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Sale 1291 | Tuesday, July 25, and Wednesday, July 26, 2023

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The Ralph Swap Estate Collection of
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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

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Extremely Fine Gem (90-100): The term "Gem" describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue. This term is equivalent to "Superb" used by grading services.







Extremely Fine (80-90): Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

Very Fine (70-85): Normal-size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. "Very Fine and choice" applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

Fine (60-70): Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

Very Good (below 60): Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

Guide to Gum Condition

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
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

Covers

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

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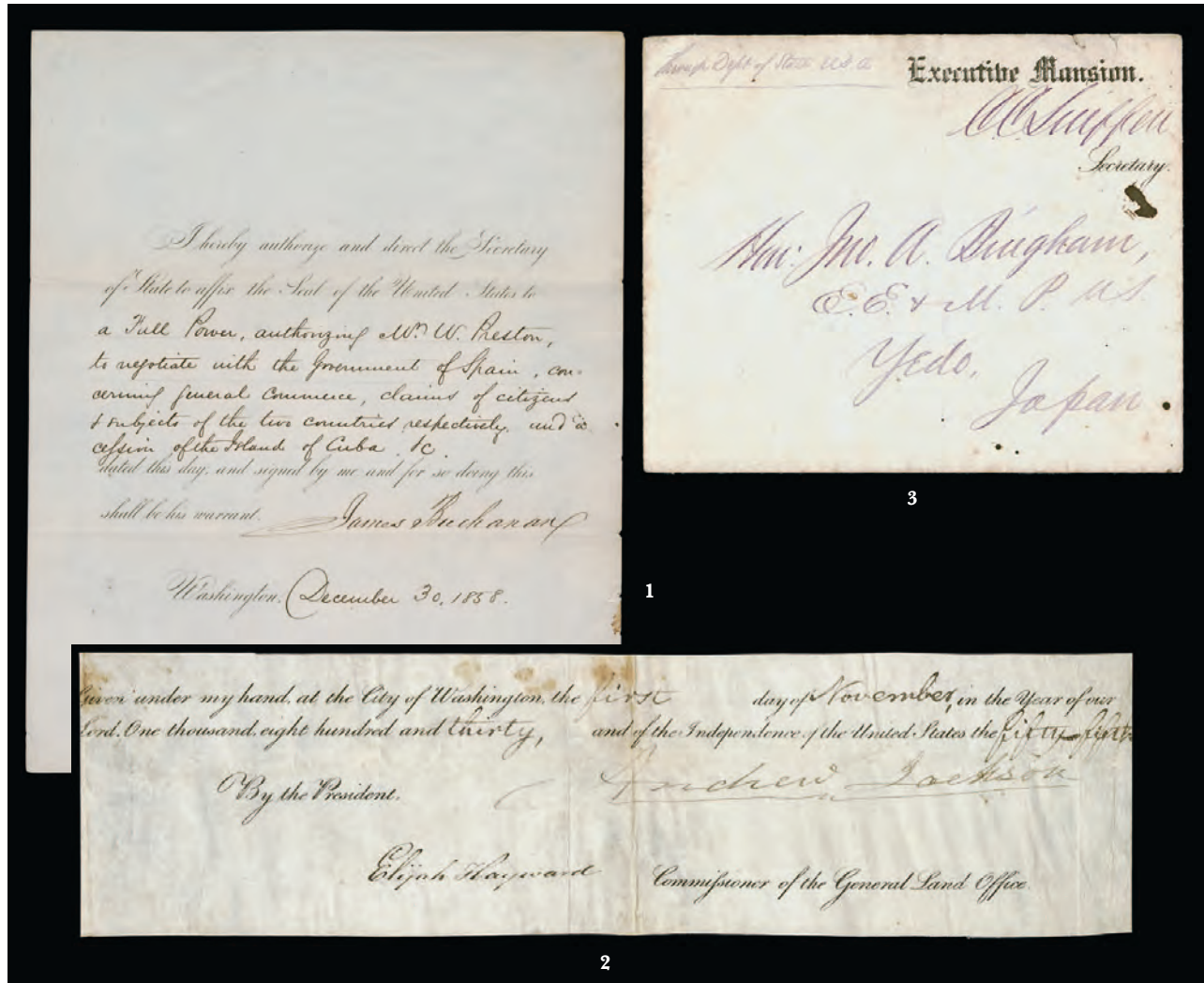
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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

⊞	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

SESSION ONE (LOTS 1-147)
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023, AT 10:30 A.M.

UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY
AUTOGRAPHS AND FREE FRANKS



- 1 **James Buchanan.** Clear signature as President at bottom of Dec. 30, 1858 letter directing the Secretary of State to authorize William W. Preston to negotiate with the government of Spain concerning commerce, claims of citizens and **the cession of Cuba**, Very Fine, several attempts were made to purchase Cuba in the decades before the Spanish-American War, this effort by Buchanan of course failed, accompanied by historical information on the appointment of Preston and his mission..... E. 750-1,000
- 2 **Andrew Jackson.** Signature as President at bottom of vellum piece from Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated Nov. 1, 1830, with printed "By the President" next to signature, light folds affect the signature which is clear, piece with few toned spots away from signature, Very Fine and attractive E. 300-400
- 3 ☒ **Executive Mansion, C. C. Sniffen, Secretary.** Imprint cover with violet signature of Culver C. Sniffen, aide and secretary to President Ulysses S. Grant (1873-76), addressed in Sniffen's hand to Hon. John A. Bingham, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Japan, at **Yedo (Tokyo), Japan**, directed "Through Dept of State U.S.A.", top backflap removed, slight soiling and tiny edge tears, still Fine, the Grant administration developed ties to the new Meiji government in Japan, after he left office Grant became the first American president to visit Japan (in 1879), this is a very rare cover carried by diplomatic pouch E. 750-1,000

STAMPLESS COVERS (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)



- 4 ☒ (New York N.Y., 1771) "Sh 2.16". Red manuscript ship-letter rate (2dwt plus 16gr ship fee) on folded letter datelined "*Madeira July 21, 1771*" to Philadelphia, sender's directive "*via New York*", red "*1/4*" due in local currency (2dwt16gr=8p x 1.67 inflation factor=14p plus 2p carrier fee, or 1sh4p), "23/SE" (Sep. 23) Franklin mark on back, "NEWYORK" two-line handstamp, Very Fine, scarce use..... E. 200-300
- 5 ☒ CH, MA 17. Bold straightline handstamp of Charleston S.C. with manuscript "25" cents rate on 1799 folded letter, by "*Watermail*" to Albany, N.Y., manuscript docketing on flap mentions "*Paid 27 cents postage*" probably indicating a 2c ship or carrier fee which was omitted from the rate on the front, Extremely Fine strike, ex Lounsbery E. 400-500
- 6 ☒ "Cincinnati 15 Feby. 1803". Manuscript postmark with matching "25" rate on folded letter to Newark N.J., fresh and Very Fine, ex Jarrett..... E. 500-750
- 7 ☒ England to Baltimore via Bermuda, War of 1812 "Blockade Avoidance". Large part of folded letter (front and back panels are complete) from England, previous auction description states this was carried per neutral Swedish ship *Prince Carl Johan* via Bermuda on April 9, 1814 and then to Newport R.I., perfect strike of "Newport R.I. Apr. 18" circular datestamp and "SHIP" handstamp, manuscript "62" cents due (likely triple 20c rate + 2c ship fee as this was sent prior to the start of the 50% surcharge), Very Fine, the War of 1812 New England blockade was not initiated until April 25, 1814, so this is a "blockade avoidance" cover rather than a "blockade run" cover, Baltimore was blockaded in February 1813, so mail addressed there after that could be routed via unblockaded New England ports and then sent overland, ex Pitts..... E. 400-500
- 8 ☒ "From Boat Genl. Clynych, Sunday, March 28, 1840, St. John's River between Picolata & Jacksonville". Dateline on folded letter to Albany N.Y., neat "Savannah Geo. May 30" circular datestamp and "STEAM BOAT" straightline handstamp, magenta "25" rate, Very Fine and rare use, there are no known steamboat markings from Florida rivers, the example offered here, carried on a river boat, is extremely rare E. 200-300



- 9 ☒ **Huntsville Al. Jan. 15 (1846).** Bold strike of blue circular datestamp with matching **negative “10” and Stars in Circle** rate handstamp on folded cover addressed in blue to New Orleans La., slight edgewear including two small tears, Extremely Fine strike, ex Kramer..... E. 300-400
- 10 ☒ **Tuscaloosa Ala. Stampless Covers.** 17, including 1834 with 37½c rate, 1835 with 25c rate, 1837 with 50c rate, 1841 with 18¼c rate, nice group of 5c and 10c rates, one “Free” and addressed to President of the United States and sent in 1847, overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive group..... (Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 11 ☒ **Tuscaloosa Ala. Cover Balance.** Eight covers with stamps or entires, including 3c Nesbitt with great strike of Star fancy cancel, another Nesbitt with a similar cancel, two with 3c 1857 Issue also with a similar cancel, one with No. 10 with four margins on lady’s cover to Choctaw Agency Miss., few faults but overall Fine-Very Fine group..... (Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 12 ☒ **1860, Boston to Yokohama via Shanghai, China.** Blue cover with part strike of red Boston Apr. 18 (1860) circular datestamp, addressed to Frederick O. Wellman, in care of Frazar & Co., **Shanghai, China**, pencil “39” rate, red crayon “34” credit, red London Paid datestamp (Apr. 30), red crayon “1” British Colonial credit, Hong Kong backstamp (Jun. 21), clear strike of “**FRAZAR & CO. SHANGHAI**” framed handstamp and “F&Co.” in circle on back, receipt docketing “*Yokohama July 26th 1860*” where Wellman received the cover, edgewear and flap tears, still Fine, a rare early cover to Japan..... E. 300-400
- 13 ☒ **1860, Boston to Shanghai, China.** Blue cover with receipt docketing indicating origin at Boston May 4, 1860, addressed to Frederick O. Wellman, in care of Frazar & Co., **Shanghai, China**, sender’s directive “*Via Southampton*”, red “New York Am. Pkt. May 5” circular datestamp on back, red “PAID” in oval handstamp and pencil “33” rate, red “12” credit handstamp, red London Paid datestamp (May 17), red crayon “1” British Colonial credit, Hong Kong backstamp (Jul. 6), pencil note on back “*Recd. 11th July 1860 E.F.*” is the date received by Frazar in Shanghai, addressee’s receipt docketing dated August 31 — the long delay from Shanghai indicates Frazar forwarded this to Wellman in Japan, probably on the first voyage of P&O *Cadiz* from Shanghai to Japan, departing Jul. 18 and arriving Jul. 20 — minor edgewear, Fine E. 300-400

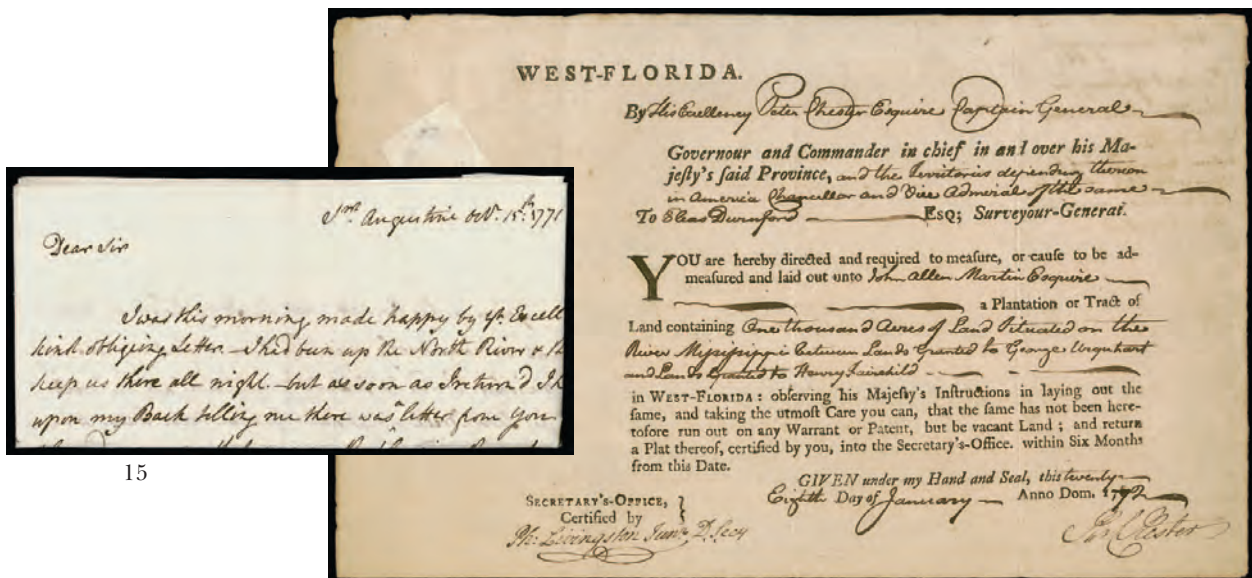
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BRITISH PERIOD 1763-1784



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front and back

- 14 ☒ **1771, Charlestown S.C. to Westminster, England, Discussing Florida.** Folded letter docketed "Wm McKusker 15 October 1771", clear strike of "CHARLES/TOWN" two-line handstamp with "25 DE" datestamp on back and addressed to "His Excell. Coll. James Grant, Governor of East Florida at the British Coffee House, Westminster, England", manuscript "4N" rate, vertical file fold, Very Fine and scarce use sent during the British period of Florida E. 300-400



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- 15 ☒ **"St. Augustine Octr. 15th 1771".** Dateline on 4pp. folded letter, wide-ranging contents includes good information about plantations etc., an excellent early letter E. 300-400
- 16 **West-Florida, January 28, 1772.** Part-printed document directing that "one thousand acres of land situated on the River Mississippi between lands granted to George Urquhart and lands granted to Harvey Fairchild" be laid out to John Allen Martin, signed by Peter Chester, Very Fine, an attractive early document from the British period E. 300-400



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- 17 ☒ **1772, London to St. Augustine, East Florida.** Bold brownish-black “CHARLES/TOWN” two-line handstamp and matching “3/AP” in circle on back of folded cover from London to Robert Barrie, a British doctor with the 31st Foot Regiment at St. Augustine Fla., red “Post Paid” in circle and matching “MA/30” Bishop’s mark applied at origin, manuscript “Pd 1N6” rate, 1772 docketing date, opened and professionally silked, otherwise Very Fine, a rare and early British Colonial cover to East Florida — similar covers are discussed in ter Braake book (section Q)..... E. 750-1,000



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- 18 ☒ **1779 (Jun. 21), Gulf of Florida to Staffordshire, England.** Folded letter datelined “At sea in the gulph of Florida on Board the Sloop Jenny 21 June 79”, endorsed “favor of Capt. Brown”, manuscript “5” pence rate and strike of “BRISTOL/SHIP LYRE” two-line handstamp, some minor splitting along folds has been sensibly reinforced, Very Fine and scarce use, ex Siskin..... E. 400-500

SECOND SPANISH PERIOD, 1784-1819

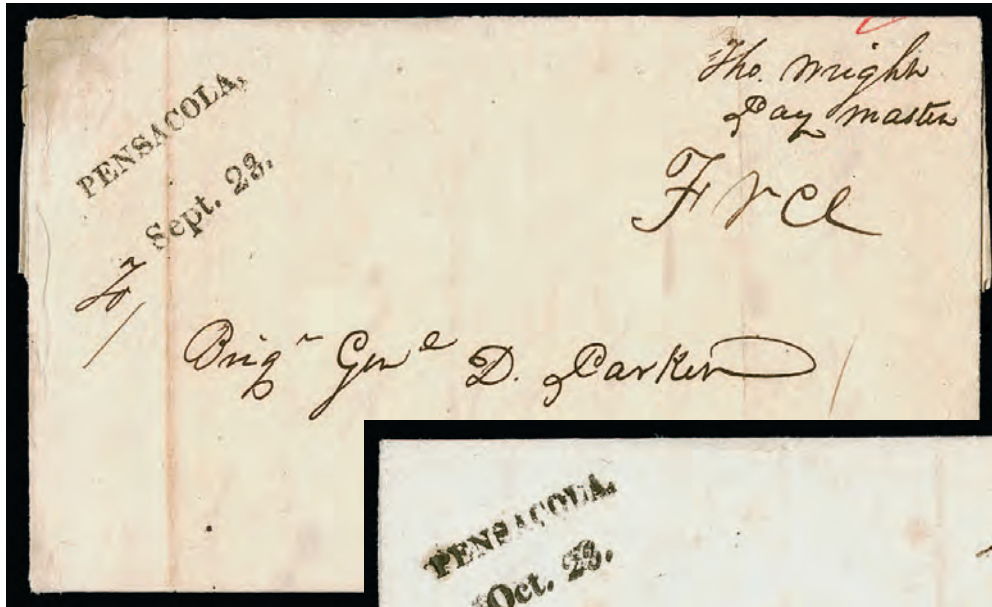


- 19 ☒ **1795 (May 13), St. Marks, Spanish Florida, to Newburyport Mass.** Folded letter datelined "St. Marks May 13th 1795" and addressed to Newburyport, carried by private ship to Philadelphia where entered the post with "6/IV" Franklin mark and manuscript "Sh 26" rate, some toning, otherwise Very Fine and scarce use paying the 22c rate for 350-450 miles plus 4c ship fee..... E. 400-500
- 20 ☒ **1804 (Feb. 28), Bayou Sarah, Florida to Washington Penn.** Folded letter datelined "Bayou Sarah Feb. 28th 1804" to Washington Penn., with "Natchez March 7th" manuscript postmark with "25" rate, fresh and Very Fine, sent by David Bradford, a prominent leader of the Pennsylvania Whiskey Rebellion of 1794, to David Redick who was a prominent statesman and also active in the rebellion, when the rebellion was put down Bradford fled to Spanish West Florida E. 300-400
- 21 ☒ **1805, Letter to Commander of Spanish Florida.** Folded cover addressed to "Por el Rey, Al Commandr de la Florida Oxidental", with unusual oval handstamp of shield and crown, with contents in Spanish (translation accompanies) discussing a small fleet of row boats that were taken off course and kept by the governor at Baton Rouge, cover with ink erosion in the address, otherwise Fine and scarce cover from the second Spanish administration..... E. 300-400
- 22 ☒ **1805, Portsmouth Va. to St. Augustine, Florida.** Folded letter datelined "Portsmouth Virginia August 29th 1805" to St. Augustine E. Florida, sender's routing instructions "Mail" at lower left, no postal markings, Very Fine, there was no mail service between the United States and Spanish-held Florida..... E. 300-400

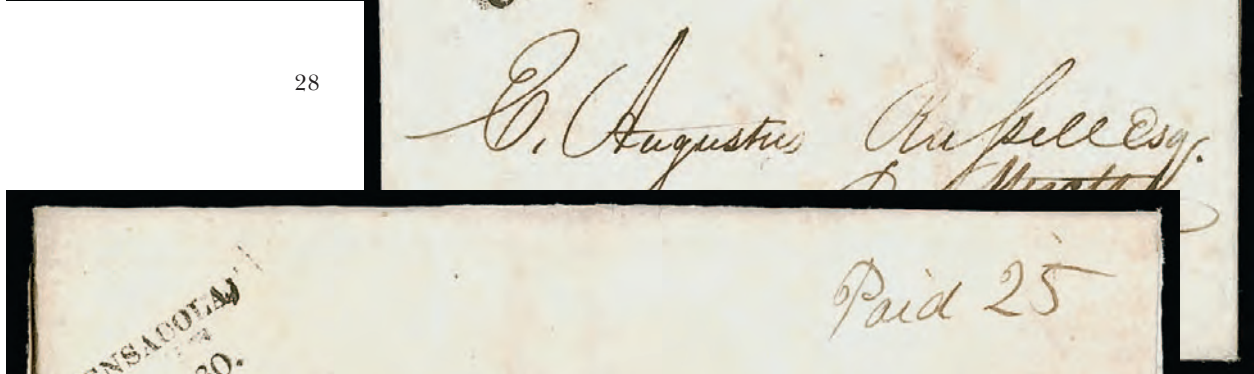


- 23 ✉ **1807, Mississippi Territory to Spanish West Florida.** Two folded letters addressed to Mrs. Charlotte Cooper in Thompson Creek, one datelined "Camp Columbian Spring Sept. the 27th 1807", contents refer to orders to march to (Tom) Big Bay, other datelined "Camp 10th Octr. 1807" and endorsed "pr favor Capt. Vaughn", minor splitting along folds, Very Fine pair of covers from Spanish Florida..... E. 300-400
- 24 ✉ **"Anastasia Island E.F. October 16th 1813".** Dateline on folded letter to Bethlehem Penn., red "St. Marys 30 October" manuscript postmark with matching "25" rate, contents describe failed "Patriot's Rebellion", fresh and Very Fine Spanish Administration use E. 300-400
- 25 ✉ **1819, "Smyrna 25c Postage".** Red handstamp on folded letter datelined "Smyrna East Florida January 1 1819" and addressed to Miss. Sophronia Camp at Durham Conn., manuscript "PAID" in large block letters, contents from a man seeking his fortune in Florida, small sealed edge tear at top, Very Fine and very rare, there was no Spanish postal service during this period, but there was an unofficial and perhaps illegal system of American post riders, this is the listing copy of this marking, and it is the only one recorded, ex Jarrett..... E. 750-1,000
- 26 ✉ **1820 (Apr. 30), Fernandina, Florida to Charleston S.C. via St. Mary's.** Folded letter datelined "Fernandina April 30th 1820" and addressed to Charleston, "St. Marys (Georgia) 2 May" manuscript postmark with "17" cents for delivery to Charleston, Very Fine and scarce use, St. Mary's handled mail from East Florida during this period when there was no formal postal system between Spanish Florida and the United States..... E. 300-400

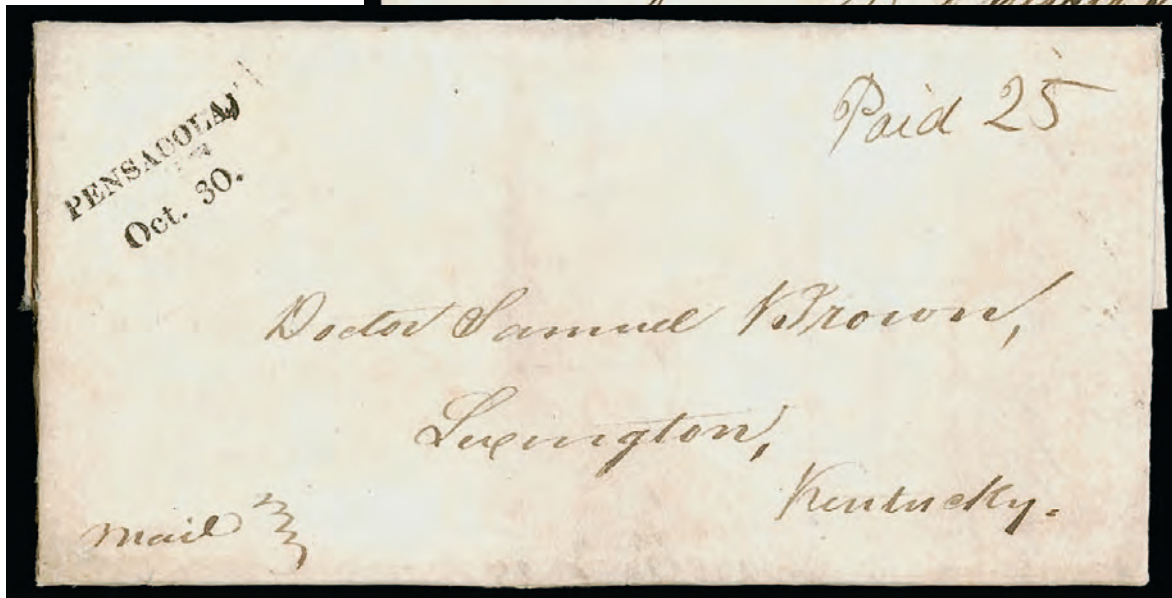
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- 27 ☒ **PENSACOLA/Sept. 23 (1821).** Two-line datestamp clearly struck on folded letter datelined "Pensacola 20th Sept. 1821" to the Pay Master General in Washington D.C., endorsed "Free" and "Tho. Wright, Pay Master" at upper right, vertical file fold thru postmark, a Very Fine and rare strike of this marking sent during the brief American Military Government period, this is the earliest recorded example of this marking, ASCC value \$2,000.00..... E. 500-750
- 28 ☒ **PENSACOLA/Oct. 23 (1821).** Two-line datestamp clearly struck on folded letter datelined "Pensacola W.F. Oct. 18 1821" to Petersburg Va., "25" manuscript rate, few toned spots, Very Fine and scarce pre-territorial use, ASCC value \$2,000.00..... E. 300-400
- 29 ☒ **PENSACOLA/Oct. 30 (1821).** Two-line datestamp clearly struck on folded letter datelined "Pensacola Oct. 29 1821" to Livingston Ky., manuscript "Paid 25" rate, some toning, Very Fine strike of this scarce pre-territorial marking, ASCC value \$2,000.00 E. 300-400



- 30 ☒ **PENSACOLA/Dec. 25 (1821).** Two-line datestamp clearly struck on folded letter datelined "Pensacola Decr. 24, 1821" and addressed to **Andrew Jackson** at Nashville Tenn., manuscript "25" rate, letter reports an incident of assault upon an elderly and distinguished resident by a rash young army officer stationed there, vertical file fold, Very Fine, Jackson was Military Governor of the Floridas, assuming that position by presidential appointment after ratification of the treaty with Spain, in the fall of 1821 he delegated authority to underlings and returned to his residence at The Hermitage, this is a rare pre-territorial Florida use, ex Allen and Faust, illustrated in Lane book on p. 75 E. 400-500
- 31 ☒ **ST. AUGUSTINE,/5 Feby. 1822.** Handstamp clearly struck with date in manuscript on folded letter datelined "St. Augustine East Florida 5 Feby. 1822" to Tunkhannock Pa., sender's directive "Via Philada. 25" rate, Very Fine strike of this rare pre-territorial marking, perhaps four or five exist, ASCC value \$2,500.00 E. 750-1,000
- 32 ☒ **ST. AUGUSTINE,/5 March (1822).** Handstamp clearly struck with date in manuscript on folded letter datelined "St. Augustine 4th March 1822" to Tunkhannock Pa., manuscript "25" rate, fresh and Very Fine, scarce pre-territorial use, ASCC value \$2,000.00 E. 400-500
- 33 ☒ **ST. AUGUSTINE,/26 March 1822.** Clear strike of two-line handstamp with manuscript "Free" on large part of folded cover to John C. Calhoun as Secretary of War in Washington D.C., slightly reduced at bottom, toning along vertical file folds, otherwise Fine, this is the latest recorded use of this marking in the pre-territorial period, Florida became a territory on March 30, ASCC \$2,000.00 E. 400-500

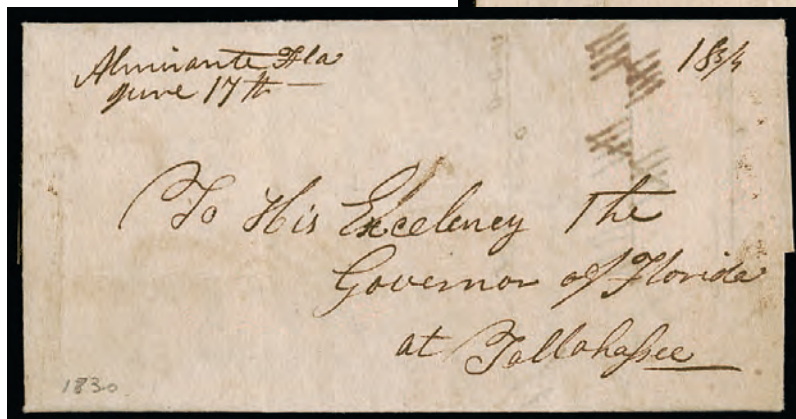
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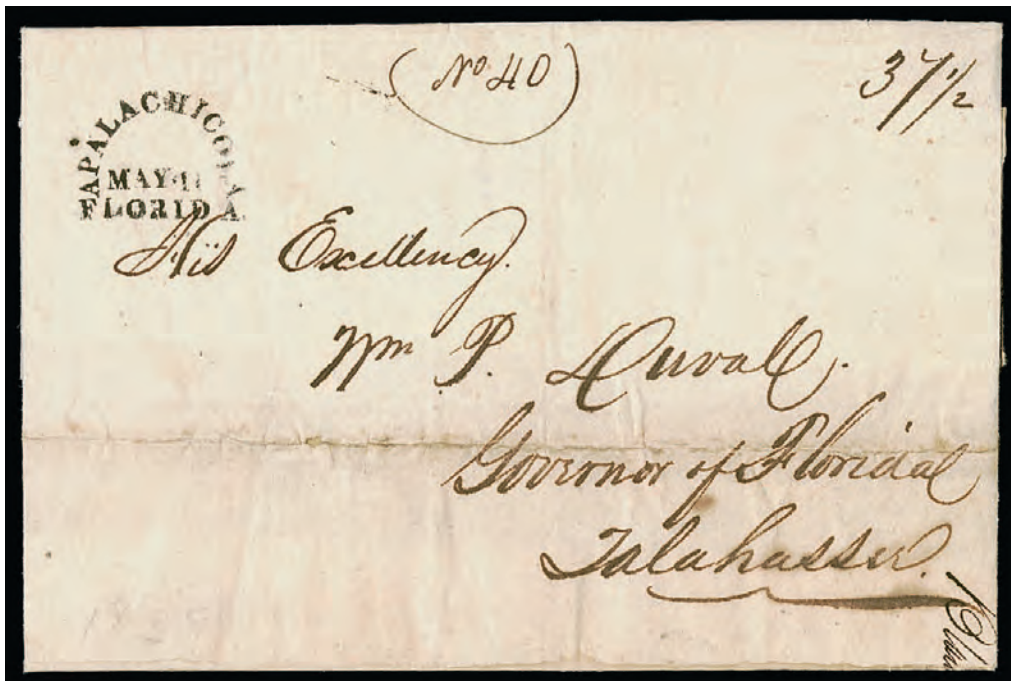
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- 34 ☒ **“Alaquia Fla. 6th Oct.” (1826).** Manuscript postmark with matching “Free” crossed out and rated “18¾” on top flap of 1826 folded letter to Tallahassee, separated at folds and reattached, Fine, this is the earliest recorded Alaquia marking, ex Thompson, ASCC value \$500.00 E. 400-500
- 35 ☒ **“Alligator Oct. 9th” (1841).** Blue manuscript postmark with matching “25c” on 1841 folded cover to Wilmington N.C., vertical file folds, Very Fine, a rare marking in blue, ASCC value \$500.00 E. 300-400
- 36 ☒ **“Almirante Fla. June 17th” (1830).** Manuscript postmark with “18¾” rate on 1830 folded letter to Tallahassee, Very Fine and rare marking, ASCC value \$500.00 E. 300-400



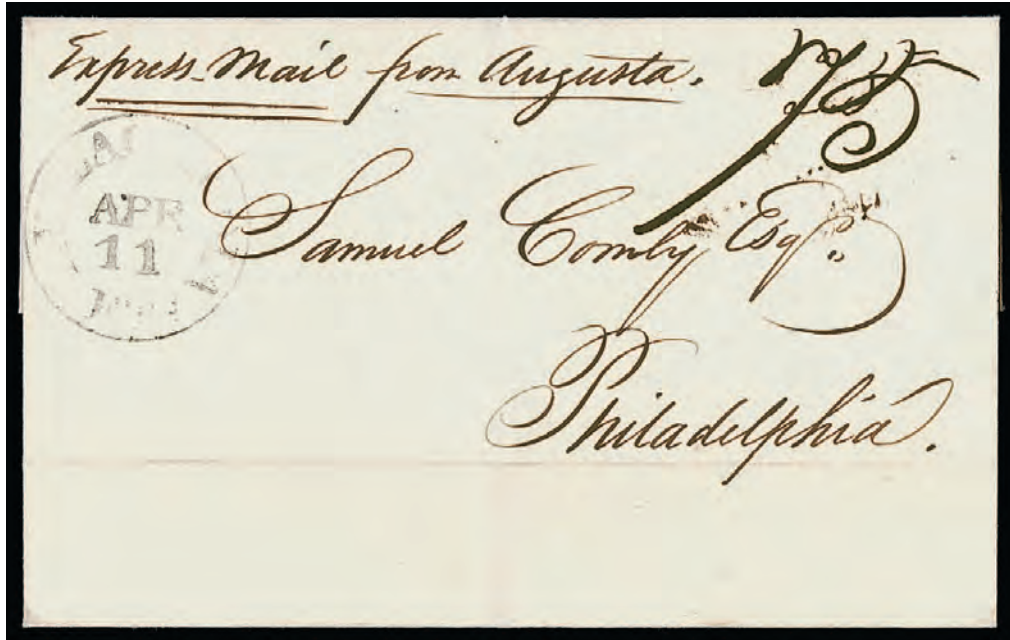
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- 37 ☒ **Apalachicola Florida May 11 (1833).** Fantastic strike of rimless datestamp with manuscript "18 3/4" rate on 1833 folded letter to Tallahassee, the town collector states "Our town has been in part recently destroyed by fire, and the records and papers of the County of Franklin were consumed..." with a request to redo formal bonds, fresh and Very Fine, perhaps two or three examples are recorded, ex Jarrett, ASCC value \$3,500.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



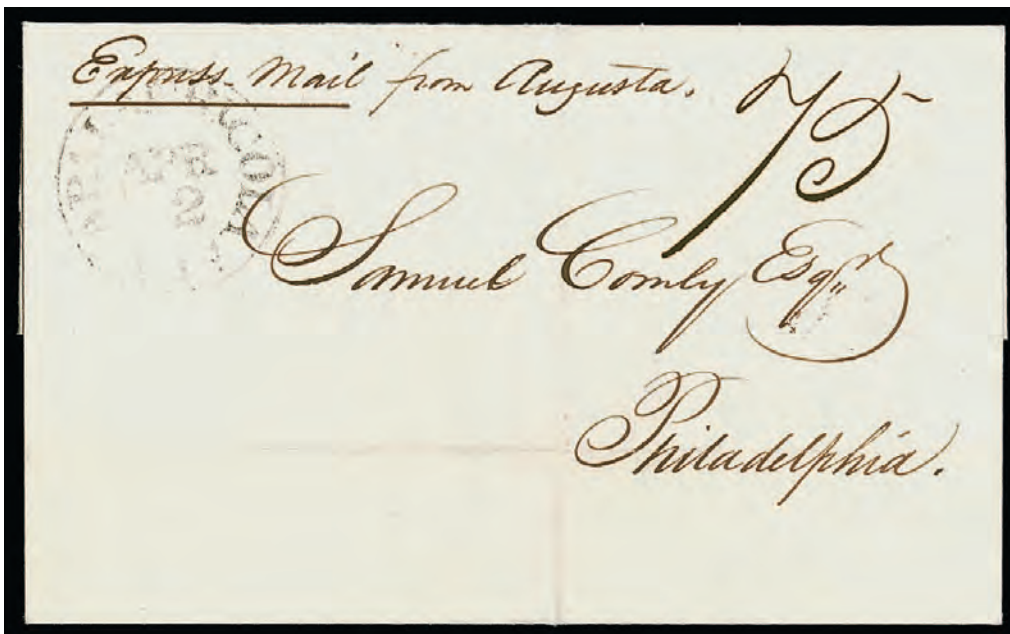
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- 38 ☒ **Apalachicola Florida May 11 (1833).** Fantastic strike of rimless datestamp with manuscript "37 1/2" rate on 1833 folded cover to Tallahassee, fresh and Very Fine, perhaps two or three examples are recorded, ASCC value \$3,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500



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- 39 ☒ **Apalachicola F.Ty. Apr. 11 (1837).** Lightly struck circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia with "*Express Mail from Augusta*" sender's routing, manuscript "25" rate changed to "75" express rate, 1837 receipt docketing, Very Fine, very scarce U.S. Express Mail usage from Florida Territory (ASCC value for Apalachicola is \$350.00), ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 400-500



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- 40 ☒ **Apalachicola F.Ty. Apr. 12 (1837).** Lightly struck circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia with "*Express Mail from Augusta*" sender's routing, manuscript "75" express rate, 1837 receipt docketing, Very Fine, very scarce U.S. Express Mail usage from Florida Territory (ASCC value for Apalachicola is \$350.00)..... E. 400-500



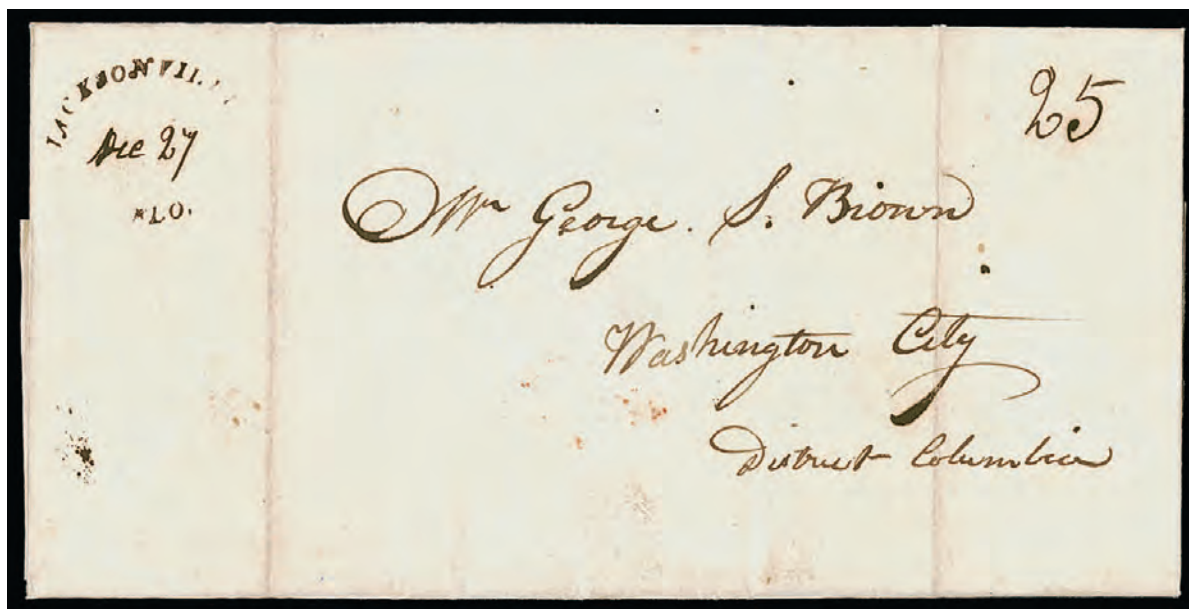
- 41 ☒ **“Apalachicola March 3, 1843”**. Manuscript postmark with matching “25” on folded letter to N. Brooklyn N.C., no yeardate, slight edgewear, Very Fine early marking, ASCC value \$400.00 E. 300-400
- 42 ☒ **“Aucilla Fla. 7 Feby” (1843)**. Blue manuscript postmark with matching “25” on 1843 folded letter to New Market Tenn., Very Fine and scarce, ASCC value \$500.00 E. 300-400
- 43 ☒ **“Bailey’s Mills Flo. April 25th” (1832)**. Clear manuscript postmark with “6¼” rate on 1832 folded letter to Tallahassee, fresh and Very Fine, one of only three territorial uses from Bailey’s Mills, the established rate for distances under 30 miles was 30c, the unusual 6¼c charge was based on circulating specie, banknotes and scrip of the time, ASCC notes that covers with this rate deserve a premium valuation, ASCC value with no premium \$400.00 E. 300-400
- 44 ☒ **“Bunker Hill Flo. Oct. 15th” (1835)**. Manuscript postmark on back of 1835 folded letter, address faded, otherwise Fine and rare, ASCC value \$500.00 E. 300-400
- 45 ☒ **“Campbellton WF 8 February” (1836)**. Manuscript postmark with matching “Free” on 1836 folded cover with election returns to Tallahassee, small piece out at top, expertly sealed tear, still Very Fine and very scarce, ASCC value \$400.00 E. 300-400



- 46 ☒ **"Chatahoochee F.T. May 1" (1839).** Manuscript postmark with "Dble" and "6¼" rate uprated to "12½", on 1839 folded letter to Quincy Fla., Very Fine territorial use paying double the scarce 6¼c rate, ASCC value \$400.00 with no premium for the rate E. 300-400
- 47 ☒ **"Chatahoochee Feby. 5" (1840).** Manuscript postmark with "6" rate on 1840 folded letter to Gadsden County Fla., contents are election returns, Very Fine, ASCC value \$400.00 .. E. 300-400
- 48 ☒ **Chattahoochee Flo., Augst 13 (1843).** Bold strike of red circular datestamp with date in manuscript and matching "18¾" rate on folded letter datelined "Apalachicola Arsenal, Chattahoochee Florida 1843" to "Maj. G. Wright, 8th Infantry U.S. Army, Comdg Fort Brooke, Tampa E.F.", with "via Savannah & Pilatkia" directive and "On Service", letter is from a surgeon reporting an egregious offense, his description of said offense includes a corporal of the guard had "the audacity to request my wife to meet him clandestinely the next night", the "scoundrel was confined" and he requests that another guard "who has proper notions of morality and propriety" be sent in his place, file folds, Very Fine and fascinating E. 400-500
- 49 ☒ **"Columbus E.F." (1844).** Two folded covers, each with manuscript postmark, one dated Nov. 2, 1844 and rated "18¾" to Tallahassee, trace of red circular datestamp at top with "DEC" (probably an advertising mark), second dated Dec. 28 (1844) to Tallahassee and rated "12½" for twice the scarce 6¼c rate, some overall toning, otherwise Very Fine and attractive set of covers, only four are recorded and these are the earliest and latest listed, ASCC value \$850.00 E. 300-400
- 50 ☒ **"Fernandina Oct. 6th" (1826).** Manuscript postmark with "25" rate on 1826 folded letter to Gov. William Duval at Tallahassee, election contents, Very Fine, this is the earliest of only six recorded examples of this postmark, ASCC value \$350.00 E. 300-400



- 51 ☒ **“Garey’s Ferry Flo. March 26 44”**. Manuscript postmark with “Free A. Coy, Postmaster, Garey’s Ferry, Flo” frank on folded letter to Washington D.C., contents note the post office at Whitesville was discontinued and that this is the replacement, light file folds, Very Fine, the earliest of four recorded territorial uses from Garey’s Ferry, ASCC \$350.00 E. 200-300
- 52 ☒ **“Garey’s Ferry Fla. Decr. 17” (1844)**. Manuscript postmark with “25” rate on 1844 folded letter to Monticello N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, only four territorial uses are known, ASCC \$350.00..... E. 300-400
- 53 ☒ **“Gum Swamp Fla. Feby 28th 1845”**. Manuscript postmark with matching “25” rate on folded cover to Ridgeway N.C., some edgewear and waterstaining at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, this is **the only recorded use from Gum Swamp**, the post office was established Sep. 19, 1844 and was discontinued July 19, 1845 E. 300-400
- 54 ☒ **“Indian Key Flor. Nov. 17th” (1839)**. Faded manuscript postmark in red with matching “Free” rate and signed by the postmaster on 1839 folded letter to Mechanicsville Conn., Fine and rare, only three territorial uses are known, ASCC value \$800.00 E. 300-400
- 55 ☒ **“Jacksonville July 8” (1827)**. Manuscript postmark with matching “Way 40” rate on 1827 folded letter to Tallahassee, Very Fine and very rare, this is the earliest recorded territorial postmark from Jacksonville (the post office was established in 1824), this is also reported to be the only known Florida territorial use of a way letter, ex Meroni, ASCC value with no premium for the Way marking \$500.00 E. 300-400



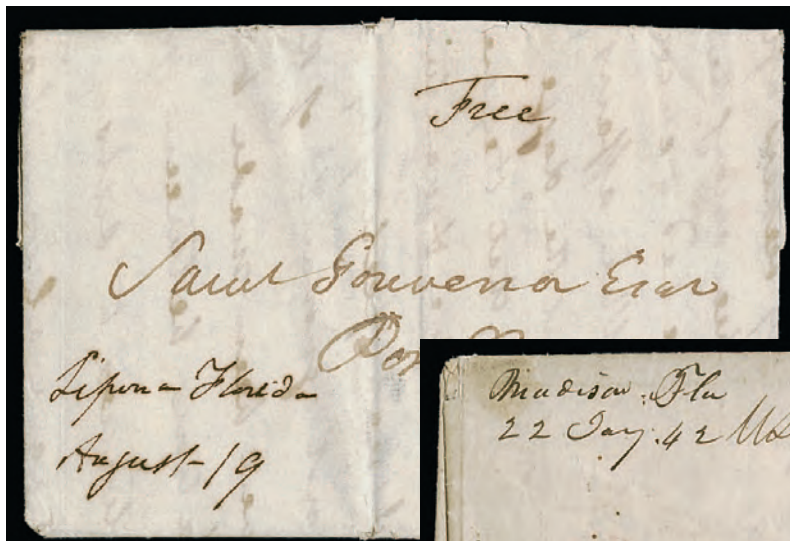
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- 56 ☒ **Jacksonville Flo., Dec. 27 (1827).** Rimless oval postmark with manuscript "Dec. 27" date on 1827 folded letter datelined "St. Johns E.F. 27 Dec. 1827" to Washington D.C., manuscript "25" rate, Very Fine, a reportedly unique example of Jacksonville's first postmark, ex Thompson, ASCC \$1,200.00 E. 750-1,000



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- 57 ☒ **Lipona Jef. Florida June 27 (1829).** Rimless handstamp with manuscript date and "25" rate on 1829 folded cover to New York City, Very Fine and very rare marking, only three are recorded, ASCC value \$1,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500



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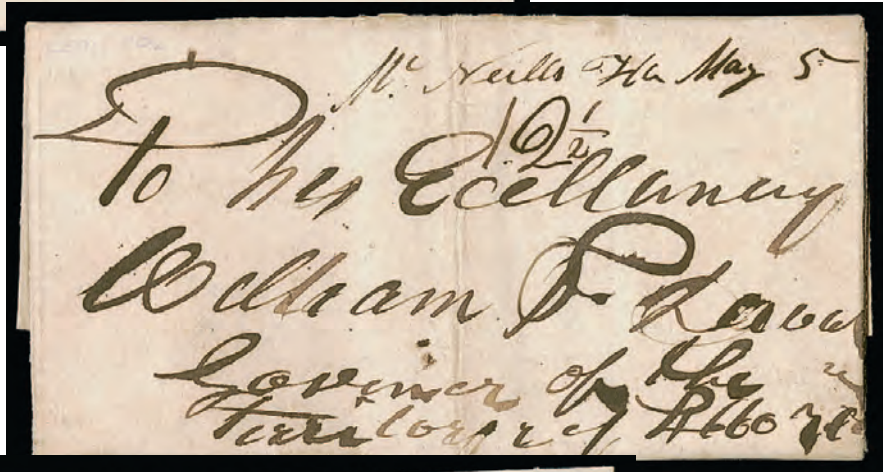


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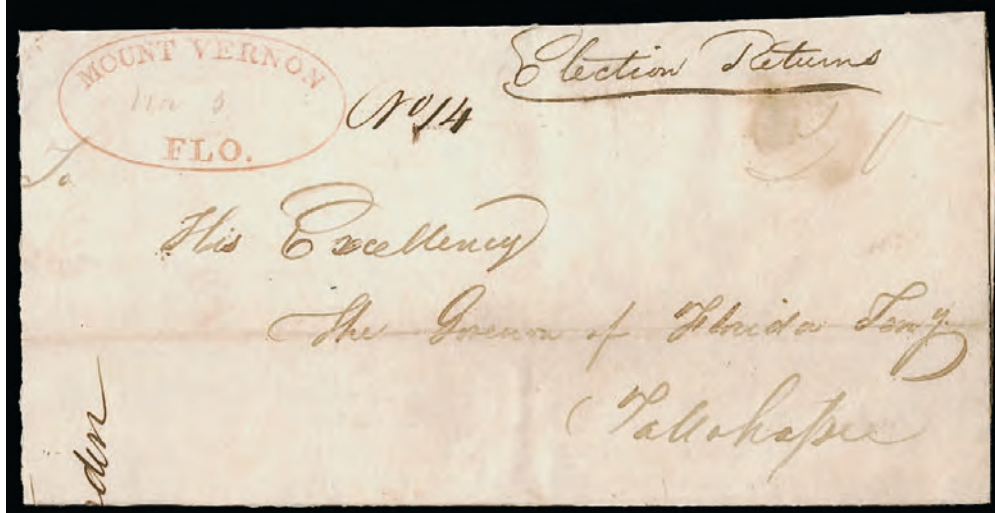
- 58 ☒ **“Lipona Florida August 19” (1832).** Manuscript postmark with matching “Free” on 1832 folded letter datelined “Wascissia Augt. 16th 32” **from James Gadsden** to Saml. Gouverneur, the postmaster in New York City, contents includes one page to Gouverneur and also a copy of contents sent by Gadsden to President Jackson (Gouverneur’s father-in-law), minor splitting along folds, Very Fine, perhaps two examples of this manuscript postmark are recorded, Lipona’s post office was established in 1828 on the 10,000-acre plantation of Prince Achile Murat, a nephew of Napoleon and exiled son of the King of Naples, ASCC value \$1,000.00 E. 300-400
- 59 ☒ **“Madison Fla. 22 Jay 42”.** Manuscript postmark with red “25” rate on folded cover **to Hartley, Lower Canada**, sender’s directive “Via New York & Derby Line, Vt.” at lower left and “USP & Col. $3\frac{1}{2} 9 = 2/0\frac{1}{2}$ ” rate calculation, light strike of red red “Montreal L.C., Feb 12, 1843” transit circular datestamp at left, some edgewear and toning, otherwise Very Fine, a rare use from Madison and probably unique to a foreign destination, ex Thompson, ASCC value \$400.00..... E. 200-300
- 60 ☒ **Magnolia Fla. Feb. 25 (1835).** Two-line datestamp with day in manuscript, matching postmaster’s free frank on 1835 folded letter **to Laprairie, Canada**, red “Montreal 20 MA 1835” transit double-circle datestamp, red receiving double-circle datestamp, Very Fine and rare use to Canada, ASCC value \$600.00..... E. 200-300



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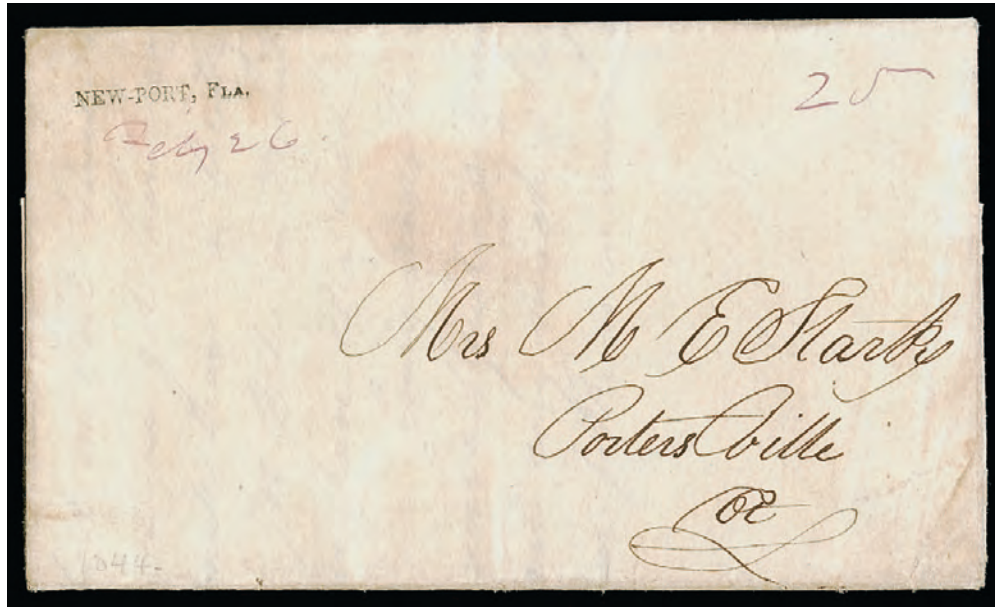


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- 61 ☒ **"Marianna Fla. Feby. 18th" (1832).** Manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 10" on 1832 folded letter to Tallahassee, Very Fine example of this postmark, ex Jarrett, ASCC value \$350.00 E. 200-300
- 62 ☒ **"McNeills Fla. May 5" (1831).** Manuscript postmark with "12½" rate (double the 6¼c rate) on 1831 folded letter with election returns to Tallahassee, some edgewear, Very Fine, the only recorded use from McNeills, sent by Reuben Manning, the town was renamed Mannington in 1833 with the sender as the postmaster, ex Ferrell, ASCC value \$500.00 E. 200-300
- 63 ☒ **Mount Vernon Flo. Nov. 5 (1833).** Red oval handstamp with date in manuscript, matching "20" rate on 1833 folded cover to Tallahassee, endorsed "Election Returns", minor edgewear, light soiling, Very Fine strike, only three are recorded and this is an especially nice strike, ASCC value \$800.00 E. 300-400



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- 64 ☒ **NEW-PORT, Fla./Feb. 26 (1844).** Straightline handstamp with date and “25” rate in red manuscript on 1844 folded letter to Portersville O., some slight toning, Very Fine and rare, only two are reported to exist (see following lot for the other), ASCC value \$850.00 E. 400-500

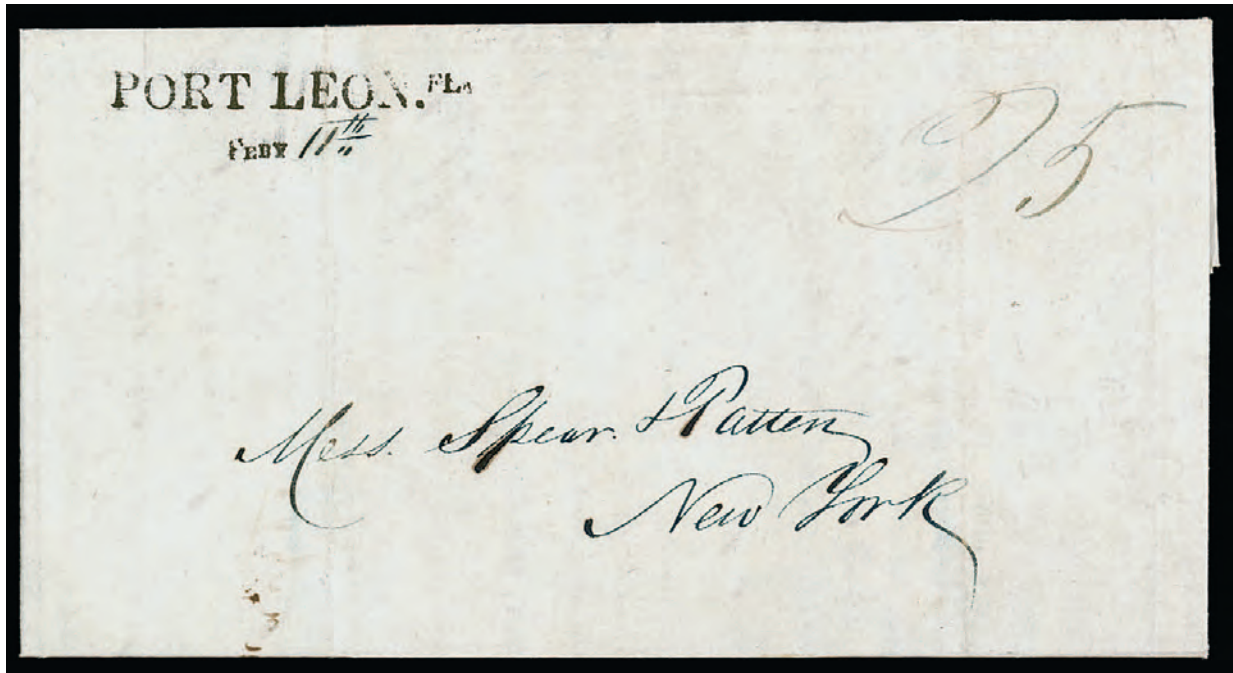


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- 65 ☒ **NEW-PORT, Fla. April 6 (1844).** Straightline handstamp with date and “25” rate in manuscript on 1844 folded letter to Hancock Me., Very Fine and rare, only two are reported to exist (see previous lot for the other), ex Meroni and Jarrett, ASCC value \$850.00 E. 300-400



- 66 ☒ **“Oak Hill Flo.”**. Two folded letters with manuscript postmarks, first dated Aug. 20, 1833 and rated 12½c to acting governor of Florida, other dated May 2 without yeardate to Tallahassee, Very Fine and scarce pair of covers, ASCC value \$700.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 67 ☒ **“Ocello Flor, Nov. 26th” (1833)**. Manuscript postmark with “Free” crossed out and rated “18¾” on 1833 folded cover to Tallahassee, small edge tears, light toning at bottom, still Very Fine, this is the earliest of only two recorded uses from Ocello, ex Ferrell and Thompson, ASCC value \$400.00 E. 400-500
- 68 ☒ **PENSACOLA/Aug. 19 (1822)**. Two-line handstamp on 1822 folded letter to Marblehead Mass., interesting contents partly regarding description of springs and carrying water to town, slight splitting along folds and last page reinforced with old document tape, still Very Fine, rare early territorial use, this is the earliest use of this marking listed in ASCC, ASCC value \$850.00 E. 400-500
- 69 ☒ **PENSACOLA/March 7th (1823)**. Two-line datestamp with manuscript “Public Service Free” on 1823 folded letter to acting Adjutant General of the U.S. Army in Washington D.C., some slight reinforcement of splits along folds, Very Fine, this is the latest recorded use of this marking in ASCC, ASCC value \$750.00 E. 300-400
- 70 ☒ **Pensacola (1827)**. Two covers each with strike of small handstamp and dates in manuscript, first dated Jan. 30 (1827) to Fort Gaines, second dated Feb. 8 (1827) to Boston, each with “25” manuscript rate, latter with interesting contents from Samuel Keep who had the contract to build the Navy Yard at Pensacola, lamenting that the government broke its contract with him, Very Fine and rare examples of this italics postmark, these are the earliest and latest uses of the three recorded, the first ex Risvold, ASCC value \$1,600.00(Photo Ex) E. 400-500



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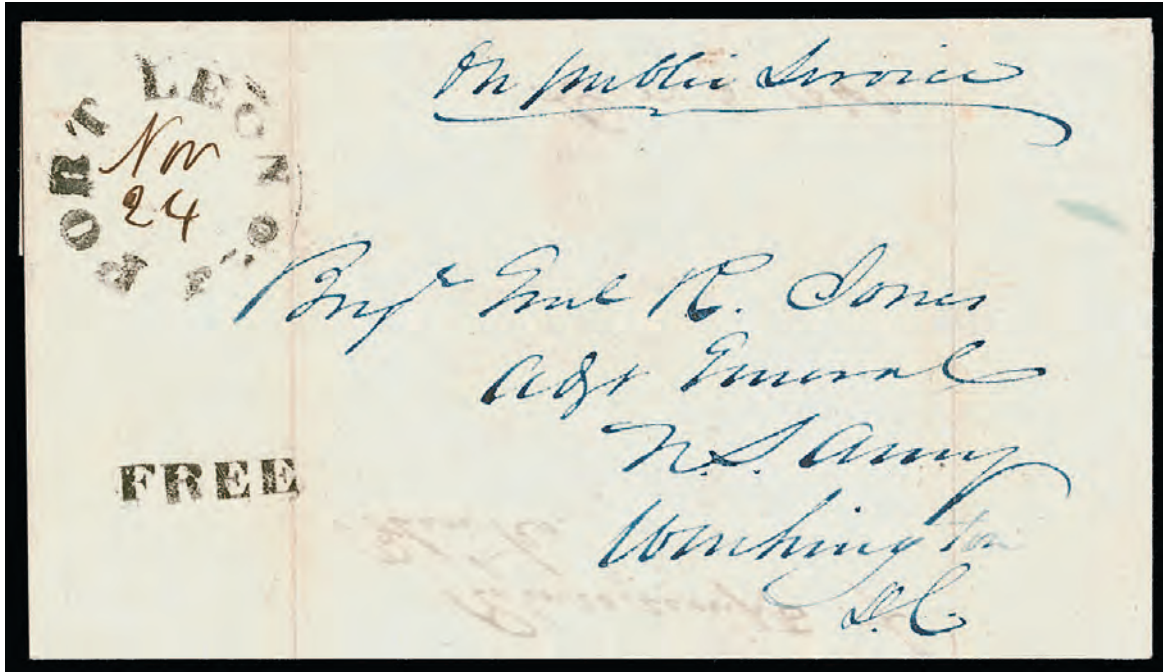
- 71 ☒ **PORT LEON. Fla./Feb. 11th (1841).** Two-line datestamp with day in manuscript with "25" rate on 1841 folded part-printed illustrated bill of lading to New York, Extremely Fine strike of this rare postmark, ex Meroni, ASCC value \$850.00 E. 300-400



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- 72 ☒ **Port Leon Fla./Apr. 6th (1841).** Two-line handstamp with day in manuscript, matching "8" and blue "25" manuscript rates with small "PAID" handstamp on folded letter to **Castle Douglas, Scotland**, sender's directive "*Paid to New York 25c*" and "*Via New York and Liverpool*", neat strike of "Liverpool Ship Letter" handstamp on back, fresh and Very Fine, ASCC value \$850.00 does not take into consideration the foreign destination E. 300-400



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- 73 ☒ **Port Leon Flo. Nov. 24 (1842).** Large rimless circular handstamp with date in manuscript and matching "FREE" handstamp on 1842 folded letter to the Adjutant General of U.S. Army in Washington D.C., endorsed "On public service" at top, Very Fine and very scarce postmark, ASCC value \$600.00..... E. 300-400



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- 74 ☒ **Port Leon Flo. Dec. 2 (1842).** Large rimless circular handstamp with date in manuscript and "25" rate on folded letter to Bangor Me., datelined "St. Marks Novr. 27 1842", minor edgewear, Very Fine strike of this scarce postmark, ex Meroni, ASCC value \$550.00..... E. 300-400



- 75 ☒ **Port Leon Fla. Nov. 16th 43.** Straightline handstamp with small “la” and date in blue manuscript, matching “6” rate on folded letter to Tallahassee, sender’s note “*Election Returns*” at top, gently cleaned, Very Fine and scarce marking, Port Leon was badly damaged by a hurricane in the fall of 1843, ex Meroni, ASCC value \$1,000.00 E. 300-400
- 76 ☒ **Quincy Flo. May 8 (1834).** Red oval handstamp with date in manuscript and “12½” rate on 1834 folded cover to Mills Precinct Fla., some soiling along horizontal file fold well away from markings, Very Fine strike paying double the 6¼c rate, ASCC value \$300.00 E. 200-300
- 77 ☒ **ST. AUGUSTINE, 30 JULY 1822.** Clear strike of two-line datestamp with year, manuscript “25” rate on folded cover to American Bible Society in New York, Very Fine strike of this scarce marking with the year included, ASCC value \$1,500.00 E. 300-400
- 78 ☒ **ST. AUGUSTINE, NOV. 19 (1822).** Two-line datestamp with manuscript “25” rate on 1822 folded cover to New York, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, ASCC value \$750.00 E. 200-300
- 79 ☒ **ST. AUGUSTINE, JUNE 10 (1823).** Bold strike of two-line datestamp with larger letters than other iterations of the marking, manuscript “25” rate on folded letter datelined “*Stockade 10th June 1823*” to New York, Very Fine and scarce, this is the listing example, with 2003 P.F. certificate, ASCC value \$750.00 E. 300-400



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- 80 ☒ **ST. AUGUSTINE, APRIL 26 (1825).** Two-line datestamp in italics with red manuscript "Free" on folded letter datelined "Fort Marion, St. Augustine E. Fla. April 26th 1825" to the Adjutant General of the U.S. Army in Washington D.C., splitting along folds, otherwise Very Fine, this is **the only recorded example of this St. Augustine postmark**, ex Thompson, ASCC value \$1,200.00 E. 300-400

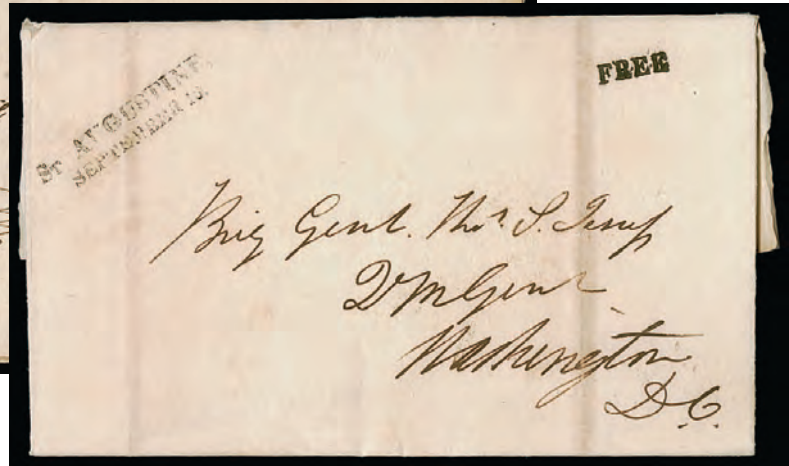


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- 81 ☒ **ST. AUGUSTINE, JULY 19th, 1825.** Two-line datestamp with italicized text and year-date, bold "FREE" handstamp on 1825 folded letter to the Paymaster General in Washington D.C., red docketing on back spills over at right, vertical file fold with some soiling affects postmark, still Very Fine and rare, this is **the listing example and may be unique with the yeardate included**, ASCC value \$1,000.00 E. 300-400



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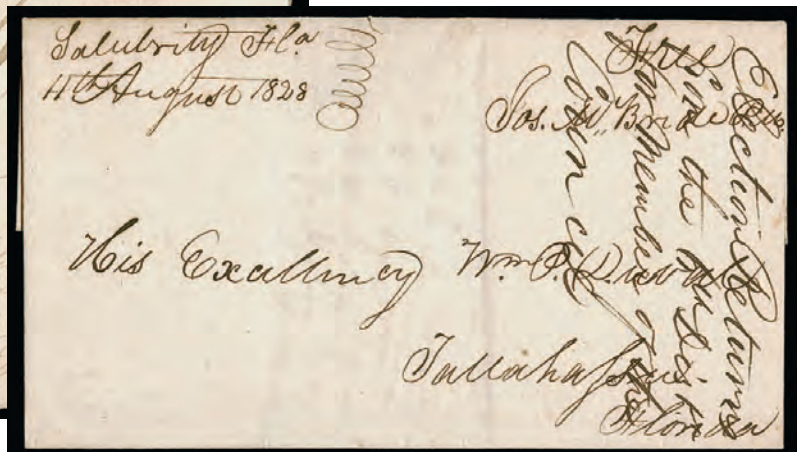


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- 82 ☒ **ST. AUGUSTINE, /AUGUST 2 (1825).** Two-line datestamp with date in italics, matching "FREE" handstamp on 1825 folded cover to Adjutant General of U.S. Army in Washington D.C., file fold, some splitting along edges reinforced on inside with Scotch tape, appears Fine, rare, ASCC value \$750.00 E. 200-300
- 83 ☒ **ST. AUGUSTINE, /SEPTEMBER 10 (1825).** Clear strike of two-line datestamp with "FREE" handstamp on 1825 folded letter to the Quartermaster General in Washington D.C., light vertical file folds affect markings, still Very Fine, this is the latest recorded use of this marking, ASCC value \$750.00 E. 200-300
- 84 ☒ **St. Augustine Territorial Markings.** Comprehensive collection of 27 covers, including four with manuscript cancels with one sent free, eleven of the square in oval datestamps struck in red or black showing various rates including some sent free, 12 of the circular datestamp in black and red with various rates, few faults to be expected but overall Fine-Very Fine and comprehensive group.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

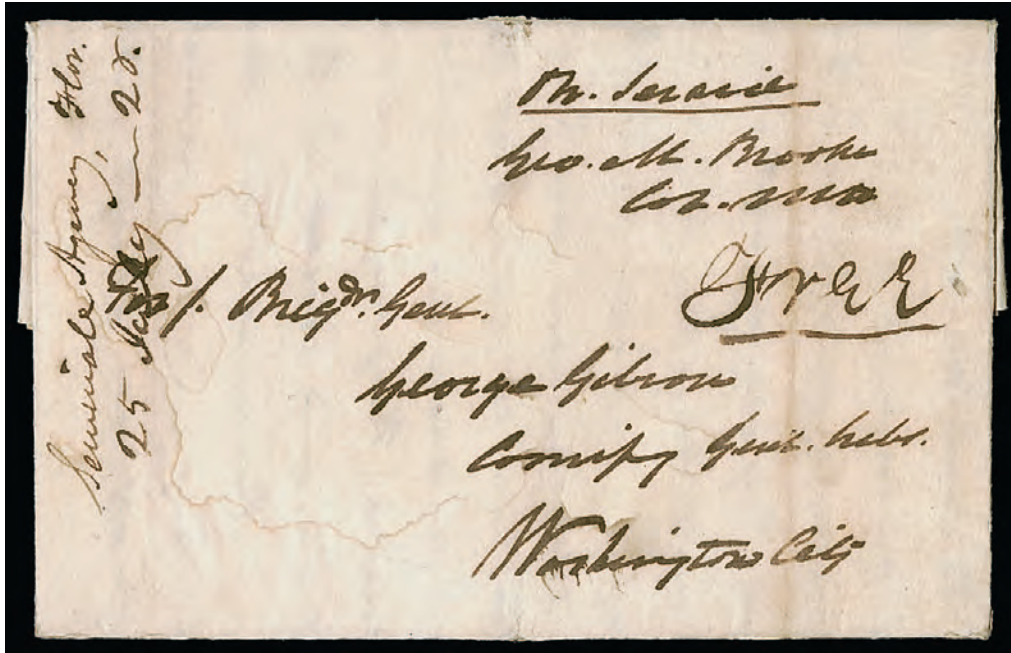


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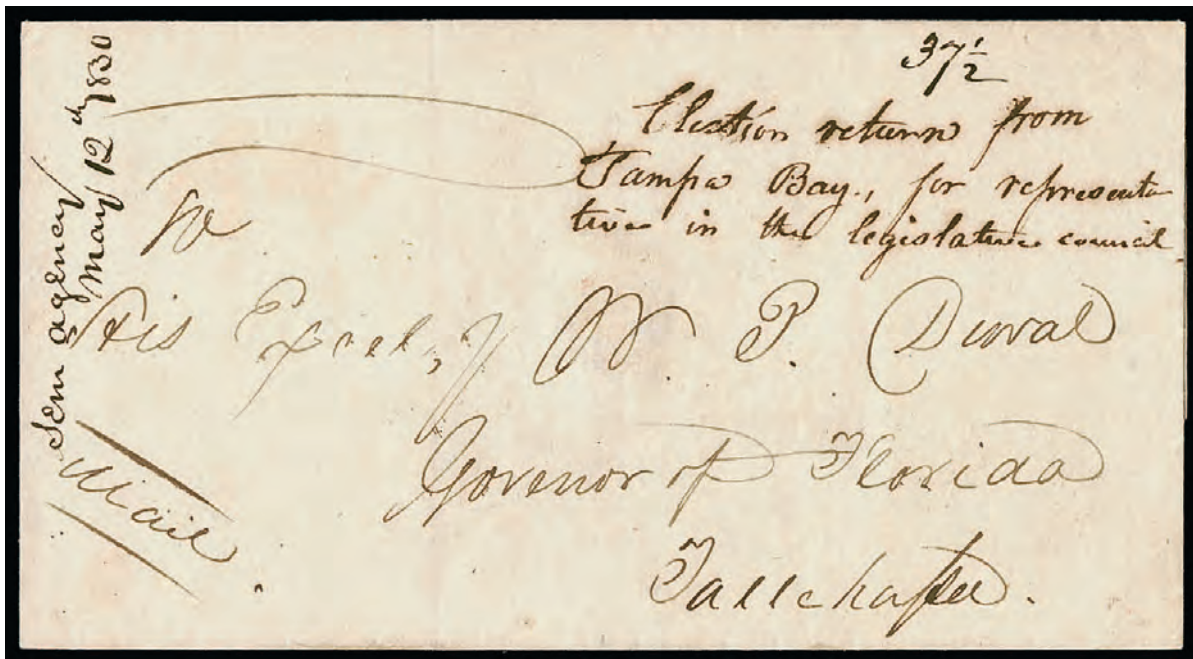
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- 85 ☒ **St. Marks Fl. T./June 8 (1830).** Neat strike of straightline handstamp with date in manuscript and "6 1/4" rate on 1830 folded letter to Tallahassee, marked as election returns, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, this is the earliest recorded use of this marking, ASCC value \$1,000.00 E. 500-750
- 86 ☒ **"Salubrity Fla. 11th August 1828".** Clear manuscript postmark with "Free" and postmaster's signature on folded letter to Tallahassee, docketed at right (election returns), Very Fine and attractive, ASCC value \$400.00 E. 300-400



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- 87 ☒ **"Seminole Agency Flor. 25 July (18)28"**. Manuscript postmark at left on folded letter to Brig General George Gibson in Washington D.C., manuscript "Free" and "On Service, Geo. M. Brooke Col.", minor waterstain, Very Fine and rare, this is the earliest recorded use from Seminole Agency which was established May 3, 1828, ASCC value \$1,500.00 E. 500-750



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- 88 ☒ **"Seminole Agency May 12 1830"**. Manuscript postmark at left of folded cover to Tallahassee, matching "37 1/2" rate and "Election returns from Tampa Bay, for representatives in the legislative council", Very Fine, a rare marking, ASCC value \$1,000.00..... E. 400-500



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- 89 ☒ **Sem. Agency * Flo. * Sept. 11 (1832).** Clear strike of oval handstamp with date in manuscript and matching "Fowd. 12½" and "25/37½" rate on folded letter datelined "Fort King Fla. Sept. 10th 1832" to Princeton N.J. and **forwarded** to Harrisburg Pa., neat strike of "Princen. N.J. Oct. 4" circular datestamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, less than five are recorded, ASCC value \$2,000.00 E. 300-400



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- 90 ☒ **Sem. Agency * Flo. * Dec. 2 (1834).** Bold strike of oval handstamp with date in manuscript and matching "18¾" rate on 1834 folded cover to Tallahassee, some overall toning, Very Fine, a beautiful strike of this rare marking, less than five are recorded, ASCC value \$2,000.00 E. 750-1,000

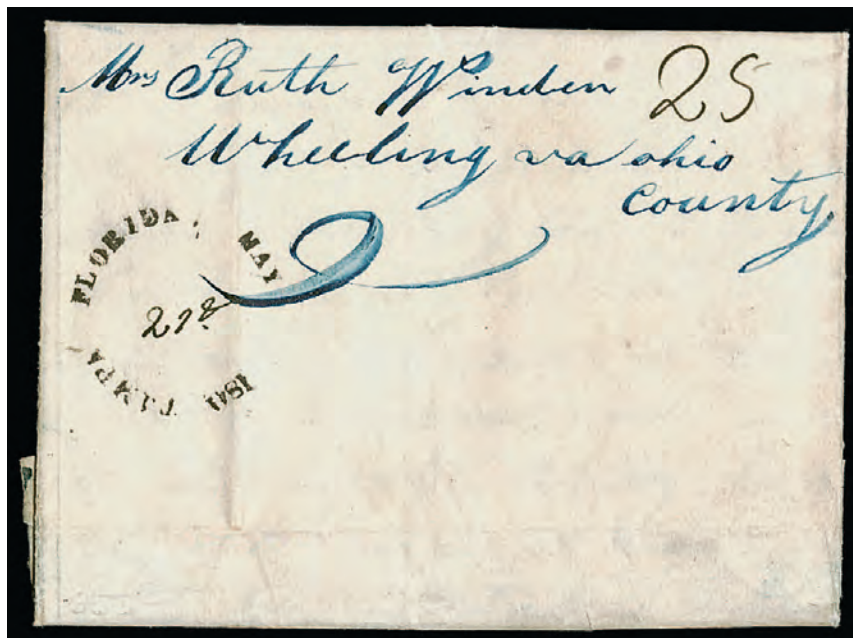


- 91 ☒ **"Stones Store Fl. Ter. Oct. 13"**. Manuscript postmark with matching "12½" rate on folded letter with election returns to Tallahassee, fresh and Very Fine example and rare, ASCC value \$500.00. E. 300-400
- 92 ☒ **Tallahassee Territorial Markings**. 47 covers from the territorial period, starts in 1825 with the Type II markings in red including one with small "Free" handstamp, one with "Paid" handstamp and one with just the rate, the depth of this holding continues with similar examples in black, there are nine examples of the oval marking with "Fla" showing different rates and destinations including one to Ireland and one used as a forwarding marking, also seven with "Fla" without yeardate with range of uses, 16 of the ovals with yeardate including two struck in red, last eight are circular datestamps including one to England, overall, fresh and Very Fine with excellent strikes of the markings, without question one of the finest holdings of Tallahassee territorial markings ever assembled.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 93 ☒ **"Tampa Bay Fla. May 14 1834"**. Clear manuscript postmark with matching "37½" rate on folded cover to Tallahassee, contents was election returns, Very Fine and scarce, only five postmarks from Tampa Bay are recorded before the name was shortened to Tampa, ex Thompson, ASCC value \$400.00 E. 400-500
- 94 ☒ **"Tampa Fla. May 18, 1837"**. Beautiful clear manuscript postmark with matching "25" rate on folded letter to Washington D.C., Very Fine and choice, ASCC value \$350.00..... E. 200-300
- 95 ☒ **Tampa Florida, 1836-37**. Two covers with manuscript postmarks, first "Tampa Fa. Nov. 11. 1836" in red, matching "25" rate on folded lettersheet to Augusta, Ga., corner repair at lower right, appears Fine, second "Tampa Fa. July 24, 1837" in red with "25" rate written over red "f" ("free") on folded cover to Martinsburg (West) Va., slightly toned file fold, still Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



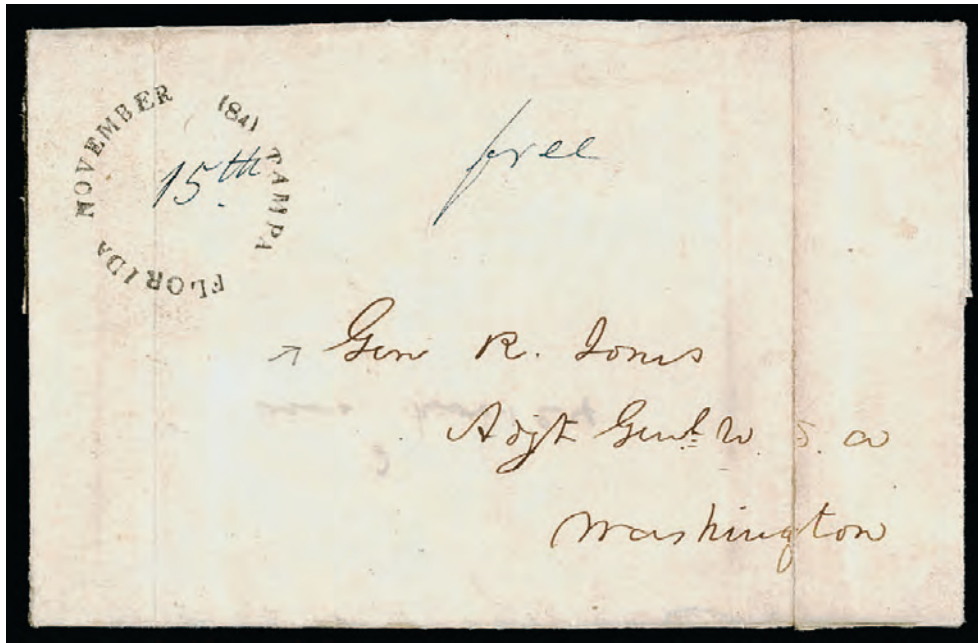
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- 96 ☒ **Tampa Florida October 24 1840.** Rimless datestamp with day in manuscript, matching "4oz 1.00" rate on folded cover to St. Louis Mo., Very Fine strike of this rare postmark, less than five are recorded and this is the earliest recorded use, ASCC value \$1,000.00 ...
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97

- 97 ☒ **Tampa Florida May 27th 1841.** Rimless datestamp with day in manuscript, matching "25" rate on folded letter to Wheeling Va., Extremely Fine strike of this rare marking, less than five are known and this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records, ASCC value \$1,000.00..... E. 400-500



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- 98 ☒ **Tampa Florida November 15th 1841.** Beautifully clear strike of rimless circular date-stamp with date in manuscript, matching "free" on folded letter to General Roger Jones, Adjutant General in Washington D.C., file fold far from postmark, Extremely Fine strike on a Very Fine cover, ASCC value \$1,000.00 E. 500-750



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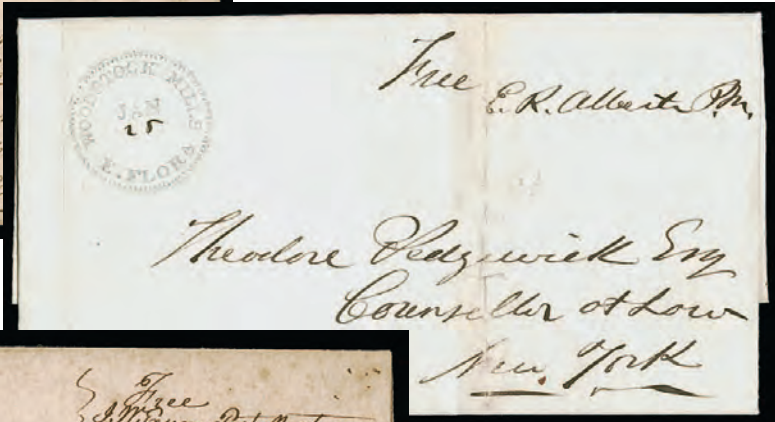
- 99 ☒ **Tampa Florida December 2d 1841.** Decently clear strike of rimless circular datestamp with date in manuscript, matching "f" for "free" on folded letter to General Roger Jones, Adjutant General in Washington D.C., some fold splitting with reinforcement, Fine, this is reported to be the latest recorded example of this scarce postmark, ASCC value \$800.00 E. 300-400



- 100 ☒ **"Vallambrosa Fla. Aug. 23rd" (1837).** Manuscript postmark with matching "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate on 1837 folded letter to Tallahassee, docketing at left indicates election returns, fresh and Very Fine, very few are known, ASCC value \$350.00 E. 300-400
- 101 ☒ **WANTON. P.O./E. FLO. May 10 (1832).** Two-line italicized handstamp with date in manuscript and matching "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate on 1832 folded letter to Tallahassee, slight water-staining at bottom and some soiling along horizontal file fold well away from markings, still Very Fine and scarce postmark, less than five are known, ASCC value \$750.00..... E. 300-400
- 102 ☒ **WANTONS' FLO./FEBRY. 28 (1828).** Two-line italicized datestamp struck clearly in red with matching "FREE" handstamp on 1828 folded letter to Adjutant General of the U.S. Army in Washington D.C., endorsed "On Service", datelined "Fort King 18th Feby 1828", Very Fine and very rare, only two examples are recorded and this is the only with the "FREE" marking, ASCC value \$1,000.00 E. 500-750
- 103 ☒ **WANTON P.O./E. FLO. Apl. 11 (1832).** Two-line italicized handstamp with date in manuscript and matching "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate on 1832 folded letter to Tallahassee, to acting governor and with fascinating contents which read in part "Col Gadsden is now in this neighborhood, I am pleased that such a personage should be sent on so important an errand as a treaty with the Indians who are so troublesome to us. But I have doubts of his success for I fear there are too many busybodies instilling wrong notions in the minds of the ignorant and weak minded Indians.", slight toning along horizontal file fold, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, this is the listing example in ASCC, ASCC value \$750.00..... E. 300-400



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- 104 ☒ **"Weelaumee Florida 28 November 1836".** Clear manuscript postmark with matching "25" rate on folded letter to Flat Creek Va., sender's instructions "Via Petersburg", slight overall toning, Very Fine, this is **reported to be the only example outside of archives** where one is known, listed but unpriced in ASCC E. 400-500
- 105 ☒ **Woodstock Mills E. Florida. Jan. 25 (1845).** Clear strike of blue sawtooth circular datestamp with day in manuscript and matching "Free E.R. Alberti P.M." on 1845 folded letter to New York, vertical file fold away from circular datestamp, Very Fine strike of this marking which is usually poorly struck, ex Meroni, ASCC value \$650.00..... E. 200-300
- 106 ☒ **"Yellow Water 13 Sept." (1827).** Manuscript postmark with matching "Free J.W. Exum, Postmaster, Athens Ala." on 1827 folded cover to Tallahassee, some toned spots, still Very Fine, **reportedly unique use from Yellow Water** which was established just below the Alabama Line on the Yellow Water River (sometimes known as Almirante River), the post office was established Jan. 31, 1827 and the name was changed to Almirante May 5, 1828, ASCC value \$400.00..... E. 300-400
- 107 ☒ **Florida Territorial Collection.** Approximately 200 covers from Apalachicola to Woodstock Mills, the collection includes many rare markings such as Bailey's Mills, Dells, Chattahoochee (3), Fernandina (2), Haddocks P.O., Hickstown, Holman Valley, Key West (red manuscript), Magnolia (one manuscript, two straightline to Canada), Mandarin East, Mandarin, Mannington, Ochese, Pablo (2), several different styles of Pensacola including four manuscript, Port Leon straightline and circular datestamp (3), Quincy (manuscript and ovals), Rocky Comfort, Rossiters Ferry (three manuscript), St. Johns Bluff (2 manuscript), St. Joseph (two red manuscript, red and black circular datestamps), nice group from St. Marks including three stencils and a manuscript plus a red circular datestamp used to Scotland, Tampa Bay manuscript, Tusawilla (2), Uchee Anna, Wantons, Waukeanah, Webbville (2), Whitesville (2), West Hill, generally nice strikes or clear manuscript markings, various rates and destinations, some faults to be expected, overall a Very Fine and attractive group, assembling a collection with this depth and rarity would take a lifetime, ASCC value is over \$45,000.00, we highly recommend viewing the website PDF of this lot(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000

STATEHOOD PERIOD (EFFECTIVE MARCH 3, 1845)
IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER



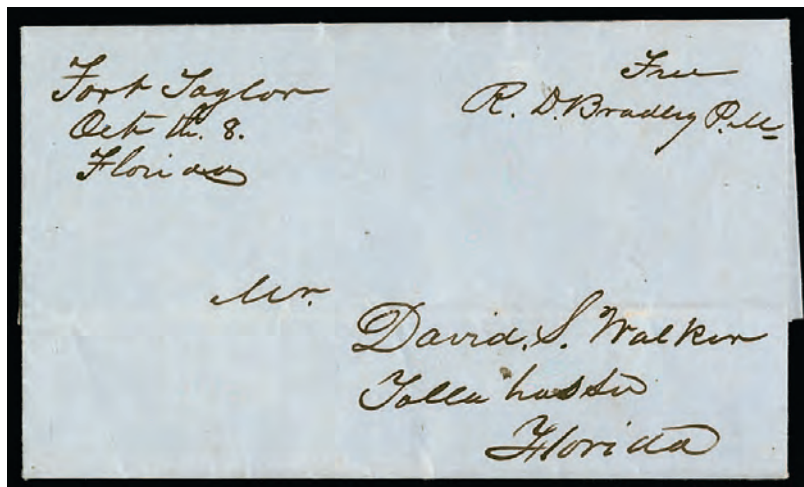
- 108 ☒ **Apalachicola, Florida, Statehood Stampless Covers.** 25, including large circular datestamp used during forwarding on a cover originating in England to Apalachicola and forwarded to Augusta Ga., others show various rates including 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 20c, one is a double-circle datestamp from 1865 on a Reconstruction period cover to Maine, some faults but overall a Very Fine collection of this period.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 109 ☒ **“Aucilla Fla. Oct. 6” (1852).** Manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 3” on blue 1852 folded letter to Tallahassee, minor edgewear, Very Fine, this is reportedly the only statehood period manuscript marking from Aucilla, the post office was discontinued Dec. 7, 1854 and was reestablished in 1867..... E. 300-400
- 110 ☒ **“Batton Isld Dec. 2” (1849).** Neat manuscript postmark with matching “paid 5” on folded letter datelined “Fort George Isld., Dec. 1, 1849” to Tallahassee, some slight soiling along horizontal file fold, Very Fine, this is the listing example in ASCC E. 300-400
- 111 ☒ **“Bellville Fa. Jun. 20” (1852).** Manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 3” on blue 1852 folded letter to Tallahassee, fresh and Very Fine, a rare marking, ex Light E. 300-400
- 112 ☒ **“Benton Fla. Nov. 14th 1847”.** Manuscript postmark with matching postmaster’s free frank on folded letter to Hamilton County Fla., slight overall toning, Very Fine, this is unlisted during the statehood period and is reportedly unique, the town name was changed to Bellville Dec. 23, 1847 E. 300-400
- 113 ☒ **“Centerville Fla. Oct. 22”.** Manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 3” on blue folded letter to Quincy Fla., Very Fine and rare, the post office was established Aug. 7, 1848 and this is the only recorded stampless use E. 300-400



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- 114 ☒ **“China Hill Fla. June 14” (1846).** Manuscript postmark with matching “20” rate on legal-size folded cover to Clinton La., reportedly an 1846 use, missing most of top flap, expertly restored along vertical file fold at right, still Very Fine and the only reported example of this postmark, ex Light, accompanied by a second cover with “China Hill P.O. Fla. January 31st 1846” manuscript postmark to Quincy Fla., some overall toning, Very Fine, a wonderful and rare pair of covers from the statehood period E. 300-400
- 115 ☒ **Florida R.R. May 20.** Clear strike of circular datestamp cancels 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to Sumpterville S.C., docketed across indicia, some wear, still a Very Fine strike, only two examples of this Florida Railroad postal marking are recorded, ex Meroni and Towle E. 300-400



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- 116 ☒ **“Fort Taylor October 8 Florida” (1851).** Clear manuscript postmark with matching “Free R.D. Bradley P.M.” on blue 1851 folded letter to Tallahassee, fresh and Extremely Fine, only four Fort Taylor manuscript postmarks are reported and this is the only one with the state name spelled out E. 400-500



- 117 ☒ **“Ghentsville Fla. Aug. 23” (1851).** Manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 5” on blue 1851 folded letter to Tallahassee, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, the only recorded example of a Ghentsville manuscript postmark, ex Ferrell and Thompson..... E. 300-400
- 118 ☒ **“Indian River Fla. July 7”.** Bold red manuscript postmark and matching “10” on small white envelope to New York, Very Fine, choice and scarce, also with similar second cover with “Indian River Fla. May 25th 53” manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 3” to Detroit, with original enclosure datelined “Fort Capron, Fla. May 24, 1853”, Very Fine, scarce, perhaps a half dozen are known from this post office(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 119 ☒ **“Magnolia Mills Fla. May 10” (1854).** Manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 3” on buff cover to Chatham’s Corners N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, this is the only recorded use from Magnolia Mills, the post office was opened Oct. 17, 1853 and was changed to Hibernia on Feb. 16, 1855 E. 300-400



- 120 ☒ **Mayport Mills Fla. March 16 (1852).** Red circular handstamp with date in manuscript, matching bold “Ship 7 cts” on 1852 folded letter to Bath Me., **from Martinique**, Very Fine and rare, the listing example (incorrectly listed date of 1850 in ASCC, Vol. II)..... E. 300-400



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- 121 ☒ **“Miami Fla. May 15” (1850/1851).** Manuscript postmark on cover from Maryland to Florida and forwarded to California, originated with “Easton Md. Jan. 18” (1850 or 1851) circular datestamp with “10” due handstamp, addressed to “Dr. J. Leonard Adkins, U.S. Army, Fort Dallas, Miami River, Florida”, also with “St. Augustine Fl. T. Mar. 27” circular datestamp, **forwarded to San Francisco where apparently forwarded again** with instructions “Via San Diego”, various rate notations (including two forwarding charges) resulting in 60c due from recipient — the exact sequence of rates is open to interpretation — some minor age spots, Very Fine, this cover was the subject of an article by Dr. Deane Briggs in the *Florida Postal History Journal* (January 2002), whether 1850 or 1851, it is noted by Dr. Briggs as the earliest recorded cover from Miami..... E. 750-1,000



- 121A ☒ **“Miami Fla March 11 1869”.** Magenta manuscript postmark ties 3c Red, F. Grill (94) on cover to Key West, soiling and stamp with a couple minor perf flaws, otherwise Fine, a rare early use from Miami, accompanied by a brief article from the *Florida Philatelist* (Jan. 1968) stating that this is the earliest known cover from Miami (the cover in the previous lot and others are earlier), lot also includes a 3c Banknote cover with “Miami Fla Feb. 9th 82” manuscript postmark, with original letter datelined at Miami on Feb. 8, 1882, Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 122 ☒ **St. Joseph Fl. T. Apr. 14 (1845).** Clear strike of circular datestamp with matching “PAID” handstamp on 1845 folded letter to New York, manuscript “25” rate, minor edgewear, Very Fine, this statehood-period use of a territorial marking from St. Joseph is remarkable, according to Wikipedia, St. Joseph was briefly the largest community in Florida until a yellow fever epidemic in 1841, in 1844 most remnants of the town were destroyed in a storm surge, this 1845 use is likely unique E. 200-300
- 123 ☒ **“Sandy Ford Fla. Augt. 26” (1853).** Manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 3” on blue 1853 folded letter to Tallahassee, slight toning along horizontal file fold at bottom, Very Fine, the only recorded stampless use from Sandy Ford E. 300-400
- 124 ☒ **White Spring Fla. June 4 (1853).** Clear strike of double-line semicircle handstamp with date in manuscript, boxed “Paid 3” handstamp on 1853 folded letter to St. Augustine Fla., Very Fine strike of this exceedingly rare marking, ASCC value \$1,000.00 E. 300-400

- 125 ☒ **Florida Statehood Stampless Covers.** Approximately 190 stampless covers arranged by town, each with circular datestamp, many better including Belville, Greenwood, Melendez, Middleburg in green, Monticello in green addressed to President Polk, Warrington (2), White Springs (3), major towns are also well-represented with different colors, rates and destinations, other better, some faults to be expected but overall Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating study that would be difficult to duplicate, ASCC value approximately \$15,000.00(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 126 ☒ **Florida Statehood Manuscript Cancels.** Approximately 100 covers from Florida's statehood period with manuscript town markings, the collection is full of better markings including Alligator, Almirante, Bay Port, Beazley, Blunts Town, Camp Izard, Cedar Keys, Chestnut Hill, Clifton, Enterprise, Fort Fanning (2), Fort King (2), Garey's Ferry, Greenwood, Holmes Spring, Knox Hill, Long Pond, Madison C.H. (2), Madison, Manatee, Moseley Hall, Ocala (both handstamp and manuscript markings), Olustee, Ponce de Leon, Raulerson's Ferry, St. Marks (2), Spring Hill, Talofa (4), Uchee Anna (3), Welaka (3), Woodstock Mills, several other better, condition better than normally seen but some faults throughout, overall a Fine-Very Fine and extremely desirable group, a few may well be unique.....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 127 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issue Covers from Florida.** 114 covers or large pieces all sent from Florida, starts with several from Alligator Fla. and works its way through the alphabet, virtually all single frankings including some with No. 10A, great range of towns and markings with several rare or scarce, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



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- 128 ☒ **Florida Ad Covers.** Two, first with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A) tied by "Jacksonville Flor. Mar. 9" circular datestamp on buff cover with corner card for Judson House, second with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by "Newport Flor. Mar. 5" circular datestamp on buff cover with cameo corner card for commission merchant, both to Maine, Very Fine and attractive, first ex Judd, second ex Gibson.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 129 ☒ **Florida Classic Cover Balance.** Five, including part of 10c 1847 on folded letter from Tallahassee to New York, cover with No. 7 and strip of three of No. 11A from Warrington to Stockton Cal., No. 11A from Yellow Bluff to Philadelphia, No. 24 on blue folded Printed Circular from Apalachicola to Providence R.I., last is No. 114 used from Tallahassee to Va., few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine group(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 130 ☒ **Florida-Related Miscellany.** Group of covers from Florida, including one with U.S. Internal Revenue collector's office in Florida imprint, No. 65 with blue Shield fancy cancel used from Jacksonville, two covers each with O17 with Gainesville imprints, nice range of Bank Note covers with some illustrated, No. 223 used from Punta Gorda to Norway, nice group of Air Mail related, overall Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 131 **Florida Better Miscellany.** 19 items, including 1787 folded letter from Natchez, West Florida to Granville Mass. and carried outside of the mails, two part-printed post office dept. forms from examiner's office, document dated Feb. 7, 1777 from Pensacola (British Florida) of oath of an officer, eight letter from 1774 (transmittal copies) from Pensacola, 1823 folded letter from an anti-piracy patrol to St. Augustine, also a beautiful 1838 illustrated certificate for \$1,000 loan from territory of Florida, 1840 folded letter from Newnansville to Hartford Conn. via Savannah, 1838 use from Garey's Ferry to Washington D.C. thru Savannah, few faults but overall a Fine-Very Fine and diverse group.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA



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- 132 ☒ **1856 December—Civilian Way Mail from Tubac to Santa Fe by Military Express, Hall-Hockaday Contract Mail to Independence, Missouri.** Addressed in the hand of **Charles D. Poston** (known as the “Father of Arizona”) to his wife in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, on **10c Pale Green on Buff Nesbitt entire (U18a)**, boldly struck “**Santa Fe N.M. Jan. 1**” (1857) balloon-style circular datestamp, Poston wrote the origin as “*Tubac*” at upper left, indicating this civilian letter was carried as way mail from Tubac—Poston, superintendent of Sonora Exploring & Mining Co., was near the Presidio of Tubac at this time—pencil docketing “*December 1st 1856*”, opened at right and left, some wear and small edge faults, otherwise Fine, reported to be the earliest example of civilian mail from the Gadsden Purchase area, carried in a military express pouch to Santa Fe via Fort Thorn and entered the regular mails there..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 133 ☒ **1857 March—Calabasas (near Camp Moore) to Santa Fe by Military Express, Hall-Hockaday Contract Mail to Independence, Missouri.** 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) addressed by Elias Brevoort to his father Major Henry B. Brevoort (died January 30, 1858), in Detroit, Michigan, clearly struck “**Santa Fe N.M. Apr. 1**” (1857) circular datestamp, bold receipt docketing “*Recd. 2d May 1857 from Elias, Calabazas, New Mexico*”, slightly reduced at right and trivial crease at upper right through embossed stamp, Very Fine, an extremely rare cover from the Camp Moore sutler at Calabasas.. E. 1,000-1,500



- 134 ☒ **1857 August—Fort Buchanan, New Mexico Territory, to Santa Fe by Express, Hall-Hockaday Contract Mail to Independence, Missouri.** 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) addressed to Mrs. Romania Anderson (Anastasia Romania Wilson Anderson), Hollow Square, Alabama, from Private Joseph Anderson who served under Captain Richard S. Ewell on detached service, “**Santa Fe N.M. Sep. 1**” (1857) circular datestamp and sharp strike of grid cancel, pencil note on back interpreted by John Birkinbine as “Biojo & Garnen,” the names of the private expressmen who carried the letters, Very Fine, Romania was probably Anderson’s sister-in-law E. 500-750
- 135 ☒ **1857 September—Fort Buchanan, New Mexico Territory, to Santa Fe by Express, Hall-Hockaday Contract Mail to Independence, Missouri.** 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) addressed to Mrs. Romania Anderson (Anastasia Romania Wilson Anderson), Hollow Square, Alabama, from Private Joseph Anderson who served under Captain Richard S. Ewell on detached service, “**Santa Fe N.M. Oct. 1**” (1857) circular datestamp, Very Fine, Romania was probably Anderson’s sister-in-law, John Birkinbine classifies this as a private express cover..... E. 500-750
- 136 ☒ **“Socorro NM June 3” (1859)—Socorro to Albuquerque by Military Express, then by Stage to Santa Fe, and by Hall-Porter Contract Mail to Independence, Missouri.** Pen cancel on 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), corner crease, on cover addressed in the hand of Harriet L. Shaw—the wife of Rev. John Milton Shaw, a Baptist schoolteacher who served as military chaplain at Fort Defiance from 1853 to 1856—to Miss Cornelia A. Bidwell, Wolcott, N.Y., pencil receipt docketing with 1859 yeardate, John Birkinbine states that this was picked up by a military express rider en route from Fort Craig to Albuquerque, then by stage to Santa Fe and further on to Independence, slightly reduced at right and edge tears, otherwise Fine, after Shaw resigned as chaplain at Fort Defiance, the family moved to Socorro in 1857, this is an extremely rare early Socorro postmark (Vincente St. Vrain was postmaster from Nov. 2, 1855, to Nov. 8, 1860)—ex Everett and Shipley..... E. 500-750
- 137 ☒ **“Pimos Villis N.M. Aug. 23” (1859) Circular Datestamp.** Partly legible “dry” strike ties 3c Rose, Ty. I (25) on yellow cover addressed to “**Theo Jones Esq. Down Coach Coming East**”—meaning the addressee was on a previous eastbound stagecoach, the driver inquired at each Butterfield station until it was delivered (in Texas), slightly reduced at left, stamp has small perf flaw, Fine, an extremely rare example of the Pima Villages handstamped postmark, Pima Villages comprised the Akimel O’odham (Pima) and Pee-Posh (Maricopa) villages in what is now the Gila River Indian Community in Pinal County, Arizona; the mail was handled by Silas St. John, who was appointed postmaster on June 21, 1859..... E. 750-1,000



- 138 ☒ **Apache Pass.** Pair of 3c Rose (65), part of margin missing at bottom right, tied by target cancels, “**Mesilla N.M. Nov. 26**” (1866) circular datestamp on yellow cover addressed in red manuscript (indicating official military use) to Mr. D. Marrow in Paterson N.J., route directive “*Apache Pass, Arizona*”, carried by military express to Mesilla (Apache Pass post office not opened until Dec. 11, 1866), then by Santa Fe Stage Co. to Santa Fe and on to Kansas City, Mo., Very Fine and a great rarity with the directive, ex Dr. Dike E. 400-500
- 139 ☒ **Camp Tubac.** 3c Rose (65) with “X” pen cancel applied by new postmaster Thomas M. Yerkes on yellow cover addressed in blue to Gertrude Cranston, Lima, N.Y., with directive “*Via Santa Fe*” (Route 17203 to Prescott, then Santa Fe), reduced at right, Very Fine, postmaster did not follow procedure and failed to apply a postmark (circa Aug. 5, 1867) E. 200-300
- 140 ☒ **“Fort Union N. Mex. Nov. 17” (1863)—Journey of Territorial Officials to Arizona.** Blurry strike of territorial circular datestamp on 3c Pink on White entire (U58) addressed to Charles City, Iowa, original letter enclosure written by **Tisdale Hand** and datelined “*Ft. Union New Mexico Nov. 8, 1863*”, letter is addressed to home and discusses the severe challenges of his group’s journey through snow and mountains, his recent health scare and the great prospects for gold in Arizona Territory, including “*if the accounts are half true, the mines are richer than those of California in 1848*”, letter with fold splits and cover with edge nicks and tears, Fine and historic letter and cover, Tisdale Hand was a printer (including publisher of the *Arizona Miner* in Prescott beginning in 1864) and a member of the group of territorial officers appointed by President Lincoln, he wrote this letter as the group was traveling to Arizona Territory—ex Farndell E. 400-500
- 141 ☒ **1864 April 9—Military Express from Camp Clark to Tucson, Vedette Mail to Las Cruces, New Mexico Territory, U.S. Mail to Grand Rapids, Michigan.** Cover with albino embossed “**United States District Court Arizona 1st District**” seal and printed address from Jonathan Richmond (clerk of court) to Wm. A. Richmond in Grand Rapids, Michigan, manuscript “*Las Cruces N.M. April 16/64*” postmark (written by substitute postmaster) with “#” cancelling two 3c Rose (65), pencil docketing (Apr. 8 letter date), left stamp with creases and missing most of backflap, still Very Fine and rare cover from Camp Clark, this and another cover offered in our sale of the Birkinbine collection (Sale 1189, lot 1131) are the only Camp Clark covers reported—this cover originated at Camp Clark on April 9, 1864, the same day Governor Goodwin established three judicial districts in Arizona, therefore making this a First Day official use of the 1st District embossed judicial seal on this cover E. 400-500
- 142 ☒ **1864 April 12—Military Express from Fort Whipple to Tucson, Vedette Mail to Las Cruces, New Mexico Territory, U.S. Mail to Charles City, Iowa.** Manuscript “*Las Cruces N.M. Apr. 30/ 64*” postmark (applied before mail stage departure to Santa Fe) ties straddle-pane pair of 3c Rose (65), also cancelled by pen “#” on “**Territory of Arizona, Governor’s Office**” imprint cover to Miss Mary D. Cheney in Charles City, Iowa, from her future husband **Tisdale Hand**, original 4-page letter no longer accompanies, but included the April 12 dateline and “*We have no mail facilities and... have to send out an express*”, margins of stamps with small faults from placement near edge which has some wear, slightly reduced at right, Fine appearance and rare use from Fort Whipple, ex Dr. Dike E. 300-400



- 143 ☒ **Gila Bend, Arizona Territory, Jan. 24, 1869.** 3c Pink on White entire (U58) to Auburn Cal., Slade correspondence, originated in Gila Bend (based on contents at the University of Arizona Library), carried by military express to Fort Yuma, entered mails with blue “Yuma A.T. Feb. 1” circular datestamp with target cancel, small tape stain at left and minor soiling, Fine and scarce pre-post office use, the post office at Gila Bend was not established until May 1, 1871 (with Albert Decker as postmaster) E. 200-300
- 144 ☒ **1867 November—Wells, Fargo & Co. Way Mail to Tucson.** 3c Pink on White entire (U58) to Mr. L. M. Jacobs in Tucson, blue “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express San Bernardino” oval handstamp struck over embossed stamp, this way cover was picked up by Wells Fargo between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, it was hand-stamped at the express office in San Bernardino and put into the post office there (because there was no receiving office in Tucson) and carried on Route 17212 Hardy Toll Road to Prescott, then Route 17203 to Tucson, “San Bernardino Cal. Nov. 19” circular datestamp and target cancel, minor edgewear and sealed flap separation at bottom, Very Fine, Tucson became the capital of Arizona Territory only 18 days before this was mailed E. 300-400
- 145 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by blue cork cancel, matching “Tucson Ari. May 5” (1869) circular datestamp on small cover to West Chester Pa., stamp with light diagonal creases, cover barely reduced at left, still Very Fine and scarce use of the 3c 1869 Pictorial from Tucson, reportedly the postmaster refused to order this stamp (similar to the postmaster of Prescott and other Arizona towns), which he felt promoted the new railroad through Utah, to the detriment of the stagecoach business through Arizona Territory E. 300-400
- 146 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Cancelled by pen and tied by cork cancel, manuscript “Berkley Mass. Dec. 16” (1869) postmark on small cover to Dr. Reuben A. Wilbur, care of Lord & Williams in Tucson, Arizona Territory, Postmaster Charles H. Lord was an associate and friend of Dr. Wilbur and **forwarded the cover to Altar, Mexico**, this is confirmed by other covers in the correspondence and by the **manuscript “2” due** marking (2 reales Mexican postage), original letter enclosure dated Dec. 10 with some interesting content, slightly rough opening at right, still Very Fine and rare, illustrated and discussed by John Birkinbine in the 1869 Pictorial Research Associates 1978 Register E. 300-400
- 146A ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by target cancel and “East Taunton Mass. May 24” (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Dr. Reuben A. Wilbur in Tucson, Arizona Territory, Postmaster Charles H. Lord was an associate and friend of Dr. Wilbur and **forwarded the cover to Altar, Mexico**, this is confirmed by other covers in the correspondence and by the **manuscript “2” due** marking (2 reales Mexican postage), Lord also struck the cover with “Tucson Ari.” dateless circular handstamp as a forwarding marking, original letter enclosures, long repaired tear from top center to right edge, Fine appearance and rare, illustrated and discussed by John Birkinbine in the 1869 Pictorial Research Associates 1978 Register E. 200-300
- 147 ☒ **Colorado Gold Rush Correspondence of Lafayette Twitchell, 1859-61.** Approximately 24 letters, some accompanied by covers, each written by Lafayette Twitchell to his wife Angie, in Rosiclare Ill., letters begin from Leavenworth City and continue from Fort Riley and then numerous other locations in Colorado including Cherry Creek, Mountain Camp, Bushy Bar, Golden City, Russells Gulch, California Gulch and Denver City, the covers include two with Jones & Russell’s Pike’s Peak Express Co. circular datestamp, the express that was absorbed into the Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, of Pony Express fame (these are in rough condition — two nicer ones are offered in this sale as individual lots), a great deal of interesting content obviously, mixed condition as would be expected, a fascinating correspondence, Lafayette Twitchell (1829-1908) was from Elizabethtown N.J., he first went west prospecting in the spring of 1849 to California, in 1859 he returned west to Colorado, during the Civil War he was a Union captain in the 136th Illinois Infantry (see lot 579 for the Twitchell Civil War correspondence), see <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Twitchell-513#Ancestors> for a family tree and biography (Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

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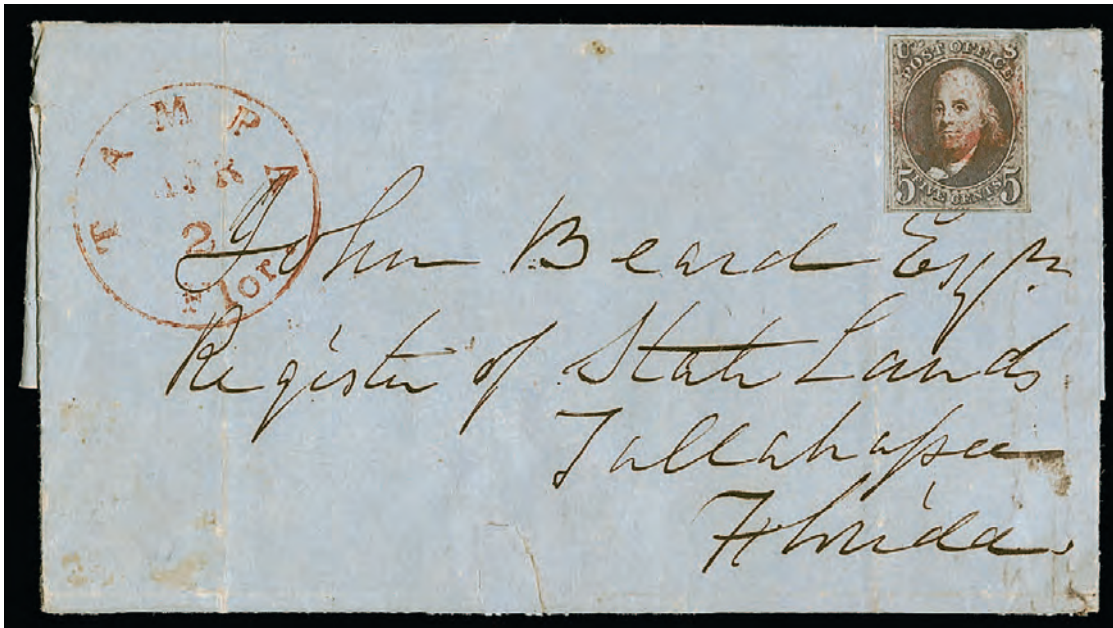
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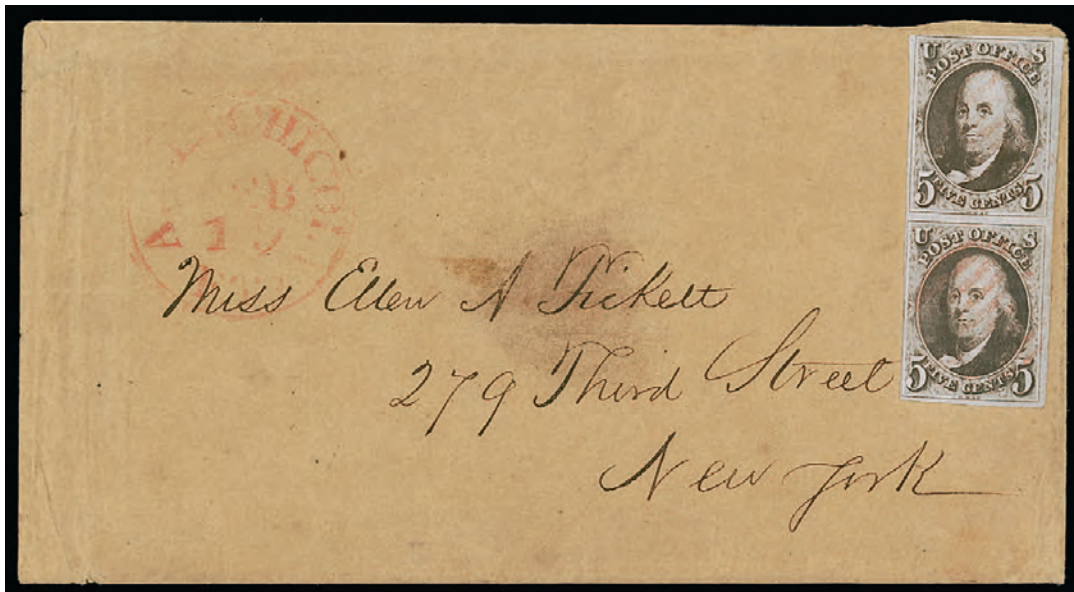
- 148 ✉ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Position 37, tied by red square grid cancel with matching "New-York 22 Feb." (1847) circular datestamp and "Paid" in arc handstamp on folded letter to South Lee Mass., central file fold and tape stain at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... 550.00
- 149 ✉ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Position 36 with **double transfer** of top frameline, large to full margins, tied by single blue pen stroke with "New-York 9 Nov. 5 cts." (1847) integral-rate circular datestamp on small white envelope to Lakeville Conn., light central toned spot from wax seal as seen on virtually all of the covers from this correspondence, Very Fine, Scott value without premium for double transfer 550.00
- 150 ✉ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Position 7 with **double transfer** at top, full margins to just in at right, tied by splotchy blue pen with red "New-York 14 Oct. 5cts." (1845) integral-rate circular datestamp with matching "Paid" in arc handstamp on blue folded letter to New Haven Conn., Fine, Scott value without premium for double transfer 550.00
- 151 ✉ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at top left, right stamp bit heavy crease from file fold, tied by red grid and by "New-York 10 cts. 20 Jan." (1847) integral-rate circular datestamp, matching "Paid" in arc handstamp on folded letter to Plattsburgh N.Y., receipt docketing on back, appears Very Fine 2,000.00

1847 ISSUE FLORIDA COVERS FROM THE DR. JOHNSON COLLECTION



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- 152 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Intense shade and cleaned-plate impression, red grid cancel with matching “**Tampa Flor. Apr. 2**” (1850) circular datestamp on folded letter datelined “*Fort Meade Florida March 30th, 1850*”, addressed to Tallahassee Fla., stamp with small defect in top right corner, Very Fine appearance, an extremely rare use of the 1847 Issue from Tampa, the *USPCS Census* lists only four covers from Tampa (two 5c, two 10c), each from the Beard correspondence, illustrated in *Florida Postal History Journal* (July 2005), ex Dr. Briggs E. 1,000-1,500



153

- 153 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, large margins, cancelled by red grids, matching “**Apalachicola F. Ty. Feb. 19**” circular datestamp on buff cover to New York, top stamp small corner crease at top right, cover with stain at center from wax seal, otherwise Very Fine and scarce use from Apalachicola, ex Curtis, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



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- 154 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Deeply cut in at top, tied by pen cancel, bold “**Madison Flor. Dec. 8**” circular datestamp on 1849 folded cover to St. Augustine, faint vertical file fold well away from stamp and markings, stamp with light toning at bottom, Fine, rare intra-state use, this is also the only recorded use of any 1847 stamp from Madison, ex Curtis, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



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- 155 ☒ **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Large margins to clear, tied by **green grid** cancel, matching “**Tallahassee Flor. Feb. 21**” circular datestamp on 1848 folded cover to New York, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, stamp has an additional lightened manuscript cancel

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE ON COVER WITH A GREEN CANCELLATION.

Tallahassee was one of the few post offices in the 1847 Issue era to use true green ink for its postmark and cancellation.

Ex Curtis. With 2010 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



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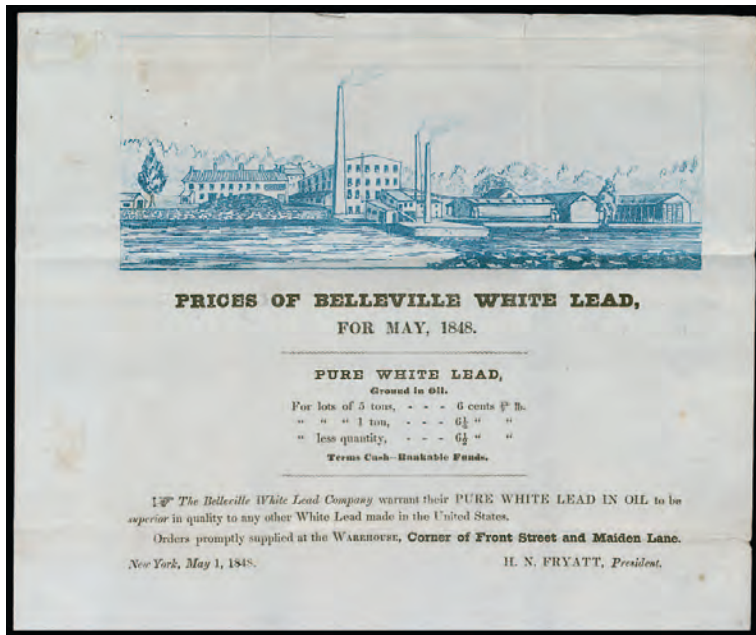


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- 156 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to slightly in, tied by red grid cancel, matching “Apalachicola F.Ty. Mar. 10” circular datestamp on buff cover to New York, small sealing wax stain at center, some edgewear, small filing holes at center, still Fine and scarce use, ex Curtis E. 300-400
- 157 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just in at bottom and clear at top right corner, tied by fancy “swirl” grid in red cancel, matching “Quincy Flor. Apr. 3” circular datestamp on cover to Belleville Pa., cover with hinge mends on back, Fine and rare, ex Stollnitz and Curtis, with 1985 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 158 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Two large margins, close or touching other two sides, tied by red grid cancel with matching “New-York Jan. ?” circular datestamp on brown cover to Quincy Fla. with “Lee & Brewster Prints Only, 44 Cedar Street New York” brown embossed return card on flap, cover somewhat acidified and with corner wear, appears Fine, 10c 1847 stamps are infrequently found on covers with advertising or embossed designs, ex Diamond and Curtis, with 1971 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



159 and inside

- 159 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just touching along framelines, dark shade and early impression, tied by red square grid cancel and partly clear "New-York May 6" circular datestamp on **printed prices current with magnificent blue woodcut illustration of the Belleville White Lead factory**, dated May 1, 1848, file crease thru stamp which is immaterial, refolded for display, Very Fine exhibition piece, ex Mirsky..... E. 750-1,000



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- 160 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Deep rich color and detailed early impression, full to large margins showing portions of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, just tied by red grid cancel, matching "Detroit Mich. Apr. 27" (1848) circular datestamp on folded letter to Mason Mich., Very Fine, attractive example of 5c 1847 used to pay under-300 miles rate between Michigan post offices, ex Sampson and Mirsky, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 161 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins to clear including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, rich color and detailed early impression, showing unusual **dot in "U" of "U.S."**, tied by two strikes of **blue "Paid" straightline** handstamps, matching "Poughkeepsie N.Y. Apr. 10" (1848) circular datestamp on folded cover to New York, Very Fine, only a dozen 5c covers are known used from Poughkeepsie, ex Gibson, Sampson, Rust, Guenther and Wagshal, shade confirmed by Dr. Amonette, with 2010 P.F. certificate E. 400-500



- 162 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins including **right sheet margin**, intermediate impression, tied by bright red grid, matching "Boston 5 cts 14 Dec." (1848) integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Athens Me., Extremely Fine, very attractive use of 5c 1847 sheet-margin stamp, ex Dr. Martin E. 400-500
- 163 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to just in at right, bright color, intermediate impression, tied by **red non-standard 7-bar grid in circle cancel**, matching "Walpole N.H. Aug. 20" (1849) circular datestamp clearly struck on blue folded letter to Brookline Mass., stamp with light corner crease at top left, still Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate, the USPCS census lists four covers with this Walpole grid cancel (possibly two additional without photos) E. 400-500
- 164 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins and intermediate impression, tied by red square grid cancel with matching "New-York Jul. 21" (1849) circular datestamp on cover to Trenton N.J., small piece out on back where wax seal cut out, Very Fine and attractive, ex Senchuk, with 2010 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 165 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins, worn-plate impression, tied by bold red grid cancel with matching "Chicago—Ill. 15 Feb." (ca. 1851) circular datestamp on large part of folded lettersheet with one flap, to Oregon City Ill., fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 166 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to ample, intermediate impression, light vertical pre-use crease, tied by red circular grid cancel, matching "New-York Dec. 18" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Norwalk Conn., overall Very Fine 500.00
- 167 ☒ **5c Red Brown, Double Transfer Ty. A (1-A).** Position 80R1, large margins including trace of adjoining stamp at bottom, worn-plate impression, tied by red grid cancel with matching "New-York Jun. 12" circular datestamp on folded cover to Albany N.Y., stamp with faint crease in margin from file fold, still Very Fine, ex West and Rust, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott value as off-cover 800.00



- 168 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins including part of adjoining stamp at left, worn-plate impression, tied by **black grid** cancel and used with **Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure (3LB1)**, large margins to just touched at lower left ornament, slight brownish gum toning as often seen, red "Boston 5 cts. 25 Dec." integral-rate circular datestamp on folded cover to Chicopee Mass., few toned spots including one affecting 5c stamp, sealed cover tear at top, still a scarce 1847/carrier combination cover used on Christmas Day, with 1991 A.P.S. certificate. E. 750-1,000
- 169 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to just in at upper right, worn-plate impression, small corner creases at bottom left, tied by red grid with matching "Boston 5cts. 5 Jun." integral-rate circular datestamp with "PAID" handstamp on folded letter **datelined "Liverpool 24 May 1851 pr. Asia"** to New York City, **red "FORWARDED BY/WM BAILEY LANG/COMMISSION MERCHANT/BOSTON"** four-line backstamp, Very Fine, scarce late use originating in Liverpool, England, carried outside of the mails to Boston, the Cunarder *Asia* departed Liverpool May 24, 1851, and arrived in New York on June 4, this was likely in a pouch delivered to Boston the following day where the commission merchant affixed the stamp and placed it into the mails, a similar cover from the same month with the forwarder's handstamp in blue (on the flap) was offered in our 2020 sale of the Gross collection, ex Jack Dick, with 2002 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 170 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles with **bottom sheet margin**, other sides full to touched at top of right stamp, which has a small diagonal crease, rich color, cleaned-plate impressions, tied together by bold blue grids with matching "Philadelphia Pa. 10 Jun. 9" (1851) integral-rate circular datestamp on dark buff cover **to Paris, France**, — carried on the Cunarder *Canada*, departing Boston June 11, arriving Liverpool June 21 — red June 22 transit backstamp and "COLONIES/&c ART. 13" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, Calais arrival datestamp ties stamps, "30" decimes due handstamp for double rate (20 decimes to Great Britain), Paris receiving backstamp (June 24), Very Fine and striking 1847 issue cover to France, less than one month prior to demonetization, with 2013 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 171 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large even margins, proof-like impression, tied by red grid cancel with matching "St. Louis Mo. Jun. 24/10" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Whelen & Co. in Philadelphia, light horizontal file fold

EXTREMELY FINE STAMP ON AN IMMACULATE FOLDED LETTER FROM THE CHARNLEY & WHELEN CORRESPONDENCE.

Ex Dr. Martin. E. 1,000-1,500



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- 172 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins all around, intense shade, canceled by unusual **red rectangular 8-bar open grid** with matching "Aurora Ill. Mar. 15" (1851) circular datestamp on blue folded letter datelined "Black Hawk Mills Mar. 15, 1851" and addressed to Dean Richmond in Buffalo N.Y., some minor toning along file fold at right, Extremely Fine stamp on a Very Fine and rare cover, 1847 Issue stamps were never shipped to Aurora, but the postmaster or local resident probably obtained a supply from nearby Chicago, the USPS census lists only three examples (all 10c uses to Dean Richmond), ex Hart, signed Ezra Cole E. 1,000-1,500



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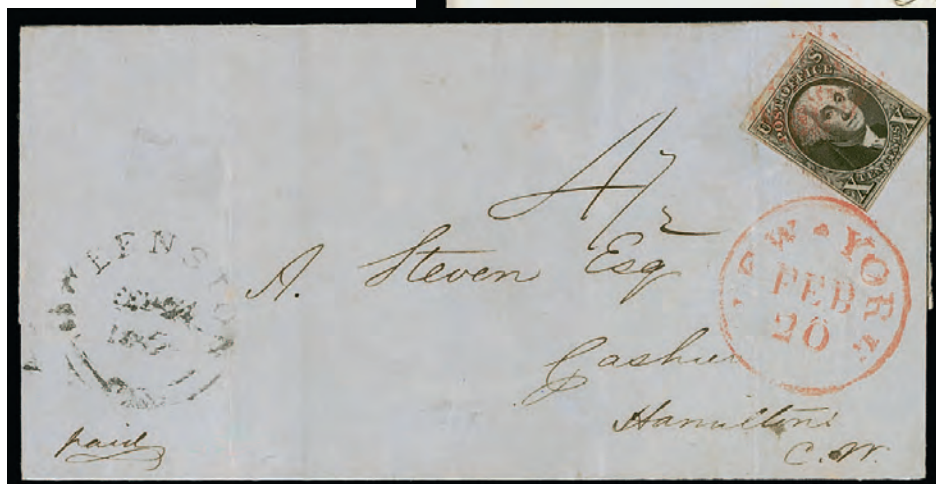
- 173 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large even margins, intense shade, tied by **blue** grid cancel with matching bold strike of "Lockport N.Y. May 27" (1851) circular datestamp on blue folded letter from Exchange Bank to New York City street address, slight bleed-through in address panel from contents far from stamp, Extremely Fine stamp, markings and cover, ex Haas, Boker and Gross E. 750-1,000
- 174 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins, intense shade, cancelled by grid with matching "Jacksonville Ill. Dec 26" (1849) circular datestamp on Christmas Day folded letter to Medina Court House O., small cover mend at top is inconsequential, Extremely Fine and beautiful cover, Jacksonville received only 300 10c stamps, the USPCS census lists only two 10c covers known (the other does not have an image and presumably has not been seen for a long time), P.F. certificate no. 27539 no longer accompanies E. 750-1,000
- 175 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins all around, bright shade, tied by red grid cancel, matching light strike of "U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. Mar. 3" route agent's circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, Ludlow Beebe correspondence, **red "10" handstamp** possibly indicating postage due for weight over half-ounce, toned spot at top well away from stamp, small blue collector handstamp at right, Very Fine, ex Fekete..... E. 500-750



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- 176 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to barely in at bottom, with **left sheet margin**, tied by one of two strikes of red "St. Louis Mo. 10 Feb. 6" integral-rate circular datestamp on folded cover to Stockbridge Mass., stamp with faint crease in margin at top, cover with some minor small age bleaching spots, still Very Fine E. 400-500
- 177 ☒ **10c Black (2).** With **left sheet margin**, others sides to just in, manuscript "X" cancel and tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. 10 Feb. 8" (1849) integral-rate circular datestamp, used with **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Bronze on Black Glazed (15L17)**, acid tied on Feb. 7, 1849 datelined folded letter to Albion Ill., Blood's label used to seal the letter is torn, 10c stamp with small scuff at top and Blood's stamp with light crease, otherwise Fine, Scott value \$5,000.00 E. 500-750
- 178 ☒ **10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. C (2-C).** Position 2R1, large margins to clear, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Feb. 20" (1851) circular datestamp on folded cover to **Hamilton, Canada West**, Queenston transit datestamp at left, manuscript "4½" rate for Canadian postage due, light vertical file folds including one affecting stamp, the stamp also with light corner crease from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Fine, ex Sampson and Meroni, Scott value \$3,250.00 for off-cover stamp E. 750-1,000

1851-56 ISSUE



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- 179 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Large margins to in at top, used with horizontal pair of **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, tied by "Tallahassee Fla. May 15" circular datestamps on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire to McKenzie, Oregon, horizontal crease affects stamps, otherwise Very Fine, scarce use, ex Meroni..... E. 200-300
- 180 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 3, large margins to just in showing part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by extremely bold strike of "Saint Louis Mo. Jul. 20, 1857" datestamp on cover to Exeter N.H., fresh and Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 550.00



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- 181 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Position 70L4, three large margins to just barely touched at right, marvelous deep shade, clear breaks including huge break at bottom nicely showing the type characteristics, tied by "New-York May 16" (1857) circular datestamp on wholesale hardware dealer's blue circular to Philadelphia, Very Fine, a lovely cover, from our 1975 Rarities sale, with 1985 and 2002 P.F. certificates 1,800.00

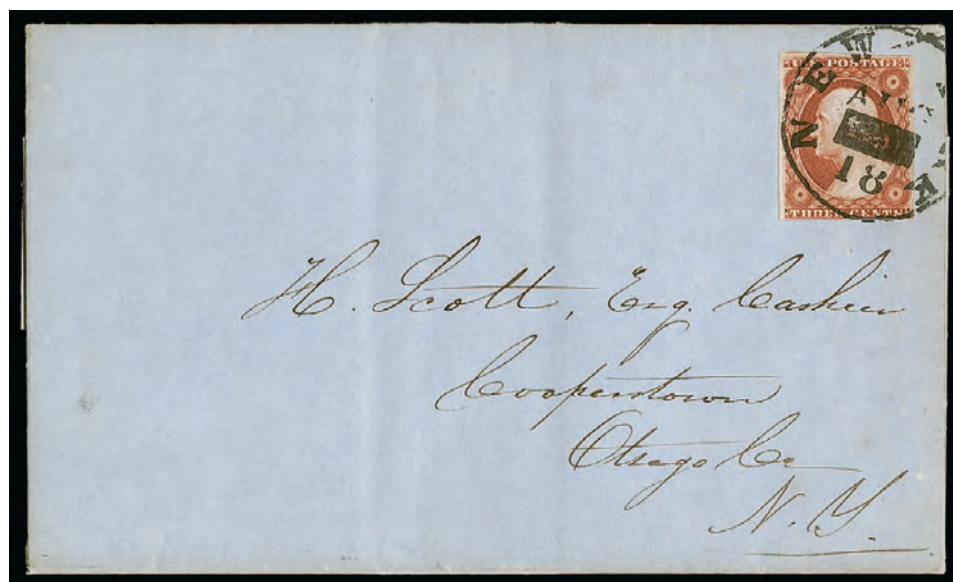


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- 182 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Position 67R4, C Relief, large margins to just in, tied by "Albany N.Y. Paid" handstamp on printed "Astronomical Journal, Comet Circular" dated July 29, 1857, to Boston, contents describe the observance of a comet in the Constellation Camelopardalis, with coordinates and parabolic elements for the advanced astronomer, small tears at top and bottom not noted on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, early use of Type III on a fascinating circular, ex Amb. Middendorf, with 2004 A.P.S. and 2020 P.F. certificates E. 500-750
- 183 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, D Relief, large top margin shows wide break in line, other sides ample to slightly in, deep shade, tied by blue "Paid" straightline on buff cover to Winchenden Mass., unsealed circular rate use, worn around edges, otherwise Fine and attractive, scarce use of Ty. IIIa with "Paid" cancel, ex Knapp and "Lake Shore", with 1981 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



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- 184 **1c-3c 1851 Issue, New York Bar Circular Datestamps.** Study collection of approximately 30 stamps both on and off cover, 16 are Nos. 10-10A with the scarce **integral single bar grid in circular datestamp** used between Aug. 12-27, 1851, the majority of these are on covers, nine different dates included, the rest of the collection shows other bar varieties (2-4 bars) on 1c and 3c 1851 stamps, many of these also on covers, some typical small faults but overall decent condition and a rare assemblage, particularly with the large number of the experimental 1851 single bar circular datestamp(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 185 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 45R0 noted on back, rich color, tied by “DUE/WAY 1c” framed handstamp with integral grid, clear strike of “Mobile Ala. Jan. 1” (1852) circular datestamp on blue folded letter datelined at New Orleans and addressed to Autaugaville Ala., small tear at top of cover and minor edge nick, Very Fine and rare, ex Hollowbush..... E. 750-1,000
- 186 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Mostly large margins, beautiful glowing color, tied by perfect bold strike of **green** “New London Conn. Sep. 15” circular datestamp on small folded letter to New York City, Extremely Fine and gorgeous cover, ex Newbury and Wunderlich — purchased by the consignor in the 1976 Siegel sale of the Wunderlich collection.. E. 400-500



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- 187 ☒ **3c Pinkish (11A var).** Full margins to touched at bottom, tied by “Stafford Ct. Oct. 21” circular datestamp on cover to Phillipston Mass., 1856 receipt docketing, fresh and Very Fine, a rare shade of the 3c 1851, with 2023 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$6,000.00 off cover..... E. 1,000-1,500



188 with detail of back

- 188 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I, Chicago Perf 12½ (11 var).** Straight edge at left, tied by "Chicago Ill. Jul. 18, 1856" circular datestamp on cover to Fisherville Tenn., with blue embossed Tremont House oval on top flap (piece out), some edgewear

FINE. A DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT CHICAGO PERFORATION ON A TREMONT HOUSE HOTEL CORNER CARD, ORIGINATING FROM R. K. SWIFT, THE PROMOTER OF THE HADLEY PERFORATING MACHINE.

Wilson Hulme recorded five covers that do not bear the name of R. K. Swift, but can be tied to the company. The cover offered here was not included in his census, so is an addition to that number. The handwriting matches that of another Swift cover, offered in the Wagshal sale (Sale 996, lot 3183) and becomes the second known on a Tremont House hotel cover..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 189 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Full to ample margins, rich color, tied by "Vicksburg Miss. Jan. 7" circular datestamp on small narrow blue cover to Gourdin's Depot S.C., with manuscript "NERR" notation (Northeastern Railroad), slightly reduced and refolded, upper right corner of cover with some restoration

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE DOMESTIC USE OF THE 5-CENT 1856 ISSUE OVERPAYING THE 3-CENT RATE.

The Frajola and Mayer book records fewer than four uses of the 5c 1856 issue overpaying the 3c domestic rate (this cover illustrated on p. 33). Nearly all single uses of the 5c are shore-to-ship rates for mail sent overseas.

Ex Hessel and Mayer. E. 2,000-3,000



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- 190 ✉ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Large margins to touched at left, rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 22" (1856) circular datestamp on folded letter **to Marseilles, France**, red New York Dec. 30 circular datestamp, French entry datestamp and well-struck "GB/1F60c" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, "8" decimes due handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and attractive Three Months period use E. 400-500
- 191 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. III (15)**. Horizontal pair, used with **1c Blue, Ty. II (7)** and **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11)**, tied by large "Fernandina Fla. Sep. 5" (1856) circular datestamps on small cover **to Edinburgh, Scotland**, 1c also tied by manuscript "X", red "19" credit handstamp and Liverpool transit, 1c tiny tear at bottom, Very Fine and scarce use..... E. 300-400
- 192 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. III/II (15/14)**. Vertical pair, Ty. III at top, large margins to just clear, tied by grid cancels with red "New Orleans La. May 27" (1855) circular datestamp on buff cover **to Bordeaux, France**, red "New York Br. Pkt. Jun. 5" circular datestamp ties pair, red London transit backstamp and French arrival backstamps, "13" decimes due handstamp crossed out and replaced with "26" decimes due, some edge and corner wear, still Very Fine use of a 10c combination pair to France E. 400-500



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- 193 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to just in, used with **two 10c Green, Type II (14)**, margins to cutting, both tied by bold strikes of "New Bedford Mass. Aug. 2" circular datestamp on cover to the master of the ship *Nautilus* at **Paita, Peru**, red "12" credit handstamp, cover with closed tear at top not affecting stamps, missing backflap

VERY FINE AND RARE USE OF THE 12-CENT AND 10-CENT 1851-55 ISSUES ON A COVER TO PERU. COVERS TO SOUTH AMERICA WITH CLASSIC IMPERFORATE ISSUES ARE EXTREMELY RARE.

There are reported to be only six 1851 Issue covers to Peru. Ex Giamporcaro ("Tito"), Hackmey and Eubanks. With 1999 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



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- 194 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, two large margins, other sides in, used with **1857 Perforated 10c Green, Type II (32)**, nicked at right, tied by black grid cancels, red "New Bedford Mass. Paid Dec. 19" circular datestamp (ca. 1857-58) on buff cover to **Talcahuano, Chile**, addressed to Captain William Howland Almy of the whaling bark *Cape Horn Pigeon* in care of Nickels, Loring & Company, red "24" handstamped credit to Great Britain for British Packet postage from Panama, blue "**Nickels Loring & Co. Merchants, Talcahuano**" double-line oval handstamp, most of backflap removed, some wear and mended corner at top right, otherwise Fine, very rare mixed-issue franking and reported to be one of five 1851 Issue covers to Chile (this cover is the only 34c rate), Captain Almy and his son George perished at sea off the coast of Cape Horn in 1860, ex Dr. Chase, Hackmey and Gross, with 1983 P.F. certificate E. 500-750

1857-60 ISSUE



- 195 ✉ **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, well-centered with type characteristics visible, tied by "Hartford Conn. Nov. 4 18?" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Conn. town, some perf tip toning not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,800.00
- 196 ✉ **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Plate 4, tied by blurry strike of Boston Mass. 1859 circular datestamp on printed notice to New Ipswich N.H., redirected to East Jaffrey, some slight toning including along perfs at top, small corner crease at bottom left, notice with pencil mathematical notations, appears Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate 1,800.00
- 197 ✉ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Position 95L1L, recut once at top, tied by "Castleton Vt. Jul. 25" (1857) circular datestamp on folded printed 7-page announcement for Castleton Medical College dated 1857 to Johnson Vt., manuscript "Recd. July 26th 1857 Prof. Woodard", refolded at right, some soiling and erosion spots, stamp with diagonal crease, otherwise Fine, this is the **earliest documented use** of Scott 23, with 2023 A.P.S. certificate noting the stamp is the "split top line variety" and "rusty plate variety" E. 750-1,000
- 198 ✉ **1c Blue, Ty. V, Va (24).** Four covers, one Ty. V affixed over illustrated fire insurance corner card and tied by Concord N.H. circular datestamp to Nashua N.H., three Ty. Va covers, one from Worcester Mass. other two showing guidelines (identified as Pos. 10L5 and 1R5), fresh and Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400



- 199 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. II (25A).** Three covers from all three of the plates that produced the elusive Ty. II perforated, Positions 96R2L, 13L3 and 23R5L, tied by circular datestamp cancels, a couple minor flaws including the Plate 2L stamp with blunted perfs on one side, overall Fine trio.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,000.00
- 200 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III, Plate Crack (26).** Position 72L18, showing **major plate crack** at top, tied by "Salem Ms. Oct. 30, 1858" circular datestamp on buff cover to Stowe Mass., Fine and dramatic appearance..... E. 200-300
- 200A ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by pen stroke, clear strike of **blue "Fort Tejon Cal. Mar. 21"** circular datestamp on buff cover to Lt. McPherson, care of Major Mackall in San Francisco, top right corner of cover nicked, still Very Fine, the only recorded example of the Fort Tejon circular datestamp, which was a U.S. Army outpost in use between 1854-64, Major William W. Mackall was a veteran of the Seminole and Mexican Wars, he resigned his U.S. Army commission in 1861 and served as a Confederate general, ex Beals E. 750-1,000



- 201 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Vertical strip of three, tied by "New Orleans La. Jun. 14, 1859" circular datestamps on folded cover **to Nantes, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Jun. 22" credit datestamp, French arrival datestamp, tiny erosion hole in manuscript at top, Very Fine and scarce strip of the Brick Red on cover, from our 1990 Rarities sale, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott value for strip of three off-cover is \$6,000.00, accompanied by a second cover bearing a pair of 12c Black, Plate 3 (36B), tied by red New York circular datestamp with Deep Spring Ct. circular datestamp on 1860 cover to London, England, reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 202 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28).** Positions 21-24R, **third stamp with defective transfer**, 1856 shade (prior to 1858 Red Brown printing), scissors-separated with intact perfs at bottom and s.e. at left, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 1, 1857" circular datestamps on blue folded cover **to Vera Cruz, Mexico**, neat "2" reales due handstamp, horizontal file fold does not affect stamps, Fine and rare use of a strip with the defective transfer, ex Hill and Bilden, illustrated in Brookman on p. 222 E. 750-1,000



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- 203 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Vertical pair, used with vertical strip of three of **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**, tied by “New Orleans La. Aug. 18, 1859” double-circle datestamps on small narrow cover to sailor aboard the U.S. Frigate *Congress*, care of American consul **Brazil Squadron, Rio de Janeiro**, manuscript “via Southampton”, red “New York Am. Pkt. Aug. 27” exchange circular datestamp on back (partial removal of flap affects marking), magenta “24” and “40” credits, stamps with a couple very minor faults from placement near edge of this diminutive cover, still Very Fine and attractive use to Brazil, the rate via England was 45c, this was apparently accepted as fully prepaid, with 2022 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000

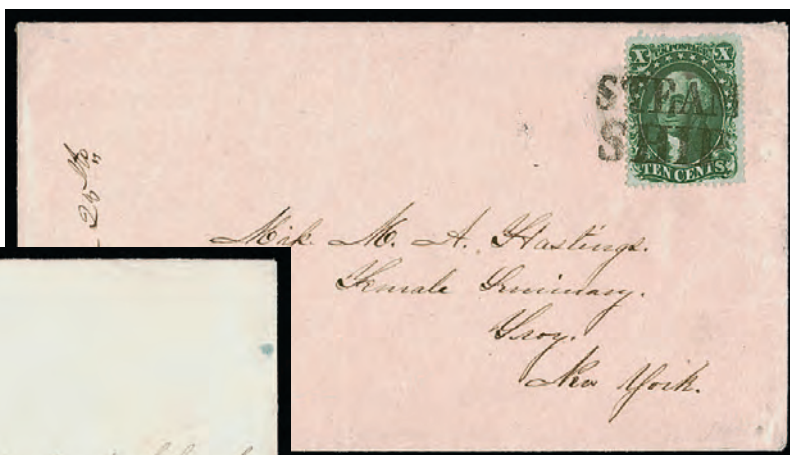


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- 204 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Vertical strip of three, nicely centered, tied by “New Orleans La. Jun. 28, 1860” circular datestamp struck three times on cover **to Paris, France**, red “New York Paid 3 Jun. 3” credit datestamp and magenta boxed “PD”, receiving backstamps, Very Fine, ex White and Gibson, signed Ashbrook, with 1974 P.F. certificate, Scott value as strip off cover is \$1,100.00..... E. 400-500
- 205 ☒ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Margins clear to wide all around, a few slightly nibbed perfs at left, used with **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**, both cancelled by matching red grids (10c tied), red “New York Paid 6 Jul. 27” (1861) credit datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, large boxed “P.D.” handstamp, carried by HAPAG Line steamer *Saxonia*, arriving Southampton Aug. 8, red Calais American Packet arrival datestamp, Paris backstamps, cover with small hole in center from wax seal (from another cover on top of this one adhering to it), Very Fine and attractive combination, ex Grunin, signed Ashbrook with lengthy statement as to its authenticity..... E. 1,000-1,500

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- 206 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Bright color, nicely complemented by **blue** segmented cork cancel and matching “**Marysville Cal. Paid by Stamps Feb. 19**” circular datestamp on cover to Brooklyn N.Y., insignificant gum toning around some perfs, Very Fine and attractive cover, ex Starnes E. 500-750
- 207 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Deep rich color, choice centering, tied by well-struck New York “**STEAM/SHIP**” handstamp on immaculate cover to Troy N.Y., with original enclosure datelined “*Havana, Dec. 4th 1857*”, Extremely Fine, the origin of many of these covers is usually only known by the presence of contents or docketing, which is scarce, it is likely the 10c stamp was applied in Havana (they were known to have received a supply), ex Starnes E. 500-750

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- 208 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Recut at top, tied by **blue segmented cork** cancel, matching “**Marysville Cal. Paid by Stamps May 19**” circular datestamp on bright buff cover to Fannettsburg Pa., with original letter enclosure, missing part of backflap, Very Fine, a lovely and scarce use of the Type IV stamp, with 2001 A.P.S. certificate..... 2,600.00

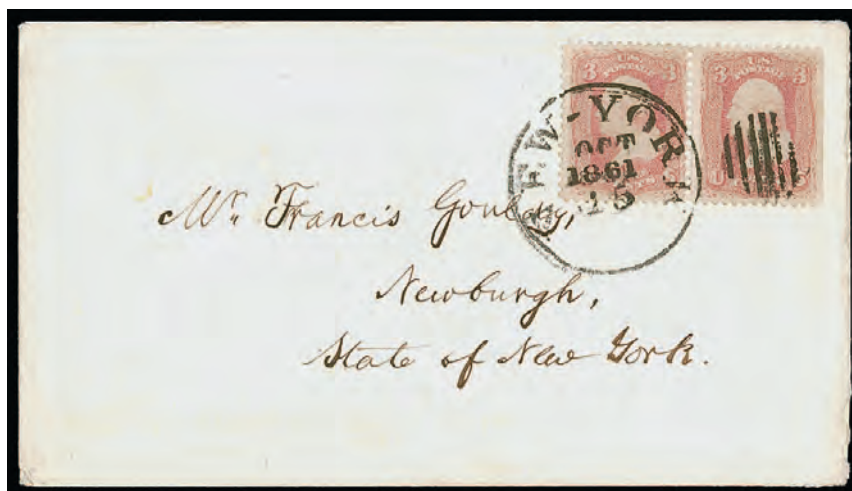


- 209 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Rich color, tied by clear strike of "New York Sep. 5" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamp with "Sep" inverted, on dark buff cover to Stockton Cal., "United States of America", slightly reduced at left, Extremely Fine, ex Haas and Kramer E. 400-500
- 210 ☒ **30c Orange (38).** Vivid color, tied by large open red grid cancel and "New York Paid 24 Sep. 13" (1860) credit datestamp on small blue cover **to Paris, France**, appropriate transits, stamp with short perf top right corner which is hardly noticeable but mentioned on certificate, still Very Fine and attractive, with 2023 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$1,350.00 E. 300-400
- 211 ☒ **30c Orange (38).** Used with **12c Black, Plate 1 (36)**, tied by red grid and by matching "New York Paid 36 Sep. 18" 36c credit datestamp on folded cover **to Genoa, Italy**, red boxed "P.D." handstamp with pencil "42", French entry datestamp, Paris and Genoa backstamps, defective including stamps removed and replaced when cover cleaned, otherwise Fine and scarce use, with 1988 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 212 ☒ **30c Orange (38).** Red grid cancel and tied by matching "New York Paid 12" credit datestamp on June 27, 1861 docketed cover **to Paris, France**, carried on *Inman City of Baltimore*, departing New York June 29, arriving Liverpool Jul. 12, large boxed "P.D." handstamp, red Calais arrival datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, backflap reattached and gently cleaned, still Very Fine use by American Packet, ex Walske E. 300-400

1861-68 ISSUES



- 213 ☒ **1c Blue (63)**. Used with **3c Rose (65)**, tied together by "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 17, 1863" circular datestamp on cover addressed to Admiral S. Phillips Lee, "Commd North Atlantic Blockd Sqr." at Hampton Roads Va., missing backflap, stamps with small margin flaws from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine use to the flagship U.S.S. *Minnesota*, which was attacked by the ironclad *Merrimac* on Mar. 8, 1862..... E. 150-200
- 214 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Tied by red "New-York Paid City Delivery 1ct Sep. 27" carrier datestamp on locally addressed cover, light strike of "U.S. Mail/11 A.M./Delivery" handstamp, Very Fine and attractive cover, with 1991 and 2008 P.F. certificates..... 750.00
- 215 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Bright color, tied by grid cancel, "Thomaston Me. Feb. 28 1862" double-circle datestamp on orange-buff cover to Cushing Me., fresh and Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 216 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Vivid color, tied by bold "Cromwell Conn. Sept. 23" (1861) circular datestamp on small neat cover to Haddam Conn., fresh and Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 217 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Rich color, used with **1c Blue (63)** in a very deep shade, tied by "New-York Sep. ? 1861" duplex datestamp on **College of Physicians and Surgeons** corner card cover to Rockford Ill., Very Fine and a nice combination of the late 1861 3c Pink and the 1c paying the carrier fee on a corner card cover, the College of Physicians and Surgeons became the official medical school of Columbia University only one year before this cover was mailed, it was the first school in the American Colonies to grant the M.D. degree, in 1770, ex Diamond, with 2014 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 218 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Two covers, first with vertical pair, top stamp with pulled perfs at left and a couple toned perfs, tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 10, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Washington D.C., Very Fine appearance, with 2021 P.F. certificate, second cover bearing a single with vivid color, tear at top left, cancelled by grid with "Nashua N.H. Sep. 2, 1861" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Washington D.C., Very Fine appearance, with 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott value as off-cover pair and on-cover single(Photo Ex) 2,350.00
- 219 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Balance of four covers, slight range of shades but each identifiable as Pink, a couple minor flaws but overall Very Fine or appear so, each with P.F. or P.S.E. certificate, see our website PDF for a scan of the covers and certificates(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,000.00



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- 220 ☒ **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Horizontal pair, natural straight edge at right, tied by grid cancel and "New-York Oct. 15, 1861" duplex datestamp on cover to Newburgh N.Y., trivial edgewear

VERY FINE. A RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT PIGEON BLOOD PINK ON COVER. MULTIPLES OF THIS DESIRABLE AND DISTINCTIVE SHADE ARE ALMOST NEVER SEEN.

Ex Hulme. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott value as two used singles \$8,500.00.....
..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 221 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by well-struck **Devil & Pitchfork fancy cancel** (Skinner-Eno PH-F 40), matching "West Meriden Conn. Aug. 22" (1866) circular datestamp on cover to Bristol Conn., original letter enclosed, stamp defective with corner missing, cover opened at left, Very Fine and unusually clear strike of this desirable fancy cancel, with 2014 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 222 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by **Sheep's Head fancy cancel** (Skinner-Eno PA-DR 16) and "Lynchburg Va. Nov. 24" circular datestamp on cover to Henry County C.H. Va., cover cleaned and with top flap partly replaced, otherwise Fine, ex Knapp, with 2013 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 223 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Used with 3c Rose (65), tied by "Albany N.Y. Paid" circular datestamp on legal-size cover to Keeseville N.Y. with **illustrated corner card** of N.Y. Department of Public Instruction, manuscript "817" at top left, minor corner wear and 5c stamp with single short corner perf, still Very Fine and rare use, probably representing a 5c registry fee, Scott value for No. 67 on cover 1,000.00



- 224 ☒ **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Used with **30c Orange (71)**, 24c cancelled and 30c tied by grids with faint strike of Philadelphia Pa. circular datestamp on 1862 cover **to Rome, Italy**, magenta manuscript "48/2" credit for double rate, red "P.D." handstamps and Calais entry datestamp (Apr. 16, 1862), original letter datelined at Philadelphia on Mar. 29, 1862, 30c couple minor perf faults from placement near edge, still Very Fine, rare franking for double 27c rate via French Mail, ex Berkinshaw-Smith E. 500-750
- 225 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with vertical pair **12c Black (69)** and **2c Black (73)**, tied by target cancels and one 12c by "Saint Paul MN. Feb. 3 '66" double-circle datestamp with date slug inverted, red "N. York Br. Pkt. 14 Paid Feb. 21" credit datestamp on "Fink & Theobald Wines and Liquor Rectifiers and Importers" embossed orange-buff cover **to Sankt Wendel, Germany**, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" datestamp, 2c stamp with perf flaws at top from placement at edge of cover, backflap tear and corner nick, Fine use paying double the 28c rate via Prussian Closed Mail, ex Allen, illustrated in Lane book on p. 50 E. 400-500
- 226 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Horizontal pair, used with two **10c Green (68)**, one scissors-separated into design at right, tied by grids, "Key West Fla. May 4, 1867" circular datestamp on cover **to Manchester, England**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 19 May 12" credit datestamp, receiving backstamp, cover tears at top, one 2c slightly affected from placement near edge of cover, still Fine, scarce Black Jack use from Florida to England, ex Allen E. 300-400
- 227 ☒ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Three, two with natural straight edge, tied by circle of wedges cancels with "Ridgefield Ct. Oct. 18" (1869) circular datestamp on cover to J. F. Bingham, 2nd Assistant Engineer, U.S. Frigate *Delaware*, at **Yokohama, Japan**, sender's directive "Via Pacific R.R.", reduced at left, Fine, scarce triple-rate use to Japan E. 300-400

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 228 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by target cancel with "Malden Ill. Jun. 7" circular datestamp on purple **Grant-Colfax Campaign** cover to Tully Valley N.Y., edgewear and prior mounting adhesive on back, Very Fine appearance and a colorful use E. 300-400
- 229 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by rosette cancel with "New York Apr. 21" circular datestamp on gray **Peddle & Morrison Trunk Manufacturer's overall lithographed advertising** cover to Erie Pa., J.W. Orr imprint, fresh and Very Fine, a gorgeous advertising cover with illustrations of buildings and pedestrians E. 200-300
- 230 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Cancelled by **green** segmented cork with matching "Owego N.Y. Dec. 28" circular datestamp on small cover to Little Rock Ark., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce with a green cancel and particularly with such clear strikes E. 300-400



- 231 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Massive margins all around, natural straight edge at right, tied by target cancel with "Tremont Pa. Aug. 31" circular datestamp on cover to Pottsville Pa., missing back-flap, Extremely Fine Gem stamp on a fresh cover E. 300-400
- 232 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Dark color, tied by dotted grid cancel with "Waterbury Ct. Jun. 7" (1869) circular datestamp on bright buff cover to Colchester Conn., neat docketing at left, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 233 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114)**. Four covers with singles showing **captured plate no. or part imprint**, one with plate "No. 12" at top on a dry goods corner card cover from Augusta to Crawfordville Ga., backflap tears, Very Fine, other three with part top imprint, Fine and scarce assemblage on covers (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 234 ☒ **3c Ultramarine, Gray Paper (114 var)**. Singles on three separate covers, each with the distinctive color and shade of the Gray Paper variety, first cancelled by bold strike of cork, "Boston Mass. May 13" circular datestamp on orange cover to Guildhall Vt., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, with 1993 and 2007 P.F. certificates, second tied by target cancel, "Milford Me. Jul. 11" circular datestamp on bright buff cover to West Bridgewater Vt., reduced at right, Fine, ex Coulter, with 2006 P.F. certificate, third tied by target cancel with "East Sumner Me." circular datestamp on buff cover to East Deerfield Me., Fine, with 1996 and 2014 P.F. certificates.. (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,250.00
- 235 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115)**. Tied by segmented cork cancel with "New York 9 Sep. 25" (1869) debit datestamp on cover to General C. B. Norton, care of U.S. Legation, **Paris France**, blue French entry datestamp, "Insufficiently Paid" handstamp and "8" decimes due, Very Fine, ex Emerson ... E. 200-300



- 236 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Used with **2c Red Brown (146)** and two **3c Green (147)**, affixed slightly overlapping, tied by octagonal "Pleasanton Kans. Jan 17 1871" datestamp on buff **registered** cover to Knightstown Indiana, docketing at left, small ink stain at bottom right edge is inconsequential, Very Fine and scarce combination of a mixed-issue franking and registered, from our 1989 Rarities sale, with 1983 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 237 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Intense color and beautifully centered, lightly struck quartered cork cancel, magenta "San Francisco Paid All Jan. 1" (1870) circular datestamp on folded cover to **Yokohama, Japan**, from the Thorel correspondence with docketing indicating it originated in New York City on Nov. 24, 1869, and arrived in Yokohama on Jan. 31, 1870, "Barron & Co. San Francisco Dec. 2, 1869" **forwarder's** backstamp, sender's directive "*p Pacific Mail*", cleaned to remove some gum stains, still Extremely Fine, this was carried outside the mails to a San Francisco forwarder and sent by Pacific Mail Steamship Co. contract sailing to Japan (probably the *China*, arriving Yokohama Jan. 31, 1870), ex Wunsch and Coulter E. 1,000-1,500
- 238 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Vivid color, tied by quartered cork cancel with duplex "Auburn N.Y. Jul. 25" circular datestamp on small cover to Rev. S. R. Brown in **Niigata, Japan**, via Yokohama, trivial perf flaws from overlapping at edge, tiny nick in bottom left corner of cover, otherwise Very Fine — the addressee, Rev. Samuel Robbins Brown, was one of five foreign residents permitted to live in Niigata, a port city on Honshu, which was established in 1858, but not opened until January 1, 1869 — ex Coulter E. 500-750
- 239 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Superbly centered and vivid shade, tied **red circular cork foreign mail cancel** with matching "Baltimore Md. Oct. 29" (1869) circular datestamp on buff cover to **Herstelle, Germany**, red "New York Paid All Direct Nov. 2" circular datestamp and red "**Paid all**" italic **straightline handstamp** also struck in Baltimore, red framed "Hamburg Franco" transit, receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine stamp and markings, a beautiful example of the distinctive red Baltimore cancels on foreign-bound mail, ex Grunin and Coulter, with 1972 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



- 240 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Tied by **red Dot in Circle foreign mail cancel** with matching "Baltimore Md. Sep. 10" (1869) circular datestamp on orange-buff cover **to Oxford, England**, red "New York Sep. 11" transit datestamp, docketing on back, barely reduced at top, Very Fine and extremely rare use of this cancel on the 12c *Adriatic*, the Baltimore post office used this distinctive red cancel on foreign-bound mail for only approximately three weeks, with only eight covers recorded, postmarked between August 18 and September 10, 1869 (this is the latest recorded use), ex Drucker and Dr. Skinner, P.F. certificate no. 59291 no longer accompanies..... E. 500-750
- 241 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Tied by circle of wedges cancel, "New Orleans La. Nov. 8" (1869) circular datestamp on bright buff cover **to Metz, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Nov. 13" 12c credit datestamp, red "Etats-Unis Paq. Fr. H No. 3 13 Nov 69" Ligne H octagonal datestamp and red "PD" framed handstamp, receiving backstamps, stamp with small corner creases, vertical file fold at center, still Very Fine and attractive use of the 15c Type I to France, signed Ashbrook, with 1974 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 242 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Used with **3c Green (147)** with natural straight edge at right, bright colors, both cancelled by rosette, "Taunton Ms. Aug. 27, 1870" circular datestamp in greenish blue on **registered** cover to Alfred Me., fresh and Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 243 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Tied by cork cancel, "**Key West Fla. Jul. 20, 1870**" circular datestamp on buff cover **to Geneva, Switzerland**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jul. 27" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, reduced at left, Fine and scarce use from Florida to Switzerland E. 300-400

BANK NOTE AND LATER ISSUES



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- 244 ☒ **30c Black, H. Grill (143).** Horizontal pair, the left stamp has evident grill points at upper left, used with two singles **2c Red Brown, H. Grill (135)** and single **24c Purple (153)**, the right 2c stamp has clear grill points, 24c straight edge at right, tied by circle of wedges cancels, partly clear strike of red Boston circular datestamp on 1871 printed Bissell correspondence cover to **Ahmednuggur, India**, printed "Via Southampton" directive, red crayon "72/4" credit for quadruple 22c rate (18c credit per rate), red British Colonial credit, red London Paid transit datestamp, Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps (Mar. 19, 1871), right 2c stamp tear at top, right 30c stamp minor corner crease, small cover tear at right and corner wear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A STRIKING THREE-COLOR 1870 BANK NOTE ISSUE FRANKING TO INDIA, WITH 30-CENT AND 2-CENT GRILLED STAMPS. A COLORFUL COVER FROM THE BISSELL CORRESPONDENCE.

Ex Hirschfield and from our 1985 Rarities sale. Signed Bartels with his statement that the 2c and 30c stamps are griled..... E. 1,500-2,000



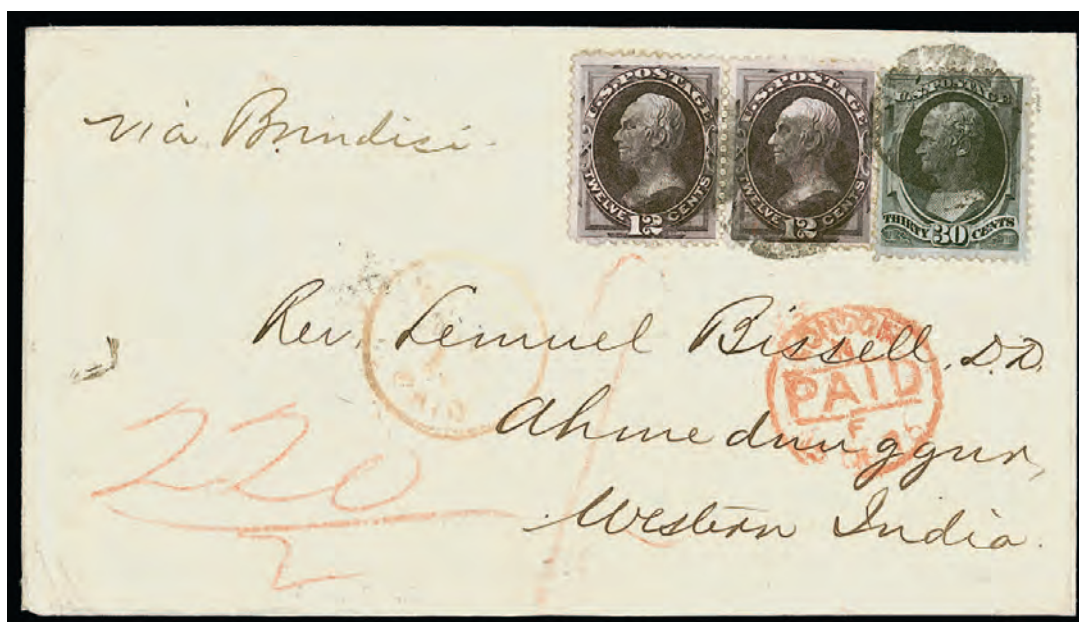
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- 245 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Used with **pair 10c Brown, (150)**, tied by segmented cork cancels, faint red Boston circular datestamp on 1871 printed Bissell correspondence cover to **Ahmednugger, India**, "Via Southampton" directive at bottom, red crayon "36/2" double-rate credit with "2" British Colonial credit, red London Paid transit datestamp (Oct. 23, 1871), Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, right 10c stamp with faults from placement at edge, cover with minor corner wear, otherwise Fine, double the 22c rate by British Mail via Southampton..... E. 400-500



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- 246 ☒ **30c Black (154).** Horizontal pair, this was in the Braus collection and our 1985 Rarities sale as the Grilled issue No. 143, and 1969 P.F. certificate states that as well but we are hard pressed to find more than a single point so offered as the ungrilled No. 154, used with **24c Purple (153)**, tied by bold circle of wedges cancels, red "Boston Paid Feb. 24" circular datestamp on Bissell correspondence cover to **Ahmednuggur, India**, sender's routing "Via Brindisi", red crayon "72/3" credit, red London Paid transit datestamp, Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, minor cover corner wrinkling, Very Fine and scarce high-value franking for triple 28c rate, ex Braus and from our 1985 Rarities sale, with 1969 P.F. certificate stating 30c Grilled No. 143 E. 1,000-1,500



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- 247 ☒ **30c Gray Black (165).** Used with **pair of 12c Blackish Violet (162)**, tied by segmented cork cancels, faint red "Boston Paid Dec. 1" (ca. 1875) circular datestamp on Bissell correspondence cover to **Ahmednuggur, India**, red crayon "220/2" credit (44c expressed in centimes for double rate, applied in according with GPU/UPU requirements), red London Paid transit datestamp, Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, double 27c rate by British Mail via Brindisi, from our 1988 Rarities sale E. 500-750



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- 248 ☒ **15c Yellow Orange (163)**. Horizontal pair, used with **6c Dull Pink (159)** and tied by two clear strikes of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel, red "**New York Paid Sup. Dec. 4**" **Type E Supplementary Mail** (1875) circular datestamp on cover to **Montpellier, France**, boxed "P.D." handstamp, blue crayon "2" for double-weight, carried on North German Lloyd steamer *Hermann*, arriving Southampton Dec. 16, couple shortish perfs at top of left 15c stamp from placement near edge, cover reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce combination for double 9c rate with two-times premium for Supplementary Mail, ex Noel E. 1,500-2,000



249 front and back

- 249 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Cork cancel, matching "Des Moines Ioa. Oct. 11" (1875) circular datestamp on cover with embossed initial "B" faintly addressed to **Yeddo (Tokyo), Japan**, sender's directive "Care of U.S. Legation", attempted routing through San Francisco, but underpaid for the 15c treaty rate to Japan (in effect for one year in 1875), "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 21" circular datestamp and "T" in circle due handstamp, re-routed through New York with "New York Br. Transit Oct. 28" backstamp, sent via Great Britain with manuscript "1/6" due marking and red "London AV NO 8 75" backstamp, ultramarine "**Hong-Kong Marine-Sorter Singapore-to Hong-Kong DE 13 23 75**" double-circle datestamp on back and matching **COLONY'S SHARE OF FINE 1**" with "1" (pence) in blue crayon which is also used to add 1p to 1sh6p due for a stated total of "1/7", manuscript "*due 38 cts*" marking equals 1sh7p due which was presumably paid by U.S. consul, 4s internal postage to Tokyo was paid with **Japan, 1875, 4s Green on Foreign Wove Paper (42)**, Syllabic 3, tied between perfs at right by single ring cancel, "Yokohama A JA 3 76" backstamp, opening tear at top, otherwise Fine, a rare cover that was recently described in an article on similar covers by Philp Kaye (*London Philatelist*, Jan.-Feb. 2023)..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 250 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Bright shade and remarkably fresh, tied by clear strike of blue “PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.” straightline handstamp with matching “SHIP” handstamp on cover to Jonathan A. Bingham, Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary in **(Tokyo) Japan**, sender’s note “Mr. Charles F. Powell”, lightly cleaned and refolded at top, Very Fine, only a few covers are known with these markings, which were applied to letters carried privately by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to Japan, the 10c postage was required even though they never entered the U.S. mail, illustrated in Frajola-Perlman-Scamp book (p. 176), ex Dr. Spicer..... E. 750-1,000
- 251 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Bright shade and remarkably fresh, tied by clear strike of blue “PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.” straightline handstamp on cover to Henri Denison, care of Jonathan A. Bingham, U.S. Legation in **Tokyo, Japan**, — carried on PMSS *Colorado*, arriving at Yokohama Nov. 26, 1874, entered Japan post office with **Yokohama (Nov. 27)** and **Tokyo datestamps** on back — forwarding notations in Japanese characters, “28th Nov/74” receipt docketing, Very Fine, only a few covers are known with these markings, which were applied to letters carried privately by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to Japan, the 10c postage was required even though they never entered the U.S. mail, this cover is one of two reported which entered the Japanese mails, illustrated in Frajola-Perlman-Scamp book (p. 75), with 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 252 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Bright shade and remarkably fresh, tied by bold strike of blue “PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.” straightline handstamp with matching “SHIP” handstamp on cover from Eli T. Sheppard to U.S. Minister Bingham in **Tokyo, Japan**, sender’s initials “E.T.S.”, “Russell & Co. Shanghai China” embossed oval on back, receipt docketing “Sheppard, Ansd 11 Sep 76 c/o Jas Negley, Shanghai, Japan B” in Bingham’s hand, small part of backflap missing and flap tears extend to top edge, otherwise Very Fine, only a few covers are known with these markings, which were applied to letters carried privately by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to Japan, the 10c postage was required even though they never entered the U.S. mail, in our opinion this was carried to Japan by a PMSS steamer well before it was answered by Bingham in September 1876, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



- 253 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Pair and single tied by crossroads cancels, magenta "San Francisco Cal. Paid Jun. 15" (1875) circular datestamp on cover **to Tokyo, Japan**, manuscript directive "Per Steamer 'Colorado'", "Ammon, Caspari & Co. San Francisco Jun. 14, 1875" blue oval datestamp on back, Yokohama receiving backstamp (Jul. 9), small opening tear at bottom right corner, Very Fine, a rare double 15c treaty rate cover, this rate was in effect for one year in 1875 E. 500-750
- 254 ☒ **3c Green (158)**. Used with **1c Ultramarine (156)** and **2c Red Brown (157)**, originally franked with 1c and three 3c stamps for 10c rate on American Association for the Advancement of Science (F. W. Putnam) corner card cover to Benjamin Smith Lyman in **Yokohama, Japan**, tied by cork cancels with "Salem Mass Feb. 19" (1875) circular datestamp, the rate was increased to 15c in Jan. 1875, so marked "Due 5c" and held for postage, the 2c and 3c stamps were affixed overlapping the others and tied by cork cancels, Salem Feb. 21 datestamp struck over the earlier one, blue Yokohama receiving backstamp (Mar. 28), neat receipt docketing, Very Fine, scarce short-lived rate and unusual held-for-postage usage..... E. 200-300
- 255 ☒ **5c Blue (179)**. Used with **10c Brown (161)**, tied by lightly struck target cancels, "Bedford Station N.Y. Jul. 7" (1876) circular datestamp on cover **to Yokohama, Japan**, red "New York 50 Jul. 8" 50-centimes credit datestamp, red London Paid datestamp (Jul. 19), red crayon used to cross out the "50" credit, re-rated "13" which is also crossed out and finally rated "1" but it is unclear to us exactly what was accepted or charged, "**Hong-Kong Marine-Sorter Singapore-to Hong-Kong AU 20 28 76**" double-circle datestamp on back, Yokohama receiving backstamp (Sep. 2), opening tear across cover at upper right, otherwise Fine, scarce and unusual routing through British mails E. 300-400
- 256 ☒ **5c Blue (179)**. Used with **10c Brown (161)**, tied by target cancels and "Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 27 3PM" (1875) circular datestamp on cover to Col. James Bassel, care of U.S. Consul at **Yokohama, Japan**, sender's directive "via San Francisco", Yokohama receiving backstamp (Sep. 26), **forwarded to China** as indicated by pencil docketing on back "Recd. Tientsin China, Oct. 17th 1875", slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, Bassel was in the Far East, following his short-lived service in the Khedive Ismail's army E. 400-500



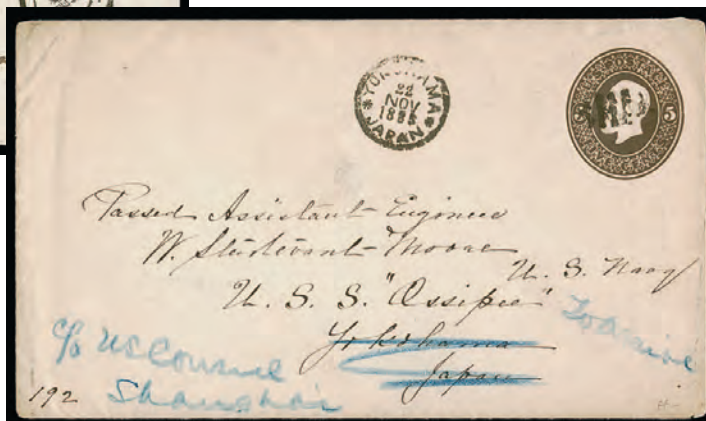
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- 257 ☒ **2c Vermilion (183)**. Used with **3c Green (184)**, tied by "New-York Jan. 17 N" 1881 duplex date-stamp and oval grid cancel on corner card cover to Benjamin S. Lyman in **Yedo (Tokyo), Japan**, red manuscript **forwarding address to Calcutta, India**, bold "Tokio Japan 4 Mar" and "Yokohama Mar. 5 1881" with star circular datestamp, backstamped New York, San Francisco, Yokohama (Mar. 4) and "Yokohama Paq. Fr. S No. 1 5 Mars 81" **Ligne S** octagonal datestamp — carried on *Menzaleh* from Tokyo to Hong Kong — Galle (Mar. 26) and Calcutta (Apr. 8) back-stamps, Very Fine, rare use of French maritime datestamp on U.S. cover to Japan E. 400-500
- 258 ☒ **5c Blue (185)**. Tied by blue cork cancel, matching "Zanesville O. Jan. 23" (1884) circular date-stamp on cover to George V. N. Culbertson, U.S.S. *Monocacy*, at **Yokohama, Japan**, blue crayon "5", two strikes of "Yokohama Paid All" double-circle datestamp with Mar. 7 and 10 dates, postage due paid by **Japan, 1876, 5s Brown (59)**, tied by circular cork cancels, roughly opened at right, 5c stamp creased at upper right, still Fine and attractive, scarce combination ... E. 300-400
- 259 ☒ **4c Blue Green (211)**. Pair tied by quartered cork cancels with "North Andover Mass. Jul. 26, 1886" circular datestamp on 2c Red Brown entire to **Niigata, Japan**, forwarded with Japanese character notations, Japanese post office datestamps on front and back, partly clear Yokohama receiving backstamp, pencil receipt docketing dated Aug. 21, Very Fine, scarce use of 4c Jackson to Japan and rare with Niigata destination E. 200-300
- 260 ☒ **5c Brown entire (U222)**. Mostly bold strikes of "Yokohama * Japan * 22 Nov. 1885" circular datestamp and "SHIP" handstamp, addressed to engineer on U.S.S. *Ossipec* at **Yokohama, Japan**, forwarded to Shanghai, slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, rare use of these markings on inbound ship mail E. 400-500



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- 261 **1c-\$5.00 Columbian (230/245).** 34 stamps totaling \$14.79 in postage, all but two are Columbian issue including 13 of the 16 values, with two \$2.00 and single \$3.00 and \$5.00, multiple copies of several cents values and two 10c Green Small Banknote (226), tied by strikes of "New York Reg" oval cancels on 11 x 12 in. large part of registered parcel front to Messrs. J. S. Morgan in **London, England**, "New York Reg'y Div. 11-4 1893" oval datestamp and registry label numbered "95802", blue crayon crossed lines tie some stamps including a \$2.00, red London registered datestamp, return address for Drexel, Morgan & Co., some stamp faults to be expected on such an artifact and the front with some small edge tears, also a couple stamps appear to have either been moved (possibly fell off at some point) or replaced, but the four dollar-value stamps are all well tied to both the cover and to other stamps

AN EXTRAORDINARY COLUMBIAN ISSUE FRANKING, INCLUDING THE \$2.00, \$3.00 AND \$5.00, ON A REGISTERED PACKAGE FRONT TO ENGLAND.

Unlisted in the USPCS Census of the dollar-value Columbian issue covers. Described in the March 2023 issue of the Oregon Stamp Society's newsletter (copy accompanies)..... E. 3,000-4,000



- 262 ☒ **3c Purple (268).** Natural straight edge at right, tied by **Yokohama, Japan** circular datestamp and "PAQUEBOT" framed handstamp on 2c Green entire from San Francisco to Nagasaki, sender's directive "Per Stmr 'City of Rio de Janeiro'", brown circular datestamp, label affixed over stamps indicates delay due to "Overcarriage on to Shanghai through negligince [sic] of the str. Rio", applied by the Post and Telegraph Office at Nagasaki, label and back of cover with same "Nagasaki Japan 18 Dec. 96" (1896) circular datestamp, most of backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare postal label explaining mail was accidentally carried beyond Japan by the *Rio de Janeiro* on its westbound run..... E. 400-500
- 263 ☒ **3c Purple (268).** Tied by "Boston Mass. Mar. 29 2-30P 1899" circular datestamp and waving flag duplex on 2c Carmine entire (U362) with Colorado College corner card to **Nagasaki, Japan, forwarded to U.S. Consul at Yokohama with Japanese rice paper forwarding label**, five backstamps including Boston, Nagasaki and Yokohama, as well as magenta U.S. Consulate General Yokohama receiving oval datestamp (May 7), opened for display, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 264 ☒ **4c Dark Brown (269).** Used with pair 1c Blue (264), tied "New York 3" double oval cancels on 1c Blue on Manila wrapper (W301) to **Germany**, arrival backstamp, tear at bottom, still Very Fine and unusual 7-times rate for heavy printed matter..... E. 200-300
- 265 ☒ **5c Chocolate (255).** Tied by "Fond du Lac Wis. Oct. 26 7:30 AM 96" (1896) duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel on cover to **Yokohama, Japan, and forwarded to Nagasaki**, forwarding address in bright red, Tacoma Wash. backstamp (Nov. 1) and "25/CTMS/T" deficiency handstamp, "DUE" in circle with pencil "10" sen rate, **Japan franking on back** with 2s, 4s and 10s stamps paying the postage due and forwarding postage, tied by Yokohama and Nagasaki handstamps, reduced at left, slight wear and vertical fold do not affect stamps, Fine, scarce E. 200-300
- 266 ☒ **1c Blue Green, "Rossback" Private Perforations (314 var.).** Horizontal pair, perforations gauge approximately 11¼, choice centering and margins, tied by "Benton Harbor Mich. Dec. 20, 1915" machine cancel on Covell Manufacturing Co. printed address cover to Benton Harbor, Very Fine, these were produced by Filstrup using a Rossback perforating machine, with 2013 P.F. certificate E. 500-750

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- 267 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Rich color, tied by “Washington D.C. Oct 1 6PM 1883” First Day of Issue duplex cancel on cover to Hartford, Ct., Oct 4 backstamp, **Department of Justice** imprint at top left, opened at left, Very Fine, Scott value \$2,000.00 E. 500-750



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front and back



- 268 ☒ **2c Carmine & Black, Pan-American (295).** Tied by “Buffalo N.Y. May 1, 1901” Pan-American Exposition First Day machine cancel on multicolored exposition mailing card to Hamburg, Germany, with May 11 receiving postmark on the address side, card with just slightly weak corners from mounting, still fresh and Very Fine, reported to be the only known first day use from the exposition to Germany, Scott value \$2,750.00 for a normal domestic use E. 1,000-1,500



- 269 ☒ **2c Carmine & Black, Pan-American (295).** Tied by “Philadelphia Pa May 1 6:30PM 1901” **First Day of Issue** machine cancel on cover to Lowell, Mass., May 2 backstamp, cover with crease at left, still Very Fine, Scott value \$2,750.00..... E. 300-400
- 270 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln (367).** Tied by “Boston Mass Feb 10 10AM 1909” **First Day of Issue** circular datestamp on front side of multicolored and embossed souvenir postcard, unaddressed, fresh and Very Fine, Scott value \$600.00..... E. 150-200
- 271 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln (367).** Tied by “Cleveland Ohio Feb 12 1:30AM 1909” **First Day of Issue** machine cancel on beautiful multi-colored illustrated and embossed postcard, sent locally, Extremely Fine, Scott value \$500.00..... E. 200-300
- 272 ☒ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon (370).** With bottom selvage, tied by “Seattle Wash. Jun. 1, 1909 5:30 P.M.” **Exposition First Day** machine cancel on beautiful multicolored postcard of “Manufacturer’s Building from Agricultural Building, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle Wash. 1909”, serviced by Fred Lindsley with original content “June 1st 1909 opening day of P. E.”, card with a couple trivial corner mounting bends, Very Fine, fewer than ten first day uses are thought to exist on an exposition postcard with station cancel, Scott value \$5,000.00(Photo/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 273 ☒ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon (370).** Tied by Auburn N.Y. Jun-1 5-PM 1909” **First Day of Issue** waving flag machine cancel on manila cover with Wm. H. Seward & Co. Bankers corner card, to Syracuse N.Y. (same day backstamp), cover with small tear at top not affecting stamps or markings, otherwise Very Fine, with clear 2015 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,000.00 E. 500-750
- 274 ☒ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon (370).** Deep color, tied by “St. Albs. & Spring R.P.O. Jun 1 1909 TR 21” **First Day of Issue** duplex datestamp, backstamped Hanover, N.H. the same day, Very Fine, this is both the only recorded No. 370 first day cover from Vermont and the only one with a railroad postmark, with 1969 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,000.00..... E. 500-750



- 275 ☒ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon (370).** Tied by “Winchester Mass Jun 1 12-M 1909” First Day of Issue waving flag machine cancel on cover addressed locally, cover with light vertical crease, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, Scott \$3,000.00 E. 400-500
- 276 ☒ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon (370).** Tied by “Seattle, Wash Jun 1 2:30PM 1909” First Day of Issue World’s Fair publicity duplex datestamp on sepia postcard of Seattle waterfront, a stamp has been removed from the front of the postcard and there is slight soiling on the left side of the card, still a Fine first day use, as few exist with the publicity cancel, Scott \$5,000.00 (Photo/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 277 ☒ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton (372).** W. W. Greist three-part fold-out postcard, with two pictures of Robert Fulton and a third of his birthplace along with descriptive text, tied by “Lancaster Pa. 12:30-AM Sep. 25, 09” First Day of Issue machine cancel, used locally, card with very faint bend at left, an attractive and unusual postcard format created by U.S. Representative William Walton Greist, who represented the Lancaster Pa. birthplace of Robert Fulton, Greist served as chairman of the House Committee on the Post Office E. 300-400
- 278 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. IV (526).** Tied by “Washington D.C. Mar. 15 11:30PM 1920” duplex datestamp on First Day cover to Washington D.C., “First Day of Issue” handstamp at upper left, slight toning along flaps, still Very Fine, scarce, with 1977 AFDCS certificate 850.00
- 279 ☒ **3c Violet (537).** Tied by “Washington D.C. Mar 3 12PM 1919” First Day of Issue machine cancel on cover with Civil War patriotic design at left, addressed locally, Very Fine, Scott \$900.00 E. 300-400



- 280 ☒ **1c Green, Perf 10 x 11 (542).** Horizontal pair, tied by clear strike of “Washington D.C. May 26 11 PM 1920” duplex datestamp on **First Day** cover to local address, Very Fine, scarce, with copy of 1975 AFDCS certificate 1,750.00
- 281 ☒ **1c Green, Perf 10 x 11 (542).** Horizontal pair, tied by “Washington D.C. May 26 11 PM 1920” **First Day of Issue** duplex datestamp to local address serviced by Hammelman, a seldom-offered first day cover 1,750.00
- 282 ☒ **1c-5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (548-550).** Complete set tied by “Washington D.C. Dec 21 12:30PM 1920” **First Day of Issue** slogan cancel on local cover, cover has a couple trivial hinge marks not affecting stamps or markings, still fresh and Very Fine, a rare complete set on one first day cover from Washington, Scott \$3,000.00 E. 500-750
- 283 ☒ **1c-5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (548-550).** Complete set tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 21, 1920” **First Day of Issue** slogan cancel, with yellow and blue corner card of Philip Ward, Jr., addressed to Leicester, Mass., Very Fine and attractive complete set on a first day cover, with 1989 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,250.00 E. 500-750
- 284 ☒ **2c Pilgrim Tercentenary (549).** Tied by Washington D.C. Dec. 21, 1920 10-PM” **First Day** machine cancel on blue cover locally addressed to Fred Ludwig, neatly opened at left as is typical for these Hammelman-serviced FDCs, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Martin 700.00
- 285 ☒ **1922-34 Regular Issues, First Day Covers.** Contains the Perf 11, Perf 10, Perf 11 x 10½, coils and imperforate Regular Issue stamps, much of the value in the Perf 11 series, which has all values to 50c, duplication of denominations include better cities such as 14c from Muskogee Okla., some with blocks, a few unaddressed, some better combination covers, including Nos. 588-590 (listed but unpriced in Scott), coils include No. 597, one with Canal Zone overprint, vast majority Fine-Very Fine, Scott value in excess of \$14,000.00(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 286 ☒ **1920s-1940s Commemorative First Day Covers.** Several hundred, earliest is 2c Harding, which includes three with George Linn first cachet, Huguenot-Walloon has complete sets from a variety of cities, Lexington-Concord set also has a variety of cities (including unofficial) and 1c and 2c with first Jackson cachet, later issues similarly collected, with different city and cachet combinations, for example the 5c Erickson contains the four different cities each with Griffin cachet, strong in 2c Reds, with better first cachets, such as No. 643 with first Kirkjian from unofficial city of Albany, N.Y., the 1928 Hawaii set on eleven different cacheted covers, the 2c Ohio River contains six different Beazell photographic cachets, and it carries on like that, with several from the 1930s and 1940s in plate blocks, Farley souvenir sheets including Nos. 766 and 767 on one oversized cover, this was formed by a true collector over six decades, vast majority Very Fine, an outstanding lot for someone wanting to start a collection of this visually pleasing area of first day cover collecting, it would be equally desirable for a dealer who can sell the specialized material of this era E. 2,000-3,000



- 287 ☒ **5c Dark Blue (557).** Tied by “Oyster Bay Oct 27 6 PM 1922” **First Day of Issue** machine cancel on cover to Nassau Stamp Co. in New York (with their return corner card), stamp with deep color, fresh and Very Fine, one of the key first day cover city rarities of the 1922 Issue, Scott \$3,250.00..... E. 750-1,000
- 288 ☒ **11c Light Blue (563).** Tied by “Fremont Ohio Oct 4 2 PM 1922” **First Day of Issue** machine cancel on cover addressed to Worcester, Mass., stamp with rich color, for strict accuracy we note a slightly yellowish spot at bottom right of cover (nowhere near stamp or markings), Very Fine and rare, the 11c Hayes first day from Fremont is the first time the Post Office began issuing stamps from a location related to the subject (Fremont was Hayes’s home town), Scott \$3,750.00 E. 750-1,000
- 289 ☒ **20c Carmine Rose (567).** Tied by “San Francisco Cal. May 1 10-PM 1923 **First Day of Issue** machine cancel on cover to Detroit, stamp with bright color, cover is unusually fresh, Very Fine example of the San Francisco first day cover, Scott \$2,000.00..... E. 400-500



- 290 ☒ **\$1.00 Violet Black (571).** With top selvage, tied by “Springfield Ill. Feb 12 3 PM 1923” **First Day of Issue** machine cancel on registered special delivery cover to New Kensington, Penn. (Feb. 14 backstamp), violet registry and special delivery handstamps, registry backstamps
VERY FINE AND RARE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE \$1.00 1923 ISSUE USED FROM SPRINGFIELD.
\$1.00 first day covers used from Springfield are decidedly rarer than those used from Washington, D.C. Scott value \$7,500.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 291 ☒ **2c Carmine, Perf 10, Booklet Pane of Six (583a).** Intact booklet with tab, tied by three neat strikes of “Washington D.C. Aug. 27 4:30 PM 1926” **First Day of Issue** duplex cancels to local typed address, “Washington, D.C. Special Del. Aug. 27 4:30 PM 1926” duplex backstamp, bright and fresh, a Fine and very scarce booklet pane first day cover, Scott \$1,500.00 E. 300-400
- 292 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Coil (599).** Tied by “Washington, D.C., Jan. 15 1923 7:30 PM” **First Day of Issue** machine cancel on cover with typed address to and serviced by Philip H. Ward, Jr., Very Fine, only 37 covers of this rotary coil were produced, all by Ward, Scott value \$1,750.00 E. 300-400
- 293 ☒ **2c Black, Harding, Perf 11 (610).** Three, each tied by “Marion Ohio Sep 1 12:30 PM 1923” **First Day of Issue** machine cancel, with first George Linn cachet, featuring a black border and imprint at bottom left, **in each of the three distinct sizes** (7.9 x 5.5mm, 87 x 64mm, and 118 x 69mm), smallest size with two very faint toned specks, overall exceedingly fresh and Very Fine, a handsome trio of the first recognized first day cover cachet.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 294 ☒ **1c-5c Lexington-Concord (617-619).** With bottom selvage, used in combination with ½c (551) and 1½c (576), all tied on 1c entire by “Washington D.C. Apr. 4 1:30PM 1925” **First Day of Issue** duplex cancels, label address, colorful and very scarce combination use of all five stamps that were officially issued on April 4 E. 200-300
- 295 ☒ **2c Carmine Rose, White Plains Souvenir Sheet (630).** Tied by multiple strikes of purple “New York. (Int'l-Philatelic-Sta.) N.Y. Registered Oct 18 1926 6 PM” **First Day of Issue** cancels on unusually fresh color addressed to and serviced by Worden, Los Angeles backstamp of Oct. 20, registered box and straightline “Via Air Mail”, Extremely Fine, this is as nice a first day cover of the White Plains souvenir sheet as one could hope for, Scott \$1,800.00 E. 750-1,000
- 296 ☒ **2c Washington, Experimental Electric Eye (634EE).** Right selvage with electric eye marking, tied by “Washington D.C. Mar 28 11:30 AM 1935” **First Day of Issue** machine cancel, neat typewritten address, both stamp and cover are remarkably fresh, Extremely Fine and rare, we have offered only one other (in our 2005 sale of the Dr. Martin collection) E. 300-400



- 297 ☒ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Each set on **First Day** cover, stamps tied by bold strikes of "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929 10:00 PM" duplexes, both addressed to Mr. C. C. Hendrix in New York, red Air Mail cachet at bottom left, a remarkably fresh and Extremely Fine matched set of first day covers, "Kans." with 1977 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,000.00
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 298 ☒ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Each set on registered **First Day** cover with Roessler border, stamps tied by Washington oval cancels, with violet "Washington D.C. May 1 1929 Reg. Sec" backstamps, both sent to the same address in Gardner, Illinois, Chicago registry backstamps of May 3, Very Fine matched set of first day covers, Scott \$3,000.00
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 299 ☒ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Each on separate **First Day Cover** (both 1c in a pair), with "Washington D.C. May 1 6:30 PM 1929" slogan cancels on cover sent to the same hand-stamped address in Andover, Mass. (except 2c Nebr. sent to Providence, R.I.), Andover backstamps of May 2, Very Fine set of first day covers, Scott \$2,560.00
.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 300 ☒ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Block of four of each stamp on separate **First Day Cover**, tied by "Washington D.C. May 1 5 PM 1929" duplex on cover to **Miranda, Oriente, Cuba**, with blue receiving backstamp of May 6, all covers incredibly fresh (especially considering they travelled through overseas mail), Extremely Fine and certainly one of the most spectacular sets of Kans.-Nebr. first day covers extant, Scott \$2,560.00, but that is for an ordinary set of singles
.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 301 ☒ **1c-10c "Kans." and "Nebr" First Day Covers.** Six April 15 covers, with "Kans." 1c (block and single), 6c, and 8c (two, one with Newton City Schools imprint and other signed by Newton Postmaster) from Newton, and "Nebr." 1½c and 2c from Harrington, both 8c covers with some band toning, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$3,725.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 302 ☒ **1c, 6c, 8c "Kans." (658, 664, 666).** Tied by "Newton Kans Apr 15 4:30PM 1925" **First Day of Issue** machine cancel on local special delivery cover, receiving postmarks on both sides, merchant's corner card, Very Fine, these are the only three values found on first day covers from Newton, and it is rare to find all three on one cover E. 400-500
- 303 ☒ **11c-50c 1931 Issue (692-701).** Each on separate **First Day Cover**, with Washington, D.C. slogan or duplex, each with neatly typewritten address, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine and choice set of first day covers, Scott \$2,270.00(Website PDF) E. 400-500

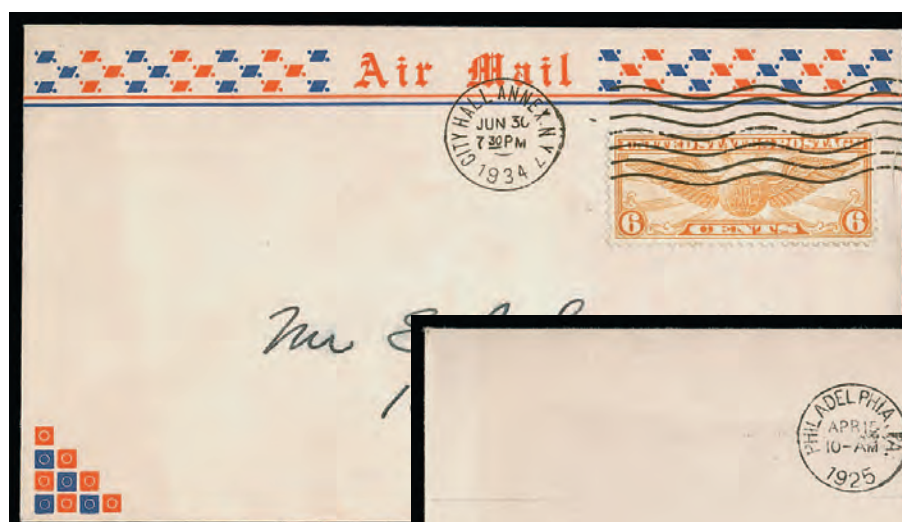
- 304 ☒ **3c Alaska Territory, Mt. McKinley First Day Cover Collection (800).** Over 110, collected by different cachets, including twelve mostly different Crosby with raised print, at least six hand-painted, some foreign destinations including China, Manchukuo, and Hungary, also some better commercial uses including a few hand-painted cachets on non-first day covers, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 305 ☒ **½c-\$5.00 1938 Presidential, First Day Covers (803-834).** Complete set in blocks, complete set of electric eye in blocks, plus booklet panes and coils (both singly and sets on one cover), the most interesting is a complete set on miniature (80 x 55mm) covers, Very Fine**(Website Highlights PDF)** E. 300-400
- 306 ☒ **First Day Covers to Foreign Destinations.** 1920s-1960s, over 100, earliest is 5c Lexington-Concord with first Jackson cachet to France, many from the 1930s and 1940s to Asian, African, or small Pacific Island countries, several forwarded, some with mixed country frankings, nearly all with receiving backstamps from the country of destination, most Fine-Very Fine, first day covers sent outside the United States are scarce, even when sent to the more populous European countries, it would take years (if not decades) to assemble this variety of first day covers to so many different countries.....**(Website PDF)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 307 ☒ **First Day Cover Collection.** Probably a couple thousand, 1940s to about 2014, neatly housed in cover albums, all are cacheted and unaddressed, the collector's choice of cachet-maker was Artmaster, except the last ten years or so he switched to Colorano Silk, very comprehensive, just about complete for the period, not only singles, but many plate blocks and booklet panes, and some of the se-tenant blocks are present both in block and singles, plate blocks includes many of the better items of the period, including issues from the late 1940s, Liberty and Prominent Americans regular issues (including the \$5.00 Hamilton and \$5.00 Moore), high value Express Mail stamps, etc., includes complete booklets of some of the more modern issues, in addition there are some varieties, such as Prominent American high values on Luminescent paper in plate blocks, 1969 6c Christmas pre-cancel from the four different cities, and Americana series (including dollar values) signed by the designer, very fresh and clean throughout and much better than your typical first day cover collection from the period, our estimate is a minute fraction of the total retail value*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 308 ☒ **First Day Covers, Better Group.** Twelve, Nos. 367 (three, one on pictorial postcard), 372, 528 (AFDCS certificate), 537 (two), 549, 630, J68 (not listed in Scott; Brookman \$750.00), UX21 Feb. 13 EDU (not counted in catalogue value) and UX37, a few minor faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott value \$7,950.00 for the ten items they list.....**(Website PDF)** E. 1,000-1,500



- 309 ☒ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Tied by "Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Phila. Dec. 16, 1918" duplex datestamp and cancel on **First Day of New 6c Rate** cover to Washington D.C., Very Fine, Schoendorf backstamp, Scott \$2,000.00..... E. 500-750
- 310 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Each on first day cover addressed to Edward Worden in Millburn, N.J. (Aug. 15, 17, and 21, 1923 respectively), Very Fine, a fresh and well-matched set of first day covers**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** 1,750.00
- 311 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Each on a separate **First Day Cover**, tied by Aug. slogan cancels on Worden-addressed covers, fresh and Very Fine set, Scott \$1,750.00.....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 300-400



- 312 ☒ **10c Lindbergh, Air Post, Booklet Pane (C10a).** Two **First Day** covers from Cleveland, one position M with green cancel and printed cachet, other position C with blue cancel, magenta and purple flight cachets, green cancel cover with slight crease at left, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value \$1,600.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 313 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Each tied on card (65c, \$1.30) or cover (\$2.60) by “Washington D.C. Apr. 19 1930 2 PM” **First Day of Issue** duplex cancels, each flown, with proper cachets and Lakehurst receivers, 65c card with just a faint hint or corner bends from mounting, \$2.60 stamp uncommonly well-centered, Very Fine, Scott value \$2,900.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 314 ☒ **65c Green, Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Right plate no. 20079 block of four tied by “Washington, D.C. Apr 19 5 PM 1930” **First Day of Issue** duplex datestamp on flown cover with Gorham cachet of large Zeppelin, proper flight cachets and Lakehurst backstamp, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 315 ☒ **65c Green, Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Strong color, tied by “Washington D.C. Apr. 19 5-PM 1930” **First Day of Issue** slogan cancel on flown card, with green Roessler cachet at left, addressed to Rockford, Ill., proper flight cachets and Lakehurst backstamp, slight corner bends from mounting, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 316 ☒ **\$2.60 Blue, Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by “Washington D.C. Apr 19 5-PM 1930” **First Day of Issue** slogan cancel (doubly struck) and matching duplex on flown cover with Gorham cachet of large Zeppelin, proper flight cachets, Lakehurst backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 400-500



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- 317 ☒ **6c Winged Globe, Air Post (C19).** Tied by “City Hall Annex N.Y. Jun 30 7:30PM 1934” First Day of Issue machine cancel on Linprint Air Mail cover, Very Fine, first day covers of this issue from New York are rare, Scott \$1,000.00..... E. 200-300
- 318 ☒ **Air Post First Day Covers.** 1918-41, over 140, includes Nos. C2 and C3 first flight covers, several Nos. C7-C9 from different cities, No. C10 is particularly well-represented, with many cacheted, including Esleek, Mauck and Gorham cachets from all four of the official cities, also one hand-painted and four No. C10a booklet panes, No. C11 includes a plate block, thirteen No. C18 from the various cities, throughout are premium items, such as plate blocks and better cachets, also No. C25-C31 with hand-painted Owen cachets, largely Fine-Very Fine.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 319 ☒ **Air Post First Day and Flight Covers.** 11 covers, nice range including C10a and C18 First Day, UC1 First Day signed by PMG Harry New, various flights including Italian Air Cruise AAMC 1184a, others, mostly good condition with a few typical flaws, Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 320 ☒ **Special Delivery First Day Covers.** Nos. E12-E19 each on First Day cover, No. E15 is electric eye plate block, Nos. E17-E19 are plate blocks (catalogued as singles), No. E14 with slight band toning, otherwise a Very Fine group, Scott value \$1,290.00.....(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 321 ☒ **½c Dull Red (J68).** Used with 1c stamp, tied by First Day Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 15, 1925 purple datestamp on cover with typed addressed to and serviced by Philip Ward, Very Fine . E. 200-300
- 322 ☒ **10c-25c Yellow Green, Special Handling (QE1-QE4).** First Day Covers, each value on separate cover (25c unaddressed), and the 10c-20c on one cover, tied by Washington D.C. duplex cancels, all with additional 2c postage, Very Fine group, Scott \$710.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300

AIR POST AND FLIGHT COVERS



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- 323 ✉ **“Prof. Carl Myers” Illustrated Cover.** 1c Green (No. 279) cancelled by “Frankfort, N.Y. June 3, 1899 duplex on cover with **red balloon “Carlotta”** illustrated at left and printed address to Secretary of Agricultural Fair (Monticello, Ill.), cover with some edgewear and backflap tear, Fine, accompanied by two advertisements from Prof. Myers, one of which has an illustration of his “Sky-Cycle”(Photo/Website PDF) E. 200-300



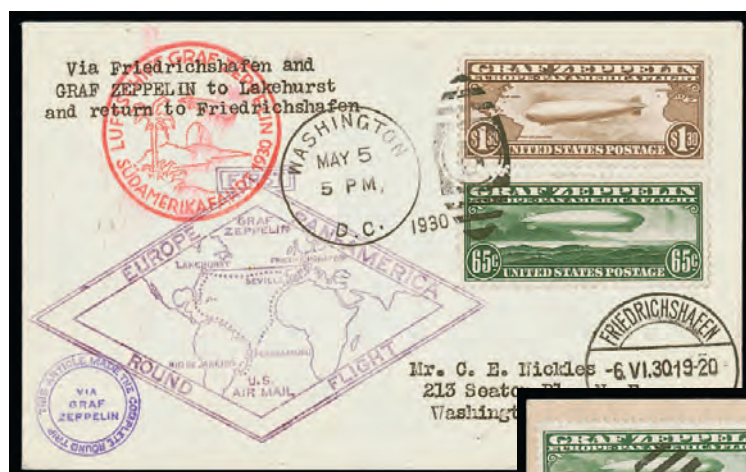
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- 324 ✉ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post, Fast Plane Variety (C3 var).** Clear vignette shift with the top wing of the plane well into the Carmine frame, tied by “Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Washington May 15, 1918 First Trip” datestamp on 2c postal card (UX29) to New Haven Conn., typed “By Aero Mail via Philadelphia and New York”, New Haven receiving backstamp of May 16, Very Fine, a rare example of the Fast Plane variety used on the May 15, 1918 flight, only a few examples are recorded by Joe Kirker, the use of a 24c on a first flight postal card is also very rare, ex Price, with 2017 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 325 ✉ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Tied by magenta “Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. New York May 15, 1918 First Trip” datestamp on cover to Washington, **signed by Pilot James Edgerton**, Very Fine and desirable example of the first scheduled air mail route E. 500-750



- 326 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Tied by "Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Phila May 18, 1918" datestamp on cover to New York City, backstamped with "Offered at Address/ May 18 at 332 M/ Cause of Non-Delivery Closed", indicating a failed attempt at delivery (May 18 was a Saturday), blue crayon "36176" at top, Very Fine, one of only a handful of early C3 flown covers from Philadelphia listed in Power Search (others are May 14 and two May 15) E. 400-500
- 327 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Tied by "Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. New York Jul. 15, 9AM 1918" duplex cancel on **First Day of New 16c Rate** cover to Philadelphia, manuscript "Aeroplane Mail", arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a scarce use of the first Air Post stamp overpaying the new 16c rate on the first day of the rate, naturally these covers would normally be franked with No. C2, ex Price, with 2017 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 328 ☒ **6c-24c 1918 Air Post (C1-C3).** Complete set tied by March 1919 Army Unit 705 (Bordeaux—Gironde) wavy-line machine cancel on registered cover to Philip Ward in Germantown Pa., A.E.F. censor's handstamp, slightly blurred "U.S. Military PostalRegistered No 703" with 20 Mars 1919 date between bars ("not listed in black" in pencil next to marking), also April 19, 1919 Philadelphia and Germantown purple registry handstamps, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 329 ☒ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Tied by violet "First Aerial Plane Non-Stop Mail Delivery/Official Experiment Dec. 5, 1919." (AAMC 121) circular datestamp on cover to Washington, with "Jahn Aerial Mail Dropping Apparatus" handstamp at bottom left, Washington backstamp of the same day, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 330 ☒ **1920 (Nov. 1) Experimental Key West-Havana Seaplane Flight.** 3c vertical pair tied on 3c Entire by Key West, Fla. Nov. 1, 1920 duplex, first trip cachets on front and Havana Nov. 12 receiving cachet on back, "Via Air Mail" crossed out and replaced by ms. "Via Sea Plane", Very Fine E. 200-300



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- 331 ☒ **65c, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** Tied by Washington, D.C. May 5, 1930 duplex on flown round-trip card, New York backstamps, cachets including the small circular round-trip, stamps are well-centered and card is exceptionally fresh, Very Fine and choice E. 200-300
- 332 ☒ **65c, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** Tied by New York Varick Sta., Apr. 30, 1930 duplexes on 1c Postal Card flown on the South American flight, proper cachets, Friedrichshafen backstamp (June 6), addressed to Hungary, Very Fine, E. 200-300
- 333 ☒ **65c, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** Each on a flown card with a different Roessler cachet, 65c June 2, 1930, \$1.30 Apr. 29, 1930, all markings on the front of the cards, \$1.30 with light card bend, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Scott value \$580.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 334 ☒ **65c Green, Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Two horizontal pairs tied by "New York, N.Y. Varick St. Sta., May 7, 1930 12 M" duplex datestamp on flown round-trip cover, proper flight cachets (one of which ties two stamp, Lakehurst backstamp, fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400



- 335 ☒ **\$1.30, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C14-C15).** Both a **plate number single**, tied by Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 6, 1930 slogan cancel on cover flown on the South American flight, proper cachets, Friedrichshafen (June 6) and Lakehurst (June 18) backstamps, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 336 ☒ **\$1.30 Brown, Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Rich color, tied by "Lakehurst May 20 1930 wavy-flag cancel on flown cover to Germany, with **Gorham cachet** of large Zeppelin, proper flight cachets, Friedrichshafen backstamp, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 337 ☒ **\$2.60 Blue, Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by Varick Sta. May 7, 1930 slogan cancel on cover with Roessler cachet, flown on the Friedrichshafen-Rio de Janeiro leg, of which 100 covers were carried, two Rio de Janeiro backstamps, Very Fine, Scott value \$575.00 E. 300-400
- 338 ☒ **\$2.60 Blue, Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by Varick Sta. May 7, 1930 slogan cancel on cover with Roessler cachet, flown on the Friedrichshafen-Pernambuco leg, of which only 70 covers were carried, trivial corner mounting bend at bottom left, Very Fine, Scott value \$575.00 .. E. 300-400
- 339 **1930 and 1933 Zeppelin Collateral Material.** Four items, Post Offices notices of the Graf Zeppelin set and the Chicago Zeppelin stamp, P.O. Card inquiring about the 1930 set, and a promotional flyer of the South American flight, 1930 P.O. announcement has two small holes from mounting, otherwise a Fine group(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 340 ☒ **6c Winged Globe, Air Post (C19).** Tied along with 2c Red Cross by Baltimore June 30, 1934 **First Day** duplex on Harry Loor cachet in red and black (Planty #21), typed addressed, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



BACK-OF-BOOK

- 341 ☒ **3c+3c Red Orange Reply Card (UY12m, UY12r), Used from Germany.** Over 140 message or reply halves, used in 1946 or 1947 from the Allied Occupation of West Germany to California, some with additional German postage, all with either a civilian censor handstamp or remnants of censor's tape, handwritten or typewritten messages in German, Fine-Very Fine, an unusually large hoard of these postal reply cards legitimately used.....([Website Highlights PDF](#)) E. 400-500
- 342 ☒ **1c Black on White, Official Postal Savings Postal Card (UZ1; USPPC O1).** Cancelled by "Catawissa Mo. Jul. 18" duplex, slight toning at bottom, appears Very Fine, this is only known with printed address and used examples seem to be more elusive than unused despite the lower catalogue value 500.00
- 343 ☒ **Seattle, Washington, Exchange Office Registry Label (FX-SE1a).** Numbered "44602" and affixed over single 5c and pair 10c Uruguay 1902-10 issue (154, 156), addressed to **Kobe, Japan**, Montevideo registry label, New York and Seattle registry backstamps (Mar. 4 and 9, 1909). Kobe receiving backstamp, Very Fine use of the scarce Seattle Registry Label, Scott value for use of the label without regard to the foreign origination and destination 500.00

CARRIERS, LOCALS AND WESTERN EXPRESS

- 344 ★ **Franklin & Eagle Carriers, Accumulation (LO2/LO6).** More than 70 items including singles, pairs and a block of four, Franklin Carriers are the Reprint of course, with two very distinct shades, Eagle Carriers include 18 perforated No. LO6, mixed condition, overall Fine, Scott value well in excess of \$6,000.00([Website PDF](#)) E. 1,000-1,500
- 345 ★田 **(1c) Blue on Rose, Franklin Carrier, 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier, Reprints (LO3, LO5).** Bottom sheet margin block of ten of first, without gum as issued, few light creases, otherwise Very Fine, right half-sheet of 50 of second with part imprint at bottom, without gum as issued, Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate, Scott value for blocks of four and singles..[\(Photo Ex/Website PDF\)](#) 2,070.00
- 346 ★田 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier, Perf 12 (LO6).** Block of four with selvage at bottom, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Good, with 1987 P.F. certificate, accompanied by blocks of four of LO2 (original gum) and LO5 (without gum as issued), Very Fine.....[\(Photo Ex/Website PDF\)](#) 1,425.00



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- 347 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (6LB1).** Cancelled by lightly inked but strongly impressed orange-red “U.S.” in frame (ties thru lettersheet), matching “U.S. City Despatch Post Sep. 19 1 O’Clock” (1842) Type I double-line circular datestamp on folded cover to local address, stamp has minor stains and wrinkles

A FINE STAMP AND ATTRACTIVE COVER. ONE OF ONLY NINETEEN RECORDED COVERS WITH GREIG’S 3-CENT STAMP USED FOR UNITED STATES CITY DESPATCH POST CARRIER SERVICE — THE FIRST STAMP ACCEPTED AS GOVERNMENT POSTAGE.

In August 1842 the privately-owned City Despatch Post was bought out and re-established as the carrier department of the New York City post office. Stamps sold by Greig for the City Despatch Post remained valid for prepayment of carrier fees and were used months after the buyout. In the period before U.S. City Despatch Post stamps were issued, the use of Greig’s stamps has provisional status among collectors. By September 1842, the mailing date of this cover, Greig’s stamps in public hands were accepted concurrently with the government carrier issues (6LB3 and 6LB5, primarily). The carrier stamp, 6LB1, can be distinguished from 40L1 only when cancelled with the “U.S.”-designated cancel or postmark. Such examples are very rare, with nineteen covers contained in the Lyons census, as well as ten off-cover stamps. Of the 19 6LB1 covers recorded by Lyons, only 15 are confirmed as genuine full covers (two are fronts or pieces, one is unconfirmed, and a fourth 6LB1 stamp is on an 1844 cover).

Ex Hind and Mirsky. With 1999 P.S.E. certificate 10,000.00



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- 348 **Adams & Co.’s Express, Cal., (unstated value) Black on Claret, Newspaper (1LP1).** Large margins, cancelled by blue “Adams & Co. Georgetown Jan. 14” oval datestamp, Extremely Fine, only four examples of this stamp are known to us — some well-respected specialists in Local Posts have expressed the opinion that this is a fantasy issue and was never used by Adams & Co.; therefore, offered “as is” — ex Mason, Ackerman and Hall, with clear 2001 P.F. certificate 2,000.00



- 349 ☒ **Bentley's Dispatch, New York N.Y.** Two items, first "Bentley's. Madison Square. 9 P.M. Apr. 16" double-circle datestamp boldly struck on cover to Conn., **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, straight edge at left, tied by "New-York Apr. 17" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, choice to-the-mails example of this very scarce marking, illustrated in Patton (p. 146), ex Jarrett and Born, second item blue-black double-circle handstamp partly struck on **City Telegraph cover** to local street address, roughly opened tearing away portion of top, second cover placed behind makes it appear complete (second without the Bentley's datestamp), a very rare example of Bentley's post used to convey a telegraph message, ex Golden and Born(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 350 ☒ **Bentley's Madison Square.** Double-circle handstamp with "Paid" straightline (previously used by Swarts) on cover to local street address, slight creasing at right, still Very Fine and scarce, ex Golden and Born E. 200-300
- 351 ☒ **California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on Buff entire (34LU11a; Frajola Type 3C).** With uncanceled **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, large margins to in, trivial wrinkle, addressed to corner of Wash and East, "on board store ship", with clear strike of **Pacific Express Co. San Francisco Jun. 30**" double-circle datestamp at left
VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST PAYING THE 7-CENT FEE FOR SENDING BY EXPRESS AFTER THE MAILS WERE CLOSED.
The Frajola census records nine examples of this printed frank, all used with 3c stamps. Three are used with Penny Post datestamps (one from Sacramento). This is the only example used with the Pacific Express marking. E. 1,000-1,500
- 352 ★田 **(Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1).** Positions 13-14/19-20, left sheet margin block of four, original gum, huge margins all around including full framelines at bottom and right, couple tiny translucencies in left margin far from printed design, fresh and Extremely Fine, a choice block of the first adhesive stamp issued in the Western Hemisphere, ex Mirsky 2,000.00
- 353 **Cornwell's Madison Square Post Office, New York N.Y., (1c) Red on Blue, (1c) Red on White (52L1-52L2).** One of each, first unused (no gum), margins to in at left, tiny tear, otherwise Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate, second with large margins to touched at right, cancelled by "Cornwall's Madison Square Post Office" oval handstamp, small thins, appears Fine, very rare in used condition (only two covers are recorded with any type Cornwell's stamp), with 2010 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00
- 354 (★)田 **Wells Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 10c Brown (143L7).** Positions D1-2/3-4/5-6/7-8, vertical block of eight, unused (no gum), ample to large margins, top right stamp with small toned spot at upper right almost entirely in margin, still fresh and Very Fine, ex Twigg-Smith and Amb. Middendorf, with 2020 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 355 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, (unstated value) Newspaper Issues (143LP1/143LP9).** Balance of more than 50 items, covering a range of issues from 143LP1 (1998 P.F. certificate) thru 143LP9, some multiples present including block of 25 of 143LP3, tete-beche pair of 143LP6a, five separate lots purchased in Siegel sales and still on the lot cards, including a group from the Golden collection, mixed condition, overall Fine-Very Fine or appear so.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

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Wells, Fargo & Co., (unstated value) Black, "To Be Dropped in New York Post Office" (143LP1). Two huge margins, other sides clear to touching, tied by manuscript "4" due marking on piece with two **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** tied by bold "**N. York Steamship**" in dateless circle, part of address "*Gray...Plymouth*" indicates destination outside New York City, small thin in piece only

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE TIED EXAMPLE OF THE WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY'S "DROPPED IN NEW YORK POST OFFICE" STAMP IN COMBINATION WITH THE 1857 ISSUE.

The purpose of 143LP1 was not to prepay the newspaper rate, but to prepay the express fee on letters carried by Wells, Fargo & Co. from California to New York. These are now properly listed in Scott as "Steamship Express" stamps. In this case, the letter entered the New York Post Office and was marked 4c due (plus the 6c postage) to make up 10c rate.

Ex Caspary and Golden. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Unpriced in Scott as used off-cover. Scott value as on-cover \$6,000.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



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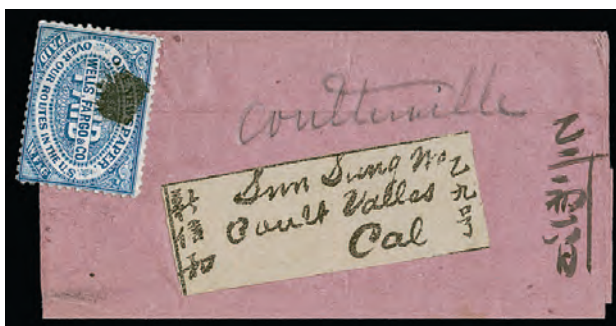
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- 357 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, (unstated value) Blue, Newspaper (143LP2).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color, ample even margins, small thin spots and very slight soiling, appears Very Fine, a rare stamp, we have offered only one other in 30 years, with 2006 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 358 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, (unstated value) Blue, Newspaper (143LP2).** Bright color in a much lighter shade and poorer impression than the stamp in the previous lot, margins to just in at top, thin spot at top, appears Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 1,250.00



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- 359 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., (unstated value) Blue, Newspaper Stamp, Perf 11 (143LP9).** Attractive centering, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Diego, Cal." oval handstamp on wrapper addressed to Poway Cal., wrapper with some edge faults, Very Fine example of this rare use 2,400.00



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- 360 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, (unstated value) Blue, Perforated, Newspaper (143LP9).** Cancelled by square cork and affixed to purple wrapper with printed bilingual address to "Coult Vaeles" Cal., pencil "Coulterville" correction written above, stamp is affixed off the edge but is sound, Very Fine and attractive example of this rare California inter-city express Newspaper stamp, with 2013 P.F. certificate 2,400.00
- 361 **Private Express Newspaper Stamps.** More than 60 items including labels, and ticket-style cards, range of companies including American Express Co., Wells, Fargo & Co., Merchant's Union, Buckeye Stages, Chicago & North Western Railroad, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo Motor Way, others, also two pieces of newspaper with "Blood's Despatch Paid" oval dove handstamp, mixed condition, Fine and interesting collection(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 362 ☒ **Carriers & Locals Cover Balance.** Four covers, including No. 1LB9 used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), No. 4LB8, also two Blood's No. 15L14 covers, one tied together with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), typical small stamp or cover flaws, overall Fine, one 15L14 cover with 2010 P.F. certificate and ex Dr. Morris(Website PDF) E. 400-500



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- 363 **Jones & Russell's Pike's Peak Express Co., Denver City, Nov. 17, 1859.** Perfect strike of circular datestamp on cover with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied by "Leavenworth K.T. Nov. 26 1859" circular datestamp to Mrs. Angeline Twitchell in Rosiclare Ill., from her husband Lafayette Twitchell, accompanied by original letter from Twitchell's second western prospecting trip, Extremely Fine, Jones & Russell operated the express that was absorbed into the Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, of Pony Express fame, see lot 147 for the Twitchell Gold Rush correspondence and details of his life E. 500-750
- 364 ☒ **Jones & Russell's Pike's Peak Express Co., Denver City, Mar. 29, 1860.** Clear strike of circular datestamp on cover with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) with **part captured imprint**, tied by "Leavenworth K.T. Apr. 6, 1860" circular datestamp to Mrs. Angeline Twitchell in Rosiclare Ill., from her husband Lafayette Twitchell, accompanied by original letter from Twitchell's second western prospecting trip, Very Fine, Jones & Russell operated the express that was absorbed into the Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, of Pony Express fame, see lot 147 for the Twitchell Gold Rush correspondence and details of his life E. 400-500
- 365 ☒ **Express Covers Collection.** Album pages with a range of covers, including stampless, U.S. Express, Adams, Wells Fargo, Harnden, Freeman and several others, also some labels such as Piercy's Express Co., few other miscellaneous items, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 500-750

GROUP LOTS

- 366 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Two covers, first with intense shade and intermediate impression, tied by blue grid with matching "Philada Pa. Sep. 26 5" (1849) integral-rate circular datestamp on folded letter to Mass., Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate, second cover is also Brown to us but certified as Dark Brown (1a), tied by blue grid with matching bold "Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 23 10" integral-rate circular datestamp on large part of blue folded cover to Boston, pencil "Due 5", reduced at left, appears Very Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 367 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two folded letters, both stamps with full margins to clear margins and intermediate impressions, 1849 uses from New York and Boston, one stamp with minor corner crease and the other with tiny tear in top margin, neither of these flaws are particularly evident, Very Fine appearance(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 368 ☒ **5c Orange Brown, 10c Black (1b, 2).** Two covers, 5c with vivid color and worn-plate impression, tied by bold strikes of blue grid with matching "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Feb. 10" (1851, date inverted) integral-rate circular datestamp on folded cover to Baltimore Md., cover with edge tears along folds and some wear, otherwise Very Fine, 10c margins to in and some bleaching spots, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Aug. 2" 1849" circular datestamp on cover to Marysville Ky., appears Fine(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 369 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, IV (7, 9).** Three covers, two on 1970s era Siegel Auctions lot cards and one on a Raymond Weill card from the same era, two are No. 7 including Plate 3 Pos. 67L3, second No. 7 cover also identified as Plate 3 (top row) but the card has conflicting plating information and we have not verified it as Plate 3, third cover No. 9 recut twice at top and bottom, Very Fine trio.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 370 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I, II (10-10A).** Four covers including three imperforate, No. 10 pen cancelled, No. 10A with attractive dark red St. Louis circular datestamps, second No. 10A with Louisville Ky. datestamp, also includes a No. 26 cover tied by "BALTIMORE RR" straightline handstamp, that cover with some tears including one affecting the straightline, overall an attractive small group(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 371 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issues, Better Balance (10-10A, 11-11A, 25-26A).** 21 covers from the Richard Champagne stock on retail cards with his notes and prices, these were selected from a larger group for some aspect that makes them better than typical, including No. 10 identified as Part India (lifted and hinged back), two other No. 10 or 10A, No. 11A showing plate crack, No. 11A Experimental Orange Brown (signed Wilson Hulme), No. 11A Pale Experimental Orange Brown (P.F. certificate), couple No. 11A major plate crack, other No. 11 or 11A showing corner margin or part imprint, plus some Extremely Fine, No. 25, No. 26 Yellowish Rose Red (P.F. certificate), two different covers with No. 26 Quadruple Plate Flaw, other No. 26's with varieties, No. 26A double transfer, nice condition essentially throughout, a Very Fine group of better 3c covers, see our website PDF.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 372 ☒ **1851-69 Issues Cover Balance.** Approximately 50 covers from the Richard Champagne stock on retail cards with his notes and prices, the vast majority are 1851-57 Issue with a few latter classic issues, lots of better covers including No. 7 strip of three (P.F. certificate), No. 9 Extremely Fine from top row, Nos. 11-11A with a number better, group of Nos. 14-15, No. 18, No. 25, three No. 63 on one cover and strip of four on another cover, many others, latest is a 3c and 7c Banknote franking to Cuba, nice condition essentially throughout, Very Fine balance, several P.F. certificates accompany, see our website PDF for a complete scan.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 373 ☒ **1851 Issue Cover Balance.** 23 covers, including both imperforate and perforated issues, some more interesting include Nos. 7 pair, Nos. 11 and 15 on a cover front only to Canada West, No. 20 on a corner card cover, another No. 20, No. 22, No. 25, two separate covers with Nos. 36B and 26 to Paris, others, some faults to be found but overall Fine group....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 374 ☒ **1861-70 Issues, Better Fancy Cancels on Cover.** Approximately 47 covers from the Richard Champagne stock on retail cards with his notes and prices, these have been selected from a larger group, with only those covers he priced at \$300 or more, with about half priced at \$500 or more, the vast majority are 3c 1861-68 Issue, also a 3c 1869 and a few Banknotes, wonderful range of fancy cancels with mostly good strikes, some highlights include "Preacher in Pulpit" from Boston, Waterbury shield and other Waterbury, shields from Chicopee Mass., Cambridge Mass., Boston Mass., Jacksonville Fla. and Burlington Iowa, strong group from Cambridge Mass. including Leaf, Padlock, Skull and Eagle, Anchors from Putnam Conn., Seeing Eye from Orland Ind., three different "Union" from Westhampton Mass., Horse's Head from Chattanooga Tenn. (cover and stamp are defective or this would have been an individual lot), Horse's Head from Knoxville Tenn., Shield and Stars from Brooklyn N.Y., Eagles from Corry Pa., Stovepipe from Leominster Mass. on No. 114, others, nearly all are identified by Skinner-Eno number with a copy of the tracing from their book included, condition is mixed with some stamp or cover flaws to be found but most of the strikes are Very Fine, overall an outstanding and valuable group, see our website PDF for a complete scan.....(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500

- 375 ☒ **1851-70 Issues, Fancy or Better Cancels on Cover.** More than 180 covers from the Richard Champagne stock on retail cards with his notes and prices, these are the covers he priced mostly at less than \$300, with about ten higher than that cutoff, most are in the \$100-\$250 range, about 98 are priced below \$100, wide variety of cancels including some fancy and many we would qualify as not fancy but better in some way, condition is mixed as would be expected in such an accumulation, we recommend viewing our website PDF for complete scans.(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 376 ☒ **1861-68 Issue Cover Balance.** 13 covers, many interesting uses including Nos. 68 and 76 to Paris, Nos. 76 and 93 to Germany, No. 89 to Saxony, No. 95 pair and two No. 97 on reduced cover front with small part of back to Lima, Peru, No. 100 to France, others, also includes Confederate States No. 2b with manuscript Little River Florida postmark to Mobile Ala., stamp corner clipped, condition is quite mixed or a few of these would have been individual lots, overall Fine appearance, several A.P.S. or P.F. certificates accompany(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 377 ☒ **2c Brown, Cover Balance (113).** Five covers and one ephemera item, first stamp with small perf flaws, tied by Circle of Hearts fancy cancel with "Milwaukee Wis. Oct. 21" duplex circular date-stamp on cover with address label to Wyalusing Wis., Very Fine strike, second tied by bold rosette cancel on Sep. 15, 1869 folded circular and prices current from New York City to Belleville, Canada, pencil "1" due marking, Very Fine, third tied by circle of V's cancel on brown wrapper to Paris, France, red "30" centimes due handstamp, stamp with single pulled perf at upper left, Very Fine and rare wrapper use of the 2c 1869 to France, fourth used with 3c Ultramarine (114), tied by target cancel with "Braidwood Ill. Apr. 3" circular datestamp on small cover to Edina Mo., 2c small scuffs, still Very Fine and scarce 5c waterway rate which was obsolete at this point, fifth one tied by cork on Demorest's Monthly Magazine illustrated advertising cover to Cleveland O., with original illustrated enclosure, minor edgewear, stamp with tear and lifted and replaced, still Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate, finally ephemera item is vignette of post rider on a galloping horse, similar to the design of the 2c 1869 Pictorial, at top of Jan. 22, 1838 Post Office Department check for \$14.68, signed by Postmaster General Amos Kendall, attractive group.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 378 **1890 Issue Balance.** Five items, including large piece with two No. 229 plus 228 and 2c and 10c, large part of cover with Nos. 227 and 229, 219D on cover from Banner Wyo., few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 379 ☒ **Columbian Issue Covers.** 22, including 1c, 6c and 8c on cover to Germany, one with five denominations to Sierra Leone, some single uses including 10c, 15c, 30c and 50c (last to Germany), also four others to Germany, few small faults, a Fine-Very Fine and colorful group(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 380 ☒ **Columbian and Trans-Mississippi Issues Cover Balance.** Approximately 55 covers, including 40 Columbian and 15 Trans-Mississippi, with a couple bearing stamps of both issues, very colorful range of frankings with multiple stamps in many cases and values up to 10c, both domestic and foreign destinations, some faults to be expected but overall an attractive group(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 381 **Columbian Exposition Photo Souvenir Book.** Thick book with "Chicago Tribune Souvenir" and "Glimpses of the World's Fair, a Selection of Gems of the White City and the Midway Plaisance", published by Laird & Lee in 1893 and showing "Gems of the White City Seen Through the Tribune's Camera", each page with a different photograph of the Exposition grounds on front and back, cover with some minor wear, Very Fine, an outstanding collateral item E. 300-400
- 382 ☒ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon Postal History Collection (370, 371).** Over 40 covers or cards, plus some collateral material, variety of commercial uses, including from Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, large registered frankings, including one with No. 371 plate block, an array of overseas destinations, a few illustrated, and more, collateral items including letters relating to Seward or the stamps, a small number of uncounted modern items, mainly Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 383 ☒ **Air Post Covers.** Many hundreds (probably well over 1,000), including Pioneer flights, first flights, Zeppelins, catapult, airport dedication, space, and more, much is from the 1930s with duplication, better items mixed in with the more mundane, so viewing is recommended E. 1,500-2,000
- 384 ☒ **Air Post and Flight Cover Group.** A collection of Pan American Airways Trans-Pacific first flight covers (mainly 1935-37), covers related to Ben Eielson, including two 1924 Alaska flight covers piloted and autographed by him, and a few Zeppelin covers, Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 385 ☒ **Air Post and Flight Covers.** Accumulation in a single plastic tub, dozens of covers from 1920s forward, mix of Airmail uses and some flight covers including Zeppelin flights, wide range of frankings with regular issues used in combination, one large oversized 1953 registered cover is not Airmail or flight but has return address of Charles A. Lindbergh from Darien Conn., franked with 5c, 10c and 30c Presidential issue, possibly used to send a signed photo to one of his few remaining admirers after the War, filed fold, some faults to be found in the accumulation but overall Fine..... E. 400-500

- 386 ☒ **Postal Stationery Entires, Used Accumulation.** 1860s-1940s, over 700, a mix of mundane and better, the latter including uprated, international, and illustrated, most Fine or better
.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 500-750
- 387 ☒ **Postal Cards, 19th Century Used Accumulation.** Consisting of Nos. UX3 (28), UX4 (20), UX5 (9), UX7 (29), UX8 (9), and UX12 (4), collected for cancels, some fancy cancels including negative numerals, and a variety of colored town markings, both circular datestamps and duplexes, excellent variety, most Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 400-500
- 388 ☒ **Postal Cards, Used Accumulation, 1870s-1920s.** Over 250, several uprated for overseas mail, including No. UX3 with 1c Bank Note to Germany, some interesting domestic uses, such as No. UX16, which was intended to be used for international mail, Fine-Very Fine
.....(Website Highlights PDF) E. 400-500
- 389 ☒ **Stampless Covers Better Balance.** 13 covers from the Richard Champagne stock in retail sleeves with his notes and prices, all are better in some way including fancy cancels with choice strike of "Paid 3 Cents" from Libertyville Ill., Enfield Mass. blue fancy oval, Albion Ill. fancy oval, other red or blue rate handstamps including choice strike of negative "5" from Mifflinville Pa., Mobile Ala. red and blue "Way 11" in double-circle on two covers, Hardwick Vt. "Paid III" coin-style handstamp, others, Very Fine and attractive selection(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 390 ☒ **Stampless Cover Accumulation.** Hundreds of covers in a banker's box, nearly all are stampless though there are some stamped, covering a wide range of years and states, heavy in New England but also includes South Carolina, Georgia and more, we note some better town marks including straightline, other rate markings, some in color, lot also includes a set of unused Columbian Exposition Souvenir cards, good condition and hours of sorting await the winner, a nice lot
..... E. 750-1,000
- 391 ☒ **Stampless Cover Balance.** Single shoebox with dozens of stampless covers, range of years from early 1800s to some during the stamp period, range of towns, nothing particularly scarce but we do note a few interesting including one to Millard Fillmore as Comptroller of New York, docketing on that cover may be in Fillmore's hand, overall Fine E. 300-400
- 392 ☒ **United States Covers to Japan.** 28, mostly Large Bank Note Issue frankings, rates include 10c, 15c, 5c UPU, several interesting markings and usages including "Too Late", "Fast Mail" railway and "Paquebot", several with U.S. naval addresses, some have minor faults, all presentable and more than half are Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 393 ☒ **Alaska Town Cancel Collection.** Dozens of covers or postcards in two binders, plus dozens more loose, much is in the desirable 1904-15 period, earliest is 1898 (Skagway), more elusive include Dahl, Dome, Katalla, Nizima, Pirate Cove, Strelna, some covers with other notable features besides the town, previous collector's cost notes have many over \$100 each, and some over \$300, majority Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 394 ☒ **Alaska Covers.** Mainly from the 1930s-1950s, some later, many dozens of flight covers, military, first day and other event (some signed by Alaskan governors), etc., also a collection of Alaska Statehood, featuring covers autographed by U.S. Senators who were debating Alaska Statehood in the late 1950s, Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 395 **Alaska Collateral Material.** Much is related to the Gold Rush, with letters, documents, a few stock certificates, etc. featuring the various mining companies, also early 20th Century autographs, including governors Knapp and Brady, and more(Website Highlights PDF) E. 500-750
- 396 ☒ **19th Century Cover Balance.** Box with five narrow cover binders, each holds upwards of 80 covers but not all sleeves are filled, still probably more than 300 covers present, range of issues from 3c 1857 thru a few Bank Notes, some better include 1861 issue covers with a couple 12c or 15c to Europe, use to Canada, couple Patriotics, carrier use, range of 3c 1869 Pictorial, also lots of 3c 1857-61, mixed condition as to be expected but some useful covers present E. 1,000-1,500
- 397 ☒ **19th Century Covers.** Many hundreds, mostly generic domestic uses, but does include some higher frankings, advertising, Carriers & Locals, fancy cancels and other better, mixed condition
..... E. 500-750
- 398 ☒ **Postal History Balance.** 15 items, including six covers used from Hawkinsville Ga. — three are manuscript postmarks and three are circular datestamps in black or green — also a Haiti-1894 Bureau Issue mixed franking to France, a "BRAZOS" handstamp from Texas used in 1847, few other interesting, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 399 ☒ **Small Classic Cover Balance, 1847-57.** Four covers, including No. 1 from cleaned plate, tied by red grid with matching "New Haven Ct. 1 Mar." (1851) circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, stamp with slight color oxidation, still Fine, No. 9 tied to small locally addressed cover by red New York City "U.S. Mail" carrier datestamp with boxed handstamp, Very Fine, No. 10A tied by New York circular datestamp on paper manufacturer's green embossed cameo corner card cover to Mass., stamp slight color oxidation, still Very Fine, finally No. 26 on "Marietta & Cincinnati R.R." corner card cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine appearance and a nice group
.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

- 400 ☒ **Classic Balance.** Two covers and a set of proofs, first cover 3c Pink (64), intense color, tied by blue grid with matching N.Y. double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Jasper Indiana, pencil notation states August 26, 1861 but it may be Oct. 26, 1861, slight reduction at top, Very Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate which does not opine on the date, second cover 2c Black, F. Grill (93) tied by grid and addressed to Taos N.M., Fine, proofs are a set of plate proofs on India for the 1870 Banknote issue (145P3-155P3), fresh and Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 401 ☒ **Manuscript Steamer Markings.** 15 covers with manuscript steamer designations, including “*Grosse Tete*” on star die entire, “*Empire Parish*” on 3c Nesbitt entire, “*Golden Age*”, few other better, few small faults to be expected, most Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group...(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 402 ☒ **“Way” Covers.** 21 covers, all but a few are stampless, many markings from New Orleans or Mobile in a variety of styles including red, blue and black, earliest is a manuscript marking on 1785 folded letter with New York straightline, some faults but overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive group.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 403 ☒ **Transatlantic Mail Covers.** Six stampless covers, including Havana to London via New York, Marseilles to Mass., one with Liverpool Ship marking, overall Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 404 ☒ **Balance of the Correspondence of Lafayette Twitchell, 1846-1908.** More than 40 letters, many with covers, including letters to Twitchell or his wife Angie and others, some interesting content spanning more than 60 years, including letter of condolence to Angie when Twitchell died, some of the covers are in rough condition but the letters are largely Very Fine, Lafayette Twitchell (1829-1908) was from Elizabethtown N.J., he first went west prospecting in the spring of 1849 to California, in 1859 he returned west to Colorado (see lot 147 for the Twitchell Gold Rush correspondence), during the Civil War he was a Union captain in the 136th Illinois Infantry (see lot 579 for the Twitchell Civil War correspondence), see <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Twitchell-513#Ancestors> for a family tree and biography..... E. 500-750
- 405 ☒ **20th Century Cover Balance.** 32 covers featuring a wide range of frankings with both regular issue and some back-of-book, these were culled from a larger cheaper group to select covers with some interesting feature or nice appearance, each cover is accompanied by a detailed description and retail prices, which range from \$60.00 to hundreds of dollars, one oversize cover with block of eight and three single 1½c Kans. Ovpt. is priced at \$900.00, choice condition essentially throughout, Very Fine group, see our website PDF for a complete scan of the covers and descriptions(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 406 ☒ **20th Century Covers.** Two cartons filled to the brim with a wide variety of covers, much is military related, including WWI and WWII, many illustrated, some high value frankings, registered, special delivery and unusual commercial uses, some philatelic, majority Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 407 ☒ **20th Century Cover Accumulation.** Fedex “Large Box” mailer stuffed with covers, range of years from as early as first decade of 20th Century to much later, nothing valuable but plenty of variety and sorting to occupy one’s time..... E. 100-150
- 408 ☒ **Dental-Related Advertising Covers.** 33, starts with 3c Dull Red Ty. I (11) on **cameo advertising** cover to dental surgeon in Columbia S.C., another with similar stamp on blue **cameo advertising** cover for a dental depot in Philadelphia, four with No. 65 including one used with No 69 wil all-over design, No. 93 on Fragrant Dentilave ad cover with Calvet Hahn analysis, few other better, few faults to be expected, overall a Fine-Very Fine and fascinating group(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 409 ☒ **Soldier and Ammo Designs.** Six illustrated covers franked with 2c Bureau stamps, range of interesting designs with soldiers, smokeless powder, horses, etc., a couple with faults, overall Fine and colorful group.....(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 410 ☒ **World War I Covers.** More than 15 covers, six are stampless “American Y.M.C.A.” brown covers with A.E.F. censor handstamps, others also include a couple censored, some with condition issues but overall Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 411 ☒ **World War II Era and 1940s Cover Accumulation.** Large accumulation in a plastic bin, hundreds of covers including decent amount of Air Post, some soldier mail mixed in and we note a number with censor markings, also some post World War II 1940s, mixed condition with faults at the tops of many, overall Fine..... E. 300-400
- 412 ☒ **Cover Hoard.** Six cartons filled with all kinds of postal history, some is sorted by category (state, topic, usage, etc.), while other groups are more random, mixed condition, certainly worth digging through E. 1,500-2,000
- 413 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Probably hundreds of covers in a box, the majority are 19th Century but a decent number of 20th Century as well, full range of classic issues from one 5 1847 (defective) thru Banknotes and later, some slightly better including 1861 uses abroad with a 30c to France and others, a number of Black Jacks, lots of 3c 1851, 1857, 1861 and 1869 throughout, highlights of the 20th Century include a correspondence from a U.S. sailor in China during the Boxer Rebellion and slightly later, also a group of unusual origins including some territorial, very mixed condition from quite collectible thru faulty, examination will reveal some worthwhile covers and it will only take a couple of handfuls to meet our estimate E. 750-1,000

- 414 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Approximately 150 covers, the majority are 20th Century but many 19th Century as well, this is an eclectic mix with a wide variety of issues, most are inexpensive but some better including Nos. C13 and C14 on separate covers, some 1857-61 issues including to England, range of registered Washington-Franklin covers, couple locals, a good group of Canal Zone and some flights, many others, mixed condition, overall Fine, worth review..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 415 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Over 700 from all time periods, includes some better items mixed in with more ordinary commercial uses (see our website PDF for some of the more interesting items), mainly Fine-Very Fine(Website Highlights PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 416 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Large accumulation of many hundreds organized by year or theme in file boxes inside a larger box, starts with 3c 1851 and goes up through 1940s, decent showing of advertised and some other varieties, also two binders and a loose group of illegal uses, missent, etc., mixed condition E. 500-750
- 417 ☒ **Small Cover Balance.** Six covers sent through the mails and two unused covers, each is quite attractive including No. 35 with New York Ocean Mail circular datestamp addressed to California, two neat Waving Flag Patriotic covers franked with Nos. 24 and 26 respectively, also Nos. 7 and 63 on separate covers, the latter tied by "U.S. P.O. Despatch Phila." octagonal datestamp, finally No. 65 on prisoner's cover with "Prisoner's Letter Examined Elmira N.Y." censor's oval handstamp, stamp with small tear at top, overall a fresh and Very Fine small group.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 418 ☒ **Postal History Balance.** Small book with a range of covers, including prisoner's letter, six Patriotics with No. 26, few Black Jacks, two of No. 77 to France, No. 71 to Germany, few other interesting, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 419 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** About 140, wide range of mostly commercial used from all time periods, includes illustrated, better cancels, unusual uses, and more, largely Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 420 ☒ **Postal History Balance.** A few dozen mostly 20th Century, the collector's focus was mainly the 1½c Garfield and 10c Lindbergh stamp, with a variety of commercial uses, also 3c Interior Dept. Official used from Oregon, largely Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 421 ☒ **Postal History Miscellany.** Box of extremely eclectic material, includes group of 18th Century letters and documents, some late 1700s to early 1800s newspapers, then dozens of covers of all eras from stampless thru 20th Century, no organization or rhyme to the group but we do note a few interesting and unusual items, such as a circular datestamp from the "Deaf, Dumb & Blind Institution, Staunton Va." on an 1840s circular about the school's philosophy, a No. 64 on cover, many others, mixed condition..... E. 500-750
- 422 **Ephemera Lot.** Two boxes of varied ephemera, much related to airmail or airlines, including brochures, menus, tags, etc., also early 20th Century expositions, with many postcards, mixed condition..... E. 300-400
- 423 **U.S. Collection, 1870s-1970s.** Housed in two boxes, the best part is album pages containing mostly unused stamps, early unused commemoratives including Columbians to 50c, Trans-Mississippi to 10c, Pan-Americans and Louisiana Purchase complete, etc., rest of first box includes a number of sheets, First Day covers, collections of Israel and Ghana, second box with five musty albums but the stamps inside the mounts seem ok, containing mint 20th Century singles and also mint plate blocks from 1930s-1970s, overall Fine once the outer binders in the second box are thrown away E. 750-1,000
- 424 ★★ **Face Lot.** Mint N.H. singles, strips, blocks and souvenir sheets, including a chunk of Trans-Mississippi 1c-\$2.00 sheets, denominations up to \$9.75 with loads in the dollar range, also some lower denominations and some non-profit issues not counted in total, mix of gummed and some self-adhesive, fresh and useful postage balance, total face value approximately 1,600.00
- 425 ★★田 **Mint Sheet Accumulation.** Banker's box with hundreds of Mint N.H. sheets, we note denominations up to 44c with most in the 20c or less range, adding up the face value will take a significant time investment so we estimate this low and let viewers decide..... E. 300-400
- 426 **Postage Stamps of the Philippines, by J. Murray Bartels, 1904.** Bartels's personal copy of the book along with fascinating background material, including his notes in the book, details of the expenses he incurred in its production (\$649.94 including printing for 350 copies), numerous letters from contributors, also clippings, condition is a bit rough given the age and the spine of the book is separated, a fascinating look at the production of an early philatelic work, from the Diamond collection..... E. 300-400

END OF SESSION TWO

SESSION THREE (LOTS 427-551)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE DR. WILLIAM H. JOHNSON COLLECTION OF
FLORIDA IN THE CIVIL WAR

INDEPENDENT AND CONFEDERATE STATE USES



- 427 ☒ **Baileys Mill Flo. Jan. 14 (1861).** Clear strike of circular datestamp with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, tied by target cancels on folded letter to Taylors Bridge S.C., Very Fine, this is the only recorded Independent State use from Bailey's Mill, postmarked only three days after secession, ex Gibson and Dr. Briggs..... E. 500-750
- 428 ☒ **"Ellisville Mar. 26" (1861) Florida.** Manuscript postmark with matching cancel on **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** on gray folded letter to Tallahassee Fla., receipt docketing at right, refolded and missing some flaps, still Very Fine and rare Confederate State use, the Briggs book records only three Confederate uses from this town (one with a C.S.A. stamp) E. 300-400
- 429 ☒ **"Houston Fla. February 2/ 61".** Manuscript postmark on **3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27)** to Oxford N.C., neat pen cancel, light toning across bottom, otherwise Very Fine, the only privately owned Independent State use from Houston, Florida (one other cover is in an institutional collection), ex Dr. Briggs E. 500-750
- 430 ☒ **Jacksonville Flor. Jan. 19 (1861).** Clear strike of large circular datestamp ties **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, straddle-pane copy with portion of adjoining stamp at left, on small cover addressed to London Grove Pa., original contents Quaker-dated at Enterprise Fla. on Jan. 15, 1861, minor edgewear and soiling, Very Fine, a rare Independent State use from Jacksonville, the Briggs census lists only one other (also to London Grove), ex McNeal and Dr. Briggs..... E. 300-400



- 431 ☒ **Jacksonville Fla. May 19, 1861.** Two strikes of double-circle datestamp (inverted year) tying **1c Blue, Ty. V (24) horizontal strip of three**, top perfs trimmed and couple inconsequential short perfs, the left strike of the datestamp particularly bold and clear, on yellow cover to New York City street address, fresh and Very Fine Florida Confederate State use of U.S. postage, this is the only recorded example of this franking from Jacksonville, ex Dr. Briggs E. 500-750
- 432 ☒ **Jacksonville Fla. May 24, 1861.** Double-circle datestamp ties **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** on bright buff cover to New York, horizontal file fold does not affect stamp, Very Fine Confederate State use sent one week before postal relations were severed..... E. 300-400
- 433 ☒ **Mariana Fla. Mar. 19 (1861).** Clear strike of circular datestamp cancels **3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27)** to New York City, Very Fine and scarce Confederate State use, the Briggs book records only three similar uses..... E. 300-400
- 434 ☒ **Miccosukee Fla. Sep. 24 (1861).** Circular datestamp with date in manuscript, large "PAID" straight-line with tiny "5" rate on **obsolete 3c Red on White Nesbitt entire (U9)** with embossed stamp crossed out, addressed to Tallahassee Fla., Very Fine and extremely rare, this is the only recorded example of this handstamped Paid marking, ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 156, illustrated in C.S.A. Catalog where priced at \$1,000.00..... E. 300-400
- 435 ☒ **"Miccosukee Fla. May 7th" (1861).** Manuscript postmark with similar cancel on gray folded letter with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** to Clinton N.C., stamp with light corner crease, Very Fine and scarce Confederate State use, one of three covers known from here with U.S. franking (none are known with C.S.A. stamps), illustrated in Briggs book on p. 155..... E. 300-400
- 436 ☒ **"Miccosukee Fla. Feb. 7th" (1861).** Manuscript postmark on **3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27)** to Tallahassee Fla., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, this was used just three days after Florida was admitted to the Confederacy and is the earliest of four recorded uses..... E. 300-400



- 437 ☒ **“Middleburg Fl. My 22” (1861).** Manuscript postmark ties pen-cancelled 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on cover to Madison Ga., stamp with piece out at right prior to use and other faults, cover with some wear, still Fine and scarce Confederate State use sent shortly before postal relations were severed, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 157 E. 300-400
- 438 ☒ **“Waldo Fla. Mch. 9” (1861).** Manuscript postmark on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire to Monroe N.C., slightly reduced, some wear and soiling, still Fine, this is the only recorded use of U.S. postage from Waldo during the Confederate period, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 246 E. 300-400

CONFEDERATE TOWNS AND HANDSTAMPED PAIDS

- 439 ☒ **“Austinville Fla. Oct. 27” (1861).** Manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 10” on blue folded letter to Eucheeanna Fla., some slight wear, Very Fine, this is the only recorded Confederate use from Austinville, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 28 E. 300-400
- 440 ☒ **Adamsville Fla. Sept. 11 (1861).** Clear strike of circular datestamp with matching “PAID” straight-line and “5” rate in circle on blue-lined folded letter to Tallahassee Fla., fresh and Extremely Fine, rare, the Briggs census records only four handstamped Paid Adamsville covers, ex Telep and Dr. Briggs, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 16, C.S.A. Catalog value \$750.00 E. 300-400
- 441 ☒ **“Baldwin Fla. April 7th 1864”.** Manuscript postmark with matching “Due 10” on 28th Georgia Regiment soldier’s cover to Berzelia Ga., Very Fine and scarce, Georgia troops, including the 28th Regiment, fought under District of East Florida Brigade Commander General Alfred H. Colquitt at the Battle of Olustee on Feb. 20, 1864, which was a Confederate victory and the only major Florida battle of the Civil War, the 28th Georgia Regiment was stationed at Baldwin before leaving for Virginia E. 200-300
- 442 ☒ **Bay Port Fla. 11 May (1863).** Circular datestamp with date in manuscript, “Paid 10c” on cover to Tallahassee, 1863 docketing on back, Very Fine and rare, one of only two examples of this town datestamp listed in the Briggs census, ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 36, C.S.A. Catalog value \$1,000.00 E. 750-1,000



- 443 ☒ **Campbellton Fla. Jun. 24.** Neat strike of circular datestamp with manuscript "Paid 10" on yellow cover to Richmond Va., slightly reduced at right, some age spotting and wear, still Very Fine, this is the only recorded Confederate period postmark from this town (two manuscript markings are also known), illustrated in Briggs book on p. 48 and in *Confederate Philatelist* Vov. 59, No. 1, p. 14 E. 300-400
- 444 ☒ **"Cedar Tree Oct — 12th" (1861).** Manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 5cts." on Oct. 11, 1861 datelined folded letter to Tallahassee, fresh and Very Fine, the unique example from Confederate Cedar Tree, Fla., ex Kohn and Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 51, C.S.A. Catalog value \$1,000.00 E. 750-1,000
- 445 ☒ **Chattahoochee Flo. (1862).** Dateless circular postmark with manuscript "Pd 5" on Sep. 23, 1862 docketed small folded cover to Tallahassee Fla., Very Fine and extremely rare, one of only two recorded examples of this Florida town marking, ex Oxer and Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 55, C.S.A. Catalog value \$1,000.00 E. 500-750
- 446 ☒ **"Etoniah Fla. Jan. 3".** Manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 10" on cover Bristol P.O. Fla., light vertical file fold, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, some slight wear, Fine, this is one of only two recorded Confederate uses from Etoniah and this is the only 10c use, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 70 E. 300-400
- 447 ☒ **Fernandina Fla. Dec. 22, 1861.** Extremely bold strike of circular datestamp with "PAID 5" handstamp on cover to Welaka Fla., interesting contemporary pencil note on back "England has demanded the release of Mess. Mason & Slidell & if the Lincoln Government refuses, Lord Lyons has instructions to demand his papers.", Extremely Fine, ex Birkinbine E. 400-500
- 448 ☒ **Fernandina Fla. Dec. 31, 1861.** Bold strike of circular datestamp with "PAID 10" straightline handstamp struck by Fernandina postmaster on brown cover to Aberdeen Miss., small edge tears at top where barely reduced, appears Very Fine, the Fernandina postmaster recognized in this case that the routing via Memphis (instead of Mobile due to the Gulf blockade) required a 10c over-500 miles rate, ex Gibson and Dr. Briggs, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 75 E. 400-500



- 449 ☒ **Fernandina Fla. Jun. 3 (1861).** Bold strike of circular datestamp with matching "PAID/5" handstamp on cover to Charleston S.C., few edge flaws with top flap replaced and barely reduced at bottom, still Very Fine strike, Fernandina, which is close to the Georgia border, was captured by Union forces in March 1862, very few handstamped Pairs are known, ex Kohn and Gallagher E. 300-400
- 450 ☒ **Fernandina Fla. Jan. 23, 1862.** Neat circular datestamp with "PAID 5" handstamp on brown cover to Cedar Bluff Ala., manuscript "Via Rome Ga." route instructions at top left, some edgewear, Very Fine strikes, Fernandina, which is close to the Georgia border, was captured by Union forces in March 1862, very few handstamped Pairs are known, ex Dr. Agre E. 200-300
- 451 ☒ **"Fort Taylor Fla., Feby. 8, 1864".** Manuscript postmark with matching "Pd 10" on small cover to North Carolina, Very Fine and rare, one of two recorded handstamped Pairs from Fort Taylor and the only one with the state designation in the marking, with 1993 Brian Green certificate, accompanied by Nov.-Dec. 1988 issue of *Confederate Philatelist* describing the other known example E. 400-500
- 452 ☒ **Gainesville Fla. May 19.** Circular datestamp with day in manuscript, "PAID" handstamp and manuscript "10" rate and box charge no. on **green, red and blue wallpaper** cover to Sumter S.C., Extremely Fine and attractive cover E. 750-1,000
- 453 ☒ **Greenwood Fla. Jul. 11.** Circular datestamp with day in manuscript with matching "PAID" and "5" in circle handstamps on cover to Griffin Ga., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, only two Confederate uses are known from Greenwood, ex Gibson, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 87 E. 300-400
- 454 ☒ **"Homosassa Fla. June 30th" (1862) — Last Day of 5c Rate.** Manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 5c" on small cover to Gainesville Fla., some wear, still Very Fine, one of only two Confederate uses from this town and the only stampless, sent on the last day of the 5c rate, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 93 and *Florida Postal History Society Journal* Vol. 13, No. 3, p. 3 E. 300-400



- 455 ☒ **“Houston Fla. July 4/61”**. Manuscript postmark with “Paid 5” on light pink cover to Vice President Alexander Stephens in Augusta Ga., charge box notation and postmaster instructions at left, docketing on back indicates this was a “friendly letter”, missing backflap as usual for Stephens covers, Very Fine and scarce Houston Fla. origination, there was no regular postal route servicing Houston, but it was a station on the Florida Atlantic & Gulf Central Railroad, it went via that route to Jacksonville and by steamboat to Savannah for distribution to Augusta, ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 96..... E. 300-400
- 456 ☒ **Lake City Fla. Jul. 17 (1861)**. Bold strike of circular datestamp with matching “PAID” straightline and “5” in circle rate on blue lined folded letter to Secretary’s Office Southern Confederacy at Montgomery Ala., **forwarded** with “Montgomery Ala. Jul. 31, 1861” circular datestamp and manuscript “ford 10”, slightly toned file fold at bottom, still Very Fine, a scarce use from Florida showing both the under-500 miles 5c rate and the over-500 miles 10c rate, ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 119 E. 400-500
- 457 ☒ **Madison C.H. Fla. Aug. 15**. Circular datestamp with matching “PAID/10” handstamp on **green and tan wallpaper** cover to Charleston S.C., opened for display, some soiling, still Very Fine, a scarce wallpaper cover used from Madison C.H..... E. 500-750
- 458 ☒ **Madison C.H. Fla. ? 12**. Circular datestamp with “PAID/10” handstamp on **brown and tan wallpaper** cover to Manchester P.O. S.C., opened for display, Fine and scarce wallpaper cover from Florida..... E. 300-400
- 459 ☒ **Monticello Flor. Jan. 14**. Large circular datestamp with manuscript “Due 10” on **white and tan wallpaper** cover to Dixie Ga., return address from soldier in a Florida regiment, opened for display, slight soiling, Very Fine, this is the only due use from Monticello, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 164 E. 300-400
- 460 ☒ **“Mt. Pleasant Fla. Feby 1st, 1864”**. Manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 10” on **adversity cover made from a Bank of America New York cashier’s check**, addressed to Macon Ga., charge box notation at top, refolded for display, Very Fine, a rare combination of a Mt. Pleasant Fla. postmark (only two recorded in Briggs census) and an adversity use, ex Kohn and Dr. Briggs, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 169..... E. 750-1,000



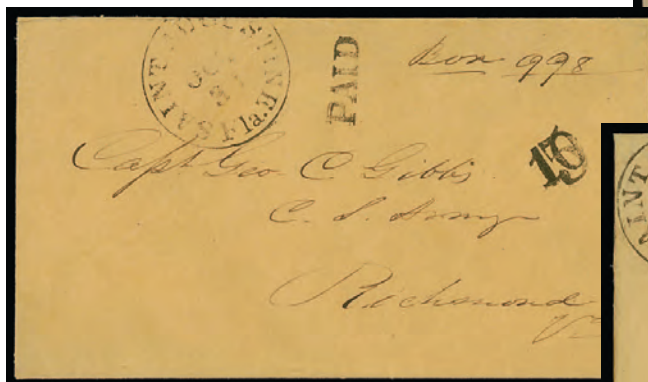
- 461 ☒ **Newnansville Fla. Jul. 17 (1863).** Circular datestamp with date in manuscript, "PAID" straightline and manuscript "10" rate on blue folded cover to Tallahassee Fla., 1863 docketing on flap, light file folds, Very Fine and rare, the only example recorded in the Briggs census with this 10c handstamped Paid marking, ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 173 E. 500-750
- 462 ☒ **Newnansville Fla. Jul. 18 (1861).** Small circular datestamp with date in manuscript, "PAID" straightline and manuscript "5" rate on **lady's small embossed cover** to Cedar Keys Fla., charge box notation at top, original Jul. 1861 datelined contents, Very Fine and rare, one of only two examples recorded in the Briggs census with this 5c handstamped Paid marking, ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 172 E. 500-750
- 463 ☒ **New Smyrna Fla. 15 Oct.** Clear strike of large rimless circular datestamp with "PAID" and "10" handstamps on buff cover to Desota Parish, Black Jack P.O. La., Very Fine and very rare, New Smyrna had a population of only 15 at this time, only two Confederate uses are known, the other is a 5c rate, ex Judd, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 177, C.S.A. Catalogue value \$3,000.00 E. 500-750
- 464 ☒ **"Oakland Fla. Dec. 10th 1862".** Manuscript postmark and matching "Paid 10" on brown cover to Athens Ga., tears at top and small piece out from opening, slightly toned, otherwise Fine, the only known Confederate use from Oakland, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 178 E. 200-300
- 465 ☒ **"Patrick Fla. Feb. 7/63".** Manuscript postmark with date crossed out and changed to March 7th, on unrated buff cover to David Yulee in Gainesville Fla., turned use with stamps on inside removed, some wear, Very Fine, this is the only recorded Confederate use from Patrick, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 193 and *Florida Postal History Society Journal* Vol. 13, No. 3, p. 8 E. 300-400
- 466 ☒ **Pensacola Fla. Jun. 1 (1861) — First Day of Confederate Postal System.** Neat strike of circular datestamp with "Paid" in circle and "5" handstamps on cover to Cartersville Ga., slightly reduced at left, some slight edge stains, refolded at top, still Fine and scarce First Day use from Florida.... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 467 ☒ **Pensacola Fla. Oct. 13, 1861.** Bold strike of circular datestamp with year in manuscript, matching large "Paid 10" in circle handstamp on yellow cover with red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** design (F11-5) to Augusta Ga., barely reduced at left, some expert edge restoration, Very Fine appearance, an attractive and scarce use, ex Haas and Hill E. 750-1,000

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- 468 ☒ **Quincy Flor.** Two home made covers, first with "Quincy Flor. Jul. 3" circular datestamp and "PAID" and "10" handstamps to Albany Ga., second with "Quincy Flor. Jun. 15" circular datestamp with "Due 10" handstamp with military endorsement to Lawrenceville Ga., Very Fine pair of covers.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 469 ☒ **Saint Augustine Fla. Oct. 31 (1861).** Circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and "5" handstamps, "**5**" rate overstruck "**10**" on buff cover to Captain Gibbs in Richmond Va., charge box notation at top, fresh and Extremely Fine, a possible **provisional cover** but more likely struck 5c in error and revalued for the over-500 miles rate to Richmond, in either case the only recorded example, ex McNeal and Dr. Briggs, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 224..... E. 500-750
- 470 ☒ **Saint Augustine Fla. Jan. 5 (1862).** Bold strike of circular datestamp with equally bold "PAID" and "10" handstamps on buff cover to Maj. Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith, "Comd. 4th Division Army of the Potomac" in Manassas Va., manuscript "Via Tallahassee" route endorsement, Very Fine, this reflects the route change for mail to Virginia due to the Gulf blockade, only four Confederate mail St. Augustine covers are recorded in the Briggs census (all handstamped Paid), ex Dr. Briggs..... E. 750-1,000



- 471 ☒ **St. Marks Fla. May 12.** Circular datestamp struck twice overlapping at right with "PAID" and "10" handstamps on **adversity** folded letter made from printed notice from Wakula Iron Works, to Sandy Forde Fla., opened for display, some slight age spotting, Fine and unusual usage, ex Dr. Agre E. 400-500
- 472 ☒ **"Suwannee Shoals Fla. July 11th 1861".** Manuscript postmark and "Paid 5" on folded letter to Tallahassee Fla., light file folds, Very Fine, the only recorded example of a Confederate Suwannee Shoals Fla. postmark, ex Kohn and Dr. Briggs, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 231 ... E. 400-500
- 473 ☒ **Tallahassee Fla. Dec. 4.** Circular datestamp with matching "PAID" straightline and manuscript "5" rate on **"Executive Department, Tallahassee, Florida."** imprint cover (S-FL-02) to Macon Ga., slightly reduced at right, sealed tear at right, still Very Fine, one of only six Florida semi-official imprint covers, C.S.A. Catalog value for the imprint \$1,000.00 E. 400-500
- 474 ☒ **U.S. Land Office, Tampa, Florida. Official Business.** Imprint at top of buff cover, "U.S. Land Office" portion crossed out as well as "Washington City, D.C." pre-printed address and re-addressed to the Clerk of Circuit Court of Marion County, Ocala Fla., manuscript **"Tampa F 60cts Paid"** with matching **"15 Dec/ 6?"** at bottom, court docketing at left and weight indication of 3 ounces, edge wear and soiling, couple small tears, otherwise Fine, an extremely rare **Confederate use of a U.S. Land Office entire**, the 3-ounce weight indicated would imply a six-times 5c rate (30c) if this was mailed in 1861, the 60c prepayment may indicate the date is 1862 or later (10c rate per half-ounce)..... E. 500-750
- 475 ☒ **"Waldo Apl. 21".** Bold manuscript postmark with matching **"Pd 10"** on cover to Thomasville Ga., some wear, still Very Fine, the only recorded stampless use from Waldo, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 247 E. 200-300



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- 476 ☒ **Warrington Fla. Nov. 8.** Well-struck circular datestamp with matching "5" in circle handstamp and "PAID" handstamp on red and blue **11-Star Waving Flag Patriotic** cover (F11-5) to Talladega County Ala., few age spots, a Very Fine and attractive Patriotic use..... E. 750-1,000
- 477 **Warrington Fla. Oct. 24 (1861).** Circular datestamp, matching "PAID" and "5" in circle handstamps on red and blue **Draper's Company Tent and 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover (TF-1, Slogan 13) to Fife P.O. Ala., expertly rebaked and with some restoration, slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine, ex Walcott..... E. 500-750
- 478 ☒ **Warrington Fla. Sep. 23 (1861).** Circular datestamp, matching "5" in circle handstamps on red and blue **Talladega Rifles, Talladega Battery Tent and 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover (TF-1, Slogan 37) to Talladega Ala., slightly reduced at right, some creasing, still Very Fine and scarce..... E. 750-1,000
- 479 **Warrington Fla., Dec. 18.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and "5" in circle handstamps on light yellow rebaked cover front with blue **11-Star Flag, Cannon and "Give 'em fits, BRAGG" Patriotic** design (CN-1B, Slogan 44) to Fife P.O. Fla., some wear, Fine and scarce, ex Curtis..... E. 200-300



- 480 ☒ **Warrington Fla. 23 Sep.** Partly struck circular datestamp with clear “Postage Due 5” in rimless circle, on cover to Alabama, mailed by a member of the 7th Ala., cover bit reduced at left with corner staining, none of which affects the markings, still Fine, extremely rare..... E. 400-500
- 481 ☒ **Waukeenah Fla. July 3.** Bold circular datestamp in **brown** with matching “PAID” and “5” in circle handstamps on embossed cover to White Plains Ala., missing top flap, some edgewear, Very Fine and rare, only two handstamped Paid covers are known from Waukeenah and this one struck in brown is unique, ex Dr. Agris..... E. 400-500
- 482 ☒ **“Waukeenah Fla. Jan. 26th 1865”.** Manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 10” on homemade cover to Thomasville Ga., Very Fine, one of three recorded Confederate uses from Waukeenah and the only with a manuscript marking, the other two are handstamped Pairs used in 1861 and 1862, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 259..... E. 200-300
- 483 ☒ **Welaka Fla.** Two covers, each with clear strike of double-circle datestamp and manuscript dates, first dated Nov. 6, 1861 to Jacksonville with bold “PAID” handstamp and manuscript “5” rate, other with Nov. 30 1862 date and with “PAID” handstamp and manuscript “10c” rate, latter refolded at top, still Very Fine and attractive set of covers showing two rates..... E. 400-500
- 484 ☒ **White Springs Fla. Oct. 20 (1863).** Circular datestamp with second digit of date in manuscript, matching “PAID” straightline and “10” in circle handstamp struck twice, on **adversity cover made from a circular to inspectors of military elections**, 1863 docketing on flap, Very Fine and rare, one of only three Confederate covers from White Springs and the only handstamped Paid use, ex Oxer and Dr. Briggs, illustrated in Briggs on p. 264, illustrated in C.S.A. Catalog on page 69, where priced at \$1,000.00 E. 500-750
- 485 ☒ **Confederate Handstamped Paid and Due Markings from Florida.** 60, including both handstamped and manuscript markings, including manuscript “Fernandina” evacuation cover (illustrated in Briggs on p. 76), Flemington, few from Lake City, also Long Pond, Madison, several are illustrated in the Briggs book or were offered at auction in the \$100-150 range, few faults but generally Fine-Very Fine, a difficult group to duplicate and the excellent foundation for an advanced collection of this area.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

GENERAL ISSUES USED IN FLORIDA



- 486 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Two, affixed over **3c Red on White Nesbitt entire** and tied by “**King’s Ferry Fla. Jul. 28**” double-line circular datestamp to Blunt’s Ferry Fla., right stamp a replacement and peeled back to display entire, left stamp few gum soaks, otherwise Fine and unusual use, only three confirmed Confederate period covers are known used from King’s Ferry..... E. 500-750
- 487 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Position 49, ample to large margins, minor gum 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), ex Dr. Morris, with 2001 C.S.A. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 488 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Two, Positions 31, 41, tied by light strikes of circular datestamp, bold strike of “**Welaka Fla.**” double-circle handstamp with “**Nov. 22**” in manuscript on cover to military address at Camp Finegan Fla., stamps with light horizontal crease at top, some slight edgewear, Very Fine appearance..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 489 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c).** Margins to bit in, tied by “**Warrington Fla. Dec. 4**” (1861) circular datestamp on small cover with red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** design (F11-5) to Milton Fla., sealed tear into flag at left with edge of cover slightly extended, otherwise Fine E. 200-300



- 490 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins to touched, tied by “Chattahoochee Flo.” dateless circular handstamp on cover to Wellborn, Suwanee County Ga., manuscript “to care of Capt. James Latimer”, some soiling and edge nicks, otherwise Fine and extremely rare use, this is the only recorded General Issue cover from Chattahoochee in the Briggs census, only one other Confederate use is known (handstamped Paid), ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 55 E. 400-500
- 491 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Irregular margins touching at sides, tied by “Warrington Fla. Jan. 15” (1862) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Talladega Ala., accompanied by a period Valentine that did not originate with the cover, Fine, ex Dr. Green..... E. 200-300
- 492 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Four margins, pen-cancelled, “Live Oak Fla. May 10th” (1862) manuscript postmark on folded letter to Tallahassee, stamp with light filing crease and small tear at bottom, appears Fine, one of only three recorded Confederate covers from Live Oak and the only example bearing a 5c Green Lithograph, ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 131 E. 300-400
- 493 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins to just in, cancelled by pen, matching “Morrisons Mills Fla. Apr. 21” manuscript postmark on cover to Savannah Ga., Fine, this is the only Confederate use from Morrison’s Mills, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 166 E. 300-400
- 494 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Huge margins to in including right sheet margin, cancelled by penstroke, “Ochesees Fla. May 6” manuscript postmark on small cover to Stockton Ala., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, this is the only recorded Confederate use from Ochesees, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 185 E. 300-400
- 495 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, cancelled by manuscript “X”, matching “Welaka Fla. Aug. 4” manuscript postmark on cover to Camp Hatley Fla., some edgewear also affects stamps, still Very Fine and scarce use, accompanied by typed transcript of enclosure (which does not accompany) dated 1862, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 262..... E. 300-400



- 496 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2c).** Large margins to just in (small margin tears just into frameline from separating), tied by “**Ocala, Fla. Nov. 4**” circular datestamp on cover to Welaka Fla., 1862 docketing, few edge tears, Fine, scarce use from Ocala E. 400-500
- 497 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Three large margins, just in at upper left, tied by “**Milton Flor. Feb. 1**” circular datestamp on narrow cover to Warrenton Va., stamp with couple small edge abrasions, missing backflap, still Very Fine appearance and extremely rare use, the only recorded Milton Confederate Florida cover bearing a General Issue stamp, only one additional cover is recorded from Milton (handstamped Paid but Briggs census notes it may be pre-war), ex Oser and Dr. Briggs, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 161 E. 300-400
- 498 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Two, large margins to just in, tied by light strike of “**Warrington Fla. Oct. 22**” circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Selma Ala., sender’s directive “*Via Montgomery*” at lower left, stamps with small faults, still Very Fine and scarce Florida use, ex Hughes. E. 300-400
- 499 ☒ **10c Blue (2).** Three large margins, in at left, tied by light strikes of “**Quincy Flor. Dec. ?**” circular datestamp on **University of Georgia blue embossed corner card** cover to Athens Ga., 1862 docketing, slightly reduced at left, Fine and scarce use of a Georgia college cover design from Confederate Florida E. 300-400
- 500 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large margins all around, rich color, cancelled by penstrokes, matching “**Baldwin Fla. March 17**” manuscript postmark on cover to Tullahoma Tenn., fresh and Extremely Fine, this is the only recorded use of a No. 2 from Baldwin E. 300-400
- 501 ☒ **10c Blue (2).** Full margins to just in at top, cancelled by manuscript “X”, matching “**Campbellton Fla. Sept 15**” postmark on cover to Charleston S.C., stamp with small scuff at bottom, some cover edgewear, still Fine and rare, only three Confederate uses are known from Campbelltown, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 48 E. 300-400
- 502 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Large margins except nicked top left corner, pen-cancelled, “**Beauregard Fla. Oct. 24**” manuscript postmark on oatmeal cover to Attapulugus Ga., edgewear and overall toning, appears Fine, only two Confederate Beauregard postmarks are recorded in the Briggs census, the other with a No. 5 on a damaged and repaired cover, ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 38 E. 300-400



- 503 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Large margins, tied by “**Pensacola Fla. Apr. 26**” (1862) circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Midway Ala., negligible crease in cover, still Very Fine, ex Haas and Keeling E. 300-400
- 504 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Large margins to just touched at top, cancelled by pen “5” and tied by “**Hamburg Fla. May 14—62**” manuscript postmark on cover to Tallahassee, stamp with some age spots and gum stain, cover with some soiling, otherwise Fine, this is the only recorded Confederate use from Hamburg, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 88..... E. 300-400
- 505 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins to clear at top, rich color, tied by “**Ocala Fla. Jul. 4**” (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Raleigh N.C., some slight cover age toning, still Very Fine, a rare and desirable use of the 10c Rose Lithograph on cover from Florida, the Briggs census records only five examples (this the only example from Ocala), ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 182..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 506 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Two, one has ample margins to touching, other has huge margins, tied by incredibly bold “**Warrington Fla. Jul. 2**” circular datestamp on cover to Centreville Ala. made from **printed bank drafts**, mailed on the second day of the new rates — the use of two singles in slightly different shades suggests that the sender had franked this with one stamp for the old rate and was obliged to put a second stamp on at the post office — reduced roughly at right, addressee’s last name scratched out, otherwise Fine and unusual Florida use E. 300-400

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- 507 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Large margins to barely in, tied by “Warrington Fla. Jun. 11” (1862) circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Shelby Springs Ala. with red and blue **13-Star Confederate Battle Flag Patriotic** design (F13-3), C. H. Nobles & Co. Pensacola imprint

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE COMBINATION OF THIS 13-STAR CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG DESIGN, FLORIDA ORIGIN AND THE 5-CENT RATE PAID BY A SINGLE 5-CENT LONDON TYPOGRAPH.

This is a “triple threat” cover with this rare 13-Star Battle Flag design, a Florida postmark and a single of the 5c Typograph — which is far more often encountered as a pair paying the post-June 30, 1862, universal 10c rate.

Ex Hill and Kilbourne E. 4,000-5,000



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- 508 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Vertical pair, bright color, tied by pen cancels and by blue “Albany Ga. Nov. 6, 1862” circular datestamp, manuscript “**Midway Fla. Nov. 6**” origination postmark on buff cover to Cuthbert Ga., manuscript “*Via Albany Ga.*” at top, bottom flap tears where opened, Very Fine, the only recorded Midway Florida Confederate postmark, which was sent to Cuthbert via Albany, ex Dr. Briggs and Gimelson, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 160 E. 500-750

- 509 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, tied by perfect bold strike of “Warrington Fla. Aug. 27” (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Tuscaloosa Ala., right stamp slight wrinkling, still Very Fine use of the Warrington Fla. **evacuation postmark, struck at Pollard Ala.**, Warrington postmaster S. M. Davidson used this device at Pollard from June 15 thru Nov. 12, 1862, ex Dr. Briggs and Gimelson, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 255..... E. 500-750



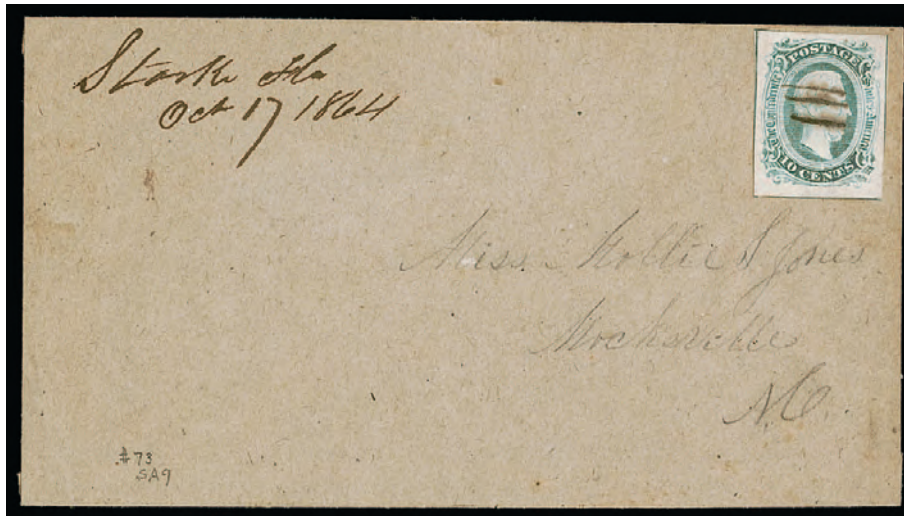
- 510 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touched, tied by bold "Welaka Fla." double-circle with manuscript "Sept. 22d" date on cover to Hart's Road Station, Fla. R. Road, East Fla., pair has small nick at lower right, cover has a few small mended holes, Very Fine appearance, beautiful bold strike of the Welaka marking, ex Keeling..... E. 200-300
- 511 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Two, large margins to clear, cancelled by penstrokes, matching "Brookville Fla. Octr. 11th 1862" manuscript postmark on folded letter to Cornville S.C., stamps with some slight toning, one with small insect holes, otherwise Very Fine, scarce use.. E. 200-300
- 512 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two singles, one ample to clear margins, the other slightly in at bottom, tied by bold strike of "Ocala Fla. Jul. 14" (1863) circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Tallahassee, interesting content regarding a ship mishap, Very Fine, this is the **only recorded example of the "Ocala" Fla. datestamp**, this spelling was used on stampless covers during the early 1850's, this use during the Confederate period was probably inadvertent, each of the 25 other recorded Confederate covers from this town have the correct "Ocala" spelling, ex Kohn, McNeal and Dr. Briggs, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 183..... E. 500-750
- 513 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, tied by "Tallahassee Fla. Jan. 14" circular datestamp on orange-buff cover with "Executive Department, Tallahassee, Florida" imprint to Quincy Fla., trivial edgewear, Very Fine and attractive, ex Myerson..... E. 300-400



- 514 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, neat pen “#” cancels, “**Flemington Fla. Sep. 11, 1863**” circular datestamp on folded letter to Tallahassee, Very Fine, only five Confederate Flemington covers are recorded in the Briggs census, this is one of only two bearing General Issue stamps (the other with No. 12), ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 78 E. 500-750
- 515 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, mostly ample margins, small faults, lifted and reaffixed, tied by bold strike of “**Tampa Fla. Dec. 28, 1862**” circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Houston Fla., reduced at left, still Fine and extremely rare Tampa circular datestamp, ex Murphy, signed Brian Green who notes “unique”, but there is one other example known (see *Confederate Philatelist* Nov.-Dec. 1991), ex Murphy, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 240 E. 400-500
- 516 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, large margins to clear, tied by light strike of circular datestamp, “**Bailey’s Mills Flo. Jun. 25**” with date partly in pen, on cover to Monticello Fla., cover and stamps with some toning, minor edgewear, Fine, only three Confederate uses are known from Bailey’s Mill (two with General Issue stamps), with 2015 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400
- 517 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, tied by readable strike of “**White Springs Fla. July 8**” circular datestamp on cover to Thomasville Ga., slightly reduced at left, some toning on cover slightly affects stamp, light horizontal file fold at top also affects stamps, still Very Fine and rare, only three Confederate uses are known used from White Springs (two with stamps) E. 300-400
- 518 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Block of four, bottom right stamp **White Tie** variety, margins all around, cancelled by “**Marietta Fla. Oct. 22 [?]**” circular datestamp with manuscript “*due 10c*” for 30c rate on large adversity cover made from lined ledger paper to Quincy Fla., manuscript “*OB*” (official business) at top, two small glue stains at bottom, small internal tear above address, block partly lifted to confirm it belongs, Fine appearance, an extremely rare use of a block of four of the 5c Typograph from Florida, the only example recorded in the Briggs census, also the only recorded White Tie variety from Florida, ex Dr. Briggs E. 500-750



- 519 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touched, cancelled by penstrokes, matching “*Adamsville Fla.*” manuscript postmark without date on oatmeal cover to Milledgville Ga., stamps lifted and put back into place, still Very Fine and rare, this is the only recorded use of Confederate stamps from Adamsville, four stampless are also known..... E. 300-400
- 520 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins tied by penstrokes, matching “*Archer (Fl.) 28*” manuscript postmark without month on cover to Welborn Fla., stamps and cover with some soiling, otherwise Fine, this is the only recorded Confederate use from Archer with stamps, one other stampless is known, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 23..... E. 300-400
- 521 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, cancelled by penstrokes, “*Mosely Hall Flo. May 23*” manuscript postmark on oatmeal cover to Sandy Ford Fla., **turned use**, inside with “*Lake City Fla. Apr. 27*” circular datestamp and “*Due 10*” handstamp to Mosely Hall and with soldier’s endorsement, opened for display, some wear, still Fine and rare, only three Confederate uses are known from Mosely Hall, with 1983 C.S.A. certificate, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 167 E. 300-400
- 522 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, small “X” pen cancels, manuscript “*Palatka Fla. Feb. 18th*” postmark crossed out, additional manuscript “*Orange Springs Fla. Feb. 20*” postmark on small cover addressed care of “*Fla. Rangers, Hart’s Road Station, Fla. R. Road, E. Fla.*”, missing part of backflap, Very Fine, sent to a soldier stationed near Jacksonville, ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 209 E. 300-400
- 523 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at top right, cancelled by manuscript “X” with matching “*Palatka Fla. March 15th*” manuscript postmark on cover to Welaka Fla., 1863 docketing, some edgewear, missing part of top flap, Fine, scarce Florida usage E. 300-400
- 524 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, cancelled by penstroke, “*Sandy Ford Fla. Dec. 24*” manuscript postmark on light yellow cover to Madison C.H. Fla., barely reduced at left, some edgewear and soiling also affects stamps, still Fine and scarce, accompanied by second cover with **10c Blue, Die B (12)** and “*Sandy Ford Fla. Aug. 11*” manuscript postmark, someone attempted to remove the stamp so only part of it is present, only four Confederate uses from Sandy Ford are recorded **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300



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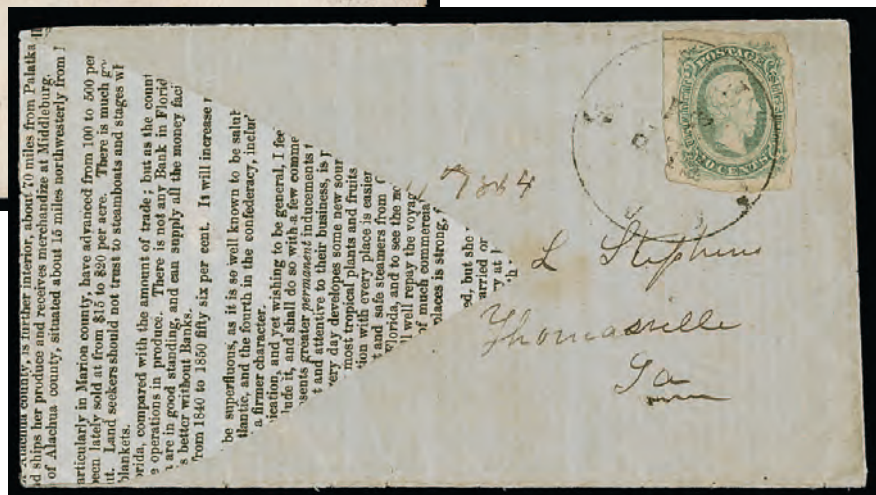
- 525 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Margins all around showing nearly complete framelines on three sides, partial at top, pen dash cancels, the ink of which slightly bleeds into stamp, manuscript “*Starke Fla. Oct. 17, 1864*” postmark on brown cover to Mocksville N.C.

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED 10-CENT FRAMELINE COVERS FROM FLORIDA.

Signed Ashbrook with his plating. Ex Dr. Briggs. Scott value \$3,500.00 for No. 10 on cover without premium for Florida origin E. 1,500-2,000



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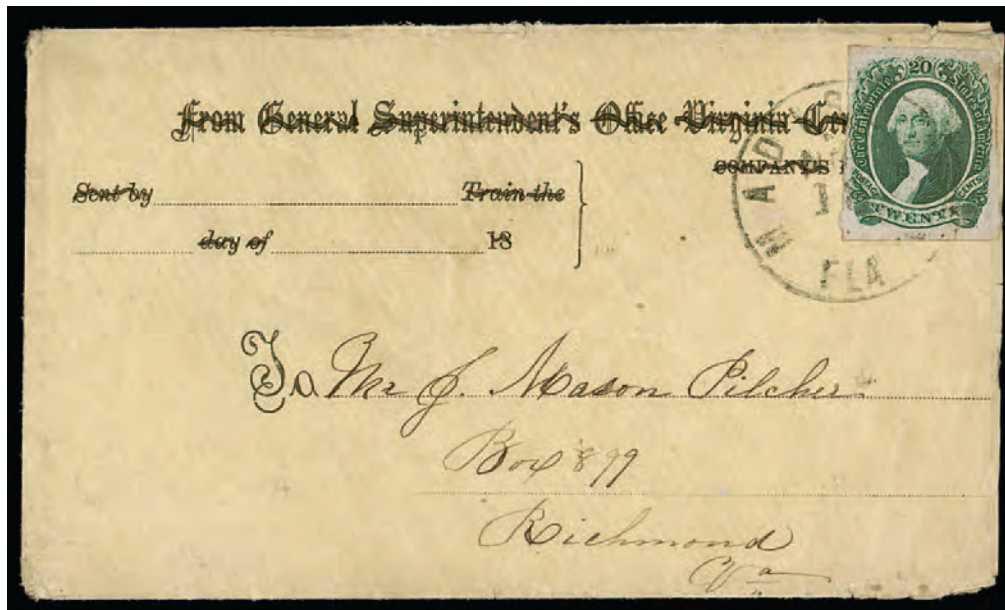
- 526 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins all around showing part of adjacent stamp at left, tied by “*Monticello Flor. Nov. 24*” circular datestamp on **red and gray wallpaper** cover to Covington Ga., opened for display, some light edgewear, toning around stamp edge from gum, strengthened docketing in ball point pen, still appears Very Fine, ex Hall E. 300-400
- 527 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge if uneven margins, tied by light strike of “*Ocala Fla. Sep. 21*” circular datestamp on **adversity cover made from printed notice** to Thomasville Ga., opened for display, minor toning, Very Fine and very scarce adversity use from Florida E. 300-400



- 528 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, toned, tied by “**Gainesville Fla. Jul. -**” circular datestamp on **adversity cover made from printed notice** to Thomasville Ga., neat 1864 docketing, Very Fine appearance..... E. 300-400
- 529 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to ample, tied by neat strike of “**Marianna Fla. Oct. 23**” circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Tallahassee Fla., Very Fine and scarce, ex Oser and Bogg E. 200-300
- 530 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Four margins, tied by clear strike of “**White Springs Fla. Aug. 16**” circular datestamp on homemade cover to Ringgold Station Va., minor cover wrinkling, still Very Fine and scarce, only two General Issue covers are recorded from Confederate White Springs (plus one handstamped Paid), ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 265..... E. 300-400
- 531 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins all around, tied by penstroke on back of cover with “**Aspalaga Fla. Nov. 2**” manuscript postmark with “**Due 10**” crossed out, to Palmetto Ga., slightly reduced at left, some wear, Very Fine, the only Confederate State use from Aspalaga, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 24 E. 300-400
- 532 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three huge margins, just in at right, small faults including creases, tied by “**Aucilla Fla. July 6/64**” manuscript postmark on blue home made cover to Thomasville Ga., Very Fine appearance, one of only two recorded Confederate Aucilla postmarks (both in manuscript), this town did not have a regular postal route servicing it..... E. 200-300
- 533 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to barely touched at left, cancelled by penstrokes, matching “**Baldwin Fla. Dec. 26th**” manuscript postmark on home made cover to Thomasville Ga., 1863 docketing, Very Fine, scarce use from Baldwin Fla..... E. 200-300



- 534 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large to full margins including **sheet margin** at left, horizontal crease and affixed with molasses or some other adhesive which has stained the edges of the stamp, "X" pen cancel and "**Bartow Fla. Aug. 17**" manuscript postmark on small home made cover to Cork Fla., cover nicked at right, appears Fine, the **only recorded Confederate Bartow Fla. postmark**, there were actually two Confederate post offices named in honor of Francis S. Bartow, the first brigade commander killed in action (at First Manassas), the other was in Jackson County and was renamed Beauregard to avoid confusion (no covers known), this Bartow is in Polk County, ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 34..... E. 300-400
- 535 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins to in, cancelled by pen, "**Bawldwin Fla. April 25th**" manuscript postmark with misspelling of Baldwin, on cover to Gainesville Fla., some wear, Fine and scarce, this is the only known misspelling of Baldwin, the Briggs book notes this was likely postmarked by a new clerk, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 32 E. 200-300
- 536 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by "**Brookville Fla. Oct. 3rd 1863**" manuscript postmark on folded cover to Athens Ga., stamp with tiny scuff in margin at upper left, still Very Fine E. 200-300
- 537 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Margins all around, pen cancel with "**Columbus Fla. Aug. 3d, 1864**" manuscript postmark on cover to Lake City Fla., Very Fine, the **only Confederate Columbus Fla. postmark available to collectors** (one other known in archives), ex Dr. Briggs and illustrated in his book on p. 59 E. 400-500
- 538 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins which are a bit uneven, "tied" by gum residue at left on cover with "**Homosassa Jan. 29 1864**" manuscript postmark to Hon. C. C. Clay in Richmond Va., Very Fine, the only recorded use of a Confederate stamp from Homosassa, one stampless is also known, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 93 E. 300-400
- 539 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large and even margins, cancelled by penstrokes, "**Mt. Pleasant Fla. Nov. 18**" manuscript postmark on blue cover to Sandersville Ga., some edgewear, Very Fine, this is the only recorded Confederate use with stamps from Mt. Pleasant, one stampless is also recorded, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 169 E. 400-500



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- 540 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Large to full margins all around, rich color, tied by “**Madison C.H. Fla. Nov. 18**” circular datestamp on **adversity cover made from “General Superintendent’s Office Virginia Central R.R.” imprint cover**, imprint crossed out and addressed to Richmond Va., stamp with light pre-use vertical crease, some cover edgewear, still very attractive

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF A 20-CENT GENERAL ISSUE STAMP FROM FLORIDA. A GREAT RARITY.

This is the only example of Scott 13 on cover from Florida listed in the Briggs census. Even 20c covers to Florida are rare, with perhaps a handful known.

Ex Dr. Briggs and Kilbourne. Illustrated in Briggs book on p. 138..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 541 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11).** Four margins, pretty pastel color, tied by “**Tallahassee Fla. Jul. 13**” circular datestamp on “**Executive Department, Tallahassee, Florida.**” imprint cover (S-FL-03) to Quincy Fla., missing backflap, Very Fine, ex Oxer, MacBride and Dr. Briggs, illustrated in Briggs book on p. 236 E. 400-500

- 542 ☒ **Confederate States General Issues Used in Florida. 53,** including nice group used with No. 1, few with No. 2, others with Nos. 6, 7, 11 or 12, wide range of towns including Fort Anderson, Brookville, Live Oak and many others, includes both manuscript and circular datestamps, mixed condition as one would expect, overall Fine with a few Very Fine, a scarce and desirable group, several would retail in the \$150-250 range(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

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- 543 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, bold “Paid” in circle cancel, “Fort Jefferson Fla. Apr. 21” circular date-stamp on red and blue “**The Stars and Stripes Shall Wave Over the Whole Country**” Patriotic with Standing Liberty, Flag, Eagle and Cannon design to North Lyndboro N.H., slight edgewear, stamp with light toning, otherwise Very Fine and scarce use from Florida..... E. 300-400
- 544 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by “Paid” in circle, matching “Fort Jefferson Fla. Apr. 12” circular date-stamp on red and blue “**Officer-Front Face!-Eyes Right**” Patriotic cover to Hollis Depot N.H., barely reduced at left, minor edgewear, stamp slightly affected from placement at edge of cover, still Very Fine and beautiful Florida use of a Patriotic..... E. 300-400
- 545 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by “Key West Fla. Dec. 24” circular datestamp on orange cover with red “**The Union-It Must Be Preserved Fifteenth New Hampshire Regiment**” Patriotic cover to George’s Mills N.H., minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 546 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, tied by “Key West Fla. Mar. 20” circular datestamp on cover with “**Boareguard on a midnight reconnoitering expedition**” caricature Patriotic cover to Norton Hill N.Y., stamp with light crease at top right from cover fold, some slight edgewear and some soiling, the “Y” of “NY” strengthened, otherwise Very Fine, a remarkable satirical design..... E. 500-750



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- 547 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by red crayon cancel, “**Jacksonville Fla. Nov. 5, 1864**” arc-style postmark of Union occupation, on light buff cover to Worcester Mass., cover slightly reduced at right barely affecting a few perfs, still Very Fine, a very rare military marking, possibly the finest known example E. 300-400
- 548 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Horizontal strip of three and single, strip with straight edge at left, tied by “**Key West Fla. Jun. 26**” double-circle datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., manuscript “**U.S. Bark J.L. Davis, Tampa Bay Fla.**” at upper left, pencil 1864 receipt docketing on back, Very Fine use from a ship in the Union blockade squadron..... E. 300-400
- 549 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used on **1c Blue on Buff Star Die entire** and tied by target cancel, “**Pensacola Fla. Mar. 1**” double-circle datestamp to Davenport Iowa and forwarded to Davenport Iowa, “**Barrancas Fla. 2/24/1865**” manuscript origination postmark, Davenport double-circle datestamp and “**Due 3**” for forwarding postage, slightly reduced at left, minor edgewear, Very Fine, mail from the Union fort at Barrancas is rare, ex Allen, Dr. Rorke and Faust, illustrated in Allen book on p. 11 E. 400-500
- 550 ☒ **Union Florida Covers.** 39 covers, including two with “**U.S. Ship 3cts.**” handstamps, one to Mass. from *U.S. Brig. Bainbridge off St. Marks*, other to Maine with solder’s endorsement and “*Fernandina Fla. July 29th 1863*” manuscript postmark, several uses from Fernandina, Jacksonville (including pair of Black Jacks), nice groups from Key West, Pensacola, St. Augustine including one with Official Business imprint, few faults to be expected, most Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 551 ☒ **Union Patriotics Used in Florida.** 16 Patriotics plus one label and one unused, most with 3c Rose (65), used include Fort Jefferson, St. Augustine, Fernandina, Fort Pickens, Jacksonville, Key West, Pensacola, impressive range of designs including some regimental, flags, shields, etc., condition is a bit mixed with some faults and one missing a stamp, still overall a Fine-Very Fine and scarce group used in Florida.....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

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CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY

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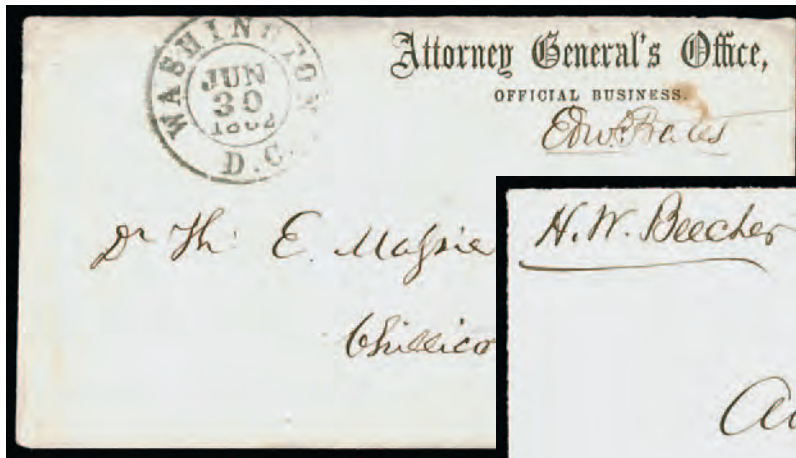
- 552 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by “Bangor Me. Sep. 1” (1860) circular datestamp on cover to Limerick Me. with **Lincoln and Hamlin dual three-quarter portraits campaign design** (Milgram AL-95), Carpenter & Allen imprint, to Nashua N.H., accompanied by original letter with **same Lincoln and Hamlin design**, stamp with couple unpunched perfs at upper left, Very Fine and nice combination E. 500-750
- 553 ✉ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Position 90R12, tied by “Milwaukee Wis. ? 18” circular datestamp on yellow cover to Buffalo N.Y. with **Waving Flag Patriotic design and verse**, missing part of bottom flap, still Very Fine, with 2016 A.P.S. certificate 1,500.00
- 554 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by “Washington D.C. Sep. 26, 1861” circular datestamp on cover to Lowville N.Y. with **General Prentiss and Map of Tennessee and Kentucky Magnus design**, minor soiling and slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine and scarce design, General Benjamin M. Prentiss was a Mexican War officer and controversial Civil War Major General, he surrendered his division at the Hornet’s Nest during the Battle of Shiloh and was taken prisoner, ex Cromwell E. 400-500
- 555 ✉ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by “Washington D.C. May 16 1863” circular datestamp on cover to New York City with **multicolored Angel with Shield Magnus Patriotic design**, includes original letter with multicolored **Brig. Gen. Stevens Magnus Patriotic design**, datelined “Camp near Falmouth Va. May 14, 1863”, stamp with some minor perf toning, still Very Fine, a wonderful combination of Magnus designs on cover and letter — the latter featuring the martyred General Isaac Stevens E. 500-750



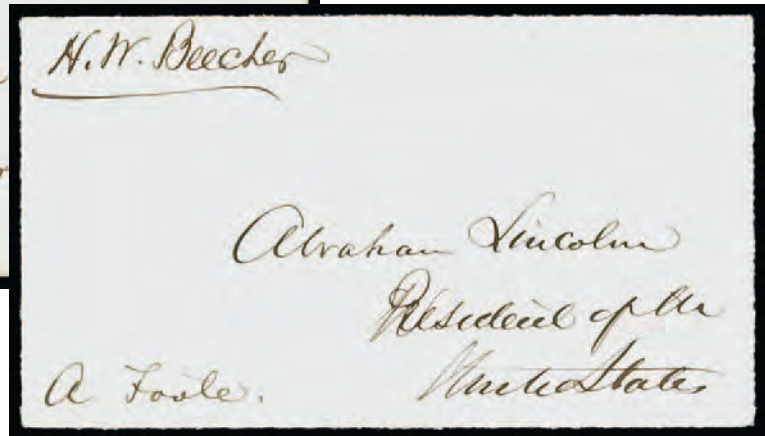
- 556 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 1, 1862" circular datestamp on **Washington and McClellan Patriotic** cover to military address for the 1st California Regiment, Burns's Brigade, Sedgwick's Division, near Richmond Va., manuscript "Via Fortress Monroe P. Mast Please forward to Regt." at bottom, Magee Philadelphia imprint on flap, tear through address and some edgewear, otherwise Very Fine military use of this fantastic design E. 400-500
- 557 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by unclear strike of circular datestamp (may be Annapolis Md.) on "**Col. Coulter's Eleventh Regiment, P.V.**" **Patriotic** cover to Westmoreland County Pa., interesting design with compass and "The Union supreme at all points", endorsed "M.P. McCall Company F. Col. Coulter", additional contemporary docketing on back, slight edge soiling, still Very Fine and scarce design, Richard Coulter Sr. was from Gettysburg Pa. and became a U.S. Army general E. 400-500
- 558 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "East Bridgewater Ms. Feb. 24" circular datestamp on **red and blue Flag and States** and "**Stand By the Union**" **Patriotic** cover to Boston, Whittemore & Co. Boston imprint, some old adhesive on back but the front is fresh and Very Fine, a nice example of this design which includes the seceded states..... E. 200-300
- 559 ☒ **3c Rose on Union Patriotics (65).** Small balance of three covers, red and blue Flag designs, first Flag and Cannon Patriotic with green Columbus O. circular datestamp and square of bars cancels, stamp identified as 64b Rose Pink, minor perf toning, still Fine, second "Union" Flag in Five-Point Star Patriotic design, Booneville N.Y. circular datestamp and grid, Very Fine, third is a "Stand by the Flag" design with Boston Mass. circular datestamp and fancy negative star in circle cancel, Very Fine(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 560 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, tied by extremely bold and clear strike of "**Union**" in **Star fancy cancel** (Skinner-Eno ST-C 14), "West Hampton Mass. Apr. 28, 1864" circular datestamp on cover to Springfield Mass., last name of addressee struck out, Extremely Fine strike of this distinctive Patriotic fancy cancel, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 561 ☒ **Union Patriotic Covers.** Substantial balance of 49 illustrated Patriotic covers, mostly franked with 3c 1861 issue stamps plus a few 3c 1857 and others, generally divided into four groups, first group features twelve campaign or general officer covers, including Lincoln-Hamlin, Douglas, Fremont, Scott, Hooker (stamp may not originate), Grant and McClellan, next group of eight covers features soldiers or battles including two different Ellsworth designs, Monitor-Merrimac design, next group of ten covers are all Magnus designs, some on the backs, finally last group of 19 covers features flags and liberty designs, mixed condition with cover and or stamp faults to be expected on most — or a number of these would be individual lots, also at least a couple of stamps do not originate, still an attractive and desirable collection with a vast range of designs, including some more unusual, see our website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

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- 562 ☒ **Edward Bates.** U.S. Representative from Missouri, U.S. Attorney General under Lincoln, “Edwd. Bates” signature on “Attorney General’s Office” semi-official imprint cover, “Washington D.C. Jun. 30, 1862” double-circle datestamp and addressed to Chillicothe Wis., accompanied by a June 30, 1862 signed letter from Bates responding to a request to intervene on behalf of a prisoner-of-war at Fort Delaware, which Bates politely declines to do (see website PDF for contents), cover with some minor edge toning at left and a small toned spot in imprint, missing backflap, still Very Fine and fascinating content, ex Brugh and Graham(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 563 **Henry Ward Beecher.** Clergyman, social reformer and abolitionist, “H. W. Beecher” signature at top of cover front only to **Abraham Lincoln**, “A. Foote” docketing at bottom (possibly Admiral Andrew H. Foote), Very Fine E. 200-300



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- 564 ☒ **John Brown.** Abolitionist, incited the slave rebellion at Harper’s Ferry Va. which was one of the sparks of the Civil War, buff cover addressed to “John Brown, Charlston Prison, Va.”, bearing 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 30, 1859” octagonal datestamp, docketed at left “Spiritualist Nonsense”, this does not appear to match examples of Brown’s writing and is probably in the hand of a prison censor, small cover tear at top right, Very Fine, Brown was captured on October 18, 1859 and hanged on December 2, only two days after this was posted, ex Vogel E. 750-1,000



- 565 ✉ **George Armstrong Custer.** U.S. General in the Civil War, Cavalry commander Indian Wars, killed at Battle of Little Bighorn in 1876, addressee on cover franked with three G.B. 1p Red, tied by "659" in barred oval handstamps with "L Rugby JY 31 '70" circular datestamp, addressed to Custer as Commander of the 7th Cavalry near Fort Hays, Kansas, red London transit backstamp, minor nicks at left edge, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 566 ✉ **George Armstrong Custer.** U.S. General in the Civil War, Cavalry commander Indian Wars, killed at Battle of Little Bighorn in 1876, addressee on legal-size cover franked with pair 3c Rose (65), tied by grids and "Washington D.C. 17 Sep." circular datestamp with "Headquarters Armies of the United States, Official Business" imprint, addressed to Custer at Cleveland O., overall toning and small edge tears, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 567 ✉ **John C. Fremont.** Explorer, U.S. Senator from California, first Republican nominee for president in 1856, Union General, "Free J.C. Fremont" at top of ca. 1850-51 cover to Washington D.C., "San Francisco Cal." circular datestamp with unclear date, Very Fine, sent when Fremont was a U.S. Senator E. 400-500
- 568 ✉ **John C. Fremont.** Explorer, U.S. Senator from California, first Republican nominee for president in 1856, Union General, signature at bottom of letter datelined at Los Angeles on Feb. 27, 1888, to Mrs. Broderick in Coronado Cal., relating to a request for a book or writings, accompanying cover bearing 2c Green (213) tied by Los Angeles circular datestamp, opened roughly at right, the letter is Very Fine(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 569 **John C. Fremont.** Explorer, U.S. Senator from California, first Republican nominee for president in 1856, Union General, addressee as Major General (Mountain Department) on Apr. 1, 1862 U.S. Military telegraph from **Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton**, interesting message relating to appointment of Fremont's staff and the statement that a division has been detached from the Army of the Potomac and ordered to Harper's Ferry to reinforce him, also statement that General McClellan says there is a mountain battery somewhere in Fremont's department, small wax stains in corners, Very Fine and historic..... E. 200-300
- 570 ✉ **Winfield Scott Hancock.** Union general, Democratic nominee for president in 1880, signatures on mourning-bordered cover and letter datelined at New York on Nov. 20, 1875, declining an invitation to a reunion of the 19th Mass. Volunteers, unusually clear and neat handwriting, cover with New York Nov. 25 circular datestamp and addressed to Boston, a stamp has been removed and some minor edgewear, the signature at top of the cover is Very Fine and the letter is overall Extremely Fine, nice pair from "Hancock the Superb", known for many exploits during the Civil War, but none greater than his leadership at the Battle of Gettysburg in July 1863 E. 400-500



- 571 ☒ **State of Tennessee, Executive Department.** Imprint at top of cover addressed to **Abraham Lincoln**, "His Excellency the President of the United States", signed at bottom by Union General Charles Adam Heckman, June 1864 red pen docketing at left, minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 572 ☒ **John Hay.** Private secretary to Abraham Lincoln, U.S. Secretary of State, "John Hay" signature on cover with "from the President of the United States" imprint, bold "Washington D.C. Sep. 27, 1863" circular datestamp and addressed to **John Nicolay**, Lincoln's first presidential private secretary, care of Gov. Evans, Colorado Territory, central wax stain and minor edgewear, otherwise Very Fine, a wonderful cover combining Hay and Nicolay, who were so integral to Lincoln's presidency, they co-wrote *Abraham Lincoln: A History*, which was published in ten volumes in 1890 E. 500-750
- 573 ☒ **George B. McClellan.** Union general, Commander Army of the Potomac, Democratic nominee for president against Lincoln in 1864, "Geo B McClellan Maj Genl." at top of cover addressed to Col. Charles Kingsbury, Chief of Ordnance Army of the Potomac, Very Fine, a nice field signature from the ever controversial McClellan E. 400-500
- 574 ☒ **George B. McClellan.** Union general, Commander Army of the Potomac, Democratic nominee for president against Lincoln in 1864, "Geo B McClellan" signature at bottom of two-page letter date-line Mar. 27, 1877, to General John C. Robinson (Medal of Honor recipient) in Binghamton N.Y., original cover franked with 3c Green (158) tied by "Baltimore Md. Mar. 27, 1877" circular datestamp, docketing at left notes it is from Gen. McClellan, opened roughly at right, the letter is Very Fine E. 200-300
- 575 ☒ **James B. McPherson.** Union general, killed at the Battle of Atlanta, "Jos. B. McPherson, Maj. Genl." signature on legal-size cover with "Head-Quarters Seventeenth Army Corps, Official Business" imprint to Brig. Gen. James M. Tuttle, Commanding 3rd Division, 15th Corps, Army of Tennessee, Very Fine, General McPherson was killed at the Battle of Atlanta while fighting against the army of his old West Point classmate, John Bell Hood, who paid a warm tribute to his character, he was the second-highest-ranking Union officer killed in action during the war .. E. 400-500
- 576 **Winfield Scott.** Officer in the War of 1812, Army Commander in the Mexican War, General in Chief U.S. Army at the start of the Civil War, autograph on letter written in another hand dated "Head Quarters of the Army, Washington, July 10, 1861", text contains a pass for William Schley, his family and his "fine colored servants (free)" from Baltimore to Oakland Md., also signed by the Adjutant General of the U.S. Army, Edward D. Townsend (assistant at this time), some minor toned spots and wrinkling, one back panel toned, still Very Fine and desirable Civil War letter signed by "Old Fuss and Feathers" Winfield Scott E. 500-750



- 577 ☒ **William Tecumseh Sherman.** Union general, Commanding General U.S. Army, “W. T. Sherman General” signature at top of “Headquarters Army of the United States Official Business” imprint cover to General John Gibbon, Commanding Camp Douglas, Utah Territory, “Washington D.C. Free Feb. 10” circular datestamp, opened roughly at top with couple tears and piece out, the signature is Very Fine, Gibbon was also a Union general, several of his family members (three brothers, two brothers-in-law, and his cousin J. Johnston Pettigrew) served in the Confederate military..... E. 300-400
- 578 ☒ **James Speed.** U.S. Attorney General under Lincoln, “James Speed” signature on Attorney General’s Office imprint cover and letterhead datelined Jan. 5, 1865, concerning a trade permit, cover with corner wear, small tears, soiling and missing backflap, the letter is clear and Very Fine, prior to becoming Lincoln’s Attorney General Speed worked to keep Kentucky in the Union and was commander of the Louisville Home Guard..... E. 400-500
- 579 ☒ **Civil War Correspondence of Lafayette Twitchell, 1864.** Approximately 30 letters, some accompanied by covers, each written by Lafayette Twitchell to his wife Angie, in Elizabethtown N.J., letters are mostly datelined from Headquarters, 136th Illinois Infantry at Columbus Ky., also from Benton Barracks, St. Louis and Camp Butler, lots of interesting war content, the envelopes are mostly in rough condition but the letters are largely Very Fine, a fascinating correspondence, Lafayette Twitchell (1829-1908) was from Elizabethtown N.J., he first went west prospecting in the spring of 1849 to California, in 1859 he returned west to Colorado (see lot 147 for the Twitchell Gold Rush correspondence), during the Civil War he was a Union captain in the 136th Illinois Infantry, according to his biography, “He was in many of the military operations around Vicksburg, fought at Arkansas Post and Milligan’s bend, and was engaged in doing guard and provost duty at Memphis. In November 1863...he raised Company I, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Illinois infantry, for the one hundred days’ service, and was made the captain of the company. He was discharged in October 1864.”, (<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Twitchell-513#Ancestors>).....Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000
- 580 ☒ **Gideon Welles.** Secretary of the Navy under Lincoln, “Gideon Welles” signature on Aug. 4, 1862 Navy Department letterhead to Henry K. Thatcher, Commanding U.S. Ship *Constellation* in the Mediterranean, informing him of his promotion to Commodore in the U.S. Navy, Very Fine, accompanied by an 1863 oversize Navy Dept. cover to Commodore Thatcher in Italy, this is not the cover that carried the promotion letter but still a nice companion to it, edgewear and tears, otherwise Fine, Thatcher became a U.S. Navy Admiral and commanded a division of Admiral Porter’s Squadron at the two Battles of Fort Fisher in Dec. 1864 and Jan. 1865(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 581 ☒ **Union Military Mails, Balance of the David Bernstein Collection.** Balance of the Bernstein collection in 20 thick binders plus one thin binder, more than 2,500 covers arranged in alphabetical order, each cover relates to a Union general or in some cases a lower ranking officer and also many government officials, most bear an address which includes the general’s name but some are addressed or signed by the general or official himself, wonderful range of covers, frankings, uses and content, some with multiple names, some are post-war (or even pre-war), but many originate during the war, the most valuable items were removed and are offered as individual lots in this sale but what remains is an extraordinary assemblage of Civil War military history
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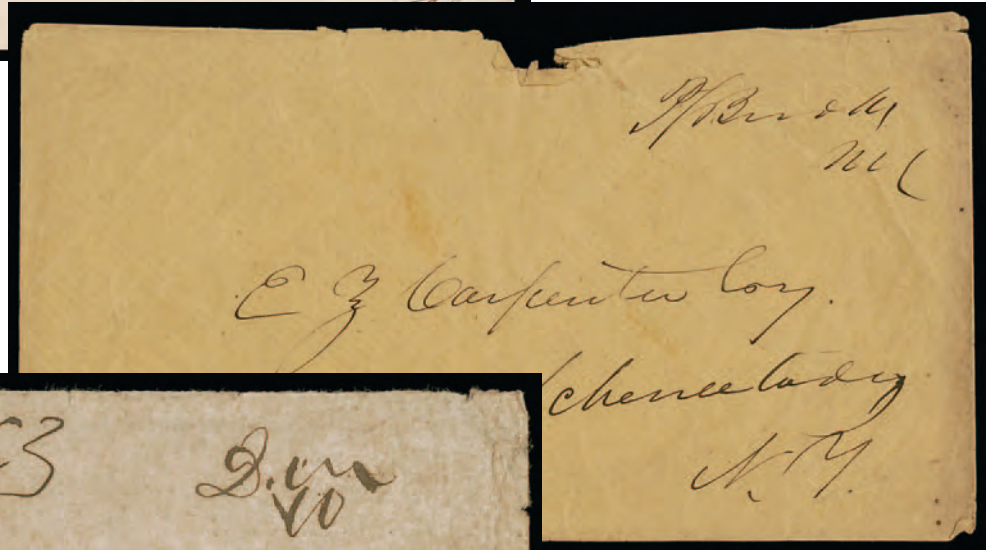
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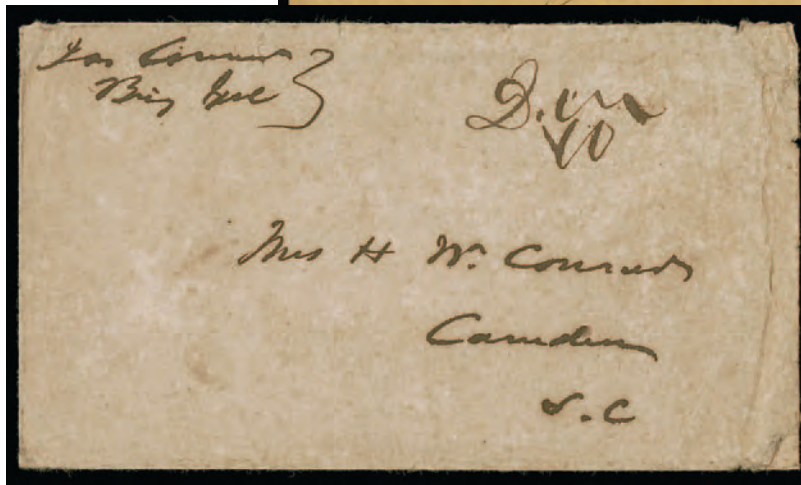
- 582 ☒ **William Barksdale.** Mexican War officer, U.S. Representative (1853-61), secessionist and Confederate General, killed at Gettysburg, bold signature on Nov. 13, 1845 datelined folded letter from Columbus Miss. to Treasury Secretary Robert Walker in Washington D.C., relating to an appointment, cover with red "Columbus Mi. Nov. 13" circular datestamp and matching "10" handstamp, "Free" written over handstamp, crossed out with blue pen and re-rated "10" in manuscript, letter is neatly tipped in to border paper (could easily be removed), Very Fine cover and letter from this famous general, immortalized by his brigade's attack near the Peach Orchard at Gettysburg, Barksdale led the way on horseback and was hit by a cannon ball and a bullet to the chest, his dying words were reported to be "I am killed! Tell my wife and children that I died fighting at my post." E. 500-750
- 583 ☒ **P. G. T. Beauregard.** Officer in Mexican War, Confederate general, manuscript "charge to Genl. G.T.B." at top of buff cover to Miss Margaret Stuart (cousin of Robert E. Lee's wife) at Hampstead Va., edge and corner faults just touching manuscript, missing backflap, the signature is strong and Very Fine, a rare field frank from this illustrious general E. 500-750
- 584 ☒ **Judah P. Benjamin.** U.S. Senator from Louisiana (1853-61), Confederate States Attorney General, Secretary of War and Secretary of State, "J. P. Benjamin" signature on cover to former U.S. House Speaker, Confederate Provisional Congress President and General Howell Cobb, marked "Private", two minor edge stains, still Very Fine, also accompanied by a second cover datestamped at St. Martinsville La. and addressed to Benjamin in Richmond, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 500-750



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- 585 ☒ **Braxton Bragg.** Three covers from or to General Bragg, first is 3c Nesbitt entire with docketing indicating sent by Bragg in Dec. 1859, other two are Confederate uses from Aug. and Dec. 1861, Thibodeaux La. circular datestamps and addressed to Bragg in Pensacola Florida, one is a 3c Star Die entire which paid no postage, both handstamped "Paid 5", the star die with faults, overall Fine-Very Fine trio relating to this general, who was commander of the Confederate Army of Tennessee(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 586 ☒ **Preston Brooks.** Mexican War officer, U.S. Representative from South Carolina (1853-57), perpetrator of the infamous "Caning of Charles Sumner" in 1856, "*P Brooks MC*" frank at top of buff envelope addressed to Schenectady N.Y., missing backflap and small chunk removed at top not affecting the frank which is Very Fine, the ardent pro-slavery Brooks is well known in American history for the vicious Senate floor attack on Charles Sumner, which was one of the events that helped lead to the Civil War, less well known is that he was expelled from the University of South Carolina for threatening local police with firearms and was wounded in an 1840 duel with future Texas Senator Louis Wigfall E. 300-400
- 587 ☒ **James Conner.** Confederate General and Attorney General of South Carolina, bold "*Jas Conner Brig Gen*" signature on oatmeal field cover to his wife in Camden S.C., manuscript "*Due 10*", some edgewear, still Very Fine and scarce field signature from this general, who was present and active from the 1861 bombardment of Fort Sumter to the 1864 Shenandoah Valley Campaigns, where he was severely wounded and lost a leg..... E. 500-750



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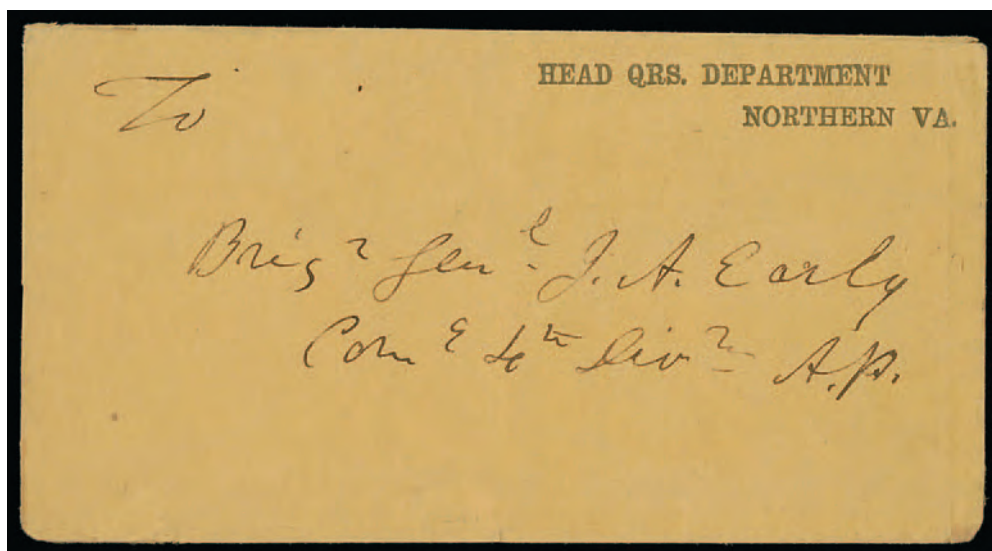


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- 588 ☒ **Jefferson Davis.** President of the Confederacy, bold “Jefferson Davis Sec of War” free frank at top of legal-size cover with “Washington Cy. D.C. Free Dec. 22” (1856) circular datestamp, addressed to Rev. John W. French at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point N.Y., accompanied by 8-page photocopy of Davis’s letter to French, in which he is returning two separate letters from French to Davis, dated Dec. 10 and Dec. 12, 1856, 18 pages in total and these two **original letters from French accompany the lot**, also accompanied by a handwritten dictionary presumably also written by French, cover with some soiling and edgewear, backflap tear extends slightly to front not affecting the free frank, otherwise Very Fine and rare with the letters, after serving as the chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives, French was appointed chaplain of the U.S. Military Academy in 1856, serving there until his death in 1871(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 589 ☒ **Jefferson Davis.** President of the Confederacy, clear “Jefferson Davis Sec of War” free frank at top of cover with “Washington Cy. D.C. Free Jan. 6, 1857” circular datestamp, addressed to Boston, minor edge toning at bottom, Very Fine, sent during Davis’s tenure as U.S. Secretary of War (1853-57), ex Antrim E. 400-500
- 590 ☒ **Jefferson Davis.** President of the Confederacy, clear “Free J Davis U.S.S.” at top of cover with red “Washington D.C. Aug. 16” circular datestamp with attached “Free”, addressed to Philadelphia, small spindle hole at left and toned along that edge not affecting the free frank, otherwise Very Fine, sent during Davis’s tenure as a U.S. Senator E. 500-750



- 591 ☒ **Nathan Bedford Forrest.** Confederate cavalry commander, first Grand Wizard of the KKK, addressee "Care of Col. N.B. Forrest, Fort Donelson Tenn." on buff cover to Dr. Van Wyck (regimental surgeon), blue "Huntsville Ala. Nov. 6, 1861" double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid 5", also with pencil "Due 5" overstruck by "Due 5" handstamp, minor edgewear and small tear at top, still Very Fine, ex Kohn and Dr. Brandon, according to Patricia Kaufmann's website, Dr. Van Wyck was murdered (the term used by first-hand reports) by a local citizen while riding next to Lt. Col. Forrest in Marion, Kentucky, in December 1861 E. 750-1,000
- 592 ☒ **French Forrest.** U.S. Naval officer who fought in the War of 1812 and Mexican War, Confederate States Navy Captain, addressee on blue cover with "Confederate States of America Office of Orders and Detail, Navy Department" imprint (ND-14), addressed to "Flag Officer Fr Forrest, Commanding off Richmond Va.", pencil docketing above "Lt. Comdt. Rochelle, Steamer Nansemond" (James River Squadron), minor edge toning, still Very Fine, Forrest was one of the longest serving Civil War officers, having served in the U.S. Navy for 50 years before joining the Confederacy E. 400-500
- 593 ☒ **John D. Imboden.** Virginia state legislator, Confederate general, "OB JD Imboden Col." at top of cover addressed to **Lt. General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson**, commanding 2nd Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, minor soiling, appears Very Fine, signed Brian Green, Imboden had a distinguished military career during the war, later in life he served as commissioner for both the 1876 Centennial Exposition and the 1893 Columbian Exhibition, we wonder if he purchased any stamps E. 400-500
- 594 ☒ **John D. Imboden.** Virginia state legislator, Confederate general, "OB JD Imboden Brig Genl" at top of homemade cover to Major Gilman, Mt. Jackson Va., indistinct strike of Va. circular datestamp and manuscript "Due 20", edgewear and nicks, otherwise Fine, Imboden had a distinguished military career during the war, later in life he served as commissioner for both the 1876 Centennial Exposition and the 1893 Columbian Exhibition E. 300-400



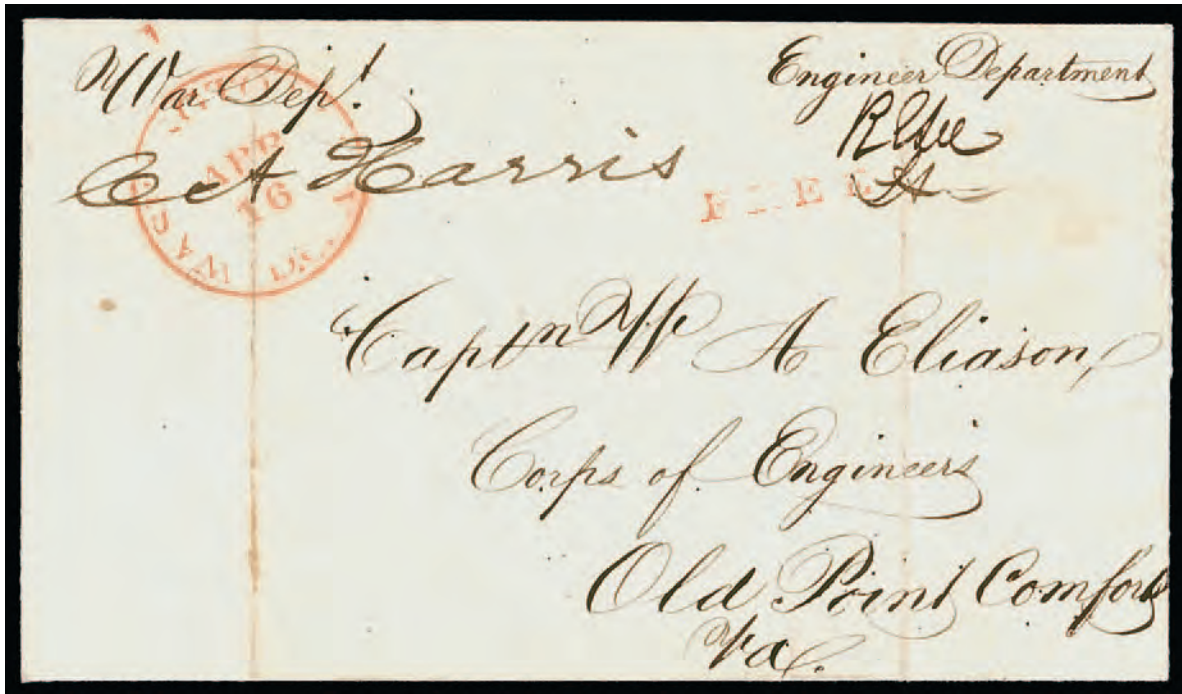
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- 595 ☒ **Joseph E. Johnston.** Buff cover with "Head Qrs. Department, Northern Va." two-line imprint addressed in the hand of **Commanding General Joseph E. Johnston** to **Brigadier General Jubal A. Early**, "To Brigr Genl. J. A. Early, Comg. 4th Divn A.P.", sent from Winchester Va. between October 1861 and April 1862, flaps opened and slightly refolded, Very Fine, a rare military cover from Gen. Johnston to Gen. Early, ex Seacrest and Walske, with 1990 Pannick certificate incorrectly attributing the cover to General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 596 ☒ **John McIntosh Kell.** Mexican War officer, member of Commodore Perry's 1853 Japan expedition, commander Confederate Navy, first officer of the famed commerce raider *Alabama*, two covers, first small mourning-bordered cover addressed to "Commander J.M. Kell C.S. Navy, Richmond Virginia" from his wife, **10c Blue, Die B (12)** with large to full margins, tied by "Macon Ga." double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine, second cover with pair **10c Blue, Local (7)**, tied by "Savannah Ga." circular datestamp and addressed to Mrs. Kell in Macon, probably in the hand of Commander Kell, flap tears but still Very Fine, any mail to or from Kell is scarce, his is an illustrious name in Confederate naval history, his ship, the raider C.S.S. *Alabama* claimed 65 prizes valued at nearly \$6,000,000 — in 1862 alone 28 were claimed, *Alabama* was finally sunk by the U.S.S. *Kearsarge* in 1864, Kell survived the sinking and lived until 1900 E. 750-1,000



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597°✉ **Robert E. Lee.** Bold signature "**R E Lee**" on folded cover headed "War Dept." to Captain William A. Eliason, Corps of Engineers at Old Point Comfort Va., manuscript "Engineer Department" in a different hand at top and another military endorsement from a Capt. Harris, red "Washington D.C. Apr. 16" (1837) circular datestamp with matching "FREE" straightline, docketing on back dated April 15, 1837, states that the letter was from "Lieut. R. E. Lee" and was an acknowledgement of his receipt of powers of attorney for the first quarter of 1837, slightly toned file folds are inconsequential

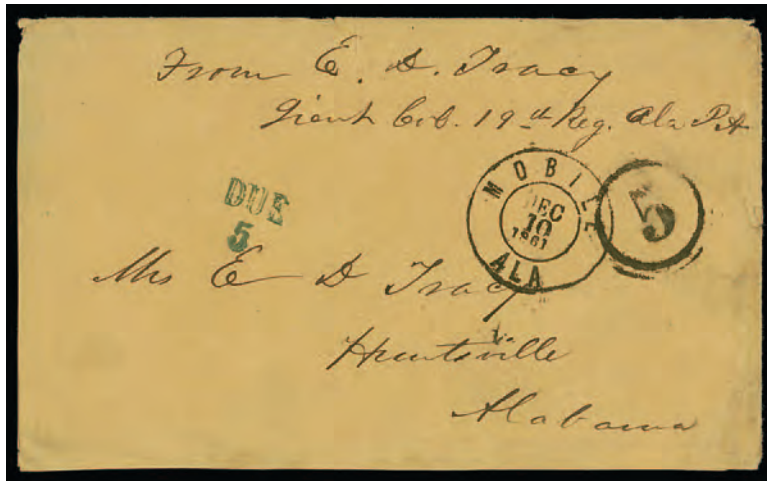
VERY FINE ROBERT E. LEE FREE FRANK AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, SENT EARLY IN HIS CAREER.

This cover was franked early in Robert E. Lee's career as a U.S. Army officer. After graduating from West Point in 1829, Lee served in various engineering assignments before he was posted to the chief engineer's office in Washington D.C., from 1834-37. This letter was written near the end of that assignment. Shortly afterward he was assigned to supervise the engineering works for the St. Louis harbor and the upper Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

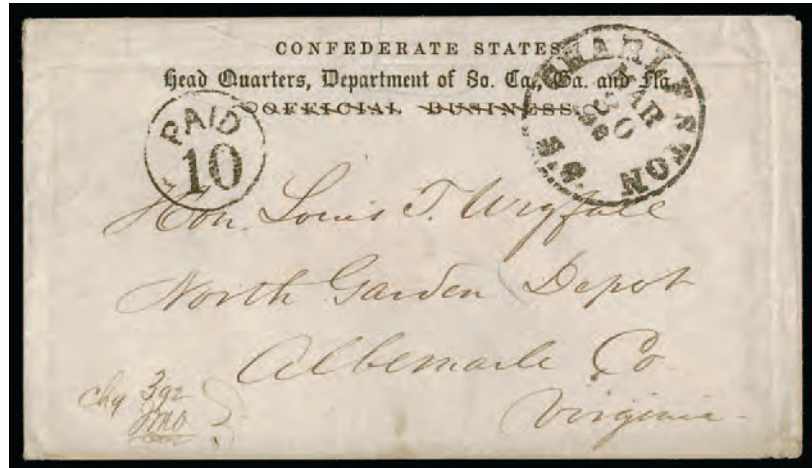
Ex Creighton C. Hart and Ambassador J. William Middendorf E. 5,000-7,500



- 598 ☒ **James Longstreet.** Mexican War officer, Confederate General, Lee's "Old War Horse", two covers, first is a postal card with letter to Col. Taylor in Norfolk Va., datelined Gainesville Ga. Aug. 26, 1892 and signed by Longstreet, one corner nicked and other corners with creases, the signature and writing are clear and Very Fine, second cover with House of Representatives corner card and free franked "**J Wheeler**", addressed to General Longstreet in Washington D.C., 1899 Washington circular datestamp on back, reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine, Joseph Wheeler was a Confederate general who served in the U.S. House of Representatives between 1881 and 1900, and became one of four former Confederate generals to serve as a U.S. general in the Spanish-American War (the others were Fitzhugh Lee, Thomas Rosser and Matthew C. Butler — see the Spanish-American War section of this sale for letters from Wheeler and Lee)..... E. 500-750
- 599 ☒ **William Dorsey Pender.** Confederate general, mortally wounded near Cemetery Hill at Gettysburg, "Wm Pender Col. 6th N.C. Troops" signature at top of homemade cover to Mrs. Pender at Wilmington N.C., "Bristoe Station Va. Nov. 22" (1861) circular datestamp and manuscript "Due 5", slight soiling, Very Fine, accompanied by transcript of letter which was enclosed with this cover from then Col. Pender to his wife with nice war content, Pender was one of the most promising of Lee's commanders and was promoted to major general at age 29, he was shot in the leg on July 2 near Cemetery Hill and died two weeks later, Lee stated "the loss of Major-General Pender is severely felt by the army and the country. He served with this army from the beginning of the war, and took a distinguished part in all its engagements. Wounded on several occasions, he never left his command in action until he received the injury that resulted in his death. His promise and usefulness as an officer were only equaled by the purity and excellence of his private life", signed Brian Green..... E. 750-1,000
- 600 ☒ **Paul Jones Semmes.** Confederate general, mortally wounded at the Wheatfield at Gettysburg, "Paul J. Semmes Brig. Gen." signature at top of homemade cover to Mrs. Semmes in Atlanta Ga., endorsed "Camp near Winchester Va. 29 Oct. '62", with "Winchester Va. Oct. 31" circular datestamp and "due 20" in manuscript, edge faults and a bit of ink erosion, otherwise Fine, signed Brian Green, Semmes was shot in the thigh while leading his brigade in a charge across the Wheatfield at Gettysburg on July 2, 1863, he died eight days later, shortly before his death Semmes told a war correspondent, "I consider it a privilege to die for my country" E. 500-750
- 601 ☒ **Richard Scott "Dick" Taylor.** Son of President Zachary Taylor, Confederate general, "R. Taylor M.G." signature at top of buff cover to Madame Bringier, Chicot Ark., no postal markings, fresh and Very Fine, signed Brian Green, Taylor married into the wealthy Bringier family shortly after his President father died in office, Taylor's sister Sarah Knox Taylor was the first wife of Jefferson Davis, his uncle Joseph Pannell Taylor, younger brother of the late President, served as a Union general during the war E. 500-750



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- 602 ☒ **Edward Dorr Tracy.** Confederate general, killed at the Battle of Port Gibson on May 1, 1863, signature "From E.D. Tracy, Lieut. Col. 19th Reg. Ala." at top of cover with bold "Mobile Ala. Dec. 10, 1861" double-circle datestamp and "5" in circle handstamp, addressed to Mrs. Tracy in Huntsville Ala, reduced at left and minor edgewear, still Very Fine and scarce E. 500-750
- 603 ☒ **Louis T. Wigfall.** U.S. Senator from Texas, Fire Eater, Confederate general, Confederate Senator from Texas, addressee on cover with "Confederate States Head Quarters, Department of So. Ca., Ga. and Fla. Official Business" semi-official imprint (WD-ZA-24), "Charleston S.C. Mar. 30" circular datestamp and "Paid 10" in circle handstamp, addressed to Wigfall at North Garden Depot Va., pencil notation on back indicates written by Gen. Beauregard but this is unverified, minor edgewear and small tear at top, still Very Fine, Wigfall shot Preston Brooks in a duel in 1840..... E. 300-400
- 604 ☒ **Confederate Military Mails, Balance of the David Bernstein Collection.** Balance of the Bernstein collection in eight thick binders, more than 750 covers arranged in alphabetical order, each cover relates to a Confederate general or in some cases a lower ranking officer or other official, most bear a military address which includes the general's name but some are addressed or signed by the general or official himself, wonderful range of covers, frankings, stamps, uses and content, some with multiple names, some are post-war (or even pre-war) but many originate during the war, the most valuable items were removed and are offered as individual lots in this sale but what remains is an extraordinary assemblage of Confederate military history
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- 605 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by **Star fancy cancel**, matching “Tuscaloosa Ala. Jan. 14” (1861) circular datestamp on cover with **blue Shoe and Leather Dealer and Manufacturer cameo corner card** to Marion Ala., with original enclosure confirming year of use, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine and attractive **Independent State** use E. 400-500
- 606 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 62/72/82L10, vertical strip of three, tied by light strikes of circle of wedges cancel, “Enterprise Miss. Feb. 9” (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Macon Miss., Very Fine, **Confederate State** use of 1c Type V, ex Neinken and Wagshal. E. 300-400
- 607 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 28-30R8, horizontal strip of three, perfs scissors-separated causing few short perfs, tied by “Jackson Miss. Apr. 11” circular datestamps on cover addressed to “Capt. H.R. Miller, Miss. Army, Pontotoc Miss.”, 1861 docketing at left, manuscript “in Official Business” at upper right, Very Fine **Confederate State** use, although examples of 1857’s used from Confederate post offices are abundant, official military covers are rare, ex Neinken and Wagshal E. 400-500

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



- 608 **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type II, huge margins to full at left, rich color, light strike of "Paid" cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate showing a slightly larger margin at right — there was a faint crease there which was trimmed off, still leaving a large margin..... 1,400.00
- 609 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6).** Clear strike with "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 11, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Floyd's Brigade in Lewisburg Va., missing small part of top flap, Very Fine, ex Hart and Dr. Brandon 500.00
- 610 ☒ **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Brick Red on Grayish Laid (47X1).** Large even margins, cancelled by single penstroke on small cover to Jonesboro Tenn., pencil "1861", top flap added, Extremely Fine stamp, 1995 C.S.A. and P.F. certificates decline opinion on whether this genuine stamp originated, but this comes from a known correspondence and we are sure it originates, ex Boshwit. 2,100.00
- 611 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Margins all around although slightly rounded at upper right, tied by part strike of Memphis Tenn. circular datestamp on cover to Macon Tenn. endorsed "From Jnodee Mitchell, Lieut in Q.M. Department, Genl. G. J. Pillows Brigade", expertly cleaned and improved along edges, Very Fine appearance, ex Walske, Confederate provisional covers are rare with military endorsements and this one for General Gideon J. Pillow's brigade is particularly desirable, the controversial Pillow was a rare U.S. Army major general who became a Confederate general, we did not research how many such officers existed but it must have been few, he was suspended by his superiors in both armies and General Winfield Scott wrote that Pillow was "amiable and possessed of some acuteness, but the only person I have ever known who was wholly indifferent in the choice between truth and falsehood, honesty and dishonesty — ever as ready to attain an end by the one as the other, and habitually boastful of acts of cleverness at the total sacrifice of moral character" E. 750-1,000
- 612 ★ **Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1).** Original gum, h.r., tight but clear margins all around, intense shade, Fine, rare with original gum and particularly so in sound condition..... 2,250.00
- 613 ★ **Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1).** Original gum, full to ample margins except just in at bottom, thin spots, appears Fine, a very scarce stamp with original gum 2,250.00



- 614 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5).** Vertical pair, large margins to just in at bottom, tied by perfect strike of "New Orleans La. 8 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on folded letter sheet to Kingston Ga., "Via Chattanooga" at top, minor wrinkling, fresh and Very Fine 1,200.00
- 615 ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Clear strike of provisional handstamp, blue "Raleigh N.C. Oct. 15" double-circle datestamp on narrow cover addressed to Lt. Col. Bradley Johnson, Provost Marshal, 1st Maryland Regiment, 1861 pencil docketing at left, minor edgewear, still Very Fine... E. 300-400
- 616 ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Faint strike, blue "Raleigh N.C. Oct" double-circle datestamp to "Lt. Col. Bradley Johnson, 1st Maryland Regiment, 3 Brigade under General Elzey, Centerville Heights Va.", Fine and desirable with the military address, at First Manassas Elzey became one of the few officers to receive an on-field promotion to general by President Davis, he commanded a brigade in Stonewall Jackson's Valley Campaign and was badly wounded at Gaines Mill, ex Dietz E. 400-500
- 617 **New Orleans La., Provisionals Balance (62X1/62X5).** Seven items, including two used No. 62X1, unused 62X2, original gum 62X4, used pair 62X4 with "Paid" cancels, unused 62X5 with part imprint at top, finally use pair 62X5 with "Paid" cancels, faint vertical crease on that last (with 2007 P.F. certificate), fresh and Fine-Very Fine group(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,275.00

HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS

- 618 ☒ **Tuscaloosa Ala. Handstamped Paid Markings.** Five covers, including "Paid" and "5" handstamps on green "University of Alabama" overall college cover to Demopolis Ala., one with June 14, 1861 docketing, one is from Cheraw S.C., overall Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 619 ☒ **Tuscaloosa Ala. Confederate Uses.** Eleven covers, including turned use with both sides having pairs of No. 7 (opened for display), five others with pairs of No. 7, others are with Nos. 11 or 12, also includes No. 12 with four margins on a mourning cover used from Cheraw S.C., few small faults, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 620 ☒ **Camden Ark. Jul. 19 (1861).** Clear strike of circular datestamp with "PAID" and "10" in circle handstamps on orange-buff cover to Vice President Stephens in Richmond Va., usual subject docketing on back but unusually retaining its backflap, Very Fine E. 300-400



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- 621 ☒ **Ocala Fla. Jul. 15 (1863).** Circular datestamp with matching "PAID 10" straightline on buff cover to military address for Company H., 7th Regiment Florida Volunteers at Chattanooga Tenn., also with "Care of Col. M.S. Perry" at left (Col. Madison S. Perry was the commander of the 7th at this time), Very Fine and scarce, signed Brian Green, C.S.A. Catalog value \$2,500.00..... E. 400-500



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- 622 ☒ **Bowling Green Ky.** Blue circular datestamp under-inked and faintly struck on buff cover to Maj. J. F. Gilmer in care of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston at Bowling Green, forwarded to Nashville Tenn. (under 100 miles), bold "PAID" and "10" handstamps in pitch-black ink, "Savannah Ga. Paid Nov. 22, 1861" circular datestamp and "Paid 10" in oval handstamp in a lighter grayish ink, a smaller type of "Savannah Geo. Nov. 22" circular datestamp with stars struck on back, in old sales we attributed the "Paid 10" straightline marking to Bowling Green, but we revised our opinion — Bowling Green did not use a rate marking such as this, and the forwarding rate would be 5c, not 10c (the single rate from Savannah to Bowling Green is 10c for over 500 miles; to Nashville is well under the 5c limit); therefore, the only logical explanation is that the "Paid 10" straightline was applied as a provisional marking and the circular datestamp on back may be a control mark (if issued at Savannah) or a receiving datestamp (if the cover was sent from outside Savannah); small tear at upper right corner just into "10", still Very Fine, an outstanding use and potentially an unlisted postmaster's provisional entire, ex Hart, MacBride, Kohn, Everett and Powell..... E. 750-1,000



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- 623 ☒ **Columbus Ky. Dec. 1?** Light strike of circular datestamp with New Orleans “due 10” handstamp on cover with red and blue **10-Star Confederate Flag, Liberty Cap and “T” for “Tennessee” with verse Patriotic design** (F11-8, verse 12) to New Orleans, soldier’s endorsement at bottom, light strike of “ADV 1” boxed handstamp, expertly sealed tears and restoration, one or two flaps may be replacements, otherwise Fine and presentable, scarce use especially with the advertised marking E. 200-300
- 624 ☒ **Shreveport La. Apr. 4, 1861.** Neat strike of double-circle datestamp with matching “DUE 10” handstamp on oatmeal cover to **Boston, Texas**, endorsed by member of 1st Regt., McNair’s Brigade, sender’s directive “Via Jefferson Texas”, reduced at right, Very Fine, scarce use, ex Dr. Brandon E. 200-300
- 625 ☒ **Okolona Miss. Jun. 15 (1862).** Circular datestamp with “Paid 5” in circle and “DUE 5” in oval handstamp on Walker’s Brigade soldier’s endorsed narrow cover to Tupelo Miss. with red and blue **Jefferson Davis Medallion, 11-Star Flags and Sunburst Patriotic design** (JD-2), without the allegorical background scene, edgewear with nicks and small tears, small stain at left, Fine appearing example of this rare design, ex Kilbourne E. 500-750
- 626 **“Camp Pickens, Anderson District (S.C.) Aug the 4th 1861.”** Dateline on letter from Sgt. Stephen Langdon Pratt, Co. G, 1st S.C. Rifles, with **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design** (F7-28), interesting war content with accompanying transcription, Very Fine and scarce Patriotic design, this 7-Star Flag is known only on lettersheets E. 300-400



- 627 ☒ **Darlington C.H. S.C.** Circular datestamp with unclear date, "PAID" in box and "10" handstamps on cover addressed to "Gen. E.M. Law, Field's division — Longstreet's Corps, Lee's Army, Richmond Va", couple small toned spots at edges, still Very Fine, for the Civil War generals collector this cover hits paydirt with four separate named in the address, including Longstreet and Lee..... E. 300-400
- 628 ☒ **Purdy Ten. Apr. 24 (1862).** Bold strike of circular datestamp on yellow cover to Talladega Ala., endorsed by member of Capt. Bowie's Ala. Cavalry Co., Col. Richard Brewer's Battalion, **red and blue captured Union Patriotic lettersheet** depicting a cock and "Up Boys and at 'em!" slogan, 1862 dateline, written two weeks after the Battle of Shiloh and with contents detailing participation, also "Things are still but I think they will develop themselves soon at Corinth.", some age spots, Very Fine, ex Dr. Brandon E. 400-500
- 629 ☒ **Mount Enterprise Tex. Feb. 13 (1863).** Bold strike of circular datestamp with manuscript "Due" without rate on cover to Brenham Tex., endorsed by member of Wharton's Cavalry Corps, some flaws, missing part of top flap, still Very Fine, carried by courier across the Mississippi and mailed at Mount Enterprise, Texas, Wharton's Cavalry participated in the assault against Federal forces in the Battle of Murfreesboro on Dec. 31, 1862, this was probably mailed shortly thereafter, ex Dr. Brandon E. 300-400
- 630 ☒ **San Antonio Tex. Apr. 13 (1864).** Circular datestamp with "10" rate handstamp on small folded letter to Antico P.O., Lavaca County, Texas, docketing at left reads in part "a private in Capt. J.S. Power Co. Col. J.S. Ford's Command", some interesting contents including "you must excuse my bad writing for I have to write on an ammunition box sit on the ground", minor wear, Very Fine, John Salmon "Rip" Ford had a long and distinguished career and actually fought the last battle of the Civil War, more than a month after Lee's surrender E. 500-750
- 631 ☒ **Lynchburg Va. Oct. 3.** Circular datestamp and "DUE 10" straightline on **Hand-Held 11-Star Confederate Flag and "Bartow" Patriotic** cover (F11-9) to Greenville Ga., soldier's endorsement at top for Georgia Volunteers and General Marcellus A. Stovall, slightly irregularly opened at left and couple small stains, still Fine, C.S.A. Catalog value \$1,500.00..... E. 500-750

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- 632 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Two, ample to large margins, tied by blue “Norfolk Va. Apr. 7, 1862” double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Centre Ala. with red and blue **10-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic** design (F10-16, Verse 46), “Sold only by Vickery & Company, Norfolk” imprint, reduced at right and tiny corner repair at top right (not affecting stamp), left stamp with faint margin crease at top, Very Fine, a colorful example of this 10-Star Flag Patriotic used with the 5c Green lithograph, this is also a scarce Confederate use from Norfolk, which was permanently occupied by Union forces one month after this cover was mailed, we have encountered only a few examples of this design, each used from Norfolk with General Issue stamps, and most are faulty to a far greater degree than the cover offered here, this is also the latest use of this design that we have offered, illustrated in Wishnietsky’s *Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages* on p. 60 E. 750-1,000
- 633 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Margins to in at top and faults, tied by “Warrington Fla. Jan. 27” (1862) circular datestamp, with “Due” and “5” in circle handstamps on cover to Indiantown S.C., with red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag and “Mississippi Rifles, Company A., Tenth Regiment, Mississippi Volunteers” Patriotic** design (F11-5, slogan unlisted), part of the slogan corrected in manuscript to “Bahula” Rifles and Company “H”, expert cover repair at top and missing backflap, Very Fine appearance and a scarce Florida use of this design and imprint E. 1,000-1,500
- 634 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins, pre-use crease/tear, tied by blue “Luray Va. Dec. ?” circular datestamp on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover (F7-4) to Manassas Junction Va., addressed care of Col. Thomas Jordan who would later become a brigadier general, few edge tears and repairs, otherwise Fine, ex Dr. Brandon and Walker E. 300-400



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- 635 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2, Misplaced Transfer (1 var).** Position 35 in place of Position 10, right sheet margin (not possible on normal Position 35), large margins at left and bottom showing traces of removed transfer, slightly in at top, cancelled by **Tuscaloosa Star** fancy cancel, "Tuscaloosa Ala. May 10" (1862) circular datestamp on **University of Alabama** green lithographed cover to Demopolis where forwarded to Greenville Ala. (addressed in red) with 5c Green (1), top sheet margin (small tears), large at sides, touched at bottom, tied by "Demopolis Ala. May 14" circular datestamp, forwarded again to Columbus Miss. but no additional postage paid

VERY FINE. THIS REMARKABLE COVER IS NOT ONLY AN UNUSUAL COMBINATION OF FORWARDING, A COLLEGE DESIGN AND FANCY CANCEL, BUT IT BEARS ONE OF THE FEW EXISTING EXAMPLES OF THE 5-CENT LITHOGRAPH MISPLACED-TRANSFER VARIETY.

Position 35 was copied and used to replace the damaged transfer occupying Position 10 on the printing stone. The right sheet margin, which only occurs along the right column of positions, and the traces of the old transfer in the bottom margin are characteristics identifying this as the Misplaced Transfer variety (Position 35 over 10).

Ex Knapp and Hall..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 636 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by **Star fancy cancel**, light strike of "Tuscaloosa Ala. Feb. 24" circular datestamp on **overall University of Alabama college** cover to Demopolis Ala., slightly reduced at left, some overall soiling, otherwise Very Fine and attractive..... E. 300-400
- 637 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins all around, tied by neat strike of "Montgomery Ala. Dec. 10, 1861" circular datestamp on **Teacher's Exchange illustrated advertising** cover to Pleasant City Ala., reduced at left into illustration, stamp with faults, some overall cover wear, still Fine, scarce illustrated advertising cover E. 200-300



- 638 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full even margins, tied by “Richmond Va. Jan. 1” (1862) circular datestamp on legal-size “Confederate States of America, War Department.” semi-official imprint (WD01) cover to Col. T.J. Warthen, 28th Georgia Regiment (name misspelled on cover), accompanied by War Department letterhead dated Dec. 31, 1861 to Col. Warthen and signed by Col. Albert T. Bledsoe, Chief Bureau, Very Fine and scarce combination of these two colonels, Bledsoe was a mathematics professor and staunch pro-slavery advocate who became a Confederate colonel, he wrote a treatise called “Liberty and Slavery” defending the institution as the proper societal order, after the war he was an architect of the “Lost Cause” myth E. 500-750
- 639 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Ample margins to just touched at right, cancelled by mostly clear **Tuscaloosa Star** cancel, “Tuscaloosa Al. Apr. 22” circular datestamp on cover to Belmont Ala., minor gum toning, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, ex Keeling E. 200-300
- 640 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins to in, tied by “Pensacola Flor. Nov. 27” circular datestamp on blue-lined cover addressed to Lieut. Wallace, care of General Gladden in Warrington Florida, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, still Fine, scarce Florida use, ex Dr. Brandon, General Adley H. Gladden was killed at the Battle of Shiloh on April 12, 1862..... E. 400-500
- 641 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Vertical pair, large margins all around, tied by “Tuscaloosa Ala. Sep. 15” circular datestamp on cover to Lynchburg Va., Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover..... E. 300-400
- 642 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Horizontal pair, manuscript “X” cancels with matching “Welaka Sept. 15th” postmark on cover to Capt. Stephens of the St. John’s Rangers at Camp Stephens Fla., edge and corner wear, otherwise Very Fine, scarce intra-Florida use of the first General Issue stamp ... E. 400-500



- 643 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Huge margins at top and bottom, large at right and full to clear at left, cancelled by grid with "Anderson C.H. S.C. Oct. 5" circular datestamp on **illustrated livery and stables corner card** cover to Pickens C.H. S.C., Extremely Fine, a lovely cover..... E. 500-750
- 644 **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Tied by "Savannah Ga." circular datestamp on 1862 buff cover front with one flap, with "**Adams Southern Express**" imprint, "Adams" crossed out and addressed to Athens Ga., **turned use** with other side bearing **5c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y (2e)** with huge bottom right corner margins, tied by "Athens Ga. Nov. 28" circular datestamp and addressed to Richmond Va., both stamps with faults and some cover faults as well, otherwise Fine and a most unusual combination of elements E. 300-400
- 645 ☒ **10c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Huge margins to clear where irregularly separated, tied by manuscript "*Glade Springs Va. Oct. 28*" postmark on **Emory & Henry College blue illustrated cameo corner card** cover to Winchester Va., military unit designation at left for "*Comp D, 1st Regt. Va. Cavalry, Gen. (Fitzhugh) Lee's Brigade*", stamp with a small gum spot at top, missing backflap, still Very Fine, Company D was the "Clark Cavalry", the regiment fought in over 200 battles and skirmishes, this was sent by A. Henderson Byars, who enlisted in March 1862 as a private E. 500-750
- 646 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Vertical pair with **bottom sheet margin**, large margins to full other sides, both stamps with a small tear and bottom stamp corner crease, tied by "Austin Tex. Jan. 20" (1863) double-circle datestamp on cover to **Major General John B. Magruder** at Galveston, cover stain at top right affects sheet margin, slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine and a scarce use to this iconic general, who fought for the armies of three nations during his career (U.S., C.S.A. and Mexico), was noted for his leadership during the Peninsular Campaign in 1862 and who recaptured Galveston in early January 1863, shortly before this cover was sent to him there E. 750-1,000



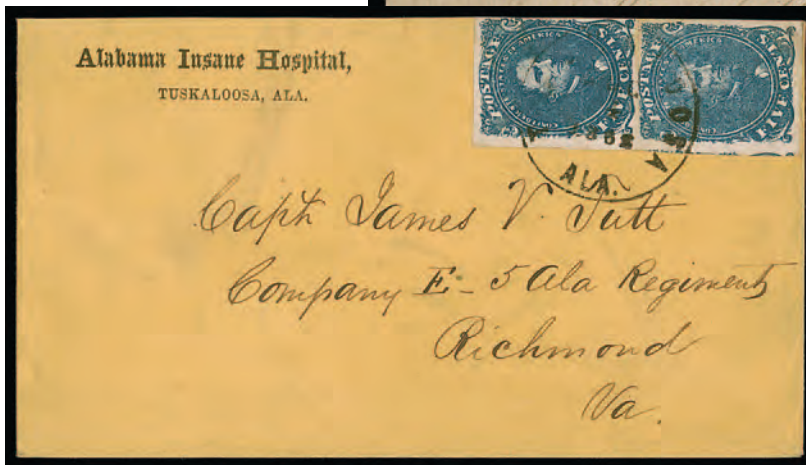
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- 647 (★) 2c Green (3). Block of four, Positions 33-34/43-44 noted in pencil on back, unused (no gum), full to ample margins, faint horizontal crease at top not mentioned on 1999 C.S.A. certificate, which does mention "shallow thins" (we don't agree) and "lightly cleaned" (probably yes), Very Fine appearance, Scott value as original gum \$6,000.00. E. 500-750
- 648 ☒ 2c Green (3). Manuscript "X" cancel with small "NOV" straightline handstamp on printed **South Western Telegraph Co.** form with written telegraph message sent from Selma Ala. on Oct. 10, 1864, stamp with tears and telegram with faults and mended patches, Fine appearance, rare use of 2c Lithograph on telegram, it is not clear why the straightline month differs from the dateline on the telegram offered here and on the 2c Engraved telegram offered in our Kramer Sale 1263, lot 90, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 649 ☒ 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Tied by bold strike of "Richmond Va. Jun. 4, 1862" circular datestamp on oatmeal cover, written in the **hand of Brigadier General Joseph Reid Anderson** to his wife in Mount Joy Va., stamp with small nick at right, still Very Fine, accompanied by a bio of General Anderson, who in addition to serving the Confederacy as a general was the owner of the **Tredegar Iron Company**, the South's largest and most significant iron works and a vital source of munitions and ordnance for the Army..... E. 400-500
- 650 ☒ 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Two singles, large margins to just in, tied by "Tuscaloosa Ala. Jul. 4, 1862" circular datestamp on orange cover with "**Alabama Insane Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.**" imprint to military address in Richmond Va., missing top flap where barely reduced at top, Very Fine cover with a period imprint E. 300-400

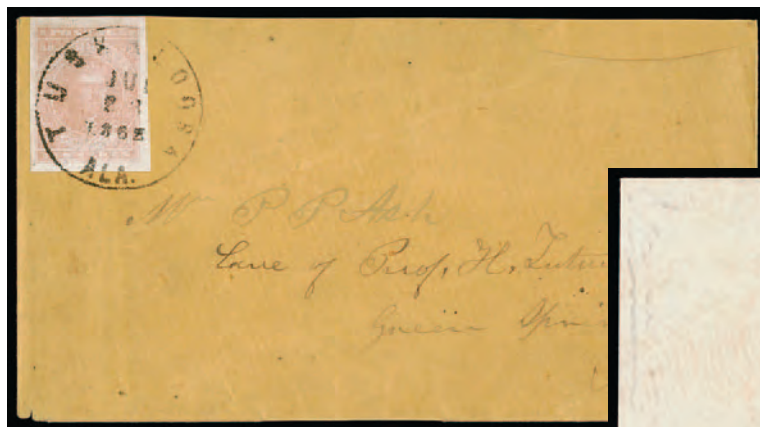


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- 651 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Large to huge margins, small manuscript cancel, affixed over **U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire** with "Lenoir N.C. May 27" (1862) circular datestamp to General W.F. Jones in Columbus N.C., endorsed "Via Columbia and Spartanburg" at bottom, light staining and tiny repaired nick at left, otherwise Very Fine, ex Felton E. 300-400
- 652 ☒ **5c Light Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Used with **U.S. 1c Blue, Ty. V (24)**, tied together by "Lebanon Va. June 6" circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to military address in Army of Northern Virginia, reduced at right resulting in part of 5c stamp being torn away, otherwise Fine and very unusual use, likely used after the rate change to 10c after July 1, 1862 but accepted with 5c prepayment, the U.S. stamp was superfluous, signed Bartels, with 2001 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400



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- 653 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Pretty pinkish shade, large margins, tied by "Tuscaloosa Ala. Jul. 23, 1862" circular datestamp on bright buff cover to Green Springs Ala., piece out at top right and replaced, otherwise attractive with a Very Fine stamp, ex Keeling 750.00
- 654 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Position 45, White Arrow variety, large to huge margins, bright shade, tied by "Mount Mourne N.C. Aug. 7" (1862) circular datestamp on small cover neatly addressed to "Capt. B. F. Little, Co. E 52 Reg't N.C. Troops, Martin's Brigade, Proctors Creek, Chesterfield Co. Virginia, Care of Col. Marshall", envelope with wavy-line watermark creates an attractive effect, small ink smears and missing most of backflap, Extremely Fine, an beautiful 10c Rose cover from the Little correspondence, see Sale 988, lot 2844, for a history of Benjamin Franklin Little, ex Haas, Judd and Walske E. 1,000-1,500



- 655 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins all around, lightly canceled by cork, partly clear strike of "Vicksburg Miss. Sep. 6" double-circle datestamp on cover to Port Gibson Miss., manuscript forwarding request at top, cover repaired top right corner and back with some waterstaining, the stamp is Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 656 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Three large margins, clear at top, tied by well-struck "Richmond Va. Jun. 1, 1862" circular datestamp on "Confederate States of America Treasurer's Office." semi-official imprint cover to Corinth Miss., cover is reduced and refolded with most of top flap and part of one side flap replaced, also couple edge tears, still Very Fine appearance, illustrated in *Confederate Philatelist* (Jan.-Feb. 1993) where it was described as a new find, accompanied by extensive biographical information on the soldier addressed, ex Felton, with 1999 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 657 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins, light pre-use vertical crease and slight soiling, tied by "Jackson Miss. Aug. 15" (1862) circular datestamp on buff legal-size cover to Frank M. Harris, Master C.S. Navy, Charleston S.C., receipt docketing at top, small cover repair at top and missing back-flap, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by military bio of Harris, who served on at least ten different ships during the war and was twice captured E. 400-500
- 658 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Two covers, first stamp with huge to ample margins, tied by "Pittsylvania C.H. Jul. 4" circular datestamp and addressed to Gen. Wise's Brigade at Richmond Va., 1862 docketing, stamp with vertical crease, appears Very Fine, second stamp with huge margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 20, 1863" circular datestamp on buff cover to Breckenridge Va., cover with corner wear, the stamp is Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,500.00



- 659 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, right stamp “Popeye” variety, tied by one of two strikes of “Milledgeville Ga. Nov. ?” (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Col. Martin, Anderson’s Brigade, Hood’s Division (Longstreet’s Corps, ANV) at Richmond Va., **“Executive Department Georgia” embossed corner card and addressed by Georgia Governor Joseph E. Brown**, Very Fine, signed Brian Green who notes it is from Governor Brown E. 400-500
- 660 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, tied by “Gordonville Va. Jun. 29” circular datestamp on home-made cover written in the **hand of Brigadier General Montgomery Dent Corse** to his wife in Taylorsville Va., small toned spot in margin between stamps, still Very Fine, General Corse commanded the 17th Virginia Infantry and then Corse’s Brigade of Pickett’s Division, Longstreet’s Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, Corse saw action in many engagements and according to Wikipedia he “was captured at the Battle of Sayler’s Creek on April 6, 1865. After his surrender, General Corse was conveyed to Fort Warren near Boston, Massachusetts, on the day that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, and he and the fourteen generals accompanying him narrowly escaped the violence of a mob at a town in Pennsylvania on the next morning. They were only saved by the determination of their small guard of Union soldiers and officers” .. E. 400-500
- 661 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, cancelled by pen strokes with “H S College Va Feb 2/63” manuscript postmark (Hampden-Sydney College), on homemade **turned** cover to Rev. Thompkins, “2nd Reg. Va. Vols., Genl. Paxton’s Brigade, **Genl. T.J. (Stonewall) Jackson’s Army of the Valley**”, inside with pair of No. 7 tied by blue Petersburg Va. circular datestamp and addressed to Rev. Hopkins at Hampden-Sydney, some splitting from being opened for display, small stain at top left, otherwise Very Fine and desirable turned use with stamps on both sides and address for Stonewall Jackson’s Army of the Valley E. 400-500
- 662 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, tied by neat pen strokes with manuscript June 2, 1863 Va. town postmark — Moore’s Ordinary Va. according to Brian Green note on back but might also be the current name for that town, Meherrin Va., excellent military address for Capt. Watkins, Co. K, 3rd Regiment, 2nd Brigade, Stuart’s Cavalry, care of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee in Richmond, stamps with minor gum toning along edges, still Very Fine, signed Brian Green E. 300-400
- 663 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, light creases from placement near edge of cover, tied by “Richmond Va. Jul. 22, 1862” circular datestamp on legal-size cover with **“Confederate States, Navy Department, Office of Orders and Details, Official Business” imprint** (ND-15) to Flag Officer Victor M. Rudolph at Mobile Ala., docketed “**Orders attached, Commander Kennedy from the Morgan**”, vertical file fold well away from stamps, some slight edgewear, Very Fine and scarce imprint E. 500-750



- 664 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, tied by **blue** “University of Virginia Va. ?” circular datestamp on mourning-bordered cover to military address for 19th Va. Regiment, Garnett’s Brigade, Pickett’s Division, Petersburg Va., **turned use** with inside stampless and bearing a Greenville N.C. circular datestamp, addressed to University of Virginia, some dampstaining at left and minor edgewear, left stamp with small corner tear, otherwise Very Fine and desirable with the military address referencing Generals Dick Garnett and George Pickett — Garnett was killed during Pickett’s Charge at Gettysburg E. 500-750
- 665 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Mostly large margins to clear, tied by “Tuscaloosa Ala. May 6” circular datestamp on **turned U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire (U27)**, embossed stamp cancelled “Montgomery Ala. May 19, 1861” **Confederate use of U.S. stamps**, used first to Tuscaloosa, then to Sgt. John Snow in Palmers Brigade in Estelle Springs Tenn., small tear at bottom of cover, folded over for display, Very Fine, an extremely rare turned-cover combination of U.S. postage used in the Confederacy and a Confederate General Issue E. 400-500
- 666 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, certificate mentions a small toned spot on right stamp which is indeed tiny, tied by “Sumter S.C. Aug. 29” circular datestamp on **3c Red Nesbitt entire (U9)** to Greenville S.C., Very Fine, the entire paid no postage and is a nice example of adversity usage, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 667 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in at right, tied by “Mobile Ala. Dec. 27” double-circle datestamp on **adversity cover made from printed maritime form** to Capt. Mordecai, 22nd Alabama Regiment, Deas’s Brigade, Withers’ Division, Murfreesboro Tenn., opened for display and some minor edge nicks, still Very Fine and desirable adversity use with the military address, including the names of two Confederate generals, accompanied by biographical information on Capt. Moredecai E. 500-750
- 668 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in at sides, tied by one of two strikes of “Richmond Va. Dec. 19, 1862” circular datestamp on buff cover to Capt. Davidson, Letcher Artillery, near Fredericksburg Va., **West & Johnson publishers and Stationers advertising corner card** at top left, Very Fine and attractive use to a military address..... E. 300-400
- 669 **No Lot**



- 670 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Large margins to clear, tied by "Tuscaloosa Ala. ? 15" circular datestamp on small yellow cover used locally, Very Fine, ex Finney and Myerson, Scott value \$1,500.00 E. 500-750
- 671 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Horizontal block of eight and pair, large margins almost all around, tied by manuscript cross strokes, matching "Wahalok Sept. 14th" Mississippi manuscript postmark on brown legal-size cover to Brig. Gen. J.V. Harris at Columbus Miss., left hand vertical pair with ink stain and faults, ink erosion affects most other stamps, the cover is without one backflap and has been reduced all around (flaps held in place), nonetheless an extremely rare and presentable cover, bearing one of the largest multiples of the 2c Engraved, ex Antrim, Nielsen and Keeling, illustrated in Brian Green's *The Confederate States Two-Cent Red Jack Intaglio Stamp*, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 672 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a).** Large margins, pastel shade, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Jan. 7" circular datestamp on cover to Ridge Spring N.C., Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate 1,500.00
- 673 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins, deep shade (slightly oxidized), tied by "Rome Ga. May 22" circular datestamp on cover to Greenwood Depot Va., couple faint gum toned spots in margins, still Extremely Fine, ex Hall, with 2008 P.F. certificate 1,500.00
- 674 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Huge margins to just in at right, color oxidized as sometimes seen on the "TEN" stamps, affixed at edge of cover and tied by "Richmond Va." circular datestamp and addressed to Capt. Cummings, Co. D, 1st Louisiana Regiment, Stafford's Brigade, Johnson's Division, Army of Northern Virginia, edges slightly refolded and cover cleaned, otherwise Fine and nice use with the military address, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate E. 300-400

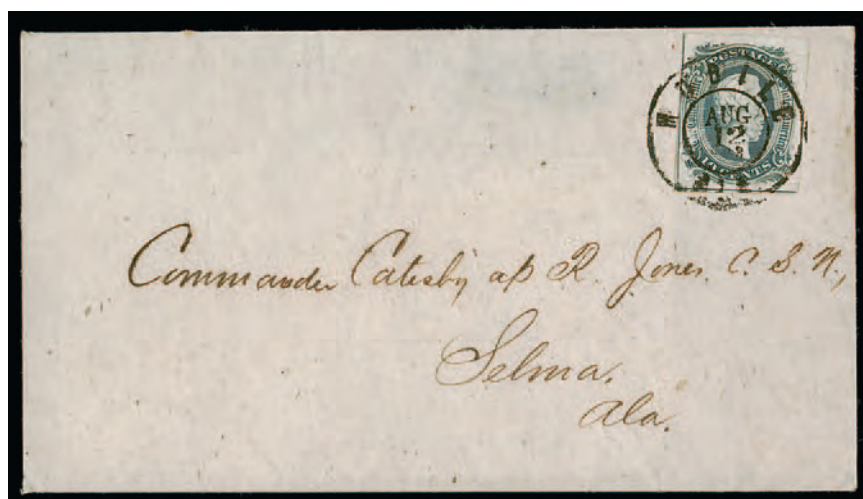


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- 675 ☒ **10c Gray Blue, "TEN" (9b).** Huge margins all around, bright color, pen-cancelled with matching "Clinton La. June 14/64" manuscript postmark on buff cover to Handsboro Miss., "Via Jackson, Miss. & Mobile" routing directive at bottom, barely reduced at left, Extremely Fine, a striking Jumbo-margined "TEN" on cover, ex Bleuler, Gross and Felton, the route directive would send the cover due north via Jackson, as Federal-occupied New Orleans was almost midway between Clinton and Handsboro E. 500-750
- 676 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Pretty pastel color of the "TEN", full margins to touched at bottom, cancelled by **target** cancel with "Natchitoches La. Jul. 31, 1863" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Bellville Tex., soldier's endorsement at top "From Ben T. Harris Co. F, Flourney's Regt, TVI (Texas Volunteer Infantry), McCulloch's Brigade, Walker's Division," bit of edge staining and nicked at bottom with small mend where part of bottom flap was removed, otherwise Fine, with 1995 C.S.A. certificate which shows the stamp affixed over the endorsement at top, we believe its current location on the cover is correct..... E. 400-500



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- 677 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Two complete framelines at left and bottom, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Aug. 12, 1863" double-circle datestamp on fresh oatmeal cover to "Commander Catesby ap R. Jones, C.S.N., Selma, Ala.", modern ink notation at top has been expertly removed
- VERY FINE. A CHOICE FRAMELINE USE WITH CONFEDERATE NAVAL ADDRESS TO A PROMINENT HISTORICAL FIGURE. CATESBY JONES COMMANDED THE MERIMMAC AGAINST THE UNION MONITOR IN THE FIRST AND MOST FAMOUS IRONCLAD BATTLE, AT HAMPTON ROADS VIRGINIA, IN MARCH 1862.
- Ex Hastings. With 1972 C.S.A. certificate. E. 3,000-4,000



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- 678 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, B (11-12).** Two covers, both with singles tied by Charleston S.C. circular datestamps and addressed to Gustavus A. Myers in Richmond Va., both endorsed at bottom "*Pr Walker*", fresh and Very Fine, these were long thought to be incoming blockade-run covers from Bermuda, signed by Major Norman S. Walker, however old research in the *Confederate Philatelist* rediscovered by Patricia Kaufmann clearly indicates that these were signed by Henry Pickney Walker, the Acting British Consul in Charleston S.C. from 1861-63, they are therefore not blockade-run covers but are still unusual examples of British consulate mail within the Confederacy E. 750-1,000



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- 679 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Enormous margins to full at right, tied by **blue** "University of Virginia Va. Jul. 21" circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Col. Henry King Burgwyn Jr. at Garysburg N.C., Extremely Fine stamp and cover, "Boy" Col. Burgwyn was appointed a Confederate officer on the recommendation of his VMI professor, Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, he was killed when his 26th North Carolina engaged the Iron Brigade in Herbst's Woods on July 1, 1863, at Gettysburg, Burgwyn was shot through both lungs while carrying the colors of the 26th, he was 21 years old ... E. 500-750
- 680 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large to huge margins including **left sheet margin**, brilliant color, cancelled by **blue** grid with matching "Ashboro N.C. Jul. 18" circular datestamp on dark oatmeal cover to **Brig. Gen. J. Johnston Pettigrew**, Richmond, Extremely Fine, Pettigrew was one of the three division commanders in the disastrous July 3, 1863 "Pickett's Charge" at Gettysburg, he was wounded during the assault and then wounded again during the Confederate retreat, dying on July 17, 1863, this cover never reached him as it was datestamped the day after he died E. 500-750
- 681 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins all around, deep shade, tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp on cover to Col. J. H. Hegley, 40th Ala. Regt., Baker's Brigade, Stewart's Division, Hood's Corps, Dalton Ga., slight wear at right not affecting stamp or military address, barely reduced at left, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Brandon E. 200-300

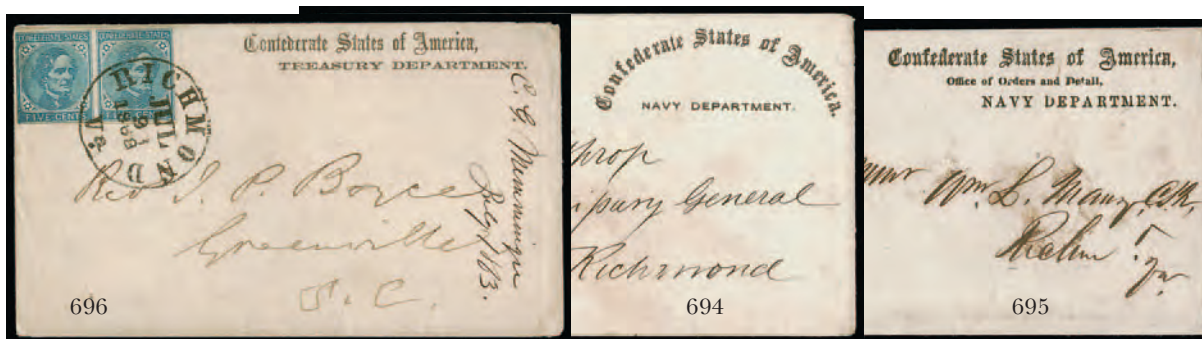


- 682 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Neat pen cancel, manuscript “Parnassus (Va.) Sept. 4” postmark on red and blue **captured Union Eagle and Shield Patriotic** cover to Capt. Boyd, Co. A, 25th Virginia Infantry, Smith’s Brigade, Early’s Division, Ewell’s Corps, slightly reduced at left touching the eagle’s wing, still Very Fine and a nice military address naming three generals E. 400-500
- 683 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by Richmond Va. circular datestamp on yellow cover with “**Commonwealth of Virginia Executive Department, Official Business**” imprint (crossed out) to military address at Headquarters of General Loving in Canton Miss., **forwarded back to Richmond and then back again to Canton**, forwarding postage paid by second 10c Blue, Die A (11), pre-printing paperfold, tied by light strike of “Canton Miss. ? 26” datestamp, missing top flap, small tear at bottom, Very Fine, a most unusual twice-forwarded use, ex Powell . E. 400-500
- 684 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins all around, small scissors cut at lower left, tied by blue “Columbia S.C. Dec. 22” circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Capt. John C. Calhoun Jr., Butler’s Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia, with “**Headquarters Conscrip Department, Columbia S.C. Official Business**” imprint (WD-CN-12), tiny sealed tear at top of cover, still Extremely Fine, Capt. Calhoun was the son of famed U.S. Senator and Vice President John C. Calhoun E. 400-500
- 685 ★田 **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12).** Two multiples, first bottom right corner imprint and plate no. 3 block of 18, original gum, most stamps Mint N.H., just a couple hinged, rich color, crease between fourth and fifth vertical rows, bit of toning in bottom margin, still Very Fine, second Mint N.H. bottom imprint and plate no. 3 block of 14, creases including one ending in a tear to left of the imprint, otherwise Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 1,018.00
- 686 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Huge margins, faint gum toning, tied by unusually clear strike of “**Chattanooga Ten. Jan. 6**” (1864) **army field office datestamp** on blue cover to the care of Brig. Gen. Echols at Dublin Depot Va., Very Fine, an especially choice example of the “roving” Chattanooga datestamp, taken from the city post office after evacuation and used as an army field office marking from September to January 1864 - this is a late use (lku Jan. 23) — ex Murphy and Walske, signed Brian Green E. 400-500
- 687 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Huge margins including **right sheet margin**, tied by oily strike of **brown** “Gordonsville Va. ?” circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Warren Moseley, Co. H, 4th Geo. Regiment, Doles Brigade, Early’s Command, Army of Northern Virginia, some slight age spotting, still Very Fine and desirable with the military address naming two Confederate generals, Mosely was twice wounded in the war and was taken as a prisoner-of-war to Point Lookout, ex MacBride E. 400-500
- 688 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins, tied by Richmond Va. circular datestamp on inside of **turned** cover to member of 23rd Reg. Va. Vol., **10c Blue, Die A (11)**, large margins to clear, tied by **blue** “Emory Va. Feb. 28” circular datestamp on other side addressed to member of 4th Tenn. Cavalry, Dibrill’s Brigade, Anderson’s Division., Wheeler’s Corps, without location, slight brownish age toning, still Fine and scarce turned use between military locations and with both types of 10c, ex Malpass, Gallagher and Dr. Brandon..... E. 200-300



- 689 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Affixed to inside of **turned cover**, tied by "Austin Tex. Feb. 22 1862" circular datestamp with year-date error (should be 1865), addressed to Col. Ben Allston, docketing confirming Feb. 1865 usage, other side is the first use with **"Official Business. Inspector General's Office, Trans-Mississippi Department."** semi-official imprint, addressed to Brig. Gen. James E. Slaughter, District of Texas in Houston without postmarks, green sealing wax inside and top flap replaced, still Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 690 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Large to ample margins all around, tied by Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp on large part of folded **adversity cover made from ledger paper**, to Richmond Va., stamp is Extremely Fine, Scott value for normal cover is \$1,250.00, ex Hill, with 1999 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 691 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Large margins to in at top, tied by partly clear strike of Richmond Va. circular datestamp on small cover to Bremond Bluff Va., Very Fine, ex Kohn, signed Dietz..... 1,250.00
- 692 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Large margins all around, tied by "Goldsborough N.C. Jan. 14" circular datestamp on blue cover to Murfrees Station Va., manuscript **"Official"**, missing top flap, some edge faults, stamp with scuff at top left, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value \$1,250.00 E. 300-400
- 693 ☒ **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d).** Upper left diagonal half cut slightly into design, well-tied across the cut by "Greenville C.H. S.C. Nov. 7" (1864) circular datestamp on cover to Col. Francis L. Campbell, 13th La. Vol., Gibson's Brigade, Clayton's Div., Army of Tennessee, Georgia, diagonal crease in envelope paper before folding, minor edgewear and oiling, Fine, an attractive 20c bisected use with a clearly written six-line military address to a colonel in the Army of Tennessee, ex Kohn and Dr. Brandon, with 1971 P.F. certificate E. 500-750

SEMI-OFFICIAL AND EXPRESS COMPANY USES



- 694 ☒ **Confederate States of America. Navy Department.** Semi-official imprint (ND-11 var., without "Official Business") on cover addressed to Col. Northrop, Commissary General, Richmond, slight staining at lower left edge and few tiny edge tears, otherwise Very Fine, Lucius B. Northrop was Commissary General of the Confederacy, responsible for logistics and supply chain E. 300-400
- 695 ☒ **Confederate States of America, Office of Orders and Detail, Navy Department (ND-13).** Imprint on cover addressed to famed Confederate naval officer "*Commr. Wm. L. Maury, C.S.N., Richmd. Va.*", slightly reduced at right, Very Fine and extremely scarce, Maury served in the U.S. Navy for over 32 years, assisting Charles Wilkes' exploration of the Pacific Ocean and Matthew C. Perry's 1854 mission to Japan, he served as a Captain in the Confederate Navy during the Civil War E. 500-750
- 696 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, margins to just in, tied by well-struck "Richmond Va. Jul. 9, 1862" circular datestamp on **Treasury Department corner card** cover to Greenville S.C., addressed in the hand of **Confederate Treasury Secretary Christopher G. Memminger**, Very Fine, accompanied by a second stampless wrapper to Memminger from Houston Tex., was used to send banknotes, edge faults and some splits, otherwise Fine E. 400-500

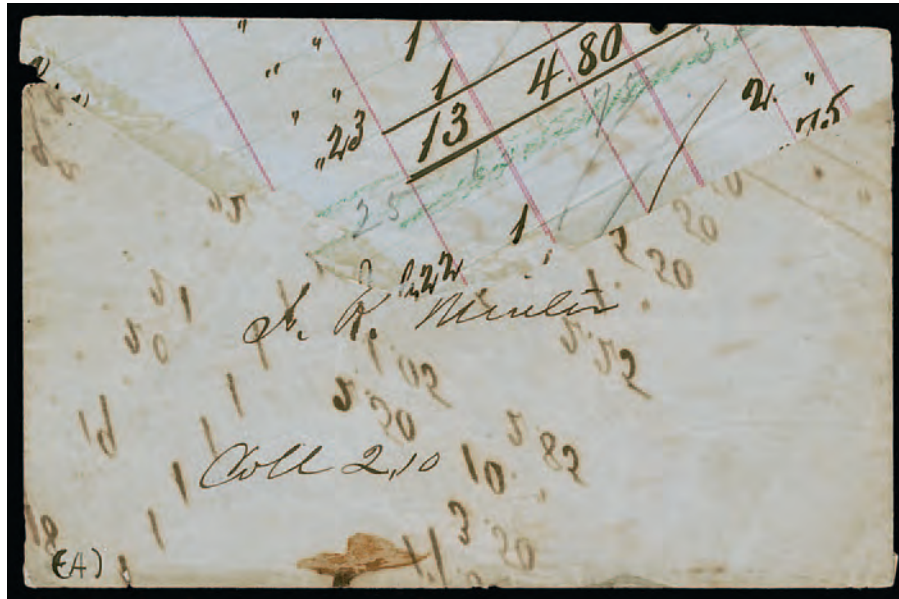


- 697 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just barely in at bottom, cancelled by smudged manuscript marks (iron gall ink ties thru to envelope, which is visible on the inside), paying required C.S.A. postage on cover to Col. Tennant Lomax (future general), 3rd Regt. Ala. Volunteers, Norfolk Va., blue "**Southern Express Co. Montgomery Ala. Dec. 12**" (1861) double-circle datestamp and bold matching "**Montgomery Alabama Southern Express**" in circle, faint toning

VERY FINE. ONE OF FIVE RECORDED COVERS FROM THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, OF WHICH FOUR BEAR THE UNUSUAL "MONTGOMERY ALABAMA SOUTHERN EXPRESS" HANDSTAMP.

This cover was carried by the Southern Express Company to Colonel Lomax's regiment in proximity to Norfolk, Virginia. We record five Southern Express Company covers from Montgomery — all from the Lomax correspondence — including four with the distinctive "Montgomery Alabama Southern Express" circle, which is unlike any other marking used by express companies throughout the Confederacy. Two have 10c Hoyer & Ludwig stamps (Dec. 18 and 22 express datestamps), one has the Montgomery postmaster's handstamped provisional (Oct. 25), and the other two have 5c Green Lithograph stamps (Nov. 29 without the smaller circle and Dec. 12 — the cover offered here). The presence of post office markings on these covers, including datestamps dated the day *before* the Southern Express datestamp, indicates that the Southern Express agent (D. H. Brooks) made arrangements with the post office to carry mail after it had been properly prepaid and postmarked.

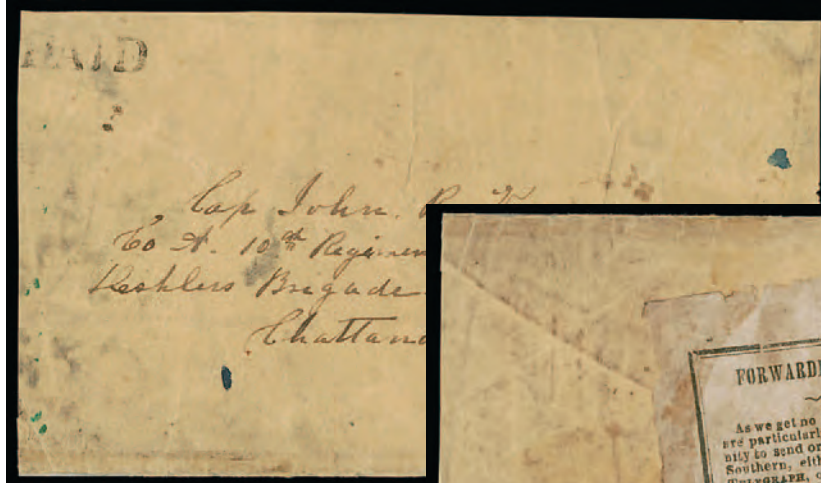
Ex Frank J. Engel (realized \$3,000 in 1976 sale) and Dr. Brandon. With 1973 P.F. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 698 ☒ **Southern Express Co.** Telegram dated Feb. 27, 1862, manuscript "5/coll 125" at bottom indicating an inflationary 25c per word charge for the telegram (up from 5c), accompanied by **adversity** envelope made from re-used ledger paper, matching handwriting and addressee as on the telegram but states the charge as "Coll 2.10", cover with typical edgewear, Very Fine and scarce, accompanied by a Susquehanna River and North and West Branch Telegraph Company illustrated imprint cover, some slight waterstaining(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS



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front and back



- 699 ☒ **E. H. Cushing Express.** Black on white newsprint label, C.S.A. Catalog Type B (without date) and *Special Routes* book Ty. II, affixed to back of cover with five-line military address to "Cap. John R. Kennard, Co. A. 10th Regiment Tex. Vol. Infantry, Deshlers Brigade, Army of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tennessee", without town marking, "Paid" straightline handstamp at upper left and space at right where a stamp has been removed, label partly eaten away but most of text is intact, trimmed slightly on three sides and opened for display, soiled but presentable and very rare with a good military address E. 500-750



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- 700 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Eight stamps comprising strip of three, two pairs and single, margins to slightly in, rich color, uncanceled and affixed to back of **eastbound Trans-Mississippi Express** cover with comprehensive address for routing: "Capt. J. A. Formwalt, Comds. Co. In 6th, 10th, and 15th Texas Regiments, Smith's Brigade, Cleburn's Division, Hardee's Corps, Johnson's Army" and routing "Via Shreveport La.", confirmation of 40c prepayment "Postage on opposite side", opened for display, minor wear, Very Fine, an unusual cover from the Formwalt correspondence, franked for government Trans-Mississippi Express but carried by Anderson's private express — the letter from Mrs. Formwalt that was contained in this cover (which no longer accompanies) is datelined at Lonely Cottage, Texas, on March 31, 1864, and states that she is sending this letter and \$1.00 to Mr. Anderson, who is waiting at Fairfield, Texas, for letters to take east — illustrated in Krieger book (No. W7) and shown on the back cover of that publication, ex Corwin and Walske, accompanying 1974 C.S.A. certificate notes "Probably carried privately rather than by C.S.A. postal system" E. 1,500-2,000
- 701 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Horizontal pair, slightly irregular but mostly large margins all around, tiny tear at lower left, tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 15" (1864) circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to "1st Engineer B. S. Herring, Confederate States Navy, Shreveport, Louisiana", carried by express to Shreveport, then forwarded to Herring at Mobile (he served on the C.S.S. gunboat *Morgan*), receipt docketing "Received at Mobile, March 13th 1865", backflap removed, lightened stains and some modest cosmetic edge improvements, Fine appearance, rare east-to-west Trans-Mississippi Express cover that was carried back east to a naval engineer at Mobile — the addressee, Benjamin Simms Herring, served as the second Engineer on the C.S.S. *Virginia*, better known as Confederate iron-clad *Merrimac*, during the battle with the U.S.S. *Monitor* at Hampton Roads on March 8-9, 1862; following the Union naval victory in the Battle of Mobile Bay in August 1864, the port of Mobile was closed to Confederate blockade-runners; on March 24, 1865, Maj. Gen. Dabney Herdon Maury and the remnants of his army evacuated Mobile, and the city surrendered on April 12; his cover reached Mobile just before Confederate forces evacuated; Herring served on board the C.S.S. gunboat *Morgan*. — illustrated in Krieger book (No. E37), ex Walske E. 1,500-2,000

FLAG-OF-TRUCE AND PRISONERS' MAIL



- 702 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Tied by Wilmington N.C. circular datestamp on cover addressed to Dr. Leroy Chappell in Kinston N.C., manuscript "Ft. Fisher N.C. W Lamb Col." at top and **censored** "Exd HS" at top, some slight gum toning along edges of stamp, Very Fine, this was described in the sale of the Galen Harrison collection as a prisoner-of-war cover from James Chappell (23rd N.C. Infantry) at DeCamp Hospital New York, sent to Kinston as a blockade-run cover, the POW designation is possible but we do not believe this was a blockade-run cover, offered on its own merits E. 300-400
- 703 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Margins all around, small fault top right corner, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 4" circular datestamp on unsealed envelope with blue lining, addressed locally to a sergeant in Perry's Brigade, Anderson's Division, A.P. Hill's Corps, manuscript "**Flag of Truce**", top with pencil "Miss Annie Gaines. Dear Miss. No excuse or apology can I offer for my boldness in addressing you especially on such a subject.", Very Fine flag-of-truce use, possibly carried by a civilian passing through Union lines, illustrated in the Monroe book (p. 93) E. 500-750
- 704 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by "Richmond, Va., Sep. 16" circular datestamp on **turned** cover front with one flap to military address for Polk's Brigade, Army of Tennessee, manuscript "Per flag of Truce" endorsement at top left, other side franked with **U.S. 3c Rose (65)** tied by segmented cork with "Old Point Comfort, Va., Oct. 20" double-circle datestamp and also manuscript "Per Flag of Truce" endorsement, addressed to Murfreesboro, Tenn., Very Fine and unusual turned use with both sides indicating flag of truce E. 400-500
- 705 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Tied by "Griffin Ga Jul. 23" circular datestamp on blue cover addressed to Sergeant T.J. Smith, "**Care Capt. Wirz Andersonville Ga.**", manuscript notation at top appears to be "Done", stamp with some gum toning and cover with tear at right and missing backflap, otherwise Fine, Henry Wirz was the commandant at the notorious Andersonville prison and was the only Confederate officer executed for his actions during the Civil War..... E. 500-750

SOUTHERN PRISONS

- 706 ☒ **Columbia S.C. Prison.** Prisoner cover endorsed "From Lt. Col. A. H. Sanders, Prisoner of War, Columbia, S.C." and "By flag of truce", franked with uncanceled 10c Blue, Die B (12), full margins to in at right with small nick, addressed to his brother Alfred Sanders in Davenport Iowa, no indication of U.S. postage or postmarks, some slight toning, still Very Fine, Lt. Col. (later General) Addison H. Sanders served with the 16th Iowa Volunteers, he was wounded and captured on July 22, 1864 during the Atlanta Campaign and taken to prisons in Macon Ga., Charleston and Columbia S.C. before being exchanged, after the war he became Secretary of the Montana Territory, signed Brian Green E. 500-750

SOUTHERN PRISONS



- 707 ☒ **Libby Prison, Richmond Va., Covers from the Capt. Leonard B. Blinn Correspondence.** 26 covers sent by Captain Blinn of the 100th Ohio Infantry to his wife in Ohio, most originate as a prisoner-of-war from Libby Prison in Richmond Va. from Sep. 1863, a few in late 1864 are from prison in Charleston S.C. after Blinn was transferred, most with Old Point Comfort Va. double-circle datestamps and due handstamps, all but five are accompanied by a photocopy of the original letter, with lots of good war content, typical faults to be expected but the vast majority are Very Fine and collectible condition, only about five are defective

A FASCINATING GROUP OF COVERS FROM A UNION PRISONER AT LIBBY PRISON, RICHMOND VA.

Leonard Blinn was a captain in the 100th Ohio Infantry when he was captured at Telford Station in September, 1863. He was sent to Libby Prison and the covers to his wife offered here begin the same month. In May 1864 he was transferred to Macon and then to Charleston and Columbia S.C. During his captivity he escaped three times, being recaptured twice and finally making it to Union lines after the third escape. This lot includes a photocopy of a letter written by Blinn in 1922 at age 82, two years before his death, describing his capture and captivity and stating that his first two escapes resulted in his being "recaptured by the dogs and men". After his successful third escape, Blinn made it to Washington D.C. and witnessed the assassination of Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theater.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

- 708 ☒ **Libby Prison, Richmond Va.** Cover endorsed "Soldier's Letter C.W. Tilden Col. 16th Me Vols" at top of 1864 inner cover from Libby Prison Va. to military address in Washington D.C., outer cover with Confederate postage discarded at exchange point, entered U.S. mails with "Old Point Comfort Va. Jan. 21" double-circle datestamp and "Due 3" handstamp, answer docketing at left, missing backflap, Very Fine, Col. Tilden's leadership of the 16th Maine at the Battle of Gettysburg, in an impossible tactical situation, is not as well known as that of his fellow Maine Col. Joshua Chamberlain and his 20th Maine, but it is just as gallant and dramatic, Tilden was captured during the battle and sent to Libby Prison, from which he escaped in 1864, only to be re-captured and escape again before the war's end, see <https://maineroadstogettyburg.com/tag/charles-tilden/>..... E. 500-750
- 709 ☒ **Libby Prison, Richmond Va.** Cover endorsed at top "Per Flag of Truce" and addressed to an individual at Libby Prison, with "Care Major Turner, Comdg. Libby Prison", fresh and Very Fine, Major Thomas P. Turner was commandant at Libby and fled to Cuba after the war..... E. 400-500
- 710 ☒ **Libby Prison, Richmond Va.** Cover addressed to Brig. Gen. W. W. Averell, Department West Virginia at Martinsburg, manuscript "By flag of truce Boat from Prisoner of War Libby Prison Richmond Va.", "Old Point Comfort Va. Apr 19" double-circle datestamp and twice struck "Due 3" handstamp, unsealed flap, probably originally sent in an outer envelope which was discarded at the exchange point, fresh and Very Fine Libby Prison cover, ex Felton E. 400-500



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- 711 ☒ **Richland Jail, Columbia S.C.** Manuscript officer's endorsement "*From Col. M. Corcoran prisoner of War Columbia S.C.*" on **mixed-franking U.S. 3c Pink on White entire (U34)** addressed to New York, **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1)** tied by faint strike of blue circular datestamp which also cancels the indicia, faults including soiling, small tear at top right, slightly reduced at top, 5c stamp light crease, Fine appearance and of great historical interest, Col. (later General) Corcoran was a celebrated Irish American Union officer and confidant of President Lincoln who was captured at 1st Bull Run, he was one of the Union prisoners selected for execution in the "Enchantress Affair" before he was eventually exchanged, he died in 1863 when his horse fell on him, his name figured prominently in many Irish Union ballads, accompanied by two illustrated unused Union Patriotic covers depicting Corcoran, one as part of the "Sons of Erin" with Cols. Mulligan and Meacher, ex Dr. Brandon..... E. 1,000-1,500

NORTHERN PRISONS



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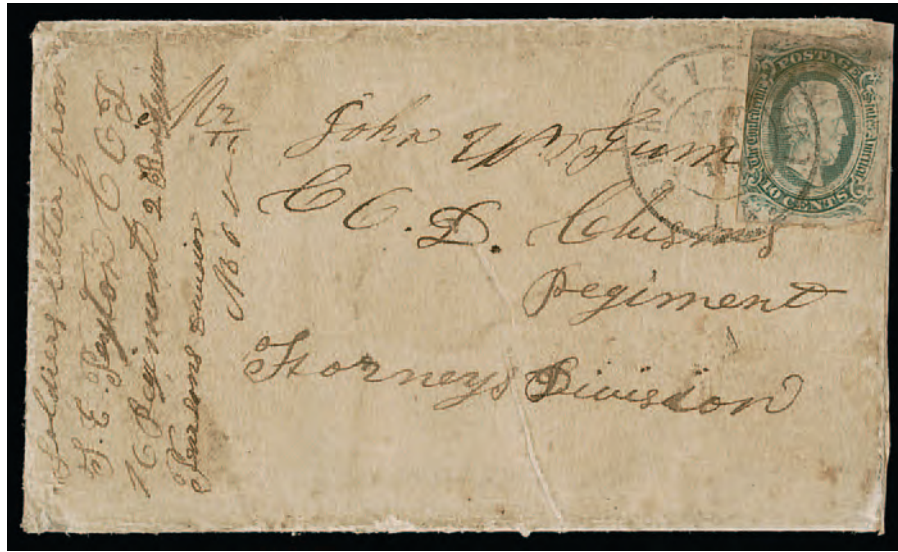
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- 712 ☒ **Camp Chase, Columbus O.** "New-York Jun. 6" (1862) circular datestamp and target duplex cancel **3c + 1c Red & Blue on White Star Die entire (U28)**, addressed to "*General Alfred Beckley of Virginia — Prisoner of War at Camp Chase Columbus Ohio*", small sealed tear at top and light file fold
- VERY FINE. A RARE PRISONER-OF-WAR USE OF THE 3-CENT + ONE-CENT STAR DIE ENTIRE, ADDRESSED TO CONFEDERATE GENERAL ALFRED BECKLEY, IMPRISONED AT CAMP CHASE.
- General Alfred Beckley was a West Point graduate and according to Wikipedia, in 1862 he returned to Union-occupied West Virginia, where he surrendered to the Union officer in charge, Rutherford B. Hayes (future president), on March 16, 1862. He was then arrested by the Union army on April 3, 1862, and sent first to the Athenaeum prison camp near Wheeling, West Virginia, and then to Camp Chase. He claimed that he was really pro-Union, but had simply been loyal to Virginia, and had severed all ties with the Confederacy. He was released on June 18, 1862..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 713 ☒ **Point Lookout, Md.** Buff cover from a prisoner-of-war in Crenshaw's Va. Battery to Richmond Va., "**Prisoner's Letter Examined**" octagonal censor's handstamp (Ty. 11a), 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "Point Lookout Md. Sep. ?, 1864" double-circle datestamp, "Richmond Va. Oct. 9" circular datestamp and "10" due handstamp for C.S.A. postage, endorsed "*Via Fortress Monroe & flag truce boat*", some edge faults including eroded corner at top left, still Very Fine and attractive..... E. 400-500
- 714 ☒ **Northern Prisons Group.** Four covers from Union prisons, including Camp Douglas, Johnson's Island and Camp Chase (two), each franked with No. 65 and with appropriate censor handstamps or markings, what is most interesting about this group is that each cover is accompanied by a multi-page detailed history of the prisoner, battles where captured and other research, in a voluminous group of typed pages, a few minor and typical stamp or cover flaws, Fine and most interesting with all the background and research(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

POST-APPOMATOX



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- 715 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Tied by "Shreveport La. May 9, 1865" double-circle datestamp (one month after Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House), addressed to "John Gum, Co. D, Chisms Regiment, Forneys Division" (Texas Partisan Rangers), endorsed at left "Soldiers letter from, T.E. Peyton Co D, 16 Regiment 2 Brigade, Parsons Division, M C V" (Missouri Confederate Volunteers), soiling and overall wear, some edge repairs and reinforced tears, Fine appearance and rare use from a member of the Missouri Confederate Volunteers, Missouri never actually became a Confederate state E. 750-1,000

CONFEDERATE STATES GROUP LOTS

- 716 **Confederate States Balance.** Balance of items from the Richard Champagne stock on retail cards, covers and a few stamps, including blue Norfolk Va. double-circle datestamp on civilian flag-of-truce cover (P.F. certificate), handstamped "Paid" covers from Canton and Pontotoc Miss., nice group of six No. 1 covers, No. 2e Stone Y on cover (ex Hall), No. 4 on cover, couple other covers, stamps including corner margin block of 16 of No. 8 and pair No. 14, also a group of reprints and forgeries, overall a very worthwhile group(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 717 ★ **Confederate Stamps Accumulation.** Off-cover stamps including blocks, starts with a some Postmasters' Provisionals in an old United Stamp Co. album, some of these are genuine including 5c Charleston cut square and unused stamp, Knoxville 47X1 used (faults), Memphis 56X1 used (two), several New Orleans used and unused, Mobile 58X2 used, also some reference items, General issues with block of for our No. 8, a few pages of Nos. 11-12 including a plate block and 11 blocks, No. 13 block of 20, sheet of the 5c "Lost Plate", mixed condition with faults to be expected, overall Fine appearance with some useful material.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 718 ★ **Confederate Typographed and Engraved Issues Balance (6-7, 11-12).** Accumulation of singles and multiples from the Champagne stock, approximately 115 stamps including blocks of four and an imprint and plate no. block of 20 of No. 11, Keatinge & Ball printing, wide range of shades and some varieties, fresh and Very Fine accumulation, see our website PDF.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 719 **Confederate States Balance.** Lighthouse hingeless album pages of unused and used, probably the nicest item is No. 13 Mint N.H. graded XF-Superb 95 by P.S.E., also one perforated, includes a few blocks such as No. 13, few other interesting, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 720 ☒ **Confederate Cover Balance.** Approximately 27 covers, a few handstamped "Paid", one provisional entire (20XU2), six No. 1 including a Patriotic, three No. 2, couple No. 4, No. 9 on turned cover with No. 11 on other side, range of Nos. 11-12 including one with ANVA cancel, one adversity cover, one Patriotic, others, very mixed condition but some useful covers present.....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

See also lots 739-772 and 775-784



- 721 ☒ **CANAL ZONE, 1913, 1c Green & Black, 1915 Christmas Postal Card (UX4 var; UPSS CS3 on S10).** Balboa C.Z. Dec 23 oval grid duplex circular datestamp, Very Fine, ex Falberg, UPSS value, Scott value unlisted 600.00
- 722 ☒ **CANAL ZONE, 1913, 1c Green & Black, 1919 Christmas Postal Card (UX4; UPSS CS7 on S11).** Mint face, red and green on white Christmas greeting on reverse, remarkably fresh and clean, Extremely Fine, ex Falberg, UPSS value, Scott value unlisted..... 600.00
- 723 ☒ **Cristobal, Canal Zone, Exchange Office Registry Handstamp (FX-CZ2).** Clear handstamp with "Ancon, C.Z. Registered Mar. 13, 1909" circular datestamp, vertical pair Canal Zone, 5c Deep Blue & Black (33) cancelled by cork, bottom stamp long tear, addressed to New York City, Isthmian Canal Commission Canal Zone imprint at top left, registry no. "51333" and blue crayon "68", Cristobal and N.Y. backstamps, appears Very Fine, a very scarce example of the Cristobal registry exchange handstamp, Scott Catalogue lists 12 known 500.00
- 724 **No Lot.**
- 725 ☒ **CANAL ZONE, Postal Stationery Balance.** More than 20 items, mostly entires with a couple postal cards, first few and some later also franked with Canal Zone stamps, few others with C10 stamps, some with faults but most are Very Fine (Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 726 ☒ **GUAM, 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (8).** Tied by "Agana Island of Guam Apr. 17, 1902" circular datestamp with blue "Agana, Isle of Guam" straightline handstamp on blue registered cover to famed stamp collector Charles Lathrop Pack in Cleveland O., registry numbers, San Francisco transit and Cleveland arrival backstamps, fresh and Very Fine 275.00
- 727 ☒ **10c Green (68).** Used with **Hawaii, 1866, 5c Blue (32),** tied together by target cancel on yellow cover to Reading, Michigan, clear "Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Sep 13" circular datestamp, magenta "San Francisco Cal. Sep 27" double-circle datestamp, blue pencil "2" at upper right, 5c stamp faulty, cover professionally strengthened at sides and repaired tears, otherwise Fine, with 1973 Royal and 2022 P.F. certificates E. 400-500
- 728 ☒ **HAWAII, 1884, 10c Black entire (U5).** Cancelled by bold blue "Koloa, Kauai, Jun. 16" (1888) double-circle datestamp and used to **Yokohama, Japan,** Honolulu and Japan transit markings, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, forwarding notation in Japanese, small nick at lower left, Very Fine use to a desirable Far East destination E. 300-400

THE J. LEONARD DIAMOND COLLECTION OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR HISTORICAL CORRESPONDENCES AND COVERS



- 729 ☒ **U.S.S. Olympia, Hong Kong, May 30, 1899.** Dateline on enclosure with fascinating contents, an officer writes of Admiral Dewey's refusal to meet with a U.S. Consul suspected of helping Aguinaldo, and of his spending time with Hobson the war hero and encloses Hobson's signature as a souvenir, with **Hong Kong, 1891, 10c Violet on Red (44)** also with second enclosure dated June 4, cover with tied by "Hong Kong JU 5 99" circular datestamp and used to Waco Tex., some splitting along folds of enclosure, cover with some insect wear, otherwise Fine, interesting contents E. 200-300
- 730 ☒ **5c Dark Blue (281).** Tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 5 2-PM '98" machine cancel on cover to **Rear Admiral George Dewey, Commander U.S. Fleet, Hong Kong, China**, marked "Personal" with wonderful content original letter from Dewey's friend and classmate Commander George Coffin, letter begins "My Dear Dewey" and talks about American victories in Cuba as well as the public's admiration for Dewey, stamp with minor perf toning, Very Fine, accompanied by biographical information on Coffin E. 400-500
- 731 ☒ **Thomas A. Edison's War-Graph, Featuring the Battles of San Juan Hill and Manilla Bay.** 1c Blue entire addressed to Proctorsville Vt., two enclosures including flyer datelined at Proctorsville Oct. 5, 1899 for "A Fine Entertainment" and describing the films that were to be shown including the Battles of San Juan Hill and Manilla Bay, also a pink admissions ticket for "Thomas Edison's Latest War-Graph" at the Grand Opera House Akron O., featuring Admiral Dewey's parade, Very Fine and wonderful historical items for early motion pictures, the Dewey parade and other Spanish-American War films by Edison Co. can be seen at the Library of Congress website, at <https://www.loc.gov/collections/spanish-american-war-in-motion-pictures/about-this-collection/> E. 400-500
- 732 ☒ **General Merritt took Manila on Saturday, the 13th instant.** Printed telegram with "North China Daily News, Extra. Shanghai 16th August, 1898 2 P.M.", with "Imperial Chinese Telegraphs" part-printed cover and addressed to Tientsin, cover with some overall toning, still Very Fine and attractive item E. 200-300
- 733 **Theodore Roosevelt.** Two signed letters datelined at Camp Wikoff, Long Island N.Y., on Aug. 30 and Sep. 5, 1898, both expressing regret that he is unable to undertake a request, one with speckled toning spots, other with minor ink spot, Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 500-750

- 734 ☒ **Theodore Roosevelt.** Significant group of items culled from the larger Diamond Spanish-American War Prominent Peoples collection (lot 735), three are letters **signed by Roosevelt during the months of the war**, including June 6, 1898 typed letter to an officer in the 71st Regiment stating “We may both meet in Cuba!”, June 11, 1898 typed letter “On board Yucatan” saying he may not be able to look up an individual “until we land in Cuba. *I hope we land soon.*”, the latter part in manuscript, July 27, 1898 datelined “In camp near Santiago de Cuba”, also several other letters or covers signed by Roosevelt including Dec. 6, 1898 on New York Republican State Committee letterhead, Feb. 27, 1899 as Governor of New York (toning), pardon signed as President for a Spanish-American War soldier, fascinating letter signed in 1917 explaining to a correspondent the story of his attempt to lead troops in World War I and President Wilson’s rejection of the request, a signed engraving, also later Roosevelt family items including Edith Roosevelt free franks and signed letter from Theodore Roosevelt Jr. as Governor General of the Philippines

AN OUTSTANDING AND SCARCE GROUP OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT SIGNED LETTERS OR DOCUMENTS, SPANNING 1898-1917.

See our website PDF for a complete scan.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

- 735 **The Diamond Collection of Spanish-American War Prominent Figures.** Four massive binders featuring hundreds of letters, many with covers, written by prominent figures of the Spanish-American War, including military, political, diplomatic and others, also some ephemera, numerous letters with famous names including both Americans and individuals on the Spanish side

AN EXCEPTIONAL ASSEMBLAGE OF LETTERS AND OTHER MATERIAL SIGNED BY PROMINENT FIGURES OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. A LIFETIME ASSEMBLAGE FROM THE DIAMOND COLLECTION.

To appreciate the full breadth of this collection we recommend viewing. For those who cannot do so we have a linked PDF on our website of much of the collection, with scans of the front (and many backs) of each sleeve — though this presents limits since many letters are multi-page (and some of it was not practical to scan). In addition, below is a non-comprehensive list of highlights in alphabetical order:

One signed by all members of the Peace Commission (with photos of each); several from Secretary of War Russell A. Alger; four from **Clara Barton** including on a ship awaiting invasion of Cuba; General James J. Bell (Medal of Honor); William Jennings Bryan; Tasker Bliss; Admiral Charles Clarke; George Cortelyou; Secretary of State William Day; **Queen Isabella II of Spain** (signed “Isabel”); **Admiral of the Navy George Dewey** including four cards with signature, Oct. 12 and Dec. 14, 1898 signed letters on Flagship *Olympia* stationery, approximately ten additional 1899 or later Dewey signed letters, plus engravings and other ephemera; several from General Maximo Gomez; Senator Mark Hanna; several Senator Henry Cabot Lodge; General Henry W. Lawton (Medal of Honor) while commanding forces fighting in the Philippines; numerous General Fitzhugh Lee (one of four Confederate Civil War generals who served as a U.S. general during the Spanish-American War); several Secretary of the Navy John D. Long; **President William McKinley** including signature on White House stationery dated Aug. 19, 1898 and three signed “WMK” on separate White House cards with short notes; Treasury Secretary William G. McAdoo; General Arthur MacArthur; several from Commanding General Nelson Miles including **May 9, 1898 order to begin the invasion of Cuba**; House Speaker Thomas Reed; artist Frederick Remington; **Theodore Roosevelt** including two signed letters as Acting Secretary of the Navy; Secretary of State Elihu Root; **William Howard Taft as President** with two letters dated 1910 on White House stationery; Admiral Richard Wainwright, who was first officer on the *Maine* when it exploded; five from General Joseph Wheeler, who was another of the four Confederate generals to serve as U.S. generals during the war; also many other admirals, generals, senators and congressmen. A truly exceptional collection.(Website PDF) E. 15,000-20,000

- 736 **The Diamond Collection of Spanish-American War Original Correspondences.** Exceptional and very extensive collection of original letters (many with covers), documents and ephemera written before, during and after the Spanish-American War, hundreds of items housed in more than ten binders in sleeves and some loose, generally with a sticker explaining the content and context, incredible range of material from all theaters of the war, from numerous soldiers letters, to reports, Patriotic covers and lettersheets, literature, photos, diaries and more

AN EXTRAORDINARY COLLECTION OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR LETTERS AND EPHEMERA, REPRESENTING A LIFETIME OF COLLECTING FROM THIS FASCINATING PERIOD OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

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One thick binder with Cuba-related letters from 1850’s to 1898, including related to early attempted invasions; **Little Cuba** book on the Cuban Revolution and the story of “Love, War and Startling Adventure”; thick binders with letters written during the war; covers and letters from numerous individual soldiers, including full or partial correspondences, some killed in action; many letters describing battles, minor engagements, blockades, landing of troops, campaigns in each theater, camp life, political commentary, etc.; several letters discussing the cause of the USS *Maine* explosion; letter by an eye witness to the sinking of the *Merrimac* (the only U.S. ship sunk by the Spanish Navy during the war); letters from members of the “**Rough Riders**” including description of Battle of San Juan Hill; covers for soldier ballots for election of 1898; diary of officer in the Spanish Cardenas Regiment; good amount of immediate post-war material including invitation to the Treaty of Paris; many, many others.

.....(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000

- 737 **Long Island N.Y. Camps during the Spanish-American War.** Substantial assemblage of correspondences and covers from soldiers who were stationed or training at some point in Long Island, including at Camp Wikoff, includes three substantial intact correspondences, a group from 71st N.Y. Regiment as well as numerous additional letters and covers, variety of originations as some of these soldiers served in multiple places in addition to Long Island, a fascinating group, see our website PDF(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 738 ☒ **Spanish-American War Covers from the Spanish-Cuban Side.** Substantial group of covers (many are fronts) sent by participants in the War from the Spanish or Cuban side, range of handstamp markings including military units, Fine and fascinating group and much more seldom seen than covers or letters from the American side, rather than attempt to describe each we recommend viewing our website PDF(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

CUBA



- 739 ☒ **CUBA, 1899, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. I (226).** Used with 1c-5c values (221-222, 224), tied by blurry strikes of Matanzas Mar. 21, 1899 duplex datestamp on red and blue **American Flag Spanish-American War Patriotic** cover to New Bedford Mass., Mar. 26 receiving backstamp, Very Fine and colorful use E. 500-750
- 740 ☒ **CUBA, 1899, 10c on 10c Brown, Ty. I (226).** Used with block of four 2c on 2c Reddish Carmine, Ty. IV (222A), cancelled by three-bar grids and block tied by "Registered May 31 1899 Military Station No. 28 Buena Vista, Cuba" purple handstamp on **Cuban Flag Patriotic** cover to Milwaukee Wis., soldier's endorsements, Jacksonville Fla. transit backstamp, small tear at left of cover is inconsequential, Very Fine and colorful use E. 400-500
- 741 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (267).** Tied by "John P. Sweeney" straightline handstamp and twice-struck "Due 2ct." handstamp, with "United States Post Office, Military Station No. 1, Cuba" two-line handstamp on **"Remember the Maine" Soldiers and Flag Patriotic** cover to Lawrence Mass., receiving backstamp of Jul. 16, 1898 and "Held for Postage" handstamp, small cover hole above stamp and minor opening tear at top left, Very Fine appearance..... E. 300-400
- 742 ☒ **1c Deep Green (279).** Tied by "Detroit Mich Apr. 23 2-PM 1898" machine cancel on yellow illustrated lawnmower advertizing cover to **Havana, Cuba**, with label "DESPATCH TO SPAIN OR SPANISH COLONIES PROHIBITED ON ACCOUNT OF WAR", purple pointing hand return handstamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 743 ☒ **2c Deep Claret (J39).** Tied by target cancel with "Military Sta. No. 1 N.Y. Cuba" (Santiago de Cuba) double oval on 1898 **"Remember the Maine" overall Cuban Flag Patriotic** cover to Redhaw O., chaplain's military handstamp at left, New York Ship Letter and transit datestamp (Jul. 30), Ashland O. and Redhaw receiving backstamps (Aug. 1), some cover edgewear, slightly reduced at left, Fine and striking cover..... E. 300-400
- 744 ☒ **Cuba Military Stations.** Substantial collection of probably more than 250 covers in a thick binder and box, full range of military station markings, includes a variety of stamp issues with multiple frankings as well as Patriotic designs, condition is mixed with faults to some degree on many, Fine appearance and a valuable collection, see our website PDF.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 745 ☒ **Cuba Mails Balance.** More than 200 covers both to and from Cuba, wide range of stamps, markings, soldier uses, with some Patriotics mixed in, range of condition with faults to be expected on many, overall FineNot illustrated E. 1,000-1,500

HAWAII



- 746 ☒ **2c Copper Red, Trans-Mississippi (286).** Tied by faint strike of circular datestamp on 1899 red and blue overall **Hawaiian Flag Patriotic cover from Corregidor, Philippines** to Beaver Pa., original letter datelined at "Corregidor Island. One of the Phil. Group", Jan. 1899 arrival backstamp, numerous manuscript notations around the flag including "Soldiers letter" and "Opposite Dewey's fleet off Cavite", stamp defective at top left, otherwise Fine and rare combination E. 500-750
- 747 ☒ **2c Copper Red, Trans-Mississippi (286).** Tied by "Kohala Hi. Isls." circular datestamp and oval grid duplex with unclear date on red and blue **Soldier and Flag Patriotic** cover to Montevideo Minn., Honolulu transit and Montevideo receiving backstamps (Jul. 24, 1905), minor singed spot at top left, still Very Fine Patriotic use from Hawaii E. 300-400
- 748 ☒ **5c Dull Blue, Trans-Mississippi (288).** Used with **Hawaii, 1894, 5c Rose Lake (76)**, tied by "Honolulu Hi. Jan. 18, 1899" circular datestamps on red and blue **Small American Flag Patriotic** cover to Danbury Conn., New York transit and receiving backstamps, Trans-Mississippi stamp perfs at top affected by placement at edge, Hawaiian stamp small perf flaw, otherwise Very Fine and nice combination of issues on a Patriotic cover from Hawaii E. 300-400
- 749 ☒ **Honolulu Hi. Feb. 6, 10 AM 1899.** Circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on 2c Green entire from a soldier writing at Honolulu **on his way to the Philippines**, addressed to his wife at Fort Leavenworth Kans., soldier's endorsement at left, original letter datelined Feb. 5, 1899, San Francisco and Fort Leavenworth backstamps, minor edgewear at top and small tear at upper right, still Very Fine use en route to Manila E. 300-400
- 750 ☒ **Honolulu Hi. Feb. 7, 10 AM 1899.** Circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on 2c Green entire from a soldier writing at sea, **aboard the troopship Morgan City on his way to the Philippines**, to military address at Fort Bayard N.M., soldier's endorsement at top, original letter datelined on the ship Jan. 31, 1899, San Francisco and Fort Bayard backstamps, edge tears at top from opening, still Very Fine, later in 1899 the *Morgan City* sunk off the southeast coast of Japan, all persons were saved E. 400-500
- 751 ☒ **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Apr. 22 10AM 1899" circular datestamp on cover with "**U.S.S. Iroquois/ Chas. F. Pond/ Liet. U.S.N. Comndg**" handstamp at top, addressed to Berkeley Cal., San Francisco and Berkeley backstamps, some minor cover wear and tear at top right corner, otherwise Fine, the *Iroquois* had a very long career, including service in the Civil War, this is a nice use from the ship E. 300-400
- 752 ☒ **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B).** Tied by "San Francisco Cal." double oval with "Honolulu Hi. Oct. 13 12M 1899" circular datestamp and grid duplex on cover **written aboard the City of Para en route to Honolulu**, addressed to Smithsburg Md., soldier's letter endorsement at top with handstamped "Major & Surgeon 29th U.S.V.", with original letter, San Francisco and Smithsburg backstamps, reduced at right slightly into stamp which also has a fault at left, slight soiling, otherwise Fine E. 300-400



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- 753 ☒ **HAWAII, 1894, 2c Brown (75).** Used with pair and single 1894, 1c Yellow (74), tied by "Honolulu Hi. Jul. 8 3PM 1898" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on "Old Glory" Waving Flag Patriotic cover to San Francisco Cal., fresh and bright, Extremely Fine, an outstanding Spanish-American War Patriotic cover..... E. 1,000-1,500



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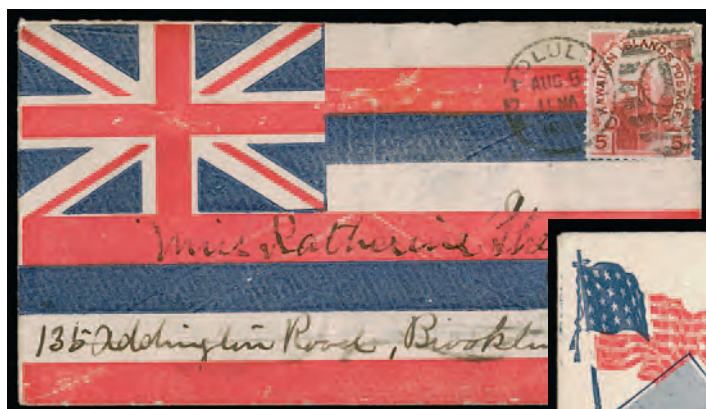
- 754 ☒ **HAWAII, 1894, 2c Brown (75).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Nov. 1 9MA 1898" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on "Hospital Corps U.S. Army" U.S. and Red Cross Flags Patriotic cover to military address at the Presidio, San Francisco Cal., receiving backstamps, Very Fine, a choice Spanish-American War design..... E. 750-1,000



- 755 ☒ **HAWAII, 1894, 2c Brown (75).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Nov. 14 1PM 1898" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on green "The Boys in Blue" Hawaiian souvenir card to Utica N.Y., reverse with image of troop ship convoy and "From your soldier boy Honolulu", minor edge nicks and corner crease, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 756 ☒ **HAWAII, 1894, 2c Brown (75).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Sep. 23 11AM 1898" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex, with purple "Soldier's Letter./ A.E. McIntyre./Capt. Co. I, 1st Regt. Inftry N.Y.V." three-line handstamp on cover to Middletown N.Y., San Francisco and Middletown backstamps, Very Fine and nice with such a clear soldier's handstamp E. 300-400
- 757 ☒ **HAWAII, 1894, 2c Brown (75).** Tied by partly clear strike of Honolulu Hi. circular datestamp with light strike of purple soldier's handstamp at top of 1898 2c Green entire to Walden N.Y., San Francisco and Walden (Oct. 24, 1898) backstamps, cover with corner tears at top, otherwise Fine. E. 200-300



- 758 ☒ **HAWAII, 1894, 5c Rose Lake (76).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Mar. 19 6AM 1899" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on cover to Oakland Cal. with red, blue and brown **Eagle and Hawaiian Flag Shield Patriotic design**, San Francisco and Oakland backstamps, Very Fine, an outstanding Spanish-American War Patriotic design E. 750-1,000



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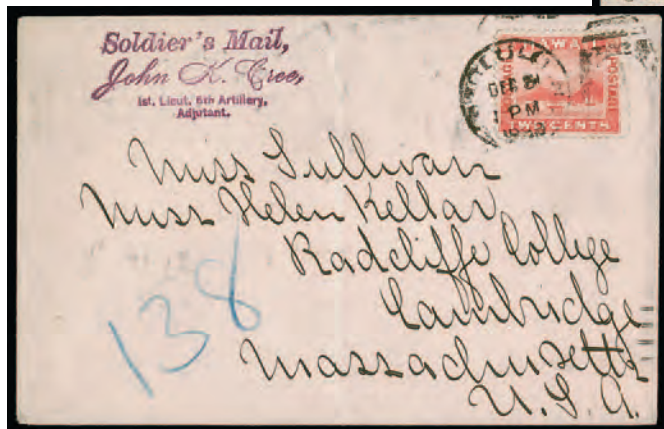


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- 759 ☒ **HAWAII, 1894, 5c Rose Lake (76).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Aug. 5 11MA 1898" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on overall red and blue **Hawaiian Flag Patriotic** cover to Brookline Mass., San Francisco and receiving backstamps, cover with couple small edge tears, appears Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 760 **HAWAII, 1894, 5c Rose Lake (76).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Sep. 23 8AM 1898" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on red and blue **"Remember the Maine" Spanish-American War Patriotic design** on cover to Duluth Minn., this is the version without the wording, San Francisco backstamp and Duluth receiving datestamp, old mounting remnants on back, Very Fine and beautiful design E. 500-750
- 761 ☒ **HAWAII, 1899, 2c Rose (81).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Feb. 20 8AM 1899" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on **Flag and Soldier Patriotic** cover to Rockland Mass., imprint for sailor aboard the *Philadelphia* and with two strikes of magenta "U.S.F.S. Philadelphia" straightline handstamp, San Francisco and Rockland backstamps, cover slightly reduced at right and nicked bottom right corner, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce use of this Patriotic design with the 2c 1899 issue..... E. 500-750
- 762 ☒ **HAWAII, 1899, 5c Blue (82).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Nov. 30 4PM 1899" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on red and blue **Hawaiian Flag Patriotic** cover to Portland Or., "U.S. Charge/To Collect 10 Cents" handstamp and pair 5c Postage Due applied and pre-cancelled by pen, also purple "T 25 Centimes" deficiency handstamp, cover with soiling and small tear, one Postage Due stamp with stain, otherwise Very Fine... E. 500-750



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- 763 ☒ **HAWAII, 1894, 10c Yellow Green (77).** Used with 5c Rose Lake (76) with part imprint selvage at bottom, tied by magenta "Honolulu Hawaii Nov. 12, 1898" double-circle datestamp on registered cover to Cincinnati O., "Army Department of Young Men's Christian Association" corner card, reduced at left slightly into the corner card and nicked at top left, otherwise Fine(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 764 ☒ **HAWAII, 1899, 2c Rose (81).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Dec. 8 1PM 1899" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on cover to Anne Sullivan and Helen Keller at Radcliffe College, Cambridge Mass., top left with purple handstamp "Soldier's Mail, John K. Cree, 1st Lieut. 6th Artillery, Adjutant", San Francisco transit backstamp, Very Fine E. 400-500



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- 765 ☒ **HAWAII, 1896, 2c Green (O1).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Jun. 28 4PM 1898" circular datestamp on "The Boys in Blue Hawaiian" Patriotic postcard with ship convoy on message side, to Pittsburg Pa., receiving datestamp, some creasing and soiling, Very Fine appearance and rare, the Hawaiian government allowed soldiers en-route to the Philippines to send letters home with the postage paid by Official stamps E. 300-400
- 766 ☒ **HAWAII, 1896, 5c Black Brown (O2).** Tied by "Honolulu H.I. Aug. 3 1PM, 1898" duplex datestamp on red and blue "Remember the Maine" Spanish-American War Patriotic cover to Pierre S.D., soldier's endorsement at left and top including "Manila PI", Takoma Wash. transit backstamp, original Parcel Post enclosure, stamp with wrinkle at top from affixing, Very Fine, a beautiful Spanish-American War Patriotic soldier's cover, the Hawaiian government allowed soldiers en-route to the Philippines to send letters home with the postage paid by Official stamps E. 750-1,000



- 767 ☒ **HAWAII, 1896, 5c Black Brown (O2).** Tied by "Honolulu H.I. Jun. 8 2PM, 1898" duplex date-stamp on red and blue "Remember the Maine" Spanish-American War Patriotic cover to Tacoma Wash., soldier's endorsements, Tacoma receiving backstamp and purple "Foreign postage paid by citizens of Honolulu, American stamps will be good only after you ANNEX TAIWAN" handstamp, corner and edgewear, small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine Spanish-American War Patriotic soldier's cover, the Hawaiian government allowed soldiers en-route to the Philippines to send letters home with the postage paid by Official stamps..... E. 400-500
- 768 ☒ **HAWAII, 1896, 5c Black Brown (O2).** Tied by "Honolulu, H.I. Jun. 28, 4PM 1898" duplex date-stamp on cover to Denver Col., with corner card of "First Reg't Colorado Inf. U.S. Volunteers" and sent by a Col. Hale aboard the steamship *China* in Honolulu Harbor, manuscript "Please forward collect. Have no Hawaiian Stamps", San Francisco transit and Denver receiving backstamps, nicked at top from opening, still Very Fine, the Hawaiian government allowed soldiers en-route to the Philippines to send letters home with the postage paid by Official stamps E. 500-750
- 769 ☒ **HAWAII, 1896, 5c Black Brown (O2).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Jun. 23 9AM 1898" duplex date-stamp on cover to Laurel Iron Works W. Va., with magenta "SOLDIER'S LETTER." and "A. L. Hawkins, Colonel" handstamps, letter enclosure from the Hawaii House of Representatives, opened roughly at right and stamp with small scuff, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 770 ☒ **HAWAII, 1896, 5c Black Brown (O2).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Jul. 8 10MA 1898" duplex date-stamp on cover with blue "The Waverley Club" corner card, to Hudson Wis., with original "Remember the Maine" Patriotic lettersheet, San Francisco transit and Hudson receiving backstamps, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 771 ☒ **HAWAII, 1896, 5c Black Brown (O2).** Tied by "Honolulu Hi. Jun. 28 4PM 1898" duplex date-stamp on cover with blue "Hawaii Welcomes The Boys in Blue" corner card, to Muskegon Mich., San Francisco transit and Muskegon receiving backstamps, slight overall toning, appears Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 772 ☒ **HAWAII, Spanish-American War Soldier's Covers.** Balance of 18 covers, all posted from Honolulu and most franked with Hawaii 1894-99 issue stamps, including a "Remember the Maine" Patriotic cover, corner cards for soldier's mail, Patriotic Eagle and Flags from 46th Infantry, another with U.S. and Hawaii flags, others, mixed condition or some of these would be individual lots, Fine-Very Fine appearing and worthwhile group of covers sent by American soldiers to back home, see our website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

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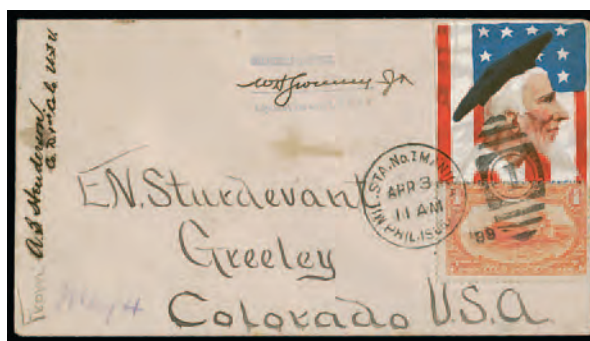
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- 773 ☒ **Remember the Maine.** Three covers, each with red and blue Spanish-American War Patriotic design with **Hong Kong, 1891, 10c Violet on Red (44)** tied by Hong Kong circular datestamps, one with additional infantry unit designation above the design, some wear, still a Very Fine trio of covers.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 774 ☒ **Soldier's Letter A. L. Hawkins, Colonel.** Red handstamp on two nearly identical 2c Green entires to Greensburg Penn., each with **Hong Kong, 1891, 10c Violet on Red (44)** tied by "Hong Kong JY 23 98" circular datestamp (yes, both from same day), some edge flaws, otherwise Very Fine, very unusual routing thru Hong Kong.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

PHILIPPINES



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- 775 ☒ **4c Orange, Trans-Mississippi (287).** Tied by "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Manila, Phil. Isllds. Apr. 3 11AM 99" duplex datestamp on cover to Greeley Col., stamp and cancel ties **Patriotic label**, also with "Soldier's Letter" handstamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine and unusual use..... E. 300-400
- 776 ☒ **10c Gray Violet, Trans-Mississippi (290).** Tied by bold strike of boxed "R" handstamp and also by red "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls, San Francisco Cal. Registered Mar. 25, 1899" circular datestamp on cover to New Brighton Penn., purple boxed registry handstamp from Manila, purple "Registered May 1, 1899" oval backstamp, minor edgewear, missing part of top flap, Very Fine, the boxed "R" marking is rare and this is reported to be the latest recorded use..... E. 300-400



- 777 ☒ **PHILIPPINES, 1899, 15c Olive Green (218).** Used with 3c Purple (215) and 10c Orange Brown, Ty. I (217), tied by large open grid cancels, lightly struck purple June 18 double-circle datestamp on registered cover from Manila to Westport, Washington, printed return address for Department of Posts, "Fourth Class" handstamp at upper left, small part of corner of 3c torn off, otherwise Very Fine and scarce use E. 200-300
- 778 ☒ **PHILIPPINES, 1899, 5c Blue (216).** Tied by "Manila P.I. Nov. 5 8:30am 02" duplex datestamp on cover with printed return address for the War Department, to Nagasaki, Japan, purple Nagasaki backstamp, also with "Dead Letter Office 1903 April 21" triangular datestamp, San Francisco and additional dead letter office backstamps, also with purple "Misdirected" and large red "Returned to Writer from Dead Letter Bureau, Manila, P.I." handstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, a very unusual use from Manila to Japan then to the U.S. Dead Letter Office in San Francisco and then back to the writer in the Philippines..... E. 300-400
- 779 ☒ **PHILIPPINES, 1903, \$1.00 Black (237).** Tied by light strike of Manila duplex datestamp, red "Registered Manila P.I. May 28, 1905" boxed datestamp on cover to Dresden, Germany, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, scarce used on cover, Scott value \$1,000.00 E. 300-400
- 780 ☒ **PHILIPPINES, 1903, 2c Carmine (240).** Tied by "Manila May 26 10AM 06" circular datestamp on cover with photo of Japanese military station on back, possibly from Russo-Japanese War, to Middleville Mich., Chicago and receiving backstamps, minor edgewear, Very Fine and very unusual..... E. 300-400
- 781 ☒ **Philippines Military Stations.** Huge group from the Diamond Spanish-American War collection, hundreds of covers in a shoebox, mostly with military station cancels and also some Philippines town cancels, range of both U.S. and Philippines stamp issues, some Patriotics and lots of other variety, mixed condition with faults to be expected on many, overall an impressive and substantial group.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 782 ☒ **Philippines Official Covers.** More than 85 legal size covers and some fronts, nearly all with Philippines Constabulary corner cards in a wide array of types, variety of stamp frankings, mixed condition with some sound and Very Fine, an impressive hoard of Official covers..*Not ill.* E. 500-750
- 783 ☒ **Philippines Cover Balance.** Approximately 170 covers relating to or used in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War, some with military station postmarks, others on patriotics including a few Maine-related, one hand-drawn design, nice range of uses including some with Trans-Mississippi stamps, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

PUERTO RICO

- 784 ☒ **Puerto Rico Covers.** More than 100 covers from the Diamond Spanish-American War collection, wide range including both regular U.S. stamps and overprinted stamps, includes Patriotics, military stations, multi-stamp frankings, foreign destinations, etc., mixed condition but overall a worthwhile group(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PATRIOTICS



- 785 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (267).** Tied by "New York A Sep. 1 12:30PM '98" duplex datestamp on **spectacular multicolored Spanish-American War Patriotic souvenir postcard to Lucerne, Switzerland**, upon arrival **10c and 20c Swiss Postage Dues** applied and tied by Luzerne circular datestamp, U.S. stamp with trivial pre-use wrinkles and a few toned perf tips, card is immaculate with only a couple of minor corner bends, Extremely Fine and rare, one of the finest illustrated covers of the late 19th century and certainly of the Spanish-American War, this was published by H.D. Berner Co. and features a fancy scroll design in red and blue, with patriotic eagle and shield at top left, soldier firing rifle at bottom left and an ornamental wreath in blue surrounds the U.S. stamp at top right, with central slogan "Our Country, May She Ever Be Right," ex Bleuler E. 1,000-1,500
- 785A ☒ **1c Deep Green (279).** Tied by cork on extremely unusual **Spanish-American War Patriotic shield-shaped** cardboard cover to Canal Lewisville O., the cover is a folded shield-shaped heavy card with overall red and blue flag design and armored Liberty, it served as a mailer for fabric samples which are **still affixed inside**, also depicts General Nelson A. Miles inside, minor wear and some toning inside from one of the fabric samples, still Very Fine and most unusual E. 400-500
- 786 ☒ **1c Deep Green (279).** Tied by Haverhill Mass. machine cancels on three separate **"The Story of Four Brothers"** Patriotic covers to Granville N.Y., each is the same overall design but in different colors, depicting books with knights, a king and a soldier carrying an American flag, origination dates are May thru Aug. 1902, missing backflaps, fresh and Very Fine trio..(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 787 ☒ **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B).** Tied by "New York Feb. 7 10AM 99" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on elaborate red and blue **"Anglo-Saxon" Flags, Globe, Liberty and Warrior with Lion Patriotic card to Prague, Czech Republic**, several datestamps including Brooklyn origination, "Centimes 15 N.Y.," "Prag" and "Praha" which ties **Austria, 2kr and 10kr Postage Due (J2, J7)**, refusal label applied over address and returned, Very Fine and colorful use..... E. 400-500
- 788 ☒ **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B).** Tied by "Milwaukee Wis. May 18 3PM 98" duplex datestamp on multicolored **hand-drawn and hand-colored Spanish-American War Patriotic cover depicting the Maine exploding at bottom and the Spanish Flotilla in Manila being sunk** with "Remember the Maine" slogan, to Rochester N.Y., receiving backstamp, slight edgewear, Very Fine, a phenomenal design E. 300-400
- 789 ☒ **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B).** Tied by "Hoboken N.J. Dec. 28 9PM 01" circular datestamp and oval grid duplex on "Private Mailing Card" depicting the **Bombardment of Santiago, Cuba on June 7, 1898**, addressed to **Athens, Greece**, from Prof. Maurice Loewy, Very Fine, Loewy was a famous French astronomer, the Loewy crater on the Moon is named after him E. 200-300
- 790 ☒ **1894-98 Bureau Issues, Spanish-American War Patriotics.** 12 covers selected from the much larger group in the Diamond collection, each franked with a 1c or 2c stamp with a better Patriotic design, including "Uncle Sam's Roasted High Grade Coffee", Reunion of the States and Nation design, Eagle and Flag, other flags, military leaders, pasted-on designs and others, a couple covers with edge flaws but overall a choice group of better Patriotics(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



- 791 ☒ **1c Dark Yellow Green, Trans-Mississippi (285).** Horizontal pair, tied by "Paducah Ky. Sep. 7 9AM '98" circular datestamp and grid duplex on **illustrated Sinking of the Maine** cover addressed locally, depicts Private William Anthony addressing Captain Charles Sigsbee, stating "Sir, I have to inform you that the ship has been blown up and is sinking", Very Fine, an outstanding and scarce design, Anthony is credited with heroic actions during the sinking, including finding Captain Sigsbee in the darkness and helping lead both men out to safety E. 300-400
- 792 ☒ **1c Dark Yellow Green, Trans-Mississippi (285).** Top imprint and plate no. 607 pair, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 11 '99" machine cancel on **"Cuba Shall be Free" Cuban Flag Patriotic** cover to Rockford Ill., receiving backstamp, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 793 ☒ **2c Copper Red, Trans-Mississippi (286).** Used with 1c Green, Trans-Mississippi (285), 1c and 3c 1890 issue (219, 221) and 1c and 2c Bureau issue, all tied by "Huntsville Ala. Nov. 24 6AM '98" circular datestamp and grid duplex on red and blue **Richard Pearson Hobson with U.S.S. Merrimac burning, Spanish-American War Patriotic** cover to St. Louis Mo., soldier's endorsement at left and original enclosure on Camp Albert G. Forse stationery describing camp conditions, Very Fine, an exceptionally colorful three-issue franking Patriotic cover..... E. 300-400
- 794 ☒ **2c Copper Red, Trans-Mississippi (286).** Tied by "Lockport N.Y. Aug. 11 3PM '98" duplex datestamp on multicolored **Spanish-American War Patriotic depicting flags and with label of McKinley on back**, to Aurora N.Y., Very Fine and colorful use..... E. 200-300
- 795 ☒ **2c Copper Red, Trans-Mississippi (286).** Two covers, first bears a single tied by duplex, "Sherwood N.Y. Jun. 3, 1898" circular datestamp with **hand-drawn Spanish-American War Patriotic design depicting a flotilla**, also with hand-drawn label of flag plus waves on back, second with single and two 2c Bureaus tied by ovals on **hand-drawn Spanish-American War Patriotic depicting a camp scene**, also with hand-drawn label of map of Spain on back, both to Sherwood N.Y., Very Fine and colorful pair of covers.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 796 ☒ **2c Copper Red, Trans-Mississippi (286).** Straight edge at right, tied by "Savannah Ga. Nov. 11 4-PM 1898" waving flag machine cancel on **Spanish-American War Patriotic depicting Uncle Sam carrying an adversary on a bayonet with hand-drawn bugler and tent at right**, to Chicago, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, a very unusual and humorous design E. 300-400



- 797 ☒ **4c Orange, Trans-Mississippi (287).** Used with **1c Columbian (230)** and **1c and 2c Trans-Mississippi (285-286)**, tied by "Canton Ohio Jan. 13 7-30P 1899" machine cancel on red and blue **"Invincible in War, Triumphant in Peace" Flags, Lion and Eagle Patriotic** cover to St. Louis Mo., signed by **Secretary of State William R. Day** at bottom, St. Louis receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine, a stunning four-color franking with a better Patriotic design, signed by a prominent member of McKinley's Cabinet, Day later became an associate justice on the U.S. Supreme Court..... E. 200-300
- 798 ☒ **10c Gray Violet, Trans-Mississippi (290).** Used with **1c Green** and **2c Copper Red, Trans-Mississippi (285-286)**, tied by "Reg" oval handstamps on red and blue **Spanish-American War Flags** and **"Justice" Patriotic** cover to **Antwerp, Belgium**, "New York N.Y. Regy Div. 3-24 1899" oval datestamp and label, New York registry and Anvers arrival backstamps, some minor ink smearing, Very Fine and colorful use to Belgium..... E. 200-300
- 799 ☒ **10c Gray Violet, Trans-Mississippi (290).** Used with **1c Green** and **2c Copper Red, Trans-Mississippi (285-286)**, tied by "Anvers Arrivee" handstamps on red and blue **Spanish-American War Flags** and **"Justice" Patriotic** cover to **Antwerp, Belgium**, "New York N.Y. Regy Div. 1-24 1899" oval datestamp and label, New York registry and Anvers arrival backstamps, some minor toning at bottom and 2c stamp with some bent perfs at right, Very Fine and colorful use to Belgium..... E. 200-300
- 800 ☒ **1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue, Spanish-American War Patriotics.** 12 covers selected from the much larger group in the Diamond collection, bearing **1c-8c** values plus some Bureau stamps, better Patriotic designs including flags, overall flag, shield, "Remember the Maine", military leaders, President Grant, Uncle Sam and others, a fresh and very choice group of Patriotics bearing stamps from the Trans-Mississippi issue.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 801 ☒ **Illinois Cutlery, Decatur Ill. U.S.A.** Caption beneath exceptional red and blue design depicting an individual beheading a soldier (presumably Spanish), on **1c Blue** entire addressed to Montreal, Canada, "Not Called For Montreal AU 18 97" octagonal handstamp and Montreal backstamp, opened a bit roughly at right, still Very Fine and disturbing design..... E. 300-400
- 802 ☒ **William McKinley and Native American Patriotics.** Three **2c UPU** postal cards to **Germany**, originating from New York and Philadelphia in 1898 and 1899, each with **"Pres. W. McKinley Commander-in-Chief" Patriotic** design alongside **photos of Native Americans**, two different McKinley designs including with military uniform and hat and one with civilian clothes, the Native American pictures are all different and include Lakota leaders Rain-in-the-Face and Sitting Bull, Very Fine trio(Photo Ex) E. 400-500



- 803 **Hand-Drawn Spanish-American War Patriotics with Trans-Mississippi Issue.** Two covers and five fronts only, all from the Rodermond correspondence to West Haverstraw N.Y., including bottom imprint and plate no. 609 pair of 8c on registered cover with illustration of cherub and patriotic design, another similar pair from top position with patriotic design, overall Fine-Very Fine, an attractive group(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 804 ☒ **Hand-Drawn Spanish-American War Patriotics.** 36, including a range of themes such as tents and camp scenes, one showing "Castel de Morro", one showing Spain as exploding stick of dynamite, Camp Fernandina with hand-drawn Liberty, patriotic themes on back of cover from England to U.S., few other interesting, few used from Cuba, also few printed by Karl Lewis in Japan, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a fantastic group.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 805 ☒ **Hand-Drawn Spanish-American War Patriotics.** Eleven soldier's letters mostly from the Philippines, each with attractive hand-drawn design and each addressed to St. Louis Mo., most are flag designs, one is horse and rider holding a flag, one is a view of the Philippines with soldiers shooting and flag, few faults including some slightly reduced, still Fine-Very Fine and attractive group(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 806 ☒ **Hand-Drawn Spanish-American War Designs.** 22 1c Postal Cards each with intricate hand-drawn designs, each is a notification for meetings to take place at United Confederate Veterans in Chattanooga Tenn., themes include portraits of Dewey and Roosevelt, some humorous such as Uncle Sam spanking Aguinaldo, other interesting themes, all but one were used, overall fresh and Very Fine, a wonderful group.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 807 ☒ **Hand-Drawn Post Cards.** Six gorgeous hand-drawn McKinley postal cards by Fritz Michel of Hudson Heights N.J., phenomenal designs including someone being kicked out of the house with a broom, four with 1906 cancels, most writing in the designs is in German, Very Fine and desirable group.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 808 ☒ **Hand-Drawn Spanish-American War Patriotics.** Five, including four with Trans-Mississippi stamps and one with 2c Bureau, four depict ships (most look like the Maine), one with eagle and shield, used within Mass., few small faults, Very Fine and beautiful group.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400

- 809 ☒ **Hand-Drawn Spanish-American War Designs.** Four covers all sent from the Philippines to Philadelphia, unusual multicolored designs including one titled “Aguinaldo, slightly disfigured but still in the ring”, three of the four with embossed “Twenty-Eighth Infantry” at upper left, few small edge tears, still Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 810 ☒ **Spanish-American War Patriotics from U.S.S. *Annapolis*.** Five covers from a sailor aboard the *Annapolis* as the ship touched various ports, each a Patriotic design with flags in red and blue to Erastus Ga., stamp frankings include 2c Trans-Mississippi and three different foreign frankings from Trinidad, St. Kitts and St. Thomas, a few minor flaws but overall Very Fine and fascinating small group.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 811 ☒ **Patriotic Exposition Designs.** Eight covers franked with 1c or 2c Bureau issues, nice range of designs with elaborate National Export Exposition, Carnival of Fun and others, some faults to be found but overall Fine and attractive group, the patriotic fervor of the American people arising from the Spanish-American War is evident in these non-war related expositions, which all seized on the patriotic theme for their advertising designs...(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 812 ☒ **Spanish-American War Patriotic Cards.** More than 50 used Patriotic postcards franked with issues between 1898 Bureau to Pan-American and 1902 issue, wide range of good designs with one huge card depicting Navy ships, others quite elaborate including George Washington, some minor faults but overall a Very Fine and desirable group.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 813 ☒ **Spanish-American War Patriotic Cards and Tickets.** More than 50 unused postcards, cards, booklets, tickets and other paper ephemera, some elaborate designs that are quite spectacular, few faults, overall Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 814 ☒ **Spanish-American War Patriotic Covers, Balance of the Diamond Collection.** Exceptional and huge balance of **nearly 2,000 covers**, essentially all with red and blue Patriotic designs, obviously an extremely broad range of types including some more elaborate and many overall flag designs, range of uses and destinations and also a variety of stamps, with the majority franked with 1894-98 issues, mixed condition with some sound and many with a range of faults but in an assemblage such as this plenty of quality covers will be present, overall an incredible holding put together over many decades and easily the largest we have ever encountered.....*Not illustrated* E. 10,000-15,000

BOXER REBELLION

- 815 ☒ **Spanish-American War Patriotic Sent thru German Mails During Boxer Rebellion.** Cover with red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** design and “Army and Navy Department of the International Committee, Young Men’s Christian Association” imprint **to Flensburg, Germany**, neat strike of K.D. Feldpost Exped. Des Ostasiatische Expedition Corps1/5” circular datestamp, blue “S.B. Ostas Exped. Sanitatskompagnie” boxed handstamp, 1901 receiving backstamp, sender’s information on back indicates Tientsin origin, Very Fine and very unusual Boxer Rebellion use*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 816 ☒ **Spanish-American War Patriotic Used from Tientsin, China thru Japanese Post Office During Boxer Rebellion.** Cover with red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** design and “Army and Navy Department of the International Committee, Young Men’s Christian Association” imprint to McCune Kansas, with **Japan, 1899, 10c Deep Blue (103)**, tied by clear strike of “**Tientsin, I.J.P.O., 5 SEP 00**” circular datestamp, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, stamp and cover with few faults, otherwise a Very Fine and very unusual use of a Spanish-American War design sent thru the Japanese post office in Tientsin, China during the Boxer Rebellion*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 817 ☒ **Boxer Rebellion.** Collection mounted in an annotated album, covers and letters mostly related to Allied intervention, including the Lt. F.R. Lang correspondence from Tientsin, China to Portland Maine, other covers to Berlin, a nice philatelic mixed franking with U.S., Japan Offices in China, German Offices in China, Russian Offices in China, France, China and India stamps all used together, toning but still a striking cover, transcripts of letters included, mixed condition, overall Fine, see our website PDF(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 818 ☒ **Spanish-American War Cover Balance.** Two shoe boxes and an album full of covers, hundreds in all, a range of uses and stamps, mixed condition with faults to be expected, overall Fine and worth the sorting*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

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