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Sale 3 | June 8, 2024

Spanish American War Postal History

featuring a Specialized Collection of Cuba, Philippines, Puerto Rico
extensive Patriotic Covers and Advertising Designs



Spanish American War

Public Auction No. 3

Session: Saturday, June 8, 2024 following Sale 2

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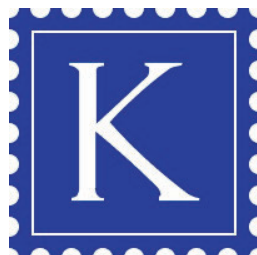


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Symbols

**	Mint (never hinged)	☒	Cover	P	Proof
*	Mint (hinged)	(☒)	Cover Front	S	Specimen
(*)	Mint (no gum/regummed)	B	Booklet or Booklet Pane	//	Incomplete Set
o	Used	E	Essay	s	On Piece

Grading and Condition

Superb	Extraordinary item in the finest condition.
Extremely Fine	Outstanding and exceptional quality.
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Fine	Sound in all respects. Perforated stamps will have the designs clear of the perforations; the designs of imperforate stamps will not be cut in to any significant degree.
Very Good (VG)	Imperfect centering (stamps) or poor general appearance.

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Spanish American War

The Spanish–American War (April 21 - December 10, 1898) began in the aftermath of the internal explosion of USS Maine in Havana Harbor in Cuba, leading to United States intervention in the Cuban War of Independence. The war led to the United States emerging predominant in the Caribbean region, and resulted in U.S. acquisition of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines. It also led to United States involvement in the Philippine Revolution and later to the Philippine–American War. The rich history of the time period is shown in the postal history during this turbulent time. The sale includes a significant offering of a wide variety of patriotic designs and postal history.

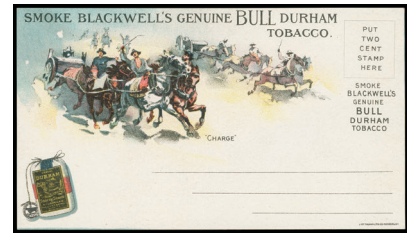
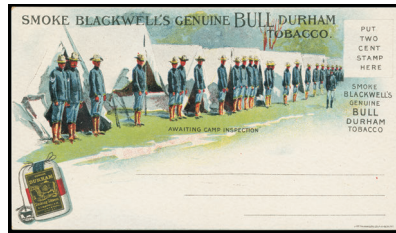
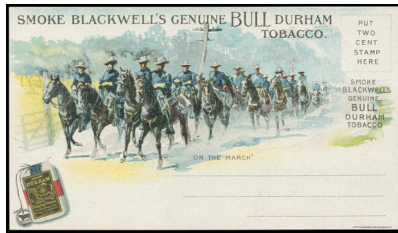


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Patriotic Covers

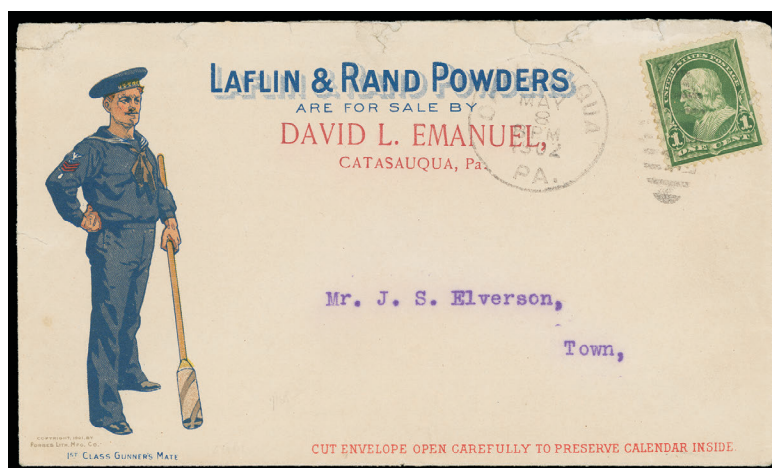
Gun and Tobacco Advertising



- 2001 ☒ (Gun Ad) Laflin & Rand Powder, multicolor illustrated design on 1901 cover showing “Naval Officer” bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by “Philadelphia Pa., Oct 19, 1901” wavy machine cancel to local address, reverse with all over multicolor advertising and inside of cover with unusual internally printed “1901 Pocket Calendar” in green; some edge wear, **Very Fine and choice.** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE “NAVAL OFFICER” SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR LAFLIN & RAND ADVERTISING DESIGN.

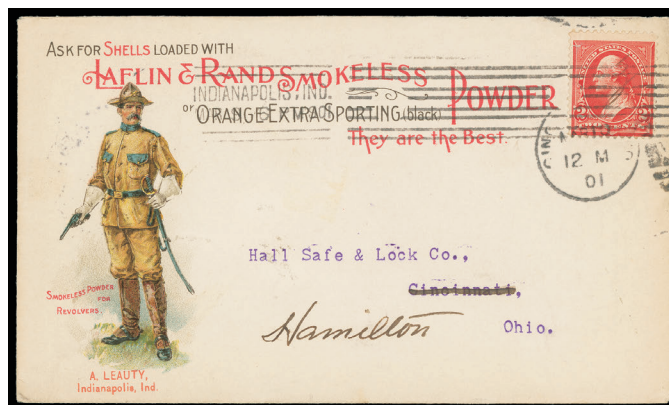
This design has never been offered at Rumsey or Siegel.



- 2002 ☒ (Gun Ad) Laflin & Rand Powder, multicolor illustrated design on 1902 cover showing “1st Class Gunner’s Mate” bearing 1¢ green (279) tied by grid cancel duplexed with “Catasaqua, Pa. May 8, 1902” cds to local address, reverse with all over multicolor advertising and inside of cover with unusual internally printed “1902 Pocket Calendar” in green; sealed top edge opening tears, F.-V.F. and rare Naval Laflin & Rand advertising design. Estimate \$500 - 750



2003



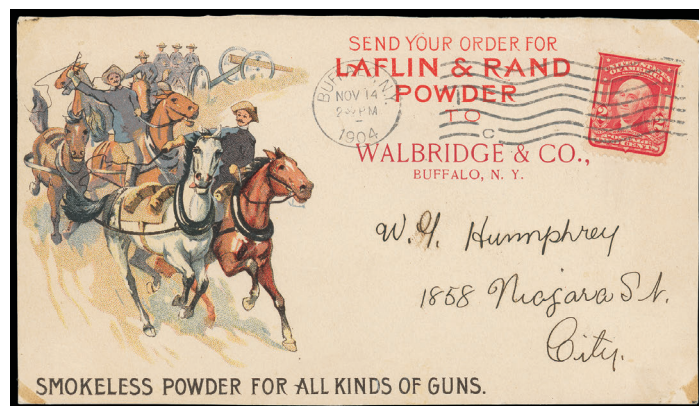
2004

- 2003 ☒ (Gun Ad) Laflin & Rand Smokeless Powder, multicolor design on 1900 cover showing **Soldier with Rifle in Western Style** bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Apr 11, 1900" duplex to Buffalo N.Y., Buffalo Apr 12th arrival machine; 2¢ with small tear at top, **still a Very Fine and scarce design.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 2004 ☒ (Gun Ad) Laflin & Rand Powder, multicolor illustrated design on 1901 cover showing **Officer with Pistol & Saber** bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by "Indianapolis, Ind. Mar 9, 1901" machine cancel to Cincinnati Oh., forwarded to Hamilton with Cincinnati transits, **Very Fine and scarce Spanish American War gun advertising design.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



2005



2006

- 2005 ☒ (Gun Ad) Laflin & Rand Powder, multicolor illustrated design on rebacked 1904 cover front showing **Western Cavalry** bearing 2¢ shield (319) tied by "Buffalo, N.Y. Nov 14, 1904" machine cancel to local street address; minor corner toning, **F.-V.F. and rare design, a premier gun advertising design.**

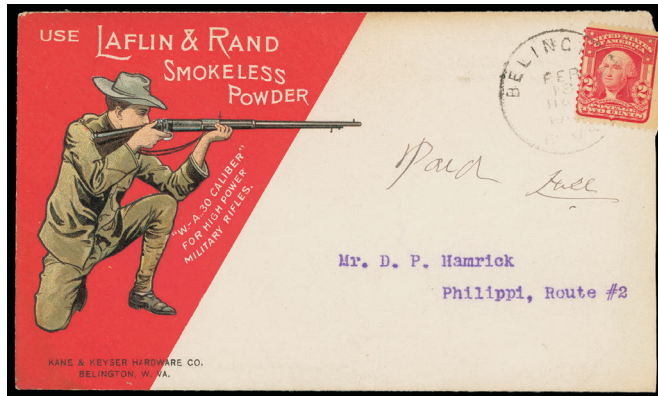
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 2006 ☒ (Gun Ad) Laflin & Rand Powder, multicolor illustrated design on 1901 cover showing **"Artillery Officer"** bearing 2¢ Pan-American (295) tied by "Louisville Ky. May 21, 1901" machine cancel to Pike View Ky., reverse with red & white advertising text, original Hart Hardware illustrated enclosure; reduced slightly at ends, hint of toning at left, **F.-V.F. and scarce Spanish American War gun advertising design.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 2007 ☒ (Gun Ad) Laflin & Rand Powder, multicolor illustrated design on 1901 cover showing “1st - Sergeant Infantry” bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by “Williamsport Pa. Aug 7, 1901” machine cancel to Rome N.Y., additional machine cancels ad design, reverse with red & white advertising text, **Very Fine and scarce Spanish American War gun advertising design.** Estimate \$300 - 400

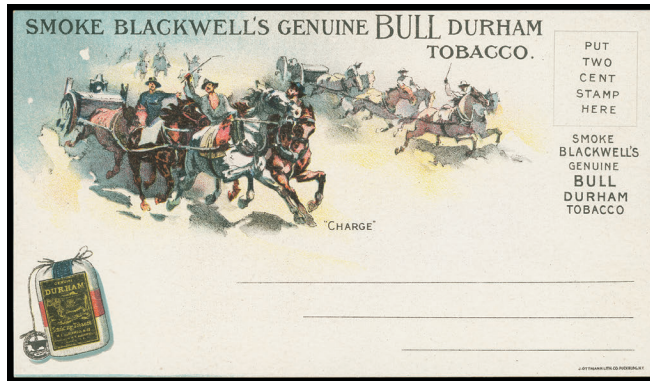
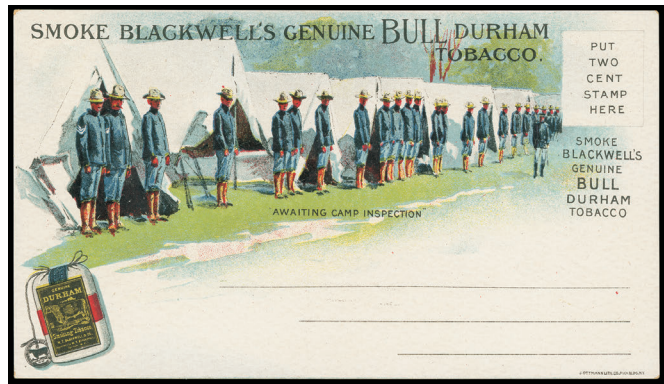
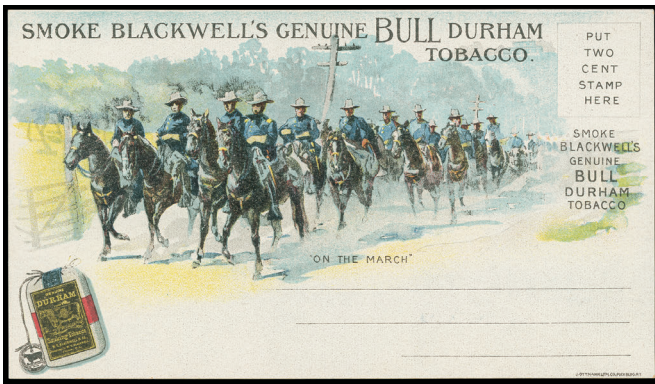


- 2008 ☒ (Gun Ad) Laflin & Rand Smokeless Powder, multicolor illustrated design on 1906 cover showing **Soldier Firing Rifle with imprint “W.-A.30 Caliber, For High Power Military Rifles”** bearing 2¢ shield (319) tied by partial “Bellingham Wash. Feb 12, 1906” cds to Philippi Wash., reverse with red & white advertising text; reduced at right affecting 2¢. **Fine and rare gun cover design.** Estimate \$400 - 600



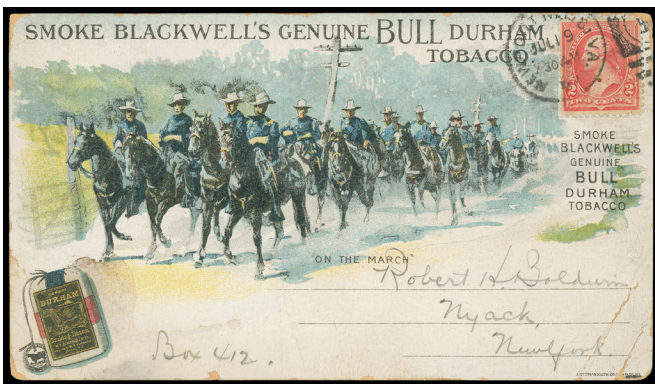
- 2009 ☒ (Gun Ad) DuPont Smokeless, multicolor design showing **Sailors Loading Naval Gun** on 1906 cover bearing 2¢ shield (319) tied by partial Railroad 1906 duplex to Sumter S.C., reverse with multicolor design showing Moose, Duck, Quail and Grouse; light stain, top right opening tear just affects 2¢ corner perf, **Very Fine, one of the most stunning gun advertising designs.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Patriotic Covers



2010 **Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co.**, complete unused set of three different multicolor post card patriotic designs showing "On the March" cavalry regiment, "Awaiting Camp Instruction" and "Charge" showing horse-drawn cannon wagons, accompanied by original Blackwell envelope, **Very Fine and rare set.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



2011



2012

2011 **Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co.**, lovely multicolor ad design showing **Mounted Cavalry "On the March"** on postcard bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Newport News, Va. Jul 19" duplex to Nyack N.Y.; some flaws and creasing, **Fine and attractive early tobacco advertising card.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

2012 **(Military Supplier) The Greenwood-Atkinson-Armstrong Co.**, multicolor illustrated design on cover showing **Soldier with Rifle** bearing 2¢ shield (319) tied by "Detroit, Mich. May 30, 1908" machine cancel to local street address, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Greenwood-Atkinson-Armstrong Co. manufactured swords and buttons.

Hand-Drawn Designs



2013



2014

- 2013 (Hand-drawn) Cuban and American Crossed Flags, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) plate #413 tied by barred oval duplexed with “Winthrop Sta., Boston Mass., Aug 2 ‘98” cds to Everett Mass., **Very Fine and choice hand-drawn Spanish American War patriotic.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2014 (Hand-drawn) Fred Breiding Patriotics including Soldier with Bugler, multicolor design on cover endorsed “Soldier Letter, Fred Breiding, Co. a. 38th U.S. Infy, Batangas, Luzon, Philippine Isl.” to St. Louis Mo., “Mil. Sta. No., Phil. Isl.” duplex, purple “Postage Due. 2 Cts.” straightline, 2¢ postage due affixed; some wear and flaws; second cover from Fred Breiding with **Soldier Camp Fire** scene on 2¢ Philippine entire reduced into indicia; third cover with **Farewell Design** showing soldier kissing his woman, cover reduced into stamp, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



2015



2016

- 2015 (Hand-drawn) Flag, patriotic design with hand-drawn crate addressing to Camp Megunticook, Camden Me. on post card bearing 2¢ shield (319) tied by “Philadelphia Pa., Jun 29, 1908” Germantown station flag machine cancel; light creasing, **otherwise Very Fine and rare hand-drawn patriotic design.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2016 “Tenting on the Old Camp Ground” with hand-drawn Flag embellishment, camp patriotic design with “C.C.” hand notation for Co. C., part-printed “Chickamauga Park, Co. C, 1st N.H., Volunteers.” endorsement below, “Jun 25 ‘98, Chickamauga, Natl Park Ga.” military duplex cancels 2¢ green entire to Concord N.H., **Very Fine and unique hand embellished design.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Civil War Style Designs



2017



2018

- 2017 ☒ (Civil War) “North and South”, brown Eagle and Handshake patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by “Pittsburg, Pa. Sta. C, Nov 5 ‘98” duplex to New Kensington Pa.; hint of perf toning, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2018 ☒ (Civil War) Eagle and Flag with U.S. Map, patriotic design on unsealed The Union Envelope Co. cover from Pontiac Ill. bearing 1¢ blue (264) grid cancel to Hudson Mich., May 24th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



2019



2020

- 2019 ☒ (Civil War) Eagle, Flags, Cannon and Drum - “Our Hearts are with the Boys in Blue”, blue patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Worcester Mass. Aug 22, 1898” machine cancel to Somerville Mass.; small edge flaws, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive design**.

Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2020 ☒ (Civil War) Flag and Cannon, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by “Harrisburg, Pa. Nov 14, 1898” machine cancel to Pittsburgh Pa., Nov. 15th arrival backstamps and patriotic flag sticker flap seals; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**.

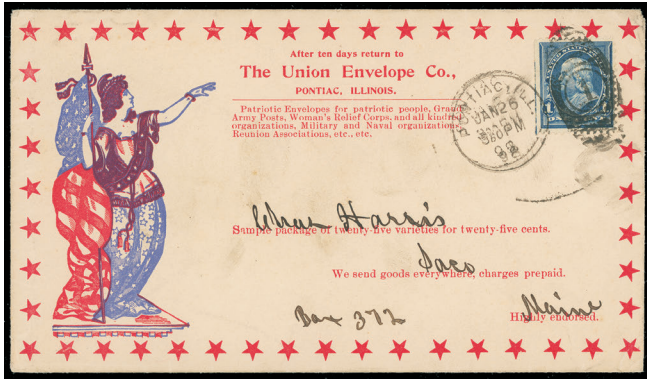
Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2021 ☒ (Civil War) Lady Liberty and Flag, red and blue Civil War style patriotic design on unsealed The Envelope Company advertising cover bearing 1¢ blue (264) tied by “Pontiac, Ill. Jan 26, 98” duplex to Saco Me. at the 1¢ circular rate, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2022 ☒ (Civil War) Lady Liberty and Flag, patriotic design with “Liberty” imprint on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279B), some abrasion at left, tied by cork cancel duplexed with “Oakton Va. Aug 13, 1898” on cover to Newark N.J., **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$75 - 100



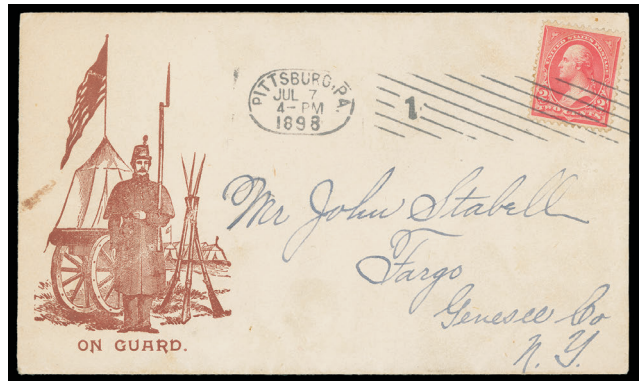
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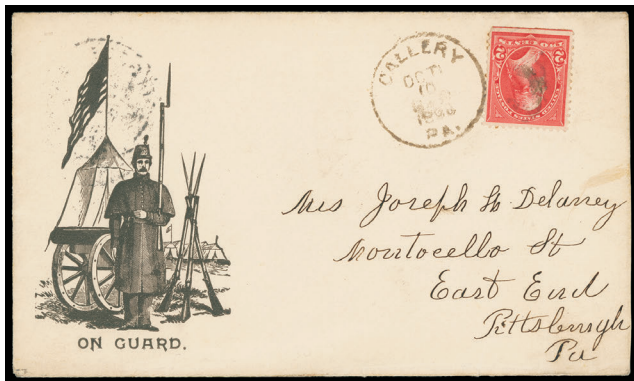
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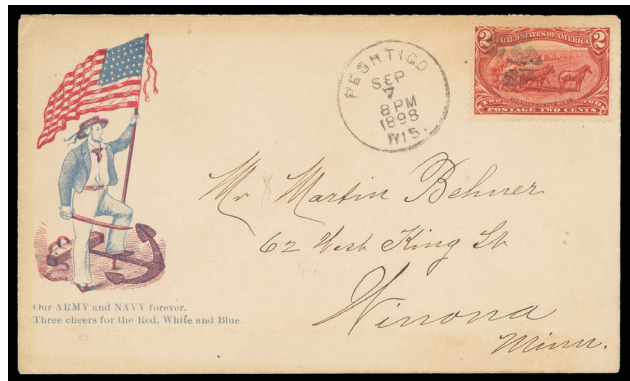
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2023 (Civil War) **Loyal to the Union, State of New York**, overall blue patriotic design showing seal and seated liberty on J.C. Jay cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by "Mount Pleasant, Iowa May 9 '99" duplex to Baldwinsville N.Y., May 11th arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right affecting 2¢ perfs, otherwise **Very Fine and scarce Civil War patriotic design use**. Estimate \$150 - 200

2024 (Civil War) **"On Guard"**, brown Soldier and Camp patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose pink (279Bc) tied by "Pittsburg, Pa. Jul 7, 1898" machine cancel to Fargo N.Y., Jul. 8th arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



2025



2026

2025 (Civil War) **"On Guard."**, black soldier camp scene patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Callery, Pa. Oct 10, 1898" duplex to Pittsburg Pa., Oct. 10th arrival, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150

2026 (Civil War) **"Our Army and Navy forever, Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue"**, Sailor holding Flag and standing on Anchor patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) to Winona Minn., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150



2027



2028

- 2027 (Civil War) **"Our Country" Flag and Globe**, blue patriotic designed endorsed from "A.W. Arrington, Company D, 8 Regiment, Mass. Infy., Camp Gilman, Americus Ga." on gray cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by "Americus, Ga. Nov 22 '98" cds duplex to Toledo, Ohio, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2028 (Civil War) **"Pennsylvania Volunteers"**, violet Pennsylvania seal design on J.C. Jay cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by "Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Apr 7, 99" duplex to Baldwinsville N.Y., Apr. 9th arrival backstamp; couple small edge flaws and adherence on reverse, **Very Fine and scarce Civil War patriotic design use**. Estimate \$150 - 200



2031



2030

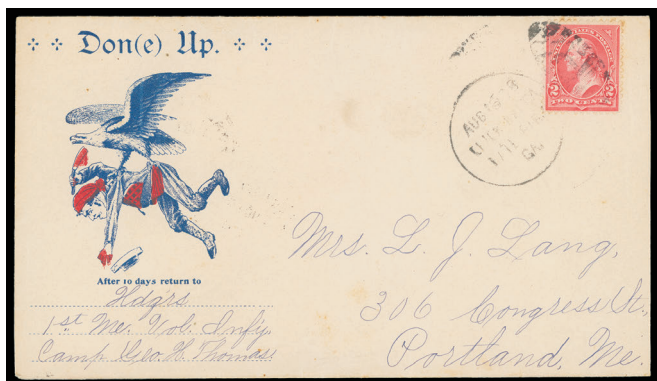


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- 2029 (Civil War) **"Pennsylvania, The Keystone of the Arch, Ever True to the Union"**, blue Civil War patriotic design on J.C. Jay cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by "Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Jun 5, 99" to Philadelphia Pa., Jun. 7th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce Civil War patriotic design use**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2030 (Civil War) **"Union" Eagle and Flag**, patriotic design on cover bearing 1¢ blue (264) tied by "P" in circle fancy cancel duplexed with "Pontiac Ill. Dec 4, 1895" cds to Canton Oh., accompanied by blue Union Envelope Co. printed circular showing Eagle patriotic design, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2031 ☒ (Civil War) "Warning to Spaniards: Keep off the Grass; it's Dewey.", red patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "Chautauqua Pa. May 31, 1898" Chardon, Ohio, Jun. 1st arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right and edge wear, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$100 - 150

Eagle Designs



2032



2033

- 2032 ☒ "Don(e) Up." Eagle carrying Spaniard Soldier, red and blue caricature with "Hdqtrs, 1st Me. Vol. Infy., Camp Geo. H. Thomas" endorsement on cover bearing 2¢ rose pink (279Bc) tied by light "Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga., Aug 15 '98" duplex on cover to Portland Me., **Very Fine and scarce design.** Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2033 ☒ Eagle, patriotic design with "Arthur P. Button, Hospital Corps U.S.A., Stationed at 'Colombo Ild of Ceylon'" corner card on 1899 cover bearing **Ceylon 15d sage** tied by bold "Colombo, NO 14, 99" cds to Columbus, Ohio, reverse with New York (12.15) machine cancel transit and Columbus (12.17) arrival cds, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



2034



2035

- 2034 ☒ Eagle with American and Cuban Cross Flags, patriotic design on Andrew H. Teeple trunk ad cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "New York, Jun 29 '98" duplex to Salt Lake City, Utah, reverse with map showing cities where Leatheroid Trunks and Cases are used, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2035 ☒ Eagle with American and Cuban Flags, red and blue patriotic design with Croatian "Pozdrav Iz Amerike, Sjedinjenih Drzava" Greetings from America slogan on cover bearing **5¢ blue (281)**, corner flaw, tied by "Middletown, Ct, 1901" duplex to Hungary, **F.-V.F. and rare foreign design.** Estimate \$50 - 75



2036



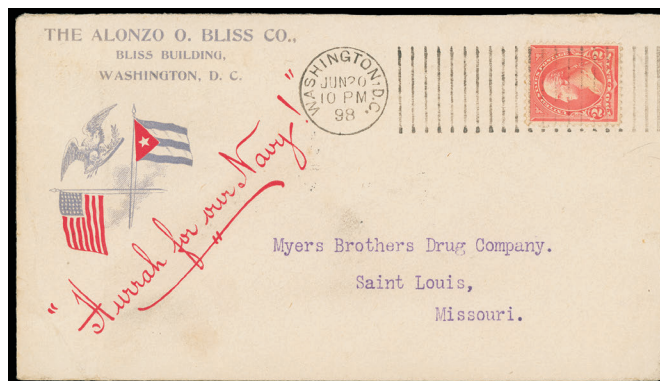
2037

2036 ☒ **Eagle, American Flag and Cuban Flag Shield**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by Oct. 2nd 1898 duplex to St. Louis Mo., Oct. 3rd machine receiving backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

2037 ☒ **Eagle and Chicks**, blue patriotic design with "8th Regiment United States Cavalry, Camp Albert G. Forse, Huntsville, Alabama" imprint on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Huntsville, Ala. Nov 19 '98" duplex to St. Louis Mo., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150



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2038 ☒ **Eagle and Flag**, blue design on 2¢ carmine on blue entire bearing 1¢ green (279) and 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc), each tied by Chicago Street car duplexes to Leipzig, Germany, **Very Fine** and scarce Chicago Street Car patriotic use. Estimate \$75 - 100

2039 ☒ **Eagle and Flags**, patriotic design on cover with red "Hurrah for our Navy!" on Alfonzo O. Bliss Co. ad cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by bold "Washington D.c. Jun 20 '98" machine cancel to St. Louis Mo.; small edge tear and wear. Estimate \$50 - 75



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2041

2040 ☒ **Eagle and Shield**, multicolor patriotic design on American Dye Works cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Los Angeles, Cal. Aug 2, 1899" machine cancel to local address, **fresh and Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

2041 ☒ **Eagle and Shield**, red and blue patriotic design on 1900 cover bearing Gibraltar, 2 1/2d blue tied by "Gibraltar, NO 29, 00" duplex to Chicago Ill., Chicago (12.14) machine arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



2042



2043

2042 ☒ **Eagle and Shield**, bronze patriotic design on cover soldier endorsed from Co. E, 7th Cal., Camp Whiler bearing 2¢ carmine (279B), corner flaw, tied by partial "Huntsville Ala., Nov 2 '98" duplex to Hartford Oh., original patriotic letterhead enclosure showing Eagle clasping "The U.S. Army and Navy" banner reading "...There is about 15,000 soldiers camped here, they have a nice time drilling every day. i have learnt to drill as well as many of them..."; some cover edge wear, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$100 - 150

2043 ☒ **Eagle and Shield with "The U.S. Army and Navy" Banner**, dark blue design endorsed from "L.W.E. Kimball, Company 10, Regiment Signal Corps, Camp Wheeler, Huntsville Ala." on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by "Huntsville, Ala., Sep 21 '86" duplex to West Acton Mass.; light vertical fold, **otherwise Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75



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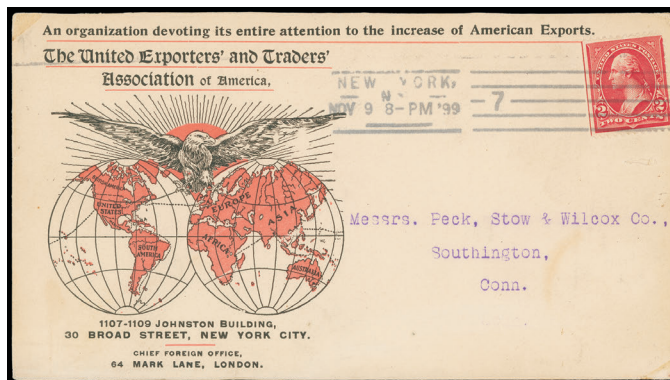
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2044 ☒ **Eagle and Shield with "Liberty & Union" Banners**, multicolor patriotic design on cover bearing 1¢ dark blue (264) tied by quartered cork duplexed with Jun. 1898 cds to Gap Pa., matching "June 28th 1898" multicolor patriotic letterhead enclosure, Jun. 29th arrival backstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice., only recorded example of this matching patriotic cover and lettersheet.** Estimate \$300 - 400

2045 ☒ **Eagle with Cannon, American and Cuban Flags**, multicolor design on large folded letter with inside maps, bearing 1¢ green (279) tied by double-strike of "Chicago, Ill." double-oval to Lynn Mass., **Very Fine and remarkable patriotic.** Estimate \$300 - 400



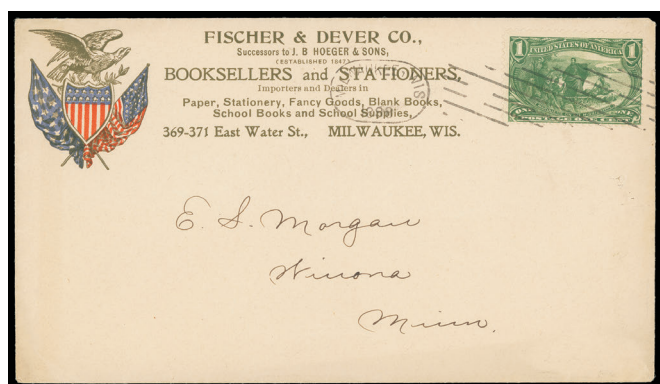
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- 2046 ☒ **Eagle clutching flag and "Remember the Maine" Banner**, brown design with printed "Company K. 6th Reg., O.V.I." and endorsed "Camp Thomas, Lytle Ga." on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B), light corner crease, tied by "Chickamauga Natl. Park. Ga. Jun 30 '98" military duplex to Fremont Oh., Jul. 1st arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$75 - 100

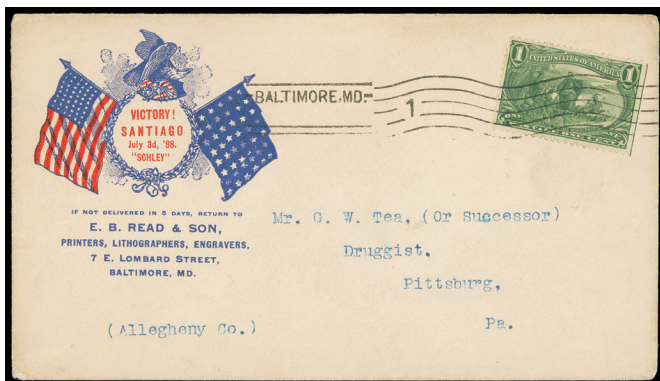
- 2047 ☒ **Eagle over Globe**, red and black design on United Exporters' and Traders' Association advertising cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by "New York, N.Y., Nov 9 '98" machine cancel to Southington Ct.; couple gripper marks, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$50 - 75



2048



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2051

- 2048 ☒ **Eagle with Shield and Flags**, patriotic design on unsealed Fischer & Dever Co. Booksellers and Stationers ad cover bearing 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285) tied by "Milwaukee, Wis. 1898" machine cancel to Winona Minn., **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2049 ☒ **Eagle, Liberty Bell and Flags**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279Bc) tied by "Ocean Grove, Sep 8 '98" duplex to Newark N.J., Sep. 9th arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and scarce design**.
 Estimate \$50 - 75

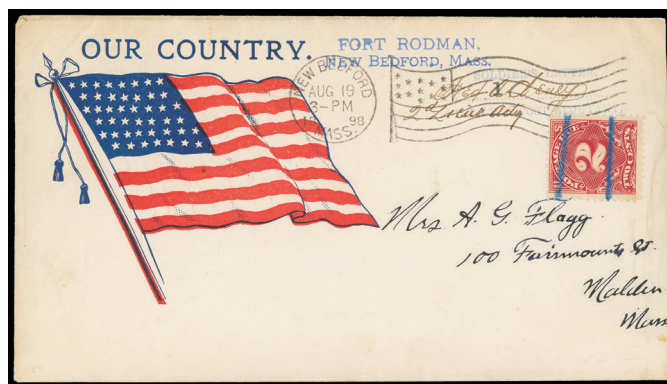
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2050 **Victory! Santiago, July 3d, '98, "Schley"**, patriotic design with Eagle and Flags on unsealed E.B. Read & Son printers ad cover bearing 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285) tied by "Baltimore, Md." machine cancel to Pittsburg Pa., **Very Fine and choice.** Estimate \$150 - 200

2051 **34-Star Waving Flag**, patriotic design on cover with "Independent Press, Greene, Iowa" advertising collar bearing 2¢ carmine (220) tied by "Greene, Iowa, Mar 14, 1898" duplex to White Willow Ill.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and rare Spanish American War ad collar.** Estimate \$100 - 150



2052



2053

2052 **45-Star Waving Flag**, large wavy flag patriotic design bearing 1¢, 2¢ Bureaus (279, 279B) and 2¢ Trans-Miss (286) tied by "St. Louis, Mo. Oct 29 '98" duplexes to Milan, Italy, marked due for double-rate with "T, 25 Centimes" due handstamp, Italy 50c postage due tied by Milan (11.10) cds; small stamp and cover flaws, **F.-V.F. and colorful.** Estimate \$100 - 150

2053 **"Our Country" 45-Star Flag**, embossed patriotic design on cover with blue "Fort Rodman, New Bedford, Mass." imprint to Malden Mass., blue "Soldier's Letter" handstamp, "New Bedford, Mass. Aug 19, 1898" flag machine cancel, precanceled 2¢ postage due, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75



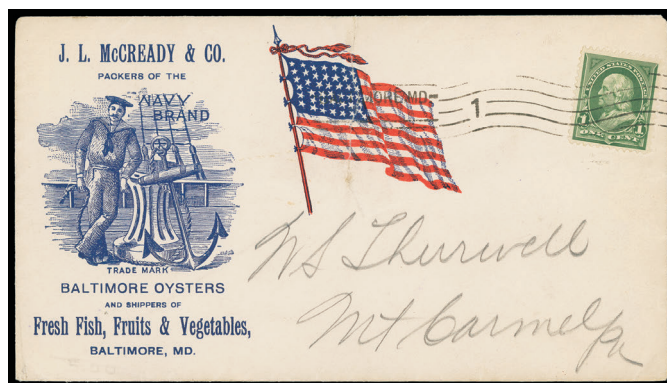
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2054 **45-Star Waving Flag**, waving design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by target cancel, matching "Tillen Ill. Nov 18, 1898" cds to Philadelphia Pa., **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2055 ☒ **45-Star Flag**, patriotic design on cover soldier endorsed "Company C, First N.H. Volunteers, Lytle, Georgia" bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by "Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga. Jun 25 '98" military duplex to Concord N.H., **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$50 - 75

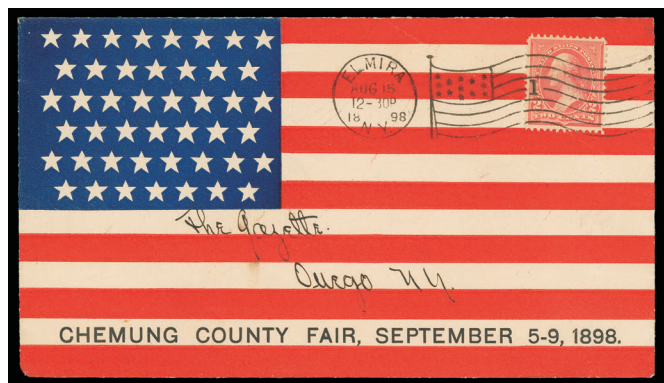
The Chickamauga National Park military duplex was put into use on Jun. 17th 1898, this is an early use.

- 2056 ☒ **45-Star Waving Flag**, patriotic design with "Long may it wave, O'er the land of the free, And home of the brave." imprint on cover to **Orebro, Sweden** bearing 5¢ dark blue (281) tied by "West Superior Wis. Feb 15, 1900" machine cancel, Orebro (3.4) arrival backstamp; senders name erased, edge tear at right, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$30 - 40

- 2057 ☒ **45-Star Waving Flag and Sailor**, patriotic design with ad design showing Sailor and Anchor on unsealed J.L. McCready & Co. cover bearing 1¢ green (279) tied by "Baltimore Md." machine cancel to Mt. Carmel Pa.; cover tear through flag, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive design**.
Estimate \$75 - 100



2058



2059

- 2058 ☒ **Five Hanging 45-Star American Flags**, patriotic design on Reynolds-Easton Co. ad cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Dayton, Ohio, Jul 13 '00" machine cancel to Phoenixville Pa.; flap missing, **Very Fine, only recorded example by Diamond**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2059 ☒ **45-Star Flag**, all-over design with "Chemung County Fair, September 5-9, 1898" imprint on cover bearing well centered 2¢ rose pink (279B) tied by "Elmira N.Y. Aug 15, 1898" flag machine cancel to Owego N.Y., Aug. 15th arrival backstamp; some adherence on back, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
Estimate \$100 - 150



- 2060 ☒ **45-Star Flag**, overall patriotic design on 1899 cover **from Mexico to Sweden** bearing Mexico 1c-4c four-color franking tied by "Pue-Dax" (5.12) cds strikes on reverse, various backstamps including Puebla (5.12), "N.Y. Foreign Transit" (5.19) and Helsingborg (5.30) arrival cds; tiny edge tear, **Very Fine and scarce use from Mexico**.
Estimate \$100 - 150



2061



2062

2061 ☒ **45-Star Flag**, overall flag patriotic design on 1898 cover from Luxembourg to U.S. Soldier of Co. M 32nd Michigan Vol. at Fernandina, Florida bearing Luxembourg 1c gray, 4c bister pair, 5c green, 10c red, each tied by "Esch-Sub-Alzette" (9.23) cds, forwarded to Camp Eaton and finally Detroit Mich., various transits; faults, **F.-V.F. and rare inbound Spanish American War patriotic use to soldier.**

Estimate \$100 - 150

2062 ☒ **45-Star Flag**, overall flag patriotic design on 1898 cover bearing Netherlands 12 1/2c gray tied by "Vlissingen, 26 Jun 98" cds, matching strike adjacent to Boston Mass., reverse with New York (7.7) and Boston Back Bay Station (7.8) machines; cover tear at right, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce use from the Netherlands.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



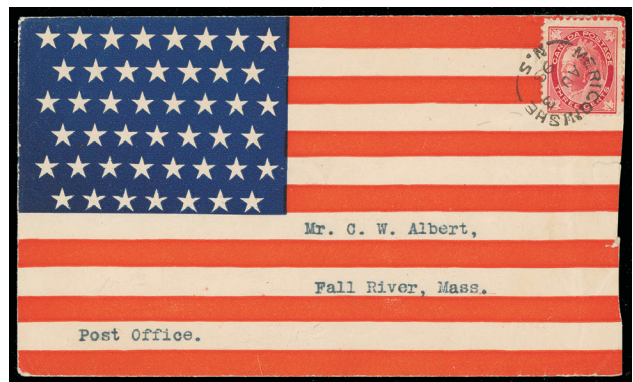
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2063 ☒ **45-Star Flag**, overall flag patriotic design on 1899 cover bearing St. Lucia, 2 1/2d blue tied by "Casteries, St. Lucia, NO 23, 99" cds, matching strike adjacent to Dresden, Germany, forwarded to Weinbuhla, Dec. 8th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce use from St. Lucia.**

Estimate \$75 - 100

2064 ☒ **45-Star Flag**, all-over design on cover bearing 2c pink (279Bg) cancel by four-rings duplexed with "Walthall, Okla. Sep 14, 1898" territorial cds to Roxbury, Kansas, forwarded to McPherson; lower left corner repair, 2c light creases, **F.-V.F. appearance, a scarce Spanish-American War patriotic used from Oklahoma Territory.**

Estimate \$50 - 75

2065 ☒ **45-Star Flag and Policeman**, red and blue patriotic design on Albert F. Remy Co. cover bearing **2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286)** tied by "Mansfield, Ohio, Aug 25, 1898" flag machine cancel to Upper Sandusky Ohio; couple opening tears, **F.-V.F. and rare design.**

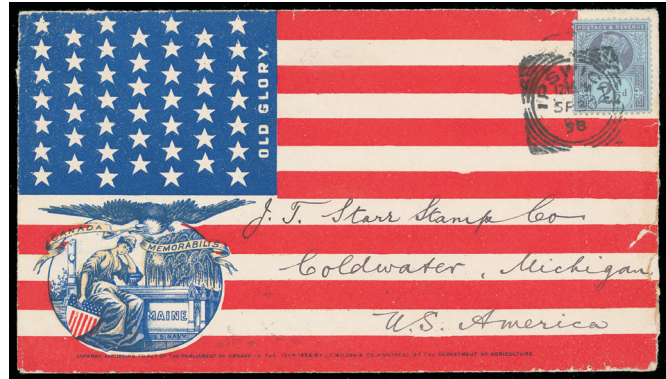
Estimate \$75 - 100

2066 ☒ **Flags**, group of three different flag patriotic designs used from Canada to the United States, first is overall 45-star design, second U.S. and G.B. crossed flags on The Arlington hotel cover and last is Anglo-Saxon Gloria Mondi design; mixed condition, **Fine group.**

Estimate \$75 - 100



2067



2068

2067 ☒ **"Old Glory" 46-Star Flag and Lady Liberty**, Canadian patriotic design bearing **2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286)** tied by "Brooklyn, N.Y., Sta. G, Sep 30 '98" duplex to St. Louis Mo., Oct. 2nd "Received" machine backstamp, **Very Fine and rare Canadian Spanish American War patriotic.**

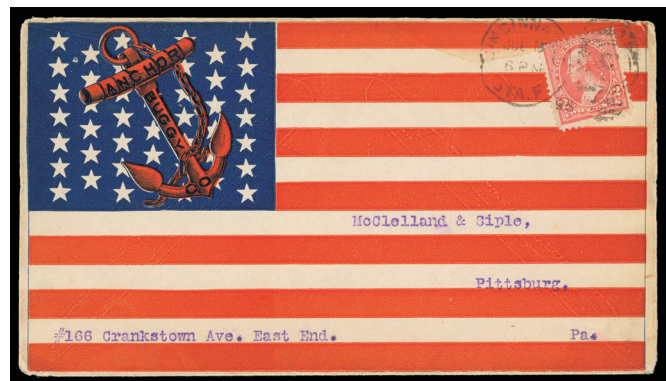
Estimate \$200 - 300

2068 ☒ **"Old Glory" 46-Star Flag and**, overall Canadian patriotic design on cover bearing **Great Britain, 2½d purple on blue** tied by "Ipswich, SP 30, 98" cds to Coldwater Mich.; Oct. 9th arrival backstamp; edge tear at right, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce use from Great Britain.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



2069



2070

2069 ☒ **American and French Crossed Flags**, multicolor patriotic design on J.D. Valiquet ad cover bearing **2¢ rose carmine (279B)** tied by "Lynn Mass. Jul 28, 1898" flag machine cancel to Boston Mass., **Very Fine.**

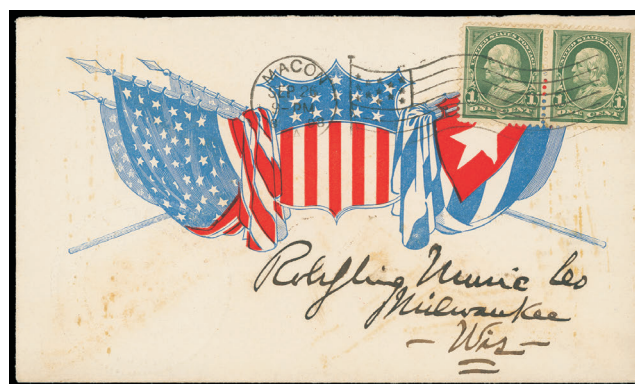
Estimate \$75 - 100

2070 ☒ **"Anchor Buggy Co." Flag**, all-over patriotic design on cover bearing **2¢ pink (279Bc)** tied by "Cincinnati, O. Sta. F, Jul 8 '98" duplex to Pittsburgh Pa., Jul. 9th arrival backstamp; some edge wear, **Very Fine and rare.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



2071



2072

- 2071 ☒ **“California Union” Flag**, purple and gold leaf patriotic design from U.S. Volunteer Camp, San Francisco Cal. bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “San Francisco, Cala., Jun 23 ‘98” machine cancel to Huron S.D., purple “Chas. M. Daly Chaplain, 1st Reg’t, South Dakota Inf., U.S.V.” three-line handstamp; reduced at right, **otherwise Very Fine and exceptionally rare design.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2072 ☒ **Draped Flags and Shield**, patriotic design on cover with blind embossed “Georgia Music House, Macon, Ga” embossed advertising corner card bearing 1¢ green (279) pair tied by “Macon, Ga. Sep 26, 1898” flag machine cancel to Milwaukee Wisc.; light stains, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2073 ☒ **Flag**, embossed red and blue design with gold leaf flagpole on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by “Trenton N.J., Aug 9, 1898” flag machine cancel to local street address, **Extremely Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2074 ☒ **Flag**, patriotic design on United Workingmen's Boot & Shoe Mfg. Co. building ad cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by “San Francisco, Cala. Sep 5 ‘98” machine cancel to Stockton Cal., **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$100 - 150

2075 **Flag**, patriotic design on 1898 registered cover from Long Island to Canada bearing 10¢ Trans-Mississippi (290) canceled by cork, Montreal (8.19) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

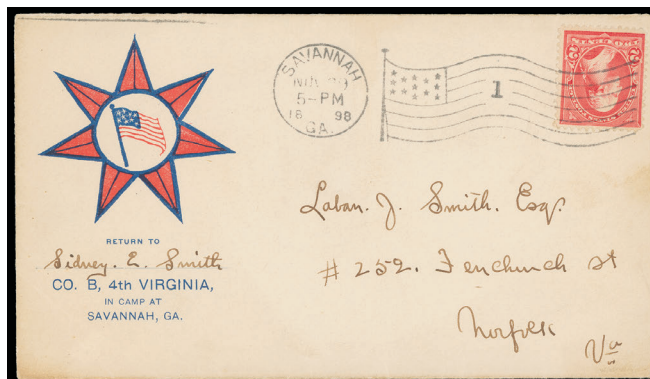
Estimate \$100 - 150

2076 **Flag and "Fort Brown"**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by bold "Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Jun 16 '99" duplex to Philadelphia Pa., **Extremely Fine and choice**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



2077



2078

2077 **Flag and Soldier with Rifle**, vivid design on bright cover bearing 2¢ pink (279B) tied by "San Francisco, Cal. Oct 29 '98" machine cancel to Downville Cal.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$100 - 150

2078 **Flag and Star**, patriotic design with printed "Co. B, 4th Virginia in camp at Savannah, Ga." imprint on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Savannah Ga. Nov 29, 1898" flag machine cancel to Norfolk Va., Nov. 30th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and attractive design**.

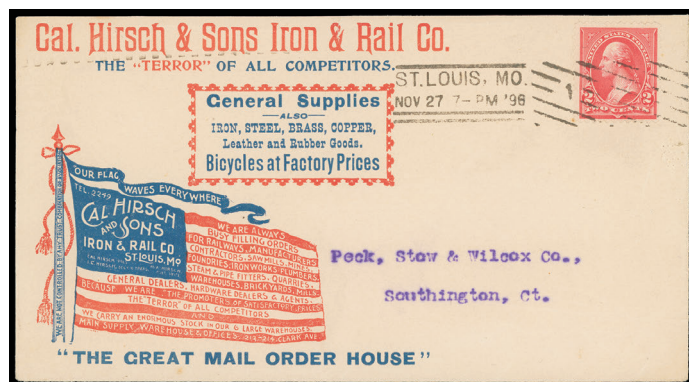
Estimate \$150 - 200



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2079 **Flag Banner and Anchor**, multicolor design with gold leaf on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Newark N.J. Sep 7, 1898" machine cancel to Somerville Mass.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and choice**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

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2080 **Flag inset with U.S.S. Maine Cameo**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "Baltimore Md. Jul 25 '98" machine cancel to Louisville Ky.

Estimate \$150 - 200

2081 **Flag with "Our Flag Waves Everywhere" Banner**, patriotic design on Cal. Hirsch & Sons Iron & Rail Co. ad cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "St. Louis, Mo. Nov 27 '98" machine cancel to Southington Conn, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$100 - 150

2082 **Flag with Admiral Dewey and USS Maine**, patriotic design on 1898 cover bearing 1¢ blue (247) and 2¢ carmine (220) pair, tied by "Los Angeles, Cal. May 23 '98" duplex strikes to **Switzerland**, reverse with New York (5.29) transit and Neuchatel (6.10) arrival cds; 2¢ pair faulty with restored nick, **Very Fine appearance**.

Estimate \$100 - 150



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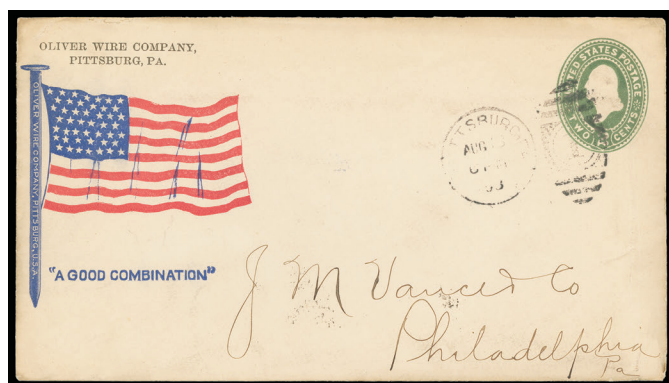
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2083 **Flag inset with Dewey and U.S.S. Maine Vignettes**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "El Paso, Tex. Aug 26 '98" duplex to San Francisco Cal., **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

2084 **Flag with "Remember the Maine" Imprint**, patriotic design on illustrated Tettborn & Co. range ad cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by "Cincinnati O. Oct 11, 1898" flag machine cancel to Southington Conn., Oct. 13th arrival backstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



2085



2086

2085 **Flag with Nail Flagstaff "A Good Combination"**, patriotic design on Oliver Wire Co. 2¢ green entire canceled by "Pittsburg, Pa. Aug. 18th '98" duplex to Philadelphia Pa.; light crease, **F-V.F.**

Estimate \$50 - 75

2086 **Flag with Tornado**, patriotic design with "Co C, 21st Kan Vol." imprint and "Chickamauga Ga." embellishment on soldier's letter with "Lytle, Ga. Jun 23 '98" military cds to Wichita, Kansas, endorsed "Soldiers Letter" and purple "Soldiers Letter, From / Camp Thomas, Lytle Ga., P.O., Due 2 Cents" three-line handstamp; edge wear and flaws, **Fine and rare design**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

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2087



2088

2087 ☑ **Flag, Rifles and Drum - Kyle Institute**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Flushing N.Y. Sep 30, 98” duplex to Albany N.Y., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$50 - 75

2088 ☑ **Flags**, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by indistinct third-class ovals to **Hon. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington D.C.**; some flap adherence, **Extremely Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



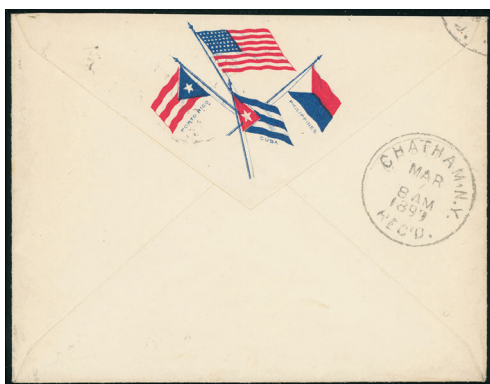
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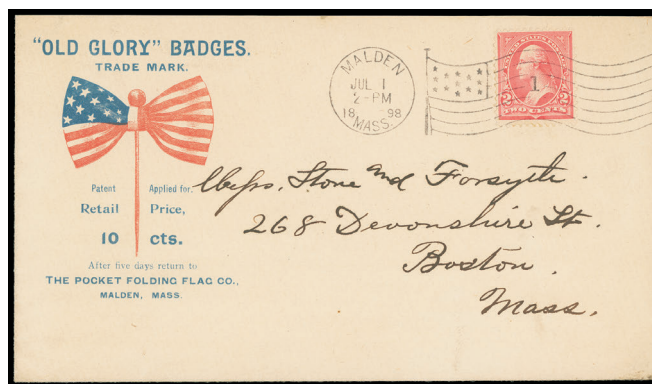
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2089 ☑ **Four Crossed Flags**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by “Harrisburg, Pa. Sep 19, 1898” machine cancel to Coshocton Oh.; no flap, light wear, **F.-V.F. and unusual design**. Estimate \$75 - 100

2090 ☑ **Crossed American Flags**, patriotic design on 2¢ green entire with illustrated John Deere Plow Co. ad canceled by “Denver, Col. Apr 7 '98” machine cancel to Kenosha Wisc.; small tear at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$50 - 75



2091



2092

2091 ☑ **Flags - American, Porto Rico, Cuba and Philippines**, patriotic design on flap of cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “New York, G, Mar 6, 99” duplex to Chatham N.Y., Mar. 7th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce design**. Estimate \$75 - 100

2092 ☑ **“Old Glory” Badges**, patriotic flag pin advertising design of The Pocket Folding Flag Co. on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279Bg) tied by “Malden Mass. Jul 1, 1898” waving flag machine cancel to Boston Mass., Jul. 1st machine receiving backstamp; couple mounting stains on reverse, **fresh and Very Fine**. Estimate \$50 - 75



2093



2094

- 2093 ☒ **The Pansy Society of America Flag**, black patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (220) tied by “Canton S.Dak., Aug 27, 1892” duplex to Springtown Va., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2094 ☒ **Waving Flag**, patriotic design on cover bearing 1¢, 4¢ Columbians (230, 233) and 1¢, 4¢ Trans-Mississippi (285, 287) four-color franking tied by purple “Dubuque, Iowa., Registered, Sep 6, Reg. No.” four-line postmark to East Dubuque Ill., **fresh and Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300



2095



2096

- 2095 ☒ **(Foreign) Waving Flag**, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing **Nicaragua, 1c brown, 4c red and 5c olive green**, tied by purple “Correos de Nicaragua, Bluefields, Jan 2, 1899” duplex with star cancels to Chicago Ill., **Very Fine and rare Spanish American patriotic use from Nicaragua**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2096 ☒ **Waving Flag**, Army and Navy YMCA envelope with “M.D. King, Co ‘H’ 27th Infantry Manila P.I.” endorsement bearing Malta 2½d blue tied by “Malta” 1902 cds to King Ferry N.Y., reverse with New York (2.26) machine and King Ferry (2.27) arrival cds; reduced slightly at right and some wrinkling, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200



2097



2098

- 2097 ☒ **Waving Flag**, patriotic design on 1900 cover bearing **Germany, 10pf red** tied by “Leipzig, 16.1 00” cds, **fresh and Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2098 ☒ **Waving Flag**, patriotic design on U.S. Post Office Putnam, Conn. illustrated building ad cover bearing 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285) tied by “Putnam, Conn. Jun 22 ‘98” cds to local address, **Very Fine and rare Post Office Spanish America War patriotic**. Estimate \$75 - 100



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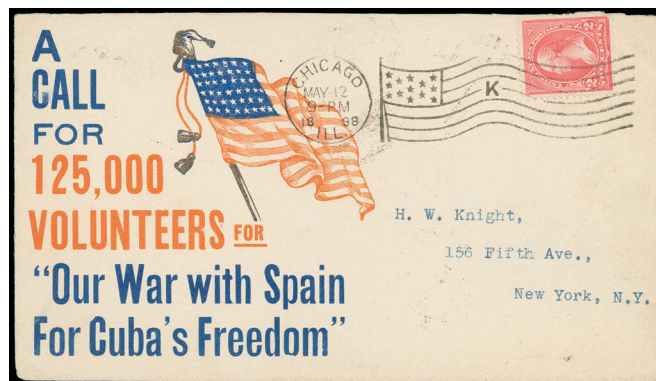
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2099 **Waving Flag**, red and blue patriotic design with “Camp Poland, U.S. Volunteer Infantry, Knoxville, Tenn.” imprint bearing 1¢ green (285) plate number 591 and imprint pair canceled by partial targets, matching “Mooresburg Tenn., Nov 5, 189” cds to Chicago Ill., Nov. 6th machine arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$75 - 100

2100 **“One Country - One Flag”**, flag patriotic design on The New Era ad cover bearing 2¢ pink (279B) tied by cork cancel, partial “Riverton N.J., May 14, 1898” cds to Mt. Holly N.J.; small opening tear at top, **otherwise Very Fine**.

Estimate \$75 - 100

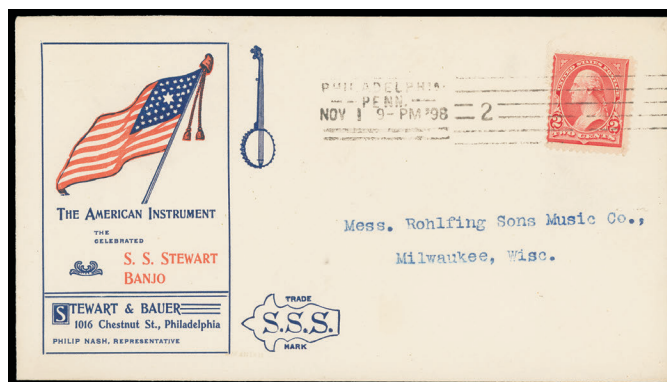


2101 **Waving Flag - Volunteers Wanted**, two different patriotic design on cover, one bearing 1¢ green (279) tied by “Chicago Ill.” flag machine cancel to Canada at 1¢ printed matter rate, second with 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Chicago, Ill. May 12, 1898” flag machine cancel to New York City, **Very Fine pair**.

Estimate \$75 - 100



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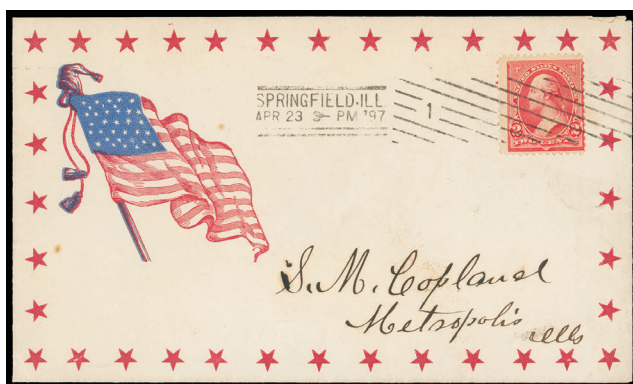
2102 **Waving Flag “1st Ala. Volunteers, Co. E”**, patriotic design and imprint endorsed “W.T. Ballew, Decatur Ala.” on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Decatur Ala. Oct 1, 1898” cds to Providence R.I., **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$50 - 75

2103 **Waving Flag “The American Instrument”**, red and blue design on S.S. Stewart Banjo advertising cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by “Philadelphia, Penn. Nov 1 ‘98” machine cancel to Milwaukee Wisc., **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$30 - 40

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2104 ☒ **Waving Flag and Star Border**, patriotic flag design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Springfield, Ill. Apr 23 '97" machine cancel to Metropolis Ill., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$75 - 100

2105 ☒ **Waving Flag "Long May it Wave"**, patriotic design soldier endorsed "W.C. Pawley, Battery C, G.V.L.A., Camp Thomas, Lytle Ga." on cover bearing 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285), two singles, tied by partial Lytle Ga. duplex strikes to Newark N.Y., Jul. 7th 1898 arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



2106



2107

2106 ☒ **American and British Flags**, cross flag patriotic design of the Canadian Office of the Union Patent Investment Co. bearing Canada 2¢ red tied by "Brantford, Ont., Canada, SP 27, 01" duplex to Columbus Ind., Sep. 29th arrival backstamp; opening tears, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$50 - 75

2107 ☒ **Anglo Saxon Alliance**, patriotic design with "Territorial Annexation Hawaiian and Spanish Conquests" imprint on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "San Francisco, Cala. Jul 7 '98" machine cancel to Huron S.D., forwarded to William Lake; some paper loss on reverse, **Very Fine and scarce Spanish American War patriotic design**. Estimate \$100 - 150



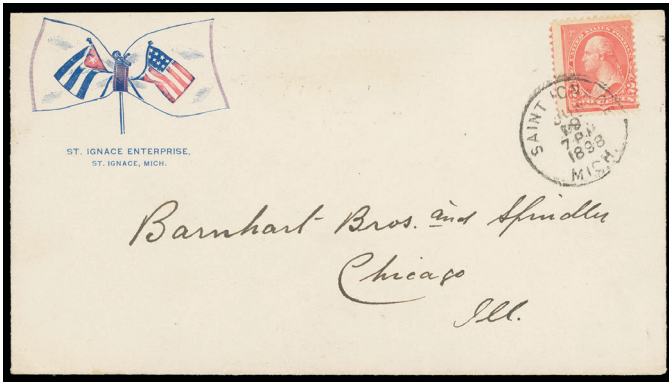
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2108 ☒ **American-Great Britain Combination Flag - "The Flag of the Future"**, multicolor patriotic design on flap of cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Perth Amboy, N.J. 27 Apr 99" duplex to New York City; part of bottom flap missing, otherwise **Very Fine and only recorded example of this patriotic design**. Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2109 ☒ **American and Cuban Crossed Flags**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by "Detroit, Mich. Jul 20, 1898" machine cancel to local street address; reduced at left, 2¢ small flaws from edge placement, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$50 - 75



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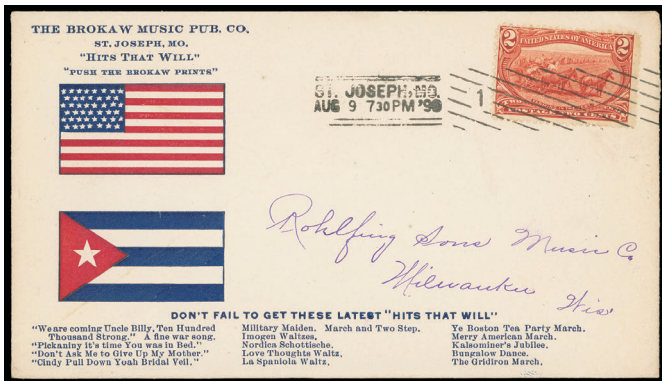
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- 2110 ☒ **American and Cuban Flag Bowtie**, patriotic design on St. Ignace Enterprise cover bearing 2¢ pink (279B) tied by "Saint Ignace, Mich. Jun 19, 1898" cds to Chicago Ill., Jun. 10th arrival backstamp, **fresh and Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2111 ☒ **American and Cuban Flags**, cross flag patriotic design on illustrated Windsor Hotel building ad cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "Jacksonville, Fla. Aug 10 '98" machine cancel to Detroit Mich., Aug. 12th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and rare hotel Spanish American War patriotic.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2112 ☒ **American and Cuban Flags**, U.S. flag on front, Cuban on reverse, on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by "Lehig N.Y. Jun 18, 1902" duplex to Utica N.Y., **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2113 ☒ **American and Cuban Flags**, patriotic design on Brokaw Music Pub Co. ad cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by "St. Joseph, Mo. Aug 9 '98" machine cancel to Milwaukee Wisc., **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2114 ☒ **American and Cuban Flags with Red Cross**, patriotic design with "For Cuba and Humanity" imprint on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279Bc) tied by bold "Chicago Ill. May 14, 1898" waving flag machine cancel to Muscatine Iowa, Chapin's Old Book House corner card, **Very Fine and choice**, a rare Spanish American War patriotic design.

Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2115 ☒ **American and Cuban Cross Flags**, patriotic design with "Volunteers Wanted for "Our War with Spain for Cuba's Freedom"" imprint on cover bearing 1¢ green (279) tied by "Chicago Ill. May 14, 1898" flag machine cancel to **Norwood, Canada, Very Fine.**

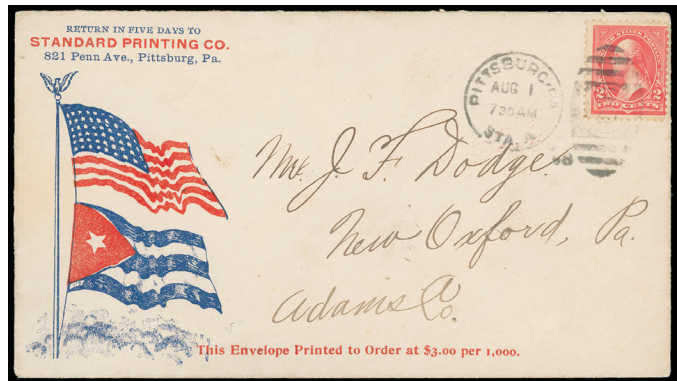
Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2116 ☒ **American and Cuban Flags**, red and blue patriotic design on homemade wrapper envelope bearing **2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) strip of three** tied by cork cancels, matching "Cazenovia N. Y., Aug 16, 1898" cds to Gilsum N.H.; some minor wrapper creasing and stamp flaws, **Very Fine and unique Spanish American War design.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



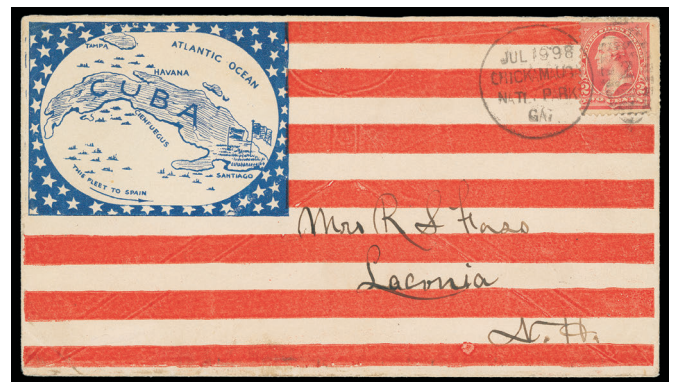
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- 2117 ☒ **American and Cuban Flags**, patriotic design on cover bearing three **2¢ carmine (279B) singles** tied by "Ohio, Feb 3, 99" duplex strikes to **Zurich, Switzerland, Nov. 17th arrival backstamp**; bottom stamp faulty, **F.-V.F. and scarce Spanish American War design.**

Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2118 ☒ **American and Cuban Flags**, red and blue patriotic design on Standard Printing Co. advertising cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Pittsburg, Pa. Sta. A, Aug 1, '98" duplex to New Oxford Pa., flap with American flag sticker, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2119 ☒ **American and Cuban Revolutionary Flags**, crossed flag design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Knoxville, Tenn. Sep 25 '97" machine cancel to Frankfort Ky.; 2¢ corner faulty from edge placement, **otherwise Very Fine and rare pre-war patriotic design**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2120 ☒ **"Cuba" Flag**, all-over patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by "Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga., Jul 19 '98" military duplex to Laconia N.H., Jul. 21st arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce Spanish American War design**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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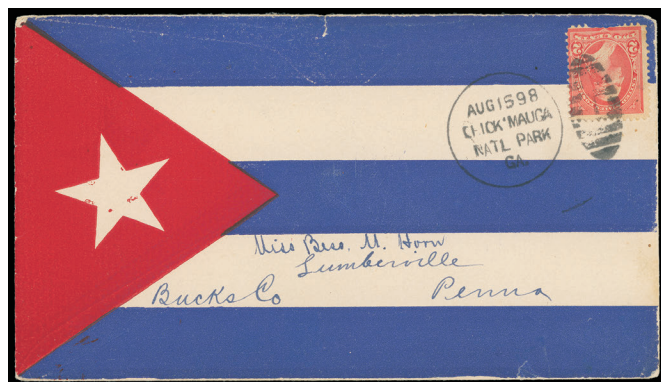
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- 2121 ☒ **Cuban Estrella Solitaria Flag**, all-over flag design on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279Bc) tied by oval duplexed with Newtonville, Mass. West Newton Sta., Jun 29, 1898" cds to New Boston N.H., "Winthrop B. Jones, Boston" imprint on flap, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2122 ☒ **(Home Made) Cuban Estrella Solitaria Flag**, hand-made patriotic with flag tied to cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by circular cork ring cancel duplexed with "Hinsdale N.H., Aug 30, 1898" cds to local; some toning, **Fine and unique**.

Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2123 ☒ **Cuban Estrella Solitaria Flag**, overall patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ red (279B), some perfs torn away, tied by "Chickamauga Natl Park Ga., Aug 15 '98" duplex to Lumberville Pa.; couple small edge tears, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2124 ☒ **"Remember the Maine" Cuban Flag**, overall patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "Harrisburg, Pa. Aug 31, 1898" machine cancel to Elmira Pa., Sep. 1st arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Patriotic Covers



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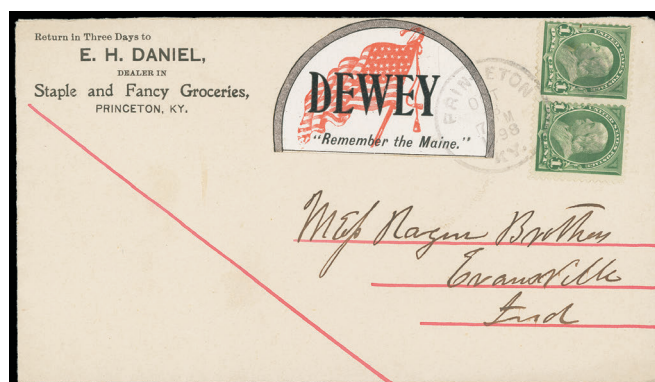
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- 2125 ☒ **“Remember the Maine” Cuban Flag**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by “New Rochelle, N.Y. Jul 19 ‘98” duplex to Utica N.Y.; reduced at left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2126 ☒ **Cuban Flag**, patriotic design on Fox & Fox glass company ad cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by “Chicago Ill. Oct 3, 1898” flag machine cancel to Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 4th machine arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and attractive**. Estimate \$150 - 200

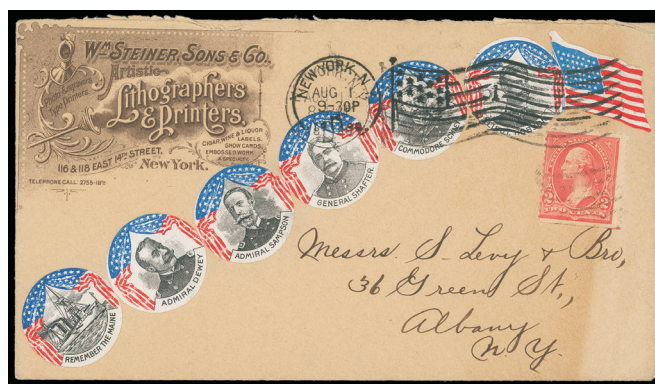
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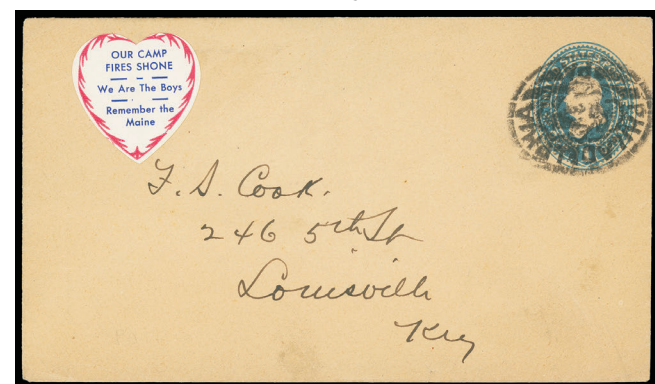
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- 2127 ☒ **45-Star Flag with “Remember the Maine” embellishment**, patriotic label tied by “Norway, Mich. Jun 22, 1898” cds duplexed with quartered cork cancel tying 2¢ rose carmine (279B) on Savings Bank Clothing House to Chicago Ill., **Very Fine and unique Spanish American war design**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2128 ☒ **“Dewey” and “Remember the Maine” Flag Patriotic Label**, red and black label tied by “Princeton Ky., Oct 13, 1898” duplex along with 1¢ green (279) pair on cover to Evansville Ind., **Very Fine, only two recorded examples**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2129 ☒ **Patriotic Stickers - Dewey, Sampson, Shafter, etc**, seven stickers affixed across Steiner Lithographers & Printers cover bearing 2¢ pink (279Bc) tied by “New York, N.Y. Aug 1, 1898” waving flag machine cancel to Albany N.Y.; light toning, **F.-V.F. and rare sticker patriotic**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2130 ☒ **“Our Camp, Fires Shone, We are the Boys, Remember the Maine”**, patriotic heart-shaped stick affixed on unsealed 1¢ blue entire canceled by “Philadelphia, Pa” third-class oval to Louisville Ky., **Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2131 ☒ **Patriotic Flag Labels**, seven different on front and back of blue cover bearing 2¢ rose pink (279Bc) tied by “Cleveland, Ohio, Sta. B, Oct 24 ‘98” duplex to South Bend Ind., **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2132 ☒ **3.2-In. U.S. Army Shell, For Use in Cuba.**, multicolor patriotic label affixed on 1¢ blue entire canceled by “Providence, R.I. Sep 12, 1898” machine cancel to New York City; tear affect indicia, **otherwise Very Fine**, only recorded example. Estimate \$100 - 150

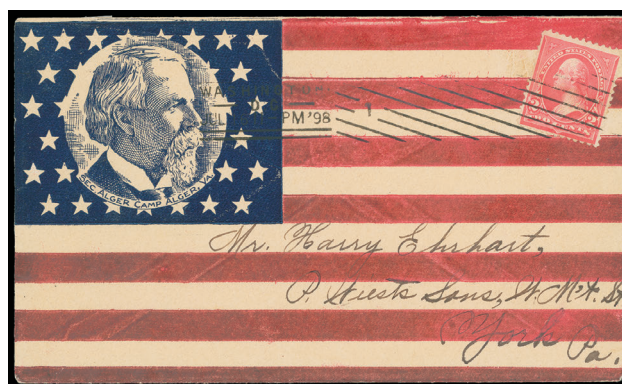


- 2133 ☒ **Uncle Sam and Flag Label**, patriotic The Continental Fire Ins. Co. label affixed on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Newark, N.J., Sta. E, May 25 ‘98” duplex to **Ontario, Canada**; transit backstamps, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$100 - 150

Military Installations



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- 2134 ☒ **Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va.**, blue Sec. Alger patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Harrisburg, Pa. Oct 6, 1898” machine cancel to Pittsburgh Pa., flap sealed with flag stickers; 2¢ torn, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce Camp Alger patriotic design.** Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2135 ☒ **Sec. Alger - Camp Alger, Va.,** overall portrait flag design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Washington D.C., Jul 16 '98" machine cancel to York PA., Jul. 18th machine arrival backstamp; reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2136 ☒ **"Camp Cuba Libre..." 48-Star Flag,** all-over patriotic design endorsed from Company A, 50 Regt., Iowa Vols., Jacksonville, Florida" bearing 2¢ pink (279Bc) tied by "Jacksonville Fla. Jun 25 '98" Barry machine cancel to Florence Col.; reduced slightly at left, some perf toning, **Very Fine and scarce design.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2137 ☒ **Camp Fernandina - American and Cuban Flags,** red and blue patriotic design endorsed from Ja. Cunniff, Co. B, 2nd Regt., N.Y. Vols." on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc), small flaws, tied by "Fernandina Fla., Aug 15 98" RMS duplex to Orange N.J., **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$50 - 75



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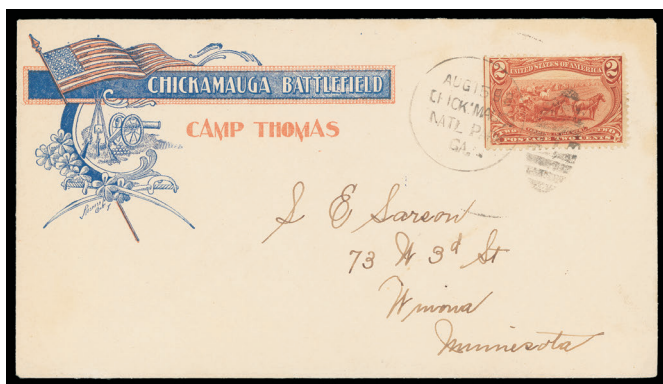
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- 2138 ☒ **Camp Marion, Headquarters 2d Brigade, 1st Division, 2d Army Corps, U.S.V., S.C.** cameo corner card endorsed "3rd Con. Regiment, Company C" on cover bearing 1¢ blue (264), two singles, tied "Summerville S.C. Dec 29, 1898" duplex to Norwich Conn., Dec. 31st flag arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2139 ☒ **Camp Poland - Flag and Cannon,** blue patriotic with "Camp Poland, U.S. Volunteer Infantry, Knoxville, Tenn." imprint on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by "Knoxville, Tenn. Sep 13, 1898" machine cancel to Philadelphia Pa., Sep. 15th R.P.O. transit backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2140 ☒ **Camp Poland “Prophet of the Great Smokies”**, green patriotic design with “Camp Poland, U.S. Volunteer Infantry, Knoxville, Tenn.” bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Knoxville, Tenn. Oct 18, 1898” machine cancel to Waterville Oh., endorsed from soldier of the 6th Ohio Regiment, Company L, Oct. 20th arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F. and scarce design.**
 Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2141 ☒ **Camp Poland “Prophet of the Smokey Mountains”**, patriotic design with “Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn.” return address bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Knoxville, Tenn. Oct 2, 1898” machine cancel to Fremont, Ohio, endorsed from soldier of the 6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Band; 2¢ small tear and light creasing, **F.-V.F. and scarce design.**
 Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2142 ☒ **Chickamauga Battlefield, Camp Thomas**, illustrated patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) s.e. at left, tied by “Chickamauga Natl. Park, Ga. Aug 15 ‘98” military duplex to Winona Minn., **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2143 ☒ **Chickamauga, Ga. “If Not Landed in Ten Days”**, blue patriotic design with “R.H. Elkins, Co L, 52nd Regt. Iowa Vols.” soldier’s return address bearing **2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286)** tied by “Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga. Jul 10 ‘98” military duplex with address label to Sioux City, Iowa, original flag patriotic letterhead enclosure with good military content concerning camp, malaria and Gen. Shafter criticism at Santiago “...there is talk of one of the Mississippi Regts. being sent home on account of Malaria...about fifty of one Company was in the Hospital at one time. We are getting better provisions than at first, but the Boys do not think government rations sufficient...The criticism is quite severe among a great many Boys in Camp in regard to General Shafter. It seems to be the general opinion that there was a big blunder made in the handling of the land forces at Santiago in trying to capture that city with so few men. By the time the city is taken, I am afraid most of the Spanish troops will be on there way to Havana. The loss of men on the American side seems to be out of proportion...but with the help of the Navy, the city could be destroyed. We all have reasons for being proud of our Navy, but they cant chase Spaniards over the country, if they could there wouldn't be any Spaniards in sight...”, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

Military Designs



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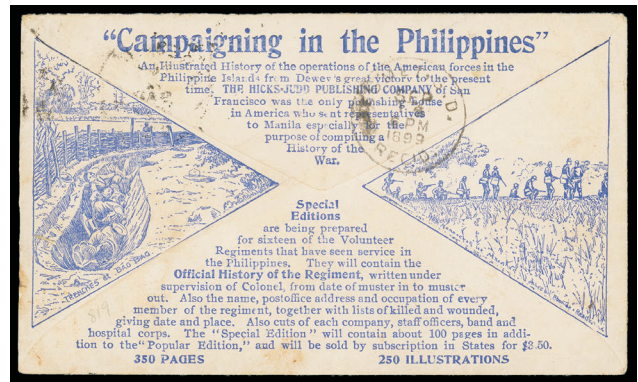
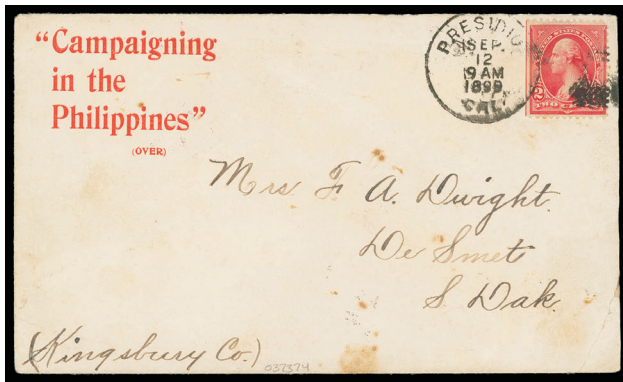


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- 2144 ☒ **“Camp Life - Spanish-American War, 1898.”**, patriotic design depicting camp and waving flag on cover soldier endorsed from Co. H, 8th Regt. Mass U.S. I. Vol., Camp G.H. Thomas bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by “Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga., Aug 10 ‘98” military duplex to Lynn Mass.; reduced slightly at right, small edge tear at left, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2145 ☒ **Camp Scene with Flag**, detailed patriotic design on cover bearing 1¢ green (279) pair tied by "Washington, D.C. Jul 8, 98" Barr-Fyke machine cancel to Geneva N.Y., Jul. 9th arrival backstamp; some edge wear and opening nick, **Very Fine and rare design**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2146 ☒ **"Campaigning in the Philippines"**, all-over illustrated blue patriotic design on reverse of cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Presideo Cal. Sep 12, 1899" duplex to De Smet S.D., interesting letter detailing travel to Japan and beyond, **"Our camp life here is more of a pleasure than a burden..."**, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2147 ☒ **"The Flower of the American Army"**, fantastic patriotic design showing soldier firing rifles and killing Spanish enemy, on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279Bc) tied by "Sep 11 '98, Chickamauga Natl. Park, Ga." military duplex to Madisonville Tenn.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and rare design**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2148 ☒ **"The Flower of the American Manhood"**, red, green and black patriotic design showing soldier and flowers, endorsed from Camp Thomas, on cover bearing **2¢ Trans-Miss (286)** tied by Aug 19 '98, Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga." duplex to Townshend Vt.; cover tear bottom right, **F.-V.F.**, a rare design. Estimate \$150 - 200



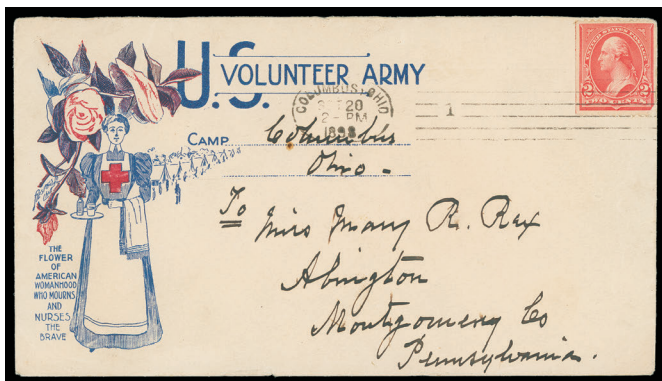
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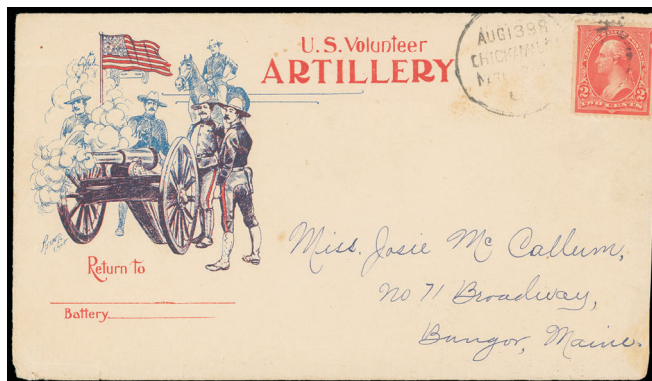
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- 2149 ☒ **Military Camp**, all-over panoramic patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine rose (279Bc) tied by "Albany, N.Y., Dec 31 '99" duplex to Detroit Mich.; reduced slightly at right just affecting 2¢, **Very Fine and scarce Spanish American War design**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2150 ☒ **U.S. Artillery**, patriotic design showing crossed cannons on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Washington D.C., Sta. D, Oct 30 '99" duplex to Youngstown Ohio, Oct. 31st machine arrival; tone spot bottom left, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



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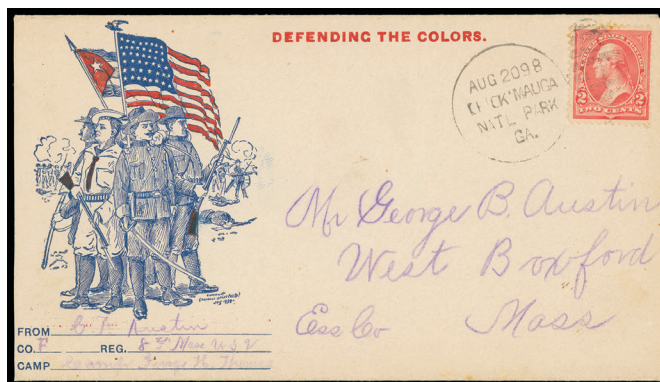
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- 2151 ☒ **U.S. Volunteer Army**, patriotic design with "The Flower of American Womanhood who Mourns and Nurses the Brave" verse showing nurse and flowers on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc), corner flaw, tied by "Columbus, Ohio, Sep 20, 1898" machine cancel to Abington Pa., **Very Fine and scarce design.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2152 ☒ **U.S. Volunteer Artillery**, red and blue patriotic design showing Soldiers firing Cannon on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by partial "Chickamauga Natl. Park, Aug 13 98" RMS duplex to Bangor Me.; 2¢ creased and small nick, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2153 ☒ **"Cuba Libre - On to Havana"**, U.S. and Cuban soldier and flags patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by "Niantic Conn. Aug 30, 1898" duplex to Woodstock Hill Conn.; reduced slightly at left with small edge tear, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2154 ☒ **"Defending the Colors"**, patriotic design depicting variety of soldiers with American and Cuban Flags, on cover soldier endorsed from Co. F, 8th Mass U.S.V., Camp George H. Thomas bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga. Aug 20 '98" military duplex to West Boxford Mass., flap sealed with small patriotic flag sticker, original Camp Thomas datelined letter from soldier in hospital waiting for release, **Very Fine and choice Spanish American War patriotic.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2155 ☒ **"Knocked Out"**, caricature patriotic design showing Soldier being knocked out by "Hard Tack" Canned Beef on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Greenville, S.C. Dec 12 '98" duplex to Ovid N.Y.; some edge wear, **F.-V.F. and rare Spanish American War patriotic.**

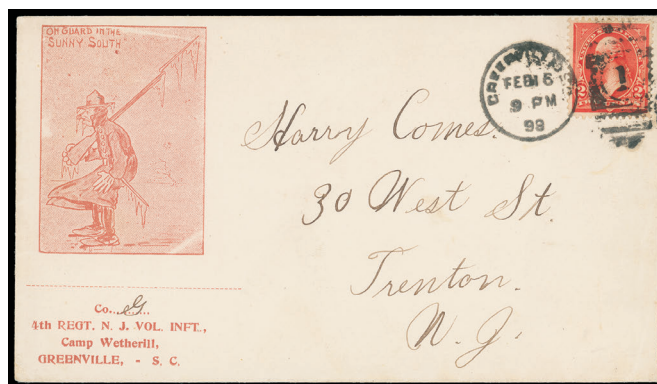
Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2156 ☒ **Mounted Soldier with Sword**, red design with blue star border on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "Brewster Me., Feb 14, 1898" duplex to Gloucester Me., forwarded to Exeter N.H., endorsed from Maj. Fred. C Low; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2157 ☒ **"Mustered Out"**, blue patriotic design showing soldier shedding uniform on cover endorsed "Company L, 2nd Regt. Ill. Vol. Inf., Camp McKenzie, Augusta, Ga." bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Augusta, Ga., Apr 15, 99" duplex to Chicago Ill., **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2158 ☒ **"On Guard in the Sunny South"**, red patriotic design showing soldier with icicles, printed "4th Regt. N.J. Vol. Inf., Camp Wetherill, Greenville, S.C." designation, bearing 2¢ red (279Bc) tied by "Greenville S.C. Feb 16 '99" duplex to Trenton N.J., **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2159 ☒ **"On to Cuba"** American and Cuban Soldiers holding Flags, patriotic design cut-out tied on cover by light "Fernandina, Fla. Oct 1898" duplex with quartered cork tying 2¢ rose carmine (279B) to Baltimore Md., flap with Eagle, American and Cuban flags patriotic design, endorsed "Co. P, 4th U.S. V. Infantry" on back flap; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and unique homemade Spanish American War patriotic.**

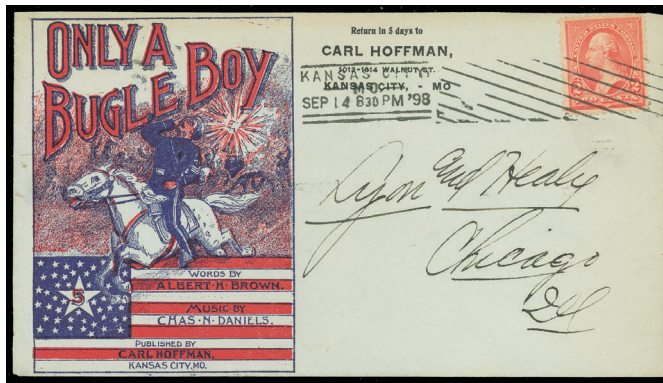
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2160 ☒ **"On to Havana!"**, Soldier holding Flag patriotic design on cover endorsed from "H.G. Frederichs, Co. C, 8th Regt., N.Y. Vol., Camp Thomas, Ga." bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Chickamauga Natl. Park, Ga. Jul 20 98" RMS duplex to New York City; 2¢ flaws, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$50 - 75



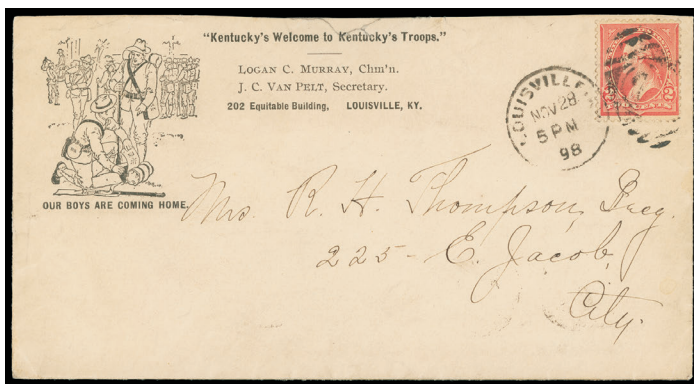
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2161 ☒ **On to Porto Rico!** Soldier and Flag with Navy in background patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Aug 8 ‘98, Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga.” RMS duplex to Hampton, Iowa; reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$75 - 100

2162 ☒ **Only a Bugle Boy**, multicolor patriotic design on light blue cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Kansas City Mo. Sep 14 ‘98” machine cancel to Chicago Ill., Sep. 15th machine arrival backstamp; small gripper nick, **Very Fine and choice, ex-Biddle.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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2163 ☒ **“Our Boys are Coming Home”**, soldier scene with “Kentucky’s Welcome to Kentucky’s Troops.” slogan on light buff cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Louisville, Ky. Nov 28 ‘98” duplex to local street address; tiny top edge mend, **otherwise Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75

2164 ☒ **“Ours was a Star Engagement.”**, American and Cuban Soldiers holding respective Flags on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by four-ring cancel, matching “Deerfield, Iowa, Nov 29, 1898” cds to Marlin Firearms Co., New Haven Conn.; reduced slightly at right, 2¢ light creases, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$50 - 75



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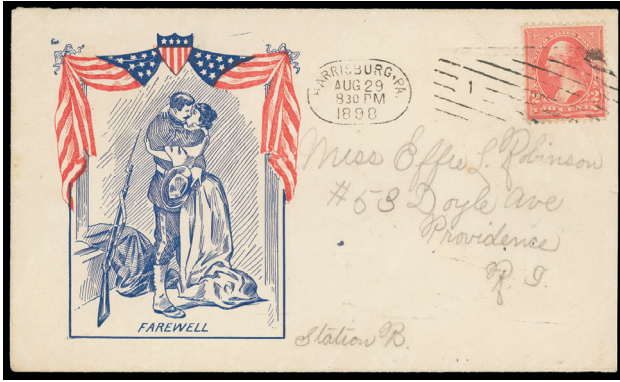


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2165 ☒ **“Relieving the Guard”**, blue caricature design shows soldiers with hot water deicing a guard soldier, endorsed “Company K, 5th Reg’t Mass. V.I., Camp Wetherill, Greenville S.C.” on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by “Greenville S.C. Mar 7 ‘98” to South Braintree Mass., Mar. 9th arrival backstamp, **fresh and Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2166 ☒ **Soldier and Cannon**, red and blue design on reverse of cover for Broadway Novelty Advertising Co. bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Cincinnati, Ohio, Sep 24 '98" machine cancel to West Somerville Mass., **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2167 ☒ **Soldier "Farewell"**, soldier embracing his woman framed by draped flags, on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279Bc) tied by "Harrisburg, Pa. Aug 29, 1898" machine cancel to Providence R.I., Aug. 30th arrival backstamp; some creasing lightly affects 2¢, **Very Fine and scarce design.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2168 ☒ **Soldier with Rifle and Pack**, blue design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Oakland Cal. Aug 25, 1898" machine cancel to Division Hospital, Presidio, San Francisco Cal., Presidio (8.26) arrival backstamp; edge wear and soiling, **F.-V.F. and rare design.**

Estimate \$50 - 75

President McKinley Designs



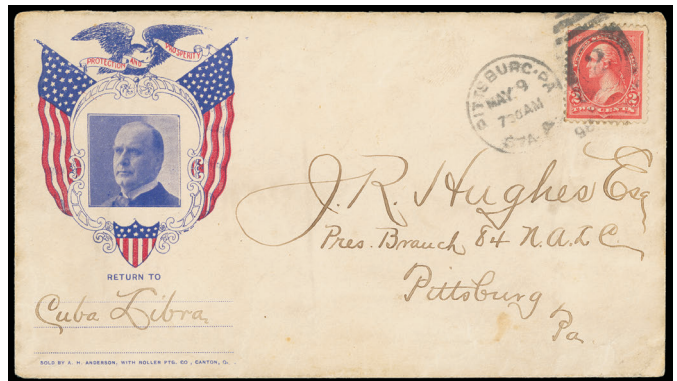
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- 2169 ☒ **President William McKinley**, portrait patriotic design with U.S. Capitol, on cover bearing 5¢ Columbian (234) tied by "New York, Oct 21 '98" duplex to Riga, Latvia, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2170 ☒ **President William McKinley**, portrait patriotic design with U.S. Capitol, on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by "New York, Sep 25, 1899" Station Y machine cancel to Montreal, Canada, Sep. 26th arrival backstamp; partial flap, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

2171 ☒ **President William McKinley**, portrait patriotic design with eagle and flag, on cover bearing 1¢ Trans-Miss (285) pair tied by two “Hoboken, N.J. Dec 10 ‘98” duplex strikes to local P.O. box, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

2172 ☒ **President William McKinley**, portrait and flag design on cover endorsed from “Cuba Libre” bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by “Pittsburg, Pa. Sta. A, May 9 ‘98” duplex to local street address; some light soiling and wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce design**. Estimate \$150 - 200



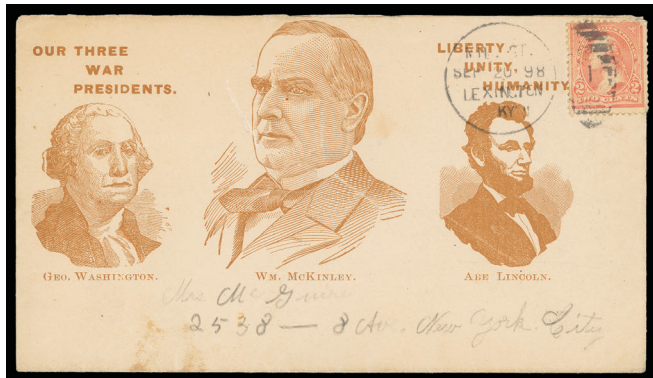
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2173 ☒ **(1900 Presidential Campaign) William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt**, patriotic portrait design on Republican State Central Committee, Des Moines Ia. cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by “Des Moines, Iowa, Sep 8 ‘00” machine cancel to Keokuk, Iowa, overall campaign text on reverse; reduced slightly at right, **otherwise Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

2174 ☒ **President William McKinley**, portrait design with Flags and Shield above on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by blue “Ebenezer N.Y., Dec 21, 1898” duplex with split cork cancel to Albany N.Y., reverse with Buffalo (12.21) transit and Albany (12.21) arrival cds, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150



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2175 ☒ **President McKinley “Our Three War Presidents”**, bronze Washington, McKinley and Lincoln portrait patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279Bc) tied by “Mil. St. Lexington Ky., Sep 20 ‘98” military duplex to New York City, Sep. 2nd arrival backstamp; 2¢ barely affected by edge placement, **F.-V.F. and rare Spanish American War design**. Estimate \$200 - 300

Officers

2176 ☒ **American Leaders**, all-over patriotic design showing McKinley, Gen. Miles, Adm. Dewey etc., on California Bottling Co. cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by oval cancel, partial San Francisco machine cancel misaligned to local address, reverse with red ad text for Wieland’s Extra Pale Lager, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300



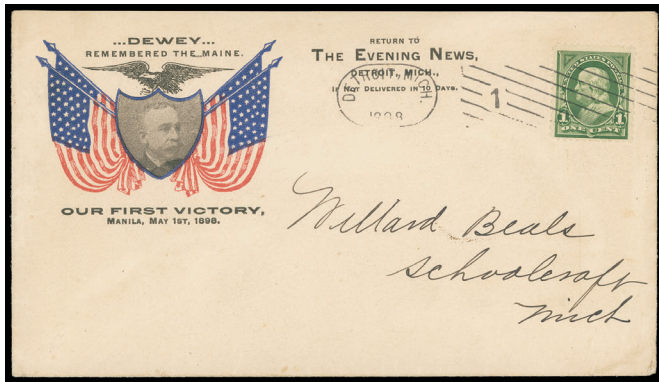
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2177 ☒ **"Men of the Hour"**, wonderful portrait patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "San Francisco Cala. Sep 9 '98" Barry machine cancel to local address, Lebenbaum & Co. grocer ad on reverse, **Very Fine and desirable Spanish American War design.** Estimate \$200 - 300

2178 ☒ **Admiral George Dewey**, patriotic design with portrait and cross flags on unsealed cover bearing 1¢ dark green (279) tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Baldwinville N.Y., May 11, 1899" cds to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300



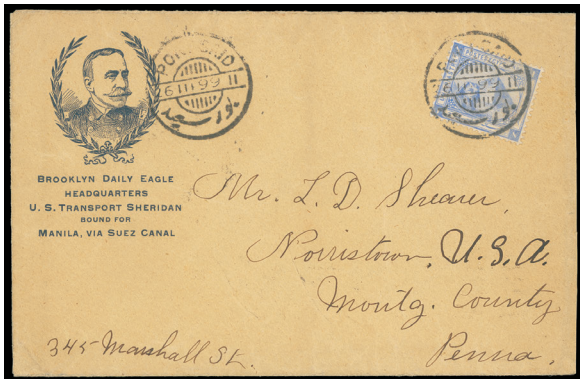
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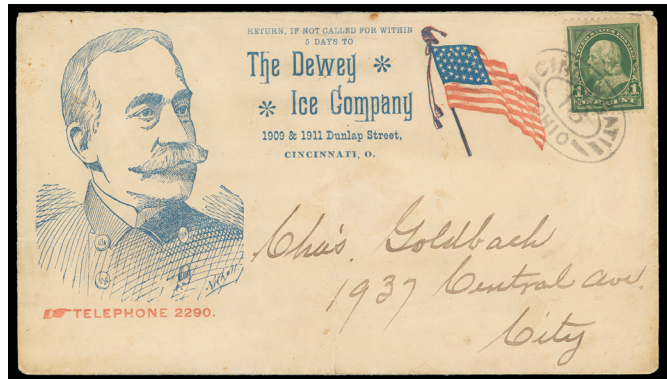
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2179 ☒ **"Dewey, Remembered the Maine"**, patriotic design showing Dewey and Flags on The Evening News ad cover bearing 1¢ dark green (279) tied by "Detroit, Mich. 1898" machine cancel to Schoolcraft Mich.; no flap, May 24th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce design.** Estimate \$150 - 200

2180 ☒ **Admiral George Dewey**, patriotic design with portrait and flag on Tolerton & Stetson Co. grocers ad cover bearing 2¢ pink (279B) tied by "Sioux City, Ia., Jun 16 '98" machine cancel to Richmond Va., **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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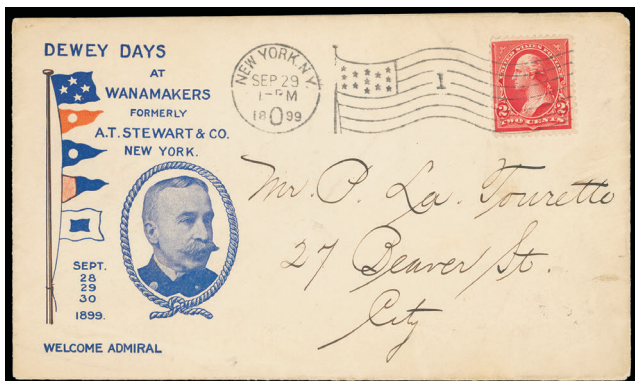


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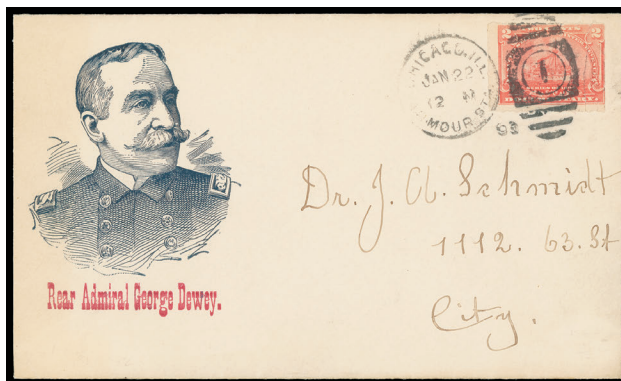
2181 ☒ **Admiral George Dewey**, dark blue patriotic design with "Brooklyn Daily Eagle Headquarters, U.S. Transport Sheridan, Bound for Manila, via Suez Canal" buff cover bearing **Egypt, 1p blue** tied by "Port Said, 26 III 99" cds to Norristown Pa., reverse with New York (4.1) machine transit and Norristown (4.2) arrival cds; reduced at right, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2182 ☒ **Admiral George Dewey**, blue portrait and flag patriotic design on unsealed The Dewey Ice Company cover bearing 1¢ green (279) tied by "Cincinnati, Ohio" oval to local address; some wear, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2183 ☒ **Admiral George Dewey**, portrait and flag patriotic design for "Dewey Days at Wanamakers" ad cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "New York, N.Y., Sep 29, 1899" flag machine cancel to local address, **Very Fine and scarce design.**

Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2184 ☒ **Rear Admiral George Dewey**, portrait design on cover bearing 2¢ battleship revenue stamp, torn, tied by "Chicago, Ill., Armour Sta., Jan 22 '99" duplex on locally addressed cover; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and scarce design.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2185 ☒ **Admiral George Dewey**, portrait patriotic design on cover bearing 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285) pair tied by "Jersey city, N.J., Sep 14, 1898" flag machine cancel to New York City; light overall toning, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2186 ☒ **Rear Admiral George Dewey**, overall design showing Dewey portrait and Naval battleship on Small Business and Storekeeper's Anti-Trust Leagues of Illinois cover bearing 1¢ green (279) pair, corner tear, tied by bold "Chicago Ill. Apr 23, 1900" flag machine cancel to local Chicago street address; top left restored corner, tiny edge tears, **Very Fine appearance and rare patriotic design.**

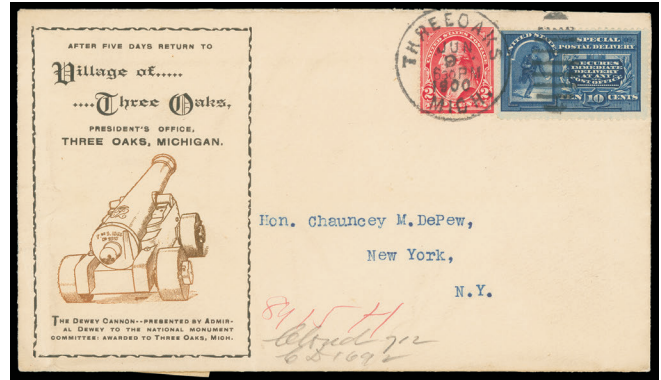
Estimate \$100 - 150

Patriotic Covers

- 2187 **Welcome Home Dewey!** Dewey portrait ad on Ross & Hamilton Publishers cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by "New York, N.Y. Jun. 3, 1899" machine cancel to Waterville Me.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2188 **Admiral George Dewey**, green patriotic design showing Dewey vignette for third-class matter imitation stamp on William S. Reeve corner card cover bearing 1¢ dark green (279B) tied by "Chicago Ill. Apr 1899" flag machine cancel to Hoboken N.J., **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2189 **Admiral George Dewey - The Hero of Manila Bay**, multicolor patriotic design showing fleet on Dewey and Soldiers & Sailor Reunion, Columbus Ohio cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by "Columbus, Ohio, May 17, 1900" machine cancel to Painesville, Ohio; reduced at right slightly affecting 2¢, **F.-V.F. and attractive patriotic design.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2190 **The Dewey Cannon**, patriotic design on Villiage of Three Oaks, Mich. cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) and 10¢ **Special Delivery** tied by bold "Three Oaks, Mich. Jun 9, 1900" duplex to New York N.Y., reverse with "Notice, A Special Delivery Stamp affixed to any article of mail matter is intended only to secure immediate delivery..." affixed, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100



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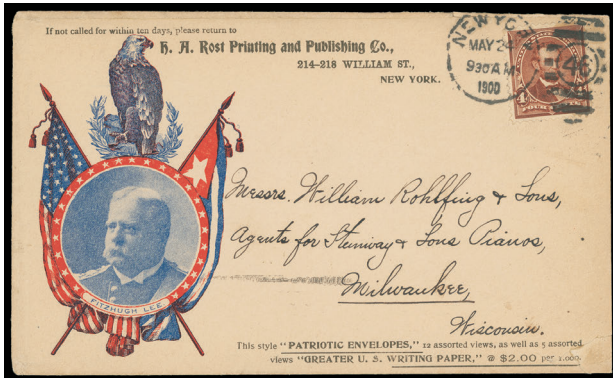
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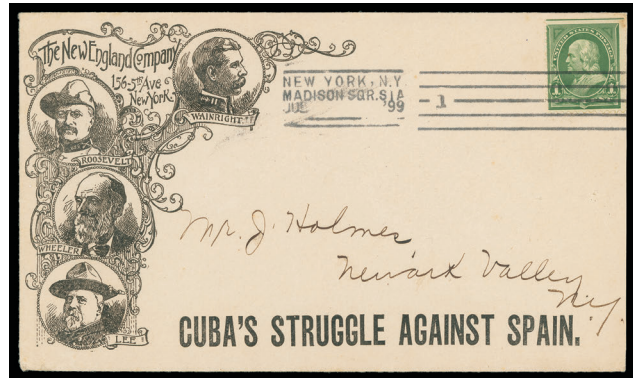
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- 2191 **(Admiral George Dewey) Manila Rye**, flag and Dewey portrait on reverse design for Manila Rye on L.A. Rhomberg & Son Liquor Dealers advertising cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Dubuque, Iowa. Nov 15, 1898" machine cancel to local address; stain bottom right, flap tear, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2192 ☒ **"The Hero of Santiago, Lieut. Hobson"**, portrait design surrounded by draped flags and eagle, on The Envelope New ad cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by "Detroit, Mich. Aug 23 '98" duplex to Pueblo, Col.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2193 ☒ **Lieutenant R.P. Hobson**, portrait design on cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by "New York N.Y., Nov 15, 1898" Station L flag machine cancel to Pittsburgh Pa.; top edge tear and some flap missing, **F.-V.F. and scarce**. Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2194 ☒ **Luther C. Ladd Civil War Hero "All Hail to the Stars and Stripes"**, flag and portrait design with "Sixth Regiment Mass. Volunteer Militia" imprint on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by "Washington D.C. Feb 2, 1900" machine cancel to Pontiac Ill., Feb. 4th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2195 ☒ **Fitzhugh Lee**, portrait patriotic design on Rost Printing ad cover bearing 4¢ Bureau tied by "New York, May 24, 1900" duplex to Milwaukee Wisc.; reduced slightly at right with minor corner tear, **Very Fine and rare Fitzburgh Lee design**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2196 ☒ **"Cuba's Struggle against Spain"**, illustrated design showing Wainwright, Roosevelt, Wheeler and Lee, on cover bearing 1¢ green (279) tied by "New York, N.Y., Madison Sq. Sta., Jul '99" to Newark Valley N.Y.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



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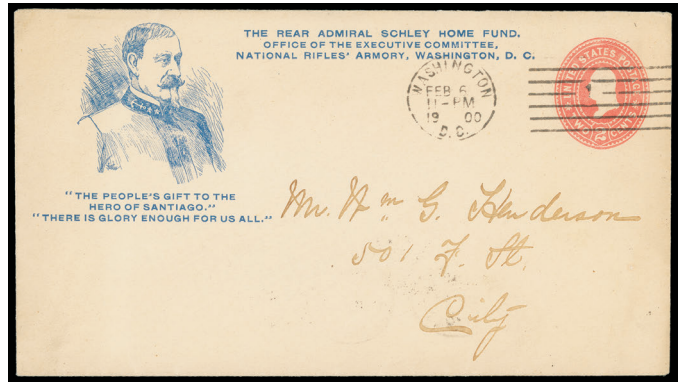
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- 2197 ☒ **Colonel Roosevelt**, portrait and eagle patriotic design on H.A. Rost Printing and Publishing Co. cover bearing 4¢ brown (269) tied by "New York, PO" oval cancel to local New York City street address, New York Jan. 10th 1868 machine cancel; cover tear and crease, **F.-V.F.**, a scarce design. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2198 ☒ **Admiral William T. Sampson**, portrait and Indian vignette patriotic design of Ingersoll & Co. on cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by "Chicago Ill., Apr 3, 1899" flag machine cancel to San Francisco Cal., **Very Fine and scarce design**. Estimate \$100 - 150

Patriotic Covers



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- 2199 **Winfield Scott Schley**, patriotic design with portrait and cross flags on unsealed cover bearing 1¢ dark green (279) tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Baldwinsville N.Y., May 11, 1899" cds to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, **Extremely Fine and choice**. Estimate \$200 - 300

Winfield Scott Schley (1839-1911) was a rear admiral in the United States Navy and the hero of the Battle of Santiago de Cuba during the Spanish-American War.

- 2200 **Rear Admiral Schley**, blue patriotic design for Schley Home Fund on 2¢ pink entire canceled by "Washington D.C. Feb 6, 1900" machine cancel to local address; "Station G Received" machine backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce design**. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2201 **General Shafter**, portrait with Lady Liberty patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by "Harrisburg, Pa. Sep 12, 1898" machine cancel to Coshocton Ohio; reduced at right, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2202 **Capt Sigsbee and Lt. Hobson Spoons**, patriotic design with additional flag sticker affixed on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) tied by "Providence R.I. Aug 23, 1898" machine cancel to London, **Canada, Very Fine, ex-E.E. Puls**. Estimate \$50 - 75



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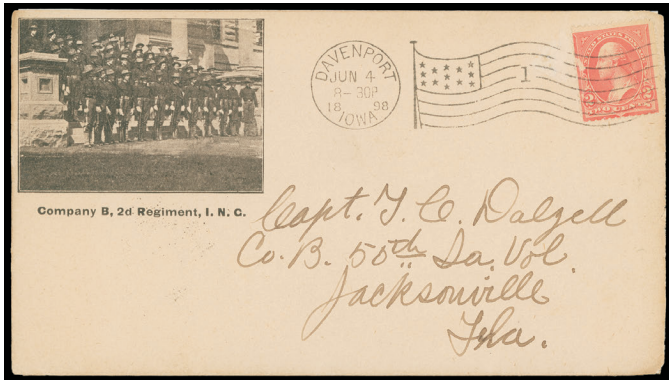
Regimental Designs

2203 ☒ **Army of the United States**, red and blue Eagle Seal patriotic design with soldier "Corp. Allan Hartman, Company L, Twelfth Regiment, Minn Vol., Camp Thomas Ga." endorsement on cover bearing **2¢ pink (279Bc)**, **8¢ violet brown (272)** and **10¢ Special Delivery (E5)** tied by two strikes of purple "Registered, Aug 16 1898, Chickamauga Park Station, Chattanooga, Tenn." four-line handstamp and additional bold strike on reverse, St. Paul (8.18) arrival backstamps; 2¢ small flaws, **Very Fine and scarce special delivery registry use from Camp Chickamauga.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

2204 ☒ **Company "I" of 161st Reg. Ind. Vol's - Eagle, Flags and Cannon**, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing **2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)** tied by "Indianapolis, Ind. Jul 14 '98" machine cancel to Edinburgh Ind.; some wear, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$50 - 75



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2205 ☒ **Company B, 2d Regiment, I.N.C.**, patriotic design showing photo of regiment on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279B), small scuff, tied by sharp "Davenport, Iowa, Jun 4, 1898" flag machine cancel on cover to Jacksonville Fla., a **Very Fine and rare patriotic design.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

2206 ☒ **Headquarters, 74th Regiment Infantry, N.G., N.Y.**, patriotic design showing headquarters building on cover bearing 2¢ red (279Bc) tied by barred oval duplexed with "Buffalo, N.Y., Oct 28, 1902" cds to local address; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$75 - 100



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2207 ☒ **Headquarters, Eighth Regiment Infantry, New York Volunteers.**, flags and crest with "Paratus et Fidelis" banner patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga. Jun 30 '98" military duplex to New York City, **Very Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

2208 ☒ **"71 N.Y.V." Eagle and Flags**, patriotic design with "San Juan Hill, Cuba, July 1st, 2d, 3d, 1898 - copyrighted" imprint on cover bearing **2¢ carmine (279Bc)** tied by "Morrisville Vt. Dec 12, 1898" duplex to St. Johnsbury Vt., **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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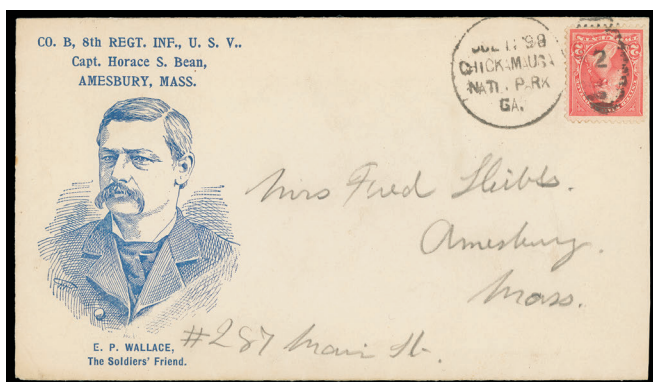
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- 2209 ☒ **“Hope, 1st Rhode Island, U.S. Vols.”**, blue anchor patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose pink (279B) tied by “Washington D.C. Jul 5 ‘98” machine cancel to Westerly R.I., matching letterhead enclosure from Corporal with some interesting content “...we expect to move at any time, we had a good time the 4th. The 2nd Tenn. Regt. came over and all us in the morning and we the 1st R.I. went over there in the afternoon, we all dressed up... & we marched through the 2nd Tenn., 3rd N.J., 159. Ind. & 22. Tenn. Regts. We was hot stuff the Co. K boys had the haversacks on their heads and blankets on and the look like Indians and the Mascots had a big K on a pole...”, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2210 ☒ **1898 First Tennessee Volunteers**, red patriotic design showing Officers Campbell, Fields and Childers, on reverse of 2¢ entire with Scoggins, White & Co. cigar ad canceled by “Nashville, Tenn. Dec 28 ‘99” machine cancel to Milan Tenn.; reduced at right into indicia, **Fine, only recorded example by Diamond.**

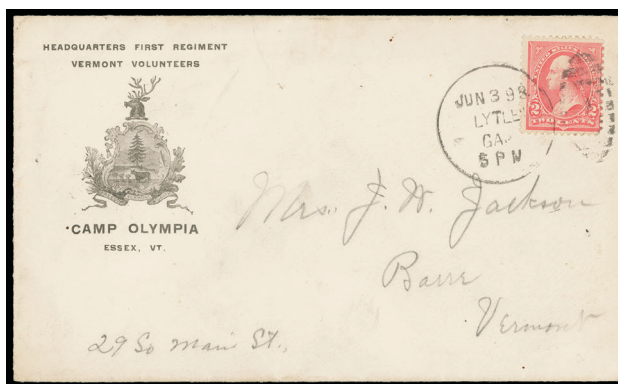
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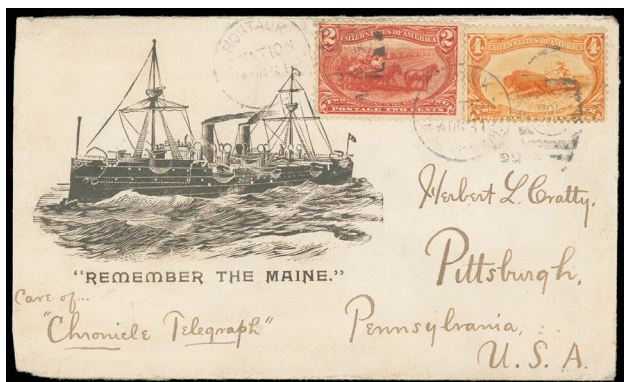
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- 2211 ☒ **Company B, 8th Regiment U.S. Volunteers - “E.P. Wallace, The Soldiers’ Friend”**, blue portrait patriotic design of “Co. B, 8th Regt. Inf., U.S.V., Capt Horace S. Bean, Amesbury, Mass.” on cover bearing 2¢ rose pink (279Bc) tied by “Chickamauga Natl. Park, Ga. Jul 11 ‘98” military duplex to Amesbury Mass., original soldier’s letter from camp describing how busy and sweaty camp life is, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2212 ☒ **Army of the United States, First Vermont**, gold leaf United States seal patriotic design on cover bearing uncanceled 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc), tiny tear, "Rutland Vt., Sep 19, 1898" flag machine cancel adjacent to Holden Vt.; right reduced and restored slightly, **Very Fine appearance**, a scarce Vermont Regimental patriotic design. Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2213 ☒ **Headquarters First Regiment, Vermont Volunteers, Camp Olympia, Essex Vt.**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279B) tied by "Lytle, Ga. Jun 3 '98" military duplex to Barre Vt.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$50 - 75

Ship Designs



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- 2214 ☒ **"Remember the Maine"**, patriotic design with detailed U.S.S. Maine vignette on 1898 cover bearing 2¢, 4¢ Trans-Mississippi (286, 287) tied by "Montauk Station, Aug 31 '98" duplexes to Pittsburgh Pa.; reduced at left, **F.-V.F. and scarce**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2215 ☒ **"Remember the Maine"**, red and olive green bicolor patriotic design on cover bearing two 1¢ Trans-Miss (285) singles tied by "Florence Colo. Jul 28, 1898" duplex cds to West Gray Maine, original letter accompanies, **F.-V.F., the only recorded example of this bicolor design**. Estimate \$150 - 200

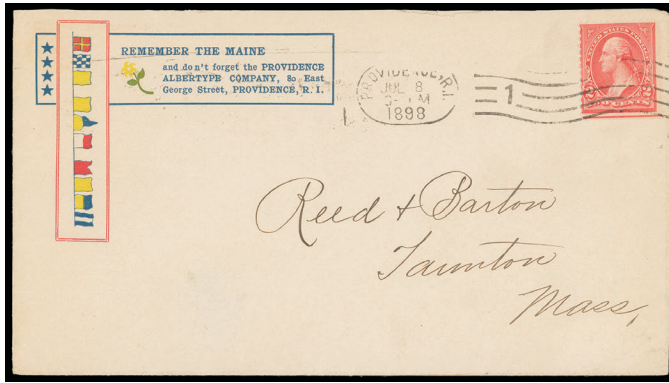


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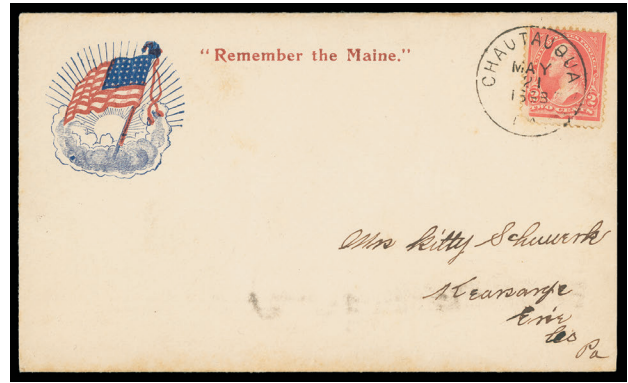


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- 2216 ☒ **"Remember the Maine"**, detailed patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "Pittsburg, Pa. Aug 14, 1898" machine cancel to New Kensington Pa., Aug. 15th arrival backstamp; barely reduced at left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2217 ☒ **Remember the Maine**, crossed flags and U.S.S. Maine patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279Bc) tied by "Los Angeles, Cal. May 10 '98" machine cancel to Cincinnati Oh., May 15th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2218 ☒ **"Remember the Maine"**, multicolor patriotic design showing various flags on Providence Albertype Co. ad cover bearing 2¢ pink (279B), tear, tied by "Providence, R.I. Jul 8, 1898" machine cancel to Taunton Mass.; slight cover abrasion, **fresh and Very Fine, only recorded example.** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2219 ☒ **"Remember the Maine"**, flag and sun over clouds patriotic design on cover bearing 3¢ pink (279Bc), corner scuff, tied by "Chautauqua, Pa. May 21, 1898" cds to Kearsarge Pa., reverse with Erie (5.22) flag machine and Kearsarge (5.23) arrival cds; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75

A Rare Spanish American War use from St. Michael, District of Alaska



- 2220 ☒ **Flag, U.S.S. Maine and Soldiers' Outfitting**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) canceled by four-ring target, matching "St. Michael." straightline and "U.S. Post Office, Alaska, Jul 20, 1898" cds to San Francisco Cal., flap with blue "N.Y.C.C.D.A.R." imprint; 2¢ slightly affected from edge placement, **Very Fine and choice.** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A REMARKABLE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR PATRIOTIC FROM ST. MICHAEL, DISTRICT OF ALASKA, PARTICULARLY WITH THE EXCEPTIONALLY RARE "ST. MICHAEL" STRAIGHTLINE.



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2221 **“Remember the Maine” and Flag with “Co. A, 20th Kansas Inf., U.S.V.”**, patriotic cover and imprint on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by “San Francisco, Cala. Jul 15 ‘98” machine cancel to Wooster Oh., matching letterhead enclosure with **“Camp Merritt, San Francisco, July 13, 1898”** with some interesting content reading “...you think I’m a chump for enlisting. Am having a good time; the drill is not hard on me...The Catholic ladies not only provide writing material with stamps but furnish for the sick coffee, tea, milk...When and where we go from here is a question the regiment would like to know. The 4th expedition goes Thursday. The papers do not mention the 20th at all...14th Our Brig. Gen. announced this morning that we would leave within a month, glad we are kept here longer because it shortens the time we have to spend in wet weather of the Philippines (The rainy season ends in November)...”; reduced slightly at right, small 2¢ flaws, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$100 - 150

2222 **“Remember the Maine” - Co. F, 1st Montana Inf., U.S.V.**, red and blue patriotic design with company imprint on 1898 cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “San Francisco, Cala., Jul 9 ‘98” machine cancel to Butte, Montana, **Very Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$50 - 75



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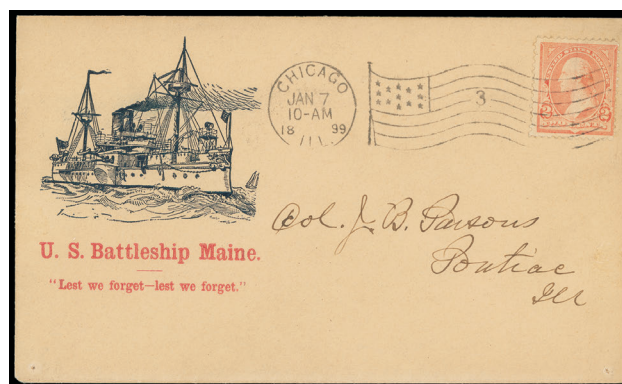
2223 **“Remember the Maine - For humanity, country and right”**, multicolor patriotic design on registered cover to Germany bearing 5¢ Trans-Miss (288) pair and 8¢ Trans-Miss (289), repaired, tied by roller cancel, “New York, N.Y., Reg’y. Div., 10-10, 1898” oval backstamp, New York registry exchange label (FX-NY1a), arrival backstamp; some wear and flaws, **Fine and colorful use.**

Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2224 ☒ **“Remember the Maine” - For Humanity, Country and Right**, multicolor design with Soldier and Naval Battle on cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by “Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga., Jul 4 '98” RMS duplex to Barre Vt.; filing crease through 2¢, otherwise **Very Fine**. Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2225 ☒ **“Remember the Maine” American and Cuban Flags**, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing 5¢ dark blue (281) tied by cork cancel duplexed with partial Penn. “May 12, 1898” town cds to **Berlin, Ontario, Canada**, May 13th arrival backstamp, **fresh and Very Fine**. Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2226 ☒ **“Remember the Maine”**, patriotic design with vignette and crossed American and Cuban flags on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by “San Francisco, Cal. Jul 8 '98” machine cancel local street address, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2227 ☒ **“Remember the Maine, On to Cuba”**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by “Tampa, Fla., Sta. \$, Jul 10, 1898” duplex on cover to St. Louis Mo.; reduced slightly at right, some light wear and soiling, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300

This patriotic design is appropriate to current military events, the cover is canceled at Tampa on June 10th 1898 when troop were on ship in Tampa ready for the invasion of Cuba.

- 2228 ☒ **U.S.S. Battleship Maine - “Lest we forget - lest we forget.”**, patriotic design on buff cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc), faded, tied by “Chicago Ill., Jan 7, 1899” flag machine cancel to Pontiac Ill.; reduced slightly at right with small flaw, **F.-V.F. and rare patriotic design**. Estimate \$150 - 200

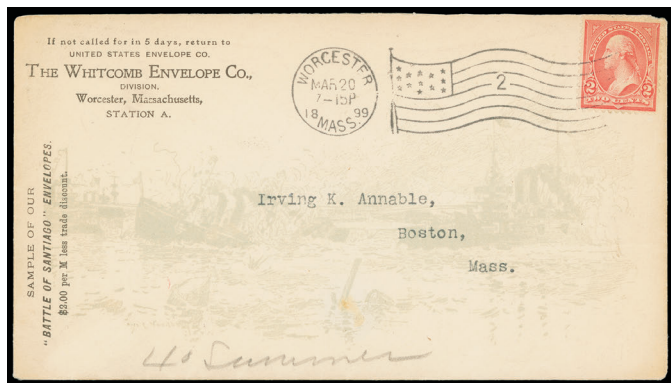


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- 2229 ☒ **“The Late U.S.S. Maine”**, multicolor patriotic design showing the USS Maine and Lady Liberty on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by “Washington D.C., Jul 27 '98” machine cancel to Coudersport Pa.; reduced at left, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive**. Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2230 ☒ **U.S.S. Maine and Crossed Flags**, patriotic design on 1898 Creamery Package Mfg. cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by “Kansas City Mo. Sta. A. Jul 14” machine cancel to Harvey, Nebr.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and attractive design**. Estimate \$150 - 200



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2231 ☒ **U.S.S. Maine Naval Scene**, all-over light blue patriotic design on Whitcomb Envelope Co. ad cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Worcester Mass. Mar 20, 1899" to Boston Mass., imprint at left "Sample of our "Battle of Santiago" Envelopes" at left; 2¢ small corner crease, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

2232 ☒ **U.S.S. Maine "The New Bird in Havana Harbor"**, red and blue patriotic design showing **Eagle resting on the sunken U.S.S. Maine** on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) canceled by four-rings duplexed with "Merrifield Va. Jul 22, 1898" cds to Falmouth Foreside Me., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150



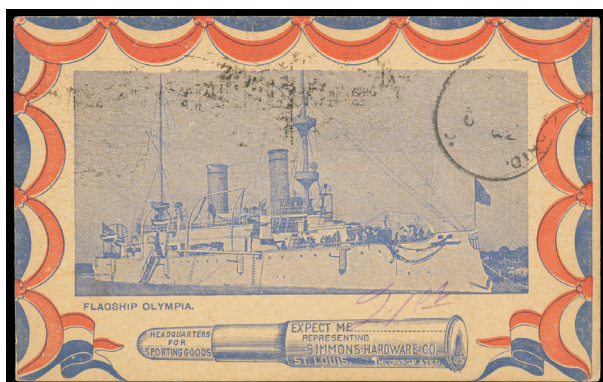
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2233 ☒ **U.S.S. New York**, illustrated ship patriotic design on buff cover bearing **Trinidad, 2½d blue** tied by partial "Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, MR 4, 95" cds, bold strike adjacent to New York City, Mar. 18th arrival backstamp; one flap with minor paper loss, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

2234 ☒ **(U.S.S. New York) Eagle**, blue patriotic design of Brooklyn Daily Eagle with **U.S.S. New York** endorsement on 1899 cover bearing **St. Lucia, 2½d blue** tied by "St. Lucia, AP 20, 99" cds to Haverhill Mass., May 3rd arrival backstamp; reduced at left, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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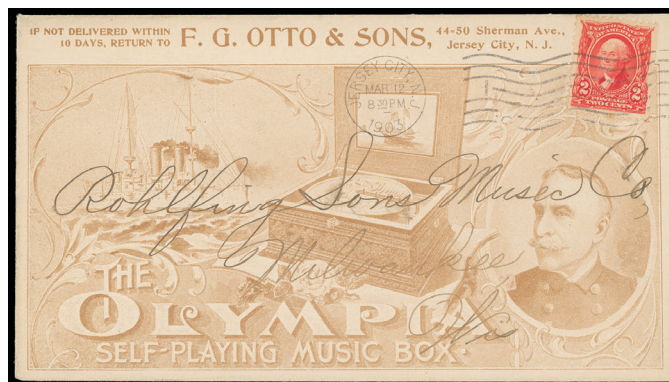
2235 ☒ **Flagship Olympia**, overall patriotic design on reverse of 1¢ postal card (UX12) canceled by "Cincinnati, Ohio, Jun 14, 1898" flag machine cancel to Troy, Ohio, partial receiver, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2236 **"The Olympia"**, navy blue patriotic design on W.B. Clark cover bearing 2¢ shield (319) tied by bold "Cumberland Md. May 24, 1905" machine cancel to Toledo Oh., May 25th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2237 **Flag and U.S.S. Olympia**, patriotic design on cover endorsed "Co. G Heavy Artillery" at top left bearing 2¢ rose pink (279B) tied by "San Francisco, Cal., Sta., Jun 17 '98" duplex to Downieville Cal., flap sealed with patriotic flag sticker tied by Jun. 20th receiver; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2238 **The Olympia Self-Playing Music Box**, all-over patriotic ad design showing Dewey and the U.S.S. Maine on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (301) tied by "Jersey City, N.J. Mar 12, 1903" machine cancel to Milwaukee Wisc., **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2239 **U.S. Battleship Texas**, patriotic design showing ship on cover bearing Jamaica 2½d blue and purple tied by bold Letter Box, Kingston, Jamaica, AP 1, 99" cds to Long Island City, N.Y., USA, flap with "C.E. King, Bugler, U.S.S. Texas" return address, reverse with Boston (4.12) machine transit and Long Island City (4.12) arrival cds; reduced at left, **F.-V.F. and scarce**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2240 **"White Squadron Mocha & Java."**, illustrated green ad for Crown Prince Teas and Coffees on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by partial "Rochester N.Y., Feb 6 '96" duplex to Milo Me.; some light toning, **F.-V.F. and scarce White Squadron ad**.

Estimate \$75 - 100

Lady Liberty



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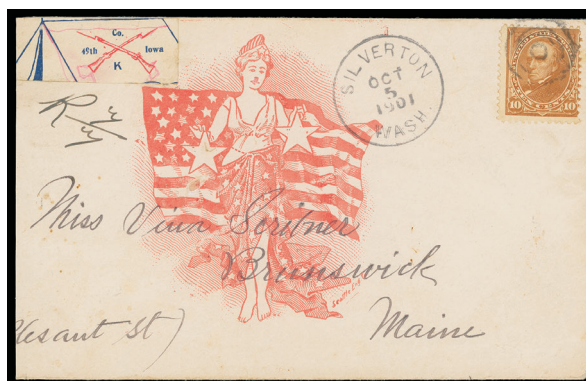
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2241 ☒ **"Columbia, Proud of her Boys."**, patriotic design showing Lady Liberty with Sailor and Soldier on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "Washington D.C., Aug 29 '98" machine cancel to York Pa., **Very Fine.** Estimate \$100 - 150

2242 ☒ **(Homemade) Lady Liberty**, homemade label patriotic design affixed on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Lytle. Ga, Jun 16 '98" military duplex to Fremont, Ohio, Jun. 18th arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



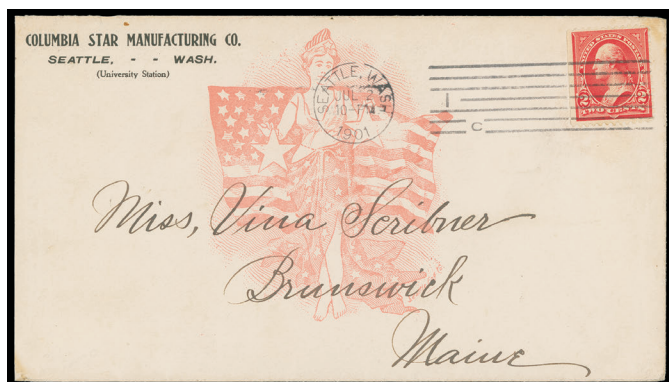
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2243 ☒ **Lady Liberty and Flag**, patriotic design on Columbia Carriage Company cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by "Hamilton, Ohio, Jun 21, 1899" flag machine cancel to Macy Ind.; reduced slightly at left, bottom edge tear, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100

2244 ☒ **Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag in shape of U.S.**, red design along with "Co. K, 45th Iowa" Label affixed at top left of registered cover bearing 10¢ orange brown (283) tied by four-ring cancel, matching "Silverton Wash. Oct 5, 1901" cds to Brunswick Me.; reduced at left and cover scuff affects design, **F-V.F.** Estimate \$75 - 100



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2245 ☒ **Lady Liberty and U.S. Map**, light red patriotic design on Columbia Star Manufacturing ad cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Seattle, Wash. Jul 2, 1901" machine cancel to Brunswick Me.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$100 - 150

Patriotic Covers

- 2246 **“Victory” Lady Liberty and Flag**, blue patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by “Pittsburg, Pa. Sta. A. Sep 19 ‘98” duplex to Harrisburg Pa., purple “Unclaimed” straightline and three strikes of hand “Returned to Writer” handstamp, **F.-V.F.**, *only recorded example by Diamond*.

Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2247 **Lady Liberty with Flag**, red and blue patriotic design on unsealed Union Envelope Co. advertising cover bearing 1¢ blue (264) tied by “Pontiac, Ill. Oct 23” duplex to Auburn Me. at the 1¢ printed matter rate, **fresh and Very Fine**.

Estimate \$50 - 75

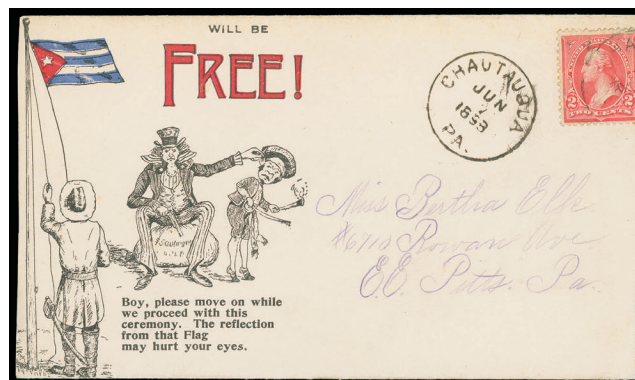
- 2248 **“Cuba must be Free and Independent!”**, imprint with Lady Liberty and Flag patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by bold “Brooklyn, N.Y. Aug 30, 1900” machine cancel to Callicoon Depot N.Y.; reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$100 - 150

Uncle Sam



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- 2249 **Uncle Sam**, patriotic design for Hood’s Sarsaparilla on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by bold “Lowell, Mass. Jul 21, 1898” flag machine cancel to New Brunswick N.J.; back flap torn from opening, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2250 **“Free” Uncle Sam and raising of Cuban Lone Star Flag**, red and blue patriotic design with “Boy, please move on while we proceed with this ceremony. The reflection from that Flag may hurt your eyes.”, on cover bearing 2¢ rose pink (279Bc) tied by “Chautauqua, Pa. Jun 7, 1898” cds to Pittsburgh Pa.; reduced slightly at left, 2¢ some light creasing, **otherwise Very Fine**.

Estimate \$100 - 150



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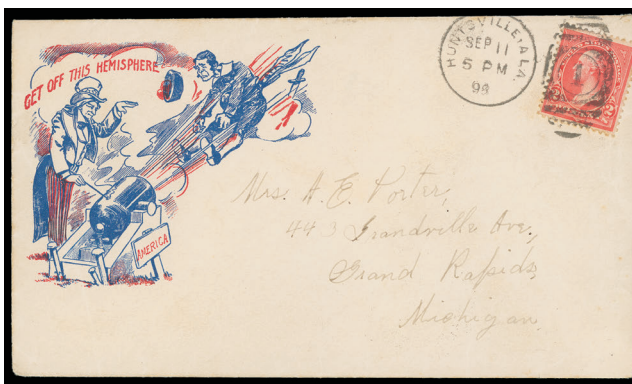
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2251 ☒ **"Bound for Cuba"**, Uncle Sam patriotic design on unsealed cover bearing 1¢ green (279) tied by "Chicago, Ill. May 1898" machine cancel to Norway, Iowa, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

2252 ☒ **"Blanco to Uncle Sam: Call off your dogs of war; we give in and will join Linares' Excursion to Spain"**, fabulous patriotic design showing flag shield and Cuba, endorsed "W.B.E., Co. L, 6th O.V.I." at bottom left, on cover bearing 2¢ Trans-Miss (286) tied by "Aug 20 '98, Chickamauga Natl Park Ga." military duplex to Waterville Ohio, Aug. 22nd arrival backstamp; slightly rough opening at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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2253 ☒ **"Don't monkey with Uncle Sam's bee-hive. You'll get stung sure"**, caricature patriotic design "Now will you be good" on cover soldier endorsed from "H. Lockhart, Co. H., 2nd Mo. Lytle Ga." and "Soldiers Letter" to Valley Falls Kans., manuscript "Due 2¢" rating, forwarded to Grant Mo.; edge wear and small flaws, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$100 - 150

2254 ☒ **Uncle Sam "Get off this Hemisphere"**, Uncle Sam blasting Spaniard off America patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by oval grid duplexed with "Huntsville, Ala. Sep 11 '98" cds to Grand Rapids Mich., original "Uncle Sam to Spain, Now gol darn yer, yer stay on yer side of the earth: do yer hear" patriotic letterhead enclosure from soldier datelined "Co. B, 32nd Mich. Vol., Huntsville Ala., Sept. 11" to mother about camp being short of men, guard duty, etc.; corner reduced affecting 2¢ corner, **otherwise Very Fine and rare patriotic design**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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2255 ☒ **Globe with Uncle Sam and Lady Liberty**, red and blue design on cover bearing 1¢ blue (264) pair tied by light "Buena Park, Va. Aug 27 '98" military station duplex to York Pa., **Very Fine and rare design and military station**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2256 ☒ **“If you don’t catch him in 10 Days”**, dark blue patriotic caricature design showing **Uncle Sam trying to bayonet Cuban Soldier** endorsed “E.L. Kiefer, Co. D, 52 Regiment, Iowa Vol., Camp Geo. H. Thomas” on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga., Aug 22 ‘98” RMS duplex to Hampton Iowa; reduced slightly at right and small edge tear at top, **F.-V.F. and attractive design.**

Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2257 ☒ **“If you don’t catch him in 10 Days”**, red and dark blue patriotic caricature design showing **Uncle Sam trying to bayonet Cuban Soldier** endorsed “E.L. Kiefer, Co. D, 52nd Iowa V.I., Chickamauga Park Postal Station, Chattanooga, Tenn.” on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by old “Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga., Jun 30 ‘98” RMS duplex to Hampton Iowa, July 2nd arrival backstamp; reduced at right, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive design.**

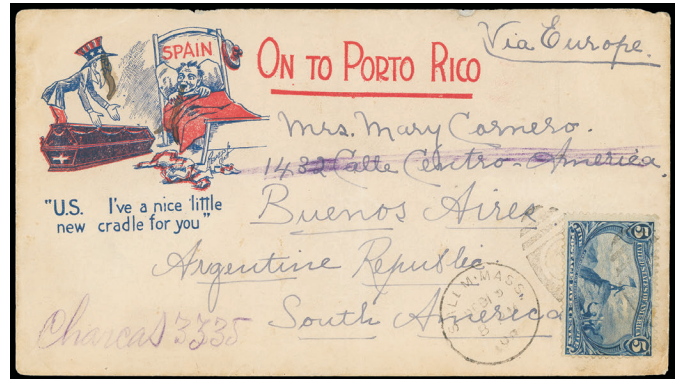
Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2258 ☒ **“Now run along home Sonny and don’t monkey again with your Uncle Samuel”**, red and blue caricature design of Uncle Sam talking to Cuban soldier on crutches, on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “Chickamauga Natl Park Ga., Sep 6 ‘98” military duplex to Madisonville Tenn.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2259 ☒ **“Now, Will You Be Good?” Uncle Sam spanking Spaniard**, patriotic design on cover endorsed “Post Office, 1st Maine” with purple “Soldier’s Letter” handstamp and signed to East Mt. Vernon Me., bold “Aug 1, ‘98, Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga.” duplex, pen canceled 2¢ postage due, corner flaw; reduced slightly at right and tiny edge tear, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2260 ☒ **On to Porto Rico**, patriotic design showing Uncle Sam pointing to coffin and telling Spain “U.S. I’ve a nice little new cradle for you” on cover bearing 5¢ **Trans-Mississippi (288)** tied by “Salem, Mass. Dec 15, ‘98” duplex to **Buenos Ayres, Argentina**; small flaws, stamp lifted and replaced upside down, **F.-V.F. appearance**, a scarce design.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2261 ☒ **Flag and Uncle Sam “Taking Toral’s Army back to Spain”**, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ **Trans-Miss (286)** tied by “Jul ‘28 ‘98, Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga.” military duplex to Winona, Minn.; minor upper right corner crease, **Very Fine and scarce design**.

Estimate \$100 - 150

The newly created Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park was utilized during the Spanish-American War as a major training center for troops in the southern states. The park was temporarily renamed “Camp George H. Thomas” in honor of the union army commander during the Civil War battle at the site. The park’s proximity to the major rail hub at Chattanooga and its large tracts of land made it a logical marshaling area for troops being readied for service in Cuba and other points south.

- 2262 ☒ **Uncle Sam and Flag**, patriotic flag design with “Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Canaries, Philippines, - Gee Whiz! Where Next?” on cover bearing 2¢ **Trans-Mississippi (286)** tied by “Mil. Sta. Lexington Ky., Aug 31 ‘98” military duplex to Winona Minn.; small top edge nick, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$100 - 150



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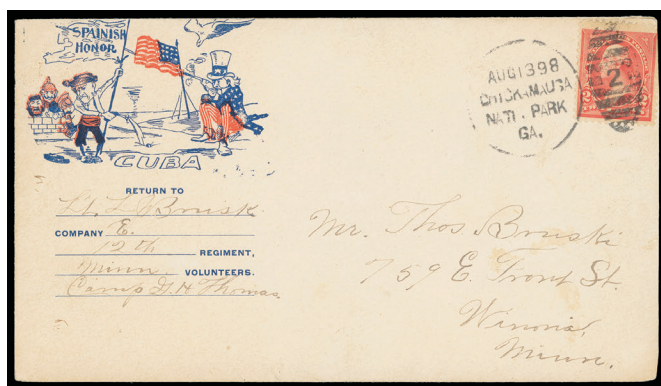
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- 2263 ☒ **Uncle Sam and Flag**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by four-ring cancel “Fort Myer Va. Nov 11, 1898” cds to East Mauch Chunk Pa.; reduced at right slightly affecting 2¢, **fresh and Very Fine**.

Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2264 ☒ **Uncle Sam and “US”**, red and blue patriotic advertising design of Weiss & Segal Boys Clothing on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by “New York, N.Y. Jul 2, 1898” waving flag machine cancel to Brandon Vt.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2265 ☒ **Uncle Sam fighting Cubans**, patriotic caricature design with “Spanish Honor” flag on cover endorse from “Lt. L Brusk, Company E., 12th Regiment, Minn. Volunteers, Camp G.H. Thomas” on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by “Chickamauga Natl. Park, Ga. Aug 13 ‘98” duplex to Winona Miss.; reduced slightly at right just affecting 2¢, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2266 ☒ **Uncle Sam “On to Puerto Rico”**, patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279B) tied by “Mil. Sta. Lexington Ky. Sep 3 ‘98” duplex to New York City; reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2267 ☒ **“Uncle Sam’s Peace Maker”**, Uncle Sam Riding a Cannon with Wings patriotic design on cover bearing 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285) pair tied by “Chickamauga Natl. Park Ga. Aug 13 ‘98” military duplex to Woodfords Me., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2268 ☒ **Uncle Sam riding Eagle clutching Cubans Capt. Gen. Blanco and Admiral Cervera**, wonderful red and blue caricature design on cover bearing 2¢ red (279B), small tear, tied by “Mil. Sta. Lexington Ky., Aug 28 ‘98” RMS duplex to Winona Minn., Aug. 29th arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and wonderful Spanish American War patriotic**. Estimate \$150 - 200



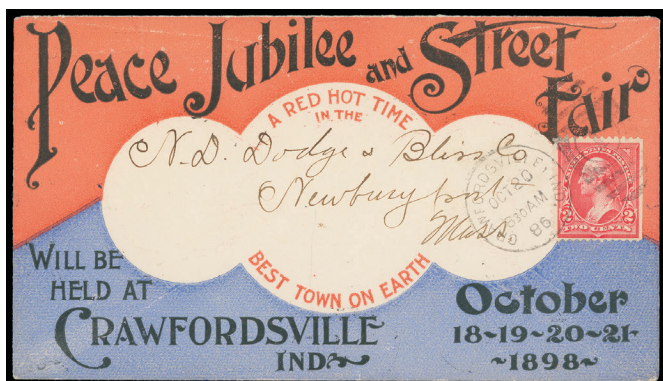
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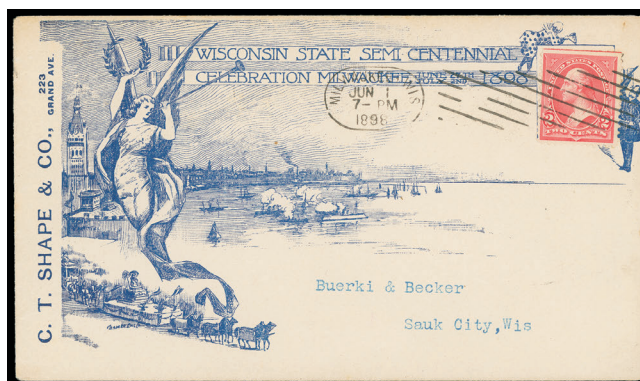
- 2269 ☒ **Uncle Sam - Remember the Maine!** imprint with Uncle Sam patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B), corner flaw, tied by three-ring cancel duplex with “Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls. San Francisco, Nov 12, 1898” cds on cover to San Francisco Cal., Dec. 19th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2270 ☒ **Uncle Sam “When Johnnie comes Marching Home.”**, caricature patriotic design depicting Uncle Sam carrying a Spaniard with his pants hooked on the end of his bayonet, on cover bearing 2¢ pink (279B) tied by “Harrisburg, Pa. Sep 20, 1898” machine cancel to Bridgeville Pa.; open at top and reduced at right, small edge tears, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$50 - 75

Expos and Fairs



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- 2271 **1898 Peace Jubilee and Street Fair**, all-over patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Crawfordsville, Ind. Oct 20 '98" duplex to Newburyport Mass.; reverse with red skeleton key and text, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2272 **1898 Wisconsin State Semi Centennial**, blue patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose pink (279B) tied by "Milwaukee, Wis. Jun 1, 1898" machine cancel to Sauk City Wisc.; barely reduced at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$75 - 100



- 2273 **1898 Wisconsin State Semi Centennial**, blue patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose pink (279B) tied by "Milwaukee, Wis. Aug 2, 1898" machine cancel to Sauk City Wisc.; reduced slightly at right, partial flap, **Very Fine**, this is slightly different than previous. Estimate \$50 - 75



- 2274 **Carnival of Fun, Grand Rapids Mich. October 25, 1898**, all-over patriotic design showing flag, Uncle Sam and Lady Liberty on cover bearing 1¢ green (279) pair tied by partial "Grand Rapids, Mich. Sep 21, 1898" flag machine cancel to Creston Ia., Sep. 23rd arrival; small top right corner crease just affects 1¢, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$75 - 100



- 2275 **Fort Wayne, Indiana Carnival and Street Fair**, overall red and blue patriotic design showing Fort with stockade on 1898 cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc), corner clipped, tied by "Fort Wayne, Ind. Sep 7, 1898" flag machine cancel to Grand Rapids Mich., Sep. 8th arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$50 - 75

Miscellaneous Designs



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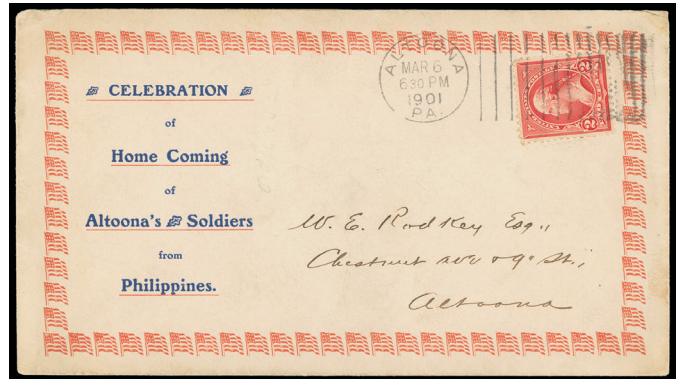


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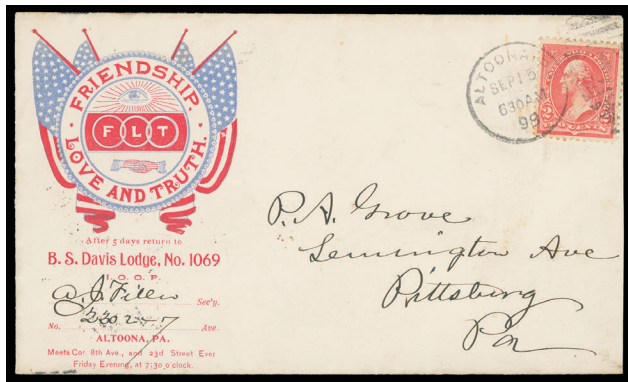
- 2276 ☒ **“A Bursted Bubble, Spain 1898”**, multicolor patriotic design on cover bearing 1¢ green (279), two singles, tied by “Knoxville, Tenn. Sep 14, 1898” machine cancel to Weston W.V.; reduced at right and some edge wear, **F.-V.F.**, a rare Spanish American War patriotic. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2277 ☒ **“By the “Imperial”, Cuba Must and Shall be Free”**, multicolor patriotic design showing Uncle Sam, American and Cuba Flags, Eagle and Shield, on Bucher & Gibbs Plow Co. ad cover bearing 2¢ pink (279B) tied by “Canton, Ohio, Sep 8, 1898” flag machine cancel to Orrville, Ohio, original illustrated letterhead enclosure showing similar non-patriotic ad design with a farmer instead of Uncle Sam; reduced at right, **F.-V.F. and wonderful Spanish American War patriotic**. Estimate \$200 - 300



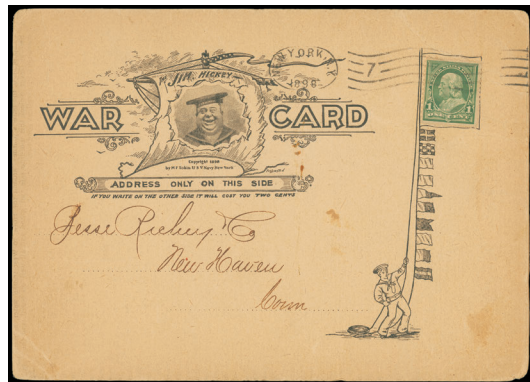
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- 2278 ☒ **“Caught at Last”**, caricature showing rat caught his tail on cover bearing 2¢ red (279Bc) within stamp collar tied by “Concord N.H., Mar 22, 1900” flag machine cancel to South Creek N.C., purple “J.B. Kelley, Badges” circular handstamp; flap tear, **Very Fine and rare design**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2279 ☒ **“Celebration of Home Coming of Altoona’s Soldiers from Philippines.”**, red American flag bordered patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by “Altoona Pa., Mar 6, 1901” machine cancel to Local street address, **Very Fine, The only recorded example of this Spanish American War design**. Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2280 ☒ **“Friendship, Love and Truth”**, patriotic design from B.S. Davis Lodge Altoona Pa. on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by “Altoona Pa. Sep 15 ‘99” duplex to Pittsburgh Pa.; reduced a bit at right, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2281 ☒ **The Jim Hickey War Card**, large-size private post card bearing 1¢ green (279) tied by dateless “New York, N.Y., 1898” machine cancel to New Haven Conn., printed message “The Queen of Spain has asked the Holy Father to pray for the success of the Spanish cause.” from “Jim Hickey, No. 2 Gun, Forrind Torret, U.S.S. Olympia, Manila Bay”; some creases and light toning. Estimate \$100 - 150

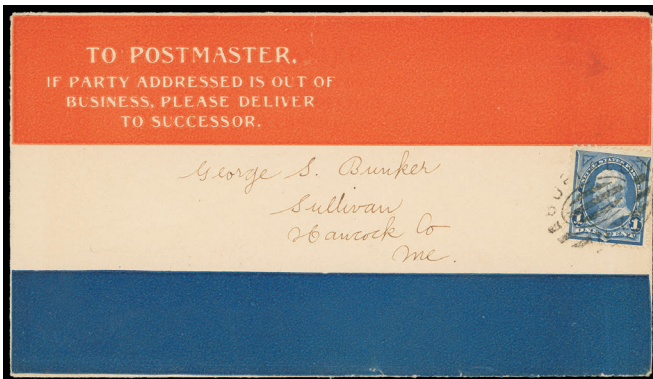


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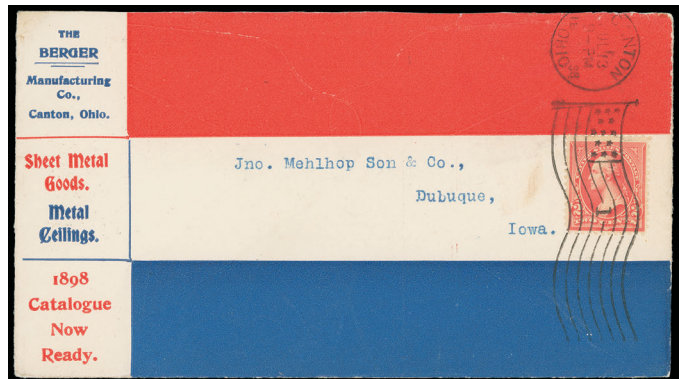


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- 2282 ☒ **“On to Havana!” Chickamauga Battlefield, Camp Thomas**, flag and battle scene patriotic design on cover with purple **“Soldiers’ Letter. / Due Two Cents”** two-line handstamp and “Mil. St., Lexington, Ky. Aug 31 ‘98” military duplex to West Springfield N.H., Sep. 2nd arrival; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2283 ☒ **Red White and Blue Diagonal Bars**, red and blue diagonal patriotic design on unsealed Palm Bros. & Co. cover bearing 1¢ green (279) pair to Mansfield Oh., **fresh and Extremely Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2284 ☒ **Red White and Blue Horizontal Bars**, patriotic flag design on unsealed medicine ad cover bearing 1¢ blue (264) tied by “Buffalo, N.Y.” third-class oval to Sullivan Me., red ad text on reverse; tiny edge tear, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100

Patriotic Covers

- 2285 **Red White and Blue Horizontal Bars**, stylized flag patriotic on Berger Manufacturing Co. advertising cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by "Canton, Ohio, Jul 13, 1898" flag machine cancel to Dubuque, Iowa, Jul. 14th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

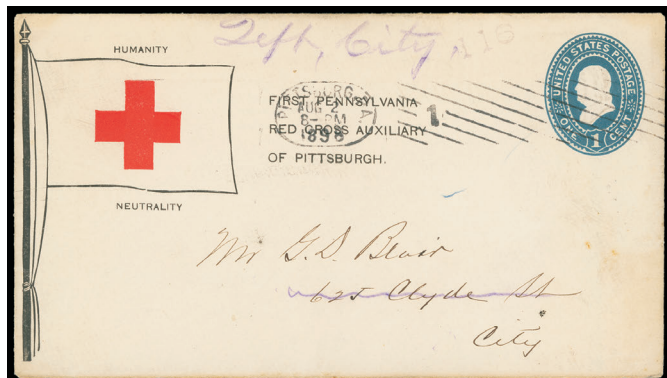
Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2286 **Red White and Light Blue Vertical Bars**, vertical-orientated design on unsealed cover bearing well-centered 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285) tied by "Chicago Ill. Jun 27, 1898" flag machine cancel to Coldwater Mich., **Extremely Fine and choice**.

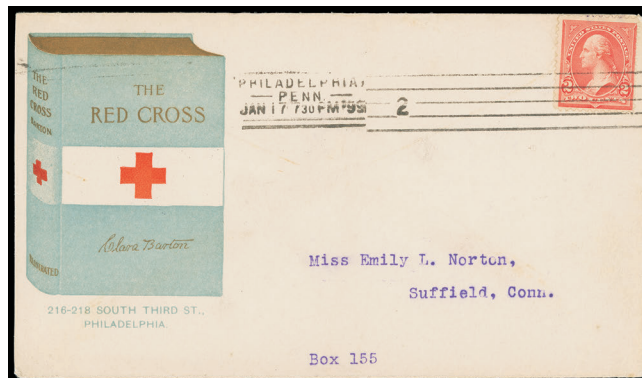
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2287 **Patriotic Shield with Fireworks**, red and blue design for John N. Miller & Son War Novelties and Fire Works on 1898 yellow cover bearing 1¢ green (279), small flaw, tied by undated "Philadelphia, Pa" machine cancel to Hopperville Pa., Jun. 6th 1898 arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and striking patriotic advertising design**.

Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2288 **Red Cross Flag**, patriotic design with "First Pennsylvania, Red Cross Auxiliary of Pittsburgh" imprint on unsealed 1¢ blue entire canceled by "Pittsburg, Pa. Aug 2, 1898" machine cancel to local street address, addressee "left city" and returned, **Very Fine**.

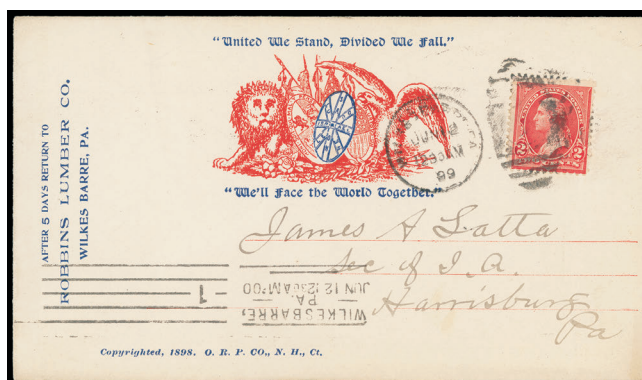
Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2289 **"The Red Cross, Clara Barton"**, blue illustrated book corner card on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279B) tied by "Philadelphia Penn., Jan 17 '98" machine cancel to Suffield Conn., Jan. 18th arrival backstamp; tiny edge tear at left, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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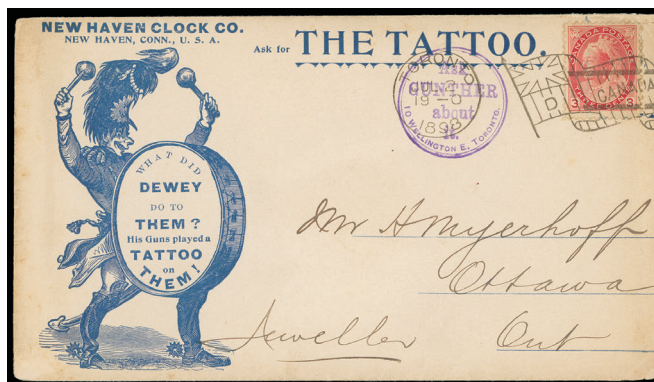
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- 2290 **"Spain Trying to Dodge."**, black patriotic design showing "Doctor" cannon on cover bearing 2¢ shield (329) tied by "Concord N.H. Mar 5, 1904" flag machine cancel to Portland Me.; reduced slightly at right just affecting 2¢, **Very Fine and unusual**.

Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2291 **"United We Stand, Divided We Fall."**, Eagle and Lion Anglo-Saxon patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "Wilkes Barre, Pa. Jun 12 '99" duplex to Harrisburg Pa., additional Wilkes Barre machine cancel inverted, Harrisburg (6.12) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce design**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2292 ☒ **“What did Dewey do to them? His Guns played a Tattoo on Them!”**, blue advertising design showing drummer for New Haven Clock Co. bearing Canada 3¢ red tied by “Toronto, Jul 2, 1898” Canada machine to Ottawa; reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$50 - 75

Fancy Cancels



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- 2293 ☒ **(Fancy Cancel) Cuban Flag**, clear strike duplexed with “Union Station, Pa. Jul 8, 1898” cds ties 2¢ red (279B) on cover to East End, Pittsburg Pa.; reduced at left, **Fine and rare Spanish-American War fancy cancel.** Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2294 ☒ **Dewey**, complete strike duplexed with “Webb City Mo. Sep 30” cds ties 2¢ carmine (279B), corner flaw, on illustrated Webb City College ad cover to La Grange Mo.; small edge tear, **Very Fine and rare Spanish American War patriotic cancel.** Estimate \$200 - 300

The Battle of Manila Bay was May 1, 1898 and this “DEWEY” fancy cancel celebrates Admiral Dewey.

Spanish-American War Postal History



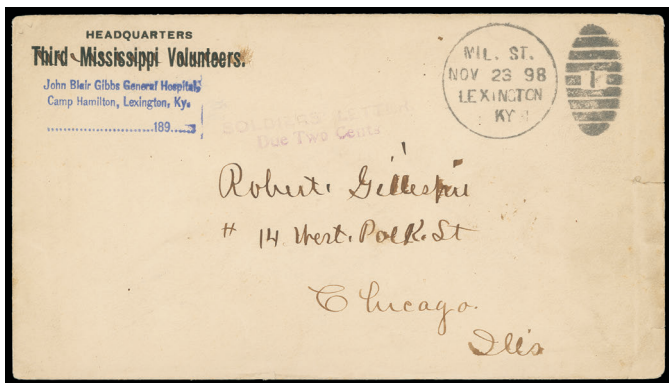
- 2295 **(Prisoner of War) 1898 (Aug.) Norfolk, Va. to Ferrol, Spain**, stampless cover with purple “Prisoner’s Letter Censored and forwarded, Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D.C.” five-line handstamp, reverse with Ferrol (8.16.98) arrival cds; flap missing and small top edge tears, vertical fold, **still Very Fine and scarce prisoner’s letter**. Estimate \$300 - 400

Admiral Cervena’s fleet left Santiago Harbor on July 3rd. It was destroyed by ships of Acting Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Winfield S. Schley. Three hundred and fifty-three Spaniards were killed and one hundred and fifty-one were wounded. Santiago, on July 17th, surrendered. The day before, on July 16th, the survivors of the Spanish Fleet - 1,654 officers and men - had arrived at Norfolk Va. They were all released on August 31st 1898.

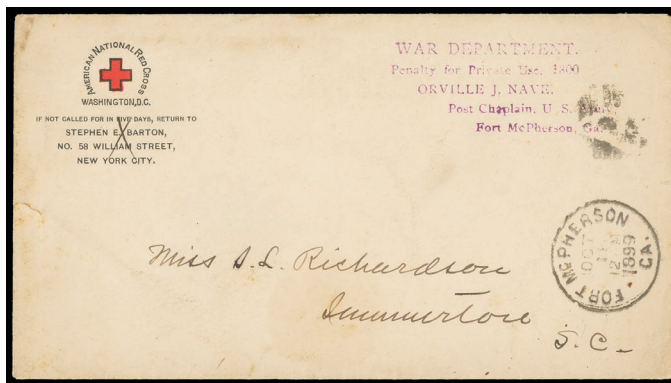


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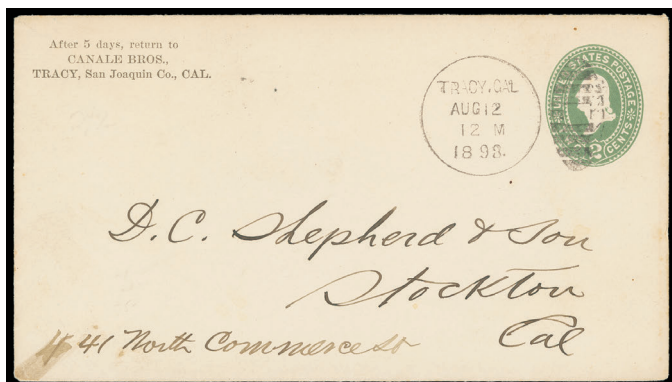
- 2296 **Treasury Department, Office of Special Commissioner for the United States to Cuba and Puerto Rico**, registered penalty imprint cover bearing 1¢ green (279) pair and single, and 2¢ red (279B) tied by “New York, Apr 4, 99” duplexes to Florence, Italy, forwarded upon arrival with **Italy 45c olive** tied by “Firenze, 16/4, 99” cds to Rome, **Very Fine and scarce forwarded penalty use**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2297 **General Hospital, Camp Hamilton, Lexington Ky.**, blue corner card handstamp on cover with purple “Soldiers’ Letter / Due Two Cents” two-line handstamp and bold “Mil. St., Lexington Ky., Nov 23 ‘98” duplex to Chicago Ill.; small edge tear at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2298 **Fort McPherson Ga., Oct 11, 1899**, duplex on American National Red Cross cover with purple “War Department, Orville J. Nave., Post Chaplain, U.S. Army, Fort McPherson, Ga.” five-line penalty handstamp to Summerton S.C., **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$50 - 75



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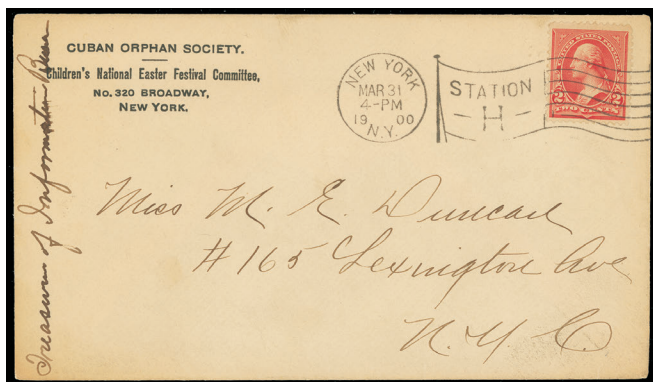
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2299 ☒ **Tracy, Cal., Aug 12, 1898**, military station duplex cancels 2¢ green entire with Canal Bros. corner card to Stockton Cal., **Very Fine and scarce military post office use.** Estimate \$50 - 75

2300 ☒ **(Forts) Headquarters, 2nd Reg. U.S. Vol. Cavalry. (Torrey's Cavalry)**, blue imprint corner card on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc), corner flaw, tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Fort Russell, Wyo. May 27, 1898" cds on cover to Washington D.C., includes "As We Go Riding with Torrey" music card and original letter with some military content including "...Drilling has been going on daily here for a week or so, and the boys are getting in pretty good shape...", **Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75



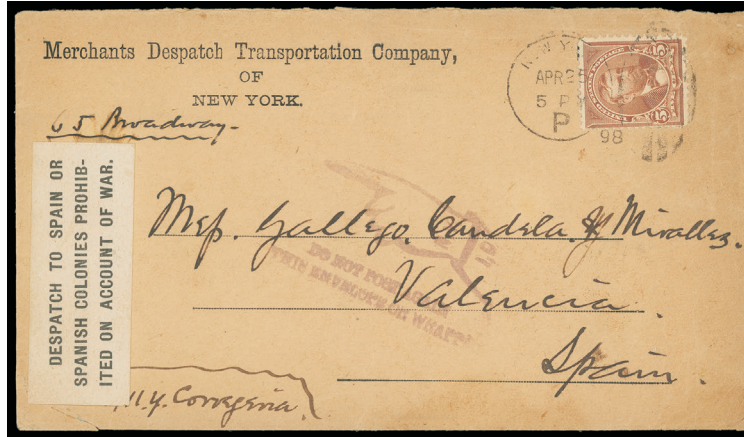
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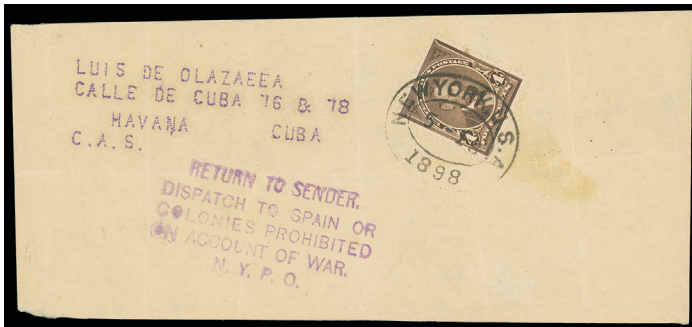
2301 ☒ **Cuban Orphan Society, Children's National Easter Festival Committee, New York**, printed corner card on buff cover bearing 2¢ Wash. tied by "New York, N.Y. Mar 31, 1900" machine with "Station H" flag machine cancel to New York City, **Very Fine and scarce Spanish American War Orphan Society.** Estimate \$50 - 75

2302 ☒ **S.L. City, Utah. Ft. Douglas Sta., Nov 9**, bold strike ties **Philippines 2¢ red (214)**, flaws, on 1901 cover to Chicago Ill., return address of "J.G. Harley, Co "L" 28th Inf. Fort Douglas Utah", Nov. 12th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce.** Estimate \$50 - 75



2303 **Despatch to Spain or Spanish Colonies Prohibited on Account of War**, label on 1898 cover bearing **5¢ chocolate (270)** tied by “New York, P, Apr 25 ‘98” duplex on Merchants Despatch Transportation Co. corner card cover to **Valencia, Spain**, purple “Do Not Post Again this Envelope or Wrapper” New York return-to-sender pointing-hand handstamp; small flaws including top right mended nick, **F.-V.F. and rare Spanish-American War use.**

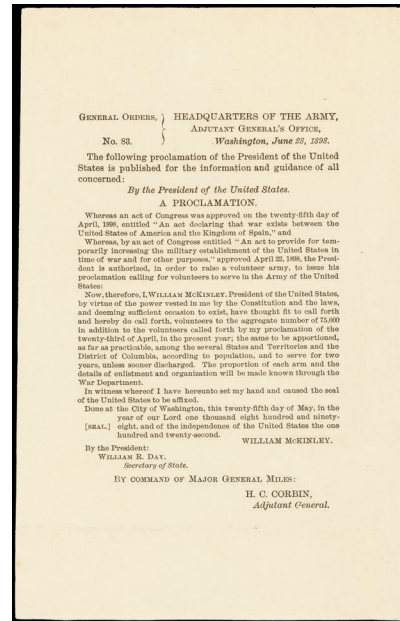
Estimate \$400 - 600



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2304 **1898 (May 18) New York N.Y. to Havana, Cuba**, wrapper front bearing **4¢ dark brown (269)** tied by “New York, U.S.A., 5 - 18, 1898” double-oval, purple “Return to Sender. Dispatch to Spain or Colonies Prohibited on Account of War. N.Y.P.O.” five-line handstamp; light creasing affects 4¢, **a Very Fine and scarce use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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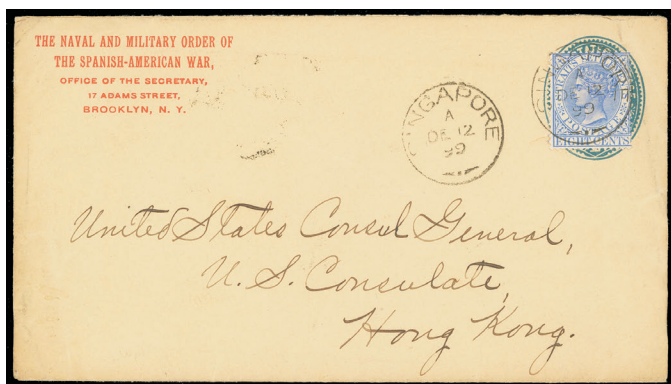
2305 **1898 (Jun. 28) Military Orders for President McKinley’s Call for Volunteers**, one-page printed notice mentioning the Congressional Act of April 25, 1898 entitled “An act declaring that war exists between the United States of American and the Kingdom of Spain”, and the resulting act that allows the President to increase strength of the military, call of 75,000 volunteers to be raised; file folds, hinge thin at top, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$100 - 150

2306 **The Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War**, red corner card on 2¢ green entire with **Straits Settlements 8¢ ultramarine** tied over indicia by “Singapore, DE 12, 99” cds to **U.S. Consul General, Hong Kong**, reverse with partial “Hong Kong, DE 19, 99” arrival cds, **Very Fine and rare Spanish American War use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

Naval Ship Covers

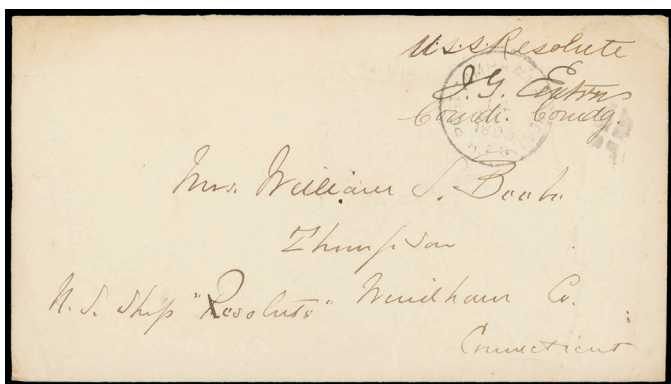


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- 2307 ☒ **U.S.S. Olympia, New York Harbor**, blue patriotic design showing ship on blue cover bearing 2¢ red (279B) tied by "New York N.Y., Oct 4, 1899" matching cancel with "Station I" flag to Lisbon Ohio, original "At Home U.S.S. Olympia" illustrated matching letterhead enclosure with interesting content "... There has been no regular liberty for the men... They don't like the idea of being kept on a foreign station for years and then being bought home and showed round like a lot of prize cattle...", **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2308 ☒ **U.S.S. Resolute**, cover free franked with "U.S.S. Resolute, J.G. Eu..., Cmdg." and "Port Tampa & Key West, R.P.O., Sep 14, 1898" duplex to Thompson Conn., **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$100 - 150

The U.S. Navy purchased Yorktown from the Old Dominion Steamship Company on April 21, 1898, for Spanish-American War service commissioning the ship as USS Resolute on May 11, 1898. Resolute departed New York City on May 25, 1898, assigned to cruise between Môle-Saint-Nicolas, Haiti, and Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, in search of the Spanish Navy squadron commanded by Admiral Pascual Cervera y Topete. After calling at Key West, Florida, on June 8, Resolute returned to the southeast Cuban coast to assist the U.S. fleet in scouting, relying on her high speed for protection. She was present on July 3 at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba, steaming eastward to warn United States Army transports of the Spanish squadron's emergence from the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. Subsequently, Resolute transported Spanish prisoners-of-war to the United States, departing the Cuban coast on July 8 for Charleston, South Carolina; Newport News, Virginia; Tompkinsville, New York; and New York City.

Resolute returned to the Cuban war zone late in July engaging Spanish shore batteries at Manzanillo, Cuba, on August 13, but sailed for the United States carrying returning Marines from the First Battalion who had made the first assault landing at Guantánamo Bay. The ship reached New York on August 23 and after inspection continued to Portsmouth Harbor the next day, where the First Marine Battalion was disembarked.

- 2309 ☒ **(U.S.S. New Orleans) Cruzador Amazonas**, cross anchor corner card on 1898 cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Key West, Fla. Jun 19 '98" duplex to Lt. Commander J.C. McLean U.S Navy, In Charge Naval Torpedo Station, Newport R.I.; cover creasing, **F.-V.F. appearance.**
 Estimate \$100 - 150

The Cruzador Amazonas was the fifth ship to bear this name in honor of the Rio and State of the same name, in the Brazilian Navy. She was acquired by the U.S. Navy as a consequence of the Spanish-American War, and was incorporated on March 18, 1898 as USS New Orleans. In 1898, she participated in the Spanish-American War, joining Commodore (USN) George Dewey's Squadron.

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Patriotic Covers



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- 2310 **“One of the “Boys” - Spanish-American War 1898”**, imprint on patriotic design showing Officer on Horse holding Flag on soldiers letter endorsed from Co. K, 8th Mass Regt. US A Vol., Camp Matanzas, Cuba with indistinct cds and “T” circular due handstamp to Danvers Mass., blue “David E. Jewell, 1st Lieut. & Batt. Adjt.” handstamp, Havana (1.22.99) backstamp transit; reduced at right, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2311 **Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba**, illustrated harbor scene cover endorsed from “E. Tyerly, Co A, 1st Reg., N.C. vol.” bearing **Cuba 2c on 2¢ reddish carmine (223)** tied by “Military Sta. No. 10, Havana, Cuba, N.Y.P.O., May 19 ‘99” duplex to Washington D.C.; horizontal crease, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2312 **Eagle and Flags**, patriotic design on cover endorsed “Soldiers Letter” at left bearing **Cuba, 2½c on 2¢ reddish carmine (223)** tied by bold “Military Sta. No. 10, Havana, Cuba, N.Y.P.O., Feb 26, 99” duplex to Philadelphia Pa., Mar. 4th arrival backstamp; edge tear at bottom, **Very Fine and rare patriotic use from Cuba.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2313 **Patria y Libertad - Viva Cuba Libre!** red and blue Cuban flag patriotic design on cover bearing **BCuba, 2c on 2¢ reddish carmine (222)** tied by partial “Mil. P. Sta. Matanzas, Cuba, Apr 29, 1899” duplex to West Boxford Mass.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$75 - 100



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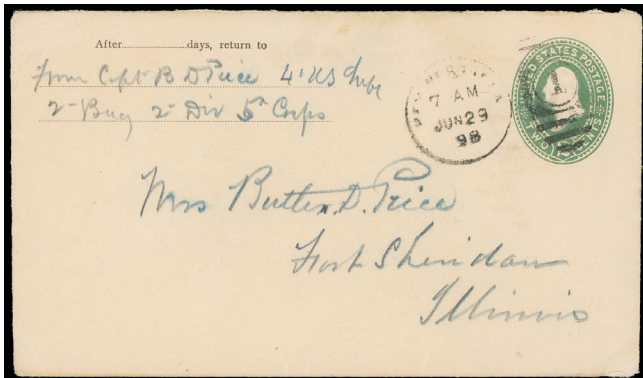
- 2314 ☒ **Remembrance of Habana**, black American and Cuban flag with Havana harbor scene on cover endorsed from "W.S. Whitley, Co. B, 10th S.U.I., Matanzas, Cuba" bearing **Cuba, 2c on 2¢ reddish carmine (223)** tied by "Mil. P. Sta. No. 27, Matanzas, Cuba. Apr 27, 1899" duplex to cover to Summer Shade Ky., reverse with Havana (4.28) transit cds and Summer Shade arrival backstamp; edge wear, **otherwise Very Fine and rare patriotic cover.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2315 ☒ **"2" in Star**, red patriotic design on cover soldier endorsed from "E.H. Lake, Co. M, 4th Ill. Vol. Inf., Marianao, Cuba" bearing U.S. 2¢ red (279B) tied by "Military Sta. No. 10, Havana, Cuba, N.Y.P.O., Feb 16, 99" duplex to Bondville Ill., original **patriotic Camp Cuba Libre letterhead enclosure** that ends with "P.S. They did not change the name of the Camp for we belong to the 7 Army Corps yet."; cover reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

Spanish-American War



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- 2316 ☒ **1898 (Jun.) Cuba during Hostilities**, endorsed from "Capt. B D. Price, 4th US, 2-Bug 2-Div 5th Corps" on 2¢ green entire canceled by "Key West, Fla. Jun 29, 98" duplex to Fort Sheridan Ill., **Very Fine early use sent during Cuban hostilities.**

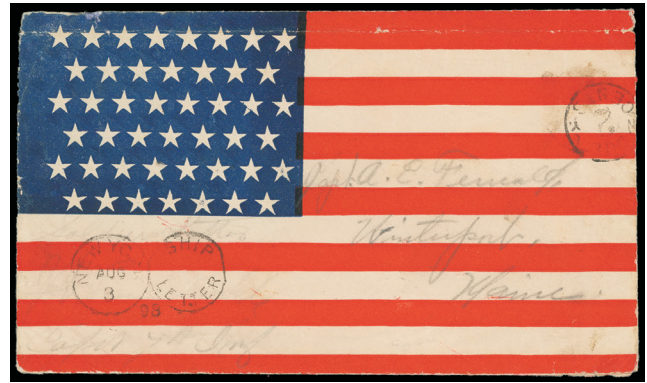
Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2317 ☒ **(1898 July) "First Infty Ills Vols, in the field, T. F. Troxell, Co D"**, pencil endorsement along with "Soldiers Letter" on cover to Baltimore Md., countersigned "Ok. Lt. Jos. C. Pollock", partial "New York, Jul 30 '98, Ship Letter" double-cds handstamp and matching "N.Y. Due 2 Cents" circular handstamp, Baltimore N.Y. & Wash.R.P.O. (7.30) backstamp, precanceled **2¢ postage due** affixed with bit of corner clipped; small edge tear, **Very Fine early soldier use prior to establishment of U.S. post offices in Cuba.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



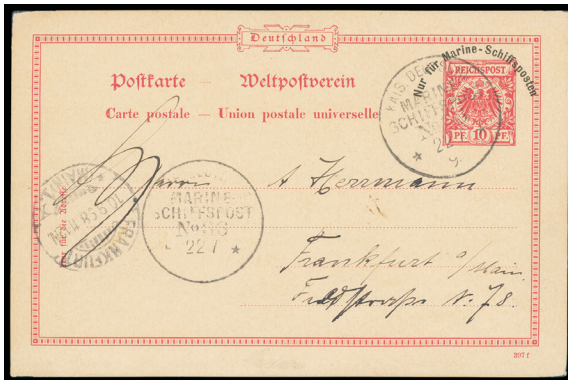
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2318 ☒ (1898 July) "Soldiers Letter, Lt. E.J. Leyden, Co. G., 2nd Mass.," pencil endorsement on cover to Springfield Mass., partial "New York, Jul 30 '98, Ship Letter" double-cds handstamp and pencil "Due 2¢" rating, **2¢ postage due** tied by pencil; sealed with string at left, reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine early soldier use prior to establishment of U.S. post offices in Cuba.** Estimate \$150 - 200

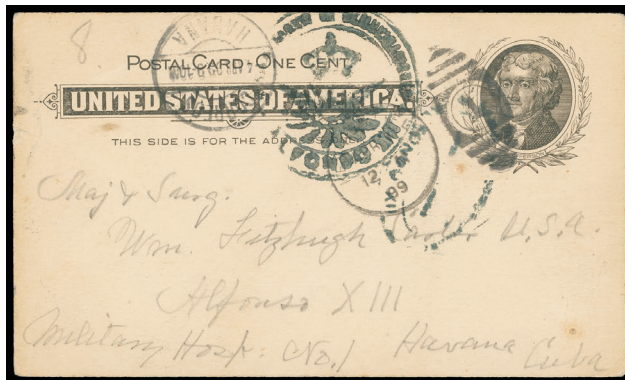
2319 ☒ 1898 (July) Cuba, overall 45-star patriotic design endorsed "Soldier's Letter, Capt 7th Inf" to Winterport Me., entered mails with "New York, Aug 3 '98, Ship Letter" duplex with "N.Y., Due 2 Cents" circular handstamp; edge wear and creased along top, **F.-V.F.**, an early use from the Cuban front lines. Estimate \$100 - 150



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2320 ☒ 1898 (Jul. 22) "S.M.S. Geier" at Santiago de Cuba to Frankfurt, Germany, Germany 10pf Marine Schiffsposten postal card canceled by "Marine, Schiffspost, No. 36, 22/7" cds, Frankfurt (9.10) arrival cds, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

2321 ☒ "U.S.S. Vulcan, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba", manuscript endorsement on cover bearing **2¢ red (279B)** tied by "New York, N.Y., Aug 16, 1898" machine cancel to So. Boston Mass., Aug. 17th machine arrival backstamp; light staining, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$100 - 150

On 3 July, the American Fleet met and soundly trounced a Spanish squadron off Santiago, Cuba. Almost as soon as the smoke of that battle had cleared, the American Navy began making plans to salvage the Spanish vessels. The USS Vulcan, a salvage ship, performed salvage work on the heavily damaged Spanish ships Infanta Maria Theresa and Cristobal Colon. Vulcan remained in the Caribbean through the cessation of hostilities.

- 2322 ☒ **1899 (Apr. 1) Key West Fla. Inbound to Military Hospital No. 1, Havana, Cuba, 1¢ postal card (UX14) canceled by "Key West, Apr 1 '99" duplex addressed to Military Hospital No. 1, Havana (4.4) arrival cds and bold Spanish "Alfonso seal handstamp, message reads "Here we are entering Key West..."; card flaw at left, otherwise Very Fine and unusual use.**
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2323 ☒ **Military Sta. No 4, Baracoa, Cuba, N.Y.P.O., May 9 '99, sharp duplex ties Cuba 5c on 5¢ dark blue (225) on 1899 cover to New York City.**
Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2324 ☒ **Registered, Apr 1 1899, Military Station No. 26, Buena Vista, Cuba., purple four-line postmark on cover bearing Cuba 3c on 3¢ purple (224), 10c on 10¢ brown (226), tied by purple three bar cancels to Washington D.C., reverse with Havana (4.3) and Jacksonville (4.11) transits, Washington D.C. (4.14) arrival cds; top edge tear, 10¢ small abrasion spot, rare and Very Fine appearance.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2325 ☒ **Camajuani, Cuba, 5 Jul 1899, duplex ties Cuba, 5c on 5¢ blue (225) block of three on registered cover to New York city, purple "Reg. No. '6', 15 Jul 1899, Camajuani, S.C." three-line registry postmark; horizontal crease at top and small edge tear, Very Fine and rare registered Camajuani use.**
Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2326 ☒ **Catalina, Cuba, partial purple double-ovals tie Cuba, 2c on 2¢ reddish carmine (222), 3c on 3¢ purple (224) and 5c on 5¢ blue (225) on registered Aurelio de Flores cover to Halle, Germany, purple "Havana, Apr 15 1899, Cuba." three-line backstamp, Eingeschrieben registry label, Halle (4.28) arrival backstamp, Very Fine and rare registry use from Catalina.**
Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2327 **Mil. Sta. No 13, Cienfuegos, Cuba**, clear strike of purple double-oval ties **Cuba, 10c on 10¢ brown (226)** on 1899 registered Soldier's Letter cover to New Bedford Mass., reverse with Havana (2.16) and Jacksonville (2.20) transits, New Bedford (2.23) arrival, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$300 - 400



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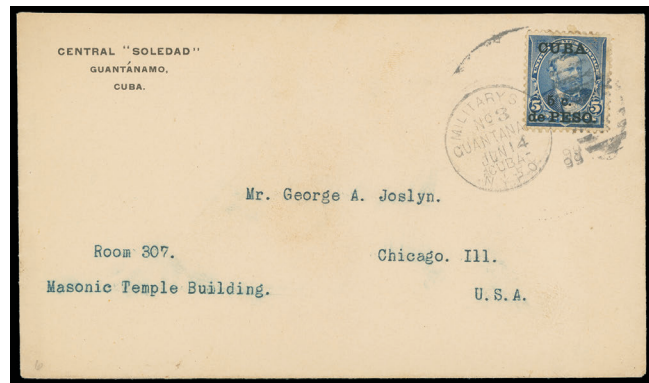
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- 2328 **Mil. P. Sta. No. 16, Guanajay, Cuba. Mar 5, 1899**, purple duplex on cover with purple "Headquarters, 202d Inf., N.Y. Vols." corner card handstamp bearing Cuba 2½c reddish carmine (223) tied by blue oval cancel to Tonawanda N.Y., flap with embossed "202 N.Y." crossed rifles gold-leaf imprint, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2329 **Mil. P. Sta. No. 16, Guanajay, Cuba. Mar 7, 1899**, clear magenta strike on cover with purple "Headquarters, 202d Inf., N.Y. Vols." corner card handstamp bearing Cuba 2½c reddish carmine (223) tied by oval cancel to Tonawanda N.Y., flap with embossed "202 N.Y." crossed rifles gold-leaf imprint; some light toning, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200



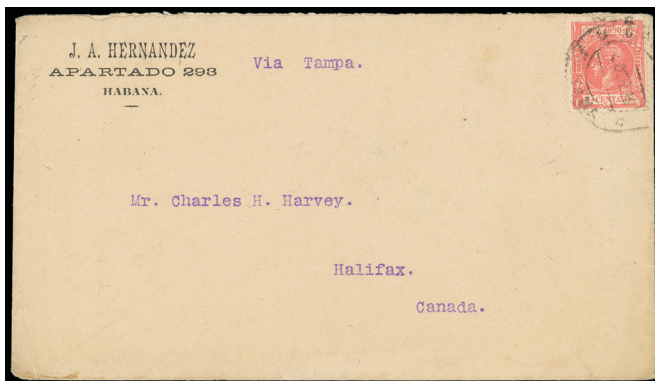
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- 2330 **Military Sta. No. 3, Guantanamo, Cuba, N.Y.P.O. Apr 28 '99**, duplex strike ties Cuba, 1c on 1¢ green (221) and two 2½c o 2¢ reddish carmine (223) singles on 1899 cover to Gen. Wyman, Surgeon General, Marine Hospital Service, Washington D.C., reverse with additional strike of military duplex and Washington D.C. arrival. Estimate \$100 - 150



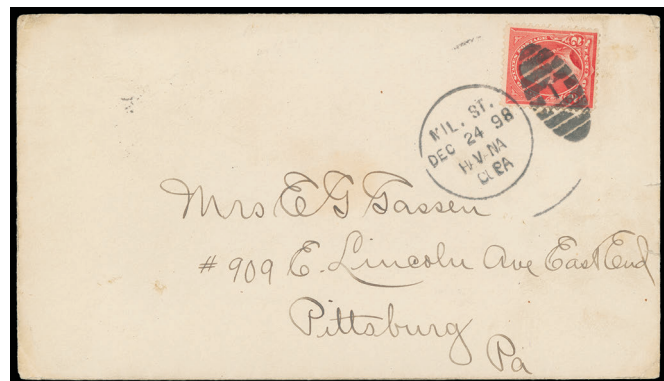
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- 2331 **Military Sta. No 3, Guantanamo, Cuba, N.Y.P.O. Jun 14, '99**, sharp duplex ties Cuba, 5c on 5¢ blue (224) on Central "Soledad" corner card cover to Chicago Ill. Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2332 **Correos, Habana, 4 Oct 98**, cds ties Cuba 5c pink on J.A. Hernandez, Habana imprint cover to Halifax, Canada, endorsed "Via Tampa" at top, reverse with New York (10.8) transits and Halifax (10.10) arrival backstamps, **Very Fine and scarce use under U.S. occupation.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2333 **Mil. St., Havana, Cuba, Dec 24 98**, perfect bold strike with "1" barred oval ties U.S. 2¢ red (279B) on cover to Pittsburg Pa.; couple tiny edge tears at right, **Extremely Fine and choice strike.** Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2334 **Mil. St. Havana, Cuba Jan 21 99**, RMS duplex ties Cuba, 2½c on 2¢ reddish carmine (223) on cover with purple "Soldier's Letter, Ira C Brown, Major & Brigade Surgeon, Commanding Hospital" handstamp to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Jan. 28th arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100



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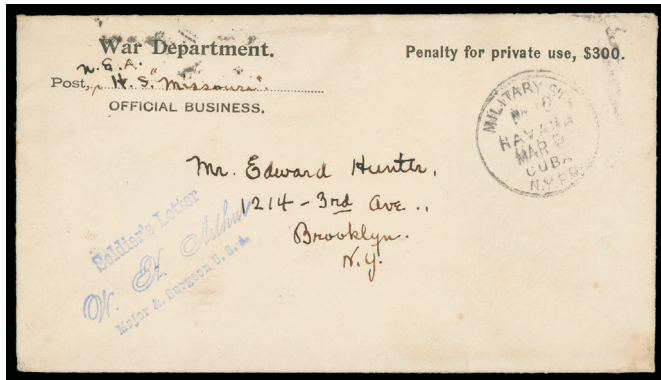
- 2335 **Military Sta. No. 10, Havana, Cuba, N.Y.P.O., Feb 15 '99, duplex ties Cuba 2½c on 2¢ reddish carmine (223) on Headquarters Division of Cuba, Havana corner card cover to St. Louis Mo., Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100**



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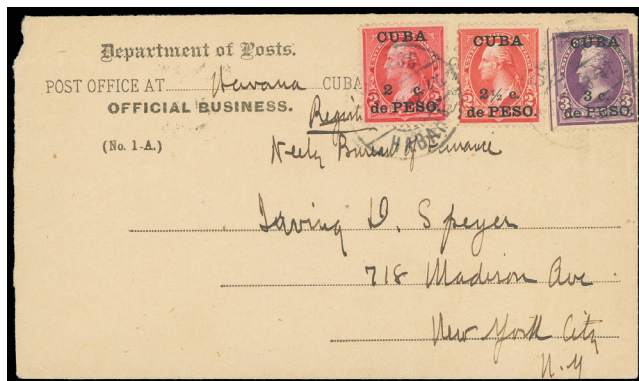


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- 2336 **Military Sta. No. 10, Havana, Cuba, N.Y.P.O., Feb 27 '99, duplex ties Cuba 2½c red (223) on "Headquarters Seventh Army Corps, Office of the Chief Signal Officer" imprint cover to Albany N.Y., Mar. 2nd arrival backstamp, Very Fine. Estimate \$50 - 75**
- 2337 **Military Sta. No. 10, Havana, Cuba, N.Y.P.O., Mar 4 '99, perfect cds duplex ties Cuba 5c on 5¢ blue (225) on 2¢ green entire to Malden Mass., Mar. 8th flag machine arrival backstamp, fresh and Extremely Fine. Estimate \$50 - 75**
- 2338 **Military Sta. No. 10, Havana, Cuba, N.Y.P.O., Mar 5, cds duplex on 1899 War Department penalty cover endorsed from "H.S. Missouri" to Brooklyn N.Y., blue "Soldier's Letter, W.H. Arthur, Major & Surgeon U.S.A." three-line handstamp, Brooklyn (3.11) arrival backstamp, scarce and Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200**
- 2339 **Correos, Habana, 19 Mar 99, two cds strikes tie Cuba 2½c on 2¢ reddish carmine (223) on blue Havana illustrated cover endorsed from soldier to Lynn Mass., Very Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100**



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- 2340 **Correos, Habana, 20 3 99, two strikes tie Cuba 2c on 2¢ reddish carmine (222), 2½c on 2¢ reddish carmine (223) and 3c on 3¢ purple (224), couple stamp flaws, on "Department of Posts, Post Office at 'Havana'" cover to New York City, F.-V.F. Estimate \$75 - 100**

- 2341 ☒ **Havana Post Office, Mar 22 1899, Reg. No. '4565'**, purple three-line postmark on registered cover with preprinted address to San Francisco Cal. bearing **Cuba 3c on 3¢ purple (224), 10c on 10¢ brown (226)**, tied by purple "Havana, Cuba" oval, reverse with Jacksonville (3.24) transit and San Francisco (3.31) arrival cds; reduced at left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300



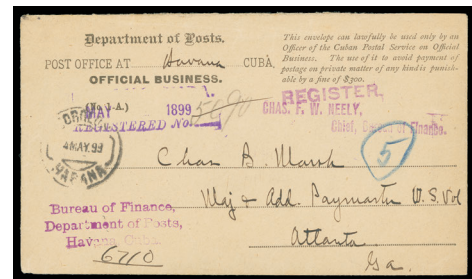
- 2342 ☒ **Havana Post Office, Mar 24 1899, Reg. No. 4956**, purple three-line registry postmark with purple "Havana, Cuba" ovals tying **Cuba 1c on 1¢ green (221) and 3c on 3¢ purple (224), fourteen**, on registered cover to New York City, purple New York (3.29) examiner backstamps, **Very Fine and remarkable registry use**. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2343 ☒ **Correos, Habana, 28 Mar 99**, two cds strikes tie **Cuba 1c on 1¢ green (221) pair, 3c on 3¢ purple (224)** on Real Fabrica de Cigarros advertising cover to New York City, reverse with New York "Mail Detention (4.1) arrival cds; reduced at top, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2344 ☒ **Military Sta. No. 10, Havana, Cuba, N.Y.P.O., Apr 24 '99**, duplex ties **Cuba 5c on 5¢ blue (225)** on "United States Club, Havana, Cuba" imprint cover to New York City, Apr. 27th arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2345 ☒ **Havana, Cuba. May 4, 1899**, purple two-line backstamp and additional partial three-line "Registered" postmark on Department of Posts penalty cover to Atlanta Ga., Spanish "Correos, Habana, 4 May 99" cds, purple "Bureau of Finance, Department of Posts, Havana, Cuba" three-line and "Chas. F.W. Neely, Chief, Bureau of Finance" two-line handstamps, **Very Fine and scarce use**. Estimate \$100 - 150

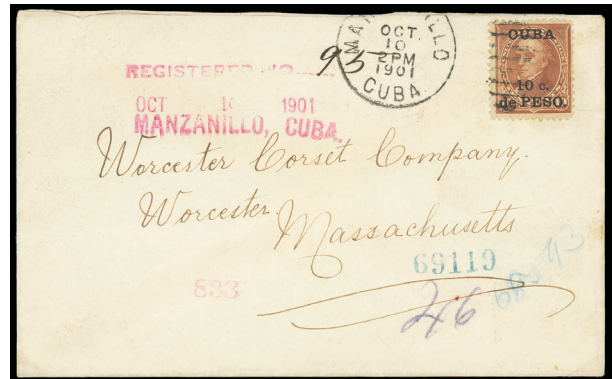


- 2346 ☒ **Limonar, Isla de Cuba, Feb 13**, blue cds ties **Cuba 1c on 1¢ green (221)**, **2½c on 2¢ reddish carmine (223)** on 1899 buff cover to New York City, circular "T" due handstamp adjacent with pencil "10" centimes due rating, endorsed "Via Tampa" at top left, New York "Collect Postage 4 Cents" handstamp, reverse with Havana (2.12) transit and "New York, M.I. & 2-18, 99" duplex ties **U.S. 2¢ postage due pair, F.-V.F. and rare use from Limonar.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



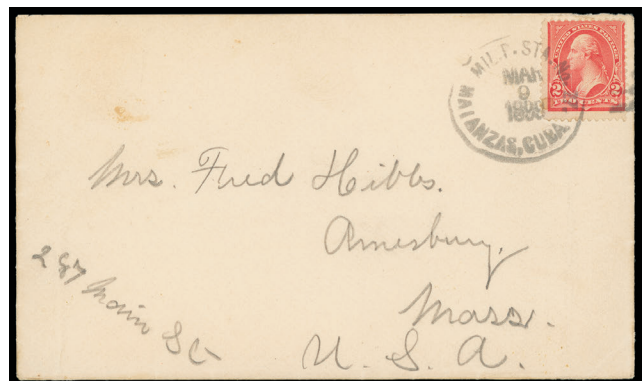
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- 2347 ☒ **Military Sta. No. 6, Manzanillo, Cuba, N.Y.P.O., Jul 22**, duplex ties **Cuba, 2c on 2¢ reddish carmine (222)** on Las Novedades corner card envelope to Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, Jul. 25th arrival backstamp; opened on three sides and reduced at bottom, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2348 ☒ **Manzanillo, Cuba, Oct 10, 1901**, cds duplex ties **Cuba, 10c on 10¢ brown (226)** on registered cover to Worcester Mass., magenta "Registered No '95", Oct 10 1901, Manzanillo, Cuba." three-line postmark, reverse with Havana (10.13) and New York (10.17) transits, Worcester (10.18) arrival cds, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2349 ☒ **Mil. P. Sta. No 27. Matanzas, Cuba, Feb 1, 1899**, bold duplex strike ties **B2½c o 2¢ reddish carmine (223)** on cover endorsed "Soldier's Letter, Frederic P. Smith, 1st Lieut. 8 Mass Inf. U.S. Vols" to New York City, Feb. 16th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2350 **Mil. P. Sta. No. 27, Matanzas, Cuba, Mar 9, 1899**, bold duplex ties **U.S. 2¢ red (279B)** on cover to Amesbury Mass., Mar. 15th arrival backstamp, letter talks of marching and the hot sun with thin tents; light crease through 2¢, **otherwise Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2351 **Mil. P. Sta. No 27, Matanzas, Cuba, Mar 31, 1899**, partial duplex ties **Cuba, 2½¢ on 2¢ reddish carmine (223)** on Havana illustrated cover to West Boylston Mass., Amesbury (3.27) cds and "Missent" straightline; some edge tears and reduced slightly at left, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2352 **Missent. / Military Station No. 27, Matanzas, Cuba.,** bold two-line purple handstamp on incoming cover bearing U.S. 5¢ dark blue (281) tied by "Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Jun 11 '99" duplex to Cardenas, Cuba, reverse with Matanzas and Cardenas arrival cds's, **Very Fine and rare military post auxilliary marking.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2353 **1900 (c.) Matanzas, Cuba to New York City**, homemade wrapper from War Department Custom House penalty cover bearing mixed franking of **Cuba 2c carmine (228)** tied by star cancel, and **U.S. 2¢ dark green (279) pair** tied by partial duplex strikes, forwarded upon arrival to Lake George N.Y., **Very Fine and rare U.S.-Cuba combination wrapper.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2354 **Pt. Tampa & Havanna R.P.O., Feb 15, 1899**, railroad cds ties **Cuba, 2½¢ on 2¢ reddish carmine (222)** small tear, on illustrated Havana cover to West Philadelphia Pa., Feb. 18th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2355 ☒ **Registered, May 17 1899, Puerto Principe, Cuba**, purple framed postmark with matching "Puerto Principe, Cuba" oval ties Cuba, 5c on 5¢ blue (225) block of three to Pittsburgh Pa., reverse with Havana (5.25), New York (6.30) and Pittsburgh (6.1) arrival oval, magenta "Return Receipt Demanded", **F.-V.F. and scarce Puerto Principe registered use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2356 ☒ **San Antonio de los Baños, Mar 20, 1899**, blue double-oval postmark with matching oval grid cancel ties **Cuba 5c on 5¢ blue (225)** on "24 de Febrero" Peridico Independiente corner card cover from Lanman & Kemp correspondence to New York City, reverse with Havana (3.21) transit and New York (3.24) arrival cds, **Very Fine and rare use from San Antonio de los Baños.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

The 24th of February was the date of the beginning of the 2nd Cuban Revolution against Spain (Feb 24, 1895). San Antonio de los Baños was a very small town on the outskirts of Havana.



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- 2357 ☒ **Santa Clara, Isla de Cuba**, cds ties **Cuba 1c dark violet** on folded letter datelined "Santa Clara 1 de Sept de 1898" with printed letter reading "Expecting that the change of the Tariff in this country will fully favor the American products, over the Spanish equal ones, and that you might introduce yours in this market with advantage...", **F.-V.F. and scarce use under U.S. occupation.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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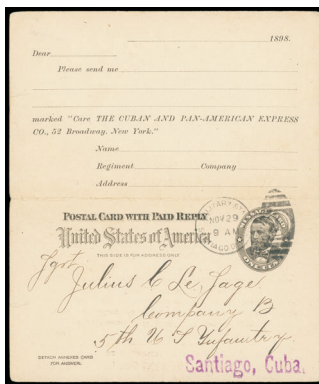
- 2358 ☒ **Santiago de Cuba, Ysla de Cuba, Jul 26 '98**, cds and bold "T" due handstamp on homemade stitched cover from Private H.B. Whitmore of Co. G to his mother in Springfield Mass., Aug. 9th arrival backstamp and "Due 2" handstamp with precanceled **2¢ postage due** affixed, enclosed letter written on Tomato Can Label reading, "**Santiago de Cuba, July 26 '98, Dear Mother, we have had a very wet night... A good many of our boys are sick. There is nothing to do or see here... Our boat, No 13, the one that we came over in, is at the dock getting unloaded. Not more than half our company are fit for duty...**", accompanied by original newspaper article concerning letter; letter is separated in pieces and needs to be reattached; corner nick and some toning, **F.-V.F. and early soldier advertity use from Cuba.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2359 **Santiago de Cuba, Ysla de Cuba, Ago 2, '98**, cds on cover with purple "Soldier's Letter, Collect postage from Addressee, J.N. Kieffer, Chaplin, 8th Regt." four-line handstamp to Bucyrus, Ohio, 1¢ postage due pair tied by "Bucyrus, Ohio, Rec'd, Aug 14, 1898" cds, **Very Fine soldier's use**. Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2360 **Santiago de Cuba, Ysla de Cuba, 4 Ago '98**, cds on YMCA envelope with "Soldier's Letter" endorsement to Fort Leavenworth Kans., Aug. 13th arrival backstamp, U.S. 2¢ postage due tied by cork cancel, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$50 - 75



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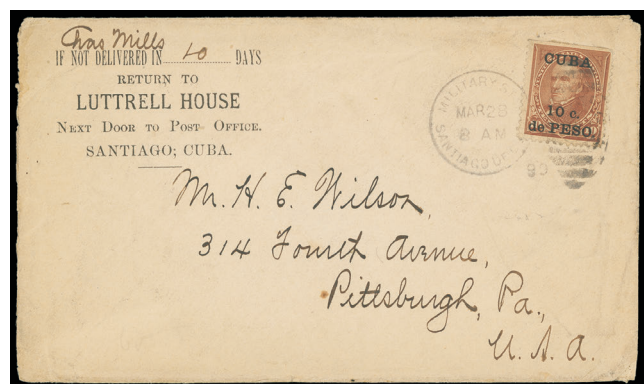
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- 2361 **Military Sta. 1, Santiago de Cuba, Nov 29 '98**, duplex cancels U.S. 1¢ postage reply card (UY1) to Sgt. Julius C. Le Sage, Company B, 5th US Infantry, Santiago, Cuba, message promoting the Cuban and Pan-American Express company; edge tear and creasing, **Fine and scarce reply card use**. Estimate \$50 - 75

- 2362 **Military Sta. 1, Santiago de Cuba, Mar 3 '99**, perfect bold duplex strikes tie 1¢ green (279) and two 2¢ red (279B) singles on 1899 cover to New York City; right 2¢ small flaws, **Extremely Fine strikes**. Estimate \$75 - 100



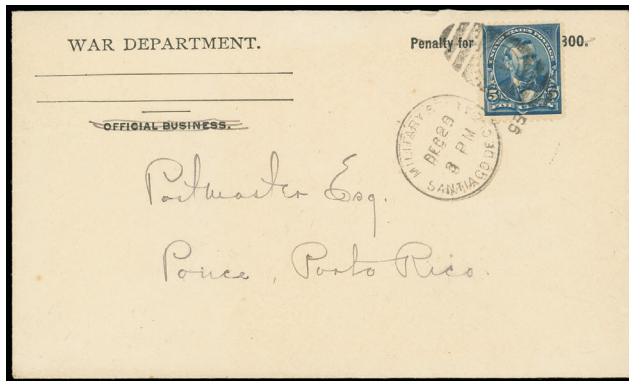
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- 2363 **Registered, Mar 9 1899, Military Station No. 1, Santiago de Cuba.**, purple four-line registry postmark on Ware Department penalty cover bearing Cuba, 10c on 10¢ brown (226) tied by "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Santiago, Cuba" oval handstamp to St. Louis Mo., reverse with Jacksonville (3.23) transit and St. Louis (3.26) arrival cds; 10c corner nicked, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2364 **Military Sta. 1, Santiago de Cuba, Mar 28 '99**, duplex ties Cuba, 10¢ on 10¢ brown (226) on Luttrell House corner card cover to Pittsburgh Pa., Havana (4.3) transit backstamp; some edge wear, **F.-V.F.**. Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2365 ☒ **Military Station 1, Santiago de Cuba, Dec 29, 99**, duplex ties U.S. 5¢ blue (281) on War Department penalty cover to Postmaster at Ponce, Puerto Rico, reverse with "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd, Jan 1, 99" arrival cds, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2366 ☒ **Mil. P. Sta. No 23, Sugua La Grande, Mar 16, 1899**, cds duplex with three-bars cancels Cuba, 2½¢ on 2¢ reddish carmine (223) on soldier's letter cover to Charlotte, Mich., reverse with Havana (3.18) transit and Charlotte (3.22) arrival cds; couple small edge tears, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$100 - 150



- 2367 ☒ **"Insurgent Headquarters Varadero, Dec 5/98"**, datelined letter with cover bearing Cuba 5c pink tied by blue Cuban circular postmark to Brooklyn N.Y., endorsed "Via Tampa" at top left, some interesting content "...Cardenas is still filled with Spanish soldiers and every body is only waiting for them to evacuate to breathe another air over 905 are sick and every steamer that carries them across had death list of over 100. It is simply horrible. What a difference between them and the insurgents. In the hospital here are but 20 insurgents sick and only with malaria caught in the swamps. They are all living on rations given by the Red Cross...You would be surprised to see the insurgents, some of them only 11 or 12 years old with machetes as long as themselves and they are all are great fighters..."; cover roughly opened, **F.-V.F. and rare Cuban stamp use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

PHILIPPINES

1898 Spanish-American War Patriotic Covers



- 2368 **Eagle and Flag**, gold leaf design on cover bearing **2¢ carmine (279B)** pair and single, tied by bold oval grid cancels duplexed with "Mil. Sta. No 2, Philippine Islands, Cavite, Apr 12, 1899" cds to Santa Barbara Cal., docketed from "**U.S.S. Monterey**" on reverse; small stamp flaws, **Very Fine and attractive Spanish American War patriotic**.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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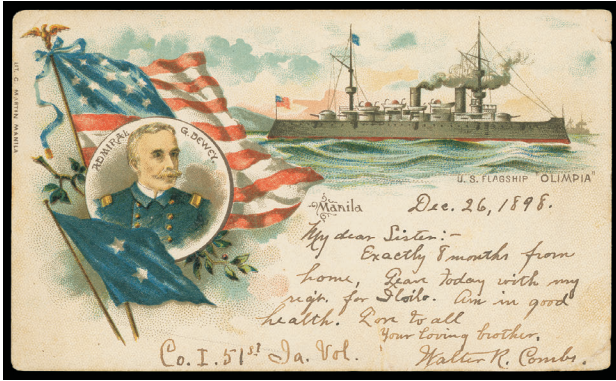
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- 2369 **1898 (Nov. 26) Rumford, England to Admiral George Dewey**, cover bearing Great Britain, 2½d purple on blue tied by bold "Romford, No 26, 98" cds addressed to **Admiral George Dewey, Commanding American Fleet, Manila, Philippines**. reverse with Hong Kong, C, No 26, 98" transit cds and "Mil. Sta. No., Philippine Isls., San Francisco, Cal. Jan 7, 1899" arrival cds, **Very Fine and scarce inbound use to Admiral Dewey**.

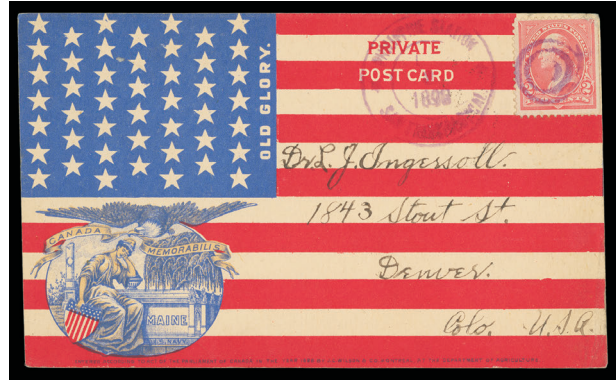
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2370 **"Ad Astra Per Aspera" American and Philippine Flags**, multicolor crossed flag and rifle patriotic design on cover bearing **2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)**, flaws, tied by bold "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Islands. Manila. Jun 30, 1899" duplex to Junction City Kans., purple "Soldier's Letter, J.G. Schilman, Chaplain 20th Kan." three-line approval handstamp, **Very Fine and rare Spanish American War patriotic**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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2371 **Admiral George Dewey and U.S. Flagship "Olimpia"**, multicolor picture post card bearing 2¢ **Trans-Mississippi (286)** tied by "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco, Cal. Dec 23, 1898" duplex to Medford Ia., message reads "...Exactly 8 months from home, Leave today with my reg't for Iloilo...Co. I. 51st Ia. Vol., Walter R. Combs"; corner crease, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

2372 **"Canada Memorabilis" Old Glory Flag**, all-over post card patriotic design bearing 2¢ pink (279B) tied by purple three-ring cancel duplexed with "Philippine Station, San Francisco, Cal. Oct 3, 1898" cds to Denver Col., message datelined "San Sebastian, Manila Oct 3. 98." dateline, **Very Fine and scarce Canadian Spanish American War design.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



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2373 **"Greetings from the Philippines"**, three vignette design showing American Trench, Filipinos Trench and Road in Guadalupe, bearing 1¢ **yellow green (213)** tied by "Mil. Sta. No 1, Manila, Phil. Is. May 11, 1900" duplex to St. Clair Mich., **Very Fine, the only recorded example.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

2374 **Second Oregon, Volunteer Infantry, Manila P.I.**, dark blue Eagle and Shield corner card on cover bearing U.S. 2¢ red (279B) tied by "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Manila, Phil. Is.'s. Mar 19 '99" duplex to Corvallis, Oregon, purple "Soldier's Mail, W.S. Gilbert, Chaplain Inf. Oregon" framed handstamp, Corvallis (4.18) receiving backstamp; reduced at right and tiny edge tear, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2375 ☒ **U.S. Marine Corps. Semper Fidelis**, black emblem on cover bearing **Philippines 2¢ red (214)** tied by "Mil. Sta. No 2, Philippine Isls., Cavite, Jun 9, 1900" duplex to New York City, endorsed "1st US Marines, Cavite P.I." on reverse; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and scarce patriotic**. Estimate \$200 - 300

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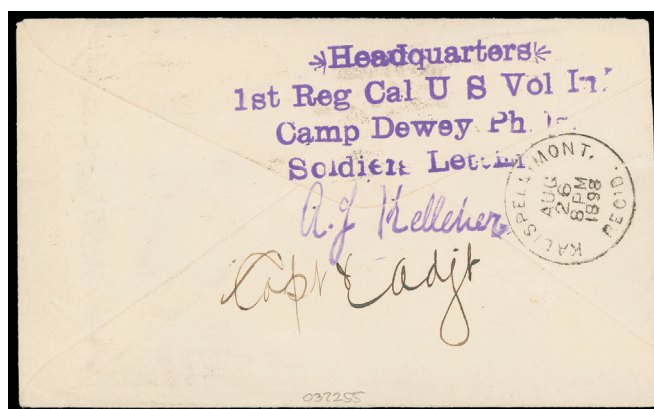


- 2376 ☒ **(1898 July) Manila, Philippines Soldiers Letter to San Francisco Cal.**, cover with purple "Soldier's Letter, 1st Regt Cal U.S. Vol Inf., Cap't and Adju't" three-line backstamp and "A.G. Kelleher" signature backstamps, pencil soldier's "A.J. Bogan Co. M, 1 Regt Inf Cal USIV" endorsement at left, "San Francisco, F.D. Aug 2, 1898" backstamp and "U.S. Charge to Collect 2 Cents" due handstamp, **2¢ postage due** tied by partial oval; small edge tears, reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F. and early Spanish American War use from the Philippines**. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2377 ☒ **"Manilla, July 19, 1898"**, pencil senders endorsement at left of cover to Indiana Pa., pink "Soldier's Letter." and "A.L. Hawkins, Colonel" handstamps, San Francisco (8.14) machine backstamp and "U.S. Charge to Collect 2 Cent" handstamp, 2¢ postage due tied by manuscript, Indianapolis (8.19) arrival backstamp; reduced at right, **F.-V.F., an early Soldier's Letter probably from the second landing of troops at Manila**. Estimate \$150 - 200

The first contingent of American troops arrived in Cavite on June 30, the second under General Francis V. Greene on July 17, and the third under General Arthur MacArthur on July 30. By this time, some 12,000 U.S. troops had landed in the Philippines. A postal station had not been established by July 19th.



- 2378 ☒ **Headquarters/1st Reg. Cal. U.S. Vol. Inf./Camp Dewey Phil./Soldier's Letter**, backstamp on cover from correspondence sent "W.A. Wrigley, Co. K., 1st Cal Inf. Vol." bearing **10¢ Columbian, diagonal bisect (237 var.)** tied by "San Francisco Cala. Aug. 22 7-PM '98" machine cancel on cover to Kalispell Mont., Kalispell (8.26) arrival cds; reduced at left, **Very Fine and unusual Spanish-American war bisect use.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 2379 ☒ **Philippine Sta., San Francisco, Cal. Sep 23, 1898**, two purple cds strikes tie two **2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)** singles and **6¢ dull brown (271)**, matching purple "Registered" straightline on Army Christian Commission Flag patriotic cover to Bismarck N.D., reverse with purple San Francisco (11.3) transit oval and Bismarck (11.9) arrival cds; reduced at left and small edge tears, **F.-V.F. and scarce registered use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2380 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls, San Francisco, Cal. Registered. Nov 3, 1898**, carmine cds and purple "R, Manila" registry handstamp on cover bearing **1¢ yellow green (279)**, **2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)** and **10¢ dark green (273)**, tied by two large segmented grid cancels to **Gerona, Spain**, Barcelona Certificado (12.14) transit backstamp; flap cut, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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2381 **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco, Cal. Nov 3, 1898**, duplex ties 1¢ blue (264) and two 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) singles on cover to **The Hague, Holland**, endorsed "Per Yuensang" at top, gray "Consulat der Nederlanden to Manila" circular coat-of-arms handstamp, reverse with Hong Kong (11.10) transit and 'Sgravenhage (12.10) arrival cds; bit of flap missing, addressee's name erased, **otherwise Very Fine and rare destination.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

2382 **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco Sta., Nov 14, 1898**, duplex ties 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) on Major General Merritt picture post card to **Limoges, France, Very Fine.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



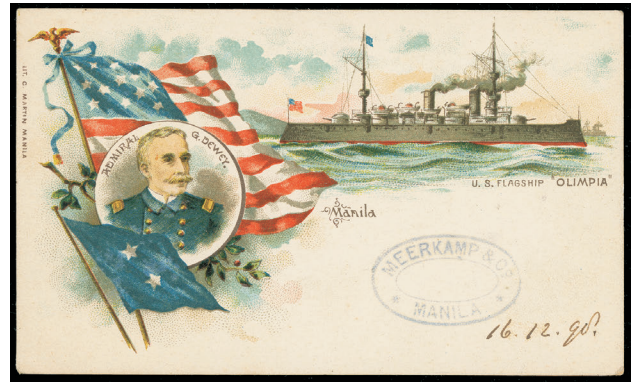
2383 **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls, San Francisco, Cal. Registered. Dec 12, 1898**, sharp carmine cds and purple "R, Manila" registry handstamp on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) single and block of ten on reverse, tied by large segmented grid cancels to **Gerona, Spain, Barcelona Certificado (1.9) transit backstamp, Very Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



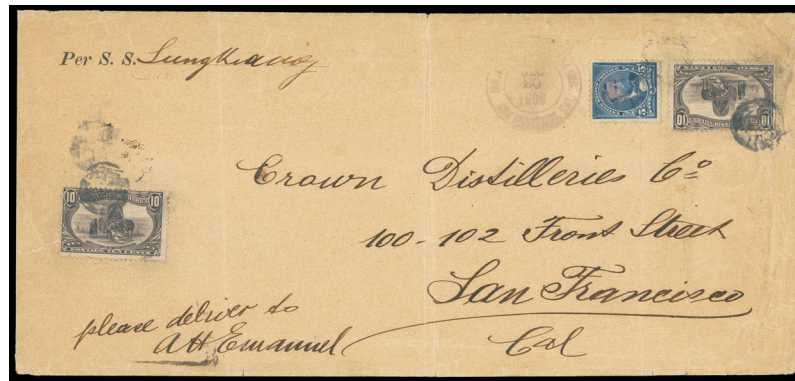
2384 **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco, Cal. Dec 17, 1898**, bold duplex ties 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) on Governor's Palace picture post card to The Hague, Holland, purple "15 Ctms T" due handstamp and blue crayon rating; addressee's name erased, **F.-V.F. and scarce destination.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2385 **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco Sta., Dec 17, 1898, purple duplex ties 2¢ pink (279Bg) on Admiral Dewey picture post card to Holland, purple "15 Ctms T" handstamp, Hague (1.21) arrival cds and blue crayon due rating, Very Fine.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



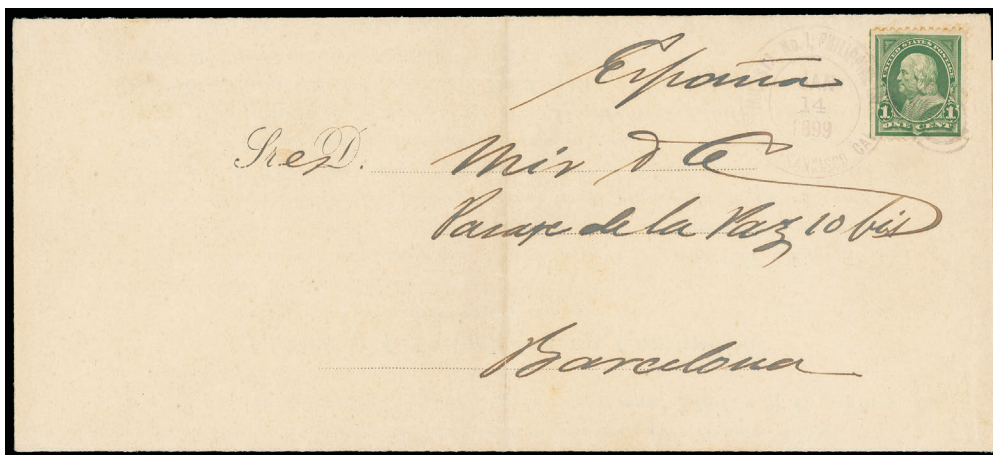
- 2386 **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco, Cal. Dec 20, 1898, light clear strike of purple duplex with target cancel ties U.S., 5¢ blue (281) and two 10¢ Trans-Mississippi (290) singles, on large-size American Commercial Co., Manila flap imprint cover to San Francisco Cal., endorsed "Per S.S. 'Lunkeang'" at top left; small faults, F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

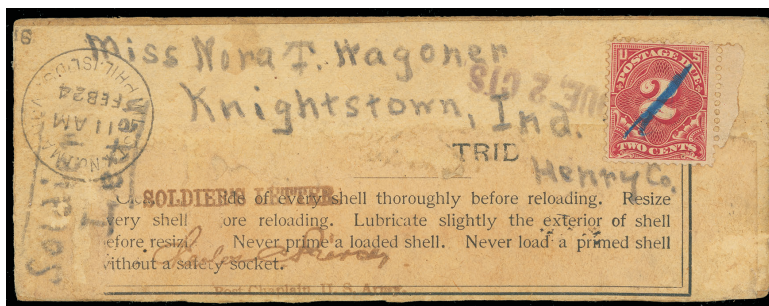


- 2387 **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco, Cal., Registered. Jan 5, 1899, sharp bold carmine cds and purple "R, Manila" registry handstamp on cover bearing 1¢ green (279), two 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) singles and 5¢ dark blue (281), each tied by crude circular grid cancel to St. Louis Mo.; couple small stamp flaws, opening tear top left, F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



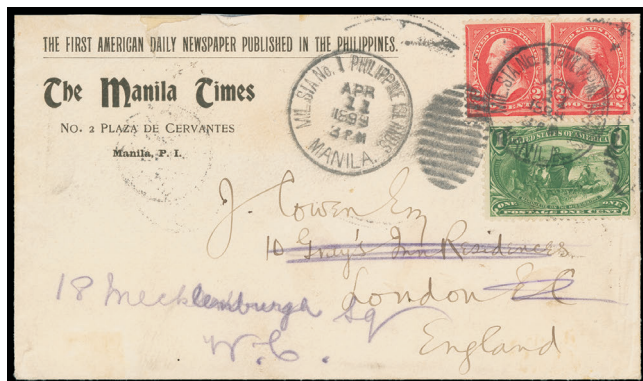
2388 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco, Cal. Jan 14, 1899**, light clear strike of purple duplex ties 1¢ green (279) on print circular to **Barcelona, Spain**, Feb. 15th receipt docketing, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$300 - 400



2389 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Manila, Phil. Isl'ds, Feb 24, 99**, cds on adversity post card made from shotgun shell box lid with "Soldier Letter" endorsement to Knightstown, Indiana, with "Soldier's Letter, Chaplain, U.S. Army" approval handstamp, "Due 2 Cts" straightline and 2¢ postage due canceled by blue ms., message reads "**Trenches at Pasay - P.I. Feby 23. 99**, Dear Nora, Yours of Jan. 12 rec'd, very glad you wrote to me, write often. I will ans. with a letter as soon as I can, **we expect a hard fight tonight**. I am well, love to Frank and to you, yours Charles", **Very Fine and remarkable adversity use**. Estimate \$300 - 400



2390 ☒ **Mil. P. Sta. No. 1. Manila, P.I., 7 Apr 1899**, duplex with three-bar grid cancel ties 2¢ reddish carmine (279B) on homemade wrapper to **Guatemala**, endorsed "Via Hong Kong & San Francisco", **Very Fine and rare printed matter use to Guatemala**. Estimate \$300 - 400



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2391 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Islands, Manila, Apr 11, 1899**, bold duplex strikes tie 2¢ red (279B), two singles, and 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285) on The Manila Times cover to **London, England**, May 13th arrival backstamps; top edge opening flaws, F.-V.F.

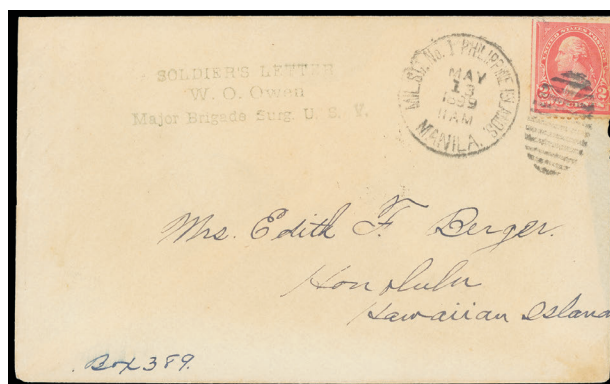
Estimate \$150 - 200

2392 ☒ **Mil. P. Sta. No. 1, Manila, P.I. Apr 15, 1899**, bold strike of purple cds on cover with purple "U-S-Govt Employees Mail -Manila P,I, / Geo. F. Conway Supt Mil, Sta, No, 1" two-line handstamp to Anoka Minn., pencil "(Soldier's Letter)" at top, precanceled **2¢ postage due**, top torn away, affixed for 2¢ soldier's rate, Anoka (5.19) arrival backstamp; reduced at right with bottom corner nick, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



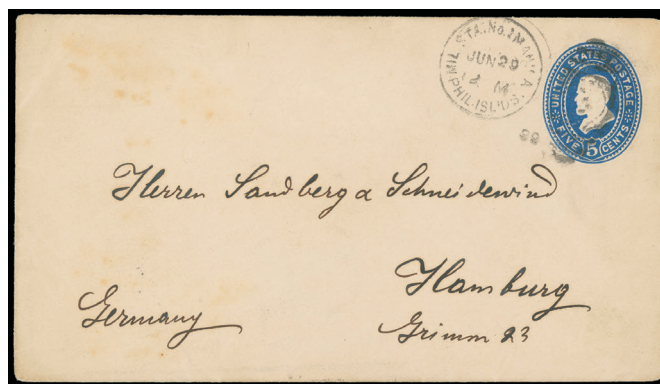
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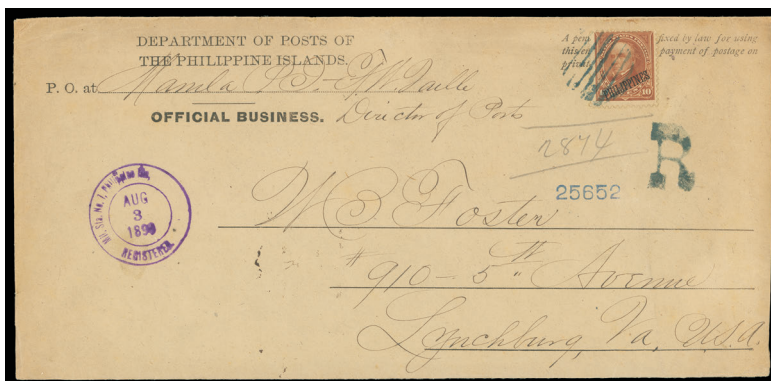


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2393 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco, Cal., Registered. Apr 21, 1899**, purple cds and matching "R, Manila" registry handstamp on cover bearing 1¢ green (279), 5¢ dark blue (281), 10¢ dark green (273) and 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (285), each tied by "R" rectangular handstamps with preprinted address to New York city, endorsed "Via Hong Kong" at top left; opening tears at right into 5¢, reverse with purple San Francisco (5.23) transit and New York (5.28) arrival cds, **Very Fine appearance**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2394 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1 Philippines Islands. Manila. May 13, 1899, 11AM**, cds duplex ties 2¢ pink (279Bc) on cover with "Soldier's Letter, W.O. Owen, Major Brigade Surg. U.S.V." three-line handstamp to **Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands**; Honolulu (6.18) arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right, small stamp flaws from edge placement, **Fine and rare destination**.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2395 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Islands, Manila, May 13, 1899**, duplex ties 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) on cover with purple "Employees Letter, Piet. F.W. Sladen, 4th U.S. Infantry, Aide-de-Camp" framed handstamp to Cheney Wash., reverse with purple "Headquarters Department of the Pacific and Eighth Army Corps" two-line handstamp, "Missent" handstamp also ties 2¢; stamp nicked, **otherwise F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2396 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 1, Manila, Phil. Isl'ds. Jun 29 '99**, clear cds cancels 5¢ blue (U16) amber entire to **Hamburg, Germany**, purple "A.G. Sibrand Siegart, Manila" flap seal handstamp, Hamburg (7.31) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce used entire**.
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2397 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., Registered. Aug 3, 1899**, bold purple cds on registered Department of Posts penalty cover endorsed from Director of Posts bearing 10¢ brown (217) tied by blue grid cancel, matching large "R" handstamp to Lynchburg Va., San Francisco (9.8) transit backstamp, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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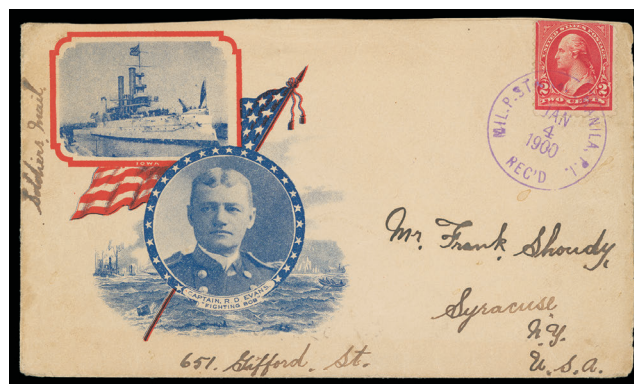


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- 2398 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Manila, P.I., Oct 9, 1899, General Delivery.**, four-line purple postmark and purple "Postage Due Ten Cents." straightline on 1899 incoming cover bearing 5¢ dark blue tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Fort Leavenworth Kans. Aug 24, 1899" cds to Yokohama, Japan, forwarded upon arrival to Manila, reverse with San Francisco, Yokohama (9.21), Hong Kong (9.30) and "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Manila, Philippine, Received, Oct 9, 1899" arrival cds; thick contents causing edge faults, **Fine and scarce use**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2399 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Manila, Phil-Isl'ds. Oct 20 '99**, bold cds duplex ties **Philippines, 5¢ dark blue (216) strip of three** on legal-size cover to San Francisco Cal., blue crayon "4" for quadruple rate, purple "25 CTMS T" due handstamp, purple "Postage Due Ten Cents." straightline, **U.S. 10¢ postage due** tied by cork cancel; left 5¢ creased, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2400 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Islands, Manila, Oct 30, 1899**, duplex strike cancels 1¢ postal card (UX14) datelined "Trenches Near Pasay, P.I. Oct. 29 -'99" to Reading Pa., signed by "1st Sgt. B.J. Bishop, Manila P.I., Co "K" - 30th Inf U.S.V.", purple "Postage Due, 2 Cts." straightline and 2¢ postage due tied by "Reading Pa." oval, "Reading, Pa. Rec'd Nov 30 '99" cds; some toning, creasing and flaws, **F.-V.F.**

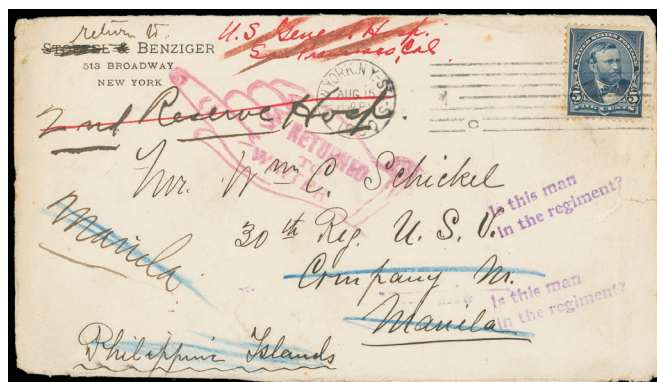
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2401 ☒ **Mil. P. Sta. No. 1. Manila, P.I. Rec'd, Jan 4, 1900**, sharp purple cds ties 2¢ carmine (279B) on Captain R.D. Evans "Fighting Bob" patriotic cover to Syracuse N.Y., endorsed "Soldiers Mail" at left and "Company E. Thirteenth U.S. Inf. Manila P.I." on reverse, Syracuse (2.3) arrival backstamp; 2¢ trimmed at top, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2402 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1 Philippine Islands, Manila, May 23, 1900**, duplex strikes tie Philippines, 5¢ blue (216 pair on gray cover to London, England, endorsed "Via Hong Kong", forwarded upon arrival to Sheffield.

Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2403 ☒ **1900 (Aug. 15) Philippines "Is this man in the regiment?"**, purple two-line auxiliary handstamp struck twice on incoming cover from New York City bearing 5¢ dark blue to **soldier in the 30th Reg. U.S.V., Company M, Manila, Philippines**, forwarded to 2nd Reserve Hospital and U.S. General Hospital in San Francisco, purple hand "Return to Writer" handstamp; cover tear at right and edge wear, **F.-V.F. and rare auxiliary marking.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2404 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco, Cal., Registered. Oct 29, 1900**, purple cds ties **Philippines, 10¢ brown (217)** on Soldier's Letter cover to Detroit Mich., purple "R, Manila" registry handstamp, soldier's endorsement at top left; Dec. 9th arrival backstamp; small edge tear at bottom, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2405 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., Registered, Jul 1, 1901**, backstamp on **incoming registered cover from Singapore** bearing **Straits Settlements 4c rose pair and 5c purple** on reverse, each tied by "Penang, JU 20, 1901" cds to **Manila**, matching partial "R, Penang, 20 Jun 1901" framed registry handstamp, Singapore (6.22) transit backstamp; reduced at left, mounting marks on reverse, **otherwise Very Fine**. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 2406 ☒ **Registered, Manila, P.I., Sep 17, 1904**, purple three-line postmark on Compania General de Tabacos corner card cover bearing **Philippines, 15¢ olive green (218)** tied by barred "15" oval, matching "Manila, P.I., Sep 16, 4" cds to **Victoria, British Columbia**, reverse with purple Seattle (10.12) cds and Victoria arrival cds; light vertical crease, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2407 ☒ **Manila, P.I., Jan 12, Rec'd, Jan 12 6**, cds backstamp with partial barred ovals tie **Philippines, 1¢ green (226), 2¢ carmine (227) and 5¢ blue (230)** on reverse of 1906 cover bearing **Straits Settlements, 3c violet** tied by "Singapore, JA 4, 1906" cds on reverse to Manila, "T" triangle due handstamp and blue crayon "20c" rating; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine** postage due use from Singapore to the Philippines. Estimate \$200 - 300

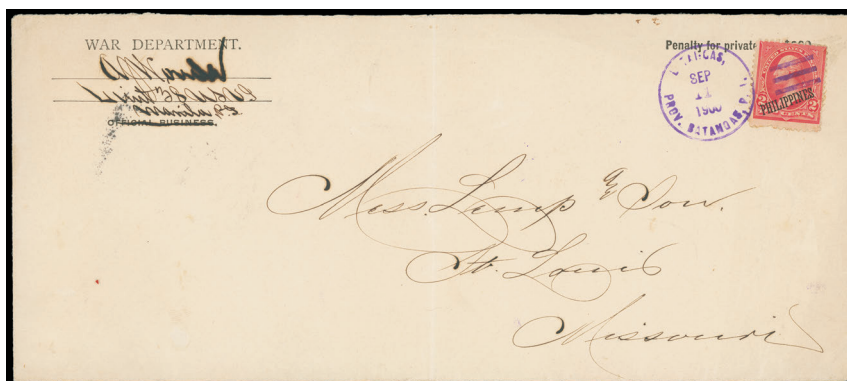


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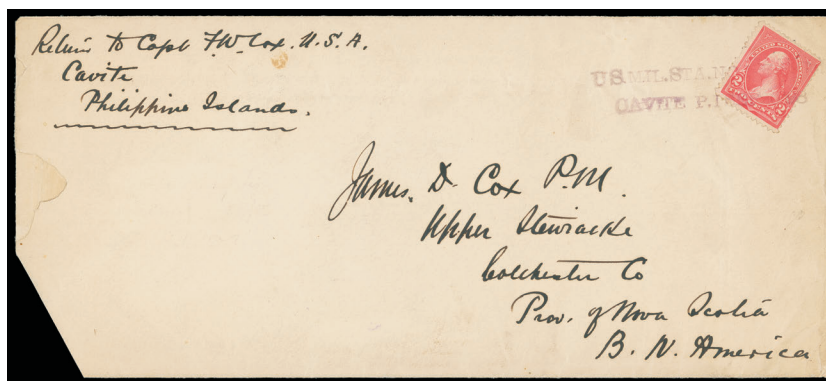


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- 2408 ☒ **Mil. Sta. Angeles, Phil. Isles, Dec 14, 1899**, purple cds cancels 2¢ red entire endorsed “Soldier’s Letter, H.S.T. Harris, Major & Brig Surg USV, Hdqrs 2nd Div. Bautista P.I.” at top addressed to Dr. Gardiner, U.S. Marine Hospital, Port Townsend, Wash., arrival backstamp; top edge tear, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2409 ☒ **Mil. P. Sta. No. 5, Bacolod, P.I. May 6, 1899**, purple cds with three-bar grid tying 2¢ carmine (279B) on cover to San Francisco Cal., endorsed “Soldier’s Letter” and “W.A. England, Hospital Steward, 1st Regt Calif U.S. Vol. Inf.” at left, Jun. 12th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2410 ☒ **Batangas, Prov. Batangas, P.I. Sep 11, 1900**, purple duplex ties **Philippines, 2¢ red (214)**, small flaw, on legal-size War Department envelope to St. Louis Mo.; central vertical fold, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2411 ☒ **U.S. Mil. Sta. No. 2 S F, Cal. / Cavite P.I. Sep 20. 98**, two-line purple postmark (Baker S-2) ties 2¢ rose pink (279Bc) on legal-size Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco, Cal. Nov 22, 1898; endorsed from “Capt. F.W. Cox, Cavite, Philippine Islands” at top left, Upper Stewiacke (10.29) arrival backstamp, lower left corner clip to show printed contents; opening tear at left, **F.-V.F. and rare first-day printed-matter use.** Estimate \$300 - 400

The Cavite Military Station No. 2 two-line marking was used starting on Nov. 22nd 1898.



- 2412 **U.S. Mil. Sta. No. 2 S F, Cal / Cavite, P.I. Dec 7 98**, bold purple two-line postmark ties 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) on "Remember the Maine" patriotic cover with printed "Bat. "D", 1st Batl. H.A., Cal. U. S. V." endorsement to Evansville Ind.; reduced at left, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2413 **US. Mil. Sta. No. 2 S F. Cal / Cavite, P.I., Dec 17. 98**, purple two-line postmark ties 2¢ rose carmine (279B) on cover to Binghamton N.Y.; reduced slightly at left and light tape stain, **Very Fine and scarce military postmark.**

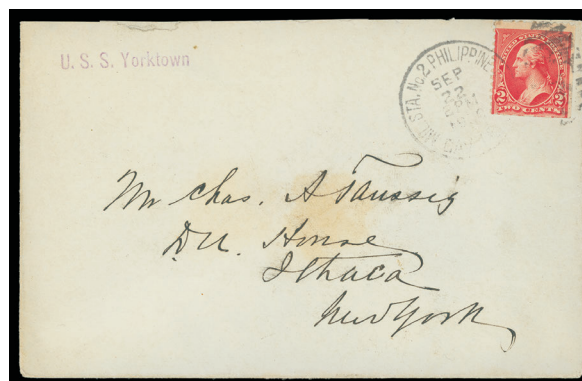
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2414 **Mil. Sta. No. 2, Cavite, Phil. Isl'ds. May 5, 99**, cds duplex with "2" barred oval on 1899 piece with bronze Eagle and Flag patriotic design; light toning spot, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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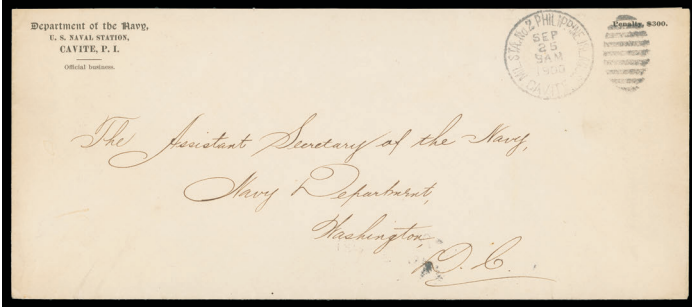
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- 2415 **Mil. Sta. No. 2, Phillipine Islands, Cavite, Mar 16, 1900**, duplex ties **Philippines, 5¢ blue (216) pair** on **General Storekeeper, Naval Station, Cavite, P.I. penalty cover** to Treasury Department, Washington D.C.; opening tears, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2416 **Mil. Sta. No. 2, Phillipine Islands, Cavite, Sep 22, 1900**, duplex ties 2¢ carmine (279B), s.e. at bottom, on cover with purple "**U.S.S. Yorktown**" straightline to Ithaca N.Y., Oct. 24th arrival backstamp; small top edge mend, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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2417 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 2, Philippine Islands, Cavite, Sep 25, 1900**, duplex on "Department of Navy, U.S. Naval Station, Cavite, P.I." penalty mail cover to Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Washington D.C., **fresh and Very Fine**.

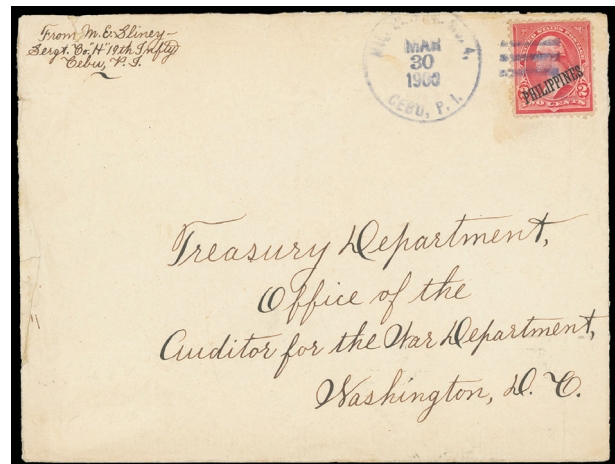
Estimate \$200 - 300

2418 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 2, Cavite, Philippine Islands, Feb 9, 1901**, duplex strike ties **Philippines, 2¢ red (214)** and cancels 2¢ carmine (U9) entire to Indianapolis Ind., endorsed from "Commander, F. Hanford USN, US Naval Station, Cavite, P.I."; small edge tear at left, **otherwise Very Fine**.

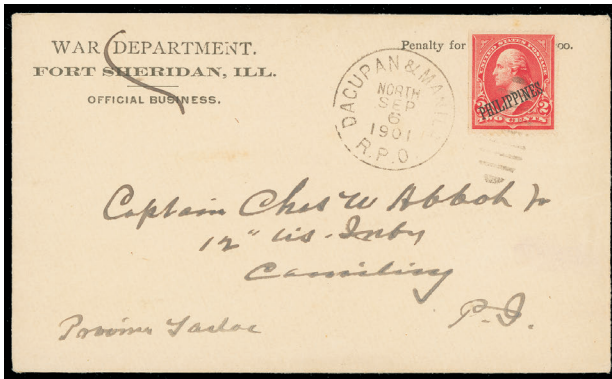
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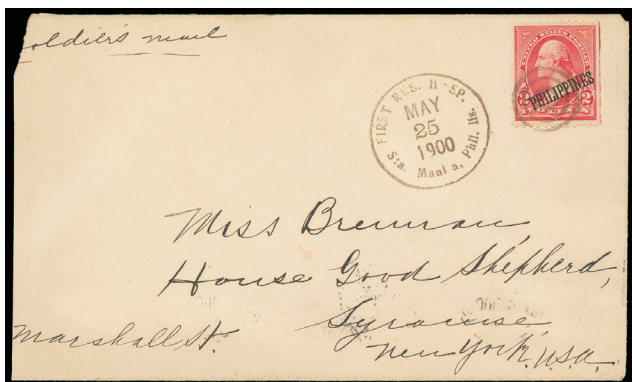
2419 ☒ **Registered / Jun 2 1899 / Military Station No. 4 / Cebu, Phil. Islands**, purple four-line postmark with matching "R" cancels on **1¢ green (279)**, **2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)** and **10¢ Trans-Mississippi (290)**, on cover endorsed "J. Norris, U.S.S. Charleston" to St. Louis Mo., reverse with violet "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Isls., San Francisco, Cal. Jun 8, 1899" cds and dark purple San Francisco Registered (7.13) three-line transit; stamp and cover faults, top edge mends, **Fine and rare Cebu Military Registered use**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

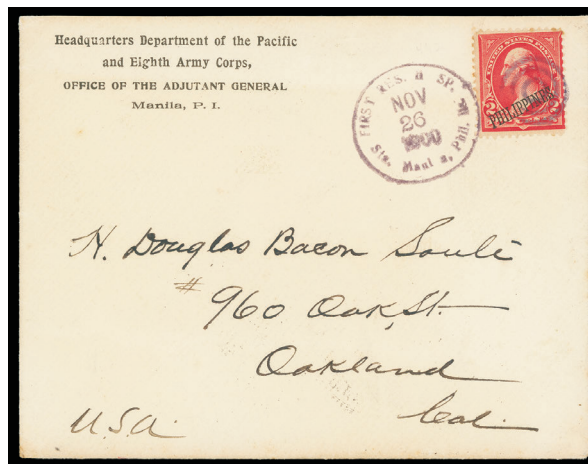
2420 ☒ **Mil. P. Sta. No. 4, Cebu, P.I. Mar 30, 1900**, dark purple duplex with three-bar cancel ties **Philippines, 2¢ red (214)** on cover to Treasury Department, Washington D.C., endorsed from "M.E. Slinery, Sgt. Co. H 19th Infy, Cebu, P.I." return address; small flaws, **F.-V.F. appearance**.

Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2421 ☒ **Dagupan & Manila R.P.O., North, Sep 6, 1901**, sharp railroad duplex ties **2¢ red (214)** on crossed-out War Department, Fort Sheridan, Ill., Official Business penalty envelope to Captain Chas. W. Abbott Jr., 12th US Infantry, Camiling, Philippines, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2422 ☒ **Mil. Sta. Dagupan, Phil. Isles. May 10, 1900**, purple deformed cds with three-ring cancel tying **2¢ carmine (279B)**, couple perf flaws, on Army and Navy Dept. YMCA flag patriotic envelope soldier endorsed from Mangaldan, Company L, 13 Infy. P.I. to Garrettsville Ohio, endorsed "Soldiers Mail" at left, Jun. 12th arrival backstamp; reduced at right with edge tear, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200

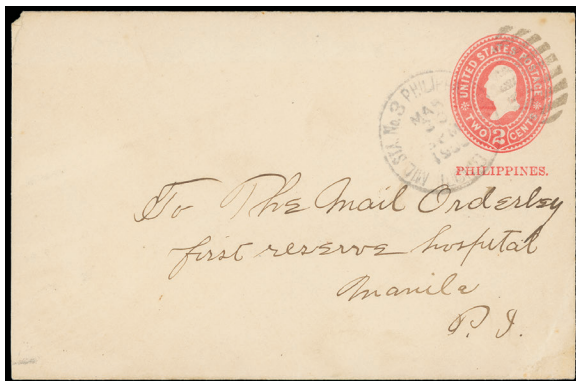


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- 2423 ☒ **First Res. H. Sp., Sta. Manila, Phil. IIs. May 25, 1900**, sharp cds duplexed with three-ring cancel ties **2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)** on cover to Syracuse N.Y., endorsed "soldier's mail" at top left, Syracuse (7.2) arrival backstamp; reduced at left, **Very Fine strike**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2424 ☒ **First Res. H Sp. Sta. Manila, Phil. IIs. Nov 26, 1900**, cds duplex ties Philippines **2¢ red (214)** on "Headquarters Department of the Pacific and Eighth Army Corps cover to Oakland Cal., Dec. 31st arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and choice**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2425 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 3, Philippine Islands, Iloilo, Mar 30, 1900**, duplex cancels Philippines, **2¢ carmine (U9)** entire to First Reserve Hospital, Manila, reverse with "Mil. Sta. No 1, Manila, Phil. Isl'ds, Rec'd, Apr 5, 1900" transit and "First Reserve Hosp., Manila, Phil. Isles., Apr 5, 1900" arrival duplex; reduced at left, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2426 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 3, Philippine IIs., Iloilo, Registered, Jul 18, 1899**, purple cds on cover endorsed "Soldiers Letter" bearing **2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)**, three singles, one faulty, and **8¢ Trans-Mississippi (272)** to Somerset Ky., endorsed "From, Geo Froxee, Co D 1st Tenn Vols, Iloilo P.I." reverse with purple "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine IIs, Registered. Aug 3, 1899" cds, purple San Francisco, Cal. Sep 8 1899, Registry Division" three-line transits and Somerset (9.14) arrival cds, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2427 **Malolos, Philippines**, homemade wrapper using First Regiment South Dakota, Volunteer Infantry, Manila P.I. patriotic cover soldier endorsed "From F.W. Cox, Capt & Asst Surg., 1. SDV Inf., Malolos, P.I." bearing **2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286)** tied by dotted rectangular grid to **Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia**; wrapper originally folded through 2¢ opened out, otherwise **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$400 - 600

A RARE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR WRAPPER USE FROM MALOLOS, PHILIPPINES TO NOVA SCOTIA.



- 2428 **Marinduque, Boac "Feb 5, 1901"**, bold strike of large Aguinaldo Revolutionary Government circular handstamp and straightline dater ties 2¢ red (214) on cover to Postmaster, Manila P.I., reverse with "Manila, P.I., Feb 8, 01, Rec'd." receiving cds; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$500 - 750

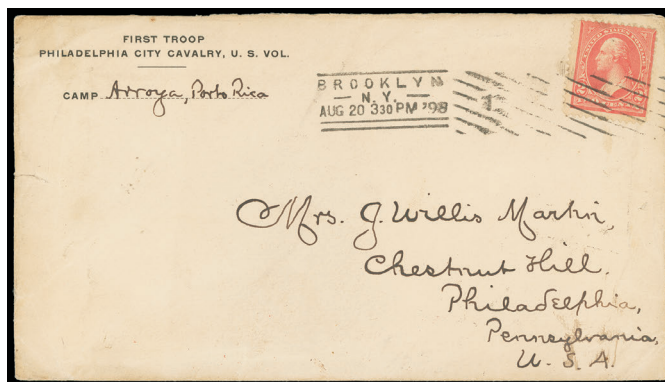
A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE "MARINDUQUE, BOAC" REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR HANDSTAMP.

PUERTO RICO

Spanish-American War



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- 2429** ☒ **(Puerto Rico - Rough Riders) Key West, Fla., Jun 29, 98**, cds duplex and purple "Due 2 Cents" straightline on 1898 cover endorsed "Soldier's Letter, James R. Church, Asst. Surgeon, 1st U.S. Vol. Cav'l'y, Before Santiago" to Washington D.C., Jul. 4th machine arrival backstamp and 1¢ postage due pair tied by oval cancel, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300

James Robb Church (1866-1923) was a United States Army Assistant Surgeon who received the Medal of Honor for his actions as part of the Rough Riders regiment during the Spanish-American War. He was awarded a Medal of Honor for actions during the Battle of Las Guasimas on June 24, 1898, this letter was sent shortly after his heroics. He also served in World War I, and wrote about the effects of poison gas and his experiences as a wartime doctor.

- 2430** ☒ **First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, U.S. Vol., Camp Arroyo, Porto Rico**, printed corner card cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Brooklyn N.Y., Aug 20 '98" machine cancel to Philadelphia Pa., Aug. 24th arrival backstamp; small edge tear and wear. Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2431** ☒ **"U.S.S. Puritan now at Ponce, Puerto Rico"**, pencil endorsement on cover with pencil **hand-drawn flag patriotic** to Davenport, Iowa, "Brooklyn N.Y., Aug 14, 98" entry cds and "Due" in circle handstamp with pencil "2" cents due, precanceled **2¢ postage due** affixed; reduced at right, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2432** ☒ **1898 (Aug.) "Ship Letter, U.S.S. Wasp, Aaron Ward, Lieut. Comdg."**, manuscript endorsement on cover to New York City, Aug. 16th 1898 machine arrival backstamp with "N.Y., Due 2 cents" circular handstamp and **1¢ postage due pair** precanceled by "New York, G" double-ovals; some toning. Estimate \$150 - 200

The USS Wasp was a steam yacht (Columbia) that was purchased and commissioned by the Navy on April 11, 1898 at New York with Lt. Ward in command. It steamed off Cuba and Puerto Rico until Sept. 8, 1898, and was in several engagements.

First Day of the Puerto Rico Military Post Office



- 2433 **M. Sta. No. 1, Porto Rico, Aug 3 '98 (Playa de Ponce)**, military station duplex on Spanish American War patriotic cover bearing 2¢ rose pink (279Bc), canceled by cork, addressed to La Moille Ill.; reduced slightly at left, 2¢ slight erosion, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE FIRST DAY USE FROM THE FIRST MILITARY POSTAL STATION AT PUERTO RICO.

Military postal service for the Spanish American war was operated by the Railway Mail Service. As early as June 29, 1898, the RMS was instructed to provide three clerks for duty in Puerto Rico. The clerks were assigned to Tampa, Florida until a U.S. base was established on the island. Henry Robinson was designated as Chief Clerk. After waiting for three weeks, the railway postal clerks were ordered to report to Nathan Smith, Postal Agent for Puerto Rico, in Newport News, Virginia no later than July 23. They were to prepare to depart for Puerto Rico immediately. Accompanying the RMS staff were three Post Office Clerks.

On July 28, Henry Robinson and his staff steamed from Newport News Va. on USS St. Louis to Ponce arriving July 31, 1898, one week after troops had landed. Arrangements had been made for Robinson to set up shop in the Customs House on the dock at Playa de Ponce, two miles from the city of Ponce. With limited furnishings and supplies available. Soldiers were sent to the Spanish post office in Ponce to remove what useful equipment was available for use in the new military post office. At 1 PM on August 3, 1898 Military Station #1 opened as a branch of the Washington, DC post office in Playa de Ponce, Puerto Rico.



- 2434 **M. Sta. No. 1, Porto Rico, Aug 6 '98**, military post office duplex on "On to Havana!" patriotic cover showing Soldier and Flag, endorsed "Soldier Letter" to Allentown Pa., purple "Cap Chas. Spring, co. D, 4 Pa. Vol Inf" endorsement, blue crayon "Due 2¢" rating and 2¢ postage due canceled in same blue crayon, Allentown (8.16) machine arrival backstamp; opened on three sides, small faults and wear, **Fine and early use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

This cover was sent only 3 days after the first day of the Military Post Office in San Juan on Aug. 3rd 1898.

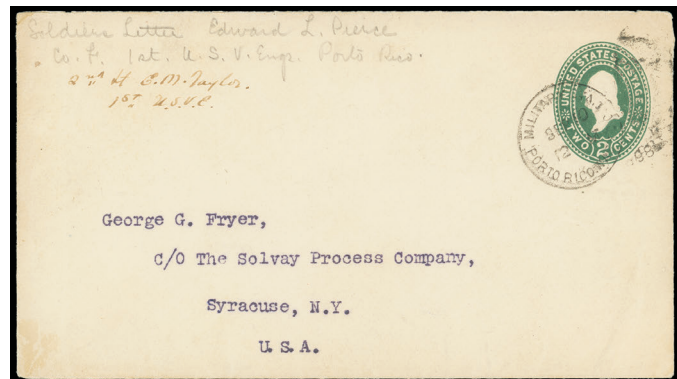


- 2435 **M. Sta. No. 1, Porto Rico, Aug 7 '98**, duplex on legal-size War Department Penalty cover with imprint cross out and endorsed "Soldier Letter, Douglas Steele, Assistant Adjutant General, 1st Brig. 1st Div. 1st..." to Peoria Ill., precanceled U.S. 2¢ postage due affixed, forwarded to Summit Mountain N.Y., Aug. 24th arrival backstamp; small edge flaws and wear, **F.-V.F. and rare early use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2436 **M. Sta. No. 1, Porto Rico, Aug 9 '98**, bold duplex strikes tie U.S. 1¢ green (279) and two 2¢ rose carmine (279B) singles on Boysen Co. corner card cover to New York City, **Very Fine strike used in first week of the Military Post.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2437 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Sep 10, 98**, neat duplex cancels U.S. 2¢ green entire endorsed "Soldiers Letter, Edward L. Pierce, Co. F., 1st U.S.V., Porto Rico" to Syracuse N.Y., letter datelined "Sept 9, 1898, Ponce, Porto Rico" and mentions "...I hear all sorts of rumors about going home but nothing definite. My own opinion is that we will start in about a month. Our Colonel has deserted us and gone home, what for I don't know. They say the doctor ordered him home...", **Very Fine and early use.** Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2438 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Sep 21, 98**, duplex cds with "1" barred oval ties 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) on Army Y.M.C.A. cover endorsed "1st Regt., Co. B., Ky. Volunteers, U.S.A., Camp Nelson, Ponce Rico" to Louisville Ky., Oct. 6th machine arrival backstamp; faulty, **Fine appearance.** Estimate \$50 - 75



- 2439 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. DC, Rec'd, Sep 26 '98**, cds backstamp with purple "Due 1Ct." and "Held for Postage" straightlines on 1898 cover from C. Martinez & Co., Humacao, Porto Rico to Ponce mailed with uncanceled **Spanish 1m orange brown** and with "T" in circle handstamp; **U.S. 1¢ green (279)** tied by "Military Station 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Sep 27 '98" duplex; reduced slightly at right, 1¢ slight stain, **Very Fine and rare "Held for Postage" use.** Estimate \$300 - 400

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The U.S. Military Postal Authorities did not recognize the Spanish stamp prepayment and held the cover for postage.

- 2440 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico Wash. D.C., Oct 16 '98**, duplex ties 2¢ red (279B) on 1898 cover to Brooklyn N.Y., flap with "Hop Stewart, U.S. Major, 47th N.Y.I. US Vol, 47th N.Y. Inf., Ponce PR" soldier return address, partial Brooklyn (10.27) arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right, **still Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75

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- 2441 **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico. Wash. D.C., Nov 10 '98**, sharp duplex ties 1¢ green (279) strip of four and single, on 1898 green cover to New York City, blue "Gonzalez, Bonnin & Co., Ponce, Pto.-Rico" double-oval, New York (11.18) arrival backstamp; one 1¢ with torn and right faulty from edge placement, **F.-V.F. and scarce 1¢ use at the 5¢ rate.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2442 **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico. Wash. D.C., Mar 24 '99**, sharp cds duplexed with "1" barred oval ties **Porto Rico, 1¢ green (210a)** pair and single, and **2¢ reddish carmine (211)**, on cover to Sayreville N.J., purple "Postage Due '10' Cents." straightline with blue crayon notation, **U.S. 10¢ postage due** tied by "Sayreville N.J. Apr 4, 1899", **Very Fine and choice postage due use.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300



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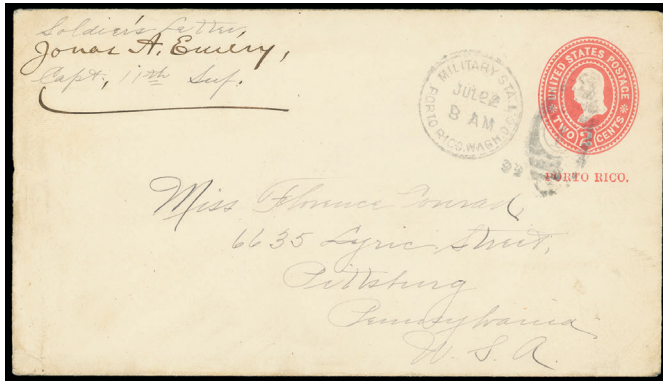
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- 2443 **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico. Wash. D.C., Apr 8 '99**, bold duplex strike on Hotel Inglaterra cover to Newark N.J. bearing 1¢ yellow green (210), two singles and strip; some edge wear and light vertical crease, one 1¢ affected from edge placement, flap with patriotic flag sticker seal, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2444 **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Apr 10, 99**, bold duplex strikes tie **Porto Rico, 1¢ green (210)** and **2¢ red (211)** on U.S. 2¢ green entire to **Vienna, Austria**, Apr. 28th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce destination.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

2445 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., May 17, 99**, bold duplex strikes tie **Porto Rico, 1¢ green (210a)** and **2¢ red (211)** on U.S. 2¢ green entire to Pittsburgh Pa., May 31st arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$75 - 100

2446 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Jul 7, 99**, perfect bold duplex ties **Porto Rico, 5¢ blue (212)** on cover with purple address handstamps to **Frankfurt, Germany**, matching Ship "Alemania" handstamp and "Fores Hermanos & Co., Ponce" merchant handstamp, Frankfurt (8.3) arrival backstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice**.
 Estimate \$100 - 150



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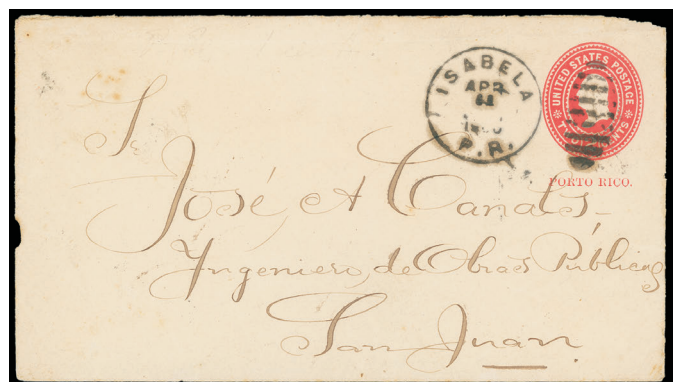
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2447 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Jul 22, 99**, neat C-1 duplex cancels **Porto Rico, 2¢ carmine (U3)** entire to Pittsburgh Pa., endorsed "Soldiers Letter, Jonas A. Emery, Capt., 11th Inf." at top left, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$50 - 75

2448 ☒ **Ponce, Porto Rico, Registered, Nov 8, 1899**, purple cds on green Bickel cover to Germany bearing **Porto Rico, 1¢-10¢ (210-214)**, each tied by "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash, D.C., Rec'd, Nov 8 '99" cds, New York (11.16) transit backstamp and New York (FX-NY1a) exchange label affixed, Wolfratshausen (11.27) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$150 - 200



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2449 ☒ **Aguadilla Sta., Porto Rico, Oct 8, 1901**, sharp duplex ties **U.S. 1¢ green (279)** and **2¢ red (279B)** pair on blue green Schnabel & Co. corner card cover to London, England; cover tear and left 2¢ stamp flaw, **F.-V.F. appearance**.
 Estimate \$50 - 75



- 2450 ☒ **Cabo Rojo (Pto. Rico) 12 Mar 99**, sharp blue double-circle Spanish postmark with matching “T” in circle and oval cancel tying two faulty 2¢ **Trans-Mississippi (286)** singles on buff cover to New York City, reverse with “Mayaguez, Porto Rico, Mil Sta. No. 3, Rec’d, Mar 13, 99” and “Mil. Sta No. 4 W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Rec’d, Mar 13 ‘99” transits, sharp “New York F.D., Mar 21” backstamp with matching “T” in Circle and “Collect Postage 2 Cents” handstamps on face, reverse with 2¢ postage due tied by “New York, M.I. & R., 3-22 ‘99” duplex; cover opened on three sides and faulty, **Fine appearance**.
 Estimate \$400 - 600

A RARE SPANISH CANCEL USE FROM CABO ROJO.

The earliest recorded Spanish cancel use Cabo Rojo is March 3, 1899, only 6 days prior to this use. The Spanish blue “T” in circle handstamp was a U.S.-requisitioned Spanish telegraph handstamp used to indicate “Taxe” or postage due.

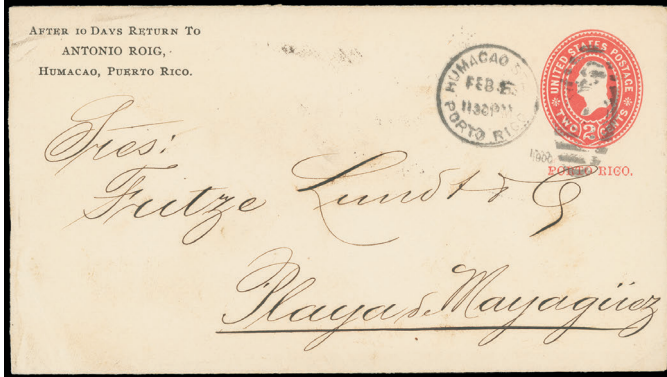


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- 2451 ☒ **Camuy Sta, Porto Rico, Rec’d, Apr 11, 1900**, transit backstamp on **Porto Rico, 2¢ red entire (U3)** canceled by “Isabela P.R., Apr 11, 1900” duplex to San Juan, Apr 11th arrival backstamp; small edge flaws, **F.-V.F.**, an unlisted Camuy Station received postmark.
 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2452 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 5 W.D.C., Coamo, Porto Rico, Mar 27 ‘99**, clear duplex ties 2¢ **Trans-Mississippi (286)**, corner nicked, on cover with “Act. Assistant Surg. U.S.A.” corner card handstamp to Dolgeville N.Y.; reverse with “Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash.D.C., Rec’d, Mar 27 ‘99” transit and Dolgeville (4.4) arrival cds, **rare and Very Fine strike**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2453 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 2 W.D.C., Guayama, Porto Rico, Feb 26 ‘99**, sharp duplex strike with “2” barred oval tying 1¢ **green (279)** and 2¢ **rose pink (279Bc)** pair, additionally canceled by cds rim on 1899 Farmacia Bruno corner card cover to New Haven Conn., reverse with partial military transit and New Haven (3.6) machine arrival; bit of edge wear and small tear, right 2¢ creased, a **Very Fine strike of this scarce duplex on commercial mail**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

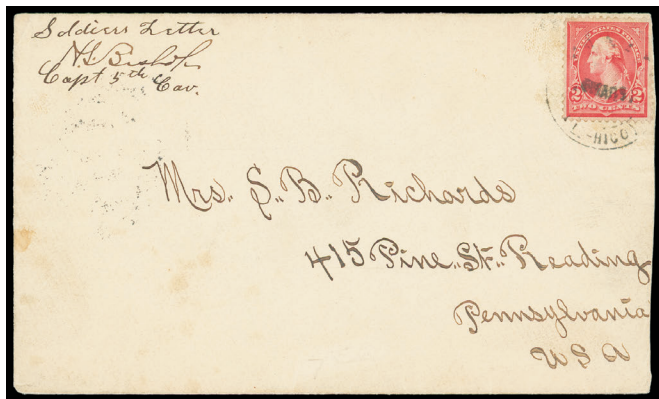


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- 2454 ☒ **Humacao Sta., Porto Rico, Feb 5, 1900**, duplex cancels Porto Rico, 2¢ red (U3) entire to Playa de Mayaguez, reverse with San Juan (2.6) transit and Mayaguez (2.7) receiver, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2455 ☒ **Las Marias P.R., Aug 14, 1902**, sharp cds duplex with grid cancel ties **U.S. 4¢ orange brown (280b)**, used with **6¢ lake (282)** canceled by bold "R" framed handstamp, additional strike at bottom left with "No 175/126" registry number, on cover to San Juan, bold "Registered, San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug 15, 1902" backstamp, pink "Aug 18, 1902, Received" framed handstamp. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2456 ☒ **Manati, Porto-Rico, 16 Mar 99**, Spanish provisional cds ties **2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)** on 1899 cover endorsed "Soldiers Letter, H.S. Bishop, Capt 5th Cav." to Reading Pa., reverse with Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C. San Juan, Porto Rico, Rec'd Mar 26, 99" cds and Reading Apr. 4th machine arrival, flap with "Joseph J. Dalton, Troop K, 5th U.S. Cavalry, Manati, Porto Rico" return address; reduced slightly at right slightly affecting 2¢, **F.-V.F., a rare Spanish Provisional use**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2457 ☒ **Mil. St. Mayaguez. P.R. Sep 25 '98**, RMS duplex ties **5¢ dark blue (281)** on 1898 C.J. Monagas, Playa Mayaguez corner card cover with preprinted address to Lanman & Kemp, New York N.Y., reverse with sharp "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd, Sep 26 '98" cds and New York (10.3) arrival cds; tiny edge tear, **Very Fine and scarce early RMS use**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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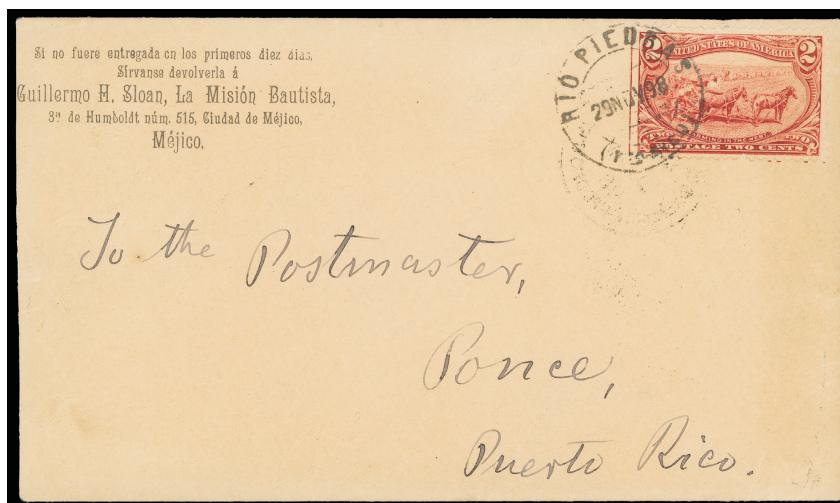
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- 2458 **Mil. Sta. No 3, Mayaguez, Porto Rico, Mar 13, 99**, duplex ties **5¢ dark blue (281)** on 1899 Imprenta Fernandez, Mayaguez corner card cover to Lanman and Kemp, New York City, reverse with sharp "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd, Mar 14 '99" cds and New York (3.21) arrival cds, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2459 **Mil. Sta. No 3, Mayaguez, Porto Rico, May 11, 99**, duplex ties **Porto Rico, 2¢ red (211)** on cover to Ponce, bold "Military Sta. 1 Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd May 12, 99" arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



- 2460 **Rio Piedras (Pto. Rico) 29 Nov 98**, clear strike ties **2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286)** on cover to Ponce, Puerto Rico, reverse with "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd, Nov 30 '98" arrival backstamp; reduced a bit at left, **otherwise Very Fine and rare use.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

THIS IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN USE OF THE RIO PIEDRAS SPANISH PROVISIONAL CDS WITH U.S. STAMP PREPAYMENT.

Rio Pedras was occupied by U.S. military forces on October 12, 1898. A Spanish Municipal post operated until the Military Post Office was opened on January 1, 1899.



- 2461 ☒ **San German (Pto. Rico) 6 Set 98**, dark blue cds with matching bold “T” postage due handstamp on 1898 cover to **France**, reverse with “Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec’d Sep 7” transit and Aix en Provence (9.27) arrival cds; light cover toning and creases, **F.-V.F. and rare Spanish transitional use**. Estimate \$300 - 400

On December 29, 1898, Order 549 authorized unnumbered stations Bayamon, Camuy, Rio Piedras, San German and Vieques. The U.S. Military post office at San German opened January 1, 1899.



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- 2462 ☒ **San German Sta., Porto Rico, Aug 4, 99**, cds duplex ties **Porto Rico, 2¢ red (211)**, small flaw, on 1899 **Uncle Sam and Cannon patriotic** cover to Philadelphia Pa., endorsed “Soldier’s Letter, Capt. 5th Cavy.” at bottom left, reverse with “Mil. Sta. No. 4 W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Rec’d, Aug 5 ‘99” cds and Philadelphia Aug. 16th arrival machine; small bit of flap missing, **Very Fine and rare patriotic design used from Puerto Rico**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2463 ☒ **San German Sta., Porto Rico, Sep 5, 3**, bold duplex ties U.S. 1¢ green (300) and 2¢ carmine (301) on 2¢ red entire to Paris, France, bold “Francisco Lagarde” merchant oval at bottom left, San Juan (9.6) transit backstamp, **fresh and Extremely Fine use from San German**. Estimate \$75 - 100

2464 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov 26, 98**, sharp duplex strikes tie **U.S., 1¢ green (279)** and **2¢ red (279B)** pair on 1898 on cover to Chicago Ill.; Dec. 12th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100

2465 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan 3, 99**, sharp duplex ties **U.S. 5¢ Trans-Mississippi (288)** on light buff cover to New York City, purple "Villar y Ca." merchant oval and endorsed per "Caracas" at top left, New York (1.9) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100



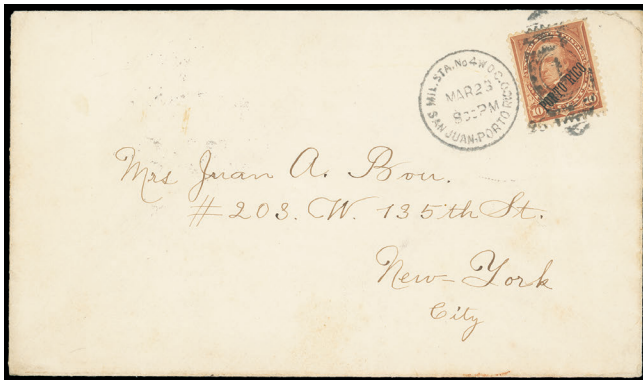
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2466 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb 10, 99**, two strikes of duplex tie two **U.S. 2¢ red (279B)** on 1899 cover Washington D.C., bold "T" in circle due handstamp for 1¢ short payment of 5¢ rate, Feb. 18th machine arrival backstamp, **Very Fine use short-paid use.** Estimate \$75 - 100

2467 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Mar 7, 99**, bold duplex ties **2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286)** on buff "War Department, Headquarters Department of Porto Rico, Secretary of Fomento" imprint cover to Cincinnati, Ohio; docketing, **F.-V.F. use at the 2¢ soldiers rate.** Estimate \$75 - 100



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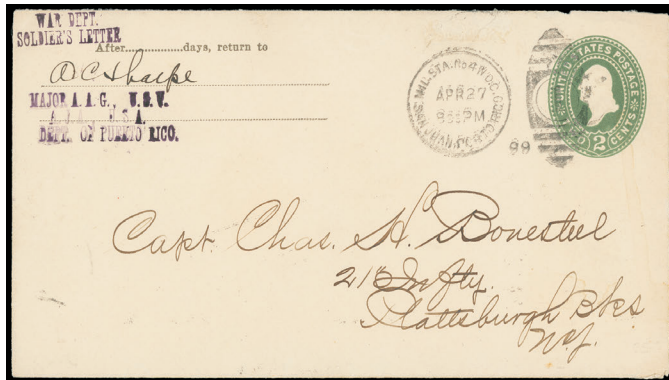
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2468 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Mar 23, 99**, sharp duplex strike of **Porto Rico, 10¢ brown (214)** on double-weight cover to New York City; minor top right corner tear, **otherwise Very Fine and choice use.** Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2469 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Mar 31 '99**, duplex ties 2¢ carmine (279B) on 1899 cover to Philadelphia Pa., "T" in circle and "Collect Postage 6 Cents" handstamps, "New York F.D., Apr 16" transit backstamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2470 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Apr 8 '99**, bold duplex strikes tie two 2¢ **Trans-Mississippi (285)** singles on 1899 cover with purple "U.S.S. Blake, San Juan, Puerto Rico" corner card handstamp to Baltimore Md.; reduced at left. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2471 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Apr 8, 99**, duplex ties **Porto Rico, 5¢ blue (212)** on yellow cover with fancy red "Caldas y Ca." merchant handstamp to New York City, endorsed per "San Marcos"; small edge tear, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2472 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 4 W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Apr 27 '99**, military duplex cancels 2¢ green entire with "War Dept. Soldier Letter" and "Major A.A.G., U.S.V., A.J.A., U.S.A., Dept. of Puerto Rico" corner card handstamps to Plattsburgh N.Y., original "Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba" receipt, reverse with New York (5.12) and Plattsburgh (5.13) arrival cds; cover tear, **otherwise Very Fine.** Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2473 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Jun 16, 99**, sharp duplex ties **Porto Rico, 1¢ green (210)** on **U.S., 1¢ postal card (UX14)** to **Elberfeld, Germany**, "T" in circle due handstamp and blue crayon "5" centimes due rating, red "Porto" straightline, Jul. 2nd arrival cds, message datelined "Arecibo 15/6. 99", **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2474 ☒ **San Juan, Porto Rico. Registered. Jul 14, 1899**, purple cds on cover bearing 2¢ **reddish carmine (211)**, two pairs, and 5¢ **blue (212)** pair, each canceled by eight-segment grids, on Protze, Lundt & Co. corner card cover to **Basel, Switzerland**, New York (7.27) transit backstamp and New York (FX-NY1a) exchange label affixed, Basel (8.7) arrival backstamp; one 2¢ small flaws, **Very Fine and scarce registered use to Switzerland.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2475 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Jul 22 '99**, sharp duplex ties **Porto Rico, 2¢ red (211)** on Brooklyn Daily Eagle cover endorsed "Soldier Letter" to New York City, Jul. 31st arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100



- 2476 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec 26 '99**, clear duplex on incoming 1899 cover from Austria bearing 10kr gray to San Juan, Puerto Rico, purple “Addressed and forwarded / by / San Juan, Porto Rico” three-line handstamp to Havana, Cuba, additional “Mil. Sta. No. 4 W.D.C. San Juan, Porto Rico, Rec'd, Dec 25, 99” backstamp; reduced at left and edge wear, **F.-V.F. and rare military post auxilliary handstamp.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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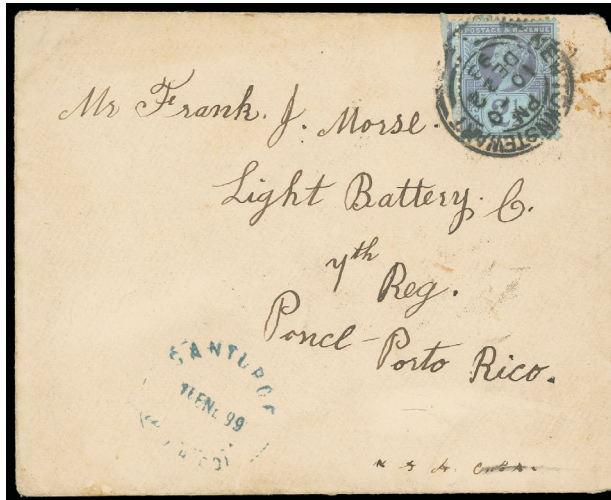
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- 2477 ☒ **San Juan, P.R., Rec'd, Mar 2, 1900**, backstamp on 2¢ pink (U3) entire bearing 1¢ green (210) and 2¢ reddish carmine (211), each canceled by grid duplexed with indistinct Puerto Rico cds to **Port de France, Martinique**, Apr. 27th arrival backstamp; 1¢ some abrasion, **F.-V.F. and exceptionally rare overprint-issue destination.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2478 ☒ **San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec 3 1900, Registered**, purple chamfered postmark on cover with **Porto Rico, 2¢ red (211)**, seven tied by grid cancels on 1900 registered cover to **Hungary**, New York (12.11) transit backstamp with **New York, N.Y. (FX-NY1a) exchange label** affixed, Kaposvarott (12.22) transit cds; small flaws, **otherwise Very Fine and rare registered use from Porto Rico to Hungary.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2479 ☒ **San Juan, Porto Rico, Registered, Jul 14, 1903**, purple cds on cover to **Canada** bearing **U.S. 2¢ carmine (301)** and **10¢ orange brown (283)**, each canceled by cork, reverse with purple New York (7.20) transit and Berlin, Ont. (7.22) arrival cds, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2480 ☒ **San Juan, P.R.**, oval postmark ties **Puerto Rico, 1¢ green (215)** on F. Font y Hermano, San Juan, Puerto-Rico corner card cover to Arecibo at the 1¢ printed matter rate, "Arecibos Sta. Porto Rico, Rec'd Dec 9, 1900" backstamp; cover opened on three sides, part of reverse trimmed, faults, **Fine and scarce printed matter use.** Estimate \$50 - 75



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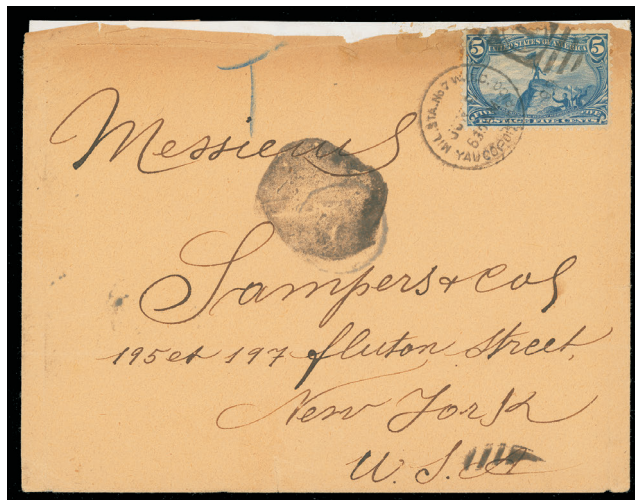
- 2481 ☒ **Santurce (Pto. Rico) 16 Ene 99**, blue Spanish postmark as receiving handstamp on incoming cover from Great Britain bearing **G.B. 2½d violet and blue** tied by "New Westminster, DE 22 99" cds with military address to Frank J. Morse, Light Battery C, 7th Reg., Ponce, Porto Rico, reverse with "Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Rec'd. Jan 13 '99" and "Military Sta. 1 Porto Rico, Wash. DC, Rec'd, Jan 15 '99" Military post transits, original letter accompanies; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and scarce early Spanish postmark use.** Estimate \$300 - 400

At this time Santurce was operating as a branch of the San Juan office. This receiving strike predates the earliest May 14th 1899 recorded use on U.S. mails by almost five months.



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- 2482 ☒ **Utado (Pto. Rico) 28 Set. 98**, Spanish cds on cover endorsed "A soldiers letter, Frank E. Gray, Lieut. Comdy Co A, 6 Mass" at top right to Reading Mass., Oct. 7th arrival backstamp, uncanceled **2¢ postage due** affixed; cover tears and nicked at bottom, **F.-V.F. appearance, a scarce Spanish cds use.** Estimate \$300 - 400



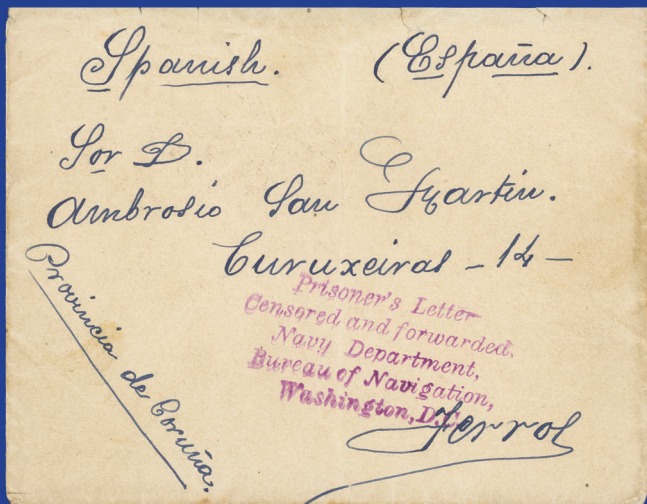
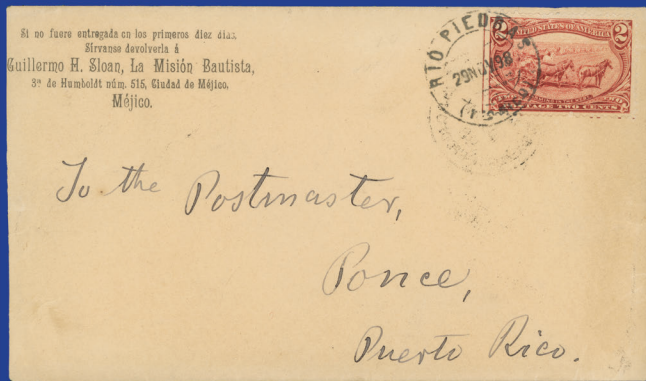
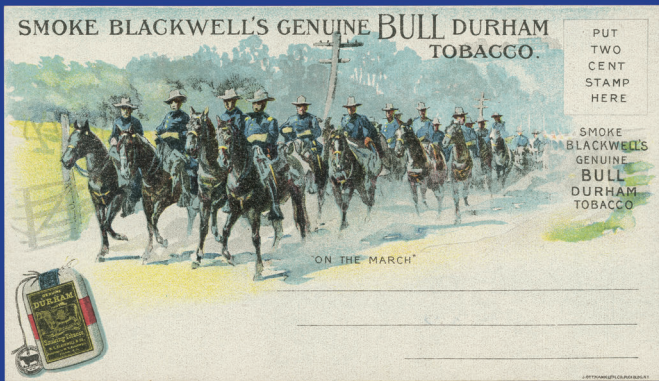
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- 2483 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 7, W.D.C., Yauco, Porto Rico, Jun 9, 99**, clear military duplex ties 5¢ Trans-Mississippi (288) on 1899 buff cover to New York city, blue crayon "T" due marking, bold "Mil. Sta. No 4 W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Rec'd, Jun 10, 99" transit backstamp, top edge faults, **Fine and rare Porto Rico military station.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2484 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 7, W.D.C., Yauco, Porto Rico, Dec 10 '99**, two duplex strikes tie faulty 1¢ yellow green (210) pair on cover to Ponce, red "J.M. Gatelli, Farmaceutico, Yauco, P-R." merchant handstamp, purple "Return to Writer, Ponce, Porto Rico" hand handstamp crossed out, purple "Address supplied and forwarded by Ponce, Porto Rico." three-line handstamp and forwarded to New York City, and again to Fallsburg N.Y., various transits including "Military Sta 1, Porto Rico. Wash. D.c., Dec 18 '99" duplex and New York (12.30) transit, cover faulty, **Fine and rare Yauco Military post office use with Ponce auxilliary markings.** Estimate \$400 - 600



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