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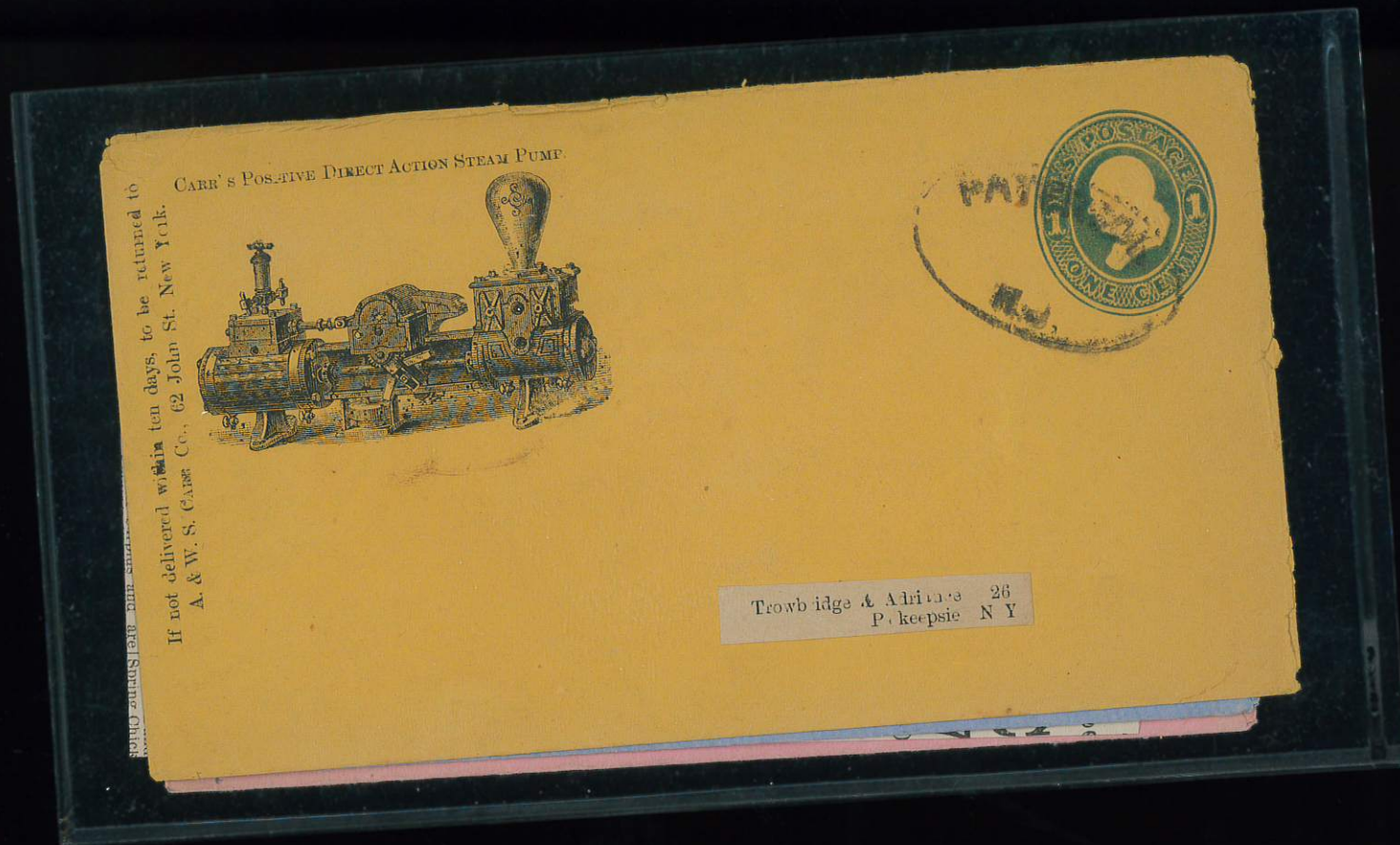
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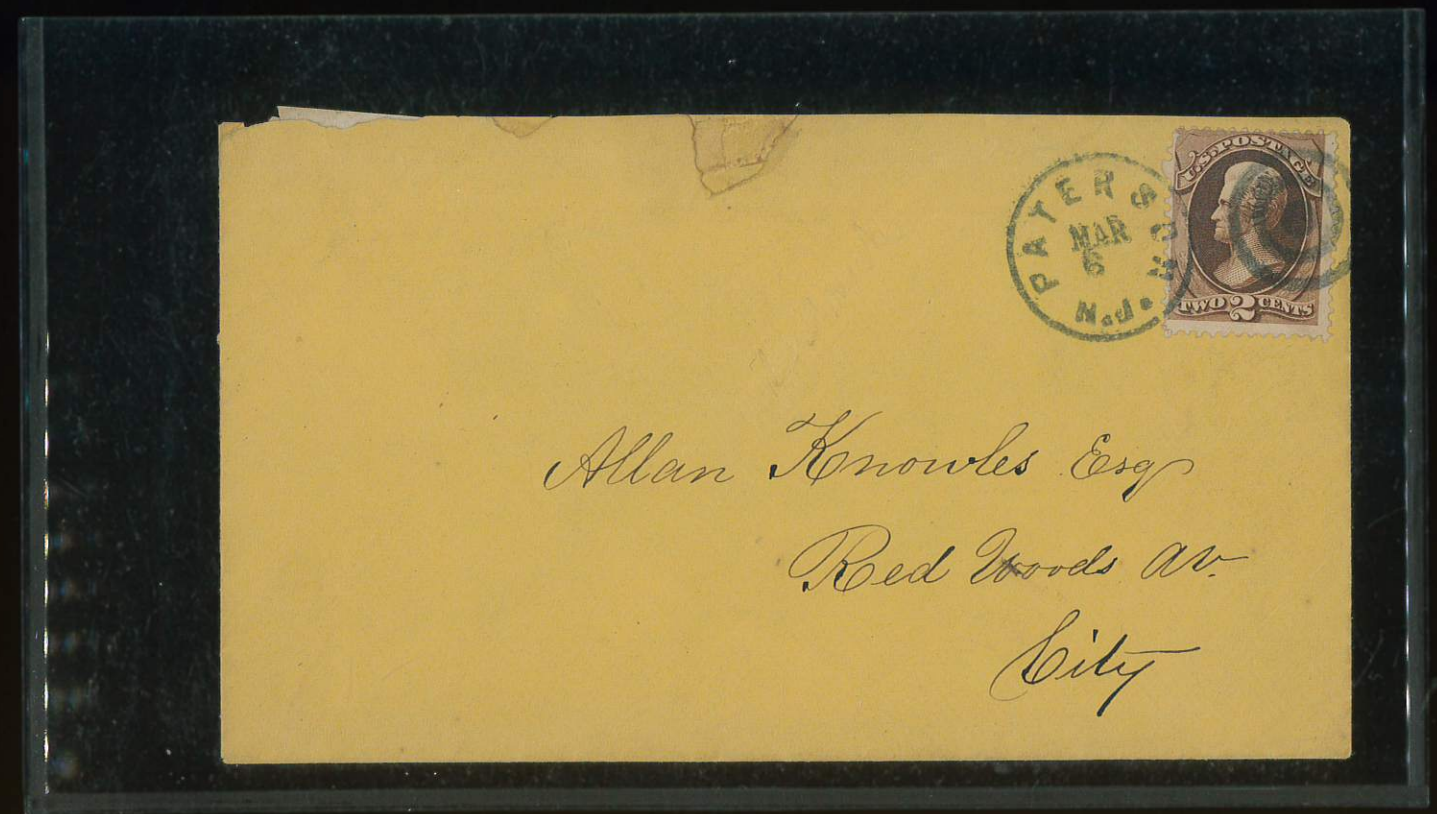


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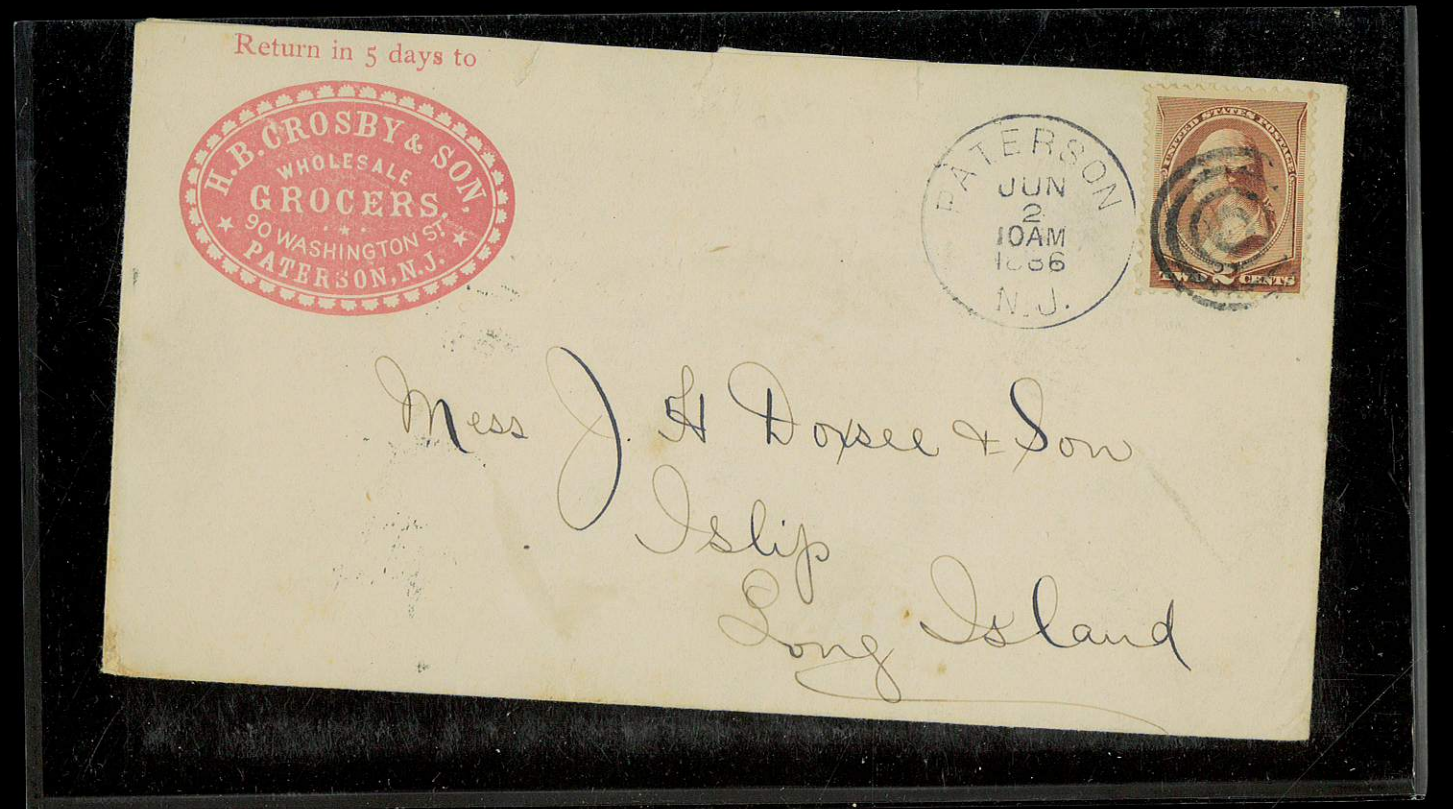
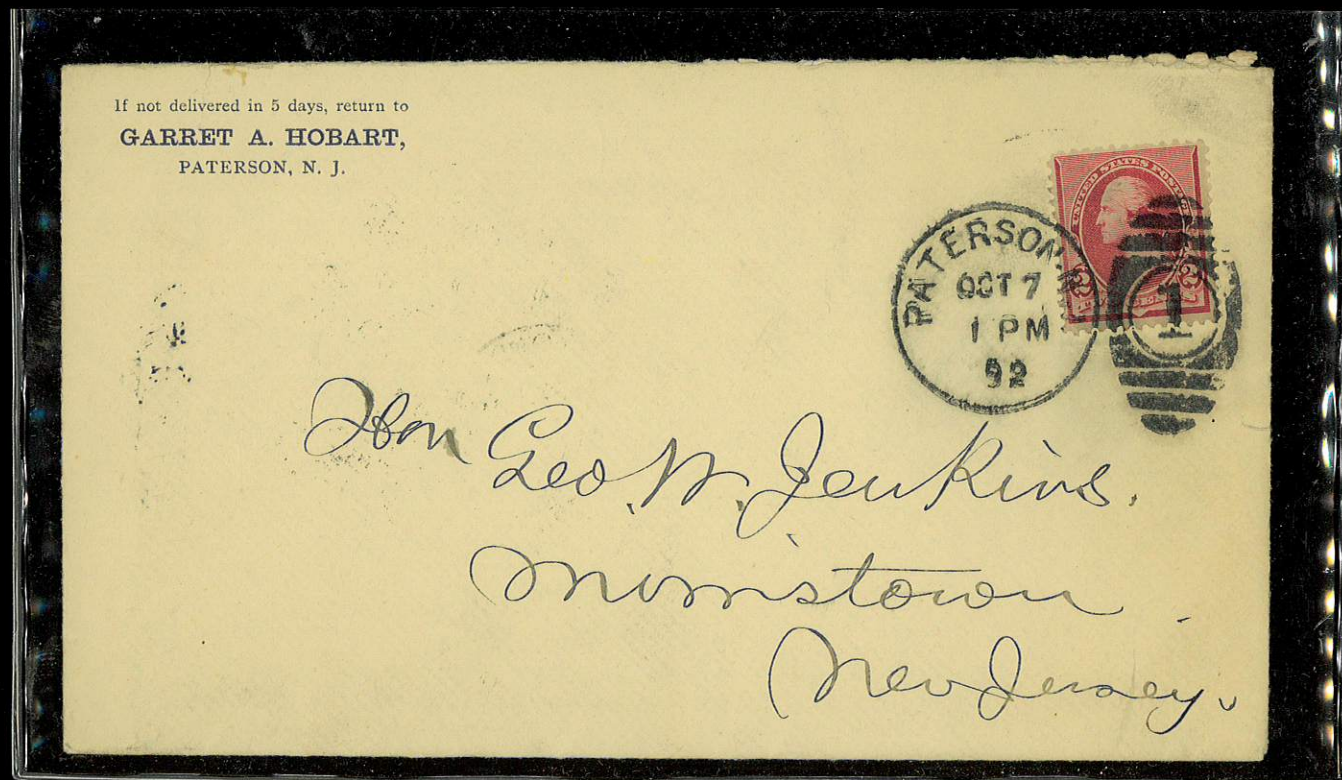










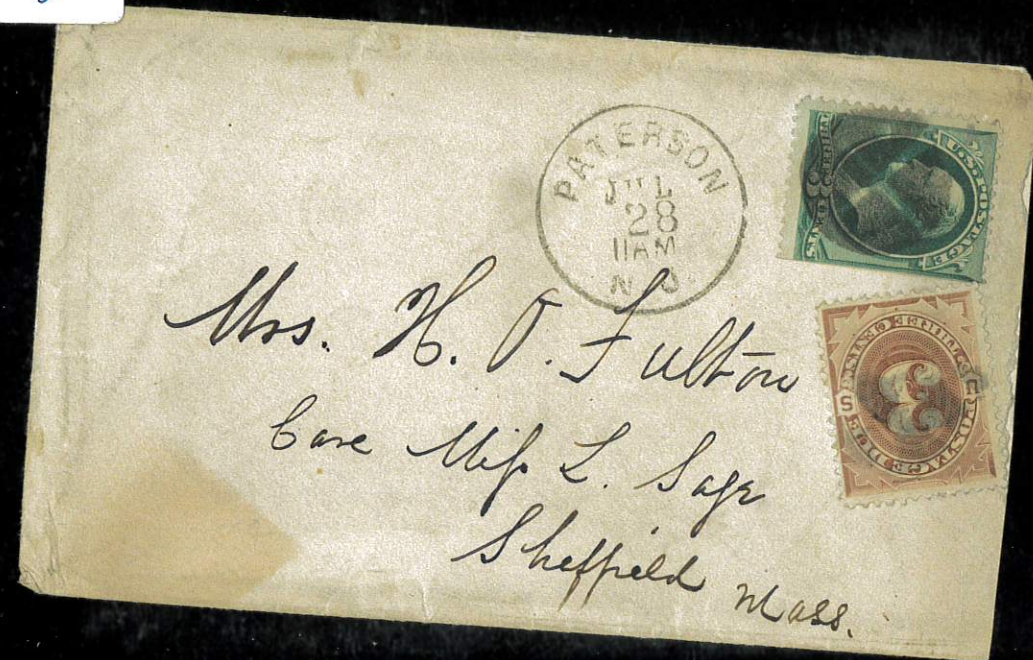
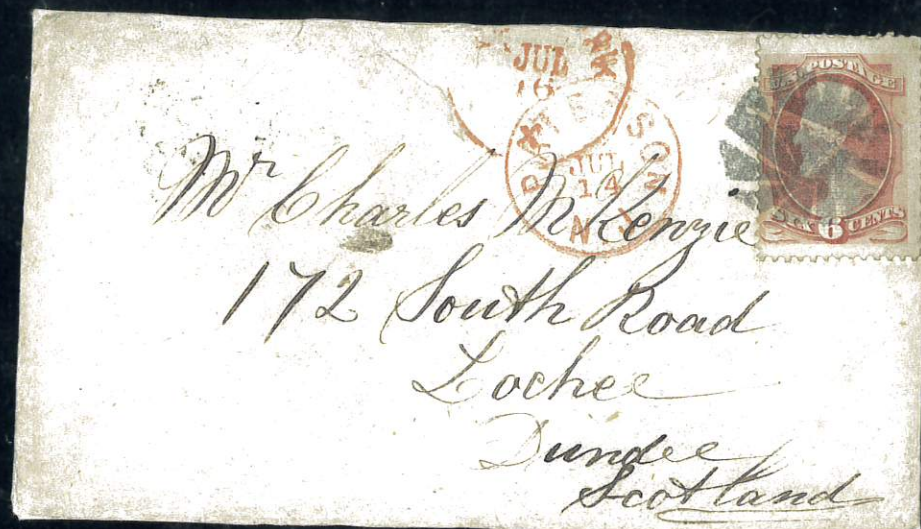








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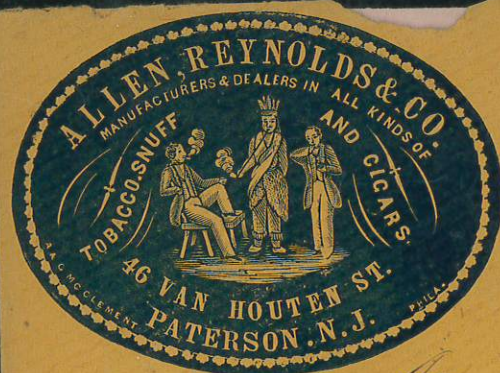
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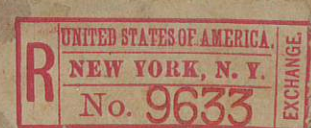
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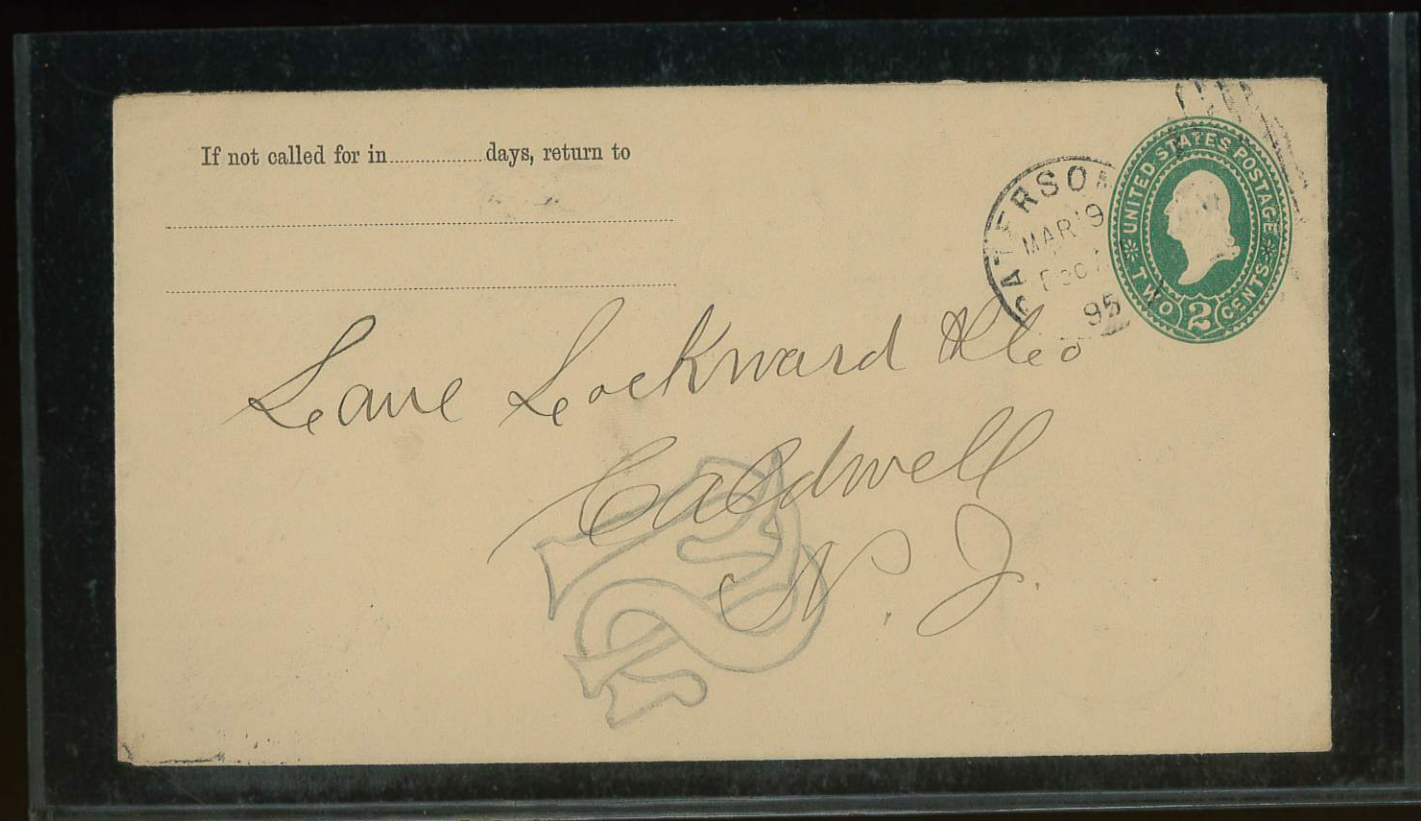
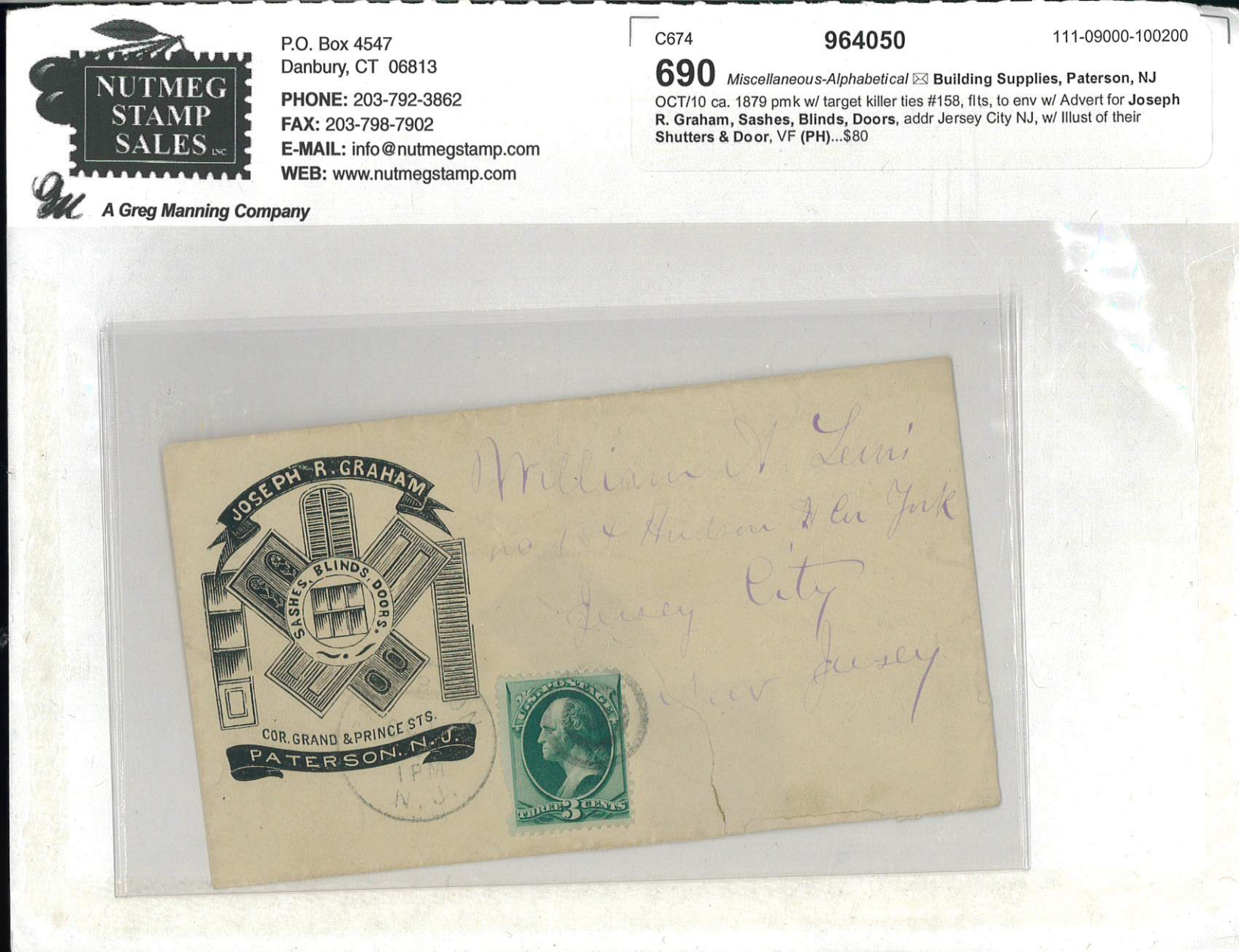
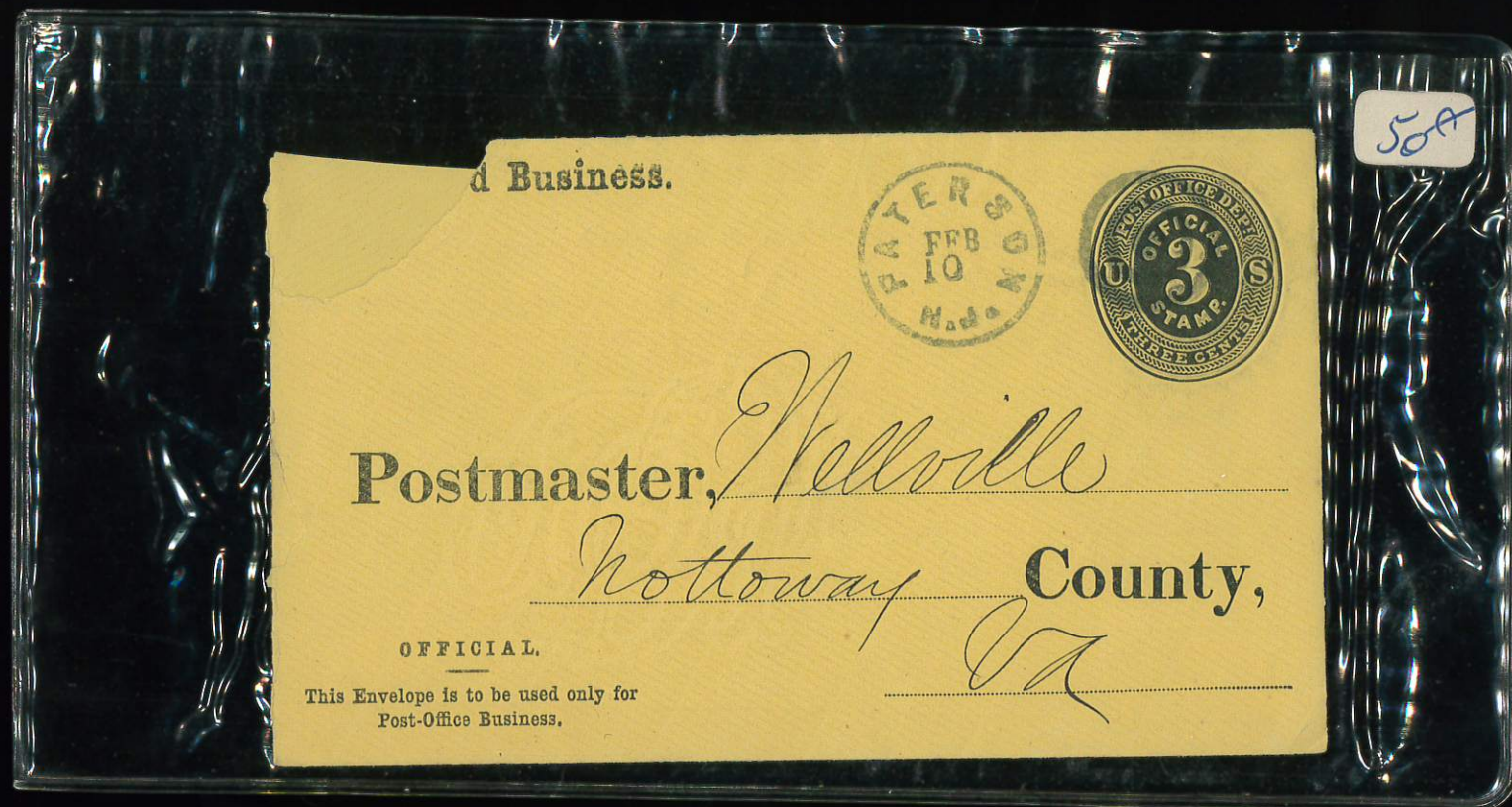
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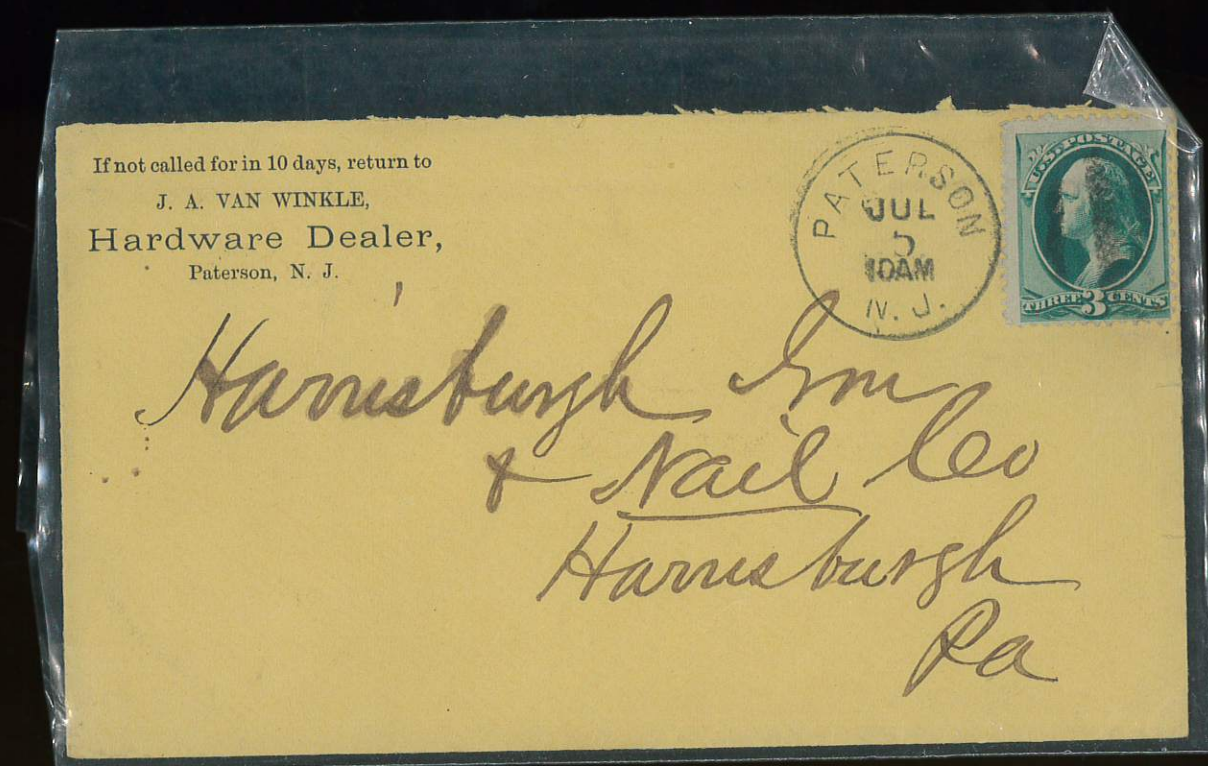


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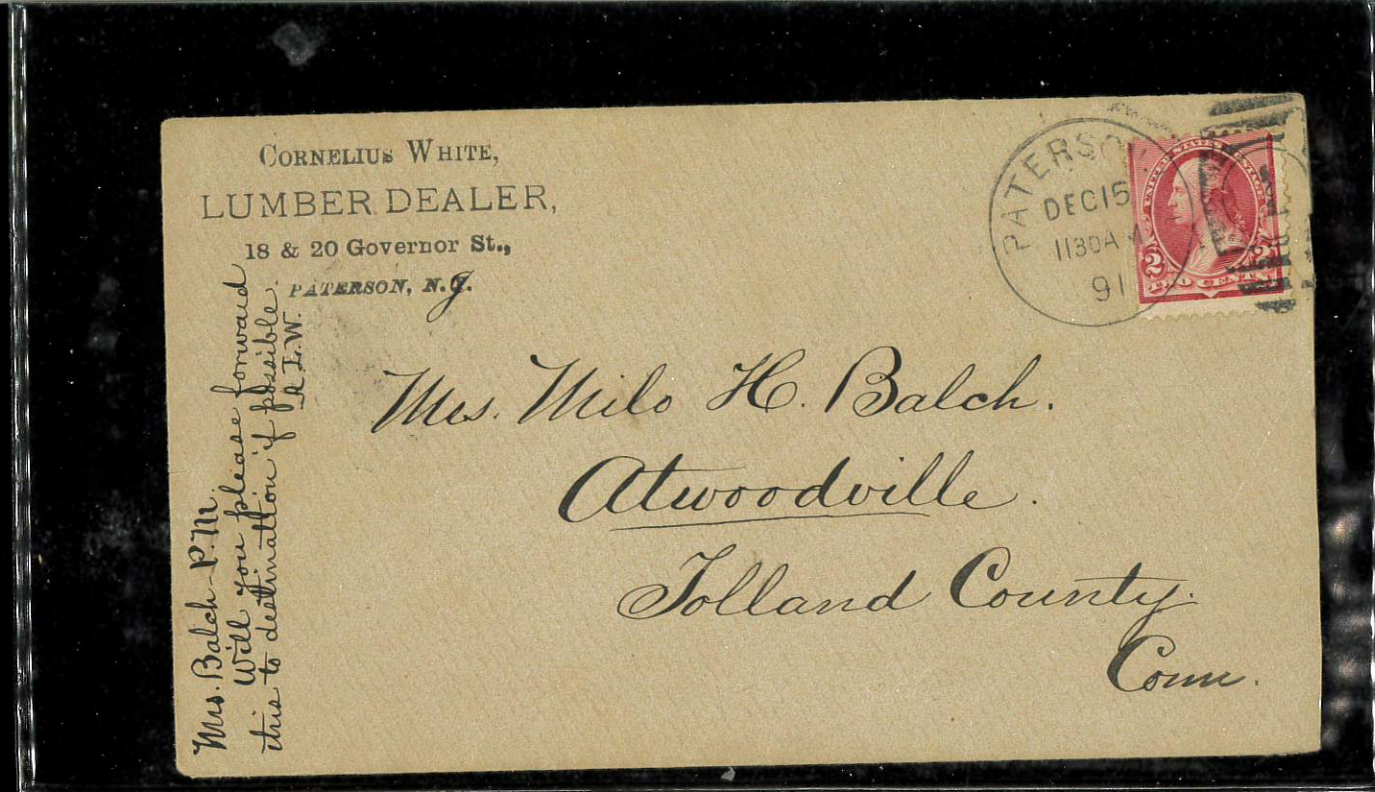
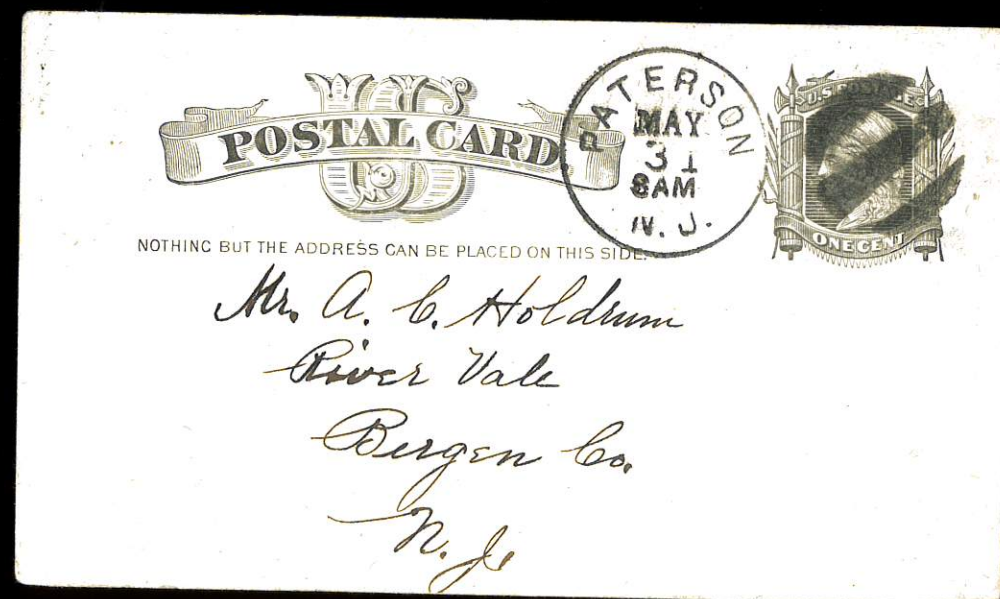
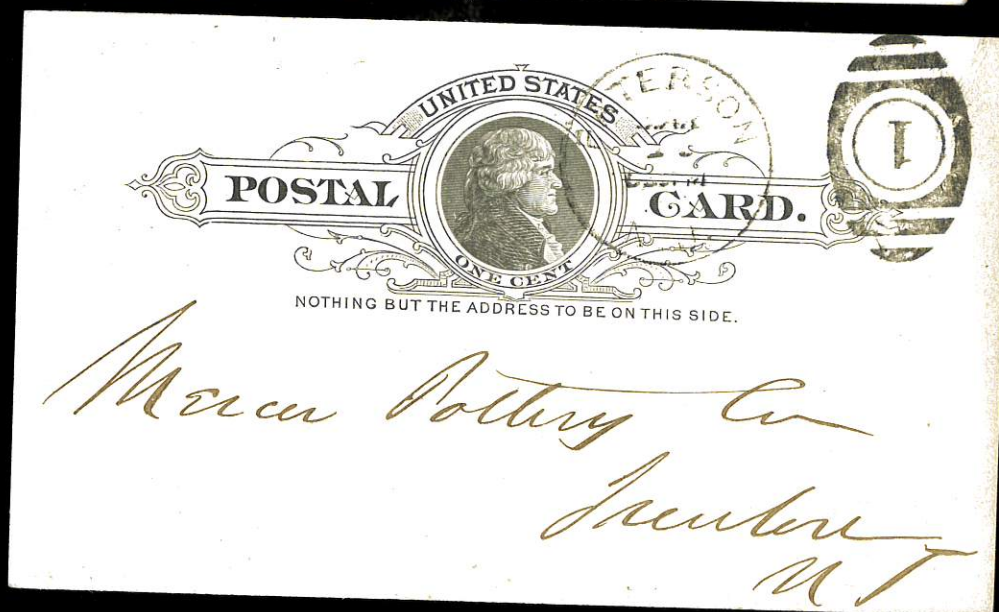
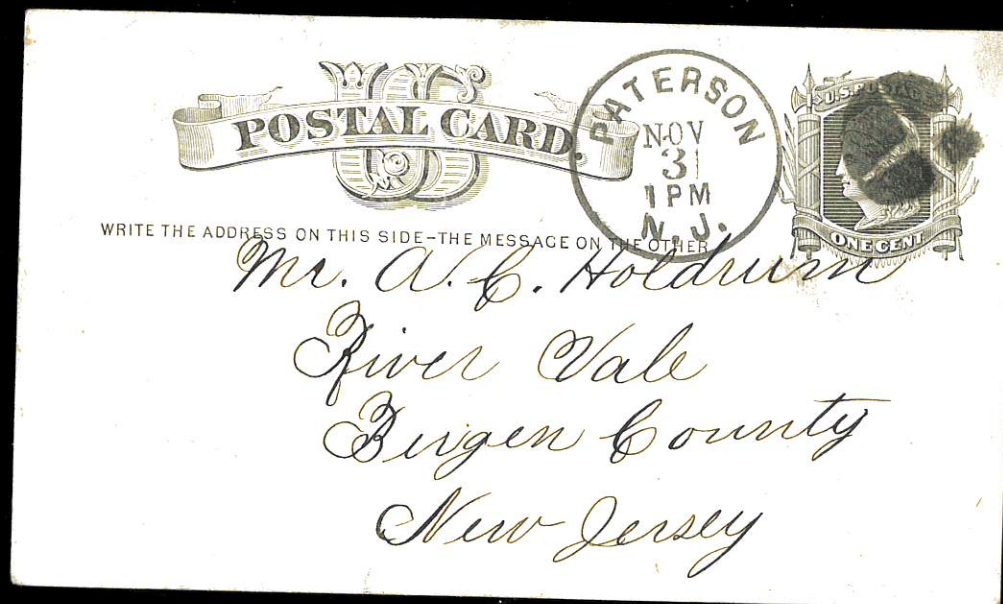


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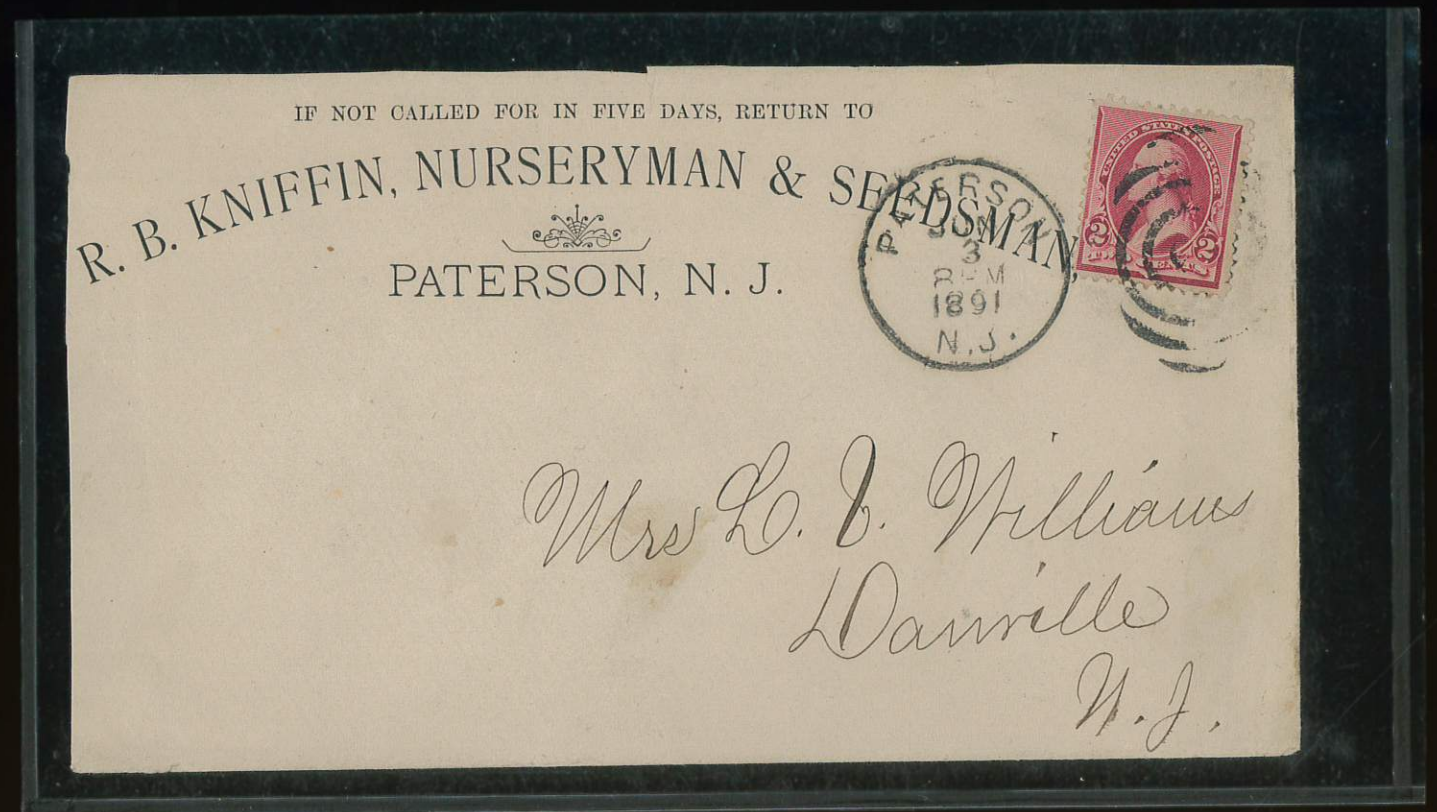














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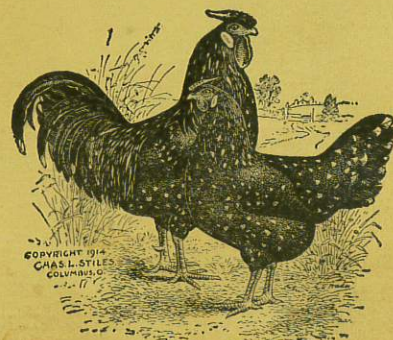
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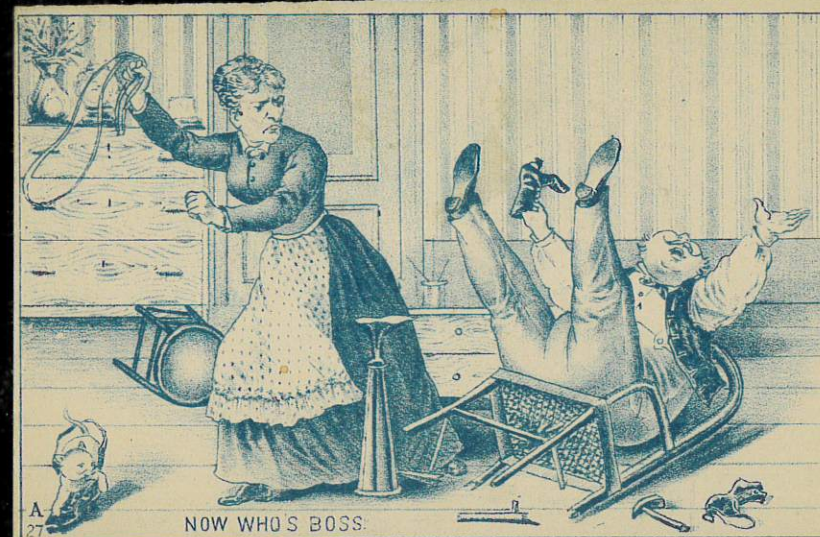
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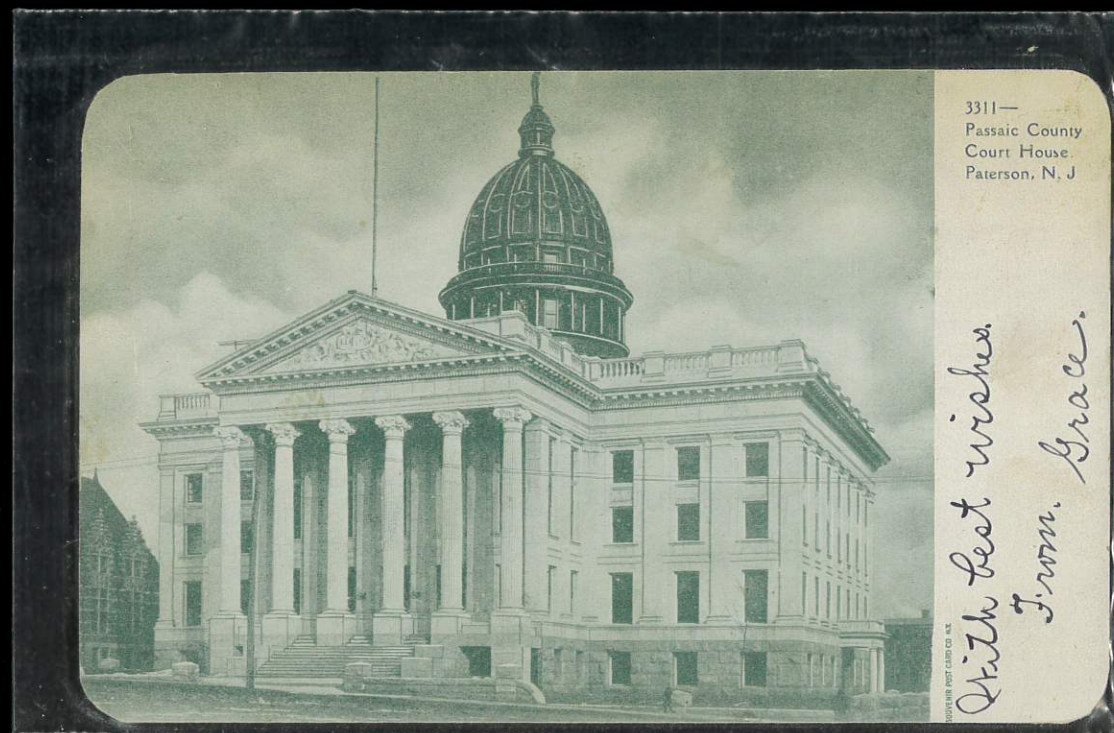
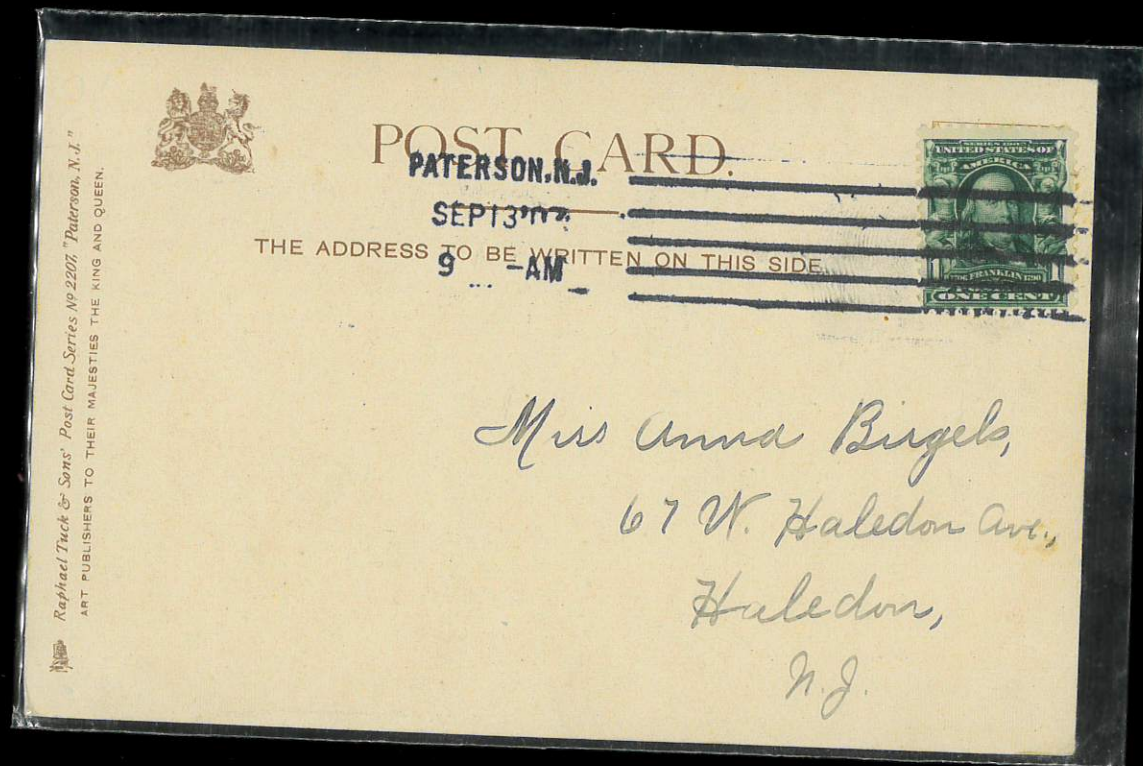
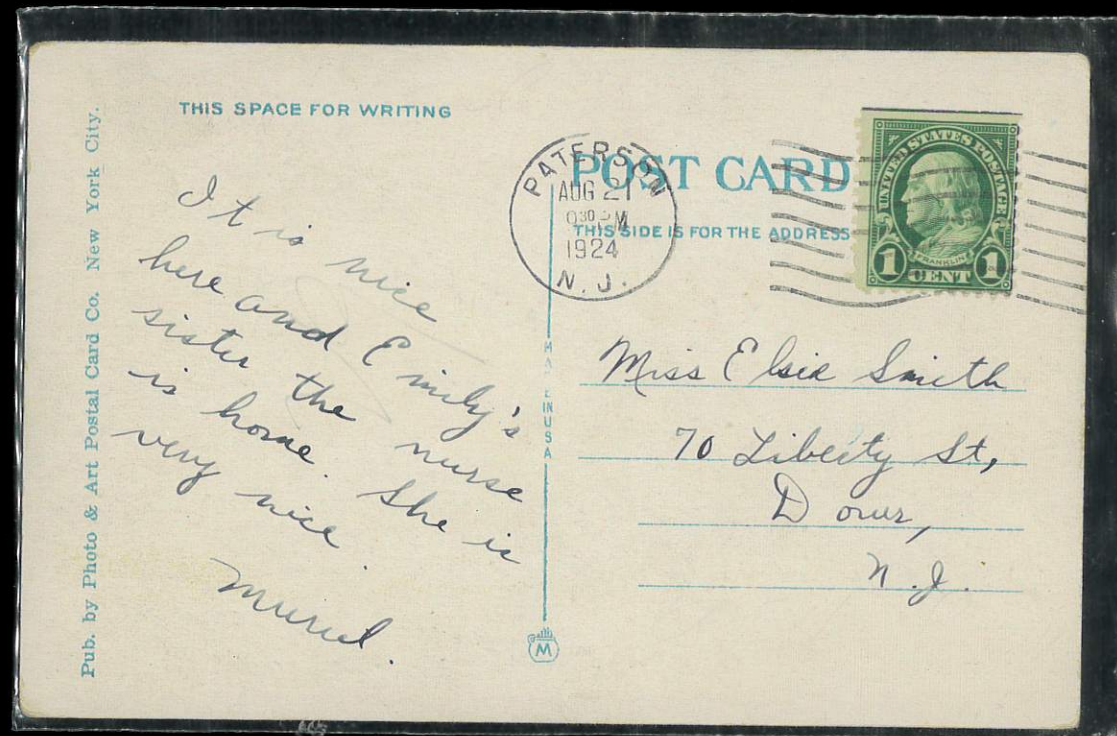
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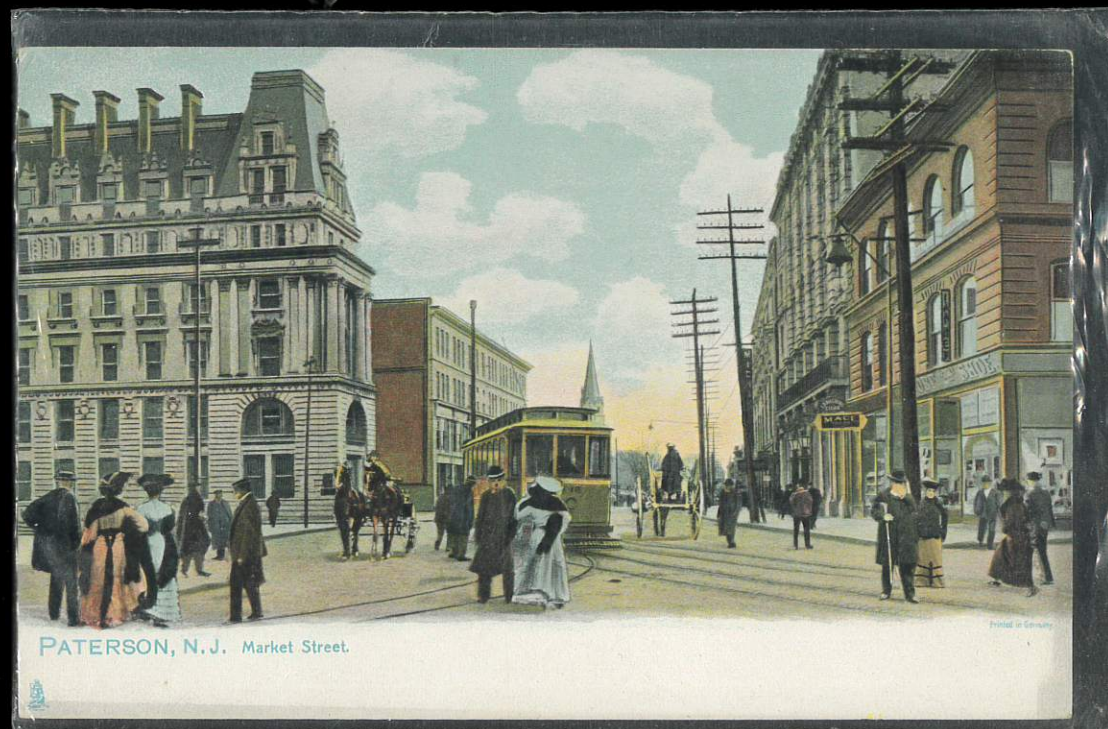
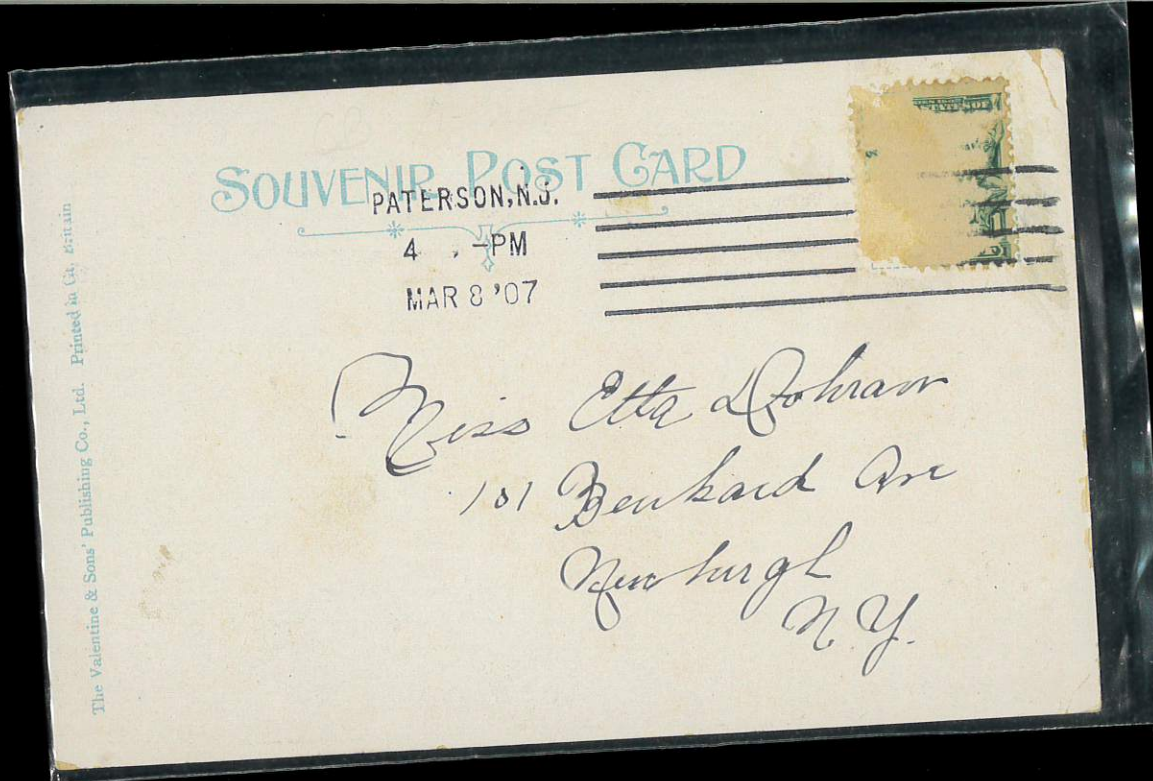
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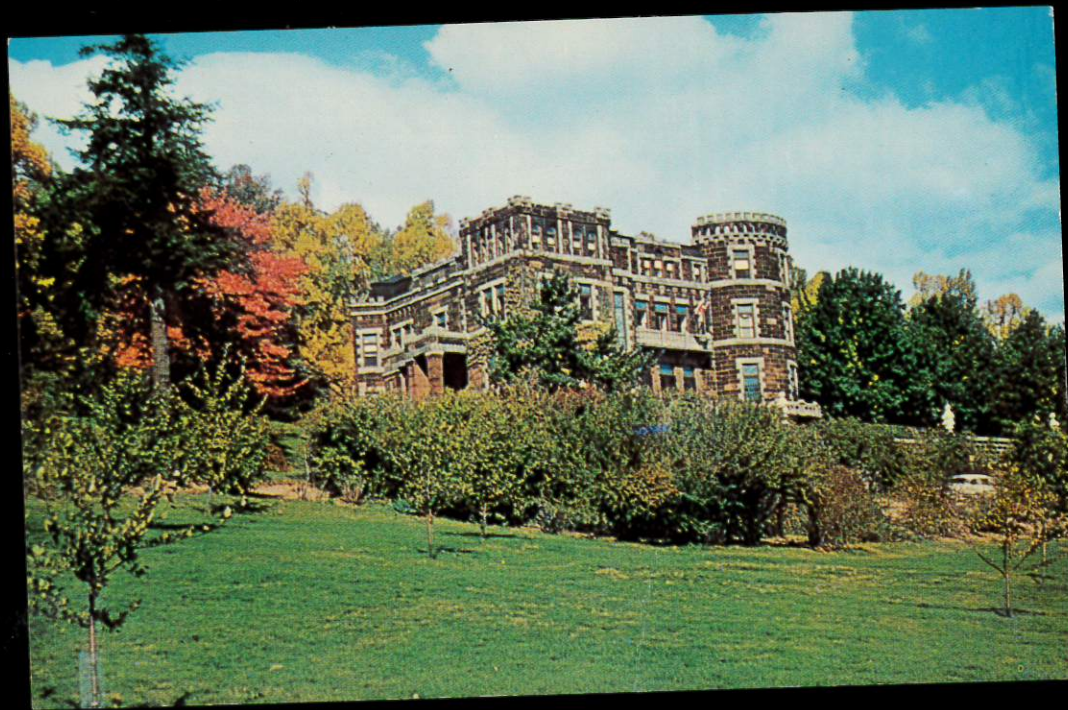
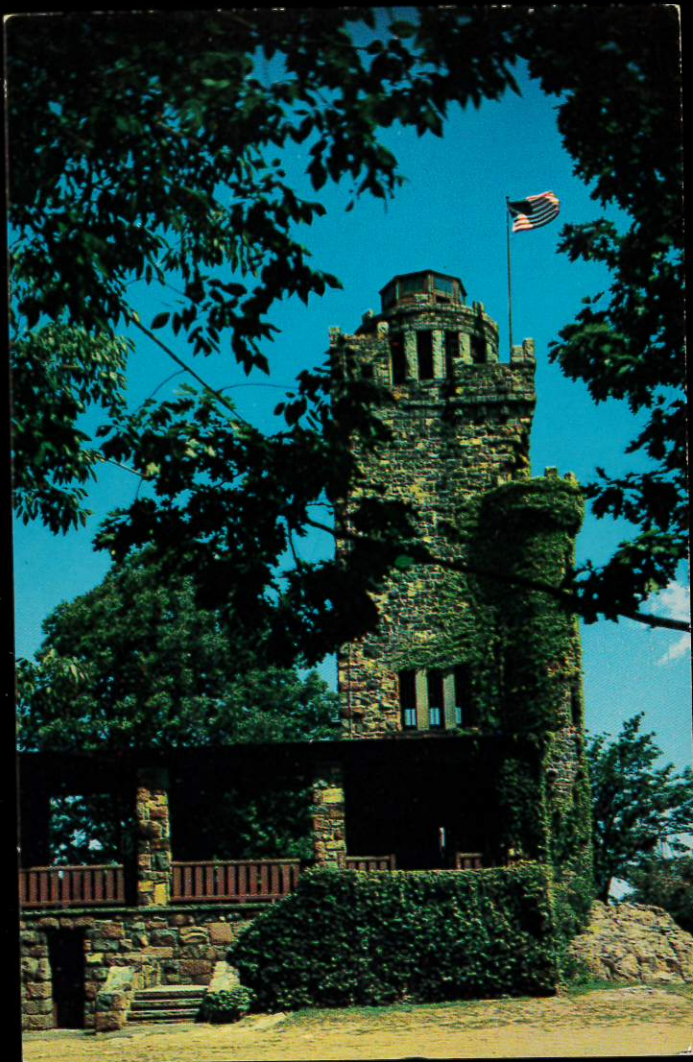












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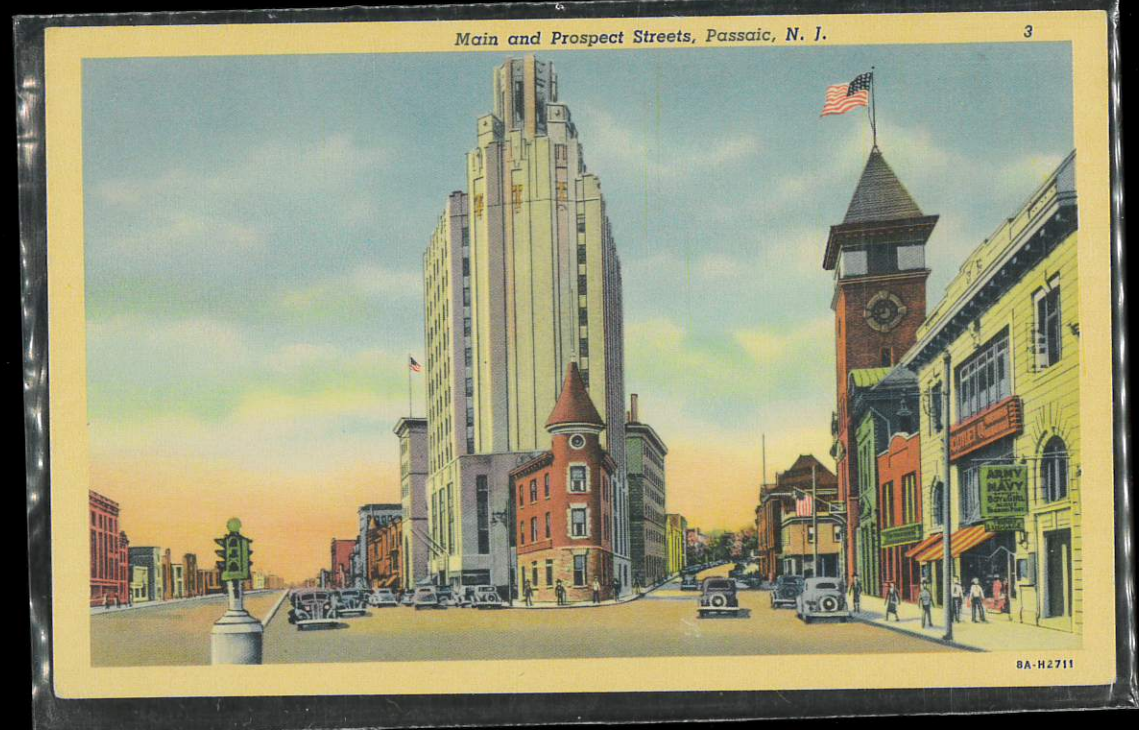
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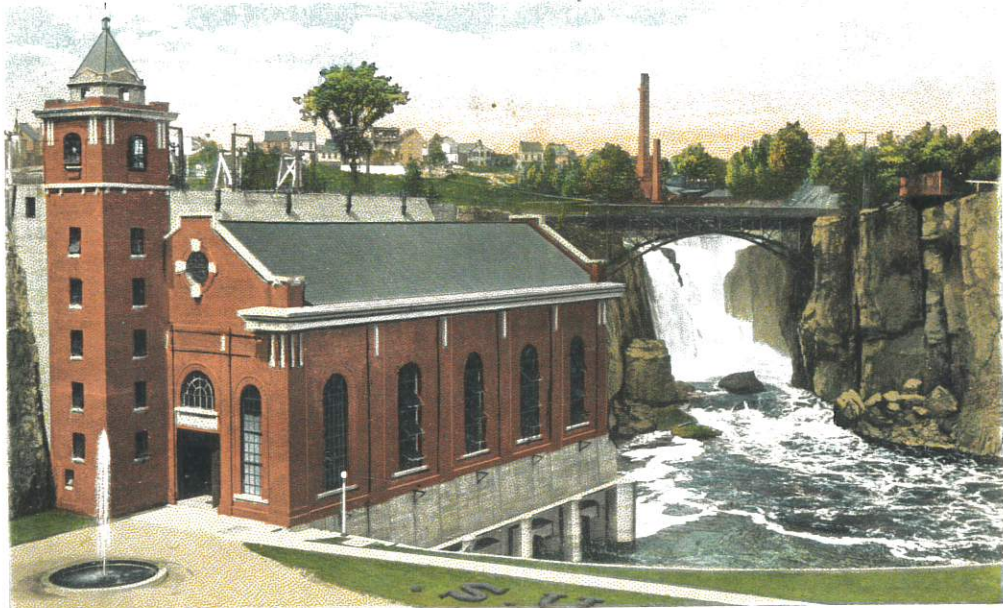


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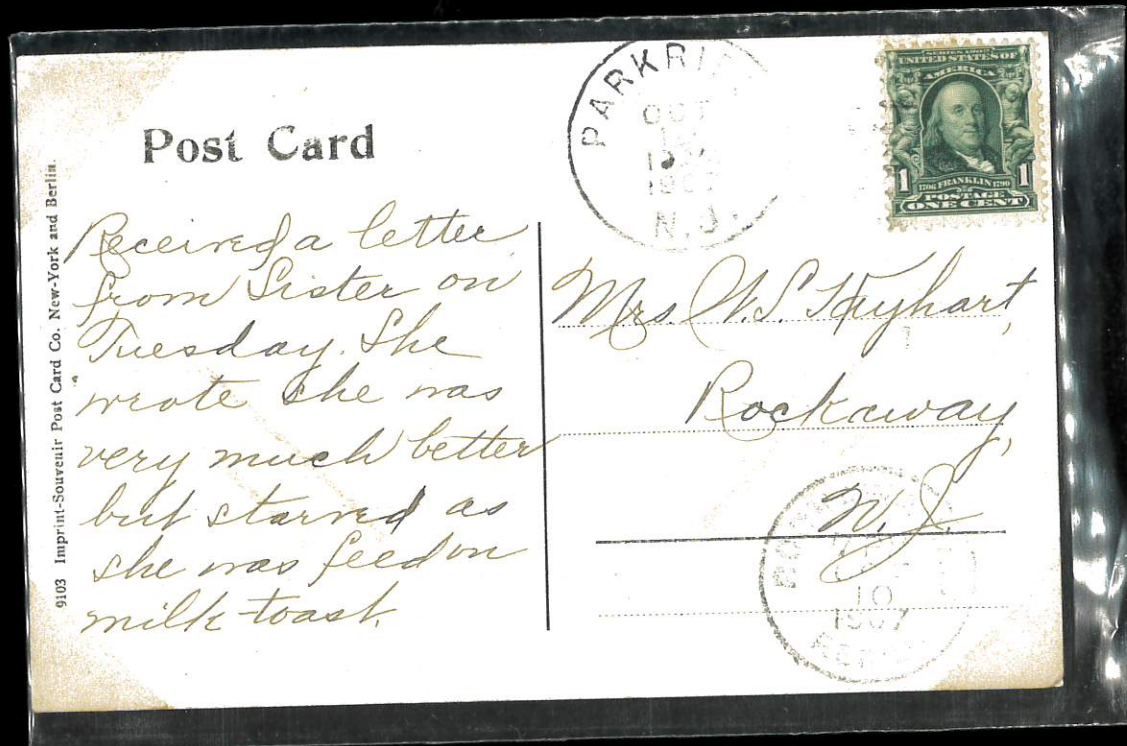
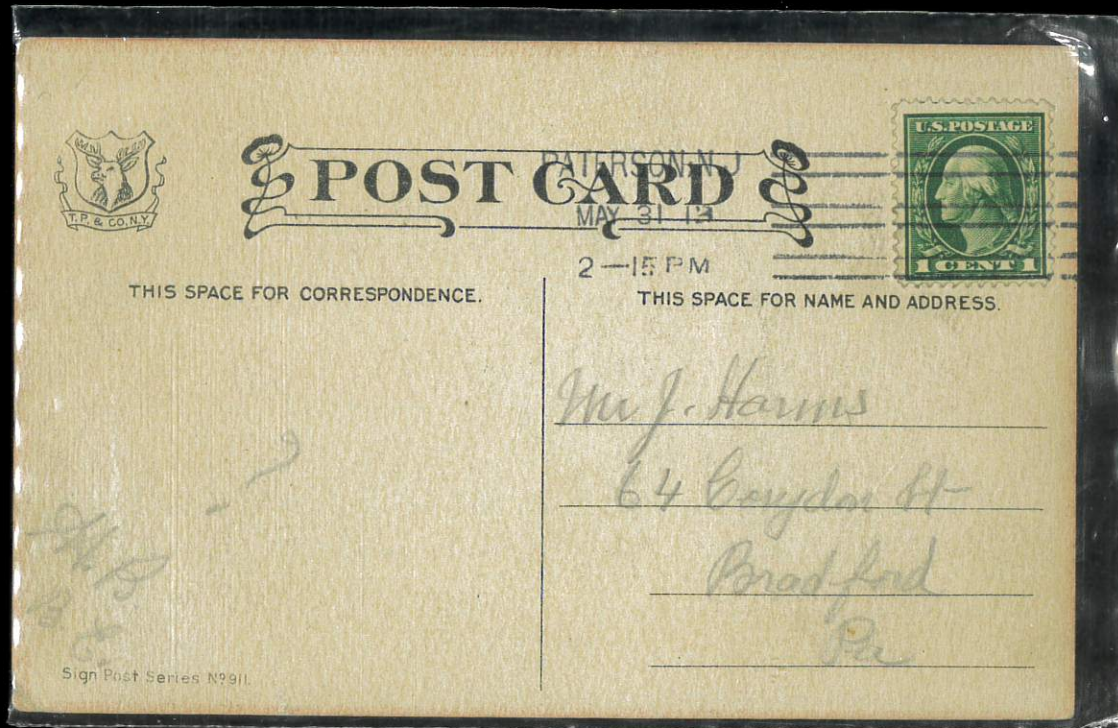
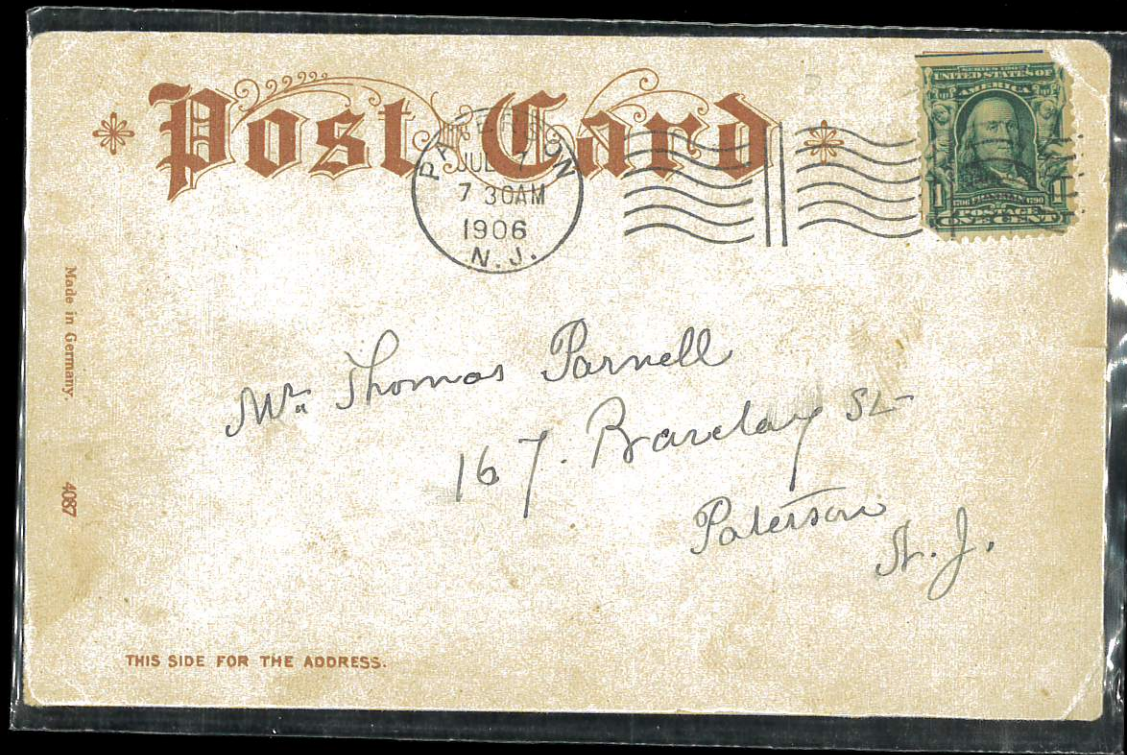
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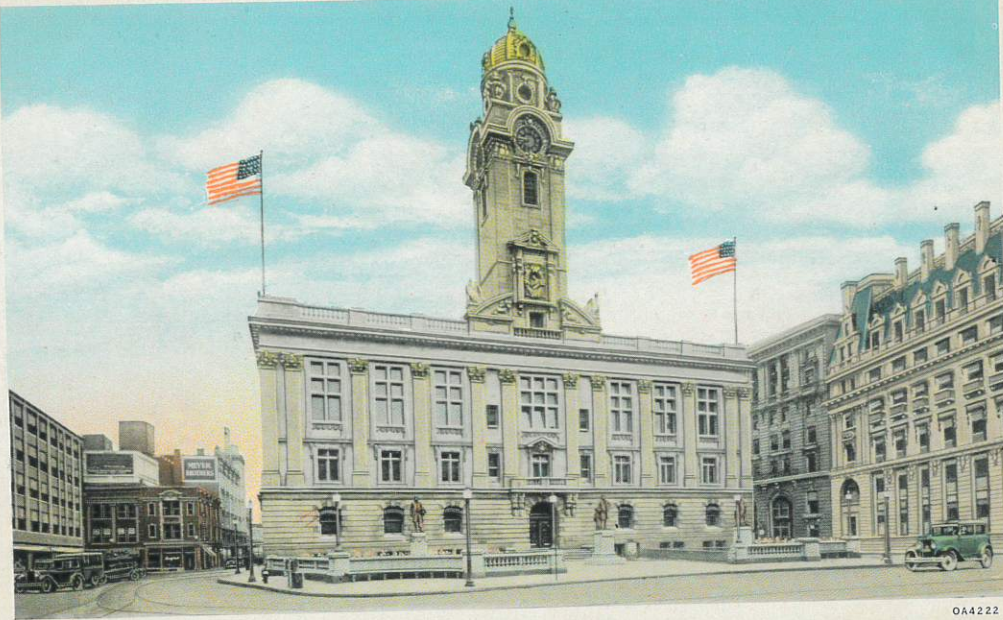




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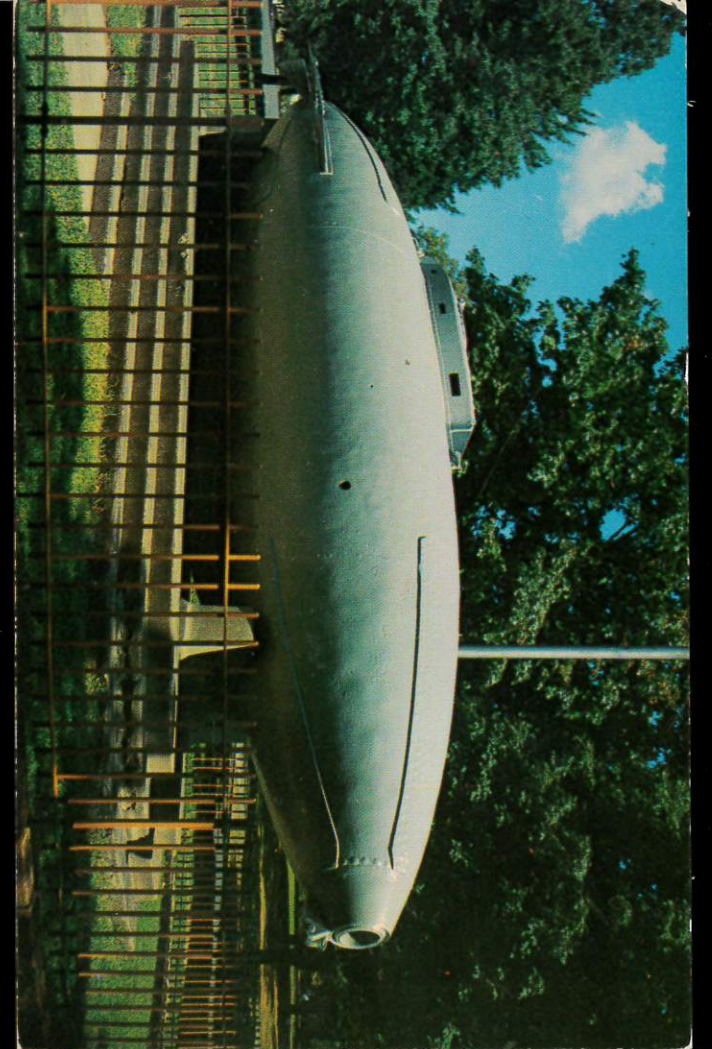
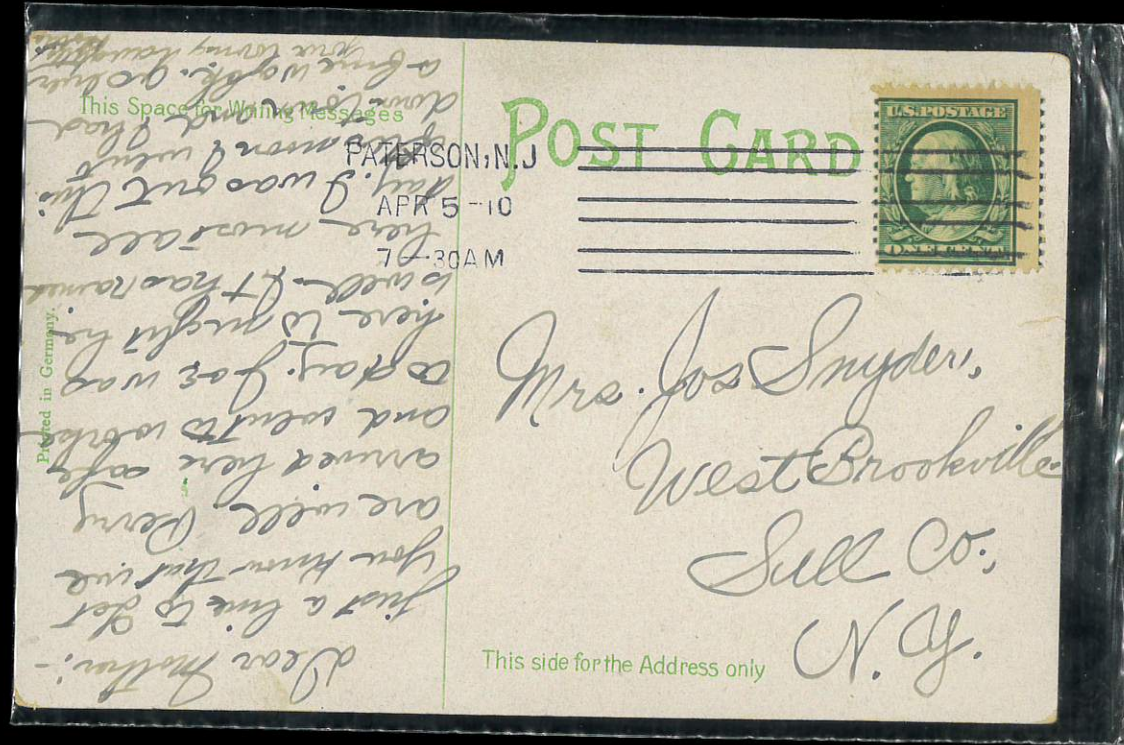
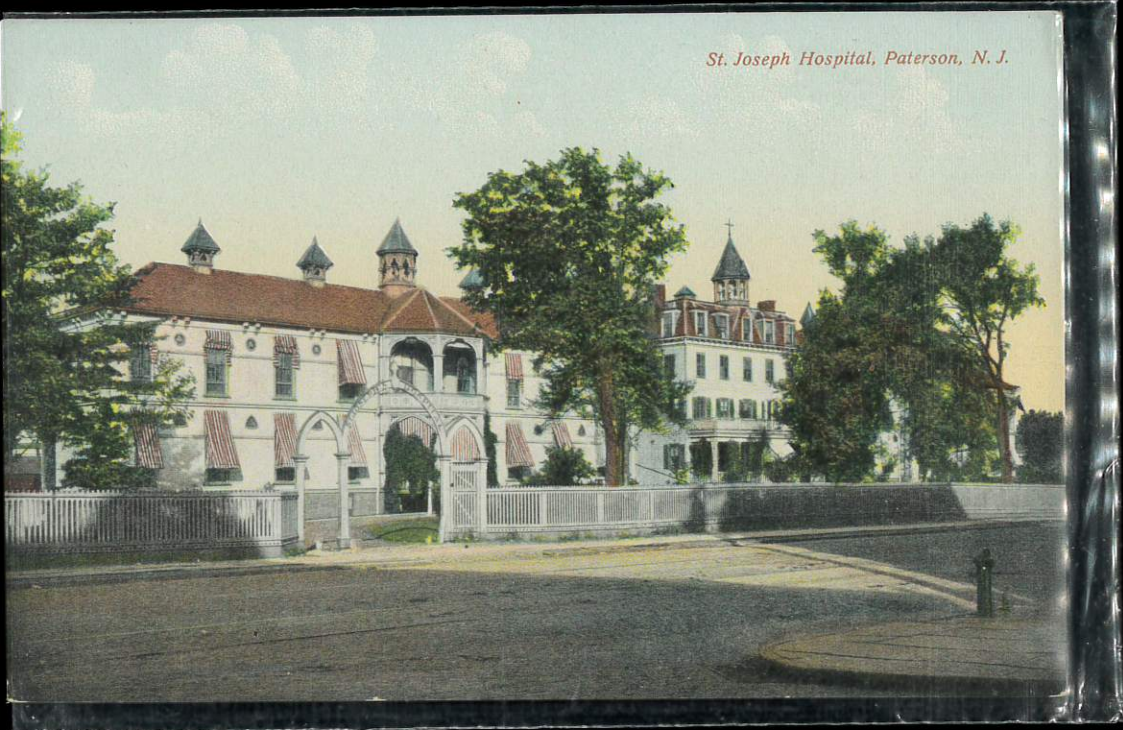
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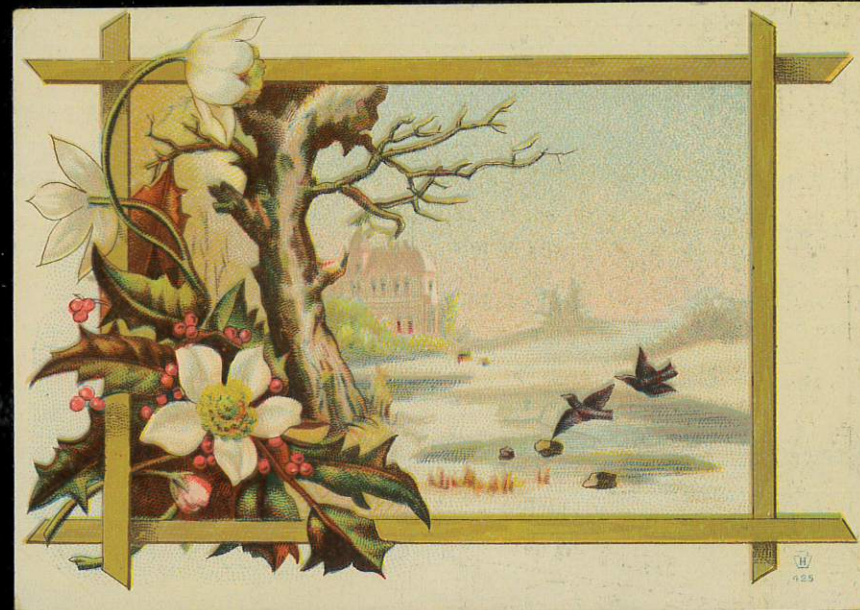
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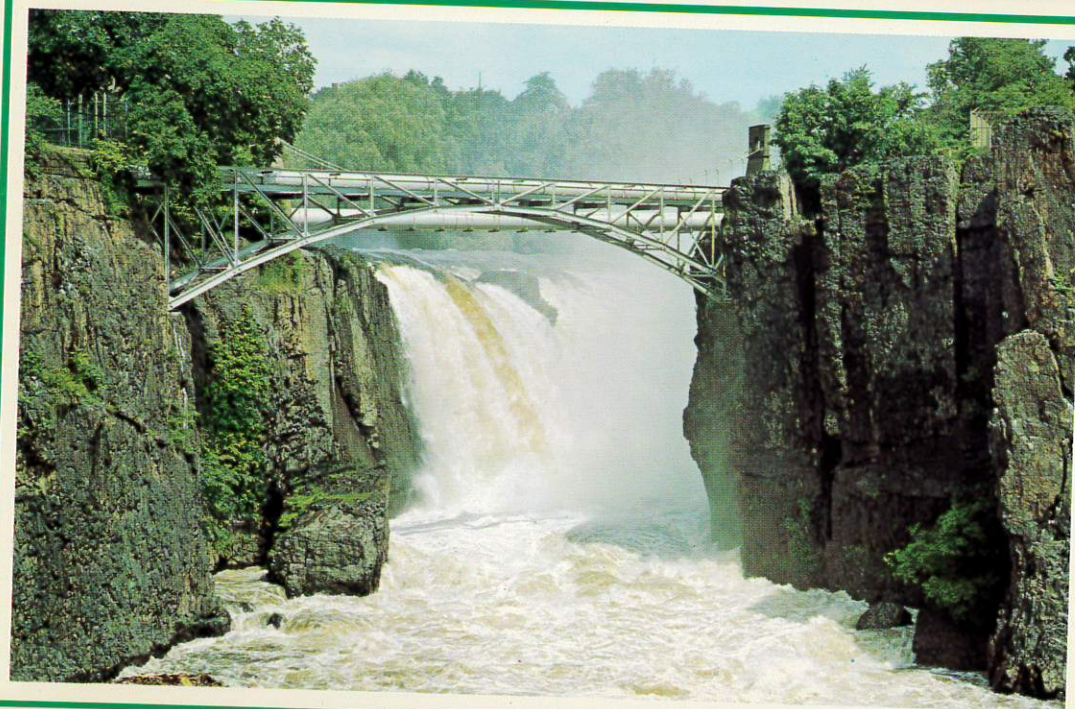
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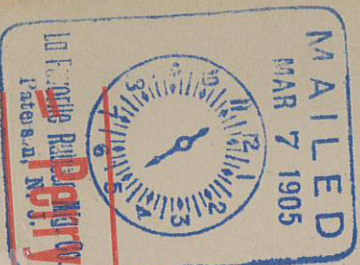
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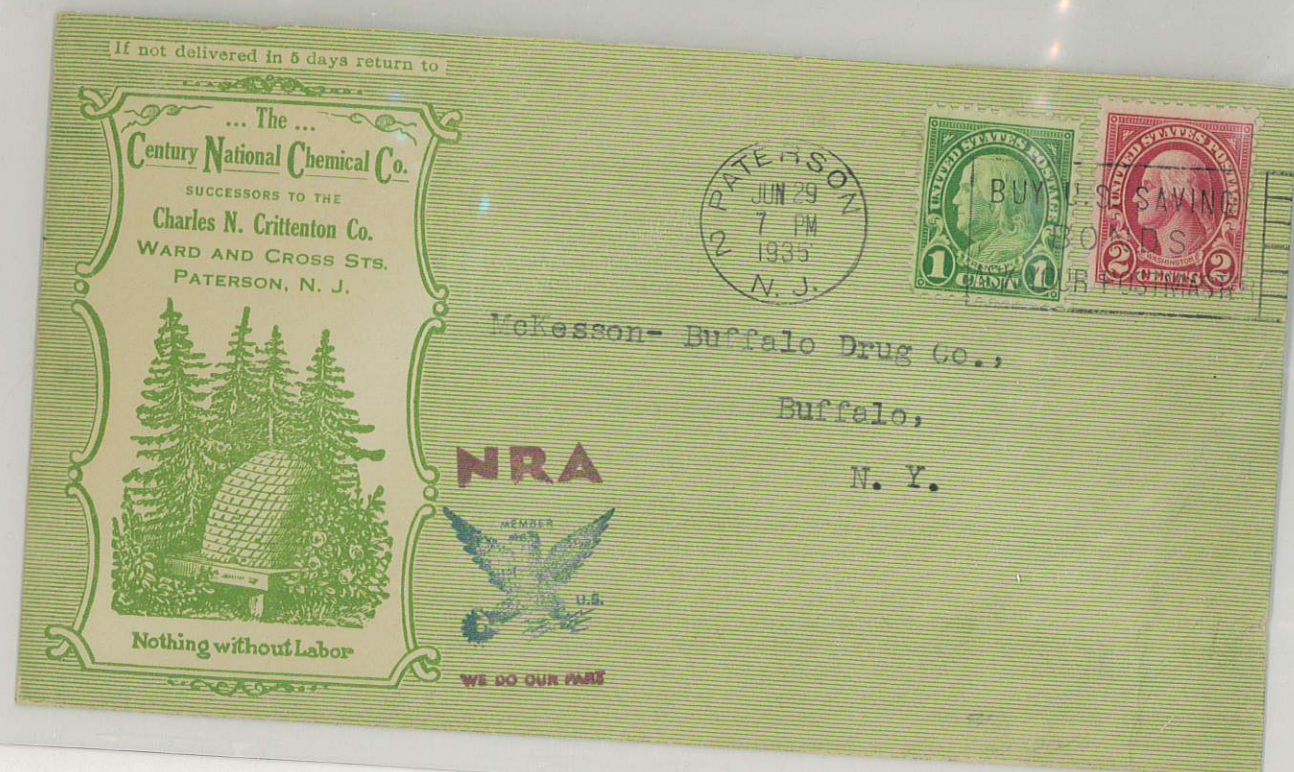




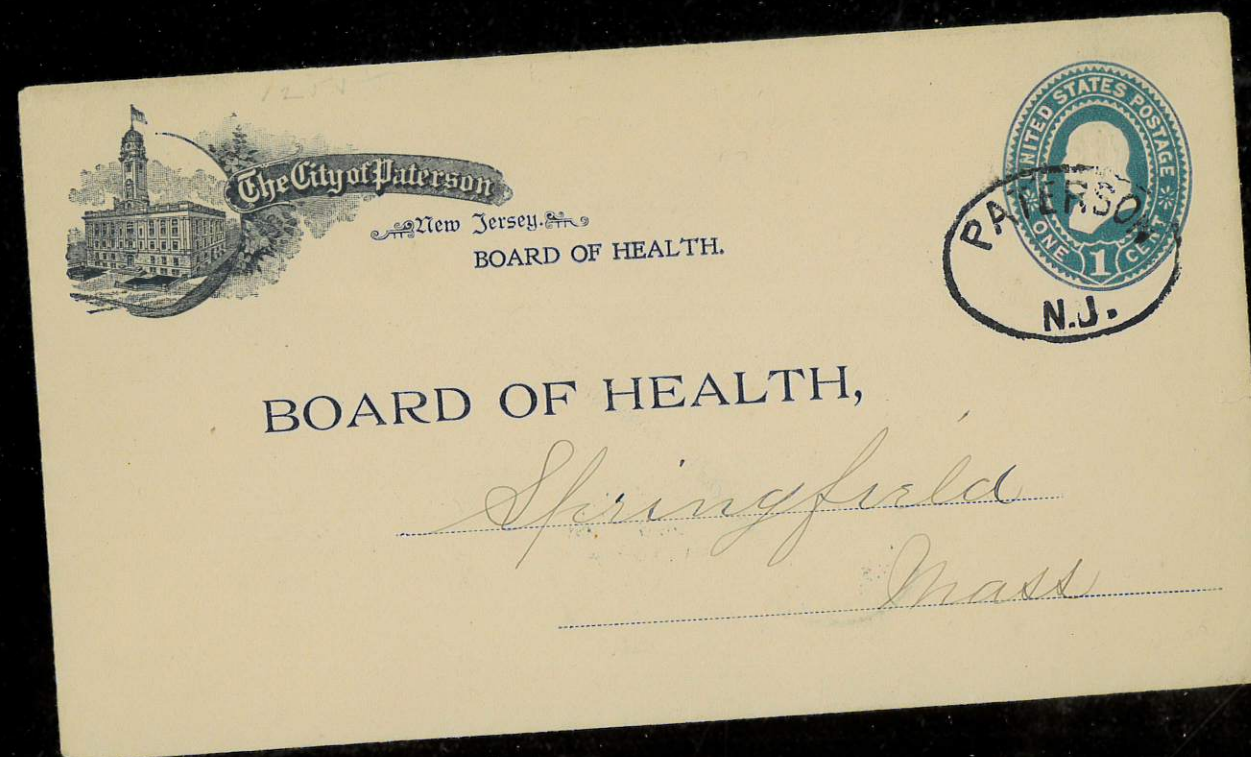
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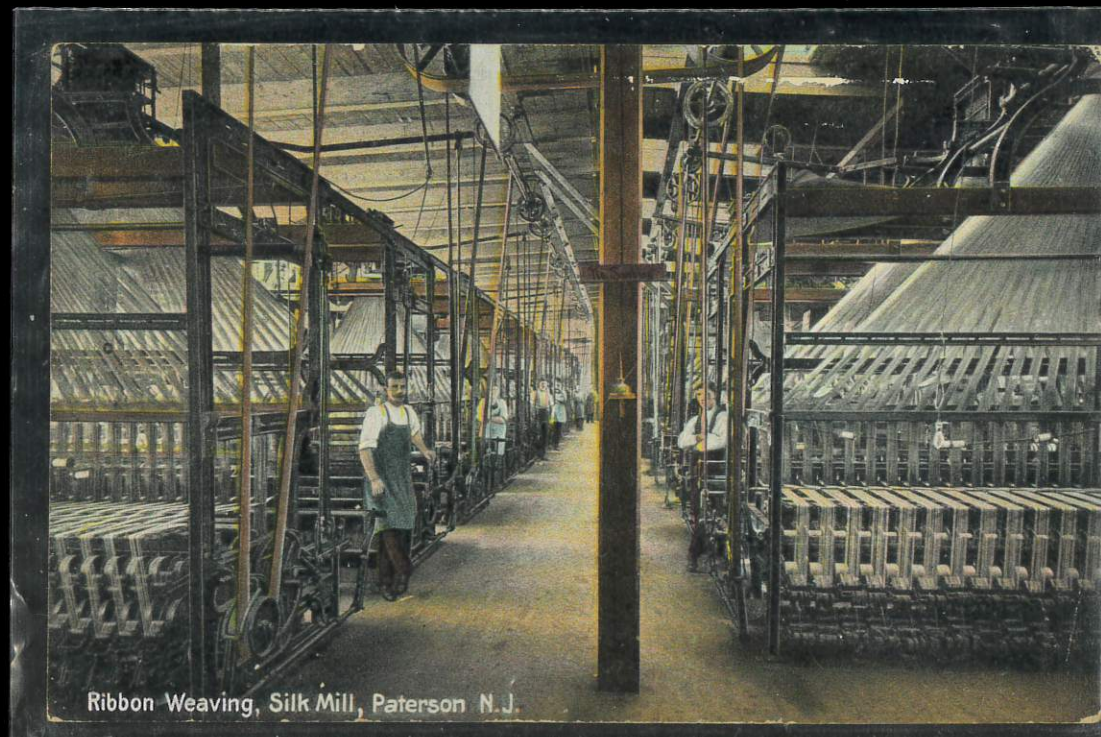
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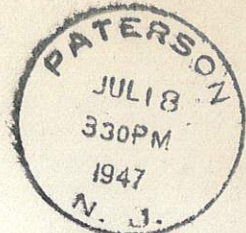
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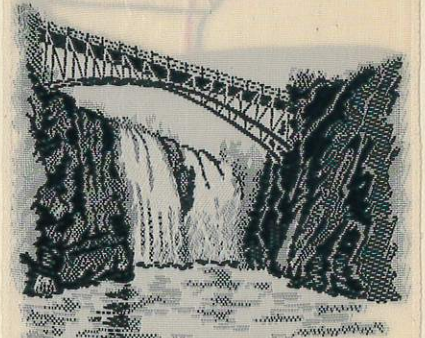
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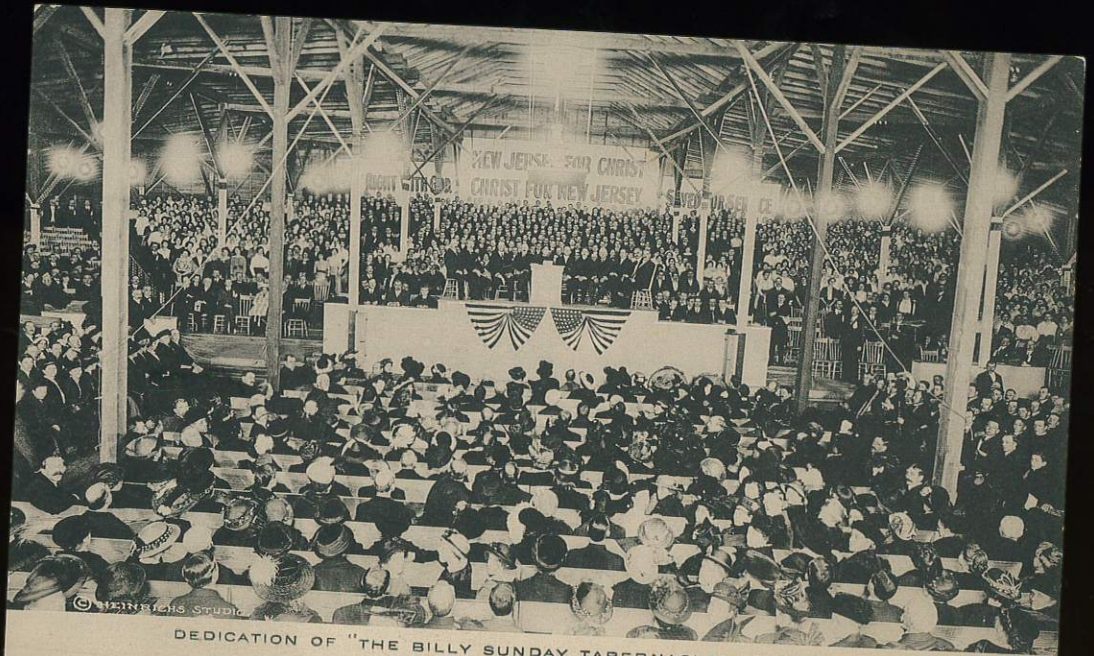


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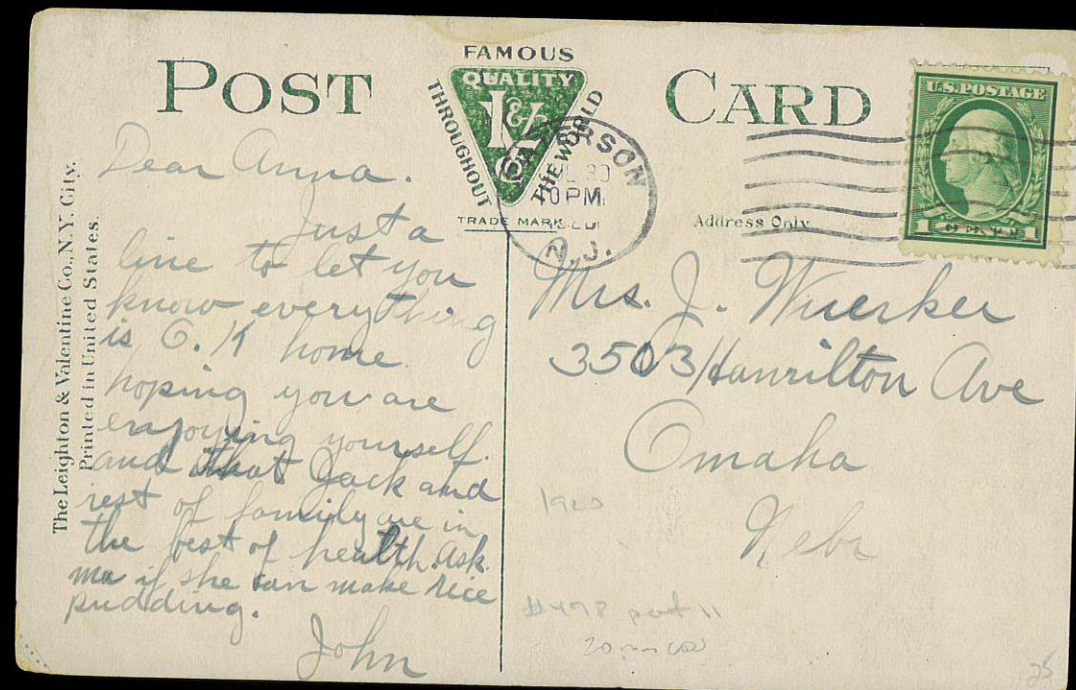
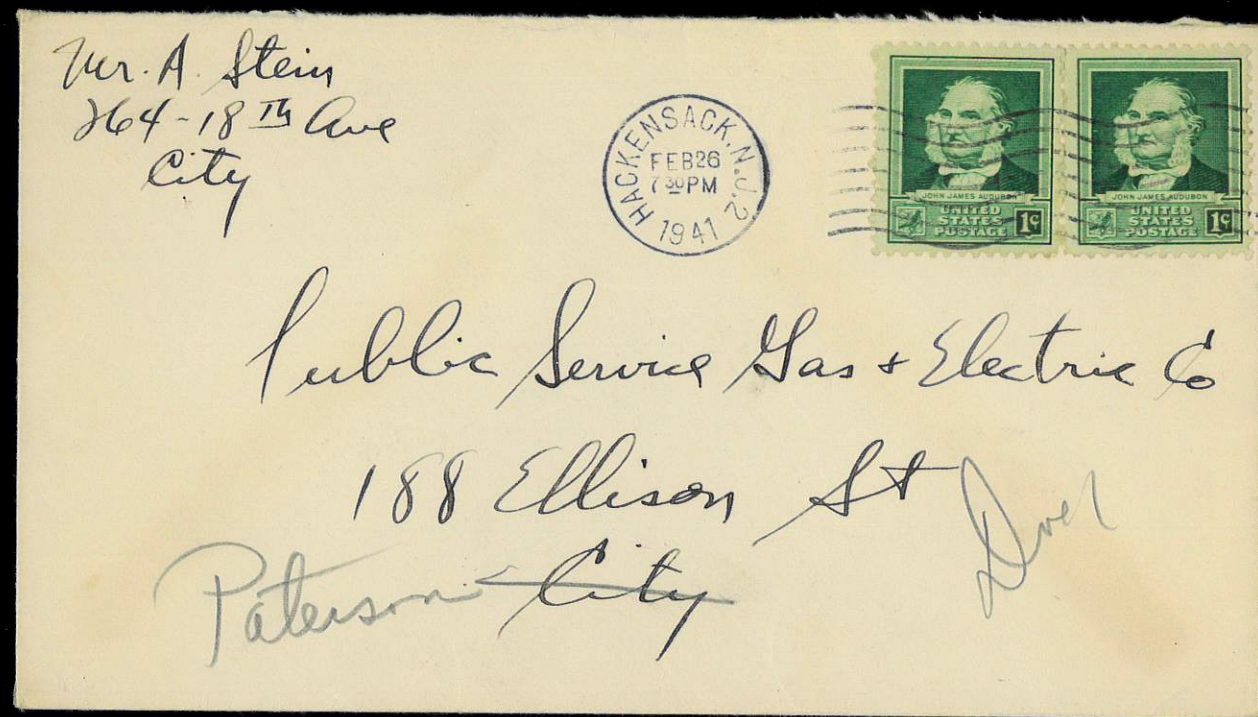


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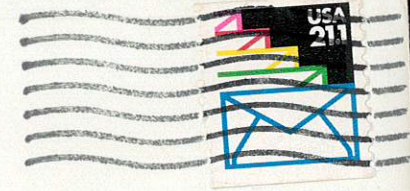








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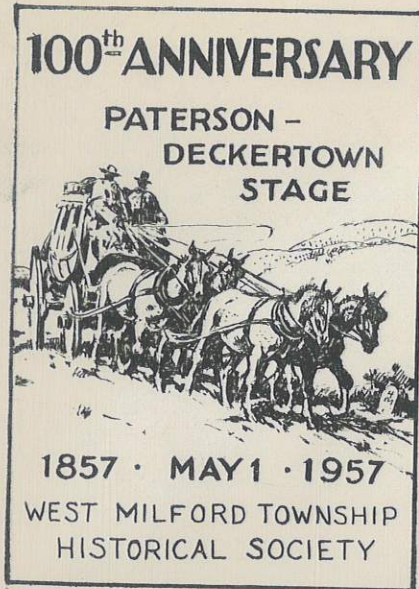
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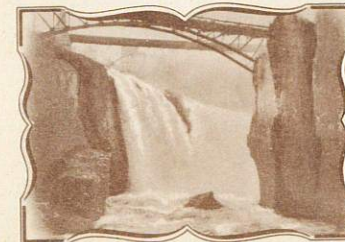
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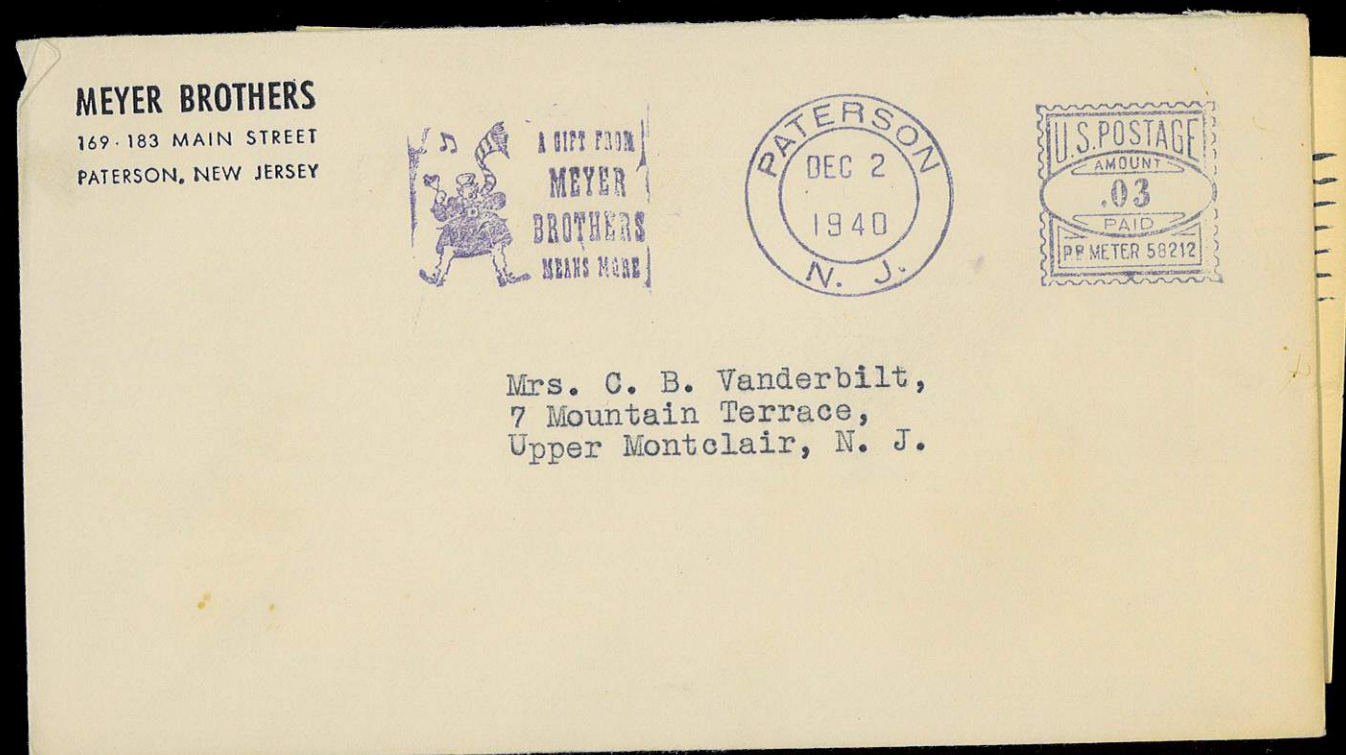
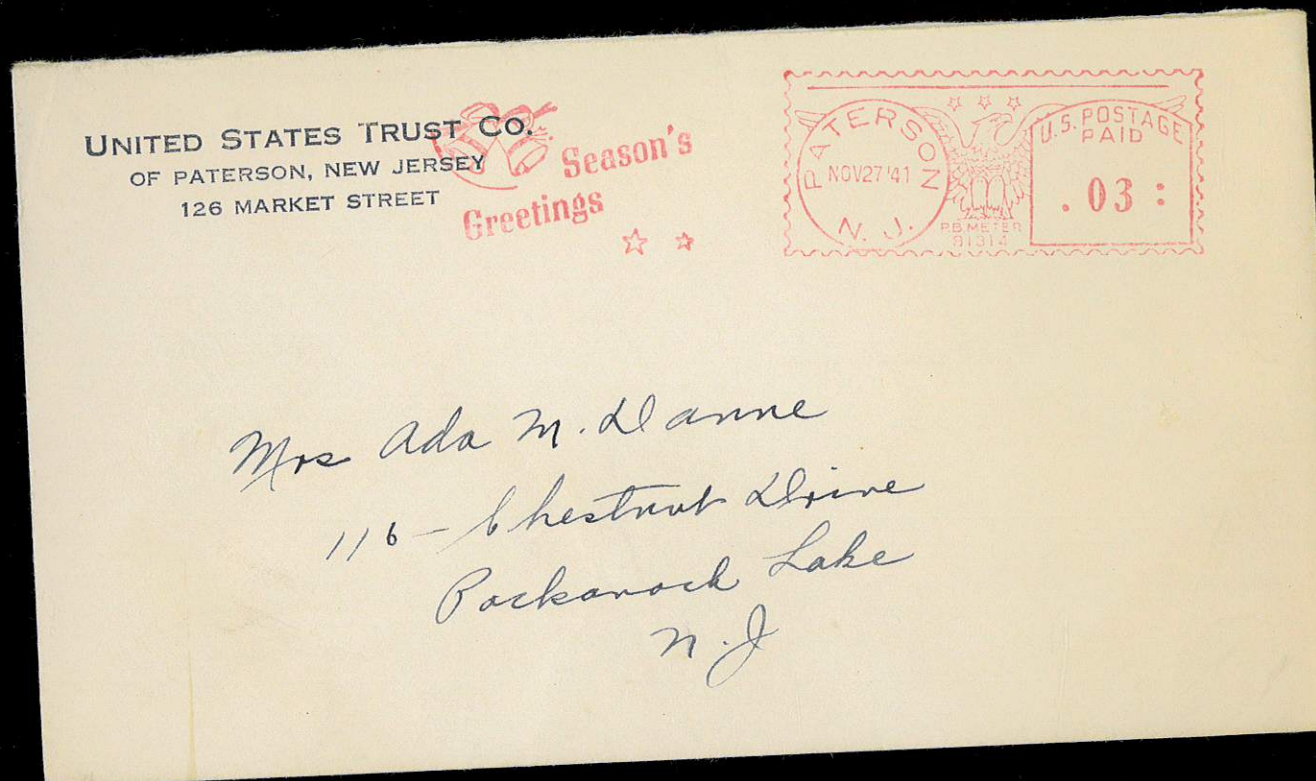
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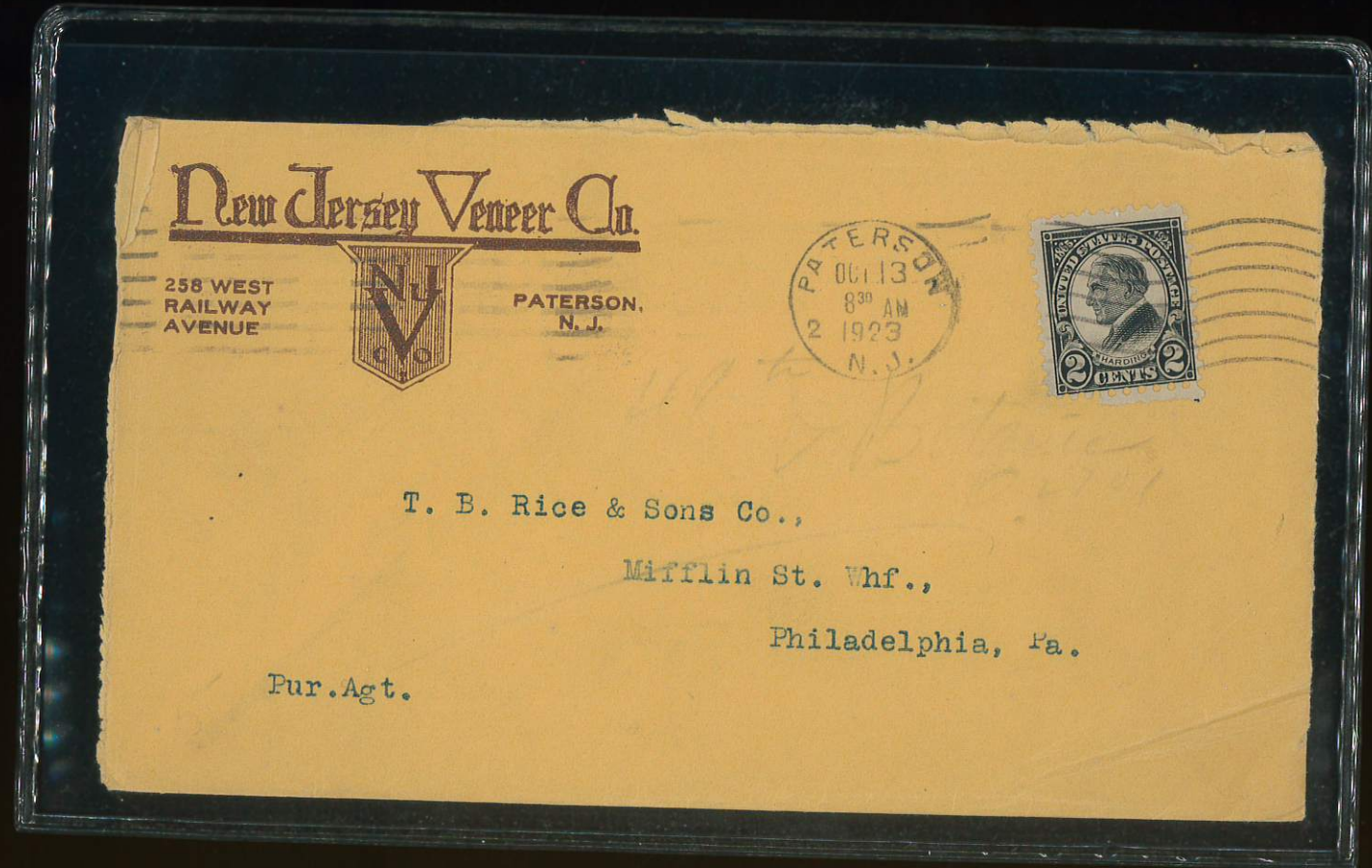
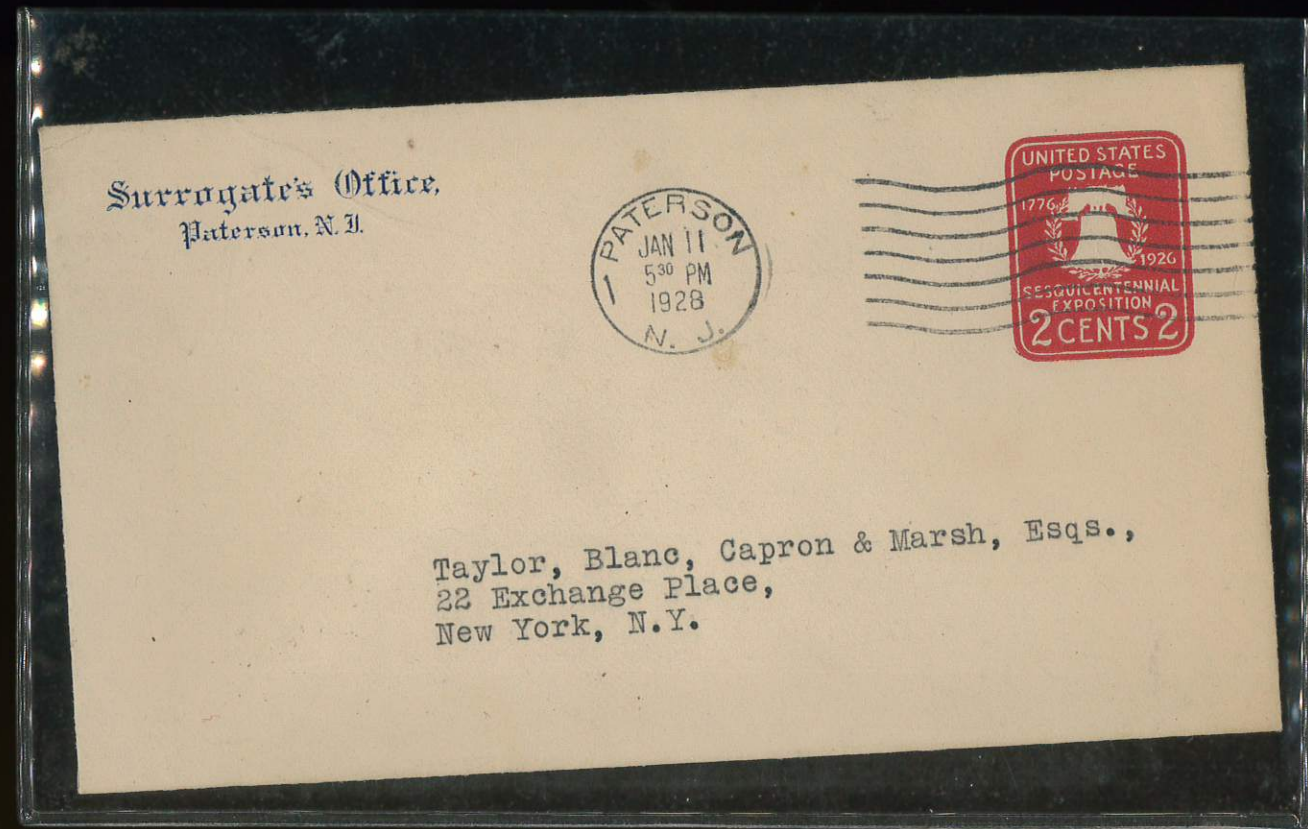
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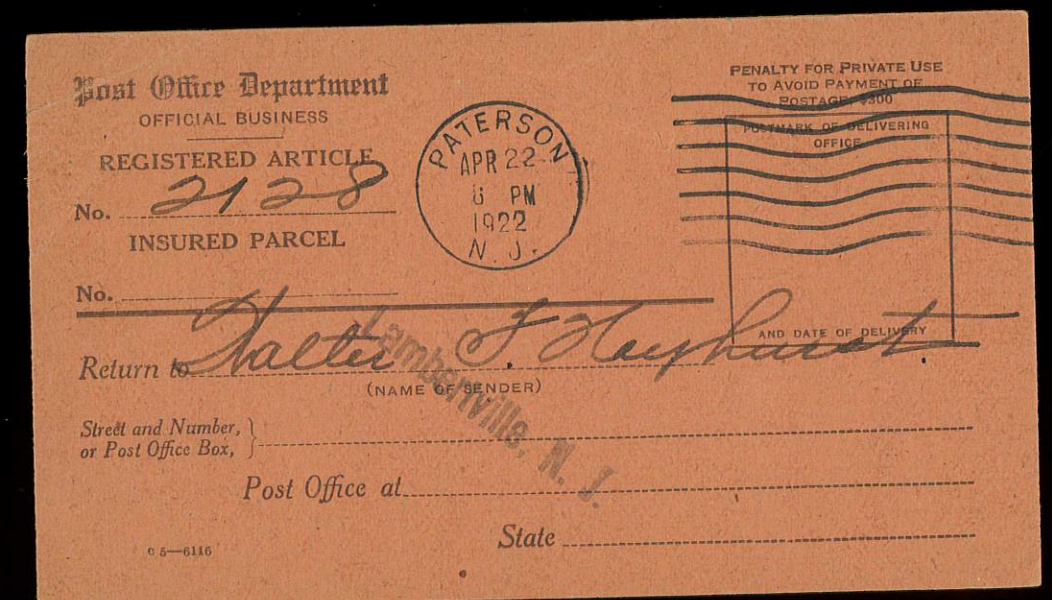
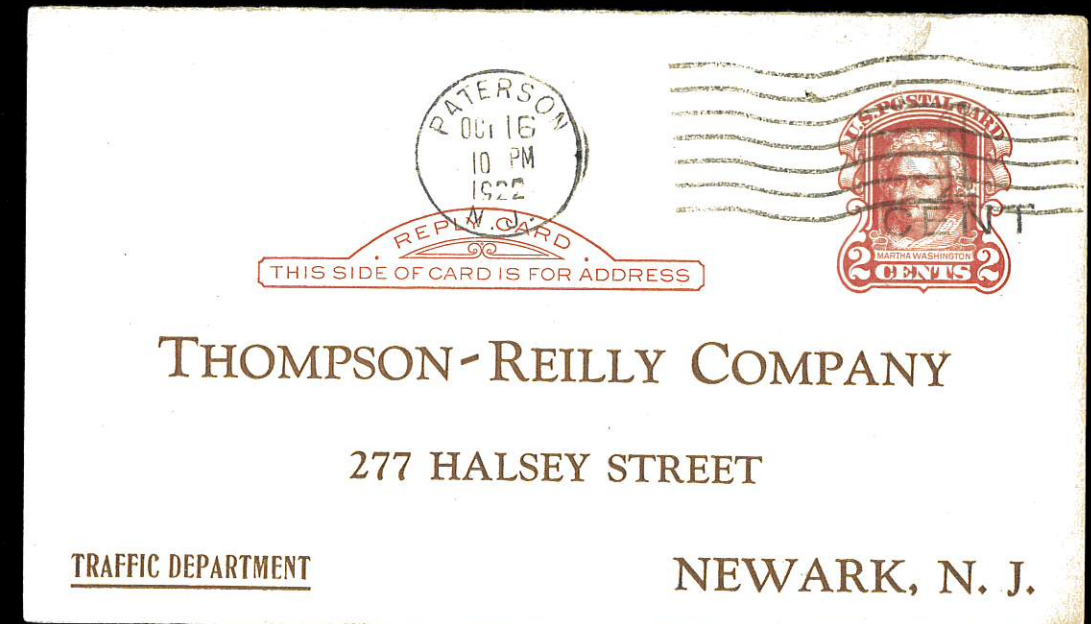
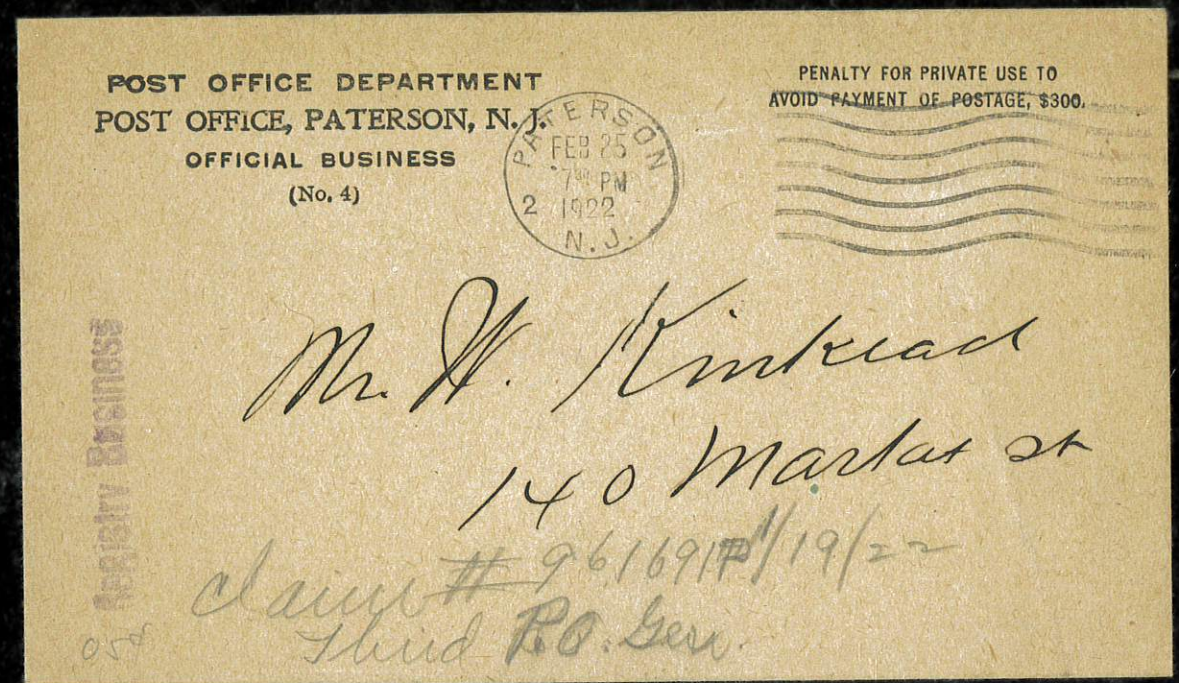
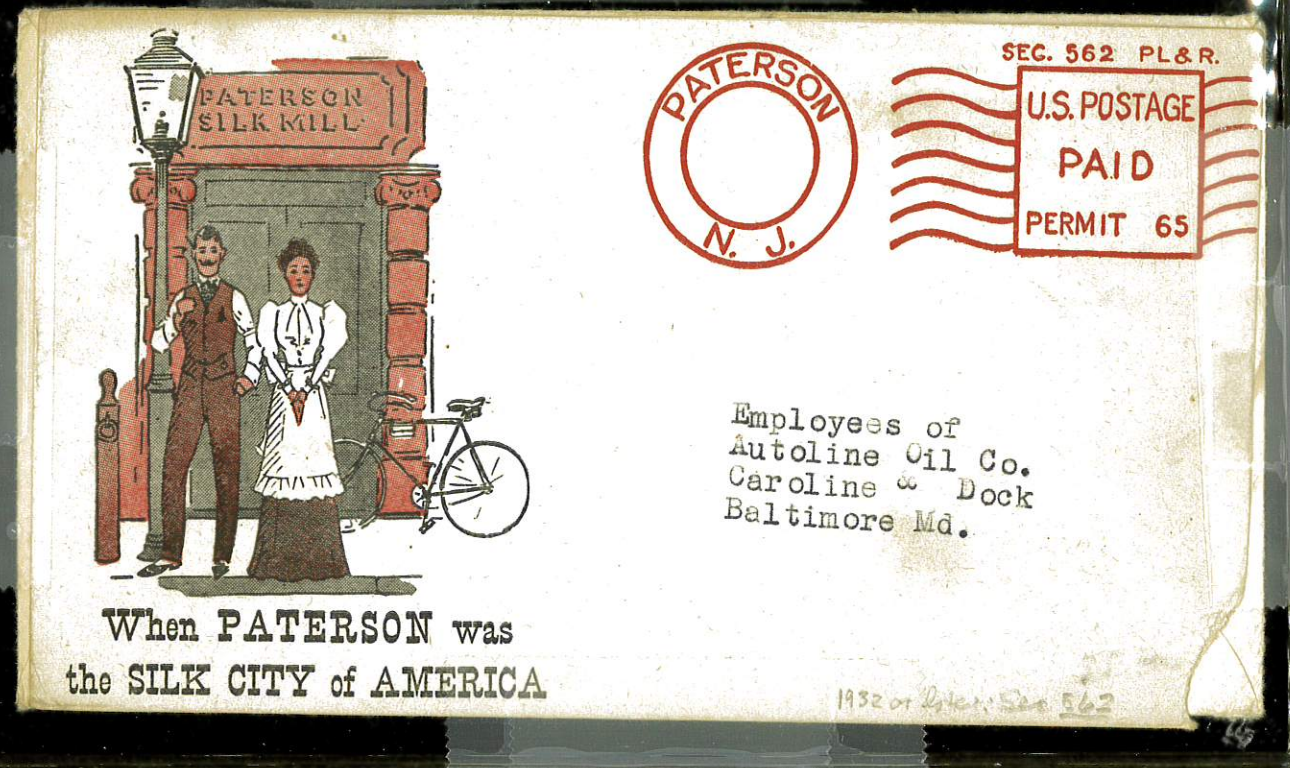
















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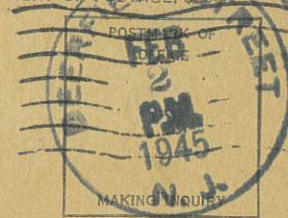
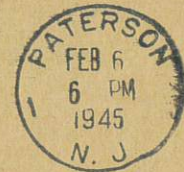
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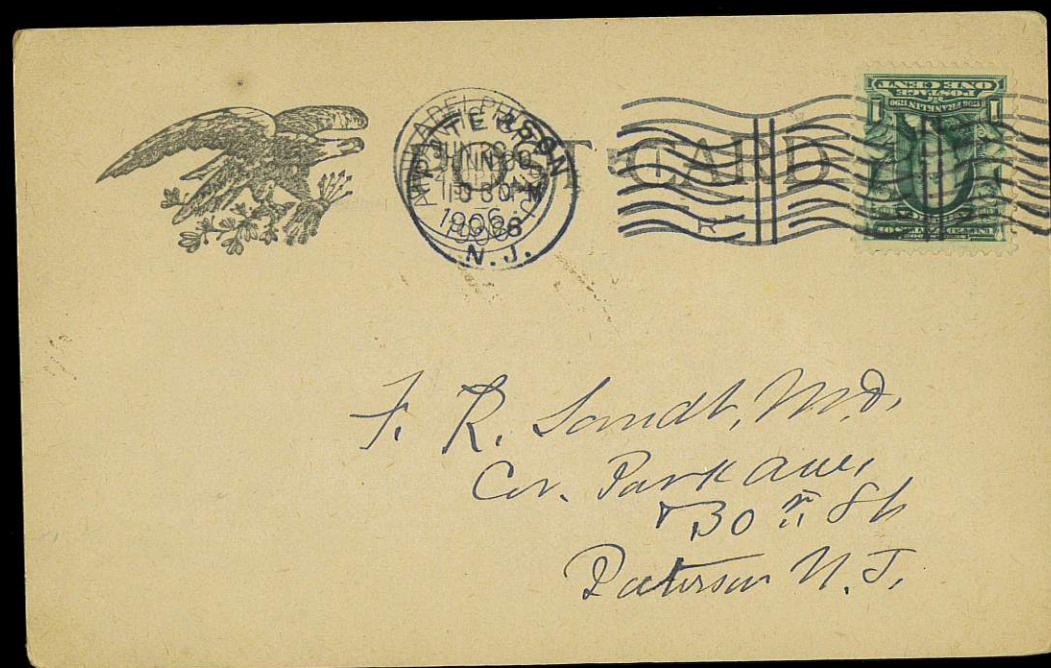
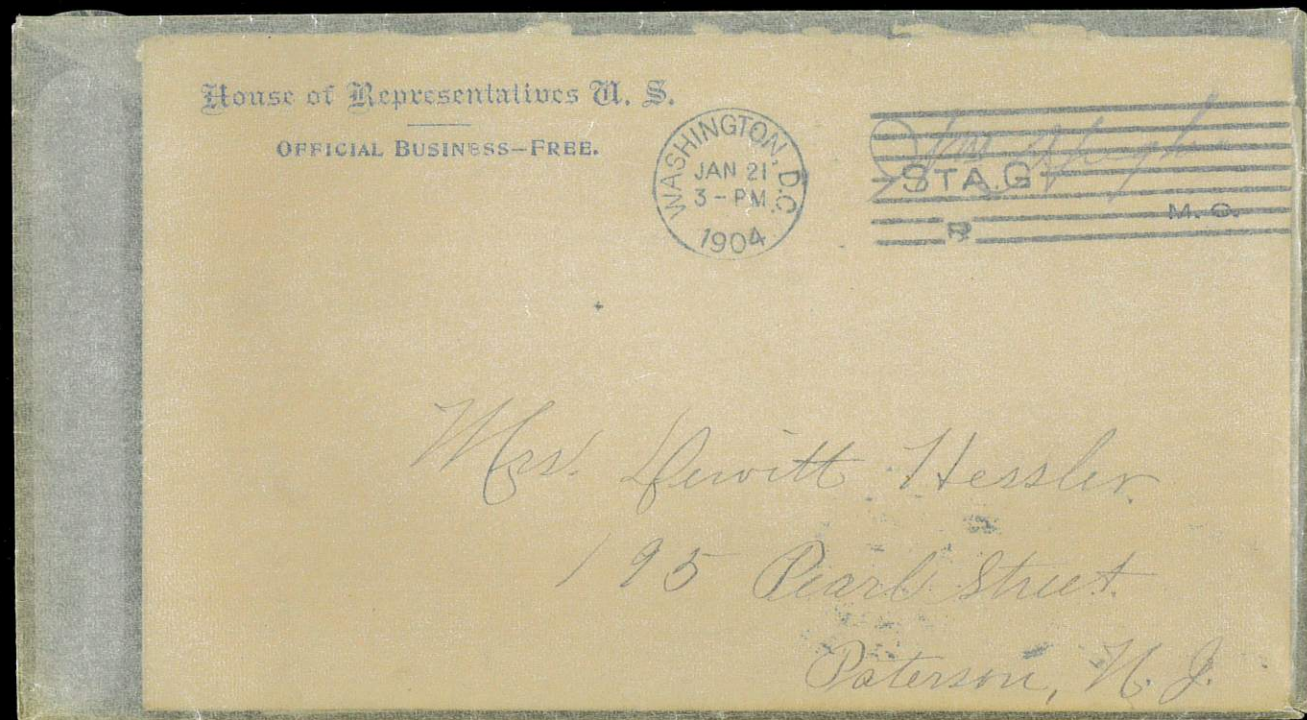
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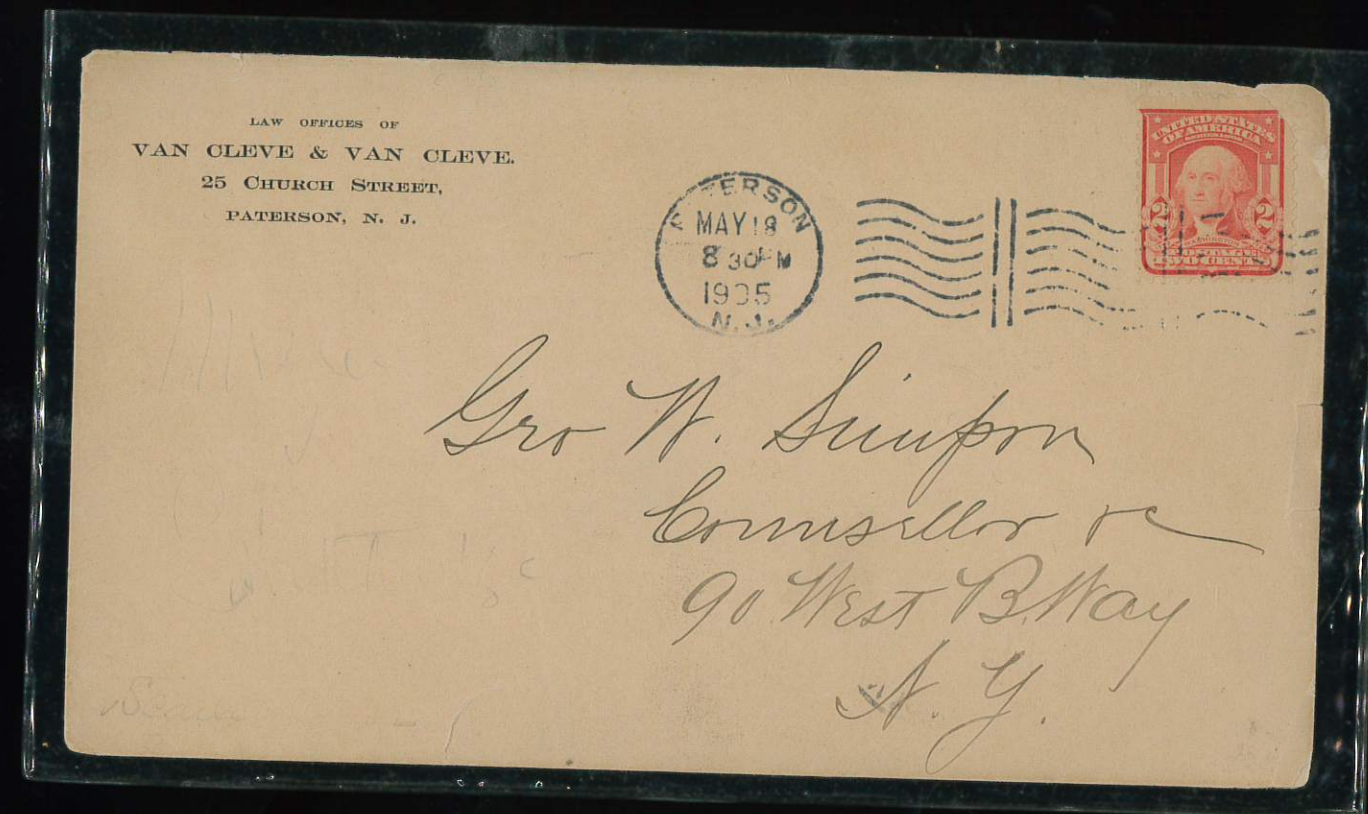
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PATERSON, N.J.

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MAP 22-12

For Correspondence.

11-- PM

For Address Only



Dear Friend

Hoping by the  
time you get this  
postal your Easter  
flats troubles  
will be over

Louise

Mrs. S. Fleissler

199 Straight St.

City

PATERSON, N.J.

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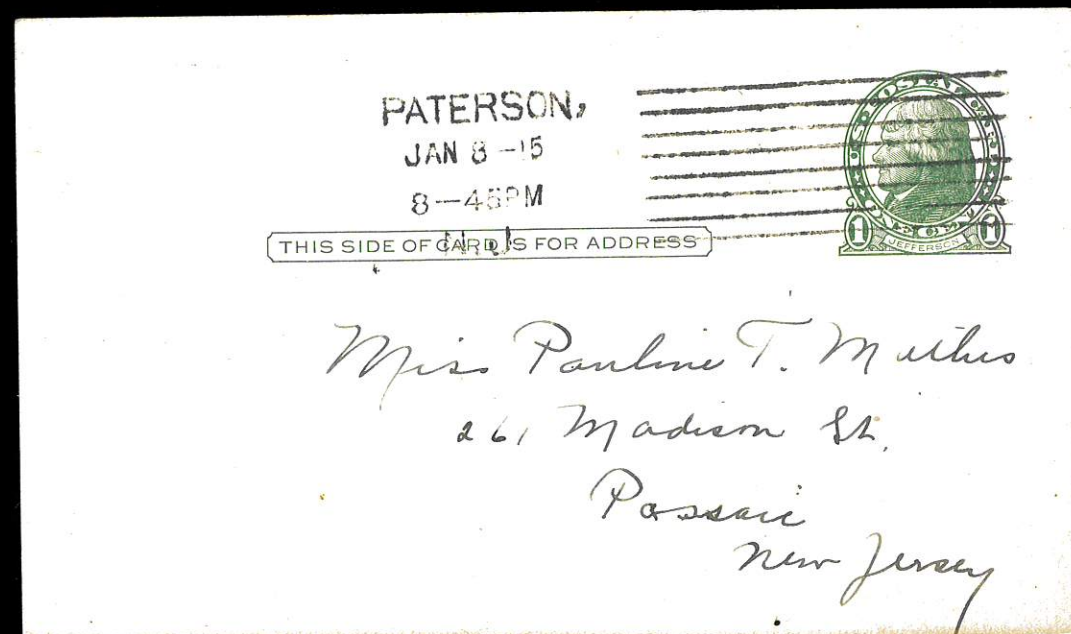
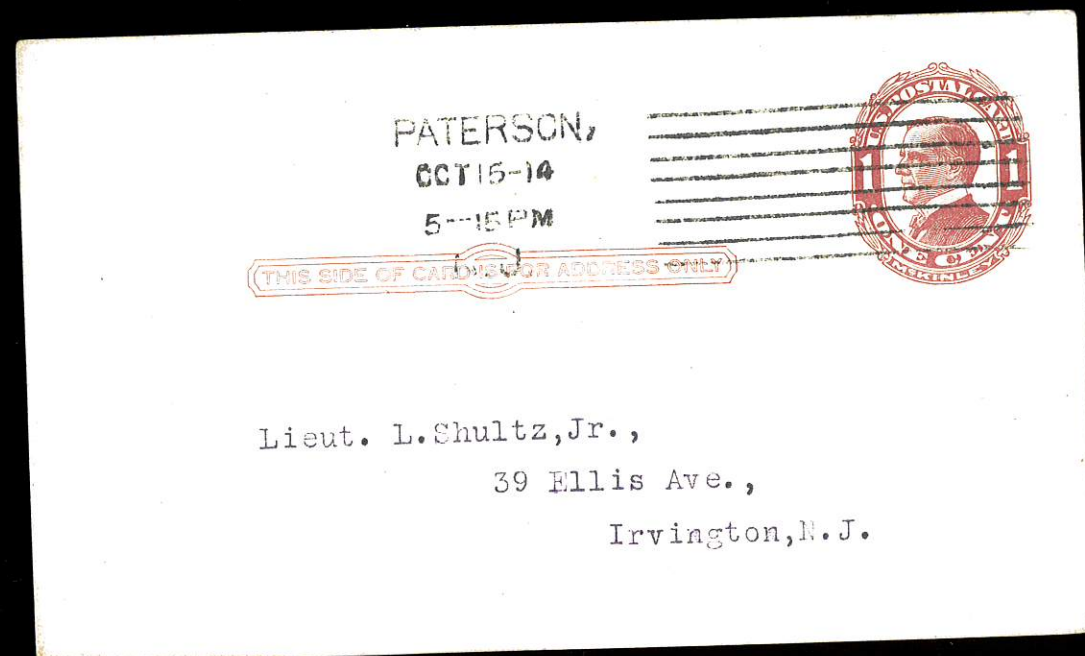
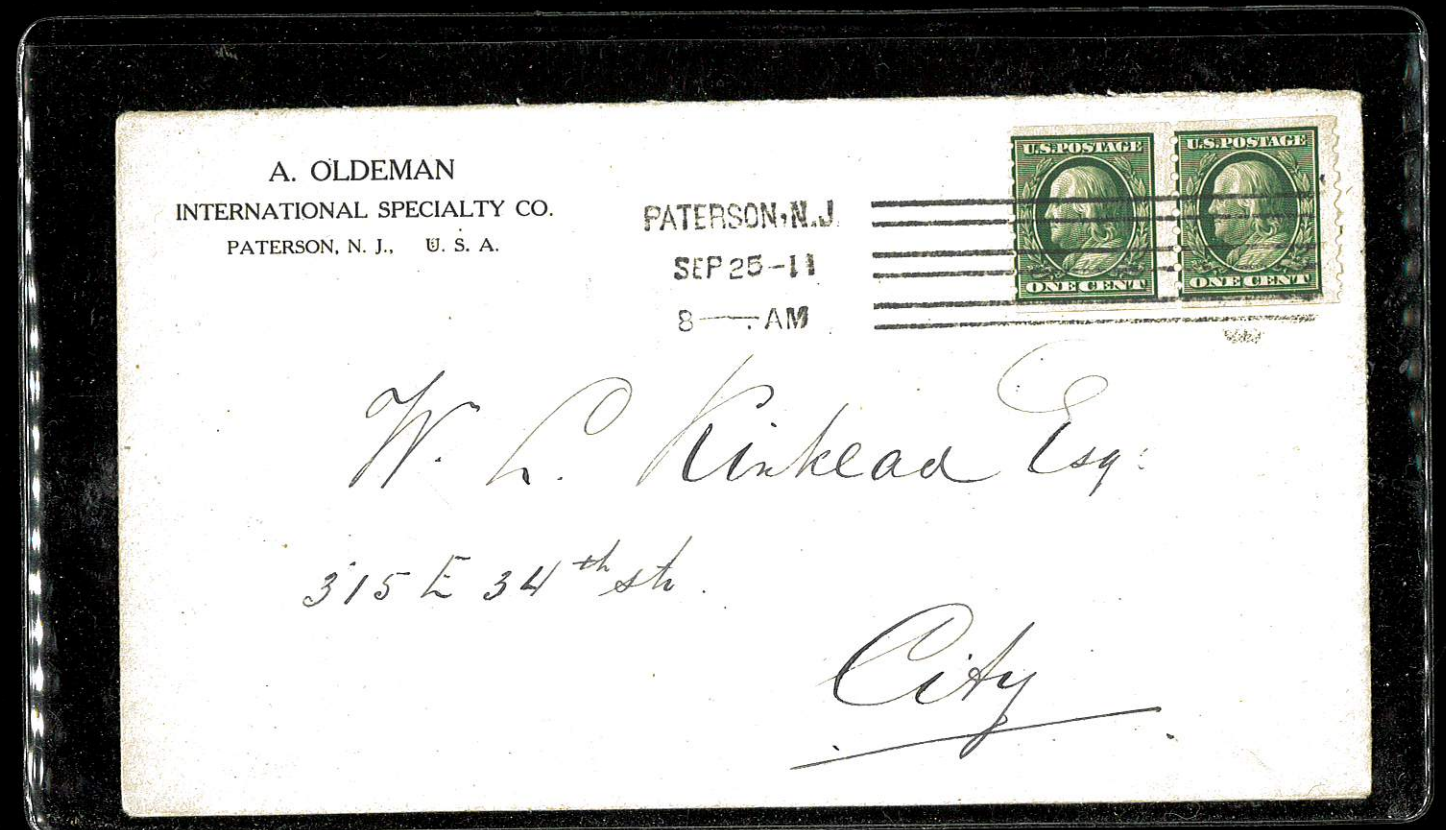
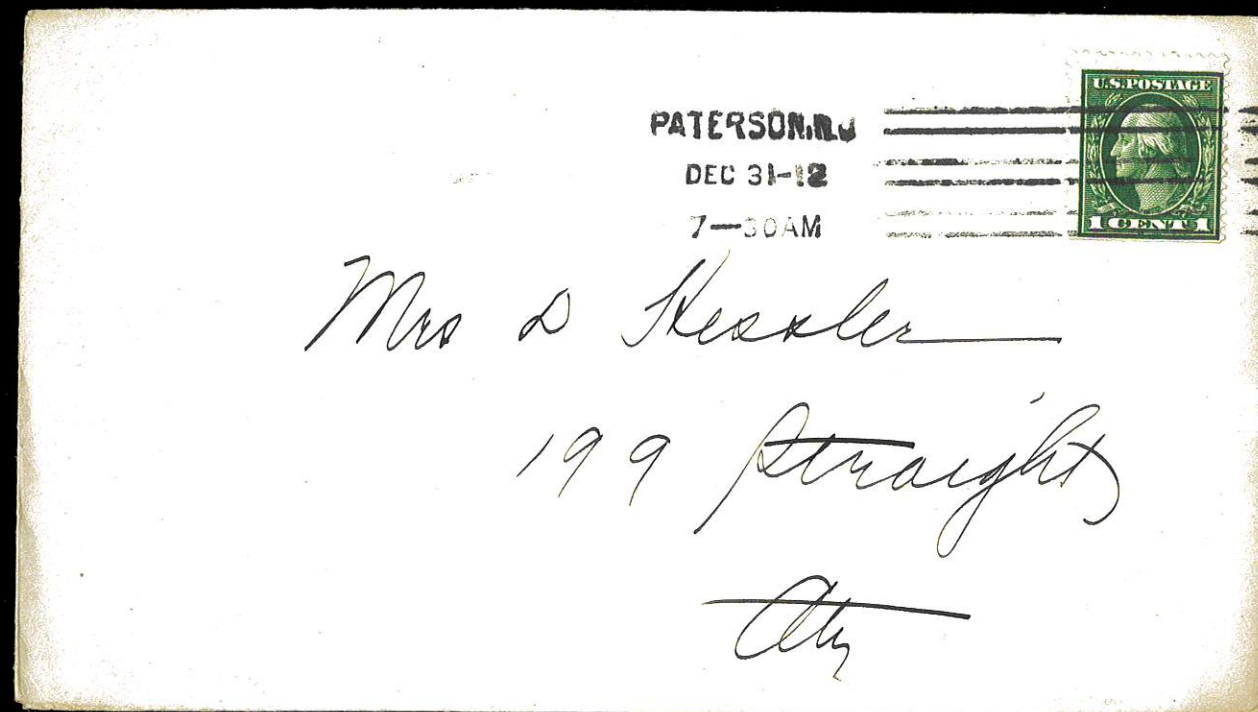
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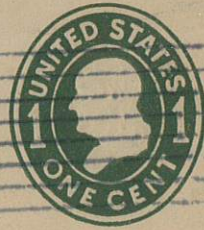






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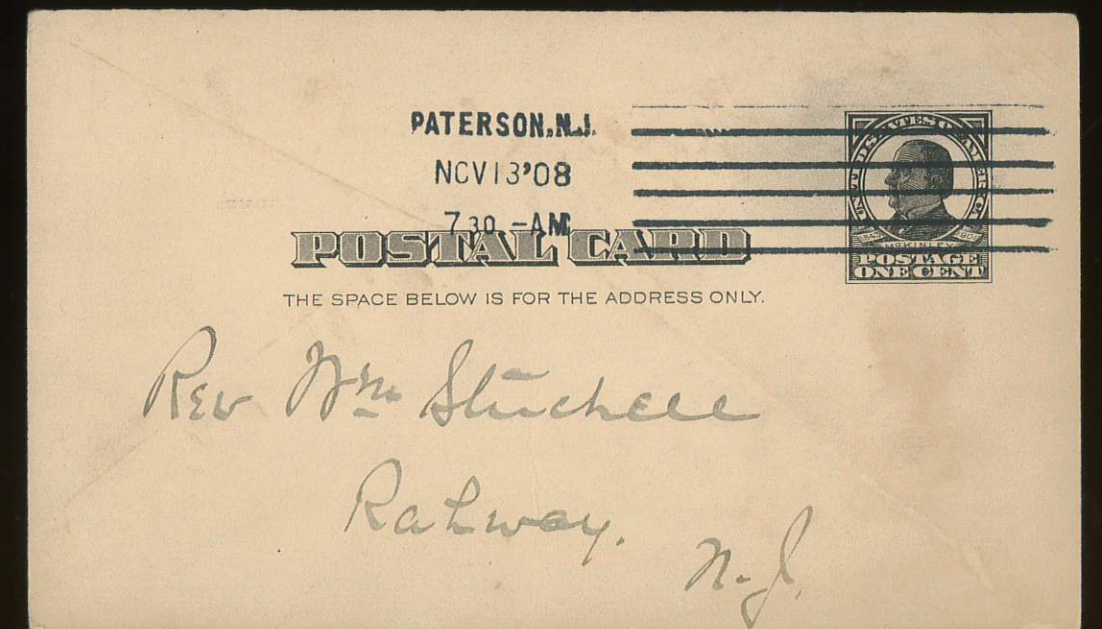
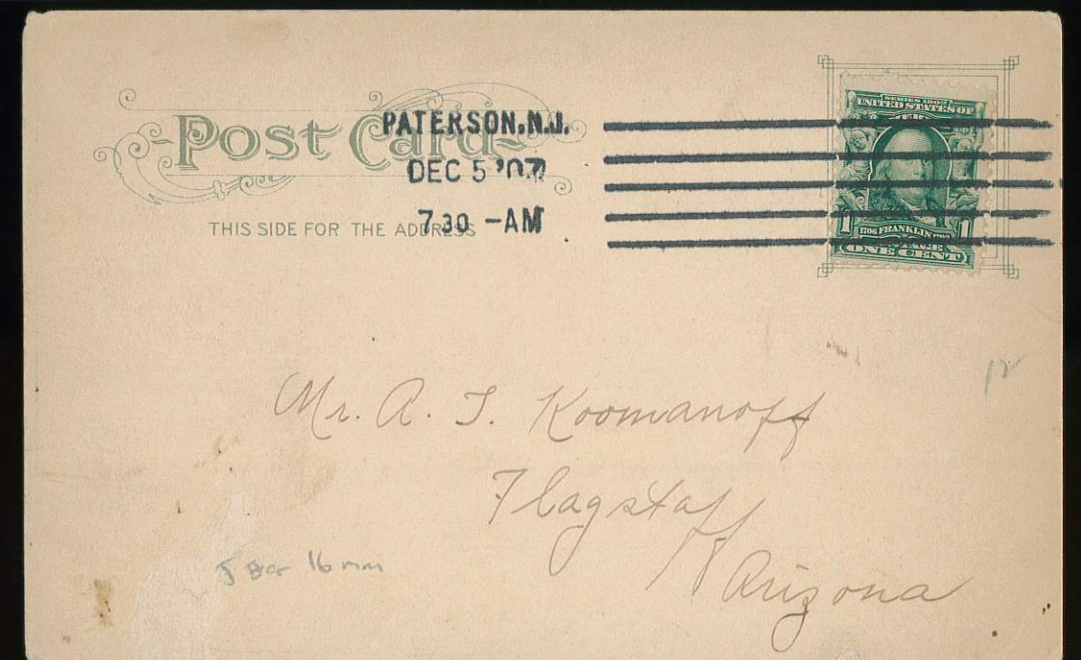
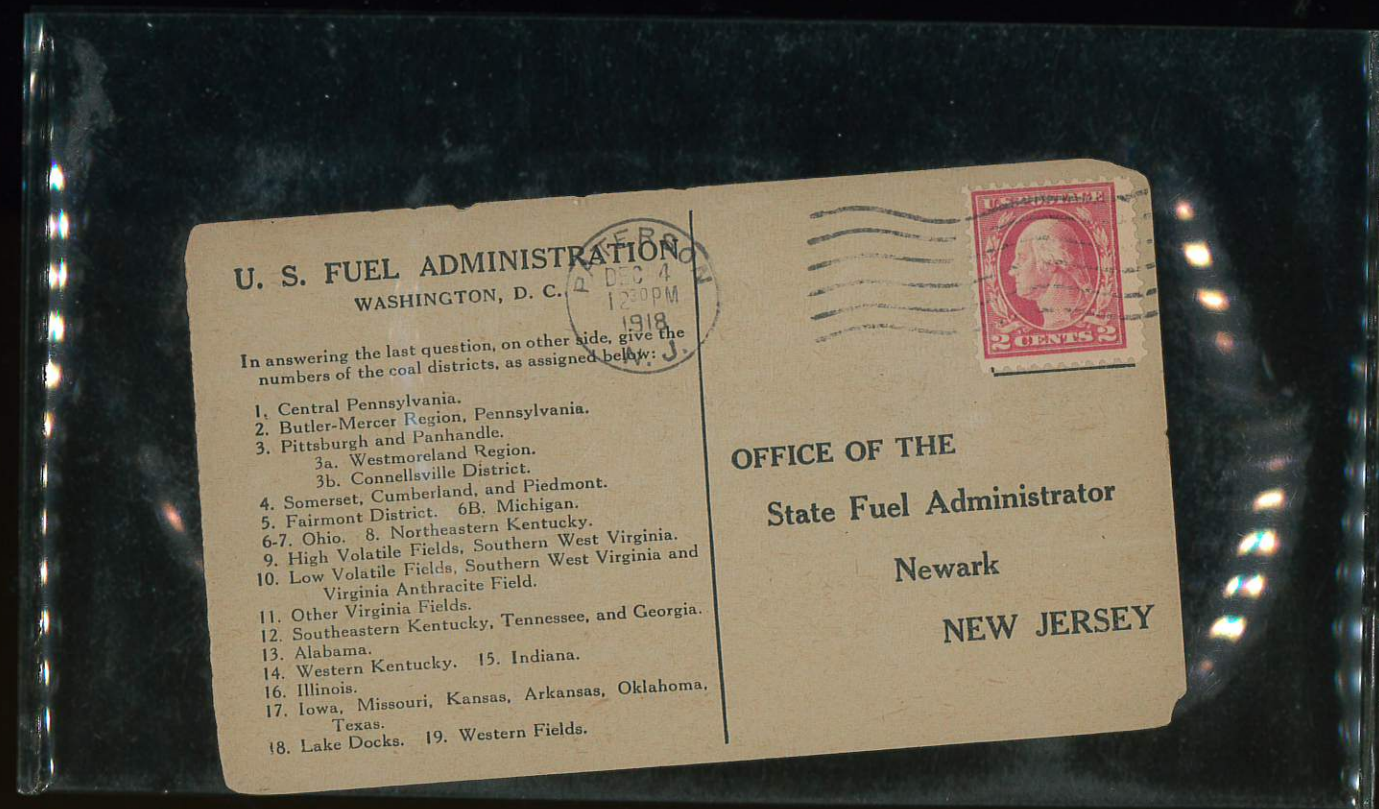
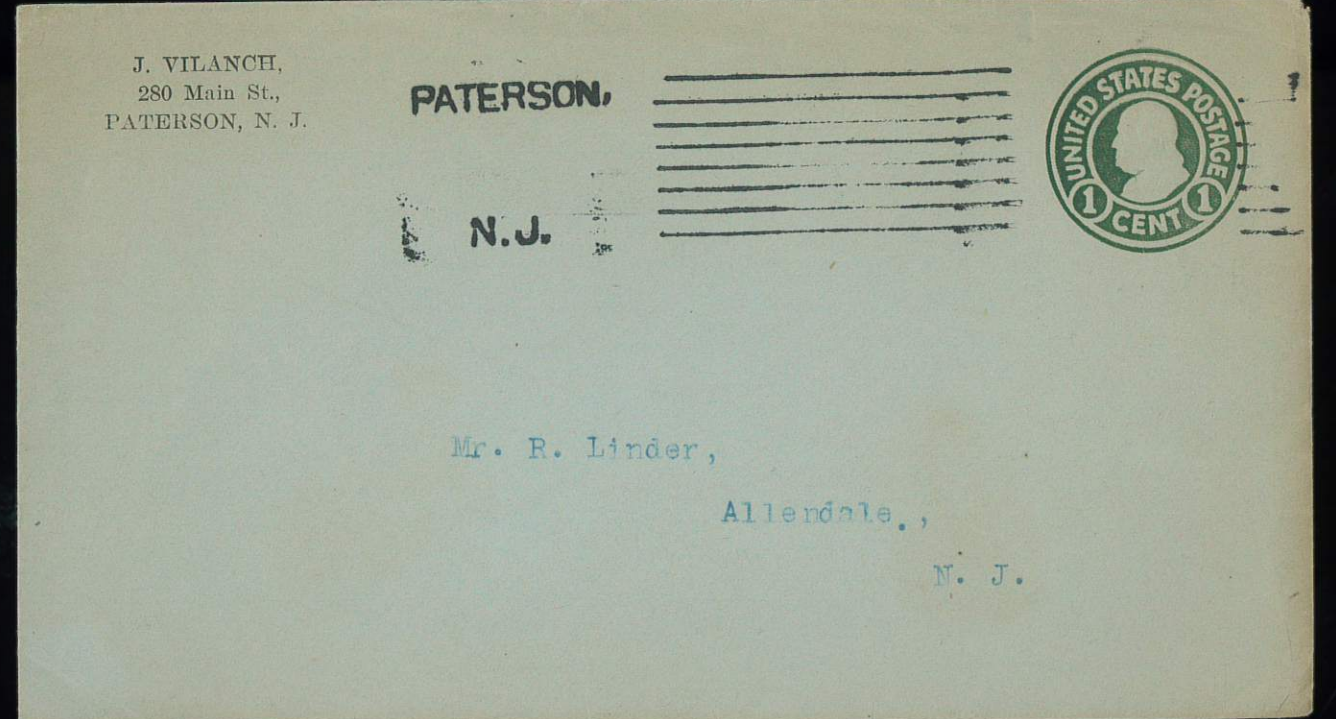
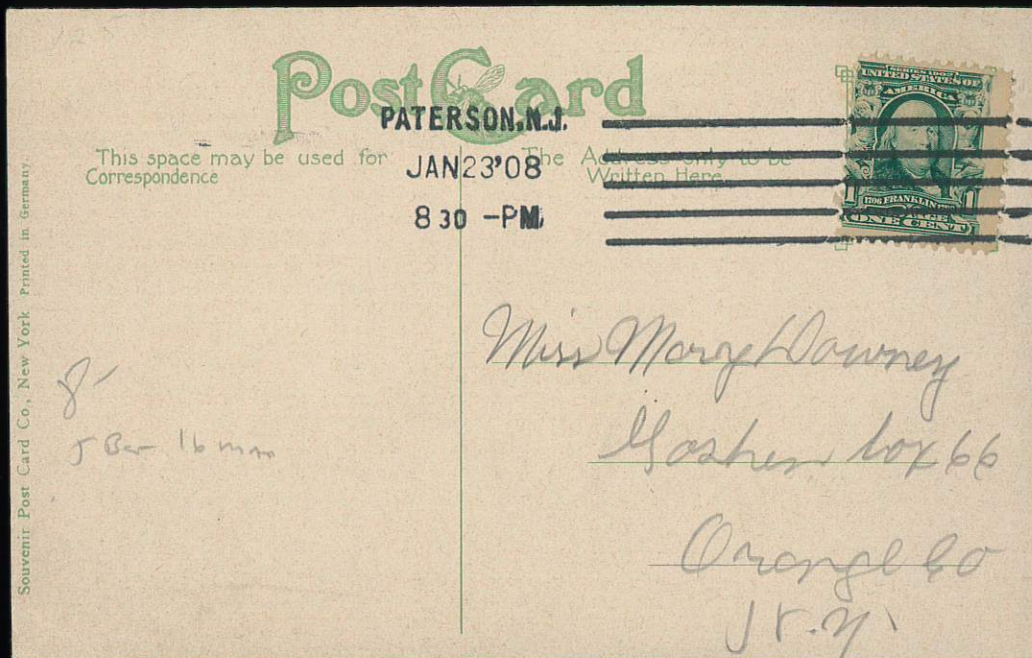
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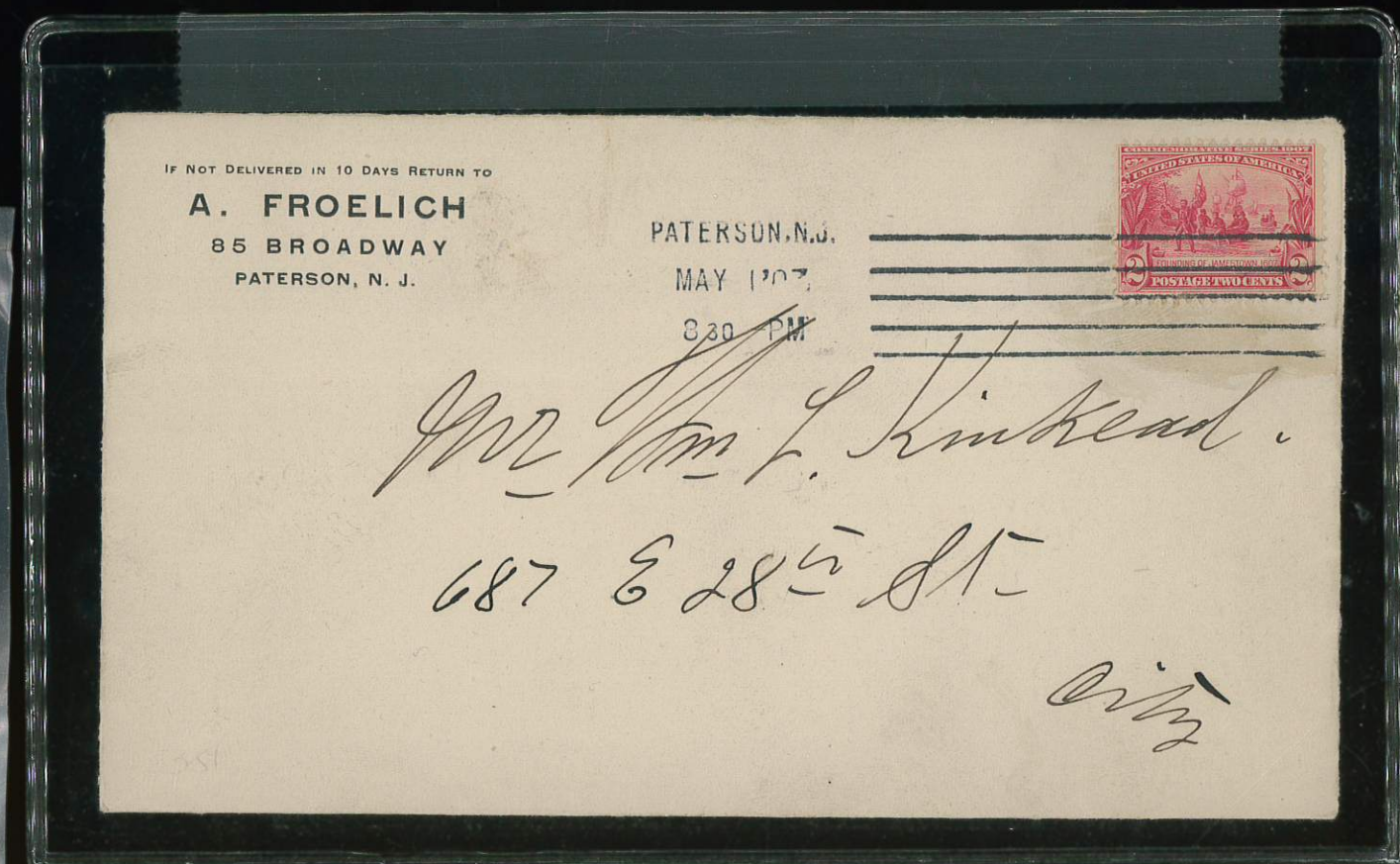
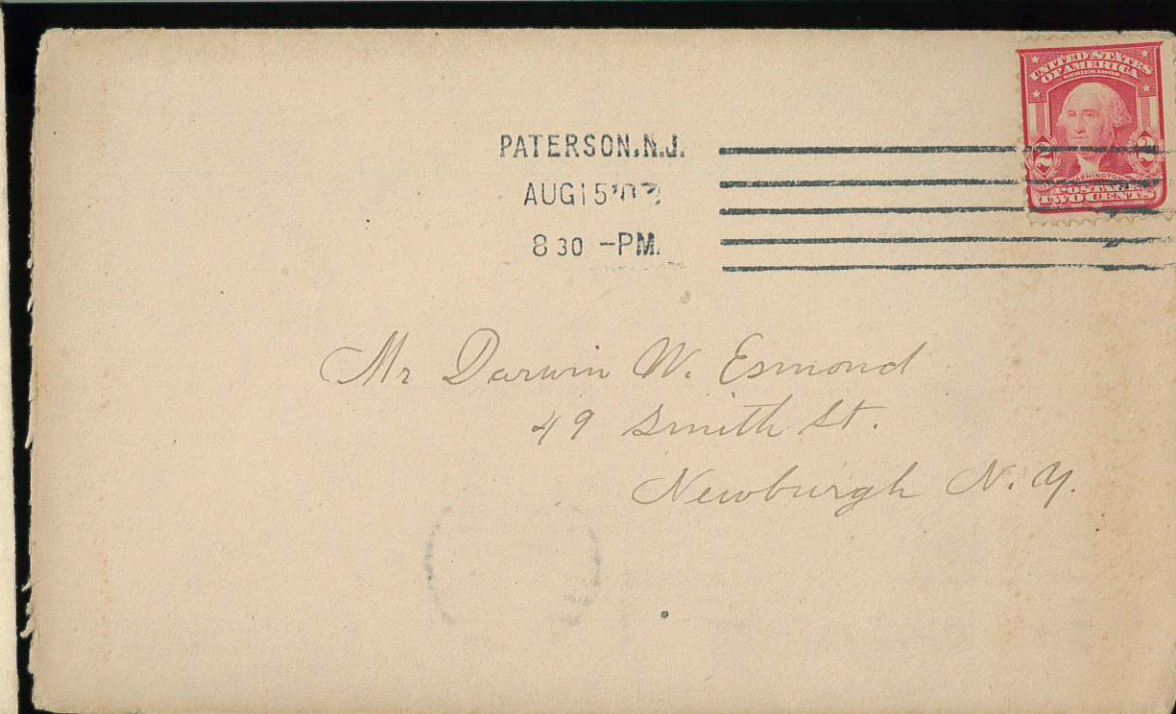
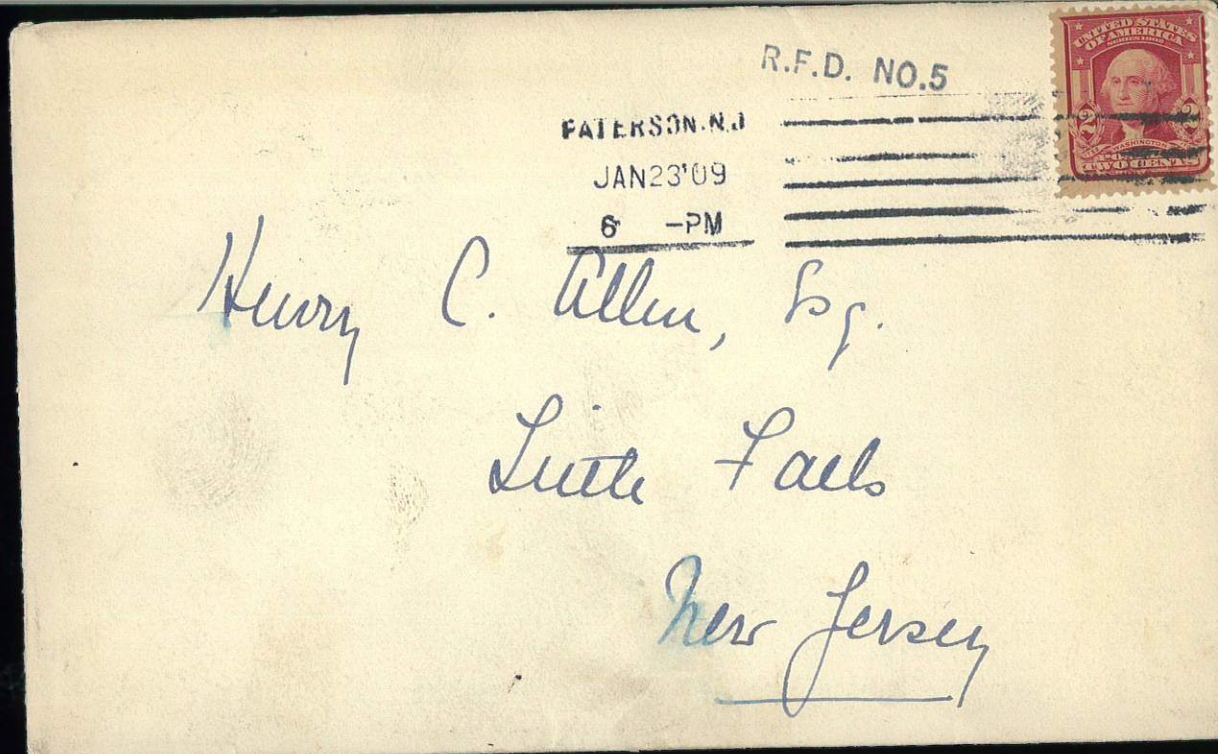


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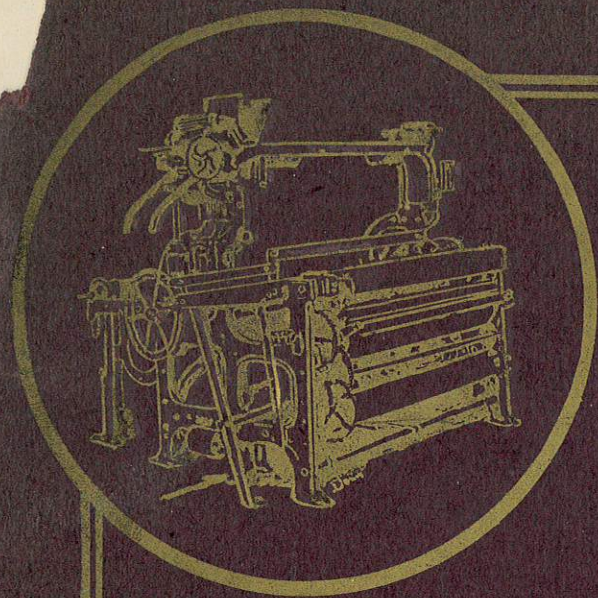






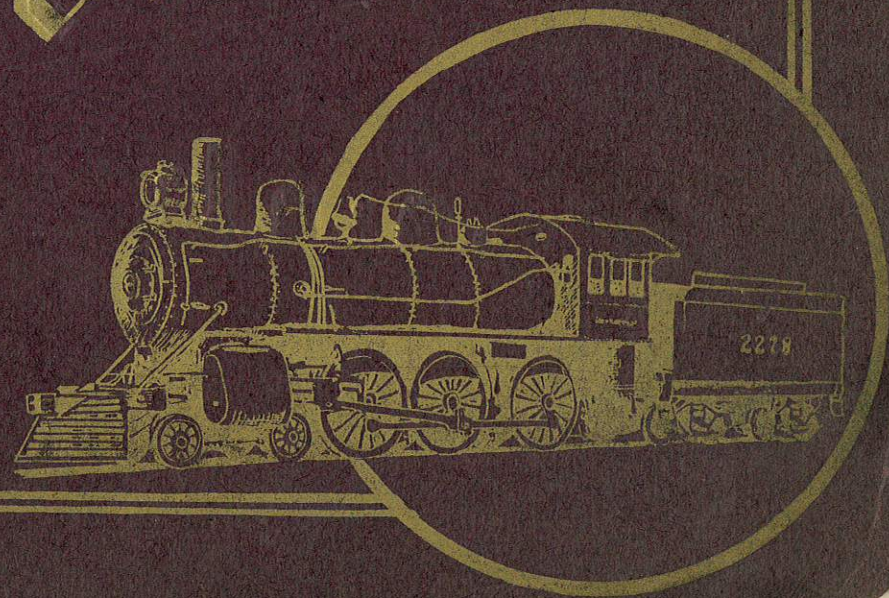






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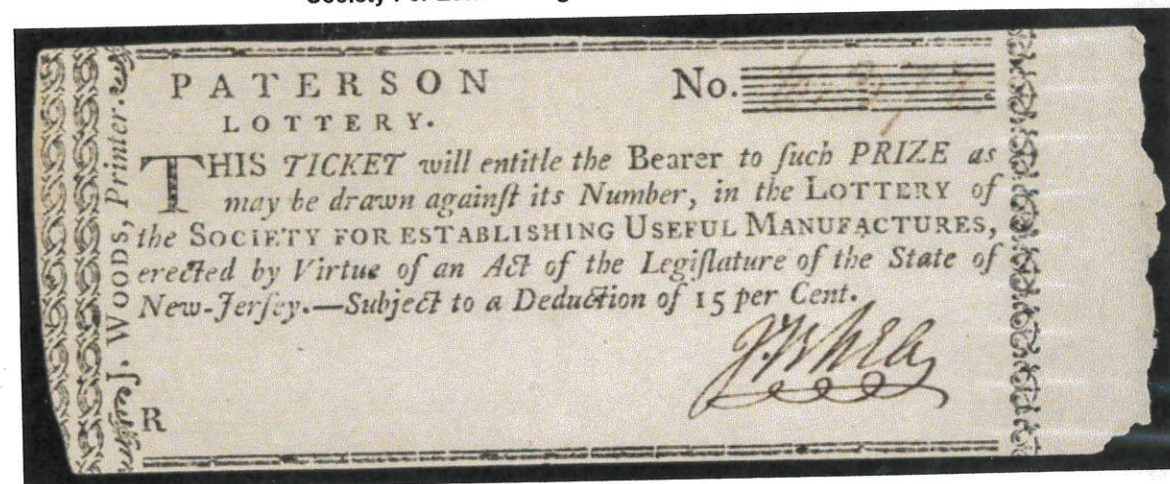
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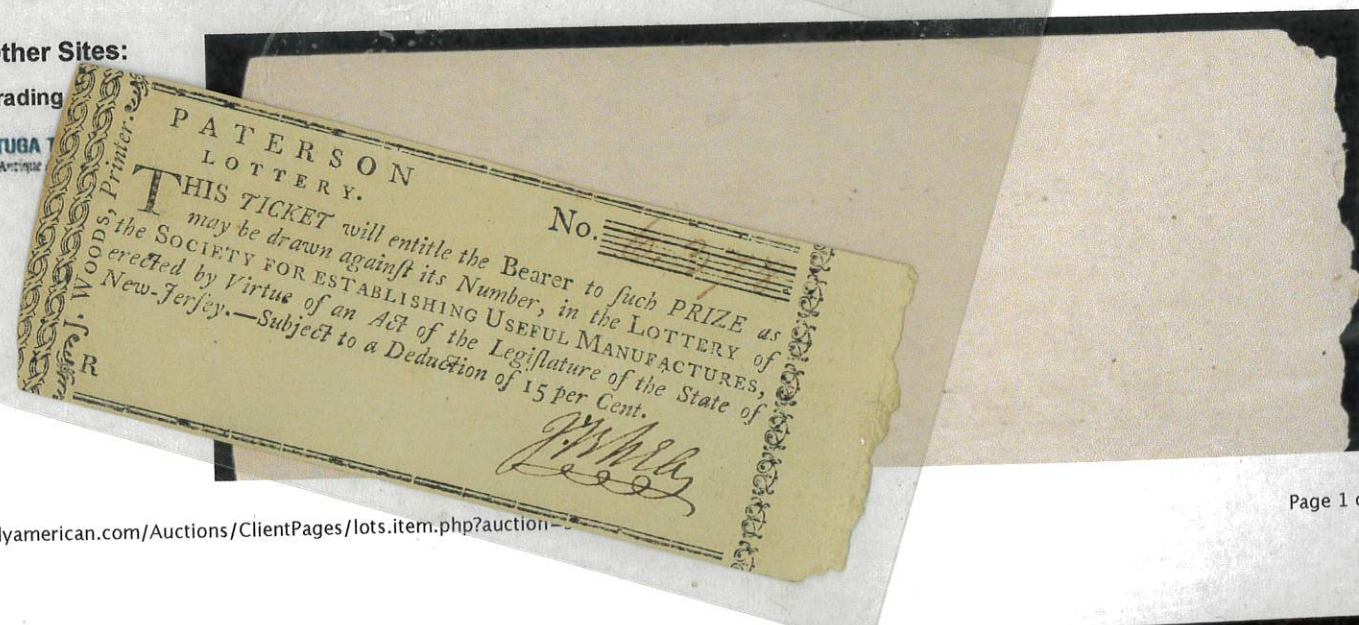


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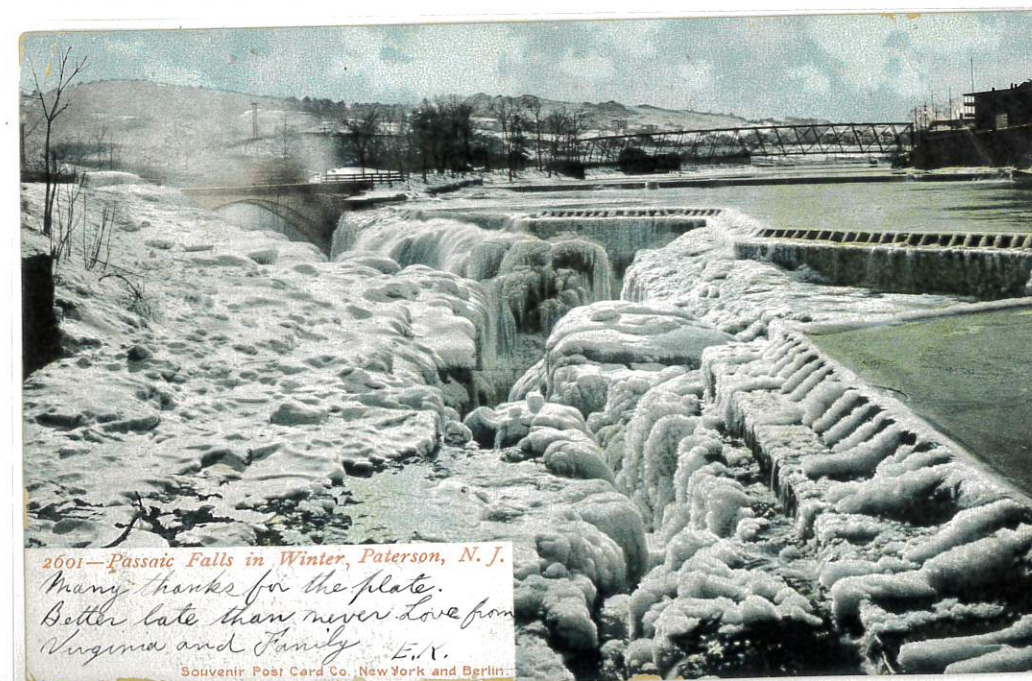
# Paterson, New Jersey

## The First Half Century of Postal History

In 1791, Alexander Hamilton, first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, helped found the Society for the Establishment of Useful Manufactures (S.U.M.), which inspired the harnessing of energy from the 77 foot Great Falls of the Passaic River, to secure economic independence from British manufacturers. Paterson, which was founded by the society in 1792, became the cradle of the industrial revolution in America.



Summer view and winter 1907 views of the front and back of the Passaic Falls called because it feeds the Passaic River. Also known as the "Great Falls" because east of the Mississippi River, it is second only to Niagara.



## Plan of Exhibit 1817 though The Civil War

Section 1: Stampless  
 Markings into 1851.  
 1840's Auxillary Markings  
 Foreign Mails, Express.

Section 2: Issue of 1851.  
 Markings, Locomotive  
 related advertising mail.

Section 3: Issue of 1861.  
 Fancy cancels, Markings,  
 Foreign Mails.



## Way 19 1/2

This is the earliest Paterson manuscript postal marking of any kind, and is unlisted in the ASCC.

Paterson 21 Aug. 1817

Single Way 19 1/2  
 W. Roswell Galt  
 Baltimore

Paterson - Baltimore  
 rate: 18 1/2 cents  
 Way Fee: 1 cent

Concerning a certain ( undisclosed address ) property on Mill Street, the writer asks:

2<sup>d</sup> - what you will ask to renew the Lease  
 for 21 Years after present expires & then renewable  
 for ever, every 21 Years - for a Paper Cotton, wooden  
 Saw Mill -

Even though some cotton mills operated near the base of the Falls, the town was not established until 1812, - Henry Godwin P.M. . The first postal marking is not seen until 1817. Prior to that, mail was evidently carried by stage or rider to and from Morristown or Newark.

The EKU of Paterson postmarks is recorded as 1817,  
 - exact date not recorded. In use until 1822.

The Post Office Act of 1816,  
 effective May 1st

not over 30 miles:	6 cents
30 - 80 miles:	10 cents
80 - 150 miles:	12 1/2 cents
150 - 400 miles:	18 1/2 cents
over 400 miles:	25 cents

June 25, 1817

12 1/2  
 Paterson JUN 27 JERSEY  
 Rev. Samuel Fisher  
 At Dr. Mason F. Cogswell  
 Hartford  
 Conn.  
 Paterson - Hartford, Connecticut  
 rate: 12 1/2 cents

July 14, 1819

12 1/2  
 Paterson JUL 19 JERSEY  
 A. Lanfear Esq's Agt.  
 care W<sup>m</sup> Meredith Esq's  
 Philadelphia

Paterson - Philadelphia  
 rate: 12 1/2 cents

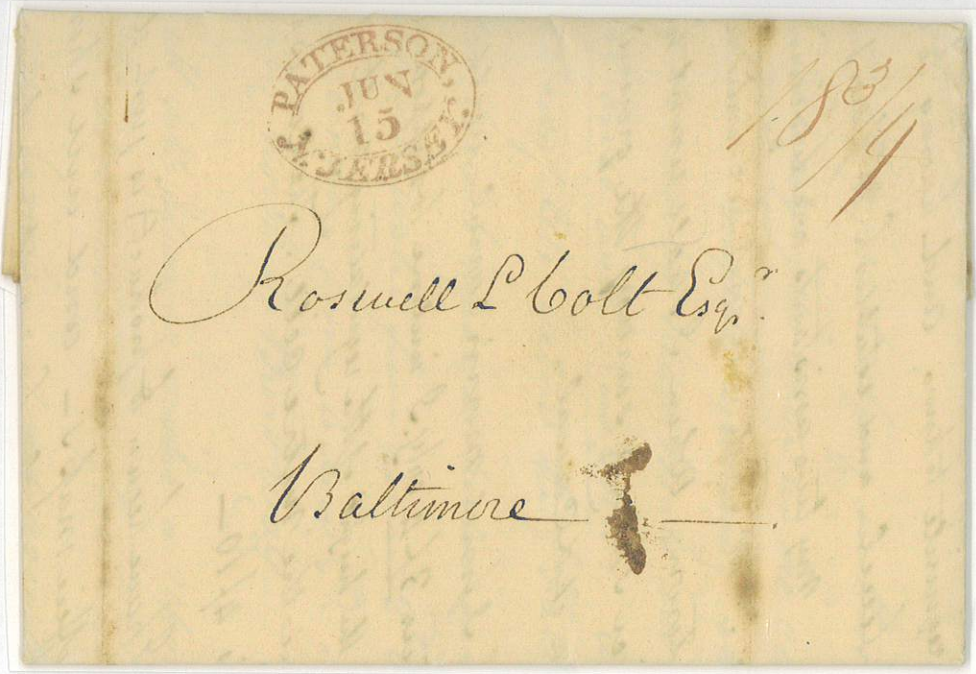
c/o William Meredith (later Secretary of the Treasury) as a young attorney.



The Red Brown Marking

In 1825, the postal rate between 150 and 400 miles was raised from 18 1/2 to 18 3/4 cents to accommodate the Spanish Reale.

The same striker, in red brown, is occasionally known used during 1829 and 1830.



Paterson - Baltimore  
rate: 18 3/4 cents

This letter was written to Rosewell Colt, son of Peter Colt, and Governor of the S.U.M..  
The writer, an engineer, dismisses a scheme to bring water from the Falls to supply New York City.

“My impression on supplying water from here to New York is that if to distances and the difficulty of a tunnel through the Hoboken Ridge we add the expense of water wheels and pumps like in Philadelphia would be too discouraging for this place and for any time within our day.”

The “PAID” Marking is first known in 1829.

September 3, 1829



Paterson - Morris Town, N.J.  
rate: 10 cents

The Second Postal Marking

The same striker, but now in red, is known used between 1821 and 1830.

March 17, 1823



rate: 18 1/2 cents (faint)

This letter was sent by Peter Colt, who designed the Raceway, which when filled with water from the falls, would power the new mills for more than a century and a half.

Early RFD ! ? “Yesterday’s mail stage brought to our house... ..”

*Peter Colt*

Wayward striker

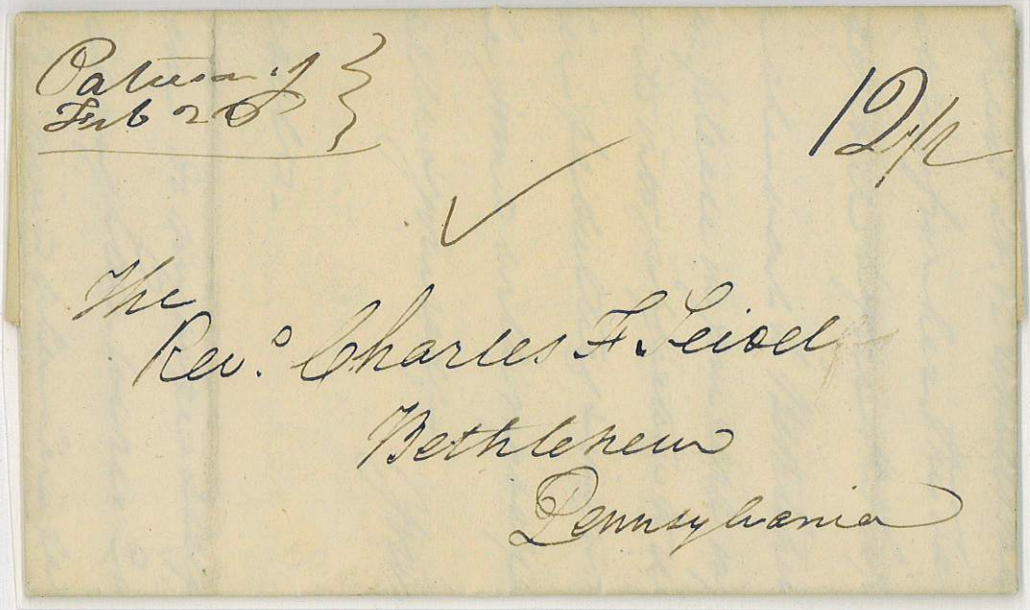
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rate: 12 1/2 cents

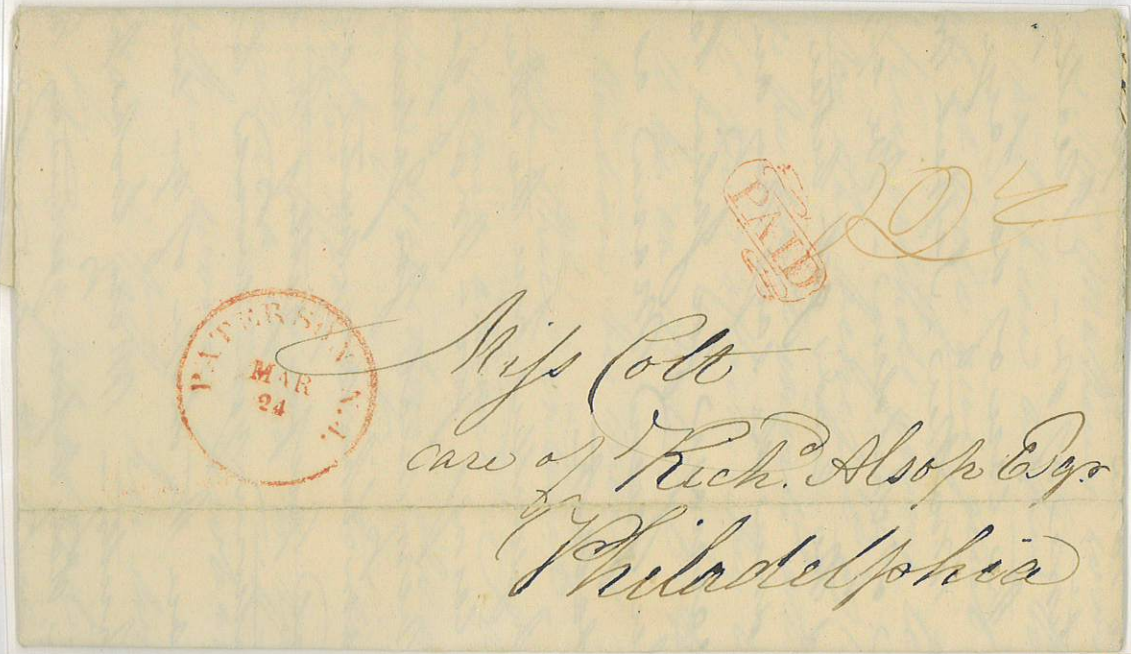
Although dated July 7, 1828, this letter was probably posted August 9th.





Paterson - Bethlehem, Pa.  
rate: 12 1/2 cents

In late 1831, Paterson introduced a new 25 mm. Circular Date Stamp.  
The Red Strike was the normal color; it is known used into 1833.



March 23, 1832  
Paterson - Philadelphia  
rate: 12 1/2 cents  
"PAID"

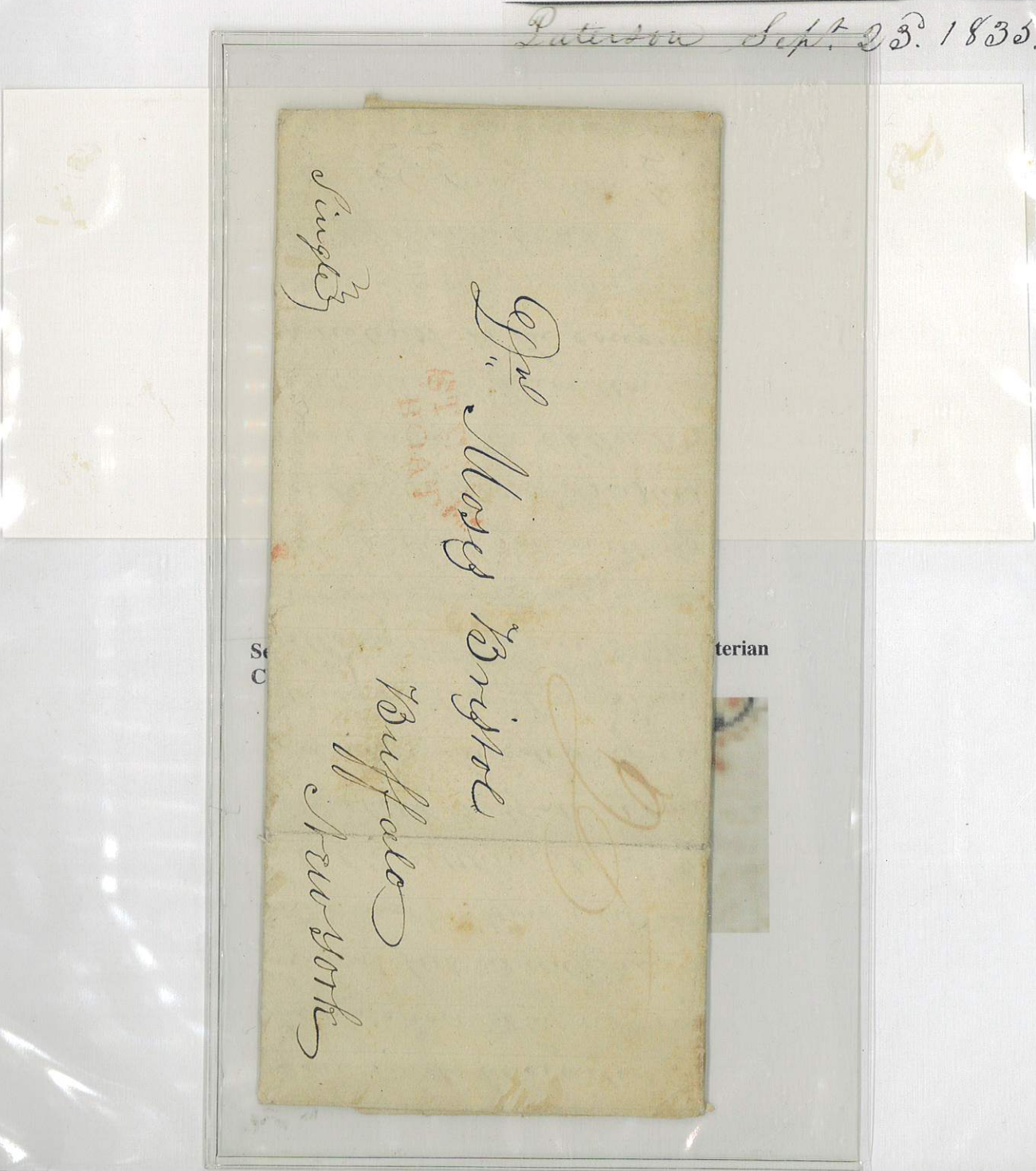
The seldom seen Plum  
color is noted in late  
1832 and early 1833.

January 21, 1833  
Paterson - Newmarket, N.H.  
rate: 18 3/4 cents



# STEAM BOAT

The only letter recorded to have originated in Paterson with this handstamp marking.  
No doubt, the letter was carried up the Hudson River on its way to Buffalo.





Beginning in 1837, Paterson switched to a 30 mm. Circular Date Stamp. It remained in use until 1859. This marking is seen in five different colors which were changed at various times.

The first was Navy Blue.

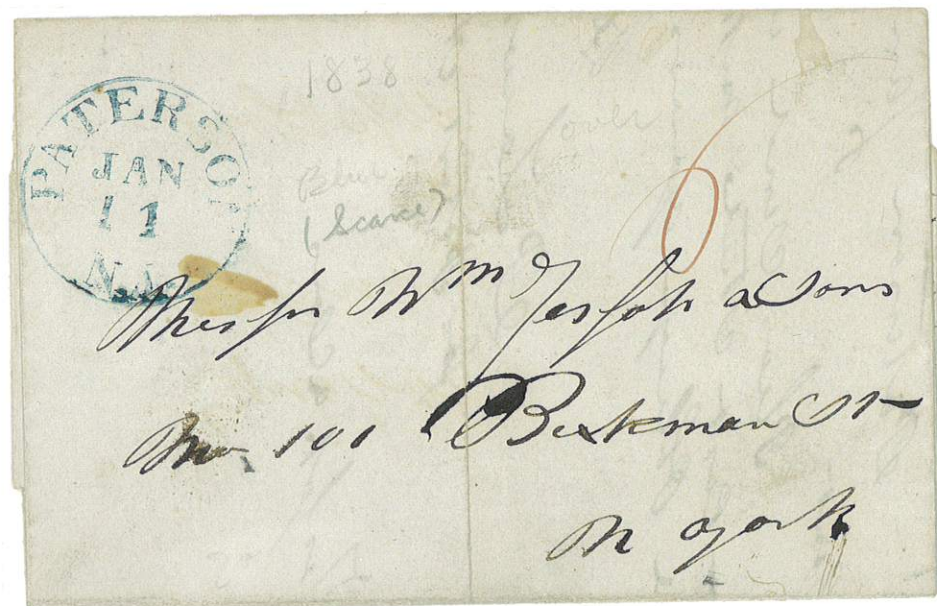
March 1, 1837



Paterson - Meadville, Pa.  
originally rated 18 3/4 cents  
re-rated 25 cents (over 400 miles)

A variation was a Milky Blue

January 11, 1838



Paterson - New York City  
rate: 6 cents

THE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

Evidently experimenting with color, two more Circular Date Stamps were introduced in the late 1830's.

A Greenish Black appeared briefly.

January 16, 1838



Paterson - Bridgewater, Mass.  
rate: 12 1/2 cents

In late 1839 into 1840, maroon was employed.

December 23, 1839



Paterson - Philadelphia  
rate: 12 1/2 cents



Finally, in 1840 or 1841, Paterson had a red Circular Date stamp, the color which would be in use for the balance of the decade.

It is noteworthy that all known mail through the 1840's was stampless as there are no recorded legitimate usages of any stamps.

Hand carried to, and mailed in Paterson

*Philad<sup>a</sup> Sept- 10<sup>th</sup> 1842*



Both parties must have travelled back and forth, The writer asks:

"As your letter is datelined Paterson and mailed at Philadelphia, we. . . . want to know where to reply."

Paterson - Philadelphia  
double rate: 25 cents

A variation was an orange - red

August 26, 1843



Paterson - New York City  
rate: 6 cents

Paterson Auxillary Markings of the 1840's

FREE (24 mm fancy scroll)

FREE to Adjutant General

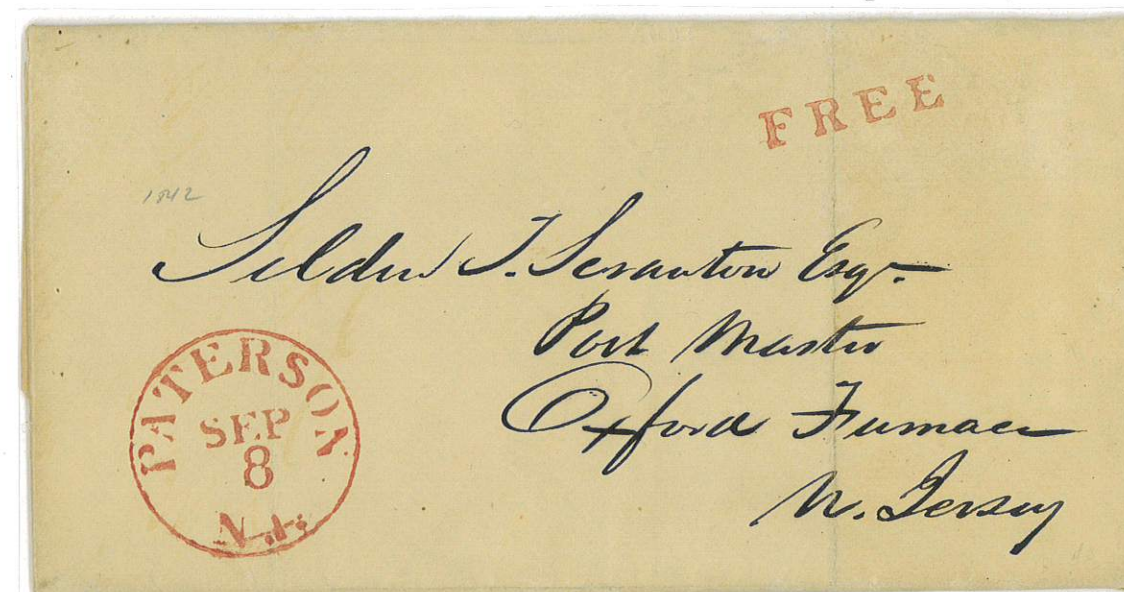
July 13, 1842

Paterson - Washington, D.C

FREE (24 mm. straight line)

FREE to Postmaster

September 8, 1842



Paterson - Oxford Furnace, N.J.

Which came first? It is not known for sure, BUT the scroll probably broke down, then the PM General switched to the more simple straight-line.



# Paterson Auxillary Markings of the 1840's

**FORWARDED** (22 mm. straightline)

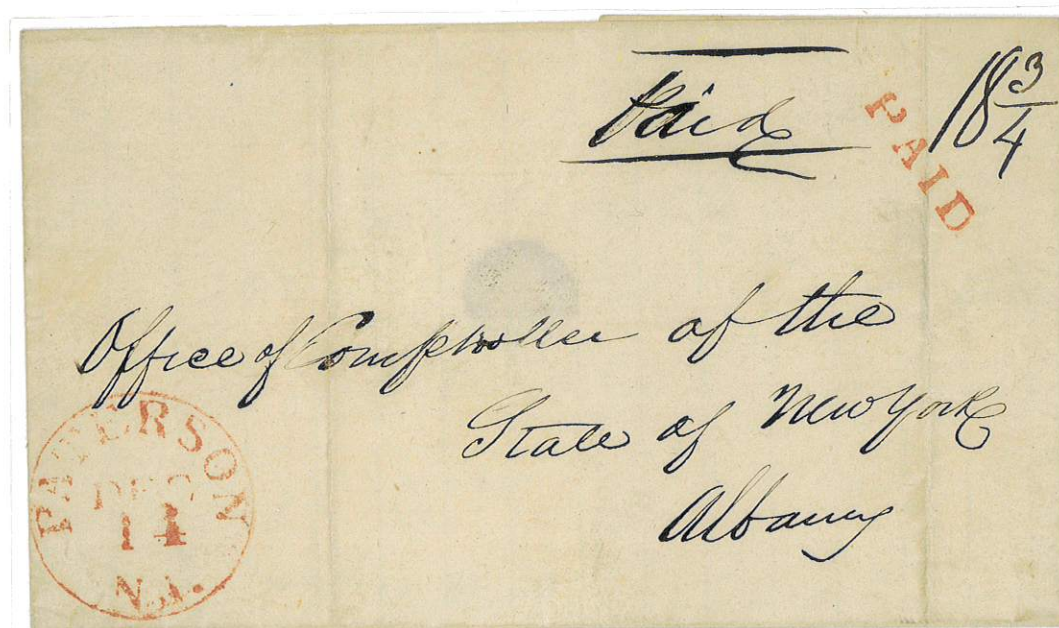
October 5, 1842



Docketed Wantage, N.J. (Paid 10 crossed out)  
Paterson, October 8, re-rated 12 1/2 cents collect  
to Wilmington, Delaware

**PAID** (21 mm. straightline)

December 18, 1844



The 1829 "PAID" scroll was evidently given up around  
the same time as the similar "FREE" scroll marking.

Paterson - Albany, N.Y.  
rate: 18 3/4 cents

## The Numeral Rate Markings

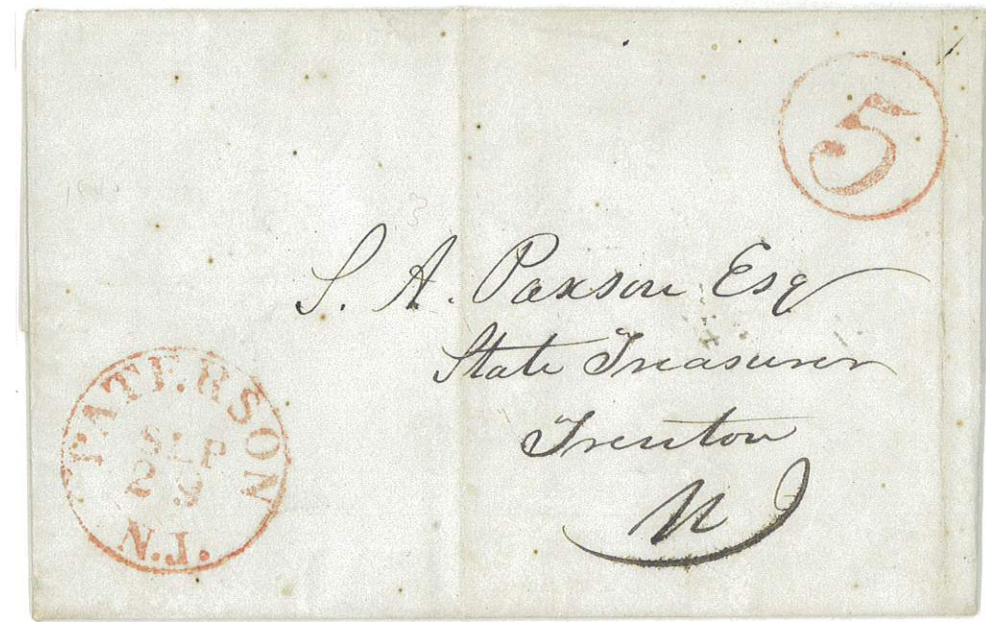
Beginning in the mid 1840.s Paterson used a variety  
of Numeral Rate Markings; they were "collect"  
unless marked to the contrary.

The Postal Act of 1845  
Effective July 1

not over 300 miles; 5 cents  
over 300 miles: 10 cents

23 mm. encircled "5" (9 x 15 )

September 29, 1845



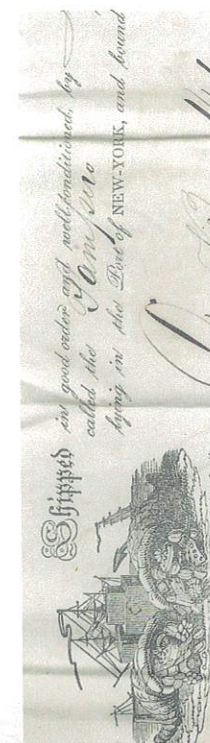
Paterson - Trenton  
rate: 5 cents

30 mm. encircled "10" (21 x 12)

March 12, 1846



Paterson - Wilmington, North Carolina  
rate: 10 cents  
(The address is to "Holts Store"; the letter revealed Wilmington)  
It contains a Bill of Lading



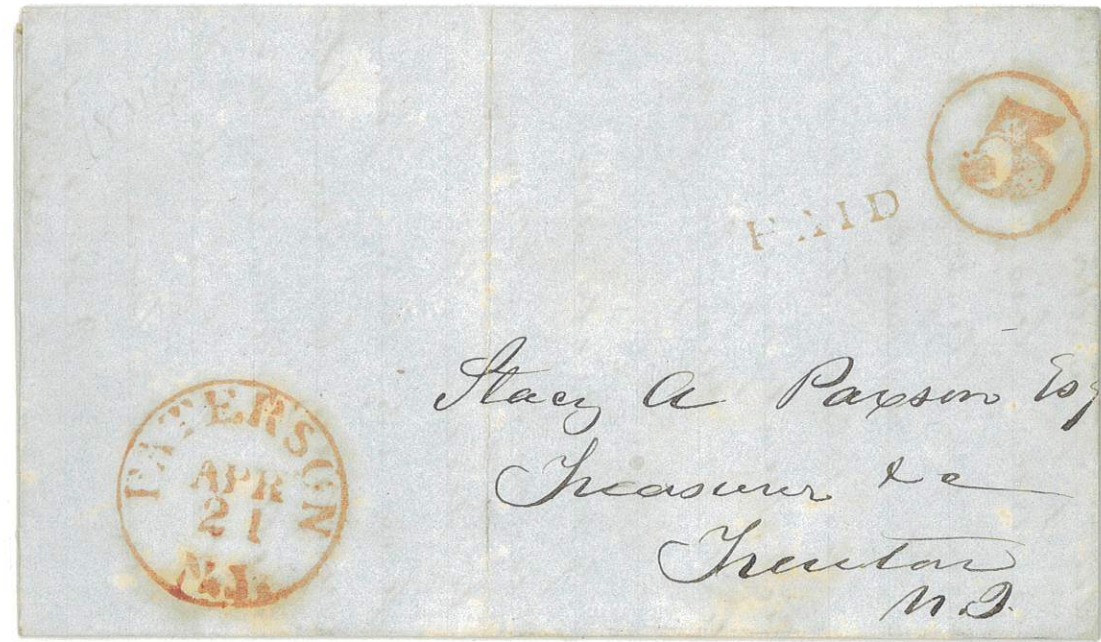


The Numeral Rate Markings

5 Cents

21 mm. encircled "5" (11 X 13) **PAID**

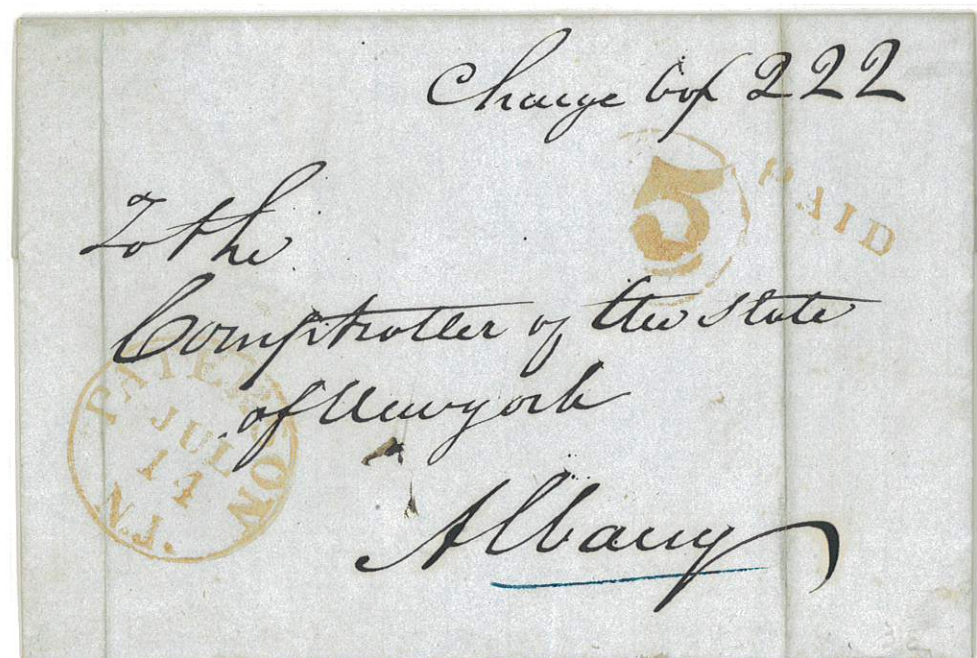
April 21, 1846



Paterson - Trenton

22 mm. encircled "5" (10 x 13)

July 14, 1848



Paterson - Albany

"charge box"

Some companies, agencies and attorneys paid for "charging privileges".

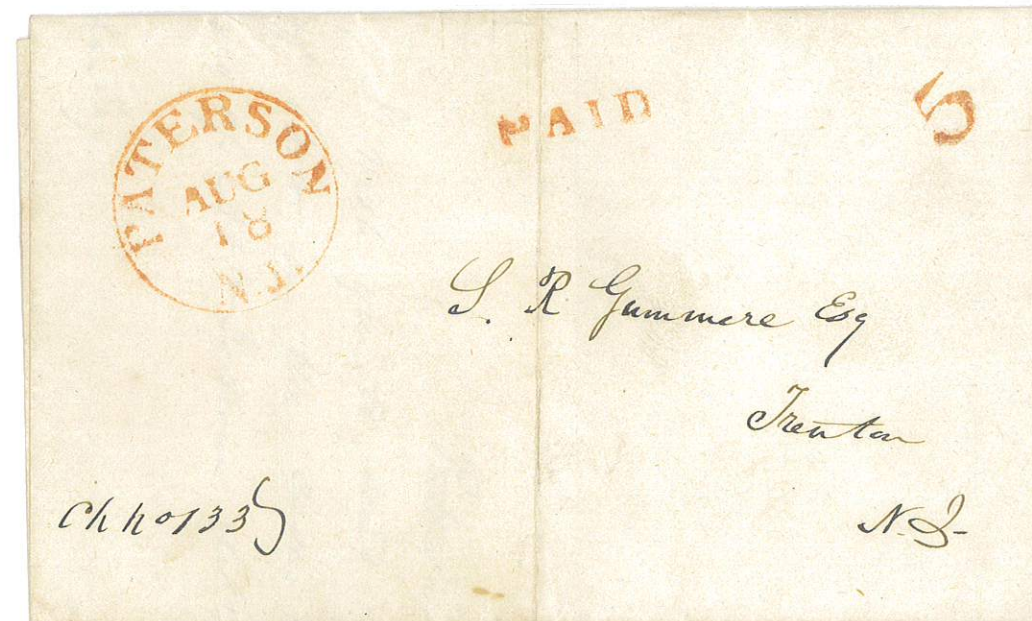
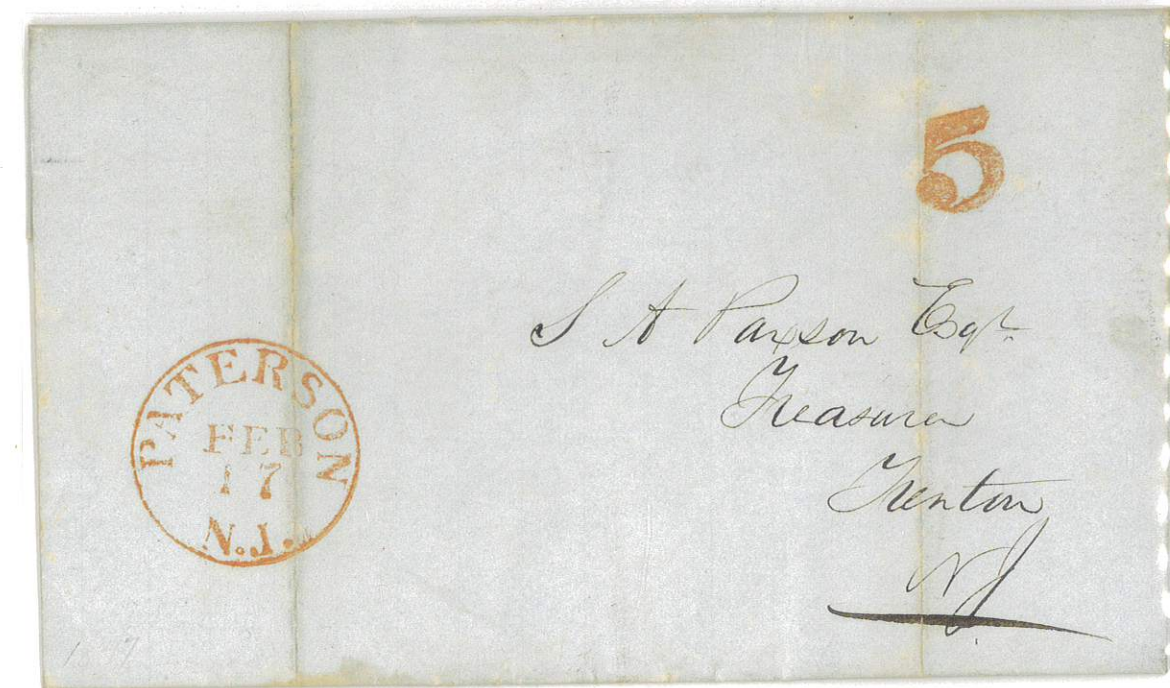
The Numeral Rate Markings

5 Cents

Simple "5" (13 x 13)

February 17, 1847

Paterson - Trenton



Simple "5" (7 x 8)

August 17, 1849

Paterson, - Trenton

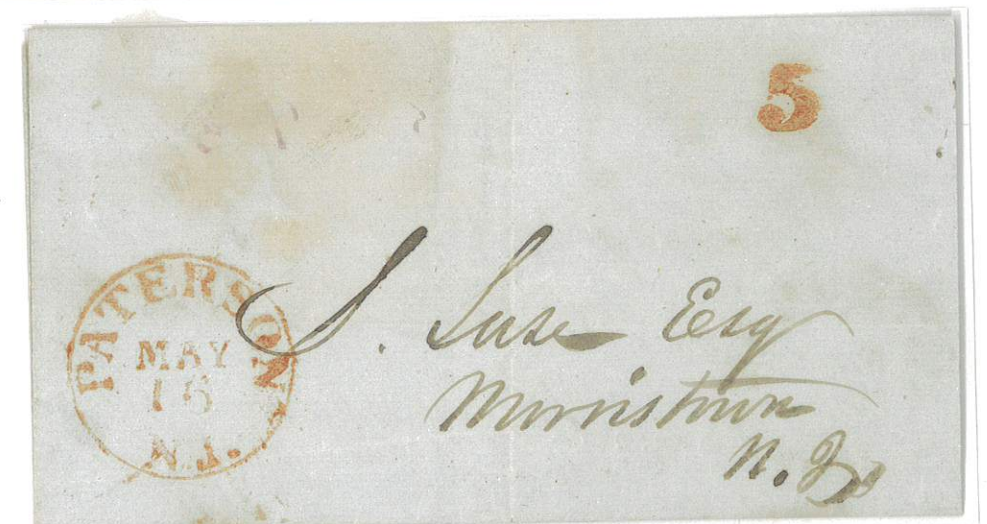
"Ch(arge) 133"

**PAID**

Simple "5" (8 x 10)

May 16, ca 1848 - 1849

Paterson - Morristown





# The Numeral Rate Markings

5 Cents

Simple "5" (10 x 13 )

January 25, 1848

To "Old England"

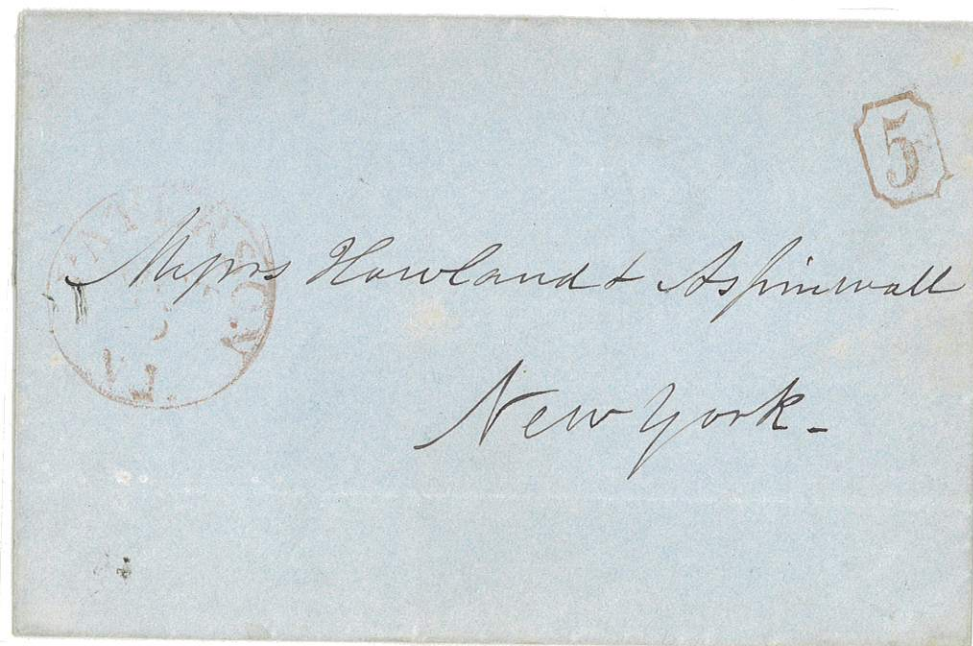


Lv New York January  
Halifax, February per "America"  
Arr Liverpool February 18 - Yorks, "Old England"

U.S. 5 cents paid G.B.1 shilling due

Fancy rectangle "5" (10 x 15)

ca 1850 - 1851



Paterson - New York City

Summary of Numeral "5" Rate Markings (mm.) 1845 - 1851		
year	encircled	size
1845	23	9 x 15
1846	21	11 x 13
1848	22	10 x 13
1847	no	13 x 13
1848	no	10 x 13
1848-9	no	8 x 10
1849	no	7 x 8
1850-1	fancy	10 x 15

# Foreign Mails

to Mexico

December 8, 1841



Paterson - Veracruz (February 26) - Mexico City  
Paid in cash

I have read in the newspapers the actions which have taken place in Mexico, but had no idea that the seat of war had come so near to you. Happily it has not lasted long, but who knows for how long. In a country like Mexico where the law is weak, and men & minds divided in opinion and acted upon by revenge and ambition, public tranquility must be disturbed, and will be so long as the principal chief will not submit to the constitution. How happy you are to be an obscure individual.

"Paid to the lines"

to Canada

August 23, 1848



Paterson - Montreal (August 27) - Quebec August 29  
rate: USA - Canada 10 cents  
inter Canada 1 1/2 pence (3 cents)



**Section 2: Issue of 1851.  
Markings, Locomotive  
related advertising mail.**

Because of public outcry for lower postage, rates were reduced,  
and three new denominations replaced the former issue.

"To and from June 30, 1851".

Single letter rate per 1/2 ounce:

Not exceeding 3000 miles: 3 cents prepaid  
5 cents unpaid

Greater distances: 6 cents prepaid  
10 cents unpaid

There are no Paterson uses of the issue of 1847.

Three cents to Massachusetts

August 2, 1853



Ten Cents via Panama to California

June 30, 1857



type 11, position 34R  
"rec Aug 2, 1857 ans Jan 13, 58"

**Mourning Letter**

August 3, 1855



**Introduction of Prepaid Envelopes**

Embossed envelopes were first issued on July  
1, 1853. They were (and always have been)  
privately manufactured for the government.

Nesbitt seals are not recorded for Paterson.

June 6, ca 1855





# Mills' Paterson Bank Package Express

September 7, 1848

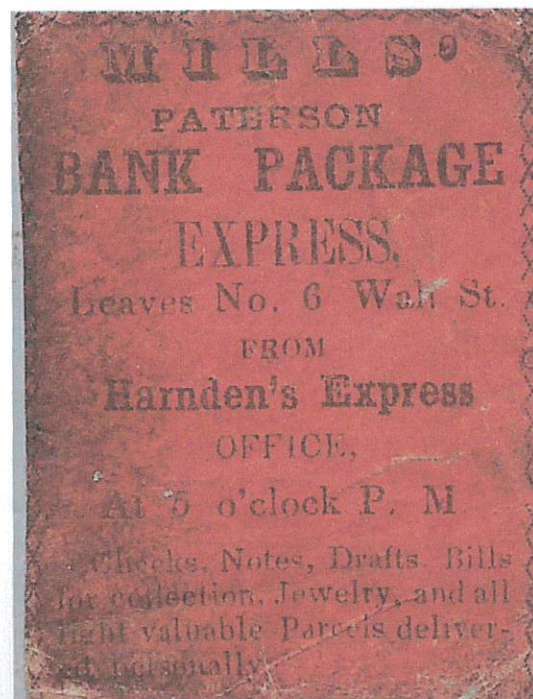


Paterson - New York City

As per this business letter, they also carried some related mail.

Mills' Paterson Bank Package Express was located in Paterson, N.J. and ran express goods between Paterson and New York City.

Apparently, this company began operating in the second half of 1848, it probably was not mentioned in the 1848-49 New York City directory which was believed to have been published in July 1848, but is noted from 1849 through 1855.



Leaves No 6 Wall St  
from  
HARNDEN's Express Office  
at 6 o'clock PM  
Checks, Notes, Drafts,  
Bills for Collection, Jewelry  
and all valuable parcels  
delivered personally

This is the only known example of the Mills' label.

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# Rogers Locomotives

FREE to Postmaster

October 8, 1842



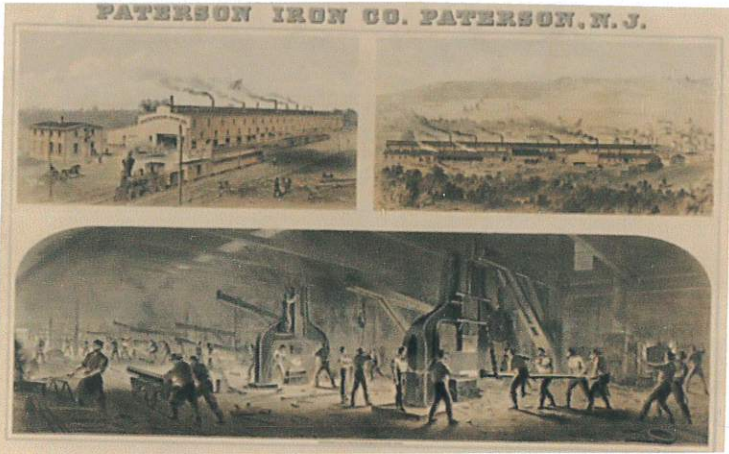
of the Rogers plant  
the Great Falls.



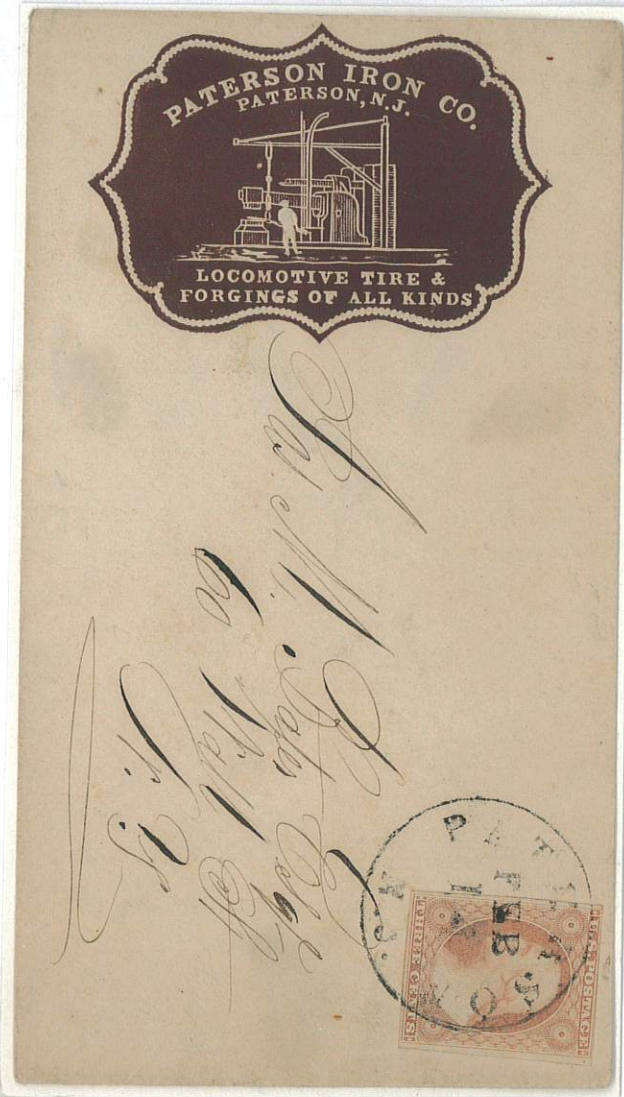
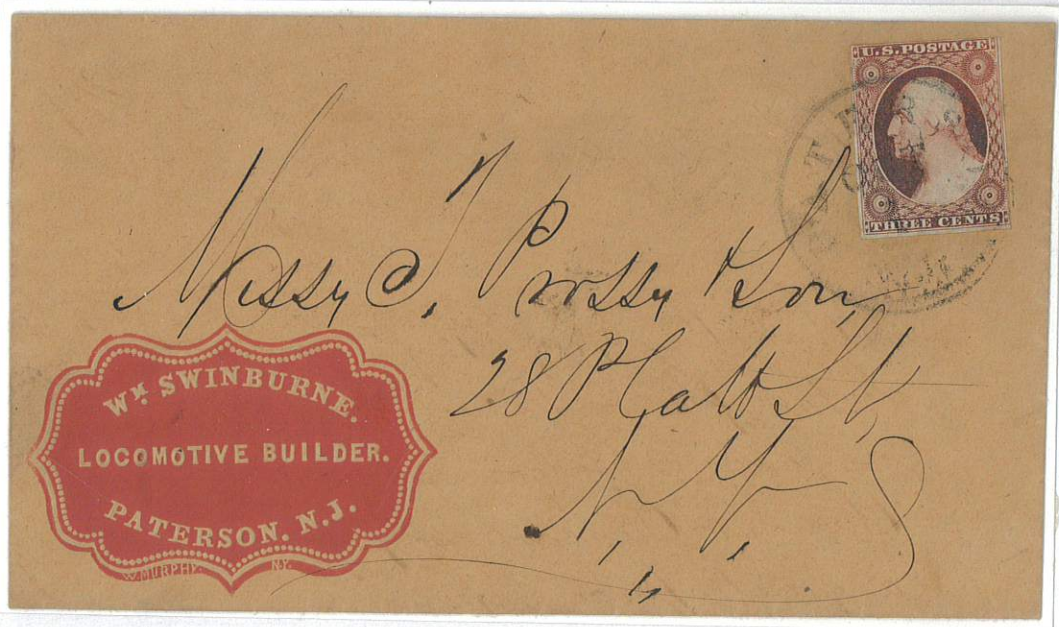
Many industries were situated on Mill Street which backed up the the raceways of the Great Falls. None so important as the Locomotive Industry. Paterson was now the Locomotive engine capital of the country. Although Rogers was the largest, others were also involved.

Early 1850's

Paterson Iron Company  
did much of the necessary forging .

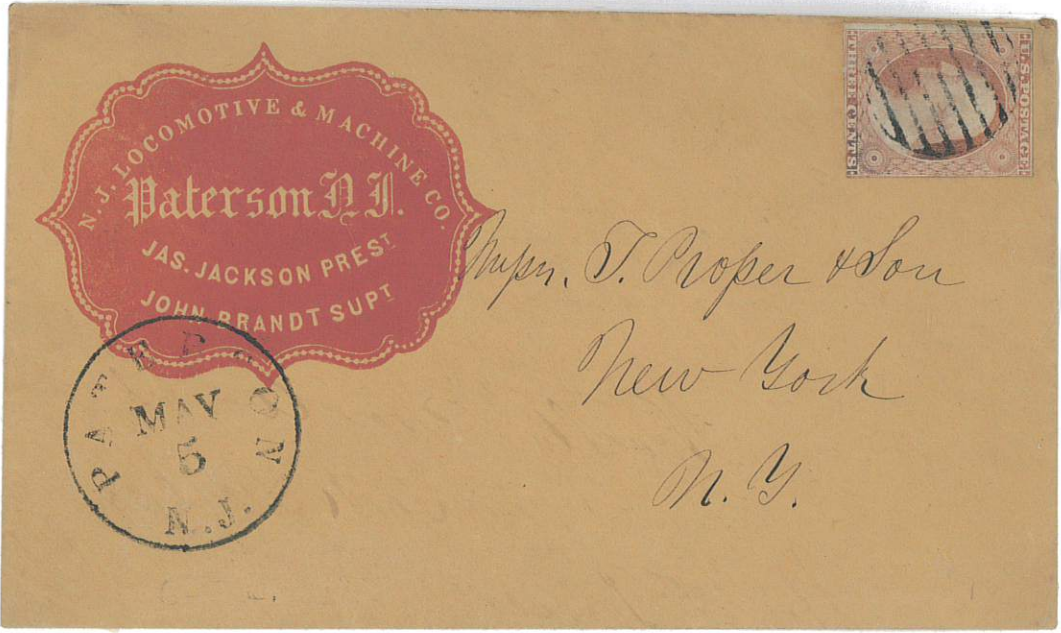


William Swinburne  
was a former pattern maker for Rogers.  
He operated from 1851 - 1857.



Swinburn had failed in the panic of 1857; "Afterwards, the firm reorganized, with James Jackson joining the partnership, and became the New Jersey Locomotive and Machine Company. - World Heritage Encyclopedia. However, this source is apparently incorrect if the 1852 dateline is accurate.

*Paterson, 28 Dec. 1852.*



John Brandt  
was the superintendent and  
principal design engineer.



## Boyd's City Express

*"Missent & Forward"*

April 7, circa 1855



Carried by Boyd's (New York) City Express to the post office.  
This letter, which was addressed to Pelham, N.Y. was missent  
to Paterson April 6. It was then forwarded to Pelham.

rates: Boyd's	2 cents + 3 cents postage
NYC P.O.	3 cents paid in cash by Boyd's
Paterson	3 cents due from recipient

## Auxillary Markings

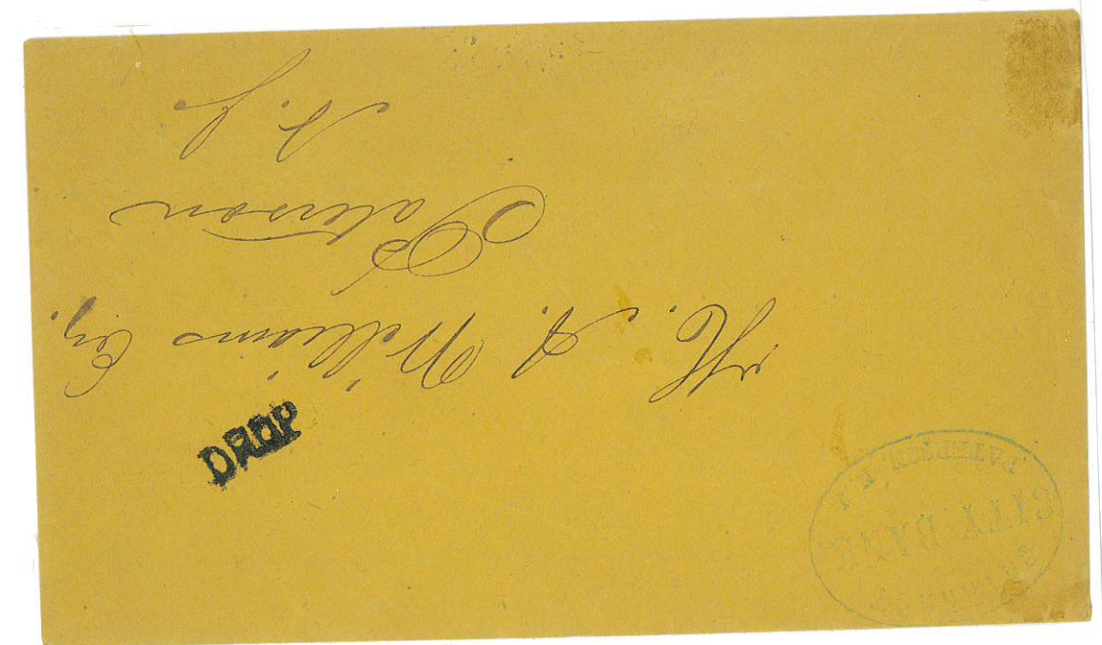


circa 1853

This FREE scroll is 23mm.,  
slightly smaller than the red  
scroll seen a decade before.  
Free to Postmaster.

**DROP**

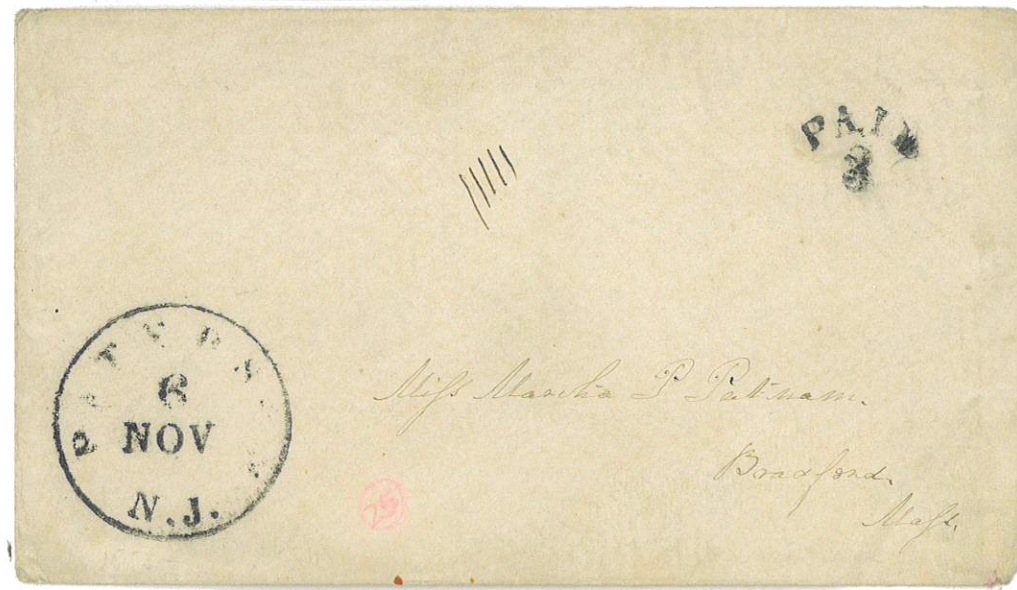
Circa 1854



This letter carries no rate markings. (rate: 1 cent)  
Perhaps there was a charge account for the sender, City Bank.  
Unlisted in the ASCC. (There is a "54" pencil marking on obverse.)



# Stampless "3 cents PAID" markings



"PAID 3" Arc  
Circa 1852



**PAID** manuscript "3"  
March 18, 1854

Perhaps the handstamp broke,  
and the former striker was used.

The encircled "PAID 3"  
Circa 1854  
Charged to the boxholder,  
B.L. Colt (firearms)



## Foreign Mails

To France "Charge box 134" "paid through"

March 20, 1855



Paterson March 20 - New York March 21  
probably per Collins Line "Nashville"  
Arr Liverpool, April 4 - received Paris, April 5

rate: USA > France 24 cents  
USA inland, 5 cents Collins 19 cents  
Collins credit > France 8 decimes

From Great Britain

July 26, 1853



Bolton, G.B., July 26 - Liverpool, July 27  
per Collins Line "Baltic" - Arr New York, August 7

rate: American Packet 24 cents  
USA inland, 5 cents Collins 19 cents  
Collins credit > G.B. 3 cents (1 1/2 pence)



## Introduction of perforated stamps.

Beginning in 1857, production of imperforate postage stamps was discontinued.

Rates remained as before.

Double 24c Rate to Great Britain



Paterson, February 1,  
Lv New York February 3 per Havre Line "Arago"  
rec Southampton February 17 -  
London, February 17  
Stoke upon Trent, February 18 -  
Staffordshire, February 19

rate: U.S.A. > G.B. 48 cents  
U.S.A. inland : 10 cents  
Havre Line: 38 cents  
Havre credit > G.B.: 6 cents





Section 3: Issue of 1861.  
Fancy Cancels, Markings.  
Foreign

On August 17, 1861, new stamps were issued, mostly to deny the use of existing stocks to the Confederate States. The same basic rates remained in effect.

I Cent Drop Rate

Paterson to Paramus



Although Paramus existed from Revolutionary times, and is about 10 miles from Paterson, it had no Post Office until 1922; postally, it was considered part of Paterson.

"Patriotic" Mail

October 25, 1861



Few "Patriotic" covers are recored from Paterson.

Paterson Special Postal  
Markings of the 1860's

From ?? , Pennsylvania -  
Paterson (3c stamp paid)  
not there - forwarded to  
Kingston, NY (3c due.)



La Port, Indiana to Rahway, N.J.  
November 23, 1863  
"MISSENT" to Paterson  
USPO December 3 - Rahway





Paterson, N. J. July 9<sup>th</sup> 1870

Mr Edwards

Bought of **HIRAM GOULD,**

UNDERTAKER and Dealer in COFFINS, TRIMMINGS, &c.

INTERMENTS IN ALL THE CEMETERIES.

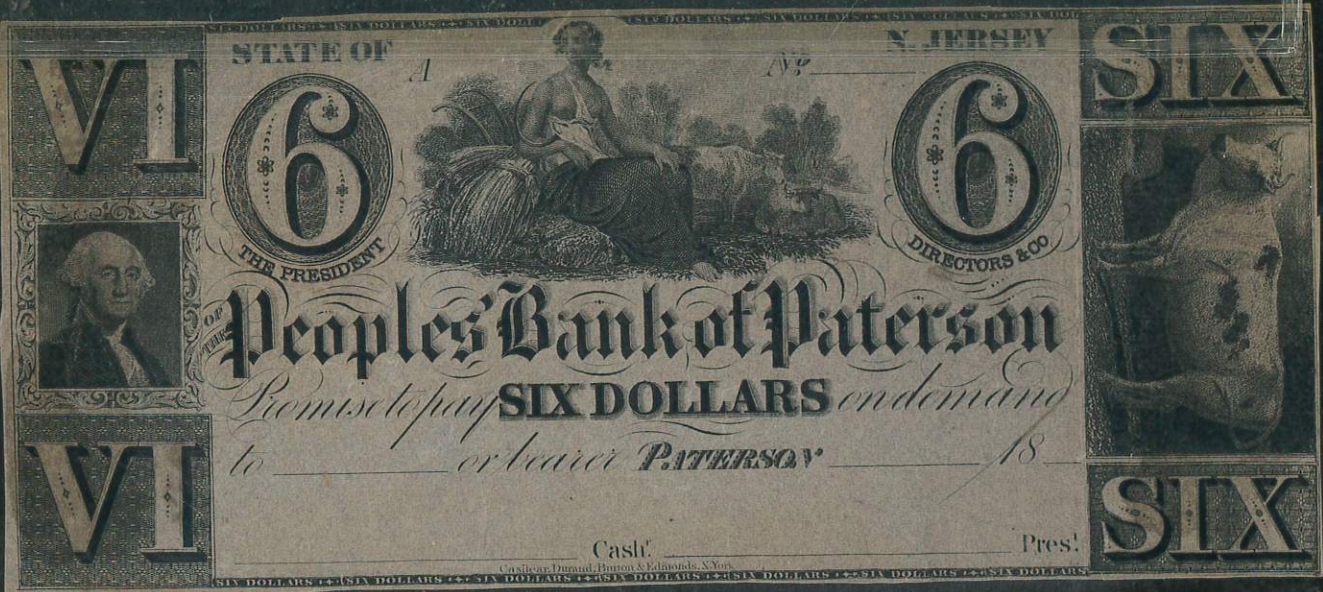
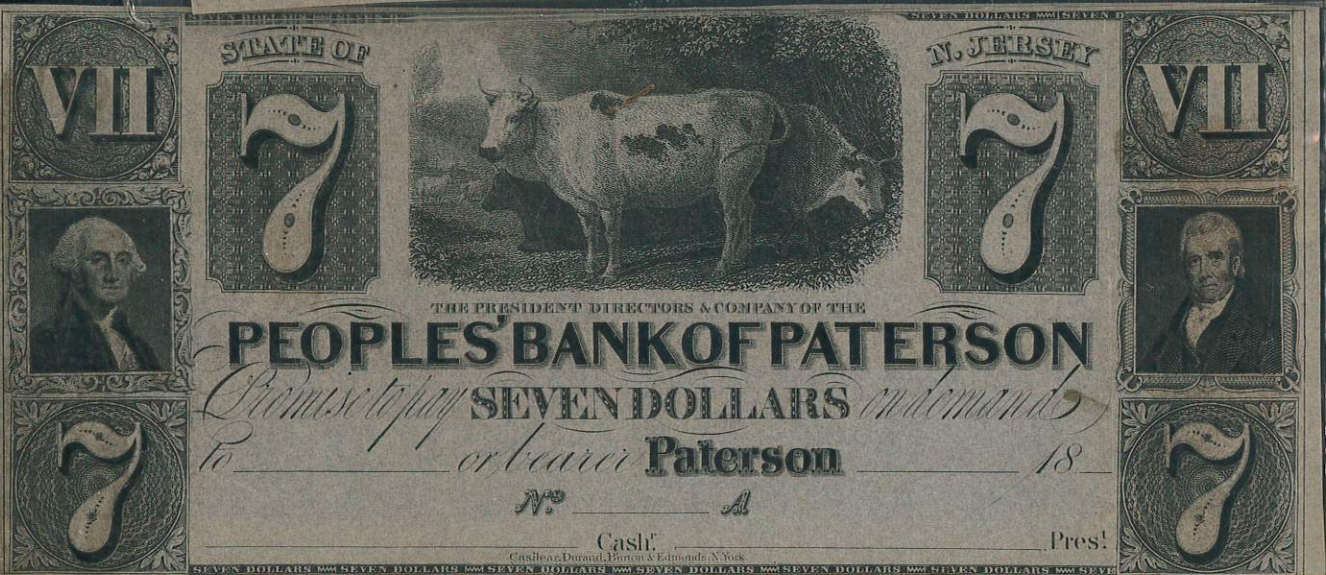
297 MAIN STREET.

TERMS CASH.



July 1 <sup>st</sup>	White cloth casket	20 00
1	Plate and engraving	3 00
1	Set silver handles	2 50
1	Outside box	2 00
to	Receiving body or box	4 00
to	Opening and closing frame	2 50
1	for 4th floor	2 25
4	coaches	16 00
		\$52 25

Received Payment  
H Gould  
for 576 Coaches





# Foreign Mail

To Russia per Prussian Closed Mail

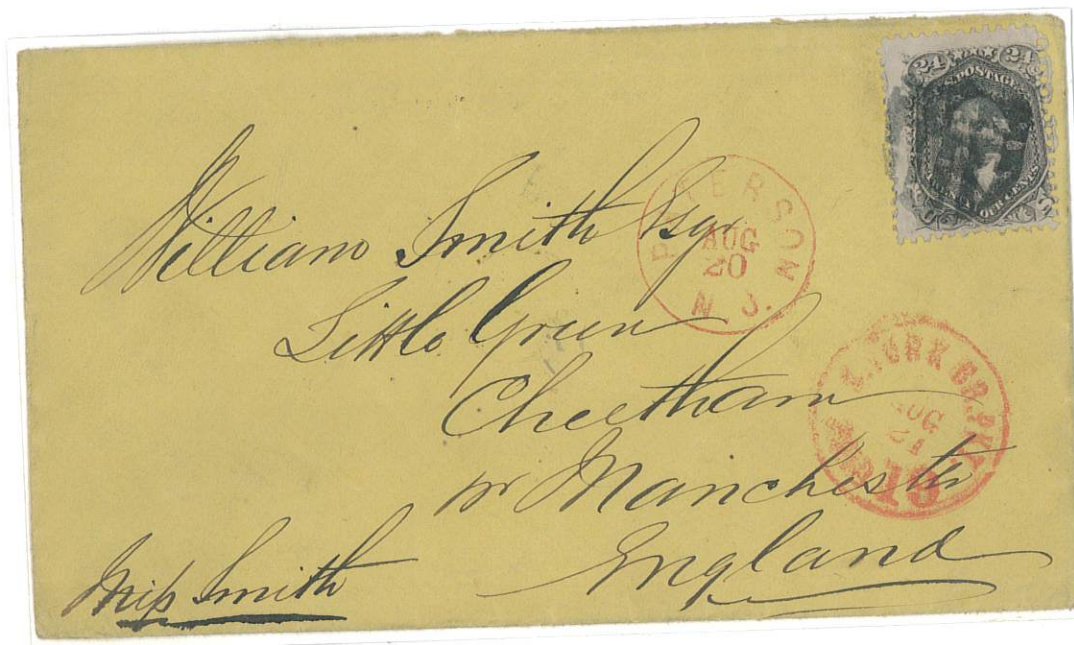
November 4, 1865



Paterson November 7 - Lv New York November 11 per Inman Line  
 Arr Liverpool November 22 - overland via Prussian Closed Mail  
 "Aachen Franco" (paid through Aachen, Belgium) - Prussia - St. Petersburg  
 rate: USA > Russia 35 cents  
 credit: USA > Prussia 14 cents  
 credit: Prussia > Russia 7 cents

The "Shield" to Great Britain

August 20, 1867



Paterson August 20 - Lv New York August 21 per Cunard "Russia"  
 Arrive Queenstown August 29 - Manchester August 31  
 rate: 24 cents  
 USA inland 5 cents      Cunard 19 cents  
 Cunard credit > G.B. 3 cents

Paterson, N. J., March 31 1874

Mr Wm R. Edwards

BOUGHT OF THOMAS WRIGHT,

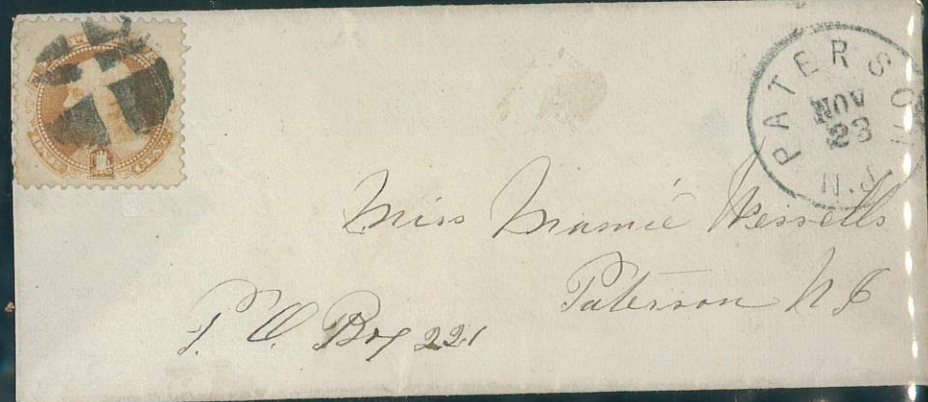
Nos. 96 & 98 Railroad Avenue,  
 NEAR THE DEPOT.

Mar 5- By 6 Lag Screws 5 1/2 x 1/2		2 1/4 # 13	29	17 42	5-0
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"	110 1/2 # 13	2 1/4 # 13	29	17 42	5-0
"	14 3/4 # 13	2 1/4 # 13	29	17 42	5-0
"	6 Lag Screws 5 1/2 x 1/2	2 1/4 # 13	29	17 42	5-0
"	2 Bolt Lag Screws 6 x 5/8	2 1/4 # 13	29	17 42	5-0
18	4 Bolt Lag Screws 5 1/2 x 1/2	2 1/4 # 13	29	17 42	5-0
					18.37

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COMPLIMENTARY.  
PLEASE SHOW THIS AT THE DOOR.



OF THE  
**First Congregational Church**  
OF PATERSON,  
Cor. of Van Houten and Auburn Sts.  
On Thursday Evening, May 6th, 1875, at Eight o'clock.

