April 1847 folded letter to East Hampton Conn., overall toning, vertical file fold away from stamp, still Very Fine, choice use of the rare Gray Paper, signed Piller(Color Photo, p. 169) 5,250.00

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- 190°☒ **St. Louis Mo., 10c Black on Greenish (11X2).** Type I, Position 2, full margins to ample at right, tied by single horizontal pen line on 1846 folded letter to Boston, red "St. Louis Mo. Oct. 16" circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and ms. "10", file fold away from stamp
VERY FINE. A RECENTLY-UNVEILED USAGE OF THE 10-CENT ST. LOUIS BEAR ON GREENISH PAPER.

This beautiful St. Louis Bear cover from the Fay & Farwells correspondence is offered to the market for the first time.(Color Photo, p. 169) 6,000.00

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- 191 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Large margins, worn impression, tied by red **herringbone** cancel, matching "Binghamton N.Y. Sep. 5" circular datestamp on cover to Cherry Valley N.Y., lightly cleaned
 VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE BINGHAMTON HERRINGBONE IN RED, ONE OF THE FEW FANCY CANCELS USED ON THE 1847 ISSUE.
 With 1989 Rendon certificate.....(Color Photo, p. 170) E. 2,000-3,000
- 192 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three full margins, close at bottom, deep shade, ms. "X" cancel and tied by **large oval of tiny blue diamonds**, small part of matching "Amherst Mass. Feb. 25" circular datestamp and bold "Paid" handstamp on lady's embossed cover to Wilbraham Mass., Very Fine, very rare fancy cancel on the 1847 Issue, with 1990 Rendon certificate
(Color Photo, p. 170) E. 750-1,000
- 193 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins all around, deep shade, ms. "X" cancel, used on 1848 folded letter to New York City street address, red "**L.I. Rail Road N.Y. 5**" **double-circle** with pencil "**Apr. 26**" date, Very Fine and extremely rare use of the 1847 Issue with this scarce Long Island Railroad route agent's marking, ex Col. Picher.....
(Color Photo, p. 170) E. 1,500-2,000



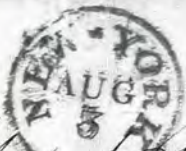
- 194 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to clear at top, tied by red 'PHILADA. RAILROAD' straightline handstamp with second strike at left on folded letter datelined "Trenton N.J. Jany. 17/49" to the Postmaster of New York, Very Fine, a significant usage, proving beyond doubt that the red Philadelphia Railroad straightline was applied at New York and not in Philadelphia, ex Grinnell E. 750-1,000
- 195 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins, tied by blue grid, used with **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13)**, acid tied, blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Jan. 25" circular datestamp on brown cover to Westchester Pa., faint wax seal stain at center, otherwise Very Fine, scarce 1847 and local-post usage, ex Chase (with his notes on back) and Meyersburg, with 1990 and 1997 P.F. certificates..... 1,600.00
- 196 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, bright and fresh color, tied by red "Rochester N.Y. Jan. 9" integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to Clifton Springs N.Y., wax seal stain, otherwise Extremely Fine 700.00
- 197 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, rich color, tied by well-struck red square grid on 1849 folded cover to Norwich Conn., matching "New-York Jan. 13" circular datestamp, horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Extremely Fine 700.00



- 198 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, tied by red "Saint Louis Mo. Nov. 14" circular datestamp, second strike on cover to Hapton Ill., Very Fine 700.00
- 199 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to large margins, rich color, tied by well-struck red "Elmira N.Y. Feb. 1" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Auburn N.Y., Feb. 1851 docketing at left, Very Fine 700.00
- 200 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, tied by red square grid cancel on blue 1850 folded letter to Columbia Pa., red "New York Dec. 26" circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 201 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins all around, early proof-like impression, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 5 cts 24 Jan." circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Wareham Mass., two light vertical file folds away from stamp, small tear at top of cover, the stamp is an Extremely Fine Gem, with 1981 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 202 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just touching at top left, bright shade, tied by bold blue "Troy N.Y. Aug. 25" circular datestamp on small blue cover to South Easton N.Y., 1849 docketing, cover with few tiny bleached spots, otherwise Very Fine 700.00

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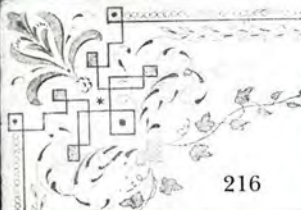


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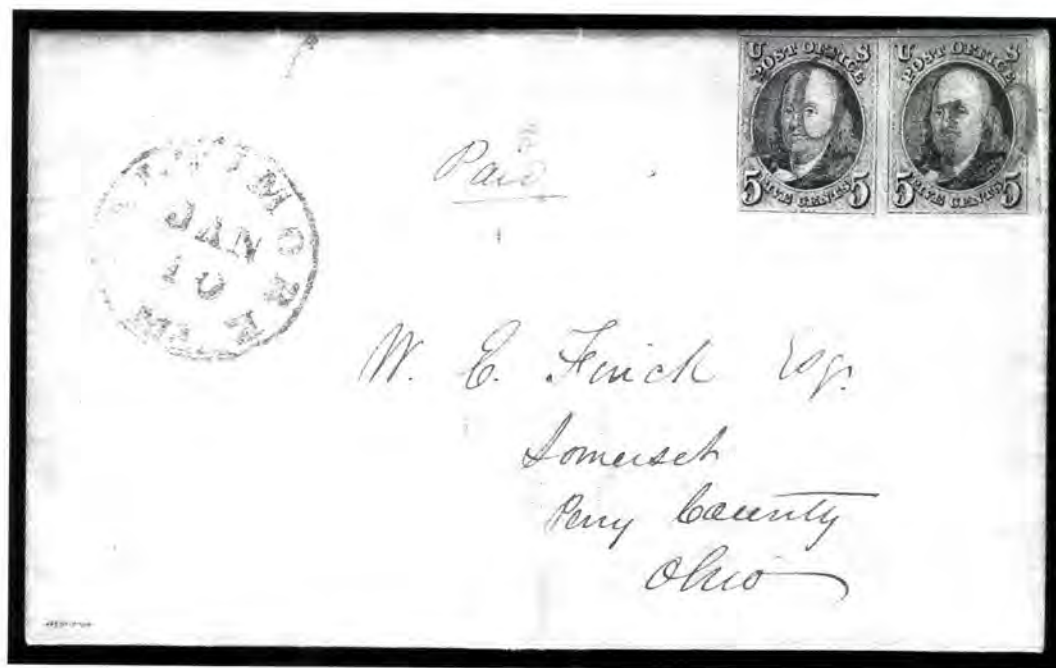
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- 203 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just in at lower left, rich color, tied by bold square grid, matching "New-York Aug. 3" circular datestamp on large part of mostly complete folded cover to Newport R.I., Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 204 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Large margins, slightly oxidised, tied by red "Camden S.C. Nov. 29" circular datestamp and grid on blue 1849 folded letter to Sumterville S.C., Very Fine, ex Sampson 700.00
- 205 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Ample to large margins, tied by red 11-bar rimless grid, light strike of matching "Brunswick Me." circular datestamp on blue cover to Boston, Very Fine, ex Col. Green 700.00
- 206 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to ample at bottom, tied by red grid, "Boston 5 cts 9 Feb." circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded cover to Providence R.I., Very Fine 700.00
- 207 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to full margins, rich color, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts Jun. 26" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded cover to Hagerstown Md., another strike at left, Very Fine 900.00
- 208 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to large margins, tied by blue grid, matching "Dayton O. Apr. 8" circular datestamp on folded letter to Canton O., slightly toned along file fold, Very Fine 735.00
- 209 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Two huge margins with **sheet margin at right**, ample at bottom to slightly in at left, deep rich color, tied by blue "5" in oval and matching "Baltimore Md. Jan. 26" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Annapolis, file fold split at top clear of stamp, otherwise Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 210 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just in at top left, tied by neat strike of **blue "5" in oval**, matching "Baltimore Md. Jan. 4" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Taneytown Md., letter with small tear at top, Fine, with copy of 1981 P.F. certificate 835.00
- 211 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large to huge margins with sheet margin at left, touching at top, tied by red grid cancel with matching "New York Sep. 13" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Boston, fresh and Fine 700.00
- 212 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two, full margins, red grid cancels, on blue 1850 folded letter to Kingston Ga., matching red "Savannah Ga. 10 Aug. 28" integral-rate circular datestamp, cover lightly soiled, otherwise Fine, with photocopy of 1975 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



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- 213 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, close to ample margins, each stamp struck with **blue "10" rate**, matching blue "Baltimore Md. Jan. 10" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Somerset O., Very Fine (Color Photo, p. 171) E. 750-1,000



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- 214 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to close or just touching, tied by red square grid cancels, matching "New-York Jun. 27" circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded cover **to Canada West**, Queenston transit, ms. "4½" due, sender's ms. "Paid to the Lines" notation, filing crease just barely affects left stamp, otherwise Fine(Color Photo, p. 171) E. 1,000-1,500
- 215 **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to just touching at upper left, tied by red square grid cancel on top half of blue folded cover, red "New York Aug. 24" circular datestamp, docketing has 1851 year date (does not refer to mailing date), Fine, Scott Retail for used stamp(Photo, p. 50) 600.00
- 216 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just touching at bottom, grid cancel, Fine, affixed to large multicolored enamel Valentine cover to Topsfield Mass., with enclosure, ms. "due 5" and red "Boston 10 Cts. 14 Feb." circular datestamp, light horizontal fold, otherwise Very Fine and attractive, offered "as is" — stamp probably did not originate, but Boston did use a combination of black grid and red datestamp (in 1851, see lot 220), and the "due 5" together with the stamp makes the 10c rate stated in the postmark(Photo, p. 50) E. 750-1,000
- 217 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, close at bottom, late worn impression, red grid cancel, affixed to a folded cover, does not belong according to P.F., but we think it may have been moved slightly from original position, Fine stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate.....(Photo, p. 50) E. 200-300










- 218 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large even margins all around, sharp proof-like impression, tied by two strikes of red square grid, matching "New-York Jun. 1" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Iowa City, Iowa**, fresh and Extremely Fine, very rare use of 10c 1847 to pay over-300 miles rate to Iowa, with 1998 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 171) 1,750.00
- 219 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full even margins, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 10 Cts. 2 Mar." circular datestamp on cover to Hanover N.H., etiquette seal on flap, Extremely Fine(Color Photo, p. 171) 1,750.00




- 220° ☒ **10c Black (2).** Huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, ample at bottom, tied by black grid cancel with red "Boston 10 Cts 25 Jan." circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to Alton Ill., Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate (**Color Photo, p. 171**) 1,750.00
- 221 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 36L, ample to large margins, light toning and tiny tear at bottom, sharp impression, tied by bold blue "Paid" in oval applied at Philadelphia, blue "New York & Phila. R.R. Apr. 6" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Boston, Very Fine appearance, very scarce railroad usage, ex Gibson and Haas, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... (**Color Photo, p. 171**) E. 2,000-3,000
- 222 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Ample to full margins, dark shade, tied by red grid, matching "U.S. Express Mail Mass. Boston Nov. 9" route agent's circular datestamp and "10" rate handstamp, cover with light toning, otherwise Very Fine, signed Ashbrook, with 1992 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 223 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 67L, large even margins, small scissors cut in bottom margin, tied by red square grid cancel, matching "New-York Jun. 18" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Defiance O., Extremely Fine stamp (despite scissors cut)..... 1,750.00
- 224 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full to large margins, tied by red grid and matching "Cincinnati O. 10 Nov. 10" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Boston, stamp is scored by a virtually invisible thin vertical line, Very Fine appearance..... 1,750.00



- 225°  **10c Black (2).** Large even margins, deep shade, **ms. "X" cancel** with blue "Baltimore Md. Aug. 22" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Adelphi O., Extremely Fine, an intriguing cover — the use of a manuscript cancel at a post office as large as Baltimore's (which had hand-stamp cancels in 1848) is an enigma deserving of further study 1,750.00
- 226°  **10c Black (2).** Three full margins, just in at bottom, sharp impression, tied by red grid and "Cincinnati O. 10 Oct. 18" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Philadelphia, a Fine stamp and fresh attractive cover, with 1981 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 227  **10c Black (2).** Large margins to close at right, sharp impression, tied by bold red square grid cancel with matching "New-York Jun. 13" circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to **Pontiac Mich.**, slight creasing clear of stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce 1847 Issue destination, with 1979 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 228  **10c Black (2).** Three full to huge margins, cut in at bottom, tied by red cancel, blue "Baltimore Md. Mar. 5" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Boston Mass., stamp has small tear at bottom, otherwise Fine 1,750.00
- 229°  **10c Black (2).** Three large margins with trace of adjoining stamp at bottom, just in at top right, sharp impression, tied by blue grid cancel, matching "Philadelphia Pa. 10cts. Aug. 3" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Lewisburg Va., Fine, with note by George Sloane 1,800.00
- 230  **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just touching at top, tied by blue grid and "10" in oval cancel, matching "Baltimore Md. Mar. 9" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Taunton Mass., Fine 1,800.00
- 231°  **10c Black (2).** Full margins to clear at bottom left, tied by "paint" red grid cancel on buff cover to Haverhill N.H., matching "Mobile Ala. Jun. 13" circular datestamp, forwarded with red "Hanover N.H. Jun. 27" circular datestamp, **ms. "Missent to/ & forwarded"** at top left, stamp has tiny margin corner crease, cover has bleached spots, otherwise Fine, ex Hart, with part of *Chronicle* article in which cover is pictured E. 1,000-1,500



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- 232  **10c Black (2).** Repaired with bottom margin and frameline added, appears to have large margins all around, tied by red square grid on 1851 folded cover to **Toronto, Canada**, red "New-York Mar. 13" circular datestamp, **ms. "Paid to Lines"** and **ms. "4½"** rate, "Queenston U.C. Mar. 15, 1851" transit datestamp, receiving backstamp, vertical file fold away from stamp, Very Fine appearing usage to Canada 2,100.00
- 233 **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins with trace of adjoining stamp at top, appears to be tied by bold **ms. cancel** on blue 1849 folded letter to New Orleans, **green** "Princeton N.J. Aug. 4" circular datestamp and matching **"10" in frame** rate handstamp, Extremely Fine stamp that did not originate on this cover, ex Sampson, with 2000 P.F. certificate stating stamp did not originate and tying cancel is fake (actually, only the manuscript on the cover has been added — the cancel on the stamp is genuine) E. 500-750
- 234 **10c Black (2).** Position 26L, large margins to well clear at top, red square grid cancel, affixed to but did not originate on buff cover with matching "Pennington N.J. Apr. 27" circular datestamp to Princeton N.J., 1851 docketing at left, appears Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 500-750

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- 235 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Three singles, bright Plate 1 Early shade, ample margins, center stamp from top row of left pane, tied by bold "New York Mar. 28" circular datestamp with integral 3-bar grid on buff cover to Detroit Mich., original 1852 letter, Very Fine, with Ashbrook notes on back E. 200-300
- 236 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II-IIIA-II (7-8A-7).** Positions 18-20R1E, horizontal strip of three, large margins to slightly in at top, bright Plate 1E shade, tied by neat strikes of small "Paid" grids, red "Boston 3 Cts. 23 Oct." circular datestamp also ties strip on folded cover to Philadelphia, vertical file fold thru right stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine, an attractive usage, with copy of 1959 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 237 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 8R1L, recut twice at bottom, huge margins to just in at right incl. sheet margin at top, stamp tied by **St. Louis boxed "1ct" handstamp**, cover also bears "Advertised May 16" circular datestamp, tiny brown spot on stamp, Extremely Fine, rare markings, especially used on a position which produced Type Ib in the early state of the plate (Color Photo, p. 172) E. 500-750
- 238 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 82R1L, recut once at top and once at bottom, large margins to just barely touched at right, cancelled by **St. Louis boxed "1ct" handstamp** on light yellow cover to St. Louis Mo., Extremely Fine, rare E. 400-500
- 239 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 65R1L, recut once at top and once at bottom, large margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at bottom and at left, tied by **St. Louis boxed "1ct" handstamp** on **National Telegraph** embossed corner card cover to St. Louis street address and forwarded, 1857 docketing indicates message from John C. Crittenden in Frankfort Ky., some faint waterstains along edges, otherwise Extremely Fine, rare usage E. 200-300



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- 240 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Full even margins, deep rich color, tied by light face-free "New-York Jun. 23" circular datestamp on remarkably fresh cover with red **Barnum's American Museum** embossed advertisement at left, addressed to famous American artist Asher B. Durand at 91 Amity St., Extremely Fine Gem, with 1991 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 172) E. 1,000-1,500
- 241 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and twice at bottom, large margins to barely touched, tied by "Savannah Ga." circular datestamp on blue wrapper to Providence R.I., slight offset on cover and ms. "Open P/C" indicates that originally contained a printed circular, Very Fine and choice, ex Judd 150,00
- 242 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV, 3c Dull Red, 10c Green, Ty. III-IV (9, 11, 15-16).** Right stamp of 10c pair is Ty. IV, recut at bottom, margins to cut in at bottom, 1c sheet margin at top and **Position 5R1L** (this position produced Type Ib on Plate 1E and still shows complete design at top and major double transfer), slightly in at bottom, stamps tied by light strikes of "Wabash Ill. Apr. 14" (1857) datestamps on back on 3c Red Nesbitt entire **to Germany**, rare red "N. York 8 U.S. Pkt. Paid Apr. 18" credit datestamp, blue Bremen transit and German receiving backstamps, this cover comes from a new correspondence and shows some wrinkles and wear, still a Fine and remarkable usage E. 750-1,000
- 243 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 57L1L, recut once at top and once at bottom, large margins to just in at bottom, tied by "Buffalo N.Y." circular datestamp on folded printed circular for manufacturer with illustrations, **to Wardsville Station, Canada West**, minor edgewear, Fine E. 150-200
- 244 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 59-60L1L, horizontal pair, showing **minor plate crack** at bottom of right stamp, margins to in, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 1" circular datestamp on folded cover marked "Prices Current", **to Liverpool, England**, 1854 receiving backstamp, bold "2" due marking, small tears at top of cover, otherwise Fine E. 150-200



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- 245 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 78-80L1L, horizontal strip of three, deep rich color, large margins to just slightly in at top, tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Apr. 30" circular datestamps on blue **embossed cameo corner card** cover to Virginia Ill., rare Eaves design with eagle and ornate frame, fresh and Extremely Fine, a striking cover...**(Color Photo, p. 172)** E. 500-750
- 246 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal strip of three, huge margins with part of adjoining strip at bottom, slightly in at top left, tied by bold "Utica N.Y. Jul. 31" circular datestamps on buff cover to Cederville N.Y., 1855 enclosure, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 Jakubek certificate E. 200-300
- 247 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 26/36/46R1L, vertical strip of three, huge margins to just touched at top right, rich color, tied by two partly readable strikes of blue N.C. circular datestamp on small cover to Roanoke Men's College Va., 1856 docketing, missing small part of backflap, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 248 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 1-3R1L, horizontal strip of three, large margins all around, dry print, tied by grids, red "Charlestown Mass. Oct. 1 Paid" datestamp on buff cover to Amherst Mass., 1857 docketing at left, expertly sealed tear at top of cover, otherwise Very Fine example of the Type IV stamps from the top row of the right pane of Plate 1 Late ... E. 250-300
- 249 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to in at top right, tied by "Bath N.Y. Jul. 19" datestamps on small cover to Alleghany N.Y., minute tear at left of strip, otherwise Very Fine E. 150-200
- 250 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Gash on Shoulder (10 var).** Ample margins to touching, cancelled by bold "5" **rate handstamp**, matching "Baltimore Md. Mar. 6" circular datestamp and "STEAMBOAT" straightline on brown cover to Middleburg Va., Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 251 ☒ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Ample margins to touching, tied by grid, red "Camden S.C. Jul. 9" circular datestamp on **July 1851** blue folded letter to Philadelphia, Very Fine and choice early usage of the 3c Orange Brown E. 200-300
- 252 ☒ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Horizontal pair, full margins to just clear at top, tied by well-struck "San Francisco Cal. 15 Nov." circular datestamp on blue cover to Castle Garden N.Y., ms. "Per Str. Northerner" and Dec. 1851 receipt docketing, Extremely Fine E. 300-400



- 253 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Large margins except slightly in at top right, tied by perfect bold strike of "Way-Letter—1 Cent" with **Pointing Hand** straightline handstamp on small cover to Troy N.Y., bold "Stapleton N.Y. Jul. 1" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine and very rare, ex Meyer**(Color Photo, p. 172)** E. 750-1,000
- 254 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Plate Crack (11).** Position 94L5, clear margins to just in, showing the large plate crack at right, tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Jul. 24, 1857" circular datestamp on light green folded letter to Highland Ill., fresh and Very Fine example of this major plate crack E. 200-300



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- 255 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Ample margins, sharp impression, tied by well-struck "Chanceville N.J." in rimless circle with ms. "Jan. 3" in center on fresh buff cover to Royalton Academy Vt., Extremely Fine, choice cover and strike, illustrated in Simpson (p. 58), ex Jarrett..... E. 300-400
- 256 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Three, tied by blue Utica N.Y. oval and blue Batavia N.Y. circular datestamps on separate covers, each has full to large margins, one Pos. 29L5L, fresh and Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 257 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Horizontal pair, right sheet margin, other sides ample to touching, cancelled by grids, "U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. Jun. 19" circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco, "Due 4" handstamp and ms. "4 cts due", Fine, unusual usage E. 200-300
- 258 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Four singles, red grids, three stamps tied by red "New-York Dec. 17, 1856" circular datestamp, right stamp tied by blue "N.A." handstamp on cover to **Macuriges, Cuba**, stamps slightly affected by crease at top, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 259 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** L-shaped strip of seven, large margins to just in, cancelled by grids and tied by Mass. town datestamp on cover to Manchester Print Works in N.H., stamps with few internal wrinkles and some toning along top edge from gum, otherwise Very Fine, an extraordinary multiple franking on a small domestic cover — judging from the seven-times rate and address, it is possible that the enclosure was a 3½ ounce metal plate(Color Photo, p. 172) E. 400-500
- 260 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Large margins to in, tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Jul. 31" circular datestamp on cover with **green illustrated cameo corner card** to Glenwood Iowa, Eaves imprint, faint water-stains around edges, otherwise Fine E. 100-150
- 261 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Large margins to just in, tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Jul. 25, 1857" circular datestamp on **blue illustrated cameo corner card** cover for foundry, beautiful detailed illustration of building, to Bolivar Mo., some minor edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 262 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Mostly large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, frameline touched in two places, tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Nov. 5, 1856" circular datestamp on orange cover with **blue illustrated foundry cameo corner card**, Eaves imprint, to Portland Conn., Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 263 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Tied by "Friendship N.Y. Jul. 23" circular datestamp on **Phonography** cover to Franklinville N.Y., accompanied by other Phonography cover with 2c Red Brown (210) tied by "Islip N.Y. Aug. 13, 1884" duplex cancel to Bethlehem Pa., Very Fine ... (Photo Ex) E. 100-150
- 264 ☒ **1c, 3c 1851 Issues (9, 10, 11).** Nine covers with South Carolina usages, incl. No. 9 (two) on different folded printed notices tied by perfectly struck blue "Charleston S.C. Paid" circular datestamps, No. 10 (four) incl. one ex Chase and one with embossed Charleston Hotel cc, No. 11 (three) incl. one with No. 26 on forwarded cover, one with fancy embossed Charleston Hotel cc, Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 250-350

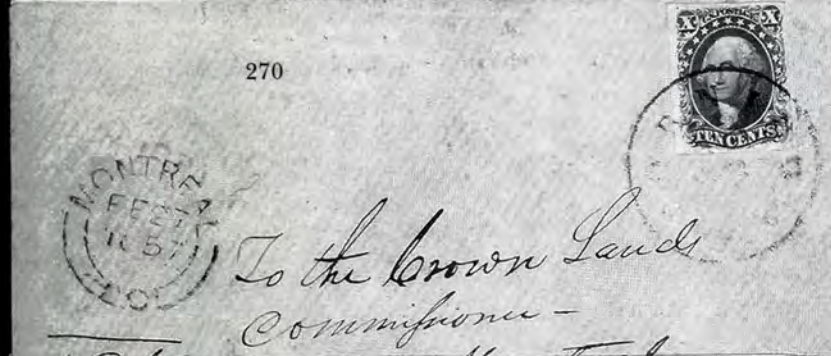


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- 265 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to just touched, **used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) and 12c Black (36)**, all three stamps slightly overlapping and tied by **magenta grids**, bold black "Hartford Ct. Mar. 26, 1859" circular datestamp on large part of 1859 printed "Election Returns, 1859" cover to Bethlehem Conn., somewhat reduced at left, piece out at bottom right of cover and some other edgewear

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND LATE USAGE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 IMPERFORATE STAMP.

Our extensive census records of usages of the 5c 1856 records a total of 351 covers. Of these, ten originate in the state of Connecticut. A total of four of these ten were used on election returns in 1859, each in combination with the perforated issue. One of these has not been offered since 1976. The other two are in a private collection(Color Photo, p. 172) E. 3,000-4,000



- 266 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Full to large margins, rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 16, 1857" circular datestamp on folded cover to **Paris, France**, merchant's blue oval handstamp, "Boston Br. Pkt. 25 Mar." backstamp, well-struck "GB/1F60C" accountancy handstamp, "8" decimes due handstamp, British and French transits front and back, couple faint toned spots at center, Very Fine example of the "Three-Months" period of U.S.-French mails, with 1988 P.F. certificate.....(Color Photo, p. 172) 1,850.00
- 267 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I, Ty. III (13, 15).** Ty. I single with Ty. III horizontal pair, clear to large margins, rich color, tied by "Lancaster Pa. Mar. 19" circular datestamp on buff cover to **Germany**, "Paid" straightline and magenta "30" rate, red Aachen transit and receiving backstamps, light crease in cover clear of stamps, Very Fine.....(Color Photo, p. 172) E. 750-1,000
- 268 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins all around, tied by "Columbia Cal. Jan. 4" circular datestamp on orange cover to New Sharon Me., slightly reduced at right and some edgewear, the stamp is Extremely Fine..... 900.00
- 269 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margin at top, in at bottom, tied by clear strike of "New-York Aug. 19" circular datestamp on orange cover to Washington D.C., with original contents to Francis P. Blair regarding Buchanan campaign, fresh and Fine 850.00
- 270 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Ample to large margins, rich color, tied by "Corning N.Y." circular datestamp on orange cover to **Montreal, Canada, and forwarded to Toronto**, notation "Opened by CEB and addressed", Montreal Fe. 27, 1857 cds, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 271 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins to ample at bottom, tied by bold strike of blue "Columbia Cal. Nov. 18, 1857" circular datestamp on cover to South Hadley Mass., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine 290.00



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- 272 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Top sheet margin horizontal strip of three, large margins to ample at right, neat red pen cancels and matching ms. "Paid 30" on buff cover to **Laufenberg, Switzerland**, "Lancaster Pa. May 20" circular datestamp, red New York and German transits, vertical bend/crease in cover barely affects center stamp, still Very Fine, an extremely colorful and attractive usage, with 1989 Jakubek certificate.....(Color Photo, p. 172) E. 1,000-1,500
- 273 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Three singles, large margins to slightly in (one stamp has huge margins all around), tied by "Greenport N.Y. Nov. 2" circular datestamps on cover to **Bremen, Germany**, red New York and Aachen transits, receiving backstamp, 1857 docketing on back, tiny pinholes in two stamps, otherwise Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 274 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Position 51R1, huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top and guide line at left, tied by light strike of "Milford Conn." circular datestamp on orange cover to San Francisco Cal., Extremely Fine, ex Haas, signed Ashbrook..... 290.00
- 275 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Three enormous margins, ample at left, tied by "New York May 5" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamp with integral grid on blue 1856 folded letter **originating in Bordeaux, France**, carried privately to New York and placed into the mails to San Francisco by M. K. Cashman, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 276 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large even margins, tied by neat strike of "Peru Ind. May 16" circular datestamp on cover to **Sandwich, Canada West**, red "Paid" and "United 6d States" in oval, 1857 transit and receiving backstamps, Extremely Fine and choice E. 300-400
- 277 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Three large margins, close at right, tied by bright blue "New Bedford Mass." circular datestamp on folded letter datelined "San Francisco, July 30, 1855" to New Bedford, pencil "Paid 12½ express" (no to be confused with Ashbrook notes, also in pencil), Very Fine, according to Ashbrook this was carried on the Aug. 1 sailing via Panama — the last according to the old schedule — the 12½c express notation is enigmatic E. 200-300



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- 278 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large margins, deep rich color, tied by well-struck "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 5, 1858" circular datestamp on cover to Wilbraham Mass., Extremely Fine E. 150-250
- 279 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Three huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and left, in at right, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 20 Dec." circular datestamp on orange cover to Auburn N.Y., bold strike of "Noisy Carrier's Mail. San Francisco" oval handstamp, few minor cosmetic improvements along edges of cover, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 280 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Somewhat irregular margins mostly clear all around, tied by "New-York Oct. 1" circular datestamp on cover front (rebacked) to Washington D.C., blue "Pacific Express Co. San Francisco Aug. 18" double-circle datestamp, creased thru stamp, presentable and scarce, ex Lichtenstein E. 75-100
- 281 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV, 10c Green, Ty. III (9, 15).** 1c single, three huge margins, cut in at top, 10c horizontal pair, large margins to in at bottom, grid cancels, 1c tied by Calais transit on 1855 folded letter to France, red "New Orleans La. Nov. 13" circular datestamp and red New York transit, ms. "8" decimes due, Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 282 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Horizontal pair, large to ample margins, used with 1c Blue, Ty. II (22) and horizontal pair of 3c Dull Red (26), tied by "Wabash Ind. Nov. 17" circular datestamps on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Germany, rare red "N. York 8 U.S. Pkt. Nov. 28" credit datestamp, blue Bremen transit, 1857 receiving backstamp, 1c stamp placed over left edge and somewhat faulty as a result, from a new correspondence (see lot 242) and a bit wrinkled and worn, still an attractive mixed-issue franking and very scarce New York credit marking E. 500-750



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- 283 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV-IV-III (16-16-15).** Positions 64-66L, horizontal strip of three, left stamp recut top and bottom, center stamp (huge margins) recut at top, mostly large margins, just in at left, tied by "Albany N.Y. Dec. 26" circular datestamps on cover to Vienna, Austria, also tied by red New York 7c credit datestamp, neat "Paid" handstamp, red framed Aachen transit, receiving backstamps, minor edgewear, Very Fine and scarce usage of a strip containing a pair of the Type IV, signed Ashbrook, with 1996 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 173) E. 2,000-3,000
- 284 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to just touched, stamp with small tear at top right, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 1 Jan." circular datestamp on cover to Boston, Very Fine, scarce double 6c rate usage before April 1855 rate change 1,500.00
- 285 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, three large margins, clear to just in at left, right stamp tiny nick in margin, cancelled by red grid, matching "New Haven Con. Dec. 30, 1856" circular datestamp, on cover to Liverpool, England, pair tied by Liverpool receiving datestamp, red "19" credit, Boston transit backstamp, cover opened revealing ms. note which reads in part "About 20 slaves have been hanged on accusation of conspiracy & some others both white & black whipped to death under 700 & 800 strokes. Only one overt act has been committed by the negroes - a family of females and children were all murdered and the house burned by them. . .", cover with some edgewear and vertical file fold at left, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, interesting for its contents 840.00
- 286 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, three large margins, just in at left, tied by grids on orange cover to Liverpool, England, "Belfast Me. Mar. 13, 1858" circular datestamp, red "19" credit handstamp, red Liverpool receiving datestamp, cover with small sealed tear at bottom left and slightly reduced at right, otherwise Fine 800.00
- 287 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, three large margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at top, in at bottom, tied by "Fall River Ms. Sep. 20" circular datestamp on orange cover to Liverpool, England, red 1855 transit also ties pair, receiving backstamp, red "3" credit, slightly reduced at sides and missing part of top flap, otherwise Fine 800.00

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- 288 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Lower left diagonal half, large margins, tied across the cut by neat "San Francisco Cal. 16 Oct." circular datestamp on blue 1853 folded letter to East Pepperell Mass., "10" handstamp applied in San Francisco

EXTREMELY FINE. A CHOICE AND WELL-TIED EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1851 BISECTED FOR PREPAYMENT OF THE 6-CENT RATE BUT REJECTED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

Signed Ashbrook. With 1982 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 173) 2,500.00

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- 289 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to slightly in, used with Hawaii, 1857, 5c Blue, Thin White Wove (8), clear margins to in at bottom left, uncanceled, 12c tied by well-struck "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 6, 1858" circular datestamp on cover to Old Lyme Conn., red Honolulu circular datestamp, Hawaiian stamp "tied" by light file fold, minor cover edgewear

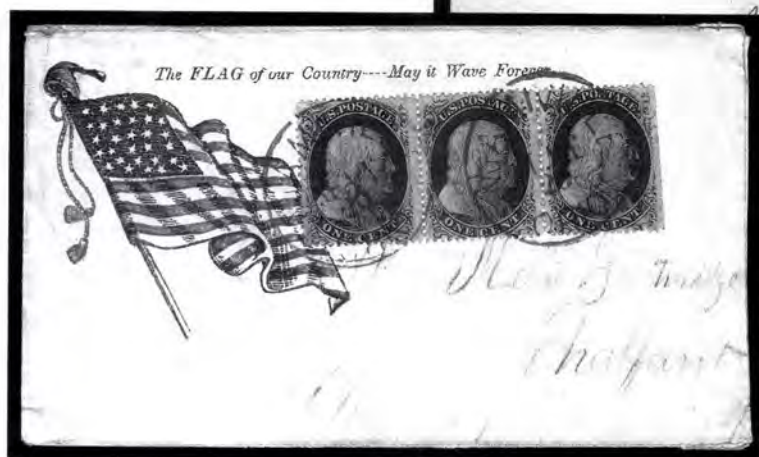
A FINE AND RARE UNITED STATES AND HAWAIIAN MIXED FRANKING.

With 1975 and 1999 P.F. certificates.....(Color Photo, p. 173) 10,000.00

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- 290 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Position 3L4, **top row of Plate 4**, deep rich color, tied by "Belmont Mass. Sep. 5" circular datestamp on cover to N. Cunningham Mass., minor edge wrinkling, Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 1,050.00
- 291 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Positions 85-87L4, horizontal strip of three, centered to left, tied by "Corpus Christi Tex. Aug. 1" datestamps on cover to Harrisburg Pa., 1860 docketing, Fine, Scott Retail for strip of three off cover 1,500.00



- 292 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 60/70/80R9, vertical strip of three with wide right margin capturing "Toppan, Carpenter & Co. BANK NOTE EN(GRAVERS)" imprint, spelling error of Carpenter name due to traces of "Casilear" after removal, well-centered, tied by "Wooster Ohio" circular datestamps on buff cover to Dalton O., Extremely Fine, choice and very scarce imprint multiple, ex Zoellner, with 1998 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 173) E. 750-1,000
- 293 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Horizontal strip of three, well-centered, natural s.e. at right, tied by vivid "paint" red "Miamiville Ohio May 20" circular datestamps on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to Chalfant O., Very Fine and colorful usage (Color Photo, p. 173) E. 150-200



- 294 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Right straddle margin vertical strip of three, tied by "Pittsburgh Pa. Apr. 29, 1860" circular datestamps on cover to Chicago Ill., bold small "5" handstamp, bottom stamp with tiny surface scrape, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate E. 150-200
- 295 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red (24, 26).** 1c horizontal strip of four, one stamp Pos. 36L8 (gash in hair), small tears and lightly creased, used on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Athens N.Y., stamps affixed over **Freeman & Co. printed frank** and tied by "San Francisco Cal. Feb. 11, 1861" circular datestamps, 3c moved to show frank, trivial edge stains at right, otherwise Fine, colorful and unusual use of remaindered entire, illustrated in Nathan..... E. 750-1,000
- 296 ☒ **3c Dull Red (26).** Pen cancel, used on **Lincoln-Hamlin Rail Splitter** campaign cover to Newberry Pa., Raynor imprint, bold "Clifton Springs N.Y. Nov. 7" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at left clear of design, stamp with small corner fault from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 297 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by bold "Middletown Ct. Oct. 9, 1867" circular datestamp on ornate **Phonography** cover to Clinton N.Y., couple tears in top backflap, appears Very Fine, ex Judge Fay..... E. 150-200
- 298 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Nov. 10, 1857" circular datestamp on cover with **blue illustrated cameo corner card** for foundry, Eaves imprint, to Bolivar Mo., minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 299 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by neat strike of "Saint Louis Mo. Mar. 24, 1859" circular datestamp on cover with **blue illustrated corner card** for toolmaker, to Keokuk Iowa, repair at top left with small portion of design drawn in, Very Fine appearance..... E. 100-150
- 300 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Nov. 11, 1857" circular datestamp on **brown illustrated cameo corner card** cover for foundry and machine shop, Eaves imprint, to Kaskasia Ill., some cover toning, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 301 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Aug. 11, 1858" circular datestamp on cover with **blue illustrated cameo corner card** for wine, liquor and cigar merchant, to Kansas City Mo., backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine E. 75-100
- 302 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Brilliant color, scissors-separated affecting perfs at bottom, tied by clear strike of "New-York Jul. 25, 1861" with duplex grid on immaculate orange **bookseller's corner card** cover to Newport R.I., Very Fine and attractive cover E. 75-100
- 303 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Vertical pair, tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Jun. 25" cds with duplex grid on **grocer's all-over illustrated advertising** cover, to Dubuque Iowa, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 304 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. IIa (26a).** Tied by perfectly struck "Stoneham Mass. Nov. 21 1859" circular datestamp with "**Stoneham**" in **fancy scroll with ornamentation below**, on fresh cover to Thetford Vt., stamp with perf faults at top from placement at edge of cover, cover slightly reduced at left, otherwise Extremely Fine cover and an outstanding strike, ex Haas, Grunin, Jarrett. E. 300-400



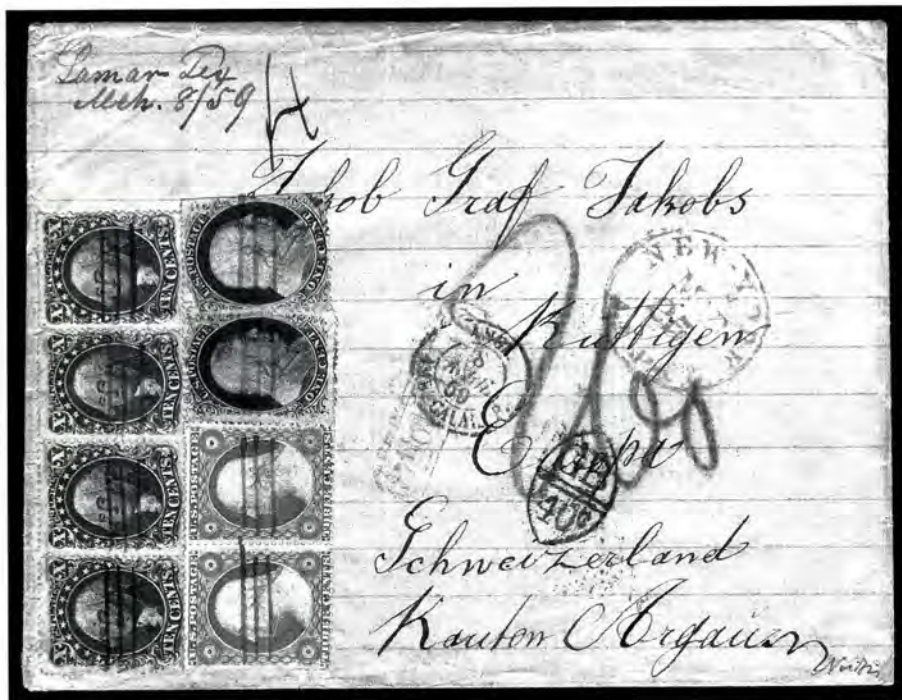
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- 305 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Beautifully centered, tied by "New Orleans La. Jun. 21, 1859" circular datestamp on blue folded printed notice to **Barcelona, Spain**, red New York transit datestamp and bold "8Rs." due handstamp, red London transit and Barcelona receiving backstamps
EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE AND SCARCE SINGLE FRANKING OF THE 5-CENT BRICK RED.
Signed Ashbrook. With 1996 Richter certificate.....(Color Photo, p. 173) E. 2,000-3,000

- 306 ☒ **5c Red Brown, 10c Green, Ty. II/III/II (28, 32/33/32).** Vertical strips of three, scissors-separated perfs, 5c cut into design at left and bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 21, 1867" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **to Nantes, France**, red crayon "36" credit, sender's blue oval handstamp, appropriate transits front and back, Very Fine triple-rate franking... E. 1,000-1,500
- 307 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Vertical strip of three, tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 17, 1860" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **to La Ferte-Hace, France**, red Boston credit and French transit datestamps, perfs slightly blunted by scissors-separation, still Very Fine E. 300-400
- 308 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. V (30A, 35).** Slightly overlapping, tied by bold large "Paid" grid and "Boston 6 Aug. 22" debit datestamp on small cover **to Paris, France**, short paid to start and then redirected back to Boston, bold "Boston 30 Sep. 18" debit datestamp and "Short Paid" in oval, French transits and red "Trouve a la Boite" framed handstamp ("Found in the box"), blue Paris forwarders mark on back, repair edge at left, appears Very Fine, ex Chase, Gibson, with 1983 Alcuri certificate E. 200-300
- 309 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. IV (30A, 35).** Tied by bright red grids on Mar. 1861 cover **to Paris, France**, red New York credit datestamp and boxed "PD" handstamp, French transit, 5c tiny tear at corner, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 310 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Perfectly centered, deep rich color, tied by bold "Clyde O. Jul. 1" circular datestamp on cover to member of Army Corps of Engineers at San Francisco, red box number, Extremely Fine Gem stamp and attractive cover, ex Haas 1,200.00
- 311 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Wide margins and choice centering, slight creasing at bottom right and short perf at top, tied by "New York Feb. 5" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamp on blue 1859 folded letter to San Francisco, Extremely Fine appearance E. 300-400
- 312 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Position 91R1 with left sheet selvage, bright color and choice centering, tied by ms. "X" cancel on 1857 folded letter from Michigan **to Canada West**, indecipherable ms. town pmk., red "United States" in oval cross-border handstamp, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 313 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Position 57L1, well-centered, bright color, tied by clear "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 21, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to Rockport Me., Extremely Fine 325.00



- 314 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. II (24, 32).** Horizontal pair of 10c and single 1c used on 3c entire, tied by neat strikes of blue "Charlottesville Va. Jun. 11" cds, neatly addressed to **London, England**, red ms. "Paid 24" at upper left, red London 1858 circular datestamp also ties 10c stamps, red "19" credit handstamp, Extremely Fine, a colorful and unusual combination of stamps and stationery to make up 24c rate to England, ex Haas(Color Photo, p. 173) E. 1,000-1,500
- 315 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. II/III (24, 32/33).** Vertical combination Ty. III/II pair of 10c, tied by black grids with red "San Antonio Tex. Oct. 3 Paid" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Mons, Belgium**, red New York 18c credit datestamp also ties stamps, 1859 French transit, appropriate backstamps, stamps scissors-separated affecting perfs at left of 10c and top of 1c, still Very Fine, very scarce usage from Texas to Belgium E. 500-750
- 316 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Horizontal strip of three, perfectly centered, bright shade, tied by "Wabash Ind." circular datestamp on cover **to Mainz, Germany**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. 7 Paid Aug. 4" credit datestamp, red Aachen transit, 1858 receiving backstamp, cover somewhat worn, affecting left stamp, otherwise Very Fine, from a new correspondence E. 300-400
- 317 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Choice centering, fresh color, tied by bright blue "Lyne N.H. Aug. 2" circular datestamp on small cover to San Francisco, Extremely Fine 325.00



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- 318 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Horizontal strip of three and single, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24, two)** and **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26 horizontal pair)**, cancelled by neat ms. lines, matching "Lamar Tex. Mch. 8/59" ms. postmark on folded cover to **Switzerland**, red "New York Am. Pkt. Mar. 25" circular datestamp, British accountancy handstamp, red crayon rating, red "SHORT PAID" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, one 1c stamp faulty, cover with few small age bleach spots, otherwise Very Fine, a rare and unusual Texas transatlantic cover to Switzerland, the differences in shade and condition of the two 1c stamps — one of which shows traces of another cancel — points to small-town re-use of cancelled stamps..... (Color Photo, p. 174) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 319 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** S.e. at left, tied by blue segmented cork cancel on **10c Green Star Die entire (U33)** to Waterville Me., cancelled by second strike and matching "Marysville Cal. Mar. 9" circular datestamp, reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine, a rare combination. E. 200-300
- 320 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal strip of five, minor gum toning, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 5, 1860" circular datestamp on legal-size cover to New York, minor edge wear and toning, still Very Fine, five-times rate E. 300-400



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- 321 **12c Black (36).** Horizontal strip of four, pair and two singles, tied by red grid cancels on blue cover front only **to Liverpool, England**, red Liverpool receiving datestamp also ties strip, large red ms. "76" credit, sender's routing per "Niagara", file creases thru two stamps, otherwise Very Fine, an extremely rare and spectacular multiple-rate 12c franking — would be worth ten times our estimate if a complete cover — with 1996 Richter and Van der Linden certificates.....(Color Photo, p. 173) E. 750-1,000



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- 322 ☒ **30c Orange (38).** Cancelled by red grid and tied by matching "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Nov. 7" credit datestamp on light green cover **to Palermo, Sicily**, stamp also tied by boxed "P.D." handstamp, ms. magenta credit crossed out and re-rated, transit and receiving markings, barely reduced at top and missing part of backflap, Very Fine, attractive usage.....(Color Photo, p. 174) E. 750-1,000

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- 323 ☒ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Five, tied by grids and indistinct datestamps on legal-size cover to **Toronto, Canada and forwarded to London, Canada**, neat "Paid" and "30" in circle handstamp, red "Toronto Paid Oct. 17" cds 1861 receiving backstamp, one stamp missing small piece at top, other stamps with faults incl. being removed and replaced, file fold at left and cover repaired, still Fine and rare multiple usage of the 10c First Design, with 1991 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



- 324 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Horizontal strip of three, bright shade, cancelled by **Star fancy cancel** and "**Shed's Corners**" straightline with "Aug. 11" in ms. on cover to a hospital address in Alexandria Va., with original enclosure datelined Aug. 9, 1863. Very Fine, extremely rare markings and quite possibly unique on the 1c 1861, ex H. J. Baker and Eno (Color Photo, p. 174) E. 750-1,000
- 325 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Vertical pair and a single, tied by "Fort Scott Kas. Mar. 23" circular datestamps on **Defenders of the Union Patriotic** cover to Parks Corners Ill., portrait of Winfield Scott surrounded by ten Union generals, the use of this Winfield Scott patriotic from Fort Scott is certainly not coincidence, Very Fine and rare, ex Baughman and J. D. Baker (Color Photo, p. 174) E. 750-1,000
- 326 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Vertical strip of three, tied by clear strikes of "Washington Heights N.Y. Mar. 1" circular datestamps on **blue embossed N.Y. Juvenile Asylum corner card** cover to Damariscotta Mills Me., few short perfs at left, fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 327 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Well-centered, used with 3c Rose (65), s.e. and one pulled perf at left, tied by grids and "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 25, 1862" cds on yellow cover with **ice company's red illustrated cameo corner card**, to Titusville N.J., small edge tear, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive cover, with 2000 P.F. certificate, also incl. unused Leeds patent envelope (Color Photo, p. 174) E. 400-500
- 328 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Three singles, dark shade, one stamp torn before use, tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 12, 1862" double-circle datestamps on small lavender cover to Pittsford Vt., fresh and Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate E. 100-150
- 329 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Two 1c and three 3c, tied by bold strikes of "Philadelphia Pa. May 10, 1862" datestamps on yellow cover to San Francisco, partly clear strike of "**U.S. Penny Mail Phila. Pa. May 9**" octagonal datestamp, some slight edgewear affecting two stamps, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare franking for carrier fee plus 10c postage (Color Photo, p. 174) E. 300-400
- 330 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Two 3c, tied by "Meadville Pa. Jan. 1, 1862" double-circle datestamps on 3c Pink entire to Red Bluff Cal., slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 331 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Originally stamped with three 1c at left, tied by grids, matching "Dayton Pa. Jun. 8" circular datestamp on cover to Rev. Elder in New York City, who evidently joined the Union forces, **forwarded** to Fernandina Fla. in care of Gen. Saxton at Beaufort S.C., additional 1c and 3c affixed in New York (forwarding postage plus carrier fee), tied by large grid and "New-York 29 Jun. 1863" double-circle datestamp, cover with small stain spot at bottom, one 1c stamp torn at lower left, otherwise Very Fine, unusual usage E. 300-400
- 332 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** 3c horizontal pair, 1c horizontal strip of three and single, small faults, beautiful colors, tied by seven strikes of cogwheel cancel, "San Francisco Cal. May 4, 1863" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Brooklyn N.Y., backflap removed and slightly reduced at bottom, tear at bottom left, still Very Fine, a very unusual and attractive franking, ex Haas E. 150-200
- 333 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Eleven covers, incl. three on Civil War Patriotics, two on covers with embossed advertising corner cards (one with ms. "*via New Haven Canal R.R.*"), two singles on forwarded printed notice from Penna. Militia H.Q., July 1862, two on uprated 1c entires, also incl. two bank checks with singles tied by ms., generally Very Fine Not illustrated E. 500-750



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- 334 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Uncancelled, faulty at upper right, used on cover to **Liverpool, England and forwarded to Paris, France**, neat strike of "N. York Am. Pkt. 21 Mar 8" debit datestamp, 1sh postage due paid by Brown Shipley & Co., who added forwarding postage paid by wing-margin horizontal pair of G.B. 4p stamps tied by "Liverpool 22 MR 62" circular datestamp and "466" ovals, forwarder's oval handstamp, French transits, cover slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine and rare usage, the 1c stamp was probably intended to pay the carrier fee to the N.Y. post office(Color Photo, p. 174) E. 750-1,000



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- 335 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Tied by "City Delivery/U.S. Mail/1" carrier datestamp and by "New York 18 Nov. 29" debit datestamp on light yellow cover to **Orbetello, Italy**, red 1862 Calais transit datestamp also ties stamp, ms. due markings, small tear at top from opening, Very Fine, extremely rare use of 1c stamp to pay carrier fee to the New York post office, leaving the rest of the postage unpaid, signed Ashbrook and with his backstamp.....(Color Photo, p. 174) E. 750-1,000
- 336 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Horizontal pair, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 10, 1863" double-circle datestamp on half-complete printed circular to **La Rochelle, France**, red decimes due handstamp, Very Fine, scarce printed-matter usage, especially from California..... E. 200-300
- 337 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Horizontal pair, tied by "New-York Paid" circular datestamp on folded circular-rate cover to **Genoa, Italy**, ms. *Pr. Str. Europa*, ms. due markings, red boxed Genoa 1863 receiving backstamp, couple small eroded spots in address, Very Fine E. 300-400



- 338 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Ms. "X" cancel, did not originate on **illustrated Great Golden Menagerie Circus** advertising cover to Earlville N.Y., "Blissfield Mich. May 6" circular datestamp, with original enclosure datelined May 5, 1872, some edgewear and slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine, the cover and enclosure are very scarce and valuable even with the added stamp E. 150-200
- 339 ☐ **3c Rose (65).** Horizontal pair, tied by bold circle of wedges cancels on folded printed circular **to Brazil**, ms. "Pr. Guidg. Star via Rio de Janiero" routing instructions, fresh and Very Fine E. 400-500
- 340 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Two horizontal strips of three, one slightly overlapped by 1c Blue (63), tied by fancy **Star in Circle** cancels, right strip also tied by "Shanesville Pa. Sep. 5" circular datestamp, red New York and French transits on 1864 buff cover **to Koniz, Switzerland**, Bern backstamps, slight wear affecting stamps, still Fine, a remarkable franking for 19c PCM rate.. E. 300-400
- 341 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by **green** target cancel with matching green "Vincennes Ind. Apr. 10 '65" double-circle datestamp on small cover to Danville Ky., stamp has small corner creases, otherwise Very Fine, ex Judd, Cole E. 100-150
- 342 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Horizontal pair, centered to top, tied by bold "Milwaukee Wis. Oct. 10, 1861" circular datestamp and grid on orange cover **to Montreal, Canada**, bold "U. States" handstamp, tiny nick in bottom left corner of cover, still Very Fine, a choice and early use of the 5c Buff, ex Gibson.....(Color Photo, p. 174) E. 1,000-1,500
- 343 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Used with 10c Yellow Green (68), tied by red grid cancels on 1861 folded letter **to Paris, France**, red New York credit and French transit datestamps, red boxed "P.D.", ms. "Per Persia", Very Fine and colorful 5c Buff usage(Color Photo, p. 175) E. 750-1,000
- 344 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Deep shade, used with 10c Green (68), tied by targets, "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 9, 1862" double-circle datestamp on blue 1862 folded letter **to Podensac, France**, 12c credit datestamp from New York also ties stamps, French transits and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and rare usage of the 5c Buff from California, signed Ashbrook and with his notes on back..... E. 750-1,000





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- 345 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose, 10c Green (63, 65, 68).** 1c horizontal pair, tied by grid cancels on red and blue **Liberty & Flag Patriotic cover to Breteuil, France**, red New York credit and Calais transit datestamps, Jan. 1863 backstamps, stamps have small faults, otherwise Very Fine (Color Photo, p. 175) E. 400-500
- 346 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Horizontal pair, s.e. at right, used with 1c Blue (63) on 3c Pink entire (U58) with **Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank**, segmented cork cancels, **to London, England**, red London receiving and New York credit datestamps, blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express S. Frco. 22 Jun." double-circle datestamp on back confirming express usage, horizontal crease at bottom of cover, otherwise Extremely Fine (Color Photo, p. 175) E. 500-750
- 347 ☒ **10c Dark Green (68a).** Fresh color, cancelled by target, "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 1" circular datestamp on fresh cover to San Francisco blue "**Post Office Paid Victoria Vancouver Island**" oval handstamp, cover with minor faults on back, appears Very Fine, with 1964 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 175) E. 1,000-1,500
- 348 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Perfs in, tied by blue "**Wells Fargo & Co. Express New-York May 2**" double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover to San Francisco, sender's routing "*pr North Star, Wells Fargo & Co. Express*", slightly reduced at bottom, creased in both directions, still Fine and presentable E. 400-500
- 349 **10c Yellow Green (68).** Vertical pair, grid cancels and tied by blue "**Post Office Victoria V.I.**" crown oval handstamp on rebacked 10c Yellow Green (U40) front with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank to British Columbia, reduced at top and left, affecting stamps, appears Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 350 ☒ **10c Dark Green (68).** Two singles, tied by blue "**Wells, Fargo & Co. S. Frsco. 11 Jan.**" large double-circle datestamp, matching oval "Paid" handstamp, on cover with red printed frank to New York, cover torn with piece missing at top right, otherwise fresh and Very Fine (deserving of restoration) E. 150-200
- 351 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Horizontal pair, used with **1c Blue (63) and 3c Rose (65)**, tied by red grid cancels on blue folded cover **to Sheffield, England**, red New York credit datestamp, Sheffield Feb. 1862 receiving backstamp, Fine and colorful franking E. 200-300
- 352 ☒ **1c Blue, 10c Yellow Green (63, 68).** 10c horizontal pair, centered to bottom, tied by circle of wedges cancels on blue folded cover **to Naples, Italy**, red New York credit and blue Calais transit also tie stamps, red framed "PD", 1867 docketing, ms. "*Per Persia*", Very Fine ... E. 200-300
- 353 ☒ **3c Rose, 10c Yellow Green (65, 68).** 3c horizontal pair, 10c horizontal strip of four, well-centered, creased and minor faults, tied by cogwheel cancels, "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 22, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Bergamo, Italy**, red "N. York Hamb. Pkt. Paid Oct. 18" transit and magenta ms. "36" credit, "P.D." and "Franco" handstamps, various transit and receiving backstamps, stamps originally folded over top edge, refolded and pressed, cover with tiny nick at top right, otherwise Fine, a presentable and very scarce usage E. 200-300
- 354 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Three covers, first tied by indistinct New York circular datestamp on cover **originating outside of the U.S.** to a convent in W. Va., neat strike of "Panama 3 Jul. 1862 Transit" handstamp, blue "24" crayon marking, second used with two 3c Rose (65) on cover from San Francisco to Paris, France, third used with 5c Red Brown (75) on cover from Philadelphia to Paris, France, with blue **French Consular seal** on back, first and third covers with small faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 355 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Target cancel, with "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 10" double-circle datestamp on cover **from Hawaii** to McEwensville Pa., bold red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Sep. 25" circular datestamp, ms. "*via Steamer*", carried on the first trip of the steamer *Idaho*, cover lightly cleaned, with 1988 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



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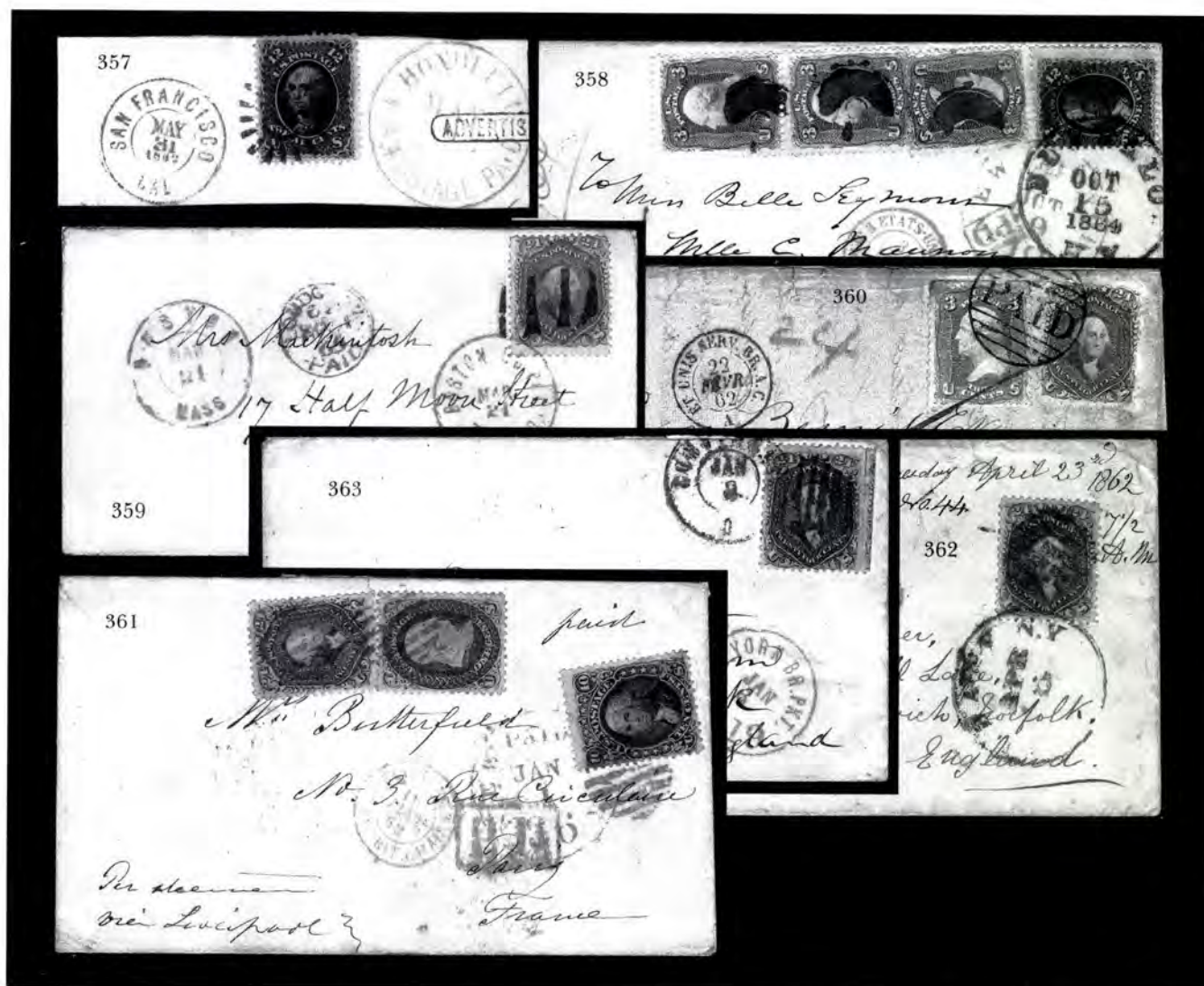
- 356 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Sharp impression, tied by cogwheel and also by "San Francisco Cal. Feb. 28, 1862" double-circle datestamp, **used in combination with Hawaii, 1853, 13c Dark Red (6) and 1861, 5c Blue on Thin Bluish Wove (9)**, both clear to large margins, on cover to West Acton Mass., Hawaiian stamps uncanceled, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Feb. 8" circular datestamp, tiny ms. "Aloha" at left, cover slightly reduced at right

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE HAWAIIAN AND UNITED STATES MIXED-FRANKING COVER.

With 1976 P.F. certificate stating "genuine", but followed by 2000 P.F. certificate stating "it is a genuine usage of the U.S. stamp, but decline opinion as to whether the Hawaiian stamps originated." To authenticate this cover, the three stamps were carefully removed, revealing that the paper surrounding the stamps has aged consistently, and the spaces where the paper has not been exposed precisely match the dimensions of the stamps (see photo). In our opinion, this conclusively proves that the two Hawaiian stamps originated on the cover. The Honolulu post office accepted the Kamehameha stamps as prepayment of the 5c Hawaiian postage, 2c ship's fee and the 10c U.S. transcontinental rate (1c overpayment), but did not cancel them, which is not unusual. Honolulu marked the letter "U.S. Postage Paid", and the U.S. stamp was affixed either in Honolulu or San Francisco. It was cancelled in San Francisco 20 days later.(Color Photo, p. 176) E. 5,000-7,500



356 with stamps removed for examination



- 357 12c Black (69). Tied by cogwheel cancel on piece, with "San Francisco Cal. May 31, 1862" double-circle datestamp, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid May 9" circular datestamp and "Advertis(ed)" handstamp, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 358 ☒ 3c Rose, 12c Black (65, 69). Three 3c, stamps cancelled by patent cork and circle, 12c tied by bold "Buffalo N.Y. Oct. 15, 1864" circular datestamp on cover to **Rougemont, Switzerland**, red New York credit datestamp also ties 3c single and 12c, red French transit and boxed "P.D.", slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 359 ☒ 24c Brown Lilac (70a). Cancelled by four black bars and tied by red "Boston Br. Pkt. 19 Paid Mar. 21" circular datestamp on small 1865 cover to **London, England**, red "Boston Mass. Mar. 21" and London receiving circular datestamps, Fine E. 100-150
- 360 ☒ 24c Steel Blue (70b). Used with 3c Rose (65) and tied by perfect strike of large "Paid" grid on blue Feb. 1862 folded letter to **Rome, Italy**, red crayon "24" credit, ms. transit marking also ties stamps, transit and receiving datestamps, some cover age spotting around stamps, 3c s.e. at top and with tiny nick prior to use, otherwise Very Fine usage of the Steel Blue, ex Hyzen E. 400-500
- 361 ☒ 24c Steel Blue (70b). Used with 1c Blue (63) and 10c Yellow Green (68), tied by red grid cancels on cover to **Paris, France**, red New York credit and Calais transit datestamps, ms. route instructions, an additional 10c stamp is missing, otherwise Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 362 ☒ 24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Choice centering and margins, intense shade, cancelled by grid and tied by "Albany N.Y. Apr. 8" circular datestamp on cover to **Norwich, England**, red "Paid" and "19" handstamp, 1862 docketing, Extremely Fine, signed Ashbrook, with 1983 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 175) E. 500-750
- 363 ☒ 24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Straddle-pane margin single, blue grid and tied by matching "Cincinnati O. Jan. 3" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Norfolk, England**, red N.Y. credit datestamp, horizontal crease clear of stamp, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate, ex Grunin E. 400-500



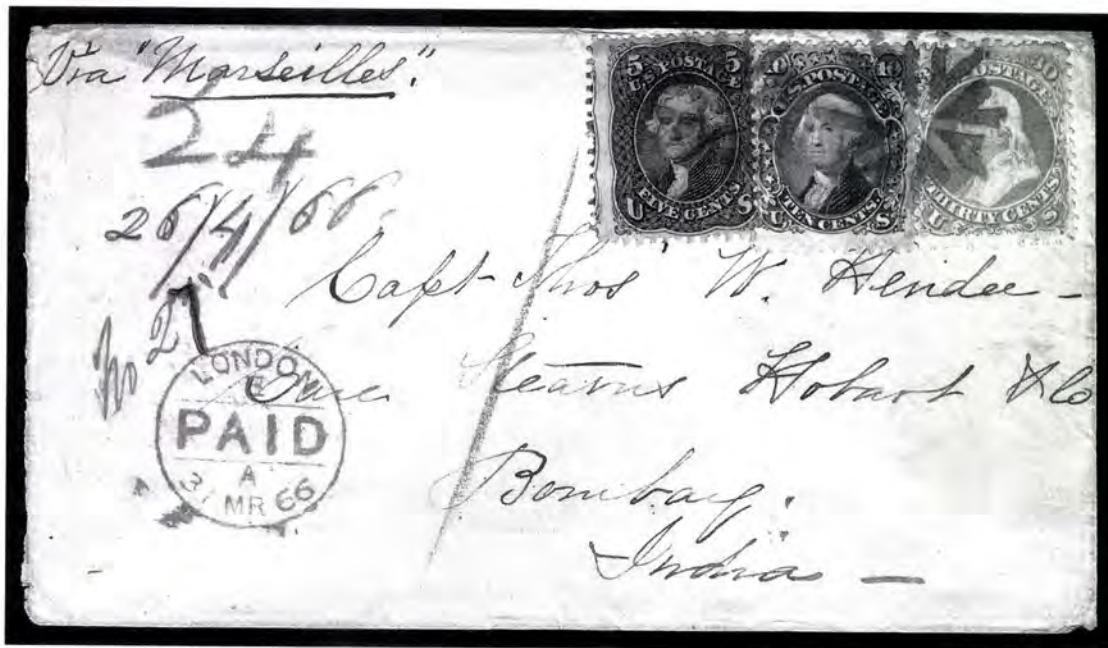
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- 364 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **1c Blue (63)**, **10c Yellow Green (68)** and **24c Red Lilac (70)**, tied by target cancels on cover to **Lugano, Switzerland**, matching "San Francisco Cal. May 2, 1865" double-circle datestamp, red New York and blue Aachen transits, red "24" credit handstamp, various rate markings in blue and red crayon, Swiss receiving backstamps, Very Fine appearance, but this cover was deceptively repaired in Europe after selling in our Sale 774 (left 1c stamp did not originate), with 1996 Van Der Linden certificate (does not indicate added stamp)(Color Photo, p. 175) E. 500-750



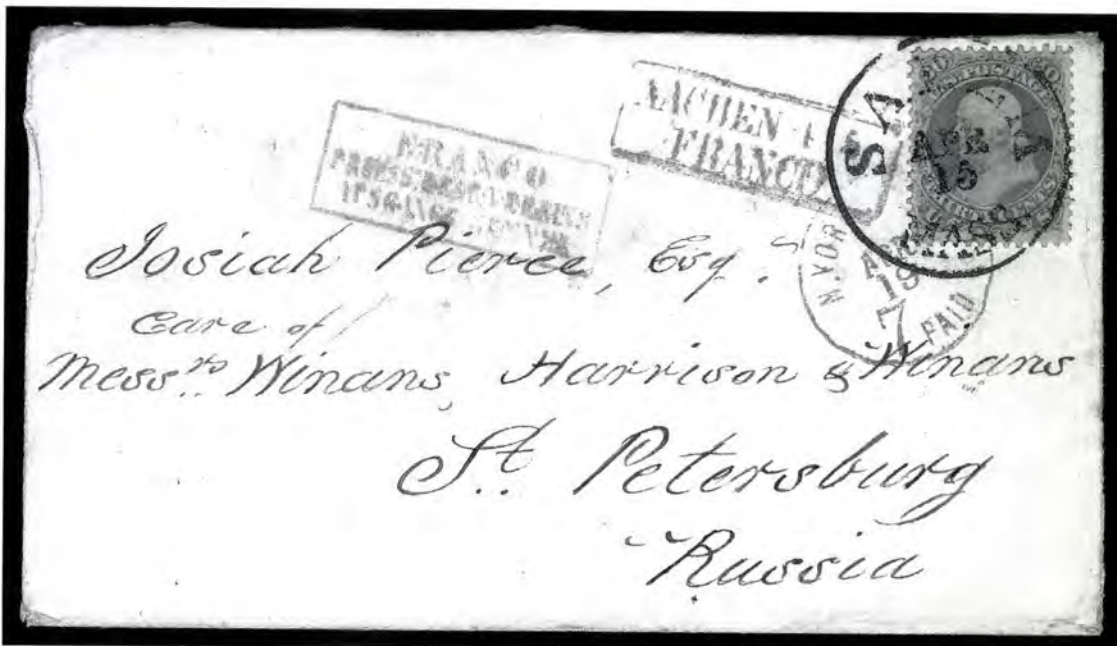
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- 365 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and **10c Green (68)**, horizontal pair, deep rich colors, tied by leaf fancy cancels on fresh cover to **Shanghai, China**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Dec. 5" and 1863 London transit datestamps, ms. "32" credit and red "1d" British colonial rate, ms. "via Marseilles", blue Hong Kong backstamp, Very Fine, ex Gibson(Color Photo, p. 175) E. 750-1,000



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- 366 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with 5c Brown, 10c Green (68, 76), slightly overlapping, tied by circle of V's cancels on 1866 cover to **Bombay, India**, 45c British Mail rate via Marseilles, red Boston and London transits, Bombay receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine and choice, ex Rohloff, with 1989 P.F. certificate.....(Color Photo, p. 175) E. 1,000-1,500



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- 367 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Choice centering, bright early shade, tied by "Salem Mass. Apr. 15" and red "N. York 7 Paid Apr. 19" credit datestamp on cover to **St. Petersburg, Russia**, red boxed Prussian transit, Boston transit and 1862 docketing on back, Very Fine and choice usage(Color Photo, p. 175) E. 1,000-1,500

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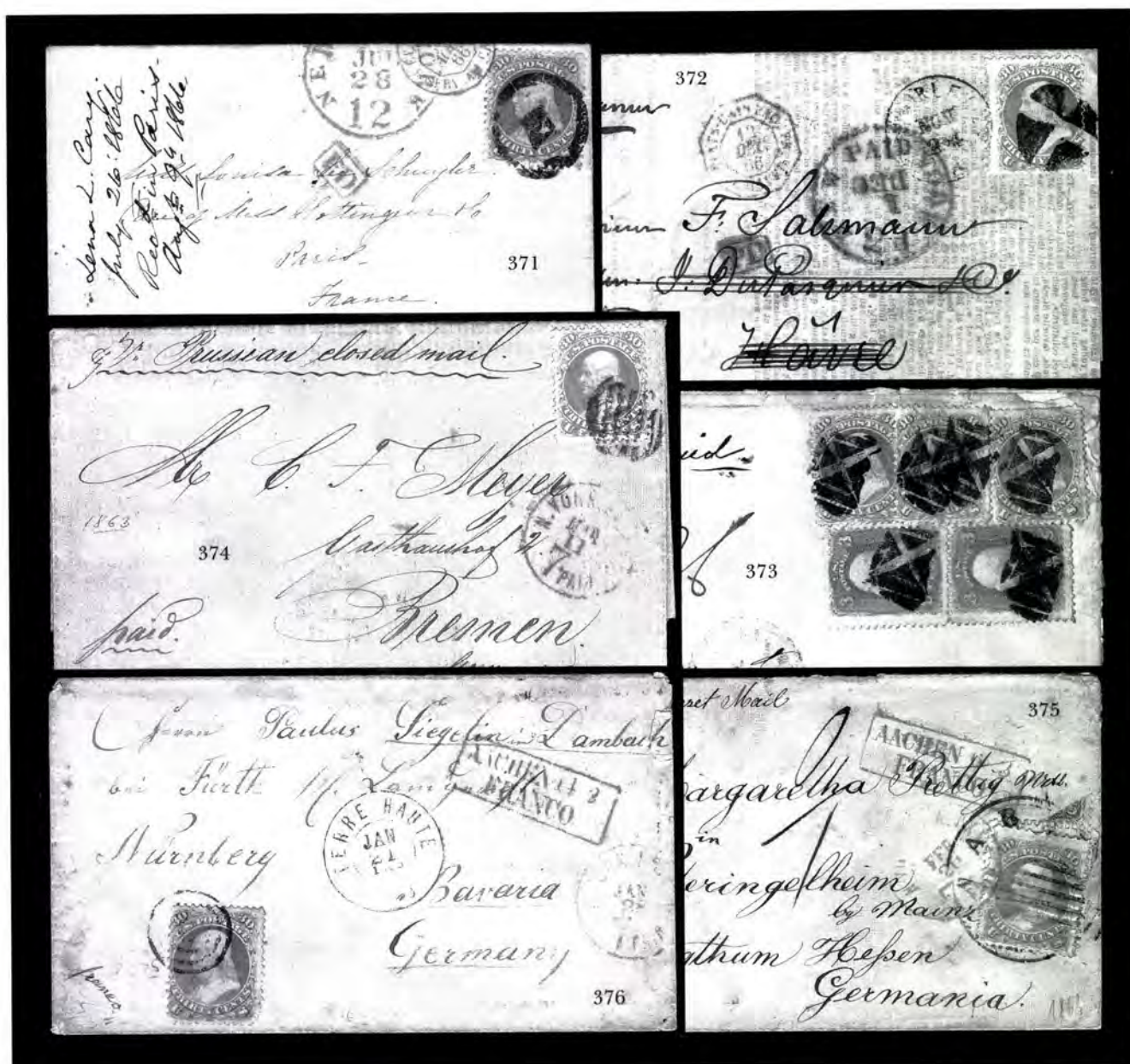
- 368 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Three, right two stamps s.e. at right, slight creases and tiny tear in one, cancelled by grids, "Wabash Ill. May 6" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Germany**, center stamp tied by red Aachen transit, red N.Y. transit, several transit and receiving backstamps, from a new correspondence with some minor wear, still Very Fine, triple-rate 30c 1861 covers to Germany are extremely rare (Color Photo, p. 176) E. 750-1,000



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- 369 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Two singles, tied by grids and red Calais transit datestamp on blue folded cover **to Lyon, France**, red "New York 24 Feb. 14" credit datestamp, red boxed "P.D." handstamp, 1863 receiving backstamps, Very Fine and attractive cover from the Payen correspondence, ex Moody, with 1985 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 370 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Two singles, slightly overlapping, tied by cork cancels on blue folded cover **to Lyon, France**, red "New York Paid 48 Feb. 8" credit datestamp, red Calais transit, receiving backstamps, colorful and Very Fine..... E. 400-500



- 371 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Bright color, two toned perfs, tied by bold **Diamond in Circle** fancy cancel and red Calais transit on small cover **to Paris, France**, 1866 docketing at left, red New York credit datestamp and French boxed "P.D.", Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 372 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Centered to right, tied by quartered cork and "New Orleans La. Nov. 24" circular datestamp on 1866 printed notice with written message **to Havre, France**, and forwarded to **Ribeauville, Alsace**, red "New York Paid 24 Dec. 1" credit datestamp with "Dec." inverted, French transits, Very Fine, with 1985 Brettl certificate E. 200-300
- 373 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Three overlapping singles, used with two 3c Rose (65), tied by fancy cancels on legal-size cover **to Devon, England**, ms. "Per Java from Boston Jany. 2d. 1867", cover and 30c stamps with faults, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300
- 374 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Bright shade, tied by grid cancel on blue 1863 folded letter **to Bremen, Germany**, red New York credit datestamp, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 375 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Tied by grid and **affixed over 3c stamp**, the 3c stamp previously tied by circular datestamp on orange cover **to Germany**, 30c tied by red "N. York Am. Pkt. 7 Paid Feb. 20" credit datestamp, red Aachen transit, missing top flap and some overall wear, still Very Fine, very unusual usage..... E. 150-200
- 376 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Rounded lower right corner, tied by target on cover **to Bavaria, Germany**, "Terre Haute Ind. Jan. 21, 1863" double-circle datestamp, red New York credit and Aachen transit, light soiling, otherwise Fine..... E. 150-200

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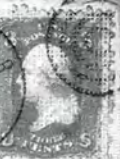
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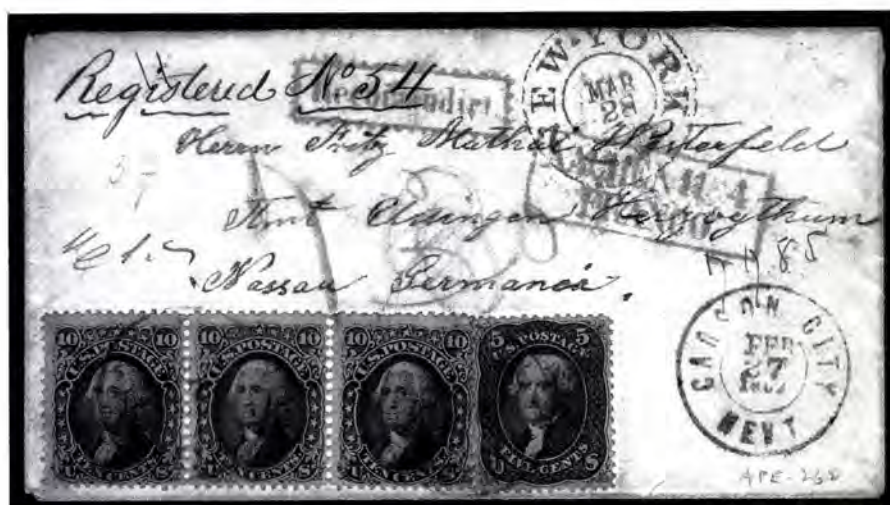
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- 377 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Used with **10c Green (68)**, horizontal strip of three, all well-centered with rich colors, tied by blue "Carson City N.T. Feb. 27, 1863" double-circle datestamp on **registered cover to Nassau, Germany**, scarce red "New-York Mar. 28" double-circle datestamp with fleuron (used only on registered mail), red Aachen transit and "Recomandirt" registry handstamp, red crayon rating also ties stamps, receiving backstamps

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE REGISTERED-MAIL USAGE OF THE 5-CENT RED BROWN FROM NEVADA TERRITORY TO GERMANY.

Ex Haas.....(Color Photo, p. 176) E. 1,500-2,000

- 378 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Tied by cogwheel cancel, "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 7" double-circle datestamp on cover to Omaha, Neb. Terr., red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid May 11" circular datestamp, cover with light vertical crease, stamp has faults, still a Very Fine cover..... E. 750-1,000
- 379 ☒ **15c Black, 30c Orange (71, 77).** Tied by grid cancels, "Salem Mass. July 10" circular datestamp on cover to **St. Petersburg, Russia**, Pierce correspondence, red New York and blue boxed Aachen transits, magenta "14" credit, repair at top clear of stamps and top backflap gone, otherwise Fine, ex Gibson, signed Ashbrook E. 500-750
- 380 ☒ **15c Black (77).** Centered to right, tied by rosette cancel on Mar. 1869 Surgical Instruments corner card cover to **Germany with billboard advertisement** on back, red New York and German transits, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage, stamp has a few traces of grill (probably F Grill) E. 200-300
- 381 ☒ **5c Brown, 24c Gray (76, 78b).** 24c two, tied by **4-point Star** New York Foreign Mail cancels, 5c also tied by red New York transit datestamp on blue 1864 folded letter to **Shanghai, China**, Heard correspondence, magenta ms. "48" credit, red "1d" British colonial rate handstamp, blue Hong Kong transit datestamp on back, ms. "Pr. Australasia and overland via Marseilles" routing instructions, Very Fine(Color Photo, p. 176) E. 1,000-1,500
- 382 ☒ **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Used with 3c Rose (65) horizontal pair, tied by bold crossroads cancels, "New Orleans Feb. 19" circular datestamp on folded cover to **Bordeaux, France**, red New York credit and blue French transit datestamps, red boxed "P.D.", sender's blue datestamp at left, 3c pair slightly toned and rounded corner, still Very Fine E. 500-750
- 383 ☒ **24c Gray (78b).** Tied by cogwheel cancel, "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 10, 1864" double-circle ds on cover to **London, England**, blue "Post Office Paid Victoria Vancouver Island" oval handstamp, minor edgewear at top, light soiling, part of top backflap gone, otherwise Fine E. 500-750
- 384 ☒ **24c Lilac (78).** Tied by cork and red New York transit datestamp on cover to **London, England**, "Pittsburgh Pa. Mar. 4" and red London receiving datestamps, with original letter datelined 1867, Very Fine..... E. 100-150

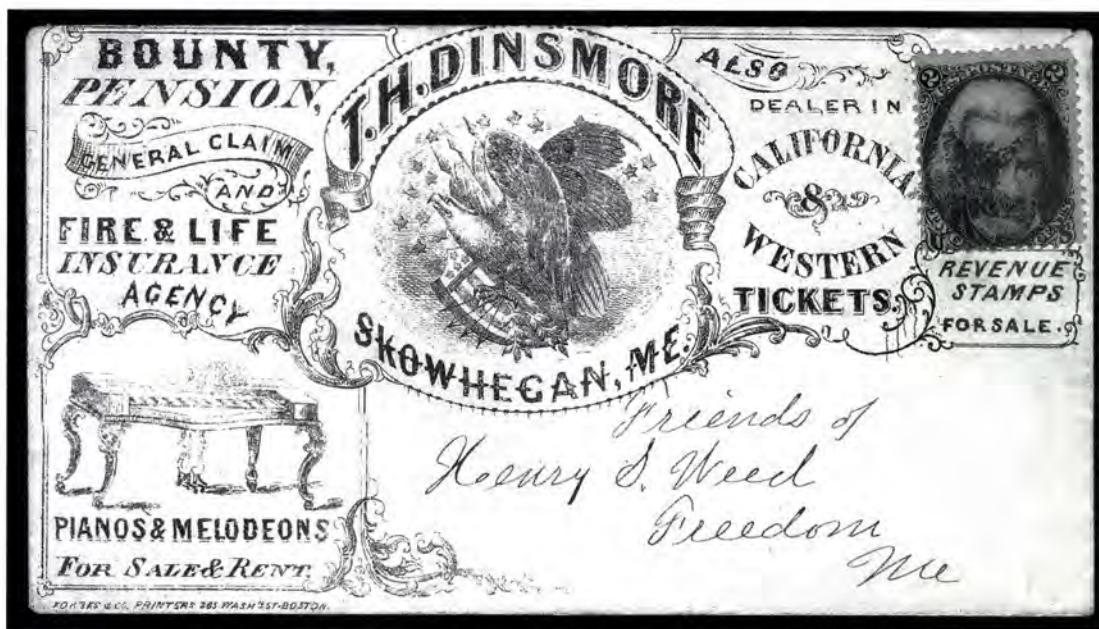
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- 385 ☒ **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Tied by small blue circle of wedges cancel and matching "Indianapolis Ind." circular datestamp on **Indiana State Treasury** cover to Charlestown Ind., stamp with much better perf than usual for this issue, certificate mentions a small toned spot on the stamp (almost imaginary), Very Fine, the experimental 3c A Grill is rarely found on a cover as attractive as this example, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 177) 1,500.00
- 386 ☒ **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Fresh bright color, well-centered and relatively fault-free for this issue, tied by "Hanover N.H. Nov. 23, 1867" double-circle datestamp and target on cover to Baltimore Md., with original enclosure, Very Fine and choice usage of the 3c A Grill(Color Photo, p. 177) 1,500.00



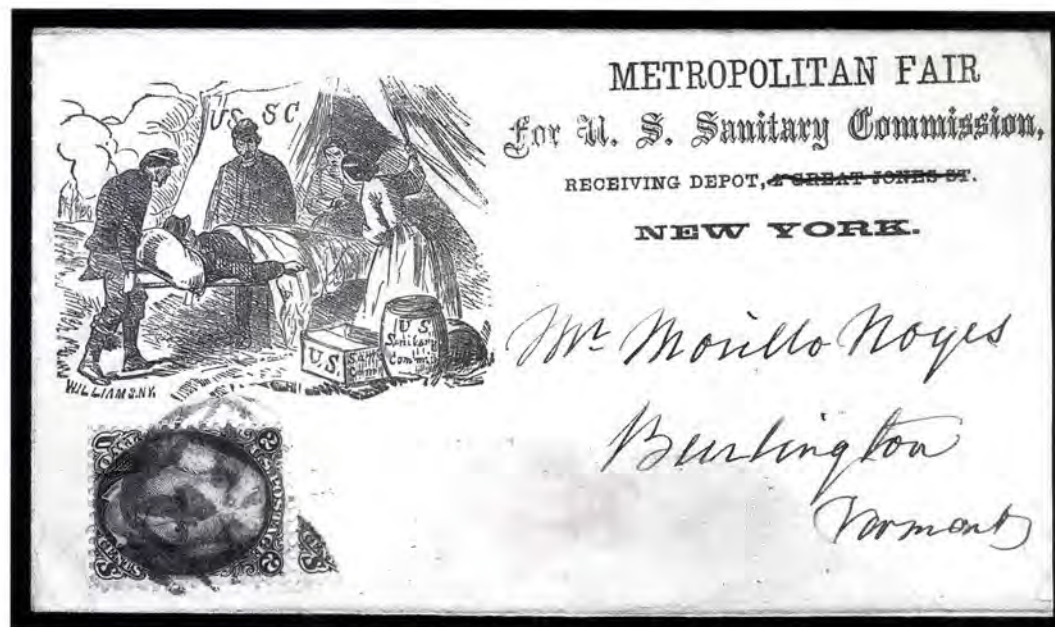
- 387 ☒ **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Tied by segmented cork cancel and "Fallsville Ct. Mar. 25" datestamp on cover to Bulls Bridge Conn., slightly reduced at right and missing part of sideflap, some toning on stamp from gum, otherwise Fine E. 250-350
- 388 ☒ **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Strongly impressed grill, tied by blue circle of wedges cancel and matching "York Pa. Apr. ?" circular datestamp on green overall illustrated cover for York Classical and Normal Institute, reduced 1/2 in. at left, otherwise Fine E. 250-350
- 389 ☒ **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Tied by grid cancel, "Springfield Vt. Apr. 23" double-circle datestamp on peach illustrated advertising cover for Italian Queen Bees, stamp has few nibbed perfs, Extremely Fine and choice E. 250-350
- 390 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Horizontal pair, s.e. at left and pulled perf at bottom, tied by bold fancy Star in Circle cancels, matching "Bangor Me. Mar. 12" double-circle datestamp on fresh yellow cover to Honolulu, Hawaii, 1869 docketing at left, Very Fine, with 1989 Holcombe certificate E. 200-300
- 391 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, 12c Black, F. Grill (96, 97).** Slightly overlapping, 10c tied by target cancel, 12c tied by red London transit circular datestamp on tissue paper cover to Cairo, Egypt, "Dobbs' Ferry N.Y. Jan. 22" circular datestamp, 1869 docketing, cover with small faults and ink erosion as usually found with this extremely fragile paper, otherwise Fine ... E. 500-750

A SPECIALIZED COLLECTION OF 1863-68 2-CENT BLACK JACK ISSUES



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- 392 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by **Star fancy cancel** on illustrated **advertising** cover for multifaceted company in Skowhegan Me. covering four different businesses incl. "Revenue Stamps for Sale", unsealed circular-rate usage to Freedom Me., fresh and Very Fine, an attractive and scarce Black Jack advertising cover.....(Color Photo, p. 177) E. 750-1,000



393

- 393 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by New York geometric cancel on illustrated **Metropolitan Fair Sanitary Commission** cover to Burlington Vt., barely reduced at right, cover toned at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, scarce design and usage..... E. 500-750

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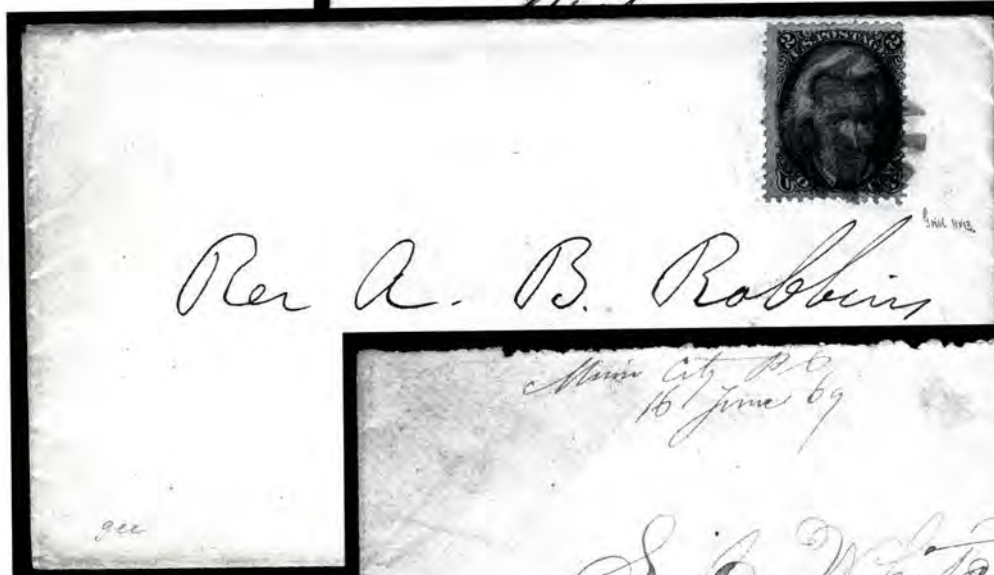
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- 394 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by "Providence R.I. Mar. 11, 1865" double-circle datestamp and duplex target on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover addressed locally, 1865 docketing at left, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 395 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Horizontal pair, cancelled by targets and tied by light strike of town datestamp on yellow cover with red "**Liberty and Union**" **Patriotic** design to Boston Mass., slightly reduced at right, Fine..... E. 300-400
- 396 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by target, light strike of N.J. town datestamp on orange "**Third Corps Union**" **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to Princeton N.J., fresh and Fine..... E. 150-200
- 397 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by target, "Washington D.C. Oct. 22" circular datestamp on buff cover to local address, mostly clear strike of **Old Capitol Prison** "**Passed, W. P. Wood, Supt. Military Prison**" censor's handstamp, 1864 docketing at left, barely reduced at right, Very Fine Black Jack usage from this Washington D.C. military prison(Color Photo, p. 177) E. 1,000-1,500

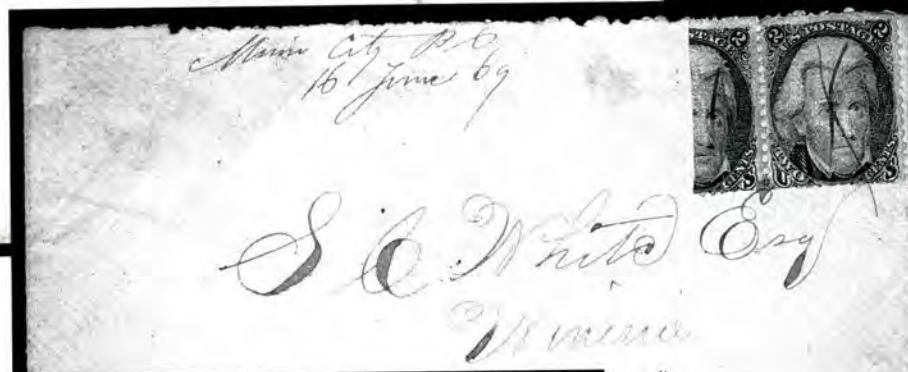


- 398 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by "Philada. Pa. Post Office Jul. 21 2nd '65" circular datestamp on orange cover to local street address, bold strike of **Baltimore & Ohio Railroad** circular handstamp with stencil "**B & O No 12**" marking at lower left, "12" repeated in stencil on back, backflap removed, Very Fine, unusual usage related to railroad business E. 150-200
- 399 ☒ **2c Black, Vertical Half Used Alone as 1c (73d var).** Left half tied by target cancel on locally addressed cover, "Monument Mass. Mar. 20" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, rare use of solo bisect, with 1983 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 400 ☒ **2c Black, Vertical Half Used as 1c (73d).** Right half in pair with full 2c, tied across the cut by target, "Bainbridge Pa. Jan. 19" circle with date in ms. on cover to "Reidenbach's Store, Lancaster County Penna.", few toned spots affect stamp, cover with repair at bottom, otherwise Fine, accompanied by cover from same correspondence with 3c 1861, with 1962 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 401 ☒ **2c Black, Vertical Half Used as 1c (73d).** Right half, used with full 2c, tied across the cut by target on yellow cover to Burlington Vt., "Hammon N.J. May 27" circular datestamp, cover torn at right affecting 2c stamp, also tear at top thru postmark, some staining, still presentable, with 1961 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 402 ☒ **2c Black, Vertical Half Used as 1c (73d).** Right half in pair with full 2c, hand-drawn cartoon features, used on yellow cover to Laporte Pa., faint "Tivoli Pa." ms. pmk., with original enclosure, missing bottom flap from opening, Very Fine, note on back reads "Found Aug. 12, 1937 in the Thos. J. Ingham correspondence. Guaranteed a genuine bisect" and signed by Bartels. 1,250.00

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- 403 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Bright red **Star in Circle** cancel, tied by matching "New York City Jul. 17" circular datestamp on 1868 folded printed notice, local address, stamp creased and short perfs, Very Fine appearance E. 150-200
- 404 **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Clear grill, tied by **New York red Leaf** cancel on unsealed cover to Muscatine Ia., fresh and Fine 240.00
- 405 **2c Black, 3c Red, 10c Green, F. Grills (93, 94 two, 96).** 2c and 3c cancelled by targets, 10c pen cancel, used on yellow registered cover to Alfred Me., matching Ohio town datestamp and "Registered" straightline, Fine and colorful registered usage E. 300-400
- 406 **2c Black, F. Grill, Vertical Half Used as 1c (93a).** Clear grill points, in pair with 2c and tied by pen cancels on orange cover to Winona Minn., neat "Minn. City P.O. 16 June 1869" ms. pmk., stamps slightly overlapping top edge, backflap removed, otherwise Fine 1,250.00



407

- 407 ✉ **2c Black (73).** Tied by target and "San Francisco Cal. Feb. 18" double-circle datestamp, used with **Hawaii, 1864-66, 2c Rose Vermilion, 5c Blue (31, 32)** on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U59) to South Glen's Falls N.Y., Hawaiian stamps cancelled by ms. pen strokes and large three-ring targets, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Jan. 22" circular datestamp, small spindle hole, couple tiny edge tears

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND UNUSUAL HAWAIIAN AND UNITED STATES MIXED FRANKING.

A nearly-identical usage (but a cover-front only) from the same sender to a different addressee was sold in our *Honolulu Advertiser* sale (lot 3252). It is also postmarked at Honolulu on Jan. 22 and San Francisco on Feb. 18, with a pencil 1867 year date. Both covers date from the Tenth Period (12/3/64 to 9/25/67), during which the basic rate from Hawaii to the U.S. was 5c Hawaiian and 5c U.S. (3c plus 2c ship fee). The use of an additional Hawaiian 2c stamp might have been the sender's method of making up the full 5c U.S. postage, and the manuscript cancels could have been applied at an outlying post office (the targets were applied at Honolulu). If this theory is correct, then the 2c Black Jack stamp would have been applied at Honolulu or possibly San Francisco. The cover-front in the *Advertiser* sale realized \$2,000 hammer. The complete cover offered here is worth considerably more.(Color Photo, p. 178) E. 5,000-7,500



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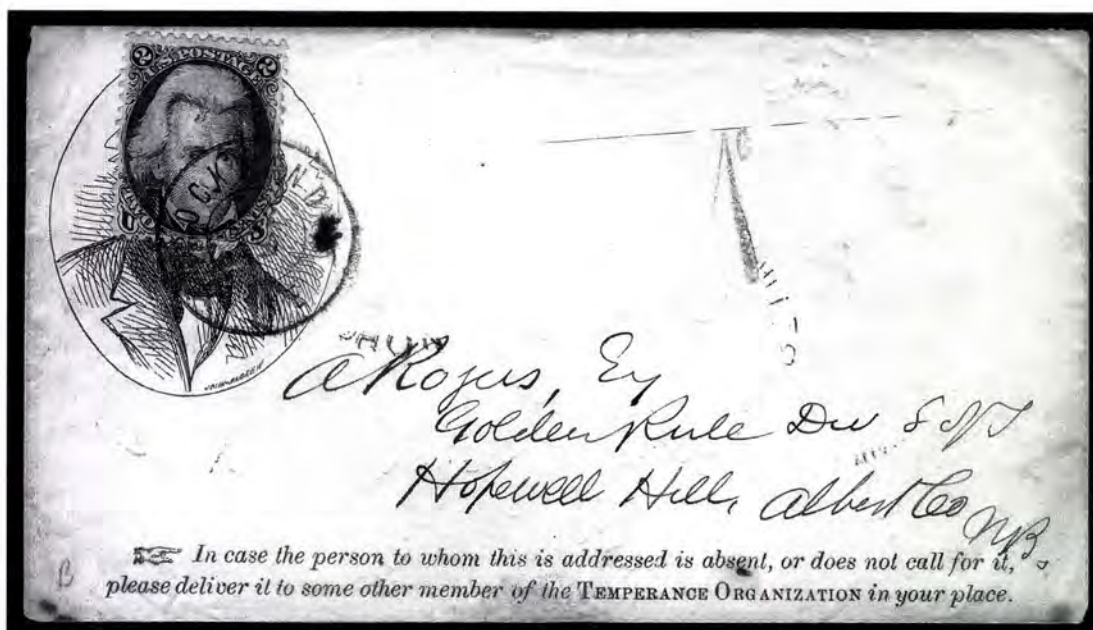


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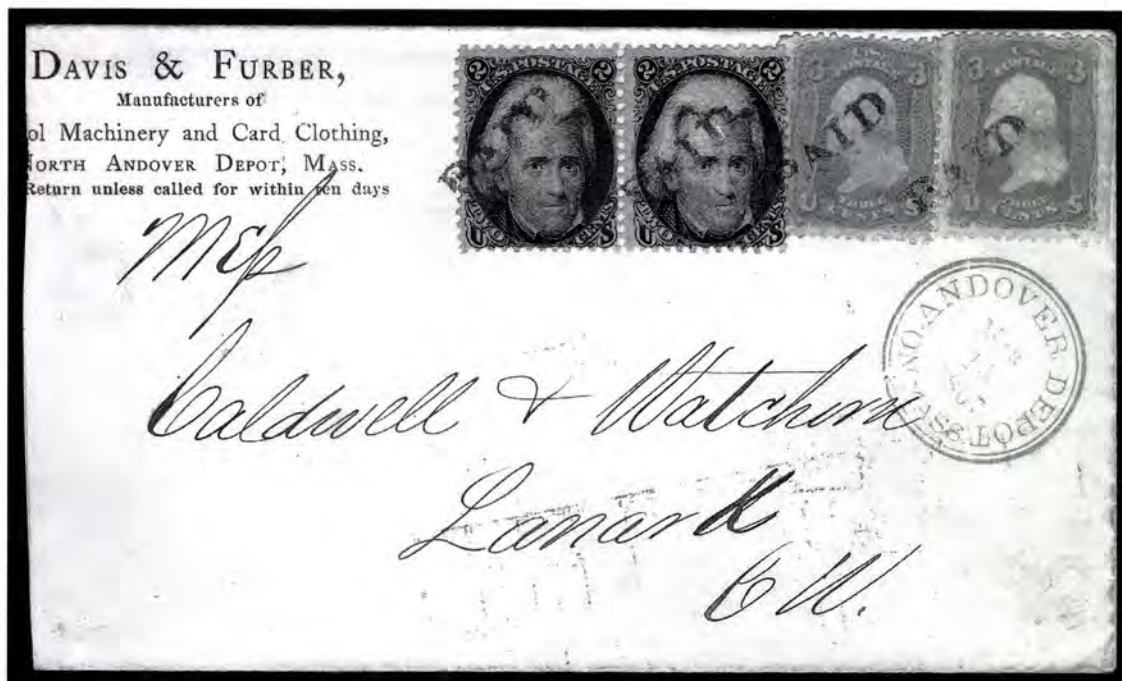
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- 408 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **5c Brown (76)** and **3c Rose (65)**, cancelled by targets and tied by light strike of "Stamford Ct. Jan. 9, 1864" double-circle datestamp on bank corner card cover to **Havana, Cuba**, 1864 docketing at left, slightly reduced at top missing top flap, small repair along top edge, still Fine and colorful usage to Cuba..... E. 300-400
- 409 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Horizontal pair, used with vertical pair of **3c Rose (65)** and tied by New York City Star in Circle cancels on cover to a naval ensign aboard the U.S.S. **Ticonderoga** at **St. Thomas, Danish West Indies**, in care of the U.S. Consul, 2c stamps slightly affected from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine and fresh, an extremely rare Black Jack usage(Color Photo, p. 177) E. 1,000-1,500
- 410 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Five singles, arranged slightly overlapping and tied by targets, "Lancaster N.Y. Jul. 4" circular datestamp on cover to **Chinandago, Nicaragua**, reduced at left, cover worn and stained, stamps have faults, still a presentable and incredibly rare destination with the 10c rate paid entirely by Black Jack stamps..... E. 750-1,000



411

- 411 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Affixed over illustration of **General Fremont on Temperance Organization cover to Hopewell Hill, New Brunswick B.N.A.,** stamp tied by "Rockland Me." double-circle datestamp, "1c" due marking, Hillsborough backstamp, more than a dozen mostly uninked strikes of Hopewell Hill datestamps (almost as though the postmaster used this envelope as a mat, which may reflect his opinion of temperance advocates), stamp has tiny insignificant tear, fresh and Very Fine, a remarkable usage with Andrew Jackson's portrait substituting for Fremont (comparable to having Dean Martin promote temperance).....(Color Photo, p. 177) E. 1,000-1,500



412

- 412° ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose (65, 73).** 2c horizontal pair, 3c two singles, slightly overlapping, tied by blue "Paid" cancels, on fresh cover with printed corner card to **Lanard, Canada West,** red "No. Andover Depot Mass. Mar. 15, 1867" double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced at left, one 3c stamp with s.e., Very Fine, ex Klein (Color Photo, p. 177) E. 1,000-1,500

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Mrs. Forbe
Chippewa
Canada

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Rev J. C. Burnell
Napawee
County Len
Canada Wca



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M. J. Binninger



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Call & Mead



"If any one attempts to haul down the
AMERICAN FLAG, shoot him on the spot."

Printed sheet
Portland Me

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Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb

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Mrs. Dalton Page
Cardiff



Via Queenstown



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Capt James Jones
Langham Hotel
London
England


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- 413^o  **2c Black, 3c Rose (65, 73).** 2c vertical pair, 3c horizontal pair, tied by "Washington D.C. Jul. 7 '64" duplex cancels on fresh cover **to Canada West**, red "U.S. 10cts. Paid" oval, Very Fine, ex Klein E. 500-750
- 414  **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose, 5c Brown (65, 76)**, tied by targets and "Cape Vincent N.Y. Apr. 24" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Canada West**, 2c also tied by red "U. States" straight-line, 1865 transit and receiving backstamps, cover opened roughly at right, still a Fine usage, rare combination — the 3c was probably affixed by sender with charge-box notation, and the post office added the 2c and 5c (charging 7c to box)..... E. 200-300
- 415  **2c Black, 3c Rose (65, 73).** 2c horizontal pair, tied by circle of wedges cancels, "New-York Sep. 13" double-circle datestamp on 1863 embossed corner card cover **to Canada West**, marked "Due 10" in ms., some edgewear, backflap removed, otherwise Fine usage, treated as completely unpaid as the 10c rate was short paid..... E. 200-300
- 416  **2c Black, 3c Rose (65, 73).** Two of each tied by bold cork cancels and "Galesburg Ill. Sep. 12, 1864" double-circle datestamp on orange cover **to Canifton, Canada West**, red "U.S. 10cts. Paid" in oval, slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine, ex Allen E. 200-300
- 417  **2c Black, 3c Rose (65, 73).** Two of each tied by indistinct N.Y. town datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic cover to Canada West**, June 1864 transit backstamps, reduced at right, some toned spots and overall wear, still Fine, unusual patriotic Black Jack usage E. 150-200
- 418  **2c Black, 3c Rose (65, 73).** Two of each tied by bold strikes of target, blurry "Otter River Mass. Nov. 21" circular datestamp, on 1864 orange cover **to Canada East**, red "United States" in oval also ties 2c, various backstamps, cover reduced at left affecting one 3c stamp, otherwise Fine E. 200-300
- 419  **2c Black (73).** Three covers: one bears two Black Jacks from Ill. to Canada (missing three stamps at left); other two each bear two Black Jacks and two 3c Rose (65) to Canada, all are faulty, still an interesting group.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 420  **2c Black (73).** Tied by quartered cork, "Boston Mass. Apr. 28" circular datestamp on 1866 blue folded printed prices current **to New Brunswick**, neat "1c" due handstamp, Newcastle backstamp, vertical file fold away from stamp, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 421  **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Tied by cork on Sept. 1870 printed prices current **to Halifax, Nova Scotia**, bold "1" due handstamp, small filing hole at left, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 422  **2c Black, F. Grill, 10c Green, E. Grill (87, 93).** Cancelled by quartered cork, "Syracuse N.Y. Nov. 14" circular datestamp on cover **to Cardiff, England**, red New York and London transits, 1868 receiving backstamp, cover with small filing holes, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 423  **2c Black, 10c Green (68, 73).** Cancelled by cork, "Silver Mountain Cal. Jun. 11" double-circle datestamp on cover **to London, England**, red New York transit, 1868 receiving handstamp, with original enclosure, cover edge torn at top, 2c slightly affected from placement near edge, otherwise Fine..... E. 150-200
- 424  **2c Black, 10c Green (68, 73).** 10c vertical pair, cancelled by targets, "West Tisbury Mass. Feb. 12" circular datestamp on yellow cover **to Païta, Peru**, red "12" credit, slightly reduced at left, some overall wear, Fine usage paying the 22c rate to Peru which is usually seen paid with the 12c and 10c..... E. 200-300



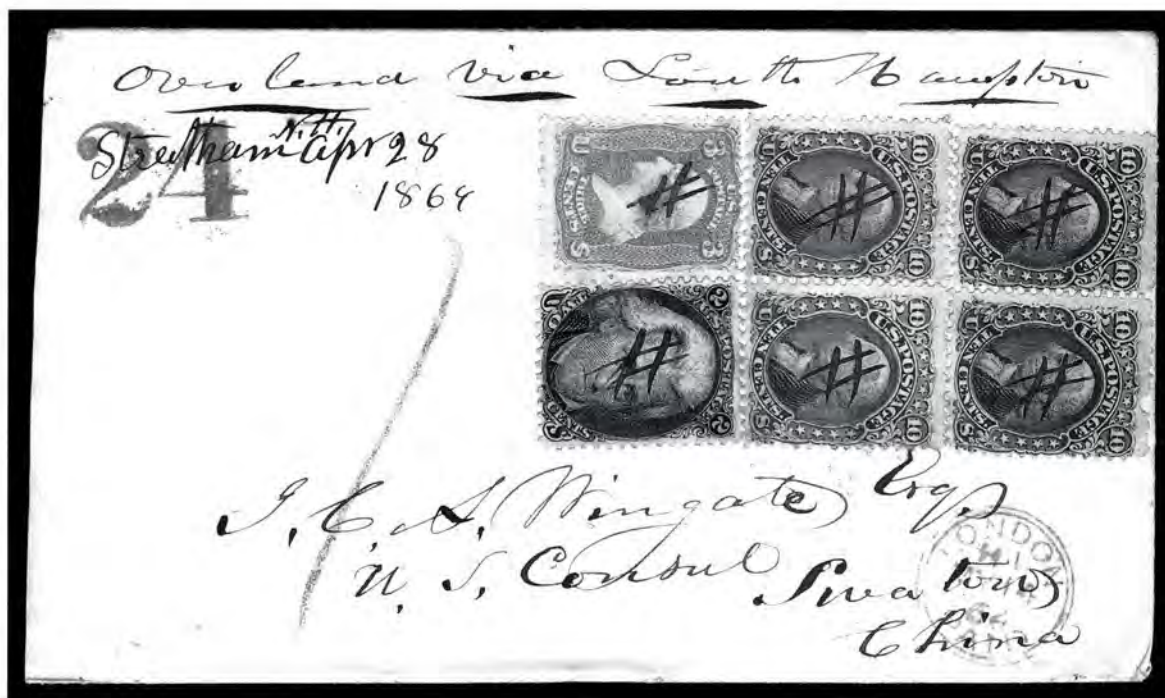
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- 425  **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose, 10c Green, 30c Orange (65, 68, 71)**, tied by crossroads cancels on 1864 cover **to Shanghai, China**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Dec. 19 Paid" datestamp, red ms. "24" credit, red "1d" handstamp, Hong Kong and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive four-color franking to China(Color Photo, p. 178) E. 1,500-2,000



426

- 426 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and **10c Green (68)**, horizontal strip of four, two have s.e., tied by targets, "Stratham N.H. Feb. 3" circular datestamp on 1865 cover to **Swatow, China**, London transit also ties 10c strip, red crayon "24" credit, Boston and Hong Kong backstamps, endorsed "Overland via Southampton" at top, Very Fine and rare Black Jack usage to Swatow(Color Photo, p. 178) E. 2,000-3,000



427

- 427 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and two horizontal pairs of **10c Yellow Green (68)**, each stamp cancelled by neat ms. "#" on cover to **Swatow, China**, "Stratham N.H. Apr. 28, 1864" ms. pmk., red "24" credit handstamp, London transit, Boston and Hong Kong backstamps, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and colorful usage(Color Photo, p. 179) E. 1,000-1,500



428

428 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. S.e. at left, used with **3c Rose** and **10c Yellow Green (65, 68)**, tied by unusual geometric cork cancels on red and blue Waving Flag Patriotic cover to Paris, France, Angell correspondence, red "New York Paid 12 Apr. 6" credit datestamp and 1864 Calais transit, red boxed "P.D." handstamp

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL THREE-COLOR FRANKING USED ON PATRIOTIC COVER TO FRANCE FROM THE ANGELL CORRESPONDENCE.

In our opinion, this is one of the most attractive Angell covers. It does not have messy forwarding instructions (as do many Angell covers), the stamps are neatly arranged and cancelled by an attractive fancy cork, and the design is simple, yet colorful, and is not obscured by markings or writing.

Ex Matthies.....(Color Photo, p. 179) E. 4,000-5,000

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Boulevard de Strasbourg,
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No. 197 Via dei Bologni
Florence
Italy

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- 429 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by circle of wedges on printed circular **to Lyon, France**, circular datelined "New York 15 December 1865", ms. "Open Printed Circular", red decimes due handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, light horizontal file fold does not affect stamp, Very Fine and scarce Black Jack usage E. 400-500
- 430 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Misperfed with s.e. at top and bottom and perfs partway thru top of stamp, tied by circle of wedges on 1867 folded printed prices current **to Havre and forwarded with France**, June 8, 1867 New Orleans company handstamp, red French transit and decimes due handstamp, receiving backstamp, some cover bleached spots, Fine and unusual usage..... E. 300-400
- 431 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Clear grill points, tied by quartered cork on brown wrapper with printed address **to Paris, France**, red decimes due handstamp, small tape stain at right, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 432 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose, 10c Green (65, 68, 73).** Each cancelled by small grid, "Oxbridge Ms. Nov. 30" double-circle datestamp on 1863 cover **to Paris, France**, red New York credit datestamp ties 3c, French transits, receiving backstamp, rich colors, Very Fine and choice.. E. 200-300
- 433 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose, 10c Green (65, 68, 73).** Tied by segmented cork cancels on 1864 cover **to Paris, France**, clear strike of "Short Paid" handstamp, "Boston Feb. 26" datestamp with blue "18" debit rate, neat "16" decimes due marking also ties stamps, receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at top affecting perfs on 10c stamp, otherwise Very Fine usage, marked short paid due to excess weight E. 150-200
- 434 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose, 10c Green (65, 68, 73).** Tied by geometric cancels on 1864 cover **to Paris, France**, red New York and French transits, receiving backstamp, fresh and Fine E. 150-200
- 435 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose, 10c Green (65, 68, 73).** Tied by neat target cancels on 1865 cover with printed address **to Paris, France**, light strike of red Philadelphia 6c credit handstamp, appropriate transits, some wear typical of tissue-paper covers, still Fine E. 150-200



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- 436 ☒ **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Used with **3c Red and 15c Black, F. Grills (94, 98)**, clear grill points, cancelled or tied by **red** cork cancels, matching "Baltimore Md. Apr. 13" circular datestamp on 10c Green entire **to Paris, France**, red New York credit datestamp, blue 1869 Calais datestamp ties 15c, receiving backstamp, endorsed "Closed Mail via England", stamps off-center, 3c internal crease and short perf at right, still a Very Fine and colorful franking for double 15c rate.....(Color Photo, p. 179) E. 1,000-1,500
- 437 ☒ **2c Black, 5c Brown (73, 76).** 5c horizontal strip of three and single, each stamp cancelled or tied by target, "New Orleans La. Apr. 17" circular datestamp on blue 1866 folded cover **to Genoa, Italy**, red New York credit datestamp, red Calais transit and boxed "PD" handstamp, receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine and attractive usage, the Black Jack is rarely used for single 21c rate(Color Photo, p. 180) E. 750-1,000
- 438 ☒ **2c Black, 10c Green (68, 73).** 10c two vertical pairs, one pair s.e. at right, all stamps tied by "New Brighton Pa. Aug. 1" datestamps and targets on small 1867 cover **to Florence, Italy**, red New York 9c credit datestamp also ties 10c stamps, red Havre transit and boxed "PD" handstamp, receiving backstamps, 10c pairs lifted to remove gum stains and replaced, Very Fine, choice double 21c rate usage E. 500-750



- 439 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Used with **1c Blue, 5c Brown (63, 76)**, 1c possibly faintly grilled, tied by large New York leaf cancels on Aug. 1868 folded printed circular **to Napoli, Italy**, endorsed "Pr. Russia", Milan and Napoli backstamps, tiny black specks on face of cover, still Very Fine, an extraordinary combination for double 4c printed matter rate.....
(Color Photo, p. 180) E. 750-1,000
- 440 ☒ **2c Black, 10c Yellow Green (68, 73).** Two 10c, one with corner off, tied by cogwheel cancels, "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 29" (1867) double-circle datestamp on blue cover **to Bern, Switzerland**, red New York 18c credit datestamp ties 2c, red Calais transit and boxed "PD", transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine appearance despite fault in 10c stamp.....
E. 400-500
- 441 ☒ **2c Black (73).** S.e. at right, tied by large red grid, matching "N.Y. City Dec. 7 St. D" circular datestamp on 1866 orange cover **to Darmstadt, Germany**, New York 3c debit datestamp, "22" handstamped rate in black crossed out and "22/1" written in blue, "4½ Sgr./6 Xr" blue rate handstamp and matching Hamburg backstamp, receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, colorful and rare usage.....
(Color Photo, p. 180) E. 500-750
- 442 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Well-centered, small piece out at left, tied by cork and "N.Y. City Apr. 8" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Darmstadt, Germany**, blue Bremen transit and "22/1" rate handstamp, receiving backstamp, top flap reattached, Fine and scarce circular-rate usage.....
E. 150-200
- 443 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Centered to left, tied by target and "Baltimore Md. Jan. 28" circular datestamp on folded wrapper **to Bremen, Germany**, also tied by red "1/2" handstamp, blue Bremen transit handstamp, fresh and Fine.....
E. 400-500
- 444 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Centered to bottom right, tied by circle of wedges on 1867 printed circular **to Bremen, Germany**, bold strike of "1/2" and blue Bremen transit, minor splitting along fold, fresh and Fine.....
E. 300-400
- 445 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose, 10c Green (65, 68, 73).** Tied by blue "Wellesley Mass. Mar. 20, 1867" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Vienna, Austria**, endorsed "By German Steamer", red New York credit datestamp and blue Bremen transit, receiving backstamps, 3c stamp repaired bottom right corner, otherwise Fine.....
E. 300-400
- 446 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose, 10c Green (65, 68, 73).** Tied by "Prattville Ala. Dec. 31" circular datestamps on 1866 cover **to Baden, Germany**, red New York 12c credit datestamp also ties 3c and 10c, neat strike of blue Bremen transit, receiving backstamps, stamps slightly affected from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine.....
E. 300-400
- 447 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose (65, 73).** 2c vertical pair and two 3c tied by bold fancy cork cancels on orange cover **to Hannover, Germany**, red "New York Paid All Direct Apr. 16" circular datestamp, boxed Bremen transit handstamp, slightly reduced at right and small erosion hole at top left, Very Fine, ex Knapp.....
E. 200-300
- 448 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Red, F. Grill (93, 94).** Six 3c, 2c s.e., most stamps faulty, tied by cork cancels on 1868 cover **to Wurttemberg, Germany**, red "New York Paid All Direct Jun. 28" circular datestamp, cover opened at sides, edge tears (some affecting stamps), almost Fine, unusual franking.....
E. 200-300
- 449 ☒ **2c Black, 24c Grayish Lilac (73, 78).** 2c horizontal pair, tied by crossroads and "Lasalle Ill. Sep. 19" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Marburg, Germany**, Boston 7c credit datestamp, blue Aachen transit, receiving backstamp, fresh and Fine usage paying the 28c PCM rate.....
E. 300-400
- 450 ☒ **2c Black, 24c Grayish Lilac (73, 78).** Two 2c, both centered to bottom and s.e. at right, tied by bold strikes of blue "L" handstamp, matching "Peoria Ill. Nov. 13" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Marburg, Germany**, red credit datestamp and appropriate transits, Fine.....
E. 300-400
- 451 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Centered to right, used with **3c Rose and 15c Black (65, 77)**, 15c s.e. at right, tied by bold leaf cancels, 2c also tied by red "New York Paid All Direct Jan. 7" datestamp on fresh corner card cover **to Stein, Germany**, red Bremen transit, fresh and Very Fine, unusual double 10c direct rate.....
E. 400-500
- 452 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used on **2c Black Jack wrapper** and tied by quartered cork **to Bern, Switzerland**, stamp affected from file fold, wrapper somewhat reduced, some waterstaining, still an rare usage of the Black Jack stamp on a Black Jack wrapper to a foreign destination...
E. 150-200
- 453 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose, 10c Green (65, 68, 73).** Each stamp cancelled by pen cancel, "Edwardsville Ind. Mar. 13" ms. pmk. on 1866 orange cover **to Bern, Switzerland**, red "N. York Hamb. Pkt. Paid 12 Mar. 17" credit datestamp, 2c tied by "Fr. Grenze" transit handstamp, appropriate backstamps, some cover staining at lower left, small piece out at top of 2c stamp, Fine appearance.....
E. 200-300
- 454 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **10c Yellow Green (68) and 3c Rose, F. Grill (94)**, tied by brownish targets on small cover **to Dresden, Prussia**, matching "Rush N.Y. Aug. 20" circular datestamp, red New York credit datestamp and blue Bremen transit handstamp, Fine.....
E. 200-300



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U. S. Magazine, 12 Franklin St. N. Y.

Siege and Capture of Fort Donelson.

Directed by Mr. C. H. ...



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A CONVENTION OF SECESSION



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Rockwell & Smyth
Boston



464

Col. A. G.



Dispatches from Patriotic
We live for the Union
We die for the Union
We will uphold the Union

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Mrs. Emma C. Van Dusen.
GREEK CENTRE.
WARREN, C. N. Y.



455

- 455 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Vertical pair, s.e. at left, used with **5c Brown** and **24c Gray (76, 78b)**, tied by large grids, "Highland Ill. Feb. 16" circular datestamp on buff **registered cover to Hochdorf, Switzerland**, magenta ms. "Paid 33", "New-York Registered Feb. 21" double-circle datestamp, blue Aachen transit and matching "Recomandirt" registry handstamp, various ms. rates, transit and receiving backstamps dated 1866

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE BLACK JACK USAGE TO SWITZERLAND — 28-CENT PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL RATE PLUS 5-CENT REGISTRY FEE.

With 1988 Holcombe certificate.....(Color Photo, p. 180) E. 1,500-2,000

- 456 **2c Black (73).** Balance of old-time Black Jack collection, usages incl. few foreign incl. 2c F. Grill (93) and 3c Ultramarine (114) on cover to China (defective), few advertising covers, mostly single frankings incl. damaged single on cover with Johnson's Island prison censor oval, wide range of origins and destinations, also some collateral material incl. leaf reportedly from a tree at Jackson's house, mixed condition though many are Fine-Very Fine, interesting group.....
.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500

CIVIL WAR PATRIOTICS

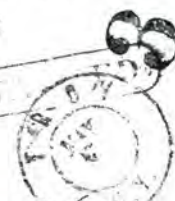
- 457 ☒ **Siege and Capture of Fort Donelson.** 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Dec. 3, 1862" double-circle datestamp on back of multicolored Magnus cover to Gratitude N.J., sender's instructions read "This Letter is for white William Hunt", with original enclosure (transcript accompanies) with some interesting comments such as "We passed Mr. Lincoln and Gen. McClellan on the way. . . We passed over the ground at Antietam, where our Army made its last and successful stand and from there drove the rebels back. You would think that lightning had struck the fields there, and left every thing a ruin and a wilderness.", stamp with light crease and top right corner torn off prior to use, ink splatter on printed design, minor edgewear, still Fine..... E. 200-300
- 458 ☒ **Cols. Birney, Baxter and Gosline.** Three portraits on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by bold "Shepherdstown Pa. Apr. 18" circular datestamp to Harrisburg Pa., light edge toning and couple faint pressed creases, appears Very Fine, a scarce design..... E. 150-200
- 459 ☒ **Camp Dennison Near Cincinnati.** Encampment scene, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by bold blue "Miamiville Ohio Jun. 11" circular datestamp to Ravenna O., couple faint toned spots, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Knapp, Foote..... E. 300-400
- 460 ☒ **Camp Scene with Eagle and Medallion and "Connecticut".** Blue overall design, 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "New Orleans La. Jul. 28, 1862" double-circle datestamp to Wilton Conn., light toning spots and slightly reduced at left, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300
- 461 ☒ **Camp Scene with Eagle and Medallion and "Iowa".** Brown overall design, 3c Rose (65), target cancel, "Afton Ioa. May. 2" circular datestamp to Burlington Ia., Extremely Fine.... E. 200-300
- 462 ☒ **View of Cincinnati and River Boat.** Beautiful multicolored Magnus design, two 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Dec. 15, '63" double-circle datestamp and target, stencil address to Creek Centre N.Y., stamps have small faults, otherwise Very Fine, ex Wolcott.....
.....(Color Photo, p. 180) E. 400-500
- 463 ☒ **"A Convention of Secessionists After The War".** 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blue "Springfield O. Jul. 11" circular datestamp to Columbus Ohio, slightly reduced at right and light overall toning, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 464 ☒ **"From Cotter's Battery Co. A, 1st Reg. Ohio Artillery".** Blue design, 3c Rose (65), straddle-margin single, blue grid cancel, matching "Louisville Ky. Dec. 10, 1861" double-circle datestamp to Col. Cotter, Middleburg O., with original letter written by Capt. Cotter datelined Camp Nevin, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



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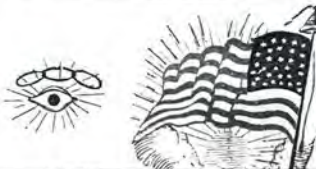
Red, White and Blue.



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*Rev. Rodney Layton.
11th Regiment, Infantry, U.S.A.
2nd Division - (New York)
at Waverly.**Rec'd. Dec 23rd
answer - 24*

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*N. S. 316 Chestnut St. Phila.*

THE LOYAL STATES

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*W. F. Farnell
Christy St.
Boston*

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*Mrs. H. C.*

Sweet Flag of our Country

A certain cure for the poisonous bite of the
Rattlesnake of South Carolina, and the sting of
an ugly black insect called Treason.*to Mr. Absolum
Price ionia ionia
County Michigan
in haste*

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- 465 ☒ **Eagle and Shield, Transportation Motif.** Beautiful overall Magnus design with huge Eagle with outstretched wings, steamship and train images, 1c Blue and 3c Rose (63, 65), tied by target and New York double-circle datestamp, to Col. James Hatfield, Sixth Regt. N.J. Vols., Washington D.C., 1c stamp trimmed into design at top and right, otherwise Very Fine, a rare and truly spectacular design(Color Photo, p. 180) E. 750-1,000
- 466 ☒ **Ellsworth Medallion with Eagle and Flag.** Multicolor design with Ellsworth quote, 3c Rose (65) tied by grid and "New-York Sep. 24" circular datestamp to "J. Magee, 311 Chestnut St. Philadelphia Pa.," remarkably fresh and Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 467 ☒ **Flag and Verse.** Red and blue design, 1c Blue, Ty. I (18) and 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "New-York May 6" circular datestamp to "Whig Office, Troy N.Y." and forwarded to Rutland Vt., "Troy N.Y. May 6" double-circle datestamp, matching "3" and "Forwarded" in oval handstamp, 1861 docketing on reverse, light toning spots, otherwise Very Fine... E. 300-400
- 468 ☒ **Flag, "Reading stands by the Red, White and Blue".** 3c Dull Red (26), bright shade, tied by small three-bar grid, "Reading Mass. Jul. 1" circular datestamp to Barnstable Mass., Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 469 ☒ **Flag.** Red and blue design with attorney's corner card, 3c Rose (65) tied by blue circle of wedges, matching "Georgetown Del. Nov. 18" circular datestamp, to military address near Warrenton Va., Very Fine E. 150-200
- 470 ☒ **Flags, Corn and Verse, "Sweet Flag of our Country".** Red and blue design, 3c Rose (65) tied by grid with matching "Wooster Ohio Oct. 7" circular datestamp to Price Mich., Very Fine E. 150-200
- 471 ☒ **Crossed Flags, "The Father of his Country. . .".** Red and blue design, 3c Rose (65) tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Dec. 19" circular datestamp to Marshall Mich., light toning at edges, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 472 ☒ **Flags.** Two covers, one with 1c Blue (63) and 3c Rose (65), "Paid" in oval and tied by red "Boston Mass. Oct. 8" double-circle datestamp to Damariscotta Maine, other with Masonic motif and two 1c Blue (63) tied by Boston "Paid" in oval cancels, local usage, fresh and Extremely Fine, former with 1996 Richter certificate...(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 473 ☒ **Liberty, U.S. Treasury.** Multicolored Magnus design, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Feb. 3" circular datestamp to Chelsea Mass., Extremely Fine E. 400-500
- 474 ☒ **Loyal States.** Two covers with overall design, Michigan in blue with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Washington D.C. circular datestamp to Battle Creek Mich., Kentucky in brown with 3c Rose (65) tied by grid and matching "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 11" circular datestamp to New York City, former slightly reduced at left, latter has tear on back, otherwise Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



- 475 ☒ **McClellan.** Framed portrait in red, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Annapolis Md. Nov. 12, 1861" circular datestamp to East Hartford Conn., stamp has s.e. at left and perf faults at top, otherwise Very Fine E. 150-200
- 476 ☒ **U. S. Monitor.** Five covers, each with original enclosure, three are from and two are sent to, one datelined "U.S. Monitor 'Passaic' February 13th 1864" and states in part "These Monitors are worse than the Ironsides in every way", all either from or to Dr. Edward Kershner who was Assistant Surgeon on board, some faults to be expected, a Fine-Very Fine and interesting group*Not illustrated* E. 300-400



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- 477 ☒ **Ohio.** Multicolor Magnus design to Leipzig, Germany, New York debit datestamp, ms. "Per Steamer China, closed mail" routing instructions, small piece out at top, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 478 ☒ **Palmetto Flag, "Played Out!"**. Green anti-Confederate design, 3c Dull Red (26) cancelled by grid, "New-York Jul. 13, 1861" circular datestamp to Caledonia N.Y., remarkably fresh and Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 479 ☒ **Scale, "Treason" and "Constitution".** Red and blue design, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by ms. "A" and "Drakesville Iowa Aug. 1" circular datestamp, bold second strike at left, to Keokuk Ia., Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 480 ☒ **Soldier with Flag, Tents and Capitol.** Red and blue design, 1c Blue Ty. V (24) and two 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Boston large "Paid" grids, red Boston circular datestamp, to Belfast Me., cover with rounded bottom right corner, otherwise Very Fine, with 1996 Holcombe and Richter certificates E. 200-300
- 481 ☒ **Union Soldier's Death Grip.** Striking black design with verse, 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "Port Royal S.C. Feb. 6" circular datestamp to South Montville Me., small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine E. 150-200
- 482 ☒ **"Traitor Jeff" Cartoon.** 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "Port Royal S.C. Mar. 19" circular datestamp to Strong Me., fresh and Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 483 ☒ **Washington and McClellan.** Multicolor design with banner, 3c Rose (65) tied by bold "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 17" circular datestamp and blue "U.S. Pension Office Jul. 3, 1863" oval datestamp, to Valhalla N.Y., Very Fine E. 200-300
- 484 ☒ **Washington, "Patriot of '76".** Red and blue design, 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "Port Royal S.C. Feb. 4" circular datestamp to Tinga Pa., slightly reduced at left, otherwise Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 485 ☒ **"Post Office Business".** Two covers with red and blue patriotic designs, one with shield in star design, "Post Office Business" two-line handstamp and matching "Free" to Third Asst. PMG, Washington, D.C., other with Liberty design, ms. "P.O.B.", "Free" handstamp and "Clay City Ill. Jul. 24" circular datestamp to St. Louis P.M., Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 486 ☒ **Union Patriotics.** Five used incl. four with Port Royal S.C. circular datestamps (incl. one with original letter on matching patriotic lettersheet) and one with Beaufort S.C., also two different unused Confederate patriotic covers with Palmettos, Fine-Very Fine...*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 487 ☒ **Union Patriotic Cover Collection.** 119, each with different design, better incl. overall red and blue flag, other flags, generals, Ellsworth, caricatures, eagles, Washington, Lincoln, also incl. four soldier's letters, one letter on stationery showing Ellsworth and seven unused patriotics, mixed condition, most appear Fine-Very Fine...*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000

WEST MERIDEN CONN. DEVIL & PITCHFORK FANCY CANCELLATION



488

- 488 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Bold strike ties 2c Black (73) on unsealed buff cover to Windsor Conn., "West Meriden Conn. Aug. 29" (1866) circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE STRIKE AND COVER. THE FINEST OF THE THREE KNOWN EXAMPLES OF A 2-CENT BLACK JACK TIED ON COVER BY THE WEST MERIDEN DEVIL AND PITCHFORK FANCY CANCEL.

Census records contain the following three genuine examples (in chronological order, all 1866 dates): 1) Jun. 1 to Meriden Conn. with U.S. Internal Revenue printed corner card, weak strike, stamp defective, offered in lot 512; 2) Aug. 1 to Wallingford Conn. with U.S. Internal Revenue printed corner card, cover with two tiny faults, ex Lehman, Rorke (realized \$6,500 hammer in 1988); and 3) Aug. 29 to Windsor Conn., unsealed circular-rate cover, the example offered here.

With 1981 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 181) E. 7,500-10,000

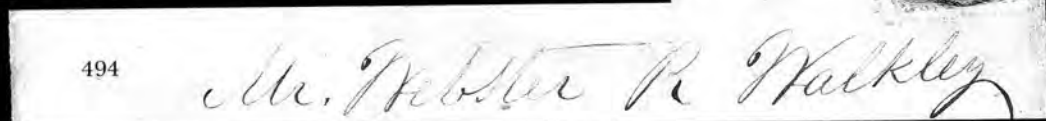


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- 489 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Perfect strike ties 3c Rose (65) on immaculate cover to South Barton Vt., Blake correspondence, "West Meriden Conn. Aug. 10" (1866) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine strike and cover(Color Photo, p. 181) E. 1,500-2,000



- 490 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on fresh cover to Middletown Conn., "West Meriden Conn. Apr. 21" circular datestamp, with original 1866 letter, slightly reduced at right barely affecting stamp, still Extremely Fine, in this strike the Devil & Pitchfork is rotated slightly clockwise(Color Photo, p. 181) E. 1,000-1,500
- 491 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Perfect dark strike and "West Meriden Conn. Jul. 3" circular datestamp tie 3c Rose (65) on immaculate cover to New Haven Conn., with original 1866 letter and second printed enclosure, expertly repaired tear in backflap and top of cover well clear of stamp and cancel, Extremely Fine strike....(Color Photo, p. 182) E. 1,000-1,500
- 492 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to South Barton Vt., Blake correspondence, "West Meriden Conn. Apr. 17" (1866) circular datestamp, natural production crease in cover at lower left, Extremely Fine, **this is the earliest recorded cover with the Devil & Pitchfork cancel** (see lot 508 for Apr. 16 piece).....(Color Photo, p. 182) E. 1,000-1,500



- 493 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Perfect bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on small cover to Higganum Conn., partly clear "West Meriden Conn. Jun. 8" (1866) circular datestamp, cover with small faint stains, Extremely Fine strike, with 1994 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 182) E. 1,000-1,500
- 494 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Bold strike and "West Meriden Conn. Jul. 26" (1866) circular datestamp tie 3c Rose (65) on cover to Southington Conn., cover with top corners repaired not affecting stamp or cancel, Extremely Fine strike(Color Photo, p. 182) E. 1,000-1,500
- 495 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) on fresh cover to South Barton Vt., Blake correspondence, "West Meriden Conn. May 18" (1866) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine strike, illustrated in Skinner-Eno (p. 113), ex Knapp, Souren, Eno E. 750-1,000
- 496 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Mostly bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Deep River Conn., "West Meriden Conn. 20 Aug." (1866) circular datestamp, cover opened a bit roughly at right, Extremely Fine strike E. 750-1,000



- 497 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Mostly clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) on pink cover to Windsor Locks Conn., "West Meriden Conn. May 1" (1866) circular datestamp, minor opening tears at top, Very Fine strike in slightly rotated position..... E. 500-750
- 498 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Mostly clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) on immaculate cover to South Barton Vt., Blake correspondence, "West Meriden Conn. May 17" (1866) circular datestamp, Very Fine strike, ex Sampson E. 500-750
- 499 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to New Britain Conn., "West Meriden Conn. Aug. 31" (1866) circular datestamp, cover slightly reduced at right and minor edge wear, Extremely Fine strike, probably **the last day of usage** as the postmaster changed the next day E. 750-1,000
- 500 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Light strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Lyons Falls N.Y., "West Meriden Conn. Aug. 2" (1866) circular datestamp, Fine strike..... E. 400-500
- 501 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Partly clear strike and "West Meriden Conn. Jun. 4" (1866) circular datestamp tie pair of 3c Rose (65) on blue legal-size cover to West Cheshire, forwarded to Brooksville Conn., couple light vertical creases, Very Fine strike, this is the only known double rate example of this fancy cancel, ex Herst..... E. 400-500



502

- 502 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Bold strike on 3c Pink entire (U58) to Providence R.I., "West Meriden Conn. Jun. 15" (1866) circular datestamp, blue "N.C. Stiles & Co. West Meriden, Conn. Presses and Dies." handstamp, Extremely Fine strike, Stiles & Co. is most likely the firm that created the metal Devil & Pitchfork device for the West Meriden postmaster, with 1988 P.F. certificate.....(Color Photo, p. 182) E. 1,000-1,500



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- 503 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Bold strike on fresh 3c Pink entire (U58) to Providence R.I., "West Meriden Conn. Aug. 15" (1866) circular datestamp, blue "N.C. Stiles & Co. West Meriden, Conn. Presses and Dies" handstamp, slightly reduced at left, Extremely Fine strike and entire from Stiles & Co.....(Color Photo, p. 182) E. 1,000-1,500



- 504 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Partly clear strike on 3c Pink entire (U58) to Providence R.I., "West Meriden Conn. Jun. 7" (1866) circular datestamp, blue "N.C. Stiles & Co. West Meriden, Conn. Presses and Dies." handstamp, Pink entire slightly oxidized, Very Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 505 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Clear strike on 3c Pink entire (U58) to Providence R.I., "West Meriden Conn. May 14" (1866) circular datestamp, Very Fine strike E. 500-750
- 506 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Perfect strike of cancel and "West Meriden Conn. Jun. 20" (1866) circular datestamp on backflap of cover to West Meriden Conn., front of cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Hartford Conn." circular datestamp, "Advertised" and "Unclaimed" in ovals and "May 23" handstamp applied at West Meriden, sealed cover tears, Extremely Fine strike, the only example of the Devil & Pitchfork used as a receiving mark, ex Judge Fay E. 300-400



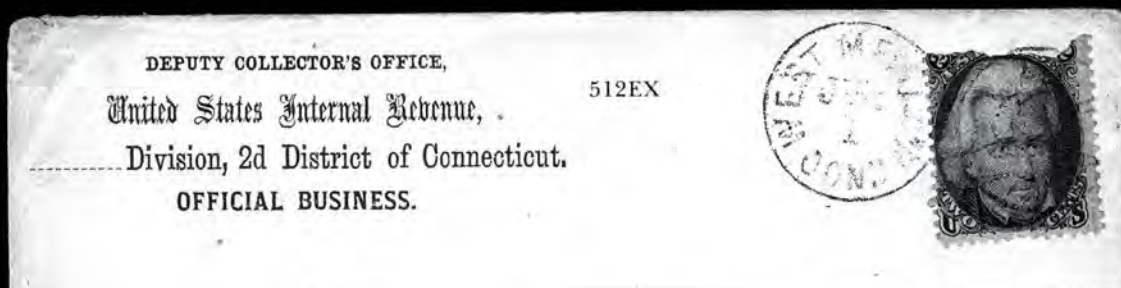
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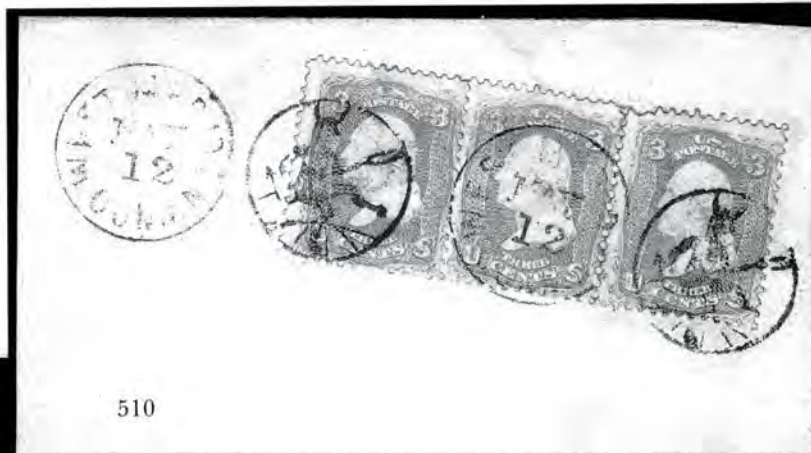
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- 507 FC **Devil & Pitchfork.** West Meriden Conn., perfect strike on 3c Rose (65), trace of circular datestamp at bottom, stamp with perf faults, Extremely Fine strike E. 400-500
- 508 FC **Devil & Pitchfork.** West Meriden Conn., complete perfectly struck "West Meriden Conn. Apr. 16" (1866) duplex ties 3c Rose (65) on cut to shape piece, stamp with few trimmed perfs, Extremely Fine strike — this is the **earliest known usage** of this fancy cancel..... E. 400-500
- 509 FC **Devil & Pitchfork.** West Meriden Conn., bold strike on 3c Rose (65), stamp with small faults, Extremely Fine strike E. 400-500
- 510 FC **Devil & Pitchfork.** Two bold strikes tie three 3c Rose (65) on piece, "West Meriden Conn. May 12" (1866) circular datestamp, one stamp with pulled corner perf, piece with small tear at top, Very Fine strikes, this is the only recorded multiple strike, ex Hardy, Knapp, Souren and Eno E. 500-750
- 511 FC **Devil & Pitchfork.** West Meriden Conn., one mostly complete bold strike and one light strike on individual 3c Rose (65), stamps with faults, Fine-Very Fine strikes.....(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 512 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Balance of three covers, first with light strike tying 2c Black (73), top portion torn off prior to use, on immaculate cover with U.S. Internal Revenue printed corner card, "West Meriden Conn. Jun. 1" (1866) circular datestamp, second with 3c Rose (65) tied by light strike on yellow cover, stamp and cover with faults, third with 3c Rose (65) tied by light strike and circular datestamp on fresh Blake correspondence cover, Fine strikes, the 2c cover is one of three recorded Black Jack covers with the Devil & Pitchfork.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



513

- 513 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork.** Bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on orange cover to Townshend Vt., matching "Brattleboro Vt. 23 Dec." (ca. 1868) circular datestamp, cover slightly reduced at left

EXTREMELY FINE STRIKE. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE BRATTLEBORO DEVIL AND PITCHFORK FANCY CANCEL ON COVER.

The cover offered here is in condition superior to the example to South Hartford N.Y. (with cover tears) sold in our Sep. 1999 sale for \$1,800 hammer.....

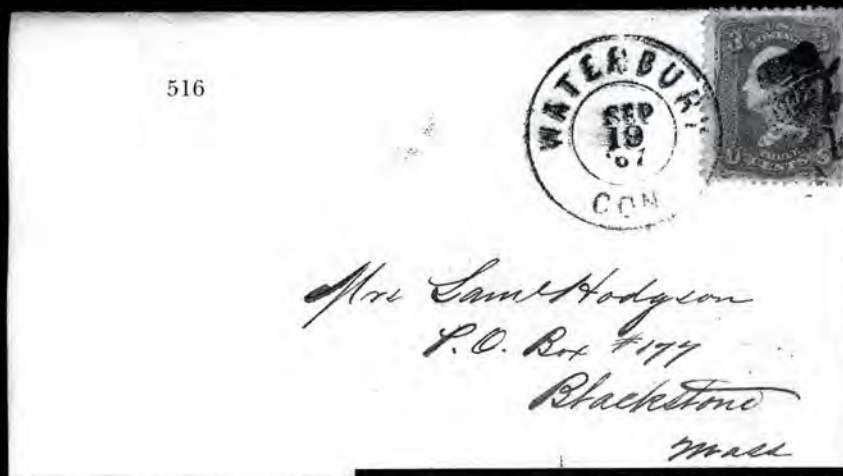
.....(Color Photo, p. 181) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 514 FC **Devil & Pitchfork.** Brattleboro Vt., perfect strike on 3c Rose (65), stamp with diagonal crease, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 400-500
- 515 ☒ **Devil & Pitchfork Facing Left.** Partly clear strike and matching "Brattleboro Vt. Feb. 7" circular datestamp ties 2c Brown (113) on brown cover with red illustrated mail-order advertisement to Waterville Vt., Fine, an extremely rare fancy cancel.... E. 1,000-1,500



- 516 ☒ **Waterbury Man Smoking Pipe.** 3c Rose (65) tied by partly clear and "Waterbury Con. Sep. 19, '67" double-circle datestamp on fresh cover to Blackstone Mass., stamp expertly repaired at top clear of strike, Very Fine appearance, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 517 ☒ **Waterbury Holly Sprig.** Beautifully carved fancy cancel ties 1c Buff (112) on locally addressed corner card cover, "Waterbury Ct. Nov. 25" circular datestamp, cover with small opening faults at right, stamp with couple toned corner perfs, Very Fine strike, cancel used from Nov. 25, 1869 to July 30, 1870 (Rohloff L-4).....(Color Photo, p. 182) E. 750-1,000
- 518 ☒ **Waterbury Rosette.** Perfect strike ties 3c Ultramarine (114), "Waterbury Ct. Jun. 1" circular datestamp on fresh cover to Providence R.I., cover slightly reduced at left, Extremely Fine strike E. 750-1,000
- 519 ☒ **Waterbury Leaf.** Bold fancy cancel ties 1c Ultramarine (145), "Waterbury Conn. Jun. 24 8AM" circular datestamp on locally addressed cover, Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 520 ☒ **Waterbury Maple Leaf.** Outstanding strike ties 3c Green (158) on small cover to Princeton N.J., sharp "Waterbury Conn. Feb. 4, 7 AM" circular datestamp, 1878 docketing, cover with small sealed tear at top and backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine E. 150-200



521

- 521 ☒ **Bee.** Bold strike and "Adrian Mich. May 2" circular datestamp tie 3c Ultramarine (114) on cover, stamp has rounded corner, left edge of cover added, Extremely Fine strike of this rare and desirable fancy cancel, ex White E. 400-500



522

- 522 ☒ **Cross.** Perfect bold strike ties 3c Dull Red (11), "Canton Mi. Oct. 24" circular datestamp on blue 1854 folded letter to New Orleans, Extremely Fine, one of the rarest of the Canton fancy cancels..... E. 400-500

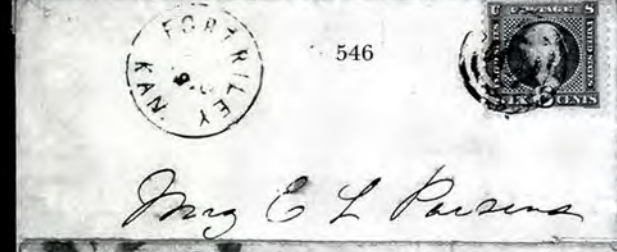
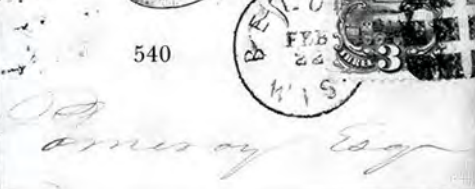


- 523 ☒ **Devil's Mask.** Clear strike ties 3c Green (147) on orange cover to New Haven Conn., "New-York Oct. 8" circular datestamp, most of top backflap missing, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 524 ☒ **"DONT USM".** Bold strike ties 3c Green (147) on yellow hotel corner card cover to Brattleboro Vt., "Bridgeport Ct. Mar. 1" circular datestamp, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 525 ☒ **Indian Head.** Sharply struck on 2c Red Brown (210), tied by clear "Head Tide, Maine. Nov. 24, 1885" double-circle datestamp, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 526 ☒ **Man Wearing Hat.** Clear blue strike on 3c Green (158), tied by "Advertised Nov. 1" handstamp on cover to Capapolis Mich., matching blue "Waynesville Ohio Oct. 21, 1873" double-circle datestamp, with original letter, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 527 ☒ **Shield.** Bold strike and "Wooster O. Dec. 17" circular datestamp tie 3c Ultramarine (114) on cover to Fredericksburg O., reduced at right, Very Fine and scarce E. 200-300
- 528 ☒ **Shield.** New York City, clear strike ties 1c Ultramarine (145) on illustrated advertising cover for time and pressure gauge, stamp with small sealed tear at top, otherwise Very Fine E. 150-200
- 529 ☒ **Shield.** Two covers with 3c Rose (65), one with blue Shield and matching "Davenport Ioa. Aug. 21, 1863" double-circle datestamp other with Shield "Sacramento Cal. Feb. 15, 1866" double-circle datestamp and original letter, top backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 530 ☒ **Skull & Crossbones.** Clear strike ties 2c Red Brown (210) on cover to Lyndon Center Vt., "Southwick Mass. Aug. 30, 1886" double-circle datestamp, stamp has couple minor toned spots, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 531 ☒ **Skull & Crossbones in Circle.** Clear strike ties 2c Vermilion (183) on cover to Whipple O., "Poplar Grove Ark. 13 Nov. 1883" circular datestamp, corner of stamp torn off and repaired, appears Fine E. 100-150
- 532 ☒ **Sun.** Perfect strike ties 3c Green (147) on locally addressed mourning cover, "St. Louis Mo. Aug. 25" circular datestamp, top backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine E. 150-200
- 533 ☒ **Star and Man in the Moon.** Sharp strike ties 2c Red Brown (210) on fresh cover to Lyndon Center, Vt., Southwick Mass. circular datestamp, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 534 ☒ **Fancy Cancel Balance.** Six covers, five with No. 210 incl. Enfield Conn. Flag, Clayton N.Y. star, "Far & Ced Raps Agt." and "E", Cleveland Ohio Masonic, "Essex June. & Boston Agt." and "S", N.Y. & Horn R.P.O." and "W", and one with No. 213 tied by R.P.O. cancel on Powell Bros overall illustrated cover with Maltese cross receiving cancel, generally Very Fine, Enfield with 1978 P.F. certificate (Photo Ex) E. 300-400

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- 535 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Two covers, one with horizontal pair tied by "Bath N.Y. 31 Oct. 1869" double-circle datestamp and target cancel on cover to Greenwood N.Y., other with single tied by cork cancel on cover with fancy printed Fitchburg Mass. return address to Oberlin O., Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 150-250
- 536 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Vertical pair, well-centered, small nick at right of bottom stamp, tied by blue circle of tiny wedges, matching "East Westmoreland N.H." circle with ms. date on small cover to local address, Very Fine, ex Gibson E. 150-200
- 537 ☒ **1c Buff, 2c Brown (112, 113).** Both stamps with crease, tied by "Griffin Ga. Apr. 13" duplex on cover to Decatur Ga., docketing at top states "Treatment of Meningitis", some slight edgewear, Fine E. 200-300

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- 538 ☒ **2c Brown (113)**. S.e. at right, used with **horizontal strip of four 5c Brown (76)**, corner crease, tied by grids and "Baton Rouge La. Dec. 21" circular datestamp on legal-size 3c Brown (U61) entire to **Edinburgh, Scotland**, red "New-York Dec. 28" transit circular datestamp, red "Paid Liverpool U.S. Packet 8 JA 70" receiving datestamp, left side folded in to fit album page, folds in cover clear of stamp, otherwise Fine, an extremely rare franking E. 500-750
- 539 ☒ **2c Brown (113)**. Horizontal strip of three, deep shade, tied by circular cork cancels, red "New Haven Ct. Jan. 27" double-circle datestamp on buff 1870 cover to **Leids, England**, red New York and London Paid transits, additional black London transit and Leids receiving backstamp, reduced at top, otherwise Fine, attractive franking for 6c rate E. 300-400
- 540 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Remarkably well-centered, tied by "Beloit Wis. Feb. 22" duplex on yellow Insurance Company corner card cover to Orange Mass., barely reduced at right, Extremely Fine stamp and cover E. 150-200
- 541 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Cancelled by **green** cross-roads with matching "Owego N.Y. Oct. 25" circular datestamp on cover to Elmira N.Y., cover with few toned spots, Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 430.00
- 542 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Tied by cork cancel and "New-York Nov. 29" circular datestamp on blue cover **originating in Constantinople, Turkey** and sent to Portland Me., neat strike of blue oval "American Mission, Constantinople, Turkey, Nov. 9, 1869" handstamp, also bearing "Carrier Dec. 1" backstamp, trivial edgewear, Fine and scarce bootleg usage E. 200-300
- 543 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. S.e. at left, tied by cork cancel, "New-York Apr. 10 10:30 AM" (1869) circular datestamp — very early date for issue — on folded **printed lettersheet** from manufacturer of artists' materials, to Mansfield Pa., fold at bottom, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 544 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Vertical strip of five, top stamp slightly nicked, tied by circle of wedges cancels, blurry red New York circular datestamp on buff **Phantom Rate cover to Paris, France**, as usual the 12c rate is overpaid 3c, but the red "8" credit handstamp, London Paid transit and "PD" in oval, and Calais transits confirm Phantom Rate, sender's oval datestamp, receiving backstamp, some surface oxidation (mostly on back), otherwise Fine, an extremely rare use of the 3c 1869 on a Phantom Rate cover E. 300-400
- 545 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115)**. Tied by "Clay City Ill. Aug. 30" circular datestamp on corner card cover to Willow Shade Ky., barely reduced at left, some toning, otherwise Fine 425.00
- 546 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115)**. Tied by target, "**Fort Riley Kan.**" circular datestamp on small cover to Windham Conn., minor scrape in address, Fine 425.00
- 547 ☒ **10c Yellow (116)**. Tied by "**N. York Steamship**" in circle on blue folded cover to New York, light but clearly readable strike of "**St. Thomas 14/4 1870**" circular datestamp, considerable age bleached spots, horizontal file fold away from stamp and markings, otherwise Fine and scarce usage originating in St. Thomas D.W.I. E. 150-200
- 548 ☒ **10c Yellow (116)**. Two singles, tied by circle of wedges cancels on cover to **Wurttemberg, Germany**, red "New York Paid All Direct Nov. 30" circular datestamp, boxed transit and receiving backstamp, barely reduced at top, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 549 ☒ **10c Yellow (116)**. Horizontal pair, tied by circle of wedges cancels on yellow cover to **Kolin, Bohemia**, red "New York Paid All Direct Oct. 5" (1869) circular datestamp and red Hamburg transit, few stained spots, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400



- 550 ☒ **3c Ultramarine, 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (114, 119).** Cancelled and tied by grids, "Easton Mo. Nov. 26" circular datestamp on registered cover to Carlinville Ill., slightly reduced at left, 15c light horizontal crease at bottom, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 551 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Rich colors, cancelled by cork, indistinct town datestamp on Apr. 1870 small cover to **France**, red New York and French packet datestamp (both Apr. 30), "8" decimes due handstamp, receiving backstamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine 875.00
- 552 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Horizontal pair, centered to top, tied by ring cancels and just touched by Wisconsin town datestamp on orange cover to **St. Gallen, Switzerland**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit May 28" transit datestamp, stamps slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine E. 500-750

1870-98 BANK NOTE AND BUREAU ISSUES



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- 553 ☒ **12c Dull Violet, Grill (140).** Distinct vertical row of grill points behind ear of portrait and horizontal row across top of head, fresh color in distinctive grilled-issue shade, tied by target on 1872 cover to **Gotland, Sweden**, indistinct strike of town datestamp, red "New York May 4" circular datestamp, red "Wfr. 1½" rate handstamp and receiving backstamps
VERY FINE. THIS RECENTLY-DISCOVERED 12-CENT BANK NOTE GRILL COVER BECOMES THE THIRD OR FOURTH RECOGNIZED USAGE OF THIS RARE STAMP AND THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE TO SWEDEN.
This cover was consigned to our firm as Scott 151, but the shade caused us to look for a grill, which is evident in cross-lighting. It is the second 12c 1870 Grill cover we have discovered in the past eight years. The Scott value for a cover is \$6,000.00. (Color Photo, p. 183) E. 5,000-7,500
- 554 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (145).** Twelve and one-half stamps — vertical strip of four and single slightly overlapping horizontal strip of six — deep rich color and detailed impression, tied by segmented cork cancels on cover to **Santa Cruz (Mexico)**, "Redwood City Cal. Feb. 17" circular datestamp, Fine and unusual franking E. 500-750
- 555 ☒ **2c Red Brown (146).** Two vertical pairs and a single, tied by "St. Thomas 13/9" circular datestamp on blue 1871 folded letter to Bangor Me., light strike of "N. York Steamship" in circle, red oval company handstamp from St. Thomas, light file fold barely affects stamps, otherwise Fine, rare and attractive usage E. 1,500-2,000
- 556 ☒ **7c Vermilion (149).** Two, used with 1c Ultramarine (145) and 3c Green (147), cancelled by small circle of wedges on registered orange cover to **Laverezzo, Ticino, Switzerland**, "Napa City Cal. Aug. 28" circular datestamp, two framed "Charge" handstamps, Very Fine, with 1994 Jakubek certificate (Color Photo, p. 184.) E. 400-500
- 557 ☒ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Used with 3c Green (158), quartered cork cancels, 12c tied by "Chicago Ill. Dec. 3" circular datestamp on yellow cover to **Switzerland**, bold red "New York Paid All Dec. 4" circular datestamp, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 558 ☒ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Used with 2c Red Brown (146), three, and 6c Carmine (148), cork cancels, one 2c stamp tied by red British transit datestamp on blue 1871 folded letter to **Bilbao, Spain**, "New Orleans La. Mar. 13" circular datestamp and red New York credit datestamp, 6c stamp with piece out at right, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300



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- 559 ☒ **6c Carmine, 12c Dull Violet (148, 151).** Two 6c, all tied by quartered cork cancels, "Yokohama Japan May 22" circular datestamp on blue 1871 folded letter to London, England, red New York transit datestamp, sender's routing "via U.S.A. Overland", file crease thru 12c stamp, still Very Fine, an extremely rare franking from Yokohama, Japan (Color Photo, p. 183) E. 1,500-2,000



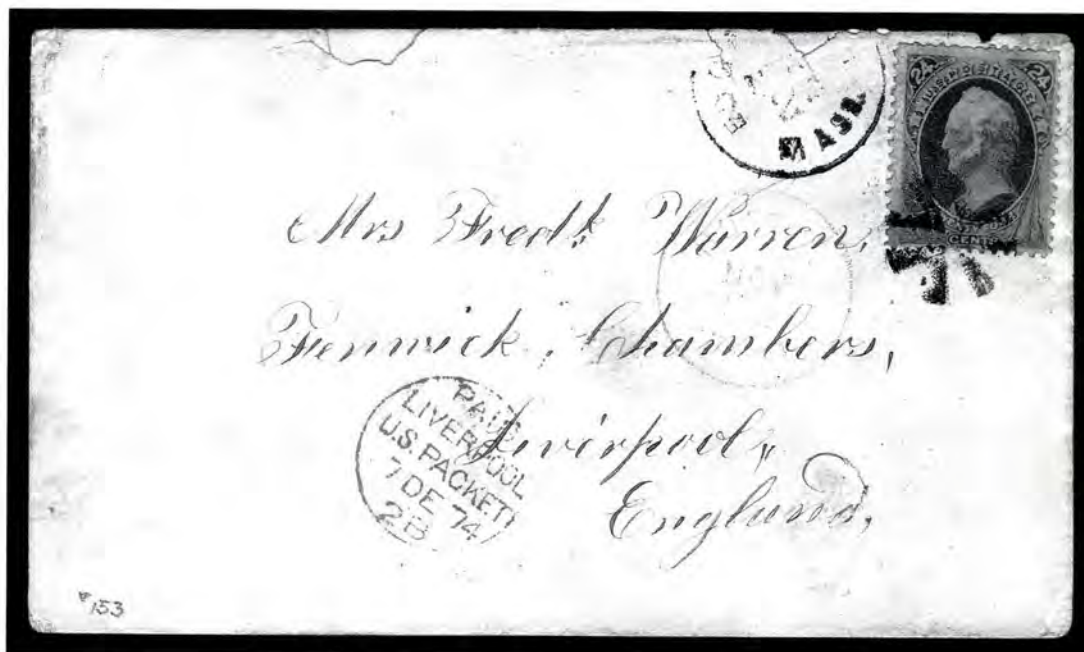
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- 560 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Horizontal pair, fancy sunburst cancels, "Yokohama Japan Jul. 19" circular datestamp on cover to Frankfurt, Germany, "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 9" double-circle and red New York transit datestamps, 1874 Frankfurt backstamp, Very Fine, rare usage from Yokohama E. 750-1,000



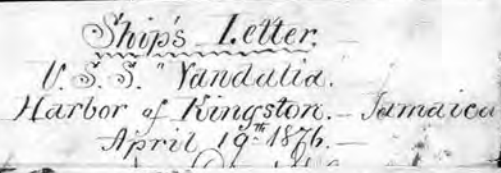
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- 561 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Natural s.e. at left, used with horizontal pair of 2c Brown (157), tied by cork cancels on **registered cover to Constantinople, Turkey**, brownish-red "New York Registered" double-circle datestamp and matching "Ger. Transit/Paid All" framed handstamp, 24c also tied by red crayon rating, red "Recomandirt" framed handstamp, transit and receiving backstamp, missing small part of top flap, tiny repaired nick at top left, Very Fine and rare registered usage to Turkey, with 1981 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 183) E. 1,500-2,000



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- 562 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Tied by small circle of V's cancel, part strike of "Edgartown Mass." circular datestamp on cover to **Liverpool, England**, Nov. 25 Boston transit, 1874 receiving datestamp, few cover edge tears, otherwise Fine 1,500.00



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- 563° ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Tied by blue "Minneapolis Minn. Feb. 8" circular datestamp and duplex target on 1c Postal Card (UX5) to **Reykjavik, Iceland**, red "Paid Liverpool Packet 26 FE 1877" transit, receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, U.S. mail to Iceland is exceedingly rare, even into the 1890's — this early Bank Note usage is outstanding..... (Color Photo, p. 184) E. 750-1,000
- 564 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Two horizontal strips of five and vertical pair (one strip affixed to reverse), stamps on front tied by New York duplex cancels, stamps on back with oval cancels, on legal-size cover to Philadelphia, fancy ms. "Ship's Letter, U.S.S. Yandalia Harbor of Kingston, Jamaica Apr. 19th 1876, Geo. H. Cooke Surgeon, U.S. Navy", blue ms. "Due 21c" barely ties strip on front, cover roughly opened and slightly reduced at right, three stamps with small faults, otherwise Very Fine and unusual franking E. 300-400
- 565 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Horizontal strip of five, deep rich color, tied by "New York Jan. 23 6:30 PM" duplex cancels on fresh cover to **Geneva, Switzerland**, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 566 ☒ **2c Red Brown, 3c Green (157, 158).** Two each, overlapping, tied by New York Foreign Mail fancy **geometric cancel** on blue folded cover to **Marseilles, France**, red "New York Paid Mar. 20" circular datestamp, blue Brest transit datestamp, red boxed "PD", slightly toned file fold at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, with 1987 Alcuri certificate E. 200-300
- 567 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Rich color, pulled perf at right, tied by purple target, matching "Profile House N.H. Jul. 31" circular datestamp on cover with **multicolor overall Profile House view**, to Poughkeepsie N.Y., Very Fine E. 150-250
- 568° ☒ **3c Green, 10c Brown (158, 161).** Tied by "New-York Sep. 14" duplex datestamps on 1878 folded letter to **Bogota, Colombia**, red New York 8c credit datestamp, "Forwarded by R. C. Crompton Colon" handstamps on front and back, faint file fold barely affects 3c stamp, otherwise Very Fine E. 500-750
- 569 ☒ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Tied by violet 5-point Star, matching violet "Stony Creek Ct. Jly. 26" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Wellington, Cape of Good Hope**, red New York credit datestamp, red London transit and black C.G.H. receiving datestamps, slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine..... 300.00
- 570° ☒ **2c Vermilion, 3c Green (158, 178).** Two of each tied by bold strikes of blue "Cincinnati O. Jul. 2" duplex datestamp and grid on 1876 cover to **London, England** and forwarded to **Paris, France**, forwarding postage paid by **G.B. 2½p Rosy Mauve, Plate 3 (66; SG 139)**, cancelled by "London 15 JY 76" duplex, French transit and receiving backstamp, Very Fine and attractive franking, with 1998 Brandon certificate E. 750-1,000
- 571 ☒ **2c Vermilion, Continental Printing on Soft Paper (178 var).** Light pre-use crease, tied by sharp "New * York P.O. Jan. 22 1:30PM (18)79" duplex cancel on cover with embossed printed corner card to local street address, cover with minor edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, Continental used soft porous paper for part of the production of the 2c Vermilion, and usages prior to the ABN issue date are recognized by specialists as varieties of Scott 178, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 572 ☒ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Two covers, one on blue 1880 folded cover to Mexico, other with 3c Green (184) on cover to Lawrence Mass., stamps Extremely Fine with large margins E. 150-200
- 573 ☒ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Two horizontal pairs tied by cork cancels, Benson & Nogales RPO datestamp on Wells, Fargo & Co. **U.S.-Mexican Express** franked legal-size cover to **Paris, France**, double Mexican 12c Hidalgo imprinted stamps cancelled by purple "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Guaymas, Mexico, Nov. 6, 1885" oval datestamps, blue Paris receiving datestamp, Very Fine, rare..... (Color Photo, p. 184) E. 1,000-1,500



- 574 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Well-centered, one short perf at bottom, perfectly struck **Shaded Star** precancel on cover to Sandusky O., cover with **printed "Glen Allen Virginia. Jan. 2, 1885."** circular datestamp and return address. Extremely Fine and scarce (Color Photo, p. 184) E. 1,500-2,000
- 575 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Horizontal pair and slightly overlapping single, tied by "New York Sep. 4 '83" duplex cancels on overall **French illustrated cover showing devils attacking nuns**, to Baltimore, French anti-clerical propaganda message on top backflap and envelope-ordering information on bottom backflap, few faults, appears Fine, very rare design E. 500-750
- 576 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Tied by Charleston S.C. duplex on fresh printed Jul. 1883 circular to Norway, Extremely Fine and scarce E. 100-150
- 577 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Two New Orleans 1884-1885 Exposition covers, one with single tied by cork with New Orleans dateless circle, illustrated eagle and shield design in blue, other with pair tied by New Orleans duplex, view of exposition buildings, latter with couple light water-stains, otherwise Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 150-250



- 578 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Rich color, tied by bold quartered cork and clear "West Lebanon Ind. Oct. 1, 1883" first day of issue circular datestamp on cover to Attica Ind., slightly reduced at left, otherwise Extremely Fine, rare from this city 2,000.00
- 579 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Tied by target and matching "Bordentown N.J. Oct. 1" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Cape May N.J., 1883 docketing indicates first day of usage, Philadelphia transit backstamp, stamp s.e. at right, bottom right corner of cover with small sealed tear, otherwise Very Fine..... 2,000.00
- 580 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Rich color, s.e. at left, tied by "New London Conn. 9:49 AM Oct. 1 '83" first day of issue duplex cancel on cover to New York City, opened roughly at left, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate 2,000.00
- 581 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Horizontal strip of five, grid cancels, on cover to Lawton Mass., violet "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai 7 May '87" double-oval datestamp, red San Francisco transit backstamp, right stamp with corner torn off, otherwise Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 582 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Tied by "Paola Kan. Jun. 23" circular datestamp on lilac illustrated circus advertising cover depicting chariot racers, to Jacksonville Ill., with original 1884 enclosure from proprietor discussing shipment of chariots and horses, cover reduced at right affecting stamp, still Very Fine and rare..... E. 150-200



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- 583 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Six **territorial** covers, comprising Arizona, Idaho, Indian, New Mexico, Utah and Washington, two with printed corner cards, Indian Terr on Powell Bros. overall ad, generally Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 584 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Collection of 24 covers incl. 21 advertising with many overall, incl. Lamps and Saws (each front and back), "Seven Sutherland Sisters", "Aryan Order of America," Train car, couple multicolored, generally Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 585 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Five advertising covers with illustrations of **animals**, incl. Hog, Lion, Geese and Rooster, one with original enclosure, Geese in red and blue, Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 200-250
- 586 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** One Exposition and five hotel covers, all illustrated, expo cover from 1884-1885 Minnesota Industrial and Cotton Centennial with three illustrations of buildings on front and overall text on back, hotels incl. overall in green from Florida, generally Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 200-250
- 587 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Ten covers with different **auxilliary markings**, comprising three "Return to Writer", four "Deficiency in Address", one with large boxed violet "Dead Letter Office", one **to Melbourne, Victoria with boxed "Missent to Victoria British Columbia" handstamp**, one with "Rec'd at Chicago Ill in Bad Order" two-line handstamp, also incl. one cover with No. 210 used improperly as postage due, generally Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 588 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (212).** Irregular block of seven, target cancels and tied by "Fallsington Pa. May 17 1888" circular datestamp on registered 5c Blue entire (U330) **to Halifax, Nova Scotia**, Extremely Fine E. 150-250
- 589 ☒ **1c, 2c, 3c 1887-1890 Issues (212, 213, 219, 219D).** No. 213 (three), others one each, crossroads cancels, a few tied by New York registry oval on back of legal-size 10c Brown entire **to Libau, Russia**, entire folded to resemble standard size prior to use, violet boxed "Bethlehem Pa. Mar. 28, 1890" registry pmk., Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 590 ☒ **3c Green (207).** Tied by bold Brooklyn N.Y. duplex on **piano maker's purple advertising** cover to Manhattan Kans., front with illustration of Bradbury and Smith, back with text on all four backflaps, usual edgewear incl. small tears, otherwise Fine E. 100-150
- 591 ☒ **3c Vermilion (214).** Used with **2c Carmine (220)**, rich color, 2c cancelled by circle of wedges cancel on cover from Drifton Pa. to Penn Yan N.Y. and **forwarded to London, England**, 3c accepted as supplementary postage (for 5c UPU rate) and tied by large target, "Penn Yan N.Y. May 23" circular datestamp, 1891 transit backstamps, 3c rounded corner not very noticeable, otherwise Very Fine E. 400-500
- 592 ☒ **5c Indigo (216).** S.e. at right, tied by New York duplex on Jun. 1888 cover **originating in England and forwarded from New York to Mexico**, originating postage paid by **G.B., 1887, 2½p Blue (114)**, tied by London datestamp, appropriate backstamps, fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400



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- 593 ☒ **3c Purple, 15c Indigo (221, 227).** 15c s.e. at right, **used with vertical strip of three of Samoa, 1887-92, 2p Brown Orange, Perf 12 x 11½ (13b) and 2½p Rose, Perf 12½ (14a)**, Samoan stamps tied by "Apia Samoa, Mar. 27" double-circle datestamp on registered cover **to Berlin, Germany**, red 1894 San Francisco oval registry marking, U.S. stamps tied by New York registry oval, registry label affixed partly over 2p stamps, transit and receiving backstamps, 15c few perfs barely affected from placement at edge of cover

VERY FINE. A COLORFUL AND RARE SAMOA-U.S. MIXED FRANKING USAGE.

With 1984 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 184) E. 2,000-3,000



- 594 ☒ **15c Indigo (227)**. Two singles, rich color, tied by "Washington D.C. Jan. 1892" duplexes on large cover to the Consul General of the U.S. at Vienna, cover **carried aboard the ship Eider** which foundered on the voyage, purple wreck handstamp, March 8 receiving backstamps, edges of cover with official seals, one 15c stamp apparently fell off and was reattached during recovery using the seal, red "Department of State" wax seal on back, some wear though still in remarkable condition — *Eider* wreck covers are very scarce with stamps, rare with U.S. stamps, and this is the first we have encountered with the 15c 1890 Issue E. 750-1,000
- 595 **\$1.00 Black (261)**. Used with **3c Purple**, two singles of **10c Dark Green** and **50c Orange (253, 258, 260)**, each stamp tied by neat strike of New York registry oval on small blue piece, Very Fine and colorful E. 500-750
- 596 ☒ **15c Dark Blue (274)**. Rich color, tied by neat strike of "**Pago Pago Samoa Mar. 5, 1901**" circular datestamp on registered cover to New York, light strike of "Missent to San Francisco" handstamp, missing small part of backflap, fresh and Very Fine usage from Samoa E. 200-300
- 597 ☒ **50c Orange (275)**. Five, used on separate 1901 large covers with printed address to **Port of Spain, Trinidad**, in four different combinations with 5c, 10c & 15c 1898 issues, stamps tied by New York duplex cancels, also incl. three similar covers with 5c Dark Blue (281) — two with strips of three and one with pair and five 2c Red (279B) — with stamps tied by "**Amsterd.-W.Ind. Nedrl. Paketboot**" double oval datestamp, most with small faults, rare and attractive commercial covers, Scott Retail over \$2,000 (Photo Ex) E. 300-400



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- 598° ☒ **5c Dark Blue (281)**. Natural s.e., tied by blue "Office Foreign Mails Recd. Aug." double-oval datestamp on **Spanish-American War prisoner's letter to Jerez, Spain**, clear strike of purple "**Prisoner's Letter/Censored and forwarded/Navy Department/Bureau of Navigation/Washington, D.C.**" and small "**U.S.N.A. Censored**" handstamp in black and initialed in red, receiving backstamp, minor cover toning, Very Fine and extremely rare example of this Navy Department censor handstamp (Color Photo, p. 184) E. 750-1,000
- 599 ☒ **5c Dark Blue (281)**. Tied by Chicago Ill. flag cancel on multicolored **Spanish-American War Patriotic cover to Copitz, Germany**, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 600 ☒ **5c Dark Blue (281)**. Tied by "**Piroscafo Poste Italiano Pto. Rico 25 Nov. 1898**" circular datestamp on cover to **Berlin, Germany**, endorsed "**Pr. Ital. Str.**", few toned spots around stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage of the U.S. stamp tied by Italian seapost datestamp on mail sent from Puerto Rico to Germany E. 500-750

20TH CENTURY AND AIR POST ISSUES

- 601 ☒ **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. III (314 III)**. Pair, tied by "Chicago Ill. Nov. 25 1:30 AM 1916" machine cancel on cover to Mrs. Filstrip, Benton Harbor Mich., Extremely Fine E. 150-250
- 602 ☒ **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. III (314 III)**. Two strips of four and single, with 2c Hudson Fulton (two singles), tied by machine cancels on registered 1c Green entire (U400) to Des Moines Iowa, violet C.H. Mekeel handstamp at left, one 1c and one 2c stamp with small piece out, otherwise Fine, an extraordinary franking E. 1,000-1,500
- 603 ☒ **1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327)**. Complete set, each stamp tied by "King's Bridge Station N.Y." oval registry cancel on registered cover to **Valparaiso, Chile**, purple May 3, 1904 registry datestamp, New York, Valdivia and receiving backstamps, registry labels placed over two stamps, Very Fine 400.00

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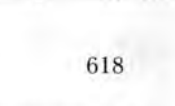
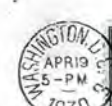
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- 604 ☒ **1c Green, Bluish (357).** Ten singles tied by Washington D.C. machine cancels to individual picture postcards, nine postcards show D.C. buildings, couple minor postcard flaws, otherwise Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,200.00
- 605 ☒ **2c Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368 I).** Tied by San Francisco Apr. 11, 1924 machine slogan cancel on stamp dealer's corner card cover to Oakland Cal., opened roughly at top, Fine and scarce on cover 550.00
- 606 ☒ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Well-centered, tied by "Daytona, Fla. Apr. 16 4 PM 1909" Doane cancel on cover with printed corner card and **overall text on back** to New York City, Extremely Fine..... 425.00
- 607 ☒ **50c Violet (421).** With 10c Yellow (416), both with "Cincinnati Ohio" bureau precancels on large label affixed on piece of parcel to San Francisco, red Manufacturing Co. fancy illustrated return address, minor wrinkles, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail for No. 421 on cover is \$2,000.00..... E. 500-750
- 608 ☒ **4c, 30c, 50c, \$1.00 1917 Issue, \$5.00 Light Green (480, 503, 516-518).** No. 518 horizontal strip of three, others singles, each with "FRB" perfin, tied by Boston registry oval cancels on reverse of tag from Federal Reserve Bank of Boston to Bristol Conn., violet Boston Dec. 23 and Bristol Conn. Dec. 24 double-circle datestamps, Fine, most of these stamps are extremely scarce on cover..... E. 750-1,000
- 609 ☒ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Used as forwarding postage (2c) and tied by "Decorah N.J. Apr. 10 8 PM" duplex over Hackensack N.J. machine cancel (same date) on two-thirds of 2c Carmine legal-size entire to Bogota N.J., forwarded to Akron O., entire with edge faults, appears Fine, rare commercial usage of 5c error..... E. 750-1,000
- 610 ☒ **5c Rose, Error (505).** used with Nos. 499 (five) and 803, tied by "Grosse Ile Mich. Aug. 19 8PM 1939" duplex cancels on cover to Louisville Ky., violet "Special Delivery" and "Fee Claimed by Office at First Address" two-line handstamp, reduced at right thru one 2c stamp, central file fold affects one 2c stamp, otherwise Fine E. 500-750
- 611 ☒ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Used with 1c Green (498) by Okla. duplex cancel on neat cover to Oklahoma City, Okla., backflap removed, otherwise Extremely Fine..... E. 500-750
- 612 ☒ **1c Green, Rotary (578).** Horizontal strip of three barely overlapping horizontal pair, with 7c Black (559), tied by New York registry oval cancels on registered cover to Albany N.Y., strip with small perf staining, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 613 ☒ **11c/50c 1931 Issue (692, 694, 695, 698, 700, 701).** Singles tied by Washington D.C. **First Day** machine cancels on individual covers with matched typed addresses to Bronx New York, uncacheted, light overall toning, otherwise Very Fine**(Photo Ex)** 1,400.00
- 614 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** 65c on flown cacheted card, others on flown cacheted covers to Roessler, 65c and \$2.60 tied by Varick St. machine cancels, \$1.30 tied by Newark N.J. duplex and Seville, Spain machine cancel and addressed to Seville, also incl. extra 65c tied by Lakehurst N.H. duplex cancel on flown cacheted card to **Bournemouth, England** with violet Roessler backstamp, all four items with appropriate handstamp cachets, Very Fine**(Photo Ex)** 1,350.00
- 615 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** 65c tied by Lakehurst N.J. flag cancel on flown card, others tied by Varick St. Sta. machine cancels on flown covers, 65c and \$1.30 addressed to Floyd Shockley, Indianapolis, \$2.60 to Nashville Tenn., appropriate flight handstamp cachets, Very Fine**(Photo Ex)** 1,175.00
- 616 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Right margin single, tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 7, 1930" mc, used with 2c Aeronautics (649) tied by "Lakehurst N.J. Aug. 8, 1929" flag cancel on flown picture postcard with Eckener vignette, image of Zeppelin over the ocean and text, appropriate handstamp cachets, Very Fine..... 400.00
- 617 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Varick St. Apr. 29, 1930" machine cancel on flown picture postcard, appropriate flight handstamp cachets, Very Fine 400.00
- 618 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Well-centered, tied by bold "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" **first day** machine cancel on flown cover to Chicago, appropriate flight handstamp cachets, magenta ink stain on front, otherwise Very Fine 1,250.00

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BACK-OF-BOOK ISSUES

- 619 ☒ **1c, 3c Brown, Postage Due (J3).** 3c horizontal pair and single, all tied by target cancels on back of orange cover from **Gordola, Switzerland** to Santa Cruz Cal., fancy Gordola handstamp, Swiss transit, large "T" handstamp, and "New York Apr. 1, '81 Due 10 Cents" cancel, slightly reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 620 ☒ **2c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J39).** Tied by cork killer on light green **soldier's letter** to Evansville Ind., neat "U.S.S. Cincinnati" straightline handstamp, strike of purple "U.S. Despatch Agency, Post Office Building, New York, Penalty \$300" oval backstamp, also "New York Oct. 9, 1898" duplex and "Due 2 Cents" in circle, Very Fine usage E. 200-300
- 621 ☒ **2c-60c on 1c-30c Offices in China (K1-K14).** Three registered covers, each addressed to The Society of Chemical Industry in **Basle, Switzerland**, first with Nos. K1-K6 tied by oval "U.S. Postal Agency * Shanghai China" handstamps, Jul. 23, 1920 datestamp, New York transit and receiving backstamps, second cover with Nos. K7-K13 and third with No. K14, all similarly tied and used, are fresh and Very Fine, an attractive trio of covers (Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 622 ☒ **U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai, China.** Four items, all with stamps tied by "Shanghai, China, U.S. Postal Sta." duplex datestamp cancels, incl. two picture postcards with 1c Blue Green (300) to Cavite, Philippines, one picture postcard with 1c Green (331) to Rochester N.Y., one cover with 1c Green (331) pair on small cover to San Jose Calif., Very Fine Not illustrated E. 150-250

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- 623 ☒ **3c Executive (O12).** Cancelled by quartered cork, "Washington D.C. Nov. 25" circular datestamp on "Executive Mansion" official imprint cover to Louisburg N.C., slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, horizontal crease thru stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a rare use of the Executive Department stamp (Color Photo, p. 184) E. 1,000-1,500
- 624 ☒ **1c, 6c Interior (O15, O18).** 1c block of four, 6c single, cork cancels, on large official label to Baltimore, perfectly struck "Washington, D.C. Registered. May 11, 1881" in circle datestamp, small tear affects 6c, label slightly reduced at left, otherwise Fine E. 300-400
- 625 ☒ **3c Navy (O37).** Tied by "pine tree" fancy cancel on "Navy Department, Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting" imprint cover to New York City, light strike of "Washington D.C. Jan. 3" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, few cover tears at top from opening, missing small part of top flap, Fine 150.00
- 626 ☒ **3c State (O59).** Tied by cork cancel, "Washington D.C. Nov. 18" circular datestamp on "United States Legation" imprint cover to Indianapolis and forwarded to Washington D.C., blue "Department of State" handstamp, cover slightly reduced at right barely affecting stamp, still Fine and scarce usage 450.00
- 627 ☒ **3c State (O59).** Tied by cork cancel, "Washington D.C. Apr. 8" circular datestamp on "Consulate of the United States for the Duchy of Baden" imprint cover addressed to "Mrs. Ex. President Tyler" in Georgetown D.C., blue "Department of State" handstamp, intact consular wax seal on back, reduced at left into corner card and some minor edgewear, Fine and scarce usage 450.00
- 628 ☒ **6c State (O60).** Well-centered, tied by cork cancel, "Washington D.C. Jan. 6" circular datestamp on legal-size "Department of State, U.S.A." imprint cover to Camden Ala., 1876 docketing at left, few edge tears at top from opening, otherwise Very Fine 650.00
- 629 ☒ **6c State (O60).** Fresh color, tied by purple quartered cork and matching "Washington D.C. Sep. 3" circular datestamp on legal-size "Department of State, U.S.A." imprint cover to Columbus O., 1878 receiving handstamp, intact red wax seal on back, few edge tears at bottom, slightly reduced at right, Fine 650.00
- 630 ☒ **6c State (O60).** Rich color, cancelled by purple quartered cork, matching "Washington D.C. Feb. 23" circular datestamp on legal-size "Department of State, U.S.A." imprint cover to Boston, receiving backstamp, light vertical file folds clear of stamp, slightly reduced at right, some edgewear, still Fine 650.00

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- 631 ☒ **1c Treasury (O72)**. Catskill N.Y. Apr. 3 duplex cancel on legal-size cover to E. Durham N.Y., U.S. Internal Revenue printed return address, Fine *Not illustrated* E. 100-150
- 632 ☒ **3c Treasury (O74)**. Horizontal pair, tied by purple handstamp, "Washington D.C. Apr. 11, 1878" circular datestamp on Fish and Fisheries corner card cover **to London, England**, red 1878 London transit, few light toning spots, fresh and Very Fine E. 500-750
- 633 ☒ **Official Covers**. 31 covers neatly arranged and annotated on quadrille pages, first bears "Post Office Department, Official Business" handstamp on 1846 folded letter, small group of free franks with official imprints, majority bear Official stamps on imprint covers, wide range of imprints, usages and cancellations, also some penalty envelopes, few faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group E. 300-400
- 634 ☒ **1c Parcel Post (Q1)**. Rich color, tied by "Grand Rapids Mich Jul. 1, 1913" machine postmark on **First Day** postcard to Toledo O., natural s.e. at bottom, card with light bends away from stamp, Very Fine and rare First Day usage 1,500.00
- 635 ☒ **1909-1911 Christmas Seals (WX5-WX7)**. Singles tied by machine cancels with 1c Green (331) on holiday picture postcards, card with No. WX7 with few minor breaks clear of stamp, Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 100-150
- 636 ☒ **10c Green Entire (U15)**. Cancelled by neat "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 5, 1858" circular datestamp to New Haven Conn. and **forwarded** to Cortland N.Y., forwarding postage paid by 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "New Haven Con. Dec. 1, 1858" circular datestamp, trivial edge wear, Very Fine and attractive E. 100-150
- 637 ☒ **10c Yellow Green Entire (U40)**. Cancelled by "New Orleans La." circular datestamp and addressed **to Algeria**, 1871 usage, red London and French transits, "6" credit handstamp, some toning, lower right corner repaired, still appears almost Very Fine, scarce destination and an early usage paying the new rate E. 200-300
- 638 ☒ **12c Red and Brown on Buff Entire (U42)**. Unused legal-size entire with Lamping and Co.'s Express Paid printed frank, light vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail for unused entire \$500.00 E. 200-300
- 639 ☒ **24c Blue on Buff Entire (U71)**. Magenta "Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia Nev. Nov. 2 1883" oval datestamp on legal-size entire with printed address to "The Bank of California, San Francisco, California" and printed return address "From Gold Hill Agency." at lower left, faults on back from use as a paste up, appears Very Fine 700.00
- 640 ☒ **Postal Stationery Usages to Foreign Destinations**. Four entires, incl. 10c to Corinto, Nicaragua and with purple oval P.M.S.S. Superintendent's Office handstamp (Sept. 21, 1885); another to Corinto, Nicaragua on 5c entire with similar oval handstamp; 5c entire cancelled by "Saint Paul Oregon" with star and used to Germany; last is 5c Blue on Blue entire from S.C. to Spain, few faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting group *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 641 ☒ **1c, 5c Columbian Entires (U348, U350)**. Light "Worlds Fair Sta. Chicago Ill. Jul. 19, '93 4 PM" duplex cancels, matching address to Hinsdale Ill., minor edge toning, otherwise Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** 500.00
- 642 ★ **2c Carmine with Added Impression of 1c Green (U4291)**. 1c Green impression inverted at lower left on unused entire with printed address to Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., Extremely Fine Gem 500.00
- 643 ★ **Unused Postal Stationery**. 39, better incl. Nos. U218, U219, UX5, UX8, UX10, UX18-UX20, UY2-UY4 (UY3 preprinted), modern envelopes mostly legal-size, Extremely Fine ... *Not illustrated* 614.00
- 644 ★ **Private Postal Card**. Non-denominated and undated, 147 x 182mm, one side for addresses with vignette of Franklin, other side with typed advertisement for Philadelphia key manufacturer, Extremely Fine, an interesting collateral item E. 300-400
- 645 ☒ **2c Blue on Buff, Postal Card (UX6)**. Cancelled by "Sta. No. 1 Manila Phil. Islds., Feb. 24, 1899" duplex and used **to Germany**, neat Hong Kong transit, receiving datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, this is the earliest known usage of the Goodale Ty. 6 marking E. 200-300
- 646 ★ **"One Cent Additional Paid" Inverted Surcharge on 2c Carmine Rose on Buff (UX47 var)**. Unused, with usual printed illustrated advertisement on back and small hole punch, Extremely Fine 450.00
- 647 ★ **"One Cent Additional Paid" on 2c Carmine Rose on Buff (UX47)**. Unused, with usual printed illustrated advertisement on back and small hole punch, Extremely Fine 185.00
- 648 ★ **Unused Postal Entires**. 26 incl. Nos. U218, U219 (sixteen), U221, U270, UY5, UY6, also incl. three used incl. No. UX41a, and three unused incl. **American Post Card Co. essay in green**, and two different Dept. of the Interior Bureau of Education unused return penalty envelopes, Very Fine and fresh group *Not illustrated* E. 400-500

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THIRD SESSION (LOTS 648-893)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001, AT 10:30 A.M.

CARRIERS

- 649 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Full to large margins, tied by black grid in circle on locally-addressed cover, Very Fine, scarce tied by grid, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 650 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Clear to large margins, tied by red cancel on re-used cover to local street address, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 651 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins, red star cancel, used on fresh cover to Bristol Pa., Extremely Fine, the Bristol post office was served by the Philadelphia carrier department, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate 200.00
- 652 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Clear to ample margins, bold red star cancel, used with 3c Dull Red (11), clear to ample margins, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 23" circular datestamp on small cover to Boston, fresh and Very Fine, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 653 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Red (1LB7).** Variety with large flaw in "One", used with 3c Dull Red (26), both stamps tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Mar. 11" circular datestamp on orange cover to Washington D.C., small cover edge tear at top right, Very Fine..... 350.00
- 654 ☒ **Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure (3LB1).** Large margins to just touched, tied by red "Boston 5 Cts. 8 Jun." circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Keene N.H., fresh and Very Fine 275.00
- 655 ☒ **Honour's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB8).** Full to large margins, just touching at lower left, ms. cancel, blue "Charleston S.C. 5 cts. Jan. 19" circular datestamp on buff cover to Mount Clio P.O. Sumter Island S.C., Very Fine, ex Chapman E. 200-300
- 656 ☒ **Honour's City Express, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB8).** Four margins, tied by bold ms. cancel on buff locally-addressed cover, Very Fine E. 100-150



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- 657 ★ **Bishop's City Post, Cleveland O., (unstated value) Blue (10LB1).** Part original gum, beautiful rich color, large margins to just touching frameline at bottom left, slight crease, few thins and nicked tear at top, still Fine appearance and an extremely attractive example of this carrier rarity, signed Sloane, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate 2,000.00
- 658 (★) **Bishop's City Post, Cleveland O., 2c Black (10LB2).** Unused (no gum), margins mostly clear on three sides, slightly in at bottom, sharp impression, distinct laid lines, fresh and Fine, this extremely rare stamp is unpriced by Scott in unused condition, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



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- 659 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Light Blue Unsurfaced (6LB3).** Large margins, cancelled by neat strike of "U.S." in frame, impression ties thru paper, used on 1842 printed notice to local address, red "U.S. City Despatch Post Dec. 31 4 O'Clock" circular datestamp, slight toning along horizontal file fold away from stamp, still Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of the scarce U.S. City Despatch stamp on unsurfaced paper, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 660 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5).** Large margins, cancelled by red "U.S." in frame on folded cover to local address, impression ties thru paper, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Mar. 12 1 O'Clock" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 500.00
- 661 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5).** Large margins, cancelled by red "U.S." in frame, impression ties thru paper, matching "City Despatch Post U.S. Jan. 22 1 O'Clock" circular datestamp on small 1844 folded letter to local street address, faint gum smear, Very Fine 500.00
- 662 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5).** Large even margins, tied by red "U.S." in frame on folded cover to **Charleston S.C.**, blue ms. "25" rate, red "New-York Apl. 12" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, a choice to-the-mails use of the U.S. City Despatch Post carrier stamp, with 1992 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 663 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5).** Large margins, tied by light strike of "U.S." in frame on folded cover addressed to New York and **readdressed to Staten Island**, red "U.S. City Despatch Post Jun. 8" circular datestamp and "New-York Jun. 11" circular datestamp, ms. "6" rate for forwarding, file folds away from stamp, trivial edge wear, Very Fine and choice redirected usage, with 1993 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 664 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b).** Full to large margins, cancelled by red "U.S." in frame, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Feb. 18 1 O'Clock" circular datestamp on folded letter to local address, expertly silked inside but not repaired in any way, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 665 ☒ **U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Yellow Glazed (6LB10).** Large margins, tied by clear strike of red "Paid" handstamp on blue folded cover to local address, stamp creased before use, still Very Fine and scarce with tying handstamp..... 250.00
- 666 ☒ **U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Buff Glazed (6LB11).** Large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by pencil marking as usual on small cover to Howell Cobb in Washington D.C., light strike of "New-York Mar. 12" circular datestamp and matching "Free", ms. "1", Very Fine, very unusual usage..... 250.00
- 667 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose (7LB6).** Margin at top, in at sides, huge at bottom, uncanceled, blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts Oct. 30" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Bartonville Pa., some wear and damp stains, otherwise Fine, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



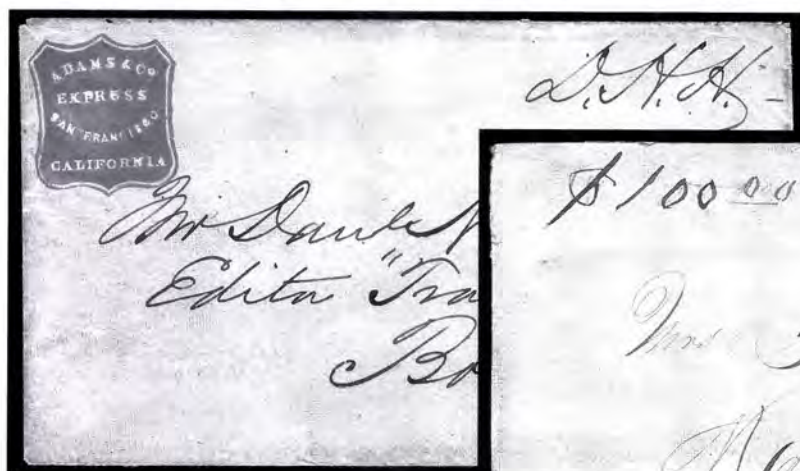
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- 668 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11).** Full margins, usual faint wrinkles, tied by two strikes of blue "Philada. Pa. 10 May 5" integral-rate circular datestamp on small neat cover to Cincinnati, Extremely Fine, one of the rarest tied usages among the carrier issues, ex Seybold, Knapp, Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 400-500

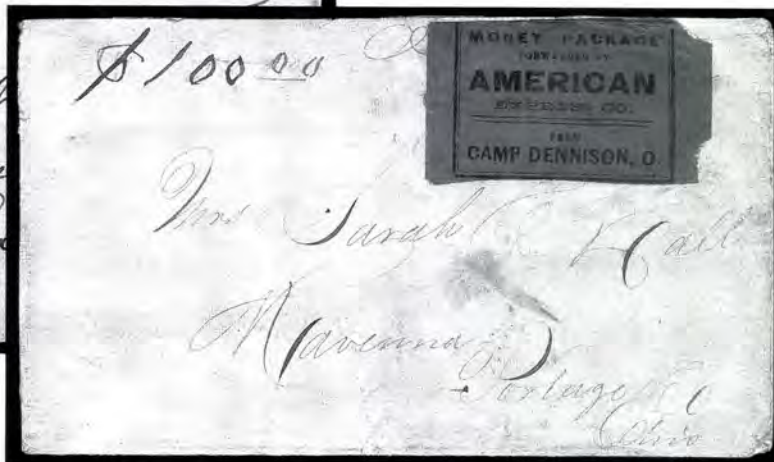


- 669 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11).** Ample to large margins, uncancelled, affixed over Blood's (1c) Red on Buff entire (15LU4) to local address, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 670 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Blue (7LB12).** Ample to huge margins with trace of adjoining stamp at right, faint pre-use crease, tied by red star cancel on Dec. 1852 blue folded letter to local street address, couple file folds clear of stamp, Very Fine, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 671 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Blue (7LB12).** Ample margins to barely touched, red star cancel (not tied), minor gum stain, used with 3c Brownish Carmine (11), margins to touching except where torn into stamp at bottom, tied by bold blue "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 7" circular datestamp on brown cover to Tullytown Pa., sender's instructions "Joshua Paxson will please cause this to be delivered immediately and charge the expense to Wm. Ely", Fine, ex Knapp, Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 672 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent.** Lightly struck red double-oval handstamp with eagle on fresh blue locally addressed cover, Apr. 1851 date, Fine, ex Gibson, Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 673 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent.** Red double-oval handstamp on brown locally addressed cover, Fine, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... E. 150-200
- 674 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent.** Double-oval handstamp and red crayon "P1" on immaculate small white locally addressed cover, Very Fine, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 675 **Carrier Collection.** Seven covers and eight stamps, incl. two LO2 covers, also 1LB3 pen cancelled, 1LB8 tied by circular datestamp, off-cover incl. 4LB20 pair unused (1997 A.P.S. certificate), two stampless, few faults, most are Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

INDEPENDENT MAILS, EXPRESSES AND LOCAL POSTS



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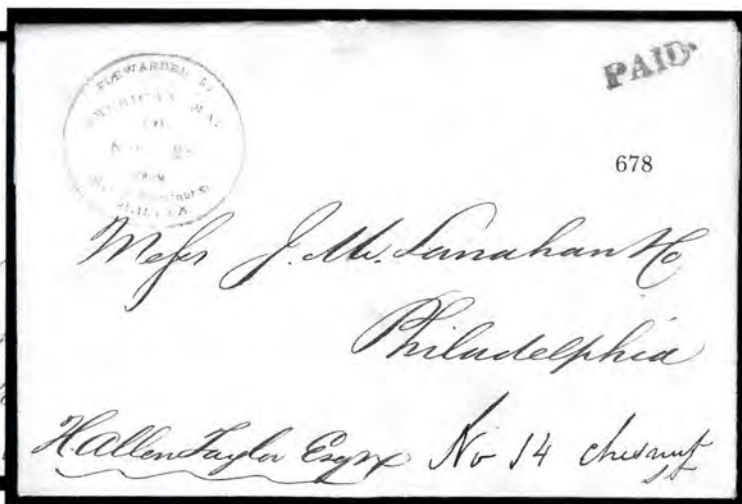


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- 676 ☒ **Adams & Co. Express, San Francisco, California.** Red shield corner card on brown cover with ms. "D.H.H." (D. H. Haskell) initials, addressed to "Mr. Danl. N. Haskell, Editor 'Transcript' Boston Mass." — a relative of one of the principals of Adams' California business — minor stains at right, otherwise Very Fine, illustrated in Nathan E. 500-750
- 677 ☒ **Money Package Forwarded by American Express Co. From Camp Dennison, O.** Orange label on cover to Ravenna O., ms. "\$100.00" at top left, five wax seals on back, label with light crease, cover edge faults, still Fine and scarce..... E. 100-150



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- 678 ☒ **Forwarded by American Mail Co. Nov. 28 from No. 101 Chestnut St. Philada.** Red circular handstamp and "Paid" straightline on blue folded letter of introduction for H. Allen Taylor, datelined "Baltimore Nov. 19, 1844", intended to be hand-carried to Philadelphia by Mr. Taylor, who was unable to meet with addressee and added a note in blue "Circumstances prevent my having the pleasure of delivering this letter to you in person. I have therefore taken this mode of offering my services. . .", street address also added in blue, Extremely Fine, it is uncertain whether this was carried from Baltimore to Philadelphia by Mr. Taylor or by American Letter Mail Co. — regular ALMCo. service south of Philadelphia ended in March 1844 — in either case, it is a very unusual use of this firm's services..... E. 300-400
- 679 ☒ **Forwarded By/American Mail Company/[Office 56 Wall Street N.Y.].** Vivid orange-red three-line handstamp and matching "Paid" on July 2, 1844, folded letter beautifully addressed in blue to Philadelphia, very clear strikes but with bottom address line off the edge of the letter (deliberately?), Extremely Fine, this type of straightline handstamp is rare, especially from New York E. 300-400



- 680 ☒ **Forwarded by American Letter Mail Company, Office, 56 Wall St. N.Y.** Partly clear red oval handstamp and matching sans-serif "Paid", conjunctive use with red "Boyd's Brooklyn City Express Post, Sep. 26 9 O'C", partly readable strike on folded letter datelined **Philadelphia, Sep. 26, 1844**, to Brooklyn and delivered by Boyd's, fresh and Fine, carried by American Letter Mail in Philadelphia to Boyd's in Brooklyn at a very early stage of the latter's service in Brooklyn, only three or four ALMCo./Boyd's conjunctive covers are known to us..... E. 400-500
- 681 ☒ **American Letter Mail Company, Office, No. 16 State Street, Boston.** Red oval handstamp and ms. "Gilmans Express" (in hand of address) on Jun. 11, 1845 folded letter from **Bangor Me.** to Boston, no indication of rate paid or collect, mildew stain at top, otherwise Fine, very scarce conjunctive use during the last month of the Independent Mails — Gilman's connected with American Letter Mail Co. E. 200-300
- 682 ☒ **American Letter Mail Company, Office, No. 16 State Street, Boston.** Red oval handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "Ellsworth, March 29, 1845" from Maine to Boston, ms. "Jerome & Co. Express" in sender's hand, no indication of rate paid or collect, Extremely Fine and rare conjunctive usage between Jerome & Co. and American Letter Mail Co. E. 200-300
- 683 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., Hartford Conn.** Two usages to Hartford with ms. "8" collect rates (6c plus 2c local delivery): Aug. 1844 folded letter with red "Forwarded by American Mail Co. from No. 109 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia" circular handstamp and additional ms. "6"; other a folded cover with red framed "Collect 6¼ cts. New York Office", Very Fine, American Letter Mail Co. covers to or from Hartford are scarce (see lot 705).....Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 684 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co. Collection.** 35 folded letters or covers, one with 5L1 tied by filing crease (two others have 5L1's added), majority stampless with good range of markings incl. ovals, circles, rates and Collect boxes from Boston, New York and Philadelphia, some with handstamps of two different offices, one rare black "Paid" straightline, generally Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 685 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co. Stampless Covers.** Nine, variety of markings, incl. three-line handstamps, circles and Collect boxes, Fine-Very FineNot illustrated E. 300-400



- 686 P **Small Eagle Vignette, Composite Die Proof in Black.** Die sunk on India, composite die with three-quarter portrait of a gentleman (whose identity is unknown to us), "Durand, Perkins & Co. New York" imprint below eagle, Extremely Fine, the only recorded example of this composite die..... E. 400-500

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- 687 TC **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Small Eagle, Trial Color Die Proofs on India (5L1TC).** Five colors: Black, Brown, Dull Blue, Green and Dull Red, each with large margins, minor hinge soaks and thins, otherwise Very Fine, each of these rare proofs shows scratches on the die, indicating a later impression.....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 688 TC **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Small Eagle, Trial Color Die Proofs on India (5L1TC).** Two colors: Dull Blue and Dull Red, each with huge margins, minor hinge thins, Extremely Fine appearance and rare, each proof shows scratches on the die, indicating a later impression(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

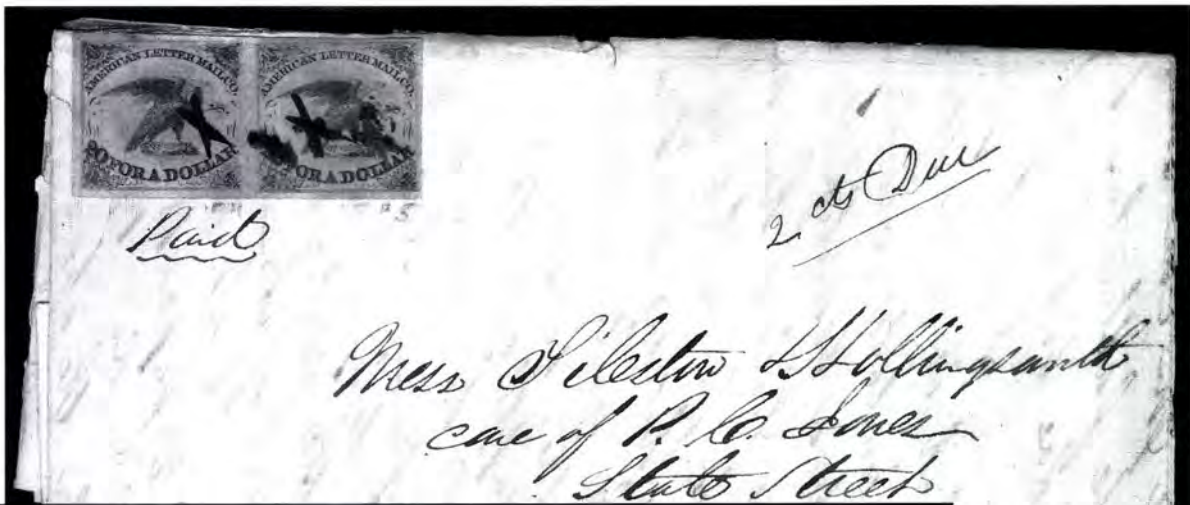


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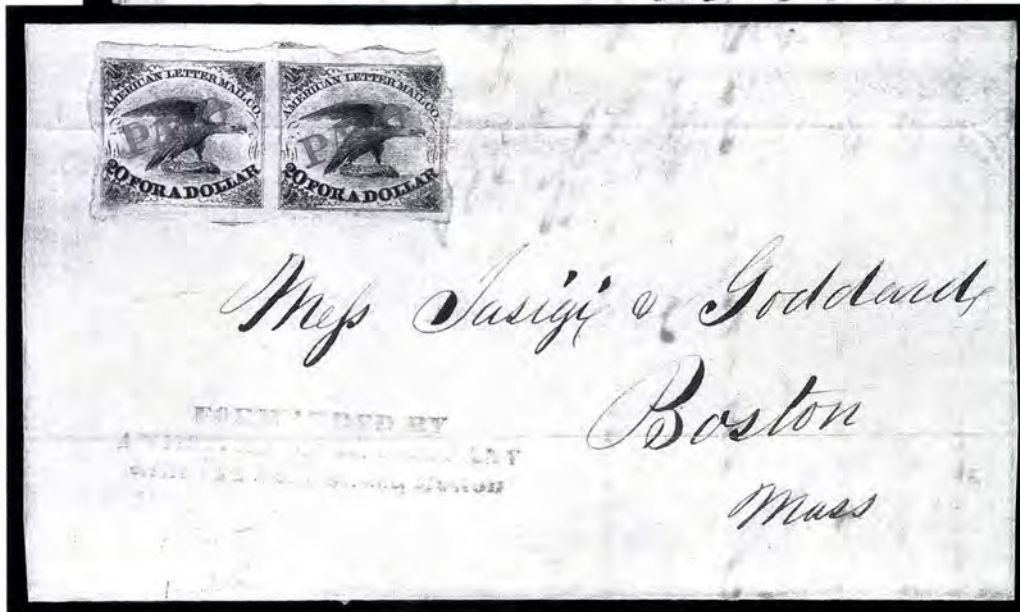
- 689 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Gum toned as often for this early printing, large margins, ink wash cancel, used on folded letter to New York City datelined "Boston, Jany. 26th 1844" — **two days after Boston office opened** — Very Fine, only a few American Letter Mail covers from January 1844 are recorded — service commenced on January 23 (NYC to Philadelphia) and the earliest recorded cover is docketed as originating from Philadelphia on January 25, followed by two January 26 covers (one from Baltimore, ex Golden, and the cover from Boston offered here) E. 500-750



- 690 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large margins, tied by red field of dots cancel on folded cover to New York City street address, May 17 (1844) docketing, Extremely Fine, a remarkably choice tied example of the Small Eagle stamp..... E. 500-750
- 691 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Position 4 with double transfer at top, large margins, tied by red oval of stars cancel on Mar. 29, 1844 folded letter from Boston to New York City, addressed in blue to Front Street with number added by ALMCo. office in pencil, slight wear along file fold, Extremely Fine, a beautiful and very scarce tied Small Eagle usage .. E. 500-750
- 692 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Position 4 with double transfer at top, full margins to clear at top, tied by two pen strokes, red "Forwarded by American Mail Co. No. 26 Wall St. — N.Y." three-line handstamp on Jul. 20, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston street address, pencil "2" for local delivery charge, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 693 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Three large margins, in at left, cancelled by red brush stroke, red "Forwarded by American Mail Co. No. 56 Wall Street — N.Y." three-line handstamp on July 25, 1844 folded letter from Boston to New York City street address, light soiling along fold, Very Fine E. 400-500



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- 694 **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Thick Paper (First Printing), Positions 4-5, horizontal pair, left stamp double transfer at top, large margins all around, faint gum toning as often with this early printing, ms. "X" cancels, sender's "Paid" notation beneath pair on Feb. 4, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston street address, ms. "2 cts Due" for local delivery charge, some wear and splits along folds (reinforced with hinges), trivial scuff in top margin of pair

VERY FINE. THE EARLIEST OF FIVE RECORDED MULTIPLES OF THE AMERICAN LETTER MAIL SMALL EAGLE STAMP ON COVER (ALL PAIRS). AN OUTSTANDING INDEPENDENT MAIL USAGE.

Our records contain just five Small Eagle pairs on four covers and one front only (offered in lot 695). These are listed chronologically as follows: 1) Feb. 4, 1844 folded letter to Tileston & Hollingsworth, Phila. to Boston, ms. "X" cancels, 2c delivery charge, the cover offered here; 2) May 28, 1844 folded letter to Tileston & Hollingsworth, Phila. to Boston, ms. "X" cancels, 2c delivery charge, Robson Lowe sale, Oct. 26, 1973; 3) ca. June-August 1844 front only to Jasigi & Goddard, NYC? to Boston, red "Paid" cancels, Boston handstamp, offered in lot 695; 4) vertical pair, red "Paid" cancels, on Jul. 1, 1844 folded cover to Buck & Peters, Boston to NYC, red NY handstamp, ex Duckworth, Schwartz; and 5) Sep. 14, 1844 docketing on folded cover (unknown origin) to E. Bingham, Detroit, pair used with Letter Express 96L3a bisect, Siegel Sale 784, lot 2200.....(Color Photo, p. 185) E. 2,000-3,000

- 695 **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Horizontal pair, torn from sheet with mostly large margins except at sides where slightly scraping design, two strikes of vivid red "Paid" cancel (impressions tie thru paper) on cover front only to Boston, matching "Forwarded by/American Mail Company/Office 12 State Street, Boston" three-line handstamp — this marking was used from June to August 1844 — fold barely affects pair, Very Fine appearance, only five Small Eagle pairs are recorded on covers, including this front (see lot 694 for census details).....(Color Photo, p. 185) E. 750-1,000



- 696 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Full to large margins, early printing on Thick Paper with usual gum toning, tied by magenta brush "X" cancel on Feb. 19, 1844 folded letter from Boston to New York City, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 697 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Early printing on Thick Paper, three large margins, touched at top, ms. cancel, used on Feb. 24, 1844 folded part-printed bill of lading from New York City to Boston, stamp has tiny toned spot, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 698 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Full to large margins, tied by two pen strokes on blue folded letter with printed "Union Transportation Line" text and illustration of train (Nesbitt imprint), Jan. 17, 1845 from New York City to Philadelphia, cancelling ink caused erosion spot in right margin, otherwise Very Fine, unusual absence of ALMCo. markings at this time E. 200-300
- 699 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Full to large margins, tied by brush cancel on Mar. 22, 1844 folded letter from Boston to Philadelphia street address, Very Fine, not pretty but typical of ALMCo. usage prior to the introduction of handstamps..... E. 200-300
- 700 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Ample margins to slightly in, tied by brush cancel on folded cover, Porter correspondence from Boston to Philadelphia street address, Fine, used prior to introduction of handstamps in Mid-May 1844..... E. 150-200
- 701 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large margins to clear at top, tied by brush cancel on docketed May 11, 1844 folded cover to Philadelphia, Fine, used just before handstamps were introduced mid-May 1844..... E. 150-200
- 702 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large margins to slightly cut in, tied by red brush cancel on undated folded list of bad debts to New York City street address, probably Feb. 1844 usage based on Thick Paper stamp and cancel, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 703 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Two huge margins, others touching or slightly in, cancelled by brush on folded cover, Porter correspondence from Boston to Philadelphia street address, Fine, used prior to introduction of handstamps in Mid-May 1844 E. 150-200

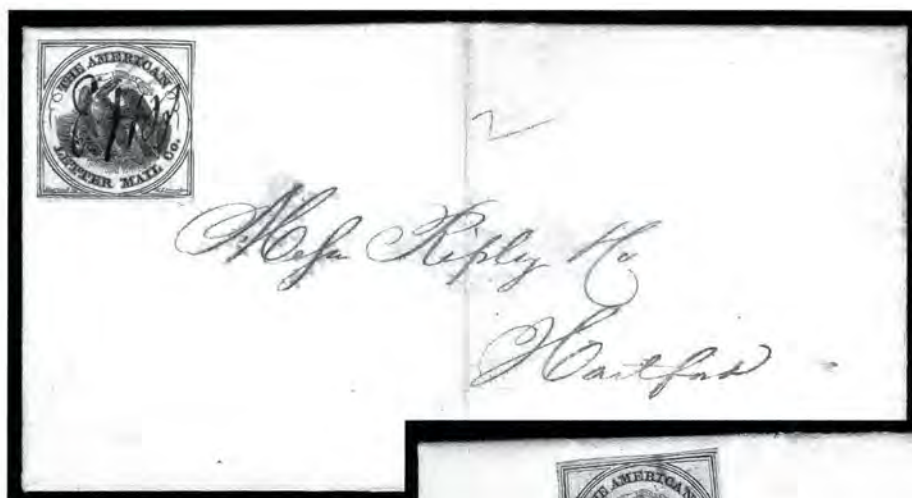


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704 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Large to huge margins all around, uncanceled but tied by gum toning, used on Sep. 22, 1844 folded letter from Boston to Troy N.Y., small red "PAID." straightline handstamp applied by Wm. Wyman

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE CONJUNCTIVE USAGE, INVOLVING WYMAN'S AND AMERICAN LETTER MAIL COMPANY FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM BOSTON TO TROY.

This cover is comparable to the Wyman-ALMCo.-Pomeroy triple-conjunctive usage from Boston to Buffalo in our Golden sale (lot 452), which was the subject of an article by Richard Schwartz (*The Penny Post*, Apr. 1995). However, in this case, only two firms were involved, because the American Letter Mail Co. maintained offices in Albany and Troy. The sender gave the letter to Wyman, whose main office was located in Boston and whose principal route was New York-Boston. Because Wyman did not serve Troy, the letter was given to ALMCo. in Boston for transmission to its Troy office via Albany. The stamp prepaid the ALMCo. postage. We can speculate that Wyman, who did nothing but convey the letter to ALMCo. within Boston, probably applied the stamp after collecting 5c from the sender.....(Color Photo, p. 185) E. 2,000-3,000



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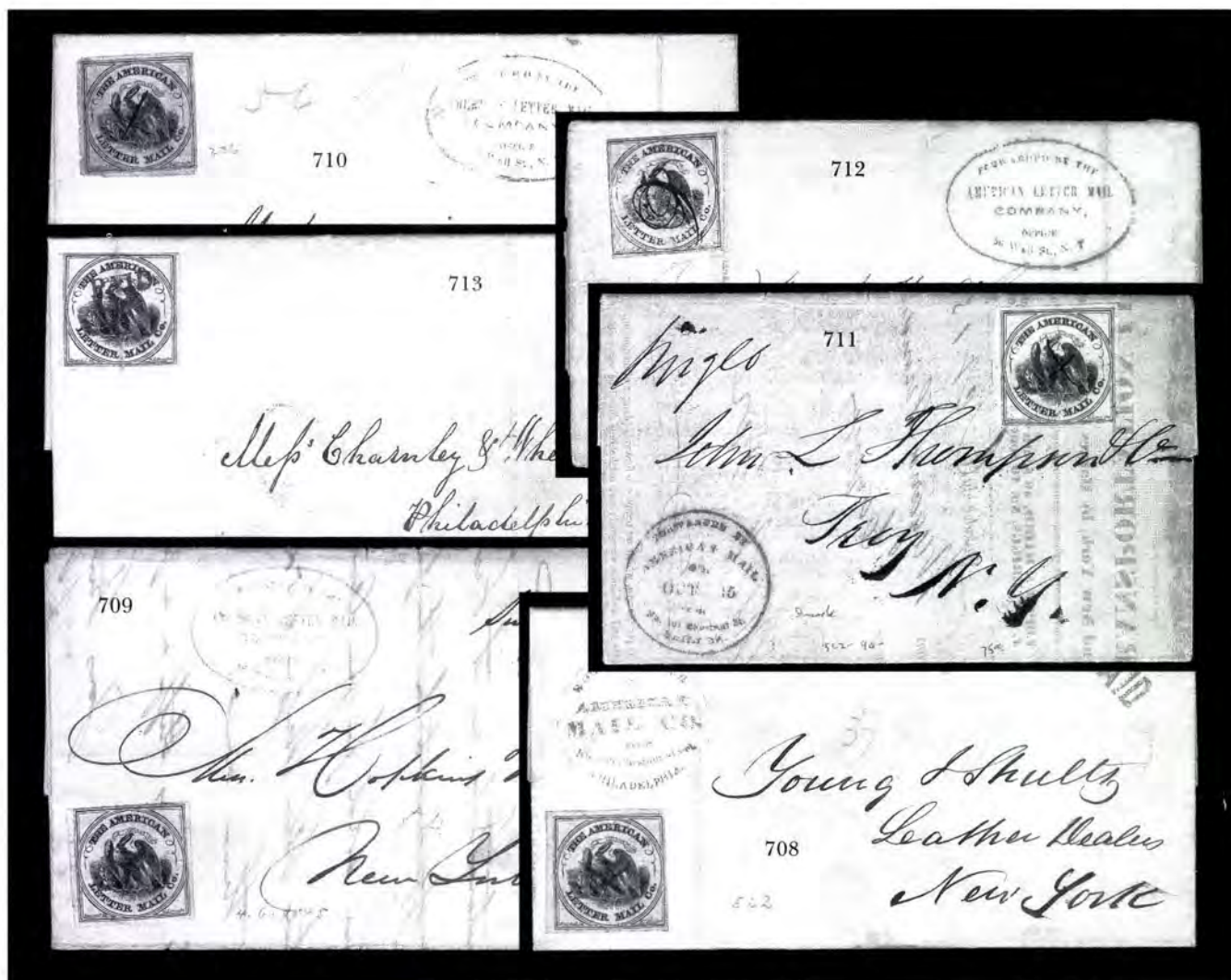


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- 705 ✕ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Margins mostly clear of framelines, cancelled by blue ms. "EHB" agent's initials, used on Dec. 27, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Hartford Conn. with pencil "2" local delivery charge, faint stains around address, still Very Fine, extremely rare use of American Letter Mail Co. stamp to Hartford (see lot 683)..... E. 750-1,000
- 706 ✕ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Full to ample margins, cancelled by bold ms. "X" (bleed ties thru paper), used on **August 6, 1844** folded letter from Providence R.I. to Potowome (now Potowome in East Greenwich R.I.), Extremely Fine, a very early use of the Large Eagle, which is believed to have been issued in August 1844 (eku Aug. 5), and a rare route between locations in Rhode Island E. 750-1,000
- 707 ✕ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Corners neatly clipped by sender, uncanceled, tied by gum toning and bleed-thru from descenders of "single paid" sender's notation on folded cover to **Newport R.I.**, small ms. "2" indicating local delivery charge and American Letter Mail Co. usage, Very Fine, extremely rare Rhode Island usage, probably from another Rhode Island location E. 400-500



- 708 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Huge margins to clear of outer frame-line at right, ms. "X" cancel, red "Forwarded by American Letter Mail Co. from No. 109 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia" circular handstamp and matching "Paid" on Aug. 17, 1844 folded letter to New York City, Very Fine and early Large Eagle usage, this circular handstamp was used briefly in 1844 E. 500-750
- 709 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Large margins to clear of outer frame-line at top, uncanceled, used on Jun. 4, 1845 folded letter from Philadelphia to Hopkins & Weston in New York City, red American Letter Mail Co. New York oval handstamp and matching "Paid" straightline, slight wear along folds, otherwise Very Fine, late use of the Large Eagle stamp E. 500-750
- 710 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Large margins to clear at right, sealed tear at lower left, ms. "X" cancel, used on undated folded cover addressed in blue to Howland & Aspinwall in New York City, red American Letter Mail Co. New York oval handstamp, Very Fine appearance E. 400-500
- 711 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Large margins, ms. "X" cancel, tied by filing crease on **Swiftsure Transportation Line illustrated bill of lading to Troy N.Y.**, dated Philadelphia, Oct. 15, 1844, red "Forwarded by American Mail Co. from No. 101 Chestnut St. Philada. Oct. 15" circular handstamp, overall even toning, Fine, very scarce Large Eagle usage to Troy E. 300-400
- 712 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Unusually poor impression, probably the result of dry paper, ample margins to barely in at left, ms. cancel (not tied), used on Mar. 26, 1845 illustrated bill of lading from Boston to New York City, red American Letter Mail Co. New York oval handstamp, file folds, Fine E. 200-300
- 713 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Large margins to just touching outer frame-line at top, cancelled by vivid red "Paid" straightline (impression ties thru paper), used on **Aug. 10, 1844** folded letter from New York City to Philadelphia, file fold thru stamp, otherwise Very Fine, early Large Eagle usage and rare with "Paid" cancel E. 200-300



- 714 **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Blue on Gray (5L3).** Large margins to clear at lower right, uncanceled, bottom right corner with brittle toned spot and small repair but the design is intact, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare 1,000-00

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- 715 **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1, 5L2).** Balance of collection, comprising Small Eagle multiples with original gum — pane of 20, blocks of 8, 6 and 4, and a pair (all thin paper) — used singles on thin (2) and thick papers, and a Sep. 1844 folded letter with cut-in single (file crease thru stamp, but a late usage of Small Eagle); Large Eagle incl. two off cover, one with pen cancel, other red "Paid" (scarce), also a damaged cover to Bath Me. (probably delivered by another firm), faults to be expected, still a worthwhile group of these scarce issues.....
.....Not illustrated E. 500-750
- 716 R **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Small Eagle Reprints from Original Plate (5L1 var).** Dozens of stamps and panes incl. Frank P. Brown pane showing rust spots, singles in a variety of colors, Henry Reprints in different colors incl. double impression block and pane with perforations, three Holton panes on card and one pane on thin paper, also a small group of forgeries, a fascinating study of philatelic mischief.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000



- 717 ☒ **Philadelphia Despatch Post, Philadelphia Pa., (3c) Black on Grayish, "R & Co." Initials (15L3).** On thin paper with clear background lines, margins all around except lower corners where trimmed away, small red outline "3" cancel, blue ms. "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate, red "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 11" circular datestamp on 1844 folded letter to Lynchburg Va., cover stained and stamp with minor toning, otherwise Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate, the Scott Catalogue still errs in differentiating between 15L3 and 15L4 by the presence of background lines — 15L3 has the "R & Co." control mark and comes from printings with and without background lines, while 15L4 has the "DOB & Co." control mark applied to stamps with the background lines (from a supply on hand when Blood took over the City Despatch Post)..... E. 500-750
- 718 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L5).** Full to large margins, tiny margin tear, small black cross cancel, used with black on yellow rectangular **Blood's advertising label** ("When a paid Stamp is on a Letter sent by Blood's City Despatch, no other charge it made for its delivery") on small blue folded letter dated Nov. 11, 1847, trivial tape stains in bottom corners, according to P.F. the stamp has been lifted and moved to upright orientation — we doubt it — in our opinion a Very Fine example of the famous Striding Messenger stamp, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



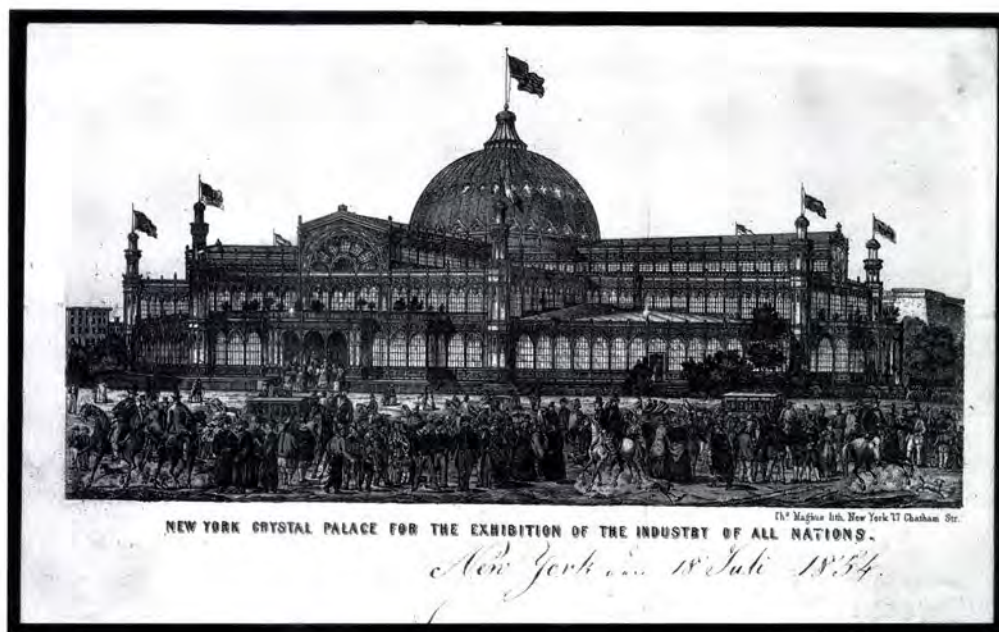
- 719 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black, "For the Post Office" (15L7).** Cut to shape, red "Paid" cancel, blue "Philadelphia Pa. 5 May 14" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1846 folded letter to Princeton N.J., Very Fine, this circular type adhesive ("City Despatch Post" at center) is much rarer than is generally perceived — the three circular types (15L7-15L9) were used on outbound letters carried by Blood's to the post office, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 720 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia, (1c) Black, "For the Post Office" (15L8).** Cut square and slightly into outer circle, uncanceled with tiny ink stain, on Feb. 26, 1847 folded letter to New York City with red "PHILADA. RAIL ROAD" straightline and blue ms. "5" rate, Fine, very scarce, with 1998 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 721 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black, "For the Post Office" (15L8).** Cut to shape, uncanceled, blue "Philadelphia 5 cts. Jul. 21" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Wilmington Del., light soiling from failed attempt to remove docketing, central vertical file fold, otherwise Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 722 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13).** Acid tied on 1850 folded letter to Cincinnati O., datelined "Philada. July 6th 1850", blue "Baltimore Md. Jul. 7" circular datestamp and "Wy 10" applied in transit, light vertical file folds do not affect adhesive, Very Fine way usage E. 200-300
- 723 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (unstated value) Red on Buff Entire, (1c) Red on White Entire (15LU2, 15LU5).** Former light grid cancel and small embossed Blood's shield on backflap, small stain, latter cancelled by perfectly struck "Blood's Despatch Jan. 17 4½ P.M. 1856" circular datestamp, small owner's backstamp, both to local street address, Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 724 ☒ **Blood's Despatch, Special Messenger.** Two different types of Special Messenger handstamps on covers to local street addresses, minor faults but clear strikes, Fine and scarce (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 725 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa.** Ten covers with eight different cancels incl. three large circles, one franked with No. 15L18, one with 3c Dull Red (11), others stampless, two with advertising labels, Fine Not illustrated E. 400-500




- 726 (★) **California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Blue (34L4).** Unused (no gum), rich color, few thin spots, small tear at top, otherwise Fine, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate..... 500.00
- 727 ☒ **Carter's Despatch 90 N. Fifth St. Paid.** Circular handstamp on two stampless covers to Cincinnati and Clearfield Pa., both with blue Philadelphia circular datestamp, Very Fine, former with 1998 P.F. certificate.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 728 ☒ **Eagle City Post, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (61L2).** Type B, large even margins, pencil cancel (not tied), used on Mar. 14, 1849 printed notice for Board of Director's Meeting of Pennsylvania R.R. Co., locally addressed, large red double-circle handstamp, vertical file fold clear of stamp and handstamp, Very Fine, extremely scarce, especially with stamp having large square margins, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 729 ☒ **Stait's Despatch.** Three stampless locally-addressed folded letters, first with advertising label in black on yellow and large "Paid" handstamp on 1847 printed notice, second with large red circular handstamp with "2" integral rate and Adams designation datelined Oct. 1851 with Railroad Co. letterhead, third with large red Eagle City Despatch Post cancel and large red "3" handstamp, Fine*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 730 ☒ **Gordon's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (72L3).** Large margins, tied by red "New-York 10c cts." circular datestamp on June 1849 folded letter to West Brookfield O., Very Fine, 1998 P.F. certificate describes "small internal tear at top right" which is just a crack in the coated paper..... 650.00
- 731 ☒ **Gregory's Express.** Folded letter datelined "Glasgow 9 December 1851" to San Francisco, sender's routing "pr Gregory's Express", ms. "25c" express rate, light strike of Gregory's Express four-line handstamp, some splitting along folds repaired with tape, still a Fine and unusual usage from Scotland to the West Coast E. 200-300
- 732 ☒ **Hale & Co..** Three stampless covers with Hale markings, first with red Collect box to Boston, second with same plus oval to Boston, third with large "6", Philadelphia circular and New York oval handstamps, also 1845 folded letter, Philadelphia to Hartford Conn. with red New York circular datestamp and "Philada. Railroad" straightline, Fine-Very Fine..*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 733 ☒ **Pacific Union Express Co. New York, Jul. 9.** Four clear strikes of blue circular datestamp on 12c Red Brown on Buff Entire (U69) to San Francisco, Wells, Fargo & Co, printed frank, few repaired tears along top edge, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage E. 300-400
- 734 ☒ **Pomeroy's Mail.** Red straightline handstamp and "Collect 6¼ Cts. Albany Office" box on Aug. 5, 1844 folded letter on illustrated Stove Manufacturer's printed stationery from Albany to Buffalo N.Y., addressed in blue with sender's notation "LW&P" (Livingston, Wells & Pomeroy), fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400



735 Cover



735 detail of lettersheet

735°  **Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., (1c) Red (136L9).** Mostly large margins, small 4-bar grid cancel, tied by "N. York Br. Pkt. 23 Jul. 26" circular datestamp with integral debit on folded letter to **Frankfurt, Germany**, appropriate transit and rate markings, lettersheet with **hand-colored Magnus lithograph of New York Crystal Palace Exhibition Fairgrounds**, dated July 18, 1854, written in German

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND UNIQUE USE OF THE RARE MAGNUS CRYSTAL PALACE LETTERSHEET WITH STAMP OF SWARTS' LOCAL POST, WHICH BROUGHT THE LETTER TO THE POST OFFICE FOR ITS TRANSATLANTIC JOURNEY TO GERMANY. REMARKABLE FROM MANY PERSPECTIVES.

Only a few used examples of this Magnus lettersheet are known. Use of the Swarts stamp on transatlantic mail is also very rare. The combination of elements here is extraordinary by any measure.(Color Photo, p.) E. 2,000-3,000



- 736 ☒ **Westtown School, Westtown Pa., (2c) Gold (145L1).** Type IV, large balanced margins, uncanceled, used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9), three large margins to just touching at top, slightly toned, tied by Westchester Pa. circular datestamp on small locally addressed cover, top backflap partly gone, otherwise Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p.) E. 1,000-1,500
- 737 ☒ **Westtown School, Westtown Pa., (2c) Gold (145L1).** Type II, large margins to touching at top, uncanceled, small tear at bottom right, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. IIa (26a), tied by "Street Road Pa. June 15" ms. postmark on 1859 cover to Colerain O., Quaker-dated docketing, small edge tear, Very Fine, ex Golden, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 150-200
- 738 ☒ **Westtown School, Westtown Pa., (2c) Gold (145L1).** Type IV, margins slightly in, uncanceled, used with 3c Dull Red (11), ample margins to just in, tied by "Westchester Pa." circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, Fine, ex Golden, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 150-250
- 739 ☒ **Westtown School, Westtown Pa., (2c) Gold (145L2).** Pen cancels, one affixed to backflap, other moved from reverse and affixed to front, on two covers with 3c Green (158) tied by cork or target, each with "Street Road Pa." circular handstamp to same Parkesburg Pa. address, one 3c stamp with small stain, otherwise Very Fine, each with 1998 P.F. certificate.....Not illustrated E. 150-200
- 740 ☒ **Carriers and Locals Balance.** Eight covers incl. Nos. LO3 fraudulently affixed to 3c Nesbitt, 6LB5, 15L9, 15L13, 15L14 with No. 11, 15L18, 3c Green entire with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, 2c Green entire with Pacific Express Co. Nebraska label, last two items without top backflaps, otherwise Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 741 ☒ **Locals Balance.** Three different tied on covers, Blood's 15L14 with 3c 1851 and 15L18, Boyd's 20L17 with 3c 1861, also a folded cover to Boston with "Ship 6" and B. C. Clark forwarder's oval, 15L18 opened roughly at right, otherwise FineNot illustrated E. 150-200
- 742 **Carriers and Locals Reference Collection.** Mounted study collection and accumulation of loose material, several hundred items, includes counterfeits, bogus posts, stamps added to covers (some with genuine stamps), also includes genuine stamps and interesting collateral material such as express receipts, banknotes and American District Telegraph covers, many pages prepared by Elliott Perry and maintained by Richard Schwartz, a tremendous holding worth careful examination.....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000
- 743 **Carriers and Locals Reference Collection.** Album pages of fakes and forgeries with a few genuine items included, wide range of issues incl. East River P.O., Hussey's, Metropolitan P.O., Honours, Boyd's Boyce's, several others, some faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting groupNot illustrated E. 300-400
- 744 **Local Posts.** Album containing covers, unused and used stamps neatly mounted and described on quadrille pages, first is dated 1763 and carried privately by a ship's captain, some Blood's, Boyd's and Hussey's covers, off-cover incl. Adams & Co.'s Express, American Letter Mail, Pomeroy's, some faults, most are Fine-Very Fine, an interesting groupNot illustrated E. 500-750

WELLS, FARGO & CO. AND PONY EXPRESS



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- 745 ☒ **Pony Express, St. Joseph. Oct. 4 (1860).** Sharp but lightly inked strike of Running Pony oval handstamp on 3c Red Star Die entire (U27) from New York City to San Francisco, red "California Pony Express Paid" double-line oval handstamp applied at New York, sender's note "Private", tiny scrape at top

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE NEW YORK "PAID" OVAL HANDSTAMP IN COMBINATION WITH THE ST. JOSEPH RUNNING PONY OVAL. ONE OF THE FEW RECORDED PONY COVERS SUBJECT TO THE 3-CENT UNDER-3,000 MILES UNITED STATES POSTAGE RATE.

There are several interesting features to this cover. First, westbound Pony covers are generally rarer than eastbound, and only a few are known with the oval "Paid" handstamp applied at the company's New York office. Second, according to Nathan-Boggs (p. 21), the U.S. 3c under-3,000 miles rate was used only on westbound letters beginning in early September 1860, evidently phasing out in 1861. The authors speculate that the lower rate was justifiable because some westbound letters were carried privately in a pouch to St. Joseph, where they technically "entered" the mails (the start of the Pony trip being considered the mail route). There is no documentary evidence supporting this supposition, other than the covers themselves. A third unusual feature of this cover is the date change in the St. Joseph oval. Close examination reveals that the "SEP" month slug was used in the oval and was over-struck by "OCT" in a separate operation. October 4, 1860, is the correct date. In September 1860, the St. Joseph Running Pony oval was struck in carmine, with trips departing on September 6 and 13.

Ex Caspary. With 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 7,500-10,000



746

- 746 ☒ **Pony Express, St. Joseph, Nov. 22 (1860).** Bold black strike of **Running Pony** oval handstamp on westbound cover addressed to "J. E. Bromley Esq., Agt. South Pass", ms. "Free W H Russell" and "Pony", bold strike of "The Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company, Nov. 22, St. Joseph, Mo." on back, cover reduced at right and some staining

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ST. JOSEPH "RUNNING PONY" COVER FREE FRANKED BY THE MOST COLORFUL OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE PONY EXPRESS.

The Pony Express began its inaugural trip on April 3, 1860, under the ownership of the Central Overland and Pike's Peak Express Company. The three founders were William H. Russell, Alexander Majors and William B. Waddell. The Pony Express was absorbed by Wells, Fargo & Co. in April 1861 after failing to secure a government contract at the beginning of the Civil War due to a variety of circumstances, including Russell's often reckless behavior. E. 7,500-10,000



747

- 747 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Red (143L1).** Ample margins to just touching, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express. Sacramento. May 12" (1861) double-circle datestamp on 10c Green Nesbitt entire (U16) to New York City with Wells, Fargo & Co. red printed frank, green "St. Joseph Mo. May 24" circular datestamp, stains removed and top left corner repaired

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE PONY EXPRESS STAMP CANCELLED AT SACRAMENTO.

With 1963 P.F. certificate (prior to restoration) E. 7,500-10,000



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- 748 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Red (143L1).** Full to large margins, blue Pony Express oval datestamp, Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 600.00
- 749 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$4.00 Green (143L2).** Full margins, cancelled by blue San Francisco Running Pony oval datestamp with trace of ms., tiny thin spot and minute tear, otherwise Very Fine, used examples of the \$4.00 are extremely rare..... 800.00
- 750 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3).** Block of four, unused (no gum), large margins, rich color on bright paper, tiny corner crease in lower right margin only, Extremely Fine 475.00



751

- 751 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3).** Two large margins, others just touching to slightly in, deep shade, tiny tear, tied by blue "Pony Express, San Francisco, Aug. 3" (1861) Running Pony oval datestamp on 10c Green Star Die entire (U33) to New York City, red Wells, Fargo & Co. frank, 10c cancelled by grid, minor cosmetic restoration incl. top backflap expertly reattached and lightly cleaned
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE PONY EXPRESS COVER.
- Ex Barkhausen. With 1997 P.S.E. certificate E. 5,000-7,500



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- 752 (★)田 Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Green (143L4). Block of four, unused (no gum), full to huge margins with sheet margin at top left, rich color, vertical creases in margins at sides with one ending in tiny tear, small blue ink stains at top and on back of left margin, otherwise Very Fine, blocks of four are unpriced in Scott, with 1982 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles 1,200.00
- 753 ★ Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Blue, Garter (143L6). Large margins, cancelled by single pen stroke, thins and large adherence, appears Very Fine, with 1996 P.S.E. certificate 1,250.00



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- 754 (★)田 Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 10c Brown (143L7). Vertical block of eight, unused (no gum), ample to large margins, top right stamp with small toned spot in margin, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail for two blocks of four 1,000.00
- 755 (★)田 Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 10c Brown (143L7). Block of four, unused (no gum), large to huge margins, rich color, top right stamp couple small toned spots and light horizontal crease between stamps, otherwise Very Fine 500.00



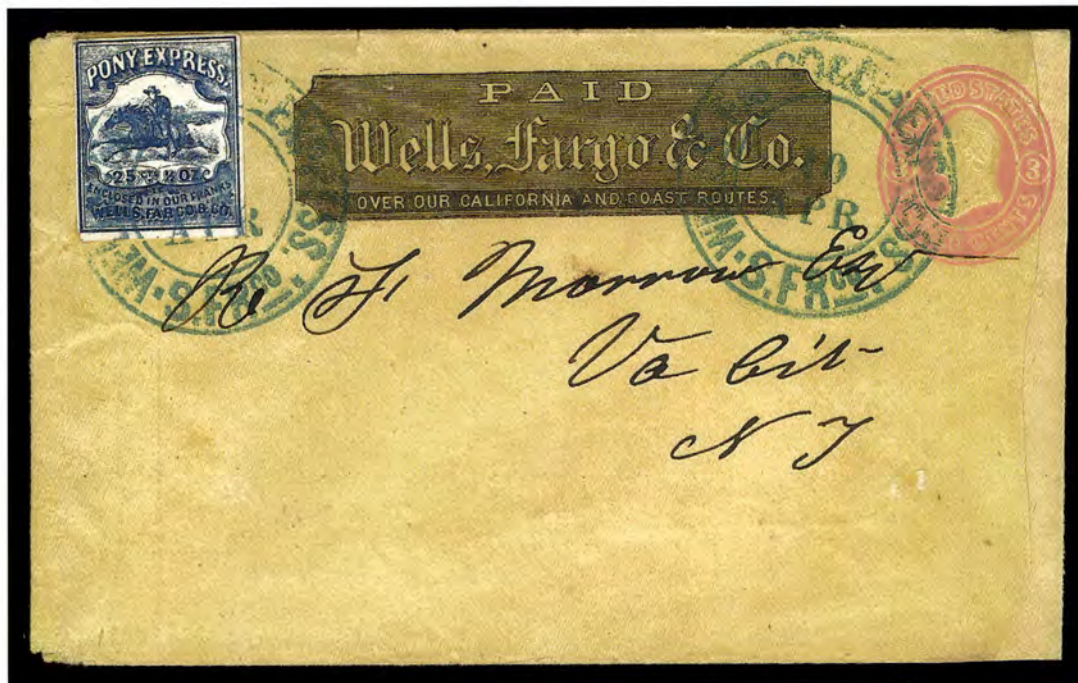
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- 756 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 10c Brown (143L7).** Three large margins incl. part of three adjoining stamps, just in at left, tied by blue oval "Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City N.T. Dec. 8" datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U35) with printed frank, to San Francisco, printed address of Sol. Wangenheim (a furniture dealer), slightly reduced at right into embossing, otherwise Very Fine 3,500.00



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- 757 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 10c Brown (143L7).** Ample margins all around, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City N.T. Nov. 13" oval datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U34) with printed frank, to Sacramento, minor edge wear, Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,500
- 758 **No Lot.**



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- 759 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express. S.Frco. 10 Apr." double-circle datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U35) with printed frank cancelled by second strike, to Virginia City N.T., repaired at right affecting 3c, a presentable and scarce eastbound cover, ex Gibson, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



760

- 760 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express. Sacramento Jan. 22" double-circle datestamp on top third of 3c Pink entire (U34) with printed frank cancelled by second strike, third strike on back, small faults at right, appears Fine..... E. 150-200



761

- 761 (★) 田 Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9). Horizontal block of eight, unused (no gum), close at bottom, three huge to enormous margins with sheet margins at top left, bright color on fresh paper, Very Fine-Extremely Fine 420.00
- 762 No Lot.



763

- 763 ☒ Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9). Large margins to slightly in, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia Cty. N.T. Jun. 20" oval datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U34) to San Francisco, with printed frank cancelled by second strike, opened roughly at right and small tears at edges, otherwise Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



- 764 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express (143L1-143L9).** Thirteen unused stamps, mostly no gum, comprising Nos. 143L3-143L5 and 143L7 (two each), others one each, most with ample margins, few with small faults that do not affect appearance, Fine-Very Fine, No. 143L6 with 1991 P.S.E. certificate.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,985-00
- 765 **Wells, Fargo & Company.** Fifteen stamps, mostly unused incl. Nos. 143L1-143L5, two examples of 143L6 incl. one with line drawn in variety, 143LP10 used, few faults, most are Fine-Very Fine, both copies of 143L6 with 1997 A.P.S. certificates*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 766 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Steamboat.** Blue handstamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U10) with printed frank, to Nevada Cal., minor tear at top left from opening, Very Fine... E. 200-300
- 767 ☒ **Wells Fargo & Co. Express S. Frco. Jun. 13.** Two strikes of blue circular datestamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire, bearing **two impressions of Wells, Fargo printed frank over Freeman & Co.'s printed frank**, few faults (used as a paste-up), Fine and unusual item E. 100-150
- 768 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.** Dateless oval handstamps tie vertical strip of three, pair and a single of **Canada, 1872, 6c Brown (39)** on paste-up cover with printed frank from Victoria, Vancouver Island, Very Fine and choice, rare usage E. 750-1,000
- 769 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, Jul. 16.** Blue oval datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U35) with printed frank, to San Francisco, blue "Post Office Victoria V.I." crown oval handstamp, barely reduced at right, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 770 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Printed franks on 3c Pink entires (U58), two unused with overall Jones & Hewlett Importers ads in green and white, one with printed address to New York office, Extremely Fine*Not illustrated* E. 100-150
- 771 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.** 27 covers, all neatly arranged and annotated on quadrille pages, range of usages incl. Virginia City N.T., Gold Hill Nev., San Francisco, Oroville, Aurora, Guanajuato Mex., also incl. few other express companies incl. Langton's, Pacific Union, Bamber & Co. and Freeman & Co., few faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine, interesting group....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

COLOR PLATES



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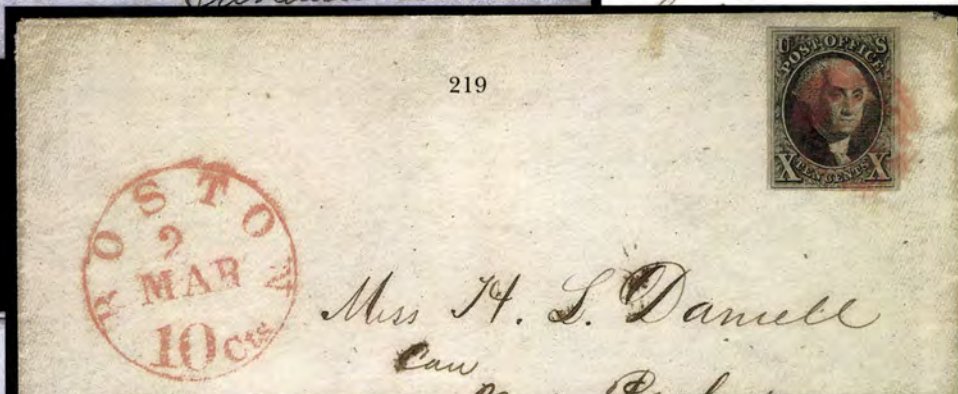
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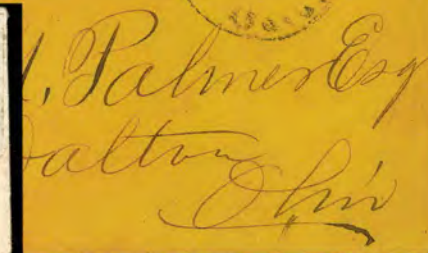
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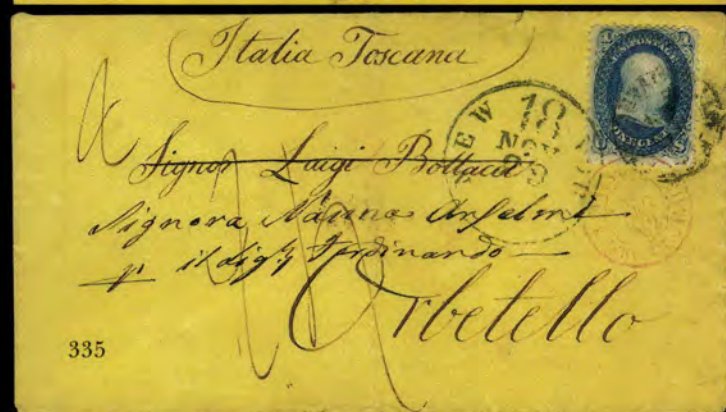
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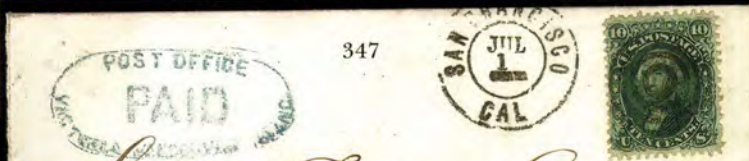
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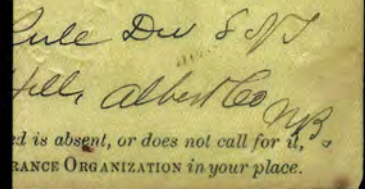
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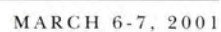


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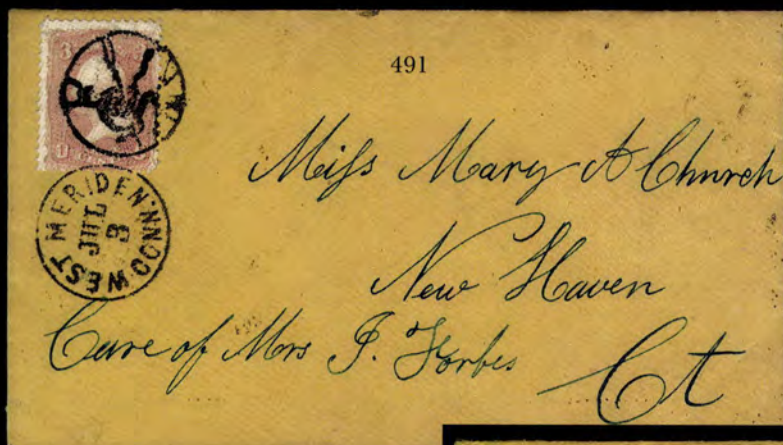
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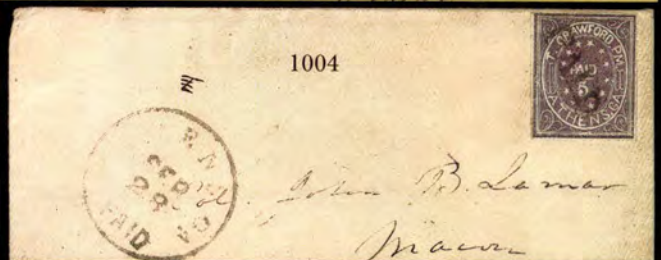
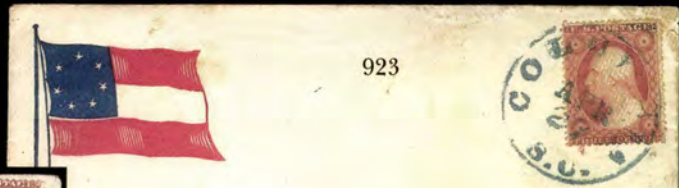
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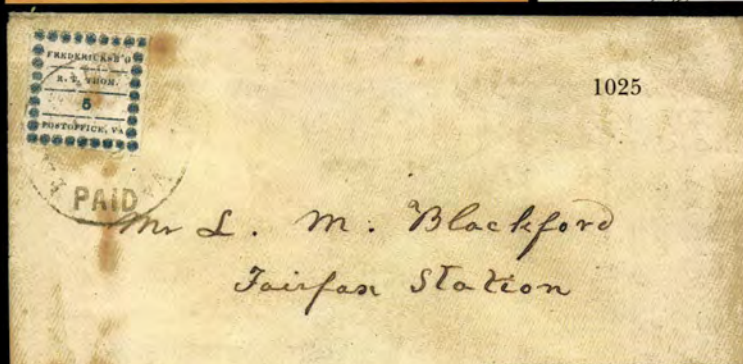
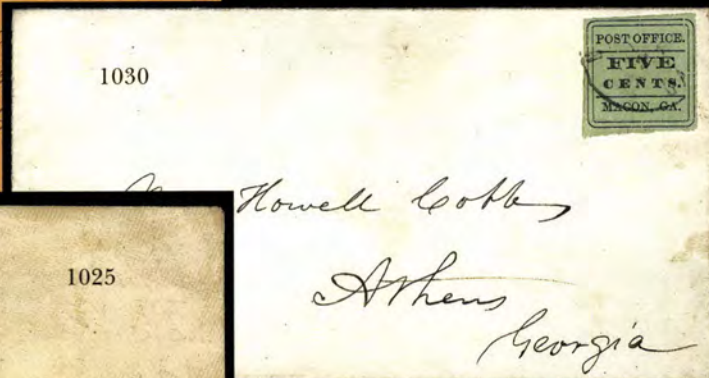


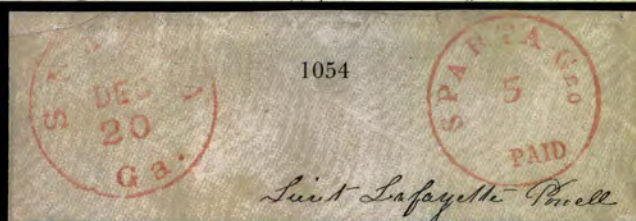
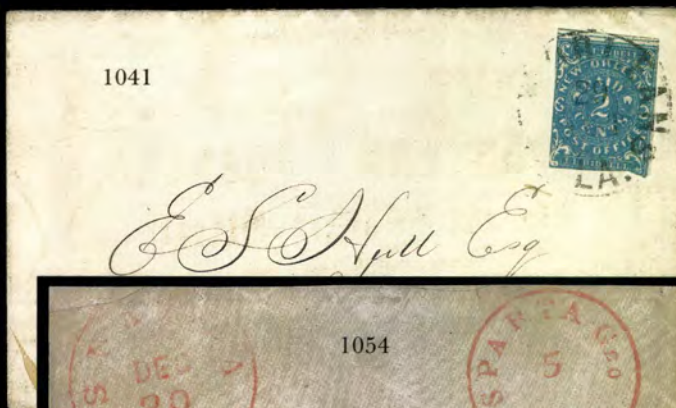
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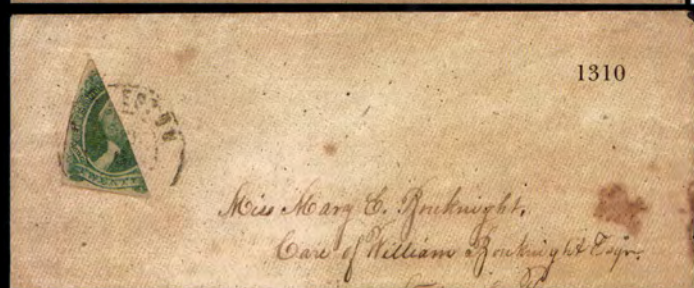
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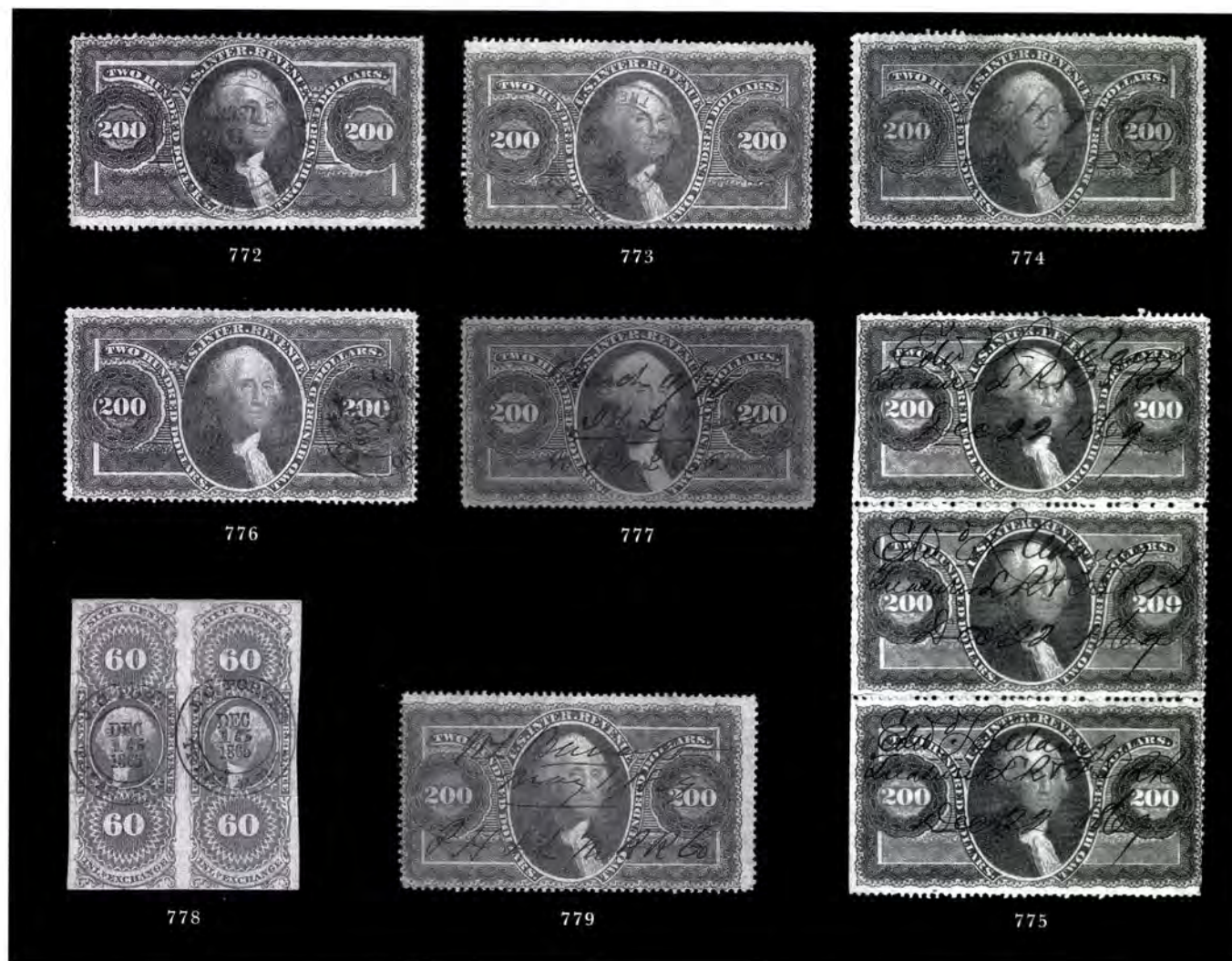


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REVENUE CANCELLATIONS
RAILROADS

- 772 **Atchison & St. Joseph & Western & Atchison R.R.** St. Joseph Mo., clear strike of Jan. 9, 1868 double-circle datestamp on **\$200.00 U.S.I.R. Perforated (R102c)**, rich colors, light vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine 650.00
- 773 **Indianapolis & St. Louis R.R.** Jul. 1, 1869 blue oval double-circle datestamp cancels **\$200.00 U.S.I.R. Perforated (R102c)**, bright colors, repaired at bottom edge, otherwise Fine 650.00
- 774 **Lake Shore Ry. Co.** Ms. cancel on **\$200.00 U.S.I.R. Perforated (R102c)**, bright colors, dated Apr. 1, 1869, crease and few nibbed perfs, otherwise Very Fine 650.00
- 775 **Little Rock & Fort Smith R.R.** Ms. cancel dated Dec. 22, 1869 on **vertical strip of three of \$200.00 U.S.I.R. Perforated (R102c)**, rich color, few faults, still appears Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as a pair and a single 2,050.00
- 776 **Long Island R.R. Co.** Neat double-circle datestamp dated May 1866 on **\$200.00 U.S.I.R. Perforated (R102c)**, brilliant colors, light diagonal crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine 650.00
- 777 **New Jersey West Line R.R.** Ms. cancel dated March 11, 1870 on **\$200.00 U.S.I.R. Perforated (R102c)**, rich colors, light crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine ... 650.00
- 778 **Pacific R.R.** Two neat strikes of double-circle datestamp dated Dec. 15, 1865 cancel horizontal pair of **60c Inland Exchange, Imperforate (R64a)**, large margins to just touched, fresh and Very Fine pair 200.00
- 779 **Panhandle & Little Miama R.R. Co.** Ms. cancel dated May 1, 1869 on **\$200.00 U.S.I.R. Perforated (R102c)**, rich colors, light crease and tiny thin spot, otherwise Fine.. 650.00



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- 780 田 **Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company.** Ms. cancel dated June 1, 1871 on **block of four of \$200.00 Internal Revenue, Perforated (R102c)**, rich colors, each stamp with neat 1871 manuscript railroad cancellation, single short perf at top of top left stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce block 3,100.00



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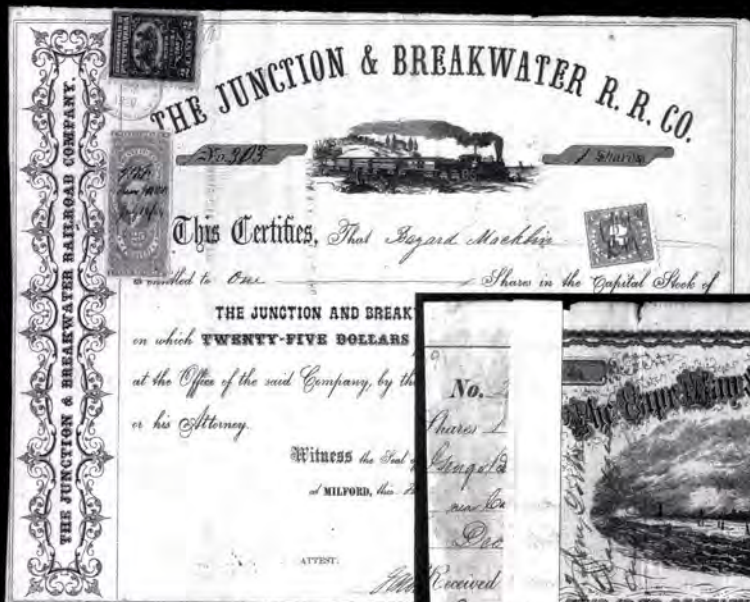


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- 781 **Sioux City & Pacific R.R. Co.** Ms. cancel dated June 1, 1868 on **\$200.00 U.S.I.R. Perforated (R102c)**, rich colors, reperfed, Very Fine appearance 650.00
- 782 **Springfield & Illinois South-Eastern Railway.** Ms. cancel dated Sept. 1, 1871 on **\$200.00 U.S.I.R. Perforated (R102c)**, rich colors, light vertical crease and few small corner creases, otherwise Very Fine 650.00
- 783 **Steubenville & Indiana R.R. Co.** Two items: both with neat ms. cancels dated August 31, 1864 and each on **horizontal strip of three of \$10.00 Conveyance, Perforated (R94c)**, slight variations on handwriting and expression of the date, rich color, both are fresh and Fine, Scott Retail as two pairs and two singles *Not illustrated* 400.00
- 784 **Railroad Cancellations on Revenue Stamps.** Two albums of revenue stamps, each stamp with a railroad cancellation, including both manuscript and handstamped cancels, arranged alphabetically by railroad and with each stamp identified by railroad and cancellation type, incredible range of stamps and cancellations, starting with Atlantic & Great Western Railway and going thru to Western Maryland Railway, large selection of rarer and lesser-known railroads, among the better items are: No. R100c with Memphis & Ohio R.R. handstamp; R98c pair with Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. handstamp; R101c with Philadelphia & Trenton R.R. handstamp; R98a with Western Pa. R.R. ms.; R34c block of four with Boston & Albany R.R. handstamp; R101a with ms. Central Ohio R.R., many other better incl. few printed, small group of unidentified railroads incl. one on R102c (faulty), some faults to be expected

FINE TO VERY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTIONS OF RAILROAD CANCELLATIONS ON REVENUE STAMPS THAT HAS EVER BEEN FORMED. A WONDERFUL COLLECTION IN TERMS OF ITS DEPTH AND OVERALL QUALITY.

This collection would be difficult to duplicate. *Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000



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| 785 | The Cape May and Millville Rail Road Company. Beautifully illustrated stock certificate dated Dec. 8, 1864, bearing 25c Entry of Goods, Perforated (R45c), received certificate attached at left, usual folds and edge wear, a beautiful certificate E. 100-150 |
| 786 | The Junction & Breakwater R.R. Co. Illustrated stock certificate dated July 12, 1864 bearing three different stamps, incl. 25c Protest, Imperforate (R49a), Pennsylvania 2c tax stamp and 2c Documentary, usual folds and minor edge wear, Very Fine and interesting item . E. 150-200 |
| 787 | Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Bill of Lading dated Dec. 1, 1898, bearing 1c Trans-Mississippi (285) with ms. cancel, Very Fine and choice, scarce revenue usage of the 1c Trans-Mississippi E. 200-300 |
| 788 | New York & Fort Lee Rail Road Company. Illustrated stock certificate dated March 6, 1872, bearing 25c Second Issue revenue stamp (R112) tied by green embossed corporate seal, few punches out of certificate at bottom and with violet "Cancelled Dec. 26, 1883" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, very rare certificate E. 400-500 |



- 789 **Southern Pacific Railroad Company.** Illustrated certificate bearing 10c Bill of Lading, Perforated, Bisect (R32c var), ms. cancel dated June 1, 1866, usual fold and edge wear, otherwise Fine, interesting usage 200.00
- 790 **Illustrated Railroad Stock Certificates.** 25 total, each is especially notable for the beauty and intricacy of design, tremendous range of railroads represented incl. Burlington & Missouri, Boston & Providence, Bedford & Bridgeport, Columbus & Xenia, Herkimer & Mohawk Street, Lebanon Springs, Oil Creek, Wat-Chung and many others, each is different, range of stamps, cancels incl. ms., handstamps, some faults, otherwise a Very Fine and fascinating collection of certificates (Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000
- 791 **Railroad Documents.** 128 different railroad documents in album, mostly stock certificates and each with revenue stamp attached, mostly ms. cancels though a few handstamps are included, tremendous range of railroads and designs, from Atlantic & Gulf Railroad Co. to Western Pennsylvania Railroad Co., virtually all have illustrations, range includes illustrations of railroads, patriotic themes, few faults to be expected, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group for either the railroad or revenue collector (Photo Ex) E. 3,000-5,000
- 792 **Railroad-Related Documents.** 43 different documents, wide range of railroads represented, most are stock certificates with beautiful illustrations, also two bonds with some coupons still attached, few oil-related as well, range of stamps and cancels, some faults to be expected, many appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group from the time period before consolidation of the railroads (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 793 **Railroad-Related Literature.** Three volumes: bound April, 1867 Appleton's Railway & Steam Navigation Guide; 1870-71 Poor's Manual of Railroads; last is 1884 Poor's Manual of Railroads containing color illustrations, all appear Very Fine Not illustrated E. 200-300

STEAMSHIP CANCELLATIONS ON REVENUES



794

- 794 **\$2.00 Mortgage, Perforated (R82c).** Deep rich color, cancelled by three strikes of "Alaska" handstamp, also cancelled by blue "Montana" handstamp, each strike is clearly visible, stamp with two small staple holes, otherwise Very Fine, the cancellations are name-of-ship markings from two different ships of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., combinations such as this are exceedingly scarce E. 500-750
- 795 **Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Cancellations on U.S. Revenue Stamps.** 22 total, wide range of perforated stamps with most from 25c and higher denominations, each with handstamp cancellation, incl. blue boxed and blue oval "P.M.S.S. Co." each on 25c, most are name-of-ship cancels, incl. "China", "Great Republic", "Japan", "Rising Star", "Ocean Queen", "Oregonian", "Alaska", "Sacramento", all struck in blue, also incl. Bill of Lading bearing 10c stamp tied by handstamp and a blank check with P.M.S.S. Co. illustration, few faults to be expected, overall a Fine-Very Fine and rare group *Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 796 **Steamship Cancellations on Revenue Stamps.** Interesting group of First and Second Issue Revenues (mostly First Issue perforated) with various steamship cancels, range of usages incl. Cunard, Providence & N.Y. Steamship Co., others incl. "Brig. 'Sarah'", Atlantic Mail S.S. Co., some Bank Checks, bills of lading, few faults, most are Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group *Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 797 **U.S. Revenue Stamps on Steamship Documents.** Five documents: incl. three bills of lading and two stock certificates (for Boston, Newport and New York Steamboat Co. and Maryland Steamboat Co.), bills incl. one for 400 boxes of oysters, each with illustration and revenue stamp, one with ms. cancel, others with handstamps, all appear fresh and Very Fine, interesting group *Not illustrated* E. 200-300

EXPRESS COMPANY CANCELLATIONS ON REVENUES

- 798 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Cancellations on Revenue Stamps.** 55 stamps, range of cancellations incl. small oval handstamps, double-circle datestamps, ms., mostly on 2c Bank Check, perforated but also incl. other revenue stamps such as 5c Certificate part perf, some faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group *Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 799 **United States Express Company.** Contract between Franklins County Bank of Ithica N.Y. and U.S. Express Co. for delivery of bank notes and bonds, dated Nov. 1864, bearing 5c Express, Imperforate with ms cancel, fresh and Very Fine showing proper usage of the Express stamp *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 800 **Express Company Cancellations on Revenue Stamps.** Album pages containing 41 stamps, range of express companies incl. Westcott's Harnden's, Spaulding's, U.S. Express Co., Southern Express Co., Kinsley's Express, American Express, Adams Express Co., range of stamps and cancellations with large number of handstamps, some faults to be expected, many are Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group *Not illustrated* E. 400-500

OTHER REVENUE USAGES

- 801 **Fuel Cancellations on Revenue Stamps.** Album of mostly First Issue perforated stamps arranged by cancellation, majority are petroleum or oil cancels though some are coal, wide range of companies represented from Atlas Oil Co. to Wood Farm Oil, also incl. some documents incl. \$2.50 Inland Exchange perforated on Horseneck Oil Co. document, few faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group from this fascinating subject *Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 802 **30c Inland Exchange, Part Perforate (R52b).** Horizontal strip of three, used with 5c Inland Exchange, Part Perforated (R27b) and bisect of 10c imperforate on bank check from Wilmington Del. dated Dec. 16, 1862, neat ms. cancels, small faults, Very Fine and attractive usage *Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 803 **First and Second Issue Revenues on Documents.** Twenty incl. Railroad stock conveyance, insurance policy, promissory note, mortgage, judgment bond, deeds, solo frankings incl. No. R81a, R87c, few combinations incl. Nos. R93c and R100c, R96c with three others, R61a and R6c, R89c (six) and R55c, mostly Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 300-400



- 804 **Revenue Stamped Paper.** Collection of twelve items, unused incl. Nos. RN-D1, RN-D7, used incl. Nos. RN-D1, RN-D4 (two diff shades), RN-U1 (cut square), RN-E4, RN-E5, RN-E7, RN-F1, RN-U6 (cut square), also incl. No. essay of Franklin type U in red (cut square), Nos. RN-D4 (one) and RN-U6 with creases, otherwise Very Fine *Not illustrated* 201-00

POSTAGE USED AS REVENUES

- 805 **30c Orange (71).** Tied by 1867 ms. and **used as a Revenue stamp** on a handwritten receipt of payment, fresh and Fine, scarce usage of the 30c as a revenue E. 300-400
- 806 **30c Orange (71).** Used with 5c Brown (76), s.e. at right, cancelled by manuscript and **used as revenues** on May 21, 1866 check from Philadelphia, Fine, scarce usage E. 300-400
- 807 **2c Black (73).** Left sheet margin single, cancelled by June 16, 1865 manuscript and **used as a revenue stamp** on handwritten receipt for one set of gravestones, fresh and Very Fine, interesting usage E. 150-200
- 808 **2c Black (73).** Two small diamond-shaped cutouts from the stamps affixed to back of 1868 hand-written land deed, one tied by signature, also bearing 5c Inland Exchange with ms. cancel, Very Fine, unusual usage..... E. 150-200
- 809 **2c Black (73).** Used with 3c Rose (65) and cancelled by "September 12, 1864" manuscript cancellation **on handwritten sworn affidavit**, fresh and Fine, scarce usage .. E. 200-300
- 810 **5c Red Brown (75).** Rich color, s.e. at right, cancelled by 1864 manuscript **on bank check** from West Chester Pa. dated Feb. 27, 1864, some slight wear, still Fine, exceedingly scarce revenue usage of the 5c Red Brown shade E. 500-750
- 811 **5c Brown (76).** Rich color, cancelled by 1867 manuscript cancel and **used on bottom part of notary document**, notary seal at left, Fine and rare usage E. 200-300
- 812 **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Vertical pair, clear grill points, both stamps with piece out, cancelled by March 1869 manuscripts and **used on illustrated bank check** from Austin Tex., some slight wear, Fine and scarce usage of the grilled issue as a revenue E. 200-300
- 813 **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Tied by April 1869 manuscript cancel and **used as a revenue** on handwritten receipt of payment for a mortgage, vertical file fold affects stamp, still Fine and scarce usage E. 200-300
- 814 **1c Buff (112).** Tied by "June 2, 1871" blue cut cancel and **used with 1c Proprietary, perforated (R3a) on bank check**, slight wear incl. two filing holes and vertical file fold away from stamps, Very Fine, exceedingly scarce usage of the 1c 1869 Pictorial as a revenue stamp E. 300-400
- 815 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Cancelled by June 1870 manuscript and **used with 5c Certificate, Perforated (R24c) on marriage certificate**, signed by a "Licensed Minister of the Gospel", stamps overlap, light vertical file fold barely affects 3c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, very scarce usage E. 200-300
- 816 **15c Bright Orange (152).** Tied by May 1861 manuscript cancel and **used as a revenue stamp on bank check** from Harrisburg Va., light vertical file fold barely affects stamp, top right corner of check clipped, otherwise Fine, scarce revenue usage E. 300-400
- 817 **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Remarkably well-centered, cancelled by July 2, 1898 ms. and tied by large purple bank's "Paid" handstamp **on bank check** from Norwich Conn., light fold away from stamp, Very Fine and choice, the 2c is seen less often used as a revenue than the 1c of the series E. 200-300
- 818 **30c Orange Red (516).** Cancelled by Nov. 30, 1921 ms. cancel and **used as a revenue stamp** on promissory document, back of document details payments received over life of the loan and with "Paid" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, exceedingly scarce revenue usage of a high-denomination Washington-Franklin stamp..... E. 300-400
- 819 **3c Treasury (O74).** Well-centered, light pen cancel, **used as revenue stamp** and affixed to illustrated bank check dated Sept. 15, 1873 from First National Bank of Harrisonburg, Very Fine, very scarce usage E. 150-200



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REVENUES USED AS POSTAGE

- 820 ☒ **2c Brown (157).** Cancelled by target and **used with 1c Proprietary, Perforated (R3c)**, similarly cancelled, on cover to Alfred Me., bold "Freedom Me. Aug. 3" circular datestamp, revenue stamp affected from placement over top of cover, otherwise Fine, scarce usage..... E. 200-300
- 821 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Tied by "Saint Louis Mo." double-circle datestamp and **used with 2c Bank Check, Perforated (R5c)**, tiny corner crease, tied by target, on cover to Nashville Tenn., Very Fine usage of a revenue stamp and a regular-issue stamp to pay the 3c postal rate E. 200-300
- 822 ☒ **5c Certificate, Perforated (R24c).** Tied by bold strike of crossroads cancel, "Holliston Mass." circular datestamp on cover to Mass. address, neat "Due 3" in circle handstamp, fresh and Very Fine attempted use of a revenue for postage..... E. 200-300

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

- 823 ☒ **CANAL ZONE, 1c Green, "Zone" Inverted (71b).** S.e. at right, tied by "Cristobal Canal Zone Oct. 27 11:30 AM 1925" machine cancel on 1c Green (U6), locally addressed, Extremely Fine, with 1960 B.P.A. certificate E. 300-400
- 824 ☒ **Spanish-American War in Cuba.** Correspondence of eight covers between Private Alex Abels of Co. C of the 71st NY Regt. and his mother Marie in NYC, seven sent to NYC, incl. stampless cover with "**Key West Fla. 8AM Jul. 1 '98" duplex cancel** with ms. "June 25" (the day after the battle began and before mail service could be established), 2c Trans-Miss. (286) tied by "Santiago de Cuba Ysla de Cuba 4 Ago. 1898" circular datestamp (two), violet "United States Post Office, Military Station No. 1, Cuba." two-line handstamp (one stampless and one with "Due 2" handstamp and US No. J39 added), two others, then one to Pvt. Abels in a hospital in Santiago Cuba (with duplex cancels on front and back), covers with faults, Very Good(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

HAWAII

- 825 ☒ **Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Apr. 11.** Red circular datestamp and "San Francisco Cal. 20 May" circular datestamp on cover to **Barnstaple, England**, red "Paid" straightline and large red "3" handstamp, cover with faults, worthy of restoration, appears Fine..... E. 400-500
- 826 ☒ **1871-75, 18c Dull Rose, 12c Black (34, 36).** Used with **1871-84 6c Green, 5c Ultramarine, 10c Red Brown, 15c Red Brown (33, 39, 41, 44)** on legal-size registered cover to **Germany**, possibly a 1c overpayment of 10-times 5c UPU rate plus registry and return receipt fees, stamps tied by targets in dull violet, red "Honolulu Hawaii May 14, 1891" double-circle datestamp and matching registry markings, merchant handstamp of H. Hackfeld & Co., cover with small tear at right and slightly reduced at left, Fine, ex *Honolulu Advertiser* E. 500-750



827

- 827 ☒ **1882-83, 2c Dull Red, 5c Ultramarine (39, 43a).** 2c horizontal strip of five with s.e. at right, all stamps tied by purple "**Late Letter Mail**" double-circle on cover to **Esquimaux, British Columbia**, purple "**Forwarded by J. M. Oat, Jr. & Co./Stationers & News Dealers/Honolulu, H.I.**" four-line backstamp, "Honolulu H.I. Oct. 1" (1884) circular datestamp also tied stamps, S.F. and Esquimaux receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine, a wonderful and rare supplementary mail usage, from our Sale 789, where it realized \$3,250 hammer(Color Photo, p.) E. 3,000-4,000



- 828 ☐ 1884, 10c Red Brown (44). Pair used with 1882, 5c Ultramarine (39) and tied by target cancels in dull violet on double-rate registered cover to **Hanover, Germany**, red "Honolulu Hawaii 7 May, 1887" rimmed double-circle datestamp with matching "R", reverse with red San Francisco datestamp in three lines and New York oval and station "C" circle, cover with small mended nick just above registry label, stamps with trivial perf toning, Fine, ex *Honolulu Advertiser* E. 400-500
- 829 ☐ 1883, 12c Red Lilac (46). Used with 1893, 1c Purple, Blue & Green, red Ovpts. (53-55) on 2c Red entire (U11) to San Francisco, red "Honolulu Hawaii Nov. 18, 1895" double-circle datestamp ties stamps, matching "R", San Francisco backstamp, 12c with slight perf toning, otherwise Very Fine, ex *Honolulu Advertiser* (Color Photo, p.) E. 750-1,000
- 830 ☐ 1883, 50c Red (48). Used with 1882, 15c Red Brown (41), each with matching target cancel on 5c Blue entire (U4) to **Hamburg, Germany**, lightly struck "Honolulu H.I. 1 May" circular datestamp, reverse with New York and Hamburg datestamps, cover with faint stains, one barely affecting 50c, Fine, ex *Honolulu Advertiser* E. 400-500
- 831 ☐ 1893, 1c-10c Provisional Govt. Ovpts. (54 two, 56 two, 59, 68). Six stamps neatly arranged and tied by purple targets on large registered cover to **Germany**, purple "Honolulu Hawaii May 23, 1894" double-circle datestamp and matching registry handstamps, N.Y. label, transit backstamps, forwarded with "Nachzusenden nach" straightline handstamp, vertical fold, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 832 ☐ 1893, 1c Green, 2c Dull Violet, Red Ovpts., 2c Brown (55, 57, 75). Tied together by single strike of "Honolulu, H.I. Oct. 26, 1894" duplex on cover to **Melbourne, Australia**, No. 75 with part imprint, No. 57 with face free cancel, with Sydney circular datestamp on reverse; No. 57 creased before use otherwise Very Fine, ex *Honolulu Advertiser* E. 400-500
- 833 ☐ 1893, 5c Ultramarine, 10c Black, Red Ovpt., 10c Brown, Black Ovpt. (59, two; 61, 68). Tied by dull violet targets on 5c Blue entire (U12) to Los Angeles, red "Honolulu Hawaii Oct. 19, 1893" double-circle datestamp with matching registry markings, reverse with purple San Francisco circular datestamp and blue Los Angeles datestamp in three lines; old small tape stains on back, Very Fine appearance, ex *Honolulu Advertiser* (Color Photo, p.) E. 500-750



834

- 834 ☒ 1893, 12c Red Lilac, Red Ovpt., 12c Red Lilac, Black Ovpt. (63, 69). Used with 1893, 10c Vermilion, 10c Red Brown, Red Ovpts. (68, 69) on registered 5c Blue entire (U12) to Winchester Mass., purple "Honolulu Hawaii Jul. 17, 1894" double-circle datestamp and matching registry markings, San Francisco and Winchester backstamps, Very Fine, ex *Honolulu Advertiser*(Color Photo, p.) E. 750-1,000



835

- 835 ☒ 1893, 2c Rose Vermilion, Black Ovpt. (65). Used with 1893-94, 2c Brown, 2c Rose, 5c Rose Lake (56, 66, 76) and tied by black targets on registered 2c Carmine, Black Overprint entire (U11) to Philadelphia, red "Honolulu Hawaii Apr. 24, 1894" double-circle datestamp and matching registry markings, handstamped corner card of Hawaiian Stamp Co. of Honolulu, an additional stamp appears to have been removed from reverse, otherwise Very Fine, ex *Honolulu Advertiser*(Color Photo, p.) E. 750-1,000



836

- 836 ☒ 1893, 15c Red Brown, Black Ovpt. (68). Used with 1871-94, 1c Purple, 1c Blue, 2c Rose and 10c Yellow Green (30, 37, 43, 77) on cover to Leipzig, Germany, tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii Jul. 8, 1898" and matching "R" — version with interior type worn down (appears solid) — reverse with purple San Francisco registry oval, New York oval and station "B" circle handstamp, No. 30 with gum stains, still Very Fine, attractive three-issue usage, ex *Honolulu Advertiser*(Color Photo, p.) E. 750-1,000



837

- 837 ☒ 1893, 18c Dull Red, Black Ovpt. (71). Tied by dull violet target with 1894, 2c Brown (75) on registered 2c Blue entire (U12) to Ohio, red "Honolulu Hawaii Apr. 13, 1894" double-circle datestamp and matching registry markings, reverse with San Francisco circular datestamp and merchant datestamp of J.T. Waterhouse, cover with small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, ex *Honolulu Advertiser*(Color Photo, p.) E. 750-1,000



- 838 ☒ **1894, 1c-10c, 25c Final Issue (74-77, 79).** Tied by purple targets on cover to Muscatine Ia., matching "Honolulu Hawaii Aug. 17, 1894" double-circle datestamp and matching registry markings, reverse with large merchant's handstamp for the Golden Rule Bazaar, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 839 ☒ **1894, 1c, 2c 5c, 12c Final Issue (74-76, 78).** Tied by red "Honolulu, H.I. Apr. 7, 1897" double-circle datestamp on double-rate registered cover to **Belfast, Ireland**, reverse with bold Belfast oval, no other markings, flap tear, Fine and colorful, ex *Honolulu Advertiser* E. 400-500
- 840 ☒ **1894, 5c Rose Lake (76).** Vertical strip of three and pair tied by purple targets on double-rate cover to the Foreign Mail Dept. in San Francisco, matching "Honolulu Hawaii Aug. 18, 1894" double-circle datestamp and matching registry markings, corner card of Wm. G. Irwin, two stamps with faults, Fine usage, ex *Honolulu Advertiser* E. 200-300
- 841 ☒ **1894, 5c Rose Lake (76).** Horizontal pair, tied by faint violet Kilaue double-circle datestamp on cover to **New Brunswick, Canada, forwarded to New Brunswick N.J. and returned to Hawaii**, "Advertised" and violet "Unclaimed" and "Sep. 27, 1897" straight-line handstamps, sharp magenta "Dead Letter Office, Honolulu, H.I. Nov. 19, 1897" handstamp, small faults, appears Fine..... E. 200-300



842

- 842 ☒ **1899, 2c Rose (81).** Horizontal strip of five and five vertical pairs, on front and back of four-times UPU-rate registered cover, from the General Post Office to the Burger Brothers in New York, stamps tied by multiple strikes of red "Honolulu Hawaii Mar. 21, 1899" rimmed double-circle, matching "R", San Francisco oval and purple "B" station circle, Very Fine and attractive, ex *Honolulu Advertiser*. (Color Photo, p.) E. 1,000-1,500
- 843 **Hawaii Balance.** Four items incl. No. 33 on cover to Ohio, clearly struck red Hawaiian and S.F. circular datestamps, No. 51 pane of fifteen, slightly tropicalized original gum, horizontal crease, No. UX1 with violet "Lihue, Kauai Aug. 10, 1892" double-circle datestamp and No. UX1 with Honolulu duplex, both locally addressed, former with vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 844 ☒ **Hawaii.** Five covers and two used entires, covers incl. No. 39 pair on cover to Paris, No. 59 (four) on registered cover to Brooklyn, entires incl. Nos. U4 and U12, few with faults, appear Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 845 ☒ **Hawaii Unused Entires.** Twelve incl. Nos. U10, U11 (two diff. shades), U12, U13, UX3 (two), UX5 (two), UX6 (two), UX9, also incl. Canal Zone No. 17b on picture postcard to Manila, No. U4 used, No. U14 unused, Guam No. M4 on unaddressed cover, Hawaii with usual minor tropical toning spots, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,298.00
- 846 ☒ **U.S. Possessions.** Three unused entires and seven covers, better covers incl. Guam No. 1, Philippines incl. No. 226 with large "O.B." in red, No. 226 horizontal strip of four with small "OB" typed, No. J1 on No. U1, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300

GROUP LOTS

- 847 ☒ **18th & 19th Century Stampless Folded Letters.** Eight, range of markings incl. Portsmouth N.H. (1786, 1805), Providence (179?), Norfolk (1793), Baltimore (1808, 1810), Philadelphia (1795), all in French, Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 848 ☒ **Stampless Cover Collection.** 20, incl. Cooperstown, Otsego N.Y. rimless circle with ms. "Paid 1.00" on large 1817 folded letter, "Richmond, Nov. 1" and "Paid" straightlines on 1790 folded letter to Phila., "Albany * Feb. 3" and "Free" straightlines on 1792 folded letter to Phila., second example with Feb. 15 date, "Bal. (ms. rate 3/) April 15" on 1791 folded letter to Phila., red "Mail Route" in arc on 1829 folded letter to NYC, "Steamship 10" in circle on 1865 folded letter from Havana to Phila., bold "Tallahassee Floa. Dec. 28 1836" oval datestamp on folded letter to Salem N.C., red boxed "Morningville P.O. West Chester Co. N.Y." cancel on folded letter to NYC, generally Very Fine..... E. 500-750

- 849 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** 25, incl. fifteen to France, wide variety of markings, incl. 1853 printed circular with red "Paid 2" handstamp to Austria, red "Paid 20" on folded letter to France, red "Paid 21" on folded letter to France, four with faults, generally Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 850 ☒ **1851-57 Issue Covers.** Nine, mostly 1c stamps, incl. No. 7 Position 23L2 showing **plate crack** (in at bottom), four circular rates, also cover bearing strip of three of No. 32 and pair of No. 31 used with three 3c on oversize cover (reduced), some faults, still an interesting group..... E. 300-400
- 851 ☒ **1c, 3c 1851-1857 Issue Covers.** 38, incl. No. 7 (three) with Indianapolis Ind. rimless circular datestamp, No. 7 on cover with red Boston Delivery in shield fancy cancel on back, No. 7 from Plate 3 (two covers), No. 11 (two covers) with K.T. circular datestamp, No. 11 with green cancel, No. 21 (with PFC), No. 22, No. 23, No. 23 (three), No. 26 (two all-over Phonography covers), No. 26 with K.T. circular datestamp, mixed condition, most appear Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 852 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issue Covers.** 25, incl. 1851 (ten) incl. two with sheet-margin stamps, one transcontinental with three 3c and 1c Blue (9), 1857 (fifteen) incl. one franked with **block of six**, one with 12c Black (36) on folded printed notice to Paris, France, one with Chicopee Mass. Star of David, all with wide variety of towns incl. Mount Gilead O., Mexico N.Y., Fine-Very Fine, one with 1986 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 853 ☒ **1857 Issue Covers.** Eight covers and two fronts only, covers incl. one with four singles of 5c Ty. 1 (toned) to Germany; Nos. 24 and 26 on cover from Ill. to Philadelphia; pair of No. 36 on cover to Scotland, four bearing strips of three of No. 24, mixed condition, few appear Fine-Very Fine E. 500-600
- 854 ☒ **1857 Issue Balance.** Three items: first is 3c Dull Red (26) from the bottom of the plate, rich color, tied by absolutely perfect strike of "Syracuse N.Y. Feb. 2, 1861" circular datestamp on immaculate cover to Mohawk N.Y., stamp with small tear, still Extremely Fine; second is vertical strip of five of 3c Dull Red (26) with Jenny Lind Cal. ms. pmk., few small faults; last is 24c Gray (37) on cover (did not originate), an interesting group..... E. 200-300
- 855 ☒ **1857-1861 Issue Covers.** Nine, incl. three Civil War Patriotics incl. one with multicolor enclosure, Nos. 63 and 65 on individual printed price lists for drug cos., No. 65 with Columbus O. boxed grid cancel, No. 73 on cover with overall ad on back, No. 78 on cover to Ireland, few flaws, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 856 ☒ **3c 1861 Covers.** 32, mostly Northeastern towns (MA, NY, NJ, PA, CT), variety of killers incl. few fancy's, better incl. Civil War patriotic cover with 3c (two) and 10c Yellow Green (68) to Switzerland (one 3c stamp removed), Magnus patriotic cover with overall multicolor view of Washington D.C. and Gen. Wadsworth vignette, and cover with 3c (three) and 10c Yellow Green (68) to Switzerland, some faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 857 ☒ **1861 Issue Cover Balance.** 29 covers, range of usages incl. pair of No. 69 to London, England, No. 73 on printed circular, group with No. 65 showing range of cancels, few Western Express items, some faults, many appear Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 858 ☒ **Bank Note Issue Covers.** 1870's-1890's, 1c-10c, 65 covers, mostly franked by 3c Greens, many foreign destinations and fancy cancels, better incl. No. 160 tied by New York Foreign Mail fancy geometric cancel on cover to Germany, Nos. 221 and 226 on uprated 1c entire to Paris, few faults as usual, mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 859 ☒ **1c 1870-88 Bank Note Covers (134/219).** Eighteen, incl. No. 134 on 1873 Expo cover, No. 134 with **end roller grill** on cover, No. 156 strip of three on cover from Mexico to New Orleans, No. 212 (twelve) on registered cover, couple with fancy cancels and foreign destinations, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 860 ☒ **1c 1894-98 Bureau Issue Covers (246, 247, 264, 279).** 21, incl. No. 246 on tag, No. 247 on Mulready facsimile, No. 264 (eight) incl. Wisconsin semi-centennial overall illustrated cover, printed circular to Hong Kong, No. 279 (eleven) also incl. 2c Red (279B) on advertising cover, generally Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 861 ☒ **5c 1875-79 Taylor Covers.** 21 folded covers or printed notices to Europe incl. eighteen to Alsace (seventeen to same address), one to Savoy France, one to Zurich and one to Madrid, twenty with New Orleans duplex cancels with wide variety of killers incl. grids, circle of wedges, circle of diamonds, and cross-roads, many with blue forwarder's circular datestamp, Madrid sent from Mexico and travelled via New Orleans with two stamps tied by New Orleans fancy killer, Very Fine and choice group..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 862 ☒ **Columbian Exposition Postal Cards.** Seven unused with different printed multicolored designs incl. six No. UX10 with 1c Columbian (230) affixed, also incl. one unused multicolored Trans-Miss. Expo postal card, one with small stain on postage side, otherwise Extremely Fine E. 100-150

- 863 ☒ **Exposition Covers and Postcards.** 1876-1915, nineteen incl. seven different 1901 Pan American, four 1904 St. Louis World's Fair postcards, three 1907 Jamestown Expo incl. one oversized with image of Va. \$100 bill, one Portland cover, one Alaska-Yukon cover, one 1915 San Diego Expo cover to S.W. Africa, many beautiful and multicolored, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 864 ☒ **1c Blue Green (300).** Six covers and eight picture postcards, covers incl. strip of five to Florence, Italy, pair on overall elaborate multicolor cover illustrating a car, postcards incl. four with exposition cancels, one each with Honolulu, Samoa, and Alaska cancels, Very Fine group E. 200-300
- 865 ☒ **1c Washington-Franklin Issue Covers.** Seventeen covers or picture postcards, better incl. Alaska, Hawaii, four pioneer flights incl. AAMC No. 55 (two not flown), No. 390 pair with "United Fruit Co. Steamship Service Posted on the High Seas" cancel, No. 390 guide line pair on commercial cover, No. 392 pair on philatelic cover, generally Very Fine E. 200-300
- 866 ☒ **Advertising Covers.** Sixteen and one post card, mostly turn of the century, about half are overall and half are multi-colored, many better incl. Carnival, Sentry, Whips, Newspaper, Agriculture, 32-page patent solicitors book, two overall with maps incl. Toledo area and multicolor Eastern USA, gorgeous multicolor novel "The Lure of the Mask", also incl. two other covers, a beautiful and fresh group, generally Extremely Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 867 ☒ **Hotel & Resort Advertising Covers.** Group of 60 covers, most with printed corner cards, few with maps on back, few with original enclosures, many affixed to pages with two small pieces of scotch tape and others with small scotch tape stains, also incl. six misc. items, Fine E. 100-150
- 868 ☒ **St. Louis Advertising Covers.** 12 covers, bearing either No. 11 or 26, range of companies incl. foundry, leather, machinery, glassware, apothecary, most are colored embossed corner cards, some faults, still an interesting group E. 300-400
- 869 ☒ **St. Louis Illustrated Advertising Covers.** Six corner card covers each with illustration, incl. soda water, garden supply, foundry, safes, each bears either No. 11 or No. 26, range of destinations, some faults, some are Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group. E. 200-300
- 870 ☒ **Illustrated Covers.** Five, incl. No. 65 on cover showing rams and sheep; No. 94 on cover with dove and ribbon address panel; No. 210 on cover for stock farm; No. 231 on cover for educated horses; 3c Bank Note on cover for patent machine, few small faults, all appear fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 871 ☒ **Valentines.** 1861-67, Four, incl. three with No. 73 and one with No. 92, each an embossed cover, two with enclosures, few faults, still a Fine-Very Fine group E. 150-200
- 872 ☒ **Franklin Thematic Collection.** 47 items, mostly covers, better incl. \$10 New Orleans Canal & Banking Co. note with Franklin and Jefferson Portraits used on 1c and 3c 1851 and 1857 issues, No. 471 block of four on cover, Germany No. C36 on flown card, some other interesting usages, generally Very Fine E. 400-500
- 873 ☒ **First Day Cover Collection.** Over 3,300 mostly modern unaddressed with Artcraft or Fleetwood cachets, better incl. Nos. 617-619, 632-642, 704-715, 803-834, C7-C11, C18, C19 (Baltimore), also incl. **over 175 World War II Patriotics and twelve flown Zeppelin covers**, few arranged thematically incl. Lincoln, Civil War and Statue of Liberty, 1,100 in Postal Commem. Society pages, generally Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 874 ☒ **First Days and Events.** 1910's-1950's, over 900 covers, first days mostly Artcraft, some unaddressed, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 150-200
- 875 ☒ **Navy Postcards.** 162 postcards in two binders, each used prior to 1930, incl. actual photographs, ship cancels, censor markings, plus a few European, interesting collection in above-average condition E. 750-1,000
- 876 ☒ **V-Mail Service.** War & Navy Dept. official imprint cover, bearing "U.S. Postal Service No. 3, Sep. 13, 1945" pmk, with original enclosure dated Sept. 6, 1945 from U.S.S. *Ancon*, contents state in part "I was on the U.S.S. *Missouri* to witness the signing of the surrender!", fresh and Very Fine E. 100-150
- 877 ☒ **World War II Covers.** 435 covers, includes APO's, FPO's, censored, V-mail envelopes, many from same sender and hurriedly opened, condition varies, some are Fine E. 150-200
- 878 ☒ **Air Post Covers.** Eight, incl. No. C3 on first trip, No. C3 and 483 on first trip, No. C5 on 1926 CAM autographed by pilot, Nos. C4 & C5 on first flight, Nos. C5, C6 & C9 on Zeppelin flown cover, No. C11 (three) on cover with 1930 "Glider flight, Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300

- 879 ☒ **20th Century Covers.** Approximately 1,200 covers, majority uncacheted addressed modern first days, few from foreign destinations, also incl. Nos. E1-E23 on individual commercial covers, generally Very Fine E. 150-250
- 880 ☒ **19th & 20th Century Cover Accumulation.** Approximately 1,200 covers, postal cards and picture postcards, mostly 1840's-1910's original correspondence addressed to Elisha Bartlett, incl. many to and from foreign destinations, strength in stampless covers (137) incl. Woonsocket RI (21), Sacramento City Cal. circular datestamp with "40" handstamp, many covers with hotel corner cards, covers in mixed condition, cards sound, an interesting assortment, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 881 ☒ **19th & 20th Century Covers.** 32, incl. No. 7 on printed circular for needles and fish hooks (with PFC), two Civil War patriotics with letters, five transatlantics incl. Nos. 65 & 69 to Paris (with PFC), No. 90 to London, No. 117 to London, thirteen 1930's naval commemorative covers, Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 882 ☒ **19th Century Cover Balance.** 50 covers incl. fifteen stampless, better incl. cover to Chile, cover from Canada to Kansas Terr., **fancy Collinsville Conn. fancy cancel** on 1859 folded letter (ex Knapp), two Cal. registered package receipts with Kicking Mule fancy cancels, 35 stamped incl. No. 64 on cover to Minn., No. 65 on overall Phonography cover, few with fancy cancels and two Confederate covers, Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 883 ☒ **New York Postal History.** Approximately 500 covers, strength in Long Island, mostly 1880's-1890's but some stampless, better incl. advertising incl. few overall, few foreign destinations, some scarce towns, mostly well organized, few from other states and few unused Civil War Patriotics, few fancy cancels incl. Iowa **Skull and Crossbones**, most covers retail in the \$10 to \$25 range, few faults as usual, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 884 ☒ **20th Century Covers.** 20 better covers and two picture postcards, incl. four with 1915 Pan-Pacific Exposition cancels, No. 500, 620 & 621 on first day cover, C3 with first trip cancel, C13 on flown card, C15 on flown cover, C18 (two) on flown covers (one signed Eisner), F1 (two), Germany Nos. C38 & C39 on two flown covers, couple with small faults, generally Very Fine, No. 500 with 1987 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 885 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Small group of covers, incl. some relating to Natchez, few Express covers, Sanitary Fairs, few faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 886 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Consisting of mostly stampless covers incl. few free franks such as Amos Kendall, also G.B. 1p Black on cover, few reference items, most are Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 887 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 22 used postal entires/cards and six covers, 1867-1907, many foreign destinations, better incl. Nos. 68 & 76 on cover to France, No. 77 on cover to Paris, No. 114 on No. U58 to Canada West, also incl. No. J4 (four) with precancel on cover front from Havana Cuba to New York, Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 888 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 1802-1860's, nineteen, incl. New York Jan. 25 clamshell handstamp on 1802 folded letter; 40c rate stampless cover to California; No. 24 on patriotic; two to Civil War military addresses, five soldier's letters marked "Due 3", some faults, many appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting group E. 300-400
- 889 ☒ **Transatlantic Correspondence.** Six covers, incl. four bearing 30c Orange (71) from Wabash Ill. to Germany, another bears three 10c Green (68), last with "Paid" handstamp and "30 cts" in ms., all from same correspondence, covers worn and some faults, still an interesting group .. E. 500-750
- 890 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Eight covers and one post card, incl. free frank from member of the Senate, stampless cover from France to N.Y., stampless cover to Vera Cruz, 2c entire folded in reverse and cancelled at Vera Cruz; postal card of Pioneer flight AAMC 8, few faults, most are Fine-Very Fine, interesting group E. 300-400
- 891 ☒ **Dealer's Huge Cover Stock.** Few thousand covers, mostly sorted by issue in nine large file boxes, strength in Stampless, Possessions, 1851 and 1857 Issues, plus Territorials, Civil War related, Bank Notes, 1861's and 1869's, mixed condition, overall Fine-Very Fine, E. 3,000-4,000
- 892 ☒ **Dealer's Cover Stock.** Over 350 covers, strength in stampless and 3c 1851 and 1861 issues, incl. Nos. 64, 64b, lots of choice No. 65 with unusual shades and cancels, advertising covers, town postmarks, some Confederates incl. five used stamps, some postal stationery, mostly sorted, mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 893 ☒ **19th & 20th Century Cover Balance.** 46 items, strength in covers incl. No. 223 on cover with illustrated hotel cc to Dublin, Ireland and forwarded to Subatha India, with fourteen backstamps incl. Sea Post Office, many advertising incl. few with original enclosures, five fancy cancels, No. 610 (six) on one FDC, book of Western Union Telegraph stamps, five unused postal stationery entires with printed designs, also incl. collection of 78 Carrier and Local stamps, mostly reference but a few genuine, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500

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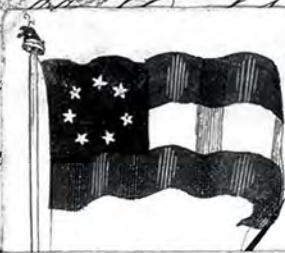
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FOURTH SESSION (LOTS 894-1412)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2001, AT 1:30 P.M.

CONFEDERATE STATES
FIRST DAY OF THE CONFEDERACY



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- 894 ☒ **Columbus Ga. Feb. 4 (1861) — First Day of the Confederacy.** Neat strike of circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on small cover addressed to Howell Cobb at Montgomery Ala., missing part of top flap, few tears, still Fine, scarce cover used on the day the Provisional Confederate Government was formed, especially scarce addressed to Cobb, who was elected President of the Convention that same day E. 1,000-1,500

INDEPENDENT AND CONFEDERATE STATE USE OF U.S. STAMPS

- 895 ☒ **3c Dull Red (26).** Tied by bold grid, matching indistinct strike of Tex. "Jan. ?? 1860" circular datestamp on orange cover addressed to Howell Cobb at Milledgeville Ga. and forwarded to Montgomery Ala., strike of "Milledgeville Ga. Feb. 2" circular datestamp, "Ford. 3" ms. marking, some slight edge wear, the "1860" year is an error, because Cobb went to Montgomery Ala. at the time this cover was mailed — the Milledgeville forwarding datestamp is Feb. 2 (1861), just two days before Cobb was elected President of the Confederate Congress E. 150-200
- 896 ☒ **Carrollton Miss. Jan. 12, 1861.** Mostly clear strike of circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on buff cover to New Orleans (Louisiana was still in the Union at this date), Very Fine, used three days after Mississippi's independent statehood, ex Dr. Green E. 200-300
- 897 ☒ **Savannah Ga. Jan. 23, 1861.** Duplex circular datestamp and grid on 3c Red Star Die entire to Macon Ga., Very Fine and choice independent state usage E. 300-400
- 898 ☒ **Milltown Geo. Mar. 21 (1861).** Bold circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Atlanta and forwarded to Laurenceville Ga., neat strike of "Atlanta Ga. Mar. 26, 1861" circular datestamp, ms. "Ford. Due 3", slightly reduced at left and minor wear, still Very Fine Confederate usage E. 200-300
- 899 ☒ **Milledgeville Ga. Mar. 21 (1861).** Circular datestamp ties two 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Howell Cobb at Montgomery Ala. and forwarded to Macon Ga., bold "Montgomery Ala. Mar. 27, 1861" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine Confederate forwarded usage E. 150-200
- 900 ☒ **Montgomery Ala. Apr. 1, 1861.** Forwarding circular datestamp ties two of four 3c Dull Red (26), other two tied by "New-York Mar. 27" circular datestamp on cover to Howell Cobb at Montgomery Ala. and forwarded to Macon Ga., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and unusual Confederate usage E. 150-200
- 901 ☒ **Memphis Ten. Apr. ?, 1861.** Lightly struck circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover to Philadelphia, backflap removed and small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine E. 500-750
- 902 ☒ **Galveston Tex. Apr. 2, 1861.** Double-circle datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Port Lavaca Tex., neat 1861 docketing, some slight wear, Very Fine Confederate Texas usage E. 200-300

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Steamer - Tennessee

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Mrs Howell Cobb

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- 903 ☒ **New Orleans La. 10 Apr. (1861).** Circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on embossed hotel corner card cover to Mrs. Howell Cobb in Macon Ga., with original **1861 autograph letter signed by Howell Cobb**, interesting contents regarding politics of the day and some maneuverings, slight edge wear, Very Fine Confederate usage sent two days before the first shots of the war were fired at Fort Sumter..... E. 200-300
- 904 ☒ **New Orleans La. 14 Apr. (1861).** Circular datestamp and “**Steamship 10**” in circle on blue folded letter **from Mexico to New York via New Orleans**, datelined “*Puebla 15 Marz. 1861*”, endorsed “*pr. Steamer “Tennessee”*” file folds, Fine and scarce usage thru Confederate New Orleans..... E. 300-400
- 905 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Feb. 18, 1861 and Mobile Ala. April 24, 1861.** Double-circle datestamps on separate 3c Red Star Die entires, former to Edenton N.C., latter to Marion Miss., fresh and Very Fine Confederate usages**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 906 ☒ **Athens Ga. May 22 (1861).** Circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on red and blue **8-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover Norfolk Va., slightly reduced at top, small cover edge repairs along top, Fine appearance, attractive usage of U.S. stamp on a scarce 8-Star Confederate Flag patriotic only nine days before postal relations between North and South were severed..... E. 500-750
- 907 ☒ **Unionville (?) S.C. May 28 (1861).** Circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Manassas Junction Va., Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 908 ☒ **Columbia S.C. Dec. 22 (1860).** Blue circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Sumter S.C., **insurance company’s blue embossed corner card (Eaves imprint)**, slight wear, still Very Fine, choice commercial usage two days after secession, ex Kohn E. 200-300
- 909 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Dec. 28, 1860.** Double-circle datestamp and matching grid on 3c Dull Red (26) on yellow cover with **fancy green embossed grocer’s corner card**, to Greenville S.C., top backflap removed, appears Very Fine E. 150-200
- 910 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Jan. 12, 1861.** Circular datestamp with grid tying 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Washington D.C., minor edge wear at left, Very Fine independent state usage... E. 150-200
- 911 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Jan. 14, 1861.** Bold double-circle datestamp with grids tying three 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on orange cover to Greenville S.C., light embossed shield corner card, one stamp with two small pieces out, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 912 ☒ **Bennettsville S.C. Jan. 15, 1861.** Blue circular datestamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Arsenal Academy, Columbia S.C., two strikes of Arsenal S.C. **Eagle in frame fancy hand-stamp** on both front and back, privately applied, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 913 ☒ **Columbia S.C. Jan. 21 (1861).** Faint blue circular datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), perfs trimmed at bottom, on cover to officer at Columbia Arsenal with **green embossed hotel corner card with Eaves imprint**, possibly written by **Wade Hampton**, without back-flap, light scuffs at right, otherwise Fine..... E. 500-750
- 914 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Jan. 30, 1861.** Circular datestamp with grid tying 3c Dull Red (26) on overall **Druggist advertising** cover to Spring Grove S.C., few minor toning spots, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 915 ☒ **Columbia S.C. Feb. 20 (1861).** Blue circular datestamp struck twice tying **1c Blue, Ty. I, II (18, 20 two)**, Pl. 12, on cover to Tappahannock Va. with “**C.S.A.**” **designation in address**, stamps have minor pulled perfs and small tears, really insignificant, otherwise Very Fine, scarce Confederate usage E. 150-200
- 916 ☒ **Columbia S.C. Mar. 14 (1861).** Beautiful bold dark blue circular datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Sumterville S.C., tiny edge nick at top, fresh Very Fine Confederate usage..... E. 150-200

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- 917 ☒ **Montgomery Ala. Mar. 18, 1861.** Well-struck circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on **pink-lined cover** to Southwick Mass., opened for display, few trivial toned spots at bottom of cover barely worth mentioning, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 250-300
- 918 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Mar. 19, 1861.** Clear double-circle datestamp and matching grid on 3c Dull Red (26), s.e. at right, on fresh cover to Marion C.H. S.C., Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 919 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Mar. 28, 1861.** Bold double-circle datestamp and grid on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to South Hadley Mass., fresh and Very Fine E. 100-150
- 920 ☒ **Camden S.C. Apr. 1.** Double-circle datestamp with matching grid on 3c Dull Red (26) on blue **Palmetto Flag Confederate Patriotic** cover to New York City, backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine and rare design.....(Color Photo, p. 187) E. 1,000-1,500
- 921 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Apr. 4, 1861.** Clear double-circle datestamp and grid on 3c Red Star Die entire to Upton Mass., Extremely Fine..... E. 100-150
- 922 ☒ **Sumter S.C. Apr. 11, 1861.** Circular datestamp with grids on three 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on cover to Bennettsville S.C., **one day prior to the bombardment of Fort Sumter**, one stamp with small corner crease and other with s.e., Very Fine E. 200-300



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- 923 ☒ **Columbia S.C. Apr. 27 (1861).** Blue circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26), unnoticeable sealed tear, on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Greenville S.C., couple insignificant small flaws clear of stamp
VERY FINE. A FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL CONFEDERATE FLAG PATRIOTIC POSTMARKED IN BLUE — ONLY SIX ARE KNOWN USED FROM COLUMBIA S.C.
This cover is similar to lot 1214 from our Sale 795, which realized \$4,400. With 1999 P.F. certificate.....(Color Photo, p. 187) E. 2,000-2,500
- 924 ☒ **Columbia S.C. May 6 (1861).** Blue circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on fresh red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Pendleton S.C., stamp nick at right, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 925 ☒ **Timmonsville S.C. May 6 (1861).** Bold circular datestamp with segmented grid on 3c Red Star Die entire to Mt. Olive N.C., Extremely Fine..... E. 150-200
- 926 ☒ **Winchester Va. May 26, 1861.** Double-circle datestamp with grid cancelling 3c Dull Red (26) on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Swoopes Depot Va., addressee has added patriotic comments, few tiny edge tears, otherwise Very Fine E. 500-750
- 927 ☒ **Newberry S.C. Jun. 12 (1861).** Red circular datestamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Goshen Hill S.C., 1861 docketing at left, Extremely Fine E. 150-200

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THRU-THE-LINES EXPRESS MAIL BEFORE AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1861

- 928 ☒ **Adams Express Company, Great Eastern Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York.** Well-struck greenish blue oval handstamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Athens Tenn., "Augusta Ga. Apr. 12" (1861) double-circle datestamp — **the day Fort Sumter was fired upon** — Very Fine, a pre-June 1st express usage, choice condition and desirable "key" date of the Civil War.... E. 750-1,000
- 929 ☒ **"Negro Girl Mendez, care Ad. Express".** Unusual endorsement probably indicating transport of a slave girl by express, on buff cover to Louis Manigault in Charleston S.C., uncanceled 3c Dull Red (26) affixed at right, docketed "Mr. Capers, 31st May 1861", stamp torn at left, otherwise Very Fine... E. 300-400
- 930 ☒ **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Jul. 10, 1861.** Bold circular datestamp with "10" inverted, 3c Dull Red (26) cancelled by blue grid, matching "Louisville Ky. Jul. 11, 1861" double-circle datestamp on thru-the-lines cover to New York City, ms. "40/1" express charge (40c), faint toning, Fine, rare without any indication of Confederate origin or postage paid, ex Roser..... E. 750-1,000

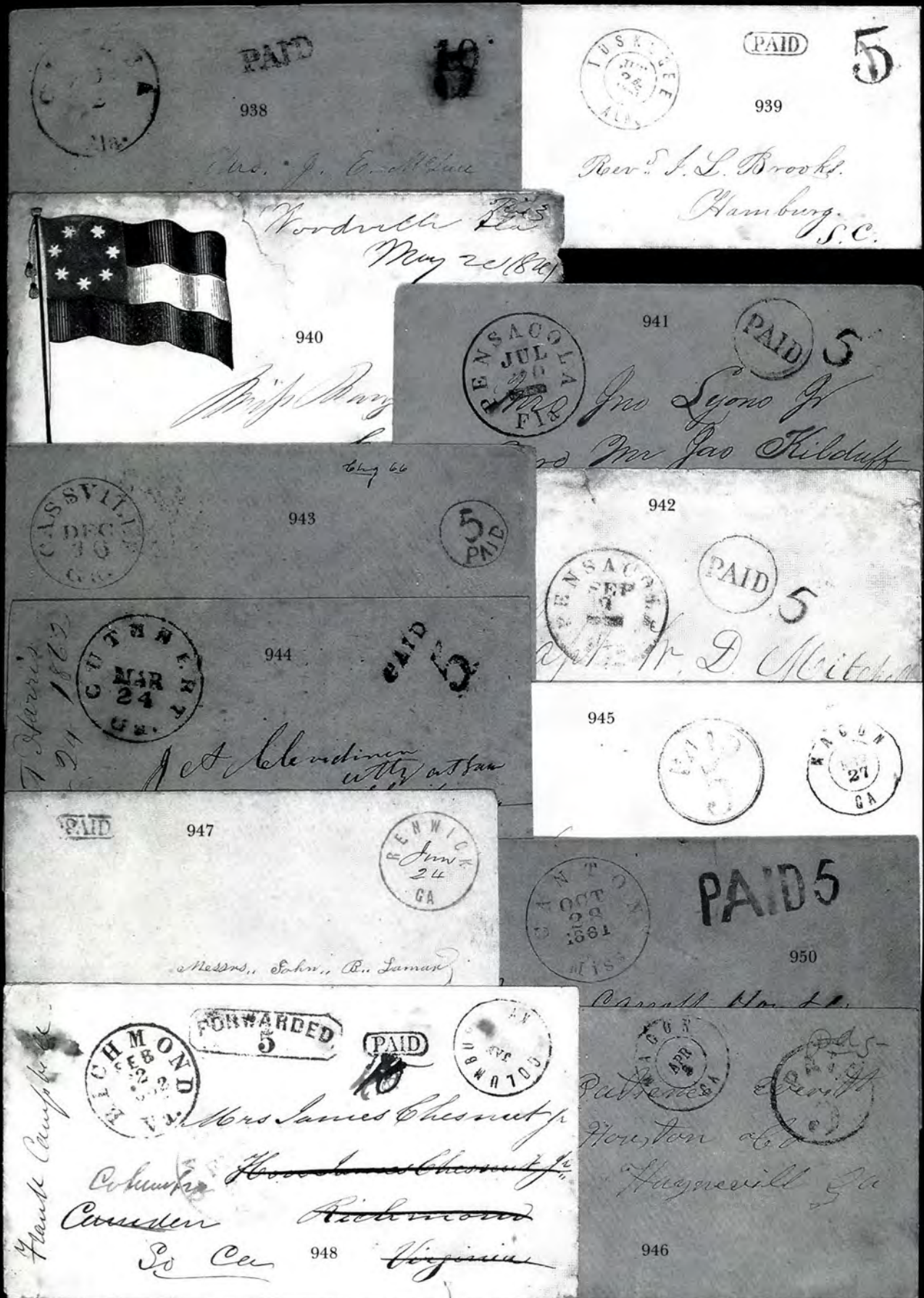


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- 931 ☒ **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Aug. 4, 1861.** Bold strike of circular datestamp on South-to-North express cover to Pottsville Pa., "Richmond Va. Jul. 30, 1861" circular datestamp and "Paid 10" in circle for Confederate rate, 3c Dull Red (26), lifted and reaffixed, blue grid cancel, matching "Louisville Ky. Aug. 5, 1861" double-circle datestamp, ms. "40c" express rate, backflap removed and small corner repair at top right, still Very Fine, rare express usage from Richmond, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate and accompanied by pre-war cover from the same correspondence..... (Color Photo, p. 187) E. 1,000-1,500
- 932 ☒ **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Aug. 14, 1861.** Full strike of circular datestamp on South-to-North express cover to New York City, "Richmond Va. Aug. 9, 1861" circular datestamp and "Paid 10" in circle for Confederate rate, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blue grid, matching "Louisville Ky. Aug. 15, 1861" double-circle datestamp, ms. "2/-" (two bits or 25c) express rate, faint staining and worn, bottom reduced and repaired at top right corner, stamp faulty and addressee's name re-inked, overall an attractive cover..... E. 500-750
- 933 ☒ **Adams Express Co. Philadelphia, Pa. Aug. 12 (1861).** Red circular datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U58) to Charleston S.C., blue "Nashville Ten. Aug. 13, 1861" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "10", somewhat toned but restorable and very rare Adams office marking... E. 500-750
- 934 ☒ **From the Adams Express Company/Louisville.** Large double-line double-circle handstamp, a partly clear strike on 3c Red Star Die entire front only to New Orleans La., ms. "Pd. 1/4, edge wear and tear incl. piece missing at T., still a presentable example of this great rarity, only this cover front and a full cover are known to us bearing this marking — the full cover, offered in our Sale 801, lot 33, realized \$4,400 — ex Gallagher..... E. 300-400

OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED AND MAILS SUSPENDED

- 935 ☒ **3c Dull Red (26).** Tied by readable strike of "Knoxville Ten. 18 Jun. 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Magnolia Tenn., blue "5" handstamp for Confederate postage due, probably applied at Nashville post office, cover opened at left with clothmaker's shears, minor edge wear and tears, Very Fine and rare rejected use of U.S. postage after postal relations were severed between North and South — in effect, a Confederate "Old Stamps Not Recognized" usage..... E. 500-750
- 936 ☒ **3c Dull Red (26).** Pen cancel, "Cambridge Mass. 2 Dec. 1861" circular datestamp on cover to New York City street address, "Due 3" straightline cancel, ms. "old stamp" below stamp, pencil "4" possibly indicating additional 1c for carrier delivery, light soiling, still Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 937 ☒ **Mails Suspended.** Neat strike of oval handstamp on 3c Pink entire to Charenton, Parish of St. Mary, La., cancelled by target, "New Orleans La. Oct. 26, 1863" double-circle datestamp, also with "Cannot Be Forwarded" framed straightline handstamp and "New Orleans La. Nov. 6, 1861" double-circle backstamp, missing part of backflaps, small tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and attractive usage of the Mails Suspended marking from Federally-occupied New Orleans, ex Antrim, Richey.... E. 750-1,000



HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS

- 938 ☒ **Cahaba Ala. Nov. 2.** Light circular datestamp, matching "5" over "10" and "Paid" handstamp on orange cover to Flat Rock S.C., with original 1861 letter, most of top backflap removed, Fine E. 100-00
- 939 ☒ **Tuskegee Ala. Jun. 24, 1861.** Blue double-circle datestamp, matching "Paid" in oval and "5" handstamps on small cover to Hamburg S.C., Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 940° ☒ **Woodville Ala. May 20, 1861.** Ms. pmk. and "Paid 3" on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Castle Craig Va., cover with faults, appears Fine, **design, rate and town all unlisted in Dietz** E. 500-750
- 941 ☒ **Pensacola Fla. Jul. 20.** Bold circular datestamp with "Paid" in circle and "5" handstamps on orange cover to Mobile Ala., fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 942 ☒ **Pensacola Fla. Sep. 9.** Circular datestamp with "Paid" in circle and "5" handstamps on cover to Duncanville Fla., some edge tears and toning, still Fine, rare E. 100-150
- 943 ☒ **Cassville Ga. Dec. 16.** Bold strike of blue circular datestamp, matching "5 Paid" in circle handstamp on orange cover to Savannah Ga., ms. "Chg. 66", fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 944 ☒ **Cuthbert Ga. Mar. 24.** Bold circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "5" handstamps on homemade cover to Fort Gains Ga., 1862 receipt docketing, Very Fine .. E. 150-200
- 945 ☒ **Macon Ga. Nov. 27.** Double-circle datestamp with large "Paid 5" in double-line circle on yellow cover to Griffin Ga., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 946 ☒ **Macon Ga. Apr. 3.** Bold double-circle datestamp with large "Paid 5" in circle handstamp on orange cover to Haynesville Ga., additional ms. "Paid 5", fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 947 ☒ **Renwick Ga. Jun. 24.** Bright **green** circular datestamp with date in ms., matching "Paid" in oval on cover to Macon Ga., slightly reduced at right, fresh and Very Fine, green is exceedingly scarce E. 300-400
- 948 ☒ **Columbus Ky. Jan. -.** Well-struck circular datestamp with month slug only, "Paid" in oval and ms. "10" rate on cover to Mrs. James Chesnut Jr. at Richmond Va., **forwarded twice**, first with "Richmond Va. Feb. 22, 1862" circular datestamp and "FORWARDED 5" in octagonal frame handstamp, then with **red** "Camden S.C. Feb. 25(?)" circular datestamp (no further rating), few minor stained spots, otherwise Very Fine and remarkable usage, illustrated in Dietz, ex Gallagher (where it realized \$1,350 hammer) E. 750-1,000



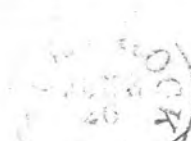
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- 949° ☒ **Austin Miss. Feb. 4.** Well-struck circular datestamp with **Feb. inverted**, "Paid" and "5" handstamps on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Courtland Ala., 1862 docketing, light edge toning, otherwise Very Fine, signed Brian Green (Color Photo, p. 187) E. 1,500-2,000
- 950 ☒ **Canton Miss. Oct. 28, 1861.** Clearly struck circular datestamp with large "Paid 5" woodcut handstamp on orange cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual light filing pinholes, Extremely Fine and choice E. 400-500

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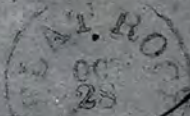


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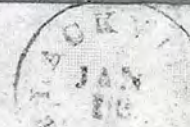
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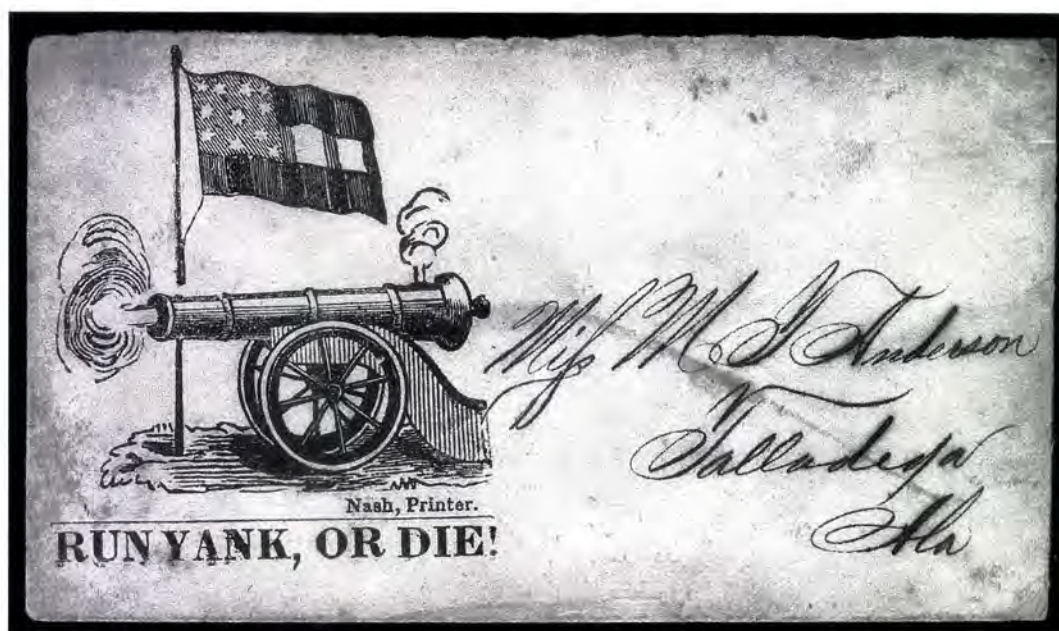
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Rev. J. H. Garrison
Boston

Mr. J. H. Garrison, Sept. 27, 1861



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- 951 ☒ **[Mississippi] "Run Yank, or Die!"**. Rare Confederate patriotic design depicting firing cannon and 11-Star Flag, "Nash, Printer" imprint, addressed to Talladega Ala., privately carried outside of the mails, with original enclosure datelined "Pontatuck Co. Miss. June 13th, 1862", some interesting contents incl. "from there we were ordered to cover the retreat from Corinth", backflap removed, some age toning, still Very Fine, the "Run Yank, or Die!" slogan is exceedingly rare..... E. 750-1,000
- 952 ☒ **Flat Rock N.C. June 14.** Clear circular datestamp with "Paid 5" in circle on **adversity** cover made from ledger paper, to Columbia S.C., 1862 docketing on back, Very Fine, ex Keeling..... E. 150-200
- 953 ☒ **Flat Rock N.C. June 26.** Circular datestamp with "Paid 5" in circle on **adversity** cover made from ledger paper, to Columbia S.C., 1862 docketing on back, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 954 ☒ **Flat Rock N.C. Dec. 9.** Clear circular datestamp with bold "Paid 10" handstamp on homemade buff cover to Columbia S.C., 1862 docketing, Very Fine, ex Hill E. 150-200
- 955 ☒ **Flat Rock N.C. Dec. 2.** Bold circular datestamp with date changed from "1" to "2" with ms., "Paid 10" handstamp on homemade buff cover to Columbia S.C., 1862 docketing on back, Very Fine and choice E. 200-300
- 956 ☒ **Flat Rock N.C. Oct. 28.** Clear circular datestamp with bold "Paid 10" handstamp on homemade buff cover to Columbia S.C., 1862 docketing on back, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 957 ☒ **Flat Rock N.C. Aug. 14.** Clear circular datestamp with bold "Paid 10" handstamp on homemade buff cover to Columbia S.C., 1862 docketing on back, Very Fine, ex Keeling E. 150-200
- 958 ☒ **Blackville S.C. Jan. 16.** Circular datestamp with "10" in circle and "Paid" handstamps on small yellow cover to "John. Island Battery, Tyner Lucy's Battartily Co. B., S.C.", light creases, otherwise Fine E. 100-150
- 959 ☒ **Calhoun's Mills S.C. Sep. 15.** Bold circular datestamp with "Paid 10" handstamp and ms. "Paid 10", on cover to Smith's Turn S.C., forwarded to Due West S.C., roughly opened on back, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 960 ☒ **Camden S.C. Oct. 3.** Lightly struck double-circle datestamp and "Paid 5" in circle handstamp on cover to Charleston S.C., 1861 docketing at left, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 961 ☒ **Camden S.C. Sep. 27.** Double-circle datestamp and "Paid 5" in circle with "5" crossed out on yellow cover to Aiken S.C., 1861 docketing, Extremely Fine..... E. 100-150





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- 962 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Sep. 17, 1861.** Boldly struck circular datestamp and matching "Paid 2" in circle handstamp on locally addressed orange cover, very light horizontal file fold, Extremely Fine and choice drop rate letter, very rare in such pristine condition, ex Judd E. 1,500-2,000
- 963 ☒ **Charleston "Penny Post."** Ms. endorsement on small fresh white envelope to Charleston, red "Savannah Ga. 5 Mar. 7" circular datestamp, street address in corner, Extremely Fine and scarce example of carrier service in a Confederate city E. 100-150
- 964 ☒ **Columbia S.C. Jul. 23.** Bold blue circular datestamp, red crayon "Due 20" on buff cover to Glenn Springs S.C., soldier's endorsement "From Capt. Winsmith, Co. H., 1st Regt. S.C.V.", Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 965 ☒ **Columbia S.C.** Four covers with blue circular datestamps, each with different combination of "Paid" in circle or straightline and large or small "5" or "10" rate handstamp, one with original letter, otherwise Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 965A ☒ **Columbia S.C. Mar. 22.** Blue circular datestamp, matching "Paid" in circle and large "10" handstamp on cover to Col. James Chesnut (whose wife was the famous Mary Chesnut), docketing indicates letter sent by Gen. Wade Hampton, backflap partly removed, Very Fine, ex Dietz E. 200-300
- 966° ☒ **Georgetown S.C. Apr. 9.** Circular datestamp with "Paid" and "2" handstamps on locally addressed brown cover, staining at left and right clear of markings, otherwise Very Fine, Everett records only two covers with the "Paid 2" handstamps E. 200-300
- 967 ☒ **Hamburg S.C. Paid Mar. 13.** Integral "Paid" circular datestamp on immaculate cover — unsealed for circular rate — to Fort Mills S.C., with original printed notice enclosure for annual meeting, Extremely Fine and rare marking E. 500-750
- 968 ☒ **Manning S.C. Apr. 30.** Circular datestamp, ms. "Paid 3c" on cover to Sumter S.C., most of top backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 969 ☒ **Pendleton S.C. "Paid 2 cts".** Blue straightline handstamp with ms. rate for locally addressed homemade cover made from lined paper, Very Fine and choice, rare local use, ex Salzer E. 400-500
- 970 ☒ **Pomaria S.C. May 15.** Bold red circular datestamp, matching "Free" handstamp and "W.M. Summers P.M." on cover to Damascus S.C., faint waterstaining, otherwise Very Fine, for confirmation of Confederate usage, see lot 3107 in our Sale 787 ... E. 300-400
- 971 ☒ **Sumter S.C. Aug. 28.** Circular datestamp with "Paid" and "10" in circle handstamps on auctioneer's gray lithographed advertising cover to Newberry S.C., small sealed tear at top left, light overall toning, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 972 ☒ **Sumter S.C. Dec. 7, 1861.** Bold circular datestamp with "Paid" and "10" in circle handstamps on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Greenville S.C., Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 973 ☒ **Sumter S.C. Aug. 8, 1861.** Circular datestamp with "Paid" and "10" in circle handstamps on homemade cover to Pocotalgio S.C., fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300

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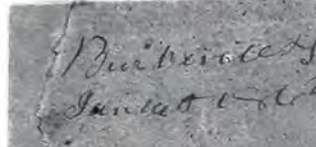
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Ralph L. S. Clark
15th Regiment, 1st Cavalry

Elder

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Box 23.

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PAID



Mr. J. W. House.
Houston.

From Capt. J. C. Winsmith
Co. H. 1st S. C. V.

986



Miss Kate Winsmith

**DUE
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Glenn Springs P. O.
South Carolina

W. James W. Keeding
Bastrop

984

DUE

- 974 ☒ **Tiller's Ferry S.C.** Four stampless covers with ms. pmk. to Flat Rock S.C., two with original letters, one on embossed cover, last on **turned** cover with other side making return trip with ms. cancel on 10c Blue, Die A (11), with faults, appear Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 975 ☒ **Williamston S.C. Jan. 20.** Circular datestamp with "5" in circle and "Paid" in oval handstamps on 1862 folded letter to Hurricane P.O. S.C., Very Fine E. 150-200
- 976 ☒ **Winnsborough S.C. Apr. 11.** Clear circular datestamp with "5" handstamp on cover to La Grange S.C. postmaster, without "Paid" handstamp (possibly unpaid), two small ink stains, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 977 ☒ **Yorkville S.C. Jul. 28.** Circular datestamp with ms. "Paid 10" on blue **adversity** cover made from unused bank checks to Fort Mill S.C., Very Fine E. 100-150
- 978 ☒ **"5 Cts. Paid".** Ms. on **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover with seven stars in white and four stars in black to Union C.H. S.C., **no circular datestamp**, light edge toning and top backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine, ex Matz..... E. 400-500
- 979 ☒ **South Carolina Stampless.** 22 covers, wide variety of towns, mostly circular datestamps, better incl. Adams Run on turned cover — other side with 5c Blue (6) tied by grid and Winnsborough C.H. circular datestamp (ex Kohn), Cheraw, red Chester C.H., Darlington C.H. to Mars Bluff with original letter announcing the death of the slave (George the blacksmith), Florence, greenish-gray Ninety Six (ex Richey), green Spartanburg, Yorkville with ms. "Paid 20" on legal sized, many with original letters, some faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 980 ☒ **Soldier's Letters to South Carolina.** Eight stampless covers, each with different markings, better incl. orange cover to Arnold's Mills with Chattanooga Ten. circular datestamp and "Due 10" handstamp with Hampton Legion soldier's endorsement, one with original letter, one adversity cover, most with faults, appear Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 981 ☒ **Anderson Tex. Feb. 14.** Circular datestamp with matching "Paid" handstamp on **adversity** folded letter to Houston made from blue lined paper, datelined "*Head Qrts 1st Reg. Mtd. Reserves, Camp Robertson (Near Plantersville) Tex. Fby. 12, (18)65*", letter pertains to cotton, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 982 ☒ **Burkeville Texas, Jan. 16, 1863.** Ms. postmark and "Paid 10" on homemade cover to captain in 13th Regt., Texas Cavalry, Young's Brigade, Little Rock Ark., turned and sent to Jasper, upper left corner repaired and faint waterstaining at sides, otherwise Fine and scarce..... E. 100-150
- 983 ☒ **Caldwell Tex. Aug 2.** Bold circular datestamp on blue folded letter datelined "*Fish Pond, July 27, 1864*", to Independence Tex., ms. "Paid 10", fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 984 ☒ **Millican Tex.** Rimless dateless circle and "Due" straightline on green cover to Bastrop Tex., two addresses (one faint) and various docketing, small tears and slight toning, otherwise Fine and scarce..... E. 200-300
- 985 ☒ **San Augustine Tex. Jun. 28.** Red circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and "5" handstamps on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual light filing pinholes, Very Fine and choice..... E. 150-200
- 986 ☒ **Fredericksburg Va. Dec. 6.** Circular datestamp with bold large "Due 10" two-line handstamp on buff cover to Glenn Springs S.C., soldier's endorsement, Extremely Fine, scarce Due marking E. 150-200



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- 987 ☒ **Richmond Va. Sep. 13, 1861.** Neat circular datestamp and "Paid 10" in circle on red and blue **8-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Athens Ga., with original enclosure datelined "*Camp Cobb, Richmond Va. Sept. 12th, 1861*", interesting contents regarding camp life, cover with expert repair along left edge, appears Very Fine E. 500-750

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PAID 5

Richmond
Va.
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W. Cranky-
Winchester Va-
Capt. A. J. Dyckie Co. C-
42nd Regt Va. Vols. Col. B. W. B. B.

Corp. Simpson
Co. A. 35th Regt Va.



DUE 10



To arms! to arms! quick, be ready,
Think of what the South has been:
Onward, onward! strong and steady
Drive the vandals to their den.
On, and let the watch-word be:
Country, home, and liberty!

BULL

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Gen. S. E. Lee

PAID

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Modisette
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Page C. H.

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PAID 5

Confederate States of America.

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Bright banner of freedom with pride I wield thee;
Fair flag of my country, with love I behold thee;
Gleaming above us in freshness and youth;
Emblem of liberty, symbol of truth.
For the flag of my country in triumph shall wave
Over the Southerner's home and the Southerner's grave.

Mrs. Amanda R. Smith

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Oxford
Georgia

For sale by Alpheus Bellamy, Yorktown, Va.

Private J. R. Smith, Samar Infantry.
J. R. R. Cobbs Geo. Legion.

A. S. Strubling,
Stanton, Va.

- 988 ☒ **Sheperdstown [West] Va. Jan. 21.** Cold circular datestamp with "Paid" and "5" handstamps on **turned** cover, inside with "Middleway Va. Jan. 2 Paid 5" ms. pmk., used first to Sheperdstown, then to military address in Winchester Va., fresh and Very Fine, very scarce usage, ex Kohn..... E. 200-300
- 989 ☒ **Richmond "Advertised 2".** Light strike of framed handstamp on lilac cover to Richmond Va., "Tudor Hall Dec. 12, 1861" circular datestamp and "Due 5", faint "Richmond Va. Dec. 20, 1861" datestamp, soldier's endorsement at left, slightly reduced at left not affecting docketing, still Very Fine usage..... E. 100-150
- 990 ☒ **Richmond Va. Aug. 6, 1862.** Circular datestamp, with "Due 10" straightline handstamp on **Mounted Dragoon and Verse Patriotic** cover to Bennettsville P.O. S.C., ms. "Hampton's Legion" soldier's endorsement at top right, lightened toning spots, otherwise Fine..... E. 300-400
- 991 ☒ **Palmetto Tree.** Light drawing in pencil at top left of cover depicting the Palmetto of S.C. on homemade cover with "Richmond Va. Mar. 25, 1863" circular datestamp and "Due 10", to Pendleton S.C., fresh and Very Fine, the Palmetto patriotic drawing is probably contemporary, but this cover must be offered "as is"..... E. 200-300
- 992 ☒ **Richmond Va. Mar. 10, 1862.** Circular datestamp with "Paid" handstamp on folded printed notice regarding tax on slaves, to Page C.H. Va., fresh and Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 993 ☒ **Richmond Va. Dec. 13, 1861.** Mostly clear circular datestamp and **"Post Office Business/Free"** in circle, two partly clear strikes on orange-buff cover to postmaster of Taylors Creek S.C., two backflaps skillfully added, appears Fine, extremely rare markings..... E. 400-500
- 994 ☒ **Verdierville Va. Aug. 30.** Perfectly clear circular datestamp with day in ms. and "Paid 5" handstamp on folded letter datelined "*Orange, Aug. 27th, 1861*", Extremely Fine and choice..... E. 400-500
- 995 ☒ **Yorktown Va. Dec. 9.** Light strike of circular datestamp with ms. "10" on **11-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic** cover to Oxford Ga., sent from a private in Cobbs Geo. Legion, cover reduced at right and minor edge wear, Fine... E. 300-400
- 996 ☒ **Handstamped Paid Covers.** Seventeen, range of towns and markings incl. Americus Ga., Roswell Ga., Savannah Ga., Washington Ga., Ashville N.C., Carolina City N.C., Louisburgh N.C., Warrenton N.C., Charleston S.C. (three, incl. one with "Paid 5" in circle and two with "Paid 10" in circle), Lexington Va., Orange C.H. Va., most have clearly legible strikes of both the town datestamp and rates, few small faults to be expected, overall Very Fine and interesting group.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 997 ☒ **Handstamped Paid Covers.** Six, incl. red Sparta Ga., Macon Ga., Augusta Ga., Griffin Ga., Savannah Ga., Ninety Six S.C., few small faults, all appear Very Fine .. E. 200-300
- 998 ☒ **Confederate Stampless Covers.** Eleven, all different incl. six "Due 10", two "Due 5", two "Paid 10" and one "Paid 5", one from Carthage Tex. to Nacogdoches, some faults, still an interesting group..... E. 300-400
- 999 ☒ **Confederate Stampless Covers and Correspondence.** Four stampless covers and seven letters, covers with Va. town circular datestamps incl. three with "Paid 5", "Due 5" and "Paid 5cts.", to S.C., letters incl. two from soldiers, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400



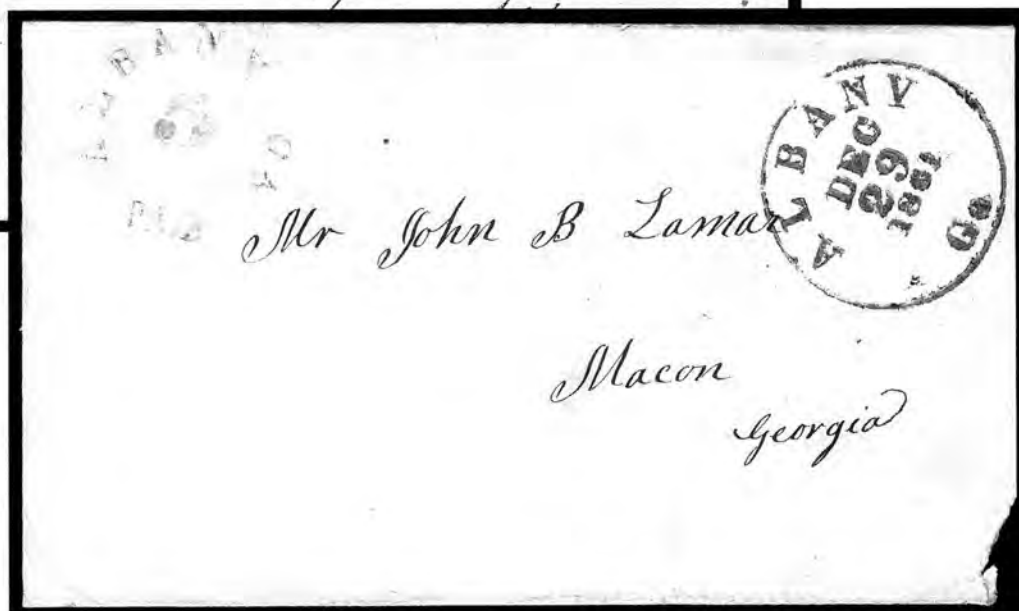
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- 1000 ☒ **Estelle Springs N. & C. R. R. May 28, 1861.** Perfectly struck oval handstamp on cover to Petersburg Tenn., endorsed "Paid 3c", with enclosure datelined "*Camp Harris May 24th 1861*", trivial edge wear, Extremely Fine and choice, a scarce railroad usage sent from a Confederate soldier to Tenn. thirteen days before they passed the ordinance of secession.....(Color Photo, p. 187) E. 1,000-1,500

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



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1002

- 1001 ☒ **Abingdon Va., 5c Black entire (2XU2).** Clear strikes of provisional handstamp and "Abingdon Va. 1861 Aug. 19" circular datestamp on buff cover to Tussukiah Va., very fresh, slightly reduced at right, still Extremely Fine, ex Kilbourne E. 1,000-1,500
- 1002 ☒ **Albany Ga., 5c Greenish Blue entire (3XU1).** Clear strike of provisional at top left of cover to Macon Ga., bold "Albany Ga. Dec. 29, 1861" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at right and with nick at lower right, the markings are Very Fine..... 700.00



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- 1003 **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type I, full margins, rich color, light pen cancel, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,100.00

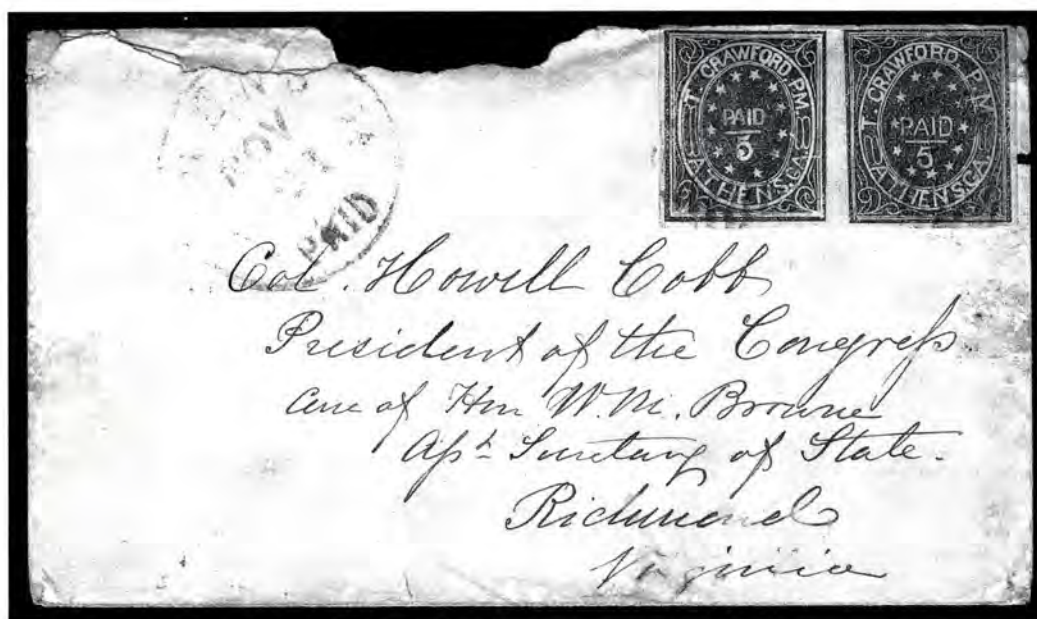


- 1004 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type I, clear margins to just touched, cancelled by "Paid" handstamp, "Athens Ga. Sep. 28 Paid" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Macon Ga., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, rare with the "Paid" straightline cancelling provisional, with 1980 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 187) 2,000.00
- 1005 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type II, margins to slightly in, beautiful dark shade and perfect impression showing all of the slips of the woodcutter's tool (most prominent in "P.M."), tied by grid on small cover to Richmond Va. and forwarded to Yorktown Va., light strike of "Athens Ga. Oct. 23 Paid" (1861) circular datestamp, also "5" and "Paid" handstamps at upper right, embossed seal on flap, few faint toned spots, Very Fine, ex Wiseman, signed Ashbrook, with 1986 C.S.A. certificate(Color Photo, p. 187) 2,000.00
- 1006 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type II, full to large margins, stamp creased at top right, tied by grid on orange cover to Macon Ga., "Athens Ga. Jan. 11 Paid" (1862) circular datestamp, minor edge wear, faint reddish spots on stamp, Very Fine 2,000.00
- 1007 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type II, margins barely clear to just in, tied by grid on cover to Savannah Ga., "Athens Ga. Jan. 16 Paid" (1862) circular datestamp, backflap removed, Fine.. 2,000.00



1008

- 1008 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Horizontal pair, left stamp Type I, right stamp Type II, huge margins to just in at lower right, cancelled by light strikes of grid, "Athens Ga. Oct. 25 Paid" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Yorktown Va., few faint toned spots, slightly reduced at right and small mended nick in cover at right, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, with 1980 C.S.A. certificate(Color Photo, p. 187) 4,750.00



1009

- 1009 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Horizontal pair, left stamp Type I, right stamp Type II, full even margins, tiny tear and slight crease at top of left stamp, tied by grid on cover addressed to "Col. Howell Cobb, President of the Congress" at Richmond Va., light strike of "Athens Ga. Nov. 21 Paid" circular datestamp, opened a bit roughly with small piece out at top and few edge tears, still appears Fine(Color Photo, p. 187) 4,750.00



- 1010 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2).** Clear strike of provisional handstamp with "Atlanta Ga. Aug. 27, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Hamburg S.C., small faults at left edge, appears Extremely Fine 600.00
- 1011 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2).** Strike at left of cover to Sand Fort Ala., bold "Atlanta Ga. Jul. 2, 1861" circular datestamp, endorsed "Via Columbus Ga." at lower left, Very Fine 600.00
- 1012 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6).** Neat strike on blue **illustrated cameo corner card** cover to Howell Cobb in Richmond Va., matching "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 8, 1861" circular datestamp, some wear incl. tear at top left and few wrinkles, still an attractive and rare use 850.00
- 1013 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6).** Bold strike of provisional handstamp on cover to Vice President Stephens with no address, neat "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 10, 1861" circular datestamp, most of backflap intact except small piece out of cover at top left from opening, 1861 docketing on back of cover by Stephens, Very Fine 850.00
- 1014 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6).** Clear strike of provisional handstamp with "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 7, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Howell Cobb in Richmond Va., slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, small area of discoloration at top right indicates that a dime may have been attached, Very Fine 850.00



1015

- 1015 ☒ **Camden S.C. 5c Black entire (125XU1).** Clear handstamp applied on top of "Camden S.C. Jul. 15" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Charleston S.C., bold second strike, small faults, Very Fine, the only recorded example of the Camden postmaster provisional..... 800.00



1016

- 1016 ☒ **Canton Miss., 5c Black entire (14XU1).** Clear strike of provisional handstamp, "Canton Miss. Nov. 15, 1861" circular datestamp on fresh cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. of New Orleans, usual pinholes, Extremely Fine, with 1984 C.S.A. certificate..... 2,250.00



1017

- 1017 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Large margins to ample at top, **used as forwarding postage**, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Jan. 23, 1862" circular datestamp on cover with soldier's endorsement at top, "Tudor Hall Va. Jan. 10, 1862" circular datestamp and "Due 10" handstamp, addressed to Charleston and forwarded from there to St. Stephens S.C., minor edge wear and backflap tears

VERY FINE. ONE OF FIVE RECORDED COVERS WITH THE CHARLESTON POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL STAMP USED AS FORWARDING POSTAGE.

In an article published in the Jan.-Feb. 1987 *Confederate Philatelist*, Richard L. Calhoun listed four covers known to him that showed use of the Charleston stamp for forwarding postage. This cover was not among those listed.....(Color Photo, p. 188) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 1018 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Large margins at sides, others clear to touching, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Oct. 14, 1861" circular datestamp on small cover to "Look Out Mountain near Chatanooga Tennessee", Very Fine.....(Color Photo, p. 188) 2,250.00
- 1019 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue on Buff entire (16XU4).** Boldly-struck "Charleston S.C. Sep. 13, 1861" circular datestamp, to Darlington C.H. S.C., slight wrinkling and tiny hole at bottom left, still Extremely Fine and choice, ex Kilbourne (where it realized \$3,500 hammer).....(Color Photo, p. 188) 3,500.00



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1020

- 1020 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).** Remarkably clear strike of provisional handstamp with partly clear blue "Columbia S.C. 5cts. Sep. 24" (1861) integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to Longmires Store S.C., Very Fine..... 900.00
- 1021 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).** Bold strike of provisional handstamp, blue "Columbia S.C. 21 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on orange entire to Monticello S.C., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine 900.00

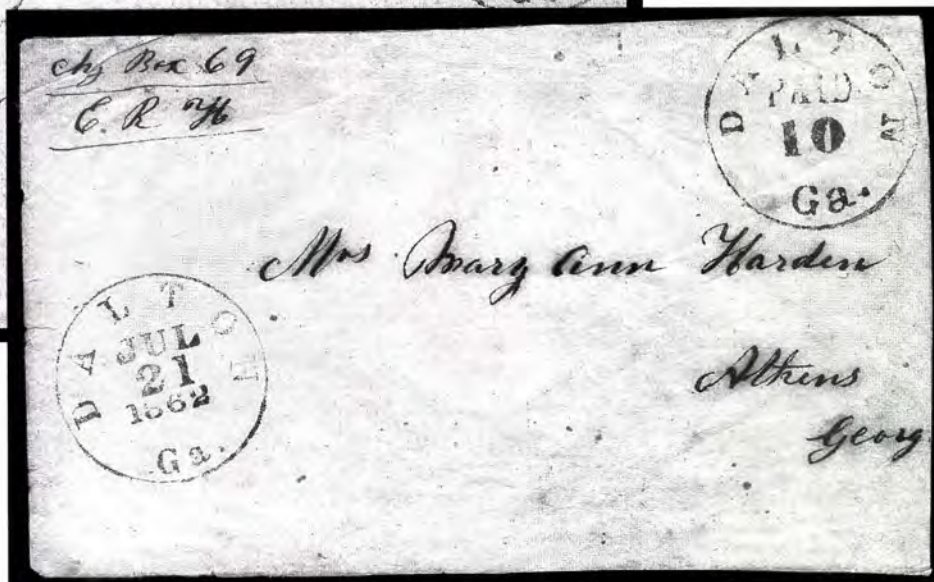


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- 1022 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire, Seal on Front (18XU4).** Clear strike of oval provisional seal, overstruck by blue "5" with "Paid" in circle (Dietz Ty. IIA) and "Columbia S.C. 5 cts. Aug. 26" (1861) integral-rate circular datestamp on small narrow cover with embossed oval corner card to Youngsville S.C., small flap tear, tiny waterstain at top right
- VERY FINE AND FRESH. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE SEVEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE COLUMBIA OVAL PROVISIONAL SEAL STRUCK ON THE FACE.
- Our records contain just seven Columbia provisional entires with the oval seal struck on front and not on the flaps, all dated in August and September 1861 with the pre-war integral rate datestamp. Ex Kilbourne (where it realized \$2,500 hammer) (Color Photo, p. 188) 2,500.00

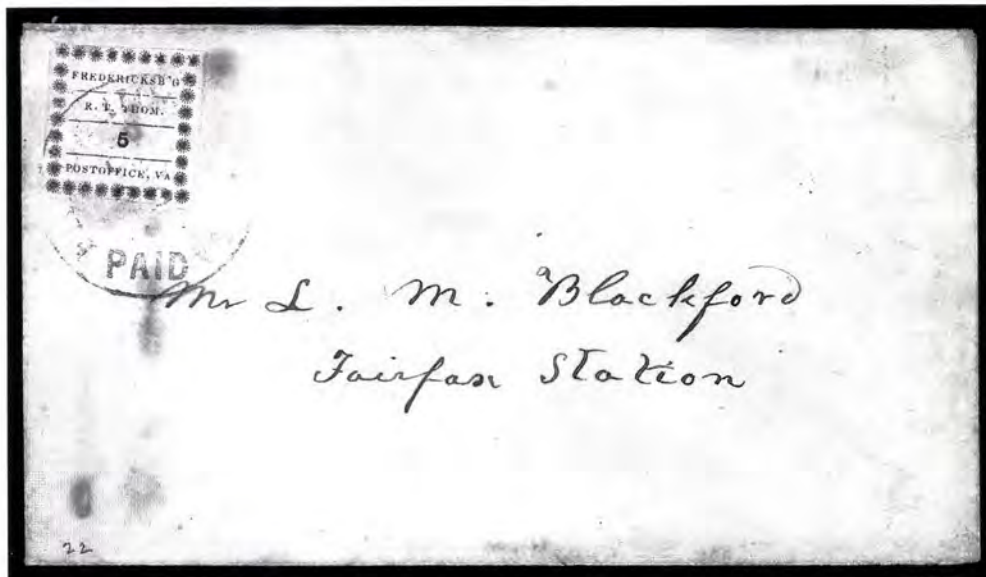


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- 1023 ☒ **Dalton Ga., 5c Black entire (20XU1).** Mostly clear strike of provisional on orange cover to Cuthbert Ga., "Dalton Ga. Sep. 24, 1861" circular datestamp, ms. box charge notation at top, slightly reduced at right, Fine 500.00
- 1024 ☒ **Dalton Ga., 10c Black entire (20XU2).** Complete and clear strike of provisional on home-made brown cover to Athens Ga., "Dalton Ga. Jul. 21, 1862" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine 700.00



1025

- 1025 ☒ **Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1).** Position 11, large margins to just touching border, tied by "Fredericksburgh Va. Paid Oct. 22" (1861) circular datestamp on light buff homemade cover to Fairfax Station, a few stains affect stamp
VERY FINE STAMP AND AN ATTRACTIVE FREDERICKSBURG POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL COVER.
Ex Hart, Brooks and Emerson. Signed Ashbrook. With 1989 P.F. certificate
.....(Color Photo, p. 188) 5,000.00



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- 1026 ☒ **Georgetown S.C., 5c Black entire (28XU1).** Light strike and "Georgetown S.C. Nov. 28, 1861" circular datestamp on orange cover to Dunns Rock S.C., Very Fine 800.00
- 1027 ☒ **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Brick Red on Grayish Laid (47X1).** Full margins almost all around, touched at lower left, rich color, ms. cancel, not tied but used on yellow cover to Madisonville Tenn., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, bottom of stamp popped up from cover and signed "O.K. Dietz", note on back stating that this cover came from a collection sold by J. C. Morganthau, Mar. 18, 1926 — ex Matz 2,100.00

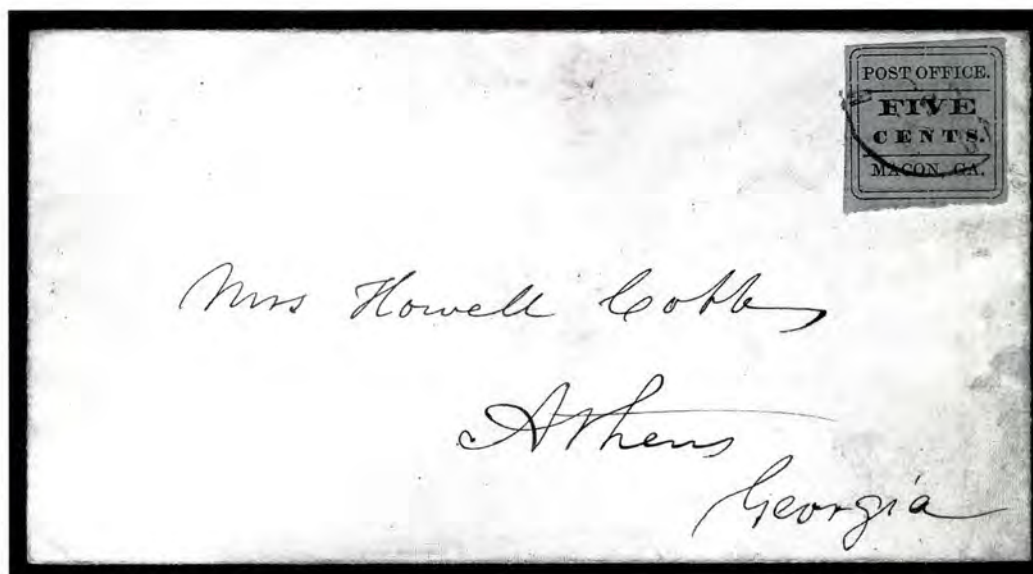


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- 1028 **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Carmine on Grayish Laid (47X2).** Clear margins, rich color, light pen cancel, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,500.00
- 1029 **Lynchburg Va., 5c Blue (52X1).** Large margins to clear, fresh color, neat strike of Lynchburgh circular datestamp at lower right leaves design perfectly clear, fresh and Very Fine, small backstamp..... 1,000.00



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- 1030 ☒ **Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green Wove (53X1).** Full to large margins all around, tied by light strike of "Macon Ga. ? 21" double-circle datestamp on immaculate cover to Mrs. Howell Cobb, Athens Ga., stamp creased at bottom before use (not mentioned on certificate), Very Fine appearance, a choice example of this scarce provisional, with 1991 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 188) 4,000.00



1031

- 1031 ☒ **Macon Ga., 5c Black on Yellow Wove (53X3).** Huge margins including top right corner sheet margin, tied by "Macon Ga. Jul. 26" (1861) double-circle datestamp on cover to Mrs. Howell Cobb, Athens Ga., some insignificant stain specks, stamp slightly gum toned
EXTREMELY FINE STAMP AND A BEAUTIFUL COVER.
Ex Hind, Emerson, Moody and Everett. A similar cover from the same correspondence in similar condition realized \$3,750 hammer in our Sale 815. With 1994 C.S.A. certificate...
.....(Color Photo, p. 188) 4,750.00

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- 1032 ☒ **Macon Ga., 5c Black entire (53XU1).** Clear strike of provisional on buff cover to Jeffersonville Ga., "Macon Ga. Nov. 19" double-circle datestamp, soldier's endorsement at lower left, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, with 1986 C.S.A. certificate..... 500.00
- 1033 ☒ **Marietta Ga., 5c Black entire (54XU1).** Perfectly struck provisional handstamp on cover to Savannah Ga., neat "Marietta Geo. Sep. 9" circular datestamp, 1861 docketing at left, Extremely Fine strike of this provisional marking..... 300.00

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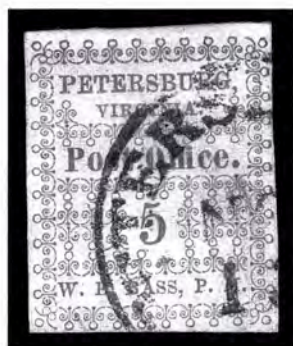
- 1034 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Deep Red (56X2).** Large margins, intense shade and impression, tied by "Memphis Ten. Oct. 4, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Athens Ga., neat docketing, "DUE/5" two-line handstamp applied at Memphis, slightly reduced at top, Extremely Fine stamp and colorful cover, ex Caspary and Kilbourne (where it realized \$2,100 hammer.....(Color Photo, p. 188) 1,750.00



- 1035 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Large margins to just clear, tied by "Memphis Tenn. Jul. 8" circular datestamp on cover to Facility Tenn., slightly toned, still Very Fine 1,750.00
- 1036 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Large margins with trace of adjoining stamp at bottom, cut in at top and left, tied by bold "Memphis Ten. Nov. 30, 1861" circular datestamp on small cover to Mrs. Hays in care of Gen. Hays at Jackson Tenn., cover has stain spot and opening tear, backflap removed, otherwise Fine, ex MacBride 1,750.00
- 1037 **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, neat strike of "Memphis Oct. 13, 1861" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine 175.00
- 1038 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Huge margins all around, dark shade, tied by "Mobile Ala. Aug. 13, 1861" double-circle datestamp on **mourning envelope** to New Orleans, very lightly toned, still an Extremely Fine stamp and choice cover, a remarkable pictorial provisional, ex Howard Green 1,750.00
- 1039° ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Large margins to clear at lower left, tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. 25, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Marion Ala., slightly reduced at left and backflap removed, Very Fine appearance, a handsome cover bearing this extraordinary pictorial provisional, signed Brian Green 1,750.00
- 1040 ☒ **Montgomery Ala., 10c Blue entire (59XU4).** Clear strike (few letters strengthened) on cover to Howell Cobb at Yorktown Va., neat "Montgomery Ala. Oct. 24, 1861" circular datestamp, opened a bit roughly at top, Fine, scarce 1,500.00



- 1041 ☒ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Large top margin, others touching to slightly in, rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. 29 Oct." circular datestamp on folded printed notice to Woods Tex., an offer to accept Confederate notes and bonds, Fine and fresh, very scarce, ex Howard Green.....(Color Photo, p. 189) 4,250.00
- 1042 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Large margins all around, tied by clear "New Orleans La. Aug. 8, 1861" river mail double-circle datestamp on buff cover to **New Orleans**, received from a steamboat at the wharfside post office, ms. "Important" at top, light vertical crease at left, otherwise Extremely Fine E. 500-750
- 1043 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large margins all around, vertical pre-printing paper fold, tied by "New Orleans La. 2 Oct." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Bayou Sara La., part of backflap removed, couple stain spots, otherwise Very Fine .. 425.00
- 1044 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touching at top right, tied by well-struck "New Orleans La. 22 Oct." (1861) circular datestamp on small fresh cover to Charleston S.C., Very Fine.....(Color Photo, p. 189) 800.00
- 1045 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Vertical pair, huge margins incl. large part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. 11 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Memphis Tenn., diagonal pen mark ties stamps (its meaning is not known), vertical file fold clear of stamps, Extremely Fine..... 800.00



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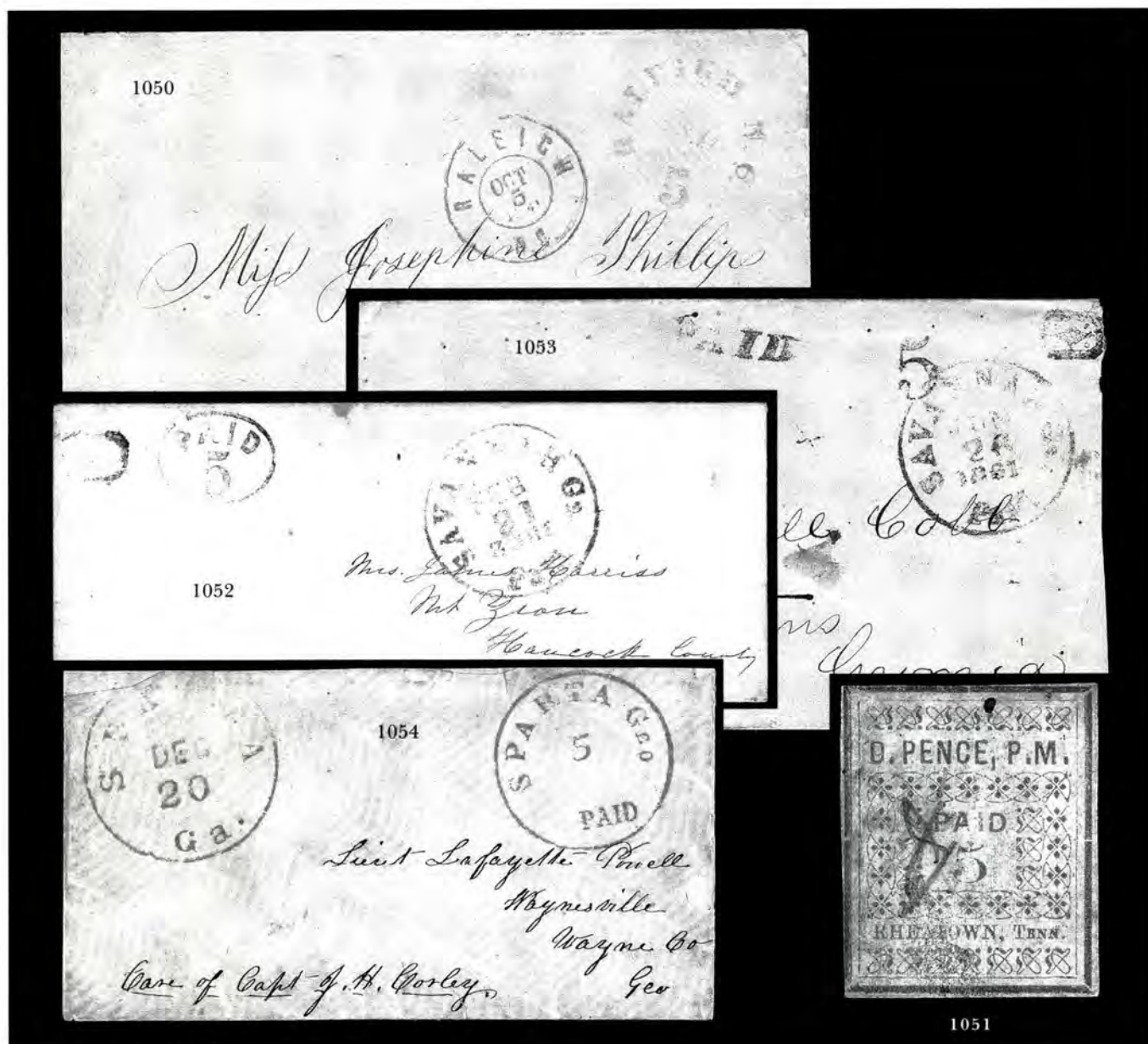
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- 1046 **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Ample to large margins, unusually vivid color, bold strike of blue Petersburg circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine 450.00
- 1047 **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Large margins to just in, tied by bold strike of blue "Petersburg Va. Nov. 23" circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine 450.00
- 1048 **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Large margins to just in, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 18" circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine..... 450.00



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- 1049 **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 1 with "C" for "G" in "Petersburg", sheet margin at left and large part of adjoining stamp below, just touching at top and right, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 12" circular datestamp on cover to Hartshorn N.C., two back-flaps replaced, appears Very Fine(Color Photo, p. 189) 2,000.00



- 1050 ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Full clear strike on orange cover to Lumbertoin N.C., blue "Raleigh N.C. Oct. 5" double-circle datestamp, Very Fine..... 500.00
- 1051 **Rheatown Tenn., 5c Red (69X1).** Position 1 in setting, ample margins to just touched, neat pen cancel, Fine, an extremely rare Confederate provisional, our records contain a half-dozen off-cover examples of the Rheatown 5c (including an unused pair), five covers and one dated piece 2,750.00
- 1052 ☒ **Savannah Ga., 5c Black entire (101XU1).** With control marking at left on cover to Mt. Zion Ga., neat "Savannah Ga. Feb. 21, 1862 Paid" circular datestamp with yeardate inverted, trivial wear, Very Fine and choice, ex Matz..... 300.00
- 1053 ☒ **Savannah Ga., 5c Black entire (101XU2).** Clear strike of control mark at right on orange cover to Howell Cobb at Athens Ga., "Savannah Ga. Jun. 26, 1861 Paid" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at right, Fine 600.00
- 1054 ☒ **Sparta Ga., 5c Red entire (93XU1).** Perfectly clear strike of provisional handstamp on lilac cover to military address at Waynesville Ga., matching "Sparta Ga. Dec. 20" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at top missing top flap and with small repairs along top edge
 VERY FINE AND VERY RARE. ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES OF THIS PROVISIONAL MARKING ARE RECORDED.
 With 1989 C.S.A. certificate. Scott catalogue value has remained unchanged for almost 10 years (Color Photo, p. 189) 1,000.00



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- 1055 ☒ **Talbotton Ga., 10c Black entire (94XU2).** Well-struck provisional handstamp on home-made cover to Thomaston Ga., "Talbotton Ga. Apr. 22, 1863" double-circle datestamp, ms. box charge notation, **turned usage** with inside bearing horizontal pair of **5c Blue, Local (7)** tied by "Thomaston Ga. Apr. 24" circular datestamp and addressed back to Talbotton, opened for display, Very Fine, an exceedingly rare provisional turned usage, with 1990 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail for normal provisional used is \$1,000.00.....
.....(Color Photo, p. 189) E. 1,500-2,000



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- 1056 ☒ **Thomasville Ga., 5c Black entire (82XU2).** Remarkably well-struck provisional handstamp on orange cover to Milledgeville Ga., "Thomasville Ga. Aug. 1" circular datestamp, tiny insignificant edge tears touch datestamp, still Extremely Fine, one of the clearest strikes of the provisional marking we have found among our photo records, with 1991 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 1057 ☒ **Warrenton Ga., 10c (ms.) on 5c Black entire (89XU2).** Clear strike of provisional marking and ms. re-rating on orange cover to Vice-President Alexander Stephens at Richmond Va., perfectly struck "Warrington Geo. Nov. 6" circular datestamp, top flap removed as usual for this correspondence, 1861 docketing on back, Very Fine and choice, ex Matz 850.00
- 1058 **Confederate Provisional Balance.** Five items: Nos. 53X1 used, 58X2 used, 62X1 unused, 62X2 unused, 62X3 used pair, also two reference items, few small faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated 1,425.00



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GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER

1059		5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c). Large margins all around, sharp proof-like impression and fresh color, light strike of blue town datestamp, Extremely Fine.....	185.00
1060		5c Light Green, Stone 1-2 (1a). Large and even margins, pale shade, neat strike of Richmond Va. circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine	150.00
1061		5c Dull Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Horizontal strip of four, large margins to just in, two neat strikes of "New Orleans La. 24 Dec." datestamps, faults incl. repair at top left corner, creases and sealed tear, still Fine appearance, Scott Retail as two pairs	750.00
1062	(★)	5c Olive Green, Stone A-B, Baton Rouge Roulette (1c var). Unused (no gum), rouletted on all sides, beautiful color and proof-like impression, thin spots and small tear at top, otherwise Fine	350.00
1063		5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Sixteen, unused and used stamps, incl. two used pairs, all stones represented, interesting group of cancels incl. two in red, many position flaws identified incl. Stone 2 "rocket", some faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine	E. 500-750
1064	P	10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Plate Proof on Wove (2P5). Large margins, brilliant color, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1984 P.F. certificate	(Color Photo, p. 190) 1,500.00
1065	P	10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Plate Proof on Wove (2P5). Rich color, full even margins, faint horizontal crease and tiny thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Burrus	(Color Photo, p. 190) 425.00
1066	★	10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Horizontal pair, o.g., h.r., large and even margins, left stamp with "punch" printing flaw obliterating first "S" of "States" (unlisted in Dietz) and light vertical crease, otherwise Extremely Fine	1,175.00
1067		10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins, rich color, light strike of town datestamp, fresh and Very Fine.....	240.00
1068		10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins, dark color on bright paper, neat strike of "New Orleans La. 15 Dec." circular datestamp, small thin spot at right, otherwise Extremely Fine	240.00
1069		10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Baton Rouge Roulette (2 var). Rouletted on all sides, bright color, neat ms. cancel, thin spot and diagonal crease, otherwise Fine, very rare — only two covers with the 10c Baton Rouge Roulette are recorded.....	E. 400-500
1070	★田	10c Blue, Paterson (2). Positions 25-26/35-36, block of four, top left stamp shows malformed "O" of "Postage", o.g., margins to in, few creases and edge faults, otherwise almost Fine, Scott Retail as a pair and two singles.....	1,405.00
1071		10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Large margins, bright shade on white paper, light strike of town datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine	190.00
1072		10c Dark Blue, Paterson (2b). Position 25 showing malformed "O" of "Postage", ample to large margins (small nick at top right entirely in margin), deep rich color, tied by "Warrington Fla. Oct. 7" circular datestamp on small blue piece, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate	225.00
1073		10c Blue, Paterson, Hoyer & Ludwig (2, 2b). Nine stamps, incl. Paterson (two, unused no gum and used), Stone Y (two used), Hoyer & Ludwig (three o.g. incl. Pos. 4 malformed "T" and two used), minor faults, most have Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance	3,140.00
1074	★★	2c Green (3). Mint N.H. ample to full margins, light shade, fresh and Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged	700.00
1075	★	2c Green (3). O.g., h.r., three large margins, clear to just touched at top, fresh color, Very Fine	700.00
1076	★	2c Green (3). O.g., full to large margins, fresh color, light horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine	700.00
1077	★	2c Green (3). Position 4 showing dot in right margin between Positions 4 and 5, o.g., three large margins, in at top, fresh and Fine.....	700.00
1078	★	2c Green (3). O.g., h.r., large margins to just in, small thin spot at left, otherwise Fine ...	700.00



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- 1079 ★ **2c Green (3)**. Positions 31-32, horizontal pair, left stamp shows mark above upper left corner, o.g., large margins all around incl. part of sheet margin at left, left stamp with thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate not mentioning thin spot.....
.....(Color Photo, p. 190) 1,550.00
- 1080 ★田 **2c Green (3)**. Block of four, brownish o.g., lightly hinged, large and even margins all around, right stamps affected by diagonal crease, otherwise Very Fine, rare block.....
.....(Color Photo, p. 190) 3,250.00
- 1081 (★)田 **2c Green (3)**. Block of four, full to large margins with traces of adjoining stamps at left, unused (regummed), ms. on back removed but shows thru, top pair light horizontal crease, appears Extremely Fine(Color Photo, p. 190) 3,250.00
- 1082 **2c Green (3)**. Large to huge margins, neat strike of "Richmond Va. Feb. 18, 1863" circular datestamp, pretty shade, Extremely Fine Gem 650.00
- 1083 **2c Green (3)**. Huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, ample at right, light strike of town datestamp, fresh and Very Fine..... 650.00
- 1084 **2c Green (3)**. Large even margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 29, 1863" circular datestamp on small blue piece, fresh and Extremely Fine 650.00
- 1085 **2c Green (3)**. Ample to large margins, bright shade, tied by "Augusta Ga." double-circle datestamp on small piece, fresh and Very Fine 650.00
- 1086 **2c Green (3)**. Position 31 showing mark above upper left corner, large margins to just in, light grid cancel, thin spot at top, Fine appearance 850.00
- 1087 田 **2c Green (3)**. Positions 21-22/31-32, block of four, bottom left stamp shows mark above upper left corner, large margins to barely in at upper right, two light strikes of "Richmond Va. Jan. 24, 1863" datestamps, small thin spot at bottom left, few creases affect top stamps, Very Fine appearance, an extremely rare used block and probably among the finest of the few in existence, signed Sloane..(Color Photo, p. 190) 3,500.00
- 1088 ★田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)**. Block of twelve, ample to large margins, o.g., few faults incl. creases and some faint overall gum soaks, Very Fine appearance, scarce multiple, Scott Retail as two blocks of four and two pairs.....(Color Photo, p. 190) 2,800.00
- 1089 **5c Blue (4)**. 17 unused and used stamps, mostly Stone 2, virtually all have four margins, range of cancels, few faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting group of shades.....
..... E. 300-400
- 1090 **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4)**. Large margins, light strike of town datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 150.00
- 1091 ★ **10c Rose (5)**. Original gum, large margins, fresh color, adherence on back and thins at top, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate (not noting thins)..... 1,250.00
- 1092 (★) **10c Rose (5)**. Unused (no gum), large margins all around, fresh color, thin spot (pinhole really) caused by careless hinge removal, otherwise Very Fine..... 950.00
- 1093 **10c Rose (5)**. Huge margins, rich color, tied by "Troy Alabama Aug. 5, 1862" circular datestamp on orange piece addressed to Greensboro Ala., Extremely Fine and choice, unusual town datestamp with state name spelled out, with 1986 P.F. certificate . 500.00
- 1094 **10c Pale Rose (5)**. Large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, neat strike of "Atlanta Ga. Jul. 11, 1862" circular datestamp, unusual pale shade, Extremely Fine....
..... 500.00
- 1095 **10c Rose (5)**. Large and even margins all around, rich color, cancelled by sharp black "Manchester Va. Apr. 14, 1863" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine 500.00
- 1096 **10c Deep Rose (5)**. Rich color, large margins to clear except tiny nick at top right corner just into frameline, tied by neat "Richmond Va. Jun. 12, 1862" circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine example of this shade, with 1988 P.F. certificate describing it as Carmine 650.00
- 1097 **10c Pale Rose (5)**. Position 20, clear to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at right**, pretty pale shade, neat circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice 500.00
- 1098 **10c Rose (5)**. Position 31, most of frameline at left missing, large margins to just touched, fresh color, light strike of "Richmond Va. Jul. 12, 1862" circular datestamp, few light natural paper wrinkles not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, small backstamp, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 500.00
- 1099 **10c Rose (5)**. Two: both have large margins to clear except one with tiny nick at top right, each with neat strike of town datestamp, few faults, both appear Fine.....
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- 1100 P **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Large Die Proof on Glazed Card (6P1).** 92 x 60mm, fresh color on bright card, Very Fine and choice 600.00
- 1101 TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1).** 92 x 61mm, fresh and Very Fine, scarce 900.00



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- 1102 **5c Blue, Local, Printed on Both Sides (7b).** Horizontal pair, normal side with large margins, inverted reverse impression light and split, town circular datestamp, faint crease and tiny thin spot, still Very Fine, one of the finest of the six recorded pairs, with 1981 P.F. certificate.....
 ...**(Color Photo, p. 190)** 2,100.00

- 1103 **5c Blue, Local, Harrisonburg Roulette (7 var).** Horizontal pair, showing roulettes on three sides and between stamps, rich color, neat strike of circular datestamp, few toned spots on back, right stamp vertical crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1104 **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Local (6, 7).** Accumulation of unused and used stamps consisting of ten pairs, six blocks of four, strip of four and 20 singles (few are plate proofs), range of cancels incl. oval, various towns, also some plate varieties such as White Tie (2), mixed condition, some are Fine-Very Fine, interesting group...*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 1105 ★田 **2c Brown Red (8).** Bottom sheet margin block of eight, o.g., large margins other sides, few toned inclusions, Very Fine, Scott Retail as two blocks of four 700.00
- 1106 ★田 **2c Brown Red (8).** Block of four, o.g., large margins all around, rich color, Extremely Fine block..... 350.00
- 1107 ★田 **2c Brown Red (8).** Block of four, large part o.g., large margins all around incl. **sheet margin at left**, faint corner crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine..... 350.00
- 1108 ★ **2c Brown Red (8).** Right sheet margin horizontal strip of eight, o.g., large margins to just in at bottom, few creases, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, scarce strip, Scott Retail as four pairs 600.00
- 1109 ★ **2c Brown Red (8).** Four, three o.g., h.r., one unused (no gum), faults, still some appear Fine.....*Not illustrated* 263.00
- 1110 **2c Brown Red (8).** Large margins to just touched at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 19" circular datestamp on small piece of semi-official cover, fresh and Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... 250.00
- 1111 **2c Brown Red (8).** Ample to large margins, neat strike of "Mobile Ala. Sep. 17" double-circle datestamp, Very Fine 350.00



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- 1112 ★ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** O.g., h.r., large margins to clear at top, bright shade, natural inclusion, Very Fine 850.00
- 1113 (★) **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins, pretty shade, unused, regummed over thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance 650.00
- 1114 (★) **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Unused (no gum), margins to just in, some toning, light horizontal crease, otherwise Fine 650.00



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- 1115 ★ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Horizontal strip of three, o.g., large to huge margins all around, including **sheet margin at left**, few toned spots on back show thru, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a scarce original-gum multiple of the "TEN", Scott Retail as a pair and a single (Color Photo, p. 190) 2,700.00



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- 1116 ★田 **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Block of four, o.g., h.r., large margins to just touched at top right, pretty shade, few faint spots

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK OF THE "TEN" STAMP.

The Scott Catalogue value for four "TEN" singles is \$3,400.00, and the value quoted for a block is \$5,000.00. Blocks in any condition are rare, but this choice block is a great rarity. If the Scott value accurately reflects the market, there is a gross underappreciation of Confederate General Issue multiples of this caliber.

..... (Color Photo, p. 190) 5,000.00



- 1117 **10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a).** Large to huge margins all around, bold strike of Dalton Ga. datestamp, Extremely Fine 525.00
- 1118 **10c Blue, "TEN", Bruised Plate (9 var).** Large margins, clearly showing the bruising at lower left, tied by Tenn. circular datestamp on small piece, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce position, ex Judd 525.00
- 1119 **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins to clear at top, pretty color, neat strike of double-circle datestamp, thin spot, Very Fine appearance..... 525.00
- 1120 **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Pretty shade, large margins to clear, neat strike of circular datestamp, small thin spots and margin tear, otherwise Fine..... 525.00
- 1121 ★ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** O.g., h.r., frameline on two sides, margin in at left, showing unusual and wide **pre-printing paperfold** across center of portrait, small tear at top, otherwise almost Fine, unusual with the natural paperfold..... 3,750.00
- 1122 **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Virtually complete frameline on three sides, just touched at right, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jun. 6, 1863" double-circle datestamp on small yellow piece, Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 1123 **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Complete frameline at left and virtually complete framelines at top and bottom, small thin spot at top right, Very Fine appearance..... 1,250.00
- 1124 **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Full frameline at top and part of frameline at left and at bottom, neat strike of "Mobile Ala. Jul. 7" double-circle datestamp, thin spot, Fine appearance..... 1,250.00
- 1125 **10c Blue, Die A, B (11, 12).** 91 unused and used stamps, incl. several multiples such as two blocks of twelve each with part K&B imprint, range of cancels, shades and margins, some faults, some are Fine-Very Fine, interesting group.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 1126 ★ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** O.g., h.r., rich color, fresh and Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 300.00
- 1127 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A, Forsyth Ga. Serpentine Roulette 8 (11 var).** Block of four, o.g., affixed at top left corner to small card, text on card reads "obtained at Forsyth Ga. Oct. 26, 1895 from daughter of former postmaster", overall toning from gum, few perf faults, crease affects top stamps, otherwise Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 1128 **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Tied by bold circular datestamp on small piece, stamp with small repaired tear at top left, otherwise Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate 275.00



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- 1129 ★ **20c Green, "20" on Forehead (13 var).** Vertical pair, top stamp shows the variety, o.g., three large margins, just in at top, tiny surface scuff and slight staining, otherwise Fine example of this rarity — we know of two vertical pairs containing one variety each, a horizontal pair (both the variety) and two singles, for a total of six examples; all six stamps originated from the same part of the sheet, which received a second lighter impression known as a "kiss print", with 1979 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 190) 3,000.00
- 1130 ★田 **20c Green (13).** Block of nine, center stamp shows **double transfer in "20"**, o.g., rich color, few light creases, otherwise Very Fine (Photo, p. 248) 475.00
- 1131 ★田 **20c Green (13).** Three blocks of four, two are corner margin blocks (one without gum and showing slip print), one shows sheet margin at right, few faults, all appear Fine-Very Fine Not illustrated 570.00
- 1132 (★) **20c Green (13).** Twelve singles, unused (no gum), all except one have four margins, few small faults, most appear Very Fine Not illustrated 330.00
- 1133 **20c Green (13).** Large margins to ample at left, fresh color, cancelled by partial strike of "Bristol" Virginia and Tennessee Railroad datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 1991 C.S.A. certificate (Photo, p. 248) E. 300-400
- 1134 **20c Green (13).** Large margins, deep rich color, light strike of town datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine (Photo, p. 248) 400.00
- 1135 **20c Green (13).** Large margins, deep rich color, neat strikes of town datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine (Photo, p. 248) 400.00
- 1136 **20c Green (13).** Large margins, light town circular datestamp, owner's small backstamp, Extremely Fine, with 1983 A.P.S. certificate (Photo, p. 248) 400.00
- 1137 **20c Green (13).** Large margins, **red** town datestamp, small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, small Dietz backstamp (Photo, p. 248) 600.00
- 1138 **20c Green (13).** Horizontal strip of four, three large margins except piece out at lower left of left stamp, neat penstrokes and tied on small piece by "Georgetown S.C. Aug. 29" circular datestamp, piece also includes small part of 10c stamp, few small edge faults, a rare used strip of four, Scott Retail as two pairs (Photo, p. 248) 1,800.00



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- 1139 TC **1c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Glazed Card (14TC1).** 93 x 61mm, dated "Mar. 6-62" at top left, some slight edge toning, corner crease at lower left, otherwise Very Fine, very scarce, note in pencil on back reads "Note offset from Die proof of 5c in Pink" and with slight pink offset on back 2,500.00
- 1140 TC **1c Black, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Glazed Card (14TC1).** 92 x 61mm, with "June 17, 1863" date at upper left and ms. "2685" and **initialled at bottom right**, some slight edge toning, otherwise Very Fine, exceedingly scarce signed trial color proof. 2,500.00
- 1141 **Confederate Collection.** Album pages of unused and used stamps and a few covers, used incl. Nos. 58X2, 62X4, 1, 4, 5, covers incl. No. 11 on turned legal-size cover, unused incl. nice group showing shades of No. 11 and 12, few faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine, interesting group *Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 1142 **Confederate General Issues.** Interesting selection of unused and used stamps, incl. range of shades of No. 1 (nine unused, twelve used), No. 2 unused (two unused, six used), No. 4 (four singles and a pair unused, five used incl. one with green cancel), No. 5 (two used), few multiples of Nos. 11 and 12, some faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting group *Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 1143 **Confederate Forgeries and Fantasies.** Stock pages containing 426 different forgeries and fantasies, Provisionals incl. Athens Ga. (9), Baton Rouge (14), Beaumont (3), Charleston Fort stamps (19), Columbia S.C. (16), Fredericksburg (5), Galveston (3), Goliad (2), Greenville (10), Houston (2), Knoxville (18), Lenoir (4), Livingston (9), Macon (14), Madison (7), Marion (9 incl. two bi-color), Memphis (9), Mobile (9), Nashville (17), New Orleans (25), Petersburg (8), Pleasant Shade (2), Rheatown (10), Richmond bowling pins (12), Richmond flags (22), Savannah (2), Selma (8), Sparta (12), Statesville (11), Tellico Plains (7), Weldon P.O. (6), Wilmington (23), Buck's Richmond Express (29), Confederate Blockage postage (10), C.S.A. postage flags (10), few small faults most all appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group *Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 1144 **Confederate Fakes and Forgeries.** 73 on album pages with detailed descriptions, mostly of Postmasters' Provisionals, incl. few different of Baton Rouge, Charleston, Goliad, Knoxville, Memphis, Mobile, Nashville, some General Issues, most are Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group *Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 1145 **Confederate Counterfeits.** Three incl. No. 1 (single), No. 6 (horizontal pair), and **No. 9 Sperati** (single with fake circular datestamp), also incl. genuine No. 8 (unused - no gum), Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 300-400



GENERAL ISSUES ON COVER

- 1146 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Full even margins, remarkably rich color, tied by **blue** "Nashville Ten. Dec. 6, 1861" circular datestamp on small yellow cover to Clifton Tenn., Extremely Fine, ex Caspary 285.00
- 1147 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Full even margins all around, tied by **blue** "Winchester Ten. Dec. 16" circular datestamp, second strike at left on 1861 folded letter to Fayetteville Tenn., Extremely Fine..... 285.00
- 1148 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Large margins all around, tied by lightly struck "Unionville S.C." circular datestamp on small blue cover to Hardeeville S.C., stamp has minor faint toning in margin, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 275.00
- 1149 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large even margins, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C. 11 Dec." circular datestamp on small narrow cover to Charleston, few tiny toning spots, otherwise Extremely Fine 260.00
- 1150 ☒ **5c Bright Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full margins, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C. 23 Dec." circular datestamp on light blue cover to Black Oak S.C., 1861 docketing, light toning from gummed backflap barely shows thru, Extremely Fine..... 260.00
- 1151 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large even margins, rich color and sharp impression, tied by "Lynchburg Va. Jan. 18, 1862" circular datestamp on folded cover to Wytherville Va., Extremely Fine 250.00
- 1152 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1-2 (1c).** Enormous margins on all sides incl. **sheet margin** at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 25, 1863" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Lynchburg Va., Extremely Fine..... 250.00
- 1153 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large to enormous margins with **sheet margin** at left, tied by perfectly struck "Mobile Ala. Mar. 2, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to New Providence Ala., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine E. 250.00
- 1154 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full even margins, tied by "Laurens C.H. S.C. Jan. 22" circular datestamp on buff homemade cover to Newbury C.H. S.C., Extremely Fine, ex Kohn, Telep 250.00
- 1155 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1-2 (1c).** Full margins all around, tied by **red** "Smithville Va. Dec. 17" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Portsmouth Va., small cover edge tear, expertly repaired backflap, otherwise Very Fine, scarce tied by a red town cancel 375.00
- 1156 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1-2 (1c).** Possibly a worn Stone A-B impression, large even margins all around, tied by well-struck "Georgetown S.C. Feb. 26" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to military address at Mar's Bluff S.C., light vertical file fold away from stamp, Extremely Fine 250.00
- 1157 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1-2 (1c).** Possibly a worn Stone A-B impression, full to large margins, tied by well-struck "**Pensacola Fla. Nov. 1**" circular datestamp on cover to Hamilton Ga., stamp with surface scrape on forehead, otherwise Very Fine, scarce Florida usage, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 360.00
- 1158 ☒ **5c Light Green, Stone 1-2 (1a).** Full even margins all around, tied by bold strike of "New Orleans La. 13 Apr." (1862) circular datestamp on orange cover to Port Gibson Miss., fresh and Very Fine usage shortly before the fall of New Orleans 250.00
- 1159 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Huge bottom margin with trace of adjoining stamp, others close to ample, tied by "New Orleans La. ? Feb." circular datestamp on cover to Meadville Miss., light soiling, Very Fine..... 250.00



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Newberry District
Al. N. Carolina



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Mrs E. J. Camp
Cott
(Alleg. County)



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Mr W. Warner
Harrisonburg
Virginia

- 1160 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins incl. trace of adjoining stamp at left, clear at top and right, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Feb. 28" circular datestamp on 1862 blue folded letter on bank stationery to Danville Va., Very Fine..... 260.00
- 1161 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1-2 (1c).** Ample margins, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Nov. 23, 1861" circular datestamp on fresh cover to Richmond Va., Very Fine, with 1994 Holcombe certificate .. 250.00
- 1162 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Three large margins, just in at left, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Mar. 10, 186-" circular datestamp on cover to **Charleston with large "2" handstamp**, this rare marking probably indicates the drop-letter rate, note on back regarding shipment of merchandise suggests this was brought into Charleston by a ship, minor wear, Very Fine 300.00



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- 1163 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Two singles, full margins to just in, tied by light strike of Feb. 1, 1862 circular datestamp on orange legal-size cover to Alexander Stephens at Richmond, cover also bears **Savannah Ga, 10c Black Postmaster's Provisional and Control Mark (101XU4)**, crossed out with penstrokes, missing top flap as is usual for this correspondence and with docketing on back, some edge tears and overall wear, vertical file fold away from stamps, still Very Fine, exceedingly rare usage showing the previously prepared provisional superseded by regular postage E. 750-1,000
- 1164 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1-2 (1c).** Horizontal pair, full to large margins all around, tied by "Yorktown Va." circular datestamp on light yellow cover to Macon Ga., Very Fine..... 400.00
- 1165 ☒ **5c Dark Green, Stone 1-2 (1b).** Horizontal pair, full even margins, tied by "Richmond Va. ? 11, 1862" circular datestamp on orange cover to Cross Keys S.C., corner of cover nicked, left stamp has small scuff, otherwise Very Fine..... 400.00
- 1166 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Horizontal pair, fresh color, huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, cancelled by grids, "Atlanta Ga. May 6" circular datestamp on cover to Macon Ga. and forwarded to Athens Ga., **forwarding postage paid by 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)**, tied by "Macon Ga. May 9" double-circle datestamp, some faint waterstains, still Very Fine and exceedingly scarce combination usage, ex Emerson E. 750-1,000
- 1167 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Three huge margins, just in at bottom, **used with horizontal pair of 10c Blue, Paterson (2)**, partly scissors-separated between stamps, large margins except at top left of left stamp where part of design drawn in, cancelled by grids, "Talladega Ala. Feb. 10" circular datestamp on legal-size cover to Newberry C.H. S.C., slightly reduced at left, some overall wear, still Fine, an unusual franking paying five-times 5c rate, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate. E. 400-500
- 1168 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Margins to in, stamp creased prior to use, **used with 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)** and tied by well-struck "Knoxville Ten. Sep. 23, 1862" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Abingdon Va., cover has minor cosmetic improvements, Fine and rare combination, ex Seybold... E. 300-400
- 1169 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1c).** Large margins to in with margins slightly irregular, cancelled by three penstrokes and **used inside of turned cover** to Knoxville Tenn., matching Ga. ms. pmk., outside bears **5c Dark Blue, Stone 2 (4)** tied by "Knoxville Ten." circular datestamp to Ga., opened for display, usual edge wear, still Very Fine, scarce turned usage..... E. 300-400
- 1170 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Three large margins, just in at right, **used with 5c Blue, Local (7)**, large margins, tied by "Winchester Va. Nov. 12" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Harrisonburg Va., upper left corner of cover skillfully mended, otherwise Very Fine, scarce combination franking, ex Kohn E. 300-400

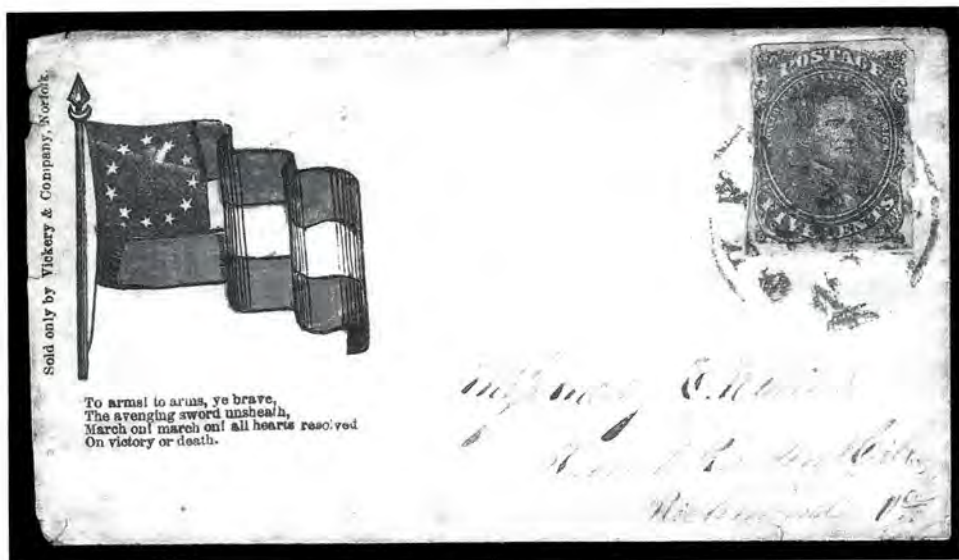


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- 1171 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Vertical pair, sheet margin at bottom, other sides large to touched at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 3, 1862" circular datestamp on **lady's embossed cover with scalloped flap imprinted with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag**, to Elysian Fields Tex.

A VERY FINE AND SPECTACULAR PATRIOTIC COVER WITH CONFEDERATE 10-STAR FLAG PRINTED ON FLAP OF LADY'S EMBOSSED ENVELOPE.

The scarcity of stationery resulted in a wide variety of adversity measures, such as this flag imprint on a lady's envelope.(Color Photo, p. 189) E. 1,500-2,000



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- 1172 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Mostly ample irregular margins, slightly in at places, tied by **blue "Norfolk Va. Jan. 23, 1862" circular datestamp on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic cover (Dietz F11-5)** to Richmond, trivial opening flaws at left, still Fine and attractive, ex Judd, Everett and Hillmer E. 750-1,000



- 1173 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1-2 (1c).** Average single tied by indistinct Va. town Jan. 1862 datestamp on **11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic** cover to Covesville, Va., small stain at right and minor toning, stamp with small piece out at left, still Fine, ex Hillmer E. 150-200
- 1174 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Two large margins, in at top and right, tied by sharp "Montgomery Ala. Mar. 10, 1862" circular datestamp on yellow cover with **red "Central Bank of Alabama" corner card** to La Placa Ala., fresh and Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1175 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full margins, light ms. "X" cancel, **blue "Pendleton S.C. Feb. 18"** circular datestamp on light yellow cover with **Druggist's illustrated corner card** to Picken's C.H. S.C., Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1176 ☒ **5c Light Green, Stone 1-2 (1a).** Vertical pair, full to large margins, tied by two neat strikes of "Eufala Ala. Sep. 3" datestamps on **Commission Merchant's corner card** cover to Fort Browder Ala., light cover bend does not affect pair, Very Fine and attractive E. 300-400
- 1177 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1-2 (1c).** Large margins to just in, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. ?" circular datestamp on **Commission Merchants red lithographed advertising** cover to Covington Va., fresh and Fine, an attractive usage E. 200-300
- 1178 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full margins at sides, close at top and bottom, tied by "Charleston S.C." double-circle datestamp on **adversity cover made from militia supplies order form**, to Macon Ga., one backflap with sealed tear, appears Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1179 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1c).** Three large margins, just in at bottom, tied by "Milledgeville Ga." circular datestamp on **aqua blue-green wallpaper** cover to Americus Ga., opened for display, cover slightly reduced at right, Very Fine E. 200-300





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- 1180 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Dec. ? 1861" circular datestamp on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag and "Pelican Regimt." Flag, Tent and "Crescent Rifles, Company H, 7th Reg't. La. Volunteers" Regimental Patriotic cover to "Mrs. Harry T. Hays, Dover, Yazoo County, Miss.", most of backflap removed, small repair at top, light toning

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE REGIMENTAL PATRIOTIC, PRODUCED EARLY IN THE WAR.

We surveyed more than 40 different sale catalogues and reference books and located only six examples of this distinctive Crescent Rifles patriotic, including the cover offered in this sale. Four are used from Tudor Hall, including: 1) Oct. 13, 1861 datestamp and "Due 10", to Mrs. Harry T. Hays, same correspondence as the cover offered here, ex Kimmel (Siegel Sale 492, lot 934); 2) Nov. 9, 1861 datestamp and "Due 10", to Mrs. Harry T. Hays, ex Howard Green (Siegel Sale 822, lot 229); 3) Dec. ? datestamp to Mrs. Harry T. Hays, the cover offered here; 4) Mar. 4, 1862 datestamp, to Ella P. Rind, New Orleans, "Adv.1" handstamp, illustrated in Wishnietsky book, p. 117. In addition to these four Tudor Hall covers, which are genuine usages from members of the 7th Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers, there are two others: 5) a Federal usage of the envelope with a 3c 1861 tied by Washington D.C. Mar. 13, 1862 datestamp and marked "Found at Manassas" (Wishnietsky book, p. 117); and 6) a cover with 10c Die B barely tied by town datestamp, possibly not originating, ex Kohn (Siegel Sale 382, lot 1470).

As a Colonel, Harry T. Hays was the original commander of the 7th Louisiana Volunteers, which was called the Pelican Regiment. Although composed of farmers, laborers and clerks, the Louisiana 7th Regiment was described as a "crack regiment" by Gen. Richard Taylor. Hays went on to become a General. [Source: www.panix.com].....(Color Photo, p. 189) E. 2,000-3,000

- 1181 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, White Arrow Plate Flaw (2b var).** Full to large margins, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Feb. 2, 1863" circular datestamp on orange cover to Laurens C.H. S.C., slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1182 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Ample to large margins, tied by sharp "Suffolk Va., Mar. 17" circular datestamp on orange cover to Athens Ga., Very Fine 425.00
- 1183 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Large to huge margins incl. trace of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by "Charleston S.C. Sep. 25, 1862" double-circle datestamp on fresh cover to Petersburg Va., Extremely Fine..... 250.00
- 1184 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Large to huge margins, pale milky shade, tied by perfect strike of "Little Rockfish N.C. Jan. 13" on small pink cover to Garysburg N.C., slightly reduced at left, Extremely Fine, ex Judd..... 250.00
- 1185 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Large margins to full at bottom, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Nov. 4, 1862" double-circle datestamp on fresh cover to Little Rock S.C., Extremely Fine, ex Kohn 250.00
- 1186 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Full even margins, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Nov. 1, 1863" circular datestamp on orange cover with embossed Virginia State Seal corner card to Genl. Howell Cobb at Athens Ga., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1187 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Large to huge margins except close at upper right, tied by "Wilmington N.C. 24 Nov." circular datestamp on fresh buff cover to Chapel Hill N.C., Very Fine..... 250.00
- 1188 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Huge margins to clear, tied by "Augusta Ga. Sep. 28" double-circle datestamp on Music Dealer's gray lithographed advertising cover to Athens Ga., reduced at left and with repaired corner at lower left, still Fine and attractive..... E. 200-300

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Mr. Geo. Howell & Co.



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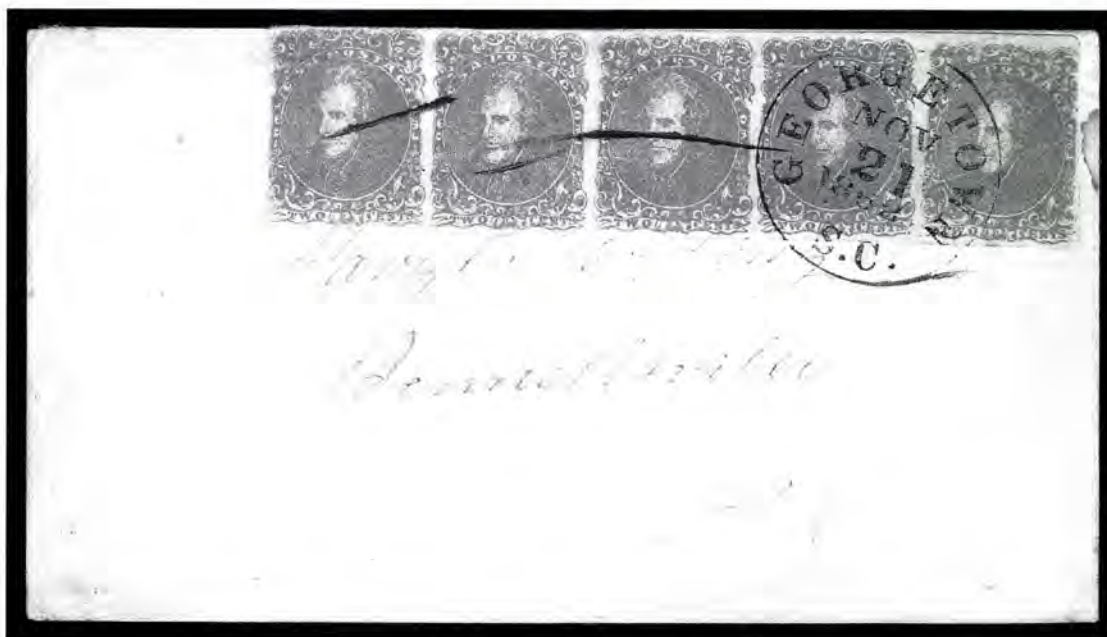


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- 1189 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2).** Full to large margins, tied by "Adams Run S.C. Oct. 25" circular datestamp on cover to Cheraw S.C., stamp with light corner wrinkles and faint toning, otherwise Very Fine.....(Photo, p. 260) 250.00
- 1190°☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2).** Huge margins all around, tied by "Winchester Va. Dec. 6" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Macon Ga., light edge wear, stamp with minor gum toning, otherwise Extremely Fine, signed Brian Green.....(Photo, p. 260) 250.00
- 1191 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Large margins, tied by "Riceboro Ga." circle with "Dec. 3" ms. date on homemade cover to Col. James Chesnut Jr. at Columbia S.C., endorsed "Official Business", fresh and Very Fine 250.00
- 1192 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Large margins to touching, tied by "Ringgold Ga. Nov. 4" circular datestamp on brown cover to Dennis Station Ga., Very Fine 250.00
- 1193 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Ample to large margins, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Nov. 18" circular datestamp on cover to Flat Rock S.C., faint toning barely affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine 500.00
- 1194 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Ample to full margins, just touching at lower left, tied by faint circular datestamp on brown cover to Benton Ala., Very Fine 500.00
- 1195 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Close margins just touching, tied by bold "Hobertville S.C. Nov. 22" circular datestamp with ms. "22", on tiny brown cover to Savannah Ga., Very Fine .. 500.00
- 1196 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Large margins, tied by bold strike of "Richmond Va. Dec. 20, 1862" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Mount Pleasant N.C., Extremely Fine .. 500.00
- 1197 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Large to full margins, tied by "Fort Hudson La." dateless circle on cover to Prattville Ala., barely reduced at right, stamp with light corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine, ex Judd..... 500.00
- 1198 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Large margins to just touched at top, used with horizontal pair of **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6)**, cancelled by matching grids, "Athens Ga. Jan. 30" circular datestamp on obsolete **U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire** to Howell Cobb as Brig. General in command at Quincy Fla., likely an 1863 usage, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, sealed tear at left and mended edge fault at top, still Fine, a scarce and unusual usage in terms of both franking and destination, with 1986 P.F. certificate E. 400-500



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- 1199 ☒ **2c Green (3).** Horizontal strip of five, large margins to just touching, tied by "Georgetown S.C. Nov. 21, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Bennettsville S.C., rim of datestamp used to cancel other stamps in strip, end stamp at right has diagonal printing flaw, strip lightly creased at top (probably from edge of original letter, which is no longer present)
VERY FINE AND CHOICE 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH FRANKING FOR THE 10-CENT RATE.
Ex Kohn and Seybold.....(Color Photo, p. 189) 13,500.00
- 1200 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Full even margins, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. May 26" circular datestamp on fresh cover to Col. Joseph Abney, Charleston Hotel, Charleston S.C., Extremely Fine 270.00
- 1201 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Large margins to clear at left, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. May 11" circular datestamp on small fresh cover to Flat Rock S.C., Very Fine 270.00

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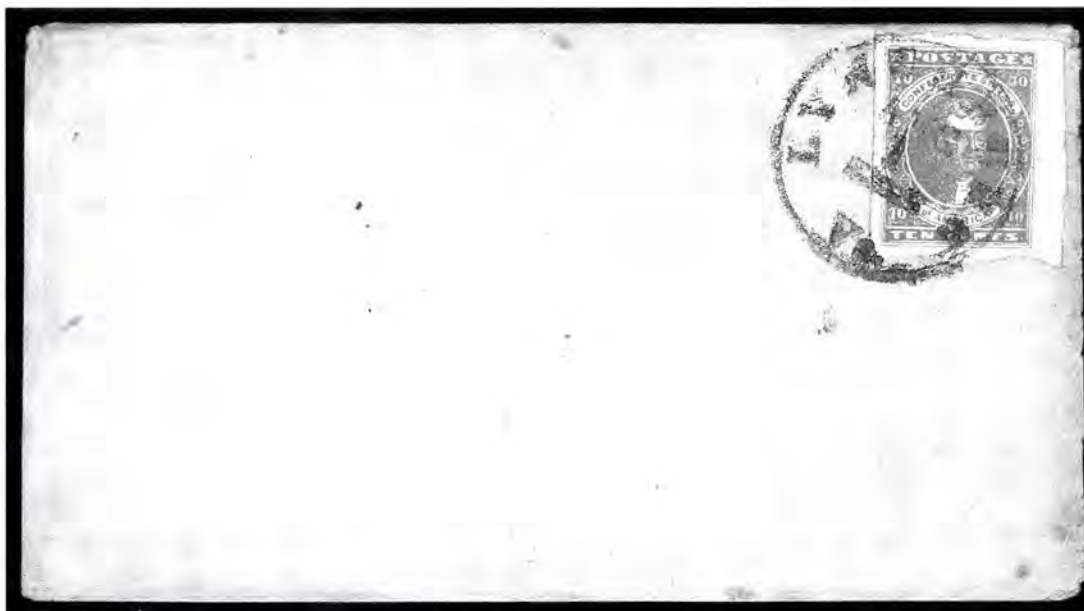
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Mr. Edward J. Dean
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Jontins Palmetto Sharpshooters
2^d Brigade Longstreet's Division
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- 1202 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Large margins, tied by bold **blue** "Petersburg Va. Jun. 31" (an obvious error) circular datestamp on fresh buff cover to Hillsboro N.C., slightly reduced at left, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Meroni 270.00
- 1203 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Ample even margins, tied by **red** "Camden S.C. 2 May" double-circle town datestamp on cover to Richmond Va., Very Fine and scarce with red cancel.... 350.00
- 1204 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Ample to clear margins, cancelled by two neat pen strokes, "**Eagle Lake Tex. May 31**" **ms. pmk.** on cover to Austin Tex., slightly reduced at left, Fine, very scarce, signed Brian Green E. 300-400
- 1205 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Large margins to just touching at top left, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 24, 1862" on cover to Farmville Va., large part of backflap removed, appears Fine .. 250.00
- 1206 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Huge margins to touched at left, with small part of adjoining stamp at right and sheet margin at top, creased, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C." circular datestamp on **overall illustrated Columbia Female College cover** to Rockhill S.C., minor edge soiling and small internal sealed cover tear do not detract, otherwise Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1207 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Close to full margins, tied by "Spartanburg S.C." double-circle datestamp on blue **adversity cover made from unused court document with military address** to "Mr. Edward J. Dean, 'Spartan Rifles' Jenkins Palmetto Sharp-Shooters, 2d Brigade, Longstreet's Division, Richmond Va.", additional "Forward to Regt.!" and two additional light strikes of datestamp, top backflap mostly off and tiny tear at top, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1208 ☒ **5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 2 (4b).** Large margins to in, cancelled by ms. "X" on inside of **turned cover to Millican Tex.**, no indication of origin, outside of cover bears bold strike of "Millican Paid" handstamp, addressed to San Antonio Tex., Very Fine and unusual usage..... E. 200-300
- 1209 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins with traces of adjoining stamps at bottom, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Jun. 12" circular datestamp on small cover to Mobile Ala., small toning specks, otherwise Very Fine 450.00
- 1210 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 3, 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (4, 6).** Each with large margins to barely in at top, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Aug. 23, 186-" circular datestamp on cream cover to Columbia S.C., **embossed corner card for dealer in boots and shoes**, three pinholes not affecting stamps, still fresh and Very Fine, scarce and attractive combination .. E. 750-1,000
- 1211 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2, 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (4, 6).** Large margins to just touched, few faults, both tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 16, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., some overall cover wear, still Very Fine, scarce combination E. 300-400



1212

- 1212 ☒ **10c Deep Rose (5).** Huge margins incl. right sheet margin, intense shade and impression, tied by **blue** "Lynchburg Va. Aug. 1" (1862) circular datestamp on brown cover to Mocksville Va. EXTREMELY FINE STAMP IN A WONDERFULLY DEEP SHADE, TIED BY A BEAUTIFUL CONTRASTING BLUE CANCELLATION.

This color is very close to Carmine, and some would argue it qualifies as the rare shade. With 1998 P.F. and C.S.A. certificates (Color Photo, p. 189) E. 1,500-2,000

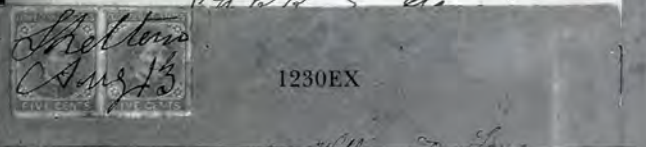


- 1213 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Huge margins to just touched at top right incl. "**Lith of Hoyer & Ludw**" portion of imprint at bottom, cancelled by three neat penstrokes on homemade cover to Louisburg S.C., neat "Fords Va. July 15/62" ms. pmk., few cover toned spots, light vertical file fold "ties" stamp, Very Fine. Hoyer & Ludwig imprints are rare on any Lithographed issue — the Rose stamp is extremely rare..... E. 750-1,000
- 1214 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by **blue** "Lynchburg Va. Aug. 20" circular datestamp on folded cover to Wytheville Va., 1862 docketing on back, light vertical file fold thru stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 850.00
- 1215 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Pretty shade, large margins all around, tied by grid, "Athens Ga. Dec. 10" circular datestamp, on small cover to Quincy Fla., fresh and Extremely Fine 800.00
- 1216 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins all around, rich color, tied by "**San Antonio Tex. Paid Oct. 10**" circular datestamp on cover to Huntsville Tex., slightly reduced at left, stamp has slight scuff at upper right, otherwise Very Fine..... 800.00
- 1217 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Pinkish Rose shade, large margins to close at left, tied by bold "Savannah Ga. Paid Sep. 1, 1862" circular datestamp on brown cover to Jackson Ga., Very Fine..... 800.00
- 1218 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Bright shade, three large margins, just barely in at bottom, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C. Aug. 22" circular datestamp on buff cover to Unionville S.C., few tiny stains, otherwise Very Fine 800.00
- 1219 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Huge margin at bottom, others ample to touching, tied by **red** "Camden S.C. Sep. 8" circular datestamp on small pink cover to Charleston S.C., Fine and rare with red town cancel 925.00
- 1220 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Close margins to touching, slightly gum toned, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C. Aug. 17" circular datestamp on small neat cover to Flat Rock N.C., Fine, ex Kohn, Keeling..... 850.00
- 1221 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Sheet margin at bottom, other three ample to close, tied by "Richmond Va. May 13, 1862" circular datestamp on small cover to Augusta Ga., bottom right corner slightly clipped, otherwise Fine..... 800.00
- 1222 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins, tied by "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 4, 1862" circular datestamp on yellow legal-size cover to Augusta, court docketing on back, folded in at left, Very Fine..... 800.00
- 1223 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Ample margins to touching, tied by well-struck "Chester C.H. S.C. Jun. 27, 1862" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Columbia S.C., Very Fine..... 125.00
- 1224 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Large margins, tied by "Hardeville S.C. Jul. 14, 1862" circular datestamp on brown cover to Big Shantie Ga., soldier's endorsement "*Private S.Y. Harris, Co. M Philips Legion*" at lower left, bold "Due 5" handstamp, Very Fine 125.00
- 1225 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Defective, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun. 17, 1862" circular datestamp on buff cover to Clinton S.C. where forwarded to Martin's Depot with second 5c De La Rue, ample margins to just touching, tied by "Clinton S.C. Jun. 10, 1862" circular datestamp, Very Fine E. 150-200



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- 1226 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, full margins to clear, tied by boldly struck "**Dorn's Gold Mines S.C. 24 Dec. 1862**" circular datestamp on cover to Carrollton Ga., minor edge wear, Very Fine, one of two recorded examples of this rare postmark (see lot 1256 for other), with 1986 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 191) E. 1,000-1,500



- 1227 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Vertical pair, large margins to just in, tied by "Augusta Ga. Jun. 3" double-circle datestamp on **Spotswood Hotel blue lithographed advertising cover** to Flat Pond P.O. Ga., sender's routing "Adams Station S.W.R.R.", with original soldier's letter datelined at Richmond Va. where Spotswood Hotel was located, cover opened on three sides and slightly reduced at left, still Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1228 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Ample to large margins, irregular at bottom, tied by "Darlington C.H. S.C. Jun. 10" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Montgomery Ala., forwarded with **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b)**, enormous left sheet margin and huge margins all around, scuffed and small piece out at left (not very noticeable), tied by bold "Montgomery Ala. Jul. 15, 1862" circular datestamp, ms. "Due 5" and bold "5" in circle handstamp, grid cancel applied to obliterate second strike of Montgomery circular datestamp, two small scuffs at bottom and overall ms. on back, otherwise Very Fine, remarkable combination of stamps and rates before and after July 1, 1862..... E. 500-750
- 1229 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 3, 1862" circular datestamp on orange cover to Charleston S.C. and forwarded to Mayeville, Sumter S.C., "Charleston S.C. Dec. 9, 1862" and "Paid 10" in circle handstamp, ms. "Charge Box No. 464" at top left, most of backflap removed, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1230 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Two covers, one with "Shelton Aug. 13" ms. cancel on horizontal pair on orange cover to Columbia S.C., backflap removed and small tear at top, other with large "X" ms. cancel on two overlapping singles with "Bishopville S.C. Nov. 21" ms. pmk. on brown cover to "Dr. S.H. Miller, Co. G. Palmetto Bat. S.C. Art., Charleston S.C.", Very Fine and scarce town postmarks(Photo Ex) E. 100-150
- 1231 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, three huge margins with traces of four adjoining stamps, close at right, grid cancels, "Flat Rock N.C. June 16" circular datestamp on **gray and pink wallpaper** cover to Columbia S.C., usual minor wear, Very Fine 500.00
- 1232 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in, cancelled by light strike of grid on **gold and lilac wallpaper** cover to Adams Run S.C., neat "Flat Rock N.C. Jan. 22" circular datestamp, right stamp light crease at top right, Very Fine..... 500.00
- 1233 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, full margins, tied by **4-ring target of the Army of Northern Virginia on captured Union Patriotic** cover with pro-Union verse crossed out, to Timmonsville S.C., soldier's endorsement at top left, right stamp with small tear at corner, otherwise Very Fine(Color Photo, p. 191) E. 750-1,000
- 1234 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to touching, gum toning, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Apr. 29" circular datestamp on **overall illustrated Greenville Baptist Female College cover** to Charlotte N.C., half of backflap removed and couple tiny nicks at top, Fine, ex Kohn..... E. 200-300
- 1235 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, tied by bold "Abbeville C.H. S.C. Jul. 21" circular datestamp on fresh mourning cover to Wright's Bluff P.O. S.C., Extremely Fine 95.00
- 1236 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large even margins, grid cancel, "Flat Rock N.C. May 19" circular datestamp on homemade buff cover to Columbia S.C., 1863 docketing on back, Extremely Fine Gem pair and cover 95.00
- 1237 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, full to large margins with left sheet margin, grid cancels, "Flat Rock N.C. Mar. 31" circular datestamp on homemade buff cover to Columbia S.C., 1863 docketing on back, Extremely Fine, ex Kohn..... 95.00
- 1238 ☒ **5c Blue, Local, Pop Eye Variety (7 var).** Top stamp in vertical pair, large margins to clear along upper right, tied by "Selma Ala. Feb. 15" circular datestamp on cover to Petersburg Va., Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1239 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, mostly enormous margins with trace of adjacent stamp at top, tied by blue "Albany Ga. Mar. 29 1863" circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., few lightened toning spots, still Extremely Fine 97.00
- 1240 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, full to ample margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 24, 1863" circular datestamp on orange cover to Columbia S.C., "Wm Porcher Miles M.C." endorsement at top and address in his hand, all in blue ms., Extremely Fine, Confederate Congressman William P. Miles was chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs and he designed the Confederate Battle Flag..... E. 100-150
- 1241 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touching, tied by "Camden S.C. Jan. 13" double-circle datestamp and **affixed over Camden S.C. 10c Postmaster's Provisional (125XU2)** on light green cover to Pocatigo S.C., pair folded over to show provisional "Paid 10" in circle, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1242 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, huge margins with traces of adjoining stamps on three sides, tied by **green** "Chester C.H. S.C. Dec. 22, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover to soldier in "Col. Second Regt., 1st Confederate Reserves, S.C. Re., Pocatigo, S.C.", Extremely Fine and rare use of a green town postmark..... E. 300-400
- 1243 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two covers, each with full-margin horizontal pair tied by blue Chester C.H. S.C. double-circle datestamps, Very Fine, Chester C.H. used both green and blue ink (these blues are sometimes described as green), ex Kohn(Photo Ex) 200.00



- 1244 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, huge margins on three sides showing part of adjacent stamps at sides, just in at bottom, tied by large "Branchville S.C. Nov. 23" circular datestamp on 1863 home-made cover addressed to "Hon. R.W. Johnson (Senator from Ark's) Richmond Va.", with original contents, sent by a Col. Logan who writes in part "Since my arrival here I have met a friend who informs me that Mr. Seddon in forwarding the application for my promotion to the President did not recommend it but endorsed upon it 'I know of no brigade to which can assignment might be made at present'. . after I have raised and organized a brigade (and it is known in the War Dept. as my brigade) and have commanded it successful for six months & now to be cheated out of it I prefer to make no further effort for the appointment.", Very Fine and fascinating contents(Photo, p. 268) E. 150-200
- 1245 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Block of four, full margins, tied by two strikes of "Camden S.C. Feb. 18" double-circle datestamp on orange legal-size cover to Charleston S.C., top pair with small faults, truly negligible, otherwise Very Fine, rare use of a block..... 800.00
- 1246 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large even margins, used with **10c Blue, Die B (12)**, large margins to just touching at left, tied by two bold strikes of "Sumter S.C. Jun. 25, 1863" circular datestamp on blue cover to Darlington C.H. S.C., lightly cleaned to remove some toning around address, still Very Fine, a rare combination for the double rate, ex Ashbrook E. 400-500
- 1247 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Large margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jun. 9, 1865" double-circle datestamp with year/date error on **adversity cover made from ship's bill of lading**, to Mobile address, opened for display, some edge wear, light vertical file fold affects stamp, still Very Fine, attractive usage, with 1968 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 1248 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Three close to large margins, just in at right, affixed over **obsolete U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire**, tied by "Charleston S.C. Dec. 30, 1863" circular datestamp, local usage, Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1249 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Three huge margins, ample at top, rich color, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Mar. 27" circular datestamp on two-page printed circular dated "March 14, 1864", regarding Virginia tax assessment, to Shenandoah C.H., bottom quarter of one page cut away, Very Fine.... E. 750-1,000
- 1250 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Horizontal strip of five, full margins to slightly in, rich color, tied by three strikes of "Charleston S.C. Aug. 26, 186(4)" circular datestamp on brown cover to Greenville S.C., with original letter from doctor datelined "Barrows, Near Monks Corner, Aug. 25th, 1864
VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF A STRIP OF FIVE OF THE 2-CENT "RED JACK" USED TO PAY THE 10-CENT RATE.
Scott Retail for a strip of five on cover.....(Color Photo, p. 191) 5,000.00

Ex Hart and Matz. With 1886 C.S.A. certificate stating "year date uncertain", but this is undoubtedly an April 1863 usage **(Color Photo, p. 191)** 3,000.00



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Chattanooga, Tenn.



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Forestville, S.C.

Mrs Delora E. Leach
Summers Hill
Montgomery County
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Speaker of Senate
Chattanooga
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- 1256 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Three full to ample margins, in at top, tied by boldly struck "Dorn's Gold Mines S.C. 16 Nov. 1863" circular datestamp on brown cover to Carrollton Ga., cover with light wrinkling, otherwise Very Fine, this is one of two known examples of this rare postmark (the other offered in lot 1226), with 1986 P.F. certificate(Color Photo, p. 191) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1257 ☒ **10c Green, Die A (11d).** Large even margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Sep. 8, 1863" double-circle datestamp, on fresh blue cover to Columbia S.C., Extremely Fine, superb in every respect..... E. 100-150
- 1258 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Enormous margins with **left sheet margin**, tied by "Charleston S.C. May 4" circular datestamp on small cover to Bull Swamp S.C., Extremely Fine Gem ... E. 100-150
- 1259 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die A (11b).** Large margins to clear, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C. Jul. 31" circular datestamp on cover to "Major Manigault, S.C. Siege Train, James Island", 1864 docketing, central toning spot from wax seal, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1260 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three large margins, close at top, tied by **violet** "Pendleton S.C. May 2" circular datestamp on fresh cover to Anderson C.H. S.C., Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... E. 100-150
- 1261 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, minor gum toning, tied by **violet** "Pendleton S.C. Aug. 3" circular datestamp on blue **adversity** cover made from unused legal forms to Spartanburg S.C., Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1262 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Full margins all around, tied by **blood red** "Waltersboro P.O. S.C. Sept. 9" circular datestamp on small **adversity cover made from inventory ledger** to Burgaw P.O., S.C., with original letter datelined 1864, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1263 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins to full incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by clear strike of "Quincy Flor. Jun. 15" circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., Extremely Fine and choice, scarce Florida usage, ex Stephen Brown..... 255.00
- 1264 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large to huge margins, tied by "Quincy Flor. Jun. 3" circular datestamp on small homemade cover to Capt. John A. Cobb at Macon Ga., fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage from Florida..... 255.00
- 1265 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Full to large margins, tied by "Americus Ga. Jul. 4" circular datestamp on small cover to Balsford Ga. with **enameled black floral design on top and bottom backflaps**, opened for display, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1266 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by grid cancel on orange cover to printed Spartanburg C.H. S.C. address, from a soldier to his wife with endorsement at top, Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 1267 ☒ **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Both have large to huge margins, tied by "Black Mingo S.C." and "Mayesville S.C." large balloon-style circular datestamps, Extremely Fine, scarce markings(Photo Ex) E. 100-150
- 1268 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Ample to large margins, tied by brownish "Gillisonville S.C. Aug. 2" circular datestamp on fresh cover to Savannah Ga., Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1269 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three large margins, just clear at left, cancelled by ms. "15" on brown cover addressed to Speaker of the Senate in Chattanooga Tenn., light strike of "Marysville Ten. Aug. 15" circular datestamp with day in ms. matching cancel on stamp and "Return of Poll" at top left, fresh and Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1270 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large to huge margins, tied by brownish "Forestville S.C. Apr. 11" circular datestamp on brown cover to Aumans Hill P.O. N.C., Very Fine, this is the unique example of this town postmark E. 150-200

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John David B. Perry
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- 1271 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three large margins, rough at right into top corner, ms. "X" cancel, ms. "**Fair Forest S.C. July 13, 1864**" pmk. on buff cover to military address at Asheville N.C., Fine, very rare town marking..... E. 100-150
- 1272 ☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11b).** Top left corner sheet margins, other sides full to large, tied by "Charleston S.C. Feb. 8, 186-" (1865) circular datestamp on cover to Columbia S.C., light waterstain at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine, used days before Federal occupation E. 200-300
- 1273 ☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11 K & B).** Ample to full margins, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Feb. 5" circular datestamp on blue cover with **Charlotte and S.C. R.R.** printed corner card and "R.R.S." in corner, to Walterboro S.C., with original letter on company letterhead datelined 1865 from superintendent wishing to hire the addressee's "first class boys" (slaves), Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1274 ☒ **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Both with large to enormous margins all around, No. 11 tied by "Charleston S.C. Mar. 20, 186-" circular datestamp on cover to Richmond Va., No. 12 tied by red "Raleigh N.C." double-circle datestamp on cover to Gainesville Ala., Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1275 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Huge margins all around incl. **left sheet margin**, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Oct. 13" circular datestamp on cover to Greenville C.H. S.C., 1864 docketing, Extremely Fine, ex Kohn E. 100-150
- 1276 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Huge margins incl. **left sheet margin**, tied by bold "**Lake City Fla. Sep. 2**" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Greenville S.C., 1864 docketing (not contemporary), Extremely Fine 275.00
- 1277 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die B (12).** Intense shade and impression, large to huge margins with trace of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by bold "Yorkville S.C. Jun. 22" circular datestamp on fresh cover to Chester S.C., 1864 docketing, Extremely Fine..... E. 100-150
- 1278 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to close at right, tied by brownish "Johnsonville S.C. Aug. 13" circular datestamp on cover to Macon Ga., faint trace of waterstain at lower left, still Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 1279 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Slightly cut in, tied by remarkably sharp strike of "Mars Bluff S.C. Dec. 13" circular datestamp on cover to Thomasville N.C., Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 1280 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large even margins, S.C. town datestamp (not tied) on buff cover to Pactolus S.C., "**Way**" straightline handstamp, two small spots, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1281 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins to touching at left, minor gum toning, tied by "Augusta Ga. Nov. 15" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Greensboro Ga. with ms. "O.B." official business endorsement, Very Fine, ex Kohn..... E. 75-100

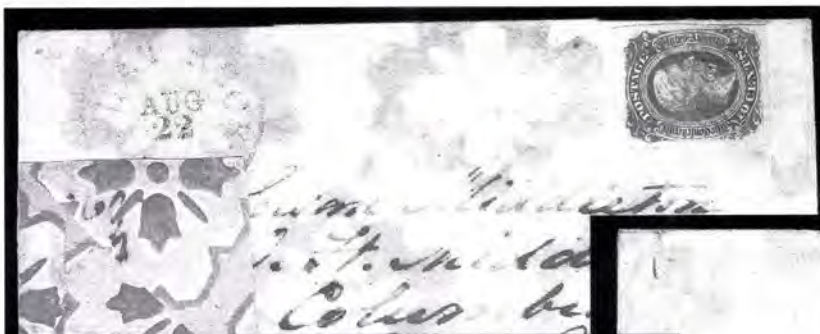


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- 1282 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Ample to large margins, tied by partly clear Va. town datestamp on **blue Seated Liberty and Drummer Boy Patriotic** cover to Greenville Va., some minor wear and backflap faults, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive and rare Confederate use of Northern patriotic..... E. 750-1,000



- 1283 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample to clear margins, tied by "Savannah Ga. Sep. 12 Paid" circular datestamp on **turned** cover to Augusta Ga., other side used first (also to Augusta) with blue "Roswell Ga. Aug. 2" circular datestamp, matching "Paid 10" in circle, opened for display, Very Fine, unusual combination of handstamp and adhesive frankings..... E. 200-300
- 1284 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Full even margins, tied by well-struck "Yorkville S.C. Jun. 20" circular datestamp on small blue **adversity cover made from unused maritime insurance document** to Society Hill S.C., top folded back for display, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1285 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Ample to large margins, tied by bold "Kingstree S.C. 19 Nov." circular datestamp on fresh **adversity cover made from actuarial tables** to 2nd Division General Hospital, Danville Va., pencil docketing erased at top, otherwise Very Fine and choice, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... E. 100-150
- 1286 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die A (11b).** Large to clear margins, clipped top right corner, tied by "Auburn Ala. 8 Feb." circular datestamp on **adversity cover made from surveyor's map**, light soiling and tiny nicks at top, opened for display, Fine E. 200-300
- 1287 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Full margins at sides, huge at top and bottom, tied by red "Chester C.H. S.C." circular datestamp on neat blue **adversity cover made from unused court document** to Raleigh N.C., backflap split (for display) and reattached, appears Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1288 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to just in, stamp toned, tied by "Danville Va. Mar. 11" circular datestamp on **adversity cover made from grocer's stockbook**, to Va., opened for display, minor edge wear, Fine E. 200-300
- 1289 ☒ **10c Blue, Greenish Blue, Die A (11, 11c).** Four **adversity** covers used from South Carolina towns, incl. No. 11 top left sheet margin single on adversity cover made from unused court document (ex Kohn), No. 11 affixed over 3c Red Star Die and tied by "Sumter S.C. Jun. 3, 1861" circular datestamp to Bishopville S.C., Nos. 11c made from previous letter and unused insurance form, small faults, appear Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



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- 1290 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Beautiful deep shade and impression, large margins, light grid cancel, "Flat Rock N.C. Aug. 22" circular datestamp on narrow **gray and pink wallpaper** cover to Columbia S.C., folded open for display, Extremely Fine, ex Weatherly, Birkinbine, with 1980 P.F. certificate 375.00
- 1291 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Full margins, light grid cancel and tied by "Flat Rock N.C. Apr. 5" circular datestamp on **gray and pink wallpaper** cover to Columbia S.C., folded open for display, Very Fine 375.00
- 1292 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample margins to close at top, tied by "Greenville C.H. S.C. May 6" circular datestamp on **gray and pink wallpaper** cover to Columbia S.C., folded over for display, small edge tear, 1864 docketing, Very Fine 375.00



- 1293 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large even margins, beautiful shade and impression, tied by "Charleston S.C. Apr. 26" circular datestamp on **gray, blue and white wallpaper** cover to Vance's Ferry P.O. S.C., Extremely Fine 400.00
- 1294 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Full even margins, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C. Dec. 10" circular datestamp on **brown, blue and white wallpaper** cover to Camden S.C., opened for display, Extremely Fine 375.00
- 1295 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Huge margins all around, tied by "Savannah Ga. May 21" circular datestamp on **pink and blue wallpaper** cover to Charleston S.C., flap folded over for display, Extremely Fine 375.00
- 1296 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Full margins but slightly irregular at top, tied by "Pocotalico S.C." circular datestamp on **brown, blue and white wallpaper** cover to Robertville S.C., 1863 docketing on back, Very Fine 400.00
- 1297 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample margins, tied by "Newberry C.H. S.C. Mar. 15, 1865" double-circle datestamp on **red, white and green wallpaper** cover to Abbeville C.H. S.C., gum stain around stamp, Very Fine 375.00
- 1298 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large even margins all around, tied by two strikes of "Army of Tenn." army field office handstamp on **brown wallpaper** cover to Asheville N.C., opened for display, small cover edge tear, Very Fine, rare use of Army of Tennessee handstamp on wallpaper cover E. 300-400
- 1299 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Three full to huge margins, just in at bottom, tied by "Chester C.H. S.C. Mar. 9" circular datestamp on **olive green and white wallpaper** cover to Chester S.C., 1864 docketing at left, opened for display, Very Fine 375.00
- 1300 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Full even margins, light grid cancel, "Flat Rock N.C. Aug. 11" circular datestamp on **gray and pink wallpaper** cover to Abbeville S.C., small tear underneath display flap, otherwise Very Fine 375.00
- 1301 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, cancelled by penstrokes, "New Prospect Miss. Nov. 19th" ms. pmk. on **red, white and green wallpaper** cover to Miss., bottom flap opened for display, stamp with small margin tears along irregular edge at right, still Very Fine and attractive cover 400.00
- 1302 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Ample to large margins, tied by bold 7-bar grid, "Winnsborough S.C. 31 Aug." circular datestamp on **blue and green wallpaper** cover to Taylor's Creek S.C., Very Fine 400.00
- 1303 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, few stray ink spots, tied by grid, "Flat Rock N.C. Nov. 5" circular datestamp on **gray and pink wallpaper** cover to Columbia S.C., ms. "Due 10", opened for display, minor edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, ex Keeling 400.00
- 1304 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to clear at bottom, grid cancel, "Flat Rock N.C. Nov. 21" circular datestamp on **gray and pink wallpaper** cover to Columbia S.C., 1863 docketing on back, Very Fine 400.00



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- 1305 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Three large margins, ample to clear at left, **used as forwarding postage with 10c Blue, Die A (11)**, large margins, tied by "Athens Ga." circular datestamp on brown cover addressed to Major Lamar Cobb, General Howell Cobb's Staff at Augusta, redirected to Macon, the 20c affixed partly over 10c and tied by faint **violet** "Augusta Ga." circular datestamp, a turned cover with address and no postal markings inside, pen notation at top partly erased, horizontal fold along top clear of stamps, Very Fine and unusual combination usage, this cover was acquired fifty years ago by Morris Everett from Ezra Cole and realized \$2,000 hammer in our Everett sale in 1993, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate (Color Photo, p. 191) E. 1,500-2,000

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- 1306 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, 20c Green (11, 20).** Slightly overlapping, 20c in at bottom, otherwise ample margins, tied by "Clarksville Va. Apr. 1" circular datestamp on brown legal-size cover to Red Oak Grove Va., 1864 docketing at left, two vertical file folds clear of stamps, otherwise Fine, scarce combination..... E. 500-750
- 1307 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Horizontal pair, close margins with corners trimmed, tied by "Camden S.C. Apr. 6" circular datestamp on legal-size **turned** cover to "The Chairman of the Board of Commerce of Roads for Clarendon Dist. Manning S.C." and forwarded to Fulton S.C., other side with blue "Columbia S.C. Mar. 13" circular datestamp, "Paid" in circle and large "10" rate handstamp to Camden S.C., with "State of South Carolina, Head Quarters" two-line official imprint, front separated from back and with small faults, otherwise Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 1308 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Horizontal strip of four, large margins, used with vertical strip of three of 10c Blue, Die A (11), full margins to slightly in, tied by light strikes of circular datestamp on back of **Bureau of Conscription, War Department, Official Business** legal-size imprint cover to Maj. Genl. Howell Cobb at Macon Ga., one 20c stamp removed from cover (originally was a strip of five), some overall wear, still Very Fine, a very rare usage, with 1979 P.F. certificate ... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1309 ☒ **20c Green, Horizontal Half Used as 10c (13d).** Bottom half with large margins and deep shade, well-tied by "Natchitoches La." double-circle datestamp on yellow **turned** cover (front and one flap) from Lieut. Joseph Aycock to his wife at Opelousas La., the sender was the Military Court Clerk for Trans-Mississippi Dept., his routing instructions "**per Courier**", other side used first, from Mrs. Aycock to her husband at Houston Tex. with full military title, vertical pair of 5c Blue, Local (7), large margins to slightly in, tied by "Alexandria La. May. 6" (1864) circular datestamp, three flaps removed and slightly trimmed around edges, few small scuffs

A FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE ADVERSITY USAGE WITH THE 20-CENT BISECT. CARRIED BY MILITARY COURIER FROM THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT AT HOUSTON TO THE NATCHITOCHES POST OFFICE.

Alexandria and Natchitoches, Louisiana, are both located west of the Mississippi River. Assuming that Mrs. Aycock was writing from Opelousas, this cover was probably sent by courier north to Alexandria. On its return trip, Lieut. Aycock used a military courier to bring the letter to Natchitoches where it entered the mails with the 20c bisect..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 1310 ☒ **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c).** Bottom left diagonal half, ample margins, tied by Charleston S.C. double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Newberry C.H. S.C., couple small stains clear of stamp and address, otherwise Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate (Color Photo, p. 191) 2,000.00

GROUP LOTS OF CONFEDERATE STATES

- 1311 ☒ **5c Green (1).** Fifteen covers, range of shades, few better incl. one turned usage with inside stampless and with "Official Business" in ms., one used from Little Rock Ark., one wallpaper cover, one with four singles and endorsed "opened under general orders Spring 1862" and signed, few faults to be expected, most all appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting group E. 1,000-1,500
- 1312 ☒ **5c Green, 10c Blue, 5c Blue (1, 2, 4).** 23 covers from S.C. towns, 21 with circular datestamps, two with ms. cancels, incl. Nos. 1 (twelve), 2 (five), 4 (six), better incl. No. 1 on both sides of **turned cover**, No. 1 (pair) tied by Bufords Bridge circular datestamp, No. 1 tied by Valhalla circular datestamp, No. 2 tied by Robertville circular datestamp, No. 2 tied by brown Gillisonville circular datestamp, No. 2 tied by State Junction circular datestamp, No. 2 on adversity cover made from female college application form, many with faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1313 ☒ **5c Blue, De La Rue and Local (6, 7).** Eleven covers with stamps tied by S.C. town circular datestamps, incl. six with horizontal or vertical pairs, one with two horizontal pairs (one pair with pen cancels only), and four with singles incl. two on turned covers (other sides stampless), most with Charleston cancels, better incl. vertical pair tied by "Cheraw S.C. July 10" double-circle datestamp to Flat Rock N.C. with ms. "Flat Rock S.C. July 15" pmk. and ms. "Missent & Fowd.", couple with faults, most Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1314 ☒ **5c Blue, De La Rue and Local (6, 7).** Three covers, first No. 6, horizontal pair, tied by blue Charlottesville Va. double-circle datestamp on cover to Seven Islands Va., second No. 7, horizontal pair on London paper, tied by Graniteville S.C. circular datestamp on cover to Greenville S.C., third No. 7, vertical pair on local paper, tied by "Union Springs Ala. Mar. 13" circular datestamp on brown cover to Jackson Ala., stamps with ample to large margins, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1315 ☒ **5c Blue, 10c Blue (6, 11, 12).** Five covers, incl. No. 6 (two with horizontal pairs) Nos. 11, 11b and 12 (singles), better incl. one with top right sheet margin, one to Brig. Gen. J. Johnson Pettigrew, Hill's Division, Hill's Corps, Fine-Very Fine E. 150-250
- 1316 ☒ **10c Blue, Dies A and B (11, 12).** 26 covers incl. 23 from S.C. towns, most with town circular datestamps, better incl. three turned covers incl. one to a member of the "Stono Scouts", one adversity cover made from female college catalogue title page, good variety of towns, some faults to be expected, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 1317 ☒ **10c Blue, Dies A and B (11, 12).** Nineteen covers, many with large margins, range of origins, cancels and destinations, incl. immaculate No. 11 from Columbia S.C. to Mill Way S.C., few with ms. postmarks, one tied by red "Adairville Geo" handstamp, some faults to be expected, most appear Very Fine, interesting group E. 300-400
- 1318 ☒ **Confederate General Issue Covers.** Eighteen, incl. pair of No. 7 on adversity cover made from printed form, No. 2 on cover, pair of No. 7 on cover used in Tex., No. 4 two singles in different shades on cover, No. 11 on cover with original enclosure, two semi-official covers incl. No. 1 on cover with Quartermaster General's Office imprint cover and No. 12 on War Dept. imprint cover, some faults, most are Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1319 ☒ **Confederate General Issue Covers.** Fifteen, interesting range of usages, incl. two with No. 1, one with No. 2, also Confederate Patriotic with stamps missing, censored prisoner's letter from Camp Douglas (U.S. 3c stamp did not originate — 1986 P.F. certificate), range of No. 6 and No. 7 covers, mixed condition E. 400-500
- 1320 ☒ **South Carolina Civil War Balance.** Four covers comprising one 3c Nesbitt with Official imprint and three Independent State usages incl. one 3c Dull Red (26), one 3c Red Nesbitt, and one 3c Red Star Die entire, cover with No. 26 with printed receipt for newspaper subscription, Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300

CONFEDERATE PRIVATE AND OFFICIAL PERFORATIONS

Please see lots 1062, 1069, 1103, and 1126-1128 for off-cover stamps.



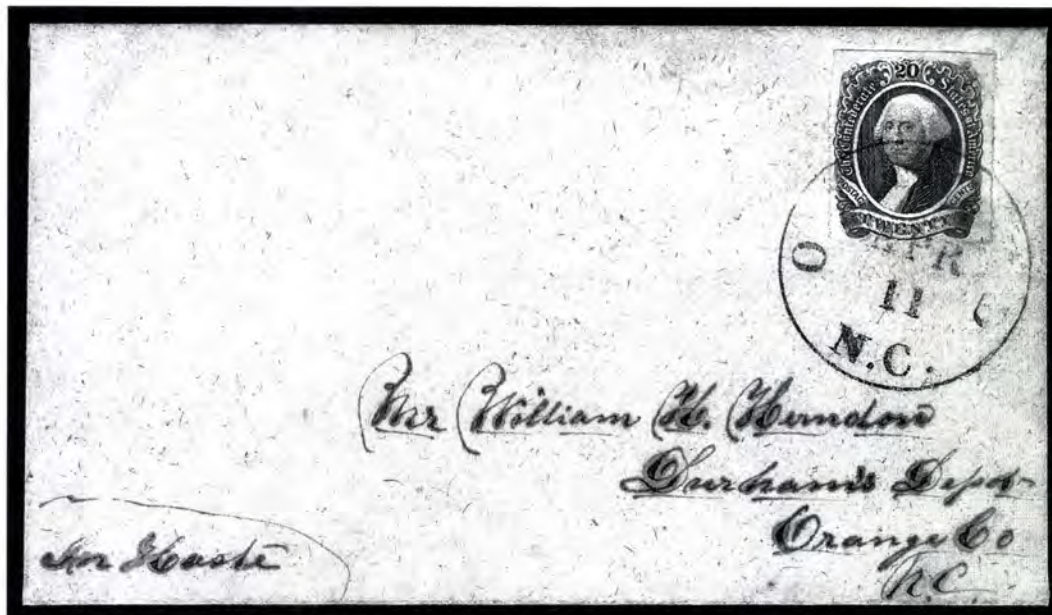
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- 1321 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var).** Clear roulettes on all four sides, perfectly centered with wide margins all around, fresh color, tied by "Baton Rouge La. Apr. 9, 1862" circular datestamp on blue cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, expertly repaired tear across top left corner, the stamp is Extremely Fine, used during the first Confederate occupation period, prior to evacuation on May 7, 1862, and reoccupation on August 21, 1862, ex Hind, with 1991 P.F. certificate
(Color Photo, p. 191) E. 1,000-1,500



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- 1322 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A, Harrisburg Va. Sewing Machine Perforations (11 var).** Perforations on three sides, s.e. at top, tied by "Harrisburg Va. Sept. 1" circular datestamp on orange cover to New Market Va., slightly reduced at left, Fine, with 1988 C.S.A. certificate E. 200-300



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- 1323 ☒ **20c Green, Oxford N.C. Sewing Machine Roulette (13 var).** Roulettes on three sides, tied by strike of "Oxford N.C. Apr. 11" circular datestamp on immaculate cover to Durham's Depot N.C., light horizontal fold in cover clear of stamp
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE RARE OXFORD ROULETTE — THE ONLY PERFORATION APPLIED TO THE 20-CENT GENERAL ISSUE.
Ex Knapp.(Color Photo, p. 191) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 1324 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Light pastel shade, tied by "Summerville N.C. Jul. 10" (1864) circular datestamp on **turned cover with U.S. 3c 1851 Issue (11)** on other side, margins cutting in, tied by **blue** "Baltimore Md." circular datestamp and addressed before the war to Summerfield, 10c perforated stamp used in 1864 to Tarboro N.C., Fountain Hotel Baltimore embossed return seal on flap, opened for display
VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED COVERS WITH A COMBINATION OF THE OFFICIAL PERFORATED ISSUE AND A PRE-WAR UNITED STATES STAMP.
There are six recorded turned usages of the officially perforated stamps, including three combinations with United States stamps issued before the war. A similar cover realized \$1,700 hammer in our Sale 801 (June 1998).....(Color Photo, p. 191) E. 1,000-1,500

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Blowing Rock Ga
Jul 13



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Chas. David C. Barrow

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Dean, Wall



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B. Lumble Esq.



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Mrs. Susan H. Pettus

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Section Chief
May 24



James Bond
Mobile

Ala

5th Regt. Ala. Infantry.

Battle's Brigade

Army of N. Va.

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Alexander
Memphis

Ala

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- 1325 **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Dark shade and proof-like impression, usual gum soaks, tied by "Atlanta Ga. Jul. 3" (1864) circular datestamp on cover front only to Wehadkee Ga. "via La Grange", Fine, with 1988 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail for on cover..... 500.00
- 1326 ☒ **10c Green, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Scarce Green shade, perfs partly trimmed at right, ms. cancel, matching "Blowing Cave Ga. Jul. 13" (1864) pmk. on brown cover to Col. Barrow at Athens Ga., Very Fine, the Blowing Cave postmark is a rarity in its own right, with 1985 C.S.A. certificate (which does not note Green shade), Scott Retail for more common shades 500.00
- 1327 ☒ **10c Green, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Well-centered, true Green shade — very rare — tied by "Cahaba Ala. Jul. 26" (1864) circular datestamp on brown cover to Central Institute Ala., reduced at left, Extremely Fine, exceptionally fine condition, Scott Retail for regular shades (Green is valued at a premium)..... 500.00
- 1328 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Bright shade, tied by "Demopolis Ala. Nov. 17" (1864 according to pencil docketing on back) circular datestamp on buff cover to Montgomery Ala., small piece of backflap removed, fresh and Extremely Fine, remarkably choice condition, with 1988 C.S.A. certificate, ex Emerson, Brooks and Telep 500.00
- 1329 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Fresh color, perforations all around, tied by neat strike of "Griffin Ga. Sep. 11" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Madison Ga., fresh and Very Fine 500.00
- 1330 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Dark shade, brownish gumstains, tied by red "Lynchburg Va." circular datestamp on brown cover to "**Honorable J. C. Breckinridge, Secretary of War, Richmond Va.**" and marked "OB" for official business, flap removed, reduced at top, otherwise Fine, Breckinridge was appointed in Feb. 1865, making this a very late use of the officially perforated stamp — also the only known use to a Confederate cabinet member — ex Everett..... 500.00
- 1331 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Rich color, usual gum soaks, perfs trimmed at bottom, tied by faint "Macon Miss." double-circle datestamp on small ca. 1863 cover to Scooba Miss., from the Pettus correspondence, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 1332 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Wide margins all around, usual faint gum toning, tied by "Newnan Ga. Jul. 20" (1864) circular datestamp on brown cover to Haralsonville Ga., slight bend in stamp, Very Fine..... 500.00
- 1333 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Well-centered, deep shade, tied by "Selma Ala. Oct. 12" (1864) circular datestamp on brown cover to Talladega Ala., slightly reduced at right but not affecting stamp, Very Fine..... 500.00
- 1334 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Deep shade, exceptionally well-centered, tied by "Columbus Miss. Jul. 20" (1864) circular datestamp on blue cover to "Station Agent" at Lauderdale Springs Miss., couple tiny bleached specks, Extremely Fine Gem stamp and cover, one of the finest Die B perforated covers known, ex Dietz, Gallagher, with 1994 C.S.A. certificate 500.00
- 1335 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Bright color, tied by "Demopolis Ala." dateless circle with slug at center on yellow cover to Aberdeen Miss., faint toning, Very Fine .. 500.00
- 1336 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Three wide margins, deep shade, usual gum soaks, tied by "Macon Ga." double-circle datestamp on ca. 1863 folded letter to Prattville Ala., excellent letter content incl. references to **General Sherman's movements, General Hood and the "Great Chicago Convention"**, Very Fine 500.00
- 1337 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Intense shade and impression, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Nov. 7" (1864) double-circle datestamp on greenish-blue cover to Memphis Ala., reduced at left, Fine cover, choice stamp 500.00
- 1338 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Trimmed at bottom, faint gum soaks, tied by manuscript Ala. town pmk. dated May 31, 1864, on brown homemade cover addressed in same writing to Mobile, Fine, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate..... 500.00
- 1339 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Vertical pre-use crease, pencil cancel, tied by faint town circular datestamp on cover to "*Adjutant Chas. A. Pequas, 5th Regt. Ala. Infantry, Battle's Brigade, Army of W. Va.*" with interesting pencil docketing on back incl. name of Gen. Gorgas, backflap removed, soiled and slightly wrinkled, still a Fine and unusual usage, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate stating genuine stamp but declining opinion on usage 500.00

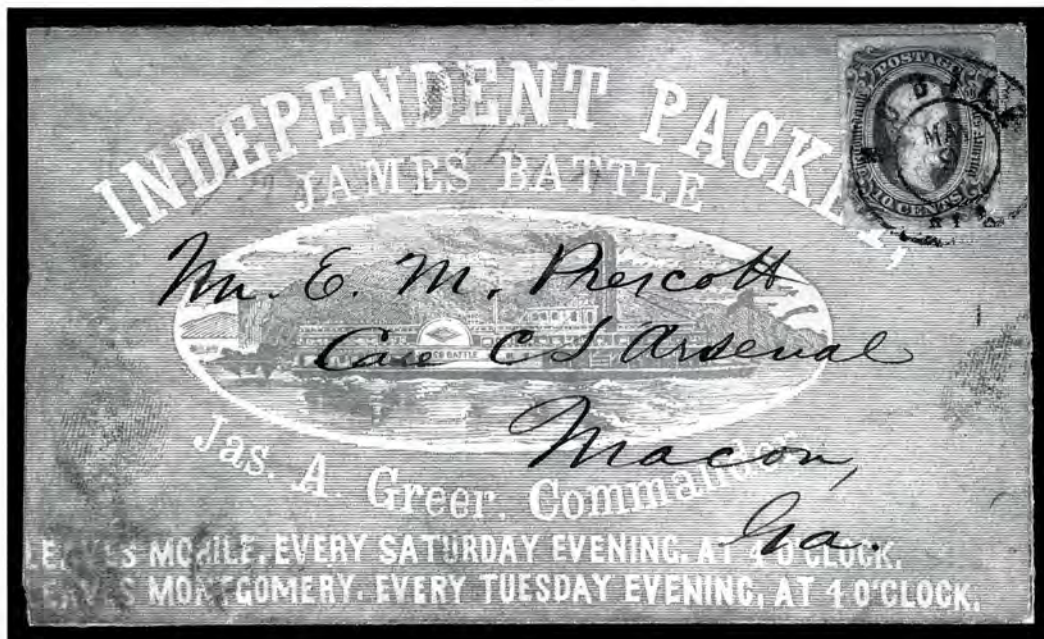
RAILROAD, STEAMBOAT AND MILLWAY CARRIER USAGES

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- 1340 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Full to large margins, tied by well-struck “Bristol V. & T.R.R.” Virginia & Tennessee Railroad dateless circle on yellow cover to Pendleton S.C., stamp with small corner crease, otherwise Extremely Fine example of this Confederate railroad marking, ex Everett E. 400-500

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- 1341 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins except for nick at bottom right (clear of design), tied by “Mobile Ala. May 9” (probably 1864) double-circle datestamp on gray **lithographed Independent Packet James Battle steamboat advertising** cover to Confederate Arsenal at Macon Ga., slightly reduced at left, expertly cleaned to remove waterstain
A VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE ILLUSTRATED PACKET BOAT ADVERTISING COVER.
The *James Battle* was built in 1860 and ranked among the fastest steamboats of its time. It was captured by Union forces as a blockade-runner in November 1863.....
.....(Color Photo, p. 192) E. 2,000-3,000



- 1342 ☒ **"Postmaster please forward to Millway"**. Ms. forwarding instructions at lower left, brown "Villula Ala. Apr. 20" circular handstamp with ms. "20" date and matching "Paid" handstamp on cover to New Market G.S.C.R.R., Abbeville District S.C., cover with light toning, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1343 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9)**. Huge margins, rich color, tied by neat strike of "Richmond Va. Apr. 26, 1863" circular datestamp on light green cover to New Market P.O. Va., endorsed at lower left **"Please forward by Mill Way Carrier"**, Chiles correspondence, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, some slight waterstaining around edges, otherwise Very Fine, the "Millway Carrier" designation was applied to covers addressed to New Market P.O. Va., to make certain that the official government mail route was used — this is a rare "TEN" usage 1,600.00
- 1344 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12)**. Ample even margins, tied by "Adam's Run S.C. Aug. 25" circular datestamp on greenish cover to New Market P.O. S.C. with sender's route instructions **"P.M. will please forward by Mill Way carrier"**, slightly reduced at top, Very Fine, ex Telep, Everett E. 400-500
- 1345 ☒ **Mill Way Carrier**. Five covers, incl. three from the Chiles correspondence, each addressed to New Market P.O. Va. and endorsed either **"Forward to Mill Way"**, or **"Please send by Mill Way Carrier"**, each cover is faulty to some degree incl. toning, waterstaining and edge faults, still an interesting group (Photo Ex) E. 500-750



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Confederate States,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



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Confederate States of America,
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.



Confederate States of America,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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Hon.

General Howell Cobb



Mar 23 or 28 1863

OFFICIAL BUSINESS,
MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, C. S. A.
COLUMBIA, S. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
HEAD QUARTERS,
Adjutant and Inspector General's Office.

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CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
GENERAL POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

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Egus Hemphill
Society



Confederate States of America,
Treasury Department.

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Confederate States of America,
Office of Orders and Detail,
NAVY DEPARTMENT.

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

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Confederate States of America,
Agency Post Office Dept., Treas. Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
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CHIEF OF THE CONTRACT BUREAU.

P. m.

John McDonald Esq.
Postmaster,
Opelousas,
St. Landry Par.
Louisiana

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Abbeville C.H.
S. C.

OFFICIAL AND SEMI-OFFICIAL IMPRINTS

- 1346 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Large margins to clear, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 1" circular datestamp on **State Department** imprint cover to Col. Howell Cobb at Yorktown Va., small cover tear at top left from opening, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1347 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Three huge margins, clear at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 23, 1862" circular datestamp on legal-size orange cover with **Confederate States, Navy Department, Official Business** Dietz Ty. V imprint, addressed to Capt. Victor M. Randolph at Montgomery Ala., trivial diagonal clear of stamp, still Extremely Fine, a very rare Confederate naval imprint E. 400-500
- 1348 ☒ **5c Dark Blue, Stone 2 (4a).** Full margins, intense shade and impression, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Jun. 14" circular datestamp on State of South Carolina, Head Quarters, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office imprint cover to Chester S.C., 1862 docketing, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1349 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, three large margins, touched at right, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Mar. 23" (1863) circular datestamp on orange cover to the President of the Agricultural Society, Pendleton S.C. with **Official Business, Medical Purveyor's Office, C.S.A. Columbia S.C.** Dietz Ty. V imprint, top backflap with two tears, appears Extremely Fine E. 300-400
- 1350 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Full margins, tied by perfectly struck "Richmond Va. Aug. 9" circular datestamp on **Auditor's Office** imprint cover to Lynchburg Va., tear in top backflap and small toned spots on back, appears Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1351 ☒ **Confederate States of America, Office of Orders and Detail, Navy Department.** Imprint on cover addressed to famed Confederate naval officer "**Commr. Wm. L. Maury, C.S.N., Richmd. Va.**", slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, extremely scarce..... E. 500-750
- 1352 ☒ **Confederate States of America, Treasury Department.** Official imprint on cover to Athens Ga., light strike of "Richmond Va. Jul. 7, 1861" circular datestamp, "Paid 10" in circle, **negative circle** at upper left — hard to read, but includes the word "Chief" — slightly reduced at left and some toning, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1353 ☒ **Confederate Semi-Official Imprint Covers.** Two, first with printed War Department imprint bearing pair of 5c Blue, De La Rue (7) tied by Richmond circular datestamp to Orange C.H. Va., second with No. 4 and ms. "Adjutant General's Office, Official Business" at top right on legal-size cover to New Braunfels Tex., both are Very Fine.....
.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 1354 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Appointment Bureau.** Dietz Type I signed by B. N. Clements, cancelled by light strike of Va, circular datestamp, "Free" handstamp, to Fredericksburg Va. postmaster, light cover bend at left, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1355 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Appointment Bureau.** Dietz Type I signed by B. N. Clements, "Richmond Va. Jan. 6, 1863" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, to Mt. Tabor S.C. postmaster, Very Fine, ex White E. 200-300
- 1356 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the —ntract Bureau.** Dietz Type Ia, variety with "Co" of "Contract" omitted, Offut signature, neat "Richmond Va. Jul. 17, 1863" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, to Oak Shade Va. postmaster, missing part of backflap, Very Fine and choice..... E. 300-400
- 1357 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Contract Bureau.** Dietz Type I, Offut signature, "Richmond Va. Dec. 5, 1862" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, to Leavenworth S.C. postmaster, few soiled specks, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1358 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Finance Bureau.** Dietz Type IV, Dimity signature, "Richmond Va. Dec. [with slug]" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, to Abbeville C.H. S.C. postmaster, Abbeville Jul. 1 backstamp, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1359 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief Clerk P.O. Department.** Dietz Type V, Fuller signature, "Richmond Va. Feb. 6" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, to Pickens C.H. S.C. postmaster, Very Fine, ex White E. 300-400
- 1360 ☒ **Post Office Department, Third Auditor's Office.** Dietz Type II, signed by I.W.M. Harris, to Charlotte N.C. route agent, "Richmond Va. Jan. 27" and "Free" handstamps, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1361 ☒ **Confederate States of America, Post Office Department.** Official imprint at top right of blue oversize cover addressed to Howell Cobb as "M.C." (Member of Congress) at Montgomery Ala., neat "Montgomery Ala. May 17, 1861" circular datestamp, some edge wear and edge tears, Fine, this is **the first known Confederate use of a official envelope**, described in December 1963 issue of *Confederate Philatelist* and believed to have been written in the hand of Confederate Postmaster General John H. Reagan E. 300-400

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS

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- 1362 ☒ **Agency Post Office Dept., Trans-Miss., Official Business.** Signed J.H. Starr on 3c Red Star Die entire (U27) to "John Macdonald Esq. Postmaster, Opelousas St. Landry Par. Louisiana", Marshall Tex. circular datestamp

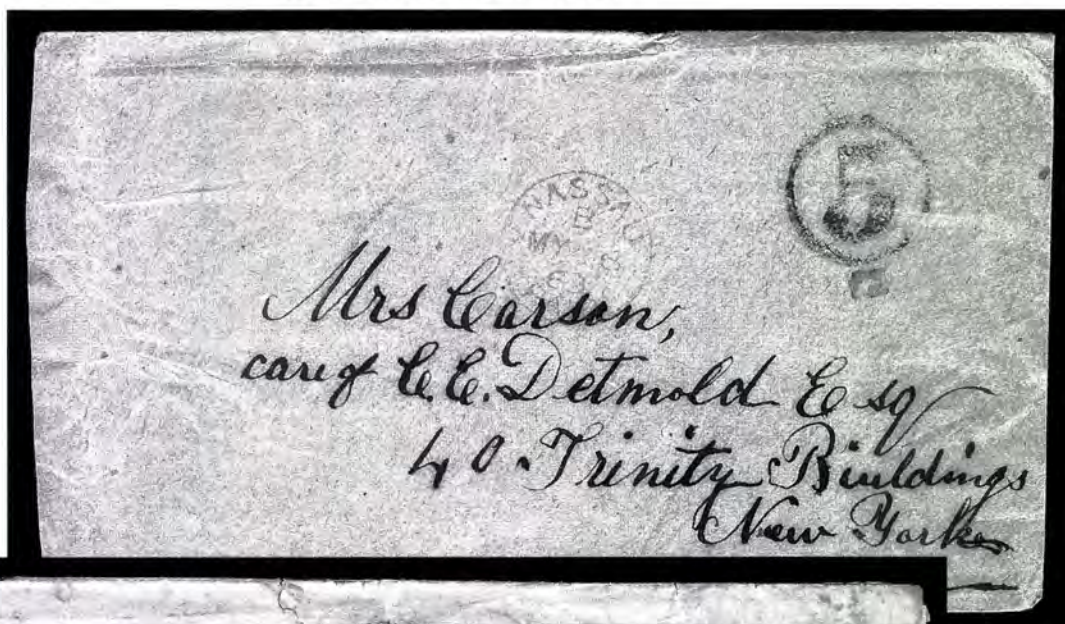
VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT IMPRINT.

On May 2, 1864, Confederate Postmaster General John H. Reagan petitioned Congress for the creation of this department due to difficulties communicating between states East and West of the Mississippi River after its control was lost to the Union during the losses of New Orleans, Vicksburg and Port Hudson (April 1862-July 1863). The department was created in an act of Congress on Feb. 16th, 1864 and commenced operations on Mar. 12, 1864 in Marshall Texas with Dr. J.H. Starr as its head. Reagan had the envelopes prepared, stuffed with a printed circular and preaddressed for immediate mailing by Starr to each postmaster, special and route agent west of the Mississippi.

Ex Dietz (illustrated on p. 294 of his book) and Judd ..(Color Photo, p. 192) E. 1,500-2,000

- 1363 **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12).** Horizontal strip of four, huge margins incl. right sheet margin, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 27" (1864) circular datestamps on rebacked blue cover front to **Jefferson Tex.**, stamps affected by toned spots, minor scuffs, otherwise Fine, a rare Trans-Mississippi Express usage, ex Mueller (Color Photo, p. 192) E. 750-1,000

BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL

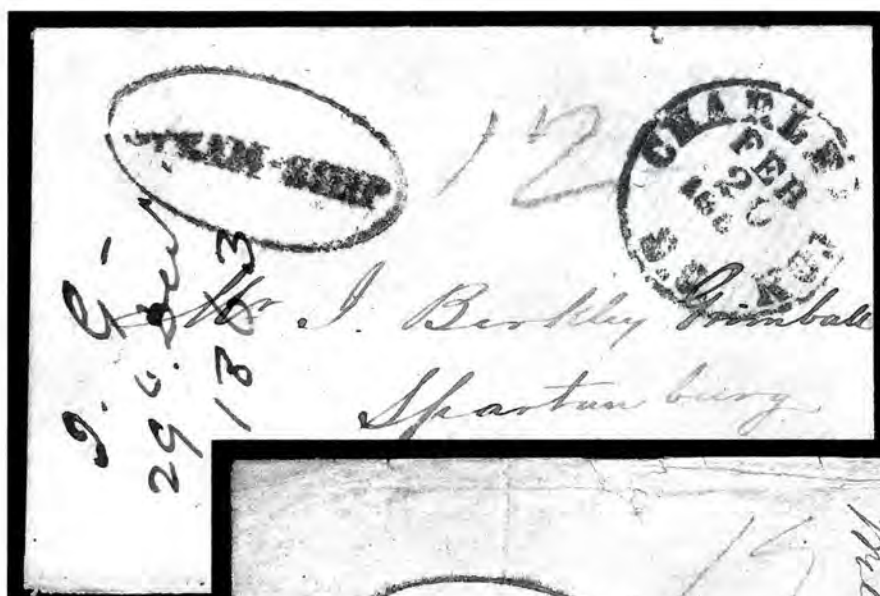


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- 1364 ☒ **Charleston S.C. to New York City.** Brown cover from the Carson correspondence, left Charleston on May 2, 1863, aboard the blockade-runner *Ella & Annie*, arriving Nassau May 6 where red "Nassau Paid B MY 6 63" circular datestamp and crayon "4" pence due were applied, sent to New York via regular mails and handstamped "5" cents due on arrival, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and rare outbound blockade-run cover, ex Everett E. 1,000-1,500
- 1365 ☒ **Forwarded from England to Charleston via Blockade Runner.** Remarkable 1864 blockade-run cover that followed the addressee, Jonathan Lewis Faber, across the Atlantic: mailed from London to Reading with **Great Britain 1861 1p Red** tied by Oct. 26, 1864 duplex, redirected to Liverpool with Reading Oct. 26 and Liverpool Oct. 27 circular datestamps, forwarded from England to Charleston, bold "Charleston Dec. 15, 186-" circular datestamp and "6" handstamped incoming ship-letter rate due, redirected one last time to Glenn Springs S.C. with ms. "fd 10 Due", some toning and creases (one thru stamp), minor edge faults
- A FINE AND REMARKABLE USAGE — ONE OF THE FEW BLOCKADE-RUN COVERS IN EXISTENCE WITH A FOREIGN STAMP.
- Ex Everett.....(Color Photo, p. 192) E. 3,000-4,000



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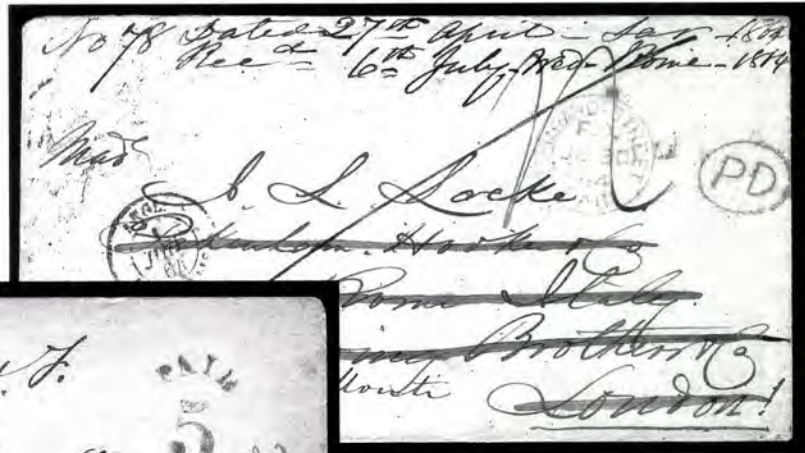
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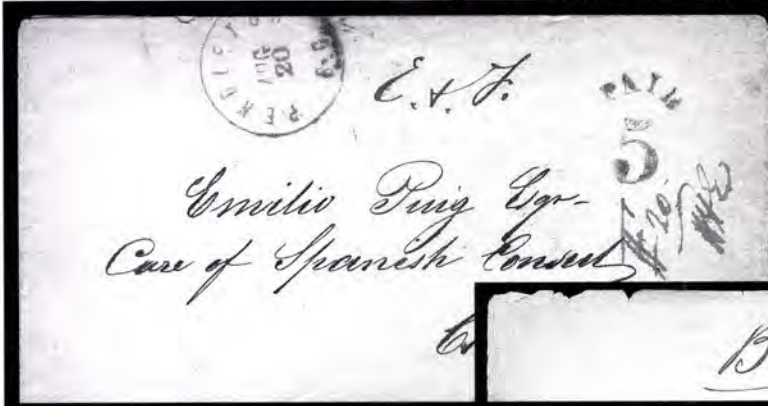
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- 1366 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Feb. 20, 1864.** Circular datestamp with large "STEAM-SHIP" in oval handstamp and pencil ms. "12" rate (10c plus 2c ship fee) on small cover to Spartanburg S.C., 1863 docketing, faint toning and small hole in datestamp, otherwise Very Fine, from the Grimball correspondence..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1367 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Mar. 19, 1864.** Double-circle datestamp and "STEAM-SHIP" oval handstamp on cover to Jeffersonton Ga., pencil "12" cents due, ms. "Due 12" (10c plus 2c ship fee), minor toning and wear around edges, slight creasing, otherwise Very Fine, ex Howard Green..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1368 ☒ **Wilmington N.C. 5 Paid Mar. 17.** Mostly clear integral-rate circular datestamp with ms. "Due" and "12" in two different hands (10c plus 2c ship fee) on small narrow cover to Flat Rock N.C., light vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine, with 1988 C.S.A. certificate .. E. 1,000-1,500

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- 1369 ☒ **Savannah Ga. to Rome, Italy.** Buff cover from the Locke correspondence, originating in Savannah on Apr. 27, 1864 (docketed), addressed to Rome in care of Baring Bros. in London, carried from Wilmington N.C. on the blockade-runner *Thistle* (II), departing May 5, 1864, arriving in Bermuda on May 10, carried from Bermuda (Jun. 1) to St. Thomas (Jun. 4), then from St. Thomas (Jun. 15) by Royal Mail Steam Packet to Southampton (Jun. 29) — no transit markings for these legs of the trip — red "Lombard Street Paid F.O. JU 30 64" circular datestamp, red "PD" oval, French and Italian transits front and back, street address in Rome provided by Baring Bros., small piece out of back-flap, Very Fine, rare example of routing thru Bermuda E. 1,000-1,500
- 1370 ☒ **Prize Court Mail.** Cover bearing blue "Pendleton S.C. Aug. 20" circular datestamp and matching "Paid 5" handstamp, addressed to "Emilio Puig, Care of Spanish Consul, Charleston S.C.", red court docketing at right ("H.H.E." initials of Henry H. Elliott), some toning, still Very Fine and very rare, this cover was aboard a British ship which was captured trying to run the blockade into Charleston, the letter was then used as evidence in court proceedings, described in Dietz on p. 262 E. 500-750
- 1371 ☒ **Prize Court Mail.** Cover bearing blue "Pendleton S.C. Aug. 15" circular datestamp and matching "Paid 5" handstamp, addressed to "Emilio Puig, Care of Spanish Consul, Charleston S.C.", red court docketing at bottom ("H.H.E." initials of Henry H. Elliott), some toning, and top backflap removed, still Very Fine and rare E. 500-750
- 1372 ☒ **Matamoros, Mexico to San Antonio Texas.** Folded letter datelined "Matamoros 26th February 1863", "Brownsville Tex. Feb. 27." circular datestamp and "Paid 10" straightline handstamp, top right corner and edge slightly charred, otherwise Fine and rare example of mail carried across the Mexican border into Confederate Texas..... E. 750-1,000



- 1373 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by bold "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 3, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to a "Surgeon on board the U.S. Ship St. Lawrence, Gulf Blockading Squadron", small repair at right, appears Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 1374 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by grid, "Roxboro Ms. Apr. 25" double-circle datestamp on pink cover to an "American on Board U.S. Steamer Colorado Off Fort Pickens Gulf Mo., South Atlantic Blockading Squadron", Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 1375 ☒ **Rear Admiral S. P. Lee.** Six covers incl. five to Adm. Lee as commander of Miss. or Blockading Squadron, other to him before his promotion, small faults, Fine group..*Not illustrated* E. 300-400

FEDERAL USAGES

- 1376 ☒ **Secession.** 3c Dull Red (26), left and right halves of two different stamps placed together and tied by "Marietta O. Feb. 16, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Coal Run O., sender's note "Stamp acting secesh" — a clever use of political satire to mask the illegal use of cancelled stamps — bottom right corner torn, otherwise Fine..... E. 100-150



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- 1377 ☒ **U.S. Sanitary Commission, Cincinnati Branch.** Large colorless embossed circle over U.S. Sanitary Commission Shield Emblem in black on yellow cover **used in England**, G.B. 1p Red (33) tied by "London-N Jy 19 65" circular datestamp and numeral grid, addressed to Liverpool and redirected to Leicester with "Liverpool Jy 21 65" circular datestamp and "1d" ms. rate, magenta ms. "Not called for" and corresponding Leicester backstamp, Very Fine, a remarkable usage of Sanitary Commission stationery in England where support for the organization was very strong, ex Kantor(Color Photo, p. 192) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1378 ☒ **U.S. Sanitary Commission, Morris Island, S.C.** Two-line ms. endorsement on yellow cover addressed to Charles J. Hoadly, State Librarian at Hartford Conn., 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Port Royal S.C. Sep. 14" (1863) double-circle datestamp, backflap missing and minor opening tears; two enclosures from Hoadly's brother, James, who together with Dr. M. M. Marsh provided aid to Federal troops on Morris Island in Charleston harbor, an important military objective that fell to Union forces only days before this letter was mailed; enclosed is a printed General Orders No. 73 from Brig. Gen. Gillmore, datelined "Department of the South, Headquarters in the Field, Morris Island, S.C., Sept. 9th, 1863" and signed by Capt. Israel Sealy, expressing gratitude and indebtedness to the U.S. Sanitary Commission and Dr. M. M. Marsh for their efforts, with this notice is a letter in which James states: "You can see by the enclosed General Order how our efforts are appreciated here, it is the first time that a Genl. Order has been issued to this effect." Very Fine, a rare and unusual Sanitary Commission field office usage, ex Kantor E. 1,000-1,500
- 1379 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Well-centered, tied by "Memphis Tenn. May 16" double-circle datestamp on orange illustrated **U.S. Christian Commission** corner card cover to Seneca O., clear strike of illustrated J.W. Parmeter handstamp, cover with small scuff in address, otherwise Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1380 ☒ **Official/Post Office, New Orleans, La./John M. G. Parker/P.M.** Imprint with facsimile signature on yellow cover to Special Agent P.O. Dept. at Nashville and forwarded to Louisville, "New Orleans La. Feb. 9 '64" double-circle datestamp, with pencil transcription of contents affixed to back with scotch tape, appears Very Fine, scarce, ex Argentum..... E. 300-400
- 1381 ☒ **Southern Express Co., Augusta Ga.** Blue double-circle handstamp with ms. "Paid 2/" (two bits, or 25c) on cover to Mrs. Howell Cobb at either Macon or Athens Ga., additional ms. "Paid 25/100", uncanceled 3c Rose (65) as required by postal regulations, Very Fine post-war usage, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 1382 ☒ **Express Company Usages.** Four covers: first with label for "Southern Express Company/From/Athens Ga." on back of blue cover to Macon Ga.; second bears same label on cover to Americus Ga.; third bears ms. "Per Express" at lower left of cover to Macon Geo., repair at top left and ms. "D.H." (with 1997 C.S.A. certificate declining opinion as to year of usage); last bears ms. "per S/L/express" and "Value 25\$" on cover to Macon Geo., ms. "Free!" and with initials, an interesting group(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



FLAG-OF-TRUCE MAIL

- 1383 ☒ **Norfolk Va. Dec. 18, 1861.** Blue double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid 5c" in circle handstamp on **civilian flag-of-truce** cover to Charleston S.C., pencil "Exd. 10cts.", Extremely Fine, with photocopy of note from C.S.A. stating probably enclosed in outer cover containing funds for postage and addressed to Fortress Monroe (flag-of-truce mail was exchanged at Norfolk)..... E. 400-500
- 1384 ☒ **Liggins Tobacco Warehouse Prison.** Red "Ed. S.C." examiner's ms. marking at top right of cover addressed to prisoner of war at Richmond Va., endorsed "Care of Genl. Winder", blue "Norfolk Va. Jan. 17, 1862" double-circle datestamp and matching "Paid 5c" in circle, fresh and Very Fine, rare cover sent to Liggins Tobacco Warehouse Prison in Richmond via Norfolk..... E. 400-500
- 1385 ☒ **Norfolk Va. Feb. 14, 1861.** Blue double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid 5c" in circle handstamp on **civilian flag-of-truce** cover to Hon. Mitchell King in Charleston, sender's routing "Per Fortress Monroe", ms. "xd D.W.C." at top with pencil note in a third hand "Postage inside" and "Care of Genl. Huger", Extremely Fine E. 400-500
- 1386 ☒ **Norfolk Va. Feb. 22, 1862.** Blue circular datestamp with matching "5" handstamp on fresh **civilian flag-of-truce** cover to Charleston S.C., ms. "Ed.S.C." at top right, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1387 ☒ **Norfolk Va. Apr. 25.** Blue double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid 5c" in circle on **civilian flag-of-truce** cover to Charleston S.C., pencil "Postage Paid" and "Exd.", Very Fine E. 400-500



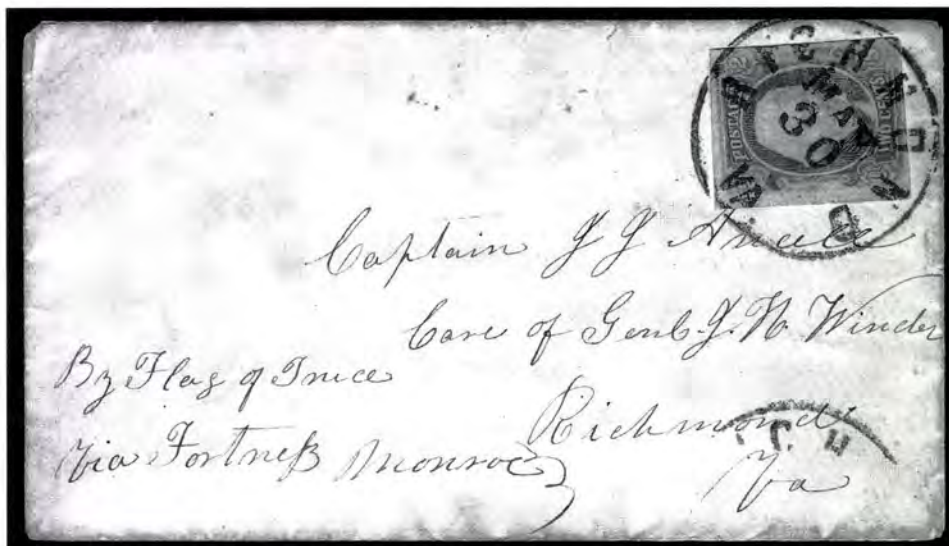
1388 front and back

- 1388 ☒ **"By Flag of Truce".** Ms. endorsement at top left and matching "Approved, Henry L. Piersen Jr. AAG" (Assistant Adjutant General) on back of small cover addressed in another hand to Mrs. Wm. F. Witcher, Hayneville Ala., ms. "Examd" in a third hand also on back, **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)**, large margins, tied by blurry "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp, "5" in circle handstamp for 5c due (10c rate in effect after July 1, 1862), short tear at right, stamp lifted and reaffixed

VERY FINE. EXTREMELY RARE FLAG-OF-TRUCE COVER SENT BY FLAG OF TRUCE THRU MOBILE.

A notation on back indicates that this was carried by a flag-of-truce boat *Natchez* between New Orleans and Mobile, but we are unable to verify this statement.

With 1987 A.P.S. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



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- 1389 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Large margins to just touched, tied by bold strike of "Richmond Va. May 30" (1864) circular datestamp on cover addressed "Care of Genl. J.W. Winder" at Richmond Va., endorsed "By Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe", no examiner's markings, Very Fine, rare example of 2c Red Jack paying drop-rate postage on a flag-of-truce cover 3,000.00



- 1390 ☒ **"Examined and Approved, E. G. Parker Lt. Washington"**. Ms. censor mark on back of cover to Richmond Va., **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a)**, full margins to touching, tied by ms., "Woodville Mi. May 22" (ca. 1863) circular datestamp, flap partly torn away, affecting censor mark, some toning and minor faults, still presentable and rare, Lieut. Edward Griffin Parker was chief of staff to Gen. John Martindale (military governor at Washington)..... E. 200-300
- 1391 ☒ **Liberty Va. Mar. 15 (1865)**. Clearly struck circular datestamp ties **10c Blue, Die A (11)**, full to large margins, **used with 3c Rose (65)**, corner slightly clipped, tied by quartered cork with matching "Old Point Comfort Va. Mar. 24" double-circle datestamp on brown homemade cover to Knoxville Tenn. (under Federal occupation), endorsed "Per Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe", slight toning - an intriguing usage - the addressee (David A. Deadrick) had two sons in the Confederate army; one (Oakley) was captured in 1863 and held prisoner until the war's end; the other (Inslee), was probably the sender of this flag-of-truce letter; posted at Liberty Va. and exchanged at Fort Monroe.....
.....(Color Photo, p. 192) E. 750-1,000
- 1392 ☒ **5c Inland Exchange, Perforated (R27c)**. Tied by "Due 6" in circle on **flag-of-truce** cover to Franklin Ky., "Old Point Comfort Va. Jul. 18" double-circle datestamp, endorsed "by Flag of Truce", slightly reduced at bottom, some cover toning, still Very Fine, very unusual and rare attempted usage of a Revenue stamp..... E. 750-1,000

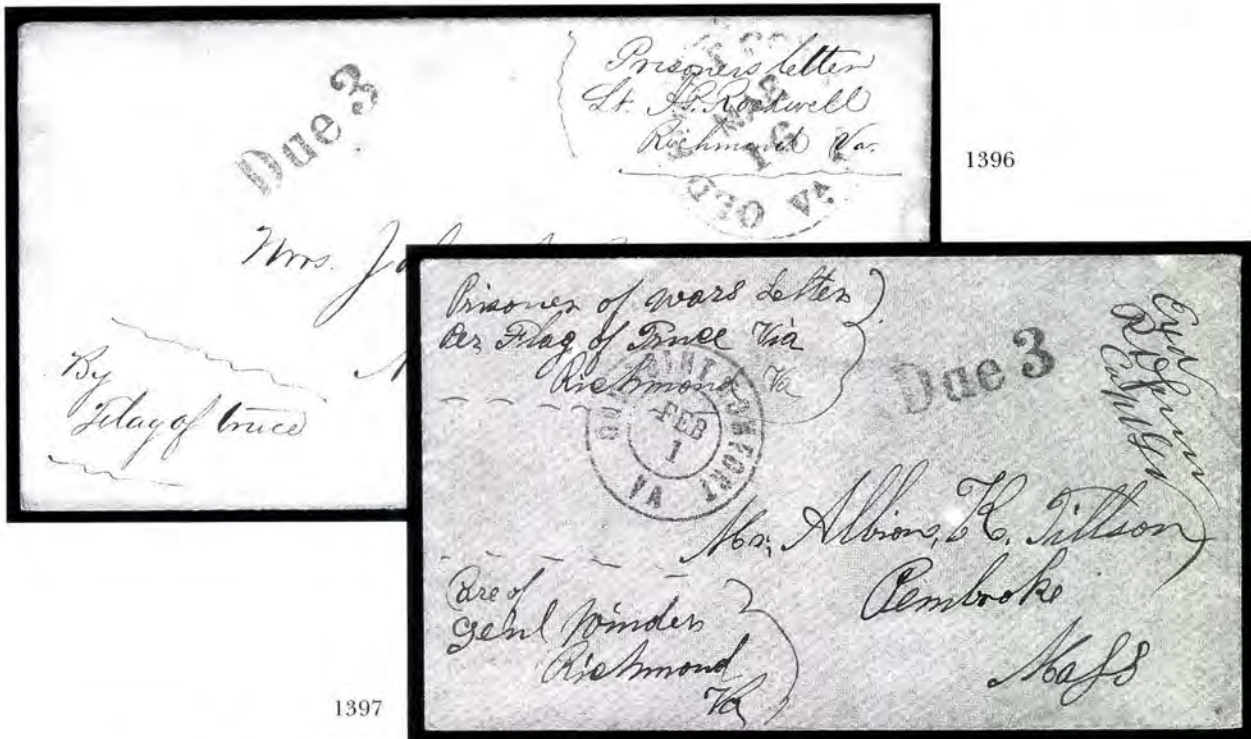
PRISONER-OF-WAR MAIL FROM CONFEDERATE PRISONS

- 1393 ☒ **Charleston S.C.** "Port Royal S.C. Sep. 1, 1864" double-circle datestamp on small **adversity** cover made from unused S.C. Bank Check, bold "Due 3" straightline handstamp, prisoner's ms. endorsement "via Flag of Truce, J.C. Hammell Lt. Col. 66 NY Vol. Prisoner of War Charleston" and address to "A.J. Vandover, Asst. Surg. 66th N.Y.V.V. 1st Div. 2d Corps, Army Potomac", censor's ms. "Ex" mark, with original one-page letter datelined "CSM Prison, Charleston S.C. Aug. 12, 1864", officer writes, "Immediately after our capture at Petersburg. . . we were taken to Macon. . . but a few days since we arrived in. . . Charleston, where we now patiently, hopefully, anxiously await the settlement of 'preliminaries' (whisky) by the Commissioners of Exchange.", letter with neat written transcription, minor reduction at left, Very Fine and choice, an outstanding cover with original letter..... E. 500-750
- 1394 ☒ **Charleston S.C.** "Port Royal S.C. Sep. 27, 1864" bold double-circle datestamp, "Due 3" straightline handstamp on cover to New York City, ms. "Prisoner's Letter by Flag of truce" two-line endorsement, faint pencil "ExDG", ms. "Soldier's Letter Stewart L. Woodford Lt. Col. Agent of Exchange" on back, tiny tear at top and tears on back, otherwise Very Fine.....
..... E. 400-500



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- 1395 ☒ **Columbia S.C. (Richland Jail).** Ms. examiner's marking "Exd R. D. Senn Capt Post Gd" and prisoner's endorsement on cover to Bedford Pa., 10c Blue, Die A (11), ample margins to just in, minor gum toning, used with U.S. 3c Rose (65), s.e., "Old Point Comfort Va. Aug. 25" double-circle datestamp and segmented cork cancel tie both stamps, fresh and Very Fine, choice combination franking(Color Photo, p. 192) E. 1,500-2,000



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- 1396 ☒ **Richmond Va.** Ms. endorsement "Prisoners letter, Lt. J. P. Rockwell, Richmond Va." at top right of cover to Norwich Conn., "Flag of truce" in same hand, light strike of "Old Point Comfort Va. Mar. 16" and "Due 3" straightline, fresh and Very Fine, probably used from Libby Prison E. 300-400
- 1397 ☒ **Richmond Va..** Clear "Old Point Comfort Va. Feb. 1" double-circle datestamp and "Due 3" straightline on blue cover addressed to Pembroke Mass., prisoner's endorsement and routing "Care of Genl. Winder Richmond Va." ms. "Exd. R.D. Senn, Capt" examiner's mark at top right, receipt docketing on back "Rec'd. about Feby. 11th 1864", fresh and Very Fine .. E. 300-400

PRISONER-OF-WAR MAIL FROM FEDERAL PRISONS



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- 1398 ☒ **Elmira N.Y.** Bold examiner's oval handstamp on yellow cover to Petersburg Va., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Elmira N.Y. Sep. 24, 1864" double-circle datestamp, **used with 10c Blue, Die B (12)**, large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 11" circular datestamp, ms. routing instructions "Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe", Extremely Fine, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate.....(Color Photo, p. 192) E. 1,000-1,500



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- 1399 ☒ **Elmira N.Y.** Bold examiner's oval handstamp on yellow cover to Spartanburg S.C., 3c Rose (65), crease and small tear, tied by "Elmira N.Y. Sep. 24, 1864" double-circle datestamp, **used with 10c Blue, Die B (12)**, slightly cut in, tied by "Charleston S.C. Oct. 20, 1864" circular datestamp, Very Fine, ex Kohn..... E. 750-1,000



- 1400 ✉ **Fort Delaware.** Oval examiner's handstamp on orange cover to Spartanburg S.C., 3c Rose (65) with wide margins cancelled by target, "Delaware City Del. Sep. 27" circular datestamp, "Richmond Va. Oct. ???" circular datestamp ties 3c, matching "Due 10" handstamp at left, mailed by Capt. Dean of the 22nd S.C. Reg., ms. "Per Flag of Truce" at top, Extremely Fine. E. 400-500
- 1401 ✉ **The Confederate "600".** Prisoner's endorsement "W.E. Johnson, Prisoner of War" on yellow cover from **Fort Pulaski Ga.** to Liberty Hill S.C., "Charleston S.C. Oct. 21, 1864" circular datestamp and large "10" rate, ms. routing instructions *By Flag of Truce* at bottom left, Lt. Johnson was one of the 600 Confederate prisoners moved from Fort Delaware to Morris Island on Sep. 7 by Federal forces (at this time they were moved to Fort Pulaski), Extremely Fine, an intriguing and well-known story of the war, ex Kohn E. 500-750
- 1402 ✉ **"Fort Warren Ma. Aug. 7th 1862".** Ms. endorsement on cover to Baltimore, vertical pair and single of 1c Blue (63) tied by "Paid" in oval handstamp, red "Boston Mass. Aug. 8" circular datestamp, Very Fine and rare cover from a civilian held prisoner at Fort Warren, with 1985 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 1403 ✉ **Johnson's Island.** Part strike of examiner's oval, 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "Sandusky O. Feb. 6 '63" double-circle datestamp, "Richmond Va. Feb. 17" circular datestamp and "Due 10" handstamp, ms. "For Flag of Truce" at bottom left and ms. soldier's endorsement at top left, fresh and Extremely Fine E. 300-400
- 1404 ✉ **Johnson's Island.** 3c Rose (65) and 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c), large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. May 28" circular datestamp on half of buff cover with ms. "Ex" and prisoner's endorsement, lower half restored, backflaps original, attractive combination usage, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate E. 200-300
- 1405 ✉ **Johnson's Island.** Ms. "Ex H" on small pink cover to Capt. John Reid, 3rd Ga. Regt., a prisoner captured at Gettysburg and taken to Johnson's Island, 3c Brown Red (65) tied by geometric fancy cancel, "New-York May ?" circular datestamp, stamp has minor gum toning, small nick at right, still Very Fine E. 400-500



- 1406 ☒ **Old Capitol Prison.** "Passed W.P. Wood Supt. Military Prison" examiner's circular handstamp on orange cover to Columbus Ga., 10c Blue, Die B (12), huge margins incl. sheet margin at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 19" (ca. 1864) circular datestamp, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, small repair at top left of cover, Very Fine appearance E. 300-400
- 1407 ☒ **Point Lookout.** 3c Rose (65) cancelled by target and 10c Blue, Die B (12), large margins all around, both stamps tied by large "Approved J.A. Patterson Capt. & Provost Marshall Point Lookout Md." handstamp on small cover to Williamsboro N.C., neat "Point Lookout Md. Jan. 28" (ca. 1864) circular datestamp, stamps also tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 7" circular datestamp, 10c stamp partly folded over top edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine and attractive usage E. 750-1,000
- 1408 ☒ **Point Lookout.** Beautiful clear strike of "Prisoner's Letter Examined" double-line octagonal handstamp on fresh orange cover to Greenville C.H. S.C., 3c Rose (65), target cancel, **used with 10c Blue, Die A (11)**, three large margins, close at top with top right corner off, 10c tied by "Point Lookout Md. Dec. 27 '64" double-circle datestamp and light "Richmond Va." circular datestamp, ms. "Per Flag of Truce" at top left, Very Fine, a beautiful mixed-franking cover..... E. 750-1,000
- 1409 **Point Lookout.** Rebacked cover front with 3c Rose (65) tied by quartered cork and "Richmond Va. Jun. 11" circular datestamp, to a prisoner at Point Lookout, ms. "Released" at top left, apparently not forwarded, 1865 docketing at left, Very Fine appearance E. 200-300
- 1410 ☒ **Rock Island Barracks.** Blue oval "Rock Island/Prisoner's Letter/Examined" handstamp on **embossed Valentine cover** addressed as incoming mail to Rock Island, bearing 3c Rose (65) tied by bold geometric handstamp, matching "Old Point Comfort Va., Feb. 6" double-circle datestamp, some toning spots, file fold affects stamp, still a Very Fine and very rare Valentine, with enclosure which did not originate, illustrated on the cover of January-February 1979 issue of *The Confederate Philatelist*, ex Kaufmann, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate E. 500-750
- 1411 ☒ **Rock Island Barracks.** Blue oval examiner's handstamp on orange cover to Kirksey's Cross Roads S.C., 3c Rose (65) tied by target cancel and faint "Rock Island Ill. Nov. 23 '64" double-circle datestamp, part strike of Richmond datestamp and "Due 10" straightline, ms. "Per Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe", stamp with tiny nicks, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1412 ☒ **Rock Island Barracks.** Blue oval examiner's handstamp on orange cover to Louisville Ky., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Rock Island Ill. Jan. 7, '65" double-circle datestamp and target, blue "Louisville Advertised Jan. 21" datestamp with matching grid struck over oval, fresh and Very Fine, scarce advertised usage of a prisoner's letter E. 300-400

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20	525	62	850	105	525	154	150	198	800	245	575	289	1,600	334	1,150
21	425	63	1,500	106	2,200	155	105	199	800	246	240	290	260	335	575
22	375	64	800	107	300	156	210	200	400	247	290	291	230	336	180
23	425	65	250	108	800	157	950	201	800	248	300	292	1,150	337	150
24	375	66	125	109	3,250	158	350	202	325	249	210	293	375	338	200
25	130	66A	3,250	110	150	159	75	203	325	250	100	294	230	339	325
26	1,250	67	160	111	375	160	160	204	375	251	140	295	425	340	150
27	17,500	68	850	112	95	161	4,000	205	600	252	400	296	300	341	60
27A	1,050	69	1,600	113	2,700	162	110	206	325	253	2,800	297	95	342	1,150
28	625	70	625	114	50	163	400	207	325	254	350	298	350	343	450
29	385	71	325	115	280	164	625	208	1,200	255	260	299	220	345	800
30	800	72	675	116	375	165	105	209	325	256	50	300	375	346	300
31	625	73	575	117	100	166	100	210	325	257	75	301	260	350	105
32	2,600	74	110	118	160	167	95	211	325	258	325	302	65	351	100
33	2,800	75	1,050	119	350	168	450	212	1,000	259	250	303	170	353	325
34	750	76	950	121	70	169	700	213	650	260	250	304	270	354	180
35	2,700	77	1,600	123	550	170	1,800	214	800	261	600	305	1,250	355	375
36	2,100	78	400	124	3,500	171	100	215	300	262	375	306	700	356	3,250
37	1,900	79	425	125	2,100	172	450	216	750	263	70	307	220	357	210
38	1,700	81	180	126	550	173	1,100	217	270	264	375	308	290	358	150
39	1,800	82	500	127	600	174	170	218	1,350	265	1,900	309	190	359	85
40	2,500	83	1,300	128	300	175	125	219	1,000	266	1,400	310	950	360	200
41	900	84	750	129	135	176	50	220	2,200	267	475	311	180	361	400

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362	1,300	410	400	453	105	496	375	541	85	589	350	636	95	681	350
363	750	411	1,150	454	100	497	325	542	525	590	30	637	180	682	375
364	500	412	850	455	1,800	498	210	543	60	592	325	639	150	683	190
365	1,600	413	400	456	4,250	499	425	544	220	593	2,700	640	170	684	2,400
366	750	414	180	457	350	500	325	545	325	595	900	642	700	685	280
367	1,800	415	50	458	100	501	280	546	220	596	375	643	190	686	1,100
368	575	416	125	459	160	502	850	547	270	597	575	644	300	687	1,050
369	500	417	290	460	180	503	525	548	290	598	1,350	645	425	688	500
371	375	418	100	461	210	504	100	549	450	599	130	646	375	689	425
372	190	419	105	462	650	505	210	550	260	600	500	647	150	690	525
373	170	420	170	463	325	506	450	551	400	601	120	648	425	691	900
374	170	421	135	464	200	507	425	552	550	602	900	649	250	692	675
375	160	422	160	465	1,100	508	210	553	4,000	603	400	650	65	693	425
376	150	423	90	466	130	509	210	554	400	604	230	651	250	694	2,500
377	1,900	424	100	467	300	510	375	555	1,000	605	575	652	375	695	675
379	300	425	3,750	468	200	511	190	556	700	606	200	653	250	696	260
380	135	426	2,500	469	135	512	300	557	250	609	1,250	654	160	697	100
381	800	427	800	470	160	513	2,500	558	250	610	475	655	270	698	180
382	375	428	10,000	471	120	514	575	561	1,500	611	575	656	95	699	110
384	85	429	130	472	160	515	525	562	475	612	150	657	2,800	700	75
386	550	430	105	473	260	516	800	563	2,400	613	400	658	3,000	701	50
387	105	431	250	474	150	517	475	564	600	614	850	659	750	702	50
388	170	432	180	475	90	519	100	565	80	615	650	660	280	703	50
389	250	433	75	476	650	520	115	566	100	616	220	661	180	704	2,600
390	230	434	90	477	350	521	800	567	30	617	220	662	600	705	600
391	200	435	90	478	425	522	750	568	500	618	550	663	300	707	325
392	1,000	436	2,500	479	230	523	105	569	90	619	65	664	210	709	375
393	800	437	425	480	150	524	280	572	50	620	200	665	125	710	350
394	850	438	250	481	210	525	220	573	1,100	621	1,800	666	160	711	325
395	450	439	800	482	170	526	290	574	2,300	622	160	667	400	712	75
396	230	440	190	483	180	527	170	575	1,100	623	650	668	350	713	230
397	2,700	441	550	484	150	528	200	576	250	624	800	669	75	714	850
399	1,700	442	170	485	220	529	170	577	210	625	180	670	200	715	525
400	1,100	443	500	486	240	530	150	578	1,200	626	290	671	210	716	850
401	130	444	140	487	6,250	531	180	579	625	627	375	672	200	717	375
402	210	445	100	488	8,000	532	75	580	425	628	250	673	95	718	500
403	80	446	190	489	2,500	533	250	581	300	629	260	674	95	719	475
404	90	447	75	490	525	534	230	582	120	630	220	675	325	720	325
405	450	448	105	491	900	535	280	583	220	631	60	676	150	721	125
406	350	449	190	492	800	537	100	584	350	632	750	677	120	722	400
407	8,500	450	210	493	1,050	538	425	585	130	633	550	678	375	723	130
408	425	451	180	494	900	539	375	587	190	634	1,300	679	325	724	170
409	1,300	452	65	495	400	540	180	588	250	635	75	680	550	725	375

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727	180	774	375	819	210	862	100	910	280	957	75	1001	675	1046	550
728	950	775	500	820	220	863	350	911	280	958	130	1002	230	1047	375
729	115	776	270	821	325	864	210	913	600	959	220	1003	750	1048	280
730	280	777	290	822	280	865	500	914	550	960	60	1004	1,300	1049	750
732	115	778	95	823	550	866	650	915	425	961	55	1005	1,500	1050	200
733	180	779	105	824	850	867	150	916	100	962	1,000	1007	1,200	1051	1,900
734	425	781	210	825	300	868	550	917	190	964	300	1008	2,600	1052	190
735	1,700	782	270	826	900	869	375	918	90	965	210	1009	2,600	1053	475
736	900	783	200	827	5,500	870	200	919	130	965A	210	1010	300	1054	900
737	160	784	6,500	828	450	871	200	921	120	966	210	1011	250	1055	1,000
738	95	785	115	829	1,300	872	675	922	300	967	375	1012	270	1057	600
739	75	786	100	830	625	873	3,250	923	2,100	968	100	1013	270	1058	500
740	325	787	475	831	850	874	80	924	425	969	525	1014	290	1059	230
741	110	788	325	832	400	875	950	925	135	970	375	1015	2,200	1061	425
742	2,300	789	110	833	675	876	105	926	850	971	450	1016	1,000	1062	210
743	425	790	1,700	834	1,800	877	105	928	1,250	972	250	1017	2,400	1063	1,300
744	1,350	791	5,250	835	2,100	879	190	929	350	973	105	1018	1,700	1064	675
745	12,500	792	3,750	836	1,350	880	950	931	1,800	974	300	1019	2,300	1066	625
746	10,500	793	350	837	475	881	500	932	300	975	90	1020	475	1067	300
747	9,500	794	210	838	575	882	575	933	1,200	976	75	1021	625	1068	200
748	850	795	900	839	800	883	1,150	934	160	977	135	1022	2,900	1069	250
749	950	796	550	840	625	884	850	935	850	978	450	1023	350	1070	450
750	280	797	160	841	450	885	375	936	325	979	625	1024	260	1071	170
751	3,750	798	700	842	1,150	886	400	937	1,350	980	325	1025	2,200	1072	220
752	1,100	799	200	843	375	887	300	938	130	981	200	1026	525	1073	1,100
753	250	800	1,400	844	450	888	300	939	150	982	75	1027	1,000	1074	575
754	900	801	2,100	845	300	889	425	940	500	983	220	1029	850	1075	400
755	425	802	325	846	400	891	6,250	941	210	984	100	1030	3,500	1076	325
756	2,800	803	260	847	300	892	1,100	942	55	985	160	1031	3,250	1077	425
757	1,900	804	80	848	450	893	525	943	130	986	75	1032	375	1078	210
759	1,600	805	210	849	325	894	525	944	130	988	675	1033	290	1079	650
760	400	806	425	850	400	895	260	945	125	989	70	1034	1,900	1080	1,500
761	550	807	170	851	900	896	300	946	135	990	450	1035	850	1081	1,300
763	1,350	808	50	852	375	897	180	947	500	991	100	1036	270	1082	525
764	475	810	450	853	750	898	210	948	900	992	150	1037	210	1083	500
765	375	811	190	854	250	899	190	949	1,500	993	500	1038	1,600	1085	500
766	210	812	260	855	270	900	170	950	150	994	260	1039	950	1086	170
768	750	813	90	856	550	901	700	951	1,000	995	400	1040	375	1087	3,500
769	525	814	425	857	425	902	300	952	210	996	1,150	1041	1,600	1088	1,000
770	105	815	210	858	500	903	425	953	100	997	325	1042	425	1089	900
771	850	816	350	859	300	904	230	954	100	998	375	1043	325	1091	500
772	280	817	500	860	350	905	250	955	110	999	400	1044	475	1092	300

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1094	375	1140	1,250	1184	375	1232	200	1276	425	1320	325	1365	6,000	1411	325
1095	300	1141	2,100	1185	450	1233	525	1277	130	1322	475	1366	1,800	1412	450
1096	250	1142	4,250	1186	400	1234	1,050	1278	230	1323	2,100	1367	850		
1097	325	1143	1,900	1187	190	1235	140	1279	115	1324	850	1368	900		
1098	290	1144	425	1188	375	1236	120	1280	130	1325	250	1369	1,150		
1099	400	1145	325	1189	160	1237	95	1281	105	1326	425	1370	750		
1100	500	1146	280	1191	200	1238	75	1282	1,000	1327	350	1371	500		
1101	525	1147	240	1192	160	1239	45	1283	200	1328	425	1372	700		
1102	1,900	1148	160	1193	210	1240	135	1284	210	1329	500	1373	105		
1103	350	1149	160	1194	135	1242	240	1285	210	1331	220	1374	170		
1104	750	1150	160	1195	220	1243	125	1286	260	1332	280	1375	200		
1105	300	1151	200	1196	325	1244	220	1287	160	1333	210	1379	170		
1106	150	1152	300	1197	240	1245	575	1288	180	1334	1,200	1380	220		
1107	150	1153	250	1198	210	1246	750	1289	350	1335	220	1381	160		
1108	260	1154	160	1200	160	1247	675	1290	550	1336	750	1382	300		
1109	95	1155	260	1201	210	1248	950	1291	450	1337	200	1383	500		
1110	210	1156	200	1202	220	1249	575	1292	220	1338	105	1384	475		
1111	240	1157	450	1203	160	1250	2,300	1293	335	1339	250	1385	325		
1113	300	1158	160	1204	300	1251	2,200	1294	400	1340	350	1386	350		
1114	240	1159	160	1205	125	1252	550	1295	350	1341	4,500	1387	325		
1115	1,500	1160	160	1207	500	1253	950	1296	425	1342	325	1388	4,250		
1116	3,750	1161	160	1208	350	1254	950	1297	230	1343	800	1389	1,700		
1117	375	1162	2,900	1210	1,600	1255	950	1298	1,050	1344	300	1390	95		
1118	325	1163	600	1211	160	1256	5,250	1299	400	1345	600	1391	625		
1119	260	1164	230	1212	1,500	1257	135	1300	350	1346	1,050	1392	525		
1120	260	1165	270	1213	625	1258	55	1301	280	1347	850	1393	625		
1121	500	1166	1,600	1214	425	1259	230	1302	325	1348	375	1394	525		
1122	850	1167	400	1215	650	1260	105	1303	290	1349	450	1395	2,200		
1123	600	1168	260	1216	750	1261	110	1304	200	1350	350	1396	500		
1124	550	1169	270	1217	425	1262	270	1305	1,300	1351	600	1397	500		
1125	750	1170	800	1218	350	1263	300	1306	375	1352	350	1398	3,750		
1126	210	1171	1,700	1219	375	1264	160	1307	525	1353	350	1399	1,800		
1127	575	1172	475	1221	325	1265	230	1308	1,150	1354	350	1400	425		
1128	190	1173	170	1222	450	1266	125	1309	1,800	1355	325	1401	850		
1129	4,750	1174	950	1223	105	1267	210	1310	900	1356	375	1402	150		
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1131	240	1177	750	1225	270	1269	150	1312	1,700	1358	375	1404	375		
1132	130	1178	250	1226	3,750	1270	180	1313	800	1359	375	1405	350		
1134	260	1179	550	1227	575	1271	160	1314	475	1360	270	1406	100		
1136	500	1180	1,600	1228	700	1272	375	1316	1,800	1361	675	1407	950		
1137	260	1181	280	1229	575	1273	650	1317	575	1362	1,050	1408	1,200		
1138	600	1182	450	1230	160	1274	125	1318	1,600	1363	1,100	1409	210		