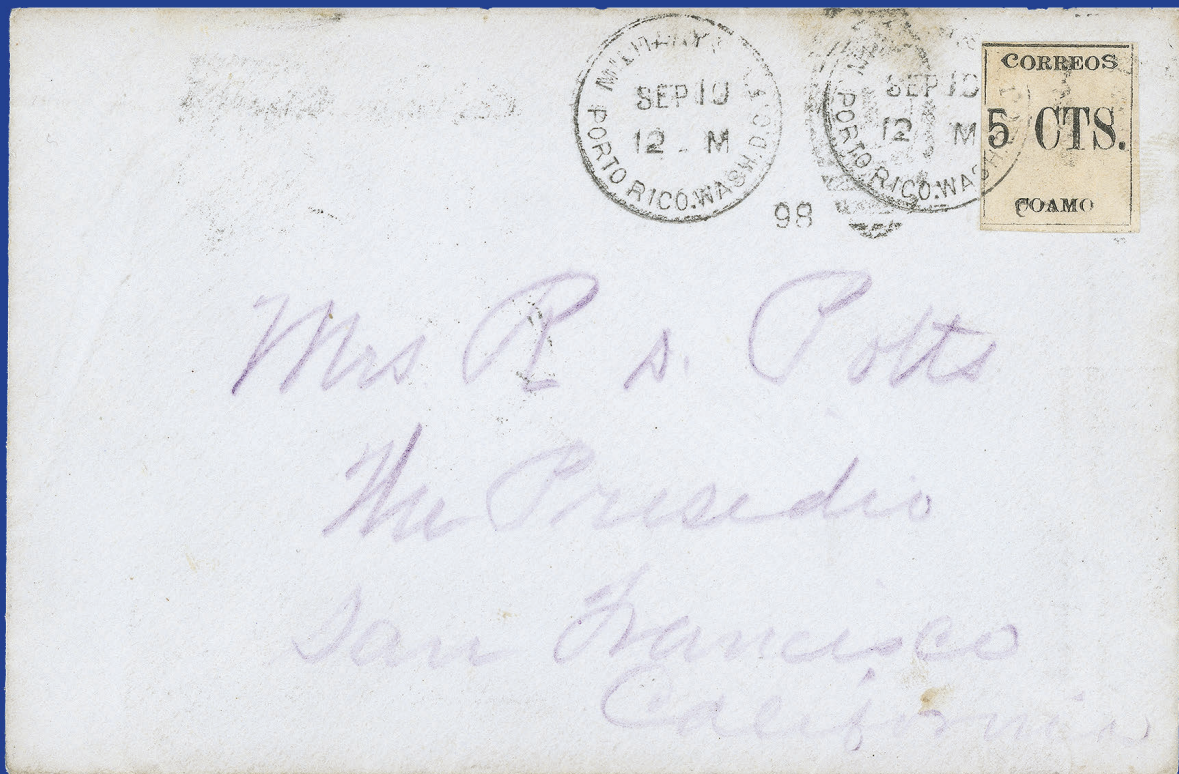


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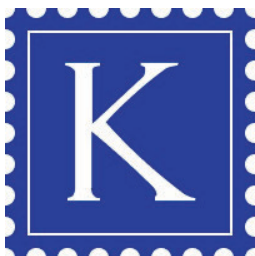


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We are honored to offer the specialized C.A. Stillions Collection of Washington D.C. that contains an interesting range of United States, Civil War and Spanish American War Postal History that includes extensive Puerto Rico military stations, which were administered by the Washington D.C. post office. Washington D.C. offers a great opportunity to collect the full range of U.S. Postal History from free franks to first day covers. We hope you find something of interest!

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Clarence A. (C.A.) Stillions

Early Life: Illinois

On May 23, 1941, Clarence Arthur was born on his maternal grandparents' farm in Sumner; son of Woodrow Wilson (aka Woody) Stillions, an engineer, and Margaret Lou Piper, a high school teacher. In 1944, C.A.'s sister, Sally Jo was born, and by 1967 the family moved from Charleston to settle in a new home built by Woody in Mattoon. Heartache struck when 5 year old Sally got polio and required months in a hospital and years of physical therapy. The family dynamics were naturally focused on Sally's needs. To bring balance and attention to both children, Margaret steered Woody's attention to Boy Scouts to help father and son have meaningful time together.

Scouts to World View in Stamps

As a young scout, C.A. began collecting stamps. He earned his *Eagle Scout* and then went on to *Explorer Scout*. Scouting also opened his world view. C.A. attended National Jamborees in the U.S., but also sailed to Warwickshire, England for the 1957 World Jamboree with an Explorers troop that continued its trip to Paris, Rome, Greece, and more.

Dedication to Philately

C.A.'s bond with BNAPS started in 1969 by getting involved with convention organization committees. He began to focus on British North America, on the topic of Canada's pre-confederation province of Newfoundland. The detailed depictions on the Newfoundland Stamp Definitives were a true passion and he amassed a vast collection. In addition to Newfoundland stamps, and postal history that barely survived WWII, he acquired covers ranging from 1861 to 1949.

He served on the BNAPS Board of Directors from 1976-78, and chairman of the Editorial board from 1982-89. The Newfoundland Study Group in philately was founded in 1985 by 14 dedicated philatelists, with C.A. elected as chairman and editor (1985-92) of its Newsletter. In 1989, he was inducted into the BNAPS Fellowship of the Order of the Beaver.

One of C.A.'s outstanding achievements was digitizing some 4,400-35mm slides from Col. Robert H. Pratt's Collection of Newfoundland Stamps so they could be accessed worldwide online. In the same vein, C.A. donated

his collection of the 1937 King George VI-"Long Coronation Issue" of Newfoundland, to be archived with the Government of Canada. This consisted of 77 die proofs and 45 plate proofs for all denominations as well as 4 sheets (300 postage stamps), press proofs and more. This is accessible at <https://library-archives.canada.ca>. C.A. went on to win a Vermeil medal with this subject at the 'Royal 1991', the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada's annual convention and exhibition.

For one of his later exhibits, "*Newfoundland: The Last Definitives: Perkins Bacon and W.W. Sprague Printings*," C.A. earned a Gold Medal (2018), and in the same year, he authored a book of the same title. He also wrote the book entitled, *Newfoundland's Last Definitives: The Waterlow Printings* (2019).

C.A. was inducted into the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) Hall of Fame (2019) to recognize his many years of distinguished service.

In August, 2024, C.A. won his very last Gold Medal for his exhibit, "*Washington, DC's Earliest Duplex Postal Markings*," which he showed at the Great American Stamp Show, hosted by the American Philatelic Society, the American First Day Cover Society and the Topical Association, in Hartford, Connecticut.

C.A. was motivated to establish various local Stamp groups in the Washington, DC area. He was one of the co-founders of the Washington Stamp Collectors Club. He was not only in awe of both *history* and *stamps*, but where these two interests merged, they called on him to deeply research the historical background of his philatelic discoveries. He loved U.S. and World History in equal measure, and having moved to Washington, D.C. in 1972, he took delight to be in this city of U.S. historic significance, with numerous global opportunities.

Forefathers Led to A/E Career

Following three generations of builders--from John Stillions, to his son Clarence Arthur (C.A.'s *namesake*), to his son Woodrow--"little C.A." followed in his forefathers' skillful craft and studied at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, earning a Bachelor of Architecture degree (1965) and continuing to earn a Master of Architectural Engineering (1967).

As an architectural engineer, C.A. worked mostly as a Structural Engineer,



Clarence A. Stillions, 1941-2024

with the added knowledge of architecture. Following college, his career began in Houston, TX before moving to Washington, DC. He held positions with several notable Engineering firms over the years. While working for a global firm, he had more world exposure, working on 36 U.S. embassies across the globe--e.g., El Salvador, Venezuela, Chile, Tunisia, Egypt, Turkey, and others--surely contributing to his stamp books and collections.

U.S. Capitol Service

A highlight of his long career was his position as the sole Structural Engineer for the Architect of the Capitol (AOC). The AOC is responsible for maintaining and modifying a host of buildings, including: The U.S. Capitol, the Senate Office Buildings, the House of Representatives Buildings, the Library of Congress, and the Botanical Gardens.


C.A. retired from the AOC in 2016 after nearly 20 years of service. C.A. was highly regarded and worked on many notable AOC projects (the new Capitol Visitors Center, the Dome restoration, various Tunnel work and other infrastructure projects). Throughout his dedicated service, he received numerous commendations. He was recognized in particular during critical historical moments of crises, such as, the "September 11" terrorist attack, the subsequent anthrax incidents, and the atypical earthquake that occurred in D.C. in 2011, which required overall assessment of the safety conditions across the AOC's campus.

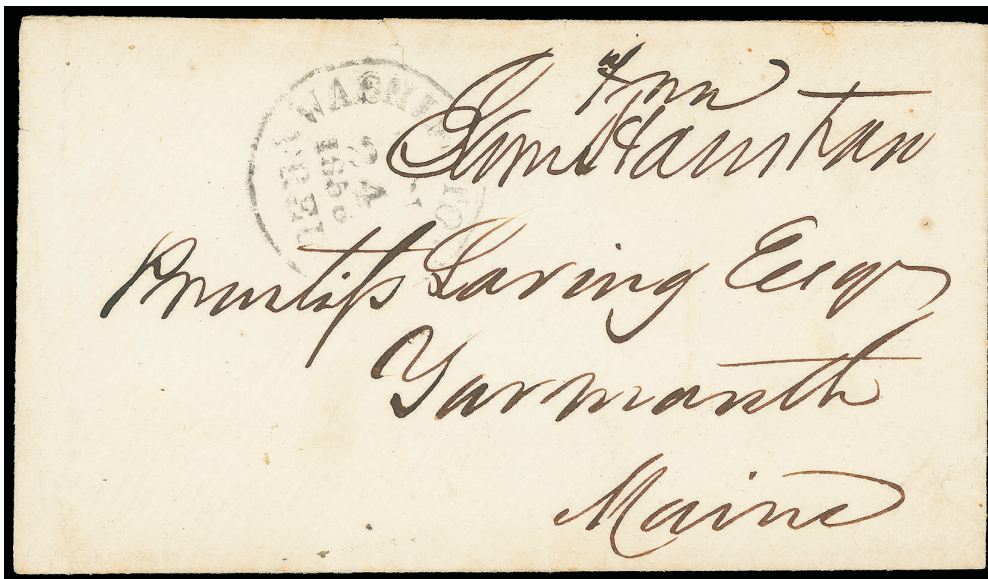
At his retirement ceremony, he was honored and received the **Architect's Distinguished Career Award**.


The C.A. Stillions Collection of Washington D.C.

Free Franks



- 1  (Congress) Schuyler Colfax, free frank "Shuyler Colfax, Speak H Reps" signature as Speaker of the House on all-over 38th Congress shaded cover with "Congress, Washington D.C., Feb 24" cds addressed in his hand to Covington Ky., intact red "House of Representatives U.S." Eagle wax seal; light tone spot; reduced at right with small nick, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2  (Congress) Sam Houston, free frank "**Free, Sam Houston**" signature as U.S. Senator, entered mails with "Washington D.C., Free, Jun 24, 1856" integral cds on cover to Yarmouth, Maine; flap torn ending in small edge tear, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A CHOICE SAM HOUSTON FREE FRANK AS U.S. SENATOR.

Samuel "Sam" Houston (1793-1863) was a nineteenth-century American statesman, politician, and soldier. He is best known for his leading role in bringing Texas into the United States.



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- 3 ☒ **(Congress) Isaac E. Morse**, 1845 ALS folded letter with ms. "Free, Isaac E. Morese, M.C., La" free frank, entered mails with red "Washington D.C., Feb 7" cds and "Free" straightline to Philadelphia Pa., letter mentions addressee's letter must have been seeking "Professor Morse of the Magnetic Telegraph" that refers to the famous Inventor of the Telegraph, **fresh and Extremely Fine**.

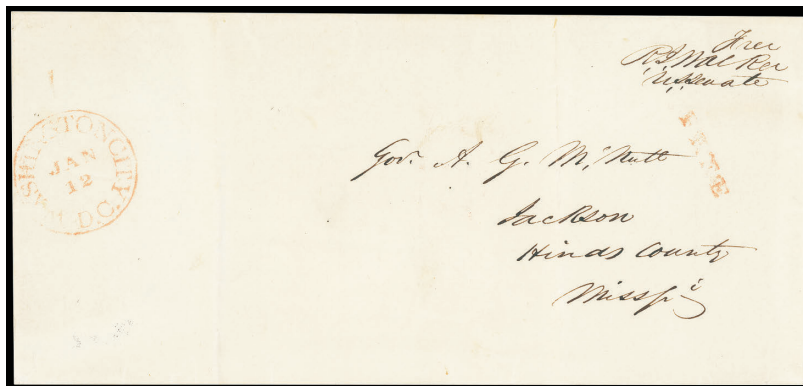
Estimate \$150 - 200

Isaac Edward Morse (1809-1866) was an attorney and slaveholder who served as United States Congressman from Louisiana (1844-51) and Attorney General of Louisiana. He was born in Attakapas, Louisiana.

- 4 ☒ **(Senate) Stephen A. Douglas**, free frank "Free, S.A. Douglas, U.S.S." signature, entered mails with "Washington D.C., Free, 27 Jan" integral cds on circa 1853 **mourning** cover to George H. Foster at Charleston Mass.; faint wax seal stain, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

This mourning cover was sent from Senator Douglas to future Tammany Hall leader George Henry Foster. Stephen Douglas's first wife died Jan. 19th 1853, just 8 days before this letter was sent.



- 5 ☒ **(Senate) Robert James Walker**, U.S. Senate 1835-1845, Secretary of the Treasury 1845-1849, 1840 folded ALS letter with "Free, R.J. Walker, U.S. Senate" free frank, entered mails with red "Washington D.C. Jan 12" cds and "Free" handstamp addressed to Governor A.G. McNutt, Jackson Miss., letter concerns the security collateral of Agriculture Bank against money due the United States, **fresh and Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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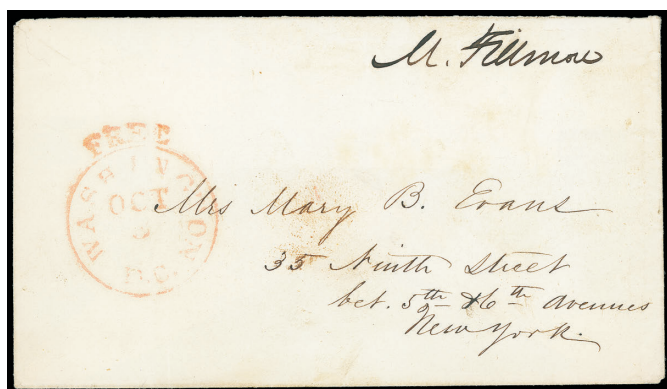


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- 6 ☐ **(Senate) Daniel Webster**, 1838 folded ALS letter with "**Danl Webster, U.S. Senate**" free frank, entered mails with red "Washington D.C., Jun 3" cds and "Free" handstamp to Boston Mass., letter is family correspondence, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 7 ☐ **(Executive) Richard Mentor Johnson**, 9th Vice President of the United States 1837-1841, 1840 folded ALS letter with "Free, Rd W Johnson" free frank, entered mails with blue "Washington City D.C. May 9" cds with matching "Free" handstamp to John C. LeGrand, Baltimore Md., letter sends sincere thanks for friendship and pleasure to serve his friend; small internal tear, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Richard Mentor Johnson (1780 - 1850) was an American lawyer, military officer and politician who served as the ninth vice president of the United States from 1837 to 1841 under President Martin Van Buren. He is the only Vice President elected by the United States Senate under the provisions of the Twelfth Amendment. Johnson also represented Kentucky in the U.S. House of Representatives (1807-19, 1829-37) and Senate (1819-29). He began and ended his political career in the Kentucky House of Representatives.



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- 8 ☐ **(Executive) Millard Fillmore**, 13th President 1850-53, bold free frank "**M. Fillmore**" signature as President entered mails with red "Washington D.C., Free, Oct 3" attached-rate cds on circa 1850 cover to New York City; internal cut and corner tear, flap missing, **otherwise fresh and Very Fine**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Fillmore served in Washington from 1833-1835 and 1837-1843 while a member of the House of Representatives and 1849-1850 while Vice President. He became President on July 9, 1850, following the death of President Taylor. He failed to get the Whig presidential nomination in 1852 and returned to his Buffalo home after leaving the White House on March 3, 1853. The Washington D.C. Free attached-rate cds was only used in 1850.

- 9 ☐ **(Executive) Orville E. Babcock**, Presidential Secretary 1869-1877, free frank "O.E. Babcock" as Presidential Secretary on Executive Mansion imprint cover with "Washington D.C., Free, Apr 8" cds to Fort Lee N.J.; original Ebbitt House lettersheet datelined April 5th 1871 from Joseph W. Fabens, Ambassador to Nicaragua to his wife; some cover wear and soiling, **F.-V.F.**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

Orville Elias Babcock (1835-1884) was an American engineer and general in the Union Army during the Civil War. An aide to General Ulysses S. Grant during and after the war, he was President Grant's military private secretary at the White House, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for Washington D.C., and a Florida-based federal inspector of lighthouses. Babcock continued to serve as lighthouse inspector under Grant's successors Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, and Chester A. Arthur.



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- 10 ☒ **(Executive) Executive Mansion**, blue imprint cover with penalty imprint at left, entered mails with bold "Washington D.C. May 23, 1881" duplex with "4" in three-rings cancel to Cleveland Oh.; reduced at right, wrinkling, **Fine and rare use during the Garfield administration.** Estimate \$150 - 200

The Garfield administration was only from March 4th to September 19th 1881. On July 2, 1881, Charles J. Guiteau, a disappointed and delusional office seeker, shot Garfield at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Station in Washington D.C. The wound was not immediately fatal, but an infection caused by his doctors' unsanitary methods in treating the wound killed Garfield on September 19.

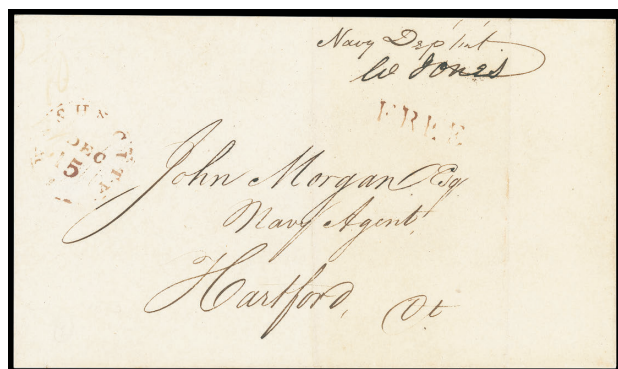
- 11 ☒ **(Interior) Dewitt C. Laurence, Chief Clerk of Patent Office 1849-50**, free frank "**Dewitt C. Laurence**" signature on 1850 U.S. Patent Office imprint envelope to Cincinnati Oh., red "Washington D.C. Nov 25" cds with attached "Free" rating, original 1850 enclosure rejecting patent claim, pencil "Opened by Mistake, E. Eaton" on reverse, Cincinnati red "**ADV. 2**" advertised due rating handstamp, sent to DLO with "P.O. Dept. Dead Letter Office" circular handstamp with ms. "May/ 8 1851" dating; red Patent Office wax seal; cover tear and light wax seal stain, reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F., ex-Graham.** Estimate \$150 - 200

President Garfield Mourning Cover

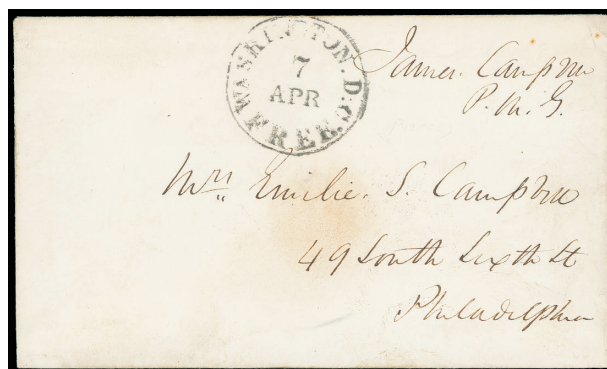


- 12 ☒ **(Interior) Office of the Librarian Congress**, penalty imprint on mourning cover with sharp "Washington, D.C. '5' Oct 12, 1881" cds to Chicago Ill.; some edgewear, **Very Fine and scarce Garfield mourning use.** Estimate \$300 - 400

The black mourning border was added to Library of Congress stationery after President Garfield died on Sept. 19, 1881.



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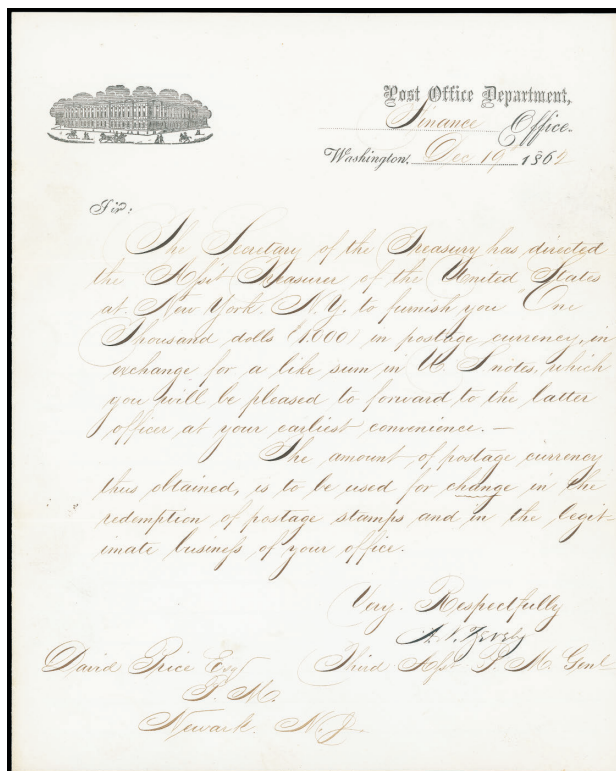
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- 13 ☒ (Secretary of the Navy) William Jones, Secretary of the Navy (Jan. 19, 1813 - Dec. 1, 1814), 1813 folded letter with "W Jones" free frank as Secretary of the Navy endorsed "Navy Deptmt" entering mails with "Wash. City, Dec 5" cds and "Free" rating handstamp to Hartford Ct., letter signed by Jones acknowledges \$1,000 requisition from Navy agent, **Very Fine and scarce Jones free franked as Sec. of the Navy.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 14 ☒ (Postmaster General) James Campbell, Postmaster General 1853-57, neat "James Campbell, P.N.G." free frank, entered mails with "Washington D.C., Free, 7 Apr" integral cds to his wife in Philadelphia Pa.; light wax seal stain, **otherwise Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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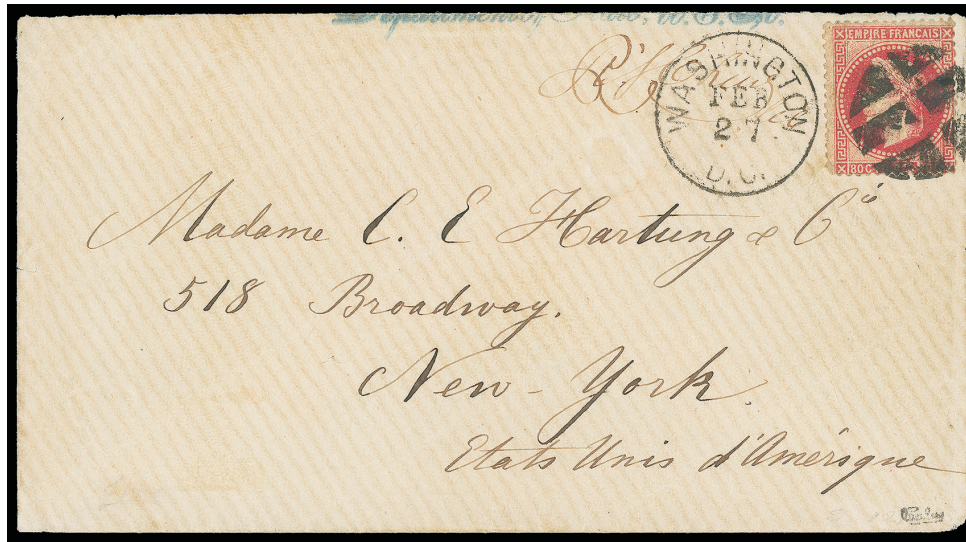


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- 15 ☒ (Postmaster General) Gideon Granger, 7th Postmaster General (1801-1814), 1806 folded cover with "Granger PMG" free frank endorsed "General Post Office" entering mails with "Washington. City, Dec 9" cds and "Free" rating handstamp to Columbia S.C., **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

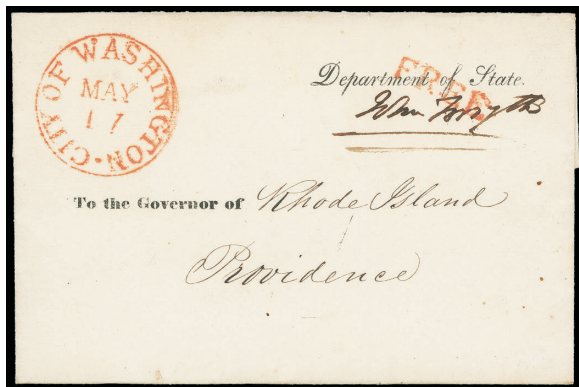
- 16 ☒ (Post Office) Alexander N. Zevely, Third Assitant Postmaster General 1859-1869, ALS letter signed "A.N. Zevely, Third Asst. P.M. Genl" on Dec. 19, 1862 illustrated Post Office Department letterhead with building vignette to David Price, Postmaster of Newark N.J., regarding having been directed by the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish him with \$1000 in postage currency for a like sum in U.S. notes, "The amount of postage currency thus obtained, is to be used for change in the redemption of postage stamps and in the legitimate business of your office.", accompanied by yellow "Post Office Department, Office Business" oval imprint envelope with bold "Washington D.C. Dec 19, 1862" cds to the Postmaster, Newark N.J.; reduced at left, **Very Fine and interesting letter in the study of postage currency during the Civil War when there was a shortage of coins for change.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Early Diplomatic Pouch Mail

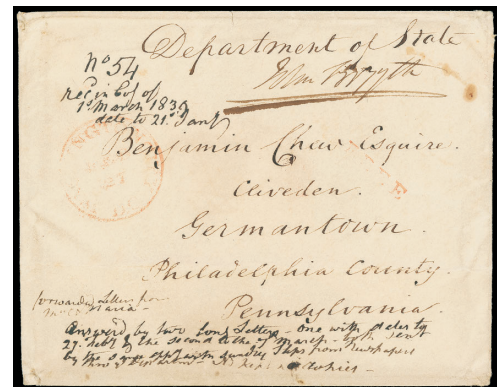


- 17 ☒ (State) Robert S. Chew, State Department Chief Clerk 1855-73, free frank "R.S. Chew, C.C." chief clerk signature and partial blue "Department of State, U.S.A." straightline at top edge of incoming cover bearing **France, 1867, Napoleon III Laureate, 80c rose on pinkish (36)** tied by six-section grid cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C. Feb 27" cds to Hartung & Co., New York N.Y., **Very Fine and early diplomatic pouch use.** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Mail from this correspondence as per the content was sent via diplomatic pouch through the State Department in Washington D.C. Robert S. Chew was a career officer at the Dept. of State entering service as a junior Clerk in the 1830s and died in office as Chief Clerk in 1873.



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- 18 ☒ (State) John Forsyth, 13th Secretary of State 1834-1841, bold free frank "John Forsyth" signature, entered mails with bold red "City of Washington, May 17" cds and "Free" straightline on Department of State imprint folded cover addressed to the Governor of Rhode Island, **an Extremely Fine gem.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 19 ☒ (State) John Forsyth, 13th Secretary of State 1834-1841, cover sent by William W. Chew, U.S. Consul of **St. Petersburg, Russia via diplomatic pouch to Washington D.C.** where endorsed "Department of State" and free franked "Wm Forsyth" as Secretary of State, entered mails with red "Washington City, D.C., Mar. 27" cds and "Free" handstamp to Benjamin Chew, Germantown Pa., 1839 docketing; horizontal file fold, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce.** Estimate \$200 - 300

William White Chew (1803-1851) led a more public life than most of his brothers, serving as Vice-Consul of Colombia in Philadelphia during the early 1830s, and later as Secretary to the American Legation in St. Petersburg, Russia when George Mifflin Dallas held the post of chargé d'affaires. Upon Dalls's return to the United States, Chew was appointed as chargé d'affaires.



- 20 ☒ (State) James Monroe, 7th Secretary of State 1811-1817, free frank "**Jas Monroe**" as Secretary of State on circa 1816 folded cover endorsed "Dept of State", entered mails with "Washn. City Jul 15" cds and light "Free" rating handstamp to Joel R. Poinsett, Philadelphia Pa.; no left flap, **Very Fine and choice**, ex-Richard Graham. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The addressee, Joel Poinsett, was in Philadelphia preparing for a tour of the American West - Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee. He was back from serving in South America 1809-1816, and afterwards in the South Carolina legislature 1816-20, U.S. Congress 1821-25 and Secretary of War 1837-41.



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- 21 ☒ (Secretary of the Treasury) Oliver Wolcott, free frank "**Free Oliv. Wolcott**" as Secretary of the Treasury on 1800 folded letter with "Wash. City, Dec 1" bold cds and matching "**FREE**" rating handstamp to Customs Collector at Bath, District of Massachusetts; file fold, some toning, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200

Oliver Wolcott Jr was the 2nd Secretary of the Treasury Feb. 3, 1795 - Dec. 31, 1800.

- 22 ☒ (Secretary of the Treasury) Albert Gallatin, 4th Secretary of the Treasury (1801-1814), folded cover free franked "**Albert Gallatin**" and endorsed "Treasury Department at top right, entered mails with "Washington City, Apr 26" cds and matching "Free" handstamp to Customs Collector, Gloucester Mass., endorsed "Circular, from the Secy. of the Treasury Information that a 3d. supplementary Embargo act...April 26. 1808"; some mild tone spotting, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 23 ☒ (Secretary of the Treasury) **Albert Gallatin**, 1808 folded letter free franked "**Albert Gallatin**" and endorsed "Treasury Department at top right, entered mails with "Washington City, May 5" cds and matching "Free" handstamp to Receiver of Public Monies, Zanesville, Ohio, handwritten dated circular concerning the abuse by companies formed to purchase public lands; leafs split, **Fine**, ex-Parker. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 24 ☒ (Secretary of War) **Henry Dearborn**, *Secretary of War (1801-1809)*, 1807 folded cover with "**War Department, H Dearborn**" free frank entering mails with sharp "Washington. City, Dec 11" cds and "Free" rating handstamp to Columbia S.C.; file folds, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300




- 25 ☒ (War) **Jefferson Davis**, *President of the Confederacy*, clear "**Jefferson Davis, Sec of War**" free frank as Secretary of War at top of cover with "Washington Cy. D.C. 'Free' Jan 6, 1857" integral cds to Boston, Mass.; minor edge toning at bottom, **Very Fine**, ex-Antrim. Estimate \$500 - 750

Jefferson Davis was the U.S. Secretary of War (1853-57) under President Pierce. as Sec. of War, he appointed Montgomery Meigs to the position of Engineer in charge of the construction of the U.S. Capitol dome.

Robert E. Lee



- 26  (War) Robert E. Lee, bold signature "**R E Lee**" on folded cover headed "War Dept.", entered mails with red "Washington D.C. Apr. 16" cds and matching "FREE" straightline to Captain William A. Eliason, Corps of Engineers at Old Point Comfort Va., manuscript "*Engineer Department*" in a different hand at top and another military endorsement from a Capt. Harris, April 15, 1837 docketing on back states that the letter was from "Lieut. R. E. Lee" and was an acknowledgement of his receipt of powers of attorney for the first quarter of 1837; slightly toned file folds are inconsequential, **Very Fine**, ex-Creighton C. Hart, Ambassador Middendorf, David Bernstein.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A RARE ROBERT E. LEE FREE FRANK AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY SENT EARLY IN HIS CAREER.

This cover was franked early in Robert E. Lee's career as a U.S. Army officer. After graduating from West Point in 1829, Lee served in various engineering assignments before he was posted to the chief engineer's office in Washington D.C., from 1834-37. This letter was written near the end of that assignment. Shortly afterward he was assigned to supervise the engineering works for the St. Louis harbor and the upper Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

Robert E. Lee



- 27 ☐ (War) Robert E. Lee, signature "R E Lee" as member of the Corps of Engineers under "Engineer Department" endorsement, entered mails with red "Washington City D.C. Apr 26" cds and matching "FREE" handstamp on 1837 folded cover to Tuckertown N.J., cover addressed and endorsed in a different hand "War Dept." and signed at top left; light file folds affect signature, **Very Fine**, ex-Dr. Robertson.

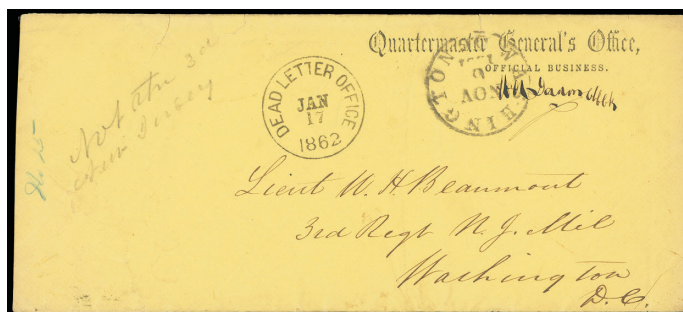
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF ROBERT E. LEE'S SIGNATURE ON AN 1837 ENGINEER DEPARTMENT COVER.

Lee did not himself enjoy free franking privileges. He signed this cover as member of the Army's Engineer Department - the free franking was allowed under the War Department franking signature.



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- 28 ☐ (War) Alexander Byrdie Dyer, 1815-1874, Ordnance Department imprint with printed "A.B. Dyer" free frank on buff cover with "Washington D.C., Free, Jun 2 '65" cds to Nashville Tenn., reverse with overall drawing in blue and black with maze home; reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200

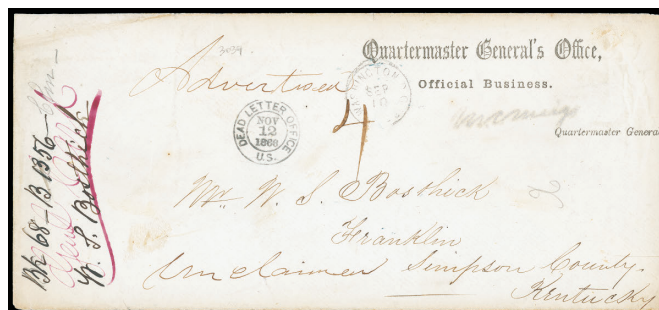
A.B. Dyer served in the Florida Indians Wars as a Lieutenant of Artillery and in 1838 transferred to the Ordnance Department of the Army invading Mexico under Stephen W. Kearny, he took part in the suppression of an insurrection at Taos and the affair at Santa Cruz de Rosales near Chihuahua City under Sterling Price who, like Braxton Bragg, became a prominent Confederate General.

His contributions to the Union cause were "great" and ranged from the donation of his patented "Dyer Shell" to resistance to the threats of "political demagogues" by who was surrounded. At the end of the war, he was breveted Major General in the regular Army "for faithful, meritorious and distinguished services in the Ordnance Department." No native-born Southerner had so distinguished a Civil War career in the Union Army.

- 29 ☐ 1861 (Nov. 6) Washington D.C. to local address, forwarded to Dead Letter Office, legal-size Quartermaster General's Office free franked envelope with "Washington D.C. Nov 6, 1861" cds addressed to Lieut. W.H. Beaumont, 3rd Regt N.J. Mil., Washington D.C., pencil "Not at 3d New Jersey" note, bold "Dead Letter Office, Jan 17, 1862" cds, docketed "Property account examined and sent to 3d auditor for settlement" on reverse; top edge tears, **Very Fine**, ex-Turner. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 30 ☐ (War) Montgomery C. Meigs, free frank handstamp, entered mails with partial "Washington D.C 'Free' Sep 3 '64" cds on Quartermaster General's Office imprint cover to Capt. S.S. Soule, Comd'g Co. "D", 1st Cav. of Col. Fort Lyon, Colorado Territory, blue "Denver City, Oct 22" cds with matching "Missent" framed handstamp; slight stains, reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F. and scarce Denver missent use.** Estimate \$150 - 200

While overseeing the construction of the dome of the Capitol, Montgomery Meigs became Quartermaster General of the U.S. Army on 15 May 1861 and continued until retirement on 6 February 1882.

- 31 ☐ (War) Montgomery C. Meigs, free frank handstamp with "Washington D.C Sep 10" cds on Quartermaster General's Office imprint cover to Franklin, Kentucky, manuscript "Advertised", "Unclaimed" and "4" cent, bold "Dead Letter Office, U.S. Nov 12, 1866" double-circle datestamp; some wrinkling, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200

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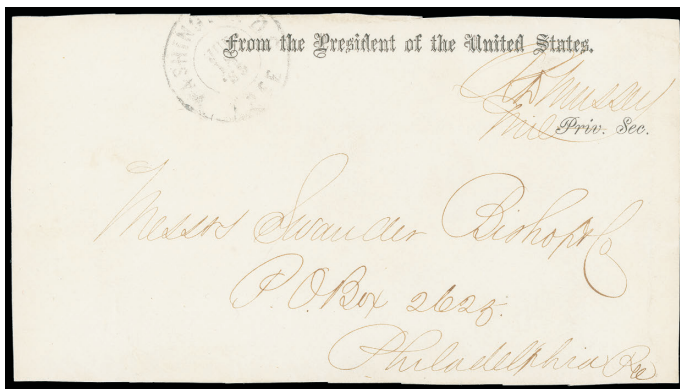
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- 32 ☒ (Treasury) Treasury Free Franks - Treasurers, Registers and Solicitors, group of 44 covers comprising **Treasurers (20)**: Samuel Meredith, Thomas Tucker (4), John Campbell, two "Brownout" period with "charge Treasury of the U. S., WBR" frank, Samuel Casey, Francis E. Spinner (one written and six printed franks), Michael Nourse as Acting Tres., William B. Randolph as Acting. Tres. (2), and two Edward O. Graves as Chief Clerk of Treasurer; **Registers and Solicitor (24)**: Joseph Nourse (4), Thomas L. Smith (5), Ransom H. Gillet, Daniel Graham, Finlay Bigger (2), L.E. Chittenden, Michael Nourse and C.T. Jones as Acting Register; Solicitors: Virgil Maxcy, Charles B. Penrose, Ransom H. Gillet, John C. Clark, F.B. Streeter, Edward Jordan (2 incl. one printed) and Clerk B. F. Pleasants; some faults, **F.-V.F. group, ex-Richard Graham.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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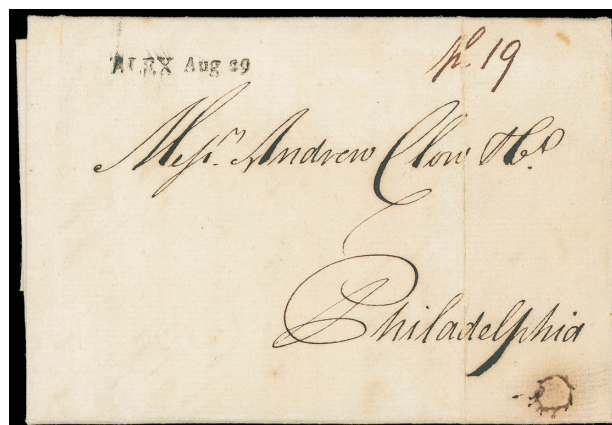
- 33 ☒ Washington D.C. - Free Frank Collection, 1800-1860s, collection of over 54 mostly on pages, includes Robert Morrow as Assist. Private Secretary to President Johnson, Ruben Mussey as Mil. Sec. of President Johnson, 1801 Henry Dearborn as Sec. of War, 1839-40 c. Joel R. Pinsett as Sec. of War, 1800 Oliver Wolcott Jr. as Sec. of the Treasury, 1800 John W. Steele as Comptroller of the Treasury, good group of Post Office Dept., large group (26) of Interior Commissioners of Pensions; some faults, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

Stampless Mail



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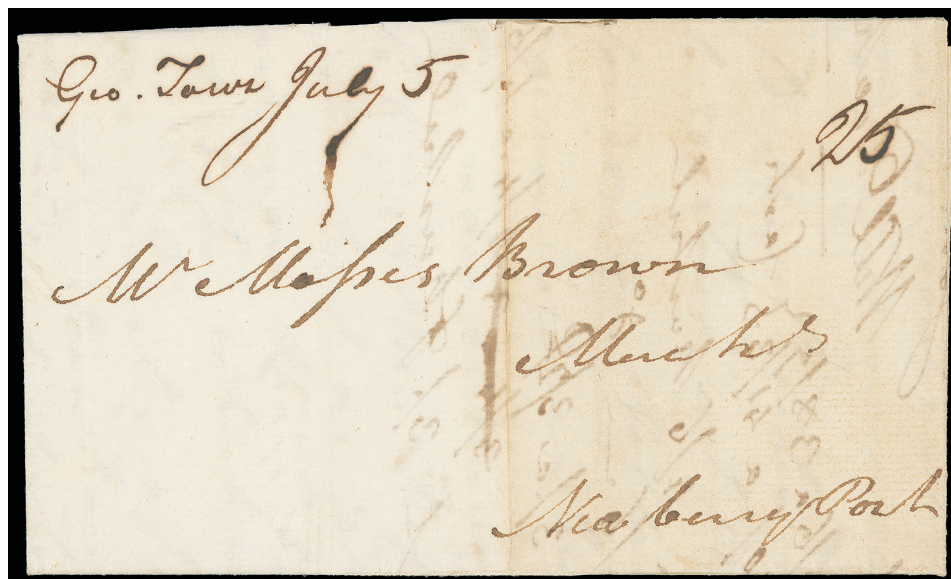
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- 34 ☒ **1790 (Dec. 13) Alexandria, D.C. to Philadelphia Pa.**, folded letter with sharp “ALEXA. DECR 13” straightline and “2” rating, Philadelphia “1” local currency rating; some fold toning, minor docketing on face, **Very Fine strike.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 35 ☒ **1793 (Jul. 15) Cadiz, Spain to Philadelphia Pa. via Alexandria Ship**, datelined folded letter with “ALEX Aug 29” straightline and ms. “Sh 19” ship rating, letter concerning shipments with some interesting content “...*advice from Italy that the Crops in Scilly & other states are exceedingly abundant & that very strict prohibition has been issued to prevent any being sent to France. They had a mind to do it they cannot as very large English & Spanish Fleet are cruising in the Mediterranean who have block’d up in a manner all the French ports thereabouts...*”; file fold through rating, erosion hole, **Fine and scarce early Alexandria ship letter.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 36 ☒ **1793 (Jul. 5) Georgetown, D.C. to Newburyport, Mass.**, datelined folded letter with “Geo. Town July 5” manuscript postmark with matching “25” cent rating on 1793 folded letter to Newburyport Mass.; light right half toning, **F.-V.F.**

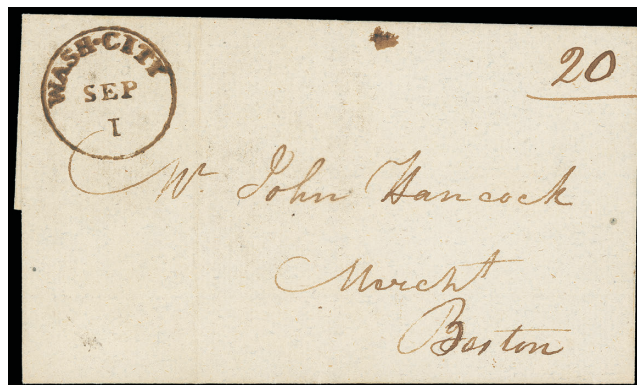
Estimate \$500 - 750

A RARE EARLY USE FROM THE GEORGETOWN, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POST OFFICE.

Georgetown was the only the settlement in the District of Columbia that has a post office at this time. Washington was not opened until 1795. At that time it was known as “Washington in the State of Maryland”, even though it came under the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia office.



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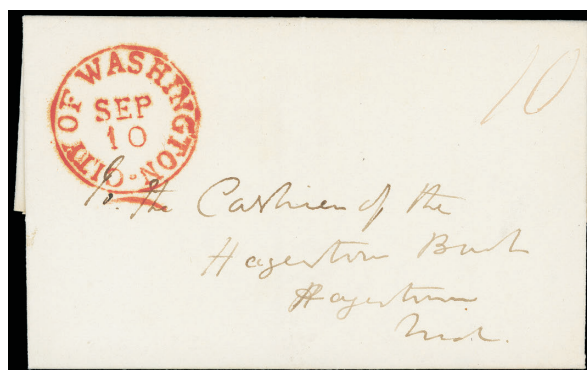


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- 37 ☒ **1796 (Aug. 16) London, England To Washington, D.C.**, folded letter datelined "Great Bath Street, August 16, 1796" and addressed to "John Douglas, Stone Cutter, at the Capital City of Washington, Mary Land", entered mails with Philadelphia "24 OC" Franklin mark and manuscript "*Sh 16½*" ship letter rating, letter from Douglas's sister with good content describing her difficulty of finding a husband and advising her brother not to get a wife there, "for by your description of the women, they are not very agreeable creatures" and suggesting she come to America where she could get a husband asking whether "the people have any particular form of religion"; small paper loss at top edge and partial fold separations, **Fine**, A scarce and very early use to a Washington D.C. stone cutter engaged in the construction of government buildings that were not occupied until 1800. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 38 ☒ **1799 (Sep. 1) Alexandria, Va. to Boston, Mass. via Washington D.C.**, docketed folded cover with boldly struck "Wash-City Sep 1" cds in brownish black with manuscript "*20*" rating addressed to John Hancock in Boston Ma., docketed from Alexandria via the post, **Extremely Fine early strike of the first Federally-issued cds.** Estimate \$200 - 300




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- 39 ☒ **1802 (Jan. 15) Washington D.C. to Chester County Pa., forwarded to Lancaster Pa.**, datelined folded letter with "Washn. City, Jan 15" cds and ms. "25" cent rating to Chester County Pa., manuscript "**Chester forwarded**" postmark and "10" rating totaled to "34"; small spindle hole, **Very Fine forwarded use.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 40 ☒ **1856 (Sep. 10) Washington, D.C. to Hagerstown, Md.**, folded letter with intense red "City of Washington, Sep 10" cds and ms. "10" rating, **fresh and Extremely Fine gem.** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 41  **(Express Mail) 1837 (Aug. 27) Washington D.C. to Milledgeville Ga.**, red "Washington D.C., Aug 27" cds and manuscript "75" cent express rating on folded letter to the Postmaster at Milledgeville Ga., endorsed "P.O. Dpt." and "By Express mail", datelined "Post Office Department, Central Office, August 1837" with content concerning the express "...Sir, The Express Mail is going South on the 7th September next is directed to arrive at your Office by 9½ pm, and you will despatch it for Columbus at 10pm. Respectfully, Your Obt.St. S.R. Hobbie, 1st Asst. P M Genl", **Very Fine and rare Official express mail use from Washington D.C.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

All express mail, including official mail, was required to pay triple mail rates, either prepaid or collect. Official mail could not be sent free.



- 42  **1840 (Jun. 8) Washington D.C. to Galveston, Texas via New Orleans**, folded letter datelined from Philadelphia with free frank, entered mails with **green** "Washington City, D.C. Jun 8" cds with "Free" handstamp to Gaveston, Texas, endorsed "Care of Wm. Bryan Esq, New Orleans", flap with neat "**Wm. Bryan, New Orleans Agent of the Texan Post Office**" oval and matching "SHIP" handstamp, long letter with two leafs; some edge wear and splitting, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$400 - 600

During the life of the Texan Republic (1837-1845), the Texas post office operated in New Orleans as a forwarder of the mails to Galveston and Houston. The mails were initially handled by Samuel Ricker Jr. until December 1838 and then William Bryan until statehood in December 1845.



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- 43 ☒ 1844 (Jun. 16) Washington D.C. to Saratoga Springs N.Y. forwarded to New York City, datelined folded letter with red "Washington D.C. Jun 16" cds and "Free" handstamp with "**Free, Silas Wright**" Senator free frank to Saratoga Springs, forwarded with complete "Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Jun 19" cds with "FORWARDED" straightline to New York City, **Extremely Fine and attractive free frank forwarded use.**

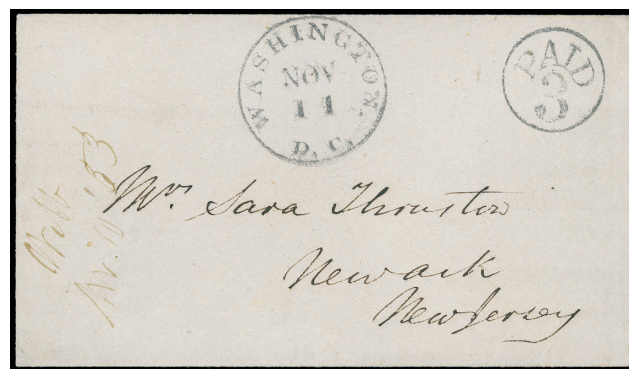
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 44 ☒ 1846 (Dec. 22) Washington D.C. to Oswego, N.Y., long printed "Circular to Collectors of the Customs" with "Treasury Department" endorsement entering mails with red "Washington D.C., Jan 9" cds with scarce red "2" cent printed matter rating to Collector of Customs, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



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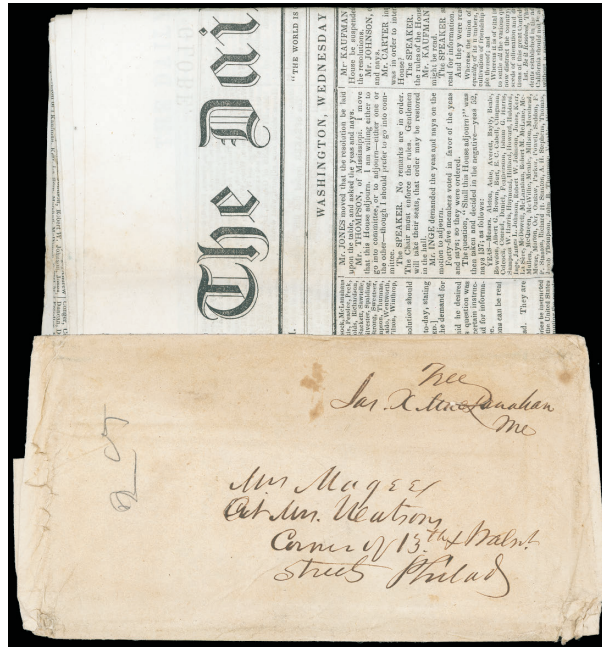
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- 45 ☒ 1849 (Oct. 12) Washington D.C. to St. Louis Mo., forwarded to Eldorado, Arkansas, "United States Patent Office, Official Business" envelope free franked by "H.H. Sylvester, Act. Comm.", entered mails with red orange "Washington D.C., Oct 12, Free" attached rate cds, red "St. Louis, Mo. Dec 6" for sending to DLO, "**Dead Letter Office, P.O. Dept. 13/244 = E.R., Jul 6, 1849**" circular handstamp, opened and sent to Eldorado Ark.; some wear and corner tear, **F-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 46 ☒ 1853 (Nov. 11) Washington D.C. to Newark N.J., gray cover with "Washington D.C. Nov 11" cds and matching "Paid 3" in Circle rating handstamp, docketed "Webb, No. 10 '53" at left; flap mend, **Very Fine and scarce.**

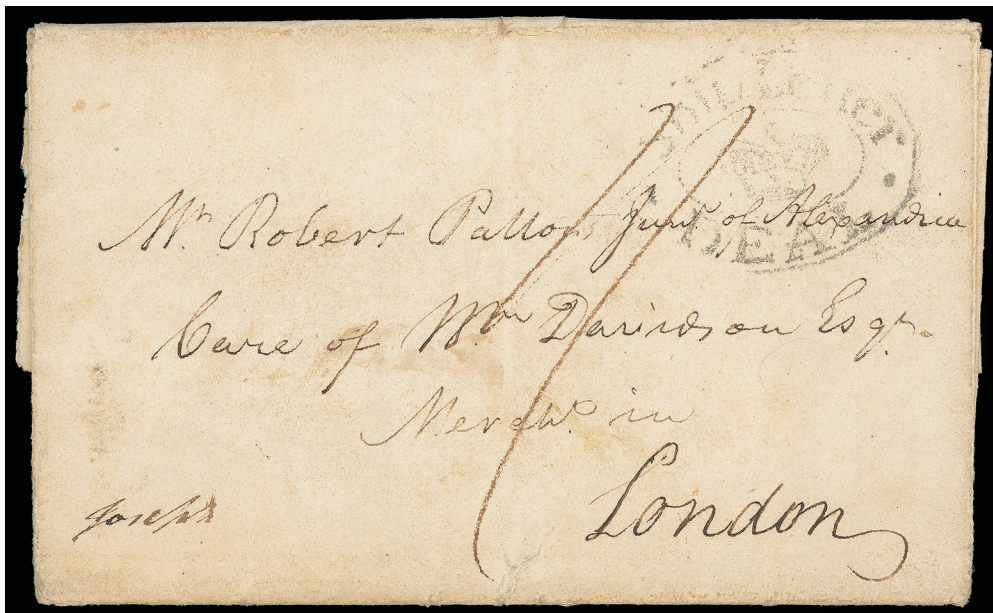
Estimate \$75 - 100



- 47 ☒ 1850 (Feb. 20) Washington D.C. to Philadelphia Pa., wrapper with “Free, Jas. X. McLanahan” free frank enclosing complete **The Daily Globe** newspaper to Philadelphia street address, pencil “2 ct” rating at left; some wrinkling and faults, **Fine and scarce use.** Estimate \$150 - 200

Newspaper wrapper sent free using the free frank privilege of James Xavier McLanahan, Representative from Pennsylvania.

Foreign Mail



- 48 ☒ 1814 (May 16) Alexandria Va. Blockade Run to London, England, folded letter datelined “Alexandria 16 May 1814”, carried through the Chesapeake Bay blockade, arrived in Deal, England with “**Ship Letter, Deal**” crown double-oval handstamp, manuscript “1/-” shilling due (4p ship fee plus 8p to London), London (7.21) arrival backstamp; edge wear, **Very Fine War of 1812 blockade-run cover.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A SCARCE WAR OF 1812 BLOCKADE-RUN COVER CARRIED THROUGH THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BLOCKADE.



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- 49 ☒ **1842 (Feb. 24) Washington D.C. to Paris, France**, gray folded letter with red "Washington D.C. Feb 24" cds with matching sharp "Paid" handstamp and blue ms. "50" cent rating, carried by Cunard *Unicorn* from Boston Apr. 2nd to Halifax arriving Mar. 7th, then by Cunard Line *Acadia* from Halifax Mar. 8th to Liverpool arriving Mar. 25th, Liverpool "America, L" oval backstamp and matching "1/-" packet due rating, red London (3.26) backstamp and framed "Packet Letter" handstamp, red Calais (3.28) entry cds with "22" decimes due rating; some fold wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce interrupted voyage.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

"Columbia" arrived at Halifax under canvas, having broken a shaft enroute about 450 miles from Halifax and never made it to Boston. Cunard sent branch line steamer "Unicorn" from Halifax to pick up Boston outgoing mails. Unicorn transferred mails to "Acadia" in Halifax. Unable to repair her shaft, "Columbia" returned to Liverpool under sail, arriving Apr. 20th.

- 50 ☒ **(Retaliatory Rate) 1848 (Sep. 3) Washington D.C. to Broughty Ferry, Scotland**, red cds on gray 1848 folded letter with red "Washington D.C. Sep 3" cds and "Paid" handstamp with ms. "34" cents rating, carried by Cunard Line *Britania* from Boston Sep. 6th to Liverpool arriving Sep. 20th, Liverpool America (9.20) backstamp with matching "1/-" due rating handstamp; bit of erosion, **F.-V.F. and scarce retaliatory use from Washington D.C.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 51 ☒ **1849 (Jul. 2) Washington D.C. to London, England**, folded letter with red "Washington D.C. Jul 2" cds with matching "Paid" straightline and ms. "24" cent rating, ms. "charge box 65" notation, Boston red "credit handstamp, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Niagara* from Boston Jul. 4th to Liverpool arriving Jul. 15th, red London Paid (7.16) arrival, **fresh and Very Fine.**

Estimate \$75 - 100

- 52 ☒ **1850 (Nov. 25) Washington D.C. to London, England**, blue folded letter with partial red "Washington City D.C. Nov 25" cds and matching "40 cts." in circle rating handstamp, Boston "5" debit handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Cambria* from Boston Nov. 27th to Liverpool arriving Dec. 11th, red London (12.12) arrival backstamp and ms. "1" schilling due rating, letter concerns the U.S.'s need for additional \$50,000, **Very Fine and scarce 40¢ rating handstamp, ex-Koppersmith.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 53 ☒ **1854 (Jul. 9) Washington D.C. to Havre, France**, cover with "Washington D.C. Jul 9" cds and red arc "Paid" with "20 cts" in circle handstamp, endorsed via "Liverpool", red "New-York, Jul 12" exchange cds, sent by Cunard Line *Europa* from New York Jul. 12th to Liverpool arriving Jul. 23rd, Calais (7.25) entry cds with "6" decimes due rating, Le Havre (7.25) arrival backstamp; refolded, small flaws, **Fine and scarce 20¢ rating handstamp**, ex-Karlin, Koppersmith.

Estimate \$75 - 100

- 54 ☒ **1856 (Sep. 8) Washington D.C. to Spezzia, Sardinia**, cover with neat "Washington City, D.C. Sep 8, 1856" cds with large red "Paid 5 rating handstamp, "Boston, Br. Pkt. 10 Sep" exchange backstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Niagara* from Boston Sep 10th to Liverpool arriving Sep. 21st, red London (9.22) backstamp and Calais (9.22) transits, various ratings, Spezzia (9.26) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and unusual "Paid 5" rating handstamp**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 55 ☒ **1857 (c., Sep 27) Washington D.C. to Eisenburg, Germany**, buff cover with neat "Washington D.C. Sep 27" cds with red "Paid 30" in circle rating handstamp, red "N. York '7 Paid' Am. Pkt., Sep 30" credit exchange cds, carried by Collins Line *Baltic* from New York Sep. 30th to Liverpool arriving Oct. 12th, red Aachen (10.12) backstamp and "FRANCO" handstamp, Eisenburg (10.12) arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F. and scarce "Paid 30" use**.

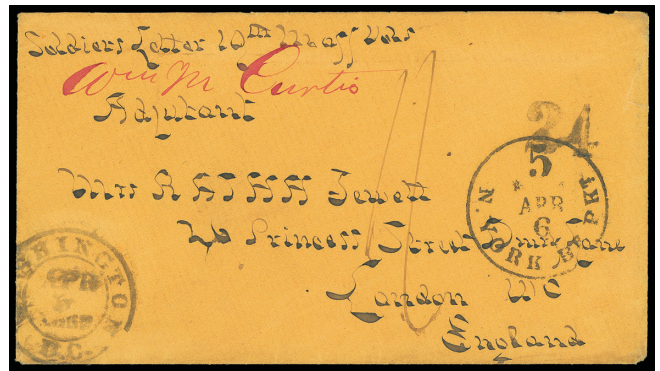
Estimate \$75 - 100

- 56 ☒ **1861 (Jul. 26) Washington D.C. to Hannover, Germany**, buff cover with "J.P. Chamberlain, M.C." free frank as U.S. Representative, entered mails with "Washington D.C., Jul 26, 1861" cds, "N. York, Hamb. Pkt. '5' Jul 27" debit exchange cds, carried by HAPAG Saxonica from New York Jul. 27th to Hamburg arriving Aug. 10th, Hamburg (8.10) transit backstamp and blue "6½" sbr rating handstamp, Göttingen (8.11) arrival backstamp; tiny edge tear at bottom, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce free frank use to Germany**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 57 ☐ **1862 (Sep 2) Washington D.C. to Darmstadt, Germany**, yellow cover endorsed "Soldier Letter" at left with three strikes of "Washington D.C., Sep 2, 1862" cds with matching small "30" rating handstamp, partial "N.York, Hamb. Pkt. '5' Sep 6" debit exchange cds, carried by HAPAG *Teutonia* from New York Sep. 6th to Hamburg arriving Sep. 22nd, Hamburg (9.22) oval backstamp with matching "22" handstamps, blue "4½ Sgr./6 Xr." two-line handstamp, blue ms. "22/1" rating, Sep. 23rd arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 58 ☐ **1864 (Apr. 5) Washington, D.C. to London, England**, cds with matching "24" due rating on orange cover endorsed "Soldiers Letter 10th Mass Vols, Adjutant" and signed "Wm M Curtis" in red manuscript, black "N. York Br. Pkt. '5' Apr 6" debit exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *China* from New York to Queenstown arriving Apr. 17th, London manuscript "1/-" shilling due rating for the transatlantic packet fee, docketed as received April 18th, **Very Fine and rare transatlantic soldier's letter**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 59 ☐ **1899 (Jan. 19) Frederiksted, Danish West Indies to Washington D.C.**, cover bearing **Danish West Indies, 1874, 5¢ green & gray (8)**, tied by "Frederiksted, 19/1, 1899", underpaid with "T" in circle handstamp and manuscript "2/50" due (10¢ cents), treated as an unpaid letter upon arrival with "Collect Postage/.20 Cents" handstamp and **U.S. 1¢ Postage Due**, two blocks of 8 and 2 pairs affixed to front and reverse and canceled by oval handstamps; dues with overlap flaws, one pair removed from reverse and cover opened for display, **F.-V.F.**, a unusual postage due cover from DWI. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 60 ☐ **1918 (Oct. 5) Munich, Germany to German POW, Fort McPherson, Ga.**, cover with "Munich, 5.10 18" cds to Prisoner of War, two strikes of purple "Pass by the Chief Military Censor, Washington" circular handstamp; no flap, **Very Fine and rare incoming overseas to German POW**. Estimate \$200 - 300

Railroad Covers



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- 61 ☐ **Baltimore & Washington R.R. Feb. 9 (Towle 239-H-1)** clear strike of circular datestamp with "5" handstamp on blue 1854 folded letter to Annapolis Junction Md.; minor edgewear, **Very Fine example of this rare marking, ex-Towle, Hannen.** Estimate \$300 - 400




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- 62 ☐ **Washington Rail Rd. Feb 4 (Towle 239-N-1)** blue route agent cds with matching "10" rating handstamp on 1850 folded letter datelined "Brown's Hotel, Washington Feby 3, 1850" to Buffalo N.Y., **Very Fine, Rarity VII.** Estimate \$150 - 200




- 63 ☐ **Washington Rail Rd. Oct 24 (Towle 239-N-1)** light strikes of blue route agent cds tie 5¢ red brown (1) two singles, large margins to clear, few creases, additional strike at left, on 1850 folded letter to Toronto, Canada West, manuscript "Prepaid" and "4½" due marking from recipient, "Queenston U.C., Oct 27, 1850" exchange cds, **Fine, the only recorded cross-border use of this railroad marking, ex-Craveri.** Estimate \$400 - 600



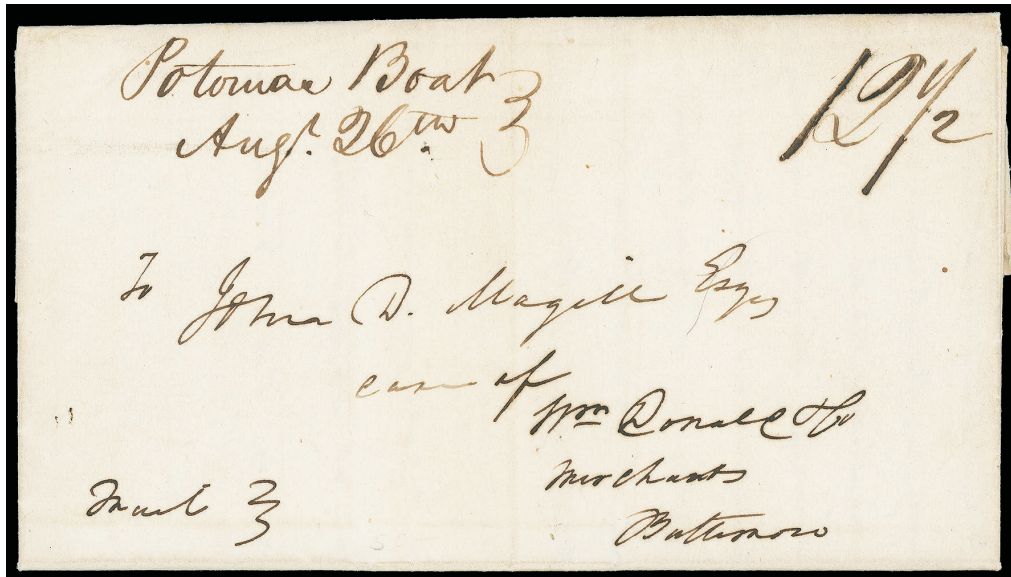
- 64  **Washington Railroad, Apr 21 (Towle 239-X-1)** blue route agent cds ties **10¢ black (2)** position 55R1, large margins all around, pen cancel, affixed over manuscript "Paid" on blue 1849 folded letter northbound from Washington D.C. to Lansingburgh N.Y.; couple vertical file folds clear of stamp, **Very Fine**, ex-Ackerman, Craver; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE 1847 ISSUE USE OF THIS BALTIMORE & WASHINGTON RAILROAD ROUTE AGENT'S MARKING.



- 65  **Collect'n & Dist'n., Wagon No. 1, Trip 7, Wash'n D.C., Jul 8 '98**, two strikes of duplex tie **1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285)** pair on 1898 overall Spanish American War flag patriotic to Huntingdon Pa., Jul. 9th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and choice Washington D.C. distribution wagon use.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Waterway Agent Markings




- 66 **"Potomac Boat, Aug. 26th."** (Towle G-21-unlisted) manuscript route agent postmark with ms. "12½" cent rating on folded letter datelined from "Fredericksburg, August 25th 1842" to Baltimore Md., a **Very Fine use**, ex-Eggan, Roth.
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 67 **Potomac Steamboat, Sep 29** (Towle G-21-a) red cds on blue 1850 folded cover bearing **5¢ red brown (1) horizontal pair**, margins to in, worn impression, tied by matching red grid cancel **to Havana, Cuba**, docketing on back reads "Messrs. Thierman & Pringle will oblige us by forwarding this letter pr. 'Isabel' Steamer - under cover addressed to Alex Baskin Esq. Havana. New York 28 Sept. 1850", additional docketing reads "received too late for the boat trip of the 'Isabel'", receipt docketing indicates arrival of Oct. 23; vertical file fold affects right stamp and cover with some wear, **Fine appearance**, scarce use carried outside of the mails to Cuba.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000


ONE OF ONLY FOUR 1847 ISSUE COVERS TO CUBA.



- 68  **Potomac Steamboat, Jun 25 (Towle G-21-a)** red cds on folded letter datelined "New York, June 24, 1850" bearing two **5¢ red brown (1)** singles, full margins to touched, canceled by red grids and tied by light horizontal file fold crease to New Orleans La. at the 10¢ rate for over 300 miles, sender endorsed "Paid" at lower left, a **Very Fine use**, *ex-Gibson, Feldman*. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

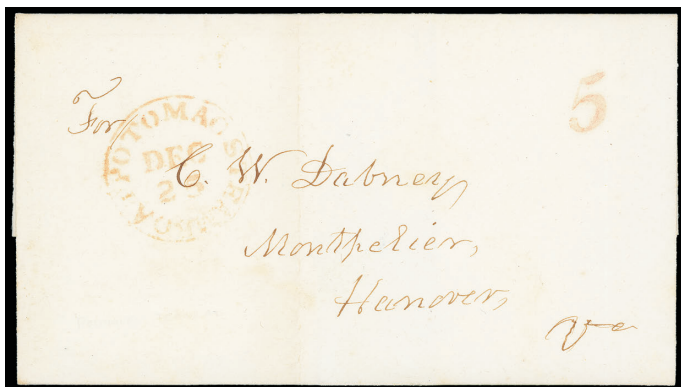
ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED 1847 ISSUE COVERS CARRIED ON THIS STEAMBOAT TO NEW ORLEANS.



- 69  **Potomac Steamboat, Sep 7 (Towle G-21-a)** red cds on folded cover docketed "New York 6 Sept / 50" bearing **10¢ black (2)**, large margins to barely touched, tied by manuscript "X" to New Orleans La. for the rate over 300 miles, sender endorsed "Paid" at lower left, docketed as received Sep. 16th; some overall wear, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE 10¢ 1847 ISSUE LEGITIMATELY USED ON THE POTOMAC RIVER ROUTE.

There is a 10¢ bisect is also known in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library, but it is marked "Illegal" and was not accepted for postage.



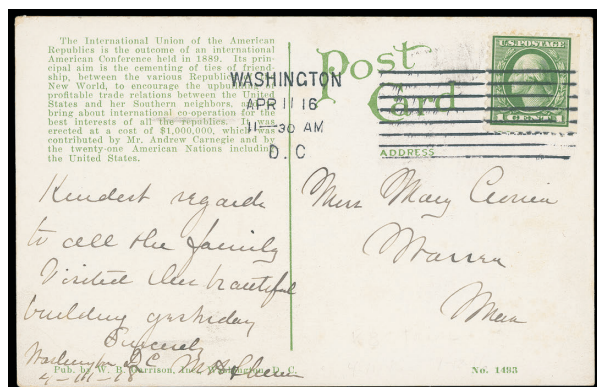
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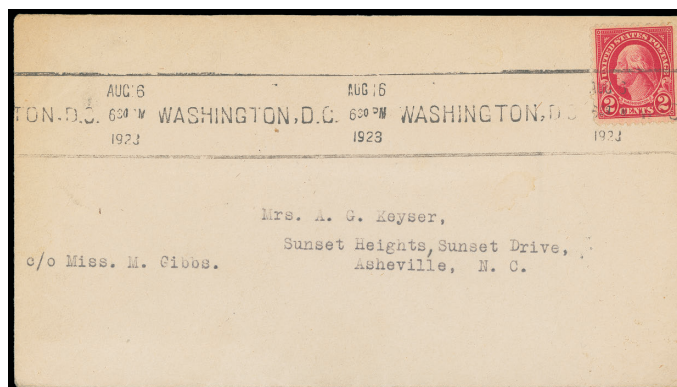
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- 70 ☒ **Potomac Steamboat Mail, 1849-1857 (Towle G-21-a, etc) group of 6 "Potomac Steamboat" strikes comprising three 1849-1850 red stampless strikes, 1852 black stampless strike, 1856-57 c. Bloods #15L15 combo use with #11 to Alabama (cover fault), and #11A use to Macon Ga.; also includes two later 1905, 1908 steamboat use; some faults, F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

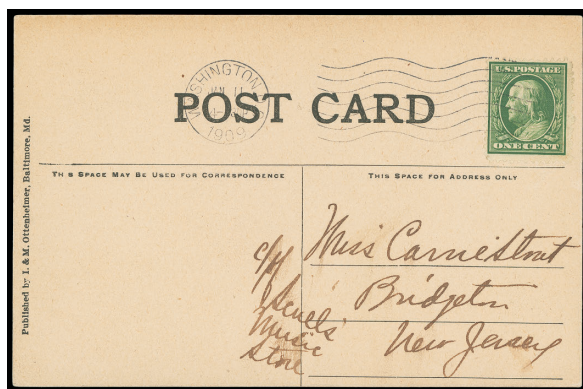
Machine Cancels



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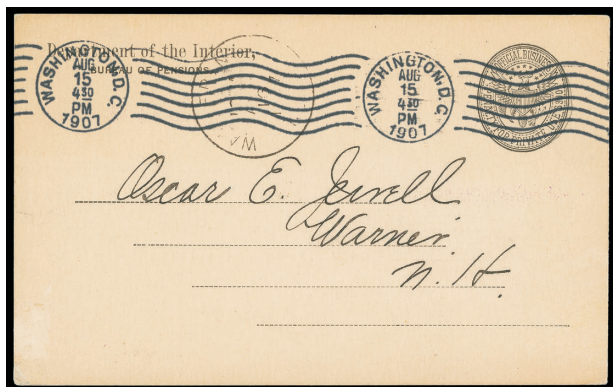
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- 71 ☒ **Columbia Postal Supply Co., "Washington D.C., Apr 11 16, 11-30 AM, complete Type 8 bold machine cancel ties 1¢ green on 1916 International Union of the American Republics picture postcard to Warren Mass., Very Fine, used only Two Days.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 72 ☒ **Columbia Repeater "Washington D.C., Aug 16, 1923", machine cancellation tying 2¢ Wash. on cover to Asheville, N.C., Very Fine and rare, ex-Turner.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 73 ☒ **Evans Machine Cancel, "Washington, DC, Jan 11 1909" Experimental Type 5**, Experimental Type D-4 cancel from a machine developed by Samuel J Evans, ties 1¢ green (300) on U.S. Capitol picture card to Bridgeton N.J., **Very Fine**, this type only known in January of 1909. Estimate \$150 - 200

The picture side of this card with a view of the Capitol framed by exotic plants of the Botanical Gardens, that no longer exists as the botanical gardens have been relocated off the axis of the mall.

- 74 ☒ **Geary National Supply Co. "Washington D.C., May 22, 11-PM 01"**, clear strike of machine cancel ties **2¢ Pan-American (295)** on 1901 cover to Greenwich Va., reverse with Nokesville Va. transit and Greenwich (5.23) arrival cds, **Very Fine** and choice example of this rare machine cancel. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 75 ☒ **Hansen-Krag Machine Cancel, "Washington, D.C., Aug 15, 1907"**, intense bold Type 1 repeater impression on Department of Interior postcard to Warner N.H., Bureau of Pensions part-printed message, Warner arrival cds; tiny edge crease, **an Extremely Fine and choice strike**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 76 ☒ **Hansen-Krag Machine Cancel, "Washington, D.C., Sep 25, 1907"**, type 2 repeater postmark ties **1¢ Jamestown (328)** on picture post card to Portland Ore., **Very Fine**, a rare example on the Jamestown commemorative issue. Estimate \$150 - 200

The Norwegian Hansen-Krag repeater machine cancel reportedly used at Washington D.C. only 29 August 1907 to 6 February 1908.



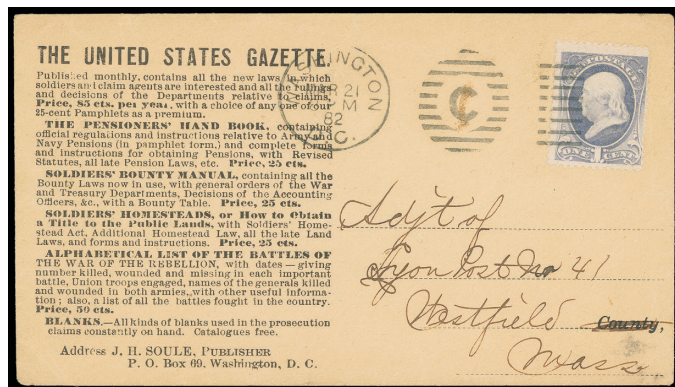
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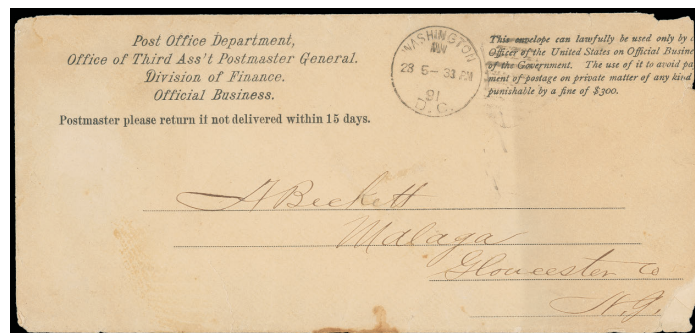
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- 77 ☒ **Hansen-Krag Machine Cancel, "Washington, D.C., Nov 6, 1907"**, type 2 repeater postmark ties **1¢ green (300)** on unsealed cover to Germany at the 1¢ printed matter rate, **Very Fine and scarce overseas use**. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 78 ☒ **Leavitt Machine Cancel, Washington, D.C., Jan 30, 82**, experimental Type X1A tying **1¢ gray blue (206)** on buff unsealed cover to Fitzwilliam N.H., **Very Fine and choice strike**. Estimate \$150 - 200



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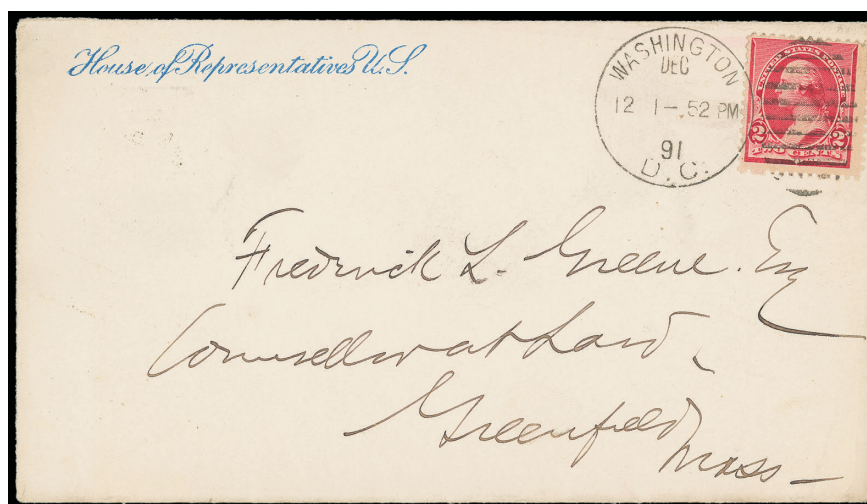


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- 79 ☒ **Leavitt Machine Cancel, Washington, D.C., Mar 21, 82**, experimental Type X1A tying 1¢ gray blue (206) on buff unsealed cover with "The United States Gazette" advertisement to Westfield Mass.; stain spot, **Very Fine and scarce**. Estimate \$150 - 200

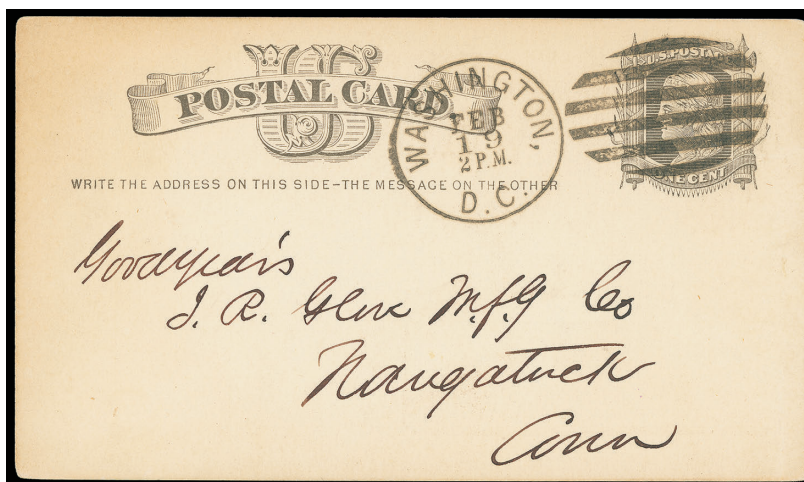
- 80 ☒ **Mallonee Time-Stamping Device, "Washington D.C., Nov 28, 5-33 PM, 91"**, strike on Post Office Department Third Assist. Postmaster General penalty cover to Malaga, N.J.; bottom edge tear and faults at right, **Fine and rare**. Estimate \$300 - 400

Joseph D. Mallonee invented a time-stamping device that was used experimentally in Washington D.C. as a postmarking machine in November and December 1891. The Mallonee deiver was the forerunner to the time marking machine company equipment.



- 81 ☒ **Mallonee Time-Stamping Device, "Washington D.C., Dec 12, 1-52 PM, 91"**, complete strike ties 2¢ carmine (220) on house of Representatives imprint cover to Greenfield Mass., Dec. 14th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and rare**. Estimate \$500 - 750

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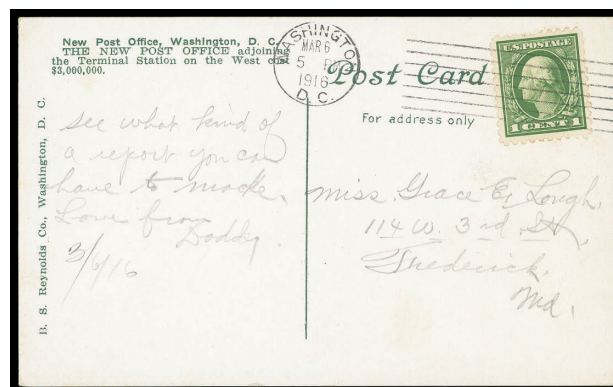


- 82 ☒ **Palmer & Clark Machine Cancel "Washington D.C., Feb 19, 2 P.M."**, perfect strike cancels 1¢ postal card (UX5) addressed to Nagatuck, Conn., message side with printed "Stith's Patent, Center Well, India-Ink Saucer" illustrated ad with message about device operation, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$500 - 750

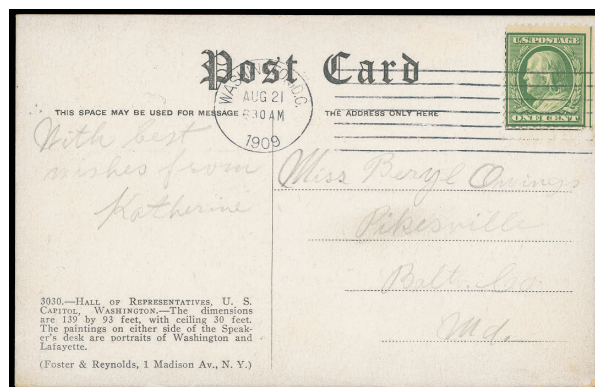
A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE PALMER & CLARK WASHINGTON D.C. MACHINE CANCEL.



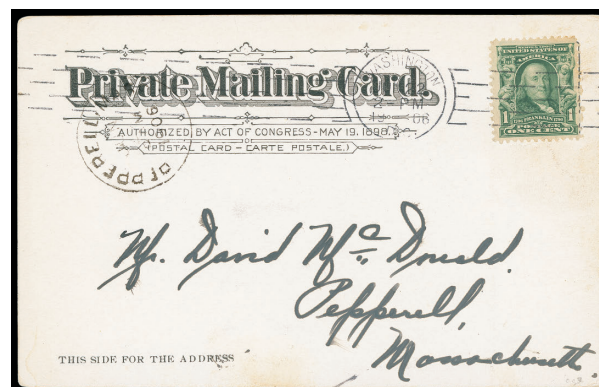
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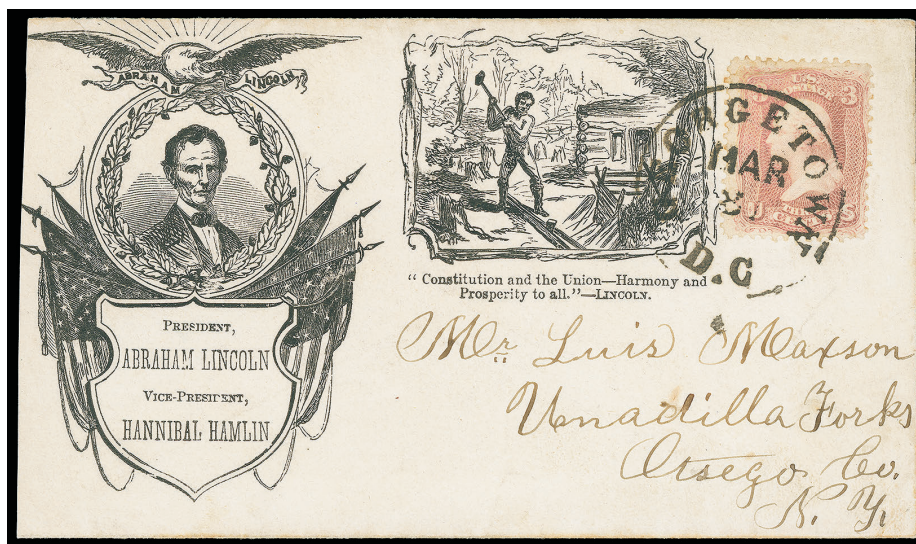
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- 83 ☒ **Palmer & Clark Machine Cancel "Washington D.C., Feb 21, 2 P.M."**, bold strike ties 3¢ green (158) on Willard's Hotel corner card cover to Philadelphia Pa.; cover tears, one into dial, **Fine and scarce machine**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 84 ☒ **Standard Mail Marking Machine Co. "Washington D.C., Mar 6, 1916"**, clear machine cancel ties 1¢ green on New Post Office picture postcard to Frederick Md., **Very Fine First Day use**. Estimate \$150 - 200

This machine cancel was use on the first day of second test of Standard Mail Marking Machinery Co. Tested for only two days in the building picturing on the reverse.

- 85 ☐ **Universal Stamp Machine Co. "Washington, D.C. Aug 21, 1909"**, experimental cancel ties 1¢ green on picture post card showing Hall of Representatives to Pikesville Md., **Very Fine first day use.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 86 ☐ **Unknown Manufacturer, "Washington D.C., Jun 21, 1906" & "Jun 22"**, repeater machine cancel ties 3¢ green (300) on two picture post cards on each day of use, **Very Fine and scarce pair.** Estimate \$300 - 400
This cancel is known used only two days, Jun. 21st and Jun. 22nd 1906.

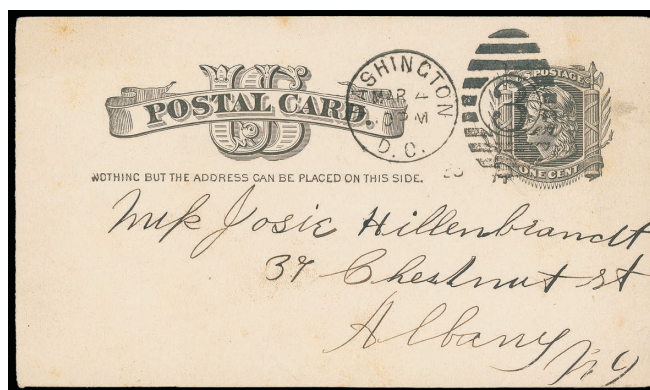
Campaign Covers



- 87 ☐ **1860 Abraham Lincoln - Hannibal Hamlin**, Beardless Lincoln & Railsplitter campaign design on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Georgetown, D.C. Mar 8" cds to Unadilla Forks N.Y.; barely reduced at left, stamp with horizontal crease at top, otherwise **Very Fine**; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$400 - 600



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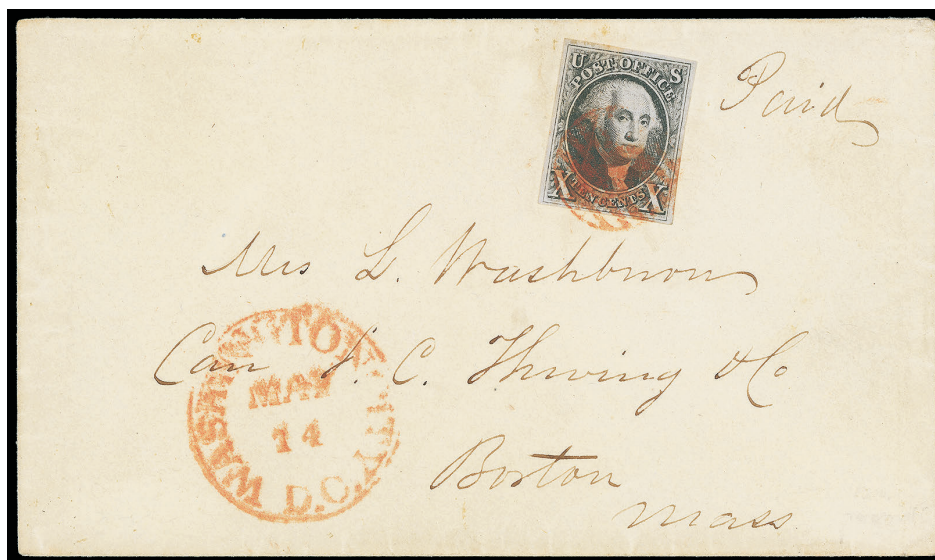
- 88 ☐ **1864 Abraham Lincoln - Andrew Johnson (Milgram AL-161 var.)** red fancy framed Lincoln & Johnson campaign corner card and allover "Union Party Platform" political doctrine on reverse, on buff cover endorsed "Soldiers Letter" with "Washington D.C. Dec 11" cds and "Due 3" in circle rating handstamp to Montgomery Pa.; some toning, small edge nicks at right, **Fine and rare unlisted design.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 89 ☐ **Washington D.C., Mar 4 '85 - Grover Cleveland First Inauguration Day**, bold duplex cancels 1¢ postal card (UX7) to Albany N.Y., reverse with inauguration day message "Washington Mar. 4, 1885, 10-30, this leaves John and me well but tired after the march..."; couple small tears and creases, otherwise **Very Fine and scarce first-person inauguration day use.** Estimate \$200 - 300


Stamps on Cover



- 90  **5¢ dark brown (1a)** four large margins including part sheet margin at top, tied by red grid, matching “Washington D.C. Mar 25” cds on 1849 blue folded letter addressed to Elliot Reed, care of Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, New York City, letter from J. H. Arnold and suggests that when he leaves Washington and returns to NYC, he and Mr. Reed might enter into the printing and engraving business together; sensibly refolded, **Very Fine**, ex-“Pittsburgh”; with P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

Elliot Reed was a previously unrecorded engraver at Rawdon, Wright & Hatch.



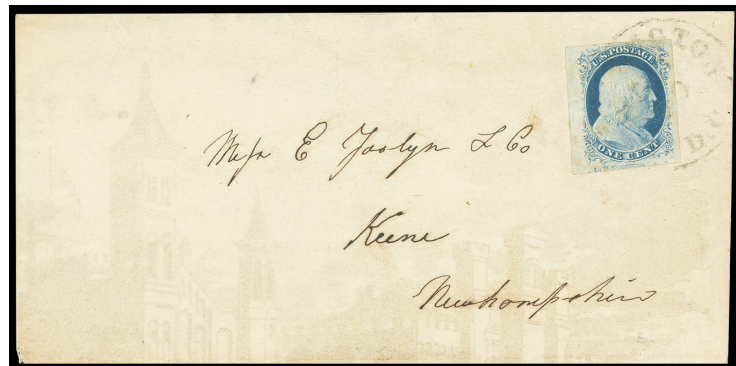
- 91  **10¢ black (2)** four large even margins, tiny hint of discoloration in top margin, tied by red grid cancel, matching “Washington City, D.C. May 14” cds on 1849 cover to Boston Mass., flap with May 17th 1849 receipt docketing and note “I hope this contains good news”, **Extremely Fine**. Scott \$1,200

A CHOICE 10¢ 1847 ISSUE COVER FROM WASHINGTON D.C. TO BOSTON MASS.



- 92 ☒ **10¢ black (2)** four margins, tied by manuscript "X", red "Washington City, D.C. Jul 6" cds on gray folded letter to Peoria, Illinois; some minor tone specking, **F.-V.F.**

Scott \$1,200



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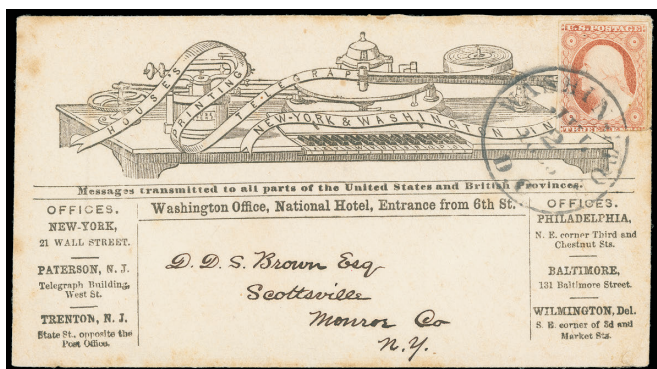
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- 93 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)** position 51R1L, **sheet margin single** with large to huge margins, tied by "Washington D.C. Dec 10" cds on part of folded illustrated circular depicting **"Second Exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute"** addressed to Keene N.H., **Very Fine and remarkable circular.** Estimate \$300 - 400

The Second Exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute opened the newly erected Smithsonian Institution Building (now known as the Castle) on February 8th 1855. The exhibit ran until March 14, 1855. A third exhibition was held at the "Castle" March 2-30, 1857.

- 94 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type I (11)** left margin single, tied by **green** "Londonderry Vt., Sept 3" cds on buff cover to New York City, "P.O. Department, Dead Letter Office, Sep 15, 1857" double-oval with blue ms. **"B"** and **"\$5"** filing notation; 3¢ minor gum toning at top, **Very Fine and attractive Dead Letter use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 95 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)** tied by "Washington D.C. Jul 2" cds on illustrated **House's Printing Telegraph, New-York & Washington Line, Washington Office** ad cover showing telegraph machine neatly addressed to Scottsville N.Y.; some slight edge wear and toning, **F.-V.F. and scarce**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 96 ☒ **10¢ green, type II (14)** position 77L1, clear to large margins, tied by "Washington City, D.C., Jun 6, 1857" cds on cover to **Mexico City, Mexico**, with "Veracruz, Junio 26, 1857" oval entry datestamp and matching "2" reales inland rate handstamp, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

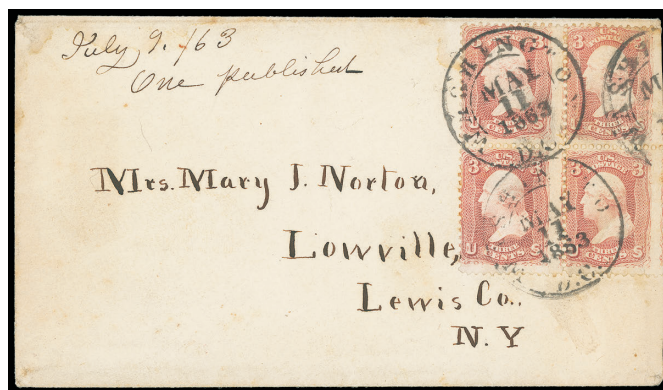


- 97 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II (20)** plate 2, position 9L4, intense shade, tied by "Washington D.C. May 3" cds on buff circular-rate cover to Richmond Va.; trivial edgewear, **Very Fine and scarce Top Row Plate 4 stamp on cover, ex-Wagshal, Middendorf**; with 2011 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$1,500



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- 98 ☒ **12¢ black, plate I (36)** used with **3¢ dull red (26)**, tied by large grid cancellations, matching "Washington D.C. Aug 28, 1860" cds on light buff cover to **Leipzig, Germany**, endorsed "via Bremen or Hamburg" at bottom, red "N. York, Bremen Pk. 'Paid 12' Sep 1, 1860" exchange cds, blue Bremen exchange and receiving (9.18) backstamp; top edge tear, **otherwise Very Fine, ex-Hargest, Turner.** Estimate \$300 - 400

This cover was used by Hargest to create the "N. York, Paid 12' Brem Pk." exchange cds illustration in fig. 71a.

- 99 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** block of four, tied by strikes of "Washington D.C., May 11, 1863" cds on cover to Lowville N.Y.; light stains at top, reduced slightly at right just affecting block, **F.-V.F. and scarce block use.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 100 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** tied by quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C. Jan 26, 1865" cds to **Paris, France**, partial New York "6" debit exchange cds, red Calais (2.11) entry cds with "8" decimes due handstamp, **fresh and Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 101 ☒ **2¢ black (73)** with bottom part imprint and plate no. 29 selvage, centered to bottom right, tied by "Washington D.C. Mar 20" cds and quartered cork duplex on albino embossed corner card cover to local street address, **Very Fine and scarce plate number example on cover, ex-Mackey, Metzger, Faust, Flannery.** Estimate \$500 - 750

- 102 ☒ **24¢ lilac (78)** tied by "Washington D.C. Jun 5" duplex on orange cover to Birkenhead, England, red "Boston Br. Pkt. '19 Paid' 7 Jun" credit exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *China* from Boston Jun. 7th to Queenstown arriving Jun. 16th, red London (6.17) transit and Birkenhead (6.17) arrival backstamp, forwarded upon arrival with **Great Britain 1d red** tied by "Birkenhead, JU 17, 65" duplex to Blackheath, Kent; cover tears, opened for display, **Fine appearance.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 103 ☒ 24c lilac (78) bright shade, canceled by open grid cancel, matching "Washington D.C., Free, Apr 6 '64" cds on 1864 buff cover to **Birkenhead, England**, red "N.York, Br. Pkt. 'Paid 19' Apr 6" credit exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *China* from New York Apr. 6th to Queentown arriving Apr. 17th, Birkenhead (4.18) arrival backstamp; top edge opening tears, otherwise **Very Fine**. Scott \$425



- 104 ☒ 1c buff (112) natural s.e. at right, tied by full strike of **fancy Geometric** cancel duplexed with "Georgetown, D.C. Apr 5" cds on local drop cover; cover missing backflap, an **Extremely Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel**; with 2012 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 105 ☒ **3¢ ultramarine (114)** four singles, tied by target cancels, matching "Congress, Washington D.C., May 12" double-circle datestamp on 1870 cover addressed to **Clara Barton in Geneva, Switzerland**, red "New York, Paid All, Br. Transit, May 14" exchange cds, carried by German Lloyds *Rhein* from New York May 14th to Southampton arriving May 26th, Basel (5.26) and Geneva (5.26) backstamps; some gum toning around stamp edges, few with perfs trimmed, **still Very Fine cover to Clara Barton in Switzerland.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Clara Barton was at the International Red Cross headquarters learning about their mission. Upon return to the U.S.A., she founded the American Red Cross and served as its President from 1882 until retiring in 1904.

References: *Discussed and illustrated in Cancellation Club News, Feb. 2014, p. 17.*

- 106 ☒ **12¢ green (117)** couple short perfs, cancelled by quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C., Nov 26" cds on 1869 cover to Stourbridge, England, partial red "New York, Nov 27" exchange cds, reverse with Birmingham (12.8) transit and Stourbridge (12.8) arrival cds; reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 107 ☒ **15¢ brown & blue, type II (119)** used with with **5¢ brown, F. Grill (95)**, both canceled by matching quartered corks duplexed with "Washington D.C. Apr 18" cds on 1870 cover to a sailor on board the U.S.S. *Tuscarora* at **Aspinwall, New Grenada**, red "New York, Apr 20" exchange cds; slightly reduced at top, some slight edgewear, **Fine and rare rare mixed-issue franking for the double 10¢ rate, ex-Gibson, Krug, Haas and Forster**, with 1961 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 108 ☒ **1870, 10¢ brown (150)** tied by bold four-ring cancel, matching "Congress, Washington D.C., Dec 23" cds on cover with free frank "J.T. Wilson, MC" signature to **Brussels, Belgium**, partial red "New York, Paid All, Br. Transit, Dec 28" exchange cds, reverse with "Par Ostende" transit and Brussels arrival cds, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 109 ☒ **1873, 1¢ ultramarine (156)** vertical pair, tied by bold violet "Washington D.C., Nov 23, 1878" duplex with quartered corks on embossed blue "J.F. Ellis & Co. Musical Ware Rooms" cameo corner card addressed locally to the War Department, violet "Carrier, Nov 24" backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 110 ☒ **1873, 3¢ green (158)** tied by the large **patent cancel** with center scarifying the stamp, matching "Washington D.C. Jun 8" c.d.s., on House of Representatives envelope to New York N.Y., original 1878 enclosure; paper loss from aging, **Fine and rare patent cancel, ex-Turner**. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 111 ☒ **1873, 7¢ orange vermilion (160)** used with **1¢ blue (156)**, each well centered and canceled by quartered cork, matching "Wash'n. D.C., Registered, Mar 6" cds on 3¢ entire entire to Upper Marlborough Md.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 112 ☒ **1873, 10¢ brown (161)** canceled by quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C., Jan 19" cds on 1874 cover to **Shanghai, China**, and redirected back to United States, blue "Yokohama Japan Mar. 25 4P.M." datestamp (also Mar. 22 backstamp) with **"DUE"** handstamp with manuscript **"5c"**, addressed to Master George Colvocoresses on U.S.S. *Ashuelot*, redirected to Litchfield Conn., then forwarded to U.S.S. *Lackawanna* at Mare Island Navy Yard, "San Francisco, Cal. Apr 16" transit cds; reduced at left, **Very Fine and unusual forwarded use**. Estimate \$500 - 750



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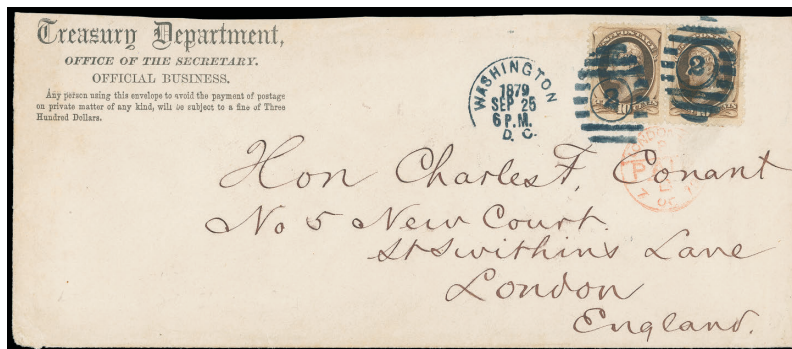
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- 113 ☒ **1875, 2¢ vermilion (178)** tied by sunburst fancy cancel, matching "Crown Point, N.Y. Dec 5" cds on circa 1878 cover to soldier care of Adj. General, Washington D.C. indigo "Washington D.C., Dec 16" cds and matching "Forwarded" straightline to Fort Brown, Texas; top left corner tear, **otherwise Very Fine**, ex-Beane. Estimate \$200 - 300

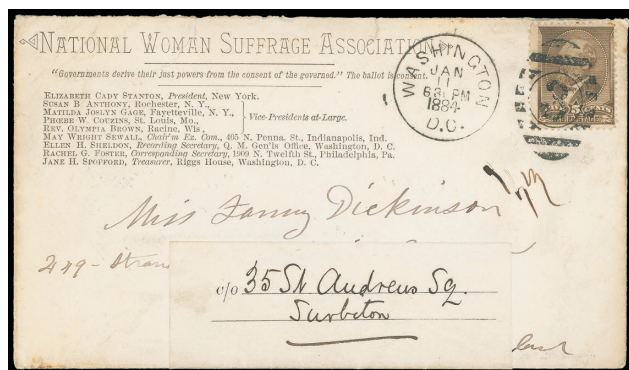
- 114 ☒ **1875, 5¢ blue (179)** tied by violet "Washington D.C., Jul 24, 1878" cds duplex on cover addressed to **Office United States Commission, Exposition Universelle, Paris, France**, light strike of blue gray "The Yale Lock Postal Bureau" expo cancel, Cherbourg (8.6) entry cds, reverse with "Expos^{on}. Univer^{elle}." (8.6) arrival cds and additional blue "Universal Exposition, U.S. Commissioner" arrival cds ms. crossed out; cover bend into 5¢, **F.-V.F.**, ex-Hogg, Markovits. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 115 ☒ **1879, 5¢ blue (185)** single with wide bottom margin, canceled by Indigo quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C. Dec 7, 1879" cds on cover to Finland, endorsed "Via. St. Petersburg" at top, bold "ANK 26 12" in box, New York, Russian and Finnish postmarks on reverse; small cover tears from opening, **F.-V.F. and rare**, ex-Welch, Markovits, Hogg. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 116 ☒ **1879, 10¢ brown, with secret mark (188)** horizontal pair, tied by bold strike of bold Indigo "Washington D.C., 1879, Sep 25, 6 P.M." duplex with "2" barred oval on Treasury Department penalty cover from the Conant correspondence to London, England, red Oct. 7th arrival cds, original Treasury Department letterhead; trimmed slightly at top, left 10¢ small tear, **Very Fine use**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 117 ☒ **1882, 5¢ yellow brown (205)** tied by "Washington D.C., Jan 11, 1884" cds duplex with fishtail "4" barred oval on **National Woman Suffrage Association** corner card envelope to London, England, red (1.23) arrival backstamp, purple "American Exchange in Europe" (1.23) oval backstamp, readdressed with forwarding label; some edgewear, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 118 ☒ **1883, 2¢ red brown (210)** tied by "Washington D.C. May 22, 85" duplex on black "The National Brass Works" cameo showing valve, on buff cover to Falls Church Va.; slightly rough opening at right, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200



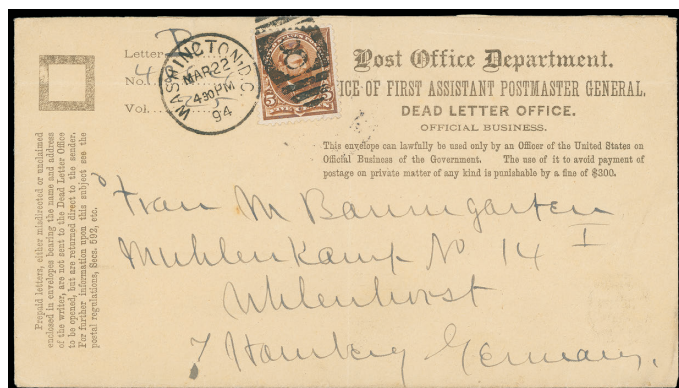
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- 119 ☒ **1887, 2¢ green (213)** tied by "Amherst, Mass., Apr 23, 1888" duplex on cover to Washington D.C., with "American Eclipse Expedition to Japan, 1887, Professor David P. Todd, In Charge" corner card, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 120 ☒ **1888, 30¢ orange brown (217)** horizontal pair, used with **10¢ green (226)** pair, all tied by strikes of "Washington D.C., Reg" double-circle, "Registered, Aug 8, 1890, Washington D.C." framed postmark on legal-size cover **to Paris, France**, New York (8.9) transit backstamp and New York, N.Y. (FX-NY1a) registry label affixed; cover opened on three sides and refolded at left, couple small 30¢ flaws, light toning, **Fine and scarce use.**
Scott \$1,400 on cover Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 121 ☒ **1890, 5¢ chocolate (223)** tied by "Washington D.C. Mar 22, 94" duplex on Post Office Department, Dead Letter Office imprint envelope **to Germany**, Uhlenhurst (4.1) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$75 - 100

- 122 ☒ **1890, 30¢ black (228)** tied by "Washington D.C., Reg" double-oval on registered 2¢ green entire to Germany, violet "Registered, Sep 26 1895, Washington, D.C., Station C." five-line registry handstamp, New York (9.27) transit backstamp and New York, N.Y. (FX-NY1a) exchange label affixed, Hannover (10.8) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Scott \$600



- 123 ☐ **1893, 1¢ Columbian (230)** 18 examples in singles, strips and block of six, each tied by "Washington D.C." ovals and "Washington D.C., Oct 29, 97" on large 1897 U.S. Department of Agriculture penalty package front to Germany; some faults, **Fine and unusual use.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 124 ☐ **1893, 15¢ Columbian (238)** tied by "Washington, D.C., Nov 27 '93" duplex on 1893 **Imperial German Embassy**, Washington D.C. corner card cover to **German Occupied Poland**, addressed to an army officer in the artillery regiment at Custrin, red embassy wax seal on reverse, Custrin (12.8) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce triple-5¢ UPU rate use to German Occupied Poland.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Küstrin is a town in Gorzów County, Lubusz Voivodeship in western Poland, close to the border with Germany. The town recovered from being burnt to the ground by retreating French forces in 1814, and became one of the most important railway hubs in the Kingdom of Prussia and later the German Empire. After WWII, the ruined town was placed under Polish administration by decision of the Potsdam Conference.

- 125 ☐ **1893, 15¢ Columbian (238)** two covers, each with single used on 1874 Washington D.C. cover to Lieut. on U.S. Flagship at Yokohama, Japan, each with "Yokohama, Japan, Meiji" arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F. pair.** Estimate \$200 - 300

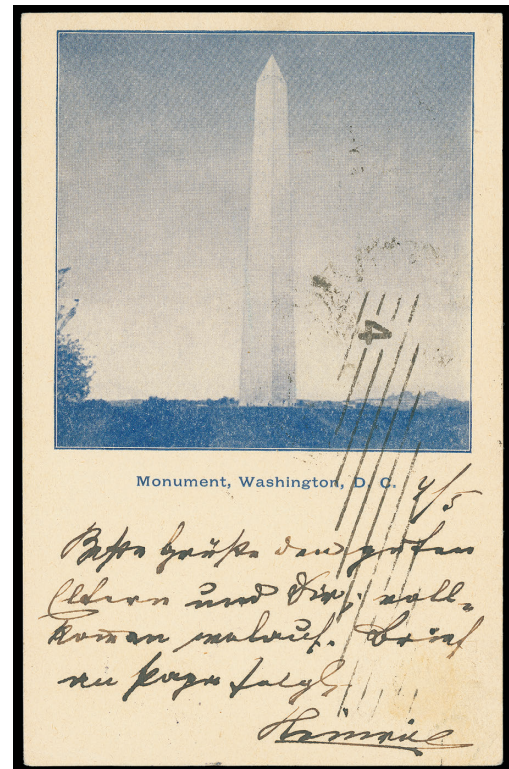


- 126 ☒ 1893, \$1 Columbian (241) with selvage at left, small faults, tied by "Washington D.C. Dec 26, '93" duplex datestamp on oversize cover to Gloucester N.J. with Department of Justice corner card, Philadelphia transit and arrival backstamps, file fold, some wear and small tears, **Fine and very rare non-philatelic use.** Scott \$1,800



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- 127 ☒ 1895, 1¢ blue (264) tied by "Washington D.C. May 6" machine "Transit" cancel on 1¢ postal card (UX12) to Vienna, Austria, reverse with **Washington Monument advertising**, Vienna (5.17) arrival cds, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

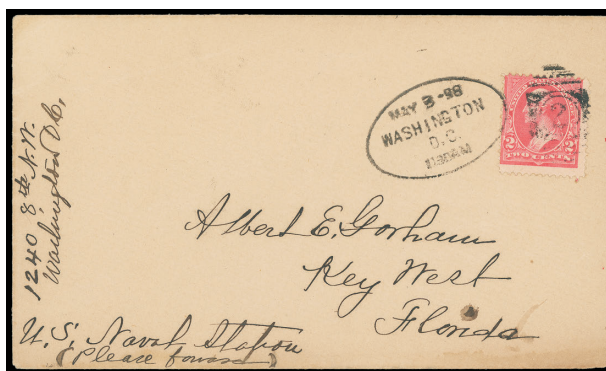


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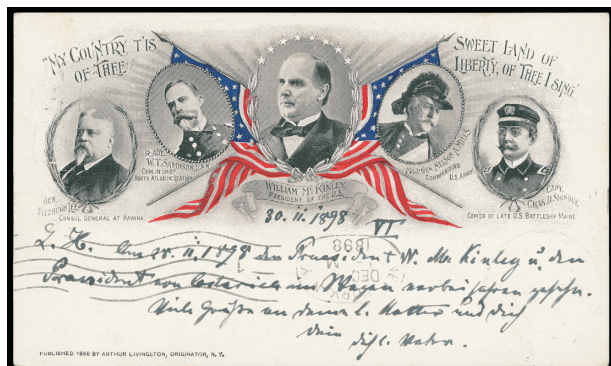
- 128 ☒ 1898, 2¢ red, type IV (279B) guideline s.e., tied by "Washington D.C., Sep 4, 1900" duplex on imitation government postal card with U.S. Capital picture, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

The imitation postal cards were produced by G.C. Atlas which were known for only New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and now Washington D.C.



- 129 ☒ 1897, 2¢ pink, type IV (279Bg) tied by "May 3 - 98, Washington D.C., 11:30AM" emergency oval duplex to U.S. Naval Station, Key West Fla., May 11th arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

The emergency hand-cancellers supplied by the Post Office Dept. and used briefly in 1898, which were necessary due to overwhelming demand to replace worn-out devices and to supply new offices and military camps during the Spanish-American War.



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- 130 ☒ 1898, 2¢ Trans-Miss. (286) tied by "Washington D.C., Dec 1, 1898" wavy machine cancel on **William McKinley 1898 Presidential Campaign** post card to Germany, Rungsdorf (12.11) arrival cds, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 131 ☒ 1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (288) pair, tied by "Washington D.C., Jul 30, 1900" duplex and machine cancel on **Smithsonian Institution penalty cover** to London, England; reduced slightly at right, corner nick, **F.-V.F. and scarce use**. Estimate \$100 - 150

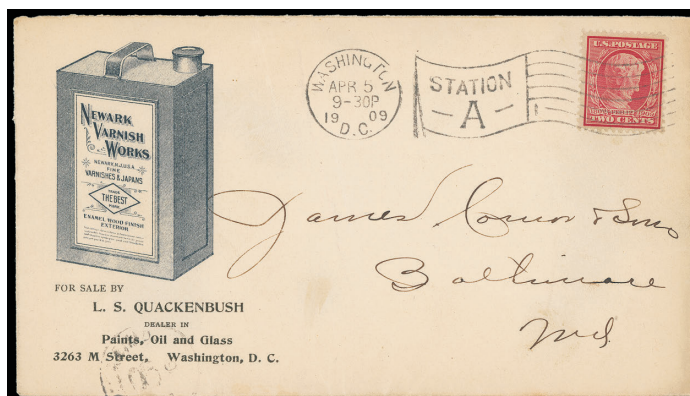


- 132 **1903, 2¢ carmine (301) used with China, 1900, 1c Ocher (111), both tied by “Washington D.C. Jun. 17 12-M 1903” flag machine cancel on Legation of the United States cover from China to Dover Me., slightly reduced at left, minor tape stains on edges, **Very Fine mixed franking**, ex-Brody.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Under international conventions mail between foreign service posts and Washington could be carried by sealed diplomatic pouch, therefore the Chinese stamp was not canceled until arrival in Washington, upon receipt in Washington letters with proper U.S. postage would be dispatched in the mails.



- 133 **1906, 1¢ blue green, imperf. (314) top plate block of 12, large to huge margins, tied by “Washington D.C.” ovals, Washington D.C. “Nov 29 1907” registry label affixed on registered 1¢ green (U379) entire to Paris, France, New York (11.30) oval backstamps and New York, N.Y. (FX-NY1a) exchange label affixed, partial arrival backstamps, block with some light staining, F.-V.F. and rare registry use.** Estimate \$500 - 750



- 134 **1909, 2¢ Lincoln Centenary, bluish paper (369)** rich color on deeply blued paper, tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 5 9-30P 1909 Station A" waving flag machine cancel on cover with illustrated Newark Varnish Works paint and varnish dealer ad design to Baltimore Md., company slogans on back, **Extremely Fine and choice 2¢ Lincoln bluish use, ex-Haber.**
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 135 **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon (370)** tied by "Washington, D.C. Jun 1, 1909" **First Day** machine cancel on Treasury Department imprint cover to Dept. of Agriculture Washington D.C., **Very Fine, ex-Haber.**
Scott \$3,000



- 136 **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372)** two, natural straight edges a bottom, one with selvage which has become partly detached nicking a couple perfs on the stamp, used with sheet margin pairs of **2¢ Lincoln (368)**, faulty **2¢ Alaska-Yukon (371)** and **10¢ ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6)**, tied by smudgy cancels, form **1549A registry label** with purple "Washington, D.C. Sep. 25, 1909" First Day of Issue double-circle datestamp, repeated on back of brown legal-size envelope to Wausau Wis.; cover nicked at top where it affects one of the pairs, **F.-V.F. appearance and rare**, Haber records only three registered First Day covers of the Hudson-Fulton issue and only this single Special Delivery cover, **ex-Haber.**
Scott \$950 as normal FDC Estimate \$300 - 400



- 137 **1919, 1¢ gray green, offset printing, perf. 12½ (536)** 1919, 1¢ gray green Offset, perf 12½, block of four, tied by "Washington D.C. Dec 27 1922" machine cancel on cover to Brightwood D.C.; some toned perfs, **Very Fine and rare used block on cover.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 138 **1920, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 10 x 11 (542)** block of four, tied by "Washington, D.C. May 26, 1920" duplex on First Day Cover to local Washington D.C. address; small cover edge tear and rounded corner, **F.-V.F. and rare FDC multiple use.** Scott \$1,750 for FDC single

There were few Washington-Franklin issues where the first day of issuance is listed and acknowledged by Scott. This cover was serviced by Henry Hammelman and posted to C. Luebker in the Post Office Department in Washington, D.C.



- 139 **1920, Pilgrim issue complete (548-550)** complete set tied by "Washington D.C., Dec 21, 12:30PM, 1920" First Day of Issue slogan cancel on local cover; couple trivial cover abrasions, **still fresh and Very Fine**, a rare complete set on one first day cover from Washington. Scott \$3,000

Repatriation Motoship Gripsholm



- 140 1938, 6¢ John Quincy Adams (811) tied by "New York, N.Y. Dec 14, 1943" machine cancel on **Motorship Gripsholm** imprint cover to Washington D.C., 7996" censor tape at left, opened at right; two-page letter with "Motorship Gripsholm" imprint datelined "Nearing Rio de Janeiro, S.A. Nov. 12, 1943" written by V. Grace Clapper who was an interned American missionary to her brother J. Henry Clapper in Omak, Washington about her sickness on the voyage and her recovery from being held by the Japanese. She was held at the Wei Hsien internment camp in Shandong Province. A transcript of letter included, **Very Fine, a rare American Missionary Japanese Internee use traveling home on the Repatriation Ship Gripsholm.** Estimate \$500 - 750

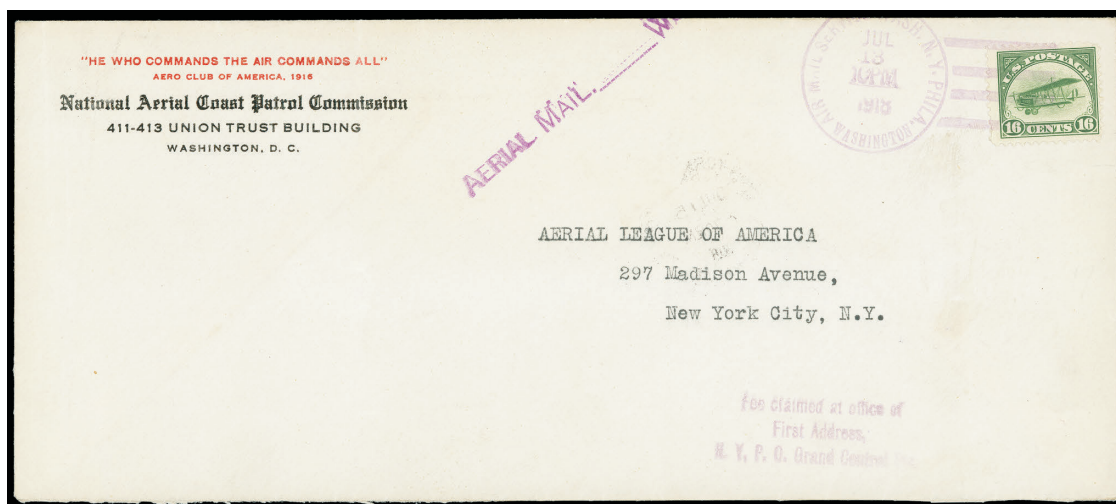


- 141 1941-42 WWII Oil Co. American Internee in Hong Kong Correspondence repatriated on **MS Gripsholm**, correspondence 13 letters with envelope and a telegram from an American oil company worker in Hong Kong at the start of WWII. This archival holding detail his internment by the Japanese and his return home on the MS Gripsholm, the Swedish repatriation ship. The holding starts on December 17, 1941 when the California Texas Oil Company sends notification that everyone is safe. The final letter is dated August 10, 1942 from the company providing an update that the "**S/S Gripsholm is now in at Rio.**" Letters from the company are sent by surface and airmail using meters. One letter is sent to the from the American Red Cross, Fort Henry, N.Y. to the mother addressed to Fort Henry, N.Y. Another letter from the California Texas Oil, Company, LTD, New York to Fort Henry, N.Y. using a 6 Transport Airmail stamp. Final letter sent from Rio with censor paper tape (PC90) at left "I.E./8082" the backflip has 3-lines typed "J.W. Powell SS "Gripsholm" Rio de Janeiro. Fabulous holding of postal history with original content., **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$500 - 750



- 142 ☒ **1938, 20¢ Garfield (825)** used along with **10¢ Booker T. Washington (873)**, tied by "Washington, D.C. May 27, 1941" duplex on cover **to Vichy-controlled St. Laurent du Maroni, French Guiana**, censor tape at left with May 31, 1941 violet handstamp, Cayenne backstamp (June 7) and French censor double-ring handstamp, St. Laurent du Maroni arrival backstamp of June 14, vertical file fold not affecting stamps, Fine, although U.S. maintained airmail service to Cayenne while the colony was controlled by the Vichy government, the only way to get mail from Cayenne to St. Laurent du Maroni was by Dutch steamer based out of Surinam (which was controlled by the Dutch government-in-exile), **Very Fine**, a rare and striking use of both the 10c Booker T. Washington and 20c Prexie stamps. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 143 ☒ **1938, \$1 Wilson (832)** four singles, used with **15¢ Prexie (820)** and **20¢ Airmail (C21)**, **twenty in blocks and singles**, tied by double-oval on buff Navy Department Bureau of Supplies large-size penalty cover **to the U.S. Naval Station, Guam**; small corner tear, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300

Airmail



- 144 ☒ **1918, 16¢ green (C2)** tied by purple "Air Mail Service, Wash. N.Y., Phila., Washington, Jul 13, 1918" duplex on legal-size National Aerial Coast Patrol Commission imprint cover **to New York City**, purple "Aerial Mail." straightline cachet, held for May 15th flight, New York (7.15) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

Scott \$800



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- 145 ☒ **1918, 16¢ green (C2)** tied by purple "Air Mail Service, Wash. N.Y., Phila., Washington, Jul 13, 1918" duplex updated in ms. to "15", on buff cover to Philadelphia Pa. Scott \$800

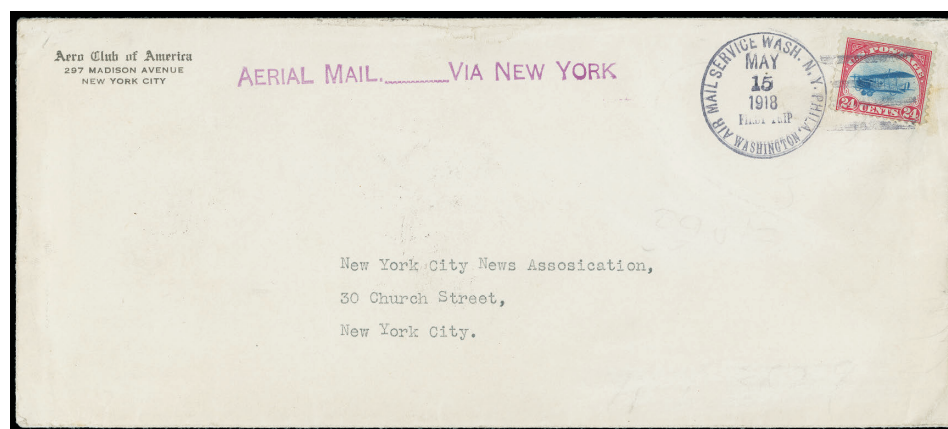
- 146 ☒ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3)** tied by "Air Mail Service Wash. N.y. Phila. 'Washington' May 16, 1918" duplex on 3¢ entire to New York City, autographed by "**Ruth Law**" noted aviatrix of the day; vertical fold, **F.-V.F. use on second day of airmail service.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 147 ☒ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3)** used with **1¢ green (498)** and **2¢ carmine (499)** tied by purple "Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. 'Washington' May 15 10AM First Trip" duplex on first flight cover from Washington D.C. to New York City, **F.-V.F.** AAMC \$500. Scott \$750

The airmail rate effective May 15, 1918 to July 14, 1918 was 24¢ per ounce. This was overpaid by 3¢, as airmail rates were frequently misunderstood since the 24¢ rate included special delivery service and ground leg if any. This was posted at Washington D.C. on May 15th 1918 the First Day of Air Mail Service. When pilot went the wrong way and crash, the mail was held over and sent on the next day as indicated by backstamps.

- 148 ☒ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3)** tied by "Air Mail Service, Wash. N.Y. Phila., Washington, Jun 4, 1918" duplex on multicolor Whitehouse picture post card to Seattle Wash., Philadelphia (6.4) transit cds, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$100 - 150

- 149  **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3)** tied by bold “Air Mail Service, Wash. N.Y., Phila., Washington, ‘First Trip’ May 15, 1918” on legal-size Aero Club of America imprint cover to New York City, purple “Aerial Mail. Via New York” straight cachet; 24¢ small tear, **otherwise Very Fine.** Scott \$750


Special Delivery




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- 150  **1893, 10¢ orange (E3)** used with **1¢ Columbian (230)**, both tied by “Washington D.C. May 21 ‘93” duplex strikes on illustrated The Ebbitt House advertising cover showing building locally addressed to the Ebbitt House, reverse with pink “Washington D.C., Special Delivery Post, May 22, 1893” **time clock** cds; accompanied by unused illustrated Ebbitt House letterhsheet, **Very Fine and attractive**, a scarce local special delivery use. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Washington D.C. Special Delivery time clock datestamp is the rarest of the three towns: Boston, San Francisco and Washington D.C.

- 151  **1893, 10¢ orange (E3)** used with 2¢ carmine (220), each tied by barred oval duplexed with “Greensborough N.C. Dec 24, 1893” Christmas Eve cds to Washington D.C., reverse with pink “Washington D.C., Special Delivery Post, Dec 25, 1893” **time clock** Christmas Day cds; reduced slightly at right trimming 2¢, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce Washington D.C. time clock use.** Estimate \$150 - 200

The Washington D.C. Special Delivery time clock datestamp is the rarest of the three towns: Boston, San Francisco and Washington D.C. They were developed by individual postmasters to indicate day and time of special delivery.



- 152  **1908, 10¢ green (E7)** tied by “Washington D.C. Jan 4, 1914” duplex strikes on 2¢ red entire to New York City, delivered same day at 4 P.M.; some edgewear, **F.-V.F.** Scott \$400

Postage Due



- 153 **Postage Due, 2¢ & 10¢ deep claret, bisects, 2¢ bottom half of horizontal bisect, 10¢ bottom left half of diagonal bisect (J32 var., J35 var.) tied by "Brooklyn, N.Y., Rec'd, Dec 17, 95" cds on short paid cover to Swansea, England originally bearing 2¢ red (279Bc) tied by "Brooklyn N.Y., Nov 2, 95" duplex, New York "T" "15 Centimes, N.Y." duplex handstamp, Swansea (11.13) arrival backstamp, Swansea (11.15) and "R.L.B., Bristol" (11.16) transits, "Returned Lr. Office, London" (11.18) backstamp, large "3d, F.B. A." handstamp for 6¢ due, large purple hand "Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C., Returned To Writer, Collect '6' Cts" handstamp; small edge tears and wear, contemporary return address abrasion, a **Very Fine and exceptional use.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**

THE ONLY RECORDED TWO-VALUE POSTAGE DUE BISECT COVER.

The Foreign Division of the DLO returned this refused short paid foreign addressed letter to the addressee. Underpaid 3¢ of 5¢ rate (due) 15 centimes (3¢) applied at New York City. Per UPU practice letter due "3 pence" (6¢) per the "3" due handstamp in England. Refused and returned to the US, OLD applied "Return to Sender, Collect 6 cts." for short paid letter to be collected when delivered. Bisected due stamps applied in Brooklyn indicating amount of postage due.

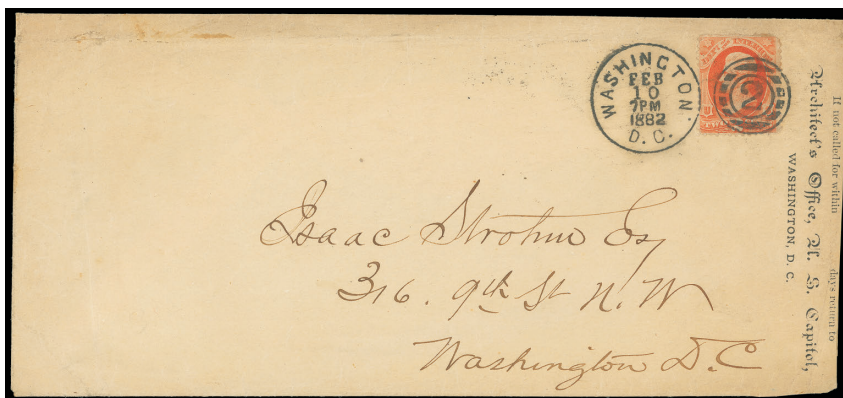
Officials



- 154 **Interior Dept., 1873, 3¢ vermilion (O17) canceled by black quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C. Dec 9, 1878" duplex on buff cover with purple "Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C." two-line script corner card to Virginia Ill.; top edge mend, F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300

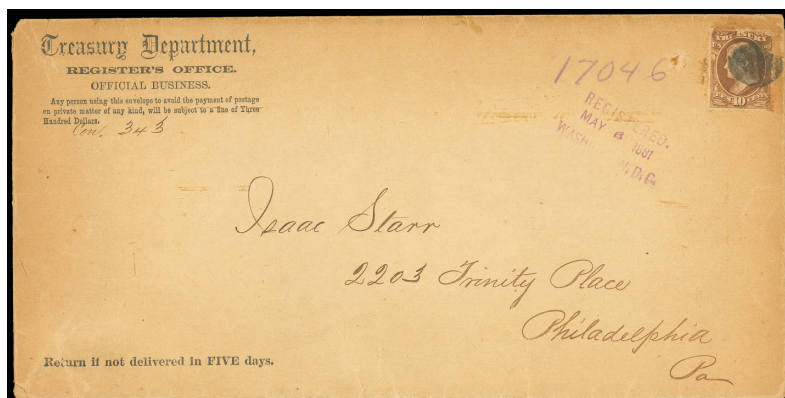


- 155 ☒ **Justice Dept., 1873, 3¢ purple (O27)** canceled by quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C., Jul 17" cds on circa 1875 legal-size cover with red "Department of Justice" seal to San Francisco Cal., pencil "Recd July 26 - 1875" docketing; edge tears, file fold, **Fine**. Scott \$575



- 156 ☒ **Interior Dept., 1879, 2¢ vermilion (O97)** tied by perfectly struck "Washington D.C. Feb 10, 1882" cds duplexed with "2" in circle cancellation on local legal-size cover with ornate "Architect's Office, U.S. Capitol" corner card to local street address, reverse with violet "Carrier" cds; small stamp and cover faults, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$300 - 400

The Office of the Architect of the Capitol was a legislative branch agency that was included in the Interior Department for budgeting and appropriation purposes.



- 157 ☒ **Treasury Dept., 1879, 10¢ brown (O111)** tied by cork cancellation on large-size Treasury Department Register's Office registered penalty envelope to Philadelphia Pa., purple "Registered, May 6 1881, Washington D.C." postmark and Philadelphia backstamp; small cover and stamp faults, **Fine and rare**, the penalty imprint covered the postage and the 10¢ paid the registry fee, *ex-Turner*. Scott \$750



- 158 **War Dept., 1879, 1¢ rose red, 3¢ rose red (O114, O116)** canceled by matching cork cancels duplexed with "Little Rock Ark. Oct 16" cds on legal-size Official Business imprint cover to the Surgeon General, U.S. Army, Washington D.C., reverse with bold "Washington, Rec'd '1' Oct 19, 1883" cds and purple "Surgeon General's Office, Received" oval; 1¢ flaws, light fold at left, **F.-V.F. and scarce War Dept. use from Arkansas.** Estimate \$200 - 300

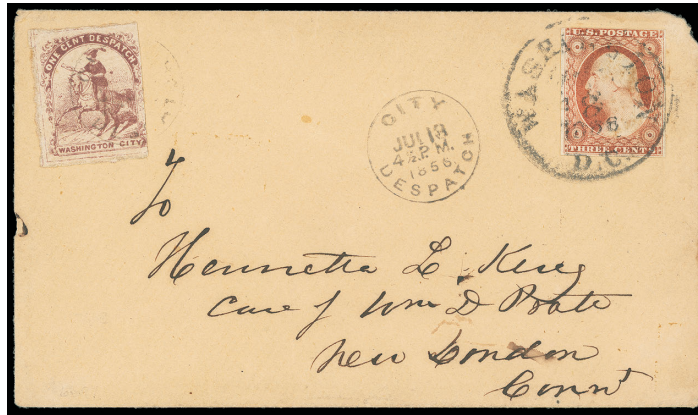
Carrier and Locals



- 159 **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle (LO2)** red manuscript "H" control, tied by "Washington D.C. Oct 25" cds along with **3¢ dull red (11A)** on buff cover to Cohoes, N.Y., **F.-V.F.** The "H" manuscript control cancel for carrier Harkness. Scott \$1,500
A RARE COVER WITH THE INITIALED EAGLE CARRIER STAMP.



- 160 **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle (LO2)** large margins to touched, tied by "Washington D.C., Free, Jan 8, 1858" cds, second strike ties **3¢ dull red (26)**, faulty lower right, on cover to Philadelphia Pa.; some bottom edge staining, **Fine and scarce Washington D.C. eagle carrier use.** Scott \$1,600



- 161 **One Cent Despatch, 1856, 1¢ violet (112L1)** three large margins, tied by "City Despatch, Jul 18, 4½. P.M., 1856" cds, additional complete strike at center, used with **3¢ dull red (11)**, three margins, tied by "Washington D.C., Jul 18, 1856" cds on buff cover to New London Conn.; rounded top right cover corner, small nick at left, **Very Fine.** Scott \$1,500



- 162 **One Cent Despatch, 1856, 1¢ violet (112L1)** tied by "City Despatch, Jul 9, 10½. A.M., 1856" cds, additional strike at center on yellow cover to local Washington D.C. street address, **Very Fine and scarce local use.** Scott \$750

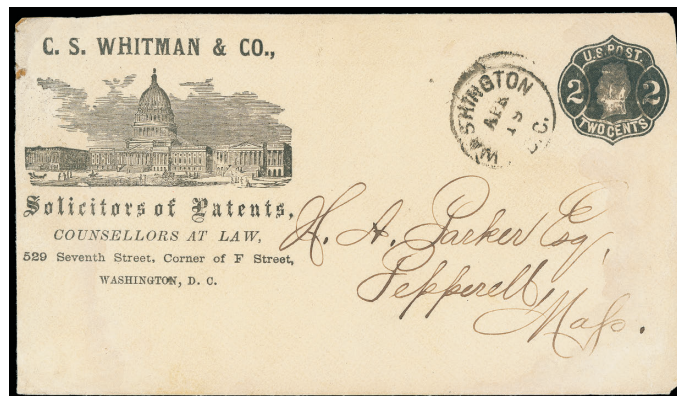


- 163 **One Cent Despatch, 1856, 1¢ violet (112L1)** margins to touched, tied by two partial "City Despatch, Jun 12, 9 P.M., 1856" circular handstamp strikes, additional strike top left, used with **3¢ dull red (11A)**, margins to in, tied by "Washington D.C., Jul 13, 1856" cds to Brooklyn N.Y.; local with some extra gum, tiny crease from edge placement, **Fine and scarce.** Scott \$1,500

Postal Stationery and Postal Cards



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- 164 ☒ **1860, 1¢ blue on buff, period after "POSTAGE" (W20) wrapper canceled by contrasting red "Turner, Me. Mar 30" cds to Soldier, Co. D 23rd Maine, Washington D.C., turned with 1¢ blue (63) tied by large circular grid cancel to North Auburn Me.; 1¢ creased from wrapper fold, Fine and rare turned forwarded wrapper use; with 2014 P.F. certificate.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

This wrapper was used like a lettersheet with writing directly on the outside of the wrapper. This was an illegal 1¢ printed matter use due to the writing.

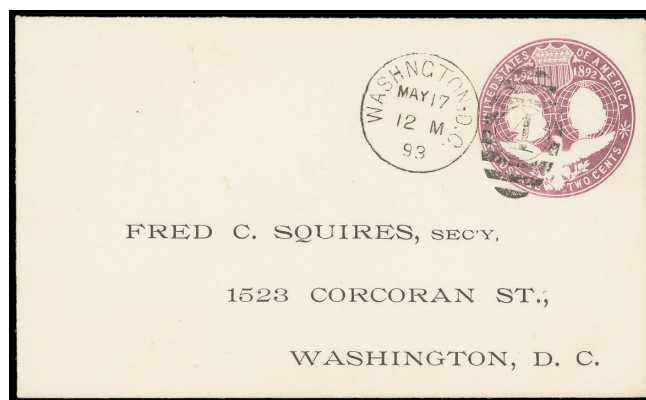
- 165 ☒ **1864, 2¢ black on buff, "U.S. POST" above, wide design (U54) canceled by cork cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C. Apr 19" cds to Pepperell Mass. with C.S. Whitman & Co. Solicitors of Patents illustrated ad showing a finished U.S. Capitol building; some wear, light staining on reverse, F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

The cast-iron dome of the U.S. Capitol was completed in January 1866. Construction began in 1856, and the dome was finished after the Civil War. The dome replaced an earlier wooden dome and was a significant feature of the Capitol's expansion in the 1850s.



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- 166 ☒ **1893, 1¢ deep blue (U348) canceled by "Alexandria Va. Sep 24, 1894" duplex unsealed to Port Elizabeth, South Africa, purple "Compulsory Due 1 Cents, Wash. D.C." framed handstamp, "Returned to Sender" hand handstamp, reverse with "Washington D.C., Sep 24, 1894" "2, Transit" American Postal machine cancel and Alexandria (9.24) received, Very Fine and rare "compulsory" use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 167 ☒ **1893, 2¢ violet (U349) entire canceled by bold misspelled "Washington, D.C. May 17, 93" duplex with preprinted local address, fresh and Extremely Fine, a rare misspelled postmark use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



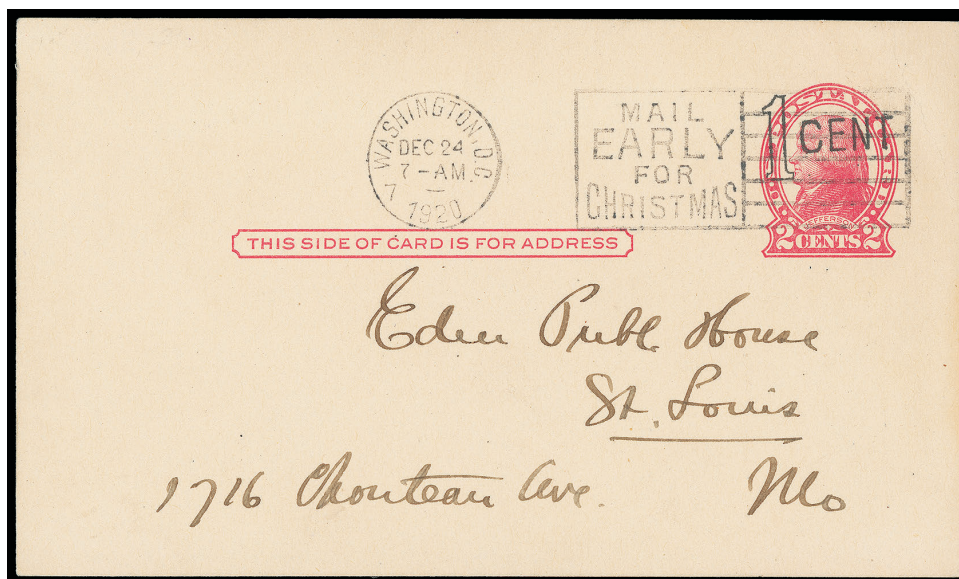
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- 168 ☐ 1907-08 Washington D.C. Handdrawn Postal Card Group (UX18, UX19) group of 10 UX18 and UX19 with wonderful drawings showing a couple, Washington D.C. scenes, one multicolor; some creasing, **F.-V.F. and attractive group.** Estimate \$400 - 600

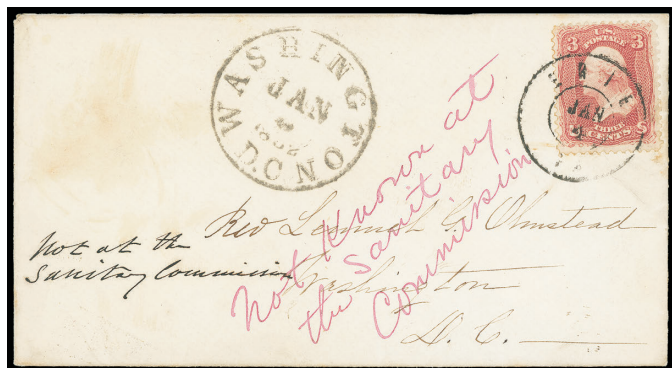
The Rare 1920 1¢ One-Line Surcharge



- 169 ☐ 1920, 1¢ on 2¢ red on cream, die II (UX31) canceled by neat "Washington D.C., Dec 24, 1920" machine cancel with "Mail Early for Christmas" slogan to St. Louis Mo., some creasing upper corners, **otherwise Very Fine and exceptionally rare,** ex-Horton. Scott \$4,000

The "1 Cent" one-line surcharge die was prepared and only used at Washington D.C. The surcharge was deemed to be unsatisfactory, and was immediately withdrawn from use. Subsequent surcharges contained the numeral "1" above "Cent" in a two-line configuration.

Civil War Postal History



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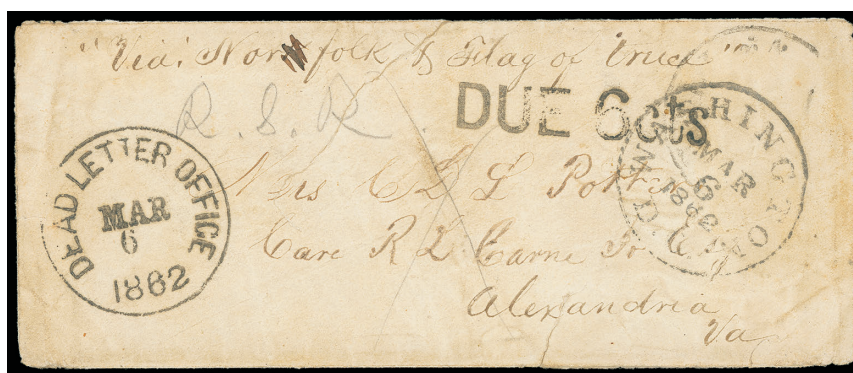
- 170 ☐ **1862 (Jan. 4) Erie Pa. to Sanitary Commission, Washington D.C.**, cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Erie, Pa. Jan 4" cds to Rev. Olmstead, "Washington D.C., Jan 6, 1862" with red manuscript "**Not Known at the Sanitary Commission**"; a month later second mailing bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Erie Pa., Feb 23" cds on cover to Rev. Olmstead as Chaplain Fairfax Street Hospital, Alexandria Va., missing flap, minor stain, **F.-V.F. correspondence pair showing the location of Rev. Olmstead.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 171 ☐ **1862 (Feb. 4) Washington D.C. to Davenport, Iowa**, cover with neat "**Dead Letter Office, P.O. Dpt.**" double-oval, entered mails with "Washington D.C., Feb 4, 1862" cds and bold "**DUE 6cts**" straightline; couple edge tears, partial flap, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

Cover was not held for postage at mailing office, but incorrectly forwarded on to Davenport. The addressee did not pay the amount due and letter sent to the Dead Letter Office, where opened and writer determined for return to sender. Letter marked double deficiency.




- 172 ☐ **1862 Flag-of-Truce Mail: Via Norfolk Va. to Alexandria Va.**, inner cover to Alexandria Va. endorsed "**Via Norfolk & Flag of Truce**" at top, pencil "**R.S.R.**" examiner's mark, clear "**DUE 6cts**" handstamp and matching "Dead Letter Office, Mar 6, 1862" cds, entered mails with "Washington D.C., Mar 6, 1862" cds; cover tears, soiling and wear, part of flap missing, **Fine and scarce D.L.O. use.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

Flag of Truce Mail



- 173  **1863 Flag-of-Truce Mail: Columbia S.C. to East Otto N.Y.**, inner cover sent via civilian Flag of Truce by Anna R. Tutthill of Columbia, South Carolina to her sister in East Otto, N.Y., the letter was sent to the Richmond to be censored, top left corner with manuscript examiner censor marking "**Ex JMH**", bearing **obsolete U.S. 3¢ dull red (26)** left uncanceled, cover sent to Dead Letter Office with "Dead Letter Office, P.O. Dpt." double-oval backstamp and straightline "Due 6cts" straightline tying 3¢ adhesive, entered mails with "Washington, D.C., Apr 14, 1863" cds; cover with minor soiling and wear, small piece of flap missing, **Fine and rare use**, a wonderful usage (Pictured in Monroe Book on p. 95), *ex-Monroe, Barlow*; with 2009 C.S.A. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A SCARCE CIVIL WAR FLAG-OF-TRUCE COVER SENT TO THE US POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

This fascinating cover which originated in Columbia, S.C. was sent to the Confederate War Department in Richmond, Virginia, to be censored prior to being forwarded to Fortress Monroe, Virginia. Once past the Confederate censorship, the inner envelope was sent to Fortress Monroe where it was rejected and sent on to the US Post Office Department Dead Letter Office in Washington, DC. It may have been sent there because of the demonetized 3 cent stamp. but more likely because of non-regulation contents which were later excised from the letter. In any event, the letter was sent on to East Otto, New York, with a Washington, DC, April 14, 1863 cancellation. A handstamped "DUE 6 cts" was added to pay for the postage from Fortress Monroe to the Dead Letter Office, and from the Dead Letter Office to East Otto.

The examiner was a clerk in the War Department named John M. Higgins who ironically was imprisoned for his Union sentiments just before he was hired by the War Department to censor prisoner-of-war and civilian Flag of Truce letters.



- 174 ☒ **1863 Flag-of-Truce Mail: Richmond Va. to Litiz Pa. (C.S.A. Catalog UDL-01)** buff cover to Revd E.A. De Schweinitz with "Dead Letter Office, P.O. Dpt." dateless double-oval backstamp struck on flap, endorsed "Flag Truce Via Forts Monroe" at bottom left and with 10¢ blue, **frameline (10)** affixed to pay the Confederate postage tied by Richmond "Mar." cds and properly peeled off at the exchange point, the sender attempted to pay the U.S. postage by affixing a half-dime at the top left, the imprint of which is clearly visible (a replacement coin accompanies), none of this was accepted by the postal authorities and the cover was sent to the Dead Letter Office. "Washington D.C., Apr" double-circle datestamp struck upon release along with bold "DUE 6cts." rating handstamp for unpaid postage; minor soiling and edge nick., **Very Fine and fascinating attempted through-the-lines use.**

C.S.A. Catalog \$2,500 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

This attempted Flag-Of-Truce use with manuscript directive was sent during the September 1862 - July 1863 period when flag-of-truce mail was suspended (see Walske-Trepel Special Routes book, Chapter 5).

Edmund Alexander de Schweinitz (1825-1887): In 1856, Edmund was consecrated as a presbyter by Bishop Peter Wolle. In 1861, Edmund and family moved to Lititz, Pa., where Edmund worked as a pastor from 1861-1864 and established the weekly journal of his church and served as editor of The Moravian, 1861-1867. He was an American bishop of the Moravian Church. His papers are housed at Lehigh University.



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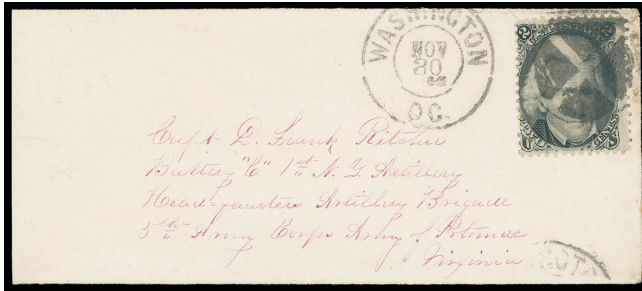


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- 175 ☒ **1863 (Aug. 9) Washington D.C. to West Rutland Vt.,** cover endorsed "Soldiers Letter, C. Trepp" with "Washington D.C., Aug 9, 1863" with attached "Due 6" rating; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$75 - 100

- 176 ☒ **1863 (Aug. 20) Washington D.C. to Maj. Genl. Hitchcock,** buff cover with sharp "Washington D.C., Aug 20, 1863" cds and pencil "Due 8" rating addressed to Major General Hitchcock, Washington D.C., endorsed "**Exchange of Prisoners**" at bottom left; no back flap, **Very Fine and unusual use.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Major General Ethan Allen Hitchcock, grandson of Ethan Allen, served as Commissioner for Prisoners of War from 1862 to the end of the Civil War.



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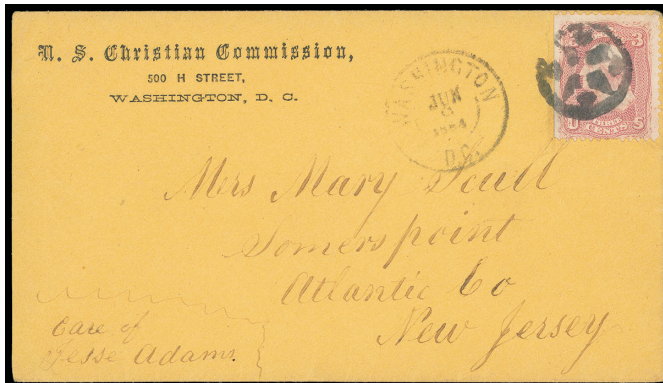
- 177 **1863 (Nov. 30) Washington D.C. to Army of the Potomac, Virginia**, narrow cover bearing **2¢ black (73)** tied by quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C. Nov 30 '63" cds attractively addressed in magenta to Capt. D. Frank Ritchie, Battery "C" 1st N.Y. Artillery, Headquarters Artillery Brigade, 5th Army Corps, Army of Potomac, Virginia; reduced slightly at left with small tear, **Very Fine and scarce drop use**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Washington City drop letter letter rate to troops with the Army of the Potomac could be used because all mail for the Army of the Potomac was exchanged at the Washington City post office. Thus, this is a local letter. Battery C, First New York Artillery was in Virginia from November 1863 to April 1865.

- 178 **1863 (Dec. 13) Washington D.C. to Army of the Potomac, Virginia**, narrow cover bearing **2¢ black (73)** straddle s.e. tied by four-rings duplexed with "Washington D.C. Dec 13" cds addressed to Capt. D. Frank Ritchie, Battery "C" 1st N.Y. Artillery, Headquarters Artillery Brigade, 5th Army Corps, Army of Potomac, Virginia; reduced slightly at left with small tear, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 179 **1864 (Jun. 9) U.S. Christian Commission, Washington D.C.**, orange imprint cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** s.e. tied by radial geometric cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C., Jun 9, 1864" cds to Somerspoint N.J.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200


- 180 **1865 (Mar. 6) Washington D.C. to East Farnham, Canada East**, orange cover with "Washington D.C. Mar 6' 65" cds and matching "Due 3" rating handstamp updated with "10" in circle pence due handstamp at exchange office, reverse with Montreal (3.14) and Sweetsburgh (3.15) backstamps, original letter datelined "Camp Wainwright, Virginia, March 4th 1865" mentions "...Everything quiet on both sides...the Rebs are coming into our lines every day a section of Artillery men and all come in a few days ago in our front and also a party of six men were sent out by the ... to get a load of wood and after they got loaded they drove into our lines with the load...", signed by M.C. Thompson, Battery F 5th U.S. Artillery, Artillery Brigade 5th Army Corps, Army Potomac; cover reduced at left, **F.-V.F. and scarce cross-border soldier letter**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Civil War Patriotic Covers

A Stunning Magnus U.S. Capitol Patriotic



- 181  **U.S. Capitol**, overall multicolor Magnus patriotic design on cover bearing on reverse **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Washington D.C. Sep 24, 1861" cds to Buchanan Pa., matching cds and address on face; reduced slightly at right, few short perfs, **Very Fine**, *ex-Bischel*.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A REMARKABLE OVERALL MAGNUS U.S. CAPITOL CIVL WAR PATRIOTIC DESIGN.



- 182 **The Union and Constitution**, red and blue overall patriotic design on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "Washington D.C., Aug 9, 1861" cds to Jamesburg N.J., original enclosed **multicolor Statue of Genl. Jackson** patriotic lettersheet with "E. Sachse & Co." imprint, datelined "Edge Hill Virginia August 8th, 1861" to his sister reading "We are now encamped at Edge Hill, it is the prettiest place we have been to yet it belongs to a General in the Rebel army. We are right in the Rebels country and within 3 or 4 miles of there pickets. We moved from Camp Princeton the other day...I expect we will be in an engagement before many days by the look of things now we went out on a scout last night went within 2 miles of their picket there was a new yourk reiment within a short distance of them they had sen out 2 companys and expected this brigade would move forward today to attact them." signed by W. Mulvey, Co. H. 1st Reg., Second Division, N.J.V.; cover nibbled top left, edge tear, otherwise **Very Fine and remarkable patriotic pair**.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 183 ☒ **Major General Ambrose Burnside**, purple portrait patriotic design with Union Stationery Depot flap imprint on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C., Mar 18, 1864" cds to Newton Centre Mass.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

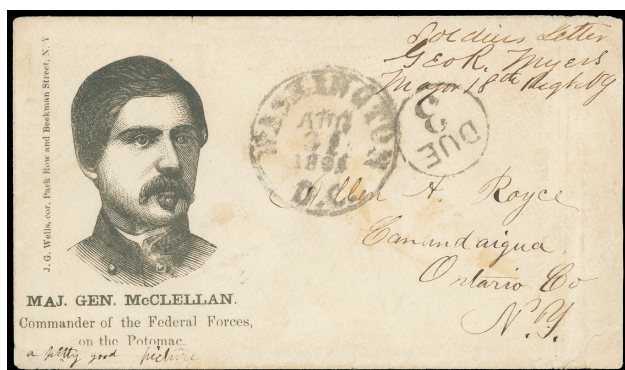


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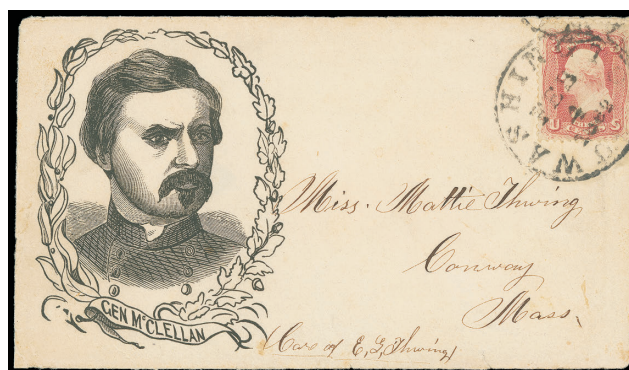


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- 184 ☒ **General George B. McClellan**, portrait patriotic design surrounded flag shield and eagle on cover entering mails with "Cairo, Ill. May 20, 1863" backstamp to Sattiloville Ind., sent to the Dead Letter Office as unpaid letter, bold "Dead Letter Office, P.O. Dpt." double-oval backstamp along with partial "Soldier Letter" oval and "Due 3" in circle rating handstamps; flaws with wear and soiling, **Fine and scarce Dead Letter Office Soldier's Letter, ex-Wegner**. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 185 ☒ **Maj. Gen. McClellan, Commander of the Federal Forces on the Potomac**, portrait patriotic design with J.G. Wells imprint on cover with "Washington D.C. Aug 31, 1861" cds and "Due 3" in circle rating handstamp to Canandaigua N.Y., endorsed "Soldiers Letter, Geo. R. Myers, Major 18th Regt. N.Y." at top right; some wear and bottom right tear, **F.-V.F. and nice design**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 186 ☒ **General George McClellan**, black patriotic design with Upham flap imprint on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Feb 4, 1862" cds to Conway Mass.; edge separation, reduced at right just trimming 3¢, **otherwise Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 187 ☐ **General George McClellan (Walcott 331)** red and blue star design with "Commander of the Federal forces on the Potomac" slogan on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Washington D.C., Nov 26, 1863" cds to Williamstown Vt., **Fine and scarce McClellan design.**

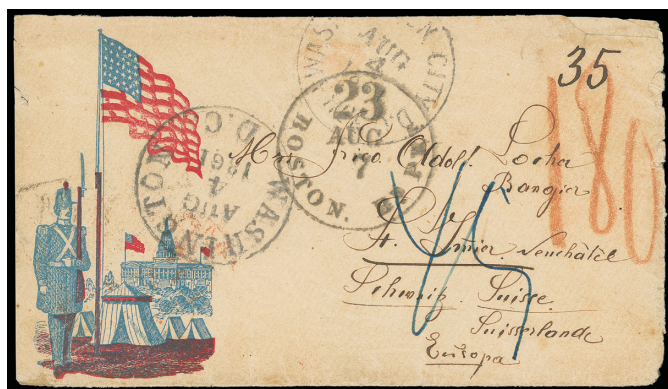
Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 188 ☐ **Embossed Washington within Star**, blue patriotic design on cover with "H. Wilson" Congressional free frank, entered mails with "Washington D.C., Oct 1, 1862" cds to Middleton Mass., original soldier letter from Oscar Crain to his wife reading "...We are under marching orders but don't know when we shall go away, but they are having good times. The other side of the (Potomac) river they have now & then a brush with the rebels, They now & then have a brush with the rebels & I expect soon they will have quite a time. I hope they will soon settle this business up for it is getting cold weather now..."; some age spotting, otherwise **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 189 ☐ **Flag, Soldier and U.S. Capitol**, patriotic design on cover with two different "Washington D.C. Aug 4, 1861" cds and ms. "35" rating to **St. Imier, Switzerland**, black "Boston, Br. Pkt. '23' Aug 7" carried by Cunard Line *Arabia* from Boston Aug. 7th to Queenstown arriving Aug. 17th, Aachen (8.20) arrival backstamp with blue ms. "45" rating, reverse with Basel (8.21) transit and St. Imier (8.22) arrival cds; some flaws and wear with upper right corner mend, **Fine and scarce transatlantic patriotic use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 190 ☐ **Flag & The Constitution**, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Washington D.C., Oct 2, 1862" cds to Gayhead N.Y.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 191 **“The Star Spangled Banner must be Upheld”**, red and blue patriotic design with Lloyd imprint showing Eagle and Flags on “Soldier Letter” endorsed cover with “Washington D.C. Oct 15, 1861” cds and matching “Paid 3” in Circle rating handstamp to Lisbon N.H., endorsed “Soldiers Letter, W. Lew, Maj. 4th Regt. R.I.V.” at top right, original enclosed **Flag and Cannon patriotic lettersheet** datelined “Washington, October 13th” reading “...We left Providence Saturday afternoon and got to Washington Tuesday afternoon and marched to Camp Sprage and staid there overnight and then we marched about 2 miles and encamped in a mud hole and staid there 2 days and then we struck our tents and marched about 2 miles back south and then we thought we should have one night sleep but about twelve or one oclock the long roll was beat. We all turned out ready to cross the Potomac. We stood in line all night and we are under marching orders to start at a moments warning. There is about 4666 cavalry and the regiments are as thick as flies in the summer time. There is fighting every day at different place. There will be one grand battle in a few days. We have a putter harder times out here but we expect it and we are bound to see it through. We did not get smashed up as reported. The cars run off the track 3 times between Chambersburg and Washington. There was three that fell of the cars. 1 was hurt pretty bad but is alive...”; cover reduced at right with rounded corners, **F.-V.F. patriotic pair with excellent military content.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 192 **The Union Forever**, red and blue patriotic flag design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by neat “Washington D.C., Sep 17, 1863” to South Gromville N.Y.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 193 ☒ **CSA 11-Star Flag**, embossed pro-Confederate patriotic design on orange cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)** tied by bold "Washington D.C., Aug 28, 1861" cds to Rochester N.Y.; opening tears at left, **Fine and rare pro-Confederate patriotic use.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Pro-Confederate patriotic uses in the North were seen in border areas evidently expressing Confederate sympathies. A similar example was in the Myers CSA patriotic collection. The design is not listed in the CSA catalog.



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- 194 ☒ **Flags and Shield**, red and blue overall patriotic design on "Soldier Letter" endorsed cover with "Washington D.C., Dec 6, 1861" cds with matching "Paid 3" in Circle rating handstamp to Philadelphia Pa., endorsed "Geo. C. Spearmay, 23rd Regt. P.V." at left; edge wear and flap faults, tiny top left corner mend, **otherwise Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 195 ☒ **The Original Thirteen**, multi-color overall oval of the thirteen Original States Seals with eagle, shield and flags at top, Upton imprint on bottom backflap, on cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, slightly affected by edge placement, tied by "Washington D.C. Aug 28, 1861" cds to Amesbury Mass.; slightly reduced at left, some light toning, **Fine and scarce Civil War patriotic.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 196 ☒ **Eagle & Union!** red and blue patriotic design on cover with "Jn Sherman" Senator free frank, entered mails with bold "Washington D.C., Dec 24, 1863" cds to Norwich Conn.; reduced slightly at left, tone spots, **Fine and attractive;** with 1973 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300

Sherman was a prominent senator from Ohio during the Civil War and later served as Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of State and was a three-time presidential candidate, he was the brother of William Tecumseh Sherman.

- 197 ☒ **"Our Army and Navy Forever!"**, brown patriotic design showing frigate, eagle and flags, on buff cover endorsed "Soldiers Letter" with sharp "Washington D.C. Nov 16, 1862" cds with **"Due 3"** rating handstamp to Calais, Maine; reduced irregularly at right, **Fine and scarce brown design, ex-Bischel, Graham.** Estimate \$150 - 200



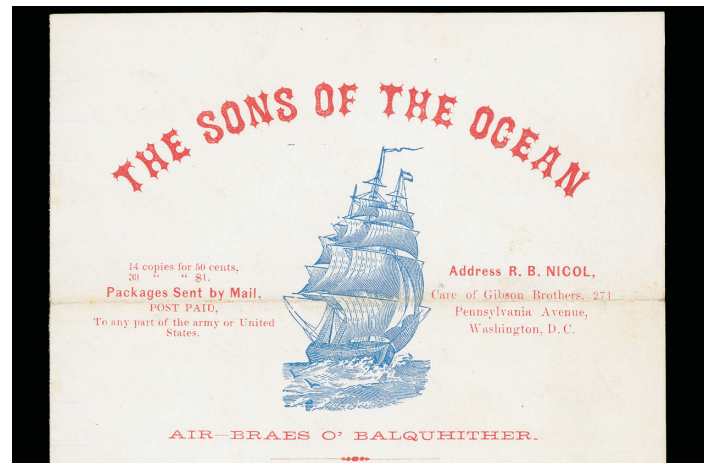
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- 198 ☐ **The Soldiers Dream of Home**, overall red and black patriotic design with Upham bearing 3¢ rose pink (64b), some light creasing, tied by "Washington D.C. Nov 13, 1861" cds to Limerick N.Y.; small flaws, opened on three sides, **F.-V.F. and attractive design.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 199 ☐ **Soldier with Bayonet, Camp and Cannon**, red and blue patriotic design on cover with "C.H. Van Wyck" Member of Congress free frank, entered mails with "Washington D.C., Sep 25, 1861" cds to Belleville N.J.; corner crease, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 200 ☐ **"Right nerves the arm of loyalty"**, blue patriotic design shows Soldier with bayonet attacking CSA Cavalry Officer, on cover with "Washington D.C., Nov 1, 1862" cds with matching segmented radial ties faulty 3¢ rose (65) to Chautauqua N.Y.; some edgewear, reduced slightly at left, **Fine and scarce design, ex-Graham.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 201 ☐ **2nd Division 9th Army Corps**, blue and white regimental flag design with Magee imprint, on yellow cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by four-ring duplexed with "Washington D.C., Nov 20" cds to Marlborough N.H.; original **"The Sons of the Ocean"** patriotic song lettersheet with Nicol imprint datelined "Lincoln Gen Hospital, Washington D.C., November 13, 64" from wounded soldier to his parents, he has not heard any news of his regiment since arriving except "that they got colors back again, when we lost them, they said we could not carry any more till we fought...and won them in battle...", **Very Fine and scarce patriotic pair.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 202 ☐ **5th Corps - 2d Division**, blue Maltese cross patriotic design with Clagston flap imprint on buff cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), perf flaw, tied by quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C., Jan 31, 1863" cds to Marathon N.Y., **F.-V.F. and scarce regimental design.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 203 ☐ **6th Corps, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions**, group of three different corps designs, 1st with Smith & Bros. imprint, 2nd with Magee imprint, each on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by Washington D.C. duplex; 1st slightly rough opening, **F.-V.F. trio.** Estimate \$300 - 400

The VI Corps (Sixth Army Corps) was a Corps of the Union Army during the American Civil War. The Corps was organized as the Sixth Provisional Corps on May 18, 1862, by uniting Maj. Gen. William B. Franklin's Division, which had just arrived on the Virginia Peninsula, with Maj. Gen. William F. Smith's Division, which was taken away from the IV Corps for this purpose. This provisional arrangement having been sanctioned by the U.S. War Department, the command received its permanent designation as the VI Army Corps, Army of the Potomac. Franklin was appointed corps commander, and Henry W. Slocum succeeded to the command of Franklin's Division.



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- 204 ☐ **9th Corps, 4th Division**, green, red and blue design showing coat of arms on buff cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by segmented cork duplexed with partial "Washington D.C. Aug 1" cds to Carlisle Pa.; stamp and cover flaws, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$100 - 150

- 205 ☒ **Regimental Three-Leaf Clover Triangle Flag**, red and blue design with ms. "2d Brig. 2d A.C." endorsement on buff cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by four-ring cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C. Dec 20 '63" cds to Kennett Square Pa.; reduced slightly at right with small edge tear, **F.-V.F. and scarce regimental design**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 206 ☒ **"We Defend the Land of Washington" (Walcott 1392)** black Washington Medallion patriotic design with "From the Second Maine Regiment, Co." imprint on cover with free frank "E.B. French" and partial "Washington D.C. Oct 11, 1861" cds to North Newport Me.; reduced at right, some light foxing, **Fine and scarce design**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 207 ☒ **11th Regiment N.H. Volunteers**, purple patriotic design with Flags and State Seal on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C., Nov 23, 1862" cds to South Deerfield N.H.; reduced at left, some light tone spots, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200

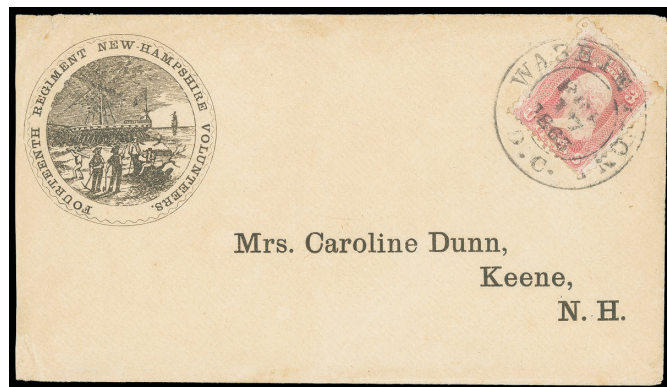


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- 208 ☒ **Twelfth New Hampshire Regiment "The Union - It must be Preserved"**, red patriotic design showing regiment and state seal on circa 1862 yellow cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by bold "Washington City, Dec 9" experiment duplex with waffle iron grid cancel to Wolfborough N.H.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine strike**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 209 ☒ **Fourteenth New Hampshire Regiment "The Union - It must be Preserved"**, red patriotic design showing regiment and state seal on circa 1862 buff cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), rounded corner, tied by "Washington City, Dec 5" experiment duplex with waffle iron grid cancel to Hampton N.H.; reduced at left, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 210 ☒ **Fourteenth Regiment New-Hampshire Volunteers**, state seal patriotic design on buff cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Feb 17, 1863" cds with preprinted address to Keene N.H.; reduced slightly at left, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 211 ☒ **(Head Quarters, 50th Engineers) Castle (Walcott unlisted)** bronze patriotic design on yellow cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) s.e. tied by sharp "Washington D.C. Sep 12, 1863" cds to Motts Corners N.Y., **fresh and Very Fine**; with 2013 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400

This castle design is known in black with a "Head Quarters, 50th Engineers" imprint.



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- 212 ☒ **State of Maine**, black patriotic showing State Seal, Soldier and camp on cover with Congressional free frank, entered mails with "Washington D.C., Feb 11, 1862" cds and "Due 3" rating handstamp to North Castine Me.; reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 213 ☒ **Loyal, Maine**, overall blue patriotic design o cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), pulled perf, tied by "Washington D.C. Mar 29, 1862" cds to East Kingston N.H., endorsed "Soldiers Letter, 19th Mass. Vol." at top; edgewear, tone spot and corner tear, **Fine.** Estimate \$100 - 150



- 214 ☒ **For the Union, Massachusetts**, multicolor Magnus patriotic bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by four-rings cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C., Apr 30 '64" cds to Wahjamega, Michigan; faults, reduced slightly on three sides, **Fine and scarce.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 215 ☒ **The Loyal States, New Jersey**, overall blue patriotic design with Reales flap imprint on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C., Nov 8, 1862" cds to Hancock N.Y.; small nick at left, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 216 ☒ **The Loyal States, Union, New York**, overall red patriotic design with Reagles flap imprint, on cover with "C.H. Van Wyck" free frank and bold "Washington D.C., Sep 17, 1861" to Colonel Starr, Major's Office, City Hall, New York City; edge wear and folds, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 217 ☐ **Loyal to the Union, State of Ohio**, red and blue overall patriotic design with Wells flap imprint on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, tears, tied by "Washington D.C., Dec 9, 1861" cds to Lehighton Pa.; some edgewear, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$100 - 150
- 218 ☐ **Loyal, Ohio, Buckeye State**, overall beige patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Washington D.C. Mar 29, 1862" cds to East Kingston N.H., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 219 ☐ **For the Union, Pennsylvania (Walcott 1643)** multicolor Magnus patriotic green design showing Lady Liberty and State Seal vignettes, on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Washington D.C., May 9, 1863" to Boston Mass.; vertical fold at left, reduced at right, 3¢ short perfs, light corner crease, **Fine and attractive Magnus design**. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 220 ☐ **"Why don't you take it?"**, dog caricature patriotic design of Scott and Davis on orange buff cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)** straddle-line single tied by "Washington D.C. Jul 23, 1861" cds to Louisburg, Pa.; flaws and wear, reduced at right, **Fine and scarce patriotic design**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 221 ☐ **"That Reminds Me"**, advertising sticker on red and blue edged patriotic cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Washington D.C. Nov 17, 1861" cds to Gilmer Ill.; reduced at left, **F.-V.F. and unusual**. Estimate \$150 - 200

Prisoner of War Covers



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- 222 ☒ **Carroll Prison**, cover front bearing 2¢ black (73) tied by "Washington D.C., Dec 27 '63" cds duplex to **Prisoner of War James Roane, Carroll Prison, Washington D.C.** endorsed "Paid Lyons" at lower left, endorsed "The prisoner whose name is on the back of this letter has been released on taking the oath of allegiance, W.P.W., Supt. C.P.", front pasted on folded sheet with "1863, Washington Decr. 28. Major Turner to Lord Lyons, Recd Decr 29", **Very Fine and unusual prisoner of war use, ex-Rorke**; with 1978 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400

Warren P. Wood was the Superintendent of Capitol Prison. After the war, he would become the Chief of the U.S. Secret Service.

- 223 ☒ **Old Capital Prison, Washington, D.C.**, prisoner cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Washington, D.C., Jun 23, 1863" cds, neat strike of "Passed, Military Prison, W.P. Wood Supt." circular examiner's handstamp; reduced slightly at right, 3¢ couple perf flaws, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$300 - 400

Old Capitol Prison was the building that served as a temporary Capitol after Washington, D.C. had been burned during the War of 1812. W. P. Wood was the Superintendent and was also a special agent of the government. Much intelligence information was gathered by him from the prisoners for the Union.




- 224 ☒ **Old Capitol Prison, Washington D.C.**, mostly clear strike of "Passed W. P. Wood Supt. Military Prison" examiner's circular handstamp on orange prisoner-of-war drop cover bearing 2¢ black (73), tied by four-ring cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C. Oct 22" cds, 1864 docketing at left, barely reduced at right, **Very Fine, ex-Faust, Flannery**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A SCARCE BLACK JACK PRISONER-OF-WAR USE FROM THIS WASHINGTON D.C. MILITARY PRISON.

Richland Jail Prisoner of War Adversity Use



- 225  **Richland Jail, Columbia S.C.**, adversity cover made from a printed math table with strikes of **Columbia S.C.** Provisional **"Paid"** in circle and **"10"** handstamps, sent by prisoner-of-war to Dennysville Me., endorsed "Lt. John P Sheahan, Prisoner of War, Columbia S.C.", manuscript censor mark "Exd RD Senn, Capt Post Guard", carried out of the prison by an exchanged prisoner with **"Politeness of Capt Sherman U.S.A."** endorsement, "Washington D.C. Dec. 17 '64" double-circle datestamp and "Due 3" handstamp, provisional **"PAID"** in circle handstamp overwritten with **"C.S.A."** by U.S. postal clerk, some edgewear and backflap partially split, **Very Fine**, ex-Walske.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

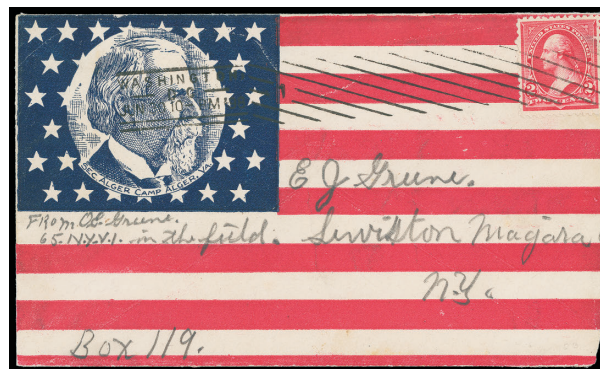
A WONDERFUL PRISONER-OF-WAR ADVERSITY COVER CARRIED BY AN EXCHANGED UNION SOLDIER FROM THE RICHLAND JAIL IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

John P. Sheahan enlisted in Company K, Maine 1st Cavalry Reg., on Aug. 23, 1862. He was commissioned an officer in Company E, Maine 31st Infantry Reg., on March 11, 1864. His unit was involved in numerous engagements during 1864, including the Battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor and the Crater. He was listed as a prisoner at Richland Jail in The New York Times, December 23, 1864. This envelope was prepared with provisional C.S.A. postage, but it never entered the Columbia S.C. post office, thus has no datestamp. It was carried across the lines by Capt. Sumner U. Sherman, who was unexpectedly exchanged.

Spanish-American War



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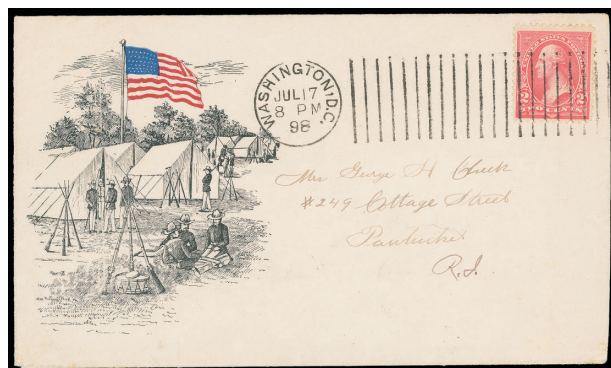


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- 226 ☒ **Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va.,** blue Sec. Alger patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Harrisburg, Pa. Oct 6, 1898" machine cancel to Pittsburgh Pa., flap sealed with flag stickers; 2¢ torn, **otherwise Very Fine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

Camp Alger was shut down in September 1898 due to disease and lack of fresh water. Soldiers were sent to other camps such as Camp Meade.

- 227 ☒ **Sec. Alger - Camp Alger, Va.,** overall portrait flag design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Washington D.C., Jun 30 '98" machine cancel to Lewiston N.Y., endorsed from "O.E. Greene, 65 N.Y.V.I. in the Field", Lewiston (7.2) arrival backstamp; reduced at right, some 2¢ abrasion, **otherwise Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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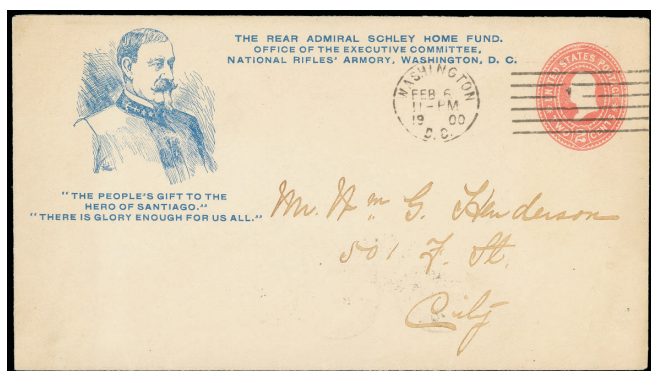
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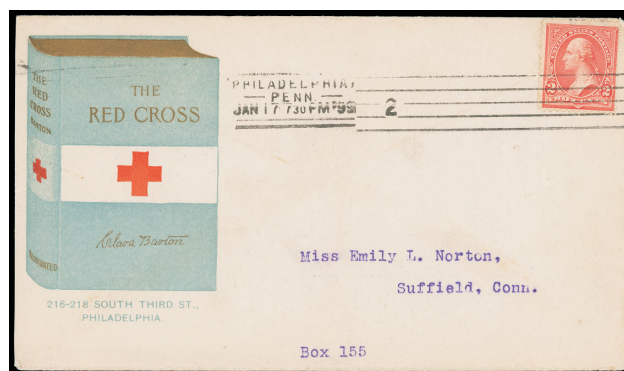
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- 228 ☒ **Camp Scene with Flag,** detailed patriotic design on cover bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by bold "Washington, D.C. Jul 17, 98" Barr-Fyke machine cancel to Pawtucket R.I., July 18th flag machine arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right, **Extremely Fine and rare design.** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 229  **Eagle with Crossed American and Cuban Flags**, fancy red and blue bordered patriotic design of Odell & Co., Fish, Poultry and Game Dealers of Washington D.C., bearing **2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286)** tied by partial "Washington D.C. Station D, Sep 10 '98" duplex to Brighton Va., reverse with Washington D.C. (9.10) machine transit and Brighton (9.12) arrival cds; barely reduced at left, **Extremely Fine and choice**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 230  **Flag YMCA**, incoming Army Christian Commission patriotic envelope with purple "Soldier's Letter, Without postage charge address / Chaplain" handstamp, entered mails with "Washington, D.C. Jul 18 '98" Barr-Fyke machine cancel to Bloomington Ind., "Due 2" handstamp and pencil cancelled **2¢ postage due** vertical pair affixed, 1898 1/8 proprietary battleship issue affixed in return address portion, Jul. 20th receiving backstamp; small faults, **Fine, ex-Hahn**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 231  **"Hope, 1st Rhode Island, U.S. Vols."**, blue anchor patriotic design on cover bearing **2¢ rose pink (279B)** tied by "Washington D.C. Jul 5 '98" machine cancel to Westerly R.I., matching letterhead enclosure from Corporal with some interesting content "...we expect to move at any time, we had a good time the 4th. The 2nd Tenn. Regt. came over and all us in the morning and we the 1st R.I. went over there in the afternoon, we all dressed up... & we marched through the 2nd Tenn., 3rd N.J., 159. Ind. & 22. Tenn. Regts. We was hot stuff the Co. K boys had the haversacks on their heads and blankets on and the look like Indians and the Mascots had a big K on a pole...", **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 232  **Rear Admiral Schley**, blue patriotic design for Schley Home Fund on 2¢ pink entire canceled by "Washington D.C., Feb 6, 1900" Barry machine cancel to local address, "Station G Received" machine backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce Spanish American War patriotic**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 233  **"The Red Cross, Clara Barton"**, blue illustrated book corner card on cover bearing **2¢ rose carmine (279Bb)** tied by "Philadelphia Penn., Jan 17 '98" machine cancel to Suffield Conn., Jan. 18th arrival backstamp; tiny edge tear at left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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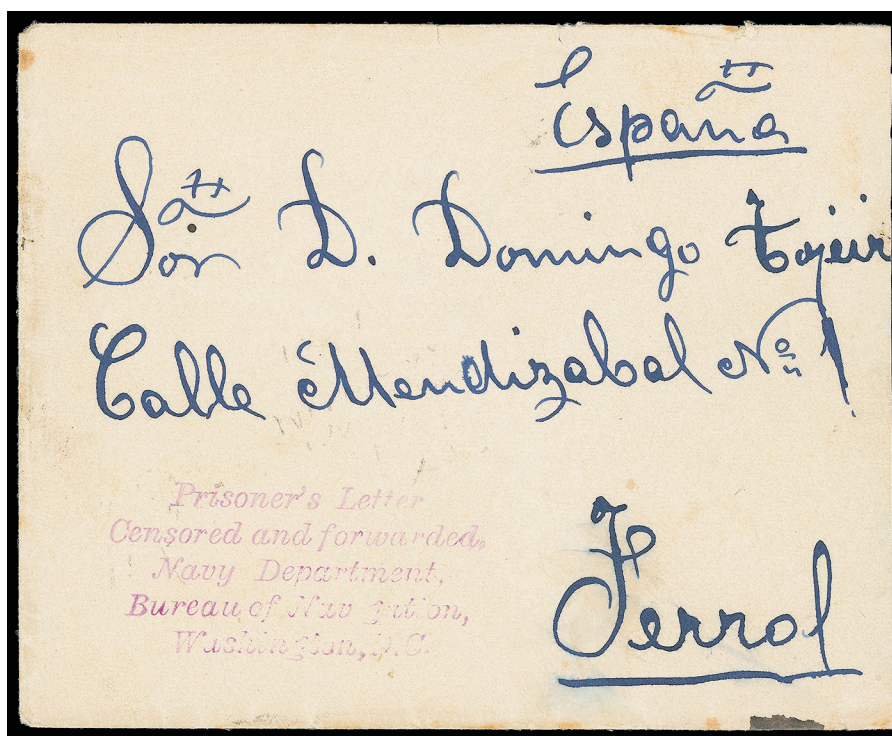
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- 234  **U.S. Artillery**, patriotic design showing crossed cannons on cover bearing **2¢ carmine (279B)** tied by "Washington D.C., Sta. D, Oct 30 '99" duplex to Youngstown Ohio, Oct. 31st machine arrival; tone spot bottom left, **F.-V.F.** Estimate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

- 235 ☒ (Pre-Invasion) 1898 (Jul. 25) Letter Written on the Day of the U.S. Invasion of Puerto Rico, letter datelined "At Sea, on board U.S. Transport No. 30, Lat. 19° 30', North of San Juan de Puerto Rico, July 25, 1898" mentioning sailing from Charleston "...The heat was intense. When the officers could not stay in their Staterooms (and our was four to a stateroom!) You can imagine was what it was for the men down between decks...We expect to meet Gen. Miles with some troops from Santiago and some navy vessels...", mailing cover endorsed "At Sea 60 Miles North of San Juan de Puerto Rico" bearing 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) tied by "Port Tampa Fla. Aug 4, 1898" cds to Rosemont Pa., **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Prisoner of War Mail



- 236 ☒ (Prisoner of War) 1898 (Aug.) Portsmouth N.H. to Ferrol, Spain, stampless cover with purple "**Prisoner's Letter Censored and forwarded, Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D.C.**" five-line handstamp, reverse with Ferrol (8.16.98) arrival cds; barely reduced at right, slightly rough opening at top, **Very Fine and scarce prisoner's letter.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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

This was the first time U.S. postal history the word "Censored" was used.



- 237 ☒ **1900 (Mar. 16) Cavite, Philippines to Washington D.C.**, legal-size General Storekeeper, Naval Station, Cavite, P.I. penalty cover bearing **Philippines, 5¢ blue (216) pair** tied by "Mil. Sta. No. 2, Philippine Islands, Cavite, Mar 16, 1900" duplex to Treasury Department, Washington D.C., reverse with "Washington D.C., May 2, 1900" Barry machine receiving backstamp; opening tears, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$100 - 150



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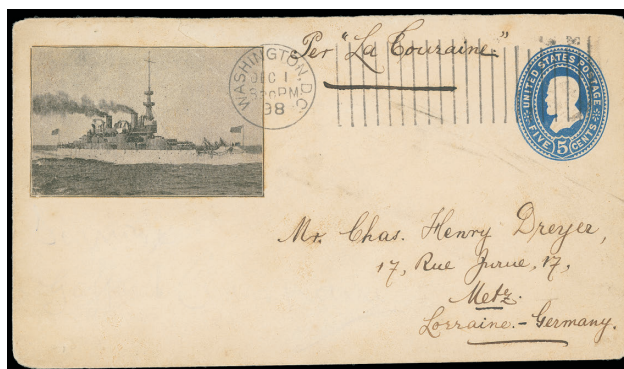


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- 238 ☒ **Washington D.C. - Spanish American War Camp Alger**, group of 15 Camp Alger uses or patriotic designs, note Sec. Alger - Camp Alger Va. overall flag patriotic design, Soldiers with Wash. Monument in Background and "Remember the Maine Banner" two examples with slightly different Camp Alger imprints, several Camp Alger imprints including Flags designs; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F. group.** Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 239



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- 239 ☒ **Washington D.C. - Spanish American War Patriotics 1898-1900**, group of 14 patriotics including overall flag designs, President McKinley portrait design soldiers letter, "Old Glory" overall J.C. Wilson patriotic post card used from Canada, Soldiers Farewell design, Sec. Alger - Camp Alger Va. overall flag design, Lakeland Democratic Assoc. and Rear Admiral Schley Home Fund; some flaws, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$400 - 600

PUERTO RICO

On August 3, 1898, Military Station #1 opened as a branch of the Washington, DC post office in Playa de Ponce, Puerto Rico. To simplify procedures and paperwork, especially registered mail, all military stations in Puerto Rico would operate as a Washington, DC branch. Early postmarks of the military stations were standard Railway Mail Service skeleton ring markings. Faced with equipment shortages, military stations used whatever equipment was available including Spanish canceling devices and auxiliary markings. Later, steel duplex cancelling devices were issued to each station.

Puerto Rico Military Stations

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- 240 ☒ **M. Sta. No. 1, Porto Rico, Aug 3 '98 (Playa de Ponce)**, military station duplex on Spanish American War patriotic cover bearing **2¢ rose pink (279Bc)**, canceled by cork, addressed to La Moille Ill.; reduced slightly at left, 2¢ slight erosion, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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

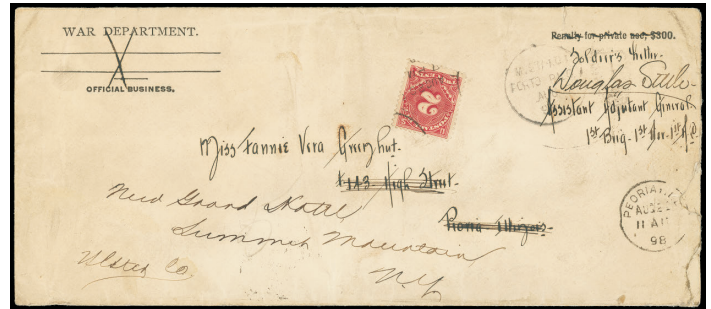
Military postal service for the Spanish American war was operated by the Railway Mail Service. As early as June 29, 1898, the RMS was instructed to provide three clerks for duty in Puerto Rico. The clerks were assigned to Tampa, Florida until a U.S. base was established on the island. Henry Robinson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

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

- 243 ☒ **M. Sta. No. 1, Porto Rico, Aug 5 '98 (Playa de Ponce)**, clear railway duplex strike ties 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) on 1898 cover to Rosemont Pa., original letter datelined "Ponce, Puerto Rico, August 5, 1898" with interesting content "*I hear that another steamer is to leave the port today for the States and I write this to go by it. My last letter carried me to the afternoon of the 28th, the day of our arrival here...At 4 P.M. the General told me to accompany him and General Miles to Ponce...the Port was a scene of indescribable confusion. There were 15 transports and man of war in the harbor. The man of wars men were towing boat loads of soldiers to the shore and the steam launchers were towing the lighters loaded with horses, mules, wagons, quartermasters and commissary stores. As soon as a battalion landed it marched off the hot and dusty road to Ponce...The custom house was occupied by Gen. Miles and Wilson and staff...*"; flap tears ending in small edge tear, **F.-V.F. with excellent war content**, excellent war content. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 244 ☒ **M. Sta. No. 1, Porto Rico, Aug 6 '98 (Playa de Ponce)**, clear railway duplex on buff 1898 cover with patriotic crossed flag design endorsed "Soldiers Letter, Chas. K. Darling, Maj. 6th Mass. V.I." to Dedham Mass., 2¢ postage due canceled by manuscript, Dedham (8.16) arrival backstamp; some mounting abrasion on reverse, **F.-V.F.**, ex-Kugel. Estimate \$200 - 300
Posted on the third day of postal operations, arrived in Dedham where charged 2¢ postage due for a soldier letter. No penalty charged.
- 245 ☒ **M. Sta. No. 1, Porto Rico, Aug 7 '98 (Playa de Ponce)**, railway duplex on legal-size War Department Penalty cover with imprint cross out and endorsed "Soldier Letter, Douglas Steele, Assistant Adjutant General, 1st Brig. 1st Div. 1st..." to Peoria Ill., precanceled U.S. 2¢ postage due affixed, forwarded to Summit Mountain N.Y., Aug. 24th arrival backstamp; small edge flaws and wear, **F.-V.F. and early use**. Estimate \$200 - 300

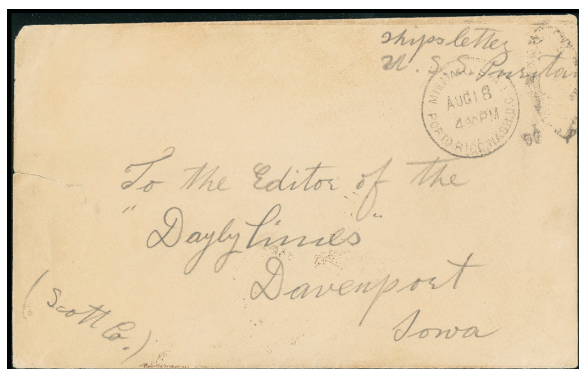


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- 246 ☒ **M. Sta. No. 1, Porto Rico, Aug 9 '98 (Playa de Ponce)**, bold duplex strikes tie **U.S. 1¢ green (279)** and two **2¢ rose carmine (279B)** singles on Boysen Co. corner card cover to New York City, **Very Fine first week use**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 247 ☒ **M. Sta. No. 1, Porto Rico, Aug 11 '98 (Playa de Ponce)**, railway duplex ties **2¢ carmine (279B)** on Camp Thomas Flag patriotic updated from "*Guayama, P.R.*" to New Milford Ill., forwarded to Rockford Ill., reverse with New York (8.20) machine transit, Chicago Carrier (8.23) and Rockford arrival; some wear, **F.-V.F.**. Estimate \$200 - 300
This cover was posted one day before signing of the peace protocol at Washington D.C.



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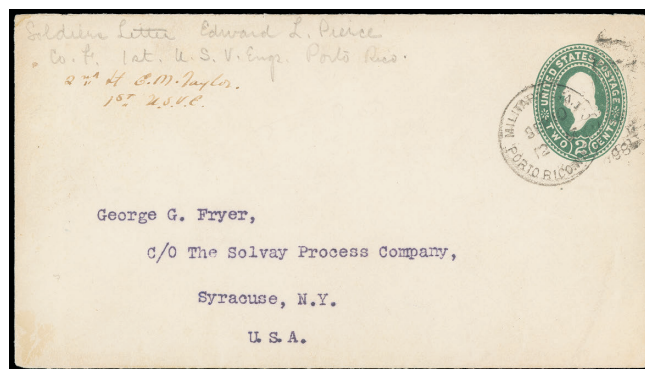
- 248 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Aug 18 '98**, buff cover with pencil "Ships Letter, U.S.S. Puritan" endorsement to Davenport, Iowa, Aug 27th arrival backstamp; cover torn at left, slightly reduced at right, **Fine and rare first-day strike of permanent Military Station 1.** Estimate \$200 - 300

The U.S.S. Puritan was a heavily armed warship that saw duty blockading the port of San Juan and the attack on Fajardo.

- 249 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Aug 18 '98**, duplex on "Hold the Fort Boys, We are coming to Help You" caricature patriotic cover to Macungie Pa., endorsed "Soldiers letter" and signed by commanding officer, pencil "Due 2¢" and **2¢ postage due** affixed, reverse with New York (8.26) transit and Macungie arrival cds; reduced at left, **Fine and rare first-day strike of permanent Military Station 1.** Estimate \$150 - 200



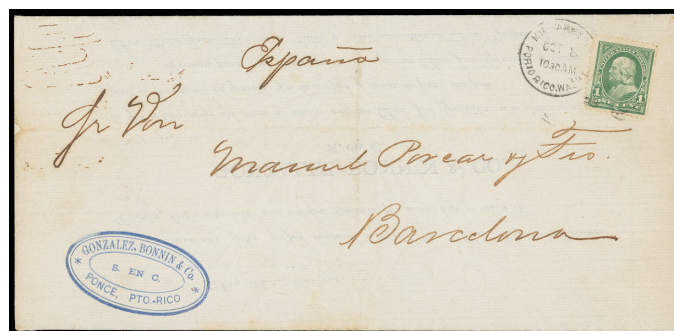
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- 250 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Aug 23 '98**, duplex ties 2¢ carmine (279B), corner faulty, on "On to Havana!" patriotic design showing Soldier and Flag in Havana Bay addressed to Good Spring Pa., Philadelphia (8.30) backstamp transit, enclosed letter datelined "Guayama Aug 18th 98" just five day before Military Station No. 2 opened at Guayama; upper left corner torn, light aging, **Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

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

- 252 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Sep 28, 98**, clear duplex ties 2¢ rose pink (279Bc) on **Military Station No. 1 Cuba YMCA** blue imprint cover to Kersey City N.J., reverse with Philadelphia (10.7) transit and Jersey City (10.7) arrival cds, **Very Fine**, *ex-Kugel*. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 253 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Oct 8, 98**, duplex ties 1¢ green (279) on legal-size printed circular datelined "Ponce, P.R. 1. Octubre de 1898" to Barcelona, Spain, bold "Gonzales, Bonnin * Co., Ponce, Pto.-Rico" double-oval; couple small edge flaws, file fold, **Very Fine and scarce 1¢ printed matter use**, *ex-Thompson*. Estimate \$200 - 300



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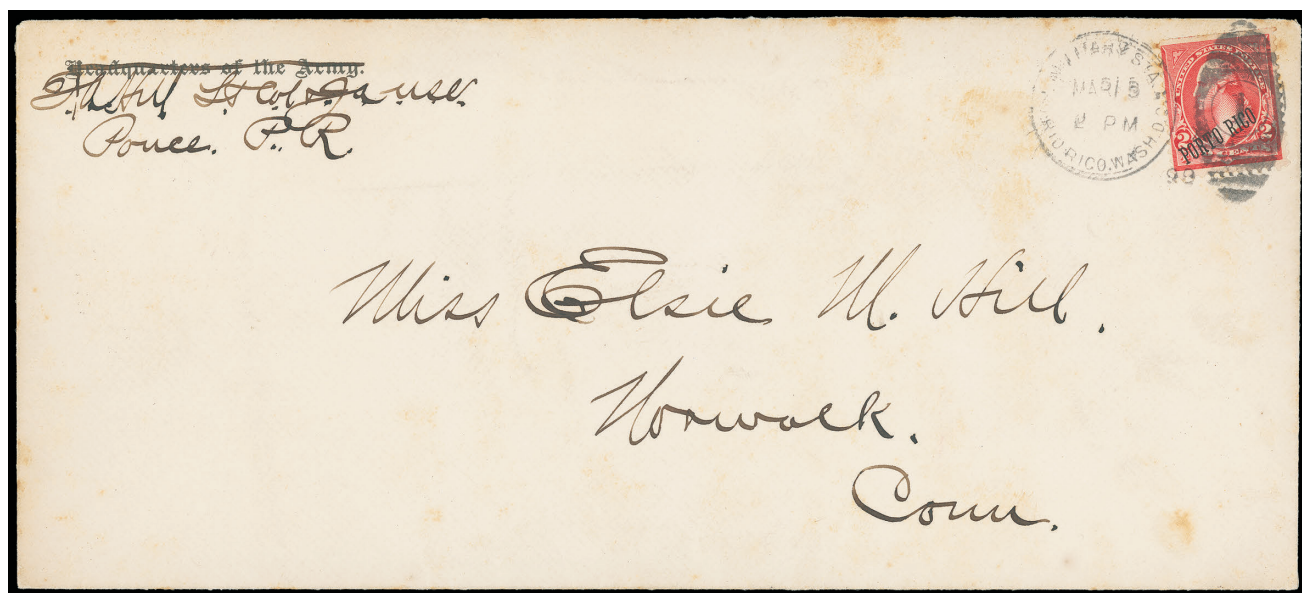
- 254 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Dec 7 '98**, sharp duplex strikes tie **U.S. 1¢ dark green (279)** and **5¢ dark blue (281)** on green 1898 Jaime Oliver Mayol, Ponce, Pto.-Rico. corner card cover to New York City at double the 3¢ letter rate, partial arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200


- 255 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Jan 15 '99**, sharp bold strike of cds duplexed with barred oval cancels **U.S. 2¢ blue on cream (UX13)** to New York N.Y., light arrival cds, **Extremely Fine and scarce Porto Rico military station use**. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 256 ☒ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Feb 8, 99**, duplex ties U.S. 3¢ purple (268) as postage due on Moses & Helm New York City advertising cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279B) tied by "New York, N.Y. Jan 28, 1899" flag machine cancel to **Ponce, Puerto Rico**, New York "T, 15 Centimes N.Y." due duplex, blue crayon "3" cent due rating, purple "Feb - 8 1899" straightline; lower left corner nick, **F.-V.F.**. Estimate \$150 - 200

First Day of "Porto Rico" Overprinted Stamps



- 257  **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Mar 15, 99**, duplex with "1" duplex ties on legal-size cover endorsed from Ponce P.R. to Norwalk Conn., arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A RARE FIRST DAY OF USE OF THE "PORTO RICO" OVERPRINTED POSTAGE ISSUE.

This was also the last day of the Washington D.C. post office's administration of the Military post offices in Puerto Rico.



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- 258 ☐ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd, Apr 26, 99**, bold backstamp on 1899 illustrated building ad cover bearing **U.S. 2¢ red (279B)** tied by "Malden Mass. Apr 18, 99" duplex to New York City, forwarded to Ponce, Puerto Rico with **2¢ Postage Due**, pair and single, each canceled by cork cancel, New York "T, 15 Centimes" due handstamp, slightly rough opening at left, 2¢ due single with corner flaw, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200
New York assessed 6¢ postage due (3¢ short payment plus 3¢ penalty) as it now required U.P.U. postage for mail to Puerto Rico.
- 259 ☐ **Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., May 29, 99**, bold duplex ties **2¢ red (279B)** imprint single on **Post Office Department, Post Office at Ponce, Porto Rico (Military Station No. 1.)** penalty imprint cover from Chief Clerk W.W. Sterling to Trenton N.J., reverse with New York (6.5) transit and Trenton (6.5) arrival cds, **Very Fine**, ex-Kugel. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 260 ☐ **Registered, Sep 18 1898, Military Station No. 1, Washington D.C., Ponce, Porto Rico. (Baker SR-3)**, purple four-line postmark on cover bearing **5¢ dark blue (281)** pair and strip of three, tied by "Arroyo" oval postmarks on cover from Arroyo to New York City, purple Oct. 6th arrival backstamp; some light gum soaks, small edge tear at left with bit of paper loss on back, **a Very Fine and rare registry use**, ex-Thompson; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 261 ☒ **Advertised, Nov 6 1898, Military Station No. 1, Washington D.C. / Ponce, Porto Rico.**, purple four-line postmark on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (279Bc) tied by "Southbirdge, Mass. Oct 11, 98" duplex to General Hospital at Ponce, Puerto Rico, neat "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd, Oct 28, 99" arrival backstamp, magenta ms. "Not at U.S. Gen. Hospital" at top, purple "Forwarded to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C." two-line handstamp; small edge flaws, **Very Fine strike, only two recorded examples.** Estimate \$400 - 600

- 262 ☒ **Guayama, Pto. Rico, 9 Set 98**, blue Spanish cds ties **U.S. 1¢ green (279), 2¢ pink (279Bc)**, latter two singles, on 1898 cover **to Liverpool, England**, sharp "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd, Sep 10, 98", New York "T, 25 Centimes" due handstamp, Liverpool U.S. Packet (10.1) backstamp and bold "5d" pence due handstamp; top right corner nick, otherwise **Very Fine.** Estimate \$300 - 400

The Spanish handstamp was in use until September 29th 1898 when the American canceller became available.



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- 263 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 2 W.D.C., Guayama, Porto Rico, Feb 26 '99**, sharp duplex strike with "2" barred oval tying **1¢ green (279) and 2¢ rose pink (279Bc) pair**, additionally canceled by cds rim on 1899 Farmacia Bruno corner card cover to New Haven Conn., reverse with partial military transit and New Haven (3.6) machine arrival; bit of edge wear and small tear, right 2¢ creased, a **Very Fine**, a **Very Fine strike of this scarce duplex on commercial mail.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 264 ☒ **Playa de Mayaguez, Pto.-Rico, 23 Ago 98**, Spanish double-circle on buff cover endorsed "Soldiers letter - J.S. Mansfield, Captain 11 Infantry, Comd'g Co. H" at left to DeRuyter N.Y., reverse with "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd Aug 24, 98" and New York (8.30) transits; stain and reduced at right, **Fine and scarce Spanish provisional cds use.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Mayaguez Provisional



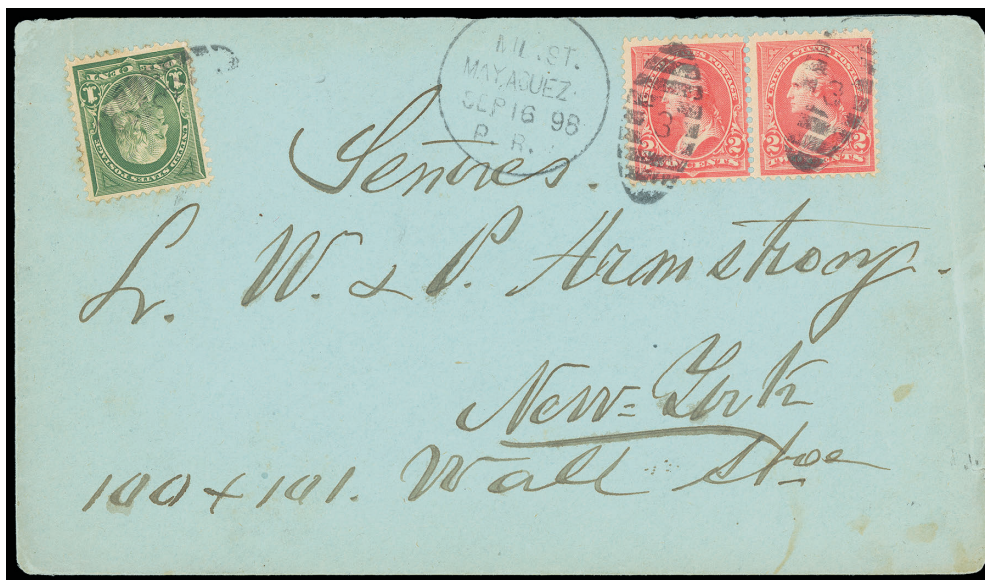
- 265  **Mayaguez Provisional, 1898, 4¢ greenish blue**, mostly full strike of 22mm “**Postages 4cts. Correos**” Provisional circular handstamp, “Mayaguez, Pto. Rico, 9 Set. 98” double-circle cds on “La Revista Blanca. Semanario de Literatura, Ciencias Y Artes” cover to Toa Baja P.R., clear magenta “El Dorado, Puerto Rico, 12 Se. 98” double-circle receiving backstamp (Toa Baja had no operating post office at this time, so its mail was received through nearby El Dorado); wear and opened roughly at right which is more evident on back than on front, **Fine appearance**, *ex-Junghaans, Thompson*.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE MAYAGUEZ 1898 4-CENT PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP. A GREAT RARITY OF PUERTO RICO AND UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS PHILATELY.

As with the more famous Coamo and Ponce Provisional adhesives, the Mayaguez Provisional was created to prepay transmission of mail inside Puerto Rico during the period of transition when stamps were not yet available. Unlike the other 5c issues, this issue was oddly denominated 4c. The cover is accompanied by a letter written in Spanish from the Secretary of the Municipality of Toa Baja at the time, Mr. Jose Manuel De Loira, stating that he was present when the letter was received by the addressee and that he kept the cover as a curiosity.

References: *Illustrated in Stamp Specialist, Chartreuse Book, p. 80.*



- 266 ☒ **Mil. St. Mayaguez, P.R. Sep 16 98**, clear duplex with "3" barred oval tie **U.S. 1¢ green (279)** and **2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)** pair on 1898 blue cover with "J. Tornabells & Ca., Mayaguez P.R." flap imprint to New York City, reverse with "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd Sep 18 '98" transit and New York arrival, **Very Fine**, ex-Acevedo, Kugel, Thompson. Estimate \$500 - 750

THE EARLIEST OF ONLY FIVE RECORDED MAYAGUEZ RMS DUPLEX USES.



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- 267 ☒ **Mayaguez, Porto Rico, Mil. Sta. No 3, Jan 19 '99**, received backstamp on 1899 incoming printed matter cover from Spain bearing uncanceled **Spain 1876 1/4c pair**; file folds, **Fine and scarce incoming printed matter use**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 268 ☒ **(San Juan - Periodo Terregno) 1898 (Sep. 5) San Juan, Puerto Rico to Berlin, Germany**, 3c postal card canceled by "Admon Central, Puerto Rico, 5 Set. 98" cds, German (9.19) arrival cds, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300

During the "Periodo Interregno" from Armistice to Transfer Day (12 Aug. 1898 - 18 Oct. 1898), San Juan continued as a Spanish Post Office.



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- 269 ☒ (San Juan - Periodo Terregno) Certificado, S. Juan de Pto. Rico, 4 Oct. 98, framed handstamps cancel Puerto Rico franking on blue 1899 registered cover to Zurich, Switzerland, large purple "R, San Juan, Isla de Puerto-Rico" framed registry handstamp, Zurich (10.19) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**, ex-Kugel. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 270 ☒ (San Juan - Periodo Terregno) 1898 (Oct. 7) San Juan, Puerto Rico to New York City, cover bearing Puerto Rico 3c brown, 5c pink (2), tied by sharp blue "Certificado, S. Juan, de Pto. Rico, 7 Oct. 98" framed handstamps, large "R, San Juan, Isla de Puerto-Rico" framed registry handstamp, New York (10.23) arrival backstamps, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 271 ☒ (San Juan - Periodo Terregno) Certificado, S. Juan de Pto. Rico, 18 Oct. 98, two framed handstamps tie U.S. 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285) and 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) on small buff piece, "Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C. San Juan, Porto Rico, Rec'd Nov 18 '98" arrival cds, extra ink spot, **Very Fine use on transfer day**. Estimate \$75 - 100

Transfer day was the official end of the Spanish American War with control of Puerto Rico passing to the United States.



- 272 ☒ Mil. St., San Juan, P.R. Oct 19 98, RMS duplex strikes tie mixed franking of U.S. 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) and Puerto Rico 1893, 2c green, 3c brown on 1898 commercial cover to Arroyo, purple "Sobrinis de Ezquiaga, San Juan, Puerto Rico" double-oval, "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., rec'd, Oct 18 '98" backstamp, cover and stamp faults, toning, **Fine and exceptionally rare U.S.-Spanish mixed franking use**, ex-Thompson; with 1990 Graus certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400

This letter was sent on the second day after official transfer of Puerto Rico to the United States.



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- 273 ☒ **Mil. St., San Juan, P.R. Oct 21 '98**, RMS duplex ties 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) on 1898 reduced cover front to Aguadilla; small flaws, **Fine and scarce RMS duplex use, ex-Vega.** Estimate \$100 - 150

- 274 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4 W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec 20 '98**, duplex ties **U.S. 5¢ Trans-Mississippi (288)** on 1898 Gran Hotel illustrated corner card cover to New York City, Dec. 28th arrival backstamps; some opening flaws and creases, otherwise **Very Fine and attractive.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 275 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4 W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec 27 '98**, duplex ties **U.S. 15¢ dark blue (274)**, rich color, on 1898 cover with preprinted address to Malden Mass., Jan. 8th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce use.** Estimate \$75 - 100

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



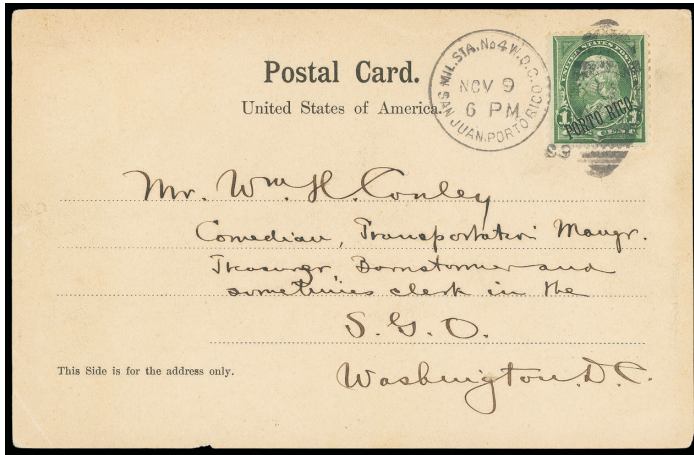
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- 277 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb 10, 99**, two strikes of duplex tie two **U.S. 2¢ red (279B)** singles on 1899 cover to Washington D.C., bold "T" in circle due handstamp for 1¢ short payment of 5¢ rate, Feb. 18th machine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

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



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- 279 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov 9, 99, sharp duplex ties Porto Rico, 1¢ green (210) on picture post card to Washington D.C., view of San Juan, message states it was 102 degrees this morning, **Very Fine.****
 Estimate \$100 - 150



- 280 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov 11, 99, duplex strikes tie Porto Rico 1¢ green (210a) and 2¢ reddish carmine (211) vertical strip of six on legal-size Department of Posts, San Juan, Porto Rico imprint cover to Burger & Co., New York City; some cover wrinkling, stamp creasing and flaws with bottom 2¢ corner repaired, **Fine appearance.****
 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 281 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov 14, 99, two duplex strikes tie 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285) and 5¢ Trans-Mississippi (288) on cover with Cerscedo Hermanos & Ca., San Juan flap imprint to Paris, France, purple "S.S. Alfonso XIII" directional straightline, Paris Distribution backstamp, **Very Fine.****
 Estimate \$200 - 300

The Steamship "Alfonso XIII" was a Spanish passenger/cargo ship owned by Lopez Antonio, Compania Transatlantica Espanola, Barcelona.



- 282 ☒ Registered, Jan 30 1899, Military Station No. 4, Washington D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico., purple four-line postmark on 2¢ green entire bearing 1¢ green (279), 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) and 5¢ Trans-Mississippi (288) tied by four-ring cancels endorsed from A.O. Tillman, Ponce P.R. to New York City, reverse with New York (2.6) transit and Hoosick Falls N.Y. (2.7) arrival, **Very Fine and scarce San Juan registered use.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

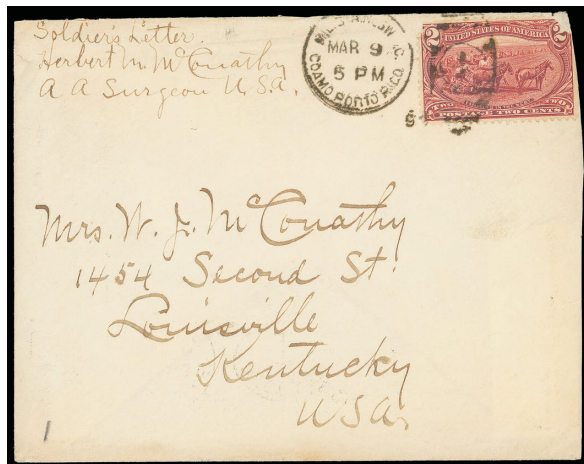


- 283 ☒ Registered, Feb 4 1899, Military Station No. 4, Washington D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico., complete four-line registry postmark on cover bearing 1¢ Trans-Mississippi (285), 2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286) and two 5¢ Trans-Mississippi (288) singles, all canceled by grid cancels on cover to Barcelona, Spain, partial Barcelona Certificado (3.5) arrival backstamp; faint tone spot at bottom edge, reduced slightly at top, **Very Fine and choice San Juan registered use with a complete strike.** Estimate \$500 - 750



- 284 ☒ **Registered, Mar 17 1899, Military Station No. 4, Washington D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico.,** complete four-line registry postmark on legal-size cover bearing **2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286)**, two pairs, and **5¢ Trans-Mississippi (288) strip of four**, all canceled by grid cancels with preprinted address to New York City, Mar. 14th arrival some toning, reduced slightly at top and right, backstamp; one 5¢ small nick, **F.-V.F., ex-Gallagher.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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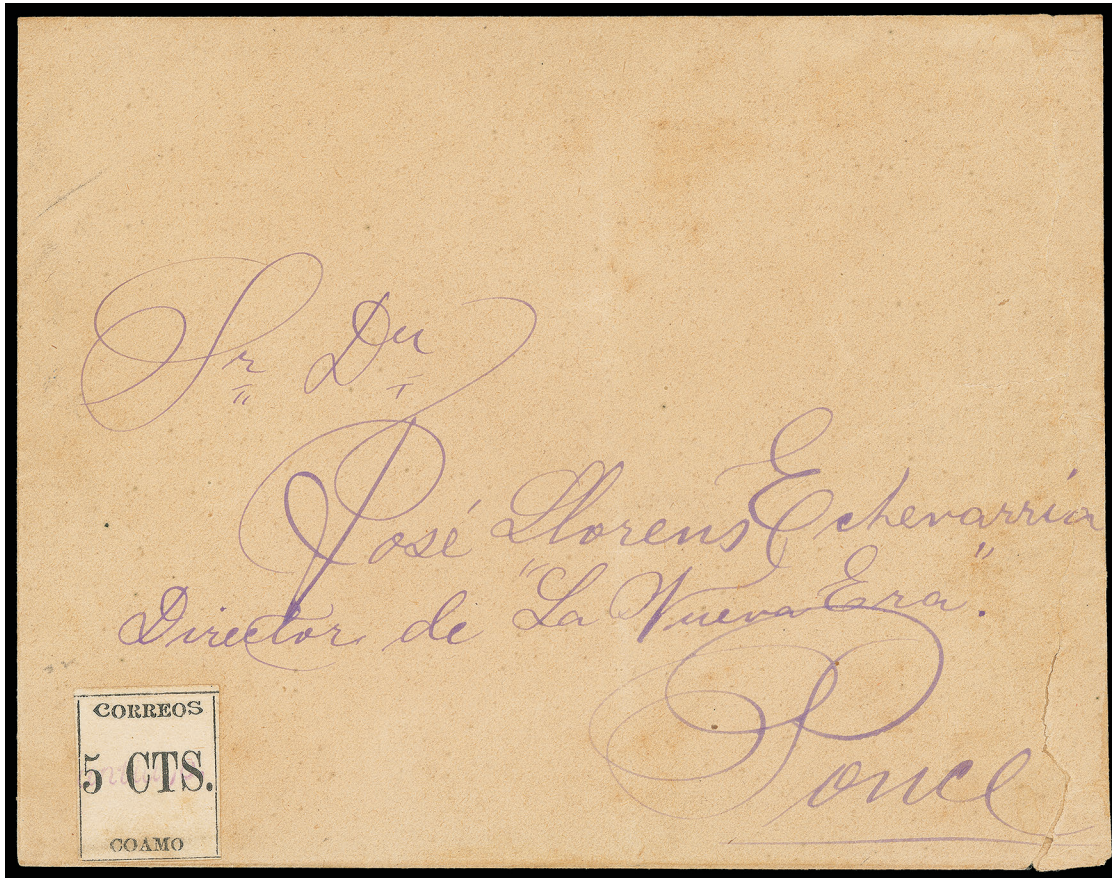
- 285 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 5 W.D.C., Coamo, Porto Rico, Mar 9 '99,** clear duplex ties **2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286)**, corner nicked, on cover endorsed "Soldiers Letter, Herbert M. McConarthy, A.A. Surgeon" to his wife at Louisville Ky., Louisville (3.23) arrival machine backstamp; reduced at right, **Fine and rare, ex-Kugel.**


Estimate \$150 - 200

- 286 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No. 5 W.D.C., Coamo, Porto Rico, Mar 27 '99,** clear duplex ties **2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286)**, corner nicked, on cover with pink "Act. Assistant Surg. U.S.A." corner card handstamp to Dolgeville N.Y.; reverse with "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd, Mar 27 '99" transit and Dolgeville (4.4) arrival cds, **rare and Very Fine strike, ex-Diamond.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Puerto Rico 1898 Coamo Provisional



- 287  **Coamo Provisional, 1898, 5c black, type I (201)** position 3, full framelines all around, uncanceled and affixed to cover to Ponce P.R., "Military Sta. 1 Porto Rico, Wash. D.C. Recd. Aug. 19, '98" backstamp; opened roughly at right slightly into address and small tears on back, **Fine**.


Scott \$27,500 on cover Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

A RARE 5¢ 1898 COAMO PROVISIONAL ISSUE USED LOCALLY ON COVER, DURING THE APPROXIMATE THREE-WEEK PERIOD IN WHICH REGULAR STAMPS WERE NOT AVAILABLE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN ON-COVER USE.

Ten Coamo covers are known in total, including three which were used by Captain R. D. Potts on mail to San Francisco. Seven are known with single Coamo stamps exhibiting the proper local use within Puerto Rico during the approximate three-week period when regular stamps were not available. None of the stamps were canceled at its origination, probably because there were no cancelling devices left in Coamo when the Spanish evacuated.

Puerto Rico 1898 Coamo Provisional



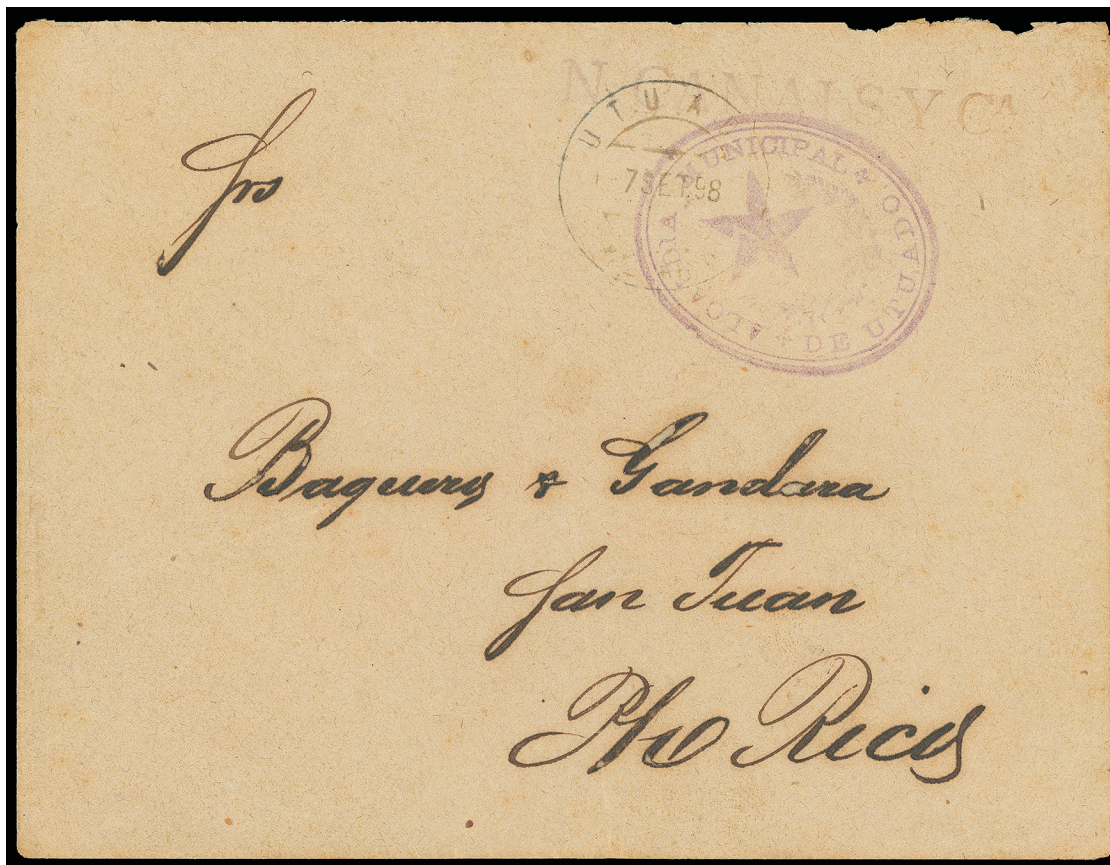
- 288  **Coamo Provisional, 1898, 5¢ black, type II (201)** position 10, ample to large margins showing complete frame lines, good impression, tied by "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Sep 19, 98" duplex on Potts correspondence cover to Presidio, California, reverse with New York (9.23), San Francisco (9.28) and Presidio (9.29) arrival cds., **Very Fine**, ex-Gallagher, Acevedo, Thompson; signed W.H.C. (Colson), with 1992 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$27,500 Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED PUERTO RICO COAMO PROVISIONAL USES TIED BY THE U.S. MILITARY STATION POSTMARK.

There are just ten covers recorded bearing the Coamo Provisions, of which three were sent by Captain Potts to his wife at San Francisco, these being the only covers extant sent abroad bearing a Coamo Provisional. As the stamp was only valid internally, it paid the portion of the journey from Coamo to Ponce, and this mail should have required 2¢ postage for onward transmission, but it was nevertheless accepted without additional franking by the military postal clerk.

Utualdo Provisional



- 289  **Utualdo Provisional, 1898 (5c) Violet Handstamp**, clear strike of violet “Alcaldia Municipal, De Utualdo” oval star provisional handstamp to denote 5c postage payment, “Utualdo, Pto. Rico, 7 Set. 98” double-circle datestamp on buff cover with sender’s purple “N. Canals y Ca” straight-line to San Juan, bit of ink erosion in address but overall fresh with very clear markings, **Very Fine**, ex-Junghans, Scalley, Gallagher and Thompson.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000


A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE UTUALDO MAYORALTY HANDSTAMP USED AS A PROVISIONAL AND SENT THROUGH THE LINES TO SPANISH-CONTROLLED SAN JUAN.

It is believed that in Utualdo at this time, the mayor’s office had control of the mail service, received payment for letters and struck the office’s seal as evidence of the 5c prepayment. In the mayor’s seal the coat of arms of Spain has been replaced with a star. This is also known to have been done in the towns of Camuy and Quebradillas upon arrival of American forces. When this cover was mailed in September 1898, Spanish troops still controlled San Juan. They did not complete their withdrawal until Oct. 18, when San Juan Military Station No. 4 opened.

References: *Illustrated in Stamp Specialist, Chartreuse Book, p. 81.*

Utuado Provisional



- 290  **Utuado Provisional, 1898 (5c) Violet Handstamp**, clear strike of violet “**Alcaldia Municipal, De Utuado**” oval star provisional handstamp to denote 5c postage payment, clear “Utuado, Pto. Rico, 9 Set. 98” double-circle datestamp on buff cover to San Juan; file fold, small edge nicks and couple tears, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE UTUADO MAYORALTY HANDSTAMP USED AS A PROVISIONAL AND SENT THROUGH THE LINES TO SPANISH-CONTROLLED SAN JUAN.

It is believed that in Utuado at this time, the mayor's office had control of the mail service, received payment for letters and struck the office's seal as evidence of the 5c prepayment. In the mayor's seal the coat of arms of Spain has been replaced with a star. This is also known to have been done in the towns of Camuy and Quebradillas upon arrival of American forces. When this cover was mailed in September 1898, Spanish troops still controlled San Juan. They did not complete their withdrawal until Oct. 18, when San Juan Military Station No. 4 opened.



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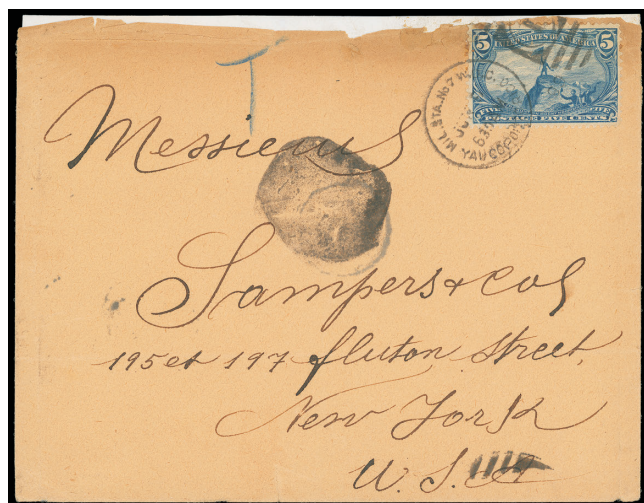
- 291 (☒) **Utuado, Pto.-Rico, 27 Set. 98**, unusually clear strike of double-circle datestamp on cover piece bearing U.S. 1¢ green (279) and 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc) to Aguadilla; some toning, few worm holes, **Fine and rare piece**.

Estimate \$100 - 150

This use of the Spanish datestamp was 18 days after the military station at Utuado had opened indicating a lack of canceling devices. The postage paid indicates non-first class mail. Utuado was occupied by American forces on 8 August 1898. The military post office opened on 9 September 1898. Aguadilla was occupied on 19 September 1898. Its military post office opened on 1 October 1898.

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

Estimate \$300 - 400



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

Estimate \$400 - 600

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

Estimate \$400 - 600

The Rare Military Station 8 Juana Diaz



Front and Back

- 295 ☒ **Mil. Sta. No 8 W.D.C., Juana Diaz, Porto Rico, May 6, 1900**, clear duplex strike on 1900 Board of Charities of Porto Rico penalty cover to San Juan, purple "**Postage Due '4' Cents.**" straightline, reverse with **Porto Rico, 2¢ Postage Due (J2)** pair tied by grid cancel, "San Juan, P.R., Rec'd May 7, 1900" backstamp, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE MILITARY STATION USE FROM JUANA DIAZ.

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- 296 ☒ **Abonito, Pto-Rico, 4 Dic. 98**, double-circle datestamp ties **2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)** pair, additional clear strike at left on buff cover to New York City, two strikes of purple "Due 1 Cent" straightline, "T" in circle and "Collect Postage 2 Cents" straightline also just ties pair, reverse with 2¢ Postage Due tied by grid cancel and "New York, M. & R." (12.11) arrival cds; small edge tear, **Very Fine and scarce Spanish cds use, ex-Kugel.** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 297 ☒ **Adjuntas, Pto-Rico "3/8/99**, Spanish cogged oval with ms. dating ties **U.S. 2¢ red (279B)**, slightly affected from edge placement, on Army and Navy Christian Commission flag patriotic cover endorsed "Soldiers Letter" to Detroit Mich., reverse with "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd, Mar 9, 99" transit and Detroit (3.23) arrival cds; reduced at right with small stain, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce use, ex-Kugel.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 298 ☒ **Agua Buenas, Pto-Rico, 8 Mar 99**, Spanish double-circle datestamp on cover bearing **U.S. 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)** tied by Spanish oval grid on buff cover to Ponce, reverse with complete "Caguas Sta. Porto Rico, Rec'd Mar 8 '99" and bold "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd Mar 8 '99" arrival cds; opened on three sides for display, **Very Fine and scarce, ex-Kugel.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Agua Buenas was occupied 11 October 1898.

- 299 ☒ **Aguadilla, Pto. Rico, 5 Set. 98**, bold cds ties **Puerto Rico, 5c light green, wax tax** on cover to Ponce; reduced at right with some paper loss, **Fine appearance.** Estimate \$150 - 200

Official takeover of Aguadilla post office by the United States was 1 October 1898. U.S. Troops occupied Aguadilla on 19 September 1898.



- 300 ☒ **Arecibo Sta., Porto Rico, Nov 9 '98**, duplex with barred oval ties **U.S. 2¢ red (279B)**, small flaws, on overall **flag patriotic** cover endorsed "Soldiers Letter" to Knoxville Tenn., Dec. 24th arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at left, some soiling and wear, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 301 ☒ **"Arroyo, 2/5"**, manuscript postmark cancel on two **U.S. 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)** singles, tied by "Collect Postage - 2 Cents" on 1898 buff cover to Poughkeepsie N.Y., reverse with "Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C. San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb 6 '98" transit cds and Poughkeepsie N.Y. (2.21) arrival machine backstamp; top edge tears, one taped, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce manuscript Arroyo use.**

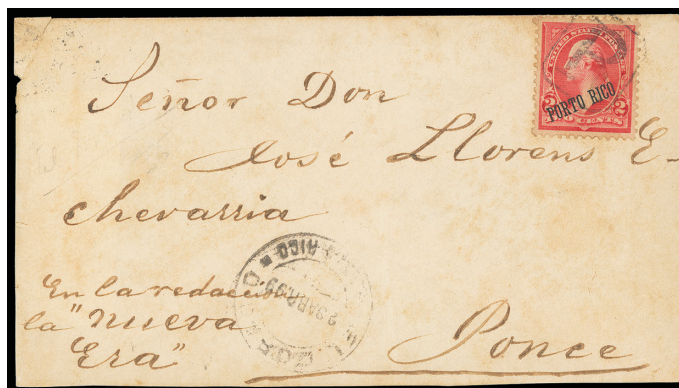
Estimate \$500 - 750

- 302 ☒ **"Arroyo, PR 1/23/99"**, manuscript provisional postmark ties **U.S. 2¢ rose carmine (279Bc)** on 1899 buff cover to Brooklyn N.Y., endorsed "Sgt. S.S. Curtiss, Co. K, 47th N.Y. U.S.V.", reverse with "Mil. Sta. No 2, W.D.C. Guayama, Porto Rico, Rec'd, Jan 23 '99" transit, Brooklyn (2.5) arrival cds; couple small tone spots, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 303 ☒ **Cabo Rojo, Pto-Rico, 5 May 99**, double-circle datestamp and "R" framed registry handstamp on 1899 registered cover bearing **Porto Rico, 2¢ reddish carmine (211)**, five singles tied by Spanish oval grids prepaid 2¢ rate plus 8¢ registry fee to Ponce, "Registered, Ponce, Porto Rico, May 6 1899" arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at left, faint toning, **Very Fine**, ex-Kugel.

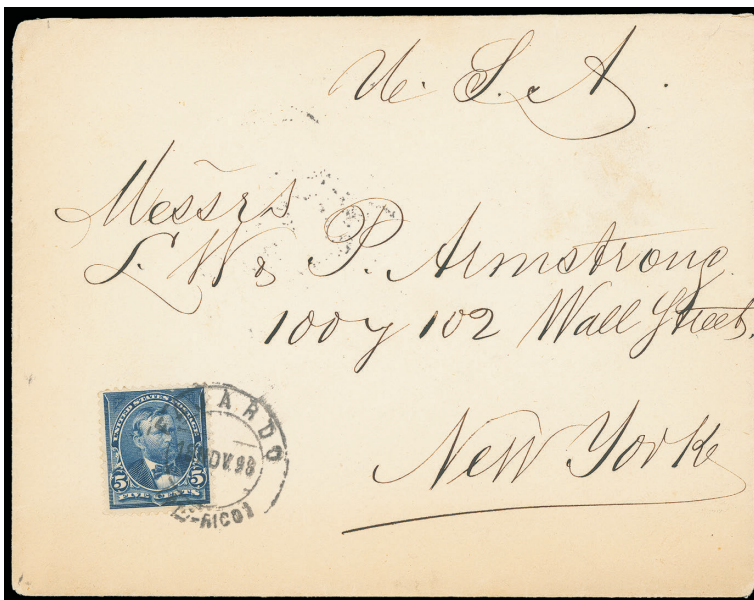
Estimate \$300 - 400

Cabo Rojo was occupied by U.S. forces on 12 August 1898, but did not receive U.S. postal devices.

- 304 ☒ **El Dorado, Pto. Rico, 23 Abr. 99**, mostly clear Spanish cds on cover bearing **Porto Rico, 2¢ reddish carmine (211a)** tied by framed "R" handstamp on cover to Ponce, reverse with sharp "**Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico, Wash. D.C., Rec'd Apr 24 '99**" and "**Mil. Sta. No. W.D.C. San Juan, Porto Rico, Rec'd. Apr 23 '99**"; opened for display and reduced slightly, corner tear, **Fine and rare use**, ex-Kugel.

Estimate \$300 - 400

The earliest known use for Dorado was unlisted by DiPaolo due to the rarity of the use.




- 305 ☒ **Fajardo, Pto-Rico, 18 Nov 98**, bold double-circle datestamp ties **U.S. 5¢ dark blue (281)** on 1898 cover to New York City, reverse with "Mil.Sta. No 4, W.D.C. San Juan, Porto Rico, Rec'd, Nov 19 '98" transit cds and New York (11.27) arrival cds; faint toning, **Very Fine and scarce Spanish cds use**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

American takeover of Fajardo post office reported as December 1, 1898.

Guanica Provisional



- 306  **Guanica Provisional, 1898 (5c) Violet Handstamp**, light but clearly struck "Correos. Postal Guanica P.R. E.U. of A." handstamp and "Guanica Puerto Rico 22 Nov. 98" cds on buff cover addressed in Spanish to the assistant in charge of the lighthouse at San Juan, manuscript "Eu of A." at top (Estados Unidos of America), reverse with "Mil. Sta. No 7, W.D.C., Yauco, Porto Rico, Nov 22, 98" transit duplex and "Mil. Sta. No 4, W.D.C. San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov 24 '98" arrival cds; opened for display, edge faults and small tears, **Fine appearance and extremely rare**, ex-Sanborn, Preston, Scalley, Gallagher, Thompson.


Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 1898 PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP FROM GUANICA PUERTO RICO, EMPLOYED IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR WHEN REGULAR STAMPS WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

U.S. troops landed at Guanica on July 25, 1898, and moved swiftly east to Ponce, where the first military mail station was established on August 3. As with the more famous Coamo and Ponce adhesives, the Guanica Provisional was created to prepay the 5c for transmission inside Puerto Rico during the period of transition when stamps were not yet available. There are two types recorded and this is Type 2. Only two examples of this handstamp are known, the other dated Nov. 28. The inscription at top of this cover is an interesting political statement by the postmaster at Guanica, declaring the town to be part of the United States.

References: Illustrated in *Puerto Rico Specialist* (First Edition, Oct.-Dec. 1970) and in *Stamp Specialist* (Chartreuse Book, p. 79).



- 307  **Morovis, Pto. Rico, 17 May 99**, clear double-circle datestamp and negative handstamp on cover to San Juan, reverse with bold "Mil. Sta. No 4, W.d.C. San Juan, Porto Rico, May 18 '99" and "Vega Baja, Pto. Rico, 18 May 99" double-circle datestamp, **Very Fine and rare use from Morovis, ex-Gallagher, Heimbürger, Thompson.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

Quebradillas Provisional



- 308  **Quebradillas Provisional, 1898 (5c) violet Handstamp**, cover with blue "Quebradillas, Pto-Rico, 9 Nov 98" cds and bearing violet "Ayuntamiento De Quebradillas/Alcaldia" double-oval postmark representing 5c postage paying the civilian single rate to Camuy; rough opening at right and top with portion torn away at top right, **Fine**, ex-Preston, García Lomas, Dávila, Thompson. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE QUEBRADILLAS MAYORALTY HANDSTAMP USED AS A PROVISIONAL.

The Quebradillas Provisional was made by altering the city mayors official seal, removing the Spanish symbols inside. As in the other few towns with Provisionals, the mayors office had control of the mails during the interim period before stamps became available.

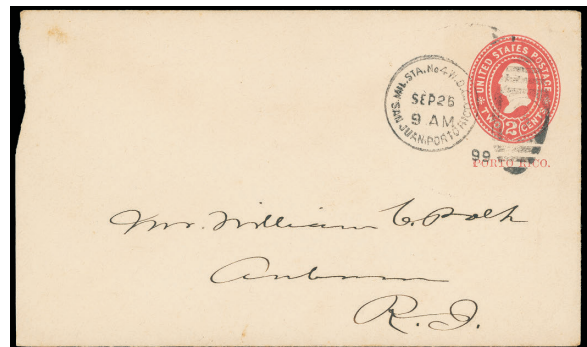


- 309 **Santurce (Pto. Rico) 25 Ene 99**, blue Spanish postmark ties **2¢ Trans-Mississippi (286)** with matching blue quartered cork on cover to New Haven Conn., endorsed "Soldiers Mail, 2nd Lieut. 7 art Commanding", blue crayon "10", reverse with "Mil.Sta. No 4, W.D.C. San Juan, Porto Rico, Rec'd, Jan 25 '99" transit cds and New Haven (2.6) machine arrival; small top left corner tear, **F.-V.F. and scarce**. Estimate \$300 - 400

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



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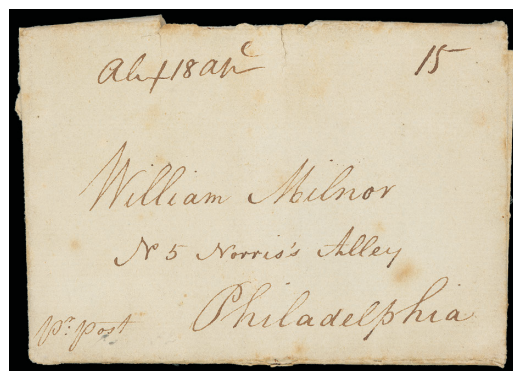
Ex 310

- 310 **Washington D.C. 1898-1901 Puerto Rico Military Stations**, better collection of 58 covers and fronts on pages including Military Station #1 RMS use missing stamp, 1898 (Aug. 14) "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico" soldiers letter 2¢ entire use, 1898 (Aug. 23) "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico" soldiers letter postage due use, 1898 (Sep. 7) "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico" use to France, 1899 (Feb. 16) "Military Sta. 1, Porto Rico" use with 5¢ Trans-Miss. #288, 1899 (Feb. 7) "Mil. Sta. No 2, W.D.C., Guayama, Porto Rico" use with U.S. 5¢ to New York City, 1899 (Apr. 12) "Mil. Sta. No 3, Mayaguez, Porto Rico" use of P.R. 5¢ blue #212 to Boston, 1899 (May 6) "Mil. Sta. No 3, Mayaguez, Porto Rico" use of US 1¢ green (279) two on cover to Ponce, 1899 "Mil. Sta. No 3, Mayaguez, Porto Rico" use of P.R. 5¢ blue #212 strip of three to New York City; 1899 "Mil. Sta. No 4 W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico" use of US 5¢ dark blue (2) to France, 1899 "Mil. Sta. No 4 W.D.C., San Juan, Porto Rico" use of P.R. 5¢ #212 to Spain; and name stations with Spanish cds strikes on fronts including Anasco (2), Arecibo, Cabo Rojo, Camuy, Cayey, Isabela (3), Rio Piedras (2), San German, San Sebastian (4) and Yabucoa, plus one post invasion use from the Charleston Hotel after renovations; some mixed condition and faults, **F.-V.F. and scarce group**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Collections and Balances

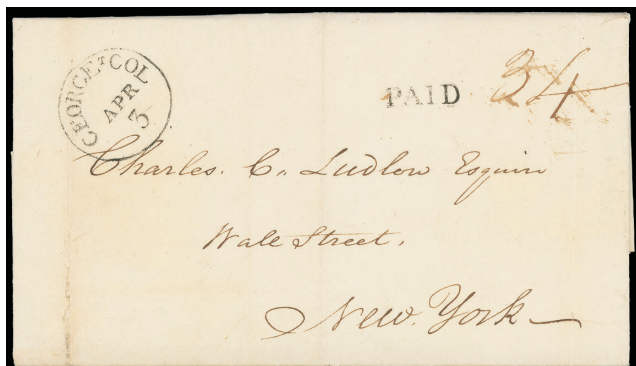


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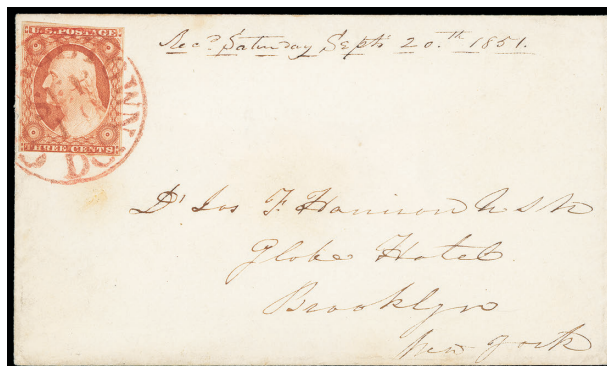


Ex 311

- 311 ☒ **Alexandria Postal History, 1788-1847**, stampless collection of 32 including several straightlines and manuscript postmarks, better includes 1789 "ALEX. JAN 20" straightline use to New York City, 1790 "ALEXAN." partial straightline, 1793 "ALEX Jan 29" straightline use, 1796 "Alex" manuscript postmark (ex-Turner), strikes of the first Federally issued cds and study of the later cds types and ratings; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 312



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- 312 ☒ **Georgetown Postal History, 1793-1870s**, collection of over 100 on pages, note 1802 "Georn. Pkt. Oct 28" first Federally-issued cds letter to Baltimore, 1806 "Georget. Col, Apr 3" second Federal-cds use to New York City, includes some free franks, forwarded use, Civil War patriotic use, 1850s front with "10" in circle rating handstamp to Sacramento City Cal., 1851 cover with #10 tied by red "Georgetown D.C. Sep 19" cds; some faults, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$500 - 750

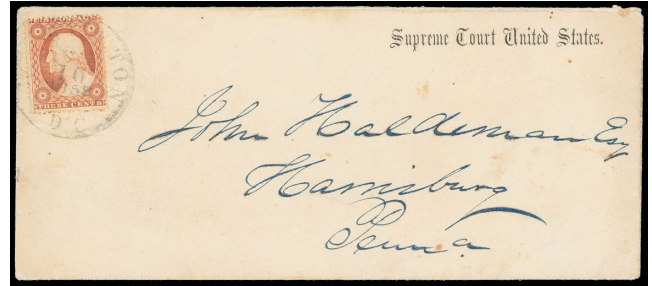


Ex 313

- 313 ☒ **Washington D.C. Postal History 1799-1840**, group of 108 folded letters mounted on pages displayed unfolded, many free franks including War, Treasury and Congressional, 1800 "William Wolcott" free frank, postmarks start with the first Federally issued cds strikes, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



Ex 314



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- 314 ☐ **Washington D.C. Postal History 1841-1860**, collection of 115 on pages with mostly stampless uses including free franks, transatlantics, printed matter and drop uses, better include 1842 packet letter to France, 1843 packet to England, 1844 Fuller's City Hotel oval use, 1849 to Wurttemberg, two #9 printed matter uses, "Paid 1ct" drop use and circular mail uses, some 3¢ #11, 26 uses with advertising, etc.; some faults, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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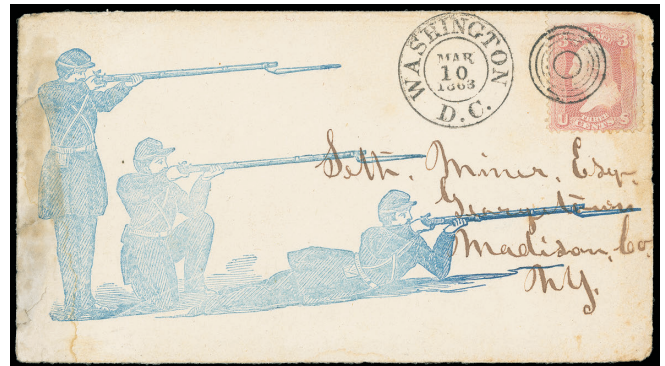


Ex 315

- 315 ☐ **Washington D.C. Postal History 1861-65 Civil War Years**, collection of over 175 covers mounted on pages, note patriotic, soldier letter uses, experimental mechanical duplexes 1862-63, free franks, official War, Navy, Treasury and Post Office uses, transatlantics, printed circulars, some Sanitary Commission uses, interesting uses include 3¢ star die demonetized use, faulty 1864 Leeds patent envelope use, patriotic include Flags, Maj. McClellan, Shield & Eagle design with State Stars, 1¢ star die with printed circular, etc; some mixed condition and faults, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



Ex 316



Ex 316

- 316 ☐ **Washington D.C. First Duplex Handstamps Collection, 1862-63**, 16-page exhibit collection detailing the first duplex handstamps of Washington comprising First Duplex "Eccentric" (4-11 December 1862): six covers including Dec 4th 1862 first day use, Dec 6th on patriotic, Dec. 8th on #63 strip of three with Camp Relief letter, Second Duplex: Waffle Iron type (4-11 December 1862): 7 covers; 3rd Duplex (19-22 January 1863): "Due 3" two stikes used on Soldier Letters used only four days; and 4th Duplex (7-11 March 1863): three covers including one patriotic, one last day use to blockading squadron, less only one preface cover offered individually, **Very Fine and remarkable study of the.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



Ex 317



Ex 317

- 317 ☒ **Washington D.C. Postal History 1866-1880**, collection of over 230 in two volumes, range of auxiliary markings incl. various collection markings, official mail and free franks, printed circular, local uses including red strikes, some missent and forwarded mail, fancy cancels and colors (red, violet, indigo), Bank Note issue frankings, note #63 on "Office of Joint Commission of United States and Costa Rica" corner card drop cover, #68 cover cross-border to Canada, two 1869 #117 covers to England, #159 on 1873 Washington D.C. to England with red B.F. Stevens ovals, UX1 use with fancy geometric, #145 on remailed UX1 Masonic card with red local cancel, #156 on UX3 with fancy crossroads to Germany, and much more, some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

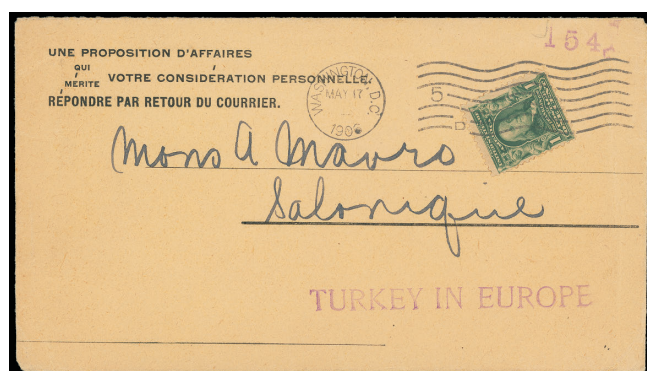


Ex 318



Ex 318

- 318 ☒ **Washington D.C. Postal History 1880-1900**, large carton with approx. 500 on pages with a wide range of uses including advertising, registered uses, printed matter, postage due uses, auxiliary markings including forwarders, carrier markings, receivers, special delivery, note 1883 #205 on cover to Argentina, several elliptical datestamp uses (5), various official corner cards including U.S. Senate and House of Reps, J.H. Houston Stamp Dealer registered use to Austria with 8¢, 10¢ Columbians and New York exchange label, 1889 #209 on faulty Department of State cover to Egypt; some mixed condition. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

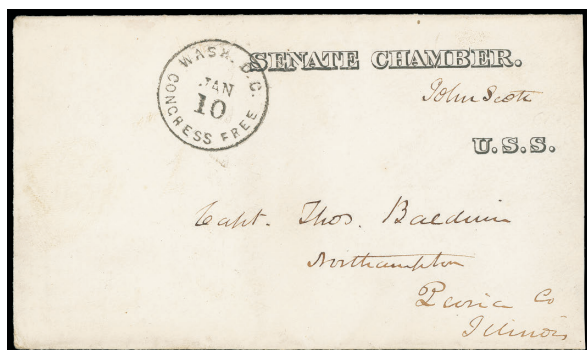


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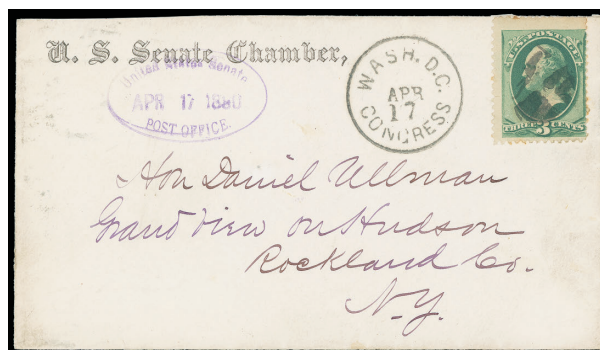


Ex 319

- 319 ☒ **Washington D.C. Postal History 1901-1945**, carton of hundreds mounted on pages including registered uses, postage due, special delivery, foreign destinations, picture post cards, auxiliary markings, post office seals, Dead Letter, Postal Savings Official uses, airmail covers incl. C2 and C3 uses, etc., WWI and WWII uses, note #369 2¢ Lincoln bluish paper on cover (faults), #300 on printed matter to Turkey, 3¢ Wash. used on 1919 American Legation Office of the Military Attache Serbia diplomatic pouch to Boston, 1940 Pacific Clipper use to Australia, E7 on faulty cover, Q5 to Italy and forwarded, a few WWII "Service Suspended, Return to Sender" uses, etc. some mixed condition. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 320



Ex 320

- 320** ☒ **Washington D.C. "Congress", 1860s-1880s**, group of **38** mounted on pages, range of Congressional mail and corner cards incl. overall House of Representative covers, free franks, some illustrated lettersheets, few fancy cancels, note 10¢ #116 1869 issue used to France (faulty), 1876 use #179 on Bingham correspondence cover to Yedo, Japan (opening tears) and more, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$400 - 600

Postmarks from Washington D.C. that contain the word "Congress" are presumed to have been used in a special section at the City Post Office devoted to handling Congressional mail. There was no listing of post offices in the House of Representatives or the Senate.



Ex 321



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- 321** ☒ **Washington D.C. Independent Post Offices, 1800s-1903**, collection of over **62** including Anacostia, Benning, Brightwood, Brooks, Brookland (1 of only 2 recorded), College Hill, Congress Heights, Deanewood, Garfield, Good Hope, Langdon, Pathfinder, Takoma Park, Tennallytown, Terra Cotta and Winthrop Heights, includes an illustrated Interior Dept. lettersheet, Civil War patriotic use, etc.; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**, a rare assemblage with many better post offices and uses. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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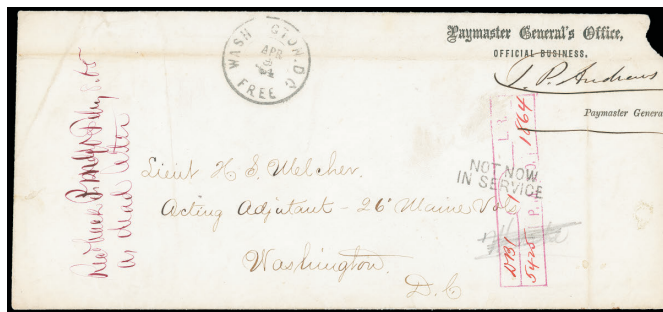


Ex 322

- 322** ☒ **Washington D.C. Postal History Stations**, two cartons of 100s mounted on pages in Scott albums comprising Number Stations (1 Album), Letter Stations (3 Albums) and Name Stations (5 Albums), Temporary Stations (1 Album), includes better registered mail, special delivery, machine cancels, receivers, advertising and corner cards, note better Station B flag machine on "S.S. City of Rome" illustrated ad 1¢ printed matter use, Station C 2¢ Trans-Miss. #286 use on overall Spanish American war cover, Station C use of #E3, 220 special delivery, Station No. 31 registered use with #236 8¢ Columbian, 327 10¢ Louisiana Purchase on Colman cover, 1901 Station No. 37 registered Bartels 10¢ Pan-American #299 cover, 1885 incoming from GB 2½d to Washington D.C. with 1¢ and 2¢ postage dues, 1928 Special Delivery Insured with 10¢ & 15¢ Special Delivery stamps, etc., East Capitol Station with #205 to Egypt, 1912 Washington Sta. B wrapper of China, 1899 Station G #E5 on cover to New York with special delivery label, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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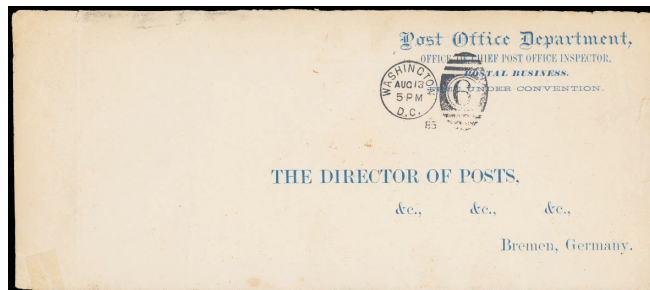
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- 323 ☒ **Washington D.C. Dead Letter Office 1830-1911**, group of 19 including 1830 free franked front with first "Dead Letter Office" circular handstamp, 1856 front with first DLO and blue "ADV'D 4Cts" handstamps, 1859 transatlantic use to France with DLO double-oval, 1860 cover with DLO oval and illustrated Willard's Hotel lettersheet, 1864 returned Paymaster Generals Office free franked mail, 1877 Canada to WY Terr. to DLO, 1878 to Canada sent to DLO, 1878 Great Britain to New York City sent to DLO, 1887 DLO penalty return envelope with original advertised dead letter mail, three DLO seal uses of OXA4, OXA5 (\$250) and OXA6 (\$350), and a 1900 DLO penalty return envelope with original enclosed letter; some faults, **F.-V.F. and interesting group.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 324



Ex 324

- 324 ☒ **Washington D.C. Penalty Mail, 1880-1916**, group of over 85 uses, note uses from Interior, War, Navy, Treasury, Post Office postal service entires, etc., better noted #209 uprating Interior Dept. to Prussia, 1892 Interior to Montreal, Canada, 1882 registered postal service entire, 1885 Post Office blue imprint "Free under Convention" use with preprinted address to Germany, 5¢ #205 on Smithsonian use to France, 5¢ #205 on Interior use to Germany, 10¢ #209 on Interior penalty to England, 1903 Smithsonian use to Cameroun, Africa with 5¢ #281 (two), etc, some mixed condition with rough openings, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 325

- 325 ☒ **Diplomatic or "Pouch" mail**, binder of approx. 100 covers in plastic sleeves, some with various different "This article was originally mailed in country indicated by postage" handstamps.

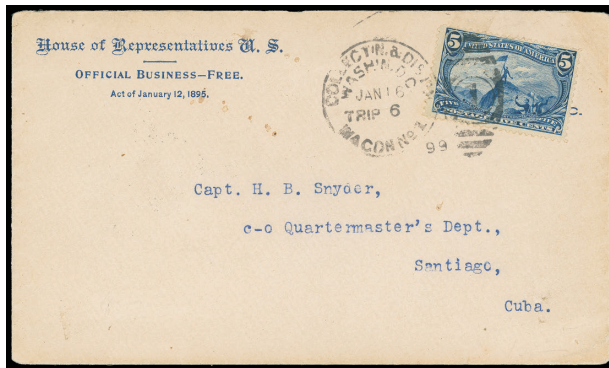
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 326 ☒ **Washington D.C. Postal Markings**, carton with 6 Scott Specialty albums covers mounted on pages with handwritten notes and description of items including some cut squares showing cancellations. Great variety but all either sent or received in Washington, D.C. Great variety in terms delayed mail, 1950's and 60's congressional free franks with nice included correspondence. Postage dues, includes D.C. related slogan cancels and machine cancels, C.O.D., Certified, Registered and a number of foreign destinations. Viewing recommended., **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 327 ☒ **Washington D.C. Cover Accumulation**, two cartons, first with cover accumulation of 100s with a range of covers from 1860s to present, FDCs, Event covers, some non-Washington covers, etc, second carton is mostly FDCs (1940s-2000s); mixed condition, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 328 ☒ **Washington D.C. Postal History Accumulation, 1800s-1900s**, carton of new purchases including free franks, Civil War patriotics, #10A on cover, official mail, auxiliary markings incl. forwarded, machine cancels, advertising and corner card covers, penalty mail, etc., also includes two shoe boxes of 20th century with station mail and commemorative uses, etc. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 329 ☒ **Washington D.C. Covers and Misc. Postal History, 1890s-2000s**, large box full of covers, significant portion of are machine cancels to and from Washington DC, great variety of DC related corner cards and covers date range from 1890's to 2000's. Covers include inauguration batch as well as Certified, Registered, and auxiliary markings that include different types of delay, damage, incorrect zip codes and forwards, great potential. Estimate \$400 - 600

Railroad Covers



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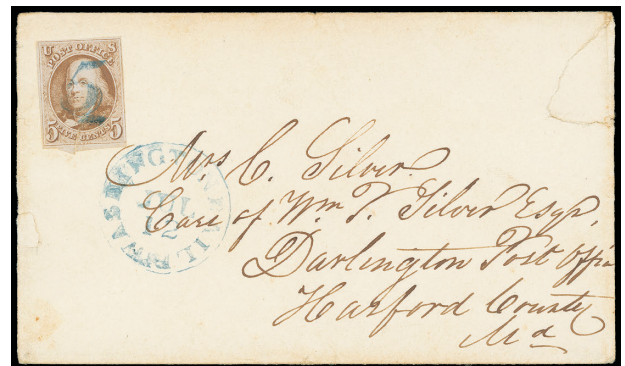


Ex 330

- 330 ☒ **Washington D.C. Collection and Distribution Wagon Collection, 1896-1900**, group of 60 on descriptive pages showing a range of uses including postal cards, special delivery, advertising and patriotics, better include 1899 use 5¢ Trans-Miss. #288 to Cuba, 1899 with #279Bc & 10¢ Special Delivery #E5 on United States Hotel building ad cover to New York City, 1899 on 1¢ Trans-Miss. #285 on Bartels printed matter cover to England, 1898 2¢ UPU postal card to Holland, etc.; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**, an excellent study of this popular subject. Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 331



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- 331 ☒ **Washington D.C. Railroads, 1842-1972**, collection of over 165 covers on pages starting with Potomac Cars #65 use, several Washington Railroad uses including red and blue stikes, one being a 5¢ 1847 Issue #1 cover (faults) with a blue "5" cancel few free franks and some advertising, also includes Washington & Grafton R.P.O., N.Y. & Wash. R.P.O., Wash. & Charleston R.P.O., Wash. & Greensboro R.P.O., Wash. & Hinton R.P.O., Wash. & Richmond R.P.O., Wash. to N.Y. Railway, Wash. & Weldon R.P.O., also includes Highway Post Offices, Transfer Clerks, etc.; some faults, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



Ex 332



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- 332 ☐ **Washington D.C. Street Cars**, collection of 36 on pages comprising the Pennsylvania Line (26) and F Street Line (11), note an F Line Spanish American War patriotic use, "Wash. D.C. F. St., TP20" duplex #279Bc use, some picture post cards; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Machine Cancels



Ex 333



Ex 333

- 333 ☐ **Washington D.C. Machine Cancels, 1879-1923**, collection of approx. 325 covers and cards on album pages, range of machines including Leavitt, Barr-Fyke, Barry Doremus, Evans, Hamden, Pneumatic, Universal Stamping, etc., many experimentals, receivers, late mail, etc. note some advertising and patriotics, better noted 1909 Evans Experimental Type 5, 1885 Leavitt Type CT-Wash, 1881 Leavitt on 2¢ UPU card to Greece, 1897 Barr-Fyke experimental types X-7a and X-9, 1897 Universal Postal Union Congress, 1916 Columbia Postal Supply experimental used only two days (April 11-12, 1916), Hansen-Krag repeaters including one strike as receiver without bars, two 1906 Unknown Repeaters, two 1909 Universal Stamping experimentals, etc., also includes loose approx. 140 machine flags cancels incl. stations; some faults, **F.-V.F., an important machine cancel collection.**

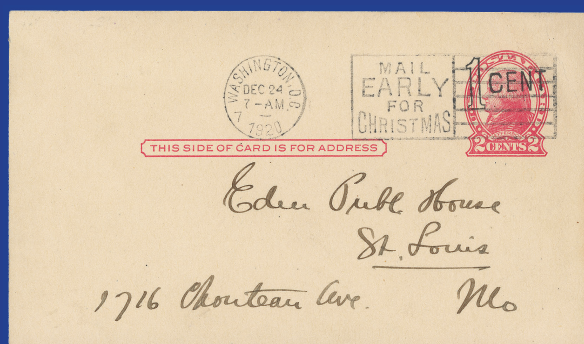
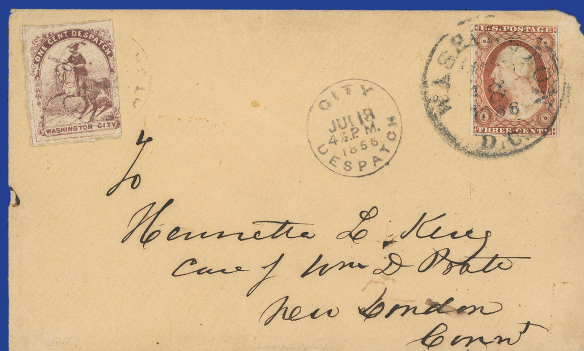
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 334 ☐ **Washington D.C. Machine Slogan Postmarks, 1897-2001**, exhibit collection of 144 pages starting with the 1897 "Congress Postal Universel" flag, many examples present with less than five impressions recorded, detailed periods of use for each, some interesting uses including post office seals, diplomatic pouch mail including incoming from Basra, Iraq and 1950 stamped from Turkey, airmail, free franks, forwarded, etc., **Very Fine exhibit collection.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 335 ☐ **Washington D.C. Rapid Machine Cancels - Slogans**, three large cartons of Rapid Machine Cancels with slogan cancels housed in 4" binders organized by number up to 245. 100s of covers per bulging binder. Typical mail cancellations from the 1950s to modern day, covers not reviewed and presented as consigned. Another binder has cut squares. Includes 2 binders of reference material. Richard Smith's notes on "Rapid Canceling machine Postmarks of the Washington, D.C. Post Office and a primer by Bart Billings, Robert Payne, and Reg Morris.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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