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**VALUATIONS**

Upon request, estimate of value furnished on any lots in this auction.
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 estimated 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
TUESDAY, MAY 19th, 1970 — 1:00 P.M.

UNITED STATES COVERS
STAMPLESS COVERS

2  Advertised 1ct. Bold Str. Line on 1852 folded letter from Germany (or Switzerland) via French mail & with N. Y. Transit pmk. “20” heavily inked in, ms. “Stemer Franklin”, Fine .................................................. E. II
3  Albany, N. Y., Light pmk. in red, ms. “1” for local Drop Letter rate on Illustrated Map Cover, 1842 Map of Boston & pictorial ad. of United States Hotel, Fine & Attractive ......................................................... E. III
4  Baltimore, Feb. 11, Two lines, clear strike on back of 1775 folded letter Philadelphia, two ms. rates, “2.16” in black, “1/4” in red, Fine, Extremely scarce & the earliest use on record, of this Colonial pmk (Photo) E. IX
5  Balt., Aug. 25, N. York, Jy. 29, Clear str. line pmks. on separate 1795 folded letters to Phila, Very Fine .............................................................. E. III
6  Balt, Jun 20, Balt, Jul 23, Two covers, Clear Str. Line pmks, on 1797 folded letters to Phila., first with “12½” rate, other with “100” rate, & mentions that letters are enclosed for forwarding to England, Fine, the $1.00 rate very scarce ......................................................... E. III
7  Boston, Bold Str. Line pmk., Bishopmark at T. L., on 1796 folded cover to Worcester, “8” rate, Very Fine .............................................. E. II
8  Boston, Clear Str. Line, Bishopmark, ms. “17” rate on 1799 folded letter to Bath, District of Maine, Fine ................................................. E. II
11  Boston, Paid, 18 Cents, Three separate handstamps in Red paying triple 6c rate on 1852 folded letter to San Francisco, Cover with closed tear, Very Fine appearance, An exceedingly scarce pmk .................................. E. III
12  Buffalo, N. Y., Steam Boat, 10 cts., In fancy Blue octagon, matching “Buffalo, N. Y. 10” pmk on 1852 folded letter “Sandusky” to Boston, Very Fine, Scarce Lake Erie service ............................................ E. III
13  Clinton, Darien, Macon, Georgia, Three folded letters, 1825–27, Clear Oval pmks, latter two in Red, Clear strikes, V. F. lot .................................. E. III
14  Columbus, O., 3 Paid, Clear pmk. on Blue Illustrated Hotel Cover, “Neil House” & Street Scene, Very Fine ......................................................... E. II

LOTS ON VIEW FROM MAY 14th
OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE
Fletcher, O., Jun. 13, Bold Str. line pmk. on folded letter to N. J., Tape-stained & rather aged, Very Scarce

E. III

Florence, Ala. Two folded letters, 1824 with Red Oval pmk., 1837 with Blue “Flor. A.” pmk., Both scarce types, Interesting letters, especially that of 1837, Fine

E. II

Greensburg, Pa., “Paid 3” Latter in Circle, in Green on attractive Corner Card cover of Coach Factory, picturing old Coach, Back of cover bit mended, V. F. appearance

E. III

Hudson, (N. Y.) Oct. 2, Splendid strike on 1800 folded letter to Poughkeepsie, Very Fine

E. III


E. II

Hudson, (N. Y.) Two covers, 1797, 1799 Str. Line pmks. with dates, Diff. types, Clear strikes, Fine

E. IV

Hudson, New York, Two 1801 folded letters, June 16, late use of the Str. Line pmk., Nov. 18, early (perhaps earliest) use of the fancy circle with boxed date & paraphe, Clear strikes, least bit age stained Fine

E. III

Key West, Florida, in Red Oval, matching “Paid” & “3”, on neat folded 1851 letter to N. Y., Very Scarce, Fine

E. III

Lancaster, Pa., “Paid 3”, Latter in oval on unusually attractive Blue Corner card cover, Steam Engine, Stove & Fancy Iron Work, Very Fine

E. III

Litchfield, Conn., Error of spelling for “Litchfield”, Two lines, Clear strike, ms. “10” rate on folded letter, bit age stained & B. edge eroded, Scarce

E. II

Nauvoo, I11s. Red pmk., ms. “25” rate on 1842 folded letter to N. J., Used while town was the chief Mormon settlement but no reference to it in the letter, Bit water-stained, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce

E. III

News, Cal. Co. III in Clear Circle, ms. date and “Paid 3” on neat folded 1851 letter to Iowa, Unlisted County Cancel, Very Fine (Photo)

E. VII

N. York, June. 5, Clear Str. Line pmk., ms. “12½” rate on 1796 folded letter to Litchfield, Very Fine

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New York, Paid 3 cts. in Red Circle on fresh Orange Cover to Albany with Overall “map of the Routes of the American Express Co.”, covering area from Iowa & Missouri to N. Y. & Pennsylvania, fresh, Very Fine (Photo)

E. VII

N. York, Portsmouth, N. H., Wilmd., Three covers, Str. Line pmks. with dates; Clear strikes, Covers tape stained, otherwise Fine

E. II

Ogdensburg, N. Y.; and Paid in Circle on Over-all Illustrated Blodgett’s Persian Balm Advert. Cover with Portrait, Matching Enclosure, A Striking Cover, Fine

E. III

Otisville, N. Y., Light readable pmk. huge Blue “5”, 30x18mm; clear strike on 1849 folded letter, Very Unusual, Fine

E. II

Paid in Blue Str. Line on neat Springfield, O. Local 1854 cover with Overall map of Southern Indiana & Ohio, Circular Enclosed for Cattle Convention, Very Fine (Photo)

E. VI

Pensacola, Flor. in clear circle, “10” in ms. on neat folded 1846 letter to Maine, Very interesting letter regarding the Mexican War from a U. S. Navy enlisted man, Very Fine

E. II
37 Petersburg, Jan. 8, Light Clear strike in Brown on 1788 folded letter to Boston, “7.8” rate, Used during Confederation period prior to Statehood, Fine, Very Scarce ......................................................... E. V

38 Petersburg, Nov. 1, Partly clear Str. Line on 1788 folded letter to Boston, “8” rate, Used during Confederation period prior to Statehood, Fine, Very Scarce ......................................................... E. V

39 Philadelphia, Pa, “2” in Blue, the “2” outside the circle, Red “Circular” handstamp, on 1847 illustrated printed circular showing a Walking Stick that converts to an umbrella, stained, yet a fascinating bit of Americana (Photo) ........................................................................ E. VIII


40B Port Gibson, M.T., May 21. Two lines in ms. on 1817 folded letter to Ohio, tiny nick, Fine & Scarce .............................................................................................................................. E. VI

41 Portsmouth, May 10, Bold Pmk., Two lines on 1789 folded letter headed “Biddeford” (Me.) to N.Y., Very Fine (Photo) ......................................................... E. III


43 P. O. Dept., Dead Letter Office, in Clear Circle with ms. Date on neat folded Cover to Ireland with “New York 21”, clear Blue Castlebar 1850 cancel, Red “Abraham Bell & Co” in Truncated Box, Inside is Illustrated Sight Draft, Handsome, Fine ........................................................................ E. III

44 Russell, Ms. in clear Blue Str. Line, “Aug 3, 1840” in ms. and matching P. M. Frank on neat folded letter, good contents, bit toned, Fine, Very Scarce .................................................................................................................. E. II

45 Salem, Nov. 20, Two str. lines, mostly clear pmk on 1797 folded letter to Portland, ms. “25” rate, small tape stains in corners, otherwise Fine ........................................ E. III

46 Scrantonia, Pa, June 25, Beautiful, Clear Strike of the Railroad Rail cancel, matching Red “Free” on fresh 1850 folded letter to N.J., Gorgeous example of this rare & attractive design ......................................................................... (Photo) E. XIII


48 Ship Letters, Five Diff. Stampless, to Mass., Interesting Rates & Uses; one with Str. Line “Minories” handstamp, one from Sydney, Australia, Fine lot ................................................................................................................ E. III

49 Steamer, S, Red oval on 1849 folded letter, N.Y. to Boston, Very Fine ................................................................................................................ E. III

50 Stockbridge, (Mass) Clear Str. Line pmk. on 1800 folded letter to Geneseo, N.Y., forwarded from Geneva, ms. “17” rate with 8¢ added for forwarding, tape stain at R., Otherwise Fine, Scarce ........................................................................................ E. II


53 Vicksburg, M.I., Bold pmk., Large “X” in Box, on 1846 folded letter to Galveston, Texas, letter headed “Fort Necessity”, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. II

54 Way, I.8, ms. pmk. on 1789 folded letter, headed “Boston” to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Very Fine, Scarce usage ................................................................................................................ E. III

55 Xenia, Ohio, Red Double Oval, Clear strike on 1836 folded letter to N.J., ms. “25” rate, small tape stain, otherwise Fine ........................................................................................................ E. II
56  J.(ohn) Q.(uincy) Adams, Autograph frank, ms. “Quincy, Mass., Nov. 9” pmk., matching “Free” on small folded cover to Stoughton, Very Fine (Photo) E. VI

57  J.(udah) P. Benjamin, Confederate Secretary of War, signed letter, printed stationery of Confederate States, War Dept., dated March 6, 1862, addressed to Gov. Lubbock of Texas & relates to volunteers (to the Army) being counted as part of the Texas quota, Very Fine, Well preserved E. VII

58  James Buchanan, Signature as Secty of State on Official State Dept. letter dated “31 May 1848” relating to employment of former Texas Republic officials in U.S. government posts, Very Fine & Fresh E. IV

59  Tench Coxe, Free, on 1791 Official Treasury Dept. letter to Dighton, Massachusetts (Boston Mail), with Bishopmark at U.L., Interesting contents notes extension of the franking privilege to lesser officials of the Treasury Dept. (Coxe signed the letter as Ass’t Secty’ of the Treasury) Fine Postal History piece E. IV

60  Jeff’n Davis, Signature on letter headed “Montgomery, Ala., April 6, 1861; letter refers to an officer “when he resigns will be welcomed to our new Army”, date indicates it was written just a week prior to outbreak of War, Exceptionally Fine condition E. VII

61  Thos. S. Drew, Gov. of Arkansas, Free Frank, “Little Rock, Ark.” pmk. on letter to James K. Polk, President, United States; a request for guns to arm an emigrant train going to California, with object of turning arms over to the military on arrival; with official copy of letter denying the request, a little worn, but an unusual postal history cover E. IV

62  A.(lexander) Hamilton, Free Frank on front only of folded letter to N. J., light Bishopmark, stained & with a hole, but fine example of the autograph frank E. III

63  Florence Kling Harding, Frank, Washington Jan 30, 1924 Machine Can­cel on fresh cover, 5 days after franking privilege was granted, Very Fine E. III

64  Andrew Jackson, Holograph, signed letter, 4-pages, dated Oct. 5th, 1830 to Col. Anthony Butler, Minister at Mexico; Letter advises Butler of the successful conclusion of a satisfactory commercial treaty with Great Britain, again warns of the pressures on the U.S. to annex Texas & tells of Mexican provocations within Arkansas Territory, faulty Land titles, etc., Very Fine state of preservation. An extraordinary fragment of history of how Pres. Jackson sought to avoid war with Mexico E. IV

65  Confidential, A. Jackson, Frank on 5-page holograph & signed letter, dated Oct. 18, 1829, as President, to Col. Anthony Butler, Mexico (City) Headed “Confidential” the letter authorizes Col. Butler to take over as “Charge de Affairs” in the event “Mr. Poinsett” steps down; it authorizes Col. Butler to try & negotiate a “Treaty of Commerce”, warns against Texans trying to involve the U.S. in a “take-over” & authorizes him to negotiate for the purchase of Texas from Mexico, Very Fine, despite a few small nicks & splits at folds. A wonderful Postal History piece E. III

66  Andrew Jackson, Holograph signed 2½ page letter & 1½ page signed post–script dated Oct. 19, 1829, headed “Confidential” addressed to Col. Anthony Butler, confirming him as “Charge de Affairs” & giving secret instruction to try & settle the boundary questions amicably, again expressing fear that Texans may attempt a “take-over” involving the U.S. government. The post–script warns Butler on how careful he must be in any negotiations & suggests that the letter & p.s. be burned after making appropriate notes, Very Fine state of preservation, wonderful companion piece to preceding lot, sent as “Confidential” but not franked E. IV
POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

72  New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1). Large to Huge margins with part of next stamp at T., Tied by neat Blue ms. cancel. on 1846 folded letter to New Haven, Very Fine .................. (Photo) 145.00

73  New York, N.Y., 5c Black (9X1). Huge margins, nearly all around; incl. part of next R. stamp, barely touched at extreme T.L., just tied by ms. cancel. on 1846 folded letter to Buffalo, Fine & attractive ........ (Photo) 145.00

74  New York, N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1c). Clear to Large margins, Pos. 2, Big Double Transfer, tied by Blue ms. cancel on August 1845 folded letter to Boston, First month of use, cover has trifling age stain, Very Fine .................. (Photo) 250.00

1847 ISSUE

75  5c Red Brown (1). Large margins, Deep, Rich Color, Proof-like Impression, Tied by neat Red Grid, matching N.Y. pmk on Feb. 1848 folded cover to Woodstock, Vt., Extremely Fine .................. (Photo) 80.00

76  5c Pale Brown (1). Excellent color, Fine Impression, Large margins, Blue Grid cancel. ties, matching “Providence, R.I.” pmk. on fresh small Ladys’ envelope to N.Y., Extremely Fine .................. (Photo) 80.00

77  5c Brown (1). Dot in “S”, Deep shade, beautiful impression, Large margins to just clear at T., Red Grid cancel., Bold Red “5” & faint “U.S. Express Mail” pmk., Fine, attractive .......... 90.00

78  5c Brown (1). Margins to in at T.R., uncancelled on folded cover with Beautiful, Bold Strike of the famous “Scranton, Pa.” Rail Road Rail cancel., 1940 article by the late H. M. Konwiser from “Stamps” quotes Ashbrook expressing no doubt that this stamp was used on this cover, A Celebrated, Rare, Postal History Piece ............ (Photo) E. XII

79  5c Brown (1). Clear to Large margins, tied by neat Red Grid, matching “Providence, R.I.” pmk., on 1850 cover to N.Y., sealed scissors cut at L., V.F. appearance .................. 80.00

80  5c Red Brown (1). Large margins to just touched R.B. corner, Red “Winchester, Ct.” pmk. on 1851 folded letter, stamp with Bold ms. “X” extending all across the stamp, an apparent & probable precancel, Fine (Photo) E. VI

81  5c Brown (1). Margins all around, Ms. cancel, red “U.S. Express Mail New York” cancel on cover to Boston with ms. “Penny post will deliver this early”, Fine .................. E. IV

82  5c Brown (1). Three large margins incl. R. Sheet margin, cut in at B., tied by Red Grid, used with Bloods Dispatch, 1c Bronze on Gold (15L13) Fine, tied by acid cancel. on small Ladys’ envelope to N.Y., Attractive E. IV
5c Blackish Brown (1a). **Vertical Pair** Marvelous Deep Color, Sharp Impression, Large to Huge margins all around, both "Dot in "S"" var., Tied by neat Red Grids, light, readable "Apalachicola, F. Ty." pmk. on small cover to N.Y., Very Fine, A rare Florida usage (Photo) E. XI

**83A □ 10c Black (2).** Ample to Huge Margins, Used in combination with Bouton's Dispatch, 2c Black (18L1). Large even margins, the 10c tied by Red Square Grid, matching N.Y. pmk., the local tied by neat "Paid, Bouton" two lines in Red, repeated on the cover, Sept. 1848 ms. to Ithaca, N.Y. Very Fine, Exceedingly scarce, the combination unlisted E. XV

**84 □ 10c Black (2).** Clear to Large margins, Blue Grid cancel., matching "Detroit, Mich" pmk on 1850 cover to N.Y., Tied by heavy filing fold, Attractive appearance 235.00

1851 ISSUE

**85 □ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Huge Margins, Gorgeous Color & Impression, tied by Grid Cancel on fresh folded Blackmail letter, Extremely Fine 32.50

**86 □ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Margins to barely touched, tied by Clear Blue Tiffin, O. pmk on Hedelberg College Circular, Fine E. II

**87 □ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Margins to barely touched, tied by indistinct Great Falls, N.H. pmk. on 5¾” x 4” Valentine Cover with Ornate Overall Gold Litho Scrollwork, no enclosure, Handsome, Fine E. IV

**88 □ 1c Dark Blue, Ty. II (7). Plate 3,** showing usual minor plate cracks, large margins to barely in, tied by Boston pmk. on fresh folded Circular, Fine Scarce E. V

**89 □ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Vertical Strip of Three,** from Plate One Early, Beautiful Color, Large margins to barely touched, tied by Blue Grids, Clear matching "Lowell 3 cts Paid" on tiny cover, negligible tiny age specks, otherwise Very Fine Cover E. IV
1c Dark Blue, Ty. II (7). Vertical Strip of Three, Pos. 79, 89, 99L2, Lovely Color, Large Margins except Top stamp barely in at U. R. corner, tied by clear Brooklyn pmks on small cover, cover stained, F.-V. F. strip

1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Vertical Strip of Three, Margins to barely touched except bit in at B., tied by Ottumwa, Ioa. pmk. on fresh buff cover to Fairfield, Fine

1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Three Close Cut Copies, bit overlapped, tied by ms. cancels, one by clear Washington, Ioa. cancel on tiny embossed Ladies Cover, Fine

1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Three Copies, Margins to barely touched except one bit in at B., tied by New York pmks on Cover, Fine


1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Large Margins except partly touched at R., trifle abraded in L. R. corner, tied by Mobile, Ala. pmks with two other cut into & Damaged 1c imperfs on neat folded 1857 cover to New York. Very Scarce

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Clear to huge margins showing parts of next stamps L. & B., nicely tied on small piece by “Worcester, Mass.,” 1857 year date pmk. Very Fine

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 7R1L, the Position that produced the Ty. I stamp on the early state of the plate, Margins except barely touched at B., Vivid Color, tied by clear Blue “Augusta, Geo., Paid” on fresh folded Circular, Very Fine Cover

1c Dark Blue, Ty. IV (9a). Rich color, Clear margins, tied by Grid on fresh 1855 Bible House circular, Very Fine

1c Dark Blue, Ty. IV (9). Large margins except just touched in L. R. Corner tied by clear N. Y. pmk on fresh cover with Large Red Oval Barnum’s American Museum corner card, Handsome, Very Fine (Photo)

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz. Pair & Single, Rich Color, latter margins all around, pair touched or in at places, tied by clear East Hampton, Mass. pmks on neat folded 1853 letter, Fine

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz Strip of Three, showing Centerline at L., Large Margins to slightly in, tied by “Hadley’s Station III.” pmks on cover to N. Y. state, bit aged, Fine

1c Blue, Ty. IV, 3c Red (9, 11). Horiz Strip of Three of latter, margins to barely touched except 1c bit in at T., tied clear New York pmks, 1c also by Red “U. States” in Arc, on cover to New Brunswick, Scarce

1c Blue, Ty. II, 3c Red (7, 11). On separate covers, each trifle cut into; on back of each is Red “3 o’clock Delivery” 1c in Shield, 3c in oval, also a stampless cover with shield, Fine

3c Orange Brown (10). Large margins to just in at T., Tied by light numeral “3” in Octagon, matching Blue “Philadelphia, Pa., July 2” pmk. on 1851 folded letter, Second day of use, Very Choice & Scarce (Photo)

3c Orange Brown (10). Large margins to irregularly touched at T., just tied by edge of grid, Red “Houston, Txs.” pmk., on small cover to New Orleans, Fine, Scarce

3c Rose Red (11). Margins to trifle cut in tied by Bold Straight Line “Wenona, Sep. 24, 1856” Splendid strike on cover to Vermont, Very Unusual (Photo)

3c Deep Copper Brown (10). Margins all around, tied by small Boston “Paid”, Red “Boston, 3 cts” pmk on fresh forwarded cover, Very Fine

3c Orange Brown (10). Margins all around, Vivid Color, tied by clear small Boston “Paid” and by Red “Boston 3 cts”, on fresh cover, Very Fine
109 3c Orange Brown (10). Two copies, each Touched at one point, tied together by large “Paid” in Grid, clear Red “Boston 6 cts 17 Jan” pmk on neat folded cover, Very Fine Cover, 2nd day of usage of large Boston “Paid”, with notes by Chase on back, Very Fine Cover

E. III

110 3c Rose Red (11). Fine, canc. with Large Bold “3” on small cover to Conn. Red “Boston, Mass.” pmk. & wonderfully clear “Ship 2”, A magnificent example of the prepaid Ship rate (Photo) E. VIII

111 3c Red (11). Two singles, one has closed tear, tied together by two Bold strikes of “Ship”, Red “Boston, Mass” pmk. on small envelope to Conn., Beautiful example of the rare prepaid ship letter rate, signed “Ashbrook” (Photo) E. VII

112 3c Red (11). Clear to Huge margins showing parts of three adjoining stamps, nicely tied by “Lowell, Mass” pmk. on handsome Ladies’ envelope, printed ornamental design in Silver on both sides, Very Fine E. III

113 3c Red (11) Pos. 92L2L, Triple Transfer, clear to Large margins, grid cancel, not tied, clear Red “Newburyport, ms.” 1856 Cancel on fresh Buff Cover, no flap, Very Fine E. II

114 3c Red (11). Margins nearly all around, ms. cancel, fairly clear Hiwassee Copper Mines, Polk Co. Tenn. pmk on fresh folded letter to Maine, Scarce Industrial pmk., Fine E. II

115 3c Red (11). L. R. Sheet Corner Copy Huge Margins except partly touched at T., ms cancel & tied by clear Oskaloosa, Ioa. cancel on tiny Ladies cover to Ohio, Handsome, Very Fine E. III

116 3c Red (11). Margins to barely in, tied by Phila. pmk. on Overall Pennsylvania Railroad Map cover with Overall Illustration of China Store on Flap, Fresh, Fine (Photo) E. VII

117 3c Red, 3c Rose Red (11, 26). Two covers, each tied by Pretty Inter-twined Star, “Chicopee, Mass.” pmk., stamps have small flaws, Fine appearance E. VII

118 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Large to Huge margins, tied by “San Francisco, Cal.” pmk. on cover to Leicester, Mass., forwarded, with charge paid by a fine 3c Red (11) Cover with minor aging spots, Very Fine & Handsome, Uncommon usage (Photo) E. II

119 10c Green Ty. II, III (14, 15). Vertical Pair, Clear to Huge margins, Vivid color, tied by clear New Orleans pmks., Bold “2”, on neat folded cover to Vera Cruz, Fine (Photo) 100.00+

120 12c Black (17). Large margins, incl. R. sheet margins to just in at two point, tied by “San Francisco, Cal.” pmk. paying the double 6c rate to N. Y., Cover a little bit nicked in corners, Flap gone, Scarce usage 175.00


PACKET BOAT COVERS

122 Steamer Duck River, Clear Red Oval on 1850 folded letter to Alexandria, La, minor age stain still Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

123 L’ville & Cinti, Mail Line, Clear Blue pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire, Die 1 (U2), Very Fine (Photo) E. V

124 L’ville & Cinti, Mail Line, Neat Blue pmk. on 3c Red, Die 1 Entire (U1) with Nesbitt seal on flap, 1853 letter enclosed, headed “Jeffersonville”, Very Fine but for a minor tape stain at R. B. corner, Scarce E. IV

125 Oregon, Haviland, Clark & Co’s Line, Bold 6-Line printed corner card with schedules between “Hudson, N. Y.” & N. Y. City, 3c Red (26) Centered trifile B., tied by “Hudson, N. Y.” pmk. to North Adams, Mass., Small cover tear mended, otherwise Very Fine,Scarce... (Photo) E. VII
126 □ Steamer Perry, in Red Circle & Str. line “Steamboat” both tie 3c Rose (65) centered to B., to cover to Newport, R.I., part of cover used for figuring sums, Scarce Narragansett Bay steamer pmk .......................................................... E. IV

127 □ Red River Packet “Bart Able”, “B. L. Hodge”, Two covers, Clear ovals on 3c Pink Entires (U58, U59), Excellent strikes Covers tape stained ................................................. E. II

128 □ Red River & Coast Line, New Orleans, Handsome blue advertising cover over most of 2c Red on Amber Entire (U228) with a Bold Red “Star & Crescent”, List of Routes & Services, Fine & Scarce ..................................................... E. III

129 □ From Steamer M. Relf, Route 7309, Red & Blue ovals respectively, two Packet covers with 3c Red (26) first tied by “New Orleans, La.” pmk, other by the packet oval, One cover with sealed tear, other with rust-marks, V. G. .................................................................................................................. E. III

130 □ Schr. Annie L. Russell, Illustrated Corner card, 2c Brown (210) Blue cancel., matching “Milford, Del.” pmk. on cover to Wilmington, Del., Fine .................................................................................................................. E. III

131 □ By Southern, in ms. Centered 3c Red (26) cancelled “River” in ms., on fresh Carroll Hoy & Co. Cover, Very Fine .................................................................................................................. E. II

132 □ N. & S. T. L., H. Tracy, Montreal, In Blue dated oval on neat 1863 cover to N.Y., Rare marking of “North & South Transportation Line”, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. V

133 □ U.S. Ship, ms. “Ship Letter by Schooner Aguila, Prize to U. S. Huron”, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Philadelphia”, 1862 pmk. on cover to Mass., Very Fine, Unusual Naval cover of the Civil War ..... (Photo) E. V

134 □ Regular Saturday Packet Alice Vivian, etc, Bold Blue Oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), “Mobile, Ala.” pmk & “Steamboat” to Centreville Texas, cover mended, V. F. appearance ......................................................... E. II

135 □ Steamer Richard Willing, In Double line Blue oval, dated, Gorgeous strike, on small cover to Baltimore, 3c Green (158) R. pane margin with Arrow tied by target, “Laurel Factory, Md.” pmk., Choice cover, Scarce ......................................................... E. V

**RAILROAD COVERS**

136 □ Boston Lowell & Nashua Railroad, North Billerica Feb 23, 1860 in clear Blue circle, 3c Rose (65) ms. cancel, minor flaws, on fresh cover to Me., Very Scarce, Fine Cover .................................................................................................................. E. II

137 □ From Carbondale, Ill. C. R. R., Nov. 28, 1864 in Bold Circle on 3c Pink Entire (U58) tied by target, negligible edge chipping, Scarce, Fine ................................................................................................. E. II

138 □ Chicago & Galena Union R.R. (Remele C10) in clear Circle tie 3c Red (11) cut in T. & B., on fresh cover to Me. 1"x1/4" Tape stain slightly affects pmk, otherwise Fine, A Very Rare pmk ........................................................................... E. V

139 □ Concord & Montreal R.R., in clear Blue Circle, 3c Red (26) tied by matching grid, on fresh Buff Cover to N.H., Fine (Remele C25a) .............................................................................................................. E. III

140 □ Housatonic Railroad, 5, (Remele H4c) Light, readable strike, 1848 cover to N. Y., Tape stain in corner, otherwise Fine ............................................................................................................................... E. III

141 □ Mount Airy, B. & O. R. R., Feb 4, 1860 in clear Oval ties 3c Red (26) on cover to Frederick, Md., neat cover repair at U. L., otherwise Very Fine, Rare ........................................................................... (Remele B2Se) E. IV

142 □ North Eastern R.R; in clear circle, 3c Rose (65) Centered, matching Target Cancel, not tied, on fresh Cover, Very Scarce, Very Fine (Photo) ................................................................. E. IV

143 □ Northern Central Rl. Wy; in clear circle ties 3c Rose (65), another strike, on cover to So. Carolina, Very Scarce, Fine ...................................................................................................................... E. II

144 □ N. C. Railway Hanover Junction, Jun 3, 1870, clear Blue Double Circle, partial strike ties 3c Ultramarine (114) another clear strike, on fresh Yellow Cover to Maine, scarce, Fine .................................................................................. E. III
145 Prov. & Stonington R.R.; in clear circle ties 3c Red (11) Margins all around, on fresh cover to Me., faint cover stain in R. margin, otherwise Very Fine (Remele P15) .................................................. E. III
147 Washington Railroad, (Remele W1a) Clear pmk. in Red, matching “Free”, Envelope franked by Daniel Webster, Political letter enclosed written & signed by Edward Curtis, Torn at T., into frank, tape stain, yet Very Interesting ................................................................. E. II
148 Watertown & Rome R.R., in fairly clear circle socked on the nose of 3c Red (11) Margins all around, on neat folded Rome to Watertown Cover, Very Scarce, Very Fine (Remele W3) ................................................................. E. V

TERRITORIAL COVERS

149 Atchison, K. T., Balloon type pmk ties 3c Red (26) to cover to Conn., Fine, Scarce ................................................................. E. V
151 Bannock City, Montana, Nov. 7, 1868, In light, barely readable oval, 3c Rose (65) Fine, not tied, Very Scarce Montana Territorial pmk. ................................................................. E. II
152 Black Hawk Point, Col., Jul. 18, ’64, in Double circle, Splendid, almost complete strike, 3c Rose (65) perfs touch T., tied by target, Very Fine cover .......... (Photo) ................................................................. E. IV
154 Boulder, Colo. Clear Blue pmk., 3c Green (158) s. e. a t R., tied on cover with corner card of “Boulder House” & listing stage lines serving the area; back of cover a large map of Boulder & vicinity, Fine & attractive, Probable territorial use ................................................................. E. IV
155 Brownsville, N. T. (Nebraska Terr.) Balloon pmk., Gorgeous strike in Blue ties 3c Claret (11a) Fine, on neat cover to N. Y. State, 1858 usage, Handsome & Scarce .................................................................. (Photo) ................................................................. E. IV
156 Burlingame, K. T., June 19, ’60, 1c Blue, Ty. (24). Vertical Strip of Three, with pane margin & Center Line, on neat cover to Ohio, Fine, Very Scarce .......... ................................................................. E. V
157 Cheyenne, Wyoming, Clear Blue Duplex Pmk., 3c Red F. Grill (94) folded over edge of cover & tiny tear, tied by another partial strike on fresh Cover, Scarce and Attractive, letter headed “Fort D. A. Russell” .................. E. III
158 Cimarron, New Mexico, Aug. 20, 1867, Two bold strikes in Blue, one tying 3c Rose (65) L. perfs. in, to Ohio; Interesting letter enclosed, Hand­some cover, Scarce territorial (Photo) ................................................................. E. VI
159 Crow Agency, Mont. Aug. 20, 1885, large clear pmk, on forwarded cover to Amherst, N. H. 2c Red Brown (210) Very Fine ........ E. III
160 Davis Ranch, Wyo., Clear pmk. 2c Green (213) target cancel on cover to Colo, Fine, Scarce ................................................................. E. III
161 Deer Lodge City, Mont. Light, readable pmk, 3c Rose (65) Target Cancel, not tied, minor cover nick, Fine, Scarce ................................................................. E. III
162 Esmeralda, N. T., Aug. 31, 1863, Clear pmk; unusual type, two 3c Rose (65) one nicked, other closed tear, smudgy cancels, not tied, Very Scarce Nevada Ghost town pmk ................................................................. E. VI
163 Eugene City, O. T., Light, readable strike ties 10c Green Ty. V (35) to neat cover to Pa., Fine ................................................................. E. III
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190 **Racine, Wis. T.** Three folded letters, 1845-47, Red, Blue & Black cancels, respectively, first “Paid” & ms. “20” others “10” in circle Fine lot, Red & Blue are scarce .................................................. E. III
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192 **Red Wing, M. T. (Minnesota Ty.)** Clear pmk. in Red ties 3c Red (26) Fine, to small, neat cover, Choice & Attractive .................................................. E. III
193 **St. Anthony's Falls, M. T.** in fairly clear circle ties 3c Brownish Carmine (11) Huge Margins, on cover to Me., small cover repair at T., Extremely Fine Stamp .................................................. E. III
194 **St. Augustine, E. Flo.,** Clear Oval pmk., ms. “50” rate on 1833 personal letter of many pages, interesting contents, to Conn., Fine & Scarce .......................... E. II
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197 **Santee Agency, Nebraska,** Dec. 10, 1883, Clear purple pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U163), Fine, Scarce Indian Agency pmk. Not Terr. .................................................. E. III
198 **Sheboygan Falls, W. T.,** Free, in Ms., franked by P. M. on 1843 folded letter to Rochester, N. Y., Interesting letter a little soiled in center, otherwise Fine .................................................. E. III
199 **Solomonville, Arizona,** Jan. 10, 1884, Clear pmk. in Purple on fresh Return card cover, minor nick at T., still a Very Fine & Scarce Territorial (Photo) .................................................. E. IV
200 **South Boulder, Col;** in clear circle 3c Rose (65) centered, tied by matching target on fresh cover, Very scarce, Fine .................................................. E. IV
201 **South Port, Wis. T.,** Clear Blue pmk, matching “10” in octagon on 1836 folded letter, Cover quite age-stained but Scarce with Blue pmks .......................... E. II
202 **Southport, Wis. T.,** Two folded letters, 1843 with ms. “25” rate, Apr. 1848 with “10” in octagon (one month before Statehood) Interesting contents in both, Fine .................................................. E. II
203 **Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 9,** Light, clear oval, ms. “25” rate on 1832 folded letter to Charleston, S. C., interesting contents re crudity of living there, Fine .................................................. E. III
204 **Tallahassee, Floa, Dec. 22, 1836,** Clear oval pmk. with year date, ms. “25” rate to Conn., bit aged, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. III
205 **Tombstone, Ariz, Str. Line Registry pmk. 1890, in purple, Five 2c Carmine (220) on 2c Green Entire (U311), a neat cover to El Paso, Texas, Very Fine .................................................. E. III
206 **Topeka, K. T., March 29** ties Three 1c Blue Ty Va (24 var) on Neat Cover to Kalamazoo, Mich. Blue “Grand Rapids, Mich” Transit pmk, two stamps have ms. cancels, one stamp small nick at top, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. VI (Photo)
207 **Topeka, K. T.,** Clear Blue pmk. ties 3c Rose (26) to fresh cover to Conn., Very Fine .......................... E. IV (Photo)
208 **Topeka, K. T.** Light, readable strike ties 3c Rose Red (26) to neat cover to Conn., Fine .................................................. E. III
209 **Topeka, K. T.,** Balloon type pmk. on 3c Red Entire (U9). Clear strike, cover a little age stained & torn on back, Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. III
210  Treasure City, Nev., Clear Blue pmk, 3c Ultramarine (114) perfs. touch T., tied by matching target, small part of cover back missing, Fine appearance, Scarce, Not Terr. .................................................. E. IV

211  Tyndall, Dak, Oct 22, 1884 in Clear Circle, 4c Green (211) single & horiz. strip of three, first s.e. at L., tied by separate Maltese Cross Cansk on fresh Registered Cover, Fine, Scarce & Handsome Territorial ............................................................. E. III

212  Unionville, Humboldt & County, Nevada, February 4, 1889, 2 o'clock, P.M. Four lines in Purple, Interesting letter enclosed, 2c Green (213) damaged at R. by careless opening, Extremely Scarce cancel. ................................. E. IV

213  Virginia City, Nev. Clear pmk., 3c Rose (65) Leaf cancel., not tied on cover to New Bedford, Mass., Least bit reduced at L., Very Fine .......................................................... E. II

214  Virginia City, Montano, Clear pmk. & target tie 3c Rose (65). s. e. to neat cover, Very Fine (Photo) .......................................................... E. IV

215  Virginia City, N. T., Jun 12, 1863 Clear Circle, 10c Green (68) Fine, tied by target, Scarce & Attractive, last month of 10c rate East .......................................................... E. IV

216  Walla Walla, W. Ty. Mostly clear pmk., 3c Rose (65) tied by Cork on small cover to Oregon, Cover corner mended, far from stamp, Fine .................. E. IV

217  Walla Walla, W. T., Dec. 1, Two lines, clear strike, on forwarded cover originating at “California, Mo.” whose town pmk. ties a fine 10c Green (68), forwarded from Walla Walla to Eola, Ogn, with 3c charge in ms., Flap missing, Fine & Rare cover (Photo) ............................................ E. VII

218  Washington, I. T. in ms., matching “25”, on neat folded 1842 letter to Indiana, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

219  Waukesha, W. T., Red pmk., matching “10” on cover to N. Y. State tiny tape stains in T. corners, otherwise Fine .......................................................... E. III

220  Wyoming Six covers, used 1891–94, Granger, Dallas, Saratoga, Walters, Alamo and Laramie pmks., Fine .......................................................... E. II

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**TEXAS COVERS**

221  Adams Express Co, Brownsville, Texas, Three lines in Blue, splendid strike on Nov. 1865 folded cover, Matamoros, (Mexico) to New Orleans, Very Fine & Rare (Photo) .......................................................... E. XI

222  Austin, Bold Str. Line, on 1834 folded letter headed “Bejar” to Nacogdoches, Mexican period shortly before Texas Independence, Very Interesting letter from Santa Anna’s second in command, Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) .......................................................... E. VIII

223  Brazos, Aug’t, 21, Two lines, matching light “10” on 1847 folded letter to Vermont, letter headed “Camp neat Matamoros” is highly descriptive of the Mexicans & the Mexican War, Fine, unusually interesting bit of Postal History .......................................................... E. III


228  Caldwell, Txs., rimless circle in bright greenish yellow, matching hand-cut "S" on 1849 folded letter, fine, very scarce color, unlisted, only one other on record

229  Caldwell, Txs., rimless pmk, bold strikes on three 1849-50 folded letters, in Red, in green with matching home-made "S", in green with "S" struck over "10", very fine, scarce & attractive series. (photo ex)

230  Esdo Coahuila & Tejas, En Avado Lodi, two lines in bright red on 1834 folded letter, (few letters of top line not entirely clear), addressed to the "general of the Free State of Coahuila & Texas" (translated) Texas covers under Mexican rule are very scarce, Fresh & very fine (photo)

231  Fanthorp, Texas, Henderson, Tx, Port La Vaca, Texas, three covers, unusual pmks., First in small letters, Second, large rimless, last small circle with 1849 year date, fine, all are scarce

232  Fort Jessup, La., blue green pmk. on Sept. 1837 folded letter to Texas, addressed "care of the post master, Fort Jessup, Louisiana", philadelphia origin, blue pmk. & ms. "25" rate, plus 6½c for forwarding, also, ms. "gaines ferry" "12½" pmk. on back, Fort Jessup was the postal exchange point prior to the Postal Agency at New Orleans, worn in corner, Fine & very scarce

233  Galveston, Texas, clear oval on 1838 cover from N.Y., to Houston, out of the mails to Galveston, red ms. "25" rate, also ms. "pr Texian pkt. Schr. Pilgrim", Fine, interesting letter re Texas money

234  Galveston, Texas, red oval, matching "ship" ms. "1.50" rate on 1841 folded letter from New Orleans to Columbia, Texas, in pencil "pr. S.B. N. York", Fine & attractive

235  Galveston, Texas, May 27, bold red oval, ms. "50" on cover to Galveston, forwarded to Houston, very fine

236  Galveston, Texas, light, clear red ovals, two covers, 1843 folded letter, New Orleans to Houston, red "ship" & "37½" rate; 1845, folded letter, Galveston to Nacogdoches, fine

237  Galveston, Houston, two 1838 folded letters, ms. pmks., First to Harrisburg, Texas, originating at New Orleans, with ms. "pr. Columbia" & "ship 31½"; other from N.Y. to Houston, ms. "ship 1.683½" rate, & "Galveston, Texas" oval, very scarce usages, both covers age stained, last worn in corner

238  Houston, Texas, Nov. 29, in large double oval, nearly complete strike on 1838 folded letter to Nacogdoches, Texas, ms. "50" rate, couple of small toned spots, Fine & scarce, interesting political letter, "you had but to be sober to be the most popular man in Texas" (photo) E. V

239  Houston, Texas, May 10, in large double oval, clear strike, on 1839 folded letter, Montpelier, Texas to San Antonio de Bexar, Texas, carried by courtesy to Houston, thence into the mails, "50" rate, Fine & scarce (photo) E. V

240  Houston, Texas, A study of 13 covers, Earliest Statehood, Jan. 1846 to 1851, all stampless except last which has a 3c orange brown (10) red pmk., ms. cancel., All 5c or 10c rates & used to Texas towns, incl. ms. rates, numerals "5", "V" & "X", Choice lot, F.-V. F.

241  Houston, (Texas), four folded letters, 1839 to Centre Hill, Texas 1841 to Galveston, 1843 to Columbia & 1844 on ship letter from Baltimore to Caldwell, Texas, latter "out of the mail" until it reached Texas, one aged, others F.-V. F., diff. pmks & rates, very scarce
242 Houston, Texas, Three Republic of Texas stampless, Odd type with date between bars, 1845 to Washington, Texas, 1840 Paris, France to San Antonio, 1845 in Red, Mobile, Ala. to Montgomery Co., Texas, matching "Ship". First with handstamped date, others ms. date, F.-V. F., Scarce .......... E. VII

243 Houston, Tex., Jul 26, 1861, Red "Paid 3" in arc altered to "10" in ms. over the 3, Fairly clear pmk on cover to Virginia, Fine, Very Scarce Confederate Usage .......... E. IV

244 Livingston, Texas, Bold pmk., Large "V" in toothed circle, on 1848 folded letter to Austin, Texas, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

245 Montgomery (Texas), Two "Republic" covers, ms. pmk., 1845 to Henderson, Texas, ms. "20" rate, interesting personal letter, 1845, Mobile, Ala. to Montgomery, forwarded to Henderson, Blue "Mobile" pmk, Red "Galveston Oval" U. S. rate "18¾" Texas "50" plus "20" for forwarding, Fine & Scarce .......... E. V

246 Montgomery, Texas, Study of Ten Early Statehood stampless covers, 1846-1849, incl 5 "Beaded Circles" in Red & Brown, 5 solid circles with "5", tiny "5" & "V" rates, all used to Texas towns, Fine-Very Fine lot .......... E. VI


249 Sam Ricker, Jr., Agent of the Texian Post Office, New Orleans, Bold oval, Red ms. date "10 May '39" on small folded letter, Red "New York" pmk., ms "U. S. P. Unpaid" & "25", ms. "Ship 31¾" & "56¼" indicating total to be collected from addressee at "City of Houston, Texas", V. F. (Photo) E. VIII

250 Sam Ricker, Jr., Agent of the Texian Post Office, New Orleans, Fairly clear oval, matching "Steam Packet, Columbia" in two lines, on 1838 folded letter, ms. "McClures Grove, Ill." pmk. & "Paid 25" addressed to "His Excellency, Samuel Houston, President of The Republic of Texas, or his successor in Office. Interesting letter from a job-seeker, Fine .......... (Photo) E. VIII

251 Sam Ricker, Jr., Agent of the Texian Post Office, New Orleans, in Oval, Fine strike, ms. date "20 July '39" on folded letter, "Jackson, Mi." to Houston, Texas, ms. "U. S. p. 18¾" "Ship 31¾" totaled to "50", Fine .... E. VII


253 Sam Ricker, Jr., Agent of the Texian Post Office, New Orleans, Bold, Sharp Oval, no date, on folded letter, Salisbury, N. C. to Houston, Texas. Red pmk. matching "Paid" "25" rate, added "6½" making "31¾" postage, no Texas charge because addressed to The Surgeon General of Texas, toned from age, otherwise Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VII

254 Sam Ricker, Jr., Agent of The Texian Post Office, New Orleans, Bold oval, perfect strike, ms. date "24 March '39" Red "Gambier, O." pmk. matching "25" to Peach Point, near Quintana, Texas, ms. "Ship 56¾" totaled to "81¾" rate, cover split along folds through Ricker oval, Very Fine appearance .......... (Photo) E. VI

256 **Sam Ricker, Jr., Agent of The Texian Post Office, New Orleans**, Bold Oval, matching “Returnable 15 April 1839(9)” (since oval dated 15 Oct. ’38) Blue “Mt. Vernon, Ohio” pmk. in Double circle ms. “25” & “Ship 56” making “81c” rate to Quintana, Texas, cover aged & much of address faded, Fine ...................................................... E. V

257 **Sam Ricker, Jr., Agent of The Texian Post Office, New Orleans**, in oval, almost complete strike, ms. “15 Aug. 39” date on folded letter N.Y. to Houston, ms. ‘25” & “12”, no Texas rate shown, Fine ...................................................... E. VI

258 **Sam Ricker, Jr., Agent of The Texian Post Office, New Orleans**, Clear oval on legal size folded letter, “Somerv’e, Te(nn)” to Houston, Republic of Texas, Red pmk., matching “Paid” ms “50” rate, a bit worn in places, Fine ...................................................... E. VI


260 **Same Ricker, Jr., Agent of The Texian Post Office, New Orleans**, mostly clear strike on back of 1838 folded letter to Kentucky, letter headed “Matagorda, Texas”, mended internally with tape, minor staining, bit aged, otherwise Fine ...................................................... E. V


262 **S. P. New York** (Steam Packet), Fairly clear, readable Str. Line pmk on 1839 letter, Mobile, Ala. to Houston, Texas, Fine & Scarce ...................................................... (Photo) E. VI


265 **Ship 31, Bold pmk. on folded letter headed “Steam Boat” to Houston, Texas, ms. “Received & forwarded by William Bryan, Texian Consul, New Orleans”, ink of letter eaten through slightly, otherwise Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce ...................................................... E. VI


269 **Steam Packet, Columbia**, Two lines in Red, clear strike, on 1838 folded letter, New Orleans to Houston, Texas, “62½” ms. rate crossed out & “Free” substituted, as sent to Texas Officials, cover flap a bit torn, otherwise Very Fine ...................................................... E. IV

270 **Steam Packet, Columbia**, Two lines in Red, clear strike on 1838 folded letter, Red “Gambier, O.” pmk., matching “25” to Peach Point, Texas, no Texas rate on cover, Age toned, otherwise Fine ...................................................... E. III

271 **Steam Packet, Columbia**, Two lines, in Red, Light, readable strike on 1838 folded letter from New Orleans, ms. “Free” addressed to Surgeon General of Texas, Fine ...................................................... E. III

273  Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 1, In Box, matching “10” on 1848 folded letter to Providence, R. I., letter headed “San Angel, near Mex’co” Interesting contents anticipating end of war, bit stained, otherwise Fine E. II

274  Waco Village, Tex. Bold pmk. on neat 1866 cover to Kentucky, 3c Rose (65) just tied by small, sharp “Cross Roads”, Fine, attractive ...... E. II

275  Washington, Texas. Unusual pmk. with box for date, Clear, Bcld strike, ms. “25” rate on 1843 folded letter to Houston, Interesting political contents, Fine, Very Attractive .................................................. (Photo) E. V

276  Wheelock, Texas, Bold pmk., 3c Rose (65) s. e. at R., tied by attractive Open Star, Very Choice Cover, Ex-Wagner E. II

277  Texas Stampless, Seven covers, 1849–53, Incl. Anderson, Fanthorp, Henderson (Rimless) Matagorda & San Antonio, diff types or usages, a couple are aged stained, mostly Fine .................................................. E. V

PROPAGANDA & CAMPAIGN COVERS


279  Hartford, Ct., in clear Circle, clear Red “Holmdel, N. J.” pmk, matching Paid 3 on Overall Illustrated Ocean Penny Postage cover with Eagle & Shield, U. S. Mail Sidewheel Steamer, Train of Cars, Barnabas Bates Impt., faint overall staining & negligible margin frays, otherwise Fine, A Scarce & Handsome Cover .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

280  3c Red (11) Margins cut at Places, tied by Rochester Depot, O. pmk. on Overall Illustrated Universal Brotherhood Propaganda cover with God Hath Made of One Blood all Nations of Man” with Slave being Lashed, Martial Figure of Woman, Praying Slave, Valentine Imprint, Handsome, Fine .................................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

281  3c Red (11) Margins except barely touched at B., ms. cancel, matching ms. N. Y. town pmk on Americans to Rule America propaganda cover with three Anti-Catholic Vignettes, Very Fine Cover, Scarce & Attractive .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

282  3c Brownish Carmine (11). Large Margins, Vivid Color, tied by clear “Paid” in Grid, clear Red “Boston 3 cts” pmk on overall Illustrated Temperance Propaganda cover, A Choice & Beautiful Cover, Extremely Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

283  3c Red (11). Large Margins except touched at R., tied by clear “Paid” in Grid & by Red “Boston 3 cts on Overall Maine Liquor Law Propaganda Cover, fresh, V. F. Cover ........................................................................... E. IV

284  3c Brownish Carmine (11). Margins slightly cut at places, tied by “Paid” in Grid, Clear Red Boston Pmk. on fresh Fremont Campaign cover with Handsome Vignette Portrait, Putnam Bro. Imprint, Handsome, Fine (Photo) E. IV

285  3c Red (11). Margins nearly all around, tied by Muscatine Ioa pmk on Cover with “Caton Line Illinois & Mississippi Telegraph Co.” imprint in 4 Lines across top, Fremont Campaign Label, Black on Pink, with Portrait & “Liberty & Union” tied by Muscatine pmk., another example has been removed, A most attractive Cover, Very Fine ........................................................................... E. IV

286  3c Red (26). Tied by partial Aurora, Ind pmk on Fremont Campaign cover with Large Vignette Portrait, 1858 letter enclosed, minute sealed corner cover nick, Fine ........................................................................... E. V

288 3c Red (26). Tied by Newton, Ill. pmk. on **Lincoln Campaign** cover with Oval Beardless Portrait in Fancy Frame, Mendel, Chicago Imprint, “Due 3 Jackson, N. H.” in Blue, negligible sealed cover tears, Fine, Scarce & Handsome design .......................... (Photo) E. VII

289 3c Red (26). Tied by ms. lines, North Bridgewater, Ms. pmk., on **Lincoln Campaign** cover with Beardless Portrait in Oval and facsimile signature, Fine .................................................. E. VI

290 3c Rose (65). Tied by “Paid” in Oval, Red Boston Pmk on **Fremont Campaign** cover with Blue Oval Portrait of Fremont & our Jessie”, crossed Multicolor Flags, “We stand by the union” Wittemore Imprint, stamp has rounded corner, Fine cover ........................................................................ (Photo) E. V

291 3c Rose (65). Tied by 1865 Berlin, Wis pmk on **Lincoln-Johnson Campaign** Cover with Oval Portrait & names in Blue Shield with Eagle, Flags & Verse, small marginal cover stain, stamp clipped in U. R. corner, otherwise Fine ................................................................................................................. E. IV

292 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by attractive “Flower” cancel. on **Grant Campaign** cover, Portrait & Slogan, cover nick mended, Fine, Scarce type (Photo) E. III

293 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, ms. cancel. not tied, on **Grant Campaign** Cover, Over—all in Gray with Portrait & Slogan in corner, faint ‘Guilford Centre, Vt.” pmk., Attractive cover ......................................................................................... E. III

294 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, Target cancel., not tied, “East Grange, Vt. pmk. on **Grant Campaign** cover, Over—all in Gray with portrait & slogan, Choice & Attractive ................................................................................................. E. IV

295 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, tied by ms. cancel, Blue “Hancock, Vt.” pmk. on **Grant & Colfax Campaign Cover**, with Portraits, Cover stained on back, Fine ................................................................................................................. E. III

1857 ISSUE

296 1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Recut Once at T., Extensive Double Transfer, Pos. 98R11L, Beautifully centered, neat ms. cancel. & tied by edge of N. Y. town pmk. on 1857 circular, V. F. ......................................................................................... 75.00+

297 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Extra wide margins with R. Straddle margin & heavy Center Line (Pl. IX), Beautifully tied by “New York, P. O., Station E” Carrier cancel., also Delivery octagon marking, V. F. ................................................................................................................. E. III

298 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Horiz Strip of Three, Pos. 31-33R7, sheet center line at L., tied by clear 1858 Chicago Pmk.s, on small fresh Cover, V. F. Cover ................................................................................................................. E. III

299 1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Red, 10c Green, Ty. V (24, 26, 35). Horiz. Pair of latter, 1c clipped at T., 3c has tear, Pair of 10c is Very Fine, tied by Blue Grids, clear matching Skaneateles, N. Y. pmk. on fresh cover to England, Red “19” “Paid 24” in ms., Pretty Combination, Fine Cover ................................................................................................................. E. II

300 3c Red, Ty. I (25). Tied by clear Mohawk, N. Y. pmk on Overall Illustrated Phonography cover, Pitman Imprint, Very Fine Cover ................................................................................................................. E. II

301 3c Red, Ty. I (25). Tied by clear Mohawk, N. Y. pmk. on Overall Illustrated Phonography cover, Pitman Imprint, Fine ................................................................................................................. E. II

302 3c Red (26). Tied by “(W)enona Mar 16, 1858” in two, slightly fuzzy Str. lines on fresh cover to Springfield, scarce Ill. pmk, Fine Cover ................................................................................................................. E. III

303 3c Red (26). Tied by clear Double Star, one solid, light “Aboma, Ill., Jul. 15, 1861” pmk., on small cover, light stain at B., Fine & Scarce ................................................................................................................. E. III

304 3c Rose (26). Just tied by Star in Circle, matching “Coffeeville, Miss.” pmk., Very Fine .......................................................................................................... E. II

305 3c Rose (26). Perfectly tied Bold Seven–bar grid in circle, very unusual type, neat “Bleecker, N. Y.” pmk. in large serifed caps, Very Fine & Attractive ................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. III
306  3c Red (26). Tied by Bold Masonic Square & compass in Circle, matching "Chicopee, Mass." pmk on cover with Pictorial Massachusetts State Seal in center, minor bend at edge of cover, V. F. & Handsome .................. (Photo) E. IV

307  3c Red (26). Tied by odd Triangle, Red "Canton, Miss., Sep. 11, 1860" pmk. on cover to New Orleans, Fine .................................................. E. II

308  3c Red (26). Nicely centered, Bold Numeral "10" in Blue, matching "Geneva, O." pmk., cover slight age stains, otherwise Very Fine .................. E. II


310  3c Rose Red (26). Bright color, centered bit to B., tied by Bold "Steam Boat" on small fresh cover to Savannah, Georgia, Very Fine ........................................ E. II

312  3c Red (26). Rosettes Double & Line Thru 3c's, well centered, tied by "Paid" in grid & by Red Boston pmk on fresh cover to Maine, Very Fine 35.00+

313  5c Brown, Ty. I (29). Horiz. Strip of Three, tied by grids on 1860 cover to Paris, forwarded to Le Roger, Red "Philadelphia, Paid 12" transit pmk., French transit on both sides, small nick at T. of cover. Fine, Scarce & Attractive ......................................................... (Photo) 165.00+


319  10c Deep Green, Ty. I (31). Centered to T., tied by clear San Francisco cancel on fresh Buff cover to Maine, Fine cover .................. 150.00

320  10c Green, Ty. II (32). Centered trifle to R., tied by clear Auburn, N. Y. pmk. on fresh orange cover to San Francisco Mint, Very Fine .................. E. II

321  10c Green, Ty. V (35). Tied by clear New York Ocean Mail cancel on fresh front only to Lahaina, Sandwich Islands, Fine .................. E. II

322  24c Gray Lilac (37). Tied by Red Grid & By clear Red "New York 19", on cover to London with May 1861 London Paid, Fine .................. (Photo) 180.00

1861 ISSUE


324  1c Blue (63). Vertical Strip of Three, Vivid Color, sheet margin at R., grid cancels, not tied, Bold Matching Potsdam, N. Y. pmk on Immaculate cover, Handsome, Very Fine .................. E. III
325 1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Fine, paying Carrier fee to the P. O. tied by N. Y. Duplex on Handsome corner card cover of Eastman Business College & Allegorical Figure to Vermont, Attractive, Very Fine

326 1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65, two). First tied by Sep. 28, 1861 Phila pmk., latter two by large targets on fresh Double Rate + Carrier cover to Boston, F.

327 1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Horiz Strip of three of latter, centered, each with Bold Cog Cancel, 1862 San Francisco pmk., Bold “10” on fresh cover to Maine, A Very Pretty Cover, Very Fine (Photo)

328 1c Blue, 2c Black, 3c Rose (63, 65, 73). Quartered Cork Cancels, clear matching Georgetown, S. C. pmk., on fresh Buff cover to Me., nice combination, Fine

329 3c Pink (64). Bright Rich color, tied by grid Red “Providence, R. I.” Oct. 28, 1861” pmk., on small envelope. Very Fine with P. F. certificate (Photo) 125.00

330 3c Pink (64). Unusually well centered, tied by Grid in Circle, “Bangor, Me., Oct. 28 (1861)” pmk., Very Fine (Photo) 125.00

331 3c Pink (64). Tied by unframed grid clear matching Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 28, 1861 pmk. on cover to Ill., pretty color, Fine

332 3c Pink (64). Straddle Copy, perfs. in at B. & nibbed at R., Gorgeous Color, tied by clear Geneva, N. Y. Nov 12 pmk on fresh cover

333 3c Rose (65). Centered to U. L., tied by unusual Bold Hour Glass in circle, matching “Petersburgh, Va.” pmk. Extremely Fine & choice cover (Photo)

334 3c Rose (65). Wide margins with pane margin & center line, beautifully tied by Bold Open Outline Cross in large double circle, matching New York, Feb. 3, 1864” double circle pmk to Vermont, Extremely Fine

335 3c Rose Red (65). Gorgeous shade, Well Centered, with B. sheet margin showing part Imprint, perfectly tied by fancy geometric “Propeller” cancel, “Cambridgeport, Ms.” pmk. to Beaufort, S. C., Extremely Fine, A “Gem” (Photo)

336 3c Rose (65). Tied by Bold negative Star & “Boston, Mass.” on neat cover to N. H., Very Fine

337 3c Rose (65). Tied by unusual Bold cancel. of Turtie in circle, “Alexandria, Va.” pmk., Very choice & attractive (Photo)

338 3c Rose (65). Just tied by “Amherst, Mass.” pmk., Clear “Tulip” in circle cancel. (also referred to as “Thistle” cancel) on small, neat cover, Very Fine (Photo)

339 3c Rose (65). Flower in Circle cancel, “Chattanooga, Tenn.” pmk., Very Fine (Photo)

340 3c Rose (65). Centered R., tied by Bold “Bow Tie” cancel. & Feltonville, Mass. town pmk., on tiny, fresh cover, Very Attractive & Scarce (Photo)

341 3c Rose (65). Tied by unusual “Cogwheel in Roped Circle” “Norfolk, Conn.” pmk., on Patriotic cover, Red & Blue border to flaps on back, Very Fine (Photo)

342 3c Brown Red (65). Rich color, Well centered, tied by perfect Bold “Grid in Square” matching “Columbus O.” pmk., said to have been a Camp Chase Military Prison pmk., but frequently seen on regular mail, Extremely Fine

343 3c Rose (65). Tied by New York Pm., Dead Letter Office P. O. Dpt. in clear Blue Double Oval, large Red “T”, to Maine. Cover bit stained at T., otherwise Fine


345 3c Rose (65). Centered bit U. L., tied by Bold “Steam Boat” matching “Due 1” on cover docketed Charleston, S. C., 1865 to N. Y., Very Fine cover

346 3c Rose (65). Tied by Bold N. Y. Shield in Circle cancel on Illustrated Astor House cover to Conn., Handsome, Fine
347  3c Rose (65). Tear in U. R. Corner, tied by clear Syracuse, N. Y. pmk. on Fresh Illustrated “Office of the N. Y. State Survey” cover with fine map of N. Y. State, Transit, Etc., Most Attractive .............................................  E. III

348  3c Rose (65). Fine, tied on attractive Blue Corner card cover of “The Philadelphia & N. York Express Steamboat Co.” picturing old Steamboat, Cover a trifle toned at edges Fine, Attractive .........................................................  E. II

349  3c Rose (65). Damaged corner, tied by “Chicago, Ill.—Mar. 5, 1862” Blue Duplex on cover with two uncancelled 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) with clear “Old Stamps Not Recognized” two lines in Blue, a third stamp has been removed from the cover which has a Bold “Held For Postage” in oval. Fine example of this scarce Civil War marking ..............................................  E. VII

350  3c Rose, 10c Green, 30c Orange (65, 68, 71). Vertical Pair of 10c, tied by Syracuse, N. Y. Duplex Pmk., Red “N. York Am Pkt Paid”, 1863 London transit, “32” and “1d” on fresh cover To China, Fine .......... (Photo) E. VII

351  3c Rose, 10c Green, 30c Orange (65, 68, 71). Horiz. Pair of 10c, Grid Cancels, 3c tied my matching Syracuse, N. Y. pmk., Red NY & London Transits, Red 40 on cover to China, 10 & 30c have perf faults, scarce & attractive combination ..........................................................  E. III

352  5c Red Brown, 10c Green (68, 75). Tied together by Grids, Red “Philadelphia 12” & French Transits on neat folded cover to Bordeaux pr steamship “Australasian”, Fine ..........................................................  E. III

353  12c Black (69). Vertical Pair, Choice Color & impression, Wide s. e. at R., tied by Brookline, ms. pmks, another clear strike & by clear Red “Boston Br. Pkt. 19 Paid” and “London Paid 25 no ’66” on Immaculate Cover, Very Fine .........................................................  E. IV


355  30c Orange (71). Fine, Tied by neat cork cancel. & Red “Boston, 24” pmk. on neat cover to Paris, Fresh & attractive ..............................................................................  E. III

356  30c Orange (71). Horiz. Pair, centered well to L. R., tied by clear circles of Wedges, clear Red “New York Paid 48”, “Golden City” in ms. under stamps, 1868 S.F. Merchants Cachet, clear Blue Paid through Express Co. marking on neat folded cover to Paris carried by Express to New York., Fine Cover (Photo) E. VII

357  15c Black, 30c Orange (71, 77). Tied by Bold Four Square Cancels & by clear Red “New York Paid 9”, Red French Transits, Blue N. Y. merchants cachet, on neat folded 1866 triple rate cover to Paris, Attractive Fine (Photo) E. VI

358  30c Orange (71). Tied with 5c Brown & 10c Green (66, 76) by Bold, Heavy Cork cancels. on 1866 cover to Amoy, China, Red N. Y. & London transits, Red handstamped rate marks, Scarce .................................................  E. VI

359  2c Black (73). T. perfs. touch, tied by negative “O. U. S.” in Grid & “Cleveland, O.” town pmk. Choice cover, unusual & scarce cancel. of P. M. Initials ..........................................................  E. IV

360  2c Black (73). R. perfs. touch, tied by neat oval cork cancel., Red “Boston, Mass.” pmk. on Illustrated Corner Card cover picturing the Spencer Repeating Rifle, Very Choice cover ..........................................................  E. VI

361  2c Black (73). R. perfs. in, tied on Handsome Patriotic Type Corner Card Cover, Flag on Globe in Red, Fancy Frame with ad of Candy Maker, Handsome cover ..........................................................  E. IV

362  2c Black (73). ms cancel, on unsealed circular cover to Maine, containing Handsome Carte de Visite Photo of Lincoln & Broadside Advert of the Printer in Providence, R. I., stamp has couple short perfs, Fine ....  E. II
2c Black (73). Three attractive over-all advertising covers, one with 1866 Calendar, one with George Washington portrait, other attractive design of Mfg. Chemist, Fine stamps, one with pane margin & center line, Fine lot  

E. VI

2c Black, 3c Rose, 10c Green (65, 68, 73). Tied together by grids Red N. Y. Transit on fresh 1866 Cover to Germany, nice combination, Fine cover  

E. II

Patriotic Covers

3c Rose (26). Tied by neat Grid, Red “Providence, R. I.” pmk. on Patriotic cover, Scott & Davis, shown as two Dogs, about to fight over side of meat labeled “Washington”, Very Fine  

E. III


E. III

3c Red (26). Tied by unusual fancy grid, clear Fitzwilliam, N. H. pmk on tiny multicolor Patriotic cover “Stand by the Union” with Liberty & Flag, fresh & Handsome, Very Fine  

E. II

3c Rose (65). Tied by “Newark, N. J., Aug. 1862’ pmk. on Patriotic cover, “Pirate Flag, with Skull & Crossbones” in black on neat cover to Millburn, fwd to Hackettstown, N. J., V. F. & Attractive (Photo)  

E. VI

3c Rose (65). Perf trimmed T., tied by “Washington, D. C.” town pmk. on striking Patriotic Cover, Portraits of Gen. McClellan & His Staff, Bold Black on pale green background, Choice & Very Fine cover (Photo)  

E. VI

3c Rose (65). Tied by Washington D. C. pmk. on Multicolor Tree of Liberty Patriotic with Flag for every State, Verse & “Union” Soldier’s Letter on lettersheet showing “Death of Gen Lyons, Fine, Scarce & Attractive  

E. II

3c Rose (65). Tied by Washington pmk on multicolor Patriotic with Framed Full Rigged Ship, Eagle, Shield, Crossed Flags & Verse, minor cover stain at B., Fine, Scarce & Handsome  

E. II


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3c Rose (65). Tied by Washington D. C. pmk on Patriotic cover showing Mc Clellan on Prancing Horse in Blue Frame with Eagle, Handsome, Scarce Design, Fine  

E. II

3c Rose (65). Tied by Target, matching Aledo, Ill. pmk on Multicolor Patriotic with Shield, Motto Liberty Cap, Bible, Snake, etc., Fine  

E. II


E. II

3c Rose (65). Corner defects, tied on Multicolor Magnus Patriotic Cover, Seal of Rhode Island, Female figure with Flag & Trident, “Washington, D. C.” pmk., Very Fine cover  

E. III

3c Rose (65). Two patriotic covers, Portraits of Col. H. G. Sickel, Col. Daniel Chaplin, former multicolored, one stamp with perf. faults, other with small mended cover nick, Scarce & Attractive  

E. III

3c Rose (65). Two shades, each tied on Patriotic Cover, Diff. Portraits of Commodore Foote & Quotation, one in Blue minor corner erosions on covers, Fine, Scarce types  

E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Small defect, tied by “Lewiston, Me.” pmk. on Magnus Patriotic Cover, Multicolor, Female on Globe & Picture of “Lunatic Asylum”, to Newport, Me., small cover tear &ragged R. edge of cover mended, slight soiling, Very Rare post-war use of a Magnus  

E. III
Patriotic Letter Sheets, Collection of 19 diff., majority in multicolor, some Scarce Designs Incl Beardless Lincoln, Magnus “Indiana for the Union”, “Battle at Pittsburgh Landing, Song Sheet, Monitor & Merrimac; all with Soldier’s letters from a wide variety of origins, Fine Lot ........................................ E. V

1867 GRILLED ISSUE

381 5c Brown, 10c Green, F. Grill (76, 96). Tied by New Orleans Duplex, Red, Blue & Black N. Y. & French Transits, on tiny 1869 cover to France, fresh & Attractive, Fine ........................................ E. II

382 3c Green, 5c Brown (76, 158). Tied by targets on 3c Green Entire (U82) indistinct matching town pmk, paying Registry Rate to Alexandria, Va., most unusual combination, fresh, Fine ........................................ E. III

383 1c Blue, E. Grill (86). Tied by cork cancel on fresh yellow cover with Phila., corner card of Mitchell’s Saloons, showing hand holding Calling Card, one short perf, otherwise Very Fine, Handsome Cover ........................................ E. III

384 2c Black, E. Grill (87). Centered to T. R., Tied by Blue Fancy Star, matching “New York City” pmk. on 1868 Federal Court Bankruptcy Notice, F. ........................................ E. II

385 3c Red, E. Grill (88). Block, tied by Blue Dotted Grids, clear matching Indiana, Pa. pmk., on fresh legal size cover, Fine ........................................ 37.50

386 10c Green, E. Grill (89). Two singles used with 3c E Grill (88) on Registered cover N. Y. to Vermont, neatly cancelled, Fine ........................................ E. III

387 10c Green, E. Grill (89). Horiz. Pair, tied by neat target on slightly reduced 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), “Allenton, Ala.” pmk. on Registered cover to Atlanta, Fine & Fresh ........................................ E. II

388 3c Red F. Grill, 10c Green, E. Grill (89, 94). Horiz. Pair of 10c, Centered, tied by targets, clear matching Brookhaven, Miss. pmk, “Regt No 57” in ms. on fresh yellow Registered Cover to New Orleans, 3c has tiny margin fault, otherwise Very Fine, a very pretty cover ........................................ E. III

389 3c Red, F. Grill, 10c Green, E. Grill (89, 94). Horiz Pair of 10c, Cork cancels, clear Covington, O. pmk “Reg No 13” in ms on Registered Cover to Me., Scarce, Fine ........................................ E. II


391 30c Orange, F. Grill (100). Tied by cork cancel on cover to Paris, well centered, pmks & cancel. a little blurry, otherwise Fine ........................................ E. IV

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

392 1c Buff (112). Tied by Target, matching Norwich N. Y. pmk. on fresh local cover, stamp centered trifle to T., Very Fine cover ........................................ 25.00

393 1c Buff (112). Nicely centered, Very Fine, tied on attractive corner card cover of Elkton, Md. printer, small nick in cover, Fresh & Attractive ........................................ E. III

394 1c Buff, 2c Brown (112, 113). Well centered, overlapped, tied by cork cancels, clear Bowersville, O. pmk., on fresh yellow cover to Maine, V. F. ........................................ E. III

395 2c Brown (113). Remarkably Well centered, wide margin with Arrow at R. B., nicely tied on small Ladys envelope, local use in Salem, Mass., V. F. ........................................ E. II

396 2c Brown (113). Fine, tied on small cover with unusual corner card of “The Antiquary” stamp placed over ad of early N. Y. antique dealer, Very Attractive ........................................ E. III

397 2c Brown (113). Tied by target, clear North Granville, N. Y. pmk on Illustrated Cover of “North Granville Ladies Seminary”, minor horiz. slit in T. margin, otherwise Very Fine, A Very Pretty Cover ........................................ E. II
398 3c Ultramarine, 15c Black, F. Grill (98, 114). Target Cancels, 3c just tied, clear matching Warner, N.H. pmk., on tiny Registered Cover, Fine .... E. III

399 3c Ultramarine, 15c Black, F. Grill (98, 114). Tied by Albany, N.Y. pmks on Registered cover to Me., 3c s.e. on two sides, Fine E. II

400 3c Ultramarine, 15c Black F. Grill (98, 114). Tied by Overinked Targets, Kalida, O. pmk., “Registered No. 1” in ms., on cover to Me., scarce, Fine E. II

401 3c Ultramarine (114). Five Pictorial corner card covers, incl. Cow, Two Sewing Machines, College & Building, one tape stained, F.-V. F. lot E. III

402 10c Yellowish Orange (116). Vertical Pair, Vivid colors tied by grids, clear matching Jersey City, N.J. pmk. clear Red “New York Paid All Br Transit”, Red London & French Transits, Calais Transit also ties pair, one stamp has tiny repair, other Very Fine, A Fresh & Handsome Cover (Photo) E. V

403 12c Green (117). Str. edge L., centered to T., tied by unusual large 3–bar Grid on small cover to London, Fine cover E. III

END OF FIRST SESSION

LOTS ON VIEW FROM MAY 14th

OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE
SECOND SESSION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1970 — 1:00 P.M.

3c 1869 ISSUE — SPECIALIZED
CANCELLATIONS & POSTMARKS

404 3c Ultramarine (114). Well centered, couple of blunt perfs, Beautifully tied by Huge Bold Star, Unusual type, neat “West Hampton, Mass.” pmk. Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

405 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Pretty Open Star cancel., “New Ham burg, N. Y.” pmk., Small cover, Very Fine ......................................................... E. II

406 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, Bold Blue “Star in Circle” cancel., not tied, matching Crude, Home-made pmk. which appears to be “Doheo, No. Ca.” Small, neat cover, Scarce & Handsome ......................................................... (Photo) F. III

407 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, Tied by unusual Star within Double Circles, within a Toothed Wheel, teeth inside, Handsome & Very Attractive with “Meriden, N. H.” pmk ......................................................... E. II

408 3c Ultramarine (114). Beautifully tied by neat 5-Petal “Flower” cancel., “Lansing, Mich.” pmk. on State Land Office envelope, mended tear in cover, Very Fine & Attractive ......................................................... (Photo) E. III


410 3c Ultramarine (114). T. L. Corner gone, tied by Bold “Pumkin” neat “Waterbury, Ct.” pmk. Cover with Hotel corner card, slightly reduced at L., yet a splendid example of this scarce & attractive “Waterbury” ......................................................... (Photo) E. VI

411 3c Ultramarine (114). Scarce “Man in Derby Hat” cancel. just ties, matching “Vicksburgh, Miss” pmk., to Kentucky, Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. V


413 3c Ultramarine (114). Two singles, Perfs. in at Bottom, Tied by “Evansville, Ind.” pmk. & Bold, Perfect “Shoo Fly” (Shoe & Fly) cancel., Wonderfully Fine example of this scarce & popular cancellation ......................................................... (Photo) E. X

414 3c Ultramarine (114). Str. edge at R., Tied by “1869” in circle, “Nashotah, Wis.” pmk., Cover bit reduced at L. & tear mended, Fine example of this scarce cancel. ......................................................... E. III

415 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, Bold, Sharp “1870” in circle cancel.; not tied, Clear “Nashotah, Wis.” pmk. on cover to Detroit, Cover a trifle torn at T., Splendid example of this scarce cancel. ......................................................... E. III

416 3c Ultramarine (114). Perfs. in at B., tied by Negative “76” in Box, odd type “New Berne, N. C.” pmk., Choice & attractive ......................................................... E. III

417 3c Ultramarine (114). Perfs. in at T., Tied by Bold “Spiral”, “Cazenovia, N. Y.” pmk., negligible cover tear at R. B., Handsome example of this scarce cancel. ......................................................... E. III

418 3c Ultramarine (114). Centered L. B., tied by Blue Spiral (Conch Shell) & “Dispatched, Philadelphia” pmk., Splendid Strike, Choice & Unusual cover ......................................................... E. II
419 3c Ultramarine (114). Centered to T., Tied by large Fancy Negative Rosette, "Hazleton, Pa." pmk., Fine & Unusual 

420 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, Just tied by pretty Flower of 16 Petals, "Pawtucket, R.I." pmk. Fresh & Attractive

421 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by unusual Fancy Geometric cancel., built around a "V", "Brooklyn, Ct." pmk. on neat cover with oval Insurance Co. corner card, Very Fine

422 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, Just tied by pretty Flower of 16 Petals, "Pawtucket, R.I." pmk., Fine & Attractive

423 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by unusual Fancy Geometric cancel. , built around a "V", "Brooklyn, Ct." pmk. on neat cover with oval Insurance Co. corner card, Very Fine

424 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, Tied by two clear strikes of "Punkin Head" cancel., Neat "Tobyhanna Mills, Pa." pmk. Very Fine (Photo)

425 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Grotosque, Negative "Punkin Head" cancel., "Vergennes, Vt." pmk. on neat Corner card cover, Fine

426 3c Ultramarine (114). Beautifully tied by Bold "Heart" cancel., matching "Philad'a, Pa." pmk. on neat orange cover, Very Fine

427 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Pretty Rosette, unusual type, matching "Wooster, O." pmk. on neat cover with illustrated corner card of "Photo-Graph Gallery", Very Fine

428 3c Ultramarine (114). Str. edge R., tied by 10-point Diamond Rosette, "Waterbury, Ct., Sep. 20" (1869) pmk., Fine cover

429 3c Ultramarine (114). Str. edge R., Bold "Shield" cancel., just tied by "Bridgeport, Ct." pmk. on fresh corner card cover, Fine, Very Attractive

430 3c Ultramarine (114). Bold Red Shield cancel., tied by matching "South Deerfield, Ms." pmk on small, neat mourning envelope, Fine, Very Handsome, Ex-Mechin (Photo)

431 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by neat Red Star cancel., light "Millersburgh, O." pmk., incomplete strike, Very Fine

432 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, Tied by Neat "Propeller" cancel. in Brilliant Vermillion, matching "Chariton, Ioa." pmk. on neat cover to N. Y., Colorful, Very unusual cancel. color. Choice cover

433 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by neat Flower type Geometric cancel. in Deep Magenta, matching "Winchendon, Mas." pmk. Very Fine, A Striking little cover

434 3c Ultramarine (114). Bright True Purple cancel., matching "West Farmington, O." double-lined pmk., Very Scarce color cancel, Fine

435 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by neat rosette in Bright Green matching "Oswego, N. Y." pmk., Very Fine

436 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Bright Green Cogwheel cancel., "Murfreesboro, Tenn." pmk., Fresh orange cover, Fine

437 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by True Green cork & matching "Topeka, Kas." pmk. on deep yellow cover to Indiana, Colorful & Very Fine

438 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, tied by Bold "A. L." Block letters, "Greenville, Ala." pmk. on neat envelope, Very Choice & Attractive (Photo)

439 3c Ultramarine (114). Bold "B" cancels. light "Bucksport, Me." pmk, small, neat cover, Fine

440 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Bold "B", matching, light "Bloomington, Ill." pmk. on neat cover, Very Fine

441 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, Bold Blue "B" cancel. & tied by edge of "Belvidere, Ill." pmk., Choice, Handsome neat cover
3c Ultramarine (114). Centered to U. R., Tied by “C” in Circle, Pretty Blue “City, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1870” pmk., a small Dutchess Co. P. O. Canceller made from lower part of numeral “5” canceller, Very Fine & unusual cover (Photo) E. III


3c Ultramarine (114). Perfs in at R., Well tied by Bold Blue Fancy “G”, matching “Galva, Ill.” pmk, Choice, Neat cover .................. (Photo) E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Perfs in T. & R., tied by clear “Go”, “Worcester, Mass.” pmk. on neat cover to Vermont, choice cover; Ex-Mechin (Photo) E. IV

3c Ultramarine (114). Centered to L. B. tied by letters “H. D.” in circle, Dilworthtown, Pa.” pmk, R. B. corner of cover mended, Fine, Ex-Brown


3c Ultramarine (114). Centered L. B., clear “U. S.” cancel, with “S” Reversed, tied by N. Y. pmk. on cover, Fine, Ex-Mechin ......... E. II

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Blue Negative “U. V.”, Matching “University of Va.” pmk on small, neat cover, Fine .......................................... E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Bold Blue “W” cancel, Perfect strike, matching “Woodstock, Ill.” pmk, on neat cover to N. Y., Very Fine ...... (Photo) E. IV

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by unusual bold Reversed “Z” with bar across, “Lockport, N. Y.” pmk, cover corner rounded, Fine, Very Scarce cancel (Photo) E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Blue Negative “Masonic Square & Compass” cancel, matching “Painted Post, N. Y.” pmk, Very Fine ........................................ E. V


3c Ultramarine (114). Well centered, tied by light Red “Masonic Square & Compass” cancel, matching “Charlestown, N. H.” pmk. on Fresh, Very Fine cover .................................................. E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Blue Negative Masonic Square & Compass cancel, matching “Painted Post, N. Y.” pmk., Fine ........................................ E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by clear “Cross in Shield” within circle, Scarce Masonic cancel, Bold “Marseilles, Ill.” pmk., Very Fine .............. (Photo) E. IV

3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, tied by clear “Cross in Shield” within circle, Scarce Masonic cancel, “Marseilles, Ill.” 1869 Year Date pmk., cover slightly age stained, Fine .................................................. E. IV

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Masonic Trowel in circle, Columbus, Ga.” pmk., small nick in corner of stamp, neat attractive cover .................. E. II

3c Ultramarine (114). Nicely centered, tied by Negative “Gavel” in Triangle, struck twice, A Masonic Symbol used in the “Entered Apprentice” Degree, faint ‘Bridgewater, Pa.” pmk. cover with return card verifying the town, Very Fine & Scarce, Ex-Mechin .................................................. E. V

3c Ultramarine, Vertical Two-Third Used as 2c (114c). Well tied by grid on cover with Boston return card to N. H., mended cover tear at extreme left, Very Fine & Scarce .................................................. (Photo)

3c Ultramarine, Vertical Bisect (114b). Clearly tied with a complete 3c #114 by Bold Cork, “Philada., Pa.” on illustrated Corner Card cover of Notions Store, possible Double Circular rate, the full stamp has a small piece missing and it may have been the intention of the user to make one 3c stamp from a third of one & two-thirds of another, Fine, Scarce & unusual (Photo) ....

3c Ultramarine (114). Two covers, tied by diff. Shield cancels., clear Strikes, Fine–Very Fine .......................................................... E. II

3c Ultramarine (114). Two covers, diff. Star cancels, one a Fancy Negative, each with illustrated corner card of Phoenix Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn., Fine .......................................................... E. II
3c Ultramarine (114). Two covers, one tied by Bold "Knight Templar's Cross", other with sharp, Bold "Heart", Philadelphia pmks, stamps centered to one side, Very Fine covers .................................................. E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Two covers, "U.S." cancels, Negative, in Frame, "Watkins, N. Y.", other Intertwined, Star "Rutland Vt." latter cover has little corner nick, Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. IV


3c Ultramarine (114). Two covers, one wth Four singles; other with Five singles used on 3c Pink Entire (U58), All tied by neat Corks, Centered to one side, as usual, minor cover aging, Fine .................................................. E. II

3c Ultramarine (114). Three covers, "Heart" cancels., incl. two Sizes of the scarce "Guilford, Conn." "Cross in Heart", Clear strikes, Fair-Fine .................................................. E. II

3c Ultramarine (114). Four covers, Diff. Brilliant Red Town pmks., Cancels. incl. Targets & neat Corks, Striking & Colorful, F.-V. F. .................................................. E. IV

3c Ultramarine (114). Five covers, Diff. Green cancels. V. G.-F. lot, Attractive .................................................. E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Five Leaf Cancels., Clear Strikes, Three diff., Fine lot .................................................. E. II

3c Ultramarine (114). Five covers, each with diff. Numeral cancels., incl. "3", "5" & "10", Fine lot .................................................. E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Six covers, Each with a diff. Fancy Geometric cancel. tieing the stamp, All are unusual types on small neat covers, F.-V. F. .................................................. E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Seven covers, Diff. types Triangles & Diamond cancels., Scarce types, F.-V. F., Attractive .................................................. E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Seven Covers, all diff. Letter or Initial cancels., all scarce types, Mostly Fine .................................................. E. V

3c Ultramarine (114). Eight Covers, Diff. Red, Brown & Orange pmks. & cancels., incl. some pretty geometrics, Choice lot, mostly F.-V. F. .................................................. E. IV


3c Ultramarine (114). Twelve covers, Each a diff. fancy cancel., incls attractive Geometrics, Cogwheels, Targets, etc. Choice lot, mostly F.-V. F. .................................................. E. III

3c Ultramarine (114). Fourteen Covers, Diff. "Cross" or "Cross-Roads" cancel., Wide var. of types & towns, Attractive lot, V. G.-F. .................................................. E. IV

3c Ultramarine (114). Fifteen covers, each with a diff. fancy Geometric cancel., Incs. Cog-wheels, Diamonds, Crosses, etc. all clear strikes, Choice Lot, mostly Fine .................................................. E. V

3c Ultramarine (114). Fifteen covers, all diff. fancy Geometrics cancels., all better types, many quite unusual, Choice lot, F.-V. F. .................................................. E. IV

3c Ultramarine (114). Sixteen covers, Unusual cancels. & pmks., incl. odd year dates, Geometrics, Cogwheels, Flowers, Leaf, a couple of nice corner cards, mostly Fine, Attractive Lot .................................................. E. IV

3c Ultramarine (114). 27 Covers, Star Cancels. nearly all diff. Wide var. of types & towns, many scarce, choice & attractive lot, V. G.-V. F. .................................................. E. V

3c Ultramarine (114). Twenty-Nine Covers, Diff. unusual Postal Markings incl. R. R., Steamboat, P. M. Name, County, Free, Advertised, Carriers, Despatched, Due, etc. Very interesting lot, many scarce, Few minor flaws, mostly Fine .................................................. E. VII

3c Ultramarine (114). Eleven covers, Paper Folds, Arrows, Straddle margin, Freak Perfs, Imprint, etc., Unusual lot, mostly F.-V. F. .................................................. E. III
### 3c 1869 RAILROAD & STEAMBOAT COVERS

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506 **Central City, Colo.** Light, partial strike, 3c Ultramarine (114) tied by small Geometric, Central City corner card, “Due 3”, cover cut in a bit at L., Scarce Territorial

507 **Cheyenne, Wyoming**, clear pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114) s.e. L., tied on Orange cover to Indiana, Mended cover tear, Fine, Scarce

508 **Denver, Colo.,** Clear pmk. & grid tie 3c Ultramarine (114) to neat cover to Mass., Fine

509 **Denver, Col.,** Clear pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114) Centered T.L., tied by Target on cover with corner card “House of Representatives, Colorado Territory”, Fine

510 **Fort Calhoun, Neb.,** clear strike, Target cancel, 3c Ultramarine (114) not tied, Fine, Very Scarce

511 **Lincoln, M. T.** (Montana Terr.) Bold strike strike ties 3c Ultramarine (114) perfs in T. & R., on neat cover to Maine, Choice, Fresh cover, Very Scarce pmk.

512 **Mill City, Col. Ty.,** Clear pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114) s.e. at L., tied by Target, Fine & Scarce

513 **Mohave City, Ariz.,** Clear pmk., struck twice, ties Fine 3c Ultramarine (114) to neat home-made cover to Pa., Very Fine cover, An Exceedingly Scarce Territorial

514 **Napias, Nev.,** Blue pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114) s.e. at L. tied by matching Blue Fancy Star, cover with return card of Well, Fargo & Co. at L.B., choice cover, Extremely Scarce cancel

515 **Pueblo, C. Ty.** Bold pmk. 3c Ultramarine (114) tied by Target, Attractive corner card & Fancy Letterhead with 1870 letter enclosed, minor stain in corner, Fine

516 **Pueblo, C. Ty.,** clear pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114) centered to L., tied by target, Negligible cover nick at L., Fine

517 **Pueblo, C. Ty.,** clear pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Target, cover bit age stained at R. B., otherwise Fine

518 **Red Mountain City, M. T.,** clear pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114). Centered R., tied by Target, cover mended at L. B., Fine appearance, Scarce Montana territorial

519 **Salem, N. T.** (Nebraska Terr.) clear pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, tied by Target, on cover to Oregon, unusual use of Terr. pmk. three years after statehood, Fine

520 **Santa Fe, N. Mex.,** Clear pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by light cork on neat cover to Las Vegas, N. M., Scarce & Attractive

521 **Seattle, W. T.,** Bold, clear pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114), Fine, tied by blurry target cancel., Choice cover, Very Scarce

522 **Silver City, Id.,** Clear pmk., Vertical Pair 3c Ultramarine (114). Just tied by Negative Star cancels, on cover to Elmira, N. Y. cover a trifle reduced & very slightly aged, Fine & Scarce

523 **South Pass City, Wyo. Ty.,** Fairly clear pmk. & Dotted Grid tie 3c Ultramarine (114). Rounded corner, on small cover to Conn., cover has large mended nick, but Very Scarce

524 **Spanish Ranch, Cal.,** Bold Blue pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by matching Dotted grid, Very Fine

525 **Utsaladdy, Wash.,** Bold, slightly blurred pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114) R. perfs touch, with matching target, not tied on neat cover to N.H., Fine, Very Fine

526 **Vancouver, W. T.** Clear pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114) Fine, Tied by target on fresh cover to Olympia, Washington Terr., Very Attractive

527 **Walla Walla, W. Ty.** Bold pmk., 3c Ultramarine (114). Wide margin T., tied by Rosette on forwarded cover to N. Y. State, Scarce & Attractive
3c 1869 COMBINATION COVERS

528 3c Ultramarine (114). Used with 3c Rose (65), Perfs cut on both, Tied by Bold Small Negative "W" in Box, "Knoxville, Ioa." pmk. Corner card cover with back covered with small boxed ads., Flap missing, Very Scarce E. II

529 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied with 2c F. Grill (93) by neat halved cork, Readable "Rochester, N.Y." pmk., Splendid example of the 5c Inland Ship Letter rate, Stamps centered to one side as usual, Fine Cover, Very Scarce usage ................................................................................................................. E. IV

530 3c Ultramarine (114). Used with 15c F. Grill (98), tied by targets, on neat Registered cover, with "Pine Island, Minn." pmk., Fine & Attractive ............................................................................................................................... E. III

531 3c Ultramarine (114). Used with 5c Brown, 10c Green, F. Grill (95, 96) Perfs. in all, tied by target on domestic Registered cover with Unusual pmk "Wasioja, Minnesota, Apr. 26, 1869", Very attractive cover (Photo) .................................................................................................................................................. E. IV

532 3c Ultramarine (114). Used with 15c F. Grill (98) on small cover, Cork cancels, not tied, "Uhricksville, O." pmk.; the 15c Well Centered & Very Fine, the 3c Fine, Attractive ............................................................................................................................ E. III

533 3c Ultramarine (114). Horiz. Pair, Used in Combination with 10c Green (68) & Pair 1c Buff (112) paying 18c Domestic Registry rate, Arcannum, O. to Maine, all tied by targets, Fine, Unusual & Attractive Cover (Photo) .................................................................................................................................................. E. VIII

534 3c Ultramarine, 6c Ultramarine (114, 115). Horiz. Pair of 6c, tied on reduced 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) on Domestic Registered cover; tied by targets, "Conneaut, O." pmk., the 3c freak centering, well into design, the 6c pair touched at B. & one stamp nicked perfs. Scarce combination ............................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

535 3c Ultramarine, 12c Green (114, 117). Each centered to one side, tied on reduced legal size cover by cork cancel., "Philada. Pa." pmk. & "Due 3", Scarce Domestic combination .................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................. E. III

536 3c Ultramarine, 12c Green (114, 117). Vertical pair of 3c, s.e. & perfs. bent, the 12c centered L., all tied by targets, on domestic Registered, Scarce rate & usage ........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ E. III

537 3c Ultramarine, 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (114, 119). Fine, tied by light Geometric on small, neat Registered cover to N.J., "New York, Registered" pmk. in corner, Very attractive ................................................................. (Photo) 160.00

538 3c Ultramarine, 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (114, 119). Each centered to one side, tied by bold Dotted Grid on Registered cover with "New York, Registered" pmk., Fine cover ................................................................. (Photo) 160.00+

539 3c Ultramarine, 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (114, 119). Well centered, tied by neat 3–Bar Cork cancel, "Nashville, Tenn." pmk. on small Registered cover, 3c nicked in corner, 15c Very Fine, Choice, Scarce usage (Photo) 160.00+

540 3c Ultramarine, 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (114, 119). Two 3c tied by target, all paying 21c rate on Registered cover with "Smithville, Md." pmk., Stamps centered to one side, as usual, Fine, Scarce ........................................... (Photo) 160.00+

541 2c Brown, 3c Ultramarine, 6c Ultramarine (113, 114, 115). Two covers, 3c in combination with one each of the others, the 2c with "Due 1", the 6c triple domestic rate, one 3c with heavy plate scratch in straddle margin, all centered to one side, Fine covers .......................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

542 3c Ultramarine (114) Four Combination Covers, one with 3c Rose (65) paying Inland Ship rate, one with 12c Black (69) 15c rate to Eupen, Rhinest Prussia, two with 15c F. Grill (98) Domestic Registry covers, V. G.–F. lot ............................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................. E. III

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OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE
| 543 | 3c Ultramarine (114). Two singles, one s.e., used in combination with two 5c Brown (76) & 2c Brown (113) all paying 18c rate on 1870 Registered cover to Cologne, Rhenish Prussia, Stamp centered to one side, Attractive & Scarce cover in unusual combination ................. E. V |
| 544 | 3c Ultramarine (114). Horiz. Pair & Single used with 1c Buff (112) paying 10c rate, Binghamton, N.Y. to Aspinwall, N.G. (New Granada) One stamp of pair nicked, single with s.e., Small neat cover, Scarce usage E. III |
| 545 | 3c Ultramarine (114). Horiz. Pair, Used in combination with Four 15c E. Grill (91) & single 2c Brown (113). All centered to one side, paying 68c postage Port Chester, N.Y. to Lima, Peru, tied by light smudges & 2c by Red “24”, with Panama transit pmk. of British P.O., Attractive cover, Exceedingly Scarce combination (Photo) E. VIII |
| 546 | 2c Brown, 3c Ultramarine (113, 114). Two of each paying 10c rate to France, Jan. 1870., Tied by cork & French Due mark., N.Y., English & French transits, one 2c s.e., Fine .................... E. IV |
| 547 | 2c Brown, 3c Ultramarine (113, 114). Two singles of each, tied by Square Dotted Grid on neat Corner card cover to Germany, Red “New York, Paid All, Direct” & “Bremen, Franco” Very Fine ....................... (Photo) E. IV |
| 548 | 3c Ultramarine (114). Four singles, one s.e., another with perf. nick, all tied by Brilliant Red cork & “Baltimore, Md.” pmk. on small cover to a Naval Officer at “Aspinwall, (Colombia)”, Colorful & Handsome cover ......................... E. V |
| 549 | 3c Ultramarine (114). Pair & two singles paying 12c postage, “Middleborough, Mass.” to “Constantinople, Turkey”, via German post with “Norddeutsche Post” pmk. on back. Corner tear mended & tape-stained, otherwise Fine, Scarce usage E. III |
| 551 | 3c Ultramarine (114). Vertical Strip of Six, tied on Dec. 1870 cover to Switzerland, neat Grids & “Marysville, Cal.” pmk., Red N.Y. transit pmks., Perfs. cut slightly & a few blunt perfs on one, A Very attractive & Scarce cover, Ex–Gibson ...................... E. IV |
| 552 | 3c Ultramarine (114). Strip of Three, Pair & Three singles, tied on small cover, paying 24c rate to England, Scarce Purple “Phila., Pa., Paid All” pmk, Two stamps. s.e., Fine, Very Unusual Usage ............... (Photo) E. V |
| 553 | 3c Ultramarine (114). Three covers to England, each with 12c rate paid by four stamps, incl. two pairs & a strip of three, Usual mixed centering, perfs in to V.F., Unusual lot E. III |
| 554 | 3c Ultramarine, 6c Ultramarine (114, 115). Both tied together on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) by “Philad’a, Pa.” town pmk. & indefinite cancel. on 1870 cover to Canada, F.–V. F. ..................... (Photo) E. IV |
| 555 | 1c Buff, 3c Ultramarine, 10c Yellow (112, 114, 116). Tied by odd grid paying 14c rate Council Bluffs, Iowa to Sweden, 1c also tied by Red Boxed “Hamburg, Franco”, odd Red “4 Cents” in arc, the 1c & 10c are defective, the cover of fine appearance, Very Scarce usage E. VI |
| 556 | 2c Brown, 3c Ultramarine, 10c Yellow (113, 114, 116). Tied by odd Geometric in circle on neat cover to Paris, 10c has R. perfs trimmed, otherwise Very Fine, Uncommon combination .................. (Photo) E. VI |
| 557 | 3c Ultramarine, 10c Yellow (114, 116). Tied by Bold Cork cancels on neat cover Chicago, Ill., to Switzerland, “Via Ostende” in str. line, also “Insufficiently Paid”, Fine, Unusual rate .................. (Photo) E. VI |
558  3c Ultramarine, 12c Green (114, 117). Nicely centered, tied by small quartered Cork cancels on neat cover, Buffalo, N.Y. to Paris, with Red N.Y. & Blue French transits, Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

559  3c Ultramarine, 12c Green (114, 117). Both Fine, tied by light cork on illustrated Hotel cover, Philadelphia to Switzerland, Cover torn & mended, also spotted at extreme R., Scarce E. III

560  3c Ultramarine, 12c Green (114, 117). Horiz. Pair of each, paying 30c double rate to France, Oct 1869, still under-weight with "Insufficiently Paid" & French "24 decimes" Due marking, Stamps tied by odd N.Y. F. M. Geometric, the 3c pair centered to T., the 12c Pair Very Fine, A Choice & Handsome cover, Ex-Seybold E. IX

561  3c Ultramarine (114). Two covers, one to Hannover with four singles tied by Geometric Flower; other with two pairs paying quadruple domestic rate, V. G.-F. lot E. II

3c 1869 POSTMARKS BY STATES

562  3c Ultramarine (114). Seven covers, California pmks, mostly San Francisco but diff. fancy cancels or corner cards, V. G.-F. lot E. II

563  3c Ultramarine (114). Fifteen covers, Diff. Connecticut town cancels, some with better type fancy cancels., Attractive lot, mostly F.-V. F. E. III

564  3c Ultramarine (114). Eighteen covers, Illinois town pmks., mostly diff., only four Chicago, a number of scarce type cancels incl. Stars, Grids, "B" etc., most Fine E. IV

565  3c Ultramarine (114). Ten covers, Iowa, pmks, all diff., small towns, incl. couple of School & Hotel corner cards, V. G.-F. lot E. III

566  3c Ultramarine (114). Twelve covers, Maine pmks., nearly all diff. with small towns & a few fancy cancels. V. G.-F. lot E. III

567  3c Ultramarine (114). Nine covers, Maryland pmks., Six Baltimore but diff. cancels or corner cards, incl. a Scarce "Sandy Springs" with Quaker date, Mostly Fine E. II

568  3c Ultramarine (114). Fifty-Two covers, Massachusetts town pmks., only 5 Boston, nearly all diff., numerous small towns & a number of fancy cancels., Splendid lot, mostly V.G.-V. F. E. VII

569  3c Ultramarine (114). Ten covers, Michigan pmks., Nine diff. towns, a few fancy Geometric cancels, V.G.-F. lot E. II

570  3c Ultramarine (114). Nine covers, Mid-Western town pmks. incl. couple of Missouri Hotel corner cards, some neat geometric cancels from Wisconsin towns, etc., V.G.-F lot E. II

571  3c Ultramarine (114). Thirteen covers, New Hampshire pmks. all diff. & from small towns, a few with fancy cancels. & couple of Hotel covers, V.G.-F. lot E. II

572  3c Ultramarine (114). Ten covers, New Jersey, pmks., nearly all diff. & from smaller towns incl. the scarce "Junction" & Red "Vernon", V.G.-F. lot E. IV

573  3c Ultramarine (114). Forty-Six covers, New York pmks. only 10 N.Y. City but with diff. cancels., some scarcer fancy, incl. numerous small towns & a number of scarce type fancy cancels. mixed condition but mainly V.G.-V. F., Attractive lot E. VII

574  3c Ultramarine (114). Fourteen Covers, Ohio pmks., mostly small towns, only 3 Cleveland, diff. cancels., incl. Cincinnati Blue Green, etc. V.G.-V. F. lot E. II

575  3c Ultramarine (114). Thirty One Covers, Pennsylvania town pmks, some with nice cancels, mostly diff., only a few Philadelphia & incl. a few very small P.O., V.G.-V. F. E. III
3c Ultramarine (114). Twenty-Seven covers, Southern postmarks incl. Alabama, Florida, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, etc., nearly all diff., many small towns, a few with fancy cancels. Attractive lot, V.G.-V. F. .......... E. IV
3c Ultramarine (114). Eighteen covers, Vermont pmks. all diff. incl. many small P.O.s, mostly grid or target cancels. V.G.-F. lot, Attractive group E. IV
3c Ultramarine (114). Seven covers, Western pmks., incl. Texas, Arkansas, Nebraska, Kansas & Oregon, Fine & Scarce lot E. IV

3c 1869 ADVERTISING COVERS

3c Ultramarine (114). Very Fine, Tied by target on neat cover with Gold Crescent Corner Card of Delta Kappa Fraternity at Yale Univ., Very Choice & Handsome (Photo) E. III
3c Ultramarine (114). Perfins in at T., Tied by cork cancels, matching “Pottsville, Pa.” pmk. on neat cover with pictorial corner card of “Howard & Co’s Express, Philadelphia”, Very Fine cover (Photo) E. III
3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, Tied by Blue Quill Pen cancel, “Chittenango, N.Y.” pmk. on cover with unusual illustrated corner card of Man toting Heavy Trunk on his back, Very attractive E. III
3c Ultramarine (114). Tied on handsome Blue advertising cover, Children’s Toys, incl. Baby Buggy & Toy Train on face, Hobby Horse, Toy Farm & other devices on back, Very Fine & unusual cover (Photo) E. III
3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, Tied by Bright Red Target, matching “Chambersburgh, Pa.” pmk. on Yellow cover with Wonderful Pictorial Corner Card of Fat Man & Fat Cow, Small sealed cover tear, Handsome & Colorful, Ex-Caspary (Photo) E. VII
3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by “Circle of Wedges”, N.Y. pmk. on Unusual “Ellsworth Memorial” cover, Pictorial, with Slogan, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce & Attractive (Photo) E. V
3c Ultramarine (114). Well Centered, neat quartered cork cancel. ties, on handsome illustrated corner card cover, Extensive picture of Oil Field, 1870 enclosure with same picture, Very Fine (Photo) E. V
3c Ultramarine (114). Fine, tied by Rosette, matching N.Y. pmk. on Gray Over-all printed envelope of “The California Line For San Francisco” shipping agents, Very Fine cover E. III
3c Ultramarine (114). Two covers, one with s.e. R. tied by “St. Louis, Mo.” pmk., other by cork & “Baltimore, Md.” pmk., each with diff. Red & Blue corner cards of “Union Line” (R.R. & Transport Co.), Fine E. III
3c Ultramarine (114). Five Covers, Diff. corner cards of Dealers in “Human Hair” & Cosmetics, one, from Elmira, N.Y. with over-all ad. cards on back, Fine & Unusual E. III
Food & Tobacco, Thirteen diff. covers, six illustrated, Very attractive lot, V.G.-F. .......... E. IV
Farming, Incl. Implements, Machinery, Plants, etc., 22 covers, all diff., all but one illustrated, Wide range, Very attractive lot, Mostly F.-V.F. E. VII
Hotel covers, 29 virtually all diff. 11 Illustrated, Wide range over East, New England & Middle West, V.G.-F. .......... E. VI

595  Insurance Co. Corner cards, 25 Covers, many illustrated incl. pretty “Charter Oak”, “Buffalo”, other unusual types, Choice lot, many F.–V. F.

596  Machinery, Industrial., Fourteen Diff. covers, all illustrated, Many unusual & interesting types, Mostly F.–V. F.

597  Medicines & Drugs, Ten covers, all diff., several illustrated incl. unusual designs, Choice lot, F.–V. F.

598  Multicolor, Two handsome covers, one a Virginia Insurance Co. in Red, Mauve & Green, other a Penmanship Design in Red, Blue & Gold, latter has cover mend at R. B., Very Handsome

599  Musical Instruments, Desks, Coffins, Nine illustrated covers, all diff. Incl. School Desks, Square Piano, etc., Choice lot, mostly Fine


601  Schools & Colleges, Eleven, diff., 7 Illustrated, Choice lot, mostly small schools, V. G.–V. F.

602  State & Federal Government, 27 Covers, all diff., incl. several over-all designs incl. State Seals, V. G.–F. lot

603  Travelling Merchant, Over-all illustrated in Pink, showing 4-Horse team drawing loaded wagon, Least bit reduced at L., Fine

604  Whale Oil Dealer, Handsome over-all illustrated cover, picturing the capture of a Whale & its dangers, Fine, Very Attractive

605  Miscellaneous Corner Cards, Incl. Clothing, Lumber, Marble, Safes, Glue Works, Fraternal, etc. 22 Diff. covers, over half illustrated, Unusually interesting lot, V. G.–F.

606  Miscellaneous Corner Cards, 35 Diff covers, Wide range of types & subjects, F.–V. F. lot.

BANK NOTE ISSUES

607  1c Ultramarine, 2c Red Brown (145, 146). Tied together by unusual cancel. of six negative dots in bold solid circle, “San Antonio, Tex.” pmk. on neat corner card cover, Fine & Scarce

608  3c Green (147). Two covers, Handsome over-all advertising design of huge Pig on front & Rooster on the back, one on white, other on yellow, Attractive pair of covers


611  7c Vermillion (149). Two Fine singles, neat ms. cancel., one tied by edge of German Registry cancel., on Registered cover to Wurttemburg, Red N. Y. Registry pmk. “D’Rect Serv. , Paid All” in box, all on attractive illustrated cover, Map of “Toledo & Her Railroads” Fine & Very Unusual (Photo)

612  3c Green (158). Well Centered, tied by “Syracuse, N. Y.” Duplex Pmk. on “Tanner’s German Ointment” Advert. Cover with Two Portraits, A Beautiful Cover, Extremely Fine

1c Blue (182). Centered, stained & few short perfs, Bold "Glastonbury, Conn." "G" Precancel, on cover with Glastonbury Corner Card & Illustrated Advert on flap, Very Scarce

1c Blue (182). Bold "Glastonbury, Conn." "G" precancel, on cover with Glastonbury corner card & overall advert on back, Scarce, Fine

2c Vermillion (183). Vertical Half used for 1c, Tied by odd purple grid, matching "Rushford, N.Y." pmk. on fresh local cover, T.L. corner clipped, Very Fine appearance, (Another cover with same cancel. & pmk. accompanies, to verify.) Scarce

2c–3c Banknote (183–184). Last str. edge, tied on cover from East Medway, Mass. to Paris, forwarded to Geneva and then to Interlaken, Switzerland, charges paid by France 25c Blue (81), "Munroe & Co. Paris" forwarder's oval, Fine


1c Blue, 2c Brown, 3c Green (206, 207, 210). Each tied on separate cover by Monogram "M.B", clear "Mystic Bridge, Conn." pmk., All Clear, sharp strikes, Fine


2c Brown (210). Tied by Bold Monogram "M.B", & edge of "Mystic Bridge, Conn." pmk., Very Fine

2c Brown (210). Two covers, tied by "De Bruce, N.Y." pmk. & with clear "Skull & Crossbones" cancels, two sizes, one a trifle toned, other Very Fine

2c Green (212). Tied by "Colchester, Conn." Duplex pmk. on Illustrated Advert Cover Showing Train of Cars, Side Wheel Steamer, other Vignettes, Handsome, Fine

2c Green, 4c Carmine (212, 215). Horiz. Pair of latter, tied by clear oval Phila. Registry pmks on fresh 2c Green on Manila Entire (U315), Attractive Combination, Fine

1893–1898 ISSUES

30c Columbian (239). Tied by “Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 28, 1893” Duplex pmk. on fresh local cover, Fine

Weather Forecast Postmarks, Backstamped on 1896 letters to Racine, Wisconsin, Collection of Seven, all diff. forecasts on then current Entire or with 2c 1895 Issue adhesives, Clear strikes, F.-V.F., Interesting & Unusual, Seldom seen


2c Trans–Mississippi (286). Well centered, tied by bold Two-line “U. S. Mil. Sta. No. 3, S. F. Cal., Iloilo Harbor, P. I., Jan. 27” perfect strike of one of the scarcest Spanish–American War pmks. Fine, Very Attractive (Photo)

2c Trans–Mississippi (286). Tied by Pittsfield, Mass. Flag Cancellation, in combination with Postage Dues of Italy #J8 and France #134 on Underpaid 1898 Cover to Rome, forwarded to Lourdes, then returned to sender, Interesting Combination, cover bit soiled, otherwise Fine
SPANISH–AMERICAN WAR PATRIOTIC COVERS

631 2c Red (279b). Tied by “Chickamauga Nat Park Ga.” ’98 pmk. on Multicolor Spanish American War Patriotic “Hold the Fort Boys, we are coming to Help You” Uncle Sam Telephoning Cuba & Philippines, Very Fine ...

E. II


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633 Chickamauga Nat Park, Ga., Army Pmk., “Soldier's Letter” in Purple, on Multicolor Spanish American War Patriotic, Uncle Sam Socking Spain, “Remember the Maine”, letter on Patriotic Stationery, faint cover stain at T., otherwise Very Fine ...

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635 Chickamauga Nat Park, Ga. Army Pmk., “Soldier's Letter” in Purple on Multicolor Spanish American War Patriotic cover showing Uncle Sam with Gun, letter on Patriotic Stationery, Very Fine ...

E. II

636 Spanish–American War Patriotics, Collection of Eight, Five Diff. Designs, Incl. Combination U. S. & Cuba flags, All over Flags, front & back, all with contemporary 2c postage. F.-V. F. Lot ...

E. V

PAN–AMERICAN ISSUE — TO DATE

637 1c–10c Pan–American (294–299). Complete set on neat Registered cover to Germany, May 18, 1901, Registry label affixed over two stamps, V. F. ...

E. V

638 1c, 2c Pan–American (294, 295). Six covers, all with Expo. cancels, the 1c on Post Cards incl. one Official Souvenir Card, F.-V. F. ...

E. II

639 1c–10c Pan–American (294–297, 299). Nineteen stamps on Ten covers, which also have other stamps incl. 8c Columbian, 2c Lincoln, Alaska–Yukon etc., most are domestic registered covers, couple of minor flaws, mostly F.-V. F. ...

E. VI

640 2c Pan–American (295). Tied by light, readable machine cancel, on First Day cover, May 1, 1901, a multicolor Souvenir envelope with official labels attached, one tied, Very Fine, Scarce & handsome ...

400.00

641 2c Pan–American (295). Tied by “New Haven, Conn. Oct 22, 1901” machine cancel, on Pictorial cover commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Yale University, Small tear on back only, V. F. ...

E. II

642 2c Pan–American (295). Two covers, each with circular embossed Exposition corner cards, one in blue & other in Red, one tied by Expo. cancel, F.-V. F. ...

E. II

643 2c Pan–American (295). Three covers, official symbols of the Exposition showing “North & South America” joining hands, one Red Embossed, one Purple Embossed, other multicolor, Very Fine ...

E. III

644 2c Pan–American (295). Three Striking Multicolor Official Souvenir covers showing diff. Exposition Buildings, Very Fine & Handsome ...

E. III

645 2c Pan–American (295). Six corner card covers, each also with Official Symbol of the Exposition all diff. types or colors, V. F. lot ...

E. V

646 2c Pan–American (295). Six covers, Each with Large, mostly pictorial corner cards of other 1901 Fairs, Striking & Handsome lot, F.-V. F. ...

E. IV

647 2c Pan–American (295). Eight Souvenir covers of the Buffalo Fair, single colors, several picturing Fair Buildings, one with Gold Embossed Buffalo, V. G.-F. lot ...

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CARRIERS

667 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (L02). Negligible corner nick, tied together with a Fine 3c Dull Red (11) by neat Blue “Philadelphia, Pa.” town pmk., Eagle also with Red Carrier “Star” partial strike, Small Choice cover (Photo) 90.00

668 Baltimore, Md. 1c Black, “Horseman” (ILB8). Tied by Blue “Baltimore” pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Houston, Texas., Margins to trifle in, Fine, Ex-Caspary 60.00

669 Boston, Mass., 1c Blue (3LB1). Large margins, not cancelled, on Feb. 1849 folded Letter to N. H., Red “Boston, 5 cts” pmk. & ms. “Pd., City Post, 1 ct”, Very Fine, Ex-Caspary (Photo) 65.00

670 Boston, Mass., 1c Blue (3LB1). Close to Large margins, tied by Red “Boston, 5 cts” & “Penny Post, Paid” in Double Circle with three bars in center, on 1851 folded letter, interesting contents re prices of wearing apparel., Fine, a Very Scarce pmk., seldom found on a stamped cover, not listed in Scott (Photo) E. VII

671 Boston, Mass., 1c Blue on Grayish (3LB2). Clear to Large margins, neat Red Crayon “X” cancel., not tied on 1852 local folded letter, Very Fine 55.00

672 Boston, Mass., 1c Blue on White (3LB2 var.). Huge margins, Very white paper (not listed) neat, light Red curve cancel., not tied on 1851 printed circular, Extremely Fine (Photo) 55.00+

673 Boston, Mass., 1c Blue on Bluish (3LB3). Ample to Huge margins, tied tied by neat Red Diamond Grid, small sealed tear, Very Fine appearance, Ex-Caspary (Photo) 50.00+

674 New York, N. Y., 1c Black on Buff (6LB11). Large margins, neat ms. cancel. & perfectly tied by Red “New York, 5cts” on large part of cover, Very Fine (Photo) 20.00+

675 Philadelphia, Pa., 1c Gold on Black (7LB1). Three large margins, just in at B. Red Star cancel. not tied, on small Lady’s envelope with Blood Local, 1c Bronze on Black (15L17) on flap, Very Fine, Unusual & Scarce combination of local & carrier, the local not cancelled & may have been used as a seal E. IV

676 Philadelphia, Pa., 1c Black on Vermilion, Glazed (7LB8). Margins to slightly cut in, not cancelled on 1849 folded letter, Blue “Philada, Pa. 5” pmk., Very scarce, offered as an off cover single (Photo) 475.00

677 Philadelphia, Pa. 1c Blue, Carrier (7LB12). Margins except just touched at B., just tied by Red Star Cancel on fresh Overall Peace Propaganda cover, Very Scarce & Attractive, Fine (Photo) 200.00

LOCALS

678 American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L2). Ample to large margins, tied by neat ms. cancel, Red company oval on 1845 folded letter Boston to N. Y., Fine 50.00

679 Bigelow Express, (5c) Black on Magenta, Unglazed (13L1a). Large margins three sides, just touched at Bot., Tied by filing fold on 1859 folded letter to Worcester, Mass., note mentions receipt sent by Bigelow's Express, Scarce (Photo) 250.00

680 Blood's Despatch, (3c) Black (15L9). Cut square, margins all around, not tied on 1848 folded letter to N. J., faint Phila. pmk., tiny bit rubbed at B., otherwise Very Fine E. II

681 Blood's Despatch, (3c) Black (15L9). Cut square, Large margins, not tied on 1848 folded letter to N. J., Blue “Philada, Pa. 5cts” pmk., minor aging, otherwise Very Fine E. II
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<td>Blood’s Despatch, 1c Bronze on Black (15L13). Tied together with 3c Orange Brown (10) by fairly clear “Washington &amp; Phila. R. R.” pmk., on neat cover to Washington, D.C., Both stamps cut into, Nice appearance, Scarce combination</td>
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<td>Blood’s Despatch, (1c) Black on Gold, (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L13, 15L14). Four covers, two of latter used with 3c Red (10) &amp; 3c Dull Red (26). Locals tied with acid cancel., Three diff. Blood cancels, F.-V. F. lot</td>
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<td>Blood’s Despatch, 1c Bronze on Lilac (15L14). Margins to slightly in, tied by Acid cancel on Patriotic Cover, Flag &amp; Motto, multicolor, small size, Blood’s handstamp for local use in Philadelphia, Fine, Very Scarce (Photo)</td>
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<td>685</td>
<td>Blood’s Despatch, (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14). Large margins, tied by acid cancel. &amp; Phila. town pmk., with 3c Red (26). Perf. nicked at B., Choice, attractive cover</td>
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<td>Blood’s Penny Post (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14). Tied by Acid on 3c Red Entire (U10) Tied by Phila. pmk. &amp; with clear 1856 Blood’s Handstamp, Very Fine</td>
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<td>Blood’s Despatch, (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14). Two covers used with 3c Red (11), Locals tied by acid cancels, one on Hotel cover with fancy Blue corner card, Fine</td>
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<td>Blood’s Despatch, (1c) Blue &amp; Pink on Bluish (15L15). Margins to slightly in, tied by acid cancel on cover with 3c Red (11) bit in at T., nicely tied by Blue “Philadelphia, Pa.” pmk. on slightly aged cover to N.J., Fine</td>
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<td>Blood’s Despatch, (1c) Bronze on Black (15L16). Large margins to trifle cut in, tied by acid cancel. on cover with 3c Red (11) small crease, otherwise Fine, on cover to Allentown, Attractive, Scarce combination</td>
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<td>Blood’s Penny Post (1c) Bronze on Black (15L16). Tied by acid, 3c Red (11) cut margins, tied by Phila. pmk., Bloods Pmk., clear str. line “5cts Due” on 1854 cover to Va., Scarce, Fine</td>
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<td>Blood’s Dispatch, Red Embossed, on 3c Red Entire #U9 (15LU5b), “Lambertville, N. J.” pmk. to Philadelphia, Fine</td>
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<td>Blood’s Dispatch, Red Embossed, on 3c Red Entire #U9 (15LU5b). “Philadelphia, Pa.” pmk. to N.J., Very minor age stains, Fine</td>
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<td>693</td>
<td>Blood’s Dispatch, Red on Amber Entire (15LU6). Company cancel, local use, Very Fine</td>
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<td>694</td>
<td>Boyd’s City Express, 2c Black on Green, Ty. IV, VII, XI (20L4, 7, 14). Each on separate cover, Large margins, First two not tied, last tied by “Paid, J. T. B.”, two covers slightly aged, Fine Lot</td>
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<td>695</td>
<td>Boyd’s City Express, 2c Black on Green, Ty. V (20L7). Two covers, each with single, very marked shades, margins all around, one tied by Red “N. Y.” pmk., other tied by grid, &amp; Red “N. York &amp; Philada R. R.” light strike with matching “V”, Very Fine</td>
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<td>696</td>
<td>Boyd’s City Express, 2c Black on Green, Ty. V (20L7). Three covers, Each with single distinct shades, large margins, usual smudge cancel, just ties, all with Boyd handstamps, F.-V. F.</td>
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<td>Boyd’s City Dispatch, 2c Red on Cream Entire (20LU18). Boyd’s cancel. Very Fine</td>
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<td>698</td>
<td>Broadway Post Office, N. Y. (2c) Gold on Black (26L2). Large margins, light creases barely tied by bit of “5” in circle (Philadelphia) on 1848 folded letter to Phila., Red oval “Broadway P.O.” handstamp on back, Choice &amp; Rare cover (Photo)</td>
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<td>699</td>
<td>Brown &amp; Co. City Post, 1c Black (29L1). U. R. corner missing, pencil cancel, on cover with 3c Red (11) Margins nearly all around, tied by Bold Blue Cincinnati pmk. on cover to Me., Neat Cover</td>
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700 City Despatch Post, N.Y., 2c Black on Green (4014). Ample to Huge margins, “Free” cancel, not tied, Red local cancel & “N. Y. 5cts” pmk. on neat folded letter, minor cracks in glazed paper of stamp, otherwise Very Fine

125.00

701 Cheever & Towle, Boston, 2c Blue (3711). Large margins to barely touched, neat, tiny ms. “X” cancel, not tied, on local folded letter, stamp toned, Scarce cut square on cover

E. III

702 Eagle City Post, (2c) Black (6112). Large to Huge margins, neat ms. cancel, used to seal an 1849 Pennsylvania R. R. meeting notices, Very Fine

( Photo)


E. V

704 Hale & Co., 5c Blue (7514). Red ms. ovpt. “23 State St.”, tied on 1844 folded letter to N.Y. by Red Hale Box, Cut to shape, light filing crease, Handsome example of this Exceedingly Scarce variety

250.00

705 Hale & Co. 5c Blue (7515). Two covers, one cut square with bold ms. “N. Y.” cancel; other cut to shape with Bold “Paid, Apr. 1845” ms. cancel., Very Fine

30.00

706 Hale & Co. 5c Blue (7515). Two covers, one with two singles cut square, neat ms. cancels, probably pre-cancels, one with filing crease; other with two singles, cut to shape, nicely tied by Hale cancels, Attractive

E. II

707 Metropolitan Errand & Carrier Express Co., 1c Red Orange (10711). Large margins to tiny bit in at B., Just tied by “Paid” in octagon, Oval “Hinkley & Co’s Express” cancel. on the cover, Local use in N. Y., Fine, Scarce

100.00

708 New York Penny Post, May 4, In large double circle, light, readable strike on 1841 folded letter headed “Troy”, Fine

( Photo)

709 Phila. Despatch Post, 3 P. M., (Similar to D. O. Blood & Co. #1511) but Clear Red Handstamp on 1843 folded letter, Red “3” (also Blood & Co.) local use in Philadelphia; Interesting letter relates to purchase of engines for the South Carolina Rail Road, Bit age stained, Fine, Scarce

E. V

710 Roche’s City Dispatch (2c) Black on Green (12911). Cut to shape, just tied by “Wilmington, Del.” pmk., matching “5” on 1850 folded letter, minor creases, cover tape stained, Very Scarce

400.00

711 Union Square Post Office, 1c Black on Apple Green (14112). Cut in at T., irregularly cut at R.B., Pencil cancel., used with 3c Red (11) Fine, nicely tied on embossed Ladies’ cover to Mississippi, Very Good

90.00

712 W. Wyman, Boston, 5c Black (14911). Ample to Enormous margins, neat ms. cancel., not tied on 1844 folded letter to N.Y. Red Wyman handstamp in fancy box, Very Fine

( Photo)

200.00


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200.00

714 W. Wyman, Boston, Mass. 5c Black (14911). Huge margins, neat ms. cancel., not tied, on 1844 folded letter to N.Y., Faint toning in corner, otherwise Extremely Fine

( Photo) 200.00+

EASTERN EXPRESS COVERS

715 American Express Co., Milwaukee Mississippi R.R. Route, Large Red label illustrating old Train & Steamship, sealing back of Money letter to Chicago, Fine

E. III


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American Express Co., Lockport, Wells, Butterfield & Co., Pink label on 1857 wax-sealed envelope to Newburgh, N.Y., Filing crease, otherwise Fine ................................. E. II

American Express Co., Cincinnati & Chicago Route, Large Red label illustrating old Locomotive & Train, affixed to back of 3c Red Entire (U9) uncancelled, mended tears in flap, Fine ......................................................... E. III

American Express Co., Livingston, Fargo & Co., Wells & Co.s Buffalo Albany & New York Express, First a Red label, other a Yellow pictorial label on 1850 letter Chicago to N. Y., Unusual use of the labels of the forerunners of Wells, Fargo & Co. Cover torn & mended, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. E. IV

Carpenter & Co's Kennebec Express, Two covers with circular Die Cut labels; 1850 Gold on Black, 1852 Black on Pink, ms. “25” charge on each, Maine to Boston, Each a “Money Letter” Very Fine .................... E. IV

Cheney & Co's, Express, and associated companies, A highly specialized study of the operations of this New England Express Co., comprising 23 covers, 10 “Jackets” for important enclosures, Incl. two with adhesive labels (very scarce) some ms. & some printed, also incl. some receipts, a few are pictorial, together with extensive research notes, mixed quality, Fair to Very Fine, An important historic study well worth expanding ................................................................. E. VIII

Favors Express, Steamer Admiral, Nov. 1856, Colonial Express Mail, St. John, N. B., Both handstamps in Red Circles on neat cover to Watertown, Mass., Very Fine, A wonderful & rare combination .................................. (Photo) E. X

Gay & Co's New York, Boston & Eastern Express, Blue label picturing old train & two Steamers, on 1847 folded letter to Boston, Light filing crease, otherwise Fine ......................................................... E. III

Gay, Kinsley & Co's Express, Yellow label picturing Steamship & old R.R. train on 1849 folded letter, Philadelphia to Providence, R. I. A little aged, otherwise Fine ............................................ E. II

Gay, Kinsley & Co. Two covers, Red Labels picturing Steam & old R.R. train on folded letters, one a bit in at T., other creased by filing fold, otherwise Fine ....................................................... E. III

Gay, Kinsley & Co., Two covers, Labels in Red & Blue, picturing old Steamer & Train, folded covers to N. Y., The Blue a little gum soiled & rubbed, the Red is Fine ................................................... E. III

Gilman's Express, Portland & Bangor, Large Blue label picturing Very old type of Locomotive on 1846 folded cover, Top of label bent over edge of cover, otherwise V. F. ................................................................. E. II

Geo. H. Gray & Co., Boston, Red Circular label, Die cut, with ms. “2” on 1848 folded letter to Philadelphia, Red “Boston, 10cts” pmk., originating at Birmingham, England; This may have status as a local, or as a Forwarder's Adhesive Stamp, Very Fine, Extremely scarce & unusual ................................................................. E. VI

Harnden & Co's Express, Blue Label picturing Ship & old train, on 1847 folded cover to Providence, R. I., Light filing crease, Fine ......................................................... E. III

A. M. Hinkley & Co's Express, New York, Clear oval, “C. O. D.” in octagon on 1856 folded letter, an interesting reply to a dunning letter for $1.00 ......................................................... E. III

Livingston, Wells & Pomeroy's Express, Flesh color label on 1844 folded letter, Utica N. Y. to N. Y. City, Filing crease, otherwise Very Fine, contents of letter is proof that the Eastern Expresses carried letters whether or not accompanied by a package or with money ......... (Photo) E. IV

Livingston, Wells & Pomeroy's Express, Pale Green label picturing Paddle-wheel Ship & old R.R. Train, on large part of cover to Buffalo, N. Y. Light filing crease, otherwise Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

Pomeroy & Co's Express, Large Red label picturing very old type of Wood-burning Locomotive on 1844 folded letter headed "Sing Sing" to N. Y. City, with light Red "Boyd's City Despatch Post" in frame for delivery from the Pomeroy office, Fine, Very Unusual ........................................ (Photo)  E. IV

Pullen, Virgil & Co's Northern Express, Red label picturing Steamboat & Train, Two covers, one a front only, to Troy, N. Y. one showing 2/- Express charge, Fine ................................................................. E. III

Shattuck & Smylies Philadelphia & Easton Package Express, Large Green Label picturing old R. R. Train on folded cover, docketed 1851. Fine, one of the scarcer companies, Ex-Knapp, Gibson ........................................ (Photo) E. III

Thompson & Co's Express, Small Pink label picturing very old R. R. train, Three large margins, frame shaved at L., on cover addressed to Alvin Adams, Adams & Co. Express, Boston, Fine ................................................................. E. III

Towles City Post, Overton & Co. City Mail, Boston, Three covers, two diff. Towle, The Overton, 1845 from England with Overton Forwarder's oval as well as the local oval for carrying to the P. O. for N. Y., Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

Wells & Co's Buffalo, Albany & New York Express, Pictorial label with old Train & Paddle Wheel steamer, on 1849 folded letter to Rochester, N. Y., "2/-" Express charge (2 bits) in pencil, Light filing crease, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

POSTAL STATIONERY


3c Red on Buff Entire (U10). Attractive Blue oval corner card of Charles- ton, S. C. Coach maker, showing fancy old carriage, Fine ................................................................. E. II


3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59). Bold "Man's Profile" in circle cancel, "Humphreysville, Pa." pmk., Very Fine, Scarce & Unusual ................................................................. E. V

1c Blue, Die 2, Entire (U113). Unused, with Striking Illustrated corner card of "Moulton's Elevated Railway" picturing Locomotive & Car, Very Fine & Unusual ................................................................. E. II

2c Brown, Die 1 (U122). Unused Entire, Printed return card, Very Fine ............................ 40.00

3c Violet, Centennial Entire (U218E). Size 3, Essay, Very Fine, Scarce Thorp #91E ................................................................. 75.00

3c Red Centennial, Die 1, Entire (U218S). "Specimen", Size 3, Very Fine, Thorp #892S ................................................................. Thorp

2c on 3c Centennial, Entire (U218 var.). Unused, Type 2 Surcharge, one of six claimed to have been found in the San Francisco Post Office & sold to the late P. H. Ward, Very Fine, signed "Ward" ................................................................. (Photo)

3c Red, Centennial Entire (U218). Five, unused, Shades, Paper & Type var., F.-V. F. ................................................................. 92.50

3c Red, Centennial Entire (U218). Six, Unused, Shades, Wmk. & Paper var., all size 4½, Fine–Very Fine ................................................................. 111.00

3c Red Centennial, Die 1, Entire (U218). Gorgeous Bold, Violet Sunburst cancel, matching "Brewster Station, N. Y." pmk., couple of small age spots at extreme left, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. III
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<td>3c Rose, Die 1, Centennial Entire (U218). Special printed pmk. “New York, June 1, 1876” for “Jarrett &amp; Palmer’s Special Fast Trans-Continental Train”, S. F. Receiving pmk. June 4, endorsed 3 days, 9 hrs., 50 min., cover torn &amp; mended at T, Attractive &amp; Very Scarce. (Photo)</td>
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<td>753</td>
<td>3c Red, Centennial, Entire (U218). Two, with corner cards, one with Bold Negative “N” cancel, East Saginaw, Mich.; The other with Bold Blue Negative ”W” cancel, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Very Fine &amp; Attractive.</td>
<td>37.00+</td>
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<td>754</td>
<td>3c Red, Centennial Entire (U218). Six, all with attractive corner cards, three illustrated, one on both sides, one has tear mended, others F.-V. F.</td>
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<td>755</td>
<td>3c Green, Centennial Entire (U218). A wonderful Specialized Study of 35 covers, all Size 4½, Corner cards &amp; cancels, incl. colors, Geometrics, “U.S.” intertwined, Stars, a Dakota Territorial, etc. Full of unusual &amp; interesting covers, Nearly all F.-V. F., An important collection in its own right yet well suited for expansion.</td>
<td>647.50+</td>
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<td>756</td>
<td>3c Green, Centennial Entire (U219, U221). Seventeen, unused, 13 Die I, 4 Die II, Specialized study of Shades, papers, Knives, etc., all Size 3, Fine–Very Fine.</td>
<td>229.00</td>
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<td>757</td>
<td>3c Green, Centennial Entire (U219). Unusual “Tree” in Circle cancel. right over embossed stamp, neat “Quaker Bottom, O.” pmk., Very Fine.</td>
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<td>758</td>
<td>3c Green, Centennial, Die 1 Entire (U219). With “Centennial” pmk. &amp; with address &amp; enclosure typed on the “New” Typewriter demonstrated at the 1876 World’s Fair, Bit toned &amp; envelope opened at sides, Choice Postal History item.</td>
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<td>759</td>
<td>3c Green, Centennial, Die 1 Entire (U219). With Illustrated corner card of the “Homeopathic Medical Society of New York”, Neat N.Y. pmk., Very Fine.</td>
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<td>760</td>
<td>3c Green, Centennial Entire (U219, U221). A specialized study of 34, 24 Die 1, 10 Die 2, all Size 3, many pretty cancels, some in colors, incl. one with Centennial pmk. with address typed on the “New” typewriter first introduced at the Philadelphia World’s Fair, most F.-V. F. A rewarding lot.</td>
<td>350.00+</td>
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<td>761</td>
<td>3c Green, Centennial, Die 2 Entire (U221S). “Specimen”, Size 3, Very Fine, Thorp #887S.</td>
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<td>762</td>
<td>2c Green Entire (U311). Tied by 1888 Philadelphia Duplex Pmk. with Huge Green &amp; Gray Advert of Chemical Dealer, a Beautiful Cover, Fine (Photo)</td>
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<td>763</td>
<td>6c on 5c Entire (UC23). Unused, Size 13, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)</td>
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<td>764</td>
<td>6c on 5c Entire, Double Surcharge, One Inverted (UC23 var.). Unused, Size 13, Very Fine &amp; Rare, only 10 believed known (Photo)</td>
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<td>765</td>
<td>2c Brown, Entire, Round “O”, 1c Postal Card, “23 Teeth” (U273, UX7a). Two scarce Postal Stationery var., neatly cancelled, Very Fine.</td>
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<td>766</td>
<td>1c Express, Imperforate Horizontally (R1b) Block, ms. cancels, on Bill of Exchange, Scarce, Fine.</td>
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**LARGE & MISCELLANEOUS U.S. LOTS**

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<td>U.S. Cover Miscellany, Collection of large size covers, with Boston, Mass. pmks, many with advertising corner cards, also a collection of Govt. Penalty Envelopes, mostly legal size, Mostly Fine.</td>
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<td>768</td>
<td>U.S. Cover Miscellany, 44 Covers, incl. a few fronts, 3c 1869, 2c Pan-American, incl. R. F. D. cancels, Air Post, a few Wells, Fargo Franks incl. both type Columbian franks, Interesting &amp; rewarding lot, mostly F.-V. F.</td>
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<td>769</td>
<td>U.S. Cover Miscellany, Box of several hundred covers, about half before 1869, with Stampless, 3c 1851–57’s, 1861, etc., full of scarcer &amp; unusual items, incl. Ship letters, Congressional franks, shades, cancels, 1890’s corner cards, etc., a few Entire envelopes, Mixed condition, Fair–Fine, A worthwhile lot, well-rewarding the student.</td>
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<td>Exposition Cancels. Seven covers, 1901-15, each with contemporary 1c or 2c stamps, all tied by Expo. cancels, incl. Pan-American Louisiana-Purchase, Jamestown &amp; Panama-Pacific, F.-V. F. lot</td>
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<td>Exposition Collection, consisting of 3 diff., Columbian Expo. Passes, 5 used and 7 unused Multicolor Columbian Postal Cards, used Trans Mississippi card, used Pan American Expo Cover &amp; Overall Illustrated unused 1876 Centennial cover containing 7 Expo Viewcards, Mostly Fine-Very Fine</td>
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<td>World War I, Censored Soldier's Letters, Twelve, virtually all diff. pmks. &amp; censor marks, a few with tears or tape stains, G.-F. lot</td>
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<td>774</td>
<td>Prisoner of War, Censored covers, World War I &amp; II, Thirty-Four covers, about 20 W.W. I, Virtually all diff., Wide variety &amp; many unusual covers, Mixed condition, V. G.-F lot</td>
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<td>775</td>
<td>Christmas Seals, Four Post Cards with contemporary postage, and with 1909, 1910, 1912 &amp; 1917 Seals (WX5, WX6, WX10, WX19). F.-V. F. Scarce on covers</td>
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<td>Baton Rouge, La., 5c Green &amp; Carmine (11x2). Large margins incl. T. Sheet margin, neatly tied on cover to Pass Christian, Miss., Small cover nick at U.L., Stamp Very Fine (Photo)</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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<td>777</td>
<td>Edgard, La., Tiny “dime” size pmk. in Red, ms. date “Mar 22”, ms. “5” on folded cover to St. Martinsville, Bit age stained otherwise Fine, probable Confederate usage</td>
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<td>778</td>
<td>5c Green, St. 1 (1). Huge margins, tied on small neat cover by “Knoxville, Ten.” pmk., Extremely Fine, Ex-Lehman</td>
<td>22.50</td>
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<td>779</td>
<td>5c Green, St. 1 (1). Vertical Pair, Huge margins incl. T. Sheet margin, nicely tied by “Charleston, S.C., Mar. 26, 1862” pmk. on neat home-made cover, few faint toned spots, otherwise Extremely Fine, Ex-Caspary (Photo)</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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<td>780</td>
<td>5c Olive Green, St. A (1c). Margins all around, Fine color &amp; Impression, tied by Blue “Christiansburg, Va.” pmk. to fresh home-made cover, Extremely Fine (Photo)</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>781</td>
<td>5c Olive Green, St. A (1c). Large to huge margins, incl. sheet margin L., Short transfer at L., tied by “Charleston, S.C., Dec. 19, 1861” pmk. on cover to Greenville, S.C., flap missing, Very Fine</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>782</td>
<td>5c Olive Green, St. A (1c). Huge margins, Beautiful shade &amp; Impression, tied by “Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23, 1861” pmk. to neat cover to Greenville, Ala., Extremely Fine (Photo)</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>783</td>
<td>10c Blue, Hoyer (2). Bright Shade, Huge margins, tied by light Tuscaloosa, Ala. pmk. on fresh cover, Extremely Fine (Photo)</td>
<td>37.50</td>
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<td>784</td>
<td>10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large margins, tied by Blue “Petersburg, Va.” pmk. on fresh orange cover, Colorful &amp; Extremely Fine</td>
<td>27.50</td>
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<td>785</td>
<td>10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Large to Huge margins, tied by “Red Clay, Ga.” pmk. in large letters on neat cover, Very Fine (Photo)</td>
<td>27.50</td>
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<td>786</td>
<td>2c Green (3). Margins T. &amp; B., cut in at sides, not tied, ms. “Cartersville, Va.” pmk. on neat orange cover to Richmond, Va., with Bold “Adv. Aug. 17” in small square; “Richmond” pmk. on back, Circular rate, Very attractive</td>
<td>E. VI</td>
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<td>787</td>
<td>5c Blue, St. 2 (4). Large margins, Rich color, tied by “Richmond, Va.,” 1862 pmk. on local cover, probably over-paid Drop Letter, Extremely Fine</td>
<td>22.50</td>
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<td>788</td>
<td>5c Dark Blue, St. 3 (4a). Ample to large margins, tied by Blue “Petersburg, Va.” pmk. on June 1862 folded letter, Very Fine</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>789</td>
<td>5c Dark Blue, St. 3 (4a)</td>
<td>Large margins, Beautiful proof-like impression, nicely tied by “Griffin, Ga.” pmk. on April 14, 1862 folded letter, Interesting contents, Very early date for Stone 3, Extremely Fine</td>
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<td>790</td>
<td>5c Blue, St. 2 (4). Horiz. Pair</td>
<td>Irregular margins touching slightly at B., Remarkable freak printing with part of design unprinted or only lightly so, tied by neat “Emory, Va.” in Blue, on home-made envelope with interesting military address, Fine &amp; Attractive</td>
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<td>791</td>
<td>5c Blue, St. 2 (4). Horiz. Pair</td>
<td>Huge margins, neatly tied by “Hayneville, Ala.” pmk. on small home-made cover, L. stamp has sealed tear at B., other Extremely Fine, Handsome cover</td>
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<td>792</td>
<td>10c Rose (5)</td>
<td>Ample to Large margins incl. L. sheet margin, nicely tied by “Vicksburg, Miss.” double circle pmk., Very Fine</td>
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<td>793</td>
<td>10c Deep Rose (5)</td>
<td>Rich color, Ample to Large margins, tied by “Richmond, Va.” pmk. on fresh home-made cover, Very Fine</td>
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<td>794</td>
<td>10c Rose (5)</td>
<td>Ample to Large margins, nicely tied by “Charleston, S.C. 1862” pmk. on neat cover, minor toning in L. margin of stamp, otherwise Fine</td>
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<td>795</td>
<td>5c Blue, Local Print (7). Vertical Pair</td>
<td>Tied by Blue “Raleigh, N.C.” pmk. on Official envelope of “C.S. Locomotive Shops, Raleigh, N.C.” but crossed out &amp; used in personal correspondence, Interesting 1863 letter enclosed, Very Fine</td>
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<td>796</td>
<td>5c Blue, Local Print (7). Vertical Pair</td>
<td>Large margins, tied by clear “Bastrop, Texas” pmk. on 1863 folded letter to Houston, Very Fine</td>
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<td>797</td>
<td>5c Blue, Local Print (7). Horiz. Pair</td>
<td>Large margins, perfectly tied by neat “Dalton, Ga., Dec. 26, 1862” pmk. on small embossed Lady’s envelope to Miss., Extremely Fine</td>
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<td>798</td>
<td>5c Blue, Local Print (7). Horiz. Pair</td>
<td>Tied by clear Purple, “Augusta, Ga.” pmk. on neat brown home-made envelope, Very Fine</td>
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<td>799</td>
<td>10c Blue, “T-E-N” (9)</td>
<td>Large margins, Rich color &amp; Fine Impression, tied by “Richmond, Va.” pmk., partial strike, cover has “Cobham, Va.” pmk. on back, to Charlottesville, Va., cover a little soiled, stamp Extremely Fine</td>
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<td>800</td>
<td>10c Blue (11)</td>
<td>Three huge margins, barely touched R., tied on cover with Official Return card of “Office of the Commissioner of Taxes”, Flap missing, Very Fine</td>
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<td>802</td>
<td>10c Blue (11)</td>
<td>Margins to just touched R., tied by clear “Quincy, Flor.” pmk. on brown cover to Athens, Ga., Scarce, Very Good</td>
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<td>803</td>
<td>10c Blue (11)</td>
<td>Two shades, each with enormous margins incl. one sheet margin, one tied by “Charleston, S.C.” pmk., other by “Columbus, Miss.” pmk., Extremely Fine</td>
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<td>805</td>
<td>10c Dark Blue, 10c Greenish Blue (11b, 11c)</td>
<td>Each large to enormous margins, &amp; nicely tied by Virginia town pmks., latter on forwarded cover, Very Fine</td>
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<td>806</td>
<td>10c Blue, 10c Greenish Blue (11, 11c)</td>
<td>Three covers, distinct shades, each with large to enormous margins &amp; nicely tied by clear town pmks., Extremely Fine lot</td>
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807  10c Blue, Perforated (11d). Used on Turned Cover, tied by neat Purple “Salem, Ala.” town pmk., Well centered, Very Fine. First used with 10c Blue (11) Tied by “Atlanta, Ga.” pmk. to Salem, Very Fine. A Remarkable cover, opened to show both sides, Exceedingly Scarce (Photo) E. X

808  10c Blue (12) Large Irregular Margins, tied by clear Harrisonburg, Va. pmk. on Turned Cover, inside is bold Cusseta, Ala. pmk & matching Paid in Oval, Very Fine E. III

809  Four Soldiers’ Letters, Two from Charleston, S.C., with Large Bold “10” Due, two “Richmond” with “Due 10”, latter two tape stained, others Fine E. IV

**U.S. COVERS USED IN THE CONFEDERACY**

810  3c Red (26). Fine, Perfectly tied by “Mobile, Ala., Mar. 19, 1861” in double circle on folded letter to N.Y., Interesting commercial letter, Choice & Attractive cover, used in The Confederacy prior to War E. III

811  3c Red (26). Fine, Tied by “Port Gibson, Miss., Apr. 23, 1861” pmk., Confederate Usage, on Gray Over-all illustrated cover of Brashear Female Academy” to Jackson, Miss. Choice & Handsome, Very Scarce (Photo) E. VII

812  Walnut Cove, N.C., July 2nd, 1861, Two lines ms., with ms. “Pd. 5 cts” partly over stamp on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Scarce Confederate usage Very Fine E. III


**PRISONER OF WAR COVERS**

814  10c Blue (11). Margins nearly all around, tied by light Richmond pmk on cover to “Lt Benj F. Whitten, Prisoner (sic) of War, Columbia S.C.” “By Flag of Truce” in ms & “From William Whitten, Topsham, Maine at T., cover soiled & stained but very scarce E. IV

815  10c Blue (12). Tied by “Richmond, Va.” pmk. on Prisoner of War cover, with “Passed, W. P. Wood, Supt., Military Prison” in circle, Light readable strike, ms. “By Flag of Truce”, to Columbus, Ga., Used without 3c U.S. postage, Very Unusual, small cover nick at L., nevertheless a Very Fine & Scarce usage (Photo) 110.00 E. II

816  3c Rose (65). Tied by Quartered Cork, Old Point Comfort, Va. pmk, Flag of Truce in ms. on cover to W. Va., long sealed cover tears & no flap, scarce E. II


818  3c Rose (65). Centered to T.L., Target cancel., not tied, matching “Miamiville P.O., Camp. Dennison, O.” pmk., Cover slightly soiled, Fine E. II

819  3c Rose (65). Tied on Prisoner of War cover, by cork & “Richmond, Va.” town pmk., “Sandusky, O.” pmk. on the cover, also Confederate “Due 10”, ms. Censor’s marking “Ex, D.S.O.”, to Cartersville, Georgia, Small cover stain at L., otherwise Fine, Scarce (Photo) 75.00 E. II

820  Prisoners’ Letter, Examined, Fort Delaware, Del., Clear oval, 3c Rose (65) defective corner, tied by grid, “Delaware City, Del.” pmk., Attractive cover E. III

821  Prisoners’ Letter, Examined, Fort Delaware, Del., Clear oval, 3c Rose (65) defective corner, tied by grid, “Delaware City, Del.” pmk., Attractive cover E. III
Prisoner of War Covers, Two, "Delaware City, Del." pmks. & ms. Censor markings, each with 3c Rose (65) Str. edge R., tied by Grids., one has tape stain, other Fine ................................................................. E. III

COLLATERAL MATERIAL

Buffalo City, K. T. Handsome Illustrated 7½"x3¾" Share of Land in Town Site, showing Indian, Justice, Steamboat, Dated Feb. 21, 1857, A Very Colorful piece of Kansas Territorial Collateral, Fine ......................................................... E. III

Massachusetts Postal Collateral, Sixteen pieces, incl. 1747 Holograph letter of Jon Hastings, P. M. of Boston 1776–1808, an early map of New England, probably a reprint, a pictorial letter-head, & several photos or facsimiles of early letters or Post Office notices .................................................................................................................. E. III

Post Office Collateral, Mostly 1820’s–1850’s, Approx. 75 pieces, Incl. Receipts, Instructions, Accounting forms, letters, Circulars, etc., many are folded letters with special P. O. Dept. markings, Most are in fine condition, Very Interesting Postal History material ......................................................................................................................... E. V

P. O. Dept. Circular, Mar. 5, 1856, Creating the “Pacific Mail List” to publish the names of persons in California, Oregon & Washington in list to be displayed in every post-office there, & giving instructions how to use it, A little nicked in margins but a wonderful Western Collateral piece ........................................................................................................................................ E. VI

FOREIGN COVERS

CANADA 1860, 5c Red, 10c Black Brown, Entires (Holmes 1000, 1001). Unused, Very Fine ................................................................. Holmes 75.00

— 1860, 5c Red, 10c Black Brown, Entires (Holmes 1000, 1001). Unused, Very Fine ................................................................. Holmes 75.00

— 1860, 5c Red, 10c Black Brown, Entires (Holmes 1000, 1001). Unused, Very Fine ................................................................. Holmes 75.00

CANAL ZONE, Sixteen Covers, Incl. 2c Entires, Couple of World War I & II Censored covers, Air Post, few dup., Interesting miscellany F. –V. F. .................................................................................................................................................. E. III

CONGO, 1889–94, 10c Rose, 10c Greenish Blue & Black, 50c Green & Black (7, 18, 22). All tied on 1895 cover to Holland, Very Fine, Scarce on cover .................................................................................................................................................. E. II

CUBA, 1899, 2½ on 2c, 3c on 3c (223, 224). Both tied together by “Matanzas, Isla. de Cuba” purple pmk. on Cuban Spanish–American War Patriotic cover, with Cuban Flag, multicolor & Motto, to Chicago, minor sealed cover tear, otherwise Very Fine .................................................................................................................................................. E. III

FRANCE, 1853–60, 10c, 40c, 80c Napoleon (14, 18, 20). Six stamps on three covers, incl. two 80c, one used to Denmark, others to Madrid, Fine–Very Fine .................................................................................................................................................. E. III

GERMANY, 1929 Zeppelin Covers, Five diff. flown cacheted covers, franked with 50pf & 1mk 1926 Airpost (C31, C32). V. F. lot .................................................................................................................................................. E. III

GREAT BRITAIN 1p. Red (33). Tied by 1879 Sheffield Duplex pmk on Overall Illustrated Universal Brotherhood Envelope, Valentine Imprint, short corner perf. & flap missing, otherwise Fine .................................................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

— Cover Miscellany, Approx. 300 covers, nearly all 1962–68, incl. many commems., some in sets, some better values, a large number of 1967–69 regular issues with special cachets, nearly all diff. V. F. .................................................................................................................................................. E. III

HAITI, 1882–93, 20c Brown, 3c Gray Lilac, 7c Red (13, 28, 31). All used together, tied by town pmk. on 1894 Registered cover to N. Y., #13 minor fold, Fine & Scarce combination of three issues .................................................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. IV
837 — 1887–91, 3c Blue, 7c Red (23, 30). Tied by neat “Jeremie, Haiti” 1891 pmks. on neat cover to N.Y., Very Fine & Scarce combination (Photo) E. III

838 — HONDURAS, 1898, 10c “Locomotive” (107). Three singles tied by Purple bars on Registered Cover, 1899 “Puerto Cortez” Registry label to N.Y., Very Fine, Scarce cover (Photo) E. V

839 — HONG KONG, 1863–80, 8c Orange Buff (13). Fine, tied by “B62” in bars on 1872 cover to Boston, originating at “Swatow, China” through Hong Kong & San Francisco, ms. “Per Pacific Mail”, Very Fine & Scarce cover E. III

840 — ITALY, 1861, Four Stampless Covers, with Oval Railroad pmks. Showing an old Wood-Burning Locomotive, used on the Livornesi R.R. in Tuscany, Very Fine E. IV

841 — JAPAN, 1888–1902, Six covers, incl. a 1900 cover from Mokpo, Korea, a 1901 use Shanghai, China with both Japan & China stamps, an 1894 cover from Shanghai, with “Meiji” pmk. as well as Shanghai local pmk., others incl. #79, 81, 103, with special pmks., all sent to U.S., F.-V.F. lot, Scarce uses E. IV

842 — 1888–99, Cover Miscellany, 22 stamps on 16 covers, incl. two with with 5s #88, Some nice cancels, incl. “Too Late”, “Vancouver” route mark, etc., most F.-V.F. E. III

843 — KOREA, 1903, 2ch Green, 4ch Rose (41, 43). Two of latter, all paying 10ch rate & tied by purple “Chemulpo” pmk. on neat 1906 cover to N.J., Fine, Scarce E. III

844 — LATIN AMERICA, 19th Cent. Cover Miscellany, 20 covers, incl. better items, especially Peru, few Chile, Panama, Mexico, etc. Useful lot, mostly V. G.-Fine E. III

845 — MALTA, 1857–65, British Stamps Used in Malta, Seven covers, one with 1p & 2p Victoria with the scarce “M” cancel; others with 2p Blue pairs & 4p Vermilion singles, all used to Italy, two with Italian Ship markings, V. G.-Fine, Scarce, Attractive E. V

846 — NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, 1928–31 Nine Covers, all First Flight flown covers, Curacao to various West Indies, with cachets & backstamp, Combinations of postage & Airpost Stamps, Very Fine lot E. V

847 — NEW BRUNSWICK, 1860–63, 1c Red Lilac (6). Rich color, Well Centered, tied by neat “Saint John, N.B. Jy. 6, 1867” rimless pmk., on local circular envelope, Very Fine (Photo) E. V

848 — 1860–63, 1c Brown Violet (6a). Beautifully tied by neat Oval Grid on 1861 printed circular, St. John to Miramishi, N.B., Extremely Fine (Photo) E. V


850 — NEWFOUNDLAND, 1931, Four First Flight Airpost Covers, with cachets & nice range of postal markings, each with 15c postage paid by combination of contemporary stamps, V. F. lot E. XI


851A — SPANISH PRISONER RACKET LETTERS, Three, 1910, 1919, 1925, all to San Francisco, Excellent examples of this well-known attempted swindle E. II

852 — STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1907, 4c, 8c, 10c Ovpts. on Labuan (137–141). Ten stamps incl. 3 each #140, 141, all tied by “Labuan” pmk. on 1909 Registered cover to Singapore, Very Fine, Scarce on cover E. III

— 51 —
Valparaiso, Au. 9, '73 in clear circle of the British Post Office, matching "C30" ties Great Britain 6p Brown (59), "N.Y. Steamship" in circle on cover to Me., cover has faint margin stains, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce

British Commonwealth Covers, 19th & 20th Century, incl. Postal Stationery, Several hundred covers, numerous better items, many colonies represented, nice Canada, early British Stampless, Fair–Fine, Fascinating lot

Foreign Covers, 19th & 20th Century, Several hundred in large box, Strong in Europe & Latin America, Many better items, Mixed quality, V.G.–F., Useful lot

Foreign Cover Miscellany, Approx. 200 covers, mostly 19th Century Great Britain, Canada & France, many interesting items, Mixed conditions, Fair to Fine

END OF SECOND SESSION

LOTS ON VIEW FROM MAY 14th

OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE

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.

| E. I | up to $10.00 | E. IX | $150.00 to $200.00 |
| E. II | $10.00 to $20.00 | E. X | $200.00 to $250.00 |
| E. III | $20.00 to $30.00 | E. XI | $250.00 to $350.00 |
| E. IV | $30.00 to $40.00 | E. XII | $350.00 to $500.00 |
| E. V | $40.00 to $50.00 | E. XIII | $500.00 to $750.00 |
| E. VI | $50.00 to $75.00 | E. XIV | $750.00 to $1000.00 |
| E. VII | $75.00 to $100.00 | E. XV | $1000.00 to $2500.00 |
| E. VIII | $100.00 to $150.00 | E. XVI | over $2500.00 |
THIRD SESSION
THURSDAY, MAY 21st, 1970 — 1:00 P.M.

WESTERN COVERS
CALIFORNIA TOWN POSTMARKS

857  Alameda, Cal., Feb. 20, '57 Neat ms. pmk. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to Washington, Interesting contents, Very Fine, Scarce this early E. IV

858  Amador City, Dutch Flat, Sutter Creek, Visalia, Cal. Four covers, with 3c Rose (65) Clear pmks., first in ms. one stamp s. e., Fine lot E. IV

859  Amador City, Jamestown, Pacheco, Pine Grove, Plymouth, Washington, Cal., Clear pmks. on covers with 2c Red Brown (210) incl. fancy cancels., all scarce towns, F.-V. F. lot E. V

860  Arcade, Cal., Clear pmk on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Target cancel. to Washington, D. C., Fine E. II

861  Benicia, Cal. Two clear strikes, matching “Free” on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Washington, the 3c an obvious underpayment but passed Free as addressed to a Federal Official, Interesting 1857 letter enclosed E. II

862  Bidwell's Bar, Cal. in clear circle, another light strike, matching “10” on slightly worn Buff cover to Me. excellent 1855 miner's letter headed “French Creek” enclosed, Fine E. II

863  Camptonville, Cal. Nov. 3, 1859 pmk., 10c Green, Ty. I (31) Very Fine, tied by neat dotted grid on cover to N. H., Tiny cover tear, part of flap missing, Very Fine, Scarce early Calif. town (Photo) E. VIII

864  Chico, Cal., Nov. 3, Ms. pmk. on cover to Washington, D. C., Enclosure dated 1856 so obviously sent Free because addressed to a Congressman, Very Fine E. III


866  Coloma, Cal., Jul. 18, 1857 Clear Blue pmk, matching “Paid 10” in circle, on neat cover to Washington, Interesting contents, Very Fine E. II

867  Coloma, Cal., Sep. 4, 1857 Clear pmk., matching “Paid 10” in circle on neat cover to Washington, Interesting political contents, Very Fine E. II

868  Coloma, Cal. Bold, Sharp pmk on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U59) neat target cancel., to Sacramento, Extremely Fine E. II


870  Columbia, Cal. in clear circle, “Cal” not well struck up, matching Paid and 15, Red U. States in Arc on 1856 cover to New Brunswick, Scarce Rate from West Coast to B.N.A., part of flap missing, Fine E. III

871  Columbia, Downieville, Cal, Nappa City, Cal., Three stampless covers, “Paid 6” rates to the East, One an 1851 folded letter with interesting contents, Fairly clear strikes, Fine E. IV

872  Columbia, Cal., Bold “Socked-on-the-Nose” strike ties 10c Green Ty. III (15) Clear to Large Margins all around, on small cover to Me., Fine E. IV
Don Pedros Bar, Cal., Jan 11, ms. pmk., matching "10" on Illustrated Miners Envelope to Ohio, "Two Miners Haggling Over a claim", "Noisy Carrier's" Imprint, Bit age stained & worn at edges, Fine, Very Scarce (Photo)

Downieville, Cal., Clear pmk., 3c Rose (26) Centered to U. R., with Bold Solid Star cancel. on 1861 cover to Oakland, Interesting letter enclosed, flap torn, Fine, Scarce in local California usage

Downieville, Cal., Two Strikes, each with few letters not struck up, 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Pos. 100R1, Margins all around, tied by ms. cancel., Cover bit worn & U. R. Corner of stamps rounded clear of design, Scarce

Downieville, Cal., Mar. 16, 1859 neat pmk. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to N. Y. State, Attractive Bold Star in Circle cancel on stamp, Very Fine (Photo)

Downieville, Cal. Clear strike, date in Black letters on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to Washington, Odd type Grid cancel., Very Fine

Downieville, Marysville (Paid By Stamps), Oroville, Yreka, Cal., Four covers, Mostly clear pmks. on 10c Green Entire (U15, U16). Good–Fine

Dutch Flat, Cal., Light readable strikes in Blue, tie 1c Blue (63) Strip of Three to cover to Maine, small cover mends & minor stains, otherwise Fine

Etna Mills (Cal). ms. pmk. on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to Yreka, Cal., Fine, Scarce small northern town, Siskiyou Co., near Oregon border

Eureka, Cal. Neat pmk., small circle on 3c Red on Pale Buff Entire (U10) to Sacramento, Fine, Scarce in local use

Forbestown, Butte Co., Cal. Two Registry Cards, Clear pmks & Kicking Mule cancel., one a partial strike, other complete Fine

Fort Jones, Cal. Apr. 13, 1883, Perfect Bold Double circle pmk. on 3c Green, Entire (U163) to S. F., Neat corner card in Magenta, of local Banker & Express Agent, Very Fine, Scarce Northern town

Fulton Wells, Cal., Blue pmk., 2c Brown (210) tied by matching target, perfs. cut T., Very scarce early Los Angeles Co. pmk., now Santa Fe Springs

Guffey's Cove, Cal., Several strikes on Registered cover with 3c & 10c Bank Notes on 3c Green Entire, tape stain at L., otherwise V. F., Scarce small town

Jackson, Cal. Mostly clear pmk. matching "10" in circle on Illustrated Miner's Envelope, Miner with Pan Full of Gold, Noisy Carrier Imprint, to Mass., Creased & small hole in cover, Fine appearance, Very Scarce (Photo)

Kibesillah, Mendocino Co., Cal. Clear Oval, in Reddish Purple, on 3c Green, Entire (U163) stamp can'd with Bold, matching "W", Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce pmk. from a Very small settlement (Photo)

Martinez, Cal. Bright Red pmk., Readable strike on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to Washington, Interesting contents, Very Fine

Marysville, Cal. in Blue, 3c Orange Brown (10) Horiz. Pair Clear to Large margins with matching "Paid 6" in oval on neat cover to Conn., Very Fine & attractive cover

Marysville, Cal., "Paid By Stamps", Light readable strike, on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16); also "San Francisco, Cal.," on 6c Green on Buff Entire (U14), cover soiled, V. G.

LLOTS ON VIEW FROM MAY 14th

OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE
891  Maxwell's Creek, Cal., Bold strike in Blue, on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to N.Y., Extremely Fine & Scarce, Ex-Clifford ............... (Photo) E. VII

892  Michigan Bluff, Cal. Scarce Double Circle pmk. with small letters ties two 1c Blue, Ty. II (7), 3c Red (11) & 10c Green, Ty. III (15) paying the 15c rate to Canada, with faint Red Exchange mark in arc, the 10c with large margins, others with large margins to barely touched, Fine, Cover aged & back torn, yet Attractive & Scarce ....................... (Photo) E. VII

893  Mormon Island, Cala. Clear Fancy Oval, matching “10” in small octagon, on small cover to Ohio, Very Fine, Scarce ............... (Photo) E. VI

894  Nevada City, Cal., “10 Paid” Fairly clear pmk. ties 10c Green, Ty. II (14) Huge margins to 1856 cover to Washington, D.C., Light docketing over stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine E. IV


896  Oroville, Cal. Perfect, Bold Blue pmk., ties 10c Green, Ty. I (31), to cover to N.Y. State, Stamp Very Fine, couple of minor sealed cover tears, choice & Handsome .......... (Photo) E. VIII

897  Sacramento City, Cal. matching “10” on Illustrated Miner’s Envelope, “Miners Treed By a Bear” titled “Prospectors”, J. M. Hutchings Imprint, to Wisconsin, Slightly aged & cover corners neatly strengthened, Fine appearance, Very Scarce & Attractive .......... (Photo) E. IX

898  Sacramento City, Cala. ms. “10” rate on Illustrated Miners Envelope, “Miner’s Coat of Arms” to Mass., Nicked & worn, yet attractive & scarce .......... (Photo) E. IX

899  Sacramento City, Cal. Free, & Paid, Bold strikes on blue envelope to a Congressman at Washington, D.C., hence no postal charge; Interesting political letter, Very Fine ............... (Photo) E. II

900  Sacramento City, Cal., Free Clear strikes on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Washington, D.C., 1856 letter enclosed, sent Free, during 10c rate period as addressed to a Congressman Interesting heavy enclosures Very Fine ......... E. III

901  Sacramento City, Cal., Two covers Diff. Type pmks., one on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) other with 1857 year date, on stampless cover, matching “Free”, both to Washington, Very Fine ............... (Photo) E. II

902  San Andreas, Cal. Clear Double Circle, Scarce early type pmk. on stampless cover to Washington, ms. “Free” as sent to a Congressman Very Fine ...... E. V

903  San Francisco Clear Str. Line, “June 20” and “40” in Red ms., on fresh Buff Cover to Wash. D.C., 1849 docket at L., minor staining in far R. margin, otherwise Very Fine, A Rare and Desirable Cover .......... (Photo) E. XI

904  San Francisco, Clear Str. Line, Red ms. “July 2” & “40” on 1849 folded letter to N.J., ms. “pr. Steamer Oregon” (Second trip of this famous ship) Highly interesting contents re crossing Mexico, Climate, Prices, etc. Slight aging, Fine, Extremely Scarce .......... (Photo) E. XII


906  San Francisco, 40, Red Orange pmk., Clear strike on cover to N.Y., Cover a bit soiled .......... E. II

907  San Francisco, Cal., “10” On 1851 folded letter to Baltimore, Exceptionally interesting letter re S. F. fires, the demise of Sacramento as a trading center, & the activities of the Vigilante Committee of which the writer was a member, Fine, Choice Postal History Piece .......... E. V

908  San Francisco, Cal., “10”, Bold strike on stampless cover to N.Y., ms. “Steamer Golden Gate” Least bit aged, Fine Unpaid rate .......... E. II

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932 “5” in Clear Circle, another Partial Strike, on cover to England Via New York with Corner Card of N. Y. & Calif. Steam Ship Line showing Side Wheel Steamer, docketed & minor margin tears, Fine .......... (Photo) E. V

933 California Towns on Postal Stationery, Eleven diff. all scarce type Southern Cal. P. O., Incl. Nordhoff, Riverside, Pasadena, Oceanside, San Diego (boxed), San Luis Rey, Carpinteria, San Gabriel, San Buena Ventura, Independence, mostly 1880’s, F.-V. F. lot .............. E. VI

934 California Towns, Sixteen covers, North & Central Cal., 1869-1890’s, all with contemporary stamps; All scarce pmks., incl. Acton, Arcata, Bieber, Ceres, Chico, Cuyamaca, Elliott, Florence, Iowa City, Murphys, New Hope, Norwalk, Rocklin, San Jose (Boxed) Santa Clara, & Woodbridge, Choice lot, F.-V. F. .......... E. VII

935 California Towns, Eighteen Covers, All Southern Cal., 1870’s-1890’s, All scarce towns incl. Anaheim, Azusa, Barstow, Bernardo, Cambria, Coronado, Downey, El Cajon, Elsinore, Oceanside, Orange, San Buena Ventura, San Gabriel, San Jacinto, San Luis Rey, Santa Monica, Toluca, Tustin, Choice lot, F.-V. F. .......... E. VII

936 California Towns on Postal Stationery, Nineteen diff., 1870’s-1890, Many scarce, incl. Lakeport, Knight’s Ferry, Point Arena, Rio Vista, Crescent City, Bethany, Burwood, Guadeloupe, Half Moon Bay, Hayden Hill, Hydeville, Lockford & others, all Northern & Central California, F.-V. F. lot .......... E. VII

HAWAII


947 Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, Light, Readable Red pmk; also light Red “San Francisco, Cal.” pmk. to Salem, Oregon, 3c Rose (65) affixed over edge of Hawaii pmk. & just tied by neat Cogwheel, Double Circle S.F. pmk. for dispatch to Oregon, Back of cover mended, flap gone, Fine appearance ................................................... (Photo) E. X

948 Honolulu, Hawaiian-Islands, Bold pmk., Hawaii 2c Vermilion (31) L. perfs. touch, tied by Bold Grid, to Lahainaluna, Maui, Scarce Interisland use, Fine .................................................. E. II

949 G.P.O. Honolulu, 2c Rosy Vermilion, Bisect, 5c Blue (31b, 32). Used in Combination with 3c Ultramarine (114) Pair on small cover to Nova Scotia, the Hawaii tied by Bold Negative “H. I.” pmks., the 3c by cork cancels., Red “Honolulu, Paid All” in Double Circle, Magenta “San Francisco, Paid All & 1871 Kentville, N.S. pmks. on flap, small sealed cover tear, Fine, Rare & Attractive Combination ..................... (Photo) E. XII

950 Lahaina, P.O., Hawaiian-Islands, Bold pmk., Magenta “San Francisco, Cal., Paid” on cover to Honolulu, forwarded to Wailuku, Maui, 12c double letter postage paid by four U.S. 3c Green (158) tied by “Cross-Roads” minor cover tears mended, Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

WESTERN POSTAL HISTORY COVERS

OCEAN MAIL — VIA NICARAGUA

951 Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, San Francisco, Blue Oval (L3–1) ties 3c Red (11) Worn Plate, Margins all around, Bold matching “Free” in oval, Shield–shaped corner card “Agency of The Accessory Transit Co. of Nicaragua, San Francisco” the Vanderbilt company which went via Nicaragua, A trifle aged otherwise Fine & Very Scarce ....................... (Photo) E. VII

952 Nicaragua Line, In Advance of the Mail, Clear Oval on stampless cover to San Juan del Sur (Nicaragua) Very Fine, Rare marking ......... (Photo) E. XI

953 Via Nicaragua, in ms. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to N.Y. Blue “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco” (L3–1) Used as Frank, matching “Paid” in oval, Slight toning, Fine ...................... E. IV

954 New York & California Steam Ship Line, For San Francisco, Via Nicaragua, Illustrated Corner Card with old Side–Wheel Steamer on cover to N.H., 10c Green, Ty. V (35) tied by “New–York” the 10c rate indicating Western origin, Small cover nick mended, Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) E. X

955 Via Nicaragua, In Advance of the Mails, Bold Oval, Unusually clear strike on 6c Green, Entire (U13) to Kentucky, Cover eroded at R.B. & water–stained, yet a Very Scarce & seldom–seen marking ................. E. V

956 Via Nicaragua, In Advance of the Mail, Sullivan, Blue oval, Clear strike on cover to New York, Pair 3c Red (11) Bit in at B., tied by Bold “New–York Ship”, Water Stain on cover, otherwise Fine, Scarce marking (Photo) E. XII
957 Via Nicaragua, Ahead of the Mails, Two Lines, Unframed in Red on cover to Maryland, Vert. Pair 3c Red (11) Margins to B. stamp just touched, tied by N. Y. pmk., Least bit aged, Fine, Very Rare marking, only a few known .......................... (Photo) E. X

958 Via Nicaragua, Noisy Carriers Publishing Hall, Bold Negative Blue Octagon on cover to Vermont, additional “Via Nicaragua Ahead of the Mails” in Red octagonal-frame, Two 3c Red (11) margins to touched, tied by ms. cancel., Trifle reduced at L., Wonderful Example of this Rare marking, only two others believed known ..................... (Photo) E. XI

959 Via Nicaragua, Ahead of the Mails, Blue Octagonal Box, Clear strike, ties Pair 3c Red (11) also tied by Bold “Steam Ship” one stamp nicked & small margin T., on cover to N. Y.; Clear Blue Oval on Flap “Supplied From J. W. Sullivan’s Newspaper Office, San Francisco” 1853 letter enclosed, Bit aged & wrinkled, Fine example of these scarce markings (Photo) E. VIII

960 Via Nicaragua, Ahead of The Mails, Blue Frame, Struck partly off the cover to Boston., with 3c Red (11) Fine Horiz. Pair tied by N. Y. pmk., Fine & Attractive .................................................. (Photo) E. XI

961 Via Nicaragua, Ahead of The Mails, Red Frame, Light, mostly clear strike on 6c Green on Buff Entire (U14) to Sebasticook, Me., Fine, Scarce (Photo) E. VIII

962 Forwarded Via Nicaragua From Noisy Carriers Publishing Hall, San Francisco, Blue Frame, Bold sharp strike on neat cover to Maine, Pair 3c Red (11) Bit cut into, tied by Bold “New York Ship”, Unusually Clear example of this scarce Noisy Carrier, Fine (Photo) E. XII

963 Forwarded Via Nicaragua from Noisy Carriers Publishing Hall, San Francisco in clear Double Blue Arced Box, 3c Red (11) Horiz Pair, cut in at T., tied by N. Y. pmk. on cover to Maine, Two filled in holes in damaged cover, Scarce E. III


965 Stmr. Sierra Nevada, Via Nicaragua, Advance of The Mails, Blue oval, mostly readable strike on 6c Green on Buff Entire (U14) to N. Y. State, Bold “New–York” pmk. for incoming Ocean Mail, Fine, signed “Ashbrook” .................................................. (Photo) E. IX

NOISY CARRIER

966 From Noisy Carrier’s Mail, 77 Long Wharf, S. F. Cal., Clear strike in Green Box, Light “San Francisco, Cal., Paid 10” pmk. on cover to Mass., Fine, Very Attractive .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

967 From Noisy Carrier Mail, 77 Long Wharf, S. F. Cal. Clear strike in Green Frame on 6c Green, Entire (U13) to East Boston, fwd. to N. Y., with S. F. pmk. & East Boston fwdg. markings, Small mended cover tear just into embossed stamp, otherwise Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. X

VIA PANAMA & OTHERS


969 Via Panama, Picture of Side–Wheel Steamer, Randal & Co., Marysville imprint, 10c Green, Ty. V (35) tied by Blue Square Dotted Grid, matching “Marysville, Cal.” pmk. to Indiana, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. XII
970 Via Tehuantepec, in ms., on Jan. 3, 1859 cover to Canada, 5c Red Brown, 10c Green, Ty. III (28, 33), tied by “Oroville, Cal.” pmk.; 10c stamp has minor perf. faults, cover a trifle worn, yet a Fine example of this very scarce route, which lasted for only one year .... (Photo) E. XI

971 Via Tehuantepec, ms. on small cover to New Orleans, 10c Green, Ty. III (33) R. perfs. nicked, tied by “Visalia, Cal.” Scarce Double–lined Circle pmk; Interesting 1859 letter enclosed headed “Mammoth Mill”, Bit aged, Fine cover, Extremely Scarce (Photo) E. VIII

972 Steam, China, Bold Str. Line on cover to Warren, R.I., forwarded to Lafayette, Ind., San Francisco, Cal., & Warren pmks., 3c Rose (65) Grid cancel, not tied, possibly for forwarding, ms. “per Colorado” & rate in Blue crayon, Cover in poor condition, the “Steam China” Very Rare (Photo) E. III

973 Per Str. Columbus, Bold Str. Line in Red Orange, matching “San Francisco, Cal.” pmk. & “40” on 1850 folded cover to N. Y., Red “Paid” obliterated, indicating unpaid letter, Bit aged, Fine & Very Scarce (Photo) E. IX


975 San Francisco, Cal., heads 1855 folded letter to Washington, “Free” to a Congressman, Bold “N. York Steamship” pmk., Letter refers to murder of a public official & recommends his brother as a replacement, Very Fine Historic cover

976 Steam, Acapulco, Bold Oval, on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to S. F., with S.F. Cog cancel., Underpaid with “Due 7”, Bit age stained, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce marking (Photo) E. VI

977 Steam Manzanillo, Bold Oval, on stampless cover to S. F., Clear S.F. Double circle pmk. & Crayon “20” for double rate Due charge, Nicked at R. & restored, aged spots in corners, Fine appearing, the scarcest of the “Steam” ovals (Photo) E. V

978 Steam Mazatlan, Clear oval on cover to Cazenaovia, N.Y. forwarded to N.Y. City, 3c Rose (65) tied by Cork & S.F. pmk., “Cazenaovia” fwdg pmk. & Bold “17”, probably a double rate cover; Cover extensively repaired, Fine looking

979 Steam, Panama, Bold oval on cover to Oakland, Cal., 10c postage paid by 1c, 3c & 6c Bank Note (145, 147, 148) tied together by dotted grids, struck again on the cover with S.F. pmk., tiny cover tear at B., Fine, Scarce & Attractive (Photo) E. VII

980 Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Superintendent’s Office, Clear Purple Oval, Aug. 1885 on 5c Brown, Entire (U222) to Piura, Peru, Transit pmks. of Payta & Piura on back, Very Fine, Scarce usage E. VI

981 Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Pictorial Adv. cover, over top of cover used in Mass.; with 1c Ultramarine (156) tied by cork, paying circular rate, Corner mended, Fine & Attractive E. III

OVERLAND MAIL POST OFFICE USES

982 Overland, Str. Line, sans-serif caps. on cover to Mass., 10c Green Ty. II (32) Centered to L., tied by “Sacramento City, Cal.” pmk, Fine, Very Scarce type (Photo) E. VII

983 Per Overland Mail Stage, Via Los Angeles, Four–Horse Stagecoach, on cover to N. Y. State, ms. “Redwood City, Cal.” pmk., 10c Green, Ty. III (15) margins to touching, ms. cancel., Very slightly worn, Light cover bend, Fine, Very Scarce type (Photo) E. XI

984 Overland Mail Stage, Via Los Angeles, Imprinted on “Choo–Choo” Railroad Propaganda envelope, “Hutchings & Rosenfeld” Imprint; Blurred, but readable “San Andreas, Cal.” pmk. ms. “Paid 10 Cts” to Illinois, Small cover tear mended, Fine, Very Attractive (Photo) E. XII

Overland Mail Stage, Via Placerville, On Pictorial “Choo-Choo” Railroad Propaganda cover to Conn., Davidson, Sacramento Imprint, 10c Green (68) Corner perf nicked, tied by light “Sacramento City, Cal.” pmk., least bit reduced R, otherwise Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. XI

Overland Mail via Placerville and Salt Lake, on “Choo-Choo” Railroad Propaganda cover, Hutchings & Rosenfeld Imprint, Local California use to Oroville with direction crossed out, 3c Rose, Ty. I, (25) T. perfs. trimmed ms. cancel., Hole in cover mended, yet nice appearing, Very Scarce (Photo) E. VII

Overland Mail via Placerville & Salt Lake, Imprinted on “Choo-Choo” Propaganda envelope, Pictorial, to Michigan, original stamp replaced by a damaged 3c Red (26) put on the cover to “improve” its appearance, trifle reduced & soiled ...................................................... E. III

PRIVATE EXPRESS OPERATORS


Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Co., St. Joseph, Mo. Bold Green oval on illustrated corner card cover of Silver ware maker, to Mountain City, Kansas, Terr.; Blue “Chicago, Ill.” pmk., reduced at R., removing any stamp which might have been on the cover, Scarce & attractive nevertheless ...................................................... E. V

Hinckley & Co’s Express, Denver City, Fairly clear strike on cover to Golden City, J. T. (Jefferson Terr.) 3c Rose (26) centered L.B. tied by Grid, “Philadelphia, Pa.” pmk. ms. “Col. 10” Hinckley’s charge for Denver to Golden, Fine ...................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

Hinckley & Co’s Express Mail, Printed Frank in Scroll, printed “Care of Hinckley & Co’s Express, St. Joseph, Mo.” on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Denver City, K. T., Madison, Wis. pmk., reduced at L. into frank & imprint, otherwise Fine ...................................................... E. V

Hinckley & Co’s Express, Printed Frank in Scroll, Rare type, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Wisconsin, Bold Hinckley dated circle “Denver City”, neat “St. Joseph, Mo.” pmk., Bit reduced at L., just into frank, otherwise Very Fine, Very Scarce ...................................................... (Photo) E. IX

Hinckley & Co’s Express, Denver City, Clear handstamp on 10c Green, Entire (U15) “Georgetown, Cal.” 1860 pmk. to Denver City, over a month in transit, probably via Panama, Least bit aged, Fine, Extremely Scarce, only one other such usage on record ....................... (Photo) E. XI

Hinckley & Co. Express Mail, Printed Frank, Scroll type with Corrected Imprint at T., on 3c Red Star Die Entire (U26) to Mass., Hinckley handstamp “Denver City” & “Saint Joseph, Mo.” pmk. in Bright Green, Small cover tear, otherwise Very Fine, Extremely Scarce usage (Photo) E. XI

Hinckley & Co’s Express Mail, Printed Frank in Scroll, Error “Hickley” in mailing instructions, on 3c Star Die Entire (U26) with Green “St. Joseph, Mo.” pmk. to Chicago, Very Fine, An unusually choice example (Photo) E. XI

Jones & Russell’s Pikes Peak Express Co, Denver City, Unusually clear circle on legal cover to Wisconsin, Four 3c Red (26) one with corner missing tied by “Leavenworth City, K.T.” pmk., Docketed “Mountain City, Kansas”, Slightly reduced at R., & few cover tears mended, Fine example of this very scarce marking

Leavth City & Pikes Peak Express Co. Partial Strike, (missing part filled in) on cover to Illinois, ms. “Care of J R Express” (Jones & Russell) 3c Red (26) Perfs. in at L., tied by Leavenworth City, K.T. pmk., Cover mended, Fine appearance, Very Rare

PONY EXPRESS

Pony Express, San Francisco, Blue Running Pony Oval, Splendid strike on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to Canton, Miss., Blue Oval “Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Co, San Francisco” Clear strike, used as Frank, Green “Saint Joseph, Mo.” pmk., Couple of light cover creases, nevertheless, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce


Pony Express, St. Joseph, Carmine “Running Pony” Oval on back of 10c Green, Entire (U16) to N.Y. State, ms. “Paid, $2.50, Placerville, Cal., Aug. 19”, “St. Joseph, Mo. Aug. 31, 1860” pmk., Cover trifle reduced & opened to show both sides, Very Rare, only a few covers sent by Pony out of Placerville, With P.F. Certificate

Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, $2.00 Red (143L1). Large margins virtually all around, Tied by Bold Blue S. F. “Running Pony” oval on 10c Green on Buff, Star Die Entire (U32) Red Printed Frank (Ty. F.) to N.Y., “St. Joseph, Mo.” pmk. showing 12 day trip, L. part of cover extensively restored, not affecting stamp, Very Fine appearance

Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, $2.00 Red (143L1). Large to Huge Margins incl. part of next R. stamp, Beautifully tied by San Francisco “Running Pony” in Blue oval on 10c Green, Star Die Entire (U32) to N.Y. L. half of cover, clear of stamp & pmk., has been skilfully restored, Very Fine appearance & Exceedingly Scarce

Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, $1.00 Red (143L3), Large margins three sides, just in at R.B., tied by “Pony Express, Sacramento” in Bold Blue oval on 10c Green on Buff Star Die Entire (U33) Red Printed Frank (Ty. F) to N.Y., Top of cover mended, Fine appearing, choice example of this very scarce marking

Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, San Francisco, Bold Blue Oval, “Running Pony” ties $1.00 Red “Pony Express” (143L3) to 10c Green on Buff, Star Die Entire (U33) Red Printed Frank (Ty. F) to N.Y., Large margins to barely touched at B., Very Fine cover

Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, $1.00 Red (143L3). Slightly cut into, tied by S.F. “Running Pony” Light Blue oval on 10c Green on Buff Star Die Entire (U33) Red Printed Frank (Ty. F) to N.Y., Fine, Fresh & Attractive
Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 10¢ Brown (143L7) tied on 3¢ Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to Folsom, Cal., Each stamp tied by Clear “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Silver City, Utah.” Couple of negligible cover tears, Very Fine, Rare usage (Photo) E. XV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Pony Express, 10¢ Brown (143L7). Large margins to slightly in at T., tied by light Blue W. F. oval on 3¢ Pink on Buff Entire (U35) with Printed Frank to San Francisco, Fine, Fresh cover, Ex-Crocker, Knapp (Photo) E. XIV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 10¢ Brown (143L7). Large margins except just touched at tip of T. L. corner, tied by neat “Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City, N. T.” oval on 3¢ Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to S. F. Reduced at R. into embossed stamp, otherwise V. F. (Photo) E. XIII

Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25¢ Blue (143L8). Huge margins, tied by Blue “Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City, N. T.” on 3¢ Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S. F., Merchant return card at L. B. Very minor stains & mended cover tear, Fine & Attractive (Photo) E. XIV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25¢ Blue (143L8). Clear to mostly large margins, tied by W. F. Blue Double Circle “Sacramento” on 3¢ Pink on Buff Entire (U35) (doubtful W. F. oval “Strawberry Valley”), cover mended at R. into embossed stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Rare intermediate usage to Woodbridge, Cal., Ex-Hollowbush (Photo) E. XIV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25¢ Red (143L9). Large margins to outer line shaved at B., tied by Blue Oval “Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City, N. T.” on 3¢ Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E) Flap missing, tiny mended cover tears, yet a Very Fine example of this scarce usage (Photo) E. XV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25¢ Red (143L9). Horiz. Strip of Four & two singles tied on reduced legal cover by S. F. Cal. W. F. pmk. in Blue Double Circle (L11-4) to Virginia City, Nevada Terr.; the strip is a straddle margin piece, with gutter between R. & L. pairs, the singles with sheet margin at L., each stamp with large margins to touched & couple with small faults & creased, immaterial in such a rarity which may be the only straddle strip known on cover (Photo) E. XVI

Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25¢ Red (143LU3). Impressed on 3¢ Pink Entire (U34) Unused, with over-all advertising of Gould & Curry Silver Mining Co., Very Fine E. XV

WESTERN EXPRESS COVERS

ADAMS & CO.

Adams & Co’s Express, Benicia, Blue oval, with asterisks, used as Frank on neat cover to S. F., Light Clear Strike, Very Fine E. III

Adams & Co’s Express, Los Angeles, Red Double Oval, used as frank, matching Bold “Paid” on neat linen-lined cover to S. F., Fine, Very Scarce from Los Angeles E. VII

Adams & Co’s, Express, Marysville, Bold Blue Oval with Asterisks, matching “Paid” in octagon used as Frank on 1852 folded cover to S. F., V. F. (Photo) E. V

Adams & Co., Marysville, Neat Red Oval, used as Frank on cover to S. F., Red “Paid” in octagon, minor erosion in corners, Fine E. V
Adams & Co. Express, Mormon Island, Long Oval, with asterisks, used as Frank on cover to Benicia, Fine, Very Scarce

Adams & Co's Express, Murphys, Large Blue Oval, used as frank on 3c Red on Buff, Die 2 Entire (U4) Nesbitt seal on flap to Stockton, Cal., Cover tears mended, otherwise Fine

Adams & Co., Nevada, Bold Red Oval used as Frank on neat 1853 folded letter to S. F., references to deep snows & difficulty of transport, Very Fine (Photo)

Adams & Co., Express, Sacramento, Red oval, mostly clear strike, used as frank on cover to S. F., Fine

Adams & Co., Express, San Francisco, Light Readable Blue Oval, matching "Paid" in circle, used as frank on cover to S. F., Fine

Adams & Co's Express, San Francisco, Blue Double Circle, used as Frank on cover to Benicia, Light Strike, Fine

Adams & Co's Express, San Francisco, Blue Double Circle, used as Frank on cover to Sacramento City, Very Fine

Adams & Co., Express, Sacramento, Red oval, mostly clear strike, used as frank on cover to S. F., Fine

Adams & Co., Express, Sacramento, Blue Double Circle on folded cover to S. F., Very Fine

Adams & Co., Express, Sacramento, Blue Double Circle, used as Frank on cover to Mokelumne Hill, Cal., Evidence of a stamp removed from the cover, probably prior to sending by Adams, since there is docketing where the stamp was, Fine, Very Unusual

Adams & Co. San Francisco, Blue Double Circle, used as Frank on cover to Mormon Island, 3c Red (11) Margins to bit in, full R. Pane margin, precancelled by neat indelible pencil cross, Choice cover, Scarce usage

Adams & Co., San Francisco, Blue Double Circle, used as Frank on cover to Mok Hill, Cal., Fine, Fancy Illustrated Return Card on flap

Adams & Co., San Francisco, Blue Double Circle, Used as Frank on cover to Benicia, Light Strike, Fine

Adams & Co's Express, San Jose, Light Readable Blue Oval, matching "Paid" in circle, used as frank on cover to S. F., Fine

Adams & Co. San Jose, Blue oval, used as frank on folded cover to S. F., 3c Red (11) Margins to touched, ms precancel & neat Diamond of Dots cancel on the cover, not tied, Fine, Scarce from San Jose

Adams & Co., Letter, dated Oct. 26, 1854 on company letterhead, announcing the issue of "Express Postage Stamps" to prepay postage or to make small remittances & limiting service to California & Oregon, bit aged, small nick, Wonderful Postal History Item

ALASKA PACIFIC EXPRESS CO.

Alaska Pacific Express Co., Printed Frank in Blue on 2c Green Entire (U311) to S. F., "Seattle & Skagway, R. P. O. East" pmk. Nov. 1899, S. F. Cal. machine receiving mark, Very Fine, Rare used (Photo)

Alaska Pacific Express Co., Blue Printed Frank on 2c Green Entire (U311) April 1898 use to S. F., with two diff. San Francisco transit or receiving pmks. Bit stained otherwise Fine, Very Scarce used

ALTA - ARIZONA & NEW MEXICO EXPRESS

Alta Express Co., Printed Pictorial Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Petaluma, Cal. Str. Line "Petaluma" under a Wells Fargo, S. Frco. Double Circle (L11-4) matching Blue Paid. Docketed "Shaw's Flat", apparently taken by Alta to S. F. & by W. F. to Petaluma, reduced at R. into embossed stamp & rather worn, Scarce usage

American Express, Printed Pictorial Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., ms. cancel. "Watsonville", trifle aged, Fine, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo)
1039  American Express, Pictorial Printed Frank on 3c Red on Buff, Entire (U10) to S.F., Red Str. Line "Redwood City" cancel., Flap missing, trivial mends in cover, Fine Extremely Scarce ......................... (Photo) E. IX

1040  Angier's North San Juan & Humbug Express, Ornate Printed Frank on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to Oakland, Cal., Blue Oval "Wells, Fargo & Co. North San Juan" & neat ms. cancel., Cover tears neatly restored, Very Fine appearance, Scarce, Ex-Barkhausen ......................... (Photo) E. IX

1041  Arizona & New Mexico Express Co. Printed Frank on 3c Green, Entire (U163) to S.F., Blue Oval "Wells, Fargo & Co., Prescott, A.T." Light, readable strike, Very Fine & Scarce ................................. (Photo) E. VII

1042  Arizona & New Mexico Express Co., Printed Frank on 3c Green (U163) Front Only to S.F., Blue W. F. & Co. Oval, partial strike, probably Los Angeles, Fine looking, Scarce ................................. E. III

1043  J. Bamber & Co's Contra Costa Express, Bold oval Frank, neat "Answer by Bamber & Co's Express . . . etc." on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce type ......................... (Photo) E. V


1045  J. Bamber & Co. Contra–Costa Express, San Francisco, Large clear oval on 3c Red, Star Die Entire (U26) Wells, Fargo Frank (Ty. E.) to Oakland, clear "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Silver City, Utah" over stamp; W. F. took it to S. F., Bamber to Oakland, as per working agreement between the two companies, Fine, Very Attractive ......................... (Photo) E. V

1046  J. Bamber & Co's Contra Costa Express, Bold Brown oval Frank, on 3c Pink, Entire (U34) to S.F., Red Bamber cancel. in Double Circle, Cover extensively restored, Fine looking, Very Rare frank in Brown ................................. E. II

1047  Bamber & Co's Express, Printed Frank, Scroll type, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S.F., Blue Bamber cancel. in Double Circle, Very Fine ................................. E. III

1048  Bamber & Co's Express, Oakland, In Blue, Dated Double Oval on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Wells, Fargo Frank (Ty. E.) to Virginia City, Nevada, Minor cover faults, Fine, probably the Scarcest of all the Bamber handstamps ................................. E. IV

1049  Bamber & Co's Express, Printed Frank in Scroll, on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) to Germany with two 3c Green (147) making unusual 9c rate., Bold "Mission San Jose, Cal." pmk. & Red "New York, Paid All, Br. Transit" Merchants corner card at L.B., Rebacked, Attractive appearance, Scarce usage .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1050  Bamber & Co., Call for Letter at our Office, Present This Notice, & address, imprinted on 2c Black on Buff Entire (U50) Unused, Very Fine & Scarce ................................. E. III

1051  Bamber & Co's Express, Printed Frank in Scroll on 12c Red & Brown on Buff Entire (U42), to Bavaria, with Strip of Three 1c Ultramarine (182) to make up 15c postage, all tied by S. F. Cal. 1881 Duplex pmk. The Strip affixed over the Frank & now lifted to show the frank, Fine, Extremely Scarce & Unusual ................................. E. VI

1052  J. Bamber & Co's Contra Costa Express, Bacon &Hardy Oakland Office Paid, Bold Red Oval on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to S.F., Bamber's "Answer By . . . ." octagon, Carelessly opened at L., into edge of frank, otherwise Fine, Scarce ................................. E. II
BANNING & CO. – BUCKLEY’S EXPRESS

1057 Banning & Co., Illustrated 6-Horse Wagon on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Wells, Fargo Frank (Ty. E.) Blue W. F. “Sacramento” in Double Circle, to Todds Valley, Very Fine & Rare (Photo) E. XII

1058 Bannack City Express, Bold Strike in Rimless arc, “Paid 25” above, the “25” in ms. on cover to Ohio, 3c Rose (65) cut well into at R. & tied by target. “Salt Lake City, U.” 1864 Territorial pmk. Unusually choice example of this rare frank (Photo) E. VII

1059 Bannack City Express, Clear strike in arc, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) with additional 3c Rose (65) to Ohio, Large fancy Express Co. Corner card. “Salt Lake City, U.” pmks. Cover nicked & partly mended, mostly on back, Very Scarce (Photo) E. VI

1060 Barlow & Sanderson, Southern Overland Mail & Express Co. Handsome Pictorial cover showing 6-Horse Stage Coach in the mountains, 3c Green (158) odd cancel, not tied, “Pueblo, Colo.” pmk. to N. Y. State, Least bit reduced R. minor soiling, Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. IX

1061 Barlow, Sanderson & Co’s Southern Overland Mail & Express Co. In Box, 4-Horse Stage Coach on cover to N. Y. State, 3c Ultramarine (114) Centered to U. L., tied by Target, scarce “Phil. Sheridan, Kan.” pmk. Cover tears mended, also nicked at R. B., Very Scarce (Photo) E. VIII

1062 Barlow, Sanderson & Co., S. O. M, & Ex. Co, Santa Fe, N. M. Printed on Yellow envelope to N. Y. State, 3c Rose (65) Odd target cancel:, Creased, Cover has small corner nicks, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) E. VIII

1063 Beekman’s Express, Jacksonville, O. T., Clear Red Oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank (Ty. E.) to Roseburg, Ogn., Very Fine, Extremely Scarce, Ex–Clifford (Photo) E. XII

1064 Beekman’s Express, Jacksonville, O. T. Red Oval handstamp frank, Struck twice, bit blurry on 3c Red, Entire (U9) to Yreka City, Cal., Flap mended, otherwise Fine (Photo) E. VI

1065 Beekman’s Express, Jacksonville, O. T. Red Oval, Struck Three times, on legal envelope to Eugene City, Ore., Strip of Three 3c Rose (26) tied by two of the strikes & matching “Paid” in oval; The stamps have faults, the cover a bit reduced, Fine appearance & Very Scarce (Photo) E. VI

1066 Berford & Co. Letter & Package Express, California, Bold Red Shield, Splendid strike on 1852 folded letter to N. Y., headed “Panama,” ms. “Berford’s Express,” negligible tape stain in corner, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. X

Berford & Co's. Express, Bold oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S.F., neat “San Jose, Cal.” pmk., Toned at L. & mended cover tear, Fine appearance, Scarce marking, Ex-Barkhausen .......... (Photo) E. VII

F. W. Blake & Co. Express, Weaverville, Blue oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S.F., Early type Wells, Fargo Frank (Ty. B.) at U.L., Stained at T.R., otherwise Fine .......... (Photo) E. IX

F. W. Blake & Co. Express, Weaverville, Blue oval on 3c Red, Entire (U9) to Yreka, Cal., Wells, Fargo Frank (Ty. E.) at U.L., Bit age stained, otherwise Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. X

Bicycle Mail Route 25c Green “San Francisco” (12L1) Centered, tied by Bars on Illustrated Hotel Advert Cover with centered 2c Red (220) tied by San Francisco Jul 12, 1894 machine pmk., Company Cachets on Front & Back, latter Illustrated, Choice, Very Scarce, Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VIII

Bicycle Mail Route, 25c Green (12L1) Tied by Double Bars & “Fresno, Cal. Jul. 16, 1894” pmk. on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) to Fresno, Cal., Illustrated Backstamp, Couple of cover tears mended, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce .......... (Photo) E. VII

Bowers Express, In tiny oval, Clear strike on cover to Ohio, ms. “80” rate, Bit aged & small cover tears mended, Fine for this exceedingly rare frank .......... (Photo) E. XI

Buckley’s Express, Paid, Two Line handstamp in Blue Box on 3c Green, Entire (U163) to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce little known express which evidently connected Kern River settlements with Owen’s Valley over Walker Pass .......... (Photo) E. VIII

Buckley’s Express, In Blue Box on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Wells, Fargo Frank (Ty. E) to S.F., Faint, barely readable “Darwin, Cal.” pmk., Fine, Very Scarce .......... (Photo) E. VII

Buckley’s Express, Paid, Two Line handstamp in Blue box on 3c Green Entire (U163) to S.F., Small hole filled in at extreme R.B., of cover, Fine, Rare .......... (Photo) E. VII

Buckley’s Express, In Blue Box, on 3c Green Entire (U163) Wells, Fargo Frank (Ty. E) to S.F. no postal markings, Torn into frank at U.L., Scarce .......... (Photo) E. III

CALIFORNIA PENNY POST CO.

Penny Post Co., San Francisco, Light, Clear circle on Special Penny Post Envelope with directions to send via Penny Post Co. printed at T. & B., with Printed lines for address, Sealed tear at R., V.F. appearance, Exceedingly Scarce, Ex-Knapp & with letter of verification by leading Western specialist .......... (Photo) E. IX

California Penny Post Co., 2c Black (34LU1) Cover to Marysville, 3c Red (11). Margins to in at R., Fine, tied by neat S.F. pmk., on back is a huge “Detained For Postage” & additional S.F. pmk., few age stains, Fine, Extremely Scarce .......... (Photo) E. XII

California Penny Post Co., 5c Black (34LU3) Imprinted on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S.F., Bold “Penny Post Co., Sacramento” in Blue Circle, Sealed cover tear at extreme left, otherwise Fine .......... (Photo) E. IX

California Penny Post Co., 5c Black on Buff (34LU9) Cover to S.F., 3c Red (11) Pane margin & center line at L., just touched R. B. tied by Bold Sharp “Stockton, Cal.” pmk., Very Fine, Fresh Cover .... (Photo) E. XI
1082 California Penny Post Co., 7c Black (34LU10) on 3c Red, Entire (U9) to S. F., Embossed stamp with “Oroville, Cal.” two Str. lines, ms. date, Least bit aged, Very Fine, Extremely scarce, not listed on #U9 (Photo) E. XII

1083 California Penny Post Co., 7c Black on Buff Entire (34LU11) to S. F., 3c Red (11) In at T., ms. cancel., Red “San Jose, Cal.” pmk., Fresh, Choice cover ........................................................................ (Photo) E. X

1084 California Penny Post Co., 7c Black on Buff (34LU11B) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., Blue oblong bar cancel. on stamp, matching “Marysville, Cal.” pmk., List of Offices served on flap., minor bends, Very Fine, with P. F. Certificate ......................................................... (Photo) E. XI

CAMPBELL — CRARY’S EXPRESS

1085 G. D. Campbell’s Whidby Island Express, Ebey Landing, W. T., Light, Readable fancy Magenta handstamp on 3c Green Entire (U163) Wells, Fargo Frank (Ty. E.) & “Wells, Fargo & Co., Port Townsend” in Blue oval to S. F., Bit reduced at L. & stained, Very Rare in any condition E. V

1086 Chase’s Express, Yreka, Deadwood & Indian Creek, Embossed frank in Scroll on stampless cover to Yreka, Very Fine, Rare .................................................................................. (Photo) E. IX

1087 Chase’s Express, Yreka, Deadwood & Indian Creek, Embossed frank in scroll on 3c Red, Entire (U9) to S. F., “Sacramento, Cal.” pmk., where put in the mails for S. F., least bit age stained, Fine for this Exceedingly Scarce frank, Ex–Barkhausen .................................................................................. E. VII

1088 Cherokee Express, Paid, Bold Blue oval frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Oroville, another strike on the cover which is reduced at R. into embossed stamp, as are most, Scarce & Desirable .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1089 Cherokee Express, Paid, Bold Blue oval on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Oroville, bit reduced at R. into embossed stamp, as usual, otherwise Very Fine .................................................................................................................. E. IV

1090 Cherokee Express, Printed Frank in fancy frame on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Oroville, Blue oval “Wells, Fargo & Co., Oroville” on stamp, Irregularly opened into design at L., otherwise Fine, Scarce Frank (Photo) E. VII

1091 Cheyenne & Black Hills Stage Co’s Express, G. S. & P. (Gilmer, Salisbury & Patrick) Printed Frank on 3c Green, Entire (U163) to Michigan, “Cheyenne, Wyo.” pmk., where the stage connected with the Union Pacific R. R., Sealed tear in cover, otherwise Very Fine, Rare (Photo) E. VII

1092 H. T. Clarke, Sidney Short Route, Printed Frank in U. L. corner of 3c Red, Centennial Entire (U218) Bold “Fort Laramie, Wg. Ty.” pmk., Back of cover with description of country & routes, Irregular at U. R. almost into stamp, otherwise Fine, Scarce type ...................................................... (Photo) E. VII

1093 Clarke’s Centennial Express to the Black Hills, Green Printed Frank on 3c Green Centennial Entire (U219), Unused, Back of Cover with extensive printed description of Routes, Services & Charges, two vertical folds, otherwise V. F., Ex–Barkhausen .................................................................................. E. IV

1094 Clarke’s Centennial Express to the Black Hills, Green Printed Frank on 3c Green, Centennial Entire (U219), Entire back of cover with printed description of the country & routes, Purple “Sidney, Nebr.” pmk., Address erased, Very Fine .................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1095 Coast Line Stage Co. Illustrated cover with 4-Horse Stage Coach to N. Y., 3c Green (207) tied by S. F. pmk., illustrated letter–head on enclosed letter; this company served the California Coast between San Luis Obispo & S. F., choice cover .................................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII
C. & U. Coast Overland Mail Co. Yreka, Cal., Printed Pictorial Frank Six-Horse Stage in The Mountains, with 3c Green (158) tied by blue town pmk. addressed to Berryvale, Cal., a small town in the area served by the company, tiniest bit reduced at R. otherwise Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VIII

Colorado Stage Co. Nov. 1, 1876, Blue Double Circle, partly clear strike on 3c Green Entire (U163) to Fall River, Colorado, trifle reduced at L., Fine, Very Scarce

Cram, Rogers & Co. Express, Shasta, clear oval on cover to “Messrs. Cram Rogers & Co. Yreka” with instructions to “Serve the within on the Sheriff of your County”, bit age stained, otherwise Fine E. VII

Cram, Rogers & Co’s Express, San Francisco & Shasta, Long Blue oval on front only to Shasta City, ms. pmk “Mt. Savoy”, “Due 5cts” also “Collect 2.00” Express charge, Fine looking E. IV

Leroy Crary's Nevada and Dutch Flat Express, Bold Printed Frank in fancy box on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) to Smartsville, Cal., Faint Blue “Wells, Fargo & Co. Nevada” in oval, bit reduced at R. & cover tears mended, Very Rare frank (Photo) E. VIII

Davis & Brothers Express, Fairly clear oval, used as Frank on stampless cover, “Coldenham, N. Y.” pmk in Rimless circle, ”10” rate handstamped, ms. “To be forwarded by Everts & Co’s Express to Onion Valley” A bit aged, Fine & Very Rare .......................................................... E. X

Denver & Rio Grande Express Co. Pueblo (Colo) Partial strike in Purple box on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) Columbian Pictorial Frank (Ty. H1) to N. Y. Company transit marks of Wells, Fargo at Chicago & N. Y. flap missing, Fine, Unusual E. IV

Diamond City Stage & Express Line, Printed in violet over a Buff “Paid” on 3c Pink Entire (U58), light barely readable “Helena, Montana” pmk. to Virginia, M. T., irregular at R. just into embossed stamp, otherwise Fine, Very Rare, Ex-Barkhausen (Photo) E. IX

Downieville & Howland Flat Express Co., Printed Frank in Box on 6c Pink on Buff Entire (U63) large size, unused, creases & somewhat toned, Scarce E. III

Dugan & Wall’s Northern Express, Tracy & Co’s Express, G. H. Wines & Co. Atlantic, California & Oregon Express. Three collection envelopes, two pictorial with old ships, 1855, ’59 & ’62 uses, Very Fine examples of this auxiliary service of some Express operators E. III

ENGLISH & WELLS - EUREKA EXPRESS CO.

English & Wells Moores Flat & Eureka Express, Fancy Printed Frank on 12c Red Brown on Buff Entire (U69) large size, “English” crossed out “& Co” added after “Wells”; Bold Blue oval “Wells, Fargo & Co. Nevada” addressed half of paste—back to S. F., Fine, Very Rare .......... E. VII

Eureka Express Co., Nevada, Cal., Printed Frank on 3c Green Entire (U82) to S. F., Faint Blue W. F. oval, town not legible, Very Fine E. VII

Eureka Express Co., Nevada, Cal. Printed Frank, on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) to North San Juan, Cal., Blue Oval “Wells, Fargo & Co. Nevada, Cal.” couple of small sealed cover tears, Fine .......... (Photo) E. VII

Eureka Express Co., Printed Frank on 3c Green on Amber Entire (W164) to S. F., “Wells, Fargo & Co., North San Juan, Cal.” partial strike in oval, Very Fine cover ............................................................................................... (Photo) E. VI
1110 □ Eureka Express Co., Printed Frank on 3c Green Entire (U82) to S. F., Blue oval "Wells, Fargo & Co. Nevada, Cal.", Rebacked, Fine looking

EVERTS & PARTNERS EXPRESS

1111 □ Forwarded by Everts & Co's Express, three lines in Blue on cover to Marysville, Cal., ms pmk. "New Garden, Ind." & "10" Fine, Very Scarce

(Photograph) E. II

1112 □ To Be Forwarded by Evertts & Co's Express to Onion Valley, in ms. on stampless cover with Red "Montgomery, N. Y.", pmk. & "10" in matching Double Box, in pencil "OV 1.50" showing Evert's charge to Onion Valley, age stains, otherwise Fine

(Photograph) E. VIII

1113 □ Everts, Davis & Co's Express, Rabbit Creek, light clear circle matching "Paid" in oval on 3c Red, Entire (U9) to Yuba City, Cal., Very Fine, (Rabbit Creek was the original name for La Porte, a Scare Ghost town), Extremely Scarce

E. VI

1114 □ Everts, Davis & Co. Daily Express, Printed Frank in box on 10c Green, Entire (U17) to N. Y. State tied, Blue Grid on Stamp, matching Marysville, Paid By Stamps pmk. cover creased & soiled, Scarce

E. XI

1115 □ Everts, Snell & Co., Express, Feather River, Clear Blue Oval on Stampless Cover, "Albion, Mich" pmk. & "X" in circle, Everts Charge of $1.25 in pencil, worn in corners, otherwise Fine

(Photograph) E. IV

1116 □ Everts Snell & Co's Express, Feather River, Clear Blue oval, on flap of cover to N. Y. State, Blue "Marysville, Cal. 10" pmk., Fine & Scarce

E. VIII

1117 □ Everts Wilson & Co's Express, La Porte, Circular Handstamp, used as Frank, part of paste-back to Quincy, Cal., T. L. corner bit chipped, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce

E. VII

1118 □ Everts, Wilson & Co's Express, Printed Frank in small ornate box on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Port Wine, Cal., no cancels, trifle reduced at L., Fine, Scarce

E. V

1119 □ Everts Wilson & Co., Printed Frank in Plain Box, Rare type on 10c Green, Entire (U15) to Alabama, Blue "La Porte, Cal." 1859 pmk, small mended nick in L. B. corner, otherwise Fine, Exceedingly Scarce, Ex-Barkhausen

E. VIII

(Photograph) E. VIII

1120 □ Everts Wilson & Co. Daily Express, Boxed Frank on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) with clear Red Strawberry Valley, Cal. pmk with ms. date, minute sealed cover tears at U. L., otherwise Very Fine

E. VII

1121 □ Everts Wilson & Co's Daily Express, Printed frank in fancy box on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16), clear "La Porte, Cal." pmk. to Mobile, Ala., few mended cover tears, otherwise Fine

(Photograph) E. VI

1122 □ Everts, Wilson & Co's Daily Express, Printed Frank in Red Fancy Box on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) unaddressed half of paste-back, neat "La Porte, Cal." pmk on stamp, Very Fine

(Photograph) E. VII

1123 □ Everts, Wilson & Co's Express, Red Printed Frank in Serrated Box, Unusual type, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) "Gibsonville, Cal." pmk. to Quincy, tear at T. mended otherwise Fine, Exceedingly Scarce

(Photograph) E. VII

FORD – FRANCIS EXPRESS

1124 □ Ford & Co's Express, Bold strike, Rimless, with Dotted Ring & Star in Center on cover to Sacramento City, Cal., Red "Thetford, Vt." pmk. ms. "40" rate, also "1.65" for Ford's charge to the mines, Cover eroded at edges & bit age stained, Very Rare in any condition

(Photograph) E. XI

1125 □ J. B. Ford Rocky Mountain Express, Imprinted in Blue on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Bear Town, M. T. Soiled at edges & mended cover tears, Extremely Scarce Montana Terr. usage

E. VI
1126  Francis & Co's Express, Printed Frank in small ornate box on 10c Green, Entire (U15) to Mass., Into the mails at La Porte, Cal. neat 1860 pmk., Bit stained, Fine, Very Scarce frank of small operator, Ex-Barkhausen .......................... (Photo)  E. X

FREEMAN & CO. EXPRESS

1127  Freeman & Co's Express, Small Red Oval, on 1851 folded letter, headed Sacramento, to S.F., Freeman notes “With pkgs $200.‐, paid $1.00, Very Fine, Scarce ........................................... (Photo)  E. VI

1128  Freeman & Co's Express, San Francisco, Bold Red Oval, used as Frank on folded cover to S.F., Bold Red “Reply By Freeman & Co's Express” on back, Very Fine & Handsome ........................................... (Photo)  E. VII

1129  Forwarded By Freeman & Co's Express, San Francisco, Neat Blue Oval, used as Frank on cover to Sacramento City, Fine ........................................... E. IV

1130  Forwarded by Freeman & Co's Express, 2nd St., Sacramento, Clear Red oval, used as Frank, on 1851 folded letter, headed “Nevada”, to S.F., Interesting political contents, Very Fine ........................................... E. IV

1131  Freeman & Co's Express, Blue Circle, matching “Paid” in oval on cover to Mazatlan, Mexico, with U.S. Consulate handstamp on front & back of forwarded cover, Stamps cut out of cover, minor aging, Scarce usage .............................. E. II

1132  Freeman & Co's Express, San Francisco, Red oval on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to Boston, Red “Reply By Freeman & Co's Express” two lines on back., 1855 docketing at T., minor restoration at T., Fine appearance ........................................... E. III

1133  Freeman & Co's Atlantic States & European Express, San Francisco, Printed Frank in Box on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to N.Y., with “Boyd's City Express Post” in oval for local N.Y. delivery, tiny cover tear, Fine, Very Scarce ........................................... E. VIII


1135  Freeman & Co's Express, Red Printed Frank in Ribbon, Freeman oval “Coulterville” in Blue Green, Bold Strike, Very Fine, Very Scarce Ghost town ........................................... (Photo)  E. VI

1136  Freeman & Co's Express, Printed Frank in Red Ribbon on 3c Red Entire (U9) to Stockton, Blue Freeman oval “Mariposa”, minor water stains, Fine, Scarce town ........................................... E. IV

1137  Freeman & Co's Express, Red Printed Frank, in Ribbon, on 3c Red on Buff, Entire (U10) to S.F., Freeman Oval “Sac-Mess” (Messenger) Printed Return card at L.B., cover bit reduced & minor restoration ........................................... E. III

1138  Freeman & Co. Printed Frank in Red Ribbon on 3c Red on Buff, Entire (U10) to Petaluma, Bold Freeman oval “Shaw's Flat”, R. edge of cover restored, Part of cover skinned ........................................... E. II

1139  Freeman & Co's Express, Printed Frank in Red Ribbon on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S.F., Blue Freeman Oval “Tehama” Fine, Scarce Valley town ........................................... E. IV

G. & H. EXPRESS – GREENHOOD & NEWBAUER

1140  G. & H. City Express, Bold Blue Oval, with address, on local S.F. cover, trifle reduced, at L., Fine, Very Scarce ........................................... (Photo)  E. XI
Wm. J. Gibbs Express, Paid, Bold oval, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Faint “Spanish Flat, Cal.” Balloon type pmk., half of paste–back, addressed to Gibbs, Georgetown, forwarded to S.F., Bit age stained, Fine, Rare, Ex–Barthausen ........................................ (Photo) E. XI

Gillpatrick & Co’s Express, Printed Frank on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Unused, small ink blot, otherwise Very Fine E. III

Gray’s Express, Blue Printed Frank, Vertically at L., on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) with additional Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Clear Blue W. F. oval “Austin, N.T.” to S. F., Trifle reduced R., just into embossed stamp, Rare & Very attractive .................................. (Photo) E. IX

Greathouse & Slicer, Yreka, Blue octagon, Clear strike on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., addressed to Charles P. Kimball (The “Noisy Carrier”) ms. “Coli. 25c”, Small hole in cover mended, Fine E. VII

Greenhood & Newbauer Northern Express, Printed Frank on 3c Red, Entire (U9) to S. F., Blue Company Oval “Weaverville”, Very Fine .... (Photo) E. III

Greenhood & Newbauer Northern Express, Printed Frank on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to S. F., “Weaverville, Cal.” pmk. in clear circle, light “Beavertail” cancel. on stamp, Very Fine ................. E. III

Greenhood & Newbauer Northern Express, Printed Frank with Error “Newbaner” on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., Oval company cancel. “Weaverville”, Very Fine ........................................ E. III

Greenhood & Newbauer Northern Express, Printed Frank with Error “Newbaner” on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., Oval company cancel. “Weaverville”, Very Fine ........................................ E. III

Gregory’s Express, In Double Oval, matching “Paid” in oval on April 1852 folded letter to Long Island, ms. “Per Stm. Panama,” Fine, Scarce type ................................................................. E. VI

Gregory’s Express, matching “Paid” in oval, In Blue, “Express” in large shaded letters, Excellent strike on folded letter to S. F., Least bit aged, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

Gregory’s Express, Two Lines in Blue, “Express” in shaded letters, matching “Not Paid” in oval on small cover to S. F., ms. “pr Exp.” Fine E. VI

Gregory’s Sacramento Express, Blue Oval, on folded cover to Flushing, N. Y., additional “Gregory’s Atlantic & Pacific Express, San Francisco” Four lines in Red, ms. “Gregory’s Express” & “Pd Through to N. Yk, G. & Co.”, Fine, Rare cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. IX


Gregory’s Express Office, San Francisco, Blue 3–line handstamp, matching “Paid” in oval on 1851 folded letter to Sacramento, minor aging, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

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1188 Langton's Express, Downieville, clear oval, used as Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., neat “Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville” in Blue oval, Langton's terminal office, Very Fine & Scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. V

1189 Langton's Pioneer Express, Printed Frank in Ellipse, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S. F., neat “Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville” in Blue oval, Langton's terminal office, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. IV

1190 Langton's Pioneer Express, Printed Frank, Fancy Ellipse, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U58) to Mormon Island, Cal., “Wells, Fargo & Co., Nevada” in Blue oval, where Langton exchanged with W. F., tear in stamp mended, Fine appearance ................................................................. E. II

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1199 Moore's Flat, Large oval handstamp, Red Wells, Fargo & Co. adhesive label “Nevada” on legal envelope to Sacramento, ms. “Paid 4/-” (4 bits or 50c) a little aged & torn, yet attractive, very unusual usage, a Langton & Co. Marking ................................................................. E. IV

1200 Moore's Flat, Blue Oval, ms. “March 21” also handstamp “March 21” on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with additional “Wells, Fargo & Co., Nevada” on cover to S. F., blue ink blot over part of cover, otherwise V. F., the “Moore's Flat” a Langton & Co. marking ................................................................. E. V

MEAD & DAVIS — NORTHWESTERN EXPRESS CO.

1201 Mead & Davis Letter Express, Blue oval, mostly clear strike on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to S. F., with “Wells, Fargo & Co., Visalia” in Blue oval U. L. corner partly clipped, Fine, Very Rare, small operation which quickly was merged into Wells, Fargo ................................................................. (Photo) E. XI
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North Western Express Co., Pictorial Printed Frank Old Sidewheel Steamer, on 2c Green, Entire (U311) to S. F., light, just readable “Seattle, Wash.” 1888 pmk., Territorial use, Fine, Scarce E. V

OLIVER & CO. — OROVILLE & QUINCY EXPRESS

A. J. Oliver & Co's Bannock & Salt Lake City Express, In oval, light clear strike, “T. D. Brown, Agents, G. S. L. City” (Great Salt Lake City) in octagon on 1864 cover to Murphy's Camp, Cal. 3c Rose (65) tied by target, “Salt Lake City, U.” pmk, negligible nicks in L. edge of cover, Fine, A Very Rare Frank, Ex. Clifford ........................................ (Photo) E. XII

A. J. Oliver & Co's Bannock and Salt Lake City Express. Mostly clear oval, ties Strip of Three 2c Black (73) & 10c Green (68) to front only, legal size reduced to Denver City, Colorado, Terr., “T. D. Brown, Agent, G. S. L. City” in matching octagon, “Salt Lake City, U.” 1864 pmk. Nick at T. mended, still acceptable example of this exceedingly rare frank, Desirable despite condition .................................................... E.VI

Oroville & Quincy Express, Printed in Red over picture of Six-Horse Stagecoach, on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) to S. F., Part of Blue oval “Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco”, Nick in corner & flap gone, Fine appearing, Very Scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. VI

PACIFIC EXPRESS CO.


Pacific Express Co., Mormon Island, Red Oval, mostly clear strike on cover to S. F., 3c Red (11) Fine, neat ms. cancel, not tied, Fine & Scarce ................................................... E. VI

Pacific Express Co., Shasta, Red oval on 1855 Stampless folded letter to Weaverville, Cal., Very Fine, unusual to find without U.S. postage in 1855 as payment of U.S. Postage was mandatory in Jan. 1854. .................................................. E. VI
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1217 Pacific Express, Printed “Horseman” Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Martinez, Blue Oval “Pacific Express Co., Angels,” Tiny nick at T. R. corner, otherwise Very Fine, with interesting 1856 letter enclosed ...

1218 Pacific Express, Printed “Horseman” Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S.F., Clear “Pacific Express Co., Chinese” in long oval, odd lettering, Fine & Scarce ...

1219 Pacific Express, Printed “Horseman” Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Unaddressed half of paste–back with clear Green “Pacific Express Co., Volcano”, Fine, Very Scarce ...

1220 Pacific Express Co. Brown Oval, ms. date & “Paid” Bold strike on cover to S.F., least bit of wear in corners, Fine ...

1221 Pacific Express Co. Printed “Horseman” Frank in Blue on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Coloma, Cal., no cancel, minor stains, creased at R., Fine appearing, Blue Frank, scarce ...

1222 Pacific Express Co. Printed “Horseman” Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Sacramento, Blue Oval “Pacific Express Co. Mok. Hill” partly clear strike, stain in corner, otherwise Fine ...

1223 Pacific Express Co. Printed “Horseman” Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Santa Cruz, Bold “Shaws Flat, Cal.” pmk., Reduced at L. into frank yet attractive & a scarce ghost town pmk.

1224 Pacific Express Co. Printed “Horseman” Frank on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to Delaware, “New–York” pmk., Slight tears at L.B., otherwise Fine, Scarce on the 10c Entire ...

1225 Pacific Express Co., Paid, Brown R. R. Car frank on 2c Brown, Entire (U277) to N.H., Target cancel. on stamp in Purple, matching “Taylor, Nev. White Pine Co.” pmk. Trifle reduced at L., otherwise Very Fine, an Exceedingly Scarce cover ...

1226 Pacific Express Co., Paid over All Routes, Brown R. R. Car Frank on 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) to Fresno, Cal., “San Francisco, Cal.” 1895 machine pmk., Very Fine, used only a few weeks before Express companies were forbidden to carry letters ...

1227 Pacific Express Co. Bold Pictorial Globe Frank, on 2c Brown, Entire (U277) to S.F., Str. Line “Anaconda, Mont.” & signature, “Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco” rec’g. oval, Very Fine, Rare Montana Terr. usage ...

1228 Pacific Express Co. Printed R. R. Car Frank with 2c Green (213) Fine, tied by light cork & “Trinidad, Colo. 1888” pmk. to Colorado Springs, Very Choice & attractive ...

PACIFIC UNION EXPRESS CO.

1229 Pacific Union Ex. Co., Santa Clara, Clear Double Circle ties 3c F. Grill (94) to cover to S.F., stamp with s.e. Choice cover, Very Scarce when used as frank & tying stamp ...

1230 Pacific Union Ex. Co., San Francisco, Blue Double Circle, used as Frank on cover to Mass., Postage paid by Strip of Five 3c F. Grill (94) L. perfcs. cut in, tied by N.Y. duplex, Fine, Scarce usage ...

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1233  Pacific Union Express Co., Red Printed Frank, Two covers, 3c Pink Entire (U58, U59) Each with Blue Oval “Wells, Fargo & Co., Howlands Flat” & “Wheatland” respectively, Fine, Very Scarce, probably used shortly after W. F. merged with Pac. Union  E. V

1234  Pacific Union Express Co. Red Printed Franks, Two covers, Errors, Franks diagonal, Pac. Union cancels of Los Angales & Stockton, to S. F., Both on 3c Pink on Buff Entires (U59) Very Fine  E. V

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1238  Pacific Union Express Co., Red Printed Frank, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. F., Company cancel. “Truckee” in small Blue Double circle, Trivial cover tear, Fine, Scarce  E. III

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1243  Pacific Union Express Co. Red Printed Frank, Eight covers, 3c Pink, Entire (U58, U59) Nice cancels. incl. Antioch, San Jose, Messenger, Red Buff; San Mateo, Watsonville, Vallejo & San Francisco, most Fine—Very Fine  E. V

PACIFIC STAGE & EXPRESS - PUBLIC LETTER OFFICE

1244  Pacific Stage & Express Co. Pictorial Printed Frank, 6-Horse Stagecoach on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to S. F., Oregon pmk. town not readable, Light creases, Fine, Very Scarce used  (Photo) E. IX

1245  D. C. Patterson & Co’s Boise & Salt Lake City Express, Two strikes in oval, one Very Clear on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to Salt Lake, “Care of Boices Express”, “T. D. Brown, Agent” in octagon on flap, “Saint Joseph, Mo.” pmk. Reduced at R., Considerably stained, Rare  E. V

1246  R. Penman’s Express, Truckee, Jamison, Mohawk & Eureka Mills, Embossed frank on flap of 3c Green, Entire (U82) to Red Bluff Cal., Blue oval “Wells, Fargo & Co., Truckee, Part of flap restored & considerably water-stained, Rare & Desirable, only 2 or 3 known  E. V
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Port Townsend & Whidby Island Express, Fancy Magenta Box, Impressed on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) to S.F., Triffle reduced at L., into tiny bit of frank, otherwise Fine, Rare Puget Sound operator (Photo) E. IX

W. L. Pritchard's Fast Freight Line, Palisade to Pioche (Nevada) The Collection of Five Diff. Over—all Litho Entires, all 3c Green (U82) Each a diff. type or design, all to S.F. & with W. F. Blue Oval “Palisade, Nev.” (L12-3) Pritchard used no handstamp, simply delivered to W. F. at Palisade from Pioche or intermediate stops, all with Printed Frank (Ty. E) Vertically at L. Very Scarce, Remarkable assortment, Fine—Very Fine E. VIII

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RAMEY & CO. – RAUM’S EXPRESS

J. S. Ramey & Co's. Express, Paid—50 cts, Printed Frank in Ribbon on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to Lewiston (Idaho) 1867 letter enclosed, headed “Washington”, Reduced at L. into frank, bit stained & eroded at B., Rare & desirable in any condition E. VII

Raum's Centerville, Ruby Hill & Shelburn Express, Printed Frank on 3c Green Entire (U82) to Sacramento, clear “Schellbourne, Nev.” pmk., triffle reduced at R. otherwise Very Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) E. VII


Raum & Lovell's Ruby Hill Schellburn & Rubyville Express, Fancy Printed Frank on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) addressed to Mrs. Raum at Prairie P.O. Cala., which probably explains lack of postal or express markings, tiny toned spot, Fine, Very Rare Eastern Nevada frank E. VI

Raum's Ruby Hill, Schellburn and Rubyville Express, Fancy Printed Frank on 3c Green, Entire (U82) to S. F., ms. pmk. “Schellbourne, Nev.”, Very Fine, Rare (Photo) E. VII

Raum's Ruby Hill, Schellburn & Rubyville Express, Fancy printed Frank Vertically at Left of 3c Green, Entire (U82) with Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank (Ty. E), to Treasure Hill, Nev., Least bit reduced R., into embossed stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Rare eastbound use E. VII

REYNOLDS & CO. – RUMRILL & CO. EXPRESS

Reynolds Express, Tiny Shield, clear strike on cover to S.F., ms. “$1.50” for Reynolds' charge, Bit age stained, Fine, unusually nice strike of this extremely scarce frank E. VIII

Reynolds & Co. Express, Sonora, Stockton, San Francisco, Blue Double Oval, Clear strike, matching “Paid”, on cover from the mines to San Francisco, Triffle aged, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. VIII

Reynolds, Todd & Co. Express, San Francisco, Blue oval, mostly clear strike, matching “Not Paid” in light oval, on 1852 folded letter to Stockton, Fine E. VI

Rhodes & Whitney's Express, Weaverville, Blue oval, trifle blurry on stampless cover to Gills’ Flat, North Salmon, Cala., Small nick at T. Corners aged, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. VII

River Express, Stockton & San Francisco, Green Printed Frank on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) to S.F., Blue Double oval “San Francisco”, Very Fine, Scarce used ................................................................. E. III

Rockfellow & Co’s Express, Paid 75c., Fancy Printed Frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to S.F., Magenta oval company cancel. “Stockton” Bit age stained, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce .................................................... E. VII

F. Rumrill & Co’s Northern Express, Connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co. Blue Oval on cover from Burlington, Vt. with “Paid 6” to Foster’s Bar, fwd. to “St. Lewis, Siera Co.” Cal., ms. “1.00” for Rumrill’s charge, one corner rounded, Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. IX

W. E. Singer & Co’s Feather River Express, Clear Blue oval on stampless 1854 folded letter headed “Marysville” to Bidwell’s Bar, Cala., Fine, Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

W. E. Singer & Co’s Feather River Express, Blue oval on cover to Bidwell’s Bar, Bold “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco” (L3–1) Very Fine, W. F. carried it to Marysville, Singer to Bidwells Bar, Rare conjunctive use ................................................................. (Photo) E. IX

W. E. Singer & Co’s Feather River Express, Connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co., In Blue Oval, Five Lines, Bold, Sharp strike on stampless cover to Bidwells, Very Fine, Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. IX

Singer & Morrow Feather River Express, Clear Blue oval on cover addressed “Opposite Mouth Nelson Creek Plumas County”, Light, legible “Georgetown, Ky.” pmk. matching “Paid”, “6”, Singer’s charge $1.50 in pencil, Very Fine, Scarce, Ex–Clifford ................................................................. (Photo) E. X

Singer & Morrow Feather River Express, Printed Frank on 10c Green Entire (U17) to Mass., Blue “Marysville, Paid By Stamps” struck twice, matching Grid on Stamp, Bold “Reg. No. 7” Magenta ms., Bit aged, Fine & Scarce, Ex–Clifford ................................................................. (Photo) E. IX

Spokane & Salmon River Transportation Co., Long Printed Frank on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) to Portland, Ore., “Perry, Wash. Ter.” Blurry 1888 pmk, Fine, Scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. X

Spokane & Salmon River Stage Line, Long Printed Frank on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) to Portland, Ore., “Spokane Falls, Wash.” pmk., Fine & Scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

Martin’s Spokane Falls and Wardner Stage and Express Line, Bold Brown Printed Frank on 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) to Portland, Ore., Light, Blurry “Spokane Falls, Wash.” pmk. 1886 Territorial use, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce used ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII


SINGER & CO. – SWIFT & CO.
TAGGART – TRACY & CO. EXPRESS

1276 Swift & Co. Printed Frank on 3c Red on Buff (U10) to S.F., ms. date “Sept. 10” cancel over frank & stamp, Minor age spot, Fine, Scarce frank

1277 Grant D. Taggart’s Shasta & Weaverville Express, Printed Frank in Box on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Unused, Very Fine

1278 Grant A. Taggart’s Shasta & Weaverville Express, Printed Frank in box on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Unused, Very Fine

1279 Grant I. Taggart’s Shasta & Weaverville Express, La Porte Express Co., Printed Franks, Latter vertically at L., Both on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Unused, Very Fine

1280 Tinnin & Owens Weaverville & Shasta Express, Printed Frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Unaddressed half of paste–back, with Company cancel. “Weaverville” in Double circle, Fine, Very Rare (Photo)

1281 Thomas & Skadan’s Express, Crude Printed Frank in series of curves on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) to S.F., Light company cancel. of Susanville, & Blue oval “Wells, Fargo & Co., Reno”, Trifle reduced at R., Fine, Very Scarce used

1282 Thomas & Skadan’s Express, Susanville & Reno, Printed Frank in Ribbon, Thick Letters on 3c Green, Entire (U82) to S.F., Faint Blue W.F. oval, Very Fine cover

1283 Thomas & Skadan’s Express, Susanville & Reno, Printed Frank in Ribbon, Dropped first “S” in “Susanville” on 3c Green, Entire (U82) to S.F., Light Blue W.F. oval “Reno”, Slightly reduced at L., Fine, Scarce used

1284 Thomas & Skadan’s Express, Reno & Susanville, Printed Frank in Ribbon, Thick letters on 3c Green, Entire (U82) to S.F., no cancel., as often, Very Fine, Scarce used

1285 Thomas & Skadan’s Express, Susanville & Reno, Printed Frank in Ribbon, Tall Letters, on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Unused, Very Fine

1286 Todd & Co’s Express, Clear Small Shield on neat cover to S.F., Faint Red pmk., apparently “San Francisco 2” Fine, Scarce marking of one of the earliest operators (Photo)

1287 From Todd’s Express Office Sonora, Vertical Blue Octagon, clear strike on cover to S.F., ms. “With 30 oz Dust” Bit aged & trivial cover tear, Very Scarce (Photo)

1288 Tombstone & Oso Negro Stage Line, Sime Gallen, Proprietor, Printed Frank on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) to Utica, N.Y., with additional Mexico, 5c Blue (178) tied by “Tombstone, Ariz.” pmk. 1890, Trifle reduced & L., Fine, Very Rare (Photo)

1289 Tracy & Co. Oregon Express, Printed Frank in Ribbon on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) “Boise Express, Paid 50 Cts” imprinted at L.B., Neat cover to Iowa, “Portland, Ore.” pmk., Very Fine, Extremely Scarce, Ex–Barkhausen (Photo)

1290 Tracy & Co’s Express, Printed Frank, Large Hollow Gothic letters on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Salem, Ogn., Company oval “Portland” over stamp, Extensively restored at L.B., Nice appearance, Very Rare frank

1291 Tracy & Co. Express, Portland, Blue oval, struck twice on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Ft. Walla Walla, W. Ter., Very Fine, Rare usage (Photo)
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<td>J. C. Truman's Express, S. F. &amp; S. J. Rail Road, Printed Frank, Very Old style R.R. train on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to San Jose, ms. cancel., Bit age stained at T., otherwise Fine.</td>
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<td>J. C. Truman's Express, S. F. &amp; S. J. Rail Road, Printed Frank with very old style R.R. train on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to San Jose, Usual pencil cancel., nicked at U. L. corner into frank, otherwise Very Fine.</td>
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<td>1300</td>
<td>Truman &amp; Co's Express, Printed frank in Blue, Illustrating old R. R. train, usual ms. cancel. dated 1865 on 3c Pink Entire (U59) V. F. for this, scarce in Blue.</td>
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<td>Truman &amp; Co's Express, S. F. &amp; S. J. R. R. Express above, Printed Frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. F. usual ms. cancel. Fine, Scarce type.</td>
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<td>Truman &amp; Chapman's Express, S. F &amp; S. J. Rail Road, Printed Frank with very old style Freight Train on 3c Pink Entire (U34) to San Jose, no cancel., minor age stains, Fine, Scarce.</td>
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<td>Truman &amp; Chapman's Express, S. F. &amp; S. J. Rail Road, Printed Frank Illustrating old R. R. train headed R., on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) usual ms. date cancel, Very Fine.</td>
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<td>Utah, Idaho &amp; Oregon Stage Co. Two covers, diff. corner cards, with 3c Green (184, 207) First “Boise City, Idaho” pmk. to Salem, Ore., other “Pendleton, Oregon” to Portland, Boise City a Territorial use, small cover faults, Fine &amp; Scarce.</td>
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<td>1305</td>
<td>Vera's Express, in ms. on 3c Red, Entire (U9) addressed to “Penny Post Co's Office, San Francisco”, light “Paid” in Blue octagon, a type once used by Adams &amp; Co., Very Fine.</td>
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<td>1306</td>
<td>Wand &amp; Davis Express, Paid Through, Blue Illustrated Frank with Flying Angel on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Unused, few negligible toned specks, Very Fine, Ex-Barkhausen.</td>
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1307  Wells & Co's Moore's Flat & Eureka Express, Fancy printed frank on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to Vallejo, Cal., Blue oval “Wells, Fargo & Co., Nevada”, Very Fine, Exceedingly scarce (Photo) E. VIII

1308  Wells & Co's Moore's Flat & Eureka Express, Fancy printed frank on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to Sacramento, no cancellation, Very Fine E. V

1309  Wells & Herring's Moore's Flat & Eureka Express, Fancy printed Frank on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) to Grass Valley, Cal., “Wells, Fargo & Co., Nevada” in Blue oval on stamp, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. VIII

1310  Wheeler's Express, Printed Frank in Ribbon, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Oroville, Blue “Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville” in double oval, bit reduced R. into embossed stamp, otherwise Fine E. VI

1311  Wheeler's Express, Printed Frank in Ribbon on 3c Pink Entire (U34) address erased, Faint Blue Wheeler cancel. “La Porte”, carelessly opened & L., touching edge of frank, Scarce small operator E. III

1312  Wheeler, Rutherford & Co's Express, Printed Frank in Ribbon on 3c Pink Entire (U58) to Oroville, large Company oval “Forbestown”, Blue W. F. oval “Marysville”, reduced at R., into embossed stamp, otherwise Fine, Scarce E. IV

1313  Wheeler Rutherford & Co's Express, Printed Frank in Ribbon, on 3c Pink on Buff (U59) to S. F., Company cancel. “La Porte” & W. F. Blue oval “Marysville”, mended nick in cover, touching frank, otherwise Fine E. IV

WHITING & CO. — WINES & CO. EXPRESS

1314  Whiting & Co's Feather River Express, Printed Frank in Box on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Sacramento, “Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville” in Double Blue oval, tip of corner neatly mended, Fine, Scarce type of Frank (Photo) E. VII

1315  Whiting & Co's Feather River Express, Printed Frank in Scroll, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. F. Blue W. F. & Co. “Marysville” partial strike, Fine E. VI

1316  Whiting & Co's Feather River Express, Printed Frank in Scroll, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to S. F., light W. F. & Co. oval in Blue & Return card of Taylorville merchant, Very Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) E. VII

1317  Whiting & Co's Feather River Express, Printed Frank in Ribbon on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to Carson City, Nevada, Blue W. F. & Co. oval “Oroville” (L11–10), worn & stained at T., small nicks, Scarce usage E. III

1318  Whiting & Co's Express, From Oroville, Cal., Red adhesive label on small envelope to Crescent Mills, Cal., ms. “Adv. $2.10” & “Coll. $3.00” indicating Whiting advanced the sender $2.10 & collected $3.00, the 90c being his fee, bit soiled, Extremely scarce, possibly unique E. VI

1319  Whitney & Co's Express, Printed Frank Scroll type on 3c Green, Entire (U82) to S. F., Company cancel. in Blue Double circle, bit reduced at L., otherwise Fine E. III

1320  Wiggins Express, ms. Frank on plain cover to Yreka, letter enclosed headed “Scott Bar, Dec. 30, 1857” with postscript reading “You can send me a letter by the Expressman, L. Wiggins, Friday Janly. 1, 1858” part of flap gone, Fine, Unique, Ex-Clifford E. V

1321  G. H. Wines & Co. California Express, No. 2 Bowling Green, New York Bold Blue Ovals struck on both sides of 1856 folded letter to N. Y.” “S. Miguel” str. line pmk. & “Republica De Nicaragua” Postal Oval, ms “Via de San Juan di Nicaragua” Very Fine & Exceedingly Scarce (Photo) E. XII
1322 G. H. Wines & Co., California Express, Large Red Oval with part of N. Y. address legible on Oct. 1856 folded letter headed "San Juan del Sur" (Nicaragua) to N. Y. State, into the mails at N. Y. City with intermediate type Ocean Mail pmk., interesting letter, Fine, Very Scarce .......... E. IX

1323 Wines & Co's Express, Clear Str. Line frank on 1856 folded letter from Grenada, Nicaragua to N. Y., with Nicaragua oval pmk., Red & Black N. Y. Carrier pmks. for local delivery after Wines deposited in P. O., Very Interesting letter re the Walker Filibuster Military operations, Very Fine, Marvelous Postal History cover .................................. (Photo) E. XII

1324 G. H. Wines & Co's Express, Fancy Printed Frank, Eagle on Shield, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), Light Blue oval, partly readable of "Pacific Express Co., Sacramento" Bottom part of cover restored, F. appearance E. VI

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1328 Wells, Fargo & Co., 82 Broadway, New York, Printed Frank in Fancy Ribbon (Ty. 1 var.) on stampless cover to Leavenworth City, Kansas, Slight age toning, otherwise Very Fine

1329 Wells, Fargo & Co. Red Printed Frank in Ribbon (Ty. 1) on 3c Red, Entire (U9) Unused, Very Fine, The First Printed W. F. Frank

1330 Wells, Fargo & Co. Two covers, Printed Ribbon Franks (Ty. A var) on plain Yellow envelope, imprinted “Paid 12½ cts” for Interior of Lower California services, Diff. types, Unused, Very Fine

1331 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Boston, In Huge Oval (L5-1) on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U41) with Printed Frank (Ty. F.) used as paste-back to S.F., other side has two 10c Dark Green “August” Shade (68) tied by W.F. Double Circle of N.Y. (L11-3) Light strike also on embossed stamp, Used to S.F., Cover defective & mended, mostly on addressed side, Very Rare, only a few known (Photo)

1332 Wells, Fargo & Co., 84 Broadway, New York, Huge Purple Scalloped Oval 13/4” x 23/4” (Not in Leutzinger) on cover to S.F. with 3c Green (147) tied by odd cork cancel., Newark, N.J. return card under 1872 docket, Nick at R. B. corner, otherwise Fine, Scarce type

Wells, Fargo & Co. Early Printed in Red (Ty. C). on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to Ohio, N. Y. pmk., no W. F. markings, couple of minor cover tears, Fine, Ex-Barkhausen ................................................................. E. VI


Wells, Fargo & Co. Early Printed Frank in Red (Ty. C) on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to N. Y. No postmark, no W. F. cancel., Very Fine, Ex-Barkhausen ................................................................. E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co, Early Printed Frank in Red (Ty. C) on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to Boston, No postmark or W. F. markings, Trifle aged & L. corners worn, Fine, Ex-Barkhausen ................................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Red Printed Frank (Ty. F.) at T. L. of 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to Washington, Bold “New York” pmk. for incoming Ocean Mail, Very Fine ................................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Red Printed Frank (Ty. F.) at U. L. of 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to N. Y., No pmk. but “C. O. D.” in frame, docketed 1857, Bit aged at edges, Fine, Scarce ................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco, Blue Oval (L3-1) on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) Red Printed Frank (Ty. F.) to N. Y. with Bold N. Y. pmk. over the stamp, Fine ................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Red Printed Frank (Ty. F.) on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to Mass., Clear “N. York Steamship” cancel on stamp, Fine & Attractive ................................................................. (Photo)  E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, New York Blue Double Circle (L11-3) on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) Printed Frank (Ty. G.) at U. L., to S. F., Tear at top due to irregular opening, otherwise Fine ................................................................. E. II


Wells, Fargo & Co., Red Printed Frank (Ty. F.) on 10c Green, Star Die Entire (U32) to R. I., with Bold “New York” duplex pmk. Western origin, into the P. O. at N. Y., Very Fine, Scarce ................................................................. (Photo)  E. VIII

Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, New York, Light Double Circle (L11-3) on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) addressed to “Chips” care Wells, Fargo & Co., Stockton, Cal., Very Fine ................................................................. F. III

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, New York, Blue Double Circle (L11-3) used as Frank on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U41) to S. F., Irregular at T. with couple of small tears ................................................................. E. II

Wells, Fargo & Co. Special envelope for money, Fancy Gothic Imprint at L., Vertically, “Containing Green backs $500.–” in Purple Brown, Wax Seal of “Gold Dept.” on back, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co, Printed Frank (Ty. E) on 3c Pink on Buff (U58) From Chile, to S. F., with postage paid by three Chile 5c Red (17) & single 10c Blue (18) Each tied by “Cancelled” in bars, Red “Concepcion, Chile” pmk., Panama Transit & S. F. receiving pmks., “24”, “34” & “74” rate marks, Carried entirely in the mails, Least bit reduced R., Fine, Very Rare & Unusual ................................................................. (Photo)  E. VIII

Wells, Fargo & Co, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to N. Y., Bold “N. York Steamship” over stamp, & Blue “Consulate U. S. A., Acapulco” with Eagle, ms. “Via Acapulco” & ms. “Due 17” indicating underpaid double weight letter, Flap missing & tiny cover flaws at T., otherwise Very Fine, Rare & unusual usage ............... (Photo)  E. VIII
1350 **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Printed Frank (Ty. J) on 2c Green, Entire (U311) to San Diego, Bold Purple Str. Line Agents' cancel. "F. A. Ticknor, T. Mendota & Gosher Route" (an obvious error for Goshen, a well-known railway town in the area) Very Fine & Attractive ................. (Photo) E. IV

1351 **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Printed Frank, Ty. J on 2c Green Entire (U311). Bold, Purple "Pease, S. F. & L. A. Route" unusual type to Ventura, Cal., Extremely Fine, Scarce ......................... (Photo) E. V

1352 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Midwinter Fair**, Purple handstamp in Box, nearly complete strike on Pictorial Exposition envelope, Backstamped "Midwinter Fair, San Francisco" in two lines, Carried out of the mails with valuable enclosure Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce ............... E. VI

1353 **Wells, Fargo & Co.,** Blue Printed Frank (Ty. E) Uncancelled on 3c Red, Entire (U9) to Yreka, Cal., Minor stains at R.B., Fine, The Blue frank scarce .................................................. E. III

1354 **Wells, Fargo Co.** Printed Frank, Ty. E. on Plain Yellow envelope, 3c Red (26) trimmed with scissors & into perfs. tied by Light Readable W. F. oval "Petaluma" (L. 5–5). Fine, Scarce type & town .............. E. IV

1355 **Wells, Fargo & Co.,** Printed Frank (Ty. E) at T. L. of 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Sacramento, Light Blue Str. Line "Placerville" cancel., Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. VII

1356 **Wells, Fargo & Co.,** Printed Frank (Ty. E) at T. L. of 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Coloma, clear Blue Str. Line, "Placerville" cancel., tiny sealed cover tears, Fine & scarce .................................. E. VII

1357 **Wells, Fargo & Co.,** Printed Frank (Ty. E) Vertically at L. of Illustrated Advertising cover of S. F. Tobacco Merchant, with traditional Wooden Indian, 3c Green, Entire (U163) S. F. pmk. to Los Angeles, Very Fine Unusual ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1358 **Wells, Fargo & Co.,** Black Newspaper Stamp (143LP1). Narrow margins to just in, used on home-made wrapper to N. Y., with 10c Green (68) s. e. at L., tied by W. F. Double Circle "S. Frco" matching Blue "Paid" choice cover of the utmost rarity, believed to be the only cover known with the Black “Newspaper” Ex–Liechtenstein ......................... (Photo) E. XI

**WELLS, FARGO & CO., STEAMBOAT & SHIP CANCELS**

1359 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Steamboat,** Blue Frame, Rounded corners (L2–1) matching "Paid" in oval, Used as Frank on Stampless cover docketed 1854 to S. F., considerable age staining, splendid Strike ............. E. V

1360 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Steamboat,** Blue Frame, Rounded corners (L2–1) clear strike on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Sacramento, Very Fine, Ex–Barkhausen .................................................. (Photo) E. IX

1361 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Steamboat,** Fancy Blue Shield (L2–4) used as Frank on stampless cover to S. F., Very Fine, Ex–Lichtenstein (Photo) E. VIII

1362 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Steamboat,** In Blue Shield (L2–4) clear strike on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Early Woodblock Frank (Ty. B) to Sacramento, Minor aging, Fine & Scarce ......................... (Photo) E. VIII

1363 **Wells, Fargo Co. Express, Steamboat,** Clear Blue Oval (L2–7) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S. F., Very Fine & Handsome ......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1364 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco,** Faint Magenta Oval, Str. Line "Steamer Emily" on 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) Printed Frank (Ty. I) to Marshfield, Ore., ms. "pr Steamer Emily", cover torn & mended, also age stained, Scarce, the "Emily" was a small coastal ship serving lumber towns .................................................. E. III
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, clear purple oval (L11-9) on back of 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E) Bold “S. S. Empire” in Purple, to Port Discovery, Wash. Terr. trifle reduced at L., Very Fine, Rare .............................................. (Photo) E. VII

W. F. Co’s Express Messenger S. S. Oregon, Magenta Oval (L8-4) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S. F. small mended nick & trifle aged at edges, Fine, Very Scarce, Docketed “Dalles, Oregon” on back .......................................................... E. VII

W. F. & Co’s Express Messenger, S. S. State, clear Violet Oval (L8-4) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S. F., trifle reduced L., Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. E. VII

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Blue Oval (L3-3) town name not legible on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to Sonoma, Red Pictorial Card at L. of Steamer Nevada, with pen cross to indicate letter sent by other means, Scarce & Attractive .................................................. (Photo) E. V

WELLS, FARGO & CO. — CALIFORNIA

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Acampo, Light readable Purple Oval (L10-1) on 2c Green, Entire (U311) Printed Frank (Ty. J.) to Stockton, Cal., Cut at extreme left edge of cover, Fine, Scarce .............................................. E. II

Wells, Fargo & Co., Alleghany, Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82). Printed Frank (Ty. E) to Philadelphia, with Rosette on stamp & faint R. R. pmk. (must be Central Pacific at this period) Very Fine, Scarce Small Sierra Co. town .................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Amador, Blue Oval (L3-2) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S. F., Very Fine ........................................................... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Anaheim, Blue oval (L5-2) Scarce type known only from Anaheim on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Very Fine, Extremely Scarce at this date .......... (Photo) E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Angels, Clear Oval (L3-1) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S. F., Very Fine, usually known as Angel’s Camp, Ex-Barkhausen .................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Collection of ten scarcer East Bay towns, Alameda & Contra Costa Co., Ovals in Blue or Purple on contemporary 2c or 3c Entires, 1870’s-80’s; Towns incl. Antioch Black Diamond, Concord, Crockett, Livermore, Mission San Jose, Newark, Niles Sta., Pinole & Pleasanton, choice lot, nearly all Fine–Very Fine .................................................. E. VI

Wells, Fargo & Co., Collection of Nine covers from Monterey Bay & Santa Cruz Mountain area, on contemporary 2c & 3c Entires (U35, U58, U163, U277, U311, U349) with Printed Franks (Ty. E. or J.). Incl. Aptos, Boulder Creek, Los Gatos, Monterey, Salinas City, Santa Cruz (2) Watsonville (2) latter two in diff. types, Very Fine, several quite scarce .................................................. E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Arcata, H. B. (Humbolt Bay) Mostly Clear Blue Oval (L3-3) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) with additional 3c Rose (65) tied by “Apr. 16” in Blue Circle, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Double Impression, one diagonal, with Printed Return card at L. B., Bit reduced at R. into embossed stamp, Scarce & Attractive .................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Arcata, Crescent City, First in Pink Oval (L10-9), other in Blue (L3-1) on 2c Brown, Entire (U277) Printed Frank (Ty. 7) Very Fine, Small Northern Coast Offices .................................................. E. III


1380 **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Auburn, Coloma, Jamestown, Placerville, San Andreas, Cal., Five covers, Clear to Bold ovals on 3c Pink, Entires (U35, U58) Printed Franks (Ty. E) Fine lot, Better known Mining Towns in the Mother Lode .................................................. E. IV

1381 **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Bakersfield, Hanford, Lemoore, Porterville, Cal. Six covers, two types of Bakersfield & Lemoore, Clear ovals on 2c & 3c Entires (U83, U277, U311, U349) Printed Franks Ty E, J & two Columbian H.3, one Lemoore with P.O. cancel, Fine-Very Fine lot, Scarce deep San Joaquin Valley Offices .................................................. E. IV

1382 **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Bay, Bold Purple Negative Circle, applied from the wax seal, which is also found on the back of the cover, a 2c Green Entire (U311) Printed Frank (Ty. J.) Unaddressed, probable part of a paste-back, with 1904 Postal Card showing Lew. I Bay as W. F. agent at San Jose, Cal., Very Fine, Rare Marking (Photo) E. VI

1383 **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Bear Valley,** Bold Blue oval (L3–2) on 10c Pale Green on Buff Entire (U18a) Red Printed Frank (Ty. F.) to Vermont, Red "Boston, 1860" pmk., "Paid" in grid. Very Fine & Handsome (Photo) E. VI

1384 **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164). Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S. F., Very Fine, Small Mariposa Co. mining town .................................................. E. III

1385 **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Beaumont,** Brown oval, struck twice (L10–16) tying 3c Green (184) on cover to St. Louis, Mo., one strike evidently applied as a Frank, Very Fine .................................................. E. IV

1386 **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Chico, Dixon, Orland, Red Bluff, Redding, Roseville, Cal. Seven covers, two types of Redding, 1853–1880's on 2c or 3c Entires, Printed Franks (Ty. E. or J.) Mostly clear Strikes, "Roseville" mended in corner, others Fine–Very Fine, Nice assortment of Sacramento Valley.......................... E. III

1387 **W. F. & Co's Ex. S. F., China Route,** Magenta ovals, (L9–4) on both sides of 2c Brown, Entire (U277) Printed Frank (Ty. J) addressed in English & Chinese to S. F., This was not a Trans-Pacific marking but for W. F. service in Chinatown, S. F., Trifle reduced at R. B. Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. V

1388 **Wells, Fargo & Co. China Route,** Two purple ovals, in English & Chinese, on back of 2c Brown, Entire (U265) Printed Frank (Ty. J) to Eureka, H. B., also with Chinese writing at L., Pink "Eureka" & Blue S. F. cancels., "ret'd to S. F." in Blue crayon, Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. E. V

1389 **Wells, Fargo & Co., Galt, Lathrop, Lodi, Woodbridge Cal.** Four Covers, 2c & 3c Entires (U35, U83, U163, U277) Printed Franks (Ty. E. & J) "Lathrop" on #U277 has W. F & Co. China Route (L9–4) on back as receiving mark, "Galt" trifle reduced, Fine–Very Fine lot of Delta area offices .................................................. E. V

1390 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Chinese Camp,** Clear Oval (L3–1) on 3c Red, Entire (U9) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S. F., one cover corner torn, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. III

1391 **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Clarksville,** Clear Blue Oval, Struck Twice (L3–2) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S. F., Very Fine, Scarce small settlement .................................................. E. III

1392 **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Clements, Cal.** Bold Purple Oval (L10–11) on 2c Brown, Entire (U265) Printed Frank (Ty. J) to S. F. Gorgeous strike, Very Fine, Scarce small town (Photo) ................. E. III
1393 Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank (Ty. J) on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) with Bold Str. Line “Clipper Gap, Cal.” in purple, to Preston, Cal., Very Fine & Scare

1394 Wells, Fargo & Co., Clipper Mills, Bold Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Green on Pale Amber Entire (U83) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Red Bluff, docketed 1873, Trifle reduced at L., Very Fine, Scare small Butte Co. settlement

1395 Wells, Fargo & Co., Cloverdale, Geyserville, Mendocino, Valley Ford, Windsor, Cal. Five covers, Clear strikes on 2c, 3c Green, Entire (U163, U164, U311) Printed Franks (Ty. E. or J) One trifle reduced, one mended, Most Fine—Very Fine, Scare Sonoma & Mendocino Co. towns

1396 Wells, Fargo & Co., Colfax, Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) additional 3c Rose (65) tied by another strike of the oval, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Choice cover, Very Fine, Originally “Illinois town”, changed to Colfax about 1866 (Photo)

1397 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Colomo, Clear Blue Oval (L3–1) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Early Printed Frank (Ty. B.) to Sac. City, Very Fine, Extremely scarce error of spelling for “Coloma” (Photo)

1398 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Colomo, Blue oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Sacramento, Early Wood block Frank (Ty. B) Enclosure dated 1875, a little docketing, Very Fine

1399 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Columbia, Blue Oval (L3–3). Used as frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S.F., additional matching Str. line date “Feb. 2”, Banker’s card in L.B. corner, Fine, now virtually a Ghost town

1400 Wells, Fargo & Co., Columbus House, Light, Readable Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Exact location of this office stated to be at Strawberry Valley, Yuba Co., W.F. using Columbus House for its office, Fine, Rare

1401 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Benicia, Clear Double Oval (L6–6) matching “Free” in Double oval, stampless to S.F. ms. “Hubert, Assembly” sent Free on State business during short time Benicia was the state capital, Very Fine (Photo)

1402 Wells, Fargo & Co., Benton, Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Red Bluff, Cal., Least bit reduced at L., Fine, Very Scarce Mono Co. town


1404 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Big Oak Flat, Bold Blue Oval (L3–2) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) & Printed Return Card at L.B., to S.F., T.R. corner of cover worn away, Fine, Scarce

1405 Wells, Fargo & Co., Bloomfield, Oakville, Suisun, Three covers, Blue ovals (L3–3, 11–9) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58, U59) & Oakville on 3c Green Entire (U82) Printed Frank, (Ty. E.) First cover mended, others Very Fine, Scarce North Bay markings

1406 Wells, Fargo & Co., Boca Station, Bold Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Sheldon, Cal. ms. “Post Office” & “Sacramento, Cal.” pmk., W.F. had no Office at Sheldon, which had a Post Office, Very Fine

1407 Wells, Fargo & Co., Bodega, Two covers, Clear ovals (L11–9) in Red on 3c Pink, Entire (U58), in Blue on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Both with Printed Franks (Ty. E.) First a trifle reduced at L., Very Fine, Scarce town
1408 Wells, Fargo & Co., Bodie, Cal. Blue Oval (L12-1) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Gold Hill, Nevada, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce, one of the most famous of the California Ghost Towns

1409 Wells, Fargo & Co., Bodie, Cal., Blue Oval (L12-3) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Gold Hill, Nev., Used early in the life of this classic old Ghost Town, Fine

1410 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Cacheville, Blue Oval (L3-1) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F. Very Fine, Small Yolo Co. town on Cache Creek, now the town of Yolo

1411 Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Calico, Cal. Pink Oval (L10-11) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce Small San Bernardino Co. town

1412 Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Calico, Cal. Partially clear Magenta Oval (L10-11) on 2c Red on Amber Entire (U237) Printed Frank (Ty. J.) to Daggett, Cal., from one tiny Mojave Desert town to another, Fine & Scarce

1413 Wells, Fargo & Co., Calistoga, Healdsburg, Napa, Cal., Three covers, 2c & 3c Entires (U277, U58, U35) respectively, Printed Franks (Ty. E. or J.) Each trifile reduced, Scarce North Bay cancels, Fine

1414 Wells, Fargo & Co., Campbell, Mountain View, Saratoga, Cal. Three covers, Bold Ovals, on 2c Green, Entire (U311, U312) Printed Franks (Ty. J) Least bit reduced at L. otherwise Very Fine, Scarce Santa Clara Valley offices

1415 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Campo Seco, Large Oval (L3-2) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F. with additional 3c Rose (65) tied by Bold ms. "Collect", Choice cover, Scarce

1416 Wells, Fargo & Co., Castroville, Bold Oval (L11-9 var. with town name in smaller letters) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Watsonville, Very Fine, Scarce town near Salinas

1417 Wells, Fargo Co's Express, July 15, 1882, Castroville, Cal. Three lines, top line a Rimless arc, in Green, Light, readable strike (L17-11) on 2c Green, Entire (U311) Printed Frank (Ty. J) to Loma Prieta, Cal., U. L. corner of cover restored, otherwise Very Fine, Rare marking

1418 Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Cherokee, Bold Blue Oval (L3-1) Used as Frank & to tie 3c Red (11) Trifile cut in & scissors cut, to cover to Grass Valley, Cal.; one cover corner restored, Very Fine appearance, an Exceedingly Scarce Ghost town near Oroville (Photo)

1419 Wells, Fargo & Co, Express, Cherokee, Bold, Perfect Blue Oval (L3-1) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, A Gorgeous example of this Rare marking (Photo)


1421 Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Copperopolis, Two mostly clear strikes (L3-11) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank, (Ty. E.) to Stockton, Fine, Very Scarce Central Mother Lode town


1423 Wells, Fargo & Co., Coulterville, Bold oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine

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Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Forest Hill, Blue oval, Bold Strike (L3–1 var.) on 3c Red Entire (U9) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Fort Bragg, Cal. Bold Red Oval (L10–16) on 4c Carmine, Entire (U324) Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. J) to S. F., with S. F. postmark, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Fresno, Cal. Blue oval, mostly clear strike (L. 12–3) on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Fine, Scarce as Fresno was founded only in 1872, previously known as “Millerton” ............................................................... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Georgetown, Clear Oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Very Fine, One of the more important mining towns in the American River diggings .... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Georgetown Purple Oval (L11–9 but without date) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Oakland, Val., Fine ..................................................... E. II

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, Georgetown, Cal. Bold Purple oval (L10–11) on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) Pictorial Columbian Frank (Ty. H3) to S. F. with Magenta W. F. dated receiving oval, Extremely Fine .................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Gibsonville, La Porte, Quincy, Cal. Clear ovals, First on 3c Green, Entire (U163) others on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Franks (Ty. E.) Fine–Very Fine, Scarce Northern area Offices, mainly served by other operators than Wells, Fargo ......................................................... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, Gilroy, Cal. Large Bold Dated Purple Oval (L16–9) Perfect strike on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U312) Printed Frank (Ty. J.) to S. F., Very Fine .................................................................. (Photo) E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Gilroy, Three covers, Diff. types of ovals. Blue oval (L11–9) on 3c Green on Amber (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.); Red Oval (L16–4 but without date), Purple Oval (L16–9) last two on 2c Green, Entire (U311) Printed Franks (Ty. J.) Fine–Very Fine, Scarce Series .... E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Gold Run, Blue Oval (L11–9) struck twice on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Nevada City, Cal., Very Fine, once very important in hydraulic mining ............................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Grass Valley, Bold Blue Oval, Unusual type (L11–7) on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Very Fine, the only town on record using this type of cancel ......................................................... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Grayson, Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) with Patent Lines; Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Stockton, Fine, Very Scarce Small Settlement on San Joaquin River in Stanislaus Co. ... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Greenville, Cal. Clear Blue Oval (L12–1) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Columbia, Cal. while there were three “Greenvilles” in Cal. only the one in Plumas Co. is known to have had a W. F. Office, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Greenville, Cal. Blue oval (L12–1) clear strike on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Quincy, Cal., Bit reduced at R., touching embossed stamp, otherwise Fine, Scarce Plumas Co. settlement ........................................................................................................ E. III


Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Greenwood, Large Blue Oval (L3–2) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F. Trifle worn at extreme R., otherwise Very Fine, Scarce town ...................................................................... E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Havilah, Blue Oval (L11-9) on 6c Red, Entire (U85) Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Least bit age stained, Fine, Scarce Kern Co. town E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Hills Ferry, Blue oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Schoolhouse Station, San Mateo Co., Trifle reduced at L., Fine, Very Scarce, at the San Joaquin River near present town of Newman E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Hollister, Salinas City, San Juan, Cal. Three covers, Blue Ovals on 3c Green, Entire (U82, U83) Printed Franks (Ty. E.) Fine, Scarce San Benito area offices E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Horbrook, Cal., Bold Purple Oval (L10-16) on 4c Green on Manila (U258) Large Size with Printed Frank (Ty. J) to S.F. with Magenta W. F. oval receiving mark, Very Fine, Scarce town E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Horntas, Clear Blue Oval (L3-1) on official W. F. & Co. envelope, partly printed address to Downieville, Docketed 1866, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce Small Mariposa Co. mining town (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co. Horntos, Clear Blue oval (L11-9) Correct spelling of town name, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Howlands Flat, Clear, Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Placed diagonally in error, to S.F., Very Fine, Extremely Scarce Small Sierra Co. town E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Illinois town, Fairly clear oval in Dark Blue (L.6-8) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Eureka, Cal. “per Steamer Del Norte” in ms., Fine, Extremely Scarce marking & used just before change of name to Colfax E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Ione, Cal. (L12-3) on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U164) with Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Very Fine, Scarce town E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Iowa Hill, Blue Oval (L3-1) ties 3c Rose Red (26) on cover with printed address of “Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express” & “Folsom” written in, Fine & Scarce E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Iowa Hill, clear oval (L3-7) Used as Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U59) to Sacramento, Docketing over embossed stamp, Fine, Scarce old mining center above the American River E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Iowa Hill, Blue oval, partly clear strike (L3-1) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Maine, “Union Pacific R. R.” pmk., mostly clear strike, Fine E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Iowa Hill, Cal. Red adhesive label on 2c Green, Entire (U331) with Printed Frank (Ty. J.) Purple ms. cancels, Cover bit soiled & creased at L. Very Unusual E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Jackson, Bold Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Jenny Lind, Clear Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F. Extremely Fine, from a Very Scarce small mining settlement named for P. T. Barnum’s famed “Swedish Nightingdale” (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express from Keeler, Cal., Red adhesive label on Stampless cover to Sacramento, a letter with valuables, Small cover tears, Attractive & Very Scarce, Small Inyo Co. settlement E. IV
Wells, Fargo & Co., Kelsey, Dark Blue Oval (L11–9) on 6c Pink on Buff Entire (U63) Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F. Very Fine, Scarce Ghost town, in existence only a few years ................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Kernville, Purple oval, clear strike (L11–9) on 2c Red on Amber Entire (U232) Printed Frank (Ty. J.) to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce ................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Lake Port, Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F. with tiny printed return card at L.B., Very Fine, Scarce this early .............................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Lancha Plana, Bold Blue Oval (L3–2) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U9) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Sacramento, Very Fine, Scarce Central Mother Lode town .................................................. (Photo)

Wells, Fargo & Co., Lathrop, Blue oval (L11–9) Clear strike ties 3c Green (158) to small cover to Oakland, Cal., Cover least bit aged, Very Fine, Scarce this late on a stamp .................................................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Los Angeles, Blue oval (L3–1) on 3c Red, Entire (U9) Early Wood Block Printed Frank (Ty. B.) to S.F., A little aged at edges, Fine, Very Scarce ............................................................. (Photo)

Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, Los Angeles, Bold Blue Oval (L3–1) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) addressed to Sr. Don Mariano G. Vallejo, Sonoma, Cal., Important historical figure for whom the city of Vallejo was named, bit aged, small cover tear mended, Los Angeles uses this early are Very Scarce ......................................................... E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Los Angeles, Bold Blue oval (L11–9) also similar light oval of San Francisco on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Boston with clear “Union Pacific R. R.” pmk., ms. “Overland”, Fine & Scarce ......................................................................................... E. III


Wells, Fargo & Co. Los Angeles, Blue Oval (L11–9) on 15c Orange on Amber Entire (U199) Very Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Sacramento, Least bit reduced at L., Fine .................................................................................... E. VII

Handstamped Provisional Frank, Purple Octagon, “Los Angeles, Cal., S. A. Butler, Agt. (L1–25) on 2c Green, Entire (U311) with Purple L.A. & S.F. cancels (L17–5 & L19–2) address erased, Very Fine & Scarce, used only four days & only 327 reported sold ................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Cos. Ex, Los Angeles, Cal. Bold Dated Circle in Purple (L17–5) on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) Printed Frank (Ty. J) to El Paso, Tex., Oval dated handstamp of addressee, Very Fine, Scarce Type ........................................................................................................ E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Los Banos, Merced Falls, Plainsburg, Raymond, Tracy, Five covers, 1870’s–80’s, Contemporary 2c & 3c Entires, Printed Frank (Ty. E. J) Mostly Clear Ovals, Couple slightly reduced, Fine lot of scarcer San Joaquin Valley towns .............................................................................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co, Madison, Cal. Blue Oval (L12–3) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Sacramento, Tiniest nick at extreme R., Very Fine & Scarce, originally known as Cache Creek ......................................... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, Mariposa, Bold Blue Oval (L3–1) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U9) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) at U.L., to Scott Valley, Cal., Very Fine, Scarce .................................................................................. E. IV

Red Printed Frank, (Ty. F) at U.L. of 10c Pale Green, Entire (U17a) to Long Island, Blue oval W.F. “Martinez” (L. 3–5) cancel., out of the mails to N.Y. with Bold N.Y. pmk., Docketed 1857 in Blue crayon, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo)
Wells, Fargo & Co. Marysville Express, Clear Blue Oval (L1-10) Used as Frank on stampless cover to S.F., Tip of L.B. corner nicked, still Very Fine, Scarce marking (Photo) E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Marysville, Bold Blue Oval (L1-12) matching “Paid” in Double Oval, used as Frank on stampless cover to S.F., Very Fine E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Marysville, Blue Oval (L3-1) used as Frank, with matching “Paid” in Double Oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S.F., Very Fine E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Marysville, Clear Blue Oval (L3-1) matching “Paid” in Double Oval, used as Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Error, Printed Frank Inverted (Ty. E) Very Fine, a Spectacular & Rare variety (Photo) E. VII

Wells, Fargo & Co. Marysville, Blue Double oval (L11-5), one tying 3c Rose (26) to cover to S.F., Bankers oval return card at L., Stain at extreme bottom, Flap gone, Attractive & Scarce E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Markleeville, Bold Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to Jamestown, Cal., Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce (Photo) E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Mayfield, Clear Blue Oval (L11-9) on unusual double paste-back, two unaddressed 3c Pink Entire (U58, U59) each with Printed Frank (Ty. E) & same W.F. ovals, to Milpitas, Cal., Corners of large envelope worn away & mended tear, Fine, Scarce, now part of Palo Alto, Cal. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Mayfield, Mountain View, Redwood City, San Mateo, Blue ovals, all clear strikes on 3c Pink, Entire (U58, U59) with Printed Franks (Ty. E) Fine lot of S.F. Peninsula towns E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Meadow Lake, Blue Oval, mostly clear strike (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to Conn., with additional 3c Rose (65) tied by Solid Maltese Cross & New York pmk., Fine, Very Scarce E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, From Menlo Park, Cal., Four Lines in Bold Purple Box (L. 18–2 with minor variation) on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) Printed Frank (Ty. J) to San Jose, Extremely Fine, Very Scarce E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Merced, Cal. Bold Oval (L12–3) on 3c Green on Amber Entire, Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S.F., Very Fine, Seldom seen this early E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Michigan Bluff Blue Oval (L3-3) on 3c Red, Entire (U9) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S.F., Small mended tear & very minor aging, Fine, Scarce in the 1850’s E. II


Wells, Fargo & Co, Midway, Bold Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S.F., Very Scarce, Small office East of Altamont Pass, Very Fine E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Millerton, Clear Oval (L3-2) on 3c Green Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S.F., Very Fine & Scarce, the town out of which the City of Fresno developed E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Mohave, Clear Purple Oval (L10-11) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce this early E. III
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Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank (Ty. E.) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Bold Blue Double Circle “Newcastle, C.P.R.R.” Very Scarce Central Pac. R.R. marking to S.F., Fine (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., New Republic, Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Watsonville, Cal., Founded 1870 & 4½ years later changed name to Santa Rita, in Monterey Co., Bit reduced R touching embossed stamp, Fine, Scarce marking E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., New San Diego, Clear Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. G1) to Alcatraz Island, S.F., Cal., Very Fine, Scarce marking (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Ex., G. A. Hughes, No. Coast Route & date in Purple Oval (L9-1) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Salem, Oregon, Mere trifle reduced L., Very Fine, Extremely Scarce Route Agent mark (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., North San Juan, Bold Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Oakwood, Cal., Purple oval (L10-16) on 2c Green Entire (U311) Printed Frank (Ty. J) to Berkeley, Cal. Bit worn at edges, Scarce E. II

Wells, Fargo & Co. Oleta, Cal. Bold Blue Oval (L12-3) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce; Originally known as Fiddletown, changed to Oleta in 1878, now back to Fiddletown E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Ophir Express, Clear Blue Oval (L1-17) on Stampless cover addressed to Gold Hill Masonic Lodge, Clear “Los Angeles, Cal” & matching “5” in circle, unpaid rate, U.S. Mail took it to Ophir & W. F. beyond, Very Fine & Rare (Photo) E. X

Wells, Fargo & Co. Ophir Express, Large Blue Oval, light readable Strike (L1-17) matching “Free” in double oval on stampless cover to Gold Hill, Placer Co., Cal., “Volcano, Cal.” pmk. & ms. “5” for unpaid postal rate, The P.O. took it as far as it could, then turned it over to W. F. for ultimate delivery, Fine & Rare E. VIII

Wells, Fargo & Co. Ophir Express, Clear Blue Oval, Large type (L1-17) Used as Frank on stampless cover, ms. “Santa Clara” pmk. & “5” for unpaid letter to Gold Hill, Cal., Least bit age stained, Fine & Exceedingly Scarce with negative oval imprint of Ophir seal on the flap (Photo) E. VIII

Wells, Fargo & Co., Ophir Express, Clear Blue Oval (L1-18) used as Frank on stampless cover from Auburn, N.Y. to Sacramento City, Red pmk. & “Paid 12” rate in ms., also ms. $1.00 Express Charge, one corner trifle eroded, still a Very Fine Example of this exceptionally scarce marking (Photo) E. IX

Wells, Fargo & Co., Oroville, Blue oval, with dots, (L11-8) Clear Strike on neat cover to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce (Photo) E. IX

Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank, (Ty. E.) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S.F., Blue Str. Line “Oroville, Cal.” Clear strike, Said to be a provisional canceller, made after a fire destroyed the W.F. office, Cover nicks mended, Flap missing, otherwise Fine E. IV

Wells Fargo & Co’s Express, From Oroville, Cal. Yellow adhesive label on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Sacramento, ms. “Valuable, Paid” Cover tear mended, Flap missing, Fine, Very Scarce E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Oroville, Bold Magenta Double Circle, dated (L. 17-3) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) No frank to St. Louis, Cal., forwarded through the P.O. with light “St. Louis, Cal.” pmk., Bit reduced at R. slightly into embossed stamp, Very Scarce & Unusual E. III
1537 Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Pachecoville, Pacheco, Two covers, Clear Blue Ovals (L3–2) First on 3c Red on Buff, Entire (U10) other on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Both with Printed Franks (Ty. E.) Was Pachecoville until 1864 when the “ville” was dropped, simply by cutting it out of the canceller, the first bit reduced R, just into embossed stamp, other Very Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. V

1538 Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Pacific Grove, Cal. Clear Magenta Oval (L10–16) on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) Pictorial Columbian Frank (Ty. H3) to Stockton, Very Fine .......................................................... E. II

1539 Wells, Fargo & Co., Paradise City, Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Fine, Choice strike of a Rare Stanislaus Co. marking, the fore-runner of the present city of Modesto ............................................................... E. V

1540 Wells, Fargo & Co. Paso Robles Ht. Sp. (Hot Springs), Clear Blue Oval (L. 11–9) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) Printed Frank, (Ty. E.) to S. F., Very Fine & Scarce .................................. E. III

1541 Wells, Fargo & Co., Petaluma, Bold Blue Oval (L11–9.) on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., neatly docketed with part of the message, Very Fine, Scarce on Star Die ......................... E. III

1542 Wells, Fargo & Co. Point Arenas, Clear Purple Oval (L11–9) on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) Pictorial Columbian Frank (Ty. H–3) to S. F., with W. F. Magenta Oval of S.F., Very Fine, Scarce small coastal town ............................................................... (Photo) E. IV

1543 Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Port Costa, Cal, Small Purple Oval, Clear strike (L10–8) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Very Scarce .................................. E. III

1544 Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Port Costa, Cal. Clear Purple Oval (L10–8) on 2c Brown, Entire (U277) Printed Frank (Ty. J.) with Bold Red Gothic “Spicer Ryan” Agents cancel, Large size Printed address to S.F. with magenta receiving oval (L17–12) Very Fine .............. E. III

1545 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Princeton, Blue Oval (L3–3) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F. Bit toned, Fine, Small Sacramento River town ............................................................... E. III

1546 Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Providence, Cal. Magenta Oval (L10–18) on 2c Red on Amber, Die 7, Entire (U154) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., with Red “Messenger 58” struck on both sides, Fine, Very Scarce San Bernardino Co. town on a Rare Entire, Ex–Barkhausen ........................................ E. V

1547 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Rattlesnake, Bold Blue oval, Tall Letters (L6–1) Perfect Strike on 3c Red Entire (U9) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Folsom, Flap Missing, Extremely Fine, Rare Ghost Town, Ex–Knapp ............................................................... (Photo) E. VII

1548 Wells, Fargo & Co., Red Bluff, Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) misplaced diagonally on the cover to Weaverville, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

1549 Wells, Fargo & Co. Rio Vista, Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., least bit aged, Very Fine, Small Sacramento River town ............................................................... E. III

1550 Wells, Fargo & Co., Rocklin, Blue oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to N.Y. State, 1868 Bold “Union Pacific R. R.” pmk & “N” over stamp, Rare use prior to completion of the R. R., carried from end of Central Pacific R. R. to the U. P. R. R., then only a short distance as they joined a few months later. Cover a bit reduced, Scarce usage .................................................. E. III

1551 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Rough & Ready Bold Blue Oval (L6–2) on 3c Red, Entire (U9) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) at U. L., to S. F., Reduced at R. into embossed stamp & small cover faults mended, Fine appearance, Exceedingly Scarce Marking, Ex–Barkhausen ........................................ E. IV
1552  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Rough & Ready, Clear Blue oval (L3-2) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Nevada, Cal., Trifle worn at extreme left, still Very Fine & Scarce ................................................. E. IV

1553  Wells, Fargo & Co., Round Valley, Bold Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83). Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Quincy, least bit reduced at L. small Ink Blot, Fine, Very Scarce Plumas Co. town that lasted only a few years .................................................. E. IV

1554  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Sacramento, Light, Readable Red Oval (L3-1) matching “Free” in Double oval used as Frank on 3c Red on Buff, Die 1, Entire (U2) Nesbitt Seal on Flap, to S. F., ms. “Deliver to Night” Very Fine, Scarce usage ................................................................. E. II

1555  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Sacramento, Bold Red Oval (L1-24) used as Frank on neat Stampless cover to S. F., Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) ................................................................. E. IV

1556  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Sacramento, Bold Red Oval (L1-12) used as Frank on neat Stampless cover S. F., Very Fine, Scarce, this type seldom used as a frank ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1557  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Sacramento, Blue Oval (L3-1) Bit Blurry, on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Blue Printed Frank (Ty. E.) at U. L. to Todds Valley, Cal., Trifle eroded at T., Fine, Very Scarce in Blue ............ E. III


1559  Wells, Fargo & Co., Sac. Messenger, Blue oval (L8-2) on 3c Pink Entire (U34, U35); also another 3c (U35) with Sacramento Double Circle (L11-1) Each with Printed Frank (Ty. E.) & additional 3c Rose (65) with diff. types of “Collect” two tying stamps, one age toned at B., others a trifle reduced, Fine lot E. III

1560  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco, Blue octagon (L1-15) used as frank on 1854 folded letter to Tuttle Town, near Sonora, Cal., Some age stains, otherwise Fine, Scarce ................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1561  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco, Red Oval, Mostly clear (L1-24) matching “Paid” in Double Oval, used as Frank on folded cover to a State Official at Benicia, Then the Capitol, Fine, Very Scarce type ................................................................. E. IV

1562  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco, Bold Blue oval (L3-1) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Early Printed Frank (Ty. B.) to Sacramento, light docketing at L., Very Fine ................................................................. E. IV

1563  Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, S. Frco. Blue Double Circle (L11-4) Partial strike on addressed half of paste-back to Mazatlan, Mexico, with matching “Paid” in oval, Mazatlan pmk. in Box & “Franco” in Wreath, A little soiled & corners nicked, Scarce usage .................................................. E. III

1564  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express S. Frco. Blue Double Circle (L11-4) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) In Violet, to San Jose, Very Fine, Scarce, not listed .................................................................................. E. VI

1565  Heston’s Express, ms. as part of address on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) S. Frco. cancel (L11-4) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to White River Care of Heston’s Express, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal., Heston carried mail in that area, White River once known as “Dog town”, no printed or handstamp franks on record, Trifle reduced at L., Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. VI

1566  Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Treasure City, Nev., Neat “Occidental Hotel, San Francisco” return card at L. B., Tiny mended tear, still Very Fine ................................................................. E. V

1567  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, S. Frco, Blue Double Circle (L11-4) on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U15) Red Printed Frank (Ty. F.) to Philadelphia with two Blood & Co. handstamps for local delivery, ms. “pr. Golden Gate” Very Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. V
Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, S. Frco. Blue Double Circle (L11–4) ties 3c Red (26) on cover with Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Santa Cruz, Cal., Least bit reduced R., Very Fine, W. F. printed franks on plain envelopes are Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco, Fairly clear strikes on a remarkable compound "paste-back" made of a 12c Reay, Plum on Amber Entire (U94) & a 3c Plimpton, Green, Die 1 Entire (U159) attached to large envelope to San Jose, oval "W. F., San Jose" mark. Edges of large cover worn, stamped envelopes Fine–Very Fine .............................................................. E. VI

Wells, Fargo & Co. Imprinted at R. B. of 1c Blue on Buff, Die 1, Entire (U19) used with 1c Blue (63) tied by S. F. duplex paying local delivery rate, Imprint reads "Call for letter at our Office, Present This Notice, Wells, Fargo & Co." Three lines, Very Fine cover .............................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco, Clear oval (L3–1) matching "Paid" in oval, used as Frank on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to Washington, Into the P. O. with clear pmk., Very Fine .............................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Blue Oval (L11–9) Used as Frank on 12c Red & Brown, on Buff Entire (U42) Large size, addressed to Leland Stanford, Virginia City, Nevada, Very minor aging, Very Fine, Choice Postal History cover ....................................................................................... E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Francisco, Light Magenta oval (L19–3) ties Blue Newspaper stamp (143LP9) to official W. F. wrapper to Chicago, Showing Map, Large Blue W. F. oval of Ogden, Utah, with stars at sides (Not in Leutzinger) & ms. "Agent, Ogden, Please drop in mail”, 1c Blue (264) affixed for Postage, Fine, Rare & Unusual ......................................................................................................................... E. VII

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, S. Frco. Blue Double Circle (L11–4) on 10c Green, Die 2, Entire (U17) Red Printed Frank (Ty. F.) Unaddressed half of paste-back to N. Y., other side with 10c Green (35) tied by same W. F. cancel. also “Collect” in oval, Str. Line “McIntires Post, 2 Maiden Lane” for local delivery in N. Y., Light tape stain, & mended tears, Very Scarce & Attractive .......................................................................................... E. VII

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Clear Blue Oval (L11–9) on 12c Red on Brown on Buff Entire (U42) Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Printed address to N. Y., Return card to Stockton, Cal. firm, Vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine .............................................................. E. VI

Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco, Two ovals (L11–9) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) a full paste-back with 6c Red on Amber Entire (U182) as other half, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) on 3c to S. F., with “Collect” on both sides, & “10 cts” on the 3c, Picked up en-route & W. F. charge to be paid by addressee, Fine ..................................................................................... E. II

Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, S. Frco. Blue Double Circle (L11–4) Two Entires, 3c Red on Buff (U10), 3c Star Die (U27) Printed Franks (Ty. E.) Each with additional 3c Red (26) tied by “Collect” in Double Box (L7–28) one stamp with nick other Fine, attractive covers .............................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco, Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to N. Y. with Clear “Boyds Dispatch” & "Paid" for local N. Y. delivery Mended at R. into embossed stamp, otherwise Fine ........................................................................................................... E. II

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, S. Frco., Blue Double circle (L11–4) on 3c Pink Entire (U34) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Lewiston, Oregon, returned to S. F. with Bold "Collect 50 cts" in Blue Oval (L7–22) Very Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, From San Francisco, Red adhesive label used as cancel. on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Santa Cruz, Light crease, Fine ........................................................................................................... E. III
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Magenta Dated Oval (L17-12) used as receiving mark on 2c Brown on Manila Entire (U282) Large Size, Printed Frank (Ty. J.) Magenta “Collect” & Purple “South Vallejo” Str. line, to S.F., Fine .......... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Collection of Sixteen covers, Diff. markings or uses, incl. over-all ad covers, Some with accessory markings, an 1853 Stampless (mended), other on contemporary 2c, 3c or 6c Entire, Interesting lot, V.G.-F. .......... E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, San Jose, Blue Oval (L3-1) used as Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S.F., Very Fine .......... E. III


Wells, Fargo & Co., San Jose, Clear Oval, Large Letters (L11–6) on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Stockton, Very Fine, Scarce marking .......... (Photo) E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Leandro, Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Livermore, a little scribbling on the frank, otherwise Fine, East Bay W.F. uses are seldom seen .... E. E.

Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, San Luis Obispo, Clear oval (L3–10) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Los Angeles, Very Fine, Scarce this early .......... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Express San Quentin, Bold Blue Oval (L3–2) on paste-back cover addressed to the Governor at Sacramento, Paste-back with 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with same W.F. oval & also part of another which was mostly removed, Attractive & Exceedingly Scarce .......... E. VI

Wells, Fargo & Co. St. Helena, San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Four Covers, Blue ovals, two letters of latter on 3c Pink, Entire (U35, U58, U59) One Santa Rosa bit reduced, others Very Fine, .......... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Santa Clara, Clear Oval (L3–1) with similar oval of San Francisco in Blue on 3c Red Entire (U9) Early Printed Wood block Frank (Ty. B) to Quincy, Cal., with additional oval of W. E. Singer's Feather River Express, Light strike in blue, Rare conjunctive use. Cover extensively restored at R. involving the entire embossed stamp, still attractive .......... E. IV


Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Santa Rosa, Large Blue Oval (L3–6) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Ophir, Placer Co. Cal., R. edge of cover restored, Very Scarce this early .......... E. II

Wells, Fargo & Co. Sebastopol, Two covers, Blue ovals, Clear strikes (L. 10.16, 11–9) one on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) other on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) Printed Franks (Tys E. & J. respectively) latter with additional W.F. oval of S.F., F.-V.F. .......... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Sierra City, Bold Blue oval (L11–9) on 3c Green on Pale Amber (U83) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Alleghany, Cal., Very Fine, Scarce as W.F. left this area to other operators until the 1870's .......... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Shasta, Blue Oval (L3–1) used as Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) addressed to Noisy Carrier Book & Stationery Co., Long Wharf, S.F., Fine, (Shows an offset of a Strip of Three 3c 1851 which has no bearing on the use of this cover) .......... E. III
Wells, Fargo & Co., Silveyville, Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Vertically at L., Over-all advertising Cover of Silveyville merchant, Fine, Exceedingly scarce small Solano Co. town, abandoned when the R.R. went through Dixon, a few miles away .................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Smartsville, Blue oval, partially clear (L11-9) on 3c Green on Amber (U83) Front Only, Printed frank (Ty. E.) to Boston with Bold “California Express, Court Square Boston” in Shield (L1-1 var.) & “Wells, Fargo & Co., Boston” in Blue Double Oval, dated (L17-8 var) ms. cancel. over stamp, V.F. appearance, Ex-Barkhausen .................................................. E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Snelling, Clear Oval (L3-3) on 6c Red on Buff Entire (U12) Large Size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Stockton, Small mends at B. & trifle aged, Fine, Very Scarce in local use .................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Snellings, Fairly Clear Oval (L11-9) date in ms., on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Small town at gateway to the Mariposa Mining area ............................................................................. E. II

Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, Sonoma, Blue Oval (L3-11) on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Small cover tear mended, Fine, Very Historic town, site of the “Bear Flag” Republic of 1846 .................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Sonora, Clear Blue Oval (L1-12) used as frank on cover to Sacramento, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Sonora, Clear Blue oval (L3-1), used as Frank to Sacramento, Small mend at T. of cover, otherwise Very Fine ............. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Southn Co’st Route, Blue Oval (L9-5) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Vertically at L. on Over-all Buff Adv. Cover from Anaheim Landing to S.F., Fine, Exceedingly Scarce .................................................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, So. Pacific Rte., Blue oval, Fairly clear strike (L. 9-3) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Gilroy, minor aging & tip of U.L. corner clipped, Scarce Route Agents cancel. on Southern Pacific R.R. ............................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Spanish Ranch, Clear oval (L. 11-9) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce Plumas Co. town .................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Spanishtown, Blue Oval (L11-9 with no date) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Couple of mended cover tears & minor aging, Excellent strike of a Very Scarce cancel. .................................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Spanishtown Blue Oval, Slightly Blurred (L.11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Fine, Said to have been one of the early names for Half Moon Bay, Scarce .................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Stitch, S. & M. Route, Two lines in Green on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) with Printed Frank (Ty. J) to Stockton, Very Fine, Scarce (L. Group 23 – no specific listing) ............................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Stockton, Blue Double Oval (L.6-4) used as Frank on envelope to S.F., Very Fine .................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Stockton, Two clear Red Ovals (L.3-1) tie Vertical Pair & Single 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) Large margins to just in, Fine, on cover to S.F., Left part of cover, with stamps, cut out & replaced, Fine appearance, Very Scarce .................................................................................. E. VII

1612  Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Stockton, Two covers, Clear Strikes, Diff. handstamps, (L3–1) in Red on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) at U. L.; (L11–5) on 3c Red, Entire (U9) Same Frank but in Top Center, First has neat Red Oval “Paid”, Very Fine E. III

1613  Wells, Fargo & Co., Stockton Messenger, Blue Oval, Partly readable strike (L8–2) on 3c Red, Entire (U9) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Error, Printed over Embossed stamp, Vertically, reading up, to Columbia, Gray over-all adv. cover of S.F. merchant, Single pen stroke on face, Fine, Scarce E. III

1614  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Suisun, Blue Oval (L.3–3) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Trifle reduced at L., otherwise Very Fine, Scarce in this early type .................................................. E. II

1615  Wells, Fargo & Co., Suisun, Clear Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Very Fine .................................................. E. III

1616  Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Tallac, Bold Purple Oval (L10–18) Perfect Strike on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) Columbian Pictorial Frank (Ty. H3) to S. F., with magenta W. F. Oval receiving mark, Very Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. III

1617  Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Tehama, Fairly clear Blue Oval (L.3–2) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., minor cover creases, Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. I

1618  Wells, Fargo & Co., Telegraph City, Blue oval, mostly clear (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Downieville, Cal., Both halves of envelope separated & someone has “scalloped” the edge of the cover, Very Scarce despite the shortcomings .................................................. E. II

1619  Wells, Fargo & Co, Tipton, Cal. Mostly clear Blue oval (L12–3) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Fresno Station, Trifle reduced R. touching embossed stamp, a little age stained, Very Scarce San Joaquin Valley town .................................................. E. II

1620  Wells, Fargo & Co., Tomales, Bold Oval (L11–9) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., minor cover nick & staining, Fine, Very Scarce town .................................................. E. III

1621  Wells, Fargo & Co., Truckee, Clear Blue Oval (L.11–9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Very Fine, Scarce this early .................................................. E. III

1622  Wells, Fargo & Co., Tuolumne City, Blue Oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Knight’s Ferry, Small nick at L. in cover, Fine, Very Scarce small settlement near Modesto .................................................. E. III

1623  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Ukiah, Clear Blue Oval (L3–7) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Very Fine, Very Early for this Mendocino Co. Lumber town .................................................. E. III

1624  Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Ukiah, Mostly Clear Blue Oval (L3–7) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Surcharged Frank (Ty. O3) to S. F., Very Fine, Extremely unusual usage .................................................. (Photo) E. V


1626  Wells, Fargo & Co., Vaca–Station, Vacaville, Two covers, Blue Ovals (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff & 3c Green on Amber, (U59, U83) respectively, Both with Printed Franks (Ty. E.) to S. F. Minor nicks, Fine .................................................. E. III

1627  Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, Vallecito, Bold Blue Oval (L3–10) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Very Fine, Interesting Central Mother Lode town .................................................. E. III
Wells, Fargo & Co., Vallesco, Vallesco Route, Two covers, Blue ovals (L11-9, 9-6) Both on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Franks (Ty. E.) First to Colusa, other to Shasta, Each trifle reduced, otherwise Very Fine

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Visalia, Bold Blue Oval (L3-2) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine; In early days a very important stage center in San Joaquin Valley ....

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Volcano, Mostly clear Blue Oval (L. 3-1) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine ....

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Wawona, Cal. Clear Purple Oval (L10-15) on 2c Green, Entire (U311) with 2c Green (213) Printed Frank (Ty. J) to N.J., Cover tear mended, Very Fine appearance, Scarce marking from a Spectacular Grove of Big Trees

Wells, Fargo & Co., Weaverville, Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Washington, Cal. Minor age stains, Fine, Scarce as W.F. was not active in the Trinity Mines until quite late

Wells, Fargo & Co., White Sulphur Spgs. Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Least bit reduced L., Very Fine, Scarce marking from one of the earliest resorts in Cal.

Wells, Fargo & Co., Wilmington, Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Fine, Scarce this early, now part of Los Angeles

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Wrights, Cal: Dated Purple Oval (L16-24) with additional Purple Agts. marking “T. W. Krauth” in Script, on 2c Green, Entire (U311) Printed Frank (Ty. J) to San Jose, Very Fine, Scarce


Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Yreka, Blue oval (L3-3) Struck three times on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) at U.L. to S.F., Bit wrinkled, otherwise Very Fine

Wells, Fargo & Co., Yosemite Valley, Cal. Bold Purple Oval (L12-3) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., with W.F. backstamp, Nick & tears mended, Very Scarce

Wells, Fargo & Co. Six Covers, 3c Pink, Entire (U58, U59) Printed Franks (Ty. E.) Diff. Route or Messenger ovals, incl. Sac. Messenger, Petaluma Route, San Jose Route, North Coast Messgr., South Coast Rte, Southern Coast Route, F.-V. F. lot

Wells, Fargo & Co., Ten covers, Miscellaneous towns, mainly Sacramento & San Joaquin Valley, on contemporary 2c & 3c Entire, mostly 1870’s, Printed Franks, (Ty. E. & J.) Incl. Woodland, Yuba City, Modesto, Turlock, Wheatland, etc. Few with faults most are Fine

Wells, Fargo & Co., St. Louis, Blue oval, Fairly clear strike (L11-15) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Vermont, faint R. R. pmk., Couple of minor cover tears; Very Scarce as W.F. did not serve this town until 1870, having had exchange agreements with other operators

Wells, Fargo & Co., St. Louis, Blue Oval, Mostly Clear Strike (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Vermont, Fine, Scarce Ghost town

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, San Andreas, Blue oval, Clear Strike (L3-1) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Andreas, Blue oval (L3-1) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Bernardino, Blue oval, Struck Three times, once on back, (L3–3) one tying 3c Ultramarine (114) to cover to Placerville, Cal., also tied by “Cross-Roads” with S.F. pmk., Fine, unusual usage .................................................. E. VI

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Buenaventura, Cal., Huge Purple Dated oval (32 x 57 mm, not listed by Leutzinger) Perfect Strike on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, San Diego, Bold Blue oval, (L3–1) Used as Frank on 3c Red on Buff, Entire (U9) to S.F., Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce .................................................. E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Diego, Clear Blue oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. G1) to Stockton, Cal., Unusual use of Transcontinental Frank on intrastate letter, small nick at T.L. corner, Very Scarce this early .......................................................... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Diego, San Buenaventura, Santa Barbara, Three covers, 3c Pink, Entire (U58, U59) Printed Franks (Ty. E.) Fine, Scarce this early .......................................................... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Diego, Cal., Paid, Jul. 1894, Four lines in Pink, Provisional Frank used during 4-day R.R. Strike, on unaddressed half of paste-back, a 2c Green, Entire (U311) with Printed Frank (Ty. J), Sealed tear, V.F. appearance .................................................. E. II

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Diego, Paid, July 8, 1894, Four lines in Pink, ms. “Frank” over, Provisional frank on company envelope to S.F., 2c Carmine (220) tied by Magenta W.F. oval of S.F., cover nicked & torn at L., Fine appearing, Scarce .................................................. E. II

Wells, Fargo & Co., Letter Express, Forwarded to all points in the U.S., Prompt Delivery. Green backstamp, 4-lines (L22–2) on 2c Green, Entire (U311) Printed Frank (Ty. J) to S.F., San Diego, Cal. & S.F. Company ovals, Fine, Extremely Scarce .................................................. E. V

WELLS, FARGO — ALASKA

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Wrangel, Alaska, Clear Blue oval (L10–16) (Note Error “Wrangel” for “Wrangell”) on 6c Red, Entire (U181) Large Size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Neat oval return card of “Naha, Alaska” on both sides & W.F. receiving oval on back, Least bit aged, still Very Fine & Exceedingly Rare (Photo) E. X

Juneau, Alaska, May 18, 1885, Clear pmk. on 2c Red, Entire (U231) with Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank (T. J.) to Portland, Oregon, with backstamp, cover least bit reduced extreme L., Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. IX

WELLS, FARGO — ARIZONA

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Benson, A.T., Red Dated oval (L16–2) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to New Mexico, Least bit reduced R. & minor soiling, Splendid strike of a Scarce Terr. marking E. V

Casa Grande, Pinal Co. (Ariz. Terr.) Light, just readable pmk. on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F. 1882 year date, Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. II
Wells, Fargo & Co., Fort Yuma (Ariz. Terr.) Clear Blue oval (L11–9) on 3c Pink on Buff (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F. Trifle reduced at R. & small nick R. B. corner, Fine example of a Rare marking of this Colorado River Military Post, formed originally to protect a section of the Butterfield Route ................................................. (Photo) E. VI


Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Nogales, A. T. Clear Magenta oval (L16–2 but without date) on 5c Brown on Amber, Entire (U223) Printed Mexican Frank (Ty. M–20) in Green to Chihuahua, Mexico, Very Fine & Scarce .............................................. (Photo) E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Pinal, A. T. Clear Purple oval (L10–22 var.) on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Extremely Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Tombstone, A. T. Bold Purple oval, dated, Perfect strike on 2c Brown on Amber, Entire (U278) Printed Frank (Ty. J.) to S.F., Very Fine & Attractive ....................................................... (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Tucson, A. T. Purple oval, partly clear strike (L12–3) on 5c Orange Yellow on Buff, Entire (U67a) Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. G1) to S.F., with receiving oval on back, Tear at extreme left, mended, Fine & Scarce ..................................................... (Photo) E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Brown Pictorial Frank (Ty. HI) on US. 5c Brown, Entire (U222) “Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco” in Purple dated oval (L17–12) over stamp, unaddressed half of paste-back, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

Wells, Fargo & Co. Brown Pictorial Frank (Ty. HI) on U.S. 5c Brown, Entire (U222) Magenta “Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco” dated oval, to Honolulu, Small cover tear at T. mended, otherwise Very Fine, Westbound use is Rare, Very seldom seen ......................................... (Photo) E. VII

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Honolulu, H. I., Clear Purple Oval, Dated (L16–2) on 5c Blue Hawaii Entire (U4) Brown Pictorial Frank (Ty. HI) to London, N. Y. & London transit pmks, Light crease down center, Very Fine & Scarce ............................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

Wells, Fargo & Co., Brown Pictorial Frank (Ty. HI) on 5c Blue, Hawaii Entire (U4) “Honolulu, H. I. Aug. 8, 1843’ pmk. to London, No W. F. markings, Small tears mended, otherwise Very Fine, Used in Provisional Gov’t. period ....................................................... E. VI

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Honolulu, H. I. Purple dated oval (L16–2) on 5c Blue, Hawaii Entire (U4) Brown Pictorial Frank (Ty. HI) to N. Y. City, Light “Ogden & San Fran. R.P.O.” pmk. & evidence of another stamp having been used on the cover, Tiny mended tear at T., Slight toning, Fine & Scarce ...................................................... E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Honolulu, H. I. Clear Purple Oval, Dated (L16–2) on 5c Blue, Hawaii Entire (U4) Pictorial Frank in Black (Ty. HI) on unaddressed half of paste-back, with W. F. dated oval of S. F. in Blue (17–13) Very Fine, Black Frank Very Rare ......... (Photo) E. X
1672 = Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Honolulu, H. I. Purple dated oval (L16-2) three light strikes on 10c Black, Hawaii Entire (U5) Large size, Brown Pictorial Frank (Ty. HI) Unaddressed half of paste-back with Purple S.F., Wells, Fargo oval (L17-13) Very Fine, Ex-Tows .......................... E. VIII

1673 = Wells, Fargo & Co. Brown Pictorial Frank (Ty. HI) on plain envelope, Blue Inside with Hawaii, 5c Ultramarine (39) tied by Str. Line date handstamp, repeated over the frank on cover to S. F., Purple S. F. Wells, Fargo oval (L17-13) on back, Stamp has defect & toned at edges, otherwise Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce (Photo) E. VII

1674 = Wells, Fargo & Co. Brown Pictorial Frank (Ty. HI) on plain Envelope, Blue Inside, Unused, Very Fine E. III

WELLS, FARGO – IDAHO

1675 = Wells, Fargo & Co., Boise City, I. T., Clear Blue Oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Silver City, I. T.; Least bit reduced at R. touching embossed stamp, otherwise Fine, Scarce .... E. IV

1676 = Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Centerville, I. T. Clear Blue Oval (L4-2) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to N. Y. State, Into the mails, at N. Y. City, Cover a little worn & with negligible tears, Very Scarce Idaho Territorial .................................................... E. V

1677 = Wells, Fargo & Co., Idaho City, I. T. Blue Oval, mostly clear strike (L. 11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to N. Y., Fine & Scarce ........................................ E. V

1678 = Wells, Fargo & Co., Lewiston (Idaho Terr.) Partial clear Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Walla Walla, W. T., Restored at R. touching embossed stamp, otherwise, Fine, Very Scarce .................................................... E. III

1679 = Wells, Fargo & Co., Lewiston, Blue oval on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., with “Lewiston, I. T.” return address, Scarce Idaho territorial, Very Fine .................................................... E. V

1680 = Wells, Fargo & Co., Ruby City, I. T. Blue Oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Georgia, Slight age toning, otherwise (Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce .......... (Photo) E. VI

1681 = Wells, Fargo & Co., Bannock City, I. T., Blue Oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Red Surcharged Frank, “Boise Mines—Paid 50 Ccts” (Ty. O5) to S. F., negligible sealed cover tear, still Very Fine .................................................... (Photo) E. VII


WELLS, FARGO – BOISE MINES & SALMON RIVER

1683 = Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank (Ty. E.) in Blue with “To Salmon River & Nez Perces Mines” imprinted below (Unlisted in Thorp) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to Canyon City, forwarded to Dalles (Oregon) Light partly legible W. F. oval; Ink on address bit blotted, otherwise Fine, Extremely Scarce ................................. (Photo) E. IX

1684 = Salmon River & Nez Perces Express, Paid 50 Cents. Printed Frank in Box at L. B. corner of 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed W. F. Frank (Ty. E.) to Yreka, Cal., no pmk. or cancel., Very Fine, Scarce .......... E. VII

1685 = Salmon River & Nez Perces Express, Paid 50 Cents, Printed Frank (diff. from preceding lot) in box at L. B. corner of 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed W. F. Frank (Ty. E.) to Yreka, Cal., Blue, mostly readable Wells, Fargo oval “Bannock City’ I. T.” Fine, Very Scarce, Ex—Barkhausen ................................. (Photo) E. VIII
WELLS, FARGO – Isthmus Agency

1686 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co., Isthmus Agency, Blue dated Double Circle (L13-1) Fairly clear strike on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. G1) to S.F., Fine, Very Scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. VII

1687 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co., Isthmus Agency, Blue Double Circle (L13-1) Dated, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. G1) to S.F., Fine, Scarce, a Westbound use .................................................... E. VI

1688 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co., Isthmus Agency, Blue Double Circle (L13-1) under Bold N.Y. Duplex with Diamond Rosette on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to Conn., Bit aged, Fine, Very Scarce Eastbound use ........................................................................ E. V

WELLS, FARGO – MONTANA

1689 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co., Fort Benton, Montana, Dated Blue Double Circle (L17-16) on back of unusual cover with 3c Ultramarine (114) Light cancel., not tied, “Leavenworth, Kas.” pmk., In the mail to Fort Benton, thence via W.F. to addressee in Montana Terr., Cover opened to show sides, Very Scarce .................................................................................. E. VI


1691 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank (Ty. E.) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) to Conn., Bold “Flat Head Ind. Agcy., L. C. Tuott, P. M.” Montana Terr. pmk., Bit reduced at R., touching stamp, Very Scarce .......... (Photo) E. VI

1692 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co., Helena, Montana, Dated Blue Double Circle (L17-16) Mostly clear strike on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to Virginia City, M.T., Bit reduced into embossed stamp & rounded cover corners, Scarcce ........................................................................................................ E. V

1693 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City, Montana, Bold Blue Double Circle, dated 1868 (L17-16 var. no ornaments) on 2c Black on Buff Die 3, Entire (U50) Printed instructions to addressee to pick up a Package at the W.F., Small break form spindle file, Still Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VII

1694 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City, Montana, Blue Double Circle, Dated (L17-16 var. as preceding lot) on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U59) to Laramie, Wyoming Terr., ms. “Unclaimed” & “Laramie, Wyo. Ter.” pmk. on both sides, L.B. corner worn away, a little soiled, Very Scarce ........................................................................................................ E. V

1695 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City, Montana, Dated Blue Double circle (L17-17) on 12c Red Brown on Buff, Entire (U69) Large Size, Printed Frank (Ty. G1) to N.Y., “Boyd’s Despatch” circle for local delivery, Small cover tear neatly mended, Fine ........................................................................ E. VI

WELLS, FARGO – NEVADA

1696 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Aurora (Nevada) Blue Oval (L3-2) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Carson City, Nev. Frank misplaced so bit of top printed off the cover, Very Fine, Extremely Scarce ........................................................................................................ E. IV

1697 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co., Austin, N. T. Blue Oval (L12-3) used as Frank on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to Treasure City, White Pine (Co), Additional W.F. & Co. dated oval (L7-35) & oval dated return card of Austin Bankers, Nick at T. R. corner & flap mended, Very Fine appearance ............................................................................................................ E. III

1698 ✱ Wells, Fargo & Co., Battle Mtn. Stn., Blue oval (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Ill., with “San Fran. & Ogden R.P.O.,” pmk. Couple of nicks at T., otherwise Fine, Very Scarce, the northern terminus of the R. R. to Austin ........................................................................ E. III
1699  Wells, Fargo & Co., Belleville, Nev., Purple oval, mostly clear strike (L12-3) on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Fine, Very Scarce .................... E. IV

1700  Wells, Fargo & Co., Belmont (Nevada) Blue oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to N.Y. State, with light “Omaha City, Neb.” pmk., Dated Return oval of a Silver Mining Co., Sep. 18, 1867 prior to the R.R., Fine, one of the Scarcest Nevada markings .................. E. VI

1701  Wells, Fargo & Co., Belmont, Nev. Clear Blue oval (L12-3) on 3c Green, Die 1, Entire (U159) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Bit reduced & small part of cover missing at L., Very Fine strike & one of the scarcest Nevada Ghost towns .................... E. VI

1702  Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Beowawe, Nev. Bold Purple oval (L10-17 var.) used as Frank on 2c Green, Entire (U311) to El Paso, Texas, “Ogden & San Fran. R.P.O.” pmk., Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce tiny Nevada town .................... (Photo) E. V

1703  Wells, Fargo & Co., Belleville, Nev., Purple oval (L12-3) on 6c Vermillion, Entire (U181a) Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Fancy oval return card of Belleville merchant, Very Fine, Scarce ... E. II

1704  Wells, Fargo & Co., Bristol, Nev. Clear Purple oval (L12-3) on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce .................... E. V

1705  Wells, Fargo & Co., Candelaria, Nev., Light, Clear Purple oval (L12-3) on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F. Sealing wax stain in center, Small sealed tear into embossed stamp, Scarce town .................... E. III

1706  Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Candelaria, Nev., Red adhesive label on valuable letter to S.F., ms. “Chgs. 2/- Coll. 25c,” Fine, Very Scarce .... E. V

1707  Wells, Fargo & Co., Carlin, Bold Blue oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) No Printed Frank, to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce small Nevada R.R. town, docketed Apr. 22, 1869, just a few days prior to the completion of the Central Pacific & Union Pacific R.R. .................... (Photo) E. V

1708  Wells, Fargo & Co., Carson City, Two covers, Blue ovals (L11-9) on 3c Red on Buff & 3c Pink on Buff (U9, U35) each with Printed Frank (Ty. E.) both to S.F., First age stains in corner, other with additional date at U.L., Fine, Scarce Territorial usages .................... E. III

1709  Wells, Fargo & Co., Cedar Pass (Nevada), Light, Readable Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Fine, A Very Rare marking .................... E. III

1710  Wells, Fargo & Co., Clifton, N.T. Blue oval, struck twice, one Very clear (L12-3) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to Placerville, Cal., Least bit worn in 3 corners, still Very Fine, an exceedingly scarce Reese River mining settlement, now not even a Ghost town .................... E. V

1711  Wells, Fargo & Co., Columbus, Nev., Clear Blue oval (L12-3) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce .................... (Photo) E. V

1712  Wells, Fargo & Co., Crystal Peak (Nev.), Clear Blue oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Pescadero (Cal.), Fine, Small town, west of Reno, near Calif. line .................... E. V

1713  Wells, Fargo & Co., Dayton, N.T., Blue oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink on Buff (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Fine & Scarce, a small town just below the steep climb to Virginia City .................... E. IV

1714  Wells, Fargo & Co., Elko (Nev.), Clear Blue oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Sacramento, Least bit age toned, Very Fine, Quite early for Elko, seldom seen with 1864 Issue .................... E. III
1715 Wells, Fargo & Co., Elko, Reno (Nevada) Blue ovals (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) latter a trifle reduced R., Fine, Scarce

1716 Wells, Fargo & Co., Empire City (Nevada), Blue oval, (L12-3) bit blury, on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Red Bluff, Cal., Trifle reduced R., Fine, Scarce


1718 Wells, Fargo & Co., Galena (Nev.) Blue oval (L11-9) Clear Strike on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U83) to Reno, Very Fine, Extremely scarce Ghost town

1719 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Genoa, (Nevada), Bold Blue oval (L3-3) on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Tiniest bit reduced at B. R., still Very Fine, Rare, site of the First American settlement in Nevada, 1851, when it was known as Mormon Station (Photo)

1720 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Gold Hill, Utah, Mostly clear oval (L4-1) on 3c Star Die, Entire (U27) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Bit wrinkled, otherwise Very Fine, addressed half of a paste-back, Scarce, Probable use before Nevada Terr. formed

1721 Wells, Fargo & Co., Gold Hill, Utah, Blue oval, Partial strike (L4-1) on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to “U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco,” Fine, Possibly used before formation of Nevada Terr.

1722 Wells, Fargo & Co., Gold Hill, N. T., Blue oval (12-3) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Downieville, Cal., Very Fine

1723 Wells, Fargo & Co., Gold Hill, Nev., Blue oval (L12-3) on 6c Vermilion, Entire (U85a) Large Size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Printed Bank address & return card, Fine

1724 Wells, Fargo & Co., Hamilton, Nev., Bold Blue oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed Frank, (Ty. E.) to San Jose, Cal., additional Blue handstamp return card, Very Fine

1725 Wells, Fargo & Co. Hamilton, Nev; Bold Blue Oval (L12-5) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Washington, “Omaha City, Neb.” pmk., tiny sealed cover tear, Fine & Attractive

1726 Wells, Fargo & Co., Hamilton, Nev., Blue Oval (L12-3) Light, partial Strike on 3c Green, Die 1, on Amber Entire (U160) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) on complete paste-back originating Philadelphia, via Post Office, with 3c Green (158) to Hamilton, Nev. & forwarded by W. F. to San Jose, Cal. with oval (L12-3). The cover is an illustrated souvenir envelope of the 1876 Centennial, Ragged at L. into design, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce

1727 Wells, Fargo & Co. Hamilton, Nev. Two cover, Blue ovals (L12-3) one on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Washington, D. C. with Union Pacific R.R. pmk. Oct. 1869 use, first few months of the first Transcontinental R.R.; other on 3c Green, Entire (U163) to S. F. Both with Printed Frank (Ty. E.) First least bit reduced, other Fine


1729 Wells, Fargo & Co., Hawthorne, Nev. Bold Purple oval, “Express” in small Block letters, struck twice on 2c Green, Entire (U331) Printed Frank (Ty. J) to San Jose, Cal., Very Fine & Scarce
Per Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Bold Purple Str. Line Italics on 1898 cover to Carson, Nevada; Corner card of Carson & Colorado Railway Co., Hawthorne, Nevada, Very Fine, no postage needed since used in Official company business .................................................. (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Hunter’s (Nevada) Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink, Entire (U38) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Fine, Exceedingly Scarce marking .......................................................... (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co. Jacobville, N. T. Blue oval, Partial, readable strike on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to Placerville, Cal., Fine, Very Scarce Short Lived Reese River Town .................................................. (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Mason Valley, Nev. Fairly clear oval (L12-3) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Printed Frank, (Ty. E.) to S.F., Small nick at T. into frank, otherwise Fine & Exceedingly Scarce ................................................. (Photo) E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Mill City (Nev.) Blue Oval (L11-9) Clear strike on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Left part of cover restored, Very Scarce marking .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Mineral Hill (Nevada) Clear Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Bit of R. B. corner clipped, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce small settlement South of Elko .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co, Mountain City, (Nevada) Bold Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce tiny settlement, N. E. Nevada, near Idaho Line ............ (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Pine Grove, Nev., Mostly clear Blue oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. G1) to Conn., Into the mails at N. Y. with correct pmk., Fine, Very Scarce & seldom seen .................................................. (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co, Pioche, Nev. Clear Blue Oval (L12-3) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co., Express, Reno, Blue Oval (L3-3) on 3c Green, on Amber Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Flap gone, Fine, Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., Ruby Valley, Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Insignificant age spots, Very Fine, Exceedingly rare marking, once an important Pony Express station in Ruby Mts., south of Elko, Nevada .................. (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Ruby Valley, Nev. Clear Blue Oval (L12-3) on 6c Pink on Buff Entire (U63) Large Size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F. Bit age toned & tears neatly mended, Fine appearance, Very Scarce, Once an important Pony Express station .................................................. (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co, Express, Silver City, Utah, Bold Blue Oval (L4-1) on 3c Pink, Entire (U34) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Sacramento, Extremely Fine, Early Nevada Territorial use, just after formation (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo Co’s Express, Silver City, Utah, Bold Blue Oval (4-1) Splendid Strike on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to Sacramento, Cover least bit aged, Wonderful example of a Very Scarce marking .................................................. (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Silver City, N. T. Clear Blue oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Oakland with Red “J. Bamber & Co. Express, S. F.” in Double circle for delivery to Oakland, Fine, 1864 Letter enclosed .................................................. (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Silver City, N. T. Fairly clear Blue Oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Part of cover restored at R., into embossed stamp, otherwise Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Silver Park, (Nevada) Clear Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce town .................................................. (Photo) E. V
1747 Wells, Fargo & Co., Silver Springs, (Nevada) Bold Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to San Jose, Cal., Very Fine & Scarce

1748 Wells, Fargo & Co’s Express, Soda Springs, Nev. Purple Oval (L10-9 var. Town name with Capital letters) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine, Extremely Scarce

1749 Wells, Fargo & Co., Sprucemont, Nev., Clear Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to San Jose, Cal., Very Fine & Scarce

1750 Wells, Fargo & Co., Starr City, N.T., Clear Blue Oval (L12-3) on 3c Green Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Jamestown, Cal., Least bit reduced R. & couple of small nicks, otherwise Fine & Extremely Scarce

1751 Wells, Fargo & Co., Treasure City (Nev.) Blue Oval, Partly clear strike (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., with Blue W.F. oval of S.F., Trifle age stained, Fine

1752 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Tuscarora, Nev. Clear Purple Oval (L.10-9) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., L. corners rounded, still Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce

1753 Wells, Fargo & Co, Tybo, Nev. Blue Oval, Fairly Clear Strike (L.12-3) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Printed Tybo return card, Slightly reduced at R., into embossed stamp,

1754 Wells, Fargo & Co., Unionville, N.T. Blue Oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Taylorville, Cal., Slightly ragged & restored at R. touching embossed stamp, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce

1755 Wells, Fargo & Co., Unionville, N.T., Bold Blue Oval (L.12-3) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) to S.F., Cover a trifle aged & back soiled, nevertheless a V.F. example of this scarce marking

1756 Wells, Fargo & Co., Unionville, Nev. Blue oval, Light, Clear Strike (L12-3) on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U83) to S.F., Minor tears in cover, otherwise Fine, Scarce

1757 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Virginia City, Clear Blue oval (L3-2) on 3c Red, Entire (U9) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Slight age toning, otherwise Very Fine, Probably used while still part of Utah Terr.

1758 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Virginia City, Clear Blue oval (L3-2) on 3c Star Die, Entire (U27) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Fine, Very Scarce Territorial use just after Nevada Terr. was organized

1759 Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City, N.T., Light, readable Blue oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., 1869 letter enclosed, some docketing L.

1760 Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City, N.T., Wells, Fargo & Company Express, Virginia, Nev. Two covers, First Blue oval (L12-3) other in Bold Red oval (L16-2) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) & 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U164) Both with Printed Franks (Ty. E.) to S.F., First with Terr. cancel. used after statehood, other a late 1884 use, Very Fine

1761 Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia, Nev., Blue oval (L12-3) on 18c Red on Buff, Entire (U70) Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Printed address & return card, Crease at L, Fine

1762 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Virginia, Nev. Pink Dated oval (L16-3) on 24c Blue on Buff, Entire (U71) Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Printed address & return card, Couple of minor cover tears, mended, Fine
1763 □ Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia, N. T. Purple oval, slightly blurred (L12-3) on 24c Blue on Buff, Entire (U71) Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) with Printed address & return card of Gold Hill, Light vertical bend at left center, Fine ................................................................. E. V

1764 □ Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Virginia, Nev., Pink Dated oval (L16-2) on 10c Brown on Amber, Entire (U19) Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. J) to S. F., Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

1765 □ Wells, Fargo & Co., Wadsworth (Nevada) Blue oval (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Vertically at L. on over-all Adv. cover in Drab of Wadsworth merchant, Very Fine, Scarce small town on Truckee River east of Reno ................................................................. E. IV

1766 □ Wells, Fargo & Co., Ward, Nev., Blue oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Fine, Very Scarce Ghost town ................................................................. E. IV

1767 □ Wells, Fargo & Co., Washoe City, N. T. Blue oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Fine, In Carson Valley, north of Ophir, Scarce ................................................................. E. IV

1768 □ Wells, Fargo & Co., Washoe City, Nev., Blue oval, mostly clear (L12-3) on 9c Orange Yellow on Buff, Entire (U67a) Large size, Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Virginia City, Vert. crease at Extreme Left, Fine, Exceedingly Scarce ................................................................. E. IV

1769 □ Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Winnemucca, Nev., Two covers, Pink ovals (L16-20) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) & 2c Red on Amber, Entire (U232) Printed Franks (Ty. E. & H1) Each trifle reduced R., latter touching embossed stamp, Fine, Scarce .................................................................................. E. III

WELLS, FARGO — NEW MEXICO

1770 □ Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank (Ty. E.) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) to Ohio, "Las Vegas, N. Mex" postmark, no W. F. marking, Very minor aging, Fine .................................................................................. E. IV

WELLS, FARGO — OREGON

1771 □ Wells, Fargo & Co., Albany, O., Blue oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., small Ink Blot at L. B., otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

1772 □ Wells, Fargo & Co., Canon City, Coburg (Oregon), Two covers, Blue ovals (L11-9) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58, U59) Printed Franks (Ty. E.) First bit aged, 1 corner restored, other trifle reduced .................................................................................. E. II

1773 □ Wells, Fargo & Co., Canonville (Oregon), Two covers, Clear ovals (L11–9) First in Red on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U59); other in Brown on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U83) Both Printed Franks (Ty. E.) to Roseburg, Ore., First least bit reduced R., Fine, colors other than Blue cancels are Very Scarce .................................................................................. E. IV

1774 □ Wells, Fargo & Co., Dalles, Blue oval, struck twice (L11-9) on Rebacked 3c Pink on Buff (U35) with 3c Rose (65) tied, Surcharged Printed Frank for Oregon (Ty. O3) to S. F., Nice appearance & Scarce .................................................................................. E. II

1775 □ Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Eugene City, Or., Dated Purple oval Bold Strike (L16-2) on 2c Brown on Amber, Entire (U278), Least bit reduced R., touching embossed stamp, Fine .................................................................................. E. II

1776 □ Wells, Fargo & Co., Jacksonville, O., Clear Blue oval (L12–3) on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F., Very Fine .................................................................................. E. III

1777 □ Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, La Grande, O. (Oregon), Blue oval (L4-2) on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U35) Printed Frank with Surcharge "Paid 25 Cts" (Ty. O3) to Dalles, Oregon, Very Fine, Scarce .................................................................................. E. VII
1778
Wells, Fargo & Co., Pendleton, Or., Portland, First in Pink oval (L16-8) other in Blue oval (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82, U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) Slight soiling, Fine ............................................. E. II

1779
Wells, Fargo & Co., Portland, Blue oval, Clear Strike (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff, Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine .......... E. II

1780

1781
Wells, Fargo & Co., Roseburg, O. Clear oval (L12-3) on 3c Pink, Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Very Fine .................................. E. II

1782

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1784
Wells, Fargo & Co, Bingham, Utah, Mostly clear Blue oval (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank, (Ty. E.) to N. Y. where put in the P.O., docketed 1872, Fine, Very Scarce, especially this early .......... E. V

1785
Wells, Fargo & Co., Leeds, Utah, Clear Blue oval (L12-3) on 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Canton, N. Y., Very Fine, Exceedingly Scarce Territorial ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1786
Wells, Fargo & Co., Ogden, Mostly clear Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Oroville, forwarded to Quincy, Cal., Least bit reduced at L., still Very Fine, Scarce Utah Terr. Usage .......................................................... E. III

1787
Wells, Fargo & Co., Ophir, Utah, Blue oval (L12-3) additional Blue oval of Salt Lake City on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Carson City, Nev., Very Fine, Rare Terr. usage .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1788
Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Pioneer City (Utah) Blue oval (L3-1) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Conn., with 3c Rose (65) s.e. at L., tied by N.Y. & Neat Cork, Fine, Very Scarce .................. (Photo) E. VI

1789
Wells, Fargo & Co., Salt Lake City, Utah, Blue dated Double circle (L17-4 except a 28mm outer circle) Used as Frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U58) to S.F., Bold Blue W.F. Oval (L12-3) on Stamp, Very Fine, Rare Territorial ................................................................. E. V

1790
Wells, Fargo & Co., Tooele, Utah, Blue Oval (L12-3) Used as Frank on large Yellow cover to “Secretary, Utah Territory”, 3c Green (147) just tied by blue cancel., Least bit reduced R., Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. E. IV

WELLS, FARGO — UTAH

1791

1792
1793 **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Marfa, Tex.** Bold Purple Oval (L. 10-11) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F. Very Fine & Handsome ......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

1794 **Wells, Fargo & Co, San Antonio, Tex.** Red Double Oval, Dated (L. 16-2 var) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank, (Ty. E.) to Fort Davis, Texas, into the mail the 3rd day after with purple “Marfa, Texas” pmk., ms. “via Murphyville”, Small corner stains, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce E. IV

**WELLS, FARGO – WASHINGTON TERR.**

1795 **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Cheney, W. T.** Bold Purple Oval (L10-7) on 2c Red on Amber Entire (U237) Printed Pictorial Frank (Ty. H) to Portland, Ore., Least bit reduced L., Very Fine & Scarce .......................................................... E. IV

1796 **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Olympia, Clear Oval (L3-2) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Salem, Oregon, Very Fine & Scarce Washington Terr. usage .......................................................... E. IV

1797 **Wells, Fargo & Co., Port Ludlow, Wash. Ty.** Clear Blue Oval (L12-3) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to Maine, Light R.R. pmk. & Star cancel. over stamp, Very Fine, Scarce ......................................................... E. VI

1798 **Wells, Fargo & Co., Port Townsend (Wash. Terr.)** Blue Oval (L11-9) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to West End, Cal., ms. “per Str. Dakota”, Illegible Blue pmk., Small nick at U. R., otherwise Fine ......................................................... E. II

1799 **Wells, Fargo & Co., Seattle, W. T.** Bold Purple oval (L. 12–3) on 3c Green, Entire (U163) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) a complete “paste-back” to S.F., Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

1800 **Wells, Fargo & Co, Seattle, W. T.** Bold Oval (L12-3) on 2c Red, Entire (U236) Printed Pictorial Frank (Ty. H1) to S.F., Very Fine, Ex–Barkhausen ......................................................... E. IV

1801 **Wells, Fargo & Co Express, Spokane Falls, W. T.** Purple dated Oval (Not in Leutzinger, Resembles 16–16 but “Express' in arc) on 2c Red on Amber Entire (U232) Pictorial Frank (Ty. H1) to Walla Walla, W. T., Stain at L. B. otherwise Fine, Very Scarce ......................................................... E. III

1802 **Wells, Fargo Express Co., W. M. Chandler, Ag't., Feb. 8, 1884, Sprague, W. T.** In Purple Box with Fancy Corners, clear strike (Not in Leutzinger) on 2c Red on Amber Entire (U228) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to Portland, Ore., Very Fine, Extremely Scarce & Attractive ......................... (Photo) E. VI

1803 **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Steilacoom, (Wash. Terr.)** Clear Blue oval (L3–2) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Printed Frank (Ty. E.) to S. F. docketed 1869, Very Fine, Scarce ......................................................... E. V

1804 **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Walla Walla, W. T.** Clear Dated Magenta oval (L16–7) on 2c Red on Amber Entire (U232) Printed Pictorial Frank (Ty. H. 1) to Portland, Ore., oval return card, Extremely Fine ......................................................... E. IV

**WELLS, FARGO – MEXICO (WITH U. S. FRANKS)**

1805 **Wells, Fargo & Co., Paid, Acapulco, Bold Oval (L11–9 var. with “Paid” instead of date) on unused 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Red Printed Surcharge Frank (Ty. M12) Very Fine, Rare ........................................... (Photo) E. V

1806 **Wells, Fargo & Co.** Printed Frank, Surcharge “Paid Over Our Mexican Coast & California Express ... $1.40” (Ty. M. 15) on 40c Black & Red on Buff Entire (U45) Unaddressed half of paste–back, Large size with San Fran. & Ogden R. P. O. cancel., Hole in cover mended, Fine appearance, Very Scarce, Ex–Barkhausen ......................................................... E. VI
Wells, Fargo & Co., La Paz, Mexico, Clear Blue Oval on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U58), Mexican Surcharged Frank (Ty. M1) to S.F., Very Fine, Scarce & Handsome ................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., La Paz, Mexico, Blue oval, mostly readable strike (L12−3) on 40c Rose on Buff Entire (U73) Large size, Surcharged Frank (Ty. M10) “PAID OVER OUR MEXICAN COAST & CALIFORNIA EXPRESS, $1.40” Unaddressed half of paste−back, Back of cover torn in separating, Fine appearance, Very Rare, Ex−Barkhausen ................................................. E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., La Paz, Mexico, Blue oval (L12−3) on 10c Brown on Amber Entire (U190) Printed Mexican Frank (Ty. M1) to S.F., with Mexican postage paid by a Very Fine 25c Red (95) Tied by long oval, Cover partly restored at R.B. & mended tear, Very Fine appearance, Rare combination .................................................. (Photo) E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., Mexican Route, Bold Blue oval (L9−3, var. with “Express” omitted) on 3c Green, Entire (U82) with two 3c Green (147) both tied by the oval, no printed frank, to La Paz, Mexico, Magenta “San Francisco, Cal. Paid” pmk., a 1c stamp has been removed from the cover, which should have had 10c postage otherwise Very Fine (Photo) .................................................. E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Purple Oval (L11−9) on 5c Blue on Amber Entire (U173) Printed Blue Mexican Frank (Ty. M16) to Mazatlan, Mexico, Very Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. IV

W. F. & Co. Express Messenger, Pink oval (L8−6) on 2c Brown, Entire (U277) Printed Frank (Ty. J) to S.F., Mexican origin with Mexican 6c Green (155) also tied by W. F. oval, Very Fine, Scarce combination usage .................................................. (Photo) E. V

(WITH MEXICAN FRANKS)

Wells, Fargo & Co., Eagle Pass, Texas, Str. Line in Purple, struck twice in form of an “X” on 2c Green, Entire (U311) Wells, Fargo & Co. Green Mexican Frank (Ty. M20) to Monterey, Mexico, Magenta W.F. oval of Monterey on back, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., El Paso, Texas, Purple dated oval (L17−19), on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) Green Mexican Frank (Ty. M20) to U.S. Consul, Zacatecas, Mexico, Tiny nick at T.L., otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co., El Paso, Texas, Purple dated Oval (L17−19) also two similar ovals in Pink, wording in Spanish on 2c Green, Entire (U311) Green Mexican Frank (Ty. M21) to Catalina, Durango, Mexico, Rte. agents handstamp “H. Whittle” on back, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III


Wells, Fargo & Co., Guaymas, MEx., Magenta oval in Spanish on 5c Blue Mexican Entire with Green Mexican Columbian Frank (Ty. M20 var.) Complete paste−back to N.Y., Bold “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Nogales, Ariz.” purple dated oval (L16−1), Nogales pmk. on back & N.Y. rec'g. pmk., Very Fine, Scarce ................................................................. E. V

Wells, Fargo & Co. Guaymas, Mexico, Purple oval, in Spanish, on 12c Green, Mexican Entire, Green Mexican Frank, Surcharged (Ty. M21 var.) to Hamburg, Germany, into U.S. Mail at “Benson, Ariz.” 1886 pmk., U.S. Postage paid by 5c Brown (205) tied by cork, N.Y. & Hamburg transits, Light cover bends, Very Fine, Rare usage .................................................. (Photo) E. V
WELLS, FARGO – LARGE SIZE ENTIRES, COLLATERAL

1819  Wells, Fargo & Co., Collection & Security Envelopes, Six Diff., all with illustrations of old Ships or Trains, 1860–1876, the last an unusual picture of train halted by stampeding Buffalo, Very Fine, interesting notations as to disposition of funds, collected ......................................................... E. VI

1820  Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank (Ty. G) on 9c Lemon on Buff, Entire (U66) Large size, Unused, couple minor toned spots, Very Fine, Scarce color .......................................................... E. IV

1821  Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank (Ty. G1) on 9c Orange Yellow on Buff, Entire (U67a) Large size, unused, Very Fine .......................................................... E. II

1822  Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank (Ty. G1) on 12c Dark Brown on Buff Entire (U68) Large size, Unused, Very Fine .......................................................... E. III

1823  Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank (Ty. G) on 30c Green on Buff, Entire (U72) Large size, Unused, Very Fine .......................................................... E. III

1824  Wells, Fargo & Co., China & Japan Express, Printed Frank (Ty. CJ) on 30c Green on Buff, Entire (U72) Unused, minor wrinkling, otherwise Very Fine, Rare, not known used .......................................................... E. V

1825  Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank (Ty. G) on 40c Rose on Buff, Entire (U73) Large size, Unused, Very Fine .......................................................... E. III

1826  Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank (Ty. E.) on 9c Orange on Buff, Entire (U67) Large size, Over—all Litho. design of “State Controller’s Office” in Light Brown, Unused, Very Fine .......................................................... E. II

1827  Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank (Ty. E.) on 7c Vermilion on Amber, Entire (U88) Unused, Very Fine .......................................................... E. I

1828  Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank (Ty. E) on 12c Plum, Entire (U93) Large Size, Printed address & Return Card, Unused, Very Fine .......................................................... E. II

1829  Wells, Fargo & Co., Printed Frank (Ty. E.) on 30c Black, Entire (U204) Large size, Unused, Very Fine .......................................................... E. II

1830  Wells, Fargo & Co., Collection of Thirteen Large size Entires, mainly 1870’s but incl. a 6c #U63, a 12c #U42 & 18c #U70, some better cancels., incl. Oregon City, Ore., Port Costa, Cal., Forest City, Cal., Virginia, Nev., El Paso & San Antonio, Texas, among others, Few with faults or mended, others F.-V.F. .......................................................... E. VI

1831  Wells, Fargo & Co., Balance of Cover Collection, 13 covers & two fronts, 1850’s–1880’s, Few better cancels, & uses, incl. one Through Dead Letter Office, another with 7c Bank Note, Mexico to France (Rebacked), other Mexico, Most selected for one or more interesting features, Mixed quality, Fair–Fine .......................................................... E. III

1832  Letter Signed “Aaron V. Brown, Postmaster General, July 3, 1858 appointing Godard Bailey as Special Agent of the P. O. to Supervise mails via overland, or via Panama, with official seal of the P. O., Very Fine Postal History piece .......................................................... E. II

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS COS.

1833  Barnard’s Cariboo Express, Adhesive label in Salmon Pink, on large part of cover to Victoria, Tied by the typical Barnard “Paid” in Blue oval, Heavy crease breaks through & R. edge of cover partly restored, Very Scarce, Unusual color .......................................................... E. V

1834  Barnard’s Cariboo Express, Red Adhesive label on cover to Acton Canada, Bold “Victoria, Post Office” frank & San Francisco, Cal. pmk., Br. Columbia & U. S. stamps cut out of the cover, Rare usage, a philatelic “tragedy” .......................... E. V
1835 [Barnard's Cariboo Express], Small oval ties Canada 3c Red (41) on U.S. 3c Green, Entire (U163) Wells, Fargo Frank (Ty. E.) to New Westminster, B. C., A. S. F. merchant's return card on back, "Collect" in oval "10c" in Red Crayon & marked "Refused," Fine, A choice Rare usage, Ex-Reford (Photo) E. VIII

1836 [Barnard's Cariboo Express], Small oval ties Canada, 3c Red (41) on U.S. 3c Green on Amber, Entire (U164) Wells, Fargo Frank (Ty. E.) to New Westminster, B.C., "Collect" in oval, Trifle reduced at L., Fine, Scarce (Photo) E. VIII


1838 [Customs, Vancouver's Island], Negative in Crowned Circle, on 3c Red on Buff, Entire (U10) Printed W.F. Frank (Ty. E.) to S.F., Two partly readable "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Victoria, V. I." (L4-3) Bit creased & minor aging, Fine example of this earliest British Columbia frank, Very Scarce (Photo) E. IX

1839 [Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia & Victoria Express], Printed Frank in Ribbon, on plain envelope to New Westminster, Bold "Post Office, Victoria, V. I." Blue oval with Coat of Arms, Reduced at R. & small tear, Attractive (Photo) E. VII

1840 [Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia & Victoria Express], Printed Frank in Ribbon on Plain envelope to William's Creek, Large Blue oval "Post Office" frank & two British Columbia 2½p Rose (2) Perfs in as usual, tied by Bold Blue D. & N. cancel., ms. "Coll. 1.00" Express charge, nick at L. B., otherwise Very Fine, Scarce Attractive (Photo) E. XI

1841 [Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia & Victoria Express], Printed Frank in Ribbon on plain envelope to William's Creek, Bold, Clear Coat of Arms, Post Office frank; Pair British Columbia 2½p Rose (2), Perfs. in at L., tied by Bold Blue D. & N. cancel., Cover cut in at R., & mended, otherwise Fine & Very Scarce (Photo) E. IX

1842 [Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia & Victoria Express], Printed Frank on plain envelope to Sunny Dale, Douglas Portage, Bold Blue oval Post Office frank with Coat of Arms; Br. Columbia 2½p Rose (2) with "Coll" of "Collect," Clear D. & N. Blue cancel., Some vandal has removed a stamp from the cover, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) E. IX

1843 [Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia & Victoria Express], Printed Frank in Ribbon, on plain envelope to New Westminster, Blue D. & N. company cancel. & British Columbia 5c Rose (5) Perfs. in, as usual, tied by "35" in Bars (Victoria) L. B. corner of cover neatly restored, Fine appearance (Photo) E. IX

1844 [Paid, D. & N. (Dietz & Nelson)] ms. Frank on plain envelope to Victoria, V.I., characteristic "Paid" in oval of this Co., Trifle reduced at L., Docketed 1863, Fine (Photo) E. V

1845 [Wells, Fargo & Co.], Printed Frank (Ty. E.) on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U41) to England, with 10c Green (68) & Vertical Pair 2c Black (73) making 24c rate, plus Gr. Britain 1p Red (33) to pay English delivery Fee, all tied by Bold "Square of Wedges" & "Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria" on flap, mostly clear oval, Small cover tears mended, most of address bleached out, An extremely scarce usage, Ex-Knapp, Barkhausen (Photo) E. X

1846 [Wells, Fargo & Co.], Printed Frank (Ty. E.) on 3c Pink, Entire to S.F., Bold Oval Coat of Arms Frank of "Post Office, Victoria, V. I." in Blue, no other marking, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. VIII
1847  Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, Blue Oval, struck twice (L11-9) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) Printed Frank (Ty. E) to Sacramento, Cal., Bold Blue Oval Coat of Arms Frank of "Post Office, Victoria, V. I." Very Fine, Very Scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

1848  Wells, Fargo & Co. Victoria, Vancouver Island. Printed Frank on Plain envelope to S. F., Canada 3c Vermilion (41) tied by Blue oval "Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, V. I., Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1849  Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, Vancouver Island, Printed Frank on Plain envelope to S. F., Canada 3c Vermilion (41) tied by clear "Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria" in Purple, Choice & Handsome cover ................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1850  Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, Vancouver Island. Printed Frank on Plain envelope to S. F., Two Canada 3c Orange Red (37c) tied by "Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria" in Blue ovals, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1851  Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, British Columbia, Printed Frank (Ty. J var.) on plain envelope to San Jose, Canada 3c Vermilion (41) tied by Bold Purple "H. Van Luven" agents cancel, trifle reduced L, Very Fine & Rare ................................. (Photo) E. IX

1852  Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, Vancouver Island. Printed Frank on plain envelope, unaddressed half of paste-back with Four Canada 6c Yellow Brown (39) all tied by Blue "Wells Fargo & Co., Victoria" Very Fine, Rare usage ................................................................. (Photo) E. X

1853  Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, Vancouver Island, Blue Pictorial Frank (Ty. H1 var.) on plain envelope to Portland, Ore.; Canada 3c Vermilion (41) tied by "Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria" in purple oval, Customs seal on back, Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

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