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VALUATIONS
Upon request, estimate of value furnished on any lots in this auction.
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**ESTIMATES**

Our sales contain many 19th Century covers and fancy cancellations. We have had many requests to give the estimated cash value on these lots. We are trying to place a fair net valuation on each lot as a guide for bidding when no catalogue value portrays the true value. The chart below will be used, for example E.IV means our estimate cash value on this lot is $30.00 to $40.00. Lots may actually realize more or less than these estimates and under no circumstances are these estimates to be considered reserves but merely a guide to bidding.

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FIRST SESSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th, 1968 — 1:30 P.M.

UNITED STATES COVERS
STAMPLESS COVERS


502  Amboy, New Jersey, in Red oval, fancy letters, Beautiful strike on 1841 folded letter to N.Y., Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

503  Ames, N.Y., thick letters, in Blue straight line, "Jan" in italics, ms. date & "10" on 1843 folded letter, Clear strike, Very Fine, Very Rare, the only one on record ................................................................. E. VI

504  Berwick, Me., Feb. 11, in two straight lines, ms "10" on 1808 folded letter to Boston, Minor age toning, Fine ................................................................. E. II

505  Black Rock, N.Y., Sept. 3, in Box, matching "Free", Strong Strike on 1826 Cover, Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

506  Black Rock, N.Y., Jun 18th, Two Str. Lines in Red, Boxed on 1831 cover, Clear Strike, Cover least bit aged, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

507  Blackstone, Mass., July 10, in Two Straight Lines, forwarding pmk. on 1851 letter mailed at "Raisin, Mich." June 30, 1851, Last day of 10c rate, Forwarding postage paid at the new 3c rate which started July 1, 1851, somewhat aged but a Rare & unusual usage ................................................................. E. II

508  Boston, Mass May 1 (1825), in Red, Clear Strike, Red ms "183¾" First Day of the 18¾c rate, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

509  Boston, Mass. on 1840 Illustrated Campaign Letter Sheet of William Henry Harrison, with his portrait & picture of Log Cabin, minor cover tears Interesting & Attractive Historic Cover ................................................................. E. IV

510  Burlington Flats, N.Y. Stencil Type in Bold, Double Lined Circle, Red "Free" on 1840 cover, Bit age stained, Fine, Scarce ................................................................. E. II

511  Cazenovia, N.Y., "3 Paid" in Red, Bold "Advertised 1" in Red Straight Line, on small neat cover, Handsome pictorial Enclosure of the "Oneida Conference Seminary". Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

512  Chicago, Ills, in Green, with "Paid" struck twice, ms "Paid 50" on double 1840 letter, Fine ................................................................. E. III

513  Chicago, Ill. Four Pretty Covers, all diff. scarce cancels, incl. "5" in Red Cog, with "Sherman House" oval return card, "10" in Red Cog, and "20" in dark Red, also "Waukegan, Ill. 10", double strike, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

514  Chittenango, N.Y. May 22, in double lined oval, ms. "Paid 18¾" on 1830 folded letter to N.Y. Perfect, Bold Strike, Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

LOTS ON VIEW FROM APRIL 15th
OFFICES OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
515 Commercial Rooms, Bold Straight Line handstamp on 1825 folded letter
Guayaquil, Ecuador to Providence, R. I., via New York with Red “Ship” & ms. “39”, also ms. “Per Schooner William” & ms. forwarder’s endorsement on back, Very Fine, Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

516 Delta, N. Y., June 4, in two straight lines, ms. “Paid 6” on 1838 folded letter, Clear strike, Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. III


518 Eric Canal Letter, Whitehall N. Y. to Concord, Eric Co., N. Y., on May 11, 1841 folded letter postmarked Spencerport, N. Y., May 24th, Length of time in transit indicates it must have gone via the Eric Canal & deposited in the mails at a point close to its destination, Fine, of Great Historic Interest .................................................. E. IV

519 Esperance, July 18, (N. Y.), Clear Str. Line, on small 1835 cover, Very Fine, Scarce .......................................................... E. III

520 Exeter, Nov. 25, N. H. Three Str. Lines in Red, ms “6”, Clear Strike on fresh 1836 cover, Very Fine, Very Early Use .................................................. E. II

521 Fair Port, N. Y. in Dark Blue, matching “Paid” & Bold Negative “18¾” in oblong on 1844 cover, Very Fine, A Striking Cover .................................................. E. II


523 Galway, N. Y. Feb., straightline, ms. date “25” ms “Free” on 1846 folded letter to a Congressman at Washington, D. C. Bold Strike, Extremely Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. III

524 Gardnersville, N. Y., Nov. 7, Clear Str. Line, ms. “6” on 1843 folded letter to Stone Arabia, N. Y., Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. III

525 Greensborough, Ga. in small Red oval, Beautiful Strike, ms “25” on folded personal letter to New Haven, Conn., V. F. .................................................. E. I

526 Hyde Park, N. Y., Mar. 1, Two Str. Lines in Red, Clear strike, ms. 18¾ rate to Boston, 1826. Tiny cover tear, Fine .................................................. E. II

527 Ithaca, (N. Y.), in arc, ms. “37½” rate, Clear strike, to N. Y. on 1825 cover, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

528 Lawrence Ville, N. Y., 9th July, Strong clear strike on 1845 folded letter to Clinton, N. Y. “5” rate in ms., Rare unlisted type with “V” a capital letter, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. III

529 Lewiston, N. Y., Feb. 8, Bold Strike 3 lines, Town name in arc, on 1825 cover to Albany, Unlisted var. as the usual dotted oval has almost entirely disappeared, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. III

530 Litchfield, Conn., Aug. 23, Two Str. Lines, clear strike on 1827 folded letter, ms “6” to Hartford, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

531 Litchfield, Conn., Jan. 5, Error of Spelling, Light clear strike into two Str. Lines, ms “6” rate on 1828 folded letter, Fine, Rare, not listed in Stampless Cover Catalog .................................................. E. IV

532 Middletown, Conn. May 4, in ornamented Red Oval, ms. “6”, on folded letter to New Haven, Very Fine .................................................. E. IV

533 Newport, N. Y., Paid 3, with the “Paid” negative as the top bar of the “3”. Clear strike on tiny mourning envelope which has a small tear, Fine Rare, the only recorded example of this unusual cancel .................................................. (Photo) E. III

534 N. YORK, Oc. 17, Clear straight line on 1793 folded letter to Bristol, R. I. red ms. “17” Very Fine .................................................. E. II

535 New York, Jul. 1 (1845), On Fresh. Clean folded letter to Albany, First Day Cover of the 2¢ Circular Rate. Though sent as a circular, the letter is a handwritten plea for money owed .................................................. E. IV
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<td>New York State, Twelve Stampless covers, all attractive embossed Lady's envelopes, all diff. pmks, some in colors, Unusually Pretty Lot, Very Fine</td>
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<td>New York State, Collection of 29 Stampless covers, all forwarded &amp; with two or more pmks on each, All different, Fine—Very Fine, Unusual &amp; attractive Lot</td>
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<td>New York State, 46 Different Stampless, Many small towns with interesting markings, many in colors, incl. Red, Blue &amp; Green, all clear strikes, Mostly Very Fine, A choice Lot</td>
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<td>New York State Stampless covers, 140 diff. mounted in album, Many small towns, a few in odd shapes, also some N. Y. Railroads, Ships, etc. Choice lot, nearly all Very Fine</td>
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<td>North Evans, N. Y., Feb. 2, Clear Str. Line, matching “Paid” with ms “3” on 1854 cover, with interesting clergyman’s letter, Flap missing, otherwise Very Fine</td>
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<td>Patchin’s Mills, N. Y. Bold Red Circle, matching “Paid 10” on 1850 letter to Michigan, V. F. Scarce</td>
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<td>Philadelphia, Pa., 5c + 24c on 1853 cover to Ireland, Face of cover with Map of Pennsylvania Railroad, Very Fine, Handsome Cover (Photo)</td>
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<td>Pleasant Valley Dec. 7th N. Y. Nearly complete strike, 4 lines in Red, ms. “18½” on 1836 folded letter, Fine</td>
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<td>Rochester, N. Y., March 19, in Brown dotted oval, Bold strike on 1822 cover, ms. “18½” rate, Brown cancel, rare, used only in 1822</td>
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<td>Rogersville, N. Y., matching “Paid 3” in circle on over all illustrated Temperance Propaganda envelope, Very Fine &amp; Attractive (Photo)</td>
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559  Scarsdale, (N. Y.), in Bold Straight Line, “June 28, 1861” in oval, ms “Paid 3¢” on small envelope to Brooklyn, Apparently a provisional use shortly after outbreak of Civil War, before delivery of the 1861 stamp Series, Very Fine, Very Scarcé ........................................... (Photo) E. V

560  Vernon, N. Y. in Red, faint strike, matching “Paid 3” in small circle on pictorial return card cover with blue embossed Four-Wheel Buggy, V. F. ......................... E. II

561  Vicksb’g, Mi., (Vicksburg, Miss.) Bold strike, red ms, “25” on 1828 folded letter to Allentown, Pa., Interesting letter commenting on the 1828 Presidential election contest between Andrew Jackson & John Quincy Adams, Extremely Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. III

562  Watertown, N. Y. in Red, Beaded circle, “N. Y.” negative matching “Paid” Clear Strikes on 1828 cover, ms 18¾ rate Slight age stain, Very Fine .................. E. II

563  Waterville, Oneida Co. N. Y., in circle, ms “6” on 1832 folded letter, Extremely early “County” pmk., Clear strike, few age spots, otherwise Very Fine ......................................................... E. II

564  Westport, N. Y., Clear Straight Line, ms. date & “10” on 1840 cover, V. F. ... E. II

565  Winchester, Te., Stencil Type in Interrupted circle in Blue, matching “Paid” ms. “25” on 1842 cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine, Scarce Tennessee pmk. E. III

FREE FRANKS AND AUTOGRAPHS

567  James Buchanan, Free Frank on signed 1844 letter, Red “Washington City, Free” pmk. Interesting political letter, Very Fine .................................. (Photo) E. IV

568  Grace Coolidge Frank on 1934 letter, reduced slightly at T., otherwise Fine E. II

569  M. Fillmore. Free Frank on cover to New York City, “Buffalo, N. Y. Apr. 4, 1861” pmk with matching “Free”, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. IV

570  Jessie Benton Fremont, Wife of John C. Fremont & daughter of Sen. Thomas Hart Benton, also a noted political figure in her own right. Autographed letter & envelope, sent from France & franked with a Fine 80c Rose (20), July 23, 1857 to Silver Springs, Md., Personal letter with political & historic comments, Very Fine ........................................ E. IV

571  Albert Gallatin, (Sect’y of the Treasury under Jefferson & Madison) Frank on Treasury Dep’t. circular 1808 to Maine, Red “Washington City” pmk. & faint “Free”, Fine .................................................................. E. II

572  W. M. Gwin, U. S. Senate, Free Frank on envelope, Sacramento, Calif. to Ohio, ms “Overland, via Los Angeles” Sen. Gwin was instrumental in setting up the Pony Express and regular Overland Mail service, Cover a bit mended in corner .......................................................... (Photo) E. V

573  Andrew Jackson, Free, on signed holograph business letter, headed “Hermitage” Sept. 9, 1843. Blue “Nashville, Te.” pmk. The ink has eaten through the paper in a few places but the cover, as such is Very Fine, a Striking Piece .......................................................... (Photo) E. V

574  Horace Mann, Free Frank on cover pmk “West Newton, Mass.” odd type to Bangor, Me., Holograph letter enclosed relates to education & is Historically interesting, A Very Fine Piece .................................. E. IV

575  William H. Seward (Sect’y of State under Lincoln) Frank on official State Dep’t. envelope, Washington, D. C. pmk., addressed to Mrs. Seward at Auburn, N. Y., Slightly discolored from official Wax seal, otherwise V. F. E. II

576  Thaddeus Stevens, Free Frank, Washington, D. C., Congress pmk on small cover, Stevens was the Congressman who nearly impeached Pres. Andrew Johnson, Very Fine ................................................... E. II

578  **Daniel Webster**, signed holograph letter, April 8, 1808 to Boston, referring to a legal matter. Cover with “Portsmouth, N. H., April 8” in two straight lines, ms “10” clear strike Very Fine E. III

579  **Orville Wright**, Autograph on cacheted cover of First Anniversary of Dedication of Dayton, Ohio, Airport, with 5c Airport (C11) tied Aug. 1, 1929, Very Fine E. III


**POSTMASTERS’ PROVISIONALS**

582  **New York, 5c Black (9x1)**. Large margins, Extremely Fine, tied by Pretty Red Grid & French Transit pmk. on 1847 folded letter to Paris, with the scarce “Colonies & C. Art. 13” in Red Box. A Wonderful & Handsome Cover (Photo) E. XII

583  **New York, N. Y., 5c Black (9x1)**. Large Margins all around, tied by light, though bit smudgy ms. cancel in Blue, on small Pretty 1846 cover, Very Fine (Photo) 135.00

584  **New York 5c Black on Blue (9x1a)**. Large Margins to barely touched L. R., Rich Color & Impression, tied by Red Grids, matching “New York, 5 cts.” pmk & “Paid”, in Arc in 1847 cover to Conn., light cover crease through stamp, Very Fine appearance, Rare cover (Photo) 500.00+

585  **New York 5c Black (9x1)**. Two Copies, Huge Margins to barely touched on one, tied by Red Grids, matching New York 10 cts pmk. and “Paid” in Arc on neat 1847 cover to Detroit, F.-V. F. Attractive (Photo) 235.00

586  **New York 5c Black (9x1)**. Horiz. Pair, Large to Huge Margins all around, tied by Red Grids and by matching “New York, 10 cts” pmk. on folded 1847 letter to Ohio, cover bit aged, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) 325.00

587  **Engraved Seal** of Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. (Odd Fellows) of Vermont, on letter. The seal engraved by Thos. Chubbuck, The engraver of the Brattleboro Postmasters Provisional stamp. Interesting collateral piece E. II

**1847 ISSUE**

588  **5c Brown (1)**. Pretty color, Large margins, tied by Blue Philadelphia, 5 cts. pmk, Extremely Fine (Photo) 70.00

589  **5c Brown (1)**. Large margins all around, tied by Red Grid, matching “Albany, N. Y.” pmk on 1850 folded letter, Very Fine (Photo) 70.00

590  **5c Brown (1)**. Clear to Huge margins, Beautiful shade & impression, tied by Blue Grid, matching “Phila, Pa.” pmk., slight surface scrape, Very Fine appearance 72.50

591  **5c Pale Brown (1)**. Large to huge margins, tied by Red Grid, matching “Boston, 5 cts.” on 1850 folded letter to Maine, tiny wrinkle, otherwise Very Fine 70.00

592  **5c Brown (1)**. Large Margins except frame line shaved at bot. tied by Red Grid, & Red “Boston 5 cts.” with 1c Blue, Boston Carrier (3LB1), Very Fine, natural toning, on Immaculate 1849 cover, Extremely Attractive (Photo) 125.00
593 5c Red Brown (1). Large Margins to barely touched, tied by Blue "Phila, Pa.", with 1c Rose, Carrier "L, P" (7LB1) also tied by similar pmk. Carrier cut in a bit at T. & L., nevertheless a Beautiful & Exceedingly Rare Cover, Ex Gibson ........................................... (Photo) 500.00

594 5c Red Brown (1). Margins to just touched at L. L., used with D. O. Blood &Co. Local 1c (15L13), Phila. to Maryland & tied with Bright Red "WAY" Extremely Handsome & Rare ........................................... (Photo) E. XI

595 5c Brown (1). Large margins except just touched at Bot. Lightly tied on 1848 folded letter to Boston, with Red "New York" pmk & Red "Swart's Chatham Square Post Office, B" in oval on the cover. Fine Scarce ............... (Photo) E. V

596 5c Dark Brown (1a). Large margins, Gorgeous Color & Impression, tied by Bright Red Grid, matching Detroit, Mich. pmk on 1848 folded letter, Extremely Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. VIII

597 5c Dark Brown (1a). Large margins all around, Lovely color & impression, Tied Red Square Grid, matching New York pmk. on small envelope which has a small filled in hole, far from stamp which is Very Fine .......... (Photo) 70.00

598 5c Orange Brown (1b). Ample to Large Margins all around, Beautifully tied by "Alby & Buffalo R. R." (Remele A2G) in Blue, repeated on Fresh, Clean 1849 folded letter, A Gem ........................................... (Photo) E. XII

599 5c Orange Brown (1b). Clear to Large margins, Rich color, Clear impression, Red Grid cancel, matching "Richmond, Va" on 1850 folded letter light crease & small scissors cut at R. B. Attractive appearance ............... 75.00

600 5c Brown (1). Two Very Fine Singles tied by Three Bold Strikes of "10", repeated once on the cover, matching New Orleans, La. pmk on 1850 folded letter originating at Brownsville, Texas. A Beautiful & Spectacular Cover, Ex Knapp, Meroni ........................................... (Photo) E. XIII

601 5c Red Brown (1). Two singles, ample to large margins, neat ms. cancels, Clear Hudson River Mail, N. Y. pmk. on cover to Penn Yan, N. Y., Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. VIII

602 5c Light Brown (1). Vertical Pair, Beautiful Shade & Impression, Large Margins except slightly cut in at U. R. of T. stamp. Tied by Bright Red Grids & "U. S. Express Mail, Boston" on fresh folded letter to Philadelphia, Very Handsome Cover ........................................... (Photo) E. XI

604 ☑ 5c Orange Brown (1b). Horiz. Pair, Large to Huge Margins 3 sides, Clear at left, tied by Red Grids, Matching “Newark, N. J. 10, Feb. 22” pmk on folded cover to New Orleans, V. F. Very Attractive ................................ (Photo) 185.00

605 ☑ 5c Orange Brown (1b). Horiz. Pair, Margins nearly all around, just touched at U. R., tied by Bold Blue Grids, matching “Ann Arbor, Mich.” Rich color Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 185.00+

606 ☑ 10c Black (2). Large Margins all around, Beautiful Impression, Tied by Red square Grid, matching N. Y. pmk on brown cover, Extremely Fine (Photo) 200.00

607 ☑ 10c Black (2). Clear to Huge Margins, incl. Sheet Margin at R. Tied by Square Grid in Red, matching N. Y. pmk. on 1849 cover to Virginia, Very Fine, Attractive .................................................. (Photo) 200.00

608 ☑ 10c Black (2). Large Margins all around, tied Blue “Philadelphia” on D. O. Blood & Co. Embossed Entire (15LU6A) to N. Y., Very Fine, Ex Waterhouse, Ex Gibson .................................................. (Photo) 450.00

609 ☑ 10c Black (2). Margins all Around, Used in Combination with D. O. Blood (3c) Black (15L9), both tied by Blue Phila., Pa. 10 cts. pmks. on 1848 cover to Canada, Red Montreal backstamp, 10c least bit rubbed at T. and Address neatly obliterated, otherwise Very Fine, a Rare Cover, Ex Gibson (Photo) 750.00

610 ☑ 10c Black (2). Large Margins to just clear at B., tied by Blue “Paid” and neat ms. cancel, matching “Eastern R. R.” on 1849 folded letter to New Orleans, (Remele E3a), Fine & Attractive .................................................. (Photo) 235.00

611 ☑ 10c Black (2). Horiz. Pair Pos. 9–10L, Huge margins all around, Wonderful Impression, tied by pretty Red Grid, matching “U. S. Express Mail, Boston” on fresh Blue folded letter to Philadelphia, Magnificent Gem, Ex Newbury (Photo) E. XV
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612 1c Dark Blue, Type 1 Pos. 7RIE (5). Huge margins to barely touched at tips of L. ornaments, Tied by Blue "Philadelphia, 1 Paid" on illustrated circular, the First Annual Report of the "U.S. Life Insurance Co." Exceedingly rare in this beautiful deep color & probably the finest single on cover in existence, Ex CasparY ........................................ (Photo) 4500.00

613 1c Deep Blue, Ty. Ia, Ic, IIIa (6, 8A). Horiz. pair & single, tied together in a marvelous combination of types, The pair is Pos. 96–97RIV. Types Ic–Ia. The single, Pos. 87R4, Ty. IIIa. Clear to Huge Margins, Rich Color, neat Chicago pmk. on small cover to Penna. Magnificent! Ex West (Photo) E. XIV

614 1c Blue, Ty. II Pl. II (7). Margins all around, Brilliant Red N. Y. Carrier pmk. ties perfectly. Very Fine, A Gem ........................................ (Photo) E. VI

615 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Large margins all around, tied Blue "Albany, N. Y. Paid" on circular envelope of the "University of the State of New York". Very Fine .................................................. E. III
616  1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Large margins to just shaved at T., Perfectly tied by Bold “Cherry Valley, N. Y.” on neat cover, Fine & Very Pretty 26.50


618  1c Bright Blue, Ty. II & IIIA (7, 8A). A Gorgeous Vertical Strip of Three, clear to huge margins all around, with Combination of Types, T. & B. stamps being IIIA, middle stamp Ty II. Tied dark Blue “Richmond, Va.” on Blue 1852 folded letter. An outstanding, Magnificent Cover, Ex Moody (Photo) E. XII


620  1c Blue, Ty. IIIA, Pos. 60R4 (8A). Rich Deep Color, Large Margins with Part Imprint at R., Tied by Bright Red N. Y. Carrier pmk. Pl. IV stamps showing Imprint are of extreme rarity, Magnificent Cover (Photo) E. X

621  1c Blue, Ty IV (9). Three large margins, least bit in at L., tied on Printed Circular by bold “New York, Jul. 21, 1853”. Beautiful example of this extremely scarce Year Date pmk., signed “Ashbrook” (Photo) E. VI

622  1c Deep Blue Ty IV (9). Clear to huge margins all around, Wonderful deep color, Tied by Brilliant Red “New York, Paid 1 ct.” on a Liverpool, England circular. Ashbrook termed this cover unique, his only record of use on a stamp, A Gorgeous Cover, Ex Knapp (Photo) E. VIII

623  1c Blue, Ty IV (9). Huge margins, incl. Bot. sheet margin, Pos. 99L1L, tied on part of circular by Blue “Philadelphia, 1 Paid, Jun. 8” (1852). The earliest recorded use of Plate 1 late, as full date is docketed on the cover. Truly magnificent and of Great Rarity, Ex Chase, Brown, Moody (Photo) E. IX

624  1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Margins nearly all around, Fine, Tied to 1854 Printed Circular to Brantford, Canada West, by N. Y. pmk. “1d” handstamped indicates Canadian postage to be collection, Rare & Attractive E. VI

625  1c Blue Ty IV (9). Large margins, Rich color Very Fine, Pos. 44L1L, one of the major Double Transfers, Beautifully tied by Holliston, Mas. on Pretty Embossed Valentine, with a multi-colored, sentimental old lacy Valentine enclosed, A lovely Piece E. VI

626  1c Blue, Ty IV (9). Large margins to just shaved at L. R., Major Cracked Plate on bust, Pos. 41R1L, nicely tied by Boston pmk. Fine 60.00

627  1c Blue, Ty IV, 3c Rose (9, 11), Tied by neat grids on 1853 Way Letter Mobile to New Orleans, with red N. O. pmk. The 1c is in an Extremely Deep color & Very Fine, The 3c is Fine, Signed “Ashbrook” who notes “A Very Rare Cover” (Photo) E. V

628  1c Blue Ty. IV, 3c Red (9, 11). Horiz. Pair of last, Huge Margins tied by Washington, D. C. pmks on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), used to Eureka, California, 1c light fold before use, An Extremely Fine Cover E. V

629  1c Blue Ty. IV (9), used with Strip of Three, 3c Rose Red (10) paying 10c rate to Canada, all tied by clear “Cazenovia, N. Y.” & with bold “Rouses Point, N. Y.” with “U. States” & Shield in arc., Pretty Exchange marking. Stamps are Fine, an Extremely Handsome & Scarce Cover (Photo) E. IV

630  1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz. Pair, Large Margins, sheet margin at L. Rich Color, Beautiful Impression from the cleaned plate, Extremely Fine, tied by grids to Printed Circular to France, originating at New Orleans, with Bright Red “Paid 2”. Striking Cover, signed “Ashbrook” (Photo) E. VII

631  1c Blue Ty. IV (9). Rich, Bright Color, Large to Enormous Margins, with T. L. Corner Pane margin showing center line & Position dots. Pl. Pos. 1–2 RIL. Tied on printed circular to Austria by single strike of New Orleans, La. in Brilliant Red. A Magnificent gem (Photo) E. IX
632 1c Blue, Ty. IV, 3c Red (9, 11). Horiz. pair of 1c, tied together with the 3c by “Trenton, N. J.” paying 5c Inland rate, via British Packet to Berlin, Prussia. Stamps tiny bit cut into, but attractive example of an unusual & scarce usage ................................................... (Photo) E. V


634 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Three covers, each with a Fine single, one a Double Transfer, Attractive Lot ........................................... 64.50+

635 3c Orange Brown (10). Large margins to barely shaved at R., tied by Bright Blue Grid, matching “Chillicothe, Ohio, 1 Jul.”, A First Day Cover, unique from this town. Note written & signed by Dr. Carroll Chase verifies the first day use. A Gorgeous Gem ................................................... (Photo) 1,000.00

636 3c Orange Brown (10). Pos. 90L5E, Rich Color, Sheet Margin at R. & portion adjoining stamp at L., Clear “Dayton” (O.) pmk. a small Lady's cover to Cleveland, Very Fine, Most Attractive .................................................. E. II

637 3c Orange Brown (10). Huge Margins 3 sides, barely touched at top, tied by by New York 2 bar pmk. on 1851 cover, V. F. .................................................. E. II

638 3c Orange Brown (10), Rich color, Margins nearly all around, Very Fine, Tied “Newton, N. J.” to New York, with “Advertised” and clear “P. O. Dept., Dead Letter Office”, Very Attractive .................................................. E. III

639 3c Orange Brown (10). Two Rich Shades, Large to clear margins, one on small Lady's cover, the other on 1851 folded letter, Very Fine ......................... E. II

640 3c Orange Brown (10). Two Covers, First Pos. 75R5E tied by Blue Phila- delphia, Pa. pmk., Second, Pos. 46L2E tied by Red Georgetown, D. C. pmk., F.-V. F., small envelope ........................................................................... E. II


642 3c Red (11). Incredible margins, showing parts of the eight adjoining stamps, beautifully tied “Cleveland, O.” on fresh folded letter. An Outstanding Gem (Photo) E. IV
643 3c Dull Red (11). Fine, tied by Blue Keene, N. H. on pretty enameled Lady’s envelope with metallic embossing. Exceptionally Attractive ......................................................... E. III

644 3c Claret (11a). Very Fine, tied by Bold “Newark, N. J. May 23, 1857” paying forwarding postage on a Gorgeous cover from *Sardinia* franked by *Three Sardinia 40c Vermilion* (13d) all Very Fine & Beautifully Tied “Spezia” & Red “Boston, Paid 30”. A matchless cover of great beauty & utmost rarity ........................................................................ (Photo) E. XIII

645 3c Red (11). Unofficial Sawtooth Perf. 9, tied by Richmond, Va. pmk on cover with Merchants Corner Card to Pattonsburg, Va., V. F. and Rare (Photo) E. VI

646 3c Dull Red (11). Fine, Tied by New York pmk on handsome illustrated cover of the *New York Crystal Palace World’s Fair*, with pictorial enclosure, dated May 1, 1853 offering services to The Fair’s Exhibitors, A Magnificent cover, despite very minor toning ......................................................... (Photo) E. IX

647 3c Dull Red (11). Fine Tied on pretty cover, stamp placed within Ornate Frame inscribed “No Post Office Monopoly” Attractive & Rare Propaganda Envelope ........................................................................................................ (Photo) E. VII

648 3c Dull Red (11). Very Fine, tied clear New York pmk., stamp affixed within ornate frame inscribed “Free Trade, No Monopoly” A Gorgeous & Rare Propaganda cover .................................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII


650 3c Brown Carmine (11), 1852 Color, Pos. 17L3, Margins nearly all around, Very Fine on *Phonography Propaganda* Cover, Choice & Handsome, Tied by Grid, Abington, Mass. pmk ............................................................................................................ E. III

651 3c Brownish Carmine (11). Pos. 23R5L, 1856 color, Fine, tied by N. Y. pmk with Heavy Slug below date on fantastic “Phrenology” advertising cover picturing a human head and the areas where the “bumps” are alleged to have influence. Back of cover advertises health fad publications, Extremely Interesting .................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

652 3c Dull Red (11). Fine, Beautifully tied by San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on clean fresh Illustrated Buchanan-Breckinridge Campaign cover, Extremely Attractive & Very Rare ......................................................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

653 3c Red (11). Enormous Margins showing parts of Seven adjoining stamps, beautifully tied by Town pmk., on magnificent *Illustrated John C. Fremont Campaign cover*, A couple of insignificant tears in cover far from stamp, A marvelous & Rare Cover ........................................................................................................ (Photo) E. IX

654 3c Red (11). Margins to just in, tied by clear, large Choctaw Agency, Miss. pmk. on 1857 cover to Ala., Fine, Rare ......................................................................................................................... E. X


656 3c Rose Red (11). Pos. 25R3, Margins all around, tied by Bright Green Grid cancel, matching Amherst, Ms. pmk on fresh cover to Brattleboro, Vermont, Very Fine, Very Pretty .................................................................................................................... E. II

657 3c Red (11). Margins nearly all around, Tied by “Garratsville, N. Y.” in Magenta on small embossed Lady’s envelope. True magenta pmk. very scarce this early. Fine ................................................................................................................ E. II

658 3c Rose Red (11). Large margins, Beautifully tied by “Petersburgh, O.” in Bright Red on pretty embossed Lady’s Envelope, Plated by Dr. Chase as 18R1L, late 1854 printing from worn plate, Very Fine ....................................................................................................................... E. II

659 3c Red (11). Large margins to just touched at R. B., Bold, Perfect Strike of Intertwining Star, Chickopee, Mass. pmk on the cover, A choice & Handsome cover .................................................................................................................. E. II
660 3c Brownish Carmine (11). Pos. 72R2L, Margins all around tied by Clear, Blue Negative III cancel, matching Norwich, Ct. pmk. on cover to N.Y., Very Fine, Attractive ................................................................. E. II

661 3c Red (11). Margins all around, Bold “Paid” in Arc on small embossed Lady’s envelope, Red Exeter, N.Y. pmk, Very Fine & Attractive .............. E. II

662 3c Red (11). Fine, Tied by New York pmk. on 1856 folded letter Hamburg, Germany to Ohio. Carried out of the mails until it reached N.Y. to save the expensive postal fees ......................................................... E. II

663 3c Claret, Imperf, 3c Rose, Ty. I, Perf (11a, 25). Used on same cover, latter paying Forwarding postage from Boston to Quincy, Mass., Fine, Unusual and Attractive .............................................................. E. II

664 3c Rose Red (11). Fine, canc. with large Bold “3” on small cover to Conn. Red Boston pmk. & wonderfully clear “Ship 2”, Magnificent example of the prepaid Ship rate ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

665 3c Rull Red (11). Two singles one has closed tear, tied together by two Bold strikes of “Ship”, Red Boston pmk. on small envelope to Conn. Beautiful example of the rare prepaid ship letter rate, Signed “Ashbrook” (Photo) E. VI

666 3c Brown Carmine (11). Vert Pair, Margins all around, tied by Bright Red Ten Bar Grids & “Newark Valley, N.Y.” pmk on neat embossed Lady’s Cover to Sacramento City, California, Extremely Fine & Most attractive ................................................................. E. IV

667 3c Dull Red (11). Vertical Pair with Top Left Corner Sheet margins, bit close at B., tied by Troy & Rutland R. R. (Remele T3-a) on neat cover to Auburn, California, Extremely Pretty & Rare Cover ......................... (Photo) E. VIII

668 3c Red, Diagonal Half used for 1c (11d). Well tied by San Francisco, Cal., with strip of three 3c (11) paying 10c rate to So. Oyster Bay, N.Y. Stamps are a trifle close in places but a truly Wonderful Cover of the utmost Rarity probably unique, Signed “Sloane” & with P. F. certificate .... (Photo) E. XV

669 3c Dull Red (11). Block, margins all around, tied by Bold single struck San Francisco Cal. pmk. on cover to Mass., An unusually fine block despite a couple of light pen marks, paying the double rate, plated 36-37, 46–47R1L, A Striking cover ......................................................... (Photo) E. IX

670 3c Red (11). Two covers, each with singles with exceptionally large margins incl. sheet margins, T. & B., respectively, attractive cancels, Extremely Fine E. II
671  3c Red (11). Three, on separate covers, margins to slightly in, each with a brilliant Red cancel, “Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.”, “Hudson, N. Y., 3 Paid”, U. S. Express Mail, N. York”, latter on interesting commercial letter from Rotterdam to Boston, complaining of “tight money”, Fine lot E. II

672  3c Red (11). Three Very Fine covers, one in the scarce 1856 “Orange Brown” color, one with R. Pane margin showing center line, the other with pretty pair with Forwarders corner card, Handsome lot E. III

673  3c Dull Red (11). Four Covers, all from same correspondence, each tied by Bold, Clear “Troy, N. Y.”, pmks, all plated by Dr. Chase, Very Fine, Choice Lot E. II

674  3c Red (11). Five gorgeous shades on separate covers, each with Large to Huge margins, & with lovely soft impressions, two have faint creases, an Extremely Fine Lot E. II

675  3c Dull Red (11). Five Covers each with attractive Corner Card, two are Illustrated, Two embossed, one from “Dartmouth College Class of 1860” Very Fine lot E. III

676  3c Dull Red (11). Five Choice Covers, each beautifully tied by Bold Perfectly Struck pmks; includes Frankfort, Ky., Westfield, Ms, Maine, N. Y., Sandusky, O., and N. Y. Express Mail, each stamp plated by Dr. Chase, Very Fine Exceptionally attractive E. II

677  3c Dull Red (11). Eight Covers, all with Troy, N. Y. pmks & from same correspondence, each plated by Dr. Chase & incl. minor plate varieties, Fine–Very Fine Lot E. II

678  3c Red (11). Nine attractive corner card covers, incl. 4 Hotels, 2 old Factories, fancy embossed, etc. Fine–Very Fine E. III

679  3c Dull Red (11). Nine Covers, nearly all with Four margins, each plated by Dr. Chase, all minor plate varieties, pmks, include Paris, Ill., Louisville, Charleston, etc., Very Fine lot E. III

680  5c Red Brown (12). Large Margins all around, Tied on Blue folded 1857 letter, New Orleans to Bordeaux, France, Numerous transit pmks. & Bold “8” decimes Due mark. A Very faint filing bend, otherwise Extremely Fine, rare usage (Photo) 300.00

681  5c Dark Red Brown (12). Horiz. Strip of Three, Gorgeous Deep Color, Large margins to barely touched on top L. stamp Tied by pretty Boston “Paid” on 1858 folded letter to France, Left stamp shows a slight wrinkling from the cover nevertheless an Extremely choice & Handsome cover, Ex Emerson (Photo) E. XIII

682  10c Green, Ty. I (13). Two Extremely Fine singles, originally a pair, tied together by pretty “Portland, Me. Paid” on small fresh cover to Canada, with semi–circular Exchange marking, Very Handsome, A Gem, Ex Newbury (Photo) E. XII

683  10c Green, Ty. I (13). Horiz. Pair, Pos. 98–99R1, R. stamp with curl in Left “X”, Large margins, L. stamp has faint crease, probably before being affixed to the small neat cover to Aspinwall, (Panama). Nicely tied, Extremely Pretty, Ex Caspary (Photo) E. XI

684  10c Green, Ty I (13). Horiz. Pair, Large margins incl. sheet margin at B., to just touched, tied with fine 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) on small cover to France, forwarded to Liverpool, Many transit & rate markings. Attractive & Rare cover (Photo) E. X

685  10c Green, Ty, III (14). Very Fine, tied by San Francisco, Cal. on small cover to Rhode Is. The stamp is an unusual color and a striking “Dry Print”, Ex Knapp (Photo) E. VI

687 10c Green, Ty. II, III (14, 15). Two of each, tied on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) by clear Sacramento City, Cal., paying a 50c rate for heavy letter to Washington, D.C. One #15 trifle cut into at T. others Very Fine incl. one with Sheet Margin, Attractive .......... (Photo) E. VIII

688 10c Green, Ty. II Imperforate, 10c Ty. II Perf. (14, 32). Horiz. Pair of latter, used with a pane margin single of the Imperf., all Very Fine & tied together by Brilliant Red Grids on orange cover to Berlin, with customary Red transit markings. Combination of Perf. & Imperf. very unusual, Handsome, Colorful Cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

689 10c Green, Ty. II, Ty. IV (14, 16). Three singles, Two Ty. II & a Pos. 74L1 Recut at T., Clear to large margins, tied on 1856 cover, St. Louis, Mo. to Milano, Lombardy, Austrian States with various transit pmks. Very Fine, & Very Unusual Usage ......................................................................................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

690 10c Green, Ty. III (15). Huge Margins, perfectly tied by Blue “Fishersville, N.H.” on orange envelope to Canada, with U.S. & Canadian pmks. & exchange markings, cover flap missing, nevertheless Extremely Fine (Photo) E. VIII

691 10c Green Ty III (15). Large margins, incl. part sheet margin at R. Bright Red Grid cancel, matching “New York, 1. U.S. Pkt. on 1856 cover to Bremen, ms. per “Washington” Scarce usage. Cover has part of address obliterated & is a bit worn, stamp is V.F. ................................................................. E. V


693 10c Green, Ty. III (15). Very Fine & Tied together with two 1c Blue, Ty. II (20) & 12c Black, Pl. III (36b) to make up the 24c double rate to Ireland. Scarce “Pittsburgh, Pa.” pmk, with no outer ring. The perforated stamps are Fine, The cover a wonderful & rare combination of both issues (Photo) E. X

694 12c Intense Black (17). Rich, deep color, Sharp early impression, Large margins all around, tied “Natchez, Miss.” paying quadruple rate on partly reduced cover to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine .................. (Photo) E. VII

695 12c Black (17). Margins nearly all around, tied by Blue “Richmond, Va.” on 1854 cover to Halifax, Nova Scotia, faint Red Exchange marking, Very Fine, Rare, Ex Newbury ........................................................................................................ (Photo) E. IX


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LOTS ON VIEW FROM APRIL 15th

OFFICES OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
12c Black, L. B. Diagonal Half used as 6c (17a). Doubly tied on immaculate 1852 folded letter by clear "New York & Phila. R.R." (Remele N15a). Wonderfully Fine and of Extreme Rarity .............................................. (Photo) E. XV


12c Black (17). A Gorgeous Horiz. Pair, clear to large margins all around, wonderful proof-like impression, perfectly tied by neat Red Grids & "New-19-York" on beautifully written 1856 cover to London, A Beautiful Cover .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

12c Black (17). Very Fine Horiz. Pair with margins all around, tied with pair 3c Red (11), bit in, tied by Philadelphia pmk. to Switzerland on 1855 forwarded letter. Many transit markings front & back. Striking cover, Ex West, Gibson .......................................................... (Photo) E. IX

1857 ISSUE

1c Blue, Ty. II, Pl. II (20). Centered a bit to T., Fine, Tied by Clear N. Y. Carrier pmk. in black, Scarce & Very Attractive .................................................. E. III

1c Blue, Ty. II, Pl. XII (20). Centered to T. L., Tied by Red Carrier & Bold N. Y. Duplex, on forwarded Jul. 18, 1861 cover ........................ 40.00 +

1c Blue, Ty. II, Ty. IV (20, 23). Nicely tied on separate covers, V. G.-F. 97.50


1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Fine, tied Blue "Bennington, Vt." on large embossed Valentine envelope, with elaborate Valentine enclosed, minor age stains, Handsome & Attractive .............................................. E. II

1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Horiz. strip of Three, center stamp "curl on Shoulder" var., nicely tied on neat cover, Fine .............................................. 28.00 +


1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Horiz. pair, tied "New Orleans, La." on beautifully handwritten circular to Schopheim, Baden, Some trimmed perfs. as often found from N. O. Handsome Cover .............................................. E. II
709 1c Blue Ty. V, 3c Rose (24, 25, three). Tied by San Francisco, Cal. 1859 pmks. on 10c Green on White Entire (U17), paying Double Rate to Cambridge, Mass., bit worn, otherwise Fine, attractive Combination ...

710 1c Blue Ty. V, 3c Red, Ty. II (24, 26), Bold Double Struck Blue Chicago Duplex with Grid ties single 1c & Strip of three 3c paying 10c rate to Stockton, Calif. V.F. ...

711 1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Rose, Ty. II (24, 26). Pair & single of latter, all paying 10c rate to Canada, Beautifully tied "Chicago, Ill." in Blue double circle, Bold Exchange marking in Deep Red, Very Fine, Handsome cover (Photo)

712 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Thirteen on ten covers, 3 with Carrier cancels, two with 3c #26 paying 4c Carrier rate. Strip of Three, Center line copy, etc. F.-V.F. ...

713 3c Rose, Ty. I (25). Tied "Orange, N.J." on a tiny Lady's envelope with fancy design printed on both front & back. Fine & Extremely attractive ...

714 3c Red (25, Three, 26 Thirteen). Sixteen covers, incl. some illustrated corner cards, Green cancel, Double perforfs. Scarce towns etc. Attractive Lot, mostly F.-V.F. ...

715 3c Rose (26). Tied by Grid, Salisbury, N. C. to Leipsig, Saxony, Germany, "New York. Br. Pkt. 23" pmk Note by sender on inside of flap "letter unpaid go safest", Very Fine ...

716 3c Red (26). Tied by fancy Blue "Star within a Star" matching "Glendale, Ms." in very large letters, Very Fine ...

717 3c Red (26). Cracked Plate, The Big Crack across the top of the stamp, Tied "Utica, N.Y." on small cover, Fine ...

718 3c Rose (26). Very Fine, tied "Fairfield, Iowa" on fresh cover, Rare unlisted plate var. with Double Frame Line at R and Triple Frame at L ...

719 3c Red (26). Horiz. Pair, tied by Bold "New York, Am. Pkt. 42" on 1860 cover to England, treated as unpaid with 2/ collected from addressee, Very Fine ...

720 3c Dull Red (26). Block of Eight & Single tied on back of 3c Buff Entire (U10) all paying the 30c Rate to France, Tied by Bold "Lake Charles, La." & "Paid", numerous transit marks, Block has imperf. pane margin at R. & plated as 87-90, 97-100 L15 Fine & Fresh, Envelope opened out to display the block (Photo)

721 3c Red (26). Fine, tied "St. Louis, Mo." on "Stebbins Line" Telegram envelope. The company that put the Pony Express out of business. Very Fine Historic cover (Photo)

722 3c Red (26). Neat ms cancel, not tied on handsome Peace Propaganda pictorial envelope, Very Fine (Photo)

723 3c Red (26). Tied "Salem, Ct." on small cover with over all pictorial design on back in Bronze. "Music Vale Seminary & Normal Academy of Music", with Cherubs & musical instruments, Very Fine & Attractive ...

724 3c Rose, (26). Slight Perf. faults. tied on illustrated embossed advertising cover showing old Guns & Pistols, Attractive ...

725 3c Red (26). Tied "Peekskill, N.Y." on all over illustrated advertising cover Farm Scene with border of vines all in Blue, Flap of envelope missing, Attractive ...

726 3c Red (26). Two, each tied "West Andover, O." on "J. A. Howells" envelopes with ornate frames & printed poems at Left. Handsome covers, F. ...

727 3c Rose (26). Five covers & three singles, all minor unlisted plate var., Fine Lot ...

728 3c Red (26). Eight Select Covers, each with Beautifully Centered Stamps, most with Baltimore pmks. incl. two with Bold "Paid", several interesting minor plate varieties, Choice Lot
5c Brick Red Ty. I (27). Tied by Double Struck Red “Paid” in Circle on cover Providence, R.I. to Bombay, India, with return card, also tied by “New York Br. Pkt.” pmk. per “Overland Mail via Southampton” in ms., cover shows minor aging. Very Attractive, Extremely Scarce Usage. (Photo) E. IX

5c Brick Red, 10c Green Ty. V (27, 35). Tied by Clear San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on neat folded 1860 letter to France, the 5c centered to T., 10c Very Fine, ms “Via Panama & the U.S.”, Red “New-Paid-York 3”, Pretty & most Attractive. (Photo) E. VIII

5c Brown, Ty. I, 10c Green, Ty. V (29, 35). Fine, Tied by Brilliant Red Grid Matching “Short Paid” in Box, N.Y to Paris, France with “New-6-York” rate marking in Black, indicating an unpaid letter, Handsome piece. (Photo) E. VI

5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Two Singles, one stamp nicked, tied by Boston “Paid” to California, not recognized for postage as sent in Jan 1862 (verified by enclosure) & with Bold “10” indicating Postage to be collected, Fresh, Handsome & Very Scarce. (Photo) E. XI

5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty V (30A, 35). Tied together by pretty grid & Red “New-Paid-York, 12” on small 1860 cover to France, Handsome & Extremely Fine. (Photo) E. V


10c Green Ty. II (32). Tied by partial strike of New York Ocean Mail pmk, a second Clear Strike on cover, with illustrated corner card depicting Bunch of Grapes, used to Calif., Fine & Attractive Cover. (Photo) E. IX

10c Green, Ty. II (32). Very Fine Horiz. pair & single paying 30c rate to Innsbruck, Tyrol, Germany, per Prussian Closed Mail, Tied by black town pmk & Red “N. York 7, Paid” packet pmk. & Red “Aachen, Franco” in Box. Handsome cover. (Photo) E. VI

10c Green, Ty. II & III (32, 33). Vertical pair, combination of both types, Very Fine & tied with “Washington City” on 1857 folded letter to Mexico City with Vera Cruz oval transit pmk. Gorgeous Cover, Scarce Usage. (Photo) E. IX

10c Green, Ty. V (35). Very Fine, tied by Boston “Paid” to Blue 1860 folded letter to Hong Kong. An Exceedingly Choice part paid cover from the famed “Augustine Heard” correspondence. (Photo) E. VI


10c Green, Ty V (35). Wide margin at L., showing part Imprint, Fine, tied by Boston “Paid” to neat cover to Bombay, India, with transit markings, ms. “Pr. Steamer Canada, Very Attractive. (Photo) E. VI

10c Green, Ty V (35). Pretty Pair, one with perf. faults tied on neat cover to Denmark. Bold Red “New York Bremen” Pk., Paid” with transit pmks, on back. Most Attractive. (Photo) E. VII


10c Green, Ty. V (35). Horiz. strip of three, R. stamp a “straddle” copy with wide imperf. margin & Center Line, tied Blue “Louisville, Ky.” on 1860 cover to Germany, usual transit pmks, small cover tear at B. Fine and Attractive. (Photo) E. V

746 [X] 10c Green, Ty. V (35). Horiz. Strip of Three, Pair & Single paying the 60c Double rate to Scotland, Tied by San Francisco, Cal. pmks., Red “38”. Address rendered illegible by over-write, part of flap missing, Very Fine appearance  (Photo)  E. VII

747 [X] 10c Green, Ty. V (35). Three covers, one to Hawaii, another San Francisco to N. Y. via Panama, the third N. Y. State to Calif., V. G.-F.  E. III


752 [X] 12c Black, Pl. I (36). Horiz. Pair, Sharp Impression, Fine, tied by Blue “Charlottesville, Va.” to cover to London, forwarded to Paris, from where it was re-forwarded to another address. Forwarding postage paid by Gr. Britain 6d (20) & 2d (29), latter nicked. Cover bit torn far from stamps. Beautiful Combination  (Photo)  E. V

753 [X] 12c Black, Pl. III (36b). Vertical Pair & two singles, tied by Grids on small cover to England, Forwarded, with charge paid by pair of Gr. Britain 1d (20), Red “N. Y. Br. Packet 38” pmk & Liverpool transit pmks. Fine & Very attractive  (Photo)  E. IX

754 [X] 24c Lilac (37). Centered to T., Grid cancel, tied by Black “Philadelphia Am Pkt. 10” pmk. on 1861 cover to England, “Insufficiently Paid” in broad oval, “2/4” Due hdstp., Handsome, Fresh Cover with Corner Card  (Photo)  E. IX


756 [X] 30e Orange (38). R. pane margin with Center Line, tied together with 3c Rose (26) on pretty Blue folded letter to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, by bold Boston “Paid”, numerous rate & transit pmks. A Gorgeous Cover  (Photo)  E. X

LOTS ON VIEW FROM APRIL 15th

OFFICES OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
757 90c Blue (39). Tied together on large piece with 10c Ty V (35), 12c Pl. I (36) & three 3c Rose (26) by seven strikes of the Boston “Paid” cancel. The 10c has perfs. nibbed, others Fine. A Marvelous piece of the greatest Rarity, with P. F. Certificate, Ex Krug .................................................. (Photo) E. XIV

1861 ISSUE

758 1c Blue (63). Encased postage stamp, “Ayer’s Cathartic Pills”, Slight splits in mica, Fine .......................................................... 50.00


760 1c Ultramarine (63a). Fine, tied by grid, matching “Calais, Me., Dec. 24, 1861” on yellow envelope to Kingston, New Brunswick. The stamp paid postage across the border & 1c Due, indicated on the cover was collected from the addressee under an 1851 Postal Treaty. Interesting & Rare Usage E. IV

761 1c Dark Blue (63b). Rich Color, tied by “N. York, Am. Pkt. 21” on 1862 cover to Liverpool, 1/- Due marking, small tear in cover, Fine & Scarce usage ........................................ E. III

762 1c Bright Blue (63). tied together with 3c Red (26) by N. Y. Duplex, to Philadelphia, paying Carrier postage, Rare & unusual use of 1857 & 1861 issues together after demonetization of former. Very Fine & Beautiful cover (Photo) E. IX

763 1c Ultramarine 3c Rose (63a, 65). Fine, Tied by Blue Quartered Cork & “Savannah, Ga.” on printed circular to Amsterdam, Holland, 3c also tied by “Short Paid” in frame Scarce, A Very Pretty Cover .................................................. E. II

764 1c Blue, 2c Black (63, 73). Fine, Tied together with Blue “Chicago Supplementary Mail” type C. on small cover to Baltimore, with “North Branch, P. O.” in small matching oval. Beautiful & Extremely Scarce Cover (Photo) E. VI

765 1c Blue (63). Horiz. Pair, centered L. B., tied by large Bold Geometric, matching “Paid All” paying 2c circular Rate to Bremen, Germany, Handsome, Fresh cover ........................................ E. III

766 1c Blue (63). Pair tied by clear New York Duplex with Large Six Point Star in Circle, paying 2c Circular Rate, to Italy, 1863, Very Fine Handsome Cover ............................ E. III

767 1c Blue (63). Fine Vertical strip of Three, each tied by neat Rosette, Pretty E. II
768 1c Blue (63). Fine pair & single, tied by New York Duplex with target, single also tied by Red Carrier pmk. Cover with “Free, M. van Buren” at U.R., but with “Held For Postage” handstamp on reverse, closed tear in cover, Unusual & Interesting ........................................ (Photo) E. V

769 1c Blue (63). Nine covers, shades & cancels, incl. Paid, Black, Red Carrier, Towns, one has strip of 3, two paying Carrier rate with 3c 1861, V.G.–V. F. Pretty Lot .......................................................... 75.50

770 3c Pink (64). Very Fine Heavily inked impression Bold, small “Circle of Wedges cancel, matching “Sharon, Pa. pmk. Cover with handsome pictorial advertisement of “Sharon Rolling Mill” forerunner of the company still operating today. Immaculate, A Gem ........................................ (Photo) E. VIII

771 3c Pink (64). Rich color, tied “Washington, D.C. Sep. 23, 1861”, Fine .......................... 110.00

772 3c Pink (64). Centered bit to T. R. Fine, tied by neat grid on Patriotic envelope, with Eagle & Shield embossed on the flap and Red & Blue outlines, a bit soiled, but scarce & attractive .................................................. E. IV

773 3c Rose Pink (64a). Very Fine, Tied by Bold 8 Part Fancy Rosette, & Unadilla, N. Y. on Patriotic type cover with Red & Blue borders on back, Couple of slight toned spots far from stamp, Unusually Attractive .......... E. II

774 3c Rose Pink (64a). Tied together with D. O. Blood & Co. Local, 1c (15L14), by “Philadelphia, Pa. Oct. 21, 1861” pmk., also company pmk., on embossed illustrated return card cover, Handsome. & Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

775 3c Rose (65). Encased postage stamp, “Take Ayer’s Pills” almost uncirculated, Very Fine ........................................ 55.00

776 3c Rose (65). Just tied by beautiful strike of Antelope in Circle, matching Florence, Ioa. pmk. Very Fine example of a Very Rare cancel (Photo) E. VII


778 3c Rose (65). Tied by Large “U. S.” negative, Bold “Saratoga Springs, N. Y.” pmk. Back flap added, otherwise V. F. .......... (Photo) E. III

779 3c Rose (65). Tied by Cortland Village, N. Y. Bold Shield, Fine ........................................ E. II

780 3c Rose (65). Tied by Bold “L” & “Lockport, N. Y.” beautiful strike, stamp centered T. R. Fine ............................................................ E. II

781 3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by Bold Blue “Star in Circle” matching “Windsor, N. Y.” Pmk. Magnificent Strike ........................................ E. II

782 3c Rose (65). Tied by Chicago, Ill. duplex with grid in Blue, Beautiful Illustrated envelope with panorama of Elgin, Ill., Fine, Handsome cover (Photo) E. III

783 3c Rose (65). Not tied, “Gray, N. Y. :” pmk. on colored envelope, design of leaves, fruit & flying birds, Attractive ................................................. E. II


786 3c Rose (65). 29 covers, all different cancels, incl. Stars, Shields, Paid, U. S. Ship, Geometric, Patriotic, Poem, etc., V. G.–V. F. Desirable Lot ........................................ E. IV

787 3c Rose (65). Sixty Seven Covers, N. Y. City cancels, Incl. Stars, Geometrics, Grids, Rosettes in wide variety, Virtually all different, V. G.–V. F. ........................................ E. V

788 5c Buff (67). Perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, tied by Bold “Paid” in box, to Blue 1861 folded letter to Newfoundland with Boston & St. Johns, Nfld. pmks. Blue crayon “4” indicates Newfoundland 4d Postage Due for local delivery. A Gorgeous & Rare Cover ........................................ (Photo) E. IX


10c Deep Yellow Green, “August Shade” (68). Tied with Strip of three & two singles 1c Bright Blue (63), by Bright Red Grids matching N. Y. Packet pmk. & various transit pmks, on Sept. 21, 1861 cover to Germany, Stamps not well centered but a most attractive cover, Ex Gross (Photo) E. V

10c Green (68). Tied by Double “Cross Roads” on cover to Bremen, Germany, Red “N. York, Brem. Pkt. 7 Paid” Very Fine, Pretty Cover

10c Green (68). Beautifully tied by neat double strike of “Portland, Me., Sep. 8, 1862” on small envelope to Canada with Black “U. States” Exchange pmk., Very Fine, Most Attractive

10c Bright Yellow Green (68). Neatly tied by Boston “Paid” cancel on 1862 folded letter to Bombay, India, Boston, London, Bombay transit marks, 50 days in transit, Very Fine & Scarce

10c Green (68). Target cancel, Fine, matching “Stratham N.H.” on small fresh cover to U. S. Consul, Swatow, China, Large clear “Paid All” in magenta circle, Attractive & Rare cover (Photo) E. V

10c Green (68). Horiz. pair, Very Fine, tied with “X” and “China & Japan Steam Service” in dark red oval, San Francisco pmk. ms. “Per Pacific Mail” on 1868 cover to New York, Very Attractive, Scarce (Photo) E. VII

10c Green (68). Horiz. Strip of Three each with strong, clear S. F. “Cog wheel”, matching San Francisco, Cal. on 1862 cover to France, with clear “Short Paid” in box, N. Y. & French Transit marks. Signed “Stanley B. Ashbrook” who notes that as an underpaid letter the stamps were not accepted as part payment of postage and the entire 45c Due was collected. Handsome & Rare cover E. VI

10c Dark Green (68). Tied with 1c Blue (63). The latter paying the Carrier Rate on small fresh cover, N. Y. to San Francisco, Cal. Stamps are Fine & tied by pretty target cancels, Very Unusual & Scarce Use (Photo) E. VII

10c Deep Yellow Green (68). Two, tied with 1c Blue (63), by Bright Red Grids on cover to Amsterdam, Holland, Matching “New–Paid–York, 18” on the cover, Stamps creased by filing fold, otherwise Fine

10c Yellow Green (68). Horiz. Pair with 1c Bright Blue (63) tied by Bold triple struck Six Point Star in Circle, Latter also tied by French “PD” in Red Frame, “New–Paid–York 18” pmk on attractive 1864 folded letter to Switzerland, Fine, Handsome (Photo) E. III


10c Green (68). Horiz. Pair, tied with 1c Ultramarine (63a) by neat Bold Grids on 1862 cover to Amsterdam, Holland ms. “P. Str. City of New York” & Red N. Y. Packet Pmk. Very Fine, Handsome cover

10c Green, 12c Black (68, 69). Each tied by Targets, Clear matching San Francisco pmk. prepaying the 22c rate to Lima Peru, via Panama, Very Pretty, Scarce

2c Black, 10c Green (68, 73). Paying 12c rate to Scotland, Jan 18, 1868, on small mourning envelope from Petersburgh, Va., The 2c is centered & Extremely Fine, the 10c Fine, Unusually attractive cover used just 18 days after 12c rate went into effect (Photo) E. IV

5c Brown, 10c Green (68, 76). Tied by fancy geometric, matching “Belleville” pmk. on cover to Germany., U.S. & German transit pmks, Fine

5c Brown, 10c Green (68, 76). Paying 15c rate to France, tied by “Rensse–laerville, N. Y.” & Red “New–Paid–York, 3” on small cover, usual French transit pmks, Very Fine

808 12c Black (69). Fine Horiz. Pair tied by "Newark, O." town pmk. used to Ireland, an overweight cover, with "Short Paid" in box & "New-42–York, Am Pkt. pmk., Handsome, Fresh cover .......................................................... E. IV


810 12c Black (69), used with 3c Rose (65) paying 15c rate to Bordeaux France, Each with clear S. F. Cogwheel cancel and appropriate transit pmks. Fine & Attractive, signed "Ashbrook" .......................................................... E. III

811 12c Black (69). Tied together with 3c Rose (65), with corner defect on small envelope to France by single perfect strike of Boston "Paid" & Red "Boston, Paid 12" pmk., Handsome .......................................................... E. II

812 12c Black (69). Three covers, one with "Stockton, Cal." pmk. one Providence, R.I. to Cal. "By Steamer" ms., third used to Scotland, also a cover with 2c, 3c, 10c, 1861–62 paying 15c rate to France, Good to Fine Lot ... 49.00+


814 24c Red Lilac (70). Tied with 1c Blue, 3c Rose, (63, 65), by Blue Cumberland, Md. on orange envelope to Germany, with usual transit markings, Fine. Attractive (Photo) .......................................................... E. V

815 24c Brown Lilac (70a). Tied by Double Struck Grid cancel, matching "Jamaica Plains, Ms" pmk. on small 1863 Lady's cover to England, tiny toning speck on stamp, otherwise Fine, Attractive .......................................................... E. II

816 24c Brown Lilac (70a). Two Very Fine singles, tied with 3c Rose (65), paying 51c rate, Boston to Hong Kong, China, Pretty Boston "Paid" cancels & various transit marks. A magnificent cover from the Augustine Heard correspondence, Ex Newbury (Photo) .......................................................... E. VIII

817 24c Brown Lilac (70a). Horiz. Pair & Single, Fine in Rich, Deep Color, used with 12c (69) pair 3c (65) paying 90c double weight rate to Brazil, via London, Each stamp with neat target cancel, matching "Miamiville, P. O., Camp Dennison, O. May 24, 1864" pmk. An unusually attractive & rare cover, Ex Ferrari (Photo) .......................................................... E. XI

818 24c Steel Blue (70b). Tied with 10c Green (68) by Strong, clear "Washington, D.C., Apr. 18, 1862" on fresh cover to Guatemala, Both stamps Very Fine, the 24c in Rich Deep Color, A Gem from the Crosby Correspondence Ex Newbury (Photo) .......................................................... E. XI

819 24c Red Lilac, 30c Orange (70, 71). Fine, tied by Bold Boston "Paid" with 3c Rose (65) corner missing, on 1862 folded letter to Shanghai, China, via Marseilles, "Due 51" in blue crayon. Fine & Interesting (Photo) .......................................................... E. V

820 30c Orange (71). Very Fine & Beautifully Tied by clear Diamond Grid on small fresh cover to Trieste, Austria. Also tied by Blue "Aachen, Franco" in box. Light "Hartford, Conn." pmk. & N. Y. Transit pmks. Handsome cover (Photo) .......................................................... E. VI

821 30c Orange (71). Fine, Tied by Bold San Francisco Cogwheel & Red N. Y. Packet pmk. on 1862 cover to Venice, Austria. A bit aged, Interesting usage (Photo) .......................................................... E. IV

822 30c Orange (71). Fine, tied by Bold "Cogwheel" matching San Francisco pmk. on 1864 cover to Germany with Red N. Y. transit & boxed "Aachen, Franco" in Blue, Very Pretty (Photo) .......................................................... E. V

823 30c Orange (71). Used with 3c Rose (65). Fine, each tied by patent target, Elyria, O. in Double Circle to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Address is a printed printed label with "By direct Steam line from N. Y. to Rio de Janeiro" but cover went via London, with British transit & rate markings, Very attractive, a scarce usage (Photo) .......................................................... E. VII
30c **Orange (71).** Very Fine Vertical Pair, each tied by Grid cancel, “New–Paid–York 48”, on 1862 cover to Paris, France, Flap of cover mended, Very Pretty ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

30c **Orange (71).** Tied with 5c Red Brown, 10c Green (68, 75) by “Holmes Hole, Mass.” & targets to cover to Calcutta, East India, via N. Y. & London, Stamps are Very Fine, cover has small stain in center, Rare, Handsome. (Photo) E. VIII

30c **Orange (71).** Tied with 5c Brown, 10c Green (68, 75), paying 45c Rate to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope. Fine & nicely tied by interrupted grids, Red “Boston, Br. Pkt. 40” & usual transit marks. Very Fine, Handsome Cover from the famous Howland Correspondence ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

30c **Orange (71).** Tied together with 5c Brown (76) & 10c Green (68) paying 45c rate to Shanghai, China, 1863, Fine stamps tied by neat grids, N. Y., London, & Hong Kong transit markings. Fresh & Very Attractive Cover, Scarce Usage ........................................................................................................... (Photo) E. VII

24c Lilac, 30c **Orange (71, 78).** Fine, tied to small cover, tear on back of envelope, Rochester, N. Y. to Shanghai, China, bold cork cancels, Red “London, 1868” pmk & “32”. Signed by Stanley B. Ashbrook who notes “53c Rate overpaid by 1c”. Rare usage & attractive ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

2c **Intense Black (73).** With B. Sheet margin & part Imprint, tied “Portland, Me.” in large double circle, paying circular rate, Very Fine ......................................................................................................................... (Photo) E. III

2c **Black (73).** Fine, with str. edge at L. but tied with the rare “New York Ship Letter 4", repeated on the cover, from Barbados to New York, 1865 with corner card, Trifle toned but a Rare Usage & Very Attractive (Photo) E. VII

2c **Black (73).** Fine, tied on circular, New Orleans to Bremen, Germany, by small grid, Bold Red “1” on the cover, Handsome & most desirable (Photo) E. IV

2c **Black (73).** Centered, tied on 2c Die III on Orange, Entire (U52), Pitts­burgh to Pottstown, Pa., Scarce use, V. F. ................................................................. E. III

2c **Black (73).** Fine, Tied on handsome, over all illustrated advertising envelope, with picture of old square piano, from Skowhegan Maine, Extremely Attractive ........................................................................................................................................ (Photo) E. V

2c **Black (73).** Two covers, one with “Adam’s Express Co.” the other pictorial return card showing the Connecticut Charter Oak, stamps in on one side, Fine .................................................................................................................................................. E. II

2c **Black (73).** Three covers, all tied well centered, one has stain in corner, Attractive ............................................................................................................................................................................ E. II

2c **Black (73).** Six covers, “Black Jacks” incl. E. & F. Grills, 1869, 2c Brown, Vert. Strip of 3, 2c Yellow Brown 3 singles, A most attractive lot, F.−V. F. ......................................................................................................................... 76.00+

5c **Red Brown (75).** Fine Vertical Pair, Rich color, perfectly tied by “Philadel­phia, Pa. Jun 24, 1864” & thin 11 bar patent grid, duplex, Fancy return card on fresh, clean cover to Guatemala A truly magnificent cover, Ex Chase ........................................................................................................................................ (Photo) E. XI

5c **Dark Brown (76).** Tied by Bold New York Duplex with large odd Six Point Star, which also ties a Boyd’s City Express 1c (20L17). Local also tied by company “Paid’ on 1863 cover to Philadelphia, Fine, an exceedingly Rare Combination ........................................................................................................................................ (Photo) E. IX

5c **Black Brown (76a).** Horiz. Pair, perfs touch T., tied by pretty Rosette to small cover to Hamburg, Germany, Red N. Y. Packet pmk. Fine ................................................................. E. III

5c, 10c, 2c 1861−70 Issues (76, 116, 146). Tied by Targets, Sandy Hook, Conn. pmk. Red N. Y. Paid All Br. Transit pmk on 3c Green Entire (U84), 1871 Usage to Germany, few tiny faults, otherwise V. F., unusual and Colorful Combination of three different issues ........................................................................... (Photo) E. VII

15c **Black (77).** Fine, tied by Bold Blue quartered cork, matching Savannah, Ga. pmk. on 1868 cover to France, Bold “Ship” in Italics, “8” (decimes) French Due marking, also U. S. & French transit pmks. Beautiful & Rare cover ........................................................................................................................................ (Photo) E. VI
842 15c Black (77). Very Fine, neatly tied by “Circle of Wedges” on small cover to Paris, France, Clear Red “Boston, Paid 12” & the customary French transit markings, Signed Ashbrook, A Gem (Photo) E. V

843 15c Black (77). Tied by large Circle of Wedges on blue cover to Vienna, Austria, Bright Red “N. York, Brem. Pkt. 12 Paid” & Blue “America uber Bremen, Franco” in 3 str. lines, Fine & Colorful E. IV

844 15c Black (77). Intense shade, Beautifully centered, tied by “Annapolis, Md.” duplex to orange cover to Germany with numerous transit pmks. V. F. 25.00

845 15c Black (77). Centered, tied by neat circle of wedges on small envelope to France, Red “New–Paid–YORK, 6” on the cover, Very Fine 25.00

846 15c Black (77). Centered to R., tied by cork & French transit marking on 1863 cover to England, Red “Supplementary Mail” Type A. on the cover, which also has Red “London” receiving pmk. A striking & handsome cover (Photo) E. VII


848 24c Lilac (78). Fine, tied by Grid to cover to London, forwarded to St. Petersburg, Russia, with English & German transit pmks, Scarce & Interesting (Photo) E. V

849 24c Dark Lilac (78). Fine, tied by Grid to cover to London, forwarded to St. Petersburg, Russia, with English & German transit pmks, Scarce & Interesting (Photo) E. VI

850 24c Lilac (78). Fine, tied by Brilliant Red “Circle of Wedges” on 1863 cover to England, Red “Supplementary Mail” Type A. on the cover, which also has Red “London” receiving pmk. A striking & handsome cover (Photo) E. VIII

851 24c Lilac (78). Tied together with lc(63), 3c (65) & pair of 10c (68) paying 48c Rate, San Francisco to London, “via Panama” in ms. 24c has small margin fault, others not centered, but a Handsome & Attractive Cover (Photo) E. VII


PATRIOTIC COVERS

853 G. B. D. Oct. 3 and “Paid” in str. lines on Blue Patriotic Caricature“A Bird's Eye View of the Great Southern Loan showing Eagle with Davis in Beak, minor aging, Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) E. VI

854 1c Blue, Ty. I (18). Fine, tied with Fine 3c Rose (65) by Dotted Grid, matching “Philadelphia, Pa., Sep. 9, 1861” on Patriotic cover (Flag) unusual & Rare use of 1857 & 1861 issues together 2 weeks after 1857 stamps were no longer recognized for postage in Philadelphia, Gorgeous cover (Photo) E. X

855 1c Blue, Ty. II Pl. XII (20). Horiz. Strip of Three, uncancelled on Patriotic cover (Eagle & Flags). Over it, three 1c Blue (63) have been affixed, each with “Paid” cancel, matching “So. Manchester, Ct.” pmk. The 1857 stamps were not acceptable so three 1861 1c were purchased and put on over the others. Mounted so as to show this unusual usage, signed “Ashbrook” (Photo) E. VIII

856 1c Blue, Ty. II, Pl. XII (20). Horiz. Strip of Three, centered a bit to T., Fine, tied by neat grids, matching “Henniker, N. H.” pmk. on pretty Patriotic cover (Female holding Flag). Fresh & Handsome (Photo) E. VI

857 1c Blue, Ty. IIIa, Pl. XI (22). Centered, Very Fine, tied by light Grid, matching “Canonsburg, Pa.” pmk. on Patriotic cover (Flag & Legend). Choice & Handsome (Photo) E. V

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<td>1c Blue Ty. V, 12c Black Plate III (24, 36b). Two of last, tied by Red Grids, matching New York 19 pmk on Multicolor Patriotic, showing Eagle and Flag, 1861 usage to Scotland showing 24c Rate Plus 1 Carrier Fee, negligible cover tear at bot., Very Fine &amp; Rare cover</td>
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<td>3c Rose (65) Centered, tied by N. Y. Duplex pmk, on Blue Patriotic “From the ‘Townsend Rifles’ 7th Regt Ct. Vols.” and Boy with “Excelsior” Flag, Very Fine</td>
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<td>3c Rose (65). Tied by Grid &amp; by Cameron, Ill. pmk on Multicolor Patriotic with Naval Battle Scene, Eagle on Rock, U.S. &amp; Rebel Flags, latter much Shredded, Attractive, V. F.</td>
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<td>3c Rose (65). Tied by Nashville, Ten. pmk on Overall Blue Patriotic with “Western Department &amp; Officer writing letter on Barrelhead, Very Scarce, Fine</td>
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3c Rose (65). Two Pretty Patriots, Multicolor, Liberty & Flag on small cover with rounded corner, stamp centered T.L., other with Washington Rosette, with stars & ribbon, stamp has B. perfs trimmed, Fine, Attractive E. II

1867 GRILL ISSUES

3c Rose, C. Grill (83). Strong grill, tied by large Rosette, N. Y. pmk. on cover with butcher's corner card, Fine & Scarce.......................... 47.50

1c Blue, E. Grill (86). Pretty Strip of 3, tied by Putnam, Con. and matching Six Pointed Rosette of Diamonds, Well centered, few short perfs, Attractive (Photo) E. V

3c Rose, E. Grill (88). Vertical strip of three & single, centered R., Fine, tied by grids & "New-9-York" on small cover, Michigan to France, First accepted as prepaid as shown by Red "New York, 6" then marked "Insufficiently Paid", the Red N. Y. overstamp in black & the full 8 decimes Postage Due collected from addressee, Pretty cover, scarce usage E. II


2c Black, F. Grill (93). Tied on large part of 2c Jackson Wrapper (W57) paying 4c Newspaper rate to Switzerland, centered to bot., small faults but still an attractive example of a very scarce usage E. II


3c Rose, F. Grill (94). Few Bot. perfs. trimmed, tied by "11 AM" in Bold Block Letters, "Whitestown, N. Y." pmk, Very Fine cover (Photo) E. III

5c Brown, F. Grill (95). Fine Vertical Pair tied by "Delaware, O." & Target duplex, on pretty cover to Berlin, Prussia, Red "New York Paid All, Direct" & German transit pmks. Rare & Handsome (Photo) E. IX

10c Green, F. Grill (96). Tied by "Insufficiently Paid" light Grid cancel, "Moorefield, W. Va." pmk., on 1870 cover "Via Ostende" handstamp to Switzerland, Cover has small nick far from stamp, Fine & Attractive E. II

15c Black, F. Grill (98). used with France 40c Napoleon (35), on 1869 cover to Paris, forwarded to Cairo, Egypt. The 15c is well centered & Very Fine, tied by neat quartered cork, the French stamp tied by Star of Dots. Numerous transit markings incl. Red "New-Paid-York 6" Extremely Fine & Handsome "mixed franking, signed "Ashbrook" (Photo) E. IX

30c Orange, F. Grill (100). Horiz. Pair, cent'd to R. B. tied by odd N. Y. Grid with pair 3c F. Grill (94) on reduced legal cover to Philadelphia, small tear in cover, Scarce.......................... E. III

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

1c Buff (112). Horiz. strip of three, each tied by small target, Marlborough, N. H. pmk. Handsome cover, Fine.......................... 52.00+

2c Brown (113). Tied by double strike of large Flower cancel Local use in Providence, R. I. Very Fine cover.......................... E. II

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Target, Barton, Vt. pmk. on Grant-Colfax Campaign Cover, showing Portraits of both, V. F. & Handsome (Photo) E. VII

3c Ultramarine (114). Seventeen stamps on 13 covers, incl. pair & strip of 4. Seven with corner cards, incl. some attractive pictorials, mostly Fine–Very Fine E. III

6c Ultramarine (115). Barely tied by light halved cork on neat cover, Fine........................................ E. III


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12c Green (117). Well Centered, Tied by Bold Thomaston, Me. Shield Cancel, Red N. Y. Paid All and London Paid pmks on Aug. 1869 cover to Liverpool, tiny closed cover tear, Very Fine & Handsome ................. (Photo) E. VIII

12c Green, 10c Brown Grill (117, 139). Each centered to one side, tied by Circle of Wedges, Red New–12–York pmk on 1870 cover to Bombay, India via Southampton, with appropriate transit markings, Fine & Unusual Combination ...................................................... (Photo) E. VII

15c Brown & Blue (119). Centered bit to T., tied by town pmk., “Middle–borough, Mass.” on small cover to Turkey, Red “New York 5” ms. “German Union Mail” & German transit pmk. on back, Very Fine cover, Rare usage ................................................................. (Photo) 125.00+

BANKNOTE ISSUES

7c Vermillion, Grill (138). Fine, with strong grill, tied on 3c Green, Entire (U82), New Orleans to Switzerland, via N. Y. with Red “New York Paid All, via Eng. & Ost” pmk. Very Fine, Handsome Cover ............... (Photo) E. IV

10c Brown, Grill (139). Two singles used with 2c Red Brown, Grill (135) Partly tied by Rosette cancels, matching “Portchester, N. Y.” pmk. “New–12–York” pmk. on 1872 cover to Lima, Peru, Fine, Scarce .............. (Photo) 159.50

30c Black, Grilled (143). Horiz. Pair, Very Fine, tied together with 6c Grill (137), paying 66c triple rate, Boston to Ahmednuggur, India, Grills rather faint, as usual, A magnificent cover of Great Rarity ............... (Photo) E. XIII

1c Blue (145). Tied by two strikes of “42” in circle, Small clean corner card cover, V. F. ............................................................... (Photo) E. II

3c Green, 7c Vermilion (147, 149). Tied by two Bold Sharply Struck “Cross Roads” cancels, Clear magenta San Francisco Paid, pmk on Fresh 1872 cover to Mazatlan, Mexico, large Bold “1” Mexican rate mark handstamp, Exceedingly rare used of the 7c, Very Fine, most attractive .................. (Photo) E. VI!

7c Vermilion (149). Horiz. Strip of Four, Very Fine, just tied with small targets, once on each stamp, matching “Kingwood, W. Va.” on small cover to a missionary in India, Red “New–1.10–York” & numerous transit marks front & back as letter was forwarded. Cover corner mended, far from stamps, Beautiful, Very Scarce .................. (Photo) E. IX

10c Brown (150). Tied by small Circle of Wedges cancel, matching U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, pmk on Lady’s Cover to Chicago with San Francisco pmk. Fine, Attractive .......................................................... (Photo) E. III

12c Dull Violet (151). Fine & Beautifully tied by clear N. Y. F. M. cancel, Red “New York–Supplementary” Type D pmk., on small cover to Germany, Very Scarce, Extremely Attractive .................. (Photo) E. VI

12c Dull Violet (151). Tied by bold N.Y.F.M. cancel, Brilliant Red “New York Paid All” pmk. on small clean cover to Turkey, German transit pmk. on back, tiny toned spot, otherwise Very Fine ...................... (Photo) E. V


15c Orange (152). Centered to L. Tied by cork cancel on small cover to Athens, Greece, Red “New York, Paid All”, Trieste transit pmk. Missionary cover with return card of “Bible House New York”, Fine cover .... (Photo) E. III

15c Bright Orange (152). Horiz. Pair, Well Centered, each with trifle heavy quartered cork cancel, Greencastle, Pa. to Heidelberg, Baden, Fresh cover, Very Fine ............................................................... (Photo) E. VI

24c Purple (153). Used with 6c Carmine (148). Tied by Cog Cancel, San Francisco, Cal. pmk., French Transit on 1872 cover to France, 6c light crease otherwise V. F., a Pretty Cover .................. (Photo) E. X

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24c Purple (153). Centered to T., tied with two 10c Brown (161) paying 44c rate to Valparaiso, Chile, New Bedford, Mass., via N. Y., with hand-stamped Chilean Postage Due marking in Red, Magnificent & Rare Cover (Photo) E. IX

24c Deep Purple, 30c Gray Black (153, 165). Each tied by Rosette cancels, 30c also by London transit mark, “Boston-Paid” pmk. on 1875 cover to India, from the famous Bissell Correspondence, 24c is in the Dark Rich Color, formerly called the “Continental Shade”, Extremely Beautiful & Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. XII


1c Ultramarine (156). Beautifully tied by large clear Shield (New York). Very Fine E. II


3c Green (158). Beautifully tied by Bold Negative “Pointing Hand”. Mit-tineague, Mass. pmk. cover has a few soiled spots far from stamp, yet Very Fine & Scarcely E. V

3c Green (158). Tied by gorgeous strike of the large shield with Stars, Bold “Pittsburgh, Pa. Aug. 21, 11 AM” in two straight lines, boxed, tiny cover nick & slight toned spots, Very Attractive (Photo) E. IV

3c Green (158). Tied by light “Oshkosh, Wis.” on handsome Peace Propaga-ganda Pictorial envelope, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

3c Green (158). Str. Edge at R., Tied on handsome Peace Propaganda envelope, Least bit cut into at L. still a Fine, Attractive Cover (Photo) E. III


10c Brown, 5c Blue (161, 179). Horiz. pair of 10c, all tied on 3c Green entire (U163) by Bold Blue Outline Cross, Chicago pmk. on Missionary cover to India, Red “New-1.10–York”, Red London transit and four India transit pmks. on back, as cover was twice forwarded. Remarkable cover, Very Fine E. III

12c Blackish Violet (162), Horiz. Pair. (L. stamp Str. Edge at L.), used with 1c, 3c (156, 157) paying 28c rate, Richmond, Va. to Buenos Aires, Argentine, via N. Y. & London, Signed “Ashbrook” Flap of cover missing, Handsome cover (Photo) E. VIII

12c Blackish Violet (162). Two Very Fine singles used with V. F. pair 2c Brown (157) paying 28c rate, Auburn, N. Y. to Moradabad, N. W. Provinces, India, via N. Y. & London. A Beautiful & Rare Missionary Cover (Photo) E. VIII

12c Blackish Violet (162). Used with 6c Dull Pink (159) paying the 18c rate on 1874 cover to Paris, each tied by Magnificent Bold N.Y.F.M. cancels, “New York * Paid *” pmk., a Gorgeous Cover (Photo) E. VIII

2c Vermillion (178). Diagonal half used as 1c, Str. edge L., tied across cut by clear purple Maltese Cross & Glen Cove, N. Y. pmk on local Drop letter, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo) 100.00+

2c, 5c Banknotes, (178, 179, 183, 185). Eleven stamps on seven covers, incl. scarce Chicago patent cancel., Stars, “San Diego, Cal.”, “U.S. Despatch Agent”, used to Japan, etc., Fine, attractive and interesting E. III

2c Vermillion, 3c Green (183, 184). Two singles of each tied by Triple struck “N. Y. Supplementary” Type F Duplex paying Supplementary Fee on cover to England, few perfs trimmed on one 3c stamp, Pretty Cover, Scarce Use E. III

30c Black (190). Tied with two 10c Brown (188) & Pair 2c Vermillion (183) paying 54c rate in 1881, New Bedford, Mass. to St. Helena, Atlantic Ocean, via N. Y. & London, A Choice & Rare Whaling Ship cover (Photo) E. VIII

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5c Yellow Brown (205). Tied by clear Purple “U. S. Postal Agency, Tientsin” pmk. “Shanghai” transit on 1889 cover to Vermont, Red San Francisco on flap, Very Fine, Handsome Ex Ackerman ........................................ Photo) E. IV

5c Brown, 4c Green, 1c Ultramarine, 5c Indigo (205, 211, 212, 216). All used on same cover to Vienna, Austria, 4c with str. edge, Fine, unusual combination .......................................................... E. III

1c Gray Blue, 4c Blue Green (206, 211). Two of each, tied by Bold Dotted Grids, San Francisco, Cal. pmk in Combination with Great Britain, 5p Indigo (85), tied by Putney Duplex on Forwarded Cover to the Riviera, Scarce Usage, Fine, Ex Gibson ......................................................... (Photo) E. III


2c Brown (210). Tied by fancy Maltese Cross on small neat cover, Bold “Fairfield, New York, Feb. 23, 1887” in large toothed oval on the cover, Fine, Handsome cover .................................................................................................. E. II


3c Vermilion (214). Tied by N. Y. Duplex Nov. 29, 1887, Very Fine ............ E. II

4c Carmine (215). Horiz. Strip of Three nicely tied on 1889 Registered cover, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. II

1c-10c Bank Note Issues, Ten Stamps on 3 covers, two Registered, two to Germany, One to Japan, Fine Lot ........................................................................................................ E. II

1890 TO DATE

5c Chocolate (270). Tied on unaddressed envelope by special machine cancel of Universal Postal Congress, Washington, D. C., June 10, 1897, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. II

1c, 3c, 6c Columbian, 1c, 2c, 4c, 8c, 10c Trans-Miss. (230, 232, 235, 285-287, 289, 290). Twelve stamps on nine covers, 3 Registered, some attractive combinations, F.−V. F., Scarce Lot ........................................... 53.27 +

1c Trans-Mississippi (285). Tied on overall Map cover of “N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R.” in brown, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. II

2c Trans-Mississippi (286). Tied “Stony Brook, N. Y.” with Bold “Star & Crescent” cancel, Extremely Fine & Scarce ........................................................................................................ E. III

1c-10c Trans-Mississippi (285, four 287, two, 288, 289, two, 290). Seven covers, incl. 2 Registered, F.−V. F., Attractive Lot ........................................................................................................ 54.00

4c Trans-Mississippi, 8c Pan-American (287, 298). Both tied on commercial Registered cover, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. II

1c-10c Pan-American (294-299). 5c str. edge, Cpl. set tied by Minneapolis pmks on local cover, Fine−Very Fine, Attractive ........................................................................................................ 33.75 +

1c-10c Pan-American (294, four 295, two, 296, 297, three, 298, 299). Ten Covers & Cards, incl. 1 Registered and 2 with Exposition Cancellations, F.−V. F. Lot ........................................................................................................ 60.75

1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327). Set On Registered Cover to Paris, no flap, 3 stamps str. edge, 10c tiny tear, otherwise Fine, Attractive ........................................................................................................ 34.25 +

1c-5c Jamestown (328-330). Pair of last, on Registered cover to Austria in first month of use, Fine ........................................................................................................ 22.10

2c Carmine, Bluish (358). Tied by Washington Machine Cancel on cover, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ 18.50

SPECIAL DELIVERY, OFFICIALS, SEALS

950 □ 10c Special Delivery, (E1 three, E3, E5). Five covers, one with R. R. cancel,
Fine–Very Fine ........................................................................................................... 34.10
951 □ 3c Interior, pair, 12c Post Office, 3c Treasury, str. of 3 (O16, O52, O74).
Tied on Official envelopes, Legal size, F.–V. F. Lot ............................................ E. II
952 □ Green, Post Office Seal (OX1). Centered & with Bold “Waterville, N. Y.”
Perfectly struck in center of stamp, repeated on full Registered Mail P. O.
Jacket. Very Scarce, Extremely Fine ......................................................................... E. II

END OF FIRST SESSION

ESTIMATES

Our sales contain many 19th Century covers and fancy cancellations. We
have had many requests to give the estimated cash value on these lots.
We are trying to place a fair net valuation on each lot as a guide for
bidding when no catalogue value portrays the true value. The chart
below will be used, for example E.IV means our estimate cash value on
this lot is $30.00 to $40.00. Lots may actually realize more or less than
these estimates and under no circumstances are these estimates to be
considered reserves but merely a guide to bidding.

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LOTS ON VIEW FROM APRIL 15th

OFFICES OPEN EVERY SATURDAY

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SECOND SESSION
THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 1968 — 1:30 P. M.

PACKET BOAT & SHIP COVERS

953 "Forwarded by O'Riley & Mitchel, Evansville, Ind." in legible Red Oval on New Orleans Prices Current, February 23, 1853 carried outside the mails to Evansville, Ind. posted there, tying 3c Dull Red (11) to Albion, Ill., Unusual Mississippi & Ohio River packet cover, Scarce

954 From Steamer Tiger, in clear oval, Bold "Steamboat" in str. line, 3c Red (26) tied "Mobile, Ala." on small mourning envelope, Extremely Attractive Very Fine

955 Lake Champlain S. B. (Steam Boat) in Blue, Bold Strike, matching "10" on 1849 cover headed "Montreal" to New York, Very Fine

956 New Orleans, Alexandria, Natchitoches & Grand Ecore Weekly Packet "St. Nicholas" in fancy Blue frame, Perfect strike on 3c Entire (U58), couple of pinholes, otherwise V. F.


958 "Steamer Emily" Clear str. line in purple on Wells, Fargo & Co. printed Frank entire, 2c Green (U312) with W. F. & Co. oval cancels; The "Emily" carried letters for W. F. & Co. from small coastal lumber camps to S. F., Very Fine, Extremely Scarce

959 Steamer Hecla, Bold Strike in Bright Red on small entire cover to New Orleans, Very Fine

960 St. Ls. & KK Steamer, (St. Louis & Keokuk) in Blue, ties Ic Blue, Ty. IV (9), Very Fine on 1856 St. Louis Prices Current to Macomb, Ill, A Gem, Ex Newbury

961 U. S. Ship, 3 cts., in circle, clear strike, ms. ship letter & U. S. Frigate "Columbia" to Fort Monroe, Va., Fine

RAILROAD COVERS

962 Albany & Buffalo R. R. in Blue, "Advertised" in Blue on small envelope, Very Fine

963 Baltimore R. R. in Bold Straight Line ties Very Fine 3c Brownish Carmine (11), scarce 1852 color, to immaculate cover to Albany, N. Y. Extremely Fine, (Remele B1-b), Ex Caspary

964 Eastern R. R., Bold Strike in Blue ties Very Fine 3c Red (11) on neat cover to N. H. Stamp is Pos. 39L11 with recut line in L. R. Triangle, Gorgeous Cover

965 Lexington & Covington R. R., Perfect Bold Strike ties Fine 3c Dull Red (11) on Georgetown, Ky. cover which is a bit water stained far from stamp. Extremely scarce R. R. pmk. Ex Dr. Winter believed to be the only one of record on a stamp

966 Louisville & Lexington R. R., Perfect, Strong Strike ties 3c Rose Red (11), Fine on neat Kentucky cover

967 Mic. Central R. R., Mic. in Bluish Green, matching "5" on 1850 folded letter, Bold strike, Very Fine
968 | **Norwich & Worcester R. R.** in blue, Fine 3c Brownish Carmine (11) tied by Blue Grid (Remele N23 var.) also **Eastern R. R.** ties 3c Dull Red (11) on 1856 cover to Maine, (Remele E3–b), Fine, Fresh covers ................................................................. E. II

969 | **Railroad**, in Bold Red straight line, ms. “12½” on Sept. 1838 folded letter, Very Fine. (Remele’s earliest date Nov. 1838) ........................................... (Remele R4b) E. III

970 | **Road**, in Red Circle, no outer ring at T. (Remele R4f). Matching “Paid”, on 1840 folded letter, Herkimer to Albany, N. Y., Fine ..... E. II

971 | **Toledo, Wabash & Western R. R.** Three clear strikes in Blue tie three 3c Rose (65) to neatly reduced legal envelope, Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. III

972 | **Utica & B. R. R. R.** (Utica & Black River R. R.) Perfect Strike, 3c 1869 (114) tied by neat cork cancel, cover has small mends mostly on back far from stamps & pmk, otherwise Extremely Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

**ENTIRE ENVELOPES**

973 | **3c Red, Die I on White Entire (U1).** with Nesbitt Tress on flap. Bold strike of the rare **New York 1853 year date** cancel. Cover has couple of small tears, still Very Fine ................................................. E. III

974 | **3c Pink, Entire (U35).** Rutland, Vt. pmk & bold “U.S.M.” between bars ties stamp. Pictorial corner card of “Treasurer’s Office, Rutland, Vt.” Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

975 | **12c Red & Brown, Entire (U42).** With fine 3c 1861 (65) tied by Bold “Circle of Wedges” to France, Red “Boston, Paid 6” & French Transit pmks. Immaculate small cover, Extremely Fine, Rare ................................................ (Photo) E. VIII

976 | **3c Pink, Entire (U58).** Bold “Woman’s Head” cancel, Perfect strike “Sturgis, Mich.” pmk. slightly reduced at L., Very Fine Scarcé ........................................ (Photo) E. IV

977 | **24c Blue, Entire (U71).** with two fine 3c 1861 (65) paying double rate to France, Red “Boston, Paid” and French transit markings, Handsome small size cover, Very Fine & Rare ........................................ (Photo) E. VIII

978 | **2c Green, Die II, Entire (U311).** Very Fine, with pictorial return card showing old side–wheel Steamship & unusual old “Diamond Stack” Locomotive ................................................................. E. II

979 | **2c Green, Die II, Entire (U311).** Two Spanish–American War Patriotics, Tri–colored Flag, Tri–Colored Large Shield, Very Fine ................................................ E. II

980 | **3c Red on Blue, War Dep’t. Entire (U054) with Bold clear “Kicking Mule” cancel, matching “Port Townsend, Wash.” pmk., Very Fine ........................................ E. V

981 | **Envelopes, 14 Entire, 11 var., incl. #U1, U41, U54, U56, U132, etc., some with scarce cancels, & illustrated corner cards, mostly F.–V. F. ............................ E. III

982 | **1c Brown, Postal Card (UX3).** Five, each with clear strikes of unusual cancels, “Punkin Head”, “O. K.”, “U.S.”, Chicago Carrier & Star, V. F. ........................... E. III

**CARRIERS**

983 | **(1c) Dull Blue on Rose, Franklin Carrier (L01).** Ample to Large Margins, cancelled with Bold Red Solid Star of Philadelphia on fresh, clean 1852 folded letter, Very Fine & Rare, Ex Gibson .................................................... (Photo) 850.00

984 | **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (L02).** Very Fine, tied by two strikes of Bold Red Solid Star, Philadelphia Carrier marking, on local cover most Attractive .................................................. (Photo) E. IX

985 | **Baltimore Carrier, 1c Black (ILB8) Huge margins, Extremely Fine but for small oil spot, tied together with a Fine 3c Red (26) on a neatly reduced envelope to Iowa, Attractive .................................................. 40.00

986 | **Philadelphia, Pa. Carrier, Black Handstamp (7LB18), Legible strike in center of 3c Rose (26), matching Philadelphia pmk, in octagon on overall illustrated envelope to Bristol, Pa., Exceedingly Fine & Scarce, A Gem. (Photo) E. XI
LOCALS

987  Barker's City Post, 10 Court Square, matching "Paid" on printed circular, 1856, Scarce Boston Local Handstamp, Very Fine ................................. E. II

988  Barker's City Post, 10 Court St. (Boston). Two covers, one with Red Oval handstamp, the other in Black, each with matching "Paid", F. - V. F. ........ E. II

989  Bayonne City Dispatch, 1c Black (9L1). Large margins to just touched L. R. corner, Tied by Purple circles, matching 3 line company cancel, Very Fine cover .................................................. (Photo) 85.00

990  Bayonne City Dispatch 1c Black (9L1). Clear to Huge margins, Tied by purple target to small neat wrapper, Three line company handstamp at L., Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) 85.00

991  Bigelow's Express, (5c) Magenta (13L1). Large margins to just clear at L. R. on neat 1851 folded letter to Boston. No cancellation but tied by filing fold which just touches corner, Rare .................................................. (Photo) 200.00

992  D. O. Blood & Co., (3c) Black on Grayish (15L4). Large margins all around, tied by very faint ms cancel, faint control mark, Very Fine, though cover has torn corner, far from Stamp E. ................................. E. III

993  D. O. Blood & Co. 1c Bronze (15L13) used with 3c Red (11), tied Baltimore, Md. with Bold "Way" on the cover, from Philadelphia to Wheeling, Va. Unusual usage, Very Fine .................................................. 35.00+

994  D. O. Blood & Co. 1c Bronze on Lilac (15L14), used with three 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) Phila. to Hamburg, S. C., one 1c is a T. row copy with enormous margins & Extremely Fine. The others are Fine, barely cut into, Extremely scarce usage and Very Handsome .................................................. (Photo) E. VII


996  Boyd's City Express, 2c Green, Ty V (20L7), tied by small smudge, Large margins, Very Fine, used with a fine 3c 1851 (11) tied with the scarce "New York" pmk with three slugs under date, Handsome & Desirable cover .................................................. 30.00+

997  Boyd's City Express, 2c Green, Ty. V (20L7). Large margins, tied by small grid & Red "New York, 5 cts." on folded 1849 letter to Conn. Very Fine .................................................. 20.00

998  Boyd's City Express, 2c Ty. VIII on unglazed (20L11). Enormous margins tied by "Paid, J.T.B." on pretty orange cover, Very Fine .................................................. 35.00

999  Boyd's City Express, 2c Ty. VIII on unglazed (20L11). Large to Enormous margins, tied by "Paid, J.T.B.", cover has small tears mended, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. 35.00

1000 Boyd's City Express, Seven covers, incl. (20L4 two, 20L7 two, 20L8, 20L17, 20L56). Two die cut, #20L17 with 3c 1861 #65, all but one are Very Fine, A choice lot .................................................. 115.00

1001 Boyd's Dispatch, 1882 Ty. III, Two covers, one with Blue stamp, the other the Pink (20L55, 56), Each beautifully tied on neat corner card cover by Magenta company oval, Very Fine .................................................. 30.00

1002 City Despatch Post, Baltimore, in Red double circle on 1846 medical circular, Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. III

1003 East River Post Office, (1c) Black on Green (62L4). Large margins, Very Fine on cover, Company cancel in three str. lines, Cover rather worn & with flap missing, Scarce .................................................. E. III

1004 Gordon's City Express, 2c Black on Green (72L2). Large margins, Very Fine, on small cover to Saxe-Meiningen, Germany. Red, N. Y. pmk & "America, Uber Bremen" in two Str. Lines in Red, numerous rate markings, Unusual usage, Cover has mended tear far from stamp, Very Pretty (Photo) 60.00

1005 Hodgman, Carr & Co. Bangor Express, Bold Red Strike on part of 1854 folded letter to Boston, Age stained, mostly on back, otherwise V. F. ...... E. II
1006  Hussey's Post, 20c Black, Special Delivery (87LE4). Large margins, tied by company cancel, on neat yellow envelope, Very Fine ........................................... 40.00 E. II

1007  Hussey's Post, Two handstamped covers, diff. types, Clear strikes, F.-V. F. ........................................... 25.00

1008  Letter Express, 5c Black on Pink (96L1). Horiz. Pair, Ample to Large margins, neat, light ms “X” cancels, tied by filing crease in one stamp on 1844 folded letter, Very Attractive ........................................... (Photo) 250.00

1009  One Cent Despatch, 1c Violet (112L1). tied by Company cancel, on small cover with 3c Red (11). Both with margins all around, the local, Very Fine, the 3c creased before being put on the envelope, Handsome, Very Attractive ........................................... (Photo) 225.00

1010  Penny Post, Paid, in small barred circle, in black on printed circular & in Red on small envelope, Boston, 1840-45 period, Very Fine ........................................... E. III

1011  Pomery & Co., 5c Black on Yellow (117L1). Large margins all around, Light Red “Cd” cancel, on fresh 1844 folded letter, Very Fine ........................................... 45.00

1012  Richwood's Dispatch, Semi-Official Locals. Two covers, one with type- set adhesive used with 2c Green (213). The other a triangular handstamp on 2c Red, Entire (U364). Both went through the mails, F.-V. F., Interesting ........................................... E. II

1013  Swart's City Dispatch Post. 1c Red (136L4). Large margins, Very Fine, tied by small grid, used with Fine 3c Red (11) tied “New York, on neat envelope to Philadelphia.” Handsome & Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) 50.00

1014  Union Square Post Office, 1c on Apple Green (141L2). Used with a fine 3c Red (11) to Branchport, N. Y., Local not tied but signed “P. C. Godfrey” the 1855 owner of the post. Handsome & Rare cover ........................................... 80.00

1015  Union Square P. O., 1c Black on Apple Green (141L2). Large margins except trifle cut in at T. tied by usual ms. cancel to cover with V. G. 3c Red (11) to Boston, Fresh & Attractive ........................................... 80.00

TERRITORIALS

1016  Brownsville, N. T., Three clear Blue cancels, tie three 12c Black, Pl. I, (36) & a 3c Ty. II (26) on 3c Buff Entire (U10). Paying 42c rate to Geneva, Switzerland. One 12c has Str. Edge, others Very Fine, A magnificent Example of this Rare Nebraska Territorial pmk. ........................................... (Photo) E. IX


1018  Denver City, K. T., Jan. 7, 1861, in unframed circle, clear strike, 3c Rose (26) with ms. “1861” to Mass. Very Scarce Territorial pmk. Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1019  Faribault, M. T., Bold strike of balloon type pmk. ties 10c Green, Ty. II (14), to pretty cover to Quebec, Canada East with Red Oval “United States, 6d.” Stamp has light crease, Choice and Attractive Minnesota Territorial, Ex Newbury ........................................... (Photo) E. IX


1021  Ft. Abraham Lincoln, Dak., in octagon on 2c Green Entire (U311). Clear Strike, Scarce Territorial, Very Fine ........................................... E. III

1022  Fort Kearney, N. T. (Nebraska Terr.) pmk. on forwarded cover originating Linneus, Mo., with defective 3c Rose (65), fwd. from Fort Kearney to Fort Bridger, Utah. Fine, scarce cover ........................................... E. III

1023  Fort Kearney, N. T. (Nebraska Terr.) pmk. on forwarded cover pmk’d. Jacksonville, Mo., 3c Rose (65). Centered to T. R. tied, Forwarded to Fort Bridger, Utah, Fine, Scarce ........................................... E. III

1024  Fort Reno, Ind. T., Two covers with 3c Green (207). Clear Strikes ........................................... E. III
1025 Hastings, M. T., ties Very Fine 3c Rose Red (11). On cover with attractive printed return card across entire top of cover, Very Handsome & Desirable Minnesota Territorial ................................................................. (Photo) E. V

1026 Hastings, M. T., Clear strike on 3c Entire (U10). Very Fine Minnesota Territorial ....................................................................................................................... (Photo) E. II

1027 Green Bay, Wis. T., Bold Strike in Deep Red, ms “25” on 1835 folded letter to N. Y. State, minor age toning, Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

1028 Greenwood, D. T., July 16, 1860, in two straight lines, Free Franked by Postmaster on orange envelope. Wonderful strike, an Extremely Fine & Rare Dakota Territorial ................................................................................................. (Photo) E. IX

1029 Islay, Wyoming Territory, in saw tooth oval, Clear Strike, 2c Brown (210). With matching target cancel. Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

1030 Milwaukee, Wis. in Blue, matching “X”, on 1846 folded letter to Catskill, N. Y. Fine ...................................................................................................................... E. I

1031 Milwaukee, Wis. in Blue, matching “10” in dotted circle on 1848 folded letter to Deaneville, N. Y., Letter dated May 12, 1848 just 17 days before Wisconsin became a state, & makes reference to elections of Senators. Very Fine .............................................................................................................. E. II

1032 Mountain City, C. T., May 2, 1862 in Double Circle, 10c Green, August (58) just tied by small carved cork, Fine & clean. A wonderful early Colorado Territorial to Montreal, Canada, with Red “U. S. Paid 10” in box, & Montreal receiving pmk. 20c Due collected on receipt. Choice, Handsome cover. Very Scarce .................................................................................... (Photo) E. IX

1033 New Mexico Territorials, Nine covers from 5 diff. towns, incl. Socorro, Roswell, Silver City, Deming & E. Las Vegas, mostly clear strikes, F. - V. F. ...................................................................................................................... E. III

1034 Ogden, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1880-1892. Four covers, Two from each city, Clear strikes, Fine ...................................................................................................................... E. II

1035 Olympia, W. Ty. Clear strike, 3c F. Grill (94). Fine & tied by small cork cancel. Beautiful & Scarce Territorial pmk, in use only two years, Fresh, clean cover ........................................................................................................ E. IV

1036 Port Orford, O. T., Balloon type, Bold Strike, 10c Green, Ty. III (15). Tied by neat grid on bit mended cover to Illinois, Very Fine. A Gorgeous Oregon Territorial ........................................................................................................ (Photo) E. VIII

1037 Salt Lake City, U. T., Nov. 1, in two straight lines, Bold “5 & X” indicating triple unpaid rate on letter to Mass. The letter refers to mails leaving and arriving only once a month. Wonderful, historic cover of great rarity .................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. XII

1038 Salt Lake City, U. T., Clear strike, 3c Pink (64). Tied by neat grid, on cover to Tiffin, Ohio, with corner card of “Overland Mail Co., Salt Lake City,” Stamp is well centered but has a few nibbled perfs, still a wonderful cover of greatest rarity ........................................................................................................ (Photo) E. XI

1039 Santa Fe, New Mexico, Bold strike on 1851 folded letter, “10” crossed out & sent Free on Official Business. A Magnificent & Rare Territorial .................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1040 Silver City, N. Mex., on 2c Entire (U312), and on 2c Postal Card (UX6), latter to Switzerland, Very Fine ................................................................................................................ E. II

1041 St. Paul, Min. Ter. in large Red circle on neat blue folded letter of 1852, 3c Orange Brown (10), large margins to just in, tied by neat ms. Fine cover .................................................................................................................. E. II

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1044  ❉ Sumner, Kansas T., Clear Strike on 1c Ty. V (24), 3c Ty. II (26), a Horiz. Pair 10c Ty. III (33), all Very Fine. Arranged as a block on fresh cover to England, One 10c with Brilliant Red "19". Small boxed "Paid" on the cover. A Wonderfully Beautiful Cover & an Extremely Scarce Territorial Postmark ................................................................. (Photo) E. XII

1045  ❉ Terminus, Virginia City, Montana, three postal cards (UX5) strong, clear pmks, two types of latter, Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

1046  ❉ Umpqua City, O. T. in Brown with 1857 Year date, 10c Green, Ty. I (13) with matching double strike of "1857" on the stamp, to Columbus, Ky., via Panama. Stamp a bit cut into at L. R. but a remarkable Territorial cover of the greatest rarity .................................................. (Photo) E. II

1047  ❉ Vancouver, W. T., Clear strike ties Fine 3c Rose (26) to fresh cover to San Francisco. Coastal usage very scarce, A Handsome Washington Territorial .................................................. (Photo) E. X

1048  ❉ Vancouver, W. T. ties 10c Green, Ty. I (31), to fresh cover to Annapolis, Md., ms. "via Tehuantepec." Stamp centered to T. & back of cover mended; Beautiful Example of a Very Scarce usage .................................................. (Photo) E. XI

1049  ❉ Virginia City, Utah, Bold Clear Strike, "Paid 10" in ms., to Michigan, few age stains, A Wonderful & Rare Territorial, prior to Nevada Statehood .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1050  ❉ Astoria, Ogn. Clear Strike on 10c Green on White Star Die Entire (U32) used to Bucksport, Maine, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1051  ❉ Benicia, Cal. ties 1c Blue, Ty. II, Pl. IV (7). Very Fine, on Wrapper to Mass., Cover least bit age stained. Unusual and Very Scarce usage .............................. E. VI

1052  ❉ Cache Creek, Cal., Clear strike, 3c Rose (65) centered to L., tied by matching target, Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. IV

1053  ❉ California State Telegraph, pictorial telegram envelope used in the mails, Sacramento, to Diamond Spring, Cal. 3c Rose (65) with crude cross cancel. Handsome cover .................................................. E.III

1054  ❉ Chetco, Ogn. (Oregon) in ms., Three Covers, all to Sublimity, Oregon, also Auburn (probably Washington Terr.) ms. to same town. Three with off center 3c Rose (65) other 3c Entire (U59). A bit aged & minor tears, but Very Scarce .................................................. E. IV

1055  ❉ Columbia, Cal. Ties 10c Green, Ty. II (32) to cover to Mass., Fine .................................................. E. II

1056  ❉ La Porte, Cal. Clear pmk. ties 10c Ty. V (35) on Four Horse Stagecoach yellow envelope. "Overland, via Los Angeles" imprinted. Stamp has bad nick & cover a bit soiled but Attractive & Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

1057  ❉ Los Angeles, Cal., paying forwarding postage on cover with Very Fine pair 3c Rose (65) tied by bold "Providence, R. I." duplex with target, Very Fine, Handsome cover .................................................. E. II

1058  ❉ Marysville, Cal. 15 Paid, Bold Bright Red Strike, with Fine 5c Brown (30A). Tied on 10c Buff Entire (U16) by matching Red Grid, Used to New Brunswick, British America. Red "Marysville" Very Scarce, Choice & Handsome, despite small stain at LL far from stamp .................................................. (Photo) E. X

1059  ❉ Miner's Coat Of Arms, Handsome pictorial Miner's envelope (Barber & Baker, Sacramento) with fine Horiz. Pair 3c Dull Red (11). Tied by San Francisco, Cal. to Mass. Cover has two mended tears & slight toned spots, Handsome & Rare .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

1060  ❉ "Mormon Island, Cala." in Double Lined Oval on forwarded cover originating in San Francisco with nicely tied 3c Red (11), Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. IV

1061  ❉ Nevada City, Cal. with pair 3c (11), Suisun City, Cal. on 10c Ty. V (35) San Francisco, Placerville, Cal. each on 10c Entire (U15), last a faint strike, others clear pmks. Four attractive covers .................................................. E. III
1062  “North Atlantic & Pacific Mail Steamship Cos.” corner card on 1858 cover with 3c Red Ty II (26). Tied by “Paid” in Grid, Red Boston pmk. to Skowhegan, Maine. Very Fine .............................................. (Photo) E. VI

1063  “N. A. & Pacific Mail Steamship Cos.” Corner card, “N. A.” in Bold ms. over printed “U. S.,” on 1859 cover with 3c Red Ty. II (26). Tied by “Paid” in Grid & Red Boston pmk., from same correspondence as previous lot, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. VI

1064  “U. S. & Pacific Mail Steamship Cos.” corner card on 1859 cover with 3c Red Ty. II (26). Tied by “Paid” in Grid, Red Boston pmk., from same correspondence as preceding two lots, stamp has a few perf. missing, Cover Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. V

1065  Oroville, Cal. ties 5c Indian Red, 10c Green, Ty. III (28A, 33) to cover to Canada, the 5c centered slightly to U. L., the 10c Very Fine. Tiny cover tear, Very Fine, scarce usage ....................................................... (Photo) E. XI

1066  Per Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles, on “Choo Choo” envelope with old-fashioned railroad train. 10c Green, Ty. III (33), Fine, tied by “San Francisco, Cal. May 23, 1859”, & “Due 10 cts” in red crayon, Cover has closed tear, appears Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. X

1067  Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles, Old Railroad Train, Handsome pictorial “Choo Choo” envelope, 10c Green, Ty. V (35). Very Fine & beautifully tied “San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1, 1860” to New York. As pretty a “Choo Choo” cover as could be desired ......................................................... (Photo) E. XII

1068  Overland, via Los Angeles, Multicolor Four-Horse Stagecoach envelope, 10c Green, Ty. V (35) tied by ms. “San Pablo, Cal.” to Charlotte Center, N. Y., Overland via Central Route as direction “via Los Angeles” crossed out, Extremely Attractive & Rare ....................................................... (Photo) E. XII

1069  Per Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles, with Four Horse Stagecoach on orange envelope to Polo, Ill., 3c Ty. II (26) with Red Grid cancel, faint “Big Oak Flat, Cal.” pmk on the cover. A Fine and Scarce Butterfield Route Cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. X

1070  “Post Office, Paid, Victoria, Vancouver Island”, in Blue elongated oval, strong, clear strike, with U. S. 10c Green (68), Target cancel & matching San Francisco, Cal. pmk. Very Fine, a Magnificent & Extremely Scarce Cover, with P. F. Certificate ......................................................... (Photo) E. XI
Sacramento, Cal. “40” in Bold Circle, Bold Block “Paid” in arc, on brown envelope to Maine, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

“Sacramento City, Cal. Feb. 28, 1861” Bold Double Strike ties single 1c Blue Ty. V (24) & pair 3c Red Ty. II (26) on 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entire (U27) paying 10c rate to Connecticut, one 3c stamp has small corner tear, otherwise Very Fine cover, Attractive Combination .................................................. E. II

Santa Rosa, Cal. in large circle on 10c Green, entire (U41), Fine .................................................................................. E. II

Sonoma, Cal. in Bright Blue, ties two Very Fine singles 5c Brown, Ty. II (30A) to small, fresh cover to Philadelphia, Extremely Beautiful, Scarce postmark & usage ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

Stockton, Cal. in Blue, matching slanting “10” on cover with Blue Embossed Corner Card “Magnolia House, Stockton,” Rare Calif. Hotel Cover, Fine ........................................................................................................ (Photo) E. X


West Point, Cal., on Buff “Stagecoach” envelope, with multicolor Four Horse Stage & “Overland-via-Los Angeles”, 10c Green, Ty. V (35) ms. cancel. Few soiled spots, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. X

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Adams & Co. San Francisco, in Blue, Double Lined Circle on small cover to Mokelumne Hill, Cal., Very Fine, Scarce ......................................................................................................................... E. III

Alta Express Co. Paid. Printed pictorial Frank on Forwarded 10c Green Buff Entire (U16), Blue “Marysville, Cal., Paid By Stamps” pmk., light but legible strike and ms. Potter Hill, N.Y. pmk., ms. “Fwrd 3”, used to Ohio, Fine and Scarce ............................................................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

Bamber & Co. Express, printed frank, Scroll type, on 3c 1864 Entire (U59), Company cancel on slightly reduced cover to San Francisco, V.F. ..................................................................................................................... E. II

J. Bamber & Co. Contra Costa Express, Bold oval handstamp frank on 3c Entire (U10), additional “Answer by Bamber & Co’s Express” in long oblong, Beautiful strikes, Very Fine .............................................................................. (Photo) E. III

Barlow, Sanderson & Co. with Four Horse Stagecoach & data of the “Southern Overland Mail & Express Co.” 10c 1861, ms. cancel. not tied. Letter, undated and headed “Kit Carson” mentions the Express, A bit ragged at top & back of cover quite soiled, but attractive and Very Scarce ............................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

J. Butterfield & Co., 1843 Letter, with Red “Utica, N. Y.” oval & “Free” in ornate scroll. Addressed to Postmaster at Constableville, N.Y. & relates to mail transport. Has small tear, but a choice historic cover ......................................................................................................................... E. VIII

California Penny Post Co. 7c Black on Buff Entire (34LU11), with fine uncancelled 3c Red (11). Bold “Pacific Express Co, San Francisco” in double circle, Extremely scarce usage, Handsome & Very Fine (Photo) E. III


Clarke’s Centennial Express, to the Black Hills, Green Printed Frank on 3c Red “Centennial” Entire (U218), Purple “Sidney, Nebr.” pmk. to Utica, N. Y., Back of cover with printed description of the country & the routes traveled. Cover has couple of tiny tears, nevertheless Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. VII

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SOUTHERN
Overland Mail and Express
Company
BARTOW & BAKERSON
PRINCIPAL OFFICE: PHELPS, CO
Principal Office: Pikesville, O.
R.C. GRIFFIS, Collector.

PAID
Wells Fargo & Co.
Over our California and Coast Routes.

Agent of Pony
Express.
St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Bronson,
No. 78 William St.
New York,

Mr. Bronson,
San Francisco,
Calif.
1087 Collect, 50 cts. in clear Blue oval, on cover with 10c Green (68) Fine, Bold “Chelsea, Mass.” “Paid 10” in Red on cover to Florence City, Washington Terr. & forwarded to San Francisco. The “Collect” marking is of an Expres Co., probably Wells Fargo or possibly Tracy & Co., attractive ................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1088 Ford & Co’s. Express, Bold circular handstamp with fancy center. Thetford, Vt. to Sacramento City, Cal. 40c ms. postal rate & $1.65 Express fee. Cover aged & worn but a wonderful strike of an exceedingly rare Express frank .......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1089 Freeman & Co’s. Express, San Francisco” in Bright Red oval, Clear strike, local delivery in S. F., Fine & Desirable ......................... (Photo) E. IV

1090 Freeman & Co’s Express, Red Printed Frank on 3c 1853 Entire (V10), Blue oval company cancel “San Francisco.” Name of addressee partly inked out, otherwise Very Fine .............................................................................. E. II

1091 Greenhood & Newbauer Northern Express, Printed frank on 3c Buff Entire (U10), oval company hdstp of “Weaverville, Cal.” to San Francisco, Very Fine .................................................................................. E. III

1092 Gregory’s Express Office, San Francisco, Three str. lines in Blue, matching “Paid” in oval, used to Staten Island, N. Y. Slight age toning, Very Fine & Scarce ....................................................................................... (Photo) E. IX

1093 Gregory’s Express Office, San Francisco, Clear strike in three str. lines, matching “Not Paid” in oval, used to New York, with “Boyd’s City Express Post” in oval, for local delivery. Cover cut a trifle at R., yet a handsome & scarce usage ............................................................................ (Photo) E. VI

1094 Gregory’s Sacramento Express, in Blue oval, clear strike on buff envelope to Oriskany, N. Y. “Paid” in ms. A bit age stained, Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) E. VII

1095 Hinckley & Co’s Express, Legible strike on 1861 cover with Fine 3c Red (26), Philadelphia to Golden City, J. T. (Jefferson Terr.) an originally intended name for the newly organized Colorado Terr., A bit worn, yet a marvelous piece of Postal History ......................................................... (Photo) E. X

LOTS ON VIEW FROM APRIL 15th

OFFICES OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
1096  HINCKLEY & CO.'S EXPRESS MAIL
F A S T R U N
V I A D E N V I R .
Paid Through.

Hinckley & Co. Express Mail, Printed scroll frank on 3c Entire (U10). Company cancel of Denver City to Wisconsin with usual St. Joseph, Mo. pmk, A Very Fine & Rare cover .................................................. (Photo) E. XII

1097  HINCKLEY & CO. EXPRESS MAIL
F A S T R U N
V I A D E N V I R .
Paid Through.

Hinckley & Co. Printed Frank, Scroll Type, on 3c Star Die Entire (U27). Clear Company cancel & Green "St. Joseph, Mo." on the stamp, Denver City to Chicago, Wonderfully Fine & Very Scarce ........................................... (Photo) E. XII

1098  HINCKLEY & CO.'S EXPRESS MAIL
F A S T R U N
V I A D E N V I R .
Paid Through.

Per Holden's Stage, ms., 3c Rose Red (11) tied by Bold "Steam", Large Red New Orleans pmk. Margins nearly all around, Very Fine, Holden's Stage ran from the Sabine River to New Iberia, La. on the Houston - New Orleans Route, Georgeous Historic cover .............................................. E. V

1099  HINCKLEY & CO.'S EXPRESS MAIL
F A S T R U N
V I A D E N V I R .
Paid Through.

Jones & Russell's Pikes Peak Express Co. in circle, Clear Strike, 3c Red (26) tied Leavenworth City, K. T. to Indiana. Bit stained & toned, mostly at edges. Nice example of this Rare Express usage ........................................... (Photo) E. XI

1100  HINCKLEY & CO.'S EXPRESS MAIL
F A S T R U N
V I A D E N V I R .
Paid Through.

Langton's Pioneer Express, Printed Frank, fancy oval, on 3c 1853 Entire (U10), "Wells Fargo & Co. Nevada" handstamp ties stamp, used to Mormon Island, Cal., Cover has mended tear into stamp, otherwise Fine, scarce usage ................................................................. (Photo) E. II

1101  HINCKLEY & CO.'S EXPRESS MAIL
F A S T R U N
V I A D E N V I R .
Paid Through.

Langton's Pioneer Express, oval Printed Frank on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to Vermont. Cancelled with the Rare & Unusual New York Duplex, with '61 year date on its side, Very Fine & Attractive (Photo) E. V
1102 Langton’s Pioneer Express, Marysville, in blue circle, Franklin Mills, Ohio to Marysville, Forwarded Free as a courtesy to Frank Rumrill addressee, who ran a connecting Express in the same general area. Bit mended, still Attractive .......................................................... E. V

1103 Leav’h City & Pikes Peak Express Co. Beautiful strike on 3c Red Entire (U9) with clear “Leavenworth City, K. T.” pmk. Mended at U. R. affecting stamp, nevertheless a Handsome & Very Scarce cover, Ex Moody (Photo) E. XII

1104 Pacific Express Co., San Francisco” in Blue Double lined circle to Sacramento City, Fine except closed tear at top .......................................................... E. II

1105 Pacific Express, Printed “Horseman” frank on two 3c 1853 Entire (U9, U10), Light company oval hdstps., Fine .......................................................... E. III


1107 Pacific Union Express Co., Printed franks, two, in Red, on 3c Entire (U58, U59). One an over-all advertising cover with frank vertically at L., Fine–Very Fine .......................................................... E. II

1108 D. C. Patterson & Co’s Boise and Salt Lake City Express, Clear oval handstamp. “Paid, One Dollar, May 16, 1864” in Bold circle, 3c Rose (65) tied by patent target, Salt Lake City, U. pmk. on yellow envelope to Corning, N. Y. Cover least bit reduced at R. A Very Fine & Extremely Rare frank, only two or three known .......................................................... (Photo) E. XV

1109 F. Rumrill & Co. Northern Express, Legible Blue Oval ties one of two 3c Dull Red (11) ms. cancel. on somewhat worn cover, Georgetown, Ky. to Marysville, Cal. forwarded to Nelson Creek, for which Rumrill collected $1.00 for delivery. Rare frank .......................................................... E. VI

1110 Southern Overland Mail & Express Co. Pictorial cover with six horse stagecoach in the mountains. 3c Bank Note (158) Str. edge at L. tied at L. B., Kansas City, Mo. pmk. to N. Y. State. Very Fine Cover (Photo) E. X

1111 Todd & Co. Express, Clear strike in Shield, San Francisco pmk. & illegible Forwarder’s hdstp. tied Fine 3c Orange Brown (10) on 1851 cover sent to the Calif. Secty. of State at San Jose, which was the State Capital for 1851, Very Choice & Very Scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

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1112 ✎ Tracy & Co. Oregon Express, printed frank on small size 3c Entire (U34), Unused, Very Fine, not listed in Thorp

1113 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco in Blue oval, ties 3c Dull Red (11), bit cut in at sides ,Fine, on pretty Masonic Lodge envelope, with matching “Paid” in oval. Handsome, Bright & Fresh

1114 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco, Blue oval hdstp. with 3c Red (11). Pre-cancelled in ms. The company used this form of pre-cancelling to prevent theft of their stock of stamps. Very Fine, Scarce

1115 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co. Sacramento, Bold Red Oval, matching “Paid” with pre-cancelled 3c Red (11) with B. sheet margin & Very Fine. Cover has small corner tears, but Scarce & Attractive (Photo)

1116 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Blue Handstamped Frank on Envelope to Washington, D.C., 10c Green, Ty. II (14), Fine, tied by Blue W. F. & Co. oval & N. Y. pmk. Carried by W. F. messenger to N. Y. via Panama, where it was put in the Post Office, Handsome & Rare, despite slight toning at edge of stamp (Photo)

1117 ✎ Wells Fargo & Co. Printed Frank, Early Type, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), Blue Str. Line “Placerville, Cal”, Clear Strike and ms. E. Arroyave, used to San Francisco, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce marking .... (Photo)

1118 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co., Early Type Printed Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), W. F. & Co., San Francisco in Blue oval, used to Stockton, Cal., Very Fine & Scarce

1119 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co., Error frank, printed vertically at right over the stamp, on 3c Entire (U9) with over all printed advertisement, Very Fine, Scarce

1120 ✎ Wells Fargo & Cos Express S. Fco in Bold Blue Double Circle, 3c Red (26), tied by clear “Collect” in Blue Box on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with W. F. & Co. Frank, 1860 usage to San Jose, Very Fine, Attractive

1121 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co. Jamestown, Blue oval hdstp. matching “Paid” in oval on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to Genoa, Italy, with Transit & Due markings, A little aged & worn, but still attractive & scarce

1122 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co., Early Type printed frank in Red on 10c Green on Buff, Entire (U18), used to N. Y., with “Boyds City Express Post” in oval, Very slightly aged, Scarce & Attractive

1123 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed frank in Red on 10c Green on Buff, Entire (U18), W. F. oval “Santa Barbara” & N. Y. pmk. Couple of tiny cover tears mended, Handsome

1124 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco, ties Very Fine 10c Deep Yellow Green, “August” Shade (68) on cover to Boston. Carried by Express Co. out of the mails until it reached New York, where it was postmarked & delivered, Small cover stain, Handsome & Scarce


1126 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Franks on Two Covers, First on 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entire (U27) with Blue W. F. San Francisco cancel, other Red Frank on 10c Yellow Green on White Entire (U40), Blue W. F. San Francisco cancel to Phila. Fine

1127 ✎ Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed frank on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U41), Bold W. F. & Co. New York in double circle, to San Francisco, Handsome West bound cover, scarce

1129 W. Wells Fargo & Co. Special Pony Express Frank in Red at left on 10c Green Entire (U40) on thin, tough paper prepared for Pony letters, Frank obliterated and used locally in California at a later date, Minor creasing, Rare & Attractive .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

1130 W. Wells Fargo & Co. Printed frank on 3c Entire (U59). Sacramento & San Francisco W. F. cancels, Undeliverable and turned over to U. S. Dead Letter Office which returned it to sender. Fine, Very Unusual .................. E. II

1131 W. Wells Fargo & Co. Printed Franks, Two covers, One on 3c Entire (U59) to France, with “Paid Through” handstamp, the other to Scotland on 6c Entire (U85) with “Insufficiently Paid” hdstsp. Very Fine, Interesting ...... E. III

1132 W. Wells Fargo & Co. Colored advertising covers, Two, with printed frank at L., one Gray, the other Green with W. F. & Co. oval hdstps., one a trifle reduced, Fine ............................................... E. II

1133 W. Wells Fargo & Co. Two Freak covers, one 3c Entire (U35) with misplaced printed frank in middle of cover, the other with printed Frank on Albino 3c Entire (U59) with Bold “Oakland” in oval, Very Fine ............................................... E. III

1134 W. Wells Fargo & Co. Eight covers, 1861-87, printed franks, Three are all overprinted advertising covers, cancels, incl. “Chico, Portland, Ore. Gilroy, etc. Fine—Very Fine ............................................... E. IV

1135 W. Wells Fargo & Co. Printed frank on 2c Entire (U77). Purple str. line “Sweetwater, Nev.” across stamp, & purple company hdstsp. on frank, Very Fine, Rare marking ............................................... E. III

1136 W. Wells Fargo & Co. Newspaper Stamp, Black (143LPI), Large margins to barely touched, on 1860 folded letter, San Francisco to New York, with W. F. & Co. cancels. Very Fine & Extremely Scarce ............... (Photo) E. VI

1137 W. Wells Fargo & Co. Blue Newspaper Stamp (143LP5) tied by Blue oval W. F. cancel, a little smudgy, on yellow envelope. Fine & Very Scarce when franking a letter, as this does ........................................ (Photo) E. VI

1138 W. Wells Fargo & Co. Blue Publisher’s Stamp (143LP10), Fine, & well tied by Blue Green W. F. & Co. San Diego oval on clean, fresh newspaper wrapper, Attractive & Very Scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. IV

1139 W. Wells Fargo & Co. Victoria, Vancouver Island, Printed frank with Canada 6c Yellow Brown (39) tied by oval W. F. & Co. cancel, tiny L. R. corner tip of cover missing, Fine & Very Scarce, used to San Francisco ........................................ (Photo) E. VIII


VIA NICARAGUA & NOISY CARRIER COVERS

1141 Forwarded via Independent Line Ahead of Everything, Bold Blue hdstsp. in odd shaped box. One of the scarcer Noisy Carrier marking, on 6c Green on Buff, Entire (U14) with N. Y. pmk. Tiny age faults at edges, still Handsome & Rare, Ex Barkhausen ........................................ (Photo) E. XI

1142 Forwarded via Nicaragua from Noisy Carrier Publishing Hall, odd frame, in Green, Clear Strike on brown envelope to Mass. Into the mails at N. Y. with fine pair 3c Red (11) tied by N. Y. pmk., A Gorgeous & Extremely Choice Cover ........................................ (Photo) E. XII

1143 From Noisy Carriers Mail, 77 Long Wharf, S. F., Cal. in fancy box, Bold Strike on cover to Maine, Fine pair 3c Red (11) tied by “Sacramento City” pmk. & ms. “Due 4” and April date shows it was in the first Steamer mail under the 10c rate of 1855. A Gorgeous Cover, only three on record ........................................ (Photo) E. XI

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From Noisy Carriers Mail, 77 Long Wharf, S. F. Cal. in Clear Blue Fancy Box, 3c Rose (11), Horiz. Pair, margins to in at bot., tied by San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on slightly stained cover to Brunswick, Me., Fine

1144

NC/RR, POST, in two straight lines, Bold strike, repeated on the back, 3c Red (11) tied “San Francisco”, A wonderful example of the extremely rare “Noisy Carrier River Route” established about 1857 between S. F. & Sacramento, Magnificent, Ex Lehman

1145

Nicaragua Line, In Advance of The Mail. Clear strike in oval, on unstamped envelope to San Juan del Sur, (Nicaragua), carried out of the mails. Wonderful cover of Greatest Rarity

1146

Noisy Carrier’s Publishing Hall, The exceedingly rare Blue Adhesive Label, on cover, S. F. Cal. to Hudson, N. Y. with fine Sheet Margin pair of 3c Dull Red (11). Cover mended in a few spots, Very rarely used on letter mail, A Marvelous Cover, Believed to be Unique

1147

“Via Nicaragua, Ahead of the Mails” in Red frame, clear strike on West bound folded letter headed “San Juan del Sur” (Nicaragua), to San Francisco, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce

1148

Via Nicaragua, Ahead of the Mails, Sullivan, In clear oval California to St. Louis, with fine pair 3c Red (11) beautifully tied by “New York Ship”. Cover slightly mended in opposite corner from stamps, Rare Very Fine & Attractive

1149

Via Nicaragua Ahead of the Mails, Clear strike in Red Box on 1853 cover to Mass. 3c Red (11), Fine Horiz. Pair tied by “New York Ship”, the “Via Nicaragua” very scarce in Red, Magnificent

1150

Via Nicaragua Ahead of the Mails, in Red Box, Clear strike, 12c Black (17), Clear to Large Margins, tied by clear “Steam Ship” two lines on 1854 folded letter to N. Y., part of address neatly obliterated, Extremely Fine & Handsome, Ex Knapp
1152 ☐ Via Nicaragua Ahead of the Mails, Leland. In Blue Box, Bold strike on 6c Green on Buff Entire (U14) to Churchville, N. Y., “New York Ship” pmk. ms. “Via Nicaragua”, Wonderfully Fine & Extremely Scarce, Ex Barkhausen (Photo) E. XIII

FORWARDING AGENTS COVERS

1153 ☐ Forwarded By Corwine, Bro. & Co., Panama, N. G. (New Granada) in Three Str. Lines on cover to Harvard, Mass. Bold “Steam Ship” & matching “30”, Very Rare Panama forwarder, Cover stained in two corners (Photo) E. VI

1154 ☐ “Cova & Co., Panama” in Bold Red Double Oval on letter headed Lima, (Peru) April 9, 1852; into the mails at San Francisco with clear pmk. & matching “1”, paying the Local Drop Letter rate, Very Fine, Rare Forwarder (Photo) E. VI

1155 ☐ Cova & Co, Panama, in small red oval, Clear strike on 1851 letter, Valparaiso, Chile to Boston, Mass. ms. “pr. Adams Express”, Rare Panama forwarder, Very Fine (Photo) E. V

1156 ☐ Forwarded By Crosby & Co. Ship Chandlers and Ship Agents, Callao, Peru, all in oval to Walden, N. Y., British “Paid to Panama” partial strike, & “Steamship, 20” of N. Y., Few cover tears on back only. Fine, Extremely Scarce (Photo) E. VI

1157 ☐ Freeman & Co’s Express, Panama, Cova & Co. Agents, Bold strike in Red on 1855 Commercial printed form, Panama to San Francisco, Cal., ms. “per J. L. Stephens”, Very Fine & Very Rare (Photo) E. VIII

1158 ☐ “Forwarded By Herckenrath & Van Damme, New York” in Blue oval on 1850 folded letter, San Francisco, Cal. to London, into the mail at New York, with appropriate pmks. Very interesting commercial letter relating to the mines & gold shipments (Photo) E. III

1159 ☐ Encaminada Por Hurtado i Hermanos, Panama, in Bold Red Oval, “Collect” in Red Diamond, on cover docketed Panama, to San Francisco, Rare Forwarder, Very Fine (Photo) E. VII
SAN FRANCISCO COVERS

COVERS TO SAN FRANCISCO

1166 ❝ Boston Mas, “40”, Bold strikes in red on 1849 folded letter to San Francisco, Cal. Letter refers to insurance of a schooner, The 40c Westbound use is scarce, Very Fine (Photo) E. III

1167 ❝ New York, Sep. 11., Distinctive type, used for Ocean Mail to the West, Bold strike on 1851 Cover to San Francisco, Cal., Postage paid by an Extremely Fine, four-margined Vertical Pair 3c Orange Brown (10). Very Scarce & Very Choice (Photo) E. VIII

1168 ❝ “Per Steamer Cherokee” ms. with Bold “New York, 40” pmk. on 1849 folded letter to San Francisco, Cal., 1851, V. Fine, Scarce E. V

1169 ❝ “P. O. Dept., Dead Letter Office”, on 1851 folded letter N. Y. to San Francisco, Cal. where it was put in the mail for Local Delivery, with faint S. F. pmk. & “2” in orange, undeliverable after a year so it went to the D. L. O., Fine, Rare Usage E. III

1170 ❝ San Francisco, Cal. matching “2” in Orange, Bold Strikes, on 1850 folded letter headed Victoria, (Hong Kong), to San Francisco, into the mails there, paying the Local Drop Letter rate, Very Fine E. IV


1172 ❝ “Steam, Panama” in oval, Bold strike, on cover to San Francisco, with Bold “20” & S. F. pmk.. Filing note indicates origin at “San Jose” probably Costa Rica, Very Fine (Photo) E. V

1173 ❝ Tahiti, Society Islands, heads April 17, 1852 letter to Philadelphia, via San Francisco, with pmk. indicating 10c unpaid rate. Interesting commercial letter, Very Fine E. III

1174 ❝ Valparaiso, Chile, to San Francisco, via British P.O. in Chile & Panama, on 1864 folded letter, 11-charge in Red crayon & “10” for U.S. Postage. Bold “Foreign” at bottom, Rare usage E. V
Vapor Bogotá, P., Clear Str. Line Steamer Marking, & "25" on fresh cover to San Francisco, Cal., Very Fine ............... E. V

Vapor Quito, P., Clear Str. Line Steamer Marking, matching "25" on 1852 folded letter from Valparaiso, Chile to San Francisco, Cal., Very Fine ........................................ E. V

VAPOR SANTIAGO, P., Clear Str. line Steamer marking on 1852 folded letter, headed Valparaiso, Chile to San Francisco, Very Fine, Scarce E. V

COVERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

STAMPLESS

"By Adams & Co., S. F. Express", Handstamp in 3 lines at L. L. corner of brown envelope to Cambridge, Mass., San Francisco, Cal., pmk. with "Too Late" and "29" corrected to "20" by bold overstrike. Notes by Ashbrook explain use and express his opinion that the cover is genuine, somewhat aged but very interesting use ........................................ E. V

"San Francisco, Cal." Matching "1", clear strikes, paying local circular rate on interesting 1852 printed municipal circular, Very Fine E. III

San Francisco, Cal. with "2" in box, Splendid example of the local drop letter rate. Bit toned in corner, Fine E. III

"San Francisco, 2," Red pmk. on local Drop Letter cover, with interesting letter dated 1850 discussing poor water & health problems enclosed, Fine E. III

San Francisco, Cal., in Orange, matching "12½" on 1851 folded letter to Sacramento, Light but legible strike. Interesting letter telling of costs of travel via Panama ........... E. VI

San Francisco, Cal., in Red, matching "40" in box on 1850 cover to New York, Scarce type, Very Fine E. VI

San Francisco, Cal., "40", in box, on 1850 cover to London, Hdstpd. "9½d" due marking, "America" in fancy double oval on back, Very Fine, clear strike E. VI

San Francisco "40", Clear strike in Orange Red, dated Jan. 15 (1851), on folded letter headed Hobartstown, 14 Sept. 1850, Via San Francisco, Extremely Fine and Exceedingly Rare, originating in Tasmania, addressed to Mass. ... E. V

"San Francisco, 40", Clear strike in Red, matching Paid, on 1850 cover to London, 9½d due marking in ms., Very Fine E. V

San Francisco, Cal., matching "Paid 20", Bold strikes on cover to Philadelphia, small toned spot, Very Rare Double rate mark, Handsome Cover (Photo) E. VII

"San Francisco, 80" in Orange, matching "Paid" clear strikes on 1850 cover to London, Very Fine, Scarce E. VII

San Francisco, Cal. on Brown envelope, 1852 letter enclosed, sent Unpaid, Baltimore, Md. to S. F. & then returned with 20c postage finally collected. Extremely attractive & unusual "Round Trip" usage, Three diff. town pmks. E. IV

"San Francisco, Cal. 10 Paid 20 Sep 1855" in clear Red pmk. on cover to Long Island, N. Y., Fine, Scarce E. III

"San Francisco, Cal. 20", Bold strike in Red, matching "Paid" on cover to Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y., Back of cover mended, appears Very Fine, Very Scarce Double Rate prepaid E. IV


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Covers from San Francisco with Stamps

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1, 1860, to "France, via New York, Bold "15" with N. Y. & French transit marks, Handsome Cover, Very Fine ............ E. II

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17, 1860, ms "Overland Mail, via Los Angeles" on stampless folded letter to France, many transit pmks, Very Fine .......... E. II

San Francisco, Cal, Dec. 19, 1860 "Drop 1 ct." Fine clear strikes on Locally used cover, small nick at T., Very Attractive ........................................ E. II

"Steam, Mazatlan", in clear oval, San Francisco, Cal. pmk. & Bold "10", to Taunton, Mass., via Mexico with "Franco, and Fuerte" in ornate wreath. Cover a bit aged but Extremely Scarce use, Ex Knapp. (Photo) E. VII

San Francisco, Cal., Four Stampless Covers, "Drop 1 ct" in Circle, Red pmk matching "Paid" to Mass., Black pmk., matching "10" to N. Y., To Bordeaux, France, Red "San Francisco-26 Paid", via N. Y. with appropriate markings, three have been mended, Fine appearing Lot ............. E. II

San Francisco, Cal., Partial strike ties an Extremely Fine 1c Blue, Ty. II, Pl. 1E (7) to Gorgeous Illustrated Circular, picturing (on the inside) the "San Francisco Sugar Refinery". A truly Magnificent Postal History Cover ......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

San Francisco, Cal. ties 1c Blue, Ty IV (9), bit cut into at T., Fine on orange cover to New Hampshire, ms. "Due 9" Extremely scarce use, just before prepayment by stamp became mandatory, Cover a bit stained, far from stamp. Very unusual & Attractive .................................................. E. IV

San Francisco, Cal., ties Strip of Four 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) to 6c Green on White Entire (U13) to pay 10c rate to Ohio. The strip is a bit cut in at T., other margins large, Fine & Extremely Attractive .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

San Francisco, Cal. Bold strike ties fine 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) & Fine Horiz. Pair 3c Dull Red (11) on 3c White Entire (U9). Bold "Due 10" indicating double weight cover. The postmark is dated "21 May" a day later than the regular steamer mail date, possibly a P. O. error in setting the date stamp. Handsome Cover ......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

"San Francisco, Cal." ties Fine Horiz. Pair 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9), on Local Drop Letter envelope, Pair just cut in at T. but is a beautiful example of the deep 1852 color, Attractive ......................................................... E. III

San Francisco, Cal. ties pretty Horiz. Pair 3c Deep Red (11) on 1852 folded letter to Rhode Is., Clear "Due 10" indicating a double rate letter with 10c collected from addressee. Margins nearly all around, Very Attractive ......................................................... E. II

San Francisco, Cal. Four covers with printed adress to a Masonic Lodge at Yuba City, Cal. Each with a Fine 3c 1851 (11) nicely tied. Fresh & interesting ......................................................... E. II


"San Francisco, Cal. Apr. 22, 1861", ties 3c Red Ty. II (26) on illustrated Hotel Cover depicting the "Franklin House" with street scene, Very Fine, Attractive ......................................................... (Photo) E. III

"San Francisco, Cal., Jul. 27, 1861" ties 3c Red Ty. II (26), matching Bold "Due 7" on cover to Shelbyville, Illinois, minor age spot, a Scarce & Attractive Part Paid Cover ......................................................... E. II

San Francisco, Cal., Jan 5, 1860, ties fine 10c Green, Ty. V (35). on illustrated Hotel cover, Entire back has picture of the "What Cheer House". Envelope split at edges so may be easily opened to display both sides, Attractive & Scarce ......................................................... E. III
“San Francisco, Cal. 23 Jan. 1864” with Three Overlapping Singles of 1c Ultramarine (63) tied together by targets, Bold “Registered” ms “Per Sh. Golden Gate”, to Conn., Fine & Very Attractive ........................ (Photo) E. III

“San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 13, 1864”, Eleven Bar Grid in Circle, both Clear bold strikes, tie Pair & Single of 1c Pale Blue (63) on folded letter addressed to “Agent of the Overland Mail Comp., Salt Lake City, U. T. requesting information about a Missing person, faint filing crease through one stamp, otherwise Very Fine, of Great Historic Interest, Ex West ... E. V

“San Francisco, Cal. May 4, 1863” Seven Bold strikes of Cog Wheel tie pair & two Singles 1c Blue (63) & Pair 3c Rose (65) paying a 10c rate to Brooklyn, Flap missing small tear in cover Fine & Attractive cover (Photo) E. IV

“San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 11, 1864” on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) with 1c Ultramarine (63) & 2c Black (73) tied by Triple Struck Cog Wheel paying Double Rate to Maine, slightly reduced at L., Fine & Attractive combination .................................................. (Photo) E. III

San Francisco, Cal. Cog Wheel ties Fine Vertical pair 10c Green (68) with fine 1c & 3c (63, 65) on 1864 cover to Torino, Italy, forwarded to Livorno. 1c tied also by “Paid Only to England” in Red, Cover flap missing. Scarce & Attractive ............................................................... (Photo) E. IV

San Francisco, Cal. Three covers with 1c Blue (63), First a Single on Local Drop Letter, with clear Red Handstamp “Uncalled For” Second with Single on 1c Blue on Buff Star Die Entire (U19), Last with Single & Pair tied by S. F. pmk & two strikes of the Eleven Bar Grid with added date “Nov. 17”, F.-V. F., Attractive Lot .............................................. (Photo) E. V

San Francisco, Cal., with 3c Rose (65) tied by Target, Clear “Too Late” in large Oval on small forwarded cover to Marcellus, N. Y., Scarce & Attractive .......................................................... (Photo) E. III

San Francisco, Cal., Bold “Purser” & “Due 7” on small cover to S. F. with 3c Rose (65) Cog cancel. Rare Ship letter unusual with these postal markings, Fine Attractive ................................................. (Photo) E. VI

“Missent to San Francisco”, in Bold Str. Line, on cover New York to Ridgefield, Conn. 3c 1861 (65) tied by neat “Crossroads” S. F. pmk. in R. B. corner, Very Fine ........................................................................ (Photo) E. III

San Francisco, Cal. duplex with target ties a wonderful vertical pair 3c Rose (65) centered, with “Fat” margins, Printed “By Steamer” in U. L. corner, Very Fine ................................................................................. (Photo) E. II

San Francisco, Cal. with matching neatly struck Eleven Bar Grid ties Very Fine 10c Green (68) on 1862 cover to Boston, ms. “Orizaba via Panama”, Very Fine, Handsome Cover ........................................................................ (Photo) E. II

U. S. Sanitary Commission – San Francisco, Illustrated Corner Card, S. F. Cog Wheel on 2c Black (73) to Strawberry Valley, stamp & cover mended, Rare Civil War Piece ................................................................ (Photo) E. VI

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10, 1862 in D/L circle. Handsome, nicely centered Pair 5c Red Brown (75) just tied by splendid strikes of the S. F. Cog Wheel, “Overland” in ms. Beautiful cover, Very Fine and Scarce (Photo) E. IX

San Francisco, Cal, with Horiz. Pair 10c Green (68), Fine tied with clean quartered cork cancel. “China and Japan Steam Service” in Magenta oval & clear strike of “P. O. D. U. S. Con. Genl., Shanghai” to Philadelphia, small mended tear in cover, Magnificent example of the very scarce Consular pmk. ................................................ (Photo) E. V

“San Francisco, Paid All”, in magenta, 10c Green, F. Grill (96) tied by pretty geometric on 1869 cover to Yokohama, Japan, originating at New York, with ms. “Detained by snow on Overland Route”, Very Fine, Very Unusual (Photo) E. VI

1227  San Francisco, Cal., Magenta pmks. on Two Covers, first with Bold Cross Roads ties 6c Carmine (148) to Honolulu, S. I., Second, Two Bold Cross Roads tie 3c Green (158) & 2c Vermilion (178) to Scotland, Very Fine & Most Attractive .............................................................. E. II

1228  “S. F. Cal”, in small Bold circle, ties 1c Ultramarine (156) paying circular rate to Santa Barbara, Cal. Stamp toned around few perfs. Very Scarce & Unusual pmk. .............................................................. E. II

1229  “What Cheer House”, San Francisco, Two covers with pictorial corner cards of this famous hostelry, One has 1c & 2c (156, 183) slight faults, tied by geometric, the other with 3c Green (158) Fine, with advertising matter over entire back of cover as well, Choice & rare ................................................. E. III

1230  San Francisco, Cal. on 10c Green, Entire (U17) ms. “Golden Age” to N. Y. State, twice forwarded with “Due 10” & with two 3c Red (11) ms. cancels, worn at edges, Very unusual usage ...................................................... E. III

1231  “San Francisco, Cal.”, Four Covers, all unusual rate marks, “Ship 6” to Brooklyn, “Due 34” Mejillones, Chile to Oakland, Cal. “68”, Valparaiso, Chile to Oakland, Cal., “30” in circle to Pictou, Nova Scotia, on 3c Entire (U35). Three somewhat mended on back Fine appearing, & Scarce ...................................................... E. VI

1232  San Francisco 1851-61 Issues, Twelve covers, includes Cogs, Leaf, Very Good–Very Fine ...................................................... E. III

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**TEXAS COVERS**

1233  Austin, Texas, Paid CIII, in style of 3c coin, Clear strikes in Red on small, neat cover to Memphis, Tennessee, Very Fine, A Gem .... (Photo) E. IV

1234  Bigwoods, September the 13th, ms. on small parchment cover to Nacodoches, Texas, aged, otherwise Fine, Scarce .............................................................. E. III

1235  Brazos, St. Jago, Texas, Two stampless covers to Brownsville, Tex. with diff. ms. Ship routings, Fair strikes on rather aged covers, Very Good ................................................. E. III

1236  Hollandale, Tex. ties Fine 10c Green, Ty. III (33) on Four Horse Stagecoach envelope, Rare type (J. E. Damon) to San Francisco. Back of cover partly restored, Very Fine on the face. Texas pmks. on Butterfield Route covers are of Extreme Rarity. A Wonderful Postal History Cover (Photo) E. XI

1237  Houston, Texas, Four stampless covers, each with diff. type of pmk., all in Red, incl. the scarce 1847 small letter with Boxed “Paid”, Fine ................................................. E. IV

1238  Livingston, Texas, matching “V” in fancy large circle, Clear strikes, Very Fine, Scarce & Attractive ...................................................... (Photo) E. III

1239  San Antonio, Tex., matching “Way” in circle with 6c Bank Note (159), Tied by geometric, Fine .............................................................. E. III

1240  Texas Stampless, Seven Covers, incl. Galveston (2), San Augustine, Austin, Victoria, Houston, Muskele, Good–Fine ...................................................... E. IV

1241  Texas Postmarks, on 3c Red (11), Eighteen Covers, mostly different, Incl. Galveston, Houston, Jefferson, Seguin, Columbus, Crockett, Washington, San Antonio, Nacogdoches, Gilmer, etc., Good–Fine lot, Many Scarce ...................................................... E. VII

1242  Texas Postmarks, on 3c Red (26), Eighteen covers mostly different, Incl. Eagle Pass, Port Lavaca, Marshall, Post Oak, Wharton, Velasco, Goliad, Columbus, Seguin, Chapel Hill, etc., Good–Fine ...................................................... E. VII

1243  Texas Postmarks, on 3c 1861 (65), Six covers, Incl. Lockhart, Houston, Crockett, Sherman, Galveston & Waxahachie, Good–Fine, Scarce Lot ...................................................... E. III
1244  ☑  Texas Postmarks, Collection of 80 virtually all different, on 3c 1853 Entires (U10). Wonderful range, incl. Corpus Christi, Boston, Anderson, Clinton, Chapel Hill, Bendland Springs, Seguin, Sabine Pass, Waco Village, Larissa, Pilot Point, Greenville, Huntsville, Velasco, and a host of others. Mostly Very Good–Very Fine ................................................. E. XI

1245  ☑  Texas Postmarks, on 3c Star Die Entires (U26, U27). Five covers, Sumpter, Sabine Pass, Huntsville, San Antonio, & Galveston, Good–Fine, Scarce ........................................................................ E. III

CONFEDERATE STATES

1246  ☑  Helena, Ark., partial strike, “Paid 10”, “Montgomery, Ala.” forwarding pmk. to Charleston, S.C. Cover has heavy ink blot, otherwise Fine, scarce usage ........................................................................................................ E. III

1247  ☑  Richmond, Va., Due 10, on home-made envelope, a Soldier’s Letter to “Sparta, Ga.” with bold Red “X”, Very Fine ......................................................... E. II

1248  ☑  Salem, S.C. May 27, 1861, Double lined pmk., matching Bold “Paid 3”, to Montgomery, Ala., Very late use of 3c rate after secession, Very Fine .... E. II

1249  ☑  5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Huge to enormous margins, tied by “Charleston, S.C., Dec. 23, 1861” on small envelope, Extremely Fine ........................................... 17.50

1250  ☑  5c Green, Stone 1, Stone 2 (1). One of each tied together on small envelope large margins to just clear, Very Fine Unusual ........................................................................ E. IV

1251  ☑  5c Green, 5c Blue (1, 4). First Large margins except touched at U. R. tied “Talladega, Ala.” on tiny Lady’s envelope, other with margins all around, tied Richmond, Va. on homemade envelope with embossed corner card Fine, Attractive ....................................................................................... 37.50

1252  ☑  10c Rose (5). Huge Margins, tied by Bold “Richmond, Va., Jun. 26, 1862” on small cover, Extremely Fine ......................................................................................... (Photo) 110.00

1253  ☑  10c Blue (12). Two attractive Wall Paper covers, one has part of stamp eaten away, the other with small piece gone from corner, Scarce ............... 130.00

1254  ☑  5c–10c General Issue, Five covers, incl. #1, 2, 7 (two with pairs), 12, last a homemade envelope, V. G.–F. lot .............................................................................. 69.00

CIVIL WAR EXPRESSSES, PRISONER OF WAR, & INDEPENDENT STATE ISSUES

1255  ☑  Adams Express, Jul. 16, 1861, ties 3c Red (26) on folded letter, “Charlottesville, Va,” “Paid” “10” in blue, two additional 3c Red (26) tied by “Louisville, Ky.” & Grid in Blue. Cover a bit mended but a Magnificent “Across the Lines” Express cover, Very Scarce, Ex Moody ............. (Photo) E. X


1257  ☑  Canton, Miss., Apr. 4, 1861, Clear strike, 3c Red (26) tied by the Canton “Lyre”. Used while Mississippi was an Independent State, before joining the Confederacy, Very Fine ........................................................................ (Photo) E. VIII

1258  ☑  El Dorado, Ark. Light but Legible strike on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) Dated May 18, & Docketed May 30, 1861, First Day Use as a Confederate State, mailed to Virginia, Very Fine ........................................................................ (Photo) E. VII

1259  ☑  Flag of Truce Cover, “Old Point Comfort, Va., pmk. on envelope To St. Petersburg, Russia, 3c Rose (65) tied by “N. York Hamb. Pkt., 5”, other rate & transit marks on the cover, docketed July 21, 1862, Minor cover tear, nevertheless a Fine & Extremely Scarce Cover .............................................. (Photo) E. VI
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HAWAIIAN COVERS

COVERS TO HAWAII

1269 “Forwarded By Bush & Co., Lahaina” in fancy red frame, on back of 1850 folded letter, headed “At Sea”, addressed to Makee, Anthony & Co., Oahu, S. I., who were also forwarders of that period. Extremely Scarce, Historic piece in Fine condition (Photo) E. XI

1270 “Forwarded by G. B. Post & Co., San Francisco” in clear oval, struck twice on 1852 cover from San Francisco to Honolulu, Hawaii. Very Fine with P. F. Certificate, Magnificent & Rare cover Ex Krug (Photo) E. XII


1272 Gregory’s Atlantic & Pacific Express, San Francisco, with address in 4 lines in Red, “Not Paid” in Red oval, splendid strikes on 1851 folded letter to the Chilean Consul at Honolulu. Small hole eroded on cover, Yet a striking and extremely Scarce usage (Photo) E. X

1273 London, Paid, to Honolulu, ms 1sh2d rate, ms “Via New York” on 1856 blue cover, Fine E. V

1274 Per Steamer, via Panama, ms. on 1853 folded letter, Hamburg, (Germany) to Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, Into U.S. Mail at New York with Red “New York, Paid 6” pmk. Cover least bit aged, yet most attractive & Scarce E. V

1275 10c Green, Ty. II (32). Very Fine, Tied by Boston “Paid” & Red Boston pmk. on neat envelope to Honolulu, Hawaii, Very Pretty, Ex Newbury E. V
COVERS FROM HAWAII

1276  "Forwarded By A. P. Everett, Honolulu, H. I." Clear Strike in Red oval on 1852 folded letter to Canton, China, ms. "P. Reindeer". Part of letter missing but the portion which remains relates to importation of coolie labor to Hawaii, Handsome Cover, Exceedingly Scarce ............... (Photo) E. XI

1277  "Forwarded By Makee Anthony Co., Sandwich Islands" in Bold Red oval on 1849 folded letter from Honolulu to New Bedford, Mass., faint "San Francisco 40" pmk., via Panama in ms., Interesting Letter from Whaling Ship Captain to his wife discussing his voyage & future plans, Very Fine (Photo) E. XII


1279  "Forwarded by Starkey, Janum & Co., Honolulu, Oahu, Script letters in Red Oval, S. F. pmk. & "Ship 42" in ms. on 1849 cover to Oswego, N. Y. Flap missing but cover has Seal of the American Consulate, Hawaiian Islands. Beautiful & Extremely Scarce ......................................................... (Photo) E. X


LOTS ON VIEW FROM APRIL 15th

OFFICES OPEN EVERY SATURDAY
1281 "Gregory’s Honolulu Express," in Sharp Clear Oval in Red on 1857 folded letter headed Hilo, Hawaii to New Bedford, Mass. Interesting Whale ship Captain’s letter. Magnificent example of this Extremely Scarce Frank __________________________ (Photo) E. XIV


1283 Honolulu, Oahu, heads Nov. 1839 Letter to Charlestown, Mass. It was forwarded by “Parrott, Scarborough & Co.” from Mazatlan, Mexico, across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mar. 24, 1840, & reached New Orleans, Apr. 27, from where it reached its destination May 9, 1840. Beautiful cover with Mexican & N. O. pmks. & a Wonderful Postal History piece __________________________ E. VII

1284 Honolulu, Apr. 4, 1843, heading on folded letter to Boston, ms. “via Panama” from where it went to Liverpool, England with Bold “Paid at Liverpool” in octagon, then back to Boston, where Red “Ship 6” was applied. Extremely Fine & of utmost rarity __________________________ E. VII

1285 Honolulu, Per Brig Glide, Via Mazatlan, heads 1846 letter to Boston, across Isthmus of Tehuantepec & postmarked Vera Cruz, thence to New Orleans, with huge “10” pmk., Very Fine __________________________ E. V

1286 Oahu, (Hawaii) Sept. 21, 1847, heads folded letter to Providence, R.I., Into the mail at Warren, R.I. with Red pmk. & matching “Ship” ms. “7”. Whale Ship Captain’s letter discusses whaling voyage, Fine, Extremely Interesting __________________________ E. VI

1287 Honolulu, Sept. 26, 1849, heads letter to Oswego, N. Y. with seal of American Consul, Honolulu, Hawaii on flap. Clear San Francisco pmk., & matching Boxed “40”. Letter refers to the “August Mail” bringing the July news of the U. S., Very Fine __________________________ (Photo) E. V

1288 Honolulu, Dec. 1849, heads letter to Oswego, N. Y. with San Francisco, Cal., two clear strikes & matching “80” in box. Letter mentions enclosures which account for the Double Rate, Very Fine & Extremely Scarce __________________________ (Photo) E. VIII
New Bedford, Ms., matching "Ship" ms. "12", with letter headed "Honolulu, Nov. 18, 1849" to Oswego, N.Y., 5 months in transit, Fine, Interesting

Honolulu, Hawaii, Printed Prices Current, Nov. 1, 1850, to Kingston, Mass., ms. "Via Panama" with Orange "San Francisco" light but legible pmk. & clear matching "40". Extremely Interesting, Scarc e & Most Desirable

Honolulu, Hawaiian Is., Feb. 26, 1851, Straight line pmk., Wonderful strike, just as though printed, to Cazenovia, N.Y., Bright Orange San Francisco pmk. & "42" in red crayon. Some mended tears in cover and portion of back missing, still one of the finest strikes of the nine which are known. Ex Harris (Photo)

Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, in Bright Red, matching fancy oval with "U.S. Postage Paid" on 1852 folded letter to Dorpat, Livonia, Russia, via St. Petersburg, S.F. & N.Y. Transit marks, also French & German transit pmks. A Glorious Cover of Greatest Rarity (Photo)

Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, Mar. 1 (1855) in red, "Paid-Ship", San Francisco pmk., all Fine, Clear Strikes on cover to New York. Last day of the 6c pre-paid rate (6c plus 2c Ship Fee). Gorgeous & Rare Cover (Photo)

Via Honolulu, Cover originating at Russell, New Zealand, via Auckland, N.Z. to Honolulu, thence to San Francisco, where a Bold "Ship 12" was applied & from there to New Bedford, Mass., Fine, with P.F. Certificate affirming use via Honolulu (Photo)

Honolulu, Hawaiian-Islands" in clear Bright Red strike on small, Lady's cover to New Jersey, Bold "San Francisco, Cal. Mar. 5, 1858 12", pmk., Very Fine, Pretty (Photo)

Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid in Large Bold Red Circle, "San Francisco, 12 Paid, Jan. 5, 1859" in Red on folded commercial letter to Mass. ms. "Per Frances Palmer" to S.F., Gorgeous cover, with oval return card (Photo)
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1307 Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, in Red Circle, Hawaii, 5c Blue on Thick White Paper (5). Extremely Fine, tied by neat bold Grid San Francisco & “Ship” “12” pmks. on blue cover to Indianapolis. A Wonderful Cover of Great Beauty & Rarity ............................................. (Photo) E. XIV

1308 Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, in large circle, Bold “Ship 6” on neat cover to Milltown, Maine, with Hawaii 5c Blue on Bluish (9), Margins except barely touched at L. L. corner, tied by grid, S. F. transit pmk. A Wonderful & Very Rare Cover ......................................................... (Photo) E. XII

1309 “G. P. O. Hawaii, Islds. Paid All” Red pmk., Oblong Dotted Grid ties Hawaii 6c Green (33) in Combination with Pair U. S. 7c Orange Vermilion (160). S. F. Registry pmk., 2 Diff Red Registry Handstamps on cover front only, to England, few minor age stains, Fine & Rare, Ex Tows ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

1310 6c Green (33), Tied by Patent target to York Pa., Red “Honolulu, Paid All” & magenta San Francisco pmk. Cover flap gone, Fine ................. E. II

1311 6c Green (33), Tied by patent Target on U. S. 3c Green Entire (U82) to Rochester, N. Y., Large Red “G. P. O. Honolulu, Paid All” & Magenta “San Francisco, Paid All” struck twice, Very Fine & Scarce, Ex Knapp ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

1312 2c Carmine (51). Horiz. Pair postally used to N. Y. with 1c Green (42). All tied by pretty “Kahului, Maui, 3 May 1890”, Honolulu & S. F. transit marks, Very Fine, Very Rare, Ex Seybold ........................................ (Photo) E. X

1313 Wells, Fargo & Co. in Bright Pink oval, handstamp frank, with Hawaii 5c Ultramarine (39) tied by W. F. & Co. Honolulu, H. I. in dated oval to S. F. Extremely Fine ................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

1314 Wells Fargo & Co’s Express, Brown Pictorial “Steamship” Frank on 5c Brown on Amber Entire (U223), Purple oval W. F. San Francisco Handstamp, used as Paste-Back & carelessly removed so portion of back missing Very Fine appearance ......................................................... (Photo) E. V
FOREIGN COVERS TO U. S. A.


1326 DENMARK, 1864-68, 2s, 3s, 16s “Emblems” (11, 12, 15). Tied together on cover to Millerton, Cal., Each with few nibbed perfs but a Rare & Handsome Combination, with usual transit pmks E. III

1327 1864-68, 1s, Olive Green (15). Horiz. Pair, just tied on cover Copenhagen to Millerton, Cal., Minor perf. faults as often, Extremely Fine appearance E. III

1328 1864-68, 1s, Olive Green (15). Horiz. strip of three, tied with Horiz. pair 4s Red (13), all well centered & Very Fine, Tied by “1” in target & Red “New York, Am. Pkt.” on cover to Millerton, Cal. Cover corner least bit worn, not affecting stamps. Gorgeous & Rare Cover (Photo) E. VI

1329 FRANCE, 1849-50, 10c Bistre, 40c Orange, 1fr Brown Carmine (1, 7, 9b). Pretty Lattice Grid cancels. Tied by “Br. Packet, Boston” on 1851 cover Cognac to N.Y. Stamps with Huge Margins to barely cut in. Fine, Fresh & Extremely Attractive (Photo) E. VI

1330 1853-70, Seven Covers to U. S. 14 stamps, incl. 5 #18, 2 #19 & interesting combinations & pmks. Good to Fine E. VI

1331 GREAT BRITAIN, 1841, 2p Blue (4). Horiz. Strip of Four & Pair paying the 1/- rate to N. Y., Margins to trifle cut into, Used on 1843 Holograph letter of James Buchanan, Letter relates to finances & stock holdings, Fresh Extremely Attractive E. VI

1332 1841-47, 1p, 2p, 1/- (3, 4, 5). Four of #5, Huge Margins to barely touched, except one 1/- is with huge margins all around, 1854 long business letter Liverpool to N. Y., Fine to Very Fine, Rare & Striking Cover (Photo) E. V

1333 SWITZERLAND, 1855-57, 10r, 15r, 40r (27, 28, 29). Large margins to just touched, Tied “Lugano” on small 1858 cover to Boston with numerous transit marks, Fine, Very Attractive E. III
FOREIGN, 7 Covers to U. S., all unusual uses, incl. India with Three 8a #10, Japan #59 used in Shanghai, Spain, Gr. Britain, etc., Good to Fine lot .......................................................... E. III

LARGE & MISC. COVER LOTS

1c–10c 1890–1907, 34 Covers includes attractive Illustrated some multi-colored Exhibitions, Territorials, Registereds, Fine lot .......................................................... E. V

Advertising Covers, with frame around stamp. Nineteen Different, 1889–1914, Some with extensive pictorial advertisements, Unusual lot, two are cover fronts, Very Good–Very Fine .......................................................... E. VI


Cover Miscellany, Twenty One covers, incl. Locals, Carrier, Territorials, 1861’s, 1869’s, Telegraph covers, Hawaii, etc., a few with faults, mostly Very Good–Fine, Useful lot .......................................................... E. IV


Hotel Covers, Twenty Eight Diff. Pictorials, 1895–1919 from Hotels in the West, F.–V. F. lot .......................................................... E. II

Hotel Covers, 33 diff., Pictorials 1898–1923, All from Hotels in the South, Fine–Very Fine lot .......................................................... E. II

Hotel Covers, Fifty Two, all diff., 1886–1919, Pictorial from N. Y. State & New England Hotels, Very Good–Very Fine lot .......................................................... E. II

Hotel Cover Collection, Over 150 diff., Pictorials or fancy corner cards 1861–1922 from all over the country, Attractive & Interesting Lot, Good–Very Fine .......................................................... E. III

New York City, Thirty One Covers, 1869–1880 cancels incl. N. Y. F. M., Devil's Mask, Stars, Geometrics, Carrier pmks., on 2c–6c denoms. & a few entires, Interesting lot, Good–Fine .......................................................... E. III

New York City, 50 covers, 3c Green, Banknote Issues, Selected cancels, incl. N. Y. F. M., Stars, Letters, Geometrics, Numerals, etc., Attractive lot, Good–Very Fine .......................................................... E. III

Pan–American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. Ten pictorial or advertising covers, all diff., mostly multi-colored, with 1898–1901 stamps, F.–V. F., Attractive Lot .......................................................... E. VI

School & College Covers, Collection of 113 diff. 1851–1900, many with pictorial corner cards, some with illustrated letter sheet enclosures, Hand–some lot, mostly Fine–Very Fine .......................................................... E. X

School & College Covers, Thirty Three, 1855–1908, many pictorial, mostly of the 1870–1890 period. Nearly all different, from all parts of the country, Very Good–Very Fine Lot .......................................................... E. V

Stampless Covers, Five, Small N. Y. towns, with “Paid 3” or “5”, all small embossed Lady's envelope, Attractive lot, Mostly V. F. .......................................................... E. II

Stampless 25 Covers includes Hudson River Mail, U. S. Express Mail, Georgetown D.C., Ovals, Steamship 30, Railroad, etc., V. G.–V. F. .......................................................... E. V

Stampless to Banknote, twenty–one covers, includes Bloods, Shanghai, Nevada City, Cal., Fair–Fine .......................................................... E. III

Xmas Seals, 1908–21 (WX3, WX4, WX7, WX28). Each used on a post card in year of issue, F.–V. F., Scarce and attractive .......................................................... 24.35+
**PHILATELIC LITERATURE**

The following lots comprise a remarkable series of Official Registers as published annually by the Federal Government. Each contains an extensive section on the Post Office Department including a complete listing of Post Offices & Postmasters as well as financial records. Many are still in their original bindings and due to their age the covers are a bit worn. Some have been rebound as noted in the descriptions. These registers offer a wealth of information to the Postal Historian, and are becoming increasingly scarce.

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