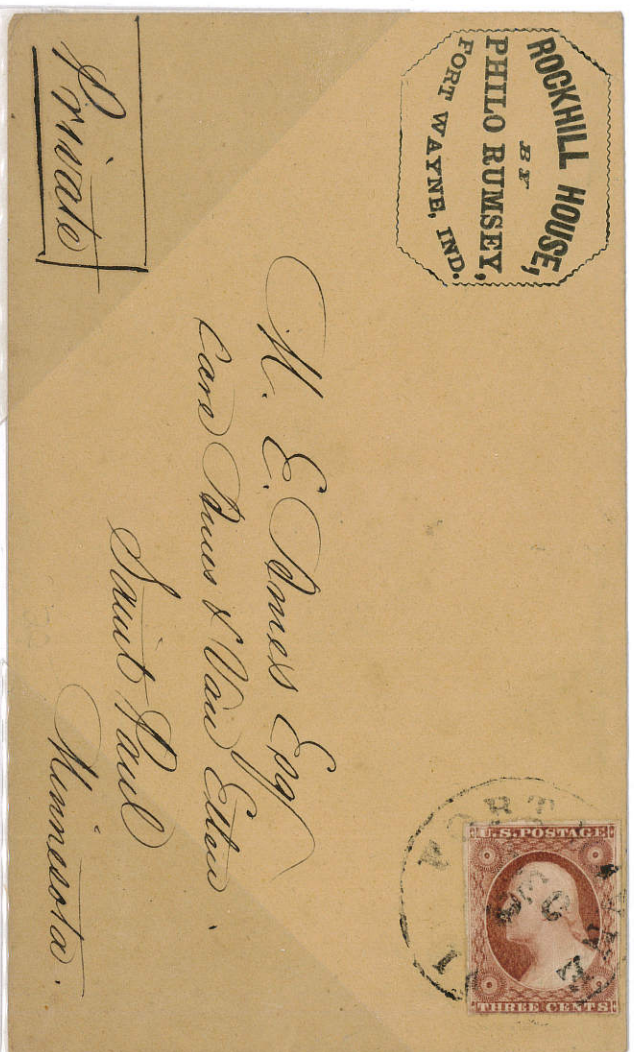


### 3 Cent Issue of 1851—1857

#### Hotel and Ladies Seminary Advertising covers



A 3 cent claret shade paid the single letter rate from Fort Wayne to St. Paul, Minnesota on a ROCKHILL HOUSE by Philo Rumsey advertising cover. Year is unknown but probably 1856 or 1857 based on color.

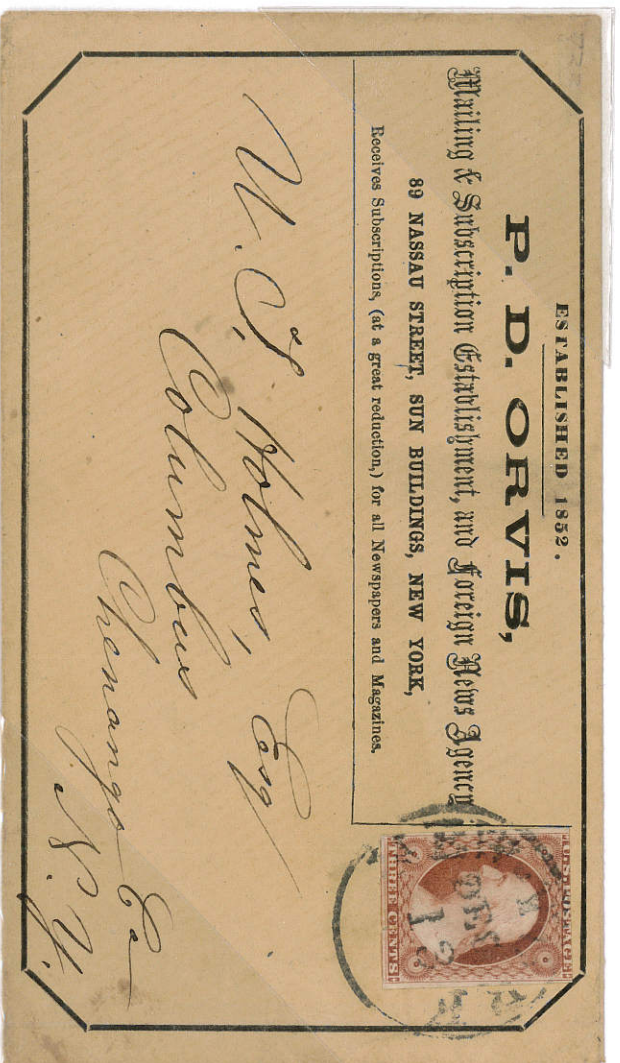


A 3 cent brownish carmine paid the single letter rate on a Freehold Young Ladies Seminary advertising envelope from Freehold, N.J. to Fryeburg, Maine. Year unknown but probably 1856 based on color.

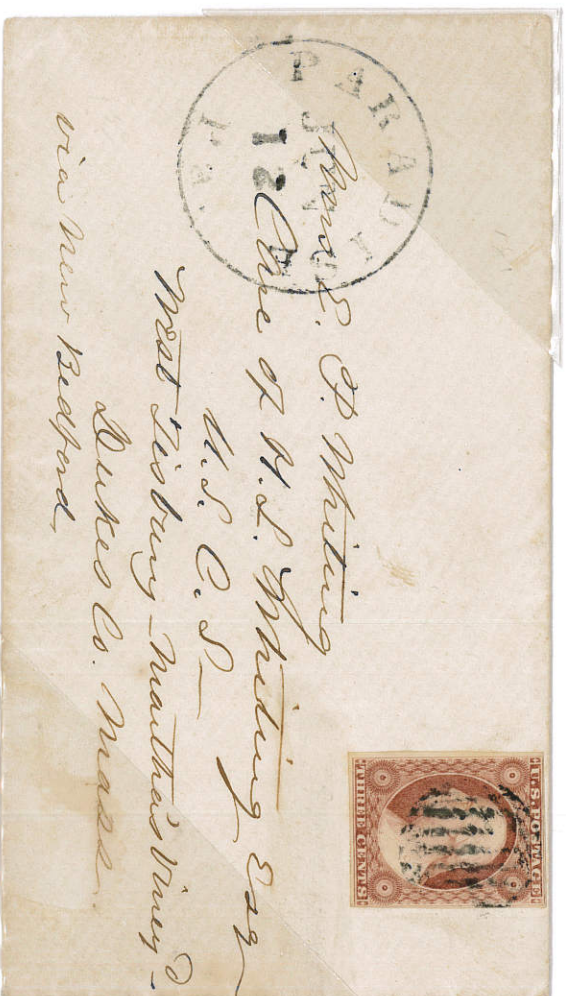


3 Cent Issue of 1851—1857

Typical single rate letters



A 3 Cent brownish carmine shade paid the single letter rate from New York to Columbus, N.Y on Dec. 13 (1852) based on the shade.

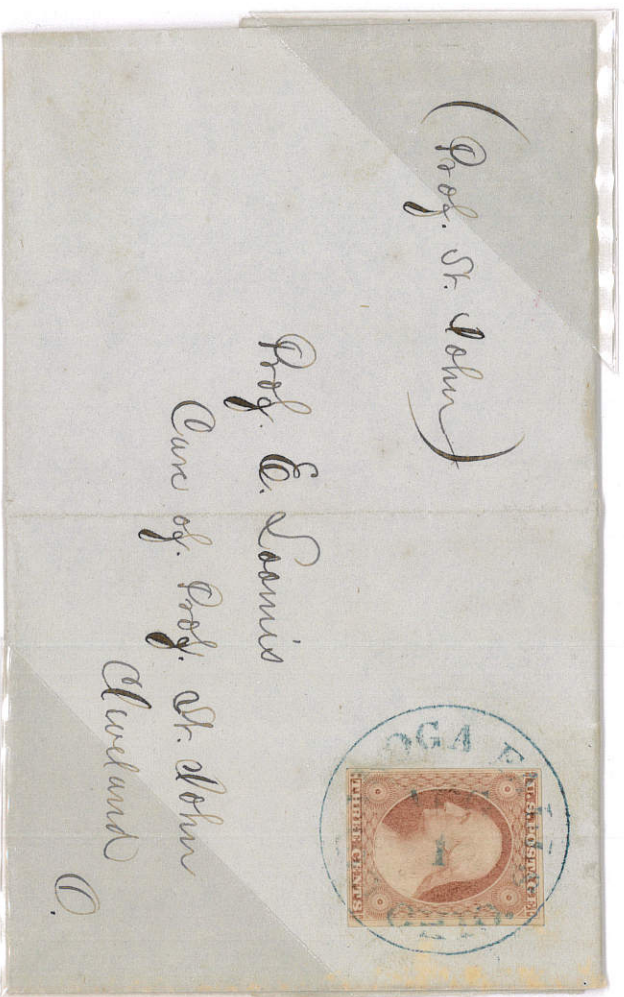
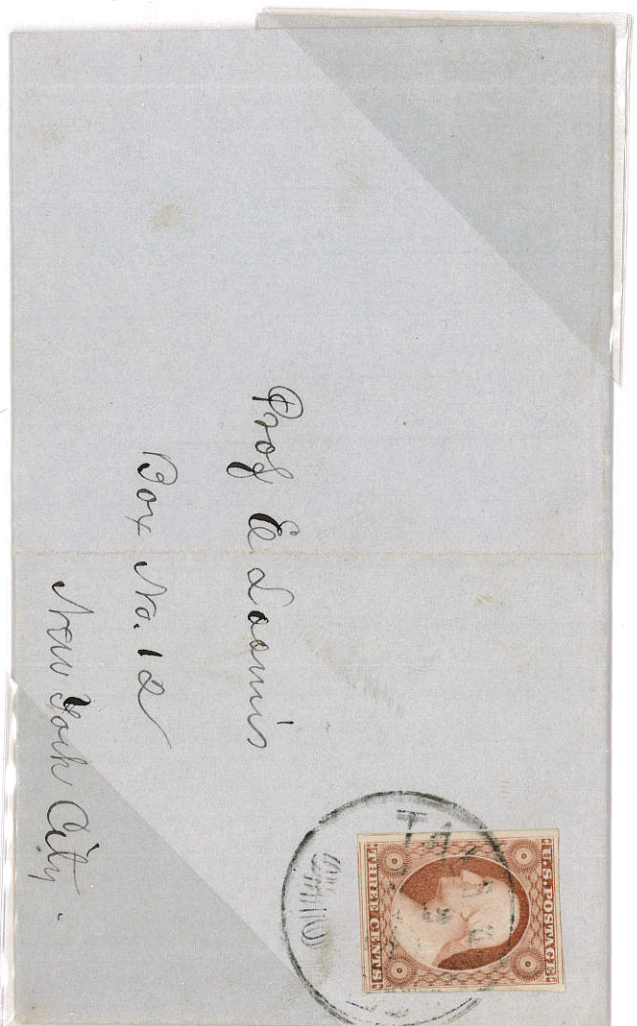


A 3 Cent brownish carmine shade of 1857 paid the rate from Paradise, Pa. to an unusual destination of the U.S. Coast Guard station on Martha's Vineyard, Mass.



3 Cent Issue of 1851—1857

Typical single rate letters



This is an interesting pair of covers to the same addressee. The top cover was mailed May 2, 1853 from Tallmadge, Ohio with a deep dull red stamp. The bottom cover was mailed Aug 1, 1853 from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio with a yellowish dull red stamp. The top cover was directed to New York City while the bottom cover was directed to Cleveland.

3 Cent Issue of 1851—1857

Typical single rate letters



A 3 Cent rose brown shade of 1857 paid the single letter rate from Monroe, Michigan to Bennington, Vt.

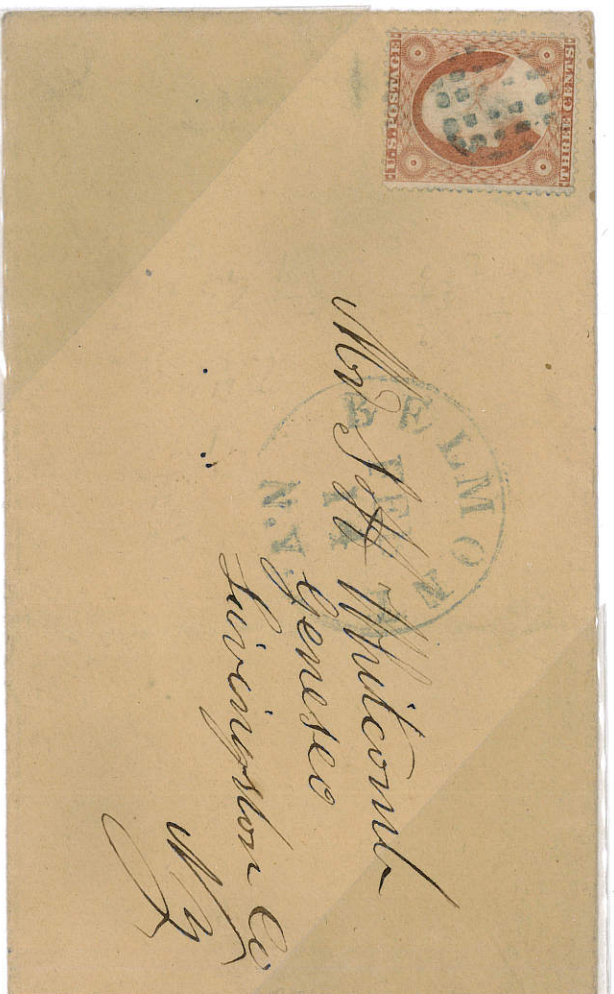


A 3 Cent pale rose tied by an indistinct ultramarine cancel.



3 Cent Issue of 1857—1861

Valentine and Mourning covers



A 3 Cent Type III paid the single letter rate from Belmont, N.Y. to Geneseo, N.Y. on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day The year is not known. Another indication that this is indeed a Valentine's letter is the upside down stamp which often indicated a secret message underneath to the recipient.

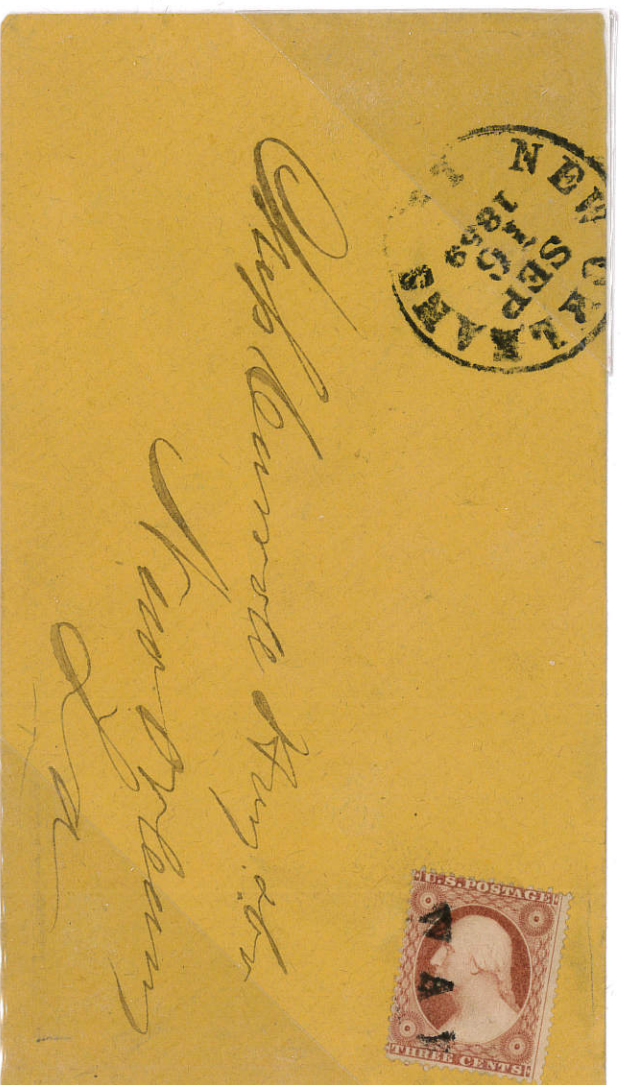


A 3 Cent Type III paid the single letter rate on a mourning cover from Pottsville, Pa. to Bloomsburg, Pa. on Dec 17. The year is not known.

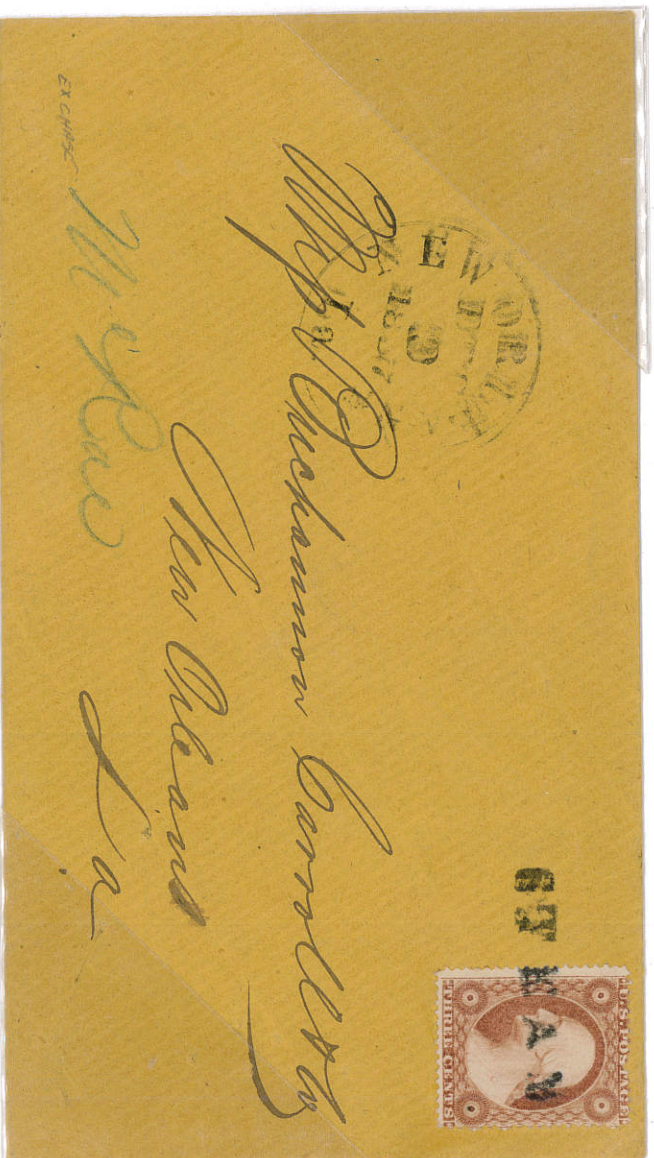


3 Cent Issue of 1857—1861

WAY & STEAM covers



The "WAY" mark was put on letters received by steamboat captains or route agents along waterway post roads where there was a *contract* to carry mails in locked bags. The captain received a 1 cent fee if he requested it.



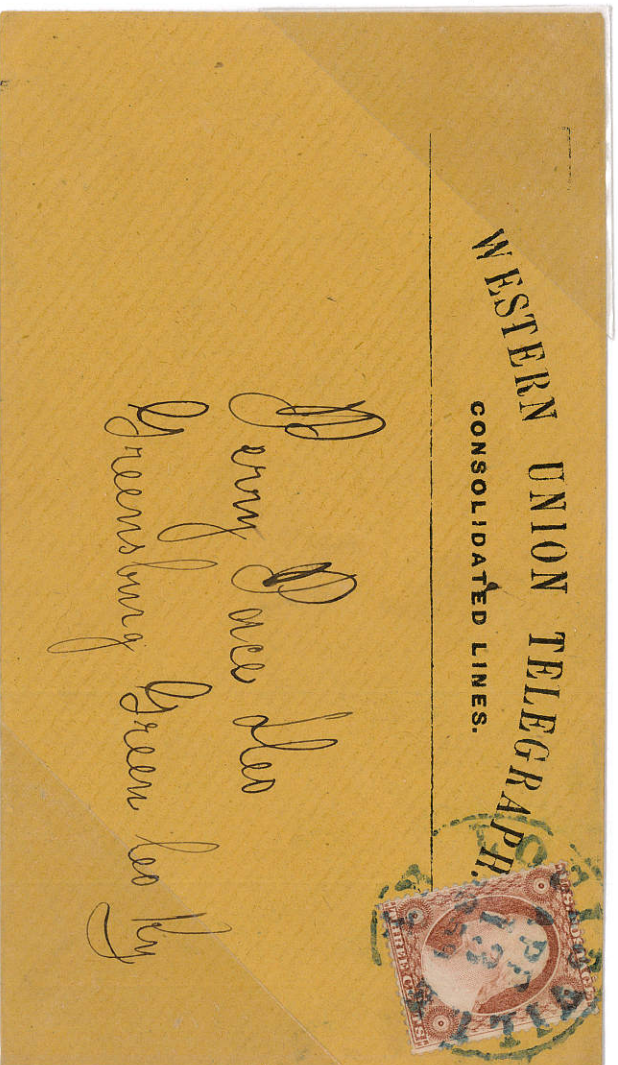
The "STEAM" or "STEAMBOAT" marking was applied where the boat captain on inland waterways *did not have a contract* to carry U.S. mails. A 2 cent fee per letter was intermittently paid the steamboat captains.



### 3 Cent Issue of 1857—1861

#### Propaganda and telegraph covers

A 3 cent Type II paid the single letter rate from Ireland, Mass. to Fort Plain, Iowa. This "Intemperance is the Bane of Society" propaganda cover was missent to Fort Plain, New York on July 12, 1858 and forwarded without charge to Fort Plain, Iowa. Letter enclosure talks about health issues in the family. Missent is scripted vertically at the left side of the cover, almost under the Feb 14 Fort Plain, N. Y. circular date stamp at upper left.



A 3 cent Type I, Scott # 25, paid the single letter rate from Louisville, Ky. to Greensburg, Ky. on April 13, 1859 on an attractive Western Union Telegraph cover.



### 3 Cent Issue of 1857—1861

#### Advertising covers



A 3 Cent 1857 Type IV paid the single letter rate on an attractive George Washington House advertising cover. The 3 cent stamp is struck with both a Lynchburg, Va. and a Baltimore, Md. date stamp cancel. This very unusual.



A 3 cent Type III paid the single letter rate on Aug. 31, 1860 from Charleston, S.C. to Greenville, S.C. on a commission merchants' advertising cover. A very small portion of the printer's imprint can be seen at the extreme left.



### 3 Cent Issue of 1857—1861

#### Advertising covers

A scarce 3 Cent Type I used on Sept. 29, year unknown, on a beautiful red fancy corner card advertising cover of the Mahoning Register, published at Youngstown, Ohio and directed to Somerville, Mass.

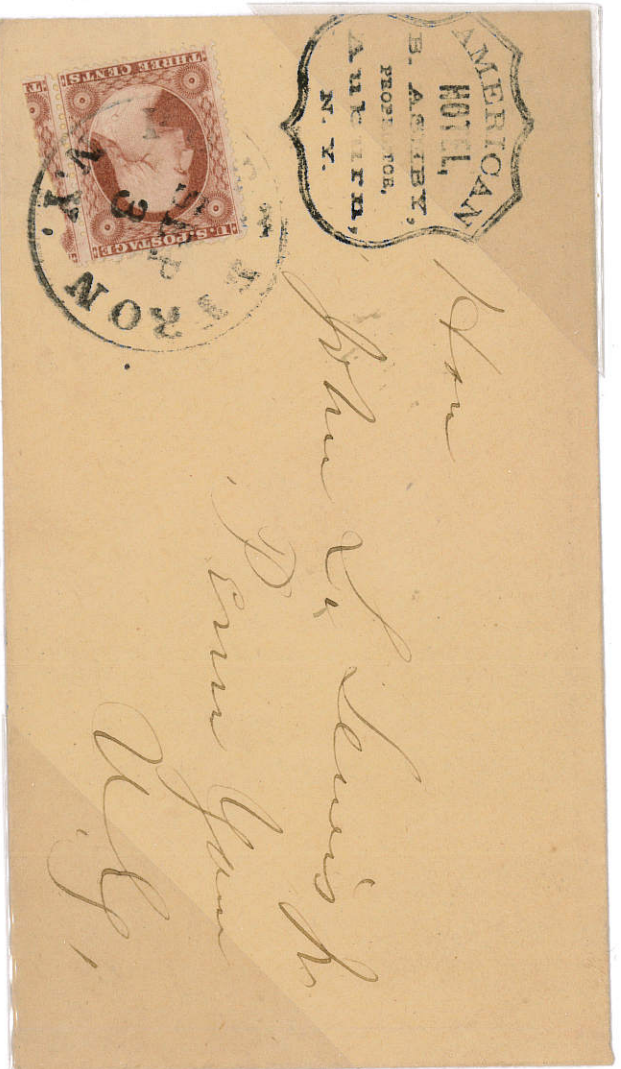


A scarce 3 Cent Type I used July 2, year unknown but probably 1857 or 1858, from Enon Valley, Pa. to Philadelphia on an advertising corner card of the Farmers and Mechanics Mercantile Co. Three cents paid the single letter rate.



3 Cent Issue of 1857—1861

Advertising covers



A 3 cent Type III paid the single letter rate from Port Byron, N. Y. to Penn Yan, N. Y. on an American Hotel, Auburn, N. Y. advertising cover.



Another 3 cent Type III paid the single letter rate from New York to Millville, N. Y. on June 4, (1861) on an attractive Triggs & Griffen Fish Merchants advertising cover.









Miss Emily Stoddard  
Care Mrs. Fuller - Lord St -  
139 Greenwood Street  
New York



NEWARK NJ #11 (+margin) Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Q.S. 1849<sup>year</sup> 200  
The most of the date  
for calendar 212196

Mr William  
Smith & Co  
N.Y. Feb 36

Sturtington by  
(Sturtington Building)  
Sturtington

Keep you Feb 29





#11  
1750

John B. Hubbard

Bowdoin College

Brunswick

Maine





LEAP YEAR #25-

Date  
Feb 29



Mr Samuel Smith,

Wm  
Cambridge Co. Mass  
Jno



Feb 29  
75.



**1 Cent Issue of 1861-69**

**Circular Rate**



A single 1 Cent paid the circular rate on a Vermont Mutual Life Insurance Company annual meeting notice mailed from Vergennes, Vt. on Sept. 29 ( & 30<sup>th</sup> ) 1862.





*At Messrs Thomas Brewster & Son  
28 Platt St*

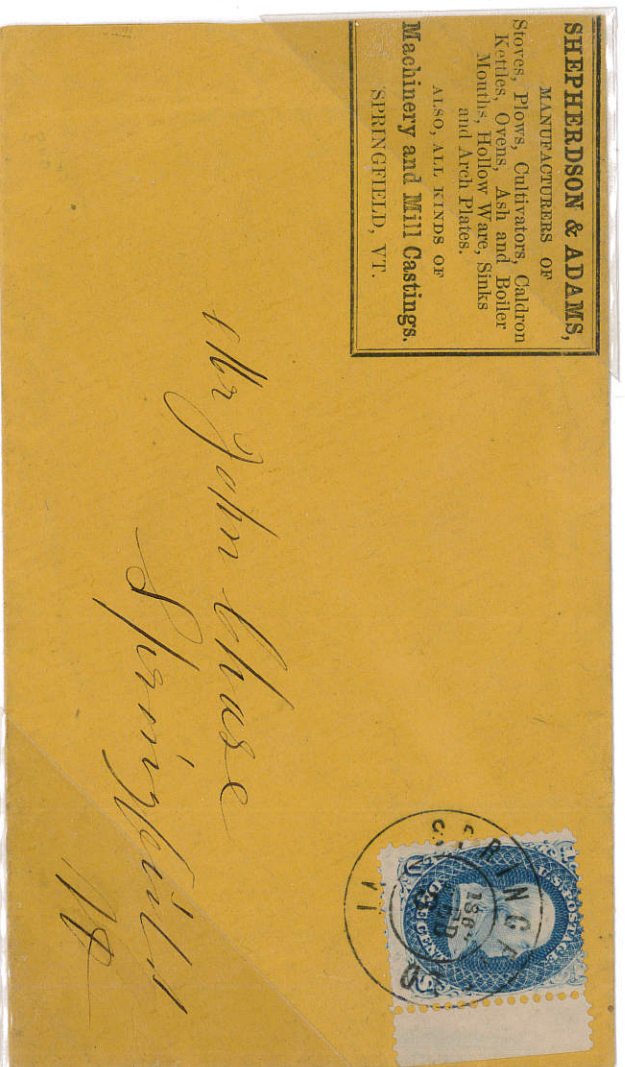
*New York*





1 Cent Issue of 1861-69

Drop letter uses



1 Cent used to pay the drop letter rate on Feb. 3, 1864 on a machinery manufacture's advertising cover.



A pair of 1 Cent stamps paid the 2 cent drop letter rate in effect from July 1, 1863 to April 1865.



Mr. Cothran Esq  
Apr 8 '12

Hon. Thomas Buel  
Portland



1 Cent Issue of 1861-69

Carrier fee and single letter rate uses



A 1 Cent paid the carrier fee to the Philadelphia Post Office on Feb. 17, 1863. The 3 Cent 1861 stamp paid the domestic rate.



A strip of 3 one cent stamps paid the domestic letter rate from New York to Durham, Ct. on an embossed caneo corner cover.



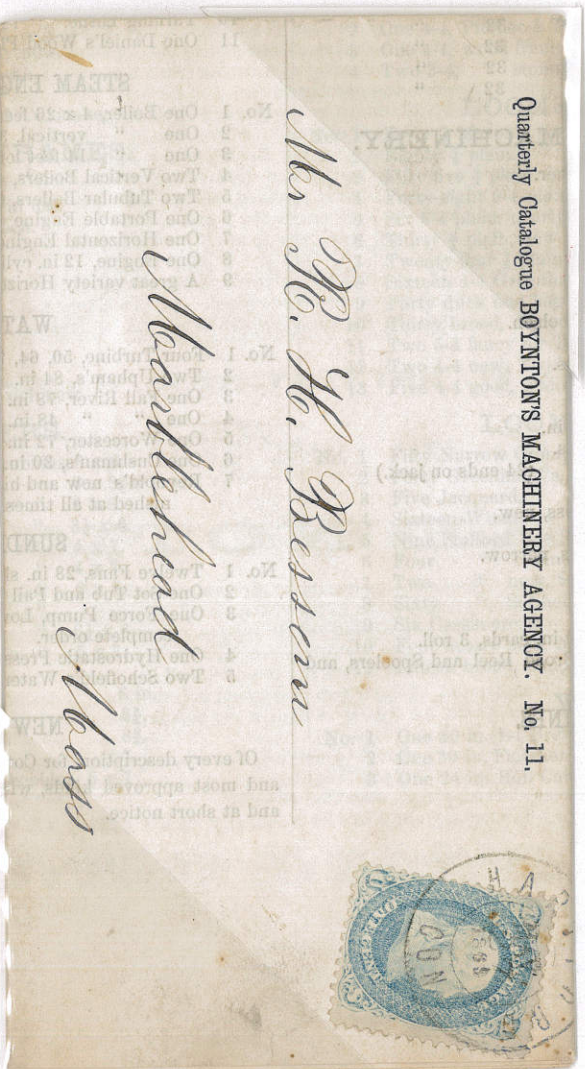




1 Cent 1861 Issue



1 Cent on a debtor's notice circular, March 6, 1863.



Dry paper print on a manufacture's prices current, May 27, 1863.



1 Cent Issue of 1861-69

Circular Rate

U. S. REVENUE STAMPS,

OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE BY

NETTLETON, GILBERT & CAMP,

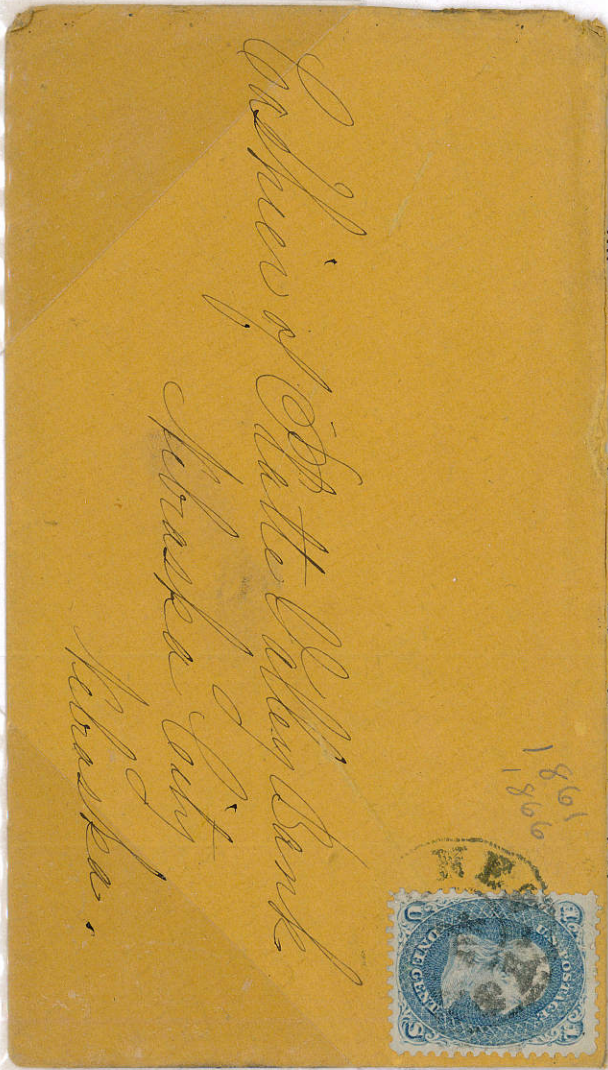
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

TERMS AS FOLLOWS:

15	Dollars in amount, 1 per cent. Discount.
30	" " 2 " "
50	" " 3 " "
100 and over,	" 4 " "

Discount in all cases payable in Stamps.  
Funds bankable in New York City must  
accompany the order.

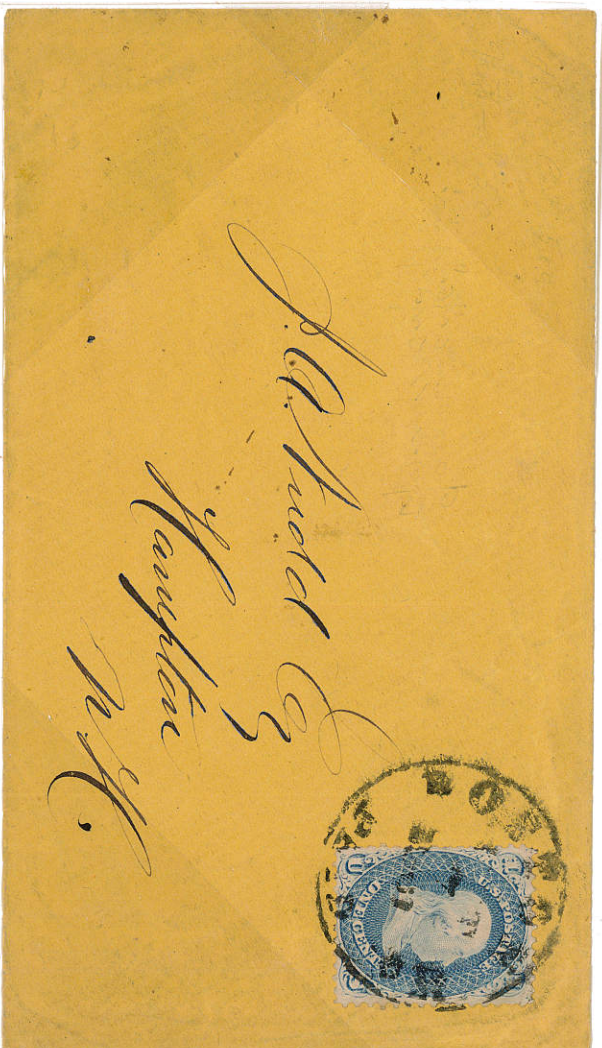


Another 1 Cent paid the circular rate from New York to the Cashier of Platte Valley Bank, Nebraska City, Nebraska. The enclosure by a law firm offered U. S. Revenue Stamps at a discount.

1861

Perforated 12

OCTOBER 7. 1861



1¢ PALE BLUE making up the Unsealed Circular rate, posted at Boston on Monday October 7, 1861. The 1¢ Blue has the "dot" in the "ny" normally associated with the first issue of this value.



1861

Perforated 12

NOVEMBER 6, 1861



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Two - 1¢ BLUES (with dot in "U") making up 2¢ Drop rate at Boston on Tuesday November 6, 1861.

Stamps went on sale at Boston on August 21st.

DECEMBER 2, 1861



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Vertical strip of three 1¢ BLUES making up the regular  $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. domestic rate, and used at South Natick, Massachusetts on Monday December 2, 1861. Enclosure is dated December 1, 1861, and describes the inactivities during the winter season, etc.

The stamps show a very light dot in the "U", but are quite well centered for this particular issue.



1861 - 1868  
Perforated 12

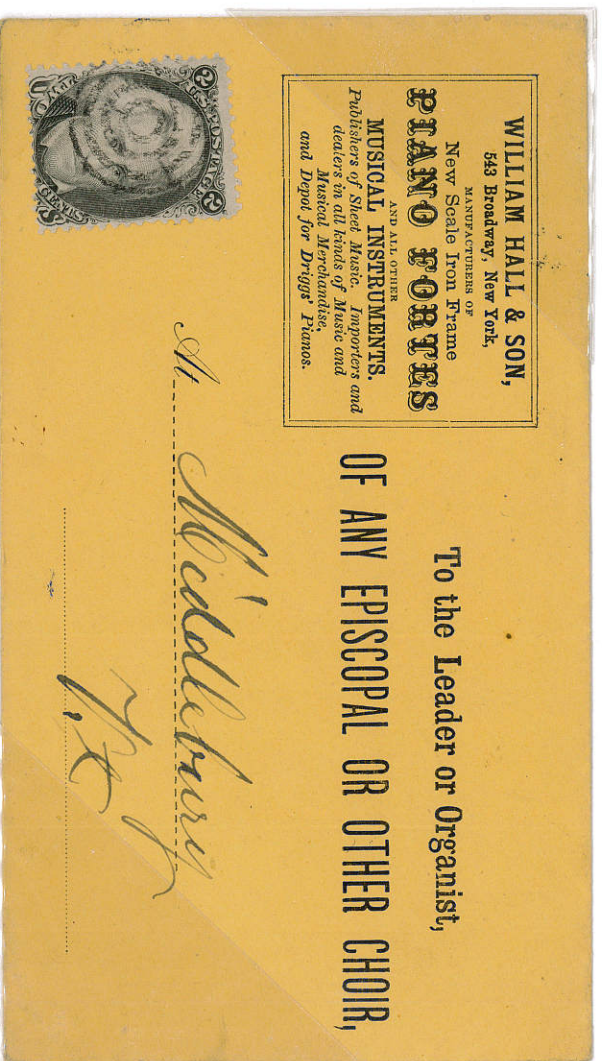
MAY 16, 1867



1¢ BLUE demonstrating "WRAPPER" usage at Fitchburgh, Massachusetts  
on May 16, 1867.

2 Cent Issue of 1863-1869

Circular rate and single letter rate combination



The 2 cent "Blackjack" paid the unsealed circular rate.



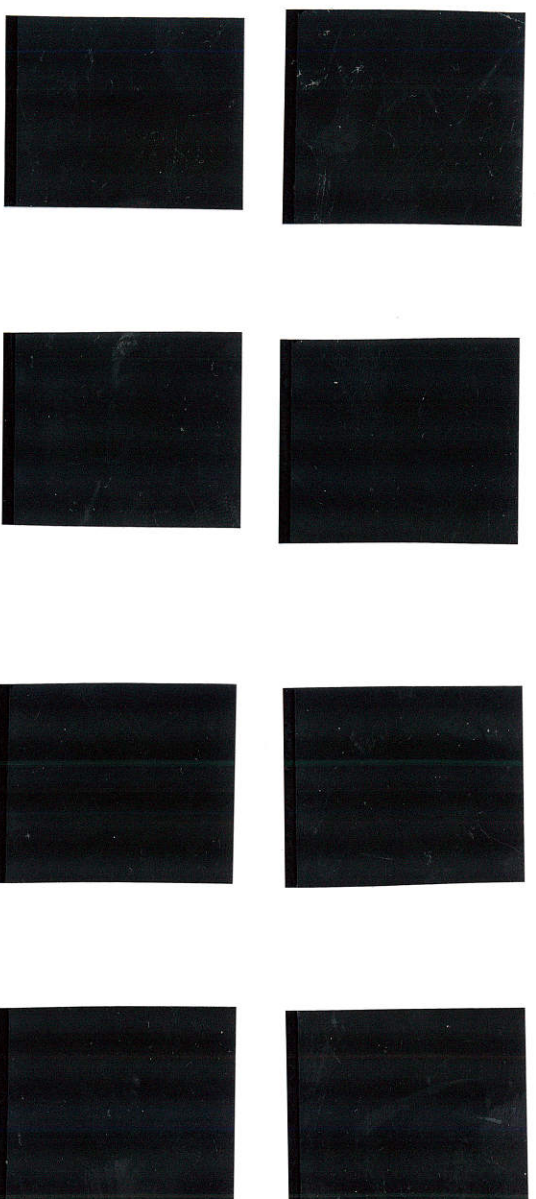
A 2 Cent "Blackjack" and a 1 Cent 1861 used in combination to pay the 3 cent domestic single letter rate from Augusta to Fryeburg, Me., Feb. 22, 1864 on a Senate Chamber State of Maine advertising cover.



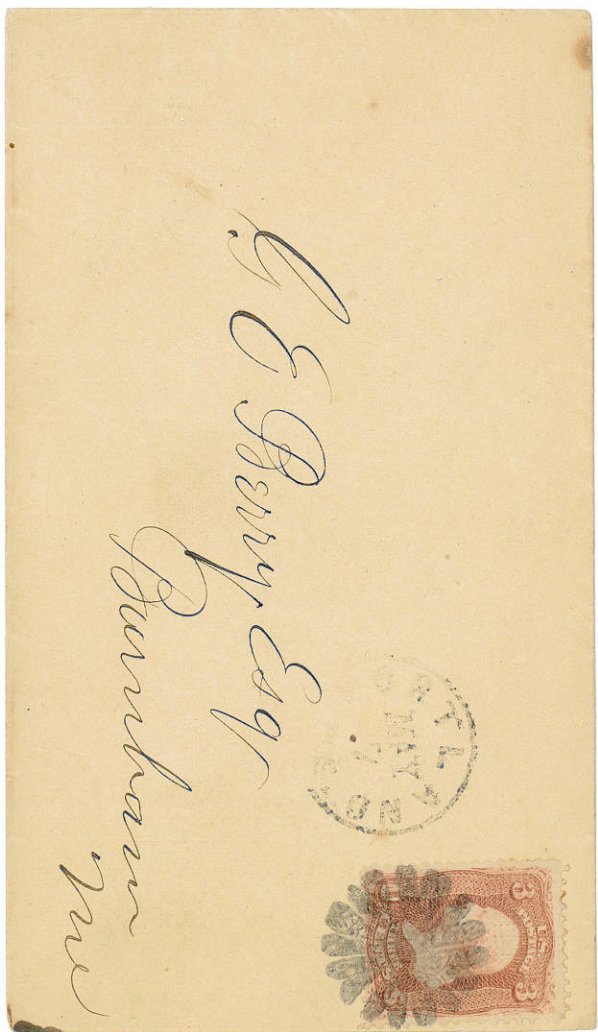
**2 Cent Issue of 1863-1869**

## Stamps and a drop letter

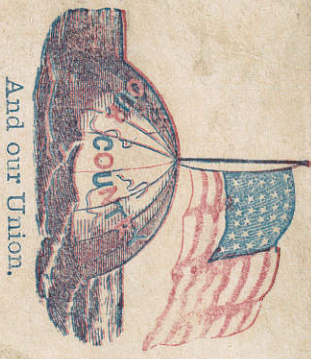
The 2 Cent “Blackjack” stamp is unique in U.S. philately. It is the only full face stamps issued during the Classic period. It is notoriously difficult to find nicely centered. It comes in black, intense black and gray black shades. An Act of Congress approved March 3, 1863 abolished carrier fees and established a prepaid rate of 2 cents for drop letters making necessary the 2 cent stamp. The earliest known use is July 6, 1863.



Drop letter rate used in Baltimore







Mr John H. Rogers  
Frankfort - Chicago  
Haven County  
Illinois



255—

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

Wed. 3<sup>d</sup>

Belk

Dear Admiral & J. D. Mayo Esq

Comd. U. S. S. Albatross

Hampton Roads

Wm. Mayo Esq

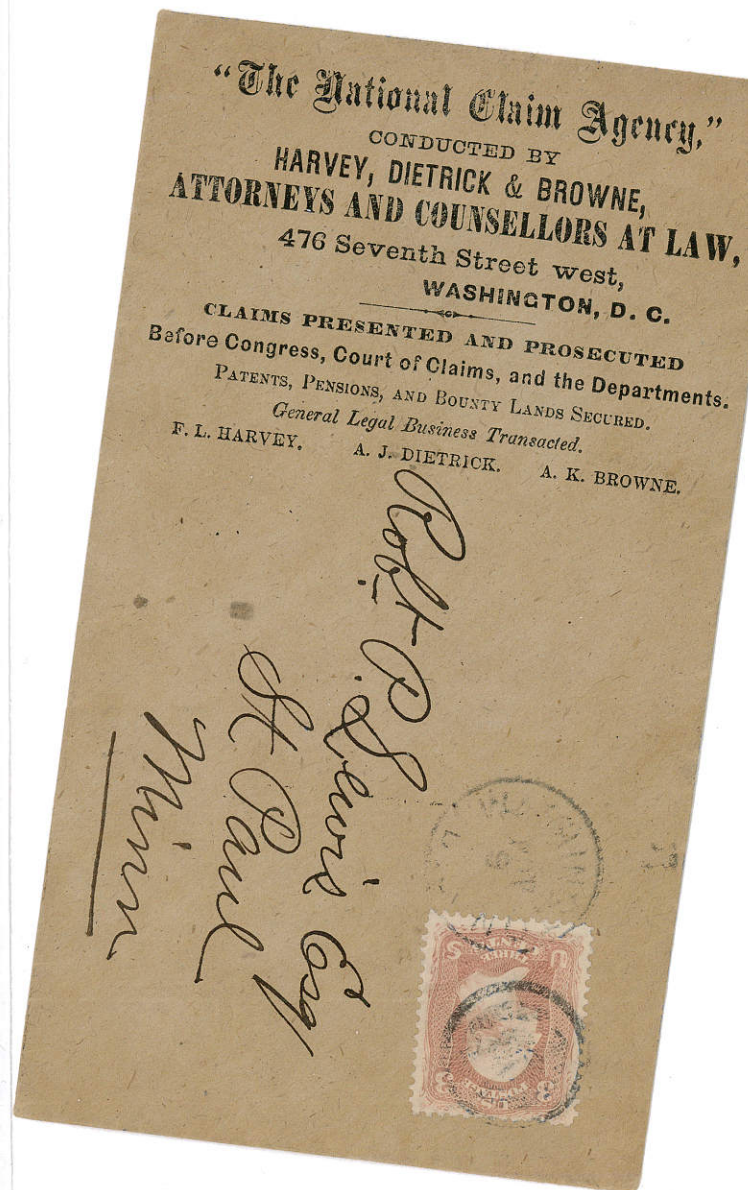
Superior



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United States 1858. Ireland Mass Illustrated Envelope "Intemperance Bane of Society"  
Bearing 3¢ Scott 26 Sent to Warren Iowa with Accompanying Letter; EXHIBIT Quality  
(16-7816) \$590.00



Mr. A. A. Bean  
Dorchester  
Ashabula Co Ohio



7480





Mr. Wood Johnson  
Red Wing  
Minnesota



2851



Sc#88  
E. H. R. 120

Wm. L. D. Ho  
New Canaan,  
Conn.



Feb 8, 1859

Mr. Wm. Smith  
Leavenworth  
Mo.







PAID  
Wells, Fargo & Co.  
OVER OUR ALFONSO AND COAST ROUTES



Mrs. Merrick  
San Francisco

Sept 14 - 1861  
K. G. Robinson & Co.

WARREN ROOFING COMPANY.  
WARREN'S  
FELT, CEMENT AND GRAVEL  
ROOFING,  
No. 112 John Street, N. Y.



*M. J. D. W. C.*  
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August 8. Embury's Log.  
Care of Mr. Leonard  
J. E. Co. of North St.



St. Louis.  
Mo.



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G. F. CHANDLER & CO.,  
GENERAL  
Commission Merchants  
274 South Water Street,  
CHICAGO.



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Commission Merchants  
274 South Water Street  
Chicago*



Mr. Wm. D. Smith.  
Care of the Rev. Dr. Knapp  
St. Louis, Mo. U.S.A.  
Ohio. Ohio.



1861

Perforated 12

AUGUST 29, 1861



3c DULL ROSE, posted at Baltimore, Maryland on Thursday August 29, 1861 with appropriate docketing features. Baltimore marking measures approximately 31½ mm in diameter, and cover is part of the famous Troth correspondence.

Stamps went onsale at Baltimore on August 17th.

1861

Perforated 12

SEPTEMBER 10, 1861



3¢ DULL ROSE used at Baltimore on Tuesday September 10, 1861. Baltimore marking measures approximately 30 mm in diameter, and cover is part of the famous Troth correspondence.

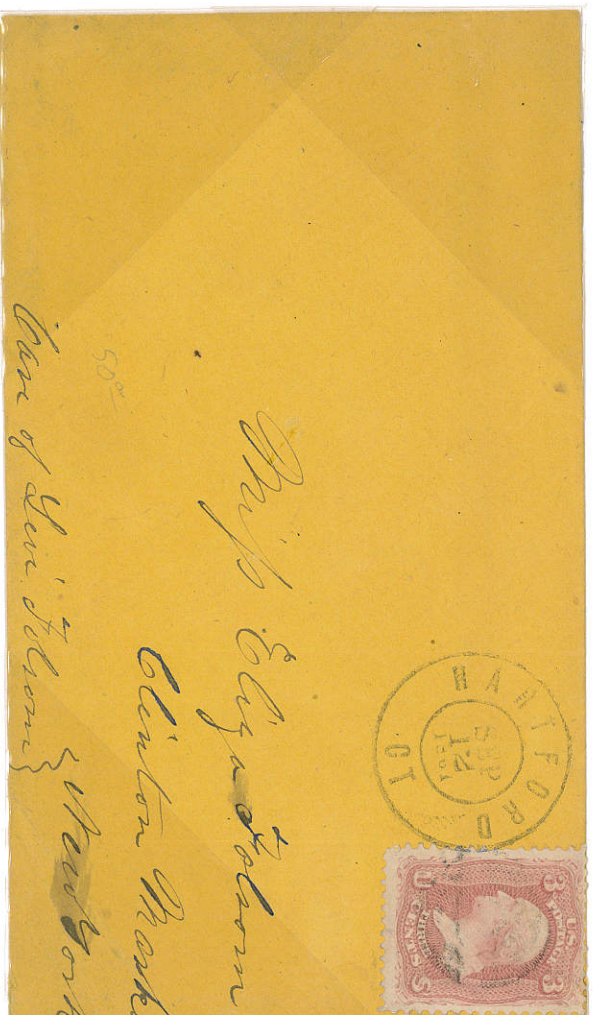
Stamps went on sale at Baltimore on August 17<sup>th</sup>.



1861

Perforated 12

SEPTEMBER 12, 1861



3¢ ROSE PINK used at Hartford, Connecticut on Thursday September 12, 1861. Stamps went on sale at Hartford on August 19th.