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SALE 950

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19-20, 2007

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Sale 950

Wednesday and Thursday,
December 19-20, 2007

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The Henry Tolman II Collection of Signed Checks

The Warren Latshaw Collection

Original Patent Models for Postal Devices

An Outstanding Collection of
Philadelphia Cameo Corner Card Covers

Pioneer Flight and Air Post Covers

The Calvet M. Hahn Collection of
Eastern Expresses and Independent Mails

Confederate States (featuring New Orleans)

Most lots are offered without reserves

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Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 Mint Never Hinged <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 Part o.g. <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 Small part o.g. <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 No gum <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for “O.G.”		Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218
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1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

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□ Block	E Essay	pmk. Postmark	No. Scott Catalogue Number
✉ Cover	P Proof	cds Circular Datestamp	hs Handstamp
FC Fancy Cancel	TC Trial Color Proof	var. Variety	ms. Manuscript

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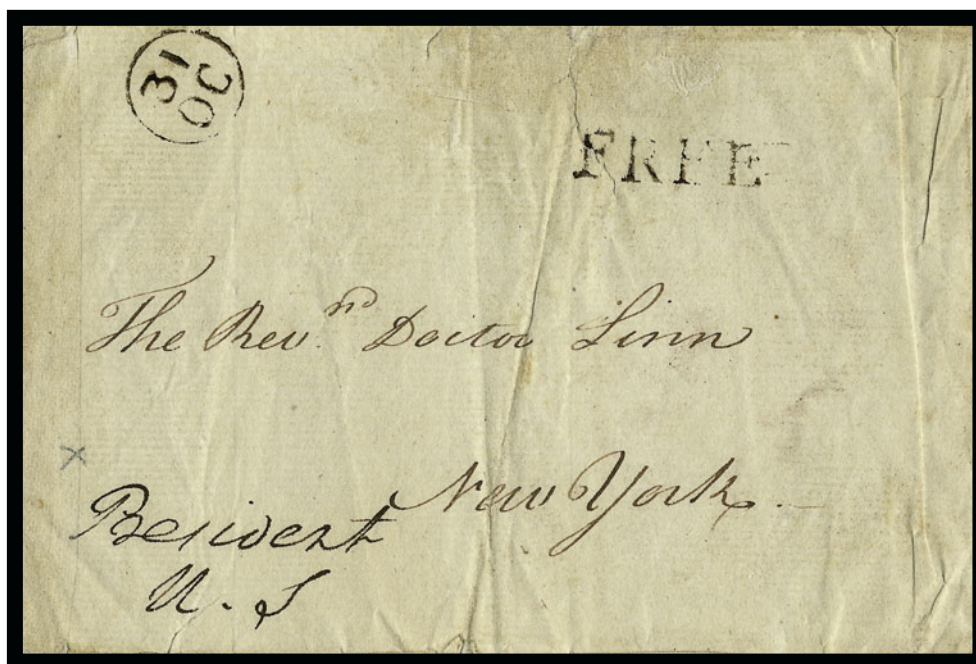
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FIRST SESSION (LOTS 2001-2151)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2007, AT 10:30 A.M.

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FREE FRANKS AND SIGNATURES

Featuring the Henry Tolman II Collection of Signed Checks

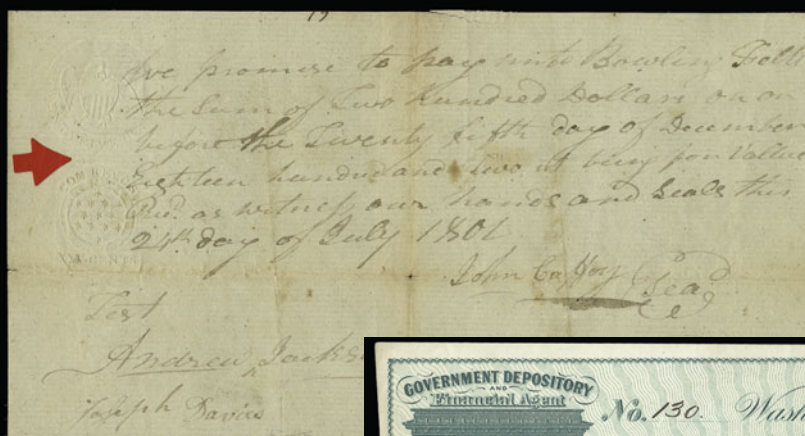


2001

2001°☒ **George Washington.** Free Frank as President “*President U.S.*” on one-page folio with letter written and signed by Washington’s secretary, Tobias Lear, datelined “*Philadelphia October 31st 1791*”, brown “OC/31” Franklin mark and matching “Free” handstamp, no town marking as usual for Philadelphia in this period, some minor (and sensible) repairs at edges

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE GEORGE WASHINGTON FREE FRANK AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

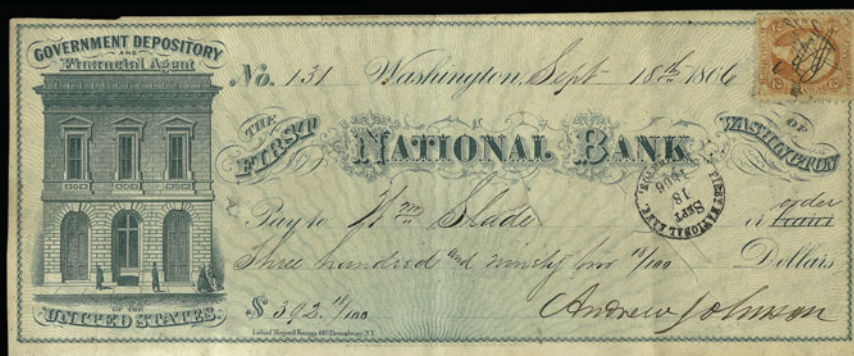
The contents of the letter thank the recipient for sending Mrs. Washington a volume of sermons, and apologizes for the lateness of the reply. E. 5,000-7,500



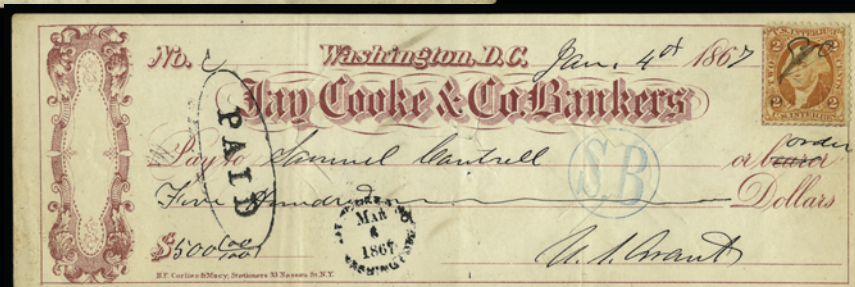
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- 2002 **Andrew Jackson.** Signature as witness on July 24, 1802 Five-Month \$200.00 Promissory Note with 25c Embossed Revenue Second Federal Issue RM263a; John Caffery, one of the makers of this note, was the son of Mary Donelson, sister of Rachel, the wife of Jackson; the other witness, Joseph Davies, was the nephew of John Marshall, couple light filing creases, Fine, with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath E. 1,000-1,500
- 2003 **Andrew Johnson.** Signature as President at bottom of attractive green illustrated Aug. 13, 1866 First National Bank check for \$563.46, 2c Orange Bank Check perforated stamp at top right personally initialed "AJ", fresh and Fine E. 500-750
- 2004 **Andrew Johnson.** Signature as President at bottom of attractive illustrated Sept. 18, 1866 check for \$392.18, 2c Orange Bank Check Perforated personally initialed "AJ" at top right, Fine, with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath..... E. 500-750
- 2005 **Ulysses S. Grant.** Signature on Jay Cooke and Co. Bankers check dated Jan. 4, 1867 for \$500.00, 2c Orange U.S.I.R. Perforated at top right, usual cut cancels, Very Fine, with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath E. 750-1,000



- 2006 ☒ **Julia Dent Grant.** Widow of Ulysses S. Grant, free frank "Julia D. Grant" on **mourning** cover to local New York City address, "New York Feb. 7, 1890" duplex cancel struck partly off top of cover, **with original enclosure** which has similar mourning border and printed "Mrs. Grant" and "3 East 66th Street", ms. "Tuesdays", fresh and Very Fine, especially scarce with the enclosure.... E. 500-750
- 2007 **Lucretia R. Garfield.** Widow of President James A. Garfield, signature on Oct. 1, 1898 National Bank of Commerce of Cleveland check for \$20.00, 2c Battleship Revenue with her personal initials and date, Very Fine, with attractive engraved portrait..... E. 150-200
- 2008 **Chester A. Arthur.** Signature on Dec. 2, 1871 Nassau Bank check for \$25.00, with 2c Second Issue Revenue with Arthur's personal initials and date, Fine, this check was signed when Arthur held his President Grant appointed position as Collector of the Port of New York, after a corruption investigation in 1877, Arthur was suspended from his office by President Hayes, with attractive engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath..... E. 500-750
- 2009 **Chester A. Arthur.** Signature on Feb. 6, 1872 Nassau Bank check for \$18.00, 2c Third Issue Revenue initialed "CAA", signed at the time Arthur was Collector of the Port of New York (Grant appointment), Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2010 **Benjamin Harrison.** Signature on Mar. 4, 1901 Fletcher National Bank check for \$2.50 with 2c Revenue Stamped Paper RN-X7, signed nine days before his death on March 13, 1901, Very Fine, with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath..... E. 300-400
- 2011 **Benjamin Harrison.** Signature on May 4, 1876 check for \$73.00 with military vignette of musketeer at left and 2c Blue Revenue R152 at top right, written the year Harrison sought office as the Governor of Indiana, couple tiny flaws, Fine E. 300-400



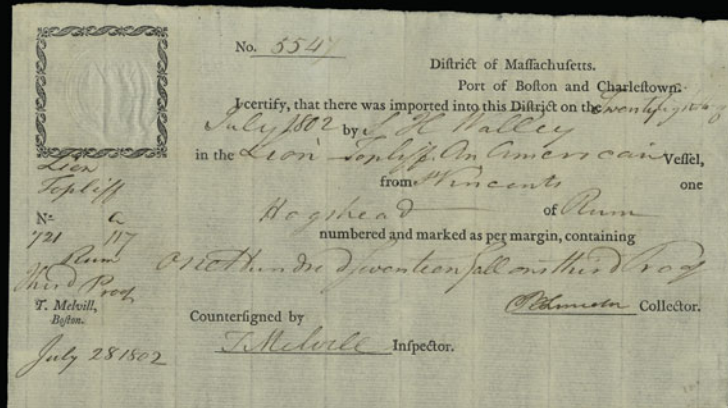
- 2012 **William McKinley**. Signature as **President** on Sep. 6, 1898 American Security & Trust check for \$66.80, 2c Battleship Revenue at top left with McKinley's initials and date, McKinley was the third president to be assassinated (at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo N.Y., Sep. 14, 1901), and was the first president to ride in an automobile (rode electric ambulance to hospital after he was shot), Very Fine, with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath E. 400-500
- 2013 **Woodrow Wilson**. Signature on Feb. 26, 1901 Princeton Bank check for \$290.00, 2c Battleship Revenue stamp with Wilson's personal initials "W.W." and date, check drawn while Wilson was Professor of Political Science at Princeton where the following year he became President of this well-known Ivy League University, Very Fine, with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath E. 500-750

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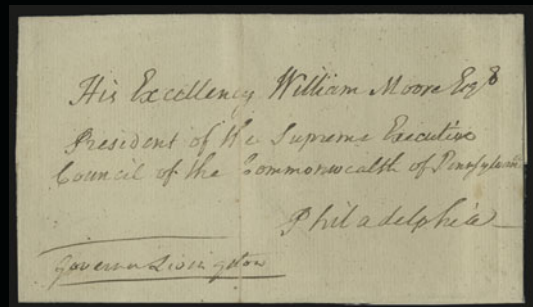
- 2014 **Phineas T. Barum**. Famous American showman (Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus), signature on Sep. 13, 1880 National Park Bank check for \$100.00 payable to himself, full frontal bust portrait of Barnum at left with facsimile signature beneath, 2c Revenue Stamp Paper RN-G1 at center, Very Fine, another portrait with facsimile signature accompanies E. 500-750
- 2015 **Phineas T. Barnum**. American showman, signature on reverse of half-length photograph dated 1865, made from a Brady negative from the National Portrait Gallery, First Issue Revenue 2c Orange Bank Check perforated also on back, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2016 **Pierre G. T. Beauregard**. Confederate General, signature on Apr. 21, 1880 Mutual National Bank check with 2c Blue Revenue R152 at top right, Very Fine, with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath E. 300-400
- 2017 **John C. Breckinridge**. Vice-President under James Buchanan, signature on Jul. 31, 1872 Grinstead and Bradley check, 2c Third Issue Revenue at top left, Very Fine, with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath E. 300-400



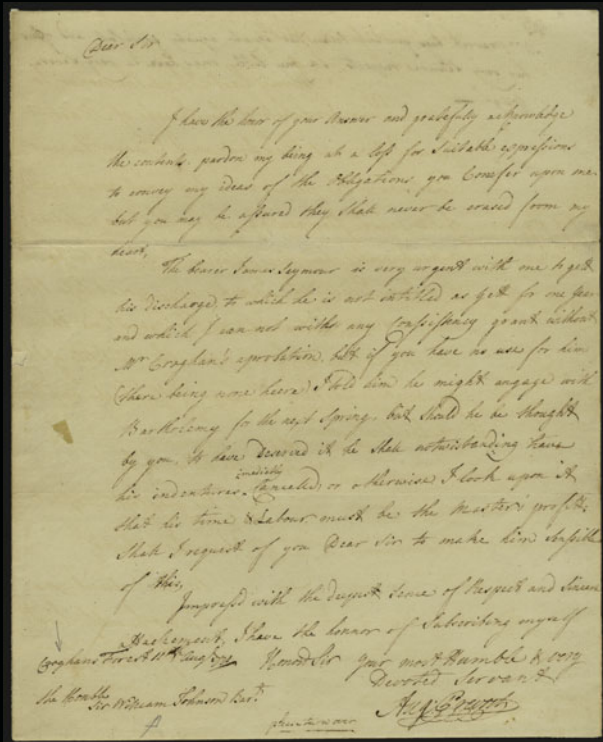
- 2018 **Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain)**. Signature on Jul. 19, 1875 First National Bank of Hartford check for \$171.05, 2c Orange Revenue Stamp Paper RN-D1 at center, Very Fine, with portrait and facsimile signature beneath..... E. 500-750
- 2019 **George Clymer**. Signer of the Declaration of Independence from Pennsylvania, signature on Apr. 15, 1800 60-day Promissory Note for \$1,500, 30c Pennsylvania First Federal Issue Embossed Revenue RM-179 at top left, spindle cuts slightly affect signature, otherwise Very Fine, with Clymer portrait (slight toning) E. 300-400
- 2020 **Jefferson Davis**. President of the Confederate States, signature on May 28, 1872 Union and Planters Bank check for \$100.00, 2c Orange U.S.I.R. First Issue revenue (uncancelled) at left, Very Fine, with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath E. 500-750
- 2021 ☒ **Henry Dearborn**. Free frank "H. Dearborn" as Secretary of War under Jefferson, magenta "Washn. City Mar. 7" circular datestamp and matching "Free" straightline on folded cover to James McHenry in Baltimore, intact red "War Office" wax seal, refolded and slightly wrinkled, still Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2022 **Thomas A. Edison**. Inventor, signature on Feb. 12, 1876 Mechanics National Bank check for \$50.00, 2c Blue Revenue R152 at left, some staining round spindle cuts and small separations at folds, otherwise Fine, with photograph E. 400-500
- 2023 **Richard S. Ewell**. Confederate States General nicknamed "Old Baldy", signature on Mar. 15, 1870 handwritten check for \$3,600 drawn on the Third National Bank in Nashville, Tenn., 2c Orange Bank Check perforated revenue at top left cancelled by Ewell's personal initials and date, typical filing cuts slightly affect signature, Fine, with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath E. 200-300
- 2024 **Ben Holladay**. Financier and transportation tycoon, signature as president of the railroad on a part-printed Nov. 3, 1870 Oregon and California Railroad check for \$350.00, nice train vignette at left and 2c Orange Revenue Stamp Paper RN-16 at center, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2025 **Simon Lake**. Mechanical engineer and naval architect, incl. 1p ALS on Lake Torpedo Boat Co. letterhead dated Sep. 12, 1901 writing to a Mr. G.B. Wheeler, applying for the position of book-keeper, also 1915 signed check, another signed check from 1934 with his ms. "The Lake Submarine Salvage Co." above signature, also with Lake Torpedo Boat Co. stock certificate from 1920, last item is postcard with view of one of his submarines, Very Fine, an excellent holding from one of the fathers of the modern submarine.....Not illustrated E. 400-500



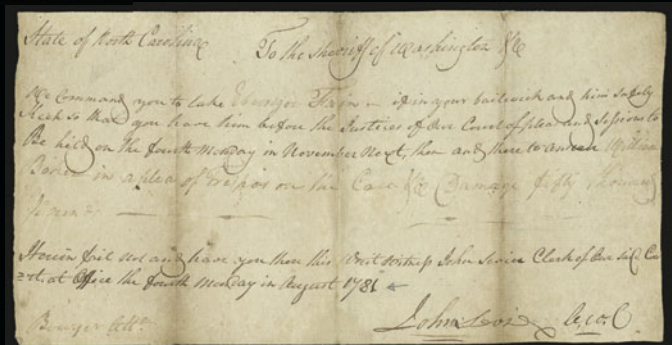
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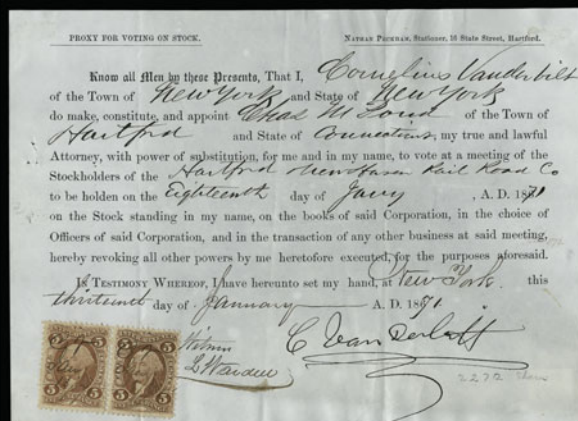
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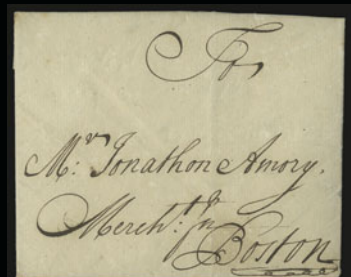
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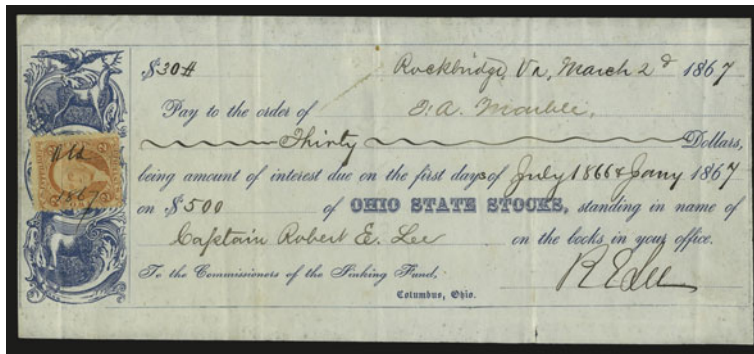
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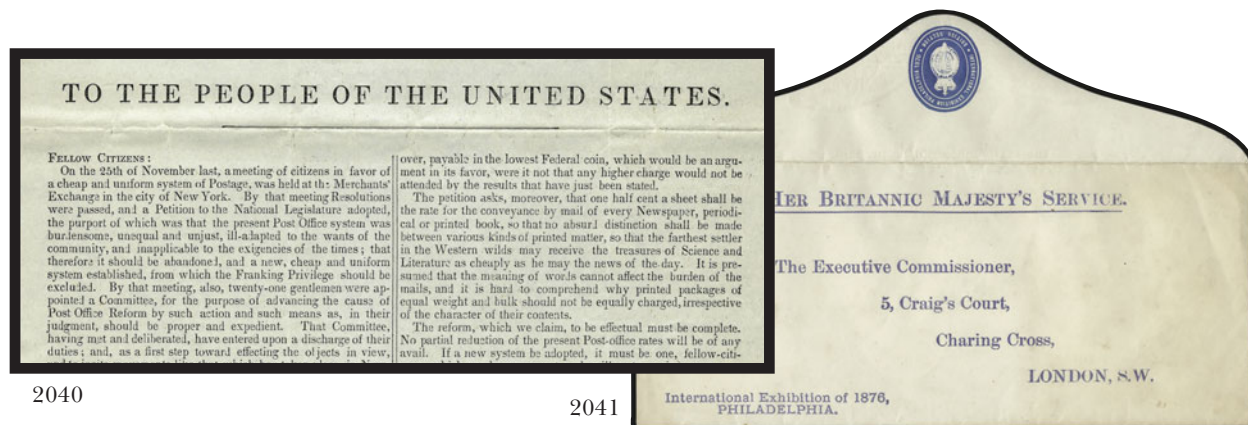
- 2026 **Robert E. Lee.** Commanding General of the Armies of the Confederate States of America, "R E Lee" signature on Mar. 2, 1867 draft executed at Rockbridge Va. for \$30.00, being interest due for the period July 1, 1866, and January 1, 1867, on \$500.00 of Ohio State Stocks "standing in the name of Captain Robert E. Lee on the books in your office", personally initialed and dated 2c Orange U.S.I.R. perforated, Very Fine, with attractive portrait..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2027 **Benjamin Lincoln.** Major General in the Continental Army, received General Cornwallis' sword at the British surrender at Yorktown, signature as Collector for the Port of Boston and Charlestown on July 28, 1802 part-printed importation document for one hogshead of rum from St. Vincent, embossed revenue Supervisor's Seal of Mass. (RM511), Very Fine, with engraved portrait E. 200-300
- 2028 ☒ **William Livingston.** Delegate to Continental Congress, Governor of New Jersey, free frank "Governor Livingston" on folded cover addressed in his hand to William Moore as "President of the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania", docketed Aug. 27, 1782, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2029 ☒ **Augustine Prevost.** British General in Revolutionary War, one-page autograph letter signed, datelined Croghan Forest, Aug. 11, 1771, to Sir William Johnson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, colonial landowner and military figure, with his receipt docketing, the letter concerns obtaining permission for the discharge of an indenture and refers to George Croghan (Indian agent, fur trader and military officer), second page inlaid, minor splitting along folds, scarce..... E. 400-500
- 2030 **John Sevier.** Revolutionary War officer, first governor of Tennessee, governor of the "State of Frankland", which was established in 1784 but later absorbed into Tennessee, autograph document signed "John Sevier", dated Aug. 29, 1781, headed "State of North Carolina", to the "Sheriff of Washington N.C.", an order directing the sheriff to bring someone before the court, folds and toning, in the absence of a Frankland post office cover, this signed Sevier document makes a good substitute E. 500-750
- 2031 **William H. Seward, Gideon Welles.** Lincoln Cabinet Members, Secretaries of State and the Navy respectively, signatures on separate checks with 2c First Issue Perforated Revenues, each stamp personally initialed, Very Fine, with engraved portraits with facsimile signatures beneath...(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2032 **"General" Tom Thumb.** Stage name for Charles Sherwood Stratton, who worked with P. T. Barnum for many years, he and three other colleagues (Stratton's wife Livinia, "Commodore" George Washington M. Nutt and Minnie Warren) featured on a reproduction photograph made from a registered Brady negative, the scene is entitled "Lilliputian Card Party", printed facsimile signatures of the reverse along with First Issue Revenue 1c Express perforated, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2033 **Cornelius Vanderbilt.** Railroad tycoon, Dutch style signature ("Van Derbilt" in two words) on a Jan. 13, 1871 Power of Attorney for proxy voting on stock of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad, tax paid by horizontal pair 5c Inland Exchange First Issue perforated, both initialed "CV" and dated, Very Fine, with engraved portrait..... E. 300-400

AUTOGRAPH AND PHOTOGRAPH GROUP LOTS

- 2034 **Autograph Accumulation.** Over 25 items, incl. "J. Tyler" on folded letter sheet (tear, etc.), addressed but no date or postal markings, 1800 "James McHenry War Department" free frank, 1912 Frances Cleveland signed letter, two Franklin D. Roosevelt (one 1930 on Governor of New York stationery, other 1931 on Red Cross Cacheted Cover), Calvin Coolidge cut signature, James A. Farley signed photograph, Harry Truman on 1952 Newspaper Boys FDC, "Satchmo" on small piece, Herbert Hoover on cacheted ½c Washington Bicentennial cover, Dec. 17, 1930 Orville Wright on 27th Anniversary of First Flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C. cover, crude printed picture of Stalin dated Aug. 11, 1941 and possibly signed by him, series of eleven Nixon typewritten letters or notes from 1960-71 (five signed Dick Nixon, five Richard Nixon and one Richard), two each others on "White House" and "Office Of The Vice-President" stationery, also undated Nixon on Florist's notepad page (probably late 1950's), Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren amanuensis signatures on 1830's-1840's Public Land Office partly printed "bills of sale", each for just over 80 acres in Mississippi (framed), two early 1800's Safe Passage documents, rough condition and glued to thick card, lastly a 1817 printed accounting statement of receipts and expenditures for the Custom Office (no autographs), a few of the earlier mentioned items may be autopen and we have adjusted our estimate accordingly, somewhat mixed condition, a very interesting lot nevertheless..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 2035 **Checks Signed by Famous Americans.** Ten, nine different, all with appropriate 2c tax paid by adhesive, stamped paper or handstamp, incl. Cyrus W. Field (laid first successful Atlantic cable), Joseph Pulitzer (publisher), Cyrus H. McCormick (reaper inventor), Richard E. Byrd (Polar explorer), Charles E. Duryea (father of the automobile), Charles P. Steinmetz (wizard of the General Electric Co.), Charles Sumner (statesman and anti-slavery leader), Edward Squibb (physician and pharmaceutical manufacturer) and John Sherman (Secretary of State and Treasurer, father of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act), most with portraits, three are engraved with facsimile signatures, virtually all Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2036 **Checks and Financial Document Signed by American and English Writers and Poets.** Fifteen, fourteen different signatures on checks or other financial instruments, mounted on pages, nearly all with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath, incl. Richard Henry Dana, Jr. ("Two Years Before the Mast"), Charles Dickens ("Oliver Twist"), Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes ("Old Ironsides"), John Greenleaf Whittier, Ernest Hemingway ("A Farewell to Arms"), Julia Ward Howe ("Battle Hymn of the Republic"), two James Russell Lowell (edited "Atlantic Monthly"), Harriet Beecher Stowe ("Uncle Tom's Cabin"), John Ruskin ("King of the Golden River"), George Bernard Shaw ("My Fair Lady"), Alfred Lord Tennyson ("Ulysses", "Charge of the Light Brigade"), Christina Rossetti ("Goblin Market"), also Henry Ward Beecher, congregational clergyman and eloquent preacher, virtually all Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 2037 **Checks Signed by Union Civil War Generals.** Four different autographs on 1870's to early 1880's checks with 2c Stamped Paper Revenues, incl. **Major General Daniel E. Sickles** (Feb. 27, 1859, shot and killed Philip Barton Key, son of Francis Scott Key in a jealous rage, pled temporary insanity and was the first defendant to ever be acquitted with this defense, lost a leg at the Battle of Gettysburg), **Benjamin F. Butler** (commander in capture of New Orleans and military governor of that city, leader in impeachment of Andrew Johnson, Presidential Candidate), **C.C. Washburn** (U.S. Rep. 1855-61, governor of Wisconsin 1872-74, founder of a milling firm that later became General Mills), **William T. Sherman** (marched from Atlanta to the sea and captured Savannah), Fine-Very Fine lot, three with engraved portraits with facsimile signatures beneath . E. 400-500
- 2038 **Korean War Related Photographs.** Nine gelatin silver prints of **Douglas MacArthur** and others, each 13⁷/₈ x 11 in., labels on back with typed descriptions and various photo credits, as prepared by the Defense Dept., 1950..... E. 100-150
- 2039 **Photography Lot.** Approximately 200 pieces, 1870's to 1920's, numerous cabinet photos, CDV's, albumen prints, etc., highlights incl. large image showing 40 members of a Montana mining crew, group of nine photos recording tornado aftermath in Tenn. ca. 1925, cabinet photo of J.X. Biedler (legendary Wells Fargo employee known as the "Shotgun Messenger"), some early images of cars, group of 60+ cyanotypes with a western theme (incl. gold rush miner prints) reportedly made by artist Charles Russell, a cute photo pin of a little girl, Montana train wreck, etc., also 33 rare black and white postcards documenting the 1912 Denver flood, very mixed condition but an eclectic and intriguing range of images E. 200-300

POSTAL EPHEMERA



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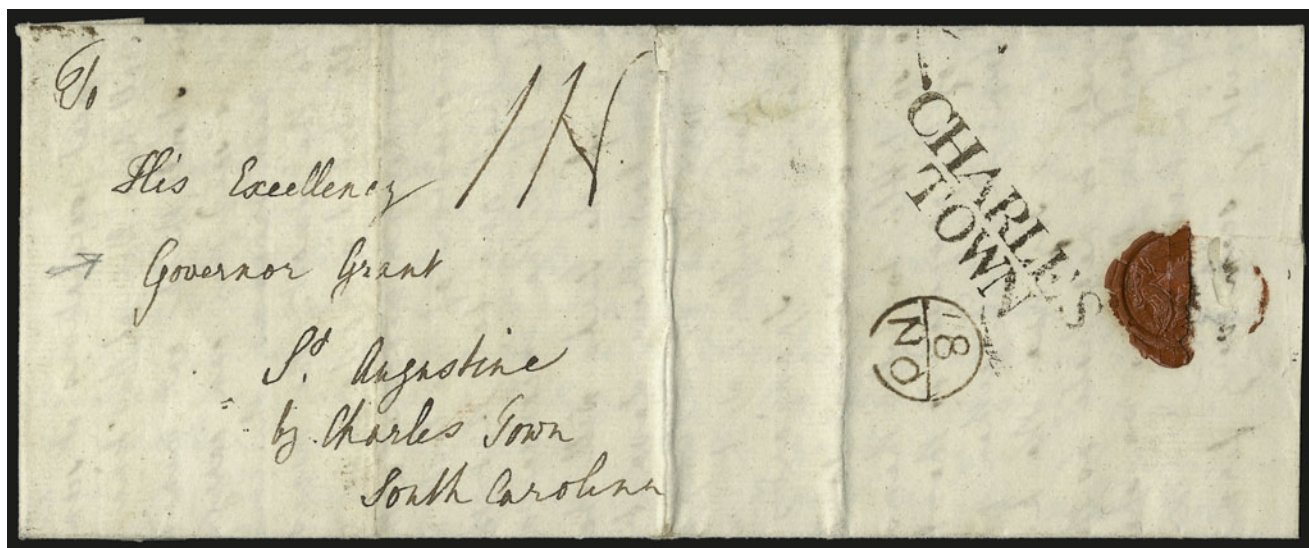
- 2040 ☒ **Circular, New York Committee on Postage.** Folded printed circular docketed "12th Mo. 12th 1843 Circular, C. Bolton Chm., New York Committee on Postage" and addressed to George Sykes as Member of Congress in Washington, circular headed "To the People of The United States" and discusses uniform system of postage, light file folds, Very Fine, an impressive collateral item for any postal history student E. 500-750
- 2041 ☒ **On Her Britannic Majesty's Service.** Printed cover with "International Exhibition of 1876, Philadelphia" at bottom left and exhibition seal on backflap, addressed to Charing Cross, London, some slight soiling, Very Fine, intended to be used for mailing back reports from the exhibition, scarce..... E. 200-300

ORIGINAL PATENT MODELS

- 2042 **Original Model for Wooden Letter Box.** Invented by John North of Middleton Conn., awarded patent no. 27,466 dated March 13, 1860, a secure "Drop Letter Box" which when the outer lid is raised to deposit mail (or to pilfer the mailbox) an inner lid is closed to prevent someone from removing mail already deposited in the box, excellent condition, with copy of patent, ex Cliff Petersen collection E. 300-400
- 2043 **Original Model for Revenue Stamp Canceling Machine.** Invented by Thomas S. Hudson and Anthony Hardy of East Cambridge Mass., awarded patent no. 48,338 dated June 20, 1865, metal free-standing device with wooden knob on top, has capability of changeable type matter for dates, years and company names, the stamp on document is placed on the bed of the machine and the plunger is pushed down canceling the stamp, with original patent tag and copy of patent..... E. 300-400
- 2044 **Original Model for Defacing Stamp Cancellor.** Invented by Marcus P. Norton of Troy N.Y., awarded patent no. 49,432 dated August 15, 1865, a simple device for canceling revenue or postage stamps with single or multiple punch holes and at the same time apply (in the case of revenues) the person or company name doing the canceling in ink or (in the case of postage stamps) apply a cancel in ink at the same time as the defacer punctures the stamp, it appears that the adjustable punch is missing from the device, with original patent tag and copy of patent E. 300-400
- 2045 **Original Model for Revenue Stamp Affixer and Cancellor.** Invented by Thomas A. Slack of Peoria Ill., awarded patent no.66,528 dated July 9, 1867, metal machine with wooden knob spring-loaded plunger, stamps are fed from a roll as the plunger goes down, cut with a knife, cancelled and a sponge applies water to the place on the check or other document where the stamp is to be affixed, with original patent tag and copy of patent E. 300-400
- 2046 **Original Model for Handstamp Cancellor.** Invented by Augustus Zantzinger of Louisville KY and awarded patent no. 109,792 dated November 29, 1870, two cylindrical tubes at bottom to accept killer portion of the duplex and other for town/date slug, the "improvement" is that the device has a ball and socket towards the bottom which assures the user a flat strike of the cancel no matter what angle the handle is in, with copy of patent..... E. 300-400
- 2047 **Original Model for Defacing Stamp Cancellor for Use on Beer Barrels.** Invented by Charles C. Egerton of Washington D.C., awarded patent no. 110,962 dated January 17, 1871, six-sided star shaped brass plate with tooth-shaped projections on the underside and a large screw is in the center, the screw from the plate is placed in center of the barrel bung and screwed in as far as it can go, the projections cut the stamp to prevent re-use and the plate cannot be removed since the screw only turns one way, a simple although seemingly effective device for the prevention of revenue stamp re-use, with original patent tag and copy of patent E. 300-400
- 2048 **Original Model for Letter Box Alarm.** Invented by Alfred Taylor of Brooklyn N.Y., awarded patent no. 139833 dated June 10, 1873, fairly decorative brass fixture that mounts through a door, "Letters" inscribed on the opening door, the action of depositing a letter through the opening causes a spring-loaded device to move a striker to hit a bell, the bell is unfortunately missing, with copy of patent E. 300-400
- 2049 **Original Model for Defacing Stamp Cancellor.** Invented by Samuel Murset and John M. Crawford of Philadelphia, awarded patent no. 215,386 dated May 13, 1879, wooden handle with device at end which is a town canceller on the rim and the center part a two blade cutter, the device is supposed to simultaneously postmark and gouge the stamp to prevent its reuse, the cutters were supposed to only go to a depth that would not injure the contents of the envelope, with copy of patent E. 300-400
- 2050 **Original Model for Leather Mail Bag.** Invented by Josiah B. Gathright and Samuel L. Drabelle of Louisville Ky., awarded patent no. 214,771 dated November 20, 1879, riveted edges, double hasp straps to enable user to open on one side and reduces the width of the mouth of the bag, inventor's names printed on side of bag, with copy of patent . E. 300-400
- 2051 **Original Model for Defacing Stamp Cancellor.** Invented by John A. McClelland of Louisville Ky., awarded patent no. 222,067 dated November 25, 1879, the object of his invention was to quickly mutilate postage stamps by roughening their surface or cutting grooves through the stamps to prevent re-use, this is accomplished by a sharp-toothed circular saw or saws arranged to revolve rapidly within the handle, the depth of the saws also can be regulated, with original patent tag and copy of patent, stamp collectors should be thankful this device was never put to use..... E. 300-400
- 2052 **Original Model for Defacing Stamp Cancellor.** Invented by Freeman Hanson of Hollis Me., awarded patent no. 248,458 dated October 18, 1881, handle housing spring-loaded device, cutter on the exposed end (somewhat resembles the fan in a jet engine), when struck the cutter spins scraping off the surface of the stamp, handle cracked, with original patent tag and copy of patent E. 300-400

COLONIAL AND 18TH CENTURY MAILS

- 2053 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., 1718) "Portsmouth 29th July 1718"**. Dateline on folded letter to Alderman John Johnson in New York, no postal markings but letter refers to "Capt. Chase", also mentions delivery of coal to Boston, minor toning and splits along folds, Fine, a very early Colonial letter from New Hampshire.....**(Photo, p. 10)** E. 400-500
- 2054 ☒ **(Charleston S.C., 1722) "Charles Town May ye 25th 1722"**. Dateline on folded letter to Jonathan Amory in Boston, carried outside the mails, Very Fine and early Colonial South Carolina cover ...**(Photo, p. 10)** E. 200-300
- 2055 **Fort Kaskaskia to Fort Pitt, 1767**. Half-page document datelined "*Kaskaski June 13th 1767*" from Samuel Young to Mr. Clarkson at Fort Pitt, inquiring about new Indian clothing, repaired at bottom right corner, scarce Colonial frontier document.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200



2056

- 2056 ☒ **(East Florida-South Carolina, 1770) "CHARLES/TOWN"**. Clear strike of brownish-black two-line handstamp on folded cover with three pages of original letter dated "*November 7th*" from London, England, to James Grant, British Colonial Governor of East Florida, at St. Augustine via Charleston S.C., brownish-black "18/NO" (Nov. 18) Bishop's mark applied in London, ms. "1N" Falmouth-Charleston packet rate, receipt docketing "*Mrs. Anderson, 7th Novr. 1770*", minor eroded spot along file fold

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE FALMOUTH-CHARLESTON COLONIAL PACKET COVER TO GOVERNOR GRANT OF EAST FLORIDA.

Beginning in 1768 a courier carried mail between Charleston and St. Augustine in East Florida (Horowicz-Lowe, pp. 18 and 36). In the same year (Sep. 7, 1768) a direct packet between Falmouth and Charleston was established.

James Grant was a British Colonial officer who fought with George Washington and other American military heroes in the French and Indian War, only to face them as adversaries in the American Revolution twenty years later. From 1764 until 1771, Grant was the British Colonial governor of East Florida. In this letter to Governor Grant, a Mrs. Anderson of London refers to "*war-like preparations*" and to "*the submission of the Bostonites*." Her indignation is reflected in her commentary: "*You must observe their insolent attacks and how disrespectful they are to all government.*" Grant himself regarded the American Colonials he served with during the French and Indian War with contempt, and in early 1775, anticipating the military conflict with the rebellious colonists, he sneered "...[they] could not fight. . .", and declared that he could "...march from one end of the continent to the other with five thousand men." E. 2,000-3,000



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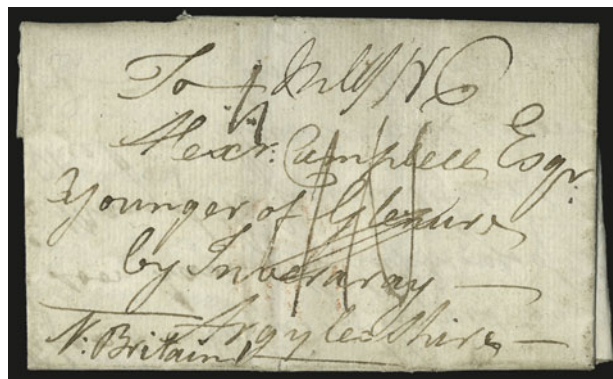
- 2057 ☒ **(East Florida-South Carolina, 1774) "CHARLES/TOWN"**. Clear strike of brownish-black two-line handstamp and "IV/14" (Jun. 14) Franklin mark on back, equally sharp strike of "INLAND AND/PACKET POSTAGE" two-line handstamp on address side of folded letter **from British Colonial East Florida to London England**, datelined "*Temoka Cowpen, April 12th 1774*" from James Brown, the overseer of Mount Oswald Plantation in East Florida, to Michael Therries, a detailed 2-page report on plantation business, ms. "*to Pay 2N*", ms. "3N" rate crossed out and re-rated "4N" due, "16/SE" Bishop's mark applied in London, receipt docketing "*Recd 16 Sep. 1774*", the letter mentions an enclosure, which presumably required double packet and inland postage, minor faults and hinge reinforcement along folds

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE "INLAND AND PACKET POSTAGE" HANDSTAMPED MARKING AND REMARKABLE USE ON A LETTER FROM THE OSWALD PLANTATION IN THE BRITISH COLONIAL SETTLEMENT IN EAST FLORIDA.

According to *Citizens of the World: London Merchants and the Integration of the British Atlantic Community 1735-1785*, by David Hancock, Richard Oswald established plantations in East Florida in 1769. There were a number of settlements, including Cowpens near the Timoka Creek, where this letter originated (based on the dateline). The plantations were not successful, due to Florida's soil and low-lying fields, a lack of infrastructure to support agricultural business, and problems with the labor force, which included a large slave population.

Beginning in 1768 a courier carried mail between Charleston and St. Augustine (Horowicz-Lowe, pp. 18 and 36). In the same year (Sep. 7, 1768) a direct packet between Falmouth and Charleston was established. The "INLAND AND/PACKET POSTAGE" handstamp on this cover is struck in the same ink as the "CHARLES/TOWN" handstamp; therefore, it seems likely that the marking was used at Charleston, but we have not seen it attributed to that office in any of the literature consulted. An identical or nearly-identical handstamp is found on packet covers leaving from New York.

E. 5,000-7,500



2058

- 2058 ☒ **(British Occupation of Long Island, 1776) "Long Island, Sept. 24th 1776"**. Dateline on 3pp folded letter from British soldier Alexander Campbell to his brother near Inverary, Scotland, ms. "1N" packet rate and "Inall 1N6" combined packet and inland rates, "6/NO" Bishop's mark, Very Fine, letter starts "*I returned from the Souther'd with Genl. Clynton to this Place. . . our Expedition was not successful but there was little loss on our side, & we arrived here time enough to join in the Success as under Genl. Howe. We are now in Possession of New York Town & this Island.*", continues with similar detail and comments "*I hope this Dam'd Rebellion will soon be subdued and the cursed authors of it suffer the merits of their Disloyalty and Villainy. They have ruined a fine Country & mislaid thousands of Innocent People to their Ruin*", an important piece of Long Island history, both postal and military.....

E. 1,500-2,000

2062

Private, L. M. Antosh.

*Mr. John Mackintosh Junr.
At the Head of Sapelo River.*

*By a Mule & Cart
from New Pigeon
in a Canoe — Ho Papi.*

2065



PAID



New York, via Liverpool, Aachen, Ostende, Class Prussian Mail

2066

Mr. Wilhelm Rychner, Friedrich



*High. Landwehrstrasse
FRANCO
Frankenthal (Pfalz)*

Germany, Munich Bavaria

2068

*Public Room
R. P. Richardson
D. C. of Ordnance*

*Dr. D. Richardson
15th July 1873
via Fort Miss*

*The Commanding Officer
at Fortage*

or Mr. Army

2069



SHIP

PAID 12 1/2

Mr. Charles Louis Hobbs

2075



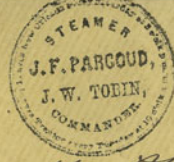
Miss Buchanan

2074



WAY 6

2077



2076

Valuable



2080



Valuable

DUE 3



2078



*Frank Pargoud
J. W. Tobin, Master
Ed. Ryland, Clk.
TUESDAY PACKET*



2081

Order for goods

Messrs. H. S. Hardie & Co

*New Orleans
Louisiana
Dr. J. B. Vicksburg*



2079



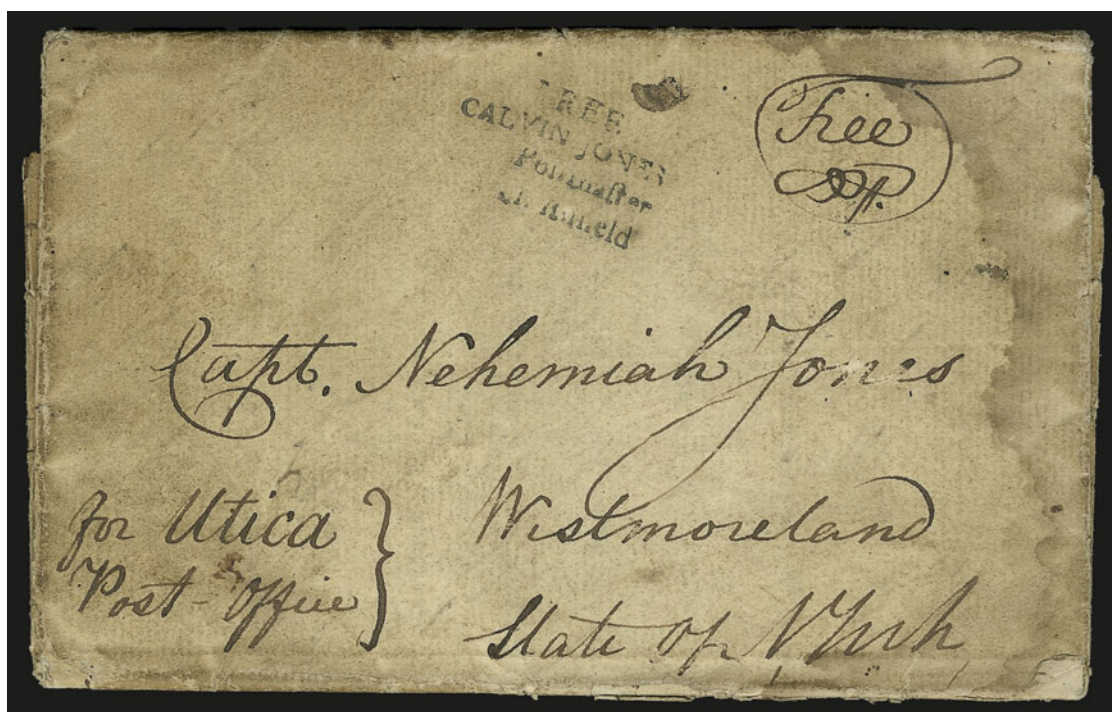
*Messrs. Buchanan Carroll & Co
Commissioned
Merchants
New Orleans*



- 2059 ☒ **(Revolutionary War—Military Express, 1775) “By fav. of Mr. Lennox”.** Folded letter from James Riddle to Major Jonathan Potts at Reading Pa., dated July 7, 1775, interesting military content including statement “*The Congress have this day signed and sent a Petition to the King — the Contents I am unacquainted with. Enclosed is their Declaration published this day.*”, which refers to the Olive Branch Petition sent to King George III (which he refused to read, declaring the colonists in open rebellion), and to the “Declaration on the Causes and Necessity of Taking Up Arms”, Very Fine, a fascinating war-period letter E. 500-750
- 2060 ☒ **Joseph Trumbull.** Delegate to the Continental Congress (1774), Washington’s Commissary General of the Continental Army (1775-77), member of Revolutionary Board of War (1777-78), autograph letter signed “*Jos: Trumbull*” datelined “*Windham Jany. 12th 1778*”, to **Elbridge Gerry**, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence and then-delegate to the Continental Congress at Yorktown Pa., 3pp letter complaining of poor health (he died soon after in 1778) and of Congress ordering the Commissary General not to purchase any provisions in New England on false claim that they were cheaper in Southern states, minor faint stains, otherwise Very Fine. E. 750-1,000
- 2061 **(Revolutionary War, 1778) “Camp White Plains, August 10, 1778”.** Dateline on letter from Colonel J. Baldwin to Colonel Grey, Commissary General, reporting “*complaints of the Artificers...turned off with bad provisions & at different times, which has been condemned, there allowance of Rum is refused them...*”, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2062 ☒ **General Lachlan McIntosh.** Folded cover with “*Private, L. McIntosh*” autograph endorsement and addressed in his hand to “*Mr. John Mackintosh Junr. At the Head of Sapelo River, To Pass — By Mulattoe Billy & four New Negroes In a Canoe*”, no contents but docketed “*Father’s Letter 2d Novr. 1784*”, file fold, Very Fine, unusual reference to slaves used as couriers, at this time McIntosh was a Georgia delegate to the Continental Congress (the Sapelo River is in Georgia).... E. 750-1,000
- 2063 ☒ **Colonial Folded Letters.** Five, incl. 1752 Boston to Newport R.I. with “Bo 6/” ms. pmk., two privately-carried with favor endorsements, one ship letter from London to New York with QDC endorsement, last is 1785 from Philadelphia to New York with “1½oz” weight, “12.8” and “6/-” rate marks in ms., Very Fine groupNot illustrated E. 200-300
- 2064 ☒ **18th Century Folded Covers — Original Correspondences.** 66 folded covers, many from the James Hunter correspondence, wide variety of markings, rates and usages from 1771 to 1796 incl. a significant number of Colonial and Revolutionary War period, among the more unusual items noticed are: 1771 “Free” to Richard Henry Lee at Philadelphia; two 1772 from St. Kitts and Dominica to Baltimore outside mails; two with 1772 “PHILA/DELPHIA” straightline (one silked); 1774 with Boston and New York straightlines combined; 1776 (June 25) to Fredericksburg with “*P. Post*” endorsement; 1776 “Phila Aug. 27” straightline (silked); two 1777 Boston to Fredericksburg Va. with ms. “Way 6” (both silked); 1779 ms. “Petersbrg 9.8”; 1783 France to Richmond with ms. “Sh 8.16” rate; 1784 ms. “Suffo. 9.8” (Suffolk Va.); 1786 Ireland to Fredericksburg Va. with ms. “1.8” plus “ford 2.16” rates; 1789 to Col. Garrett Minor with “*Going West*” and forwarder’s notation (stained); 1796 forwarded with Baltimore and Richmond straightlines (silked); others with Virginia straightlines from Fredericksburg, Portsmouth, Richmond and Smithfield, other inbound ship letters from Cadiz, Bordeaux and Amsterdam, other than usual file folds the condition is generally excellent, this is not a run-of-the-mill 18th Century group, there are many very scarce and exhibit-worthy covers in the \$400-500 value rangeNot illustrated E. 5,000-7,500

MARKINGS BY STATE

- 2065 ☒ **Huntsville Al. Apr. 12.** Bold blue circular datestamp, matching perfect strike of “10” in circle of stars fancy rate handstamp on 1847 folded letter to New Orleans, matching “Paid” handstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2066 ☒ **San Jose Cal. to Germany.** Blue stampless cover with red “San Jose Cal. Apr. 30” circular datestamp, matching “Paid” handstamp, to **Frankenthal, Germany**, red New York transit circular datestamp, ms. “52” credit, 1855 Mainz and receiving backstamps, small red “Franco” handstamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce usage, ex Haas E. 300-400



2067

- 2067 ☒ **FREE/CALVIN JONES/Postmaster/Smithfield (N.C.).** Clear strike of four-line handstamp, ms. "Free" and initials, on Oct. 12, 1792 folded letter to Westmoreland N.Y., sender's instructions "for Utica Post Office" at bottom left, some political content as well as "*The Military spirit survives, and is diffused, there are 3 Volunteer Companies just raised in the Town of New Bern in complete uniform...*", some waterstaining and overall soiling, otherwise Very Fine, a reportedly unique example of this postmaster's free frank handstamp, according to *Post Offices and Postmasters of North Carolina* (Vol. 2, p. 2-217), the post office opened on June 18, 1792. Jones, a prominent physician, is not listed as being postmaster until Oct. 1, 1796, but he must have also filled that role at this earlier date. E. 1,000-1,500
- 2068 ☒ **(Erie Pa., War of 1812) Siege of Fort Meigs.** Folded letter datelined "*Ordnance Department, Erie, Pa. July 15th 1813*" and signed by R. D. Richardson, D.C. of Ordnance, to "*The Commanding Officer at Portage, N.W. Army, via Fort Meigs*", public service endorsement, red ms. "Erie Pa July 15" pmk. and "17" rate, letter requests transfer of all ordnance and munitions of Northwest Army to Cleveland, Very Fine, scarce War of 1812 usage. the first siege of Fort Meigs by the British took place in May 1813, a second half-hearted attempt occurred in July E. 400-500
- 2069 ☒ **Houston Texas Feb. 2nd.** Red circular datestamp with date in ms., matching red framed "Paid" and ms. "15" rate on folded cover to Petersburg Va., "New Orleans La. Feb. 9" circular datestamp, "Ship" and "12" handstamps, minor wear, Very Fine, scarce usage from the Republic of Texas to the U.S. E. 300-400

RAILROADS

- 2070 ☒ **U.S. Express Mail 1836-39.** Collection of 14 folded letters described and mounted on pages, each has New Orleans circular datestamp in red or blue, ten \$1.50 and four 75c rates, endorsed "Express Mail", includes couple other non-express covers, Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2071 ☒ **Railroad and R.P.O. Markings.** 30 covers described and mounted on pages in one volume, several early railroad usages incl. "B. & O. R.R. Brady's Mill" blue oval and unusual Stars in Diamond fancy cancel on 3c 1861 (stained and faulty cover, but rare), "Baltimore R.R." straightline, most are later R.P.O. datestamps, mixed condition (some with serious faults), many are presentable *Not illustrated* E. 300-400

STEAMBOAT MAIL



2072

- 2072 ☒ **Steamer Knickerbocker.** Sharply-defined and detailed strike of orange-red “Father Knickerbocker” in circle handstamp on folded letter datelined “New York, May 18, 1846” from Aaron Claflin at 253 Pearl Street to William Carter in Defiance O., red “New-York Ship May 2(0?)” circular datestamp and matching “STEAM BOAT” straightline handstamp, ms. “10” rate, docketed on back with May 28 receipt date, vertical file fold clear of markings

EXTREMELY FINE. THE FINER OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS SPECTACULAR STEAMBOAT MARKING, APPLIED TO MAIL CARRIED BY THE *KNICKERBOCKER* ON THE LONG ISLAND SOUND BETWEEN NEW YORK AND STONINGTON.

This extraordinary cover is accompanied by an eight-page analysis, dated January 5, 1978, from Calvet M. Hahn to the cover's owner in 1978, Louis Grunin. The key points of Mr. Hahn's analysis are summarized below.

The *Knickerbocker* was an 858-ton steamer built in 1843 by Smith & Dimson for Daniel Drew and Isaac Newton. The engine was formerly in the *DeWitt Clinton*. Advertisements indicate that the *Knickerbocker* had 60 private staterooms, berths for 500 people and several large parlor rooms for families. The steamer's maiden voyage was on August 21, 1843, for the People's Line on the Hudson River, running between Albany and New York City. Beginning on April 1, 1846, the *Knickerbocker* was moved to the Long Island Sound, where it ran the regular route between Stonington and New York City, providing a water connection to the Stonington & Providence and Boston & Providence railroad lines. In 1848 it was moved to the Norwich line. According to an advertisement in the *New York Courier & Enquirer* (appearing from April 11 to June 30, 1846), the captain of the *Knickerbocker* was S. Thayer, and the steamer departed from Pier 3 on the North River on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from Stonington on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The unusual use of the “New-York Ship” datestamp and “Steam Boat” straightline on this cover *originating* in New York City is explained in Mr. Hahn's analysis as follows: “Mr. Claflin [the sender] probably put this letter in his pocket to drop into the pier box as he passed on his way home to Brooklyn, on May 18, 1846. It would be easier than sending someone to the post office. If he dropped it into the box on the 18th [Monday in 1846], rather than being viewed as incoming mail it would have been handled as outgoing mail by the Independent Line and put on board the *Knickerbocker* for Stonington. In Stonington the error would have been spotted Tuesday morning the 19th and put back on board for return to New York. Upon return it would have been taken with other letters to the ship letter office and postmarked Wednesday morning the 20th and despatched via land mail to Ohio. It could not have made it back earlier as the *Knickerbocker* departed on its return at 8 p.m. Tuesday the 19th from Stonington.”

Mr. Hahn surmises that the “Father Knickerbocker” handstamp was used to advertise the new service which began on April 1, 1846. It is similar to name-of-packet and illustrated packetboat markings on Mississippi River steamboat mail. Mr. Hahn speculates that the rarity of this marking is due to the fact that most letters went via Providence direct on the New Jersey Steam Navigation Line's vessels.

Ex Knapp, Klein, Simmons and Grunin. With 1978 P.F. certificate..... E. 10,000-15,000



2073

- 2073 ☒ **Steam Boat Belle Creole.** Well-struck red oval handstamp on blue 1850 folded letter dated "Vicksburg Dec. 9, 1850" to New Orleans, red "New Orleans La. Dec. 12" circular datestamp with matching "Steam 10" in double circle, fresh and Very Fine.... E. 300-400

Photos of lots 2074-2079 appear on p. 16

- 2074 ☒ **Steamer Cuba.** Red oval handstamp struck inverted on blue folded letter datelined "Vicksburg July 25, 1851" to New Orleans, neat "New Orleans La. Jul. 27" circular datestamp and matching "Way 6" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2075 ☒ **Steamer S. W. Downs.** Well-struck red oval handstamp on buff cover to New Orleans, matching "Paid, E. A. Dentzel, Agt. P.O., N.O." handstamp, light file folds, Very Fine example of this scarce marking..... E. 200-300
- 2076 ☒ **From Natchitoches, Packet, D. R. Carroll.** Well-struck blue oval handstamp on cover with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied by ms. at corner, to New Orleans, ms. "Valuable", fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2077 ☒ **Steamer J. F. Pargoud, J. W. Tobin, Commander.** Well-struck handstamp on cover bearing 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), pen cancelled, to New Orleans, Very Fine, Chase's notes on back..... E. 200-300
- 2078 ☒ **Frank Paragoud.** Green corner card for New Orleans and Vicksburg Tuesday Packet on 3c Pink entire to New Orleans, cancelled by "Vicksburg Miss. Jun. 20" duplex, usual small filing holes, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2079 ☒ **From Steamer Storm.** Well-struck red oval handstamp on blue folded cover to New Orleans, also with red "Way 11 Cents" and "New Orleans La. Feb. 3" circular datestamp, light vertical file fold, Very Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 300-400
- 2080 ☒ **Natchitoches Packet, Swamp Fox.** Red oval handstamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to New Orleans, cancelled by "Steam" handstamp, "New Orleans La. Feb. 19" circular datestamp with matching "Due 3" handstamp, ms. "Valuable", fresh and Very Fine, probably charged 3c due to weight..... E. 300-400
- 2081 ☒ **Steamer Vicksburg.** Blue boxed handstamp cancels 3c Pink entire to New Orleans, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2082 ☒ **Steamboat Covers.** The Latshaw collection of steamboat covers mounted and described in four volumes, 123 covers (possibly a few fronts), includes 77 name-of-boat markings (about one-third have stamps, mostly 3c 1851-57's or Nesbitt entires), "Steam" straightline in various forms on 18 stampless and 7 stamped covers (mostly 3c 1851-57's), a few route agent markings and 17 late 19th Century entires with straightlines identifying name of vessel, many clearly-struck red ovals, a bold Steamer Rapides illustrated steamboat handstamp (3c 1851 on front only), most have minor cover faults, some light or part strikes, still an outstanding collection of this fascinating subject, worth careful examination*Not illustrated* E. 5,000-7,500
- 2083 ☒ **Way Covers.** Collection of 37 covers described and mounted on pages in one volume, most with Mobile Ala. ("Way 11") or New Orleans markings, includes early ms. "Way 25" on cover to New Orleans, 5c 1847 with "Way 1" in manuscript, stampless with "Important & Valuable" endorsement, 1851's and Nesbitt entires incl. one with three 3c 1851's and "Steamboat Piota" oval, mixed condition, most are presentable, several scarce markings...*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

SHIP AND TRANSATLANTIC MAIL



- 2084 ☒ **“BOSTON” British Agent’s Handstamp.** Red straightline applied by British agent T. W. Moore on large part of folded cover sent by Cunarder to Lees, England, “America/L” oval backstamp, “1/-” due handstamp, “Leeds JY30 1844 A” circular datestamp, reduced and slightly repaired around edges, still Fine E. 150-200
- 2085 ☒ **New Orleans to France.** Blue folded printed circular from 1851 with red “New Orleans La. Sep. 2” circular datestamp, matching red **“Paid 4”** handstamp with large red “2” overstruck, receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2086 ☒ **Steamship 10.** Neat handstamp on inbound blue folded cover to New Orleans, red “New Orleans La. Mar. 21” circular datestamp, red and blue origin markings at lower right, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2087 ☒ **Steamship 10.** Bold handstamp on cover to New Orleans, red “New Orleans La. ? 12” circular datestamp, also with “Minatitlan Franco” framed handstamp, some repairs around edges and some overall wear, still Fine E. 200-300
- 2088 ☒ **(New York N.Y.) “Mail Route”.** Red arc handstamp on four 1827-28 folded letters from New Orleans to northern post offices, rated 12½c, 18-¾c and 25c, Very Fine, this marking was applied to mail received from non-contract ship captains traveling over established post office waterway mail routes, such mail was rated for the full distance from origin to destination *Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2089 ☒ **Ship Covers.** Collection of 31 covers mounted and described on pages in two volumes, about half are from Mexico and Cuba with “Steamship 10” or “Steamship 20” circles applied at New Orleans, others incl. 1821 “Ship 6” in ribbon (Boston), 1849 Mexico to Philadelphia via “English Packet”, 1861 Guatemala to NYC, 1876 Cuba to Matamoros via New Orleans with “Ship” handstamp, minor faults, generally attractive and Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2090 ☒ **Transatlantic Stampless Covers.** Collection of 77 covers described and mounted on pages in five volumes, 74 are stampless, two have G.B. 1sh embossed and one has Peru 1d embossed, many to or from New Orleans, a solid representative collection of treaty-rate mail and ship letters, a few from early 1800’s but most from 1840’s, 50’s and 60’s incl. “Packet Letter” framed handstamp, Retaliatory Rate, American Packet rate to France, etc., generally Very Fine, a fascinating collection which could form the nucleus for expansion or plenty of \$50 to \$100 covers for the internet or mail-bid seller *Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 2091 ☒ **Transatlantic Mail with 1851 to Bank Note Issues.** An important collection of 48 covers (incl. folded letters) described and mounted on pages, comprising the following destinations: **Great Britain, Ireland and Scotland**, seven, incl. pair of No. 7 on circular to Liverpool, two covers with pairs of No. 17, Nos. 69, 70a and 117 (unusual mis-perforated stamp); **France**, 36, incl. 1c & 3c 1851 combinations for 5c inland rate, No. 29 in strips and combinations with 10c for 15c treaty rate (and multiples thereof), No. 32/33 combination strip, 3c & 12c 1857 combinations, 1861 Issues incl. 5c & 10c, 3c & 12c combinations and 15c 1866, No. 71 (four covers), No. 116, pairs of Nos. 113 and 146 for British Open Mail rate; **Austria** with No. 73 pair and 78 paying PCM rate; No. 29 on cover to **Spain**, and one each to **Germany, Italy and Canada**, some faults to be expected, a few cut down or possibly fronts, nonetheless a wonderful group of trans-Atlantic covers with classic U.S. stamps, almost all would have a retail or individual lot value of \$100 to \$300 each, worth careful examination and an aggressive bid *Not illustrated* E. 5,000-7,500
- 2092 ☒ **Depreciated Currency Covers.** Seven covers and one front only, mostly from Lanman and Kemp correspondence, various rates incl. 21c, 74c, 84c, 85c, overall fresh and Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 300-400

NEW YORK POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL



2093



2094

- 2093 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Position 14, clear to large margins, used from Boston to New York City, tied on folded cover by perfect strike of red New York square grid applied on arrival along with matching "Paid" in arc, red "Boston 24 Mar. 5 cts" integral-rate circular datestamp, from the Howland & Aspinwall correspondence with name cut out as often found, otherwise Very Fine and scarce use of the New York provisional from Boston E. 750-1,000
- 2094 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Large margins to just in, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York 5cts. Mar. 31" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Newark Del., stamp with small faults, cover with overall toning, still Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate 650.00

1847 ISSUE

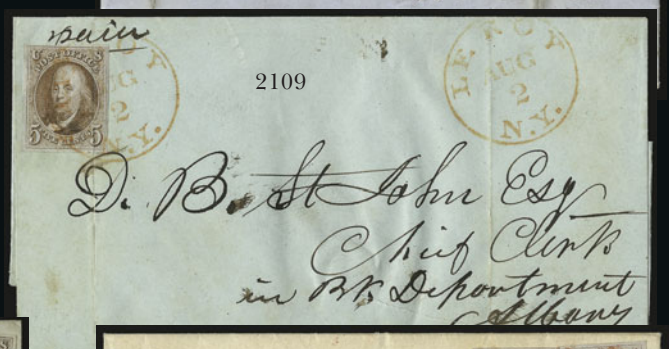
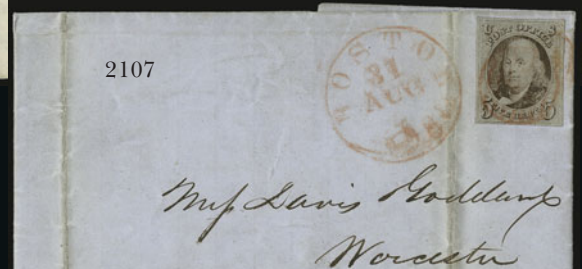
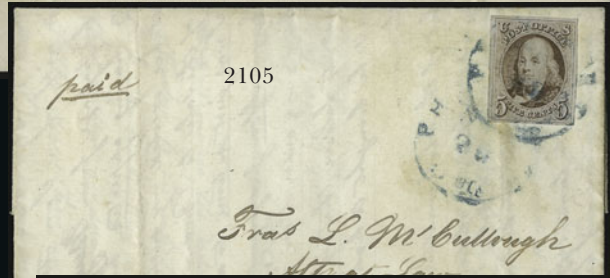
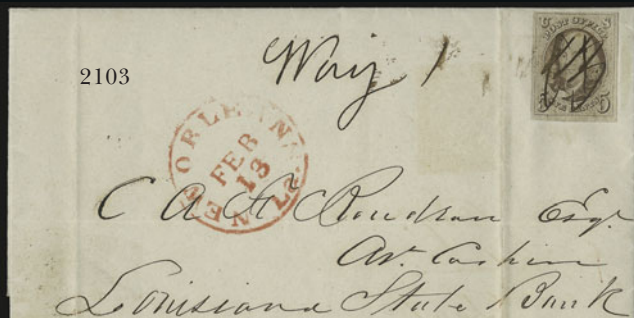


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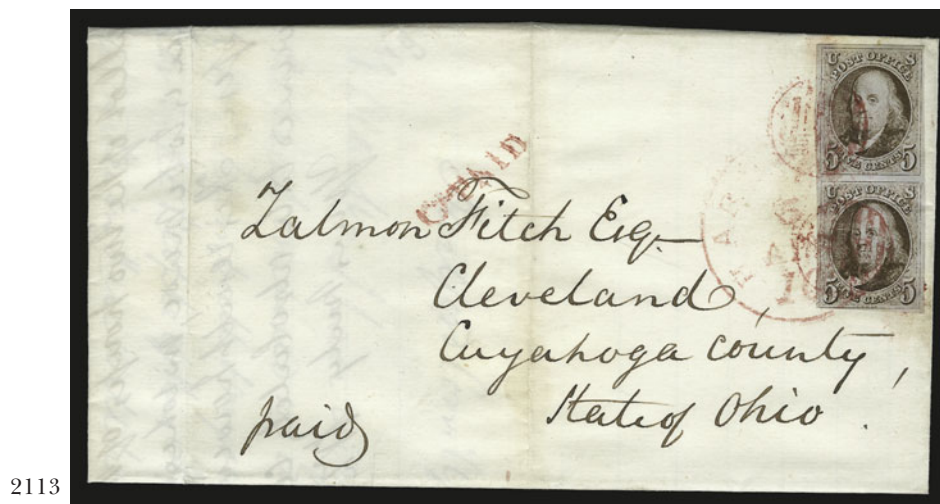
- 2095 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, bright shade, tied by red herringbone fancy cancel and matching "Binghamton N.Y. Jan. 25" circular datestamp on cover to Cherry Valley N.Y., ms. routing "Via Utica", barely noticeable small tear in stamp at bottom right VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE DESIRABLE BINGHAMTON HERRINGBONE CANCEL
- Fancy "killer" cancels are extremely rare in the 1847-51 period. The term "killer" to describe the cancel was actually used by New York Postmaster Robert H. Morris. Although fancy rate markings from the pre-stamp era were used to cancel 1847 stamps, fancy cancels created for the specific purpose of "killing" stamps did not become popular until the 1850's.
- From the Sarah Roseboom correspondence. Ex Rohloff..... E. 4,000-5,000



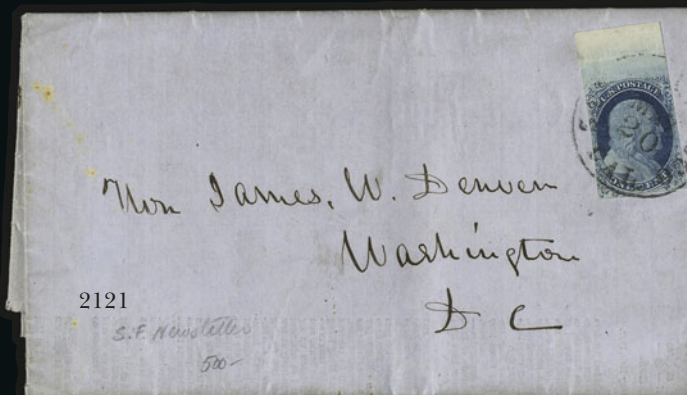
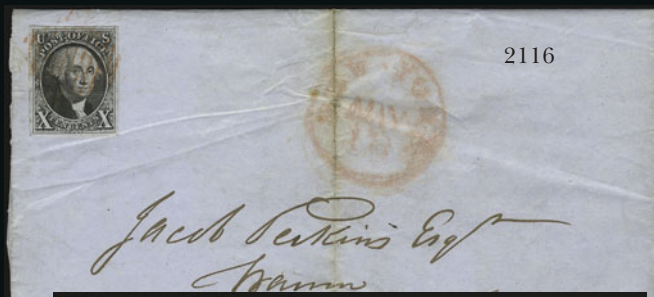
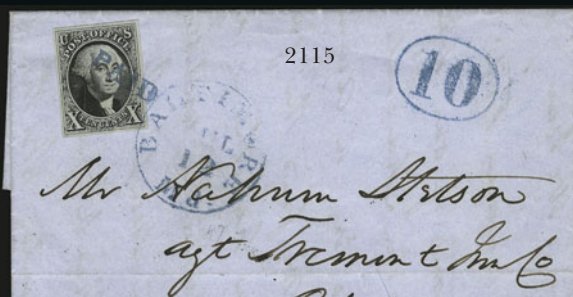
- 2096 ☒ **5c Deep Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins, incredibly deep color and wonderful sharp impression, neatly tied by **magenta** grids, matching light "Hartford Ct. Aug 19" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to New York, Extremely Fine and exceptionally beautiful 675.00
- 2097 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins incl. significant portion of adjoining stamp at top, cancelled by neat **black grid** on 1851 folded letter to Worcester Mass., red "Boston 5 cts 23 Jun." integral-rate circular datestamp and matching "Paid", Extremely Fine and **very late usage of the 1847 issue, which was demonetized seven days later** 775.00
- 2098 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1 var).** Large even margins, tied by red grid and also by matching "Boston 5cts. 24 Apr." integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Taunton Mass., with blue "Pitman's Phonography" label affixed at left, Extremely Fine example of this scarce shade, ex Klein, with note on back from Stanley Ashbrook "1848 use Dark Brown, Ridgeway's Chestnut Brown", with 2007 P.F. certificate stating that the usage is genuine but declining opinion as to whether the label originated E. 750-1,000
- 2099 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grids, matching "U.S. Express Mail, Boston Mass., Sep. 13" circular datestamp and also matching "5" handstamp on 1848 folded letter to New York, vertical file fold well clear of stamp, some expert cover restoration, otherwise Very Fine, with Ashbrook's note on back "shade and impression of the 5c 1847 is correct for Sep. 1848, enclosures made this a double rate — quite interesting" E. 500-750
- 2100 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three large margins, just in at bottom, cancelled by **black grid**, red "Boston 5cts. Mar. 17" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to Pawtucket Mass., stamp with trivial corner crease at bottom left, appears Fine, scarce with the black grid cancel E. 400-500
- 2101 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Rich color, large margins to clear, cancelled by ms. and tied by red "Cleveland O. Jul. 22" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Warren O., vertical file fold, Very Fine, Scott Retail as normal shade 675.00



- 2102 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, cancelled by penstrokes on folded letter datelined "Mobile, Feby. 19th 1851" to New Orleans, red "New Orleans La. Feb. 20" circular datestamp and ms. "Way 1", some slight overall soiling, horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, scarce usage E. 400-500
- 2103 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large and even margins, rich color, cancelled by penstrokes on folded letter datelined "Mobile 12th Feby. 1851" to New Orleans, red "New Orleans La. Feb. 13" circular datestamp and ms. "Way 1", light vertical file fold clear of stamp, Very Fine, scarce usage, with 1979 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2104 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Clear to large margins, tied by bold **blue** "Troy N.Y. Oct. 12" circular datestamp on blue cover to South Easton N.Y., unusual datestamp with the day "12" having the "1" in smaller font than the "2" and widely spaced, small light toning spot from sealing wax, otherwise Fine 675.00
- 2105 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to large margins, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 5cts Nov. 28" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Salem N.J., minor cover toning and stamp with light bend from cover fold, otherwise Very Fine 800.00
- 2106 ☒ **5c Dark Red Brown (1).** Clear to large margins, rich color, tied by **black** grid on Jan. 30, 1850 folded letter to Wilkes-Barre Pa. headed Wyalusing but with ms. "Brownstown Jan 30" docketing, ms. "5" rate, writer asks uncle for a loan to buy lumber for California, tape stain along back flap, stamp Fine 775.00
- 2107 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Ample to large margins, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 5cts Aug. 31" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Worcester Mass., light soiling along cover file folds, stamp with light bend from cover fold and minute corner margin crease bottom left, otherwise Very Fine 675.00
- 2108 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Margins virtually all around, by red square grid and matching "New-York Sep. 4" circular datestamp on folded cover to Baltimore Md., stamp has small fault at bottom right corner, otherwise Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate 675.00
- 2109 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins, bright shade, tied by one of two strikes of **red** "Le Roy N.Y. Aug. 2" circular datestamp on green folded cover to Albany N.Y., two sharp file folds, one thru stamp, still very attractive, the stamp appears to be a sharp impression from the cleaned plate E. 200-300
- 2110 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Two, first has clear to large margins, ms. "X" cancel, bold black "Lancaster Pa. Jun. 9" circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, other has three margins, tied on piece by red grid, matching "Boston 5cts 17 May" integral-rate circular datestamp, Fine lot.....(Photo Ex) 900.00
- 2111 **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins, red cancel, affixed to cover but did not originate, some overall toning, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as off cover 600.00
- 2112 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two, each with full to large margins, tied together by by red square grids, matching "New-York Apl. 1" circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to New Orleans, horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine and attractive "April Fool's Day" cover, with 1991 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



- 2113 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, large margins to just touched, tied by **magenta grids** and matching "Hartford Ct. 10 5 Apr." integral-rate circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Cleveland O., clear strike of matching "**Paid**" with **pointing hand** handstamp, top stamp with some indentations (probably from cancel), vertical file folds away from stamp, appears Fine, attractive usage 1,400.00





2114

- 2114 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, clear to large margins, tiny nick at bottom right, tied by red grid cancels with matching “Potomac Steamboat Oct. 27” route agent’s circular datestamp, used with **Blood’s City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13)**, large margins all around, acid cancel at top left, on cover to Grahamville S.C., cover with faults and slightly refolded, still Fine and very rare use — Alexander lists twelve 5c 1847 covers with this cancel, omitting this and one in our Sale 889 (lot 1876) making this the 14th 5c 1847 cover with the Potomac Steamboat marking — this route agent marking was applied to loose mail handed in to the route agent on board the steamboat travelling mail route No. 2401 on the Potomac River between Washington D.C. and Aquia Creek Va. E. 2,000-3,000
- 2115 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full even margins all around, detailed impression, tied by **blue “Paid”** handstamp and also by matching “Baltimore Md., Jul. 12” circular datestamp on blue folded letter with 1848 docketing to Ridgewater Mass., matching “10” in oval handstamp, part of dateline missing, light horizontal file fold well away from stamp, cover with age spot at bottom right, Very Fine, attractive usage, with 2007 P.F. certificate. E. 750-1,000
- 2116 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full even margins all around, tiny scissors-cut in margin only at bottom right, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York May 16” circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Warren O., vertical file fold with some splitting, cover with some wrinkling, the stamp is Very Fine 1,700.00
- 2117 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Ample to large margins, tied by blue grid, matching “Philada. Pa. 10 Sep. 5” integral-rate circular datestamp on 1849 part-printed folded letter to Athens Ga., stamp affixed across light cover filing crease but does not seem affected, Very Fine 1,750.00
- 2118 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to in at top, **uncancelled** but tied at bottom by address, red “New Orleans La. May 6” circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to New York, stamp with few age spots not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate E. 500-750
- 2119 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three clear to mostly huge margins, slightly in at bottom, nicely tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Jun. 8” circular datestamp on 1850 folded cover to Rochester N.Y., usual file folds, tape stain along small sealed cover tear, reasonably attractive 1,700.00
- 2120 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full, tied by **red and black grids**, red “Boston 10cts. 4 Feb.” integral-rate circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to Cleveland O., vertical file fold thru stamp, otherwise Very Fine 1,700.00

1851-56 ISSUE

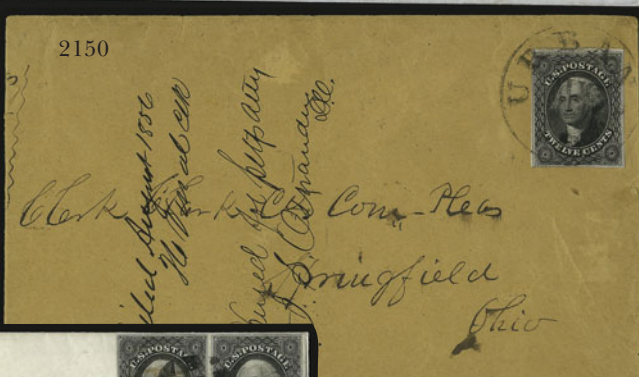
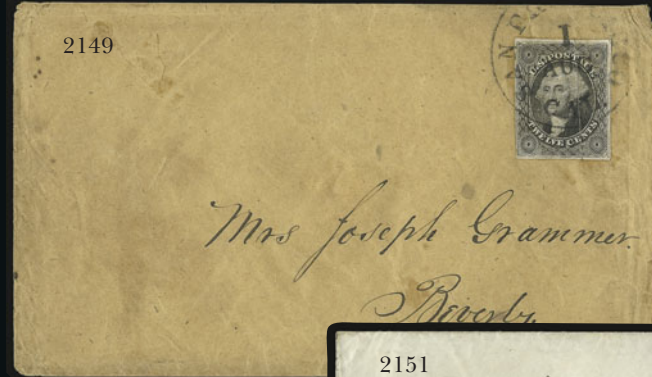
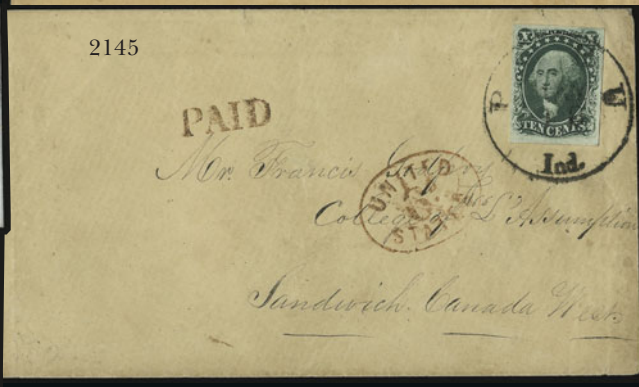
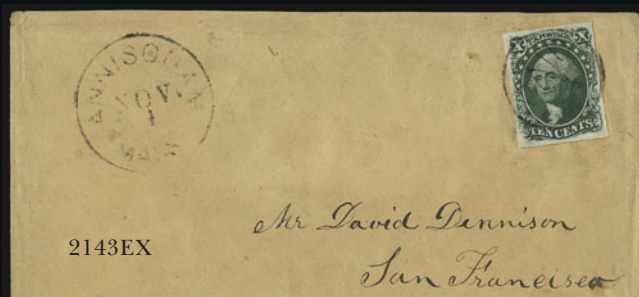
- 2121 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 3R2, huge margins to just incl. incl. unusually wide **sheet margin** at top, tied by “San Francisco Cal. May 20” circular datestamp on blue folded 1857 printed newsletter to Washington D.C., fresh and Very Fine, a stunning stamp and scarce use on a circular from California E. 300-400
- 2122 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (7, 10A).** 1c Plate 1E, margins to in, tied together by blue “Mobile Ala. Jan. 21” circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Providence R.I., docketing indicates this originated in New Orleans, light vertical file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine, attractive Way usage (1c stamp paid the Way fee), with 1987 A.P.S. certificate E. 300-400
- 2123 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (7, 11A).** Rich colors, margins to in, tied by blue “Mobile Ala. Feb. 19” circular datestamp on blue folded cover to New York docketing on back indicates originated in New Orleans, light vertical file fold, Very Fine, attractive Way usage E. 200-300
- 2124 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to in at bottom incl. significant portion of adjoining stamps at top, tied by “New Orleans La. Sep. 21” circular datestamp on blue 1856 folded printed circular **to Feldkirch, Austria**, blue “Printed Circular” handstamp, red French transit datestamp, receiving backstamp, trivial overall toning, Very Fine E. 200-300



- 2125 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Large margins to just in at left, small corner crease at top right, tied by well-struck "Sparta Ga. Oct. 15" circular datestamp on locally used cover, fresh & Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. 1,200.00
- 2126 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa-IIIa-II (8A-8A-7).** Positions 71-73R1E, horizontal strip of three, large margins to in at top and bottom obscuring most type characteristics, tied by unusual grid and N.C. circular datestamp on folded cover to New York City, Fine, scarce combination, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate, the off-cover strip catalogues \$2,700.00 in Scott..... E. 500-750
- 2127 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touched, tied by bold "New Orleans La. Oct. 13" circular datestamp on blue folded printed prices current to **Augsburg, Bavaria**, endorsed "Circular per steamer Persia" at top right, red 1856 French transit, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine circular rate usage, ex Cipolla..... E. 300-400
- 2128 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Three singles, large margins to in, deep rich color, tied by "Cleveland O. May 2" circular datestamps on blue folded cover to Newport R.I., Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2129 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** L-shaped block of three, Positions 69-70/80 R1L, margins virtually all around, on cover tied by partly readable "Shawneetown Ill." circular datestamp, postmark confirmed by Shawneetown embossing on flap, Ashbrook notes on back "Rare postmark on block of 3 1c Type IV", Fine, Scott Retail as used strip of three off cover 450.00
- 2130 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Pos. 66-67/76L1L, L-shaped block of three, large margins to just in, tied by grid and indistinct circular datestamp on cover to Newburyport Mass., fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2131 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Large margins to just in at bottom, tied by perfectly struck blue "Hoosick Falls N.Y. Oct. 13" circular datestamp on orange cover to Springfield Mass., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2132 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 34L1i, large margins to just in, tied by red grid, matching "Norfolk Va. Jul. 28" circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to New York, light horizontal file fold at bottom well clear of stamp, Fine, scarce first-month usage, the earliest documented usage from this plate is July 12 E. 200-300
- 2133 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Large margins to full, few creases, cancelled by ms. "#" with no indication of origin on brown cover to Binghamton N.Y. and **forwarded** to Prospect Ct., neat "Binghamton N.Y. May 10" circular datestamp with matching "Forwarded" and "5" due handstamp, some wear incl. small repair at top left corner, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2134 ☒ **3c Yellowish Rose Red, Ty. I (11 var).** Full margins to just touched, beautiful color, tied by "Middletown Con. Jun. 10" circular datestamp on cover to Wilmington Del., fresh and Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate and note by Dr. Amonette..... E. 300-400
- 2135 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at top and **sheet margin** at left, light pre-use creases at bottom left, intense shade (some oxidation), tied by quartered cork, "**Greenville Maine Jun. 7, 1852**" year-dated datestamp on blue folded letter to South Boston Mass., some minor wear, Very Fine, scarce town marking, reportedly only two are known and this is the better of the two E. 200-300
- 2136 ☒ **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var).** Position 30R1L, beautiful color, clear margins all around, tied by "Portland Me. May 3" circular datestamp on blue 1852 folded letter to Bath N.H., vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine usage of this scarce shade, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 300-400



- 2137° ⊗ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Large even margins, deep shade, tied by lightly struck "Boston Br. Pkt. Sep. 7" circular datestamp on light blue 1859 folded letter to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, "5" rate handstamp, Halifax receiving datestamp, file fold with slight bleaching and tiny erosion spots, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Brown and Martin, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,500-3,000
- 2138° ⊗ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Large margins to full, tied by "Washington Iowa May 14" circular datestamp on cover to **Baureuth, Germany**, neat "New York Br. Pkt. 23 May 19" debit datestamp, blue ms. "45" kreuzer due marking, transit & receiving backstamps, some overall wear, expertly repaired along edges incl. top flap reattached, still Very Fine, scarce, **the only recorded usage of the 5c 1856 Issue to Bavaria** and one of only seven recorded single frankings to Germany, sent via Prussian Closed Mail, this cover was franked to pay the 3c domestic U.S. postage plus 2c shore-to-ship rate via British Mails, this was treated as unpaid and so 23c of the 30c rate was debited by the U.S., ex Rohloff & Mayer.... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2139° ⊗ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Used with **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**, tied by "Aurora Ills. Nov. 10" circular datestamps on cover to **Lewistown Ill.**, 5c repaired at bottom left, all flaps reattached, still Fine appearance, scarce five-times domestic rate usage with the 5c 1856 Issue, ex Rohloff E. 2,000-3,000
- 2140 ⊗ **10c Green, Ty. I (13)**. Large even margins all around, tied by "Burg Hill Ohio June 3" circular datestamp and also by red "Paid" handstamp on blue 1857 cover to **Croton Mills, Canada West**, light strike of red "Ud. States Paid 6d" in arc at right, back of cover with several transit markings incl. "B. & L. R. R. Co. Jun. 8, 1857" datestamp, trivial overall wear incl. tiny pinhole in stamp, still Very Fine, scarce & attractive usage, note on back indicates purchased from Klemann in 1942, with 2007 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 2141 ⊗ **10c Green, Ty. II (14)**. Large margins to just in at left, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 5" circular datestamp on buff cover to **Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**, transit and receiving backstamps, with **German Bitters maker's blue cameo corner card**, some minor edge faults, otherwise Very Fine, scarce advertising usage with the 10c 1855 Issue to a foreign destination..... E. 750-1,000



- 2142 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9), margins to in, tied by red and black grids, red "New Orleans La. Jan. 15" circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter to **Bordeaux, France**, red New York credit datestamp also ties pair, red grids also cross out "7" handstamp, bold "8" decimes due marking, some cover wrinkling affects stamps, otherwise Very Fine usage sent via American Packet..... E. 300-400
- 2143 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II, III (14, 15).** Two covers, each bearing single, first large margins all around and tied by "Paid 3" in circle on cover from Mass. to San Francisco, second with three large margins and tied by New Orleans circular datestamp to San Francisco, some slight wear, Very Fine, each with 2006 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 520.00
- 2144 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III/II/III (15/14/15).** Vertical strip of three, center stamp Ty. II, margins to in, rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug. 18, 1857" circular datestamps on folded letter to **Paris, France**, red "Boston Paid 24 Aug. 26" circular datestamp, French transits, faint horizontal file fold well away from stamps, Fine double-rate usage, carried on the Cunarder *Canada*..... E. 500-750
- 2145 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large margins all around, tied by "Peru Ind. May 18" circular datestamp on cover to **Sandwich, Canada West**, red "United States 6d" in oval and "Paid" handstamp, 1857 Windsor and receiving backstamps, trivial wear, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2146 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large margins to just touched at bottom, tied by bold grid, red "New Orleans La. May 28" circular datestamp on blue 1855 folded letter to **Nantes, France**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Jun. 5" transit datestamp, ms. "39" decimes due, London and receiving backstamps, light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, early use of the 10c 1855 to pay double 5c rate for domestic postage and shore-to-ship fee..... E. 300-400
- 2147 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Horizontal pair, used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9), cancelled by grids, red "New Orleans La. Jan. 2?" circular datestamp on blue 1856 folded letter to **Vosges, France**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Jan. 26" transit datestamp, bold "8" decimes due marking, light horizontal file fold affects corner of 1c stamp, still Very Fine usage sent via American Packet.... E. 300-400



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- 2148 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Horizontal strip of three, huge margins to in incl. **sheet margin** at left, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)** and **12c Black (17)**, slightly overlapping and tied by "New Orleans La. May 5, 1857" circular datestamps on blue folded cover to **Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 36 May 13" credit datestamp, French transits incl. boxed "P.D.", light vertical file folds incl. one affecting middle 10c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, colorful and attractive triple-rate usage E. 1,000-1,500
- 2149 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to clear, natural vertical **pre-printing paperfold**, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 1 Aug." circular datestamp on buff cover to Beverly Ill., some overall wear incl. soiling around stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce double-rate usage 1,500.00
- 2150 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to clear, intense shade and impression, tied by well-struck "Urbana Ill. Aug. ?" circular datestamp on reduced legal-size cover to Springfield O., 1856 docketing at left, left portion of cover folded down for display, Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate 1,500.00
- 2151 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Positions 74-75R1, horizontal pair, large margins to barely in at bottom left corner, tied by segmented cork, large red "Boston Paid Br. Pkt. 18 Jun." circular datestamp on cover to **London, England**, bold red "19" credit handstamp, receiving circular datestamp also ties pair, gently cleaned, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate 850.00

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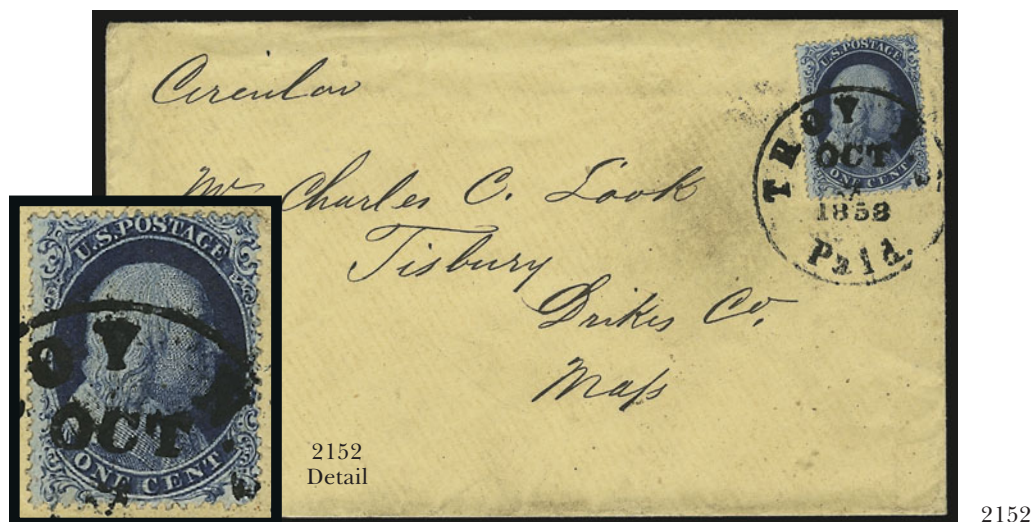
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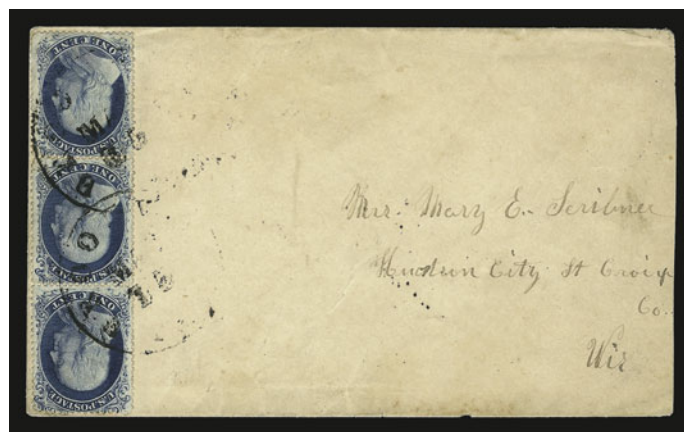
- 2152 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 94L4, deep rich color, tied by bold strike of "Troy N.Y. Paid Oct. 3, 1858" circular datestamp on unsealed cover to Tisbury Mass., endorsed "Circular" at top left
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With 2007 P.F. certificate 12,500.00



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- 2153 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II/I/II (20/18/20).** Vertical combination strip of three, Positions 67/77/87L12, each stamp with neat ms. "squiggle" resembling a numeral "3", ms. "Enterprise" (Ohio?) postmark on red and blue "Our Country" Floating Globe and Flag Patriotic cover to Farmersville O., bit reduced at right and cover corner nicked, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2154 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Horizontal strip of three, bright color, tied by "Pittsburgh Pa. Aug. 14" rimless circular datestamps on red and blue "Long May it Wave" Flag and Verse Patriotic cover to Utah Pa., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, with 1999 P.F. certificate E. 400-500



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- 2155 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II/III/IIIA (20/21/22).** Positions 10/20/30L4, vertical strip of three, choice centering, tied by indistinct circular datestamps on cover to Hudson City Wis., tiny perf flaws at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, rare combination of the three types, with 1994 P.F. certificate, this combination unlisted in Scott either on or off cover, Scott Retail as No. 21 on cover and Nos. 20 & 22 off cover..... 4,075.00
- 2156 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, Relief C, choice centering, deep rich color, tied by bold strike of "New-York Dec. 6, 1858" circular datestamp on folded printed Prices Current to Lyons N.Y., light diagonal file fold well clear of stamp, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful circular rate usage, with Ashbrook plating notes on back and 1982 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00



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- 2157 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Plate 11, deep rich color, tied by segmented cork on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35), similarly cancelled, to Pottsville Pa., well-struck "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 7, 1861" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, scarce use, the 1c stamp was demonetized by this time, but was accepted as payment of the carrier fee, with 2003 P.F. certificate, initialled by Ashbrook E. 400-500
- 2158 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Horizontal pair, tied by "New Orleans La. Jan. 18" rimless datestamp on 1860 folded printed circular to **Brugg, Switzerland**, red crayon "20", French transits, Basel and receiving backstamp, light horizontal file fold clear of stamps which have some slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine, carried aboard the Inman Line's *Edinburg* E. 200-300
- 2159 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (24, 26).** Three 3c, all stamps somewhat defective, tied by bold "New Orleans La. 27 Mar." (1861) circular datestamps on light yellow cover to **Dartmouth, Nova Scotia**, 1861 docketing at lower left, receiving backstamp, missing part of top flap, tape stain, edge flaws, almost Fine, scarce Independent State usage.. E. 200-300
- 2160 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Va (24 var).** Choice centering for this difficult issue, tied by blue "Taunton Ms. Apr. 21" circular datestamp on orange cover to Attleboro Mass., small stain at left, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 300.00



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- 2161 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Type IV (26A var).** S.e. at left, tied by "Rome N.Y. Apr. 2, 1859" circular datestamp on cover with **Professor Wise's illustrated hot-air balloon** with the imprint of the famous balloonist Mons. Carlincourt at left, addressed to Carlincourt in Utica N.Y., cover with top backflap and top center repaired, appears Very Fine, a scarce and attractive early balloon cover E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2162 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28).** Horizontal pair, tied by neat strike of "New Orleans La. Dec. 31, 1857" circular datestamp on blue folded letter **from England to Durango, Mexico, via New Orleans**, datelined "Londres 4 de Decr. 1857", neat "2" reales due marking, fresh and Fine, unusual usage E. 300-400
- 2163 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28).** Deep rich color, used with **10c Green, Ty. II (32)**, s.e. at right, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 3 1858" circular datestamp on printed circular for the Society of Charles Odier to Marseille, France, red "New York 3 Sep. 1" credit datestamp and blue "Charles Odier & Cie." oval handstamp, Paris, Lyon and Le Havre transit backstamps, Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate — Charles Odier (1804-1881) attended to international financing operations with a focus on maritime, river and railway transportation for the Swiss firm now called Lombard Odier Darier Hentsch & Cie..... E. 750-1,000
- 2164 ☒ **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, 1857" 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
- 2165 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Bright color, tied by "New Orleans La." circular datestamp on blue 1859 folded letter **to Mallorca, Spain**, red "New York Br. Pkt. Oct. 12" transit datestamp, bold "4Rs" due handstamp, London and transit backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



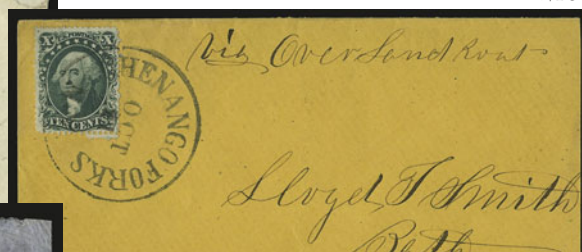
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- 2166 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Rich color, tied by red grid and matching "New-York Br. Pkt. May 22" circular datestamp on 1861 blue folded letter to **Hong Kong, China**, endorsed "Overland mail via Marseilles", ms. "1/7" due marking, London and receiving backstamps, few light age spots, otherwise Fine, scarce usage, sent via Open Mail, then by British Packet, ex Grunin (where sold as 5c Orange Brown, No. 30) and ex Myers E. 1,500-2,000

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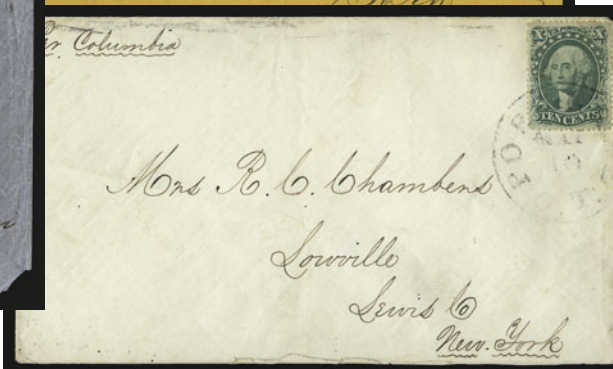


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- 2167 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Wide margins at top and bottom clearly demonstrating the type characteristics, tied by "Topsham Me. Jul. 6, 1858" circular datestamp on cover to Yankee Jim's Cal., missing small part of top flap and with small piece out of cover at top right corner, otherwise Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate 1,400.00
- 2168 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Rich color, tied by large "Chenango Forks Oct. 21" circular datestamp on orange cover to Bath Cal., sender's routing "via Overland Route", slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 350.00
- 2169 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. II, III (24, 32, 33).** Incl. two 1c and two 10c Ty. III, tied by large Boston "Paid" grids, red "Boston 24 Jul. 27" circular datestamp on blue cover to **Italy**, boxed "P.D." handstamp, appropriate transits, some wear affects stamps, some cover edge faults, otherwise Fine E. 300-400
- 2170 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Incredibly well-centered, negligible toning, tied by "**Port O.T.**" circular datestamp on cover to Lowville N.Y., ms. "per Columbia" at top left, Very Fine Oregon Territory usage, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500



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- 2171 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Rich color, tied by "New Orleans la. Jul. 12, 1858" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Vera Cruz, Mexico**, endorsed "*pr. Matagorda Via Key West*", blue "NA" and "1" handstamps, light file folds well away from stamp, Very Fine, unusual routing.. E. 200-300
- 2172 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Position 41R1 with selvage at left, tied by grid, "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 10, 1860" octagonal datestamp on orange cover **to Havana, Cuba**, red New York transit datestamp, oval "NA1" due marking, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Hancock, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 400-500



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- 2173 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 64L1, **recut at top and bottom**, tied by "New-York Mar. 12" circular datestamp on cover **to Toronto, Canada West**, 1859 receiving backstamp, some cover soiling, Very Fine, attractive cover with the scarce double-recut position, with 1995 P.F. certificate 2,650.00
- 2174 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal strip of three, choice centering, each with small ms. cancel, bold "Kowhegan Me. May 23" circular datestamp on cover **to Vienna, Austria**, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid 7 May 25" credit datestamp, red framed "Aachen Franco" transit also ties strip, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at right, small tape stain at left, fresh and Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2175 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Vertical pair and single, tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 20" circular datestamp and red "New York Paid 24 Oct. 26" credit datestamp on blue folded cover **to Rouen, France**, various French transits, light horizontal file fold at bottom well clear of stamps, Very Fine, carried on the Cunarder *Africa* E. 200-300

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*San Rafael May 10th 1867
George M. Stilwell Esq
We hereby Certify H. M. Murdoch to
Completed your house in the Town
San Rafael which entitles him to the
Last payment Eight Hundred dollars
as per contract
Certificate from H. M. Murdoch & Son*

Cadet FRANCIS LOWELL HILLS,

United States Military Academy,

WEST POINT, N. Y.

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*San Rafael May 10th 1867
Recd of George M. Stilwell the sum
Eight Hundred dollars in full on Bal of
Contract, and Eighty Three dollars in
full of all demands for extra work to
date for building his house in the Town
of San Rafael. H. M. Murdoch*



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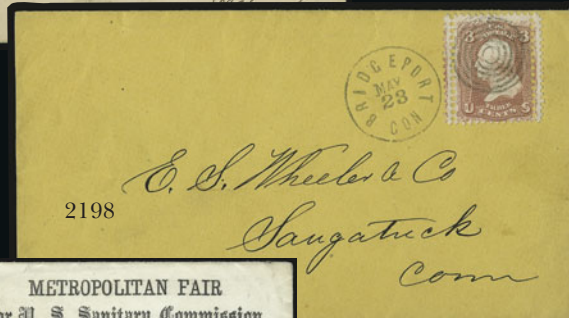
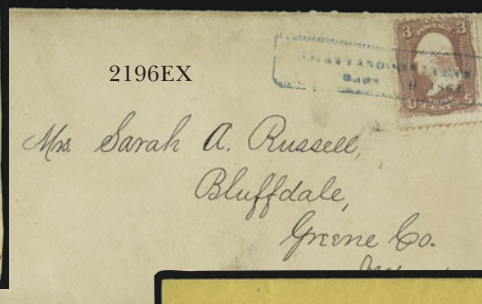
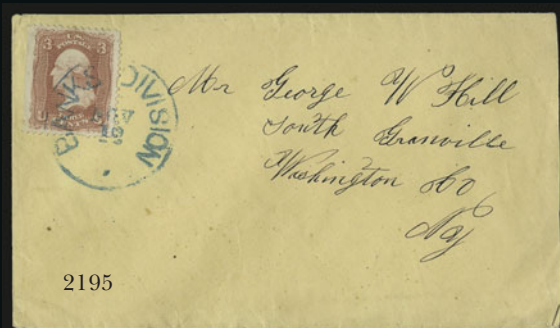
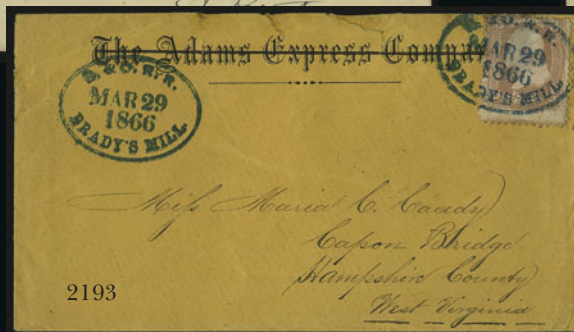
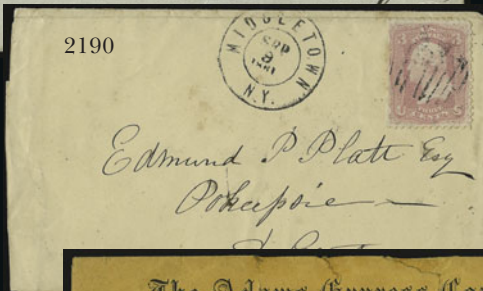


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- 2176° ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Three, used with three 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied by grids, red "New York Sep. 14" circular datestamp on cover **to Hong Kong, China**, endorsed "overland via Southampton" and with red "London SP 30, 1861" transit datestamp, red "1d" Colonial credit handstamp, receiving backstamp, expertly repaired along edges, Very Fine, colorful usage shortly before the stamps were demonetized, ex Haas E. 2,000-3,000
- 2177 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26) and tied by "Worcester Mass. Sep. 20" circular datestamp on blue 1859 cover **to Paris, France**, light strike of red 12c Boston credit datestamp, trivial wear, cover opened at bottom and resealed, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2178 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair, centered to bottom right, cancelled by grids, "Canandaigua N.Y. Jun. 7" circular datestamp on cover **to Edinburgh, Scotland**, 1858 Liverpool transit, red "19" credit handstamp, stamps affected from placement over top edge of cover, Fine appearance. . E. 200-300
- 2179 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Radiant color, choice centering, tied by open grid and indistinct red circular datestamp on orange cover **to Studley, England**, 1861 London transit, receiving backstamp, top flap and small part of top edge added, otherwise Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate . 1,050.00

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- 2180 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Natural s.e. with **straddle-pane** margin at left and selvage at bottom, tied by oval "U.S. Despatch Phila. Pa. Mar. 15, 1862" datestamp on yellow cover with **Franklin Fire Insurance lithographed corner card** to local address, fresh and Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2181 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Rich color, tied by **red New York carrier** circular datestamp on light green cover with law offices corner card and used to local address, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover E. 200-300
- 2182 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Two horizontal strips of three, canceled by targets, "New Orleans La. Apr. 2, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover with "**Department of the Gulf, U.S. Sequestration Commission, Official Business**" imprint with "Official Business" crossed out, to New Bedford Mass., stamps with few flaws incl. one with small repair at top, right strip lifted and hinged in place to confirm imprint, some edgewear, still Very Fine, a most unusual usage. E. 300-400
- 2183 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Tied by bold "Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 23, 1862" circular datestamp on blue **Contraband Slaves Patriotic** cover to Avondale Pa., slightly reduced at left where opened irregularly, 1c defective, minor edgewear, still Fine, scarce carrier usage of this design, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 2184 ☒ **1c Dark Blue, 3c Rose (63b, 65).** Deep rich colors, tied by "Paid" in oval, 1c also tied by red "Boston Mass. Sep. 12" double-circle datestamp on cover with printed address to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, 1862 docketing at left, 3c small faults, Very Fine appearance, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2185 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Two 1c and three 3c, tied by targets and "New-York Mar. 10" double-circle datestamps on cover to Alvarado Cal., left and right 3c stamps with small faults not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, attractive usage paying the 10c transcontinental rate plus 1c carrier fee, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2186 **1c Blue (63).** May 1867 ms. cancel, **used as a Revenue stamp** with 2c Bank Check and 2c Internal Revenue (R6c, R15c) on document from San Rafael Cal., light corner crease from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage E. 150-200
- 2187 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Five covers, incl. one on quadrilateral-shaped cover, pair and single, strip of three, one used with 3c and tied by **railroad** cancel, one with 1c F. Grill (92) and used with 3c F. Grill, few flaws, most appear Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750



- 2188 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Exceptionally well-centered, small flaws, tied by "Washington D.C." circular datestamp on overall gray **Pennsylvania "Loyal" States Patriotic** cover, pencil "15" erased, Very Fine appearance..... 1,250.00
- 2189 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Gorgeous color as fresh as the day it was printed, natural s.e. at left, tied by blue boxed grid, matching "Columbus O. Dec. 10" double-circle datestamp on **McClellan Patriotic** cover to Lodi O., reduced at left, stamp and cover with tiny toned spot at right, still Very Fine..... 1,300.00
- 2190 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Radiant color, s.e. at left, cancelled by open grid, "Middletown N.Y. Sep. 9, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to "Pokeepsie" N.Y., small corner crease at top right, cover with some slight edgewear incl. slightly reduced at left, Very Fine appearance, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 1,050.00
- 2191 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Tied by segmented grid, "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 2, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Binghamton N.Y., slight cover soiling and stamp with small margin nick top right, otherwise Fine 1,050.00



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- 2192 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Vertical pair with s.e. at right, used with another single and **12c Black (69)**, tied by **red** grids on 1861 blue folded letter **to Zurich, Switzerland**, red "New York Paid 18 Oct. 1" credit datestamp, red French transits incl. boxed "P.D." also tying pair, horizontal filing crease thru one 3c stamp
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A REMARKABLE MULTIPLE USAGE OF THE 3-CENT PINK TO PAY THE 21-CENT FRENCH MAIL RATE TO SWITZERLAND. VERY FEW FOREIGN-MAIL USAGES OF THE PINK SHADE EXIST, THIS BEING ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL AND ATTRACTIVE.
Ex LeBow. Signed Ashbrook. E. 2,000-3,000
- 2193 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by well-struck blue **B. & O. R. R. , Brady's Mill, Mar. 29, 1866"** oval datestamp, second strike at left on orange cover to Capon Bridge W. Va., cover with "**Adams Express Company**" imprint neatly crossed out, receiving backstamp, few edge tears, stamp with faults, still Very Fine post-war railroad usage..... E. 200-300
- 2194 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Bright color, choice centering with wide margins, tied by blue "**Banks Division June 15**" circular datestamp with date in blue crayon, to Smiths Mills N.Y., stamp with small tear at top right, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2195 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. S.e. at left, short perf at right, tied by blue "**Banks Division Nov. 12**" circular datestamp on cover to South Granville N.Y., Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2196 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Two covers, each bearing single and tied by blue "**Chattanooga Tenn.**" boxed datestamps, to Jamestown and Bluffdale, few small faults, appear Fine, attractive covers, one with 2004 P.F. certificate**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 2197 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by bold **Initial "G" fancy cancel** (Rohloff K-7), on cover to Danbury Conn., "Waterbury Con. Sep. 4, 1866" double-circle datestamp, few toned spots, Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel, only four covers recorded (Sep. 4-10), ex Houser, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2198 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Choice centering and with **double perfs at sides**, cancelled by target, "Bridgeport Con. May 23" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Saugatuck Conn., Very Fine, unusual variety, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2199 ☒ **3c Deep Rose (65 var)**. Intense shade, tied by well-struck circle of wedges on "**Metropolitan Fair for the U.S. Sanitary Commission**" **illustrated cover** to Philadelphia, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful Sanitary Fair cover with the desirable Deep Rose shade of the 3c, with 1980 P.F. certificate E. 500-750

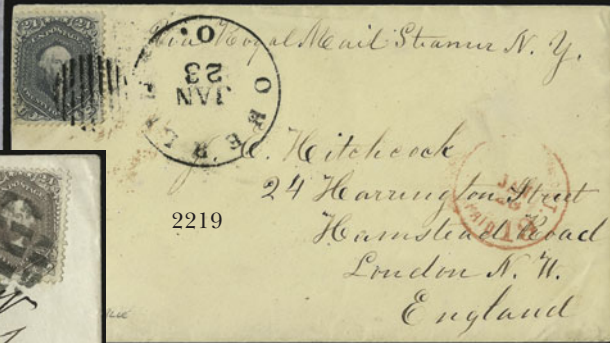
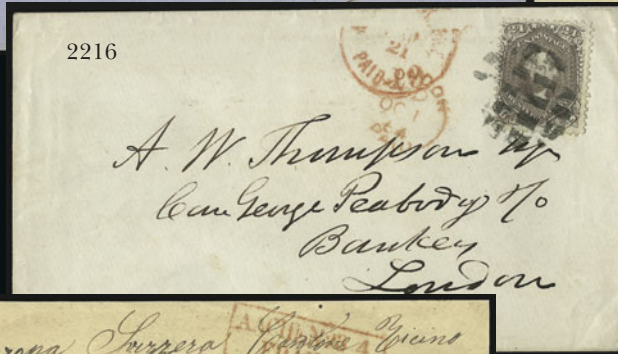


- 2200 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by diamonds in circle cancel, light strike of New York circular datestamp on “**Metropolitan Fair for the U.S. Sanitary Commission**” illustrated cover to Syracuse N.Y., some edgewear, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and attractive E. 300-400
- 2201 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 30, 1863” circular datestamp on **pink Adams Express Company all-over advertising** cover to Greenfield Mass., stamp with some toned spots and few perf flaws from placement near edge of cover, Very Fine appearance, scarce and attractive design E. 200-300
- 2202 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Unusual plate smear at top right, tied by target and by “Washington D.C. Jul. 8, 1864” double-circle datestamp on yellow cover with **U.S. Christian Commission** imprint to Georgia Centre Vt., back of cover with well-struck “Forwarded by the U.S. Sanitary Commission” handstamp, trivial wear, Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2203 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by “Fort Leavenworth Kas. Mar. 31, 1864” double-circle datestamp, second strike at right, on “**Rooms of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair, Under Lindell Hotel, St. Louis Mo.**” imprint cover to the President of the Miss. Valley Sanitary Fair in St. Louis Mo., trivial edgewear, Fine, attractive usage, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2204 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Defective top margin, tied by “Washington D.C.” double-circle datestamp on **multicolored Magnus “Camp Scene” Patriotic** cover, some minor edge faults, otherwise Fine, attractive E. 200-300
- 2205 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Two covers, first tied by blue “Elmira N.Y. Oct. 10” circular datestamp on red and blue **Standing Washington with Flags Patriotic** cover to Oswego City N.Y., second with shade which looks distinctly Rose Pink to us (but received a P.F. certificate as No. 65) with straddle-margin at left, Very Fine, each with 2007 P.F. certificate.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 2206 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Two covers used from California, first tied by target, “Stockton Cal. May 3” double-circle datestamp and used **to Canada**, second tied by cogwheel, “San Francisco Cal. May 16, 1862” double-circle datestamp on cover to New York and with ms. “*By steamer via Panama*”, few small imperfections, appear Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2207 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Tied by bold “**Steam Ship**” two-line handstamp on folded letter **from Colombia to New York** datelined “*Sta. Marta 21 de Novr. 1865*”, light file fold clear of stamp, Very Fine usage E. 200-300
- 2208 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal pair, deep rich color, tied by targets, “San Francisco Cal. May 1, 1862” double-circle datestamp on cover **to Belfast, Ireland**, light strike of “**Too Late**” in oval handstamp, also with “insuf. Paid” and “1/2 1/2” handstamps, receiving backstamp, creases affect stamps, some overall wear, still Very Fine, unusual usage, this missed the first packet and also underpaid the 24c rate E. 300-400
- 2209 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal strip of three, tied by “New Orleans La. Jan. 5, 1865” double-circle datestamps on blue folded cover **to Gironde, France**, red “New York Paid 12 Jan. 17” credit datestamp with rate crossed out, red crayon “24” credit, light file folds, fresh and Very Fine occupation usage, originally credited to be carried via American Packet, it was then re-credited for carriage via British Packet E. 300-400
- 2210 **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Centered to bottom left, tied by ms. and **used with 50c Life Insurance (R58c)** on 1867 promissory note, few file folds affect revenue stamp, Fine appearance E. 300-400
- 2211 **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Tied by 1864 ms. and **used as a Revenue** stamp on document, natural s.e. at left, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage E. 200-300
- 2212 **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Cancelled by July 23, 1865 ms. and **used as Revenue on Indenture**, single corner perf crease at top left, appears Fine, attractive Revenue usage E. 200-300



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- 2213 ☒ **12c Black (69)**. Used with 3c Rose (65), tied by well-struck targets, “New Orleans La. Feb. 28, 1863” double-circle datestamp on blue cover **from Federal-occupied New Orleans to Mulhouse, France**, red “New York Mar. 11 Paid 12” credit datestamp, French transits and backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage, ex LeBow E. 1,000-1,500



- 2214 ☒ **12c Black (69)**. Used with 3c Dull Red (65 var), cancelled by targets, "New Orleans La. Nov. 11, 1865" double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter **to Gironde, France**, red "New York Paid 3 Nov. 25" credit datestamp, French transits, horizontal file fold, minor perf flaws and slight splitting along folds, Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2215 ☒ **12c Black (69)**. Used with 3c Rose (65), cancelled and tied by blue target and matching "Cincinnati O. May 15" circular datestamp on cover **to Breisach, Germany**, red "New York Paid 12 May 20" credit datestamp, blue "America/Uber Bremen/Franco" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, stamps with few flaws, appears Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2216 ☒ **24c Brown Lilac (70a)**. Bright color, tied by segmented cork, red 19c credit circular datestamp struck partly off top of 1864 cover **to London, England**, fresh and Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300



2217

- 2217 ☒ **24c Brown Lilac (70a)**. Used with 1c Blue (63), two 3c Rose (65) and vertical pair of 10c Yellow Green (68), tied by circle of V's, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid May 28" circular datestamp on 1863 folded cover **to Genoa, Italy**, blue London and red receiving backstamps, small ms. "3" at left and few due markings, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, beautiful four-color franking which apparently underpaid the 54c double rate by 3c, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000
- 2218 **24c Steel Blue (70b)**. Rich color, tied by large "Paid" grid and red "London DE 2, 1861" transit datestamp on part of folded cover **to Smyrna, Asia Minor**, Very Fine and choice. 900.00
- 2219 ☒ **24c Steel Blue (70b)**. Beautiful color, tied by grid, "Oberlin O. Jan. 23" on 1863 cover **to London, England**, red 19c credit circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1980 and 2004 P.F. certificates..... 1,350.00
- 2220 ☒ **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c)**. Rich color, small sealed tear at bottom left, affixed upside down and tied by target, "Dayton O. Sep. 2, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover **to London, England**, red "New York Br. Pkt. 3 Sep. 5" credit datestamp, receiving datestamp, missing small part of backflap and some edgewear, Very Fine appearing example of this shade on cover, with 2007 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2221 **24c Pale Gray Violet, Thin Paper (70d)**. Used with 1c Blue (63) and 10c Yellow Green (68), cancelled by well-struck hollow Star fancy cancels, matching "Georgetown Cal. Mar. 5, 1862" circular datestamp on slightly reduced front only **to Switzerland**, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, various ms. credits, Very Fine, very attractive, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 2222 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Radiant color, choice centering, tied by grid, red "New York Paid 24 Apr. 28" credit datestamp on blue 1863 folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, appropriate transits, faint file folds well clear of stamp and trivial wear (not noted on accompanying certificate), Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 2223 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with 3c Rose (65), s.e. at right, and 12c Black (69), tied by crossroads, "New Orleans La. Feb. 7" circular datestamp on 1868 folded letter **to Gironde, France**, red "New York Paid 18 Feb. 18" credit datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, some overall wear, Very Fine, colorful usage sent via American Packet E. 400-500
- 2224 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with 15c Black (77), tied by corks and "New Orleans La. Aug. 22" circular datestamp on 1868 folded letter **to France**, red "New York Paid 18 Aug. 26" credit datestamp, various French transits incl. red boxed "PD", 30c s.e. at right, 15c small toned spots, otherwise Very Fine triple-rate usage, carried aboard the Cunarder *China* E. 300-400
- 2225 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with 15c Black (77), tied by corks and by "New Orleans La. Mar. 2" circular datestamp on 1868 folded cover **to Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 36 Mar. 7" credit datestamp, vertical file fold affects 15c which also has small tear at left, otherwise Very Fine, carried by French Packet on the *Napoleon III*..... E. 300-400



- 2226 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **15c Black (77)**, tied by segmented cork, "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 4" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Saint-Ouen, France**, red "New York Paid 18 Aug. 18" credit datestamp, French transit, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left, some wear, otherwise Fine E. 400-500
- 2227 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Radiant color, cancelled by target, "Columbus O. Nov. 9" double-circle datestamp on orange cover **to Goerlitz, Germany**, originally endorsed "per Prussian Closed Mail via London, Ostende" and crossed out with "Hamburg or Bremen Steamer" written beneath, red New York transit datestamp and blue "America/Uber Bremen/Franco" handstamp, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 2228 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Brilliant color, choice centering, tied by "Shakopee Min. Jun. 24" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Switzerland**, red New York 7c credit datestamp, red "Aachen Franco" handstamp also ties stamp, some overall wear incl. some reinforcing in corners, appears Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2229 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with 3c Rose (65), tied by targets, "New Orleans La. Jan. 28 '66" double-circle datestamp on folded letter **to Colombier, Switzerland**, red New York and blue Aachen transits, red "12" credit handstamp, Swiss transit backstamps, cancels applied along edge of letter but stamps are not creased, Very Fine, ex LeBow E. 400-500
- 2230 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Two, used with 3c Rose (65) and tied by crossroads, red "New York Paid Sep. 19" circular datestamp on 1863 folded letter **to Palermo, Sicily**, appropriate French transits, magenta "36" credit, receiving backstamp, some erosion in address, stamps with some toning around perfs, 3c light horizontal crease at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2231 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Tied by circle of V's, red "Boston Am. Pkt. 27 Paid Feb. 13" credit datestamp on 1864 cover **to Shanghai, China**, endorsed "French Closed Mail", red boxed "P.D." handstamp, opened on three sides and slightly reduced at right, Fine, scarce usage, ex Myers E. 500-750

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- 2232 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **10c Green (68)** and **5c Brown (76)**, tied by grids, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Apr. 18" circular datestamp on cover **to Shanghai, China**, magenta "24" ms. credit, red "London Paid AP 30, 1863" transit, Hong Kong and receiving backstamps, 10c with knife slits at bottom, barely reduced at left, Very Fine appearance, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000
- 2233 ☒ **24c Red Lilac, 30c Orange (70, 71).** Used with 3c Rose (65), cancelled by red grids, matching "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Jan. 11" backstamp on 1862 folded cover **to Shanghai, China**, endorsed "Via Marseilles", magenta ms. "36" credit and red "1d" handstamp, London and Hong Kong transits, faint horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, 3c few short perfs at right, otherwise Very Fine, colorful and scarce usage paying the 57c rate via Marseilles for letter between ¼ and ½oz., ex White, Gibson, Hyzen and Myers..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2234 ☒ **24c Red Lilac, 30c Orange (70, 71).** Used with 3c Rose (65), tied by grids, "Milwaukee Wis. May 8, 1863" circular datestamps on orange cover **to Shanghai, China**, red New York and London transits, magenta "52" credit and endorsed "Via Marseilles", Hong Kong and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, colorful usage, ex Jessup.... E. 1,500-2,000

- 2235 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Natural s.e. at left incl. significant portion of adjoining stamp, tied by indistinct strike of Philadelphia circular datestamp on locally-addressed cover, back with **steam mill's blue lithographed corner card with illustration of the mill**, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce usage of the Black Jack on an advertising cover E. 400-500
- 2236 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Showing part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by quartered cork, "Philada. Pa. Post Office July 5 3rd '66" double-circle datestamp on locally-addressed **Howard & Co.'s Express illustrated advertising** cover, stamp with small scrapes, some edgewear, still Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2237 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by **negative "L" in circle fancy cancel** and "Brooklyn N.Y. Dec. 6" circular datestamp on lady's petite cover to local street address, Very Fine and attractive.. E. 200-300
- 2238 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Choice centering, tiny tear at top, cancelled by **Hingham Bat fancy cancel** on unsealed cover to Duxbury Mass., cover torn at left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2239 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Detailed impression, tied by target, "Chattanooga Ten. Jan. 27" circular datestamp on orange cover addressed to "*Comdg. Officer, Co. D 189th New York in the field*" and with "OB" at top left, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2240 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Bright shade, cancelled by **blue grid** and affixed at bottom left to "**Great Western Sanitary Fair, Cincinnati O.**" **illustrated cover** to Haverhill Mass., missing part of top flap, small repaired tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, rare..... E. 300-400
- 2241 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by segmented cork on unsealed yellow cover with "**U.S. Sanitary Commission, Historical Bureau**" **corner card** to Sandstone Mich., insignificant corner perf crease at top left, Very Fine, scarce usage E. 300-400
- 2242 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Two, used with **24c Grayish Lilac (78a)**, tied by corks, "New Orleans La. Jul. 24" circular datestamp on 1867 orange cover **to Baden, Germany**, red New York transit, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, horizontal file fold affects bottom 2c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, unusual franking..... E. 500-750
- 2243 **2c Black (73).** Used with 3c Rose (65), each tied by ms. "X" and **used as Revenues on a marriage license** from Fairfax Va., dated Jan. 1866, some sight soiling around perfs, Fine, attractive usage..... E. 300-400
- 2244 **2c Black (73).** Tied by "8/3/64" ms. cancel and **used as Revenue** with two 2c Bank Check (R5c), some minor soiling, Fine, a pretty usage..... E. 200-300
- 2245 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Vertical pair, few perf flaws at left, tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 23, 1863" double-circle datestamp on orange cover **to Forestville, Canada West**, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine appearance E. 300-400
- 2246 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Vertical strip of three, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Oct. 10" circular datestamps on cover **to Paris, France**, red "Boston Paid 12 Oct. 12" credit datestamp, 1864 French transits incl. red boxed "PD" handstamp, missing tiny part of top flap, Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 300-400
- 2247 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Horizontal pair and single, deep rich color, tied by segmented cork, "Davenport Ioa. Jul. 26" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Cappeln, Germany**, red boxed "Bremen Franco" handstamp, receiving backstamp, left stamp in pair tiny tear and crease at top left, appears Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2248 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Vertical strip of three and single, **used with 10c Green (68)** and tied by corks on light yellow cover **to Millau, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Sep. 20" transit datestamp, red boxed "P.D." handstamp, various French transits, Very Fine, unusual franking to pay the double rate E. 500-750
- 2249 ☒ **5c Postage Currency.** Single cut from Postage Currency, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. May 27, 1887" duplex on cover to Germantown Pa., clear strike of "**Held For Postage**" handstamp at left, some cover wear, note creased prior to use, Very Fine appearance, a most unusual usage of this item which was not intended for use as postage, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2250 ☒ **15c Black (77).** Two, tied by corks and by "New Orleans La. Nov. 30" circular datestamp, **affixed over 3c Pink entire** and sent **to Paris France and forwarded within Paris**, blue French transit also ties stamps, red "New York Paid 12 Dec. 4" credit datestamp, 1869 receiving backstamp, Very Fine, unusual usage, carried aboard the Inman Line's *City of Brussels* E. 300-400
- 2251 ☒ **24c Gray (78b).** Used with 3c Rose (65), tied by corks, "New Orleans La. Nov. 19" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Mons, Belgium**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 7 Nov. 24" credit datestamp also ties 24c stamp, neat "Am. Packet" backstamp, 3c short perf at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400

A SPECIALIZED COLLECTION OF CAMEO CORNER CARDS



2252

- 2252 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins, bright shade, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 5" circular datestamps on cover to Sharpstown N.J. with **clothing emporium's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, wonderfully detailed image with horse-drawn cart, fresh and Very Fine, scarce & attractive usage E. 1,000-1,500



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2253

- 2253 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to clear, deep rich color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 7" circular datestamps on blue cover to Newport R.I. with **floor coverings dealer's blue cameo corner card**, some slight wear incl. vertical file fold affecting right stamp, appears Very Fine, scarce usage of a cameo corner card cover with the 1c 1851 Issue E. 500-750
- 2254 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Large margins to barely in, rich color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 23" circular datestamp on blue cover to Danville Pa. with **ship chandler's blue cameo corner card with illustration of three-masted ship**, Very Fine, a beautiful wood-cut cameo design E. 500-750



2255 Enclosure Detail



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- 2255 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Two, large margins to in, oxidized, tied by blue “Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 19” circular datestamps on blue cover to San Francisco with **carriage maker’s green cameo corner card with illustration of carriage**, accompanied by original illustrated “Independent Order of Odd Fellows” enclosure, blue “10” handstamp and ms. “Due”, left stamp tiny tear at top left, minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce use of this outstanding cameo design E. 750-1,000
- 2256 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in at right incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 17” circular datestamp on buff cover to Roadstown N.J. with **commission and forwarding merchant’s blue cameo cover with illustration of train**, part of name of company crossed out, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, a beautiful usage..... E. 300-400
- 2257 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by “Philadelphia Pa. May 25” circular datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., with **United States Hotel’s blue cameo corner card with illustration of hotel**, marvelously detailed image with horse-drawn carriage in front, few light toning spots, otherwise Very Fine, the corner card is stunning E. 400-500



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- 2258 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, rich color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. May 15" circular datestamp on cover to Dennis Creek N.J. with **tailor's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, some trivial cover toning, Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 300-400
- 2259 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in, bright color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 7" circular datestamp on cover to Monson Mass. with **American Courier's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, stamp with toned spot, some edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2260 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Margins to just in, bright color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 15" circular datestamp on buff cover to Milton Del. with **drug store's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, some slight edgewear, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2261 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Full margins to just in, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 2" circular datestamp on cover to Bristol Pa. with **varnish manufacturer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, trivial edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2262 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Huge margins all around, radiant color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 15" circular datestamp on cover to Bridgeton N.J. with **leather dealer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, trivial soiling at top center, Very Fine and choice, ex Judd E. 300-400
- 2263 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Full margins to touched, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 4" circular datestamp on cover to West Auburn Me. with **hat importer and manufacturer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, Very Fine and choice E. 300-400
- 2264 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to in, deep rich color, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 4" circular datestamp on buff cover to Washington Pa. with **American Hotel's blue embossed corner card with illustration of hotel**, with original 1852-dated enclosure, some slight wear, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2265 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 12" circular datestamp on buff cover to Danville Pa. with **dry goods importer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, some slight overall toning, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2266 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to in incl. **sheet margin** at right, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 24" circular datestamp on orange cover to Harrisville O. with **hatter's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, some edge flaws, appears Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2267 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Two, margins to in, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 26" circular datestamp on cover to Baltimore Md. with **Swain & Abell's cameo corner card**, some edgewear affects stamps, appears Very Fine, attractive usage E. 300-400
- 2268 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Tied by "Covington Ind. Jun. 2?" circular datestamp on cover to Vincennes Ind. with **dry goods merchant's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, some edgewear and soiling, top flap torn, otherwise Fine E. 200-300



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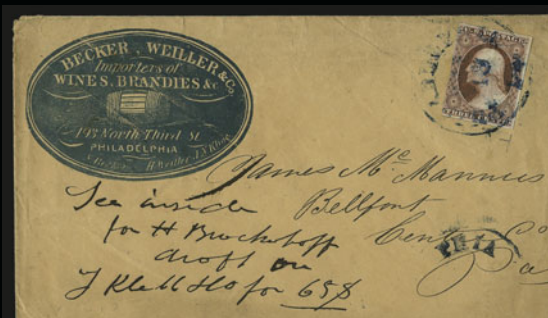
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- 2269 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in, tied by well-struck "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 21" circular datestamp on cover to Canal Dover O. with **boots, shoes and straw goods dealer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, embossed Huft's Safety Envelope seal on back-flap, stamp with trivial soiling at top right from gum, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2270 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Full margins to clear, tied by light strikes of Philadelphia circular datestamps on orange cover to Columbia Pa. with **hotel blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, some slight edgewear, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2271 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Margins to in, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 14" circular datestamp on buff cover to Easton Pa. with **stove works and foundry's blue cameo corner card with illustration of foundry**, Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 300-400
- 2272 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Large margins to barely in at bottom left and with part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 18" circular datestamp on buff cover to Long Branch N.J. with **beer brewer's cameo corner card with illustration of brewery**, some slight wear, Very Fine, unusual design E. 200-300
- 2273 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to barely in at top, rich color, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 29" circular datestamp on cover to Bridgeton N.J. with **leather dealer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, some slight overall wear, appears Very Fine, accompanied by a **companion cover** with same design in same color but stampless. **(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 2274 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I, III (11, 26).** Two covers used from Philadelphia, each with **matching commission merchant cameo corner card with illustration of tea, sugar and coffee**, one in blue and second on brown, second somewhat defective, still Fine and attractive matched pair of covers..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 2275 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to clear, deep rich color, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 19" circular datestamp on buff cover to Bellfont Pa. with **wine and brandy merchant's green cameo corner card depicting wine barrel**, some edgewear, Very Fine, attractive usage E. 200-300
- 2276 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Margins to just in, deep rich color (slightly oxidized), tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 3" circular datestamp on cover to Cynthiana Ky. with **hardware merchant's saw-shaped blue cameo corner card**, fresh and Very Fine, a most unusual design ... E. 200-300
- 2277 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Clear margins to just in, bright color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 23" circular datestamp on cover to Drakesville N.J. with **Dr. Swayne's Celebrated Family Medicines blue cameo corner card** in the shape of a bottle, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, attractive design..... E. 200-300
- 2278 ☒ **Masonic Advertising Covers.** Three, each with different blue cameo design and each with single 3c Dull Red (11, 11A two), some flaws, appear Fine-Very Fine, a pretty group. **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300



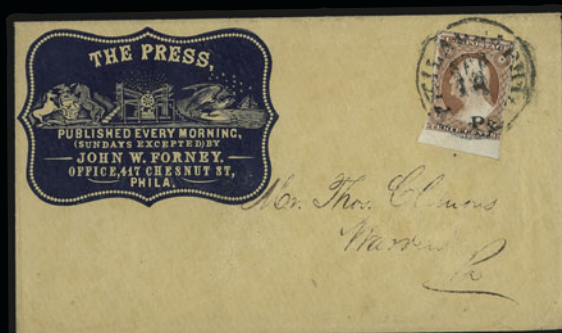
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- 2280 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Clear margins, pretty shade, tied by grid, red "Kensington Pa. Apr. 9" circular datestamp on orange cover to Bristol Pa. with **liquid fuel manufacturer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of distiller**, fresh and Very Fine, unusual corner card theme E. 300-400



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- 2281 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, sealed tear at top right, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 27" circular datestamp on buff cover to New York with **iron works' blue cameo corner card with illustration of machinery**, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, a beautiful and intricate design E. 300-400
- 2282 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in incl. **sheet margin** with trace of guideline at right, deep rich color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 18" circular datestamp on cover to Easton Pa. with **wrought iron tubes and fittings manufacturer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of tubes**, G. Cook imprint, fresh and Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2283 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Large margins to in at left incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, tied by bold "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 18" circular datestamp on cover to Warren Pa. with **"The Press" newspaper's blue cameo corner card with illustration of printing press and patriotic themes**, some scuffing in address, otherwise Very Fine, a beautiful design E. 200-300
- 2284 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Inner line recut at right only, large even margins, tied by bold strike of "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 19" circular datestamp on orange cover to Milton Del. with **University of Free Medicine's blue cameo corner card**, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Judd E. 200-300
- 2285 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Huge margins to just clear incl. straddle margin at right, intense shade, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 18" circular datestamp on cover to Cromwell Conn. with **publisher and bookseller's blue cameo corner card with illustration of books**, stamp with trivial soiling, Very Fine E. 200-300



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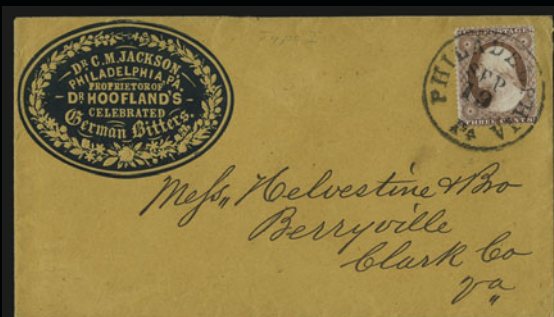
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- 2286 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Vertical strip of three, choice centering, tied by neat strikes of "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 11, 1861" octagonal datestamps on cover to Millheim Pa. with **commission merchant's blue cameo corner card with illustration of tea, sugar and coffee**, Calvert imprint, barely reduced at right, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 2287 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Vertical strip of three, intense shade and impression, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 8, 1859" octagonal datestamps on orange cover to Harrisburgh Pa. with **commission merchant's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, missing part of top flap, some edge tears and slight overall wear, still Very Fine and attractive usage..... E. 500-750



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- 2288 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by bold grid, "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 23" circular datestamp on cover to Frankford Pa. with **boot and shoe maker's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, enclosure with same illustration dated Aug. 19, 1867 (from another mailing), Very Fine, attractive E. 500-750



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- 2289 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (25).** Bright color, choice centering, tied by well-struck "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 19" circular datestamp on orange cover to Berryville Va. with **Dr. Hooffland's Celebrated German Bitters blue cameo corner card**, with original enclosure from 1857 with same design at top left, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover and enclosure... E. 400-500
- 2290 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Intense shade, cancelled by grid, light strike of Philadelphia circular datestamp on cover to Hardington Md. with **hotel's blue cameo corner illustrated corner card with illustration of building**, stamp with pre-use crease, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2291 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Few perf flaws, bright color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 17" circular datestamp on orange cover to Bristol Pa. with **wine and liquor dealer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2292 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Cancelled by grid, "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 18, 1858" octagonal datestamp on cover to Arlington Va. with **wood and willow ware cameo corner card with illustration of building**, slightly reduced at right affecting one perf, trivial edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2293 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright shade, tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Aug. 19" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia with **soda water manufacturer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, slightly reduced at right, minor edgewear, Very Fine, wonderful design E. 300-400



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- 2294 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 23" circular datestamp on cover to York Pa. and **forwarded** to Harrisburg, with **wholesale druggist's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, blue forwarding handstamp, some docketing, some edgewear, missing part of top flap, still Very Fine, attractive E. 200-300
- 2295 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, tied by grid, "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 12" octagonal datestamp on orange cover to Pottsville Pa. with **wine and liquor dealer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, docketed at center, minor edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2296 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Radiant color, tied by "Newcastle Del. Oct. 31" circular datestamp on cover to Tipton Mo. with **Franklin House blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, with original enclosure, some toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, a pretty usage of a Philadelphia corner card used from Delaware E. 200-300
- 2297 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, **selvage** at left, tied by grid, "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 9" octagonal datestamp on orange cover to Newburyport Mass. with **Franklin House blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, trace of gum at edge of selvage, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Gibson E. 300-400



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- 2298 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color with some oxidation, tied by grid, "Philadelphia Pa." circular datestamp on cover to Yanceyville N.C. with **artist's emporium brown cameo corner card with illustration of palette and easel**, minor edgewear, Very Fine, very attractive design..... E. 400-500



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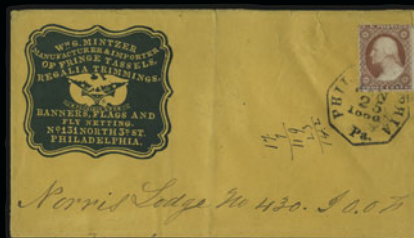
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- 2299 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by grid, red “Kensington Pa. May 3” circular datestamp on orange cover to Bristol Pa. with **liquid fuel manufacturer’s blue cameo corner card with illustration of distiller**, fresh and Very Fine, unusual corner card theme E. 300-400
- 2300 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 3?” octagonal datestamp on orange cover to Shippensburg Pa. with **kerosene and oil lamp dealer’s blue cameo corner card with illustrations of lamps**, J. Spittall imprint, Jan. 1860 docketing, trivial edgewear, Very Fine.. E. 200-300
- 2301 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Deep rich color, choice centering, tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 6, 1860” octagonal datestamp on cover to Norristown Pa. with **china and glassware importer’s blue cameo corner card with illustration of pitchers**, with original enclosure, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2302 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, small piece out at top, tied by bold strike of “Philadelphia Pa. May 3” circular datestamp on orange cover to Pottsville P.O. Pa. with **wine, brandy and liquor importer’s cameo corner card with illustration of barrels and champagne bottle**, Very Fine, a beautiful design..... E. 300-400
- 2303 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Choice centering, deep rich color, cancelled by grid on cover to Ebensburg Pa. with **cooper’s blue cameo corner card with illustration of barrel**, missing top flap, Very Fine, scarce and desirable design E. 200-300
- 2304 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Deep rich color, tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 11, 1860” octagonal datestamp on orange cover to West Chester Pa. with **safe dealer’s blue cameo corner card with illustration of safe**, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover E. 300-400
- 2305 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Two, tied by grids, red “Kensington Pa. May 24” circular datestamp on cover to Boston with **planing mill’s blue cameo corner card with illustration of planing mill**, missing part of top flap, stamps with small flaws, appears Very Fine, attractive double-rate usage E. 300-400
- 2306 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, centered to top left, tied by grid, “Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 14, 1858” octagonal datestamp on cover to Millview Pa. with **agricultural implement dealer’s blue cameo corner card with illustration of plow and grist mill**, some slight wear, Very Fine and attractive design E. 200-300
- 2307 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by bold strike of “Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 7, 1860” octagonal datestamp on orange cover to Dauphin Pa. with **shoe store’s blue cameo corner card with illustration of shoes**, stamp with corner crease at top right, some slight soiling, Fine ... E. 200-300
- 2308 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by grid, “Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 18, 1859” octagonal datestamp on cover to Milroy Pa. with **confectioner’s blue cameo corner card with elaborate design**, with original enclosure, stamp with light vertical crease at right, Very Fine, a pretty design.. E. 200-300
- 2309 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 21, 1859” octagonal datestamp on cover to Milton Del. with **oatmeal, barley and flour manufacturer and dealer’s blue cameo corner card with illustration of eagle and bushel of hay**, McClement (Phila.) imprint, some slight overall toning and edgewear, missing most of top flap, still Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2310 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 25, 1860” octagonal datestamp on orange cover to Norristown Pa. with **banner and flag manufacturer’s blue cameo corner card with illustration of eagle and flags**, light vertical file fold at center, slightly reduced at right, bottom of cover refolded, still Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2311 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, centered to top left, tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 9, 1859” octagonal datestamp on orange cover to Frederick Md., back with **leather manufacturer’s blue lithographed illustrated design depicting goat and sheep**, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, unusual design..... E. 200-300
- 2312 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Intense shade and impression, tied by well-struck “Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 23, 1860” octagonal datestamp on blue cover to Washington Iowa with **tea dealer’s blue cameo corner card with Chinese characters**, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2313 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Perfs trimmed at left, tied by grid, “Philadelphia Pa. May 18, 1859” octagonal datestamp on cover to Columbia Pa. with **liquor dealer’s red cameo corner card with illustration of sailing ship**, some slight edgewear and toning, otherwise Fine E. 150-200
- 2314 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by “Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 12, 1858” rimless circular datestamp on **lithographers and engravers corner card** cover to Garnaville Iowa, 1859 docketing at left conflicts with clear 1858 date in the cancel, few trivial toned spots, Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2315 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by well-struck 12-bar grid, “Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 19” circular datestamp struck twice on cover to Chestertown Md. with **wine and liquor dealer’s blue cameo corner card with illustration of two barrels**, missing top flap, horizontal fold, some slight wear, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



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- 2316 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Used with 3c Rose (65), s.e. at left, tied by grids, "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 25, 1862" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Titusville P.O. N.J. with **Knickerbocker Ice Company's red cameo corner card with illustration of ice wagon**, 3c pulled perf at bottom left, still Very Fine, a beautiful cover, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 2317 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 27, 1865" circular datestamp on cover to Washington D.C. with **Philadelphia & New York Express Steamboat Co.'s blue cameo corner card with illustration of steamship**, McClement (Philadelphia) imprint, fresh and Very Fine, scarce and desirable design E. 400-500
- 2318 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by target, small "Phila. Pa. Sep. 2, 1864" circular datestamp on cover to Bristol Pa. with **liquid fuel manufacturer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building and embossed seal on back**, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2319 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Radiant color, tied by target, "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 3, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Columbia Pa. with **wholesale warehouse blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, billboard design on back, for New Jersey Zinc Co., fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400



- 2320 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by target, small "Phila. Pa. Oct. 18" circular datestamp on light yellow cover to New York with **Mason & Son's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, stamp with few perf flaws, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2321 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by target, "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 21, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Pa., with **importer's blue corner card with illustration of building**, with original enclosure, docketed at top, stamp with few faults, appears Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2322 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Small piece repaired at top, tied by target, "Phila. Pa. May 31, 1864" circular datestamp on orange cover to Barnesville O. with **furniture and bedding company's blue cameo corner card with illustration of table, dresser and bed**, Very Fine appearance E. 150-200
- 2323 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Centered to bottom left, cancelled by quartered cork and tied by "Phila. Pa. Mar. 8" circular datestamp on cover to Townsend Mass. with **commission merchant's blue cameo corner card with illustration of barrels and fish**, few toned perfs, Fine E. 200-300
- 2324 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, tied by target, small "Phila. Pa. Jun. 29, 1864" circular datestamp on orange cover to Lancaster Pa. with **family bakery's blue cameo corner card with illustration of barrel**, some slight toning also affects stamp, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2325 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by large target, "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 23, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Huntingdon Pa. with **stove manufacturer's red cameo corner card with illustration of three stoves or heaters**, some edge toning, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2326 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Torn at top prior to use, tied by target, "Phila. Pa. Oct. 18" circular datestamp on orange cover to Bristol Pa. with **liquid fuel manufacturer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of distiller**, 1864 docketing, Fine E. 150-200
- 2327 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 4, 1862" circular datestamp on blue cover to Millheim Pa. with **saddle and harness importer's blue cameo corner card**, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300



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- 2328 ☒ **2c Black (73).** S.e. at left, tied by small quartered cork, "Carrier Jan. 2" circular dates-tamp on cover to local Philadelphia address with **steam soap and candle manufactory's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, Very Fine, scarce Black Jack usage on an advertising cover E. 750-1,000



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- 2329 ☒ **2c Brown (113).** Rich color, cancelled by cork, "Carrier Aug. 18" circular datestamp on orange cover to local Philadelphia address with **paint and farmer depot's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building and billboard advertisement on back**, Very Fine, a beautiful cover E. 500-750



- 2330 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by quartered cork and Philadelphia duplex datestamp on orange cover to Easton Pa. with **miner lamp manufacturer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of lamp**, barely reduced at sides, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2331 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Deep rich color, centered to top left, tied by cork, "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 12" circular datestamp struck partly off of cover to Pawtucket R.I. with **Jefferson Tannery's red cameo corner card with illustration of building**, 1874 docketing at bottom left, slightly reduced at right, missing part of top flap, some slight edgewear, still Very Fine, attractive E. 150-200
- 2332 ☒ **3c Green (147, 158).** Two on separate **illustrated cameo corner card** covers, one for hotel and one for dress trimmings, Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2333 ☒ **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B).** S.e. at right, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 17, 1899" machine cancel on cover to Stormstown Pa. with **N. Berkenstock hat and cap dealer's stamp collar with design at left**, additional advertisement on back, receiving backstamp, with original enclosure, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2334 ☒ **2c Green on White entire, Bates & Coates Advertising Collar (U159 var).** Collar in Green, cancelled by cork, "Trenton NJ. Aug. 23" circular datestamp and used to **Quebec, Canada**, 1879 transit datestamp, also with "Not Called For" handstamp, five backstamps incl. blue "Dead Letter Office, Dec. 8, 1879" in triangle, trivial soiling, Very Fine, scarce usage E. 500-750
- 2335 ☒ **Wholesale Grocers.** Blue cameo corner card with illustration of building on cover to Lancaster Pa., red "Philadelphia Pa. 3cts. Paid Jul. 31" circular datestamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2336 ☒ **Druggist Corner Card Covers.** Two, both from same druggist (John C. Baker & Co. in Philadelphia), one with design in red, other in blue, few flaws, appear Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 150-200

- 2337 ☒ **Illustrated Cameo Corner Card Covers.** 34, incl. 13 with designs on back, range of themes incl. several druggists, hotels, few locks, also safe, millwright, several others, mostly bearing 3c 1851 or 1857 Issue but few others incl. No. 113, some flaws to be expected, many appear Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile group*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 2338 ☒ **Non-Illustrated Cameo Corner Card Covers.** Seven, incl. one with three No. 24 on Auction Jobber in white linen goods, two with designs on back incl. one cutout pasted in place, one for watchmaker, few dry goods, some flaws, most appear Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2339 **Illustrated Enclosures.** Six items, incl. folded letter with embossed illustration on inside for American Hotel, 1868 invoice with illustration for awning maker, two invoices with illustrations for saddle and harness maker, invoice with illustration for petroleum dealer from 1868, one cutout for grain feed dealer, most appear Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUES



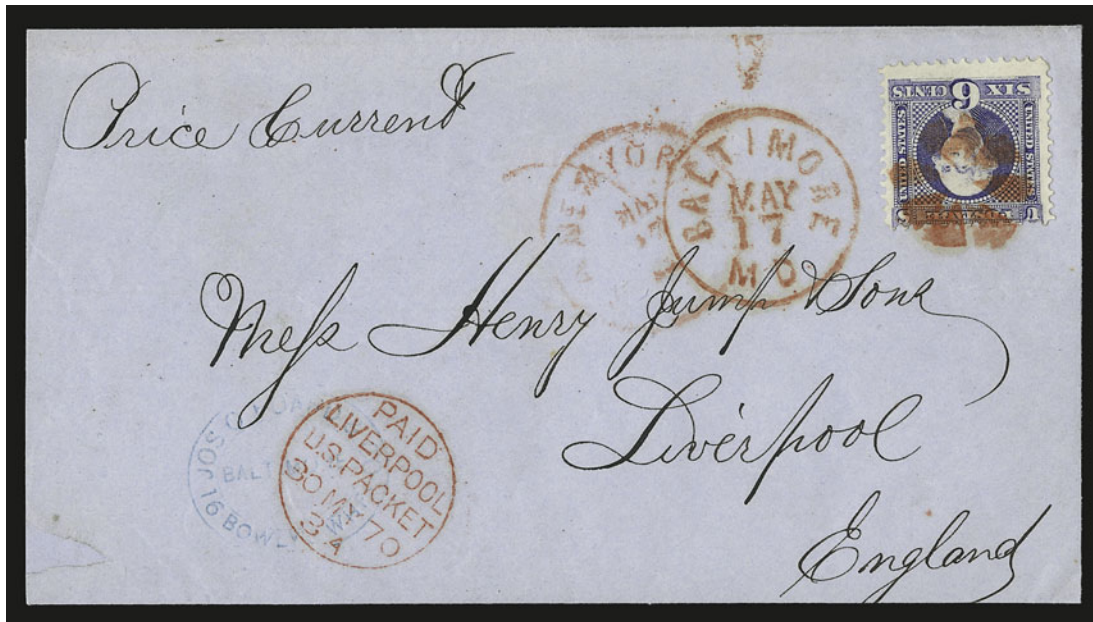
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- 2340 ☒ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Wide natural s.e. at left, used as **forwarding postage** on 1867 cover **from England** to Cincinnati, redirected to Boston, **Great Britain 1sh Green (54)**, faults and wing margin, tied by "London NO 16 67" circular datestamp and "W1" oval grid, red "N. York Br. Pkt." transit, red "5 Cents" credit, 3c with bold blue target cancel, matching "Cincinnati O. Nov. 29" circular datestamp (thirteen days after earliest date of use), cover edge faults, still Fine, the experimental C Grill is rarely found on any type of cover other than an ordinary domestic use, this forwarded mixed-country franking is truly remarkable..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2341 ☒ **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Clearly-defined grill, cancelled by neat cork, "Paterson N.J. Nov. 28" circular datestamp on small cover to local street address, fresh and Very Fine 600.00
- 2342 ☒ **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Clearly-defined grill at top, tied by circle of wedges and "New Orleans La. Jan. 7" circular datestamp on 1869 cover **to Cannes, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Jan. 12" credit datestamp, various French transits incl. blue boxed "PD", slight edgewear, Very Fine, carried aboard the Inman Line's *Etna*..... 2,000.00



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- 2343 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Centered to bottom right, tied by unusual **blue** circle of V's, matching "Savannah Ga. Aug. 21" circular datestamp on **druggist's red illustrated and folded circular** for Solomon's Strengthening and Invigorating Bitters, to Alexander Stephens in Crawfordville Ga., docketing on back, small tears at top from opening, Fine, attractive usage, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 150-200
- 2344 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Horizontal pair, brilliant color, tied by **red grids**, matching "Baltimore Md. May 12" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to **Liverpool, England**, ms. "Prices Current", 1870 Liverpool receiving circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover E. 400-500
- 2345 ☒ **3c Ultramarine, 6c Ultramarine (114, 115).** Cancelled by penstrokes, "Ripley O. Nov. 15" circular datestamp on 3c Pink entire to **London, England**, red **B. F. Stevens, U.S. Despatch Agent** datestamp, receiving backstamp, reduced a bit unevenly at right, otherwise Fine..... E. 250-300
- 2346 ☒ **3c Ultramarine, 6c Ultramarine (114, 115).** 3c and two 6c tied by quartered cork cancels, "East Saginaw Mich. Feb. 8" (1870) circular datestamp on light blue cover to **Athens, Greece**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Feb. 12" backstamp, red "12" credit handstamp, red London Paid transit (Feb. 23), Athens receiving backstamp, reduced about 3/8 in. at right, one stamp missing according to P.F. certificate (rates to Greece were no less than 18c), still presentable and very rare, ex Wunsch and Coulter, with 1978 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



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- 2347 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Radiant color, centered to top, tied by **red cork**, matching "Baltimore Md. May 17" circular datestamp on folded cover **to Liverpool, England**, endorsed "Prices Current" at top left, 1870 receiving circular datestamp, Very Fine, an exceptionally pretty cover and very scarce cancelled in red, ex Knapp, signed Ashbrook..... E. 750-1,000



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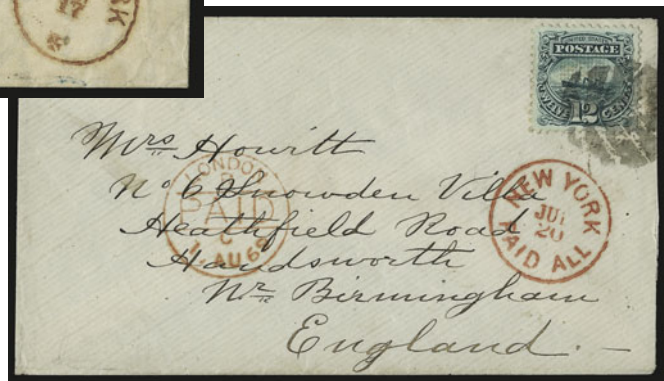


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- 2348 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Rich color, tied by cork, faint "New Orleans La. May 11" duplex datestamp on 1870 folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, sender's blue datestamp, red "New York May 17" transit datestamp, various French transits incl. "8" decimes due, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2349 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Well-centered, tied by square grid, "Hoosi(?) N.Y. Feb. 10" circular date-stamp struck partly off **mourning cover to London, England**, red New York circular datestamp, red London datestamp also ties stamp, Very Fine, remarkably choice condition..... 500.00
- 2350 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Perfectly centered with wide even margins, tied by Leaf cork cancel, red "New York Paid All Jul. 20" circular datestamp on cover **to Handsworth, England**, red 1869 London transit, barely reduced at right, Extremely Fine Gem stamp on a beautiful cover..... 500.00



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- 2351 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Rich colors, cancelled by cork, "New Orleans La. May 18" circular datestamp on 1869 blue folded cover to **Bordeaux, France**, red "New York Paid 6 May 22" credit datestamp, light horizontal file fold well away from stamp, fresh and Very Fine, carried aboard the Inman Line's *City of Brooklyn* 1,900.00

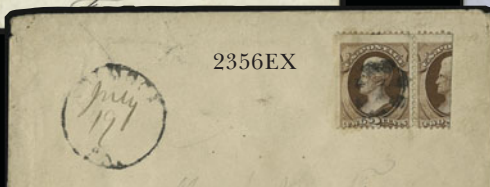
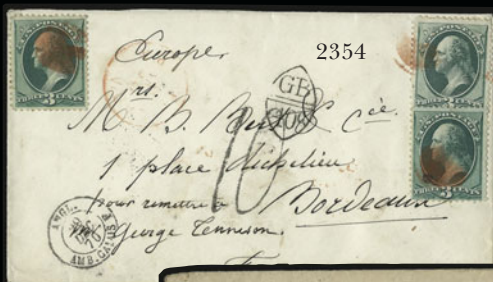


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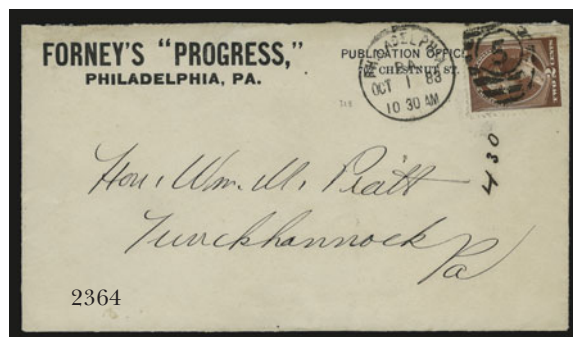
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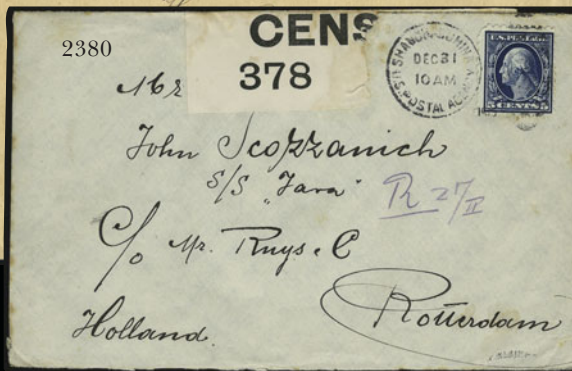
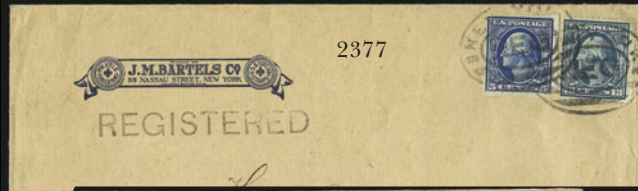
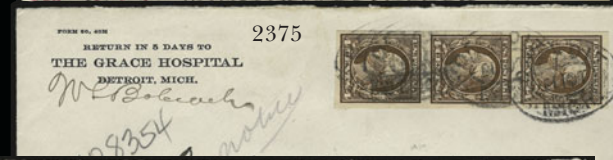
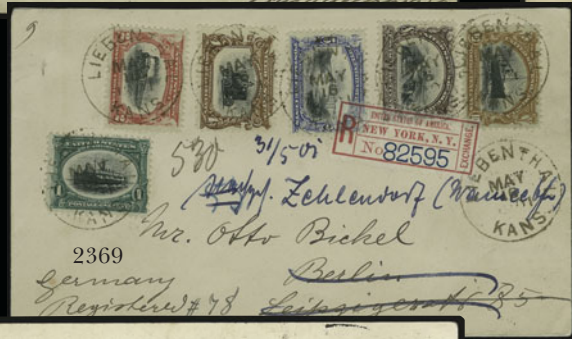
- 2352 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Lightly cancelled, tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 30" circular datestamp on blue cover to **Florence, Italy**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Dec. 7" transit datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, some edgewear, Very Fine usage sent via closed mails E. 300-400
- 2353 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Rich colors, tied by cork and by "New Orleans La. Dec. 1" circular datestamp on cover to **France**, red "New York Paid 3 Dec. 7" credit datestamp, various French transits incl. red boxed "PD", some edgewear and overall water-stains, otherwise Fine, carried aboard the HAPAG line's *Holsatia* E. 200-300



1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES

- 2354 ☒ **3c Green, H. Grill (136, 147).** Three singles, top right stamp with obvious grill, bright color, cancelled or tied by **red corks**, matching "Phila. Pa. Dec. 15" circular datestamp on cover **to Bordeaux, France**, neat "GB/40c" Anglo-French accountancy marking, bold "10" decimes due marking, 1870 receiving datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, unusual usage..... E. 200-300
- 2355 ☒ **7c Vermilion, Grill (138).** H. Grill, clearly-defined grill, tied by large grid, "New Orleans La. May 26" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Torgau, Germany**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit May 31" transit datestamp, receiving backstamp, trivial corner perf crease at top right, Very Fine, especially desirable with such a strong grill, with 1993 A.P.S. certificate . E. 300-400
- 2356 ☒ **2c Red Brown, Vertical Half Used as 1c (146b).** Two covers, each used in combination with complete stamp for 3c rate, each with Dimock Pa. circular datestamps and ms. dates and each cancelled by corks, with original enclosures, some faults incl. one opened roughly and affecting stamp, otherwise Fine, one with 2007 P.F. certificate**(Photo Ex)** 1,600.00
- 2357 ☒ **7c Vermilion (149).** Two, rich color, tied by crossroads, "New Orleans La. Dec. 3" circular datestamps on 1875 blue folded letter **to Marseilles, France**, red "New York Paid Dec. 8" transit datestamp, various French transits incl. boxed "P.D." handstamp, Very Fine, apparent overpayment of the 9c rate..... E. 200-300
- 2358 ☒ **30c Black (154).** Two horizontal pairs, used with 3c Green (147) and tied by corks, light strike of "New Orleans La. Jun. 28" circular datestamps on large part of cover to Galveston Tex., Very Fine, unusual high-denomination franking..... E. 300-400
- 2359 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Tied by "New York Apr. 23" duplex cancel on cover to Middlebury Vt. with **International Exhibition, Memorial Hall light blue cameo on top flap with illustration of building**, with original enclosure with same design and dated 1877, cover with some toning spots and minor wear, stamp with small fault, still Very Fine, scarce design from the Centennial Exhibition..... E. 200-300
- 2360 ☒ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Tied by cork "X" and by red "Philada. Pa. Paid All Mar. 18" circular datestamp on cover **to Portugal**, oval "Franca" handstamp, back of cover with blue **"Lexposicao Internacional de Philadelphia, Commissao de Portugal"** embossed seal, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2361 ☒ **5c Yellow Brown (205).** Blocks of four and six, rich color, cork cancels, on legal-size 20c Mexico entire with **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express printed frank**, purple "Express Wells, Fargo Guaymas, Mexico Nov. 20, 1888" oval datestamp, New York transit duplex and blue Paris receiving datestamp, tied by small string to oversized envelope with **"Benson Ariz. Nov. ??, 1888"** circular datestamp at left and printed address **to Paris, France**, envelope and one stamp with small faults, still Very Fine, an impressive and rare franking used from Mexico to France via Benson Arizona (while still a Territory) and New York City..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2362 ☒ **5c Garfield Covers.** Over two dozen, Nos. 205 and 216, incl. better destinations as Denmark and Korea, B.F. Stephens Forwarder London-Turkey, two with illustrations of 5c Garfield as part of corner cards (stamp dealers), couple nice stamp/stationery combinations, and more generally Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2363 ☒ **3c Blue Green (207).** Perfs scissors-separated, tied by quartered cork, light strike of "Newark N.J. Apr. 21" circular datestamp on **hand-drawn all-over illustrated** cover to New York City, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, a beautiful hand-drawn cover, ex Gabriel..... E. 500-750
- 2364 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 1, 1883, 10:30 a.m." circular datestamp on **"Forney's Progress corner card** cover to Tunckhannock Pa., s.e. at right and with trivial soiling at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine **First Day** cover, with 1981 A.P.S. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 2365 **2c Red Brown (210).** Tied by New York grid duplex circular datestamp on 1887 cover addressed locally with **fabulous P.T. Barnum illustrated cover** with portrait of Barnum, "Barnum & London Ten United Monster Shows" ad, etc., trifle reduced at right and small cover tear, otherwise Very Fine, handsome and desirable Circus cover E. 200-300
- 2366 ☒ **3c Vermilion (214).** Used with **5c Indigo (216)** on 2c Green entire **to France**, stamps tied by Philadelphia 1890 grid duplex circular datestamps, blue French transit, insufficiently paid and charged 50c Postage Due on arrival paid by France **10c Black (J16) horizontal pair with vertical gutter between** and single **30c Black (J19, corner fault)**, cover repaired at left, still an attractive, colorful and scarce cover..... E. 200-300





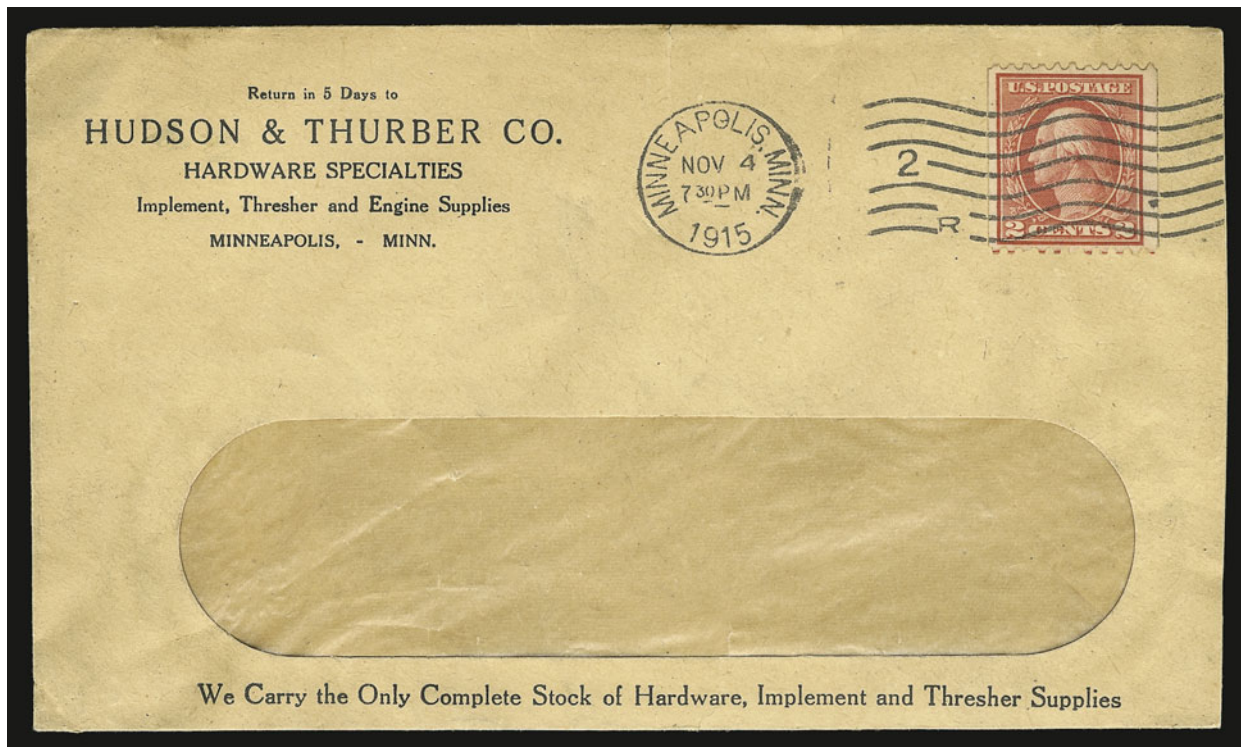
20TH CENTURY ISSUES

- 2367 ☒ **4c Trans-Mississippi (287).** Used with 1c Columbian, 4c Pan-American and 3c Louisiana Purchase, tied by Philadelphia ovals on 3c Green Centennial entire to local addressee, Sep. 2, 1904 duplex also tied 3c stamp, few toned perfs, Very Fine, a colorful philatelic creation, ex Martin E. 150-200
- 2368 ☒ **1c, 4c Pan-American (294, 296).** Two illustrated exposition covers, one with horizontal pair of 1c tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Oct. 18, 1901" duplexes to Oneonta N.Y., second with 4c tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Jun. 22, 1901" waving flag cancel to Rock Falls Ill., some edgewear, Fine-Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 100-150
- 2369 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Complete set tied by "Liebenthal Kans. May 16, 1901" circular datestamp on **registered cover to Berlin, Germany**, redirected to Zehlendorf, New York label, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice set on an attractive registered cover, ex Martin E. 750-1,000
- 2370 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Two registered covers with illustrated Hamburg-America Line corner cards **to Hamburg, Germany**, one with 1c, 4c and 10c, other with 2c, 5c and 8c, each with purple "Registered Jun. 1 P.M. 1901 Hoboken, N.J." three-line datestamp, appropriate transits, some slight wear, Fine-Very Fine, attractive pair of covers **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 2371 ☒ **1c Blue Green (300).** Two, tied by "U.S. Postal Sta., Shanghai, China, May 23, 1904" duplex cancels on postcard **to Vienna, Austria and forwarded**, Seattle and New York transits, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2372 ☒ **4c Brown, 6c Claret (303, 305).** Tied by targets, purple "Registered, Oct. 5, 1905, U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China" on cover to Secretary of State Elihu Root in Washington D.C., printed return address for American-Chinese Company, various registry markings, 4c torn on opening, cover with horizontal file fold well away from stamps, Very Fine appearance, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2373 ☒ **2c Carmine (319).** Tied by Louisville Ky. Aug 18, 1906 wavy-line machine cancel on beautiful overall "Royal Hawaiian Band" **multicolor cover** featuring Arms of the Royal Hawaiian family, American Eagle, US. Flag shield and Hawaiian flag, Very Fine and beautiful eye-catching cover E. 200-300
- 2374 ☒ **1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327).** Complete set tied by New York ovals on 2c entire **registered to Berlin, Germany**, red Aug. 15, 1904 registry datestamp and label, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, ex Martin E. 500-750
- 2375 ☒ **4c Orange Brown, Imperforate Coil (346V).** Strip of three on 1916 Registered Cover to the Covell Manufacturing Co. tied by Detroit Mich. double ovals, Fine-Very Fine, **not listed on cover**, Carl Mainberger note on back states that Babcock (the sender) is someone associated with the A.E.F. booklet panes E. 500-750
- 2376 ☒ **5c Blue, Imperforate Coil (347V).** Paste-up strip of three, tied by Chicago Ill. Wicker Park Sta. 1919 grid duplex circular datestamps on Special Delivery cover to Covell Manufacturing Co. in Benton Harbor, Mich., Fine-Very Fine, listed but unpriced on cover E. 500-750
- 2377 ☒ **5c Blue, Imperforate Coil (347V).** Paste-up single used with 13c Blue Green tied on large 1912 registered cover **to Germany**, J. M. Bartels corner card, Fine and very scarce, listed but unpriced on cover E. 500-750
- 2378 ☒ **4c Brown (377).** Tied by "Duluth Minn. Apr. 10, 1911" duplex on 1c Green entire (U400b) **to Zurich, Switzerland**, receiving backstamp, faint vertical file fold well away from stamp, appears Very Fine, with 2001 A.P.S. certificate, this was once the earliest documented usage E. 150-200
- 2379 ☒ **1c-10c Panama-Pacific (397-400).** Set of four tied by "Vera Cruz, Mex., U.S.M.A.G. Jul. 20 8:30 AM" 1914 duplex datestamp and oval grid on cover to Philip H. Ward, Germantown Pa., endorsed "Registered" but no registry markings, vertical crease thru 2c barely affects it, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage, ex Martin E. 500-750



2379

- 2380 ☒ **5c Blue (428).** Rich color, tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Dec. 31, 1915" duplex on censored cover **to Rotterdam, Holland**, receiving backstamps, some toning around stamp and at top of cover, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300



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- 2381 ☒ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449).** Incl. part of joint line along perfs at bottom, tied by "Minneapolis Minn. Nov. 4, 1915" postmark on window Hardware Specialties return address cover
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF SCOTT 449 ON A FULL COVER.
 Scott Catalogue states that the earliest known use of Scott 449 is "Oct. 29, 1915 (on cover front or dated cancel); Dec. 21, 1915 (on full cover)."
 With 2000 P.S.E. certificate 1,350.00



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- 2382 ☒ **2c Rose, Ty. I (499).** Bright color, tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, Dec. 7, 1918" duplex on picture postcard depicting wheelbarrows in Shanghai, to Mattapan Mass., purple "Passed by Censor 2086" handstamp, three corners missing, still Fine E. 200-300
- 2383 ☒ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Choice centering, tied by Richmond Va. Jan. 15 1919 wavy-line machine cancel on cover addressed to Dietz Printing Co. which was owned by August Dietz, the well known collector and authority on Confederate States stamps and covers who wrote and published the first Confederate States specialized catalog, Very Fine, very scarce cover 2,250.00
- 2384 **No Lot.** 0.00

AIR POST AND FLIGHT COVERS



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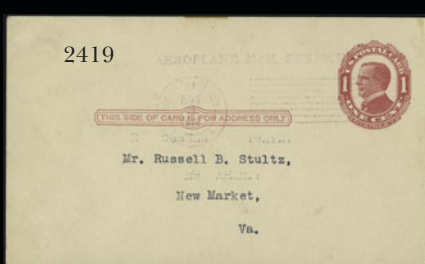
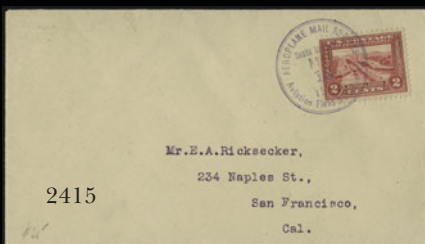
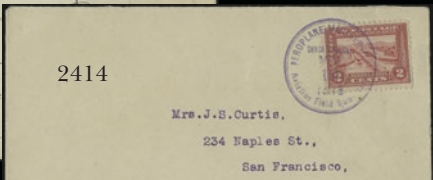
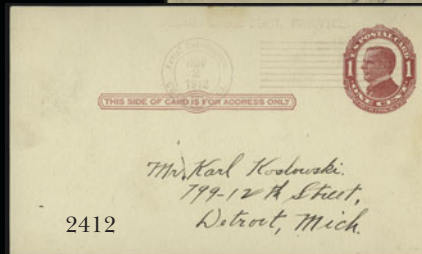
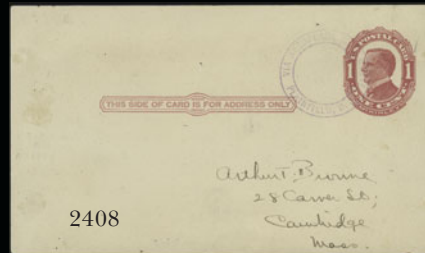
- 2385 ☒ **1911, November 12, Calbraith Rodgers' Vin Fiz Flight, Compton Cal. Crash (AAMC 2c).** 1c Green toned perfs and just tied by pen iXî cancel, without postal markings, on photo postcard depicting Vin Fiz with inset of Calbraith Rodgers, usual five-line purple cachet and also three-line "Machine Wrecked/at Compton/Aviator Injured" handstamp, this card may have been flown from Pasadena to Compton, addressed to Mrs. W.H. Reider in Long Beach Ca., card with faint vertical crease on address side

FINE. A RARE CARD INTENDED FOR THE FINAL LEG OF THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHT BY CALBRAITH RODGERS IN HIS "VIN FIZ FLYER". PREVIOUSLY UNRECORDED IN OUR CENSUS. ONLY EIGHT ARE RECORDED.

This card was intended to be carried on the final leg of the flight, from Pasadena to Long Beach, which crashed upon take-off from the stop at Compton. Rodgers was seriously injured in this crash and the plane was wrecked totally, but one month later the last leg to Long Beach was completed. E. 5,000-7,500



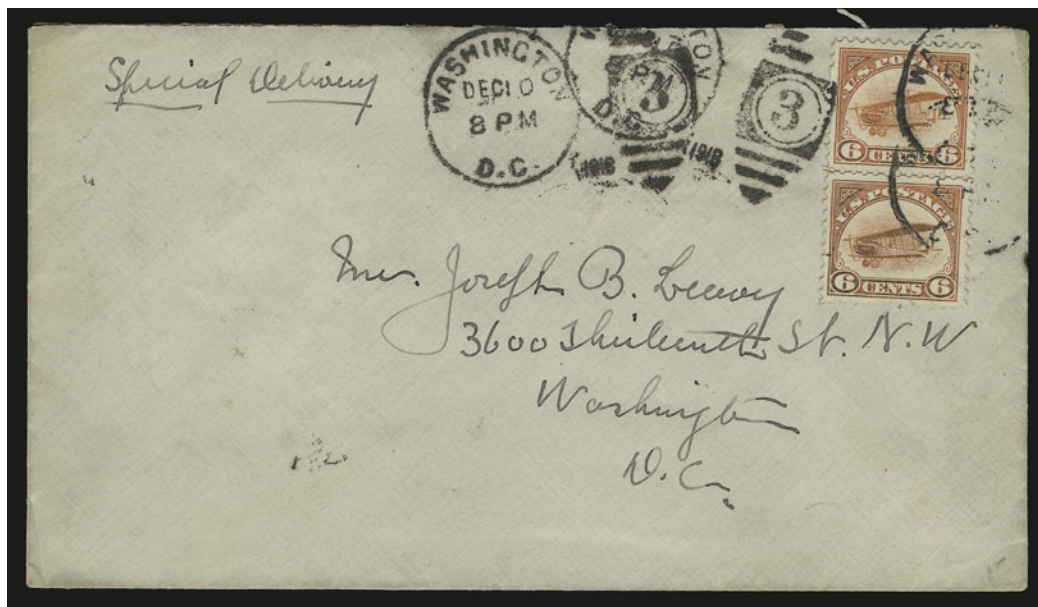
- 2386 ☒ **1911, Sep. 23-Oct. 1, Garden City-Mineola N.Y. International Aviation Tournament (AAMC 3a).** 2c No. 344 with U.S. Automatic Vending Machine perforations Ty. I tied by Sep. 25 flight cachet on neat cover, straightline "Aerial Special Despatch" at bottom left, Very Fine, very scarce with the private vending machine adhesive, AAMC value for ordinary franking. 175.00
- 2387 ☒ **1911, Oct. 4-8, St. Louis Mo. Aviation Meet (AAMC 5, 5b).** Two postcards, 1c Green tied by Oct. 4 and Oct. 6 flight cancels, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 300.00
- 2388 ☒ **1911, Oct. 21, Rochester N.Y. Flying Exhibition (AAMC 7).** Two locally used postcards with 1c Green tied by Crittenden Station cancels, one Very Fine, other card faults, this was the first mail carried by Lincoln Beachey who later was a regular on the U. S. Governmental routes(Photo Ex) 350.00
- 2389 ☒ **1911, Nov. 5-6, Fort Smith Ark. League Park Aviation Meet (AAMC 9a).** Five-line Nov. 6 Flight cancels on 1c Blue McKinley postal card and 2c Hudson-Fulton on small envelope, black and reddish black respectively, former last two lines of cancel strengthened.....(Photo Ex) 250.00
- 2390 ☒ **1911, Nov. 16-18, Atlanta Ga. Atlanta Speedway Aviation Meet (AAMC 10).** 2c Carmine tied on legal-size cover by flight cancel, day is obscured by partial overstrike, printed early biplane corner card in orange red, cover filing crease, still reasonably attractive, AAMC catalog notes that while 3,500 pieces of mail were flown during the three days, very few are known today 500.00
- 2391 ☒ **1911, Nov. 25-28, Savannah Ga. Athletic Park Aviation Meet (AAMC 11).** Two postcards with 1c Green tied by Nov. 25 and Nov. 28 flight cancels (only days flight took place), one card mild creases, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 300.00
- 2392 ☒ **1912, Jan. 20-28, Los Angeles Cal. Dominguez Field Aviation Meet (AAMC 15, 15a, 15b two).** Four picture postcards, all three types of cancellations are represented with two of Ty. 3, all are dated Jan. 28 except the Ty. 2 dated Jan. 23, two have circular cachet and two bear usual four-line text inscription, nice early aviation picture on two cards, Very Fine.....Not illustrated 500.00
- 2393 ☒ **1912, Jan. 20-28, Los Angeles Cal. Dominguez Field Aviation Meet (AAMC 15, 15b).** 1c postal cards with Jan. 23 and Jan. 28 flight cancels, both with with four-line cachet at left (latter corner crease top right), otherwise Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 250.00
- 2394 ☒ **1912, Feb. 17, Oakland Cal. Emeryville Race Track Aviation Meet (AAMC 16).** 1c Blue McKinley postal card with flight cancel, Very Fine, Farnum Fish, famous pioneer aviator, flew the mail for this meet 275.00
- 2395 ☒ **1912, Feb. 17-18, Oakland Cal. Emeryville Race Track Aviation Meet (AAMC 16, 16a).** Feb. 17 flight cancel on 1c Blue McKinley postal card and 1c Green tied by Feb. 18 flight cancel, former card corner creases, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 575.00
- 2396 ☒ **1912, Feb. 17-25, Oakland Cal. Emeryville Race Track Aviation Meet (AAMC 16e).** 1c postal card cancelled by Feb. 25 postmark, fresh and Very Fine 300.00
- 2397 ☒ **1912, May 30-June 2, Cicero-Elmhurst-Wheaton, Ill. Triple City Aviation Meet (AAMC 30b).** 1c Green tied by Cicero Ill. May 31 1912 4-30P waving flag machine cancel on postcard with attractive biplane picture on back, greenish blue straightline "Aerial Mail" cachet, **does not have a Wheaton June 1, 12 Noon, receiving cancel**, small card corner crease, still Fine, AAMC states that **only one piece of mail from this flight is known without the Wheaton receiver**, this may be that item, in any event rare, AAMC value for with Wheaton receiver 750.00
- 2398 ☒ **1912, May 30-June 2, Cicero-Elmhurst-Wheaton, Ill. Triple City Aviation Meet (AAMC 30d).** 1c postal card cancelled by "Wheaton, Ill. June 1, 1912 4 PM" postmark, also Cicero and Chicago postmarks from June 3, does not exactly match description in AAMC catalog, purple cachet, fresh and Very Fine, AAMC catalog notes that about 450 pounds of mail was carried over the four-day period but **fewer than fifteen covers and cards are known**..... 750.00
- 2399 ☒ **1912, June 27-28, Portsmouth O. Millbrook Driving Park Aviation Meet (AAMC 35).** 3c Purple perfectly tied by bold three-line flight cachet on clean neatly addressed envelope, Very Fine and choice 250.00
- 2400 ☒ **1912, July 4, South Amboy-Perth Amboy N.J.. Experimental Hydroplane Flight (AAMC 38a).** Postcard with "Via Aeroplane/Mail Service,/From So. Amboy, N.J." printed at bottom., 1c stamp tied by July 4 duplex, purple cachet, Very Fine..... 300.00
- 2401 ☒ **1912, July 4, South Amboy-Perth Amboy N.J. Experimental Hydroplane Flight (AAMC 38a).** 1c Green tied by South Amboy N.J. Jul. 4, 1912 grid duplex circular datestamp on Tuck's Educational picture postcard showing the "Voisin" Biplane in color, purple two-line flight cachet with additional printed three-line cachet in black at bottom, small card tear and diagonal card corner top right, otherwise Fine 300.00
- 2402 ☒ **1912, July 12-13, Hamilton O. Butler County Fair Aviation Meet (AAMC 39a).** 2c Carmine tied by July 13 three-line flight cachet on cover to Boston, cancelled two days later by Boston Jul. 15, 1912 waving flag machine cancel and forwarded to Beverly Mass., some edge faults and wrinkles presumably caused by contents (no longer present), otherwise Fine 350.00
- 2403 ☒ **1912, July 19-22, Coney Island (Cincinnati), Ohio. Coney Island Flying exhibition (AAMC 41a).** 1c Green tied by California Ohio Jul. 22 8 AM oval grid duplex circular datestamp, three-line red flight cachet at left on souvenir postcard illustrating aviator Paul Peck (first official Air Mail carrier) seated in biplane, sender writes "*I am sending this in the air with Mr. Peck*", small card edge faults, Fine 750.00



- 2404 ☒ **1912, Aug. 3, Hohokus-Ridgewood N.J. Hohokus Driving Park Aviation Meet (AAMC 45).** 1c Green tied by beautifully struck flight cachet and bars, Aug. 5 Hohokus receiving circular datestamp on souvenir postcard illustrating Glenn Curtis, his biplane and crew, card creases top left, otherwise Very Fine, ex Schoendorf..... 250.00
- 2405 ☒ **1912, Aug. 3-Sep. 5, Ocean City-Stone Harbor N.J. (AAMC 46).** 1c Green tied by Ocean City Aug. 10 machine cancel and violet two-line flight cachet, overall light aging and small parts of two card corners missing, otherwise Fine, AAMC catalog states that some of the mail received the handstamp cachet (others have handwritten inscriptions), goes on further to say that apparently very few pieces of mail got into collectors' hands and that this is a scarce air mail pioneer, regardless of the amount of mail flown 400.00
- 2406 ☒ **1912, Aug. 6-8, Fort Recovery O. Harvest Festival Aviation Meet (AAMC 47b).** 1c Green tied by large attractive Aug. 8 double-circle flight cachet on souvenir postcard featuring biplane "Circling the Monument" (an obelisk similar to Washington Monument), light card wrinkles and light soiling, Fine. 300.00
- 2407 ☒ **1912, Aug. 23-24, Plainfield N.J. Plainfield Driving Park Aviation Exhibition (AAMC 50a).** 1c Green tied by Aug. 24, 1912 purple double-circle flight cachet on picture postcard, insignificant card edge creases, Very Fine 150.00
- 2408 ☒ **1912, Aug. 23-24, Plainfield N.J. Plainfield Driving Park Aviation Exhibition (AAMC 50b).** 1c Carmine McKinley postal card with double circle flight cachet **without date in center**, trivial soiling, Very Fine, **only one known** according to AAMC catalog 500.00
- 2409 ☒ **1912, Aug. 28-31, Boonville Ind. Fair Grounds Aviation Exhibition (AAMC 51).** 1c Green tied by Aug. 28 biplane illustrated flight cachet on souvenir postcard showing aviator Horace Kearney seated in biplane "Ready For Flight", this card was a leftover from the Rockport meet and has a "Boonville Fair" adhesive label placed over the printed "Rockport Fair", trivial card corner crease, Very Fine 350.00
- 2410 ☒ **1912, Sep. 6-7, Cedar Falls Ia. Country Club Aviation Exhibition (AAMC 53).** Two 1c Green tied by boxed flight cachet on large thick card with picture of biplane flying low over raging rapids, large arched bridge in background, "Mr. Lincoln Beachey, The Daring Curtiss Aviator" inscription at bottom, Fine and unusual..... 300.00
- 2411 ☒ **1912, Oct. 12, Lock Haven-Mill Hall Pa. Driving Park Aviation Meet (AAMC 63).** 1c Green tied by Mill Hall Pa. Oct. 12, 1912 circular datestamp on souvenir postcard showing aviator Paul Peck (first to be sworn in to carry U.S. Air Mail) seated in biplane, Peck was killed three months later at the Sep. 12 Chicago National Meet, purple oval flight cachet top left, card creases due to careless storage, still a presentable example of one of the approximately 300 pieces carried, ex Schoendorf..... 300.00
- 2412 ☒ **1912, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Cuthbert Ga. Fair Grounds Aviation Meet (AAMC 63).** 1c postal card with light strike of cachet dated Nov. 2, few trivial toned spots at edges, otherwise Very Fine, only 107 pieces were carried..... 300.00
- 2413 ☒ **1913, Jan. 13-Mar. 10, Boston-New York First Aerial Parcel Post Service (AAMC 67).** Vertical pair 1c Panama-Pacific Perf 12 on legal-size cover tied by "New Haven Feb. 28 1913 2-30P" waving flag machine cancel, three-line ms. endorsement at left **"By Via First Aeroplane Parcel Post Harry M. Jones Aviator"**, New York Mar. 10, 1913 backstamp, cover is addressed to England but evidently got no further than New York, few cover faults, otherwise Fine, rare, with **only eight letters carried on the flight**, these eight letters were picked up in New Haven 47 days after aviator Jones left Boston (mechanical and weather related delays along the route), Jones left New Haven on March 4 and got as far as Mamaroneck N.Y. where he crashed and his plane was destroyed, Jones received minor injuries and proceeded the next day to carry the eight letters and other mail to New York by train and subway, arriving on March 10 in New York City 1,500.00
- 2414 ☒ **1913, May 17-18, Santa Rosa Cal. Driving Park Aviation Meet (AAMC 70).** 2c Panama-Pacific tied by purple May 18 flight cachet on small neat envelope, Very Fine, due to high winds the meet was cancelled on May 17, on May 18 aviator Thaddeus Kearns flew the 493 pieces of mail two miles and dropped the pouch to postal officials at a point near the post office 450.00
- 2415 ☒ **1913, May 17-18, Santa Rosa Cal. Driving Park Aviation Meet (AAMC 70).** Cover with 2c Panama-Pacific tied by neat strike of cachet, fresh and Very Fine..... 450.00
- 2416 ☒ **1913, Sep. 13, Rutland Vt. Rutland Fair Aviation Exhibition (AAMC 71).** 1c Carmine McKinley postal card with Sep. 2 four-line flight cachet, relatively minor card corner creases top left, Very Fine, aviator George Schmitt was designated to carry the mail over Route 603,001, on Sep. 2 he carried 57 pieces from the sub-station at the Fair Grounds and dropped it while circling the city, later the same day Schmitt crashed his plane, resulting in his death and serious injury to his passenger, flights for the remaining three days were suspended..... 600.00
- 2417 ☒ **1913, Oct. 4, Natrona Pa. Experimental Aeroplane Mail Service (AAMC 76).** Three-line purple flight cachet on 2c Blue postal card, Verona Pa. Oct 17 circular datestamp, addressed to Harry Truby of the Aero Mail Club, small faults incl. mounting stains at bottom corners, about Fine for this, aviator Stockman was unable to get his plane off of the ground on Oct. 4 nor on subsequent days, as a result, 45 pieces of the mail were taken to the Verona post office and were sent on by ordinary means 275.00

- 2418 ☒ **1913, Oct. 17, Woodstock-Mt. Jackson Va. Shenandoah Fair Aviation Meet (AAMC 77).** Postcard with Woodstock duplex tying 1c stamp, neat strike of cachet at left, Mount Jackson receiving duplex, Very Fine and rare, only ten pieces of mail were carried on this flight.....(Photo, p. 78) 400.00
- 2419 ☒ **1914, Nov. 3-8, Troy Ala. Fair Grounds Aviation Meet (AAMC 83).** 1c postal card cancelled by show cachet, fresh and Very Fine, only 50 pieces were carried(Photo, p. 78) 200.00
- 2420 ☒ **1915, Feb. 20, Tacoma-Seattle Wash. Experimental Hydroplane Mail Flight (AAMC 84).** Nos. 397, 398, 406 and 407 (all plate no. single except no. 406) paying 2c postage plus 10c Special Delivery rate on cover to Seattle, all tied by Tacoma Wash. Feb 20 1915 oval grid duplex circular datestamps, brown three-line flight cachet diagonally at left, attractive "Union Club" corner card, "Aero Mail Club." adhesive label on back over flap, cover bit reduced at left, still Very Fine, about 45 pieces of mail were carried, AAMC notes that several Special Delivery letters were included(Photo, p. 78) 350.00
- 2421 ☒ **Balance of Pioneer Air Mail Covers.** Fourteen items, incl. AAMC nos. 3a (five, two different dates), 25 (two), 29, 40, 49a, 72 (two, 89a and 91, the last item is a non-contemporary use of the flight cachet (shows "dent" at bottom), also incl. 1914 Cuban aviator used picture postcard and signed D. Rosillo on reverse, 1910 used postcard with "Roe" Triplane illustration, used 1911 picture postcard with view of Hubert Latham flying around Fort McHenry for the "Sun Prize"Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 2422 ☒ **Early U.S. Flight Covers.** Seven items, best is AAMC Early Governmental Flight 105 24c rate Boston First Trip (paid by strip of three 8c 1917 Regular Issue No 508) from Warren H. Colson, famous stamp dealer, also No. C3 used July 7, 1918, two C6 used overseas (France and Austria), C1 used Dec. 23, 1918 and a 6c Orange No. 506 used on Dec. 18, 1918 on Roessler cacheted cover, Fine-Very Fine lotNot illustrated E. 300-400
- 2423 ☒ **Flight Covers.** Approx. 80 items, incl. FAM's, various legs of Canadian flights (ca. 1928), Foreign flights (variety of countries), few Polar items incl. 1931 Wilkins-Elsworth Trans-Arctic, Clipper flights, May 18, 1912 Altoona, Pa. Aerial Post Office, Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500

1918 AIR POST ISSUE



2424

- 2424 ☒ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Vertical pair paying 2c Postage and 10c Special Delivery fee on **First Day Cover** posted locally in Washington D.C., stamps tied by partial Washington D.C. grid duplex, the clerk, evidently not satisfied with the clarity of the strikes, applied two more which clearly show the **Dec. 10, 1918 First Day** date (the oval grid portion of one of these cancels also ties stamps), in addition, there is a Washington Post Office Special Delivery Department purple time/date handstamp on the back and clearly dated Dec. 10 (applied about 30 minutes after this letter was posted)

VERY FINE. THIS COVER WAS DISCOVERED BY US IN AN OTHERWISE MODEST CONSIGNMENT AND, ACCORDING TO OWNER'S PURCHASE DATE ON BACK, HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TO THE MARKET FOR OVER 60 YEARS. A VERY IMPORTANT UNITED STATES FIRST DAY COVER, OF WHICH THERE ARE FEWER THAN FIVE KNOWN.

Accompanied by an *American Philatelist* article, "First Day Covers of U.S. 1918 Air Mail Stamps", by Ken Lawrence, which documents five 6c 1918 covers plus an additional three possible First Days. 32,500.00

- 2425 ☒ **8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4).** 23 covers used from 1923-25, several with cachets and some used in combination with other stamps, one with block of four, two with pairs, mostly Very Fine, an interesting group*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2426 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Six covers and one large piece, incl. two covers with full sets (one to Hawaii), other covers with 8c and 16c combinations, piece with block of four and two pairs of 8c and two blocks of four of 16c used with 10c and 15c Map stamps, overall Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2427 ☒ **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** 14 covers used from 1923-25, most with cachets incl. few first trips, one used with two 10c Special Delivery stamps, one with 8c of Postage Dues, one addressed to Canada, accompanied by some Air Post collateral items, overall Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2428 ☒ **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** 13 covers used from 1923-26, some with cachets or auxiliary markings incl. "Unclaimed", one with 24c of Postage Dues, one from Hawaii to Roessler in N.J., few other interesting incl. one on 2c Canal Zone entire from Cristobal to Philadelphia, , most Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE

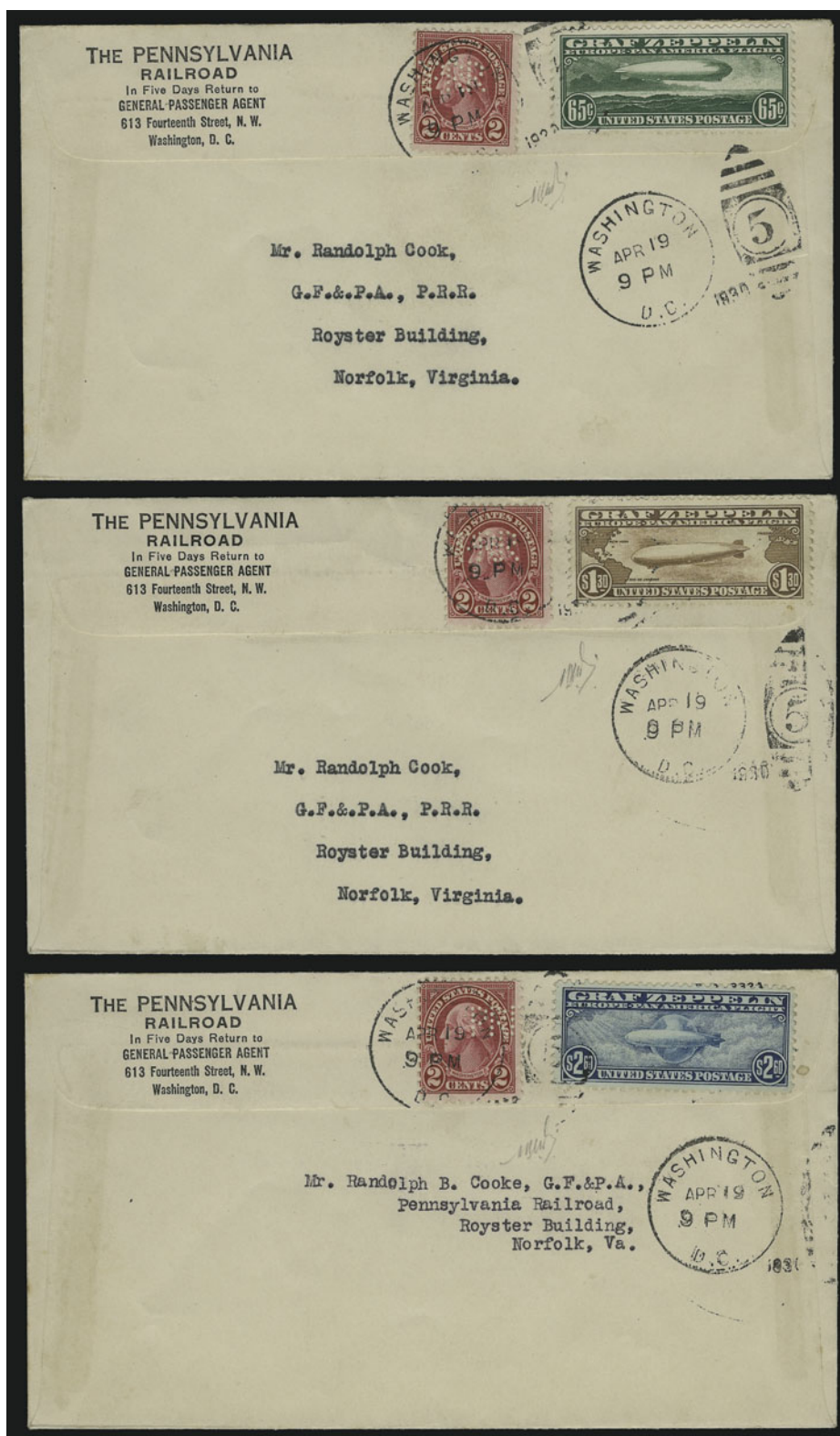


2429

- 2429 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Rich colors, tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19 2PM 1930" duplex cancels on **First Day** 5c entire (UC1) to Chevy Chase D.C., three cachets incl. purple "This article made the complete round trip", Friedrichschafen (May 6) and June 18 receiving backstamps

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL FLOWN FIRST DAY COVER OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN SET.

This 1930 Zeppelin First Day cover is especially desirable as a 5c Air Post entire with red and blue border. 15,000.00



2430

- 2430 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Each tied on backflap of separate **Pennsylvania Railroad illustrated cover** by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" **First Day of Issue** duplexes with second clear strike below, each addressed to Mr. Randolph Cook in Norfolk Va., each also bears 2c stamp with "TPRR" perfin (Pennsylvania Railroad)

VERY FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARY MATCHING SET OF GRAF ZEPPELIN FIRST DAY COVERS.

Ex Martin. Signed and with 1979 Friedl certificate. With 1999 P.F. certificates
..... E. 4,000-6,000



2431

- 2431 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Set of three A. C. Roessler airmail covers, each with stamp tied by mute oval cancel and purple Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930 **First Day** registry backstamp

VERY FINE AND SELDOM-SEEN PREMIUM SET OF GRAF ZEPPELIN FIRST DAY COVERS. A MUST-HAVE SET FOR THE ROESSLER SPECIALIST.

Ex Martin. E. 3,000-4,000



2432

- 2432 ✉ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Blocks of four with plate nos., each with "New York N.Y. Varick Street Sta. May 2, 1930 12:30PM" duplex (ties \$2.60) on legal-size cover to Irvington N.J., red and violet handstamp cachets, typed routing instructions, Irvington pharmacist's return label at left, cover slightly reduced at left

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR FLOWN COVER FEATURING BLOCKS OF FOUR WITH PLATE NUMBERS OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

A set of used blocks has a Scott Retail value of \$4,700.00. The plate numbers and flight-usage add significantly to the value of this cover..... E. 7,500-10,000



2433



2434EX



2435EX

- 2433 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Tied by "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. May 1, 1930" duplexes and used with 26 other stamps (five on back) on 5c Air Mail entire to Chicago Ill., various cachets and markings incl. Friedrichshafen backstamp, trivial edgewear affects a few minor stamps, Very Fine, colorful and attractive usage E. 500-750
- 2434 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Three covers, all paying \$2.60 rate incl. one with four 65c, one with two \$1.30 and one with \$2.60 stamp, tied by "New York N.Y. May 6, 1930" cancels, usual red and purple cachets, each addressed to Indiana, fresh and Very Fine set of \$2.60-rate covers **(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 2435 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** 65c on card to Vienna, Austria, \$1.30 on cover to Seville, Spain, back with Seville Custom House agent's purple oval handstamp, typed "please return to Major A. Erland Goyette Peterborough NH" and Peterboro N.H. receiving backstamp \$2.60 on cover with 5c Globe (C12) to St. Louis Mo., each flown on 1930 South American flight with usual flight handstamp cachets, Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000



2436EX



2437EX



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- 2436 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Two legal-size cacheted flown round-trip covers, one with single \$1.30 and two 65c, other single \$2.60, tied by "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. May 6, 1930" duplex circular datestamps, combination cover creased but stamps Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,320.00
- 2437 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Two legal-size cacheted flown round-trip covers, one with single \$1.30 and 65c vertical pair, other single \$2.60, tied by "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. May 6, 1930" duplex circular datestamps, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,320.00
- 2438 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" datestamp on **Linprint cachet First Day** card to New Brighton N.Y., usual cachets, Seville backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Berkun..... E. 750-1,000
- 2439 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Used with additional 65c postage to pay the full \$1.30 letter rate for the Lakehurst to Seville, Spain, leg of the flight, additional franking incl. Nos. C4-C6 and 5c Hawaii Ovpt., 65c tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May 30, 1930" waving flag machine cancel, most others by straightline "Lakehurst, N.J." and purple diamond cachet, slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine, colorful and scarce, Scott Retail for single 65c used on card 175.00
- 2440 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** On homemade card with Eagle and "U.S. Air Mail" at top, used with 2c Aeronautics bottom plate No. 19679 block of six, tied by three different cancels and two cachets, Very Fine, the 2c Aeronautics plate block is superfluous postage but was perhaps used to illustrate fixed-wing and lighter-than-air flight, Scott Retail for single 65c used on card 175.00
- 2441 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Used with additional 65c postage (C8, two C9 and C10) to pay full \$1.30 letter rate for Lakehurst N.J. to Friedrichshafen, Germany, leg of the flight, three with straightline "Lakehurst, N.J." cancels and tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May 30, 1930" waving flag machine cancel and purple diamond cachet, attractive blue and red checkerboard cover edge, Very Fine and scarce, Scott Retail for single 65c Zeppelin used on card..... 175.00
- 2442 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Two vertical pairs, tied by "New York N.Y. May 7, 1930" duplex and purple cachet on cover to Devon Pa., May 31 Lakehurst backstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2443 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Block of four, on round trip cover tied by "New York City Hall Sta. May 6, 1930" circular datestamps and purple diamond flight cachet, Fine, addressed to Grace Jorjorian, lady stamp dealer (perhaps the only one at this period), the Siegel firm sold her very valuable philatelic estate in the mid-1980's which included six sets of 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin plate blocks of six, Scott Retail as used block of four off-cover..... 700.00
- 2444 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Used with 2c No. 683 and tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May 30, 1930" datestamp on **Hanford cachet** cover to Unadilla N.Y., usual cachets, Eckner label on back, Friedrichshafen, New York and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice, this is the only recorded 1930 Graf Zeppelin cover with a Hanford cachet, ex Berkun E. 500-750
- 2445 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by bold "Cleveland Ohio May 27, 1930" datestamp on **Griffin green cachet** cover to **Sao Paulo, Brazil**, neat Friedrichshafen backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Berkun..... E. 500-750
- 2446 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Horizontal pair, tied by neat "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 6, 1930" datestamp on **Ioor green cachet** cover to Peoria Ill., usual cachets, May 31 Lakehurst receiving backstamp, Very Fine and choice, only two examples of this cachet are known, ex Berkun..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2447 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Jun. 2, 1930" slogan machine cancel on flown cacheted cover from Lakehurst N.J. to Friedrichshafen, Germany, cover with red and blue border and unusual privately printed "LZ-127" Zeppelin illustration, Fine 400.00
- 2448 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Vertical pair, tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 30, 1930" datestamp on **hand-colored cacheted** cover to Detroit Mich., drawn by Staehle in a design similar to the issued stamp, usual cachets, May 31 Lakehurst backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, beautiful and rare hand-drawn cachet, ex Berkun E. 1,000-1,500





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- 2449 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Used with No. C12 additional franking on flown cacheted cover for the Lakehurst to Seville, Spain, leg of the flight, tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May 30, 1930" waving flag machine cancel, attractive printed red and blue cover border, Very Fine 400.00
- 2450 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 7, 1930" machine slogan cancel on cacheted flight card (back of card with multicolor facsimile stamps of Monaco), Fine 400.00
- 2451 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by Washington D.C. **First Day** datestamp on cacheted cover to Philadelphia, Seville and Lakehurst backstamps, fresh and Very Fine 1,100.00
- 2452 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by "New York N.Y. City Hall Sta. May 6, 1930" duplexes on cacheted cover to Newark N.J., Friedrichschafen and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 500-750



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- 2453 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Rich color, tied by neat "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 6, 1930" datestamp on **loor green cachet** cover to Shelbyville Ind., usual cachets, May 31 Lakehurst backstamp, tiny piece out at top left, otherwise Very Fine and choice, one of only two known loor cacheted covers and the only one bearing the \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin stamp, ex Berkun E. 1,500-2,000
- 2454 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. Apr. 28, 1930" datestamp on **Griffin blue cachet** cover to Cleveland O., usual cachets, May 31 Lakehurst backstamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Berkun..... E. 500-750
- 2455 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Rich color, tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 5, 1930" datestamp on **Fairway cacheted** cover to **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, usual cachets, two receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice, only 100 covers were carried on this leg of the flight, ex Berkun E. 750-1,000
- 2456 ☒ **\$1.30-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C14-C15).** Tied by bold "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. May 7, 1930" datestamp on **brown Eckner cachet** cover to Franklin N.J., usual cachets incl. small violet round-trip, Friedrichschafen, June 18 New York and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice, attractive and colorful cover, ex Berkun..... E. 750-1,000
- 2457 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** On slightly oversized cacheted flight cover tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 30, 1930" slogan machine cancel, Very Fine..... 600.00
- 2458 ☒ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Fourteen covers, mostly bearing singles and all used in Oct. 1933, various cachets, fresh and Very Fine group *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2459 ☒ **\$2.00 Carmine & Black (547).** Used with 50c and \$1.00 1922 Issue and 5c Aeronautics, tied by New York Aug. 6, 1929 duplex on **Graf Zeppelin round-the-world flight** cover to Nickles in Washington D.C., purple cachet, Lakehurst N.J. special machine cancel on back, Very Fine, ex Martin, Scott Retail \$250.00 for flown cover E. 300-400
- 2460 ☒ **1932, July 21 — Von Gronau Round the World Flight (AAMC 1168).** Round trip cover with multi-country franking and handstamped cachet, Friedrichshafen Nov. 10 back-stamp, Very Fine, extremely scarce, AAMC \$1,250.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2461 ☒ **1933, October 14 — Century of Progress Flight, Berlin to Chicago (Sieger 238D).** Complete set of three overprinted values tied by well-struck "Berlin 14.10.33" date-stamps on registered flown cover to Glen Cove N.Y. and **forwarded** to New York City, scarce "Deutsche Luftpost Berlin-Friedrichshafen" cachet, Berlin registry label at bottom, neat Chicago (Oct. 26), New York (Oct. 27), Glen Cove (Oct. 28) and New York (Oct. 30) backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce and beautiful cover, Sieger in excess of DM2,650 E. 750-1,000
- 2462 ☒ **1937 - Flight Cover Intended for the Ill-Fated Hindenburg.** Cover bearing a tremendous variety of U.S., German and Hong Kong stamps, typed instructions "By transpacific route San Francisco to Hong Kong, China thence by fastest route to Frankfurt A/M, Germany thence 'Eingeschrieben' by Zeppelin to the United States", cachet for San Francisco-Hong Kong leg, also with purple "S.S. Queen Mary" handstamp for voyage from Europe to U.S., Very Fine, unusual usage E. 400-500
- 2463 ☒ **Zeppelin Flight Covers.** Three cacheted covers, incl. one to Berlin which is **signed** by Dr. Eckener, another to Spain, Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 300-400

APOLLO 6 UNMANNED FLIGHT



2464

2464 ☒ **Apollo 6 Signed Cover.** Cover bearing 1c and 5c stamps tied by "Kennedy Space Center, Fl. Apr. 4, 1968" machine cancel and addressed to Germany, **signed by 18 astronauts** incl. Alan Shepard, Buzz Aldrin, and other notables

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SPACE MEMORABILIA ITEM, CANCELLED ON LAUNCH DAY OF THE APOLLO 6 UNMANNED FLIGHT INTO SPACE.

The Apollo 6 mission was the second (and last) unmanned test flight of the Saturn V launch vehicle. The flight lasted just over ten hours. News of the launch was overshadowed by Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination on the same day..... E. 4,000-5,000

SPECIAL DELIVERY



2465

- 2465 ☒ **10c Blue, Special Delivery (E1).** Tied by well-struck "Altoona Pa. Oct. 1, 1885" duplex cancel on 2c Brown entire (U277) and used on the **First Day of Issue** to local address, with original enclosure which reads "My Dear Sam, As you were the purchaser of the first Postal Note issued at the Altoona Pa. Post office so you are in receipt of the first letter delivered by the messenger ? of the 'immediate Delivery Service' of the Post Office Department, which goes into effect, in cities and towns in the United States having a population of four thousand and over to begin on this date. I trust you may not only be first in these things, but in every thing which pertains to good" and signed by T. B. Patton, natural s.e. at right

VERY FINE. POSSIBLY THE FINEST OF THE FIVE KNOWN FIRST DAY COVERS OF THE FIRST SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE. A GREAT RARITY AND ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER OF ALL BACK-OF BOOK FIRST DAY COVERS.

Ex Todd and offered to the market for the first time since that sale..... 20,000.00

HAWAII AND REVENUES



2466

- 2466 ☒ **8c Violet Brown, 5c Dark Blue (272, 281).** 5c s.e. at right, tied by "Spreckelsville H. Is. Jun. 10, 1901" duplex cancels on registered cover with Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. corner card to Kediri, Java and forwarded to Sydney, Australia, originally endorsed "via Japan" at top left, purple "Registered, Honolulu, Hawaii Jun. 15, 1901" double-circle datestamp and Honolulu registry label, wide range of backstamps incl. Yokohama (July 3), Singapore (July 22), Batavia (July 25), Soerabaja (July 28), Colombo (Aug. 9) and Sydney (Aug. 28), slightly reduced at left, some slight toning and some wear, still Very Fine, a most unusual usage..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 2467 **\$50.00 Blue & Black, Second Issue (R131).** Two, used with \$3.00 and \$20.00 Third Issue, cancelled by May 1872 ms. cancels on large part of indenture agreement, usual small faults as found on such large documents, Very Fine, colorful and scarce usage of these high-value Revenues..... E. 750-1,000
- 2468 **\$20.00 Orange & Black, Third Issue (R150).** Horizontal pair, tied by May 1, 1872 ms. cancels on part of indenture document, left stamp with wrinkle from red string, couple short perfs at top, appears Very Fine E. 400-500

U.S. COVER GROUP LOTS

- 2469 ☒ **5c Red Brown, Shades (1).** 22 singles on separate covers, five with ms. cancelling stamps, some smaller towns such as Rutland Vt., Granville and Rouses Point N.Y., Rockville and Wallingford Conn. and Exeter N.H., also attractive red Chicago Ill., in addition the lot incl. a single 10c 1847 cover and a 5c cover front, generally Fine-Very Fine lot, six with P.F. certificates E. 4,000-5,000
- 2470 ☒ **5c Red Brown, Shades (1).** Nine 10c rate covers, three with two singles and six with pairs (one vertical), variety of shades, few scarce towns as blue "Washn. Ga. (stamps ms. cancelled), red Marietta O., stamps with matching grids and ms. "+" cancels, black New Orleans La., red "Cincinnati O. 10", also **single 10c Black** (Pos. 96L) usage tied by red grids and Washington D.C. circular datestamp, generally Fine with a couple rather nice, two with P.F. certificates..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 2471 ☒ **1851-57 Issue Covers.** 24 covers and piece, incl. pair of No. 10 on cover from N.Y. to Boston, others incl. Nos. 9, 10, few different with No. 11, No. 20 (two, one Pos. 13L2 cracked plate), 25, two Patriotics each with No. 26, few flaws, overall appear Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2472 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, IIIa, IV, 3c Orange Brown, Dull Red (7, 8A, 9-11).** 30 1c covers (over 40 stamps) and 25 3c covers (virtually all single usages), incl. 1c Plate 3, Pos. 91LIL Inverted Double Transfer, couple Ty. IIIa's, few 3c Orange Browns, two No. 11 with Green Lancaster Pa. circular datestamps, mixed condition, generally fine with some better, three with P.F. certificates E. 3,000-4,000
- 2473 ☒ **10c 1855-61 Issues to Cuba and Mexico.** 10 covers, six to Mexico, four to Cuba, all with 10c rates (or multiples thereof) paid by 1855 to 1861 Issues, Mexico-bound frankings incl. No. 13 (bottom cut in) with beautiful red New Orleans datestamp, Nos. 14 and 15 (one with Vera Cruz oval), No. 32 choice VF, pairs of No. 35, covers to Cuba incl. No. 35, 68 and an unusual use of No. 68 on U59 entire, minor faults (one file fold thru one No. 35), otherwise Fine-Very Fine, scarce group..... E. 500-750
- 2474 ☒ **1c-12c 1857-60 Issue (18, 20, 22, 23, 25-26, 28-28A, 31-33, 35-36).** Over 50 stamps on 32 covers, incl. 1c Ty. II-I-II combination, two other Ty. I, several Ty. II's, IIIa's, Ty. IV strip of three, 5c Red Brown No. 28, two 15c rates, No. 28A strip of three to France (right perfs cut off), No. 32 with blue Marysville Cal. "Paid By Stamps" circular datestamp, No. 36 pair to Ireland, variable condition, generally Fine E. 4,000-5,000
- 2475 ☒ **1861-66 Issue Cover Balance.** Five covers, incl. three of No. 63, No. 65 on Christian Commission corner card cover, No. 65 tied by "G.B.D." two-line handstamp on patriotic, another with 1c and 3c used from Boston to Portland Me., last bears 3c with Boyd's stamp (20L24 with "1" inverted) with both tied by cancels, few small faults, appear Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400

- 2476 **1861-66 Issue Used as Revenues.** Three items, incl. 2c Black (73), s.e. at right and used on Dec. 30, 1864 document, two documents with 3c Rose (65) used in 1865 and 1867 incl. one with 2c Bank Check (R6c), also incl. \$1.00 Power of Attorney (R75c) used alone on a document, appear Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2477 ☒ **1861-67 Issue Balance.** 33 covers, incl. one with Nos. 63b and 65, three with strips of three of No. 63, strength is in 3c covers with range of cancels, few foreign usages, few forwarded, Black Jack on circular rate cover, one with fraudulently perforated proof of No. 77 used in 1897, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2478 ☒ **1c-3c 1861-67 Issue Covers.** Nearly 50 covers, almost all ungrilled, incl. "USM" monogram and Philadelphia "false teeth" fancy cancels, one cover with three 1c No. 63 in different shades, 3c 1857 Ty.II used with 3c Rose Pink out of Louisville Ky. on Oct. 21, 1861 (Ashbrook notes on back "Probably 'Old stamps Not Recognized'"), two C Grill No. 83, 2c and 3c D Grill, Nos 84-85 (2005 and 2004 P.F. certificates respectively), also **nicely struck West Meriden Conn. Devil and Pitchfork** fancy cancel on 3c Pink entire (2004 P.F. certificate), condition is mixed, still a desirable lot containing several scarce items..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2479 ☒ **Bank Note Issues to Foreign Destinations.** 22 covers described and mounted on pages in one volume, most with Bank Notes (one stampless and a few later issues), used to England, France, Germany, Italy and Mexico, some unusual New Orleans cork cancels, one Chicago blue, among the interesting items is GB/US combination, Hamburg-American Sea P.O. on German 10pf card to Costa Rica, 5c Taylor covers, mixed condition, most are presentable, very worthwhile lot..... E. 750-1,000
- 2480 **Offices in China Balance.** Five covers or cards and two pieces, incl. No. 205 with 1887 purple oval handstamp, pair of No. K1 with Dec. 31, 1922 duplex (last day the post office was open), No. 301 on postcard, few other interesting items, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 2481 ☒ **Civil War Patriotic Covers.** 22, mostly more common designs but does incl. two with 3c Pink No. 64 (1998 P.S.E. certificate and 2005 P.F. certificate), **two Angell correspondence to Austria (both forwarded to Germany) franked with 3c and 12c stamps**, an a third Angell cover to Germany with two 5c Red Brown No. 75, there is a third one missing which either was removed or fell off and has been replaced by a 1c Blue No.63, also incl. 24 different unused Magnus Multicolored "Secesh Chain" covers (fronts only), these are numbered between 1 and 30 and feature oval portraits of high-ranking Confederate States individuals starting with Jefferson Davis as no. 1, Alexander Stephens no. 2, Gen. Beauregard no. 4, Gen. Lee no. 5, and so on, typical mixed condition, scarce lot E. 4,000-5,000
- 2482 ☒ **U.S. Sanitary Commission Covers.** Five covers with either U.S. Sanitary Commission (1) or U.S. Christian Commission (4) imprints, three with 3c Rose (65) incl. one with two (forwarded), mixed condition, still Fine-Very Fine group..... E. 300-400
- 2483 ☒ **Chicago Postal History — The Elijah K. and Thomas Hubbard Correspondence.** 42 folded letters from Nov. 1, 1834, to Nov. 9, 1836, the postal markings are routine, but the content is extraordinary, the earlier letters are written by Elijah K. Hubbard, a major real estate investor and developer in Chicago during the 1830's, the correspondence documents significant real estate purchases and sales in early Chicago, one dated Aug. 13, 1835, with hand-drawn map of Blocks 65 and 66, many with comments about the growth of "our town", condition is uniformly Very Fine, a remarkable correspondence worth careful reading..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 2484 ☒ **New Orleans Postal History.** Large collection of hundreds of covers described and mounted on pages in six volumes and loose in two boxes, almost all 19th Century incl. 1803 datelined at New Orleans, 1840's and 50's stampless markings, some classic issues incl. 1c and 3c 1851-67's, a few N.O.U.S. City Post carrier covers, "Drop" markings, wide variety of rate hand-stamps, some parish post office datestamps, some have faults, most are presentable and Fine-Very Fine, a treasure trove for the specialist in the postal history of New Orleans and the Bayou..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2485 **New Orleans Cancellation Collection.** Three binders full of covers and some off-cover stamps, a very attractive display of the bold geometric cancellations used on Bank Note Issues used at the New Orleans post office, of which there seems to almost be an endless number, some have been noted, quite some time ago by the collector, as "unlisted", also incl. small collection of general cancellations, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 2486 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** approximately 35, incl. 1793 Boston, few Trans-Atlantics, 1842 Great Britain Post Office in Vera Cruz, Mexico, three Great Britain boxed "Penny Post", 1851 Canada- U. S. mourning cover with ms. "Paid to the lines" and more, mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2487 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** 17, incl. eight transatlantic usages with four inbound and four outbound (two to Germany and two to France), other better incl. blue Huntsville Ala. with "5" in star, Baltimore R.R. in red, Steamer Rockaway, overall Fine-Very Fine, interesting group E. 400-500

- 2488 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Approximately 150 items, begins with over one dozen stampless incl. 75c and \$1.50 1838-39 Express Mail, couple New York "clam shells", "BOSTON" straightline, red Sacramento Cal. 40, Green Princeton N.J. and "5" in octagon and large "R" (recorded) and a perfectly wonderful, very descriptive May 13, 1849 folded letter from San Antonio, Tex. (brown circular datestamp and boxed "10" rate) dealing almost entirely with the Cholera Epidemic, stamped covers incl. 5c Brown 1847, faulty 85C (2003 P.F. certificate), possible 3c 1869 "Gray Paper", 10c 1869 to France, **No. 210 Oct. 1, 1883 First Day cover**, other Bank Note period Illustrated Ad covers, 30c, 50c and \$1.00 Columbian used on separate covers (first two small size, last large-size registered with printed Bank address), two No. 367 First Days, also a few other First Days or early usages, Nos. 357 and 369 Bluish Papers, Oct. 1897 philatelic registered cover sent from Canada with seven different Canada Jubilee values to the 15c, forwarded back to Canada with postage paid by six different Columbian Issue stamps to the 15c value (2003 P.F. certificate), No. C3 May 15, 1918 First Trip and a scarce June 9, 1918 First flight to Boston with large circle/oval fancy, even a nice CSA Thomasville Ga. Postmaster Provisional No. 82XU1 and other interesting material, also few oddball items such as No. 576 sheet of 400, No. 20L56 sheet of 100 and U.N. drawing, condition varies, largely Fine-Very Fine, patient viewing recommended E. 4,000-5,000
- 2489 ☒ **Covers.** Perhaps a couple hundred in three binders, first is 19th and early 20th with decent variety and several interesting usages, second is Balloons, Dirigibles, First Flights, First Days, Admiral Byrd and Polar related, third is mostly late 19th and early 20th Century Illustrated Ads and Corner Cards, mixed condition, much Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2490 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 19, incl. one used with No. F1 on registered cover, few Bank Note covers incl. 3c with railroad cancel and illustrated corner card cover, No. 492 line pair on cover, part of No. 630 (nine stamps) on FDC, first flight cover with No. 462a, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2491 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 20 covers, wide range of usages incl. No. 26 with well-struck "Normal College N.C. Dec. 18" circular datestamp, some stampless incl. one with red Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad, few North Carolina stampless, 3c Bank Note on Fort Wallace Kans. territorial cover, also 3c Pink entire with Wells, Fargo printed frank from Virginia City to San Francisco, some faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine, an eclectic group E. 400-500
- 2492 ☒ **Covers.** Many 100's of covers in a carton, mostly non-philatelic correspondence but with some First Days, mostly U.S. but some foreign, many cacheted, incl a quantity of unused Postal Stationery, Parcel Post tags with tax payment (over 40) and advertising covers, also incl. three albums with approximately 175 covers, mostly U.S. from the 1930's, mostly cacheted, first flights, commemorative events, First Days and so on, Fine-Very Fine lot E. 300-400
- 2493 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Three covers, incl. No. 26 with double row of vertical perfs at left on red and blue waving flag patriotic, No. 73 on cover with Gold Company corner card, last is No. 114 on all-over advertising cover for clothing establishment, few flaws, appear Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2494 ☒ **Small Cover Lot.** Six items, incl. No. 9 strip of three used from Keokuk Ia., four 1857 1c Ty. V covers incl. plated strips of three from Plates 8-10 (one ms. "X" cancels) and a single New York Carrier usage, lastly a registered use with 15c Ty. II 1869 Pictorial used with two 3c Green Bank Notes (cover tears, 15c Fine) from Mobile Ala., generally Fine lot... E. 300-400
- 2495 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Approximately 100 covers in flip-file and sleeves, wide range of 19th and 20th Century, all worth collecting but nothing very valuable, incl. foreign destinations, 1c & 3c 1861 carrier combinations, advertising etc., condition varies, can be viewed in less than three minutes and worth a bid above estimate..... E. 100-150
- 2496 ☒ **First Day Cover Accumulation.** Approximately 1,500-2,000 cacheted covers, virtually all from late 1930's to 1948, duplication, addressed and unaddressed, incl. nice group of Famous Americans in singles and blocks of four, several different cachets, many others both singles and blocks of four, some cover edge toning, otherwise virtually all Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2497 **First Day Covers, 1940's-70's.** Accumulation of over 1,000 plus a small amount of Mint N.H. plate blocks of the same period, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2498 ☒ **Modern "Postal History".** Two thick binders, one devoted to 2c 1954 Liberty Issue bisect covers that were created at the time of the rate change from 4c to 5c, there are over 160 covers from small towns in Louisiana, some are signed by postmasters or postmistresses, there is an official letter from one post office claiming that there was an extreme shortage of 1c stamps and the post office had no other choice than to offer half 2c stamps to meet the needs of postal customers in the area so they could be in compliance with the increased rate, there is one P.F. and one A.P.S. certificate both stating "genuine" but of unauthorized nature, also correspondence relating to these covers, the other binder contains pre-First Day covers, perhaps 40 to 50 from 1962 and 1963, the first is 4c Higher Education No. 1206, there are eleven covers cancelled either Nov. 6 or 7, 1962 (First Day was Nov. 14), these are all cancelled in New Orleans and the surrounding area, these covers were briefly confiscated by a Postal Inspector and returned to the owner shortly thereafter, other pre-First Days incl. Nos. 1231, 1233, 1234, 1237, 1239, 1246, 1247, C68 and others, all of these seem to be cancelled at Duplessis La., Fine-Very Fine, an interesting lot that may have a future E. 400-500

- 2499 ☒ **Postcards and Souvenir Cards.** Several hundred arranged by category and state, includes some very scarce souvenir cards incl. 1876 Centennial set in original envelope, lots of picture postcards, some covers mixed in, generally Very Fine, some of the sets now trade for \$300-400 and many cards are eBay \$20 specials, worth careful examination..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2500 ☒ **Covers, Late 19th to Early 20th Century.** Twelve items, incl. Nos. 230, 320, 323-324, 328-329 and 345 making up the 2c plus 10c Special Delivery Rate and tied on cover by Brooklyn N.Y. Feb. 12 1909 grid duplex circular datestamps, **EDU for the 3c Imperforate 345 and signed by Ed Siskin**, four E3 with additional franking, one is a Registered Special Delivery use with 4c 1890 and 8c Columbian, s.e. 400 on 2c entire, 344V single and pair on two covers, also unused Puerto Rico entire U3, slightly mixed condition, generally Fine lot E. 750-1,000

LITERATURE

- 2501 **Senator Ernest Ackerman.** Three-part sale from 1943-51 held by J.C. Morgenthau, bound in grey buckram with some PR's, also with letter from Ackerman to Ward describing acquisition of block of 16 of 5c 1847 for \$500, this complete set of the Ackerman catalogues is surprisingly difficult to find E. 250-300
- 2502 **John R. Boker, Jr. German States Catalogues.** Eight-part sale housed in two light blue solanders with prices realized and Kohler inserts, incl. four-page letter written by Mr. Boker to Stanley Bierman describing prior holdings, names of buyers and some private treaty information, an excellent set of catalogues E. 300-400
- 2503 **Ezra Cole Autobiography.** 150pp typewritten manuscript of the philatelic reminiscences of one of the most famous dealers of all time, covering topics such as Bissell correspondence, Ice House cover, dealings with major collectors such as Caspary, Newbury, Morgenthau etc., an excellent if sometimes rambling read E. 150-200
- 2504 **Colson's Postage Stamps and Their Collection.** 1907 hardbound volume, also incl. his *Postage Stamps for Advanced Collectors*, also run of 20 unbound booklets with stories of great stamps and philatelic calendar, a wonderful resource from the first few decades of the 20th Century E. 200-300
- 2505 **Hiram Deats Auction Catalogues.** Six sales consisting of U.S. Revenues, (2), U.S. (2) and other Match & Medicines and Revenues (2), in black solander with gold stamping, also incl. short biography of Deats, copies of correspondence to Ward regarding Tin Foils, also personal wooden calling card, a rare set of catalogues with some nice collateral items..... E. 750-1,000
- 2506 **Edward Frossard.** Complete set of six sales held from 1887-88 and sold thru George A. Leavitt & Co., bound in tan buckram, one of the earliest and greatest holdings of Match & Medicines, Proprietary and other Revenues (many of which went to Deats), also incl. E.B. Sterling sale from 1878 of U.S. stamps (ex Mason)..... E. 300-400
- 2507 **Arthur Hind Collection.** 1933 Phillips sale, Warren Colson's personal copy with pencilled names of buyers and prices realized, a wonderful resource E. 200-300
- 2508 **Mercury Stamp Journal.** Complete from first issue (Feb. 1947) thru May 1962 and in two grey buckram binders, Very Fine, the single most important U.S. periodical on classic Europe E. 150-200
- 2509 **Sanabria Air Post News.** Complete from Vol. I (Nov. 1935) thru Vol. XXII (Jan. 1963) less Vols. 18 and 19, mostly bounds in green buckram, a phenomenal resource for the Air Post collector..... E. 150-200
- 2510 **Wharton Sinkler Collection.** Two catalogues from 1940 of this important collection, bound in red buckram with PR's, also incl. book written by Sinkler's wife about her husband, additional items incl. photo and some Weill ephemera, an outstanding group of items relating to this important block collection..... E. 200-300
- 2511 **Literature Balance.** Wonderful holding of philatelic literature, many better auction sales incl. Walter Klein (5 sales), Romanow German States (5 sales), complete set of the Tows Collection (6 sales), also many pamphlets and stories from 1906 onwards incl. *The Story of Stanley Gibbons*, booklets by Charles Phillips, L & N Williams book, most items are not easily found such as few philatelic interviews, a wonderful holding..... E. 1,500-2,000

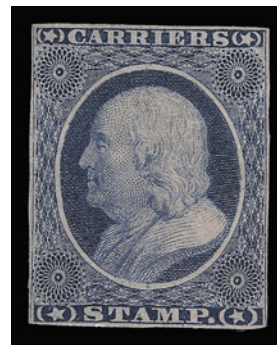
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THIRD SESSION (LOTS 2512-2641)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2007, AT 10:30 A.M.
CARRIERS



2512

- 2512 P (1c) **Franklin Carrier, Large Die Proof on India (LO1P1)**. Die sunk on 145 x 216 mm card, minor spot below design, small crease at top left of India paper and tiny thin in card, otherwise Very Fine 800.00



2513

- 2513°(★) (1c) **Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1)**. Unused (no gum), small but clear margins, characteristic shade and sharp impression of the original 1851 printing, large area of filled in thinning, Fine, a rare unused example of the Franklin Carrier stamp, with 2007 P.F. certificate 6,000.00

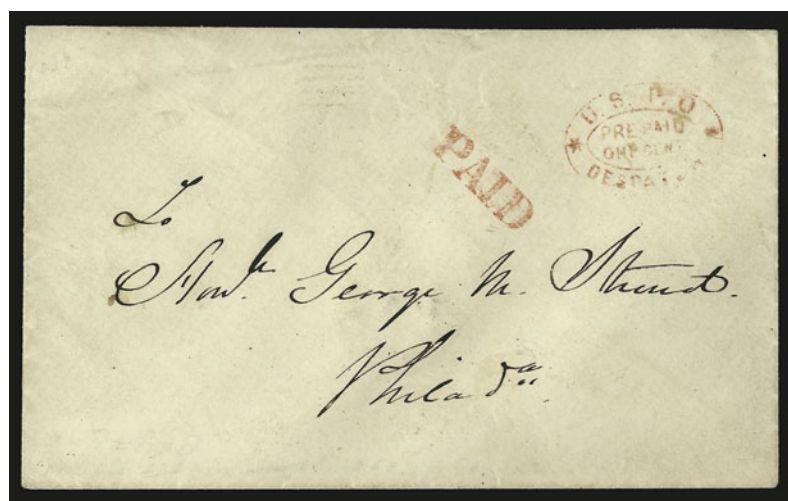


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- 2514 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2)**. Large margins all around, red star cancel, used with 3c Dull Red (11), large margins, both stamps tied by bold "New York & Phila. R.R. Jun. 11" cds on brown cover to New York City street address, faint stain and toning at sides, razor cut across lower part of cover, not very noticeable, otherwise Fine, extremely rare Eagle Carrier usage with railroad route agent's datestamp tying stamp, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



- 2515 ☒ **N.O.U.S. City Post, Aug. 14.** Well-struck circular datestamp on inbound cover with blue "Lawrenceburgh Ind. Aug. 8" circular datestamp and matching "Paid 3" in circle, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2516 ☒ **N.O.U.S. City Post, Sep. 11.** Clear strike of snowshovel handstamp struck in **green** with matching "Car. 2" in oval on small cover to New Orleans, **bootlegged from France** and entered the mails where "Madison N.J. Sep. 2" circular datestamp applied, "5" due handstamp, Very Fine, scarce usage and most unusual entry point for bootlegged mail E. 400-500
- 2517 ☒ **N.O.U.S. City Post.** Blue snowshovel handstamp with matching "Car. 2" in oval on blue April 1854 folded letter **from Bordeaux, France**, to New Orleans, neat "Boston Br. Pkt. 5 May 13" debit circular datestamp, various French transits, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2518 ☒ **N.O.U.S. City Post Dec. 3.** Strike of circular datestamp on 1857 blue folded cover to New Orleans with pair of **France 80c Napoleon**, separated, tied by "1495" in diamond of dots, red "New York Paid 30 Nov. 26" credit datestamp with ms. "6", ms. "Par Vanderbilt", vertical file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine, scarce usage E. 300-400

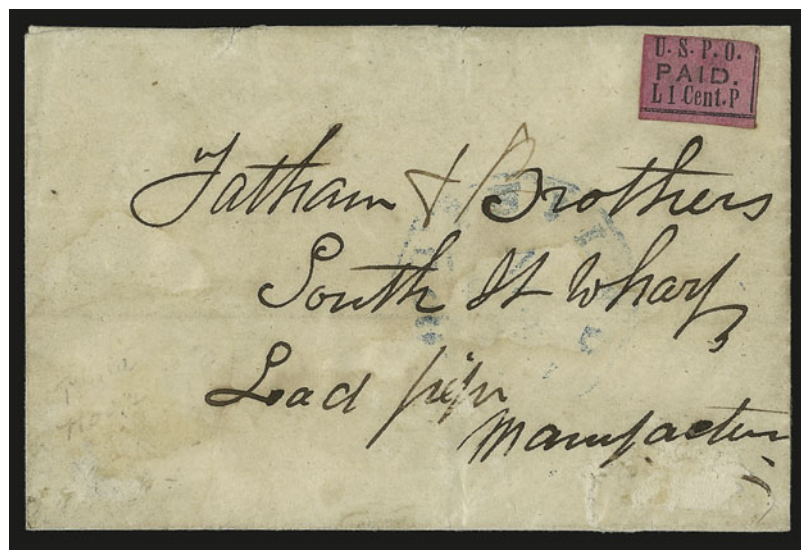


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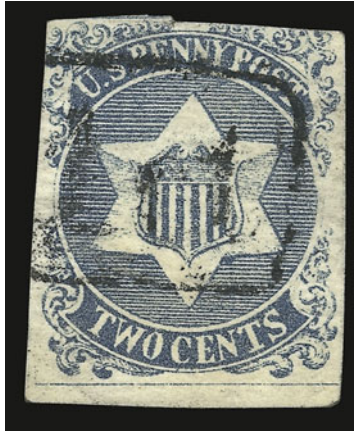
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- 2519 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One-Cent.** Red double-oval handstamp and matching "Paid" on cover to local addressee, Very Fine, ex Gibson and Schwartz, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 150-200
- 2520 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Tied by "U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One-Cent" oval handstamp on cover to P.O. box in Philadelphia, minor edgewear, some slight toning around perf edges from gum, still Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



2521

- 2521 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose, "L P" (7LB1).** Two full margins, left and top framelines cut into, uncanceled, used on Nov. 2, 1850 folded letter to street address, lightly struck blue Philadelphia circular datestamp, faint toning and small scuffs around address, Fine and very scarce, ex Gibson and Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



2522

2522° **U.S. Penny Post, St. Louis Mo., 2c Blue (8LB3).** Ample to large margins except touched at top, cancelled by “1 ct” in frame, tiny thin spot and small diagonal corner crease

FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY OFF-COVER STAMP AMONG THE FIVE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE ST. LOUIS 2-CENT BLUE CARRIER (8LB3). A REMARKABLE CARRIER STAMP THAT WAS MODELED UPON THE ONE-CENT 1851 FRANKLIN DESIGN AND THE 3-CENT SILVER “TRIME”.

Elliott Perry theorized that the design of this stamp was a cross between the 1851 1c stamp (ornamental border) and the 1852 3c silver coin known as a “fish-scale” or “trime”, which had the shield in six-point star design (see *Pat Paragraphs*, reprint, pp. 263-264). The concept was “something between” 1c and 3c. Although previous reports date the stamp and covers to 1857, one of the Valentine covers has an enclosure that appears to have originated with the cover and is clearly dated 1853 (Siegel Sale 920).

Our records contain just five examples of 8LB3: 1) “1 ct” cancel, off cover, the stamp offered here, ex Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 425, realized \$20,000 hammer); 2) tied by “1 ct” in frame on cover to Edwin Harrison, ex Middendorf; 3) used on large Valentine cover to Mrs. Scoot, dated Feb. 13, 1857, ms. “X” cancel (not tied) and “Paid” straight-line, ex Bulger, Siegel Sale 846, lot 2403; 4) tied by “1 ct” in frame on cover to Miss St. Denis, Siegel Sale 846, lot 2404; and 5) cut to oval shape, tied by “Paid” in arc on large Valentine cover to Mrs. Scoot, Siegel Sale 920, lot 273.

Ex Golden. With 1999 P.F. certificate..... 22,500.00



2523

- 2523 ☒ **St. Louis "1 ct" in Frame.** Perfectly struck handstamp — the finest we have seen — on large embossed Valentine cover to Miss Laura Scott at local street address, with beautiful green and white pictorial Valentine enclosure embellished with love poem in sender's hand, cover stained at top left, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce marking on an unusually beautiful Valentine, with 2002 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000

LOCAL POSTS



2524

- 2524 ★田 **Adams & Co.'s Express, Cal., 25c Black, "LR" (L. Reed) Initials in Black (1L2).** Complete sheet of 40, part original gum, large margins to slightly in, several stamps have slight wrinkles (very trivial)

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING INTACT SHEETS OF THE ADAMS & CO. CALIFORNIA EXPRESS STAMP — INITIALED BY L. REED, A PARTNER IN THE ADAMS FIRM. A TRULY REMARKABLE EXHIBITION ITEM.

The California branch of the Eastern express company founded by Alvin Adams was established late in 1849, following the discovery of gold that led to the great Gold Rush. Under the direction of Daniel H. Haskell, the Adams firm prospered as an express company and banking house in California. In 1855, in the midst of a national banking crisis, the firm was dissolved, and its express business was taken over by Freeman & Co. Isaiah C. Woods, whose name appears in the minute copyright inscriptions along the sides of the design, left for Australia after the Adams California branch folded. Haskell's portrait appears on the different Adams stamps, which were used to prepay express charges on letters carried by Adams & Co. Their rarity suggests that they were not issued until soon before the firm collapsed (the copyright is dated 1853). E. 1,500-2,000



2525

- 2525 (★)田 **Adams & Co.'s Express, Cal., 25c Black on Pink Glazed Card (1L3).** The so-called "Poker Chip" stamp, rumored to have circulated in California saloons during the Gold Rush era, complete sheet of 40, one stamp (Pos. 30) shows retouched flaw over bottom right "25", large margins, minor toned specks, otherwise Extremely Fine, an impressive sheet..... 2,000.00



2526

- 2526 ★田 **Adams & Co.'s Express, Cal., 25c Black on Pink Glazed Card (1L3).** The so-called "Poker Chip" stamp, rumored to have circulated in California saloons during the Gold Rush era, complete sheet of 40, one stamp (Pos. 30) shows retouched flaw over bottom right "25", large margins, fresh and Extremely Fine, an impressive sheet, ex Golden, with 1970 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



2527

- 2527 匣 **Adams & Co.'s Express, Cal., 50c Black on Buff Entire (1LU4).** Unused 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U10), faint horizontal crease thru stamps not noted on certificate

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. FEWER THAN A HALF-DOZEN EXAMPLES OF THIS SURPRINTED FRANK ARE REPORTED TO EXIST ON ANY OF THE NESBITT ENTIRE.

If contemporary, the Adams & Company stamped envelopes — 25c and 50c values on 3c and 6c Nesbitt entires or cut-outs used as adhesives — must come from the period from 1854 to the collapse of the firm in March 1855. Their rarity could be attributed to the sudden failure of the Adams firm. However, at least one student of the subject has recently argued that these stamped envelopes and cut-outs were created in the 1890's by the notorious forger Wuesthoff. The controversy has not been resolved.

With 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail \$15,000.00 for No. 1LU4 is shown in the used column. E. 1,000-1,500



2528

- 2528 ☒ **Philadelphia Despatch Post, Philadelphia Pa., (3c) Black on Grayish, "R & Co." Initials (15L3).** On stout paper with very faint background lines, large even margins all around, cancelled by red outline "3" handstamp, impression ties stamp thru paper, matching "Phila. Despatch Post P.M." circular timestamp on Jan. 23, 1844 folded letter to local street address, sender's notation on back "Despatch Post From Dr. Ducachet", stamp with tiny corner crease at top left (utterly trivial but gratuitously noted on certificate)

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE PHILADELPHIA DESPATCH POST STRIDING MESSENGER STAMP USED ON COVER. ISSUED IN 1843, THIS IS THE WORLD'S FIRST PICTORIAL STAMP

Ex Emerson, Hollowbush, Schwartz and Gordon N. John. With 2007 P.F. certificate E. 5,000-7,500



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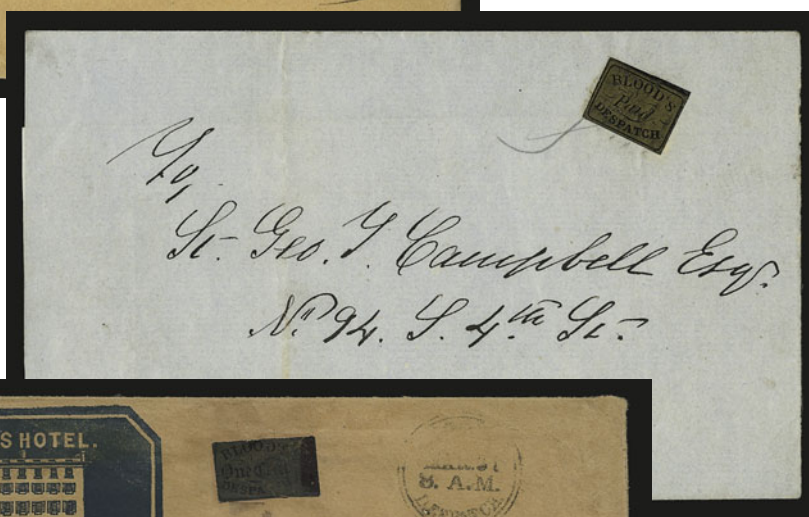
- 2529° ☒ **Philadelphia Despatch Post, Philadelphia Pa., (3c) Black on Grayish, "R & Co." Initials (15L3).** Large margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at right which clearly demonstrates uneven layout of the plate, tied by ms. "X" and also tied by red "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 9" circular datestamp on undated folded letter Yardville P.O. N.J., blue ms. "10", trivial edgewear, stamp with small sealed tear at bottom right

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE USE OF THE 1843 PHILADELPHIA DESPATCH POST "STRIDING MESSENGER" ISSUE — THE WORLD'S FIRST PICTORIAL STAMP. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE TIED BY THE RED CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.

Signed "Genuine Robson Lowe". With 2007 .P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



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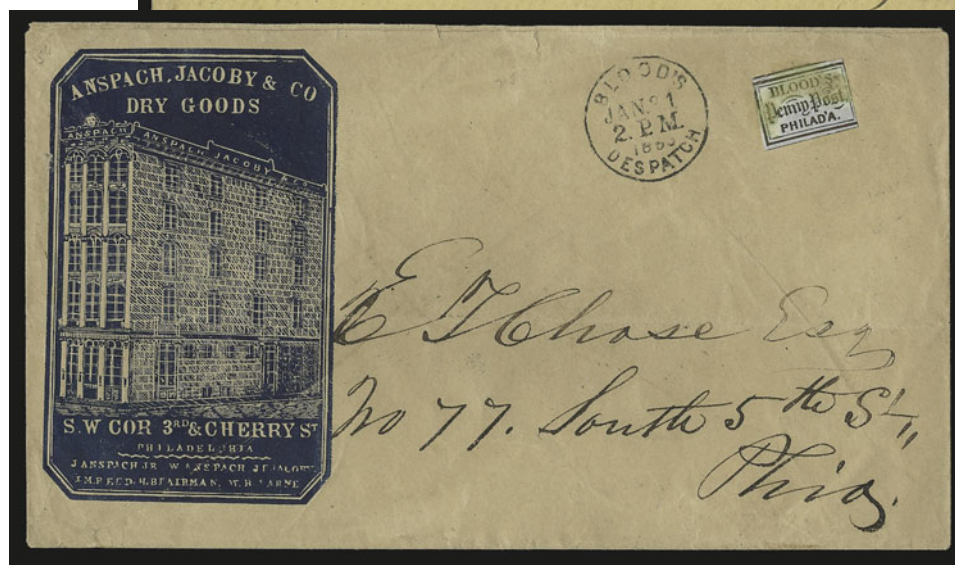
- 2530 ☒ **Blood's Despatch Paid.** Double-line circle handstamp on buff cover addressed to "Eastern Penitentiary" with **straw goods and hatter's blue cameo corner card**, Percival imprint, "1" in octagon drop-rate handstamp and "Philadelphia Pa. 5 Sep. 20" integral-rate datestamp (rate crossed out), Very Fine, a most unusual usage E. 300-400
- 2531 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Gold on Black Glazed (15L12).** Ample margins to just touching, **tied** by pencil "S" and small 4-bar grid cancel on folded cover to local street address, undated and side panels removed, fresh and Very Fine, the "Paid" stamp is the rarest of the small Blood's issues, this tied example is extraordinary, ex Golden, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2532 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13).** Large margins to in, acid cancelled, partial strike of "Blood's Despatch Mar. 31 8 A.M." circular datestamp on brown cover to local street address, with **United States Hotel blue cameo corner card with illustration of hotel**, some wear, otherwise Fine, scarce advertising usage with the Blood's stamp E. 300-400



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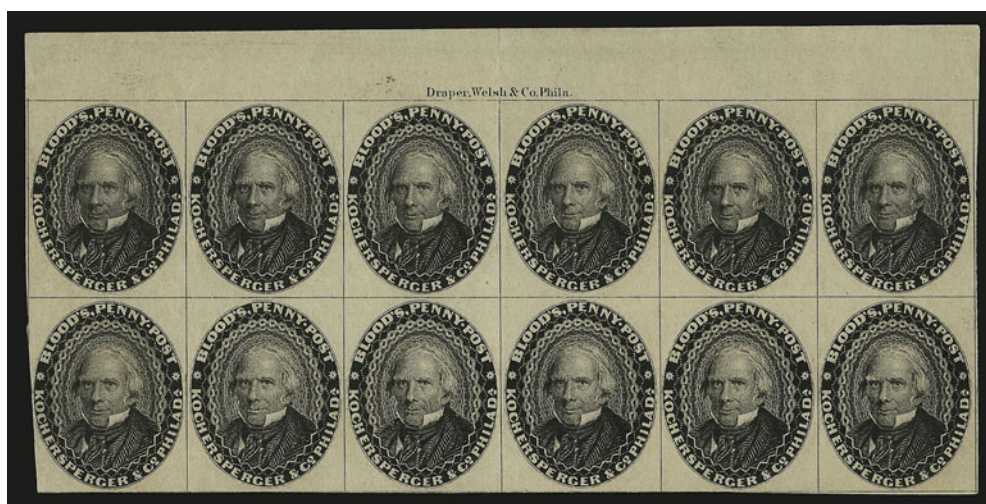


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- 2533 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13).** Large margins, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 23" circular datestamp and also by acid cancel, "Blood's Despatch Dec. 23 9 P.M." datestamp, blue "Philadelphia Pa. 5 cts. Dec. 23" integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to Pottsville Pa., minor toned spots, small piece cut from flaps, otherwise Very Fine, the small Blood's stamps are rarely found tied by the post office datestamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2534 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 13" circular datestamp and used with **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14)**, acid tied and with Blood's circular datestamp, on cover to Danville Pa., with **saddle and harness maker's blue cameo corner card with illustration of saddle, trunk and harness**, some edgewear, Very Fine, attractive usage..... E. 300-400
- 2535 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14).** Acid tied, neat "Blood's Despatch Jan. 21 2P.M." circular datestamp on cover to local street address with **dry goods dealer's blue cameo corner card with illustration of building**, minor wear, Very Fine, scarce advertising usage with the Blood's stamp..... E. 300-400



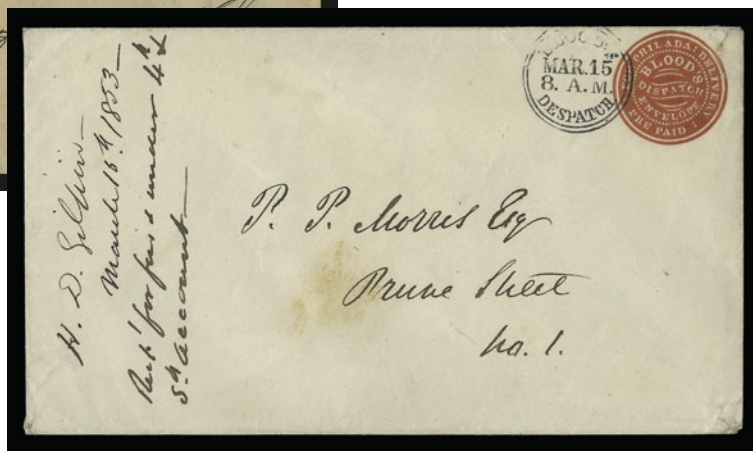
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- 2536°(★)田 **Blood's Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black (15L18).** Top sheet margin block of twelve with full “**Draper, Welsh & Co. Phila.**” imprint, unused (no gum), large margins to barely into frameline at lower left, light vertical crease at center, tiny pinhole in position 6, still Extremely Fine, very rare imprint multiple of this distinctive local post issue, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000



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- 2537 ☒ **Blood's Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black (15L18).** Tied by one of two strikes of “**Blood's Penny Post, Philada. Nov. 30 12 A.M.**” double-circle datestamp on cover to local street address with **Swain & Abell's blue cameo corner card with illustration of Ledger Building**, some toning, otherwise Very Fine, attractive usage..... E. 300-400
- 2538 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Red on White Entire (15LU5).** “**Blood's Despatch Mar. 15, 8 A.M.**” double-line circular datestamp, to local street address, neatly docketed, insignificant toned spot in address, still Very Fine and much scarcer than meager Scott value suggests, ex Hollowbush, with 2007 P.F. certificate 75.00



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- 2539 **Boyd's City Dispatch, New York N.Y., 2c Deep Red on White Laid, Die Ty. L67b (20LU12).** Cut square, cancelled by Boyd's circular datestamp, thin spot, Very Fine, scarce, ex Burrus, with 2006 P.F. certificate, accompanied by No. 20LU2 used with toning at bottom (also with 2006 P.F. certificate)**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 2540 **Boyd's City Dispatch, New York N.Y., 2c Red on Amber, Die Type L67b (20LU13).** Cut square, cancelled by Boyd's circular datestamp, Very Fine, scarce, with 2006 P.F. certificate 300.00



2541

- 2541 ★田 **Broadway Post Office, New York N.Y., (1c) Black (26L2).** Bottom sheet margin block of 25, original gum, a few stamps lightly hinged, others Mint N.H., large margins, two horizontal creases, one ending in tear at right, another diagonal crease at lower left, paper affected by acid toning

THIS IS THE LARGEST SURVIVING MULTIPLE OF THE BROADWAY POST OFFICE STAMP. AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBITION ITEM.

The largest recorded block — the ex-Jarrett block of 32 — was divided into eight blocks of four (confirmed by photo). The largest surviving multiple is this block of 25, which was found in a desk during the early 1900's and reported in 1955 by Marie F. Craig, who received the block from her uncle.

Ex Hall. Scott Retail \$11,250.00 as blocks of four, pairs and a single E. 1,000-1,500



2542

- 2542 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black (29L1).** Large margins to in incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, uncanceled, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), margins to in, tied by blue "Cincinnati Oct. 9" circular datestamp on cover to Zanesville O. both stamps with faults incl. 1c with toned spots and tear, appears Fine, scarce and attractive usage of this Cincinnati local post issue, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00

- 2543 ° **Carnes' City Letter Express, San Francisco, (5c) Rose (35L1).** Large margins all around, blue Frey's oval cancel, small thin spots, Extremely Fine appearance, the nominal \$100.00 Scott value does not begin to reflect the rarity of a genuinely cancelled Carnes stamp, especially with the Frey oval (ca. 1864-65), undercatalogued in Scott at \$300.00..... E. 500-750

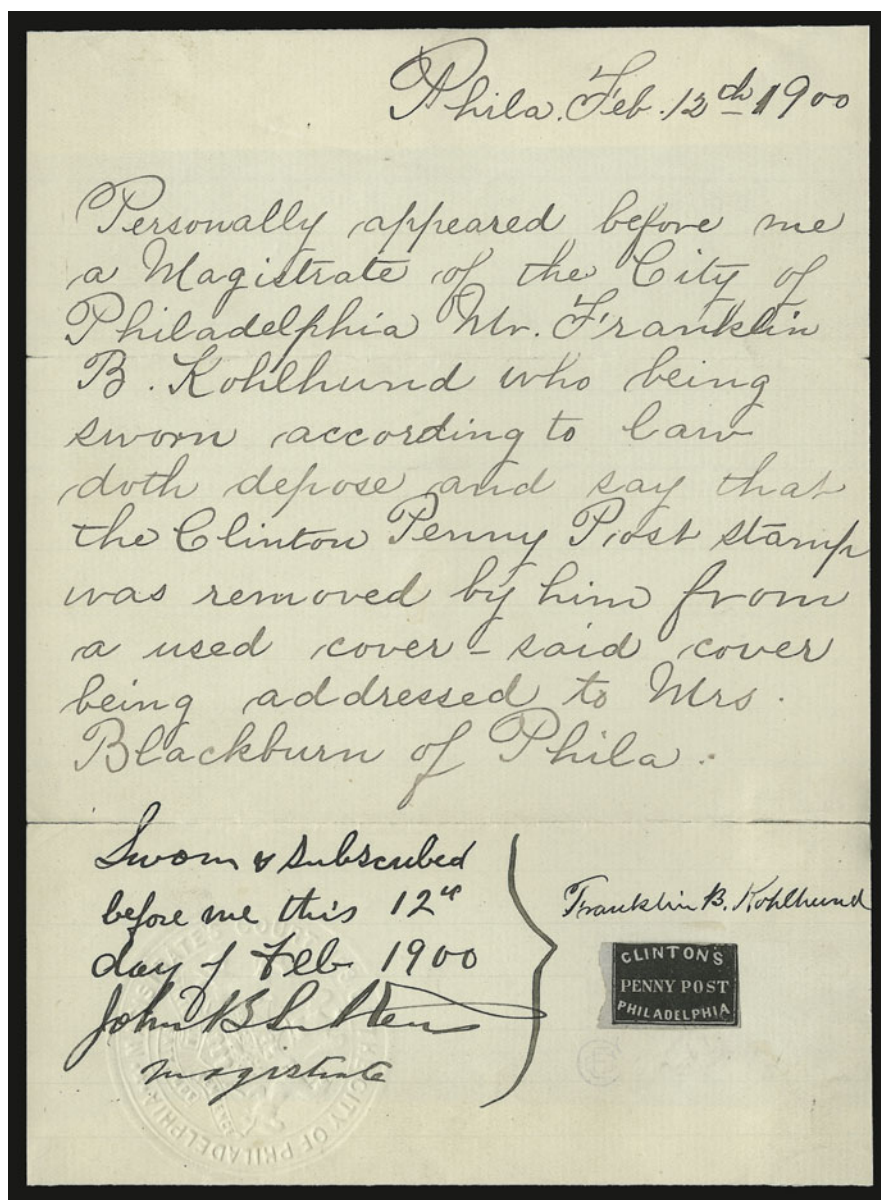


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2544

- 2544 ☒ **City Dispatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (41L1).** Ample to large margins, tied by circular grid, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 30, 1860" octagonal datestamp on buff cover to Bristol Pa., Very Fine, scarce tied combination, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



2545

2545° **Clinton's Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black (161L1)**. Two large margins including part of left sheet margin, touched to slightly in at top and right, uncanceled, tiny tear and small thin speck, hinged on original affidavit that reads as follows:

"Phila. Feb. 12th 1900. Personally appeared before me a Magistrate of the City of Philadelphia Mr. Franklin B. Kohlhund who being sworn according to law doth depose and say that the Clinton Penny Post stamp was removed by him from a used cover — said cover being addressed to Mrs. Blackburn of Phila." [signed and notarized]

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED GENUINE EXAMPLES OF CLINTON'S PENNY POST STAMP, BOTH OFF COVER.

Nothing definite is known about Clinton's Penny Post of Philadelphia, and the two recorded genuine stamps are the only proof of its existence. In 1894 the Clinton stamp was delisted from the Scott Catalogue when it was believed that this issue was one of a group of bogus posts, but it was restored in 1965 after Elliott Perry conveyed his opinion to Eugene Costales that there were at least two genuine Clinton stamps (and many counterfeits). Perry was not successful in locating among city directories the Clinton responsible for the post. There was a John Clinton listed in the 1841-42 directory as a "letter carrier", but this would be too early for the stamps. He is listed in 1851-52 as an "agent". Memos from Perry also indicate that no relevant Clinton was found in the directories for 1843-47, 1851, 1854 or 1856-59. Stylistically, the Clinton stamp is identical to Priest's Despatch stamps, which are found on covers dated between 1851 and 1855.

Ex Chapman and Hall (Siegel Sale 830, lot 593, realized \$20,000 hammer)... 22,500.00



2546

2546° ★ **Eagle City Post, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Pelure (61L1).** Original gum, small h.r., bold impression of "EAGLE POST, 80 CHESNUT STREET" with circular rim terminating within the margins of the stamp, suggesting a part strike, top edge slightly ragged (described as "defective at top" on certificate)

ONE OF FOUR RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS LOCAL POST STAMP AND THE ONLY STAMP KNOWN UNUSED. RARER THAN THE UNITED STATES ALEXANDRIA PROVISIONAL, THE BERMUDA PEROT PROVISIONAL, THE HAWAIIAN TWO-CENT MISSIONARY AND THE MAURITIUS POST OFFICE STAMPS.

Between the July 1845 commencement of William B. Stait's Eagle City Despatch Post and sometime before October 1, 1846, the post's advertised address was 85 Chestnut Street, which appears in the handstamped markings used during the first fifteen months. Beginning no later than October 1, 1846, the address changed to 80 Chestnut Street, where the allied Adams' office was located. The title was also changed to "Eagle City Post" at this point and was further shortened to "Eagle Post" (the title on this stamp) as early as March 1849. Beginning July 1850, the name change to Stait's Despatch is reflected in markings on covers. In September 1848 Stait expanded to a second office at 48 South 3rd Street (source: Gordon Stimmell, *The Penny Post*, Apr. 1991).

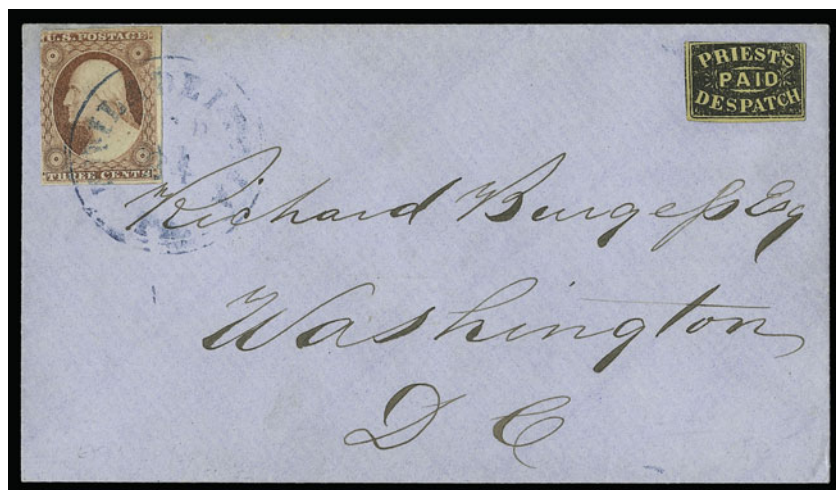
The 61L1 stamp is listed in Scott as the first Eagle City Post adhesive, but Scott's 1847 issue date is probably incorrect. The cogwheel stamp (61L2) is recorded used as early as October 1, 1846. Logically, the handstamped adhesive with the new 80 Chestnut Street address would have been issued before the printed stamps — the presence of Stait's initials on two of the stamps indicates a sort of provisional issue. The shortened title ("Eagle Post") and absence of any reference to Adams' Express in the 61L1 stamp are more typical of the early 1849 period, but the abbreviated wording probably owes itself to space limitations in the marking. Curiously, both the handstamped adhesive and the printed stamp (61L2) show the misspelling "Chesnut".

Only four examples of 61L1 are recorded: 1) cut-square stamp initialled "WS", uncanceled, used on folded cover (reported 1847) to Emily S. Townsend, 101 Arch St., ex Caspary, Boker; 2) cut-square stamp, initialled "WS", on piece, ex Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 1031, realized \$8,000 hammer); 3) irregular margins, unused (no initials), the stamp offered here, Siegel Sale 797, lot 1899, realized \$12,500 hammer; and 4) cut to shape (no initials), affixed to cover with Norristown Pa. datestamp, addressed to local street address, ex Needham, Gibson, Middendorf. The lower right portion of the stamp shows very faint small printed letters — an "N" appears most clearly just below the "T" of "Street". There is also a small loop of manuscript in the same area.

With 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$14,000.00 E. 5,000-7,500



- 2547 ☒ **Eagle City Post, Philadelphia, (1c) Blue (61L4).** Tied by pencil (and also tied by pin-prick letter seal) on back of folded notice of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Co. for a Board of Directors meeting on Apr. 10, 1851, bold red "Stait's Despatch Post at Adams Exp'ss Paid 48 S. 3d St." circular handstamp, Very Fine, the Blue adhesive stamp is much scarcer on cover than generally appreciated, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as tied by handstamp \$6,500.00..... E. 750-1,000
- 2548 ☒ **Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., (unstated value) Black, Handstamped Wrapper (87LUP1).** Bold strike with "Free" straightline on Nov. 4, 1856 folded insurance co. notice to local street address, cover small toned spot at right, Extremely Fine, ex Schwartz..... E. 500-750
- 2549°TC **Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Express Co., New York N.Y., 20c Black, Trial Color Plate Proof (107L4TC).** Large margins all around, h.r., fresh and Very Fine, scarce E. 400-500



- 2550°☒ **Priest's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Yellow Wove (121L6).** Large margins to just in at top, intense shade on bright paper, uncanceled as usual, used with **3c Dull Red (11)**, three full margins, in at left, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. ?" circular datestamp on cover to Washington D.C.
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY SIX PRIEST'S 121L6 COVERS ARE RECORDED IN ROTH CENSUS.
- The Roth census (*Penny Post*, January 1994) lists six 121L6 covers, including four in combination with the 3c 1851. With 2007 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



2551

2551° **Ricketts & Hall, Baltimore Md., 1c Red on Bluish (127L1).** Cut to shape as are all but one of the seven known examples, pencil cancel, slightly cut in at lower left and slight thin spots at right

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF SEVEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE RICKETTS & HALL STAMP, OF WHICH ONLY FOUR HAVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS AROUND THE PERIMETER STILL INTACT. ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER OF AMERICAN LOCAL-POST STAMPS.

Denwood N. Kelly provided an excellent overview of what little is known about Ricketts & Hall in his *Collectors Club Philatelist* series on Baltimore (Vol. 50, No. 6). Stephen Gronowski updated the census of known examples in *The Penny Post* (Apr. 1994) and Steven M. Roth included the three recorded covers in his February 1997 Baltimore survey (*Chronicle* 173). A review of our own records (including the Costales and Sloane notes and P.F. files) produced no additional examples or information, and the following information is drawn from the sources noted.

The stamps and advertisements from *The Sun* (Feb. 10-11, 1857) give the address of Ricketts & Hall as 4 Rechabite Hall, the location of Cook's Dispatch three years earlier (considered by Kelly to be purely coincidental). Several candidates for the proprietors are found in city directories, but nothing is known that directly links any of them to the post. Kelly speculated that John Ricketts, a printer, and Robert Hall, a tailor, were the best choices, given their proximity to 4 Rechabite Hall. The post started in February 1857 (the year appears on the stamp) and probably did not exist more than a few months. The three recorded 127L1 stamps with the surrounding name and address cut away have led to speculation that the post was sold to a new owner, who removed his predecessor's imprint; this is not an unreasonable theory, but no evidence beyond the stamps has been found to support it. If this occurred, it would have to pre-date the May 15, 1857 cover listed below as number 7, which bears a stamp with the outer circle and label cut away.

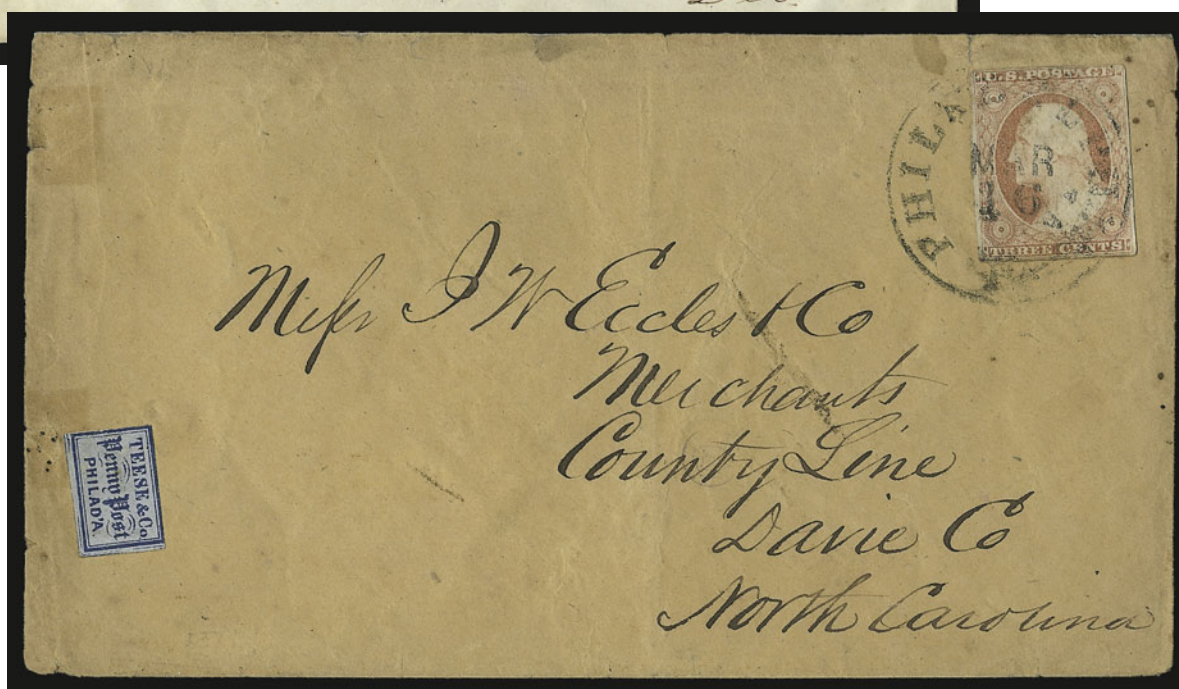
The Gronowski census is current with seven recorded examples: 1) cut to shape, pencil cancel, ex Caspary, Middendorf, Gronowski collection; 2) cut to shape, pencil cancel, the stamp offered here, ex Ferrary (?—as reported by Sloane), Needham, Hollowbush, Richardson and Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 1459, realized \$8,000 hammer); 3) outer circle with name and address cut away, uncanceled, ex Burrus; 4) outer circle with name and address cut away, tied by Baltimore blue datestamp (date?) on piece with 3c 1851, 1991 Park Cities net price sale; 5) cut to shape, uncanceled, used on back of Justice of the Peace corner card cover to George C. Whiting, Comm. of Pensions, Washington D.C., 3c 1851 tied by Baltimore Feb. 17, 1857 datestamp on front of cover, ex Lilly, Boker; 6) the only cut square stamp, pencil cancel, used on cover to Master Hammie Kiplinger, local address, Valentine enclosure, illustrated in Kelly article, whereabouts unknown; and 7) outer circle with name and address cut away, uncanceled, used on front only, 3c Red Nesbitt embossed stamp, Baltimore May 15, 1857 datestamp, to George N. Forney, Hanover Pa., discovered in 1909, ex Hollowbush, Lowe. Therefore, there are only four 127L1's with the outer label intact, including two covers and two off-cover stamps (cut to shape except for one stamp on cover).

Illustrated in Kelly *CCP* series (Vol. 50, No. 6, p. 358). Sloane notes this stamp as possibly coming from the Ferrary and Needham collections. Ex Hollowbush, Richardson and Golden. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$9,000.00..... E. 5,000-7,500



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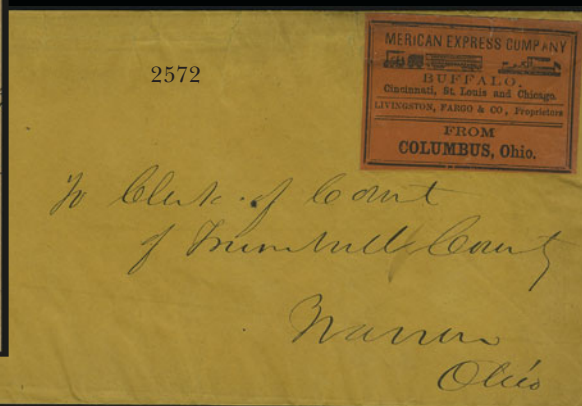
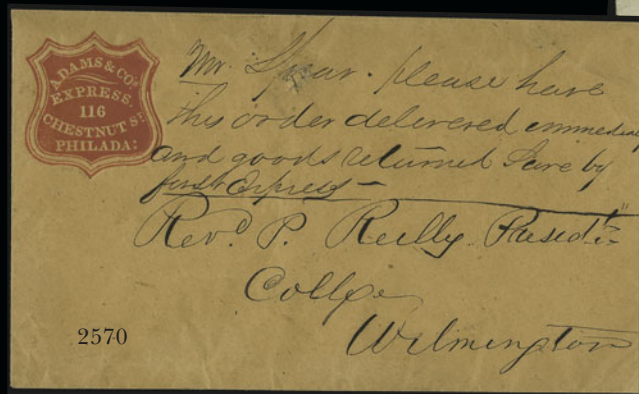
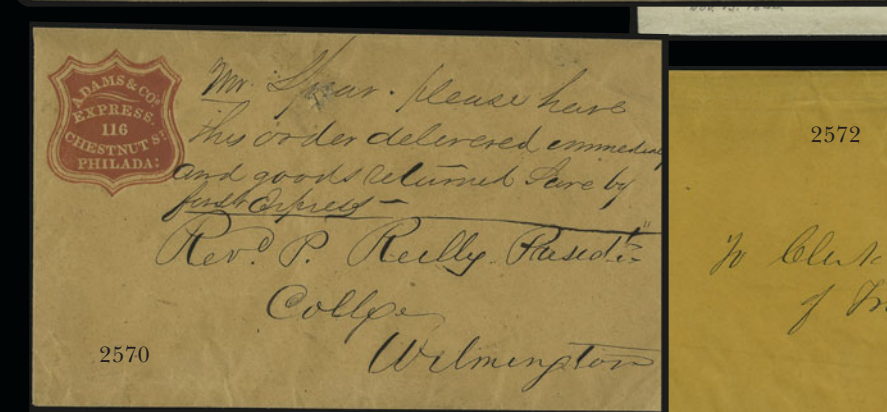
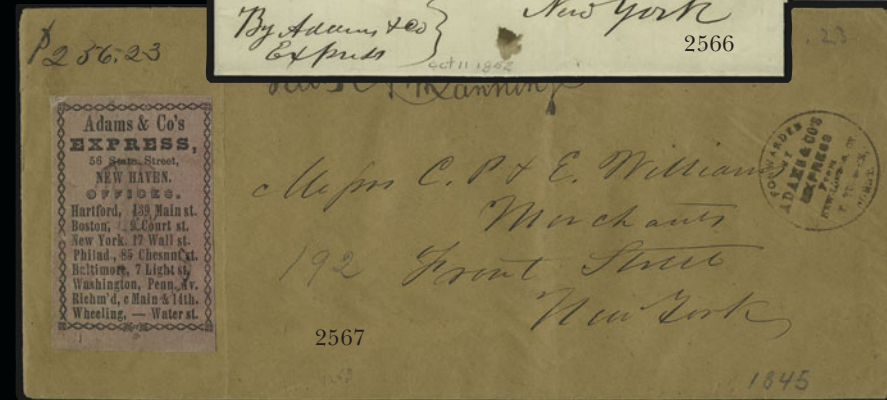
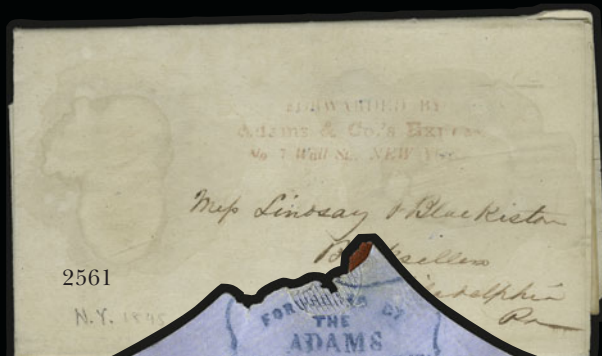
- 2552° ☒ **Roche's City Dispatch.** Large red circular handstamp boldly struck on cover to local street address, pencil "pd", Extremely Fine and rare, in this version the "City" was removed from the center E. 300-400
- 2553 ☒ **Teese & Co. Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Blue on Bluish (137L1).** Uncancelled, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 16" circular datestamp on cover to Country Line N.C., some edgewear, Fine, ex Gibson, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2554 **Carriers and Locals.** Sixteen covers, most with adhesives, incl. Nos. 7LB11 (not tied), 15L4 (faulty, not tied), 15L14 with U.S. 12c Black No. 36, 143L9 "tied" by pencil on 3c Wells, Fargo Frank, blue Virginia City N.T oval to San Francisco, off-cover incl. single and pair of the Franklin Carrier Reprint LO3, used 6LB3 with 1984 P.F. certificate, used strip of three of 6LB5, used 20LU27 with 2004 P.S.E. certificate, 40L1 with original gum and 2004 P.F. certificate, and a restrike die proof of 40L1 from the defaced die, mixed condition, useful lot E. 1,000-1,500
- 2555 **Locals Balance.** 71 items on quadrille pages, mixed group of genuine and reprints but better than usual selection, also incl. four Confederate "Provisionals", overall Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2556 ☒ **Carriers Balance.** Five covers, incl. Nos. 20L15 (philatelic usage), No. 63 tied by "U.S. Penny Mail Phila. Pa." octagonal datestamp used locally, Blood's Despatch handstamp, 20L55, 20L56, Very Fine group E. 300-400

EASTERN EXPRESSES AND INDEPENDENT MAILS

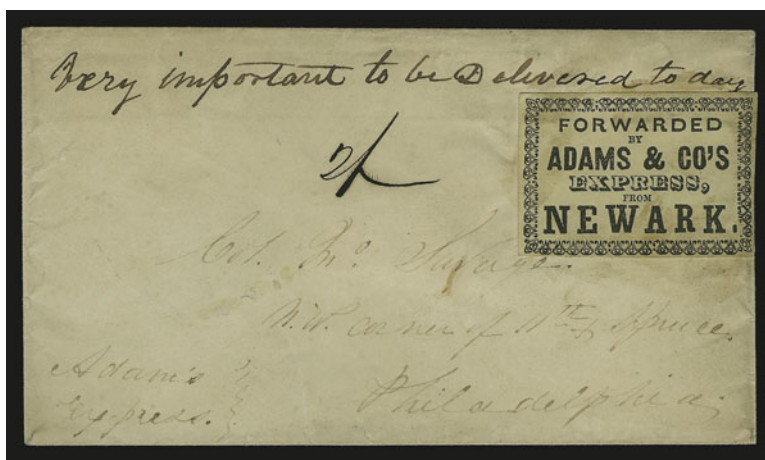
Primarily the collection formed by the late Calvet M. Hahn



- 2557 ☒ **"p Adams Express"**. Sender's directive on Jan. 10, 1842 folded letter from New York to Millbury Mass., ms. "25" express charge, accompanied by another folded letter, Nov. 10, 1843 from Salem Mass. to New York City, with similar directive and ms. "Ex 13" rate, Very Fine and extremely early Adams usages.....(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2558 ☒ **"Adams & Cos" over "Harnden's Express"**. Ms. redirection and "No. 7 Wall St. NY" street address on legal-size Dec. 22, 1841 folded letter from Salem Mass. to New York City, ms. "ex 13 [+]" 25 [=] 38 cts." rate, minor wear along folds, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2559 ☒ **Paid Through. Adams & Co., 9 Court St. Boston.** Red circular handstamp clearly struck on June 14, 1845 folded letter from New York City to Paris, France, red Liverpool and orange-red Calais transits struck over Adams circle, magenta ms. "5 + 10 = 1/3" rate (5p plus 10p = 1sh3p), Very Fine, extremely rare Adams marking during Independent Mail period E. 500-750
- 2560 ☒ **Forwarded by/Adams & Co's Express/40 Court St. Boston.** Red three-line handstamp struck twice on Dec. 4, 1849 folded letter from Naples, Italy, to James Gordon Bennett at New York City, sent in care of a Liverpool forwarder with notation on back, various transit markings and forwarding notations, Fine..... E. 200-300



- 2561 ☒ **Forwarded by/Adams & Co.'s Express/No. 7 Wall St. New York.** Red three-line handstamp on Feb. 12, 1845 folded letter from New York to Philadelphia, waterstains, marking slightly faded, still Fine, this is an extremely rare Adams marking used during the Independent Mail period E. 200-300
- 2562 ☒ **By Adams Express Co.'s Lightning Line via Ohio & Miss. Railroad.** Slightly blurry dark red oval handstamp on buff cover to West Medway Mass., pencil docketing indicates St. Louis origin in 1855, ms. "Paid" and "\$5.00" contents notation, Fine, an exceedingly rare marking E. 300-400
- 2563 ☒ **Forwarded by The Adams Express Company from 59 Broadway N.Y.** Blue ornately-framed handstamp on back of blue cover to Bridgeport Conn., sender's routing "*Per Tasmania via Callao, Pr. hand Mr. Burlingame*", bleached spots and minor edge faults, Fine and extremely rare E. 300-400
- 2564 ☒ **Adams & Co's Express, 9 Court St., Boston.** Black on blue-green label on Feb. 21, 1846 folded letter from Salem Mass. to New York City, street address added in blue, red ms. "Ex 13" express rate, label affixed over ms. "*Adams Express*" endorsement, Very Fine, ex Bartels German Sale E. 300-400
- 2565 ☒ **Adams & Co's Express, 9 Court St., Boston.** Black on blue-green label tied by heavy filing crease on Mar. 17, 1845 folded letter from Boston to Philadelphia, red crayon "3/" rate (three bits, or 37-12c), scarce Independent Mail use E. 150-200
- 2566 ☒ **Adams & Co's Express, From Danbury, W. F. Stevens.** Black on green label on Oct. 11, 1852 folded letter from Danbury Conn. to New York City street address, ms. "*Order \$10 Enclosed*" contents notation, sender's routing "*By Adams & Co. Express*", Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2567 ☒ **Forwarded by Adams & Co's Express from New London, Ct. [name?] Agent.** Mostly readable strike of circular handstamp, "Adams & Co's Express, 56 State Street, New Haven" black on pink label with office addresses, cancelled by two light strikes of grid in circle, used on legal-size buff cover to New York City street address, ms. "*Paid 3/- Manning Jr.*" express rate, "\$256.23" contents notation, red wax seal, slight wear, otherwise Very Fine, scarce Adams usage, ex Knapp E. 300-400



2568

- 2568 ☒ **Forwarded by Adams & Co's Express, From Newark.** Black on buff label used on cover to Philadelphia street address, bold ms. instructions "*Very important to be Delivered today*", ms. "2/-" rate (two bits, or 25c), sender's directive "*Adams Express*", Very Fine, extremely scarce Adams label from Newark N.J. E. 300-400
- 2569 ☒ **Adams & Co's Express, Offices, Newark, 315 Broad St., N. York, 7 Wall St.** Black on yellow label with small faults used on Nov. 13, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Newark N.J., file fold, slight wear, Fine E. 150-200
- 2570 ☒ **Adams & Co.'s Express. Two stampless covers with Adams red cameo corner cards,** one from 116 Chestnut St., other from 80 Chestnut St., first to Wilmington, second to East Rutland Vt., few toned spots, Fine-Very Fine appearing pair (Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2571 ☒ **Adams Express Co. Study Collection** More than 50 covers plus several receipts and off-cover labels, all carried by Adams, nice variety of usages incl. pre-war, Civil War, post-war, money packages, conjunctive use with other express companies, etc., mixed condition, all presentable, many Fine and scarce items, a valuable collection Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000
- 2572 ☒ **"merican Express Company" Spelling Error.** Black on vermilion label "from Columbus, Ohio" on buff cover to Marion O. opened and reduced at ends, wrinkles and small edge tear, otherwise Fine, scarce spelling error E. 150-200

AMERICAN LETTER MAIL CO.



- 2573 ☒ **Forwarded By/American Mail Company/Office 12 State Street, Boston.** Red three-line handstamp and black "Collect" in ornate frame on Jun. 13, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2574 ☒ **Forwarded By/American Mail Company/[Office 12 State Street, Boston].** Vivid orange-red three-line handstamp and matching "Paid" on July 1, 1844, folded letter beautifully addressed in blue from New York City to Philadelphia, very clear strikes but with bottom address line off the edge of the letter — deliberate omission of Boston address by the New York office — ms. line thru sender's "*Hale & Co. Exp*" directive, Extremely Fine, this type of straightline handstamp is rare, especially from New York E. 300-400
- 2575 ☒ **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, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2576 ☒ **Forwarded By The/American Letter Mail Co./Office 56 Wall Street N.Y.** Three-line red handstamp with Collect box and ms. "6" rate on Aug. 28, 1844 folded letter from Newark N.J. to New York City street address, Very Fine, extremely scarce marking, ex Hall .. E. 150-200
- 2577 ☒ **(American Letter Mail Co.) Collect 6 1/4 cts New York Office.** Fancy framed handstamp struck twice on Jul. 16, 1844 folded letter addressed in blue from New York City to Hartford Conn., ms. "14" due (12c plus 2c local delivery charge), Very Fine, ex Sloane and Malcolm E. 200-300
- 2578 ☒ **Forwarded by/American Mail Co./Gardiner Me.** Three-line handstamp on Aug. 20 (1844) folded letter to Portland Me., minor stains, otherwise Very Fine and clear strike of this rare marking, Hahn reports two examples of the Gardiner Me. office handstamp.. E. 300-400



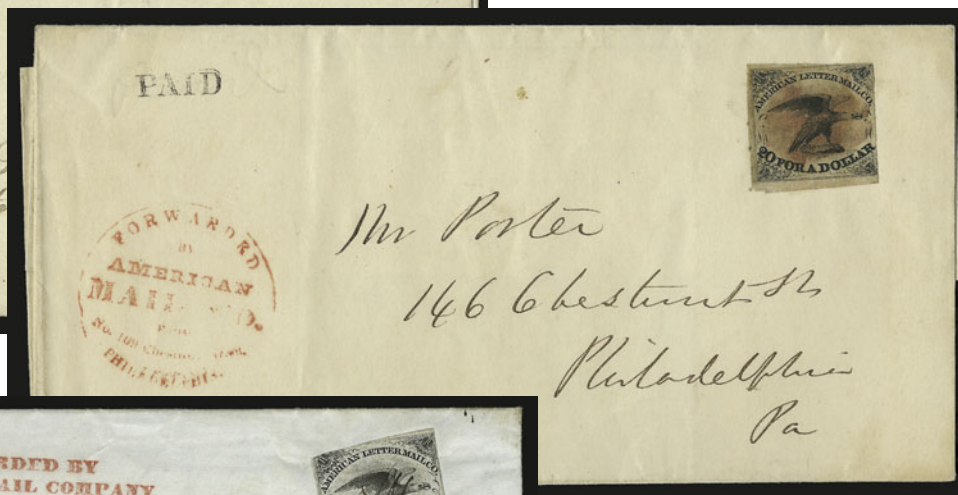
- 2579 ☒ **Forwarded by American Mail Co.** Red two-line handstamp and tiny black “Collect” straightline on May 20, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston, pencil “Too late for 20th”, Very Fine, ex Gibson E. 150-200
- 2580 ☒ **American Letter Mail Company, Office, No. 12 State Street, Boston.** Red oval handstamp on Dec. 2, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston, red Philadelphia circle **with date** and “Paid” straightline, light vertical file fold clear of markings, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2581 ☒ **Forwarded by American Mail Co. from No. 101 Chestnut St. Nov. 18.** Red circular handstamp **with date** and red Boston “Collect” box on folded cover to Philadelphia, “free J. Stiles” attempted free frank, docketed Nov. 15, 1844, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2582 ☒ **Forwarded by American Mail Co. from No. 101 Chestnut St. Nov. 9.** Red circular handstamp **with date**, two matching strikes of Collect box and ms. “12½” rate on Nov. 19, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to New York City with pencil street address, lightly toned, Very Fine, scarce dated marking and double-rate usage E. 200-300
- 2583 ☒ **American Letter Mail Company, Office, No. 16 State Street, Boston.** Red oval handstamp on blue folded letter datelined “Boston, June 23, 1845” to Philadelphia, red Philadelphia handstamp and “6” rate, vertical file folds, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2584 ☒ **American Letter Mail Company, Office, No. 16 State Street, Boston.** Red oval handstamp on illustrated part-printed shipping notification from Philadelphia to Boston, red forwarded handstamp, ms. “6” rating, light vertical file fold away from markings, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2585 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co.** Two folded letters, one from Boston to Philadelphia, other to New York (no dateline), some wear, Fine, one with 2001 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) E. 150-200



- 2586 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large margins, cancelled by **red diamond** on Feb. 1844 folded letter to New York, stamp with small hole at right center, cover with horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, appears Very Fine, early usage, ex Middendorf, with 1998 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 2587 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large margins to just in, cancelled by brush mark on April 1844 folded letter to Philadelphia, light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 2588 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large margins to clear at left, cancelled by pen stroke, red "Forwarded by American Mail Co. No. 26 Wall St. — N.Y." three-line handstamp on Jul. 31, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston street address, pencil "2c" for local delivery charge, Very Fine 850.00
- 2589 ☒ **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, stamp with tiny tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate 850.00



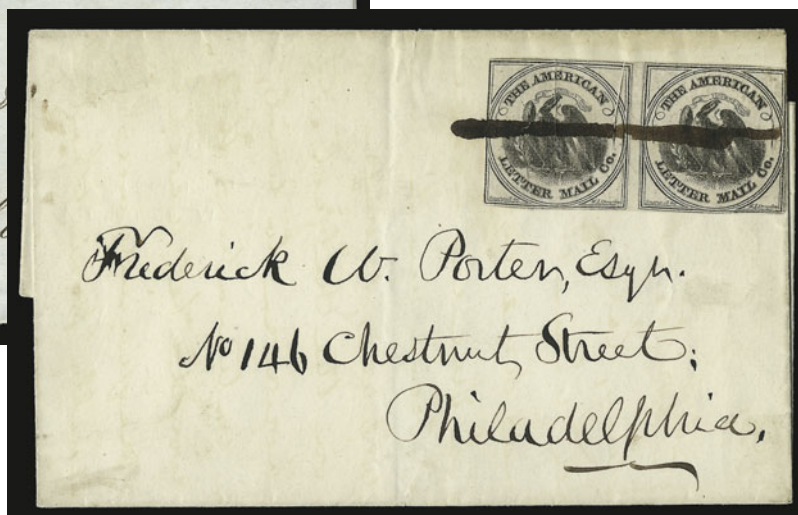
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- 2590 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Two large margins, close or touching on other sides, ms. brush stroke (bleed thru paper ties stamp), red "Forwarded by American Letter Mail Co. from No. 109 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia" circular handstamp on undated folded cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine, this circular handstamp was used briefly in 1844 — this cover may have originated in Baltimore, ex Golden, with 2000 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 2591 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Three large margins, in at right, oily red smudge cancel, some brownish gum toning, black "Paid" handstamp and red "Forwarded by American Mail Co. from No. 109 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia" on folded cover to Philadelphia, no indication of origin, Fine, rare use of Eagle adhesive on inbound mail to Philadelphia, with 1998 P.F. certificate 850.00
- 2592 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large margins to slightly in, ms. cancel, used on Jun. 19, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Philadelphia, perfect strike of red "Forwarded by American Mail Company/Office 12 State Street, Boston" three-line handstamp — extremely scarce type of marking with Boston office address — file fold thru stamp, almost invisible, otherwise Very Fine, ex Hall, with 2001 P.F. certificate . 850.00
- 2593 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Horizontal pair, margins to just in, left stamp with pre-printing paperfolds, tied by bold penstroke on folded cover to Philadelphia, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce pair of the Large Eagle on cover, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500



- 2594 ★田 **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Complete sheet of twenty, unused (no gum), Very Fine, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 225.00
- 2595 P **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Reprints, Plate Proofs on Bond (5L1P).** Six complete sheets of twenty, colors incl. Blue, Yellow, Green, Magenta, Orange, Orange Brown, few trivial defects, Very Fine, attractive group(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2596 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co. Covers with Local Delivery Charges.** Eight folded letters, all showing additional 2c for local delivery charge, various red handstamped markings incl. circles and ovals from Boston, Philadelphia (two with month/day), New York, rates incl. 6 + 6 + 2, 12½ + 2, 6 + 2, pencil "Penny Post Paid", Very Fine group of Independent Mail/local combinations*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2597 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co. Study Collection.** 39 folded letters, all stampless, annotated on pages, wonderful variety of markings incl. straightlines, circles and ovals from Boston, New York and Philadelphia, some with black "Collect" or "Paid" handstamps, several scarcer types incl. early Boston three-line handstamp, conjunctive use with Overton, Philadelphia circles with month/day, 6c + 2c local delivery charge, Albany "Collect" box, most are clear strikes, minor faults, generally Fine-Very Fine, an outstanding collection of covers carried by this major Independent Mail company.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 2598 ☒ **Forwarded by American Merchants Union Express Co. from Ogdensburg [sic] N.Y.** "U" of Ogdensburg inverted, black on vermilion label on 2c Black Jack entire to Millport N;Y., slightly creased and coiled, otherwise Fine, rare, ex Knapp E. 200-300
- 2599 ☒ **American Merchants Union Express Co. Study Collection.** Nine covers with labels or imprints and about two dozen off-cover labels, a variety of offices, mostly midwestern, one Bothwell, Canada, minor faults, generally presentable and Fine....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500



- 2600 ☒ **Andrews' Portland Express Office, 77 Washington St. Boston.** Red three-line handstamp, partly clear strike on folded cover from to Boston, docketed Dec. 17, 1844, ms. "Paid", slightly worn files folds, ink spot, otherwise Fine, very scarce E. 200-300
- 2601 ☒ **Bannack City Express.** Bold half-circle handstamp on buff cover to Minneapolis Minn., 3c Rose (65) tied by grid, "Salt Lake City May 21" circular datestamp where it entered the mails, repaired at right, otherwise Fine, scarce, the Bannack City Express provided service between Virginia City, Bannack City, Montana and Salt Lake City, from 1864 to 1866, when it was acquired by Ben Holladay..... E. 500-750
- 2602 ☒ **Forwarded by Bates & Co. from New York.** Red oval handstamp and Collect box on Aug. 3, 1844 folded letter from New York to New Bedford Mass., Very Fine, scarce marking applied by E. C. Bates, who operated a letter express between New Bedford, Boston and New York City in 1844 thru mid-1845, the New York oval is scarcer than the New Bedford E. 200-300
- 2603 ☒ **Forwarded by Bates & Co. from New York.** Red oval handstamp and Collect box on Aug. 3, 1844 folded letter from New York to New Bedford Mass., Fine, same date and correspondence as previous lot E. 150-200
- 2604 ☒ **Forwarded by Bates & Co. from New Bedford.** Oval handstamp and Collect box, clear strike in black on front only to New York, same in red on May 31, 1845 folded letter from New Bedford to New York City, ms. "8 Cents Paid", Fine, scarce markings.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



- 2605 ☒ **“Bealls Express, Charge J. W. Hayden”.** Pencil express marking on cover to Boston street address, 3c Rose (65) uncanceled, accompanied by another express cover to Boston marked “*per C C Express*” with pen-cancelled 3c Rose (65) and “10+25=35” express charges, Fine and unusual pair.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 2606 ☒ **(Bigelow/Harnden & Co.) “Per Cars”.** Sender’s ms. endorsement along with “(*per Mr. Bigelow*)” and “*to be delivered this Evening*” instructions on Jul. 22, 1839 folded letter from Boston to Taunton Mass., Very Fine, as noted by Hahn, this is typical of rail letters when Harnden started his operation, Bigelow was a railroad conductor and expressman E. 150-200
- 2607 ☒ **Bigelow’s Express.** Black on yellow label with train vignette, tied by pencil “X” on folded letter from office of Rutland & Burlington Rail Road at Burlington, to Boston, dated July 23, without year, file folds, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2608 ☒ **Forwarded by Boyd’s Boston and Saco Express.** Black on mauve label with departure times from Boston and Saco, affixed over back of May 5, 1851 folded cover to Alfred Me., label torn in half upon opening, repaired, Very Fine appearance, rare E. 300-400
- 2609 ☒ **Forwarded by Brainard & Co. from Troy.** Red oval handstamp and “Collect Six Cents for Hale & Co.” box on Mar. 19, 1845 folded letter from Troy to New York City street address, pencil “8” for 6c plus 2c local delivery, Very Fine, scarce and unusually clear strike of the Brainard oval E. 200-300
- 2610 ☒ **Forwarded by Brainard & Co. Albany.** Red elongated oval handstamp with matching “6” handstamp and red Hale & Co. collect box on Aug. 29, 1844 folded letter to Philadelphia, light folds, Fine, scarce conjunctive usage, ex Golden, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2611 ☒ **“Brainards Express Paid 6”.** Unusual style of red ms. express marking, faint but readable “**Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Albany**” oval handstamp and matching “Paid” on June. 26, 1845 folded letter from Albany to New York City street address, mailed four days before ban on Independent Mails, Very Fine, extremely rare Brainard & Co. marking..... E. 400-500
- 2612 ☒ **Brainard & Co.** Eight folded letters or covers, various handstamps incl. Troy ovals, Albany elongated oval, several with Hale Collect box, generally clear strikes on Fine-Very Fine covers with minor faults, a scarce group*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2613 ☒ **Forwarded by Brainard’s Express, 125 Fulton St., N. York.** Clear strikes of red oval handstamp and “**Collect/3/Cents**” box on Apr. 15, 1845 folded letter from Boston to New York City street address, pencil “*Collect*”, Extremely Fine, choice example of the first 3c rate in the U.S..... E. 400-500
- 2614 ☒ **Forwarded by Brainard’s Express, 125 Fulton St., N. York.** Red oval handstamp and “**Collect/3/Cents**” box on folded cover to New York City street address, minor soiling and edgewear, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2615 ☒ **Forwarded by Brainard’s Express, 125 Fulton St., N. York.** Red oval handstamp and “**Collect/3/Cents**” box on Apr. 4, 1845 folded letter **from London, England, to New York City**, minor erosion from ink thru lettersheet, Fine, this is the first 3c inter-city rate in the U.S. E. 400-500
- 2616 ☒ **Forwarded by Brainard’s Express, 125 Fulton St., N. York.** Clear strikes of red oval handstamp and “**Paid**” handstamp on Jun. 21, 1845 folded letter from Boston to New York City street address, pencil “*pd. by S.W.J. 2 cts*”, ms. “*pd 2*” next to red oval, slightly toned file folds and faint bleaching, otherwise Very Fine, rare E. 400-500
- 2617 ☒ **Forwarded by Brainard’s Express, 82 Washington St., Boston.** Red oval handstamp and “**Collect/3/Cents**” box on May 24, 1845 folded letter from New York City to Boston, Very Fine, this is the first 3c inter-city rate in the U.S., Hahn recorded six different examples, ex Blake E. 400-500
- 2618 ☒ **Forwarded from E. F. Brown’s Periodical & News Office, No. 6 Merchants Row, Cabotville Ms.** Red six-line handstamp in double-line frame with matching script “Paid” on Sep. 27, 1844 folded letter from Chicopee to New York City street address, writer gives his address as Cabotville, docketing clear of markings, usual lightly-inked but readable strike, Very Fine, extremely rare, Cabotville was situated on the stage route north from Springfield to Williamansett and Northampton..... E. 400-500
- 2619 ☒ **Bryant’s Bangor Express, 11 State Street, Boston, 3 Strickland’s Block, Bangor.** Shield-shaped handstamp and ms. “Free” on folded letter datelined Rockland Me. Dec. 26, 1855, and addressed to Rockland, sender’s routing “*per Bryants Express*”, file folds (one thru marking), Very Fine, unusual usage, apparently local E. 200-300
- 2620 ☒ **Canadian Express Co. from Newcastle.** Black on vermilion label on yellow cover to Toronto, “Printed Circular” imprint, ms. “\$30.00” notation, some faults, we’re not convinced label belongs, but ex Nickle, offered as is..... E. 150-200
- 2621 ☒ **Carpenter & Co. Kennebec Express, Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston.** Clearly struck oval handstamp on folded letter to Boston datelined Augusta Me. Mar. 6, 1854, ms. “\$100”, file folds, Very Fine, ex Sloane..... E. 300-400

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FORWARDED BY
CHILD & CO'S
EXPRESS

Messrs Silas Price & Co
Boston
Mass

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CHILD & CO'S
EXPRESS

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G.R. 25

Messrs Jones & Hurley

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Via Express. Clement

CLEMENT'S
Boston, Holliston, Milford,
Mendon, Upton and Uxbridge
EXPRESS.
OFFICE,
R. R. Exchange, Court Square, Boston.

Glovermore
Northland
Vermont.

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No 51832 North South #44
CHILD & CO'S
EXPRESS
No. 3 & 9 Court St. Boston
Canal Bank Building, PORTLAND

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CHILD & CO'S.
EXPRESS.
Boston, Portland
AND
Kennebec.
OFFICES
8 Court St. Boston
Middle St. Portland.

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FORWARDED BY
CHILD & Co's
GREAT EASTERN
EXPRESS.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES,
No. 7, State Street, Boston,
30 Exchange St. Portland.

Messrs Jones
Boston

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CORWIN & MUNSELL'S
LONG ISLAND EXPRESS,

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JAMES SLIP, foot New Chambers Street.

New York, Apr 19th 1866
American Express & Co

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COLLECT
25 CENTS

Messrs
up stairs

H. T. PROFOOTS
NEWBURYPOROT
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Josiah S. Hale

delivered to other parties to complete the transportation,
are not to be held liable or responsible for the property
excepted. Fire, or from any cause whatever, UNLESS SPECIALLY
NOTED. A. MUNSELL & Co. are agents and it is the value of the

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HATENPORT & CO.
STATE STREET,
BOSTON.

CITY MAIL
OFFICE
AND ST. STREET

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Mr Henry C. J. Schroeder
72 William St
New York

CHILD & CO'S MAIL
PAID AT BOSTON.

FORWARDED BY
CROSS
11/15th St. Boston
1862 21 St. & West.

John H. Griscom M.D.
East Broadway
New York.

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FORWARDED BY
Cutter & Co's.
EXPRESS.
Montreal, St. Hyacinthe
Richmond, Melbourne, and
Sherbrooke.

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- 2622 ☒ **Child & Co's Express.** Two-line handstamp with ms. "GR" and "25" rate on blue folded cover to Boston street address, ms. "\$39.82" notation, no date, file fold and tiny bleached spots, Very Fine, ex Blake, this style of marking is reported by Hahn as "unique" E. 200-300
- 2623 ☒ **Forwarded by Child & Co's Express, No. 8 Court St. Boston.** Scarce three-line handstamp with matching red "Paid" on folded letter to Boston datelined Portland Me., Dec. 10, 1844, Very Fine, ex Malcolm E. 150-200
- 2624 ☒ **Child & Co.'s Express. Nos. 8 & 9 Court St. Boston. Canal Bank Building. Portland.** Four-line handstamp in red on two folded letters to Boston, clearer strike with ms. "12½" rate from Bath Me. (May 6, 1845) and partly readable strike with "6" rate handstamp from Portland Me. (May 28, 1845), Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2625 ☒ **Forwarded by Child & Co's Great Eastern Express.** Black on green label on folded letter to Boston street address datelined Biddeford Me. Oct. 1848, ms. "25" rate, ms. "\$27.00" notation, file fold and light stain spot, still Very Fine, scarce, ex deWindt ... E. 200-300
- 2626 ☒ **Child & Co's Express, Boston, Portland and Kennebec.** Black on vermilion label with train vignette on back of folded letter to Brunswick Me. datelined Boston, Aug. 30, 1844, ms. "Paid to Portland" and "12½ To Pay", file fold thru label but barely affects it, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2627 ☒ **Clement's Boston, Holliston, Milford, Mendon, Upton and Uxbridge Express.** Black on vermilion label with train vignette on blue folded letter to Hartland Vt. datelined Milford Nov. 7, 1850, ms. "Via Express Clements with Package \$92", fold at top just barely affects margin of label, Very Fine, scarce E. 200-300
- 2628 ☒ **Corwin & Munsell's Long Island Express.** Receipt datelined New York City, Apr. 11, 1866, for a sealed package valued at \$3,000 to S. L. Gardiner in Sag Harbor, scarce . E. 100-150
- 2629 ☒ **H. T. Crofoot's Letter Office, Newburyport (Mass.).** Red oval handstamp and matching framed "Collect 6¼ Cents" handstamp on Nov. 14, 1844 folded letter from Newburyport to Boston street address, file fold, fresh and Very Fine, Crofoot operated his letter express between Newburyport and Boston in 1844 thru mid-1845, ex Knapp E. 200-300
- 2630 ☒ **H. T. Crofoot's Letter Office, Newburyport (Mass.).** Red oval handstamp and matching framed "Paid" handstamp on two folded letters, Mar. 15, 1845 from Belleville to New York City with conjunctive Hale & Co. oval (repaired), and Apr. 11, 1845 to New Haven, pencil "2" for local delivery charge, scarce E. 200-300
- 2631 ☒ **Forwarded by/Crossman & Co., 11 Exchange, Portland.** Three-line red handstamp used in conjunction with Hale & Co. Boston office's red oval and framed handstamps on folded letter datelined at Boston, Nov. 21, 1844, letter requests the return of a loaned book from a dead doctor's estate, file fold, Fine, the Crossman marking is extremely rare, this was written in Boston, it might have been given to Crossman in Boston or in Portland, ex Hollowbush..... E. 300-400
- 2632 ☒ **Forwarded by Cutter & Co's. Express. Montreal, St. Hyacinthe, Richmond, Melbourne, and Sherbrooke.** Black on green label on back of folded wrapper to Benjamin Pomeroy in Compton, Canada, minor faults, Fine and rare, accompanied by album page with history of this Canadian express, which operated between Montreal and Sherbrooke over the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad E. 150-200
- 2633 ☒ **Forwarded by Damon & Co's Hudson River Express, 3 Wall Street, New-York.** Red oval handstamp and two strikes of matching "XPRESS/BOB" small negative letters in circle within double circular frame, pencil "Collect" on Aug. 25, 1844 folded receipt (payment for an ad notice for "letting female convicts") from newspaper publisher to state prison at Sing Sing N.Y., file fold, Very Fine, Hahn reports this as the latest Damon usage before it was absorbed by Overton, the small circular handstamp is only known on this cover, ex deLisle E. 400-500



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- 2634 ☒ **Forwarded by Davenport & Co. 29½ State Street, Boston.** Dark red oval handstamp and ms. "7" rate (5c plus 2c local delivery charge) on Jun. 18, 1845 folded letter from Boston to New York City, conjunctive use with red "City Mail Office, Broad Street" oval handstamp, small tear at top center, Very Fine and scarce, Perry believed Davenport & Co.'s express started in the spring of 1845 and was forced to discontinue soon after on June 30 by the Act of 1845, Hahn lists five examples..... E. 300-400



- 2635 ☒ **By Davenport & Mason's Express.** Shield-framed handstamp with office addresses on Nov. 23, 1857 folded letter from New Bedford to Taunton Mass., endorsed "Railroad business", Very Fine, scarce E. 150-200
- 2636 ☒ **By Davenport & Mason's Express.** Greenish-blue shield-framed handstamp with office addresses on Dec. 4, 1855 folded letter from Taunton to Silas Pierce & Co. (in Boston), file folds, Extremely Fine strike of this scarce marking, ex Sloane..... E. 300-400
- 2637 ☒ **By Davenport & Mason's Express, Office, 11 State St. Boston.** Black on yellow circular label on blue Aug. 22, 1852 folded letter from Taunton to Boston, file folds (one thru label but hardly noticeable), Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2638 ☒ **"Collect six cents for Dows & Co. exprs".** Ms. framed rate marking along with similar "Collect 24 cents for Dows & Cos exprs" on Feb. 11, 1845 folded letter from Boston to Portland Me., the sender's and addressee's last names are both Dow, one wonders if the "Dows Express" markings are the sender's playful joke, Very Fine, ex Blake E. 200-300
- 2639 ☒ **Forwarded by Drake & Co's Providence, Taunton and New Bedford Express.** Black on green label with office addresses on buff cover to Mansfield Centre Conn., ms. "\$30.00 from Thomas L. Stretcher", **2c Express, Part Perforated (R9b)**, ms. "HGR 1m30 1863" cancel, **early matching usage** (Jan. 30, 1863), ms. "Ex 2/" (two bits, or 25c) express charge, with enclosure, opened roughly at left slightly into label, stamp has a few toned or clipped perfs, still Fine, scarce EMU of Express revenue stamp with a rare express label E. 400-500
- 2640 ☒ **Forwarded by Durfee's Express.** Black on dull green label on cover to Chicago Ill., **3c Dull Red (11)**, ample margins to slightly in, tied by "Great Falls N-H Jul. 7" circular datestamp, remnants of paste-up on back and rectangular portion of flaps cut out (possibly where another label was located), otherwise Very Fine, unusual combined use of express and post office E. 200-300
- 2641 ☒ **Forwarded by the Eastern Express Company, Cor. of Exchange & Middle Streets, Portland.** Blue circular handstamp clearly struck on cover to Portland Me., with enclosure datelined at Saco Me., Jul. 30, 1857, opening tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by a weak strike of similar Boston office handstamp on stained Sep. 3, 1857 folded letter from Bangor Me. to Boston, scarce, accompanied by album page with history of the Eastern Express Co.(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

END OF THIRD SESSION

FOURTH SESSION (LOTS 2642-2833)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2007, AT 1:30 P.M.
EASTERN EXPRESSES AND INDEPENDENT MAILS (CONTINUED)



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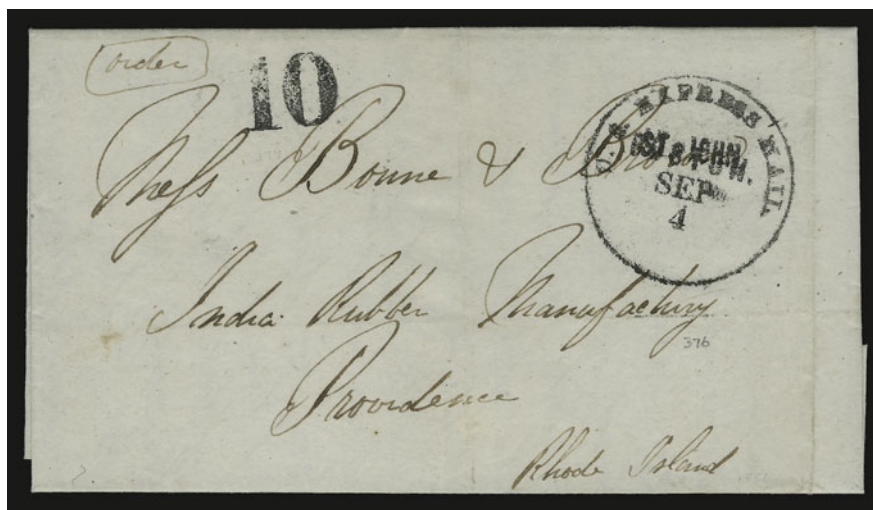
- 2642 ☒ **Favor's Express, Boston, 1 Court Sq./St. John N.B., Eastport & Boston.** Red double-circle handstamp on back of blue folded letter datelined St. John N.B., Jun. 18, 1852, to New York City, carried by steamer from New Brunswick, entered U.S. mails with "Boston 5 cts. 21 Jun." integral-rate circular datestamp and "Steam" straightline handstamp, Very Fine, this is reported to be the rarest of the Favor's Express markings (Hahn notes four dated examples, 1851-53) E. 1,000-1,500



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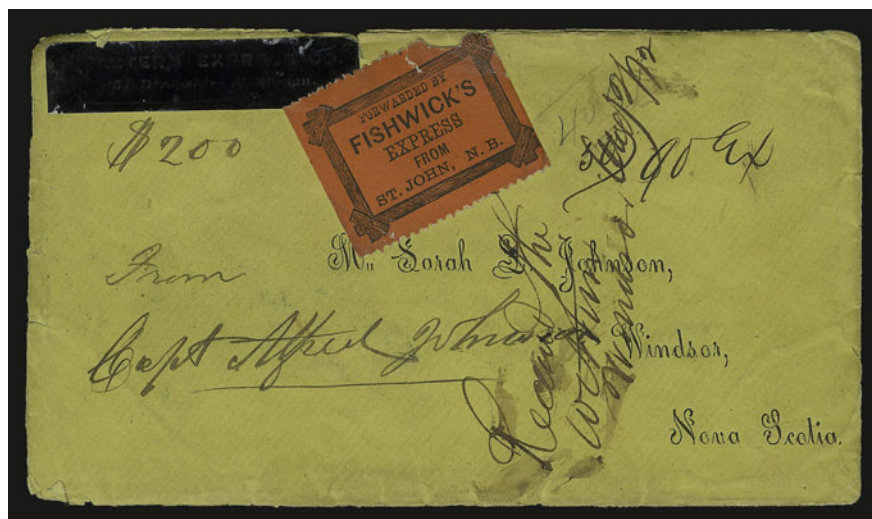
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- 2643 ☒ **Favor's Express, Steamer Admiral, Nov. 1856.** Red circular datestamp on backflap, red "Colonial Express Mail, St. John N.B., Nov. 3" circular datestamp on cover to Watertown Mass., no other U.S. markings, lightly cleaned, Very Fine, scarce marking with "Steamer Admiral" name (Hahn notes usually struck in black) E. 500-750
- 2644 ☒ **Colonial Express Mail, St. John, N.B. Aug. 2.** Clearly struck circular datestamp and "10" due rate handstamp on brown cover to Wilmington Del., sender's ship-name routing "Admiral", receiving backstamp, light waterstains around left side, some arithmetic notations, otherwise Very Fine E. 400-500

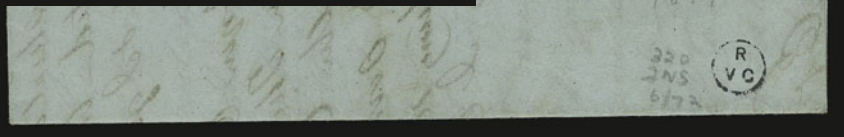


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- 2645 ☒ **U.S. Express Mail St. John [over] Boston, Sep. 4.** Bold strike of circular datestamp with "Boston" above date, overstruck by "St. John" straightline, "10" due rate handstamp on folded letter to Providence R.I. datelined St. John N.B., Sep. 3, 1856, files folds, lightly cleaned, Very Fine, extremely rare combination of the "Boston" and "St. John" handstamps, this is the strike illustrated in ASCC Vol. 2 (p. 137)..... E. 750-1,000



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- 2646 ☒ **Forwarded by Favor's St. Johns, Eastport and Boston Express.** Black on vermillion label with names and addresses of four agents (incl. J. L. Libby of Boston), used on back of blue folded letter datelined St. John N.B., June 30, 1849, to Augusta Me., pencil "Immediate via Portland", Very Fine, extremely rare Favor's Express label from the first year Hiram Favor operated (he became an official letter carrier in Apr. 1853), ex Carr E. 750-1,000
- 2647 ☒ **Forwarded by Fishwick's Express from St. John N.B.** Black on vermillion perforated label used in conjunction with "Eastern Express Co., 51 Devonshire St. Boston" bronze on black label on yellow cover with printed address to Windsor, Nova Scotia, ms. notations incl. "\$200" content notation and Aug. 2, 1872 receipt date, five wax seals on back, opened around most of three sides and some minor faults incl. defects in label, still presentable and very rare, "unique" according to Hahn, who notes that this express was established by Frederick W. Fishwick on Aug. 24, 1861, and carried government mail as the Colonial Express in 1857, ex Carr..... E. 400-500



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- 2648 ☒ **Forwarded by Express from Shelburne Falls. Fiske & Rice, Proprietors. D. B. Gunn, Agent.** Black on vermilion label used on 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U9) to Boston street address, ms. notation "Sickness", with original letter enclosure datelined Shelburne Falls Mass., Jul. 8 (ca. 1856), concerning a young child suffering from dysentery, small piece missing from backflap and opening tear across lower flap, otherwise Very Fine, extremely scarce E. 300-400
- 2649 ☒ **Forbes's Newburyport Express, Office, 8 Court St. Boston.** Red oval handstamp on Oct. 3, 1844 folded letter from Newburyport to Boston, ms. "Forbs Paid", fresh and Very Fine, extremely rare marking from this New England express operated by William Forbes E. 300-400



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- 2650 ☒ **Gay, Kinsley & Co.** Two versions of the same red oval handstamp on folded letters from Boston to New York City, one with "Gay, Kinsley & Co. Express, From 1 Wall St. New York" (Dec. 2, 1848), other with blank space where "Gay" removed (May 19, 1849), mostly clear strikes, Very Fine, nice pair showing change in partnership(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2651 ☒ **Forwarded by Gay, Kinsley & Co's Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Eastern Express.** Black on yellow label with office addresses and transportation vignettes, used on blue folded letter datelined Fall River Mass. Nov. 3, 1849, to New York City street address, ms. "\$5 Enclosed" and "pr Kinsleys Express", Very Fine, ex Gibson E. 200-300
- 2652 ☒ **Forwarded by Gay, Kinsley & Co's Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Eastern Express.** Black on vermilion label with office addresses and transportation vignettes, used on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, no date or contents, blue "Paid" in oval handstamp, Fine ... E. 150-200



- 2653 ☒ **Forwarded by Gay, Kinsley & Co's Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Eastern Express.** Black on dark blue label with office addresses and transportation vignettes, used on blue Oct. 11, 1850 folded letter from Boston to New York City street address, pencil "2/-" express charge (two bits, or 25c), Very Fine, ex Gibson..... E. 200-300
- 2654 ☒ **Forwarded by Gay & Co's New-York, Boston & Eastern Express.** Black on pink label with office addresses and transportation vignettes, used on Dec. 17, 1847 blue folded letter from Boston to New York City, file fold thru label, otherwise Fine, scarce, ex Knapp. E. 150-200
- 2655 ☒ **Forwarded by Gay & Co's New-York, Boston & Eastern Express.** Black on blue label with office addresses and transportation vignettes, used on Sep. 13, 1847 folded letter from New York City to Boston, file fold thru label, otherwise Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2656 ☒ **Forwarded by [Gay] Kinsley & Co's Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Eastern Express.** Black on light blue label with office addresses and transportation vignettes, "Gay" cut out from label after he left partnership, used on back of blue folded letter datelined Fall River Mass., Jun. 20, 1851, to New York City street address, minor damp stain and erosion at one corner, some mucilage around label, still Fine and very rare..... E. 300-400
- 2657 ☒ **Forwarded by Kinsley & Co's Express.** Oval ornamental framed handstamp with three office addresses listed, mostly clear strike on Apr. 30, 1850 blue folded letter from Boston to Philadelphia, sender's notation "Gay & Co." refers to the old partnership, Very Fine, ex Gibson..... E. 200-300



- 2658 ☒ **Kinsley's Express, Boston, May 13, 1868.** Blue double-circle ribbon-marker datestamp on cover to Newport R.I., ms. "Kinsley's Ex. Paid. To be delivered today" and receipt docketing indicating \$4,000 was enclosed, Very Fine, rare, ex Blake E. 300-400
- 2659 ☒ **Gay, Kinsley & Co. Study Collection.** Group of 16 items, mostly folded letters or covers with handstamps or labels representing Gay & Co., the Gay-Kinsley partnership and finally Kinsley & Co. after the partnership dissolved: Gay & Co. includes three 1845 with yellow and pink labels (New York and Boston offices), 1846 with black on red label, two 1847 with red oval, 1851 with pink circular label; Gay, Kinsley & Co. partnership incl. two 1848 with black Philadelphia and red New York office ovals, and 1850 black on vermilion label; Kinsley & Co. incl. ornamental oval and four types of labels (one on 1879 postal card); some faults to be expected, still a Fine and scarce groupNot illustrated E. 500-750
- 2660 ☒ **Gilman's Express, Office, No. 9 Court Street, Boston.** Red oval handstamp used in conjunction with **American Letter Mail Co.** red oval handstamp and Collect box (both Boston office) on folded letter datelined Bangor Me. Jan. 10, 1845, to Boston, sender's directive "Gilman's Express", file fold, Very Fine, Gilman worked with ALMCo. to provide service to locations in Maine E. 200-300
- 2661 ☒ **Godfrey & Co.** Two different items related to the same express operator: "Godfrey & Co's, New Bedford Express, Office No. 3 Wall St., New York" red oval handstamp on Feb. 26, 1845 blue folded cover to Taunton Mass. (Sloane notes); and "Forwarded by Godfrey & Minro's Express" black on yellow label with office addresses and transportation vignettes on May 9, 1848 folded letter from New York to Haverstraw Mass., Very Fine, extremely scarce.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2662 ☒ **Gray's New Bedford Express, No. 9 Elm Street, Boston.** Red oval handstamp on folded cover to Boston, receipt docketing dated Jun. 27, 1845, tiny tear at top, Very Fine, rare, Hahn notes dates for three examples (a fourth was in our Hall sale)..... E. 300-400
- 2663 ☒ **Gray's Express Study Collection.** Five folded letters, incl. 1843 sender's ms. directive "Grays Express" and pencil "For 7½ o'clock cars", 1844 ms. "Grays Express Paid", other three with red framed "Gray's Lowell Express" handstamp (two dated 1845), minor faults or weak strikes, otherwise FineNot illustrated E. 400-500

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PAID
 HALE'S ICE CO.
 177 CLINTON
 CORNER of Wall and Water Streets
 NEW YORK



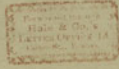
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HALE'S ICE CO.
 BOSTON



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FORWARDED THROUGH
 HALE'S
 SETTER OFFICE,
 NEW YORK

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Messrs. Silas Pierce & Co.
 Boston

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COLLECTOR

Miss M. Mason Hollingsworth

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James Richards, Esq.
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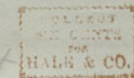
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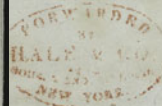
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- 2664 ☒ **Forwarded Through/Hale's/Foreign Letter Office/New-York.** Four-line handstamp in red (Gutman Ty. NY-D) and two strikes of matching "Paid" in negative mirrored letters in oval "shield" (unlisted in Gutman) on Feb. 28, 1842 folded letter to **London, England**, sender's routing "pr. *Patr: Henry*", "1842 MR 27/Liverpool/Ship" framed ship-letter datestamp and red London receiving datestamp on back, ms. "8" pence due, minor tear at top right barely into marking, Very Fine, the four-line handstamp is scarce and the "Paid" handstamp is very rare (the only reported example thus far) E. 500-750

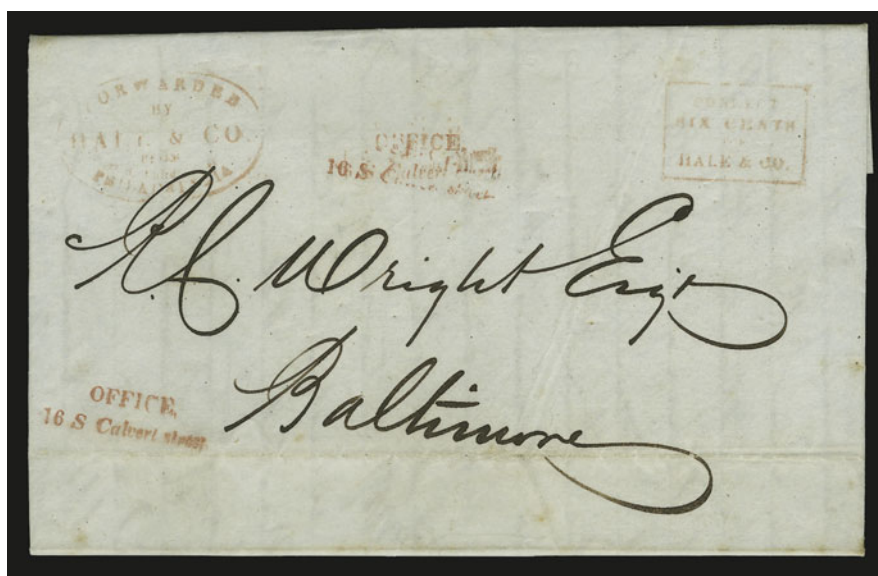


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- 2665 ☒ **Forwarded by Hale's For. Let. Office, Corner of Wall and Water Streets, New-York.** Red four-line handstamp on back of Oct. 2, 1838 folded letter from Middletown Conn. to **London, England**, sender's routing via "Great Western", "Bristol/Ship-Letter" framed handstamp, ms. "1/5" rate with two other rates crossed out, "Forwarded by Cary & Co. New York" oval and red London receiving backstamps (Oct. 18, 1838), small piece clipped from flap, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by another type of early Hale marking with "Hale's News Room" on 1842 folded letter to Liverpool with ship-letter backstamp, both of these date from Hale's activity in processing mail for transatlantic sailings from New York.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2666 ☒ **(BOSTON MASS.) Forwarded Through/Hale & Co.'s/Letter Office 13/Court St. Boston.** Scarce early four-line framed handstamp in red clearly struck on Jan. 16, 1844 folded letter from Boston to New York City, sender's ms. "*Hale & Co. prepaid*", Very Fine, early use and unusually clear strike..... E. 150-200
- 2667 ☒ **(BOSTON MASS.) Forwarded Through/Hale & Co.'s/Letter Office 13/Court St. Boston.** Scarce early four-line framed handstamp in red clearly struck on folded cover to New York City, Jan. 31, 1844 receipt docketing, sender eradicated a different name before writing address, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2668 ☒ **(BOSTON MASS.) Forwarded Through/Hale & Co.'s/Letter Office 13/Court St. Boston.** Scarce early four-line framed handstamp in red lightly struck on Dec. 28, 1843 blue folded letter from Boston to New York City, forwarded by government mail to Middletown Conn., red "New-York Jan. 1" circular datestamp and magenta "12½" rate, file folds, Fine, unusual and very early Hale usage (earliest recorded by Gutman is Dec. 26, 1843, with the same marking) E. 150-200
- 2669 ☒ **(BOSTON MASS.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Boston.** Large double-line oval handstamp and matching Collect box on Mar. 18, 1845 folded letter from Boston to Providence R.I., file folds, Fine, scarce marking..... E. 100-150
- 2670 ☒ **(BOSTON MASS.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. May 19, Boston.** Scarce red oval with date and matching Collect box on 1845 folded letter from Boston to New York City, file fold, light toning, Very Fine, May 19 is the latest date reported in Gutman census (p. 137). E. 100-150
- 2671 ☒ **(BOSTON MASS.) Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** Large margins to slightly in, pastel shade, ms. **crossed-lines precancel**, used on large part of folded cover to New York City street address, "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Boston" oval handstamp, conjunctive use with "**Boyd's City Express Post, Aug. 30 9 O'C**" framed datestamp, Aug. 29, 1844 receipt docketing, file fold, stamp slightly creased, still Fine, rare conjunctive use between Hale and Boyd (seen more often with Pomeroy)..... E. 400-500
- 2672 ☒ **(NEW YORK N.Y.) Forwarded Through Hale's Letter Office, New York.** Red four-line handstamp and matching "12" rate handstamp on Jan. 17, 1844 folded letter addressed in blue to Boston, Very Fine, scarce early Hale marking E. 300-400
- 2673 ☒ **(NEW YORK N.Y.) Collect 6¼.** Bold red straightline handstamp on Apr. 9, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Boston, Very Fine, this type of straightline is not listed in Gutman book E. 150-200
- 2674 ☒ **(NEW YORK N.Y.) 12½.** Bold red rate handstamp struck twice on Mar. 5, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Boston marked "Single" by sender but corrected to "Double" by Hale office and rated 12½c due, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2675 ☒ **(NEW YORK N.Y.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Courier & Enq. Building, New-York.** Red oval handstamp and matching Collect box with **Portsmouth N.H. agent's pencil rate** "*Postage 8ct C.E. Blunt*" on Aug. 14, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Portsmouth N.H., Very Fine, Charles E. Blunt was the Hale agent in Portsmouth..... E. 150-200



- 2676 ☒ (NEW YORK N.Y.) **Hale & Co. Multiple Rates.** Two folded letters with red New York office ovals and Collect box handstamps, one to Philadelphia changed to "12½" in ms. and with red "12½" rate handstamp, other to Boston changed to "18¾" in pencil, Very Fine...(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2677 ☒ (NEW YORK N.Y.) **"MAILED LATE FOR THE".** Red straightline handstamp with pencil "20th" on back, matching red New York office oval and Collect box on June 18, 1845 folded illustrated **Swiftsure Transportation Line** receipt and letter to Philadelphia, ms. "Paid 8 Cts." for 6c rate and 2c local delivery charge, minor split along file fold on back-flap, folded to show all markings, Very Fine, desirable combination of Hale auxiliary marking, local delivery charge and illustrated enclosure E. 200-300
- 2678 ☒ (NEW YORK N.Y.) **"Mailed Late For The" Straightline.** Two different types on separate folded letters from New York to Providence R.I., one in all caps (May 1, 1845), other with only "Late" in caps (Oct. 31, 1844), both clearly struck with red Collect boxes, the earlier cover also has New York oval, the later cover is a printed shipping form, Very Fine, this marking indicated the letter missed that day's northbound mail(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2679 ☒ (NEW YORK N.Y.) **"P.P.P."** Red handstamp indicating Penny Post Paid, matching New York office oval handstamp and "Paid" straightline on folded cover to Boston, tiny ms. "Paid 8ct" for 6c rate and 2c local delivery, Very Fine, only three examples of this New York "P.P.P." handstamp are recorded in Gutman census..... E. 150-200
- 2680 ☒ (ALBANY N.Y.) **Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Albany.** Red oval handstamp and ms. "Free" on Aug. 4, 1844 folded letter from Buffalo N.Y. to Alvin Adams, the founder of Adams Express, in Boston, Very Fine E. 150-200



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- 2681 ☒ **(BALTIMORE MD.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from 37 S. Third St. Philadelphia.** Red oval handstamp and matching Collect box on June 11, 1845 folded letter re tea auction to Baltimore Md., two strikes of red "OFFICE/16 S. Calvert Street" two-line handstamp on front and a third strike on back, file fold and light wrinkles, Very Fine, the two-line marking with Hale's Baltimore office address is extremely rare (the office operated only 67 days), the Gutman listing is based on this sole example (see p. 126), ex Malcolm E. 400-500



- 2682 ☒ **(BALTIMORE MD.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Baltimore.** Red oval and matching "Collect Six Cents for Hale & Co." framed handstamp on folded cover (side flaps removed) to Philadelphia with pencil street address added by Hale office, docketed May 23, 1845, file folds affect markings, Very Fine, extremely rare Hale Baltimore oval (this office in existence Apr. 24-Jun. 30, 1845), ex Hall, with 2001 P.F. certificate.. E. 300-400
- 2683 ☒ **(BALTIMORE MD.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Baltimore.** Red oval handstamp and matching Collect box on June 25, 1845 blue folded letter to Boston, file fold thru markings, otherwise Very Fine, Hale's Baltimore office was open only 67 days before the end of the Independent Mail period on June 30, 1845, just five days after this cover was mailed.... E. 200-300
- 2684 ☒ **(BROOKLYN N.Y.) Forwarded by Hale Brooklyn N.Y.** Two lines in ornately-framed Eagle handstamp lightly struck with Collect box on folded letter datelined Brooklyn, Mar. 2, 1845, to Springfield Mass., all writing in blue, Fine, only seven examples of this distinctive marking are recorded in Gutman census E. 750-1,000
- 2685 **(BROOKLYN N.Y.) Forwarded by Hale Brooklyn N.Y.** Two lines in ornately-framed Eagle handstamp clearly struck with Collect box on front only to Beverly Mass., minor toned spots, Very Fine strike, only seven recorded in Gutman census..... E. 200-300

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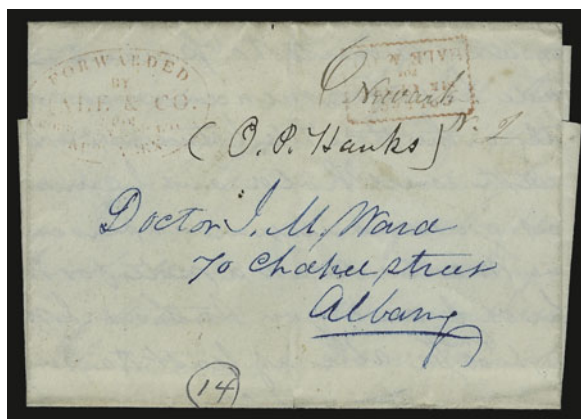
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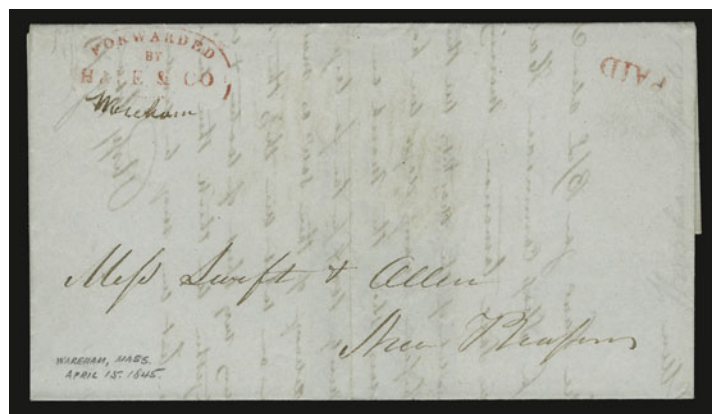
- 2686 ☒ **(HARTFORD CONN.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Hartford.** Red oval handstamp on Jan. 16, 1845 folded letter to Springfield Mass., green Collect box struck on arrival (Hale's Springfield used green), repaired erosion along right edge, otherwise Fine, scarce E. 150-200
- 2687 ☒ **(LOWELL MASS.) Forwarded by Hale & Co., 95 Merrimac St., Lowell.** Red oval handstamp and red "Forwarded by Hale & Co.'s Great Eastern Mail" oval and Collect box on folded letter to Lowell Mass., no origin or date but pencil notation indicated 1844 from Hartford, Very Fine, the Lowell marking is scarce (seven reported in Gutman census) E. 150-200
- 2688 ☒ **(MIDDLETOWN CONN.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Middletown.** Red oval handstamp and matching Collect box with "Six" cents changed in ms. to "12", faint strike of Hale New York office oval on Oct. 8, 1844 folded letter from Middletown Conn. to Philadelphia, marked "double", writer disparages U.S. Post Office and asks addressee to send future letters by express, Very Fine, the Middletown office oval is scarce (thirteen recorded in Gutman census) E. 200-300
- 2689 ☒ **(MIDDLETOWN CONN.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Middletown.** Red oval handstamp and matching "Paid M" oval on mostly complete folded cover to New York City, oval stain, Fine, thirteen of the Middletown oval are recorded in Gutman census, but only four have the "M" oval E. 150-200
- 2690 ☒ **(NEWARK N.J.) "Newark N.J. 6".** Ms. rate and office designation over red Collect box, matching "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from New-York" oval handstamp on folded letter addressed in blue to Albany N.Y., datelined Newark, Sep. 3, 1844, docketed just below markings, Very Fine, Gutman refers to two Hale covers from Newark with New York office markings, he was apparently not made aware of this manuscript Newark marking, which may have been applied at the New York office to indicate postage owed to the Newark office E. 400-500



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- 2691 ☒ **(NEW BEDFORD MASS.) Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** Cut to shape, magenta ms. "AB" New Bedford control mark (Amos Bates, agent), red "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from New Bedford" oval handstamp on undated folded letter to Governor Briggs in Pittsfield Mass., pencil "Penny Post free, AB", indicating local delivery charge was waived, Very Fine, Hale agents were Amos Bates in New Bedford and E. P. Little in Pittsfield, Bates used a straightline "Penny Post Paid" (Feb.-Mar. 1845), this appears to be a manuscript form of prepayment E. 400-500
- 2692 ☒ **(NEW HAVEN CONN.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from New Haven.** Red oval handstamp and ms. "Free ED" on Aug. 15, 1844 folded letter to Boston, Very Fine, addressed to a bookseller, which might explain the free service (for good will) E. 200-300
- 2693 ☒ **(NEW LONDON CONN.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from New London.** Unusually clear red oval handstamp and matching Collect box on Jan. 11, 1845 folded letter from New London Conn. to New York City, Very Fine, only six reported in Gutman census E. 300-400
- 2694 ☒ **(NORWICH CONN.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Norwich Ct.** Four-line handstamp with "Collect 6-¼ Cents for Norwich Office" also in four lines on Dec. 11, 1844 folded letter to New York City, there is a faint red circular handstamp on back which appears to read "*Paid* Hale & Co. 11 Dec.", Very Fine, scarce E. 200-300
- 2695 ☒ **(PHILADELPHIA PA.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from 37 S. Third Street, Philadelphia.** Red oval handstamp and Collect box applied to folded cover on its return trip from Boston to Philadelphia, then back to Boston, with red "Boston Mas. Jun. 3" (1844) circular datestamp and ms. "18¾" rate, Very Fine, attractive combination of government and independent mails showing the difference in rates for the same route E. 200-300
- 2696 ☒ **(PHILADELPHIA PA.) Hale & Co. Philadelphia Office.** Four folded letters, three with Hale Philadelphia office oval handstamp incl. one to Hartford Conn. (with PFC), one to Pottsville with "12½" rate over Collect box, last to New York City with "Paid" straightline and "2" rate for local delivery, the fourth cover to Philadelphia with Hale New York office oval and Collect box, Very Fine group (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2697 ☒ **(PHILADELPHIA PA.) Hale & Co. Philadelphia Office.** One folded cover and two folded letters each with red oval handstamp and matching boxed handstamp, few file folds, two to Providence and one to New York, Fine-Very Fine, one with 2000 P.F. certificate (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2698 ☒ **(PHILADELPHIA PA.) Hale & Co., (5c) Light Blue (75L1).** Cut to shape, cancelled by red handstamp, matching "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from 37 S. Third Street, Philadelphia" oval handstamp on undated folded letter to New York, fresh and Fine, Scott Retail as tied . 200.00

- 2699 ☒ **(PHILADELPHIA PA.) Hale & Co., (5c) Light Blue (75L1).** Large margins to just in incl. **sheet margin** on one side, cancelled by neat ms. "R" on May 24, 1845 folded letter to New York street address, red "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from 37 S. Third Street, Philadelphia" handstamp, stamp affected by staining and file fold, otherwise Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 150-200
- 2700 ☒ **(PITTSFIELD MASS.) Forwarded by Hale & Co., No. 5 Exchange, Pittsfield, Mass.** Red oval handstamp faintly struck, red "6" rate handstamp on Jul. 29, 1844 folded letter to New York City, Fine, rare, only this stampless cover and two 75L5 covers with the Pittsfield oval are recorded in Gutman census (this is the earliest), ex Hall..... E. 300-400
- 2701 ☒ **(WILLIAMSTOWN MASS.) Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** cut to shape, ms. "**P**" cancel, file fold thru stamp ties it to folded letter datelined "*Williamstown Mass. Sep. 8, 1844*", to New York City street address, Fine, unlisted in Gutman, a similarly-cancelled 75L5 stamp on a cover from Lanesboro Mass. was sold in our Golden sale (Sale 817, lot 1140), it is likely that both were routed thru Hale's Pittsfield office, Lanesboro and Williamstown lie north of Pittsfield (6 mi. and 20 mi. respectively) E. 200-300
- 2702 ☒ **(POTTSVILLE PA.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Pottsville, Pa.** Red oval handstamp and Collect box on Sep. 26, 1844 folded letter to Philadelphia, slightly toned file folds, otherwise Very Fine, very scarce, only three listed in Gutman census..... E. 150-200
- 2703 ☒ **(PROVIDENCE R.I.) Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** Cut to shape, ms. "**N**" cancel (or precancel), red "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Providence" oval handstamp on Oct. 28, 1844 folded letter to Albany N.Y., ms. "3=20" notation and docketing at lower left, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2704 ☒ **(SALEM MASS.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Salem.** Bold strike of oval handstamp, Collect box with rate changed in ms. to "12½" on Aug. 28, 1844 folded letter to New York City, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2705 ☒ **(SPRINGFIELD MASS.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Springfield.** Oval handstamp in **green** on Jan. 10, 1845 folded letter to Newburyport Mass., file fold, lightly toned, Very Fine, only Hale's Springfield office used green ink E. 200-300
- 2706 ☒ **(SPRINGFIELD MASS.) Collect Six Cents for Hale & Co.** Collect box handstamp in **green** on folded printed pricelist and Jan. 23, 1845 letter from Springfield Mass. to Philadelphia, Very Fine, only Hale's Springfield office used green ink E. 200-300
- 2707 ☒ **(STONINGTON CONN.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. Stonington Ct.** Framed four-line handstamp — an unusual and rare type — lightly-inked as usual but mostly clear strike with "Paid" handstamp on Apr. 23, 1845 folded letter from Peleg Noyes in Westerly R.I. to Hartford Conn., ms. "Paid" in black and "6" in blue, Very Fine, rare marking, only four listed in Gutman census E. 300-400



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- 2708 ☒ **(WAREHAM MASS.) Forwarded by Hale & Co. "Wareham" in Manuscript.** Red oval handstamp, modified by removing lower portion and inserting "Wareham" by hand, matching red "Paid" handstamp on Apr. 15, 1845 folded letter from Wareham to New Bedford Mass., Very Fine, Gutman records only this example of the Wareham office oval marking (illustrated on p. 219), the ms. "Nantucket" office name was also inserted into this blank oval handstamp (see Sale 830, lot 306), the Hale agent probably used a utility oval and inserted the office name in manuscript, ex Chambers, Sloane and Lowe E. 750-1,000
- 2709 ☒ **(WESTFIELD MASS.) "By Hale & Co. Westfield".** Ms. office marking and "Collect 6" rate on folded cover to Boston, docketed May 29, 1845, red Collect box applied on arrival, Very Fine, rare, Gutman lists Westfield (p. 221) with one cover addressed to there, but he was apparently unaware of this manuscript marking..... E. 300-400
- 2710 ☒ **(WORCESTER MASS.) Hale & Co.'s Mail, Worcester.** Red oval handstamp and Collect box with ms. "12½" rate change on Dec. 25, 1844 folded letter to Boston, ms. "14c" at lower left presumably incl. local delivery charge, file fold thru markings, Very Fine E. 150-200

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- 2711 ☒ **Harnden & Co. Circulars.** Two printed circulars: first advertising services including "Foreign Post Office" and list of agents and offices, Boston Jan. 1842 printed dateline and letter on attached leaf datelined Jun. 27, 1842, apologizing for failing to send an order to England and offering to remedy immediately, addressed to Hartford Conn. with red "Boston Ms. Jun. 27" circular datestamp and ms. "12½" rate, minor splits and faults; second announcing closure of New York office and move to 8 Court Street in Boston, undated but manuscript postscript mentions sailing of Great Western with bags closing on Mar. 17-18, addressed to Boston with red "Paid" handstamp, scarce pair of original Harnden circulars *Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2712 ☒ **Harnden & Co. Circular.** Datelined Boston, Sep. 1, 1847, announcing sale of express business "between New York and Boston and Providence and New York to Messrs. Blake, Coolidge & Wheeler", red "Paid H & Co." shield handstamp, red Boston Mas. Sep. 2" circular datestamp and "Paid" handstamp, Very Fine..... *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2713 ☒ **"Pr. Harnden's Express".** Sender's routing on Aug. 7, 1839 folded letter from New York City to Boston, Very Fine, Hahn reported this as the earliest known cover handled by Harnden E. 400-500

See lot 2606 for Bigelow/Harnden "per Cars" endorsement

- 2714 ☒ **Harnden's Express.** Red rimless circle struck on folded cover to Providence R.I., sender's notation "\$100 & Documents", Harnden office's blue ms. instructions "Mr. Earle will get a receipt for 100\$ & return here" (referring to Harnden's agent in Providence, Mr. Earle), receipt docketing "Recd. Dec. 23, 1839, Paid 50 cts for same, Saml. W. Perkham", light file folds, Very Fine, a very early Harnden usage and rare marking E. 400-500
- 2715 ☒ **Forwarded by Harnden's Express from Boston.** Bold strike of circular handstamp on back of Sep. 1839 folded cover to Bolton, England, sender's routing "pr Steamer British Queen", ms. rates, red receiving datestamp (Oct. 16, 1839) and blurry red "Ship Letter" handstamp on back, a bit worn, side panels removed, otherwise Fine, extremely early usage E. 300-400



- 2716 ☒ **Forwarded by Harnden's Express from Boston.** Red circular handstamp on Feb. 22, 1840 folded letter from Boston to Liverpool, England, "8" pence due handstamp, "Liverpool/Ship Letter" backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2717 ☒ **Forwarded by Harnden's Express from Boston.** Red circular handstamp and ms. "Paid H" on Jun. 22, 1840 folded part-printed document from Boston to New York City, file fold thru marking, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2718 ☒ **Forwarded from Harnden's Package Express & Foreign Letter Office, No. 8 Court St. Boston.** Blue oval handstamp on Oct. 8, 1840 folded letter from New York City to Salem Mass., two strikes of red "New-York Oct. 9" circular datestamp, matching "Paid" arc and pencil "18¾" rate, Very Fine, carried by Harnden during his first mail contract period (7/1/1839 to 6/30/1841), ex de Windt and Sloane E. 300-400
- 2719 ☒ **Forwarded from Harnden's Package Express & Foreign Letter Office, No. 8 Court St. Boston.** Red oval handstamp on Jul. 13-14, 1841 folded letter from Havana, Cuba, to London, England, content is a faint copy of letters sent by other sailings, routing crossed out and redirected by Charleston, "via New York" crossed out on address side and redirected "or Caledonia via Liverpool", "America/L" oval backstamp, red Liverpool backstamp (Aug. 15), ms. "2/" rate, receipt docketing, toned file folds and slightly dampstained, still Fine and rare usage E. 200-300
- 2720 ☒ **Forwd. from Harnden & Cos. Foreign Letter Office, Phila.** Red circular handstamp on back of undated ca. 1841 folded cover to Yorkshire, England, "1/-" due handstamp and "America/L" oval backstamp, sender's routing "Per R.M.S. Acadia" (via Harnden to Boston), Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2721 ☒ **Forwd. from Harnden & Cos. Foreign Letter Office, Phila.** Red circular handstamp on folded cover to London, England, sender's routing "via Boston, pr. Columbia", ms. "1/-" rate, backstamped "America/L" oval and red London receiving datestamp ((Nov. 16), receipt docketing indicates Oct. 29 origin date from Philadelphia, Very Fine, ex Gibson E. 200-300



- 2722 ☒ **Forwarded from Harnden's Package Express & Foreign Letter Office, No. 8 Court St. Boston.** Perfect strike of red oval handstamp on Nov. 16, 1841 folded letter from Boston to Paris, France, sender's routing "pr. Great Western", "Bristol/Ship Letter" two-line handstamp, red transit backstamp, red Calais transit, ms. "1/6" and "28" rates on front and additional rate notations on back, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2723 ☒ **Harnden & Cos. Express New York.** Red oval handstamp on Apr. 15, 1842 folded letter from Havana, Cuba, to London, England, sender's routing "via New York p. Britannia", red "New-York Apl. 30" circular datestamp and faint ms. rate, red Liverpool receiving backstamp (May 16), receipt docketing, file folds, a bit toned and dampstained, still Fine, . E. 300-400
- 2724 ☒ **Forw. From Harnden & Cos. Foreign Letter Office, Phila.** Red circular handstamp on Aug. 29, 1842 folded letter from Philadelphia to London, England, handled by Harnden as official U.S. mail agent, blue "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 29" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" oval with ms. "37½" rate, sender's routing "via Boston", ms. "2/" rate, red London receiving backstamp (Sep. 15), trifle worn file folds, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2725 ☒ **Forwarded from Harnden's Package Express & Foreign Letter Office, No. 8 Court St. Boston.** Lightly struck red oval handstamp and matching "Pd. H" in circle on Aug. 15, 1843 folded letter to Canton, China, "care of Messrs. Martin Muncy & Co., Bombay", ms. "3/5" rate, red Aug. 30, 1843 London transit datestamp and "Returned for Postage" framed handstamp on back, ms. notation next to latter marking "postge. F.W.W. pd. by G.W.H.", interesting lengthy letter mentions new Hong Kong consul, U.S. armament being shipped and pick-up of opium at Bombay, Very Fine, scarce Harnden usage to China E. 500-750
- 2726 ☒ **Forwarded from Harnden's Package Express & Foreign Letter Office, No. 8 Court St. Boston.** Red oval handstamp lightly struck with matching "Paid" straightline, ms. "18¾" and "1/" one-shilling packet rate on Aug. 14, 1843 folded letter from Rufus King in Albany N.Y. to Thurlow Weed in London, England, London Aug. 30 receiving backstamp, Fine, very scarce E. 200-300



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- 2727 ☒ **Harnden's Express from No. 8 Court St. Boston.** Black on green label with steamship illustration on Apr. 23, 1849 folded letter from New York City to Boston, label creased along edge, otherwise Very Fine, scarce E. 300-400



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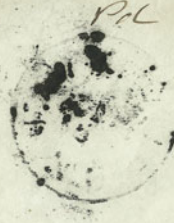
- 2728 ☒ **Harnden & Co's Express from No. 43 South Third St., Philada.** Black on pink label with steamship illustration used on Jun. 28, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to New York City, ms. "Paid H", receipt docketing, file fold ties label, a bit age toned at right and a few minor edge faults, still Fine, Hahn records three examples of this Harnden Philadelphia office label but we believe a few more exist, a rare example of Harnden's short-lived foray into carrying domestic inter-city mail (he did not participate extensively in the 1844-45 Independent Mail service), ex Gibson E. 500-750

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Mr. Tho. Prope
of Platt St.
New York
U.S. N.Y.

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Miss Harriet Lever
Brewman's Bluff
N.C.

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Miss H. Boston Robins
Merchants
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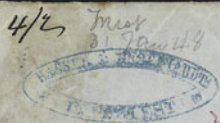
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"Britannia"

Miss Harriet Ceburn
Care Messrs. Harneden & Co.
Boston
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Mr. Howland & Aspinwall
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FROM
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Miss Mathewson & Co.
Broad St.
Providence

Miss Harriet & Co. American Merchants, Liverpool
Sept. 20. 1849
with parcels of maps



Dr. Thos. Dick
Broughty Ferry
W. Dundee
N.B. Man

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- 2729 ☒ **Harnden & Co.** Boston office red oval and matching "Pd. H" in circle, Liverpool office's blue steamship-illustrated oval on folded cover **to London, England**, red Liverpool (Jun. 29, 1844) and London datestamps, small ink smear, flaps slightly reduced, Fine, the blue oval is scarce, ex Mason E. 200-300
- 2730 ☒ **Forwarded by Harnden & Co., No. 20 Water St. Liverpool.** Oval handstamp with steamship illustration on undated folded letter from Liverpool to New York City street address, Very Fine, this marking was used 1844-46..... E. 200-300
- 2731 ☒ **Paid to Boston by Harnden & Co. Liverpool.** Shield-shaped handstamp and red "Paid" straightline on Sep. 1, 1845 folded letter from Leicester, England, to Boston, Very Fine, the red "Paid" is rare E. 200-300
- 2732 ☒ **Forwarded from Harnden's Package Express & Foreign Letter Office, No. 8 Court St. Boston.** Red oval handstamp on back of Feb. 28, 1846 folded letter from Cambridge Mass. **to Giessen, Germany**, red "Paid H & Co." fancy framed handstamp, sender's routing "*Per Cambria, March 1st*" and notation "*Paid through Harnden*", blue ms "*Paid to destination*", various ms. rate notations incl. "18" and "1/6", red Liverpool (Mar. 4) and London (Mar. 10) transit datestamps, letter mentions "*Harnden says letters can come safest and quickest through their agents — you must attend to the continental postage, as I see in the papers letters to come through England have been detained from the postage to Eng. not being paid*", Very Fine..... E. 300-400



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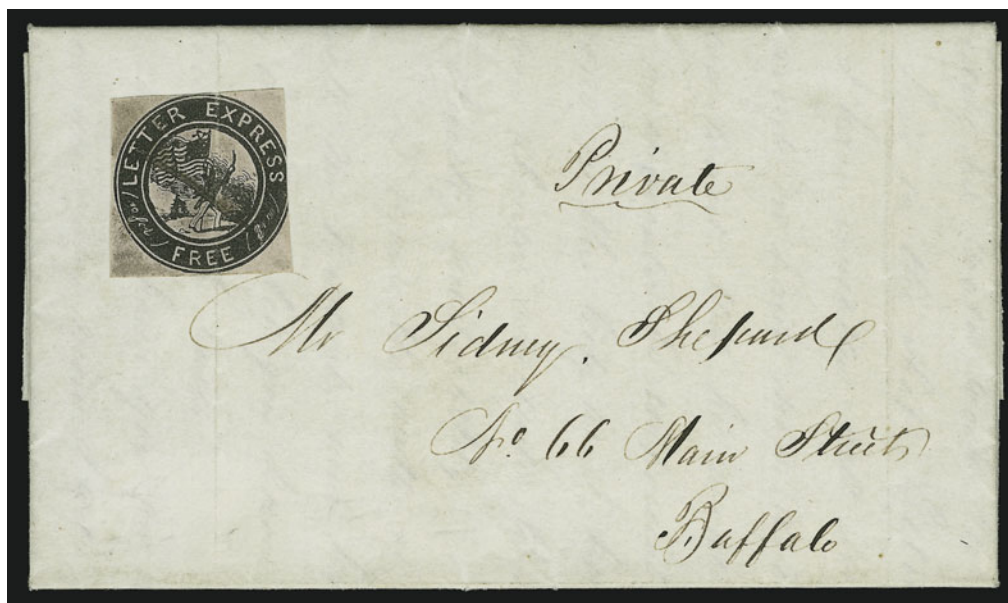
- 2733 ☒ **Postage Paid to Destination by Harnden & Co. Liverpool.** Framed handstamp and red "Paid/H & Co." in circle on May 29, 1847 folded letter from New York **to Canton, China**, red British transit datestamps (Jun. 15) and ms. rate, Hong Kong backstamp, Very Fine, scarce E. 500-750
- 2734 ☒ **Harnden & Co. Liverpool.** Circular handstamp with postage to be collected ("4/2" plus "1/" for "5/2" total) filled in by manuscript on Jan. 31, 1848 folded letter **from Trieste to New York**, sender's blue oval handstamp, pencil street address, ms. "4/2" rate at upper left, magenta "1.34" at top center, Very Fine, scarce Harnden usage from Trieste..... E. 200-300
- 2735 ☒ **Harnden & Co., Liverpool.** Two different handstamps: "Paid to New York by Harnden & Co. Liverpool" oval on Apr. 1, 1848 printed report **from Bombay, India, to New York City via Liverpool**, red "New-York May 29" circular datestamp, blue ms. "2", small hole away from markings; "Paid to Boston by Harnden & Co. Liverpool" shield-shaped handstamp on cover to Boston, sender's routing "*Britannia*", Jan. 17, 1848 docketing, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2736 ☒ **Harnden's Express from Union Buildings, Prov.** Black on yellow label with office addresses, steamship and train vignettes, used on Jul. 14, 1848 folded letter from New York to Providence R.I. currency notations, Very Fine, we are not certain if label belongs, offered "as is" E. 200-300
- 2737 ☒ **Forwarded by Harnden & Co., No. 6 Cook St., Liverpool.** Oval handstamp with steamship illustration on back of Sep. 20, 1849 folded letter on Harnden & Co. stationery, to Dundee, North Britain, G.B. 1p Red (four margins) tied by oval grid, "Liverpool SP 20 1849 L" backstamp, Very Fine, unusual..... E. 200-300
- 2738 ☒ **Harnden & Co. Transatlantic Mail.** 14 folded letters or covers between U.S. and England or France, various handstamped markings incl. red New York and Boston ovals, "Paid H & Co." shield, "Postage Paid to Destination by Harnden & Co. of Liverpool" framed handstamp, Very Fine group.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 2739 ☒ **Harnden's Express.** 20 items incl. covers and receipts, incl. 3/23/1840 with Boston office large circle, ca. 1851 with "From Harnden & Co. Commission Merchants New-York" red oval, five with vermilion labels, two with white labels, illustrated receipts etc., minor faults but most are presentable and well-annotated, a fascinating lot.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000



- 2740 ☒ **Hatch & Co.'s Express from 42 South Third St. Philadelphia.** Black on pink label with steamship illustration on back of Jul. 18, 1843 folded letter to New York City, refolded to show both sides, some mucilage stains, Fine, rare label from the predecessor to Harnden's Express in Philadelphia..... E. 200-300
- 2741 ☒ **By Hatch, Gray & Co's Express.** Blue double-line oval handstamp with office addresses boldly struck on buff cover to Boston, ms. "96c Exp" rate, Very Fine, rare (Hahn records one other), ex Blake..... E. 300-400
- 2742 ☒ **Return by Hodgman & Co.** Bold red oval handstamp and red "Paid" straightline on Sep. 10, 1849 folded letter from Bangor Me. to Boston, refolded at right, Very Fine, scarce (Hahn records one other), ex Sloane..... E. 300-400
- 2743 ☒ **Forwarded by Hope's Express from Allentown Pa., A. Wint, Agent.** Black on vermilion label used with "Hope's N.J. & PA. Express, Leaves 74 Broadway, at 3½ P.M. Daily" black on green label on buff cover to New York City street address, part of backflap removed, Very Fine, scarce, ex Steinmetz E. 200-300
- 2744 ☒ **Forwarded by Howard Express Company from Allentown Pa.** Black on vermilion label used on brown cover to Philadelphia street address with **steam saw mill's blue cameo corner card**, ms. "Paid 3/-" (three bits, or 37½c), minor mended tear along top edge, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and attractive E. 200-300
- 2745 ☒ **Jerome & Co.'s Express.** "East Thomaston, Jeromes Express" ms. express marking on Jun. 25, 1845 folded letter from East Thomaston Me. to Boston street address, conjunctive use with "Forwarded by Hale & Co.'s Great Eastern Mail" red oval handstamp and scarce "Six Cents" framed rate handstamp, file fold, Very Fine, earlier than the two East Thomaston covers listed in Gutman census..... E. 150-200
- 2746 ☒ **Jerome & Co's Express, Office No. 8 Court St.** Red three-line handstamp with ms. "Boston" below on back of Mar. 20, 1847 folded letter from Bangor Me. to Belfast Me., red "Paid" straightline, ms. notations incl. "Get Recpt" for money enclosed, Very Fine, scarce marking.. E. 200-300
- 2747 ☒ **Jerome & Co.'s Express, No. 8 Court St. Boston.** Framed handstamp used in conjunction with "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Courier & Enquirer Bldg. New York" faint red oval and Collect box on Oct. 3, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Belfast Me., file fold, Fine, scarce conjunctive use..... E. 300-400
- 2748 ☒ **Jerome & Co.'s Express, No. 8 Court St. Boston.** Framed handstamp used in conjunction with "Forwarded by Hale & Co.'s Great Eastern Mail" red oval and Collect box with pencil "6¼" on Oct. 21, 1844 folded letter from Camden Me. to Boston, Very Fine, scarce E. 300-400
- 2749 ☒ **Jerome & Co.'s Express, No. 8 Court St., Boston.** Red framed handstamp used in conjunction with Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5), ample to large margins, ms. crossed-lines precancel, on Sep. 13, 1844 folded letter from Newport R.I. to Newburyport Mass., black "Forwarded by Hale & Co.'s Great Eastern Mail" oval handstamp, stamp slightly creased in margin from overlapping edge of letter, still Very Fine, Jerome carried Hale's mail between Maine and Boston, apparently this was turned over to Jerome..... E. 500-750
- 2750 ★★ **"Jerome Express".** Ms. express marking used in conjunction with Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5), large margins to barely in, small scissors-cut in margin, tied by ms. "X" cancel, red "Forwarded by Hale & Co.'s Great Eastern Mail" oval on Nov. 23, 1844 folded letter from Bangor Me. to Boston, file fold, Very Fine, Jerome ran routes in Maine and connected with Hale, ex Blake..... E. 300-400
- 2751 ☒ **Jerome & Co.'s Express.** Study collection of nine 1844-45 folded letters incl. one with sender's "Express" notation (11/29/1844), ms. "by Jerome Express" and "paid 6" express markings (2/10/1845), three Hale/Jerome conjunctive usages, four with red Jerome handstamp and "Paid" box, also a "Jerome & Co.'s Express Address for January 1, 1848" printed broadside, minor faults or weak strikes, otherwise Fine group.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2752 ☒ **Jerome & Co.'s Express.** Six folded letters, all year-dated 1848, five with black on blue labels listing offices and red three-line handstamps, sixth with handstamp only and ms. "Free", minor faults, still Fine, scarce and exhibit-worthy group*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2753 ☒ **Kennebec Express, Office, No. 8 Court Street, Boston.** Lightly-linked but readable red double-line oval handstamp on Sep. 10, 1844 folded bank notice to Augusta Me., Fine, rare and early example of this express, which operated between Boston and places located in the valley of the Kennebec River, ex Blake E. 200-300
- 2754 ☒ **By Kenyon's Foreign Letter Office, N. York.** Red oval handstamp and matching "Paid" in oval on Jun. 11, 1851 folded letter from New York City to San Francisco, Fine, scarce..... E. 200-300
- 2755 ☒ **"King's Express".** Sender's ms. directive on cover to Mrs. A. D. Napier in Sag Harbor, Long Island, Very Fine and scarce..... E. 150-200
- 2756 ☒ **R. B. Kinsley's Express, 190 Thames St., Newport.** Oval handstamp on lady's small cover to Miss Mary B. Kinsley in Canton Mass., Very Fine, this rare marking is unlisted in ASCC.. E. 200-300



- 2757 ☒ **Wells & Co. Express Mail from Chicago.** Small circular handstamp on Jun. 17, 1845 folded letter from Chicago to Sidney Shepard in Buffalo, fresh and Very Fine, extremely rare Wells' Chicago handstamp E. 500-750
- 2758 ☒ **Letter Express (Wells), 5c Black on Pink Glazed (96L1).** Vertical pair, huge margins, tiny tear in extreme top left corner, slight oxidation, tied by smear from ms. "X" cancels on folded cover to Detroit, probably originated in Cleveland, file fold thru one stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce use between two midwestern cities, ex Gordon N. John E. 750-1,000
- 2759 ☒ **Letter Express (Wells), 5c Black on Green Glazed (96L2).** Horizontal pair, originally a strip of three, but one of the stamps has been cut out, the remaining pair has huge margins and sheet margins, uncanceled, tied by filing crease on Aug. 19, 1844 folded letter from Toledo to Coneant O., letter mentions two additional letters enclosed, thus three-times 6¼c rate, right stamp creased, still an Extremely Fine and very rare pair — the Green 96L2 is considerably rarer than the Pink 96L1 — ex Golden, Scott values an unused pair at \$1,500.00 based on the price realized for this in our Gordon N. John auction (Sale 868) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2760 ☒ **Letter Express (Wells), 5c Black on Green Glazed (96L2).** Large to huge margins, tied by ms. "X" cancel on folded cover to New York City, docketed Aug. 24, 1844, red pencil street address and "2" for local delivery charge, file fold, another stamp removed from the cover, still a presentable and rare cover with an Extremely Fine Letter Express Black on Green stamp, ex Gordon N. John. E. 400-500



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- 2761 ☒ **Letter Express (Wells), 10c Black on Pink Glazed (96L3).** Ample margins to in at right, ms. cancel, tied by file fold on June 28, 1844 folded letter from Detroit to Buffalo, from the Shepard correspondence

FINE APPEARANCE. A VERY RARE COVER BEARING THE WELLS' LETTER EXPRESS 10-CENT STAMP DEPICTING A MARINE CHARGING ASHORE WITH SWORD AND FLAG.

The stamps issued by Wells' Letter Express are remarkable both for the purpose they served and for their distinctive designs. The oval 96L1-96L2 stamps depict the Goddess of Commerce surrounded by bales and barrels with a merchant vessel in the background — symbols of private enterprise and the robust economic growth of America during the 1840's. The circular 96L3-96L4 stamps depict an American marine charging ashore with sword raised and Union Flag waving, and a naval vessel in the background. This design, chosen for stamps that would be used in the Great Lakes region, has been described as a commemoration of the Battle of Lake Champlain during the War of 1812, which may or may not be accurate.

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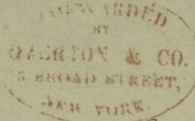


- 2762 ☒ **J. W. Lawrence's Letter Offices, 8 Court St. Boston, 1 John St. Lowell.** Red rectangular framed handstamp and separate matching "Paid" on Nov. 3, 1844 folded letter from Lowell Mass. to Hallowell Me., conjunctive use with red "**American Letter Mail Company, Office, No. 12 State Street, Boston**" oval handstamp, file fold, lightly inked but mostly readable strike of the rare Lawrence marking, Very Fine, Lawrence's Letter Office is an independent mail line operated in conjunction with Wyman, who also connected with ALM Co., ex Blake..... E. 400-500
- 2763 ☒ **J. W. Lawrence's Letter Offices, 8 Court St. Boston, 1 John St. Lowell.** Red rectangular framed handstamp on Aug. 27, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Lowell Mass., conjunctive use with red "**Wm. Wyman's Letter Offices, 8 Court St. Boston, 3 Wall St., N. York**" framed handstamp, pencil "NY 6" rate, faint toning, otherwise Very Fine, rare example of Lawrence and Wyman conjunctive use E. 400-500
- 2764 ☒ **Forwarded by Leonard's Express, 8 Court St., Boston, 180 Main St., Worcester.** Shield-shaped handstamp on buff cover from Worcester to Boston, sender's directive "*By Leonard's Exp*", enclosure dated Feb. 27, 1856, Very Fine, the ASCC listing is based on this very rare cover, ex Blake E. 150-200
- 2765 ☒ **Forwarded by Lewis' Express from Newark N.J.** Black on vermilion label with office addresses used on Feb. 21, 1848 folded letter from Newark to New York City, pencil "1/-" rate (one bit, or 12½c), Very Fine, rare (Hahn notes "may be unique") E. 200-300
- 2766 ☒ "**Ludlum Express**". Sender's ms. directive on Aug. 1, 1847 folded letter from Manhasset to Matinecock, Long Island, no express markings, Very Fine, rare E. 150-200



- 2767 ☒ **Moore's Newspaper & Parcel Express, Daily, between Cape May and Philadelphia.** Black on green label with office addresses, knife cut and small stain, used on Quaker-dated Aug. 20, 1849 folded letter from Philadelphia to Miller's Hotel in Cape May, ms. "pd", Fine, very few covers are known carried by Moore's Express, which ran to and from Cape May, this is the listing example of the label and possibly the only one extant, ex Hollowbush E. 400-500
- 2768 ☒ **Forwarded by Munro's Express.** Black on green label with offices listed, used on folded letter datelined at New Bedford, Mar. 3, 1852, and addressed locally, ms. "Deliver Early, James", Very Fine, scarce E. 200-300
- 2769 ☒ **Munro's Express, No. 72 Broadway, N.Y., 116 Union St. New Bedford.** Clearly struck circular handstamp on Quaker-dated Oct. 3, 1855 folded letter from New Bedford Mass. to New York City, Extremely Fine, very scarce, ex Jarrett E. 300-400
- 2770 ☒ **Forwarded by Munro's Express.** Black on vermillion label with office addresses, roughly cut to shape, used on buff cover to New York City street address, tiny ink erosion spot, faint mucilage smears, Very Fine, scarce E. 200-300
- 2771 ☒ **National Express Company, Daily Express To and From New York, Troy, Saratoga, Montreal, Quebec and All Intermediate Places.** Black on vermillion label used on Apr. 26, 1858 folded letter from Albany to Troy N.Y., Very Fine E. 200-300

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150 Nassau Street
New York



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Goodness & Co.

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Livingston & Co. Express



Mr. & Mrs. M. W. Taitling
7th Ave Cor 14th Street
New York

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Mrs Hendrick
93 Water
New York

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Local Express Co.

FROM No. 28 SOUTH FIFTH ST.

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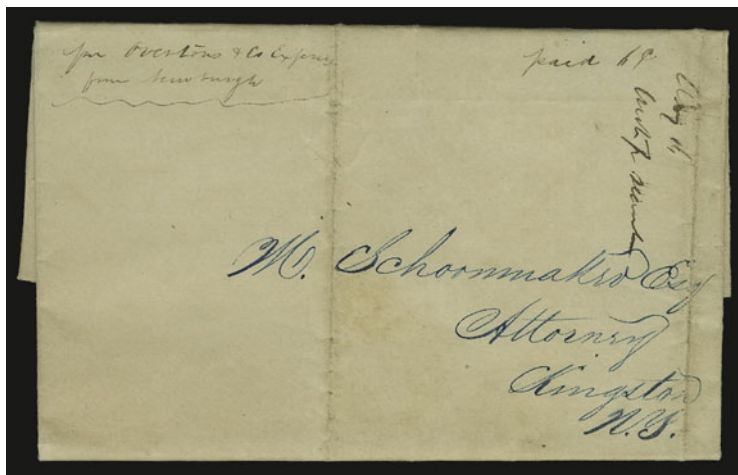
BAGGAGE EXPRESS ON THE READING RAIL ROAD.

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OVERTON & CO. (AND CITY MAIL OFFICE)



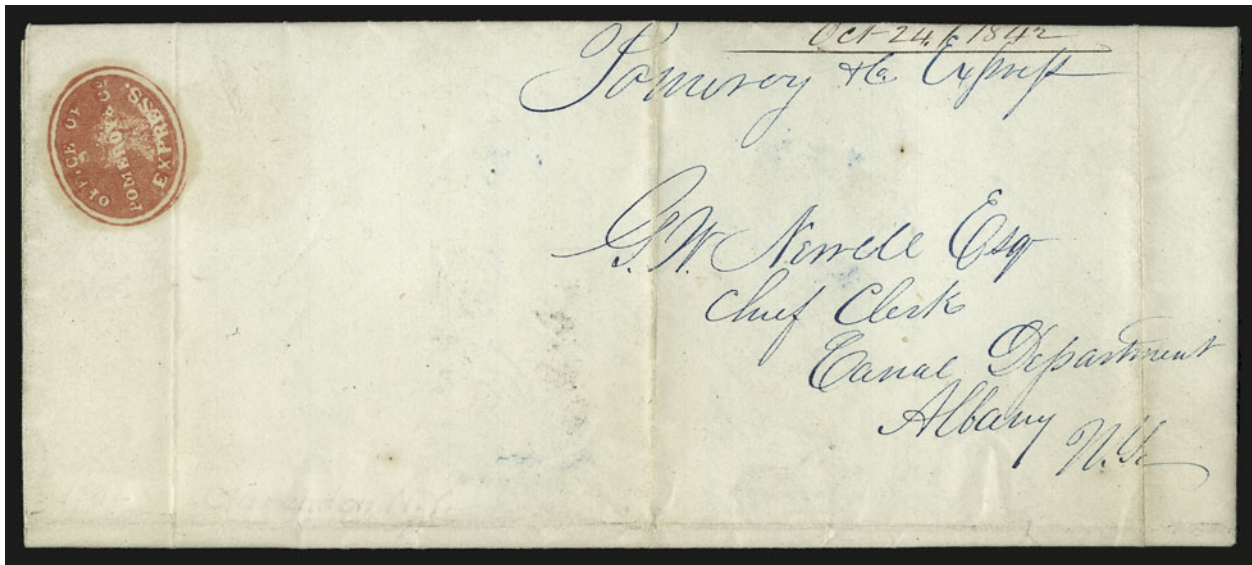
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- 2772 ☒ **“per Overton & Co. Express from Newburgh”.** Ms. express marking and “paid 6c” rate on Aug. 15, 1844 folded letter from Newburgh to Kingston N.Y., slightly worn and soiled file folds, otherwise Very Fine, Overton took over this route from Damon on Aug. 13, according to Hahn this is the earliest reported Overton usage along this route E. 200-300
- 2773 ☒ **Forwarded by Overton & Co., 3 Broad Street, New York.** Red oval handstamp and ms. “free B.W.W.” on Aug. 28, 1844 folded letter from Providence R.I. to New York City street address, red pencil “0” rate, letter sent by B. W. Wheeler with postscript “You may send answer by Harnden & Co. or Overton & Co. 3 Broad St. either come direct to my office”, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2774 ☒ **Forwarded by Overton & Co., 29½ State Street, Boston.** Oval handstamp with red “Paid” straightline crossed out in ms. and marked “not paid” on Feb. 20, 1845 folded letter from New York City to Boston, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2775 ☒ **Overton & Co.** Four folded letters with **2c local delivery charges**, all rates in ms., three with red New York office oval applied on arrival, one to Boston with red New York and black Boston ovals combined, Very Fine group E. 300-400
- 2776 ☒ **Overton & Co.** Nine folded letters with Overton oval handstamps, six have black Boston office oval (one with red “Paid” attributed to Pomeroy and two with 2c local charges), three have red New York oval (incl. one in dark red used 7/23/1844, noted by Hahn as “earliest N.Y. item”), Very Fine group.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2777 ☒ **Overton & Co’s City Mail, Office, 3 Broad Street.** Unusually clear strike of red oval and black “5” rate handstamp on Jan. 9, 1845 folded letter from Boston to New York City with street address noted in pencil, Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 2778 ☒ **Overton & Co’s City Mail, Office, 3 Broad Street.** Clear strike of red oval and black “5” rate handstamp on Mar. 27, 1845 folded letter from Boston to New York City street address, pencil “2” local delivery charge, file fold, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2779 ☒ **Overton & Co’s City Mail, Office, 3 Broad Street.** Mostly clear strike of red oval and black “5” rate handstamp struck twice with ms. “10” total rate on Dec. 24, 1844 folded letter from Boston to New York City, ms. “pr ‘Overton’ Exp.”, file fold, Very Fine, scarce and unusual double-rate markings..... E. 150-200
- 2780 ☒ **Overton & Co.’s City Mail, Office, 3 Broad Street.** Red oval handstamp on lady’s embossed cover to New York City street address, ms. conjunctive use with ms. “Livingston & Cos. Express” marking, a bit worn at edges, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2781 ☒ **City Mail, Office, — Broad Street.** Red oval handstamp (modified by removing Overton & Co. and street number), matching “Paid” and ms. “2” rate on folded letter to local street address, Jun. 5, 1845 receipt docketing, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2782 ☒ **Overton & Co.’s City Mail.** Nine folded letters, six have Broad Street red oval, three have successor local-post Wall Street office rectangle, a few with faults or stains, still Fine-Very Fine, scarce group*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2783 ☒ **Forwarded by the Philadelphia Local Express Co. from No. 28 South Fifth St. (Philadelphia).** Black on vermilion label with lengthy text on back of cover to Philadelphia street address, 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) uncanceled because cover never entered government mails, cancelled by Blood’s small oval grid, “Blood’s Penny Post Jul. 18, 1860, 10½ A.M. Philada.” double-circle datestamp, top edge trimmed and rounds, waterstains, still exhibitable and extremely rare, carried by Philadelphia Local Express Co., probably from Atlantic City (label states “Express to Atlantic City during the Summer Months”), conjunctive use with Bloods for local delivery E. 300-400

POMEROY AND RELATED COMPANIES



- 2784 ☒ **Livingston, Wells & Pomeroy's Express. Office: No. 2 Wall Street, New-York.** Black on light blue label with transportation vignettes on folded cover to Albany, docketed Nov. 22, 1844, file folds (one thru label), otherwise Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2785 ☒ **Livingston, Wells & Pomeroy's Express. Agent: T. A. Smith, Syracuse.** Black on light blue label with transportation vignettes on Mar. 30, 1845 folded letter from Syracuse to Northboro Mass., ms. collect charges, label has minor creases, still Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2786 ☒ **From Onon. Co. Bank/L. W. & P./Paid. Express.** Red double-line framed handstamp clearly struck on Apr. 30, 1845 folded letter from Syracuse to Albany N.Y., file fold thru marking, Very Fine, a rare marking, ex Petri..... E. 200-300
- 2787 ☒ **From the Bank of Geneva by Livingston, Wells and Pomeroy's Express. Free.** Black on pink label used on Jun. 20, 1845 folded letter from Geneva N.Y. to Albany, file fold thru label, otherwise Fine, scarce, ex Petri..... E. 200-300
- 2788 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Bankers, New York.** Two strikes of blue oval handstamp on back of Mar. 10, 1855 folded letter from New York to Paris, France, red "Collect" script straight-line and ms. "2f50" (2fr50c) rate, blue "Livingston, Wells & Co., Bankers, Paris" oval handstamp, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2789 ☒ **Wm. A. Livingston & Co. New-York & Philadelphia Express Forwarders.** Black on pink label with office addresses used on Jan. 10, 1845 folded letter from New York City to Philadelphia, file fold thru label, otherwise Fine E. 150-200
- 2790 ☒ **Livingston, Wells & Pomeroy Study Collection.** 28 folded covers or covers, representative examples of various Pomeroy companies incl. Livingston, Wells & Pomeroy (three ms. and four with labels), Livingston & Wells (four with labels), Wells & Co. (nine with labels incl. two conjunctive usages), Livingston & Co. (one label, two ms.), and Livingston & Fargo (four with labels), one with "Per Miller & Cos Express" sender's routing, some have faults, generally Fine, a significant group of covers related to one of the great private express operationsNot illustrated E. 1,500-2,000



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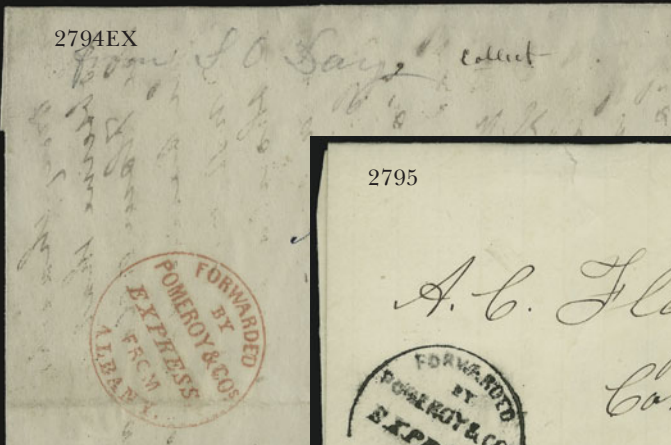
- 2791 ☒ **Office of Pomeroy & Co. Express.** Red **negative oval** handstamp clearly struck on Oct. 24, 1842 legal-size folded letter from Clarendon N.Y. to Albany, addressed in blue, used to transmit report on Canal to Chief Clerk of Canal Department, file folds far from marking, Very Fine, this negative oval and the illustrated locomotive oval are the two rarest types of Pomeroy markings (see ASCC Vol. 2, p. 28), ex Petri E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2792 ☒ **Forwarded by Pomeroy & Cos. Express from New-York.** Two strikes of red circular handstamp, conjunctive use with two strikes of red "Forwarded by Miller & Cos. Express from —" circular handstamp on package wrapper to Ann Arbor Mich., black on vermilion **Pomeroy train adhesive label** tied by file fold, docketed "Envelope enclosing package of Letters from Grosvenor per Pomeroy's Express Recd. Sept. 9th 1843", numerous faults, still exhibitable and a unique Pomeroy usage E. 500-750

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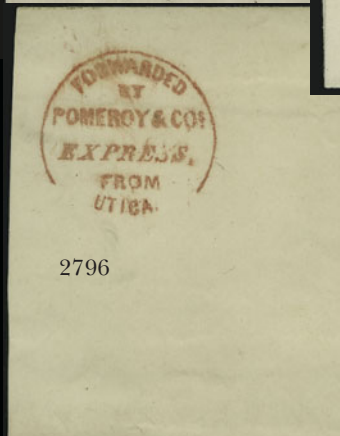
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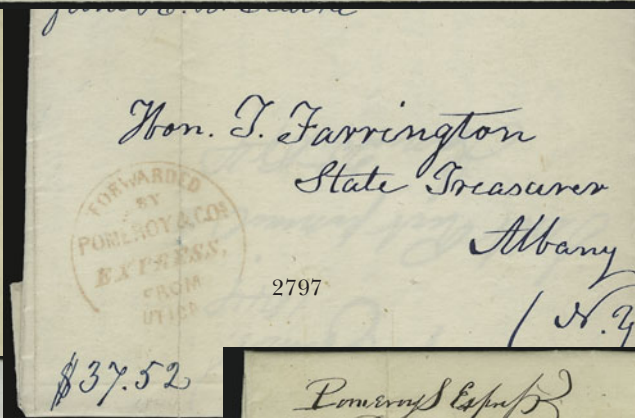
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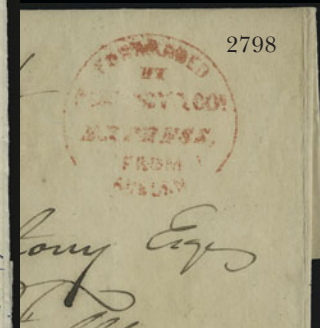
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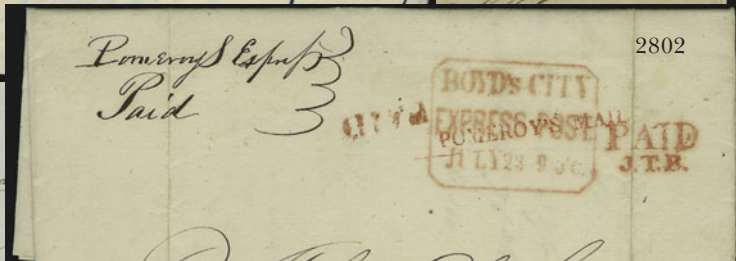
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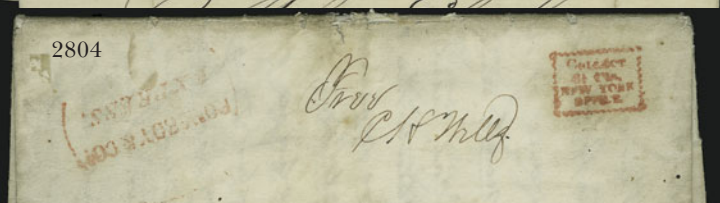
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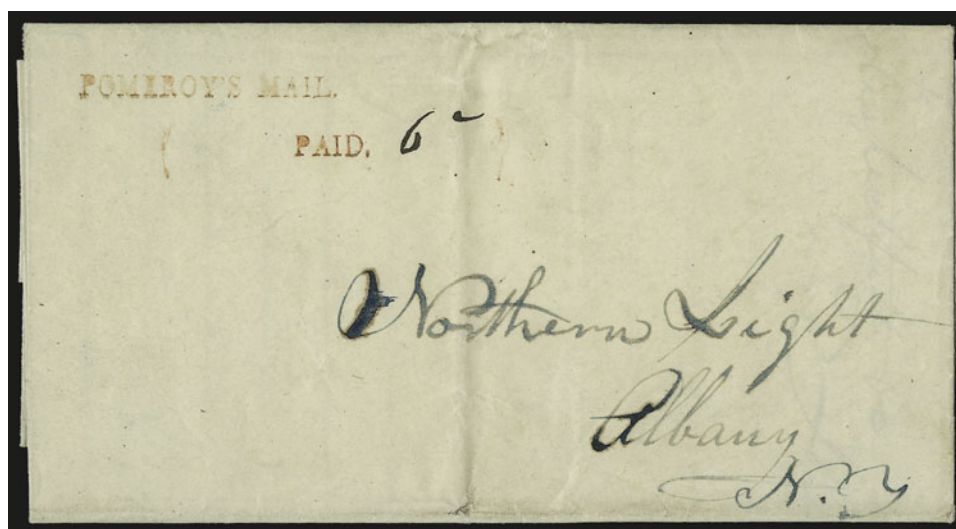


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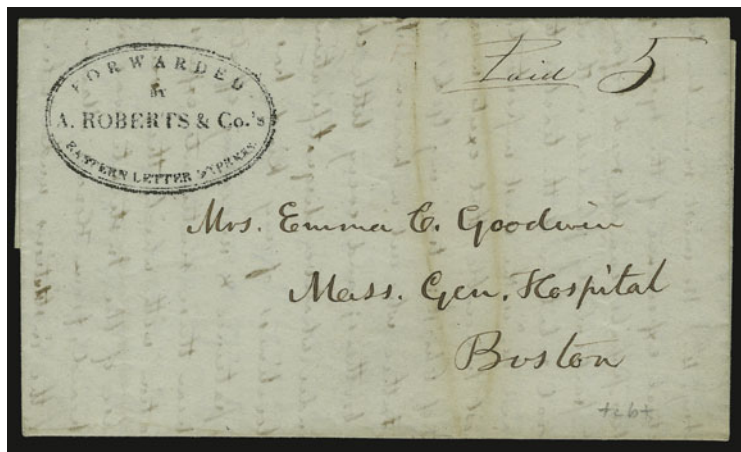
- 2793 ☒ **Forwarded by Pomeroy & Cos. Express from Auburn.** Red circular handstamp on Jul. 15, 1843 folded cover from Auburn to Albany, slightly toned file fold thru marking, Fine E. 150-200
- 2794 ☒ **Pomeroy & Co.** Two legal-size folded letters with Albany and Buffalo circular handstamps, former to New York City with ms. "Collect 2/", latter to Albany with ms. "Collect 4/", Very Fine, scarce.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2795 ☒ **Forwarded by Pomeroy & Cos. Express from Utica.** Bold black circular handstamp on undated folded cover to Albany, Extremely Fine, rare in black, ex Petri E. 200-300
- 2796 ☒ **Forwarded by Pomeroy & Cos. Express from Utica.** Bold red strike of circular handstamp and ms. "Express paid" on folded cover to Albany, minor tears at right edge, Extremely Fine strike E. 300-400
- 2797 ☒ **Forwarded by Pomeroy & Cos. Express from Utica.** Bold red strike of circular handstamp on Jan. 23, 1844 folded letter from Brookfield to State Treasurer at Albany, money enclosed, receipt at bottom of letter from Pomeroy agent, file fold thru marking, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2798 ☒ **Pomeroy & Co.** Five folded letters incl. 12/22/1844 with red Auburn office circle (Hahn reports as earliest known use of this marking from any town), 3/29/1844 solicitation for business from Pomeroy's agent in Auburn, three 1844 with sender's routing by Pomeroy & Co., first has stains and faults, others Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2799 ☒ **Pomeroy & Co. Express, Paid.** Rimless circular handstamp and ms. "Free CL" (Crawford Livingston) on Nov. 7, 1843 folded cover from New York City to Albany, toned file fold thru handstamp, otherwise Fine, scarce marking and rare with free frank.... E. 200-300
- 2800 ☒ **No lot**



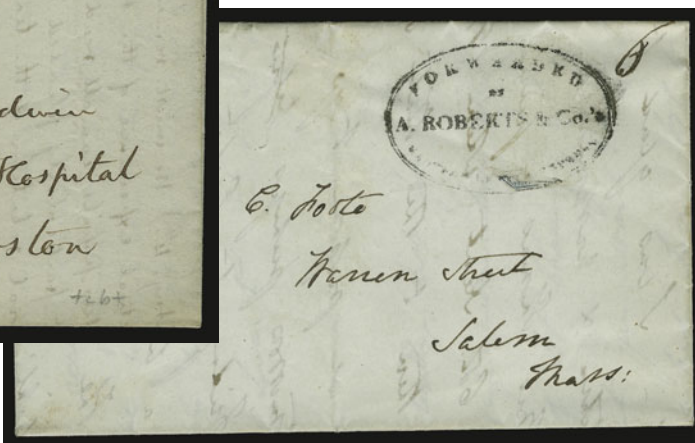
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- 2801 ☒ **POMEROY'S MAIL/PAID.** Red straightline with **spelling error** appears to be joined with "Paid", ms. "6c" rate on Aug. 5, 1844 folded letter from Auburn to Albany, letter mentions using Pomeroy to save two-thirds of expense in sending letters, Very Fine, extremely rare (possibly the only example extant)..... E. 500-750
- 2802 ☒ **POMEROY'S MAIL.** Red straightline handstamp and matching "Paid" on Jul. 20, 1844 folded letter from Buffalo to New York City, sender's directive "Pomeroy's Express Paid", conjunctive use with red "Boyd's City Express Post, July 23 9 O'C" framed datestamp, slightly toned file folds, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2803 ☒ **Pomeroy & Cos. Express.** Two-line handstamp (cut down from earlier circle) and "Paid", both in dark red on Aug. 12, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Buffalo N.Y., Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2804 ☒ **Pomeroy & Cos. Express.** Two-line red handstamp (cut down from earlier circle) and "Collect 6¼ Cts./New York/Office" box handstamp, ms. "Free C. H. Wells" on Jul. 28, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Buffalo N.Y. street address, slightly worn and toned, Fine, unusual usage E. 200-300
- 2805 ☒ **Pomeroy's Letter Express.** Ten folded letters, incl. 8/9/1844 Saratoga N.Y. to Northampton Mass. with red "Pomeroy's/Mail" handstamp, 8/20/1844 New York City to Rome N.Y. with pencil "Pomeroy's Express" and dark red "Collect 6¼ Cts./New York/Office" box handstamp, five with "Paid" straightline, one "Cd.", two other with ms. notations (one sent by regular mail), minor faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 500-750

- 2806 ☒ **Phillips Express.** Three folded letters, each with sender's ms. directive to send by Phillips & Co. Express, 10/7/1844 New Haven to Hartford, 4/18/1845 Hartford to New Haven, 4/21/1845 Hartford to New York City, Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2807 ☒ **Pullen, Virgil & Co. Study Collection** 13 folded letters or covers, one with pencil "Pullen & Cops Express marking, two with red oval handstamps, three with Pullen, Virgil & Co. labels (and a fourth printed envelope), and six with Pullen & Co. labels, minor faults and file folds thru labels, otherwise Fine, scarce group*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000



2808



2809

- 2808 ☒ **Forwarded by A. Roberts & Co.'s Eastern Letter Express.** Clearly struck double-line oval handstamp and ms. "Paid 5" rate as advertised on folded cover (with part of contents) to Mass. General Hospital in Boston, docketed Sep. 3, 1844, Very Fine, scarce Independent Mail marking..... E. 400-500
- 2809 ☒ **Forwarded by A. Roberts & Co.'s Eastern Letter Express.** Double-line oval handstamp and ms. "Collect 6" due rate on folded cover (with part of contents) to Salem Mass. street address, **trace of removed Hale stamp tied by oval**, Fine, examples of this New England Independent Mail marking are very scarce..... E. 300-400



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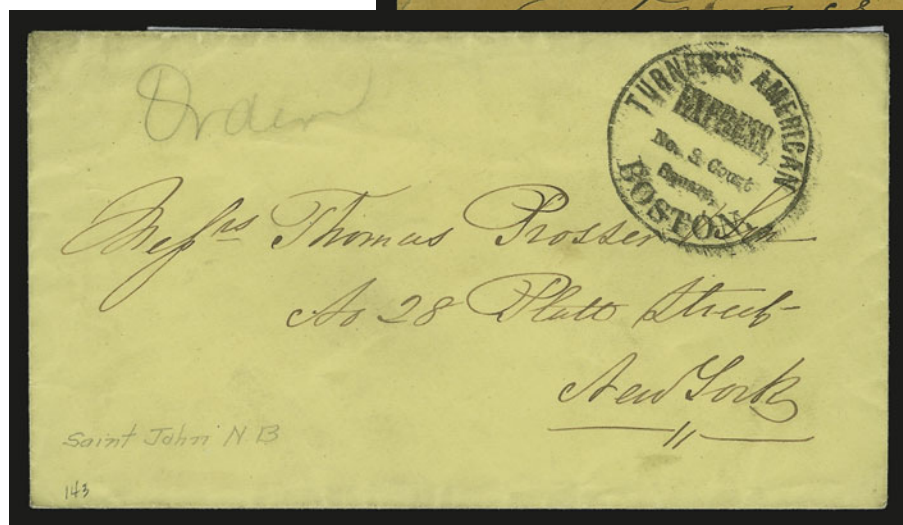
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- 2810 ☒ **Forwarded by H. B. Roberts' Philad'a & Norristown Express.** Black on pink label with offices addresses used on Mar. 22, 1849 folded letter from Norristown to Philadelphia, Very Fine, extremely rare express label..... E. 400-500
- 2811 ☒ **Forwarded by Sargents Lowell & Boston Express.** Bold stencil handstamp on folded order for books datelined at Lowell Mass., Nov. 26, 1849, no address, Very Fine, according to Hahn this is the listing item for this extremely rare stencil express marking, ex Blake E. 750-1,000



- 2812 ☒ **Sargent & Co. Lowell Express, Office, 33 Court Square.** Clear strike of circular handstamp on buff cover to Waltham Mass., sender's notation "del. today 19th", Very Fine, ex Blake E. 200-300
- 2813 ☒ **Forwarded by Shattuck & Smylie's Philadelphia & Eastern Package Express.** Black on green label with office addresses and train vignette on folded cover to Philadelphia street address, odd red "1851" probably not contemporary, minor opening tear mostly confined to back, slight wear, otherwise Very Fine, rare, ex Knapp, Gibson, Foote E. 200-300
- 2814 ☒ **Spaulding's Express, 22 Union Street, New Bedford, 11 State Street, Boston.** Bold circular handstamp struck on outside and inside of folded letter to Boston street address, printed letterhead of hardware, stoves, agricultural goods and petroleum oil dealer, datelined at New Bedford, Jan. 4, 1865, Extremely Fine, ex Blake E. 300-400
- 2815 ☒ **THOMPSON & CO'S/EXPRESS.** Two-line red handstamp on Jan. 4, 1844 folded letter from Boston to Springfield Mass., red "Boston Ms. Jan. 4" circular datestamp and ms. "12½" rate, apparently sent by government mail, accompanied by another folded printed circular to Boston datelined Montreal Apr. 1844 with very faint strike of same marking, Fine, rare (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2816 ☒ **Forwarded by Thompson & Cos. Express from Springfield.** Partly clear circular handstamp on Dec. 29, 1843 folded letter from **J. W. Thompson** regarding an undelivered newspaper, ms. free frank "JWT", file fold, Fine, reported by Hahn as the earliest Thompson Express cover..... E. 300-400
- 2817 ☒ **Forwarded by Thompson & Cos. Express from Springfield.** Well-worn red circular handstamp on back of Dec. 23, 1846 folded letter from Thompson & Co. **sent by mail** to Hartford Conn., red "Springfield Ms. Dec. 23" circular datestamp and "5" rate handstamp, Very Fine, unusual example of express business mail sent by government mails, as required by the Act of 1845 E. 200-300
- 2818 ☒ **Forwarded by Thompson & Cos. Express from Springfield.** Red circular handstamp and "Thompson & Co's American Express, Twice Daily, Forwarded from Springfield" black on blue label on legal-size buff cover to Wells River Vt., money content notation and "1.00 to Pay" express charge, horizontal fold clear of label and markings, minor edgewear, still Very Fine and rare E. 300-400
- 2819 ☒ **Thompson & Co's Express.** Black on pink label with train vignette on cover addressed to **Alvin Adams** at 84 Washington St. in Boston, vertical fold clear of label, Very Fine, Hahn dated this as ca. 1851 according to Adams address, ex Foote E. 200-300



2820



2821

- 2820 ☒ **Turner's American Express, No. 9 Court Square, Boston.** Bold circular handstamp on yellow cover to New York City street address, part of letter adhering to back indicating Saint John N.B. origin, pencil "Order", Very Fine, undated but ca. 1859 when Turner operated his express between St. John and Fredericton, very rare..... E. 750-1,000
- 2821 ☒ **Turner's American Express, 104 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N.B.** Bold circular handstamp on buff cover marked "Invoice" to David Lawrence (no further address), sealed tear at left and small tear at upper right, otherwise Very Fine, rare..... E. 500-750



2822

2823

- 2822 ☒ **Virgil & Co.'s Express from Burlington.** Black on buff label with steamboat vignette, 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) with ms. cancel, used on buff cover to Salem N.J., carried by express and properly franked with U.S. postage, reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2823 ☒ **Walker & Jackson's Portsmouth Express, Office, No. 8 Court St., Boston.** Clearly struck red oval handstamp on Sep. 26, 1844 folded letter from Portsmouth to Boston, repaired nick at top, still Very Fine, clear strike of an extremely scarce marking from this small New England express, operated by Gideon Walker and C. C. Jackson between Boston and Portsmouth with offices at Hampton and Newburyport, ex de Windt..... E. 300-400



- 2824 ☒ **"Webb & Cos. Express"**. Sender's ms. directive on June 17, 1845 folded letter from New Haven to Hartford Conn., ms. **"Free Plant"** free frank of express agent, Very Fine, rare. E. 200-300
- 2825 ☒ **Langton's Pioneer Express**. Ornate printed frank (Haller FL3, Ty. 5) on 3c Pink entire (U35) to Sacramento, red "Langton's Pioneer Express Forest City" oval handstamp, conjunctive use with blue **"Wells, Fargo & Co. Marysville Jul. 13"** oval datestamp, repaired opening nick at top left above frank, Fine appearance..... E. 150-200
- 2826 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco**. Blue octagonal handstamp struck twice on buff cover to Stockton Cal., some edgewear, Very Fine strikes of this scarce marking E. 400-500
- 2827 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Choice centering, bright color, tied by blue **"Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express, Oct. ?"** double-circle datestamp on **10c Green entire (U15)** with Wells Fargo printed frank, to San Francisco, some edgewear, otherwise Very Fine, scarce east-west usage paying double the 10c rate E. 400-500
- 2828 ☒ **2c Red on Amber entire, Round "O" in "Two" (U248)**. Used entire with **Wells, Fargo & Co. black frank**, Chinese writing on front and back, slightly reduced at right, pencil address erased, slight wear, otherwise Fine, an extremely rare postal stationery issue 1,500.00



2829

2829° ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3).** Position L16 with break in "1", large margins at top, other sides slightly into framelines, bright color, tied by sharp strike of blue "Pony Express San Francisco Aug. 31" (1861) Running Pony oval datestamp on 10c Green, Star Die Entire (U32) with red Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, sender's endorsement "Per Pony", clearly struck "St. Joseph Mo. Jul. 25" circular datestamp cancels entire, trivial opening tear at upper right corner, stamp with tiny tear at top right

A FRESH COVER WITH CLEARLY STRUCK MARKINGS AND A FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 RED STAMP ISSUED BY WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY FOR THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACT PERIOD BEGINNING IN JULY 1861. THIS IS A VERY EARLY USE OF THE STAMP.

Commencing July 1, 1861, the Pony Express was authorized by Congress to carry mail at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce. An additional fee was charged by Wells, Fargo & Co. to carry mail from San Francisco to the western terminus at Placerville, which is represented by the printed frank on this entire. The contract also stipulated the mandatory U.S. postage charge of 10c per half ounce. This cover beautifully combines all three postage elements and was carried on the fourth eastbound Pony Express trip after the new rates and stamps were introduced. Although the Scott Catalogue lists the July 1861 issue Pony Express stamps (143L3-143L6) with other private post issues, we wish to emphasize that these stamps were issued under the terms of a government mail contract; therefore, they have semi-official status.

Pony Express Census No. E112. Ex Knapp. With 2007 P.F. certificate.... E. 7,500-10,000



- 2830 ☒ **Winslow's Original Eastern Express.** Black on yellow circular label with office addresses on folded cover to Boston, docketed Mar. 10, 1851, sender's notation "*with one crate figs.*", faint mucilage stains, Very Fine, Winslow operated between Boston, Portland Me. and Lewiston Me., ex de Windt..... E. 300-400
- 2831 ☒ **Wm. Wyman's Letter Offices, 8 Court St., Boston, 3 Wall St., N. York.** Red framed handstamp and two strikes of matching "Paid" with ms. "12" double rate on Nov. 18, 1844 folded letter from Boston to New York City street address, sender's instructions "*Please wait for an answer*" and contents notation "\$262.10 inside", postscript "*Please send the bills back by Harnden*", additional directive at lower left "*Harnden Express*", slightly dampstained, otherwise Very Fine, unusual usage with Wyman and Harnden providing service between Boston and New York City..... E. 400-500
- 2832 ☒ **Wm. Wyman's Letter Offices, 8 Court St., Boston, 3 Wall St., N. York.** Red framed handstamp and matching "Paid" handstamp, ms. "pd 6" express charge and red crayon "2" for local delivery charge on Aug. 15, 1844 folded letter from Boston to New York City, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2833 ☒ **Wm. Wyman's Letter Offices, 8 Court St., Boston, 3 Wall St., N. York.** Red framed handstamp on two folded letters, one with red "Paid", a third folded letter from Boston to Philadelphia with ms. "Wyman" and red Collect box used by American Letter Mail Co., Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

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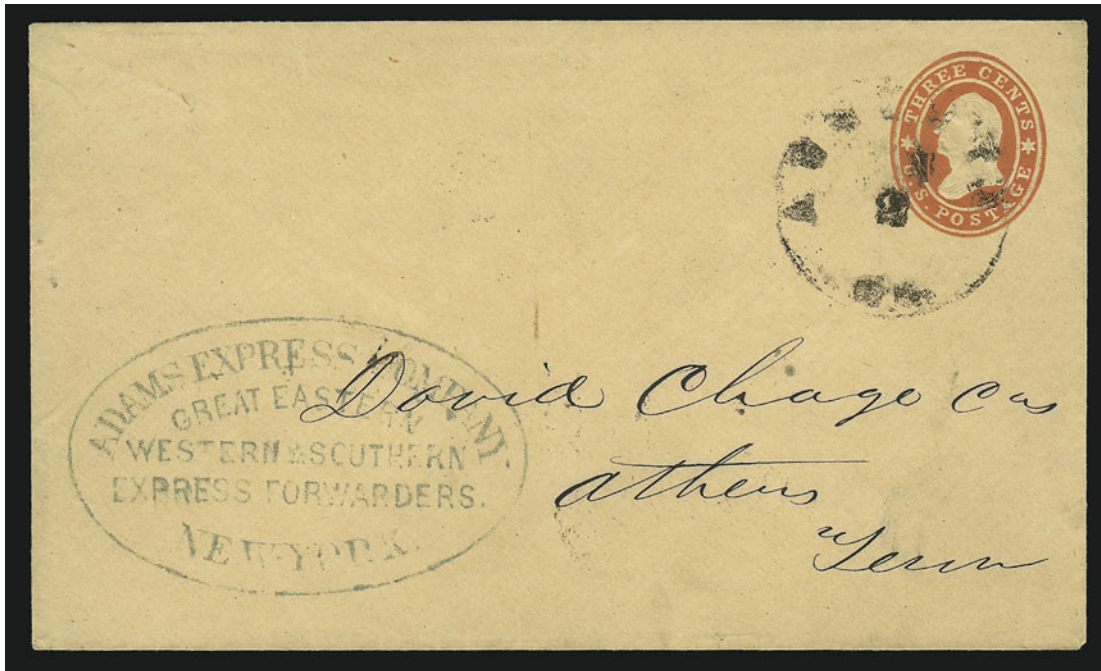
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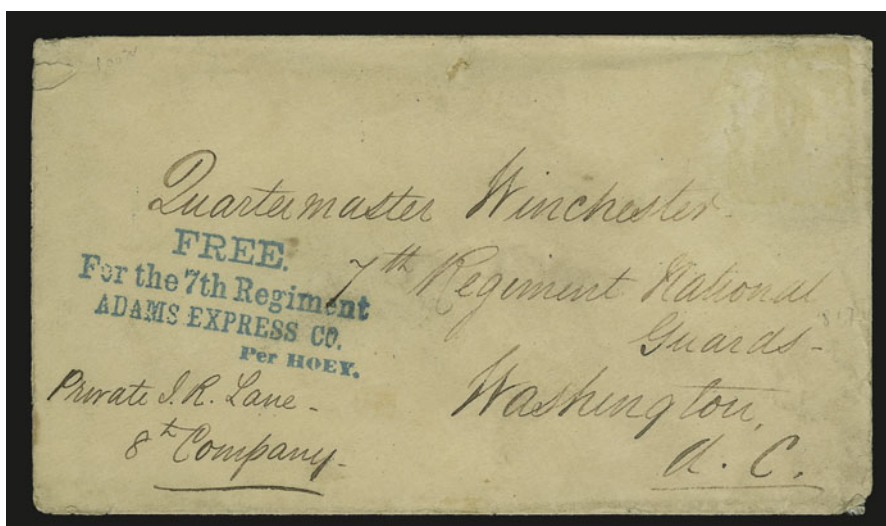
2834

- 2834 ☒ **Adams Express Company, Great Eastern Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York.** Perfect strike of greenish blue oval handstamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Athens Tenn., "Augusta Ga. Jun. 2" (1861) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, very rare post-June 1 express usage into independent state of Tennessee via Confederate State of Georgia — the U.S. entire was accepted at Augusta — ex Birkinbine E. 1,000-1,500



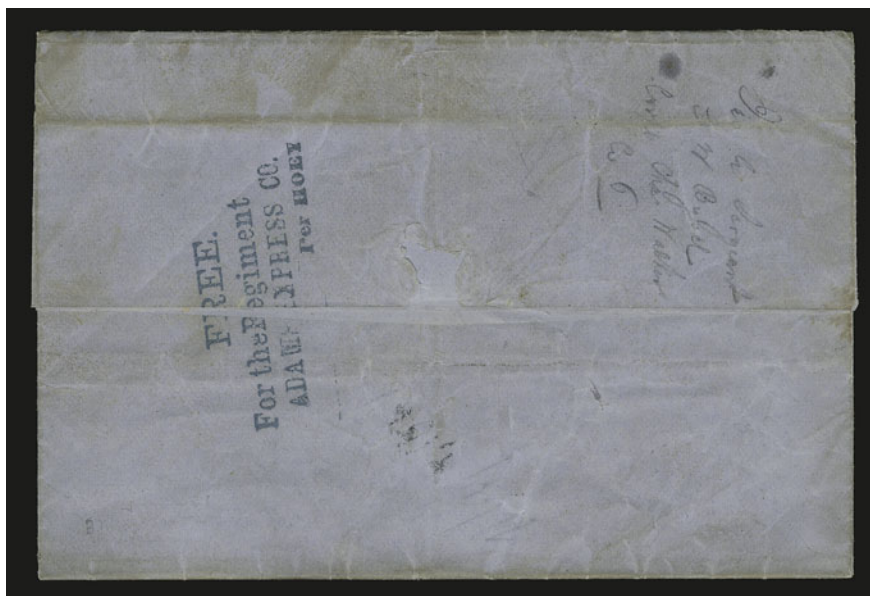
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- 2835 ☒ **Adams Express Company, Great Eastern Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York.** Perfect strike of greenish blue oval handstamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Athens Tenn., "Augusta Ga. Jun. 21" (1861) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, very rare post-June 1 express usage into independent state of Tennessee via Confederate State of Georgia — the U.S. entire was accepted at Augusta..... E. 1,000-1,500



2836

- 2836 ☒ **FREE./For the 7th Regiment/ADAMS EXPRESS CO./Per HOEY.** Four-line handstamp (with period after "Hoey"), a perfect bold strike in turquoise blue on cover to Quartermaster Winchester with 7th Regt. Nation Guards at Washington D.C., endorsed "Private J. R. Lane, 8th Company", slight edgewear, Very Fine, choice strike of this rare early express marking, which was used on mail between New York and the famous New York 7th Regiment, who were dispatched by Abraham Lincoln in April 1861 to defend the capital in Washington D.C.; the Adams messenger carried mail between the 7th Regiment (and others around Washington) and New York without charge, due to disruptions in regular mails over the railroads; only seven or eight of the "For the 7th Regiment" type are known..... E. 1,000-1,500



2837

- 2837 ☒ **FREE./For the Regiment/ADAMS EXPRESS CO./Per HOEY** Four-line handstamp in greenish blue (without period after "Hoey") boldly struck on back of May 8, 1861 folded letter from Brooklyn to "Mr. Henry A. Sand, 7th Regiment N.Y.S.M., Engineer Corps Co. K, Care of L. D. Winchester Esqr., Quartermaster, Washington D.C.", from his mother, informing him that his father is ill and asking him to come home immediately, she worries that telegraphic dispatch did not reach him, Extremely Fine strike of the rare Adams regimental express marking, used early in the war on mail carried free of charge between New York and regiments guarding the capital under Lincoln's authority — only seven examples of the "For the Regiment" version are recorded, this being one of the choicest strikes E. 1,000-1,500



- 2838 ✉ **The Adams Express Co. Boston Jun. 10.** Circular datestamp and blue “Adams Express Company N-Y.” double-circle backstamp on hand-colored red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover with stationer’s imprint, addressed to Ft. McHenry Md. care of Mass. Volunteers, slightly reduced at left, opened for display, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2839 ✉ **The Adams Express Co. Boston Jun. 15.** Circular datestamp struck partly off top edge of red and blue **“Contraband of War” Patriotic Cartoon** cover to member of 5th Regt. Mass. Vol. at Washington D.C., conjunctive use with **Savory & Co.’s Salem & Boston Express**” label on back, bottom part of label peeled off, faint waterstains, reduced at left and tiny repair at top left corner, still Fine, rare Civil War express usage, originated at Salem and carried by both Savory and Adams E. 300-400
- 2840 ✉ **Adams Express Company N-Y.** Blue double-circle handstamp on red and blue **“Union and The Constitution” Flag Patriotic** cover to member of 7th Regt. N.Y.S.T. at Washington D.C., toned and faulty around edges, still presentable and scarce..... E. 150-200
- 2841 ✉ **Forwarded from Leader Office, 11 Frankfort St., New-York.** Oval handstamp on back of red and blue **“Remember Ellsworth!” Patriotic** cover to “Capt. Andrew Puntell, Co. K. Ellsworth’s Zouaves, Washington D.C.”, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, the *New York Leader* was a New York City newspaper, evidently they arranged to forward mail to members of the New York Zouaves E. 300-400
- 2842 ✉ **Adams Express Company N-Y.** Dateless double-circle handstamp on back of buff cover addressed “Care Adams’ Express, to forward to the Headquarters of the 8th Regt N.Y.S. Troops, somewhere on the ‘sacred soil’ of Virginia”, excellent civilian contents from New York dated May 29, 1861, mentions hearing sermon for Ellsworth’s funeral, comments about Fort Sumpter as reported by an acquaintance back from Charleston, description of various troops incl. Highland Guard, etc., Very Fine E. 300-400



- 2843 ☒ **Forwarded by the Adams Express Co. from Paducah, Ky.** Black on yellow label on cover to East Clarendon Vt., pencil "Pd 4/-" and "Pd 12/- thro" express rates, ms. "2 oz." weight notation, red wax seals, accompanied by Adams receipt from same correspondent dated Jan. 29, 1862, a bit worn and minor edge faults, Fine, scarce Civil War usage E. 500-750
- 2844 ☒ **Adams Express Co./Southern Express Co.** Adams "Internal Revenue Paid. Forwarded by Adams Express Co. from New Orleans, Louisiana" black on red label affixed to upper left corner of 3c Pink entire to Mobile Ala., Southern Express Company Aug. 10, 1869 black on red label for unclaimed letters affixed to back, ms. "Paid 25" and "Rec'd June 5/1865" at top, slightly reduced at left, appears Very Fine, choice "Three Gatherings" cover, ex Judd..... E. 400-500
- 2845 ☒ **Adams Express Company "Certificate of Corpse".** Printed envelope with City Point Va. Mar. 24, 1864 dateline and addressed to Killingly Conn., marked "Paid \$31", Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2846 ☒ **Money Package forwarded by American Express Co. from Erie, Pa.** Black on vermilion label used on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to "Fashion editors" of Godey (publishers) in Philadelphia, "\$40" contents notation and ms. "Paid", red wax seals, cleaned and slightly reduced at top, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2847 ☒ **Money Package by the American Express Co. from Kingston, N.Y.** Black on yellow label used in conjunction with "Forwarded by Harnden's Express, 74 Broadway, New York" label on yellow cover to member of 20th Regt. N.Y.S.M. at Annapolis Junction Md., "\$20.00" contents notation, red wax seals, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2848 ☒ **American Express Co., Columbus O.** Red wax seals with office imprint on cover to Bellevue O., printed corner card "From The 24th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, Colonel J. Ammen" with name crossed out and "Fred Jones" written in place, 1c Express, Perforated tied by oval express company handstamp, correctly paying 1c rate on express packages, "\$90.00" contents notation, stamp has two rounded corners, otherwise Very Fine, scarce Civil War usage with Early Matching Usage of First Issue revenue stamp..... E. 200-300



2849

- 2849 ☒ **Harnden's Express.** Advertising card used as an address tag for coffin containing dead Union soldier, one side with portraits of Winfield Scott and George McClellan, addressed "Mr. John Hale, Roxford Mass. — The Body of Harrison Hale", other side with printed advertising text and list of offices, Washington D.C. office shown prominently, thus probably from there, hole at center (probably from chord) and faults which would be expected in such an item, a fantastic Harnden Civil War express usage E. 300-400



2851

2850

- 2850 ☒ **Southern Express Co. Savannah Ga. Nov. 9.** Red circular datestamp with day in ms., ms. "Paid D/" express rate and "\$30" contents notation on **gray and white wallpaper cover** to Athens Ga., a bit worn as usual, still Fine, wallpaper covers are rarely seen with express markings..... E. 400-500
- 2851 ☒ **Southern Express Co. Savannah Ga. Dec. 24.** Red double-circle datestamp with day in ms., "Pd DKc" express charge and "\$100" contents notation on cover to Macon Ga., with Dec. 24, 1862 enclosure stating that \$100 is enclosed to be invested in Confederate bonds, reduced at top and left, minor faults, Fine, scarce marking E. 300-400



- 2852 ☒ **Southern Express Co. Knoxville Tenn. Apr. 21.** Bold double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Lynchburg Va., ms. "32c" express charge, "D.H." (Deadhead) notation, red Southern Express Co. wax seal, slightly worn, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2853 ☒ **Southern Express Co. Macon Ga. Apr. 12.** Double-circle datestamp on homemade cover to Americus Ga., "\$1152" in currency enclosed, red wax seals, Fine strike on clean attractive cover..... E. 200-300
- 2854 ☒ **Southern Express Co. Columbus Geo. Jun. 23.** Ca. 1865 double-circle datestamp on brown cover to New York City, ms. "Express" and pencil "Paid 2/- W" express charge (two bits, or 25c), posted by regular mails at Richmond Va. with circular datestamp, U.S. 3c stamp has been removed from cover, slight wear, Very Fine, scarce post-war usage, ex Knapp..... E. 200-300
- 2855 ☒ **Southern Express Co. Richmond Va. Aug. 16, 1865.** Double-circle datestamp with ms. "Paid 2/- W" express charge on cover to Big Lick Va., endorsed "Per Southern Express Company", slightly reduced at top, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2856 ☒ **Southern Express Co.** Study collection of 16 covers and other assorted items, incl. three Civil War period covers with double-circle datestamps of Atlanta, Macon and Richmond, five "Three Gatherings" covers with labels on back, seven post-war covers with labels and one printed money envelope, a few receipts and off-cover labels, mixed condition, generally Fine and presentable, a valuable group.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

INDEPENDENT AND CONFEDERATE STATE USE OF U.S. STAMPS



- 2857 ☒ **Alexandria Va. Apr. 21, 1861.** Double-circle datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on “Young Ladies’ Institute” college corner card cover to Cliff Mills Va., some tears and edgewear, Very Fine, rare, **the only recorded college corner card cover from Alexandria Va.**, this was sent only four days after Virginia’s secession referendum E. 300-400
- 2858 ☒ **Montgomery Ala. Apr. 29, 1861.** Circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26) on cover to Charleston S.C. with “Confederate States, Treasury Department” imprint, stamp and cover somewhat defective, still Fine, scarce Confederate States usage..... E. 750-1,000
- 2859 ☒ **Scuppernon N.C. May 20 (1861).** Light strike of circular datestamp with date in ms. on 3c Red Star Die entire, pen cancelled, to Rolly N.C., 1861 docketing at left thru postmark, some edgewear, Fine usage on the day North Carolina voted to secede from the Union E. 200-300
- 2860 ☒ **Magnolia N.C. May 21 (1861).** Circular datestamp with day in ms. on 3c Red Star Die entire, pen cancelled, to Manchester N.C., top flap torn, Very Fine usage sent the day after North Carolina passed the Ordinance of Secession E. 200-300
- 2861 ☒ **Scuppernon N.C. May 31 (1861) — Last Day of Postal Relations.** Light strike of circular datestamp at left with date in ms. on 3c Red Star Die entire to Raleigh N.C., docketed at left, trivial edgewear, Fine, scarce usage on the last day of postal relations between North and South E. 200-300



2862

- 2862 ☒ **Washington N.C. Jun. 1 (1861) — First Day of Confederate Postal System.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with matching “Paid” and “5” handstamps on 3c Red Star Die entire to Tarboro N.C., part of backflap split, some edgewear and soiling, otherwise Fine E. 500-750



2863

- 2863 ☒ **Hendersonville N.C. June 3 (1861).** Clearly-struck circular datestamp (some letters in watery ink) ties 3c Dull Red (26) on lady's small cover to Bowman's Bluff N.C., **obsolete Federal stamp not recognized**, blurry “Hendersonville N.C. June 5” circular datestamp and ms. “Pd 5” Confederate rate applied two days later, neatly docketed on back “Annie — Rec'd June 6th 1861”

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF CONFEDERATE “OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED” TREATMENT OF A LETTER PREPAID WITH UNITED STATES POSTAGE AFTER JUNE 1, 1861.

The Federal demonetization of all United States stamps issued before the new 1861 series resulted in use of “Old Stamps Not Recognized” markings on letters originating in the North with obsolete postage affixed. In the South, Federal postage stamps were not accepted as prepayment of the Confederate rates effective June 1, 1861. Markings used to reject prepayment were applied in manuscript, or letters were simply marked postage due or held for postage. This cover was mailed by a young lady (Annie) to another young lady (Harriet) on June 3 with the old United States 3c stamp affixed (upside down — deliberately?). The postmaster at Hendersonville held the letter until the 5c required Confederate postage was prepaid. Examples such as this are extremely rare.

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

SUSPENDED MAILS AND OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED



2864

- 2864 ☒ **SENT BACK TO ENGLAND/WITHOUT A REASON/FOR NON-DELIVERY.** Three-line handstamp in frame clearly struck in red on 1p entire from Great Britain to Breckenridge Tex., oval cancel and "Bewdley Au 21 61" circular datestamp on back, "3 Cents" debit handstamp, "Boston Sep. 3 A.Pkt. 24" circular debit datestamp, "Boston Mass. Sep. 10" backstamp, long and interesting note on back in the sender's hand: "Nov. 30 1862, this was returned to my hands, on it stamped 'sent back to Engd. without a reason for non-delivery.' Our friends here are all well. Kent came from Edinburgh to Bewdley a few days ago. I was much struck with his likeness to his father. He left earlier than he first intended. I will pay the postage & see then if it will find you. Can such unjust tyranny prevail in your land of freedom, as to sanction the opening of private letters & if the Boston office do so, is it sanctioned by authority? Our cotton spinners are badly off. America is persisting in a mad course. Shall be glad to hear from you. CPB" — the message clearly indicates that the sender remailed this envelope, but it is unclear if it was sent to the Confederacy thru the blockade — a Very Fine and fascinating usage, ex Green E. 2,000-3,000



2866

2865

- 2865 ☒ **MAILS SUSPENDED.** Dead Letter Office's oval handstamp clearly struck on 3c Pink entire to Fredericksburg Va., "Phila. Pa. May 11" (1865) circular datestamp and target, slight wear and toning at edges, still Very Fine, although the Army of Northern Virginia surrendered a month earlier, there was still no regular mail service between the North and South — a rare example of the "Mails Suspended" marking used very late in the war, ex Meroni..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2866 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Affixed to cover but uncanceled, ms. "Old Stamp/No Good" below, 3c Rose (65) affixed over 3c 1857 and tied by quartered cork, "Ludlow Vt. Oct. 29" circular datestamp on red and blue "The New Quaker Bonnet, 1861 Patriotic cover to South Royalston Mass., No. 65 lifted and hinged in place to properly show the ms. note, barely reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce and attractive usage, with 2000 P.F. certificate. E. 500-750

HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS



- 2867 ☒ **Grove Hill Ala. Aug. 10.** Well-struck circular datestamp with matching "Paid" in oval handstamp and ms. "5" on orange cover with **attorney's corner card** to Fort Morgan Ala., slightly reduced at top and with small nick at top, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2868 ☒ **Lake City Fla. Sep. 20.** Neat circular datestamp with "Paid 10" handstamp on small blue 1862 folded letter to Tallahassee Fla., light file folds, Very Fine, ex Meroni and Agre . E. 200-300
- 2869 ☒ **Quincy Flor. May 8.** Neat strike of circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "10" handstamps on cover to Richmond Va., some minor soiling, appears Fine.... E. 200-300
- 2870 ☒ **North Mount Pleasant Ms. Jun. 18.** Blue circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "10" handstamps on yellow cover to Charlotte N.C., with original 1861-dated enclosure, small sealed tear at top, trace of strenghtening at bottom of marking, Very Fine appearance.... E. 200-300
- 2871 ☒ **Brenham Tex. Jun. 19.** Circular datestamp with matching "Paid 10" handstamp on yellow cover with **attorney's corner card** to the Governor at Nashville Tenn., minor wear, Very Fine, ex MacBride, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 200-300-

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

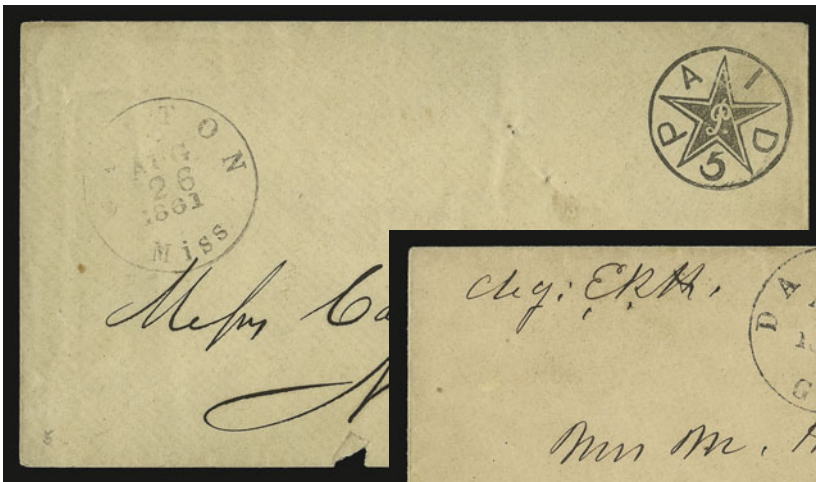


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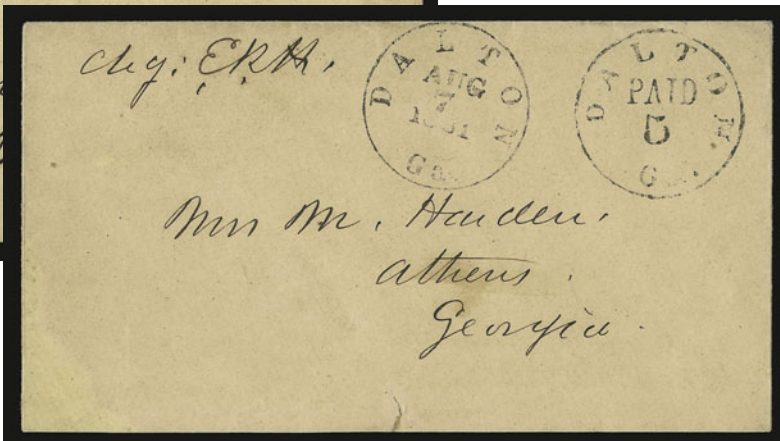
- 2872 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Two, both Type I, large to huge margins, rich color (one with reddish ink), grid cancels, "Athens Ga. Paid Jan. 3" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Yorktown Va., Cobb correspondence, left stamp light corner crease, some light toning at top left

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A SUPERB DOUBLE-RATE FRANKING WITH THE ATHENS PROVISIONAL.

With 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott value for a pair on cover is \$4,750.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



2873



2874

- 2873 ☒ **Canton Miss., 5c Black entire (14XU1).** Bold strike on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans, "Canton Miss. Aug. 26, 1861" circular datestamp, usual pinholes clear of markings, Very Fine example of this ornate handstamp, ex Hall 2,750.00
- 2874 ☒ **Dalton Ga., 5c Black entire (20XU1).** Clear strike with box charge no. and "Dalton Ga. Aug. 7, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., small tear at bottom, Very Fine 600.00



2875

2875° ☒ **Limestone Springs S.C., 5c Black on White (121X1).** Two singles, rectangular margins, uncanceled as always but tied by docketing which indicates sent on June 3, 1862 and received on June 6, used on small **mourning** cover to "Mr. Benton O. Mauldin, Brooks Troop, Hampton Legion, Richmond Va.", trivial soiling spots

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF SIX RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE LIMESTONE SPRINGS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL STAMP, AND ONE OF ONLY THREE BEARING TWO EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE PROVISIONAL. ESPECIALLY RARE ON WHITE PAPER. A MAJOR CONFEDERATE STATES RARITY.

Five of the six known Limestone Springs covers come from the Dean correspondence, including one addressed to Lucy E. Simpson (in the handwriting of Lizzie Dean), rather than Corporal Edward J. Dean. Two of the covers bear single circular die-cut stamps. Three covers bear two rectangular-cut singles each, paying the 10c rate. The sixth cover bears a rectangular-cut single. Most of the known examples are on green paper. The Scott Catalogue should really list the green and white papers separately.

With 1981 P.F. certificate 15,000.00

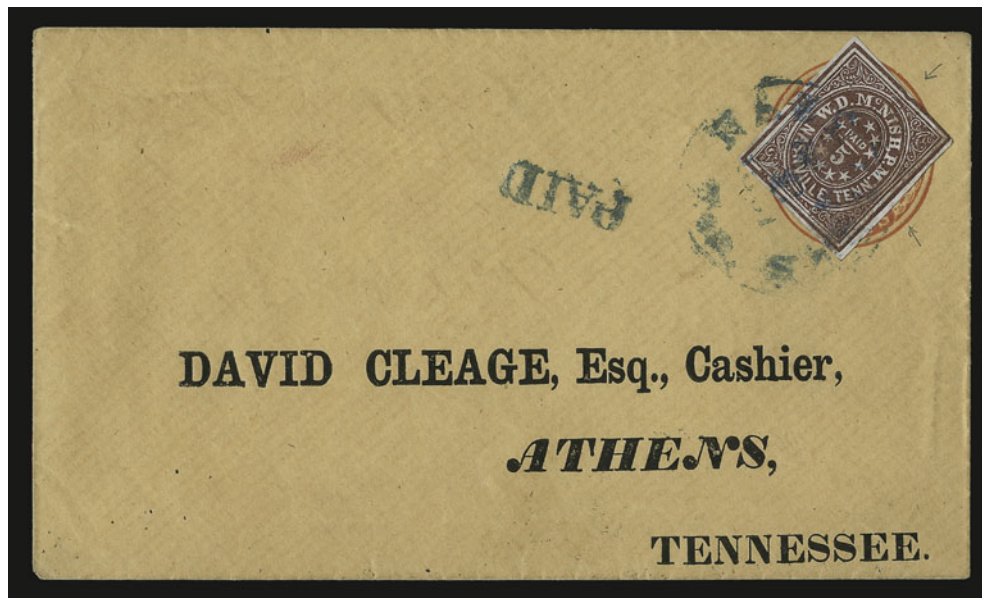


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- 2876 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Positions 22/32. vertical pair, large margins to just barely touched at top and showing part of adjacent stamp at bottom and right, tiny margin tear, tied by "Memphis Ten. Dec. 21" circular datestamp on cover with Branch Planter's Bank corner card at bottom left, printed "New York" address crossed out and directed to Lynchburg Va.

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY CHOICE MULTIPLE OF THE MEMPHIS PROVISIONAL ON A CORNER CARD COVER.

With 2005 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00



2877

- 2877 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Dark Violet Brown (61X5 var).** Intense wine-purple shade (transitional between Carmine and Violet Brown), full margins except touched at top right, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. (month?) 2, 1861" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" on U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire with printed address to David Cleage, Athens Tenn., bank's embossed oval on flap, stamp with small sealed tear at left

VERY FINE APPEARING STAMP AND A CHOICE COVER. THIS DARK REDDISH SHADE OF THE VIOLET BROWN IS EXTREMELY RARE.

Ex Bister and Hall. With 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as normal shade on cover..... 4,500.00

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA



2878

2878

New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1). Position 3, full to large margins with **part imprint at top**, light New Orleans circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. THE FINER OF TWO RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT BLUE WITH IMPRINT.

The other used 2c Blue with imprint is found on cover. This stamp is illustrated in Dr. Skinner's study in the 1978 *Congress Book*.

Ex Grant and Skinner E. 1,500-2,000

2879

New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1). Large and even margins, bright color, light strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1991 C.S.A. certificate.. 500.00



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New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1). Position 34, two large margins with part of adjoining stamp at top, other two sides ample, tied by bold "New Orleans La. 2 Aug." circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine and choice, ex Ashbrook and Skinner 500.00



2881

- 2881 ☒ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Vertical pair, three large margins, in at left, bright shade, tied by full clear strike of "New Orleans La. 3 Sep." (1861) circular datestamp, additional "N.O.U.S. City Post" carrier datestamp in large rimless circle — a much better strike of this well-worn marking than usually found at this late date — on cover addressed to "Miss Martha Maddern, 34 Gasquet St., New Orleans La.", small opening tear at top center has been invisibly sealed

FINE AND ATTRACTIVE. THIS UNIQUE COVER REPRESENTS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT IN CONFEDERATE POSTAL HISTORY — THE USE OF POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL STAMPS TO PREPAY THE CARRIER FEE AND DROP RATE FOR INTRA-CITY MAIL. NOTHING ELSE EVEN REMOTELY COMPARABLE TO THIS COVER IS KNOWN IN CONFEDERATE PHILATELY.

The New Orleans U.S. City Post continued to operate after Louisiana entered the Confederacy in 1861. Prior to the Confederate period, there is only one cover known with the carrier fee and drop rate prepaid by stamps; the cover will be found in our Sale 791 as lot 182. The pre-war cover has a U.S. 1c 1851 pair for the 1c fee plus 1c rate. During the Confederate period, the N.O.U.S. City Post charged 2c for a letter, and the post office charged the standard 2c rate for a drop letter. We have no record of another Confederate cover with both rates prepaid by stamps, and the use of a New Orleans 2c Blue provisional pair—a major rarity in its own right—to prepay the 2-plus-2 postage is a fantastic example of a theoretical possibility actually surviving for collectors.

Another cover addressed to Miss Martha Maddern in the same hand was offered in the Meroni sale (lot 165). It has a faint strike of the "N.O.U.S. City Post Sep. 7" circular datestamp and 5c 62X4 provisional tied by the "New Orleans La. Sep. 6" river-mail double-circle datestamp, indicating that it arrived by steamboat and was mailed at the wharf, using carrier service to bring it to the addressee. The identical handwriting and use of the city name "New Orleans La." in the address are evidence that this cover was brought in by someone on a steamboat, who mailed it as a drop letter with carrier service to the addressee.

Ex Needham and Skinner..... 10,000.00



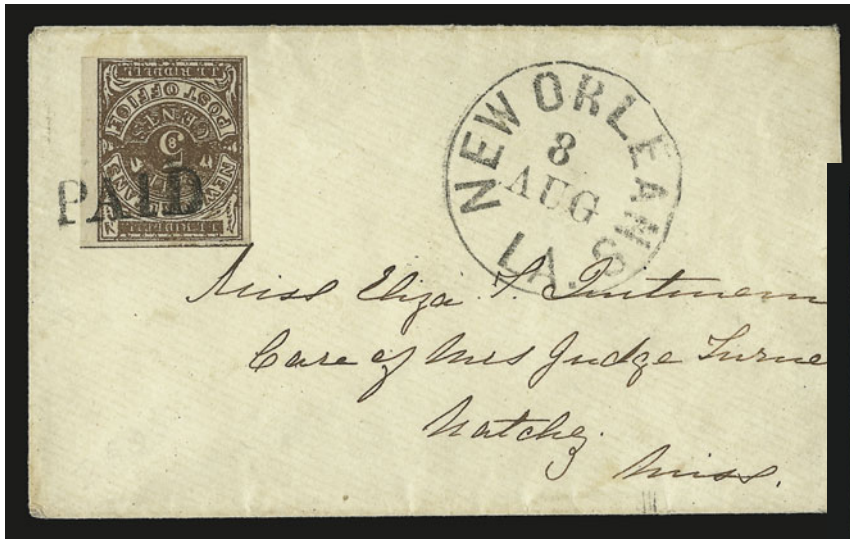
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- 2882 ★ **New Orleans La., 2c Orange Red (62X2).** Horizontal pair, Positions 13-14, full to large margins, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, a beautiful pair in the Orange Red shade, ex Caspary and Skinner 350.00

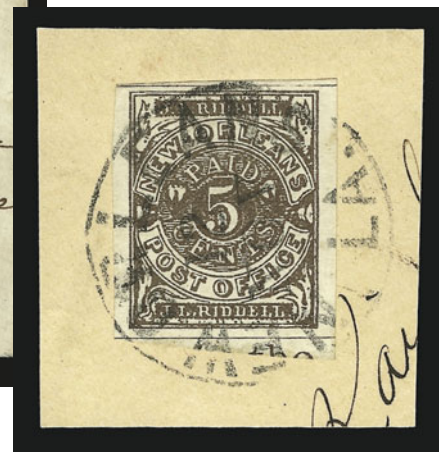
- 2883 **New Orleans La., 2c Red (62X2).** Large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by 'New Orleans La. 22 Mar.' (1862) circular datestamp on piece
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST CANCELLED EXAMPLES OF THE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT RED PROVISIONAL, WHICH IS RARE IN USED CONDITION.
Ex Hind and ex Hall..... 1,000.00



2883



2885



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- 2884 **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Position 36, large to huge margins including sheet margin at bottom with **part imprint**, tied by "New Orleans La. 12 Nov." circular datestamp on small piece, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Caspary and Skinner 200.00
- 2885 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Large margins to clear, tied by "Paid" handstamp, "New Orleans La. Aug. 8" circular datestamp on cover to Natchez Miss., barely reduced at right, Very Fine 450.00



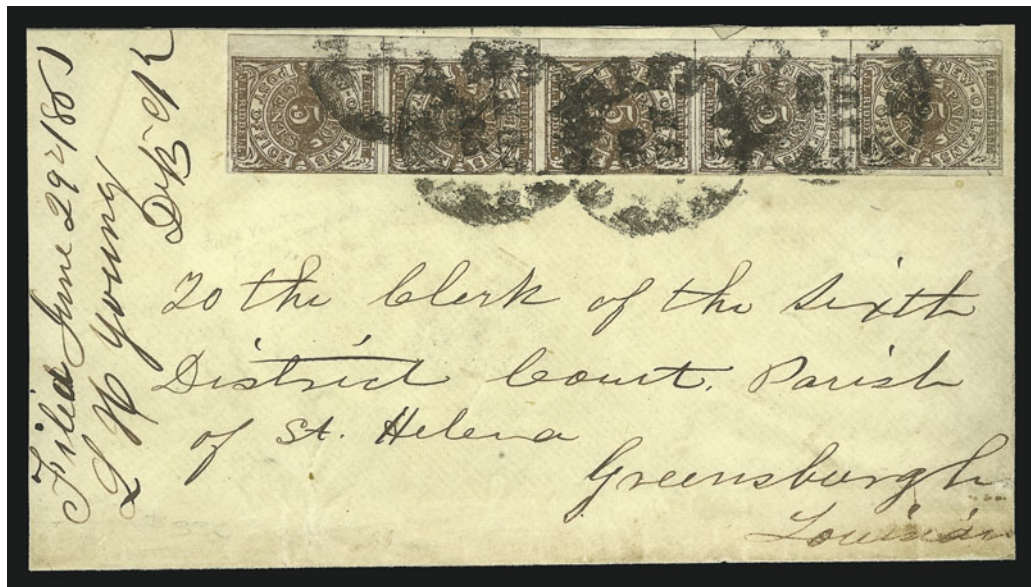
- 2886 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Two singles, slightly overlapping and tied by "New Orleans La. 3 Aug." circular datestamp on yellow cover to Gen. Dahlgren at Natchez Miss., trivial edgewear, Very Fine and choice, ex White E. 750-1,000
- 2887 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at right, slightly dry print, tied by two strikes of "Paid" handstamp, "New Orleans La. Aug. 9" circular datestamp on orange cover to Charlottesville Va., Very Fine 850.00
- 2888 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touched, tied by indistinct strike of June New Orleans circular datestamp on orange cover to Athens Ga., slightly reduced at left, Fine 850.00
- 2889 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Two pairs, large margins to just in, stamps with toned spots, tied by indistinct strikes of New Orleans circular datestamps on light yellow cover to Howell Cobb in Athens Ga., slightly reduced at right, some cover age spots, some edgewear, Fine appearance, scarce usage E. 400-500



2890

- 2890 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Vertical strip of three, pair and single, Positions 4/12/20, 19/11 and 3, respectively, single and top stamp in strip show **part imprint**, tied by "New Orleans La. 19 Jun." (1861) circular datestamp on buff triple-rate cover to Hon. Henry Marshall, Louisiana Delegate to Confederate Congress at Richmond EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE LARGEST KNOWN FRANKINGS OF THE NEW ORLEANS PROVISIONAL AND, WITH RESPECT TO CONDITION, PERHAPS THE CHOICEST EXTANT.

Illustrated in Ashbrook article on the Brooks collection (*Stamp Specialist*, 1945 Black Book). Ex Knapp, Brown, Brooks, Grant, Weatherly and Kilbourne E. 5,000-7,500



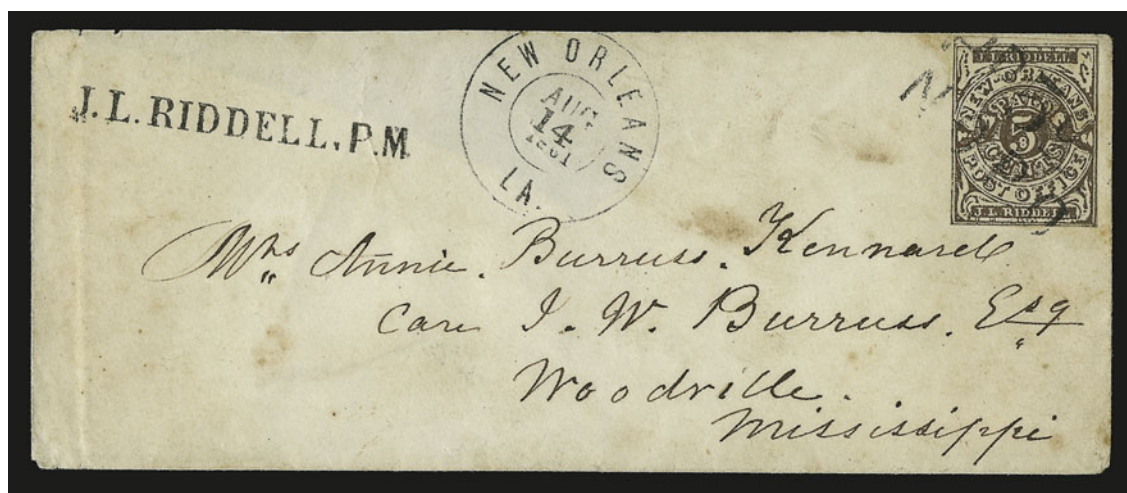
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- 2891 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Vertical strip of five, Positions 8/16/24/32/40, huge margin at left, other sides close to touching, tied by multiple strikes of "New Orleans La. 28 Jun." circular datestamp on 1861 cover to Sixth District Court Parish of St. Helena, Greenburgh La., ms. receipt docketing, red wax seal affixed over, cover reduced by a few inches at left, top stamp in strip has closed tear

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED VERTICAL STRIP OF FIVE ON COVER AND THE SECOND LARGEST ON-COVER MULTIPLE OF THE 5-CENT PROVISIONAL.

We are aware of covers bearing a horizontal strip of six, horizontal strip of five (end stamp deeply cut into) and two blocks of four. A block of six and vertical strip of five also exist off cover.

Ex Grant and Skinner. E. 3,000-4,000

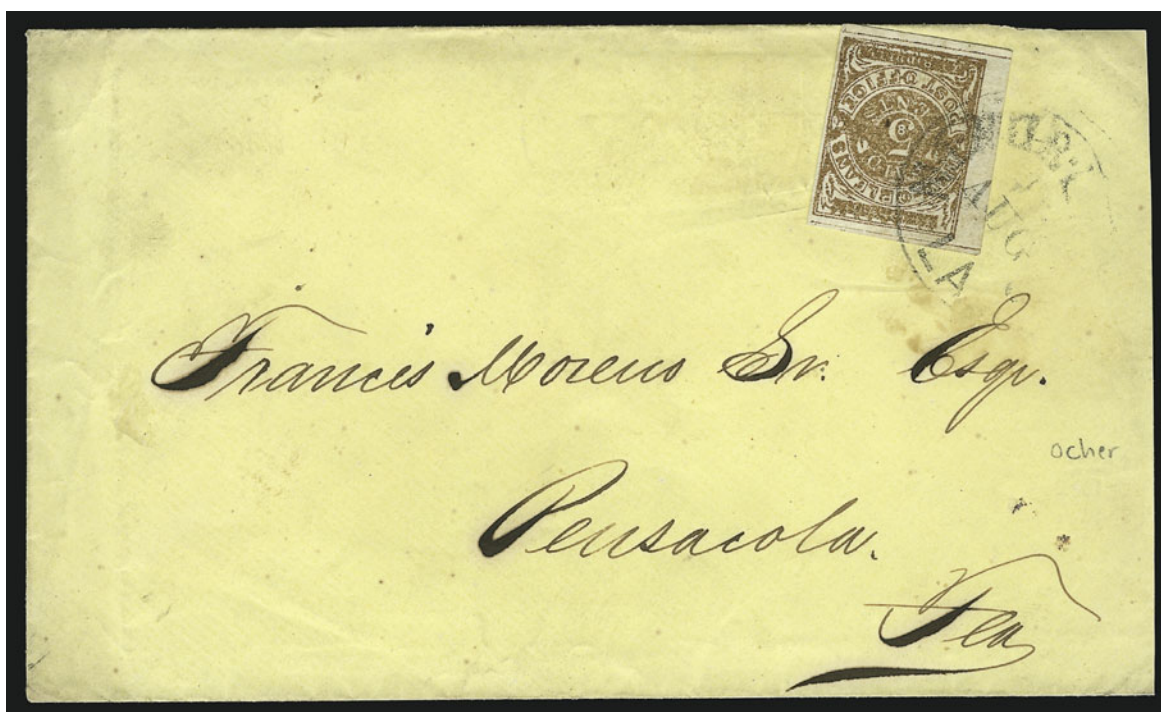


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- 2892 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on White (62X3).** Margins to just in, tied by mostly clear strike of "PD 5 CTS/N.O.P.O." two-line provisional handstamp with "J. L. RIDDELL, P.M." straightline and "New Orleans La. Aug. 14, 1861" river-mail double-circle datestamp on small cover to Woodville Miss., some age spots, missing part of top flap

FINE AND RARE USAGE OF THE PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP TO CANCEL THE 5-CENT PROVISIONAL STAMP. ONLY 12 TO 15 EXAMPLES KNOWN.

The "provisional" handstamp was also used at the New Orleans wharf office to cancel mail put on board steamboats..... 450.00



2893

- 2893 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b).** Large margins, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug." circular datestamp on yellow cover to Pensacola Fla., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce shade, ex Grant, Meroni, Simon 2,750.00



2894

- 2894 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b).** Vertical pair, large to huge margins, beautiful rich orange shade, tied by clear strike of "New Orleans La. 11 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Jefferson Tex., reduced at left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR AND COVER. ONLY SIX TO EIGHT PAIRS OF THE RARE OCHER SHADE ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST ON COVER — THIS IS ONE OF THE TWO FINEST.

Ex Worthington, Caspary, Freeland and Dr. Green (where it realized \$6,750 hammer) 3,500.00



2895

- 2895 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Vertical pair with **top sheet margin** containing **"ble exclusiv"** portion of "Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office" imprint - a unique feature of the New Orleans provisionals - huge margins, beautiful shade on deep blue paper, perfect strike of New Orleans circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem pair, ex Birkinbine, Scott Retail with no premium for the imprint 475.00



- 2896 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Position 13, large to huge margins all around, tied by bold "New Orleans 12 Feb." (1862) circular datestamp on small piece, tiny wrinkle at lower left, Extremely Fine, ex Caspary and Skinner 200.00
- 2897 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Position 29, huge and balanced margins, rich color on deeply blued paper, tied by perfectly struck "New Orleans La. 31 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Washington Miss., expertly mended backflap, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Hardy and Hill 425.00
- 2898 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large to huge margins, sharp early impression, "Paid" cancel, bold "New Orleans La. 27 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on small fresh cover to St. Jacques La., Extremely Fine, ex Haas and Skinner... E. 500-750
- 2899 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Position 33, enormous margins with **huge bottom left corner sheet margin**, mottled Second Printing impression on blue paper, tied by "New Orleans La. 3 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Reading Miss., backflap removed, stain at upper left, otherwise Very Fine, the stamp is Extremely Fine, ex Haas and Skinner 425.00
- 2900 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large margins, tied by bold strike of "New Orleans La. Nov. 27" circular datestamp on cover to Livonia P.O. La., missing most of top flap, edge flaws incl. bottom left corner rounded, the stamp is Very Fine.. 425.00
- 2901 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Three covers, "New Orleans La." Oct. 27, Oct. 13 and Nov. 3 circular datestamps tie single, two singles and pair, respectively, faults, still presentable and scarce *Not illustrated* E. 500-750

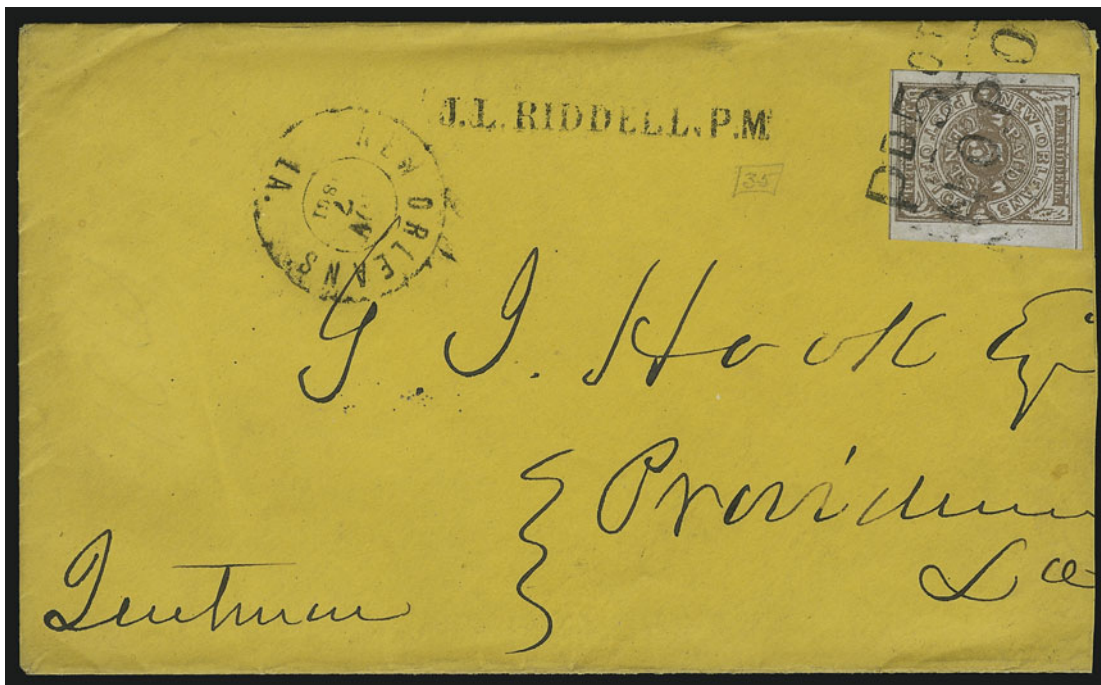


- 2902 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Horizontal pair, Positions 21-22, full to large margins, tied by sharp "New Orleans La. 10 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Tallahassee Fla., Extremely Fine Gem, ex Judd and Skinner..... E. 750-1,000
- 2903 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c 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..... 700.00
- 2904 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Vertical pair, Positions 16/24, enormous margins with **sheet margin at right**, full at bottom, "Paid" cancels, "New Orleans La. 22 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Morristown East Tenn., backflap removed and light vertical file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine, early usage (Aug. 20 is the earliest known), ex Seybold and Skinner..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2905 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, rich color, cancelled by "New Orleans La. Nov. 28" circular datestamps on orange cover to Montgomery Ala., oval commission merchant's embossing at bottom left, slightly reduced at left, small cover tear at top and some slight overall soiling, still Very Fine 700.00
- 2906 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 24" circular datestamp on orange cover to Montgomery Ala., embossed merchant's corner card, slightly reduced at top, stamps lifted and replaced, otherwise Very Fine, with 1976 C.S.A. certificate which erroneously states the cover has been repaired 700.00



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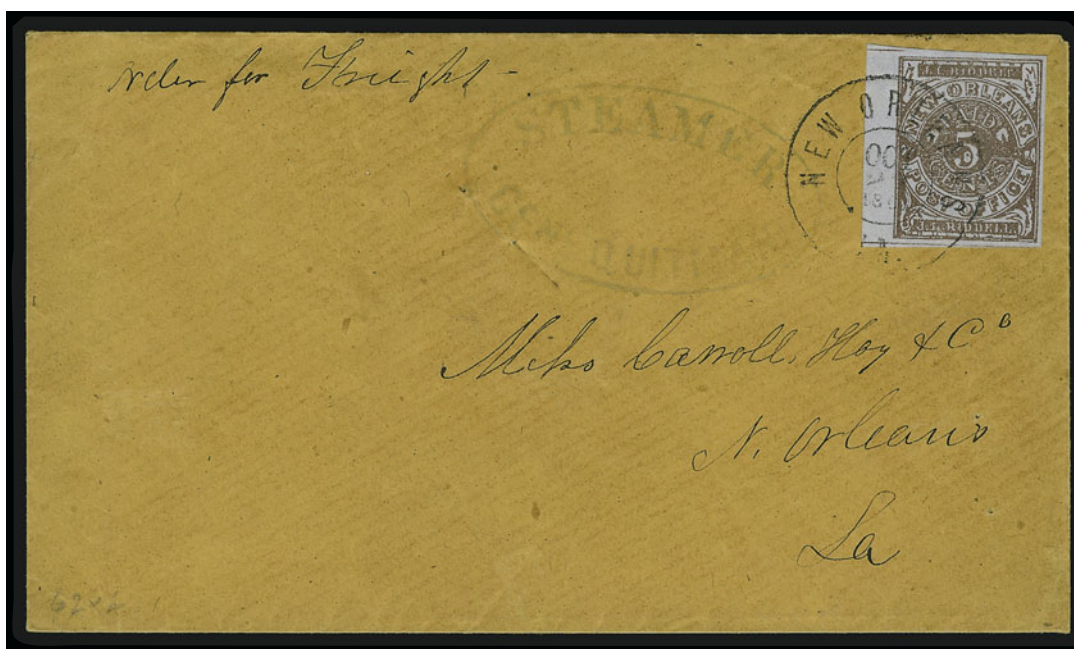
- 2907 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Vertical and horizontal pairs, huge margins to just in on one incl. **part imprint** at top of horizontal pair, tied by "New Orleans La. 23 Oct." circular datestamp on yellow cover to Manchester S.C., 1861 docketing at left, minor expert repairs mostly in backflap and edges, Very Fine appearance, a beautiful double-rate usage, ex Caspary and Hill E. 2,000-3,000



2908

- 2908 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Position 35, intense shade, large to huge margins, tied by mostly clear strike of "PD 5 CTS/N.O.P.O." **two-line provisional handstamp** with "J. L. RIDDELL, P.M." straightline and "New Orleans La. Nov. 7, 1861" **river-mail** double-circle datestamp on orange cover to Providence La., ms. "Quitman" steamboat identification at lower left, slightly reduced at right
- VERY FINE AND RARE USAGE OF THE PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP TO CANCEL THE 5-CENT PROVISIONAL STAMP. ONLY 12 TO 15 EXAMPLES KNOWN.
- Ex Brown and Hall..... E. 1,500-2,000

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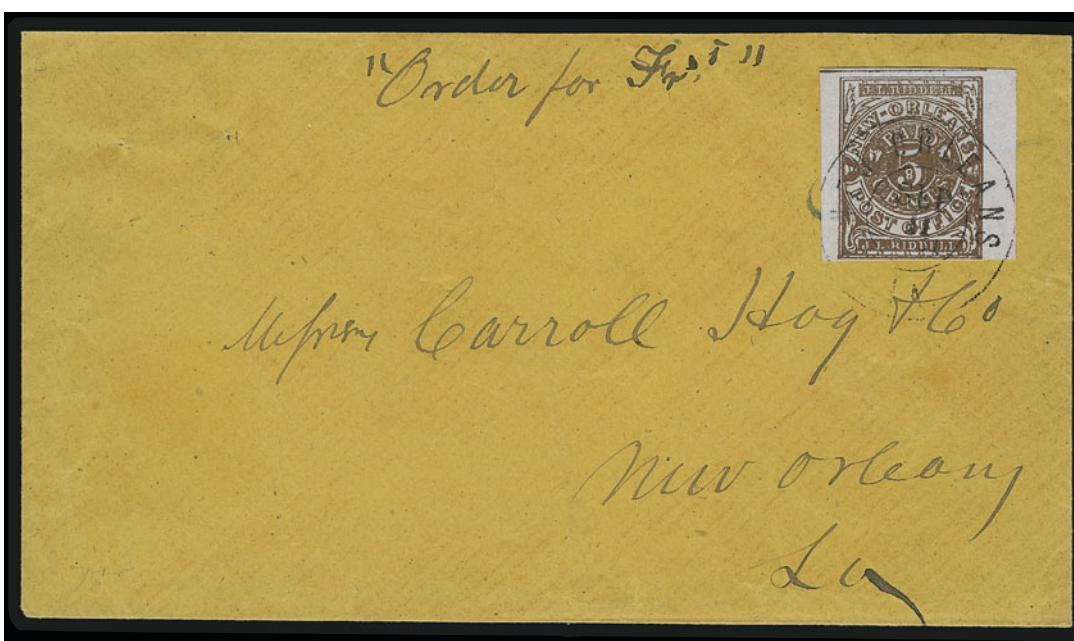


2909 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large margins to huge incl. sheet margin at left, tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 23, 1861" circular datestamp on orange cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans La., neat strike of blue oval "**Steamer Genl. Quitman**" handstamp, usual small filing holes

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE NEW ORLEANS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON A COVER WITH A CONFEDERATE PACKET BOAT MARKING.

Ex Caspary and Hill. With 1986 C.S.A. certificate E. 2,000-3,000

2910



2910 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Position 8, huge margins with **sheet margin at right**, clear at bottom, removed and hinged in place over blue crayon "5" rate marking, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 11, 1861" **river-mail** double-circle datestamp on cover addressed to Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans, ms. "Order for Frt" at top, couple usual file pinholes, Extremely Fine and choice cover, carried to New Orleans by steamboat and posted at the wharfside office, ex Caspary, Matz and Skinner..... E. 500-750



2911

- 2911 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on Bluish, Printed on Both Sides (62X4a).** Large margins all around, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 3" (1861) circular datestamp on folded cover to East Baton Rouge La., stamp has a vertical crease and a second part impression on back, evidently due to printing, stamp lifted and hinged in place to show reverse, cover with minor faults and edge wear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY RECORDED COVER BEARING THE 5-CENT PRINTED-ON-BOTH-SIDES ERROR.

The shade and impression of this stamp are unusual for the Scott-listed Red Brown on Bluish 62X4 — it is a dull Brown color, not Red Brown, but the paper is definitely bluish. The Scott Catalogue lists the Brown on White printed on both sides (62X3a) on cover, but the listing may be based on this cover. This may be the only cover extant with the 5c printed-on-both-sides error.

Ex Caspary and Skinner. E. 5,000-7,500



- 2912 **New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5).** Vertical pair, large margins all around with portions of dividing lines at top and bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. 3 Dec. (1861)" circular datestamp on small piece, making this the **earliest documented usage** of this issue, Extremely Fine pair, ex Stephen Brown, with 1998 P.F. certificate (stating 1861 postmark) 525.00
- 2913 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5).** Large margins, tied by "New Orleans La. 3 Dec." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Natchez Miss., Very Fine and choice **this is the earliest known usage** of the Third Printing, ex Shenfield. E. 750-1,000
- 2914 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5).** Position 6, huge side margins and full to clear at top and bottom, tied by well-struck "New Orleans La. 10 Dec." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Tallahassee Fla., left edge of cover reduced with a portion added at upper left, Very Fine stamp and attractive Third Printing usage, ex Skinner 850.00
- 2915 ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Faint strike with blue "Raleigh N.C. Nov. 12" double-circle datestamp on small cover to military address at Centreville Va., fresh and Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 2916 ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Light strike of provisional marking at top right of **Confederate 11-Star Flag and Cannon Patriotic** pink cover to High Point N.C., well-struck blue "Raleigh N.C. Nov. 2?" double-circle datestamp, some waterstaining at right and some edgewear, still Fine, scarce and desirable example of this provisional on a patriotic cover, only five are recorded in the Levi records 4,000.00

GENERAL ISSUES



- 2917 E **10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig Lithographed Essay (Dietz E-10a).** Huge margins to clear, some thinning and light soiling, appears Very Fine, rare Confederate 7-Star Flag essay..... E. 300-400
- 2918 **5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c).** Top left corner sheet margins, others sides large, tied by "Mobile Ala. Feb. 8, 1862" double-circle datestamp on piece of lithographed cover, faint gum toned spots, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Knapp and Hall..... 200.00
- 2919 ★ **2c Green (3).** Original gum, h.r., large even margins, rich color, faint horizontal bend at center, appears Very Fine..... 900.00
- 2920 (★) **10c Rose (5).** Unused (no gum), large margins to barely touched, radiant color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp..... 1,000.00
- 2921 TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1).** 92 x 60mm, bright shade, trivial rubbing at top, otherwise Very Fine..... 900.00
- 2922 (★) **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Unused (no gum), large and even margins, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice..... 600.00
- 2923 (★) **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Traces of original gum, full perfs all around, some toning, otherwise Very Fine, with 1996 Green certificate..... 300.00
- 2924 ★ **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Original gum, large margins, bright color, Very Fine, with 1998 C.S.A. certificate..... 325.00
- 2925 **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Rich color, cancelled by **Army of Northern Virginia** grid Ty. ANV4EG, Very Fine, with 1999 C.S.A. certificate..... 300.00
- 2926 ★田 **20c Green (13).** Block of four with **gutter**, original gum, small thin spot at bottom, otherwise Very Fine..... 700.00

COMPLETE SHEETS

- 2927 ★田 **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Pane of 100 with sheet margin all around, bright color, original gum, three stamps h.r., **97 stamps Mint N.H.**, Position 10 with upper part of right frameline missing, few minor internal wrinkles, few small faults in selvage only, otherwise Very Fine, scarce in such pristine condition, ex Hall, Scott Retail as blocks of four 1,125.00
- 2928 ★田 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Pane of 100 with sheet margin all around, dry gum applied by brush as always, hinged in selvage only, some stamps (20-25) toned from application of gum, some slight wrinkling, Very Fine and choice, a remarkably fresh-appearing pane of the 5c local printing, ex Hall, Scott Retail as blocks of four 1,750.00
- 2929 ★田 **2c Brown Red (8).** Complete uncut sheet of 200 comprising two panes of 100, sheet margin all around, fresh and bright color, original gum, **stamps Mint N.H.**, h.r. in sheet margin only, few light natural wrinkles, folded vertically in gutter
EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SHEET OF THE TWO-CENT BROWN RED JACKSON STAMP.
As the Dietz book notes, there are several minor shifts and varieties on the plate. This complete sheet, containing both panes of 100, is an excellent opportunity for further study.
Ex Hall..... 18,650.00
- 2930 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Pane of 100 with sheet margin all around and “Archer & Daly Bank Note Engravers Richmond Va. No. 2” at bottom left, original gum, five stamps h.r., **95 stamps Mint N.H.**, some toned spots throughout from gum, horizontal crease between fifth and sixth rows mostly between stamps, few other light wrinkles mostly natural from gum, otherwise Very Fine, attractive pane, ex Hall 1,420.00
- 2931 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Pane of 100 with sheet margin all around, dry gum applied by brush, “No. 1 Keatinge & Ball Bank Note Engravers, Columbia S.C.” imprint at bottom right, 15 stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., some overall toning from gum, diagonal crease at top right corner barely affects Position 10, few small margin tears in imprint, otherwise Very Fine, attractive pane, ex Hall 1,395.00
- 2932 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Complete uncut sheet of 200 comprising two panes of 100, “No. 1 Archer Bank Note Engravers Richmond Va.” imprints at bottom, large margins all around, usual dry gum, few faults to be expected incl. creases, two small holes in right pane and some edgewear, otherwise Very Fine 3,520.00
- 2933 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Complete uncut sheet of 200 comprising two panes of 100, “No. 1 Keatinge & Ball Note Engravers Columbia S.C.” imprints at bottom, o.g., h.r. incl. reinforced along fold between panes, few faults incl. horizontal creases, otherwise Fine-Very Fine 3,470.00
- 2934 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Complete uncut sheet of 200 comprising two panes of 100, “No. 1 Archer Bank Note Engravers Richmond Va.” imprints at bottom, bright color, original gum, h.r. along vertical gutter and six other stamps, other 174 stamps Mint N.H., folded vertically along gutter, folded horizontally along 6th row, few other creases, toned at bottom left, few minor edge flaws, appears Fine-Very Fine, ex Hall 3,520.00
- 2935 ★田 **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Complete uncut sheet of 200 comprising two panes of 100, “Bank Note Engrave Richmond Va. No. 4” imprints at bottom, fresh and bright color on thick paper, original gum, h.r. along vertical gutter where folded, other stamps Mint N.H., few edge tears (easily trimmed), otherwise fresh and Very Fine, ex Hall 4,180.00

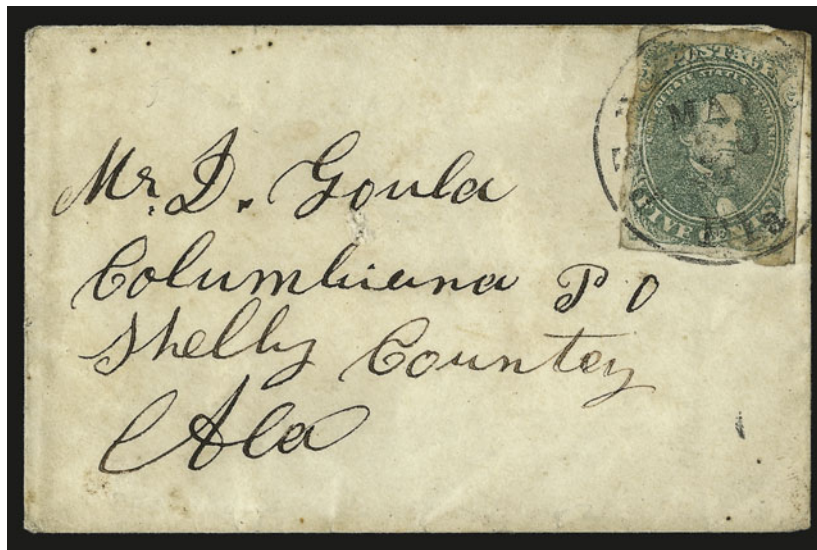


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- 2936 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Beautiful shade, large margins to slightly in, tied by incredibly bold "Pensacola Fla. Nov. 9" circular datestamp on red and blue **Confederate 11-Star Flag Patriotic** cover addressed in red to Warrenton Ga., cleaned, few cosmetic improvements, reduced at right

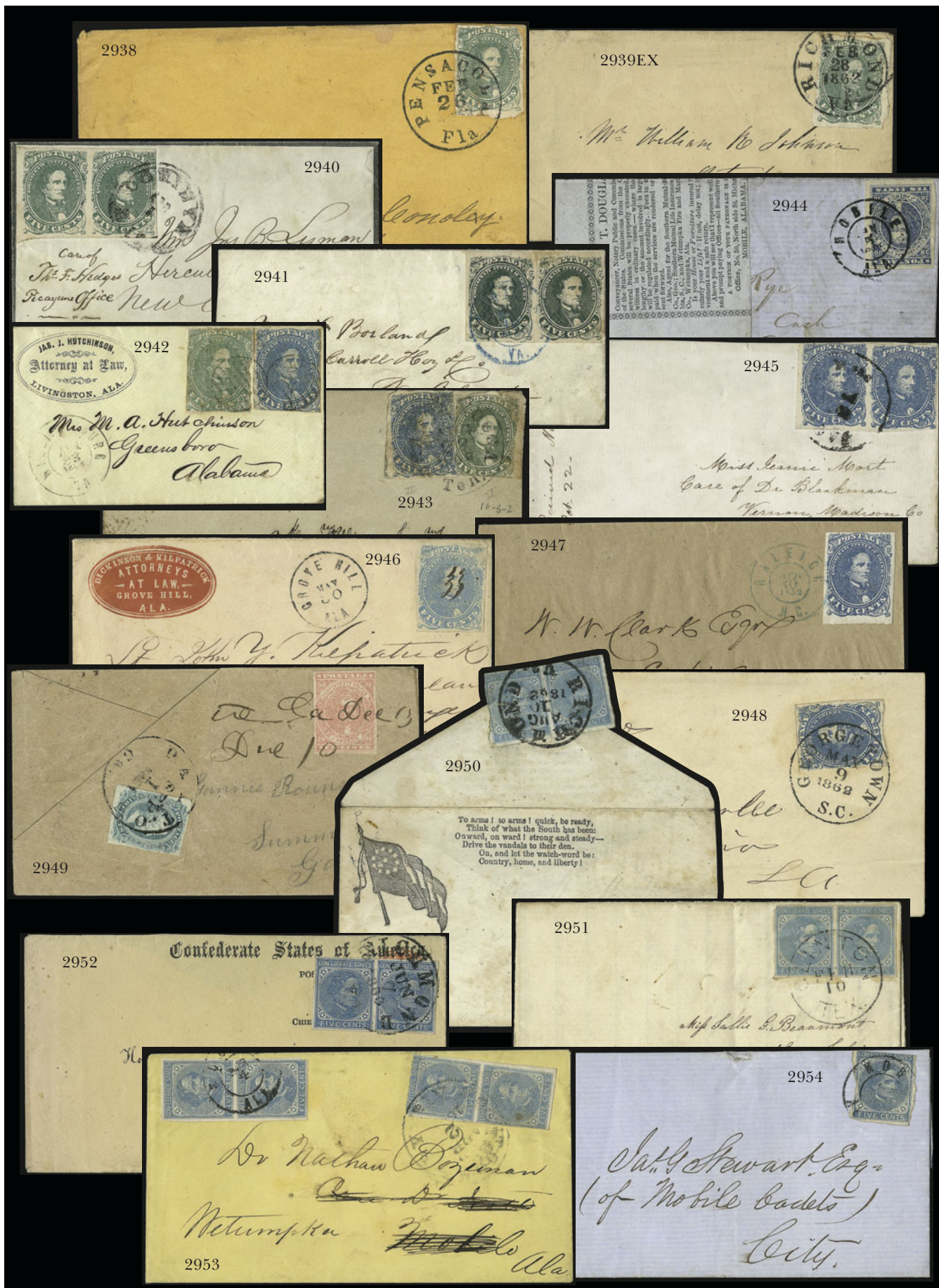
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE CONFEDERATE FLAG PATRIOTIC USAGE FROM FLORIDA.

This is one of the clearest strikes of the Pensacola datestamp we have seen on a patriotic cover with the Confederate first issue. E. 2,000-3,000



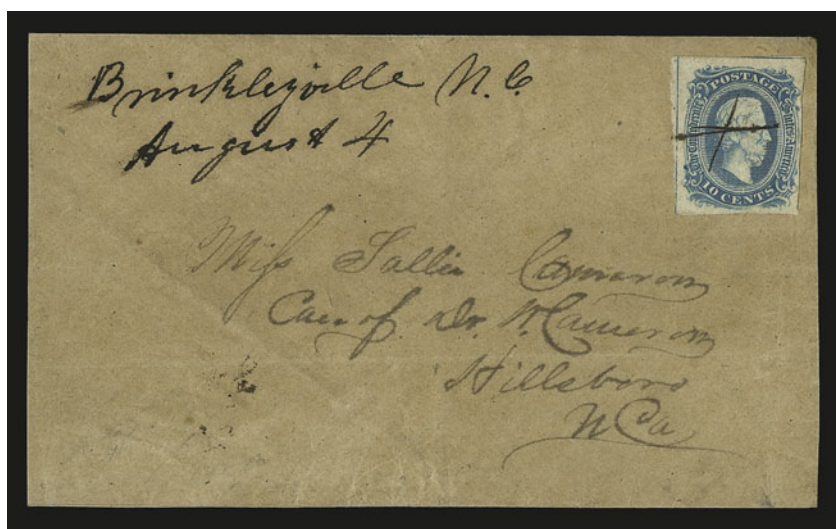
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- 2937 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Ample to large margins, minor gums stains and tiny scuffs, tied by "Pensacola Fla. May 20" (1862) circular datestamp on small cover to Shelby Ala. with **black mourning trim** on flaps, small erosion spot at center, otherwise Fine, **the earliest of four reported Pensacola Evacuation covers** sent ten days after the fall of Pensacola to Union forces, the postmaster evacuated north toward Pollard, Alabama, and used his postmarking device on the way, the four dates known are May 20, 24, 25 and 28 (all 1862), with 2001 C.S.A. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



- 2938 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Ample margins to just clear, tied by bold “**Pensacola Fla. Feb. 26**” circular datestamp on buff cover to Selma Ala., stamp and cover have faint stains, Fine E. 200-300
- 2939 ☒ **5c Green (1).** Two covers each bearing single, one tied by bold “**Richmond Va. Feb. 28, 1862**” circular datestamp and used to Petersburg, other tied by indistinct New Orleans circular datestamp to Natchez Miss., few flaws incl. former vertical file fold thru stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce **leap year** usage **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 2940 ☒ **5c Green (1).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to just in at top right incl. **sheet margin** at left, tied by indistinct Aug. 1 circular datestamp on **mourning** cover to New Orleans, small edge tear at right and some slight overall wear, still Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2941 ☒ **5c Green (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins, deep rich color, tied by **blue** “Norfolk Va. Nov. 19” double-circle datestamp on cover to New Orleans, stamps folded between prior to use, some overall soiling also affects stamps, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2942 ☒ **5c Green, 5c Blue (1, 4).** Margins to in, cancelled by grids, “Williamsburg Va. Apr. 23, 1862” double-circle datestamp on **attorney’s corner card** cover to Greenboro Ala., both stamps with creases and soiling, otherwise Fine, attractive combination usage E. 200-300
- 2943 ☒ **5c Green, 5c Blue (1, 4).** Irregular margins, tied by “Chattanooga Ten. Aug. 23, 1862” circular datestamp on cover to Knoxville Tenn., stamps defective, still Fine, scarce combination, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2944 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large margins, stamp defective, tied by bold “Mobile Ala. Jan. 5, 1862” double-circle datestamp on blue **adversity cover made from printed notice** to Columbia Tenn., opened for display, some edge faults, appears Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2945 ☒ **5c Blue (4).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in, tied by indistinct circular datestamp on cover to Vernon Miss., missing top flap, Fine E. 200-300
- 2946 ☒ **5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 2 (4b).** Large margins, radiant color, scissors-cut at top left, scuffed at top right, cancelled by neat ms., “Grove Hill Ala. May 30” circular datestamp on **red attorney’s corner card** cover to military address at Corinth Miss., with enclosure (likely not original as dated Feb. 1862), barely reduced at right, Very Fine appearance E. 200-300
- 2947 ☒ **5c Blue (4).** Large margins to clear, bright color, tied by **blue** “Raleigh N.C. Apr. 10, 1862” double-circle datestamp on home made cover to Greenboro N.C., fresh and Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2948 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Popeye variety, Position 27, ample margins, tied by “Georgetown S.C. May 9, 1862” circular datestamp on official military cover to Brig. Gen. Harlee, Columbia S.C., fold at bottom, Very Fine, ex Judd E. 150-200
- 2949 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Tied by “Lafayette Ga. Dec. 13” ms. pmk. with matching “Due 10” on **turned** cover to Summerville Geo., inside bears 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11) tied by “Dalton Ga. Sep. 1” circular datestamp to Summerville Ga., opened for display, fresh and Fine, scarce turned usage with the 10c Rose, ex Bleuler E. 500-750
- 2950 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, tied by well-struck “Richmond Va. Aug. 10, 1862” circular datestamp on top flap of **11-Star Flag and Verse Confederate Patriotic** cover to Smithfield N.C., stamps torn on opening, cover with some age spots and address faded, still Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2951 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at top left corner, tied by “**Clinton Tex. Feb. 10**” circular datestamp on 1863 folded letter to Lavaca Tex., some slight toning around stamp edges from gum, Very Fine, scarce Texas usage . E. 300-400
- 2952 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large even margins, tied by “Richmond Va. Jun. 7, 1863” circular datestamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire with **Confederate States Official imprint**, to Alexander Stephens in Crawfordville Ga., missing top flap as usual for this correspondence and with docketing on back, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2953 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two vertical pairs, one with **white tie flaw**, first pair tied by “Montgomery Ala. Apr. 2, 1862” circular datestamp on yellow cover to Mobile and forwarded to Wetumpka, second pair tied by “Mobile Ala. Apr. 4” double-circle datestamp, light bend affects stamps, Very Fine appearance E. 200-300
- 2954 ☒ **5c Deep Blue, Local (7a).** Large margins to in where roughly separated, rich color, tied by “Mobile Ala.” double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover to a member of the Mobile Cadets, local usage, small cover nick at top, Fine, scarce usage overpaying the 2c drop letter rate..... 200.00





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- 2955 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Position 72, with full frameline at left and part of frameline at top, tied (barely) by pen cancel, matching "Brinkleyville N.C. August 4" ms. pmk. on homemade cover to Hillsboro N.C., fresh and Very Fine..... 3,000.00
- 2956 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins all around, tied by red "Chester C.H. S.C. ? 14" circular datestamp on blue **adversity cover made from printed form** to Raleigh N.C., opened for display, small tape mark at top left, otherwise Very Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 200-300
- 2957 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large even margins, cancelled by ms. squiggle, matching "Lenoir N.C. Octo. 10" ms. pmk. on **court paper adversity** cover to Fort Defiance N.C., Very Fine, an attractive cover, with 2001 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400
- 2958 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three large margins, in at bottom, cancelled by unusual **criss-cross grid**, "Salem N.C. Jun. 23" circular datestamp on buff cover to Patterson N.C., fresh and Very Fine, rare and attractive cancel..... E. 200-300
- 2959 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Tied by "Cahaba Ala. Aug. 10" circular datestamp on home made cover to Benton Ala., stamp with some staining, otherwise Very Fine, signed Ashbrook, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 2960 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large even margins, tied by blue "Hillsboro N.C. Oct. 4" double-circle datestamp on **gray, green and white floral wallpaper** cover to Milton N.C., opened for display, some slight edgewear, Very Fine appearance..... E. 200-300
- 2961 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Nov. ?" double-circle datestamp on blue cover to Memphis Ala., slightly reduced at left, some overall wear, Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 750.00
- 2962 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Large margins all around, tied by "Goldsborough N.C. Jan. 14" circular datestamp on blue cover to Murfees Station Va., ms. "Official", missing top flap, some edge faults, stamp with scuff at top left, otherwise Very Fine 1,250.00

PRISONERS' MAIL

- 2963 ☒ **Goldsborough N.C. Prison.** Homemade cover with ms. "Examined J. D." at bottom left, neat "Goldsborough N.C. Jun. 2" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" handstamp, Very Fine usage from this little-known Confederate prison which was used during the spring of 1865 E. 300-400
- 2964 ☒ **Johnson's Island Prison.** Ms. examiner's marking on orange cover bearing 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "Sandusky O. May 6, 1864" double-circle datestamp to Cartersville Geo. and **forwarded** to Penfield Ga., "Richmond Va. Jun. 2" circular datestamp, two different types of "Due 10" handstamp, endorsed "For Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe & City Point Va.", Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2965 ☒ **Salisbury Prison.** Incoming cover addressed in pencil to "Mr. Joseph L. Parry, Prisoner of War, Salisbury N.C.", **free frank** of sender "John P. Verne MC" at top right, "Washington D.C. Feb. 21" circular datestamp, blue "Norfolk Va. Feb. 27, 1862" circular datestamp with matching "5" handstamp, some soiling, still Fine, unusual usage, the Union postage was "paid" by the free franking privilege of the sender..... E. 200-300
- 2966 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 22" circular datestamp on cover to Centreville Fla., endorsed "**Via Flag of Truce**" at top, missing top flap, some wear incl. small piece out at top, Very Fine appearance, scarce usage..... E. 300-400

CONFEDERATE STATES GROUP LOTS

- 2967 **Confederate States.** Specialized lot of stamps and covers on approval cards and album pages, incl. some genuine Postmasters' Provisionals and General Issues, genuine covers of note incl. No. 5 on Adversity cover made from printed waybill form, single No. 8 drop letter rate used in Richmond and a South-to-North Adam's Express Co. Louisville Aug. 3, 1861 cover with U.S. 3c No. 26, lots of reprints, forgeries and "Cinderella" Postmasters both on and off cover, mixed condition, still a useful lot, especially for the specialist E. 2,000-3,000
- 2968 ☒ **Confederate States Balance.** Fifteen covers and a few stamps, incl. prewar folded letter addressed to Alexander Stephens, few used during Union occupation of New Orleans, few handstamped Pairs, No. 56X2 (cut in), few with General Issues, also unused Confederate Treasury Dept. imprint cover and four unused Union patriotics, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2969 ☒ **Confederate States Balance.** Eleven covers and few stamps, incl. mostly Nos. 11 and 12 (few with sheet margin), also handstamp pairs from Little Rock Ark., Petersburg Va., stamps incl. unused No. 12f with certificate, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2970 ★ **Confederate States General Issues.** Three-ring binder containing homemade album pages, incl. unused Nos. 1 (2), 2 (2), 4 (2), 8 (3), range of shades for Nos. 11 and 12, 13 (3), 14 (2), few better multiples incl. bottom sheet margin block of six of No. 11 containing three gutter pairs, No. 12 bottom imprint (K & B) strip of ten with one gutter pair, also three other multiples with gutter pairs incl. No. 13 block, somewhat mixed condition, most appear Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2971 ☒ **Confederate States Covers.** Approximately 50 items, range of covers incl. few handstamped Pairs, few turned covers, one cover front only with pair of No. 7 on Patriotic, few adversity covers, few better with General Issues incl. Nos. 1 (2), 2, few with ms. markings incl. ms. "Fort Defiance N.C. Jan. 20, 1862" pmk. with matching "Paid 5cts.", incl. part of a correspondence as well, some flaws, many appear Fine-Very Fine E. 2,000-3,000
- 2972 ☒ **Confederate States General Issue Covers.** 13, range of issues incl. Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7 and 11, a couple double-rate frankings, also a stampless soldier's cover, mixed condition, desirable group E. 300-400
- 2973 ☒ **Confederate Adversity Covers.** Seven with Nos. 11 and 12, mostly made from printed legal or other documents, most opened for display, stamps generally with flaws, overall appear Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2974 ☒ **Federally-Occupied New Orleans Civil War Covers.** 12 covers, incl. patriotics and soldiers' endorsements, minor faults, generally Fine, a few very attractive usages E. 300-400
- 2975 **The Hon. J. P. Benjamin of Louisiana, On The Right of Secession.** 16pp text of speech delivered in the Senate of the United States on Dec. 31, 1860, fascinating (if a bit long-winded) contents, few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by pair of 5c Blue, Local (7) tied by blue circular datestamp on folded letter..... E. 200-300
- 2976 **Wake Forest Hospital.** Document reading "Received of Surgeon J. G. Bradman in charge, General Hospital No. 1 Wake Forest N.C. this the 11th day of April 1865 one thousand dollars on account of the hospital fund for the purchase of supplies for the comfort of the sick and wounded left in my charge by the evacuation of the hospital" and dated April 11, 1865, usual file folds, Very Fine and fascinating collateral document..... E. 200-300

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2001	4,500	2037	400	2085	1,500	2121	325	2159	300
2002	700	2039	1,200	2086	375	2122	200	2160	100
2003	1,600	2040	850	2087	130	2123	160	2161	1,200
2004	1,000	2041	225	2088	160	2124	225	2162	190
2005	1,300	2053	400	2089	750	2125	300	2163	550
2006	500	2054	250	2090	2,000	2126	450	2164	600
2007	140	2055	300	2091	4,250	2127	650	2165	300
2008	225	2056	2,100	2092	325	2128	100	2166	4,250
2009	350	2057	6,500	2093	500	2129	200	2167	200
2010	225	2058	750	2094	160	2130	150	2168	170
2011	325	2059	500	2095	6,500	2131	100	2169	200
2012	375	2060	950	2096	600	2132	100	2170	550
2013	550	2061	200	2097	1,300	2133	100	2171	170
2014	300	2062	2,700	2098	2,700	2134	150	2172	275
2015	1,300	2063	350	2099	425	2135	100	2173	550
2016	225	2064	5,250	2100	300	2136	275	2174	2,174
2017	300	2065	150	2101	300	2138	1,800	2175	170
2018	450	2066	250	2102	325	2140	250	2176	4,250
2019	150	2067	1,600	2103	325	2141	1,100	2177	225
2020	1,100	2068	400	2104	250	2142	130	2178	100
2021	425	2069	800	2105	225	2143	200	2179	160
2022	250	2070	600	2106	160	2144	350	2180	325
2023	400	2071	250	2107	225	2145	550	2181	275
2024	225	2072	25,000	2108	180	2146	375	2182	160
2025	200	2073	700	2109	275	2147	225	2183	400
2026	3,750	2074	375	2110	400	2148	800	2184	160
2027	160	2075	180	2111	180	2149	300	2185	225
2028	225	2076	225	2112	500	2150	325	2186	275
2029	325	2077	200	2113	400	2151	200	2187	200
2030	350	2078	375	2114	2,900	2152	4,750	2188	400
2031	225	2079	425	2115	1,900	2153	250	2189	300
2032	120	2080	550	2116	650	2154	500	2190	300
2033	700	2081	140	2117	550	2155	1,100	2191	160
2034	1,100	2082	4,000	2118	500	2156	650	2192	3,500
2035	425	2083	1,600	2119	425	2157	275	2193	300
2036	1,200	2084	80	2120	375	2158	140	2194	150

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2195	150	2231	800	2268	200	2304	375	2340	600
2196	120	2232	1,500	2269	300	2305	300	2341	200
2197	550	2233	3,250	2270	250	2306	180	2342	250
2198	110	2234	1,600	2271	275	2307	275	2343	300
2199	1,200	2235	250	2272	250	2308	160	2344	1,100
2200	275	2236	300	2273	325	2309	425	2345	150
2201	200	2237	140	2274	160	2310	160	2346	500
2202	100	2238	110	2275	300	2311	250	2347	2,100
2203	300	2239	160	2276	225	2312	250	2348	400
2204	130	2240	325	2277	425	2313	160	2349	750
2205	160	2241	160	2278	550	2314	160	2350	900
2206	120	2242	250	2279	450	2315	375	2351	550
2207	325	2243	180	2280	400	2316	1,600	2352	275
2208	250	2244	170	2281	325	2317	900	2353	225
2209	425	2245	150	2282	250	2318	425	2354	400
2210	475	2246	450	2283	325	2319	250	2355	190
2211	250	2247	225	2284	350	2320	160	2356	400
2212	200	2248	500	2285	325	2321	275	2357	225
2213	1,200	2250	325	2286	1,000	2322	250	2358	375
2214	110	2251	150	2287	550	2323	250	2359	150
2215	150	2252	5,000	2288	600	2324	225	2360	325
2216	110	2253	425	2289	550	2325	375	2361	750
2217	2,200	2254	700	2290	350	2326	170	2362	250
2218	375	2255	750	2291	800	2327	180	2363	550
2219	325	2256	350	2292	275	2328	1,600	2364	1,300
2220	400	2257	500	2293	275	2329	750	2365	275
2221	1,600	2258	375	2294	600	2330	400	2366	325
2222	110	2259	375	2295	300	2331	200	2367	180
2223	350	2260	750	2296	250	2332	325	2368	130
2224	170	2261	275	2297	225	2333	325	2369	1,600
2225	225	2262	225	2298	400	2334	400	2370	475
2226	225	2263	275	2299	325	2335	140	2371	300
2227	250	2264	300	2300	275	2336	250	2372	225
2228	225	2265	250	2301	325	2337	1,900	2373	275
2229	225	2266	225	2302	375	2338	400	2374	900
2230	500	2267	225	2303	300	2339	250	2375	800

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2376	750	2414	200	2450	160	2486	350	2525	1,400
2377	400	2415	200	2451	400	2487	275	2526	1,750
2378	100	2416	300	2452	650	2488	7,500	2527	550
2379	1,100	2417	150	2453	950	2489	1,000	2528	6,750
2380	180	2418	200	2454	450	2490	300	2529	4,500
2381	1,900	2419	90	2455	1,100	2491	325	2530	1,600
2382	150	2420	275	2456	750	2492	750	2531	400
2385	5,000	2421	1,500	2457	400	2494	190	2532	650
2386	350	2422	180	2458	650	2495	400	2533	150
2387	170	2423	1,200	2459	250	2496	400	2534	550
2388	150	2424	42,500	2460	900	2497	150	2535	1,400
2389	100	2425	475	2461	1,000	2498	250	2536	5,250
2390	170	2426	375	2462	700	2499	900	2537	850
2391	110	2427	475	2463	180	2500	800	2538	100
2392	200	2428	450	2464	5,000	2501	900	2539	140
2393	120	2429	9,500	2465	21,000	2502	200	2540	110
2394	90	2430	3,000	2466	1,700	2503	325	2541	1,500
2395	200	2431	2,500	2467	550	2504	275	2542	850
2396	120	2432	11,500	2468	400	2505	700	2543	1,600
2397	425	2433	1,200	2469	4,500	2506	350	2544	750
2398	400	2434	1,400	2470	3,500	2507	275	2545	8,000
2399	130	2435	750	2471	1,200	2508	180	2547	500
2400	150	2436	750	2472	2,100	2509	170	2548	550
2401	120	2437	700	2473	400	2510	225	2550	4,000
2402	120	2438	1,100	2474	4,000	2512	650	2551	4,000
2403	550	2439	650	2475	200	2513	1,200	2552	325
2404	140	2440	170	2476	275	2514	900	2553	275
2405	180	2441	300	2477	550	2515	160	2554	950
2406	130	2442	500	2478	1,600	2516	300	2555	325
2407	120	2443	475	2479	750	2517	475	2556	160
2408	400	2444	400	2480	650	2518	550	2557	250
2409	180	2445	400	2481	4,250	2519	150	2558	400
2410	180	2446	750	2482	200	2520	350	2559	850
2411	110	2447	225	2483	4,000	2521	1,600	2560	350
2412	170	2448	700	2484	3,250	2523	550	2561	160
2413	1,000	2449	250	2485	1,600	2524	1,500	2562	325

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2563	170	2599	475	2635	160	2671	700	2707	425
2564	450	2600	550	2636	400	2672	350	2708	2,700
2565	110	2601	500	2637	250	2673	350	2709	850
2566	300	2602	160	2638	150	2674	130	2710	110
2567	950	2603	100	2639	550	2675	400	2711	800
2568	375	2604	350	2640	250	2676	130	2712	200
2569	225	2605	130	2641	550	2677	300	2713	400
2570	130	2606	550	2642	950	2678	425	2714	3,250
2571	1,700	2607	1,000	2643	550	2679	450	2715	325
2572	275	2608	325	2644	425	2680	275	2716	225
2573	375	2609	130	2645	1,100	2681	2,600	2717	475
2574	350	2610	200	2646	1,900	2682	200	2718	475
2575	325	2611	475	2647	850	2683	225	2719	225
2576	350	2612	400	2648	400	2684	400	2720	200
2577	375	2613	750	2649	275	2685	500	2721	225
2578	1,500	2614	200	2650	150	2686	190	2722	225
2579	400	2615	300	2651	475	2687	120	2723	200
2580	500	2616	425	2652	275	2688	110	2724	150
2581	190	2617	700	2653	600	2689	100	2725	3,500
2582	375	2618	300	2654	375	2690	1,000	2726	800
2583	325	2619	550	2655	350	2691	800	2727	750
2584	225	2620	150	2656	850	2692	225	2728	850
2585	120	2621	200	2657	170	2693	275	2729	275
2586	650	2622	650	2658	250	2694	400	2730	130
2587	275	2623	850	2659	2,800	2695	150	2731	250
2588	550	2624	160	2660	650	2696	325	2732	350
2589	500	2625	375	2661	300	2697	130	2733	1,600
2590	500	2626	650	2662	325	2698	100	2734	425
2591	350	2627	500	2663	325	2699	140	2735	450
2592	600	2628	700	2664	1,500	2700	425	2736	600
2593	750	2629	200	2665	275	2701	400	2737	160
2594	400	2630	160	2666	150	2702	250	2738	850
2595	80	2631	1,100	2667	100	2703	450	2739	2,300
2596	325	2632	600	2668	225	2704	350	2740	3,250
2597	3,500	2633	800	2669	275	2705	250	2741	375
2598	325	2634	850	2670	375	2706	350	2742	500

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2743	450	2779	250	2816	200	2853	600	2889	750
2744	475	2780	150	2817	150	2854	550	2890	11,500
2745	350	2781	110	2818	350	2855	800	2891	3,500
2746	450	2782	475	2819	550	2856	1,000	2892	1,300
2747	200	2783	500	2820	850	2857	350	2893	1,600
2748	450	2784	500	2821	400	2858	600	2894	9,000
2749	1,000	2785	500	2822	475	2859	850	2895	2,200
2750	300	2786	225	2823	375	2860	550	2896	300
2751	325	2787	325	2824	275	2861	500	2897	1,300
2752	1,100	2788	110	2825	200	2862	1,300	2898	900
2753	160	2789	850	2826	400	2863	2,000	2899	600
2754	160	2790	5,000	2827	550	2864	4,750	2900	250
2755	375	2791	2,400	2829	11,500	2865	850	2901	600
2756	150	2792	1,100	2830	300	2866	475	2902	1,500
2757	750	2793	110	2831	375	2867	475	2903	600
2758	650	2794	425	2832	300	2868	425	2904	850
2759	1,000	2795	550	2833	350	2869	225	2905	400
2760	425	2796	550	2834	1,100	2870	300	2906	425
2761	2,300	2797	150	2835	1,900	2871	400	2907	3,000
2762	475	2798	150	2836	2,900	2872	2,600	2908	2,400
2763	400	2799	550	2837	750	2873	1,000	2909	4,250
2764	300	2801	1,200	2838	1,300	2874	475	2910	900
2765	450	2802	800	2839	375	2875	25,000	2911	8,000
2766	275	2803	550	2840	200	2876	3,000	2912	900
2767	1,100	2804	160	2841	300	2877	3,500	2913	950
2768	450	2805	1,700	2842	650	2878	3,750	2914	425
2769	200	2806	200	2843	600	2879	1,900	2915	350
2770	250	2807	700	2844	300	2880	1,200	2916	1,000
2771	400	2808	425	2845	1,100	2881	13,000	2917	400
2772	450	2809	225	2846	1,600	2882	450	2918	225
2773	120	2810	1,200	2847	800	2883	3,250	2919	350
2774	110	2811	800	2848	425	2884	750	2920	800
2775	900	2812	150	2849	8,000	2885	425	2921	700
2776	550	2813	650	2850	800	2886	650	2922	650
2777	300	2814	275	2851	550	2887	550	2923	170
2778	150	2815	300	2852	650	2888	350	2924	400

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2925	250	2961	1,000
2926	225	2962	750
2927	1,000	2963	1,900
2928	1,000	2964	750
2929	7,250	2965	600
2930	1,900	2966	300
2931	850	2967	2,300
2932	1,300	2968	1,400
2933	1,300	2969	900
2934	1,200	2970	1,700
2935	2,000	2971	3,250
2936	4,500	2972	1,200
2937	1,700	2973	1,200
2938	325	2974	375
2939	300	2975	600
2940	500	2976	130
2941	325		
2942	2,100		
2943	450		
2944	450		
2945	180		
2946	500		
2947	475		
2948	200		
2949	800		
2950	375		
2951	300		
2952	475		
2953	1,100		
2954	110		
2955	1,900		
2956	325		
2957	275		
2958	450		
2959	650		
2960	600		