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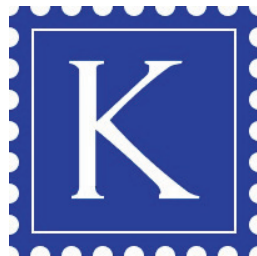
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The February Sale

Welcome to our February Sale, which contains an interesting mix of United States and Civil War Postal History as well as some Danish West Indies postal history. There is a nice selection of Western Express, Carriers & Locals, Union Patriotics, and much more. We hope you find something of interest!

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U.S. Postal History

Overland Mail

One of the Finest Examples of this “Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles” Design



- 1001 “Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles”, illustrated railroad propaganda design on yellow cover bearing 10¢ green (35) tied by neat “San Francisco, Cal. Aug 10, 1860” cds to Rockport Ohio; tiny edge tear at top, **Extremely Fine and choice**, ex-Haas, Edwards; with 1967 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

A REMARKABLY CHOICE “OVERLAND MAIL VIA LOS ANGELES” PROPAGANDA COVER.

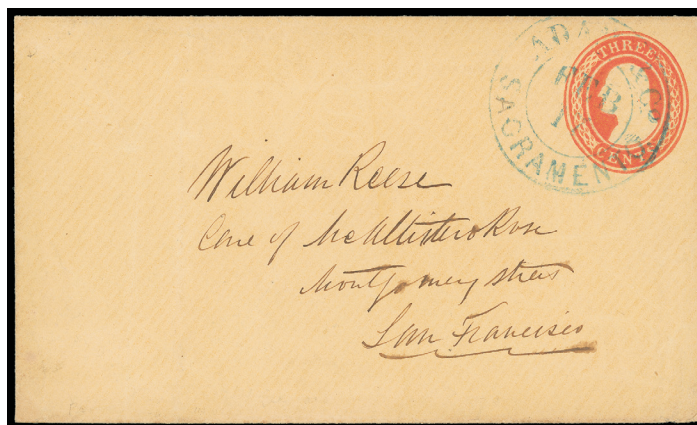
Overland via Los Angeles



- 1002 **Overland Via Los Angeles**, illustrated six-horse stagecoach design with Randal & Co. of Marysville imprint on yellow cover bearing well centered **10¢ green (35)** tied by large blue segmented cor“Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles”k cancel, matching “Marysville Cal. Dec 4” cds on yellow cover to Lyons, Iowa, **Very Fine and choice**, ex-Haas, Edwards. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

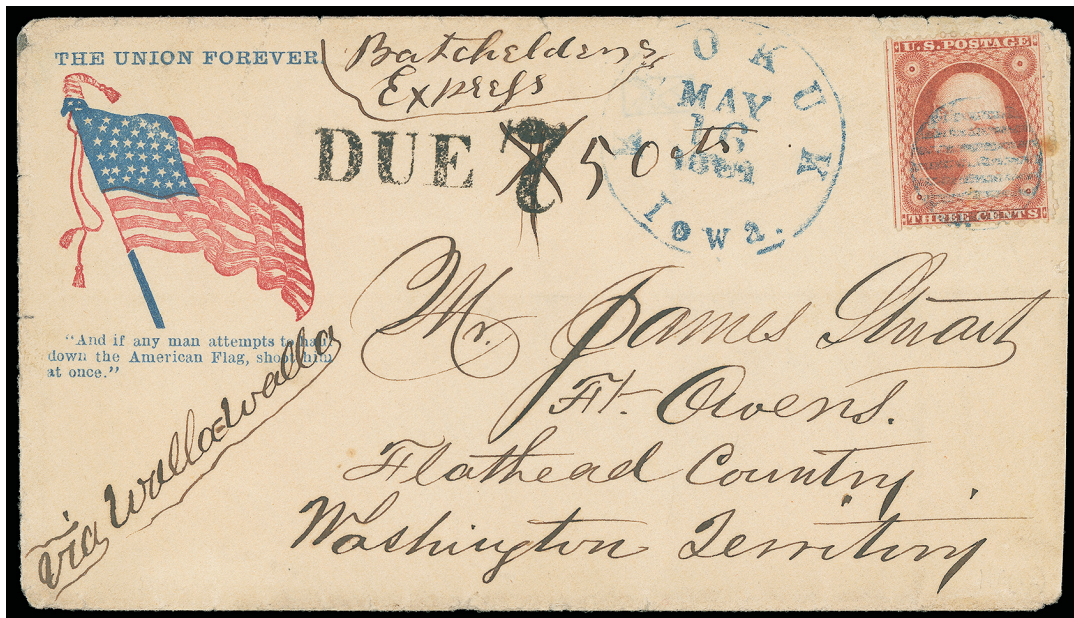
AN OUTSTANDING “OVERLAND VIA LOS ANGELES” ILLUSTRATED STAGECOACH COVER.

Western Express Covers



- 1003 **Adams & Co., Sacramento (Thomas ADA-100c)** blue express company double-circle datestamp cancels 3¢ red (U2) buff entire with Nesbitt seal on backflap to San Francisco; barely reduced at left with some insignificant creases, **Very Fine**, the double-circle cancel was used by Adams & Co. for only a short period of time. Estimate \$150 - 200

Batchelder's Express (Aug. 1861 - Feb. 1862)



- 1004 **"Batchelders Express" (Thomas BAT-100)** manuscript express company marking and **"50cts"** express rating on **"The Union Forever" Flag Patriotic** cover with Gen. Dix inscription bearing **3¢ dull red (26)** tied by blue grid, matching "Keokuk, Iowa datestamp from the James Stuart correspondence to **Fort Owens, Flathead Country, Washington Territory**, endorsed "Via Walla Walla" at lower left, bold San Francisco "Due 7" handstamp crossed out by Batchelders when express rated; some edge wear and reduced slightly at right, flap missing, **Very Fine and rare**, ex-Edwards.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED BATCHELDERS EXPRESS USES, A REMARKABLE WASHINGTON TERRITORY EXPRESS PATRIOTIC USE.

Little in the way of historical information is available concerning the operation of this express. It is assumed that it operated from some point on the Oregon Trail, most likely Fort Bridger or Fort Hall, and apparently carried mail into the Bitterroot Valley. It appears to have been a small, one- or two-man operation that functioned for a short period of time.

In 1850, Major John Owen established Fort Owen, a trading post and fort in the Bitterroot River Valley. This outpost was located about 25 miles south of present-day Missoula, Montana. Several covers are addressed to Mr. Stuart (also spelled "Stewart") at this location, including some via Bannack Express.

Despite the "via Walla Walla" endorsement, it is likely this cover most likely came to the Oregon Trail and was passed to Batchelder's Express at some point on the trail.

References: Illustrated in Nathan's "Franks of Western Expresses" on p. 19.
 Illustrated in Thomas "The Western Express Companies, 1850-90" on p. 182. (Census WC4535).



- 1005 ☒ **Coast Line Stage Co., San Francisco, Cal.**, printed corner card with handsome illustration of **horses and stagecoach** bearing 3¢ Green (184), perf flaws, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Nov 30" cds duplexed with cork cancel on 1878 cover to New York N.Y., original matching **illustrated letterhead with "Coast Line Stage & Express Line"** heading, some separations, **Very Fine**, ex-Haas, Edwards. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS COAST LINE STAGE CO. SAN FRANCISCO ILLUSTRATED COVER.

Most of the recorded examples of this scarce Coast Line Stage Co. illustrated design are badly reduced into the stamp. This company is supposed to have carried the U.S. mail and Wells Fargo Express from San Francisco to points south between 1868 and the late 1870s.



- 1006 ☒ **Eureka Express Co., Paid, Columbian Issue (Thomas EUR-003)** blue printed frank on 2¢ **Columbian (U349)** entire to North Bloomfield Cal., with enclosure datelined "Nevada City, May 17, 1895"; small nick at bottom, **F.-V.F. and scarce Columbian frank**. Estimate \$300 - 400

From a base at North Bloomfield, California this express operated between the north and south forks of the Yuba River serving the Eureka mining areas. They connected with Wells Fargo at Nevada City and North San Juan.

G. H. Wines & Co.'s California Express



- 1007 **G. H. Wines & Co.'s California Express (Thomas WIE-101)** spectacular printed frank with elaborate eagle and shield design on 3¢ red (U10) buff Nesbitt entire canceled by blue "Rhodes & Whitney's Express, Weaverville" express oval to Shasta Cal.; some light wrinkling, **Very Fine and rare, ex-Edwards.**

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

AN OUTSTANDING WESTERN EXPRESS COVER WITH THE RARE WINES & COMPANY'S PRINTED FRANK USING A PATRIOTIC MOTIF.

G.H. Wines was based in San Francisco and ran into Sacramento. From these locations they extended into both the northern and southern mining areas of early California., and into Oregon through the use of other feeder expresses. They had offices in Sacramento, San Francisco and New York. They connected with the east coast through Nicaragua.



- 1008 **Greenhood & Newbauer Express / Weaverville, Cal.**, blue company oval on 3¢ red (U10) buff entire to San Francisco Cal. with Greenhood & Newbauer, Northern Express printed frank, **fresh and Very Fine**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Hopkinson's Express



- 1009 **Hopkinson's Express. Paid. Nevada, Red Dog, You Bet and Dutch Flat. (Thomas HOP-010)** framed printed frank on 3¢ pink (U59) buff entire canceled by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co, Nevada, Mar 30" oval to San Francisco Cal., reverse with docketed from "Mrs. C. Dryman, Litte York, Nevada Co. Cal." and "Recd & Ansd - March 30. 1869"; reduced slightly at right, tiny top edge tear, **Very Fine and choice**, *ex-Edwards*; with 1980 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS FANCY HOPKINSON'S EXPRESS FRANK, A REMARKABLE CONJUNCTIVE WELLS FARGO USE.

The other recorded example of this rare frank is dated Mar. 23, 1869 from the same correspondence offered in the Siegel 2005 Rarity Sale in lot 656 realizing \$4,130.



- 1010 **Pacific Express Co. Paid. (Thomas PAC-001)** printed Horse and Rider frank with manuscript "LR" initials of Levi Robie on **10¢ green (U18)** buff Nesbitt entire to Coila N.Y., endorsed "Mail at N.Y." at lower left, postmarked in transit "New York, Nov 14" cds; light tone spots, **still a Very Fine and rare use, ex-Knapp.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

AN EXCEPTIONAL RARE PACIFIC EXPRESS CO. FRANK WITH LEVI ROBIE INITIALS ON A 10¢ ENTIRE TO THE EAST COAST.

It is believed the manuscript initials applied in the area around the front legs of the horse were an approval for express usage that appeared early in the life cycle of Pacific Express Co.

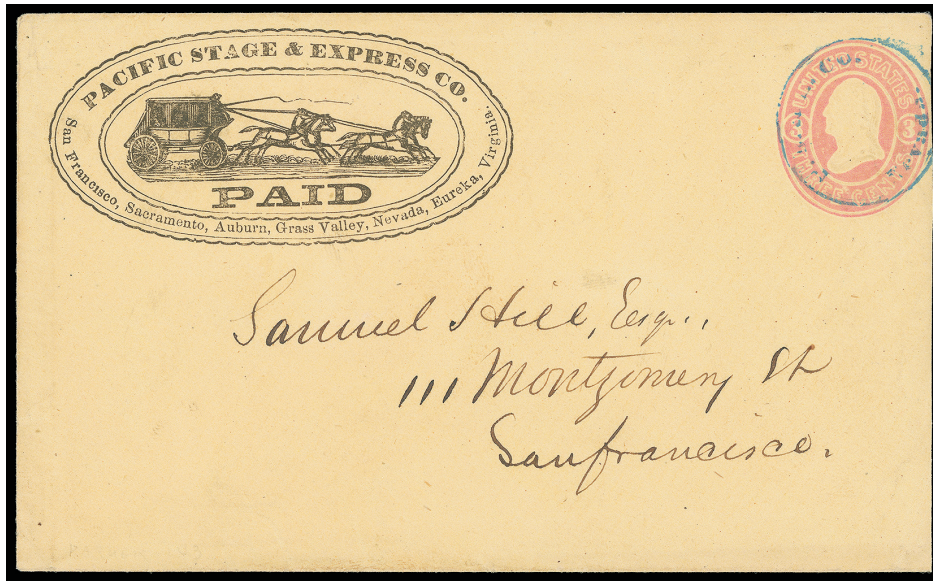
- 1011 **Pacific Express, Paid (Thomas PAC-001)** illustrated running pony express frank on **10¢ green (U18)** buff Nesbitt entire canceled by partial blue "Pacific Express Co., San Francisco, Oct 20" double-circle datestamp to Boston Mass., entered mails with "New-York, Nov 13" cds; some edge wear and light creasing at top, **Very Fine, ex-Edwards.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1012 **(Tracy & Co.) Salmon River & Nez Perces Express, Paid 50 Cents (Thomas TRA-604)** boxed frank and additional Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank on **3¢ pink (U34)** entire canceled by "Wells, Fargo & Co., Portland, Jul 10" oval datestamp to Oregon City, Oregon; some edge wear, reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F. and scarce Idaho express use, ex-Edwards.** Estimate \$500 - 750

Edward Tracy (1861-62) started applying a surcharge (50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00 rates) to envelopes for service between the Salmon River and Nez Perces mining are in Idaho and Walla Walla, Washington Territory, where Wells, Fargo & Co. provided connections to other locations. When Wells Fargo bought out Tracy in April 1862, they continued to honor the Tracy surcharge printed frank.

Pacific Stage & Express Co.



- 1013 **Pacific Stage & Express Co., Paid. (Thomas PAS-003)** printed oval express frank illustrated with **four-horse stagecoach** on 3c pink (U34) buff entire canceled by mostly clear blue "**P.S. & E. Co., Nevada**" circular handstamp (PAS-100) from the Hill correspondence to San Francisco Cal., reverse with "June 23, 1864" docketing; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**, ex-Edwards. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS WONDERFUL PACIFIC STAGE & EXPRESS CO. FRANK.

Pacific Stage & Express Co. was operated by James McCue and Michael Rees between 1860 and 1864. It ran between San Francisco and Sacramento, to Virginia City, Nevada. This express operated through the Henness Pass north of Lake Tahoe to Virginia City. It operated from this terminus of the Central Pacific Railroad as it pushed through the Sierras to Virginia City.

References: *Illustrated in Letters of Gold*
Illustrated in Thomas "The Western Express Companies, 1850-90" on p. 672. (Census WC3270).



- 1014 ☒ **Wells Fargo & Co., Paid**, printed frank on fresh 3¢ pink (U34) buff entire bearing 6¢ rose (65) block of six tied by strikes of blue "Wells Fargo & Co's Express, S. Frco, 15 Dec" double-circle datestamps, pasted on reverse of legal-size Bigelow Brothers & Flint General Insurance Agents overall illustrated building ad cover with additional strike of blue "Wells Fargo & Co's Express, S. Frco, 15 Dec" double-circle datestamp and matching "Paid" oval to Gold Hill; reduced slightly at left, some wear, **Very Fine and attractive**, *ex-Edwards*.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

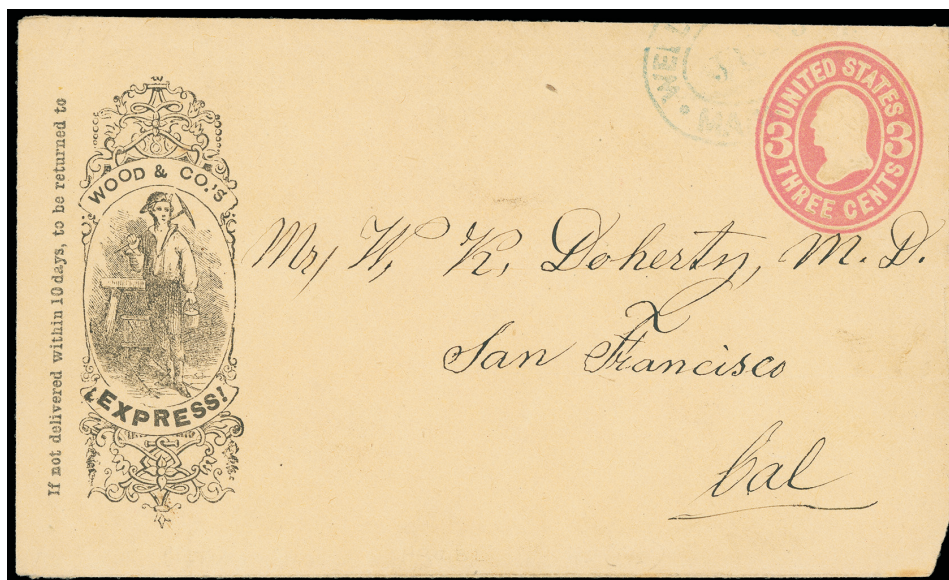
A RARE INTACT SEVEN-TIMES RATE PASTE-BACK USE WITH A BLOCK OF THE 3¢ 1861 ISSUE.



- 1015 ☒ **Wells Fargo & Co., Paid**, printed frank on 3¢ pink (U33) entire with beautiful “**Brooklyn Hotel**” building illustrated corner card canceled by blue “Wells, Fargo & Co’s. Express, S.Frco., 14 Jan” double-circle datestamp to Yreka, Cal.; small tears at top right, **Very Fine and most attractive**, *ex-Edwards*.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Wood & Co's Express



- 1016 ☒ **Wood & Co's Express. (Thomas WOO-001)** illustrated fancy frank showing **miner with pick** on 3¢ pink (U58) buff entire cancelled by partial blue “Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville, Jun” oval datestamp to San Francisco Cal.; bottom right corner slightly clipped, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

On Nov. 2nd 1867, Wood & Co's Express announced service from Susanville to Oroville, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co's Express at Oroville. Service was shortly thereafter extended from Oroville and Chico to Longville, Greenville, Taylorville, Susanville and all intermediate places. It was announced May 30th 1868 that “Wood & Co. have sold out their Express line from Susanville to Oroville to Wells, Fargo & Co.”.

State and Territorial Covers



- 1017 **Windsor Locks, Ct., Dec 10**, bold strike of first type fancy illustrated Steamboat in Lock postmark in red with month in type (Duffney type 1a) and red ms. "Free" rating with ms. "C.H. Dexter, P.M." postmaster free frank on 1840 folded letter to Springfield, Mass., letter in postmaster's hand; file folds, **Very Fine and choice**.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A BOLD DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST TYPE OF WINDSOR LOCKS FANCY ILLUSTRATED STEAMBOAT IN LOCK POSTMARK.

Alfred Smith, president of the Enfield Falls Canal Company, proposed to change the name of Pine Meadow to Windsor Locks. The Windsor Locks Post Office was opened in 1833 and was located in a store near a grist mill owned by Charles Haskell Dexter. He was eventually appointed first postmaster.



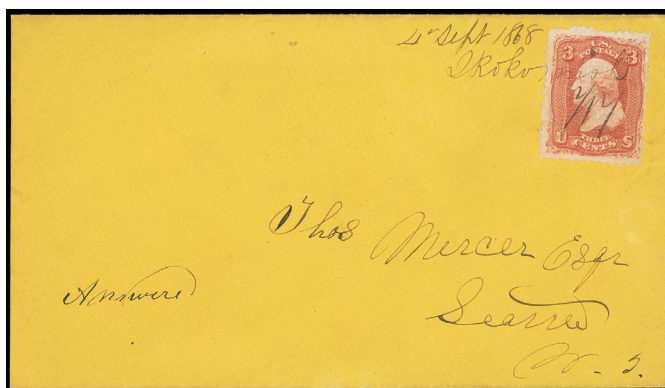
- 1018 **(Orleans Territory) New Orleans, Aug 14**, neat forwarding cds and ms. "Free" rating on 1806 folded letter with "**C. Swan, Pmstr.**" free frank entering the mails with "Washington City, Jul 7" origin cds and matching "Free" rating handstamp to New Orleans, **forwarded to Fort Adams, Very Fine and choice forwarded free frank use**.

Estimate \$500 - 750

Caleb Swan was Paymaster of the Army from May 8th 1792 until June 30th 1808. The position was later renamed in 1816 as Paymaster General of the United States.



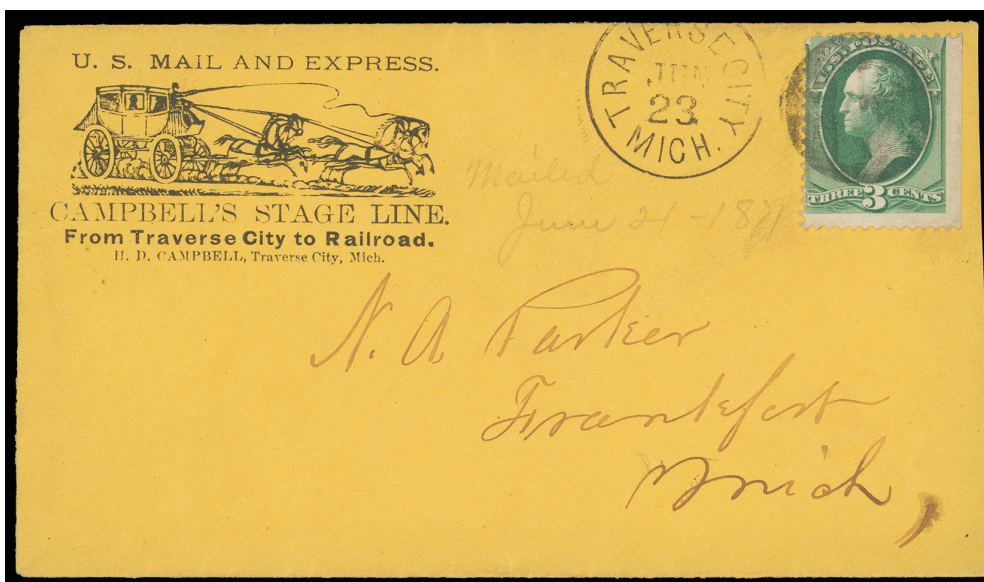
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- 1019 ☒ **Corvallis, O.R., Feb 4, 1861**, neat cds with matching circular grid cancel tying **10¢ green (35)**, wide margins, matching “Corvallis O.R., Feb 4, 1861” cds on buff cover to Newburgh Ind., endorsed “In haste” at bottom left; rounded top left corner, otherwise **Very Fine**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1020 ☒ **“Skokomish, W.T., 4th Sept 1868”**, manuscript postmark ties **3¢ red**, F grill (94) on orange cover to Seattle, Wash. Territory; **3¢ trivial tiny tear**, **Very Fine and scarce Washington Territory use**. Estimate \$200 - 300

Express Covers



- 1021 ☒ **Campbell’s Stage Line, U.S. Mail & Express, Traverse City Mich.**, pristine illustrated corner card featuring **two-team Stagecoach with caption “From Traverse City to Railroad”** bearing **3¢ green (147)** tied by cork cancel duplexed with “Traverse City Mich., Jun 23” cds to Frankfort Mich., pencil “Mailed June 21 - 1871” docketing; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and rare**. Estimate \$500 - 750

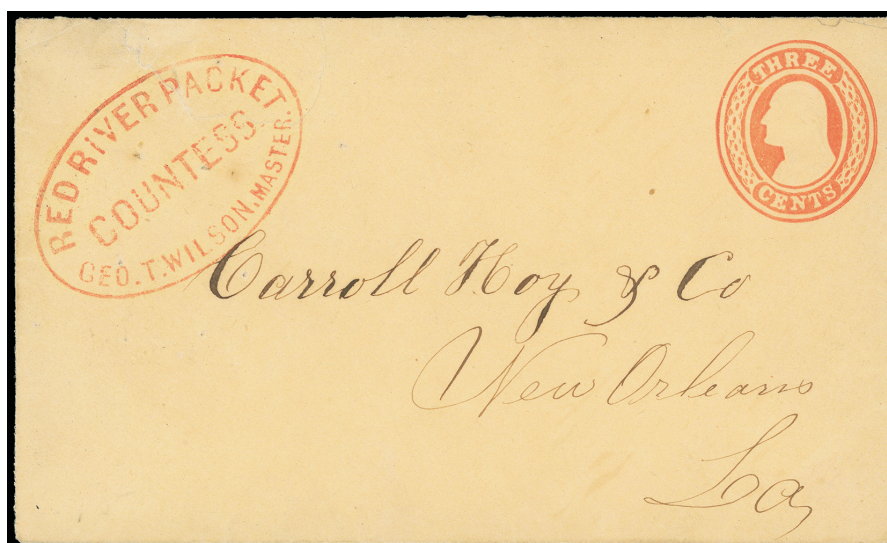
Robert A. Campbell, proprietor of “Campbell’s Stage Line” of Traverse City, was born in Franklin County, N.Y., Jan. 18, 1840. In 1859 he came to Traverse City, Mich. where he was for some time in the employ of Hannah, Lay & Co., and then spent some time in farm work. He later spent three years as baker and confectioner before starting the stage business on the Big Rapids, Cadillac, Fife Lake, Elk Rapids, Northport, Glen Arbor and Frankfort lines. The April 1886 Traverse News noted R. A. Campbell had sold his Traverse City and Frankfort stage route to W. M. Gates of Frankfort, who takes it on Friday of this week.



- 1022 **Forwarded by John Stellwagen's Foreign Express, Buffalo, N.Y.**, black on green label affixed on reverse of 1860 orange J. Stellwagen & Kraetzer, Buffalo N.Y. corner card cover to **St. Avold, France**, endorsed "By French Mail" at top, "Buffalo N.Y., Mar 31, 1860" cds and matching "15" oval rating handstamp, "New York '3' Apr 3" debit exchange cds, French (4.16.60) entry cds and "8" decimes due handstamp, reverse with Paris (4.17) transit and St. Avold arrival cds; bit of abrasion at top, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Waterway Covers



- 1023 **Red River Packet Countess (Milgram 299)** sharp red oval handstamp on 3¢ red (U10) buff Nesbitt entire from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La.; edge tear just into oval, **otherwise Extremely Fine and choice example of this rare handstamp.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

The "Countess" of 198 tons was built at Cincinnati in 1860, owned by Capt. William C. Harrison with Captain George W. Wilson as Master. It burned at Alexandria in March 1864 to avoid capture by Union forces.



- 1024 ☒ **Steam Packet Franklin, Lake Champlain, Capt. R.M. Sherman (Milgram 470)** red circular handstamp on folded letter datelined "Port Kent (N.Y.) 28 Sept. 1833" addressed to "The Honbl. Josiah Fink, In Senate" in Albany N.Y., entered mails at Albany with red manuscript "B" (boat) and "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rating, **Very Fine strike.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1025



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- 1025 ☒ **Packet Swamp Fox (Milgram 1336)** red oval handstamp with "Ouachita" missing at top on **3¢ red (U10)** buff Nesbitt entire canceled by "STEAM" straightline, red "New Orleans La. Jan 8" cds to New Orleans La.; couple light vertical bends, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1026 ☒ **Regular Vicksburg Yazoo & Tallahatchie Friday Packet Warren Belle (Milgram 1432)** printed scroll corner card on **3¢ pink (U59)** buff entire from the Carroll Hoy correspondence to New Orleans La. entered mails with "McNutt Miss Aug 20" cds and matching target canceling indicia, carried by post road to Greenwood and put onto Route 7202 for Vicksburg, then transferred to Route 8106 for New Orleans; partial flap and small opening flaw at top, **Very Fine, ex-Feldman.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Naval Covers

The United States Navel Depot at Hong Kong, China



- 1027 **United States Naval Depot, Hong Kong**, well-struck red oval handstamp with intricate design depicting an eagle with a shield as a chest and holding an olive branch in one talon and four arrows in the other with 32-Star design above, on circa 1862-64 cover from the Hurlbert correspondence to Newtonville Mass.; light cover aging, opened along left edge, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

THIS NEWLY-DISCOVERED COVER IS ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE U.S. NAVAL DEPOT HONG KONG HANDSTAMP. OFFERED TO THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

As the United States naval presence in Asia increased, a depot was established in Hong Kong in order to provide a ready means of replenishing ships. Mail to and from Hong Kong was usually carried by the British post, either overland, via Marseilles or via Southampton. This marking was probably used by a forwarded agent facilitating the mail.

Foreign Mail



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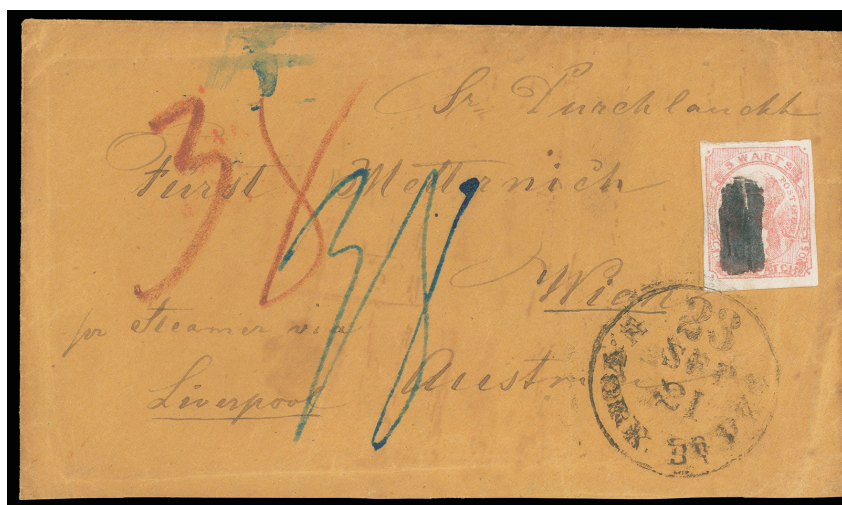
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- 1028 ☒ **1850 (Apr. 26) Kenilworth, England to New York N.Y.**, cover with "Kenilworth (4.26) double-arc cds with red ms. "1/-" prepaid 1s packet rating, Liverpool (4.27) transit backstamp and red "5 Cents" credit handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Niagara* from Liverpool Apr. 27th to New York arriving May 9th, New York red "ADVERTISED 4 cts" straightline, returned to England with three-line "SENT BACK TO ENGLAND, WITHOUT A REASON, FOR NON-DELIVERY" three-line handstamp, Kenilworth backstamp; flap tear, **Very Fine and scarce returned advertised use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1029 ☒ **1853 (Sep. 14) Havana, Cuba to Cadiz, Spain via New York and London**, blue folded letter sent care of New York forwarder with "Aguirre & Galwey, New York" oval backstamp, carried by steamship to New York with bold "**Steamship 10**" circular handstamp, then **forwarded** with "New York '5' Oct 5" debit cds, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Africa* from New York Oct. 5th to Liverpool arriving Oct. 15th, red London (10.17) arrival backstamp and manuscript "1/-" one-shilling due rating, forwarder privately to Cadiz, **Very Fine and scarce forwarded use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1030 ☒ **1853 (Sep. 21) New York N.Y. to Vienna, Austria**, orange buff cover with "N.York. Br. Pkt. '23' Sep 21" debit exchange cds tying **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53, 1¢ pink (136L10)**, four margins, additional cork cancel, carried by Cunard *Asia* from New York Sep. 21st to Liverpool arriving Oct. 2nd, red Aachen (10.4_ transit backstamp and blue ms. "38" rating, additional red crayon "38" restatement, 1853 receipt docketing; no bottom flap, **otherwise Very Fine and rare Swarts Local post use to Austria.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1031 **1859 (Sep. 3) New York N.Y. to Esslingen, Wurttemberg**, orange cover with "N. York, Brem. Pk. '3' Sep 3" debit exchange cds to Bremen, carried in closed bag on NGL Line **Bremen** from New York Sep. 3rd to Bremen arriving Sep. 17th, bold blue "Amerika über Bremen, 22" circular handstamp denoting 22 kreuzer due, reverse with Boebblingen (9.20.59) arrival cds where blue ms. "22" kreuzer due was restated, a **Superb gem with crisp markings**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1032 **1864 (Feb. 13) New York N.Y. to Lichte, Coburg**, fresh all-over orange shaded Meisel, Lampe & Co. importer ad cover with "N. York, Brem. Pkt. '3' Feb 13" debit exchange cds, endorsed "By Bremen Steamer", carried by NGL Line **America** from New York Feb. 13th to Bremen arriving Feb. 26th, blue "America / über Bremen" two-line exchange handstamp and large "22" rating handstamp, ms. "22/2" and blue ms. "6½" rating, German (2.28.64) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and attractive Bremen mails use**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Advertising Covers

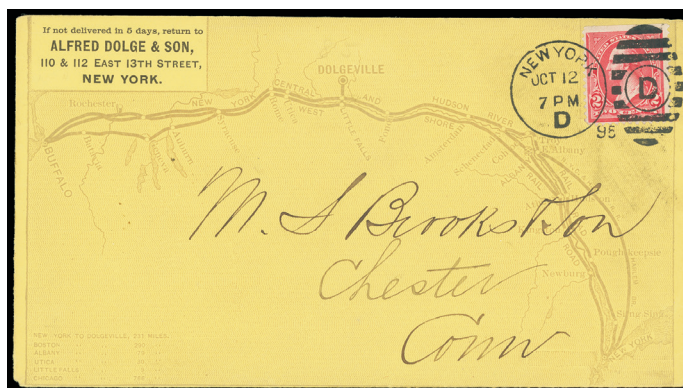


- 1033 **(Agriculture) C.B. Rogers, Seed & Agricultural Warehouse, Philadelphia**, blue cameo-style illustrated corner card showing Plow, Farm Mail, Seed, etc on unsealed orange buff cover bearing **2¢ black (73)** tied by circular grid cancel to Fort Wayne Ind., **Very Fine and attractive**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1034 ☒ **(Food) French's Products**, advertising for C.M. & R. Tompkins with multicolor illustrations of French's Mustard & Spices packages on front and back of cover bearing 2¢ carmine (402) tied by "Elmira N.Y., Jun 25, 1920" machine cancel to Sayre Pa.; reduced slightly at right, small abrasion spot, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1035 ☒ **(Railroad) New York Central and Hudson River Map**, all-over map advertisement in light purple of Alfred Dolge & Sons showcasing Dolgeville N.Y. at center on yellow cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by intense "New York 'D' Oct 12 '95" duplex to Chester Conn., flap printed seal showcasing World's Columbian Expo awards won by Dolgeville Mills produced products, **Extremely Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

Machine Cancels



- 1036 ☒ **Pittsburgh, Pa. "Shield with Fancy Stars and Stripes" Machine Cancel**, couple flaws, clear strike with matching bold "Pittsburgh, Pa, Aug 12, 1 P.M." framed datestamp on cover to **Waterford, Ireland**, bold red "New York, Aug 14" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Cuba* from New York Aug. 14th to Queenstown arriving Aug. 24th, Waterford (8.25) arrival backstamp; slightly rough opening at top with small tear at top, **Very Fine and striking use**. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A REMARKABLE USE OF THIS RARE EARLY FANCY MACHINE POSTMARK TO A FOREIGN DESTINATION.

This is the only recorded 6¢ Bank Note cover with the scarce Goff-Hursy patented machine cancel with Shield design. There are only three recorded foreign mail uses, two 7¢ Bank Note uses to Germany and the 6¢ cover here.

Registered Covers



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- 1037 ☒ **1900 (Dec. 14) Honolulu, Hawaii to San Francisco Cal.**, cover red “Tomb Kee & Co., P.O. Box 941, Honolulu, H.I.” return address handstamp bearing **10¢ orange brown (283)** tied by partial purple “Registry” straightline, matching perfect sharp “Registered, Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec 14, 1900” cds, endorsed “Per S.S. Zealandia” at top, San Francisco (12.23) arrival backstamp; reduced at right, **Very Fine**.

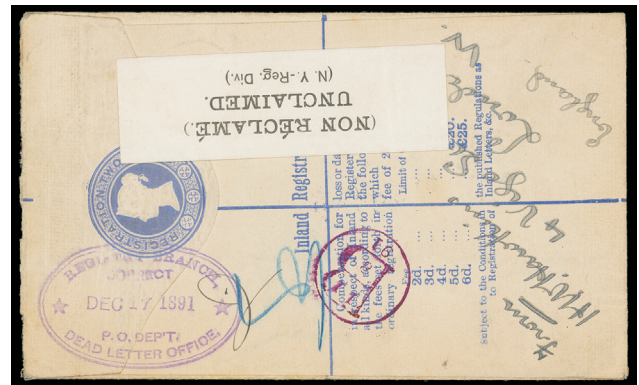
Estimate \$100 - 150

- 1038 ☒ **1900 (Oct. 20) Honolulu, Hawaii to London, England**, cover with blue “Pacific Club, Honolulu” flap imprint bearing **2¢ red (279B)** block of six and single, couple flaws, tied by purple “Registered, Honolulu, Hawaii, Oct 20, 1900”, additional strike at bottom, reverse with New York (11.2) transit, **F.-V.F. and scarce early Hawaiian territorial registry use to England**.

Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 1039 ☒ **1891 (Oct. 31) London, England registered to Mississippi**, G.B. 2d blue registered letter bearing G.B. 2½d tied by “Registered, London, 21 OC 91” oval, reverse with New York “(Non Réclamé.) Unclaimed. (N.Y. -Reg. Div.)” label affixed, sent to Dead Letter Office and returned, **Very Fine**.

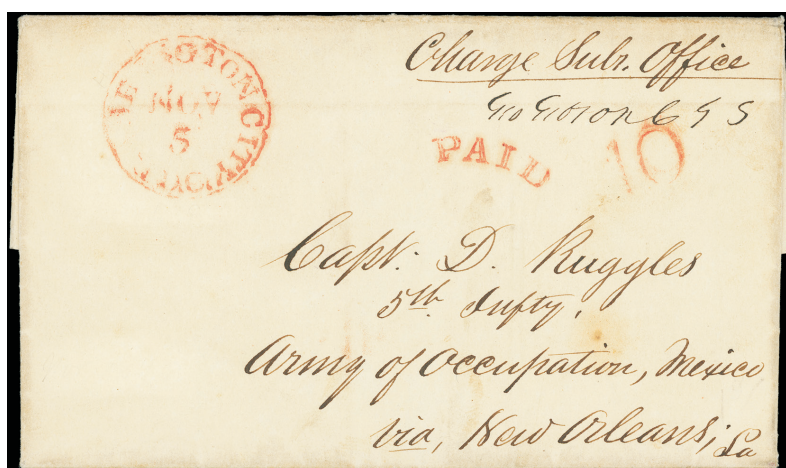
Estimate \$150 - 200

1846-1848 Mexican-American War



- 1040 ☒ **Vera Cruz, Jun 9**, framed postmark with ms. "30" triple rating on legal-size orange folded cover endorsed "Official Business" to Capt. Benjamin Huger Ord. Corps, Care of Col. Talcott, Ordnance Department, Washington D.C., **forwarded twice** with red "Washington D.C. Jun 22" cds to Old Point Comfort Va. and then back to Washington D.C., various ratings including "Ford", **Very Fine triple-rate twice-forwarded use from Mexico.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Gen. Benjamin Huger, CSA & Gen. George Talcott (Pre-Civil War).



- 1041 ☒ **1846 (Nov. 5) Washington D.C. to Army of Occupation, Mexico**, datelined folded letter with red "Washington City, D.C. Nov 5" cds with matching "Paid" and "10" ratings addressed to **Capt. D. Ruggles, 5th Infantry, Army of Occupation, Mexico via New Orleans La.**, endorsed "Charge Subs. Office, Geo. Gisbon C.G.S." at top right, letter datelined "Office of Com. Genl. of Subs., Washington Nov. 4. 1846" concerning accounts, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

Daniel Ruggles (1810-1897) graduated in 1833 from the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York as 34th out of 43 cadets; among those George W. Cullum and Rufus King. Ruggles and the 5th Infantry joined Gen. Winfield Scott's army for the Mexico City Campaign, fighting at Vera Cruz, San Antonio, Churubusco, Molino del Rey, Chapultepec and Mexico City. Ruggles was breveted for Gallant and Meritorious Conduct to Major after Churubusco and to Lieutenant Colonel after Chapultepec.

Ruggles was a Brigadier General in the Confederate States Army during the American Civil War. He was a division commander at the Battle of Shiloh.

Covers by Stamp Issue



- 1042 **5¢ red brown (1)** ample to large margins, canceled by crisp centrally struck **bright red grid**, matching "Rockville Ct. Mar. 1" cds on pale green envelope to Norfolk Conn., **Very Fine and choice**, ex-Craveri, Erivan.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1043



1044

- 1043 **1¢ blue, type II (7)** pos. 49L2, huge margins to in at top, rich color, used with **10¢ green (14)** pair, pos. 56-57R1, margins to in, both tied by sharp "New Orleans La. apr 17" cds on blue 1856 folded cover to Nantes, France prepaid at the 21¢ American packet rate via G.B., red "New-York, Am. Pkt. Apr 26" exchange cds, endorsed "pr Baltic", Calais (5.9) entry cds with matching "16" decimes due handstamp, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1044 **1¢ blue, type IV (9)** huge margins to just touched, bright color, tied by "Savannah Ga. Paid" handstamp on blue folded printed "The Savannah Republican Prices Current" dated Feb. 3, 1854 to Providence R.I., **Very Fine and scarce use of the Savannah integral "Paid" handstamp.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1045 **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)** wide margins, barely touched at bottom, tied by sharp “New York, Jun 16” integral three-bar cds on orange cover to New Orleans La., endorsed “Mr. Folger, please forward this immediately and accept thanks”, forwarded with red “New Orleans, La. ‘5’ Jun 23” integral-due cds to St. Louis Mo., **Very Fine forwarded use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1046 **1¢ blue, type V (24)** pair and single with wide margins capturing part of imprint on pair, each neatly tied by “Jackson Miss. Apr 11” cds on cover from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La., **Extremely Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



1047



1048

- 1047 **1¢ blue (63)** horizontal strip of three, tied by large circle of wedges fancy cancels duplexed with “New-York, Jul 1, 1863” double-circle datestamp on cover to Schenectady N.Y., **fresh and Very Fine.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

THIS WAS THE FIRST DAY OF THE 3¢ LETTER RATE FOR ANY DISTANCE.

- 1048 **1¢ blue (63)** two singles, used with **3¢ rose (65)** pair and single, all tied by three strike of “Philadelphia Pa., Feb 19, 1863” cds on fresh orange cross-border cover **to Montreal, Canada** prepaid for the 10¢ cross-border rate plus 1¢ carrier fee, Montreal (2.21) arrival backstamp; small edge tear, two stamps with small flaws, **Very Fine and attractive 1¢ carrier fee cross-border use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



1049



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- 1049 **1¢ blue (63)** pair, used with 3¢ rose (65), tied by indistinct Jan. 7th town cds on 1862 amber cover to **The Netherlands**, red "New-York, Br. Pkt, Jan 15, 1862" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line, British "1/6" debit rating, Gravenhage (1.29) entry backstamp and ms. "80" Dutch cents postage due; couple small stamp flaws, **Very Fine and rare franking for the 5¢ British Open Mail rate to the Netherlands.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1050 **3¢ rose (65)** pen canceled, and tied by indistinct "N. York, Brem Pkt. '3' Mar 11" debit exchange cds on 1865 orange buff cover to Kepva "Russia" (Poland), carried by NGL *New York* from New York Mar. 11th to Bremenhaven arriving Mar. 25th, blue "America / über Bremen" two-line exchange handstamp also ties 3¢, blue crayon "9/4" crossed out and updated to "7/3", Kobho (3.16) arrival backstamp and additional ms. "10/33" due rating; reduced at left, **Fine and rare use to Russian Poland.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1051 **10¢ green (68)** s.e. pair and single, used with 3¢ rose (65), light cork cancels duplexed with sharp "Mobile Ala. Sep 20" cds on blue 1865 folded letter to **Bale, Switzerland** at the 35¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate, red "N. York, Am. Pkt., Paid, Sep 30" exchange cds with matching "12" credit handstamp, blue "Aachen France (10.13) framed transit and blue crayon "f 1" rating, reverse with Basel (10.14) arrival cds, additional red crayon "3" rating; right 10¢ wrinkled, **fresh and Very Fine.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



1052



1053

- 1052 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** two singles, lightly canceled with matching "Mount Vernon O. Oct 5, 1863" cds on legal-size orange to Chicago Ill., three sharp blue auxiliary markings comprising "**Chicago, Advertised, Oct 19, 1863**" Shield, perfect "Not Called For" rectangle and "Chicago Ills. 'Dead' Nov 23" backstamp; cover folded to display backstamp, stamps placed over charge box notation; couple tiny 3¢ flaws, edge wear, **Very Fine use showing three scarce Chicago auxiliary markings.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1053 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** two singles, used with **1¢ blue (63)** and **3¢ rose (65)**, each canceled by four-ring targets and "Williamsburgh N.Y. Nov 21, 1862" cds on cover **to Ireland**, red "New-York, Am. Pkt. '3' Nov 22" credit exchange cds, Dublin (12.3) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1054 ☒ **24¢ steel blue (70b)** used with **3¢ rose (65)**, s.e. pair and single, each canceled by ms. "X", matching manuscript "Westport Point Mass., May 14th" postmark on 1863 yellow cover **to Auckland, New Zealand**, endorsed "via southampton" at top right, red "N.York, Am. Pkt. 'Paid' Nov 1" exchange cds with magenta "12" cent credit, red London Paid (5.30) transit, Auckland (8.25.63) arrival cds and additional Russell (9.5) cds; reduced slightly at left, small top right corner mend, **F.-V.F. and rare 24¢ steel blue use to New Zealand.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 1055 **30¢ orange (71)** used with **3¢ rose (65) pair**, each tied by cork cancel duplexed with light "Thomaston Me. Jun 8" cds on 1868 light buff cover **to Bombay, India**, red New York, Paid All, Br. Transit, Jun 9" exchange cds with matching "26" credit handstamp, red London Paid (6.22) transit and red "1" pence colonial credit handstamp; top left corner mend, **Very Fine and rare 36¢ British Mail rate via Marseilles**. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

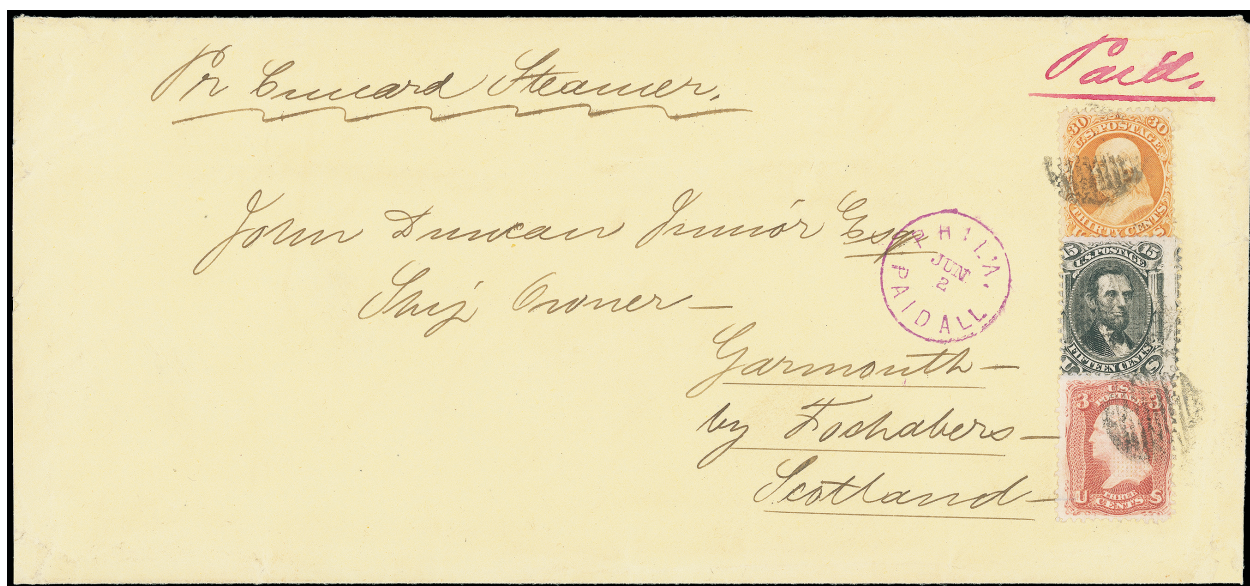
The 36¢ British Mail rate via Marseilles was in effect from March 1868 to December 31, 1869, when lowered to 30¢ per ½oz.



- 1056 **30¢ orange (71)** two singles, used with **3¢ rose (65) pair**, all tied by large segmented corks, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 'Paid' 8 Aug" exchange cds with matching "Fr. Service" octagon and red crayon "60" credit also ties one stamp on 1865 cover **to Bahia, Brazil**, carried by Cunard Line *Scotia* from New York Aug. 8th to Queenstown arriving Aug. 17th, Paris (8.20) transit backstamp and boxed "P.D." handstamps, then by French Brazil Line *Guienne* to Brazil; some toning around stamps, few perf flaws, reduced at top and expertly repaired, **otherwise Fine and very scarce double-rate French Mail use to Brazil**, very scarce double-rate usage via French Mail to Brazil, ex-Gibson, Starnes. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Boston red "Fr. Service" was usually applied in blue on incoming mail, it is rarely seen on outgoing mails.

Reference: Illustrated in Clifford L. Friend, "The Octagon Boxed 'Fr. Service' Marking", *Chronicle* 96, Nov. 1977, fig. 3, p. 277.



- 1057 **30¢ orange (71)** used with **3¢ rose (65)** and **15¢ black (77)**, each tied by circular grid cancel, sharp purple "Phil'a. Paid All, Jun 2" exchange cds on 1868 yellow cover to Fochabers, Scotland at four times the 12¢ treaty rate, flap with "L. Westergaard & Co., Ship Agent's & Ship Brokers, Philadelphia" oval label, Fochabers (6.14.68) arrival backstamp; slightly reduced at left, **Very Fine and attractive three-color quadruple-rate franking to Scotland.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



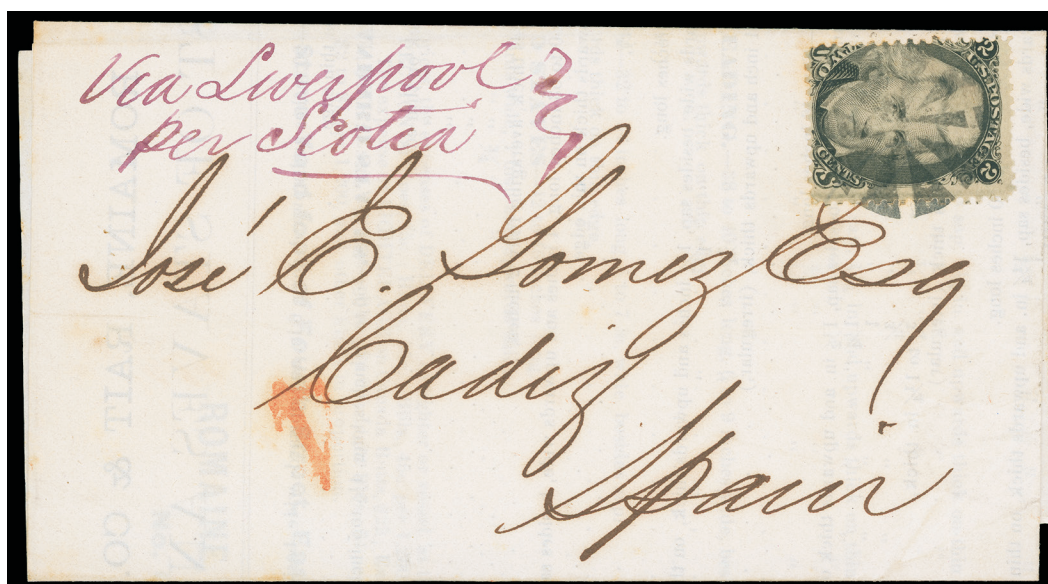
- 1058 **30¢ orange (71)** tied by circle of wedges fancy cancel, red "Boston Am. Pkt. '27 Paid' Feb 23" credit exchange cds on 1864 gray cover from the Louis G. Hale correspondence to **Shanghai, China** at the 30¢ French mail rate, endorsed "French Closed Mail" at top left, French transits including boxed "P.D." framed handstamp and Paris transit backstamp, "5-27 1864" receiving docketing on reverse; edges strengthened, **Very Fine and attractive French Closed Mail use to Shanghai.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1059 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** used with **3¢ rose (65)** and **12¢ black (69)**, all canceled or tied by four-ring cancel, matching "New Orleans La. Aug 24 '65" cds on orange 1865 cover **to Lyon, France**, forwarded to Cezeriat, red "New York 'Paid 18' Sep 2" credit exchange cds, carried by red French (9.15) entry with red boxed "PD" handstamp, reverse with Paris (9.15), Lyon (9.16) and Cezeriat (9.17) datestamps; 12¢ tiny tear at top, **Very Fine and choice three-color franking, ex-Barwis.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1060 ☒ **2¢ black (73)** tied by New York circle of wedges circular mail cancel on Sep. 19th 1866 printed circular **to Cadiz, Spain** at the 2¢ circular mail rate, carried as endorsed in magenta by Cunard Line *Scotia*, Cadiz (10.5.66) arrival backstamp, red "4" reales due handstamp and "Lista" (list) oval backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce printed matter use to Spain.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1061 ☒ **5¢ red brown (75)** rich brilliant color, couple short perfs, tied by light NYFM circle of wedges cancel, red "N.York, Br. Pkt. 'Paid' Nov 30" exchange cds on 1864 folded letter **to Madrid, Spain**, carried on Cunard Line *Australasian* from New York Nov. 30th to Queenstown arriving Dec. 10th, red London (12.10) transit and Madrid (12.14) arrival backstamps, "4R" reales due handstamp, **Very Fine and beautiful 5¢ red brown use to Spain**, *ex-Herst, Littauer*. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1062 ☒ **15¢ black (77)** used with **3¢ rose (65)** and **2¢ black, F grill (93)**, all tied by strikes of **NYFM 8-section leaf (Kirke)** fancy cancels, red "New York, Paid All Direct, Jan 7" exchange cds on 1869 Gerhard Faber corner card cover **to Bavaria, Germany**, carried as endorsed by NGL Line *Weser II* from New York Jan. 7th to Bremerhaven arriving Jan. 19th, red "Bremen, Franco" (1.19) framed transit, Nuremberg (1.21) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and attractive three-value use at double the 10¢ NGU rate via Bremen**, *ex-Landau*. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A SCARCE NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL LEAF FANCY CANCEL USE TO GERMANY.



- 1063 **15¢ black (77)** used with **3¢ rose (65)** pair, each canceled by bold **negative six-point star** fancy cancels duplexed with "Louisville Ky. Jul 23" cds on 1867 cover **to Milan, Italy**, light strike of red "New York 'Paid 18' Jul 27" credit exchange cds, carried by French Line *Europe* from New York Jul. 27th to Havre arriving Aug. 8th, French Line "Etats Unies, Paq. Fr. B No. 3, 27 Jul 67" octagon and small red "PD" framed handstamp, Milano (8.10) arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and attractive**, *ex-Erivan*; with 2022 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A STRIKING FANCY CANCEL USE TO ITALY AT THE 21¢ FRENCH MAIL RATE.



- 1064 **15¢ black (77)** used with **2¢ black (73)** and **3¢ rose (65)**, tied by clear **NYFM six-segment radials** fancy cancels, partial red "New York, Paid All, Br. Transit, Jan 8" exchange cds, on 1868 cover **to La Hague, Holland**, red Jan. 20th arrival backstamp and "A.24" framed handstamp; slight stamp toning, 15¢ small flaws from edge placement, **Fine and rare three-value franking overpaying the 15¢ Netherland Closed Mail rate**, *ex-Ainsworth*. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1065 ☒ **2¢ black, E. grill (87)** two singles, left stamp scissors separated, tied by New York geometric circular mail cancels on May 28, 1869 folded letter from Boston to **Rosario, Argentina** at the 4¢ printed matter rate via British Mails, red numeral “2” cent credit handstamp, red London Paid (6.13) transit, **Fine and rare, the only reported printed matter use to Argentina.**
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1066



1067

- 1066 ☒ **2¢ black, E. grill (87)** used with **3¢ rose, F grill (94) strip of three**, all tied by diamond grid cancels duplexed with “San Francisco, Cal. Apr 24” cds on orange cover to **Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, San Francisco “Too Late” oval** as missed intended sailing; small opening tear at top, **Very Fine and rare use to Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, ex-Lichtenstein.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750

Nanaimo was an important town on Vancouver Island known primarily at this time for its coal and lumber industries.

- 1067 ☒ **10¢ green, E. grill (89)** tied by NYFM segmented grid cancel, red “New York, Paid All, Direct, Aug 20” exchange cds on “August Rölker” corner card cover to **Henslage, Germany**, endorsed “pr. Steamer Union”, Menslage (9.4) entry cds, **Very Fine and choice NYFM use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



1068



1069

- 1068 ☒ **15¢ black, E. grill, split grill (91 var.)** used with **3¢ rose, E grill (88) pair**, tied by cork cancels, duplexed with "Santa Fe, N.Mex. Nov 9" cds on orange 1868 cover to **Berlin, Germany**, red "New York, Paid All, Direct Nov 24" exchange cds, carried by HAPAG Line *Hammonia II* from New York Nov. 24th to Hamburg arriving Dec. 8th, red "Hamburg, Franco" (12.8) framed transit, German Dec. 9th arrival backstamp; small stamp and cover flaws, **Fine and scarce New Mexico territorial transatlantic use, ex-Dupuy.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1069 ☒ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill (96)** short perf, cancelled by well-struck small circle of wedges, matching perfect strike of "Frontenac, Minn. Sep 16" double-circle datestamp on 1869 cover on cover to **Hannover, Germany**, endorsed "direct mail", carried by Hapag Line *Allemania* from New York Sep. 21st to Hamburg arriving Oct. 6th, partial red "Hamburg, Franco, 6/10 69" framed handstamp, Oct. 7th arrival backstamps, **Extremely Fine and choice fancy cancel use.**

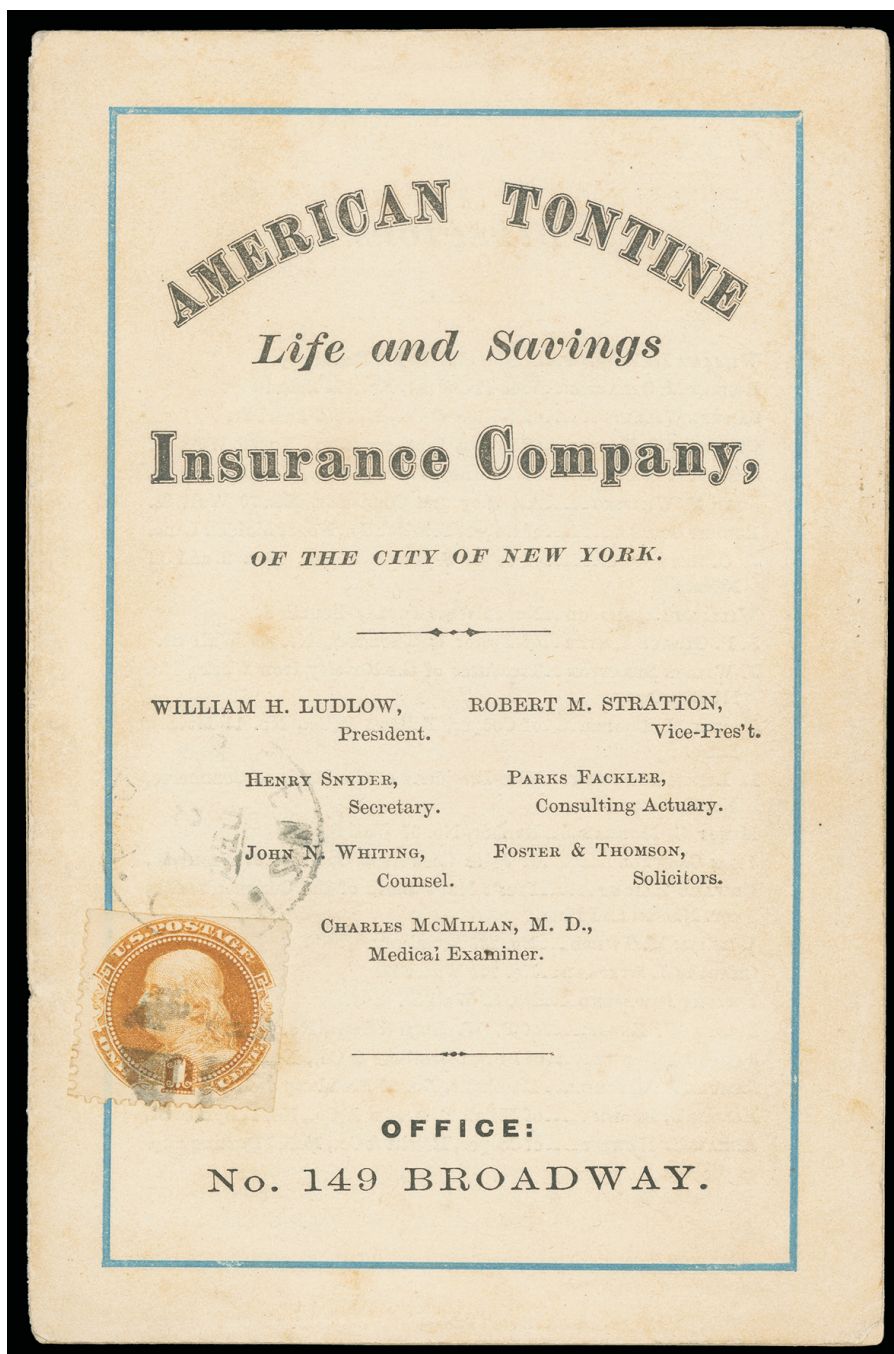
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1070 ☒ **30¢ orange, F. grill (100)** two singles, each with strong grill, one tied by grid, other by small fancy quartered cork duplexed with "New Bedford Mass. Jan 29" cds on cover to **Mahe Island, Seychelle Islands**, red "New York, Br. Transit, Paid All, Jan 30" exchange cds backstamp and red crayon "42", both stamps tied by blue Calais transit and matching "PD" framed handstamp, Marseilles (2.13) backstamps, additional red "PD" framed handstamp; some sealed edge tears and reduced slightly at right, left stamp with pulled perf, **still Very Fine and rare.**

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

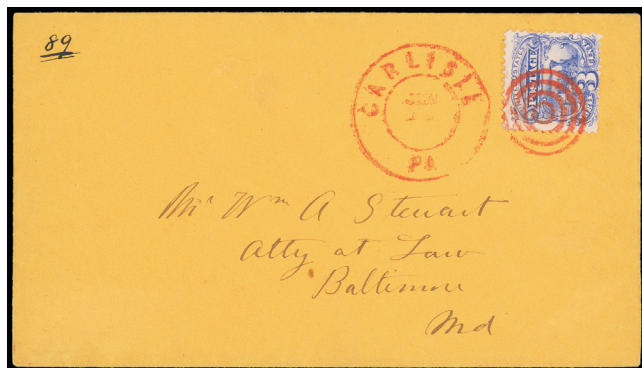
A RARE 30¢ 1868 GRILLED ISSUE USE TO THE SEYCHELLE ISLANDS.



1071 1¢ buff (112) perfs trimmed at top and right, tied by quartered cork duplexed with "Greensboro Ala. Dec 24" cds on **American Tontine Life and Savings Insurance Company printed pamphlet** containing rate tables for life insurance, annuities and endowments, the Greensboro agents are listed on back, since there is no address, it is most likely that one was delivered to each box holder in the town or on a mailing list given to the postmaster, **Very Fine and rare 1¢ printed matter use**, ex-Juhring, Coulter and Cipolla.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Although insurance companies were large bulk mailers, surviving examples of their booklets sent by third-class mail are scarce, this 1¢ 1869 usage is rare prepaying the 1¢ printed matter rate for under 4 ounces.



1072



1074

- 1072 **3¢ ultramarine (114)** bright and fresh, tied by bold four-ring target duplexed with "Carlisle Pa., Jun 19" cds on orange cover to Baltimore Md., **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2021 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$150 - 200



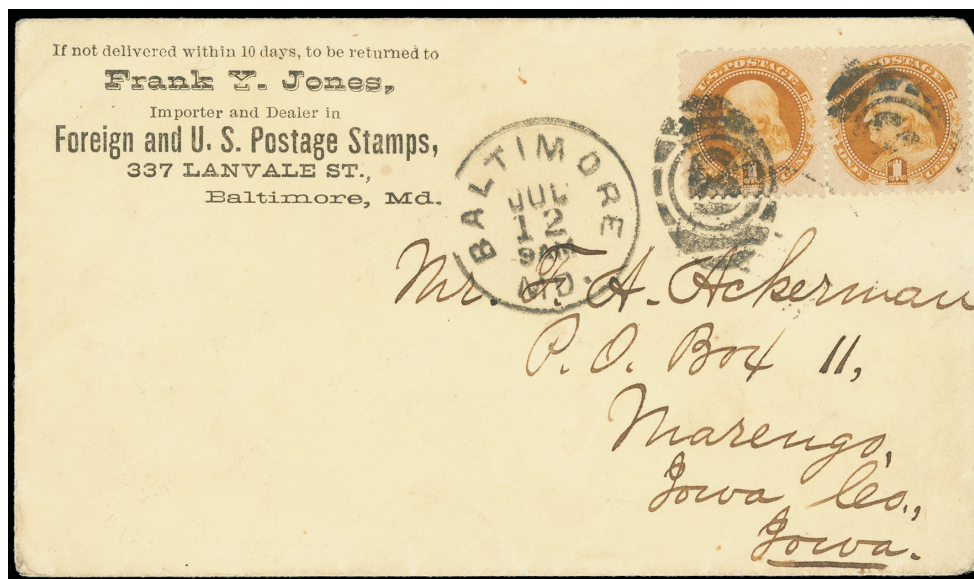
- 1073 **10¢ yellow (116)** cancelled by red grid, matching "Baltimore Md. Jan 30" duplex and script "**Paid All**" on 1870 cover to Germany, red "New York, Direct, Feb 1" exchange cds, carried by HAPAG *Allemania* from New York Feb. 1st to Hamburg, red framed "Hamburg France" transit, Polle arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$500 - 750

A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE DISTINCTIVE RED BALTIMORE FOREIGN MAIL CANCELS.

- 1074 **12¢ green (117)** tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Cambridge Mass. Sep 17" cds on cover **to the U.S.S. Frigate Sabine care of B.F. Stevens, London, England**, bold red "Boston, Paid, Sep 17" exchange cds, London Paid (9.29) arrival cds, partial strike of red "United States Despatch Agent, B.F. Stevens, London, Sep 30, 1869" double-oval, ms. "Gibraltar Oct. 6. 1869" receipt docketing at top left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1075 ☒ **15¢ buff & blue, type I (118)** strong colors, tied by NYFM eight-segment grid cancel and red "New York 'Paid 6' Jun 9" credit exchange cds on 1869 cover to **Paris, France**, blue Calais (6.19) entry cds with red framed "PD" handstamp; small opening tear and bit of flap missing. Scott \$1,900



- 1076 ☒ **1¢ buff, Re-issue (133)** horizontal pair, rich color, tied by "Baltimore Md. Jul. 12 9AM" cds duplexed with "6" barred oval on **Frank Jones, Importer and Dealer in Foreign and U.S. Postage Stamps** corner card cover to Marengo, Iowa; reduced slightly at right, **fresh and Very Fine**. Scott \$1,900 as single on cover

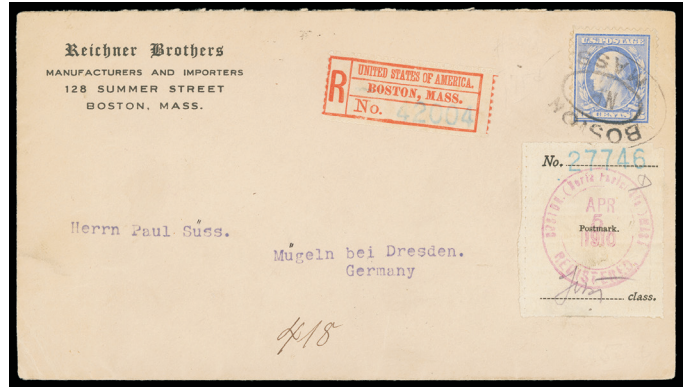
A CHOICE USE OF THE 1¢ BUFF 1880 RE-ISSUE ON A STAMP DEALER COVER.

The 1869 PRA Census records eleven covers with Scott 133 or 133a, Jones is known to have used 1869 Re-Issues on five covers in 1884.

Registry Exchange Labels



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- 1077 1903, 2¢ carmine, type I (319) two plate strips of three, tied by "Chicago, Ill." ovals, purple "Chicago (Englewood Sta.) Registered, Apr 17, 1911" backstamps on misscut 2¢ carmine entire registered to Hamilton, Canada, Apr. 18 arrival backstamps, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Registry Exchange Labels

- 1078 Boston, MA, printed name (FX-BO1) registry label affixed on cover to Dresden, Germany bearing 15¢ pale ultramarine (382) tied by "Boston, Mass." oval, "Boston (North Boston Sta.) Mass., Registered. Apr 5, 1910" 1549A domestic label affixed, Dresden Apr. 17th arrival backstamp, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1079 Havana, Cuba, printed name (FX-HA1) registry label with magenta "8225" number on 1900 registered cover from Cuba to Schenectady N.Y. bearing Cuba, 1c green, 2c carmine pair and 10c brown, each tied by matching target cancel, magenta "Registered No, Mar 24 1900, Cienfuegos, Cuba." three-line postmark, reverse with Havana Registered (3.25) transit and New York (3.29) transits, Very Fine and choice, Census No. HA-14.

Scott \$2,000

ONE OF ONLY 14 RECORDED HAVANA, CUBA REGISTRY LABEL USAGES.



- 1080 ☒ **Naco, AZ, handstamped name with block letters (FX-NA2b)** registry label no. 7311, affixed and purple "Naco, Ariz. Registered, Dec 6, 1900" cds on 2¢ red brown entire bearing 6¢ claret (305) and 2¢ shield (319) tied by "Baltimore Md., Reg." double-ovals, purple "Baltimore, Md. Reg. Div., Nov 29, 1907" cds to **Cananea, Mexico**, forwarded to El Paso, Texas, purple El Paso (12.7) backstamp and El Paso (12.9), forwarded again to Barrizosa, N.M., Mexican "Naco, Son." registry framed backstamps, **Very Fine**. Scott \$3,500

ONE OF FOUR RECORDED NACO, TEXAS EXCHANGE LABEL USES, ONLY TWO OF WHICH ARE WITH BLOCK LETTERS.



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- 1081 ☒ **New York, N.Y. (FX-NY1a (iv))** registry label, affixed on cover bearing **15¢ yellow orange (163)** well centered, bright color, tied by neat circle of wedges, purple "Registered, Jan 17, 1883, New Haven, Conn." three-line postmark addressed attractively in purple to **Germany**, reverse with purple New York "B" (1.18) transit and Butzbach (2.1) arrival backstamp; 15¢ small flaws, **fresh and Very Fine**, an exceptionally early registry label use. Estimate \$150 - 200
- The use of exchange labels began at New York City exchange office on January 1, 1883.*
- 1082 ☒ **New York, N.Y. (FX-NY1a)** registry label, affixed on 4¢ entire with Mekeel corner card to Germany bearing **1¢ ultramarine (212)** and **15¢ orange (189)**, tied by "St. Louis Mo." ovals, bblue "Registered, Mar 13 1890, St. Louis, Mo." three-line postmark, reverse with New York (3.17) oval and Chemnitz (4.1) arrival backstamp; small flaws, **fresh and still Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1083 **New York, N.Y. (FX-NY1a) registry label, affixed on cover bearing 10¢ pale red brown (307) tied by sharp "Cincinnati, Reg" oval, purple "Cincinnati, Ohio, Registered. Feb 24, 1909" cds adjacent to Dresden, Germany, Cincinnati 1549A domestic label affixed at left, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce domestic and foreign registry label use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1084 **New York, NY, printed name and "3rd or 4th CLASS" (FX-NY1d) affixed over stamps on 1905 pink package label from Spain registered to Brooklyn N.Y. bearing Spain 15c purple and 25c blue, two singles of each, tied by partial Barcelona Registered (12.1) framed origin handstamp strikes, matching "R" and "Certificado" straightline; flaws, Fine and scarce New York 3rd Class label use.**

Scott \$1,000



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Ex. 1086

- 1085 **San Francisco, CA, printed name in sans-serif letters (FX-SF1a) registry label used on B.L. Drew & Co. cover bearing 2¢ red (279B), two singles, and 5¢ dark blue (281), two pairs, each tied by "Boston, Mass." oval, partial Boston registry postmark to New Zealand, reverse with purple San Francisco (3.7) transit and Oamaru (4.13) arrival cds; some wear, F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1086 **Registry Mail and Exchange Label Balance, group of 26 covers mostly with exchange labels including mostly First Bureau and Second Bureau issue frankings including #236 on 10¢ Columbian entire with New York exchange label to Germany; #319 two pairs on 2¢ entire with New York label to London, #319, 305 pair on faulty repaired legal-size cover with San Antonio, Tex label (FX-SA1 cat. \$2,000) to Mexico, #301, 307 (2), 319 on 1905 cover with New York exchange label to Haiti, #306 on 5¢ Lincoln entire with New York label to Belgium; couple 1900-01 Hawaii registry use to San Francisco, #189, 209 reduced New York domestic registry use to Lead City Dak.; some faults, F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

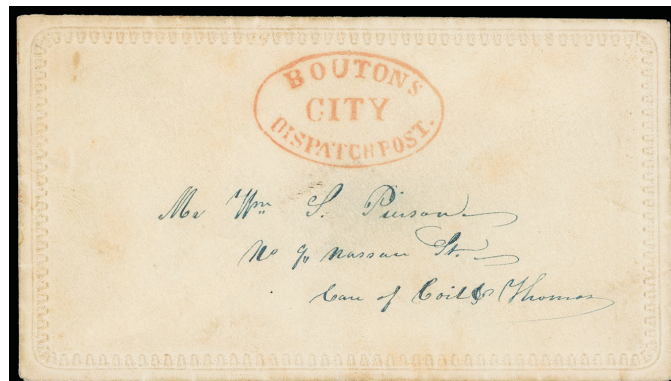
Carriers and Locals



- 1087 **Baltimore, Md., 1857, 1¢ red (1LB9)** canceled by ms. “F” initial (J. S. Fusselbaugh) on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by “Baltimore Md., Nov 13” cds to Lebanon, Ohio; reduced slightly at right just affecting 3¢, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce carrier initial use.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1088 **Barker's City Post, 10 Court Sq**, double-circle handstamp and “Paid” on July 21, 1856 Suffolk district Medical Society printed notice to local New York City street address, **fresh and Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1089 **Bouton's City Despatch Post**, neat red oval handstamp on embossed ladies cover to New York City street address, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1090 **Blood & Co., 1850, 1¢ bronze on black (15L13)** acid tied and by sharp “New-York ‘5cts.’ Sep 14” integral-rate, matching perfect sharp “PHILADA. RAIL ROAD” straightline on cover from Philadelphia Pa. to Providence R.I., **Very Fine railroad use.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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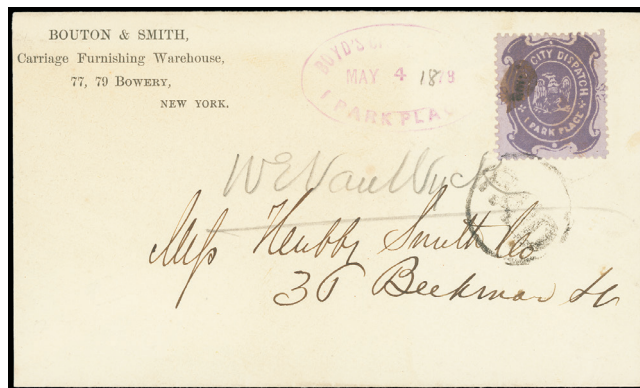


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- 1091 **Blood & Co., 1848-60, red on buff (15LU6A)** small 2½x4" entire, canceled by "Blood's Penny Post, Philada, Dec 30, 1857" double-circle datestamp to local Philadelphia street address, **Very Fine**, ex-Gibson. Scott \$350
- 1092 **Blood & Co., 1848-60, red, laid paper (15LU7a var.)** impressed on U.S. 3¢ envelope (No. U10), indicia canceled by "Balbertsville N.J., Sep 11" cds incoming use to Blood's Dispatch, Philadelphia Pa., pencil "Sep 11, 1856" docketing; small edge tears and internal split in Blood's indicia, **Fine and rare incoming use**, ex-Perry, Gibson. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1093 **Bouton's City Dispatch Post, 1848, 2¢ black on gray blue (18L2)** margins to barely touched, uncanceled on cover with neat red "Paid, Bouton." two-line handstamp and "Bouton's City Dispatch Post." oval handstamp on cover to New York City street address, **Very Fine**; P.F. certificate #103997 as "Genuine" no longer accompanies. Scott \$600 as tied



- 1094 **Boyd's City Dispatch, 1877 (1¢) violet on lilac (20L35)** cork cancel and tied by "Paid" in circle, purple "Boyd's City Dispatch, 1 Park Place, May 4, 1879" oval on amber Bouton & Smith, Carriage Furnishing Warehouse corner card cover to local New York City street address, **Very Fine**. Scott \$450



- 1095 **Boyd's City Dispatch, 1867, 2¢ red on amber (20LU13)** canceled by "Boyd's Dispatch., 41 Fulton St., Nov 4" double-circle datestamp to local New York City street address, **Very Fine.** Scott \$300



- 1096 **Boyd's City Express, 1845, 2¢ black on green (20L4)** huge wide margins, some light creasing, tied by neat red "New-York '5 cts' 4 Feb" integral-rate cds on blue 1847 folded letter to Washington D.C., **Extremely Fine use.** Scott \$250



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- 1097 **Boyd's City Express, 1845, 2¢ black on green (20L4)** large margins, canceled by grid, tied by red "New-York '5 cts.' 11 Oct" integral-rate cds on cover to Philadelphia Pa. Scott \$250
- 1098 **Boyd's City Express, 1848, 2¢ black on green (20L7)** huge margins, tied by sharp red "New-York 'Paid 3 Cts.' Aug 31" integral-rate cds on blue folded cover to Carthage N.Y., endorsed "Pd 3. in great haste", **Very Fine and choice.** Scott \$175

Valentine Multiple Rate



- 1099 **Boyd's City Express, 1852, 2¢ black on green (20L8)** vertical strip of three, large margins, tied by strikes of "Paid, J.T.B." two-line handstamp, matching "Boyd's City Express Post, Feb 14 3" oval on large 8½"x10¼" illustrated **gold Valentine** envelope to local New York City street address; few age spots and light wrinkling, **otherwise Very Fine and exceptionally rare use.** Estimate \$500 - 750

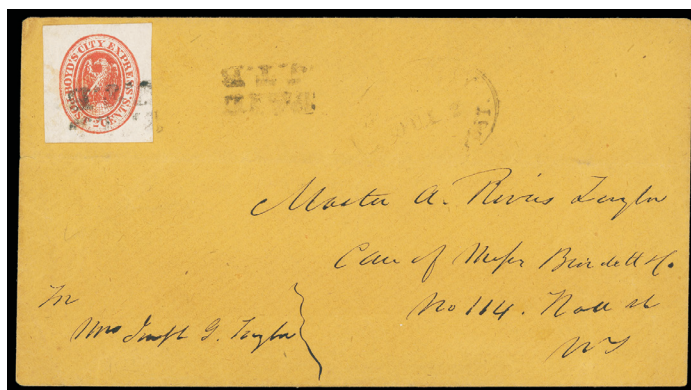


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- 1100 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, 1852, 2¢ black on green (20L8)** large margins, bright color, tied by "Paid, J.T.B." two-line handstamp, matching strike at center and "Boyd's City Express Post, Apl 4" oval on cover to local New York City street address, **Extremely Fine and choice.** Scott \$225
- 1101 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, 1856, 2¢ black on olive green (20L11)** enormous margins except large at bottom, tied by "Paid, J.T.B." two-line handstamp, matching "Boyd's City Express Post. Feb 14" oval on cover to New York City street address, **Extremely Fine.** Scott \$350



- 1102 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, 1857, 2¢ brick red on white (20L12)** huge even margins, rich color, tied by "Paid, J.T.B." two-line handstamp, additional strike adjacent, indistinct "Boyd's City Express Post, Jul 2" oval on orange cover to local New York City street address, **Extremely Fine and choice.** Scott \$500



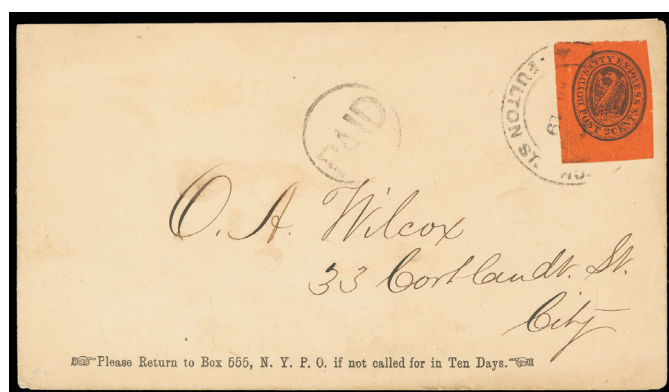
- 1103 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, 1857, 2¢ dull orange on white (20L13)** enormous margins all around, tied by "Paid, J.T.B." two-line handstamp, additional strike below, matching "Boyd's City Express Post, Oct 17" oval postmark on cover to New York City street address, endorsed "Paid" at top left, **Extremely Fine.** Scott \$400



- 1104 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, 1860, 1¢ black on green (20L15)** huge left margin single, tied by "Paid, J.T.B." two-line handstamp, second strike adjacent and matching "Boyd's City Express Post. Jun 24" oval on small ladies cover to local New York City street address; faint cover tone spots, some of flap repaired, **a Very Fine use of this scarce local.** Scott \$400
 20L15 was made by altering the stone of No. 20L14 with many traces of the "S" of "CENTS" remaining.



- 1105 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, 1860, 1¢ black on lilac (20L17)** margins to touched, used with **1¢ blue (63)** and **3¢ rose (65)**, all tied by two strikes of "New York, 23 Jan" cds duplex with four-ring cancel to Westfield Mass.; cover tears, no flap, 1¢ affected from edge placement, **Fine and rare Boyd's Local to-the-mails prepaid carrier use.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1106 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, 1863, 2¢ black on red (20L23)** huge margins, tied by "Boyd's Dispatch 41 Fulton St." double-circle datestamp with "Paid" in circle on cover to New York City street address; 2¢ faint vertical crease in left margin, **an Extremely Fine use.** Scott \$250
- 1107 ☒ **Boyd's City Express Post, AP 20, 2**, oval handstamp with bold "PAID, J.T.B." octagon handstamp on cover to New York City street address, **forwarded** with sharp "PAID 3" circular handstamp and Apr. 10th town cds; flap tear, **Very Fine and scarce Boyd's forwarded to-the-mails use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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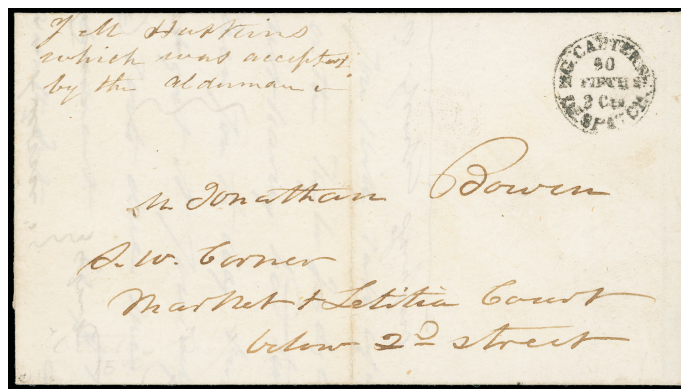


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- 1108 ☒ **Carter's Despatch, 1849-51, 2¢ black (36L1)** large to huge margins to slightly in at right, tied by manuscript "X" cancel, blue "Philada, Pa. '5' Jul 13" integral-due cds with 5¢ crossed out in ms. and matching "Free" rating on buff cover to Washington D.C., **Extremely Fine and unusual "Free" to-the-mails use.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1109 ☒ **Carter's Despatch, 1849-51, 2¢ black (36L1)** full margins to touched at right, manuscript "X" cancel, black "G. Carter's Despatch 90 N. Fifth St. Paid" circular handstamp on blue March 9th 1849 folded letter from Northern Liberties entering mails with partial blue "Philada Pa. '5' Mar" integral-rate cds and framed "FREE" handstamp to Hon. W.M. Meredith, Washington D.C., **Very Fine.** Scott \$225



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- 1110 ☒ **Carter's Despatch, 1849-51, 2¢ black on ribbed paper (36L1a)** large even margins, strong impression, tied by manuscript "X" cancel on Jan. 11th 1850 folded letter entering mail with blue "Philada, Pa. '5 cts' Jan 11" integral-rate cds to Clearfield Pa., sharp strike of "Clearfield Pa. Jan 17" arrival cds just ties local; some edge wear, **an Extremely Fine use of the ribbed paper variety, ex-Boker.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- This lot is accompanied by a 1970 Robson Lowe aerogramme to John Boker certifying the ribbed paper variety. He also discussed how this stamp has large side margins instead of the normal razor-thin margins normally found on this issue.*
- 1111 ☒ **G. Carter's Despatch. 90 N. Fifth St. 2 Cts,** circular handstamp on Jan. 11, 1850 folded letter to local Philadelphia street address; light fold toning, **Very Fine, ex-Gibson (handstamp).** Estimate \$100 - 150



- 1112 * **Chicago Penny Post, 1862 (1¢) orange brown (38L1)** huge margins all around, sharp impression, **Extremely Fine and choice.** Scott \$800



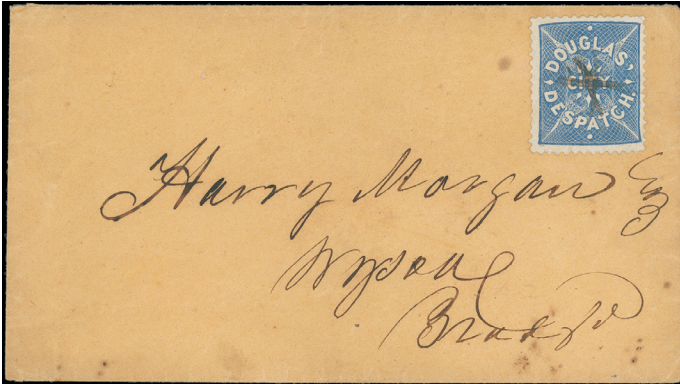
- 1113 s **1895, 5¢ Clipperton Island. Perf 12½**, with purple "W. Freese & Co., San Francisco, Agents for O.P. & Co." handstamp, used on piece with **5¢ chocolate (270)**, both tied by part of San Francisco "11" barred oval, **Very Fine combination piece.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1114 s **Cumming's City Post, 1844, 2¢ black on rose (55L1)** margins to touched, canceled by red "FREE" framed handstamp on small blue piece, **Very Fine and rare**; with 2022 P.F. certificate on faulty cover. Scott \$1,000



- 1115 ☒ **Douglas' City Despatch, 1879 (1¢) pink (59L1)** bright and fresh, tied by purple fleurons cancel on cover to local New York City street address; reduced at left, **otherwise Very Fine.** Scott \$300



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- 1116 ☒ **Douglas' City Despatch, 1879 (2¢) blue (59L2)** pen canceled used on buff cover to local New York City street address, flap with red **Beatty & Durkee Restaurant New York** cameo showing a rooster; small flap flaw, **Very Fine and unusual use.**

Scott \$500



- 1117 ☒ **East River Post Office, 23 Avenue D**, neat strike of three-line handstamp with matching "Paid" straightline and ms. "Paid 2cts" at bottom left on buff cover to local New York City street address, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1118 * **Faunce's Penny Post, 1885 (1¢) black on red (152L1)** die cut, mint, **Very Fine.**

Scott \$350



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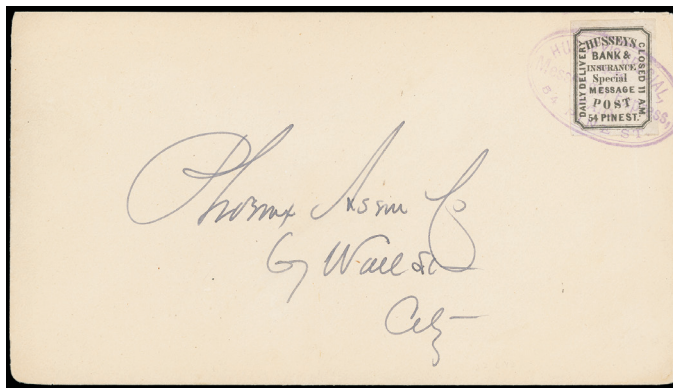
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1119 ☒ **Glen Haven Daily Mail, 1854-58, 1¢ black on green (71L3)** large margins all around, trivial corner crease, uncanceled on cover bearing **3¢ dull red (11A)**, pos. 13L1L, tied by "Homer N.Y., Jul 10" cds to Lynn Mass., 3¢ with blue ms. name embellishment and "Glen Haven" at top center, **Very Fine.** Scott \$500

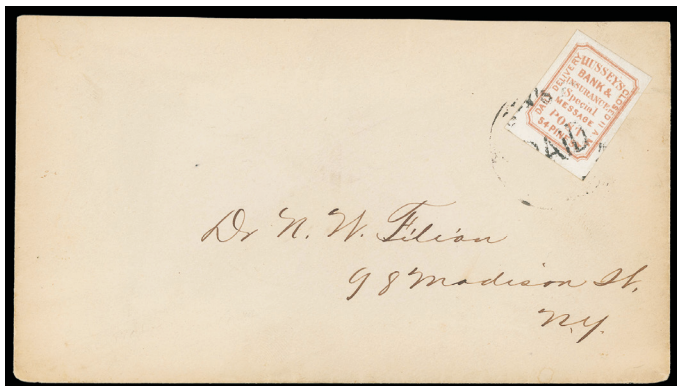
1120 ☒ **Hale & Co., 1844 (6¢) light blue (75L1)** full to huge margins except just clear at bottom, **manuscript "P" initial**, used on Jan. 22, 1845 blue folded cover from Boston Mass. to New York City, inside docketed, **Very Fine and scarce cancel.** Estimate \$300 - 400



1121 ☒ **Hussey's Post, 1859, 1¢ rose red (87L10)** four margins, tied by "1 Ct. Paid, Hussey 50 Wm St." circular handstamp on yellow cover to local New York City street address; partial flap, 1¢ minor margin creasing, **a Very Fine use.** Scott \$400



1122 ☒ **Hussey's Post, 1872, black (87L43)** large margins all around, tied by purple "Hussey's Special Messenger Express, Paid, 54 Pine St." double-line oval handstamp on cover to local New York City street address, **Extremely Fine and choice.** Scott \$300



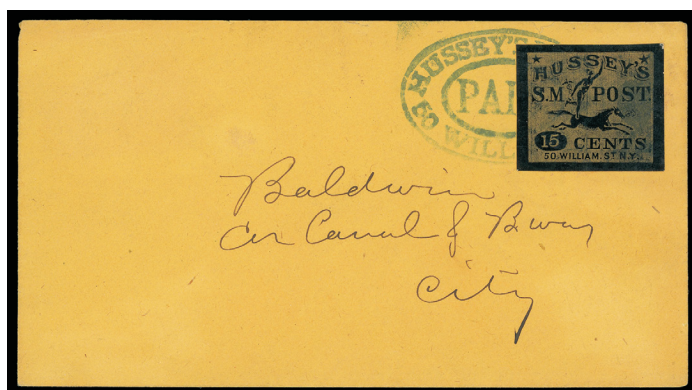
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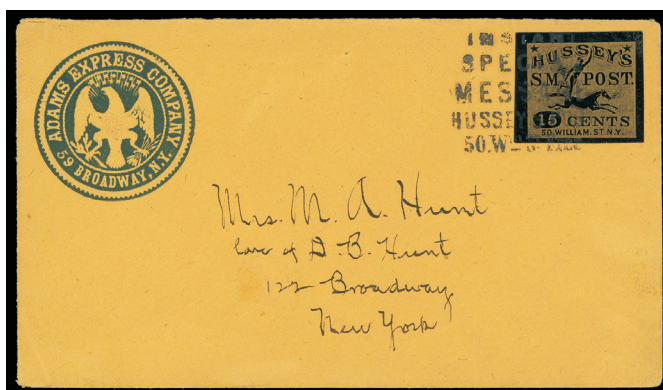
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1123 ☒ **Hussey's Post, 1872, red brown (87L49)** large to huge margins, tied by "Hussey's, Paid" circular handstamp on cover to local New York City street address, **Very Fine**; with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$200

1124 ☒ **Hussey's Post, 1863, 5¢ black on red (87LE1)** large margins, tied by sharp "1 Ct. Paid, Hussey, 50 Wm. St., Apr 26" cds, perfect matching strike at right on orange cover to local New York City street address, **Extremely Fine and choice**. Scott \$325



1125 ☒ **Hussey's Post, 1863, 15¢ gold on black (87LE3)** large margins, tied by blue "Hussey's Post, Paid, 50 William St" oval handstamp on orange cover to local New York City street address, **Very Fine**. Scott \$325



1126 ☒ **Hussey's Post, 1863, 15¢ gold on black (87LE3)** large margins, tied by black "Special Messenger, Hussey's Post, 50. Wm. Street" five-line handstamp on navy **Adams Express Co. cameo** corner card showing eagle to New York City street address, **Very Fine**; signed R. Siegel and A. Zimmerman. Scott \$325



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1127 ☒ **Hussey's Post, 1863, 25¢ gold on blue (87LE5)** position 1 with large to huge margins, tied by blue "Hussey's / Special Messenger Post / 50 Williams St, Basement" three-line handstamp to local New York City street address; reduced at left and faint edge toning, **otherwise a Very Fine use**, ex-Col. Green, Hollowbush, Golden. Scott \$325

1128 ☒ **(Mearis') City Despatch Post, Baltimo**, red double-line circle on Apr. 15, 1846 Wm. A. Clendinen, A.M. M.D. printed circular and letter to local address, endorsed "Despatch" at top right, **Very Fine and rare**, ex-Boker.

Estimate \$300 - 400

ONE OF ONLY 6 RECORDED MEARIS CITY DEPATCH POST BALTIMORE MD. USES.

Reference: *Census, With Occasional Commentary: Covers Carried by Private Mail Posts in Baltimore, Maryland*
Stephen Roth, *Chronicle* 173, Feb. 1997, pp. 11-22, Census #2, fig. 6.



1129 ☒ **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 1844, 5¢ blue (117L3)** position 1 in right pane, large margins at top and left, in on other sides, bold manuscript "W" for Wells, tied by blue manuscript "**Brockport NY**" and "**W**" on gray folded letter datelined "Brockport Augt. 20th/ 1844" to Albany N.Y., endorsed "Express" at top left; toning, **Fine and rare use**. Scott \$2,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE POMEROY'S BLUE STAMP TIED ON COVER.

The blue stamp is found used in Albany, Brockport and Lockport N.Y.



- 1130 **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 1844, 5¢ blue (117L3)** four margins, canceled by manuscript "B" for Boughton, tied by file crease on September 6th 1844 folded letter from Lockport to Albany N.Y., **Very Fine and scarce use from Boughton.** Scott \$2,000 Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 1131 **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 1844, 5¢ black (117L4)** large margins except touched at top, bold manuscript "W" for Wells, used on fresh Sept. 2nd 1844 gray folded cover to New York City street address where red "Boyd's City Express Post. Sep 4, 9 O'C." framed handstamp struck, endorsed "Paid" at bottom left, **Very Fine and choice conjunctive use.** Scott \$1,500

Letters to New York City via Albany were delivered by Boyd's City Express Post.

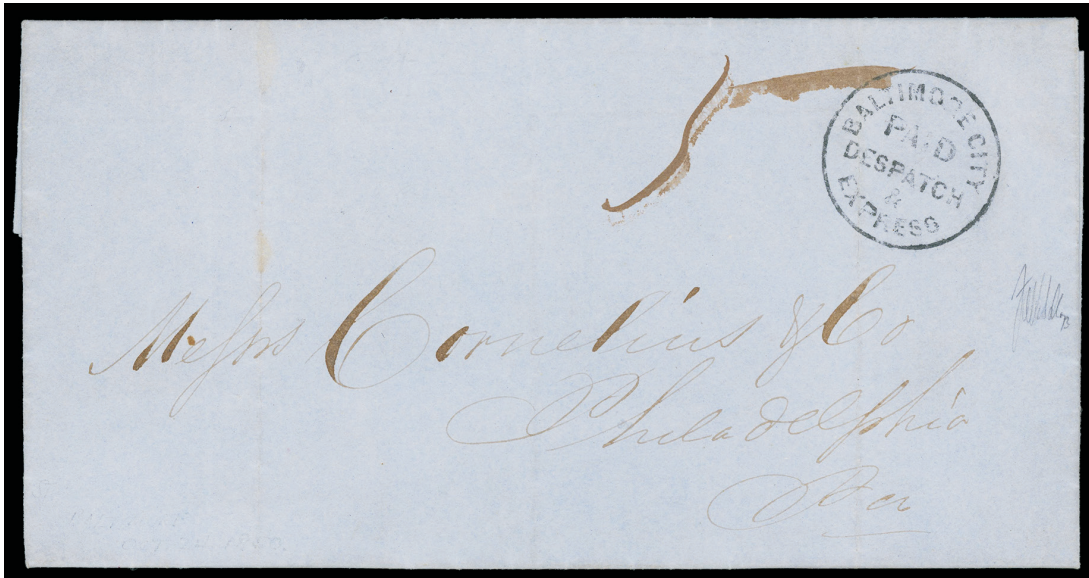


- 1132 ☒ **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 1844, 5¢ black (117L4)** two singles, each four margins and canceled by bold ms. "W" signifying Wells first handled letter, tied by ms. bleed through filing crease on folded letter datelined "Rochester N.Y. 7th Sept 1844" to New York city, red ms. "Paid" at top and sharp red "**Boyd's City Express Post. Sep 9 3 o'clock.**" framed handstamp; small edge tear at left, **Fine and scarce double-weight conjunctive use.** Scott \$1,500

Letters to New York City via Albany were delivered by Boyd's City Express Post.



- 1133 ☒ **Stringer & Morton's City Despatch, 1850 (1¢) gold on black (134L1)** large margins, uncanceled on blue 1850 folded letter with blue "Baltimore Md. Oct 29" cds and red "2" drop-rate handstamp addressed to Post Office box; light horizontal fold toning, **Very Fine and scarce use, ex-Chapman, Erivan;** signed Robson Lowe as "Genuine". Scott \$650



- 1134 ☒ **Stringer & Morton's City Despatch, Baltimore Md.**, unusually clear strike of "**Baltimore City Despatch & Express, Paid**" circular handstamp and manuscript "5" rating on blue Oct. 24, 1850 blue folded letter to local Philadelphia address; light fold folds, **Very Fine and choice example of this extremely rare local post, ex-Chase.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1135 ☒ **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53 (2¢) red (136L4) Stone 2**, large margins, tied by framed "Paid" handstamp, matching "Swarts' B. Post Office, N.Y., Chatham Square" oval handstamp on December 1, 1852 folded letter to local New York City street address, **Very Fine.** Scott \$600



- 1136 **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53 (2¢) red on blue (136L6)** natural preprint paper fold, four margins, tied by "Paid" handstamp, additional strike adjacent, red "Swart's' Chatham Square Post Office N.Y." oval handstamp on cover to local New York City street address; small edge tear and no flap, a **Very Fine use**. Scott \$400



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- 1137 **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53 (1¢) red (136L9)** large margins, tied by "Swarts, B, Post Office, N.Y., Chatham Square" oval, matching framed "Paid" handstamp on cover to New York City street address; flap torn, **Very Fine**. Scott \$350
- 1138 **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53, 1¢ blue (136L14)** tied by small circular grid, used with **3¢ dull red (11A)**, large margins, both tied by "New-York, Jan 15" cds on Jan. 15th 1855 blue folded letter from New York City to Ithaca N.Y., endorsed "Paid" at top left; vertical file folds clear of stamps, **Very Fine**. Scott \$225

Postal Stationery



- 1139 ☒ 1860, 1¢ blue on buff, period after "POSTAGE" (W20) uprated with 1¢ blue (63) tied by circular grid cancel to London, England at the 2¢ newspaper rate, Great Britain "1d" due handstamp; light stains, **Fine and rare 2¢ newspaper rate use, ex-Gundel.** Estimate \$400 - 600

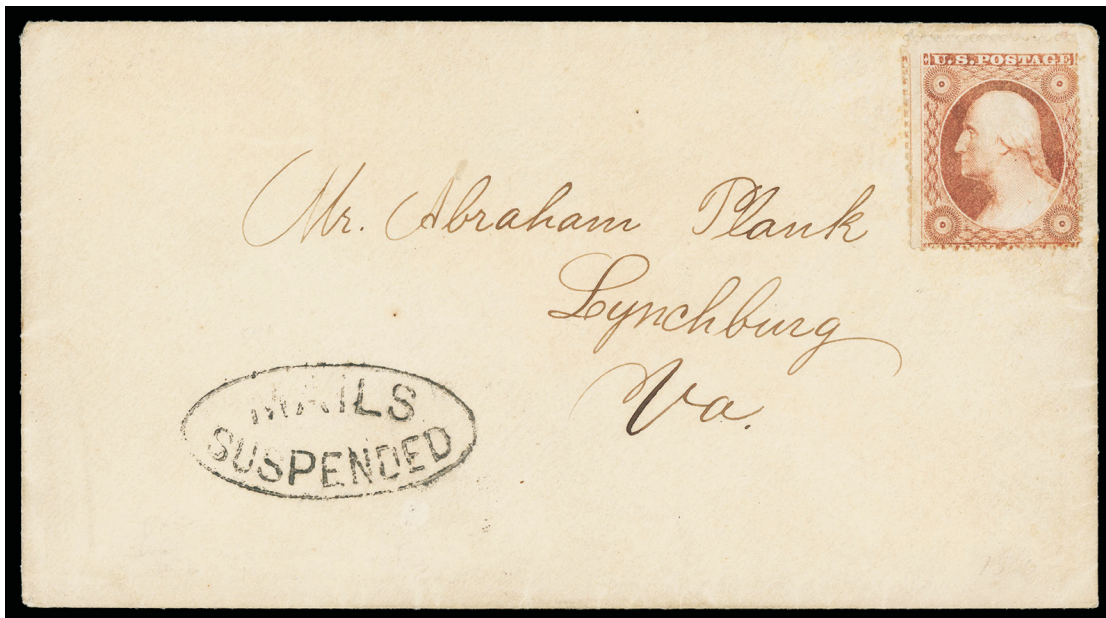


- 1140 ☒ 1864, 2¢ black on dark manila, "U.S. POST" above, narrow design (W53) cancelled by New York fancy segmented foreign circular mail cancel to Malaga, Spain at the 2¢ printed matter rate, unusual "L.P. Morton & co's Circular" handstamp, Malaga (12.1.68) arrival backstamp, red "4" reales due handstamp, **Very Fine and rare 2¢ Black Jack wrapper use to Spain.** Estimate \$500 - 750

Levi Parsons Morton (1824-1920) was a banker and the 22nd Vice President of the United States from 1889 to 1893. He also served as United States Ambassador to France, as a U.S. Representative from New York, and as the thirty-fourth Governor of New York.

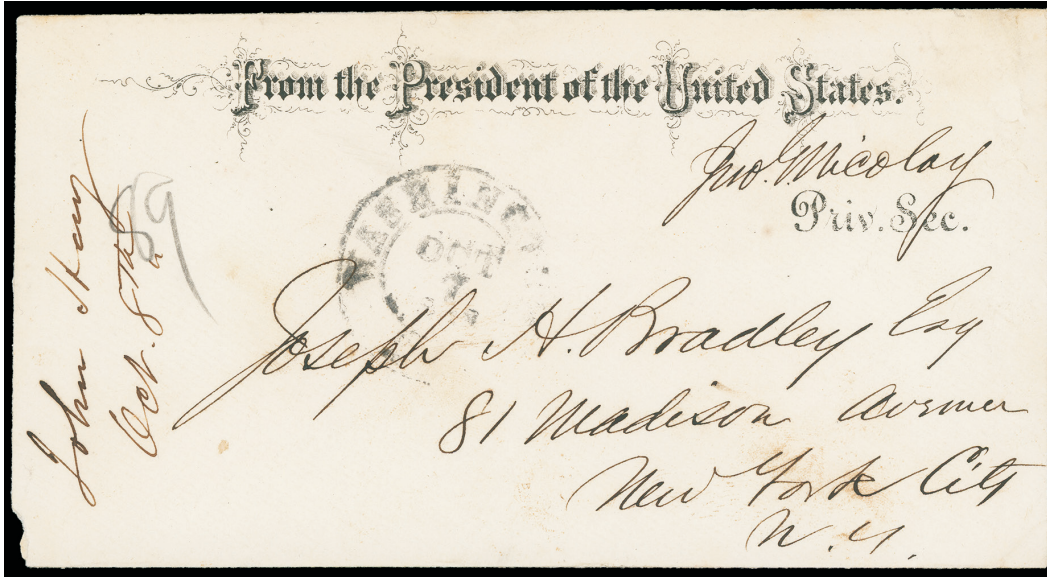
Civil War Postal History

Mails Suspended



- 1141 **Mails Suspended (26)** clear strike of oval handstamp on cover bearing uncanceled **U.S. 3¢ dull red (26)** top row single, light corner crease, attempted demonetized use on cover to Lynchburg Va., **Very Fine.** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A VERY RARE USE OF THE "MAILS SUSPENDED" MARKING ON A LETTER INTENDED TO REACH CONFEDERATE VIRGINIA.



1142 ☒ (Free Frank - Lincoln's Private Secretary) Jonathan G. Nicolay, free frank "Jno. G. Nicolay" as Private Secretary to President Lincoln on "from the President of the United States" imprint cover addressed in his hand to Joseph H. Bradley, New York City, "Washington D.C., Oct 7" cds, docketed "John Hay, Oct 8th" at left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$300 - 400

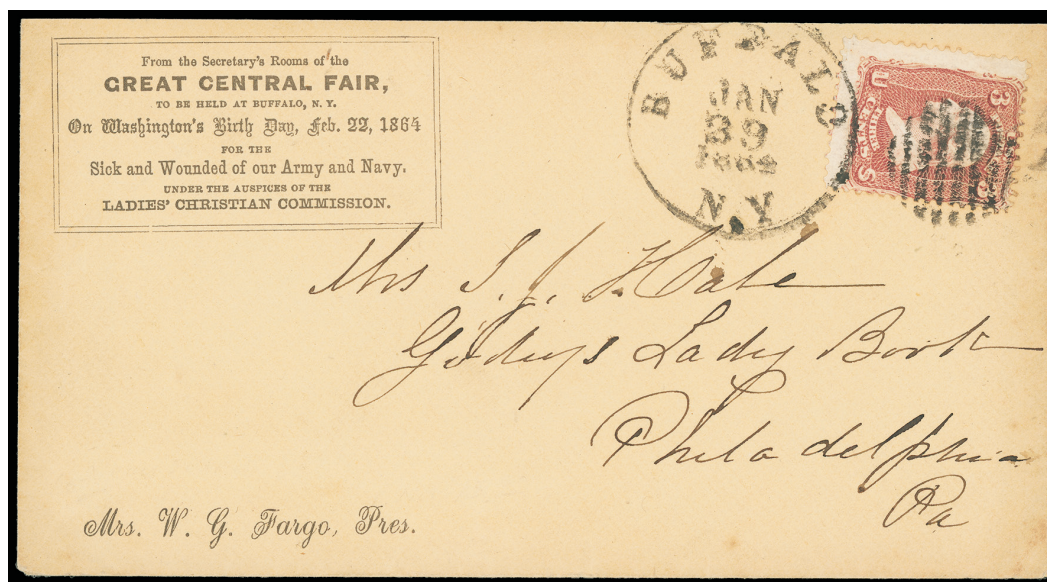
John George Nicolay (1832-1901) was a German-born American author and diplomat who served as private secretary to U.S. President Abraham Lincoln and later, with John Hay, co-authored Abraham Lincoln: A History, a ten-volume biography of the 16th president. He was a member of the German branch of the Nicolay family.

John Milton Hay (1838-1905) was Lincoln's junior private secretary and later served as United States Secretary of State under Presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.



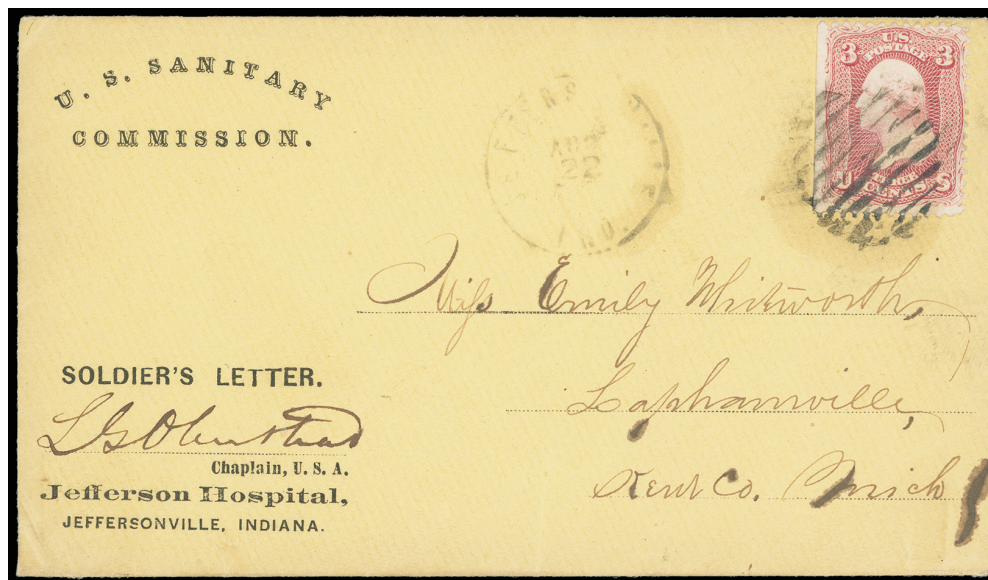
1143 ☒ **Campbell Hospital, Washington DC**, imprint on yellow cover with additional printed "Soldier's Letter" at upper left manuscript endorsed by Chaplain, entered mails with "Washington D.C., Jun 26" cds and matching "Due 3" straightline to Kelloggsville, Michigan; flap tears, **Very Fine and scarce**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



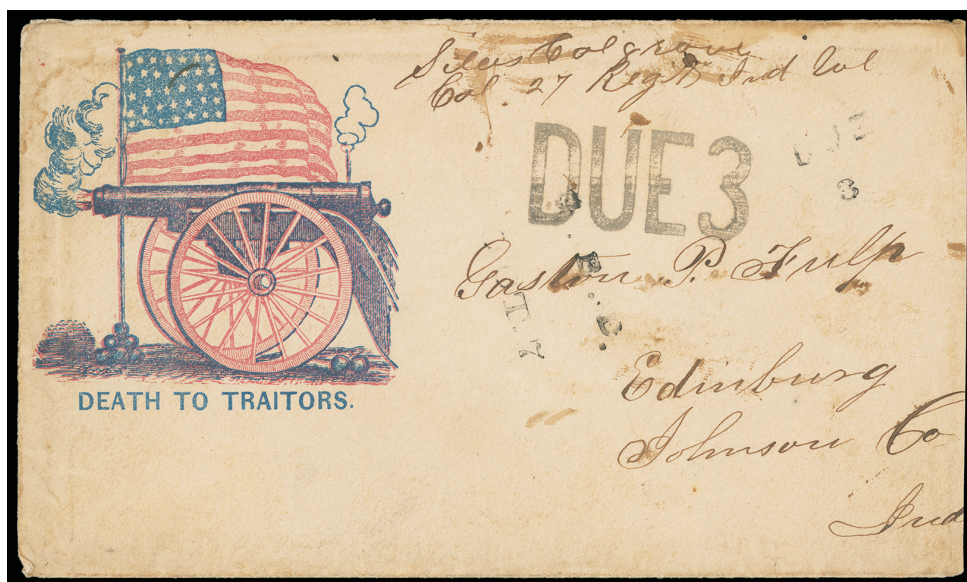
- 1144 **Great Central Fair, to be held at Buffalo, N.Y., On Washington's Birth Day, Feb. 22, 1864, Ladies' Christian Commission**, eight-line framed imprint with additional line at bottom "Mrs. W. G. Fargo, Pres." on light buff cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, small flaws, tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Jan. 29, 1864" duplex with circular open grid to Mrs. Hale of Godey's Lady Book magazine in Philadelphia; slightly reduced at top, **Very Fine and rare Buffalo Sanitary Fair use.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1145 **U.S. Sanitary Commission, Soldier's Letter, Jefferson Hospital, Jeffersonville, Indiana**, imprint on yellow cover signed by chaplain bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, s.e. at left, tied by circular grid cancel, matching "Jeffersonville Ind. Aug 22" cds to Laphamville Mich.; reduced at right, **Very Fine and scarce Jefferson Hospital Sanitary Commission use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1146 ☒ (General Bank Division) "G.B.D. / Oct. 7", two-line postmark with small "Due 3" handstamp on "Death to Traitors" cannon and flag patriotic soldier's cover endorsed "Silas Colgrove, Col. 27th REgt. Ind. Vol" to Edinburg Ind. where perfect strike of huge "DUE 3" probably applied; reduced slightly at right, F.-V.F. and rare, **only two recorded examples**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

References: James Milgram, "A New Federal "Due 3" Postmark", Chronicle 227, Aug. 2010, p. 221, fig. 1.



- 1147 ☒ (General Bank Division) "G.B.D. / Oct. 15", two-line postmark with small "Due 3" handstamp on George Washington patriotic soldier's cover endorsed "John Mehninger, Major 27th Regt. Ind. Vol" to Edinburg Ind. where huge "DUE 3" probably applied; reduced a bit at right, F.-V.F. and rare, **only two recorded examples**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

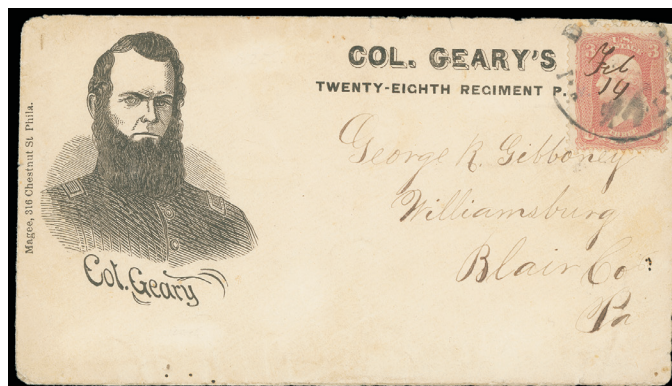
References: James Milgram, "A New Federal "Due 3" Postmark", Chronicle 227, Aug. 2010, p. 222, fig. 2.

Patriotic Covers

Officers and Famous People



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- 1148 **Major Gen'l John C. Fremont**, red and blue portrait patriotic design in boxed ornate frame showing Flags and Sword, Gates imprint at left, on cover with manuscript "Soldiers Mail" endorsement with "Gallapolis O. Nov 18" cds and bold "3 Due" rating handstamp to Apple Creek Station, Ohio; some wrinkling at right, small edge tear at bottom, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1149 **Col. Geary's Twenty-Eight Regiment (Walcott 485)** patriotic portrait design with Magee imprint at left on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Duncansville Pa. Feb 14" cds to Williamsburg Pa.; edge wear, reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F.**, pencil notation "George Sloane \$12.50 Rare 1935"; signed Sloane.
 Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1150 **Lincoln, Zouave and Encampment**, red overall patriotic design featuring Lincoln in ornate frame on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Mount Vernon O. Apr 1, 1862" cds to Leroy Ill.; small faults including repaired upper corners, no flap, **Fine and scarce Lincoln patriotic design.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1151 **"Little Mack" (Walcott 342 var.)** small blue patriotic portrait design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, small flaws, tied by blue grid duplexed with "Louisville, Ky Oct 1, 1862" cds to Tabor, Ohio; couple light tone spots and reduced at left, **Fine and rare design.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



1152 ☒ **Maj. Gen. McClellan**, rose portrait patriotic design in ornate frame draped with flag on amber cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), tiny tear, tied by double-strike of circular grid cancel, matching bold “Brattleboro, Vt. Jan 21, 1862” cds to Sharon Vt.; small top edge opening flaws, reduced at right, **Very Fine and exceptionally rare, only recorded used example.** Estimate \$300 - 400



1153 ☒ **“Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan”**, portrait in black with yellow backdrop patriotic design with additional verse “Appearance of the Son of Pennsylvania in Washington, on the morning of July 26, 1861” on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) canceled by perfectly struck circular grid cancel, “Harrisburgh Pa. Sep 7, 1861” cds to Canton Pa.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and scarce design.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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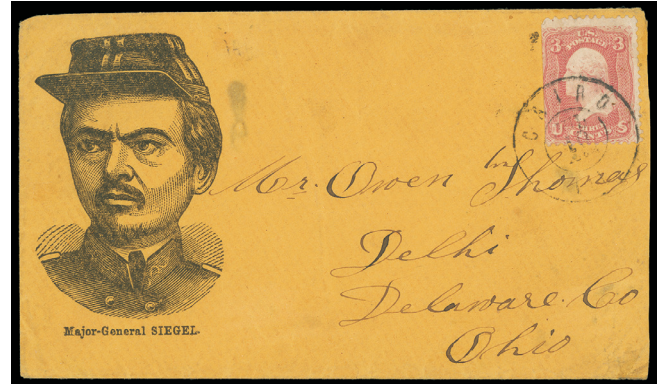
1154 ☒ **Maj. Gen. Geo. B. McClellan**, powder blue portrait patriotic design in oval with Flags and Eagle on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), small tear, tied by “Washington, D.C. May 22, 1862” cds to High Bridge N.J., **Very Fine and scarce design.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1155 ☒ **General Scott**, large patriotic portrait of younger General with verse below, on cover bearing pen canceled 3¢ rose (65), red "Vernon Vt Jan 5" cds to Pondville, Vermont, with carte-de-visite and original letter dated 1863 with some interesting content "Charles S. Harris was taken prisoner...I was exchanged about 3 weeks after that...he died the 17 day of September last. He had the typhoid fever but was getting better..."; some edge wear, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1156 ☒ **(Gen. Scott) Our Commander-in-Chief**, red and blue patriotic design showing portrait surrounded by flags, cannon balls, etc. on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), s.e., tied by partial Feb. 6th New York town cds to Buffalo N.Y.; flap missing, **Very Fine unlisted design**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1157 ☒ **Major-General Siegel**, black portrait patriotic design on orange cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), s.e. at left, light corner crease, tied by "Cairo, Ill. Jul 10, 1862" cds to Delhi, Ohio; reduced slightly at right, couple wrinkles, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1158 ☒ **General Franz Sigel**, hand-colored **Magnus** patriotic design comprising portrait of General Franz Sigel and map of Missouri and Illinois railroad lines, on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Nov 3, 1862" cds to Centerville N.Y.; barely reduced at left, **Very Fine, Very Fine**.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE MAGNUS MULTICOLOR GENERAL FRANZ SIGEL PATRIOTIC COVER.



- 1159 ☒ **General Wardsworth (Walcott 445)** portrait patriotic design in intricate red and blue frame, additional **manuscript drawing showing him smoking a pipe** on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, corner flaw, tied by target cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C. Jun 25" cds to Plainfield Ill.; small edge flaws, **F.-V.F. and rare embellished patriotic design.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



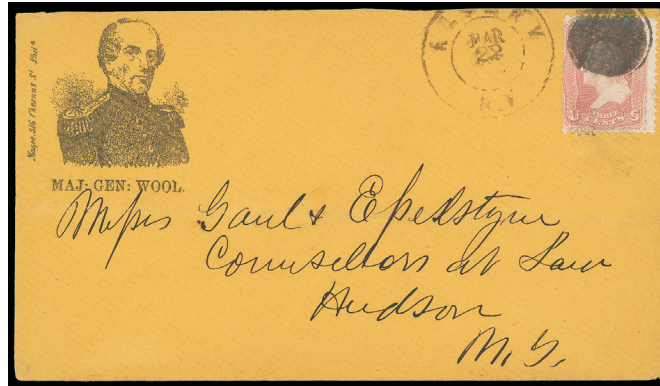
- 1160 ☒ **George Washington (Walcott 6)** multi-colored Magnus patriotic design showing Washington with raised Sword, on cover with manuscript "Soldiers Letter" endorsement, entered mails with "Alexandria, Va. Jan" cds to Plymouth Mass.; faint left edge tone spot, barely reduced at right, **Very Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE FINEST OF ONLY TWO RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THIS REMARKABLE MULTICOLOR MAGNUS PATRIOTIC DESIGN SHOWING GEORGE WASHINGTON WITH A RAISED SWORD.



- 1161 ☒ **General Wool (Walcott 379)** multicolor Magnus patriotic design showing oval Wool portrait surrounded by soldiers and flag, Magnus imprint at bottom, on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, vertical tear at top left, tied by “Washington D.C. Jun 2, 1862” cds to Dunkirk N.Y.; some pinholes along top and small edge flaws, **F.-V.F. and scarce Magnus multicolor patriotic, ex-Walcott;** with 1991 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1162 ☒ **Maj. Gen. Wool.**, black portrait with Magee imprint at left on orange cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by cork cancel duplexed “Albany, N.Y. Mar 22” cds to Hudson N.Y.; light horizontal bend away from stamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Scenes



- 1163 ☒ **“Camp Dennison, Near Cincinnati, Ohio”**, overall blue patriotic design on reverse of cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by sharp “Miami, O. Oct 28” cds to Toledo, Ohio, endorsed “1st Regt. Ark.”; reduced at right, light toning, **F.-V.F. and rare design.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1164 ☒ “Col. Ellsworth was shot dead this morning. I killed his murderer” (Walcott W432) black patriotic design showing three soldiers and the murderer being bayoneted, Wells flap imprint, cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by blurry “Baltimore MD. Nov 25” cds to North Sidney Me.; some ink to right of stamp and some light gum soiling, **Very Fine and rare, only two recorded used examples.** Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1165 ☒ **Lexington, April 19th, 1775 - Baltimore, April 19th 1861 (Walcott 742)** violet dual American Revolution - Civil War battle scene patriotic design, violet S.C. Upham imprint on backflap, bearing 1¢ blue (63), rich color, tied by Boston “Paid” in oval handstamp, red “Boston, Mass., Apr 6” cds on fresh cover to local Boston street address, **Extremely Fine, ex-Pacetti;** with 2015 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE FINEST OF ONLY TWO RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE UPHAM PATRIOTIC DESIGN.



- 1166 ☒ **Smithsonian Institute and Female**, blue dual-panel Magnus patriotic with imprint below on cover bearing **3¢ rose pink (64b)** tied by "Washington D.C. Oct 29, 1861" cds to West Bethany Mills, N.Y.; reduced at right and stain in address panel, **F.-V.F. and scarce.** Estimate \$300 - 400

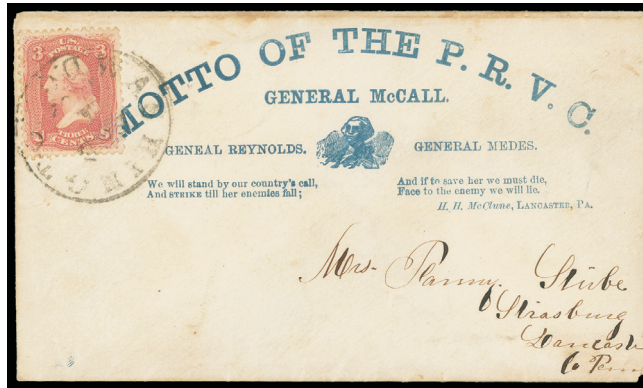
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- 1167 ☒ **"6th Corp, 1st Division"**, red cross encased in blue border patriotic design, Magee imprint at left, on 1864 cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by four-ring target duplexed with "Washington D.C. Apr 18 '64" to Gorham Me., **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

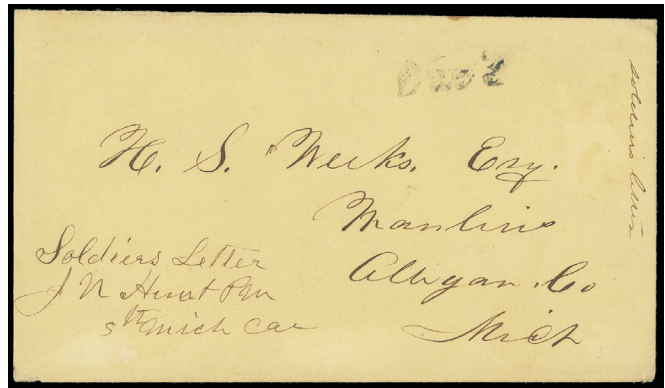


- 1168 ☒ **Head Quarters, 50th Engineers**, patriotic design showing castle on yellow cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by sharp "Washington D.C. Oct 1, 1863" cds on yellow cover to Rileyville Pa.; reduced slightly at right just trimming some perfs, **otherwise fresh and Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1169 ☒ **“Motto Of The P.R.V.C.”**, large blue patriotic design across top with additional verses below, on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by “Washington D.C. Feb 1, 1862” cds to Strasburg Pa.; reduced at right, slightly reduced at right, still, **otherwise Very Fine and exceedingly rare design, only two used examples recorded.** Estimate \$200 - 300

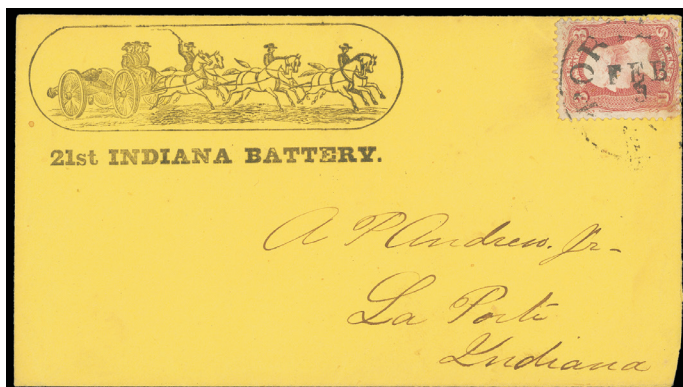
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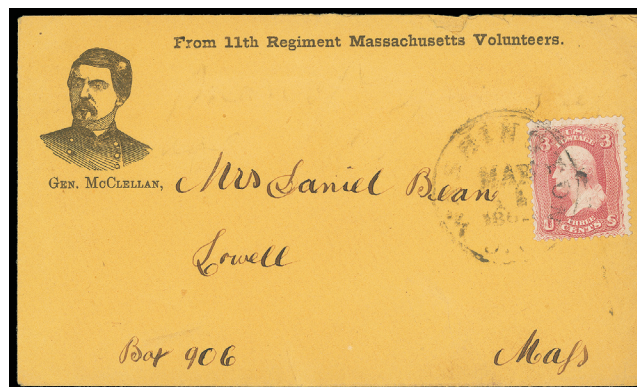
- 1170 ☒ **5th Reg't Michigan Cavalry, Col. Freeman Norvell.**, imprint on overall United States Capitol patriotic design on reverse of yellow cover endorsed “Soldiers Letter, J.N. Hurt PM, 5th Mich Cav.” and with “Due 3” handstamp to Mankins Mich.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and rare patriotic design.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1171 ☒ **“100th Reg't Illinois Volunteers”**, regimental imprint on blue patriotic design showing Lady Liberty on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by greenish blue circular grid cancel, matching “Bardstown Ky. Oct 7” cds on 1862 cover to Manee Ill., includes enclosed ms. address card of “J.M Cassit, 100 Ill Reg Co E, Captain Bartlett, Zainesville Ky. or Elsewhere”; reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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1172 ☒ **"21st Indiana Battery"**, regimental imprint patriotic design with cannon being pulled by six-horse team with men racing to war, on yellow cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Portland, Feb 3" cds to Laporte, Ind.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and great design.** Estimate \$200 - 300

1173 ☒ **"From 11th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers."** (Walcott 1414) imprint on Gen. McClellan portrait patriotic design on orange cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. May 11, 1862" cds to Lowell Mass.; slightly rough opening, bit of flap missing, **Very Fine and scarce.** Estimate \$200 - 300



1174

1174 ☒ **Massachusetts Thirteenth Regiment Rifles (Walcott 1427)** imprint with gold leaf on Lady Liberty patriotic design endorsed "Soldiers Letter" bearing 3¢ rose (65), corner flaw, tied by "Williamsport Md. Mar 3" cds to Roxbury Mass.; reduced slightly at left, **F.-V.F. and scarce regimental design.** Estimate \$200 - 300



1175

1175 ☒ **"2d Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers"** (Walcott 406) patriotic design with red state star border and blue "Arms of New Hampshire" seal on cover with "Washington D.C. Mar 22, 1862" cds and **"G. Marston" free frank** to South Danvers, Mass., **Extremely Fine and rare regimental design.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1176 ☒ "Manchester Light Battery" (New Hampshire) (Walcott 1359 var.) red patriotic design of soldiers, flag and cannon on yellow orange cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by indistinct cds to Manchester N.H., **Very Fine and exceedingly rare regimental design.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1177 ☒ "97th Regt. N.Y.V., Col. C. Wheelock" (Walcott 1221 var.) red and blue patriotic design featuring **elephant with flag and carrying additional flag with verse**, Murphy & Sons imprint at left, on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) just tied by quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C., Nov 30" cds to Prospect N.Y.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and rare regimental design.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

A REMARKABLE ELEPHANT PATRIOTIC DESIGN FOR THE 97TH REGIMENT OF THE N.Y. VOLUNTEERS.



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- 1178 ☒ **"112th New York Regiment"** (Walcott 1206) gray patriotic design with regimental ribbon above tent and picket on patrol on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), tied by blue "Norfolk Va. Mar 12" cds to Levant N.Y., pencil docketing at top, reduced slightly at right with corner nick, **F.-V.F. and scarce design.**

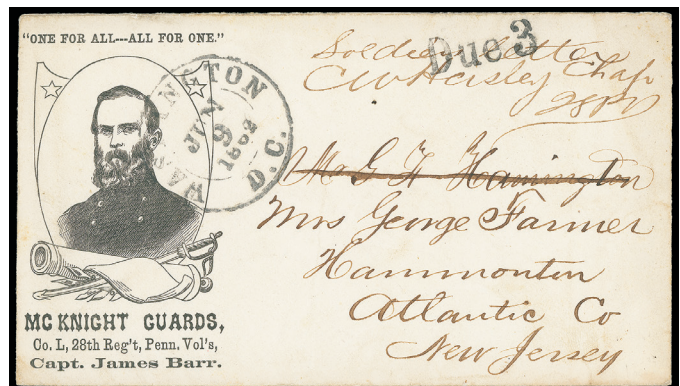
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1179 ☒ **"1st Regiment Ohio Volunteers"**, red patriotic design showing state seal on yellow cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by blue "Louisville Ky, Dec 17, 1861" duplexed with circular grid cancel Geigers Mill Pa.; stamp with ms. spot, **otherwise Very Fine and rare regimental design.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1180 ☒ **Eleventh Regiment, Penn'a Reserves, Col. Gallagher**, imprint on Flag patriotic design cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C., Jun 2, 1872" cds to Sheares X Roads, Pa., manuscript "**Missent & Forwarded**" with "New Alexandria Pa. Jun 11" cds, barely reduced at ends; accompanied by letter from same correspondence but not original, "**March On, March On...**" **lettersheet** with "11 Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, Company G, Camp 6 Miles From Richmond, June 21st, 1862" dateline with some interesting content reading "...We ar on this side of the river yet and the Revels on the other side...We can see the Rebels and hear them giving comand, they have agot a brass band witch they play ocasionaly yesterday, they wher shelling us all day but hurt no one... Whe may have a fight here most any time but whe ar allways ready...", **Very Fine regimental patriotic.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1181 ☒ **"Mc Knight Guards, Co. L, 28th Reg't Penn. Vol's, Capt. James Barr"** (Walcott 132) shield with oval portrait black patriotic design with cannon and sword at bottom, on cover Chaplain endorsed "Soldiers Letter", entered mails with bold "Washington D.C. Jun 9, 1862" cds to Hammonton, N.J.; manuscript "Died List" on reverse, **Very Fine and exceptionally rare, only two recorded used examples, ex-Gabriel.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1182 ☒ **51st Regt. P.V., Roanoke, Newbern, Camden**, red and blue soldier and flag patriotic design with verse below “The star-flower banner must never be furled...” below, M.R. Wills of Norristown Pa. imprint at left on 1862 cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by “Washington D.C. Dec 24” cds to Fleming Pa., with original interesting letter mentioning “*bad fight*”, other interesting subjects, need for supplies from home, etc.; reduced at right, **F.-V.F. and scarce regimental design.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

States



- 1183 ☒ **Loyal States (Walcott 1622)** multi-colored all over oval of Loyal States Seals with eagle, shield and flags at top, Upton imprint on bottom backflap, on cover bearing 1¢ blue (63) and 3¢ rose (65), both with Boston boxed “Paid” handstamp, red “Boston Mass., Jan 12” cds to Philadelphia Pa., 1862 docketing on reverse; stamps small flaws due to edge placement, **otherwise Very Fine and choice prepaid carrier fee patriotic use, Walcott L-1622.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1184 ☒ **Connecticut State Seal and Flag**, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26), small faults, barely tied by target cancel duplexed with matching “Hartford, Conn. Aug 10, 1861” cds to Philadelphia Pa.; missing flap, mounting adherances on reverse, **still Very Fine and scarce design.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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1185 ☒ **The Massachusetts Pine**, patriotic design with six-line verse below on orange cover with manuscript Officers "Soldiers Letter" endorsement entering the mails with Philadelphia "US Ship 3 cts" circular handstamp to Foxborough Mass.; reduced slightly at right, some edge wear, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200

1186 ☒ **Massachusetts State Seal**, red and blue oval patriotic design with eagle, shield and flags on small ladies cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26), corner mended, tied by blue "Somerville, Mass Jun 17" cds to Merideth Village N.H., **attractive and Very Fine appearance.** Estimate \$150 - 200



1187 ☒ **Fort the Union, Minnesota**, multicolor Magnus two-panel patriotic design showing **Indians** on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by four-ring cancel, matching "Alexandria Va. Oct 8 '63" cds to South Alabama, N.Y., couple small edge tears; accompanied by unoriginal matching multicolor Magnus lettersheet from soldier writing to his sister from "Camp near Brandy Wine Station, Va. Apr. the 2nd 1862...I think the soldier will get a vote and it we live to see that day will short the traitors where the circumference of the Circle lies. I do think that Old Abe will be the President and I find I am not the only one that thinks so. God grant that such be the case...", some mends, **Very Fine pair, ex-Risvold.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF MAGNUS MULTICOLOR "FOR THE UNION, MINNESOTA" PATRIOTIC COVER AND LETTERSHEET SHOWING INDIANS.



- 1188 ☒ **Loyal to the Union, State of New York**, all-over red and blue patriotic design with Wells flap imprint on cover with "Washington D.C. Jan 20, 1862" cds and "C.H. Van Wyck" member of congress free frank to North Hempstead, Long Island N.Y.; small edge tears, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Male Designs



- 1189 ☒ **"My Country in peril"** (Walcott 1895) verse below multi-colored hand-painted **Magnus** patriotic of man resting with imprint below on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, small corner crease, tied by "Alexandria Va. Jul 5, 1862" cds to Shoemakertown Pa.; faint cover stains, reduced at right, **F.-V.F. and scarce Magnus design**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1190 ☒ **“Our Union Volunteers”**, red and blue patriotic design showing Officers, Indian Head and Waving Flag on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by blue “Delaware City Del. Nov 10” cds to Lancaster County Pa.; reduced slightly at right, 3¢ light crease and perf toning, **Very Fine and attractive design.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1191 ☒ **“United States Artillery” (Walcott 834)** blue patriotic design showing men manning cannon, flag in blue behind, verse below, on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by “Washington D.C. Dec 19, 1863” to Tioga Pa.; reduced slightly at left, **fresh and Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

Female Designs



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- 1192 ☒ **“Feed the light of Liberty, that it may burn the brighter.”**, red design showing female pumping water on clean cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by partial “Old Point Comfort, Va.” cds to Framingham Mass., **Very Fine and choice.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1193 ☒ **“If I cannot fight, I can feed those who do.”**, red patriotic design showing Woman cooking in Kitchen on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26), small flaws, tied by partial “Washington D.C., Aug 12” cds to Petersburg Pa.; cover soiling and staining at right, **Fine and scarce design.** Estimate \$150 - 200



1194 **Lady Liberty and Flag**, multi-colored Magnus-style hand-painted patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose pink (64b)**, minor perf tip toning, tied by neat "Rockton, Ill Oct 28" cds to Portland N.Y.; reduced at right with minor wrinkling, **Very Fine and rare patriotic**.

Estimate \$500 - 750

A STRIKING UNLISTED MULTICOLOR LADY LIBERTY AND FLAG PATRIOTIC DESIGN.



1195 **Lady Liberty and "Union" Flag (Walcott 2129 var.)** red and blue patriotic design with S.C. Rickards imprint on 1861 cover with "Washington D.C. Nov 21" cds and Member of Congress free frank to **Göttingen, Hannover, Germany**, endorsed "via Bremen" although sent via Hamburg, light "N.York, Hamb. Pkt. '5' Nov 30" debit exchange cds, carried by HAPAG *Saxonia* from Nov. 30th to Hamburg arriving Dec. 14th, Hamburg (12.14) transit backstamp and blue "6½" exchange rating, large red crayon "6½" restatement, Göttingen (12.14) arrival backstamp; addressee name neatly disguised, **Very Fine and scarce patriotic use to Germany**.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1196 **Liberty, Flag and Eagle (Walcott 2158)** red and blue patriotic design on 1862 cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, corner flaw and tear, tied by light "Lebanon, Ky Oct 31" cds to Williamstown Mass., pencil "No 26 '62" docketing; small stain spot, **F.-V.F. and unusual design.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1197 **"O'er old oceans farthest deep Our Banner'd Navies Proudly sweep"**, purple Magnus-style female design with verse below on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, s.e. at top and tiny tear, tied by "Saint Louis, Mo. Nov 28" cds to Pulaski N.Y., docketed "Ans Dec. 10/61" at top; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1198 **"Our old oceans farthest deep, Our Banner'd Navies Proudly sweep"**, blue Magnus-style patriotic design with verse below showing Lady Liberty and additional woman adjacent on yellow cover bearing pen canceled **3¢ rose (65)**, matching manuscript "Martinsburg O. Dec 31" town postmark to Bucyrus, Ohio; corner fault lower right, **Fine and attractive design.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1199 **"Righteousness Exalteth a Nation but Sin is a reproach to any People" Lady Liberty (Walcott 2254 var.)** green patriotic design with verse and Liberty, red illustrated Partridge imprint inside flap and balance of verse covering entire inside front panel, on orange cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** canceled by blue circular grid cancel duplexed with "Oberlin O. Dec 17" cds to Elzria, Ohio, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a most unusual patriotic design with inside text and imprint.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Eagles



- 1200 ☒ **“Constitution” Eagle and Flag with Song**, blue patriotic design with Herron imprint on yellow cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** s.e. tied by “Washington D.C. Apr 9, 1862” cds to Lakeville N.Y., enclosed matching **“Soldier’s Memento” patriotic lettersheet** datelined “Camp Wadsworth, Co. D. Regiment 104, April the 8th 1862” with some interesting camp content “...Our regiment had marching orders since the came here but they was so many of the men sick that they couldnt go, the orders was to march a crost the potmic...”; small edge flaws, 3¢ slightly affected from edgement, **still Very Fine and scarce patriotic pair**. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1201 ☒ **Eagle and Flags “Niagara Falls Mills, Buffalo N.Y.”**, patriotic advertising design on cover bearing **3¢ rose pink (64b)** tied by “Buffalo N.Y. Oct 28, 1861” rimless duplex with grid cangle to White N.Y., flap with additional embossed advertng, **Extremely Fine and scarce patriotic advertising**. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1202 ☒ **Eagle, Flags and Shield**, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by blue “Newport, Ky May 23, 1863” cds to Marshall Mich., gem strike of **“FORWARDED 3”** to Ceresco, Michigan; reduced at left, slightly rounded corners at left, still, **otherwise Very Fine and striking.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1203 ☒ **“Liberty and Union For Ever & Ever” Eagle & Shield**, verse in ribbon on multi-colored eagle and shield patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by “Bloomington Con. May 15” cds to Saratoga Springs N.Y.; light edge wear, **F.-V.F.**, extremely attractive and colorful design with bright rich colors.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Flag Designs



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- 1204 ☒ **34-Star Flag (Walcott 2839)** overall red and blue flag design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** canceled by manuscript, matching “Concord Vt. Dec 30” postmark to Soldier Charles Quinby, Vermont 3rd Regiment Co. C, Washington D.C.; reduced slightly at left, 3¢ small flaws, **still Very Fine and rare design.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1205 ☒ **Border of Flags**, unusual red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by “Cairo, Ill Sep 18, 1862” cds to West Point, N.Y.; some edge flaws, **Fine and scarce design.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1206 ☒ **“Down with the traitors’ Serpent Flag!” (Walcott 3024)** blue four-line verse on patriotic design showing Old Glory and CSA State Flag with broken staff, Higgins imprint at top, on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by circular grid cancel, matching neat “Howard Centre Ia. Aug 8” cds to Glen Wild N.Y.; reduced barely at right, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1207 ☒ **“Elmira Rendezvous” Waving Flag (Walcott 804)** blue patriotic design with “Long May it Wave” slogan on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26), s.e. at left, tied by blue circular grid cancel, matching “Elmira N.Y. Jun 11” cds to Ellisburgh N.Y., **Very Fine and rare, ex-Walcott.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1208 ☒ **“Fast Colors Warranted Not to Run” Flag,** red and blue patriotic flag design with “The Union Forever” banner on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) s.e. tied by blue “Baltimore Md. Nov 23” cds to Portland, Maine, forwarded with 3¢ rose (65) s.e. tied by sharp “Portland Me. 26 Nov 1861” cds to Standish Me.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and extremely attractive forwarded patriotic.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1209 ☒ **Flag with "Then conquer we Must when our cause it is just" Verse**, red and blue patriotic design with four-line verse below Flag, Cooley, Farwell & Co. corner card above on buff cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, tied by blue grid duplexed with "Chicago Ill. May 11" cds to Galva Ill.; barely reduced at left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 1210 ☒ **"N.C. - Our Flag is Still There!"**, red and blue "The Star Spangled Banner" patriotic design with Mumford imprint on orange cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by blue "Camden O. May 31" cds to Cincinnati, Ohio; opening tears, **F.-V.F. and exceedingly rare design**. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1211 ☒ **Waving Flag**, red and blue patriotic design on **1862 cross-border cover from Nova Scotia to E. Winthrop, Maine** bearing two **Nova Scotia 5c blue (10)** singles with manuscript cancels, Halifax (9.27) transit oval backstamp and red "Paid 10" exchange oval, docketed from "Tanquier N.S., Oct. 3. 62" at left; small edge tear, missing backflap, **Fine and scarce cross-border patriotic use from Nova Scotia**. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1212 ☒ **Waving Flag with Hand-Drawn Feather Pen and Verse “The pen that wrote the Declaration of Independence”**, red and blue patriotic design with attractive manuscript embellishment on cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, small flaw, tied by “Millersville Pa. June 17” cds to Philadelphia Pa., docketed “Jun. 14, 1861” on reverse; reduced at left with small edge tear, barely reduced at left, light edge soiling, still, **F.-V.F. and unique patriotic.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

Shield and Cannon Designs



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- 1213 ☒ **“The “Shield” of Liberty”**, large red and blue patriotic shield design with verse above and below on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by “Washington D.C. Oct 13, 1862” cds to Burlington Conn.; edge wear and light toning, reduced a bit at right, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

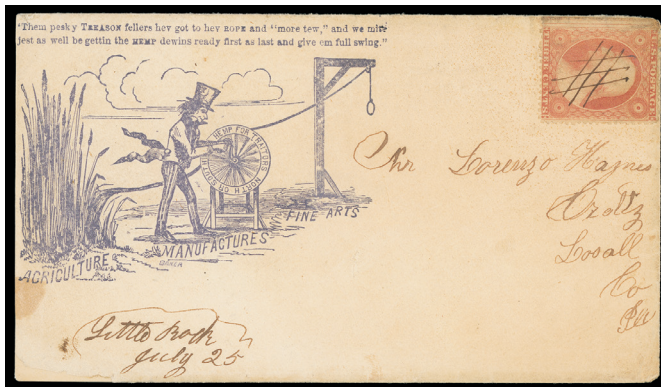
- 1214 ☒ **“Conquer We Must for Our Cause is Just!” Cannon and Flag**, blue patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, small flaws, tied by “Washington D.c., Feb 19” cds to Oregon N.Y., **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1215 ☒ **“Our Compromise” Cannon and Flag**, red and blue patriotic design with additional red and blue cloth strips glued to top and reverse of cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, small flaws from edge placement, canceled by bold circular grid cancel, matching “Nantucket Mass. May 10” cds to Claremont N.H.; barely reduced at right, **Very Fine and unique patriotic embellishment, ex-Gallagher.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Caricature Designs



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- 1216 ☒ **Agriculture, Manufactures, Fine Arts**, purple caricature patriotic design showing Hangmans noose, Uncle Sam spinning “North or South Hemp for Traitors” wheel, additional lengthy “Them pesky Treason Fellers...give them full swing” on cover bearing pen canceled **3¢ dull red (26)**, small perf faults, pen cancel, matching ms. “Little Rock, July 25” Illinois town postmark to Crotz, Ill.; reduced at left with small edge stain, **otherwise Very Fine and desirable caricature design.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1217 ☒ **Blood Money: Or How Southern Rebels Encourage Piracy**, wonderful caricature design showing Jefferson Davis on cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)** tied by “Detroit, Mich. Jun 27” cds to Tipton Mich.; edge wear, reduced at right, **F.-V.F. and rare design.** Estimate \$400 - 600



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1218 ☒ **Eastern Virginia - Western Virginia**, purple caricature patriotic design with verse below "...The folly of these suicidal Asses!" on cover with partial Ryan imprint at left, on cover with blue "Elmira N.Y. Nov 11" cds and "**A.S. Diven, M.C.**" congressional free frank to Allegany N.Y., *includes original letter* with embossed flag, some interesting content discussing camp life and policing the shanty; reduced at left, **F.-V.F. and rare caricature**, Walcott L797, *ex-Hahn*.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1219 ☒ **"Latest News from the South "The Union feeling is increasing"** ", blue caricature patriotic design of Jeff Davis being pulled out of "Union Glue" by his children on orange cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, flaws, canceled by square grid, matching "Burlington Ia. Aug 5, 1861" cds to Oceola, Iowa; reduced at left, small edge flaws, **F.-V.F. and rare design**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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1220 ☒ **"Old Secesh"**, caricature showing crocodile as the South on amber cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), tied by circular grid cancel duplexed with "Newbury Vt. Mar 3" cds to Lowell Mass.; reduced slightly at right just affecting 3¢, **still fresh and Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

1221 ☒ **"Why Don't You Take It" (Walcott 929)** dog caricature patriotic design of Scott and Davis on orange buff cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, perf flaws, tied by partial Washington D.C. cds to Gaysville, Vermont; cover wrinkling, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1222 ☒ **“Why Don’t You Take It” (Walcott 929)** black caricature patriotic design showing Scott and Davis as dogs, on amber cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, faults, barely tied by target, red “Providence, R.I. Jul 23” cds to Uxbridge, Mass., **fresh and Very Fine patriotic.** Estimate \$150 - 200

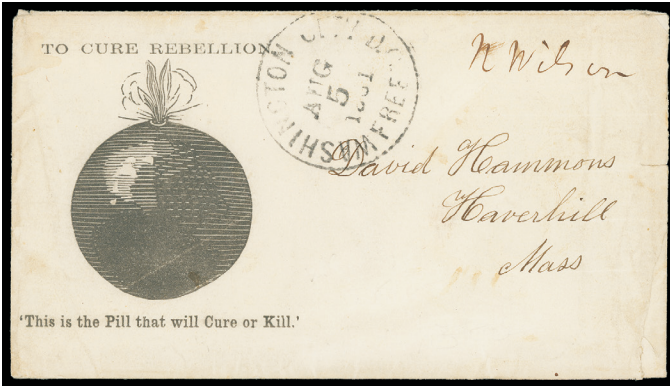
Miscellaneous Designs



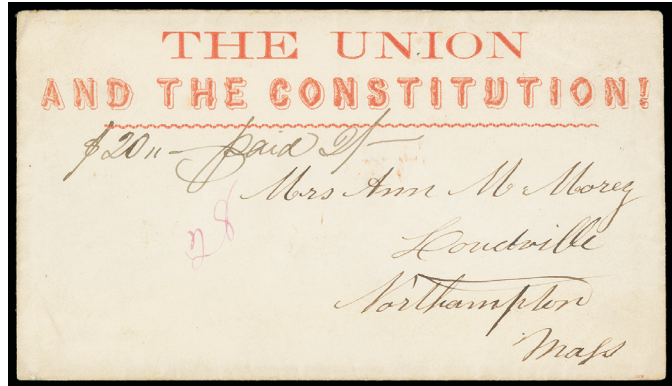
- 1223 ☒ **Flags, Shield, Eagle, Cannon and Drum, red overall patriotic design on 3¢ rose (65)** tied by “Washington D.C. Jan 29, 1862” cds to Auburn, New York; slightly reduced at right and light edge tone spots, **F.-V.F. and scarce design.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1224 ☒ **Roses (Walcott 2717, 2720)** two patriotics with different red and green floral designs, each franked with **3¢ rose (65)**, one tied by “Middleburg Pa. Apr 14” cds addressed to Solider, Co. c. 172 Regt. P.M., Yorktown Va.; small flaws, **Fine and most attractive pair.** Estimate \$150 - 200

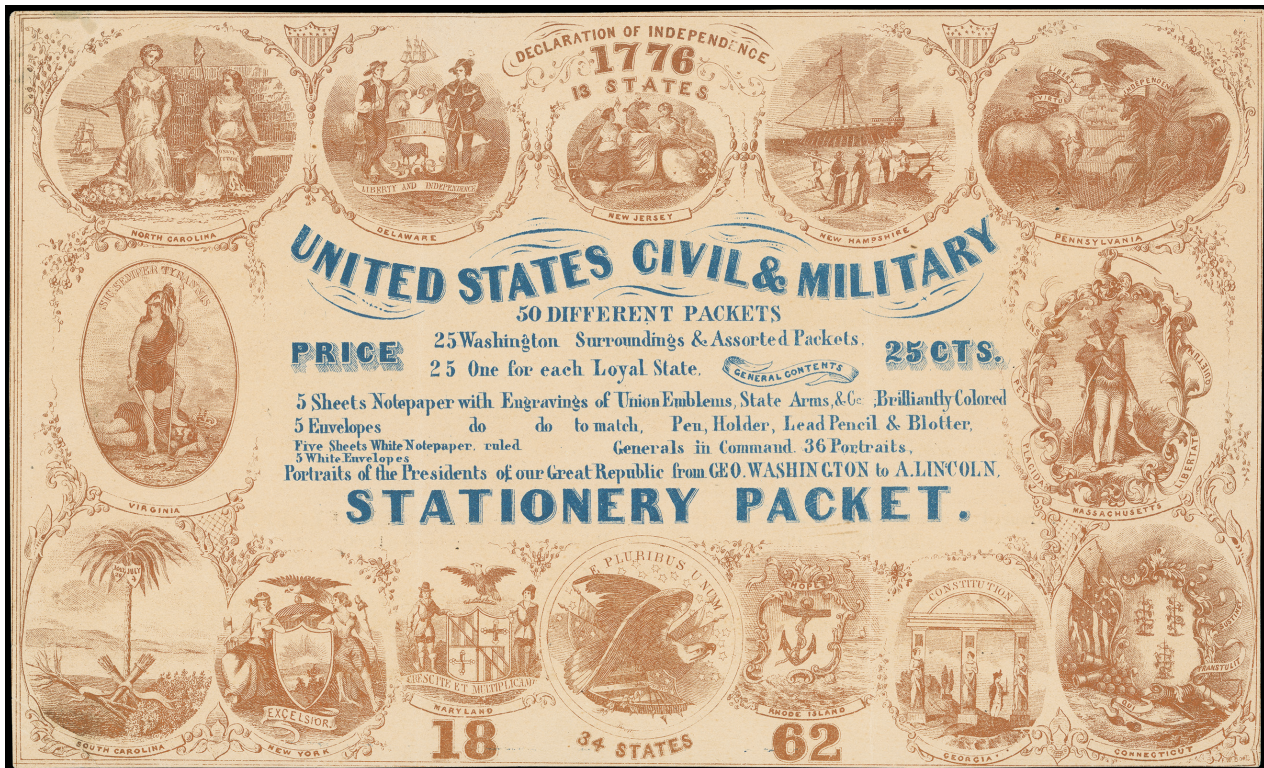


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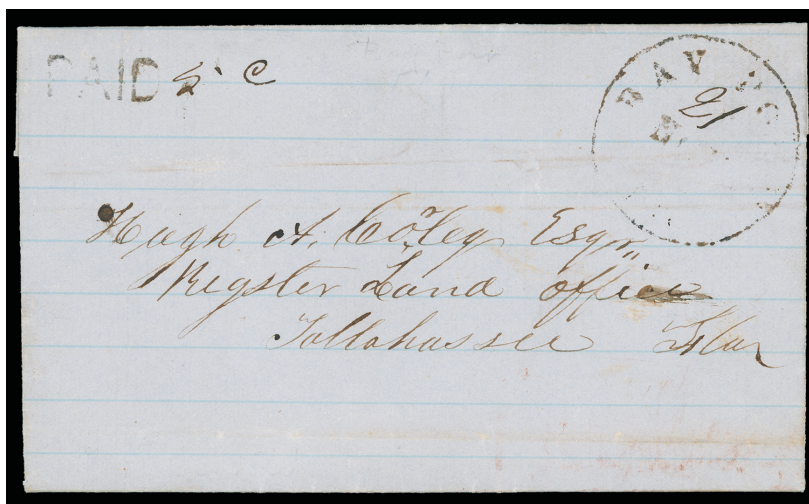
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- 1225 ☒ **“To Cure Rebellion” “This is the Pill that will Cure or Kill”**, black illustrated bomb patriotic design with two slogans on cover with “Washington City, D.C. ‘Free’ Aug 5, 1861” cds and **“N. Wilson”** Congressional Free Frank to Haverhill Mass., second sheet of enclosed *lengthy letter mentioning trials of camp life, training, etc.*, a very interesting letter; opening tear at lower right, **F.-V.F. and remarkable design.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1226 ☒ **“The Union And The Constition!”**, large red verse patriotic across top of express cover to Northampton, Mass. with manuscript **“\$20 - Paid 2/-”** express rating, additional magenta **“28”** manuscript, reverse with red wax seals, central seal with “Public” in center, **Very Fine and scarce patriotic express use.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1227 ☒ **United States Civil & Military Stationery Packet**, beautiful 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " 1862 envelope with fourteen engraved patriotic vignettes, priced at 25¢ for 50 different packets of 25 Loyal States and 25 Washington Surroundings & Assorted plus 36 Generals in Command Portraits, etc., **Very Fine.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Confederate State Postal History



- 1228 **Bay Port Fla. 21 Nov (C.S.A. Catalog A)** partial cds with matching "PAID" handstamp and ms. "5c" rating on blue 1851 folded letter addressed to Tallahassee, Florida, **Very Fine and rare, the CSA listing example**, ex-Briggs. C.S.A. Catalog \$1,000.

There are only three recorded Bay Port, Fla. covers used during the Confederate period.

References: *Illustrated in Briggs on p. 36.*



- 1229 **"Fernandina, Mar 5 - 62" (C.S.A. Catalog Ms)** manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 5" rating on cover to Thomas Tainter, Apalachicola, Florida; opening tear affect postmark, ink stain at right, **otherwise Very Fine evacuation cover that likely entered the mails at Hart's Road Station, the only recorded Fernandina manuscript use during the Confederate period**, ex-Briggs.

C.S.A. Catalog \$500

Union troops began their occupation of Fernandina on March 4, 1862.

References: *Illustrated in Briggs on p. 76.*



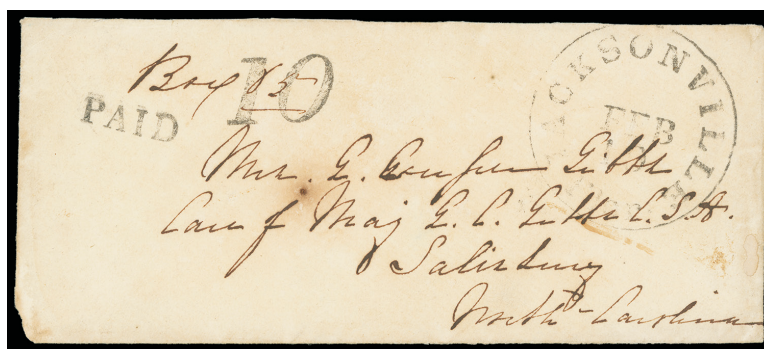
- 1230 ☒ **Gainesville Fla, Feb (C.S.A. Catalog A)** neat cds with matching "PAID" handstamp on dark orange buff cover to Quincy, Florida, **Very Fine**, ex-Briggs. C.S.A. Catalog \$350



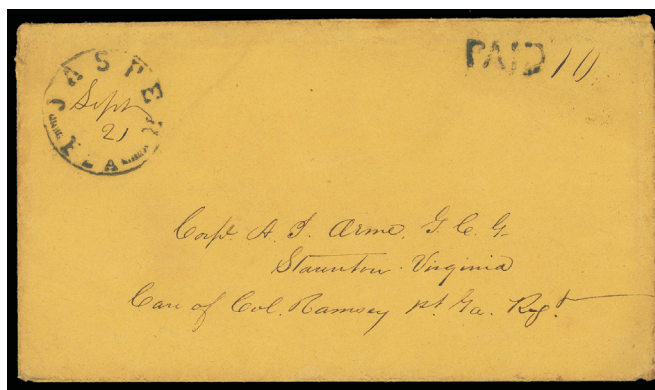
- 1231 ☒ **Jacksonville Fla, Jun 7, 1861 (C.S.A. Catalog A)** sharp double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid" and "5" rating handstamp on blue 1861 folded letter to Tallahassee, Florida, **fresh and Very Fine**, this is the CSA listing example, ex-Briggs. C.S.A. Catalog \$750



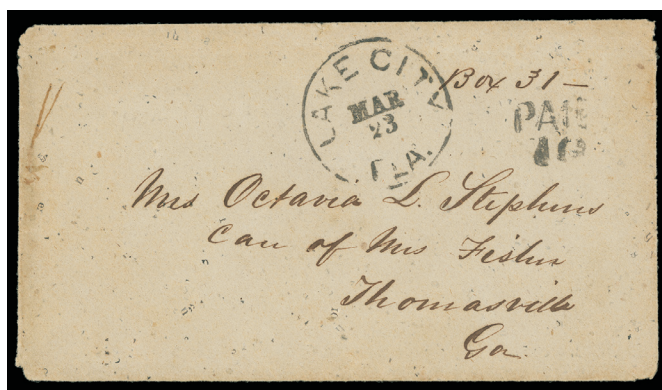
- 1232 ☒ **Jacksonville, Flor. Feb 19 (C.S.A. Catalog A rerated)** cds struckly partly off-cover with "Paid" and "10" struck over "5" rating handstamps on circa 1862 small cover to Salisbury N.C.; some age spotting, **Fine and unique rerated use**, ex-Briggs. C.S.A. Catalog \$1,250



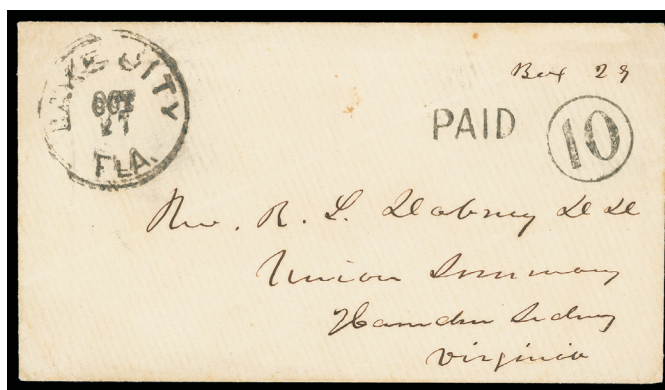
- 1233 ☒ **Jacksonville, Flor. Feb 19 (C.S.A. Catalog B)** cds with matching “Paid” and “10” rating handstamps on circa 1862 cover to Salisbury N.C., charge box no. at top left; minor edge wear, **F.-V.F.**, *ex-Briggs*. C.S.A. Catalog \$500
Jacksonville was captured by Union forces on March 12, 1862.



- 1234 ☒ **Jasper, Fla. “Sept 21” (C.S.A. Catalog A)** cds with ms. dating and “PAID” handstamp with ms. 10” rating on orange cover with military address to Corpl. A.J. Arme G.C.G., Staunton Va., care of Col. Ramsey 1st Ga. Regt., **Very Fine**, *ex-Briggs*. C.S.A. Catalog \$1,000



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- 1235 ☒ **Lake City, Fla. Apr 1 (C.S.A. Catalog D)** well-struck cds with matching “Paid 10” rating handstamp on gray **adversity cover made from recycled newsprint** to Thomasville Ga., ms. “Box 31” charge notation top right, **Very Fine**, *ex-Birkinbine, Briggs*. C.S.A. Catalog \$250
- 1236 ☒ **Lake City, Fla. Oct 27 (C.S.A. Catalog C)** cds with matching sharp “PAID” and “10” in Circle rating handstamp on cover to Union Seminary, Hampden-Sydney Va., ms. “Box 29” notation top right, **Very Fine rating strikes**, *ex-Briggs*. C.S.A. Catalog \$500

Independent State



- 1237 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Feb 5, 1861**, clear cds on cover bearing **1¢ blue (24)** pair and single, tied by matching circular grid cancels on blue folded cover to Boston Mass.; light tone spots, **Very Fine and scarce**. Estimate \$500 - 750

A SCARCE 1¢ 1857 ISSUE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT STATE USE.

U.S. Stamps used In the C.S.A.



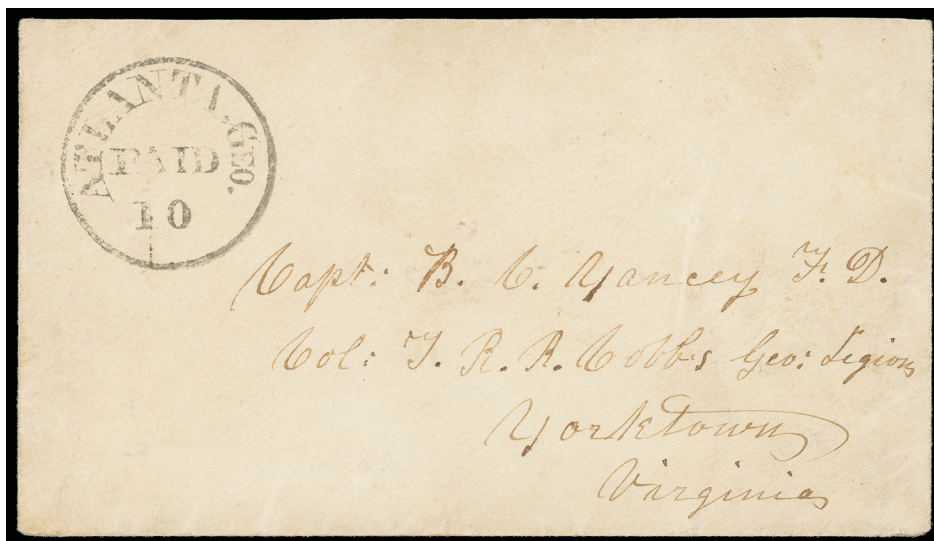
- 1238 ☒ **(Adams Express Across-The-Lines) 1861 (Jun. 16) New Orleans, Louisiana to Bordeaux, France (35)** blue folded cover with part letter showing embossed "Rochereau, New Orleans" and origin docketing, carried north by Adam's Express to New York City, entered mails with **U.S. 5¢ brown (30A) and 10¢ green (35)** straddle-line single, minor perf toning, tied by New York foreign mail grid cancels, red "New York 'Paid 12' Jun 25" credit datestamp, carried by Cunard Line *Arabia* from Boston Jun. 26th to Queenstown arriving Jul. 6th, red "Etats-Unis Serv. Br. Pkt., Calais, 9 Juil 61" transit datestamp and matching red "P.D." framed handstamp, Paris (6.9) and Bordeaux (6.10) backstamps, **Very Fine and colorful**, *ex-Noel, Walske*; signed Ashbrook. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A CHOICE CIVIL WAR TRANSATLANTIC COVER SENT FROM CONFEDERATE NEW ORLEANS TO FRANCE USING ADAMS EXPRESS TO CROSS THE LINES.

Letter sent from Albin Rochereau, a merchant and battalion chief in the French Legion, a group of French citizens who were defending the city during the Civil War.

As this cover was taken to New York in another envelope it lacks the typical express markings. Adams Express Company mail was typically put into the US mail system at Louisville, there are examples of mail carried by Adams going to New York.

C.S.A. Provisionals



- 1239 ☒ **Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black (6XU6)** clear circular provisional handstamp, "Atlanta Ga. Oct 14, 1861" cds backstamp on green-lined stationery with military address to *Capt. B.G. Yancey F.D., Co. T.R.R. Cobb's Geo. Legion, Yorktown Va.*; missing flap, **Very Fine**. Scott \$550

Benjamin Cudworth Yancey (1817-1891) was a prominent politician and before the war was the minister to the Argentine Republic under Buchanan. Thomas Reade Rootes Cobb, brother of Howell Cobb, was promoted to Brig. Gen. Nov. 1st 1862 and was killed at Fredericksburg Dec. 13th 1862 while defending the "Sunken Road."

C.S.A. General Issues



- 1240 ☒ **1862, 2¢ green (3)** huge margins including portions of adjacent stamp at left, tied by clear strike of "Charleston S.C. Jun 20, 1862" cds on blue drop-rate cover made from printed receipt form, docketing at left, **Very Fine**, Warren Census No. SC-018, ex-Judd, Brooks, Wishnietsky. Scott \$3,500

A CHOICE ADVERSITY USE OF THE 2¢ GREEN LITHOGRAPH ON A CHARLESTON DROP-RATE COVER.



- 1241 **1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing (6)** beautiful color with large margins, tied by sharp strikes of contrasting red "Social Circle, Geo. Feb 7" cds on buff cover to Richmond Va.; docketed "Echals detail", **Very Fine and attractive, ex-Lehman, Haas.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1242 **1863, 10¢ blue (12)** large margins all around, tied by brilliant red "Greensborough, N.C. Oct 26" cds on **wallpaper cover with gray and dark gray pattern** to Sassafras Fork N.C., 1864 docketing at left, 10¢ bit of abrasion top left, **Very Fine and attractive.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

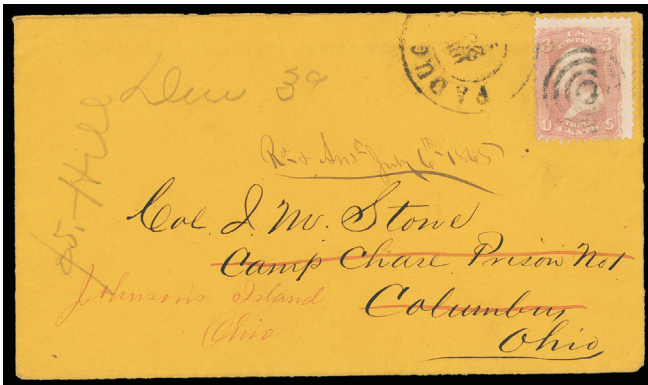
A BEAUTIFUL WALLPAPER COVER WITH A CONTRASTING RED GREENSBORO N.C. POSTMARK.

Confederate Patriotic



- 1243 ☒ **10-Star CSA Flag (C.S.A. Catalog F10-3)** red and blue patriotic design without verse on small cover bearing **10¢ blue (12)**, three huge margins, barely touched at top, neat pen cancel, matching ms. "Huntersville Va., July 27" postmark to Christiansville Va.; reduced slightly at left, **F.-V.F.** C.S.A. Catalog \$1,000

Prisoner of War Covers, Northern Prisons



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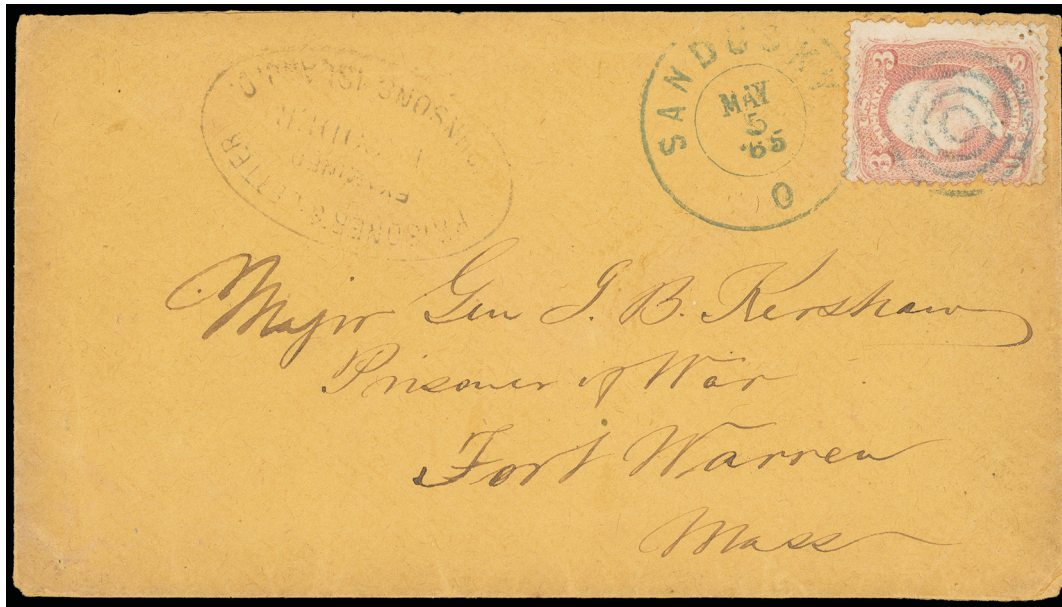


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- 1244 ☒ **Camp Chase Prison No. 1, Columbus, Ohio**, orange cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** canceled by four-ring cancel and tied by "Paducah Ky. Jun 22" cds to **Col. J.M. Stone, Camp Chase Prison No. 1, Columbus, Ohio, forwarded to Johnson's Island, Ohio**, pencil "Due 3" rating, reverse with "**Prisoner's Letter, Johnsons Island, O., Examined J. Coder**" examiner's oval, docketed "Rd & Ansd July 6th 1865" and pencil "\$5.- Hill" at left, **Very Fine and rare use in search of Prisoner of War.** Estimate \$400 - 600

John Marshall Stone (April 30, 1830 ù March 26, 1900) was an American politician from Mississippi. With the outbreak of the American Civil War in 1861, Stone enlisted in the Confederate States Army that April. He commanded Company K of the 2nd Mississippi Infantry Regiment and saw action in Virginia. In 1862, Stone was elected colonel of his regiment. Stone was highly commended by his division commander Maj. Gen. Henry Heth, and in 1864, he frequently commanded the brigade. In January 1865, he recruited in Mississippi and commanded local troops countering Stoneman's 1865 Raid. He and his men were captured in North Carolina and imprisoned in Camp Chase, Ohio; later transferred to Johnson's Island, Ohio.

(Col. John Marshall Stone, CSA).



- 1245 **Johnson's Island Prison, Sandusky, Ohio**, orange buff cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), perf flaws, tied by blue "Sandusky O. May 5 '65" duplex to addressed to **Major Gen. J.B. Kershaw, Prisoner of War, Fort Warren**, light strike of "Prisoner's Letter, Examined J. Coder, Johnsons Island, O." oval handstamp, **Very Fine and rare Prisoner to Prisoner use, ex-Myerson**. Estimate \$500 - 750

A RARE JOHNSON'S ISLAND PRISONER OF WAR USE TO ANOTHER PRISONER MAJ. GENERAL KERSHAW AT FORT WARREN.

Joseph Brevard Kershaw (1822-1894) was an American planter and slaveholder from South Carolina. He was also a lawyer, judge, and a Confederate general in the American Civil War. At the start of the Civil War, Kershaw commanded the 2nd South Carolina Infantry Regiment. He was present at Morris Island in April 1861 during the Battle of Fort Sumter, and then in July 1861 at the First Battle of Manassas in Virginia as part of Brig. Gen. Milledge Bonham's brigade. He was commissioned brigadier general on 13 February 1862 and commanded a brigade in Joseph E. Johnston's Army of Northern Virginia during the Peninsula Campaign, at the close of which he continued with Lee and took part in the Northern Virginia Campaign and Maryland Campaign. During the Battle of Fredericksburg, on December 13, 1862, he commanded his South Carolina Brigade and was stationed behind Ransom's North Carolina Brigade and Cobb's Georgia brigade on Marye's Heights, and helped repulse several attacks made by the Union Army.

The following year he was engaged in the Battle of Gettysburg and then was transferred with Lt. Gen. James Longstreet's corps to the West, where he took part in the charge that destroyed the Federal right wing at Chickamauga. After the relief of McLaws following the battle of Knoxville Kershaw was given the command of the division and promoted to major general on 2 June 1864. When Longstreet returned to Virginia, he commanded a division in the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, and Cold Harbor, and was engaged in the Shenandoah campaign of 1864 against Maj. Gen. Philip Sheridan. After the evacuation of Richmond, his troops formed part of Lt. Gen. Richard S. Ewell's corps, which was captured on 6 April 1865 at the Battle of Saylor's Creek. He was held at Fort Warren.

The "J. Coder" designation was for John Coder known used Feb. 8th to Jun. 20th 1865.

Danish West Indies Postal History



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- 1246** ☒ **1868 (Jun. 2) St. Thomas, DWI to Kingston, Jamaica**, gray folded letter with “St. Thomas, B, JU 2, 68” backstamp with matching “C51” barred oval tying **G.B. 4d vermilion (Z10)**, wrinkle, partial Kingston arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1247** ☒ **1868 (Nov. 12) St. Thomas, DWI to Glasgow, Scotland**, blue folded cover with red “St-Thomas, Paid, NO 12, 68” cds with **G.B. 1s green, pl. 4 (Z29)** tied by “C51” barred oval, endorsed “pr: “Neva””, red flower h.s. indicating watermark type, cover tears, **Fine appearance**.
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1248** ☒ **1870 (Jan. 29) St. Thomas, DWI to Marseilles, France**, folded cover with red “St-Thomas, Paid, JA 29, 70” cds bearing bearing two **Great Britain 4d vermilion, plate 11 (Z10)** singles, vibrant color, tied by “C51” barred oval, blue “Costa Hermanos & Co., St. Thomas” two-line handstamp, red London Paid (2.16) transit and red “PD” ovals, Calais (2.17) entry cds, **Very Fine and attractive use**.
Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1249 1870 (Jul. 14) St. Thomas to Bath, England, cover bearing **Great Britain 1869, 6d purple, pl. 8 (Z17) pair** tied by St. Thomas "C51" oval, Bath (7.27.70) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1250 1870 (Nov. 1) St. Thomas, DWI to Jacmel, Haiti, gray folded letter with red "St-Thomas, Paid, NO 1, 70" cds bearing **Great Britain 4d vermilion, pl. 12 (Z10) pair** singles, tied by "C51" barred oval, blue "Costa Hermanos & Co., St. Thomas" two-line handstamp, red London Paid (2.16) transit and red "PD" oval, Calais (2.17) entry cds; cover flaws, right 4d small corner tear, **F.-V.F. appearance.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1251 1871 (Jun. 29) St. Thomas, DWI to Hamburg, Germany, cover front with partial flaps and embossed "H. Klingberg Krebs, Saint Thomas" corner card bearing **G.B. 1d rose-red, pl. 142 (Z3) pair** and **1s green, pl. 5 (Z29)**, each canceled with indistinct "C51" ovals, red "St.-Thomas, A, Paid, JU 29, 71" cds, red London Paid (7.14) and bold "PD", **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1252 1871 (Aug. 14) Kingston, Jamaica to Lockport, Nova Scotia via St. Thomas (8.23), blue folded letter datelined "Kingston, Jamaica, 14th August 1871" bearing **Great Britain 4d vermilion, pl. 12 (Z10)** tied by "C51" barred oval, red "St. Thomas, Paid, AU 23, 71" cds, red "Lamb & Co., St. Thomas. W.I." forwarder's double-oval, endorsed "Via Bermuda", reverse with additional Lamb & Co. oval, Halifax (8.31) entry cds and Locke-Port (9.2) arrival; light wrinkle, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

A Remarkable Mixed Country Franking via New Orleans



- 1253 ☒ **1871 (Dec. 15) Matanzas, Cuba to Buenos Ayres, Argentina via St. Thomas and New Orleans**, docketed gray folded cover blue "Francisco Aballi, Matanzas" two-line handstamp carried privately to St. Thomas, flap with blue "Forwarded by J. Niles & Co., St. Thomas W.I." double-oval, conveyed to D.W.I. Post Office and postmarked "St. Thomas, 30/12 1871" cds with domestic postage paid in cash, cover affixed with combination franking of **United States 10¢ brown (150)** tied by circle of wedges and **Great Britain, 4d vermilion, pl. 12 (Z45)**, sent on U.S. steamship to New Orleans where "Steamship" circular handstamp struck, eventually transported to Rio de Janeiro where "C83" barred oval ties 4d, then carried via British packet onwards to Buenos Aires, blue crayon "2/11" rating for 2s11d inland postage due, internally docketed as received on Jan. 27th; some creases and toning with some reinforcing, **a Very Fine and rare use**, *ex-Koester, Arnold*; signed Alberto Diena.
 Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

ONE OF ONLY TWO COMBINATION OF UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN ADHESIVES USED ON MAIL CONVEYED FROM CUBA TO ARGENTINA VIA ST. THOMAS AND NEW ORLEANS.

Cover was prepaid U.S. 10¢ postage for carriage from St. Thomas to Rio de Janeiro by U.S. steamship of the U.S.-Brazil Mail Line. Cover was mistakenly rerouted by U.S. steamship via New Orleans. The G.B. 4d prepays the British packet service from Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Ayres.



1254



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- 1254 ☒ **1872 (Sep. 27) St. Thomas, DWI to Paris, France**, blue folded cover bearing G.B. 3d rose, pl. 7 (Z7), 4d vermilion, pl. 12 (Z10) tied by "St-Thomas, A, Paid, SP 27, 72" duplex with "C51" barred oval, red London Paid (10.14) transit and "PD" in circle, Calais (10.14) entry cds; bit of fold toning, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive use at the 7d rate to France.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1255 ☒ **1873 (Feb. 14) St. Thomas, DWI to London, England**, cover front bearing G.B. 4d vermilion, pl. 12 (Z10) strip of three tied by two strikes of "St-Thomas, A, Paid, FE 14, 73" duplex with "C51" barred ovals, red London Paid (2.27) arrival cds; some perf flaws at top, **Very Fine and scarce strip paying the 1s rate.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1256 ☒ **1873 (Jul. 16) St. Thomas D.W.I. to Jamaica**, gray printed J. Niles & Co. circular bearing **Great Britain 1d red** tied by "St-Thomas, Paid, JY 16 73" duplex to Mess. Leyden & Co., neat blue oval "J. Niles & Co., St. Thomas, W.I." oval, **Very Fine and rare 1d printed matter rate use.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1257 ☒ **1874 (Aug. 17) St. Thomas DWI to Jacmel, Haiti**, blue folded letter bearing **G.B. 4d vermilion, pl. 13 (Z10)**, corner tear, tied by "St-Thomas, A, Paid, AU 17, 74" duplexed with "C51" barred oval, **F.-V.F. use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

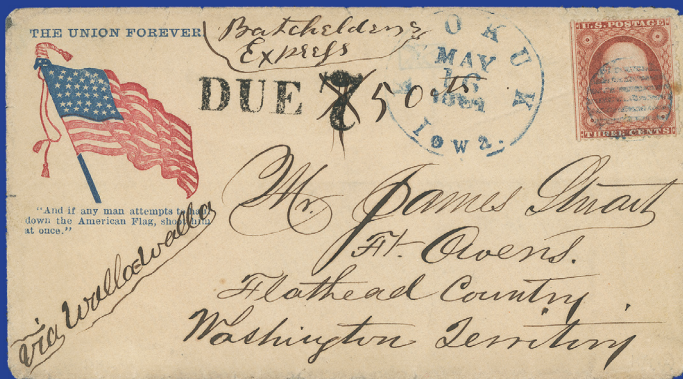
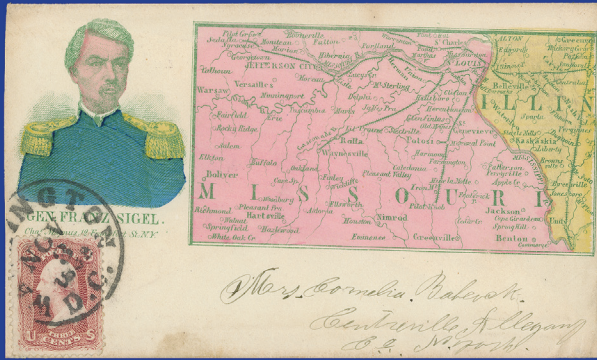
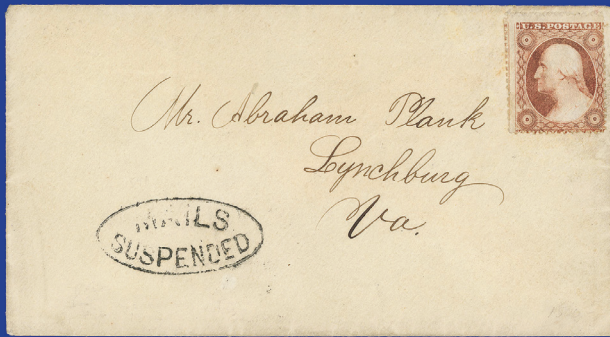
- 1258 ☒ **1875 (Jan. 28) St. Thomas, DWI to London, England**, cover bearing **G.B. 1s green, pl. 10 (Z30)** tied by bold "St. Thomas, A, Paid, JA 28 '75" duplex with "C51" barred oval to London, England, red London Paid (2.13) arrival cds; cover repaired at left, **Very Fine appearance.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1259 ☒ **1875 (Apr. 13) St. Thomas, D.W.I. to Philadelphia Pa. via New York**, blue folded cover with "St. Thomas, 11/4 1875" cds and bearing **10¢ brown (161)** tied by "N.York, Steamship, Apr 20" cds, carried by US Brazil Line *South America* from St. Thomas Apr. 13th to New York arriving Apr. 20th, Philadelphia (4.20) arrival backstamp; 10¢ creased from file fold, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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