

UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY



Sale 1063—Thursday and Friday, December 19-20, 2013

United States Postal History

Featuring

The Dr. John L. Robertson Collections of U.S.-Canada Cross-Border Stampless Mail, Unusual Postal Markings and Fancy Cancellations, and Other Categories of Postal History

The Golden Oak Collection, including 19th Century Classics on Cover, Carriers and Locals, Western Expresses, Hawaiian Mails and Confederate States

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Thursday, December 19

Session One (lots 1001-1144) at 10:30 a.m.

The Dr. Robertson Collection of
U.S.-Canada Cross-Border Maillots 1001-1144

Session Two (lots 1145-1650A) at 1:30 p.m.

The Dr. Robertson Collection of
U.S.-Canada Cross-Border Mail *cont'd* .. 1145-1225
Colonial and 18th Century Postal History.. 1226-1241
Stampless Markings 1242-1285
Cuban Mails 1286-1295
Ship Wreck, S.F. Earthquake 1296-1301
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1870-88 Bank Note Issues..... 1572-1584
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Columbian and Later Issues 1596-1605
Cover Group Lots 1606-1650A

Friday, December 20

Session Three (lots 1651-1800) at 10:30 a.m.

Carrier Stamps.....lots 1651-1697
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Local Posts 1720-1800

Session Four (lots 1801-2320) at 1:30 p.m.

Letter Bag Operator Markings 1801-1812
Western Expresses..... 1813-1850
California Private Posts 1851-1867
Hawaiian Mails 1868-1882
Free Franks and Autographs 1883-1941
Presidential Campaigns..... 1942-2033
Other Autographs and Free Franks 2034-2051
Slavery-Related Letters 2052-2057
Union Patriotics, Sanitary Commission .. 2058-2099
Confederate Autographs 2100-2137
Confederate Use of U.S. Stamps..... 2138-2140
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Confederate Patriotics 2208-2219
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Post-War, Correspondences, Groups 2308-2320

Pre-Sale Viewing—Monday, December 16, 10am-4pm and by appointment

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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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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

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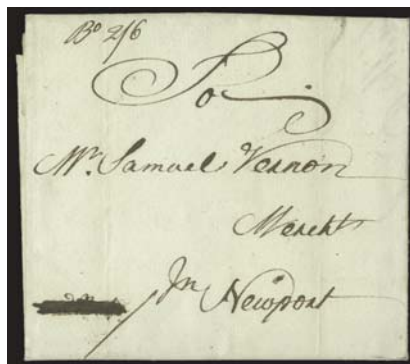
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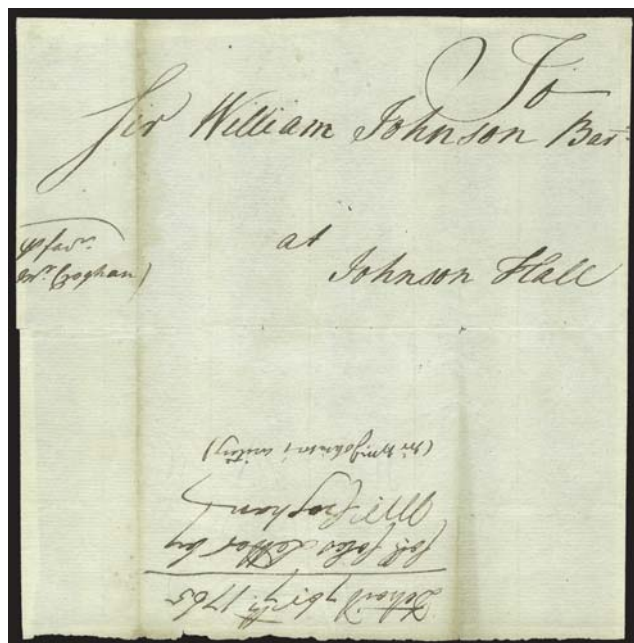
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SESSION ONE (LOTS 1001-1144)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2013, AT 10:30 A.M.
UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY
THE DR. JOHN L. ROBERTSON COLLECTION OF
U.S.-CANADA CROSS-BORDER STAMPLESS MAIL
PRE-REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD



1001 front and back

- 1001 ☒ (Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Newport R.I. via Boston, 1750) “Halifax 25th Aug. 1750”. Dateline on folded letter from William Vernon to brother Samuel Vernon in Newport R.I., carried privately via ship to Boston, received and forwarded notation with Boston Sep. 10, 1750 date-line on side flap, rated “Bo 2/6” for 6d rate and 5-times currency inflation factor, well-preserved and Very Fine, this is reported to be the **earliest known letter from Halifax in private hands** (the Steinhart collection contained a 1752 letter), Halifax had no postal service at the time..... E. 1,500-2,000



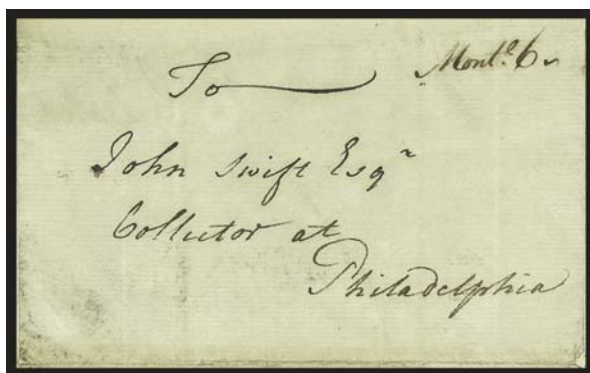
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- 1002 ☒ (Detroit, British North America, to New York, 1765) “**pr favr. Mr. Croghan**”. Endorsement on side flap of folded cover “To William Johnson Bar at Johnson Hall” (N.Y.), docketed on back-flap “Detroit 7 hr 7th 1765, Col. Coles Letter by Mr. Croghan (Sir William Johnson’s writing)”, light soiling on file folds, opened for display

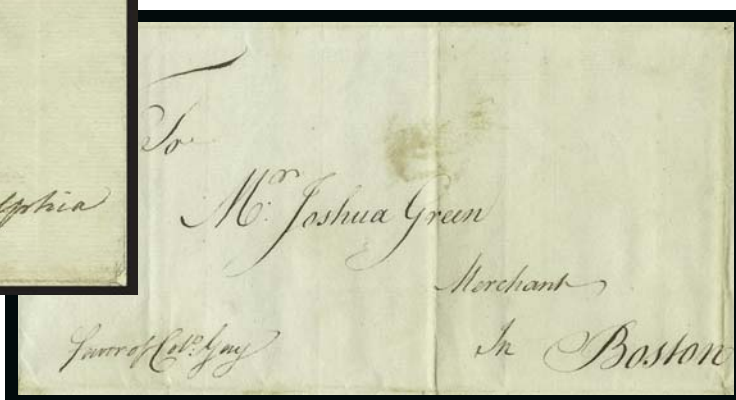
VERY FINE COVER CARRIED BY ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDANT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, GEORGE CROGHAN, TO SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON IN 1765, AT THE CONCLUSION OF PONTIAC’S REBELLION.

George Croghan (1718-1782) was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Northern Colonies of British America in 1756. Sir William Johnson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, sent Croghan in the summer of 1765 to the Illinois Country to negotiate with Ottawa leader Pontiac, which he did despite suffering tomahawk wounds in an ambush. His negotiations helped end the Pontiac Rebellion and in July 1766 Pontiac signed a formal treaty with Sir William Johnson at Fort Ontario. Croghan, who was a sometimes rival of George Washington, was a prominent but controversial figure in the history of the American frontier. After substantial financial difficulties, he died in obscurity in 1782.

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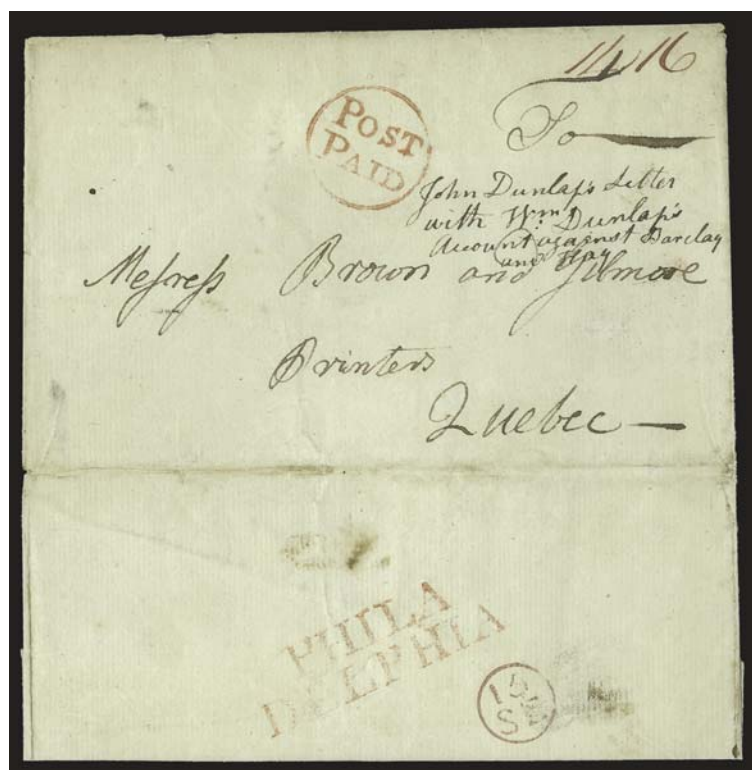


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- 1003 ☒ **(Montreal, Canada, to Philadelphia Pa., 1768) "Montl. 6-".** Manuscript postmark and "6" rate (presumably 6dwt) on folded cover addressed "To John Swift Esqr., Collector at Philadelphia", receipt docketing "John Campbell, Dated 29 Apl. 1768", paper tape repair at top, the missing piece is confined to the top panel (not the address panel), essentially Very Fine, an extremely early and rare Montreal Colonial postal marking on a cover sent by John Campbell, the Earl of Loudoun and one of the Great Britain's colonial governors in North America, this was mailed between the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War, during the brief period of calm after the British Colonial post office was established at Montreal, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 1,500-2,000
- 1004 ☒ **(Fort Cumberland, Nova Scotia, to Boston) "Cumberland 25th August, 1768".** Dateline on folded letter to Boston, endorsed "favor of Col. Gray" at bottom, carried privately with no evidence of postage, receipt docketing on flap, letter states "Our troops are withdrawn so that we have the Fort pretty much to ourselves", slight wax stain at top, still Very Fine, a scarce cross-border use from Fort Cumberland, which in 1776 was the site of the "Eddy Rebellion" battle, which was an attempt to bring the Revolutionary War to Nova Scotia..... E. 500-750



1005

- 1005 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa. to Quebec, Canada, 1768) "PHILA/DELPHIA".** Red two-line handstamp struck on backflap of folded cover to Quebec, Canada, "15/SE" (Sep. 15) magenta Franklin mark also struck on back, bold red "Post Paid" circular handstamp, manuscript "11.16" (11dwt 16gr for double rate) prepayment in magenta pen, additional docketing, opened for display
VERY FINE. A RARE INTERCOLONIAL DOUBLE-RATE COVER FROM PHILADELPHIA TO QUEBEC, WITH BEAUTIFULLY STRUCK MARKINGS.
Ex Steinhart E. 2,000-3,000



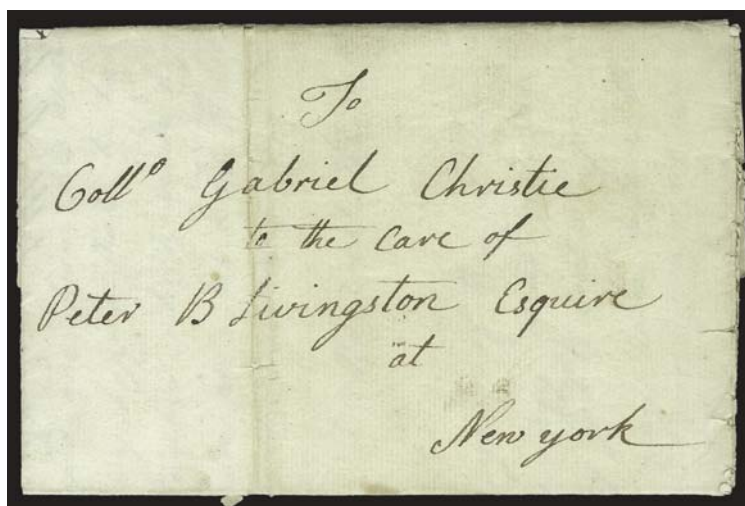
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- 1006 ✉ (Eglinton, Nova Scotia, to Kellelaga, Scotland, via Boston and New York) "IND. AND PACT./ POSTAGE". Two-line handstamp and "1N10" rate applied at New York on folded letter to Kellelaga, Scotland, originated in Nova Scotia with "Eglinton, April 3, 1772" dateline and instructions for directing a return letter to "the Windsor road 24 miles from Halifax", sailed by private ship to Boston, faint magenta 'BOSTON' straightline and Franklin mark, manuscript "To pay 10d" for mailing to New York, "NEWYORK" two-line handstamp, carried to London by New York-Falmouth packet, "20/1Y" (Jul. 20) Bishop mark, forwarded to Scotland with "2N4" total due, edgewear and splits along folds reinforced with hinges

FINE APPEARANCE. AN OUTSTANDING NOVA SCOTIA TO SCOTLAND CROSS-BORDER COVER THROUGH BOSTON AND NEW YORK WITH THE RARE "IND. AND PACT. POSTAGE" STRAIGHTLINE HANDSTAMP.

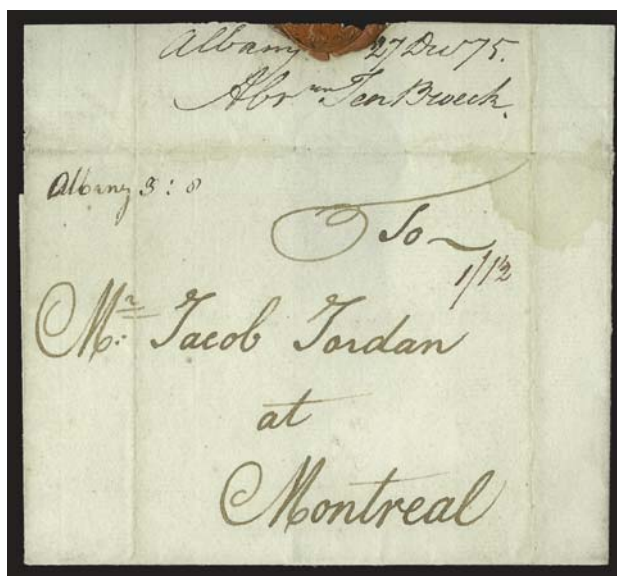
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REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD



1007

- 1007 ☒ (Montreal, Canada, to New York) "Montreal the 6 May 1775". Dateline on folded letter from Sarah Christie to her husband Col. Gabriel Christie, care of Peter B. Livingston in New York, carried outside the mails, internal splitting and tears, part of two panels missing, still Fine appearing and scarce early American Revolutionary War cross-border letter, Gabriel Christie was a prominent British Army officer, a Major General by 1781 and was one of the largest land owners in the British Province of Quebec, he was also involved in a court battle with one time partner and American Continental Army Brigadier General Moses Hazen, Sarah's letter refers to Hazen, ex Wellburn and Steinhart..... E. 750-1,000



1008

- 1008 ☒ (Albany N.Y. to American-Occupied Montreal, Canada, 1775) "Albany 3.8". Manuscript postmark and 3dwt 8gr rate on folded cover docketed "Albany 27 Dec. '75, Abr. Ten Broeck" to Montreal, Canada, rated "1/12" collect in local currency, light stain at upper right is of no consequence

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER FROM THE AMERICAN COLONIES TO MONTREAL DURING THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF MONTREAL. AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL ARTIFACT OF THE REVOLUTION AND ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROBERTSON COLLECTION.

The 1775 American invasion of Canada was the first major military initiative by the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. Montreal was occupied beginning on November 13, 1775, and this cover was received under the administration of the American Revolutionary Post Office. Abraham Ten Broeck was a Brigadier General from New York. He was writing to Jacob Jordan who was an agent for a London based firm supplying provisions to British troops.

Ex Steinhart..... E. 10,000-15,000



1009

- 1009 ☒ **(British-Occupied New York to Scotland) “Dec. 17, 1780”.** Dateline on folded ship letter from a British soldier in New York to his father in Glasgow, brownish “29/IA” (Jan. 29, 1781) London Bishop mark and matching “In all” straightline, manuscript “2” (dwt) port fee and “1N6” rate (1sh to Great Britain and 6d inland), red “5/FE” Scottish Bishop mark, letter mentions “*Cornwallis’s success in North Carolina*” and refers to an expedition into Virginia by the infamous turncoat Benedict Arnold, slight wear along folds, otherwise Very Fine, scarce Revolutionary War British soldier’s mail from New York during the occupation, especially desirable with the content mentioning Cornwallis and Arnold E. 1,500-2,000



1010

- 1010 ☒ **(Detroit, British North America, to Montreal, Canada, 1781) “MONTREAL”.** Straightline handstamp clearly struck on May 28 cover addressed to Jacques Duperont Baby in **Quebec**, carried outside the mails and posted at Montreal with “9” pence manuscript due rate, Very Fine, Baby (1731-1789) was a prominent fur trader and employee of the British Indian Department, knowledge of his correspondence ties this cover to the Detroit origin and date, ex Steinhart E. 750-1,000

POST-REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD



1011

- 1011 ☒ **(British-Occupied Detroit to Quebec, Canada, 1783) "MONTREAL".** Straightline handstamp struck on letter datelined "Detroit 10th Oct 1783" to Quebec, carried outside the mails and posted at Montreal with "9" pence manuscript due rate, tiny tear at top of cover and minor internal split

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE LETTER TO QUEBEC FROM BRITISH-OCCUPIED DETROIT DURING ITS FIRST 40 DAYS AS AN AMERICAN TERRITORY.

The Treaty of Paris, signed on September 3, 1783, ended the Revolutionary War and ceded territory that included Detroit to the United States. However, the British continued to control Detroit until 1796, after the Jay Treaty was signed.

Ex Steinhart E. 1,500-2,000



1012

- 1012 ☒ **(New Orleans, Spanish America, to Quebec, Canada, 1784) "New Orleans 20 February, '84".** Dateline on folded letter written in French to Quebec, Canada, no postal markings and carried outside the mails as there was no established postal route

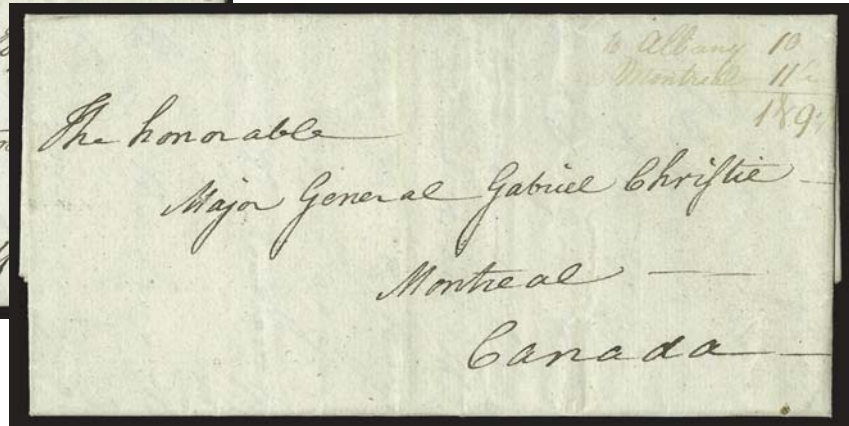
VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER FROM SPANISH TERRITORY IN THE UNITED STATES TO CANADA IN PRIVATE HANDS. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND IMPORTANT COVER CARRIED JUST AFTER THE END OF THE REVOLUTION.

The writer, Jacques-Nicolet Perrault, was a seigneur and political figure in Lower Canada. In the letter he mentions the route this letter was to take, by way of the Mississippi River and Illinois Country.

Ex Poitras, Steinhart and Siskin E. 4,000-5,000



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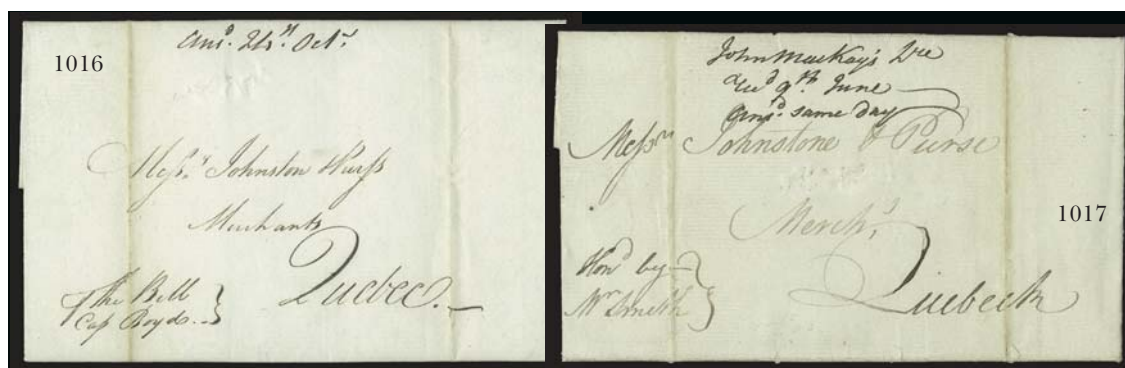
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- 1013 ☒ (Montreal, Canada, to Baltimore Md.) “Montreal Canada 14th Aug. 1784”. Dateline on folded letter to Baltimore Md., carried outside the mails to the U.S., “11/ SE” (Sep. 11) Franklin mark applied at Philadelphia, manuscript “2.16” rate (2dwt 16gr), addressed to Tench Tilghman who was aide-de-camp to General Washington and one of the most trusted members of his staff, Very Fine, this is reported by the owner to be the **earliest known post-Revolutionary War cover from Canada to the United States**, Tilghman died in 1786 from sickness contracted during his Continental Army service..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1014 ☒ (New York to Montreal, Canada) “New York, 7 Feby. 1785”. Dateline on folded letter addressed to **Major General Gabriel Christie in Montreal, Canada**, manuscript rates *Albany 10/ Montreal 11½*”, summed below as “1S 9½” (1 shilling 9½ pence), contents of the letter from B. Livingston relate to a dispute with General Moses Hazen, Very Fine, a scarce post-Revolutionary War cover sent at an early point in the resumption of cross-border mail, ex Wellburn and Steinhart..... E. 1,000-1,500



1015

- 1015 ☒ (Montreal, Canada, to Grand Portage, Minnesota Territory) “James McKay, Donald McKay & Agnus Shaw, fwd by ?? Depot, 26 March 1789”. Notation on back of folded cover to Grand Portage in present day Minnesota, carried outside the mails by canoe route over the Great Lakes, some minor edge splits, one reinforced, minor wear
- AN EXTREMELY RARE EARLY CROSS-BORDER FUR TRADE COVER CARRIED BY CANOE ACROSS THE GREAT LAKES FROM MONTREAL TO MINNESOTA TERRITORY.
- Grand Portage was a major center for the fur trade in the 18th and 19th centuries and served as the main post for the North West Company at the western end of Lake Superior.
- Ex Steinhart and Siskin..... E. 5,000-7,500



- 1016 ☒ **(London, England, to Quebec, Canada, via Boston) "London 1 May 1790"**. Dateline on folded letter addressed to **Quebec, Canada**, carried privately to Boston and routed via "the New England Coffee House" as stated in letter, carried privately to Quebec, letter relates to casks of returned merchandise which accompanied, reply docketing, file folds, Very Fine transatlantic cover from London to Quebec through Boston, there was no postal treaty between Canada and the U.S. from 1788 to 1792, but mail was exchanged, mostly along the Montreal-New York route.... E. 300-400
- 1017 ☒ **(Springfield N.J. to Quebec, Canada) "Springfield, April 25, 1791"**. Dateline on folded letter to **Quebec, Canada**, carried privately so no postmarks, answer docketing at top and on flap, slightly toned file fold, still Very Fine example of privately carried mail during the pre-1792 treaty period E. 300-400

EARLY CROSS-BORDER AND FIRST TREATY PERIOD



- 1018 ☒ **(New York to Montreal, Canada, 1793) "N. YORK JUNE 22"**. Straightline datestamp on 1793 folded letter to **Montreal, Canada**, red manuscript "20" cents rate for carriage from New York to Burlington Vt. (250-350 miles), re-rated "IN7" for total postage due to recipient (1sh to Burlington plus 7d to Montreal (60-100 miles), Very Fine, a choice early treaty cover to Montreal, ex Steinhart..... E. 500-750
- 1019 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa. to Montreal, Canada, ca. 1793) "17/IY"**. Franklin mark (July 17) on folded cover to **Montreal, Canada**, manuscript "22" (cents) rate for carriage to Burlington Vt. (350-450 miles), red manuscript "IN9" due rate (combined U.S. postage and 7 pence Canadian for 60-100 miles), some tape reinforcement and band of toning at top, otherwise Very Fine treaty-period cover, for northbound mail the U.S. postage could be prepaid or unpaid (unpaid in this case), the Canadian postage could not be prepaid E. 300-400
- 1020 ☒ **(British-Occupied Fort Ontario, Oswego N.Y., to Montreal, Canada, 1795) "20th May '95"**. Dateline on folded letter from an officer in the Royal Canadian Volunteers, addressed to Captain Hugh McDonnell of the Royal Canadian Volunteers in **Montreal, Canada**, carried outside the mails so no postal markings, one panel of letter with writing missing small piece, otherwise Very Fine, a rare cross-border cover from occupied United States territory, while the 1783 Treaty of Paris ended the Revolutionary War, the British continued to occupy Fort Ontario until 1796 after the signing of the Jay Treaty, for a biography of the recipient see <http://www.uppercanadahistory.ca/ucfel/ucfel9.html> — ex Steinhart..... E. 750-1,000



1021

- 1021 ☒ **(British-Occupied Detroit to London via Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1795) “HALIFAX/ SHIP LRE/ JUN 18/ 95”.** Three-line datestamp on folded letter datelined “*Detroit March 18th 1795*”, addressed **to Hants, England**, manuscript “1/1” rate crossed out and re-rated, some internal splits along the folds

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR CROSS-BORDER USE FROM DETROIT, CARRIED BY INDIAN COURIER TO FORT NIAGARA, THEN TO ENGLAND VIA HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA.

This letter is from a British Army officer stationed at Detroit. The text references his destination as Fort Niagara “*for the remainder of the year*” and states that the letter “*takes its conveyance with one of our tawny friends, an Indian who is going across the country but as he bears a tolerable good character, think it has a chance of reaching you*”. After reaching Fort Niagara, it traveled up the St. Lawrence River, entered Halifax as a ship letter and sailed by packet to England.

The Treaty of Paris, signed on September 3, 1783, ended the Revolutionary War and ceded territory that included Detroit to the United States. However, the British continued to control Detroit until 1796, after the Jay Treaty was signed.

Ex Siskin E. 7,500-10,000



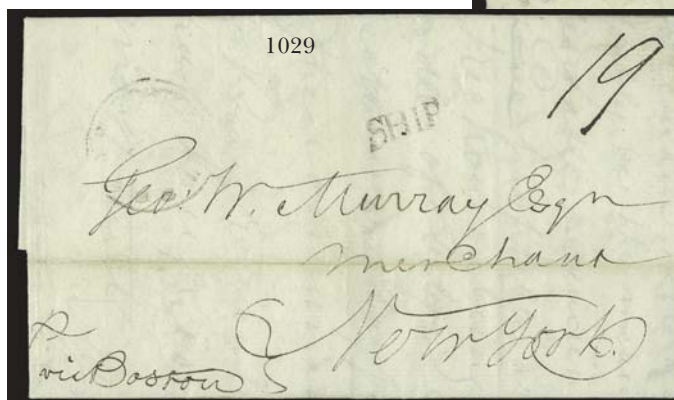
- 1022 ☒ (New York to Quebec, 1798) "New York Jul. 2". Clamshell datestamp on folded letter datelined July 2, 1798 to Quebec, Canada, "Paid" straightline with manuscript "20" (cents), for 250-350 miles distance, manuscript "11 1/2" pence Canadian due rate for 200-300 miles, Very Fine treaty-period cover, for northbound mail the U.S. postage could be prepaid or unpaid (prepaid in this case), the Canadian postage could not be prepaid E. 300-400
- 1023 ☒ (Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Newport R.I.) "Halifax May 31st, 1799". Dateline on folded letter from Stephen W. DeBlois to his uncle, contents includes transmission of a letter received from London, backstamped with "Halifax Jun 1 '99" two-line datestamp (circular holder of device also inked at edge), "Post Paid" in circle with manuscript "Paid 4 1/2" crossed out in New York and rated "17" (cents) for 150-300 miles to Newport, couple small holes, Fine cross-border use..... E. 300-400
- 1024 ☒ (Athlone, Ireland, to Detroit via Quebec and Montreal, Canada, 1799) "ATHLONE". Straightline origination handstamp, red "Paid Ju. 4 1799" circular datestamp struck in Dublin, magenta "Post Paid" in circle and manuscript "1/8" rate on folded letter datelined "Athlone, 27 May 1799" to Detroit, via Quebec and Montreal, Canada, forwarding instructions via Todd & McGill Montreal at lower left and backflap with manuscript forwarders docketing (Sep. 7 receipt, Sep. 14 forwarded), Bishop mark and Quebec backstamps, paid rate crossed out and re-rated "2/1" for Canadian postage due, some edge splitting, Very Fine, a scarce and well-traveled transatlantic and cross-border cover, Detroit by this point was in American control following the 1796 Jay Treaty, the recipient, John Askin, was a prominent Canadian fur trader and the inventor of the "Mackinaw" jacket, he relocated north after the British left Detroit..... E. 750-1,000
- 1025 ☒ (Halifax, Nova Scotia, to New Brunswick N.J.) "HALIFAX/SEP 27 '99". Two-line datestamp and "Post Paid" in circle handstamp on Sep. 27, 1799 folded letter to New Brunswick N.J., manuscript "4 1/2" overwritten rate with "8" for less than 40 miles, small wax stain, Very Fine cross-border use..... E. 300-400



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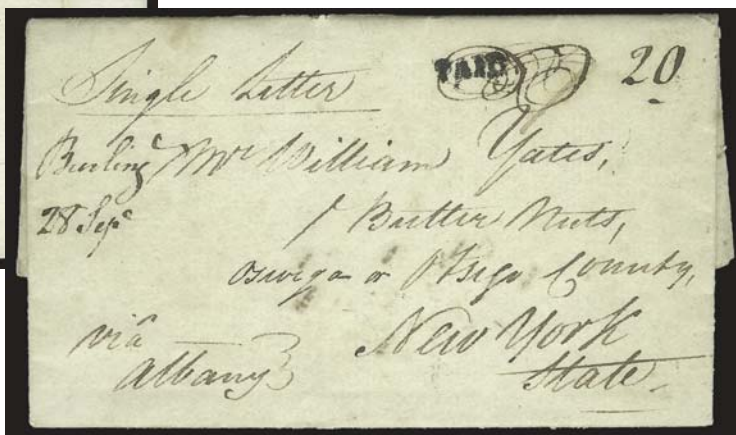


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- 1026 ☒ **(Germantown Pa. to Charlottesville, Canada, missent to Charlottesville Va., 1804) "PHI 3 JA"**. Circular datestamp on folded letter datelined "Germantown, near Philadelphia, December 29, 1804" to **Charlottesville, Norfolk County Upper Canada**, manuscript "20" for the intended 300-500 miles distance to Burlington Vt. exchange point, manuscript "misdirected to Charlottesville Va". and re-rated "25" for over 500 miles (the extra 5c should not have been charged since the error was by the U.S. post office), no evidence of Canadian postage due, part strike of Norfolk Feb. 8 backstamp enhanced with pencil, slight toning and wear, otherwise Fine, a most unusual cross-border misdirected cover E. 300-400
- 1027 ☒ **(Paisley, Scotland, to Montreal, Canada, via New York, 1804) "New-York Mar. 19"**. Clamshell datestamp and bold red "SHIP" straightline handstamp on folded letter datelined "Paisley 20th Jany. 1804" to **Montreal, Canada**, Great Britain postage prepaid by sender, manuscript "22" (cents) applied in New York for 2c ship fee plus 20c for 300-500 miles distance to Burlington Vt., manuscript "1N9" for combined U.S. and Canadian postage (7 pence to Montreal) due from recipient, some wear and couple mended splits, still Very Fine transatlantic and cross-border cover demonstrating the main purpose of the 1792 treaty, which allowed mail between Great Britain and Canada to transit the U.S. and be treated like regular domestic mail with U.S. postage paid or unpaid, if unpaid the Canadian postmaster would collect it for a commission of 20%..... E. 400-500
- 1028 ☒ **(Quebec, Canada, to New York, 1807) "Quebec 3 Sep"**. Backstamp on 1807 datelined folded letter to New York, "PAID." straightline and manuscript "11½" (pence) applied in Quebec for prepayment of postage to Burlington Vt. (200-300 miles), prepaid rates crossed out in Burlington and re-rated "20" (cents) for carriage from Burlington to New York (300-500 miles), manuscript "Burlington 10 Sptr." town marking at upper left, Very Fine example of treaty-period mail from Canada to New York, the Canadian postage had to be prepaid on southbound letters, while the U.S. postage could be paid or unpaid — in this case it was unpaid..... E. 300-400
- 1029 ☒ **(Halifax, Nova Scotia, to New York via Boston) "May 27, 1808"**. Dateline on folded letter directed via Boston, light strike of Boston circular datestamp and straightline "SHIP" handstamp, manuscript "19" for 150-300 miles plus 2c ship fee, Very Fine cross-border use E. 200-300



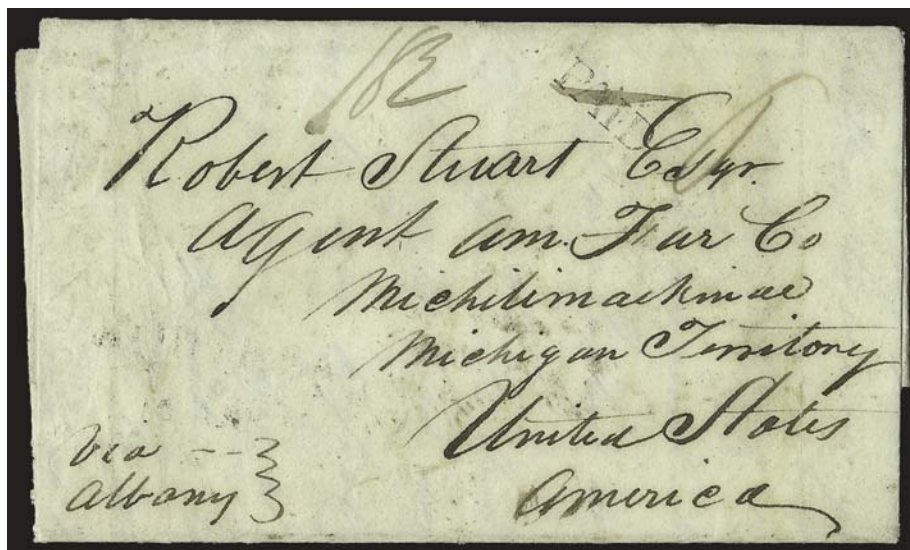
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- 1030 ☒ **1792 Treaty Period Covers from the U.S. to Canada, 1801-04.** Five covers, each addressed to Canada including origins from New York City, Coldon N.Y., Salem Mass. and Litchfield Conn., four with U.S. postage prepaid to the Burlington Vt. exchange point, one U.S. postage unpaid, all with Canadian postage collect as it could not be prepaid under the treaty, two covers with overall toning, Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1031 ☒ **1792 Treaty Period Covers from Canada to the U.S., 1810-11.** Two, addressed to Oswego County and Albany N.Y., both from Quebec and showing prepaid Canadian postage as required, "Paid" handstamp crossed out at Burlington exchange point and rated for U.S. postage, which could have been paid or unpaid at origin but in these two cases was unpaid, Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

FUR TRADE



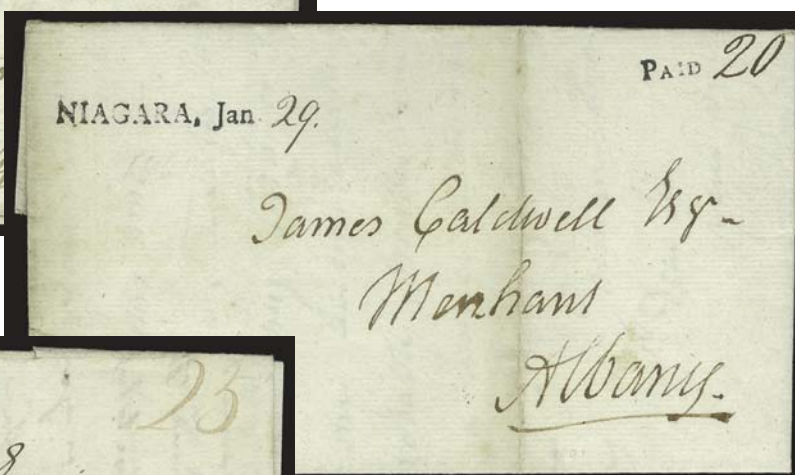
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- 1032 ☒ **(Montreal, Canada, to Michilimackinac, Michigan Territory) "April 3, 1823".** Dateline on folded letter from **William M. Matthews** in Montreal to Michilimackinac, Michigan Territory, "Paid" straightline with manuscript "6" pence rate and "Via Albany" directive, "Paid" crossed out and rated "18½" cents (should have been 25c for over-400 miles), Very Fine, a nice fur trade letter with interesting content, Matthews was agent of John Jacob Astor's American Fur Co., ex Risvold E. 400-500

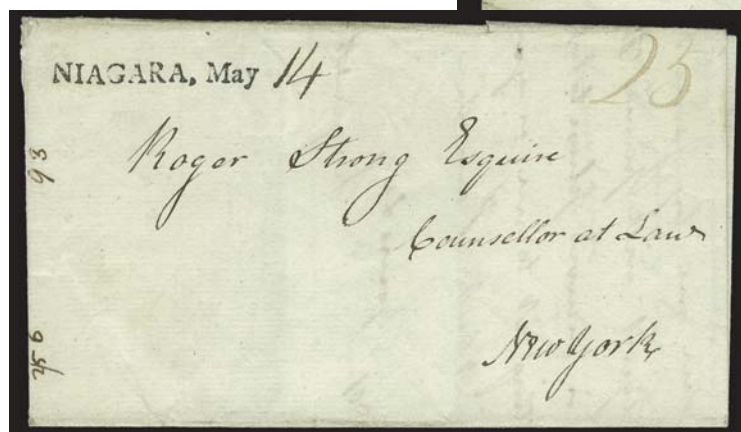
NIAGARA POST OFFICES



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- 1033 ☒ **(Queenston, Canada, to Philadelphia Pa. via Schenectady N.Y., 1797)**
"SCHEN*MAR*6". Straightline datestamp on folded letter datelined "Queenston February 15th, 1797" to Philadelphia Pa., text of letter mentions writer's plan to use the Montreal Express to send the letter, entered U.S. mails with the Schenectady straightline and manuscript "20" (cents) for 250-350 miles, some slight edge splitting and small tear inside letter, Very Fine, a scarce use and route, the vast majority of cross-border mail at this time traveled the route by way of Lake Champlain, Burlington Vt. and Albany, ex Siskin E. 1,000-1,500
- 1034 ☒ **(Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara, Canada, to Albany New York, 1801)**
"NIAGARA, Jan 29". Straightline datestamp with day in manuscript, matching "PAID" straightline and "20" (cents) for 300 -500 miles on folded cover to Albany N.Y., slightly soiled file fold, Very Fine with clearly struck handstamps, a choice example of cross-border mail sent from the Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, the office was established in 1797 as a convenience to handle U.S. bound letters on the newly established mail route to Canandaigua, the Agency office forwarded mail on a bi-weekly basis to Fort Niagara in United States territory less than a mile away across the Niagara River E. 500-750
- 1035 ☒ **(Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara, Canada, to New York, 1801)**
"NIAGARA, May 14". Straightline datestamp with day in manuscript, "25" (cents) for over-500 miles rate on folded cover to New York City, recipient penned answer to the letter on inside of cover (possibly then remailed inside another cover not present), small piece of internal panel torn out, Very Fine with a clear Agency handstamp, the Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, was established in 1797 as a convenience to handle U.S. bound letters on the newly established mail route to Canandaigua, the Agency office forwarded mail on a bi-weekly basis to Fort Niagara in United States territory less than a mile away across the Niagara River E. 500-750



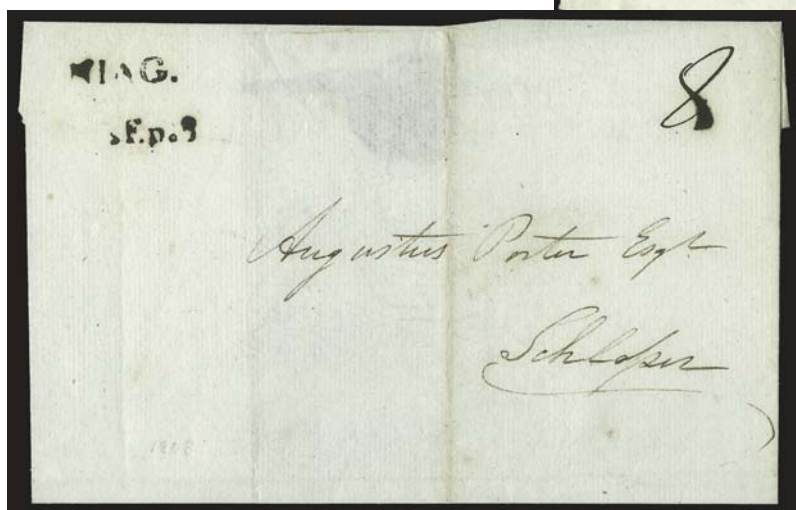
- 1036 ☒ (Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara, Canada, to New York, 1802) "NIAGARA, Oct. 21". Well-struck straightline datestamp with day in manuscript on 1802 folded letter to Schenectady N.Y., manuscript "17" rate for 150-300 miles, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Jarrett and Dr. Johnson, the Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, was established in 1797 as a convenience to handle U.S. bound letters on the newly established mail route to Canandaigua, the Agency office forwarded mail on a bi-weekly basis to Fort Niagara in United States territory less than a mile away across the Niagara River..... E. 500-750
- 1037 ☒ (Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara, Canada, to New York, 1803) "Niagara 3rd March 1803". Manuscript postmark on folded letter datelined "Niagara 24th Feby. 1803" and addressed to New York, manuscript "25" (cents) over-500 miles rate, Very Fine, it is difficult to conclusively determine that this cover originated as an Agency of the U.S. Post Office use from Niagara-on-the-Lake (Canada) rather than from the U.S. post office at Fort Niagara (U.S.), we believe it to be a cross-border use based on two factors: a cover with the same handwriting with a U.S. Agency Post Office straightline was offered in Frajola Sale 14, lot 79, in addition mail was accepted at the Agency post office every other Thursday for forwarding to the U.S., March 3, 1803 was a Thursday, and this could explain the one-week time difference between the dateline and the postmark — the sender simply waited to bring it to the post office until the day it would be forwarded or the postmaster waited to postmark it until the day of forwarding..... E. 400-500
- 1038 ☒ (British Post Office at Niagara, Canada, to Detroit, 1804) "NIAGARA JAN. 19*1805". Straightline datestamp struck on back of folded letter datelined "Queenston Dec. 25th 1804" to Detroit, red manuscript "1N10" for double 200-300 miles rate, some minor tears and slight smudging in rate marking, still Very Fine cross-border use from the British post office at Niagara-on-the-Lake, which was established in 1789..... E. 300-400
- 1039 ☒ (British Post Office at Niagara, Canada, to Detroit, 1805) "NIAGARA Dec. 15*1805". Brownish-black straightline datestamp clearly struck on back of folded letter datelined "(Duplicate) Albany, October 12th 1805" from Robison & Martin to Frederick Bates in Detroit, sender's directive "per favr of Mr. Williams", red ms. "T" and "2N9" rate for triple letter to Sandwich, below which "Mrs. Ernest 11" (two-times 4½d for less than 60 miles plus 2d ferriage rate), totaled to "Hy Cy 3.4" (should have been 3.8), forwarder's manuscript notation on back "Forwarded by your very humble Servt. W. Hands DPM, Sandwich 26 Decr. 1805", Very Fine, an extremely rare cross-border cover with ferriage rate sent from Albany to Michigan Territory via Niagara-on-the-Lake and Sandwich (Windsor) in Canada, Frederick Bates was a Justice of the Territorial Supreme Court for Michigan Territory, Detroit was destroyed by a massive fire in 1805, the year this letter was sent, ex Hahn E. 1,000-1,500



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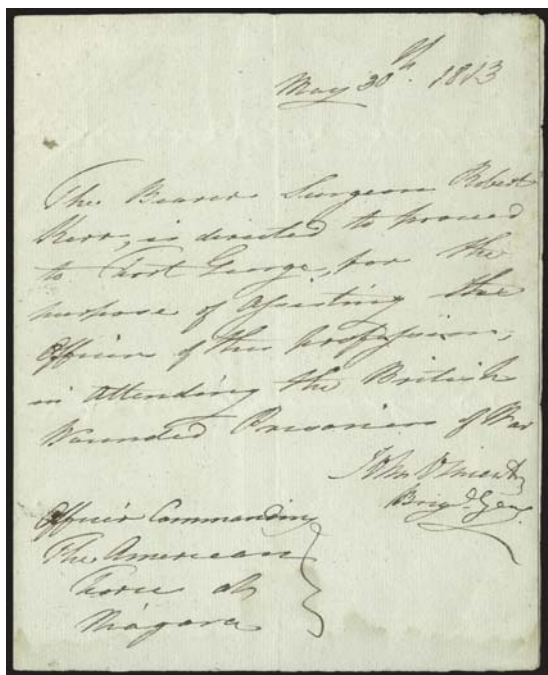
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- 1040 ☒ (Fort Erie, Canada, to Edinburgh, Scotland, via Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara, 1804) "NIAGARA./ JAN. 15". Two-line handstamp in red struck at U.S. Agency post office at Niagara-on-the-Lake, matching "PAID" straightline on folded letter dated "Fort Erie 28th December 1804" to Edinburgh, Scotland, "Pd" in manuscript at top left, four different manuscript rates crossed out incl. "25" cents for carriage to New York, "1/10", "3/8" and "4/", finally rated "2/8", April 2 receipt docketing on back slightly extends to front at top left, Very Fine, a fascinating cover worthy of further research, the "Niagara" handstamp matches examples listed by Pitt Petri from the Agency at Niagara-on-the-Lake used between July 1804 and November 1805..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1041 ☒ (Toronto, Canada, to New York N.Y. via Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara and Fort Niagara N.Y., 1808) "NIAG.A./FEB 25". Two-line datestamp containing the "A", struck at Fort Niagara post office on folded letter dated "York U.C. 15 Feby. 1808", manuscript, "50" (cents) for over 500-miles rate, Very Fine, a wonderful cross-border cover, York was the name for Toronto until 1834, this cover was likely carried by favor to Niagara-on-the-Lake and the Agency of the American Post Office there (no evidence of Canadian postage paid or due), mail was transferred every other Thursday from the Agency to U.S. Fort Niagara (Feb. 25, 1808 was a Thursday) E. 500-750
- 1042 ☒ (Fort Niagara N.Y. to Schlosser N.Y., 1808) "NIAG./SEP.8". Two-line datestamp, manuscript, "8" (cents) under-60 miles rate on folded cover to Augustus Porter at (Fort) Schlosser, 1808 receipt docketing, portion of backflap missing and slightly toned file fold, otherwise Very Fine, Niagara Falls was originally known as Schlosser (named after Fort Schlosser), Augustus Porter, a surveyor, was the first person to purchase and settle upon the land along the American side of the Falls once the British occupation ended, ex Hahn E. 300-400

THE WAR OF 1812

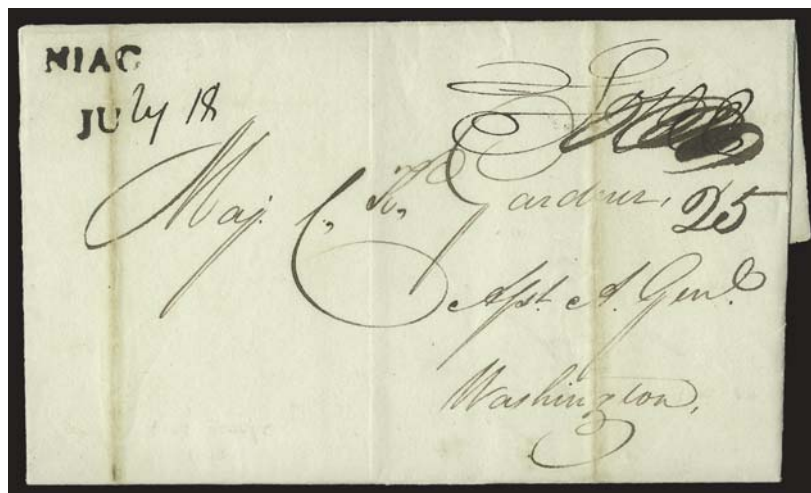


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- 1043 ☒ (U.S.-Occupied Fort George, Niagara, Canada, 1813) **Flag of Truce**. Folded letter dated May 30, 1813 from British General John Vincent to "Officer Commanding the American Forces at Niagara", General Henry Dearborn, reads "The bearer Surgeon Robert Kerr is directed to proceed to Fort George for the purpose of assisting the officers of their profession, in attending the British wounded prisoners of war, John Vincent Brigadier Genl.", receipt docketing "Earl Vincent to Genl. Dearborn May 30, 1813, sent by Surgeon Kerr whom he sent as a flag for the purpose of attending the wounded"

VERY FINE. A RARE FLAG-OF-TRUCE LETTER TO U.S.-OCCUPIED FORT GEORGE AT NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, CANADA, DURING THE WAR OF 1812.

On May 25, 1813, American forces under General Henry Dearborn bombarded Fort George from their position across the Niagara River at Fort Niagara. Two days later they launched an amphibious assault against Niagara-on-the-Lake and occupied the fort and the town. The occupation lasted until December 10, 1813..... E. 1,500-2,000

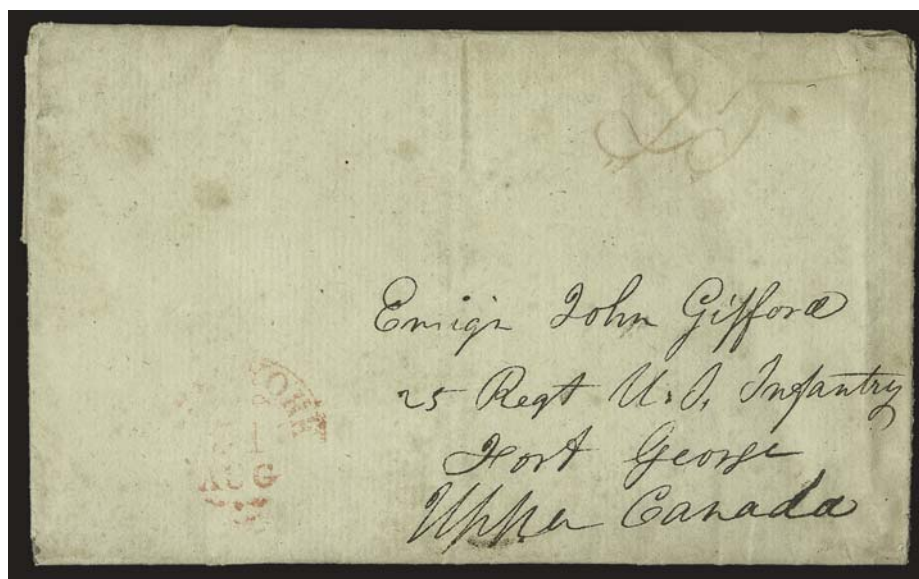


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- 1044 ☒ (U.S.-Occupied Fort George, Niagara, Canada, to Washington D.C., 1813) **"NIAG JULY 18"**. Two-line datestamp with day and last two letters of month in manuscript, applied at Fort Niagara N.Y., on folded letter from U.S.-occupied Fort George, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, to Washington D.C., letter datelined "Head Quarters Fort George July 16th 1813", manuscript "Free" crossed out and "25" (cents) over-500 miles rate, slightly aged file folds

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND RARE WAR OF 1812 CROSS-BORDER COVER FROM U.S.-OCCUPIED FORT GEORGE AT NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, CANADA, FERRIED TO FORT NIAGARA AND THEN TO WASHINGTON D.C.

During the brief 1813 American occupation of Fort George, mail was handled between Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada and Fort Niagara in New York by Dr. J. West as special agent to the U.S. Army. This letter, from a Major Johnson, refers to his command during the recent action at Fort Niagara and Queenstown and requests the recipient's assistance in securing a permanent appointment from President Madison to the staff position he had been filling by order of General Dearborn. It also states "I would give you a statement of the situation of our army and that of the enemy, which are nearly within gun shot of us, was it not forbid by genl. order"..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 1045 ☒ (New York to U.S.-Occupied Fort George, Niagara, Canada, 1813) "New York, Aug. 29, 1813". Dateline on folded letter with part strike of red "New York 31 Aug." circular datestamp and manuscript "25" (cents) rate for over-500 miles, addressed to Ensign John Gifford at U.S.-occupied Fort George, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, slight aging

VERY FINE AND RARE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER FROM THE UNITED STATES ADDRESSED TO OCCUPIED FORT GEORGE DURING THE WAR OF 1812.

On May 25, 1813 American forces under General Henry Dearborn bombarded Fort George from their position across the Niagara River at Fort Niagara. Two days later they launched an amphibious assault against Niagara-on-the-Lake and occupied the fort and the town. The occupation lasted until December 10, 1813. Mail was handled between Niagara-on-the-Lake and Fort Niagara by Dr. J. West as special agent to the U.S. Army.

..... E. 2,000-3,000



1046

- 1046 ☒ (U.S.-Occupied Fort George, Niagara, Canada, to Cornish N.H.) "Upper Canada, Fort George Sept. 19th 1813". Dateline on folded letter to Cornish N.H., manuscript postmark "Niagara Sept. 21" and "25" (cents) over-500 miles rate, slight aging and internal splits along the folds, Very Fine appearing and rare cover mailed from U.S.-occupied Fort George, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada to the United States during the War of 1812, the writer states that the picket guard at the occupied fort has been attacked daily by the British and the Indians and references fighting with the help of volunteers from Buffalo and Indians attached to the U.S. Army E. 2,000-3,000



1047

- 1047 ☒ (U.S.-Occupied Sandwich, Canada, to Louisville Ky., 1813) "Sandwich U. Canada". Manuscript endorment at top of folded letter from Adjutant General John O'Fallon in U.S.-occupied Sandwich (Windsor), Canada, to Louisville, Kentucky, datelined "Head Quarters, Sandwich 1st October 1813", sender's directive "Express", manuscript "Detroit 31 Sep. 1813" postmark and "25" (cents) over-500 miles rate to Louisville, minor staining

THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER FROM U.S.-OCCUPIED SANDWICH (WINDSOR), CANADA, DURING THE WAR OF 1812. AN OUTSTANDING CROSS-BORDER COVER AND HISTORICAL ARTIFACT.

Following the September 10, 1813, Battle of Lake Erie, American forces recaptured Detroit on September 26, which had been lost to the British in August 1812. During the pursuit of British General Henry Proctor, the Americans occupied Sandwich, Canada, on September 29. The campaign culminated with the Battle of the Thames, which saw the death of British ally Chief Tecumseh, the beginning of the great popularity of General William Henry Harrison and the defeat and court-martial of General Proctor.

This letter offers a detailed account of the action over the preceding several days, including discussion of the pursuit of General Proctor, the disposition of the Indians to establish peace with the United States and the statement that "*the inhabitants of this part of Upper Canada, have been so much oppressed by Indians, that all seem to conceive the conquest of their country as a blessing to them*"..... E. 3,000-4,000



1048

- 1048 ☒ (British-Occupied Fort Niagara N.Y. to Montreal, Canada, 1814) "YORK/27 APR 1814". Two-line handstamp in red on back of folded letter from British-occupied Fort Niagara N.Y. to Montreal, Canada, datelined from the fort April 11, red manuscript "1N2" for distance between 400 and 500 miles, receipt docketing on back and crossed-out endorsement on front

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING WAR OF 1812 CROSS-BORDER COVER FROM BRITISH-OCCUPIED FORT NIAGARA N.Y. TO MONTREAL, CANADA WITH THE RARE RED "YORK" (TORONTO) TWO-LINE DATESTAMP.

This letter was sent from a British officer while Fort Niagara was under British occupation, from December 1813 through the end of the war of 1812. The York (now part of Toronto) two-line datestamp in red is extremely rare.

Ex Steinhart E. 2,000-3,000



1049

- 1049 ☒ (Georgetown D.C. to U.S.-Occupied Fort Erie, Canada, 1814) Major General Winfield Scott. Oct. 31, 1814 three-page autograph letter signed "W. Scott" to Col. Charles Gardner at "Head Qrs. Niagara Frontier", part strike of Georgetown Nov. 2 circular datestamp, "25" rate crossed out and manuscript "Free", receipt docketing on back, Very Fine, a wonderful cross-border War of 1812 letter from General Winfield Scott, lengthy contents include discussions of recent battles involving Scott including Chippawa and Lundy's Lane (where Scott was seriously wounded)..... E. 750-1,000

MONTREAL AND QUEBEC SPECIAL BORDER FEES
AND WAR OF 1812 SURCHARGES



- 1050 ☒ **(Boston Mass. to Montreal, Canada, 1816) "Boston Mass. Feb. 13"**. Circular datestamp in red with matching "Paid" straightline on folded letter to Montreal Canada, manuscript "25½" (cents) comprising 17c rate for 150-300 miles to the border plus the **50% War of 1812 surcharge**, Canadian "9" pence due for 4½d up to 60 miles, plus 1½d Montreal special border fee plus 3d **50% War of 1812 surcharge**, Very Fine, a wonderful use showing both U.S. and Canadian War of 1812 surcharges and the Montreal border fee E. 300-400
- 1051 ☒ **(London, England, to Montreal, Canada, via New York, 1816) "PAID 20"**. Straightline handstamp with rate in manuscript, representing the March 31 to April 31, 1816 **restored U.S. 1799 rates** (300-500 miles to the border), on cover **to Montreal, Canada**, carried privately to New York, H. M. Veckar & Co. forwarder's notation on reverse, Canadian "9" pence due for 4½d up to 60 miles, plus 1½d Montreal special border fee plus 3d **50% War of 1812 surcharge**, minor soiling, Very Fine, a rare cover combining the U.S. restored rates and Canadian War of 1812 surcharge rates, the U.S. Act of 1816 established new rates which took effect only one month after the War of 1812 special surcharge was repealed, examples showing the restored rates are desirable, covers in combination with the continued Canadian surcharge rates are particularly rare E. 1,000-1,500
- 1052 ☒ **(New York to Montreal, Canada, 1816, 1818) Canadian Surcharge Rates**. Two covers, first bold red "New York Nov. 28" (1816) circular datestamp with manuscript "18½" (cents) for 150-400 miles under the new 1816 rates on cover **to Montreal, Canada**, "1N8" for the combined unpaid U.S. postage plus 9d Canadian, consisting of 4½d for up to 60 miles, 1½d Montreal special border fee plus 3d **50% War of 1812 surcharge**, second postmarked Sep. 7 (1818), same U.S. rate but prepaid and so only 9d Canadian due, fresh and Very Fine pair of covers showing a combination of the new U.S. rates and the continued Canadian surcharge rates, one with U.S. postage prepaid, the other unpaid and collected by the Canadian postmaster for a 20% commission (Canadian postage could not be prepaid on northbound letters).....**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 1053 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa. to Montreal, Canada, 1817) "Phila. 26 Mar"**. Circular datestamp with manuscript "25" (cents) for over-400 miles under the 1816 rates, on cover **to Montreal, Canada**, "2N" for the combined unpaid U.S. postage plus 9d Canadian, consisting of 4½d for up to 60 miles, 1½d Montreal special border fee plus 3d **50% War of 1812 surcharge**, Very Fine use showing a combination of the new U.S. rates and the continued Canadian surcharge rates. E. 200-300



1054EX



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- 1054 ☒ **(New York to Montreal, Canada, 1818) Canadian Surcharge Rates.** Two covers, first red "New York Aug. 27" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" in arc handstamp and manuscript "55½" (cents) for 150-400 miles triple 1816 rate **to Montreal, Canada**, "2N3" for triple 9d Canadian, consisting of 4½d for up to 60 miles, 1½d Montreal special border fee plus 3d **50% War of 1812 surcharge**, Very Fine triple-rate use showing a combination of prepaid U.S. rate and the continued Canadian surcharge rates (which could not be prepaid), second cover also from New York, unpaid 18½c single rate with "1N8" Canadian due, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1055 ☒ **(Liverpool, Great Britain, and Glasgow, Scotland, to Montreal, Canada, via New York, 1817-1819) Canadian Surcharge Rates.** Three folded ship letters to Millar Parlance & Co. in **Montreal, Canada**, Glasgow Sep. 2, 1817 and Apr. 4, 1819, Liverpool Oct. 29, 1817, each showing the 1816 U.S. rates, **Montreal border transfer fee and 50% War of 1812 Canadian surcharge**, Liverpool cover with New York "SHIP" straightline, triple-rate use, 1817 Glasgow cover addressed to New York, 6c ship rate, address crossed out and re-addressed to Montreal, single rate use, 1819 Glasgow cover with "SHIP" straightline and rate which incl. 2c ship fee, single rate use, some minor internal splits or edgewear, Very Fine trio of transatlantic cross-border covers(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 1056 ☒ **(Liverpool, Great Britain, to Montreal, Canada, via New York, 1817-1818) Canadian Surcharge Rates.** Two folded letters to Millar Parlance & Co. in **Montreal, Canada**, each showing the 1816 U.S. rates, **Montreal border transfer fee and 50% War of 1812 Canadian surcharge**, Aug. 30, 1817 and Jul. 18, 1818 respectively, first a printed prices current with U.S. postage prepaid, second U.S. postage unpaid, both single rate uses, Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



1057

- 1057 ☒ **(Glasgow, Scotland, to Montreal, Canada, via New York, 1819) "Packet Ship James Munroe, Liverpool/ W. Atkinson, Sailed March 1, 1819".** Neat strike of red name-of-ship datestamp, red "New York Apr. 8" and matching "SHIP" straightline on Feb. 27, 1819 folded letter **to Montreal, Canada**, manuscript "20½" (cents) for 2c ship fee plus postage to border, manuscript "1N10" for combined U.S. postage and 9d Canadian, consisting of 4½d for up to 60 miles, 1½d Montreal special border fee plus 3d **50% War of 1812 surcharge**, file fold and small toned spot, Very Fine and striking transatlantic cross-border cover showing the surcharges — the Canadian War of 1812 50% surcharge was discontinued in April 1819 — making this a very late use, the 424-ton *James Munroe* was among the first four ships in the Black Ball fleet, ex Steinhart..... E. 750-1,000



- 1058 ☒ **(Liverpool, Great Britain, to Montreal, Canada, via New York, 1819) Canadian Surcharge Rates.** Two folded ship letters to Millar Parlance & Co. in **Montreal, Canada**, each showing the 1816 U.S. rates, **Montreal border transfer fee** and without the 50% War of 1812 Canadian surcharge (which ended on April 30, 1819), June 25 and Sep. 24, 1819 respectively, first a single rate with 2c ship fee, second with light strike of Black Ball Line *Courier* name-of-ship handstamp, double rate use, couple light stains, Very Fine pair(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 1059 ☒ **(Liverpool, Great Britain, and Glasgow, Scotland, to Montreal, Canada, via New York, 1819) Canadian Surcharge Rates.** Two folded letters to Millar Parlance & Co., addressed to New York forwarders Boorman & Johnson, crossed out and re-addressed to **Montreal, Canada**, each showing the 1816 U.S. rates, **Montreal border transfer fee** and without the 50% War of 1812 Canadian surcharge (which ended on April 30, 1819), Aug. 21 and Oct. 6, 1819 respectively, first a single rate and with *Albion* endorsement, second double rate, Very Fine pair of covers..(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 1060 ☒ **(Boston Mass. to Quebec, Canada, via Montreal, 1815) "Boston Ms. Oct. 29".** Circular datestamp struck in red, matching "Paid" straightline on folded cover to **Quebec, Canada**, manuscript "25½" (cents) for 17c 150-300 miles rate to the border plus the **50% War of 1812 surcharge**, clear "MONTREAL/ 11 NOV. 15" two-line transit datestamp on flap, "1N" Canadian for 11d plus **1d Quebec border transfer fee**, Very Fine, the 1d surcharge for mail to Quebec is comparable to the 1½d surcharge to Montreal seen in the previous lots, despite transiting through Montreal there was no War of 1812 Canadian 50% surcharge applied on mail destined for Quebec.... E. 500-750
- 1061 ☒ **(Lisbon, Portugal, to Quebec, Canada, via New York, 1818) "New-York Apr. 2".** Circular datestamp in red on folded letter datelined "*Lisbon 29th August 1818*" to **Quebec, Canada**, carried privately to New York, manuscript "18½" (cents) for 150-400 miles to the border, manuscript "1N11" for combined U.S. and Canadian postage plus **1d Quebec border transfer fee**, April 13, 1819 receipt docketing, Very Fine cover which was in transit more than eight months E. 400-500
- 1062 ☒ **(New Harmony, Indiana, to Quebec, Canada, 1835) "New Harmony IA. Oct. 1".** Circular datestamp on folded cover depicting drawing of a science laboratory to **Quebec, Canada**, manuscript "25" (cents) over-400 miles rate to the border, manuscript "2/3" for combined U.S. (converted to 1/3) and Canadian inland incl. **1d Quebec border transfer fee**, some age toning and mended internal splits, otherwise Very Fine, the Quebec border transfer fee was in effect from the close of the War of 1812 until Feb. 28, 1837 E. 200-300

FERRIAGE RATE PERIOD



- 1063 ☒ (Mayville N.Y. to St. Catharines, Canada, 1819) “Mayville N.Y. Oct. 19”. Manuscript postmark and “Paid 12½” (cents) U.S. rate for 80-150 miles to border on folded letter to **St. Catharines, Canada**, clear “QUEENSTON:/OCT. 28 ‘19” two-line datestamp struck on back, light red manuscript “ferry 2” plus “3” (rate to St. Catharines) for a total of “5” pence Canadian due, splits along folds, still Very Fine example of the early unofficial 2d ferriage rate, at this point in time the ferriage rate accrued to the local Canadian post office, after Jan. 12, 1829 it became official and went to the deputy postmaster general..... E. 300-400
- 1064 ☒ (Mayville N.Y. to St. Catharines, Canada, 1820) “Mayville N.Y. June 20”. Manuscript postmark and “Paid 12½” (cents) U.S. rate for distance to border between 81 and 150 miles, on folded letter to **St. Catharines, Canada**, clear “QUEENSTON:/JUNE 29 ‘20” two-line datestamp struck on back, manuscript “3d and 2d/ 5” for 5d total rate to St. Catharines including **2d ferriage fee**, tear at top, Very Fine appearing example of the early unofficial 2d ferriage rate, at this point in time the ferriage rate accrued to the local Canadian post office, after Jan. 12, 1829, it became official and went to the deputy postmaster general..... E. 300-400
- 1065 ☒ (Lansingburgh N.Y. to St. Catharines, Canada, 1821) “Lasningh 18 Oct”. Manuscript postmark and “Paid 18½” (cents) U.S. rate for 150-400 miles to border on folded cover to **St. Catharines, Canada**, manuscript “ferry 2/ 3/ 5d” for 5d total rate to St. Catharines including **2d ferriage fee**, back with Oct. 16 docketing “Lansingburgh” and directed “Via Lewiston, Niagara County N.Y.”, Very Fine example of the early unofficial 2d ferriage rate, at this point in time the ferriage rate accrued to the local Canadian post office, after Jan. 12, 1829, it became official and went to the deputy postmaster general..... E. 300-400
- 1066 ☒ (New Market, Canada, to Petersburg N.Y., 1827) “Lewiston N.Y. May 30”. Oval datestamp struck at exchange point on folded letter from New Market (Toronto) to Petersburg N.Y., manuscript “Paid 9d + 2d” for Canadian postage between 100 and 200 miles plus **2d ferriage fee**, crossed out at exchange point and rated “18¾” (cents) due for 150-400 miles rate, lengthy content in diminutive writing includes comment that the cross-border exchange through Lewiston N.Y. is faster and cheaper than via Kingston (2d ferriage instead of 3d ferriage), Very Fine use before the official ferriage rate began, also incl. a separate cover which was believed to be a cross-border 3d ferriage rate cover from Saugerties N.Y. to Kingston, Canada (contains an address flourish that looks like a “3”), but the 6c U.S. rate proves it was sent to Kingston N.Y....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



- 1067 ☒ **United States and Canada Mail via Lewiston and Queenston Exchange Offices, 1833-37.** Six folded letters mounted on exhibit pages with detailed descriptions, each carried through the Lewiston N.Y. and Queenston (Niagara-on-the-Lake) Canada exchange points, four showing **2d ferriage rate** charged by Canada during the official period of use, two mailed just after the ferriage rate was abolished on March 6, 1837, and so without the rate, incl. one from Scotland (edge splits throughout), all show a green Queenston double-circle or circular datestamp, range of destinations in Canada, originations from U.S. and manuscript postage rates, Very Fine and interesting group(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1068 ☒ **(Kingston, Canada, to New York, 1845). "Paid to the lines Box No. 13".** Manuscript at top, red "Kingston U.C. JA 20, 1845" circular datestamp with manuscript "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate for U.S. postage and "C.F.W." (?) on folded cover to New York City, fresh and Very Fine, ferriage rates were discontinued by the Post Office Dept. on March 6, 1837, but continued for this Kingston exchange route E. 300-400
- 1069 ☒ **United States and Canada Mail via Cape Vincent and Kingston Exchange Offices, 1827-50.** Eight folded letters or covers mounted on exhibit pages with detailed descriptions, each carried/ferried over Wolfe Island and through the Cape Vincent N.Y. and Kingston Canada exchange offices, showing the higher **3d ferriage rate**, four are Great Britain or Ireland destinations or originations, nice range of markings and rates, some minor wear and one with a panel torn, overall Very Fine, a wonderful group of cross-border transatlantic covers, the 3d Kingston ferriage rate was higher than the 2d rate charged for the Lewiston-Queenston exchange due to the necessity of crossing two bodies of water and Wolfe island(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 1070 ☒ **(Franktown, Canada, to London via Brockville and Morristown Exchange Offices, 1833) "Franktown U.C. 31 Dec. '33".** Bold circular datestamp with date in manuscript on folded cover to **London, England**, red manuscript "Ferry 2/ Postage 7/ 9d Paid" for 7d Canadian plus **2d ferriage fee**, also "U.S.P. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cts. Pd". for full prepayment of all postage and fees to New York, backstamped with bold "LIVERPOOL/ SHIP LETTER" and manuscript "1/7" for 8d ship letter fee and 11d inland postage to London, file fold, Very Fine, a beautiful ferriage-rate cross-border and transatlantic cover exchanged via Brockville Canada (which is approx. 60 miles from Franktown) and Morristown N.Y., if this had been exchanged at Kingston (74 miles away) the ferriage rate would have been 3d E. 400-500



- 1071 ☒ **(Cazenovia N.Y. to Toronto, Canada, via Ogdensburg and Prescott Exchange Offices, 1835)** “Lisbon N.Y. Sept. 7th”. Manuscript postmark with matching “18 $\frac{3}{4}$ ” rate on folded letter dated “Cazenovia Aug. 31, 1835” to Toronto, Canada, exchanged via Ogdensburg N.Y. and Prescott, Canada, with manuscript “Prescott 9 Sept”., “2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” Canadian for combined U.S. and Canadian postage plus 2d ferriage, Very Fine and scarce use through these exchange offices, Lisbon is close to Ogdensburg and both are more than 150 miles from Cazenovia, the 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ c rate would seem to imply that this letter was mailed at Cazenovia E. 200-300
- 1072 ☒ **(Canada to London via New York, 1835-36) Ferriage Rate.** Two folded covers to London, from Hamilton and Credit (Peel County) respectively, both showing prepaid Canadian postage, **2d ferriage rate** and U.S. postage to New York, carried by Red Swallowtail Line packet with “Portsmouth Ship Letter” and “Ship Letter Dover” handstamps respectively, British due rates for ship letters, Very Fine pair of cross-border and transatlantic covers showing the ferriage rate from Canada to the U.S., ex Arnell.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 1073 ☒ **(London to Niagara Falls, Canada, via Youngstown and Niagara Exchange Offices, 1828)** “Niagara U.C. 2 Oct. 1828”. Receiving circular datestamp struck on folded letter from **London to Niagara Falls, Canada**, clear strike of blue “Forwarded by Garratt & Gibson Portsmouth.” handstamp on flap, red New York Sep. 21 circular datestamp and matching “Ship” straightline, manuscript “20 $\frac{3}{4}$ ” (18 $\frac{3}{4}$ c plus 2c) converted to “AP 1N4” incl. **2d ferriage fee**, additional “4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” for less than 60 miles to the Falls for a total of “1N8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ”, file folds show a bit of wear, Very Fine and colorful transatlantic and cross-border use, exchanged via Youngstown N.Y. and Niagara-on-the-Lake E. 400-500
- 1074 ☒ **(Niagara, Canada, to Buffalo N.Y. via Niagara and Youngstown Exchange Offices, 1841)** “Niagara U.C. Sep. 23, 1841”. Circular datestamp struck in red on folded letter to Buffalo N.Y., red “Youngstown N.Y. Sep. 23” circular datestamp with manuscript “10” rate, Very Fine and scarce use through these exchange offices (Queenston and Lewiston are more frequently seen), while the official ferriage fees were discontinued in 1837, some exchange points still charged an adjacent border town fee similar to the later “Line Rate”, in this case 2d, converted to 4c plus 6c for postage to Buffalo E. 300-400
- 1075 ☒ **(Inverness, Scotland, to Cornwall, Canada, via Lewiston and Queenston Exchange Offices, 1828)** “New-York Dec. 20”. Circular datestamp with matching “Ship” arc handstamp on folded letter from **Inverness, Scotland, to Cornwall, Canada**, manuscript “20 $\frac{3}{4}$ ” (18 $\frac{3}{4}$ c plus 2c) converted to 1N1 U.S. plus **2d ferriage**, plus 1N2 postage to Cornwall (totaled as “1N2 & 1/3”), some minor edgewear, Very Fine, while Cornwall is on the St. Lawrence River it was not an exchange office, therefore this letter had to travel much further via the Queenston (Niagara-on-the-Lake) Exchange office and back up the St. Lawrence, incurring the high Canadian postage. E. 300-400
- 1076 ☒ **(East Chester N.Y. to Niagara Falls, Canada, via Cape Vincent and Kingston Exchange Offices, 1828)** “East Chester June 25”. Manuscript postmark on folded letter to **Niagara Falls, Canada**, manuscript “Paid 25” (cents) for over-400 miles rate, instead of being exchanged via Lewiston N.Y. and Queenston (for 2d ferriage) it was routed via Cape Vincent and Kingston and so charged **3d ferriage** plus 11d postage for 200-300 miles (total “1/2”), Very Fine, an interesting routing and use E. 200-300

SEMI-OFFICIAL CROSS-BORDER HANDSTAMPS



1077 front and back

- 1077 ☒ **"BRITISH AMERICAN" Straightline Handstamp (Amherstburg).** Lightly struck in red, matching "Amherstburg UC Nov. 7, 1839" circular datestamp on folded letter to **Brighton, England**, red "Paid" straightline and manuscript rates "11d" Canadian (+) "25cts" (=) "2N2" total to New York, endorsed "England - Via New York. Per Great Western", back with red manuscript "Steamers Charge 1/3 paid", "Liverpool Ship Letter" handstamp and transit datestamp, rated 1/- collect for 8d ship plus **4d inland** during the brief period of time of the uniform 4d inland rate, Very Fine and rare, the "Steamers Charge" notation on the back indicates a **freight money charge** (25c for steam ship) but the letter missed the steamer and went by sailing ship, Amherstburg was the only Canadian office that marked freight money charges on the back, ex Steinhart and illustrated in *Winter Freight Money Covers from Canada*..... E. 500-750



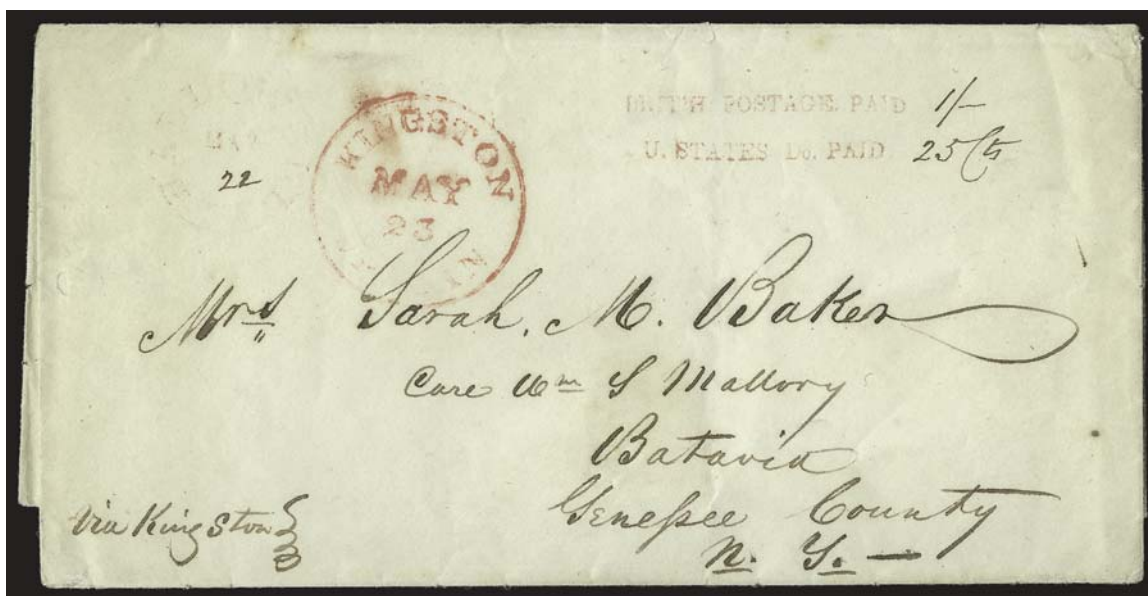
1078 front and back

- 1078 ☒ **"BRITISH AMERICAN" Straightline Handstamp (Amherstburg).** Lightly struck in red, matching "Amherstburg UC Apr. 23, 1840" circular datestamp on folded letter to **London**, red "Paid" straightline and manuscript rates "11d" Canadian (+) "25cts" (=) "2N2" total to New York, back with red manuscript "Ship charge 7 1/2d", "Liverpool Ship Letter" handstamp and transit datestamp, rated 8d collect in England, Very Fine and rare, the "Ship charge" notation on the back indicates a **freight money charge** (12½ cents for sailing ship), Amherstburg was the only Canadian office that marked freight money charges on the back E. 500-750



1079

- 1079 ☒ **“BRITISH POSTAGE PAID/ U. STATES DO. PAID” Straightline Handstamp (Hallowell).** Struck in red with matching “Hallowell” origination handstamp on 1832 folded letter (missing half the sheet) to **Dublin, Ireland**, red “Kingston Up. Can. Jan. 23” circular datestamp struck at exchange point, rated “7½ (+) 18¾” for Canadian postage incl. 3d ferriage and U.S. postage to New York, entered Liverpool as a ship letter with “1/4” collect, transit datestamp on back, Very Fine, a very rare Hallowell rate handstamp, a half-dozen or fewer examples are reported to exist E. 750-1,000



1080

- 1080 ☒ **“BRITISH POSTAGE PAID/ U. STATES DO. PAID” Straightline Handstamp (Hallowell).** Beautifully clear strike in red with matching light strike of “Hallowell” origination handstamp on ca. 1837 folded cover to Batavia N.Y., red “Kingston Up. Can. May 23” circular datestamp struck at exchange point, rated “1/- (+) 25” for double Canadian postage and 3d ferriage plus U.S. postage to Batavia, endorsed “Via Kingston”, Very Fine, a very rare Hallowell rate handstamp, a half-dozen or fewer examples are reported to exist, ex Steinhart..... E. 750-1,000



- 1081 ☒ **“U.S. POST PAID” Straightline Handstamp (Hamilton).** Struck in red with larger “Paid” straightline below, red “Hamilton U.C. Dec. 14” circular datestamp on 1835 oversize folded cover **to Delgany, Ireland**, rated “11” for double Canadian postage plus 2d ferriage and “50” for double U.S. postage to New York, entered Liverpool as a ship letter with “3/10” collect, boxed “Liverpool Ship Letter” handstamp and transit datestamp on back, edge nicks and small tears, otherwise Fine, a very rare Hamilton rate handstamp..... E. 300-400
- 1082 ☒ **“U.S. POST. FERRIAGE” Straightline Handstamp (Kingston).** Clearly struck in red, dark red “Brownville N.Y. Mch. 13” circular datestamp struck at origination with date in manuscript, on folded 1830 letter **to Hollowell, Canada**, rated “10” (cents) for U.S. 30-80 miles rate (though Brownville is only 24 miles from Cape Vincent), converted to 6d plus 3d Kingston ferriage plus 4½d internal Canadian postage for 1/1½ total due, partial red “Kingston Mar. 18” straightline on back, waterstaining and tear at center, otherwise Fine and rare..... E. 400-500
- 1083 ☒ **“U.S. POST. FERRIAGE” Straightline Handstamp (Kingston).** Struck in red, “Brownville N.Y. April 14” circular datestamp struck in red at origination with date in manuscript on folded 1830 letter **to Hollowell, Canada**, rated “12½” (though Brownville is only 24 miles from Cape Vincent), converted to 7½d plus 3d Kingston ferriage plus 4½d internal Canadian postage for 1/3 total due, full strike of red “Kingston Apr. 17” straightline on back, light stain, Very Fine and rare, accompanied by a *Chronicle* article by Susan McDonald (No. 150, pp. 79-80) discussing this Kingston handstamp and stating that she had recorded only four examples E. 500-750
- 1084 ☒ **“U.S. POSTAGE” Straightline Handstamp (Montreal).** Red handstamp with manuscript “1/10½ [+]
9 [=] 2/7½” total Canadian postage due with U.S. component and 2d ferriage, matching red “Montreal Sep. 23” circular datestamp on 1830 folded letter **to Chamblly L.C.**, red “Albany Sep. 17” circular datestamp and “37½” U.S. rate applied at origin, Very Fine, scarce marking devised to show how postage due was allocated on U.S.-Canadian mail, this is an exceptionally choice example, ex Hahn..... E. 300-400
- 1085 ☒ **“U.S. POSTAGE” Straightline Handstamp (Montreal).** Red handstamp with manuscript “11½ [+]
4½ [=] 1/4” total Canadian postage due with U.S. component, matching red “Montreal Sep. 8” circular datestamp on Aug. 24, 1831 folded letter **to Caldwell’s Manor, Lower Canada**, “Minot Me. Aug. 29” manuscript postmark and “18¾” U.S. rate applied at origin, Very Fine, scarce marking devised to show how postage due was allocated on U.S.-Canadian mail, ex Hahn.. E. 300-400



1086

- 1086 ☒ **“U.S.P. & Ex” Straightline Handstamp (Montreal).** Clear strike in red, matching “Montreal L.C. Nov. 18” exchange circular datestamp, “Michigan City Ind. Nov. 12” circular datestamp struck at origin on Oct. 30, 1843 datelined folded letter to New Glasgow, Lower Canada, manuscript “25” (cents) rate U.S. converted to “1.3” (+) $\frac{1}{2}$ (+) 7 (=) $1\frac{10}{10}$ ” total including $\frac{1}{2}$ d (or 2.5%) exchange surcharge, Nov. 20 New Glasgow receiving backstamp, inconsequential small aged spot

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE “U.S.P. & Ex.” HANDSTAMP APPLIED IN MONTREAL.

This handstamp, like others at several Canadian exchange offices, was designed to make the allocation of U.S. and Canadian postage, and its prepayment or collection, easier to note on mail. The “Ex” portion of the handstamp represents the 2.5% exchange surcharge applied to unpaid U.S. mail from May 17, 1842, until Dec. 27, 1843, due to currency fluctuations. After the surcharge was discontinued use of the handstamp was continued without the “Ex” portion (see following lot).

Ex Steinhart and noted in the sale catalogue as one of fewer than five recorded.....
..... E. 2,000-3,000



1087



1088EX

- 1087 ☒ **“U.S.P.” Straightline Handstamp (Montreal).** Clear strike in red, matching “Montreal L.C. AP 11, 1844” exchange circular datestamp, red “Boston Mass. Apr. 4” circular datestamp struck at origin on folded cover to Quebec, Canada, manuscript “18 $\frac{3}{4}$ ” (cents) rate U.S. converted to “11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (+) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (=) $1\frac{1}{11}$ ” total charge, Quebec receiving backstamp, Very Fine, after the Dec. 27, 1843 expiration of the exchange surcharge at Montreal, this modified handstamp was created by deleting the “Ex” (see previous lot), ex Steinhart.....
..... E. 500-750
- 1088 ☒ **“U. States Postage Paid” (Montreal).** Bold strike of circular handstamp in red with matching “Montreal Canada Paid, SP 8, 1847” tombstone datestamp on folded letter to New York City, manuscript “10” U.S. and “11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” Canadian rates next to the related handstamps, Very Fine, ex Bingham, also a second cover addressed to New York with two bold strikes of red “Montreal Canada Paid, MY 12, 1846” tombstone datestamp, each with manuscript rate (“10” and “11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ”) to indicate full prepayment of all postage, Very Fine, ex Pope.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



1089



1090

- 1089 ☒ **“paid to New-York.” Straightline Handstamp (Niagara).** Clearly struck on 1827 folded cover to **London, England**, manuscript “Youngstown N.Y. 8 June” exchange office marking, manuscript “paid 18¾ Cents/ 4½ +2” for U.S. postage (changed to “25” in red), internal Canadian postage and 2d ferriage fee, back with boxed “Ship Letter Liverpool” and transit datestamp, Great Britain 1/7 rate for 8d ship letter plus 11d inland, slightly toned file fold, Very Fine, this is the earliest of the cross-border handstamps and was used only at Niagara on transatlantic mail to England..... E. 300-400
- 1090 ☒ **“AMERICAN POSTAGE/FERRIAGE/FORWARDED” Straightline Handstamp (Niagara).** Three-line handstamp in black with manuscript “11½ [+] 2 [+] 4½ [=] 1/6” Canadian rate computation incl. 2d ferriage, U.S. postage also stated as “18¾” (cents), faint black Niagara U.C. triple-circle datestamp on 1829 folded letter to **Chippawa, Canada**, manuscript “Madison N.Y. Feb. 17” postmark, sender’s routing “via Black Rock”, manuscript “B Rock N.Y. Feby 22d” postmark, some splits along folds (the letter is thick), still Fine, this is one of the rarest of the cross-border markings devised to show the allocation of U.S. and Canadian postage, in this case all collect in Canada, despite the sender’s notation this was actually exchanged through Youngstown and Niagara, ex Hahn E. 400-500



1091

- 1091 ☒ **“AMERICAN POSTAGE/FERRIAGE/FORWARDED” Straightline Handstamp (Niagara).** Three-line handstamp beautifully struck in red on 1829 folded letter from **Wargraves, England to York, Canada**, bold boxed “Paid at Oxford” handstamp and “1/-” manuscript rate to Liverpool, June 15 Oxford backstamp, carried on Black Ball Line Bennett arriving at New York July 31, red New York circular datestamp and “Ship” straightline, the three-line handstamp and red Niagara U.C. circular datestamp applied at exchange office, with manuscript “1¼ [+] 2 [+] 7 [=] 2½” Canadian rate computation incl. 2d ferriage, U.S. postage also stated as “27” (25c over-400 miles plus 2c ship fee), reverse with notation “by some chance this letter missed Burnham by one hour, RDC”, Very Fine, an outstanding and colorful transatlantic and cross-border cover with clearly struck markings in red, ex Steinhart E. 1,000-1,500



- 1092 ☒ **“AMERICAN POSTAGE/FERRIAGE/FORWARDED” Straightline Handstamp (Niagara).** Three-line handstamp in black with manuscript “ $11\frac{1}{2}$ [+] 2 [+] 7 [=] $1\frac{1}{8}$ ” Canadian rate computation incl. 2d ferriage, crossed out and restated as “for. 9 + $11\frac{1}{2}$ ”, the $11\frac{1}{2}$ d U.S. postage also stated as “ $18\frac{3}{4}$ ” (cents), Niagara U.C. triple-circle datestamp struck at exchange point on 1829 folded letter from New York City **to York, Canada**, light New York red circular datestamp, York U.C. double-circle datestamp, some minor wear, Very Fine and scarce cross-border markings devised to show the allocation of U.S. and Canadian postage..... E. 400-500
- 1093 ☒ **“American Postage/British do.” Straightline Handstamp (Niagara).** Light strike in red with matching “Niagara U.C. 10 Jun. 1830” triple-circle datestamp on folded letter from Buffalo N.Y. **to Ancaster, Canada**, red “Buffalo N.Y. June 7” double-oval datestamp, manuscript “6 (+) $6\frac{1}{2}$ (=) $1\frac{1}{2}$ ” total postage for 6d U.S. (also stated as “10” cents above), $4\frac{1}{2}$ d Canadian and 2d ferriage fee, wear incl. small tear at top and internal edge splits, otherwise Fine and scarce example of this cross-border handstamp in red — devised to show the allocation of U.S. and Canadian postage, which in this case was all collect in Canada — ex Hahn..... E. 300-400
- 1094 ☒ **“NIAGARA/PAID/TO NEW-YORK/U. CANADA”.** Oval “belt buckle” handstamp in red with matching “Niagara U.C. 22 Jan. 1830” large triple-circle datestamp, “York U.C. 21 Jan. 1830” double-circle datestamp on folded letter **to London** via New York, red manuscript “Paid 9 & $\frac{1}{3}$ ” combined Canadian rate (including 2d ferriage) and U.S. postage applied at York, black manuscript “25” (cents) restating the U.S. rate from border, “Ship Letter/Liverpool” and Mar. 6 receiving backstamps, manuscript “ $\frac{1}{7}$ ” due, Very Fine, a rare marking used only in 1829-30 on outgoing mail to the U.K., accompanied by an article by Calvet M. Hahn discussing this cover and the 1829-30 Niagara markings, ex Lichtenstein and Hahn, illustrated in Bogg..... E. 500-750
- 1095 ☒ **“NIAGARA/PAID/TO NEW-YORK/U. CANADA”.** Oval “belt buckle” handstamp in red with matching Niagara U.C. large triple-circle datestamp, red Trafalgar rimless circular datestamp with manuscript “11 Jan 1830” on folded letter **from Trafalgar, Canada to London** via New York, manuscript “Ferry 2/ 7/ Paid 9 & $\frac{1}{3}$ ” for combined Canadian rate (including 2d ferriage) and U.S. postage, also “25” (cents) restating the U.S. rate from border, bold boxed “T.P. Rate 2”, part strike of “Ship Letter/Liverpool” and receiving backstamps, manuscript “ $\frac{1}{7}$ ” due, some minor toning end edgewear, still Very Fine, a rare marking used only in 1829-30 on outgoing mail to the U.K., accompanied by an article by Calvet M. Hahn discussing the 1829-30 Niagara markings..... E. 400-500
- 1096 ☒ **“NIAGARA/PAID/TO NEW-YORK/U. CANADA”.** Oval “belt buckle” handstamp in red with matching Niagara U.C. large triple-circle datestamp, red “York Up. Can. Aug. 17” circular datestamp on 1830 folded letter **from York, Canada to London** via New York, red “Paid” straightline with manuscript “ $6\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{3}$ ” for combined Canadian rate (including 2d ferriage) and U.S. postage, “Ship Letter/Liverpool” and receiving backstamps, manuscript “ $\frac{1}{7}$ ” due, Very Fine, a rare marking used only in 1829-30 on outgoing mail to the U.K., accompanied by an article by Calvet M. Hahn discussing the 1829-30 Niagara markings, ex Pope..... E. 400-500



- 1097 ☒ **“NIAGARA/PAID/TO NEW-YORK/U. CANADA”**. Oval “belt buckle” handstamp in red with matching Niagara U.C. 1830 large triple-circle datestamp on **newspaper wrapper to Chideock, England, and forwarded to Dulverton**, manuscript “one newspaper” at top and “paid 1d”, “Ship Letter Liverpool” and receiving backstamps, manuscript “3” due for forwarding, edgewear and tiny tears, Fine and rare newspaper wrapper use of this marking, accompanied by an article by Calvet M. Hahn discussing the 1829-30 Niagara markings, ex Susan McDonald..... E. 750-1,000
- 1098 ☒ **“British Postage” Straightline Handstamp (Niagara)**. Red italics handstamp struck in Niagara below red “Paid”, with matching “Jamestown N.Y. Jul. 1” circular datestamp and manuscript “12½” U.S. postage prepaid — all three of these markings applied in Jamestown, “6½” Canadian postage due (4½ inland plus 2p ferriage), on 1830 folded cover **to St. Catharines, Canada**, light Niagara U.C. large triple-circle datestamp, Very Fine, a scarce example of this italics handstamp used to denote the Canadian postage due on a cover with prepaid U.S. postage(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1099 ☒ **“British Postage” Straightline Handstamp (Niagara)**. Red italics handstamp struck in Niagara, red “Paid”, with matching “Rochester N.Y. Apl. 2” circular datestamp and manuscript “12½” U.S. postage prepaid, “6½” Canadian postage due (4½ inland plus 2p ferriage), on 1830 folded cover **to Ancaster, Canada**, light Niagara U.C. large triple-circle datestamp, minor toning and some edgewear, otherwise Very Fine and scarce example of this italics handstamp used to denote the Canadian postage due on a cover with prepaid U.S. postage E. 300-400
- 1100 ☒ **“British Postage” Straightline Handstamp (Niagara)**. Red italics handstamp, manuscript “Ypsilanti M.I. Nov. 3” postmark and “Paid 18¾” on 1830 folded letter **from Michigan Territory to Charlotteville, Canada**, manuscript “9” Canadian postage due for 2d ferriage plus 7d inland, some minor restoration, Very Fine appearance, a scarce example of this italics handstamp used to denote the Canadian postage due on a cover with prepaid U.S. postage E. 300-400
- 1101 ☒ **“British Postage” Straightline Handstamp (Niagara)**. Red italics handstamp with “6½” Canadian rate (4½ inland plus 2p ferriage), “Buffalo N.Y. July 19” double-oval datestamp and “Paid” in scroll handstamp with ms. “10” U.S. prepaid rate on 1830 folded letter **to Niagara, Canada**, faint strike of Niagara large triple-circle datestamp, receipt docketing, Very Fine, ex Hahn E. 300-400



- 1102 ☒ **“British Postage” Straightline Handstamp (Niagara).** Green italics handstamp with “9” Canadian rate (7d inland plus 2d ferriage), matching Queenston U.C. double-circle datestamp, “*Truckville O. April 7th*” manuscript postmark and postmaster free frank on small 1833 folded cover **to York, Canada**, Very Fine, a beautiful small cover with the “British Postage” straightline struck in green, ex Susan McDonald..... E. 300-400
- 1103 ☒ **“BRITISH POSTAGE PAID/U. STATES Do. PAID” Straightline Handstamp (Picton).** Neatly struck, “Picton U.C. Dec. 21” circular datestamp with date in manuscript and Canadian postmaster’s free frank on 1840 folded letter to Sherwood Corners, N.Y., red Kingston circular datestamp struck at exchange point with matching “PAID” in box, Canadian portion of rate crossed out and rated “12½” U.S. due for 80-150 miles, no Canadian postage due (and probably no ferriage) as a postmaster free frank, Very Fine, a choice and scarce cover, ex Susan McDonald..... E. 500-750
- 1104 ☒ **“Quebec Paid”.** Two bold strikes of circular datestamp with red manuscript “2N” inside one and “37½” inside the other, representing double rates (2x 11d rate Canadian plus 2d ferriage and 2x 18¼ U.S.) on 1828 folded letter **to Liverpool, England**, “Ship Letter Liverpool” backstamp, “2/-” collect rate, Very Fine, the U.S. postage had to be prepaid on all Canadian mail to England.... E. 200-300
- 1105 ☒ **“POSTAGE NOT PAID” Straightline Handstamp (Quebec).** Bold strike in red, matching “Quebec L.C. Jan. 27, 1843” circular datestamp and “Paid at Quebec L.C.” crowned-circle handstamp on folded letter to New York City, manuscript “11” pence Canadian postage paid and “18¼” in blue pen for unpaid U.S. postage, small tears at top and bottom, Very Fine strike of this rare handstamp — reported to be unique — Canadian postage on letters to the U.S. had to be prepaid at this time, U.S. postage could be left paid or unpaid (unless going on to England)..... E. 750-1,000
- 1106 ☒ **“Paid at Quebec”.** Two folded letters to New York City with two strikes each of red Quebec crowned-circle handstamp, 1854 and 1847 uses, manuscript rates next to each strike to show that the Canadian and U.S. postage had each been prepaid, one with an unusual “10½” U.S. rate, Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



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- 1107 ☒ **“American Postage/British do.” Straightline Handstamp (Queenston).** Clear strike in greenish blue with matching “Queenston U.C. 1831 Aug. 17” circular datestamp, manuscript “1/3 [+] free” rate on printed facsimile handwritten letter from the Office of the American Farmer in Baltimore to the postmaster of Sandwich U.C., thus the free postage in Canada, manuscript “25” U.S. rate but no origin datestamp, repaired on back right corner, worn and small tears along folds incl. file fold, still Fine, this Queenston handstamp is very scarce, especially desirable with the “Free” marking, ex Hahn..... E. 300-400
- 1108 ☒ **“American Postage/British do.” Straightline Handstamp (Queenston).** Clear strike in light blue with matching “Queenston U.C. 1832 Mar. 3” circular datestamp, manuscript “1/3 [+] 6½ (=) 1/9½” rate for U.S. postage, 4½d inland and 2d ferriage, U.S. rate also stated as “25”, on folded letter from New York City to **Niagara Falls, Canada**, Very Fine, a scarce Queenston “American Postage/British do” handstamp..... E. 300-400
- 1109 ☒ **“U.S. P. Paid 25” Straightline Handstamp (Queenston).** Lightly-inked strike in red on back of folded letter datelined Lake Simcoe, Mar. 22, 1832, to **London, England**, faint strike of red “York U.C. Mar. 22” circular datestamp and “Paid” framed handstamp, ms. “9 & 25” combination Canadian and U.S. rate (incl. 2d ferriage), Lewiston N.Y. circular datestamp on back, “Liverpool/Ship Letter” and red Apr. 23 receiving backstamps, ms. due marking, soiling and small piece out of flap, Fine, a rare cross-border marking showing prepaid 25c U.S. postage, ex Hahn..... E. 300-400



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- 1110 ☒ **“U.S. P. Paid 25” Straightline Handstamp (Queenston).** Clear strike in red, red “Dundas 31 Mar.” circular datestamp with date in manuscript, light “Paid” handstamp with “6½ & 25” for combined Canadian and U.S. rate (incl. 2d ferriage), on 1833 folded cover to Hanover N.H., red Lewiston N.Y. circular datestamp struck at exchange point, paid rates crossed out and forwarded to Salem Mass. with new red “Paid” straightline and “12½” rate for 80-150 miles, Very Fine, a rare cross-border handstamp showing prepaid 25c U.S. postage struck on the front E. 400-500
- 1111 ☒ **“U.S. P. Paid 25” Straightline Handstamp (Queenston).** Clear strike of red straightline, red “St. Thomas 16 Jan. 1834” circular datestamp with date in manuscript, light “Paid” handstamp on folded cover to **London, England**, rated “11d & 25c” for combined Canadian and U.S. rate (incl. 2d ferriage), bold “Portsmouth/Ship Letter” and red receiving backstamp, ms. “1/4” due marking, Very Fine, a beautiful cover with the rare cross-border handstamp showing prepaid 25c U.S. postage struck on the front, ex Pope E. 500-750
- 1112 ☒ **Queenston, Canada, Semi-Official Cross-Border Handstamps, 1832-34.** Group of eight covers, demonstrate the three key Queenston handstamps from this period denoting U.S. and British postage paid or due, including one with the rare **“U.S. P. Paid 25” straightline in red struck on front** of cover to England, five with “American Postage/British do.” two-line handstamps in varying shades of green (some oxidized) or blue on covers to Canada (one with “Free” handstamp and rates crossed out), also two “British Postage” italics straightlines in green on covers to Canada, mounted on exhibit pages with rate explanations, a few with edge tears or wear, overall Fine-Very Fine....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500



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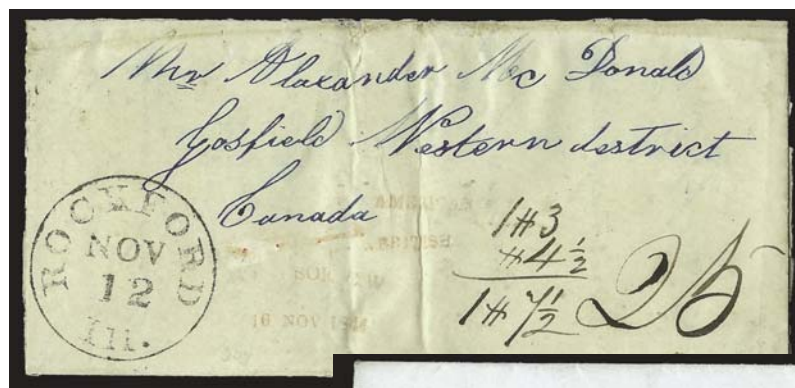


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- 1113 ☒ **“PAID 9 & 25” Straightline Handstamp (Toronto).** Clear strike in red, matching large “City of Toronto U.C. OC. 24, 1836” double-circle datestamp on folded letter **to London**, red “Ship Letter Portsmouth” two-line backstamp and transit circular datestamp, rated “1/6” due, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce Toronto straightline representing the prepaid 25c U.S. over-400 miles rate to New York plus 9d Canadian — which includes the extra 2d ferriage fee — the ferriage fee was abandoned Feb. 22, 1837, at which time the “Paid 7 & 25” handstamp was introduced **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 1114 ☒ **“PAID 9 & 25” Straightline Handstamp (Toronto).** Two covers with strikes in red, matching large City of Toronto U.C. double-circle datestamps on folded letters **to London and New York City** respectively, London cover with red “Ship Letter Deal” backstamp and due rate, New York letter with minor fold split, Very Fine and scarce examples of this Toronto straightline representing the prepaid 25c U.S. over-400 miles rate to New York plus 9d Canadian — which includes the extra 2d ferriage fee — the ferriage fee was abandoned Feb. 22, 1837, at which time the “Paid 7 & 25” handstamp was introduced **(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 1115 ☒ **“PAID 7 & 25” Straightline Handstamp (Toronto).** Perfect strike in red, matching large “City of Toronto U.C. AU 1, 1837” double-circle datestamp on folded letter **to London**, “Liverpool Ship Letter” boxed handstamp on back with red transit circular datestamp, G.B. due rate, Very Fine, beautifully struck Toronto handstamps representing the prepaid 25c U.S. over-400 miles rate to New York plus 7d Canadian, the 2d ferriage fee was abandoned Feb. 22, 1837 E. 300-400
- 1116 ☒ **“PAID 7 & 25” Straightline Handstamp (Toronto).** Bold strike in black, matching large “City of Toronto U.C. JA 31, 1840” double-circle datestamp on folded letter **to London**, charge box notation, freight money fee likely collected by Toronto postmaster, red “New-York Feb. 6” circular datestamp, “Liverpool Ship Letter” two-line handstamp on back with red transit, “1/4” G.B. due rate, toned panel on back, Very Fine Toronto handstamp representing the prepaid 25c U.S. over-400 miles rate to New York plus 7d Canadian, the 2d ferriage fee was abandoned Feb. 22, 1837 E. 300-400



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- 1117 ☒ **“AMERICAN BRITISH” Straightline Handstamp (Windsor).** Struck in red with matching “WINDSOR C.W./ 16 NOV. 1844” straightline, “Rockford Ill. Nov. 12” circular datestamp on folded letter **to Gosfield, Canada**, rated “25” (cents) U.S. for over-400 miles, converted to “1N3” (+) $4\frac{1}{2}$ ” (=) “1N7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” total, small sealed edge tear, still Very Fine, this Windsor handstamp is very scarce, ex Palmer E. 400-500
- 1118 ☒ **“AMERICAN BRITISH” Straightline Handstamp (Windsor).** Struck in red with matching “Windsor U.C. Feb. 5, 1846” circular datestamp, blurry red Saint Joseph Mich. circular datestamp on folded cover **to St. Catharines, Canada**, “10” crossed out and rated “5” (cents) U.S. for the new 1845 under-300 miles rate to the border, converted to “3” (+) “11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” (=) “12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” total, Very Fine, this Windsor handstamp is very scarce with about six examples known E. 400-500
- 1119 ☒ **“AMERICAN BRITISH” Straightline Handstamp (Windsor).** Unusually clear strike in red with matching “Windsor U.C. Jan. 2, 1847” circular datestamp, red “Cleveland O. Dec. 28” circular datestamp on folded letter **to Amherstburg, Canada**, red “V” handstamp (5 cents) U.S. for under-300 miles rate to the border, converted to “3” (+) “4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” (=) “7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” total, “*via Detroit*” docketing, slight age bleaching along file fold, Extremely Fine strike of this scarce Windsor handstamp, about six examples are known E. 400-500

1845 RATE CHANGES



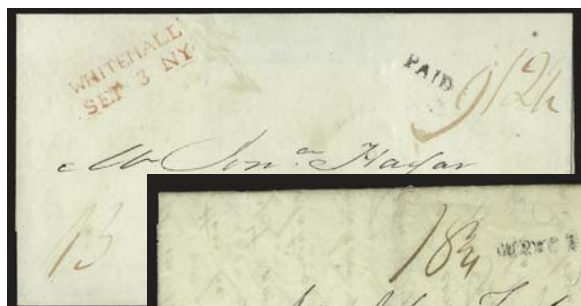
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1121EX

- 1120 ☒ **"Cleaveland, O. May 23"**. Beautiful strike of double-line framed datestamp in red, manuscript "Paid 37½" for double rate to the border on cover to postmaster of Queenston, no Canadian postage due as addressed to a postmaster, letter with internal tear, still Extremely Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 200-300
- 1121 ☒ **U.S.-Canadian Cross Border Mail, 1844-45 Rate Changes**. Small study group of nine covers on exhibit pages with write-ups and rate interpretations, covers straddle the period before and after the Jan. 5, 1844 Canadian rate changes from sheets to ounces, and before and after the U.S. Jul. 1, 1845 rate changes to 5c and 10c, mostly to New York, various uses incl. double, triple and quadruple rates, with U.S.-Canada combinations thereof, Very Fine and interesting group(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

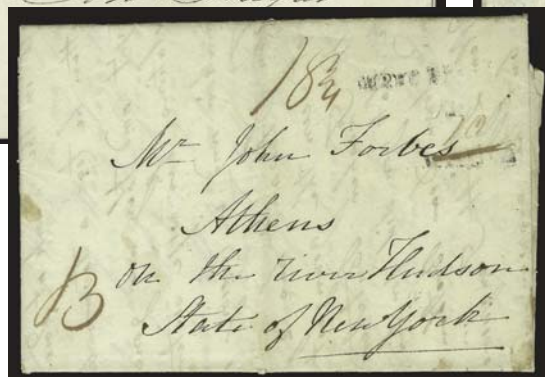
STEAMBOAT MAIL



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1124EX

- 1122 ☒ **(Montreal, Canada, to Middlebury Vt. via Lake Champlain, 1817) "B"**. Magenta manuscript marking, red "Whitehall N.Y. Sep. 3" straightline datestamp on 1817 folded cover from Montreal to Middlebury Vt., part strike of "Montreal Aug. 17" straightline on back, "Paid" handstamp, "9" Canadian rate and "12½" cents U.S. (in error, should be 10c for 30-80 miles), Very Fine early example of the Whitehall N.Y. Lake Champlain "B" boat marking E. 300-400
- 1123 ☒ **(Quebec, Canada, to Hudson N.Y. via Lake Champlain, 1822) "B"**. Magenta manuscript marking applied at Whitehall N.Y., blurred Quebec circular datestamp struck at origin on 1822 folded letter to Hudson N.Y., manuscript "Paid/ 1N" / 18½" for 11d Canadian plus 1d special border transfer fee and U.S. rate for 150-400 miles, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1124 ☒ **(Quebec and Montreal, Canada to U.S. via Lake Champlain, 1826-27) "B"**. Two covers with magenta manuscript markings applied at Whitehall N.Y., Quebec 1826 and Montreal 1827 originations and addressed to Athens N.Y. and Westfield Mass. respectively, manuscript rates, Very Fine pair of Lake Champlain steamboat covers.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400



- 1125 ☒ (Montreal, Canada, to Champlain N.Y. via Lake Champlain, 1824) "Plattsburg N.Y.". Manuscript postmark on 1824 folded letter from Montreal to Champlain N.Y., carried via a non-contract steamer and mailed at Plattsburg as Champlain did not have a post office, manuscript rate "Ship 8" (2c ship fee plus 6c postage), Very Fine and unusual E. 300-400
- 1126 ☒ (Canada to Vermont via Lake Champlain, 1833) "Steam-Packet Franklin. Lake Champlain. Capt. R.W. Sherman". Large red handstamp on folded cover to Burlington Vt., 1833 docketing on reverse, Very Fine, the Steam Packet Franklin traveled Lake Champlain between St. John, Canada and Whitehall N.Y., this handstamp was in use from 1831-35 E. 200-300
- 1127 ☒ (Montreal, Canada, to Long Island N.Y. via Lake Champlain, ca. 1851) "STEAMBOAT". Neat strike of red straightline handstamp on ca. 1851 folded letter datelined "Montreal U.C. July 7th" to Fort Neck, Long Island N.Y., manuscript "10" rate, Very Fine and scarce use E. 200-300
- 1128 ☒ (Montreal, Canada, to Concord Mass. via Lake Champlain, 1859) "STEAMBOAT". Neat strike of red straightline handstamp applied at Whitehall N.Y., "Montreal L.C. JY 29, 1859" circular date-stamp and "Paid" straightline, manuscript "4½" Canadian rate crossed out and rated "18¾" to Concord, interesting military content related to "Grenadine Guards", Very Fine use and markings, ex Steinhart E. 300-400
- 1129 ☒ (St. Catharines, Canada, to Mayville N.Y. via Buffalo, 1831) "Steam Boat". Fancy scrolled red handstamp struck in Buffalo N.Y. on 1831 folded letter from St. Catharines, Canada to Mayville N.Y., manuscript "12½" rate, endorsed "by Steam Boat/ Wm. Peacock", one leaf of letter missing, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1130 ☒ (Montreal, Canada, to New York via Lake Champlain, 1863) "N. & S. T. L. Montreal. H Tracy Sep. 1863". Double oval handstamp for the North & South Railroad and Steamboat Line ("T.L" probably "Transportation Line" or "Through Line"), manuscript "SBL" (steamboat letter) at bottom, carried privately on the line from Montreal to New York, Very Fine and rare, reported to be the only known example of this handstamp, Hiram Tracy was agent for the North & South Railroad and Steamboat Line, which operated over the Hudson River and Lake Champlain, we located advertisements from Montreal in the late 1850's and early 1860's for passenger services on this line and identifying Tracy as agent E. 500-750



1131EX

- 1131 ☒ **U.S.-Canada Cross Border Steamboat Mail, 1824-56.** Outstanding group of 25 covers on exhibit pages with full write-ups, ten or more Lake Champlain, also a number of Great Lakes covers, wide range of markings incl. ms. "B" (boat), several straightline handstamps, large circular "Steam Packet Franklin", "Steam-Boat Quebec" circular datestamp, name-of-boat manuscripts, range of destinations, rates, and handstamp colors, Very Fine group with many desirable covers, worth review or a scan request(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000

POSTMASTER FREE FRANK



1132EX

- 1132 ☒ **Cross-Border Postmaster Free Franked Mail, 1827-40.** Four covers between Canada and the U.S., two in each direction, Canada to U.S. covers showing free postage to the lines and rates for U.S. postage to destination, U.S. to Canada covers showing free the whole route as one is postmaster to postmaster and other is to an exchange office, Very Fine group(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

MONEY LETTERS



- 1133 ☒ (Wellington Square, Canada, to Catskill N.Y., 1830). “Money Letter”. Endorsement at top, “Wellington Square 3rd January, 1830” double-circle datestamps with date in manuscript on folded cover to Catskill N.Y., postmaster free frank at top right, light strike of red Niagara Jan. 8 large double-circle exchange datestamp, rated “18¾” U.S. then crossed out and re-rated “37½” as a double letter, opened roughly at top but all markings intact, Fine, **the earliest recorded money letter from Canada to the U.S.**, ex Harrison and Sanderson E. 750-1,000
- 1134 ☒ (Montreal, Canada, to New York, 1847) “MONEY LETTER”. Straightline handstamp in red, matching “Montreal L.C. DE 5, 1847” circular datestamp and “Paid” straightline on folded letter to New York City, endorsed at top “Money”, rated “1/6” Canadian as a quadruple letter, “Paid” crossed out and in same pen rated “30” (cents) as a triple over-400 miles rate letter to New York, Very Fine cross-border cover showing a combination of money letter use and the divergence of British and U.S. rate progressions, at this time there was a triple rate in the U.S. but British rates went from double to quadruple for 1 to 1½ oz weight E. 400-500
- 1135 ☒ **Canada to U.S., 1842-1850, Money Letters.** Four covers, three Montreal to New York City and one Brantford to Detroit, three with “Money Letter” straightline handstamp in two different styles and one with manuscript “money”, all show normal rates of Canadian and U.S. postage, one with tear on front, overall Very Fine group, the Canadian money letter system required a receipt but had no additional fees, there was no formal registration system in the U.S. at this time and no protection given to the money letters, the handstamps therefore served only to alert people to the possibility that the cover contained money.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

SURCHARGES ON U.S. MAIL



- 1136 ☒ **(New York to Montreal, Canada) 1842 6% Surcharge on U.S. Postage.** April 3, 1842 dateline on folded letter from New York to Montreal, manuscript "18½" rate for 150-400 miles to border, restated as "1/5" Canadian for 11½d U.S. postage plus **6% surcharge**, plus 4½ Canadian internal postage, Very Fine and scarce, this surcharge was implemented due to currency fluctuations and was in effect only from March 1 to May 16, 1842 (the 2.5% period surcharge followed for 19 months), ex Wellburn..... E. 400-500
- 1137 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa. to Montreal, Canada) 1842 6% Surcharge on U.S. Postage.** Folded letter from Philadelphia Pa. to Montreal, manuscript "25" rate for over-400 miles to border, restated as "1/8½" Canadian for 1sh3d U.S. postage plus **6% surcharge**, plus 4½ Canadian internal postage, pristine condition, Extremely Fine and scarce, this surcharge was implemented due to currency fluctuations and was in effect only from March 1 to May 16, 1842 (the 2.5% period surcharge followed for 19 months)..... E. 400-500
- 1138 ☒ **(Southampton, England to Eastwood, Canada) 1842-43 2.5% Surcharge on U.S. Postage.** "Southampton Sep. 10, 1842" circular datestamp with "8" outgoing ship letter rate on folded letter to **Eastwood, Canada**, red "New-York Ship Sep. 22" circular datestamp with blue manuscript "27" rate for 2c ship plus 25c over-400 mile rate to border, converted to "1/5 (+) 9 (=) 2/2" collect including **2.5% exchange surcharge**, letter missing side leafs but front and back completely intact, Fine, this surcharge was implemented due to currency fluctuations and was in effect from May 17, 1842, to Dec. 27, 1843, following the brief 6% surcharge period..... E. 300-400
- 1139 ☒ **(United States to Canada, 1842-43) 2.5% Surcharge on U.S. Postage.** Four covers, two to Montreal, one each to Kingston and Chippewa, each with unpaid U.S. postage adjusted by **2.5% exchange surcharge**, Very Fine group, this surcharge was implemented due to currency fluctuations and was in effect from May 17, 1842, to Dec. 27, 1843, following the brief 6% surcharge period.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000

LINE RATE



1140

- 1140 ☒ (Morristown N.Y. to Brockville, Canada, 1853) "Morristown N.Y. Oct. 11". Circular datestamp on blue folded letter with "U. States" in arc and "Paid" handstamps, also with "Paid 3" handstamp crossed out and **downrated with manuscript "2 cents"**, receiving backstamp of the same day, light horizontal file fold

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE 2-CENT "LINE RATE" USE FROM MORRISTOWN, NEW YORK, TO BROCKVILLE, CANADA, DIRECTLY ACROSS THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

The so-called Line Rate of 1d or 2c between adjoining towns along the U.S.-Canadian border was discussed in the 1863 *U.S. Mail and Post Office Assistant*, but seems not to have been widely understood and used only sporadically given the rarity of surviving covers. Most known examples are to and from New Brunswick. This Morristown-Brockville use is very rare.

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



1141

- 1141 ☒ (Prescott, Canada, to Ogdensburg N.Y., 1855) "Prescott U.C. JA 2, 1855?". Circular datestamp with matching "CANADA" arc and "Paid" target, large "1" pence rate handstamp on small cover to Ogdensburg N.Y.

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ONE-PENCE "LINE RATE" USE FROM PRESCOTT, CANADA, TO OGDENSBURG NEW YORK, DIRECTLY ACROSS THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

The so-called Line Rate of 1d or 2c between adjoining towns along the U.S.-Canadian border was discussed in the 1863 *U.S. Mail and Post Office Assistant*, but seems not to have been widely understood and used only sporadically given the rarity of surviving covers. Most known examples are to and from New Brunswick. This Prescott-Ogdensburg use is very rare

Ex Steinhart E. 1,500-2,000

BORDER TOWN SPECIAL AND REDUCED RATES



1142EX

- 1142 ☒ **Canada-U.S. Cross Border Mail, Exchange and Border Town Covers, 1835-47.** Eight folded letters or covers on exhibit pages with write-ups and rate explanations, each showing aspects of cross-border rates when origination or destination was an exchange office or border town, including no charge on mail to or from an exchange office and a variety of unofficial and reduced rates between border towns that were not exchange offices, nice range of markings incl. straightline "Forwarded", "Windsor C.W.", datestamp in red and blue, Very Fine and interesting study group(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

SOLDIERS' CONCESSION RATE



1143



1144

- 1143 ☒ **(London, Canada, to Underhill Vt., 1846) Soldier's Concession Rate.** Large manuscript "1" pence rate on April 24, 1846 folded letter from **London, Canada** to Underhill Vt., "London U.C. May 2, 1846" circular datestamp with "Paid" and italics "Too Late" straight-line handstamps, soldier's endorsement at top "From No. 1865 Yo Geo. Campbell 61st Regt". and officer countersigned at bottom, red "Lewiston N.Y. May 5" exchange circular datestamp with matching bold "10" rate for U.S. over-300 miles, overall toning, still Very Fine and rare cross-border concession rate cover, ex Steinhart..... E. 750-1,000
- 1144 ☒ **(Montreal, Canada, to Burlington Vt., 1848) Soldier's Concession Rate.** Large manuscript "1" pence rate on Feb. 1, 1848 datelined folded letter from **Montreal, Canada** to Burlington Vt., red "Montreal L.C. Feb. 7, 1848" circular datestamp, soldier's endorsement at top "From No. 1865 Yo Geo. Campbell 77th Regt". and officer countersigned at bottom, red "Highgate Vt. Feb. 7" exchange circular datestamp with matching boxed "5" rate for U.S. under-300 miles, slight toning and internal split, still Very Fine and rare cross-border concession rate cover, ex Steinhart E. 750-1,000

END OF SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 1145-1650)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2013, AT 1:30 P.M.

THE DR. JOHN L. ROBERTSON COLLECTION OF
U.S.-CANADA CROSS-BORDER STAMPLESS MAIL (CONTINUED)

FREIGHT MONEY LETTERS



- 1145 ☒ **(Quebec, Canada, to New York, 1839) Freight Money Collection Proposal.** Free frank "T. A. Stayner" at bottom left for Canadian postage, "U.S. Postage paid - Double" at top with "37½" next to frank for double U.S. rate to New York, red "Quebec MA 30, 1839" double-circle datestamp with "Free" and "Paid" straightline handstamps, Very Fine, ex Steinhart, this letter is from Deputy Postmaster General T. A. Stayner to steamer agents Bell & Co. and relates to relieving him of the duty of collecting freight money fees from the various Canadian postmasters and remitting to New York (transcript included), from mid-1838 to December 1840 (when the Postmaster General in London ordered a cease to its collection), a "freight money" fee was charged on mail carried by U.S. ships from New York to England, the charge was 12½c per single rate if carried by sailing ship, and 25c if by steamer, while fairly common used from the U.S., only about 110 freight money covers sent from Canada are reported, this letter marks the beginning of the period when the larger Canadian offices began remitting directly to the New York agent (see Winter, *Freight Money Covers from Canada* pp. 1-3 for a full discussion) E. 400-500
- 1146 ☒ **(Quebec, Canada, to New York, 1839) Freight Money Collection Complaint.** Free frank "T. A. Stayner DPMG" at bottom left, red "Quebec JA 28, 1840" double-circle datestamp with "Free" on folded letter to New York, carried free both in Canada and the U.S., mounting adhesive on back and wax seal cut out, still Very Fine, this letter is from Deputy Postmaster General T. A. Stayner to steamer agents Bell & Co. and continues the discussion from earlier correspondence, remits \$384.72 in freight money fees collected and complains about the 10% commission (7½% for postmasters and only 2½% for him), the fee is "hardly worth the trouble" and he asks that the commission be increased to 20% (it was subsequently increased to 12½%, see Winter, *Freight Money Covers from Canada* pp. 1-3 for a full discussion) E. 300-400
- 1147 ☒ **(Quebec, Canada, to New York, 1840) Freight Money Accounting.** Letter headlined "Account of Steam Ship Postage collected in the Canadas, on letters and packets transmitted to New York to be forwarded thence by the steam ship 'Liverpool' viz", details \$270.14 in collections less **\$33.76 for the 12½% commission** less \$5.78 (2½% for a draft), for a remittance of \$230.60, signed by Deputy Postmaster General T. A. Stayner, Very Fine original accounting of freight money fees including the newly raised commission referred to in the previous lot, ex Steinhart E. 300-400
- 1148 ☒ **(Niagara, Canada, to New York, 1839), Freight Money Commission Proposal.** Red "Niagara U.C. 27th Apl., 1839" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to New York, letter is from Alexander Davidson, Postmaster at Niagara to Bell & Co., stating "I have been in the habit of enclosing 25cts specie with every single letter for Europe by the steamships to the Postmaster at New York... it occurs to me that some satisfactory arrangement might be made with yourselves. Will you allow any percentage for collecting letters to go by the steamships and packets and will you allow the amount of steamship and packet charges to be remitted in current bills at the end of the year?", Very Fine, Canadian postmasters were in fact given a cut of the fee (see previous lot and Winter *Freight Money Covers from Canada*, pp. 1-3 for a full discussion) E. 300-400



- 1149 ☒ **(Colchester, Canada to Lyneham, England, 1840) Freight Money.** "Colchester U.C. 31 July, 1840" rimless datestamp with date in manuscript on folded letter to **Lyneham, England**, manuscript "Double Only" but paid as a quadruple letter with "Paid 3/8, Paid \$1, Paid 50cts" for four-times the 11d internal Canadian rate, 25c U.S. and 12½ **freight money fee for a sailing ship**, backstamped with "Liverpool Ship Letter" straightline and transit datestamp, rated "2/8" collect and redirected to near Exeter, italics "Minehead Penny Post" straightline and red "Bridgewater SE 18, 1840" circular datestamp struck after forwarding, Very Fine, a scarce Canada to U.K. freight money cover and the **second highest recorded franking**, ex Steinhart..... E. 400-500
- 1150 ☒ **(Darlington, Canada, to Island of Guernsey, England, 1840) Freight Money.** Blue "Darlington 30 Jan. '40" rimless datestamp with date in manuscript, matching "Paid" with manuscript "9 and 18½cts" on folded letter to Island of Guernsey, exchanged in Kingston with light strike of Kingston circular datestamp, rates crossed out and stamped twice with boxed "Paid" and manuscript "12½/18½" for U.S. postage and **sailing ship freight money fee**, red "New-York Feb. 6" circular datestamp, "Liverpool Ship Letter" straightline and red transit on back, rated "8" due, Very Fine, one of only two recorded freight money covers from Darlington and the **only** example known to Guernsey E. 300-400
- 1151 ☒ **(Drummondville, Canada, to Edinburgh, Scotland, 1839) Freight Money.** Red "Drummondville U.C. 21 October 1839" double-circle datestamp with date in manuscript, matching "Paid" straightline with manuscript rates "4½/ 25 Cents/ Packet 12½" for Canadian and U.S. postage plus **sailing ship freight money fee**, on folded letter to Edinburgh, red "New-York Oct. 26" circular datestamp, "Liverpool Ship Letter" and receiving backstamp, manuscript "1/7" due rate, light "½" handstamp for Scotland toll road fee, Very Fine, only two freight money covers from Drummondville are recorded E. 300-400
- 1152 ☒ **(Goderich, Canada, to London, England, 1840) Freight Money.** Red "London U.C. Dec. 2, 1840" circular datestamp on folded letter carried by favor from Goderich to London, Canada, red "Paid" straightline struck twice next to "A.p. 50 (+) Steam 50 (+) Br. 1/6 (=) 6/6" for prepaid double rates including double **25c freight money charge**, backstamped with "Liverpool Ship Letter" straightline and Jan. 12, 1841 red transit, "1/4" collect, Very Fine, this is the second latest recorded freight money cover from Canada, this fee could be collected in Canada on Canadian mail to the U.K. for only two years before the Postmaster General in London ordered a cease to its collection, which was implemented on December 4, 1840 — two days before this cover was posted at London, Upper Canada E. 300-400



- 1153 ☒ **(Guelph, Canada, to England, 1839) Freight Money.** Manuscript "Guelph 12 April 1839" postmark with matching "Single" and red "Paid 25 Cents/ Packet 12½/ 7d" for U.S. and Canadian postage and **sailing ship freight money fee**, on folded letter to Nottingham, England, red "New-York Apl. 18" circular datestamp, carried by Dramatic Line steamer, "Liverpool Ship Letter" straightline on back, manuscript due "2/10" for double rate, Very Fine, one of only three recorded freight money covers from Guelph, ex Winter..... E. 300-400
- 1154 ☒ **(Guelph, Canada, to Beeston, England, 1839) Freight Money.** Manuscript "Guelph U.C. 8 April 1839" postmark with matching "Single" and red "Paid 25 Cents/ Packet 12½/ 7d" for U.S. and Canadian postage and **sailing ship freight money fee**, on folded letter written in two directions to Nottingham, England, red "New-York Apl. 14" circular datestamp, carried by Black Ball packet, "Liverpool Ship Letter" straightline on back, manuscript "1/6" due rate, some toning and wear from thickness, Fine, one of only three recorded freight money covers from Guelph.... E. 200-300
- 1155 ☒ **(Hamilton, Canada, to Hampton, England, 1840) Freight Money.** "Hamilton U.C. Jun. 25" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" straightline, manuscript "25/ 4½" rates for U.S. and Canadian postage and "Great Western paid 25" for **steamship freight money fee**, on folded letter to "Hampton, near Exeter, Devon", red "New-York Jun. 30" circular datestamp, carried by the Great Western on its 14th voyage, clear strike of red "Bristol Ship Letter", "8" due rate, minor splits along couple folds, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1156 ☒ **(Kingston, Canada, to England, 1839) Freight Money.** Nov. 8, 1839 folded letter from Kingston, Canada, to Hatfield, England, red "Kingston Nov. 11" circular datestamp, matching slanting "Paid" in frame handstamp struck twice, one rated "25" for **steamship freight money fee** and other rated "18¾" for U.S. rate, sender's directive "Via New York per Great Western", "Bristol/Ship Letter" two-line handstamp, manuscript due marking, interesting content regarding captured American pirates escorted en route to Montreal, lightly toned along folds, Fine, ex Hahn E. 300-400
- 1157 ☒ **(Kingston, Canada, to England, 1840) Freight Money.** May 1, 1840 folded letter from Kingston, Canada, to Hatfield, England, red "Kingston May 2" circular datestamp, matching slanting "Paid" in frame handstamp struck twice, one rated "25" for **steamship freight money fee** and other rated "18¾" for U.S. rate, sender's directive "Via New York per Great Western", red "Bristol/Ship Letter" two-line handstamp, ms. "8" due, red receiving backstamp (May 23), lightly toned along folds, Very Fine, ex Hahn..... E. 300-400



- 1158 ☒ **(London, Canada, to Kilman, Scotland, 1840) Freight Money.** Red “London U.C. Feb. 24, 1840” circular datestamp with matching “Paid” straightline and manuscript “AP 25/ Pkt 12½/ Br 9/ 2/7½” for U.S. and Canadian postage and **sailing ship freight money fee**, on folded letter to Kilman, Scotland, “Liverpool Ship Letter” straightline on back, “8” due, some minor edgewear, Fine E. 200-300
- 1159 ☒ **(Loughboro, Canada, to London, 1839) Freight Money.** Manuscript “Paid 4½” for inland postage, receipt docketing identifying Loughboro as origination on folded cover to London, red “Kingston Up-Can Jul. 17” exchange circular datestamp with two strikes of boxed “Paid” and manuscript “12½/ 18¾” rates incl. **sailing ship freight money charge**, red “New-York Jul. 22” circular datestamp, carried by Dramatic Line *Roscus*, arrival backstamp and manuscript “1/7” due rate, light stained spots at top, Very Fine, one of only two recorded freight money covers from Loughboro, ex Winter..... E. 200-300
- 1160 ☒ **(Montreal, Canada, to London, 1843) Freight Money.** Light strike of red Montreal circular datestamp with two strikes of “Paid” straightline, manuscript “9” and “37½” rates for double Canadian and U.S. postage on folded letter to London sent via forwarder in New York, pencil “50” at lower left for post-December 1840 double freight money fee, which was enclosed for forwarder who took the letter to the steamship office and paid the fee, Liverpool and London backstamp, ms. due rate, Very Fine, after the Dec. 1840 cessation of freight money fee collection in Canada, some enterprising Canadians continued to send mail to Great Britain on American steamers by sending the fee to a forwarding agent, it is unusual to find the fee noted on the cover in these cases E. 300-400
- 1161 ☒ **(Newmarket, Canada, to Dublin, Ireland, 1840) Freight Money.** “Newmarket” circular handstamp with “Paid” straightline and manuscript “9(d), 25cts, 12½ct” for Canadian plus U.S. postage and **sailing ship freight money fee**, on folded letter to Dublin, Ireland, carried by Black Ball line *South American*, Feb. 22 backstamp and manuscript “8” due, Very Fine, of the approximately 110 known Canadian freight money covers this is the only one recorded from Newmarket, ex Winter E. 300-40
- 1162 ☒ **(Quebec, Canada, to London, 1840) Freight Money.** Clear strike of red “Quebec L.C. Jun. 25, 1840” circular datestamp, matching “Paid” straightline struck three times with “11”, “18¾” and “25” rates for U.S. and Canadian postage plus **steamship freight money fee**, on neatly penned folded letter to London, red New-York circular datestamp, carried by the *Great Western* on its 14th voyage, red “Bristol Ship Letter” struck on front, arrival backstamp, “8” due rate, Very Fine and attractive freight money cover E. 300-400
- 1163 ☒ **(Quebec, Canada, to Falkirk, Scotland, 1839) Freight Money.** Red “Quebec LC SE 28, 1839” double-circle datestamp, three matching corner strikes of “Paid” straightline with “11”, “18¾” and “25” rates for U.S. and Canadian postage plus **steamship freight money fee**, on folded letter to Falkirk, Scotland, red “New-York Oct. 1” circular datestamp, ship letter, transit and arrival backstamps, several manuscript rates applied and crossed out, clear strike of “½” toll road fee in Scotland, Very Fine..... E. 300-400



- 1164 ☒ **(Raleigh, Canada, to Edinburgh, Scotland, 1839) Freight Money.** "Raleigh July 30/ '39" circular datestamp with date in manuscript, light but legible "paid 9" and "US paid 25/ ship 12½" for U.S. and Canadian postage plus **sailing ship freight money fee**, "packet steam ship" docketing crossed out since it did not travel on a steamer, on folded letter to Edinburgh, Scotland, red New-York circular datestamp, "Liverpool Ship Letter" straightline and red transit on back, rated "1/7" due and "½" toll road fee in Scotland, Very Fine, one of only two recorded freight money covers from Raleigh E. 300-400
- 1165 ☒ **(St. David's, Canada, to Banbury, England, 1839) Freight Money.** Folded letter datelined St. David's, "Queenston SE 17, 1839" double-circle datestamp with "Paid" straightline and "25+12½c" for U.S. postage plus **sailing ship freight money fee**, no Canadian postage (ferriage at Queenston discontinued Mar. 5, 1837), to Banbury, England, red "New-York Sep. 22" circular datestamp, "Liverpool Ship Letter" straightline on back, "1/6" due rate, Very Fine freight money cover with all handstamps unusually clearly struck E. 300-400
- 1166 ☒ **(Seymour East, Canada, to Edinburgh, Scotland, 1839) Freight Money.** Manuscript "Seymour East 23 Feby. '39" postmark, red Kingston Mar. 8 exchange circular datestamp on folded letter to Edinburgh, Scotland, manuscript "Pd 1/2" Canadian, "12½" **freight money charge**, and "18¾" U.S. postage to New York, all prepaid with two red boxed "Paid" handstamps, red "New-York Mar. 13" circular datestamp, backstamped with "Liverpool Ship Letter" straightline and transit datestamp, "1/7" due, minor edge nicks, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1167 ☒ **(Sherbrooke, Canada, to London, 1840, Freight Money) "SHIP PAID" Straightline Handstamp.** Red "Lennoxville L-C" rimless handstamp with manuscript "Mar. 12, 1840" on folded cover from Sherbrooke to London, manuscript "Pd to Liverpool" and "Paid 4½" in the same hand (applied at Lennoxville), red "PAID" and "SHIP PAID" straightline handstamps with "18¾ [=] 12½ **freight money fee** [=] 3/1½" rate computation, red "Derby Line Vt." oval handstamp with manuscript "March 13, 1840" date, "LiverpoolShip Letter" backstamp and "8" ship rate, red receiving backstamp (Apr. 23), Very Fine, a beautiful and scarce freight money cover from Canada with an extremely rare strike of the "SHIP PAID" straightline, ex Hahn E. 750-1,000
- 1168 ☒ **(Toronto, Canada, to London, 1840) Freight Money.** "City of Toronto U.C. FE 4, 1840" double-circle datestamp, "PAID 7 & 25" straightline on folded abstract of transaction form to London, charge box notation at top, freight money fee collected by Toronto postmaster, red London and receiving datestamps, back with boxed "Falmouth Ship Letter" handstamp, "8" due rate, one toned backflap, Very Fine, the Toronto straightline represented prepayment of the 25c U.S. over-400 miles rate to New York plus 7d Canadian, it replaced the "9 & 25" handstamp after the 2d ferriage fee was discontinued E. 300-400



- 1169 ☒ **(Toronto, Canada, to London, 1840) Freight Money.** "City of Toronto U.C. AU 16, 1839" double-circle datestamp, "Paid" straightline with manuscript "4½ & 25" for internal rate across Lake Ontario and over-400 miles rate to New York, on folded abstract of transaction form to London, freight money fee collected by Toronto postmaster, red "New-York Aug. 23" circular datestamp, "Liverpool Ship Letter" straightline and receiving backstamps, "1/7" due rate, internal soiling, Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1170 ☒ **(Toronto, Canada, to London, 1840) Freight Money.** "City of Toronto U.C. OC 26, 1840" double-circle datestamp with boxed "Paid" handstamp and "175" for 7-times the 25c U.S. rate for seven sheets, on outer sheet of financial form to London, manuscript "1¼", presumably denoting weight of 1¼ ounces and "Paid 39" box charge, Canadian postage of 4/1d assuming a 7-times 7d rate charged to box, either not shown or possibly denoted by the scribble below the box charge, \$1.75 freight money collected by postmaster and remitted directly to New York, "Liverpool Ship Letter" straightline and receiving backstamps, "2/8" due rate for quadruple-weight ship letter, Very Fine, a scarce multiple weight freight money cover E. 300-400
- 1171 ☒ **(Wellington Square, Canada, to London, 1839) Freight Money.** Nov. 22, 1839 dateline on folded letter to London, "Hamilton U.C. Nov. 23" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" straightline and manuscript "paid 25 (+) 25" **steamship freight money fee** (+) "4½", docketed "Per Steam Ship British Queen" at top and carried on that British and American Steam Navigation Co. ship on her third return voyage, arrived at Gravesend Dec. 26 with red "Ship Letter Gravesend" straightline on back, London receiving datestamp, charged 1/- for 8d ship plus **4d inland** during the brief period of time of the uniform 4d inland rate, Very Fine and scarce..... E. 300-400
- 1172 ☒ **(York, Canada, to Dundonald, Scotland, 1840) Freight Money.** "City of Toronto U.C. MY 3, 1840" double-circle datestamp, boxed "Paid" and manuscript "4½ and 25" for internal rate across Lake Ontario and U.S. postage to New York, freight money fee collected by Toronto postmaster, on folded letter to Dundonald, Scotland, endorsed "per Great Western Steam-ship" at top, red "Bristol Ship Letter" struck on front, arrival backstamp, "8" due rate, slightly toned file fold, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 1173 ☒ **Canada to Great Britain, 1839-40 Freight Money Letters.** Balance of three covers showing manuscript Canadian and U.S. rates as well as freight money fees through New York, two from Montreal and one from Drummondville (only two examples recorded), two are 25c for steam ship, one 12½c for sailing ship, some slight soiling on one and light stain on another, still Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

SHIP LETTERS



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- 1174 ☒ (England to Bellville, Canada via New York, 1851) Ocean Penny Postage Envelope. Blue "Liverpool NO 6, 1851" circular datestamp on back of J. Valentine's Ocean Penny Postage illustrated propaganda design to Bellville, Canada, red manuscript "Paid" and "1/2" rate (2d British inland + 8d British sea postage + 2d U.S. transit + 2d Canadian inland), "2" accounting handstamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, a beautiful propaganda design incorporate images of various modes of transportation and an "Ocean Penny Postage" facsimile stamp at upper left in the style of the Penny Red, extremely rare use of this envelope, sent by transatlantic steamer from Great Britain to the United States and then by cross-border mail to Canada..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 1175 ☒ (Inverness, Scotland to Detroit "Canada" via London Ontario and Windsor, Canada, 1848) "Inverness Jun. 13, 1848". Bold strike of boxed datestamp, red Edinburgh paid datestamp and "1/2" prepaid rate on folded letter to Detroit, identified by sender as "Canada", carried on the Cunarder *Cambria* to Halifax, slightly toned file fold, Very Fine and fascinating use, the Retaliatory Rate period ongoing in the U.S. at this time prevented the letter from being sent via Boston in a closed bag, from Halifax it was sent via London Ontario and Windsor, backstamps trace the route with arrival at Windsor on July 4, this route avoided the U.S. Retaliatory Rate but took longer and probably required the recipient to collect the letter in Windsor E. 300-400
- 1176 ☒ Canada-United Kingdom Mail via United States, Ship Letters, 1824-47. Eight folded letters on exhibit pages with write-ups fully describing rates and routes, six Canada to U.K. via New York or Boston, two from U.K. to Canada via New York, range of markings incl. one with fancy Lewiston N.Y. tombstone transit datestamp, Very Fine group(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS TO AND FROM CANADA



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- 1177 ☒ (Victoria, Republic of Texas, to Gananoque, Canada, via New Orleans) "Victoria March 27, 1845". Dateline on folded letter from Republic of Texas to Gananoque, Canada, carried privately to New Orleans where received as a ship letter, blue "New Orleans Apr. 18" circular datestamp, "Ship" straightline and manuscript "27" rate for 2c ship plus 25c over-400 miles rate, exchanged via Ogdensburg N.Y. and Prescott, Canada, with red "Prescott U.C. Apr. 29, 1845" circular datestamp and manuscript rate "U.S.P. 1/4 1/2 (+) 4 1/2 (=) 1/9", red "TOO LATE" straightline, Gananoque Apr. 20 receiving backstamp

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND RARE CROSS-BORDER USE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS TO CANADA VIA NEW ORLEANS.

This lengthy letter is from Daniel McDonald, a Canadian serving as sheriff in Texas, to his brother in Gananoque. McDonald was part of the Mier Expedition, an unsuccessful military operation launched in November 1842 by a Texas militia against Mexican border settlements. He was liberated from Perote Prison and his letter contains interesting content related to criminal and other matters and includes the statement "we have no doubts about annexation now".

Ex Steinhart E. 2,000-3,000



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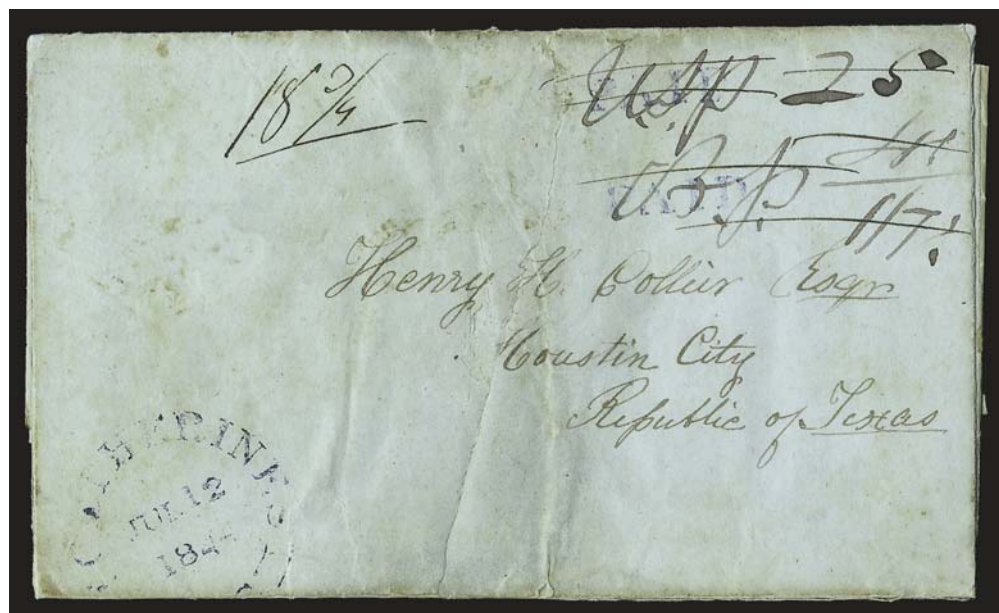
- 1178 ☒ (Austin, Republic of Texas, to St. Catharines, Canada, via New Orleans) "Austin Oct. 4, 1845". Dateline on folded letter from Republic of Texas to St. Catharines, Canada, carried to New Orleans where rated "10" for new over-300 miles rate to border, "New Orleans Oct. 24" circular datestamp, exchanged via Lewiston N.Y. and Queenston exchange offices with "Queenston U.C. Nov. 3" circular datestamp, manuscript "6 (+) 4 1/2 (=) 10 1/2" rate for combined U.S. and Canadian postage, sealed vertical tear thru address, Very Fine appearing and scarce cross-border use from the Republic of Texas to Canada through New Orleans, Texas remained an independent republic for less than three months when this was mailed, ex Steinhart..... E. 400-500

- 1179 ☒ (St. Catharines, Canada, to Austin, Republic of Texas, via New York and Washington Tex.) "St. Catharines U.C. Mar. 24, 1840". Circular datestamp on folded letter to Austin City, Republic of Texas, manuscript "USP 25 (+) BP 4 1/2" and "Paid" straightline, traveled by boat across Lake Ontario and then via Lake Champlain and the Hudson River to New York with manuscript "B" (boat), by sea to Texas and up the Brazos River to Washington Tex. where straightline "Ship" handstamp applied and "56 1/4" rate (6 1/4 ship plus 50c 100 to 150 miles), overland to Austin, sealed tears and wear, otherwise Fine, a rare Canadian cross-border cover to the Republic of Texas, combining many desirable elements, ex Sanderson E. 750-1,000



1180

- 1180 ☒ (St. Catharines, Canada, to Houston, Republic of Texas, via New York and New Orleans) "St. Catharines U.C. Nov. 17, 1842". Circular datestamp on folded letter to Houston, Republic of Texas, manuscript "USP 25 (+) BP 4½" and "Paid" straightline struck next to each rate, traveled by sea from New York to New Orleans with manuscript "Ship" and "25" additional collect, "Forwarded by William Bryan New Orleans" back-stamp, probably routed through Galveston to Houston, sealed tears and minor staining, otherwise Fine, a rare Canadian cross-border cover to the Republic of Texas, ex Steinhart E. 750-1,000



1181EX

- 1181 ☒ (St. Catharines, Canada, to Houston, Republic of Texas, via New York) "St. Catharines U.C. Jul. 12, 1844". Blue circular datestamp on folded letter to Houston, Republic of Texas, manuscript "USP 25 (+) BP 4½" (=) 1/7½" and blue "Paid" straightline struck next to each rate, traveled by sea from New York, prepaid rates crossed out and manuscript "18¼" additional collect, probably routed through Galveston to Houston, sealed tears and minor staining, interesting content incl. reference to "whip all Mexico" otherwise Fine, a rare Canadian cross-border cover to the Republic of Texas, lot also includes an additional 1848 forwarded cover from Brazos, U.S. State of Texas to Hatley, Canada East, Very Fine, ex Arnell (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

RED RIVER SETTLEMENT



1182

- 1182 ☒ (Rupertsland, Red River Settlement, to London, England) "Prince Ruperts Land, Norway House, Lake Winnipeg, June 23rd 1848". Dateline on folded letter with red "Montreal L.C. JY 27, 1848" circular datestamp and "2/4" rate, addressed to London, Aug. 16 backstamp, Fine and rare, carried by Hudson's Bay Company canoe express to Montreal, rated as a double letter via New York and carried on a Cunard steamer, the U.S. postal services did not open at Pembina and serve the Red River route until May 18, 1850, ex de Volpi E. 750-1,000



1183

- 1183 ☒ (Berthier, Canada, to Pembina, Minnesota Territory) "Berthier L.C. Feb. 22, 1852". Blue circular datestamp, matching "6d" in circle handstamp for combined Canadian-U.S. rate on folded letter to Pembina, Minnesota Territory, Montreal Feb. 23 backstamp, red "CANADA" arc handstamp, red "Saint Paul Min. Ter. 29 Mar." circular datestamp, forwarded to Pembina with ms "fwd" and "5" handstamp, "15" below for total due, Very Fine, a choice and scarce use from Canada, to Pembina (now in North Dakota), which served as the gateway post office for the Red River settlements to the North, the letter is from Ann Kittson to Norman Kittson, who was a fur trader, he joined the American Fur Company and established a post at Pembina, ex Steinhart..... E. 1,000-1,500



1184

- 1184 ☒ (Red River Settlement to Toronto, Canada, via Detroit, 1857) "Pembina Jun. 12". Manuscript postmark and "10c" on small cover from Red River settlement to Toronto, exchanged at Detroit, "United States 6d" oval handstamp, Toronto Feb. 20 backstamp and receipt docketing of same day at top, Ross correspondence, small tear at top, still Very Fine, after the U.S. post office was established at Pembina in 1850, a monthly, then semi-monthly service was begun in 1855 to carry the mail from Red River to Pembina, the charge for this was 1d but does not show on covers E. 500-750



1185

- 1185 ☒ (Red River Settlement to Quebec, Canada, via Detroit, 1860) "Paid 10". Red handstamp, manuscript "10", blurry strike of Pembina circular datestamp and red "U. States" exchange handstamp on cover from Red River settlement to Toronto, Canada, "via Pembina" notation at bottom, Toronto backstamps (Apr. 20, 23), forwarded to Quebec, part of side flap torn off, otherwise Very Fine, after the U.S. post office was established at Pembina in 1850, a monthly, then semi-monthly service was begun in 1855 to carry the mail from Red River to Pembina, the charge for this was 1d but does not show on covers E. 500-750

CALIFORNIA MAIL TO AND FROM CANADA



- 1186 ☒ **“San Francisco 1 Jan”**. Orange-red circular datestamp, matching “Paid” and “40” rate handstamp on 7-page blue folded letter to **Quebec, Canada**, datelined “Humbolt Bay California, Misquitoville 12 Deceber 1850”, from F. E. R. Leagueratt (spelling?) to Chas. S. Graddon, information-packed letter describing local scene and activity, including brutal Indian attack involving mutilation, red “Montreal L.C. FE 13 1851” circular datestamp, ms. “11½” pence due, Very Fine, the 40c transcontinental rate is exceedingly rare on mail from California to Canada... E. 500-750
- 1187 ☒ **“Montreal L.C. OC 1, 1851”**. Red circular datestamp with “CANADA” arc handstamp on folded letter to **San Francisco**, manuscript “9” pence and “15” (cents) handstamp for rate to West Coast from Canada, some minor wear, Very Fine, ex Steinhart, Kramer and Carlin E. 400-500
- 1188 ☒ **“Marysville Cal. 15 Aug. 4”**. Blue circular datestamp on cover to **Picton, Canada West**, sent via New York and exchanged through Cape Vincent and Kingston (Aug. 30 and Aug. 31 backstamps), “U STATES” straightline with manuscript “9” pence collect in Picton, Belleville Aug. 31 backstamp, minor edge toning, Very Fine example of the West Coast to Canada 15c rate, ex Sanderson E. 300-400
- 1189 ☒ **“Forbestown Cal. Mar. 5 (1860)”**. Red circular datestamp (date faint but readable) and ms. “Due 15” on yellow cover addressed in blue to **Florence, Canada West**, route directive “Via Panama” in same hand as due marking, blue “U. States 15” arc in frame with integral 15 cents rate, Newbury and Florence backstamps (Mar. 31 and Apr. 2), slightly reduced at right and minor edgewear, still Very Fine, this exchange office marking with 15c rate is extremely rare and unlisted in the ASCC, its office of origin is not known according to Dr. Robertson E. 300-400
- 1190 ☒ **Canada to Vancouver’s Island and British Columbia, 1860-61**. Two covers, first to Vancouver’s Island overland via Salt Lake City with “London U.C. FE 6 1860” circular datestamp, red “Paid” handstamp and ms. “15” rate, red “Canada” framed arc, second to New Westminster, British Columbia, via New York and Panama with “St. Thomas U.C. Mar. 18 1861” circular datestamp, red “Paid” handstamp and ms. “15” rate, red crayon “5” pence due for postage to New Westminster, former has tears and stains, latter Very Fine, a scarce pair of 15c rate covers showing difference routes (Photo Ex) E. 300-400



- 1191 ☒ **"Quebec L.C. FE 16 61"**. Red rimless datestamp and ms. "15" rate on cover to **New Westminster, British Columbia, via New York and Panama**, Montreal backstamp, sender's route directive "*via New York California &c*", no U.S. postal markings but carried via Panama, red crayon "5" cents additional due for British Columbia postage, receipt docketing indicates Apr. 26 arrival, minor faults along edges, still Fine, very scarce..... E. 200-300
- 1192 ☒ **"Union Pacific R.R. Dec. 17"**. Two strikes of circular datestamp with black printed Wells Fargo frank on 3c Pink entire (U59) to **Stratford, Canada**, blue "Paid" in oval handstamp applied by Wells, Fargo & Co., target cancel, 1869 docketing on back, minor wear along top edge, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 1193 ☒ **England to Vancouver's Island, 1863**. Great Britain 4p Vermilion (34) and 1sh Green pair (28), single and pair with corners torn off (not immediately noticeable), tied by "Plymouth DE 16 63" duplex datestamp and oval numeral grid on buff cover to Victoria, Vancouver's Island, with sender's directive "*Via Panama*", red "San Francisco Cal. Paid Jan. 31" circular datestamp, London transit backstamp, despite stamp flaws the overall cover is Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1194 ☒ **England to Vancouver's Island, 1865**. Great Britain 6p Purple and horizontal strip of three of 1p Red tied by "Tain JA 5 65" duplex datestamp and barred numeral on blue cover to Victoria, Vancouver's Island, red "21 Cents" credit handstamp, some edgewear and small flaws, Fine, sent via the Allan Line to New York, then via Panama thru San Francisco, 21c was paid to the U.S. and 4c to England..... E. 400-500
- 1195 ☒ **Canada to California Cross-Border Mails, 1858-67**. Three covers on an exhibit page with rate explanations, two from Canada to California with red "9" pence handstamps and "Paid" straightlines for the Canada to West Coast rate (15c U.S., 9d Canadian), third cover to Grass Valley Cal. sent in 1867 after rate reduction and with red "Paid 10" (cents), some toning on two, still Very Fine and scarce stampless California to West Coast cross-border covers, one ex Steinhart.....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

ALASKA AND YUKON TERRITORIES



1196

- 1196 ☒ **"P. O'Reilly Esq., Care of Capt. Irving, Str. Glenora, Fort Wrangel"**. Address on cover with pair of **Canada 1872 6c Yellow Brown (39)**, tied by 5-bar segmented grid cancels, "Victoria Brit. Col SP 6 75" rimless circular datestamp, receipt docketing "No. 1 - Recd 16th Sept. at Cassiar on Stikine River", notation on back "Skin Canoe Biderka or Kyak", repaired at right slightly affecting one stamp, Fine appearance, this quadruple-rate cover was sent from Victoria B.C. to Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory, on the monthly U.S. mail steamer, it was then carried on the steamer *Glenora* to Glenora, where it was transported on the Stikine River by canoe ("Skin Canoe Bidarka or Kyak") to Mr. O'Reilly at Cassiar, an extremely remote location in the gold-mining district, the "Baidarka" or Aleutian kayak was the watercraft created by the native people of the Aleutian Islands for use in the treacherous waters surrounding the islands, Peter O'Reilly was one of three Gold Commissioners for the Omineca district in the 1870's, ex Wellburn and Mentch E. 1,500-2,000



Charles F. Humphrey



1197

- 1197 ☒ **Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory, 1877**. Legal-size cover addressed to Mrs. Chas. F. Humphrey in Washington D.C. — based on the correspondence, this probably originated at Fort Wrangel in Alaska Territory, where Lt. Charles F. Humphrey was stationed (he returned to the U.S. around the time of mailing) — **pairs of United States 3c Green (158) and Canada 1870 3c Copper Red (37b)**, faults, tied by 5-bar grid cancels, "Victoria B.C. JU 8 77" rimless circular datestamp, magenta "San Francisco Paid All Jun. 14" circular datestamp, Washington D.C. "Carrier Jun. 22 2PM" backstamp, vertical file fold clear of stamps, minor toning, otherwise Fine, rare combination of United States and Canadian stamps on mail originating in Alaska, with 1977 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



1198

- 1198 ☒ **"April 14th 1890 from Arctic Ocean"**. Pencil docketing on back of cover to Mrs. John N. Mills, New Bedford Mass., originally stamped with two **United States 2c Green (213)**, tied by target cancels, **"E. & N. Rwy. B.C. May 10 90"** Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Post Office circular datestamp, "Dead Letter Office Canada MY 19 1890" backstamp, "6" due handstamp, after receipt of 6c for Canadian postage, two **Canada 1888 3c Bright Vermilion (41)** were affixed and tied by same Dead Letter Office datestamp (date unreadable), both Canadian stamps have creases and small faults, one has been lifted and moved to show R.P.O. datestamp, cover toned along edges and slightly worn, otherwise Fine, as explained by Dr. Robertson the sender (probably a whaler) affixed U.S. stamps expecting it would be placed into the mails in Alaska, instead it was posted in British Columbia and carried on the Equimalt & Nanaimo Railway, on arrival at Ottawa it was treated as unpaid and put into the Dead Letter Office, once Canadian postage was paid it was released and sent to New Bedford..... E. 1,000-1,500



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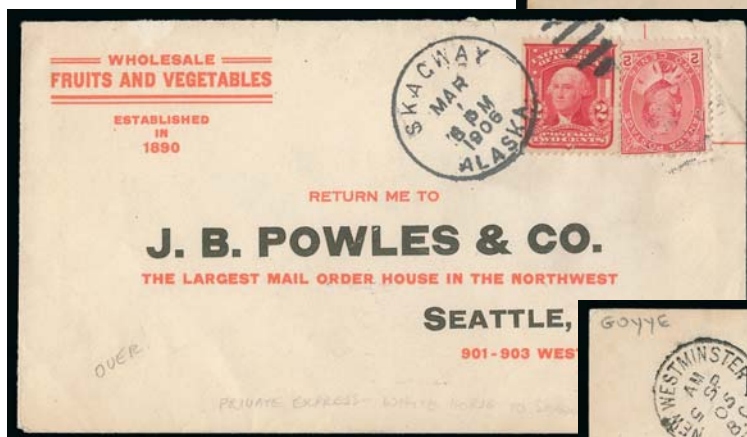
- 1199 ☒ **"Tagish Lake N.W.T. AP 1 (1898)"**. Rimless circular datestamp struck twice, one tying combination franking of **United States 2c Carmine, Ty. III (267)** and **Canada 1888 3c Bright Vermilion (41)**, slight creasing, 3c rounded corner, on cover to Montreal, Canada, **Yukon Provisional District Coat of Arms on backflap**, "Victoria B.C. AP 13 98" and "Montreal Apl 19 23-0 1898" backstamps, small mended opening nick at top, otherwise Fine, extremely rare combination of United States and Canadian stamps on cover from Tagish Lake in the North West Territory, in the spring of 1898 the Northwest Mounted Police was in charge of the post office and mails, this cover was sent south through Dyea and Skagway, the sender used both countries' postage stamps to ensure it was treated as prepaid by both postal systems, ex Dr. Metejka..... E. 1,000-1,500



1200



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1203EX

- 1200 ☒ **"No Stamps in Circle Alaska"**. Sender's notation on cover to Portland Ore., **Canada 1898 3c Carmine (78)**, tied by one of two strikes of **"Dawson N.W.T. Canada DE 10 99"** circular datestamp, Skagway (Mar. 6) and Portland (Mar. 16) backstamps, slight toning along two edges, small edge tears, still Fine, the lack of stamps in Circle, Alaska, gave correspondents leeway to send mail to Dawson where a stamp could be affixed..... E. 300-400
- 1201 ☒ **"Dawson Y.T. Canada JY 16 00"**. Circular datestamp ties **Canada 1898 2c Purple (76)** on cover to Seattle Wash., receiving backstamps incl. General Delivery three-line datestamp, slightly toned, otherwise Fine, scarce Klondike Gold Rush cover from Yukon Territory .. E. 150-200
- 1202 ☒ **"Skagway, Alaska, Mar. 1, 6PM 1906"**. Bold duplex datestamp and oval grid tying combination of **United States 2c Carmine (319)** and **Canada 1903 2c Carmine (90)** on cover with printed address to Seattle Wash., label on back from Bennett News Co. in White Horse Y.T., accompanied by a front with similar but later franking and Skagway duplex, Fine, ex Dr. Metejka(Photo Ex) E. 100-150
- 1203 ☒ **Alaska and Yukon Picture Postcards**. Two used photographic souvenir cards, one of Fort Wrangel "by F.W.C." with **U.S. 1c 1902** tied by "Wrangel Alaska Aug. 28 10AM 1905" duplex, other of Front Street in Dawson Y.T. with **Canada 1c Edw. VII** tied by "Dawson Y.T. Canada OC 23 06" duplex, Very Fine pair, these early images of Alaska and Yukon Territories are scarce collector items.....(Photo Ex) E. 100-150

NEW 1851 RATES AND EXCHANGE HANDSTAMPS



- 1204 ☒ **Sunapee N.H. to Compton, Canada, April-May 1851.** Three folded letters demonstrate the transition to the April 6, 1851 U.S.-B.N.A. agreement and new combination 10c (6d) rate, each from Sunapee N.H., exchanged through Derby Vt. and Stanstead, first showing U.S. paid 5 and Canadian due 9d on April 1 just before the agreement went into effect, second showing new combined rate but expressed as paid 5 and due 3d — which should not have been accepted as partial rates were not permitted, last with red handstamp “10” with “U. States” **arc handstamp containing five-point star**, Very Fine trio, the “U. States” with star handstamp is extremely rare and is the only example we have encountered — Dr. Robertson believes it to be unique.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 1205 ☒ **“Paid at Hamilton C.W. AP 22, 1851”.** Clear strike of red circular datestamp with matching “CANADA” arc handstamp on folded letter to New York City, red “Paid 6” in circle overstruck with “Paid” straightline, “10” handstamp below for new combined rate, Queenston datestamp on back, Very Fine, reported to be the **earliest “Paid at Hamilton” marking** E. 500-750
- 1206 ☒ **“Canada./ Paid 10”.** Small fancy two-line bordered arc handstamp in red, “Toronto-Canada Paid OC 7, 1851” circular datestamp, “Paid” arc and “10” in circle handstamps on folded letter to New York City, manuscript “6” pence next to paid perhaps to indicate this included Canadian postage as well, Very Fine, a pretty cover, this handstamp was used also used at Hamilton..... E. 200-300
- 1207 ☒ **“U. STATES”.** Clear strike of red exchange handstamp with fancy shield facing left, oxidized red “West Potsdam N.Y. Sep. 3” circular datestamp with matching “10” in circle for new combined rate, “Rouse’s Point N.Y. Sep. 5” exchange circular datestamp on back of United States Mutual Insurance Co. insurance policy for \$400 to S. Hyacinth, Canada, red Montreal Sep. 5 circular datestamp and receiving backstamp, rare and very attractive use, ex Susan McDonald..... E. 300-400



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- 1208 ☒ **"Montreal, Canada, Paid SP 12, 1853"**. Tombstone datestamp, "Paid", "10" and "Canada" in arc handstamps, manuscript "6" (perhaps to indicate this included Canadian postage) on cover to Warner N.H. with **B.P. Paige & Co., Patent Thrashing Machines red cameo corner card**, original enclosure, minor edgewear, Very Fine and attractive use E. 300-400
- 1209 ☒ **"Berkshire Vt. Feb. 6"**. Manuscript marking at left of blue 1855 folded cover **addressed to "His Excellency the Governor General de Quebec"**, orange "Franklin Vermont Feb. 7" circular datestamp, matching "U States" in arc and "10" in circle handstamps, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, a rare Berkshire Vt. manuscript postmark on cross-border cover E. 300-400
- 1210 ☒ **"New-York 10 Cts. Apr. 27"**. Clear strike of integral-rate circular datestamp and large "6" due handstamp on small **two-panel mourning envelope with space for decedent's name and date of death**, addressed to Toronto, Canada, red framed "Maitland-Phelps & Co. New-York" forwarder's backstamp, Toronto backstamp (where "6" was applied), small pieces of sideflap missing, otherwise Extremely Fine, two-panel mourning envelopes are very unusual and scarce, since the envelope carries the message, one wonders if the recipient refused to pay the 6p due after learning the news ... E. 150-200
- 1211 ☒ **U.S.-Canada Cross Border Mail, 1851-63**. Four covers from the post April 1851 agreement, two from 1851 and 1855 showing "U. States" and "United States Paid 6d" exchange handstamps, one with an interesting set of rates incl. a 3c which was ignored, two others with blue corner cards from 1855 and 1863, these two without exchange handstamps as some of the larger offices began discontinuing their use by 1855 in the face of larger mail volumes, Very Fine group**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500

STAMPED MAIL



1212

- 1212 ☒ **CANADA, 1851, 3p Orange Vermilion (1a; SG 1a).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, tied by targets, red “Montreal JU 24, 1852” circular datestamp on light blue cover to Walpole N.H., red “Canada” in arc, faint trace of gum on face, stamps lifted to confirm identification, left stamp small tear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE USE OF A PAIR OF THE CANADA 3-PENCE ORANGE VERMILION SHADE ON A COVER TO THE UNITED STATES.

From the Miss Parkman correspondence. Ex Foxbridge. With 2011 P.F. certificate
..... E. 2,000-3,000



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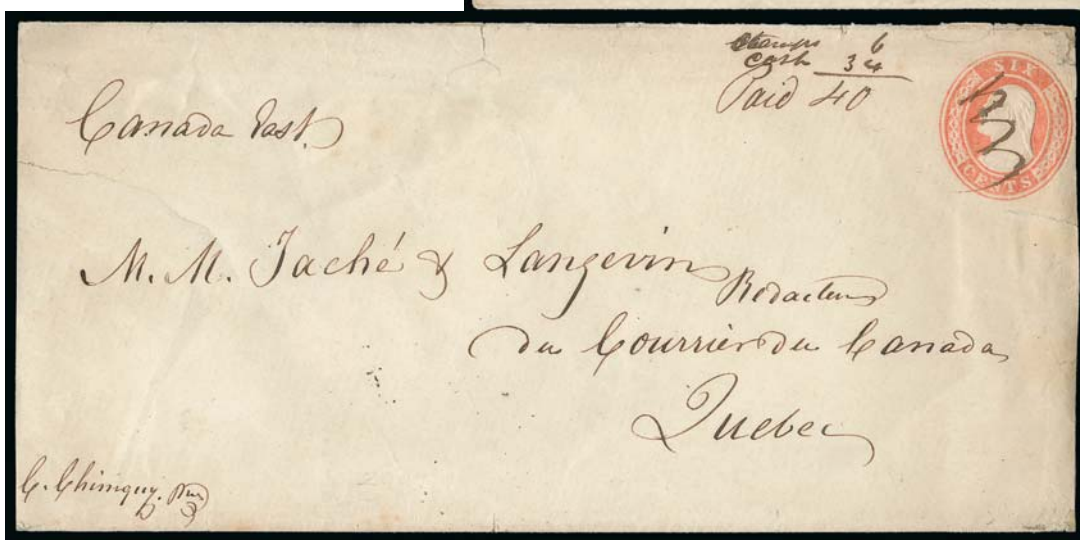
- 1213 ☒ **CANADA, 1851, 6p Grayish Purple, Laid (2; SG 2).** Large margins to clear at bottom, intense color, tied by target cancel, red “Montreal L.C. MY 22, 1853” circular datestamp on folded cover to Belleville, blue Belleville backstamp dated May 24, fresh and Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500



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- 1214 ✉ **CANADA, 1855, 6p Slate Gray, Wove (5; SG 9).** Huge margins, two slight scissors cuts into margins at top and at left just into frame, tied by target, "Montreal LC MY 21, 1857" circular datestamp on cover to Bradford Mass., slight gum soak at bottom left of stamp, Very Fine appearance E. 300-400
- 1215 ✉ **CANADA, 1859, 10c Brown (17b; SG 36).** Tied by "Montreal C.E. MY 12, '64" duplex cancel on cover from **Donald Alexander Smith** to Hampton Falls N.H., original letter datelined "Cartwright Labrador 5th Nov. 1863", in transit five months so probably held during the winter months, Very Fine, ex Risvold, Donald Alexander Smith, 1st Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, was one of the richest men in Canada, he was governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, president of the Bank of Montreal, and Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain E. 1,000-1,500
- 1216 ✉ **3c Red on White Nesbitt entire (U5).** Cancelled by ms. with matching "Stamps 6, Cash 34, Paid 40" and used to **Quebec, Canada**, receiving backstamp is not readable, reduced at sides and some edge flaws, still Very Fine, a rare cross-border quadruple use with part of the rate paid in cash, which should not have been allowed E. 300-400

INDEPENDENT MAILS, REGISTERED, CIRCULARS,
AND END OF STAMPLESS PERIOD

- 1217 ☒ (St. John, New Brunswick, to Boston Mass., 1847) "Towle & Co. Letter Delivery. 7 State St. 2 Cents". Clear strike of red oval handstamp on May 11, 1847 folded letter to Boston, carried privately and placed with Towle & Co. for 2c local delivery, no New Brunswick postal markings but since Hale & Co. had an office in St. John they could have carried it to Boston, Very Fine and scarce cross-border use..... E. 300-400
- 1218 ☒ (Toronto to Oswego N.Y., 1848) "Wells & Co.'s Buffalo, Albany & New York Express, Office 159 Main St. Buffalo". Vermilion label with illustrations of locomotive and steamboat on folded letter datelined Toronto, Nov. 21, 1848, to Oswego N.Y., sender's directive "debuture Papers &c. p. Steamer Chief Justice Robinson 22 Novr 1848", file fold, Very Fine, the steam schooner *Chief Justice Robinson* was built in 1842 by Louis & Joseph Shickluna, she was named after Sir John Beverley Robinson, who became Attorney General of Upper Canada in 1813 and became Chief Justice and Speaker of the Legislative Council in 1829 — ex Hahn..... E. 500-750
- 1219 ☒ (Napanee, Canada, to Rochester N.Y., 1858) "Money Package by the American Express Co. From Hamilton, C.W". Vermilion label on 1858 cover to Rochester N.Y. which carried \$22.00, docketed at top, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1220 ☒ **Canada to the United States, Registered Mail, 1856-59.** Three covers on an exhibit page with write-ups, each from Canada to the U.S. with straightline "Registered" handstamp, neatly showing the progression of 1d to 3d to 5d charges, last slightly age toned, Very Fine group, ex Sanderson(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1221 ☒ (Louisville Ky. to Montreal, Canada, 1854) "Louisville Ky". Blue dateless circular handstamp, red "Paid" straightline with manuscript "2" rate on folded prices current to **Montreal, Canada**, Very Fine, a choice 2c circular use to Canada, accepted as full prepayment to destination despite the treaty stating the U.S. rate paid only to the lines and 1d should have been due in Canada, ex Cipolla..... E. 400-500



1222



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1224EX

- 1222 ☒ **(Hamilton, Canada, to Albany N.Y., 1857) "Paid G.W.R."**. Great Western Railway oval datestamp with "Hamilton C.W. May 16, 1857." double-circle datestamp and red "Paid" straightline on folded circular documenting the proceedings of a Great Western Railway stockholders' meeting, manuscript "printed circular" at top, small inconsequential tear at bottom, Very Fine, the G.W.R. handstamp is very rare, accepted as full prepayment to destination despite the treaty stating the Canadian rate paid only to the lines, ex Susan McDonald, Wilkinson and Cipolla E. 750-1,000
- 1223 ☒ **Canada-U.S. Cross-Border Mail, Circulars and Newspapers**. Three items, first is folded circular from New York to Bytown, Canada West, rate to border prepaid in New York and 1d due in Canada as the treaty required, second Jul. 8, 1855 folded broker's circular to New York City with "Paid at Montreal 1" handstamp, small hole on back, accepted as full prepayment to destination despite the treaty stating the Canadian rate paid only to the lines, ex Cipolla, last is an 1888 Canadian Philatelic Journal newspaper from St. Catharines, sent to local address as free drop paper and then mailed to Grand Crossing Ill. and charged 1c, Very Fine and interesting group(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 1224 ☒ **Stampless Canada-U.S. Cross-Border Mail, 1868-96**. Four covers on exhibit pages with write-ups, two showing late stampless uses prior to the Oct. 1, 1875 requirement that made stamps mandatory, also two post-1875 special uses allowed to go stampless incl. Post Office business cover and International Money Order Business cover, one with small tear, Very Fine group(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 1225 ☒ **Balance of the Dr. Robertson Collection of Stampless Cross-Border Mail**. Approximately 50 covers, most mounted on exhibit pages from earlier iterations of Dr. Robertson's award-winning exhibit, nice range of uses incl. one incoming to New York with City Despatch Post handstamp, Montreal advertised cover, two Rouse's Point exchange office covers to Montreal, 13 or so other exchange office handstamps, a few other better incl. Lewiston N.Y. "U. States" in enclosed fancy arc (lightly struck), six transatlantic, a steamboat letter, couple to New Brunswick, also a number of stamped covers (both U.S. and Canadian) incl. 2c Black Jack on a circular, 3c 1861 on a wine corner card, 2c Bank Note covered over by 3c Canadian stamp, three Canadian Siberian Expedition covers to U.S., several others, individual lots have generally been culled and offered separately but there remain many covers in the \$100+ range, Very Fine and worthwhile groupNot illustrated E. 4,000-5,000

END OF DR. ROBERTSON CROSS-BORDER COLLECTION

COLONIAL AND 18TH CENTURY POSTAL HISTORY



- 1226 ☒ (Boston, 1742) "B 2/4". Manuscript postmark with 2sh4p rate in local currency on Mar. 14, 1742 folded letter to Samuel Vernon in Newport R.I., Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1227 ☒ (Boston, 1745) "B 1/2". Manuscript postmark with 1sh2p rate in local currency on folded cover to Samuel Vernon in Newport R.I., addressed in care of Stephen Greenleaf in Boston, ms. "forwarded by" on back, docketed "Sepr. 24, 1745 Wm. Vernon", slight erosion in ink, otherwise Very Fine, ex Blake and illustrated in Ter Braake book E. 300-400
- 1228 ☒ (Worcester Mass., 1746) "Worcester June 7th 1746". Dateline on folded letter endorsed "On his Majesty's Service, to Capt. Nathaniel Green, Leicester", contents incl. "have the company under your Command together at the usual place of rendezvous and to case(?) the Government Proclamation for Inlisting Volunteers in the Expedition against Canada to be again publicly read...", some staining and splitting along folds, still Very Fine, fascinating contents regarding the 1746 expedition to Canada, Nathaniel Green settled in Leicester Mass. in 1723 and in 1743 he received a commission as "Captain of the first foot company in Leicester" and was involved in raising troops for actions against the French and Indians E. 500-750
- 1229 ☒ (Boston Mass., 1749) "Bo 2/4". Clear manuscript postmark and 2sh4p double rate on folded letter from William Pepperell to his father in Kittery, York, business contents, some wear incl. few patches not affecting markings, otherwise Fine, scarce use, ASCC \$750.00 E. 300-400
- 1230 ☒ (Gosport to Steyning, England, en route to Charleston S.C., 1750) "Gosport Octr. 6th 1750". Dateline on folded letter from John Eede to his brother Richard in Steyning (Richard was a famous author), writer states that he is on the "Braganza, Capt. Thos. Hart" awaiting departure for Charles Town S.C. "where I hope it will please God to send us safe & me to Cape Fear from thence.", endorsed "By Bagg" at lower left, "9/OC" London Bishop's mark on back, manuscript rate, some slight wear, Fine E. 300-400



- 1231 ☒ (New York, 1759) "NEW/YORK". Two-line brownish handstamp with ms. "3dwt" rate on folded letter datelined "New York Feb. 2, 1759" to General John Forbes at Philadelphia, from George Anderson, a British soldier who thanks General Forbes for his help in obtaining a furlough (mentions returning to England on the "Packet"), sealed tear at top, minor toning, still Fine, Forbes was a British general in the French and Indian War, he led the Forbes Expedition which captured the French outpost at Fort Duquesne and named the city of Pittsburgh after British Secretary of State William Pitt, Forbes died about one month after receiving this letter E. 400-500
- 1232 ☒ Pennsylvania Coffee House, London, ca. 1760's. Folded cover addressed to "Mr. John White, To be left at the Pennsylvania Coffee House, London", manuscript "1N1" rate, brown Bishop's mark (smudged), some wear and erosion, otherwise Fine, scarce, the Pennsylvania Coffee House was on Birchin Lane and was frequented by Benjamin Franklin E. 200-300
- 1233 British Major General James Grant to Major John Moultrie, 1778. Autograph letter signed by Grant (former Governor of British Florida) to his successor, John Moultrie, datelined at Philadelphia, Jun. 4, 1778, during British Occupation, letter mentions "Moncrief who has gained great credit & reputation with this army, goes a passenger with Capt. Elphius Lowe to East Florida...he will give you all the news...Think of a French Alliance & Laurens President of the Congress", Henry Laurens was captured by the British in 1780 and exchanged for Cornwallis in 1782, he was a friend of Grant's, some wear and reinforcing along folds, scarce war-period letter..... E. 500-750
- 1234 ☒ (York Pa. to Fort Pitt Pa., 1786) "General Hand, Fort Pitt". Address on folded cover carried by military express, receipt docketing "May 30, 1778, Geo Wood, David Espy & Ben. Elliott Esqr.", file fold, Fine, Edward Hand was promoted to Brigadier General in 1777 and commanded Fort Pitt until 1780, ex Siskin..... E. 400-500



1235

- 1235 ☒ (New Jersey, 1786) “BORDENTON/&NEW YORK STAGE”. Large rectangular framed handstamp on back of Aug. 23, 1786 folded letter from Jacob Downing in Philadelphia to Richard Waln in Walnford N.J., sender’s directive “p Stage” and another notation on front “George Ryall 1 Mile out of Trenton”, some repairs to flaps not affecting marking, also small repairs where paper erosion has occurred at lower left

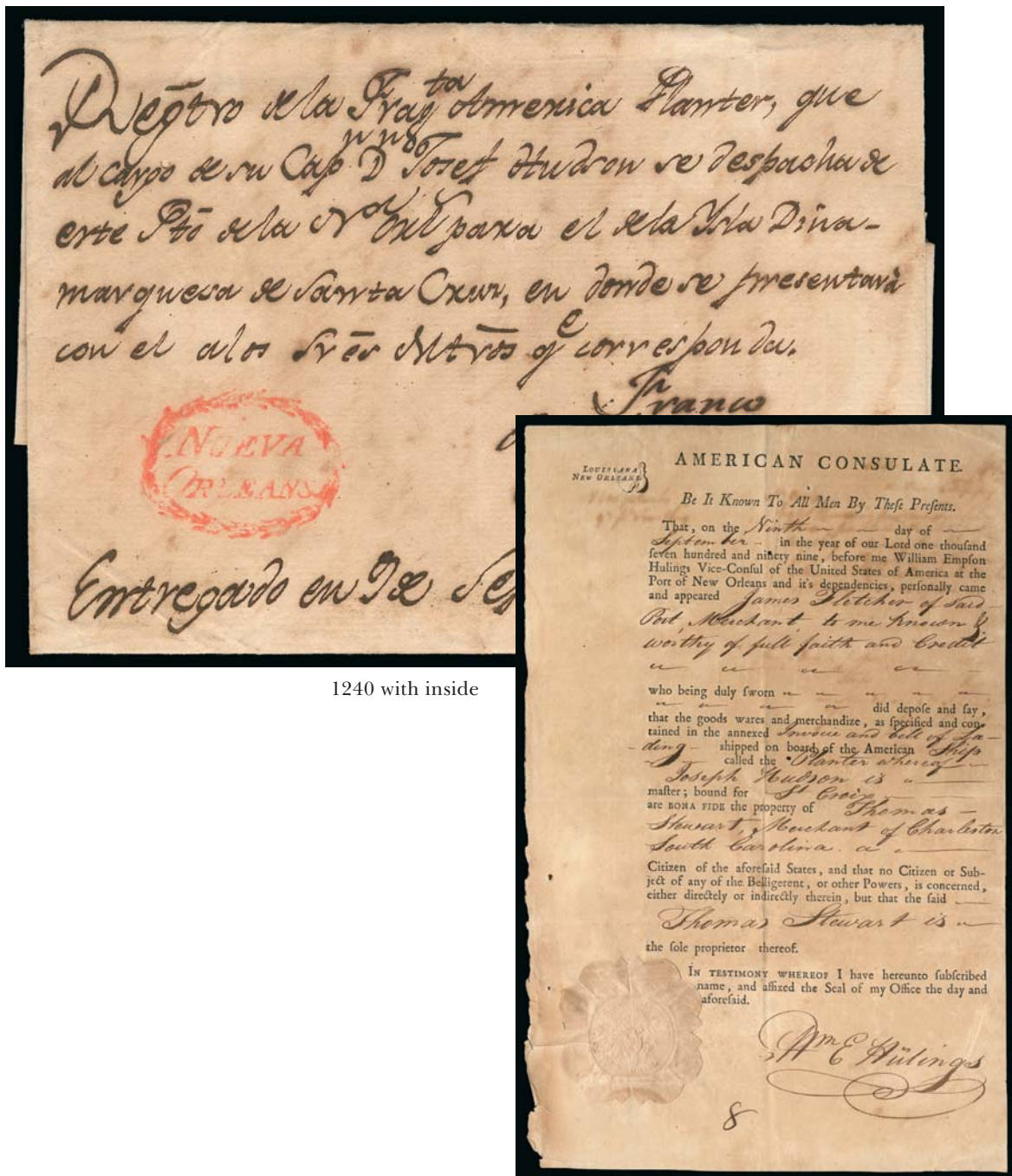
THE EARLIEST OF SIX RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE “BORDENTON & NEW YORK STAGE” PRIVATE MAIL MARKING, ONE OF THE ICONIC POSTAL MARKINGS OF 18TH CENTURY AMERICA.

The February 2005 issue of *NJPH* (New Jersey Postal History Society journal, available at <http://njpostalhistory.org/media/archive/157-feb05njph.pdf>) states: “This private mail marking is regarded as the first of the independent mail handstamps used by a private carrier. Only six examples of this handstamp have been recorded over its brief period of use from August 23, 1786, through November 21, 1786.” Calvet M. Hahn wrote about this cover in two articles (*CCP* Sep.-Oct. 1991 and *Penny Post* July 2003).

Ex Hollowbush and Hahn..... E. 5,000-7,500



- 1236 ☒ **(London to Boston, 1789) "BOSTON".** Brownish straightline handstamp and "10/MA" Franklin mark perfectly struck with ms. "Sh 3.8" (3dwt8gr) ship-letter rate on folded letter datelined "London 3d March 1789" to John Langdon in Portsmouth N.H., pristine and Extremely Fine, the condition of this transatlantic letter belies the fact that it was mailed 224 years ago E. 300-400
- 1237 ☒ **(London to Philadelphia, 1793) "Londres le 7 Deceme 1793".** Dateline on folded letter to Philadelphia, contents are a "Modle de Declaration", sworn statement regarding cargo of an American ship, the *Active William*, taken as a prize "by the Private Ship of War the Weymouth, John Sturmer Commander", agents acting for the American owners of the cargo, the addressees were the Le Cointe Brothers, Merchants of Devonshire Square, Bishopsgate, London, rate pays the 1sh packet rate, at New York the letter was rated at the private ship charge of 4 cents plus 10 cents inland to Philadelphia and with manuscript "14" rating, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 1238 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., 1794) "Portfmouth/December 30".** Perfectly struck two-line datestamp with ms. "Free" on 1794 folded letter to John Langdon as U.S. senator in session at Philadelphia, interesting political letter regarding sovereignty of states, Extremely Fine E. 300-400
- 1239 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., 1797) "PORTSMOUTH/January 3".** Two-line datestamp with "PORTSMOUT" in italics but last letter "H" in Roman, ms. "Free" on Dec. 31, 1796 folded letter from Col. Supply Clapp to John Langdon as U.S. senator in session at Philadelphia, interesting letter comments "I have no doubt but Mr. Adams will be elected President, the aristocratic party being indefatigable to carry their point...", mention of war in Europe and U.S. neutrality, Extremely Fine E. 300-400



1240 with inside

1240 ☒ **“NUEVA ORLEANS” Spanish Colonial Handstamp.** Red laureated oval handstamp on folded prepaid ship register with part-printed enclosure from the U.S. Consulate at New Orleans, addressed in Spanish which translates (according to Siskin write-up) “Registry of the frigate America Planter, that in charge of its Captain Mr. Joseph Hudson is being dispatched from this port of New Orleans to the Danish Island of Saint Croix, in which it is to be presented to the respective authorities”, continues “Franco [Paid] by Carlos Perez [a government officer acting for] the Postmaster. Given on September 9, 1799”, the enclosed document is a ship’s cargo register signed by Vice-Consul William E. Hulings with seal affixed, address panel and content separated, mild dampstaining, very clear strike of the rare “Nueva Orleans” oval handstamp

VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND DESIRABLE MARKING FROM NEW ORLEANS SENT DURING THE SPANISH COLONIAL PERIOD.

The “Nueva Orleans” marking was in use from 1792 to 1803 on all types of outgoing mail matter. Only eight examples are recorded by Dr. Yamil Kouri.

Ex Siskin E. 5,000-7,500



1241

- 1241 ☒ (New Orleans to Spain, 1802) "COLONIES PAR/BORDEAUX". Two-line handstamp and ms. "6" and "2" due rates on folded letter datelined "New Orleans Sept. 20th 1802" from Benjamin Morgan to Widow Birmingham & Sons, San Sebastian, Spain, ship-name directive "Brig Tau Bordeaux", the writer informs Birmingham & Sons that he has just relocated to New Orleans which he believes will "soon be a great commercial city", Jan. 11, 1803 receipt docketing

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF MAIL FROM NEW ORLEANS DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD OF COLONIAL RULE IN NEW ORLEANS FROM SPAIN TO FRANCE.

After the French defeat in the Seven Years' War, France was forced in 1763 to cede the eastern part of Louisiana territory to the British, and the western part to Spain, as compensation for Spain's loss of Florida. France regained sovereignty of the western territory in the secret Treaty of San Ildefonso of 1800, but formal possession did not occur until 1803. When the secret terms of the treaty were revealed in 1802 and under financial pressure from his military campaigns, Napoleon Bonaparte decided to sell the territory to the United States in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, ending France's presence in Louisiana.

Examples of mail from New Orleans during this brief transitional period are extremely rare. This was sent by the prominent New Orleans merchant, Benjamin Morgan, shortly after his arrival in the city he presciently describes in his letter as having great potential as a commercial center.

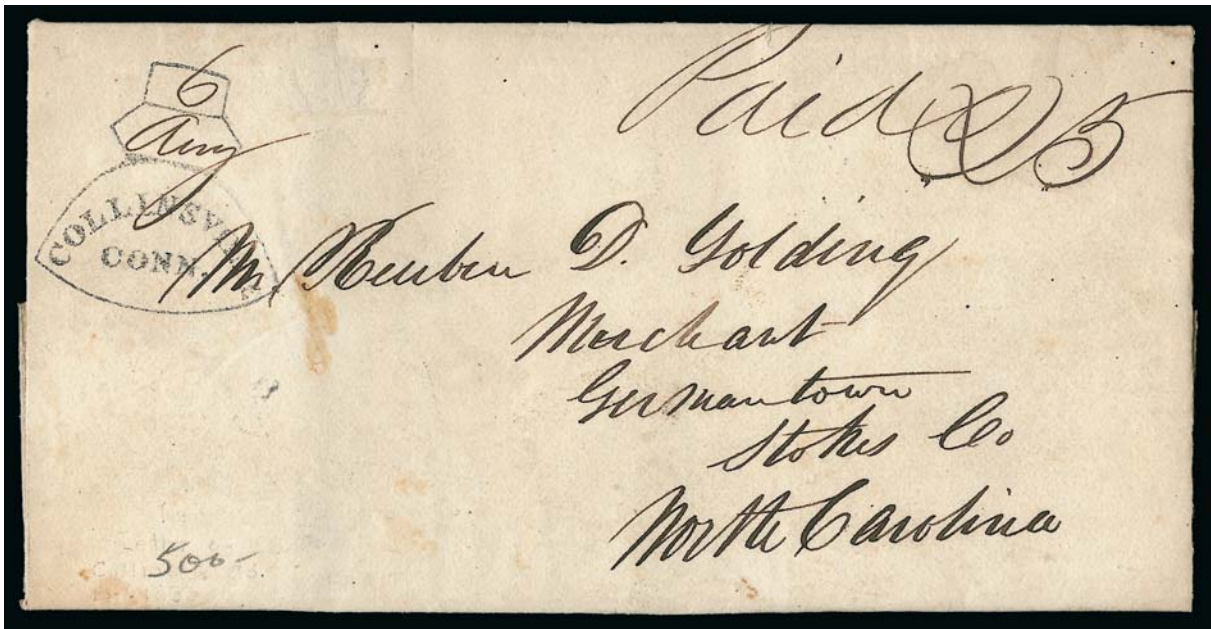
Ex Siskin E. 2,000-3,000

STAMPLESS MARKINGS



1242

- 1242 ☒ Little Rock Ark., Jun. 5, 1832. Remarkably clear strike of shield in semi-circle fancy postmark struck at top left of folded letter to the War Dept. in Washington D.C., manuscript "Surgeon General" and red "Free", light vertical file folds incl. one affecting marking, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 1,000-1,500



1243

- 1243 ☒ **COLLINSVILLE CONN.** Neat strike of **axe-framed** handstamp with "6 Aug." date in ms. and matching "Paid 25" on 1833 folded part-printed **circular for Collinsville Axes** charging \$2 per dozen, to Germantown N.C., Very Fine strike, especially desirable with the contents reflecting the postmark..... E. 300-400



1244

- 1244 ☒ **WINDSOR-LOCKS CT.** Perfect and remarkably detailed strike of red pictorial handstamp with "Apl 8" date in manuscript and with "6" rate on 1844 folded letter to North Granby Conn.

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE FINEST STRIKE OF THE PICTORIAL WINDSOR LOCKS HANDSTAMP WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED. A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF 19TH CENTURY AMERICAN POSTAL ART.

Windsor Locks is named for a set of canal locks that opened in 1829. Windsor Locks is situated just south of the first large falls in the Connecticut River, the Enfield Falls, which is the northernmost point that seagoing vessels can reach on the Connecticut River before transferring to smaller ships. The post office used two different pictorial handstamps showing the steamer in locks. The example offered here is the second type, which is much scarcer than the first (more than 2:1 ratio, according to Duffney census at http://www.ctpostalhistory.com/CtPP/Postal_Markings_files/W-L2013LR.pdf). Richard B. Graham wrote that the Windsor Locks "Boat-in-Canal" pictorial postmark is "possibly the most distinctive early handstamp of them all."

Ex Haas and Risvold E. 1,500-2,000



- 1245 ☒ **New Haven Conn.** Three folded letters to postmasters with attempted free-franking but showing charges for weight in excess of limit, 1807 with red Feb. 19 oval and manuscript "½ oz. over what the law allows", other two dated in 1821 with rimless circle datestamps and similar notations, Very Fine and unusual group.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1246 ☒ **Southington Ct. Apr. 15.** Well-struck green circular datestamp with matching boxed "3" and "Paid" handstamps on ladies cover to Bristol Conn., with original 1852-dated enclosure on same stationery, Very Fine, a pretty cover with bright green cancels. E. 200-300
- 1247 ☒ **(Fort Snelling, Iowa Terr., 1846) "Fort Snelling March 11".** Manuscript postmark and "10" rate on folded letter datelined "Fort Snelling Mach 9, 1846" from Rev. E. G. Gear to Rev. S. Jarvis in Middletown Conn., fascinating legible content regarding work among the Indians "in the neighborhood of the two great tribes of Sioux, or Dacotas and Chippeways", mentions tribal war and efforts to promote peace, Very Fine, at this time Fort Snelling was part of Iowa Territory (Jul. 4, 1838 to Dec. 27, 1846)..... E. 200-300
- 1248 ☒ **Baltimore Md. Apr. 22.** Red circular datestamp with red manuscript "1 Oz." and "40" restored rate for one ounce on 1816 folded letter to Hagerstown Md. (Beatty banking correspondence), 4 times the restored 1799 10c rate for 40-90 miles, slight toning mostly on back, Very Fine, the April 1816 restored rates were in existence only one month following the repeal of the War of 1812 Surcharge Rates, they are scarce enough, but this "1 Oz. 40" cents rate is exceedingly rare E. 300-400
- 1249 ☒ **Enfield Mass.** A wonderful trio of folded covers with same "Enfield Mass." handstamp in fancy scroll struck in black, blue and red, the black as a forwarding marking on letter with faint red Springfield Mass. circular datestamp, the blue and red each with matching "Free" in scroll handstamp and E. Jones postmaster's frank, Very Fine, it is exceedingly difficult to assemble matched "sets" of stampless covers such as these three... E. 500-750



- 1250 ☒ **MONSON MASS.** Fancy town handstamp in so-called “Baker’s Hat” frame struck in **green**, ms. “Feb. 29” Leap Year date and “6¼” rate on 1836 folded letter to Brimfield Mass., light file folds (one thru marking), Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1251 ☒ **MONSON MASS.** Fancy town handstamp in so-called “Baker’s Hat” frame struck in red, ms. “Dec. 22” date, matching red “Paid” in scroll handstamp and “Paid 6” rate on 1836 folded letter to Springfield Mass., small tear at top center, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1252 ☒ **New Jersey Stampless Covers.** Twelve, from 1813-40’s with most later, incl. blue Newark oval datestamp (1813), one in red (1826), other towns incl. Morristown, Pemberton, Perth Amboy with illustrated ship on inside, few are manuscript, range of destinations, Very Fine group, also incl. 1795 “BALT” straightline datestamp from Baltimore to Philadelphia (ASCC \$75.00).....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 1253 ☒ **Law Magazine Office.** Large oval handstamp with matching “Paid” handstamp on buff cover to Athens Tenn., light strike of red “New-York Paid 3 Cts. Mar. 6” integral-rate circular datestamp, expertly silked, small edge tear at top, Very Fine, scarce and unusual cover, three covers are known with similar markings, the oval handstamp and “Paid” are struck in the same ink, Sampson thought the envelopes might have been prepared with these markings in advance of use, the magazine started publication in 1850..... E. 300-400
- 1254 ☒ **Sherwoods Corners N.Y. Jan. 9.** Blue **stencil** postmark with date in manuscript and “Paid 5 to Lewiston” on green 1849 folded letter to **Huron Tract, Upper Canada**, light “Queenston U.C. Jan. 11 1849” transit datestamp, Hamilton receiving datestamp on back, some cover wear and few small tears, still Fine appearing, scarce marking made even more desirable by the destination, ex Hahn..... E. 300-400
- 1255 ☒ **Chautauqua County, New York, Postal History.** One-volume collection on exhibit-style pages, approximately 100 covers, nice range of material related to the historic county of Chautauqua, includes Civil War Patriotics (one is a beauty with Soldiers and Cannon design in blue, complemented by blue Jamestown datestamp), advertising, illustrated hotel designs, beautiful Chautauqua Assembly Grounds map design with 4c No. 211, steamboat postcards and passes, post offices include Jamestown, Fredonia, Chautauqua, common stamps except we note a No. 20 on cover, small group of 1974 Centennial covers which we count for nothing, generally Very Fine, of great interest and value to the regional specialist.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 1256 ☒ **The Pitt Petri Collection of Western New York Town Markings.** Purchased by a collector in our Sale 1051, a handful of covers removed and reorganized, large collection mounted in 27 binders, probably over 1,000 covers, organized by county and town with lists of postmasters typed at top, covers range from stampless incl. some from early through late 1800’s and a smattering later, wonderful range of markings incl. manuscript, some straightlines incl. “Bucktooth N.Y.” (with 3c 1857, unlisted in ASCC), handstamped ovals and boxed, preponderance of circular datestamps of course, a few better markings incl. a scarce type Canadian cross-border scroll in red, many others, (early Niagara straightlines removed), also Mr. Petri’s book on Western N.Y. postal markings, overall an interesting and worthwhile collection, this was assembled by Mr. Petri until the late 1960’s, as such none of these covers have seen the light of day in more than 40 years.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000



- 1257 ☒ **EASTON, PA. NOV. 18.** Perfect strike of straightline datestamp with red ms. "Paid 12½" rate on 1830 folded letter to Bethany Pa., Extremely Fine strike E. 200-300
- 1258 ☒ **HECKTOWN/APRIL 5/PENN'A.** Three-line datestamp with ms. "5" and unusual octagonal frame on 1847 folded letter to White Deer Pa., small tear at top and light soiling, Very Fine, the listing example in ASCC E. 200-300
- 1259 ☒ **KERR'S STORE PA.** Crude woodcut town marking with both S's in mirror image, bold strike on blue envelope addressed to "Simon Powell (politeness Bearer)" without any date or rate markings, light toning, otherwise Very Fine, probably prepared by the postmaster and delivered locally by a friend or messenger, only two examples of this boxed Kerr's Store marking are reported E. 300-400
- 1260 ☒ **LOYSBURG PA.** Town handstamp in unusual double-line octagonal frame with ms. "18th Nov" date, date corrected from "17" and rate corrected from "12½" to "10" on 1837 folded letter to Bardsville Pa., Very Fine, scarce Bedford County postal marking, the listing example in ASCC E. 200-300
- 1261 ☒ **MAUCH CHUNK PENN. June 22, 1825.** Clear strike of brown datestamp with day in ms. on 1825 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms. "Paid 10", light vertical file folds, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1262 ☒ **NEW BLOOMFIELD. P.A./JANU.17.** Red two-line datestamp with odd punctuation ("P.A."), red ms. "6" rate on 1833 folded letter to Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, endorsed "On public service" but rated 6c due, light file folds, Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1263 ☒ **Philadelphia Postal History Collection 1790's-1900's.** Huge collection with many hundreds of covers, core of the collection is a complete five-frame exhibit of Philadelphia stamless mail from-1792-1855 (missing only two Full Rigged Ship covers offered as individual lots in this sale), exhibit traces the development of the city's postmarks and rates with large showing of Franklin marks, War of 1812 surcharge rates, handstamps and datestamps throughout the first half of the 19th Century, some better items incl. two examples of 4c private ship rate handstamp, some latest known uses of handstamps, "Phila" octagon handstamp struck in black, "R" (recorded) markings, outside the exhibit the collection contains albums and many manila envelopes stuffed with covers incl. adhesive uses and stamless, one very faintly struck Full-Rigged Ship, an interesting collection, the exhibit portion should be viewed to be appreciatedNot illustrated E. 2,000-3,000
- 1264 ☒ **Philadelphia Postal History Collection.** A few hundred 19th Century covers, several stamless incl. a Full-Rigged Ship marking on folded letter from Messina, Italy, many with 1851-1861 Issues, some local stamp incl. a Blood's used in combination with 1847 5c, mixed condition, majority Fine or better.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

- 1265 ☒ **PHIL 15 APR.** Red circular datestamp and red ms. "17" **restored rate** on light pink 1816 folded letter to Providence R.I., Extremely Fine, scarce rate from the brief one-month period following the War of 1812 Surcharge Rates when the 1799 rates were restored..... E. 200-300
- 1266 ☒ **SCRAN/TONIA/Pa/APR. 23.** Four lines in cross-section of railroad track frame clearly struck in red with matching "Free" handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "*Lackawanna Iron Works Pa. Apr. 22, 1850*" to Blairstown N.J., light file folds do not affect marking, Very Fine strike..... E. 750-1,000
- 1267 ☒ **YORK PA./OCT. 8.** Clear strike of town datestamp with name in ribbon above seated female allegorical figure and with date below, ms. "12" rate on 1827 folded letter to Columbia Pa., vertical file folds and age toning, Very Fine strike of this scarce and popular fancy stampless marking, reputed to be the first handstamped depiction of Lady Liberty..... E. 300-400
- 1268 ☒ **History of Western Pennsylvania's Oil Industry.** Six fat binders with covers carefully mounted on annotated exhibit-style pages plus some loose material, many hundreds of items following Dr. Robertson's narrative history of early oil drilling in Western Pennsylvania during the 1860's following Colonel Drake's discovery, the familiar town names — Corry, Miller Farm, Oil City, Petroleum Center, Pithole City, Rouseville, Tidioute, Titusville — are represented by postal markings, cancellations, corner cards and some remarkable letters, many dating from the earliest years of the American oil boom, some large correspondences are included (mainly for letter content), a few covers would be worthy individual lots, but for the specialist in this region and chapter of economic history, we offer this as the motherlode, which was collected and studied by Dr. Robertson over 50 years, very difficult to value since a large number of common 3c 1861 covers are included, but for the collector of Western Pennsylvania town markings and oil-related content, this collection is priceless*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 1269 ☒ **Western Pennsylvania Postal History.** The core of Dr. Robertson's collection contained in seven binders filled with exhibit-style pages, hundreds of covers arranged by town name, obviously we have pulled out the \$200-plus covers for individual lotting, but what remains is the regional specialist's dream lot, comprising many truly scarce covers of great value to the town or county collector, perusing the binders we note numerous manuscript markings from tiny post offices, colored and framed handstamps, two Schofield free franks, railroad and R.P.O.'s (incl. choice strike of Baltimore & Ohio R.R. oval), a nice group of picture postcards of Warren Pa., some early markings incl. Warren, Civil War Patriotics, advertising and hotel corner cards, also includes group of Philadelphia covers and other eastern towns, condition varies, most covers look clean and attractive even if they have small faults, worth careful study.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 1270 ☒ **Stampless Covers and Domestic Rates.** Main portion of Dr. Robertson's collection mounted in eight binders plus some covers, a few hundred stampless covers from an array of states, including California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland (earliest reported Hagerstown, ex Siskin), Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Virginia, nice group of 18th Century showing various rates and straightline handstamps, 1800's fancy and unusual markings, waterway markings (ms. "B", "Steam Boat" and "Ship" handstamps, Pennsylvania Canal Boats, "Troy & New York/Steam Boat"), War of 1812 surcharge and restored rates, 1827-28 "Mail Route" handstamps, 1839 "Express Mail", Civil War depreciated currency markings, other unusual random items such as 1814 Fort Griswold in Groton Conn. (the fort was reopened during War of 1812), 1841 India to England with soldier's concessionary rate, also includes later stamped covers to represent odd rates and uses (territorial Tombstone, Arizona, bisect of 5c Large Numeral Postage Due, third-class mail), overall condition is excellent, while no individual rare or valuable covers have been intentionally left in this group, specialists will find many scarcer and highly collectible covers, and dealers will have an opportunity to acquire numerous \$50 to \$100 items to resell individually, our estimate is a small fraction of the potential eBay or retail value.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 1271 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** More than 1,200, mostly from Northeastern states, much is New York, Maryland or Massachusetts, but others are also present, some Southern states incl. Alabama and Georgia, some Midwestern such as Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, most are from the 1830s or early 1840s, but we noticed one as early as 1814, wide range of handstamp markings, incl. some "Steamboat", condition is above average for these, with many attractive Very Fine examples, since none of these have been on the market in at least 50 years, extra scrutiny is advised, *Offered on behalf of Harvard University*.....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000
- 1272 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** Well over 200, mostly from the 1818-50 period, but there are a few late 18th Century incl. Richmond and Baltimore straightline handstamps, much is from Northeastern states, incl. a large number of Pennsylvania, some better straightline handstamp town markings, plus some Ship, Railroad and other auxiliary markings, a few inbound transatlantic uses, slightly mixed quality, mostly Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 1273 ☒ **Medicine-Related Covers from the Talbott Correspondence.** Hundreds of U.S. and foreign covers mounted on exhibit-style pages in four fat binders, all related to the Dr. M. C. Talbott family and their business selling patent medicines, including Piso's Cure and Micajah Uterine Wafers, includes advertising, invoices, inbound covers from Germany with Eagle Issues, early Austria, sample of uterine wafers (untested, but we presume they work as well in 2013 as they did in the 1880's), condition varies since original correspondence makes up the bulk of this collection, a fascinating intact study that could be kept intact or boiled down to a great one-frame exhibit under the title "Postal History and Menses" ...*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

INLAND WATERWAY AND SHIP MAIL



- 1274 ☒ **Steamer Dr. Franklin No. 2.** Bold red framed handstamp on blue folded cover to Henry H. Sibley at Saint Peters Wis., marked "P/M" (printed matter), docketing indicates origination at St. Louis on May 15, 1849, light file folds, Very Fine, Sibley was the first governor of Minnesota and commander of forces against the Sioux Indians in 1862, the steamer *Dr. Franklin No. 2* was a 189-ton sidewheeler built in 1848 and sold to Capt. D. Smith Harris for the Upper Mississippi trade, illustrated in Risvold book (p. 258)..... E. 200-300
- 1275 ☒ **Louisville & St. Louis Packet Line, May 4th 1852.** Manuscript steamboat marking along top of blue folded letter to St. Louis, matching "5" rate, datelined "*Louisville 3 May 1852*", light horizontal file fold well clear of marking, Very Fine, scarce use..... E. 300-400
- 1276 ☒ **"From Harbour of St. Barts Novembr 16th 1815."** Dateline on folded letter to Wiscasset Me., ms. "Ship 32" with red "New Haven Ct. Dec. 12" oval datestamp and matching "SHIP" in scroll handstamp, ms. directive partly removed at the time, Fine and scarce, St. Bartholomew was at this time part of the Swedish West Indies (in contrast to the more familiar *Danish West Indies*)..... E. 300-400
- 1277 ☒ **JAMES MUNROE, LIVERPOOL, WATKINSON, Sailed Mar. 1. 1819.** Bold strike of forwarder's large red oval handstamp on folded letter datelined "*Antwerp February 16, 1819*" and addressed to Providence R.I., red "Packet" and "Ship" markings, manuscript "20" cents for 18c rate under 400 miles plus 2c ship's fee, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, scarce ship marking, carried privately to the U.S. E. 1,000-1,500
- 1278 ☒ **Baltimore Md. to London, Freight Money Letters, 1839-43.** Five folded letters or covers from Baltimore to London via New York, manuscript rates incl. 12½c (for sailing ship) or 25c (for steamship) freight money fee, ship letter handstamps and ms. due rates, Very Fine groupNot illustrated E. 300-400



1279

- 1279 ☒ **Philadelphia Full-Rigged Ship.** Clear strike of this wonderful pictorial handstamp in red with matching "PHILA./28/JULY" octagonal double-line datestamp with broken bottom frame on folded prices current dated July 14, 1835 to New York **from Havana Cuba**, manuscript "14½" for 12½c rate to New York and 2c ship fee, some bleed-through of writing but markings clear, Very Fine E. 750-1,000



1280

- 1280 ☒ **Philadelphia Full-Rigged Ship.** Exceptionally clear strike of this wonderful pictorial handstamp in red with matching "PHILA./8/DEC." octagonal double-line datestamp on 1834 folded cover with part of contents **from India** to Walter Lowrie, Secretary of the U.S. Senate in Washington D.C., ms. "52" rate (2 x 25c plus 2c ship fee) crossed out and marked "F" for "Free", sender's routing "Per the Edward", fresh and Very Fine, Lowrie was a U.S. senator from Pennsylvania, at this time he served as secretary to the Senate, the intact portion of the letter notes "since I came to India" E. 750-1,000



- 1281 ☒ **Philadelphia Full-Rigged Ship.** Slightly oily strike of this pictorial handstamp in red with matching "PHILA./8/DEC" octagonal double-line datestamp on 1834 folded letter **from Calcutta, India** to Pittsburgh Pa., noted "Treble" at bottom but rated as a quadruple letter with red manuscript "77" for four-times the 18¾ rate plus 2c ship fee, slight soiling and wear, letter also has some acidification inside with some brittle folds, small piece missing from wax seal, Fine appearing and rare combination of Calcutta origin and this iconic handstamp, which was used between May 1834 and September 1835, arrived on the same ship as the letter offered in lot 1280 E. 500-750
- 1282 ☒ **Philadelphia Full-Rigged Ship.** Clear strike of this pictorial handstamp in red, matching bold "PHILA./11/SEP." octagonal double-line frame on incoming folded ship cover **from Italy** to Boston, datelined "Leghorn 16th June 1835", some overall cover soiling and wrinkling, still Fine strike of this scarce marking E. 400-500
- 1283 ☒ **"Santa Marta, 30th April 1864".** Dateline on blue folded letter to New York, red oval **"Forwarded by E & H Abramson & Co., Colon N.G."** forwarder's handstamp, light vertical file fold, Very Fine, rare example of this forwarder's handstamp, carried outside of the mails to New York, ex Myers E. 200-300
- 1284 ☒ **"Guatemala September 7, 1863".** Dateline on blue folded letter to New York, blue oval company handstamp, well-struck "Steamship 20" handstamp, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, ex Myers E. 200-300
- 1285 ☒ **Haiti to New York.** Two covers: first with "Port-au-Prince March 7, 1864" embossed location and dateline on folded letter to New York, "10" in circle handstamp, faint vertical file folds, Very Fine, second with "Becker, Sievers & Co., Port-au-Prince" small blue Feb. 22, 1865 forwarder's circular datestamp on blue folded cover to New York, bold "Steamship 20" handstamp, Very Fine, ex Hennan, a nice pair of covers (Photo Ex) E. 150-200

CUBAN MAILS



- 1286 ☒ **Steamship 10.** Neat strike of handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "Havana March 12th 1857" and addressed to Boston, "Mobile Al. Mar. 16" transit circular datestamp and endorsed "Per Str Quaker City via Mobile", Very Fine, this is reported to be the earlier of the two recorded examples of this Mobile steamship marking..... E. 400-500
- 1287 ☒ **Steamship 20.** Well-struck handstamp on 1858 folded letter datelined **from Havana, Cuba to New York**, company origination handstamp, light vertical file fold, Very Fine, the "Steamship 20" marking was apparently applied in Charleston, very few are known used this way E. 400-500
- 1288 ☒ **Cuba to San Francisco.** Two with S.F. circular datestamps, Jul. 1858 to Santa Barbara with "20" due handstamp, Mar. 1859 to San Francisco with blue crayon "40" double rate due, minor stains, Fine pair.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1289 ☒ **West Chester Pa. to Santiago, Cuba.** 1835 folded letter with neat "West Chester Pa. Sep. 7" circular datestamp addressed to "St. Jago of Cuba", matching "Paid" handstamp, manuscript "6" rating, bold strikes of "1" handstamp and also **small "NA"** due marking, some splitting along folds, Very Fine, the small "NA" marking is scarce..... E. 500-750
- 1290 ☒ **New Orleans to Cuba.** 10c Green entire (U41) cancelled by quartered cork, "New Orleans La. May 13" circular datestamp and used **to Havana, Cuba**, endorsed "Per Darien" at upper left, well-struck "NA1" in oval due marking, missing most of top flap and piece out at top, still Fine and rare, this is reported by the owner to be the only known use of a U.S. cover carried on the French Line's M Steamer *Darien*.... E. 500-750



- 1291 ☒ **Havana, Cuba, to Trieste.** Blue 1869 cover with Havana company origination backstamp to Trieste, Austria, bold strike of “Aus Westindien über NewYork” boxed handstamp, New York transit, “7” cents rating for U.S. debit to Bremen, blue crayon “45” for Austrian postage due, minor edgewear, Very Fine, the “Aus Westindien über NewYork” marking is scarce E. 400-500
- 1292 ☒ **Forwarded Covers Originating in Cuba.** Four, incl. one from Matanzas to Providence and forwarded to Newport R.I., 1838 use from Havana to Penn. and forwarded, 1827 use from Havana to Boston and forwarded, last is 1874 U.S. Notes cover to Mass. and forwarded to Maine, range of rates and markings, generally Very Fine, also with 1860 folded letter from Matanzas to New York with “Ship” and “5” handstamps updated with “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1293 ☒ **CUBA, 1857, ½r Blue (12).** Full margins all around, tied by handstamp, “Puerto Principe Apr. 22, 1862” circular datestamp on cover to New York, “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp, trivial wear, Very Fine, scarce use of stamps on mail from Cuba to the U.S. in this period, ex Myers E. 200-300
- 1294 ☒ **Havana, Cuba, to Germany.** 1875 cover bearing horizontal pair of Cuba 50c stamps tied by blue “P.C.” in circle handstamps on cover to Saxony, Germany, New York transit, bold “7” rating crossed out and with “Unpaid” handstamp, bold strike of “Aus Westindien über NewYork” boxed handstamp at upper left, blue crayon “80” pfennige due marking, some slight edgewear, stamps with some slight toning, still Very Fine, the Cuban stamps were not accepted by the U.S. so this was sent unpaid, the “Aus Westindien über NewYork” marking is scarce..... E. 500-750
- 1295 ☒ **N. York Steamship, Jul. 1 (1875) - First Day of U.P.U. Rate.** Bold strike of circular datestamp on orange cover from Cuba to New York, Cuba 50c tied by oval handstamp, “Habana 24 Jun. 75” double-circle datestamp, also with “New York U.S. Currency Jul. 1 Due 10” marking, “Due 5” handstamp, slightly reduced at left, some edgewear, Very Fine, scarce use E. 300-400

SHIP WRECK MAIL



1296 front and back



- 1296 ✉ **1858, "Saved from the wreck/of the Ava".** Two-line script handstamp on back of folded cover from India to Dudley Mass., originated with "Madura 1858 FE 9" datestamp on back, "India Paid" in crescent frame handstamp, sender's notation "Overland via Southampton, 4 annas paid to London by stamps", area along top and small parts of diamond grid cancels show where stamps washed off (four one-anna?), "Madras 1858 FE 13" backstamp applied before departure, "Too Late" in scroll handstamp and London transit datestamp (May 11) on back, "N. York Am. Pkt. 21 May 24" debit datestamp, crossed out and rated "12" due, usual faults for a shipwreck cover, still Fine, very scarce, the Peninsular & Oriental Line's *Ava* left Calcutta on Feb. 10, 1858, with British military officers on board, she stopped at Madras to pick up a cargo of treasure, on Feb. 16 off the coast of Ceylon she struck rocks and sank after the passengers were safely unloaded, the specie and mail were later recovered..... E. 750-1,000



1297

- 1297 ✉ **1862, "Saved from the wreck/of the Colombo".** Two-line framed handstamp boldly struck tying New Zealand, 1861, 1p Orange-Vermilion (11; SG 33), lifted and hinged in place, oval grid cancel, on cover with "Auckland New-Zealand SP 30 1862 B" backstamp, to Calne, Kent, England, red London Paid datestamp and Calne receiving backstamp (both dated Dec. 27, 1862), two additional stamps missing with pencil note "Keep C. Tebay no Stp here C.T." in the hand of Mrs. Charlotte Tebay, the first lady member of the London Philatelic Society (now the Royal), minor stains and faults as always for this shipwreck mail, the Peninsular & Oriental Line's *Colombo* left Galle in Ceylon on Nov. 18, 1862, and at 4 a.m. on Nov. 19 in torrential rain she struck on Minicoy Island (the southernmost of the Laccadives in the Indian Ocean) and became a total loss, this Dec. 27 postmark date is early since most of the mail was submerged and not salvaged until three months after the wreck, this is also an extremely rare cover with an intact stamp (tied by the recovery marking), ex Krichauff, Kaye and Hackmey..... E. 750-1,000



1298

1299

- 1298 ☒ **1862, “Saved from the wreck/of the Colombo”.** Perfectly clear strike of two-line framed handstamp on cover to St. Mary’s, Canada, originated in Australia with “Deep Lead Pleasant Creek, Victoria, OC 23 62” oval backstamp, “Stawell, Victoria, OC 23 62” oval backstamp, red London Paid datestamp (Jan. 3, 1863), red crayon “1”, St. Mary’s receiving backstamp, oval cancels at upper left show where stamps washed off, red ms. “*Lost stamp in Reck*”, usual faults for this shipwreck mail, the Peninsular & Oriental Line’s *Colombo* left Galle in Ceylon on Nov. 18, 1862, and at 4 a.m. on Nov. 19 in torrential rain she struck on Minicoy Island (the southernmost of the Laccadives in the Indian Ocean) and became a total loss, this Dec. 27 postmark date is early since most of the mail was submerged and not salvaged until three months after the wreck, ex Risvold E. 500-750
- 1299 ☒ **1886, Wreck of the S.S. Oregon.** Printed label, second type, on back of soiled and water-damaged cover with corner card from Italy, stamp washed off, blue “Franco Guaymas Jul. 20, 1886” octagonal datestamp applied on arrival in Mexico, the Cunarder *Oregon* was lost off Fire Island on Mar. 14, 1886, the 896 passengers and crew survived, 464 bags of mail were recovered after washing up on the coast from Portland to Cape Hatteras, five examples of this second type of label reported E. 300-400

SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE



1300

1301EX

- 1300 ☒ **1906 San Francisco Earthquake.** Card with “San Francisco Cal. 1 PM Apr. 20 1906” duplex addressed to Newtown Ind., receiving datestamp at left, contents reads in part “*This leaves us well after the Terrible earthquake, but both lost our places...in fact the whole city is in ruins*”, minor soiling, Very Fine, great contents, sent two days after the earthquake took place E. 200-300
- 1301 ☒ **1906 San Francisco Earthquake.** Two covers without stamps since none were available in the aftermath of this catastrophic earthquake, San Francisco Apr. 25 and 28 machine cancels, one without flap but contains short letter “*Can you give me any idea as to where Ruth is? We are all safe at 1800 Central Ave Alameda. Is your sister O.K.*”, accompanied by six unused picture postcards showing images of San Francisco in ruins, Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 200-300

1847 ISSUE



1302

- 1302 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, bright shade, tied by **red herringbone fancy cancel** and matching "Binghamton N.Y. Jan. 25" circular datestamp on cover to Cherry Valley N.Y., ms. routing "Via Utica", barely noticeable small tear in stamp at bottom right
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE DESIRABLE BINGHAMTON HERRINGBONE CANCEL

Fancy "killer" cancels are extremely rare in the 1847-51 period. The term "killer" to describe the cancel was actually used by New York Postmaster Robert H. Morris. Although fancy rate markings from the pre-stamp era were used to cancel 1847 stamps, fancy cancels created for the specific purpose of "killing" stamps did not become popular until the 1850's.

From the Sarah Roseboom correspondence. Ex Rohloff. E. 4,000-5,000



1303

- 1303 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large to huge margins, beautiful dark shade and early impression, tied by vivid red grid, matching "5" **rate handstamp** struck twice on stamp (one tying), matching "Providence R.I. Sep. 24" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to New York City, Extremely Fine Gem stamp and cover, ex Rust, Sevenoaks and Senchuk.....
 E. 2,000-3,000



1304

1305

- 1304 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by **red 13-bar grid in circle** cancel, matching "Brattleboro Vt. Mar. 5" circular datestamp on cover to Manchester Conn., fresh and Fine, a beautiful example of a scarce and unusual cancel, approximately a half-dozen examples of this 13-bar grid are known used on cover (none with the 10c), ex Mirsky, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1305 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins, rich color, tied by clearly struck **blue numeral "5" in oval** handstamp with matching "Baltimore Md. Nov. 30" (1849) circular datestamp on blue folded letter to New York City, file fold at left, fresh and Very Fine, ex Boker and Gross, with 1992 P.F. certificate E. 500-750

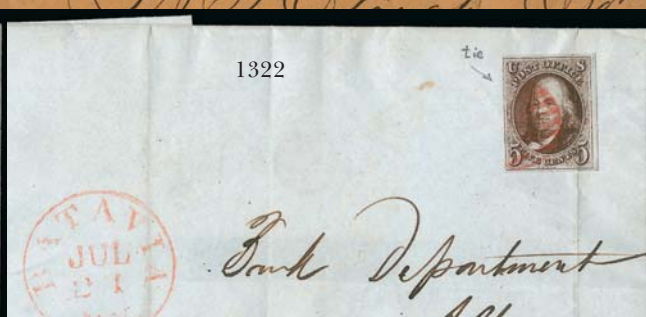
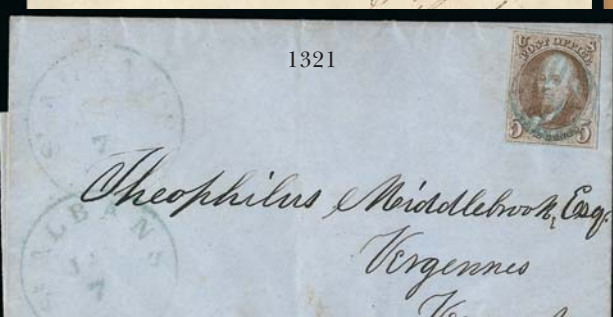
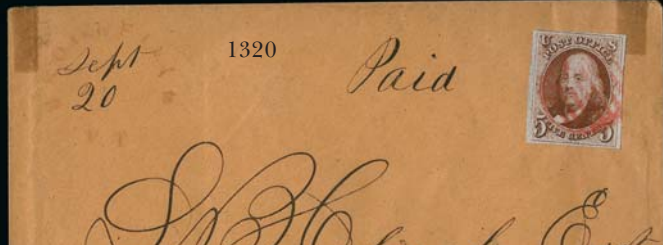
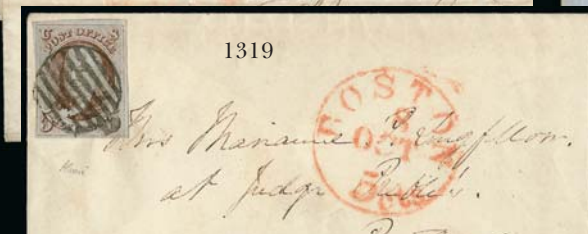
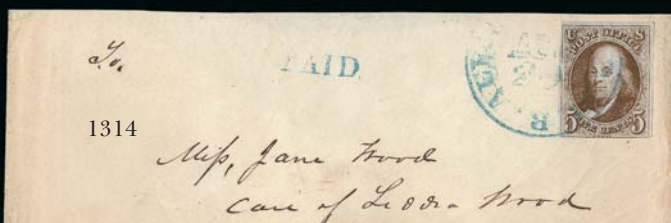


1306

- 1306 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins including **bottom sheet margin**, clear at top, dark shade on deeply blued paper, tied by **red square grid** cancel, matching "New-York Jun. 22" (1850) circular datestamp on folded letter to the Litchfield Conn. with **letterhead of Samuel Judd's Sons & Co., manufacturers of sperm oil and sperm candles, with engraved depiction of harpooned whale and six whalers in a boat**, letterhead at the top of a past due invoice (Dec. 31, 1849) for four barrels of bleached winter whale oil and four barrels of sperm oil sold to the Wolcottville Manufacturing Company, attached letter requests agent to secure payment, toning along fold does not affect the letterhead, neatly folded to fit on exhibit page and show the stamp and letterhead
- VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 1847 ISSUE ON A MAGNIFICENT ILLUSTRATED WHALING-RELATED LETTERHEAD.
- With photocopy of 1991 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 1307 ☒ **5c Blackish Brown (1a).** Large margins to clear including **left sheet margin**, tied by neat strike of red "New-York Oct. 12" circular datestamp, second strike at left, on 1847 folded letter to Utica N.Y., some slight cover toning, Very Fine, a scarce example of this shade on cover, especially desirable with the stamp cancelled solely by the circular datestamp, ex Mirsky, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 1308 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three full margins, clear at top, tied by double-struck **black grid** cancel, red "Boston 5 cts. 1 Nov." integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to New York City, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1309 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins at sides, clear at top and bottom, affixed upside down and tied by red grid, matching "New-York Aug. 29" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to South Lee Mass., light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1310 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to huge margins, late impression, **two wide pre-printing paper folds**, unfolded before cancelling and tied by two strikes of red grids, matching partly visible "Rochester N.Y. Oct. 31" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Auburn N.Y., 1849 docketing, Very Fine, ex Matthies..... E. 300-400
- 1311 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three large margins, clear to touching frameline at top, gorgeous rich color, tied by vivid red grid cancel, matching "Erie Pa. Mar. 26" circular datestamp on 1849 greenish folded letter to Buffalo, Very Fine, ex Sampson with his backstamp (also noted as ex Gibson) E. 200-300
- 1312 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, tied by neat strike of red square grid, matching "New-York Nov. 20" circular datestamp on blue 1847 folded letter to Middletown Conn., vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 300-400



- 1313 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to slightly in at top, tied by three strikes of **red “5” numeral** handstamp and blue “Baltimore Md. Apr. 13” (1850) circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Philadelphia, from the Ludlow Beebe correspondence, Very Fine cover E. 300-400
- 1314 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just touched at bottom, dark shade, tied by partly readable strike of **Albany & Buffalo Railroad route agent’s** blue circular datestamp, matching “Paid” handstamp on cover to Aurora N.Y., reduced at top, otherwise Fine E. 200-300
- 1315 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three full margins, clear to just in at top right, tied by red square grid cancels, matching “New-York Feb. 19” circular datestamp on light green 1848 folded letter to Albany N.Y., fresh and Fine E. 200-300
- 1316 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three large margins, just in at left, rich color, tied by **black grid** cancel, red “Boston 5cts 2 Jun.” circular datestamp and “Paid” handstamp on blue 1851 folded cover to South Lee Mass., vertical file fold well away from stamp, Fine, attractive late use..... E. 200-300
- 1317 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching “New Haven Ct. 12 Apr.” circular datestamp on 1851 folded part-printed bank notice to Birmingham Conn., horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1318 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to in and irregular in places with small nicks at bottom, tied by red grid and also by matching light strike of “**U.S. Express Mail, N.Y., Apr. 19**” circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to Boston, vertical file fold well away from stamp, some overall soiling, Fine, scarce with the Express Mail datestamp tying the stamp, listed but unpriced as such in Scott, with 2013 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 1319 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by **black grid** cancel, red “Boston 5cts. 8 Oct.” integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to Portland Me., fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1320 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to large margins, rich color, tied by red grid cancel, matching “Brookfield Vt.” rimless circle with ms. “Sept. 20” date on buff cover to Canterbury N.H., tape stains at top corners, otherwise Very Fine, scarce use of 1847 Issue with this rimless marking, ex Bingham, Slawson..... E. 200-300
- 1321 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Pale shade and worn impression, creases and small tear at top, cancelled by blue grid, matching “St. Albans Vt. Jan. 7” circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Vegennes Vt., Fine appearance, ex Sampson, Bingham, Slawson..... E. 200-300
- 1322 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins, rich color and sharp early impression, tied by red grid cancel, matching “Batavia N.Y. Jul. 21” circular datestamp on light blue folded cover to Albany, file fold thru stamp, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1323 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample margins to slightly in, slightly creased, tied by bold strikes of red grid cancels, matching “Hartford Ct. 5 27 May” integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover to New York City, Fine appearance E. 150-200
- 1324 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Large to clear margins, tiny flaw at bottom, ms. cancel (not tied), faint under-inked Bellow’s Falls Vt. circular datestamp on Feb. 28 folded letter to Meriden N.H., mentions upcoming presidential inauguration (this 1849), Fine, ex Slawson E. 200-300
- 1325 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Mostly large margins, heavily gum stained (appears as if it was reafixed with mucilage by sender), small faults, tied by blue grid cancel, matching “Waterbury Vt. Apr. 17” circular datestamp on buff cover to Berlin Vt., few minor cover stains, otherwise Fine, accompanied by a front with Wilmington Del. circular datestamp and large-margined 5c cancelled by pen strokes, stained E. 150-200
- 1326 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Six covers, each with single, origins incl. Philadelphia (2), Albany N.Y., Havre de Grace Md., Norwich Conn. and New York, generally two or three margins, one with Boyd’s City Express Post stamp (not tied, probably does not originate), generally defective, still a useful group, also incl. single on piece.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000



1327

- 1327 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles, margins full to just touched, tied overlapping by red “St. Louis Mo. 10 Dec. 31” integral-rate circular datestamp, second strike at right on cover to South Boston Mass., right stamp some paper adherence and cover with minor edge toning, appears Very Fine, attractive over-300 miles rate cover from the Turner correspondence, which is known for overlapping stamps, discussed in a Nov. 2009 *Chronicle* article by Gordon Eubanks, who records 15 such overlapping pairs from this correspondence, ex Seybold, West, Hart, Boker and Gross..... E. 1,000-1,500



1328

- 1328 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just clear, tied by red grid cancels, matching “Washington City D.C. Nov. 13” circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to **Vice President-elect Millard Fillmore** at Buffalo N.Y., bold strike of blue “FORWARDED” boxed handstamp and sent to Albany N.Y., neat strike of blue “Buffalo N.Y. Nov. 16” oval datestamp with fleurons, manuscript “10” for forwarding postage due, vertical file fold affects right stamp and horizontal file fold affects both, still Very Fine, unusual use, on November 7, 1848, Taylor was elected President and Fillmore Vice President, this letter congratulates Fillmore “on your election and its auspicious promise to the country” and then lobbies for the appointment of a new commissioner at the U.S. Patent Office, ex Mirsky..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 1329 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Horizontal pair, large to huge margins, tied by red square grids, matching "New-York Apl. 17" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Mt. Morris N.Y., vertical file fold well away from stamps, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 1330 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a)**. Horizontal pair, large margins to just clear, tied by bold **black grid** cancels, matching "New Orleans La. Apr. 5" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to East Hampton N.Y., fresh and Very Fine cover from the Dayton correspondence E. 750-1,000
- 1331 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Horizontal pair, three large margins, clear to in at top, tied by manuscript "X" cancels, matching "Alden N.Y. Dec. 1" manuscript postmark on cover to East Bennington Vt., left stamp diagonal crease, some soiling affects stamps, some slight edgewear, Fine E. 200-300



1332

- 1332 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins, dark shade, tied by red square grid cancel and matching "New-York Feb. 17" circular datestamp, used with **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green (20L4)**, huge even margins, cancelled by black grid and tied by smudges from cancel, on small cover to New Brunswick N.J., sender's note on inside of backflap reads "P.S. I shall send this to the P.O. in the morning so I hope you will get it by evening...", small edge tears which do not affect the adhesive

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL 5-CENT 1847 AND BOYD'S LOCAL POST COMBINATION COVER.

Ex Golden and Mirsky. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as No. 20L4 tied on cover used with 5c 1847 is \$5,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000



1333

- 1333 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, rich color, tied by **red circular grid** cancel, matching "New-York Feb. 7" circular datestamp, used with **Messenkope's Union Square Post Office, (1c) Black on Green (106L1)**, tied to 5c stamp by grid cancel on cover to Utica N.Y., the Messenkope stamp with corner creases

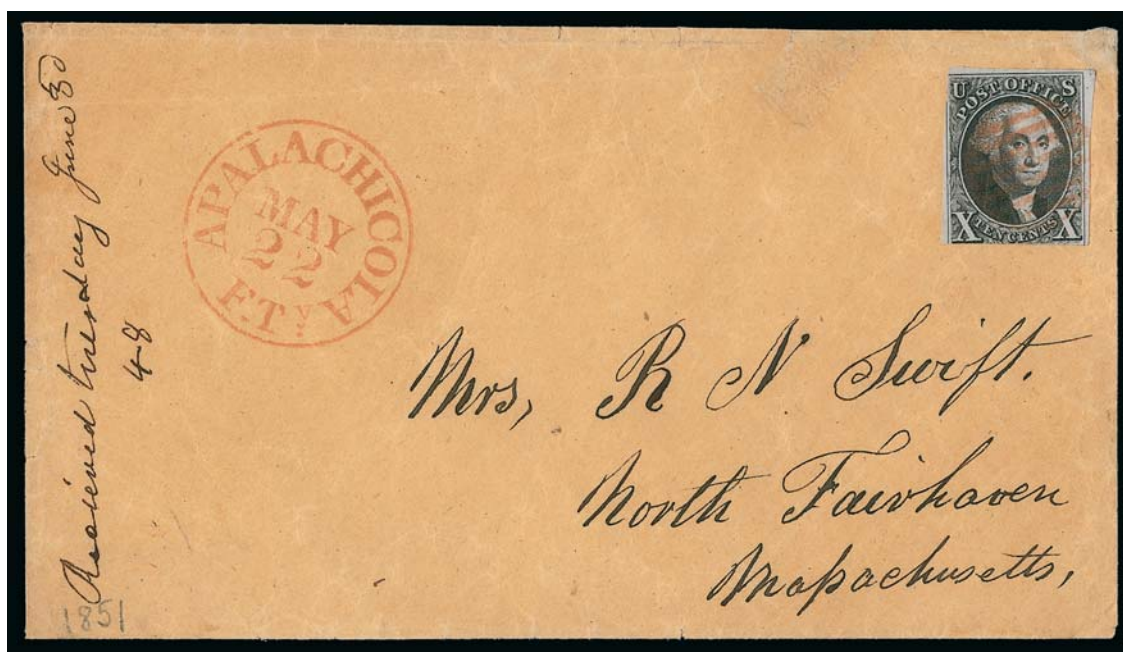
VERY FINE COVER. A RARE COMBINATION OF THE 5-CENT 1847 AND MESSENKOPE'S LOCAL POST STAMP. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH BOTH STAMPS TIED TOGETHER.

Ex Mirsky. With 1998 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



- 1334 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large even margins, tied by black "Warren Pa. Apr. 11" circular datestamp on mostly complete blue folded cover to Meadville Pa., 1851 docketing on back, Extremely Fine appearance, and now for the certification saga — submitted to P.F. in 2000 as Brown Orange No. 1b, but certified as a sound Red Brown No. 1, then resubmitted to P.F. in 2007 as Ridgeway "Russet" shade of Red Brown, but this time certified as Orange Brown No. 1b "with a tiny hole at top of the second 'F' in 'Office'" — in our opinion, it is an 1851 Brown Orange and there is a small hole as noted, but the more important aspect is the use of the black town datestamp to cancel the stamp — ex Barwis (also noted as ex Gibson)..... E. 500-750
- 1335 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large margins to just in at upper left, rich shade from later printing, used with **D.O. Blood & Co. 1c Bronze on Black (15L13)**, light acid cancel, both tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 5cts. Nov. 9" (1850) integral-rate circular datestamp with month slug inverted on cover to Elbridge Landing Md., minor wear, 5c affected by cover wrinkling, Very Fine, rare with both stamps tied by the circular datestamp, if one collects 1847/Local combinations by Scott number, this Scott 1b combination is extremely rare and desirable, from the Barnes estate and probably off the market since before World War II..... E. 500-750
- 1336 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Vertical pair, large margins to in, wonderful deep early impression and shade, tied by blue **"Paid" in ovals**, matching "Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 10" (1847) circular datestamps on legal-size cover to Delavan O., cover with wear, stamps with creases and cut in, but still an attractive and scarce vertical pair of this First Printing shade on cover E. 400-500
- 1337 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles, large margins to full, bright shade approaching Grayish, tied by red circular grid cancels, left stamp with additional manuscript cancel removed, matching "New-York Nov. 6" circular datestamp on 1849 cover to **Bai du Febvre, Canada**, neat red Montreal transit, manuscript "9" pence due marking, slightly reduced at bottom, stamps slightly cleaned affecting color, opened on three sides and resealed, otherwise Very Fine, still a pretty cover, with 2013 P.F. certificate E. 300-400

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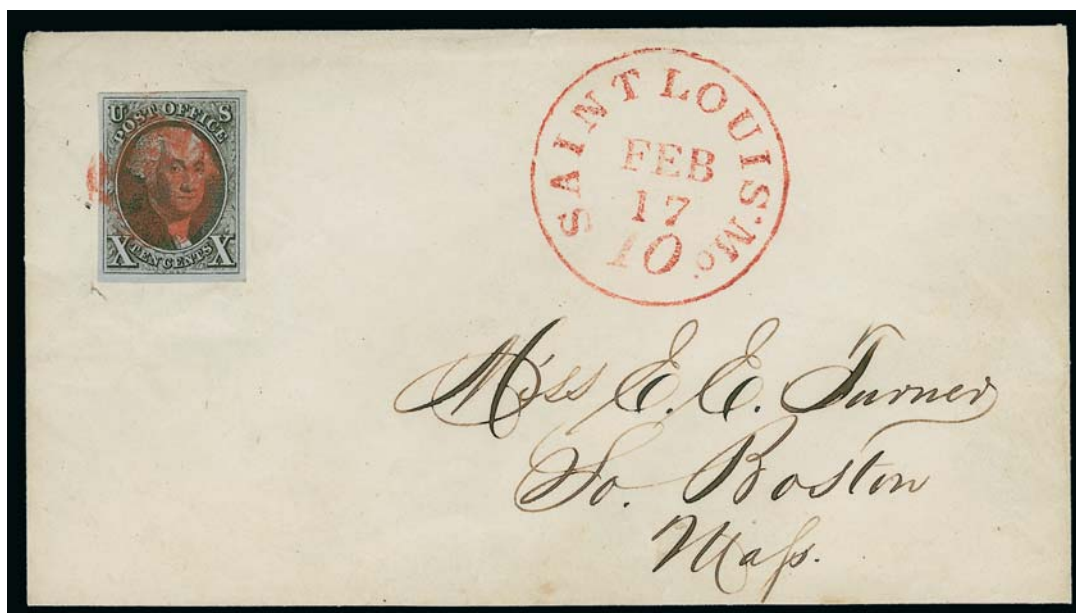
- 1338 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Two large margins, other sides ample to slightly in, intense shade and impression, tied by red grid cancel, bold matching “Apalachicola F.Ty. May 22” circular datestamp (with old territorial designation) on fresh buff cover to North Fairhaven, Mass., from the Swift correspondence, neat 1850 docketing at left

FINE. AN UNUSUALLY FRESH AND ATTRACTIVE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE COVER FROM FLORIDA.

There are 20 10c 1847 covers recorded from Apalachicola in the Alexander census.

Ex Pope, Stollnitz , “Sevenoaks” and Gross. With 1985 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000

1339



- 1339 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins, intense shade and proof-like impression on strongly blued paper, tied by **vivid red** circular cork cancel, perfect matching strike of “Saint Louis Mo. 10 Feb. 17” integral-rate circular datestamp on fresh envelope to Miss E. E. Turner in South Boston Mass., skillfully refolded around edges to hide wear, cover with light diagonal crease at top not affecting stamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp and cover from the Turner correspondence which is noteworthy for the artful arrangement of 5c and 10c 1847’s on envelopes, with 2013 P.F. certificate not mentioning refolding. E. 2,000-3,000



- 1340 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins including portion of adjoining stamp at top, tied by red grid cancel, matching "Boston 10cts. 23 Mar." integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Hanover N.H., cover with sealed tear at bottom, an Extremely Fine double 5c rate use, ex Mirsky E. 1,500-2,000
- 1341 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, bright shade and crisp impression, tied by red grid cancel, matching "U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. May 10" route agent's circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded cover to Fayette Mo., red "10" handstamp possibly indicating postage due for weight over half-ounce, receipt docketing at top, light vertical file folds well away from stamp, Very Fine, ex Mirsky E. 750-1,000
- 1342 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large even margins, detailed impression, tied by bold strike of black grid cancel, matching "Louisville Ky. Sep. 10" circular datestamp on cover to Cambridge Mass., some slight overall wear, stamp with faint age spot at upper right, still Extremely Fine, a desirable example of a black cancel used on a black stamp, ex Mirsky, with clear 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 1343 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by red square grid cancel, matching "New-York Oct. 18" circular datestamp on cover to Lexington Va., slightly reduced at right, some slight wear, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1344 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by manuscript "X" and tied by blue "10" in oval handstamp, matching "Baltimore Md. Jul. 4" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Springfield Mass., stamp with some toning and tiny tear at bottom, Very Fine appearance..... E. 300-400
- 1345 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Slight doubling of frameline at upper right and short transfer at top, ample margins to clear at bottom, deep shade, small nick in right margin clear of design, tied by lightly struck blue "Philada. Pa. 10 Jan. 15" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Indianapolis, docketed with 1850 yeardate, refolded and lightly cleaned, Fine E. 300-400
- 1346 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three full to large margins, in at top, tied by red square grid cancel, matching "New-York Apl. 19" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Chesterville O., Fine E. 300-400
- 1347 **10c Black (2).** Full to large margins, tied by red square grid cancel and "New-York Sep. 22" circular datestamp on piece, Very Fine and choice..... 1,000.00



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- 1348 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by red circular grid cancel, matching "New-York Oct. 20" circular datestamp on 1849 folded cover **to St. Catharine's, Canada West**, neat "Queenston U.C. Oct. 23, 1849" transit datestamp, manuscript "4½" due marking and "Paid to the lines" at upper left, vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine..... E. 500-750



1349

- 1349 ☒ **10c Black, Vertical Half Used as 10c (2b).** Uncancelled left half "tied" by stain spot on half of folded cover to Corcoran & Riggs at Washington D.C., red "New-York 5 Dec 5 cts" integral-rate circular datestamp, ms. "Paid", bottom third of cover is restored, Fine appearance, another vertical bisect from this correspondence on half of a folded cover postmarked New York Nov. 30, 1850, is contained in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library, a note from Elliott Perry accompanying this cover states "I am sure the split 10c there [NYPL] is the other half of the copy you have.", a comparison of the two halves confirms Perry's statement, a copy of the Nov. 30 cover accompanies, with 1974 P.F. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000

1851-56 ISSUE



- 1350 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa-II (8A-7).** Plate 1E, horizontal combination pair, Type IIIa at left with wide break, large margins to barely in at right, used with single Type IIIa, ample margins to touching, creased at left, bright color, tied by "Raleigh N.C. Jun. 11" (slug above date) circular date stamp on folded cover to Hillsborough N.C., 1852 docketing, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 1351 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 69L1L, recut once at top, twice at bottom, full to huge margins including part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by neat strike of "Wilmington Del. 24 Mar." circular date stamp on buff cover to Milton Del. with **Bennett & Brother's medicine bottle corner card**, arithmetic notes on back, Extremely Fine stamp and unusual advertising cover, ex Vogel..... E. 400-500
- 1352 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top, large margins to clear, tied by "St. Anthony's Falls M.T. Dec. 4" **Minnesota Territory** circular date stamp on unsealed yellow cover to Conn., with **real estate agent's advertising** on back, few toned spots, still Very Fine, scarce Minnesota Territorial advertising cover usage, ex Neinken and Wagshal..... E. 200-300
- 1353 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 72L1L and 88L1L, each with large margins to slightly in, rich color, tied by "New York Feb. 9" circular date stamp with two slugs between month and day on 1853 commission agent's folded printed note to **Chatham, Canada West**, Feb. 17 receiving backstamp, Very Fine, no due marking despite regulations requiring recipient to pay one penny .. E. 300-400
- 1354 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 70/80/90L1L, vertical strip of three, 70L and 90L recut once at top, twice at bottom, 80L once at top and bottom, top stamp with **plate crack** at top, huge margins to barely in at bottom right including portions of adjoining stamps at left, tied by two strikes of "Buffalo N.Y. Jul. 10" circular date stamp on folded Bryant, Spencer, Lusk & Stratton's **Mercantile College Cleveland letterhead with ornate building design** to Mt. Union O., couple minor splits along folds, small toned spot on middle stamp, still a Very Fine strip used on an attractive school design cover, ex Vogel..... E. 300-400



1355

- 1355 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 1R1E, margins clear to just touched at left, tied by circular grid, magenta “Hartford Ct. Jul. 1” (1851) first day of issue circular datestamp on buff cover to Uxbridge Mass., docketed at left “Hartford July 1, 1851”, small corner cover stain gently cleaned, fresh and pristine

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE 1851 3-CENT ORANGE BROWN USED FROM HARTFORD.

In his census in the 1851 Sesquicentennial book, Wilson Hulme records a total of 43 covers used on July 1, 1851, which is the first day they were valid for postage, including four from Hartford. This cover (3c #4 in the Hulme census) is the only example from Hartford with the stamp tied.

Ex Simpson, Shaughnessy, J. David Baker and Wagshal. With 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for First Day Cover \$12,500.00 E. 7,500-10,000



- 1356 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Full margins to just touched at right, tied by blue grid cancel, matching "Frederick Md. Jul. 15" (1851) circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Hagerstown Md., Very Fine, Frederick did not receive 3c 1851 stamps until July 19, so this first-week use is very scarce, Chase notes on back..... E. 200-300
- 1357 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 57R1E, large margins to just touching at upper right, tied by **green** circular grid with matching "Lancaster Pa. Jul. 14" (1851) circular datestamp on Lancaster Bank pre-printed notice to Columbia Pa., cover gently cleaned, file folds clear of stamp, Very Fine, choice first-month usage with green markings, ex Wagshal..... 505.00
- 1358 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Three full margins, mostly clear at left, tied by "Green Bay Wis. Oct. 13" circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to Twin Rivers Wis., orange-red "Two Rivers Wis. Oct. 21" circular datestamp and matching "5" in circle handstamp, apparently missent to Two Rivers and charged for redirection to Twin Rivers, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1359 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 16L1E, uncanceled, large margins to slightly in, bright shade and detailed impression, on blue folded letter datelined "Damariscotta Mills July 15, 1851", neat "Nobleboro Me. July 17" manuscript postmark with matching "3 Paid", to Thomaston Me., Very Fine, scarce uncanceled 3c from Plate One Early, Chase notes "most of those now in existence having come from covers that missed cancellation at the post office", with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 1360 **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 40R1E, large margins except barely touching at bottom, **wide sheet margin at right proving the absence of an imprint on this state of the plate**, creasing in margin and scattered toned spots, Fine appearance, described as "extremely rare" by Chase, with a signed note by him accompanying the stamp, ex Amonette and Wagshal..... E. 300-400
- 1361 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I, II (10-10A).** Two covers, Positions 41L1E and 60R1E, each with **sheet margin demonstrating the absence of an imprint on this plate in the earliest state**, first used July 26, 1851 from Boston with small **red "Paid"** in grid, other used July 18 from Wrightsville Pa., last with heavy file crease, rare pair of covers made even more desirable by the red Boston "Paid" on the first, a note by Dr. Chase on the first cover states only five such stamps known, this being the only one known on cover; the note on the latter cover states one of two known, both ex Amonette and Wagshal.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



- 1362 ✉ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Large margins to just in at upper right, tied by unusual **Spiral of Dots in Circle** fancy cancel, red "Salem Ms. 3cts. 18 May" integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to Ipswich Mass., bold "Paid" handstamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and cover E. 300-400
- 1363 ✉ **3c Dark Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Large **top left corner sheet margins**, full to clear other sides, cancelled by neat **blue grid** with matching "Winchendon Mas. Jan. 9" circular datestamp on buff cover to Phillipston Mass., cover with light water stain at right, Extremely Fine stamp E. 300-400
- 1364 ✉ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 92L1i, large margins to clear, intense shade and impression, tied by **blue grid** cancel, matching "Randolph Mass. Jul. 22" circular datestamp on buff cover to Boston, fresh and Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate stating plating is 93L1i, we are using Chase's plating note to identify the position and assume the certificate is a typo..... E. 200-300
- 1365 ✉ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 100L1E, recut inner line at right only, full margins except touched at top right, ms. "X" cancel, unusual red "Rock Bottom Mass. Jul." woodcut circular datestamp with ms. "5" date on lady's small cover to Medford Mass., Very Fine, scarce town marking and first-week use of 1851 Issue, ex Wagshal E. 150-200
- 1366 ✉ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 19L5E, margins large to just touching, cancelled by bold **numeral "3"** handstamp (Simpson-Alexander Rarity 7) with matching "Abingdon Va. Jul. 30" circular datestamp on cover to Strasburg Va., original contents a love letter, some cover wear, Very Fine strike, ex Wagshal E. 150-200
- 1367 ✉ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Two, large margins to just in, top stamp tied by indistinct **brown** circular datestamp on small pink cover to Fairfield N.Y. and **forwarded** to Penfield N.Y., bottom stamp pays forwarding postage, both tied by **green** "Fairfield N.Y. Mar. 17" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 300-400
- 1368 ✉ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I, II (10, 10A).** Seven singles on separate covers (one Ty. I, six Ty. II), plus a Ty. II pair on front only with Daily & Weekly Placer Times cameo corner card, six are July 1851 first-month dates, deep shades, usual tight margins to slightly in, Fne-Very Fine group, Scott Retail \$2,090.00 for the full covers and pair off cover ..*Not illustrated* E. 400-500



- 1369 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Huge **top right corner sheet margins**, rich color, stamp separated a bit roughly at left and bottom but margins clear, tied by indistinct strike of "Columbia Tenn. Aug. 3" circular datestamp on 1855 blue folded letter to Carlisle Ky., some light wear and toned spots, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1370 ☒ **3c Rose Red, Ty. I (11 var).** Large margins to just in, tied by **green** "Farnville Mass. Oct. 4" circular datestamp on small ladies cover to Upton Mass., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce with the green cancel, with 2007 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 1371 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Tied by blue town cancel and clear "STEAMBOAT" straightline handstamp on cover to Capon Springs Va., "DUE 2 cts:" straightline struck at top left, stamp affixed partly over edge of cover, Very Fine, a striking combination of markings. E. 200-300
- 1372 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Huge **bottom left corner sheet margins**, full and even other two sides, tied by New York circular datestamp on folded cover to Brooklyn, 1853 docketing on back, stamp with light vertical crease near top, central file fold, Extremely Fine appearance .. E. 300-400
- 1373 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Position 1L1L with large **top left corner sheet margins**, tied by "Brattleboro Vt. Sep. 16" circular datestamp on forwarded 3c Red Nesbitt entire with **red** "Nesbitt N.Y." seal on back, cover originated in South Woodstock with red "South Woodstock Vt. Sept. 16" circular datestamp, date in manuscript, sent to Brattleboro where 3c adhesive was affixed and forwarded back to South Woodstock, stamp removed to reveal markings and mounted at top of cover, Very Fine, a beautiful stamp and nice usage ... E. 200-300
- 1374 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Position 41L3, huge margins to clear including **left sheet margin with part imprint and plate no.**, tied by large grid cancel, indistinct strike of N.C. circular datestamp on cover to Pioneer Mills N.C., stamp with light corner crease at top left in sheet margin, some toning, Very Fine, scarce use of a plate number single on cover..... E. 300-400



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- 1375 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Ample margins to just in, tied by **green grid** cancel, matching rimless "Ashfield Mass. Oct. 29" datestamp with date in manuscript **on Barnabas Bates Cheap Postage Propaganda** cover to Shelburne Falls Mass., minor edgewear, backflap and tiny piece at top right reattached

VERY FINE. A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE BARNABAS BATES "CHEAP INLAND AND OCEAN POSTAGE PROPAGANDA" COVER, WITH THE STAMP TIED BY A GREEN CANCEL.

Barnabas Bates (1785-1853) was born in England and came to the United States as a child. He became a Baptist preacher in Rhode Island, where he was also for some time collector of the port of Bristol under President Adams. Bates became a Unitarian and established in New York in 1825 a weekly paper called the Christian Inquirer. During the administration of Andrew Jackson he received an appointment in the New York post office and was for some time acting postmaster. He became a reform advocate for cheap land and ocean postage, founding the New York Cheap Postage Association, which published this envelope in 1851. E. 2,000-3,000



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- 1376 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Tied by "Farmington Ohio Oct. 28" circular datestamp on **J. Valentine Peace Propaganda illustrated cover**, J. State 2A, to Syracuse N.Y., stamp also with manuscript cancel, Very Fine, scarce usage, ex Grunin E. 500-750



- 1377 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Full margins to clear, tied by large "Paid" grid cancel, red "Boston 3cts. 14 Apr." integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Meredith Village N.H., with **Carhart's Patent Melodeons green cameo corner card**, design depicting a melodeon, W. Eaves imprint, Very Fine, a beautiful cover with an Eaves illustrated cameo design E. 300-400
- 1378 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to clear, tied by "New-York Jun. 27" circular datestamp with yeardate slug on buff cover to S. L. Gardiner at Sag Harbor N.Y. with **"Savery's Temperance Hotel and Telegraph blue cameo corner card**, illustrated design, some slight wear, Very Fine, unusual cameo card for a temperance hotel, this one was operated by Bela Sawyer and J. S. Savery E. 300-400
- 1379 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in, bright color, tied by "Hartford Ct. Sep. 3" circular datestamp on buff cover to New York, back of cover with **elaborate illustration of Connecticut State Prison** (located in Wethersfield, operated from 1786 to 1967), tear in top flap affects design which is intact, otherwise Very Fine, a very unusual and early prison-related cover, we do not recall seeing another illustrated prison design from this period E. 200-300
- 1380 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to in incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 15" circular datestamp on buff cover with **information regarding granting of 160 acres of land to those who served in the military since 1790**, to Elberton Ga., text is from attorney who is offering to split fees with any postmasters who refer business to him, Very Fine, a very unusual design, this sort of advertising was soon suppressed as illegal and so examples are rare E. 200-300



- 1381 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by manuscript, matching "Table Rock N.T. Feby. 15" manuscript postmark on overall map illustrated cover depicting Nebraska Territory to Oxford N.Y., manuscript "Care of Uncle Sam" at lower left, stamp is affixed over land agency imprint, stamp with few small flaws, some slight edgewear, Very Fine appearance, a scarce and attractive design, ex Risvold E. 750-1,000
- 1382 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins all around, bright color, cancelled by well-struck blue "Paid 3" handstamp on yellow cover to East Thorndike Me., matching "Andover Mass. Jul. 23" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1383 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Full margins to just in, radiant color, tied by blue grid cancel with red "Meriden Ct. Feb. 10" circular datestamp struck twice on cover to Bristol Conn., original 1855-dated enclosure, unusual "Twenty Two Dec. 31, 1857" small circular handstamp indicating box number for post office charge, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1384 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Left sheet margin, tied by "Bath N.Y. Oct. ?" circular datestamp on cover to Saline Mich., forwarded to Penn Yan N.Y. with perforated 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied by blue Oct. 24 Saline circular datestamp, left stamp with tear at right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, an attractive and unusual combined use of the imperforate and perforated 3c, with 1981 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 1385 ☒ **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var).** With five lines recut in the upper left triangle, large margins to full incl. bottom sheet margin, tied by well-struck "Shelburne Vt. Jan. 27" circular datestamp on cover to Boston, stamp with tiny margin scuff at upper left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 1386 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issue, Cover Collection (10-11A, 25-26).** Two binders filled with more than 210 covers, imperforates incl. at least 20 Orange Browns, nice range of material incl. Valentines, a few Patriotics, combination with 1c on 6c Green Nesbitt entire for 10c rate, corner cards incl. blue cameo National Express with train, forwarded use, "Steam", Railroad, use from Diamond Springs Cal. with 1c on entire, use with Swarts' City Dispatch Post (136L9), three perforated Ty. I (25) on single cover used within Wisconsin (reduced), couple green cancels, many others, mixed condition but many useful covers, a nice collection worth review Not illustrated E. 3,000-4,000
- 1387 ☒ **3c 1851 Issue, Collection (10-11A).** Collection of 118 covers and 86 off-cover stamps mounted in a large album and organized in calendar fashion by month of cancel (not in year order), mostly Nos. 11-11A but we note several Orange Browns as well, a few corner cards, one Fremont campaign cover, a few plate varieties, some flaws to be expected but overall Fine Not illustrated E. 500-750



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- 1388 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Three huge margins showing bits of adjoining stamps at sides, clear at top, rich color, tied by perfectly clear strike of "New Orleans La. Feb. 18, 1857" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Amsterdam, Holland**, sender's ship-name directive "*Europa*" (sailed from Boston on February 25, but this did not go on that Cunarder), red "New-York Mar. 4" circular datestamp, manuscript British "1/" debit and Dutch "80" cents due, red Liverpool receiving backstamp (Mar. 17), Amsterdam receiving backstamp (Mar. 19) and matching "16" in circle, horizontal file fold clear of stamp

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED 1856 5-CENT IMPERFORATE COVER TO HOLLAND.

Although the sender directed this to go by the sailing of the Cunarder *Europa* from Boston on February 25 (1857), it was held for the March 4 sailing of the Cunarder *Asia* from New York, which arrived in Liverpool on March 16.

Our census of 5c 1856 covers contains only this one cover to Holland. It was acquired by Dr. Robertson in a June 1966 H. R. Harmer sale. For that reason, this destination was missing from the massive 5c 1856 collection formed and exhibited by Frederick R. Mayer..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 1389 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Three enormous margins and full at right, rich color, tied by lightly struck "Stockton Cal. Sep. 19" circular datestamp on buff cover to Salem Conn., light soiling on cover, stamp is Extremely Fine, the 10c Type I is surprisingly difficult to find in this choice quality, especially on cover..... 1,000.00
- 1390 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Position 98L1, large margins to full, tied by well-struck "Kenosha Wis. Oct. 3" circular datestamp on 1857 folded cover **to Canada**, light vertical file folds well away from stamp, rust red "United States 6d" in oval credit handstamp, Windsor transit backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 500-750



- 1391 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Full even margins, tied by **New York Ocean Mail** circular datestamp on blue folded letter datelined "**Bordeaux 24 Decembre 1856**" to San Francisco, blue oval company handstamp at left, stamp barely affected by faint vertical file fold, Very Fine appearance, a beautiful cover and a rare Type I use, privately carried to New York where it entered the mails E. 750-1,000
- 1392 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins to ample, clearly showing the type characteristics, tied by unusual grid cancel, "**Illinoitown Cal. Nov. 19**" double-circle datestamp on cover to East Salisbury Mass., cover with minor wear and soiling, still Very Fine, scarce use especially with the town name misspelled "**Illinoitown**" instead of "**Illinoistown**" E. 500-750
- 1393 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Position 79R1, large margins, rich color, tied by "**San Francisco Cal. Nov. 20**" circular datestamp on cover to Winneconna Wis., with **cut-out portraits of James Monroe and George Washington**, some slight wear, Very Fine, an unusual cover, there is no way to prove the cut-outs were applied in the 1850's, but they probably were, with 2012 P.F. certificate .. E. 500-750
- 1394 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins, tied by "**New York Dec. 20**" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamp on 1856 folded cover to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, three transit backstamps (St. Andrews, St. John and receiving), minor edgewear, Very Fine, a very unusual use, we are told that the same desk in New York was used for mail to Cuba, California and Canada, this was mis-struck with the New York Ocean Mail cancel, an excellent example of mails sent thru that office, with 1985 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 1395 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Two-thirds of stamp at right, tied by grid and "**New-York May 20**" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamp on 1857 cover to San Jose Cal. and **forwarded** to Ganote P.O. Cal., also with full stamp, large margins to in, tied by grid and similar New York Ocean Mail circular datestamp, stamp also tied by "**San Jose Cal. Jul. 22**" circular datestamp, manuscript "**Adv. 1, Frd. 3/Due 4**" at top center, with original contents, minor edgewear, Fine, very unusual use, the partial stamp may have been an attempted re-use, the full stamp was applied in New York either by the postal clerk or sender, the cover was advertised and forwarded in California resulting in the "**Due 4**" .. E. 200-300
- 1396 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal strip of four, large margins to clear, used with horizontal pair of **1c Blue, Ty. II (7)**, margins to in, tied by indistinct strikes of Pa. circular datestamp on 1856 cover to **Norrkoping, Sweden**, red "**19**" credit handstamp, blue manuscript rate marking, various transit backstamps, carried on the Cunarder *Persia*, which departed New York Dec. 10 and arrived Liverpool Dec. 20, missing part of left side flap and sealed cover tear at left, strip with tiny corner creases not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, rare use of 1851-55 Issue on cover to Sweden, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



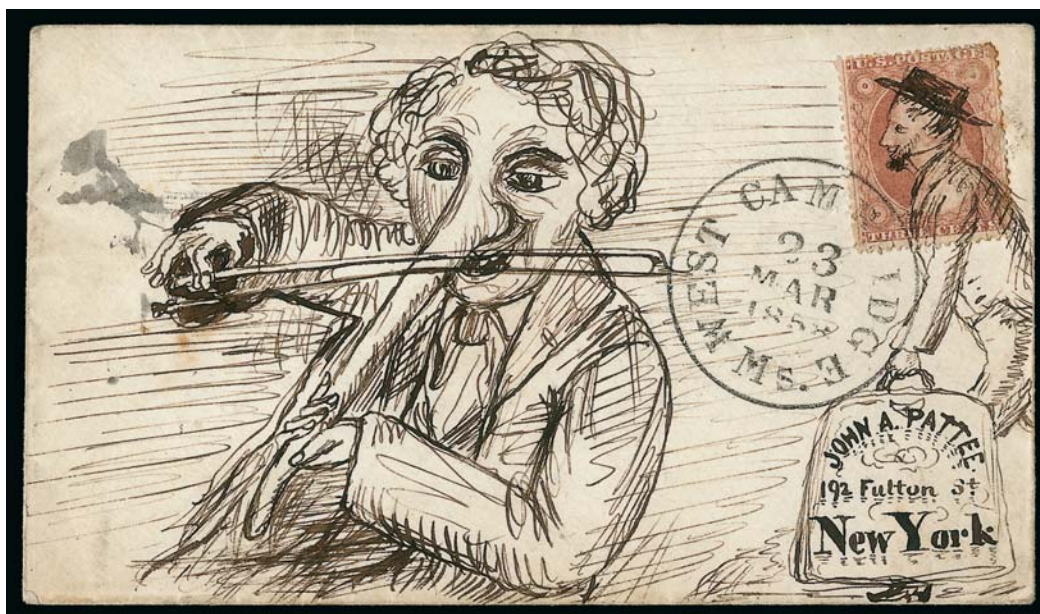
- 1397 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large margins to ample, rich color on bright paper, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 8 Jan." circular datestamp on cover to Medford Mass. with "**Daily Alta California, San Francisco**" colorless embossed corner card with illustration of printing press, 1857 docketing, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce the *Daily Alta* was the first daily newspaper in San Francisco..... E. 300-400
- 1398 ☒ **10c 1851-57 Issue Covers.** Three, incl. No. 15 used in 1858 from Washington Ark. to Oregon Terr., No. 15 tied by New York Ocean Mail cancel on cover from New York to Panama, last is vertical pair of No. 35 from Washington D.C. to Aspinwall, some faults, overall Fine and diverse group.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1399 ☒ **3c Red on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U2).** Well-struck "Forest City Cal." double-circle datestamp with manuscript "Decr. 29" date, neatly addressed to Yuba City Cal., Very Fine intra-California use.... E. 200-300
- 1400 ☒ **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U16).** Cancelled by "Vancouver W.T. Sep. 12" circular datestamp and used to Jacksonville Ill., 1860 docketing at left, missing top flap and some slight edgewear, still Very Fine and scarce Washington Territorial use E. 200-300
- 1401 ☒ **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U16).** Cancelled by "New York Nov. 20" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamp and used to San Francisco, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce with the New York Ocean Mail cancel E. 200-300

1857-60 ISSUE

- 1402 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Position 98L2, deep rich color and proof-like impression, cancelled by **blue grid** on folded printed prices current dated **July 24, 1857** from Baltimore to Webster Va., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, this could be the earliest documented use from Plate 2, the Scott Catalogue lists the earliest postmark date as July 26 (two days later), prices current were usually mailed in a timely manner, though in the absence of a circular datestamp the July 24 date cannot be confirmed, ex Neinken and Wagshal E. 300-400
- 1403 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Plate 2, tied by **blue grid** cancel on folded printed prices current dated **July 31, 1857** and sent from Baltimore to Webster Va., Very Fine, attractive early use, dated one week after the earliest documented use, ex Neinken and Wagshal E. 200-300

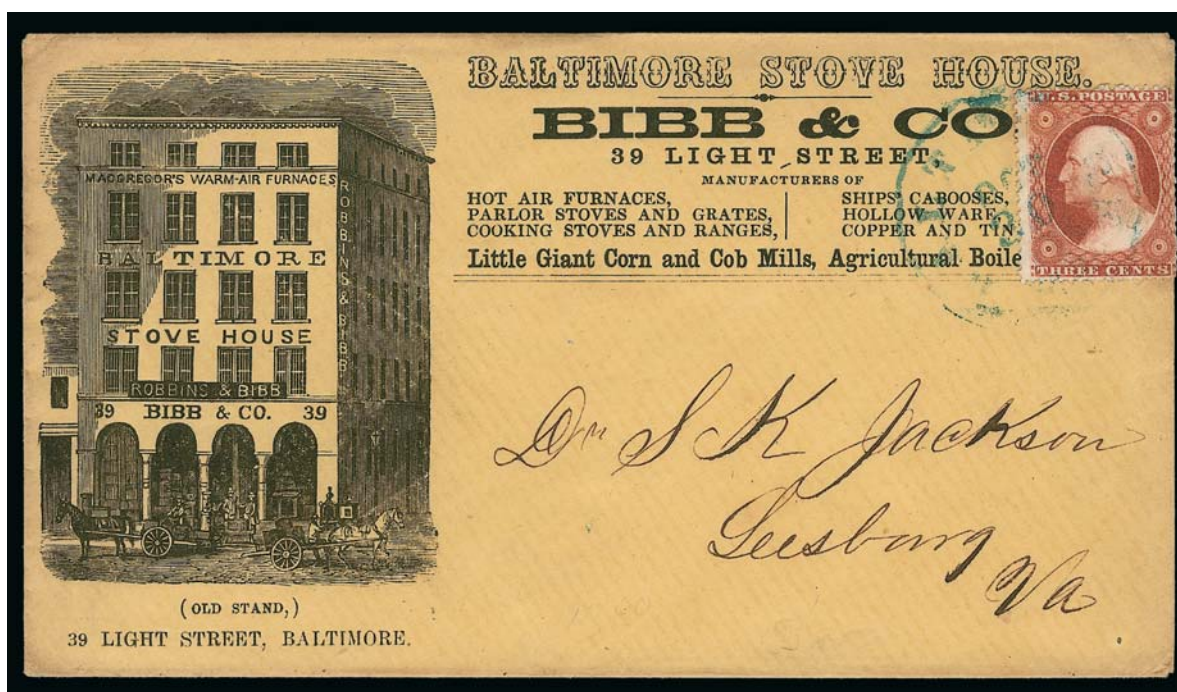


- 1404 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (20, 26).** 1c Plate 12, well-centered, beautiful rich colors, tied by clear strike of "New-York Sep. 10" circular datestamp and duplex grid cancel on bright buff cover to Fort Monroe Va., Very Fine, unusually fresh and clean E. 200-300
- 1405 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Position 60L4 with **perforated straddle-pane margin and centerline** at right, tied by large "Paid" grid cancel and red "Boston Mass. 15 Feb." circular datestamp on 1858 locally-addressed folded printed notice, vertical file fold well away from stamp, few scotch tape stains on back, Very Fine drop-rate use, purple dealer's handstamp at upper left, ex Neinken and Wagshal E. 200-300
- 1406 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Position 88L1L, recut once at top and bottom, cancelled by grid, **red** "Charlestown Mass. Sep. 30" circular datestamp on 1857 folded printed notice to New York City, vertical file fold does not affect stamp, Very Fine, ex Vogel E. 300-400
- 1407 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Horizontal pair and single, tied by large **"Paid"** handstamps, "Perth Amboy N.J. Aug. 14" circular datestamp on small cover to Norwich Conn. and **forwarded** to Hartford, bold "Norwich Ct. Aug. 20, 1857" circular datestamp with matching "3" handstamp and manuscript "Forwarded", reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine, an unusual cover and early use of Type V (Scott No. 24), the earliest documented use (Plate 9) is Aug. 2, 1857, other plates are not known used until late November and early December of 1857 E. 200-300
- 1408 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Plate 8, C Relief, bright color, tied by **red** "Providence R.I. Jan. 31" circular datestamp on locally-addressed cover to Brown University, 1860 docketing on back, fresh and Very Fine, ex Neinken and Wagshal E. 200-300
- 1409 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 5/15/25L8, vertical strip of three, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, tied by "Granary Ct. Oct. 25" circular datestamps on cover to Taunton Mass., slightly reduced at right, fresh and Very Fine, likely an 1858 use, if this can be dated to 1857, it becomes the earliest documented use, ex Neinken and Wagshal E. 200-300



1410

- 1410 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "West Cambridge Ms. 23 Mar. 1858" circular dates-tamp on cover to John A. Pattee at 192 Fulton Street in New York City with **hand-drawn illustration of a man playing his long pointy nose as a violin and another bearded man carrying a suitcase (using Washington as part of the design)**, few light toned spots, Very Fine, a beautiful hand-drawn cover from the Pattee correspondence, ex Matthies and LeBow E. 1,500-2,000



1411

- 1411 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. III (26 var).** Rich color in intense Orange Brown shade, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Oct. 20" circular datestamp on **Bibb & Co. Baltimore Stove House manufacturer's corner card** cover to Leesburg Va., illustration of building, Very Fine, a gorgeous example of the scarce 3c 1857 Orange Brown Perforated on an advertising cover..... E. 500-750



- 1412 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Deep shade, tied by absolutely perfect strike of “Wasioja. Minnesota. Feb. 29, 1860” Leap Year circular datestamp on cover to Charleston Ill., Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1413 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Brilliant shade, cancelled by perfectly struck “3” numeral handstamp, red “Red Wing M.T. Jan. 20” Minnesota Territory circular datestamp on yellow cover to Penn Yan N.Y., commission merchant’s embossed seal on flap, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover..... E. 200-300
- 1414 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Four (one with s.e.), tied by “San Francisco Cal. Dec. 29, 1858” circular datestamps on **Tiffany & Co., Gold and Silversmiths overall corner card cover from New York City to San Francisco**, addressed to William H. Tiffany in San Francisco and undoubtedly carried by express company (probably Wells Fargo & Co.), then mailed at San Francisco post office with enough postage to cover 10c rate, red crayon “596” (hotel or box number), some trivial edgewear and perf flaws, Very Fine, an attractive and scarce transcontinental cover..... E. 400-500
- 1415 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. IV (26A).** Plate 10, horizontal pair, s.e. at left, tied by grid cancels, lightly struck “Titusville Pa. Aug. 15” circular datestamp on overall red and blue **Union Flag Patriotic** cover to Cohoes N.Y., Gallagher & Co. publisher’s imprint on flap, Extremely Fine, a beautiful Civil War patriotic made even more desirable with the scarce pair of 3c Type IV stamps from Plate 10..... E. 400-500
- 1416 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Pretty shade, choice centering, tied by well-struck **Hollow 5-Point Star in Circle** fancy cancel, “Downieville Cal. Mar. 1, 1859” circular datestamp on buff cover to Boston, barely reduced at sides, stamp with trivial soiling at bottom, Very Fine appearance, an attractive cover, ex Watt White E. 300-400
- 1417 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Very bright shade, tied by grid cancel, “Meadville Pa. Apr. 22” circular datestamp on buff cover to **Nassau, Bahamas**, sender’s ship-name directive “To go by steamer Karnack Apl. 27”, blue crayon “4” pence due, Very Fine, scarce use of 1857 Issue to Bahamas..... E. 400-500



- 1418 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal pair, pre-use tear at bottom, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)** and **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, tied by two strikes of "Sumner Kansas T. May 8, 1859" **Kansas Territory** circular datestamp on cover **to London, England**, 3c also tied by red 1859 London circular datestamp, red "3" credit handstamp, additional strikes of origin and London backstamps, Very Fine, scarce and attractive territorial use to England, only three are recorded E. 750-1,000
- 1419 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. V (24, 35).** 10c left interpane margin with centerline, tied by "New-York Jul. 18" circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco, some restoration around edges incl. top flap reattached and cleaned, still Very Fine and scarce use to California with the carrier fee paid by the 1c stamp, ex Chase and Gibson, signed Ashbrook E. 200-300
- 1420 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by red "New York Paid May 17" circular datestamp on 1861 blue folded letter **to Manzanillo, Cuba**, bold "NA1" in oval due marking, Havana backstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1421 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Rich color, wide margins with **captured imprint** at lower left, tied by large "Paid" grid cancel, "Boston Br. Pkt. Oct. 17" backstamp on blue 1860 cover **to Bombay, India**, appropriate transits, repaired at center (possibly from fumigation slits), some age spotting, still Very Fine, scarce with the captured imprint, ex Baker E. 400-500
- 1422 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. V (24, 35).** 10c horizontal pair, Positions 24-25R2, tied by grid cancels on 1861 cover **to St. Petersburg, Russia**, manuscript rates at left, scarce "Portland Me. Am. Pkt. Mar. 23, 1861" exchange office datestamp, London backstamps, opening tears on three sides, still Fine, unusual cover from the Pierce correspondence, ex Gibson, Neinken and Wagshal E. 400-500
- 1423 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Vertical strip of six with **captured imprint** at upper right, tied by "Wilmington Del. Jun. 26" circular datestamps on blue 1860 oversize linen-lined cover **to Havana, Cuba**, red "New York Paid Jun. 27" circular datestamp, "NA" in oval and bold "12" reales due handstamp, receiving backstamp, some edgewear, second stamp from bottom torn on opening, otherwise Very Fine, this is the highest reported rate on a pre-U.P.U. cover from the U.S. to Cuba E. 500-750



1424

- 1424 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 12c Black, Plate 1 (24, 36).** 12c horizontal pair and single, tied by magenta grid cancels, matching "Hartford Ct. Jun. 25, 1861" circular datestamp on light yellow cover **to St. Petersburg, Russia**, sender's route directive "Prussian Closed Mail Via England and Belgium", red crayon "14" credit, red framed "Aachen Franco" transit datestamp, German ms. credits at lower left, cover tear at top left from opening, otherwise Fine, ex Gibson and Myers E. 1,000-1,500



1425

- 1425 ☒ **30c Orange (38).** Bright color, used with **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A)** and **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**, tied by red grid cancels and "New York Paid 18 Mar. 6" credit datestamp on blue 1861 folded cover **to Lyon, France**, from the Payen correspondence with beautiful calligraphic address, boxed "P.D." handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, 10c small flaw at bottom right, trivial bleached specks, Very Fine, colorful franking paying the 45c rate, carried on the Inman Line's *Edinburgh*, ex White and Knapp E. 1,000-1,500



- 1426 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Bright color, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, tied by **red grid** cancels, matching "New-York Br. Pkt. Aug. 21" backstamp on blue 1860 folded cover **to Buenos Aires, Argentina**, part of manuscript routing instructions crossed out with "Boston" indicated, red "28" manuscript credit, London transit datestamp, minor wear, Very Fine use to a scarce destination, this is also an early use, the earliest reported use is August 8, ex Krug, Grunin and Kapiloff E. 1,000-1,500
- 1427 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Bright color, used with **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B)**, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 4" double-circle datestamp on 1860 folded letter **to Genoa, Italy**, sender's domestic route directive "*per steam ship, Via N.O. T. & G. N. R.R.*" at top, red "Aachen Franco" framed transit datestamp, "P.D." handstamp, appropriate manuscript credits, various backstamps, minor wear, each stamp with s.e., Fine use sent via railroad from New Orleans then by steamship E. 500-750
- 1428 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Rich color, tied by grid cancel, red "New York Paid 6 Sep. 6" credit datestamp on 1860 cover **to Paris, France**, stamp also tied by red boxed "PD" handstamp, ultramarine French octagonal transit marking, missing part of top flap, Very Fine, early use, the earliest reported use is Aug. 9, carried on the Havre Line's *Vanderbilt*, signed Ashbrook E. 400-500
- 1429 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Well-centered, cancelled by grid, "Milwaukie Wis. Jul. 3, 1861" circular datestamp on cover **to Cologne, Germany**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. 7 Paid Jul. 6" credit datestamp, red "Aachen Franco" framed transit datestamp, receiving backstamp, stamp has tiny crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1430 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Bright color, tied by grid cancel, red "New York Paid 24 Nov. 7" credit datestamp on blue 1860 folded cover **to Angoulene, France**, endorsed "*pr Asia*", transit and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at left, some age staining in address area which has been reinked, otherwise Fine E. 200-300

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- 1431 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by waffle grid, matching "Saint Paul Minn. Nov. 12" circular datestamp on orange cover addressed to "*Hole in the Day, Chief of Chippewa, Crow Wing Minn.*", slightly reduced at left, some waterstaining at bottom, Fine, extremely rare example of mail to a well-known Indian chief, Chief Hole-in-the-Day was assassinated in August 1868, accompanied by photo of chief with Charles A. Zimmerman photographer's imprint and with advertising on back for train, ex Risvold E. 400-500
- 1432 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by unusual segmented cork fancy cancel with lightly struck "New-York" circular datestamp on **Phonography advertising** cover to Auburn Me., shorthand notation at bottom, Extremely Fine, interesting cancel and advertising combination..... E. 200-300
- 1433 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Bright color, canceled by well-struck circle of wedges, tied by "Brooklyn N.Y. Aug. 26" circular datestamp on **overall Mansion House illustrated corner card** cover to Hartford Conn., light strike of "Carrier Aug. 27 3PM" backstamp, Very Fine, an attractive cover E. 150-200
- 1434 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Horizontal pair, s.e. at right, bright color, tied by "Phila. Oct. 13" duplex datestamp and target cancel on buff cover with **John S. Thackray, stone measurer's blue illustrated cameo corner card**, addressed to superintendent of Eagle Mining Co. in Empire City, Colorado Territory, fault at upper left corner and some edgewear, still Fine, similar to cover pictured in Jarrett Colorado book (p. 49) E. 300-400
- 1435 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Deep rich color, tied by grid cancel, partly clear strike of "New York Jan. 10" double-circle datestamp, "Schepeler & Co. New York Jan. 8, 1862" forwarder's double-circle datestamp on folded cover to **Manzanillo, Cuba**, ship-name directive "*Per Eagle*", "NA 1" in oval handstamp applied in Havana to indicate single-rate letter, 5c stamp underpays the 10c rate, but no postage due markings, stamp lifted and reaffixed, Very Fine, a rare use of the 5c Buff to Cuba, accepted as fully paid despite 5c underpayment, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate identifying the shade as Bright Buff E. 750-1,000
- 1436 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Cancelled by grid, tied by "Union City Ind. Aug. 8" circular datestamp on cover to **Panama** and forwarded to **San Francisco**, bold "10" due marking, matching "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 4" double-circle datestamp and cogwheel, slightly reduced at right, stamp with corner crease at upper left, otherwise Fine, unusual use, sent to a member of the Pacific Squadron in Panama, the ship had already left when this arrived so it was forwarded to San Francisco and marked 10c due E. 200-300



1437



1438



1439

- 1437 ☒ **12c Black (69)**. Horizontal pair, used with two **2c Black (73)**, grid cancels, pair tied by red "New York Br. Pkt. Paid Mar. 7" circular datestamp on 1866 buff cover **to Germany**, partly clear strike of town double-circle datestamp, blue "Aachen Franco" framed transit datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, one 2c stamp with faint bend, Very Fine and attractive franking for 28c PCM rate..... E. 300-400
- 1438 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Three, left stamp s.e. at left, tied by well-struck quartered cork cancels, "Saint Louis Mo. Feb. 24" circular datestamp on cover **to U.S. Consul James Monroe at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, red 1864 London transit, magenta "80" credit, barely reduced at left and trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce double-rate usage, ex Myers... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1439 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **12c Black (69)**, s.e. at left, tied by magenta ms. and target cancels, "Harrisburg Pa. May 23, 1864" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Stockholm, Sweden**, red framed "Aachen Franco" transit datestamp, 12c small faults from placement near edge of cover, Very Fine appearance, apparent overpayment of the 40c rate via Prussian Closed Mail, the rate was reduced from 42c to 40c in May 1863, ex Myers..... E. 750-1,000



1440

- 1440 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Bright color, used with **24c Red Lilac (70)** and **3c Rose (65)**, tied by **negative Star of David with circle at center fancy cancel**, red "New-Haven Ct. Mar. 17" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Shanghai, China**, red 1863 London transit also ties 24c, red "52" credit handstamp, sender's routing "Via Marseilles", Boston, Hong Kong and receiving backstamps, barely reduced at left

VERY FINE. A COLORFUL FRANKING FOR THE 57-CENT RATE TO SHANGHAI, CHINA, BY BRITISH MAIL VIA MARSEILLE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH STAR OF DAVID FANCY CANCELLATION.

We have encountered very few covers to the Far East with fancy cancellations. This cover from New Haven to Shanghai with the New Haven Star of David cancel is similar to another from New Haven to Bangkok with 24c and 30c 1861 stamps and the same cancel, which was last offered in our 1974 Rarities sale (Sale 448, lot 63, 30c and 24c stamps). ...
..... E. 2,000-3,000



1441

- 1441 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Vibrant color, used with horizontal pair of **10c Green (68)** and **1c Blue (63)**, latter wrapped around edge of cover, cancelled or tied by grids, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Nov. 8" circular datestamp on 1862 tissue-paper cover **to Shanghai, China**, pencil "51" notation confirming rate, magenta "30" manuscript credit, bold "1d" Colonial rate handstamp, London transit, Hong Kong and receiving backstamps, missing top flap, Very Fine, scarce correct payment of the 51c rate for ¼ ounce via Marseilles, perhaps three are known with 10c stamps correctly paying this rate..... E. 750-1,000



- 1442 ☒ **10c Green on Buff, Star Die entire (U33).** Cancelled on arrival by "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 20, 1861" double-circle datestamp, blue "Consulate *Acapulco*" handstamp with Eagle at center struck at lower left, slightly reduced at right, vertical file fold affects indicia, some overall wear and soiling, still Fine and rare use sent by the precursor to the Steam Acapulco Line from Acapulco to San Francisco, the only other example of this marking we have offered in over 20 years was in our 1993 Piller sale (Sale 748, lot 532, sent to New York)..... E. 400-500
- 1443 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Natural s.e. at right, tied by Leaf cancel on light red **Glassware Manufacturer's illustrated advertising** cover to Cazenovia N.Y., Very Fine, a pretty cover with Black Jack paying the circular rate E. 200-300
- 1444 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Used with **10c Green (68)**, tied by "Los Angeles Cal. May 15" circular datestamp on brown cover to **Dickinson's Landing, Canada West**, red "Chicago Ill. Paid 15" exchange office circular datestamp, faint receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left and 5c stamp tiny tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine example of 15c West Coast rate to Canada E. 200-300
- 1445 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Dark shade, centered to top left, tied by quartered cork cancel on cover to Royal Victoria Hotel in **Nassau, Bahamas**, blue crayon "4" pence due, no indication of date, fresh and immaculate, Very Fine, scarce example of the 5c direct rate by British Packet, in effect until Feb. 28, 1868 E. 300-400
- 1446 **24c Lilac (78).** Bright color, used with two **2c Black (73)**, one s.e. at left, tied by red circle of V's cancel, matching "Trenton N.J. Jul. 5, 1864" double-circle datestamp on gray slightly reduced cover front only to **Hannover, Germany**, New York 7c credit datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp also ties one 2c, Very Fine, attractive E. 300-400



1447

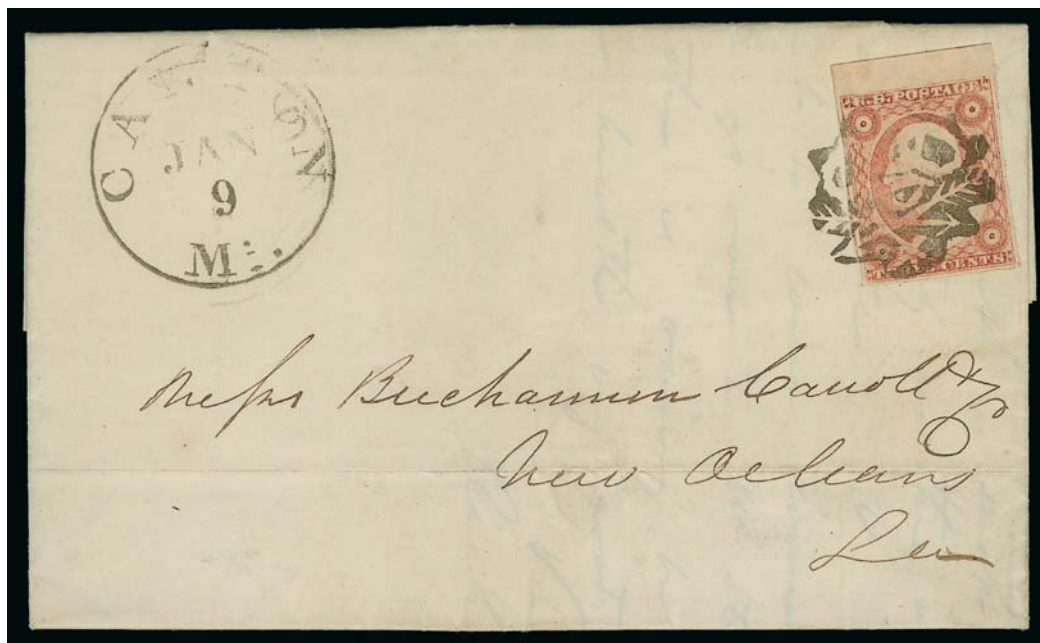
- 1447 ☒ **24c Blackish Violet (78c).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, used with **3c Rose (65)**, tied by cork cancels, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Nov. 26" circular datestamp on small 1864 cover **to Rome, Italy**, endorsed "*Via France*" at upper left, magenta "18" manuscript credit, various transits incl. Marseilles, Via di Mare and receiving, red boxed "PD" handstamp

VERY FINE. THE 24-CENT BLACKISH VIOLET IS THE MOST DIFFICULT STAMP OF THE 1861-66 SERIES TO OBTAIN IN ANY CONDITION. ONLY NINE COVERS ARE KNOWN BEARING THIS RARE SHADE.

Our census of Scott 78c, available at our website at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/78c/78c.pdf>, records a total of 36 used examples of this issue, of which only 31 have been certified as genuine by the Philatelic Foundation. We also record nine on covers, plus three unused, for a total of 48 potential examples. Several need to be reexamined to confirm the shade.

Ex Dos Passos and Sheriff. With 2012 P.F. certificate..... 27,500.00

FANCY CANCELLATIONS
FEATURING THE DR. JOHN L. ROBERTSON COLLECTION



1448

- 1448 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at top**, tied by sharp mostly complete strike of **Odd Fellows Three Links, Seeing Eye and Crossed Arrows fancy cancel**, matching "Canton Mi. Jan. 9" circular datestamp on 1855 folded letter to Buchannon Carroll & Co. in New Orleans, light horizontal file fold

VERY FINE. A CLEAR STRIKE OF THE CANTON MASONIC FANCY CANCEL ON AN ATTRACTIVE COVER WITH A SHEET-MARGIN COPY OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

Canton's postmaster is well known for his fancy cancellations, including a Lyre, Star in Rope Circle, Negative Star, Negative "Paid 3", Christian Cross and an unusual Open Triangle, as well as the star used as a Confederate postmaster's provisional. This is the most elaborate of the Canton designs..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 1449 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Huge margins to in incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom and **large part of imprint at right**, cancelled by perfectly struck **Star and Circle fancy cancel**, "New Alstead N.H. Mar. 14" circular datestamp on light yellow cover to Rochester Mass., fresh and Fine E. 300-400
- 1450 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by clear strike of **blue 5-Point Star fancy cancel**, matching "Clappville Ms. Aug. 19" circular datestamp on small 1859 cover to Bristol Conn., original letter enclosed datelined "*Spencer Aug. 18, 1859*" (5 miles from Leicester, which was the location of Clappville), stamp with some minor edge toning and faint corner crease at lower right, Very Fine strike..... E. 300-400



1451

- 1451 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by boldly-struck **Waving Flag** fancy cancel, "Penn Haven Pa. Sep. 5" circular datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag** and "**God Save the Union**" **Patriotic** cover to Frenchtown N.J., with original 1861-dated enclosure, barely reduced at right, cover with small filing hole and few toned spots, stamp with small corner flaw at upper right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE WAVING FLAG FANCY CANCEL ON A WAVING FLAG PATRIOTIC COVER. BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY SUCH COMBINATION OF CANCEL AND STATIONERY WITH PRO-UNION FLAG MOTIFS.

Undoubtedly the postmaster took great pride in applying his hand-carved Flag fancy cancel on this red, white and blue Flag patriotic envelope, which mirrors his design. We first encountered this cover 25 years ago and have never seen another like it.

Ex Artemis..... E. 5,000-7,500



1452



1453



1454

- 1452 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Wide margins, rich color, tied by unusual **Circle of Segmented Rays fancy cancel**, "Oil City Pa. Oct. 1" circular datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to Cohoes N.Y., Extremely Fine, immaculate and very beautiful cover..... E. 400-500
- 1453 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, tied by clear strike of **Masonic Square & Compass in Circle fancy cancel**, "Mittineague Mass. Nov. 20" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Kenosha Wis., blackflap removed, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1454 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Position 42L24, plate flaw in margin at lower right, cancelled by beautiful strike of **Masonic Square & Compass in Circle fancy cancel** (Skinner-Eno FR-M4c 11), matching "Chicopee Mass. Mar. 19, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Vernon Vt., some toning around edges of stamp, cover with some pen indentations, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, ex Wagshal..... E. 200-300



1455

- 1455 **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by nearly complete perfect strike of **Fox Running to the Right fancy cancel** of Hockanum Conn., few small perf faults, Extremely Fine strike E. 750-1,000



1456

- 1456 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Cancelled by mostly complete detailed strike of **blue Seeing Eye fancy cancel** of Mittineague Mass., known on one or two covers (see Siegel Sale 679, lot 173, for strike in black on cover), Very Fine strike of this extremely rare Masonic fraternal cancel..... E. 750-1,000



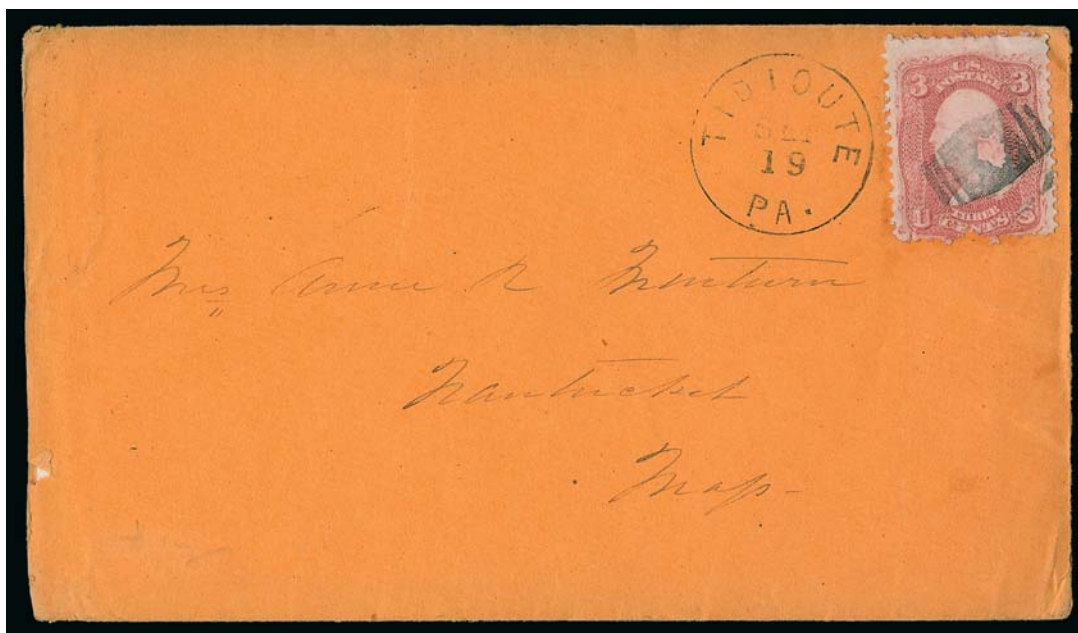
1457

- 1457 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by well-struck **Devil & Pitchfork fancy cancel**, matching "West Meriden Conn. Aug. 22" (1866) circular datestamp on small 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, for a history of the Devil & Pitchfork, go to http://web.me.com/ctpostroad1/CtPP/Postal_Markings_files/Devil%20Article%20FEB%202011%20LR.pdf E. 1,000-1,500



1458

- 1458 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Centered to top left, tied by **Oil Barrel fancy cancel** and "Oil City Pa. Oct. 13" circular datestamp on cover to Pontiac Mich., Very Fine strike of this extremely rare fancy cancel, Oil City was one of the "petroleum" towns that thrived after Col. Drake drilled the first well in nearby Titusville in 1859, ex Artemis E. 1,000-1,500



1459

- 1459 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Rough separation with small piece out of bottom, cancelled by clear strike of **Oil Barrel fancy cancel**, "Tidioute Pa. Sep. 19" circular datestamp on orange-buff cover to Nantucket Mass., with 1867 letter enclosure, Very Fine cover, four days after Col. Drake drilled the first well, a second was drilled at Tidioute but it was a dry hole, drilling continued and the hill across the river became filled with derricks, the Oil Barrel and other Tidioute fancy cancels are attributed to Stephen H. Evans, who was postmaster from 1863 to 1871 except for brief service in the Union army — ex Knapp and Boker ... E. 500-750



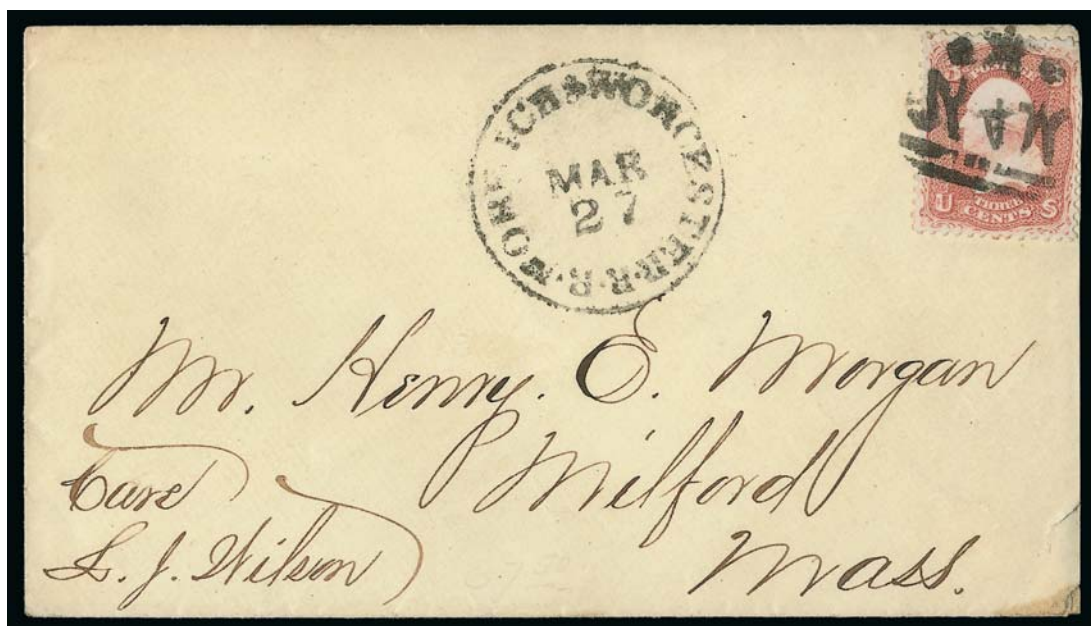
1460

- 1460 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by well-struck **Charter Oak fancy cancel**, "Thomaston Conn. Oct. 2" circular datestamp on cover to Avon N.Y., stamp with small perf flaws and minor soiling at bottom right, Extremely Fine strike of this distinctive fancy cancel, the Charter Oak was the symbol of the Hartford Insurance Company, ex Starnes E. 1,000-1,500



1461

- 1461 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by clear strike of **Leaf cancel** (Rohloff L-1) and "Waterbury Conn. Jul. 13, '66" double-circle datestamp on small cover to Brooklyn N.Y., stamp with tiny tear at top, cover with a few flaws incl. small tape stain and small tear at right, Very Fine strike, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 200-300



1462

- 1462 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, tied by perfect strike of “N & W” with **Star and Circles fancy cancel**, “Norwich & Worcester R.R. Mar. 27” circular datestamp on cover to Milford Mass., barely reduced at right just affecting stamp, Extremely Fine strike, one of the few fancy cancellations of the 1861 Issue period associated with a railroad E. 750-1,000



1463



1464EX

- 1463 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Rich color, tied by **negative “OK” fancy cancel**, “Ballston N.Y. May 21” double-circle datestamp on cover to Albany N.Y., stamp with small flaws, Extremely Fine strike E. 200-300
- 1464 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Two on separate covers, each tied by “Titusville Pa.” circular datestamp and **“T” for Titusville fancy cancel**, two different types, Jul. 29 with “T” in circle of cogs, 1866 letter enclosure re oil production, stamp is an imprint selvage copy with minor faults from placement along edge, Apr. 16 with “T” in sawtooth circle, light violet cover, Very Fine strikes of this scarce oil region fancy cancel.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500



- 1465 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** S.e. at left, cancelled by "1" in Circle handstamp, not tied, partly readable "Harrisburg Pa." double-circle datestamp on red and blue "Union and Liberty" Patriotic cover to Warren Pa., couple tiny edge tears, slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine, accompanied by Richard B. Graham article speculating whether or not the "1" in Circle markings are precancels (*Chronicle* 125), cost notation on back believed to be Judge Emerson's..... E. 200-300
- 1466 **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by essentially complete sharp strike of **Star in Pentagon fancy cancel** of Putnam Conn., this strike is so perfect we thought at first it might be fake, but it is absolutely genuine, trivial corner crease, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 1467 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, choice centering, affixed upside down and tied by well-struck "Union" in **Star fancy cancel**, matching "West Hampton Ms. Sep. 25" circular datestamp, to Springfield Mass., barely reduced at right, Extremely Fine stamp, cancel and cover..... E. 400-500
- 1468 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, tied by well-struck **segmented Star fancy cancel**, matching "Hartford Con. May 3" double-circle datestamp on **overall Hartford Fire Insurance corner card** cover to Boston, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 150-200
- 1469 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by mostly clear strike of **Star within Star in Pentagon fancy cancel**, "Mittineague Mass. Aug. 9" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Williamsburg Mass., reduced at right, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1470 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by perfect strike of **blue Star with Circle at Center fancy cancel**, matching "Jersey Shore Pa. Jun. 6" circular datestamp on cover to Williamsport Penn., barely reduced at left where small sealed tear, Extremely Fine strike, a cover with wonderful visual appeal..... E. 500-750



- 1471 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Bright color, s.e. at left, tied by **negative Star in Circle with Small Stars fancy cancel**, "Brookline Ms. Jul. 17" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, 1865 docketing, Very Fine, a very unusual cancel E. 200-300
- 1472 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Rich color, cancelled by **8-Point Star with shading fancy cancel**, "Summit N.Y. Jun. 2" with date in manuscript on cover to Greenville N.Y., barely reduced at left, single toned perf tip, Very Fine strike, an unusual and attractive cancel..... E. 200-300
- 1473 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Cancelled by socked-on-the-nose full sharp strike of **Ring of Pearls fancy cancel**, "Stillwater Minn. Nov. 18, 1863" circular datestamp and "Due 6" in oval handstamp on buff cover to St. Paul Minn., Extremely Fine, perfection, with 2010 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 1474 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Two on separate white and buff covers to the same addressee in Lancaster Pa., both stamps tied by the same **negative Diamond in Circle fancy cancel**, one with "PitholeCtyPASep26" **straightline** with part of ornate frame at top, other with similar "Pithol(inverted 'e')CtyPA(O)c(tl)4" **straightline** without trace of frame and missing letters, with original 1865 enclosures, stamp on Oct. 14 cover has small tear, Very Fine pair of covers with these early Pithole City straightline datestamps(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1475 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Bright color, tied by unusual **negative Circles in Circle fancy cancel**, "Amherst Mass. Nov. 14, '65" double-circle datestamp on cover to Warren Mass., stamp with corner out at upper left, still Extremely Fine strike of this very unusual fancy cancel E. 300-400
- 1476 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Cancelled by bold strike of **Shield fancy cancel**, "Pittsburgh Pa. Dec. 17" circular datestamp on **Iron City College illustrated building corner card** cover to Sycamore Ill., back of cover sealed with two pieces of selvaige with part imprint or plate number, blue "Due 3" handstamp, Very Fine, ex Mitchell, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 1477 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Two covers with **New York Shield in Circle fancy cancel**, "New-York 1863" double-circle datestamps (Mar. 19 and 21), minor edgewear, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1478 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Wide margins, looks superb but has three small tears, tied by bold full strike of **3-Bar Shield fancy cancel**, "Harrison Square Mass. Mar. 14" circular datestamp on small cover to **Durham, Nova Scotia**, red "U. States" oval handstamp, receiving backstamps, Extremely Fine strike and attractive cover, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 300-400

NEW YORK CITY



1479

- 1479 ☒ **24c Gray (78b)**. Natural s.e. at left, stamp has piece torn from margin at top right (evidently from separation and not affecting design), tied by full bold strike of **New York Union Soldier's Head fancy cancel** on small cover to **Norwich, England**, addressed to Ravensingham Hall in Norfolk, red "New-York Am. Pkt. 3 May 5" (1866) credit date-stamp, red London Paid transit datestamp (May 16) also ties stamp, Norwich receiving backstamp (May 16), couple sealed tears at bottom, slightly reduced at right

VERY FINE APPEARING COVER AND A SUPERB STRIKE OF THE NEW YORK CITY UNION SOLDIER'S HEAD FANCY CANCELLATION ON A HIGH-DENOMINATION 1861 ISSUE PAYING THE TREATY RATE TO ENGLAND.

The creation and use of this fancy cancel in the Spring of 1866 coincided with the return of soldiers from the Civil War. It is known on at least one domestic cover, but apparently the cancelling device migrated to the foreign-mail exchange office, where it was used to cancel stamps on mail to foreign countries. This explains why it is found on high values of the 1861-66 Issue, including the 10c, 12c, 15c, 24c, 30c and 90c denomination stamps off cover. Covers with this cancel are very rare, probably because European stamp collectors removed the high-value stamps from covers. We recently offered one to Italy in the Raymond Vogel collection (Sale 995, lot 2206, realized \$32,500 hammer) and a 15c cover to Germany in the Artemis collection (Sale 1012, lot 32, realized \$15,000 hammer).

With 1990 P.F. certificate. Ex Herzog, Wunderlich and Dr. Skinner. E. 7,500-10,000



1480

- 1480 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Cancelled by bold nearly complete strike of **New York Union Soldier's Head fancy cancel**, entire profile of mustachioed soldier with sideburns is visible, stamp off center, but Extremely Fine strike of this scarce Civil War era fancy cancellation, desirable on the 30c 1861 stamp which provides a bright background, ex Dr. Skinner E. 500-750



1481

- 1481 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Three singles, left stamp s.e. at right, bright color, tied by **Dot in Hollow 6-Point Star fancy cancel**, "New-York Mar. 11, 1863" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Portland Me., light vertical file folds incl. one affecting right stamp, Very Fine strikes of this desirable cancel, with 2013 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



1482

- 1482 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Bright color, tied by unusual **Sunburst fancy cancel** on 1861 folded cover to **Bordeaux, France**, New Orleans company origination datestamp, red "New York Paid 24 Dec. 18" credit datestamp, French transits, light file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 400-500

UNION MILLS, PENNSYLVANIA



1483

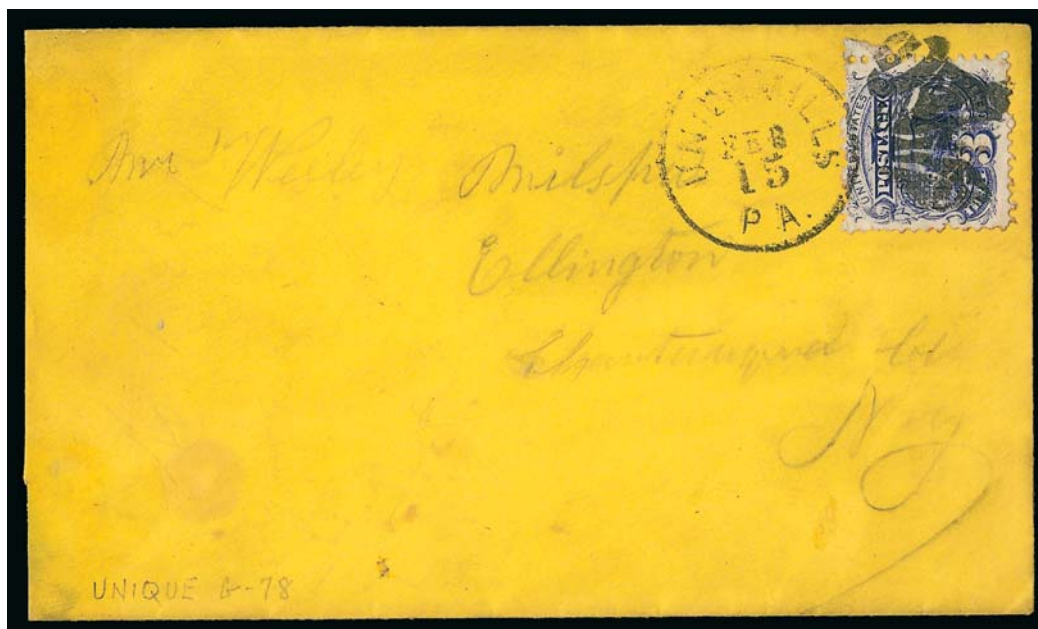
1483 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Two singles, tied on piece by two clear strikes of “KKK” Skull & Crossbones fancy cancel of Union Mills Pa., trace of circular datestamp at bottom, right stamp short perf at top, left stamp single toned perf tip at upper left

EXTREMELY FINE STRIKES OF THE UNION MILLS “KKK” SKULL AND CROSSBONES FANCY CANCEL. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

Union Mills, Pennsylvania, was the source of several remarkable fancy cancel designs in the 1869-71 period, including the “KKK” Skull & Crossbones, Kleagle Mask (two versions) and the Horse in Hat designs. All indicate Ku Klux Klan activity in this Western Pennsylvania town during the immediate post-war Reconstruction period. John H. Beardsley was the postmaster for a brief period of time — February 9, 1870, to March 16, 1871 — which coincides with the creation and use of the Ku Klux Klan cancellations.

This is one of a small number of pieces salvaged from a correspondence. We know of three full covers with this cancel, one of which is in the Hirzel collection at the Swiss PTT Museum.

Ex Artemis..... E. 7,500-10,000



1484

- 1484 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Affixed sideways and tied by perfect strike of **Horse in Hat fancy cancel** and "Union Mills Pa. Feb. 15" (1870) circular datestamp on orange cover to Ellington N.Y., barely reduced at left, stamp with small piece out at left

EXTREMELY FINE STRIKE OF THE UNION MILLS HORSE IN HAT FANCY CANCEL. ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE SUBJECTS AND DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

Union Mills, Pennsylvania, was the source of several remarkable fancy cancel designs in the 1869-71 period, including the "KKK" Skull & Crossbones, Klegle Mask (two versions) and the Horse in Hat designs. All indicate Ku Klux Klan activity in this Western Pennsylvania town during the immediate post-war Reconstruction period. John H. Beardsley was the postmaster for a brief period of time — February 9, 1870, to March 16, 1871 — which coincides with the creation and use of the Ku Klux Klan cancellations.

The image of the horse in a human hat is rooted in the secret Society of the Horseman's Word in Scotland. The Ku Klux Klan, established in the defeated South after the Civil War, took its name from the clans of Scotland and used a highly selective view of Scottish history to support its philosophy. Some of the rituals of the Scottish fraternal organization were adopted by Klansmen.

Ex Haas, Dr. Robertson and Boker. Reacquired by Dr. Robertson in our 2008 Rarities of the World sale. E. 15,000-20,000



1485

- 1485 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** S.e. at right, tied by bold strike of **Kleagle Mask fancy cancel**, "Union Mills Pa. Feb. 21" (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Lowell Mich., trivial edgewear and slight soiling, pencil "1870" docketing

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL STRIKE OF THE UNION MILLS, PENNSYLVANIA, KLEAGLE MASK FANCY CANCEL. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS PARTICULAR CARVING.

Union Mills, Pennsylvania, was the source of several remarkable fancy cancel designs in the 1869-71 period, including the "KKK" Skull & Crossbones, Kleagle Mask (two versions) and the Horse in Hat designs. All indicate Ku Klux Klan activity in this Western Pennsylvania town during the immediate post-war Reconstruction period. John H. Beardsley was the postmaster for a brief period of time — February 9, 1870, to March 16, 1871 — which coincides with the creation and use of the Ku Klux Klan cancellations.

Kleagle is the title held by the Ku Klux Klan officer whose role is to recruit new members. Union Mills is most famous for its "KKK" Skull and Crossbones fancy cancel. Two versions of the Kleagle Mask design were used at Union Mills. This unique example surfaced in the late 1980's in a small postal history mail auction in the midwest.

Ex Dr. Robertson and Boker. Reacquired by Dr. Robertson in our 2008 Rarities of the World sale..... E. 10,000-15,000

CORY, PENNSYLVANIA



1486

- 1486 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by bold sharp strike of **negative Face in Pyramid and Fraternal Letters in Circle fancy cancel** with “Corry Pa. Aug. 14” (1866) circular datestamp on cover to Ann Arbor Mich. with colorless embossed corner card of W. A. Rose, dealer in various home products, neatly docketed with 1866 year date, slightly reduced at left

EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS CORRY, PENNSYLVANIA, FRATERNAL CANCELLATION.

The letters in this cancel have previously been identified as “DGA” or Delta Gamma Alpha, but we are unable to verify if they are indeed those Greek letters, nor can we determine exactly what they represent. Nonetheless, this pyramid and three-letter inscription are undoubtedly meant to symbolize a fraternal organization, probably of Masonic origin.

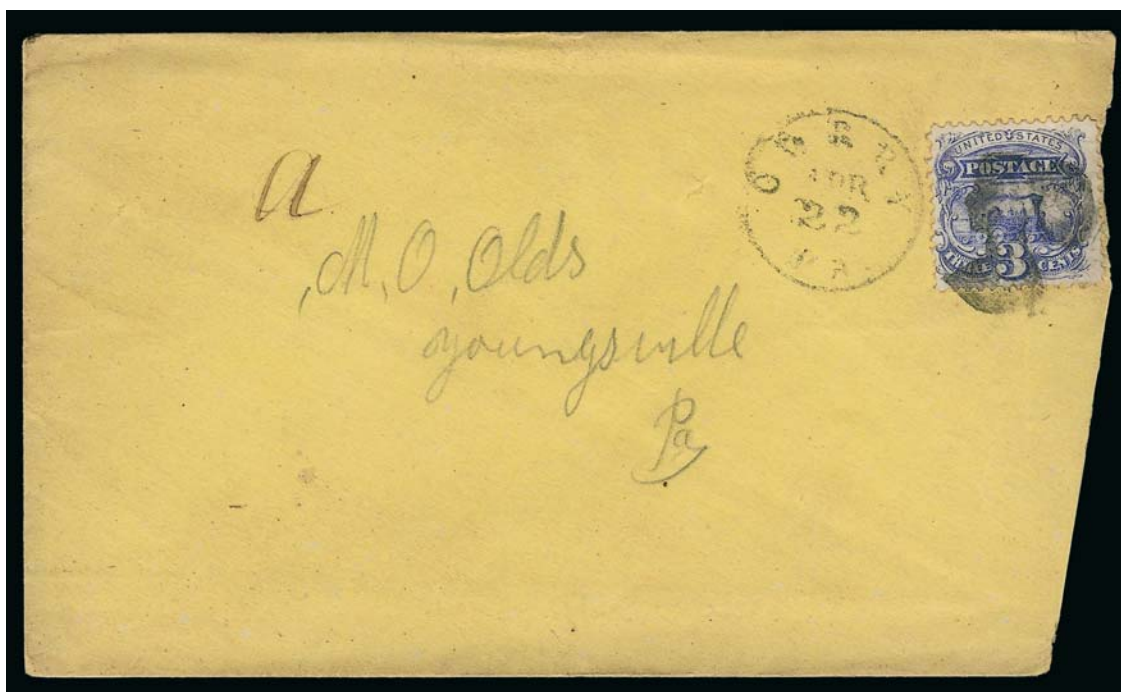
Only one example of this fraternal cancellation is recorded. Dr. Robertson attributes this and other Corry fancy cancellations to James Guy Foreman, who became postmaster on September 20, 1867. James’ father was postmaster from 1862 to 1867, and James worked with him in the post office during the last year or so. This cancel was used in August 1866 during that time.

Ex Grunin E. 1,500-2,000



1487

- 1487 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Well-centered, creased at upper left, cancelled by **Woman in Headdress in Circle fancy cancel**, "Corry Pa. Dec. 17" (ca. 1866) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Ann Arbor Mich., Fine, an earlier version of the Woman in Headdress and possibly the only example of it known on cover, ex Grunin..... E. 400-500



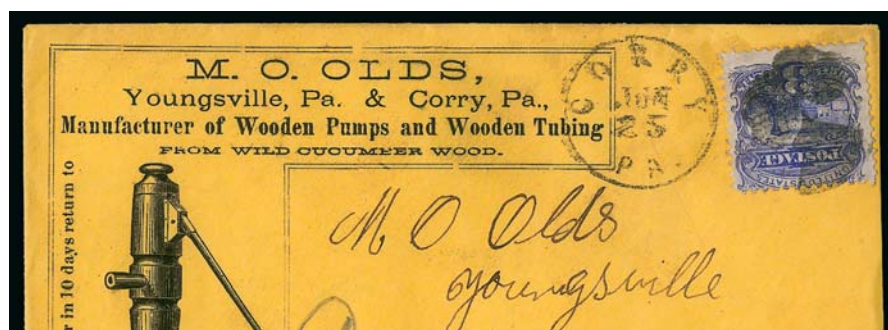
1488

- 1488 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by **Woman in Headdress fancy cancel** with "Corry Pa. Apr. 22" (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Youngsville Pa., slightly irregular reduction at right but not affecting stamp or cancel, receipt docketing on back

VERY FINE. A CHOICE STRIKE OF THE CORRY WOMAN IN HEADDRESS FANCY CANCELLATION. AMONG THE FINEST OF THE HALF-DOZEN EXAMPLES KNOWN ON COVER.

This beautifully carved cancel depicts a woman's bust in profile, with her hair pulled back in classic Victorian-era style. It was carved by James Guy Foreman, the young postmaster, and one wonders if he modeled it after a local lady of interest.

Ex Grunin E. 1,500-2,000



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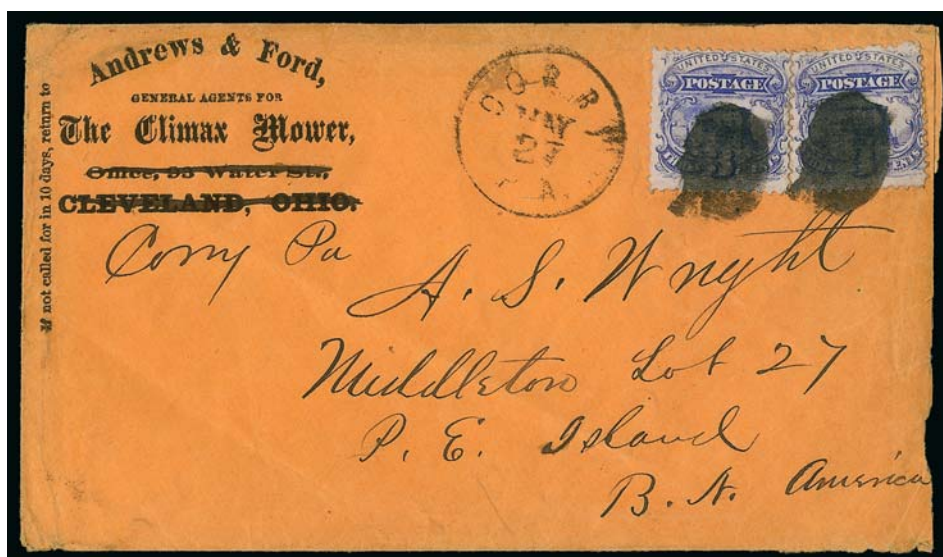


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1491

- 1489 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by **Woman in Headdress fancy cancel** with "Corry Pa. Jun. 25" (ca. 1870) circular datestamp on buff cover to Youngsville Pa. with **M. O. Olds wood pump manufacturer's illustrated corner card**, also illustrated on back, slightly reduced and minor opening nick at right, Very Fine, a beautifully carved depiction of a woman's bust in profile, with her hair pulled back in classic Victorian-era style, which rivals the cancels produced by the master carver of Waterbury Conn. E. 1,000-1,500
- 1490 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by **Woman in Headdress fancy cancel** with "Corry Pa. Jul. 2" (1870) circular datestamp on buff cover to Youngsville Pa. with **real estate agent's illustrated corner card** depicting bizarre "ginger bread" house, cover is well worn and lightly stained, but the corner with the cancel and datestamp is Very Fine, a superb strike of this woman's bust in profile with hair pulled back in classic Victorian-era style, the buyer can either have the cover professionally restored or cut out the corner — our estimate is extremely conservative considering the quality of the strike and rarity of this cancel E. 400-500
- 1491 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by **Profile of Main in Hat fancy cancel**, "Corry Pa. Dec. 3" circular datestamp on buff cover to Cincinnati O. with grocer's handstamped corner card, reduced at left and lightly soiled, Fine, partly clear strike of this extremely rare cancel, Corry postmaster J. Guy Foreman's style of carving closely resembles Waterbury's contemporary master, John W. Hill E. 300-400



1492

- 1492 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Two, each tied by bold strike of **Bearded Man's Profile fancy cancel (resembles Napoleon III)**, "Corry Pa. May 27" (1870) circular datestamp on mower manufacturer's buff corner card cover to **Prince Edward Island**, receiving back-stamp, slightly reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine, the finest strikes known on cover of this rare pictorial fancy cancel, which looks exactly like Napoleon's profile on the French stamps of the period E. 1,000-1,500



1494

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- 1493 ☒ **3c Pink on White entire (U59).** Cancelled by clear strike of **Bearded Man's Profile fancy cancel (resembles Napoleon III)**, "Corry Pa. May 18" (1870) circular datestamp, to Youngsville Pa., with 1870 enclosure, rough opening at right, still a Very Fine strike of this rare cancel with an exact likeness of Napoleon III as he appeared on French stamps of the period E. 200-300
- 1494 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Extra-wide interpane margin, tied by **Smiley Face in Segmented Circle fancy cancel** and "Corry Pa. Jul. 26" (1866) circular datestamp on cover to Youngsville Pa., with original enclosure, Very Fine, carved by young James Guy Foreman when he was working for his father at the post office (perhaps this design was an expression of how much fun he was having), very few examples are known E. 500-750
- 1495 **2c Black (73).** Clear strike of **Minstrel Face in Circle fancy cancel** of Corry Pa., Very Fine, for lack of a better term we describe the face in this rare cancel as a minstrel, ex Allen and illustrated in Lane book (p. 92), with 2002 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



- 1496 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Short corner perf, tied by part strike of odd **Mask in Circle fancy cancel**, "Corry Pa. Aug. 9" (1869) circular datestamp on **Kent Brother's Standard Oil overall green illustrated advertising** cover to Clear Creek N.Y., Very Fine, this cancel is extremely rare..... E. 300-400
- 1497 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by **Sunface fancy cancel**, "Corry Pa. Oct. 9" (1869) circular datestamp on manila cover to South Erie Pa., grocer's blue datestamp on back, reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine, rare cancel, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 1498 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tiny corner nick, tied by **Sunface fancy cancel**, "Corry Pa. Oct. 28" (1869) circular datestamp on buff cover to Bangor Me. with **real estate agent's illustrated corner card** depicting bizarre "ginger bread" house, with enclosure on letterhead, Very Fine cover, ex Wunsch E. 300-400
- 1499 ☒ **3c Green (147).** Tied by clear **Pumpkin Face fancy cancel**, lightly struck "Corry Pa. Jul. 20" (ca. 1870) circular datestamp on Buffalo, Corry & Pittsburgh Railroad corner card cover to Oil City Pa., Very Fine, rare, this Pumpkin face has a triangular nose unlike the other Corry Mask designs..... E. 400-500
- 1500 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by partly clear **Flower fancy cancel**, intricately carved leaves and a type of blossom between them, "Corry Pa. Apr. 28" circular datestamp on cover to Mt. Salem N.J., tear at right, otherwise Fine, rare E. 200-300



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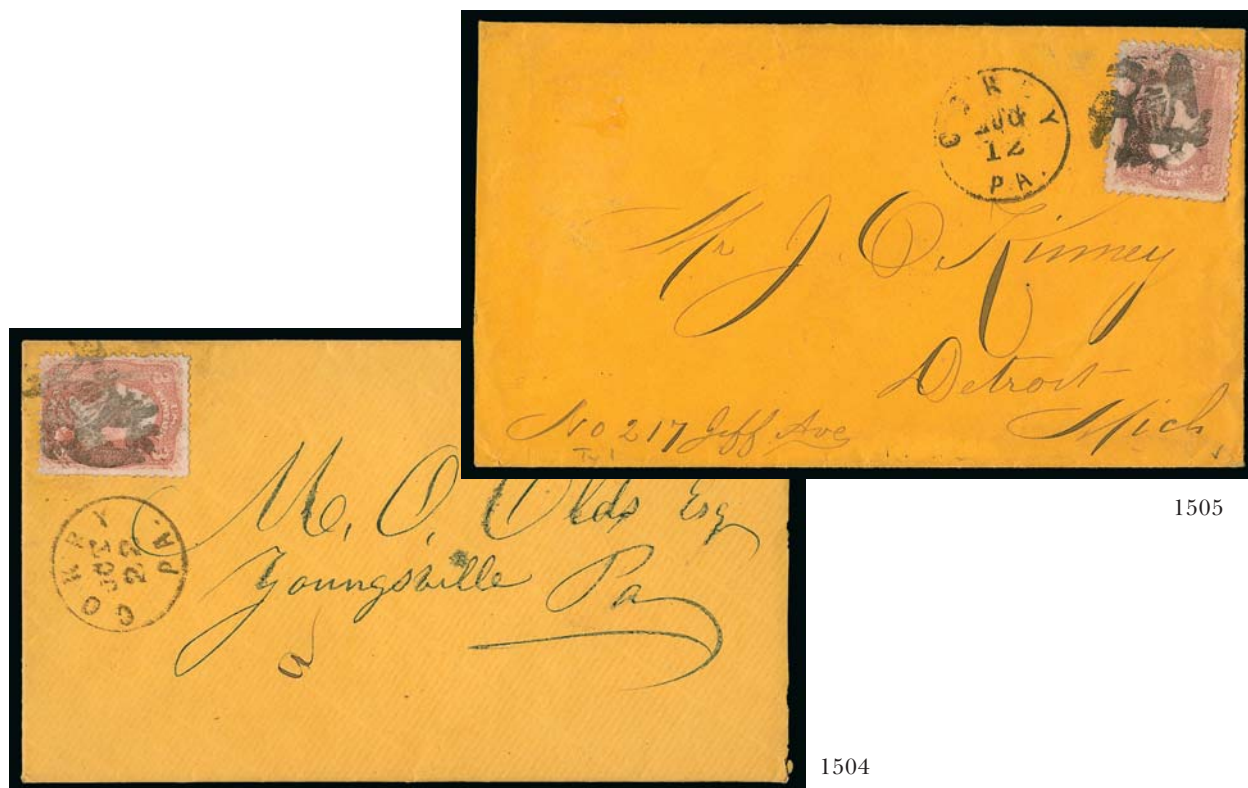


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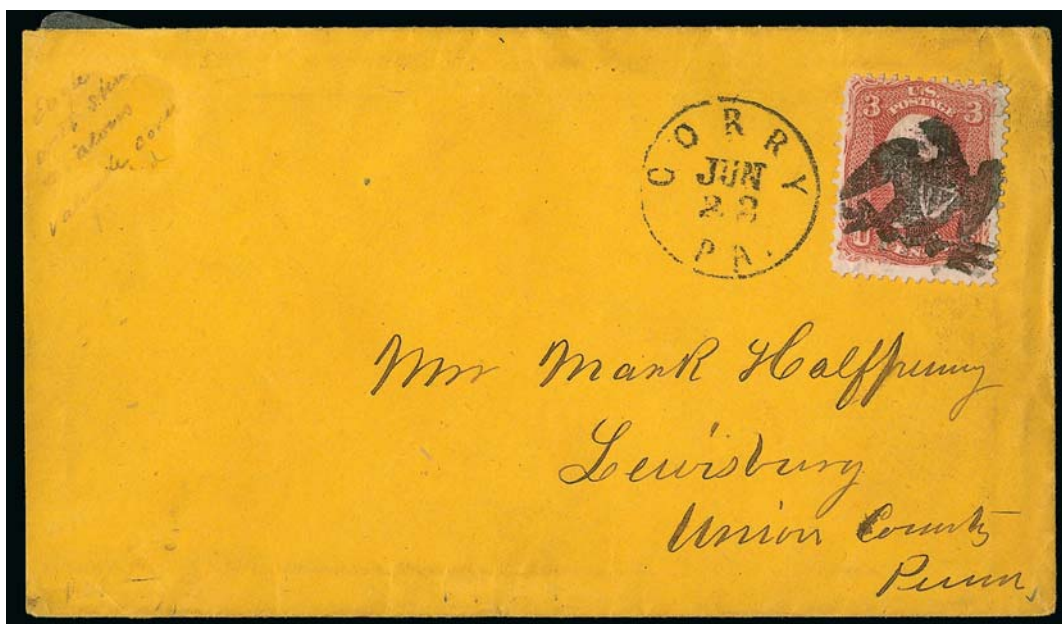
- 1501 **3c Rose (65).** Three, each with clear strike of **Corry Pa. Eagle & Shield fancy cancel**, different types with 6, 5 and 4 bars in shield, small flaws, choice strikes
(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1502 **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Wide s.e. at right, tied by bold strike of **Eagle & Shield fancy cancel** on piece with "Corry Pa. Jul. 27" circular datestamp, 3-bar shield, Very Fine.....
 E. 200-300
- 1503 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Horizontal pair mostly separated, two strikes of **Corry Pa. Eagle & Shield fancy cancel**, 3-bar shield, clear strike on one, Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300



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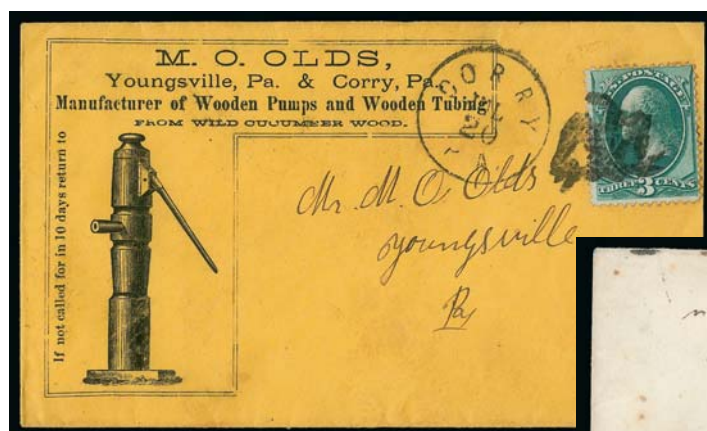
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- 1504 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Few short perfs, tied by **Eagle & Shield fancy cancel**, 6-bar shield, with "Corry Pa. Oct. 22" circular datestamp on buff cover to Youngsville Pa., 1866 enclosure, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, this version of the Eagle & Shield is much scarcer than the later and smaller types E. 400-500
- 1505 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bold strike of **Eagle & Shield fancy cancel**, 5-bar shield (worn state), "Corry Pa. Aug. 12" circular datestamp on buff cover to Detroit Mich., stamp has tiny corner crease, Very Fine E. 400-500



1506

- 1506 ☒ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Deep shade, tied by perfect bold strike of **Eagle & Shield fancy cancel**, 3-bar type, with "Corry Pa. Jun. 23" circular datestamp on buff cover to Lewisburg Pa., Extremely Fine, this smaller Eagle & Shield cancel was in use for a long period of time, thus it is more common than the others — however, this is an early strike showing little wear and incredibly sharp detail, and this superb cover should not be confused with the average example..... E. 500-750



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1508

- 1507 ☒ **3c Green (147).** Tied by bold strike of **Eagle & Shield fancy cancel**, 3-bar shield, "Corry Pa. Jul. 20" (1870) circular datestamp on buff cover to Youngsville Pa. with **M. O. Olds water pump manufacturer's illustrated corner card**, also illustrated on back, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, exceptionally clear strike of the Corry Eagle & Shield..... E. 400-500
- 1508 ☒ **3c Green (147).** Two, tied by double strike of **Eagle & Shield fancy cancel**, 3-bar shield, with "Corry Pa. Aug. 29" (1870) circular datestamp on cover addressed in violet to **Woodburn, Canada**, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, unusual example of the Eagle & Shield, ex Newbury and Braus..... E. 500-750

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1511

- 1509 ☒ **3c Green (147).** Tied by clear strike of **One-Hump Camel fancy cancel**, lightly struck "Corry Pa. Apr. 24" (ca. 1871) circular datestamp on cover to Erie Pa., opening tears at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, this exceedingly rare Corry cancellation might be the only 19th Century American postal marking to depict a camel, we can only speculate as to what inspired Postmaster Foreman to carve a dromedary (had the circus passed through Corry?) E. 750-1,000
- 1510 ☒ **3c Green on White entire (U84).** Cancelled by clear strike of **Pig fancy cancel**, "Corry Pa. Jul. 19" circular datestamp to Clymer N.Y., slightly reduced at left into printed return address, Extremely Fine strike, this is the first of three types of Piggy cancels used at Corry (this version has a long snout), with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 1511 ☒ **3c Green (147).** Cancelled by full clear strike of **Pig fancy cancel**, "Corry Pa. Sep. 13" circular datestamp on cover to Ashville N.Y., scattered soiled spots, Very Fine strike, this is one of three different Piggies used at Corry (short snout and fatter), all are rare E. 500-750
- 1512 ☒ **Corry Pa. Fancy Cancellations.** The balance of Dr. Robertson's collection and exhibit, comprising 40 covers and two stamps mounted on pages, includes several pre-1866 covers with stamps cancelled by datestamp or standard killers, the "fancy" period begins with an Unusual Circle of Tiny Wedges in 8-Point Star, numerous examples of Eagle & Shield (different types with 6, 4 and 3-bar shield), Woman in Headdress on 3c Pink entire, "Happy" Pumpkin, "Scared" Pumpkin, Pumpkin with Triangular Nose, and Piggy off cover (No. 147), some of the strikes are from very worn devices (shown in that form for study purposes), some of the stamps and covers are in faulty condition (if they weren't, they'd be individual lots), but there are many collectible and scarce items in this group, of great value to the collector who wishes to buy, cherry pick and sell off unwanted duplicates — likewise of great value to the reseller who needs this scarce material to meet the great demand for fancy cancels.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500



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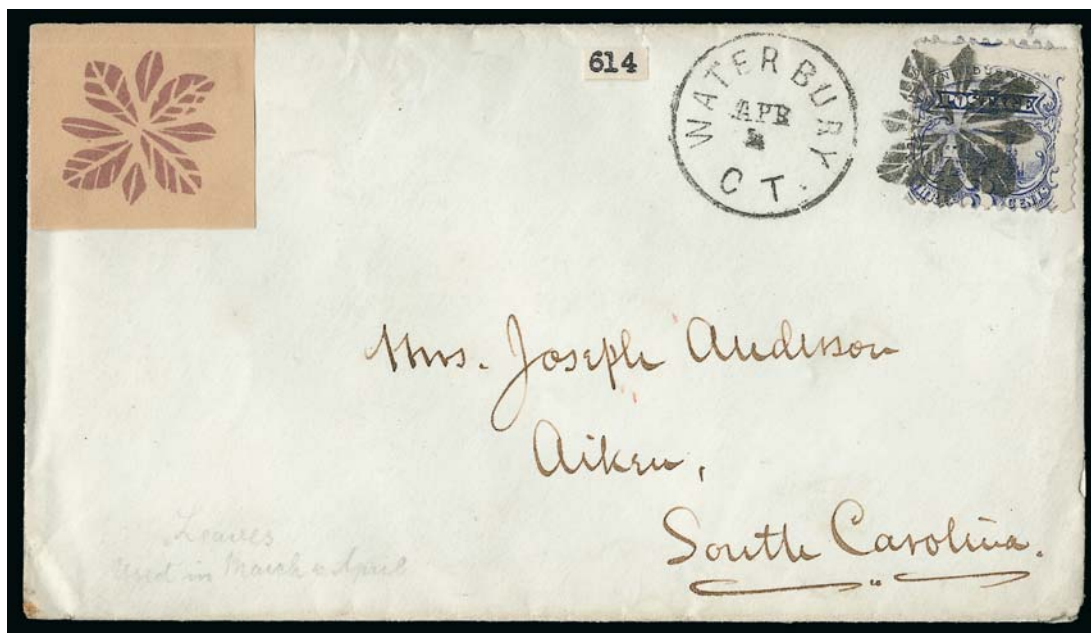


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- 1513 **3c Ultramarine (114).** Cancelled by socked-on-the-nose strike of “**Walking Dog**” fancy cancel of Lansing Mich., short perfs, Extremely Fine strike of this rare pictorial cancel... E. 400-500
- 1514 **2c Brown (113).** Cancelled by socked-on-the-nose strike of “**Walking Dog**” fancy cancel of Lansing Mich., corner creases, Extremely Fine strike of this rare pictorial cancel, ex Eno..... E. 400-500
- 1515 FC **3c Ultramarine (114).** Radiant color on bright paper, cancelled by bold strike of **Pumpkin Face fancy cancel**, Very Fine strike of this marvelous smiling pumpkin face, ex Eubanks E. 200-300



1516

- 1516 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Bright shade, tied by **Holly Sprig fancy cancel of Waterbury Conn.** (Rohloff L-4), “Waterbury Ct. Apr. 4” (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Aiken S.C., from the Reverend Anderson correspondence, stamp has short corner perf
 EXTREMELY FINE STRIKE OF THE WATERBURY HOLLY SPRIG FANCY CANCEL ON COVER. THIS IS ONE OF THE TWO FINEST STRIKES WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.
 This cancel shows all of the intricate details of Postmaster John W. Hill’s carving, the only Holly Sprig design he created.
 Ex Knapp (lot label and tracing affixed)..... E. 1,500-2,000

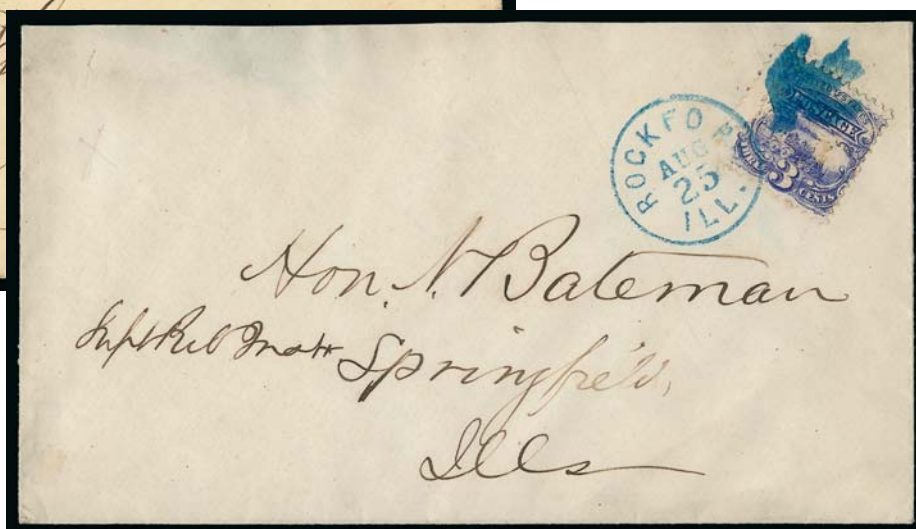
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- 1517 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Bright color, tied by bold strike of **Holly Sprig fancy cancel of Waterbury Conn.** (Rohloff L-4), bold "Waterbury Ct. Jul. 26" circular datestamp to Washington Conn., barely reduced at left, purple 1870 docketing, stamp with small pre-use tear at right and few lightly toned perf tips from gum, still a Very Fine strike of this desirable fancy cancel, ex Eubanks, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 1518 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Bright color from a dry print, tied by clear strike of **Leaf** cancel, "Waterbury Ct. Apr. 25" (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., neat "Carrier Apr. 26" backstamp, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine strike, ex Mack.. E. 200-300
- 1519 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Rich color and detailed impression, tied by bold strike of **"W" fancy cancel of Waterbury Conn.** (Rohloff K-13), neat "Waterbury Ct. Jan. 3" (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Baltimore Md., slightly reduced at left, stamp with few trivial toned perf tips not mentioned on accompanying certificate, still a Very Fine strike of this Waterbury initial fancy cancel, only five different initials were carved by Postmaster John Hill and were typically used to denote favoritism (a "G" was used for President Garfield and an "H" was carved for President Hayes), ex Eubanks, with 1990 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 1520 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by bold strike of **Blue Bird fancy cancel** and matching "Rockford Ill. Aug. 25" (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Springfield Ill., stamp has corner torn off and lightened stain, cover slightly reduced at top and part of flap missing, Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel, ex Kuphal..... E. 500-750



1521

- 1521 ☒ **10c Yellow (116)**. Unusually choice centering, tied by **Apple fancy cancel**, "Murfreesborough Tenn. Sep. 30" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Wurttemberg, Germany**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Oct. 5" datestamp, endorsement indicates sent via Belgium and England, some overall soiling, Very Fine, *any* pictorial fancy cancellation is very rare on the 10c 1869, this Murfreesboro Apple (during apple-picking season) is a great rarity in and of itself, ex Knapp (lot label affixed) E. 500-750

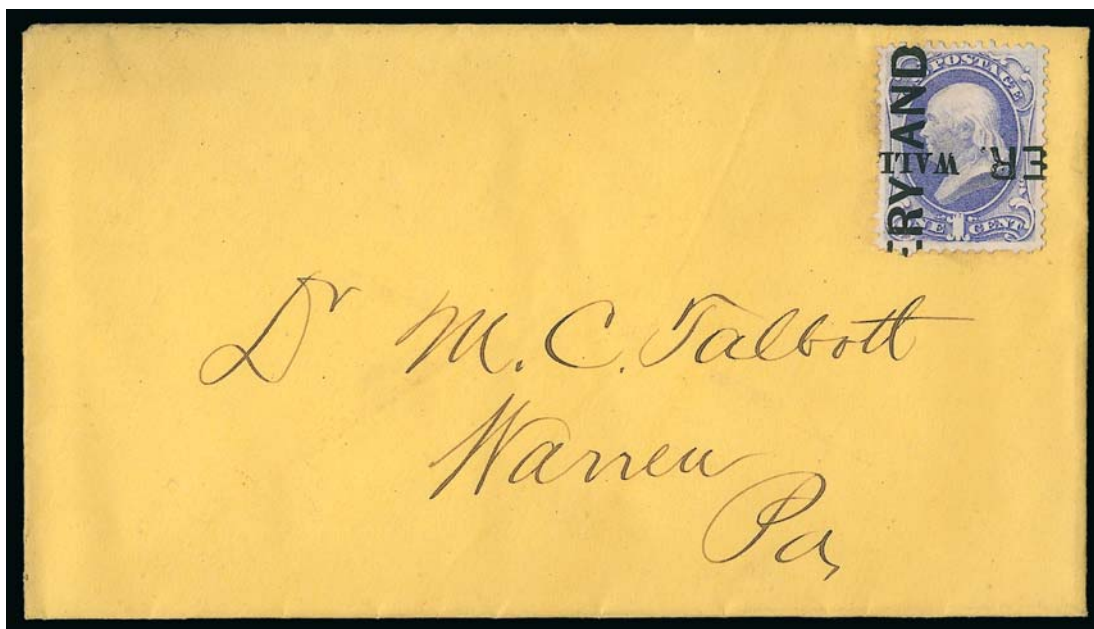


1522

- 1522 ☒ **3c Green (158)**. Three, left stamp s.e. at left, tied by two bold strikes of **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Weiss ST-MP4), red "New York Paid Sep. 1" (1874) circular datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, blue Paris circular datestamp, red boxed "PD" also ties one stamp, addressed to a forwarder and docketed at left "St. Petersburg", missing part of top flap, Very Fine 9c rate cover, carried aboard the Guion Line's *Wisconsin*, ex Albert and Andromeda E. 750-1,000

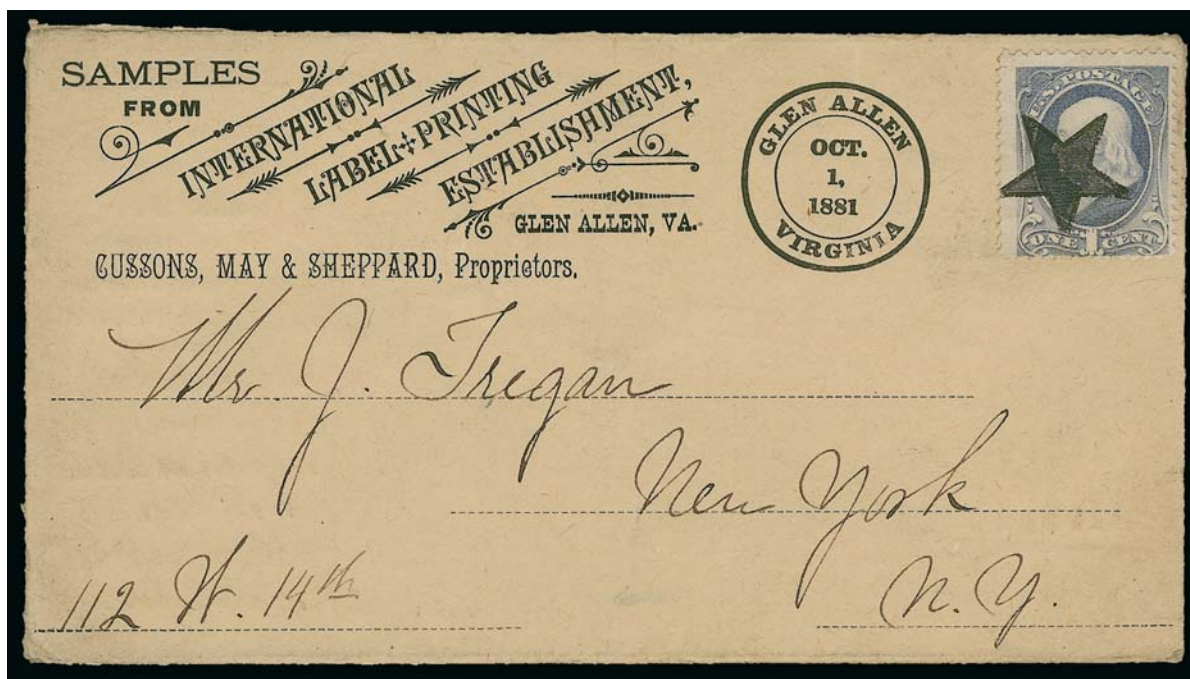


- 1523 ☒ **3c Green, 6c Dull Pink (158, 159).** Tied by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Weiss Ty. GE-EN3) and red "New York Paid Mar. 31" circular datestamp on blue 1875 folded letter to **Paris, France**, appropriate transits, some waterstaining, otherwise Very Fine, carried aboard the Cunarder *Cambria*, ex Senchuk.. E. 500-750
- 1524 ☒ **2c Red Brown, 3c Green (146, 147).** Two 2c and single 3c, each stamp tied by perfect strike of **New York Foreign Mail Circle of Arrowheads** cancel (Weiss TR-C7), 2c also tied by red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jan. 20" (1872) circular datestamp on cover with printed address to **Leipzig, Germany**, sender's ship-name directive "*City of Antwerp*", receiving backstamp, trivial gum stains around perfs, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive New York Foreign Mail cover, ex Andromeda..... E. 200-300
- 1525 **1c-10c 1870-79 Bank Notes (146/179).** 10 stamps, variety of denominations, each with beautiful bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail** cancel, all in black and centrally struck, stamps Very Fine or better centering, few tiny faults, an exceptional quality group..... E. 400-500
- 1526 **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Horizontal pair, well-centered, dark shade, bold **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Weiss GE-EN5), marvelous strike, faint crease, otherwise Extremely Fine, illustrated in Van Vliссengen-Waud, p. 55 E. 150-200



1527

- 1527 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Choice centering, single short perf at bottom, **printed precancel in two directions**, the letters "ERY AND" reading vertically from bottom to top and letters "ER WALL" in two different fonts from left to right (inverted), on bright yellowish orange cover to Dr. M. C. Talbott in Warren Pa., unsealed circular rate, this undoubtedly contained medical-related advertising based on the addressee, who was a prominent patent medicine manufacturer and seller of Piso's Cure and Micajah Uterine Wafers (see lot 1273), Extremely Fine, very rare printed precancel on the Bank Note Issue, this example is in immaculate condition..... E. 750-1,000



1528

- 1528 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Cancelled by **Glen Allen Star precancel** on buff International Label Printing Establishment corner card cover with illustration on back in blue, to New York City, "Glen Allen Virginia Oct. 1, 1881" printed datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Andromeda, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000

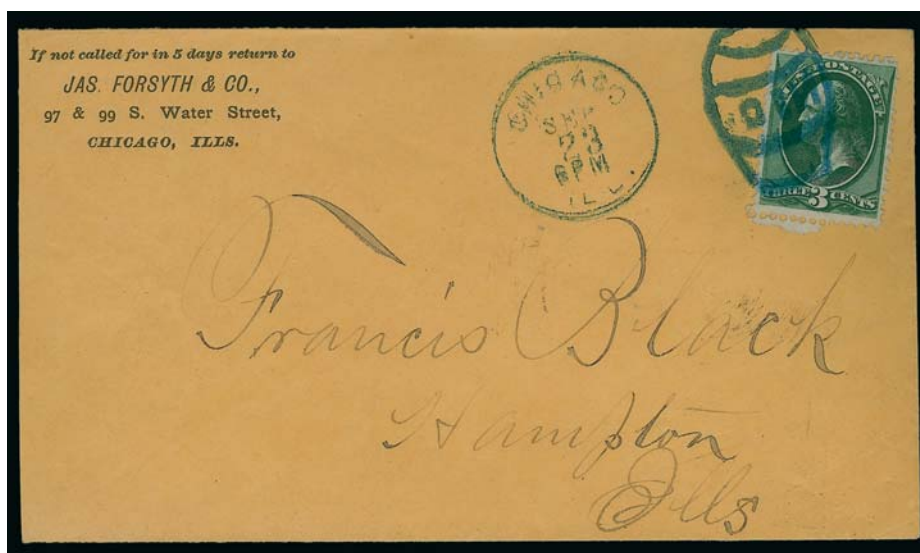


1529

- 1529 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Deep shade, tied by bold sharp strike of **blue Pool Table fancy cancel**, matching Chicago Ill. Mar. 30 2PM” circular datestamp on cover to Peru Ill., slightly reduced at right, stamp has torn corner and other faults, cover has small faults and faint stain spot

THE FINER STRIKE OF THE TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE “POOL TABLE” FANCY CANCELLATION, WHICH CLEARLY DEPICTS A BILLIARD TABLE.

Only two covers with the Chicago “Pool Table” fancy cancellation are reported, both dated March 30. The other realized \$4,000 hammer in our 2010 Rarities of the World sale (Sale 989, lot 142), and this realized \$3,500 hammer in our Andromeda sale (Sale 1008, lot 2008). E. 2,000-3,000



1530

- 1530 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Beautiful intense shade and choice centering, tied by perfectly clear strike of **blue “GIN” Barrel fancy cancel** with matching “Chicago Ill. Sep. 23 6PM” circular datestamp on buff cover to Hampton Ill., printed corner card

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE FINEST ON-COVER EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS “GIN” BARREL FANCY CANCELLATION OF CHICAGO.

The Chicago “Gin” Barrel is one of the best known and most distinctive of fancy cancellations used during the Bank Note era. While barrel designs are known from other post offices, including the Oil Barrel of Titusville Pa. and Barrel of Waterbury Conn., the Chicago design is the only known fancy cancel representing a distilled spirit. This cover has the clearest strike of any of the few recorded covers with the “Gin” Barrel.

Ex Dr. Hennan and Dr. Martin E. 3,000-4,000



1531

- 1531 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Tied by perfectly struck **negative Skull & Crossbones fancy cancel on Harrisburg Pa. Auditor General's Office corner card** cover to Philadelphia, matching "Harrisburg Pa. Nov. 28" cds, receiving backstamp, cover slightly reduced at right

EXTREMELY FINE. A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE AND SPECTACULAR SKULL & CROSS-BONES FANCY CANCELLATION ON AN ATTRACTIVE CORNER CARD COVER.

We believe this to be the rarest of the various Skull & Crossbones and "Baby in Coffin" fancy cancellations used by the Harrisburg Pa. post office, and this cover is the finest example known to us.

With 1990 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



1532

- 1532 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Small piece torn from left margin (barely into design), tied by bold strike of **Skull & Crossbones in Coffin fancy cancel** and lightly struck Harrisburg Pa. circular datestamp on buff cover to Coolville O., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel E. 300-400



- 1533 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Tied by clear strike of **Baby in Coffin** fancy cancel and "Harrisburg Pa. Feb. 21" circular datestamp on **Bureau of Statistics, Labor and Agriculture, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania** legal-size imprint cover to Doylestown Pa., Very Fine, scarce cancel and unusual use on state-published printed matter.. E. 300-400
- 1534 **3c Green (158).** Cancelled by full clear strike of **Uncle Sam Thumbing Nose** fancy cancel of North East Pa., Very Fine strike, rare E. 200-300
- 1535 ☒ **3c Green (184).** Wide margins, tied by negative **North-South Handshake** fancy cancel, "Worcester Mass. Feb. 15 4PM" circular datestamp on cover addressed in violet to Washington D.C., "Congress Recd." receiving backstamp, with original 1881 enclosure, slight edgewear, still Very Fine, a bold strike of this scarce Reconstruction Era fancy cancellation, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate E. 500-750
- 1536 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Tied by bold full strike of **New London "NL" Initials in Diamond-Patterned Letters** fancy cancel, lightly struck "New London N.H. Jun. 2" circular datestamp on cover addressed in violet to Gloucester Mass., Very Fine, scarce, pencil notation on cover indicates stamp has a double transfer..... E. 200-300
- 1537 ☒ **6c Dull Pink (159).** Tied by perfect bold strike of **negative "29" in Circle Day of the Month** cancel with "Westminister Md. Jul. 29" circular datestamp on cover to **London, England**, red New York and London "Paid" datestamps, light vertical bend at center, small edge nick at right, still Extremely Fine, early use of 6c Continental (EDU in June 1873) and unusual cancel, ex Andromeda..... E. 300-400



- 1538 ☒ **3c Green (184, 207).** Tied on separate covers by **Port Townsend Washington Terr. Kicking Mule fancy cancel**, No. 184 with Type I device dated Aug. 2, 1880, Custom House Collector's Office corner card, reduced at right, No. 207 with Type II device dated Apr. 17, 1882, minor edgewear, choice strikes on Fine and presentable covers.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1539 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Cancelled by perfect strike of **Kicking Mule fancy cancel** with equally clear "Port Townsend Wash. Aug. 1, 1883" double-line circular datestamp on cover to local addressee, Extremely Fine, absolutely immaculate condition E. 300-400
- 1540 ☒ **1c Gray Blue, 2c Green (206, 213).** On separate covers with **Kicking Mule fancy cancels**, former not tied, partly clear Susanville Cal. May 24, 1882 double-line circular datestamp on legal-size county clerk corner card cover, latter tied with "Forbestown, Butte Co., Cal. Mar. 29, 1889" double-line circular datestamp, Fine, the Forbestown is considerably scarcer than the earlier Port Townsend Kicking Mule.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1541 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Tied by well-struck **negative "U.S. Mail" in Padlock fancy cancel**, matching "Stoneham Mass. Sep. 1" circular datestamp on cover to St. Johnsbury Vt., receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, a wonderful fancy cancel which alludes to the safety of the U.S. mails, illustrated in Brookman (Vol. 3, p. 8), ex Newbury..... E. 400-500
- 1542 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Tied by **Waving Flag fancy cancel** and "Enfield Conn. May 17, 1888" duplex datestamp and Star in Circle cancel on cover to North Manchester Conn., Very Fine, choice example of the Enfield Flag cancel, which was always applied in addition to the duplex for extra patriotic fervor E. 200-300
- 1543 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Tied by full clear strike of **Shield in Circle fancy cancel** and equally sharp "Windham N.H. Jun. 21, 1886" circular datestamp on small cover to Lowell Mass., Extremely Fine, this shield is one of the scarcer standard types used by more than one post office in the 1880's and 90's, this is a flawless example E. 200-300

GROUP LOTS OF FANCY CANCELLATIONS

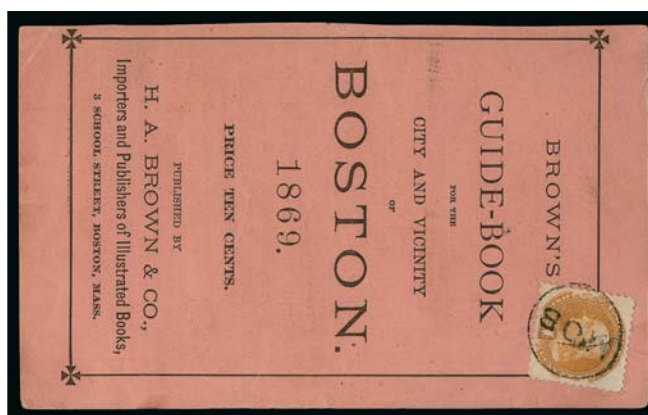
- 1544 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Five covers with **Ann Arbor Mich. fancy cancels**, includes Postmaster Harry Nichols' "H" in Star, "H" in oval grid, "HN" between Bars, and his clerk Charles P. Bender's "B" in circle and Horseshoe, faults (otherwise these would be offered individually), nice strikes..... E. 200-300
- 1545 **3c 1861 Issue Fancy Cancellations.** Small off-cover balance from Dr. Robertson's collection, approximately 300 stamps arranged on album and stock pages, about half are standard grids, targets, "Paid" and town datestamps, also includes a nice array of cork killers including rosettes, stars and "LV", some colored, some on stamps that might be Rose Pink No. 64 and one that looks like a Pink No. 64, mixed centering and minor faults to be expected, otherwise Fine E. 200-300
- 1546 ☒ **New York City Fancy Cancellations on 3c 1861 Covers.** 82 covers mounted on pages showing wide variety of cork fancy cancels from the greatest city in the world, includes rosettes, huge circle of wedges and crossroads, stars, grids, a couple with 1c 1861 for carrier fee, about a half-dozen covers are in rough shape, the others are clean and attractive with great strikes, a wonderful group from this prolific post office E. 300-400
- 1547 ☒ **1861-81 Issues, Fancy Cancels on Cover (65/208).** Five covers, two 3c Rose (65), one with bold Macedon N.Y. initials in medallion, other with Topsham Vt. fancy shield in target, three 3c Bank Note covers incl. Fredericksburg Va. arrow head, Rye Beach N.H. fancy monogram in circle and Albany N.Y. with what looks like a swan but probably just a quartered cork, couple minor cover flaws, Very Fine strikes..... E. 750-1,000
- 1548 ☒ **Bank Note Issue Covers with Waterbury Conn. "Semi-Fancy" Cancellations.** 15 covers, 1c and 3c stamps, variety of more ordinary non-pictorial Waterbury cancellations including Crossroads, Circle of Arrowheads, Rosettes, Four Hearts and a couple of quartered cork and target cancels, some faults to be expected, choice strikes and overall Fine group.. E. 300-400
- 1549 **Fancy Cancellations Off Cover.** Two volumes with stock pages loaded with off-cover stamps with fancy cancels from Dr. Robertson's "working" collection, mostly Bank Note Issues (up to 30c) including a nice array of New York Foreign Mail cancels, also a few earlier issues and postal card cut squares, bidders expecting to find rare Waterburys left in a group lot will be disappointed, but collectors who want dozens of clear strikes and pretty stamps will be delighted with this group, lots of potential profit for eBay resellers..... E. 300-400
- 1550 ☒ **Fancy Cancellations on Cover.** Balance of the Dr. Robertson collection, comprising a few hundred covers mounted on exhibit-style pages in seven binders, considering the importance of this collector's holding, this "balance" is far superior to most collections, includes such noteworthy cancellations as the Worcester Mass. Negative "North-South" Handshake (partly clear strike), Danbury Conn. Negative Hat in Circle, New York City Devil's Mask, Cambridge Mass. Skull, Knoxville Tenn. Horse's Head, Hornellsville N.Y. Jack O'Lantern, St. Louis Surface, Pittsburgh Pointing Hand, Hay's City Kan. Negative "76", Duncannon Pa. "76", Concord N.H. "76" Liberty Bell, Augusta Ga. "U.S.", Albany N.Y. "U.S.", Princeton Ill. Negative "79", blue "Spring Flower" of Warren Pa., Pittsburgh Negative "HR" in Circle, Philadelphia "HENRY", Garland Pa. "OK", Mystic Bridge "MB", Blairstown N.J. "JDV", Richfield Springs N.Y. "EAH", colored cancels of South Deerfield Mass., standard types of killers including many Stars, Pinwheels and "U.S. Mail", a couple of better frankings incl. strip of No. 68 with Portland Conn. Outline Star to France, and 15c 1869 & 3c Bank Note registered cover with Egg Harbor N.J. grids, mostly clear strikes, minor faults in stamps or covers but selected for attractiveness, an outstanding group of this classic American art form, considering the current prices realized at auction and charged by dealers for fancy cancels, our estimate is extremely conservative — it could take years and many thousands of dollars to assemble a comparable holding E. 3,000-4,000
- 1551 ☒ **Harrisburg Pa. Precancellations.** Dr. Robertson's mounted exhibit collection of the Harrisburg Pa. Civil War and Reconstruction era precancels, all stamps have manuscript strokes or brush marks in blue or black applied to sheets before use, most of the covers have representatives' free franks and additional cancels applied upon mailing, a total of 15 covers — 14 with 3c 1861-68 Issues, one faulty Black Jack on a wrapper and 10 off-cover Black Jack stamps — 13 of the 3c covers are from the Chase correspondence, 12 of these plus one other have overall illustrated Pennsylvania House of Representatives designs in different colors, some faults in stamps and covers to be expected, nonetheless a valuable concentration of these scarce early precancels, several Fine or Very Fine and overall a most impressive group E. 750-1,000
- 1552 ☒ **20th Century Fancy Cancellations.** Two volumes, one contains approximately 100 registered covers with the fanciful cork designs used on registered mail between 1928 and 1934, including a July 29, 1929, cover with a combination of the rare Talcville N.Y. Running Chicken and Tree, marvelous array of others from post offices arranged alphabetically from A thru W, second volume contains 20th Century machine cancels and souvenir postmarks, Very Fine, the 100 registered fancy cancellation covers are worth \$50 to \$100 each (some of these have sold for much more) E. 1,500-2,000

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



- 1553 ☒ **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Bright color, clearly-defined grill, far better perfs than normally seen, tied by small circle of wedges cancel, "Phil'a Pa. Oct. 26" circular datestamp on cover to New York, 1867 docketing at left, barely reduced at left, Very Fine, a pretty cover, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 1554 ☒ **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Perfs almost completely intact, quartered cork cancel and tied by "Washington D.C. Aug. 22" circular datestamp on cover to Pomfret Vt., Fine, with 2000 and 2004 A.P.S. certificates, the former mentioning "envelope creases"..... E. 300-400
- 1555 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** S.e. at left, used with horizontal pair of **3c Red, F. Grill (94)**, cancelled by penstrokes on orange 1868 cover to Norway, neat "Norway Minn. Nov. 20" circular datestamp, transit markings incl. red boxed Hamburg datestamp, stamps also with purple cancels, stamps lifted and reattached with hinges, slightly reduced at right, Fine, unusual use from one Norway to another (Minnesota was settled by a large number of Norwegians), paying the 16c rate via North German Union direct mail, with 1999 A.P.S. and 2000 Van Der Linden certificates..... E. 300-400

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



1556

- 1556 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Bright color and choice centering, tied by "MOB" in circle handstamp on front of "Brown's Guide-Book for the City and Vicinity of Boston" published in 1869, the guidebook with trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce use, the "MOB" stands for Money Order Business, this marking was used to validate money orders and receipts handed back to the customer, in this case it was used as a cancelling device on this guide book which was sent at the 1c rate for printed matter under four ounces, we have never seen a Money Order Business marking struck on another 1869 stamp, ex Eubanks, with 1998 and 2011 P.F. certificates..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 1557 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Perfectly centered, rich color, tied by lightly-struck target cancel, "Jacksonville Ill. Nov. 29" circular datestamp on local buff cover, slightly reduced at right, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp..... E. 280-300
- 1558 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Four, one used on *Medical and Surgical Reporter* (half of front of publication, but with Arch St. address), two tied on separate locally-addressed covers, last used with 2c Brown (113) and tied by blue "Galesburg Ill." duplex datestamp and cork cancel (reduced, stamps creased), also includes a fifth mourning cover with 2c Brown (113) used alone, Fine group..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1559 ☒ **2c Brown (113).** Well-centered, bright shade, tied by circle of wedges cancel and "Boston Mass. Jan. 10" circular datestamp on cover to Warren Mass. with red and blue **Alvah Walker & Co. oil dealer's corner card**, unusual large design with different products listed, including "Sperm Oil", "Sea Elephant Oil", etc., arithmetic notations on back (one small one and a few erased pencil notations on front), Very Fine, scarce and desirable 2c 1869 use, ex Wunsch E. 300-400
- 1560 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by **Circle of Hearts** fancy cancel, "Richmond Va. May 16" circular datestamp on cover with **human hair and perfumery importer's red embossed corner card** to New York, 1870 company receiving datestamp, Very Fine, a pretty cover, ex Foote and Eubanks. E. 400-500
- 1561 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Well-centered, nibbed perf, tied by blue "**Chicago & Dun, R.P.O. Apr. 30**" railroad route agent's circular datestamp and circle of diamonds cancel on cover to Brooklyn N.Y., perfect strike, half-inch reduction at left, otherwise Extremely Fine, railroad markings are scarce on 1869 Pictorial covers, especially struck so clearly and in color E. 200-300
- 1562 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** S.e. at left, cork cancel, "Baltimore Md. May 25" (1869) circular datestamp on bright buff cover to Baltimore street address, "**STEAMBOAT**" straightline and "Due 1" in circle, attorney's receiving datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, pencil note on back "Probably carried on Route #2912 Queenstown to Baltimore and mailed on ship", ex Coulter E. 150-200
- 1563 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Bright color, used with **15c Black, F Grill (98)** and tied together by blue "Cincinnati O. Oct. 22" circular datestamp, second strike at left with matching "**REGISTERED**" straightline handstamp on cover to Boston, clear "Boston Registered Oct. 26, 1869" dotted rim receiving datestamp, writing under stamp just shows thru, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, attractive registered cover, ex Eubanks E. 500-750



1564

- 1564 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Bright color, tied by unusual geometric cancel, also tied by **red target**, matching "Pawtucket R.I. May 12" double-circle datestamp and "Paid" handstamp on 1870 cover to **Liverpool, England**, red May 14 New York transit, receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine and attractive, carried aboard the Inman Line's *City of Brussels*, ex Laehder, with 1995 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



1565

- 1565 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Well-centered, tiny corner crease, tied by quartered cork cancel applied at origin, magenta "**China and Japan Steam Service**" oval handstamp on cover to the Hon. John Phelan, Waynesburg Pa., San Francisco backstamp in identical magenta ink, backflap removed, couple tiny tears, Very Fine, only nine 10c 1869 covers with the China and Japan Steam Service oval are recorded (including five listed in 1869 PRA census), ex Kuphal — Note: this and lot 1571 were purchased by a bidder in the Heimburger sale who has refused to pay his invoice and, therefore, they are being offered on behalf of the consignor to clear the defaulting bidder's account E. 3,000-4,000



1566

- 1566 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Bright shade, tied by “N. York Steamship Apr.” circular datestamp on Apr. 9, 1869 folded letter from Arroyo, Puerto Rico, to New York via St. Thomas D.W.I., sender’s blue oval datestamp on back, unusual red “Lamb & Co. Ship Insurance Agents, St. Thomas W.I.” forwarder’s oval handstamp with anchor illustration, entered mails with “St. Thomas 14/4 1870” circular datestamp, route notation “p. Brazil Str.”, light file fold

VERY FINE. A SPLENDID EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ON AN INBOUND BRAZIL LINE COVER FROM PUERTO RICO TO NEW YORK VIA ST. THOMAS. THE FORWARDER’S ANCHOR-ILLUSTRATED MARKING IS AN UNUSUAL AND DESIRABLE ELEMENT OF THIS COLORFUL USAGE.

This cover was pictured and discussed in Michael Laurence’s article on 10c 1869 covers in the Pan-American mails (*Chronicle* 118) and in his book (p. 65).

Ex Coulter and Eubanks. With 2006 P.F. certificate. E. 1,500-2,000



1567



1568

- 1567 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Vibrant color, tied by bold strike of quartered cork cancel and “San Francisco Cal. Jul. 30” circular datestamp, second strike at top right on blue 1870 folded letter to St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, neat “New York Aug. 23” circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, light horizontal file fold well away from stamp, fresh and Very Fine, carried on the American and Brazil Steamship Line’s *South America*, which departed New York on Aug. 23 and arrived in St. Thomas on Aug. 30, ex Eubanks, with 1999 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 1568 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Horizontal strip of three, bright color, tied by neat strikes of unusual segmented cork cancel, magenta “Philadelphia Paid 12 Aug. 10” credit datestamp on 1869 cover to Dinard, France, small blue boxed “PD” handstamp and Calais transit, Paris and receiving backstamps, some soiling around perf tips from gum, right stamp small corner crease at top right, slightly reduced at left where small tear, still attractive and Very Fine double-rate franking, carried aboard the Cunarder *Russia*, which departed New York Aug. 11, especially desirable with the magenta Philadelphia exchange office marking, ex Eubanks..... E. 750-1,000



1569

- 1569 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins all around, deep rich colors and proof-like impressions, used with **3c Green (147)**, tied by circle of wedges cancels and **“Providence R.I. Oct. 31”** circular datestamp on cover to **Athens, Greece**, red “New York Nov. 2” transit datestamp at bottom, 1870 docketing at top left, bold “P.D.” handstamp, Vienna and receiving backstamps, red ms. “8” credit for transport beyond Germany, blue crayon rates

VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED 1869 15-CENT TYPE II COVERS TO GREECE. A COLORFUL AND EXTRAORDINARY FOREIGN-MAIL USAGE.

The 23c rate to Greece by North German Union Closed Mail was reduced to 18c on July 1, 1870 (the 18c NGU Direct rate was reduced to 15c on the same date). This cover was correctly prepaid for the new 18c NGU Closed Mail rate. It was carried on the Guion Line's *Minnesota*, which departed New York on Nov. 2, 1870, and arrived off Queenstown on Nov. 14.

The other cover to Greece is ex Coulter, and realized \$23,000 hammer in our 2009 Rarities sale. This cover is ex Kaplan and Albert.

Ex Eubanks. With 2011 P.F. certificate E. 10,000-15,000



1570

- 1570 ☒ **15c Dark Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Vertical pair and two singles, deep rich colors and sharp proof-like impressions, tied by strikes of quartered cork cancel, red "Providence R.I. Nov. 26" double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid" in circle handstamp on 1869 cover to **Menton, France**, red "New York Paid 48 Nov. 27" credit datestamp, red "Etats-Unis Paq. Fr. H No. 2 27 Nov. 69" octagonal datestamp applied aboard the French ship on the day it left New York, Paris, "Lyon a Marseilles" and receiving backstamps, minor edgewear and right stamp with inconsequential faint margin crease.

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE QUADRUPLE-RATE FRANKING OF THE 15-CENT TYPE II 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, CARRIED DIRECTLY BY FRENCH PACKET FROM NEW YORK.

Carried aboard the French Line H *Lafayette*, which departed New York on Nov. 27, 1869, and arrived at Brest on Dec. 8.

Ex Eubanks. With 2011 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



1571

- 1571 ★ **30c Ultramarine & Carmine, Double Paper, Without Grill (121 var).** Original gum, lightly hinged, rich colors

FINE. A SCARCE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE ON DOUBLE PAPER WITHOUT GRILL.

The 30c 1869 Without Grill variety comes on two types of paper. The normal paper is classified as Scott 121a, and the Double Paper as a variety of Scott 121. This stamp has the shade, impression and centering of the Double Paper stamps, all of which come from one large multiple found more than 100 years ago.

With 1998 P.S.E. certificate as No. 121a (in error) — Note: this and lot 1565 were purchased by a bidder in the Heimburger sale who has refused to pay his invoice and, therefore, they are being offered on behalf of the consignor to clear the defaulting bidder's account..... 7,500.00


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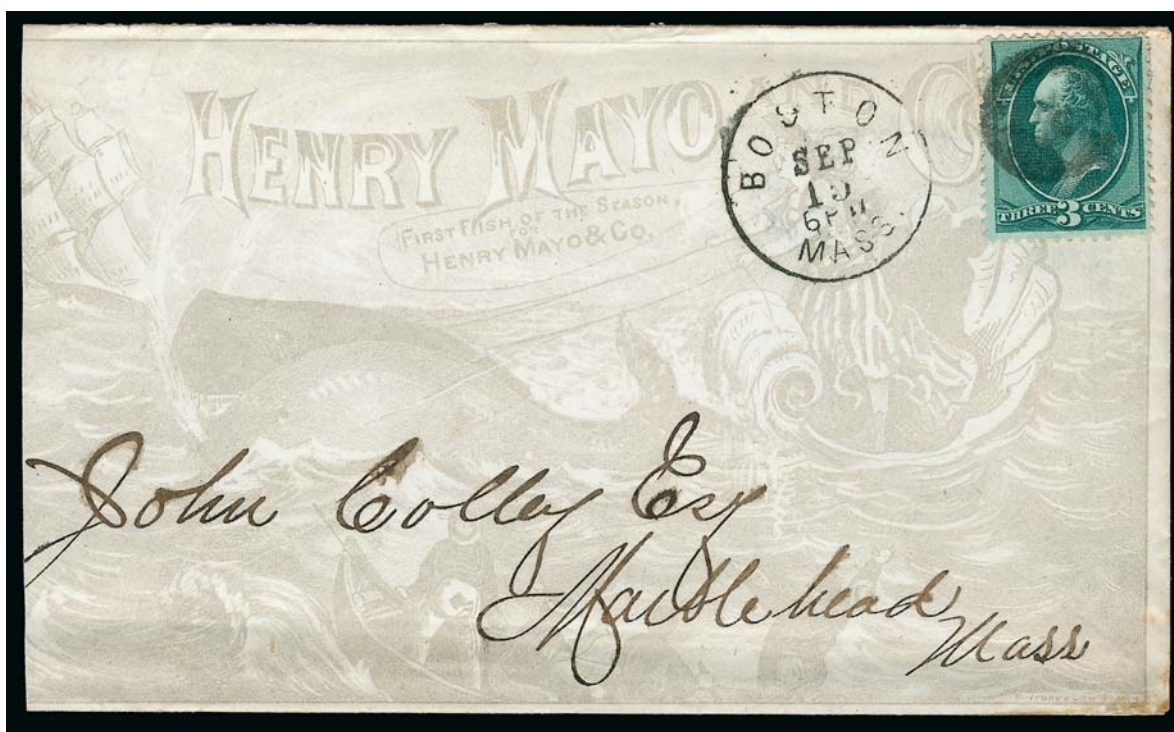
1575

- SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES



1576

- 1576 ☒ **24c Purple (153)**. Deep rich color, used with **6c Carmine (148)**, cancelled by bold strikes of quartered cork, "New Orleans La. Jun. 12" (1872) circular datestamp on folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Jun. 19" credit datestamp, red London "Paid" transit datestamp (Jul. 1) and "PD" in oval, French transit and receiving datestamps, fresh and Very Fine, a colorful and beautiful cover, the 30c in stamps was an overpayment of the 20c British Mail rate to France ($\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ ounce, or 15-20 grams) with corresponding 12c credit, it was probably intended to pay the obsolete 15c treaty rate, ex Andromeda, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



1577

- 1577 ☒ **3c Green (158)**. Rich color, tied by negative "B" in circle cancel, "Boston Mass. Sep. 19 6PM" circular datestamp on cover to Marblehead Mass. with overall light gray advertisement for **Henry Mayo & Co.'s fish cannery with illustration of whale capture**, reduced at left slightly into design, still Very Fine, scarce depiction..... E. 200-300



- 1578 ☒ **6c Dull Pink (159).** Horizontal strip of four, bright color, cancelled by targets, "Chester Vt. Aug. 15" circular datestamp on 1874 cover to **"Sea Shells Islands, Indian Ocean, By British Mail"**, red New York and London transits, receiving backstamp (Oct. 19), barely reduced at left, minor edgewear and soiling, Very Fine use paying the 24c rate by British Mail via Marseille E. 500-750
- 1579 ☒ **7c Orange Vermilion, 10c Brown (160, 161).** 10c pair and 7c single tied by target cancels and "New Haven Conn. May 2" circular datestamp on cover to **Wellington, Cape of Good Hope**, red "New Haven Conn./ May 2 5PM" datestamp at lower right, red "New York 1.10 May 3" credit datestamp (22c credit in centimes per GPU/UPU regulations), red London "Paid" datestamp, red crayon "1" British Colonial credit, Cape Town and Wellington receiving datestamps, slightly reduced at left, typical Landfear correspondence thin-paper envelope has slight creasing and small tears, still Very Fine, a colorful Bank Note cover with the 7c making up the 27c rate to Cape of Good Hope, ex Walter Hubbard and Andromeda E. 300-400
- 1580 ☒ **12c Blackish Violet, 15c Yellow Orange (162, 163).** Tied by bold target cancels, "Kalamazoo Mich. Nov. 18" circular datestamp on 1875 cover to **Ahmednugger, India**, red London transit also ties stamps, red "New York 1.10 Nov. 20" credit datestamp, red crayon "1" Colonial rate, Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, trivial edgewear, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1581 ☒ **2c Vermilion, 5c Blue (178, 179).** 5c horizontal pair with straddle-margin and arrow at right (the stamp is a Jumbo), tied by quartered cork cancels, 2c tied by magenta "San Francisco Cal. Pd. All Oct. 27" circular datestamp on 1879 folded cover to **Auckland, New Zealand**, sender's datestamp, receiving backstamp, vertical file fold creases 2c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, extremely scarce use of 5c Taylor stamps on a 12c treaty rate cover to New Zealand prior to that country's entrance into the UPU, double 6c frankings are by far more common E. 200-300
- 1582 ☒ **5c Blue (179).** Horizontal strip of three, deep rich color, tied by cork cancels, **"Fort Laramie Wyo."** circular datestamp on oversize cover **addressed to Thomas Nast, care of Harper Brothers in New York City**, reduced two inches at left, some faults, nonetheless presentable and very scarce use from Fort Laramie in Wyoming Territory to the celebrated political cartoonist, Thomas Nast, who popularized the Republican elephant and a plump jolly Santa Claus E. 200-300
- 1583 ☒ **3c Green (184).** Centered to top left, tied by segmented cork, "Utica N.Y. Apr. 27" circular datestamp on cover to Cedarville N.Y. with **tobacco and snuff dealer's illustrated cameo ad**, a striking design depicting female Indian figure, Eaves imprint, missing part of top flap and slightly reduced at top, some slight edgewear, still Very Fine, scarce design E. 150-200
- 1584 ☒ **1879-88 Bank Note Issues, Forwarded Mixed-Country Uses.** Three covers, France to New York with French No. 99, U.S. No. No. 184 used to forward cover to Philadelphia, second from London to Chicago franked with Great Britain No. 82, U.S. No. 184 used to forward cover to Denver Col., finally No. 216 on cover to London, forwarded to Germany with Great Britain No. 114, few cover flaws, Very Fine appearing trio (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

UNITED STATES-SAMOA MIXED FRANKINGS



1585

- 1585° ☒ **5c Indigo (216).** Rich color, used with Samoa, 1p Yellow Green, 2p Orange Brown, Perf 12 x 11½ (11b, 13b), tied by segmented cork cancels on 1888 cover to Washington D.C., light strike of magenta “San Francisco Paid All Aug. 4” and Washington D.C. receiving backstamps, manuscript “26” in correspondence

VERY FINE. A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE UNITED STATES AND SAMOA MIXED FRANKING.

Odenweller Census No. 287..... E. 2,000-3,000



1586

- 1586° ☒ **5c Indigo (216).** Affixed partly over Samoa, 1p Green, 2p Brown Orange, Perf 12 x 11½ (11b, 13b), U.S. stamp tied by cork grid cancel, Samoa stamps tied by blue “Apia, Samoa Sep. 4” double-circle datestamp on 1889 cover to Greenfield, Radnorshire, Wales, England, San Francisco and receiving backstamp, manuscript “To be opened” on back, few toned perfs

VERY FINE. A COLORFUL THREE-STAMP MIXED FRANKING FROM SAMOA TO ENGLAND.

Odenweller Census No. 313..... E. 1,500-2,000



1587

- 1587° ☒ **5c Chocolate (223).** Rich color, used with Samoa, 1892, **2½p Rose (14)**, the 2½p tied by "Apia, Samoa Dec. 7" double-circle datestamp, both stamps tied by segmented cork cancel on 1892 cover to **Ipswich, England**, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, missing small part of top flap, some minor overall wear, Very Fine, a colorful and scarce combination use of U.S. and Samoa stamps on a cover to England, Odenweller Census No. 341 E. 750-1,000



1588

- 1588° ☒ **8c Lilac (225).** Tied by "San Francisco WC 4" registry oval and used with Samoa **1p, 1½p on 2p and 3p on 2p (24a, 25a)**, tied by "Apia, Samoa Jan. 30" double-circle datestamp with day slug inverted on registered cover to San Francisco Cal., red San Francisco registry three-line datestamp at left, purple receiving backstamp, barely reduced at left, Very Fine, Odenweller Census No. 463 E. 750-1,000



1589

- 1589° ☒ **10c Green (226)**. Rich color, used with **3c Purple (221)**, tied by San Francisco registry ovals and used with **Samoa ½p and 5p (23)**, tied by "Apia, Samoa AU 15" double-circle datestamp on registered cover to **London, England and forwarded within London**, red three-line San Francisco registry datestamp also ties ½p stamp, red London registry oval ties 5p, New York registry label affixed over U.S. stamps, impressive array of backstamps (seven), fresh and Very Fine, an attractive mixed U.S.-Samoa franking on a registered cover to England, Odenweller Census No. 108..... E. 1,000-1,500



1590

- 1590° **10c Green (226)**. Horizontal pair, used with **3c Purple (221)**, tied by handstamps and used with **Samoa, vertical pair of 1p, 2½p, 5p on 4p, 6p and 2sh6p**, tied by "Apia, Samoa Mar. 27" double-circle datestamp on rebacked cover front only to **Berlin, Germany**, red oval San Francisco transit, New York registry label, some edge flaws, still Very Fine and colorful use paying three-times the 2½p rate plus 8c registry fee, Odenweller Census No. 397..... E. 1,000-1,500



1591

- 1591° 15c Indigo (227). Deep rich color, tied by segmented cork, used with **vertical pair of Samoa 4p Blue**, tied by "Apia, Samoa May 24" double-circle datestamp on 1893 cover to **Hamburg, Germany**, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, some edgewear incl. small tears, Very Fine, rare use of 15c 1890 on a U.S.-Samoa mixed-franking cover, signed in pencil, Odenweller Census No. 352 E. 1,000-1,500



1592

- 1592° 2c Carmine, Ty. III (267). Two vertical pairs, faults, tied by San Francisco registry ovals, used with **Samoa, 2½p, 3p on 2p and 5p stamps (23a, 25)**, tied by "Apia, Samoa, Jan. 1, 96" double-circle datestamp on registered cover to **St. Louis Mo.**, large purple San Francisco oval datestamp also ties two Samoa stamps, one pair tied by purple receiving double-circle datestamp, some wear, still Fine, a colorful and scarce use, Odenweller Census No. 173..... E. 750-1,000

1593



1594



1595

- 1593° ☒ **SAMOA, 1895-96, 4p Blue, 2½p Black, 1½p on 2p Orange (24).** Horizontal strip of three of 2½p, tied by "Apia, Samoa Jan. 26, 98" double-circle datestamp on registered cover **to Berne, Switzerland**, red London transit, receiving backstamp, 4p stamp few toned perfs, otherwise Very Fine, a colorful and scarce franking, Odenweller Census No. 764 E. 750-1,000
- 1594 ☒ **SAMOA, 1895, 1sh Rose Carmine, Diagonal Bisects (18a).** Two, each tied by blue "Apia, Samoa, May 19, 1895" double-circle datestamp on cover addressed to Capt. Harrold in New Zealand, neat Auckland receiving backstamp, some minor toning around stamps, otherwise Very Fine, obviously philatelic but still an interesting cover, ex Vogel, discussed in the Odenweller book on p. 250 E. 200-300
- 1595 ☒ **SAMOA, 1893-95, 5p on 4p Blue, 1½p on 2p Orange, 3p on 2p Orange, Perf 12 x 11½ (22, 24a, 25a).** Tied by "Apia, Samoa Jul. 17, 95" double-circle datestamps on registered cover **to Cettigne, Montenegro**, red London transit at bottom, receiving backstamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, a scarce and colorful use, Odenweller Census No. 602 E. 200-300

COLUMBIAN AND LATER ISSUES



1596



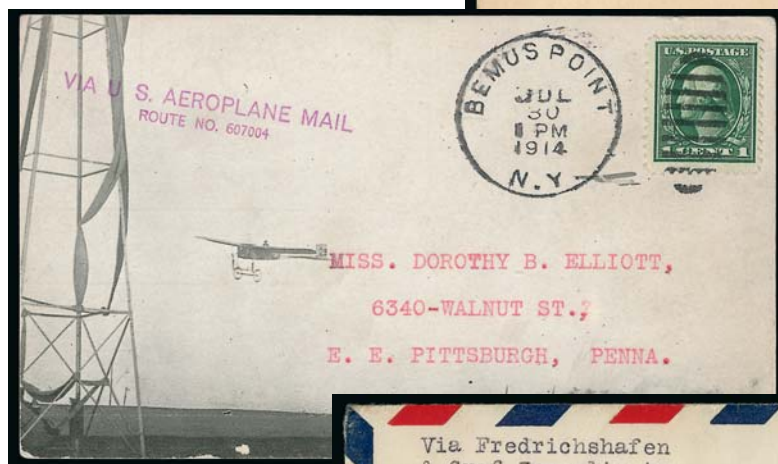
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- 1596 ☒ **6c Columbian (235).** S.e. at top, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 24 7:30 PM 1894" machine cancel on **California Midwinter International Exposition illustrated** cover addressed to **Paris, France**, blue transit double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, scarce use..... E. 150-200
- 1597 ☒ **1898 Spanish-American War Postal History.** Nice group of 12 covers, four with Trans-Mississippi stamps incl. three on **Overall Flag Patriotic** covers, one franked with a Very Fine 5c, also 2c Trans-Mississippi on **Maine Patriotic** corner card, others with 2c 1898 Bureau Issue on flag corner cards (one the overall design), four separate letters from Camp Libre, Florida and the Presidio California also included, a few flaws to be found and the 5c cover barely reduced at left, Very Fine and attractive group.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 1598 ☒ **1c, 2c Pan-American (294-295).** Two multicolored exposition covers, one with horizontal pair of 1c tied by expo machine cancel to Binghamton N.Y., second bears 2c tied by similar cancel to Flint Mich., Very Fine, an attractive pair of covers.....(**Photo Ex**) E. 200-300
- 1599 ☒ **2c Harding, Perf 11 (610) First Linn's Cachet First Day Cover Lot.** Thirteen examples of what is recognized as the first cacheted First Day Cover, with 1mm black border and memorial cachet at bottom left, two are the petite size 2, the other eleven are size 3, one cover with slight staining, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, the lot also includes nine other first day covers, Scott First Day Cover Catalogue price for just the thirteen cacheted..*Not illustrated* 10,400.00
- 1600 ☒ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Complete sets tied on on two matching **First Day Covers** by Washington D.C. May 1, 1929 duplex datestamp and grid cancel, slight cover soiling, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....(**Photo Ex**) 3,000.00

1602



1603



1604EX

- 1601 ☒ **1936 Texas Centennial Issue First Day Covers (776).** Over 70 first day covers, much of which is identified by Planty number, incl. some better cachets such as Pabst, Gundel and three **Fred Boothe** signed cachets (some toning from mounts), plus uncacheted first days and event cachets, Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 1602 ☒ **1914, July 6, Chautauqua, N.Y. Experimental Hydro-Aeroplane Mail Service (AAMC 77).** "Chautauqua N.Y. Jul. 6 2:30P 1914" machine cancel on 2c postal card to New Kensington Pa., bold strike of purple "**Hydro-Aeroplane Route**" straightline handstamp, small stain along top left edge of card, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, only 10 flown cards reported in AAMC (valued at \$750.00) E. 300-400
- 1603 ☒ **Bemus Point N.Y., Experimental Hydro-Aeroplane Mail Service, July 30, 1914, Special Card (AAMC 77e).** Special souvenir photographic card prepared by Harry A. Truby with violet two-line cachet and typewritten inscription on back, Bemus Point N.Y. July 30 duplex ties 1c stamp, Very Fine, very few of the special cards were flown E. 150-200
- 1604 ☒ **\$1.30, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C14-C15).** Single of each, tied on separate cacheted covers, first used from Lakehurst on May 10, 1930, second used from Varick St. Sta. on May 28, 1930, first with Friedrichshafen backstamp, both addressed to Canton O., Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 1605 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Varick Sta. N.Y. May 1, 1930" machine cancel on properly flown cover, appropriate cachet and backstamp, Fine*Not illustrated* 625.00

COVER GROUP LOTS

- 1606 ☒ **1c-10c 1851-57 Issue Covers.** 36 covers mounted on pages, includes Nos. 7, 9, 10A, 14, 22 Pl. 11, markings incl. "Steamboat", Shabbona Grove scroll, Minn. Terr., New York Ocean Mail datestamp, a very pretty cover with red White Hall N.Y. datestamp and stencil Phoenix House hotel corner card, generally Very Fine, desirable group of covers chosen by Dr. Robertson E. 400-500
- 1607 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issues.** Well over 200 covers with either the 1851 3c Imperforate or 1857 3c Perforated, nearly all are single uses, wide range of towns, some duplication incl. over 40 related to Philadelphia, a few illustrated, cancels, auxiliary markings, shades, varieties, etc., mixed condition, worthwhile group E. 300-400
- 1608 ☒ **1857-61 Issue Covers and Postal Stationery.** Hundreds of covers from Dr. Robertson's collection, includes 1c & 3c 1861 carrier combinations, 1c & 2c Black Jack combinations, Rose Pink and a few possible Pink shades, cover with "N. York Steamship" and "Due 7", some Nesbitt and Star Die entires, large number of Pennsylvania and Vermont towns, mixed condition, mostly Fine, some very attractive and a few Extremely Fine throughout E. 750-1,000
- 1609 ☒ **1851-61 Issues, Cover Balance.** Box with more than 60 covers, mostly 1c and 3c 1851-57 uses incl. an uncanceled No. 9 on cover, also a few 10c, one Eagle Carrier and some stampless, mixed condition, generally appear Fine, also incl. a second shoe box of miscellaneous material incl. deeds, later covers etc. E. 200-300
- 1610 ☒ **1870-88 Bank Note Issues, Cover Balance.** Nine covers, all but three with colorful multi-denomination frankings, incl. 7c Grill with 1c ungrilled on 3c entire, 12c Continental with 1c, couple UPU 5c uses to Norway and India, unusual 10c franking to England paid with block of four and single No. 213, several others, a minor flaw here and there but overall a colorful and Very Fine group E. 1,000-1,500
- 1611 ☒ **Washington-Franklin Issues, Cover Balance.** Approximately 175 covers, range of issues from 1908 to end of Washington-Franklin period incl. coils, variety of uses with combinations of denominations, a few Christmas Seals, some higher denominations, markings incl. streetcars, etc., mixed condition with some Very Fine, plenty with retail values in the \$5.00 to \$30.00 range E. 500-750
- 1612 ☒ **Flight Covers and Air Post Stamps, 1918-1944.** Dozens of flight covers, incl. No. C3 on May 15, 1918 First Trip (cover faults), other early government flights, also Air Post unused singles, blocks and plate blocks, incl. two blocks of No. C18 (one Mint N.H.), majority Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1613 ☒ **Flight Cover Lot.** About 500, mostly from the late 1920s to the early 1950s, incl. First Flights, CAMs, FAMs, Airport Dedication, etc., some duplication, Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1614 ☒ **Special Delivery Postal History Collection.** Many hundreds in binders or loose, with commercial uses of every Special Delivery stamp from No. E1 right up to No. E23, as well as Nos. CE1-CE2, value in the earliest, with at least 24 each of Nos. E1-E3, also no less than sixteen of No. E7, which is the most difficult of all Special Delivery stamps to find commercially used, the later issues contain a small number of philatelic covers, also of note is No. E10 tied on piece by Rome, N.Y., Nov. 4, 1916 postmark, which is the earliest document use, plus a few Special Delivery covers without Special Delivery stamps, typical mixed condition, a nice basis on which to build E. 3,000-4,000
- 1615 **Postal Stationery Lot.** A few hundred items, with entires and postal cards, both mint and used, much of the entires are late 19th Century, also fifteen Plimpton issues with Universal Postal Congress overprints, postal cards incl. early mint and used, as well as surcharge errors on No. UX33, mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1616 ☒ **Advertising Covers.** Two binders packed with exhibit-style pages from Dr. Robertson's collection, more than 200 covers, wide variety of illustrations, some with matching content, highlights include a spectacular 1902 multicolored International Food Co. cover with matching lettersheet, early illustrated overall and corner card designs (a few cameos), Eastman's Business College, beautiful sailing ship design for a sail maker, Phrenology Journal "head" design, a few with faults, most are Very Fine, retail value is probably ten times our estimate E. 400-500
- 1617 ☒ **Advertising Covers.** About 150, mostly Bank Note era through the very early 20th Century, a small number are simply corner cards, but the vast majority is illustrated, with a wide variety of topics, a few with matching letterhead and some illustrated ephemera, mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000

- 1618 ☒ **Benjamin Franklin Topical Postal History Collection.** On exhibition pages, covers all the stamps with Benjamin Franklin's portrait, from the 1847 Issue to 1902, two 1847 folded letters (one with a pair), various 1c 1851 and 1857 uses, two 1861 30c covers (one with the grilled stamp), and later 1c stamps, also a 1792 folded letter with Franklin mark, plus some off-cover stamps, incl. unused 20th Century Franklin Heads and 1c Official stamps, mixed condition..... E. 500-750
- 1619 ☒ **Covers to Foreign Destinations.** Most from the 1880s to the very early 20th Century, a large number are 5c Bank Notes to Europe (mainly England, Germany or France), but also some other European countries, also India, Jamaica, Costa Rica, two 10c Louisiana Purchase and 4c 1902 Issue on cover to Japan, and an early 20th Century correspondence to Buenos Aires, also several forwarded on arrival (incl. a few to different countries), other uncommon uses, mostly Fine or better..... E. 750-1,000
- 1620 ☒ **Indian Territory Postal History.** Approximately 29 covers, comprising envelopes, entires, postal cards and postcards ranging from 1870's to first decade of 20th Century, seven franked with Large Bank Note stamps, others with frankings through the 1902 Issue, range of Nations represented with both handstamp and a few manuscript postmarks, some cover flaws to be expected, overall Fine with a number of decent covers in the \$100+ retail value range..... E. 750-1,000
- 1621 ☒ **Postal History Collection, 1847-1925.** A few hundred covers in two binders, showing a nice range of uses, mostly domestic but incl. a fair number of foreign destinations, some better stamps such as two folded letter with 5c 1847, also illustrated covers, auxiliary markings, cancels, better frankings, etc., mixed condition, overall a useful lot with many saleable covers E. 1,500-2,000
- 1622 ☒ **Machine Flag Cancels.** Box with approximately 450 covers, each with a machine flag cancel, issues range from 1890's to 1902 Bureaus and early 20th Century commemoratives with the vast majority from the Washington-Franklin era, nice range of towns, styles and uses, Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1623 ☒ **Mourning Covers.** Small collection of 40-plus covers assembled and mounted by Dr. Robertson, a few are better in terms of use or franking including 1851 stampless to Canada with scarce "U. States" in scroll, and attractive cover with two 1c Bank Notes tied by vivid red Cross cancel and Washington D.C. "Local" datestamp, Fine group E. 300-400
- 1624 ☒ **Texas Cover Accumulation.** Couple hundred covers, most of which is commercial mail originating in Texas from the late 19th century to early 20th, with a few earlier, incl. some better items such as a Fort Concho, Fort Davis (2), and No. 184 strip of four from Brownsville to Yokohama, Japan, mixed condition with most being Fine or better..... E. 300-400
- 1625 ☒ **Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition.** Two volumes, one is centered around the 1876 Centennial Exhibition, and the other is the 1926 Sesquicentennial Exhibition, with covers (incl. illustrated), envelopes, letterhead, postcards, tickets and other ephemera, Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1626 ☒ **Massive First Day Cover Accumulation.** Filling nine boxes, begins in the late 1930s and goes thru the 1990s (maybe even 2000s), wide variety of both cachet and non-cachet, addressed or unaddressed, duplication is present, some slightly better covers noticed incl. early Fleetwood, Knapp, Crosby, Boll, among many others, mostly Very Fine, this huge lot is available for viewing in Dallas office only, bidders should factor in shipping costs... E. 750-1,000
- 1627 ☒ **First Day Covers from 1924.** A few hundred, earlier covers on flip pages and in albums, later in shoebox, starts with Huguenot-Walloon set (Philadelphia), nice run of 1920's and 30's including Presidential to \$5.00, some better cachets, generally Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1628 ☒ **World War II Patriotic Covers.** Many hundreds (perhaps over 1,000) covers, most with different cachet designs and plenty of multicolored, some better noticed such as Crosby, nearly all being used incl. some first day covers, mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 1629 ☒ **Picture Postcards, Souvenir Cards and Advertising Cards.** A wonderful collection of several hundred in binders, much of it is classic Victorian Era "schmaltz" — cherubic faces, flowers, frilly dresses — but there are many humorous and a few truly offensive cards, also includes small group of Civil War era cartes-de-visite (portraits, no military) and about 200 postcards seemingly sent by friends travelling around the world in the 1950's and 60's but actually promoting Abbott's brand of sodium pentothal (!), generally Very Fine, now that a century separates us from many of these cards, the style and content are fascinating, and occasionally horrifying E. 400-500
- 1630 ☒ **Naval Ship Covers.** Box with more than 150 covers, largely Navy ship cancels on early 1900's to 1940's covers or postcards, many with cachets and illustrated designs, also a few earlier covers incl. a stampless 1851 use from Manila to Vermont via England with New York "Ship" handstamp, Very Fine and interesting group..... E. 300-400

- 1631 ☒ **Polar Exploration Covers.** 28 cards or covers mounted on pages, includes a few early and more valuable cards/covers, two from Amundsen's Maud Expedition incl. one card with "Polhavet" datestamp and cover with label and U.S. 3c Washington (Nome Jul. 26, 1922), sheet of labels, 1925 Amundsen-Ellsworth card with mixed U.S.-Norway franking, Spitsbergen card, Wilkins (unsigned) and later, Very Fine and scarce group E. 750-1,000
- 1632 ☒ **1847-98 Cover Balance.** More than 140 covers plus 13 unused Union Patriotics, wide range of issues from a single 5c 1847 tied by red grid and used from Buffalo N.Y. (margins cut in), 1857-60 Issues, 1861 and a few Confederates, 1869, Bank Notes, 1895-98 Bureaus, a couple Columbian and Trans-Mississippi covers, better items incl. 1c 1851 (either No. 7 or 9, obscured by surrounding stamps) demonetized use on 1894 cover with 59c other postage incl. 10c Columbians - served no postal duty but unusual nonetheless, two 24c 1861's on covers to England, No. 97 used with two 3c on courthouse cover, 30c F Grill used with single 6c 1869 and five 3c 1869's on cover front only to Baltimore (faults), two covers with pairs of No. 24 and 63 on circulars to Switzerland and Belgium respectively, No. 117 pair and 3c 1869 on large domestic cover, No. 118 on cover to France, No. 153 with 3c on courthouse cover, some other interesting incl. No. 205 on mourning cover to France with six French postage due stamps overlapping, No. 63 used as a Revenue on a bank check, others, very mixed condition with faults to be expected, mostly Fine appearance E. 1,500-2,000
- 1633 ☒ **1840's-1960's, Cover Accumulation.** Three large banker boxes stuffed with thousands of covers, more than 100 stampless incl. some transatlantic, smattering of classics from 1850's through 1890's, loads of Washington-Franklins, also a large number from 1930's and later with minimal value but these don't constitute more than one box or a box and a half total, many with moderate value in the \$10.00 to \$30.00 range, mixed condition with flaws to be expected, overall Fine appearance E. 400-500
- 1634 ☒ **Collector's Cover Accumulation.** Several hundred covers, the periphery of a serious lifetime collector's pursuits, but loaded with interesting items, mostly segregated into shoe/cigar boxes or binders, including general categories of 3c 1869's, 1890's transatlantics with 5c rates paid by 1890-98 Issues, Columbian World's Fair tickets, hotel corner cards, military (mainly WWII foreign censored mail), machine flag cancels, weird third-class mail matter, 1940's-50's airmail, condition varies, patience and knowledge will reward the winning bidder E. 750-1,000
- 1635 ☒ **Cover and First Day Cover Accumulation, 1860's-1940's.** Mounted on album pages and in flip binders, accumulation of dozens of covers, some classics incl. No. 89 used to Hong Kong, a few low denomination 1869's, many first day covers incl. a few better such as Nos. 614-616 on one cover from Washington D.C. (Scott Retail \$400.00), also a few stamps incl. 10c 1847 with lightened pen cancel and original gum 50c Trans-Mississippi (reperfed), Fine-Very Fine group E. 750-1,000
- 1636 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Filling a large box, mostly 20th Century commercial and philatelic, some 19th Century, also a large number of postcards, some off-cover stamps incl. a few forgeries, and various other things E. 150-200
- 1637 ☒ **Cover Balance From a Large Estate.** Thousands of covers, early to modern, incl. some 19th Century and a large number of early 20th Century, some postal stationery (incl. mint), also close to 1,000 postcards mainly from the 1920s, cursory look didn't show anything particularly valuable, but there are certainly plenty of worthwhile and collectable covers E. 500-750
- 1638 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Large group, upwards of 1,000 covers ranging from late 19th Century to 1930's with some earlier stampless, an eclectic mix of issues and cancels, RPO's, streetcars, ship, etc., lot also includes an off-cover collection of used Special Delivery and an additional box of inexpensive First Day covers not counted in the total, unpicked and Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 1639 **United States and Foreign Accumulation.** Large box of covers and stamps, largely 1800's to early 20th Century and later, mix of material from a number of 3c 1861 covers forward with many Banknotes, Washington-Franklins, entires, etc. mounted on album pages, also mix of foreign covers and some stamps incl. Canada with Air Post, a few first flight and some space covers, collection of Washington-Franklin precancels, very mixed condition E. 300-400
- 1640 ☒ **Better Cover Balance.** Eight covers, mostly with Nos. 26 or 65, also one with No. 25A, selected by owner for superior appearance, incl. 15L14 used with 11A, 11A with unusual blue boxed grid "Paid" handstamp from Bucksport Me., few other better, overall fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1641 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Ten 19th Century covers (one is a front only) incl. 3c 1851 used on cover with Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass. illustrated corner card, some with contents, then there are 44 mostly Naval covers from the 1930s or early 1940s, incl. one posted on the day of the Pearl Harbor attack and another signed by Chester Nimitz, the early covers are in mixed quality, later ones are Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400

- 1642 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 39, incl. No. 2 (defective), group of Patriotics (21 with range of designs), few CSA incl. No. 13, generally faulty but still a useful group..... E. 600-800
- 1643 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 23, incl. few used from Mexico in 1866, vertical strip of three of No. 24, few with C.S.A. stamps, most are stampless incl. Port Lavaca Tex. two-line handstamp on 1847 folded letter to Houston, mixed condition, overall Fine appearance..... E. 200-300
- 1644 ☒ **Small 20th Century Cover Balance.** Six covers, each a better use incl. No. 398 used to to London, forwarded to Paris with 1½d No. 161 (perfins), No. 397 Jan. 2 second day use, 1933 Graf Zeppelin cover with Nos. 701, 713 and 728 on U526 entire, pair of 20c Presidential and 30c Transport on cover to Central Mediterranean Forces, pair of 15c Presidential on 1943 cover to American in Italy who was detained at "Camp Bella Vista", finally C18 on first day cover, Very Fine and fascinating group..... E. 750-1,000
- 1645 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Three envelopes of covers, first has all the value with more than 25 ranging from Texas stampless, 3c 1861 Issue railroad route agents, few Bank Notes to later, most interesting item is an unusual 1905 use of five 1c stamps on cover to Switzerland paying the U.P.U. rate, one each from the Columbian, Trans-Mississippi, Pan-American and Louisiana Purchase Issues plus a 1c Bureau, other two envelopes stuffed with very cheap 20th Century E. 200-300
- 1646 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Many hundreds, stampless to WWII, plus some ephemera, various 19th Century, 2c Columbian on advertising cover, First Flight covers, First Day covers from the 1930s, other event covers, WWII V-Mail and fifteen covers with Tokyo Bay postmarks on V-J Day, some used postal cards, and more..... E. 500-750
- 1647 ☒ **Miscellaneous Cover Lot.** Several hundred, early to modern, some with better stamps such as No. 9X1, various other 19th Century, a few Civil War patriotics, turn-of-the-century registered mail, free frank and autographs, better first day covers, and more, mixed condition E. 500-750
- 1648 ☒ **19th Century Cover Accumulation.** Several hundred, with stampless incl. some better towns or markings, illustrated incl. Civil War patriotics and later multicolored advertising, corner cards, auxiliary markings, Confederate States incl. two with 10c Rose, slightly mixed condition E. 1,000-1,500
- 1649 ☒ **20th Century Cover Accumulation.** Many hundreds, commercial uses incl. illustrated advertising, registered, special delivery, military, etc., also some unusual and scarce uses of the 1938 Presidential issue, some Back-of-Book incl. over 100 1c or 2c Parcel Post used on card or cover, many flight covers incl. Philippines and a few Zeppelins, better First Day Covers such as No. 834 plate block on Crosby and House of Farnam cacheted covers, most are Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1650 **U.S. & U.N. Accumulation.** Several hundred stamps and some covers in assorted boxes and binders, includes stock pages loaded with 19th Century and early 20th Century stamps (incl. 2c Trans-Mississippi block of six and 1c Pan-American plate block), shoe-boxes of postal stationery, U.N. FDC's (incl. 11 No. 38 souvenir sheet), lots of 3c-6c commemorative plate blocks, condition quite mixed, modern Very Fine and older VG-Fine, perfect for the collector who loves to play with stamps..... E. 300-400
- 1650A **Collector's Literature Balance.** Four cartons of philatelic literature, a sampling includes Neinken 1c 1851-57, Chase 3c (1929 Deluxe edition no. 10, spine faulty), Ashbrook Special Service with hard bound photocopied text, photos are cut down and held in a card box and are not photocopies, Baker's Classics, group of postal laws and regulations, some better named sales incl. Siegel Lilly Vols. I-X loose with introduction in pristine condition, Zoellner, Frelinghuysen and Pope hardbound, others, overall useful group, **the buyer is responsible for Fedex Ground shipping charges**..... E. 300-400

END OF SESSION TWO

SESSION THREE (LOTS 1651-1800)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013, AT 10:30 A.M.

UNITED STATES CARRIERS AND LOCAL POSTS
FRANKLIN AND EAGLE GENERAL CARRIER ISSUES



1651

- 1651 ☒ **(1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1).** Large to full margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, cancelled by Philadelphia **red star**, used on March 9, 1852 folded letter datelined in Philadelphia to "*Messrs. Tatham & Brothers, 8 St. Wharves, Philada*", neat receipt docketing on back, vertical file folds well clear of adhesive, stamp with faint toned spot at top left, trivial cover edge tears

EXTREMELY FINE STAMP AND A BEAUTIFUL COVER. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FRANKLIN CARRIER COVERS RECORDED IN THE DR. MORRIS CENSUS.

This superb cover shows proper use of the Franklin Carrier stamp in March 1852 to prepay the fee for delivery within city limits by the carrier department, entirely outside of the regular mails. The Dr. Morris census of Franklin Carrier covers contains 17 confirmed examples. Included among the 17 covers are 3 from New York (each tied by the red circular datestamp, one of which is in the New York Public Library), one cover from New Orleans, and 13 covers from Philadelphia (3 tied by blue circular datestamp, 9 cancelled by red star but not tied, and one tied by red star).

Ex Seybold, Gibson and Wall. With 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 7,500-10,000



1652

1652

(1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1). Large to huge margins, extraordinary rich color and proof-like impression, cancelled by vivid red “New York” dateless circle used by carrier department, negligible small thin spot

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE FINEST OFF-COVER FRANKLIN CARRIER STAMPS KNOWN WITH THE RED NEW YORK DATESTAMP.

250,000 Franklin Carrier stamps were sent to New York City in October 1851 (in addition to 50,000 to New Orleans and 10,000 to Philadelphia), but very few were used at New York. Only three Franklin Carrier covers from New York are recorded. In addition, there are perhaps five to seven off-cover stamps with the red New York dateless circle and another three or four with the black datestamp.

Ex De Coppet, Duveen, Hind, Hall and Wall. With 2001 and 2008 P.F. certificates E. 4,000-5,000

1653



1654

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- 1653 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Three full margins, touching at right, tied by Philadelphia red star cancel on Dec. 1853 folded notice to local street address, Very Fine ... E. 150-200
- 1654 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Mostly large margins, tied by red Star cancel, blue “Philadelphia Pa. 5 cts Jun. 3” integral-rate circular datestamp on 1852 folded letter to Georgetown D.C., Very Fine, scarce tied example of the Eagle Carrier E. 200-300
- 1655 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), both stamps tied by blue “Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 21” circular datestamp, 1c with additional red cancel, on cover to New York, some slight overall wear, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



1656



1657



1658

- 1656 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Full even margins all around, tied by red grid cancel, second strike ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), small margins to slightly in, matching "Kensington Pa. Jan. 17" circular datestamp on brown cover to Danboro Pa., slight edgewear and creasing at bottom, Very Fine and rare combination of Eagle Carrier and 3c 1851 from Kensington, ex Schwartz E. 750-1,000
- 1657 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Clear margins to touched, magenta "H" initial of carrier Thomas F. Harkness, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), ample margins to in at top, both stamps tied by "Washington D.C. Jun. 9, 1855" circular datestamp on neat cover to U.S. Navy Office in New York, Very Fine, a choice and rare cover with the initialed Eagle Carrier stamp, ex Golden E. 1,000-1,500
- 1658 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Clear red initial "H" of carrier Thomas F. Harkness, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), tied by Washington D.C. circular datestamp on small cover to Mayville N.Y., 3c stamp with vertical crease, small cover tear at top, couple tiny toned spots on margins of carrier, Fine appearance, very scarce with this Washington D.C. carrier's initials E. 300-400

CARRIER DEPARTMENT STAMPS

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



1659

- 1659 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Green (1LB4).** Type 8, three full to large margins, in at right, bright shade, **tied by blue grid** with matching "Baltimore Md. Jun. 13, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to local street address, neatly docketed, backflap removed and shallow nick at top right

VERY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE GREEN BALTIMORE CARRIER STAMP TIED BY THE BLUE GRID CANCEL. ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING OF ALL BALTIMORE CARRIER COVERS.

Denwood N. Kelly describes this cover in his *Collectors Club Philatelist* series (Vol. 51, No. 4, p. 211): "This rare cover is now in a prominent Eastern collection [Middendorf] and in addition to being a fine example of late usage is also an example of a drop letter delivered by carrier for the rate of one cent, as specified under the Act of April 3, 1860, the Baltimore circular date stamp showing that the letter had first been handed in at the Post Office and then turned over to the Carrier Department for delivery." Our records and a thorough search of auction catalogues turned up no other example of the Green stamp tied by the blue grid.

Ex Caspary, Middendorf, Golden, D.K. Collection and Wall. With 2000 P.F. certificate. ... E. 3,000-4,000

1660

Baltimore Md., 1c Green (1LB4). Types 8/10, vertical pair, huge margins including right sheet margin, bright color, pencil cancel EXTREMELY FINE. THE FAMOUS AND UNIQUE PAIR OF THE RARE GREEN BALTIMORE CARRIER STAMP. ONE OF TWO RECORDED USED MULTIPLES OF ANY BALTIMORE CARRIER ISSUE AND A SIGNIFICANT EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT RATE PREPAID BY STAMPS.

Denwood N. Kelly describes this pair in his *Collectors Club Philatelist* series (Vol. 51, No. 3, p. 157): "The only piece known to the writer that offers definite evidence that such a two cent fee [for delivery from the post office] was occasionally prepaid is the pair of one cent green stamps (Scott 1LB4) used on a small piece of cover, pencil cancelled... This rare pair, formerly in the Frank A. Hollowbush collection, was sold to a professional in 1946 by a Baltimorean who claimed to have torn it off a letter as he was destroying some family correspondence... the supposition is that the pair of stamps was used by some person temporarily out of the city who mailed a letter home and used the stamps to prepay its delivery by carrier when it arrived in Baltimore, having taken the stamps with him for the purpose. There is also the good possibility that the pair paid a special two cent rate for a bulk mailing of a magazine or other printed matter... This is one of only two examples on record of used multiples of Baltimore carrier stamps."

Ex Hollowbush, Boker, Golden, D.K. Collection and Wall. With 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



1660



- 1661 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Blue (1LB3).** Type 9, large margins to just touched at left, tied by pencil, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), large to huge margins incl. bottom sheet margin, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Jun. 5" circular datestamp, on cover to Charlottesville Va., 1853 docketing at upper left (certificate states non-contemporary), 3c vertical crease at left, still Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 1662 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Red (1LB7).** Full margins to just touched, cancelled by three vertical penstrokes (not tied) on blue folded printed circular for Church Home and Infirmary dated Oct. 21, 1858 to local street address, Very Fine, ex Wall E. 150-200
- 1663 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Black (1LB8).** Huge margins to barely in at bottom right, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), **both stamps tied** by blue "Baltimore Md. Sep. 28" circular datestamp on cover to Wilmington Del., Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 200-300
- 1664 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Black, "SENT" (1LB8a).** Position 7, three large margins, slightly in at left, pencil "X" cancel, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), some scissors-trimmed perfs, **both stamps tied** by blue "Baltimore Md. Apr. 7" circular datestamp on cover to Alexandria Va., Very Fine, scarce tied combination with the "SENT" variety, ex Geisler E. 200-300

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



1665

- 1665 ☒ **Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure (3LB1).** Large margins to just touched at lower left ornament, slight brownish gum toning as often, used with **5c Red Brown (1)**, large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by **black grid** cancel, red "Boston 5 cts. 25 Dec." integral-rate circular datestamp on folded cover to Chicopee Mass., few toned spots incl. 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



1667

1666

1668

- 1666 ☒ **Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2).** Large margins to just touched, tied by red handstamp and used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), margins to in, tied by large "Paid" grid cancel, red "Boston 15 Feb." circular datestamp on embossed **Valentine** cover to Bath Me., 3c some slight soiling not mentioned on accompanying certificate, still Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 1667 ☒ **Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2).** Large margins all around, tied by red ring of pearls cancel, used with 3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A), tied by large "Paid" grid cancel, red "Boston 3cts. ? Jan." circular datestamp on buff cover to Framingham Mass., Very Fine, an attractive combination cover..... E. 300-400
- 1668 ☒ **Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2).** Large margins, rich color, tied by handstamp on cover to Portland Me., used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), large margins to in, tied by large Boston "Paid" grid, red "Boston 3cts. 19 Apr." integral-rate circular datestamp, trivial overall wear, Very Fine, a pretty cover, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA



1669

- 1669 ☒ **Honour's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Yellow (4LB7).** Three huge margins, touched along ornaments at left, uncanceled, red "Charleston S.C. Mar. 5/10" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to New York City, receipt docketing with 1850 year date

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE HONOUR'S 4LB7 STAMP USED ON COVER.

The "Honour's/City Post/2 Cents" typeset stamps were the first of the small rectangular issues after the oval first issue. They are found on yellow and bluish pelure paper. The Lyons census (*The Penny Post*, October 2007) lists 14 covers with 4LB7.

Ex Worthington, Caspary, Middendorf, Kuphal and Geisler. With 1991 and 2009 P.F. certificates E. 1,500-2,000



1670

- 1670 ☒ **(Honour's) City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black (4LB3).** Three large margins, touched at top, ms. "H" cancel, used with 3c Orange Red, Ty. II (11A), large margins, ms. cancel, gum stains around edges, both stamps tied by blue "Charleston S.C. Paid Apr. 2" (ca. 1854) circular datestamp on small cover to Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y., faint toning and local with small crease at top left

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED COVERS WITH A COMBINATION OF THE CHARLESTON "CITY POST" CARRIER STAMP AND 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

Larry Lyons records only nine full covers with 4LB3 (*The Penny Post*, October 2007). Only three of these are used in combination with a 3c stamp (all No. 11's). There are two other fronts with this combination.

Ex Lichtenstein, Golden and Geisler. Signed Bloch. With 1968 Friedl and 2009 P.F. certificates E. 2,000-3,000

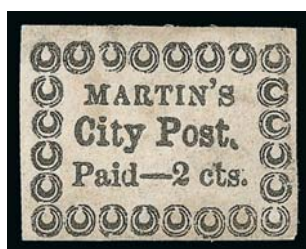


1671



1672

- 1671 ☒ **Honour's City Express, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB8).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by manuscript, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), large margins to clear, tied by blue "Charleston S.C. 3 Paid Mar. 22" integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to Mt. Clio S.C., minor overall wear, Very Fine, ex C. E. Chapman (his purple handstamp at center), with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 1672 ☒ **Honour's City Express, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB8).** Full margins to just touching pearl ornaments, manuscript cancel, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), large margins to cut in at bottom, tied by blue "Charleston S.C. Paid Jun. 23" circular datestamp on buff cover to Greenville S.C., importer's blue cameo return card on flap, Fine, scarce..... E. 300-400



1673

- 1673 (★) **Martin's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB16).** Type A, unused (no gum), ample to large margins, minute and shallow thins at edges

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES OF THE MARTIN'S CARRIER STAMP ARE RECORDED, OF WHICH ONE IS SOUND. THIS CHOICE-APPEARING STAMP REALIZED \$1,200 IN THE 1957 CASPARY SALE.

According to Faber's account (*Pat Paragraphs*, 1981 Reprint, pp. 247-248), Joseph G. Martin took over from E. J. Kingman after Kingman retired in March 1858. Martin served until retirement in 1861, but the extreme rarity of the stamps bearing his name suggests that they were not widely used. They were probably printed in 1858. We record just four stamps, all unused, listed as follows (different types are identified with letters): 1) Type A, tiny thins, ex Caspary, Lilly, Boker, Golden and D.K., the stamp offered here; 2) Type B, slight thins, ex Ferrary, Caspary, Hall (realized \$7,500); 3) Type C, margins cut in, slight faults, ex Caspary, Middendorf; and 4) Type D, sound, ex Hessel, Golden, D.K.

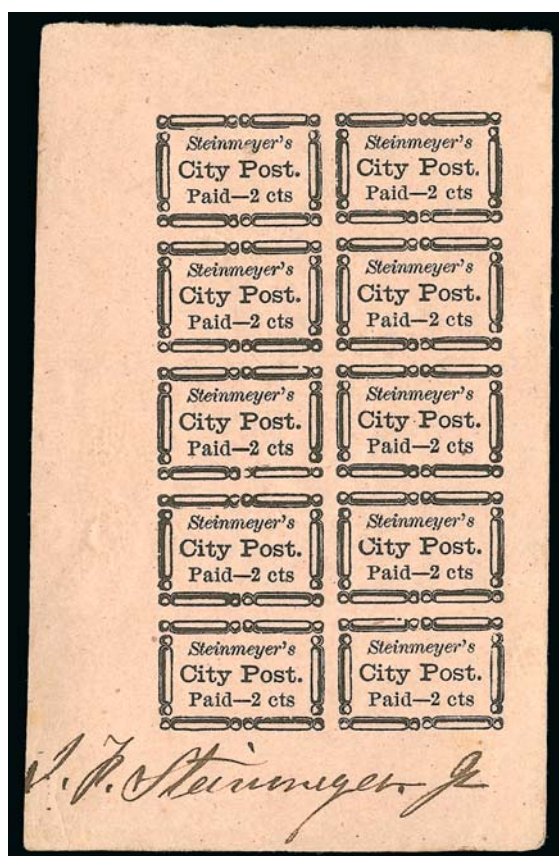
Ex Caspary, Lilly, Boker, Golden and D.K. Collection. With 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$8,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000

- 1674 (★) **Steinmeyer's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB19).** Position 6, unused, gum soaked off leaving only a trace of usual translucency, full margins, wood fiber inclusion VERY FINE. ONLY FIVE OR SIX EXAMPLES OF THIS STEINMEYER ISSUE ARE RECORDED.

Ex Caspary, Golden and D.K. Collection. With 2000 P.F. certificate as "used" (in error, as no used examples are known) E. 1,500-2,000



1674



1675

- 1675 ★田 **Steinmeyer's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Pink (4LB20).** Complete pane of ten, original gum, Mint N.H. except for bottom right stamp, signed by J. F. Steinmeyer Jr. in bottom margin

EXTREMELY FINE. A GREAT RARITY IN SHEET FORM, AND ONE OF THE FEW SIGNED BY STEINMEYER.

Ex Lilly, Golden and D.K. Collection. With 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$2,250.00 as an unsigned pane (footnote attributes 50% premium to signature). E. 1,000-1,500

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



1676

- 1676 (★)田 **Wharton's U.S.P.O. Despatch, Louisville Ky., (2c) Bluish Green (5LB1).** Complete pane of 25, unused (no gum), large margins, Pos. 16 has small hole, some slight creasing in top row (caused when gum was applied, but it has been removed), otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare, ex Golden, with 2000 P.F. certificate.....
..... E. 1,000-1,500



1677

- 1677 ☒ **Brown & McGill's U.S.P.O. Despatch, Louisville Ky., (2c) Blue (5LB2).** Three large margins, mostly clear at top except at upper left corner, tied by pencil, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied by blue "Louisville Ky. May 25, 1859" circular datestamp (also ties corner of carrier stamp) on **newspaper publisher's advertising cover** with overall illustrated design lithographed in green on yellow, to the "Patriot" newspaper office at Baltimore Md.

VERY FINE AND OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE BROWN & MCGILL'S CARRIER STAMP TIED ON COVER. ONLY SIX OR SEVEN TIED EXAMPLES ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST.

Ex Boker, Meyersburg, Golden and Schwartz. With 1985 P.F. certificate.. E. 2,000-3,000

CITY DESPATCH POST, NEW YORK N.Y.



1678

1678★田 (Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1). Complete sheet of 42, original gum, some very minor paper adherence along right, large margins except frameline just touched at upper right, very fresh, sound except for a small sealed tear between stamps at upper left (Positions 7 and 13), a couple of stamps lightly soiled

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF FIVE RECORDED COMPLETE SHEETS OF THE 1842 3-CENT CITY DESPATCH POST STAMP — THE FIRST ADHESIVE STAMP ISSUED IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. AN IMPORTANT AND WELL-PEDIGREED ARTIFACT OF AMERICAN POSTAL HISTORY.

This sheet was printed from the plate of 42 subjects that produced the first adhesive stamps issued in the Western hemisphere. The same plate was modified in 1846 by changing the denomination from "Three" to "Two" cents (under Abraham Mead's ownership) and again in late 1847 or early 1848 by letter-punching (or etching) the initials "CC" on each subject (under Charles Cole's ownership). No other single plate in American philately is believed to have produced such an unusual variety of stamps over such a long period (see *The City Despatch Post 1842-1852 Issues: A Study of America's First and Most Versatile Stamp-Producing Plate*, Scott R. Trepel).

Our records show five complete sheets of the City Despatch Post stamp issued by Alexander M. Greig in 1842. These are 1) the sheet offered here, ex Caspary, Lilly, Boker, Klein, Golden, Gordon N. John and New Amsterdam; 2) ex Middendorf; 3) ex Kapiloff, sold in our 1995 Rarities sale; 4) ex Norvin Green; and 5) illustrated in Perry's *100 Years Ago*, ex Ackerman and Hall.

Ex Caspary, Lilly, Boker, Klein, Golden, Gordon N. John and New Amsterdam. Scott Retail \$27,500.00 E. 20,000-30,000



1679

- 1679 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5).** Ample to large margins, negligible corner crease, tied by partly clear red "U.S. City Despatch Post Feb. 14, 9 O'Clock" Type II circular datestamp on **illustrated Valentine** cover to local street address, beautifully printed design in bronze on front and back, tiny tear at bottom

VERY FINE. A FRESH AND SPECTACULAR VALENTINE COVER WITH THE UNITED STATES CITY DESPATCH POST CARRIER STAMP.

Ex Ackerman and Hall. E. 2,000-3,000



1680

- 1680 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b).** Large margins, tied by red "U.S." in frame, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Jul. 29, — O'Clock" circular datestamp on 1846 folded letter to local street address, Extremely Fine, ex Caspary, Golden and Mirsky, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400



1681

- 1681 ☒ **U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Rose (6LB9).** Large to huge margins including **sheet margin at bottom**, tied by red "New-York 5 cts 6 Feb." integral-rate circular datestamp on bronze and blue **Valentine** cover, red "Paid" arc, pencil "5" rate, address partly erased, stamp with few slight creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY RARE USE OF THE NEW YORK CITY CARRIER DEPARTMENT STAMP ON A PRINTED VALENTINE COVER, WHICH IS EVEN MORE DESIRABLE WITH THE TYING HANDSTAMPED MARKING.

Ex Worthington (pencil "12/21/04 New Eng CNI" source code on back). With 1991 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



1682

- 1682 ☒ **U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Buff Glazed (6LB11).** Large margins to clear, tied by red "Paid" handstamp, matching light strike of New York circular datestamp on Nov. 1, 1850 folded letter to local address, stamp with small scissors-cut at top left, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 200-300

PHILADELPHIA—NORTHERN LIBERTY NEWS ROOMS



1683

- 1683 ☒ **Northern Liberties News Rooms, Sub Post Office.** Type I circular mark impressed at left on Jan. 30, 1836 folded letter to Turbitville Pa., sender's directive "*The Postmaster will forward this letter as soon as it comes to hand*", faint red "Phila. 31 Jan." in octagonal frame, red ms. "12½" rate, splits and wear along file fold and folds at sides are reinforced

VERY FINE. ONE OF 12-14 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES NEWS ROOMS MARKING, WHICH WAS APPLIED TO MAIL HANDLED BY THE SUB POST OFFICE OPERATED BY ANDREW McMAKIN.

Prior to 1854, the Northern Liberties area (north of Vine Street) was outside Philadelphia's city limits. Carriers were used to transport mail between outlying areas and the main post office in Philadelphia. The term *Sub Post Office* refers to a location where letters could be deposited for delivery to the main post office. The Northern Liberties News Rooms, which advertised its services as early as 1833, established a Sub Post Office in 1835. The proprietor at this time was Andrew McMakin. A news item appearing in the October 10, 1835, edition of the *Philadelphia Saturday Courier* states: "The enterprising, attentive and indefatigable proprietor of that popular establishment, the Northern Liberties Free Admission News Room, has found the business of his Sub Post Office so much on the increase, as to induce him to prepare a new and appropriate stamp, which we perceive is now imprinted upon all letters deposited at his office." (from research by Elliott Perry and J. William Middendorf). Later advertisements link the Sub Post Office in Northern Liberties with the main Philadelphia post office, which reinforces its status as an authorized drop point for mail. The sender's directive on the letter offered here recognizes the fact that the letter would be conveyed from the Sub Post Office to the main post office.

Debate among postal historians (Perry, Hahn et al) has focused on when the distinctive marking (Type I or II) was applied to letters. Some have argued that it is a press-printed impression applied to lettersheets prior to use and is, therefore, a carrier stamp. In support of the press-printed argument is the consistent orientation of the marking at the left side and at the same degree relative to the paper upon which it is impressed; it would be impossible to apply a hand-held striking device so consistently. Arguing against this press-printed theory are those who cite the effects of folds on the markings and impressions thru the paper, physical evidence that proves the marking was applied after the lettersheet had been folded. Our opinion is that the markings were applied *after* the letter was folded and given to the Sub Post Office, but that a mechanical device — similar to a corporate seal — was used to make the impression. Each letter, when inserted into the device along the guides, would receive the impression in the same relative position and orientation, not unlike a three-hole paper-punch device commonly used today. On the example offered here, the impression appears above the sender's note, but it does cover one word, showing that a) the sender did not write around an existing mark, and b) the person applying the mark was careful not to obscure the directions, except for the first word "The".

Calvet M. Hahn records between 12 and 14 examples of Type I (some duplication of items is possible). Ex Hollowbush, Golden and D.K. Collection. With 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 7,500-10,000



1684

1685

- 1684 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV, 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (9, 11A).** 1c huge margins incl. portion of adjoining stamp above, 3c large margins to slightly in, 1c cancelled by grid (a carrier marking), both stamps tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 4" (1856) circular datestamp on cover to New York City street address, waterstain around stamps indicates possible removal and replacement, small wax seal stain at center, otherwise Very Fine, rare use of the 1c 1851 stamp to pay carrier fee in Philadelphia after supply of the Eagle stamp was exhausted in 1856, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 1685 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Ample margins to slightly in at top, **tied by "U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/OneCent" double-oval handstamp** on buff cover to Philadelphia post office box number, **stamp evidently precancelled with grid**, the grid is firmly struck and stops at the bottom edge of the stamp, indicating it was applied before the stamp was affixed, Very Fine, this is another piece of evidence supporting our theory that the Philadelphia carrier department began using 1c 1851 stamps for carrier fees when supplies of the Eagle Carrier ran out in 1856 (see article on Carriers in *The 1851 Issue of United States Stamps: a Sesquicentennial Retrospective*, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society); in this case the 1c stamp was obviously precancelled by the carrier department before it was applied, which suggests that at one point the carrier department distributed 1c stamps for prepayment of carrier fees and precancelled them to prevent the stamps from being used for regular postage, to prevent accounting problems for the post office and carrier department, each of which kept its own books — a fascinating artifact of the period, ex Kuphal E. 750-1,000



1686

- 1686 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose, "L P" (7LB1).** Large margins at bottom and right, uncanceled, used on Aug. 15, 1850 blue folded letter to Winchester Va., faint blue circular datestamp and framed "Paid", notation at upper right "*postage 5 / carrier 1 / 6 cents*", fresh and Very Fine, rare (12-15 covers reported by Lyons), ex Hessel, Golden and Kuphal E. 500-750



1687

- 1687 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose, "S" (7LB2).** Two full margins at right and bottom, uncanceled, used on brown cover to College of St. James Md., blue "Philada. Pa. Jun. 16/5" integral-rate circular datestamp, ms. "1849" year date

VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED COVERS WITH THE PHILADELPHIA "S" CARRIER STAMP. AN IMPORTANT CARRIER RARITY.

The initial "S" is believed to designate carrier G. B. Schock. Our records of 7LB2 covers include one used June 6 (1849) with a 5c 1847 (Dr. Morris collection), the cover offered here (June 16, 1849) and another to the same addressee, dated June 29, 1849 (Gronowski collection). In addition to the three known covers, there is at least one (probably two or three) off-cover stamps.

Ex Worthington (cost code on back), Caspary, Middendorf, Golden and D.K. Collection. With 2000 P.F. certificate. E. 1,500-2,000



1688

- 1688 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose, "H" (7LB3).** Top left corner sheet margins, framelines complete, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. Aug. 10/5" integral-rate circular datestamp on lady's small cover to New York City street address, scalloped flaps, with original 1849 letter enclosed, stamp and cover have minor stains (could easily be cleaned), Extremely Fine, only three of the seventeen reported covers have the "H" stamp tied, the "H" possibly represents carrier Philip Henty, ex Ackerman and Hall, with 2001 P.F. certificate. E. 750-1,000



1689

- 1689 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose, "L S" (7LB4).** Huge margins at bottom and left, touched at top and just shaved along right frameline, uncanceled, blue "Philada. Pa. 5 May 26" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue May 25, 1849 folded letter to Smithport Pa., sender's routing "Via Harrisburg & Bellefonte" (railroad), file fold clear of stamp, Extremely Fine, this May 26 postmark on a clearly-dated 1849 letter is an appropriate date of use of the "LS" stamp, 12-15 7LB4 covers are reported in Lyons census (*The Penny Post*, July 2006), ex Caspary and Geisler E. 750-1,000



1690

- 1690 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Yellow Glazed (7LB9).** Large margins to in, uncanceled as usual, used on buff ca. 1849 cover to West River Md., blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Jun. 9" integral-rate circular datestamp, slight waterstaining, stamp lifted and placed back, slightly reduced on three sides and with hinges reinforcing reattached flap, otherwise Fine and rare with only 18 reported examples on cover, ex Caspary and Kuphal, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



1691

- 1691 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11).** Full margins, usual faint wrinkles, tied by two strikes of blue "Philada. Pa. 10 May 5" integral-rate circular date-stamp on small neat cover to Cincinnati, Extremely Fine, one of the rarest tied uses among the carrier issues, ex Seybold, Knapp and Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 400-500



1692

- 1692 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Blue (7LB12).** Large margins, rich color, cancelled by well-struck red Star, second strike at left, on blue cover to Princeton N.J., used with **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A)**, large margins to just in, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 21" circular datestamp, docketing on back with 1851 yeardate, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous cover, ex Maffeo, with 1989 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



1693

- 1693 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Blue (7LB12).** Ample to huge margins with trace of adjoining stamp at right, faint pre-use crease, tied by **red star** cancel on Dec. 1852 blue folded letter to local street address, couple file folds clear of stamp, Very Fine, ex Meyersburg, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400



1694

- 1694 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (7LB13).** Three full to large margins, clear at right, uncanceled, used on folded cover to New York, red "**PHILADA. RAIL ROAD**" straightline handstamp and ms. "5" due rate, Very Fine, the only recorded use of 7LB13 with a railroad route agent's marking, ex Golden and Geisler, with 1981 and 2009 P.F. certificates. E. 1,000-1,500



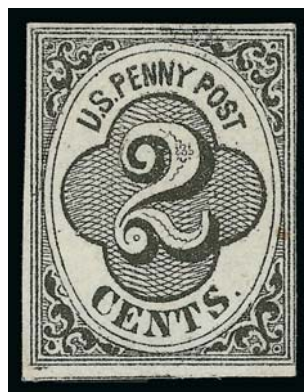
1695

- 1695 **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (7LB18).** Beautiful clear impression of handstamp on selvage with "Phila, New York, Boston and Cinc" portion of imprint, uncanceled and affixed to 1852 folded letter, in our opinion the stamp was issued in 1856 and could not originate on this letter

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE PHILADELPHIA U.S.P.O. DESPATCH CARRIER STAMP ON THE IMPRINT SHEET MARGIN OF THE ONE-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

Ex Caspary. Scott Retail as used off-cover stamp \$2,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI



1696

- 1696 (★) **U.S. Penny Post, St. Louis Mo., 2c Black (8LB1).** Type I, unused (no gum), three large margins with outer framelines complete on three sides and part of adjoining stamp's frameline at bottom, clear of outer frameline at right, intense shade and impression, tiny toned spot

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE THREE FINEST OF THE FOURTEEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE ST. LOUIS 2-CENT BLACK CARRIER STAMP.

Our census of the St. Louis 8LB1 carrier stamp contains 11 unused and 3 used stamps (none is known on cover). Only 5 of the 14 stamps are Type I. This stamp, with a tiny toned spot, is one of the three finest of all known examples.

Ex Col. Green and Hall. "W.H.C." (Colson) backstamp. With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$7,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000

- 1697 ☒ **Carrier Covers.** 11 covers (one is a front only), includes Carrier Dept. Nos. 1LB7, 3LB2, 3LB3, 6LB5, 6LB10, 6LB11 and 7LB11, two covers with No. 24 (NYC and Baltimore) and one with No. 63 (NYC), minor faults, several are Very Fine and all are attractive.....
.....Not illustrated E. 300-400

1844-45 INDEPENDENT MAILS

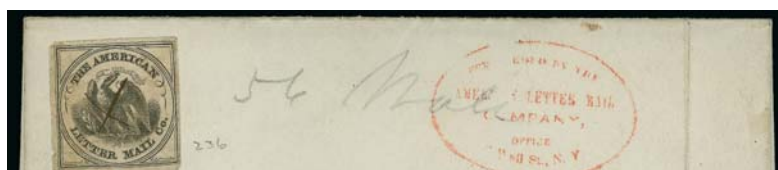


- 1698 (★)田 **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1)**. Complete sheet of 20, unused (no gum), large margins, fresh and Very Fine, this sheet comes from the remainder printing on thin paper, ex Kuphal 225.00
- 1699 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1)**. Position 4, three large margins, touched at bottom, ms. cancel, used on Aug. 6, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Boston street address, Very Fine, ex Gordon N. John..... E. 150-200
- 1700 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1)**. Large margins to clear, cancelled by red brush on folded letter datelined "New York Mch. 29, 1844" to Boston, vertical file folds well away from adhesive, some overall soiling, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1701 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black, Thin Paper (5L1)**. Vertical pair, large to huge margins, tied by ms. cancel, red "American Letter Mail Company, Office, No. 12 State Street, Boston" oval handstamp on folded cover to Boston, originated in New York City and postmarked on arrival, horizontal file fold thru top stamp, some ink bleed-thru, otherwise Very Fine, about a half-dozen pairs of the Small Eagle are known on cover, ex Geisler, with 2005 P.F. certificate (does not mention crease thru stamp) E. 500-750



1702

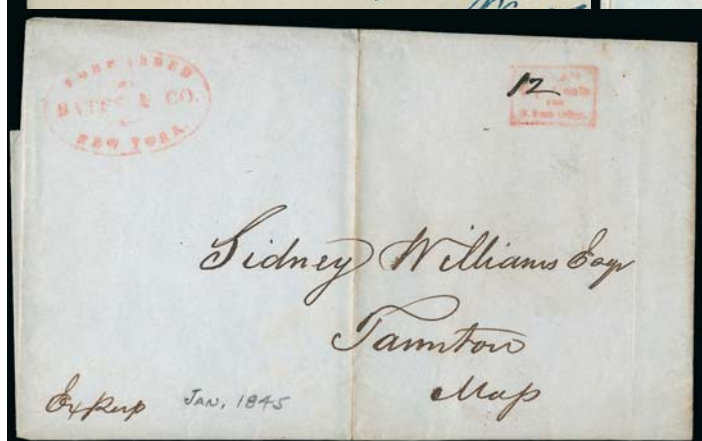
- 1702 ★田 **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Positions 15-16/19-20, block of four with bottom right corner sheet margins, original gum, creases between stamps and faint diagonal crease at left, tiny pinhole at center and faint toning, Extremely Fine appearance, one of five recorded blocks of the American Letter Mail. Co. Large Eagle issue, ex Lilly, Schwartz and Gordon N. John, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$4,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



1703



1704



1705

- 1703 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Large margins to clear at right, sealed tear at lower left, ms. "X" cancel, used on undated folded cover addressed in blue to Howland & Aspinwall in New York City, red American Letter Mail Co. New York oval handstamp, Very Fine appearance..... E. 300-400
- 1704 ☒ **Forwarded by Bates & Co. from New Bedford.** Clear strike of red oval handstamp and Collect box on folded letter datelined Nov. 20, 1844 from New Bedford to New York City, sender's routing "P Bates & Co. Express", Very Fine, E. C. Bates operated a letter express between New Bedford, Boston and New York City in 1844 thru mid-1845, ex Knapp..... E. 150-200
- 1705 ☒ **Forwarded by Bates & Co. from New York.** Clear strike of red oval handstamp and Collect box with ms. "12" rate written over 6c on Jan. 1845 folded cover to Taunton Mass., file fold with small tear at one end, Very Fine, E. C. Bates operated a letter express between New Bedford, Boston and New York City in 1844 thru mid-1845 E. 200-300



1706

- 1706 ★ **Brainard & Co., (unstated value) Black (24L1).** Large margins, uncanceled, affixed to a folded letter with genuine "Forwarded by Brainard's Express, 125 Fulton St., N. York" red oval and "Collect/3/Cents" box handstamps, Fine, the greedy ignoramus who affixed the genuine Brainard & Co. stamp to the Brainard's Express cover did not realize they were two different companies, the stamp has a Scott value of \$1,000 and the cover is worth \$200-300 — we leave it to the buyer to separate them E. 400-500



1707

- 1707 ☒ **Brainard & Co., New York-Albany-Troy, 5c Blue (24L2).** Large margins to in at top, ms. "B" cancel (Albany), used on Mar. 13, 1845 folded letter to New York City street address, some splits in folds, toning ties stamp
 VERY FINE. ONE OF FOURTEEN RECORDED COVERS BELIEVED TO BE GENUINE USES OF THE BRAINARD & CO. 5-CENT BLUE STAMP.
 The Lyons census (*The Penny Post*, January 2006) reports sixteen covers with the Blue 24L2 stamp, but states that no more than fourteen of these are genuine uses.
 Ex Ferrary, Golden and Geisler. With 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$4,500.00
 E. 1,500-2,000

1708



- 1708 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Light Blue on Pelure (75L1a).** Positions 5/10/15, vertical strip of three, large margins to slightly in, blue ms. "X" cancels, matching ink smears on undated folded cover to New York City street address, from the Howland & Aspinwall correspondence (Boston origin), one side flap removed, stamps printed on very thin pelure paper which has creased slightly from application, middle stamp has trivial toned spots

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE VERTICAL STRIP OF THE HALE FIRST ISSUE ON PELURE PAPER USED ON COVER. VERY FEW STRIPS ARE KNOWN ON COVER, AND THIS VERTICAL ARRANGEMENT IS HIGHLY UNUSUAL.

The impressions show a vertical line, which is a printing flaw, not a crease in the paper.

Ex Hall and Gordon N. John. With 2004 P.F. certificate as 75L1 prior to listing of 75L1a on Pelure E. 1,500-2,000



1709



1710

- 1709 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** Large margins to just touched at bottom, red "W" (Worcester) control initial, tied by "Forwarded Through/Hale & Co.'s/Letter Office [blank] Boston" four-line framed handstamp (with Hale's old address removed) on folded letter datelined "Worcester July 27, 1844" to Boston, vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, scarce use from Worcester with a tied stamp and control initial E. 400-500
- 1710 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** With crossed-lines precancellation, square margins slightly into design on two sides, used on blue folded cover from Boston to New York City, red "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Boston" oval handstamp, Fine, the earliest precancel in the world E. 150-200



1711



1712

- 1711 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** Three, each with carefully cut octagonal margins mostly clear of designs, tied by three strikes of red “**Forwarded Through/Hale & Co.’s/Letter Office [blank] Boston**” four-line framed handstamp (with Hale’s old address removed) on folded cover to Howland & Aspinwall in New York City, light file folds barely affect two stamps, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce triple-rate franking, unusual use of the modified four-line handstamp to cancel stamps..... E. 300-400
- 1712 ☒ **Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Albany.** Red oval handstamp and matching light Collect box on Apr. 2, 1845 folded letter from Albany to New York City street address, central file fold, Very Fine, ex Schwartz..... E. 150-200



1713

- 1713 ☒ **Overton & Co., (5c) Black on Greenish (113L1).** Large margins to just touched, cancelled by “Paid” handstamp, red “Overton & Co’s City Mail, Office, 3 Broad Street” oval handstamp on folded cover to local street address in New York City, some slight wear and stains, still Very Fine, ex Geisler, with 1982 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



1714



1715

- 1714 ☒ **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 5c Black on Yellow Surface-Colored Paper (117L1).** Large margins, cancelled by red "Cd." handstamp on folded letter from Cayuga County to Geneva N.Y., stamp "tied" by horizontal file fold, otherwise Very Fine, ex Geisler..... E. 200-300
- 1715 ☒ **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 5c Black on Thin Bond (117L4).** Large margins to touching, cancelled by ms. initials (minor acid cracks in ink), used on Aug. 8, 1844 folded letter to New York City, delivered by Boyd's with part strike of red "Boyd's City Express Post, Aug. 01 9 O'C" framed datestamp (digits of "10" transposed), a bit soiled, still a Fine and scarce conjunctive usage, ex Geisler, Scott Retail \$1,500.00 E. 300-400



1716

- 1716° ★田 **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 5c Deep Milky Blue on Pelure Paper (117L7).** Complete left pane of 20, huge margins, including enormous sheet margins on three sides, beautiful rich color in the distinctive Deep Milky Blue shade, horizontal crease between rows 3 and 4, natural pre-printing paper crease in Positions 13L and 17L, few other faint creases do not detract

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RECENTLY RECORDED PANE OF THE POMEROY'S LETTER EXPRESS STAMP IN DEEP MILKY BLUE ON PELURE PAPER, OF WHICH VERY FEW EXAMPLES ARE KNOWN.

This pane is printed in the distinctive Deep Milky Blue shade on very thin, nearly transparent paper. Prior to the discovery of this pane, only a few examples of Scott 117L7 were known. The Philatelic Foundation has certified this as "onion-skin paper" (an unlisted variety of 117L7), but in our opinion there is no such thing as a Pomeroy stamp on "onion skin paper," and this paper matches the other known examples of Scott 117L7, so we are not really sure why the P.F. felt compelled to create a new unlisted paper variety to describe this pane.

With 2012 P.F. certificate. E. 2,000-3,000

- 1717 **Pomeroy's Letter Express.** Nine sheets of 40, range of colors incl. Deep Prussian Blue, Bright Orange, Orange Red, Brown (2), three in Black on two different papers, last is Black on Yellow, many show scratches on Position 16L, also incl. partial reconstruction of 17 positions, a block of eight, pair and three singles in various colors, few flaws to be expected but overall Very Fine, a wonderful reference.....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000



1718

- 1718 ☒ **W. Wyman, Boston Mass., 5c Black (149L1).** Large to huge margins, cancelled by ms. "X" on folded cover docketed Oct. 28, 1844 from Boston to Geo. S. Robbins in New York City, red Wyman's handstamp, small faint gum stain on stamp
 EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE RARE WYMAN'S LOCOMOTIVE STAMP USED ON AN ATTRACTIVE COVER FROM THE ROBBINS CORRESPONDENCE.
 Approximately 18 covers with Wyman's stamp can be counted in our photo records.
 Ex Geisler. Scott Retail \$1,750.00..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 1719 ☒ **Independent Mails.** Nine 1844-45 folded letters or covers, one with Hale & Co. 5c Blue (75L5) tied by red "Paid" (file crease thru stamp), others stampless including American Letter Mail. Co. New York oval, Bates & Co. with 6½c Collect box, five with Hale & Co. markings, last is Overton & Co. Boston, Fine-Very Fine, all clean attractive markings
Not illustrated E. 400-500

LOCAL POSTS



1720

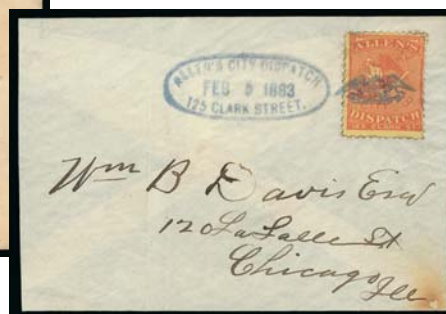
- 1720 ☒ **Adams' City Express Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Gray (2L4).** Irregular margins, large on two sides, into bottom left corner, ms. "X" cancel, tied by black "New-York 5 cts Apr. 12" circular datestamp on buff cover to Willsborough N.Y., blue "Williamsburg N.Y. Apr. 15" circular datestamp, ms. "Missent & ford.", slight creasing and wear around edges FINE. AN ASTONISHING COVER, ON WHICH THE RARE CITY EXPRESS POST STAMP WITH "ADAMS" DELETED IS TIED BY THE POST OFFICE DATESTAMP.

Of the few covers known with the Adams 2L4 stamp, this is believed to be the only one with the stamp actually tied by a cancellation of any type. In this instance, the New York 5c unpaid rate datestamp was struck over the local stamp.

Ex Needham, Golden and Geisler. With 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$5,500.00
 E. 2,000-3,000



1721



1722

- 1721 ☒ **Allen's City Dispatch, Chicago Ill., (unstated value) Black (3L2).** Tied by purple "Allen's City Dispatch, 125 Clark Street, Jan. 11, 1883" double-line oval datestamp and Eagle fancy cancel on cover to local street address, cover with small tear at top edge and slight thinning on back, Very Fine, the Allen's City Dispatch Black stamp is extremely rare on cover, only three are recorded in census by Eric J. Karell (this cover is illustrated in *The Penny Post*, April 2002), ex Geisler, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 1722 ☒ **Allen's City Dispatch, Chicago Ill., (unstated value) Red on Yellow (3L3).** Tied by bluish Eagle cancel and matching "Allen's City Dispatch, 125 Clark Street, Feb. 5, 1883" oval datestamp on cover to local street address, reduced $\frac{3}{4}$ in. at left, crease and small burned spot clear of stamp, Fine, ex Hall and Geisler E. 200-300



1723

1723

American Express Co., New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green (4L1). Uncancelled, margins mostly clear of ornaments, slightly creased with minor surface disturbances, small tear at bottom, mounted on paper with notation "Ferrary Sale June 18/24"

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL LOCAL POST STAMPS — FIVE GENUINE EXAMPLES ARE REPORTED TO EXIST.

Researchers have argued over the origins of this post, but the best evidence available indicates that it was run briefly in 1856 as American Express Co. (no relation to the well-known firm by the same name) by proprietors Smith and Dobson, and was changed to Smith's City Express Post after Dobson departed. Several excellent forgeries of this stamp exist (the example in the Golden sale is evidently one of the forgeries). An article by William W. Sammis (*Penny Post*, April 2005) reports a fifth genuine copy of 4L1.

Ex Ferrary, Schwartz and Kuphal. With 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$9,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000

- 1724 **Bentley's Dispatch, New York N.Y., (unstated value) Gold (10L2).** Clear to ample margins except touched at upper right corner, faint "Paid" cancel and pen stroke, small thin spot

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE STAMP. ONLY FIVE OF THE SIX KNOWN EXAMPLES ARE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

Ex Kane, Boker, Richardson and Golden. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$7,500.00 E. 1,500-2,000



1724

D.O. BLOOD & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



1725

- 1725 ☒ **Philadelphia Despatch Post, Philadelphia Pa., 3c Red (15L1).** Octagonal margins just slightly into circle, partly clear impression with usual ms. "R & Co" initials, red "Paid" and "3" outline numeral handstamp, used on folded letter with Sep. 18, 1843 Quaker date, addressed to Dr. William Blanding, 5th and Willow Street, interesting contents regarding numismatics — Blanding was a chemist who manufactured ancient coins as a hobby (two recipes for gold lacquer are attached) — red "Phila. Despatch Post P.M." circular datestamp, stamp has two negligible creases and faint glue smear

VERY FINE. ONE OF FIFTEEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE PHILADELPHIA DESPATCH POST RED STAMP. A WONDERFUL "PRIMITIVE" AMONG PHILATELIC RARITIES.

The Philadelphia Despatch Post is documented in an advertisement in the *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Dec. 8, 1842) and in an expanded version with some differences (go to www.siegelauctions.com/enc/carriers/robertson.jpg for an image of the revised ad). In the later ad, the stamps are priced at 3c individually, 31c per dozen and \$2 per hundred. Valuable-letter registration for 6¼c and a 6c rate on letters beyond two miles are quoted (no examples of either special service are known). The firm's address is 93 Chesnut Street, not 83 South Second Street as in the earlier advertisement.

Dr. Vernon R. Morris Jr. has recently published his own comprehensive census, which updates and expands the census previously published by our firm.

Scott Retail \$8,500.00 E. 4,000-5,000



1726

- 1726 ☒ **Philadelphia Despatch Post, Philadelphia Pa., 3c Black (15L2).** Cut to shape clear of circle almost all around, every letter of "Phila. Despatch Post" unusually well-defined, black "Paid" handstamp struck clearly and "R & Co." ms. control, affixed with wax seal, cancelled by red "3" handstamp on large part of folded cover front only to Mr. Shrack & Co. at local address, datelined "Philadelphia 4/20"

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY SIX RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE PHILADELPHIA DESPATCH POST CIRCULAR BLACK STAMP.

The Philadelphia Despatch Post is documented in an advertisement in the *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Dec. 8, 1842) and in an expanded version with some differences (see Sale 825, p. 293, or go to www.siegelauctions.com/enc/carriers/robertson.jpg for an image of the revised ad). In the later ad, the stamps are priced at 3c individually, 31c per dozen and \$2 per hundred. Valuable-letter registration for 6¼c and a 6c rate on letters beyond two miles are quoted (no examples of either special service are known). The firm's address is 93 Chesnut Street, not 83 South Second Street as in the earlier advertisement.

Dr. Vernon R. Morris Jr. has recently published his own comprehensive census, which updates and expands the census previously published by our firm.

Ex Gibson, Middendorf and Geisler. This is the stamp illustrated in the Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue. With 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$15,000.00... E. 5,000-7,500





1727

- 1727 ☒ **Philadelphia Despatch Post, Philadelphia Pa., (3c) Black on Grayish, "R & Co." Initials (15L3).** Ample to large margins incl. left sheet margin, touched at top left, tied by ms. "#" cancel on folded cover to local addressee

VERY FINE. A RARE TIED EXAMPLE OF THE ROBERTSON & CO. STRIDING MESSENGER STAMP ON COVER. ISSUED IN 1843, THIS IS THE WORLD'S FIRST PICTORIAL STAMP.

The first Striding Messenger issue (15L3) is very scarce on cover, and only a few tied examples are known.

Ex Geisler. With 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$5,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000

- 1728°(★)田 **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L5).** Four blocks of 12 (each a so-called pane), unused (no gum), forming a reconstruction of two-thirds of the original multiple of 72 from which five of the seven recorded blocks were cut (see notes below), margins generally large but just touching on two blocks, faint stains, some minor creases and small faults

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BREATHTAKING COMPILATION OF RARE MULTIPLES. WITH THE ADDITION OF TWO MORE PANES OF TWELVE, IT IS POSSIBLE TO PRESENT THE ORIGINAL BLOCK OF 72, WHICH IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SIZE OF A COMPLETE SHEET AS PRINTED FOR D. O. BLOOD & CO.

Our records contain five intact panes of twelve, one pane of twelve severed in half and rejoined, and one block of eleven (bottom right stamp removed). We have determined that six of the seven panes come from different clusters of positions on the lithographic stone, each showing distinctive subject alignment and plate flaws. The seventh multiple (the severed pane) is an exact duplicate of one of the six clusters. Blood advertised stamps for sale at the rate of 25c per dozen; therefore, it follows that printed sheets comprised 72 subjects, which could be divided into six units of a dozen stamps for convenient sale.

The four blocks offered here are shown here as separate units. Assuming the sheet comprised six blocks of twelve (Blood's sale units), the letters A thru F may be used to identify the six distinctive pane arrangements. We offer A, D, E and F in this lot. If a serious philatelist were so inclined, he could acquire units B and C (C was last offered in Shreves Wampler sale) and reconstruct the complete printed sheet of one of the world's first stamps.

The features and pedigrees of the blocks are (top row A and D, bottom E and F): Position A) plate flaw at lower right of second stamp/third row, ex Schwartz; Position D) ex Hall; Position E) squeezed cliché and missing imprint on second stamp/third row, ex Gibson and Golden; and Position F) plate flaw at left of first stamp/second row, with 1998 P.F. certificate.

Ex Gordon N. John. Scott Retail \$22,000.00 E. 15,000-20,000



1729



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1731



1732

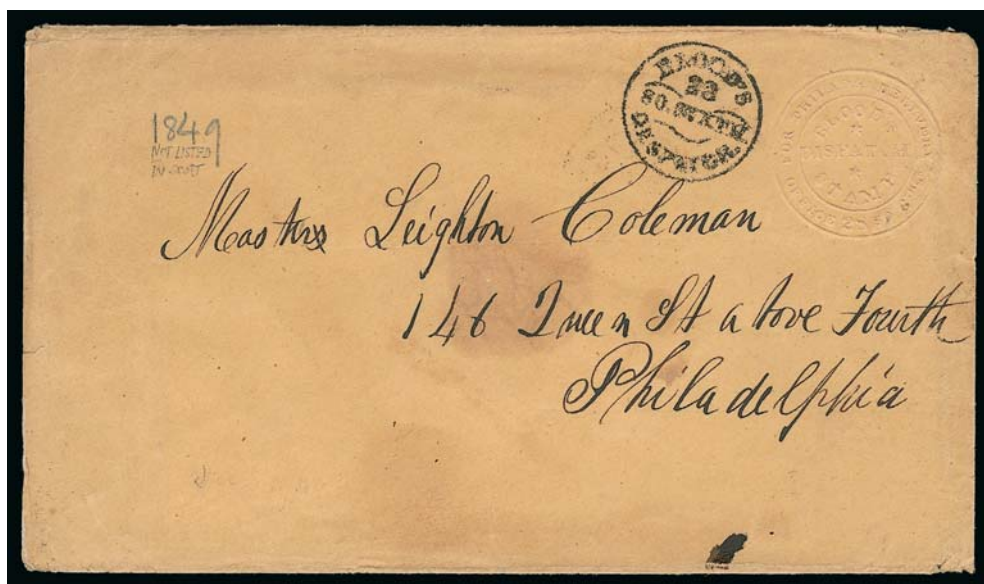
- 1729 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L5).** Large margins, unobtrusive black cancel on folded printed meeting notice for Philadelphia Rail Road Co. dated July 13, 1847, light vertical fold well away from stamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Gibson and Hall, with 2008 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$800.00 as not tied with certificate E. 400-500
- 1730 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L5).** Full to large margins, tied by impression of small dots cancel thru paper on blue folded cover to local street address, docketed June 21, 1847, left side panel removed, still Very Fine, ex Sheriff, with 1979 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 1731 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black, "For the Post Office" (15L9).** Huge margins all around, tied by blue "Philda Pa. 5 cts. Jun. 3" integral-rate circular date-stamp on undated folded letter to Hancock Md., probably 1848, file fold, stamp has small tear in bottom margin and faint natural gum toning, still Extremely Fine, this issue was usually left uncanceled and is rarely seen tied by a marking — this is one of the finest tied examples extant — ex Emerson, Hall and D.K. Collection, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 1732 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black, "For the Post Office" (15L9).** Huge margins all around, intense impression, uncanceled as usual, used on May 29, 1848 folded letter addressed in blue to New York City, red "5" in circle handstamp applied at New York on mail received from railroad route agent, Extremely Fine, a striking and very scarce cover E. 500-750



- 1733 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black on Pale Green (15L11).** Large side margins, clear at bottom and touched at top, 4-bar grid cancel, used on lady's small embossed cover to local street address, flap opened out to show **Blood's advertising label**, Very Fine, this stamp is far scarcer on cover than is generally appreciated, ex Caspary, Schwartz and D.K. collection, with 2001 P.F. certificate inexplicably declining opinion on origination E. 500-750
- 1734 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Gold on Black Glazed (15L12).** Full margins, **tied** by 4-bar grid cancel on Nov. 6, 1848 folded letter to local street address, P.F. opines that stamp has been lifted and replaced (inaccurately), in our opinion Extremely Fine, the "Paid" stamp is the rarest of the small Blood's issues, this tied example is very unusual, ex Hall, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 1735 ★田 **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13).** Complete pane of 24, original gum, ample margins all around, vivid bronze color, small corner crease at bottom right, still Extremely Fine, a rare complete pane with only four or five believed to exist, ex Boker, Lilly, Chapin and Golden, with 1973 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$1,250.00 E. 500-750
- 1736 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14).** Acid cancel, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), tied together by "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 3" circular date-stamp on buff cover to Bethlehem Pa. with **turpentine manufacturer's blue cameo corner card**, Blood's circular datestamp at left, some edgewear affects 3c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a beautiful cover, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500



- 1737° ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14).** Large margins all around, acid cancel, tied by "Blood's Penny Post, Apl. 26, 1858, 4½ P.M. Philada." double-circle datestamp, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), well-centered, tied by grid cancel, "Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 26" circular datestamp on buff cover to Kennet Square Pa., Extremely Fine, ex Golden and Dr. Morris, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 1738 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Blue & Pink on Bluish (15L15).** Ample margins, acid tied, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), cut in and gum stained, tied by faint Philadelphia circular datestamp on **illustrated Pennsylvania Railroad map** cover to Wilmington Del., "Blood's Despatch Feb. 14, 9 P.M. 1855" circular datestamp, Wilmington backstamp, overall Very Fine cover E. 400-500
- 1739 ☒ **Blood's Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black (15L18).** Large margins to clear, tied by red handstamp, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), cancelled by grid, "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 22, 1858" octagonal datestamp on cover to Germantown Pa., Blood's double-circle datestamp, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1740 ☒ **Blood's Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black (15L18).** Three large margins to just clear at left, red "1" in oval cancel, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), rich color, both stamps tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 1, 1859" octagonal datestamp on cover to Registrar of Wills for Bucks County Pa., Blood's double-circle datestamp, 3c has faint perf toning, otherwise Very Fine, ex Hall and Geisler E. 150-200
- 1741 ☒ **Blood's Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black (15L18).** Three huge margins to just in at left, "1" in oval cancel, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), corner torn off by sender but not noticeable because year date covers the spot, both stamps tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 1, 1859" octagonal datestamp on cover to Ridley Pa., ms. "Oakdale P.O. Springfield Pa.", Bloods double-circle datestamp, small stain at bottom right, Fine appearance and unusual, ex Golden and Geisler E. 150-200



1742

- 1742 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Albino Embossed Stamp on Buff entire (15LU1A).** Embossing with 28 South 6th Street address at upper right of buff entire to local street address, "Blood's Despatch 28 So. Sixth" handstamp, minor wrinkling and edgewear, faint wax seal stain

VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE FIRST BLOOD'S EMBOSSED BUFF ENTIRE, ISSUED SOMETIME IN LATE 1848 AND EARLY 1849.

The Blood's albino-embossed entires were the first envelopes issued by Blood's. With the emergence of this example, there are now three recorded postmarked buff entires, all addressed to Master Leighton Coleman (the others were sold in our Sale 846, lot 2408, and Sale 908, lot 4617). There is one recorded white entire (15LU1).

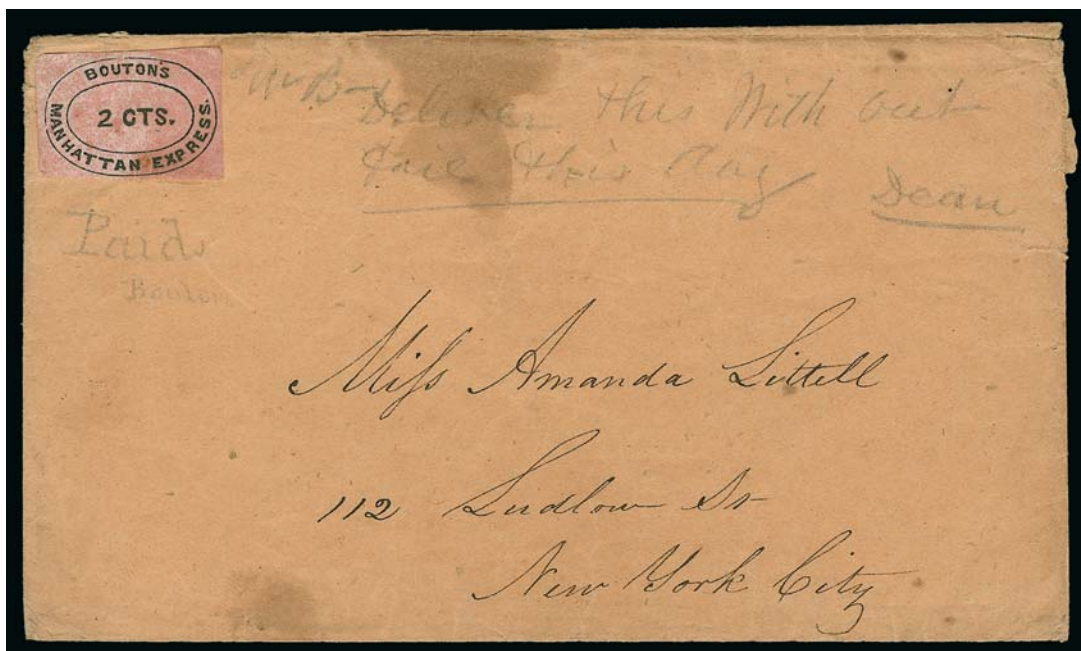
Ex Kuphal. With 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$4,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



1743

- 1743 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Red on White entire (15LU5).** Bold "Blood's Despatch, Feb. 13, 10½ A.M. 1856" circular datestamp on small entire to local address, Extremely Fine, used during Valentine season, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 200-300

- 1744 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia.** 21 covers, one front and three stamps off cover or on piece, includes No. 15L9 off cover and another uncanceled on cover (tied by file creases), 15L13 combination with 3c 1851, plus a second example off cover and a third used alone on cover, 15L14 on six covers (four combined with 3c 1851), 15L14 on piece and another on small cover, nine stampless covers with handstamped circles (a few different types, said to be ex Knapp), 15L18 alone on cover front and another in combination with 3c 1857 (tobacconist ad on back), and 15LU7, minor faults, generally Fine, attractive group with substantial retail valueNot illustrated E. 500-750



1745

- 1745 ☒ **Bouton's Manhattan Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Pink (17L1).** Large margins, gum stain, uncanceled as usual, used on brown cover to local street address, pencil "WB— Deliver this without fail this day. Dean" and "Paid Bouton" printed in identical pencil, with Mar. 1, 1848, letter enclosure, couple minor stains in cover

VERY FINE. ONE OF SEVEN OR EIGHT REPORTED EXAMPLES OF BOUTON'S MANHATTAN EXPRESS STAMP. ONLY FOUR COVERS ARE KNOWN.

The Manhattan Express was operated by William V. Barr as early as October 1845 until sometime soon after Valentine's Day 1847, when Barr sold out to John R. Bouton. The first stamp issued under Bouton's ownership is the 2c on Pink (17L1). Approximately seven or eight examples are known, uncanceled, including four used on covers.

Ex Schwartz and Geisler. With 2000 P.F. certificate that describes the "Paid Bouton" pencil notation as "non-contemporary" (an opinion with which we vehemently disagree).
Scott Retail \$4,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500



1746

- 1746 ☒ **Bouton's City Despatch Post.** Red oval handstamp and matching "PAID/BOUTON" two-line handstamp on Feb. 24, 1848 printed circular to local street address, Extremely Fine, ex Knapp E. 200-300



- 1747 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Yellow Green (20L2).** Huge bottom left corner sheet margins, other sides large, late worn impression, red "Free" cancel, matching "Boyd's City Express Post Oct. 3 2 O'C" oval datestamp on 1845 part-printed notice to local street address, Extremely Fine, late use of Boyd's Second Issue, ex Schwartz and Gordon N. John.... E. 300-400
- 1748 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (20L7).** Large margins, used with 3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10), slightly overlapping, tied together by "New-York Jan. 12" circular datestamp on small cover to Worcester Mass., 3c with small corner piece out at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate, unpriced in Scott with No. 10..... E. 300-400
- 1749 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Gold on Glazed White (20L9).** Right sheet margin single, used with 3c Yellowish Rose Red, Ty. I (11), large margins, both tied by "New-York Feb. 18" circular datestamp on orange cover to Philadelphia, 1c slightly oxidized as usual, also with small crease, still Extremely Fine and as choice as this scarce combination is known, ex Piller, Kuphal and Geisler, with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$1,000.00..... E. 400-500
- 1750 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Dull Orange (20L13).** Enormous margins, tied by "Paid/J.T.B." handstamp, faint "Boyd's City Express Post" oval datestamp on cover to local street address, with enclosed doctor's invoice dated Jan. 1, 1857, Very Fine, the Orange on White stamp was used briefly in 1856-57 and is very scarce on cover..... E. 200-300
- 1751 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green (20L14).** Four margins, cork cancel, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied together by "New-York May 12" circular datestamp on fresh cover to Baltimore, Extremely Fine, ex Piller and Kuphal..... E. 100-150
- 1752 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Lilac (20L17).** Tied by "Paid" in oval handstamp, used with 3c Rose (65), tied by large segmented cork on yellow cover to Poughkeepsie N.Y., circular datestamp struck off cover, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover, ex Geisler, Scott Retail \$500.00 E. 200-300
- 1753 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y. 10 folded letters or covers with stamps, includes Nos. 20L4, 20L7, 20L8 (two addressed to P. T. Barnum), 20L10, 20L14, plus stampless 1851 letter from California with Boyd's oval datestamp, block of 20L7 and 20LU14 used entire, Fine-Very Fine group.....Not illustrated E. 500-750**



1754

1754 ☒ **Brigg's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Yellow (25L1).** Huge bottom margin showing dividing line and adjoining stamp, clear impression on bright yellow paper, usual small ms. "X" cancel, used on folded letter datelined "*Philadelphia, Jun. 6, 1848*", to Washington D.C., blue "*Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Jun. 7*" integral-rate circular datestamp partly torn away with top right corner of address panel, the letter is otherwise sound

VERY FINE STAMP AND A RARE COVER. ONLY NINE BRIGG'S DESPATCH "HAND & ENVELOPE" STAMPS ARE KNOWN ON ANY COLOR OF PAPER — THIS STAMP ON DISTINCTLY YELLOW PAPER IS ONE OF SEVEN RECORDED 25L1'S ON COVERS.

Patton's history of Brigg's Despatch follows earlier accounts in attributing ownership to George W. Briggs, who Patton states is listed in Philadelphia city directories as a "currier" (mis-spelling for carrier) from 1841 through 1855. Based on surviving stamps and covers, Brigg's started his post in 1848 and probably closed the business in 1850. His office was located at 61 South 8th Street. Blood's office was located at 48 South 3rd Street in 1848 and moved to 28 South 6th Street in 1849. The similarity in design and issue dates between the Brigg's "Hand & Envelope" and Small "Paid" stamps and Blood's "Dove & Envelope" and Small "Paid" stamps suggests that Brigg's was a small copycat post.

Ex Caspary, Hall and Kuphal. Scott Retail \$11,500.00 E. 1,500-2,000



1755

- 1755 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black (29L1).** Full margins to just in, tied on back of lady's cover to Covington Ky. by black "City Post" in circle handstamp, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, uncanceled except by traces of blue manuscript offset from "Cincinnati O., 5 Jun. 21" integral-rate circular datestamp, 3c small flaw at upper right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, scarce use with the Brown's stamp tied, with 2013 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$2,750.00..... E. 750-1,000



1756

- 1756 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 2c Black (29L2).** Usual tight margins just barely in, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), **both stamps tied together** by blue "Cincinnati O. Oct. 26" circular datestamp on brown cover to Mount Pleasant O., a bit worn and wrinkled

FINE. THE BROWNE & COMPANY 2-CENT IS A GREAT RARITY ON COVER, ESPECIALLY TIED IN COMBINATION WITH THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

The 1c stamp, 29L1, was designed with the "Brown & Co." spelling error. The correct spelling, Browne (with an "e"), appears on the 2c stamp and the markings used by the post. If the spurious Cincinnati "Dec. 7" carrier and local covers are disregarded, this is believed to be the only known combination tied in this manner.

Ex Piller and Kuphal. With 1959 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$4,500.00... E. 1,500-2,000



1757

1757 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 2c Black (29L2).** Margins to just in, uncanceled, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), large margins to full incl. part of two adjoining stamps, tied by **blue** "Cincinnati O. Feb. 12" circular datestamp on large **embossed Valentine** cover to Covington Ky., minor cover wear

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE BROWNE & COMPANY 2-CENT USED ON A VALENTINE WITH THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

The 1c stamp, 29L1, was designed with the "Brown & Co." spelling error. The correct spelling, Browne (with an "e"), appears on the 2c stamp and the markings used by the post.

With 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$4,500.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



1758

1759

- 1758 ☒ **City Dispatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (41L1).** Large margins to just touched, tied by handstamp on buff cover to local address, fresh and Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$500.00 E. 300-400
- 1759 ☒ **(Cummings & Wright) Post Office City Despatch, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (40L2).** Cut close or slightly in but evenly all around, bright green enamel color, cancelled by red "Free" in frame (impression ties thru paper) on ca. 1847 folded letter to New Canaan Conn., red "New York Oct. 21" circular datestamp, matching "Paid" arc, missent to New Haven were blue "New Haven Ct. Oct. 22" circular datestamp applied (no charge for redirection), minor stained spots, Fine, the letter content and Oct. 21 postmark date indicate 1847 use of the 2c stamp, which is very close to the end of Cummings & Wright's operation of the Post Office City Despatch, colorful and scarce to-the-mails use..... E. 400-500

- 1760 (★) **City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., 2c Red (160L1).** Vertical pair, large margins to just touched at top, deep shade, each stamp has a small thin spot and tear
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE RARE CITY DISPATCH STAMP OF NEW YORK CITY.
- We estimate that 15-20 examples of 160L1 exist. The only multiple is this unused pair, which probably comes from a larger block reported to have been broken into singles in the early 1900's.
- Ex Caspary, Lilly, Middendorf, Golden and D.K. collection. With 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$19,000.00 E. 5,000-7,500



1760



1761

- 1761 ☒ **Clark & Hall's Penny Post, St. Louis Mo., 1c Black on Pink (49L1).** Ample to clear margins, uncanceled, used on cover to Miss Emily W. Smith, Setauket, Long Island N.Y., red "St. Louis Mo. 10 Feb. 27" integral-rate circular datestamp, docketed "*Feb. 25, 1851, T. H. Sanford*" (written in 1904), small tear at upper left corner clear of stamp, which is sound, some waterstains around edges — typical of this small correspondence

A VERY FINE CLARK & HALL PENNY POST STAMP GENUINELY USED ON COVER. ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES OF THIS STAMP ARE RECORDED, EACH USED ON COVER. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF AMERICAN LOCAL POSTS.

William J. Clark and Charles F. Hall advertised the opening of their "City Express and Penny Post" in the Feb. 13, 1851, edition of *The Missouri Republican*. Clark and Hall timed their opening to capture a share of the lucrative Valentine market. The first announcement noted that stamps were available for one cent each.

The five covers with 49L1 are recorded as follows (all 1851 dates): 1) uncanceled, red Feb. 27 datestamp, to Emily Smith, Long Island N.Y., the cover offered here, ex Ferrary, Lilly, Hall, Kuphal and Geisler; 2) uncanceled, red Apr. 23 datestamp, to Emily Smith (as above), ex Boker; 3) uncanceled, red May 29 datestamp, to Emily Smith (as above), ex Boker, Golden; 4) uncanceled, red Jul. 20 datestamp, to Emily Smith (as above), ex Boker; and 5) canceled by three ms. X's on Valentine cover to Eliza Pettus, local street address, Feb. 14, 1851 enclosure, discovered in 1924 by Morris Pettus. No stamps off cover are known.

This cover was discovered by the family of T. H. Sanford and sold to C. H. Mekeel in September 1904. A copy of the original affidavit (in our files) accompanies the lot. In 1966 at a presentation before the Royal Philatelic Society of London, John R. Boker Jr. referred to this cover (ex Ferrary), stating that it had been "institutionalized" and "lost to collectors." He was evidently unaware that Lilly owned the cover. The Halls acquired it in the 1967 Lilly sale held by this firm.

Ex Ferrary, Lilly, Hall, Kuphal and Geisler. With 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$19,000.00..... E. 4,000-5,000



1762

- 1762 ☒ **Cummings' City Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Yellow Glazed (55L3).** Full to large margins, cancelled by dotted grid (not tied), affixed to (and possibly used on) large **illustrated Valentine** cover to local street address, red "Cummings' Express, 2 Cts." oval handstamp with locomotive, matching boxed "Paid A.H.C." handstamp, horizontal and vertical folds, some minor wear

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND VERY RARE USE OF THE CUMMINGS' CITY POST "LETTER & HEART" STAMP ON A VALENTINE COVER.

Alfred H. Cummings operated Cummings' City Post as early as December 1845 (earliest reported cover) through 1847. Alfred H. Cummings and Robert Wright joined to take over the City Despatch Post Office from Abraham Mead by March 1847. The distinctive stamps picturing Cupid (55L4-55L5) and a letter sealed by a heart (55L1-55L3) tie the post's activities to the Valentine season. All are very scarce.

An identical Valentine cover with the same handwriting (different addressee) and hand-stamped markings, but *without* the adhesive stamp, was offered in our sale of the Kuphal collection (Sale 925, lot 1494A). It is unclear if a stamp fell off the other cover, or if one was added to this cover. Offered "as is" (our estimate would otherwise be two or three times greater)..... E. 1,000-1,500

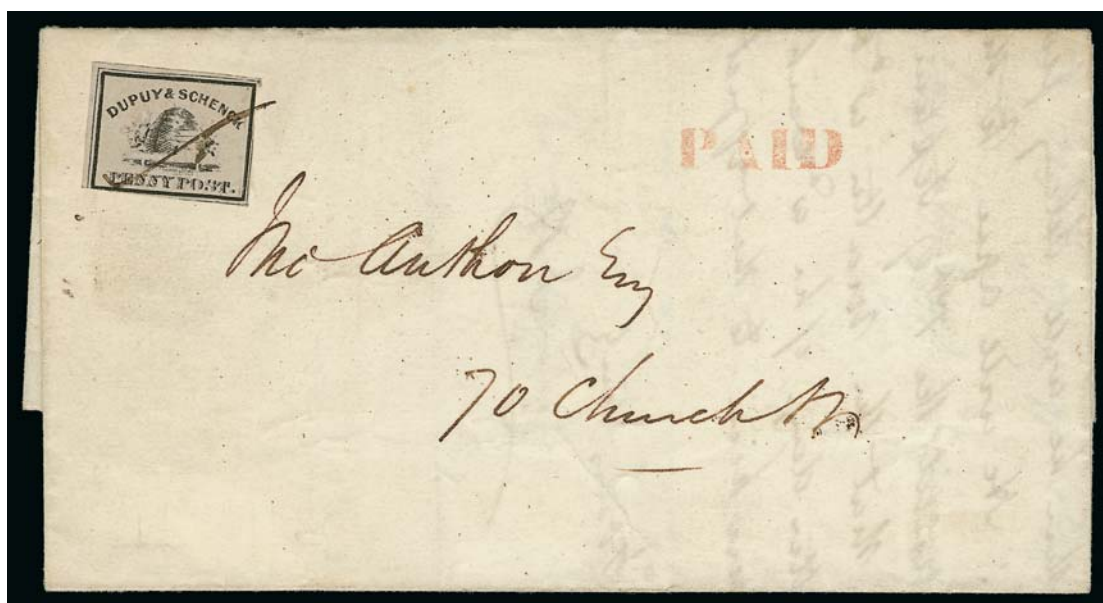


1763

- 1763 **Davis's Penny Post, Baltimore Md., (1c) Black on Lilac, "Pennq" for "Penny" (57L1a).** Type B (Position 2), large margins except touched at right, Davis's red circular handstamp

VERY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE "PENNQ" SPELLING ERROR, OF WHICH FOUR ARE RECORDED.

Ex Schwartz and D.K. collection. With 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$8,250.00
 E. 2,000-3,000



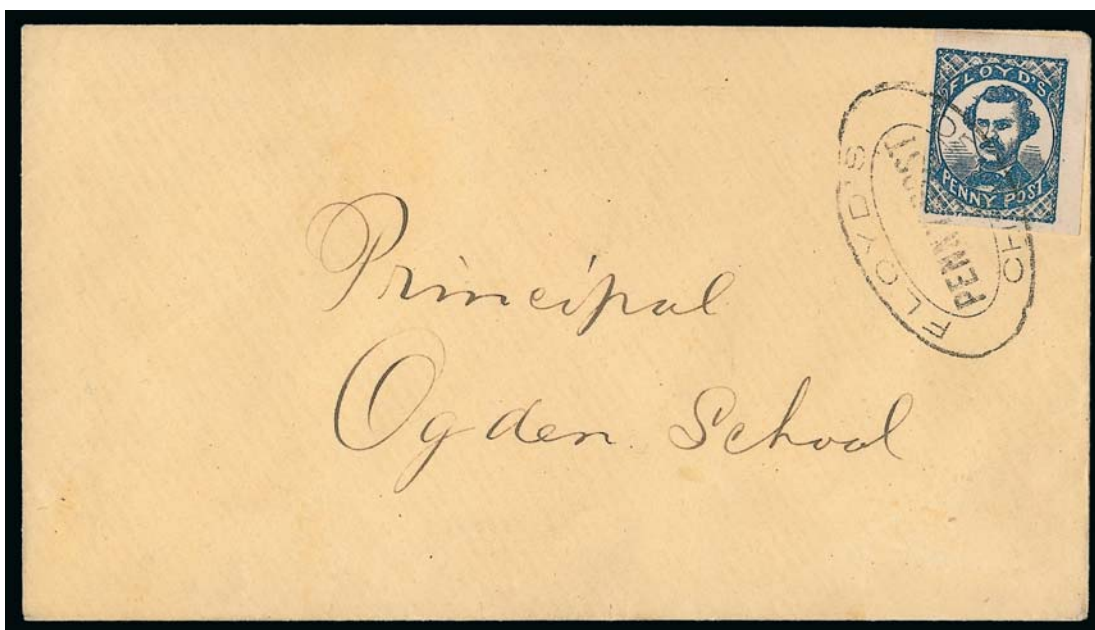
1764

- 1764 ☒ **Dupuy & Schenck, New York N.Y., (1c) Black on Gray (60L2).** Large margins to just touching inner frameline, tied by ms. cancel, red "Paid" straightline handstamp on Jul. 9, 1847 folded letter to local street address, Very Fine, a fresh and attractive cover bearing the Dupuy & Schenck Beehive stamp, ex Hall and Geisler, Scott Retail \$1,000.00.....
 E. 750-1,000



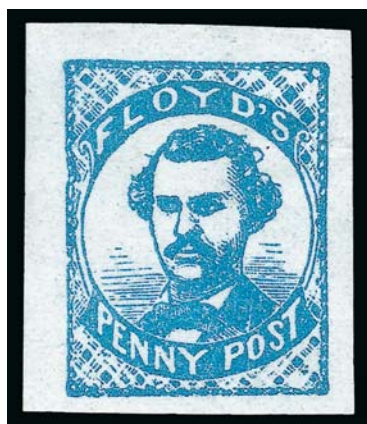
1765

- 1765 ☒ **Eagle City Post, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (61L2).** Type B with 46 points, large margins, pen cancelled on folded printed notice for Pennsylvania Rail Road Co. referencing meeting on March 14, 1849, to local address, red "Eagle City Post & Mag. Telegraph Messengering Dep't, Paid, Adams' Express, 80 Chestnut St., And all the Mag. Teleg. Offices" large double-circle handstamp, vertical file fold well away from stamp, Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Morris, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500



1766

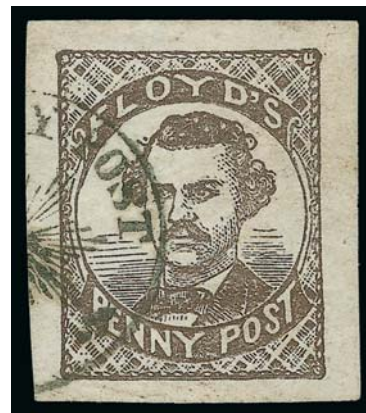
- 1766 ☒ **Floyd's Penny Post, Chicago Ill., (1c) Blue (68L1).** Large margins incl. **top right corner sheet margins**, rich color, tied by clear strike of "Floyd's Penny Post Chicago" double-oval handstamp on cover to the Ogden School principal — J. Kimball, who took over Floyd's Penny Post in 1862 — Extremely Fine Gem stamp and cover, ex Malcolm, Jarrett, Lake Shore and Senchuk, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



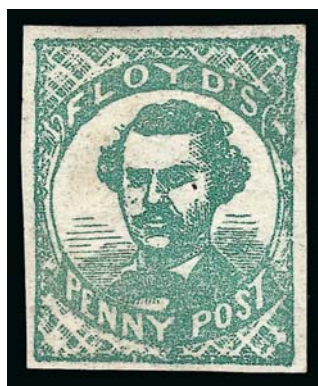
1767

- 1767 (★) **Floyd's Penny Post, Chicago Ill., (1c) Blue (68L1).** Unused (no gum), large to huge margins, accompanying certificate mentions small horizontal crease and tiny scissors-cut at upper right of top margin, which are so far from design they might as well be on another stamp (could be trimmed off and still leave a massive margin), Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.F. certificate, rare in unused condition and unpriced as such in Scott, this is the first we have offered E. 500-750

- 1768 **Floyd's Penny Post, Chicago Ill., (1c) Brown (68L2).** Huge margins all around, rich color, neatly cancelled by Floyd's circular sunburst handstamp, Extremely Fine Gem, very scarce, ex Schwartz and Twigg-Smith, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$1,000.00 E. 750-1,000



1768



1769

- 1769 ★ **Floyd's Penny Post, Chicago Ill., (1c) Green (68L3).** Original gum, h.r., ample margins, tiny pinhole

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. NO MORE THAN A DOZEN EXAMPLES OF FLOYD'S GREEN STAMP ARE KNOWN TO US, AND OF THESE ONLY THREE ARE IN UNUSED ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

John R. Floyd advertised the start of his Penny Post in July 1860. In June 1861, after the outbreak of the Civil War, Floyd sold the firm to Charles W. Mappa, but continued to assist in managing the post for several months before leaving for war in January 1862. Mappa in turn sold out to Kimball & Waterman in May 1862, and the post continued at least until November 1862 and then closed.

The Brown and Blue stamps were the first issued, and the Blue continued to be issued from 1860 through 1862. The Green stamps are known used only in October and November 1862, thus they appear to be the last printing, probably by Kimball & Waterman before the post was closed. The Blue is the most common, and the Brown is extremely scarce. The Green is by far the rarest, with only two recorded covers, six or seven used stamps off cover, and three or four unused stamps (three with original gum) known to us.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$4,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500



1770

- 1770 ☒ **Glen Haven Daily Mail, Glen Haven N.Y., 1c Black on Dark Green, "Gien" for "Glen" (71L1a).** Three large to huge margins, two left corner ornaments just touched, uncanceled, fine clear impression showing the "Gien" error variety, used on back of lady's small cover to Burnt Hills N.Y., 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by "Scott N.Y. Jan. 29" circular datestamp, with original letter enclosure datelined "*Glen Haven Jan. 28th/59*", very fresh

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY ONE OTHER STAMP WITH THE GLEN HAVEN "GIEN" ERROR IS KNOWN TO US. A FASCINATING AND VERY UNDERRATED RARITY OF AMERICAN LOCAL POSTS.

The Glen Haven Daily Mail differs from most local posts in that it served an area in which there was no post office by bringing mail to neighboring post offices. Beginning in the late 1840's, Glen Haven became a popular health resort and location of water-cure sanitariums.

Beginning around 1854, typeset stamps were used on letters from Glen Haven, always in conjunction with United States postage. The one-cent supplemental fee paid for a letter to be brought to the post office at Scott, about three miles away, or, if the roads were favorable, to Homer, about ten miles from Glen Haven. The stamps remained in use until very early in 1859, probably stopping at the time the post office was established. Although the Scott Catalogue lists 71L1 as the first stamp in the series, it is almost certainly the last printed and used. Only four genuine 71L1 and one 71L1a covers are known to us, all dated in October-December 1858 or January 1859. There is one other example of the "Gien" stamp known to us, uncanceled on piece, ex Hollowbush and Hall. To the best of our knowledge, these are the only examples of 71L1a extant.

Ex Golden and D.K. collection. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$6,250.00. . E. 2,000-3,000



1771

- 1771 ☒ **Glen Haven Daily Mail, Glen Haven N.Y., 1c Black on Green Glazed (71L3).** Type III, large margins, uncanceled as always, used with 3c Dull Red (11), large margins to slightly in, tied by "Scott N.Y. Nov. 12" circular datestamp on **J. C. Jackson M.D. blue woodcut corner card** cover to Niagara Falls N.Y., slight wear affecting left edge of stamp, Fine, signed Sloane..... E. 400-500



1773



1772

- 1772 ☒ **Glen Haven Daily Mail, Glen Haven N.Y., 1c Black on Green Glazed (71L3).** Type III, ample to large margins, minor scrapes in surface coating, used on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Twinsburg O., "Scott N.Y. Aug. 29" circular datestamp, with printed enclosure "Constitution of the National Dress Reform Association" (the original Bloomer Girls) and marvelous long-winded letter (dated Aug. 28, 1856) from a "patient" undergoing treatment at Dr. Jackson's and enthusiastically reporting on events ("Mr. Apfelbaum still remains in the bathroom"), Fine and scarce use, the enclosures are a rare and fascinating bit of history, ex Hall, signed Sloane, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 1773 ☒ **Glen Haven Daily Mail, Glen Haven N.Y., 1c Black on Green Glazed (71L3).** Large margins, tiny corner crease, uncanceled as usual, used on printed **Glen Haven Water Cure illustrated advertising circular** to Stanwich Conn., vignette of women washing babies, bold "Homer N.Y. Paid" circular handstamp used only on printed matter, Very Fine, rare use of the Glen Haven "supplementary post" stamp to carry circular to nearby post office, where it entered mails as prepaid printed-matter, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.. E. 500-750



1774

- 1774 ☒ **Hackney & Bolte Penny Post, Atlantic City N.J., (1c) Black on Red, Die Cut (153L1).** With 2c Red Brown (210), both tied by "Atlantic City N.J. Jun. 30, 1887 4 PM" duplex datestamp and cancel on locally-addressed cover, slightly reduced at left
VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE HACKNEY & BOLTE STAMP — EXTRAORDINARILY RARE TIED TO COVER.
Ex Hollowbush and Geisler. Scott Retail \$4,500.00 E. 2,000-3,000



1775

- 1775 ☒ **Hanford's Pony Express Post 2 Cts.** Red Horse & Rider oval handstamp and matching "Paid" handstamp on lady's small embossed cover to local street address, sender's instructions "To be delivered before 12", etiquette label on back, top backflap replaced, otherwise Fine cover with a mostly clear strike E. 200-300



1776

- 1776 **Homan's Empire Express, New York N.Y., (unstated value) Black on Yellow (83L1).** "Paid" in Roman caps, large margins except repaired at bottom with part of design painted in, added to an 1852 folded letter to a Reverend in Northville Mich. with "New-York 5 Cts Apr. 23" integral-rate circular datestamp drawn in on stamp, there are only five reported examples of this stamp, this is the first Homan's stamp reported (*American Journal of Philately*, 1892, Vol. 5, p. 520), ex Chapman, Needham, Hall and Geisler, with 2001 P.F. certificate stating the stamp did not originate, listed but unpriced in Scott E. 1,000-1,500



1777

- 1777 ☒ **Hopedale Penny Post, Milford Mass., (1c) Black on Pink Glazed, Rayed Asterisks (84L1).** Large margins, affixed to top flap and uncanceled as usual, couple minor surface scrapes and small thin spot, used with 3c Dull Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), tied by "Milford Ms. Sep. 4" circular datestamp on brown cover to Boston Mass., small piece of flap under local missing, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by 1934 letter from Homer Sargent related to two of the Hopedale covers, Scott Retail \$1,000.00 E. 400-500

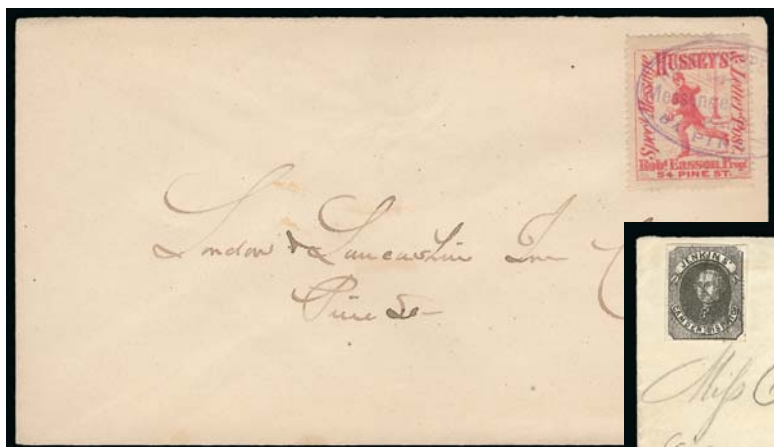


1778

- 1778 ☒ **Hopedale Penny Post, Milford Mass., (1c) Black on Yellow Wove (84L3).** Cut to circular shape clear of frame, uncanceled as usual, affixed in its customary place on backflap of cover to Leicester Mass., part of "Milford Ms. May 11" circular datestamp shows space where 3c 1851 stamp was affixed and removed — its absence is somewhat irrelevant, considering that the Hopedale stamp is on the back

VERY FINE. PROBABLY FEWER THAN FOUR OR FIVE COVERS EXIST WITH THE HOPEDALE PENNY POST CIRCULAR STAMP ON YELLOW. A MAJOR LOCAL-POST RARITY.

Ex Hollowbush, Golden and Kuphal. Unpriced in Scott on cover..... E. 1,000-1,500

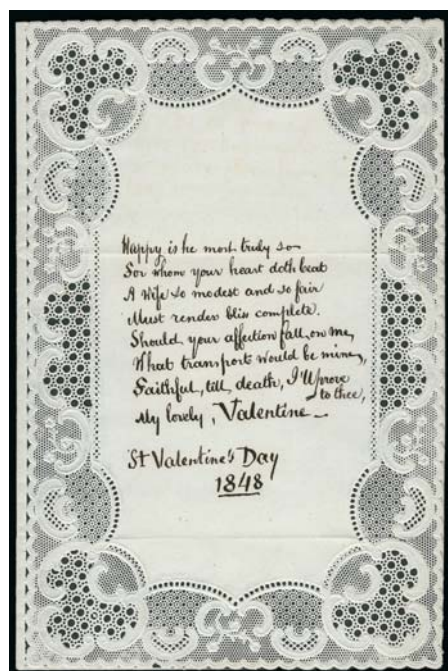


1779



1779A

- 1779 ☒ **Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., (unstated value) Rose, Perf 12½ (87L60).** Tied by purple "Hussey's Special Messenger Express, Paid, 54 Pine St." double-line oval handstamp on cover to local street address, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 1779A ☒ **Jenkins' Camden Dispatch, Camden N.J., (unstated value) Black, Fine Impression (89L1).** Halstead Type 4, ample to large margins, pencil cancel, used on small cover addressed in pencil to Miss Eleanore H. Davis, part of backflap removed and small opening tear at top right, Very Fine, one of the most attractive of the ten recorded Jenkins' 89L1 covers, an overview of the post and the different stamp printings is provided in our Golden sale (lot 1273), ex Schwartz and D.K. collection, Scott Retail \$3,000.00. E. 500-750



1780 and enclosure

- 1780 ☒ **Kidder's City Express Post, Brooklyn N.Y., 2c Black on Pale Blue Glazed (93L1).** Full margins to clear at bottom, cancelled by one of two strikes of "PAID" handstamp (the strike on stamp is heavily impressed and ties thru the paper), affixed to backflap of **lace Valentine cover with matching enclosure**, addressed to Miss Julia Suydam at 8 South Warren Street in Brooklyn, sender's notation "Paid", the Valentine enclosure has a love poem written in the same hand and is dated "St. Valentine's Day 1848", the stamp was originally folded around the edge and is creased as a result, folded open for display, Very Fine despite the creased stamp, a spectacular Brooklyn local post rarity E. 1,000-1,500



1781

- 1781 ☒ **Metropolitan Post Office, New York N.Y., (2c) Pale Red on Glazed (108L3).** Without the "PRO" in "PROPRIETOR", cut to shape, tied by partly readable "Metropolitan P.O. (Dec?) 12" circular datestamp with "Paid/W. H. Laws" framed handstamp on small cover to Luther Bradish at local street address, very fresh and clean

VERY FINE. AN IMMACULATE TIED EXAMPLE OF THE RARE "W. H. LAW" METROPOLITAN POST OFFICE STAMP, OF WHICH ONLY SEVEN COVERS ARE RECORDED.

Although undated, it is our opinion that this cover could not have been mailed any earlier than 1856, based on the use of the "Metropolitan P.O." and "Paid/W. H. Laws" markings, as well as the worn impression of the 108L3 stamp. We record a total of seven covers with 108L3 (updated from our Golden sale), including six local uses with identical markings.

Ex Chapman, Caspary, Judd, Golden and Geisler. With 2000 P.F. certificate specifically noting the missing "Pro" variety. Scott Retail \$3,750.00 E. 1,500-2,000



1782

- 1782 **One Cent Despatch (Wiley), Washington D.C., 1c Violet (112L1).** Large margins to cut in at top, scissors cut into design at right, tied by one of two strikes of "City Despatch Jun. 23 10½ A.M. 1856" circular datestamp, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, large margins, tied by "Washington D.C. Jun. 23, 1856" circular datestamp on cover to Milford Del., light stains and small tear at left, otherwise Fine..... E. 400-500



1783

- 1783 ☒ **Pinkney's Express Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (115L1).** Roughly separated with margins clear except at right, lettering is intact, three pen strokes, one of which was dry but ties the stamp, pencil "Paid" referring to Pinkney's fee, black "New-York 5 Cts. Oct. 5" due rate circular datestamp on cover to Suffield Conn., pencil docketing indicates 1851 year date, stamp with minor age spots

FINE. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE PINKNEY'S EXPRESS POST STAMP — THIS IS THE ONLY TIED EXAMPLE.

The only clue to the location of this post is the discovery cover, ex Ferrary, which contains a letter datelined "Fourth Ave., 94 — opposite 11th St.", which Elliott Perry discusses in detail in *Pat Paragraphs* (reprint, pp. 473-474). The other recorded covers provide no further clues, except that the dates range from July to November 1851. Perry located a few Pinkney's (or Pinckney's) in the city directories, but found no evidence linking any of them to the post. Our records contain four covers with 115L1, which may represent all or most of the known examples.

Ex Golden, Kuphal and Geisler. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$4,500.00. E. 1,000-1,500



1784

- 1784 **Priest's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Rose Wove (121L4).** Large to huge margins, intense shade, uncanceled as usual, used on large part of folded cover (address panel and back panel) to local street address, tiny eroded spot at top, stamp is superb and lettersheet is otherwise clean, Extremely Fine stamp and one of nine recorded Black-on-Pink uses, Steven M. Roth's census lists eight covers with 121L4, and we have added one additional cover (see Golden sale, lot 1445), not all of the recorded covers have stamps that necessarily originated, pencil note on back "Found in Phila. 1919.", ex Needham, Boker, Lilly, Golden and Geisler, with 1999 P.F. certificate.

..... E. 500-750



1785

- 1785 ☒ **Priest's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Yellow Wove (121L6).** Full margins to very slightly in, uncanceled, used on small embossed Valentine cover to Miss Sally Wheeler at local street address, envelope with scalloped flap and hand-painted bird design on flap (mended opening tear in flap), stamp has small creases and small tear at bottom, Very Fine appearance, only six Priest's 121L6 covers are recorded in the Roth census, ex Geisler, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



1786

- 1786 ☒ **Priest's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Blue Wove (121L7).** Large margins to in, intense shade, uncanceled as always, on buff cover to Cain P.O. Pa., blue "Philadelphia Pa. 5cts. Feb. 14" circular date stamp, Very Fine, this cover is among the nine listed in the Roth census, and we can add one additional cover, postmarked Feb. 12 (1852) to Blairsville N.J., ex Kuphal E. 400-500



1787

1787

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

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

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

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

The Gronowski census is current with seven recorded examples: 1) cut to shape, pencil cancel, ex Caspary, Middendorf, Gronowski collection; 2) cut to shape, pencil cancel, the stamp offered here, ex Ferrary (?—as reported by Sloane), Needham, Hollowbush, Richardson, Golden and Kuphal; 3) outer circle with name and address cut away, uncanceled, ex Burrus; 4) outer circle with name and address cut away, tied by Baltimore blue datestamp (date?) on piece with 3c 1851, 1991 Park Cities net price sale; 5) cut to shape, uncanceled, used on back of Justice of the Peace corner card cover to George C. Whiting, Comm. of Pensions, Washington D.C., 3c 1851 tied by Baltimore Feb. 17, 1857 datestamp on front of cover, ex Lilly, Boker; 6) the only cut square stamp, pencil cancel, used on cover to Master Hammie Keplinger, local address, Valentine enclosure, illustrated in Kelly article (Siegel Sale 973, lot 297, realized \$21,000 hammer); and 7) outer circle with name and address cut away, uncanceled, used on front only, 3c Red Nesbitt embossed stamp, Baltimore May 15, 1857 datestamp, to George N. Forney, Hanover Pa., discovered in 1909, ex Hollowbush, Lowe. Therefore, there are only four 127L1's with the outer label intact, including two covers and two off-cover stamps (cut to shape except for one stamp on cover).

Illustrated in Kelly *CCP* series (Vol. 50, No. 6, p. 358). Sloane notes this stamp as possibly coming from the Ferrary and Needham collections. Ex Hollowbush, Richardson, Golden and Kuphal. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$9,000.00..... E. 3,000-4,000

1788



1788

Robison & Co., Brooklyn N.Y., 1c Black on Blue (128L1). Ample to large margins, cancelled by light blue "Paid" straightline, tiny pinhole

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE SEVEN REPORTED OFF-COVER EXAMPLES OF ROBISON & CO.'S LOCAL-POST STAMP.

Robison & Co. was a relatively small local post in Brooklyn, New York. Elliott Perry located three Robisons in the city directory listings who were in the express business: Cornelius D. Robison at 140 Chambers, 1857-58; Francis Robison at 707 Greenwich, 1857-58; and William Robison at 64 Cedar, 1852-53. It is not known which, if any, of these men was the proprietor.

Our records contain eight examples of 128L1, including seven off cover and the one on cover. Five of the off-cover stamps are known to have small faults. The stamp offered here has a relatively clear strike of the blue "Paid" cancellation ("I" and "D" show).

Ex Schwartz. Scott Retail \$4,500.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



1789

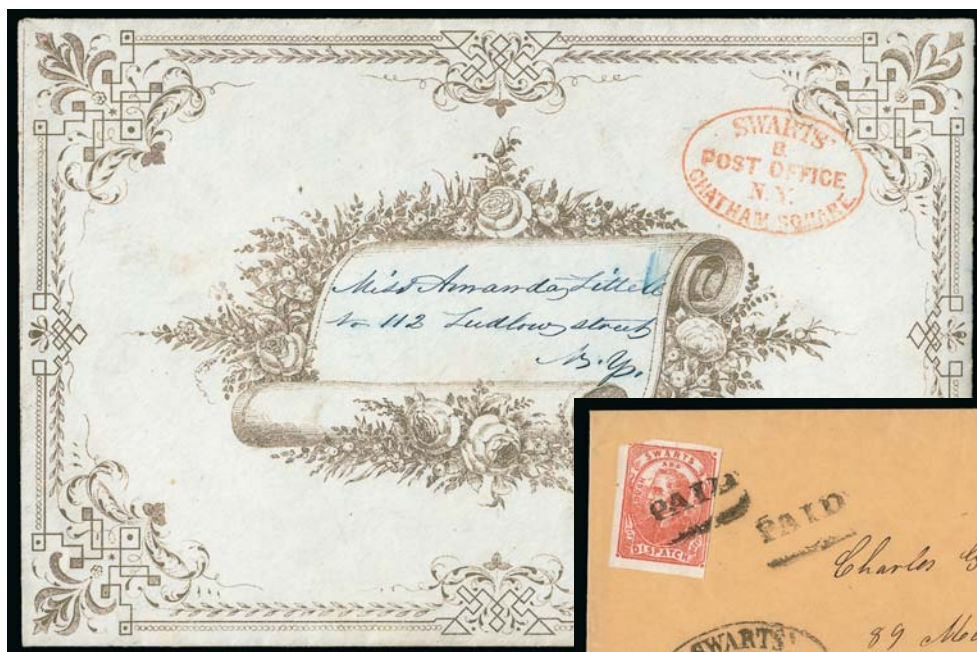
1789 ☒ **Roche's City Dispatch, Wilmington Del., (2c) Black on Green Glazed (129L1).** Cut to oval shape impinging on frameline, slight crease and three tiny pinholes, uncanceled, used on 1849 folded letter to Beverly Va., greenish blue "Wilmington Del. Nov. 20" circular datestamp and matching "5" rate handstamp, vertical file fold, minor toning

FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ROCHE'S CITY DISPATCH STAMP. ONLY THIRTEEN EXAMPLES RECORDED, INCLUDING SIX ON COVERS TO WHICH THEY BELONG.

Wilmington city directory and post-office employment records for James L. Roche are provided by Elliott Perry in *Pat Paragraphs* (reprint, pp. 459-460). This information is also included with a census of 129L1 stamps and covers by Stephen Gronowski in the July 1995 *Penny Post*. Roche is linked to the Wilmington post office as far back as 1833 by a signed postage receipt. For much of the time between 1845 and 1858 he was a clerk in the post office. He left in 1849 following Zachary Taylor's election, but returned in 1852. During his hiatus from official postal duties, Roche ran a newspaper and periodical room advertised as "one door from the post office" and started the *City Dispatch*. The six recorded genuine Roche covers are dated from the third-quarter 1849 through the end of 1850. Roche died in 1859.

The Gronowski 1995 census with updated information contains six genuine covers, three of which have rectangular-cut stamps. There are approximately seven off-cover stamps (including two added to covers).

Ex Kuphal and Geisler. With 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$3,500.00... E. 1,000-1,500

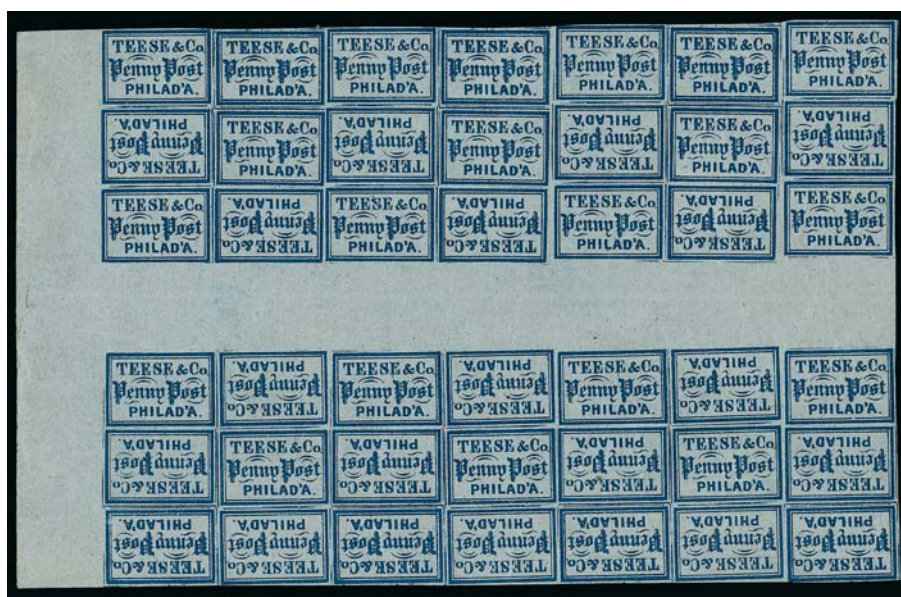


1790



1791

- 1790 ☒ **Swarts' B. Post Office N.Y. Chatham Square.** Red oval handstamp on large bronze on bluish gray **Valentine** cover addressed in blue to local street address, Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 1791 **Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., (2c) Red on Wove (136L4).** Stone 2, large margins to clear at top left, bright color, tied by one of two strikes of "Paid" cancel, "Swarts' B. Post Office N.Y. Chatham Square" oval handstamp on buff cover to local street address, Very Fine E. 100-150



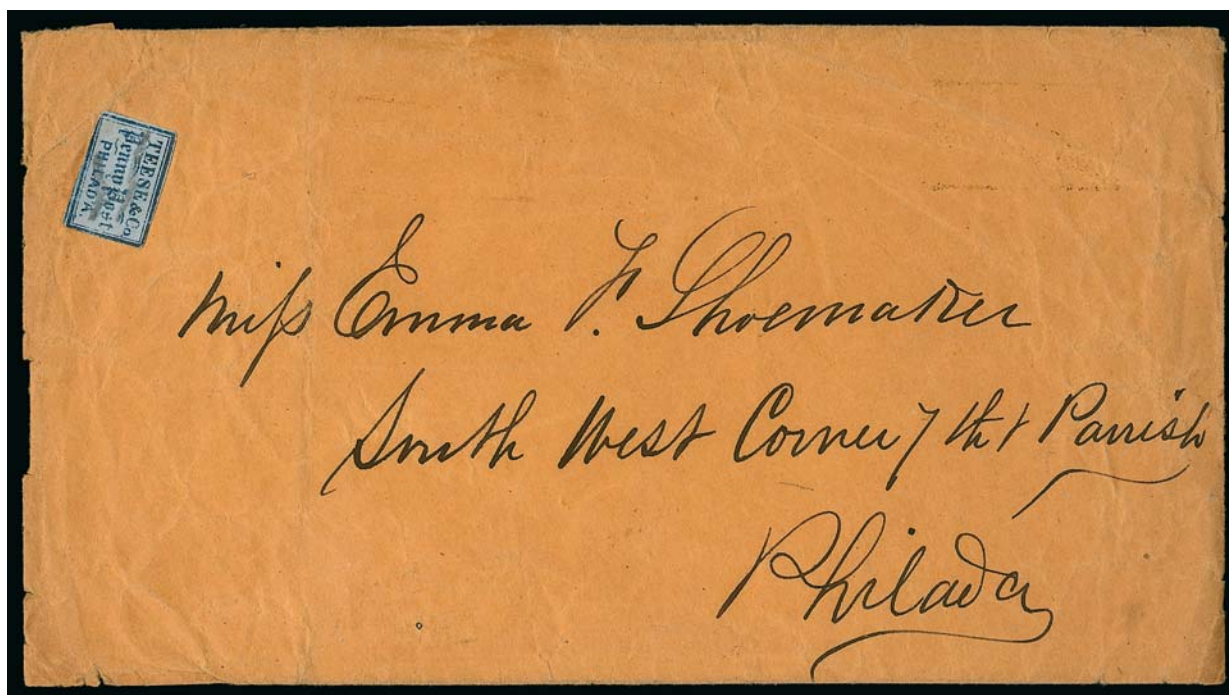
1792

- 1792 (★)田 **Teese & Co. Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Blue on Bluish (137L1).** Horizontal gutter block of 42 which contains 14 tête-bêche pairs, also with sheet margin at left, unused (no gum), light creases, Very Fine appearance, an impressive multiple, Scott Retail \$1,680.00 as 14 tête-bêche pairs and 14 singles E. 500-750



1793

- 1793 ☒ **Teese & Co. Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Blue on Bluish (137L1).** Acid tied, blue "5" in double circle and matching "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 10" circular datestamp on folded cover to Burlington N.J., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, a scarce and beautiful cover, ex Hyzen and Dr. Morris, with 1998 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



1794

- 1794 ☒ **Teese & Co. Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Blue on Bluish (137L1).** Ample margins to touching, pencil cancel (not tied), used on cover to local street address, edgewear and creases, otherwise Fine and scarce, ex Hollowbush and Schwartz..... E. 150-200



- 1795 ☒ **Union Square Post Office, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Dark Green (141L1).** Large margins at sides, just barely in at top and bottom, **tied** by "New-York 10 Cts. Apr. 25" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1854 folded letter **to Toronto, Canada**, "6" Canadian due handstamp, receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine, the only full cover to Canada with the Union Square Post Office stamp in our records, with 2013 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 1796 **Union Square Post Office, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Dark Green (141L1).** On part cover front with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A) placed over and tied by New York circular datestamp, "New York 10 Cts" and "6" handstamp indicating this piece was originally a cross-border cover to Canada, unusual, ex Geisler..... E. 150-200



- 1797 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal strip of three, each recut once at top and bottom, full to large margins, tied by light strikes of "Westtown Pa. Jan. ?" circular datestamp and **used with Westtown Pa. (2c) Gold (145L1)**, uncanceled as usual, to Philadelphia, Very Fine, from the well-known Cope correspondence, Edward Drinker Cope (1840-1897) was the son of Alfred and Hannah (Edge) Cope, he attended Westtown School at this time, ex Senchuk and Vogel..... E. 400-500



1798

- 1798 **Whittelsey's Express, Chicago Ill., 2c Red (146L1).** Large to huge margins, intense shade and impression, blue "Whittelsey's Letter Express" oval handstamp, couple minor thin spots

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF SIX RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THIS BEAUTIFUL CHICAGO LOCAL POST STAMP.

Ex Caspary, Boker, Richardson, Golden and Kuphal. With 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$6,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000

- 1799 ☒ **Local Posts.** Balance of Dr. Robertson's collection, 15 covers and some reference material, includes Brooklyn City Express Post No. 28L5 with 3c Orange Brown (10A, stamp cut in half prior to use) and another with 3c 1857 (26), Cummings Express oval handstamp, Dupuy & Schenck (60L2) uncanceled on cover ("as is"), Douglas City Despatch Post (59L1), four Hussey's stampless and three with stamps, Swarts, Westtown, genuine off-cover Messenkope No. 106L1, condition varies, generally Fine, scarce group
.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

- 1800 ☒ **Philadelphia Local Post Collection.** Approximately 40 covers, most with D. O. Blood & Co. or Blood's Penny Post adhesives, five with No. 15L18 incl. four used with 3c 1851-57 issues, one with a combination of both imperforate and perforated 3c stamps, range of the small adhesives incl. uses with 3c 1851, mostly acid tied but one handstamp tied, two of No. 15L7 (not tied), No. 15LU6A entire, also incl. five covers with No. LO2, three used with 3c 1851-57 stamps and one used singly (one with stamp missing), finally a few 1c 1861 covers with "U.S. Penny Mail" handstamp, mixed condition with faults to be expected, Fine appearance.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

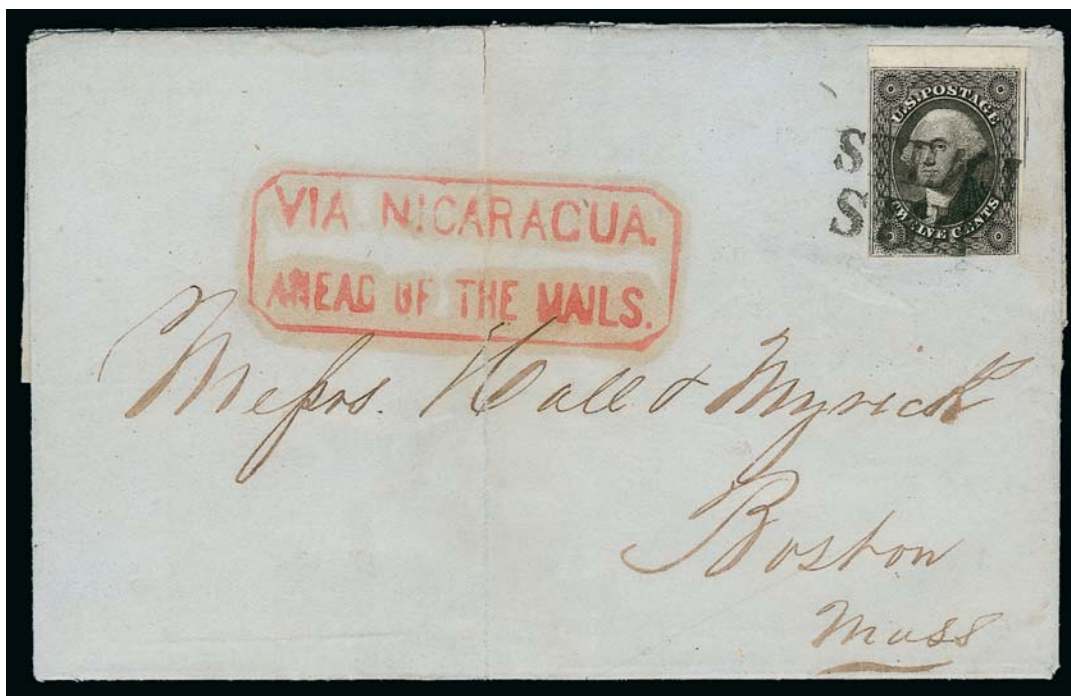
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SESSION THREE (LOTS 1801-2320)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013, AT 1:30 P.M.

UNITED STATES, HAWAII AND CONFEDERATE STATES

LETTER BAG OPERATOR MARKINGS



1801

1801 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Huge margins to just in at bottom incl. **top sheet margin**, tied by well-struck "STEAM/SHIP" two-line handstamp on folded letter datelined "San Francisco Sept. 1st 1853" to Boston, perfect strike of **red** "VIA NICARAGUA/AHEAD OF THE MAILS" octagonal handstamp, contents states sender made shipments via clipper ships *Staffordshire* and *Golden Fleece* and also notes "I have only time to write you this briefly, which I forward by the 'Nicaragua steamer' the mail having closed", light vertical file fold well clear of stamp

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF A SHEET-MARGIN 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE USED ON A "VIA NICARAGUA" COVER.

This is a double-weight letter, as the normal rate at this time was 6c. Carried on the *Brother Jonathan*, which departed San Francisco Sep. 1 and arrived San Juan del Sur on Sep. 15. It was then likely carried on the Vanderbilt line's *Star of the West*, which departed San Juan del Norte on about Oct. 1 and arrived in New York on Oct. 9.

Ex Ackerman, Emerson, Knapp and Risvold. E. 7,500-10,000



1802

- 1802 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Bottom right diagonal half, ample margin to just touching frameline, well-tied across the cut by “STEAM/SHIP” two-line handstamp, clear strike of red “VIA NICARAGUA/AHEAD OF THE MAILS.” octagonal handstamp on blue linen-lined cover to D. & A. Kingsland & Sutton in New York City, sender’s route directive “Via San wan de Niceragua” (sic), no dated markings

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING BISECTED USE OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE WITH A REMARKABLY CLEAR STRIKE OF THE “VIA NICARAGUA/AHEAD OF THE MAILS” LETTER BAG OPERATOR HANDSTAMP.

According to research by James Allen, the 1st Assistant PMG’s first official notice to postmasters that bisected stamps were invalid was published on September 12, 1853 (*Chronicle* 239). Therefore, this almost certainly originated in San Francisco prior to the official POD announcement. A similar letter from California, arriving in New York on September 25, was treated as unpaid and marked postage due (Siegel Sale 1041, lot 340). E. 4,000-5,000



1803

- 1803 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to in incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by “Via Nicaragua/In Advance of the Mails/Sullivan” oval handstamp on buff cover to Chicago Ill., pair tied by well-struck “New-York Ship Oct. 9” circular datestamp, minor edgewear
VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE “VIA NICARAGUA” MARKING FROM THE SULLIVAN NEWS OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Ex Risvold E. 2,000-3,000



1804



1805



1806

- 1804 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins to full, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 21 Apr." circular datestamp on cover to Franklin Mass., rare **green "From Noisy Carriers Mail. 77 Long Wharf S.F. CAL."** framed handstamp, stamp with small toned spots, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 1805 ☒ **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U18).** Cancelled by well-struck "San Francisco Cal. 20 Mar." circular datestamp and addressed to Philadelphia, clear strike of **"From Noisy Carriers Mail. Long Wharf S.F. Cal."** framed handstamp struck in black, 1856 docketing, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, ex Knapp E. 400-500
- 1806 ☒ **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U16).** Cancelled by "San Francisco Cal. 5 Feb." circular datestamp to Brunswick Me., clear central strike of **"Noisy Carrier's Mail. San Francisco."** oval handstamp, minor wear, Very Fine, ex Dale-Lichtenstein . E. 750-1,000



1807

- 1807 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Faint toned spot, tied by "Benecia Cal. Jun. 7" circular datestamp on cover to Neponsett Mass. with **"From Sacramento, Via Los Angeles" illustrated six-horse stagecoach design**, Hutchings & Rosenfield of San Francisco imprint, 1860 docketing, slightly reduced at right, faint bleaching at lower corners

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE "FROM SACRAMENTO, VIA LOS ANGELES SIX-HORSE STAGECOACH DESIGN."

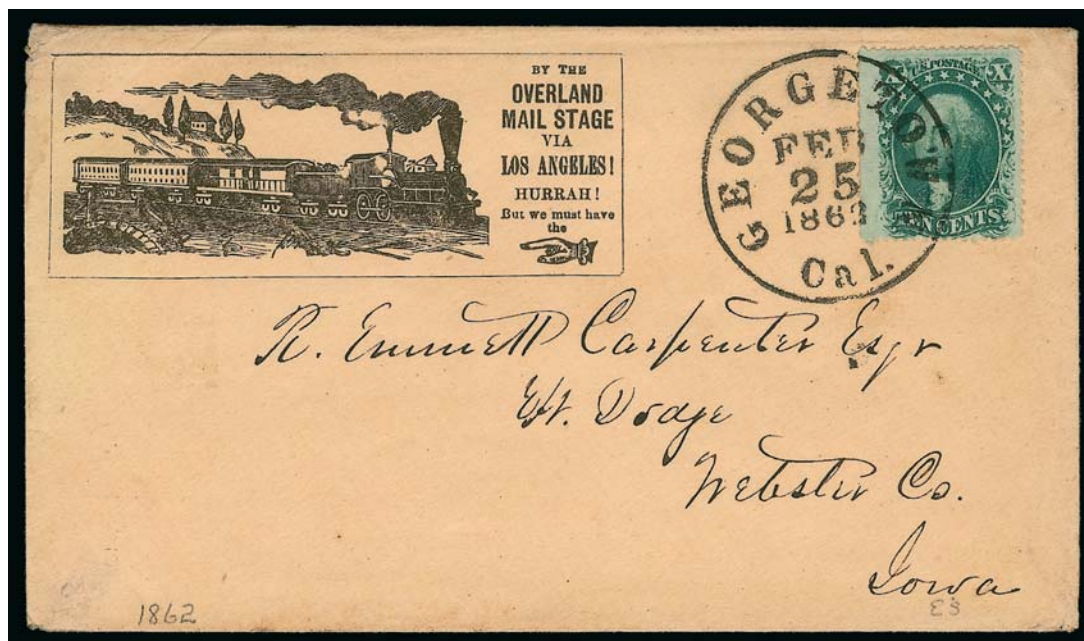
Our Levi records contain only three examples of this "From Sacramento" design, one of which has that portion crossed out.

Ex Jarrett. E. 2,000-3,000



1808

- 1808 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Rich color, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 6, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to Bow N.H. with **"Overland Via Los Angeles, U.S. Mail" illustrated four-horse stagecoach design**, stamp with single pulled perf at lower right, Very Fine appearance, a beautiful and scarce cover..... E. 1,000-1,500

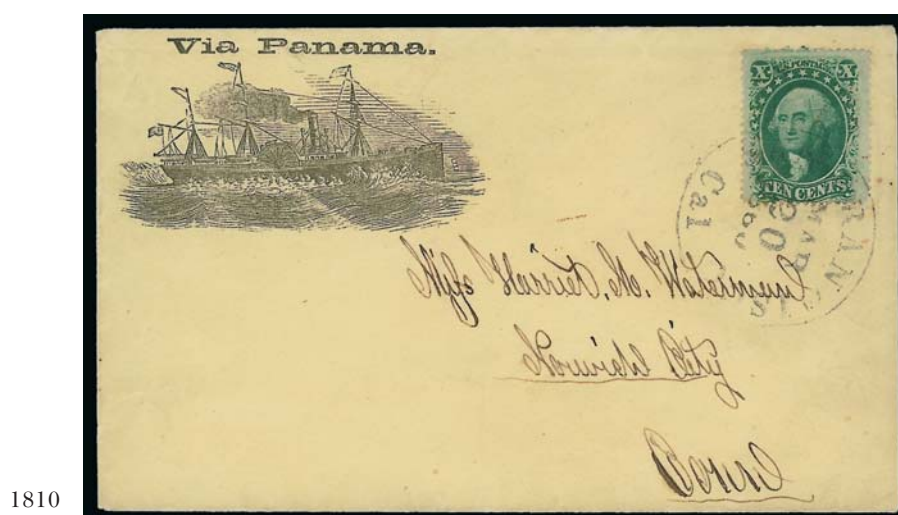


1809

1809 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Rich color, tied by perfect strike of "Georgetown Cal. Feb. 25, 1862" circular datestamp on "By the Overland Mail Stage Via Los Angeles! Hurrah! But we Must Have the" with hand pointing towards train illustrated cover to Fort Dodge Iowa, back with pencil "Volcanoville Feb. 19-62" docketing, trivial edgewear, few shortish perfs at left of no consequence

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLY RARE ILLUSTRATED OVERLAND MAIL TRAIN PROPAGANDA COVER, USED AFTER THE STAMP WAS DEMONETIZED.

Ex Risvold. E. 4,000-5,000



1810

- 1810 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by neat strike of "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 20, 1860" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Norwich City Conn., with "**Via Panama**" with **illustrated sidewheel steamship design**, slightly reduced at right, lightly cleaned, stamp with small irregularity at top left from foreign matter on envelope prior to stamp being affixed

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL COVER WITH THE "VIA PANAMA" ILLUSTRATED SIDEWHEEL STEAMSHIP DESIGN.

Ex Knapp, Haas and Jarrett. Illustrated in *Letters of Gold* (p. 83)..... E. 1,500-2,000



1811

1812

- 1811 ☒ **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U16).** Cancelled by "Sacramento Cal. Mar. 30, 1861" circular datestamp and used to New York, printed "From Thos. S. Fiske & Co. Sacramento" corner card, slightly reduced at right and some slight soiling, Very Fine, nice example of sender's "**Via Panama**" route directive E. 150-200
- 1812 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal pair, right stamp small piece out at bottom (pre-use), tied by "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 20, 1859" circular datestamp on cover to Boston and **forwarded** to Staten Island N.Y., bold "**OVERLAND**" straightline handstamp at upper left and carried on the Butterfield route, forwarding postage paid by horizontal pair of **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** cancelled by large Boston "Paid" grid, also struck on 10c pair, red "Boston Mass. Jan. 27, 1860" circular datestamp ties 10c pair, expertly repaired, 3c pair moved from original location to show the "Overland" handstamp, top flap added, still Very Fine and unusual use, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000

WESTERN EXPRESSES



1813

- 1813 ☒ **Berford & Co.'s Express, New York N.Y., 6c Green (11L2).** Large margins to ample at top, tied by ink smear on blue folded letter datelined "*Kingston, Jamaica, Monday morning 29 Sepr. 1851*" from Richard Hitchins to Henry Hitchins in New York City, address panel headed "*Jamaica*" and ship designation "*p Ohio*" at lower left, pencil "*66 South St.*" street address in another hand, probably applied by Berford's New York office, some aging and splits along folds, stamp has sealed tear at left caused by ink erosion

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THREE CONFIRMED COVERS BEARING THE EXTREMELY RARE BERFORD & COMPANY 6-CENT GREEN.

Richard G. Berford and Loring L. Lombard operated the Berford & Co. letter-carrying business beginning in 1851. Berford & Co.'s Express primarily served the West Coast of North, Central and South America, but also advertised rates to Hawaii, Hong Kong, China and other places. Although their letter and package express business was fairly large, the adhesive stamps for letter mail are rare. During the course of their operation, there were several bitter clashes with the government over their mail route. The company is reported to have been sold in June 1854.

We record the following seven 6c (11L2) stamps, on or off cover: 1) cancelled by colorless impression of handstamp on cover marked "*Jamaica*", same correspondence as the cover offered here, ex Caspary, Boker; 2) uncanceled off cover, ex Souren; 3) tied by smudge on Sep. 29, 1851 folded letter from Jamaica to N.Y., the cover offered here, ex Worthington, Hyzen, Kuphal and Geisler; 4) uncanceled on cover to the Mayor of Albany, Siegel Jun. 20, 1944 sale (the status of this cover is uncertain); 5) cut to shape on Aug. 1852 cover to Paita, ex Chapman, Mason, Horner, Golden, D.K. Collection; 6) cut to shape on same Aug. 1852 cover to Paita as No. 5; and 7) creased, uncanceled, on piece (or possibly on cover), Sloane records.

A 10c rate to the British West Indies was listed in the "Table of Postage" in Berford's June 17, 1851, *New York Herald* advertisement announcing the "New Postage Law". The same ad listed 6c prepaid rates to certain California towns and a 3c prepaid rate to Chagres or Panama. Evidently the cover offered here and a similar cover from the same correspondence (ex Caspary) were prepaid 6c from Kingston, Jamaica. In the advertisement, the stamps (3c, 10c and 25c) are described and various rates are given, effective July 1, 1851. Obviously, Berford's was acting in response to the U.S. government postage reforms of the same date.

According to <http://www.pt5dome.com/ships.htm>, the S.S. *Ohio* was a "wooden side-wheeled steamer, built by Bishop and Simonson, New York, for the United States Mail Steamship Company. She was launched in 1848 and entered service from New York to Chagres via Charleston, Savannah, Havana, and New Orleans on September 20, 1849. She was withdrawn from service along with the S.S. *Georgia* in 1854, and laid up in New York until 1859. She was broken up in 1860." According to Wierenga's *U.S. Incoming Steamship Mail 1847-1875*, the *Ohio* departed Kingston, Jamaica, on September 29, 1851, and arrived at New York on October 6. The U.S. Mail Steamship Company steamers stopped at Kingston for coaling, and this letter describes problems in coaling the *Ohio* on this particular stop.

Ex Worthington, Hyzen, Kuphal and Geisler. With copy of 1983 and with 2009 P.F. certificates...
..... E. 3,000-4,000

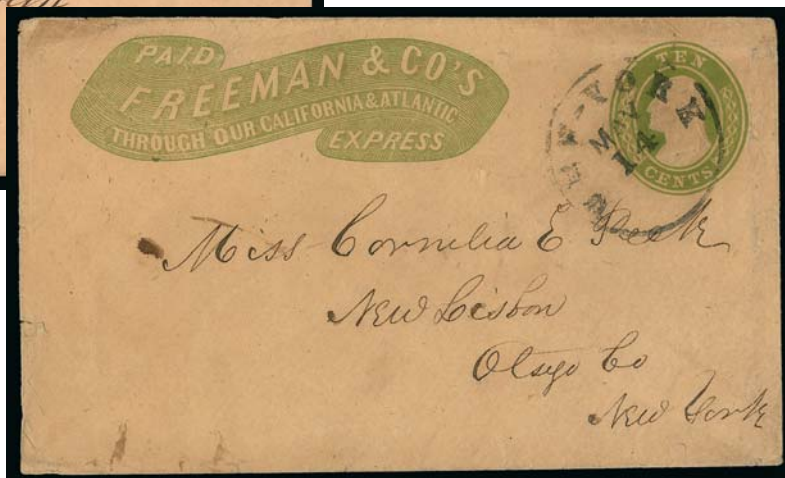


1814

- 1814 ☒ **The Central Overland, California & Pikes Peak Express Company, St. Joseph, Mo. Nov. 17.** Mostly clear strike of oval datestamp on buff cover to Mountain City in "Jefferson Territory", 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by blue grid cancel, perfect bold strike of matching blue "**Brownville N.T. Nov. 13**" **Nebraska Territory** circular datestamp (circa 1859), sender's manuscript routing "Via St. Joseph COC and P.P. Express", half of backflap removed, Very Fine, a scarce use from Nebraska Territory to the extralegal and unrecognized Jefferson Territory (the gold-mining town of Mountain City was located in Colorado), the COC&PP Express carried this by stage from St. Joseph E. 1,000-1,500



1815



1816

- 1815 ☒ **Everts, Wilson & Co.'s Express.** Printed frank (Haller FE9, Ty. 2b) on **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U16)**, cancelled by penstroke, perfect strike of "Strawberry Valley Cal. Feb. 16" circular datestamp with date in manuscript and used to Berlin Mass., minor edgewear, Very Fine, a beautiful cover carried by Everts Wilson & Co. from the mining camps in Strawberry Valley Cal. where it entered the mails E. 300-400
- 1816 ☒ **Freeman & Co.'s Express.** Green printed frank in banner (Haller FF7, Ty. 5) on **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U16)** to New Lisbon N.Y., cancelled by "New-York May 14" circular datestamp, carried privately from San Francisco by steamer and placed into the mails in New York, some wear, Very Fine, rare, note on back indicates sold by Burger Bros. in 1931 E. 300-400

- 1817 (★) **Freeman & Co.'s Express, (unstated value) Blue, "To be dropped in New-York Post-Office" (164L1).** Margins clear to slightly in, faint toning, minor faults

ONE OF THREE OR FOUR KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE FREEMAN & CO. EXPRESS STAMP. A MAJOR RARITY OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL EXPRESSES.

The Freeman & Co. "To be dropped in New-York Post-Office" Blue stamp is identical — except for the company name — to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Black stamp, listed as Scott 143LP1. It is likely that Freeman & Co. started the service not long before selling out in 1859. Freeman would carry letters outside the mails from California to New York and deposit them (with or without U.S. postage) into the post office. Of the Freeman & Co. stamp, there are two confirmed off-cover examples (and a possible third) and one genuine cover.

Ex Perry (illustrated in his *Pat Paragraphs* series), Schwartz and Kuphal. Scott Retail \$3,500.00 E. 1,500-2,000



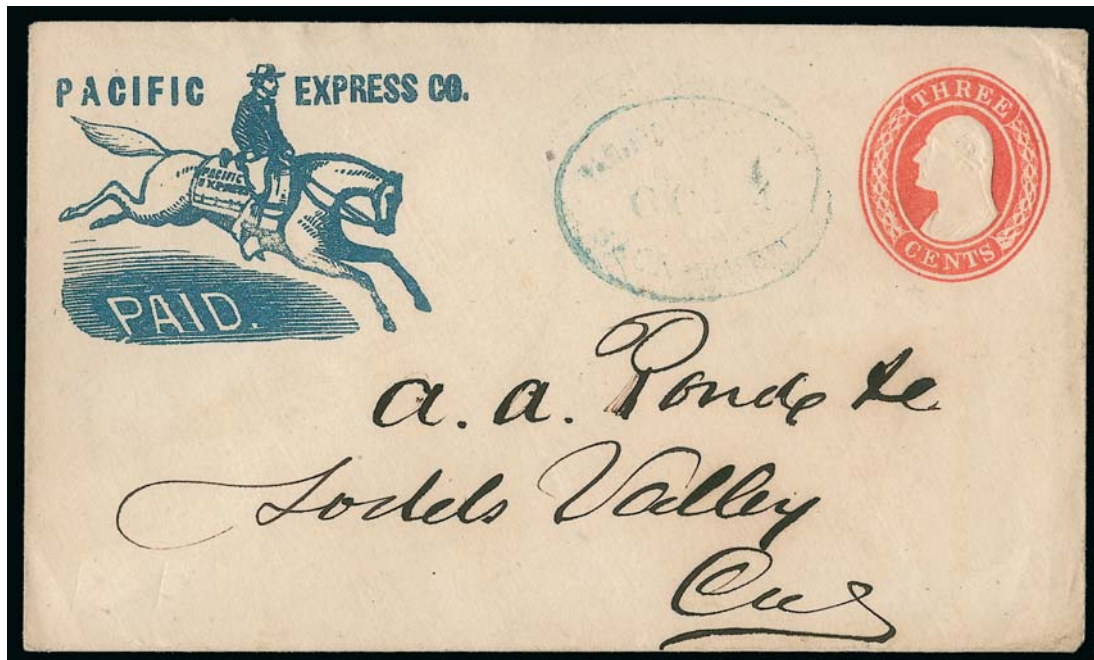
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1818

- Humboldt Express (Langton's), Nevada, 25c Brown (86L1).** Large margins, rich color, cancelled by neat strike of blue Langton's oval datestamp, few pinholes at left, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$1,250.00 E. 750-1,000



1819

- 1819 ☒ **Pacific Express Co.** Horse and rider frank in blue on 3c Red on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U10), light strike of blue "Pacific Express Co., Sacramento(?) Oct. 4" oval datestamp, to Todd's Valley Cal., Very Fine, this frank is rare struck in blue, less than five are known..... E. 400-500

WELLS, FARGO AND COMPANY



1820

- 1820 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to in, stamps with flaws, tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Sonora” oval handstamp, second strike at right, on buff cover to San Francisco, missing flaps, soiling, otherwise Fine, unusual use of 1c 1851, carried entirely outside of the mails by Wells Fargo, but postal regulations required postage regardless, 3c embossed envelopes were used far more often than stamps, and 1c stamps are much rarer than 3c stamps, ex Neinken and Wagshal..... E. 1,000-1,500



1822

1821EX

1823

- 1821 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Three 10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entires (U18), each cancelled in New York, to Ohio, Chicago and Norristown Penn., two with red Wells, Fargo & Co. printed franks (Ty. 4), one with blue “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco” oval handstamp, some wear, overall Fine-Very Fine and interesting group, the one to Ohio with interesting contents discussing how he is sending the letter by express rather than by steamer or normal mail(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1822 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Red printed frank on 10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U16), cancelled by “N. York Steamship” handstamp to Waltham Mass., slight wear, still Fine, scarce with the New York Steamship marking..... E. 200-300
- 1823 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Red Type 3 printed frank on 10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U18), cancelled by light strike of circle of wedges and used to New York, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, carried privately by Wells Fargo to New York, this is the rarest of the four types of woodcut printed frank, ex Barkhausen E. 750-1,000



- 1824 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Red Type 2 printed frank on **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U18)**, cancelled by "New-York Nov. 14" circular datestamp, used to Washington D.C., some edgewear, missing part of top flap, still Very Fine, scarce, ex Metkin and White E. 200-300
- 1825 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Red printed frank and blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express, S. FRco., 19 Dec." backstamp on **10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U18)**, cancelled by large "Paid" grid, small red "Boston Mass. Jan. 10" circular datestamp, used to Brookline N.H., barely reduced at right, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1826 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.** 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), s.e. at left, bright shade, tied by blue "Wells Fargo & Co./Stockton Sep 16" oval datestamp on 3c Star Die entire, similarly cancelled, with Wells, Fargo printed frank at right, to San Francisco and then forwarded, "Kierski and Brother Bookseller" Stockton overall advertisement, three strikes of blue "Collect" boxed handstamp, various manuscript notations, some slight wear, Very Fine, ex Hackett, illustrated in *Letters of Gold* on p. 290..... E. 750-1,000
- 1827 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Two entires, first is 3c Star Die with printed frank cancelled by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Carson City, Jun. ?" oval datestamp to Sacramento Cal., second is 3c Pink entire with printed frank and blue Virginia City oval datestamp to San Francisco, some wear, Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1828 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Red printed frank on **10c Yellow Green on Buff entire (U41)** to San Francisco, cancelled by cork, blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Sacramento Oct. 7" double-circle datestamp, neat "Wells, Fargo & Co. Woodland Oct. 7" oval datestamp, "Woodland Cal. Oct. 7, 1863" circular datestamp, two strikes of small blue "W.F. & Co. Oct. 8, 1863" datestamps, slightly reduced at right and some slight edgewear, still Very Fine, scarce use E. 500-750
- 1829 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Red printed frank on **10c Yellow Green on Buff entire (U41)** used as paste-up without address, blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express, S.FRco. 3 Sep." double-circle datestamp, cancelled by "St. Louis Mo. Sep. 26" circular datestamp and target, some toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, unusual use, carried via overland route, most mail of this type was carried via Panama E. 200-300



1830

- 1830 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Vancouver's Island.** Red printed frank on 10c Green on Buff, Nesbitt entire (U16) to New London Conn., with "Customs * Vancouvers Island *" with Crown negative seal struck at upper left, entered the U.S. mails in New York City and cancelled by neat strike of "New-York Jun. 13, 1859" circular datestamp, few light file folds and slight overall wear

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PROVISIONAL USE OF THE VANCOUVER'S ISLAND CUSTOM HOUSE SEAL BY POSTMASTER TO INDICATE PREPAYMENT ON A WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY ENTIRE TO THE UNITED STATES.

The customs seal was used by Vancouver's Island postmaster A. C. Anderson to indicate payment of 2½p local postage from July 1858 to June 1859. This is a last-month use of the provisional marking. A similar example from the same correspondence was offered in our Hall sale (Sale 830, lot 875).

Ex Haas E. 1,500-2,000



1831

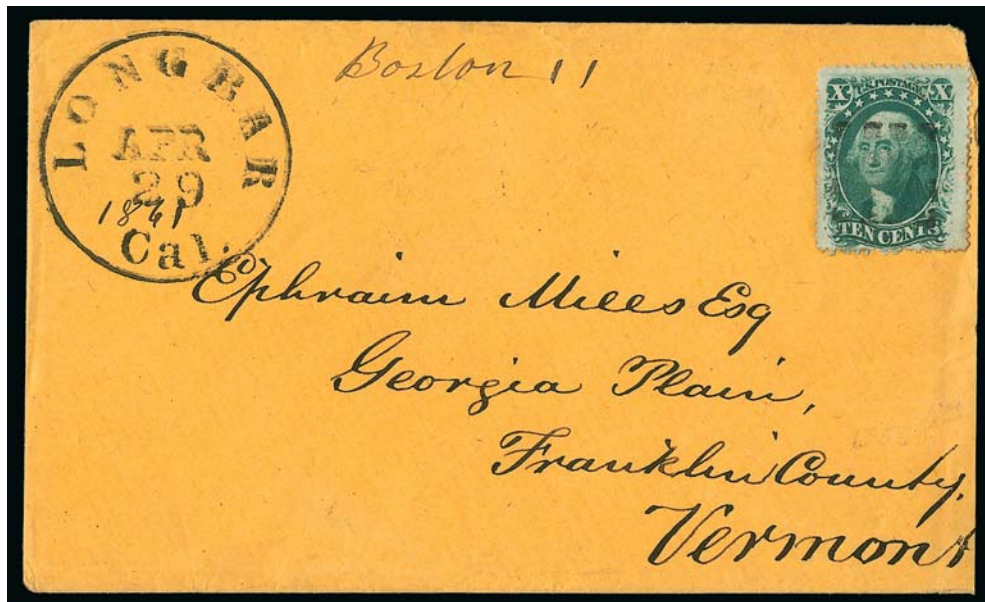
- 1831 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Vancouver's Island.** 1c Blue, 10c Green (63, 68), 10c vertical pair, tied by rosette fancy cancel applied at New York City on 3c Pink entire (U59) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank and "Post Office Victoria V.I." oval Coat of Arms hand-stamp, paste-up without address, 1c small tear, 10c slight crease, minor edgewear, Fine and scarce, the 24c U.S. postage probably paid the treaty rate to England E. 500-750

1860-61 TRANSCONTINENTAL PONY EXPRESS



1832

- 1832 ☒ **Milton S. Latham and William M. Gwin.** Three covers, first free frank "Milton S. Latham, U.S.S" as Senator, partly struck "Washington D.C. Jan. 4, 1863" circular datestamp on cover to Capt. George Wallace in San Francisco, sender's directive "Overland", with 5-page autograph letter signed, interesting content regarding Generals Meigs and Halleck, efforts to transfer Capt. Wallace to the East instead of Salt Lake City and a remark about "Abolitionist proclivities" of Lincoln's administration, Very Fine, Senator Latham was a proponent of the Pony Express, other two covers free frank "Free W. M. Gwin, U.S. Senate", on covers to Mrs. B. G. Kiger in Vicksburg, slight edgewear, Very Fine, Senator Gwin is credited with encouraging William H. Russell to launch the Pony Express, an idea given to him by Benjamin F. Ficklin(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



1833

- 1833 ☒ **News by Pony Express.** 10c Green, Ty. V (35), wide margins, cancelled by unusual **grid of dots**, "Long Bar Cal. Apr. 29" circular datestamp on buff 1861 cover to Georgia Plain Vt., with original 1861-dated contents which includes "we got the news hear of the fuss at Sumter in about 10 days after it happen. We get poney news from the states 2 and 3 times a week it crosses in 8 days so you see we know what is going on there about as soon as you do", slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, an attractive cover with rare mention of the Pony Express

E. 500-750



1834

1834 ☒ **“Pony Express, St. Joseph. Oct. 4” (1860).** Sharp but lightly inked strike of Running Pony oval datestamp on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) from New York City to D. Gibb & Co. in San Francisco, red **“California Pony Express Paid”** double-line oval handstamp applied at New York, sender’s note *“Private”*, tiny scrape at top

VERY FINE. ONE OF SIX RECORDED PONY COVERS WITH THE NEW YORK RED “PAID” OVAL HANDSTAMP USED IN COMBINATION WITH THE ST. JOSEPH RUNNING PONY OVAL.

There are three interesting features of this cover. First, westbound Pony covers are rarer than eastbound, and only twelve are listed in the FKW census with the New York oval “Paid” handstamp, of which six are struck in combination with the St. Joseph Running Pony oval. Second, this cover demonstrates the “under 3,000 miles” loophole that allowed westbound mail to be sent in bundles from the East Coast to St. Joseph by mail with only 3c U.S. postage. This loophole was closed by the Act of February 27, 1861, which eliminated the mileage provision and required 10c postage on any letter crossing the Rocky Mountains. A third unusual feature of this cover is the date change in the St. Joseph oval. Close examination reveals that the “SEP” month slug was used in the oval and was overstruck by “OCT” in a separate operation. October 4, 1860, is the correct date.

FKW Census W17. Trip WT-41. Illustrated in *Pony Express—The Great Gamble*, Roy S. Bloss (endpapers). Ex Caspary, Beals, Kramer and Twigg-Smith. With 1996 P.F. certificate. E. 15,000-20,000



1835



1835 detail

1835 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Red (143L1).** Position 15, large margins all around, bright color, tied by blue “**Pony Express, San Francisco, Jun. 22**” (1861) **Running Pony** oval datestamp on 10c Green Star Die entire (U33) to A. W. Canfield, New York City, green “St. Joseph Jul. 4” circular datestamp, trivial faint spot at bottom right

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE SHORT-LIVED WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY \$2.00 HORSE & RIDER FIRST ISSUE ON COVER.

This cover was carried on the Saturday, June 22, 1861, trip from San Francisco, which arrived at St. Joseph on July 4. It is addressed to A. W. Canfield, who received 18 of the recorded eastbound Pony Express covers, including the two Civil War patriotic Flag-and-Cannon covers (one of which is in the Smithsonian National Postal Museum collection).

When Phase II (Interim Phase) started on April 1, 1861, the rate for a Pony Express letter was substantially reduced to \$2 per half-ounce, down from the \$5 per half-ounce or \$2.50 per quarter-ounce rates in effect during the previous year. At the same time, the new agents—Wells, Fargo & Company—had special stamps and envelopes printed for use on Pony Express letters. The \$2 rate was in effect for a brief period, from April 1 to June 30, 1861. The FKW census records 37 \$2.00 Red covers.

The \$2 and \$4 were printed in sheets of 20 (5 wide by 4 high). Rather than build up the printing stone from intermediate transfer groups or from a primary matrix containing the denomination, the printers used a blank matrix to enter each subject on the stone for each value. This required a total of 40 transfers (20 for each value). The denomination (shaded numerals “2” and “4”) then had to be individually transferred to each subject on both stones, thus requiring another 40 separate transfers. It seems incredible that experienced lithographers such as Britton & Rey did not simplify the process by using intermediate transfers. Based on the fact that the \$2 and \$4 of the July 1861 issue (in Green and Black) were printed from the same stones as the April 1861 issue, it is certain that the printers had retained the two original stones. Lithographic stones were usually re-used by erasing the image and repolishing the surface, but in the case of the Pony Express stones, they were evidently preserved for future printings.

FKW Census E103. Trip ET-111. Ex Hall. Illustrated in Nathan-Boggs book (p. 42).
..... E. 30,000-40,000



1836

- 1836 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$4.00 Green (143L2).** Position 6, full to large margins, cancelled by blue San Francisco Running Pony oval datestamp with trace of manuscript, tiny thin spot and small tear at left

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. FEWER THAN SIX USED EXAMPLES OF THE \$4.00 GREEN HORSE & RIDER FIRST ISSUE HAVE BEEN REPORTED. THIS IS QUITE POSSIBLY THE FINEST USED COPY EXTANT.

The \$4.00 Green was used briefly during Rate Period 3 to pay the double \$2.00 per half-ounce rate. Only one cover is recorded (FKW Census No. E105), and we have seen four genuinely cancelled stamps off cover.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 1837 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c-\$4.00 Horse and Rider (143L3-143L5, 143L8, 143L9).** Unused (no gum), large to full margins, Very Fine and choice, ex Senchuk....
.....(Photo Ex) 670.00



1837EX



1838

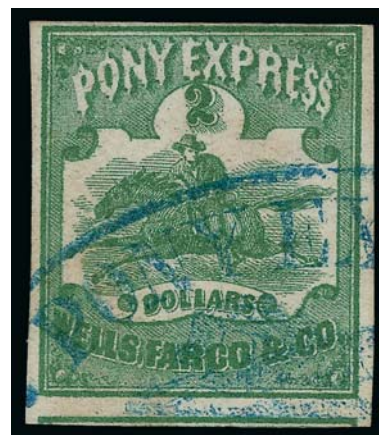
- 1838 (★)田 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3).** Position R6-7/10-11/14-15, vertical block of six, unused (no gum), large margins to ample at top, light vertical crease thru right column, Very Fine appearance, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate, Scott Retail as block of four and two singles
..... 950.00

- 1839 **Wells, Fargo & Co., Pony Express, \$2.00 Green (143L4).** Position 12, three large margins including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, full at top, rich color, blue San Francisco Running Pony oval dates-tamp

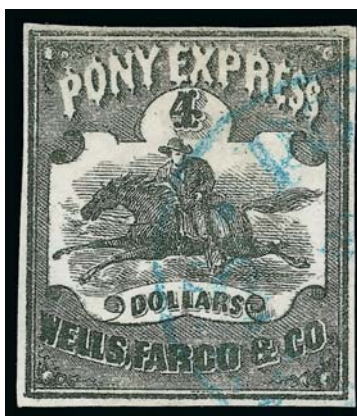
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. FEWER THAN TEN USED EXAMPLES OF THE \$2.00 HORSE & RIDER SECOND ISSUE ARE REPORTED.

The \$2.00 Green Second Issue is extremely scarce in used condition. Only two covers are recorded, and we have seen approximately eight genuinely cancelled stamps off cover.

Ex Twigg-Smith. With 1996 P.F. certificate.....
..... E. 4,000-5,000



1839



1840

- 1840 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$4.00 Black (143L5).** Position 9, full margins all around, cancelled by blue San Francisco "Running Pony" oval datestamp, faint ms. offset on back, tiny negligible scrape at top right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF FIVE RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE \$4.00 BLACK PONY EXPRESS STAMP.

Only two covers with the \$4.00 Black (Second Issue) are recorded, each worth in the mid six figures.

Ex Caspary. With 2005 P.F. certificate. E. 3,000-4,000

- 1841 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Blue, Garter (143L6).** Huge margins, cancelled by single wavy-line pen stroke, small faint thin at top and two pinholes

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE PONY EXPRESS GARTER STAMP.

Ex Hall and Twigg-Smith. With 2009 P.F. certificate.
..... E. 2,000-3,000



1841



1842



1842 detail

- 1842 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3).** Position R2, three ample to huge margins, touched at top, intense shade and impression, tied by perfect bold strike of blue “**Pony Express, San Francisco, Jul. 17**” (1861) **Running Pony** oval datestamp on 10c Green Star Die entire (U32) with red Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, addressed to Henry I. Beers in New York City, “St. Joseph Mo. Jul. 29” (1861) circular datestamp, expertly cleaned, small repaired nick at top left and sealed tear at center, backflap added, these cosmetic improvements only enhance the appearance

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL STRIKE OF THE FAMOUS “RUNNING PONY” HAND-STAMP ON A COVER CARRIED BY THE LEGENDARY PONY EXPRESS EARLY IN THE GOVERNMENT-MANDATED SERVICE PERIOD.

Congress awarded the mail contract along the Central Route to the Overland Mail Company on March 12, 1861, effective July 1. The contract paid \$1,000,000 per year for mail/passenger service along the Central Route and required the company “...during the continuance of their Contract, or until completion of The Overland telegraph, to run a Pony Express semi-weekly at a Schedule time of ten days eight months of the year and twelve days four months of the year...” This period of operation is known as Phase III, which corresponds to Rate Period 4 (July 1-October 26, 1861). During this period, Wells, Fargo & Co. issued new stamps and envelopes to reflect the agreed-upon government contract rate of \$1 per half-ounce for the Pony Express. In addition, Wells, Fargo & Co. charged a fee for service in California (10c if a franked envelope was used, 25c if not) and U.S. postage (10c per half-ounce).

This cover combines all three postage elements and was carried on the fifth eastbound Pony Express trip after the new rates and stamps were introduced, leaving San Francisco on Wednesday, July 17, and arriving in St. Joseph on July 29. There are four recorded covers from this trip. The addressee, Henry I. Beers, was a prominent California businessman who returned to New York in 1859 and made his fortune in oil and real estate in Western Pennsylvania.

Although the Scott Catalogue lists the July 1861 issue Pony Express stamps (143L3-143L6) with other private post issues, we wish to emphasize that these stamps were issued under the terms of a government mail contract; therefore, they have semi-official status. In November 1861, after completion of the first transcontinental telegraph, the Pony Express ceased operation.

Pony Express Census No. E114. Trip ET-118. Ex Geisler. With 2008 P.F. certificate.
..... E. 10,000-15,000

1862-65 VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS



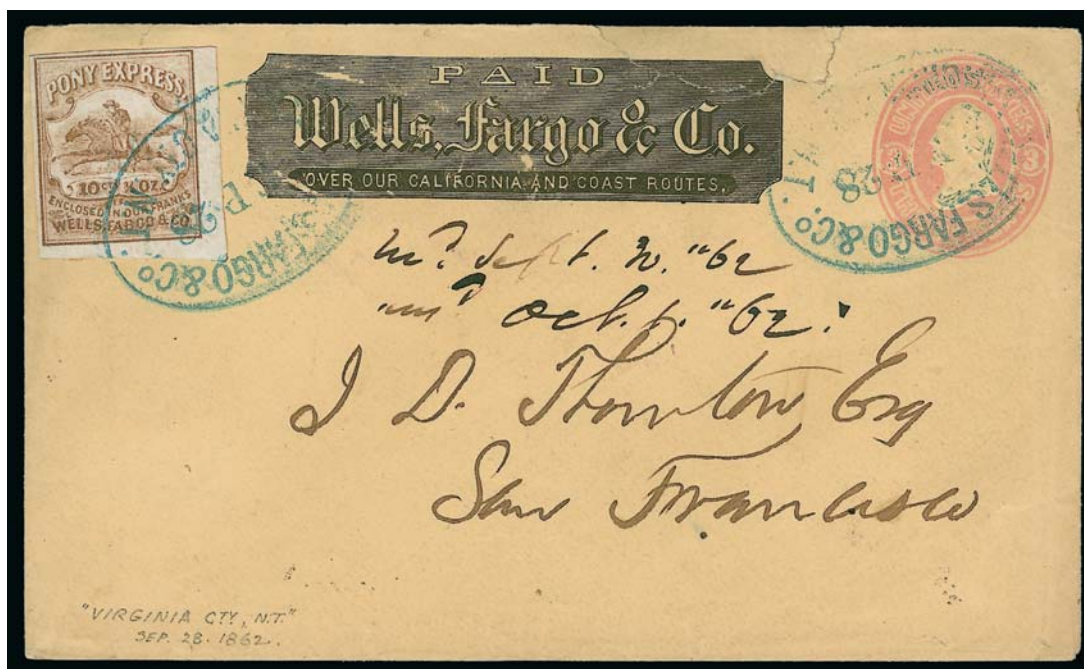
1843

1843 (★)田 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 10c Brown (143L7)**. Positions A5-6/7-8/9-10, vertical block of six, unused (no gum), large margins, Extremely Fine, ex Hall and Twigg-Smith, with 2009 P.F. certificate...
..... E. 1,500-2,000



1844

1844 (★)田 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9)**. Positions A1-2/3-4 and B1-2/3-4, horizontal block of eight, unused (no gum), close at bottom, three huge to enormous margins with sheet margins at top left, bright color on fresh paper, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, ex Twigg-Smith, with 2009 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



1845

- 1845 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 10c Brown (143L7).** Huge bottom right corner margins, others large, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia Cty. N.T. Sep. 28" (1862) oval datestamp, repeated on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with Wells Fargo & Co. printed frank to J. D. Thornton at San Francisco, 1862 docketing, sealed tear at top just affects frank

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SUPERB CORNER-MARGIN COPY OF THE VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS 10-CENT BROWN ON COVER.

Ex D.K. Collection and Twigg-Smith. With 1992 P.F. certificate. E. 7,500-10,000



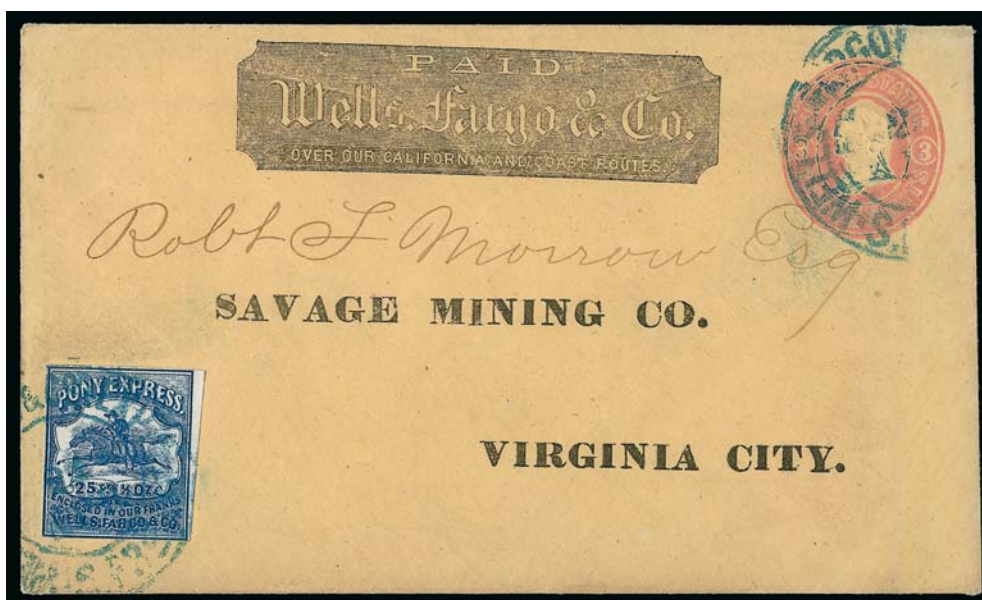
1846

- 1846 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Large margins to clear, tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Co., Sac. Messenger, Feb. 22” oval datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U34) with printed frank to Virginia City, Nevada Terr., with original enclosure, tiny edge tears at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY 25-CENT BLUE PONY EXPRESS STAMP ON A COVER FROM THE CELEBRATED CRITTENDEN CORRESPONDENCE.

This cover and letter were sent to Clara C. Crittenden by her husband, Alexander Parker Crittenden, a prominent West Coast attorney, while he was residing in Virginia City.

Ex Kramer and Geisler. With 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$7,500.00 E. 5,000-7,500



1847

- 1847 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Large margins to just in, tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Co.’s Express, S.Frco. Apr. 24” double-circle datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U35) with printed address to the Savage Mining Co. in Virginia City, approximately 10mm of the right side repaired affecting stamp and cancel, still Fine and attractive-appearing, scarce east-bound Virginia City Pony Express cover with the 25c Blue stamp, this printed address is unusual and scarce, with 2008 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



1848

1848 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9).** Full even margins all around, bright color, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia Cty. N.T. Jul. 17" (1864) oval datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U35) with printed frank, to Clara C. Crittenden in San Francisco, small corner repair at top right clear of stamps and markings

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS 25-CENT RED ON COVER FROM THE FAMOUS CRITTENDEN CORRESPONDENCE. THE RED PONY STAMP IS MUCH SCARCER ON COVER THAN THE BLUE.

This cover was sent to Clara C. Crittenden by her husband, Alexander Parker Crittenden, a prominent West Coast attorney, while he was residing in Virginia City. The move to Nevada became necessary after California passed a law prohibiting the practice of law by anyone who would not take the loyalty oath. "Parker" Crittenden was a pro-Southerner who chose to relocate to Virginia City, rather than swear allegiance to the Federal government. His wife stayed in San Francisco for some time, and the two corresponded frequently while he was away. A few years later he was shot dead by his mistress in front of his wife and son.

Ex Kuphal. With 1981 P.F. certificate. E. 5,000-7,500



1849

- 1849 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., (unstated value) Black, "To Be Dropped in New York Post Office" (143LP1).** Large margins to just clear at top right, uncanceled, used on blue folded letter dated "San Francisco Febry. 4, 1860" to Towle & Co. in New York City, blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express S.Frco. 6 Feb." large double-circle datestamp and matching "Paid" in oval, sender's routing "p. St. Sonora", Feb. 24 receipt docketing, file fold well clear of adhesive

EXTREMELY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY'S "DROPPED IN NEW YORK POST OFFICE" STAMP, WHICH PREPAID THE EXPRESS RATE FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK.

The Scott Catalogue erroneously lists this stamp under "Newspaper Stamps" in the Wells, Fargo & Co. section. In fact, its real purpose was not to prepay newspaper charges, but to pay the express fee on letters carried by Wells, Fargo & Co. over their steamship route and "dropped in New York Post Office" as the stamp states. In this case, the letter was addressed to a local New York City firm and was probably delivered by or picked up from Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent.

We record only this cover, one on piece offered in the Golden sale and five off-cover stamps (including a stamp added to a cover, described as such in the Middendorf collection).

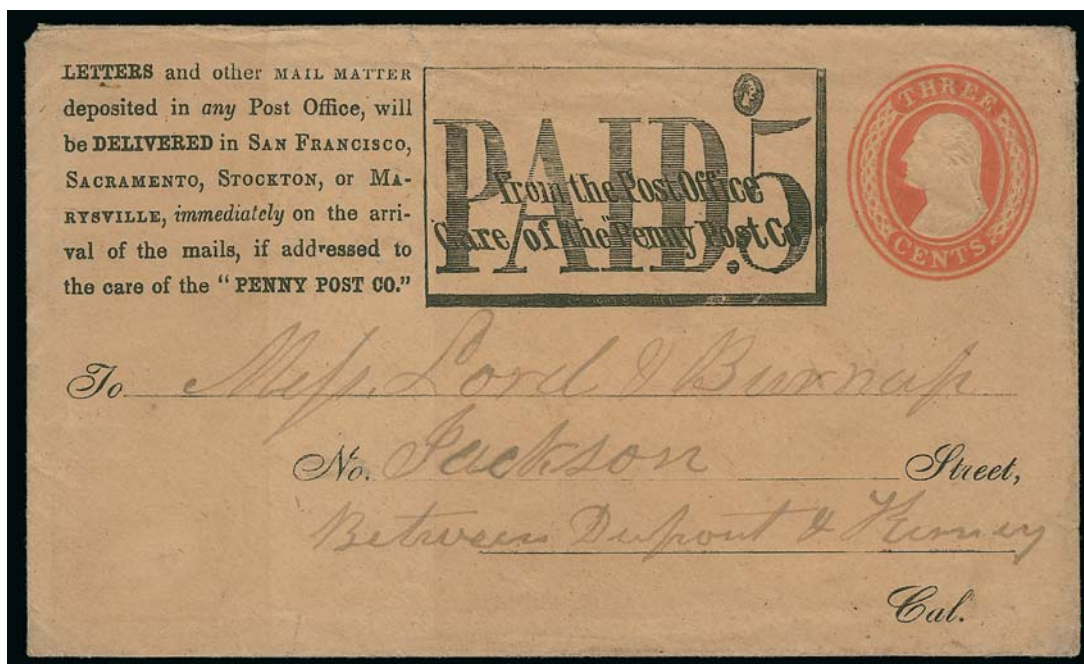
From the March 1973 Robson Lowe sale. Ex Golden and Kuphal. With 1999 and 2011 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail \$7,500.00 E. 5,000-7,500



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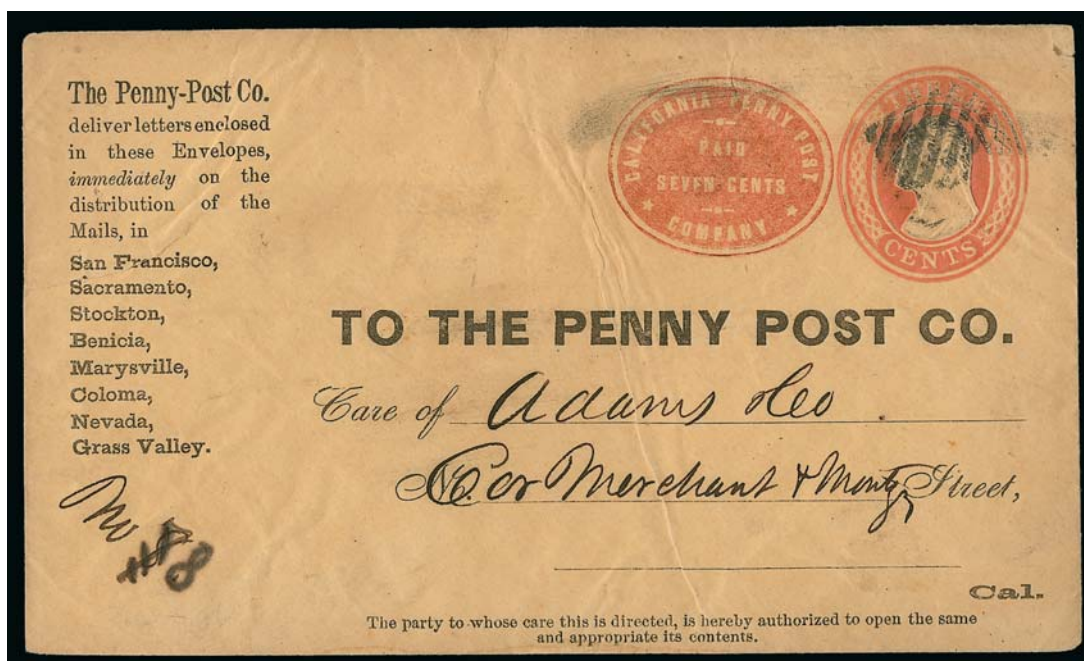
- 1850 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., (unstated value) Blue, Newspaper Stamp, Perf 11 (143LP9).** From top right corner of sheet with two straight edges, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Diego, Cal." oval handstamp on wrapper to Coronado Cal., minor perf tip toning, Very Fine example of this rare California inter-city express Newspaper stamp..... 2,400.00

CALIFORNIA PRIVATE POSTS



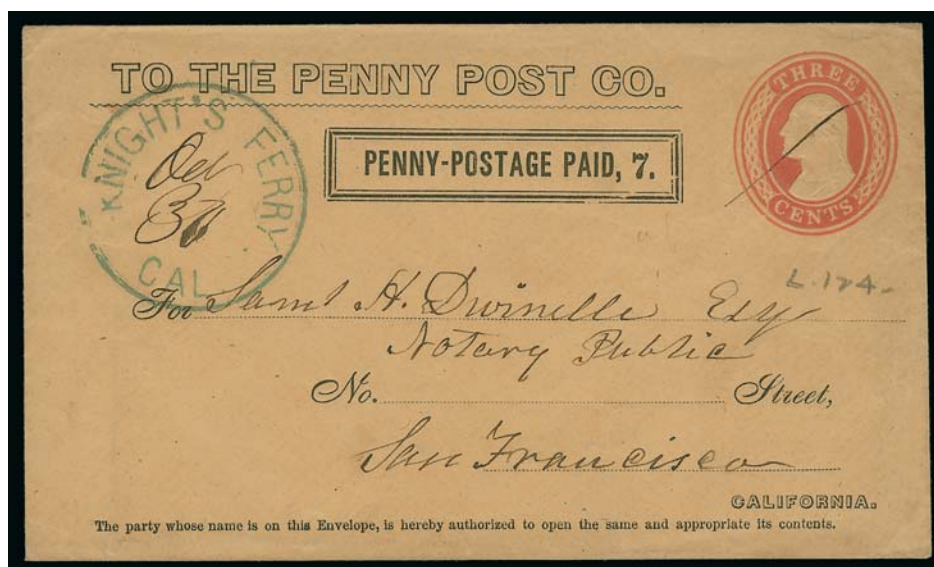
1851

- 1851 ✉ **California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Black on 3c Red on Buff Entire (34LU3a).** To local San Francisco street address, without any express or postal markings, original enclosure datelined "Sacramento July 25 1855" regarding an order for wagons, faint toning, Very Fine, this style of entire was used early in the Penny Post's operation, ex Ackerman and Hall, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



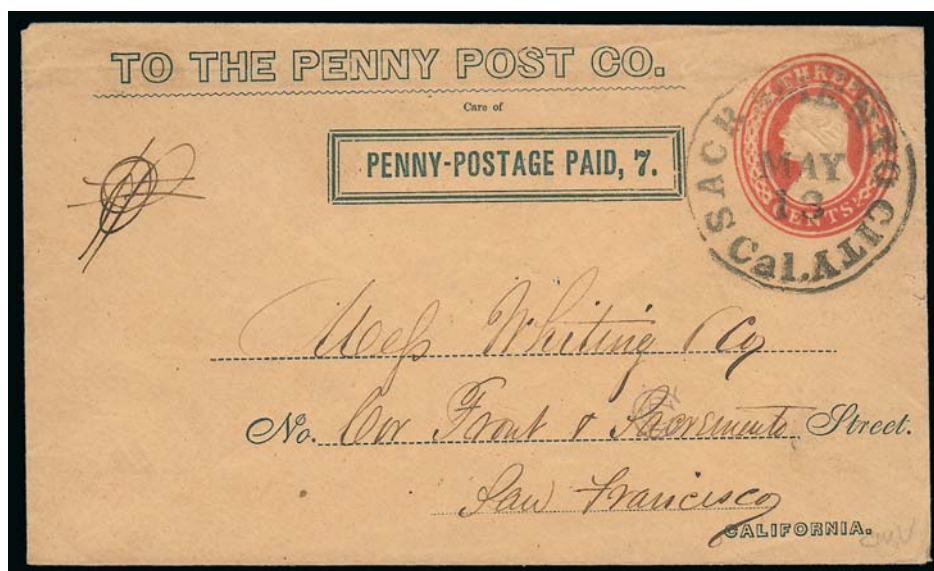
1852

- 1852 ✉ **California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Vermilion on 3c Red on Buff Entire (34LU7).** Instructions and list of eight offices at left, unusual square grid cancel, addressed to "Adams & Co." at corner of Merchant and Montgomery in San Francisco, some wear incl. creasing, otherwise Very Fine, genuinely used examples of this entire are extremely rare (remainders were used to create forged Wells Fargo express usages), one of the fascinating aspects of this issue is that both the Penny Post oval and 3c U.S. stamp were embossed in the same color by George F. Nesbitt, ex Golden and Geisler, with 1967 and 2009 P.F. certificates E. 1,000-1,500



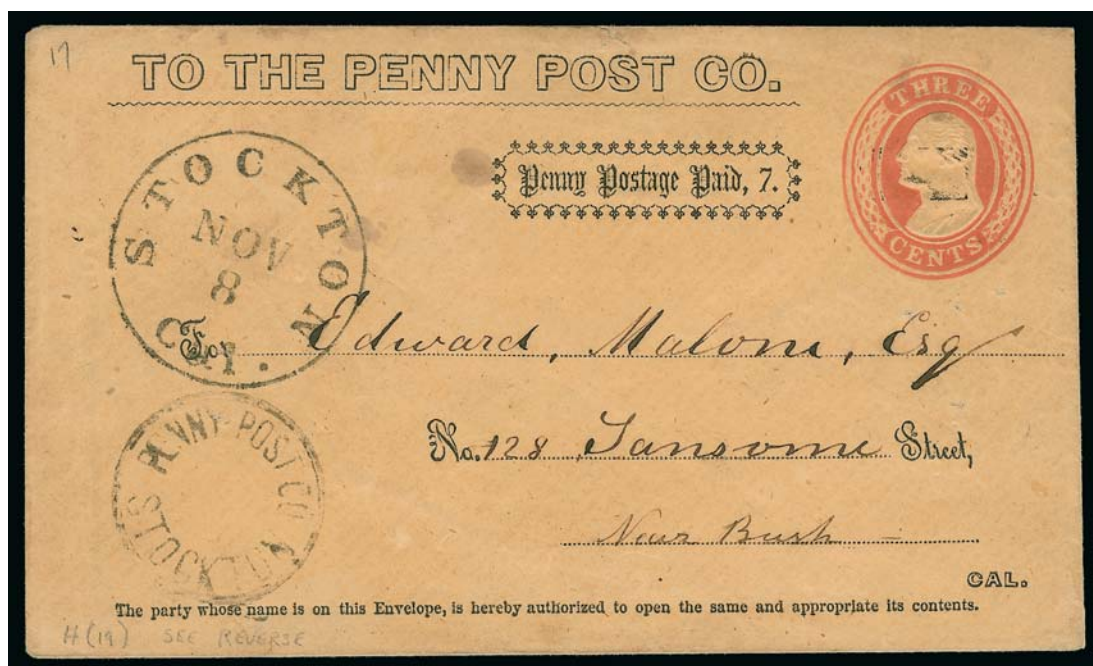
1853

- 1853 ☒ **California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red on Buff Entire (34LU11a).** Beautiful clear strike of blue “Knight’s Ferry Cal.” in circle with ms. “Oct. 30” (1855) date, to local addressee in San Francisco, sender’s notation on back “Direct to LaGrange, Stanislaus Co., Cal.” Extremely Fine, a pristine example of this rare Penny Post Co. entire, very few known used from Knight’s Ferry, ex Dale-Lichtenstein and from our 2005 Rarities sale, with 2004 P.F. certificate ... E. 1,500-2,000



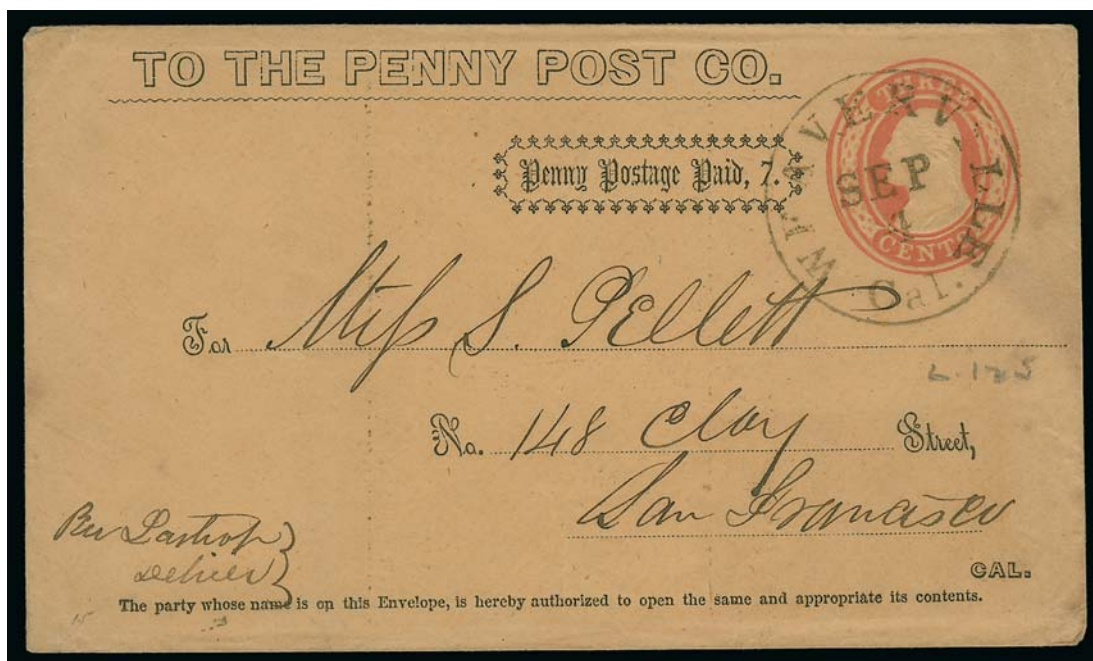
1854

- 1854 ☒ **California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Dark Blue on 3c Red on Buff Entire (34LU11a var).** This frank is listed by Scott only in Black, “Sacramento City Cal. May 13” (1856) circular date-stamp, to San Francisco street address, ms. “PP” (Penny Post)
EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY ENTIRE IN BLUE.
This variation of the “Penny-Postage Paid, 7” frank (Haller P10-Ty. 3a; Scott L98A) is printed in blue, not black, and contains the words “Care of” in tiny type between the denomination and “To The Penny Post Co.” imprint. Both we and Larry Lyons record three examples: 1) Undated, Wells Fargo & Co. Sacramento ovals, to San Francisco, ex Knapp, Barkhausen, Golden; 2) Benicia Cal. May 12 (1856) datestamp, to San Francisco, ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Golden; and 3) Sacramento City Cal. May 13 (1856) datestamp, the cover offered here, ex Chapman, Polland, Haas and Kuphal. These entires were probably printed in mid-1856 toward the end of the Penny Post Company’s existence (reported to have occurred in June 1856). The Scott Catalogue has not yet listed the 34LU11a in Blue, even though all three have been offered at auction during the past 15 years.
Illustrated in *Letters of Gold*. Ex Chapman, Polland, Haas and Kuphal. With 1967 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... E. 1,500-2,000



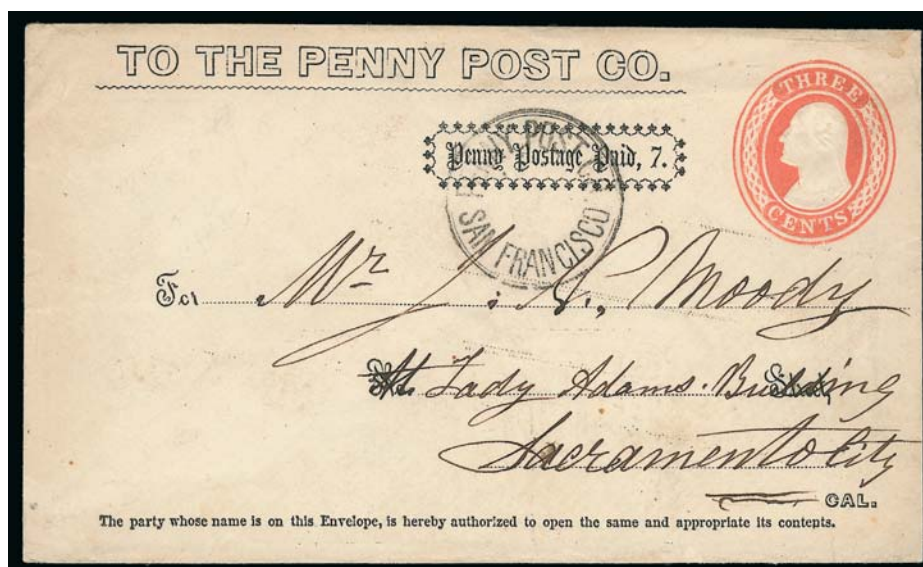
1855

- 1855 ☒ **California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red on Buff Entire (34LU11B).** Instructions for mailing and list of towns on back, "Penny Post Co. Stockton" double-line circular handstamp, "Stockton Cal. Nov. 8" (1855) circular datestamp, to local San Francisco street address, couple small stain spots, Extremely Fine example of this rare California Penny Post Co. entire, delivered to the post office (for 2c) in Stockton, carried by government mail to San Francisco where delivered by the Penny Post Co. (for 5c, total 7c), very rare with the Penny Post Co. handstamp, ex Haas E. 1,500-2,000



1856

- 1856 ☒ **California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red on Buff Entire (34LU11B).** Instructions for mailing and list of towns on back, "Weaverville Cal. Sep. 4" (1855) circular datestamp, to local San Francisco street address, negligible faint stain at right, Extremely Fine example of this rare California Penny Post Co. entire, delivered to the post office (for 2c) in Weaverville, carried by government mail to San Francisco where delivered by the Penny Post Co. (for 5c, total 7c), ex Dale-Lichtenstein, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



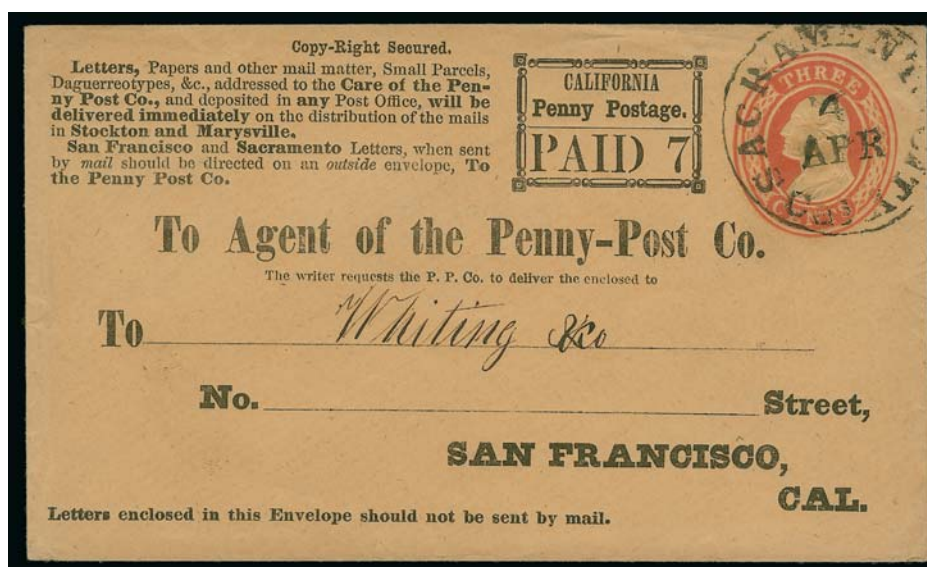
1857

- 1857 ☒ **California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red on White Entire (34LU12).** Instructions for mailing and list of towns served on back, clearly struck "Penny Post Co. San Francisco" double-line circular handstamp on entire to Sacramento street address

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY PRISTINE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY ENTIRE. ONLY THREE OF THE ORNATE BORDER FRANK ARE KNOWN ON THE WHITE NESBITT ENTIRE.

Only three used entires are reported in Lyons census in July 2005 *Penny Post*. Another example of the rare 34LU12 entire travelling in the reverse direction, from Stockton to San Francisco, was offered in our Hall sale (Sale 830, lot 533, realized \$4,250 hammer).

Ex Polland and Kuphal. With 2007 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



1858

- 1858 ☒ **California Penny Post Co., California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red Entire (34LU15).** "Sacramento City Cal. 4 Apr." (1856) circular datestamp, addressed to Whiting & Co. in San Francisco

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY 7-CENT FRANK IS RARELY FOUND ON THE 3-CENT NESBITT ENTIRE.

This format of the 7c prepaid frank is typically found on plain envelopes with an adhesive stamp paying U.S. postage. We are aware of only one or two others printed on 3c postal stationery entires.

Ex Ackerman and Hall. With 2001 P.S.E. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



1859

- 1859 ☒ **Reed's City Despatch Post, San Francisco Cal., (unstated value) Black on Blue Glazed (126L2).** Large margins, slight creasing, uncanceled, used on small unsealed cover addressed to "Mr. Warren, Horticulturalist", Col. Warren was the first publisher of the *California Farmer*, very slight edgewear

VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED STAMPS ISSUED BY REED'S CITY DESPATCH POST, THE FIRST LOCAL POST IN SAN FRANCISCO. ONLY TWO 126L2 STAMPS ARE RECORDED, EACH USED ON SMALL COVERS ADDRESSED IN THE SAME HAND TO WELL-KNOWN SAN FRANCISCO CITIZENS, WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY CONTAINED INVITATIONS. THIS WAS THE DISCOVERY COPY OF REED'S STAMP.

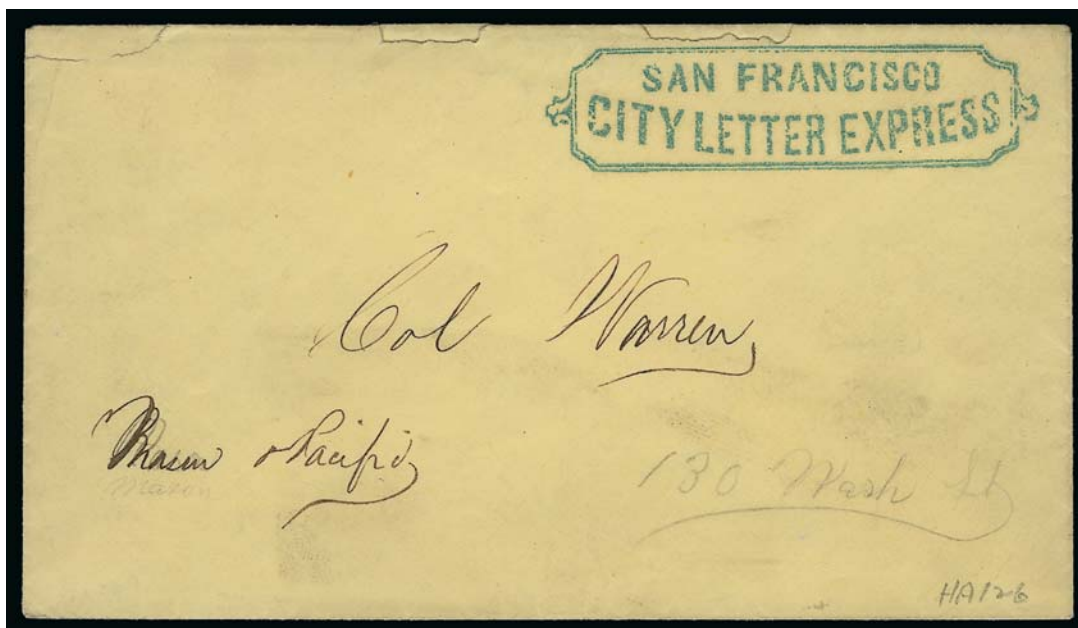
All that is known about Reed's City Despatch Post was provided by Henry B. Phillips, who published *Filatelie Facts and Fallacies* during the 1890's and included an article on Reed's post in the April 1894 issue. Subsequent writers have repeated Phillips' statements, almost verbatim, and we shall, too.

The December 17, 1853, edition of the *Daily Alta California* carried an advertisement by Reed that is considered to be the inaugural announcement of this post, the earliest established in San Francisco. The other known contemporary reference to Reed's City Despatch Post is found in the San Francisco 1854 city directory published by Le Count & Strong, which states that the post was owned by Henry Reed and held its offices at Adams & Co.'s Express on Montgomery Street. It is clear from the advertisements and one of the recorded covers that Reed operated the City Despatch Post as a local delivery arm of Adams. Under the direction of Daniel H. Haskell, the Adams firm prospered as an express company and banking house in California. In 1855, in the midst of a national banking crisis, the firm was dissolved, and its express business was taken over by Freeman & Co. Presumably, the City Despatch Post closed at this time. Henry Reed is possibly the same-named employee of the Holladay Overland Mail and Express Co. who operated the Penny Express Co. in 1866.

Our records contain three Reed's covers: 1) **126L1 Green Paper**, tied by Adams & Co. large double-circle datestamp on Jul. 15, 1853 folded letter from Guatemala to James Bell & Co., San Francisco, framed "Via Nicaragua/Ahead of the Mails" handstamp, discovered by E. W. Smith in 1903 in San Francisco warehouse (per 1927 letter to Needham), ex Ferrary, Jessup and Boker; 2) **126L2 Blue Paper**, uncanceled, used on unsealed cover to John S. Hagar Esq. in San Francisco, ex Wiltsee, Caspary, Boker, Clifford and Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 1457, realized \$27,000 hammer); and 3) **126L2 Blue Paper**, uncanceled, slight creases, used on cover to "Mr. Warren, Horticulturalist", original publisher of the *California Farmer*, same handwriting as No. 2 cover to Judge Hagar, the cover offered here, ex Phillips, Lichtenstein, Needham, Jessup, Golden, Kuphal, and Geisler.

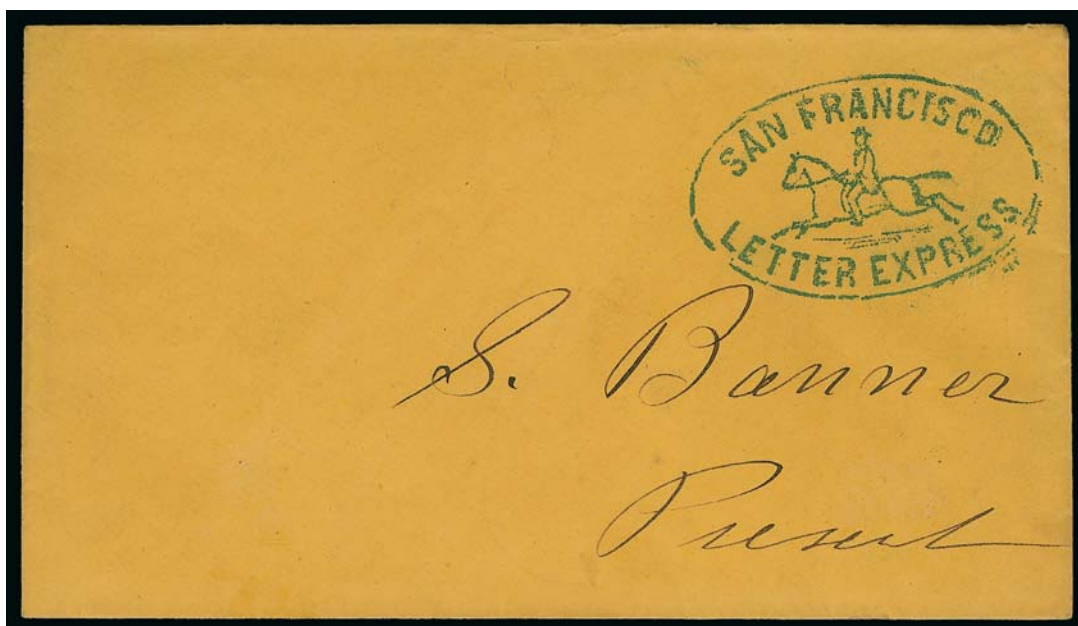
This envelope was unsealed when mailed and almost certainly contained an invitation (the flap is now partly sealed). A pencil notation on back reads "Mrs. Cooper at Mrs. Gallreath, 280 Clay above Sutton", which may indicate that the invitation reply was returned in this envelope. This cover was discovered in 1892 and reported by Henry B. Phillips in *Filatelie Facts and Fallacies* (Apr. 1894). It was exhibited in 1894 at the Midwinter Fair in the philatelic exhibit. When the Phillips collection was acquired by Alfred F. Lichtenstein, the Reed's Warren cover was presented to Henry C. Needham. With the 1950's dispersal of Needham's collection, the cover was acquired by Edgar B. Jessup. It was subsequently acquired by David Golden and sold through the Siegel firm in 1999 to Edgar Kuphal. The Kuphal collection was sold in 2006 (this cover was acquired by Mr. Geisler in the 2007 Rarities sale).

Ex H. B. Phillips, Lichtenstein, Needham, Jessup, Golden, Kuphal and Geisler. With 1976 and 1999 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail \$27,500.00..... E. 10,000-15,000



1860

- 1860 ☒ **San Francisco/City Letter Express.** Ornately framed rectangular handstamp struck in blue on yellow cover addressed in ink to "Col., Warren, Mason & Pacific" and with pencil street address, extensive docketing on back, small tears at top from opening, Very Fine strike of this scarce San Francisco local, ex Haas, with 2006 P.F. certificate. E. 750-1,000



1861

- 1861 ☒ **San Francisco Letter Express.** Absolutely perfect strike of blue Horse and Rider oval handstamp on orange cover to local addressee, Extremely Fine it is difficult to imagine a finer strike or cover with this scarce local-post marking, illustrated in *Letters of Gold*, ex Malcolm (where it realized \$950 more than 30 years ago) and Jarrett..... E. 1,500-2,000



1862

- 1862 ☒ **California City Letter Express Co., San Francisco, 10c Red, Type I (33L1).** Large margins to slightly in, projections cut into at sides, rich color, small ms. "X" cancel (not tied as usual), used on cover to J. H. Stearns, bit of inconsequential gum residue at top of stamp

A FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE CALIFORNIA CITY LETTER EXPRESS STAMP ON AN ATTRACTIVE COVER. ONLY THREE COVERS ARE RECORDED.

Our records contain five examples of the Red 33L1 stamp. Two additional Type I stamps in black-and-white photos cannot be identified by color. One 33L1 (cut to shape) is contained in the British Library's Tapling collection. Of the four confirmed 33L1's available to collectors, two are used alone on separate covers addressed to Lieut. Col. J. H. Stearns in San Francisco (one offered here, the other ex Wiltsee). The third is an uncanceled stamp off cover (ex Lilly, small faults). The fourth example is used with Scott No. 68 and is the only 33L1 cover with a U.S. stamp of any kind (ex Golden).

Ex Middendorf and Geisler. With 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$7,500.00 E. 3,000-4,000

- 1863 **California City Letter Express Co., San Francisco, 10c Green, Type I (33L3).** Tips of side projections cut into, margins clear at top and large at bottom, usual ms. cancel, **additionally cancelled by San Francisco circular grid and trace of datestamp**, the word "*Obsolete*" is written in ink on back, two tiny tears, slight creases and toning

FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY RECORDED CALIFORNIA LETTER EXPRESS STAMP WITH A HANDSTAMPED CANCELLATION. THE DISTINCTIVE SAN FRANCISCO GRID AND DUPLEX DATESTAMP WERE USED IN THE MID-1860'S AND ON THIS STAMP THEY PROVIDE DEFINITIVE PROOF OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE HOAG'S & MADISON'S POST.

This stamp is one of three confirmed examples of 33L3, including one in the British Library's Tapling collection. The other confirmed 33L3 available to collectors is the cover offered our Golden sale (Sale 817, lot 861). Of all used examples of the Hoag & Madison stamps, including covers and stamps cancelled by pen, only this stamp is cancelled by the San Francisco post office's distinctive grid. As such, it provides irrefutable evidence establishing the post's period of operation (mid-1860's) and the use of California City Letter Express stamps on mail sent through the mails.

Ex Ferrary, Mason and Golden. With 1956 and 1999 P.F. certificates and 1972 Friedl certificate co-signed by Bloch and Boker..... E. 2,000-3,000

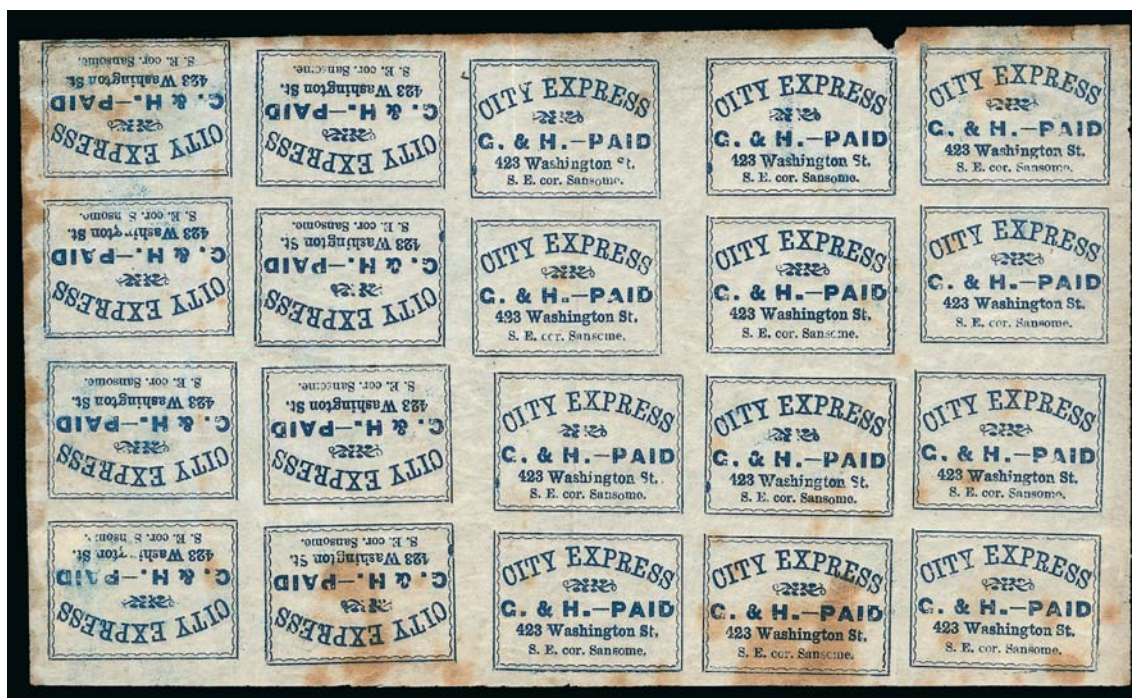


1863



1864

- 1864 **California City Letter Express Co., San Francisco, 10c Blue (33L5).** Cut to shape, repaired corner at top left with arc drawn in, small ms. "X" cancel, affixed to small piece (cut from non-contemporary cover on which it did not originate), Fine appearance, a rare example of the 10c Blue, only two examples are known to us, the other was offered in our sale of the Golden collection (Sale 817) with a lightened manuscript cancel (realized \$12,500 hammer), this example is ex Richardson (Siegel Sale 627), with 2008 P.F. certificate still on the non-contemporary cover, Scott Retail \$14,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500



1865

- 1865 ★田 **Gahagan & Howe City Express, San Francisco Cal., (5c) Blue, Tête-Bêche Pair (70L2a).** Complete sheet of 20 containing four tête-bêche pairs, original gum, vertical creases, brown stains but mostly clear of two tête-bêche pairs at center, very rare, only two sheets are known, ex Hall E. 500-750



1866

- 1866 ✉ **Bicycle Mail Route, Cal., 25c Brown Entire (12LU1).** On 2c Green entire (U311) to Fresno Cal., Overman Wheel Co. handstamp, "Fresno Cal. Jul. 15 4:30PM 1894" datestamp and duplex oval grid cancel, backstamped with purple Jul. 15, 1894 "Victor Bicycle Messenger Service" Fresno office datestamp with bicycle illustration, vertical fold, otherwise Extremely Fine, immaculate condition, ex Geisler, Scott Retail \$1,750.00..... E. 750-1,000



1867

- 1867 ✉ **Bicycle Mail Route, Cal., 25c Brown Entire (12LU2).** On 2c Green on Amber entire (U312), cancelled by parallel bars, 2c embossed stamp cancelled by grid, "Fresno Cal. Jul. 20 8:30 AM 1894" circular datestamp to local address, purple "Victor Bicycle Messenger Service" illustrated backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, Scott Retail \$1,750.00..... E. 750-1,000

HAWAIIAN MAILS



1868

- 1868 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins to just touched, tied by bold "San Francisco Cal. 5 May" (1856) circular datestamp on gray cover to Mrs. W. P. Boggs in Georgetown D.C., red "Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*Apr. 1" circular datestamp, red "Paid" handstamp applied at San Francisco and pencil "2" for ship's captain fee, with original enclosure datelined "Off Honolulu, Sand. Islds., U.S. Ship Vincennes, March 24th 1856", some fascinating content regarding the squadron: "It's just three years today since our little squadron was put in commission at New York and of all the vessels composing it ours is the only one permitted to start for home. The 'Kennedy' condemned, the 'Hancock' worn out, the 'Cooper' too small to safely venture round the Horn and the poor 'Porpoise' with her gallant officers and crew in the deep bosom of the ocean buried and not a voice heard to reveal the cause.", carried on the *Long Island*, which departed Honolulu Apr. 5 (must have just missed the sailing of the *Frances Palmer* on the 1st) and arrived in San Francisco May 5, cover wear incl. tear at top, stamp with trivial corner crease at bottom left, missing top flap, still Fine and rare, very few covers from Hawaii exist with the 10c postage prepaid by a stamp and the 2c ship fee noted in manuscript, ex Golden E. 1,000-1,500



1869

- 1869 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to clear, tied by neat "San Francisco Cal. 5 May" (1857) circular datestamp on buff cover to Titus Munson Coan at Yale College in New Haven Conn., red "Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*April 8" circular datestamp, carried on the bark *Fanny Major*, which departed Honolulu Apr. 8 and arrived in San Francisco Apr. 28, missing part of top flap, reduced at left, stamp with light corner crease at upper right, still Very Fine, ex Van Dyke, Lehman, Brigham and Golden E. 500-750



1870

- 1870 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Used with vertical pair of **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)**, deep rich color, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 28, 1861" datestamps on yellow cover from Hawaii to Philadelphia, red "**Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Jun. 8**" circular datestamp, red crayon "2", blue "Dudley C. Bates Commission Merchant, Honolulu H.I." oval backstamp, expertly repaired along top edge

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USAGE PAYING THE 10-CENT TRANSCONTINENTAL RATE PLUS 2-CENT SHIP FEE.

The cover was carried to San Francisco on the French brig *Railluer*.

Ex Pietsch and Myers..... E. 2,000-3,000



1871

- 1871 **1853, 5c Blue, Thick White Wove (5).** Large margins to ample at bottom, radiant color, clear strike of red “Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*Jan. 31” circular datestamp, two small thin spots at top, Very Fine appearance, extremely desirable cancelled by red Honolulu datestamp, ex Golden..... 1,900.00



1872

- 1872 **1853, 13c Dark Red, Thick White Wove (6).** Large margins all around, bright color, radiant color, neat strike of red “Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*Dec. 2” circular datestamp
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1853 13-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III ISSUE CANCELLED BY THE RED HONOLULU DATESTAMP.
 The 13c 1853 Issue is quite scarce in used condition, and sound examples with four margins are rare. This is certainly one of the finest used copies extant. Ex Golden 1,700.00



1873

- 1873 ☒ **1853, 13c Dark Red, Thick White Wove (6).** Large margins to just barely shaving frame-line at left, cancelled by unusual segmented grid, red "Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid* Oct. 3" (1854) circular datestamp on cover to Mr. William Lord at Hillingworth Conn., neat "PAID/8/SHIP" handstamp struck over Honolulu datestamp, "San Francisco Cal. 1 Nov." circular datestamp, some slight edgewear and light toning

VERY FINE. A RARE SINGLE FRANKING OF THE 13-CENT 1853 ISSUE. ONLY FIVE COVERS ARE RECORDED WITH THE 1853 13-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III STAMP USED BY ITSELF PRIOR TO APRIL 1855, PAYING THE SHORT-LIVED RATE FOR WHICH IT WAS CREATED.

This cover was carried on the schooner *E. L. Frost*, which departed Honolulu on Oct. 4, 1854, and arrived in San Francisco on Oct. 28. From there it was sent to Panama on the *John L. Stephens*, which departed on Nov. 1 and arrived on Nov. 13.

The Gregory census contains just five examples of the 13c Kamehameha III stamp used by itself — without any secondary franking — on covers dated prior to the United States April 1855 rate change. This rate change effectively increased the Hawaiian rate to the U.S. East Coast from 13c to 17c, thereby destroying the purpose for which this stamp was originally created, which was to pay the 5c internal Hawaiian rate, 2c ship's fee and 6c of United States postage. During the period from May 1853 until April 1855, the practice of affixing United States stamps to Hawaiian mail became more regular.

Gregory Census No. 13-8. Ex Tows, Jessup, Krug, Rust, Pietsch and Golden. With 1960 Friedl, 1987 and 2011 P.F. certificates. E. 5,000-7,500



1874

- 1874 ✉ **1853, 13c Dark Red, Thick White Wove (6).** Large to ample margins, used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, light strike of red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Aug. 21" (1860) circular datestamp just barely ties 13c at the edge, both stamps well-tied by "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 5, 1860" circular datestamp on buff cover originating in Maui and sent to Miss C. E. Murdock in Brooklyn N.Y., missing top flap, some small edge tears and wear

VERY FINE. A RARE LATE USE OF THE 1853 13-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III ISSUE AND UNITED STATES 12-CENT 1851 IMPERFORATE ISSUE ON A FULLY PREPAID COVER FROM HAWAII TO THE EAST COAST VIA BRITISH COLUMBIA, SAN FRANCISCO AND THE OVERLAND BUTTERFIELD STAGECOACH ROUTE.

This cover — remarkable for its franking and route — was carried on the schooner *Emma Rooke*, which departed Honolulu on Aug. 29, 1860, and sailed to **Victoria, British Columbia** (Sep. 18) before continuing on to San Francisco (arrived on Oct. 4). From there the mail was bagged for the next twice-weekly overland stagecoach run over the Butterfield Route. The San Francisco Oct. 5 postmark coincides with the Friday departure of the Butterfield stagecoach.

The franking on this cover is puzzling. The positions of the two stamps indicate that both were affixed at the point of mailing (contrary to Fred Gregory's analysis, pages 47-48, Vol. II). The use of a 13c Hawaiian stamp instead of the required 5c seems to be a rather drastic overpayment. Either out of convenience, ignorance or perhaps a special accommodation by the postmaster in Maui, the 13c stamp was used in lieu of a 5c Hawaiian stamp.

Gregory Census No. 13-25. Ex Ackerman, Knapp, Adm. Harris, Krug and Golden. With 2011 P.F. certificate..... E. 7,500-10,000



1875

- 1875 ☒ **1857, 5c Blue, Thin White Wove (8).** Position 7 showing breaks in frameline at lower left, large margins to clear, barest trace of crease at upper right caused by minor cover wrinkling, used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, three full to large margins to slightly in at bottom, well-struck red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Mar. 14" (1859) circular datestamp on cover to Elizabeth Turrill in Oswego N.Y., stamps uncanceled at Honolulu, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 20, 1859" circular datestamp, a few small edge tears

VERY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE MIXED FRANKING WITH THE 1857 5-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III SECOND PRINTING AND UNITED STATES 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

This cover was carried on the bark *Adelaida*, which departed Honolulu on Mar. 16, 1859 (two mails datestamped Mar. 14) and arrived on Apr. 5 (datestamped Apr. 20 at San Francisco).

Ex Golden E. 5,000-7,500



1876

- 1876 ☒ **1857, 5c Blue, Thin White Wove (8).** Large margins to clear, tied by red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid May 1" (1860) circular datestamp, used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, large margins incl. **sheet margin** at top, barely in at right, both stamps tied together by "San Francisco Cal. May 21" (1860) circular datestamp on buff cover to Miss C. E. Murdock in Brooklyn N.Y., carried on the bark *Frances Palmer*, which departed Honolulu on May 1 and arrived in San Francisco on May 19, then by Butterfield overland stagecoach departing May 21, barely reduced at top where missing part of top flap, some edgewear incl. tear at top center, otherwise Fine, signed Ashbrook, ex Gibson, Adm. Harris, Meroni, Krug and Golden, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



1877

- 1877 ☒ **1861, 5c Blue, Thin Bluish Wove (9).** Horizontal pair, margins to in, rich color, tied by square grids on cover to Reading Mich., red "Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Jul. 20" circular datestamp, bold "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 10, 1864" double-circle datestamp also ties stamps, matching "Ship 6" handstamp, red "Aldrich, Walker & Co. Honolulu Shipping & Commission Merchants" oval backstamp, stamps with few faults incl. right stamp expertly repaired at top right

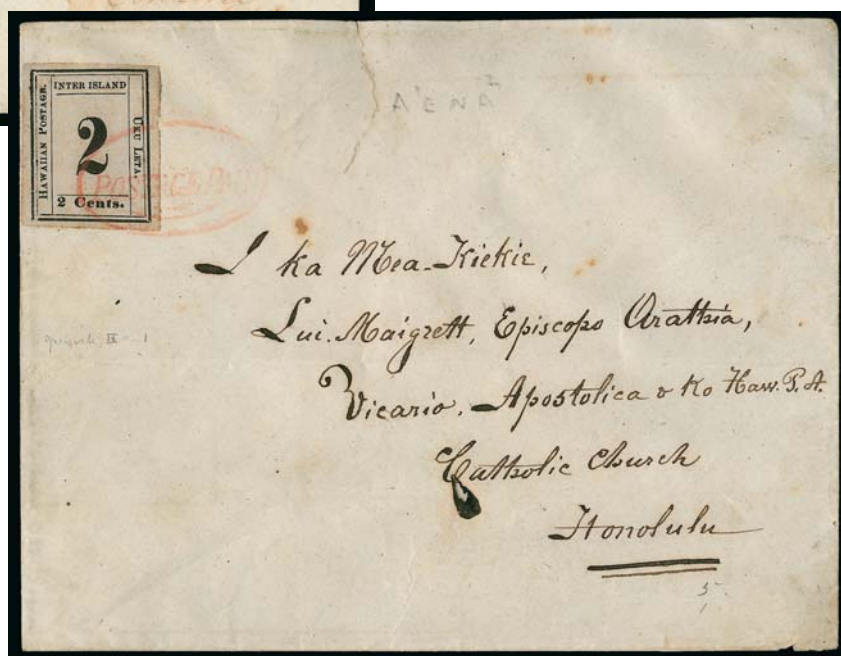
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE HAWAII 5-CENT THIRD PRINTING ON COVER. BELIEVED TO BE A UNIQUE USE.

The *Honolulu Advertiser* collection contained a pair on cover, used with a U.S. 5c stamp (applied in San Francisco on July 20, 1864). On that cover, the pair of Hawaiian stamps included 5c prepayment of United States postage, as the cover was marked with the "Honolulu Postage Paid" datestamp. The cover offered here was franked the same way, probably intending to pay postage to destination with the Hawaiian stamps. However, the postmaster in Honolulu did not use the "Honolulu Postage Paid" handstamp, either due to error or because he thought the letter was overweight. When it reached San Francisco, the postmaster there treated the U.S. postage as unpaid and so marked it with the "Ship 6" handstamp for 3c postage plus 3c penalty for non-prepayment.

Ex Sharbaugh, Van Dyke, Pietsch and Myers. With 1977 P.F. certificate. . E. 5,000-7,500



1878



1879

- 1878 ☒ **1861, 5c Blue, Thin Bluish Wove (9).** Ample to large margins all around, used with **United States 1861 3c Rose (65)**, pair, clipped perfs at right, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Aug. 29" (1865) circular datestamp on cover to Miss Hattie Folson in Concord Mass., 5c tied by square grid and "San Francisco May 29, 1865" double-circle datestamp, 3c pair tied by cogwheel cancels, lightened stains around address

A FINE AND ATTRACTIVE MIXED-FRANKING COVER WITH THE 1861 5-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III THIRD PRINTING AND UNITED STATES 3-CENT 1861 ISSUE.

This cover was carried on the *Onward*, which departed Honolulu on Apr. 30, 1865, and arrived in San Francisco on May 28. The pair of 3c 1861 stamp overpays the 5c rate (3c plus 2c ship fee).

Ex Tows, Honolulu Advertiser and Golden. Signed Ashbrook E. 2,000-3,000

- 1879 ☒ **1859-63, 2c Black, Grayish (16).** Plate 3-D, Type III (Westerberg Position 1) with **raised "I" of "INTER"**, large margins, tied by red "Postage Paid" oval (applied on arrival) on cover to Bishop Maigret at the Catholic Mission in Honolulu, unusual lengthy address and European size envelope, cover tear at top and some edgewear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1859-63 2-CENT HAWAIIAN NUMERAL TIED BY THE HONOLULU RED "POSTAGE PAID" OVAL ON COVER TO THE CATHOLIC BISHOP.

Louis Maigret (1804-82) served as the first vicar apostolic of the Vicariate Apostolic of the Hawaiian Islands, now the Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu. Born in France, Maigret was ordained to the priesthood as a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in September 1828 at the age of 24. As part of his missionary work, Father Maigret sailed to the Kingdom of Hawaii to help build its Catholic community of native Hawaiians. When the Vicar Apostolic of Oriental Oceania, Etienne Jerome Rouchouze, was lost at sea on board the ill-fated *Marie Joseph*, the Holy See appointed Father Maigret as the first vicar apostolic of the Sandwich Islands in September 1846 at the age of 42. He was officially ordained as a bishop in November 1847. As bishop, Maigret oversaw the construction of what would become his most lasting legacy, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. After his death, Bishop Maigret was entombed in the crypt below the sanctuary (source: Wikipedia).

Ex Caspary, Burrus and Golden. With 2011 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000



1880

- 1880 ☒ **1865, 5c Blue on Blue, "Hawaiian Postage" (21).** Plate 9-A, Types IX-X in pair and single of Type IV (Westerberg Positions 1-2 and 8), large margins to just in, scissors-cut at bottom between stamps of pair, tied by square grids, used with **United States 1861-63 3c Rose (65) and 5c Brown (76)**, tied by cogwheel cancels on cover to Killingworth Conn., red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Mar. 22" (1866) and "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 14" circular datestamps, single 5c tear at upper right, left stamp in pair small flaw at upper left, cover slightly reduced at right and some edgewear

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED PAIRS OF THE 1865 5-CENT "HAWAIIAN POSTAGE" NUMERAL ON COVER.

This cover was carried on the bark *D. C. Murray*, which departed Honolulu on March 22, 1866, and arrived in San Francisco on April 13. The Hawaiian stamps apparently pay the triple 5c rate, but the U.S. stamps pay the double rate plus ship fee (6c plus 2c). The other recorded 5c "Hawaiian Postage" pair on cover was offered in our sale of the Honolulu Advertiser collection. It has the same U.S. postage.

Ex Adm. Harris, Seybold and Golden..... E. 7,500-10,000



1881

- 1881 **1865, 5c Blue on Blue, "Interisland" (22).** Plate 12-A, Type IV (Westerberg Position 4), large margins to clear, bright shade, neat strike of target cancel, Very Fine, ex Golden 900.00



1882

1882 ☒ **1866, 5c Blue (32).** Tied by **negative “HI” oval** cancel and cork killer, used with **United States 1869 10c Yellowish Orange (116)**, tied by same killer, black “Honolulu Hawaiian Islands Apr. 21” (1870) circular datestamp, “San Francisco Cal. May 5” receiving datestamp on yellow cover to Samuel Hill in San Francisco, docketing on back, 10c stamp light corner crease, small piece of top flap missing

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR MIXED-FRANKING COVER WITH THE 1866 5-CENT KAMEHAMEHA V AND UNITED STATES 10-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE. ONLY NINE COVERS BEARING A 10-CENT 1869 STAMP ARE RECORDED USED FROM HAWAII.

Michael Laurence, in his outstanding book on the 10c 1869 Issue, records only nine covers from Hawaii, all mixed frankings. This cover was carried on the COMSS *Idaho* on the third to last sailing of the contract steamer period, departing Honolulu on Apr. 21, 1870, and arriving at San Francisco on May 5.

Ex Golden. With 1978 and 2011 P.F. certificates..... E. 5,000-7,500

Sir,

London July 9. 1769

I received your obliging Favour of April 13. with Specimens of the several Colours suitable for Painting which you have found in different Parts of our Country. It gives me great Pleasure to see them, and I have shown them to many Persons of Distinction, together with your Letter, which is allow'd to contain a great many sensible and shrewd Observations. — There is at present an Appearance as if the Great Ones were about to change their Conduct towards us: I believe they begin to be a little sensible of their Error. It is perhaps too much to expect that they will become thoroughly wise at once. But a little Time, with a prudent steady Conduct on our side, will, I hope, set all right. — I shall be oblig'd by a continuance of your Correspondence, being, very respectfully,

Sir,

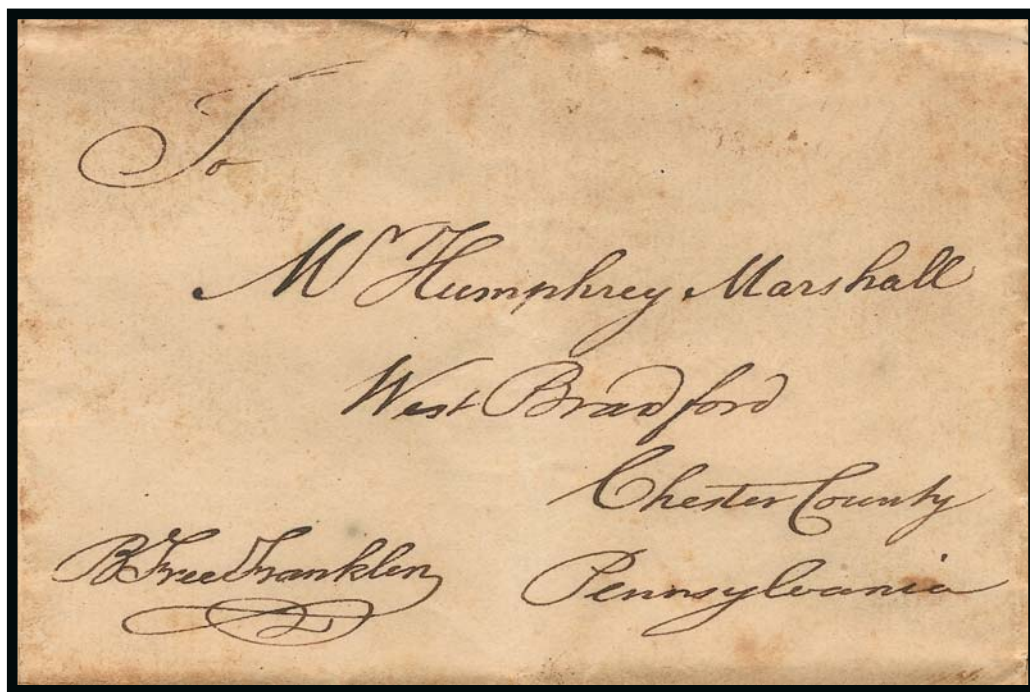
Your most obedient humble Servant

B. Franklin

W^m Humphrey Marshall

FREE FRANKS AND AUTOGRAPHS

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



1883

1883 ☒ **Benjamin Franklin.** Free frank "B Free Franklin" on **autograph letter signed**, one page folio, datelined "London July 9, 1769" and addressed to "Mr. Humphrey Marshall, West Bradford, Chester County, Pennsylvania", some slight toning spots, small splits at corner folds, interesting contents:

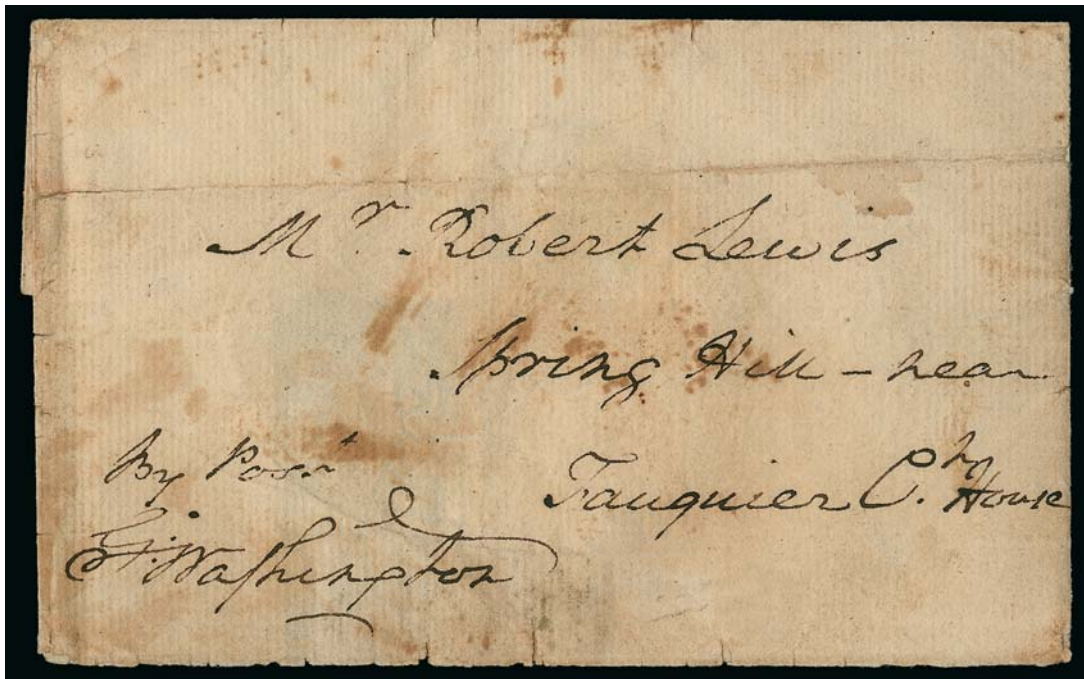
"I received your obliging Favour of April 13, with Specimens of the several colours suitable for Painting which you have found in different Parts of our Country. It gives me great Pleasure to see them, and I have shown them to many Persons of Distinction together with your Letter, which is allowed to contain a great many sensible and shrewd Observations. There is at present an Appearance as if the Great Ones were about to change their Conduct towards us: I believe they begin to be a little sensible of their Error. It is perhaps too much to expect that they will become thoroughly wise at once, but a little Time, with a prudent steady Conduct on our side, will, I hope, set all right. I shall be obliged by a Continuance of your Correspondence, being, very respectfully, Sir, Your most obedient humb. Servant, B. Franklin."

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S FREE FRANK WITH AN AUTOGRAPHED LETTER SIGNED, DISCUSSING THE CONFLICT BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE COLONIES AND REFLECTING HIS OPTIMISM THAT A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION WOULD BE FOUND. LETTERS SUCH AS THIS ARE RARELY ENCOUNTERED OUTSIDE OF ARCHIVES.

Franklin letters concerning any aspects of the problems between England and the American Colonies during this pre-Revolutionary War period are rarely encountered outside of institutional archives and collections. Franklin's optimism toward a resolution of conflicts, combined with his gentle wit in assessing the "Great Ones" propensity to "become thoroughly wise at once", is seldom encountered in any of his letters available to the market. The comments on paint samples in the beginning of the letter relate to the building of his house in Philadelphia, begun in 1763, and continued during his absence from America.

Ex S. Hallock du Pont. E. 20,000-30,000

PRESIDENTIAL FRANKS AND AUTOGRAPHS

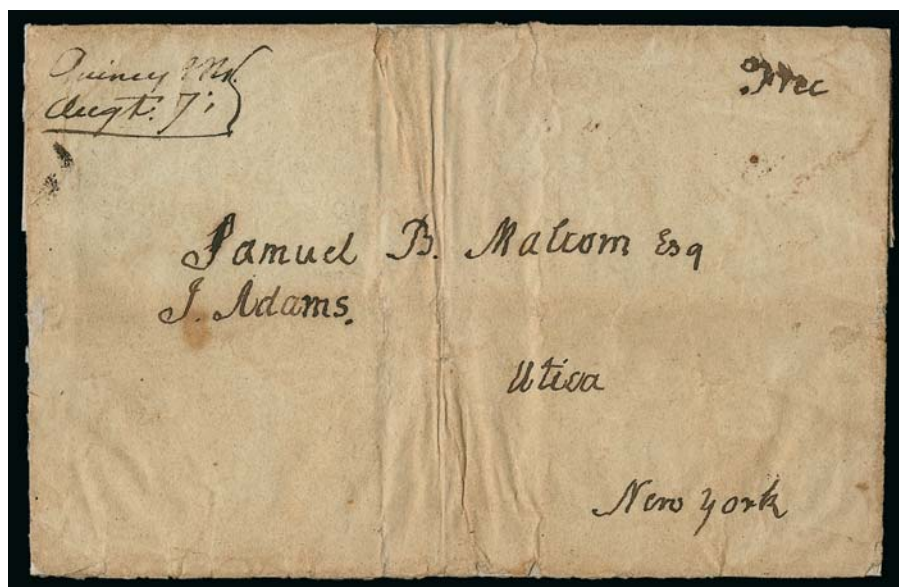


1884

- 1884 ☒ **George Washington.** Free frank “By Post G. Washington” as **ex-President** on folded cover with watermark, addressed in Washington’s hand to his nephew “Mr. Robert Lewis, Spring Hill — near Fauquier Ct. House”, no postal markings but probably sent through the Alexandria post office, receipt docketing “From Genl. Washington 17th Augt 1799”, bottom back panel removed, minor stained spots and small tears, the signature is bold and free of these minor flaws

FINE. A SCARCE GEORGE WASHINGTON FREE FRANK AS EX-PRESIDENT WITH AN UNUSUAL “BY POST” DIRECTIVE RATHER THAN THE USUAL “FREE.”

Washington had franking privileges as ex-President beginning on March 4, 1797. This was mailed just four months prior to his death on December 14, 1799. ... E. 4,000-5,000

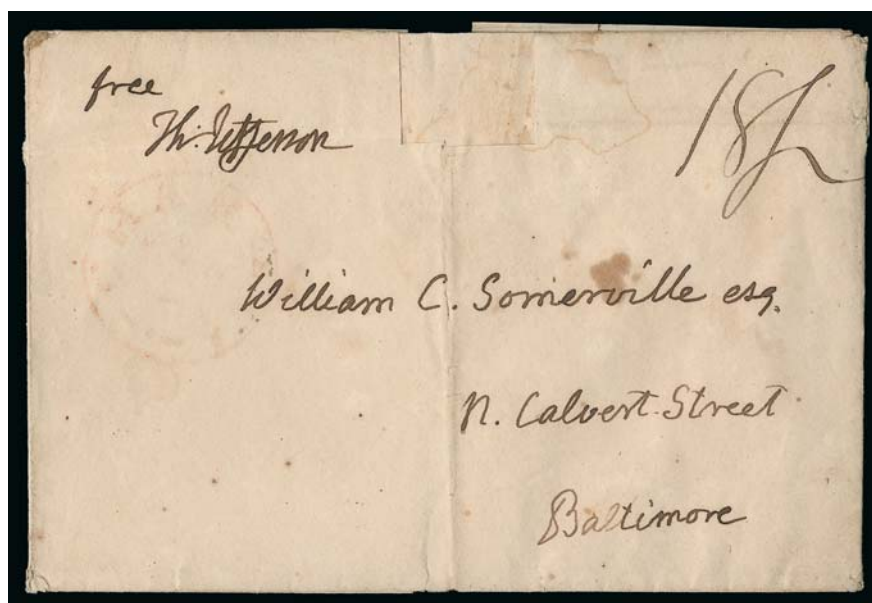


1885

- 1885 ☒ **John Adams.** Free frank as ex-President "J. Adams" and "Free" on folded cover addressed to his former secretary, Samuel B. Malcom, in Utica N.Y., "Quincy Ms. Augt. 7" manuscript post-mark, no year date (circa 1812), slightly wrinkled and age toned, reinforced splits along folds (its appearance could be vastly improved by a paper conservator)

FINE EXAMPLE OF JOHN ADAMS'S FREE FRANK AS EX-PRESIDENT TO HIS FORMER SECRETARY.

Samuel Bayard Malcom (1776-1815) was a New York attorney who served John Adams as private secretary for about three years before and during Adams's presidency... E. 1,500-2,000



1886

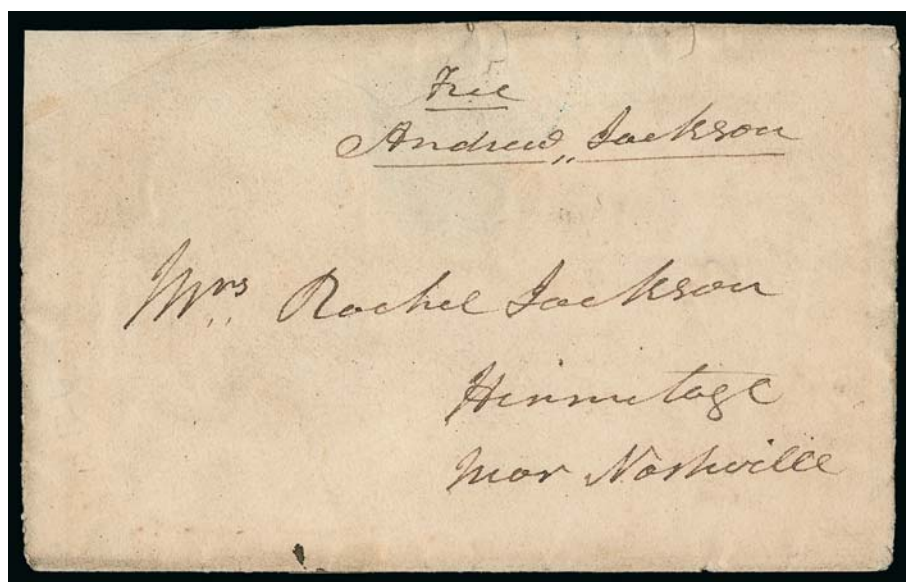
- 1886 ☒ **Thomas Jefferson.** Free frank "free Th. Jefferson" as ex-President on folded cover addressed in his hand to William C. Somerville in Baltimore, faint strike of red "Charle. Va." Charlottesville Va. circular datestamp, manuscript rate applied in error as this should have been carried free, no year date but circa 1824, notations on back indicate this was given to someone as a manuscript item in 1831, just five years after Jefferson's death, square piece cut out of top center and patched, does not affect bold franking signature or any markings

A FINE EXAMPLE OF JEFFERSON'S FRANKING SIGNATURE FROM THE SAGE OF MONTICELLO'S TWILIGHT YEARS.

Thomas Jefferson realized one of his great achievements with the opening of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville in 1825. He died on July 4, 1826, the same day that John Adams died. William C. Somerville, to whom this is addressed, died in January 1826... E. 4,000-5,000

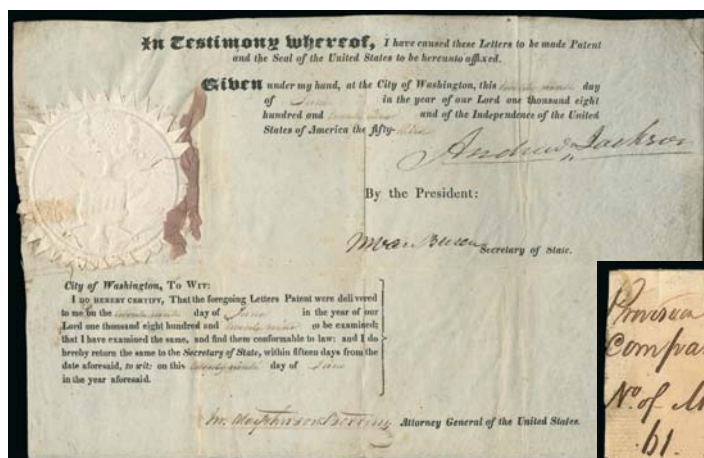


- 1887 ☒ **James Madison.** Free frank "James Madison" as Secretary of State on folded cover with "On public service" endorsement, addressed to the governor of Vermont, red "Washington City Jul. 14" circular datestamp and matching "FREE" handstamp, neat receipt docketing dated 1806, intact red wax seal of House of Representatives on back, minor wrinkles, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 1888 **James Monroe.** Free frank James Monroe as Secretary of State on front only endorsed in another hand "Department of State" and addressed to "John Quincy Adams Esquire, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, London", slight toning, Fine, Monroe free franks are readily available, but this example addressed to another future president is outstanding E. 300-400
- 1889 ☒ **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank as Secretary of State "J. Q. Adams" with "Dept. of State" endorsement on folded cover addressed to the principal of University of Providence in Rhode Island, brownish-black "Washn. City Feb. 14" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, 1829 docketing on back, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 1890 ☒ **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank as Secretary of State "J. Q. Adams" with "Dept. of State" endorsement on 1821 folded cover addressed to Mark Leavenworth at Waterbury Conn., "Washn. City Nov. 6" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, docketing on side flaps, letter in a different hand (as well as address) relating to the Patent Office, small tears and slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1891 **John Quincy Adams.** Signature "J. Q. Adams" as President on land grant dated June 1, 1825, creased and dampstained, bold signature and easily reversible condition problems..... E. 300-400
- 1892 ☒ **Louisa C. Adams.** Clear "L. C. Adams" free frank as widow of John Quincy Adams on pristine mourning cover to Edmund N. Clap in Walpole N.H., red "Washington D.C. Mar. 20 Free" (1848) circular datestamp, with original letter signed on mourning stationery, to the citizens of Walpole thanking them for the town resolutions made in honor of President Adams's memory, both the cover and letter are in Extremely Fine condition, Louisa Adams received the franking privilege eight days prior to this mailing and she died about four years later, thus her franks are scarce, Dr. Robertson notes this as the earliest presidential widow frank on a mourning envelope, from a 1965 Siegel sale and probably from the Philip H. Ward estate at that time. E. 1,000-1,500

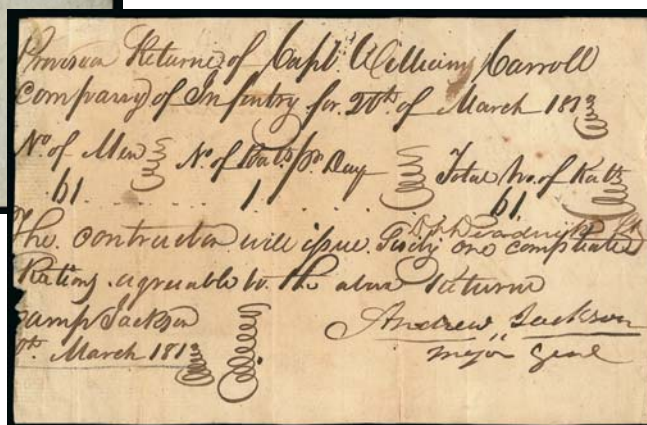


1893

- 1893 ✉ **Andrew Jackson.** Free frank "Free Andrew Jackson" on large part of folded cover addressed in his hand to his wife **Rachel** at the Hermitage near Nashville, no postal markings or date (circa 1823), top left corner clipped and repaired (not affecting writing), tear at top thru "Free", two flaps intact, Very Fine appearance, although Jackson adored his wife and wrote many letters to her, examples of his free frank on a cover addressed to Rachel are extremely rare outside archives E. 1,000-1,500



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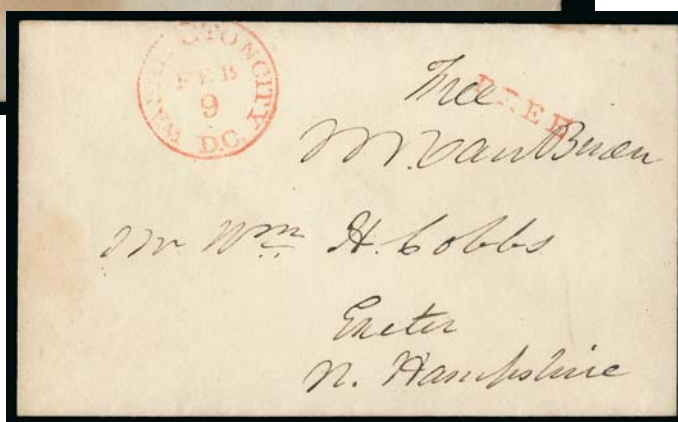


1894

- 1894 **Andrew Jackson.** Document signed "Andrew Jackson, Major Genl.", dated Mar. 20, 1813, from Camp Jackson (Natchez), ordering rations for 61 men at the rate of one ration per day, trimmed slightly into the text at left, otherwise Very Fine, a fascinating signed document, sent during Major General Jackson's expedition to Natchez and shortly before the 500-mile return march to Nashville, it was during this winter march that Jackson earned the nickname "Old Hickory" for his toughness..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1895 **Andrew Jackson.** Signature "Andrew Jackson" as **President** on printed Letters Patent with Secretary of State Martin Van Buren's signature, dated June 29, 1829, seal affixed, usual folds, Very Fine..... E. 500-750

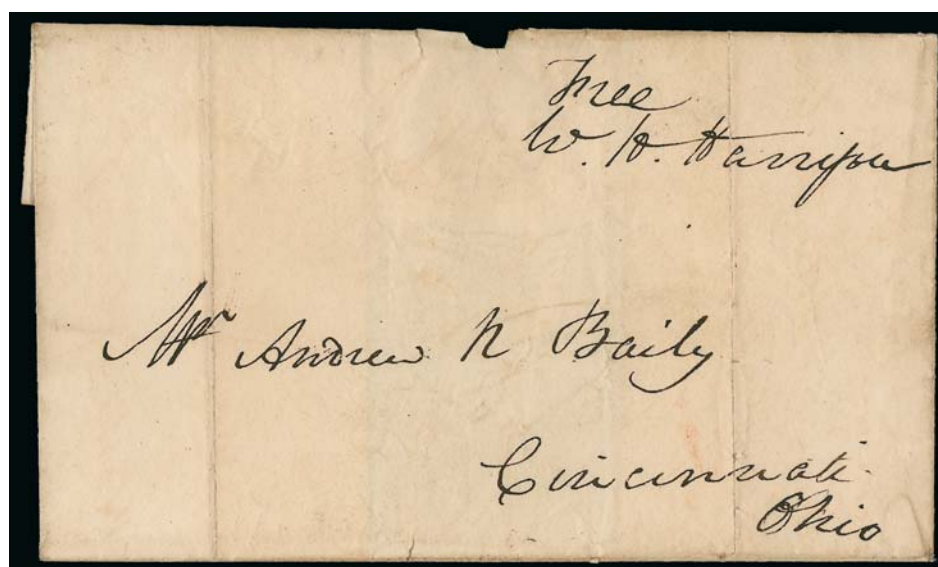


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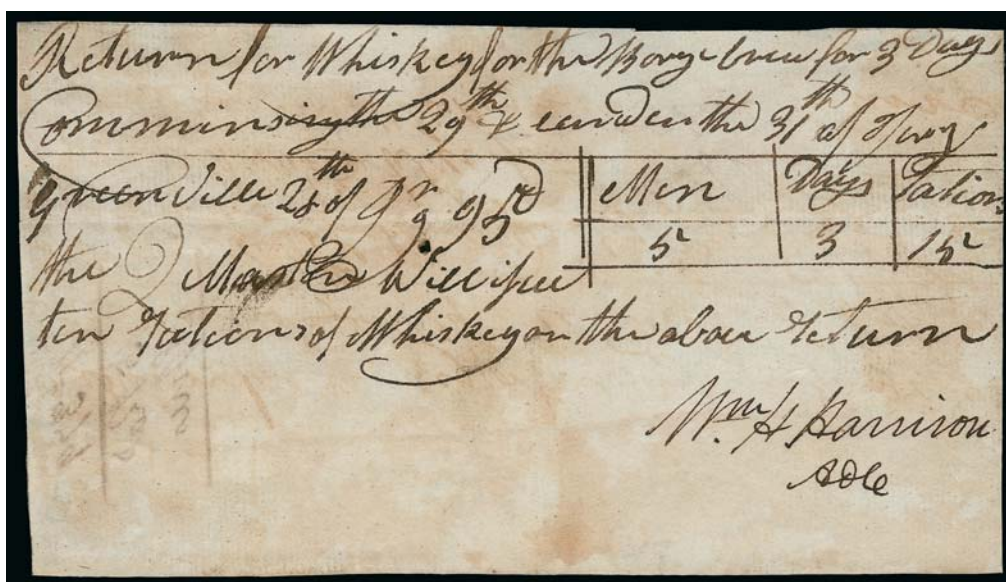
1896

- 1896 ☒ **Martin Van Buren.** Free frank as **President-elect** "Free M. Van Buren" on envelope to William H. Cobbs in Exeter N.H., red "Washington City D.C. Feb. 9" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, Extremely Fine, the style of datestamp indicate 1837 use following the 1836 election of Van Buren as president E. 400-500
- 1897 ☒ **Martin Van Buren.** Free frank "M Van Buren" as Secretary of State on legal-size folded cover addressed to the governor of Vermont at Montpelier, red "Washn. City Apr. 16" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, wax seal stain, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400



1898

- 1898 ☒ **William Henry Harrison.** Free frank "Free W. H. Harrison" on undated folded cover to Andrew N. Baily in Cincinnati, no date but probably franked when Harrison was a U.S. congressman or senator, file folds, small nick at top center, still Very Fine and scarce free frank, only two presidential franks by Harrison are recorded E. 1,000-1,500



1899

- 1899 **William Henry Harrison.** Signature "Wm. H. Harrison ADC" as aide-de-camp on part of military requisition form for whiskey datelined at Greenville (Ohio — Northwest Territory), Sep. 28, 1795, light folds and small hole, Fine and scarce, signed during Harrison's service as aide-de-camp to General Anthony Wayne E. 750-1,000

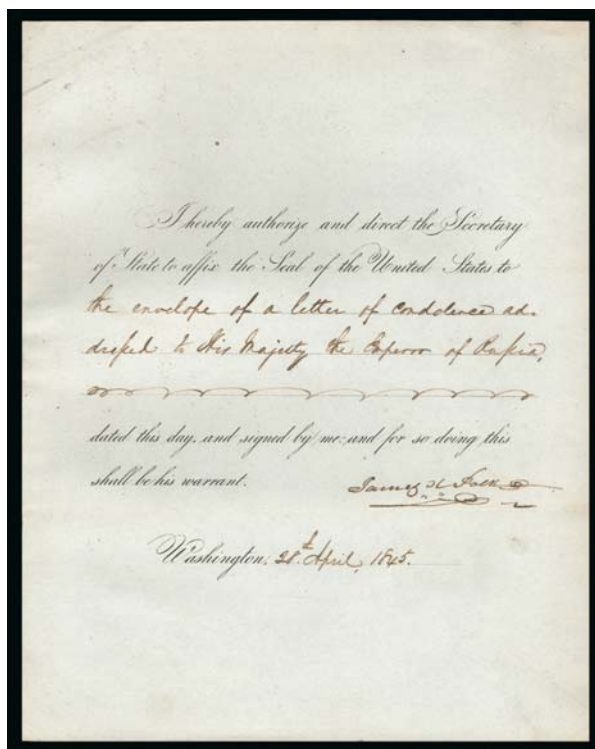


1900



1901

- 1900 ☒ **John Tyler.** Free frank "Free J. Tyler" as U.S. Senator (and ex-President) on folded cover addressed in his hand to Charles Ellis in Richmond, manuscript "Charles City Ct. H. Va. 16 July" postmark, docketed inside with 1830 year date, slightly toned file fold, tiny edge tear at bottom, still Very Fine E. 300-400
- 1901 ☒ **James K. Polk.** Free frank "Free J. K. Polk" on folded cover addressed in his hand to Dr. J. G. M. Ramsey in Mecklenburg Tenn., clear strike of "Columbia Ten." circle with manuscript "Apl" month (no day or year), Very Fine, scarce free frank, the addressee, Dr. James G. M. Ramsey (1797-1884), was a physician, banker, railroad advocate, scholar, and staunch secessionist E. 1,000-1,500



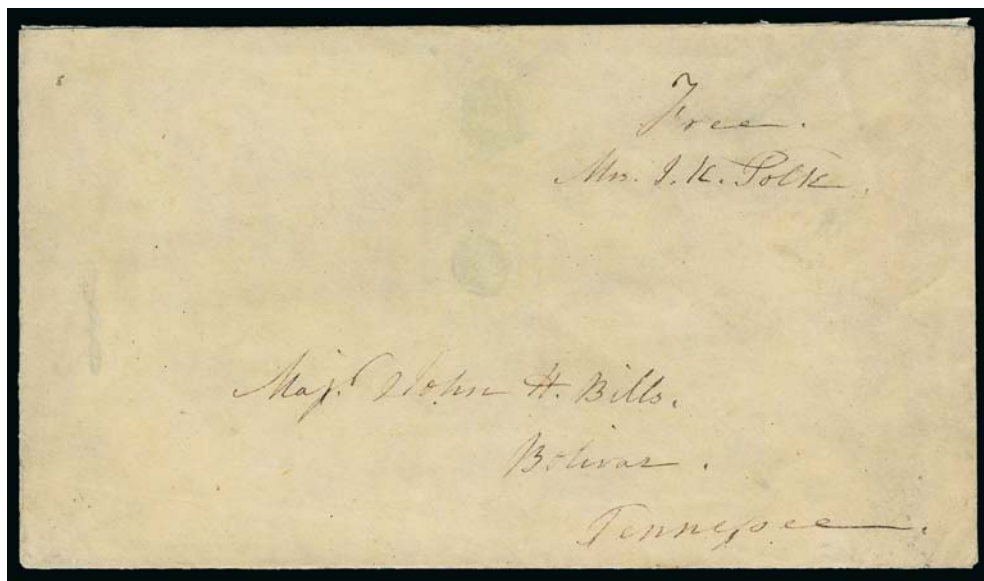
1902

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James K. Polk. Signature "James K. Polk" as **President** on April 28, 1845 part-printed document authorizing use of presidential seal on "the envelope of a letter of condolence addressed to His Majesty the Emperor of Russia"

A BEAUTIFULLY PRESERVED PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENT SIGNED BY JAMES K. POLK, AUTHORIZING USE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SEAL ON AN ENVELOPE TO THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, NICHOLAS I.

The condolence letter referred to in this document was addressed to Russian Emperor Nicholas I, whose daughter, the Grand Duchess Alexandra Nikolaevna, died tragically on August 10, 1844. The Duchess suffered from tuberculosis while she carried her unborn child. The baby died on the day he was born prematurely, and she died later on the same day, leaving her parents agonizing in bereavement..... E. 1,500-2,000



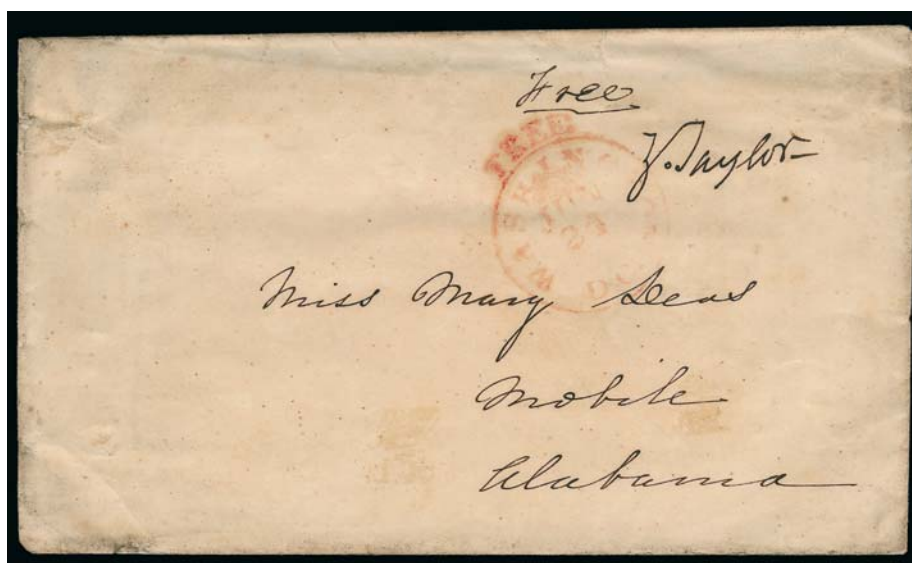
1903

1903 ☒ **Sarah Childress Polk.** Widow of James K. Polk, free frank "Free Mrs. J. K. Polk" on buff cover to Bolivar Tenn., no postal markings, two repaired tears at top are difficult to detect, light soiling with two small circular stains which do not affect the frank

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND DESIRABLE FREE FRANK OF WIDOW AND FORMER FIRST LADY SARAH C. POLK. ONLY THREE EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED.

Sarah Polk, a staunch admirer and supporter of Dolley Madison in her later years, has the distinction of being the first First Lady to be photographed on the White House grounds. Although Sarah lived more than 40 years following her husband's death in 1849, she lived somewhat reclusively in Nashville and evidently franked a small amount of mail. Her free frank is exceedingly rare, with only three reported examples. Of the three, only one has a postmark (ex Stern, Joyce and Robertson, Siegel Sale 887, lot 4144).

Ex Stern and Hart. Illustrated in Stern's *History* on page 154 E. 2,000-3,000



1904

- 1904 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Free frank "Free Z. Taylor" as **President** on envelope addressed to Miss Mary Deas, Mobile Ala., red "Washington C.C. Jun. 24 Free" circular datestamp (circa 1849), slight soiling and minor wrinkles, still Very Fine, an outstanding example of Zachary Taylor's presidential free frank, which is rare due his death in office mid-term, with photocopy of cover signed "A genuine frank as President CH" (Charles Hamilton)..... E. 1,500-2,000



1905

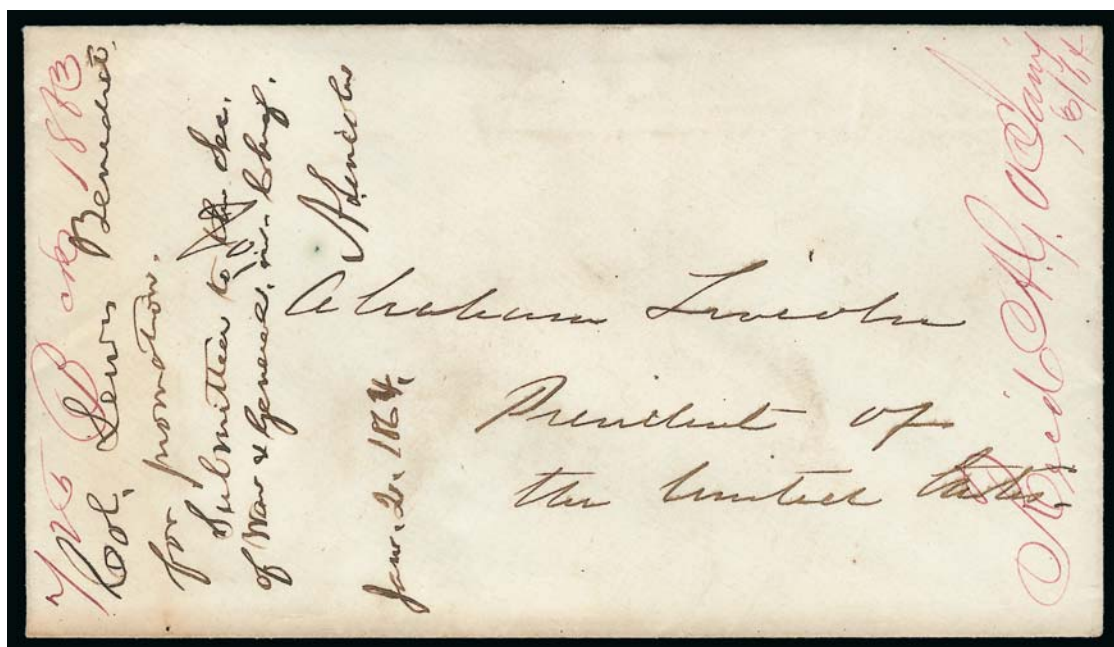


1906



1907

- 1905 ☒ **Millard Fillmore.** Free frank "M. Fillmore" as **President** on cover to the Hon. David A. Bokee in New York City, red "Washington D.C. Jun. 20 Free" circular datestamp, hole in flaps where seal was removed, Very Fine, Bokee was a Whig congressman 1849-51 and appointed by Fillmore to be Naval Officer of the Port of New York 1851-53.... E. 300-400
- 1906 ☒ **Franklin Pierce.** Free frank "Free Franklin Pierce" as **President** on cover addressed in his hand to the Hon. James M. Rix, Lancaster N.H., part strike of "Washington City Free Dec. 12" circular datestamp, **intact presidential red wax seal** on back, clear impression, Very Fine, although Franklin Pierce free franks are relatively common, his presidential franks are scarce, and this example with the intact wax seal is outstanding.... E. 400-500
- 1907 ☒ **James Buchanan.** Free frank "Free James Buchanan" as **President** on cover addressed in his hand to Baltimore, clearly struck "Washington D.C. Jun. 9, 1860" circular datestamp, **intact red Presidential wax seal** on back, Very Fine, especially desirable with the seal .. E. 400-500

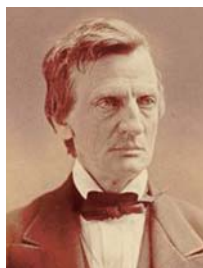


1908

- 1908 ☒ **Abraham Lincoln.** Autograph notation signed, "Col. Lewis Benedict for promotion. Submitted to the Sec. of War & General in Chg. A. Lincoln. Jan. 2, 1864" on envelope addressed "To Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States" with original enclosure from **William M. Evarts**, datelined "New York, Dec. 29, 1863", a hand-carried letter of introduction for John Taylor Hale of Albany, who is requesting a meeting with President Lincoln to discuss Colonel Lewis Benedict, red manuscript War Department notations, immaculate condition EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S ENDORSEMENT AND SIGNATURE ON A HAND-CARRIED COVER WITH ORIGINAL LETTER OF INTRODUCTION WRITTEN BY WILLIAM M. EVARTS, WHO WOULD EVENTUALLY ACT AS CHIEF COUNSEL FOR PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON DURING JOHNSON'S IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

William H. Evarts (1818-1901) was chairman of the New York delegation to the 1860 Republican National Convention, where he placed Senator William H. Seward's name in nomination for President. He served on New York's Union Defense Committee during the Civil War. In 1861 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States Senate from New York. Evarts was chief counsel for President Andrew Johnson during the impeachment trial, and served as U.S. Attorney General for Johnson from July 1868 until March 1869.

The subject of the meeting and letter, Colonel Lewis Benedict, was captured early in the war and exchanged in 1862. In the Fall of 1862 he was given command of the 162nd New York Volunteers and joined the Banks Expedition. His actions in battle earned him a reputation for gallantry, and as this letter and endorsement show, Colonel Benedict was recommended for promotion. On April 9, 1864, he was killed in action during the Battle of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana. Subsequently Benedict received a posthumous promotion: "ACTION BY THE PRESIDENT AND SENATE. The President, on the recommendation of the Secretary at War, nominated, for Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. Volunteers: 'Colonel Lewis Benedict of the One Hundred and Sixty Second New York Volunteers, for gallant conduct at Port Hudson, Louisiana, to date from March 13, 1865.' This nomination was confirmed by the Senate, July 23, 1866." E. 5,000-7,500

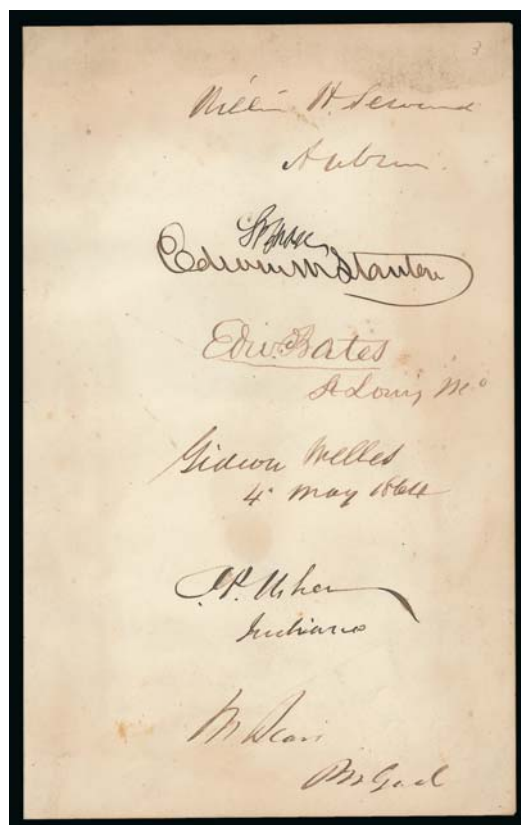


William H. Evarts



Colonel Lewis Benedict

- 1909 **Lincoln's Cabinet.** Sheet of paper with signatures of **William H. Seward** (Secretary of State), **Salmon P. Chase** (Secretary of the Treasury), **Edwin M. Stanton** (Secretary of War), **Edward Bates** (Attorney General), **Gideon Welles** (Secretary of Navy), **J. P. Usher** (Secretary of Interior) and **Montgomery Blair** (Postmaster General), the Welles signature dated May 4, 1864, some mounting residue on back, Very Fine, extremely scarce assemblage of Lincoln's Cabinet members' signatures on one sheet, probably donated to a Sanitary Fair, if Lincoln's signature was also present, this would be worth more than \$15,000 E. 1,000-1,500

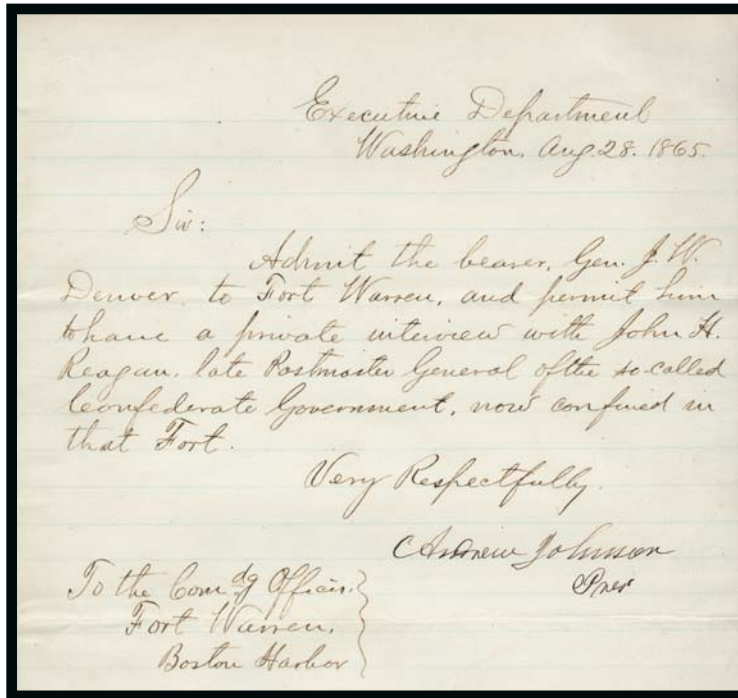


1909



1910

- 1910 ☒ **Andrew Johnson.** Free frank "Free Andrew Johnson M.C." as congressman on brown cover addressed in his hand to the Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson in Columbia Tenn., "Washington D.C. Dec. 1(7?) Free" circular datestamp, light wrinkles around edges, Very Fine, although Johnson had free-franking privileges for a long period, his franks are very scarce, the addressee — Alfred Osborn Pope Nicholson — was a U.S. senator from Tennessee who withdrew in support of the rebellion in 1861 E. 750-1,000



1911

1911 **Andrew Johnson.** Letter signed "Andrew Johnson Pres.", datelined "Executive Department, Washington, Aug. 28, 1865", to the **Commanding Officer of Fort Warren, ordering him to admit General John W. Denver to conduct a private interview with John H. Reagan, "late Postmaster General of the so-called Confederate Government"**, notation on back authorizing Captain McKim to provide transportation to General Denver to and from Fort Warren (dated August 30)

AN IMMACULATLY PRESERVED LETTER SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON, AUTHORIZING GENERAL JOHN W. DENVER TO MEET IN PRIVATE WITH FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES, JOHN H. REAGAN, JUST 17 DAYS AFTER REAGAN WROTE HIS FAMOUS "FORT WARREN LETTER" TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS, IMPLORING THEM TO GIVE UP THE REBELLION AND RECOGNIZE THE EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES.

In the immediate aftermath of the Civil War, former Postmaster General Reagan and other Confederate government leaders were imprisoned at Fort Warren in Boston Harbor for several months. While imprisoned, Reagan wrote the August 11 "Fort Warren Letter," in which he encouraged the people of Texas to recognize the war's outcome, emancipation and suffrage of their former slaves and the terms of the federal government. The letter aroused the resentment of his fellow Texans.

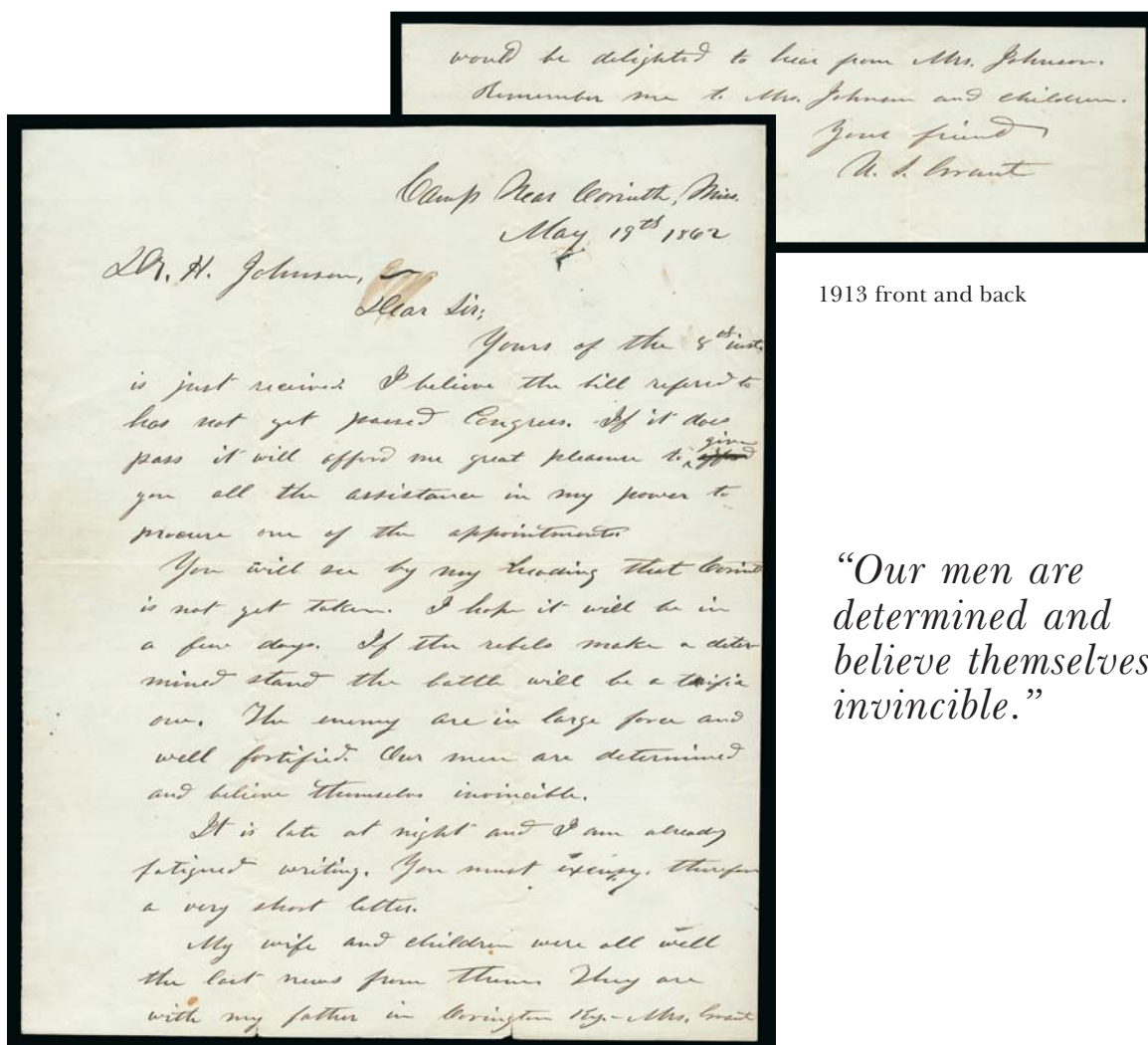
This letter from President Johnson provided General John W. Denver with authority to meet with Reagan at Fort Warren. It contains an often-used reference to the "so-called Confederate Government," which reflected the federal government's refusal to ever acknowledge the legitimate existence of the secession government. E. 2,000-3,000



1912

1912

Andrew Johnson Impeachment Trial. Eight items, including four tickets to trial with different colors and dates (Apr. 7, 8, May 11, 18), ALS from Benjamin Wade, who was elected President Pro Tempore of Senate, unused printed petition to impeach Johnson, cover free franked by James F. Wilson, U.S. Senator who recommended impeachment, and contemporary CDV of President Johnson, a desirable group of material related to the first impeachment trial of a U.S. president E. 500-750



1913 front and back

"Our men are determined and believe themselves invincible."

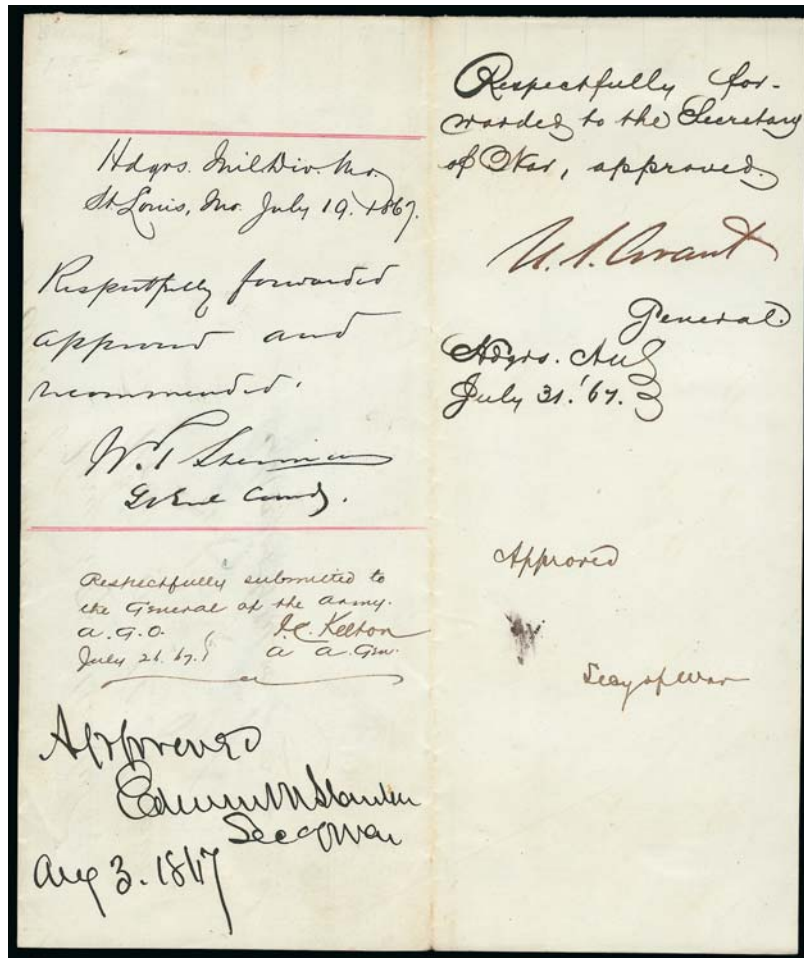
1913

Ulysses S. Grant. One-page (and two lines on back) autograph letter signed "U.S. Grant", datelined "Camp Near Corinth Miss., May 19th 1862", addressed to Dr. H. Johnson, light folds, letter reads:

"Dear Sir: Yours of the 8th inst. is just received. I believe the bill referred to has not yet passed Congress. If it does pass it will afford me great pleasure to give you all the assistance in my power to procure you one of the appointments. You will see by my heading that Corinth is not yet taken. I hope it will be in a few days. If the rebels make a determined stand the battle will be a terrific one. The enemy are in large force and well fortified. Our men are determined and believe themselves invincible. It is late at night and I am already fatigued writing. You must excuse therefore a very short letter. My wife and children were all well the last news from them. They are with my father in Covington Ky. Mrs. Grant would be delighted to hear from Mrs. Johnson. Remember me to Mrs. Johnson and children. Your friend, U.S. Grant"

A VERY FINE AND REMARKABLE LETTER WRITTEN AND SIGNED BY ULYSSES S. GRANT DURING THE SIEGE OF CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI, WITH CONTENTS DISCUSSING THE IMPENDING BATTLE AND THE STATE OF READINESS OF HIS TROOPS. GENERAL GRANT DESCRIBES THE TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND AS BELIEVING THEMSELVES "INVINCIBLE."

The Siege of Corinth, also known as the First Battle of Corinth, took place between April 29 and May 30, 1862. Corinth was a strategic town, located at the junction of two vital railroad lines. Confederate General Pierre G. T. Beauregard saved his army by creating an elaborate hoax. He provisioned his men with three days of rations and ordered them to prepare to attack. As expected, a few soldiers deserted to the Union side with this news. During the night of May 29, the Confederate army withdrew from the town with their wounded and supplies to Tupelo, leaving behind dummy cannons. The camp fires were kept burning, and buglers and drummers stayed behind to play, giving the impression that the forces were at full strength. When Union forces entered on the morning of the 30th, they found the town virtually deserted. E. 7,500-10,000



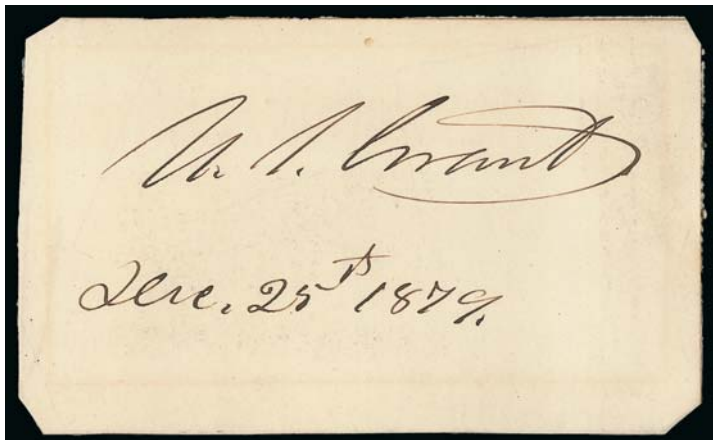
1914

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Ulysses S. Grant. Signature "U.S. Grant" as Commanding General of the U.S. Army on part of document dated July 31, 1867, **also signed by William Tecumseh Sherman, Edwin M. Stanton and Winfield Scott Hancock**, the last signature on back as part of signature line of letter which is all that survives, Sherman signed in St. Louis on July 19, 1867, Grant signed July 31, Stanton signed Aug. 3

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE ITEM SIGNED BY ULYSSES S. GRANT, WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN, EDWIN M. STANTON AND WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

It is extremely unusual to find this combination of signatures on one document, including the two great Union generals of the Civil War — Ulysses S. Grant and William Tecumseh Sherman — as well as the Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton. E. 2,000-3,000



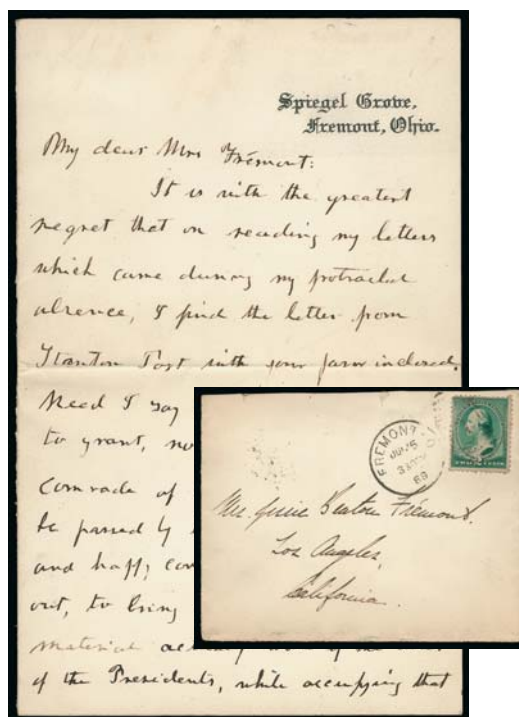
1915

Ulysses S. Grant. Large bold signature "U.S. Grant" and Dec. 25, 1879 Christmas date on thick card, clipped to octagonal shape, Very Fine, ideal for framing with a portrait..... E. 300-400

1915



1916



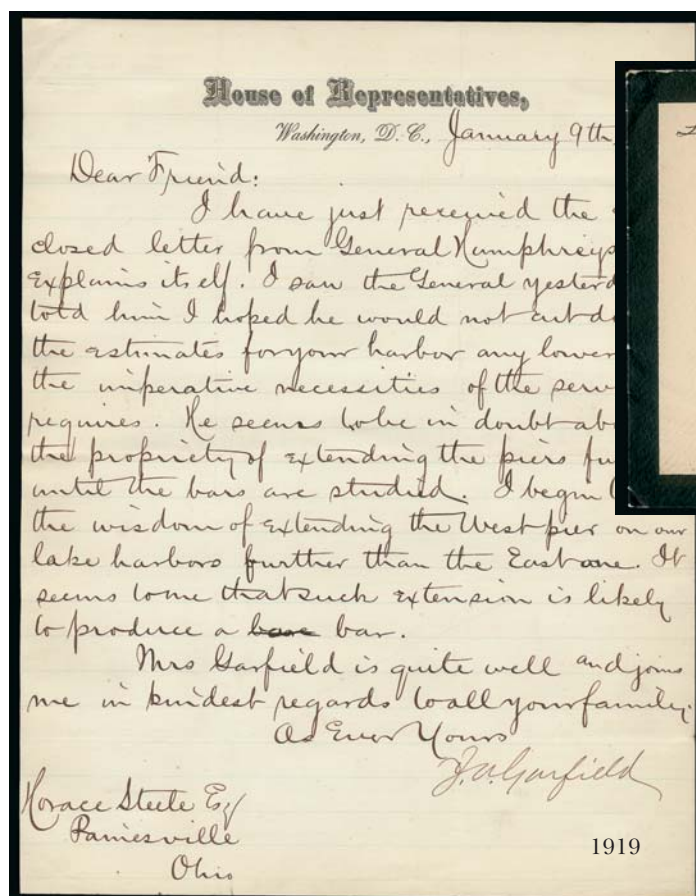
1917

- 1916 ☒ **Rutherford B. Hayes.** Autograph note signed as ex-President on printed acknowledgment of condolence headed "Spiegel Grove, Fremont, O. 2 July, 1889" sent after the death of his wife Lucy to **General John C. Fremont**, with transmittal cover addressed in Rutherford's hand to Gen. Fremont in Los Angeles, 2c Green (213) tied by "Fremont O. Jul. 5 10:30AM 89" duplex, cover torn but enclosure is intact and pristine, the autograph note reads "My Dear General: I am very grateful for your note. With kindest regards to Mrs. Fremont. Sincerely, Rutherford B. Hayes", President Hayes was deeply saddened by his wife's death in 1889, he wrote that "the soul had left [Spiegel Grove]" when she died..... E. 300-400
- 1917 ☒ **Lucy W. Hayes.** Autograph letter signed "Lucy W. Hayes" to **Jessie B. Fremont** and mailed 10 days before Mrs. Hayes's fatal stroke, two pages on Spiegel Grove stationery, expresses regrets over not seeing a letter from Mrs. Fremont while traveling and concludes "I trust that I may have another opportunity to show my loyalty to the dear flag, and all societies who honor its defenders", with transmittal envelope, 2c Green (213) tied by "Fremont O. Jun. 15 3:30PM 89" duplex, Mrs. Hayes suffered a stroke and died ten days after the June 15 mailing date, a perfect companion to the Rutherford B. Hayes note to General Fremont offered in lot 1916..... E. 400-500

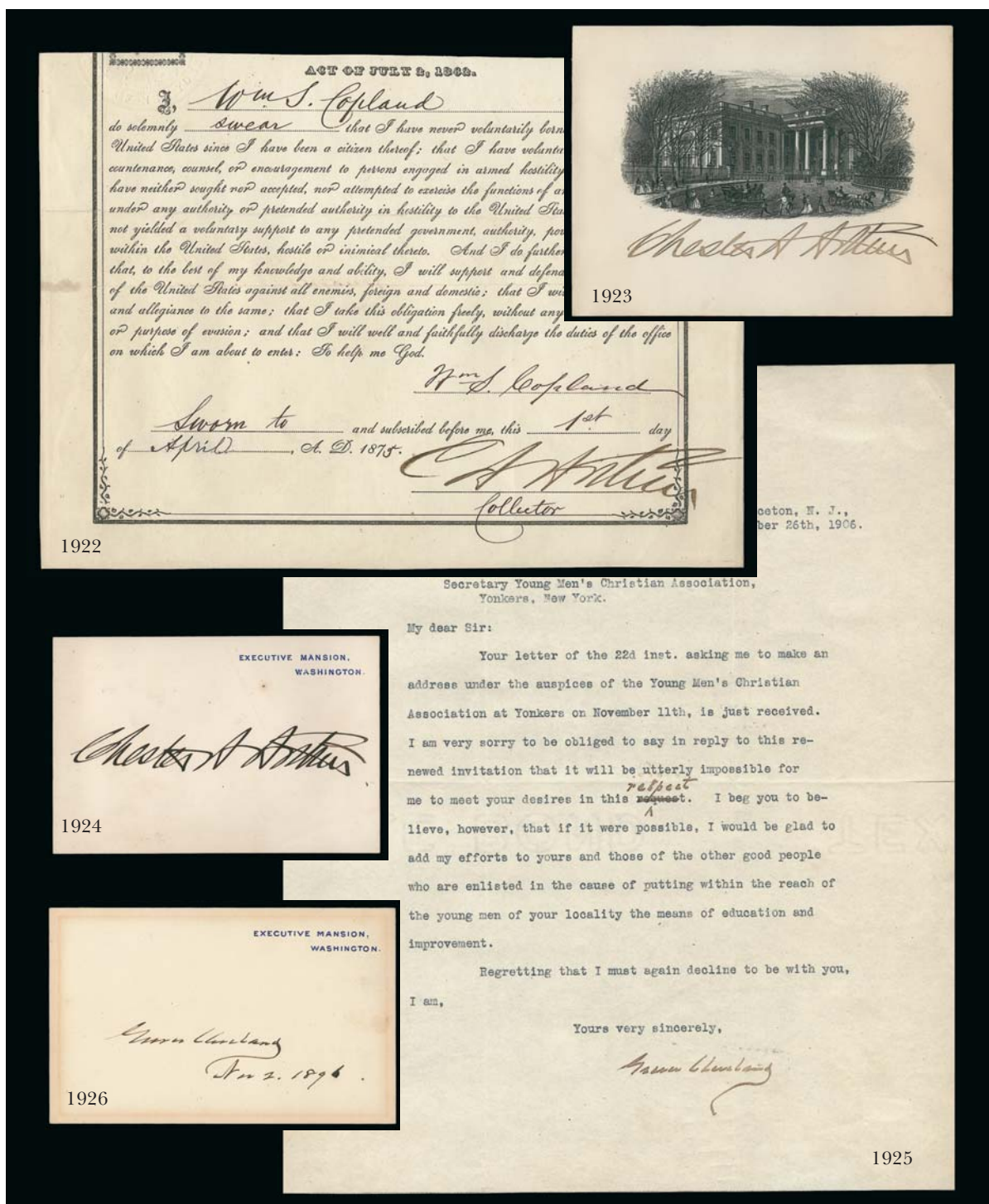


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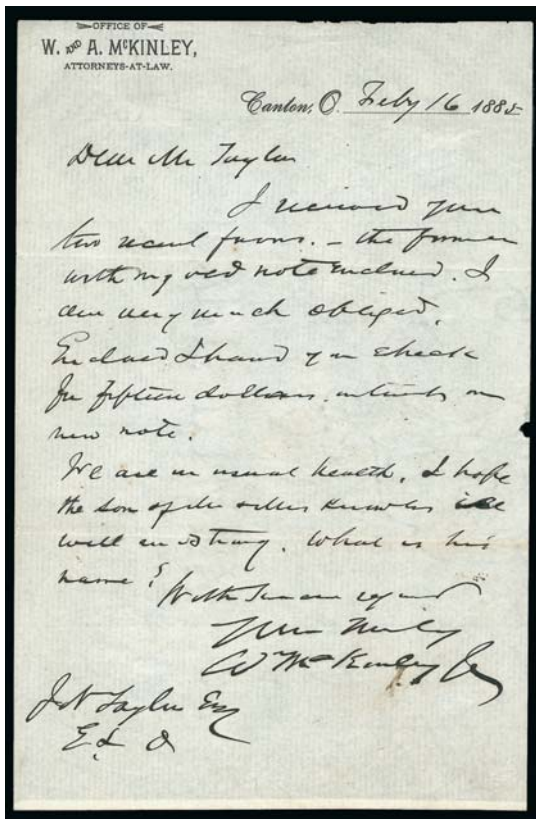
- 1918 ☒ **James A. Garfield.** Free frank "J. A. Garfield MC" as Ohio Representative on cover addressed in another hand to H. F. McAllister in Juniata City Pa., "Washington D.C. Free Jan. 30" circular datestamp, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



- 1919 **James A. Garfield.** Letter signed "J. A. Garfield", one page dated Jan. 9, 1875, on House of Representatives stationery, to Horace Steele in Painesville O. regarding the construction of piers, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1920 ☒ **Lucretia R. Garfield.** Free frank "Lucretia R. Garfield" on small mourning cover to Willoughby O., "West Mentor Ohio Nov. 21, 1888" circular date stamp, receiving back-stamp, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 1921 **Chester A. Arthur.** Bold signature "C. A. Arthur" as **Vice President** on "Vice-President's Chamber, Washington" letterhead dated May 5, 1881, with "Vice-President's Chamber" cover, 3c Green (185) tied by "Washington D.C. May 6 5PM 1881" duplex, cover soiled and small tear, letter is Very Fine, Chester Arthur's signature as Vice President is exceedingly rare, he was in office from March 4 to September 19, 1881, and assumed the presidency after Garfield died (during the two months that Garfield lingered after being shot, the presidential succession did not take place)..... E. 750-1,000



- 1922 **Chester A. Arthur.** Large part of document signed as Collector of Customs, Oath of Office dated Apr. 1875, top portion missing but looks complete, Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1923 **Chester A. Arthur.** Bold signature on card with beautiful engraved White House illustration, adherence on back, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 1924 **Chester A. Arthur.** Bold signature on Executive Mansion card, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1925 **Grover Cleveland.** Signature as ex-President on typed letter datelined at Princeton N.J., Oct. 26, 1906, declining a request to make a speech at the YMCA in Yonkers, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1926 **Grover Cleveland.** Signature and Nov. 2, 1896 date on Executive Mansion card, toned around edges, some card thins on back, Fine..... E. 100-150



1927

Benjamin Harrison. Letter signed “Benj Harrison” as ex-President on letterhead dated March 3, 1897, acknowledging a note of congratulations on the “birth of our little daughter Elizabeth”, small tear and couple stained spots, still Fine, former President Harrison remarried at age 62, and his wife, Mary Scott Lord Dimmick, the niece and former secretary of his deceased wife, was 37 — Harrison’s two adult children, Russell, 41, and Mary, 38, disapproved and did not attend the wedding — Benjamin and Mary had one child together, Elizabeth (born February 21, 1897) — way to go Prez! .. E. 300-400

1928

Benjamin Harrison. Bold signature on Executive Mansion card, mounting adherence on back, Very Fine E. 100-150

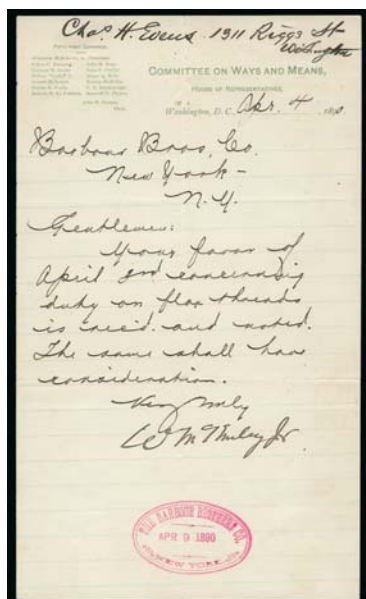
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Benjamin Harrison. Signature on card, accompanied by **Harrison and Morton campaign cover** with red, white and blue flag and Tribune Building illustration, pair of 1c Ultramarine (212) tied by New York duplex, Very Fine, a perfect exhibition pair E. 200-300

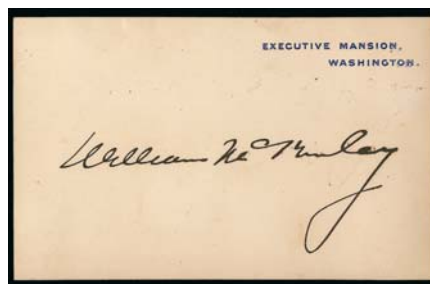
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William McKinley. Autograph letter signed “W McKinley Jr.” on W. and A. McKinley (attorneys) letterhead dated Feby. 16, 1885, to J. N. Taylor, tiny edge nick at right, Very Fine E. 300-400

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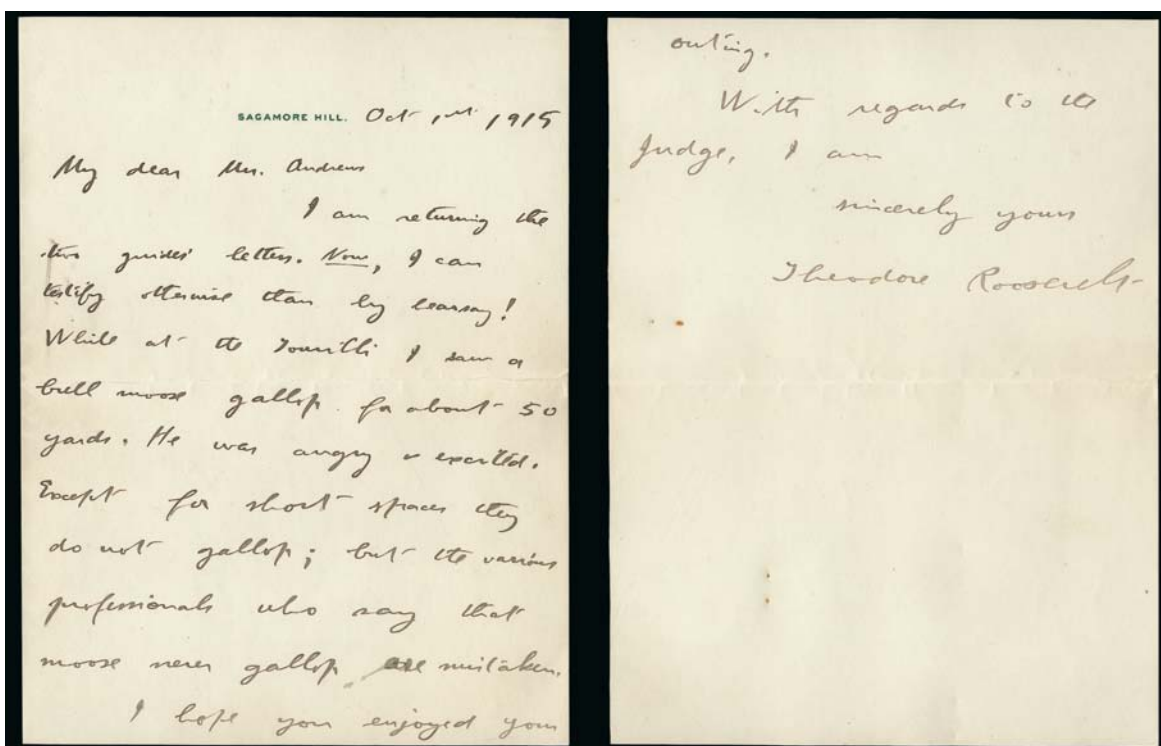


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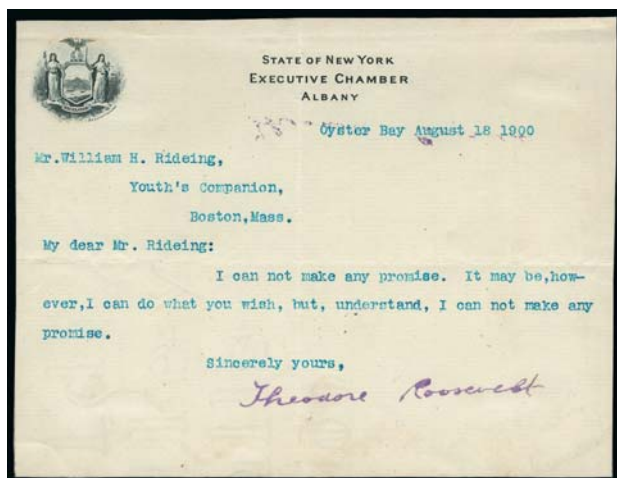
- 1931 **William McKinley.** Letter signed "W McKinley Jr. on "Committee on Ways and Means" letterhead dated Apr. 4, 1890, regarding duty on flax threads, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1932 **William McKinley.** Bold signature on Executive Mansion card, mounting adherence on back, Very Fine..... E. 100-150



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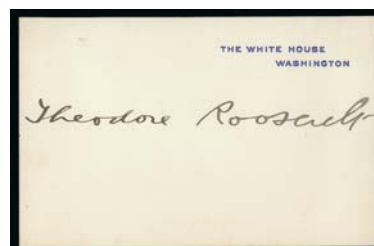
"I saw a bull moose gallop for about 50 yards. He was angry or excited."

- 1933 **Theodore Roosevelt.** 2-page autograph letter signed "Theodore Roosevelt" on Sagamore Hill letterhead to "My dear Mrs. Andrews" (the wife of Judge Andrews) **stating unequivocally that T.R. witnessed a bull moose galloping**, apparently sent in response to Mrs. Andrews sending letters from two nature guides who refuted T.R.'s famous "Bull Moose" claim, he writes "...I saw a bull moose gallop for about 50 yards. He was angry or excited. Except for short spaces they do not gallop; but the various professionals who say that moose never gallop are mistaken", Very Fine, a wonderful Teddy Roosevelt letter discussing one of his most famous stories, which became the slogan of his Bull Moose Progressive party E. 1,000-1,500



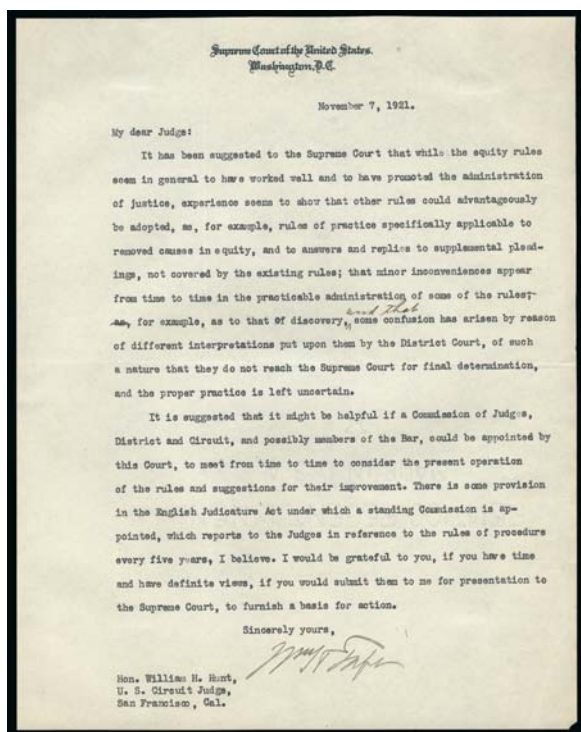
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1934 **Theodore Roosevelt.** Typed note signed in purple as Governor of New York on printed letterhead, dated at Oyster Bay, Aug. 18, 1900, to William H. Rideing, Youth's Companion, Boston, short and sweet: "I can not make any promise. It may be, however, I can what you wish, but, understand, I can not make any promise", Very Fine..... E. 300-400



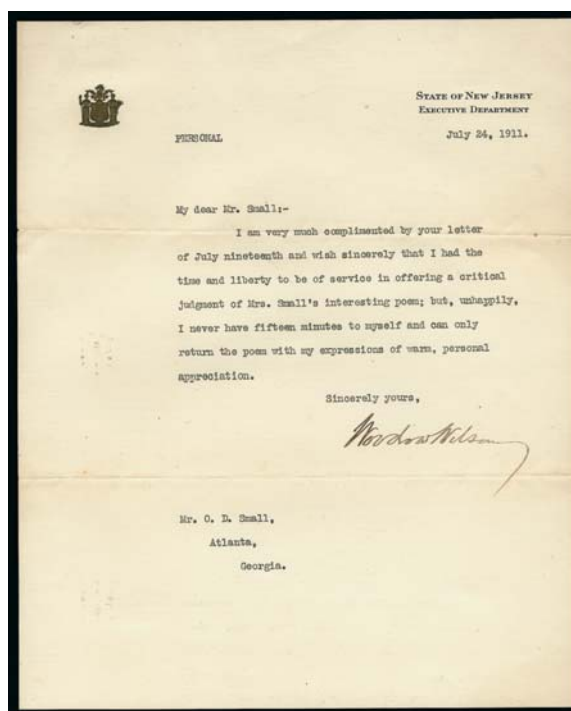
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1935 **Theodore Roosevelt.** Bold signature on The White House card, Very Fine..... E. 100-150



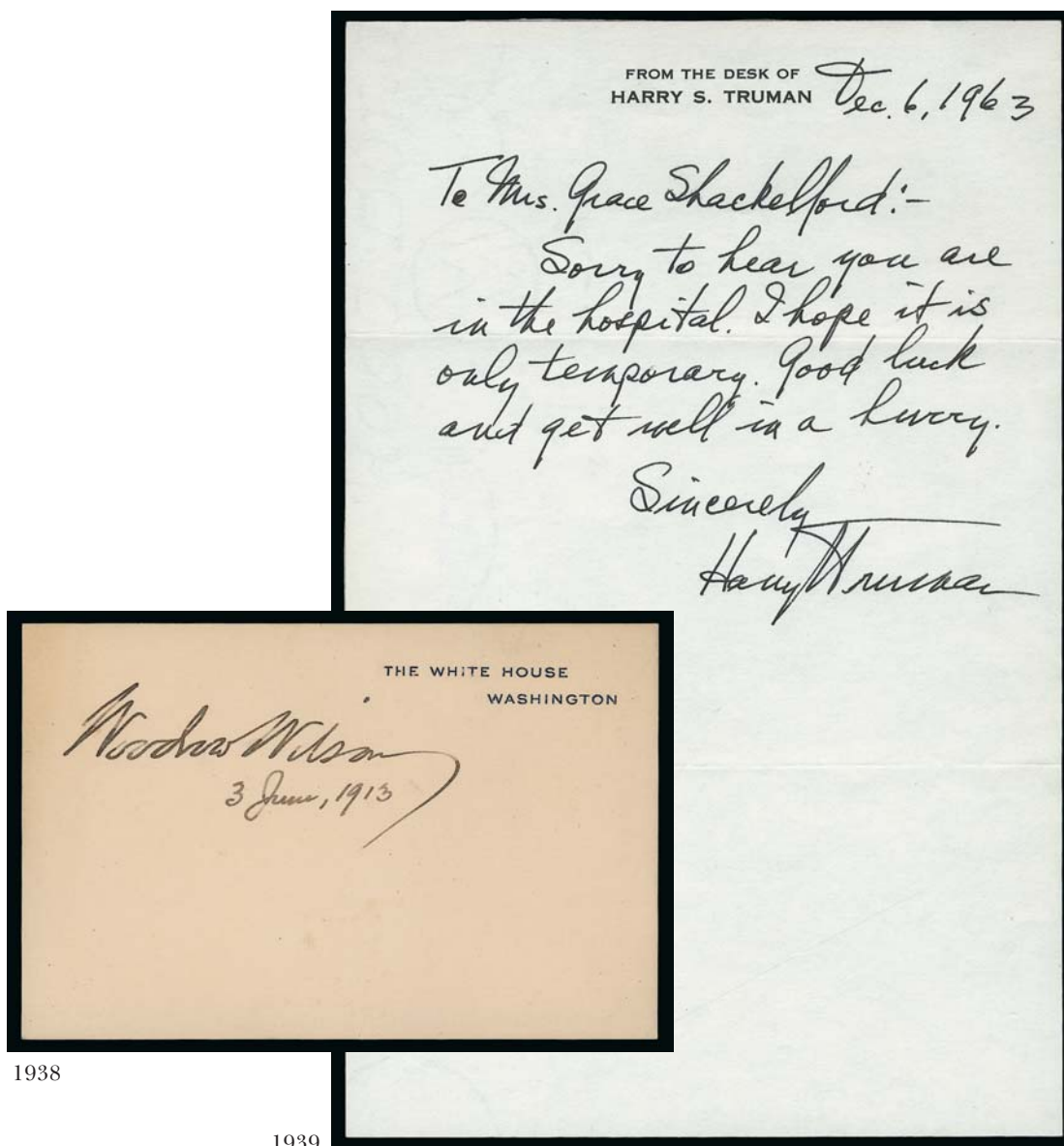
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1936 **William H. Taft.** One-page typed letter signed on Supreme Court letterhead dated Nov. 7, 1921, to the Hon. William H. Hunt, U.S. Circuit Judge, San Francisco, regarding a legal issue, Very Fine..... E. 150-200



1937

1937 **Woodrow Wilson.** Typed letter signed "Woodrow Wilson" as Governor of New Jersey on printed letterhead, dated July 24, 1911, to Mr. O. D. Small, declining request to give a critique of Mr. Small's wife's poem, "I never have fifteen minutes to myself...", Very Fine..... E. 300-400



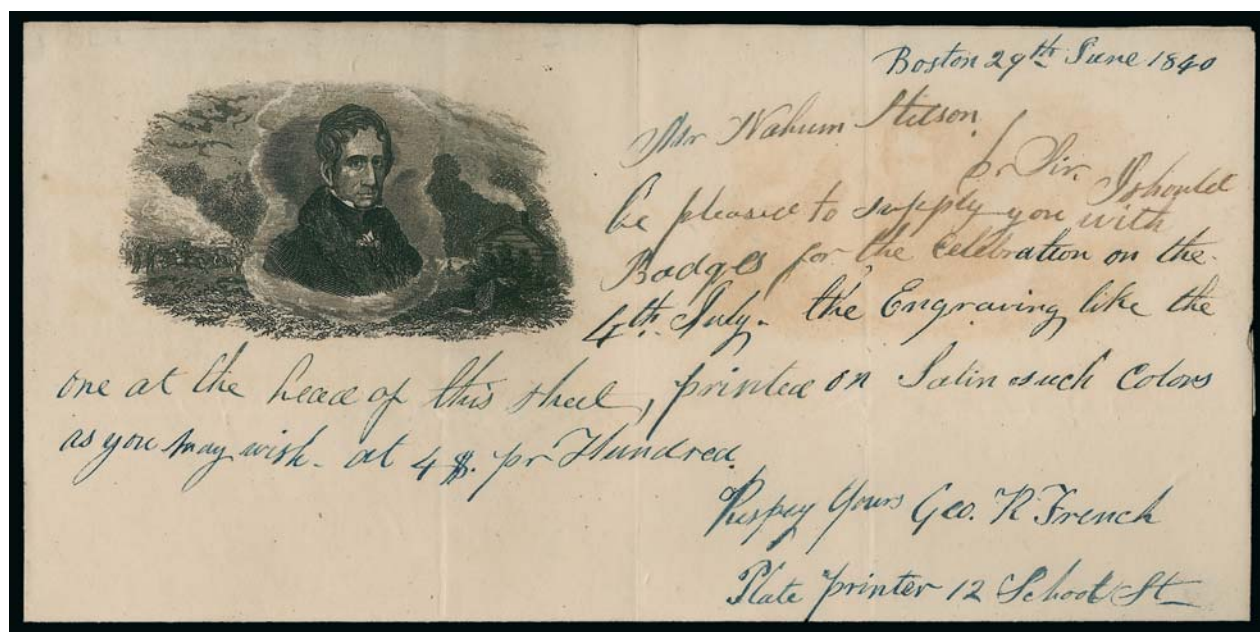
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- 1938 **Woodrow Wilson.** Signature and Jun. 3, 1913 date on The White House card, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 1939 **Harry S. Truman.** Autograph letter signed "Harry Truman" on "From the Desk of Harry S. Truman" stationery, dated Dec. 6, 1963, and addressed to Mrs. Grace Shackelford, states "Sorry to hear you are in the hospital. I hope it is only temporary. Good luck and get well in a hurry.", Very Fine, accompanied by a large Jan. 1965 dated signed photograph addressed to a different individual E. 400-500
- 1940 ☒ **Widows' Franks and Mourning Covers.** Eight mounted on pages, a subset of Dr. Robertson's mourning cover collection, includes Queen Victoria's frank on a mourning cover addressed to Dr. Robertson (she used mourning stationery for 40 years after Prince Albert died and slept with a photograph of her dead husband), Lucretia Garfield frank, mourning cover addressed in hand of President Harrison a month after his wife's death, some with sympathy acknowledgement cards, Very Fine group ...*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 1941 ☒ **Free Franks, Autographs and Presidential Related.** A couple of hundred items, includes Stephen A. Douglas autograph note and separate campaign label on cover (untied but looks original), free franks incl. Charles Sumner, Daniel Webster, cover with forwarding instructions in the hand of Harriet Beecher Stowe, R. E. Byrd signed souvenir sheet, James Fenimore Cooper autograph signed note, Calvin Coolidge signed Harding FDC, Mary Lord Harrison free franks, other widows' signatures, some later presidential signed photos etc. (as is, possibly autopen), a separate volume dedicated to FDR with inauguration programs, tickets etc., generally Very Fine condition, a fascinating group*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN COVERS AND MEMORABILIA

- 1942 **George Washington Silk Souvenir Ribbons.** Seven, all commemorative, dating from 1832, 1844, 1847, 1876, three in color, scarce group*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 1943 **John Adams, Thomas Jefferson.** Two portraits printed in blue on silk, also a "John Adams" in manuscript on book leaf which is not in his hand and a Feb. 19, 1801 letter regarding balloting in the election.....*Not illustrated* E. 100-150
- 1944 **Elections of 1808-20.** Six items, includes DeWitt Clinton signature on document and mourning ribbon printed at the time of his death, clipping from 1812 Boston newspaper, Rufus King and Daniel Tompkins signatures, small note "John J. Morgan from John Quincy Adams" (probably not in Adams' hand), useful group*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 1945 **Elections of 1824-1832.** 15 items, includes commemorative silk ribbons (Henry Clay, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson), silk campaign ribbon "Gen Andrew Jackson, The Hero of New Orleans", letter signed by W. H. Crawford, front and cover with Henry Clay free franks, 1823 letter regarding election, 1831 printed circular from National Republican Committee, clippings and convention tickets, scarce group*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 1946 **Elections of 1836 and 1840.** 15 items, includes silk campaign ribbons for Harrison and Van Buren, mourning ribbons for Harrison, electoral tickets, Richard M. Johnson free frank, desirable group from what is considered to be the first "modern" presidential campaign based on Harrison's "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too!" and "Hard Cider" slogans*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

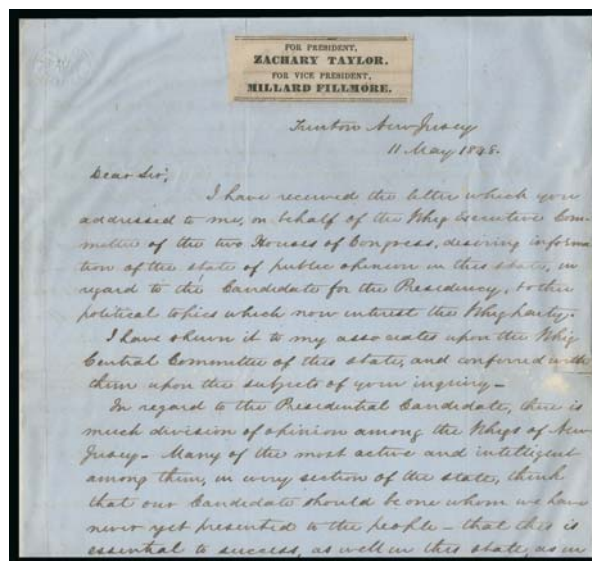


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- 1947 **William Henry Harrison 1840 Campaign Lettersheets.** Five different, the most unusual is an **engraved** design with illustrations of the Battle of Tippecanoe and log cabin in background, sent by the printer to the chairman of July 4th committee at Bridgewater Mass. with letter "I should be pleased to supply you with Badges for the celebration on the 4th July, the engraving like the one at the head of this sheet, printed on satin such colors as you may wish" and signed "Geo. R. French, Plate Printer, 12 School St.", red "Boston Ms. Jun 29" circular datestamp, "Paid" and ms. "6" rate, other four include engraved three-quarter portrait, woodcut "People's Choice" design, log cabin and soldier's with barrel of "Hard Cider", and dual portrait and log cabin design, Very Fine group.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 1948 **Election of 1844.** 12 items, includes silk campaign ribbons for Polk and Dallas, Henry Clay, autograph letter signed by Clay, newspaper clippings, Civil War patriotic with Clay's portrait, lettersheet (top portions only), signature of George M. Dallas, useful group*Not illustrated* E. 400-500



1949



1950

- 1949 ☒ **Henry Clay Lettersheet.** Illustration of sailor nailing “Henry Clay” flag to pole with verse below on folded lettersheet to Detroit Mich., red “Kalamazoo Mich. Jan. 14” (1845) circular datestamp, ms. “12½” rate, refolded for display, some adhesive residue on hidden part of lettersheet, Very Fine and rare 1844 election design, letter mentions local Whig support E. 150-200
- 1950 **Taylor and Fillmore, Election of 1848.** “For President, Zachary Taylor. For Vice President, Millard Fillmore” newspaper clipping affixed as banner to top of 2½-page letter datelined Trenton N.J., May 11, 1848, from J. Wilson to Congressman Hugh White, regarding Whig Party politics, excellent content describing split between Whig supporters of Taylor, Clay and Scott, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1951 **Election of 1848.** 10 items, includes silk campaign ribbons for Zachary Taylor and Lewis Cass, inauguration and mourning ribbons for Taylor, Cass signature on card and free frank, electoral ticket result for one county and another list of electors with engraved Gen. Taylor on horse, interesting groupNot illustrated E. 300-400
- 1952 **Millard Fillmore, Henry Clay.** Three items, including silk ribbon from Stratford Fillmore Club with Fillmore signature, “Faithful even unto Death” ribbon for Clay, also January 5, 1872 letter from Buffalo N.Y. signed by Fillmore.....Not illustrated E. 150-200

- 1953 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Full margins to slightly in at top, tied by blue “Albny. & Buffalo R.R. Apr. 13” route agent’s circular datestamp on cover to Newark N.Y. with **General Winfield Scott portrait facing left in military uniform**, Fraser imprint, Milgram WS-2, small scuff spot in address area, light wrinkles, still Very Fine, a rare Winfield Scott design from the Election of 1852, especially desirable with the 3c 1851 stamp and railroad marking..... E. 400-500



1953

- 1954 **Election of 1852.** 10 items, including silk ribbon for the “Hero of Many Battles, Lundy’s Lane & Chippewa” Winfield Scott, newspaper elector tickets for Scott (two), Franklin Pierce (four), engraved stump cartoon for Pierce and William R. King, engraved signed portrait of King, finally engraved Magnus design depicting all 15 presidents through 1853, fascinating group.....Not illustrated E. 300-400

ELECTION OF 1856



1955



1956



1957

- 1955 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Large margins to just touched at right, bright color, tied by "Bucksport Me. Oct. 17" circular datestamp on cover to Ellsworth Me. with **"Fremont & Dayton, Freedom, National, Slavery Sectional" campaign design with eagle, shield and serpent**, Milgram JF-56, circa 1856, minor edgewear, Very Fine, ex Hollowbush E. 500-750
- 1956 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to in at right, tied by "Newport R.I. Nov. 10" circular datestamp on small cover to Bristol Me. with **"Our Jessie" Fremont portrait**, Milgram JF-50, Very Fine, Jessie Benton Fremont was the daughter of Senator Thomas Hart Benton and wife of famed explorer John C. Fremont, she did much to promote her husband's exploits and reputation, and she herself was a very popular American figure E. 300-400
- 1957 ☒ **Keene N.H. Paid.** Blue circular town handstamp without date, struck with separate matching grid cancel in center over **Jessie and John C. Fremont dual portraits in frame**, Milgram JF-49, on yellow cover to Walpole N.H., same markings struck together again at top center, this was probably an unsealed envelope containing a printed circular (it is sealed now), Extremely Fine, very unusual use of this Fremont campaign design, the Keene N.H. postmaster must have felt about John & Jessie the way some people feel about Bill & Hillary E. 300-400



1958

- 1958 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Cut close or in all around, tiny repaired corner, tied by "New Bedford Ms. Oct. 30" circular datestamp on cover to Swansey Mass. with **"John C. Fremont, The People's Candidate" campaign design with three-quarter portrait and "Slavery Sectional" slogan**, "J. W. Orr N.Y." imprint, Milgram JF-47, stamp slightly toned, still Fine, scarce design with "Slavery Sectional" campaign slogan E. 750-1,000



1959

- 1959 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, Plate 2 Crack (7 var).** Positions 1-2L2, horizontal pair, the right stamp showing **major plate crack** down right side, large margins to slightly in at left, used with single, large margins, tied by two clear strikes of "Belfast Me. Nov. 11" circular datestamp on yellow cover to West Bridgewater Mass. with **Fremont three-quarter portrait in oval**, John Andrew imprint, Milgram JF-36, third strike of datestamp over Fremont portrait, which seems to have been a chosen method of New England postmasters to express their political views, faint bleached spots, small edge tear not affecting stamps, Very Fine, quite possibly the only example of this major 1c 1851 plate variety on a campaign cover, signed Ashbrook, ex Tyler (Mr. "X" Collection) E. 1,000-1,500



1960

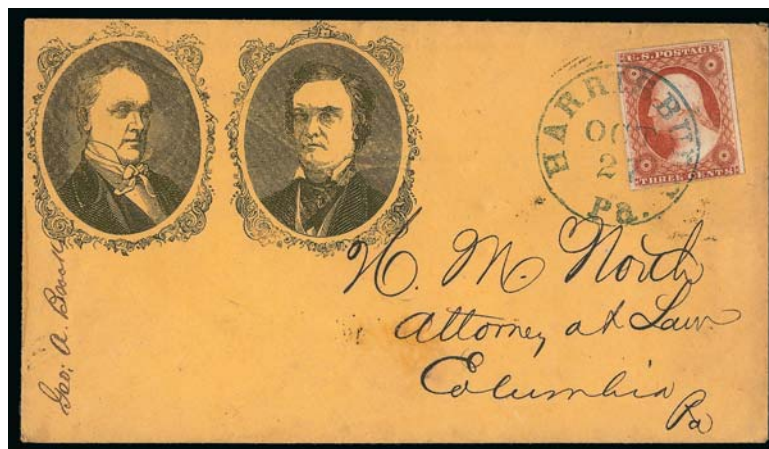
- 1960 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins, beautiful rich color, tied by clear strike of "Antrim N.H. May 20" circular datestamp (with "20" in ms.) on yellow cover to Francetown N.H. with **Fremont three-quarter portrait in oval surrounded by scenes of Fremont battling Indians and ascending Rock Mountains**, John Andrew and J. E. Tilton imprints, Milgram JF-40

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND RARE FREMONT CAMPAIGN COVER INCORPORATING ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE LEGENDARY FRONTIERSMAN FIGHTING INDIANS AND REACHING THE PEAK OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

This remarkable design has detailed woodcut engravings of battle scenes at lower left and top center, and the engraving above the portrait oval depicts Fremont at the top of the Rocky Mountains, which is similar to the image used more than 40 years later on the 5c Trans-Mississippi stamp. Another example of this design with the 3c 1857 Issue realized \$2,000 in our sale of the Jarrett collection (Sale 970, lot 134). E. 1,500-2,000



- 1961 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Large margins to just touched, deep shade, tied by "Springfield Mass. May 9" circular datestamp on buff cover to Lowell Mass. with **Eagle & Flag "America! Our Native Land!" Know-Nothing Party campaign design**, immaculate condition, Extremely Fine, very rare design from the Election of 1856, in which Fillmore and Donelson ran as American Party (Know Nothing) candidates, ex Walcott E. 500-750
- 1962 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Two huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at bottom, slightly in at top and lower left, tied by "Hartford Ct. Nov. 17" circular datestamp on **red Fillmore & Donelson Know-Nothing Party campaign** cover to Norwalk Conn., Milgram MF-4, top right corner of cover repaired (clear of stamp), some other edgewear, still Fine, a scarce design and especially so with the 1c 1851, after Fillmore's presidency (1850-53) and Pierce's administration (a turbulent one due to the slavery conflict), Fillmore ran as the Know-Nothing Party candidate in 1856 E. 750-1,000



1963

- 1963 ☒ **3c 1856 Orange Brown, Ty. I (11 var).** Plate 8, three large margins, clear to barely in at bottom, beautiful rich color in the true 1856 Orange Brown shade, tied by **blue "Harrisburg Pa. Oct. 27" (1856) circular datestamp** on buff cover to Columbia Pa. with **Buchanan and Breckinridge three-quarter portraits in ornate frame 1856 campaign** design, Milgram JB-9

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE 1856 CAMPAIGN DESIGN WITH PORTRAITS OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES JAMES BUCHANAN AND JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE WITH THE ADDED PHILATELIC ATTRACTION OF A 3-CENT 1856 ORANGE BROWN STAMP.

This 3c 1851 stamp comes from Plate 8 (EDU Apr. 15, 1856) and was printed in the distinctive 1856 Orange Brown shade, which closely resembles the Orange Brown of early 1852 (Scott 10/10A)..... E. 1,500-2,000

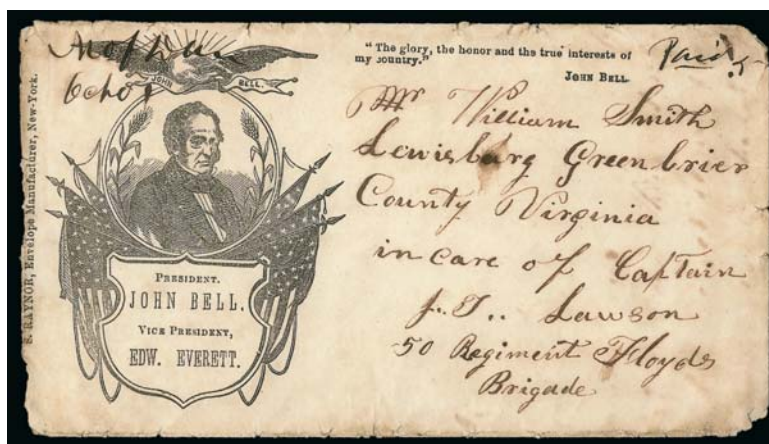
- 1964 **Election of 1856.** 19 items, John C. Fremont group includes No. 11 on campaign corner card cover to Boston, four silk campaign ribbons for Fremont and Dayton, Republican electors ticket for Fremont and broadside for speech at Lyceum Hall, Salem Mass., range of “No Nothing” party items for Fillmore and Donelson incl. four silk ribbons and newspaper clippings, also portrait of Fillmore with cut-out free frank mounted below, finally two silk ribbons and printed electors for the winner of the election James Buchanan, wonderful group of material from the last election accepted by both North and South.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

ELECTION OF 1860



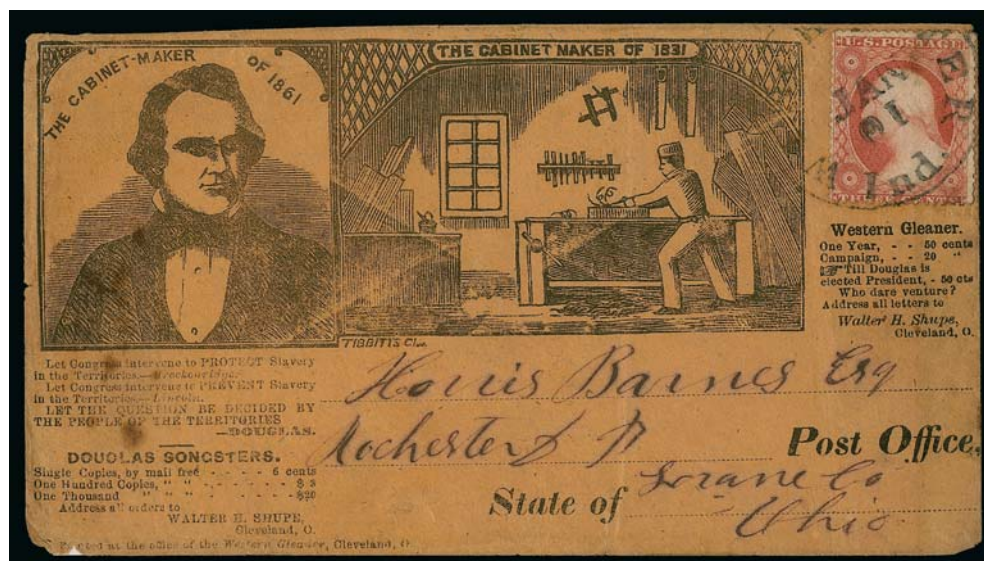
1965

- 1965 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Choice centering with centerline margin at right, tied by 5-bar grid in octagonal frame, **same cancel used to tie Breckenridge three-quarter portrait and “Equality of State Rights” purple label**, Rickey Mallory & Co. of Cincinnati imprint, “Montgomery Ala. Oct. 17, 1860” circular datestamp (18 days prior to election) on buff cover to Kinsale Va., sender’s notation below label “Breck.”, Milgram JBK-1 (this cover illustrated on p. 124 from Walcott sale photo), neatly docketed, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, Rickey Mallory & Co. published a wide variety of campaign cartoons, envelopes and labels, their Breckenridge label is very scarce, and this *tied* example is almost certainly unique — used in October 1860 at Montgomery, where four months later the seven seceded states would form the new Confederate States government — ex Walcott and Knapp..... E. 1,000-1,500



1966

- 1966 ☒ **(Meadows of Dan, Virginia — Confederate Use of Bell-Everett Campaign Cover)** “M of Dan Octo 1”. Manuscript Meadows of Dan, Virginia, postmark and “Paid 5” Confederate rate on cover with **John Bell three-quarter portrait with flags, eagle and shield**, Raynor imprint, Milgram JBL-14, addressed to “Mr. William Smith, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, Virginia, in care of Captain J. T. Lawson, 50 Regiment, Floyd’s Brigade”, edgewear, still Fine and of the greatest rarity, this Raynor format was used for other candidates, but the John Bell design is extremely rare — this use in the Confederate postal system with military address is probably unique..... E. 1,000-1,500



1967

- 1967 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "Winchester Ind. Jan. 10" (1861) circular datestamp on brown cover to Rochester O. with **Stephen A. Douglas "The Cabinet Maker of 1861" campaign design**, three-quarter portrait of Douglas and depiction of cabinet maker, quotes and advertising for subscription to the *Western Gleaner* and copies of "Douglas Songsters", Tibbitts of Cleveland imprint, Milgram SD-42, some edgewear and two slightly eroded adhesive spots on back where previously mounted in album, still Fine, this is the best-known and one of the rarest of the Douglas campaign designs for the 1860 election E. 1,000-1,500



1968

- 1968 ☒ **North Georgetown O. Oct. 8 (1860).** Unusual large dotted-circle datestamp boldly struck on **Stephen Douglas three-quarter portrait in frame with name in ribbon campaign cover to Berne, Switzerland**, manuscript "42" due rate (double 21c), sender's ship-name directive "Steamer Arago to Havre 13 Oct/60", "New York 24 Oct. 13" debit datestamp, partly visible Havre transit datestamp, Havre-Paris (Oct. 26, 1860) transit and Bern receiving backstamps, red manuscript due marking, tear at upper left touches oval of design, otherwise Very Fine, any campaign cover addressed to Europe is rare, this 1860 Douglas cover is truly outstanding E. 750-1,000



1969

- 1969 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Intense color, tied by blue "Burlington Nov. 24, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to Montpelier Vt. with **"Our Flag is There" Douglas and Johnson campaign design**, Courier Office imprint, Milgram SD-47, fresh and Extremely Fine, a rare design published by the Courier newspaper in Rutland Vt. E. 1,000-1,500



1970



1971

- 1970 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, tied by partly readable strike of "East Poultney Vt." circular datestamp on cover to Whitehall N.Y. with **Stephen A. Douglas three-quarter portrait with flags, eagle and shield at top**, Raynor imprint, Milgram SD-39, Very Fine, this Raynor format was used for several candidates, the Douglas-Johnson campaign design is rare E. 750-1,000
- 1971 ☒ **Confederate States, 5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, large margins to slightly in, couple of tears, tied by partly readable "Selma Ala." circular datestamp on yellow cover to Macon Ala. with embossed **Douglas and Johnson campaign design**, "Popular Sovereignty/Non-Intervention for North or South" party slogan on front, candidates names on flap (misspelled "Douglass"), sender's manuscript notation "Telegraph Dept. Ch box 33" indicating this originated at a **telegraph office** in Selma, dampstains and some wear, still Fine, very rare Confederate use of 1860 campaign envelope and especially desirable with the telegraph endorsement. E. 500-750
- 1972 **Election of 1860.** Group of 24 items representing the non-Lincoln participants in the 1860 election, including Breckenridge campaign cover franked with 3c 1857, two other embossed Breckenridge campaign corner card covers, group of unused illustrated Breckenridge and Douglas covers (former stamped "traitor"), National Democratic Committee letter, several John Bell and Constitutional Union Party items including Bell signed letter, Stephen A. Douglas items including signed letter, silk ribbons, electors ticket, others, finally a couple C.S.A. Jefferson Davis 1861 presidential items and a Stonewall Jackson mourning ribbon, nice group from the losers in this monumental election *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ILLUSTRATED COVERS

1860 CAMPAIGN—"WIDE AWAKES"



The Wide Awakes were an anti-slavery, pro-Republican organization of young men who first appeared in Hartford, Connecticut, in early 1860. Dressed in shiny oilcloth uniforms and carrying oil-burning torches, the Wide Awakes adopted a military marching style and paraded at night. After the Republican Party convention nominated Lincoln, the Wide Awake clubs spread throughout the midwest. For more information, go to <http://www.journalofamericanhistory.org/projects/lincoln/contents/grinspan.html>.



1973

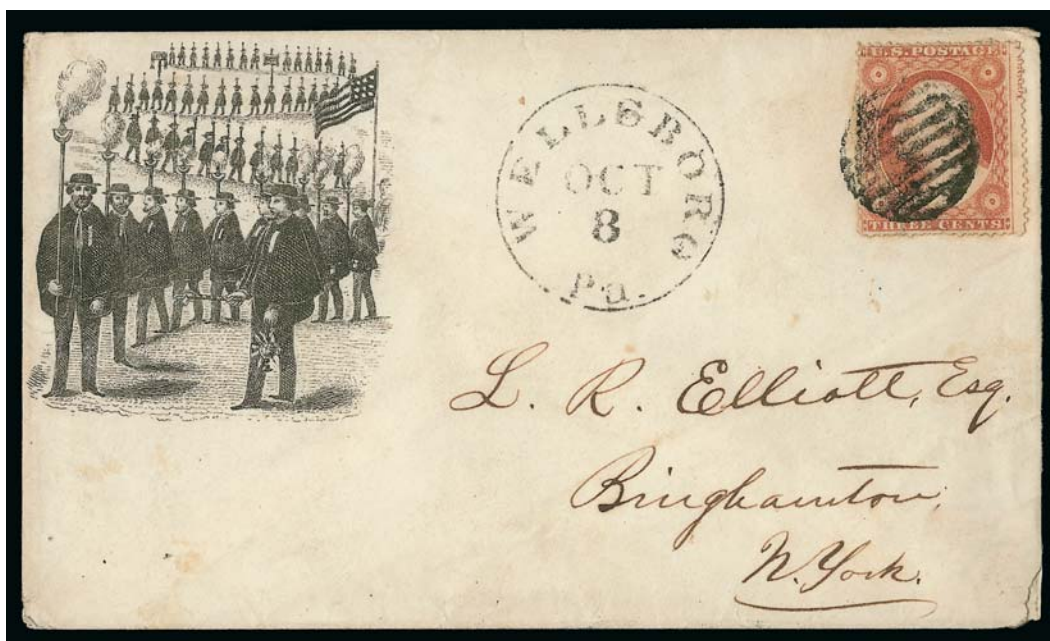
- 1973 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright shade, tied by "Detroit Mich. Aug. 28, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover with **Lincoln beardless three-quarter portrait surrounded by two Wide Awakes, crossed sabers and the All-Seeing Eye**, "Wightman" imprint, Milgram AL-86, addressed to S. D. Green, editor of the "Transcript" in Detroit (local rate over-paid), pencil docketing on back "E. P. Austin 28th Aug, 1861", slightly reduced at left

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE CIVIL WAR COVER DEPICTING ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE WIDE AWAKES, AN ANTI-SLAVERY PRO-REPUBLICAN PARAMILITARY GROUP WHICH AROSE IN THE CAMPAIGN OF 1860.

The addressee, Sullivan D. Green, was a Civil War correspondent and newspaper reporter for the Detroit Free Press. He was regarded as "one of the most accomplished newspaper writers the West has had." Our search for information about the writer, E. P. Austin (or Auslin) was fruitless. This August 1861 cover was probably part of a large letter-writing campaign to newspaper editors, and the 3c stamp was used inadvertently or expediently on this cover to a local Detroit paper.

We have located very few examples of Wide Awake designs, and this is the only one with Lincoln's portrait. A different Wide Awake design is offered in this sale as lot 1974. A third design was offered in our Sale 433 (lot 1057). Considering their historical significance and great rarity, we regard them as important Civil War era covers.

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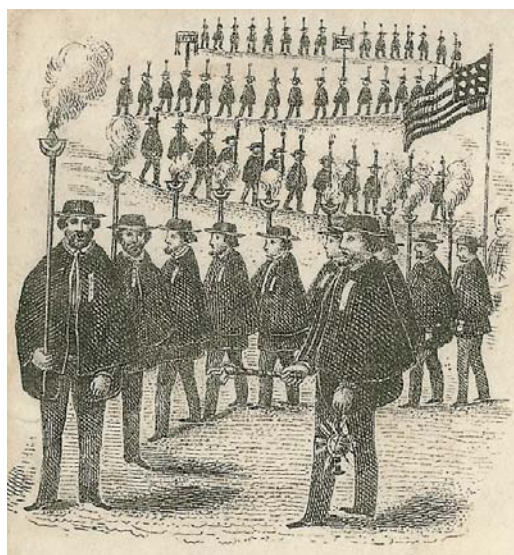


1974

1974 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Few nibbed perfs, tied by grid cancel, "Wellsboro Pa. Oct. 8" (1860) circular datestamp on cover to Binghamton N.Y. with **Wide Awakes marching procession**, 54 uniformed Wide Awakes in total, carrying torches, a banner and a flag, the figure in foreground holds a scepter and orb, unlisted in Milgram, small edge nick at bottom right

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE WIDE AWAKES PARAMILITARY MARCHING DESIGN USED IN OCTOBER 1860, SHORTLY BEFORE THE ELECTION THAT PUT LINCOLN IN OFFICE AND TRIGGERED THE CIVIL WAR.

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“THE COLDWATER CANDIDATE” TEMPERANCE SLOGAN



1975

- 1975 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Choice centering, bright shade, tied by “Grand Haven Mich. 29 Oct.” (1860) circular datestamp on buff cover to Welshfield O. with **beardless Lincoln portrait and bust**, “THE COLD WATER CANDIDATE” Temperance design, part-printed address, flap with “TEMPERANCE AND FREEDOM”, advertising *The Analyst*, a weekly paper whose publisher M. H. Allardt produced this 1860 Lincoln and Temperance design, Milgram AL-36, slightly reduced at left and creased at bottom, printing is skewed slightly but can be fully show with flap open

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST UNUSUAL OF 1860 CAMPAIGN DESIGNS, ADVOCATING LINCOLN AS THE “COLD WATER CANDIDATE”.

Temperance advocates embraced Lincoln as their choice for president in the 1860 election, naming him the “Cold Water” candidate. Envelope designs using this temperance theme are rare, and they were all published by M. H. Allardt of Cleveland. *The Analyst* newspaper was started in 1858 by J. A. Spencer, who apparently sold it to M. H. Allardt before 1860. Including this cover, we are aware of only four examples of this design (two others in the Matthies sale with 3c 1857 stamps, and one with a 10c 1857)...... E. 2,000-3,000

ANTI-SLAVERY SLOGAN



1976

- 1976 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by unusual 6-bar in 3-ring grid cancel, "Trumansburgh N.Y. Jun. 3" circular datestamp on cover to Jacksonville N.Y. with **beardless Lincoln portrait in oval** and **"Slavery Sectional, Freedom National, Union & Liberty, Onward to Victory" slogan in ribbon**, Milgram AL-58, stamp with slight perf toning, cover slightly reduced and small corner nick at top right, there appears to be an erased doodle on Lincoln's forehead, Fine and scarce design with anti-slavery slogan E. 400-500

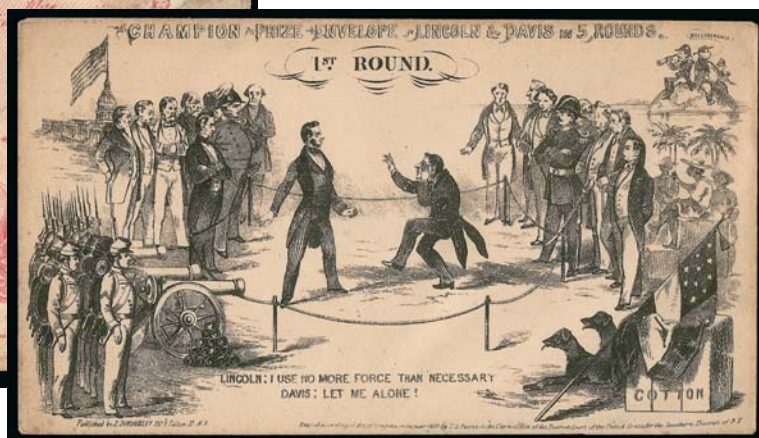


1977

- 1977 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by grid cancel, "Lancaster Pa. Aug. 9, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia with embossed **"Hon. Abraham Lincoln of Ill. for President, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin of Me. for V. Pres."** on back, further embossed on front at top left **"Slavery Sectional, Freedom National, Union & Liberty, Onward to Victory"** with stars, Milgram AL-108, small piece out at top left and tear at lower left (hardly noticeable), Fine appearance and scarce design E. 200-300



1978



1979EX

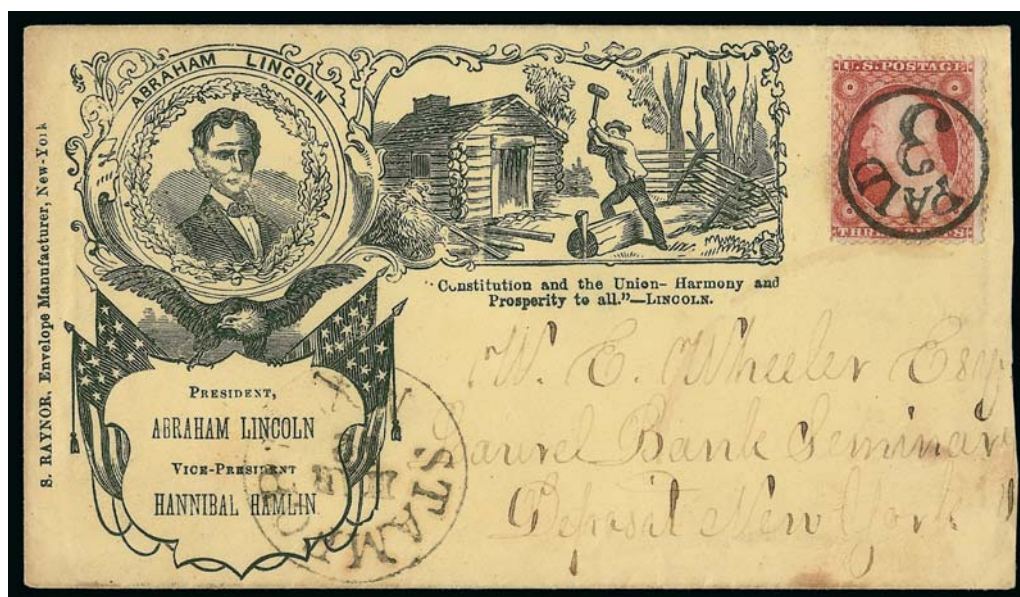
- 1978 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by target, a replacement for missing stamp, "Port Royal S.C. Apr. 21" circular datestamp and address to Monroeton Pa. on back of **red Lincoln-Davis Prize Fight cartoon** cover, variation of Round 5 with new caption "ARMY ENVELOPE OR THE UNION WE FIGHT FOR", slightly reduced and a bit worn, still Fine, used examples of this famous cartoon envelope are extremely rare, although the stamp fell off this cover and has been replaced, it is still a genuinely used example and thus of great collector value, ex Walcott E. 300-400
- 1979 ☒ **Lincoln-Davis Prize Fight in Five Rounds.** Five unused designs (the complete set) from 1st round to 5th, each shows different satirical design, first round depicts Lincoln and Davis beginning to spar with several other designs, fifth round depicts a victorious Lincoln, few with some toning, still Very Fine, also includes an unused Lincoln "Star of the North, or the Comet of 1861" envelope.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750

RAILSPLITTER THEME



1980

- 1980 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright shade, tied by clear strike of black grid cancel, bold **red** "Milwaukee Wis. Nov. 15, 1860" double-circle datestamp on cover to L. A. Godey (publisher) in Philadelphia with **beardless Lincoln portrait, railsplitter scene and verse**, Raynor imprint at bottom, Milgram AL-92, fresh and Extremely Fine, one of the finest examples of this spectacular railsplitter design we have encountered E. 1,000-1,500

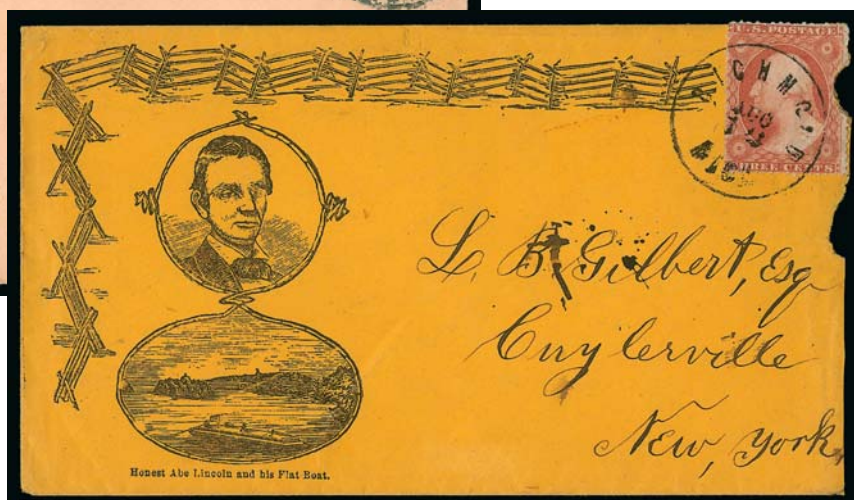


1981

- 1981 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, tied by perfect strike of “Paid 3” in circle hand-stamp, “Stamford N.Y. Mar. 12” circular datestamp on light yellow cover to Deposit N.Y. with **beardless Lincoln portrait, railsplitter scene and verse**, Raynor imprint at left, Milgram AL-92, 1861 docketing on back, with original enclosure, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, a beautiful cover..... E. 1,000-1,500



1982



1983

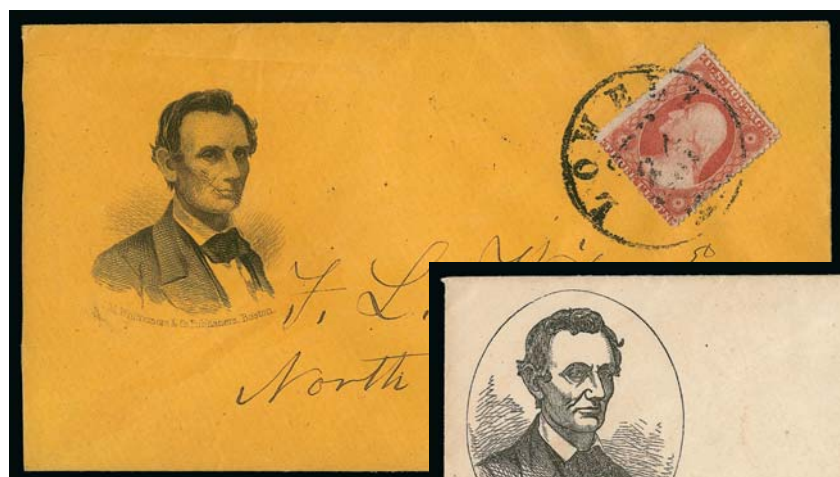
- 1982 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, tied by blue “Chicago Ills. Jul. 11” double-circle datestamp on light buff cover to Oberlin O. with **beardless Lincoln portrait, split rail fence, riverboat scene and “Honest Abe Lincoln’ on his flat boat” slogan**, Baker imprint, Milgram AL-81, tiny edge tear above stamp, Very Fine, scarce design and in unusually choice condition..... E. 750-1,000
- 1983 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by “Richmond Mich. Aug. 18” circular datestamp on orange cover to Cuylerville N.Y. with **beardless Lincoln portrait, split rail fence, riverboat scene and “Honest Abe Lincoln’ on his flat boat” slogan**, Milgram AL-82, opened roughly at right causing piece out of stamp and other flaws, otherwise Fine, scarce campaign design..... E. 300-400

BEARDLESS LINCOLN PORTRAITS



1984

- 1984 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Beautifully centered, bright color, tied by perfect bold strike of large "Paid" grid cancel, red "Boston Mass. Sep. 6" (1861) double-circle datestamp on cover to Spencer Mass. with **beardless Lincoln three-quarter portrait facing right and red and blue crossed waving flags surprint**, Whittemore imprint, Milgram AL-17, with original enclosure including comments about the war — "General Butler arrived here today to tell the great things he has just done at North Carolina...", mention of Edward Everett and hopes for a Union victory — Extremely Fine, this 1860 campaign envelope, with an engraving based on a photograph by C. S. German, was embellished with patriotic symbols in 1861 E. 750-1,000



1985



1986

- 1985 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright shade, tied by "Lowell Ms. Sep. 24, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to North Tunbridge Vt. with **beardless Lincoln three-quarter portrait facing right**, Whittemore imprint, Extremely Fine, a superb Lincoln 1860 campaign cover E. 400-500
- 1986 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, tied by "Lowell Ms. Jul. 1, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to North Tunbridge Vt. with **beardless Lincoln three-quarter portrait in oval**, Milgram AL-9, barely reduced at right, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Jarrett E. 400-500

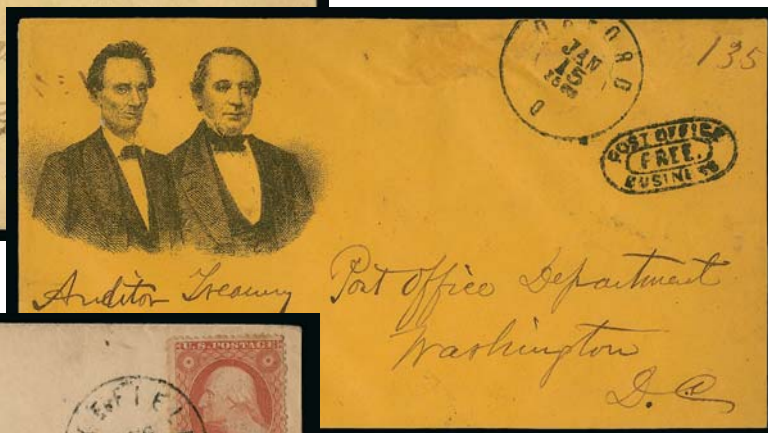


- 1987 **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by open grid cancel and "Albany N.Y." circular datestamp on buff front to Philadelphia (rebacked with flaps added) with **beardless Lincoln portrait in frame surrounded by flags, Liberty cap and "The People's Candidate for President, Abraham Lincoln" in banner**, Milgram AL-66, Very Fine appearance, looks like a cover until it is opened, very scarce design E. 100-150
- 1988 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Cancelled by **blue 5-bar grid**, perfect strike of matching "Amboy O. Nov. 6" (1860) **Election Day** circular datestamp on cover to L. A. Godey (publisher) in Philadelphia, **beardless Lincoln facing left in pose from waist up** with "For President. Abraham Lincoln." caption and J. A. Howells imprint, Milgram AL-33, one of the least flattering woodcut images of Lincoln, who has ghoulish eyes and a bushy head of hair, Extremely Fine, a rare campaign envelope postmarked on the day Lincoln won the election, ex Matthies . E. 400-500
- 1989 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Horizontal strip of three, right stamp has small tears, tied by grid cancels, bold "Swede Point Ioa. Oct. 27" circular datestamp on buff cover to Des Moines Ia. with **beardless Lincoln three-quarter portrait** and "**Abraham Lincoln**" caption, Milgram AL-48, with original 1860 letter enclosure from school director hiring a teacher, edgewear and small part of side flap missing, still Fine, a rare woodcut Lincoln design probably made in Iowa, also scarce use of 1c 1857 Issue on a Lincoln campaign cover E. 500-750
- 1990 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by dotted circle cancel, "Lyons Iowa Dec. 13" circular datestamp on cover to Utica N.Y. with **beardless Lincoln three-quarter portrait in dotted frame**, "Abraham Lincoln. Pub. by J. C. Root Lyons Io." imprint, unlisted in Milgram, original enclosure on lettersheet with **beardless Lincoln portrait, split rail fence and riverboat scene**, Baker imprint, datelined Van Buren Ia. Dec. 9, 1860, and docketing confirms it is the original enclosure, cover has considerable edgewear, but the lettersheet is immaculate and the two make an attractive exhibit page — according to *The History of Clinton County, Iowa* (Google Books), the publisher, J. C. Root, was born in 1844 and was only 16 years old when he produced this rare campaign envelope, he later became mayor of Lyons..... E. 300-400
- 1991 ☒ **Beardless Lincoln Campaign Label.** Purple label with "No Extension of Slavery" and Rickey Mallory & Co. of Cincinnati imprint at top (Milgram AL-2), on cover with two strikes of "Clifty Ind. Aug. 11" (1862) circular datestamp, manuscript "*Free J.P.P., P.M.*" at upper right and addressed to Third Assistant Postmaster General in Washington D.C., corner of label lifted to confirm it originated, Very Fine and rare label from Lincoln's first campaign, illustrated in Milgram book on p. 10, ex Atherton, with 2012 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750

LINCOLN AND HAMLIN PORTRAITS



1992



1993



1994



1995

- 1992 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, tied by "Conway N.H. Jul. 2" circular datestamp on yellow cover to New York City with **Lincoln and Hamlin dual three-quarter portraits with red eagle and flag** and **"Victory is Ours" surprint**, Carpenter & Allen imprint, Milgram AL-96, Very Fine, this Lincoln-Hamlin design was surprinted with a variety of pro-Union designs and used throughout New England, this particular combination is very rare..... E. 750-1,000
- 1993 ☒ **Oxford O. Jan. 15, 1862.** Double-circle datestamp and "Post Office Business/Free" double-oval handstamp on buff cover to Post Office Dept. Auditor in Washington D.C. with **beardless Lincoln and Hamlin three-quarter portraits from the waist up 1860 campaign design**, Milgram AL-102, small sealed tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, late use of this scarce dual-portrait design..... E. 300-400
- 1994 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "Wakefield R.I. Aug. 13" circular datestamp on cover to Hampton Conn. with **"Lincoln & Hamlin" dual portraits in ovals surrounded by eagle and flags**, Milgram AL-106, slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, this rare design was used in Rhode Island, the portrait of Lincoln bears only a slight resemblance..... E. 200-300
- 1995 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright shade, tied by blue "New York Mills N.Y. Sep. 18" circular datestamp on small cover to Hamilton N.Y. with **beardless Lincoln and Hamlin portraits in ornate frame and olive branches below**, Milgram AL-94, with **matching lettersheet**, original enclosure datelined New York Mills Sep. 16, 1860, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, an attractive matching pair of campaign envelope and lettersheet..... E. 300-400

BEARDED LINCOLN AND CIVIL WAR DESIGNS



1996

1996 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, slight toning around perfs, tied by bold “Salem Mass. Apr. 16” circular datestamp on envelope of fine-quality manufacture addressed to Edward Cogan in Philadelphia (coin dealer and publisher of patriotic envelopes) with **engraved three-quarter portrait of bearded Lincoln with frame of acanthus ornaments, shields and 13 stars**, a superb impression which shows the deeply recessed lines, Milgram AL-123

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY ENGRAVED LINCOLN PORTRAIT ENVELOPE (THE OTHER IN BRONZE AND BLACK).

The unusually fine quality of the stationery and skillfully-executed engraving strongly suggest that this was produced by a German engraver and publisher. One other example is recorded, printed from the same plate, but with the ornamental frame inked in bronze. This impression in black confirms our theory that a single plate was used to make the bicolored impression. This design is generally regarded as the finest of all Lincoln portraits printed on envelopes. E. 5,000-7,500



1997

- 1997 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Choice centering, tied by blurry Annapolis Md. double-circle datestamp on cover addressed in blue to Cortlandville N.Y. with Magnus multicolored “Review of the Army” overall design with portraits of Lincoln and Major General Dix surrounded by soldiers and Zouaves, Milgram AL-259, with original enclosure datelined “Camp Parole Aug 25th/63” from E. D. Dibble, a soldier stationed there, great content including references to Gettysburg, Copperheads, attack on Charleston, and more

EXTREMELY FINE. A COLORFUL AND PRISTINE MAGNUS MULTICOLORED LINCOLN DESIGN FROM THE “REVIEW OF THE ARMY” SERIES — ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE STAMP TIED ON THE FRONT AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE ORIGINAL LETTER FROM A SOLDIER AT CAMP PAROLE IN MARYLAND.

Camp Parole was the location where Union prisoners released from Confederate prisons were processed and either released or returned to fighting units. E. 2,000-3,000



1998

- 1998 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by target cancel, “Old Point Comfort Va. Oct. 22” double-circle datestamp on cover to Saugus Centre Mass. with red and blue Lincoln’s alchemy lab cartoon depicting the President and various cures for secession including “Pure Refined National Elixir of Liberty”, Lincoln’s cap and cloak are American flags, “G. M. Whipple and A. A. Smith, Salem Mass.” imprint, some edgewear affects stamp, still Fine, a remarkable Civil War cartoon E. 1,000-1,500



1999

- 1999 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Natural s.e. at right, some flaws, tied by "Alexandria Va. Jul. 23, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Troy N.Y. with **blue and red "Star of the North, or the Comet of 1861" Lincoln patriotic design**, shows Lincoln shooting through the sky with a red, white and blue trail behind him, Milgram AL-145, slightly reduced at right, some edge flaws incl. small piece out at bottom right

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THIS LINCOLN DESIGN, COMBINING PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT WITH A CONTEMPORARY REAL-WORLD ASTRONOMICAL EVENT.

The rare "Comet of 1861" design is a wonderful combination of patriotic sentiment on the meteoric rise of our nation's 16th President, who had been relatively unknown before the 1858 Lincoln-Douglas debates, and the real-world "Great Comet" of 1861. The 1861 comet was one of the brightest of the 19th century, visible to the naked eye for approximately three months, from June to August in the Northern Hemisphere, and by telescope for many months after. As such it was categorized as a "Great Comet", which generally means appearing once or less a decade. On the Fourth of July 1861, a soldier from the Second Wisconsin wrote about the comet, "We have been visited for a week past by a very large comet which at full day appears very bright and transparent; late at night the tail stretched nearly to the Zenith while the star was near the horizon." (<http://civilwarwisconsin.com/campfire-stories/46-great-comet-of-1861.html>). Popular media used the comet as a symbol for events then unfolding, especially the impending Civil War. It appears in several political cartoons of the period, but we believe none are as beautiful or apropos as the Lincoln design on this cover.

We have offered only one other since keeping computerized records, which realized \$14,000 hammer in our 2013 Rarities sale. E. 2,000-3,000



2000

- 2000 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Harriburgh Pa. Oct. 13, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Bridgeport Pa. with **red, blue and black Lincoln and His Cabinet patriotic design**, S. C. Upham of Philadelphia imprint on back, Milgram AL-172, wonderful overall design with portraits of President Lincoln and his eight cabinet members (Scott, Cameron, Chase, Welles, Seward, Bates, Smith and Blair), Extremely Fine, a rare and striking Lincoln patriotic E. 750-1,000



- 2001 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by "Washington D.C. Oct. 2?" circular datestamp on cover to North Weare N.H. with **red, blue and black Lincoln and His Cabinet patriotic design**, S. C. Upham of Philadelphia imprint on back, Milgram AL-172, missing half of top flap, some soiling, stamp with small faults, still Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2002 ☒ **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 30" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Huntingdon Pa. with red and blue **Lincoln showing "Constitution" to Generals McClellan on horseback and Winfield Scott leaning on cannon, with caption "The Constitution and Government must be Sustained"**, Magee imprint on back, Milgram AL-287, slightly reduced at right, upper right corner of stamp repaired with postmark inked in, otherwise Fine, very rare design, ex Walcott and Matthies..... E. 200-300
- 2003 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Deep shade, tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 11, 186(3?)" circular datestamp on cover to Caton N.Y. with red brown **Lincoln portrait in oval with eagle, Zouave and camp scene**, Milgram AL-142, fresh and Extremely Fine, an outstanding example of this scarce Lincoln patriotic design E. 500-750
- 2004 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Small perf faults, tied by target cancel, "Washington D.C. Mar. 21 '64" double-circle datestamp on cover addressed in blue to East Palermo N.Y. with **red and blue bearded Lincoln three-quarter portrait surrounded by eagle, flags and "Lincoln" ribbon below**, J. G. Wells New York imprint on back, Milgram AL-135, Very Fine, scarce E. 400-500

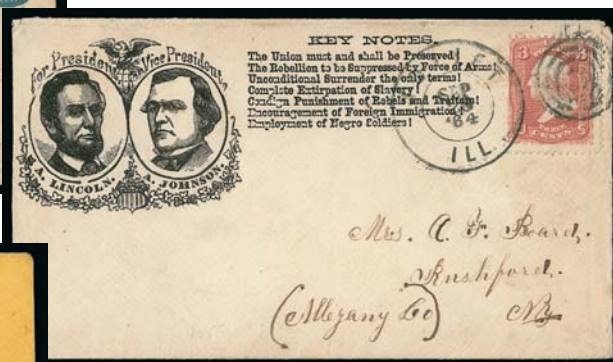


- 2005 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by light strike of circular datestamp on cover to Turin N.Y. with **red and blue bearded Lincoln portrait in frame with eagle, flags and ordnance**, "Lincoln" below, Milgram AL-136, barely reduced at right, stamp with corner crease at top right and small repair at bottom left, still Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2006 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by blue "Lexington Ky. Nov. 25" double-circle datestamp on cover to Undine Mich. with **bearded Lincoln three-quarter portrait in ornamental frame with eagle and flags**, "Lincoln" below portrait, Milgram AL-134, stamp has small perf faults, cover slightly worn, still Fine, scarce use of Lincoln cover in Kentucky E. 200-300
- 2007 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Deep shade, tied by "Grand Rapids Mich. Nov. 18" double-circle datestamp on small narrow cover with **blue bearded Lincoln three-quarter portrait in ornamental frame**, Milgram AL-137, addressed to a member of General Ferry's Brigade in Washington D.C., lightly toned and tiny edge tear, still Very Fine, scarce design with limited circulation..... E. 200-300
- 2008 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by quartered cork cancel and "Greenfield Ms. Sep. 22" (ca. 1865) double-circle datestamp on cover to Winchester N.H. with **bearded Lincoln three-quarter portrait**, reported by Milgram to be a mourning design based on dates of use, couple minor edge tears, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2009 ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Mar. 5, 1863.** Blue double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Marion O. with "Soldiers Letter A.R. Brown Chaplain, 64 Reg OV Inf", the first letter of address ties printed label with **red and blue bearded Lincoln portrait with eagle and flags**, Milgram AL-112, reduced at right, couple soiled spots, Very Fine, based on surviving examples this label seems to have been used primarily by U.S. troops in Kentucky.... E. 200-300

1864 CAMPAIGN



2010



2011



2012



2013

- 2010 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Oct. 30 '64" double-circle date stamp and target cancel on cover to Churchville Md. with red and blue Lincoln and Johnson portraits in frame with eagle, flags, shield and slogans, Milgram AL-150, slight wear and faint waterstain at upper left, still Very Fine, this design is scarce in monochrome, but extremely rare in two colors E. 400-500
- 2011 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by "Joliet Ill. Sep. 23 '64" double-circle date stamp and target cancel on cover to Bushford N.Y. with Lincoln and Johnson portraits in ovals and ornate frame with "Key Notes" campaign slogans, fascinating statements including "Employment of Negro Soldiers", Milgram AL-146, Extremely Fine, very scarce 1864 campaign design E. 400-500
- 2012 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Bright shade, tied by quartered cork cancel and "Washington D.C. Dec. 20" double-circle circular date stamp on orange cover to Berrien Springs Mich. with Lincoln and Johnson campaign corner card with printed address, which reads in part "From C. W. Benson, Battery 'K', 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery", Milgram AL-164, slightly reduced at right, Extremely Fine E. 300-400
- 2013 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Beautiful pastel shade, tied by "Ironton Mo. Feb. 15" circular date stamp on cover to Philadelphia with red and blue "Major General J. C. Fremont. For President in 1864" campaign design with portrait of Fremont in uniform, draped flags and bible verse, Milgram JF-64, slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, a rare 1864 election design, Milgram gives this a Rarity 1 rating, implying more than 25 known, but we could not locate another example in our past auctions using Power Search and based on our experience we would estimate the number at less than six E. 500-750
- 2014 **Elections of 1860 and 1864, Abraham Lincoln**. Approximately 23 items covering both the 1860 and 1864 elections and primarily Lincoln-related with a few George B. McClellan items, includes four illustrated campaign covers, Union Ball inauguration booklet, electors ticket, silk ribbons depicting Lincoln the candidate, silk embroidered multi-colored portrait, mini photo in brass frame, election returns cover from Chester Conn. with 12c and two 3c 1857 Issue stamps, also several 1864 election items including McClellan silk ribbon, election handbill, mourning medal and silk ribbons for the martyred president, others, an extensive and fascinating group E. 1,000-1,500

LINCOLN MOURNING DESIGNS



2015



2016



2017



2018

- 2015 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, few toned perf tips, tied by quartered cork cancel, red “Boston Mass. May 19” (1865) double-circle datestamp on cover to Pittsfield Mass. with **Lincoln mourning portrait in oval** and **“We cherish his memory” slogan**, Milgram AL-370, Extremely Fine, remarkably choice condition, used about one month after Lincoln’s assassination..... E. 300-400
- 2016 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by quartered cork cancel, “Washington D.C. May 4” (1865) circular datestamp on cover to Portland Mich. with **Lincoln three-quarter portrait in oval frame mourning design** with **“2d Regt. Mich V.V. Inf’y”** regimental imprint and verse, Milgram AL-357, Very Fine, the “V.V.” stands for Volunteer Veterans, who were wounded soldiers that volunteered to serve as guards and in other non-combat positions, Lincoln mourning covers with regimental imprints are exceedingly rare..... E. 400-500
- 2017 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** S.e. at left, faint gum stains, tied by “San Francisco Cal. Apr. 22, 1865” double-circle datestamp and target cancel on cover to Thomaston Me. with **Lincoln three-quarter portrait in oval** with **“We loved him in life. We mourn him in death”** and **mourning border**, Milgram AL-373, small mended nick at top and stain at bottom right, still Fine, attractive and rare design which was published in San Francisco.... E. 400-500
- 2018 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by circle of small wedges cancel, “Chicago Ill. May 2” (1865) circular datestamp on cover to Hillsboro Ia. with **“The Nation Mourns. Its Chief Has Fallen” Lincoln portrait in black frame mourning design**, Milgram AL-372, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, scarce Lincoln mourning envelope used weeks after his assassination..... E. 300-400



2019

- 2019 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by clear strike of negative “Lincoln” and Stars in Circle fancy cancel, matching “Albany N.Y. Oct. 1” circular datestamp on cover to New York, missing part of top flap, small cover tear at top

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL STRIKE OF THIS SCARCE LINCOLN MEMORIAL CANCELLATION.

Very few strikes of this Lincoln memorial cancellation are known on cover, and most are blurry or weak strikes. The New York State Comptroller in 1866 was Thomas Hillhouse. The Albany postmaster in 1866 was George Dawson. Both Hillhouse and Dawson were ardent pro-Union Republicans.

With 2011 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



2020

- 2020 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by negative “Lincoln” and Stars in Circle fancy cancel, matching “Albany N.Y. Oct. 4” (1866) circular datestamp on cover with “Official Business. Office of Act’g Assistant Provost Marshal General, And Superintendent Volunteer Recruitage, Northern Division N.Y.” imprint, addressed to Private Charles Reynolds in Chestertown N.Y., moderate toning and reduced at left, strike of Lincoln mourning cancel is fully readable, Fine and rare E. 750-1,000

1868 AND LATER CAMPAIGNS



2021

- 2021 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Clearly-defined grill, used with **1c Blue, F. Grill (92)**, tied by target cancels, "Moline Ill. Jan. 18" (1869) double-circle datestamp on "We'll Fight it out on this line if it takes all summer" Grant Campaign cover to Solvesborg, Sweden, sender's routing "North German Union" at top, red "6" credit handstamp, black "Aachen Franco" and "Weiterfr. 2½Sgr" handstamps, receiving backstamp, stamps slightly affected from placement at edge of cover, missing part of bottom flap, some slight edgewear

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND PROBABLY UNIQUE USE OF AN 1868 GRANT CAMPAIGN COVER TO SWEDEN. THE 15-CENT LINCOLN AND ONE-CENT FRANKLIN GRILLED ISSUES PAY THE 16-CENT RATE BY NORTH GERMAN UNION DIRECT MAIL.

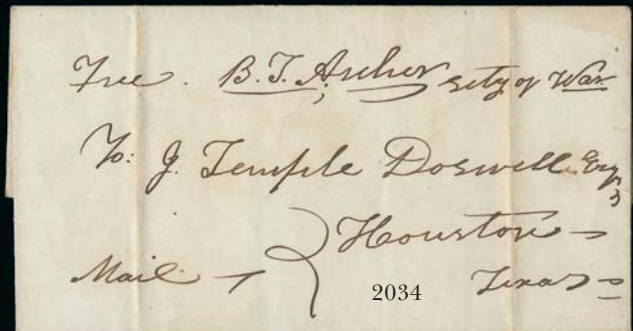
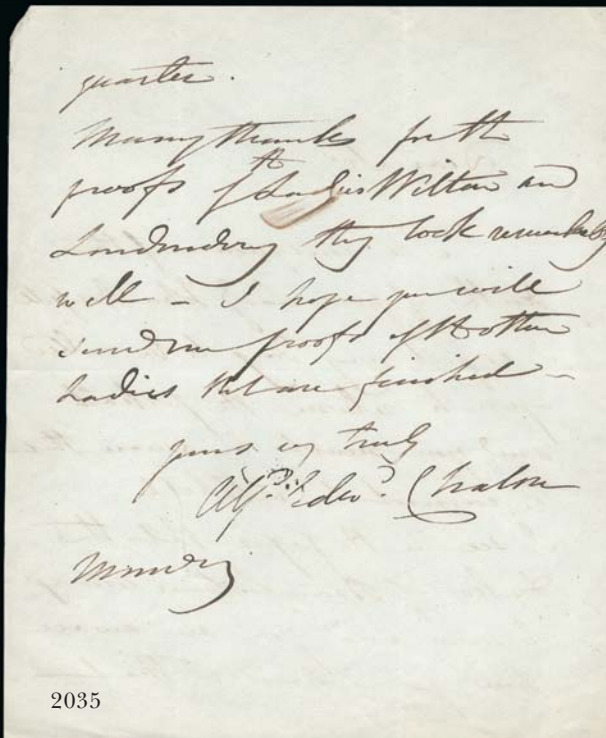
This cover was mailed after Ulysses S. Grant won the 1868 election and before he was inaugurated on March 4, 1869. The use of a 15c Lincoln stamp on a Grant campaign cover or on a cover to Sweden would be extraordinary in either case; however, the combination of the two circumstances is singularly represented by this cover.

Ex Vogel. With 2010 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000



2022

- 2022 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Horizontal pair, tied by cork cancels, "Chester Pa. Jul. 11" circular datestamp on overall Grant-Colfax Campaign cover addressed to Liverpool, England, red New York transit, 1870 transit and receiving backstamps, cover tear at top from opening, still Very Fine, a scarce and attractive use of this campaign cover to England E. 500-750



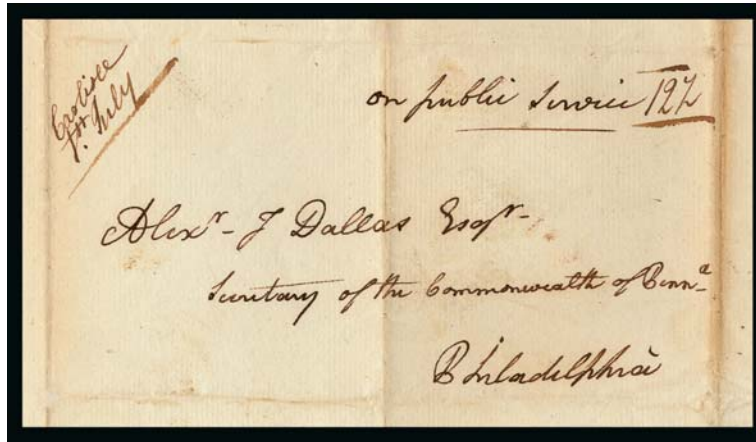
- 2023 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Wide margins, cancelled by segmented cork, "Hartford Conn. Feb. 2" circular datestamp on cover to Haverhill Mass. with **red and black Grant and Colfax three-quarter portraits in frame with patriotic images**, unlisted bicolored version of Milgram UG-42, hole in backflap, label with flags of United Kingdom affixed to back, Very Fine, extremely scarce bicolored 1868 campaign design, ex Walcott..... E. 200-300
- 2024 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Misperfed, tied by target cancel, "Cuttingsville Vt. Feb. 22" circular datestamp on cover to Rutland Vt. with **Grant and Colfax three-quarter portraits campaign design**, Milgram UG-29, Very Fine, scarce design of local origin E. 200-300
- 2025 ☒ **Elections of 1868 and 1872.** Five items, Seymour-Blair front only with 3c 1869, Greeley-Brown and Grant-Wilson covers in identical styles with 3c 1870 (faulty and repaired), two unused Grant-Wilson envelopes in similar styles, useful group for exhibition**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 2026 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Cork cancel, used on cover to Corinth Vt. with **Hayes and Wheeler portraits in shield and advertisements for Republican publication and other literature**, Extremely Fine, ex Hollowbush E. 150-200
- 2027 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Cork "windmill" cancel, "Norfolk Ct. Dec. 21, 1876" circular datestamp on cover to Glastonbury Conn. with **bright blue Hayes and Wheeler three-quarter portraits in illustrated frame with flags, shield and military ordnance**, S. Raynor & Co. New York imprint, sender's notation "*Elected the 7th of Nov. 1876*", with original letter from a coin collector telling the recipient *three times* not to send coins by express, toned spot at upper left, Very Fine, ex Hollowbush..... E. 200-300
- 2028 ☒ **1c, 2c Pan-American (294, 295).** 2c pair and 1c single tied by Los Angeles Jul. 9, 1901 machine cancel on **La Fiesta de las Flores multicolored fair cover to England**, portrait of William McKinley "Our Guest", forwarded to Isle of Wight, small waterstain, stamps have faults, still colorful and scarce design..... E. 150-200
- 2029 **Elections of 1868 to 1956, Republican Party Nominees.** Well over 100 mostly intact exhibit-style pages with wide range of material, including ribbons, tickets, covers, letters, portraits, signatures, mourning and memorial items and others relating to the Republican nominees for President, from Ulysses S. Grant in 1868 to Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, fascinating historical figures and events in between these two war heroes including the disputed election of 1876, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and the assassinated James Garfield and William McKinley, a wonderful group of material worth review, this would take years of patient collecting to duplicate*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 2030 **Elections of 1868 to 1956, Democratic Party Nominees.** More than 90 mostly intact exhibit-style pages with wonderful range of material, including ribbons, tickets, covers, letters, portraits, signatures and other material relating to the Democratic nominees for President (plus a few third party items), from Horatio Seymour in 1868 to Adlai Stevenson in 1956, with many far more noteworthy candidates in between including Grover Cleveland (who was the first Democrat to occupy the White House in nearly 30 years), William Jennings Bryan, Woodrow Wilson, and Franklin Roosevelt, also Civil War generals Winfield Scott Hancock and Benjamin F. Butler — the latter representing the Greenback party, an interesting group of material worth review, this would take years of patient collecting to duplicate.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 2031 **John F. Kennedy.** Approximately 25 items on album pages, inauguration and mourning ribbons, several 1960 election items including sample ballot, convention tickets and Nixon campaign ribbon, most of the group consists of covers memorializing the assassinated President, including numerous signatures of political leaders and Kennedy family members, some autopens to be sure but a few are original, incl. John Connally who was also shot in Kennedy's limousine in Dallas, Very Fine and worthwhile group*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2032 **Elections of 1964 to 1972.** Approximately 50 album pages with covers, ribbons, portraits, tickets and letters, covering the elections of Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964 to Richard Nixon in 1972 with some material post-Watergate, also some mementos and letters between elections, many signatures including Johnson, Lady Bird, Nixon, Dean Rusk, Hubert Humphrey, Thomas Eagleton, Gerald Ford, many of these are autopens, overall a nice group*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2033 **1938 Presidential First Day Covers and Miscellany.** Complete set of 1938 Presidential Issue on cacheted First Day Covers, blocks of four to the 25c, dollar-value plate no. singles, mounted on pages with engraved portraits of presidents, useful accompaniment to a Free Frank collection*Not illustrated* E. 100-150

OTHER AUTOGRAPHS AND FREE FRANKS

- 2034 ☒ **Branch T. Archer.** Free frank as Secretary of War of the Republic of Texas, "*Free B.T. Archer Secty of War*" on folded cover to J. Temple Doswell in Houston Tex., absence of postmarks indicates this was privately carried despite "*Mail*" designation at bottom left, receipt docketing dated Aug. 19, 1840, two file folds and slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine, Archer was also instrumental in the struggle for Texas independence E. 200-300
- 2035 **Alfred Edward Chalon.** 2pp autograph letter signed, undated, Very Fine, Alfred E. Chalon (1780-1860) was a famous Swiss portrait painter, among his portraits of Queen Victoria was one that served as the model for the classic "Chalon Heads" Commonwealth stamps E. 100-150

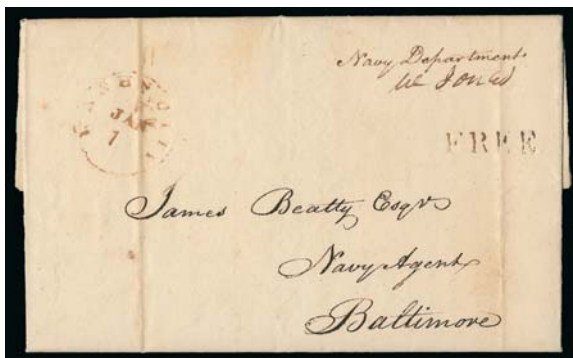


- 2036 ☒ **Henry Clay.** Free frank "Free H. Clay" as Secretary of State on folded cover to Col. William L. Stone in New York City, red "City of Washington Jun. 24" circular datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp, slightly soiled file fold, still Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2037 **William G. Fargo.** Signature on two identical 1869 American Merchants Union Express Company stock certificates, numbered 2737 and 2753, each with 25c Certificate stamp on back, revenue stamp impression on front, minor edge creases and small flaws, Very Fine, William G. Fargo was co-owner of Wells Fargo & Co. Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 2038 **John C. Fremont.** One-page autograph letter signed "J. C. Fremont" to Sargent Willard regarding Fremont's acceptance of offer for a lease, corners clipped and slightly trimmed, signature intact and only a few letters cut away, stains from mounting on backing paper, with some help from a paper conservator this could be made much more presentable, Fremont was the first Republican Party presidential candidate (1856 election), his autograph letters are scarce (some priced into the thousands) E. 500-750
- 2039 **Wm. Lloyd Garrison.** Signed in purple on 95 x 57mm card in his usual style with abbreviated first name, Very Fine, one of American history's most important abolitionists, editor of *The Liberator* and founder of the American Anti-Slavery Society E. 100-150
- 2040 ☒ **Winfield Scott Hancock.** Military officer for four decades, Democratic nominee for President in 1880, ALS "Wfld S. Hancock" on 2pp letter dated Sept. 4, 1877, with cover bearing 2c War Dept. tied by New York duplex to General Thomas Ruger in Atlanta Ga., cover with some flaws, still Very Fine, Ruger commanded a division at Gettysburg, where General "Hancock the Superb" distinguished himself in command of the II Corps and repelled Pickett's Charge E. 150-200
- 2041 **Joseph Hooker.** One-page letter signed "Joseph Hooker" as major general, datelined "Head Quarters, Ringgold Ga. Nov. 29, 1863", contents discuss his finding two valuable engines that are too heavy to transport by ordinary means, he will destroy them unless some way is found to transport, sent to Brig. Gen. Meigs, some slight smudging of signature, still Very Fine E. 300-400



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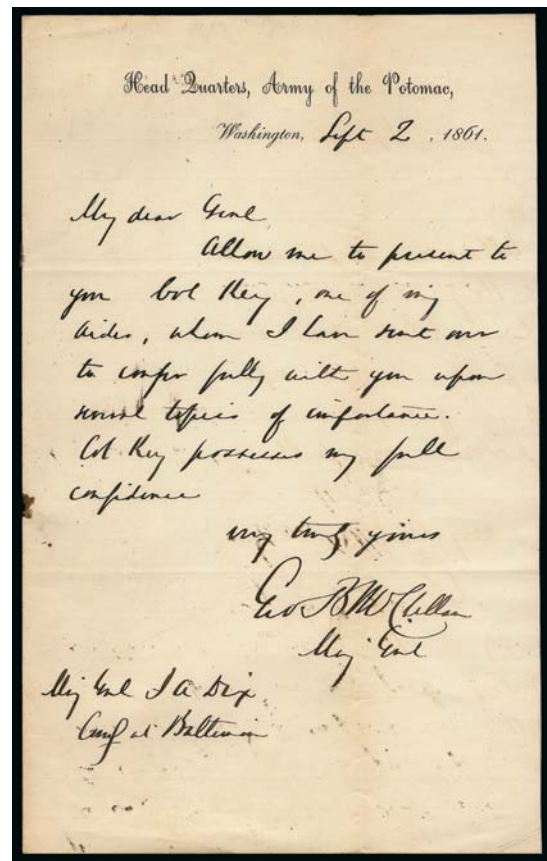
- 2042 ☒ **William Irvine.** Autograph letter signed "Wm. Irvine" and datelined "Carlisle July 1st 1794" to Alexander J. Dallas, Secretary of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, endorsed "on public service", ms. "Carlisle 1st July" postmark and "12½" rate, interesting content regarding "subterfuge of the murder of an Indian" and establishment of a post at Presque Isle, implores the government to take military action to protect settlers in a region that was then the frontier of the United States, tipped along edges for presentation and handling, Very Fine, Irvine was a Revolutionary War general who commanded troops to suppress the Whiskey Rebellion in the year this letter was written, ex Brugh, accompanied by transcription and invoice from Walter R. Benjamin for \$350 in 1977 E. 750-1,000



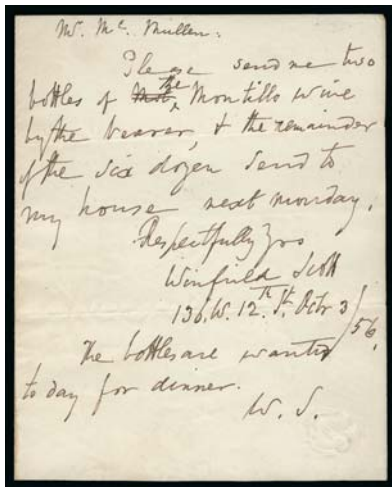
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- 2043 ☒ **William Jones.** Free frank "W. Jones" as Secretary of the Navy with "Navy Department" and address in another hand on letter signed by Jones, datelined "Navy Department, Jan. 7th, 1814", to the Navy Agent at Baltimore, Washington circular datestamp and "Free" straightline handstamp, letter relates to contracts for supplying the marines, some internal splits on folds, still Very Fine War free frank from Secretary Jones during the War of 1812 E. 200-300

- 2044 **George B. McClellan.** Autograph letter signed "Geo. B. McClellan Maj. Genl." on "Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac, Washington" letterhead with Sep. 2, 1861 date, to Maj. Gen. J. A. Dix at Baltimore, presenting Col. Key, folds, Very Fine, desirable early wartime letter on printed letterhead E. 400-500



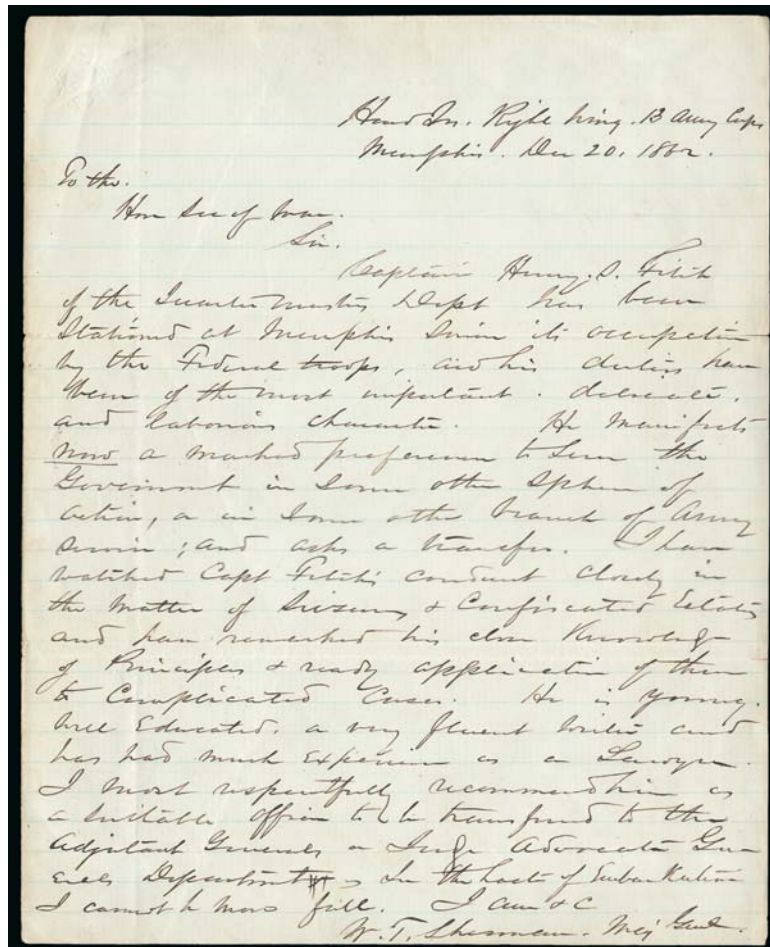
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Winfield Scott. Autograph letter signed "Winfield Scott" with postscript initialed "W.S.", dated Oct. 3, 1856, requesting a Mr. McMullen to send "two bottles of the Montillo wine by the bearer, and the remainder of the six dozen send to my house next Monday... The bottles are wanted today for dinner", Very Fine, the famous American general and presidential candidate Winfield Scott loved food and wine, this is an interesting reference to Spanish dessert wine (the correct spelling is Montilla)..... E. 200-300

2045



2046

2046

William Tecumseh Sherman. One-page autograph letter signed "W. T. Sherman, Maj. Genl.", datelined "Headquarters, Right Wing, 13 Army Corps., Memphis Dec. 20, 1862", addressed to Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, contents recommends Capt. Henry Fitch who is stationed at Memphis for a transfer to take advantage of his experience as an attorney, fresh and Very Fine, on Dec. 29, 1862, nine days after writing this letter, Sherman commanded the Chickasaw Bluffs expedition which was one of the first steps of the Vicksburg Campaign E. 1,000-1,500



- 2047 ☒ **John Philip Sousa.** Short musical score in The March King's hand with "Imperial Edward" caption and signed "John Philip Sousa 1903", executed below a facsimile score and signature with his portrait on back of souvenir postal card to a T. Matheson in London, 1c 1898 tied by Philadelphia Mar. 6, 1902, machine cancel, held for months and forwarded in January 1903, the last forwarding address is written in Sousa's hand, slightly creased and worn, still Fine, a remarkable circumstance in which a souvenir card with Sousa's picture and facsimile signature was actually signed by him and forwarded to the addressee..... E. 200-300
- 2048 ☒ **William Walker.** 3-page autograph letter signed "Wm. Walker" and datelined "Sacramento Dec. 31st 1849", to his brother Charles in Boston, address panel with directive "By favor Mr. Fletcher" and "Sacramento City California Jan. 1st 1850" (not a post office marking), remarkable content from Walker soon after his arrival in California, describing in great detail the arduous journey on the Emigrant Trail, including the route, sights, other travelers and difficulties experienced, continues with description of gold mining, squatters who dispute Sutter's claim ("land holders say they [have no rights to squat] except in cases of diarrhea (which has been been very prevalent here the past season)", Chinese inhabitants of Sacramento "dressed 'a la Chinese'", and "shockingly bad" postal service to and from California, Very Fine, a significant letter from William Walker, whose later exploits and intrigues in Nicaragua eventually led to his arrest and execution in 1860 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2049 ☒ **Daniel Webster.** Free frank as U.S. Senator "Danl. Webster U.S. Senate" on cover addressed to his son Fletcher in Boston, red "Washington D.C. Free 26 Feb." circular datestamp, no yeardate (circa 1847-48), light folds, small nick in top of flap, Very Fine, with a newspaper clipping "Mr. Webster's Poetry" which might have been put in cover at the time of mailing E. 300-400
- 2050 ☒ **Daniel Webster.** Free frank as U.S. Senator "Danl. Webster U.S. Senate" on cover to General Lyman in New York, red "Washington D.C. Free Aug. 2" circular datestamp, no yeardate (circa 1847-48), virtually intact red wax seal on back, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2051 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 17, 1859" circular datestamp on State of Virginia Executive Department corner card cover to Baltimore, original letter datelined June 17 and signed by **Virginia Governor Henry A. Wise**, Very Fine, Wise was a Jacksonian-Democratic Congressman, Governor of Virginia, and a Confederate solidier during the Civil War, he rose to the rank of Major General and was with Lee at the surrender at Appomattox Court House in April 1865 E. 300-400

THE CIVIL WAR

SLAVERY-RELATED LETTERS

- 2052 **(Kings Town, Rhode Island, 1715) Tax Assessment for Slaves.** One-page document datelined Feb. 27, 1715, to William Bowers for taxes on property in Kings Town R.I., including "1 male slave between 14 & 45... 2 above 45 years of age... and 2 over 7 years of age" plus horses and cattle, folded to fit neatly on exhibit page, although Rhode Island was the first to outlaw the importation of slaves (in 1774), its plantation business required a large number of slaves during the 18th Century colonial period*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2053 ☒ **Slavery-Related Letters and Covers.** Nine mounted on exhibit-style pages from Dr. Robertson's collection, includes seven letters mentioning slaves or referring to the slavery business, 1850 folded letter from Thibodauxville La., 1854-58 3c Nesbitt entires from Miller & Kilpatrick correspondence originating in Tennessee and Mississippi towns (each with original letter), also an 1823 Georgia State Senate resolution regarding importation of slaves (very fragile and falling apart at folds) and 1859 circular regarding annexation of Cuba as another slave state (with free-franked cover), Fine group of Antebellum material related to slavery*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2054 ☒ **(Wilmington N.C., 1838) Letter from a Slave Asking Ministers and Parishioners of a New York Church to Buy His Freedom.** Remarkable 2-page letter from Joshua D. McGuire, datelined Wilmington N.C. January 17, 1838, to Rev. William W. Niles in New York City, a plea for contributions from various "Coloured" and "African" churches "to buy me and set me at liberty to Preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ...", letter mentions insurrection in 1832 which resulted in a ban on African-Americans from "all privileges in office of a church...", red "Wilmington N.C. Jan. 17" circular datestamp, ms. "25" rate, some separation and wear along folds, Fine and most unusual letter content*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2055 ☒ **Stephen A. Douglas, Roger B. Taney, 1850's Slavery Debate.** Two free franks from the architects of arguably the two most important slavery-related decisions of the 1850's, Senator Douglas, author of the 1854 Kansas-Nebraska act, free frank on cover front only to New York, repaired at top, Chief Justice Taney, author of the infamous Dread Scott decision, free frank on folded cover to Baltimore, faults and toning, Fine appearing pair and great history*Not illustrated* E. 300-400

1861 EXPRESS COMPANY MAIL



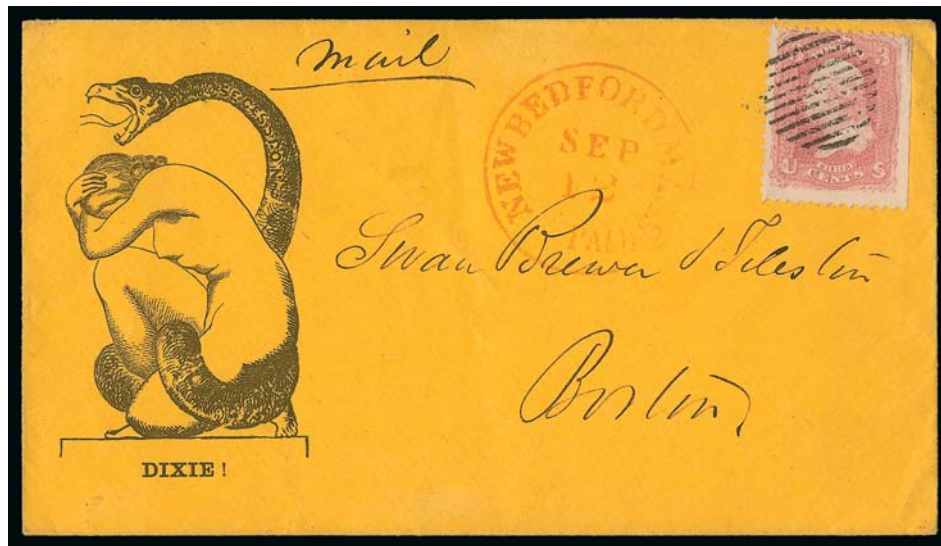
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2057

- 2056 ☒ **The Adams Express Co., Boston, May 13.** Neat strike of circular datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to 5th Regt. N.Y.S. Volunteers at Washington D.C., opened bit roughly at left where repaired, otherwise Very Fine, scarce use from Boston to the troops guarding Washington D.C. at the beginning of the war, ex Knapp, Emerson, Antrim and Myers E. 500-750
- 2057 ☒ **Adams Express Company N.Y.** Blue double-circle handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "New York 27th May 1861", to Henry A. Sand, member of the 7th Regiment N.Y.S. Volunteers in Washington D.C., interesting contents incl. "There was great excitement here on Saturday afternoon by a report from Washington that there was a dreadful battle going on at Alexandria...the whole story was a hoax.", letter also mentions **death of Col. Ellsworth**, "Yesterday, Col. Ellsworth's funeral took place. His body was placed in the Governor's room, City Hall, where it was open to all who might wish to see it.", other fascinating content, Very Fine, this well-known correspondence provides almost all of the rare Adams Hoey Express covers to troops guarding Washington D.C. during the beginning of the war, this letter contains a rare reference to the martyred Colonel Ellsworth E. 750-1,000

UNION PATRIOTICS—CARTOON DESIGNS



2058

- 2058 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, natural s.e. at right with part guideline, tied by grid cancel, red "New Bedford Mass. Paid Sep. 12" circular datestamp on bright orange cover to Boston with **Crouching Naked Liberty with "Secession" Snake and "Dixie" caption**, faint vertical fold/bend away from design and stamp

VERY FINE. A TRULY SHOCKING ANTI-SOUTHERN CARTOON DEPICTING THE "SECESSION" SNAKE SAVAGELY ATTACKING THE NUDE FIGURE OF LIBERTY.

Although a number of Civil War cartoons depict Lady Liberty fighting off secession snakes, this is the only one we have seen in which Liberty appears as a nude female figure, and the secession snake is wrapped around her body in a manner that has strong sexual overtones. Considering the social mores of the period, we would not be surprised if postal officials prohibited the use of this printed design in the mail, which could explain its great rarity. The Bischel collection (Nutmeg June 2000 sale) contained five examples with slight variations in the captions. This cover is in superior condition. E. 1,500-2,000



2059

- 2059 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright shade, cancelled by perfectly clear strike of **orange-red "Paid 3" in circle** handstamp, equally perfect and bold strike of matching "Warren N.H. Aug. 5" circular datestamp on cover to Concord N.H. with remarkable **pro-Union cartoon of seven dancing gents as "Secession States — Present" and same seven in shackles as "Secession State — Future"**, small gum toned spot on stamp, Extremely Fine, a very rare Civil War cartoon design and especially desirable with the beautiful bold orange-red markings. E. 1,000-1,500



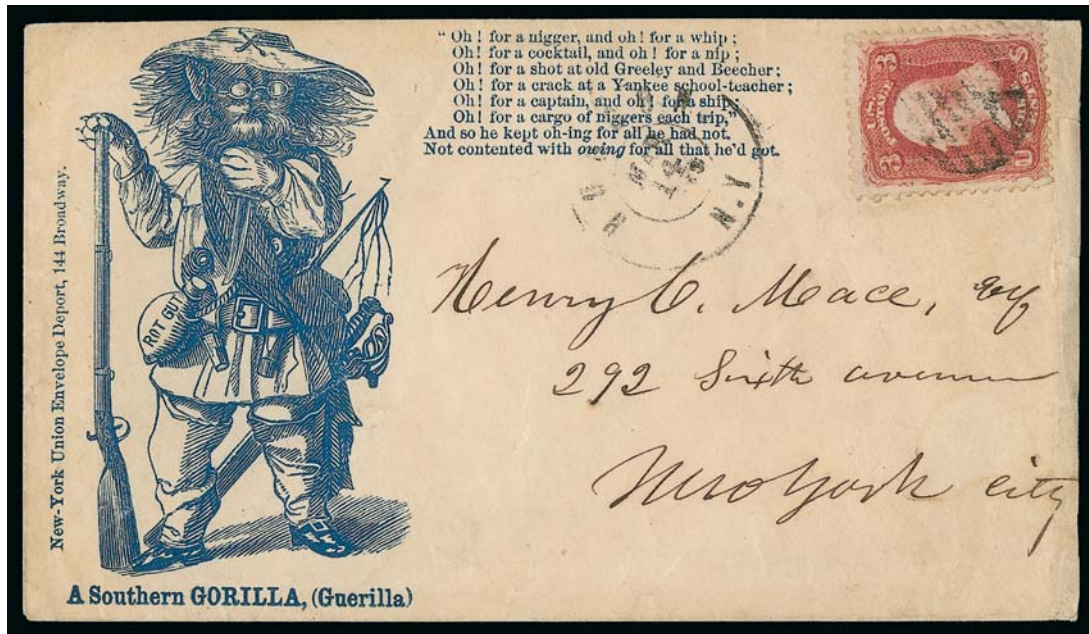
2060

- 2060 ☒ **3c Pink (64).** Bright color, tied by "Easton Md. Sep. 24" circular datestamp on "Fac-Simile of the New Confederate Bond" showing Jefferson Davis thumbing his nose caricature cover to Frederick City Md., text also includes "It is against our principle to pay the interest and against our interest to pay the principal", 1861 docketing at left, stamp with few small toned spots, Very Fine, this is a reportedly unique postal use of this design which ridicules the concept of the Confederacy repaying its bonds (it was not represented in the massive Bischel collection)..... E. 1,000-1,500



2061

- 2061 ☒ **Monument to the Memory of Jeff Davis.** Fantastic cartoon cover depicting skeleton with sword, boots and Confederate flag standing on a mound of 35 skulls, J. G. Wells N.Y. imprint, to Ellisburgh N.Y., with "R B Van Valkenburgh MC" free frank, neat "Washington D.C. Aug. 12, 1861" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at left and some slight edgewear, Fine, a grisly depiction of the horrors of war, we have seen only two other examples of this extraordinary design, both in the Bischel collection (Nutmeg sale, June 2000)..... E. 1,000-1,500



2062

- 2062 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Deep rich color, cancelled by grid, "Hudson N.Y. Mar. 14, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover with blue "A Southern GORILLA (Guerilla)" caricature design depicting hairy soldier with gun, knife, sword and Rot Gut and with verse at right, New-York Union Envelope Depot imprint, to New York City, verse upbraids southerners, ending in "And so he kept oh-ing for all he had not, Not contented with owing for all that he'd got", minor edgewear, Very Fine, a fascinating design E. 1,000-1,500



2063

- 2063 ☒ **The Southern Vulture "hard up."** Caricature design in blue depicting a vulture with sword coming from money lender, "Washington D.C. Aug. 16, 1861" circular datestamp and free frank, to Rock Island Ill. and forwarded to Coal Valley Ill., with original enclosure, missing top flap and some edgewear, still Very Fine E. 300-400



2064



2065



2066



2067

- 2064 **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, s.e. at left, cancelled by "Paid" in oval, "Gowanda N.Y. Nov. 2" circular datestamp on red **"The Flag of Bunker Hill! Come If You Dare!"** Patriotic rebacked cover front only to New York City, text below flag reads "The battle of Bunker Hill was fought under a red flag, bearing the motto 'Come, if you dare!' At the battle of Saratoga, the Stars and Stripes were unfurled for the first time", slightly reduced at sides, Fine appearance E. 200-300
- 2065 ☒ **"Whar is Massa Jeff Now, dat's what's de matter. The Latest Contraband of War".** Elaborate design of black man holding farm implement, "Washington D.C. Free Jun. 24, 1861" circular datestamp, with original enclosure with illustration of flag with stars in shape of star and also Capitol building, cover with free frank, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine caricature design E. 300-400
- 2066 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Jun. 24, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Rock Island Ill., with **"Dis chile's CONTRABAN"** anti-slavery political cartoon, with original illustrated enclosure depicting Liberty with Flag, stamp affected from placement near edge of cover, some slight edgewear, still Fine, this design was inspired by General Benjamin F. Butler's decision to accept slaves at Fortress Monroe as liberated "contraband" (well before Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation) E. 300-400
- 2067 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by grid, "Bridgehampton N.Y. Jul. 1?" circular datestamp on cover with **"Dis chile's CONTRABAN"** anti-slavery political cartoon, stamp affected from placement over edge, some waterstaining at lower left, still Very Fine example of this scarce design, which was inspired by General Benjamin F. Butler's decision to accept slaves at Fortress Monroe as liberated "contraband" (well before Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation), with 2013 P.F. certificate E. 500-750

2070



- 2070 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by “Washington D.C. Feb. 14, 1863” circular datestamp on red and green **Romeo and Juliet Civil War Valentine** to Waterbury Conn., depicts Union soldier saying farewell to his lovely lady in a hoop skirt, with original enclosure which has hand-drawn sketch of soldier delivering a Valentine, some minor edgewear incl. top flap reattached by hinge

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND VERY RARE CIVIL WAR VALENTINE COVER WITH THE ORIGINAL ENCLOSURE.

Ex Mitchell E. 1,500-2,000

2071



- 2071 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by “Washington D.C. Feb. 12, 1863” circular datestamp on deep orange **Romeo and Juliet Civil War Valentine** to Orange N.Y., depicts Union soldier saying farewell to his lovely lady in a hoop skirt, with Valentine enclosure, tent design with soldier writing love letter by candlelight, small part of bottom left corner of stamp clipped before being cancelled

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF THE UNION SOLDIER “ROMEO & JULIET” VALENTINE COVERS.

Ex Grunin..... E. 1,000-1,500



2072



2073



2074



2075

- 2072 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by **blue** grid cancel and also matching "Cincinnati O. Jun. 16" double-circle datestamp on blue **Hide, Stanley & Co., Lithographic Picture Manufacturer corner card cover depicting Civil War scenes incl. Monitor and Merrimac**, to Gomer O., slightly reduced at sides, stamp affected by edgewear, still Very Fine, a phenomenal design E. 400-500
- 2073 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright shade, few faults, tied by **blue** "Hagerstown Md. ? 19" circular datestamp on "**Battle of Pittsburgh Landing**" **Patriotic** cover depicting elaborate battle scene, to North Easton N.Y., some edgewear and soiling, still Very Fine and rare design, the Battle of Pittsburgh Landing was fought April 6-7, 1862 and was a major battle in the western theater E. 400-500
- 2074 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by deep blue "Nashville Ten. Nov. 23, 1863" double-circle datestamp on red **Union Battle Scene Patriotic** cover to Ohio, small repair at upper left corner and overall wear, still Fine use sent the day before the Battle of Lookout Mountain started which was part of the Chattanooga Campaign..... E. 150-200
- 2075 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by blue Ky. double-circle datestamp on purple **Lexington 1775, Baltimore 1861 two-panel Patriotic** cover to Darby Creek O., with 2pp letter datelined "Richmond Kentucky Aug. 26, 1862" and with interesting contents "Morgan gave the folks at Richmond two hours to surrender...We had got within 2 miles of Richmond our adjutant came back to the back end of the Regiment and told us to throw off all but our guns and cartridge boxes and to go double quick two miles and we would have a burly fight", other interesting contents, few toned spots and some slight wear, Very Fine, a scarce patriotic and fascinating contents relating to the battle of Richmond Ky. E. 400-500



2076

- 2076 ☒ **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Horizontal pair, intense shade, choice centering, tied by “N. York Steamship” dateless circular handstamp on red and blue **Standing Liberty, Flag and Shield Patriotic** cover to Columbus O. and **forwarded** to Granville O., neat “Columbus O. Aug. 17, 1861” double-circle datestamp and ms. “Ford. 6”, trivial wear

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF 12-CENT 1857 ON AN INBOUND STEAM-LETTER PATRIOTIC COVER

The origin of this cover is unknown, but it was probably carried on a ship sailing from the Carribean or coast of South America. The 24c prepayment overpays the double 10c rate.

Ex Myers..... E. 2,000-3,000



2077

- 2077 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by target and small “Phila. Pa. Sep. 24” circular datestamp on multicolored “**Columbia rules the Ocean**” Patriotic cover depicting **Columbia with Indian headress, scales, sword, American Flag and Eagle holding shield in its beak**, to Poughkeepsie N.Y., Edward Cogan of Philadelphia imprint on back, minor edgewear

VERY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST ELABORATE AND FASCINATING PATRIOTIC COVER DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

This design combines several fascinating themes. Columbia was a popular nickname at the time for the United States, and was an Americanization of England's Britannia and the less well-known French Marianne. The song “Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean” was also popular during this period. The other themes depicted — the flag, scales of justice, eagle and shield — are all well-known patriotic themes. They combine to create one of the most beautiful and fascinating designs we have ever encountered. E. 2,000-3,000



- 2078 ☒ **Money Packet, Forwarded by American Express Co. from Wellington, Ohio.** Orange label affixed over red and blue **Cannon and Flag** with “**Camp Brown, Cleveland O.**” **Patriotic** cover to Buffalo N.Y., manuscript “*sealed by agent in my presence*” and signed on back, mostly intact red wax seals, opened for display, slightly reduced at right and some slight wear, still Very Fine, a rare example of an American Express money package label used on a patriotic..... E. 500-750
- 2079 ☒ **Indianapolis Ind. Paid.** Circular handstamp on light gray cover to local P.O. box with **red and blue Cross Flags Patriotic** design, neat 1861 docketing at left, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2080 ☒ **Patriotic Cover to Guatemala.** Red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to Guatemala, red “2” reales due, manuscript “40” on back for four times the 10c rate, fresh and Very Fine, origin is unknown but probably carried privately to Guatemala, ex Myers..... E. 750-1,000
- 2081 ☒ **10c Dark Green (68a).** Cancelled by manuscript “#”, “Timbuctoo Cal. Feb. 5” circular datestamp with day in matching manuscript, on red and blue **overall 34-Star Flag Patriotic** cover to Canterbury N.H., 1862 docketing, barely reduced at right, some slight soiling, Very Fine, a rare patriotic used with the 10c stamp from what was once an important mining town, ex Pearce and Jessup, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



2082



2083



2084



2085



2086



2087

- 2082 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Choice centering, tied by tall "Paid" handstamp, "West Scituate Ms. Aug. 27" circular datestamp on red and blue "All Hail! Stars and Stripes" Standing Soldier with Flag Patriotic cover to South Randolph Mass., missing most of top flap, some slight wear, Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 200-300
- 2083 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, tied by grid and "Cleveland O. May 22, 1861" circular datestamp on red and blue "The Stars and Stripes Forever!" Standing Zouave and Flag Patriotic cover with Camp Taylor of Cleveland Ohio imprint to Byersville O., few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, this Camp Taylor imprint is believed to be unique, the camp was open from April 22 to August 1861 and served as a mustering area for troops not yet sworn into federal service, ex Myers..... E. 300-400
- 2084 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by blue target, matching "Burton O. Feb. 2" circular datestamp on red and blue Standing Zouave with Rifle patriotic cover to Vicksburg Miss., neat "Unclaimed" and "Advertised" handstamps with "Vicksburg Miss. Feb. 13, 1864" double-circle datestamp, with original contents, opened at bottom, some slight wear, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2085 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by perfect strike of "Cleveland O. Oct. 28, 1861" circular datestamp on multicolored Eagle and Flags "Protection" Patriotic with James Gates imprint to Postville N.Y., manuscript "E. Pluribus Unum" in flag, receipt docketing, some minor edgewear, Very Fine, a beautiful design E. 400-500
- 2086 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, choice centering, tied by "Cumberland Ten. Aug. 12" circular datestamp on blue "The Union and The Constitution" with Eagle Patriotic cover to Pheasant Branch Wis., barely reduced at right, Very Fine, a pretty cover to an unusual destination..... E. 200-300
- 2087 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "blue" "Mumfordsville Ky. Aug. 6" circular datestamp on red and blue Eagle, Shield and Map Patriotic cover with slogan to Metamora Ind., some overall wear, stamp with small corner crease, Very Fine appearance, Mumfordsville was quietly surrendered to Confederate forces on Sep. 16, 1862..... E. 200-300



2088

- 2088 ☒ **Angell Patriotic.** Red and blue **Liberty and Union with Indian Head** design, Magee imprint at left, to **Vienna, Austria**, and forwarded to **Florence, Italy**, bearing two 5c Red Brown (75) and 3c Rose (65), at least one stamp is a replacement, red Boston 7c credit datestamp, 1863 transit backstamps, Fine appearance and scarce E. 500-750



2089



2090



2091

- 2089 ☒ **"Nashville Ten. May 19, 1862".** Double-circle datestamp struck on **"Union For Ever" red and blue wreath and shield Patriotic cover** from Union-occupied Tennessee to Hopedale O., "Due 3" in circle handstamp, pencil soldier's letter endorsement, accompanied by original letter datelined **"Camp near Murphreysboro Tenn., Feb. 23d, 1862"**, slightly reduced at right and creased at top, Very Fine appearance E. 200-300
- 2090 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, blue target cancel and tied by matching **"Louisville Ky. Dec. 15"** double-circle datestamp on **A.O. Miller's Brigade Mounted Infantry, Eagle and Flag Patriotic** cover to Ashmore Ill., listing of engagements at top, edgewear and cover staining, Fine appearance, Miller's Brigade was part of the Army of the Cumberland E. 150-200
- 2091 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by well-struck target, **"Old Point Comfort Va. Jun. 3, 1863"** double-circle datestamp with yeardate in manuscript on **"The Cavalier" army newspaper corner card** cover to Bloomville N.Y., Extremely Fine, **"The Cavalier"** was published between 1862 and 1864 in Fort Yorktown Va. E. 150-200



2092



2093



2094

2095



- 2092 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, tied by "Washington D.C. Oct. 25, 1861" circular datestamp on cover with **General McClellan illustrated design with yellow background** to Mechanicsville Pa., slightly reduced at left, opening slit across approximately half of cover, still Very Fine, very late use of the 3c stamp, the design is very unusual with the yellow background, signed Ashbrook E. 300-400
- 2093 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Three, tied by "Alexandria Va. ? 12" double-circle datestamps on red and blue "**Maj. General George B. McClellan**" **Patriotic** cover to Jay N.Y., slightly reduced at right, few faults, still Very Fine appearance, a rare design..... E. 150-200
- 2094 ☒ **"Mount Vernon O. Jun. 28, 1862".** Double-circle datestamp on small buff drop cover with "The Girl I left behind me" and illustration of soldier's sweetheart, ms. "From the Army of the Tenn" at top, "**Due 1c**" and **Soldier's Letter** notations, Very Fine, an unusual design and drop-rate use..... E. 200-300
- 2095 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Crab Orchard Ky. Nov. 28" circular datestamp on **red Patriotic cover depicting a female figure riding ocean waves**, "Flag of the seas! On ocean wave Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave" caption, addressed to Bluffton Ind., minor edgewear, Very Fine and scarce design E. 150-200

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2096



- 2096 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Detailed impression, tied by "Philada. Pa. Post Office Jun 2 3rd" double-circle datestamp, second strike at left, on red "**Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission**" **illustrated corner card** cover to local address, cover with small tear at top left, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, with 2009 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



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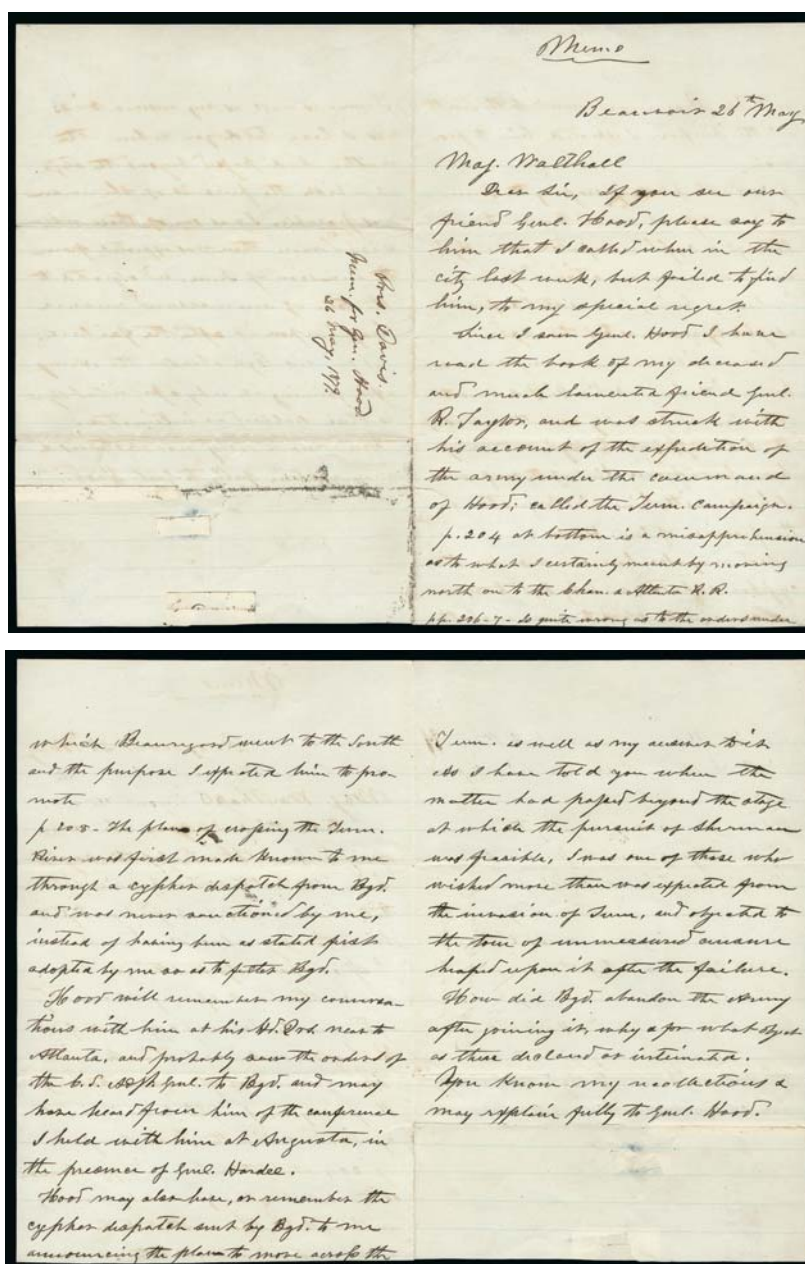


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- 2097 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Defective, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 2 3rd '64" double-circle datestamp on legal-size **Sanitary Commission corner card** cover used locally, few file folds and edge flaws, still Fine, scarce local use of a legal-size Sanitary Fair cover E. 200-300
- 2098 ☒ **Sanitary Commission.** Yellow illustrated corner card cover with Sanitary Commission embossing over design on cover **to Liverpool, England and forwarded to Leicester**, carried outside of the mails and with local postage paid by **Great Britain, 1p Red** tied by grid, "London N JY 19, 1865" circular datestamp, also with "Liverpool JY 21, 1865" circular datestamp, manuscript "1" due marking for forwarding postage, manuscript "To be called for" and also "Not called for", stamp barely affected from placement at edge of cover, Very Fine, very unusual use E. 500-750
- 2099 ☒ **U.S. Christian Commission.** Corner card cover with blue "Annapolis Md. Sep. 29, 1864" circular datestamp and matching target and "Due 3" handstamp and used to Pottstown N.Y., with original contents on commission stationery discussing friend still in Danville Prison, endorsed by chaplain at upper right, some slight wear, Very Fine use from a paroled prisoner E. 200-300

CONFEDERATE AUTOGRAPHS

JEFFERSON DAVIS



2100

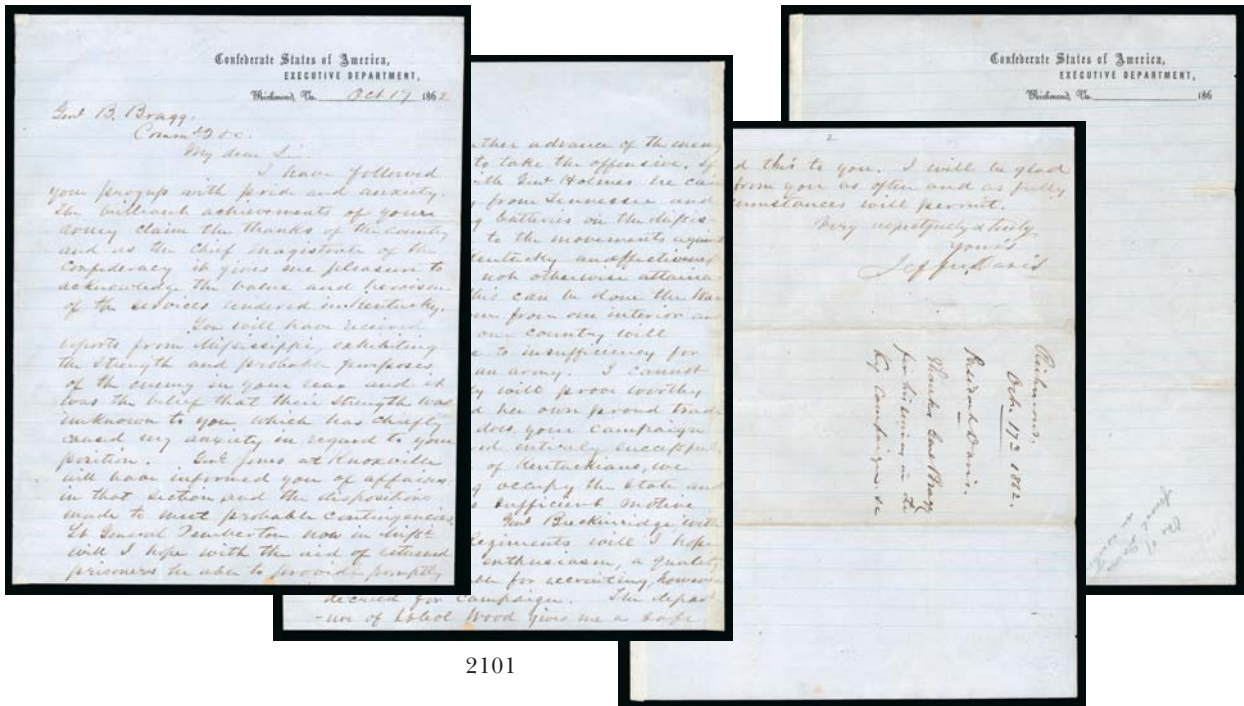
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Jefferson Davis. 3-page letter penned in Davis's hand (unsigned), datelined "Beauvoir, 26th May (1879)" to Confederate General Edward C. Walthall, docketed on back "Pres. Davis Memo for Gen. Hood 26 May 1879", contents relate to a recently published book by the late General Richard Taylor (son of Zachary Taylor) about the Tennessee campaign in 1864, full transcript included

VERY FINE POST-WAR LETTER FROM CONFEDERATE PRESIDENT JEFFERSON DAVIS DISCUSSING GENERAL JOHN BELL HOOD AND THE 1864 FRANKLIN-NASHVILLE CAMPAIGN.

This letter contains fascinating content by President Davis critiquing General Taylor's book and asks that General Walthall tell General Hood that he had recently called but failed to find him. In relation to the failed campaign against William Tecumseh Sherman's army, Davis states "So I told you when the matter passed beyond the stage at which the pursuit of Sherman was feasible, I was one of those who wished more than was expected from the invasion of Tennessee and objected to the tone of unmeasured censure heaped upon it after the failure.".....

E. 2,000-3,000



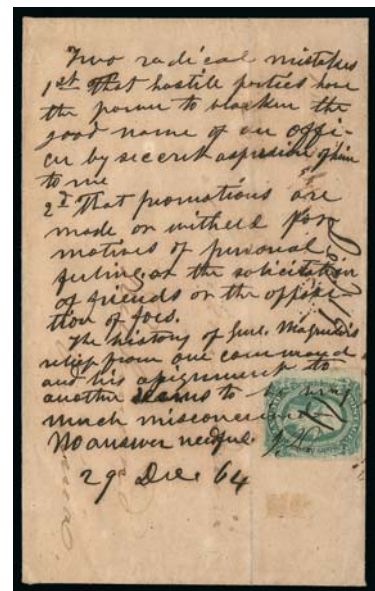
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- 2101 **Jefferson Davis.** 2½-page letter on Confederate States of America Executive Department stationery, dated October 17, 1862, addressed to General Braxton Bragg and signed “your’s Jefferson Davis”, wonderful content congratulating Bragg for his service in Kentucky and continuing with an analysis of the military situation, stating his hope that the enemy could be driven from the C.S.A. interior before all the resources of his country declined, and that Kentucky “will prove worthy of our love and her own proud traditions”

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING CIVIL WAR LETTER FROM CONFEDERATE PRESIDENT JEFFERSON DAVIS TO ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE COMMANDER, GENERAL BRAXTON BRAGG, IN THE AFTERMATH OF HIS 1862 KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN.

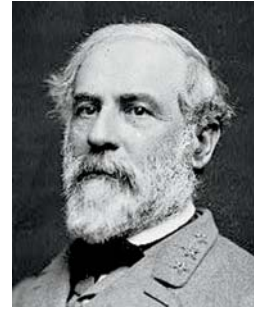
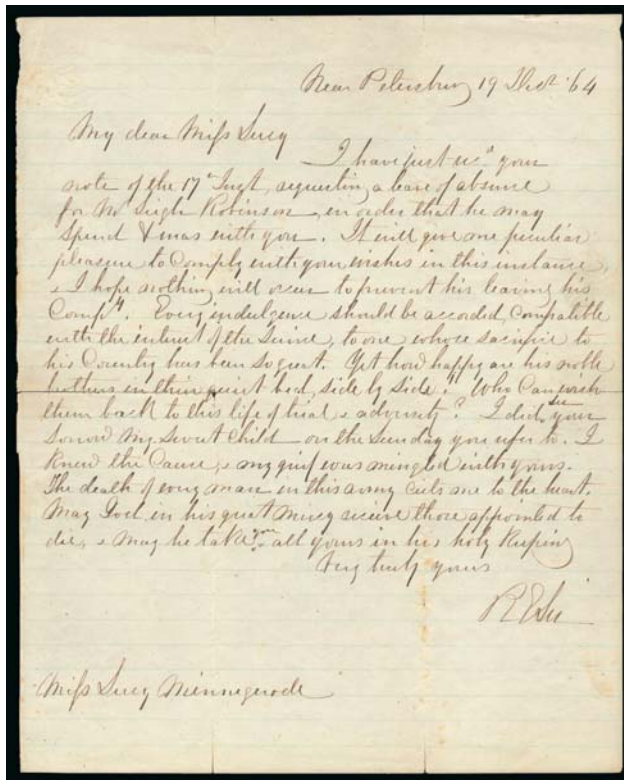
This letter was written just after the Battle of Perryville, which was the culmination of the Confederate Heartland Offensive, or Kentucky Campaign. Bragg won a tactical victory against Union General Don Carlos Buell’s Army of the Ohio, but withdrew to Tennessee soon thereafter. The Union retained control of Kentucky thereafter for the remainder of the War. E. 3,000-4,000

- 2102 ☒ **Jefferson Davis.** Folded cover faintly addressed “Private for President Davis, Richmond Virginia”, franked with 10c Blue, Die B (12), entire front with writing by Davis lamenting that “hostile parties have the power to blacken the good name of our officer by secret aspersion of him to me”, “JD” initials on stamp and dated “29 Dec. ‘64”, this was written shortly before General Hood resigned as commander of the Army of the Tennessee, replaced by General Richard Taylor..... E. 300-400



2102

ROBERT E. LEE



Robert E. Lee



Lucy Minnegerode

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Robert E. Lee. One-page autograph letter signed "R E Lee" and datelined "Near Petersburg 19 Decr '64", to Miss Lucy Minnegerode, a young family acquaintance of General Lee's, some splitting along horizontal fold, otherwise in excellent condition

A REMARKABLE WARTIME LETTER FROM CONFEDERATE GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE, REVEALING HIS REMARKABLE COMPASSION AND SYMPATHY FOR THE GREAT PERSONAL LOSS AND SUFFERING OF SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The letter reads:

Near Petersburg 19 Decr '64

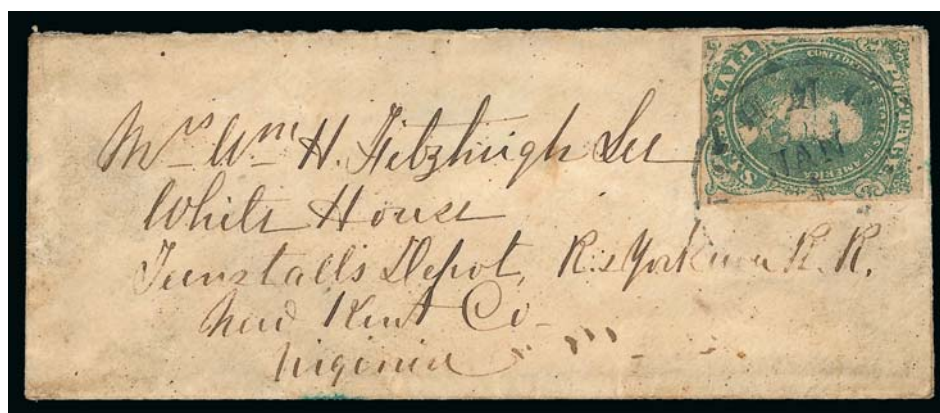
My dear Miss Lucy

I have just recd your note of the 17th Inst., requesting a leave of absence for Mr. Leigh Robinson, in order that he may spend Xmas with you. It will give me peculiar pleasure to comply with your wishes in this instance & I hope nothing will occur to prevent his leaving his Compy. Every indulgence should be accorded, compatible with the interest of the Service, to one whose sacrifice to his Country has been so great. Yet how happy are his noble brothers in their quiet bed, side by side! Who can wish them back to this life of trial & adversity? I did see your sorrow my Sweet Child on the Sunday you refer to. I knew the Cause & my grief was mingled with yours. The death of every man in this army cuts me to the heart. May God in his great mercy receive those appointed to die, & may he take you & all yours in his holy keeping.

Very truly yours

R E Lee

Lucy Minnegerode was the young daughter of Reverend Charles Minnegerode, the rector of St. Paul's Church in Richmond, and a social acquaintance of the Lee family. The subject of General Lee's and Lucy's correspondence, Leigh Robinson, was the son of Conway Robinson and Susan Selden Leigh, family friends of the Minnegerodes. Leigh's two brothers were killed in action prior to this exchange of letters: William Colston Robinson on Oct. 14 1863, at the Battle of Bristoe Station, and Cary Robinson on October 27, 1864, near Boydton Plank Road. General Lee's reference to Lucy's sorrow is tied to her friend Cary's death, and his rhetorical question, "Yet how happy are his noble brothers in their quiet bed, side by side! Who can wish them back to this life of trial & adversity?", is a direct reference to Leigh's two fallen brothers. By granting Lucy's request, General Lee showed remarkable compassion, and he reveals his great emotional pain over the loss of his beloved troops after years of war. Four months after writing this letter, General Lee would offer his sword to General Grant at Appomattox..... E. 15,000-20,000



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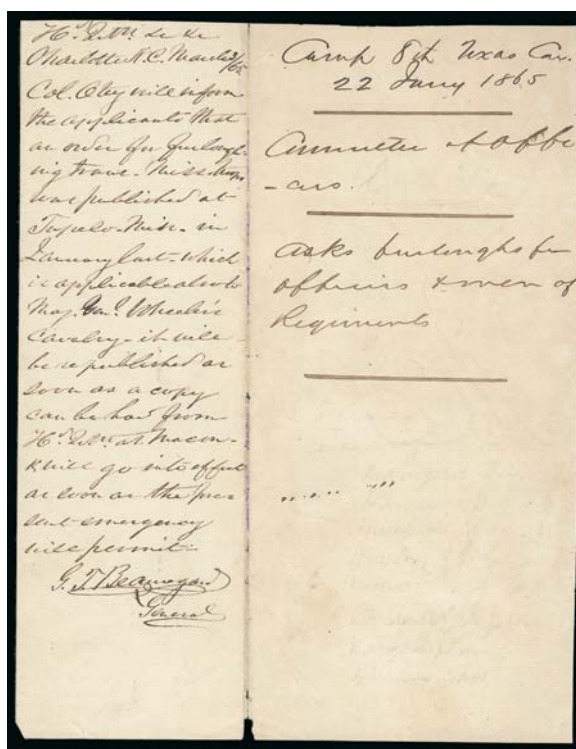
- 2104 ☒ **Robert E. Lee.** Small narrow cover **addressed entirely in Lee's hand** to his daughter-in-law "Mrs. Wm. H. Fitzhugh Lee, White House, Tunstall's Depot, R. & York river R.R., New Kent Co., Virginia", **5c Green, Stone 1 (1)**, full to ample margins, tied by part strike of "Richmond Va. Jan. 3" (1862) circular datestamp, sealed tear across bottom left corner of stamp (nearly invisible), slight toning

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE CONFEDERATE STAMPED COVER ADDRESSED BY GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE TO HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, CHARLOTTE, AT WHITE HOUSE, THE FAMILY ESTATE IN VIRGINIA AND FORMER RESIDENCE OF GEORGE AND MARTHA WASHINGTON. MONTHS LATER, IN MAY 1862, THE ESTATE WAS TAKEN OVER BY UNION GENERAL MCCLELLAN AND USED AS HIS HEADQUARTERS.

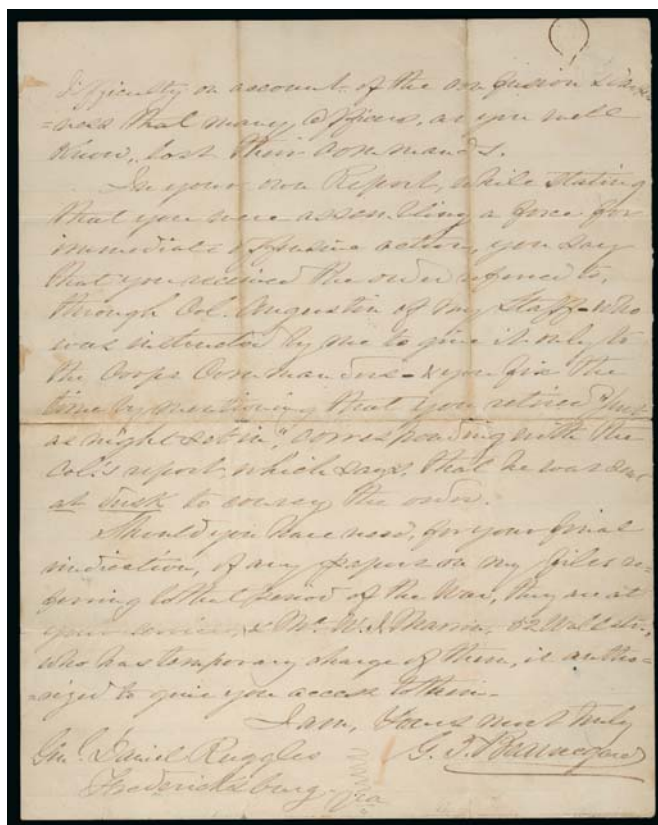
White House, the first home of George and Martha Washington, was inherited by William H. Fitzhugh Lee, son of General Robert E. Lee. In March 1862, two months after this cover was mailed, General Lee wrote to his wife, who was staying at White House, expressing his concern that the property might become too dangerous to inhabit. Two months after that, Lee's concern proved prescient, as McClellan's army move into Virginia's Tidewater region and captured White House, turning it into McClellan's headquarters..... E. 2,000-3,000

CONFEDERATE GENERALS AND OTHER PROMINENT FIGURES

- 2105 ☒ **Pierre Goustave Toutant Beauregard.** Long docketing in his hand and signed "G. T. Beauregard", datelined "Charlotte N.C. March 3/65", contents discuss furlough request from 8th Texas Cavalry that will "go into effect as soon as the present emergency permits", some erased pencil notations, still Very Fine, late use, Beauregard and Johnston met with Jefferson Davis on April 13 to convince him the war needed to end and he was part of Johnston's surrender to Sherman near Durham N.C. on April 26, 1865, less than two months after this was written ... E. 1,000-1,500



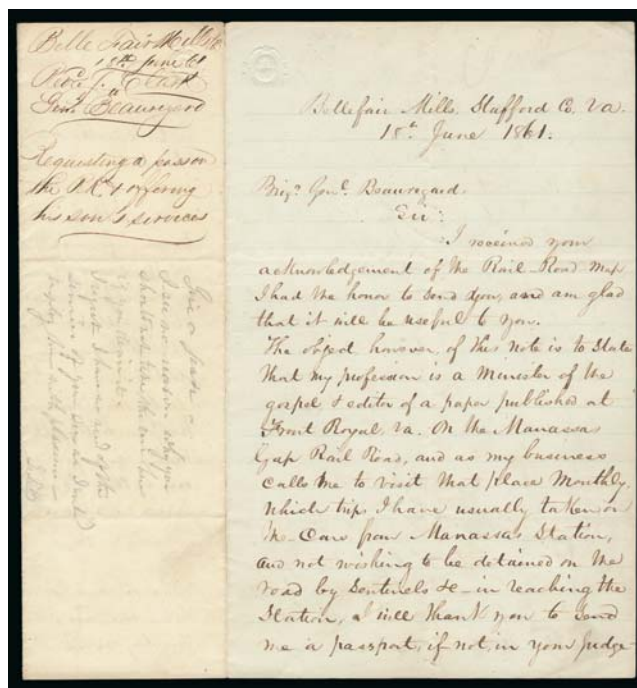
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Pierre Goustave Toutant Beauregard.
4-page autograph letter signed "G. T. Beauregard" and datelined "New York Oct. 2, 1878", addressed to General Ruggles and **defending his actions at the Battle of Shiloh**, incl. "Colonel Johnston even oversteps the period of his biography in order to contend that our failure to carry Grant's position...was due to my recall of the troops. This stale story which originated in an intrigue against me he revamps and enlarges...", other interesting contents relating to the battle, few negligible toned spots, Very Fine, fascinating contents.....
.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

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2107 ☒ **Pierre Goustave Toutant Beauregard.** Signed docketing in his hand "Belle Fair Mills Va., 18th June 61 Rec'd. Gen'l Beauregard. Requesting a pass on the R.R. & offering his son's services", fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300

"and two small brigades of Coohy, about 1500,"
~~to these the~~
 This report was written in the absence
 of the officine return, when a comparison
 afterwards, it was found the "effective force"
 present has been slightly over estimated.
 Very respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt
Braxton Bragg.

It will afford me pleasure to aid you with
 any further facts to elucidate a subject
 so greatly misunderstood, and I have for-
 tunately preserved many. A.A.

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**HEAD QUARTERS,
 DEPARTMENT, NO 2.
 GLASGOW, KY., SEPT. 14, 1862.**

KENTUCKIANS!—I have entered your State with the Confederate Army of the West, and offer you an opportunity to free yourselves from the tyranny of a despotic ruler. We come, not as conquerors or as despoilers, but to restore to you the liberties of which you have been deprived by a cruel and relentless foe. We come to guarantee to all the sanctity of their homes and altars; to punish with a rod of iron the despoilers of your peace, and to avenge the cowardly insults to your women. With all non-combatants the past shall be forgotten. I shall enforce a rigid discipline and shall protect all in their persons and property. Needful supplies must be had for my army but they shall be paid for at fair and remunerating prices.

Believing that the heart of Kentucky is with us in our great struggle for Constitutional Freedom, we have transferred from our own soil to yours, not a band of marauders, but a powerful and well-disciplined army. Your gallant Buckner leads the van. Marshall is on the right, while Brockinridge, dear to us as to you, is advancing with Kentucky's valiant sons, to receive the honor and applause due to their heroism.—The strong hands which in part have sent SUMNER down to History, and the nerved arms which have kept at bay from our own homes the boastful army of the enemy, are here to assist, to sustain, to liberate you. Will you remain indifferent to our call, or will you not rather vindicate the fair fame of your once free and envied State?—We believe that you will, and that the memory of your gallant dead who fell at Shiloh, their faces turned homeward, will rouse you to a manly effort for yourselves and posterity.

KENTUCKIANS! We have come with joyous hopes. Let us not depart in sorrow, as we shall if we find you wedded in your choice to your present lot. If you prefer Federal rule, show it by your frowns, and we shall return whence we came. If you choose rather to come within the folds of our brotherhood, then cheer us with the smiles of your women, and lend your willing hands to secure you in your heritage of liberty.

WOMEN OF KENTUCKY! Your persecutions and heroic bearing have reached our ear. Banish henceforth, forever, from your minds, the fear of loathsome prisons or insulting visitations. Let your enthusiasm have free rein. Buckle on the armor of your kindred, your husbands, sons and brothers, and scoff with shame him who would prove recreant in his duty to you, his country, and his God.

BRAXTON BRAGG,
 General Commanding.

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Deficit brot forward
 Genl. Harder Commanding
 Army of the Mississippi having
 should have allowed Generals as
 Division Commanders
 Brigade Commanders
 " " Cavalry
 Total required
 Actual to Brigades & Division Comd.
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 Total Deficit
 On Staff
 4

Number of Men	Number of Generals
40000	8
	(himself)
	40
	16
	1
	22
	18
	40
	10
	2
	10

Braxton Bragg.
Genl. Comdg.

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- 2108 **Braxton Bragg.** 2-page autograph letter signed "Braxton Bragg", datelined at New Orleans on Jan. 31, 1868, contents incl. personal extract from his journal regarding his position during the Battle of Chaplin Hills at Perryville Ky. on Oct. 8, 1862, Very Fine .. E. 500-750
- 2109 **Braxton Bragg.** Signature "Braxton Bragg Genl. Comdg." at bottom of two-page accounting of number of men and generals and deficits for Army of Mississippi (Hardee), Army of West (Price) and a few others, Very Fine, interesting document apparently circa July 1862 E. 300-400
- 2110 **(Braxton Bragg).** Broadside/circular with "Head Quarters, Department, No. 2. Glasgow, KY, Sept. 14, 1862", notice offers residents the chance to join and "we come not as conquerors or as despoilers, but to restore to you the liberties of which you have been deprived by a cruel and relentless foe", light folds, Very Fine and interesting piece of war propaganda E. 200-300



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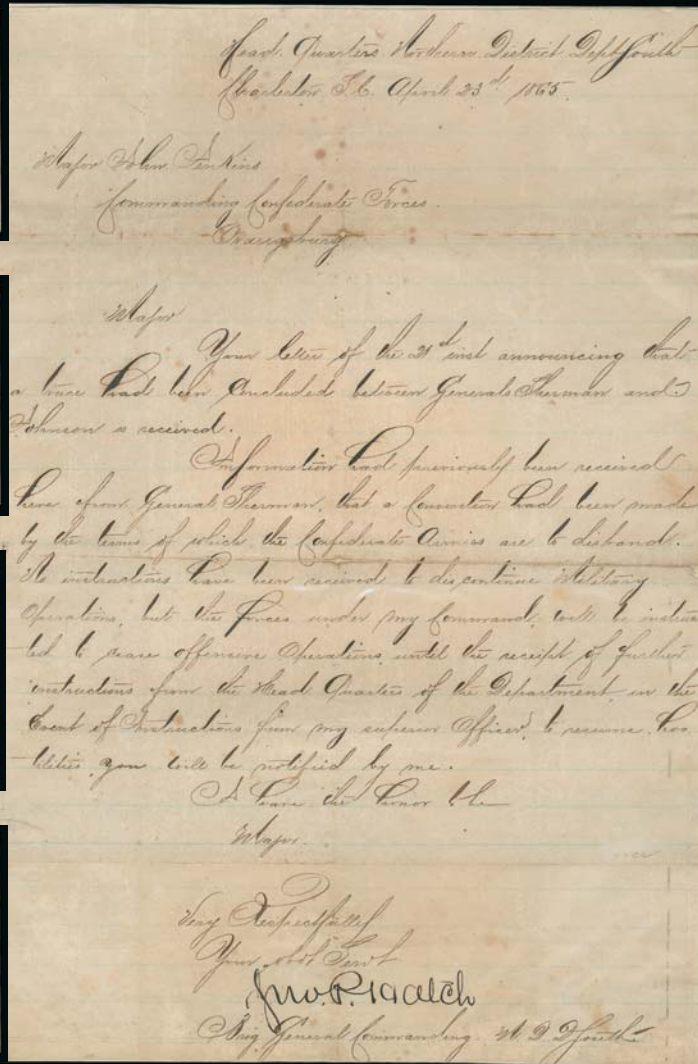
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- 2111 **Simon Bolivar Buckner.** Confederate general and later Governor of Kentucky, signature "S. B. Buckner" on Masonic Savings Bank check dated May 11, 1875, with 2c Revenue with Buckner's initials and dated, cut cancels, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2112 **Simon Bolivar Buckner.** Confederate general and later Governor of Kentucky, signature "S. B. Buckner" on Masonic Savings Bank check dated Nov. 27, 1875, with 2c Revenue with Buckner's initials and dated, cut cancels, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2113 **Simon Bolivar Buckner.** Confederate general and later Governor of Kentucky, signature "S. B. Buckner" on Masonic Savings Bank check dated Nov. 4, 1875, with 2c Revenue with Buckner's initials and dated, cut cancels, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2114 **Simon Bolivar Buckner.** Confederate general and later Governor of Kentucky, two items, incl. signature "S. B. Buckner" on Masonic Savings Bank check dated Oct. 2, 1875, with 2c Revenue with Buckner's initials and dated, cut cancels, Very Fine, second item is hand-stamp paid cover from Chattanooga Ten. in Aug. 1862 with soldier's endorsement from Jefferson Artillery which was part of Buckner's 3rd Division, few toned spots, Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2115 **John Porter Hatch.** Union general who assumed military command of Charleston in Feb. 1865 following the city's surrender, signature "Jno. P. Hatch" at bottom of one-page letter dated April 23, 1865, and addressed to Major John Jenkins as commander of Confederate forces in Orangeburg S.C., reads in part "Your letter of the 21st inst. announcing a truce between Generals Sherman and Johnston is received. Information had previously been received here from General Sherman, that a Convention had been made by the terms of which the Confederate armies are to disband....the forces under my command will be instructed to cease offensive operations....", some toning, Very Fine, great contents..... E. 150-200

"STONEWALL" JACKSON

~~Order~~ Ordered See
 After Cook 15 Mar
 March 14, 1863

General,

Please have
 two of Anderson's Brigades
 moved up to the W.S. Ford
 as soon as the roads
 will permit. And have
 such disposition made
 of them as will be best
 calculated to prevent
 the enemy from crossing
 the Rappahannock.
 I hope to move my Ad.
 near you one night
 Monday

I am Sir your Obedt Servt
 T. J. Jackson
 R. Genl

Brig Genl R. H. Chilton
 Asst Adj. Genl
 Hd Qrs 2^d Corps A.P.V.

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Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson. One-page autograph letter signed "T. J. Jackson" and dated March 14, 1863, to Brig. General R. H. Chilton, Assistant Adjutant and Inspector General, Army of Northern Virginia, contents reads in part "Please have two of Anderson's Brigades moved up to the W.S. Ford as soon as the roads will permit and have such disposition made of them as will be best calculated to prevent the enemy from crossing the Rappahannock", small tear at upper left reinforced with scotch tape

A RARE MILITARY LETTER FROM THE CELEBRATED CONFEDERATE GENERAL "STONEWALL" JACKSON, ORDERING ANDERSON'S BRIDAGE TO MOVE TO A POSITION "CALCULATED TO PREVENT THE ENEMY FROM CROSSING THE RAPPAHANNOCK".

The Rappahannock River was a key military objective for both sides, which culminated in the Battle of Chancellorsville, which was one of General Robert E. Lee's most decisive victories over a much larger Union force. Jackson died on May 10, 1863, shortly after this was written, from complications of gunshot wounds mistakenly inflicted by Confederate lookouts on May 2. E. 7,500-10,000

Tenn. Vol. who escaped with me from Fort Donelson and
with me in the field and rendered efficient service.
The extended term of my Brigade rendered their duties
~~more~~ difficult and dangerous. Maj Rogers, ^{and} Capt Blake
more and Anderson remained on the field; the first two
until the evening of the 6th and the latter until the evening
of the 7th inst. Capt Anderson had two horses shot under
him and was slightly injured by a shell. Maj Rogers
and Capt Moore returned to the Brigade on the field
on the 7th inst.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servt.
B.R. Johnson
Brig. Genl. & Lt.

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pointment of Lieut. General.
I believe that it is need-
ful to remind you of the fidel-
ity, zeal, courage & success
with which General Wheeler
commanded his corps.

Most respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt.
J.E. Johnston
General

The Hon^{ble}
Genl. J.C. Buckner
Lieut. Genl.

2119

Louisville Ky
October 31st 1860

To Major Hill
or Paymaster U. S. A
New York City
Sir

I have this day
transferred my pay account, for
the month of October 1860 to
Mr. J. H. Bullen Cashier of the
Bank of Kentucky, ^{or rather} which you
will please do me the favor
to pay.

With great respect
Yr. Obedt. Servt.
A. S. Johnston
Oct 2nd Capt. M. B. B. B.

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- 2117 **Bushrod Johnson.** Ohio-born Confederate general, 4-page letter signed "B.R. Johnson" as Brigadier General, datelined "Columbus Miss. April 12th 1862", contents discuss pieces taken during the battle of the 6th of April (Battle of Shiloh), also talks about detailed troop movements during the battle and his inability to bring his brigade together into action, Very Fine, fascinating contents relating to this important battle..... E. 500-750
- 2118 **Albert Sydney Johnston.** One-page autograph letter signed "A.S. Johnston" as U.S. Brigadier General datelined "Louisville Ky. October 31st 1860", contents discuss transferring his pay, Very Fine, scarce, Johnston was a general in the Texas, U.S. and Confederate armies, at the outbreak of the Civil War he was commander of the U.S. Army Department of the Pacific in California but he resigned his commission after the secession of his home state of Texas..... E. 500-750
- 2119 **Joseph Eggleston Johnston.** Confederate general, 2-page autograph letter signed "J.E. Johnston", datelined "Greensboro April 22nd 1865", sent to General Buckner during the closing days of the war, contents reads in part "In expectation of the conclusion of peace very soon, Major General Wheeler desires to be prepared for foreign service...", one side with note signed by General Wade Hampton seconding the recommendation, Very Fine, Johnston was the highest-ranking officer of the U.S. military to resign his commission and join the Confederacy, he surrendered to Sherman just four days later, on April 26. E. 750-1,000

The Case of Fort Mifflin from that of Yorktown. And takes his account of the action and its consequences from the sensational dispatches of ^{the} next few days instead of consulting M'C's report, and any elaborate one of 1863.

In like manner, he seems to have been taught the course of the Battle of Ypres by Gen^l. Marshall, Report of the the confessions of Surcouf, Keitzelmann, Hooker and Casey - Made under oath to the joint Committee of the conduct of the war. I remember that in one of his letters to you, he treated the evidence of these generals, quoted by me, as that of the Committee.

I bared you so much about this battle of Seven Pines in connection with Gen Marshall's pamphlet, that no more details of it shall be thrust at you. I will say however, that it would be very hard to make a more exact, than the one already in circulation that published by his Royal Highness. He introduces a sword, of my heir's, for some eight hours. The troops of course could so much time that should have been devoted to that battle. He has not the slightest authority for the accusation.

Did I ever send you a copy of my report of the Battle of Marston? If not, and you desire it, I will do so.

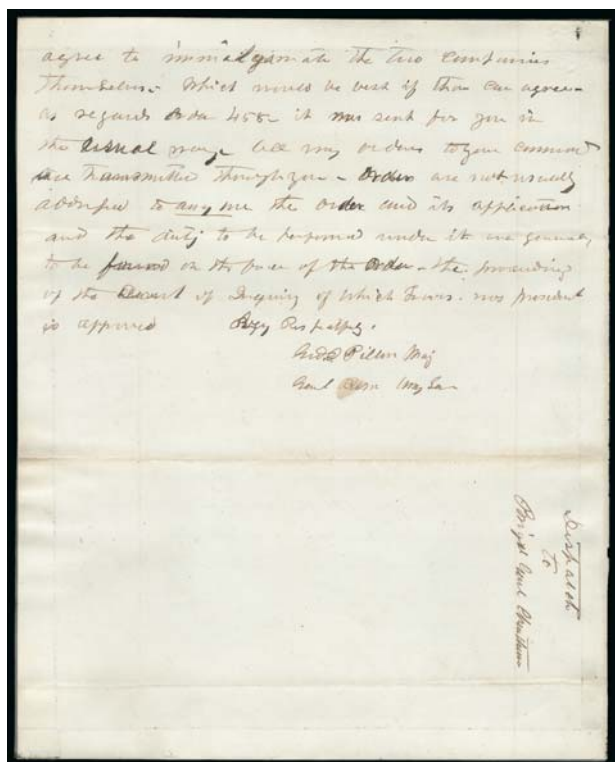
Very Truly yours
J. S. Marshall

Col. Geo. F. Nicholson

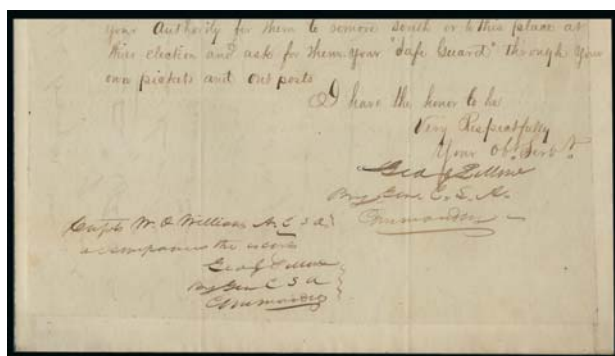
Augusta Geo
March 18th 1868
Genl L. E. Johnson
Raleigh N.C.
Command moved
from this place this morning - delay caused by
want of Amm - Will leave train Mon Merbury for
Major Smith - One Million Seven hundred
thousand rounds of small Amm are mentioned with
train to go to Summers of Graham to the road. Has
arranged for troops to be sent from this point
to camp by Genl Hay -
S. D. Lee
Lieut Genl
Augusta Geo
March 18th
W. Genl R. Taylor Meridian - Leave this
morning - Expect any dispatches for East be
sent at 11 P.M. Genl R. & Hay at this place
- Telegraph will be through to Richmond in hours
Nothing official from East as yet as seen in
papers
S. D. Lee
Lieut Genl

Lanesville Pa
 9th July 1890
 Charles Elmer Niles Esq
 Mt Union College O
 My Dear Sir
 In answer of the
 your instant is received and read.
 Please accept regrets that
 I cannot send you wishes.
 For better or
 Very Truly Yours
 James S. Sargent

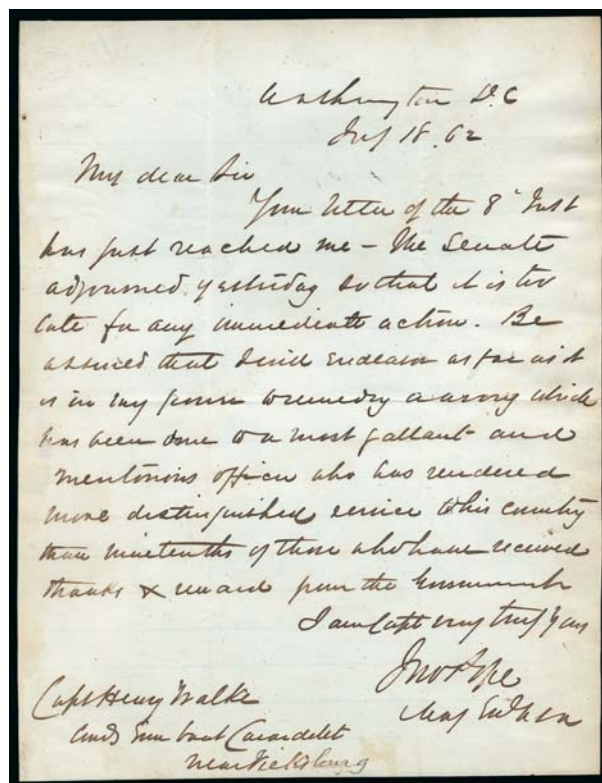
SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES



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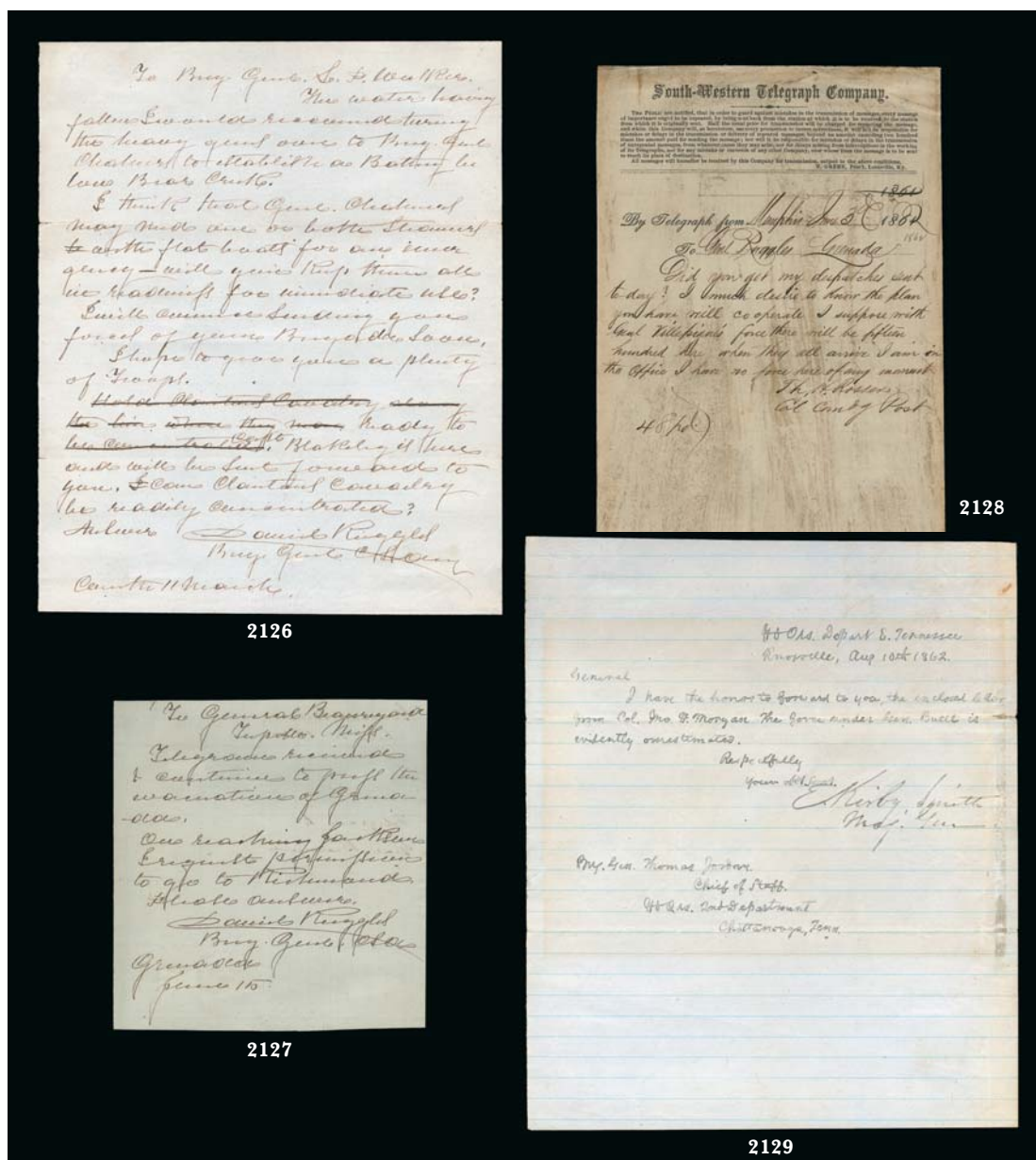


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- 2123 **Gideon Johnson Pillow.** 2-page autograph letter signed "Gidn. J. Pillow" as major general, datelined "Head Quarters, Army Tenn., Memphis, July 3rd 1861", addressed to Brigadier General Cheatham, contents incl. "I will order up a company from Trenton to complete the organization of the regiment being formed at your encampment. If Captain Whitsill & Lowery fail to bring their companies up to the minimum prescribed by law to wit 64 privates, the privates having been mustered into service will have to be (combined) to make one company...", Very Fine letter sent at the beginning of hostilities, Pillow was a senior major general in the Tennessee Militia as of May 9, 1861, but was appointed a brigadier general just a few days after this was sent, on July 9..... E. 400-500
- 2124 **Gideon Johnson Pillow.** One-page letter signed "Gid. J. Pillow" as brigadier general, datelined "Head Quarters, 1st Division Western Dept., Columbus Ky., Nov. 18-61", sent to Brigadier General C.F. Smith at Paducah requesting by flag of truce safe passage for General A. S. Johnston's two sisters and niece, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2125 **John Pope.** Union general, one-page autograph letter signed "Jno. Pope", datelined "Washington D.C. July 18 62" and sent to Capt. Henry Walke, commander of the gunboat Carondelet near Vicksburg, contents reads in part "The Senate adjourned yesterday, so that it is too late for any immediate action. Be assured that I will endeavor, as far as it is in my power, to remedy a wrong which has been done to a most gallant and meritorious officer....", Very Fine, the recipient joined Commodore Foote's flotilla in the Mississippi in Sept. 1861 and was assigned to the Carondelet in January 1862 where he was conspicuous in the battles at Fort Pillow and Memphis, he was made a captain two days prior to the writing of this letter... E. 750-1,000

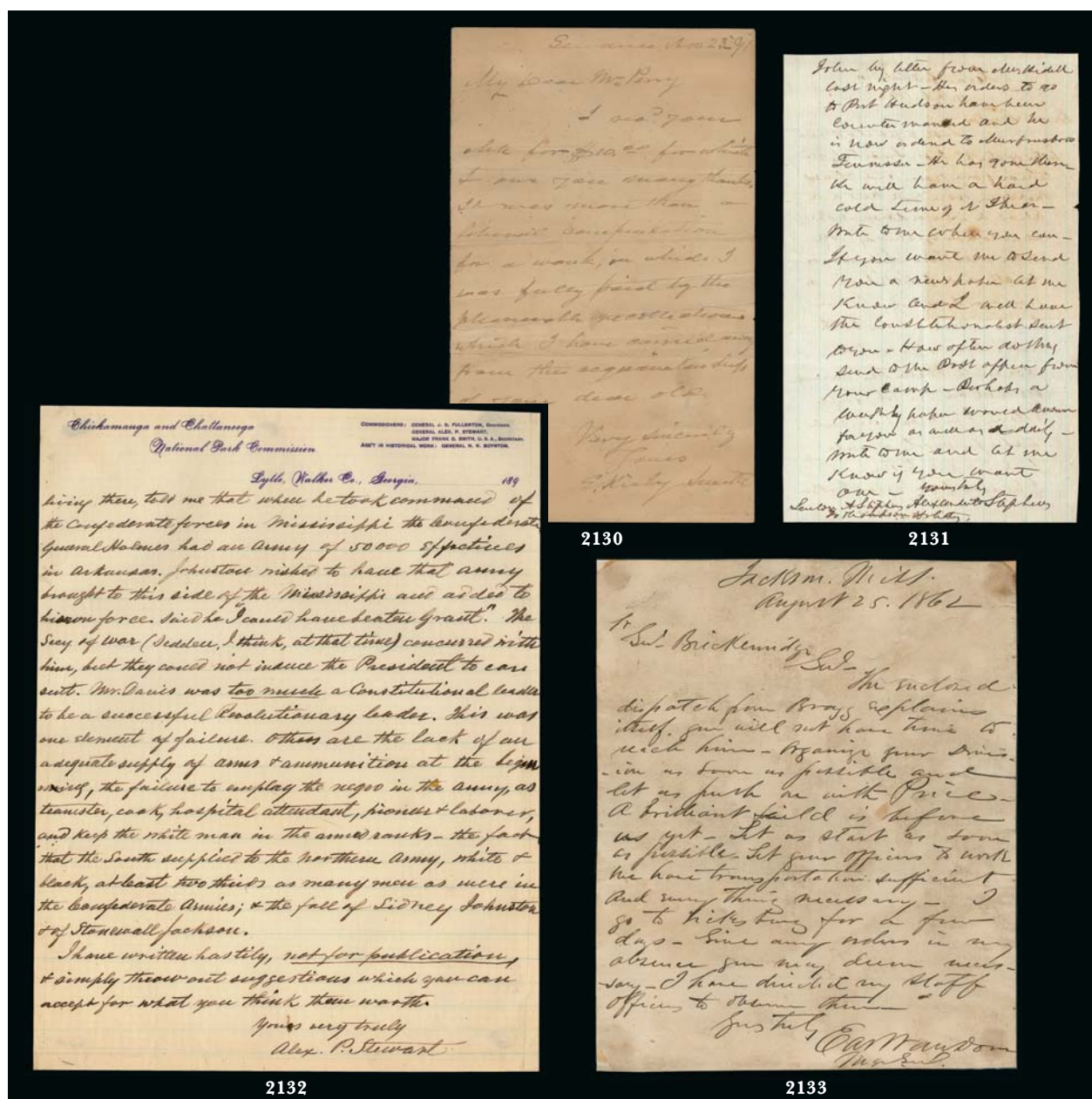


2126 **Daniel Ruggles.** Major general in Confederate army, one-page autograph letter signed “*Daniel Ruggles*”, sent to Brigadier General S. D. Lee, datelined “*Corinth 11 March*” (1862) at bottom, reads in part “*The water having fallen I would recommend turning the heavy guns over to Brig. Gen. Chalmers to establish a battery below Bear Creek*”, other interesting contents, Very Fine E. 400-500

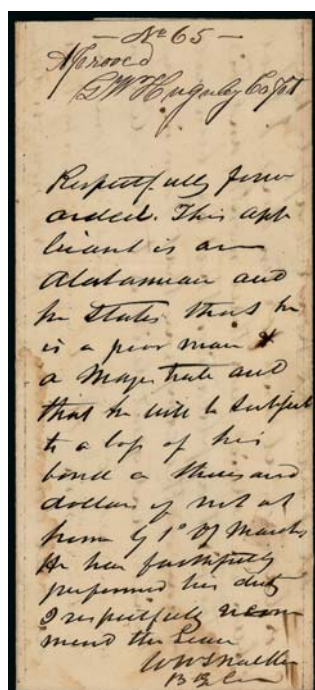
2127 **Daniel Ruggles.** Major general in Confederate army, small one-page autograph letter signed “*Daniel Ruggles*” from Grenada and dated June 15 (1862), addressed to General Beauregard at Tupelo Miss., contents reads “*Telegram received & continue to press the evacuation of Grenada. On reaching Jackson request permission to go to Richmond. Please answer.*”, Very Fine E. 400-500

2128 **Thomas H. Rosser to Daniel Ruggles.** South-Western Telegraph Company stationery dated June 3, 1862, at Memphis, signed by Rosser “*Th. H. Rosser*” as colonel, sent to General Ruggles at Grenada and asking “*Did you get my dispatches sent today? I much desire to know the plan you have. Will cooperate I suppose with Genl. Villepigue’s force there will be fifteen hundred here when they arrive. I am in the office. Have no force here of any moment*”, some soiling, still Very Fine E. 400-500

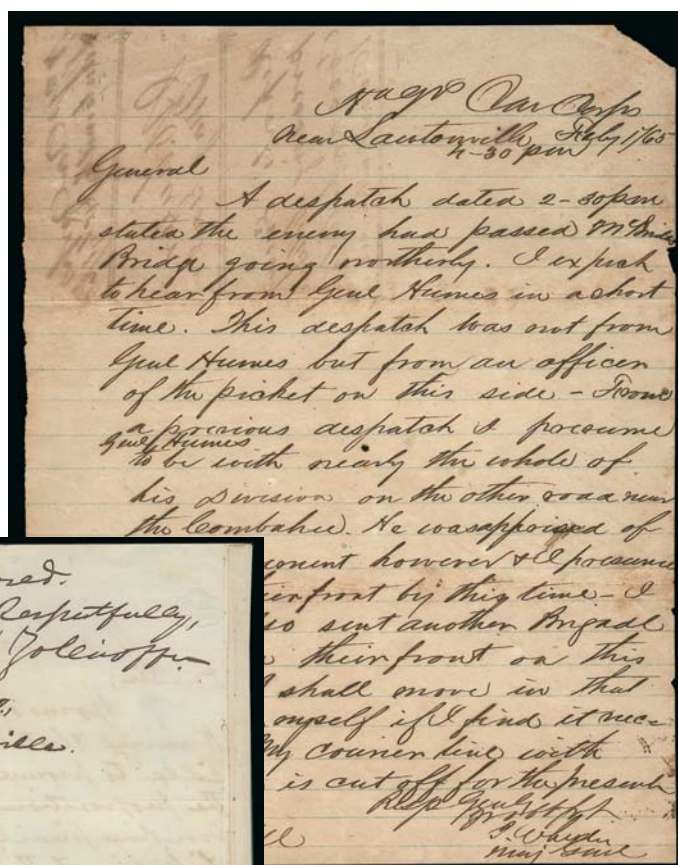
2129 **Edmund Kirby Smith.** One-page autograph letter signed “*E. Kirby Smith*” datelined “*HdQrs. Depart. E. Tennessee, Knoxville, August 10th 1862*”, to Brig. General Thomas Jordan, reads “*I have the honor to forward to you the enclosed letter from Col. Jno. H. Morgan. The force under Genl. Buell is evidently overestimated.*”, Very Fine E. 400-500



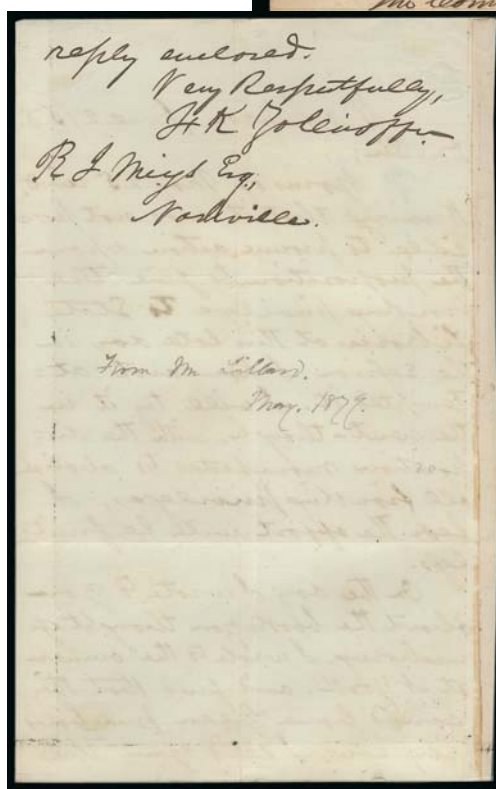
- 2130 **Edmund Kirby Smith.** One-page autograph letter signed "E. Kirby Smith" and datelined "Sewanee Nov. 23, 1891", few file folds, Very Fine, Smith was the oldest surviving full general of the Confederacy E. 400-500
- 2131 **Alexander H. Stephens.** 2-page autograph letter signed "Alexander Stephens", datelined "Crawfordville Ga. 11 Feb. 1863" and addressed to Linton Stephens, mostly family contents, some toning, still Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2132 **Alex P. Stuart.** Confederate general, 3-page autograph letter signed on Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission stationery, dated March 8, 1897, from Chickamauga, answers question concerning the interference of states' rights doctrines with the free movement of Confederate troops during the Civil War and ends with his opinion as to why the South lost the war "...Mr. Davis was too much a constitutional leader to be a successful Revolutionary leader. This was one element of failure. Other are the lack of adequate supply of arms and ammunition at the beginning, the failure to employ the negro in the Army, as teamster, cook....", Very Fine, fascinating contents E. 400-500
- 2133 **Earl Van Dorn.** One-page autograph letter signed "Earl Van Dorn" to General Breckinridge, datelined "Jackson Miss. August 25 1862" interesting contents reads "The enclosed dispatch from Bragg explains itself. You will not have time to reach him. Organize your division as soon as possible and let us push on with Price...I go to Vicksburg for a few days.", minor soiling Very Fine E. 300-400



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- 2134 **William Henry Talbot Walker.** Small one-page autograph letter signed "Wm. Walker" undated and recommending leave of absence, Very Fine, also incl. a letter from 1862 addressed to him requesting the leave..... E. 150-200
- 2135 **Joseph Wheeler.** Senior cavalry general in Army of Tennessee, one-page autograph letter signed "J. Wheeler" dated Feb. 1, 1865 near Lawtonville, contents incl. notes on troop movements of the opposing force and concludes "My courier line with Charleston is cut off for the present", some soiling and acidification, still Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2136 **Felix Kirk Zollicoffer.** 2-page autograph letter signed "F P Zollicoffer", datelined "Washington June 2/58", pre-war letter discusses not being able to take political action to give free franking privilege to state libraries, few age spots, still Very Fine.... E. 500-750
- 2137 **Confederate Signatures.** Exhibit-style pages of Confederate-related signatures, incl. cut-outs of Zollicoffer, Breckinridge, Rosecrans, Wade Hampton, A. S. Johnston, Braxton Bragg, John Bell Hood, J. M. Palmer, Schofield, S. D. Lee, W. A. Quarles, Joseph E. Brown (Governor of Georgia), one-page autograph letter signed by Humphrey Marshall, Daniel Harvey Hill, J. E. Johnston, Gist, also few covers addressed to better brigades, overall Fine-Very Fine and useful groupNot illustrated E. 750-1,000

CONFEDERATE STATE USE OF U.S. STAMPS



2138

- 2138 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II, 30c Orange (30A, 38).** Vertical strip of three of 5c, tied by "New Orleans La. 19 Mar." (1861) circular datestamp on 1861 tissue-paper cover **from Confederate New Orleans to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, magenta "40" credit, red London transit, fancy **framed forwarder's handstamp** at left of Geo. J. Esling, some ink erosion affects cover, stamps defective from horizontal paperfold

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USE OF THE 5-CENT AND 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE ON A COVER FROM CONFEDERATE NEW ORLEANS TO BRAZIL.

Ex Kapiloff and Myers. E. 3,000-4,000



2140

2139

- 2139 ☒ **Charleston S.C. May 16, 1861.** Clearly struck circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on small cover to Marion S.C., stamp has bent perfs and tiny corner crease from placement near edge of cover, Very Fine, immaculate condition E. 150-200

- 2140 ☒ **Helena Ark. Mar. 24, 1861.** Bold double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid" and "3" U.S.-rated handstamps on buff cover to New Orleans, fresh and Very Fine, Arkansas passed the ordinance of secession on May 6, 1861, very few examples of U.S.-rated stampless covers from this transitional period are known..... E. 400-500

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



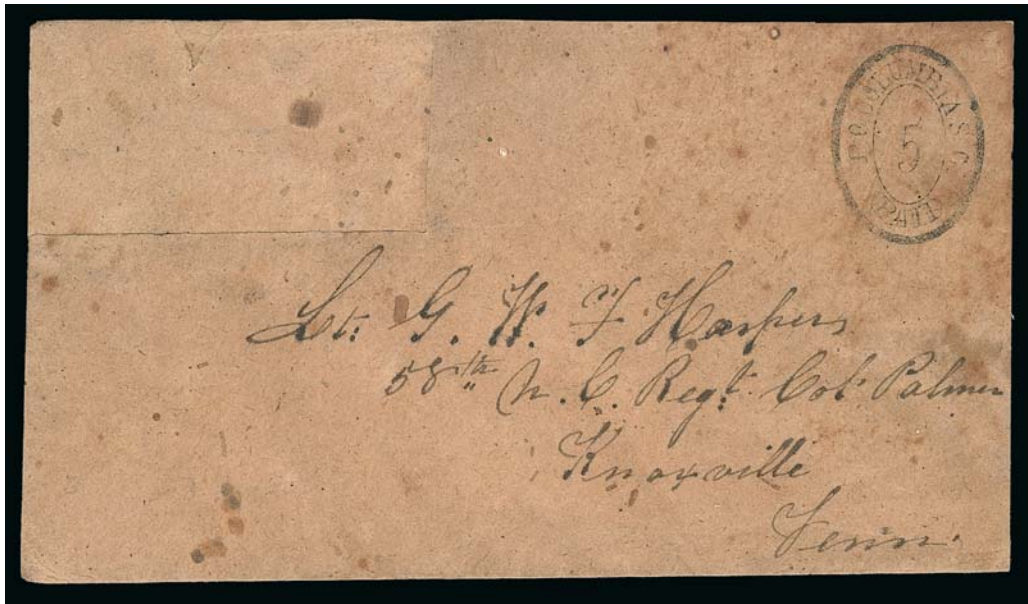
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- 2141 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6).** Clear strike with "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 11, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Floyd's Brigade in Lewisburg Va., missing small part of top flap, Very Fine, ex Hart 950.00



2142

- 2142 ☒ **Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine, Maltese Cross Border (11X2).** Huge margins to barely in incl. **sheet margin at top**, tied by light strike of "Baton Rouge La. Oct. 22, 1861" circular datestamp, second strike at right, on folded letter to New Orleans, few cover age spots, Very Fine, ex Antrim and "J & J" 5,000.00



2143EX

- 2143 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Black entire (18XU2).** Clear strike on homemade cover to military address in Knoxville Tenn., some age spots, top left corner clipped and repaired (stamps probably clipped off), accompanied by a cover with No. 12 used from Morgantown N.C. to same recipient, the black Columbia S.C. provisional is very scarce.....(Photo Ex) 1,250.00



2144

- 2144 ☒ **Danville Va., 5c Black on Dark Buff entire (21XU3).** Style with "SOUTHERN" curved, press-printed illustrated design on dark buff cover to Halifax C.H. Va., "Danville Va. Sep. 1" (1861) circular datestamp and second Sep. 2 strike, small stain spot at bottom left, light wrinkles and small piece of flap missing

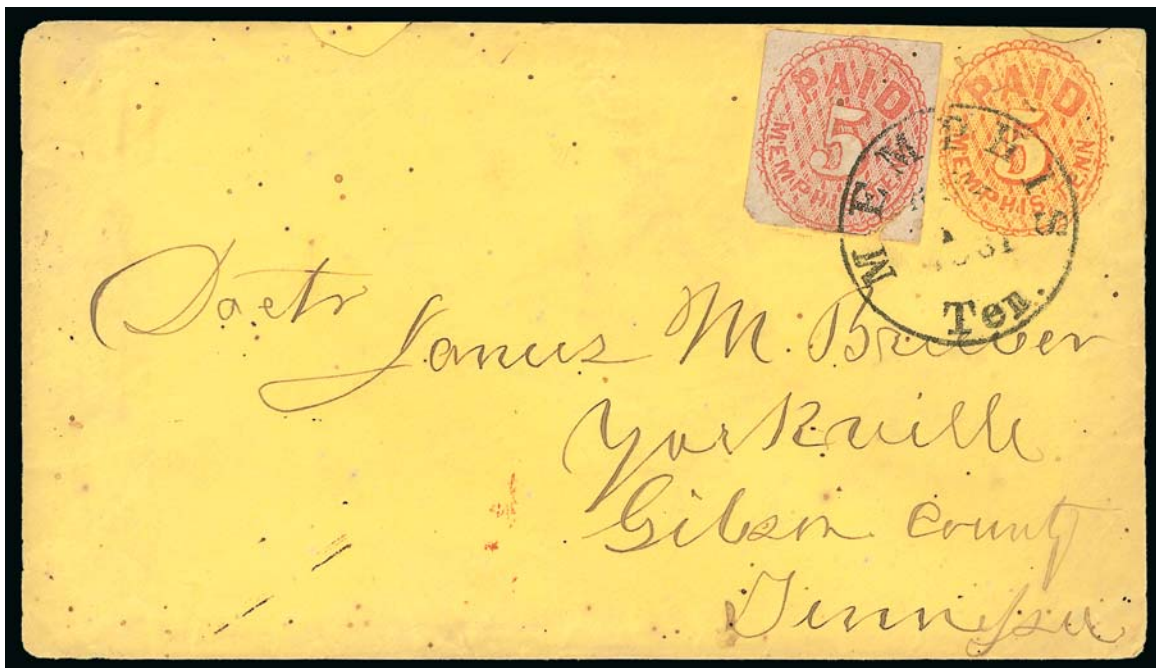
VERY FINE. CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FEW KNOWN DANVILLE PROVISIONAL ENTIRES.

Fewer than 20 examples are recorded, of which a number are late invalid uses with General Issue stamps.

Ex MacBride, Wiseman and Kilbourne 9,000.00



- 2145 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Margins to cut in at bottom, significant portion of adjoining stamp at top, tied by "Memphis Ten. Dec. 14, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Hindman's Brigade at Bowling Green Ky., slightly reduced at right where small repair (not affecting stamp), Fine 2,000.00
- 2146 **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Large margins to full, faults, tied by "Memphis Ten. Sep. 14, 1861" circular datestamp on cover front only to Macon Tenn., sender's military docketing from General Pillow's Brigade, slightly reduced and some wear, still scarce use, ex Matz, Scott Retail as on cover..... 2,000.00



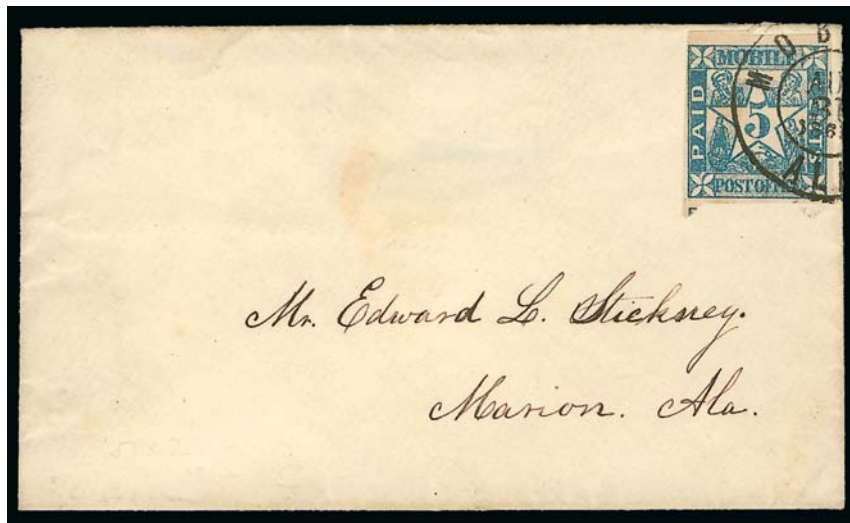
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- 2147 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Ample margins to touching at bottom, bottom right corner torn before use and vertical crease at top, tied by "Memphis Ten. Aug. 1?, 1861" circular datestamp on **5c Red on Amber entire (56XU2)** to Dr. James M. Brewer in Yorkville Tenn., two mended nicks at top of entire (clear of stamps)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. MEMPHIS IS THE ONLY POST OFFICE REPRESENTED BY COVERS COMBINING THE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ADHESIVE AND PRINTED ENTIRE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST OF THREE OR FOUR COMBINATION COVERS KNOWN TO US.

Three Confederate post offices issued provisional adhesive stamps and printed entires concurrently: Charleston S.C., Lynchburg Va. and Memphis Tenn. Of the three, only a few Memphis entires are known with an additional 5c provisional stamp for the 10c rate. In this case, the distance between Memphis and Yorktown — just over 100 miles — was well under the 500-mile limit for 5c. Therefore, the weight must have exceeded one-half ounce.

Ex Dr. Green and D.K. Collection. With 2000 P.F. certificate 7,500.00



2148

- 2148 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Full to large margins including part of adjoining stamp below, tied by "Mobile Ala. Aug. 31, 1861" double-circle datestamp on small cover to Marion Ala.

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL COVER BEARING THE 5-CENT MOBILE, ALABAMA POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

Ex Emerson, Dr. Graves and D.K. Collection 2,000.00



2149



2150

- 2149 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Large margins to just touched, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Dec. 12, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to member of Davis's Rifles at Corinth Miss., stained spots affect stamp and cover, otherwise Very Fine 2,000.00

- 2150 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3).** Margins to in, few flaws, tied by indistinct blue Nashville circular datestamp on cover to member of Capt. Rutledge's Artillery in Knoxville Tenn., slightly reduced at right, some cover wear, top flap added, otherwise Fine 3,500.00



2151

- 2151 **Nashville Tenn., 5c Dark Carmine (61X2).** Two singles, distinctive shade which we call "Claret", right stamp with large to full margins, left stamp small margin flaw from placement over edge of cover, tied by blue Nashville Tenn. circular datestamp on cover to Monticello Va., envelope faulty at edges, overall Fine appearance, the right stamp Very Fine, Scott Retail for single on cover (pair catalogues \$6,000.00)..... 2,000.00



2152

- 2152 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5).** Horizontal pair — Positions 1 and 2 with additional plating marks — large margins all around including left sheet margin, distinctive reddish shade on deeply blued paper, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Sep. 21, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, neat arithmetic notes at left, usual pinholes

EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR AND COVER. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE SIX RECORDED NASHVILLE 5-CENT VIOLET BROWN PAIRS ON COVER.

Probably no more than twelve pairs of the 5c Nashville provisional are known on covers, including all shade varieties and in all grades of condition. This pair is one of the finest on-cover multiples of the Violet Brown (six known) and ranks among the top three pairs for any of the Scott-listed colors.

Ex Lichtenstein, Brown, Klep, Dr. Graves, Hill and D.K. Collection. With 1998 P.F. certificate..... 6,000.00



2153

- 2153 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Large margins to in, cancelled by "Paid" handstamp on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag with "C.C."** Patriotic cover to Baton Rouge La., A. Dapremont imprint, carried by steamboat with "Pr Str. Mary" directive at lower left, slightly reduced at top and right, right edge of cover and stamp restored, cover with few age spots, otherwise Fine, a rare patriotic design with initials "C.C." for Crescent City Rifles, ex Kohn E. 750-1,000



2154

- 2154 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to clear at top of left stamp, tied by "New Orleans La. 13 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Capt. Victor Maurin, Donaldson Artillery, at Richmond Va., with **A. J. Powell "Plantation Broker"** illustrated overall lithographed advertising design in gray, sender's route directive "Via Augusta", reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine, advertising covers with reference to plantations or cotton are quite desirable, ex D.K. Collection E. 1,500-2,000



2155

- 2155 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Oct. 4, 1861 folded letter — part-printed legal notice — originally franked with four 5c provisional stamps (one cut out from upper right and replaced with another stamp) — used in combination with pair of **United States 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, all original stamps tied together by three strikes of “Paid” cancel, “New Orleans La. 6 Oct.” (1861) circular datestamp also ties two 5c stamps, manuscript “Due 6 cts.” for U.S. postage — demonetized 3c 1857 pair not recognized — with significant note written on inside panel, which reads: “Notices of Protest similar to the within to [list of names] by me received this 12 April 1862 and placed in the Post Office at Georgetown Ky. Postage paid & in time for next mail. Noah Spears NPLC.”, files folds, minor stamp faults

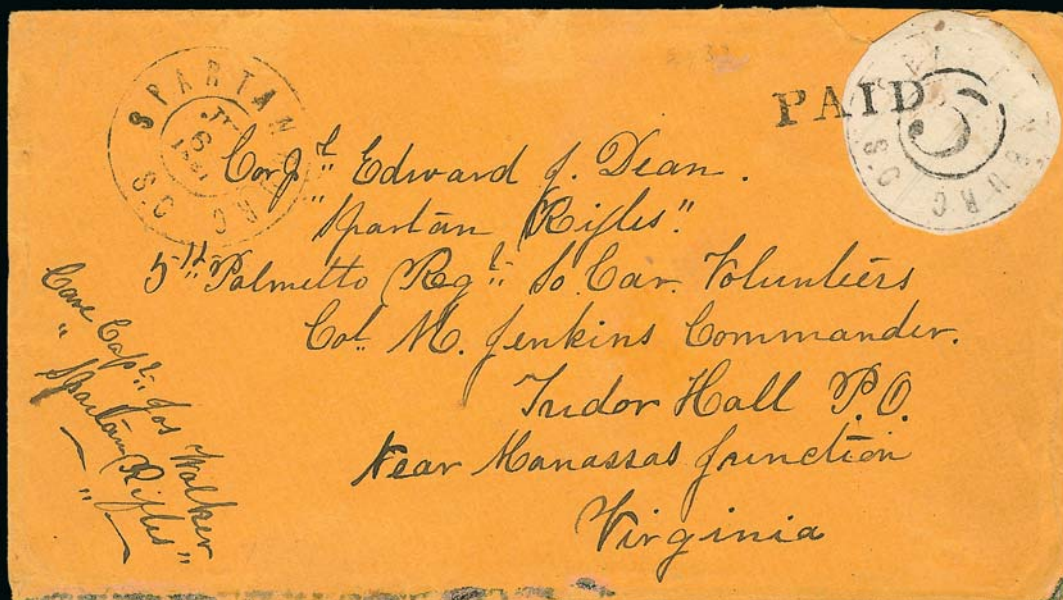
A REMARKABLE ACROSS-THE-LINES USE FROM NEW ORLEANS TO GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY, CARRIED WELL AFTER MAIL EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH WAS TERMINATED.

With the suspension of government mail exchange between Louisville and Nashville in June 1861, the express companies assumed the primary role in carrying letters across the lines. Such service was outlawed with the Federal ban on all commerce and exchange on August 26. This letter and other similar notices — as described in the contemporary endorsement — were sent from New Orleans to Georgetown, Kentucky, on October 4, 1861, weeks after express companies were banned from carrying such mail. The sender apparently expected that the double Confederate postage and double United States postage would assure its delivery. However, not only were the U.S. stamps invalid, the express companies were no longer carrying mail across the lines.

It is unclear how the letter reached Noah Spears (1793-1868), nor do we know his function. Some genealogical information about Spears can be found on the internet:

“...in 1853, he again established himself in business, opening a store in Georgetown, for the sale of dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., which he carried on successfully for some time. In 1860 he was appointed clerk in the Framer’s Bank, at Georgetown, and in 1868, he was elected cashier; which position he still fills. During the war he felt that it was his duty to support the Union, but, nevertheless, his sympathies were strongly Southern. Being unable to resist the natural current of events, however, he took no active part in the struggle, but was afterward arrested, owing to an overstrained interpretation of a Federal order, and lodged in prison; but after a short time, was released upon the interference and solicitations of friends, who were both numerous and warm.”

Ex Brown, Knapp, Brooks, Haas, Dr. Skinner and D.K. Collection. With 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



2156



2156 detail

SPARTANBURG., SOUTH CAROLINA

2156 ☒ **Spartanburg S.C., 5c Black (78X1).** Cut circular with full to huge margins all around, tied by "Paid" straightline, "Spartanburg S.C. Jul. 6, 1861" double-circle datestamp on orange-buff cover to "Corpl. Edward J. Dean, 'Spartan Rifles', 5th Palmetto Regt. So. Car. Volunteers, Col. M. Jenkins, Commander, Tudor Hall P.O., Near Manassas Junction, Virginia, Care Capt. Jos. Walker, 'Spartan Rifles'", missing part of top flap and small piece of cover missing behind top of provisional, not affecting the stamp

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE SPARTANBURG POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON COVER. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY COVERS ARE KNOWN .

Spartanburg S.C. takes its name from the "Spartan Rifles," a group of militia soldiers during the Revolutionary War. The name was adopted by Confederate soldiers from Spartanburg during the Civil War.

Corporal Edward J. Dean and the Dean correspondence were the subjects of an article by the late Daniel M. Gilbert, published in the *Confederate Philatelist*.

Joseph Walker was enrolled as captain of the Spartan Rifles on April 13, 1861. Micah Jenkins, a resident of Yorkville, South Carolina, was mustered into service as colonel of the 5th South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment in June 1861. He was elected colonel of the Palmetto Sharpshooters Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, on April 13, 1862, and promoted to brigadier general in July 1862.

Ex Brown, Kohn, Birkinbine and D.K. Collection....
..... \$25,000.00



Corp. Edward J. Dean with "Uncle Henry,"
his African-American servant who
accompanied him to war
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Brig. Gen. Micah Jenkins

HANDSTAMPED "PAID" AND "DUE" MARKINGS



- 2157 ☒ **Huntsville Ala. Nov. 6, 1861.** Clear strike of blue double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid 5" on buff cover **care of Col. Nathan Bedford Forrest** at Fort Donaldson Tenn., also with pencil "Due 5" overstruck by "Due 5" handstamp, minor edgewear, missing part of top flap, Very Fine, ex Kohn..... E. 300-400
- 2158 ☒ **Manningham Ala. Oct. 7 (1862).** Perfect strike of circular datestamp with date and "Paid 10" in manuscript on blue 1862 folded letter to military address at Mobile Ala., minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2159 ☒ **Mobile Ala. Dec. 10, 1861.** Well-struck double-circle datestamp with "5" in circle handstamp on buff cover from Lt. Col. E. D. Tracy in 19th Ala. Regt. to Huntsville Ala., blue "Due 5" handstamp at left, reduced at left and some edgewear, still Very Fine, presumably changed an additional 5c for weight..... E. 200-300
- 2160 ☒ **(Mobile Ala.) "ADV. 2".** Bold straightline handstamp, "Tupelo Miss. Jun. 26, 1862" circular datestamp with matching "5" in circle handstamp on cover to Mobile Ala., endorsed by member of 24th Ala. Regt., missing part of top flap, overall soiling and repair at upper left, still an unusual use..... E. 150-200
- 2161 ☒ **Tuskegee Ala. Dec. 2, 1862.** Blue double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid" and "10" in circle handstamps on homemade cover to member of 41st Ga. Regt., Lt. Manna's Brigade, in Tullahoma Tenn., Very Fine, ex Kohn..... E. 150-200



- 2162 ☒ **"Alden Brook Ala. Nov. 4" (1861).** Manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 10" on small cover to surgeon in Gen. Hardee's Brigade at Bowling Green Ky., some edgewear, Fine, scarce..... E. 150-200
- 2163 ☒ **Clarksville Ark. Oct. 1 (1861).** Circular datestamp and "Due 5" handstamp on cover to Hillsboro Ark., endorsed by a private in Col. Churchill's regiment, some edgewear, Very Fine, Col. Churchill fought in the Mexican War before becoming postmaster of Little Rock Ark., he was elected governor in 1880 E. 300-400
- 2164 ☒ **Hillsboro Ark. Oct. 12 (1861).** Large circular datestamp with "Paid" and "5" in circle handstamps on small cover to Bentonville Ark., endorsed by member of Col. Churchill's regiment, some soiling and wear, still Very Fine, Col. Churchill fought in the Mexican War before becoming postmaster of Little Rock Ark., he was elected governor in 1880..... E. 400-500
- 2165 ☒ **"Lehi Ark. Aug. 19" (1862).** Manuscript postmark with matching "Due 10" on 1862 folded cover to Pine Bluff Ark., soldier's endorsement "3 Confed Regt, 4th Brigd, 3rd Div A.M." (Army of Mississippi), some waterstaining, small repair at right, still Fine E. 200-300
- 2166 ☒ **Magnolia Ark.** Large circular datestamp struck partly off edge, manuscript "Paid 10c" on cover to Catarrh P.O. S.C., addressed "In care of Capt. Coit", with enclosure from J. P. Thompson datelined "Magnolia Oct. 27th 1861", interesting war content incl. "Trust in God and Davis but keep your powder dry!...We are trying to get up a regiment here and I believe we will get it", mentions Battle of Wilson's Creek ("Oak Hill"), cover with some age spotting, Fine(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2167 ☒ **Pine Bluff Ark. Mar. 31, 1862.** Bold strike of double-circle datestamp with matching "Due" and "5" handstamps on buff cover to White Sulphur Springs Ark., endorsed by Pvt. W. H. Brummett in 9th Ark. Regt., with enclosure datelined Courtland Ala. Mar. 19 which mentions "We have marched about two hundred and fifty miles since we left Bowling Green", some edgewear incl. small repairs at top corners and reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine E. 400-500



- 2168 ☒ **South Bend Ark. Oct. 19 (1862).** Bold strike of circular datestamp with pencil "Due 10" on 1862 folded letter datelined "Post Arkansas Oct. 15, 1862" to Hallettsville Tex., endorsed by S. T. Foster, 24th Tex. Regt., Deshler's Brigade, Trans-Mississippi Army, contents incl. "It was understood that Gen. Curtis intended to cross over the Miss. River to reinforce Gen. Rosencrantz and fight Van Dorn....and I learn (he) has whipped van Dorn severely", Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2169 ☒ **Darien Ga. Feb. 5 (ca. 1862).** Well-struck circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "5" handstamps on cover with **printed "Ochlockonee Light Infantry" corner card** to Thomasville Ga., some soiling, slightly reduced at left where small repair at upper left and vertical file fold, still Fine, the Thomasville Zouaves were created in the summer of 1860 and they adopted bright uniforms, they toned down their dress and in Feb. 1861 became the Ochlockonee Light Infantry E. 300-400
- 2170 ☒ **West Point Ga. Jul. 6 (1864).** Bold strike of circular datestamp with month slug inverted, manuscript "Due 10" and a second similar marking added up for due 20c, on **turned cover** to Marrs P.O. Ga., inside with U.S. 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by "Augusta Ga. Aug. 2" circular datestamp, soldier's endorsement from member of 1st and 2nd Ark. Regt., Reynold's Brigade, Walthall's Div., opened for display, some flaws, still Fine, coincidentally this was sent on the day the Confederates crossed the Chattahoochee River in Georgia E. 200-300
- 2171 ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Nov. 18 (1861).** Blue circular datestamp with inverted day slug with manuscript "Due 10" on buff cover to **Bastrop, Texas**, soldier's endorsement from member of Col. Terry's Rangers of Texas, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, some edge flaws, still Very Fine, scarce Texas-related cover from Confederate-occupied Bowling Green E. 400-500
- 2172 ☒ **Columbus Ky. Nov. 2 (1861).** Clear strike of circular datestamp with "Paid" in oval handstamp and manuscript "5" on buff cover to Hampton's Depot Tenn., 1861 docketing, with original enclosure which reads in part "Heard last night that Gen. Pillow said our march would be short but bloody", some edgewear, Very Fine, six days after this was sent the sender was in the Battle of Belmont..... E. 400-500



- 2173 ☒ **Columbus Ky. Dec. 24, 1861.** Circular datestamp with date strengthened in manuscript, also with manuscript "Due 5" on 1861 blue folded letter to Stanton's Depot Tenn., endorsed by Samuel L. Trigg, 12th Regt. Tenn. Vol., letter gives conditions of his cabin and also "If the Mason and Slidell affair should turn out in our favor and raise the blockade times will soon brighten and we may look for peace in no distant day", Very Fine, accompanied by additional enclosure from Oct. 2, 1861.. E. 400-500
- 2174 ☒ **Columbus Ky.** Mostly clear strike of circular datestamp with "Paid" in oval handstamp, manuscript "5" and "Paid 5" rates, Very Fine, scarce use from Confederate Kentucky E. 300-400
- 2175 ☒ **Columbus Ky. Oct. 3 (1861).** Circular datestamp with "Paid" in oval handstamp and manuscript "5" on small cover to Stanton's Depot Tenn., 1861 docketing at top, few small edge flaws, Fine.... E. 200-300
- 2176 ☒ **Columbus Ky. Oct. 3 (1861).** Light strike of circular datestamp, manuscript "Due 5" overstruck by "Due 5" handstamp on cover to Pleasant Hill Miss., endorsed by a hospital steward, some soiling, still Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2177 ☒ **Columbus Ky. Jan.** Circular datestamp with manuscript "Due 5" overstruck by bold "DUE 5" handstamp on cover to Memphis Tenn., endorsed by member of 13th Regt. Tenn. Vol., reduced at left and some soiling, otherwise Fine E. 300-400
- 2178 ☒ **(Cumberland Gap Tenn.) "C Gap Mar. 7".** Manuscript postmark with "Due 5" on 1862 home-made cover to Greenville S.C., endorsed by member of 5th Regt. Ga. Vol., some edge flaws and repairs, still Very Fine, Cumberland gap was occupied by Confederate forces in Sept. 1861 and was retaken on June 18, 1862..... E. 300-400



- 2179 ☒ **Henderson Ky. Feb. 2, 1862.** Federal-occupation double-circle datestamp with matching "Due 3" U.S. rate in oval handstamp on cover with red "Onward to Victory" Patriotic design depicting Liberty and flag, to Auburn Ind., soldier's endorsement at left, reduced at right, still Very Fine Union use, sent two days before Fort Heiman fell and four days before Fort Henry was taken E. 200-300
- 2180 ☒ **Hopkinsville Ky. Nov. ?.** Circular datestamp and "Due 10" handstamp on brown cover to Fulton Miss., endorsed by member of 1st Regt. Miss. Vol., slightly reduced at right, some edge flaws, with original enclosure datelined "Camp Alcorn, Nov. 27th 1861", interesting military content incl. "If Lincoln's troops pass Columbus Ky. Memphis is gone sure...we achieved a glorious victory down on the Cumberland River at a little town called Canton in which 100 Yankees were killed. We lost 4", Very Fine, the sender was killed at Fort Donelson on Feb. 15, 1862 E. 400-500
- 2181 ☒ **(New Orleans La.) "ADV."** Framed handstamp, "Corinth Miss. Mar. 7" circular datestamp, manuscript "Due 5" and "Due 5" handstamp on yellow cover to New Orleans "near the Horse Station", endorsed by member of Mile's Artillery, La. Vol. (Ruggles Division), some edge tears, otherwise Fine E. 300-400
- 2182 ☒ **Shreveport La. Apr. 4, 1861.** Neat strike of double-circle datestamp with matching "Due 10" handstamp on homemade 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 E. 200-300
- 2183 ☒ **Thibodeaux La. Nov. 29, 1861.** Well-struck circular datestamp with matching "Paid" in circle and "5" handstamps on cover to Maj. General Braxton Bragg at Pensacola, Florida, minor soiling and edgewear, Very Fine, scarce use, ex Kohn E. 200-300
- 2184 ☒ **Grenada Miss. Dec. 21.** Circular datestamp with matching "10" in octagon handstamp on small cover to Handsboro Miss., endorsed by member of 20th Regt. Miss. Vol., route directive "Via Mobile" at lower left, slightly reduced at left and some edgewear, Very Fine E. 200-300



- 2185 ☒ **Tupelo Miss. Jul. 1, 1862.** Circular datestamp with matching "Due 10" handstamp on cover to Salisbury Ga., endorsed by member of 41st Ga. Regt., slight edgewear, still Very Fine... E. 200-300
- 2186 ☒ **Raymond Miss.** Circular datestamp with manuscript "Due 10" on homemade cover **from member of Cobb's Scouts, Texas cavalry, to Texas Infantry, Hood's Army, at Atlanta Ga.,** minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce and desirable use..... E. 150-200
- 2187 ☒ **Raleigh N.C..** Double-circle datestamp with matching "Due 10" on homemade cover to Spartanburg C.H. S.C., endorsed by surgeon in "Johnston's Army", Very Fine, ex Kohn E. 150-200
- 2188 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Aug. 23, 1862.** Neat strike of double-circle datestamp with matching large "10" handstamp on homemade cover to Catarrh P.O. S.C., endorsed by A. W. Thompson, 6th Ark. Regt., Liddell's Brigade, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2189 ☒ **Chattanooga Tenn. Aug. 5, 1862.** circular datestamp with matching small "10" handstamp on homemade cover to Aberdeen Miss., endorsed by J. M. Ward who was in 24th Miss., Walther's Brigade, large manuscript "X" (censor mark?), some wear, missing top flap, still Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2190 ☒ **Chattanooga Tenn.** Four covers, incl. Oct. 24 (1863) handstamp paid, one with U.S. No. 65 tied by large blue serrated datestamp, two with No. 11, overall Fine-Very Fine, also incl. enclosure from Chickamauga in 1863 with interesting war contents (mentions Bragg, Polk, etc.).....
.....Not illustrated E. 300-400



- 2191 ✉ **Clarksville Ten. Feb. 13, 1862.** Red circular datestamp with blue "10" handstamp on buff cover to Richmond Va., from P. Ellis Jr., A.A. Genl., few edge flaws, still Very Fine and colorful use, ex Judd..... E. 200-300
- 2192 ✉ **"Chickamauga Oct. 21" (1863).** Manuscript postmark with matching "Due 10" on **U.S. 3c Star Die** entire to Lexington Ga., endorsed by Lt. Reid, 8th Ga. Vol., at lower left, some edge flaws, still Fine, scarce use of captured 3c Star Die entire with the manuscript "Chickamauga" Confederate postmark..... E. 150-200
- 2193 ✉ **Columbia Ten. Mar. 2?, 1863.** Double-circle datestamp with manuscript "Due 10" on cover to Lawrenceville Va., endorsed by member of 28th Miss. Regt., with original enclosure incl. *"When we were within two miles of the battlefield we could hear the musketry and cannonading...when the Yanks found that Genl. F was cutting them off from Franklin their cavalry and artillery ran off leaving a brigade of infantry which was captured. The results of this capture were about 2,100 prisoners..."*, some cover edge toning, otherwise Very Fine, fascinating contents regarding action at Franklin and Spring Hill Tenn. E. 200-300
- 2194 ✉ **McMinnville Ten. May 15 (1863).** Large circular datestamp with manuscript "Due 10" on cover to Blountville Tenn., endorsed by member of 4th Regt., Tenn. Cavalry (Armstrong's Div., Forrest's corps), with original enclosure datelined *"Camp Fork"*, interesting contents incl. *"I hired man to take my place and got a discharge wrote out and the colonel would not approve of it"*, some edge flaws, still Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2195 ✉ **Morristown Ten. Sep. 12 (1862).** Bold circular datestamp with pencil "Due 10" on cover with faint address, endorsed by captain in 31st Ala. Regt., Fine E. 200-300
- 2196 ✉ **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., **red and blue captured Union Patriotic lettersheet** depicting a cock and "Up Boys and at 'em!" slogan, 1862 dateline, contents incl. *"Things are still but I think they will develop themselves soon at Corinth."*, some age spots, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2197 ✉ **Sweetwater Ten. Sep. 16 (1863).** Circular datestamp with manuscript "Due 10" on **U.S. 3c Star Die** entire to Lexington Ga., endorsed by Lt. Reid, 8th Ga. Vol., 1863 docketing at left, some toning and edge flaws, still Fine and desirable Confederate use of captured 3c Star Die entire E. 200-300



- 2198 ☒ **Gilmer Tex. Sep. 25 (1864).** Large circular datestamp with day in manuscript on home-made cover to Sterling P.O., endorsed by member of 18th Ark. Mounted Rifles, Reynold's Brigade, Walthall's Division, directed "Politeness Gus Jones" at lower left, repaired nick at bottom, Fine appearance, carried by courier across the Mississippi River and mailed at Gilmer, Texas (military records indicate this originated at Palmetto Ga.)..... E. 300-400
- 2199 ☒ **Marshall Tex. Feb. 27, 1863.** Double-circle datestamp with matching "10" handstamp on blue on buff "The Constitution as it is" captured Union Patriotic cover to Jacksonville Tex., endorsed by member of 10th Tex. Regt., Ector's Brigade, some edge flaws incl. repair at right edge, still Very Fine and rare, carried by courier across the Mississippi and mailed at Marshall, Texas, Ector's Brigade participated in the assault against Federal forces in the Battle of Murfreesboro on Dec. 31, 1862, this captured Union patriotic envelope was probably mailed shortly thereafter..... E. 750-1,000
- 2200 ☒ **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..... E. 300-400
- 2201 ☒ **Rusk Texas Jun. 20 (1862).** Circular datestamp and "Due 5" handstamp on 1862 folded letter to New Salem Tex., endorsed by member of 3rd Texas Cavalry, slight wear and soiling, still Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2202 ☒ **Lebanon Va. Jan. 11.** Bold strike of greenish blue circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "5" in circle handstamps on 1862 folded letter from parents to one son or the other in Col. More's 29th Regt., Va. Vol., "near Paintsville Ky.", some edgewear, still Very Fine strikes E. 200-300

UNUSUAL MARKINGS, WATERWAYS AND RAILROADS



- 2203 ☒ **“S.L. Trigg/Co. H/12th Reg.” Soldier’s Endorsement Handstamp.** Three-line handstamp with manuscript “T.V.” (Tennessee Vol.) added to third line, manuscript “Humboldt La. Mar. 6” postmark at lower left with “Due 5” on 1862 folded letter to Stanton’s Depot Tenn., Very Fine and unusual handstamped soldier’s endorsement, the sender, Samuel Trigg, was killed in a skirmish near Lavergne Tenn. on Dec. 9, 1862 E. 400-500
- 2204 ☒ **“Col. Estes will forward & oblige, Col. Forrest.”** Endorsement at upper left of cover to Cortland Ala., also with manuscript “Courier Line”, pencil 1863 docketing matches receipt marking at upper right, some edgewear and toning, otherwise Very Fine, very unusual use carried outside of the mails, according to notation on cover, Col. Forrest refers to Jessie Forrest E. 300-400
- 2205 ☒ **Southern Express Company’s Telegraph.** Three items, incl. part-printed corner card cover, two printed telegraph forms from same message in April 1865 from Lt. Col. W. L. Trenholm in Chester C.H. regarding cavalry equipment, also incl. cover from Chester C.H. S.C. handstamp paid from Beauregard’s headquarters to Greenville S.C., some wear, Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2206 ☒ **Regular New Orleans and Lake Bisteneau Passenger Packet Comet, W. V. Harrell, Master. J. T. Reeder, Clerk.** Printed corner card with illustration of steamboat on pristine cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, without backflap, usual pinholes for this correspondence, otherwise Very Fine, although lacking postal markings, the addressee’s name “Carroll Hoy & Co.” indicates 1861 Confederate use, Dietz lists this as a Confederate steamboat (confirmed by *Times-Picayune*, copy accompanies) E. 400-500
- 2207 ☒ **Wartrace N. & C. R. R. May 14, 1863.** Route agent’s oval datestamp on homemade cover addressed to Col. John Duncan at Jackson Miss., “Due” handstamp, endorsed by member of 45th Miss. Regt., manuscript notations at left indicate several attempts to deliver with last saying “returned from prison - resumed position in army”, some wear and soiling, Fine and unusual railroad postmark on a soldier’s letter, ex Kohn..... E. 400-500

CONFEDERATE PATRIOTICS

THE HANGING LINCOLN



2208

2208° ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins, tied by “Camden Miss. Jun. 24” (1862) circular datestamp, second strike at left, on **Hanging Lincoln Cartoon** cover to “Mrs. Mary Burns, Oso, Texas”, opened at left and rights, very small tear in cover at bottom left (almost invisible) stamp with some faint gum toning

VERY FINE. ONLY TWELVE EXAMPLES OF THE CELEBRATED HANGING LINCOLN ENVELOPE ARE RECORDED, OF WHICH ONLY TWO ARE STAMPED WITH THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH GENERAL ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREATEST CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUE COVERS.

The Hanging Lincoln design is widely recognized as the most distinctive of all Civil War patriotics. In this extraordinary cartoon, President Lincoln is hanging upside down from a tree limb, with his symbolic axe and fence rail tied around his neck. The caption reads “Abe Lincoln the destroyer. He once split Rails. Now he has split the Union.” To the left and right is the caption “The penalty of disregarding the constitution. Impeached, deposed, Tried and convicted” (there is a spelling correction from “diposed” to “deposed”). Standing beside Lincoln is a mustachioed Winfield Scott, labeled “Old Fuss n Feathers”, dropping his sword and exclaiming “My glory is gone for ever.” On the ground is the Union flag, captioned “The stars and stripes lie in the dust, Never to rise.” A star at left has the caption “The southern star is rising” and the Confederate 11-star flag towers above with the caption “The stars and bars shall for ever wave triumphant.” Along the bottom is the imprint “Copyright claimed. HM & WC Box 417 Nashville Tenn.” Despite continuing investigation, we have been unable to uncover the identity of the publishers “HM & WC.”

According to a census by the late John R. Hill Jr. (updated with two new discoveries), there are twelve genuine Hanging Lincoln patriotics (listed in date order): 1) Jul. 25, 1861, Marshall Tex. Paid 10; 2) Aug. 21, 1861, Nashville Ten., two 5c provisionals, ex Kimmel, Myers, Rudy, D.K. (Siegel Sale 1022, lot 1066, realized \$60,000); 3) Aug. 30, 1861, Athens La. “Paid X”, ex Hall (Siegel Sale 840, lot 27, realized \$13,000); 4) Nov. 2, 1861, Bowling Green Ky., ex Dr. Howard Green (Siegel Sale 822, lot 225, realized \$28,000); 5) Jan. 1, 1862, Nashville Ten., 5c Olive Green (Siegel Sale 933, lot 978, realized \$11,500); 6) Jan. 4, 1862, Nashville Ten., 5c Olive Green; 7) Feb. 20, 1862, Cumberland Gap Ten., ms. Paid 5, ex Boshwit (Siegel Sale 940, lot 462, realized \$11,000); 8) Apr. 15, 1862, Cartersville Miss., ms. Due 5; 9) Apr. 15, 1862, Camden Miss., 10c Rose, to Mrs. Mary Bowers, Oso Tex., the cover offered here; 10) Jun. 24, 1862, Camden Miss., 10c Rose, to Mrs. Mary Bowers, Oso Tex., same correspondence as No. 9; 11) date unknown to JRH, West Union S.C., ms. Due 5; and 12) privately carried and not postally used. In addition, there is a genuine envelope with fake markings and a stamp added.

This cover has been privately held since its discovery, and this is the first time it has been offered at auction. E. 20,000-30,000



2209

2209°✉ **Corinth Miss. Jul. ?.** Bold circular datestamp (day unclear) and perfect strike of "Paid 5" in oval handstamp on cover to DeKalb Miss. with purple **Jefferson Davis Medallion** and **"Shubuta Rifles: Fortune favors the Brave"** imprint, sender's railroad route directive at lower left, expert repair to top flap extending just to top edge of cover where there were a few minor tears

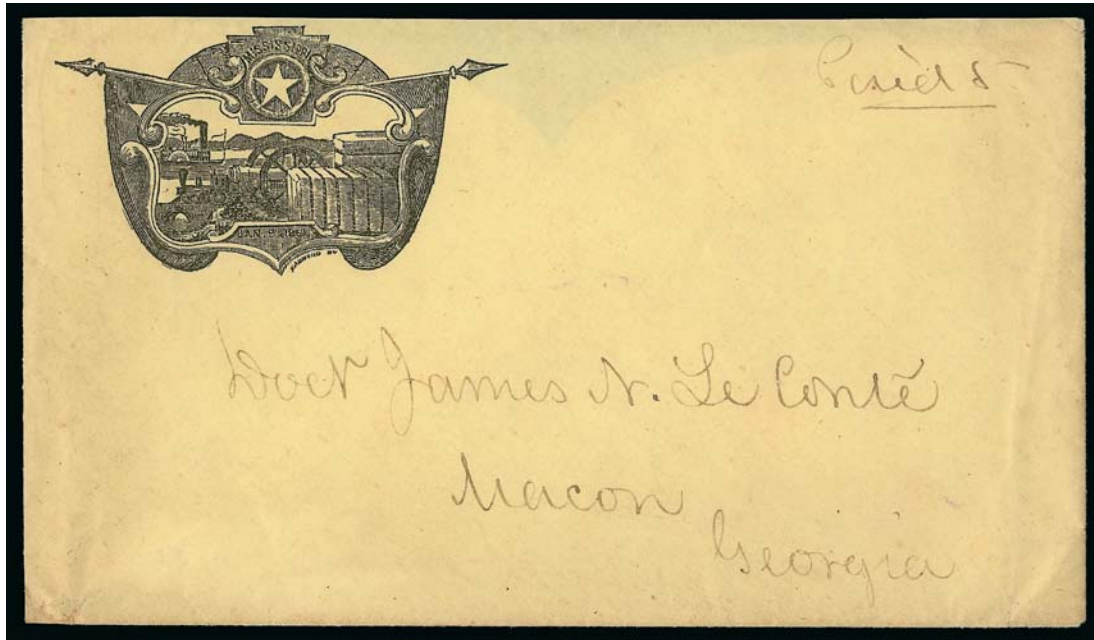
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE JEFFERSON DAVIS PATRIOTIC COVER WITH THE SHUBUTA RIFLES IMPRINT. VERY FEW ARE RECORDED.

Another example of the Shubuta Rifles imprint on an 11-Star Flag Patriotic, with the "Paid 5" handstamp struck partly off the cover realized \$7,000 in a 2013 Rumsey sale. Unlisted in C.S.A. catalog in this format. Signed Brian Green..... E. 2,000-3,000



2210

2210 **Confederate Patriotic Lettersheet.** Remarkably detailed design in deep violet depicting slaves in a field, Jefferson Davis medallion and scenes of industry, datelined at Memphis on Nov. 16, 1861 and addressed to "Capt. C.W. Frazier, Company J, Tennessee Vols. 21st Regiment", fascinating contents concerning the sender's son who was wounded at Belmont and lost his gun (and a limb), fresh and Very Fine, scarce and beautiful lettersheet E. 1,500-2,000



2211

- 2211 ☒ **Mississippi, Jan. 9, 1861.** Elaborate illustration depicting riverboat and industry, Hammond imprint, on yellow cover to Macon Geo., manuscript "Paid 5" at upper right in sender's hand, missing top flap, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive design commemorating the date Mississippi seceded from the Union, the "Paid 5" indicates postal handling, but origin is unknown E. 200-300



2212

- 2212 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by neat pen lines, matching "Hickman Bend Ark., Jan. 20" manuscript postmark on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover to Capt. Elliott H. Fletcher of Hindman's Brigade at Bowling Green Ky., stamp with flaw at top left corner, lightened stain at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, a colorful and scarce use of Confederate patriotic from Arkansas E. 1,500-2,000



- 2213 ☒ **Corinth Miss. Jul. 18 (1861).** Neat strike of double-line circle datestamp with matching large "Paid 5" in oval on red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Pearly Valley Miss., with original 1861-dated enclosure with same patriotic design, slightly reduced at top where missing top flap and piece out and repaired, some soiling, still Fine and scarce patriotic with matching enclosure E. 300-400
- 2214 ☒ **Brenham Tex. Nov. 20.** Neat strike of circular datestamp with matching "Paid 5" handstamp on brown **11-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic** cover to Austin City Tex., J. W. Randolph of Richmond imprint, some edgewear, small erosion spot in address, otherwise Fine, very rare Texas usage, ex Myers..... E. 750-1,000
- 2215 ☒ **Cheraw S.C. Mar. 5.** Neat double-circle datestamp with matching "5" handstamp on brown cover with **10-Star Confederate Flag and Slogan Patriotic** design to Catarrh P.O. S.C., endorsed by James P. Thompson of Chesterfield Light Artillery, S.C. Vol., slightly reduced at right and some small edge repairs, small piece out in design, still Fine and attractive design..... E. 750-1,000
- 2216 ☒ **Churchland Va. Dec.** Light strike of red circular datestamp with matching "5" in circle handstamp and manuscript "Due" on **12-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic** cover to Catarrh P.O. S.C., endorsed by James P. Thompson of Chesterfield Light Artillery, S.C. Vol., some edge flaws incl. small repair at upper right, some soiling, otherwise Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2217 ☒ **"Civility of Lt. Walker".** Manuscript endorsement at lower left of **11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic** cover to New Dublin Miss., few edge flaws and soiling, otherwise Fine, unusual use carried outside of the mails, sent by E.M. Riley of the 39th Miss., Sear's Brigade, French's Division, Polk's Corps E. 300-400



2218

- 2218 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, full and even margins, tied by light strike of "Talladega Ala. Feb. 10" (1864) circular datestamp on **Jefferson Davis Medallion Patriotic** cover to a member of Pettus Brigade in Army of Tennessee, reduced at left just into design, some edgewear and soiling affects stamps, otherwise Very Fine, attractive use of the Davis Patriotic with his portrait on the stamps..... E. 1,000-1,500



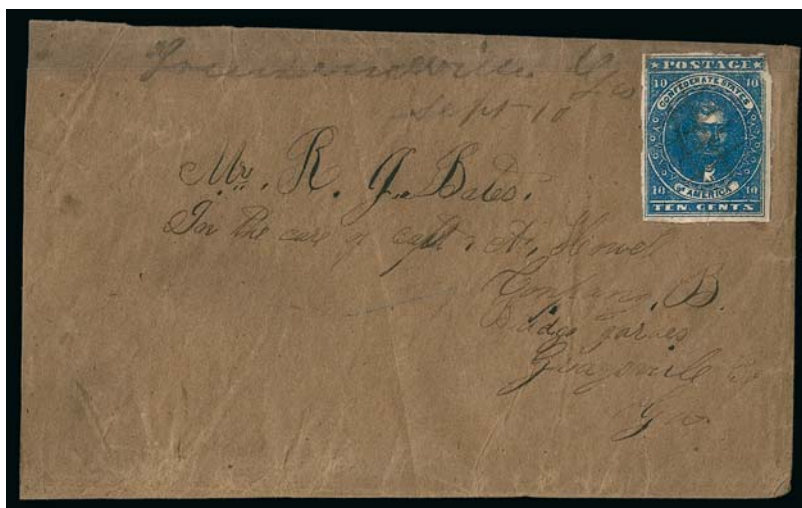
2219

- 2219 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Cancelled by manuscript, "Clinton Miss. Sep. 20" circular datestamp on red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic with Tenth Regiment, Mississippi Volunteers, Warrington, Florida** corner card to Clinton Miss., part-printed address, stamp does not originate, some waterstaining and edgewear, otherwise Fine, estimated value for the rare design itself..... E. 300-400

GENERAL ISSUES



- 2220 ☒ **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..... E. 500-750
- 2221 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins to full, tied by “Prattville Ala. Jun. 12” circular datestamp on cover to member of Hardee’s Division at Baldwin Miss., barely reduced at right, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2222 ☒ **5c Green (1).** Large margins to full, cancelled by rim of datestamp, “Clinton La. Apr. 4, 1863” double-circle datestamp on cover to 16th Regt. La. Vol. at Corinth Miss., some wear and faults, with original enclosure dated Apr. 2, 1862, so double-circle datestamp is in error (not unusual), one page of letter written on back of **Jefferson Davis Medallion and “Dixie” ten-stanza lyrics by Albert Pike**, interesting letter mentions “The regiment started early this morning towards the enemy...”, some toning, Fine, sent the day before the march towards Shiloh commenced.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 2223 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2, 5c Blue, Local (4, 7).** Two covers from the A. W. Thompson correspondence to Catarrh S.C., one with No. 4 (cut in) tied by “Montgomery Ala. Jul. 10, 1862” circular datestamp (underpaid 5c for the new rate), sent while A. W. Thompson was on sick leave, other with pair of No. 7 (margins to slightly in) tied by “Chattanooga Tenn. Aug. 28, 1862” circular datestamp, postmarked the day Bragg’s army left Chattanooga for Kentucky, with letter enclosure datelined “Camp Matty Runnels Tenn. Aug. 27, 1862”, good content incl. mention of location (five miles north of Chattanooga), enemy position, desertion problem and Gen. Buckner taking command of the division after release from prison, somewhat worn and soiled, still Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2224 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large margins to just in, creased before used and small faults, tied by blue “Charlottesville Va. Jul. 7, 1862” double-circle datestamp, matching “Due” in circle with ms. “20” cents due on cover to Maj. John D. Rogers in Gen. D. H. Hill’s Division at Richmond Va., 2 in. tear at bottom and small edge tears elsewhere, otherwise Fine, very scarce due marking..... E. 200-300



2225

- 2225 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Intense shade described on page as Indigo, but not quite dark enough in our opinion, ample margins to touched, pen cancel, "Lawrenceville Ga. Sept. 10" manuscript postmark on brown homemade cover to member of Bridge Guards, Graysville Ga., Fine..... E. 200-300

- 2226 ★田 **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Block of four, original gum, bottom stamps **Mint N.H.**, top pair h.r., large to huge margins incl. part of adjacent stamps at right, top stamps small thin spots, Very Fine and choice block with bottom right stamp a Mint N.H. Extremely Fine Gem, ex Murphy, with 2013 P.F. certificate 2,000.00



2226



2227EX

- 2227 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Three large margins, ample to slightly in at left, tied by faint Knoxville Tenn. circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Catarrh S.C. from A. W. Thompson while detailed as a police guard, with letters dated Jan. 6 and 24, 1863, re the Battle of Murfreesboro, followed by two covers and letters from same correspondence and their respective covers with defective No. 2 and cut-in pair of No. 7 tied by "Wartrace, L. & N. R.R." oval datestamps (blurry strikes), letters dated Feb. 2 and Mar 12/18 with more details on Battle of Murfreesboro, a desirable group of covers and letters from this articulate Confederate soldier **(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500



- 2228 (★) **2c Green (3)**. Unused, P.F. says regummed over thin spots but in our opinion it is original gum on the typical mottled paper, ample to large margins, Very Fine appearance, with 2013 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as no gum 550.00
- 2229 **2c Green (3)**. Large margins to touched, bright color, cancelled by light town datestamps, few small toned specks, Very Fine appearance 750.00
- 2230 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4)**. Full even margins, rich color, tied by brownish-black "Hardeeville S.C. Apr. 28, 1862" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Col. Wier Boyd, 52nd Regt. Ga. Vol., Knoxville Tenn., with letter datelined "Camp Pritchard, Hardeeville S.C., April 28th 1862" from William H. McAffey regarding unlikelihood of a transfer to Col. Boyd's regiment, stamp has tiny tear at top (almost invisible), Very Fine appearance, ex Shenfield and Kohn E. 200-300
- 2231 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)**. Cut in, tied by "Newman Ga. May 10" (1862) circular datestamp on brown cover to Lorimer Ala., with letter enclosure from a lady who reports "...we shall possibly hear the result of the Corinth battle tomorrow. I have no doubt but that it will be very bloody...", wrinkles and wear, otherwise Fine E. 200-300
- 2232 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)**. Horizontal pair, rich color, huge margins to clear incl. portions of adjoining stamps at bottom, pre-use vertical crease in left stamp, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 6, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Pittsylvania C.H. Va., backflap tears and small edge tears at top of cover, Very Fine example of the new 10c rate for all distances E. 200-300
- 2233 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)**. Horizontal pair, large margins to slightly in at right, tied by **blue** "Emory Va. May 16" (1863) circular datestamp on cover to Maj. A. M. Davis, 45th Regt., 2nd Brigade, Army of South West Virginia at Dublin Va., backflap removed, pair has tiny crease and gum soaks, still Very Fine, ex Knapp E. 200-300
- 2234 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4)**. Horizontal pair, large margins to slightly in, tied by "Mobile Ala. Feb. 4, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover to Capt. A. T. Gay, Gen. Stewart's Brigade, Shelbyville Tenn., slight toning and edgewear, pair has small flaws, otherwise Fine E. 200-300



2236



2235

- 2235 ☒ **5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 3 (4b).** Horizontal pair, cut in and slight faults, tied by "Atlanta Ga. Aug. 3, 1862" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Catarrh S.C. from A. W. Thompson with original letter stating "I am in Atlanta today... I will leave this evening for Chattanooga... My Capt. was killed at the Shiloh fight...", Fine cover and interesting soldier's letter E. 300-400
- 2236 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just touched, neat cross-hatch pen cancel, "Yancey's Ferry S.C. May 10" circular datestamp on small cover to a sergeant in 10th Regt. S.C. Vol. at Corinth Miss., red trim on flaps, couple gum soaks in pair, Very Fine, ex Kohn E. 200-300



2237



2238

- 2237 ★ **10c Rose (5).** Position 36 with **plate flaw in "T" of "Ten"**, original gum, large even margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp, with 2013 C.S.A. certificate 1,750.00
- 2238 **10c Deep Rose, Scratched Stone (5 var).** Dark color, showing clear **scratched stone** at bottom right (CC 5-v5), ample to large margins, on small piece (did not originate), stamp with light crease at top right, still Very Fine, a rare variety, ex Murphy, most recent certificate (2013 C.S.A.) identifies stamp as No. 5 Deep Rose with scratched stone variety which did not originate on the piece (crease at upper right)..... 950.00



2239

- 2239 ☒ **10c Rose, "Big Shift" Replaced Transfer (5 var).** Positions 14, shows re-entry with significant doubling of large part of design, large margins, beautiful pastel shade, lightly cancelled by rim of datestamp so that all of the details of the printing impression are left unobscured, "Somerville Ten. April 23, 1862" double-circle datestamp with month in manuscript on folded letter from Edwin Cater to Rev. A. A. Porter in Columbia S.C., sender's route directive "via Mobile", a fascinating letter reporting "Since my first letter important events have transpired: The Battle of Shiloh, the Surrender of Island No. 10, the Capture of Decatur, the possession by the vandals of the Charleston and Memphis Railroad from Decatur to Stephenson and the necessary closing of that mail route... much depends on the holding of Fort Pillow... Our traitors do us more harm than Lincoln's Army"

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT 10-CENT ROSE STAMP WITH THE "BIG SHIFT" LITHOGRAPHIC TRANSFER FLAW AND SCARCE USE FROM SOMERVILLE, TENNESSEE, WITH AN INFORMATIVE LETTER MENTIONING A FEW OF THE WAR'S SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS. CLEARLY A "TRIPLE THREAT" CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUE USE.

Ex Shenfield (with his pencil note on back) and Frank Hart (small green heart back-stamp)..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 2240 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Ample to large margins, tied by clearly struck "Okolona Miss. Sep. 29" (1864) circular datestamp on U.S 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to Capt. N. Blackwellm 43rd Miss. Regt., Adams' Brigade, Loring's Div., Army of Tenn. at Lovejoy Ga., **turned** and re-addressed by Capt. Blackwell to his sister in New Albany Miss., with letter datelined "Near Decatur Ala. Oct. 28th 1864" which mentions "We get mails occasionally... We have destroyed a great deal of railroad... and captured a good many prisoners...", stamp has small tear and light surface scuffs, but Very Fine for this remarkable use, a 10c Rose used on an obsolete 3c Nesbitt entire is rare enough, but this turned use from a Confederate officer with the original letter is truly outstanding E. 750-1,000
- 2241 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Full to large margins, bright color, cancelled by neat pen stroke, matching "Chickamauga Augt 6" army field office manuscript postmark on brown homemade cover to Jefferson S.C. from A. W. Thompson with letter datelined "Chickamauga Tenn. Aug. the 4 1864" to his brother, mentions "The enemy is massing on Chattanooga... I will send you a sketch of Stonewall Jackson's life...", cover reduced at left and slightly worn, still Very Fine, an extremely rare use of the 10c Rose with this manuscript Army of Tennessee postmark, used prior to the fall of Chattanooga on Sep. 8, 1863 — a wonderful cover from the Thompson correspondence E. 750-1,000



- 2242 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, three huge margins, in at left, tied by "Bennettsville S.C. Jul. 15" (1863) circular datestamp on **Dunham, Taft & Co. boots and shoes dealer's colorless embossed corner card** cover to Capt. J. E. Spears in Col. Stevens' Regt., Charleston S.C., slightly reduced at left, Fine E. 100-150
- 2243 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, tied by "Chattanooga Ten. Aug. 5, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Coffeeville Ala., endorsed by Capt. Jno. W. Bell, 32nd Ala. Regt., small **numeral "10"** handstamp crossed out, small mended edge nick at bottom left clear of markings and writing, otherwise Very Fine E. 100-150
- 2244 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two singles in dark and light shades, tied by partly readable Natchitoches La. double-circle datestamp on cover addressed to Capt. Joseph L. S. Kirby, care of Gen. E. Kirby Smith, Trans-Mississippi Dept., Shreveport La., part of right edge clipped from opening, tiny stamp flaws not apparent except under close examination, otherwise Fine, unusual for the combination of shades and address E. 100-150
- 2245 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins, cancelled by squiggly penstrokes, matching "Chula Depot Va. Nov. 5th 1863" manuscript postmark on **Richmond Female Institute illustrated corner card** cover to Richmond, trivial toned specks on stamps from gum, Very Fine, a beautiful cover..... E. 500-750
- 2246 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, mostly ample margins, tied by "Columbus Miss. Jun. 24" (1862) circular datestamp on reddish brown cover **made from printed form** from Lauderdale Springs, addressed to Capt. J. L. Bostick, 1st Brigade, 3rd Div., Army of Mississippi, with directive "Via Chattanooga Tenn., Care of Gen. Liddell", vertical fold, opened to show inside, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2247 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large even margins, tied by bold "Tullahoma Tenn. Apr. 10, 1863" circular datestamp on **U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire (U27)** to Coffeeville Ala., same correspondence as lot 2243 from Capt. Jno. W. Bell, 32nd Ala. Regt., Extremely Fine..... E. 150-200



- 2248 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, right stamp with missing frameline variety, large margins, tied by "Tuscaloosa Ala. Dec." circular datestamp on small cover to Lt. B. F. Beall, Buckner's Division, Hood's Brigade, 33rd Regt. Ala. Vol., Chattanooga, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover with lengthy military address E. 100-150
- 2249 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Full margins to slightly in, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Jul. 26" (1864) circular datestamp on cover to member of 16th Reg., S.C. Vol., Gist's Brigade, Walker's Division, Army of Tennessee, **turned** and addressed to Greenville C.H. S.C., **10c Blue, Die B (12)**, mostly large margins, tied by army field grid cancel, folded over for display, mended nick at bottom right, Fine, a scarce and unusual turned cover with military address and field office cancel.. E. 150-200
- 2250 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two four-margin pairs, arranged in block fashion and tied together by bold "Charlotte NC." dateless circle on large size cover addressed "To His Excellency Jefferson Davis/President C. S. A./Richmond/Va", slightly reduced at left, vertical file creases not affecting stamps, Fine and rare, the only period in U. S. history when a cover could be franked with a portrait of the addressee, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2251 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Tied by part strike of May-dated Richmond circular datestamp on blue legal-size cover with "State of Virginia Executive Department" semi-official imprint at the lower left, contained court documents and addressed to Clerk of the Hasting Court, Staunton Va., manuscript "Due 8cts" added to make up the 10c rate, embossed imprint of Waterlow & Sons London under the back flap, slightly folded down all around to make more presentable due to edgewear, Very Fine appearance and scarce use, ex Weill and Cipolla 1,500.00
- 2252 **2c Brown Red (8).** Large margins to clear, tied by neat "Richmond Va. Nov. 4" circular datestamp on **adversity wrapper made from a letter** to Leatherwood P.O. Va., the letter on the other side includes fascinating historical content including "[we learned] this morning that Governor Brown has deserted the Confederate cause and gone with the Federals calling upon all Georgia Soldiers to throw down their arms and follow him. Of course I do not credit this in the least; but just mention it for the purpose of illustrating the great demoralization which has so recently & so unnecessarily seized the people ...", corner folded down for display, some soiling affects stamp and wrapper, wrapper with small repair at corner well away from stamp, otherwise Fine, ex Cipolla 1,500.00



- 2253 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, faint crease, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Apr. 10" circular datestamp on unusual pamphlet-size envelope to Miss Bettie Haskins, care of Col. C. C. Haskins, Lockleven Va., sealed flaps and opened at left, minor folds, reduced at left, Fine and rare double-rate circular prepaid with stamps, ex Werner and Cipolla 3,250.00
- 2254 **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins to full, bright color, neat strike of blue Richmond circular datestamp, Very Fine 575.00
- 2255 **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Clear to large margins, rich color, cancelled by red Petersburg Va. circular datestamp, small picked-out inclusion spot at center of neck, Very Fine appearance, red cancels on the "TEN" issue are exceedingly scarce, ex Argentum, with 2013 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 2256 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a).** Ample margins to slightly in, bright pastel shade, cancelled by two pen strokes, matching "Chickamauga Ten July 12" army field office manuscript postmark on oatmeal homemade cover to Jefferson S.C. from A. W. Thompson with letter datelined "Chattanooga Tenn. July 12th/63" to his parents, excellent content with news of military engagements, "Bragg taken to stand to fight Rosenkranz (who) would flank around him (Bragg) and we was obliged to fall back on Chatanooga during the fight... I am sorry to hear the fall of Vicksburg...", the postmark is faint but we read it as "Chickamauga", reduced at left, slight wear, still Fine, an extremely rare use of the 10c "TEN" with this manuscript Army of Tennessee postmark, used prior to the fall of Chattanooga on Sep. 8, 1863 — a rare cover from the Thompson correspondence E. 750-1,000
- 2257 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins to just clear at bottom, tied by "Madison C.H. Va. Sep. 11, 1863" circular datestamp on cover to a member of 8th Reg., S.C. Vol. in Richmond, staining most prominent at left but stamp unaffected, Fine E. 300-400

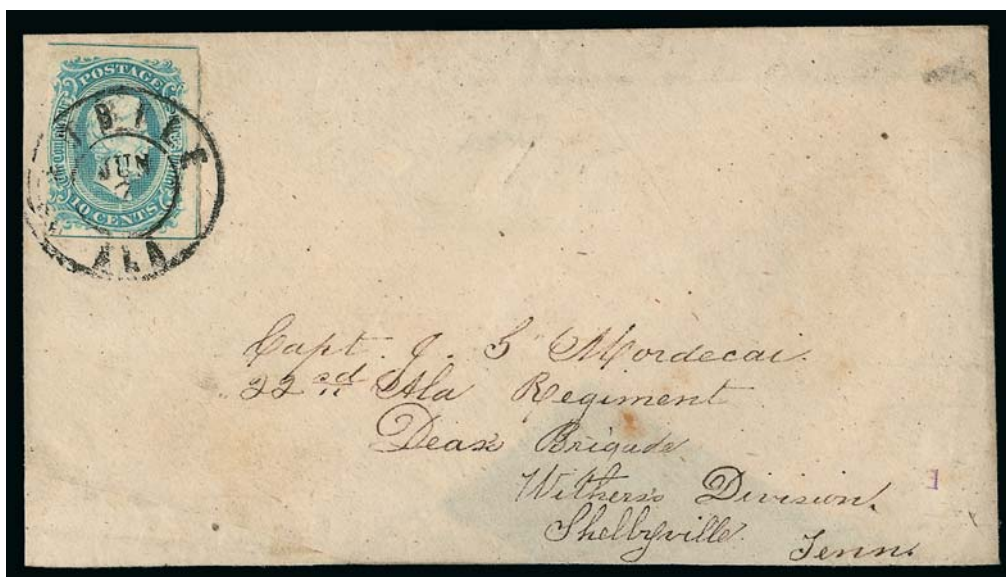


2258

- 2258 (★) **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Horizontal strip of three, unused (no gum), showing full frameline at left and at bottom of the two left stamps, also showing part frameline at top and right, right stamp vertical crease and small piece out of corner at bottom, thin spot in left stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED STRIP OF THREE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE. THE PAIR AT LEFT IS EXTREMELY FINE.

Ex Murphy. Scott Retail for three no-gum singles..... 10,500.00



2259

- 2259 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Top and bottom framelines complete, traces at right, touched at left, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jun. 7" (1863) double-circle datestamp on cover to Capt. J. G. Mordecai, 22nd Ala. Reg., Deas' Brigade, Wither's Div., Shelbyville Tenn., bottom left corner of cover clipped and mended, half of flap missing, Fine Frameline stamp on a cover with good military address..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 2260 ☒ **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 Div., Hood's Corps, Dalton Ga., slight wear at right not affecting stamp or military address, Extremely Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2261 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins incl. **left sheet margin**, beautiful color and impression, tied by "Athens Ga." circular datestamp on brown cover to Maj. Gen. Howell Cobb at Atlanta, Extremely Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2262 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a).** Ample to large margins, beautiful bright shade, faint gum toning, tied by clearly struck "Eufaula Ala. Oct. 11" (1863) circular datestamp over **attorney's corner card** on yellow cover to Capt. S. H. Dent, Dent's Battery, Deas' Brigade, Hindman's Div., Bragg's Army, near Chattanooga Tenn., light horizontal fold, Extremely Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2263 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins incl. **left sheet margin**, bright shade, tied by red "Adairsville Ga. Aug. 27" (1864) circular datestamp on brown cover to Dr. J. D. Bowdoin in Atlanta at headquarters of 65th Reg., Ga. Vol., care of Capt. Jourdan, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2264 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a).** Huge even margins, gorgeous color and impression, tied by clear strike of "Chattanooga Tenn. Jul. 9, 1863" circular datestamp on folded letter to Grover Hill Ala. from soldier, mentions rough battle, "Yankees throwed there shells at us pretty thick...", slight bleed-thru from writing, still Extremely Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2265 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Full to large margins, deep shade and sharp impression, tied by "Gainesville Ala. Jan. 21" (1864) circular datestamp on cover **made from printed Georgia Air Line Railroad form** addressed to member of 1st Reg. Ga., slightly toned, some paper adherence, still Very Fine..... E. 150-200



- 2266 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Full to large margins, tied by bold strike of “**Madison C.H. Fla. Mar. 30**” circular datestamp on brown cover to Newberry C.H. S.C., endorsed “*Palmetto Guard Artillery, Madison C.H. Fla.*”, pencil note on back (presumably a postscript) “*Tuesday 29th, We leave this evening or tomorrow morning for Baldwin. Send the box as directed. The town is in mourning!*”, Very Fine, scarce Florida military use E. 150-200
- 2267 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins, beautiful color and impression, creased before use, tied by “**Knoxville Ten. Jun. 8, 1863**” double-circle datestamp on small cover to Deal’s Mill N.C. with letter from M. E. Thompson datelined “*Camp Big Creek Gap, Tenn., June the 7th, 1863*”, good content, “*I wish this horrible war would come to a speed end... we killed 25 thusan and taken 19 thousand prisoners, our loss 5 thousand*”, Extremely Fine appearance E. 100-150
- 2268 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Full to large margins, tied by “**Smithfield N.C.**” circular datestamp on blue legal-size cover to “*Commander of the ‘Home Guard’ of Davie County, Mocksville, Davie Co., N.C.*”, endorsed “*Official Business*”, accompanied by a letter on “*Office of Records, Tax in Kind*” letterhead with **Mar. 16, 1865** date (we cannot tell if it belongs with this cover — probably not), interesting content late in the war incl. “*...between here and Fayetteville... is filled with mills, factories etc., which is a dandy morsel to this great ‘Wm. the Conquerer’*” (referring to Sherman), also “*Under the wise head of Genl. Robert E. Lee our concentrated and consolidated army will knock Shermans and Grants bubble of military glory into the air... With God and Gen. lee on our side who can defeat us...*”, 24 days later Lee surrendered and the writer’s question was answered, reinforced splits in letter, cover has folds and some toning, still a Fine pair..... E. 150-200
- 2269 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Huge margins to slightly in at left, tied by **blue** “**Emory Va. Mar. 23**” circular datestamp on cover to Sgt. Samuel Bowden with Palmetto Sharpshooters, Gen. Jenkins’ Brigade, S.C. Vol., Greenville Tenn., **turned** and addressed to Homer Ga. with 10c No. 11 tied by town datestamp, spotting over whole cover, otherwise Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2270 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Two, each tied by “**Atlanta Ga.**” circular datestamp on separate covers to Dr. George R. Brown in Williamston S.C. with letters from his son A. O. Brown dated May 10 and 20, 1864, in the first he expects a great battle near Dalton and hopes “*if Johnston is victorious and drives the enemy back I may get to come home before a great while...*”, the second describes horrific casualties of battle, Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 100-150
- 2271 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by “**Prattville Ala. Feb. 3**” (1864) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Thomas W. Smith, care of Lt. Col. F. L. Faulkner, Clanton’s Brigade, Pollard Ala., accompanying the cover is a 2-page letter from R. M. Ruckner, 2nd Tenn. Reg., Polk’s Brigade, in the vicinity of Pine Mountain Ga., dated June 14, 1864, with wonderful battlefield account of engagements around Pine Mountain including the death of Gen. Leonidas Polk, these two items are accompanied by another cover with original letter from Gwinn McCuistion, 3rd and 4th Missouri Infantry, Cockrell’s Brigade, French’s Div., Polk’s Corps, dated Jul. 4, 1864, describing action during Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Very Fine group (4 items total)..... E. 100-150
- 2272 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11c).** Clear Shenandoah Valley private perforations at left, tied by bold strike of **Army of Northern Virginia** target cancel on homemade cover to Abbeville C.H. South Carolina, address enhanced with pen, some soling, Fine, signed Brian Green..... 750.00



- 2273 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large to huge margins except margin nicked at right, tied by "Zollicoffer Tenn. 11 Dec. 1863" circular datestamp on cover to Pacolet Mills S.C., with letter dated-lined Repellville Tenn. Dec. 7, 1863, from J. M. Lane, Kershaw's Div., Longstreet's Army, describing siege of Knoxville, mention of Generals Longstreet, Bragg and Johnston, cover slightly reduced, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 2274 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Huge margins incl. **top sheet margin**, faint hint of gum toning, tied by perfectly struck "Charleston S.C. Dec. 31, 186-" circular datestamp (year inverted) on cover to Lt. Col. Del. Kemper, care of Gen. Wise's headquarters, Adams Run S.C., Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 2275 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Mostly large but slightly irregular margins, tied by "ARMY/OF/TENN" **three-line field post handstamp** on cover to Athens Ga., slightly reduced at left and faint age toning, still Very Fine, nice strike of this marking and unusual tied example E. 150-200
- 2276 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Full to large margins, tied by **7-bar grid Army field cancel** on folded letter to Capt. J. A. R. Hanks, Asst. QM at Macon Ga., sender's directive "Politeness of a soldier", letter written by Maj. R. E. Wilson (37th Ga. Reg.) and datelined "In the Field Near Jonesboro Sept 4th 1864", regarding sending home "My Boy Andrew" who has the measles (presumably Maj. Wilson's slave), with handwritten pass, letter also mentions military situation, small piece missing from bottom left corner of address leaf but not noticeable, still Very Fine, a very unusual field cover from one Confederate officer to another authorizing passage of a slave E. 150-200
- 2277 ☒ **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 Div., Wheeler's Corps, without location, slight brownish age toning, still Fine, scarce turned use between military locations and with both types of 10c, ex Malpass and Gallagher E. 200-300
- 2278 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Strip of three and two singles, tied by multiple strikes of "Bridgewater Va." circular datestamp with unclear date on light yellow cover to Staunton Va., cover with wrinkling and repair at top flap which is largely missing, top single with corner crease, Fine appearance and a very scarce 5-times the single rate franking, with 1987 A.P.S. certificate that shows an additional single at left which did not originate and has been removed E. 200-300
- 2279 **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Wide margins, deep shade, neat three-line pen cancel, matching "Grantville Ga. Aug. 1st /64" manuscript postmark on cover front only to member of Army of Tennessee, Stovall's Brigade, Stewart's Div. and "Army Post Office" (unusual directive), **turned** use with other side addressed back to Grantville and "Due 10" handstamp, no flaps but all of the essential elements are intact, Extremely Fine stamp and scarce use of Perforated issue E. 200-300



2280

2280 ★田 **20c Green (13)**. Block of 72 in 8 x 9 format, Positions R12-19/R92-99, original gum, about 40 stamps Mint N.H., Positions 35 and 89 showing **double transfers**, bright color, some light creases where previously folded, a few thin spots affect ten stamps, Very Fine appearance, a scarce large multiple, Scott Retail as blocks of four and pairs 3,600.00



2281

2281 ☒ **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d)**. Upper right diagonal half, mostly large irregular margins, deep shade, tied by double strike of red Alexandria Va. circular date-stamp on homemade cover addressed to "Sergt Robert J. Magee, Care Capt. V. Terrell, Terrell Dragoons", Port Hudson, La.", charge box notation, stamp with couple faint creases, minor cover wrinkling

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE 20-CENT BISECT ON COVER WITH RED TOWN CANCELS.

Robert J. Magee served in the 4th Mississippi Cavalry, which spent its entire career in the Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana, and as it was subsequently renamed, the Department of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana. Accompanied by biographical information.

With 2010 C.S.A. certificate..... 2,000.00



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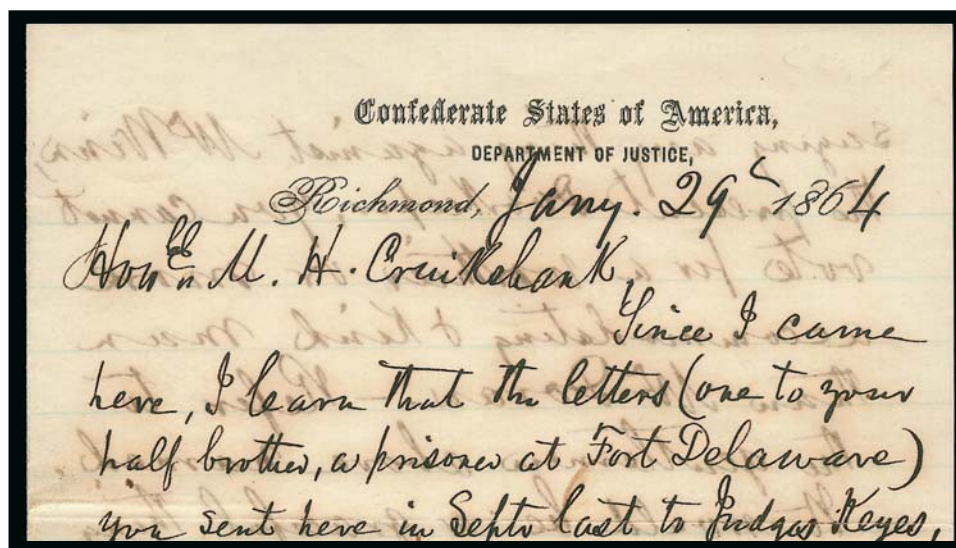
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- 2282 ☒ **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d).** Upper left diagonal half cut slightly into design, well-tied across the cut by "Greenville C.H. S.C. Nov. 7" (1864) circular date-stamp on cover to Col. Francis L. Campbell, 13th La. Vol., Gibson's Brigade, Clayton's Div., Army of Tennessee, Georgia, diagonal crease in envelope paper before folding, Fine, an attractive 20c bisected use with a clearly written six-line military address to a colonel in the Army of Tennessee, with 1971 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 2283 **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d).** Top right diagonal half, sheet margin at right, just in at top, tied by Houston Tex. circular datestamp on small piece, horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance..... E. 300-400
- 2284 (★) **20c Green, Unofficial Roulette (13 var).** Unused (no gum), showing left and bottom roulettes, part roulette at right, vertical and diagonal creases, appears Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as used 1,100.00

IMPRINT COVERS



2285 detail

- 2285 **Confederate States of America, Department of Justice, Richmond.** Imprint on January 29, 1864 two-page folded letter from Samuel F. Rice (no cover) pertaining to a door-keeper position, Very Fine and most unusual, this imprint is not listed in Dietz or the new Confederate States catalogue E. 200-300



- 2286 ☒ **Confederate States of America, Head Quarters, Dept. No. 1, Official Business.** Three-line imprint on buff legal-size cover to Brig. Gen. Daniel Ruggles in New Orleans, no postal markings so carried by courier, circa 1861 to early 1862 before New Orleans fell to U.S. forces, Extremely Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2287 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Ample to large margins, beautiful shade and early impression, tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 21, 1861" circular datestamp on legal-size buff cover with "**Confederate States of America, War Department**" imprint and addressed to Governor Isham Harris of Tennessee at Nashville, manuscript "Due 5" (underpaid for weight), docketed "*War Dept. Deciding question of Rank between Cols. Ramis & Churchill*", fresh and Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2288 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Ample to large margins, dark shade, **flaw in hair variety**, tied by partly clear "Richmond Va. Dec. 16, 1861" circular datestamp on legal-size manila cover with "**Confederate States of America, Surgeon General's Office, Official Business**" imprint and addressed to medical director of General Bragg's division at Mobile Ala., vertical fold at left, part of side flap removed, otherwise Very Fine, scarce 10c Hoyer & Ludwig use..... E. 400-500
- 2289 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Ample to large margins, bright and fresh, tied by "Jackson Miss. Jun. 27" (1862) circular datestamp on buff cover to Land Springs Miss with "**Head-Quarters Army of Mississippi, Adjutant and Inspector-General's Office, Official Business**" imprint, Rebel Archives backstamp and recording number, faint greenish discoloration, still Extremely Fine, scarce use of single 5c De La Rue on semi-official imprint cover..... E. 200-300



- 2290 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, full to large margins, rich color and sharp impression, tied by "Selma Ala. Jan. 22" (1863) circular datestamp on manila cover to Shelby iron Works in Columbiana Ala., pair affixed over "Official, Quartermaster's Department, Selma, Ala." imprint, lifted and hinged to the left of imprint, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2291 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Huge margins incl. **right sheet margin**, tied by red "Raleigh N.C. Nov. 14" double-circle datestamp struck twice on "Adjutant General's Office, Roll of Honor, Official Business" imprint cover to commander of 52nd Reg. N.C. Troops, Kirkland's Brigade, Heth's Div., Richmond Va., slight creasing, flap mends, none affecting stamp or imprint, Very Fine, the Roll of Honor was the Confederate equivalent of Congressional Medal of Honor, ex Judd (who notes "unique" imprint) and MacBride (who notes "Only example this imprint I ever saw")..... E. 200-300
- 2292 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample to large margins incl. **left sheet margin**, tied by "Charleston S.C. Aug. 9, 186-" circular datestamp on blue cover to Savannah Ga. with "Head Quarters, 1st Military Dist., Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Official Business" imprint (pen line thru "Official Business"), Extremely Fine, ex Judd E. 200-300
- 2293 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins to touching, tied by bold "Raleigh N.C. 1863 11 Dec." double-circle datestamp on "Ordnance Department, Raleigh, N.C., Official Business" imprint cover to Maj. Harbin in Mocksville N.C., Very Fine, ex Judd E. 200-300
- 2294 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Ample margins to just touched, tied by "Selma Ala. Oct. 28" (1863?) circular datestamp on buff cover to Wilsonville Ala. with "Depot Commissary's office, Selma, Ala, Official Business" framed imprint, fresh and Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2295 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief Clerk P.O. Department.** Dietz Ty. II on 3c Red Star Die entire (U27), unsigned and with 10c Blue, Die B (12), tied by bold "Richmond Va. Mar. 5" (1864) circular datestamp, addressed by Chief Clerk Benjamin Fuller to his wife in Fayetteville N.C., stamp with small corner tear at top right, Very Fine appearing personal use of an official envelope E. 300-400

HOSPITALS AND PRISONS

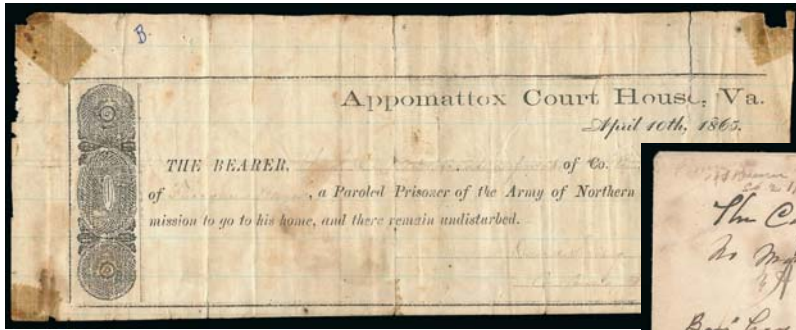


- 2296 ☒ **Soldier's Letter, McClellan Hospital.** Large oval handstamp at left of buff cover, manuscript "Due 3" at top, "Rising Sun Pa. Jul. 13" circular datestamp, reduced at right where opened roughly, otherwise Fine, unusual, McClellan Hospital was located in Philadelphia..... E. 100-150
- 2297 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, replacement for stamp which fell off, "tied" by target cancel, indistinct circular datestamp on cover to New Orleans with red "Hurrah for Grant! Union!" Patriotic design, partly readable strike of "Prisoner's Letter, Examined, G.S.B., Johnson's Island" oval handstamp struck over patriotic design, "Union" is also crossed out, some edge flaws and water-staining, otherwise Very Fine, reportedly unique example of this design used for a prisoner's letter E. 200-300
- 2298 **"Fort Warren March 18th / '64".** Dateline on **prisoner-of-war letter** (no cover) from Captain Frank M. Battle, 21st Tennessee Cavalry, to Mrs. Susan L. Taylor of Newport, Kentucky (a philanthropist to Southern soldiers incarcerated at Northern prison camps), letter transcribed in full and expresses shame in having to ask for charity saying that "you wrote to me kind and encouraging letters and appeared to me more like my own Mother than a stranger—none of my relatives were allowed to send me anything, no Express being allowed to pass from Nashville to Confederate prisoners", band of toning at left, still Very Fine, accompanied by interesting background on Frank Battle and his Civil War exploits including donning women's clothing to go into Nashville to spy on the Union E. 500-750
- 2299 ☒ **Point Lookout Parole Camp.** Cover docketed Portsmouth Va. to Parole Camp, Camp Lookout Md., "Norfolk Va. Mar. 17, 1865" double-circle datestamp, 3c Rose (65) tied by target cancel, manuscript "Ex" censor mark, Very Fine, a scarce cover to Point Lookout Parole Camp, well known as a prison and used as a parole camp late in the war, fewer than five covers are known, also incl. second cover on "U.S. Christian Commission" corner card, from Annapolis Md. to Pottstown N.Y., endorsed "Soldier's Letter", with "Annapolis Md. Sep. 29 '64" double-circle datestamp and "Due 3" straightline, includes letter from paroled prisoner regarding a friend still at Danville Va. Prison, Very Fine, ex Walske.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2300 ☒ **Old Point Comfort, Va.** Small civilian flag-of-truce inner cover, with enclosed letter datelined "Pickalord?, August 29th 1864" to Baltimore, outer cover with C.S.A. postage discarded, bearing 3c Rose (65), tied by quartered cork (replaced bulls-eye at Old Point Comfort in March 1864), entered U.S. mails with "Old Point Comfort Va. Sep. 14" double-circle datestamp, lengthy contents refer to "your letter by flag of truce of the 5th inst. was received...", and "I enclose you four stamps. I believe this is not prohibited and you can return the compliment.", letter with numerous reinforced splits, cover Very Fine, an immaculate flag-of-truce cover sent via Richmond and Old Point Comfort, ex Walske E. 300-400



- 2301 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins to touched at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 27" (1864) circular datestamp on inner **flag-of-truce** cover to Joseph Desher Pickett, Lewis' Brigade, Bate's Div., Army of Tennessee, with sender's directive "Flag of Truce" and "Via Richmond", small piece of backflap missing, Extremely Fine, this was the inner envelope sent inside another cover to Old Point Comfort, flag-of-truce covers to Confederate military addresses are extremely unusual..... E. 200-300
- 2302 **No lot**
- 2303 ☒ **Charleston S.C.** Inner cover to Hamilton N.Y., docketed in pencil "Written Sept. 25 come Nov. 10.", manuscript "Exd + appd LCC" and "Ex J.O.C." censor markings, latter known used in Nov. 1864 (Harrison p. 45), U.S. postage paid by 3c Rose (65), cancelled by target, entered mails with "Port Royal S.C. Nov. 5, 1864" double-circle datestamp, couple light toning spots, otherwise Very Fine, noted on back to be from Rickersville Hospital but no markings or contents to confirm, nevertheless a scarce flag-of-truce cover sent via Pocotaligo and Port Royal, ex Walske..... E. 300-400
- 2304 ☒ **Columbia South Carolina.** Two prisoner-of-war covers from Samuel C. Pierce to Rochester N.Y., exchanged through the scarcer Confederate-controlled Pocotaligo and U.S.-controlled Port Royal flag-of-truce route, first with "Phila Pa. Jul. 26, 1864" circular datestamp, "U.S. Ship" and "Due 3" straightline handstamps on cover to Rochester N.Y. with original contents, flag-of-truce and soldier's endorsements, restored at top and missing part of side flap, second cover with "Port Royal S.C. Sep. 18, 1864" double-circle datestamp, also addressed to Rochester on homemade cover with enclosed homemade letter, examined, agent of exchange, flag-of-truce and soldier endorsements, "Due 3" straightline, minor cover wear and small tear, receipt docketing enhanced with pen, Very Fine appearing pair of prisoner covers, both accompanied by transcriptions of letters and biographical information.....
.....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 2305 ☒ **Roper Hospital, Camp Sorghum, South Carolina.** Two Prisoner-of-War covers, first from Boston to Benjamin S. Calef, "Prisoner of War, Charleston, S.C., Care of Lt. Col. Stewart L. Woodford, Maj. Gen. Foster's Staff, Hilton Head", 3c Rose (65) tied by cork cancel, censored with "Ex H.H.R." initials of Capt. Hugh Hamilton Rogers, original letter from his sister including charming penciled sketch, second cover endorsed "Benjamin S. Calef Lt 2 & DC Prisoner of War" to his Father in Salem, Mass., sent from Camp Sorghum (Columbia) with manuscript censor's marking "Exd. J.C. Martin, Capt.", 3c Rose and C.S.A. 10c Blue (a replacement hinged in place for the original stamp which dropped off), "Old Point Comfort Dec. 10" (1864) double-circle datestamp, original enclosure, Very Fine pair of prisoner covers, only six are recorded to Roper Hospital.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000

END OF WAR AND POST-WAR EXPRESS



2306



2307

2306 **Appomattox Court House, Va. April 10th, 1865, Parole Document.** Ruled paper measuring 200 x 78mm with lathe design at left, a printed document stating that Private John E. Barineau, "a paroled prisoner of the Army of Northern Virginia, has permission to go to his home, and there remain undisturbed," signed by a Union officer, faults incl. old scotch tape stains at corners, otherwise Fine, a wonderful artifact of the Civil War, accompanied by information from a descendant of the soldier E. 750-1,000

2307 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by 9-bar grid army field office cancel on cover with red and blue patriotic trim on flaps, addressed to A. L. Burein, Spring Valley Va., endorsed by R. S. Burein, 11th Tenn. Regt., the same person who wrote all over the cover "The Confed. States are No More — the 'Stars and Bars' have been saluted for the last time. Lt. S. Burein", list of locations on back, presumably places where Lt. Burein traveled during the war, piece of backflap missing, Very Fine, an unusual cover with post-war sentiments written by the same Confederate officer who mailed it during the war E. 200-300



2308

2308 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Rich color, cancelled solely by "Commercial Express Co. Paid Jul. 22" (1865) double-circle datestamp on blue 1865 folded cover originating in New Orleans to Matamoros, Mexico, sender's directive "pr Express" and manuscript "Col 4/-" (4 bits or 50 cents) express charge at upper left, cover tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, a rare Commercial Express cover to Mexico, Confederate forces west of the Mississippi River surrendered on May 26, 1865, ending the war in Louisiana, this was sent during the period when the mail route west of New Orleans had not yet been reestablished, the most comprehensive article on the Commercial Express Co. was published by Larry Ballantyne in *The Penny Post* (Oct. 2009), the Ballantyne census lists 13 covers (this is No. 8 in the census)..... E. 1,000-1,500

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS' CORRESPONDENCE

- 2309 **Confederate Soldiers' Correspondence — The Thompson Family.** The balance of covers and letters from members of the Thompson family who fought in the Confederate Army (several are offered as individual lots in this sale), an outstanding group comprising 8 covers and 13 pages of letters mounted on pages with extensive historical/military background, the letters are written by A. W. Thompson (Army of Tennessee), J. P. Thompson (Army of Northern Virginia), J. N. Thompson (Army of Vicksburg), their cousin Thomas Watts (from home in Catarrh S.C.), and one from Rev. William H. Pearson to the parents about A.W.'s impending death from his battle wounds, one cover is a 3c Red Nesbitt entire with "Hamburg Ark. Sep. 11" (1861) circular datestamp, another with 10c No. 12 tied by "ARMY/OF/TENN" three-line field handstamp, others are typical "due" covers with soldier endorsements, **the letters are filled with significant military content from major engagements**, must be read to be appreciated, condition a bit mixed as usual for Confederate soldiers' correspondence, an outstanding group E. 750-1,000
- 2310 **Confederate Soldiers' Correspondence — Treadwell and Dupree.** 11 pages of letters without covers, most written by Dr. Edward W. Treadwell (19th Ala. Infantry) and C. L. Dupree (7th Ala.), filled with great content from battlefields near Corinth Miss. (March-May 1862), Warrington Fla. (Sep. 1861), Shelbyville Tenn. (Feb. 1863) and Cartersville Ga. (May 1864), good condition and carefully mounted on pages with extensive historical/military background E. 400-500
- 2311 **"Corinth Miss. March 26th 1862" — Before the Battle of Shiloh.** Outstanding 4-page letter from Dr. E. W. Treadwell in anticipation of the Battle of Shiloh, *"We are expecting a great battle to commence in less than 10 days..."*, extraordinary commentary including references to sick soldiers, restriction on mail *"for fear that we will let out important items in regard to war matters"*, enemy strength *"80,000 of the enemy are crossing the swamps"*, mention of Generals Pillow (*"thought proved to be a traitor and is now under arrest"*), Beauregard (collecting church bells to make cannons), Johnson, Polk, and finally *"I had rather die than be a vassal to Abe Linkhorn"*, Dr. Treadwell also comments on the high cost of paper (*"paper worth \$2.00 again & envelopes 5 cents apiece"*), articulate lengthy letters from Confederate soldiers about to engage in major battles of the Civil War are scarce, this particular letter is outstanding, mounted on pages with historical background etc. E. 400-500
- 2312 **Col. Peter J. Sullivan of the 48th Ohio Volunteers Defends His Actions at Shiloh to General William T. Sherman.** *"Head Quarters 48th Fort Henry Tenn. Augt. 26, 1862"* dateline on 3-page letter from Col. Peter J. Sullivan to Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman with lengthy defense against charges of cowardice during the Battle of Shiloh, docketed on back with notation *"Col Sullivan Aug 27, 1862 Private"* in what appears to be General Sherman's writing (but we cannot guarantee this), Very Fine, unusual content from a Union colonel to General Sherman E. 200-300
- 2313 **Van Dorn's Holly Springs Raid, December 1862.** *"Headquarters Pickett Post Dec. 25/ 62"* dateline on 4-page letter from F. W. Goodwin (28th Reg. Miss. Cavalry) to his wife with report of cavalry actions of Morgan, Forrest and Van Dorn, as well as a victory by Bragg on the first day at Murfreesboro, Very Fine, an easy-to-read and detailed description of action shortly before Christmas 1862 E. 300-400

CIVIL WAR COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES

- 2314 **Balance of the Army of Tennessee Postal History Collection.** 57 covers and 15 letters, all to or from Confederate soldiers in the field engaged in campaigns related to the Army of Tennessee, mounted on pages with extensive historical/military background, maps, photos, etc., the covers include numerous soldiers' endorsements, due markings, variety of town datestamps, some with General Issues incl. 5c Green (1), 5c Local (7) and 10c Engraved (11, 12), a few adversity covers (made from printed form, turned), some of the letters have good military-related content, including mention of Sherman burning Atlanta, condition much better than average, all Fine and presentable, this collection is the product of a lifetime of collecting and research, it would take years and a great deal of money to recreate this holding, worth careful examination and study, of inestimable value to the collector or dealer in Civil War postal history E. 3,000-4,000
- 2315 ☒ **Balance of Army of Tennessee Postal History Collection — The Union Side.** 18 covers mounted on pages from the Army of Tennessee collection (C.S.A. covers offered in lot 2314), all related to Union side of engagements, includes a group of military imprints with 3c 1861's, some patriotics, Sanitary Commission, CDV's, all with extensive historical/military background, mixed condition (a few of the covers are fronts, which is why they are in this balance lot), presentable and of great historical interest E. 750-1,000
- 2316 ☒ **Civil War Postal History.** Binder containing more than 50 exhibit-style pages with approximately 100 items assembled by Dr. Robertson, mostly covers (many with content), includes Civil War Patriotics (scarce "Repudiate" Berlin & Jones cartoon design, front only), 1862 cover from Barre Vt. to Canada with Douglas & Johnson "Slavery Sectional" lettersheet, Lincoln & Johnson 1861 campaign cover (slightly reduced), military imprint covers, soldiers' letters with some very good content (all transcribed), Bank's Division markings, Aug. 22, 1864 printed notice from Dept. of the South at Hilton Head banning "idle persons, of both sexes, found loitering around the Camps and Posts...a fruitful source of vice and disease", a few Confederate manuscript and handstamped markings (a couple with stamps), small group of unused Magnus patriotics, 3c Bank Note on illustrated Soldiers' and Sailors' Home cover, condition varies, some of the unimportant covers are faulty but the letters contained therein are clean and readable, better covers are generally Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 2317 ☒ **Civil War and Confederate States Postal History.** Accumulation divided between C.S.A. and U.S. covers, approximately 30 covers bearing Confederate stamps incl. one No. 4, five with pairs of No. 7 and 23 with No. 11 or 12, also a turned use of No. 7 with four pairs on one side of illustrated insurance company cover and a strip of six on the other, unfortunately seriously defective and missing flaps, otherwise this would have been an individual lot, U.S. portion with more than 20 covers bearing 3c 1861, several Patriotics, a few blockading squadron covers, very mixed condition with some Fine.... E. 750-1,000
- 2318 **Civil War-Related Balance.** Approximately a dozen items, incl. 1862 Magnus lettersheet, No. 65 on Waving Flag Patriotic cover front only, No. 65 on Artillery Headquarters imprint cover, red and blue Philadelphia Fire Zouaves form, illustrated lettersheet for soldier's home, few other interesting, some flaws, some appear Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2319 **Civil War Correspondence and Soldiers' Journals.** Thick folder containing letters, portions of three soldier journals, envelope of written songs and other written material, no covers but plenty of good soldier content with the journals the most interesting of the group, generally rough condition with range of issues from toning to some pages with insect damage, still nearly all are readable, also incl. six stampless C.S.A. soldier covers with letters to and from Texas incl. Bowie Texas, covers damaged but content intact, interesting group for the content collector..... E. 400-500
- 2320 **Civil War Veteran's Correspondence.** Three-ring binder with early 20th Century correspondence from Civil War soldier, several letters contain reminiscences about the war, many have elaborate hand-drawn illustrations in many colors, some Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group..... E. 1,000-1,500

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Up to 2 lbs.	Fedex Envelope	\$20.00
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\$200-500	\$25	\$20,000-30,000	\$1,000
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1387	750	1437	325	1480	950	1530	6,250	1577	160	1626	750	1669	1,600
1388	6,750	1438	1,800	1481	850	1531	5,750	1578	850	1627	600	1670	2,000
1389	600	1439	2,000	1482	2,100	1532	400	1579	900	1628	1,500	1671	170
1390	375	1440	7,500	1483	16,000	1534	500	1580	1,600	1629	600	1672	150
1391	850	1441	3,250	1484	18,500	1535	750	1582	120	1630	300	1673	2,600
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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
1716	2,100	1759	300	1800	550	1843	950	1885	3,100	1927	350	1969	1,900
1717	1,300	1760	5,250	1801	10,500	1844	1,600	1886	4,250	1928	325	1970	600
1718	1,500	1761	5,500	1802	4,000	1845	13,500	1887	350	1929	200	1971	650
1719	350	1762	1,200	1803	3,500	1846	7,500	1888	800	1930	200	1972	3,500
1720	4,250	1763	5,250	1804	600	1847	900	1889	300	1931	200	1973	5,250
1721	500	1764	900	1805	350	1848	9,000	1890	400	1932	325	1974	4,250
1722	140	1765	550	1806	550	1849	2,600	1891	225	1933	1,800	1975	5,500
1723	3,500	1766	4,250	1807	7,500	1850	800	1892	1,700	1934	160	1976	425
1724	4,500	1767	1,100	1808	1,300	1851	750	1893	1,600	1935	500	1977	600
1725	6,500	1768	2,300	1809	12,500	1852	850	1894	1,200	1936	160	1978	225
1726	6,500	1769	750	1810	7,500	1853	3,250	1895	650	1937	350	1979	850
1727	1,600	1770	3,500	1811	120	1854	2,600	1896	650	1938	250	1980	1,600
1728	12,500	1771	300	1812	600	1855	1,500	1897	300	1939	225	1981	1,000
1729	650	1772	190	1813	3,250	1856	1,400	1898	900	1940	750	1982	750
1730	200	1773	450	1814	1,700	1857	3,750	1899	800	1941	1,300	1983	150
1731	800	1774	2,000	1815	400	1858	3,250	1900	550	1942	375	1984	2,400
1732	275	1775	150	1816	250	1859	12,500	1901	1,500	1943	225	1985	325
1733	950	1776	700	1817	1,500	1860	750	1902	1,400	1944	150	1986	450
1734	160	1777	325	1818	700	1861	1,600	1903	1,200	1945	850	1987	80
1735	250	1778	1,000	1819	225	1862	3,500	1904	2,300	1946	650	1988	750
1736	300	1779	120	1820	750	1863	2,100	1905	250	1947	700	1989	1,400
1737	200	1779	275	1821	130	1864	1,100	1906	700	1948	475	1990	700
1738	250	1780	4,750	1822	150	1865	650	1907	550	1949	180	1991	700
1739	130	1781	1,800	1823	425	1866	900	1908	10,500	1950	120	1992	1,200
1740	110	1782	275	1825	110	1867	750	1909	1,800	1951	700	1993	1,300
1741	225	1783	1,300	1826	650	1868	800	1910	1,700	1952	400	1994	1,700
1742	2,500	1784	275	1827	250	1869	300	1911	2,600	1953	850	1995	600
1743	750	1785	1,500	1828	275	1870	1,600	1912	1,200	1954	650	1996	18,000
1744	500	1786	425	1829	250	1871	1,600	1913	6,000	1955	300	1997	2,800
1745	1,100	1787	3,250	1830	2,100	1872	4,500	1914	2,300	1956	325	1998	2,300
1746	200	1788	1,700	1831	500	1873	7,000	1915	450	1957	275	1999	1,800
1747	160	1789	1,000	1832	500	1874	8,500	1916	700	1958	500	2000	600
1748	180	1790	1,300	1833	375	1875	6,000	1917	475	1959	1,100	2001	160
1749	450	1791	160	1834	11,000	1876	2,600	1918	300	1960	1,900	2002	450
1750	325	1792	450	1835	42,500	1877	5,500	1919	325	1961	475	2003	400
1751	500	1793	550	1836	13,000	1878	1,400	1920	70	1962	1,800	2004	550
1752	110	1794	70	1837	650	1879	4,500	1921	750	1963	3,000	2005	375
1753	500	1795	1,900	1838	800	1880	5,500	1922	275	1964	2,300	2006	150
1754	900	1796	100	1839	11,000	1881	325	1923	350	1965	2,500	2007	170
1756	750	1797	1,500	1840	12,000	1882	5,500	1924	375	1966	1,100	2008	225
1757	2,100	1798	3,500	1841	9,500	1883	40,000	1925	200	1967	1,200	2009	500
1758	160	1799	1,100	1842	21,000	1884	6,500	1926	225	1968	700	2010	850
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2057	750	2101	5,000	2143	170	2185	170	2227	450	2271	1,000	2316	3,500
2058	5,250	2102	1,200	2144	2,600	2186	350	2228	190	2272	450	2317	2,200
2059	4,000	2103	27,000	2145	170	2187	190	2229	150	2273	400	2318	425
2060	4,000	2104	4,750	2146	325	2188	225	2230	225	2274	100	2320	500
2061	8,500	2105	650	2147	5,000	2189	325	2231	150	2275	300		
2062	4,000	2106	800	2148	1,500	2190	425	2232	225	2276	200		
2063	4,250	2107	350	2149	250	2191	160	2233	300	2277	225		
2064	140	2108	425	2150	950	2192	190	2234	200	2278	150		
2065	650	2109	450	2151	750	2193	400	2235	325	2279	325		
2066	325	2110	1,300	2152	4,000	2194	180	2236	250	2280	1,000		
2067	250	2111	80	2153	2,100	2195	160	2237	1,900	2281	2,300		
2068	1,900	2112	70	2154	1,600	2196	500	2238	900	2282	550		
2069	325	2113	70	2155	3,500	2197	250	2239	5,000	2283	300		
2070	1,500	2114	100	2156	12,500	2198	375	2240	850	2284	425		
2071	1,200	2115	850	2157	1,500	2199	1,700	2241	700	2285	225		
2072	800	2116	10,500	2158	225	2200	375	2242	250	2286	325		
2073	325	2117	650	2159	600	2201	325	2243	150	2287	700		
2074	160	2118	275	2160	110	2202	130	2244	160	2288	400		
2075	375	2119	850	2161	150	2203	300	2245	600	2289	325		
2076	2,900	2120	500	2162	180	2204	160	2246	100	2290	225		
2077	4,250	2121	225	2163	400	2205	160	2247	190	2291	650		
2078	325	2122	325	2164	400	2206	375	2248	350	2292	250		
2079	110	2123	400	2165	350	2207	400	2249	225	2293	275		
2082	170	2124	375	2166	325	2208	47,500	2250	650	2294	375		
2083	225	2125	300	2167	375	2209	3,750	2251	750	2295	250		
2084	225	2126	350	2168	375	2210	1,800	2254	300	2296	150		
2085	350	2127	225	2169	400	2211	1,000	2255	500	2297	650		
2086	350	2128	225	2170	250	2212	2,200	2256	500	2299	325		
2087	200	2129	375	2171	450	2213	850	2257	325	2300	275		
2088	750	2130	225	2172	400	2214	650	2258	8,000	2301	425		
2089	170	2131	200	2173	400	2215	700	2259	1,800	2303	275		
2090	325	2132	300	2174	275	2216	160	2260	325	2304	850		
2091	130	2133	300	2175	200	2217	160	2261	170	2306	550		
2092	225	2134	80	2176	275	2218	600	2262	400	2307	250		
2093	120	2135	350	2177	325	2219	400	2263	150	2308	1,300		
2094	170	2136	450	2178	250	2220	550	2264	190	2309	1,300		
2095	475	2137	4,500	2179	160	2221	300	2265	225	2310	900		
2096	475	2138	2,800	2180	550	2222	900	2266	450	2311	450		
2097	200	2139	140	2181	450	2223	250	2267	275	2312	375		
2098	550	2140	325	2182	300	2224	225	2268	750	2313	325		
2099	150	2141	700	2183	190	2225	130	2269	225	2314	5,750		
2100	1,000	2142	2,800	2184	170	2226	2,000	2270	275	2315	1,300		