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At 1:00 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday, September 28th, 1971
At 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

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FIRST SESSION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1971 — 1:00 P.M.

UNITED STATES
POSTAL HISTORY COVERS

PONY EXPRESS COVERS

1  Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Co., San Francisco, May 25, (1860) Bold Blue oval, ms. "per Pony Express" across top of 10c Green on Buff Entire (U15) to New York, Blue "St. Joseph, Mo. June 25" pmk., Very Fine, Very Rare, one of the Pony trips turned back by Indian uprising, hence a month en route to St. Joseph ........................................ (Photo) E. XV

2  Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, $2.00 Red (143L1). Large margins to partly touched two places; tied by Perfect Bold "Running Pony" Blue oval of San Francisco, June 5 (1861) on 10c Green Star Die Entire (U33) to Mass. Bold green "St. Joseph, Mo. Jun. 17" pmk. a 12 day Pony trip, choice cover, A Rare & Handsome "Pony" ........................................... (Photo) 2,750.00

3  Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, $2.00 Red (143L1). Ample to mostly large margins all around, tied on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) By Perfect Bold "Pony Express, Sacramento, May 26" (1861), in Blue oval, to Boston, Green "St. Joseph, Mo. Jun. 6" pmk. 12 day trip, Very Fine, A Gorgeous Rarity (listed but not priced on U16) ........................................ (Photo) E. XVI

4  Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, $1.00 Red (143L3). Large margins to barely in at left, tied by Blue "Running Pony" oval of San Francisco on 10c Green on Buff Star Die Entire (U33) Red W. F. frank, "Atchison, Kan." pmk. to New York, tiny cover flaws, flap re-attached, 16 days en route (Oct. 1, 1861 — Oct 16) A Handsome Pony cover, Ex Barkhausen (Photo) 2,600.00

5  Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, $1.00 Red (143L3). Large margins to just touched two places, small tear expertly sealed, tied by Blue "Running Pony" oval, Sep. 11 (1861) on 10c Green, Star Die Entire (U33) to Baltimore, "Atchison, Kan., Sep. 23" pmk., a 12 day trip, Cover trifle reduced at L. & tiny sealed tear, Very Attractive cover, Ex Barkhausen (Photo) 2,600.00

6  Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c Red Entire (143LU3). Imprinted over W. F. frank on 3c Pink Entire (U34) Bold Double circle of W. F., S. Freq., a complete "paste-up" cover to San Jose, Cal., with corner card & Blue W. F. "Paid" on addressed half. Fine, Extremely Rare, only one other believed known used ........................................... (Photo) E. XIV

LOTS ON VIEW FROM SEPTEMBER 22nd

OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY BEFORE SALE
OVERLAND MAIL EXPRESS CO. COVERS

7 Central Overland Californi(a) & Pikes Peak Express Co. Two Bold ovals, “Denver City, K. T. Oct 11” (1860) & “St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 17” 3c Red (26) corner repaired, tied by target; tiny tear in cover, still Very Fine, Rare with the two oval handstamps, with P. F. Certificate. (Photo) E. XII

8 Central Overland Californi(a) & Pikes Peak Express Co., Denver City K. T. Bold oval, perfect strike, 3c Red (26) perf. faults, tied by Green Grid, matching “St. Joseph, Mo.” pmk. on neat cover to Wisconsin, Very Fine cover, Ex Gibson, with P. F. Certificate. (Photo) E. XII

9 Central Overland Californi(a) & Pikes Peak Express Co., Denver City, K. T. Clear oval, 3c Claret (26) tied by “Saint Joseph, Mo.” in Blue circle to Ohio, 1861 letter enclosed, cover with few stains, otherwise Very Fine. (Photo) E. IX

10 Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Co., St. Joseph, Mo. Bold oval on westbound cover to Mountain City, K. T., originating “Pacific City, Ioa” clear pmk., 3c Red (26) perf. faults, Bold “Paid” cancel, Flap missing, Scarce & Attractive. (Photo) E. XI

11 Central Overland Californi(a) & Pikes Peak Express Co., Denver City, K. T. Bold oval on front & back of 3c Red Entire (U9) to N. Y. State, Green “St. Joseph, Mo.” pmk. in double circle, least bit reduced at extreme right, otherwise Very Fine & Unusual. (Photo) E. XI

12 Central Overland Californi(a) & Pikes Peak Express Co., Bold oval, Two strokes of “Denver City, K. T.” on each side of 3c Red Entire (U10) the one on back undated & used as a frank, A third oval of “St. Joseph, Mo.” & “St. Joseph, Mo.” pmk, sealed tears in cover, Fine appearance. (Photo) E. IX

13 Central Overland Californi(a) & Pikes Peak Express Co., Two Bold ovals, one of “Denver City, K. T.” other “Leavenworth City, K. T.” 3c Red (26) tied by grid, “Leavenworth City, Kas.” pmk. on forwarded cover to Penn’a., ms. “Due 3”, Very Fine, The Leavenworth oval is Very Rare. (Photo) E. XIII

14 Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Co., St. Joseph, Mo. Light readable oval on 3c Star Die Entire (U26) Bold “Platte City, Mo.” pmk. to Denver City, J. T., Cover badly worn & with defects, yet nice appearing. E. V

15 Central Overland Californi(a) & Pikes Peak Express Co., Denver City, K. T., Clear oval, two damaged 3c Red (26) tied by Green Grids & Green “St. Joseph, Mo.” pmk. on neat cover to Ill., Very Fine cover. E. VIII

16 Central Overland Californi(a) & Pikes Peak Express Co. Denver City, K. T. Bold oval, 3c Red (26) small nick, tied by “Leavenworth City, K. T. light pmk., Flap missing, nick at top restored, Fine appearance, signed “Ashbrook”. (Photo) E. VIII

17 Central Overland Californi(a) & Pikes Peak Express Co, Denver City, K. T., In oval, Hinckley & Co’s Express, Denver City” In circle, Fairly clear strikes on stampless cover to Denver City, Jefferson Ty., 1860 letter enclosed headed “Quartz Valley”, Cover ragged at R. due to careless opening, Very Rare with both handstamps on one cover. E. IX

18 Hinckley & Co’s Express, Denver City, Feb. 27, 1861, Light, readable circle, Cover to Upper Nevada City, Pikes Peak, Kans.”, Damaged at R. cutting through middle of 3c Red (26) and with other faults; Last day Colorado was part of Kansas Terr. E. IV

19 Holladay Overland Mail & Express Co. Printed Frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Independence, Mo., Company cancel. “Virginia City, Mon.” in Double circle, into the mail at “Junction City, Kan.” clear circle, small sealed tear in cover, otherwise Fine, Very rare usage. (Photo) E. X
20 Holladay Overland Mail & Express Co. Printed Frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Independence, Mo., Company cancel. “Virginia City, Mon.” struck twice, into the mail at Leavenworth, Kan., neat pmk., Very Fine, Rare, especially in such choice condition ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. X

21 Holladay Overland Mail & Express Co., Printed Frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), Company cancel. “Helena, Mon.” to S. F., Scarce westbound use, Cover faults mended, Fine appearance ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. VII

22 Holladay Overland Mail & Express Co. Printed frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59). Fairly clear company cancel. “Virginia City, Mont.”, Bit irregular at top, otherwise Fine ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. VII

23 Holladay Overland Mail & Express Co. Printed Frank on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59). Company cancel. “Virginia City, Mon.”, Cover torn at Top & mended at R., Scarce ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. V

24 Holladay Overland Mail & Express Co. Passage Ticket, Salt Lake City to Atchison, departing May 29, 1866, in form of receipt of $250.00 the fare on this part of the route, Light crease, still in Very Fine state of preservation ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. III

25 Jones & Russell's Pikes Peak Express Co., Denver City, Aug. 17, 1859 In circle, unusually clear strike on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Mexico, Mo., Bold “Leavenworth City, K. T., Aug. 26, 1859” pmk., a 9 day trip, Tiny sealed tear at top, still Very Fine & Rare, Ex-Chase, Knapp, Barkhausen ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. XII

26 Leav'h City & Pikes Peak Express Co., Apr. 30, Bold circle, wonderfully clear strike on small envelope to “Cherry Creek, Kansas Ter.” “By way of Fort Larimia”, ms. pmk. “Stouts, O.”, 3c Red (25) L. perfs blunt, ms. cancel., not tied, Very choice cover, Extremely early use, in first month of operation, Long 1859 letter enclosed, A magnificent example of this rarest Colorado Express marking ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. XIV

27 Leav'h City & Pikes Peak Express Co., May 21, 1859, Clear circle with year date on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Ohio, Interesting personal letter enclosed, “Leavenworth City, K. T. Jun 3” pmk., a 13 day trip, Very Fine. Beautiful example of this classic Postal History rarity ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. XV

28 Leav'h City & Pikes Peak Express Co., Jun. 1, 1859 Clear circle on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) “Leavenworth City, K. T., Jun. 12, 1859” in circle to Ohio, Tiny, negligible mend at R. B. corner, still Very Fine, Rare ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. XIV

29 Express Co. Official Envelopes, Six, incl. a Central Overland oval to W. B. Waddell at Leavenworth City, U. S. Express Co., Union Line, Cleveland & others, Mixed condition, with two fronts only & couple with tears or nicks, Scarce lot, all but first with adhesive labels ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. VI

WESTERN EXPRESS COVERS

30 California Penny Post Co. 7c Black on Buff Entire (34LU11). Red “San Jose, Cal.” pmk., Pair & two single 3c Red (11) margins to bit in, ms. cancel., not tied, to S. F., R. B. corner nicked, otherwise Fine ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. X

31 Denver & Rio Grande Express, Printed frank on Three 2c Green Entire (U311) one with “Cloverdale, Cal.”, pmk., others with Str. Line Agent's handstamps, bit stained & small faults, Very Scarce used ........................................... ................................. (U311) one with “Cloverdale, Cal.”, others with Str. Line Agent's handstamp, bit stained & small faults, Very Scarce used ........................................... ................................. E. III

32 From Noisy Carriers' Mail, 77 Long Wharf, S. F., Cal., In ornamental box, Bold, perfect strike in Green, Horiz. Pair 3c Red (11) margins to bit in at bottom, tied by S. F. pmk. on neat cover to Maine, Very Choice  ........................................... ................................. (Photo)  .... E. VIII

33 Overland Mail—Via Los Angeles, Overland Mail, Printed in Red across top of white & yellow envelopes, respectively, Franked by agents of the Butterfield Route, docketed 1863, 1864, Very Fine & Scarce ........................................... ................................. E. V
Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Blue W. F. oval “Carson City”, probable use while still part of Utah Terr., Bit worn, small faults, Fine ......................................................................................................................... E. II

Wells Fargo & Co. Printed Frank on 3c Star Die Entire (U27) W. F. Blue oval “Silver City, Utah”, Minor toning, Fine & Scarce, Used before formation of Nevada Terr. .................................................................................................................................................. E. IV

Wells, Fargo & Co. Red Printed frank on 10c Green Entire (U40, U41) each with Atchison, Kas. pmks., one with W. F. & Co. Carson City in Blue oval, Both covers restored at right, Fine appearance .......................................................................................................................... E. III

Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank on 3c Green Entire (U82) W. F. Blue oval “Eureka, Nev.”, Very Fine & Scarce .................................................................................................................................................. E. II

Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank on 3c Green Entire (U163) W. F. Blue oval “Tuscarora, Nev.”, to Bodie, Cal., Chinese writing over both sides of cover, which is slightly reduced at L., Fine, Very Scarce town ........................................................................................................................................... E. III

CALIFORNIA

The Robert W. Baughman collection of California Western postmarks is, without doubt, the most comprehensive offering of these interesting covers which has ever come on the market.

The diversity of small town and obsolete postmarks is remarkable, to say the least, and never before has such an opportunity been presented to participate in the dispersal of a holding of this magnitude.

Many of the small post offices were in operation for only a short time; there is a wonderful representation of “Ghost Towns” from the mining areas of the 1850's. Also, many of the small offices served only a few people or a few families with relatively few letters ever being sent, let alone preserved. It is fair to say that all of the covers may be graded as scarce to Very Rare.

An estimate of value has been given to each lot and, as usual, we have done our best to be conservative and realistic in our evaluation.

Adinville, (Cal.) August 1st/73 Neat ms. pmk. ties 3c Green, Grill (136) to small envelope to San Jose, Cal., Rare Modoc Co. town, name changed to Adin in 1876 ....................................................................................................................................................... E. III

Ager, California, May 1, 1892, In Red, Three Lines, 2c Carmine (220) diagonal corner, not tied, slight soiling, Very Scarce ...................................................................................................................................................... E. II

Advance, Cal., Clear pmk. on 2c Green Entire (U312). Reduced at R. into embossed stamp, Very Scarce, P.O. only 7 mo. in existence before name changed to Kaweah .............................................................................................................................................. E. III

Alcalde, Cal. Fairly clear pmk. on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U313) Registered 1895 cover with two 6c Dull Brown (271) tied by blurry targets, Fine, Very Scarce .......................................................................................................................................................... E. III

Alexander Valley, Cal., Neat 1894 circle, 2c Columbian (231) matching target cancel., not tied, Very Fine & Scarce ...................................................................................................................................................... E. III

Alhambra, Cal. Neat purple 1886 pmk., Matching Solid Star on 2c Brown Entire (U277) Very Fine, also a registered cover with 2c & 10c 1890 Issue tied by error pmk. “Alhambra”, latter cover diagonal L. T. corner .................................................................................................................................................. E. II

Aliila, Cal. 3–11–88, Neat ms. pmk. on 2c Green on Amber Manila Entire (U317) “Aliila, Tulare County, Cal.” return card, stamp with fancy monogram cancel., nicked at T. R. corner, otherwise Very Fine, Rare office ...................................................................................................................................................... E. IV

Allila, Cala, Aug. 8, 1887, Bold Double Circle, Maltese Cross cancel. on stamp of 2c Brown Entire (U277) to Knight’s Ferry, Cal. with faint purple oval receiving pmk., Bit reduced at R. touching embossed stamp, otherwise Very Fine ...................................................................................................................................................... E. II

Allendale, Cal. Neat ms. pmk. on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) to S. F., Rare Solano Co. pmk. in existence only 8 years, Very Fine (Photo) ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. IV
48 Alosta, Cal., Mar. 22, '86, ms. pmk., 2c Red Brown (210) s.e., ms. pmk. not tied, cover mended, mostly on back, Fine, Very Scarce, became Glen-dora (L. A. County) in 1887
49 Alpha, Cal. Bold, slightly blurred pmk., 10c Green, Ty. III (15). Large margins to touched at B. tied on cover to Philad’a, Fine, Scarce “Ghost Town” pmk.
50 Altruria, Cal. Neat Double circle, 2c Trans-Mississippi (286) barely tied on neat 1899 cover to Fresno, Cal., Very Fine & Scarce
51 Alvarado, Cal., Feb'y. 14, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Red (11) bit cut in on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) paying 6c rate to N. C. Tied by 1855 docketing, Fine, Very Scarce, the first county seat of Alameda County
52 Alviso, Cal., August 13/60, ms. pmk., 10c Green, Ty. V (35) ms. cancel. not tied, cover to N. Y. State, has negligible sealed tear at extreme left, Scarce this early
53 Amador City, Cal., Sep. 30, 1885, Bold Saw-tooth circle, Perfect Strike, 2c Red Brown (210) Bold Solid Star cancel., not tied on Fresh cover to Jackson, Cala., Very Fine (Photo)
54 Angels', Cal. Clear Blue circle on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to S.F., Slightly aged, Fine, Scarce
55 Angels Camp, Cal. Mostly clear circle, part of “Camp” struck off the cover, Bold “Paid” in tiny oval & "10" in circle to N. Y. State, Neat mend at extreme right, otherwise Fine
56 Antelope, Jan. 29, 1878, neat ms pmk., 3c Green tied by crude hand-drawn Flag; Cover, to Nevada City, Cal., has small tear & small part of flap missing, Very Scarce
57 Antioch, Cal. Bold Blue Double Circle, 3c Green (158) just tied by Blue geometric, Cover, to Martinez, Cal., with pretty pictorial corner card of Cosmopolitan Hotel, S.F., Tip of R. B. corner diagonal, otherwise Very Fine
58 Applegate, Cal., June 5/78, Neat ms. pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U163), Least bit aged, still Very Fine, Scarce small P. O.
59 Arabella, Cal., May 4, 1898, Clear pmk., 1c Blue (264) Two, one damaged, not tied on cover to Coronado, Cal., Very Rare pmk.
60 Arrowhead Springs, Cal. Light, clear pmk., 2c Green (213) just tied, Arizona Mining Co. Return card, Str. Line rec'g pmk. “Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 23, 1888”; Very early for this P. O. which started in 1887, Very Fine
61 Atlanta, Cal. 10/16/94, Neat, tiny ms. pmk., 2c Carmine (220) ms. cancel. not tied, (small perf. nick), Cover with “Unclaimed” & “Advertised”, Very Scarce pmk. of a tiny settlement
63 Auburn, Cal. Neat Blue circle, perfect strike, matching “Paid” & ms. “6” to Mass., docketed 1852 on back, Very Fine (Photo)
64 Auckland, Cal., May 20, 1890, Clear circle on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312). Very Fine, Very Scarce
65 Audl, Cal. Bold circle on 1899 registered cover, a 2c Green Entire (U311) with strip of Three 4c Rose Brown (280) perf's cut in, Fine & Scarce
66 Austin, Cal. Jun. 25, 1886, Mostly clear pmk., 2c Red Brown (210) tied by matching target, Rare Sonoma Co. town, postmarked two days after the P. O. was discontinued & moved to Ingrams, Very Fine
67 Ballena, Cal. Bold pmk., 2c Green (213) perf's. in, tied by target, scarce San Diego Co. P. O., Fine
68 Banning, Cal. May 21, 1883, Neat Double Circle, Perfect strike on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Riverside Co. usage at this date, Very Fine
69 Barhum (Barham) S. D. Co., Cal. 5/10, ‘84 ms. pmk. on 2c Red Entire (U231) with three 1c Ultramarine (206) to Guatemala, Top perfs. damaged & some toned spots, Very Scarce, this San Diego Co. office existed for only five years

70 Bath, Cal. Neat small circle on 3c Green Entire (U82) to Maine, Very Fine, Scarce

71 Bath, Cal., Oct. 21/’76, ms. pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U163) to Maine; Least bit reduced at R., still Very Fine

72 Berdan, Cal., Feb. 16, 1894, Bold Circle, perfect strike on 2c Columbian Entire (U349). Flap missing, Very Fine

73 Berenda, Cal. Clear pmk. ties pair 1c Ultramarine (219) to cover with entire back a picture of Yosemite Valley & Hotel there; tiny bit reduced at R., still Very Fine & Scarce

74 Berkeley, Cal. Receiving pmk. on cover originating “Campbell, Cal.” R. edge sealed with Black Official Seal resembling #OX45 but taller letters & “Berkeley, Cal.” in caps, used with 2c Carmine (267), Cover trifle worn, Very Rare, unlisted type of seal

75 Berkeley, Cal. 1902 machine pmk.. Vertical line canceller, on 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff Entire (U364) Cover has handsome Illustrated panels of the University of California, Very Fine (Photo)

76 Berlin, Cal., Aug. 14th, 1883, ms. pmk. on 1c Postal Card (UX7), Bit aged & light bend, Fine, scarce Colusa Co. obsolete office

77 Bernardo, Cal., Large purple duplex on 2c Columbian Entire (U349), Very Fine

78 Berry Creek, Cal. In Clear Circle, 2c Red Brown (210) centered L., tied by target, Very Fine Cover

79 Berryvale, Cal. Two covers, 1874, ms. pmk. with 3c Green (158), 1888, Bold Double Circle & Fancy Star tie 2c Green (213). Fine, Scarce Siskiyou Co. town, no P. O. since 1888

80 Bidwell’s Bar, Cal. Bold Sharp pmk. on 10c Green Entire (U17) Fresh cover to N.J., Very Fine (Photo)

81 Big Bar, Cal. Clear pmk., Weaverville transit pmk. on back of 2c Green on Amber Entire (U332). Fine, Scarce Trinity Co. mining town pmk.

82 Big Dry Creek, Cal., Jul. 23, 1874, Neat circle on 3c Green Entire (U82). Very Fine, Scarce Fresno Co. P. O.

83 Big Oak Flat, Cal. Bold Blue circle ties defective 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to orange cover to Maine, Attractive

84 Big Trees, Cal. Mostly clear pmk. on 2c Green Entire (U331). Very Interesting 1892 letter enclosed telling of journey to the Calaveras Big Trees, also pictorial letterhead, & pamphlet with map, together with another cover in same correspondence with 2c Carmine (220) tied by “Sequoia, Cal.” pmk. 8 days later, Very Fine

85 Binghamton, Cal., Dec. 24 (1867) ms. pmk., Vertically at Left of 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) to Wisconsin, with forwarding pmks., also “Missent” & “Advertised”, Bit worn at edges, Very Scarce small Solano Co. P. O...

86 Binghamton, Cal. Neat purple duplex with target, 2c Columbian (231) just tied on neat 1893 local cover, Very Fine

87 Bishop Creek, California, Bold purple oval & Maltese Cross tie 2c Red Brown (210) to neat cover in local use, Very Fine (Photo)

88 Black Bear, Cal., Bold Purple Double Circle, Fancy Geometric cancel. on stamp of 2c Green Entire (U331) to Etna Mills, Cal. Very Rare pmk. of small P. O. originally in Klamath Co. which was later divided between Humboldt & Siskiyou Counties, Very Fine (Photo)

89 Black Diamond Post Office, Blue oval, trifle blurred, 3c Green (158) matching cancel., not tied, Fine, Very Scarce (Photo)
Black's Station, Cal'a. Light, clear circle, 2c Green (213) tied on 2c Brown on Amber Manila Entire (U284) to Lopez Island, Wash. Ter., Tiny nick at R., otherwise Fine, Scarce

Blake, Cal. Neat Purple Circle & Fancy oval grid tie 2c Carmine (267) on cover with Blake Hotel corner card, Very Fine, tiny desert town

Blue Canyon, Cal. Bold Blue Triple Circle & Target on 2c Red Entire (U236) Perfect Strike, Very scarce P. O. on the rail crossing of the Sierras (Photo)

Blue Tent, Cal. Small Magenta circle, 3c Green (184) just tied by Solid Star, Cover bit soiled & uneven at R., Very Rare, desirable in any condition

Bodega, Cal. ms. pmk. on cover to Missouri, a defective 10c Green Nesbitt Entire with embossed stamp in T.R. corner replaced, Rare pmk.

Bondville, Cal. Bold Double Circle, ms. "3" on rather worn cover to Vermont, 1857 letter of unusual interest enclosed, references to mails, mines, prices, etc., Letter headed "Mercede River, Washington Flatt; the rate mark a probable error since 10c rate prevailed in 1857, choice Postal History piece

Borden, California, Large Purple Serrate Oval on 3c Green on Fawn Entire (U167). Clear Strike, Scarce P. O. in that part of Fresno Co. which was later detached to form Madera Co., Very Fine (Photo)

Bouldin Island, Cal. Clear Purple Double Circle, Two 1c Ultramarine (206) tied by matching targets; Very Fine, Rare San Joaquin Co. obsolete P. O.

Bridgeville, Oct. 15, 77 ms. pmk., 3c Green (184) ms. cancel. torn in two, probably before use, Very scarce Humboldt Co. P. O., fine appearance

Brighton, Cal., Oct. 29, 1864, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) ms. cancel., not tied, Cover reduced at L. & diagonal T. L. corner, Rare this early, 6 mo. after the P. O. established


Brooklyn, Cal. Mostly clear circle on 10c Green Entire (U15) to Illinois, Bit age stained, otherwise Fine

Brooklyn Station, Cal. Bright Magenta circle, 3c Green (184) tied by matching cork, Very Fine, docketed 1878 the year Brooklyn became part of Oakland P. O.

Brownsville, Cal., ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) s. e. at L., ms. cancel., not tied, cover docketed 1864, two years after P. O. established, Fine

Brush Creek, Cal., May 25/74, ms. pmk., 3c Green (147) not tied; cover with several strikes of a mispelled effort to set up a printed return card, Scarce pmk., an interesting oddity

Buchanan, Cal. Small ms. pmk. on 1c Postal Card (UX2). Scarce Fresno Co. P. O. later in Madera Co., Couple of spindle file holes, otherwise Fine

Buckspor, Cal., ms. pmk. on 6c Green on Buff Entire (U14) with Fine 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) & 3c Red (11) tied by ms. pmks. to make 10c rate to Washington, D.C.; Fine example of this rare P. O. now part of Eureka (Photo)

Buena Vista, Cal. Jan. 31, 1872, neat ms. pmk., 3c Green (147) perf.s. cut in, ms. pmk. not tied, Interesting letter enclosed, to Vermont, Fine, Scarce P.O.

Burgettville, Cal., 23/9/73, ms. pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U82) to Yreka, Cal., part of pmk. with ink blot, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce P. O.

Burgettville, Cal. Small circle, Light, clear strike on 2c Red Entire (U231) to Wash. Terr., Very Fine


Burnt Ranch, Cal. Neat 1884 pmk. on 2c Red Entire (U231) "Weaverville, Cal," transit pmk., Very Fine & Scarce (Photo)
Butte City, California, Bold Purple Double Circle, 3c Green (158) tied by matching grid of squares, small cover tear, Fine, Very Scarce, in that part of Colusa Co. which later became Glenn Co.

Butte Mills, Cal., March 3, 1859, Neat ms. pmk., “Paid 10” on cover to Conn., Interesting letter comments on social life, etc., Fine, Very Scarce P. O., Existed only four years

Cahto, Cal. May 3/64 ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65), ms. cancel, not tied, tiny corner nick, still Fine, Scarce, Early use, less than a year after P. O. established

Calico, Cal. Clear circle, 2c Carmine (220) R. perfs nibbed, tied by cork on 1892 cover to Banner, Cal., Banner backstamp. Two scarce “Ghost town” pmks., Cover bit restored at extreme right, Fine appearance

Camanche, Cal. Bold Blue pmk., perfect strike on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, to S.F., Choice example of a scarce postmark

Campo Seco, Cal. Bold Blue Double Circle on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U110). No flap, Very choice example of this rare type pmk.

Campo Seco, Cal. Clear large circle, 3c Red (26). Fine, tied by small square grid, Flap mended, negligible toning, Fine & Scarce

Camptonville, Cal. Bold circle, neat cover to N.H., Franked by “J. B. Whitcomb, P.M., Fosters Bar”, Very Fine & unusual

Camptonville, Cal. Bold circle on illustrated Hutchings’ California Envelope, “The Traveling Miner”, with full equipment, riding a mule; Bit nicked at bottom left, wrinkled at right, a damaged 3c Rose (65) has been affixed to the cover but never used on it

Canby, (Cal) June 2d, 1886, Neat ms. pmk. on 2c Brown Entire (U277) to Adin, Modoc Co., Cal., Very Fine

Cathay, Cal., 10–3–1885, ms. pmk. on 2c Brown on Blue Entire (U280), Negligible nick at R.B., otherwise Very Fine, Scarce Mariposa Co. P.O. name changed to Cathay in 1882

Cayucos, Cal. Small Magenta circle ties 3c Green (184) neat additional ms. cancel., Fine

Centerville, Cal. Large circle, Roman letters ties 10c Green, Ty. II (14) cut in at R., Cover bit aged & small sealed tears, Nice appearing, Scarce this early

Central House, Cal. Light small circle on 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278). 1888 letter enclosed, Least bit reduced at R., Fine

Central Point, Cal. Magenta Double circle on 3c Green Entire (U163) reduced at R. slightly into embossed stamp, Choice, Rare pmk

Centreville, Cal., neat ms. pmk., matching “10” on cover to Maine, small mended nick at B. R., neat tiny handstamp of Bancroft Library at T. R., Very Scarce & attractive

Cerritos, Cal. Mostly clear circle, 1c & 4c 1898 Issue (279, 280) paying 5c rate, tied by target on 1902 cover to Holyhead, N. Wales, the address in form of a comic caricature of an ostrich; curious endorsement of P.M. on back, Very Fine

Chico, Cal. Clear Double lined oval, matching “X” & “10” on 1854 folded letter to Penn’a, headed “Bute Creek”, Interesting contents about the mines, labor, interest at 3% per month, etc., Bit aged, Fine, Very Rare

Chico, Cal. Blue Double circle, struck twice, one tying 3c Red (26) perfs. in as usual, Choice & attractive cover

Chinese Camp, Cal., ms. pmk. in purple on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U137) “Knights’ Ferry, Cal.” return address, (near Chinese Camp), Very Fine
132 ☐ Citrus, Cal. Bold Purple circle, perfect strike, 2¢ Red Brown (210) matching Star cancel, not tied, Very Fine. Extremely scarce Los Angeles Co. P. O. only 9 years in existence, this May 1887 use just two months prior to discontinuance ............................................... (Photo)

133 ☐ Clairville, Cal., Nov. 25/73, neat ms. pmk., 3c Green (158) not cancelled on small cover to Needy, Ore., Very Fine, name changed 1887 to Geyersville ................................................................. E. III

134 ☐ Clairville, Cal. Mostly clear Blue circle, 3c Green (158) matching target cancel, not tied, Fine, Scarce .................................................................................................................. E. III

135 ☐ Clarkstation, Cal., Oct. 25th, 1881 (Clark’s Station) ms. pmk., 3c Green (207) small scrape, ms. cancel, not tied. cover with return card of “Yo-Semite Valley Hotel”, Very Fine cover, Rare, named changed to Wawona in 1883 for the Big Trees in the vicinity ......................................................... (Photo)

136 ☐ Clarksville, Cal., Sep. 1, 1890, Three Lines in Fancy Red Shield, 2c Carmine (220) tied by Red Target, Choice & Spectacular ................................................................. (Photo)

137 ☐ Clifton, Cal., Clear circle, 2c Carmine (220) R. perfs. trimmed tied by target, transit pmks. on back, Scarce Fresno Co. P. O. in service only a few years .................................................. E. II

138 ☐ Clip (per) Gap, (Cal.) May 5, 1869, ms. pmk., 3c “F” Grill (94) ms. cancel., not tied, Fine, Scarce .................................................................................................................. E. III

139 ☐ Coarse Gold Gulch, (Cal.) 5/13th, ms. pmk. on 1c Postal Card (UX7) to Mass., Fine, Very Scarce, once in Fresno Co., later Madera Co. on an early route to Yosemite Valley .................................................. E. III

140 ☐ Coarse Gold Gulch, Cal. Purple Double circle on 2c Brown Entire (U277) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, Very Fine, (see preceding lot for more detail) .... E. IV

141 ☐ Cold Spring, Cal. ms. pmk., ms. “10” rate to Iowa, Early El Dorado Co. “Ghost” town, Very Fine & Scarce ................................................................. (Photo)

142 ☐ Colfax, Cal. “Crash Cover” 2c Carmine (267) tied by Minneapolis, Minn. machine cancel. to S.F. Printed label affixed noting letter damaged in wreck of mail car near Colfax, Jan. 18, 1898, the damage only some soiling ........................................................................................................ E. II

143 ☐ College City, Cal. ms. pmk., 3c Green (158) R. pane margin & T. arrow, ms. cancel., not tied, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. III

144 ☐ Collegeville, March 8/1878, ms. pmk., 3c Green (184) ms. cancel, not tied, Fine, Very Scarce obsolete P. O. ................................................................. E. III

145 ☐ Collegeville, Cal. Light, clear Double circle pmk. on 1c Postal Card (UX5). Very Fine .................................................................................................................. E. III


147 ☐ Columbia, Cal. Bold circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to neat cover to Maine, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. IV

148 ☐ Colusa, Cal. Bold circle, matching “Paid 10” in circle on neat cover to Troy, N. Y., part of 1859 letter enclosed, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. IV

149 ☐ Colusa, Cal. Small ornate double circle, 3c Rose (65) some bottom perfs. trimmed, ms. cancel., not tied, Fine cover to Oregon ........................................................................................................ E. II

150 ☐ Colusa, Cal. Mostly clear small circle, Dotted grid ties 3c Green (158) to embossed Valentine envelope, Beautiful lacy, gold embossed Valentine enclosed, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ E. III

151 ☐ Compton, Cal., Nov. 4th, 1872 neat ms. pmk. on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83). Bold “Due 6” in circle, Very early for this Los Angeles Co. town, 3 years after P. O. established ........................................................................................................ E. III

152 ☐ Contra Costa, Cal. Neat ms. pmk., ms. “Paid 6” to Wilmington, Del., Envelope worn at edges & nicked in corners, yet a fine example of this rare fore-runner of Oakland, Cal., which operated as a P. O. less than 5 years (Photo) ........................................................................................................ E. VI
Coon Creek, Cala. Neat ms. pmk., 10c Green, Ty. IV, Recut at Bottom Pos. 76L1, neat ms. cancel. not tied, Fresh orange cover to Maine, Very Fine, Splendid example of this Rare Placer Co. P. O. which existed less than 5 years. (Photo) E. VIII

Copperopolis, Cal. Small Blue circle, clear strike on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59). Very Fine, difficult to find such nice condition. (Photo) E. IV

Cornwall Station, Cal. Mostly clear Double circle ties 2c Red Brown (210). Very Fine, two years before the P. O. was closed, scarce E. III

Coromado, Cal. Clear pmk., 2c Carmine (220) tied on Handsome Illustrated Cover of the Cabrillo Celebration of Sept. 1894, Illustrations of San Diego Harbor on both sides of the cover, Very Fine & Rare (Photo) E. IV

Cosumnes, Cal. small ms. pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to “Clear Lake, Nappa Co., Cal.”, “Na Pa City, Cal.” transit pmk., flap missing & age spotted, Scarce P. O. & usage E. II

Cottonwood, Cal., March 16, '59, neat ms. pmk., 10c Green, Ty. III (33) matching ms. cancel., not tied, to Washington, D. C., stamp has small faults, flap missing, otherwise Very Fine E. III

Crescent City, Cal. ms. pmk., ms. “5” on envelope to Columbia, Cal.; the unpaid rate prior to 1855, which places this usage in Klamath Co. before the creation of Del Norte Co., Bit aged, Fine, Very Scarce at this period E. III

Crescent City, Cal. Bold pmk., 3c “F” Grill (94) tied by cork, cover docketed 1869, Fine E. II

“X” Creek, Cal., 17/4/76 (Cross Creek) ms. pmk. on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164). Tiny, negligible tear at bottom, least bit aged at edges, still a Very Choice example of one of the rarest San Joaquin Valley pmks., the P. O. in existence only two years (Photo) E. V

Culloma, Cal. Bright Red Circle, matching Bold “10” on cover to N. Y. State; Least bit worn in corners, otherwise Very Fine E. III

Daggett, Cal., Clear circle & corks tie 1c Ultramarine, 2c Red Brown, 2c Green (210, 212, 213) on 1888 cover to Switzerland, Fine example of this scarce Mojave Desert P. O. E. III

Deadwood, Cal. Bold Purple oval ties 2c Carmine (220) to small cover to Happy Camp, Cal., Fine, Very Scarce Trinity Co. P. O. (Photo) E. IV

Dehesa, Cal. Neat, Clear 1893 pmk. on 2c Green Entire (U311) with printed return card, Very Fine & Scarce E. IV

Delano, Cal., March 25, Blue ms. ties 3c Green (158) to fresh cover, docketed 1876, two years after P. O. established, Fine, Very Scarce so early E. III

Delano, Cal., Jun. 4, 1881, Three Str. Lines, Clear, sharp strike, 3c Green (184) centered to T., not tied, Very Fine cover, Rare pmk. (Photo) E. V

Delano, Cal. Clear circle, 2c Red Brown (210) R. perf. partly trimmed, tied by Fancy Star on cover with corner card of “Delano House”, Fine E. II

Denverton, Cal., neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) ms. cancel., not tied on cover to Vacaville, Fine example of one of the scarcest Solano Co. P. O.s (Photo) E. IV

Diamente, Cal., Neat 1892 pmk. on 2c Green Entire (U311) to Oregon; Used while in San Diego Co. before Riverside Co. formed, Very Scarce & short-lived office, existed only 5 years in all, Least bit age stained, Fine E. III

Diamond Springs, (Cal) Neat ms. pmk on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to Washington, D.C., Very Fine, Scarce this early E. III

Diamond Springs, Cal. Fancy Double circle, bit blurry, on 6c Green Entire (U13) to Illinois, Bit aged & worn, otherwise Fine, Scarce E. II

Dolgeville, Cal. Neat 1905 machine cancel., 4–bar, ties 2c Carmine (319) to handsome multicolor pictorial envelope of the “St. Louis World’s Fair, 1904” (Louisiana Purchase), Very Fine, Scarce, since 1909 part of Los Angeles E. III

Don Pedros Bar, Cal. Neat ms. pmk., 3c Red (26) ms. pmk., not tied on cover to Suisun City, Cal., Very Fine, Scarce, especially in local Calif. use E. IV
Dow's Prairie, Cal., Jan. 8, 1881, ms. pmk. just ties 3c Green (184) top perfs. worn at cover edge, Fine, Very Scarce small P. O. .......... E. IV

Dow's Prairie, Cal. Mostly clear circle, 2c Red Brown (210). Small flaws, not tied; Cover nicked in L. B. corner & bit aged, otherwise Fine, Very scarce, claimed to be the only handstamp pmk. on record from this town E. III


Dry Creek, Cal. neat ms. pmk., 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9), Strip of Three 3c (11) tied together by neat pen–stroke, margins to slightly in & L. stamp of strip defective, Cover a trifle aged, Very Scarce P. O. in existence only four years (Photo) E. VI

Drytown, (Cal.) Jan. 31, ms. pmk. just ties 3c Red (11) margins to bit in on forwarded cover, faint, forwarding pmk., Fine E. IV

Duncan’s Mill, California Blue oval, nearly complete strike, 3c “F” Grill (93) T. perfs in, vaguely tied on small 1868 envelope to R.I., Fine, Very Scarce E. III

Dunlap, Cal., Oct. 5/1883 ms. pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U164). Least bit reduced at R., Fine, Scarce E. III

Dutch Flat, Cal. ms. pmk. ties 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) & Pair 3c Red (11) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Margins nearly all around, the 1c has a tiny tear, Cover, to Iowa, a trifle aged & small tape stains. Probable 1857 use, only a couple of months after the P. O. was established (Photo) E. V

Eagleville, Cal. Clear circle, Pair & Strip of Three 3c “F” Grill (94) just tied on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Registered to Yreka, Cal., Used shortly after Modoc Co. established from eastern part of Siskiyou Co., Fine & Rare E. IV

Eal, Cal. In circle on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) trifle reduced at R., Fine & Rare E. III

Earlham, Cal. Jan. 11, 1888. Clear circle, 2c Green (213) barely tied on cover to Ohio. R. cover edge least bit irregular, Fine, fresh example of a Very Rare office which existed less than a year (Photo) E. IV

Eastyard, Cal. Clear circle ties 2c Red (279B) 1902 use to Murphys, Cal., Least bit irregular at R., small stain, Very Scarce East Bay P. O. which became Pt. Richmond, after only 14 months E. III

Eel River, Cal., Jan. 8, 1859, ms. pmk., a 1c, Three 3c & 10c Ty. II 1857 (24, 25, 32) small faults, the 20c Double rate to Washington, D.C., neat ms. cancels., one tied by Pension Office circular handstamp, A legal size cover, bit creased, with a faulty 5c Brown (1) affixed to the cover but certainly never used on it, Very Scarce early postmark E. V

El Cajon, 4/12/79 neat ms. pmk. ties 3c Green (207) to cover with El Cajon. San Diego Co., Cal. corner card, Fine, Early use, less than a year after P. O. established E. III

El Dorado, Cal., Jan. 19, 1857, Bold Blue pmk. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U15) to Michigan, Small, negligible flaws in cover, Fine, used just 13 months after name change from Mud Springs E. IV

El Dorado, Cal. Small Magenta Circle, 3c Post Office Dept. (049) tied by matching Star in Circle, on official P. O. Dept. cover to Sheep Ranch, Cal., Very Fine E. II

Elk Creek, Cal., ms. pmk. & 1878 docketing tie 3c Green (158) to neat cover, used when in Colusa Co., before formation of Glenn Co., Fine & Scarce E. III

Empire Ranch, Cal. Light, clear circle, 3c Red (26) glued on the cover & tied by ms. “X”, Cover nicks restored at Top, Fine appearance E. III
194 ☘ Encinitos, Calif., 1-7-86 (Encinitas), Neat ms. pmk on 1c Postal Card (UX8). Negligible internal bend, used the year before spelling of name changed officially, Fine ........................................... E. II

195 ☘ Englewood, Cal. Blue circle, 2c Red Brown (210) tied by matching target, 1887 use to S.F., Fine, Scarce Humboldt Co. P. O. in service only about 10 years .......................................................... E. III

196 ☘ Enterprise, (Cal.) Dec. 4, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Green (207) ms. cancel, not tied, Fresh 1882 cover, Very Fine & Scarce ......................................................... E. III

197 ☘ Etna Mills, (Cal) Dec. 16, 1863, ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) L. perfs touch, not tied, with letter enclosed, Fine, Very early as P. O. established in 1861 .................................................. E. III

198 ☘ Eureka, H. Bay, Cal. (Humboldt Bay) Fairly clear double circle on 3c Red Entire (U9) to Yreka, Cal.; This odd pmk. used to distinguish from Eureka, in The Sierras which was a fairly important mining area, Fine, Scarce in local Calif. usage .................................................. E. III

199 ☘ Fair Play, Cal., Mar. 20, 1879, ms. pmk., 3c Green (184) ms. cancel. not tied, neat cover with letter enclosed, Very Fine .............................................. E. III

200 ☘ False Cape, Cal. ms. pmk., 3c Green (147) Centered to bottom, ms. cancel., not tied, Fine, Very Scarc e P. O. which lasted only from 1870 to 1879; its name came from sailors who confused it with Cape Mendocino to the south .......................................................... E. IV

201 ☘ Fiddletown, Cal., Dec. 22, Neat ms. pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Auburn, Cal., Fascinating short 1855 letter enclosed, Very early; P. O. set up in 1853 in El Dorado Co. in the part which became Amador Co. in 1854, Extremely rare in local Calif. use, Slight aging & worn at edges, Fine .................................................. E. IV

202 ☘ Fiddletown, Cal. Bold Large circle just ties corner of 3c Green (158) with odd 16-dot Diamond Shaped Grid, on neat cover to Downieville, Cal., Very minor aging, Very Fine .............................................. E. III

203 ☘ Folsom City, Cal. Bold circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to neat cover to Mass., Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

204 ☘ Forbestown, Cal. Clear Red circle on 10c Green Entire (U15) to Baltimore, Flap mended, Very Fine, Scarce in Red .......................................................... E. V

205 ☘ Forest City, Cal. Clear Green circle, 10c Green, Ty. III (33) Fine, Blue ms. “X” cancel., not tied, to Michigan, Small nick at Extreme T. R., Very Scarce pmk. in Green, Fine appearance .................................................. E. III

206 ☘ Forest City, Cal. Clear circle on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U15) to Ohio, Very Fine, Very interesting 1858 letter enclosed describing explosion & fire which destroyed the town of Downieville .................................................. E. III

207 ☘ Forest Hill, Cal. Clear small circle, Vertical Pair 2c Black (73) centered to T. R., part double perfs., tied by fancy geometric on cover to Conn., Fine, Very Scarce, probable 1c overpayment .............................................. E. III

208 ☘ Forest Hill Cal. Bold small circle, two 3c Rose (65) perfs. touch, ms. cancel., not tied, neat cover to Conn., Fine .................................................. E. II

209 ☘ Forest Ranch, (Cal.) Neat ms. pmk., 3c Green (207) some perfs toned, ms. cancel., not tied, Fine Early usage from this small P. O. ............................................. E. III

210 ☘ Fort Jones, Cal., June 6, 1861, ms. pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Bit reduced at R. just into embossed stamp, Rare, Early use only a few months after P. O. change from Otttewa .................................................. E. III

211 ☘ Fort Tejon, Cal., 6th April, 1860, Neat ms. pmk., matching “P Paid 3” on fresh cover addressed to Lt. J. B. Macpherson, U. S. Army, San Francisco (later Gen. Macpherson who led U. S. forces at Vicksburg), Remarkably Fine & Fresh, Very Rare, Important military post on the Butterfield Route between Los Angeles & Visalia .............................................. E. IX

212 ☘ Fosters Bar, Cal. Neat ms. pmk., matching “Paid 10c” to Maine, Light vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce ........................................... E. III
213 Fosters Bar, Cal. Bold circle, “Paid” & ms. “6” on illustrated Hutchings’ California envelope, “Mining Scene”, miners panning & working a sluice, slight staining & tiny faults, mended, Very Fine appearance, Ex–Willsee (Photo) E. IX

214 Fosters Bar, Cal. Red Circle, matching “Free” under P. M. Frank to N. H., part of flap missing, Fine E. IV

215 Fosters Bar, Cal. Mostly clear circle, “Paid” in box, struck twice & ms. “6” on 1854 folded letter to N. H., Interesting contents partly about shortage of women, Very Fine, Scarce this early E. IV

216 Fosters Bar, Cal. Bold circle on 10c Green Entire (U15) to Maine, Tiny cover tear at T. L., Trifle age stained, Splendid example of this scarce pmk. (Photo) E. IV

217 French Camp, Cal. ms. pmk., 3c Green (207) ms. cancel., not tied, Least bit reduced at L., otherwise Very Fine E. II

218 French Corral, Cal., March 8/60, Neat ms. pmk. ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) & Strip of Three 3c Red (26) to cover to Wisconsin, Very Fine, Early use only 3 mo. after P. O. established (Photo) E. V

219 Fresno City, Cal., 13th March, ms. pmk. on mended front only of 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Printed address to St. Louis, Mo., also printed “Via Los Angeles, Overland”, Very Fine looking, Rare, probable 1860 use, 3 mo. after P. O. established (Photo) E. V

220 Fugitts, Cal., small ms. pmk., matching “Overland via Los Angeles” on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to Iowa, Very scarce San Joaquin Co. P. O. in existence only 3 years, Worn in corners & neatly mended E. IV

221 Fulton Wells, Cal. Clear circle, in Brown, 2c Green (213) not tied, Cover with small hole at bottom & bit of “doodling”, Scarce L. A. County pmk., now Santa Fe Springs E. III

222 Georgetown, Cal. Neat Red circle, matching “Paid 6” odd type with “Paid” arranged in circle, Flap missing, Fine E. III

223 Georgetown, Cal. Double circle ties 3c Red (11) Horiz. Pair margins to bit in, to Dayton, Ohio, Cover much mended, with nick which is tape-stained & flap missing, Very scarce type pmk., Ex–Chase E. II

224 Georgetown, Cal., Jul. 2, 1861, Bold circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to cover to Denver City, Col. Terr., Very Fine E. III

225 Georgetown, Cal. Dec. 21, 1860, Bold circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) minor perf. flaws to cover to Denver City, K. T., with ms. “Via Overland Mail”, with “Due 10”, Fine & Attractive (Photo) E. III


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228 Glenbrook, Cal. Small Bright Purple circle ties 3c Green (207) to neat cover to West Oakland, Cal., Very Fine, Scarce small Lake Co. P. O. E. III

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232 Grafton, Cal. Clear circle, 3c E. Grill (88) Bottom perfs. in, tied by Grid, cover with “Wheatland, Cal.” & “Mayfield, Cal.” 1869 forwarding pmks., to Independence, Ore., Very unusual cover with three scarce pmks. E. IV

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255 Ione Valley, Cal., April 13, 1862, neat ms. pmk. just ties 10c Dark Yellow Green “August Shade” (68) Centered to T. L., to Vermont, corners trible worn, Fine & Scarce, Interesting letter enclosed, also notes on various names given the town

256 Iowa City, Cal. Dec. 28, ms. pmk., ms. “5” on cover to Sacramento, docketed 1854, claimed to be earliest use from this Placer Co. P. O. on record, Fine

257 Iowa City, Cal. Bold circle ties Fine 3c Red (11) to cover, docketed “Iowa Hill” to Yuba City, Cal., Fine & Fresh, Scarce (Photo)

258 Iowa City, Cal. neat circle on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to San Antonio, Texas, Very Fine, unusual use

259 Jacinto, Cal., Aug. 25, 1870. Bold ms. pmk., 3c Green (147) tied by target, Very Fine & Scarce cover, in Colusa Co. at time of use, now Glenn Co.

260 Jackson, Cal. Clear circle, matching “Paid 6” in circle to Maine, tiny restoration to corner, still Fine

261 Jacksonville, Cal. Bold circle, 10c Green, Ty. V (35) Fine, tied by ms. cancel. on neat cover to Maine, Fine, Fresh, Scarce Tuolumne Co. ghost town

262 Jamestown, Cal. Clear pmk., Bold “Paid” & “10” on fresh cover to Mass., Very Fine

263 Jamestown, Cal. Clear circle, 10c Green, Ty. II (14) Margins all around, ms. cancel., not tied, neat cover to Mass., Very Fine

264 Jenny Lind, Cal. neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) Fine, not tied, cover neatly reduced at L., Very Scarce Calaveras Co. ghost town, named for the famous singer


267 Johnsons Ranch, Cal. Perfect Bold Double circle, two 5c Brown, Ty. 1 (29) neat ms. cancels., not tied, neat cover to Maine, Few small perfs. faults, otherwise Very Fine, Handsome, Attractive (Photo)

268 Johnsons Ranch, Cal. Clear Double circle, on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to Ohio, Very Fine

269 Knight’s Ferry, Cal. Clear circle, 10c Dark Green, Ty. III (15) Three nice margins, just touched L., tied by grid, on cover to Michigan, docketed 1857, Small tear at top of cover, Fine

270 Knight’s Ferry, Cal. Bold circle, 10c Green, Ty. II (32) Few perfs. toned, couple perfs. short, on fresh cover to Mass., Probable use when in San Joaquin Co. before becoming a Stanislaus Co. P. O., Attractive

271 Knoxville, Cal., Blue circle, 3c Rose (65) ms. cancel., not tied, Very Scarce, Early use as Lake Co. P. O. before transfer to Napa Co., Minor cover mends, Fine

272 Lafayette, Cal. ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) Fine, not tied on slightly aged cover to Martinez, Cal., Back of cover full of pencil writing, Scarce this early

273 Lakeport, Cal. May 22, 1878, Light, clear Blue circle, 3c Green, (158) Few perfs. trimmed R. B., with Bold Purple “Stage” cancel., to Oakland, Cal., Choice cover, Rare cancel.

274 Lancha Plana, (Cal.) Sept. 30, 1863, neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) perfs. touch, matching ms. cancel., not tied, on cover to Stockton, Cal., Fine, Very Scarce this early (Photo)
275  La Porte, Cal., Feb. 1st, ms. pmk. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U14) to N. Y. State, Interesting 1858 letter enclosed, Very early use, just two months after P. O. established, small part of top torn away because of careless opening ................................................................. E. II

276  La Porte, Cal. Clear 1860 circle ties Fine 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to small, fresh cover to N. H., Very Choice & Attractive .................................................................................................................. E. III

277  Last Chance, Cal. April 20/67, neat ms. pmk., 1c Blue (63) Strip of Three, one cut in 3mm when cover reduced at R. edge, Fine appearance, Rare small Placer Co. P. O. Early use, just two years after establishment (Photo) .................................................................................................................. E. V

278  La Trobe, Cal. Small Double circle, 3c Green (158) tied by Fancy Star, part of bottom flap missing, nevertheless Very Fine, Scarce type, usually spelled “Latrobe” .................................................................................................................. E. III


280  Letcher, Cal., Feb. 3, 1888, Bold Triple Circle, name in large Roman caps., 2c Red Brown (210) tied by target, very scarce small Fresno Co. P. O., very early use less than two years after establishment .................................................... (Photo) .................................................................................................................. E. IV

281  Lexington, Cal., ms. pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U59) with Wells Fargo & Co. printed frank to Buckeye, Yolo Co., Cal. Very Scarce Santa Clara Co. P. O., closed after only 12 years, bit aged & slightly in at T. R. .................................................................................................................. E. III

282  Lillis, Cal., clear 1892 circle, 2c Carmine (220) tied by target, neat, fresh cover, Exceedingly scarce Fresno Co. P. O., Very Fine ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. III

283  Linden, Cal., small double circle, light, just readable strike to Canada, “U. S. 10cts” exchange mark in oval, 1867 Canada transits on back; cover bears a 5c Brown (76) not tied which was probably not used on this cover the 10c rate being indicated by the exchange mark; offered strictly as an early Calif. cover ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. II

284  Little Stony Creek, Cal., Aug. 18/79, ms. pmk. on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) couple of negligible sealed cover tears, Very Fine appearance, Very Rare, officially known as “Little Stony”, early use 8 mos. after this small Colusa Co. P. O. established ..................................................... (Photo) .................................................................................................................. E. VI

285  Little York, (Cal.) Mar. 29th neat ms. pmk., 3c Red (26) ms. cancel. not tied on Hutchings California Envelope, “The Expressman” bringing “Letters from home”; to R. I., choice fresh cover, Rare pmk. (The 3c stamp probably not used on the cover since the rate was 10c) ........................................................................................................ (Photo) ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. IX

286  Little York, Cal. Bold circle, Struck Twice one tying 10c Green, Ty. II (14) margins all around to cover to N. Y. State, Very Fine, Rare Nevada Co. Ghost town pmk. ........................................................................................................................................................................ (Photo) ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. VI

287  Lockeford, Cal., Aug. 6, 1864, ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) ms. cancel., not tied, Fresh cover, Very Fine ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. III

288  Lockeford, California, Bold Pink oval, Perfect Strike, 3c Green (184) centered R., tied by matching target, Very Choice example of this scarce San Joaquin Co. P. O. ........................................................................................................................................................................ (Photo) ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. IV

289  Loma Prieta, Cal., May 14/84, neat ms. pmk., 2c Red Brown (210) Fine, ms. cancel. not tied, Fresh cover, Extremely early use for this Rare Santa Cruz Co. P. O., less than two months after establishment ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. III

290  Loma Prieta, California, Oct. 27, 1884, Bold circle, 2c Brown (210) few irregular perfs, not tied, Very Fine cover to Maine ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. II

291  Long Bar, Calif., Nov. 3d, '58, Fancy ms. pmk., 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) & Three 3c Red (26) all with neat “spidery” ms. cancels, just tied on cover to Mass., very choice & unusual, early use for this scarce Yuba Co. Ghost town, in existence only six years ........................................................................................................................................................................ (Photo) ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. VI

292  Long Bar, Cal. Neat circle ties 3c Red (26) soiled & small faults to cover to Mormon Island, Cal., cover bit aged & slightly reduced, scarce usage ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. III
293 Long Bar, Cal. Light, readable pmk., Three 1c Blue (63) & a 3c Rose (65) each with square dotted grid cancel, paying double rate to Colusa, Cal., one 1c stamp nicked, others trifling faults, Scarce & Attractive

294 Long Valley, Cal. ms. pmk., 3c Ultramarine, 15c Brown & Blue (114, 119) ms. cancels not tied on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) paying 2c Registry Fee on “Registered, No. 1” cover to Maine, cover trifle reduced at L., Fine Very Rare Lassen Co. P. O. established Dec. 1869 (Photo)

295 Lorenzo, Cal. 19/5/76 Bold ms. cancel. on 3c Green Entire (U82) letter enclosed, headed “Glen Park", Very Fine, Extremely scarce Santa Cruz Co. P. O. in operation only two years (Photo)

296 Los Angeles, Cal., neat 1894 duplex ties 1c Columbian (230) on 1c Columbian Entire (U347) on Handsome Illustrated cover of California Midwinter Exposition, picturing Palm Trees & Orange Grove, Inset of Yosemite Valley, Very Fine, Very Rare type (Photo)

297 Los Angeles, Cal. Blue circle, partial strike, 3c Green (158) tied by Blue Geometric on cover with pictorial corner card of United States Hotel, very interesting 1875 letter enclosed, “this is the land of humbug" & other uncomplimentary comments on California, Very Fine

298 Los Gatos, Cal., Feb. 15, 1865 Bold ms. pmk. on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to E. Tennessee, Fine, Very Early use for this Santa Clara Co. P. O. just two months after it was established

299 Louisville, Cal., Oct 25, ms pmk., 3c Copper Brown (10) Vertical Pair, margins to trifle in, neat ms. cancel, not tied on cover to N. Y. State, Fine, Very Rare El Dorado P. O., changed after only 15 months to Greenwood; this cover an obvious 1851 use (Photo)

300 Lowdens Ranch, Cal., 11–3, 1894 Bold Bright Pink Double circle date in ms. on 2c Green Entire (U311) Very Fine, a gorgeous example from a Very Rare Trinity Co. Ghost town

301 Lugonia, Cal., Mar. 29, 1883, neat, small circle on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Fancy Star cancel on embossed stamp, Very Fine, early use for this rare San Bernardino Co. P. O., only the 7th month of its six years existence

302 Lumpkin, Cal., clear circle on 2c Green Entire (U311) Very Fine, splendid example of this small, now obsolete Butte Co., P. O.

303 Mac Dermott's Bridge, Cal. Bold Large oval over stamp of 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to N. Y. State, cover a trifle aged; A choice example of an Extremely Rare San Joaquin Co. postal marking, the P. O. changed after two years to “Half Way House", which itself lasted only four years (Photo)

304 Magalia, Cal. ms. pmk., 3c Green (207) perf touch, ms pmk. to Maine, Fine, Scarce Butte Co. P. O. once known as “Dogtown” with notes on change of name

305 Maine Prairie, Cal. In Clear circle, 3c Rose (65) Centered L., target cancel, not tied, T. L. cover corner nicked, otherwise Very Fine. Scarce Solano Co., P. O.

306 Malaga, Cal. neat ms. pmk. 2c Red Brown (210) barely tied by smudge cancel., Docketed 1886, Scarce Fresno Co. P. O. used less than 3 months after establishment. Fault bend, Fine

307 Maltermoro, Cal., slightly blurry circle, 2c Carmine (267) perf touch, tied by target, Fine, Very Scarce small Fresno Co. P. O., claimed to be only one on record

308 Mariposa, Cal. Neat circle ties 3c Red (11) Margins all around to fresh cover to Stockton, Cal., Very Fine, Scarce in local Calif. use

309 Markham, California, Nov. 18, 1885, Clear circle on 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) trifle reduced at extreme left, Fine, Early use from this scarce Sonoma Co. P. O., 2nd year in service
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Moons Ranch, Cal. April 18-'61 ms. pmk. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to Illinois, Bold ms. "Due 10", cover age stained & considerably restored in places, Reasonably attractive, Very Scarce, Originally in Colusa Co. but changed to Tehama Co. when it was organized in 1856 E. III


Mormon Island, Aug. 28th, 1851, Neat ms. pmk., "10" unpaid rate to Missouri, Very slightly aged, Very early use as this Sacramento Co. P. O. was established only on Aug. 7, 1851, This is probably the earliest known date (Photo) E. III

Mormon Island, Cala. Large, Fancy Double Oval, ms. "10" to Ohio, Cover slightly aged & worn, Fine example of this attractive postmark E. IV

Mormon Island, Cala. Fancy Double Oval, Light, mostly clear strike, ms. "10" to Vermont, Small sealed tear, otherwise Fine E. III

Mountain View, Cal. Large Double Circle, name in Roman caps. ms. "10" to Vermont, Cover bit aged & wrinkled, A Fine example of this Santa Clara Co. postmark, Very Scarce this early (Photo) E. IV

Mountfair View, Cal. (Mount Fairview) Neat ms. pmk. on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U83) Docketed 1873, Very Fine, Rare San Diego Co. P. O. in existence only nine years (Photo) E. IV

Mount Ophir, Cal. Neat Red Double circle, matching "Paid 10" to Vermont, Light tape stain at R., 1854 letter in same correspondence accompanied but was not the original enclosure since 1854 rate was 6c, the 10c rate effective 1855, Fine, Scarce Mariposa Co. P. O. (Photo) E. V

Mt. Springs, Cal. (Mountain Springs) neat ms. pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Yankee Jims, Cal., Least bit aged, still Very Fine, Very Scarce Placer Co. P. O. which later became Gold Run (Photo) E. VII

Murphy's Cal. Blue Double circle, unusual type, ms. "Paid 29" on 1853 cover to France, Red "New York, Am. Pkt." French transit & 16 dimes Due mark, Cover a trifle aged yet a Fine example of this scarce Calaveras Co. pmk. in a most uncommon usage (Photo) E. IV

Murphy's Cal. Bold circle ties 3 Horiz. Strip of Four 3c Red (11) margins to trifle in, one stamp creased from fold over edge of cover, Double 6c rate to N. Y. State, Very Attractive (Photo) E. IV

Napa City, June 21, ms pmk., ms. "12½" rate on 1851 folded cover addressed to the Governor of the State, Benicia (Benicia) Very Fine, the State Capital was moved from San Jose to Benicia in Feb. 1851 (Photo) E. V

Nashville, (Cal.) 12, 1-1882 Red ms pmk., 1c Blue, 2c Vermillion (182, 183) tied together by matching ms. cancels. Rounded corner damages the 2c, "El Dorado, Cal." backstamp, Very scarce P. O. E. II

Nashville, Cal. Neat circle, "Star in Circle" cancel. on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) Light bend & rounded R. B corner, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce El Dorado Co. obsolete P. O. E. II

Nelson Point, Cal. Light, readable circle, 3c Green (207) tied by target Fine, Very Scarce Plumas Co. P. O. now obsolete E. III

Nevada City, Ca., 10 Mar. Bold ms pmk., ms. "40" to Vermont, Very slight aging, Rare early use, certainly 1851 as the P. O. was established Dec. 1850 & the rate became 6c July 1, 1851 (Photo) E. VII

Nevada City, Cal., Nov. 16, 1855, 10 Paid, All in clear circle on cover to Ohio, Very minor aging, scarce postmark, one of the three which combined town, year date & rate, unusual because the 1855 rate change was supposed to make prepayment by stamp compulsory (Photo) E. III

New Castle, Cal. ms. pmk. on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35) to Iowa, ms. "p. Steamer", Cover worn, some age stains & nicked corner, Very early use for this small Placer Co. P. O. ................................................................. E. III

Newport, Cal., Nov. 28, '91 Bold circle, 2c Carmine (220) target cancel, not tied, Scarce Orange Co. P. O. obsolete by 1901, Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

Newtown, Cal. Clear circle on 2c Green Entire (U311) Very minor aging, Fine, Scarce small El Dorado Co. P. O. ................................................................. E. III


Nicolaus, Cal. neat ms. pmk., 3c Red (26) ms. cancel., not tied, Neat cover, bit reduced at L., Scarce Sutter Co. P. O. ................................................................. E. III

Niles, Cal. Apr. 19/80 ms. pmk on 3c Green Entire (U163) Least bit reduced at R., clear of stamp, Fine, Scarce this early just 7 years after P. O. opened ................................................................. E. III

North Branch, Cal. Bold rimless circle, matching "Paid" & "6" to Conn., 1854 letter enclosed which is badly aged & stained, the cover is a little aged & worn, still a Fine example of an unusual pmk. from this scarce Calaveras Co. P. O. ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

North Columbia, Cal. Double circle, Fancy letters, 2c Red Brown (210) perfs. in, not tied, Considerable writing on back of cover, Fine, scarce obsolete Nevada Co. P. O. ................................................................. E. III

Nortonville, California Clear Magenta octagon, 3c Green (184) s.e. at R., tied by ms. on neat cover to Forest Hill, Cal., 1878 letter enclosed, Rare obsolete Contra Costa Co. P. O. ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

Oak Grove, Mar. the 8, 1868, ms. pmk. on 3c Pink Entire, Size 1(U5B) Cover bit age stained & tiny nick, otherwise Fine, Scarce San Diego Co. P. O., dated two years prior to date for official establishment ................................................................. E. III

Oakland, Cal., June 6, 1865, neat ms. pmk., Vertical Pair 3c Rose (65) perfs. touch. ms. cancel., not tied. Cover with light bend & trifile worn, otherwise Fine ................................................................. E. IV

Oakland, Cal., Brooklyn (Sta), M. O. B. Clear Magenta circle struck twice, tying 10c Brown (209) & 2c Green (213) on 1888 Registered cover, Fine, Very Scarce sub-office ................................................................. E. III

Oat Hill, Cal. Clear circle on 2c Green on Blue Entire (U314) Scarce Napa Co. obsolete P. O., Very Fine with mining co. cornercard ................................................................. E. II

Old Creek, Cal. Clear small circle, 3c Green (184) small perf. faults, not tied, Very minor aging, Fine, Scarce obsolete San Luis Obispo Co. P. O. in service barely 10 years ................................................................. E. III

Oleander, Cal., Dec. 6/81, ms. pmk. just ties pair 3c Green (207) ms. cancel., Scarce small Fresno Co. P. O., Early use, in first year in operation, Slightly reduced at L., otherwise Fine ................................................................. E. II

Oleander, California Bold Double circle duplex pmk. ties 2c Red Brown (210) R. perfs. touch, Pretty "Fresno City, Cal." backstamp in Magenta headed circle, Fine & Fresh ................................................................. (Photo) E. III

Omega, Cal. Bold small circle, "Paid" in oval, ms. "10", Negligible cover faults, slight stain from paper clip, Rare Nevada Co. Ghost town ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

Oneonta, Cal. Clear circle on 1c Postal Card (UX9) Scarce obsolete San Diego Co. P. O. in operation only 12 years ................................................................. E. III

Onion Valley, Cal. Clear circle ties 3c Rose (65) Top perfs touch to cover to Todd's Valley, Cal., Scarce Plumas Co. Ghost town, small nick in cover, otherwise Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

Ophirville, Cal. Bold ms. pmk., 3c Red (26) ms. cancel., not tied, Very Scarce Placer Co. Ghost town, P. O. existed only 12 years, Fine & Attractive ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII
367  Oregon House, Cal. Neat ms. pmk., 10c Green (68) perfs. cut in, ms. cancel., not tied on cover to Port Royal, Pa., 1862 letter of unusual interest enclosed, refers to riches of the Nevada mines. California participation in the Civil War, & the Pacific Railroad; Fine, Wonderful Postal History piece

368  Orinda Park, Cal. Clear 1894 circle, 2c Carmine (248) s. e., tied by target, Very Scarce; this Contra Costa Co. P. O. in operation only 7 years before change to Orinda. Tall envelope, neatly re-folded, otherwise Fine

369  Oro Fino, Cal., Feb. 28, 1862, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) few short perfs. ms. cancel., not tied, Fine cover, Very Early use from this Siskiyou Co. obsolete P. O., second year of operation

370  Oro Fino, Cal. Struck twice, one tying 3c Rose (65) centered to bottom, on cover docketed Nov. 1862, Fine, Scarce

371  Oroville, Cal. Two Lines, Struck twice, once Bold, other faint, matching "Paid" ms. "10" to Ohio, Cover considerably mended, Fine appearance, Very Rare

372  Oroville, Cal., Jul. 18, 1857 Bold circle, matching "Paid" in circle with ms. "10" Beautiful strikes, the cover with tiny nicks in corners, otherwise Very Fine

373  Oroville, Cal., March 18, neat ms. pmk on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to R. I.; Bit aged & small faults mended, the ms. pmk. Very Scarce from this important Butte Co. center

374  Oroville, Cal. Clear circle, 1859 year date ties 10c Green, Ty. III (33) perfs. cut in, Fresh cover to Maine, Fine

375  Ortigalito, Cal. Mostly clear circle, 3c Green (184) Cork cancel., not tied on small neat cover, perfs. cut in, a Fine cover from this rare Merced Co. P. O., which was in service under 5 years

376  Otttiewa, (Cal.) Nov. 12/56, Neat ms. pmk. on 3c Red Entire (U9) Masonic notice enclosed headed "Johnson's Bar, Scott River" Very Fine, A beautiful example from this rare Siskiyou Co. P. O. in existence only 4 years before change to Ft. Jones

377  Owseley, Cal., Aug. 8, 1864, Neat ms. pmk. 3c Rose (65) ms. cancel., not tied, Fine, Very Rare Yuba Co. P. O. in service only 10 years

378  Pacheco, Cal, Apr. 3/60 Bold ms. pmk., 10c Green, Ty. V (35) Corner bent over edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce obsolete Contra Costa Co. P. O. during first year of existence

379  Panache, Cal. Clear circle 2c Carmine (220) L. perfs. in, Target cancel. not tied, Neat cover, Scarce San Benito Co. P. O. transferred from Fresno Co. in 1887

380  Paraiso Springs, (Cal.) Neat ms. pmk. ties 3c Green (158) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Cover slightly reduced & small mend at L. B. corner, Fine

381  Parks Bar, Cal., February 8th, Ms. pmk., 3c Red (11) bit cut in, ms. cancel. not tied, 1856 docketing across bit of postmark, flap missing, bit age stained, Very Scarce Ghost town, in service only 7 years

382  Pasadena, Cal., 12/30, 1876, Bold ms. pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U163) Age stains at L. B., Very Scarce this early, second year the P. O. was in service

383  Pactin, Cal., 1/5-1864, Neat ms. pmk. 2c Red Brown (210) perfs. in, vaguely tied, Fine, Very Scarce Santa Clara Co. pmk. now obsolete

384  Peach Tree, (Cal.) 3.25.85, Neat ms. cancel. on 2c Brown Entire (U260) Very Slightly aged, Fine, Very Scarce obsolete P. O., in Monterey Co. at time of use

385  Peralta, Cal. Bold pmk., 2c Carmine (267) Target cancel., not tied, Very Fine, Scarce Alameda Co. P. O., a separate office for only 10 years

386  Petaluma, Cal., Nov. 3, 1879, Reg. B. Three lines in Bold Box, Perfect Strikes, 15c Orange (189) Centered bit to L., not tied, to Switzerland; Numerous Foreign Transit pmks. on both sides of the cover
387  □ Phillipsville, (Cal.) Sep. 4th /'83, ms. pmk. 3c Green (207) badly cut into where cover reduced, cover toned at edges, Scarce Humboldt Co. P.O., first six months in existence ................................................. E. II
388  □ Pico Heights, Cal. Clear 1894 circle, 2c Columbian (231) not tied, Scarce obsolete Los Angeles Co. P.O. in operation only 6 years ....................................................... E. II
389  □ Pilot Hill, Cal. Clear Double Circle on 10c Green Entire (U15) to Mo., Light bend, toned spots, mostly on back, Scarce El Dorado Co. P.O. ......................................................... E. IV
390  □ Pinacate, Cal. Bold Small Double circle on 2c Brown Entire (U277) Very Fine, Rare Small San Diego Co. P.O., in service only 6 years (Photo) ..................................................... E. V
391  □ Pine Grove, (Cal.) May 1st, ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) perfs. touch, ms. cancel, not tied, Cover slightly aged, Early for this Amador Co. P.O. ......................................................... E. III
392  □ Pine Grove, California, May 10, 1884 Bold Double Circle, Perfect Strike, 2c Red Brown (210) Top perfs. trimmed, tied by pretty “Wheel of Fortune” cancel, Very attractive .............................................. E. II
393  □ Pine Grove, California, Oct. 28, 1886 Bold circle, Perfect strike & Solid Star in circle tie 2c Red Brown (210) s.e. at L., Cover trifle reduced at L., Fine & Handsome ......................................................... E. II
394  □ Placeville, Cal. Neat Blue circle, Bold “Paid 6” in small circle, neat cover to Illinois, docketed 1852, Tiny, negligible tear, otherwise Very Fine ......................................................... E. II
395  □ Plainsburg, Cal., Jan 4—71 ms. pmk., 3c Green (147) ms. cancel., not tied on neat cover, Very Fine, Early use, 2nd year P.O. in operation, Scarce Merced Co. obsolete P.O. ......................................................... E. III
396  □ Pleasant Grove Creek, Cal. Neat ms. pmk. on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Trifle reduced at R., clear of embossed stamp, Fine, Scarce Sutter Co. P.O., Early use ......................................................... E. IV
397  □ Plum Valley, Cal. August 20/'56 Clear ms. pmk. on cover from the East, town unknown, 10c postage paid by defective 1c Blue (9) & strip of Three 3c Red (11) margins nearly all around, forwarded from Nevada City, Cal. with single 3c Red (11) bit in, & reforwarded from Plum Valley, Rare Sierra Co. Ghost town, Flap missing, Attractive ......................................................... E. IV
398  □ Port Wine (Cal.) April 13, 1871, Tiny, light ms. pmk., 3c Green (147) ms. cancel., not tied, Cover has tiny negligible tears, Fine, Rare Sierra Co. Ghost town ................................................................. E. III
399  □ Port Wine, Cali. Bold circle with ornaments, 2c Green (213) target cancel., not quite tied, Fresh cover, Very Fine & Scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. III
400  □ Providence, Cal. Bold Purple circle, 2c Red Brown (210) tied by matching target, Very Fine, Rare San Bernardino Co. Ghost mining town in remote section of the Mojave Desert, P.O. existed 10 years only (Photo) ....................................................................................... E. V
401  □ Punta Arenas, Cal. Small Blue oval, Bold strike, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) 1866 year date & docketing, Very Fine example from this scarce Mendocino Co. P.O. ......................................................... (Photo) E. V
402  □ Purdys, Cal. Aug. 17, 1899, Clear circle, 2c Carmine (267) L. perfs. in, tiny flaws in cover, docketing over pmk., Rare Sierra Co. P.O., right on Nevada State line & in 1911, transferred into Nevada ................................................................................. E. II
403  □ Quartsburg, Cal. Clear circle, ms. “Overland, Via Los Angeles” on cover to Ohio; Cover has a badly defective & soiled 10c Green, Ty. III (33) not tied, does not appear to have been used on this cover; Rather aged, Very Rare Mariposa Co. Ghost town, P.O. existed only 10 years ......................................................... E. II
404  □ Quincy, Cal. Clear circle, 10c Green (68) Fine, just tied by neat ms. “X” probable 1862 use to Michigan; Scarce Plumas Co. P.O., most mail in this period moved via Express Cos ......................................................................................... E. II
405  □ Quincy, California, Bold Scallopaded circle, 1c Blue (206) Fine, tied by Maltese Cross, 1883 local drop letter with interesting enclosure, Very Choice cover ......................................................................................... (Photo) E. III
406 Rabbit Town, Cal., May 1, ms. cancel. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to Maine, Cover bit aged neatly mended at top; Very Rare Sierra Co. P. O., name changed to La Porte after only two years, probably 1856 use

407 Rabbit Town, Cal. Bold Red circle, two additional strikes tie 10c Green, Ty. III (15) Cut way in at bottom, to Ohio, Cover slight age toning, Very Rare postmark, used less than two years

408 Rattlesnake, Cal. Double circle, mostly clear strike, 3c Rose (65) tiny segmented cork cancel, not tied, sealed tear & short perf., Filing holes in cover closed, Scarce Placer Co. Ghost town pmk., Attractive despite faults

409 Red Bluffs, Cal., Sept. 2nd, 1856, Neat ms. pmk. on 10c Green Entire (18) to Arkansas, Very minor aging, Rare Early Usage, first in Shasta Co.; then in Tehama Co. after its creation in 1856

410 Red Dog, Cal. Bold circle, matching “Paid” ms. “10” on a Putt’s Overland Envelope, Humorous propaganda for the Railroad on both sides, incl. poem on back, also, “Forwarded from Middle Creek, Due 3 cts”, Very minor aging, small nick at top, about as fine as can be found, with 1861 letter enclosed

411 Red Dog, Cal. June 1, Neat ms. pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) Parly printed Masonic Lodge address, Very Fine, Scarce Nevada Co. Ghost town, P. O. in operation only 15 years, Very Early use, the ms. pmk. particularly scarce

412 Red Dog, Cal. Bold circle, 3c Deep Rose (65) ms. cancel, not tied, docketed 1865, Tiny filing hole in cover, otherwise Fine

413 Redwood City, Cal. Neat ms. pmk., 10c Green, Ty. III (33) ms. cancel, not tied, Very interesting letter enclosed, headed “Woodside Rancho, Oct. 3, 1858”, Cover bit age stained, yet Fine, Very Scarce this early, just 3 years after San Mateo Co. organized

414 Redwood City, Cal. Bold Double circle, 5c Brown, 10c Green (68, 76) Centered to one side, tied by odd cancels on small 1867 cover to France, T. L. corner of cover nicked, otherwise Fine

415 Represa, California. Bold Double circle with ornaments, In Bright Pink, 2c Carmine (220) perfs. in & s. c., not tied on cover to Fall River, Mass., missent to Fall River Mills, Cal. Cover with light bend, Very Scarce Sacramento Co. P. O. for the State Prison near Folsom

416 Rio Dell, Cal. ms. pmk. ties Strip of Three 1c Blue (206) s. e. at L., Cover slightly nicked at R. B., Small Humboldt Co. P. O., Early use

417 Rio Dell, Cal. Bold Double circle, with ornaments, Perfect strike in purple ties 2c Red Brown (210) perfs. touch, 1887 use, Very attractive

418 Rio Vista (Cal) June 29, 1859, Neat ms. cancel. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) slightly reduced at R., Very early use, First year after P. O. moved across the Sacramento River to Solano Co. Fresh & attractive, Very Scarce

419 Roberts Landing, Mar. 17. Neat ms. cancel. on 3c Green Entire (U163) to Stockton, Cal., with San Francisco transit pmk. Very Rare San Joaquin Co. P. O. in operation less than four years, Interesting return address

420 Rock Creek, Cal. Bold ms. pmk. on 3c Pink Entire (U58) to Phoenix, Oregon, Cover with small tears, considerable docketing, mostly on back, Fine appearance, Rare Butte Co. obsolete P. O. in service only 13 years

421 Rockville, Cal. Bold ms. pmk. on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Return address of Green Valley, Sept. 2 '67, Vertical crease at extreme right, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce obsolete Solano Co. P. O.

422 Rocky Ridge, Cal., 6-27-76, Bold ms. pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U82) Trifle aged, Fine example of one of the rarest Santa Cruz Co. P. O., known, in service less than two years

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423 Rough & Ready, Cal. May 19, 1856, Clear circle, struck three times one 
 tying 10c Green, Ty. III (15) Large margins, small tear, to Kentucky, 
 Fine appearance, Small Nevada Co. P. O. ............................................ E. V

424 Rough & Ready, Cal. Bold Magenta circle, 3c Green (158) tied by match-
 ing target on neat cover to Vermont, Very Fine & Colorful .... (Photo) 
 E. III

425 Sacramento, Sep. 30, “40” Red ms. pmk. on 1849 folded letter to Illinois, 
 Very interesting contents, A little aged & small tears, mostly internal, 
 One of the great rarities in Calif. Postal History, postmarked 5 weeks 
 before P. O. Officially established ............................................................. (Photo) E. XII

426 Sacramento, “40”, Oct. 28, 1849 Clear strike, Two Str. Lines on folded 
 letter to N.J. headed “California Gold Digging” Very interesting letter 
 about mining operations, locates the writer at Salmon Falls, in a fine 
 state of preservation, One of the best known examples of this rare, early 
 postmark, 10 days before P. O. established ................................................ E. XII

427 Sacramento City, Cal. Bold Red Circle, matching “40” on neat cover to 
 N.H., Very Fine ............................................................................................ E. IV

428 Sacramento City, Cal. Bold circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to over-all 
 lithographed cover of Orleans Hotel, in Red on Dark Buff, trifle reduced 
 L., Fine ........................................................................................................ E. V

429 Sacramento, Cal. Clear 1866 Double Circle, 3c Rose (65) perfs. cut in, 
 tied by Fancy Shield, splendid strike on legal size cover, Fine & Scarce . 
 E. III

430 Sacramento City, Cal. Feb. 13, 1860, Neat circle ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) 
 to fresh embossed Valentine envelope; Gorgeous multi-color & 
 embossed Valentine enclosed, Both the cover & Valentine are Very Fine 
 E. VI

431 Sacramento City, Cal. Feb 15, 1861. Well struck over “Drop 1ct” on 
 large embossed Valentine envelope, with extremely handsome Lacy, 
 multicolor Valentine enclosed; Original stamp replaced by a 1c Blue, Ty. 
 V (24) to improve appearance, which is Very Fine, the “Drop 1ct” 
 Very Scarce .................................................................................................... E. VI

432 Sacramento City, Cal. Feb. 14, In circle used as seal on back of large em-
 bossed Valentine envelope. Beautiful, Lacy & Silk Valentine enclosed; Post-
 mark broken in opening, original stamp removed & replaced by a 3c 
 Red (26) to improve appearance, which is Fine ........................................ E. III

433 St. Helena, Cal., Nov. 19/58 neat ms. pmk., ms. “Paid 10” on cover to 
 Mass., Flap missing, minor wear in corners, otherwise Very Fine, Very 
 Scarce this early, just two years after P. O. established (Photo) ............... E. IV

434 St. Lawrence, Cal., Sep. 20, 1880, Bold Blue octagon, perfect strike, 3c 
 Green (184) tied by matching target, Outstanding example from this rare 
 El Dorado Co. P. O. in existence only two years ........................................ E. IV

435 Salmon Falls, Cal. ms. pmk. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to Illinois; 
 Bit aged & tiny faults at top, Fine, Scarce El Dorado Co. Ghost town P. O. 
 E. IV

436 San Andreas, Cal. AprL 13, ms. pmk., Vertical Pair 3c Red (11) margins 
 nearly all around, Fine, ms. cancel., not tied, to Penn’a; ms. “Due 4c” 
 Almost certainly an 1855 use, 13 days after the 10c rate went in effect, 
 Cover bit aged & couple of nicks, back torn, Very early use from this 
 Calaveras Co. P. O. 5th month after established ........................................ E. III

437 San Carlos, Cal., Sept. 3rd, 1864, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) s.e. at 
 left, ms. cancel., not tied, to Stockton, Cal., via Aurora, Mended tear at 
 top, otherwise Very Fine, Very Rare. This P. O. was in Tulare Co. at 
 time of use. After less than two years, Inyo Co. was organized & the 
 name changed to Independence. The routing via Aurora is very unusual, 
 going through western Nevada & across the Sierras via Sonora or Carson 
 Pass ................................................................................................................ E. III

 on folded cover addressed to Andreas Pico, San Jose, Cal. (famed Southern 
 Calif. family) Very Fine & Rare ............................................................... (Photo) E. IX
San Diego, Cal. Clear circle on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U110) Printed Wells, Fargo frank, docketing 1858, to Alcatraz Island; Small nick R. B. corner, otherwise Fine

San Francisco, (Cal.) Novem. 22, ms. pmk., 3c Green (147) ms. pmk., not tied, Fine, Scarce Mendocino Co. P. O. changed to Hopland in 1875 & again in 1891

San Francisco, Cal. Light, just readable circle, clear “80” in large box, Double unpaid rate to Maryland, Fine

San Francisco, Cal. Light, readable circle, clear “40” on 1850 folded letter, interesting comment on Calif., Fine

San Francisco, Cal. Mostly clear circle, Bold “Foreign” in block caps, matching “10” on incoming cover, Very Fine (Photo)

San Francisco, Cal. Bold circle ties 10c Green, Ty. I (13) Ample to mostly large margins, on cover to Mass., Cover bit aged & stain in corner, Fine

San Francisco, Cal., Jan 21, 1862 in Circle, ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35), stamp defective, Small Seal marking probably in Japanese, in U. R. corner, contains letter, headed “Nicolaefsk, July 1st, 1861” (Siberia) Most Unusual

San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 12, 1862, Neat Double circle, 1c Pale Blue (63) Pair & Single, tied by Bold Cog-wheels, Splendid strikes, Fine

San Francisco, Cal. Clear circle, 3c Green (184) minor perf. faults not tied, Cover with picture of Woodward’s Gardens over left half, small nick at R. edge, Scarce & attractive

San Francisco, Cal. Clear circle, bit off the cover, “Drop 1 ct” in circle, Scarce Local Drop letter, Fine

San Francisco, Cal. June 1, 1860, Clear circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) Straddle margin & Center line, ms. “Overland, via Los Angeles” on folded letter to N. Y.; Important letter reads “The Pony Express has been discontinued owing to the troubles with the Indians at Washoe”, Very Fine Postal History cover

San Francisco, Cal. Duplex ties 2c Vermilion (183) perfs. touch, to Embossed Valentine envelope, Very Handsome multicolor, die-cut Valentine envelope, Very choice

San Francisco, Cal. Apr. 26, 1906, Post Earthquake Cover, 8 days after to Fresno, Cal. with 2c Postage Due, Also a Postal Card telling of destruction & five picture post cards showing some of the damage, Interesting Historic sequence

San Jose, Cal. Clear Orange Red circle, 3c Red (11) Pair, margins virtually all around, ms. cancel., not tied on 1854 folded letter to Miss. “via New Orleans”, Fine, Scarce this early

San Juan, Cal. Blue circle, name in Roman caps on 1862 folded letter headed “Jolon” to Belmont, San Mateo Co. A 3c Red (26) ms. cancel. on the cover but probably did not originate on this cover, Monterey Co. at time of use, Scarce

San Juan, Cal. Clear circle, 3c Rose (65) ms. cancel. used to Canada, a 7c Bank Note (149) has been stupidly affixed to the cover which is back-stamped with 1868 year date, two years before the Bank Note issue. Interesting primarily as a Monterey Co. postmark before transfer to San Benito Co

San Juan, Cal. Pretty Purple octagon, Neat outline Cross on 3c Red on Blue War Dep’t Entire (U054) Very Fine

San Leandro, Cal. Nov. 4/56 Neat ms. pmk. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) Part of flap missing, still Very Fine, Very Early use from this Alameda Co. P. O. less than two years after it was established
456  San Luis Rey, Cal., Nov. 15/71 Neat ms. pmk. on 3c Green Entire (U82) trifle reduced at L, Purple docketing on face, otherwise Fine, Small San Diego Co. P. O.  

457  San Marcos, Cal. 6/5/88, ms. pmk., 2c Green (213) perfs. touch, not tied, Fine, Very Early use for this San Diego Co. P. O. Five months after P. O. opened  

458  San Pablo, (Cal.) ms. cancel., two 3c Rose (65) perfs. in, ms. cancel. not tied, Cover worn & small faults, yet nice appearance, Small Contra Costa Co. P. O.  

459  San Pedro, Cal. Blue Double circle, Tall Roman caps., nearly complete strike, Pretty “Paid” in octagon, ms. “3” Fine & Scarce, Very early use, docketed 1855, second year P. O. in operation  

460  San Quentin, Cala, Apr. 16/66 neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) perfs. touch, ms cancel., not tied, Fairly early use for this Marin Co. P. O. famed as location of the big State Prison, Fine  

461  San Ramon, Cal. Small Magenta circle, Perfect strike, 3c Green (184) tied by matching Maltese Cross, Very Fine, choice Contra Costa Co. P. O. cover  

462  San Simeon, Cal., June 8, 1868, Neat ms. pmk., 3c F. Grill (94) perfs. touch, ms cancel., not tied, Fine, Scarce this early for this small San Luis Obispo Co. P. O., later made famous by the late W. R. Hearst  

463  Santa Clara, Cal. Bold ms. pmk. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to Conn., Small stains, otherwise Fine, Scarce this early (1850's)  

464  Santa Monica, Cala., 11/16/75 Neat ms. pmk., 3c Green (158) Perfs. cut in, ms. cancel., not tied, Cover bit reduced at lower right, Very early use, just 4 months after P. O. established  

465  Santa Monica, Cal. Clear circle on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Size 1 with printed return card. Early use from this P. O., Late use of #U58, Fine  

466  Sawyers Bar, Cal. In circle, Large caps., struck twice, one tying 3c Rose (65) Centered to right, Fine, Docketed 1863 while still in Klamath Co., which later became Siskiyou Co., Scarce & Attractive  

467  Scales, Cal. Bold double circle, 2c Green (213) Perfs. close at bottom, matching target cancel., not tied, Fine, Scarce small Sierra Co. P. O.  

468  Scenega, Cal. Clear circle, 2c Red Brown (210) perf. defects, not tied, Cover bit worn & with small mends, Fine appearing, Rare obsolete Ventura Co. P. O.  

469  Scotia, Cal. Bold Purple Double circle, matching Star in Circle, Perfect strike on 2c Green Entire (U311). Very Fine, Beautiful example from this small Humboldt Co. P. O.  

470  Scribner, Cal. Neat circle, 2c Columbian (231) tied by target; backstamped 1894, Very Fine, Rare small Humboldt Co. P. O. used just a week before the P. O. was forever closed  

471  Sea Side, Cal. ms. pmk., just ties 3c Green (158) Cover a trifle aged & least bit reduced at R., Fine, Very Rare Santa Cruz Co. Ghost town, P. O. in existence only 8 years  

472  Secret Ravine, Cal. Neat ms. pmk., 3c Red (11) Pair, margins to slightly cut in, ms. cancel., not tied on small embossed Ladies envelope to Maine, 1855 letter enclosed, Fine example from this Rare Placer Co. Ghost town  

473  Sellon's Ranch, Cal., Aug. 22, 1864, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) perfs. touch, ms. cancel., not tied, Very Fine cover, Very Rare Yuba Co. Ghost town, P. O. operated only 5 years  

474  Shasta, Cal. ms. pmk., ms. “5” on 1852 folded letter, unpaid rate to San Francisco, Interesting political letter, Fine, Early use, less than a year after P. O. opened  

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Shasta, Cal. Clear circle ties 10c Green, Ty. II (14) Three large margins, touched at L., 1856 cover to Conn. noted “25 days from San Francisco”, Fine ................................. E. IV

Shasta, California Bold Double octagon ties 3c Green (184) Cover least bit aged, still Very Fine & attractive ........................................... (Photo) E. III

Shaws Flat, Cal. Bold circle ties 3c Red (11) Fine, to local Calif. cover to to Stockton, T. L. corner of cover rounded, otherwise Fine, Scarce Tuolumne Co. Ghost town. ........................................... (Photo) E. VI

Sheep Ranch, (Cal.) Neat ms. cancel., 3c Green (158) ms. cancel., not tied, Bit reduced at left, otherwise Fine, Early use for this scarce Calaveras Co. P. O. which was established in 1877 ........................................... E. III

Sherman, Cal. ms. pmk., 3c Green (184) ms. cancel., not tied, Cover trifle toned on the back, nevertheless Very Fine, Very Scarce Santa Clara Co. long obsolete P. O. ........................................... E. III


Silveyville, (Cal.) Oct. 3/64, ms. pmk., two 3c Rose (65) s. e., ms. cancel., not tied, Cover with printed address, bit age toned, Fine, Rare obsolete Solano Co. P. O. in service only 7 years ........................................... E. V

Simiopolis, Cal. Light, readable circle, 2c Green (213) s. e. R., tied by target cancel., Fine, Very Rare Ventura Co. P. O. in service only 6 months before name changed to Simi ........................................... E. IV

Slack-Canyon, Cal. Aug. 10, 1886, Bold Small circle in Dark Magenta, Perfect Strike, Pair 1c Blue (206) perfs. touch, one s. e. Fine, Very Scarce obsolete Monterey Co. P. O. ........................................... (Photo) E. V

Slack Canyon (Cal.) Oct. 8, Magenta Str. Line pmk., 2c Red Brown (210) ms. cancel., not tied, cover trifle reduced at L., Fine, Very Rare, possibly unique ........................................... (Photo) E. VII

Slide, Cal., Red ms. pmk., matching “Due 2”, 1c Ultramarine (156) perfs. cut in, tied by Magenta Star on neat embossed Ladies envelope, Very Fine cover, Scarce obsolete Humboldt Co. P. O. ........................................... E. IV

Smith River, Cal., Aug. 9, 1865, ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) perfs. cut in, ms. cancel. not tied, small yelow cover to Oregon, Fine cover, Scarce Del Norte Co. P. O., Very Early, 2nd year of service ........................................... E. III

Smith's Ranch, Cal. Clear large circle, 2c, 3c Bank Note (183, 207) perfs. touch, tied by target on cover to Switzerland, Cover bit age stained, otherwise Fine, Scarce obsolete Sonoma Co. P. O. ........................................... E. III

Snellings Ranch, Cala. Bold oval pmk., 10c Green, Ty. II (14) Large margins, ms. cancel., not tied, Cover in pooshape, deep tear across top, Fine strike of this postmark ........................................... E. III

Snellings Ranch, Cala. Clear Double oval, 3c Rose (65) ms. cancel., not tied Fresh cover to Mariposa, Fine, Very scarce Merced Co. P. O. (Photo) ........................................... E. VI

Somerville, Cal. Bold circle on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U58) Bamber & Co. Express frank in ribbon & Bamber double circle cancel. of San Francisco, Fine, Rare combination P. O. & Express Co. use from this scarce & obsolete Contra Costa Co. P. O. ........................................... (Photo) E. IV

Sonoma, (Cal) Feb. 17/58 Neat ms. pmk., 3c Deep Rose Red (11) Unusual shade ms. cancel., not tied, Fine, Scarce at this early date ........................................... E. IV

Sonora, California, Nov. 25, 1851, Bold Blue Str. Line pmk., unusually clear strike, ms. “10” on folded letter to Mass., headed “Springfield”, interesting contents, Beautiful example from this Tuolumne Co. mining center, used 5 months after P. O. in service ........................................... (Photo) E. VIII

Sonora, Cal. Red Double circle, date within octagon, 3c Red (11) Horiz. Pair, margins all around, Grid cancel, not tied, small tear in one, Fine ........................................... E. III
Sonora, Cal. Jan. 18, 1856, Neat circle, 10c Green, Ty. II (14) Mostly large margins, barely touched at left, ms. cancel. ties to cover with Blue Illustrated Corner card of furniture maker, Fine, Very Scarce .... (Photo) E. VI

South Pasadena, Cal. Neat circle, 2c Carmine (267) s. e. at L, not tied on striking cover, Large Ostrich, multicolor & embossed return card of Cawston Ostrich Farm, Very Attractive .................................................... (Photo) E. III

South San Diego, Cal. Bold circle, 3c Ultramarine (114) Centered to T. L., tied on small neat cover, Choice & Very Scarce, used during earliest operation of P. O. which lasted only two years .................................................... (Photo) E. IV

Spanish Ranch, Aug. 19, 1862, Neat ms. pmk., 10c Dark Green “August Shade” (68) ms. cancel., not tied, fresh cover to Maine, Very Early use from this historic Plumas Co. P. O., Very Fine .................................................... (Photo) E. IV

Spanish Ranch, Cal. Neat Blue Double circle on 3c Pink Entire (U34) Very slightly reduced at R., clear of stamp, Fine, Scarce type .... (Photo) E. III

Spring Valley, Cal. ms. pmk. on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Cover bit aged & worn, Very Scarce Colusa Co. P. O. in existence only 6 years .... (Photo) E. IV

Staples Ranch, Cal. Ms. pmk., 1c Blue, 3c Red (9, 11) Three of latter, all with margins nearly all around, neat ms. cancel., not tied on tiny cover to N. H., Fine, Very Rare San Joaquin Co. P. O. in service just 12 years (Photo) E. VIII

Staples Ranch, Cal. Neat ms. pmk., 10c Green, Ty. II (14) Large margins to slightly cut in, to N. H., Fine .......... E. IV

State Prison, Cal. Neat circle, Pair 1c Ultramarine (219) one small scrape, Very Fine cover, Bold “Knight’s Ferry, Cal.” receiving pmk., Very Scarce P. O. for Folsom Prison, changed to Represa after only six years (Photo) E. III

Stockton, California, ms. pmk. & “Paid 6” on embossed Valentine envelope, Handsome Lacy Valentine enclosed, used in the 1851–55 period to Mass., Least bit age spotted, Very Fine .................................................... E. VI


Strawberry Valley, Cal. Large Red circle, on 10c Green Entire (U17) Small cover faults mended, Very Fine appearance, Early use for this small Yuba Co. P. O. established in 1855 .................................................... E. IV

Strawberry Valley, Cal. Bold scalloped circle on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Fancy 8–pt. Star on stamp, Very Fine, Beautiful Example of this scarce & attractive postmark ............................................ (Photo) E. IV

Stringtown P.O., Cal. Nov. 29th, Neat ms. pmk., 10c Green, Ty. III Huge margins incl. R. Sheet margin on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) ms. cancel., not tied; L. B. corner of cover restored, otherwise Fine, Very Rare Butte Co. P. O. in service less than 15 months .......... (Photo) E. X

Suisun, Cal., July 29, ms. pmk. & “Paid 6” to Mass., Very interesting 1853 letter enclosed, tells of Capt. Morse being Postmaster & the P. O. being in Morse’s Store, This is ten months earlier than official date of establishment of P. O., Very slightly aged, Fine, Very Rare, probably the earliest known .................................................... (Photo) E. VI

Susanville, Cal. Blue Double oval, struck twice on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Wells, Fargo printed frank, addressed to Cedarville, Surprise Valley, Cal., Fine, in Lassen Co. since it was organized in 1864, Scarce .......... (Se also Lot #1013) E. III

Sweetland, Cal., Bold circle ties 10c Green, Ty. II (32) L. perfs. touch; Cover with sealed tears, Fine appearance, Scarce obsolete Nevada Co. P. O. .......... E. III

Sycamore, Cal. Bold Purple circle with ornaments, on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312), Very Fine, Scarce small Colusa Co. P. O. .......... (Photo) E. III

Table Bluff, Cal. Light, clear Purple Double circle, 3c Green (207) not tied, Cover stained, Scarce small Humboldt Co. P. O., obsolete since 1901 .......... E. II

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Table Rock, Cal. June 1st, '58, ms. pmk. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to Maine, Very Fine, Small obsolete Sierra Co. P. O. Very early use, second year in operation

Table Rock, Cal. Clear circle, 3c Rose (65) perf. touch, tied by Grid on cover to Maine, docketed 1868, Fine cover

Tahoe, Cala., Apr. 10th, 1883 Neat ms. pmk., 1c, 2c Bank Note (183, 206) ms. cancel., not tied, pretty “Truckee, Cal.” backstamp, Very Fine

Talbert, Cal. Bold circle, 2c Carmine (267) target cancel., not tied, Very Fine, Scarce obsolete Orange Co. P. O.

Tassajara, Cal. Mostly clear circle on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) Error of spelling for “Tassajara”, Bit reduced at left, minor stains, Scarce obsolete Contra Costa Co. P. O.

Taylors Ranch, Cal., Feb. 4/1862, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (26) ms. cancel., just tied, small perf. faults, Illegal use after demonetization, Fine, Scarce Plumas Co. P. O., Early use, 5th month after opening (Photo)

Tehama, Cal. 10–12–83, in ms. all on 2c Vermilion (183) s. e. at L., just tied, Slightly reduced at L., Fine, Very unusual


 Telegraph City, Cal. Bold Double circle on 3c Green Entire (U163) to Copperopolis, Cal., Trifle reduced at R., touching embossed stamp, otherwise Very Fine

Temecula Station, Cal., Clear circle on 2c Green Entire (U311) Bit age spotted across bottom, otherwise Fine, Scarce 1890 use when in San Diego Co. before Riverside Co. organized

Terra Cotta, Cal. Bold circle, 2c Green (213) centered to bottom, not tied, Very Fine cover, Scarce obsolete P. O. in San Diego Co. when used (Photo)

Texas Hill, Cal. Clear circle, Bold “Paid” on stamp of 10c Green Entire (U18a) to Maine, Fine, Very scarce Sacramento Co. Ghost town P. O. in service less than 5 years

Tia Juana, Cal. Bold circle on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) Very Fine, Rare obsolete San Diego Co. P. O. (Photo)

Timbuctoo, Cal. Small circle, rather blurry as usual, 3c Rose (65) tied by ms. cancel., Fine example from this famous Yuba Co. Ghost town, obsolete since 1883 (Photo)

Timbuctoo, (Cal.) Jan. 22, 1879 Neat ms. pmk. on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Very Fine, used just 4 years before P. O. discontinued

Tipton, Cal. Bold Purple Double circle, 2c Green (213) small faults, tied by matching target, Cover with illustrated corner card of “Brown's Mule” a fantastic agricultural contraption, flap missing, Fine cover

Todd Valley, Cal. Bold circle, “Paid 10” in circle to Conn., Beautiful strike, Very Fine, Scarce Placer Co. Ghost town (Photo)

Todd Valley, Cal., Mch. 11/68 neat ms. cancel., 3c Rose (26) ms. cancel., not tied, Bold “Due 3” in ms., voiding the attempted illegal use 7 years after demonetization

Todd Valley, Cal. Bold circle, Perfect strike ties 10c Green (68) L. perf. touch, Beautiful cover (Photo)

Tomales, Cal. ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) perf. close, ms. cancel., not tied, Trifle reduced at R., still Fine, Very Scarce Marin Co. P. O.

Trego, Cal. Apr. 18, 1888 Neat Double circle on 2c Green on Amber Entire, Very Fine, Rare Los Angeles Co. obsolete P. O. in operation only six years

Trinity, Cal. Bold circle, ms. date “April 12/’57” & “Paid 10” on neat cover to Bucksport, Me., Very Fine, Scarce Trinity Co. “Ghost” town (Photo)

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Trinity Centre, Cal. ms. pmk & “Paid 10c” to Ohio, Small mends in cover, bit aged, Fine appearance ...... E. III

Tustin City, Cal., Bold circle, 3c Green (207) R. perfs. blunted, not tied, Fine cover, Scarce, used when in Los Angeles Co. before Orange Co. was formed ...... E. II

26 Mile House, Cal. Large circle, partly off edge of cover, 3c Green (147) ms. cancel., not tied, Stamp & cover damaged at top by careless opening, Rare Stanislau Co. P. O., desirable in any condition ...... E. IV

Twin Oaks, Cal. Apr. 20, 1894, Clear circle, two 1c Columbian (230) tied by targets, Fine Scarce San Diego Co. P. O. only 11 years in existence ...... E. II

Uldah, Cal., Aug. 24/61, ms. pmk., matching “Paid 10” to Mass., minor crease, Fine, Scarce this early for this Mendocino Co. P. O., established just three years before ...... E. III

Union, Cal., March 3d/70, Neat ms. pmk., two 3c F. Grill (94) perfs. cut., ms. cancel. not tied, Choice, fresh cover to Mass., Date places this in Merced Co., Scarce ...... E. III

Union Town, H. B. Cal. Clear Blue Double Circle ties 3c Red (26) to S. F., Cover corners trifle worn, Fine, Rare Humboldt Co. P. O. in existence less than eight years ...... (Photo) E. V

Upper Mattole, California, Bold Purple circle, 2c Red Brown (210) L. perfs. way in tied by neat grid, Choice cover from a scarce small Humboldt Co. P. O. ...... E. III

Valleymont, Cal. Nov. 12, 1889, Bold pmk. on 2c Green Entire (U311) to Grass Valley, Cal., Least bit reduced R., still Very Fine, Early Use when in San Diego Co., before formation of Riverside Co. ...... E. IV

Vallicita, Cal. Two mostly clear circles tie Strip of three 1c Blue Ty. IV (9) to cover to Sonora, all cut in one side, Scarce, Early use from this Calaveras Co. P. O. ...... E. III

Victor, California, Bold Double circle, perfect strike, 2c Green (213) tied by Bold “Star in Circle”, Exceptionally Fine, Scarce San Bernardino Co. P. O. at this date, early name of present town of Victorville (Photo) ...... E. IV

Vina Cal., Sept. 5th '76, ms. pmk., 3c Green (158) ms. pmk., not tied. Small cover to Chico, Cal., Fine, Scarce Tehama Co. P. O. ...... E. III

Volcano, Cal., Mar. 8, 1858 Clear circle on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Gold Hill, Cal., Very Fine, in Calaveras Co. until Amador Co. formed in 1854 ...... E. III

Walters, Cal. Clear 1897 circle ties 2c Carmine (267) to mourning envelope. “Lemon, Cal.” backstamp; Very scarce obsolete Riverside Co. P. O. ...... E. III

Waterman, Cal., 6/27/82 Neat ms. pmk., 3c Green (207) vaguely tied, Very early, used during first year of this obsolete San Bernardino Co. P. O., Fine ...... E. II

Waterman, Cal. Bold Purple Double circle ties 2c Red Brown (210), Very minor age speck, still Very Fine ...... E. II

Watsonville, Cal. Clear circle, struck twice, one tying 10c Green Ty. V (35) Sealed tear to cover to Maine, Fine appearance ...... E. II

Weaverville, Cal., Neat, light oval, matching “10” on cover to Maine, Trivial wear in corners, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce Trinity Co. oval ...... E. IV

Weaverville, Cal. Bold Red circle on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to N. H., Very Fine, Scarce & most attractive in Red ...... (Photo) E. V

Weaverville, California, Bold Purple Octagon on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, Chinese writing on both sides, Scarce & Attractive ...... E. III

Webbs (Landing, Cal.) Oct. 24, '78, ms. pmk., Pair 3c Green (158) ms. cancel. not tied, cover with California State Seal as return card, used to England; One stamp small nick, Handsome cover. Very Rare Contra Costa Co. P. O. in existence only six years ...... E. V
556  Webb's Landing, Cal. Small Blue circle, 3c Green (158) tied by target, Fine, Very Scarce ......................................................... E. III
558  West End, Cal. In Rimless Circle, 3c Green (158) tied by “Cross Roads” cancels, Fine, Very Scarce Alameda Co. P. O., Curious address on the cover ................................................................. E. III
559  West Oakland, Cal., Feb. 14, 1878. Magenta Double circle & target tie 3c Green (158) to embossed Valentine envelope, used to seal the flap, Cover opened to show both sides, Very Fine & Scarce ......................................................... E. III
560  West Palmdale, Cal. Bold 1899 Circle, 1c & two 2c Trans–Mississippi (285, 286) some bent perfs. tied on a Striking Hand–drawn Caricatured cover to North Wales, Very Fine, Scarce Los Angeles Co. P. O. obsolete over 72 years ................................................................. E. III
561  West Oakland Station, Oakland, Cal. Bold circle, unusual type, Perfect Strike, 3c Green, (184) tied by small target, Very Fine & Handsome, Scarce P. O. in independent operation for only five years ................................................. (Photo) E. III
562  West Point, Cal. Mostly clear oval on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank & Blue W. F. oval of “Moguelumne Hill” to S. F., Rare combination Express & P. O. usage, R. B. corner rounded, otherwise Fine ................................................................. E. IV
563  West Point, Cal. Blue circle on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U33) Worn in corners, T. L. corner nicked, otherwise Fine, A small Calaveras Co. P. O. ................................................................. E. IV
564  Westville, Cal. Clear 1890 circle on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) Trifle reduced at R., Very early use from this small Placer Co. P. O. which dates from 1889 ................................................................. E. IV
565  Whisky Creek, Cal. Bold ms. pmk., 10c Green, Ty. III (33) Fine, neat pen–stroke cancel. not tied on cover to Maine, Scarce Shasta Co. Ghost town P. O., Fine ................................................................. E. IV
566  Whittier, Cal. In circle, 2c Green (213) tied by target, Cover with illustrated corner card of “The Friend’s College”, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. V
567  Wild Flower, Cal., Mar. 17, 1884. Purple Double circle, on 2c Red Entire (U231) Trifle reduced & sealed tear through pmk., Fine appearance, Rare small Fresno Co. P. O. ................................................................. E. V
568  Williams, Cal. Bold Purple Str. Line, ties 2c Red Brown (210) perfs. bit in, Date “3,4,84” in indelible pencil, Cover with negligible nick near T. L. corner, Rare Provisional pmk. ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI
569  Willow Ranch, Cala., 1 Nov. 1871 Red ms. pmk. ties 3c Green (147) to neat cover to Wisconsin, Fine, Very Scarce, Early use while in Siskiyou Co. (5 mo. after established), before Modoc Co. was organized ................................................................. E. VII
570  Willow Ranch, Cal. Clear small circle, 3c Green (158) just tied on cover to Swan Lake, Oregon, used shortly after Modoc Co. was created, Fine, Scarce ................................................................. E. VII
571  Wilmington, Cal. Small Blue Double circle, 3c F. Grill (94) R. perfs. cut in, matching Blue Star cancel., not tied; Cover docketed 1869, Scarce this early only 5 years after P. O. was established ................................................................. E. VII
572  Woodbridge, Cal., June 5, 1865, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) ms. cancels., not tied, Scarce San Joaquin Co. P. O. first known as Wood’s Ferry but name changed when a bridge was built ................................................................. E. VII
573  Woodland, Cal., Jan. 8, 1862, neat ms. pmk., 10c Green (68) corner perfs. nicked, ms. cancel., not tied, Cover trifle aged, Fine, Very Early use just 6 mo. after P. O. established ................................................................. E. VII
574  Woods Diggings, Cal., August 29th, Bold ms. pmk. ties Pair 3c Red (11) T. L. corner margins, cut in R. & L. B. on small cover to Maine, Very slightly aged, Very Rare Tuolumne Co. P. O. in service only two years (July 1851–Aug. 1853) ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII
Woods Ferry, Sept. 19, ms. cancel. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) small mended nicks, Very Scarce, P. O. in service only 5 years before change to Woodbridge (See Lot #572)

Wynola, Cal., Clear circle on 2c Carmine Entire (U362) Fine, Very Scarce obsolete San Diego Co. P. O.

Yankee Hill, Cal., Feb. 28, 1881 Neat pmk., 3c Green (184) ms. cancel., not tied on fresh yellow cover to Maine, Very Scarce small Butte Co. P. O.

Yankee Jims, Cal. ms. pmk. Pair 3c Rose Red (11) margins to just touched, Fine, ms. cancel., not tied on forwarded cover to Mass., Very early use (probably 1854) from this Placer Co. P. O., the ms. cancel. much scarcer than the later handstamp


Yosemite Hotel, Yos. Valley, J. M. Hutchings, Prop. Aug. 27, 1871 Blue Double circle, Two strikes, one tying 3c Green (147) perfs. cut, to Delaware, letter enclosed, Choice cover, Very early usage and a most unusual postmark (Photo)

You Bet, Cal., Bold Purple Double circle on 2c Green Entire (U311) Nevada Co. return card, bit toned, mostly on back, otherwise Very Fine (Photo)

Yreka, Cal. neat ms. pmk., ms. “Paid 3” on cover to Columbia, Cal., notation at L. B. reads “Taken from the P. O. & left here by Some One, P. M. Sonorn” (Sonora & Columbia only a few miles apart), Fine, Curious cover

Yreka, Cal., Light, readable 1858 circle, “Paid 10” in arc on cover to Maine, Very minor aging. Fine

Yreka, Cal., Jan. 25, 1856 Clear Red circle on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U18) to N. Y. State, Very minor aging, Fine Very scarce in Red

Yreka, Cal., Light 1858 year date pmk. on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) to N. Y. State, Bold handstamp of Bison in T. L. corner, Very Fine (Photo)

CALIFORNIA COUNTY and POSTMASTER COVERS

Dates given whenever significant

Agua Caliente, Sonoma Co., Cal. Apr. 18, 1888, Neat Purple circle on 1c Postal Card (UX9) Fine, Early use, second year of the P. O.

Alila, Tulare Co., Cal. Neat Sawtooth oval, struck least bit off the top of 2c Brown Entire (U277) Reduced at R., just into embossed stamp, otherwise Very Fine

Alleghany, Sierra Co., Cal., Oct. 13, 1887, Bold circle in Slate Gray, Perfect strike, 2c Red Brown (210) Fine, not tied, choice cover, Very attractive (Photo)

Alleghany, Sierra Co., Cal. Purple Double circle, Clear strike on 2c Green Entire (U311) Small restored nicks in cover, otherwise Very Fine

Alta, Placer Co., Cal. Large (36 mm) Double circle, 1884 use on 2c Brown Entire (U277) to Placerville, Cal., Very Fine (Photo)

Alta, Placer Co., Cal. Bold Purple 32 mm Double Circle on 2c Brown Entire (U277) 1888 use to Omega, Cal. (tiny mining town), Very Fine

Anderson, Shasta Co., Cal. Bold Double circle, struck partly off the cover, a 2c Red Entire (U231) Bold Star on stamp, which is slightly touched in reducing the cover, Very Scarce

Baird, Shasta Co., Cal. Neat Purple oval ties 3c Green (207) Closed tear at top, far from stamp & pmk., otherwise Fine
594  □ Bakersfield, Kern Co., Cal., Clear circle, 3c Green, 10c Brown (207, 209) tied by target on Registered cover with Hotel corner card, Somewhat toned, otherwise Fine, Scarce

595  □ Bakersfield, Kern Co., Cal. Neat circle on 2c Red Entire (U227) Sealed tear at extreme top left, otherwise Very Fine

596  □ Bennetville, Mono Co., Cal., Tiega Mining District, Apr. 21, 1884, Bold Double circle, Perfect Strike, 2c Red Brown (210) matching target cancel, not tied, Mining Co. Corner Card, Couple of negligible tiny sealed tears, One of the finest existing examples of this scarce “ghost” town postmark (Photo)

597  □ Bertha P. O., Lake Co., Cal. Large circle bit blurry strike, on 2c Columbian (U349), Pink corner card of summer resort, Very Scarce...

598  □ Biggs, Butte Co., Cal. Bold Purple Double circle on 2c Green Entire (U311) Flap missing, Scarce

599  □ Biggs Station, Butte Co., Cal. Fancy Blue Double circle, 2c Vermilion (183) tied on neat cover to Atlanta, Cal. Very Fine cover

600  □ Brownsville, Yuba Co., Cal. Bold Dark Violet circle, Perfect Strike on 1c Postal Card (UX5) to Boston, Very Fine

601  □ Brush Creek, Butte Co., Cal. Clear Double circle, partly double strike on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) Faint bend in middle of cover, nevertheless Very Fine, Very Scarce P. O.

602  □ Burson, Calaveras Co., Cal. Circle, Perfect strike on 1c Postal Card (UX9) Very Fine

603  □ Camptonville, Yuba Co., Cal. Clear Purple circle, with ornaments, two 3c Green (184) R. perfs. in, tied by Purple targets, Very Fine Cover

604  □ Comulos, Ventura Co. Cal. Bold Double circle ties 2c Red Brown (210) on 2c Brown Entire (U227) Trifle reduced at T. into bit of embossed stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Very Scarce obsolete P. O.

605  □ Capay, Yolo Co., Cal. Bold oval on 2c Brown Entire (U227) Very Fine & Scarce

606  □ Capay, Yolo Co., Cal. Neat oval pmk., on 3c Green Entire (U163), small ink blot under corner card, still Very Fine

607  □ Caspar, Mendocino Co. Cal. Light Blue circle “Caspar” in Str. Line, 3c Green (184) Centered T., tied by Target, Very Fine, Scarce

608  □ Caspar, Mendocino Co., Cal. Pretty Purple Double oval with ornaments, 3c Green (207) on 3c Green Entire (U163) odd cancels, not tied, Very slight age stains, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)

609  □ Cazadero, Sonoma Co., Cal. Large Double circle, unusual type, on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U163) Trifle reduced at L., Fine, Very Scarce

610  □ Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal. Bold Blue Double circle, 3c Green (184) perfs. bit in, ms. cancel, just tied on neat cover to Silver City, N. M. Very Fine & Rare cover (Photo)

611  □ Cherokee, Butte Co., Cal. Bold Magenta circle on 3c Green Entire (U163) Part of flap missing, Very Fine, Scarce

612  □ Chino, San Bernardino Co., Cal. Bold Magenta Sawtooth Oval, 3c Green (184) Centered to T., just tied, Very Fine, Scarce (Photo)


614  □ Clements, Cal., W. R. Christy, P. M. Two covers, partly clear strikes, Oct. 1884, each with 2c Red Brown (210) tied by square grid, Fine, Early for this San Joaquin Co. P. O. 4 years after established

615  □ Clipper Gap, Placer Co., Cal. Bold triple circle, Horiz. pair 2c Green (213) tied on slightly reduced legal size cover, Very Pretty

Cottonwood, Shasta Co., Cal. Bold circle, perfect strike, 2c Red Brown (210) Grid cancel., not tied, Very Fine .................................................. E. IV

Danville, Contra Costa Co., Cal. Bold Purple Double circle, 2c Green (213) B. perfs. in, matching target cancel, not tied, Very Fine Cover (Photo) E. III

Davisville, Yolo Co., Cal. Large Purple Double oval, 2c Red Brown (210) L. perfs. in, tied by target, Bit age spotted, Fine example of this un-
usual cancel .................................................................................................................. E. III

Donner, Placer Co., Cal. Bold Purple circle, perfect strike, on 2c Brown Entire (U277) Tiny sealed cover tear, still Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. V

Donner, Placer Co., Cal. Clear Purple circle, two 1c Ultramarine (206) just tied by Star in circle, trifle reduced at R., Fine ............. E. IV

Downey, Los Angeles Co., Cal. Clear purple Double circle, 3c Green (184) not tied, Cover reduced about \(\frac{3}{4} \) in. at left otherwise Fine .................................................................................................................. E. III

Downieville, Sierra Co., Cal. Bold circle on 2c Red Entire (U231) Slightly reduced at L. (about \(\frac{1}{2} \) inch) otherwise Fine ......... E. III

Duncan's Mills, Sonoma Co., Cal. Bold Purple circle with ornaments ties 2c Columbian (231) perfs. touch, to fresh cover, skilfully mended at top, Very Fine appearance .................................................. E. III

Eldorado, Cal., H. F. Tracy, P. M. Perfect Bold small circle, Bold Star cancel. on embossed stamp of 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) V. F. & Handsome. Unusual because official spelling is "El Dorado" (Photo) E. III

Elk Creek, Cal., W. H. Pyle, P. M. Bold Purple Double circle, 3c Green (158) Centered R. tied by Purple Maltese Cross between bars, Extra choice cover from this Rare Glenn Co. P.O. .................................................. (Photo) E. IV


El Modena, Los Angeles Co., Cal. Mostly clear large Purple circle on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) with printed return card, Bit aged & trifle reduced at L., Early use during first year as a P.O., Very Scarce .................................................................................................................. E. IV

El Moute, Cal., Maddox, P. M., Error for "El Monte", Clear Circle, partly off the cover, a 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) with Wells, Fargo printed frank, Trifle reduced at L. Fine .................................................................................. E. III

Eureka, Humboldt, California, Three Str. lines in purple, struck four times, tying Strip of Five & Pair 2c Green (213) perfs. touch to Registered Legal size cover, 1890 Registry mark on back, Very attractive & Scarce .................................................. E. III

Felton, Santa Cruz Co., Calif. Light, Clear Purple circle, Unusual type & early use of "Calif." in postmark, 2c Carmine (220) tied by target, Fine .................................................................................................................. E. IV

Forbestown, Butte Co., Cal., Fancy Circle, & Clear Kicking Mule on stamp of 2c Green Entire (U311) to Yankee Hill, Cal., Very Fine, An outstanding example (Photo) .................................................. E. VII

Forest City, Sierra Co., Cal. Perfect Bold circle in Purpel, 3c Green (184) matching small target cancel. not tied, to French Corral, Cal., Very Fine & Handsome (Photo) .................................................. E. V

Forest Hill, Placer Co., Cal. Purple Double circle, Light clear strike on 3c Green Entire (U163) Reduced at R. into bit of embossed stamp, otherwise Fine .................................................................................................................. E. II

Fort Bidwell, Modoc Co., Cal. Unusual circle, County name in str. line, Six 2c Green (213) tied by targets on 1888 Registered Cover to Sacramento, Very Fine & Rare (Photo) .................................................................................................................. E. VI

Fort Ross, Sonoma Co., Cal. Bold Octagon, 3c Green (184) odd 8-pt. Star cancel., not tied, Cover slightly reduced at R., Choice example of this scarce P. O. which was the site of a Russian settlement in America (Photo) .................................................................................................................. E. V

Fort Ross, Sonoma Co., Cal. Blurry octagon, on Registered Cover, 19c postage paid by 3c, 6c & 10c Bank Note (158, 159, 161) Each with bold 8-pt. Star in circle cancel., Fine .................................................................................................................. E. IV

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638 ❄ Fowler, Fresno Co., Cal. Purple Double circle, 2c Red Brown (210) tied by matching grid, few rubbed perfs. at R., Fine cover, Attractive

639 ❄ Fresno Flats, Fresno Co., Cal. Clear 1883 circle, 3c Green (207) light cancel., not tied, Cover trifle aged, Fine, Scarce P. O.

640 ❄ Georgetown, B. F. Shepherd, P. M. Large circle, ornamented, ties 2c Carmine (220) Very Fine example from this small El Dorado Co. P. O.

641 ❄ Gibsonville, Sierra Co., Cal. Bold Magenta Double circle on 3c Green, Entire (U163) 1882 use, Very Fine

642 ❄ Gibsonville, Sierra Co., Cal. Large circle, 2c Red Brown (210) R. perfs. bent or worn at edge of cover, tied by small target, "Ogden & San Fran. R. P. O." backstamp, probably carried by stage through Nevada City, thence to the R.R. at Colfax or Auburn, Choice Cover

643 ❄ Gold Run, Placer Co., Cal. Fancy Blue circle, with ornaments, 2c Red Brown (210) tied by target, Trifle reduced at R. & small stain, otherwise Fine, Scarce

644 ❄ Goleta, Santa Barbara Co., Cal. Bold Magenta Double circle, matching Bold "Kicking Mule" on 1c Gray Blue (206) Local Drop Letter, Irregular R. edge of cover restored, otherwise Very Fine, An exceptionally fine "Mule"

645 ❄ Graniteville, Nevada Co., Cal. Clear Purple Double circle with ornaments, 2c Green (213) perfs. touch, ms. cancel., not tied, neat yellow envelope docketed 1888, Fine, Scarce

646 ❄ Greenwich, Kern Co., Cal. Light, Clear Purple Double circle on 1c Postal Card (UX9) headed "Tehachipa", Two file holes filled in, Fine appearance, Very Scarce

647 ❄ Greenwood, Cal. C. Winkelman, P. M. Bold Purple Double circle, P. M. name at top, 2c Green (213) tied by matching grid, tiny nick at R. B. corner of cover, otherwise Very Fine

648 ❄ Gridley, Butte Co., Cal. Large Magenta circle with ornaments, 3c Green (184) trifle cut in where cover reduced, ms. cancel. & tied by Magenta circle, Fine example of a scarce P. O.

649 ❄ Guerneville, Sonoma Co., Cal. G. Dietz, P. M. Mostly clear Double circle on June 1884 2c Brown Entire "2Links" var. (U270) Strong Impression, Very Fine, Very Scarce

END OF FIRST SESSION

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SECOND SESSION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1971 — 7:30 P.M.

650  Harrisburg, Alameda Co., Cal. Bold Small Double circle in Purple on 3c Red on Fawn, War Dep't. Entire (U055) Very Fine, Rare pmk. ......................................................... E. VI

651  Henley, Siskiyou Co., Cal., 1884, 18, Dec., small circle on 2c Brown on Amber Entire, “Two Links” (U271) Very Fine, Very Scarce, particularly on this rare envelope ......................................................... (Photo) E. VII


654  Hurleton, Butte Co., Cal. Bold Purple circle, perfect strike, 2c Carmine (267) tied by matching “H” in circle, Very choice cover ......................................................... E. II

655  Igo, Shasta Co., California, Bold Magenta octagon, 3c Green (184) ms. cancel., not tied, Bit age stained & tear in flap mended, Exceptionally clear example of this scarce & attractive postmark ......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

656  Irving, Alameda Co., Cal., Apr. 29, 1885, Bold Purple octagon, perfect strike, 2c Red Brown (210). R. perfs. trimmed where cover opened, Matchless example of this Rare postmark, in use only three years when changed to “Irvington” (this postmark used for the front cover of the Frickstad book) ......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

657  Irvington, Alameda Co., Cal. Large magenta Double circle used as backstamp on cover with 1c Ultramarine (212) barely tied by oval framed grid & Bold “Mission San Jose, Cal.” pmk., Flap missing, still Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

658  Jackson, Cal., C. M. Meek, P. M. Neat circle ties 3c Green (184) to cover to Walnut Creek, Cal., Fine, Scarce ......................................................... E. II

659  Johnsville, Cal., J. H. Fletcher, P. M. Bold Purple Double circle, with ornaments, 2c Red Brown (210) perfs. touch, Purple oval grid cancel. not tied, Purple “Truckee, Cal.” backstamp, Rare Plumas Co. P. O., probably via stage through the Sierra Valley to Truckee, on the Railroad, Very choice cover ......................................................... (Photo) E. III

660  Julian, San Diego Co., Cal. Large Double circle ties two 1c & two 5c 1890 Issue (219, 223) to 1891 Registered cover, also ms. cancels., Scarce P. O., Fine cover ......................................................... E. III

661  Keeler, Inyo Co., Cal. Bold Double Circle ties 2c Columbian (231) with Bold “Maltese Cross” cancel. on 2c Green on Amber Envelope (U312) reduced from legal size; a rebacked front only Very Fine appearing ......................................................... E. III

662  Kibesillah, Mendocino Co., Cal. Neat, small magenta oval, Large matching “W” on stamp of 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Splendid example of this rare postmark, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

663  King City, Monterey Co., Cal., Bold Double circle, Perfect Strike, ties 2c Carmine (220) to Chico, Cal., Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

664  King City, Monterey Co., Cal., Light Purple Double circle, 2c Carmine (220) tied by matching target, Fine ......................................................... E. II

665  La Grange, Stanislaus Co., Cal. Neat Purple Double circle ties 2c Columbian (231) Very slight aging & trifle reduced at L., otherwise Very Fine ......................................................... E. III
Linden, San Joaquin Co., Cal. Pretty Purple Double circle, on 1c Postal Card (UX10) Tiny tear at T. center, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce

Live Oak, Sutter Co., Cal. Bold Blue Circle with ornaments, on 3c Green Entire (U163) Bit age spotted, otherwise Very Fine, Early use just 6 years after P. O. established

Loomis, Placer Co., Cal. Fairly clear Purple Str. Line on stamp of 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) with Wells, Fargo & Co. frank Chinese writing on cover; Evidently an Express marking as Loomis P. O. was not established until 7 years after 2c rate was in effect. Bit aged, Fine, Rare

Lovelock, Butte Co., Cal. Light, Clear Double circle on 2c Brown Entire (U265) Fine, Very Scarce pmk

Lumpkin, Butte Co. Cal. Bold Purple circle & Double Star tie two 1c Ultramarine (219) one badly defective; Cover eroded at bottom, Very Scarce

Madera, Fresno Co., Cal. Bold Circle, 3c Green (184) Target cancel., not tied, Cover with small mend at extreme top left, Scarce, Very Pretty (Photo)

Mark West, Sonoma Co., Cal. Clear oval pmk., Two 1c Ultramarine (206) tied by targets, one with heavy smudge, yet Attractive, Very Scarce

Maxwell, Colusa Co., Cal. Bold Blue pmk. with ornaments ties 3c Green (184) Some toning, mostly around perfs. otherwise Fine, 1881 use, Scarce so early, only 4 years after P. O. established

M. P. Scher, Los Angeles Co., California, Oct. 17, 1887, Double oval, 2c Red Brown (210) perfs. touch, Bold Maltese Cross cancel. Fine, Rare early use, 2nd year of the four years this P. O. was in existence

Mendocino, Mendocino Co., Cal. Clear circle on 2c Red on Amber Entire (U322) to Benicia Barracks, Benicia, Cal. Fine

Milford, California, S. A. Doyle, P. M. Bold Magenta Double circle, 3c Green (184) matching Star cancel., not tied, Few light aging spots, still a Green (184) matching Star cancel., not tied, Few light aging spots, still a Very Fine example from this scarce Lassen Co. P. O. (Photo)

Millville, Shasta Co., Cal. Clear Purple circle, 2c Green (213) perfs. touch, not tied, on cover to Buckeye, Cal., Fine

Mountain House, Sierra Co., Cal. Bold Purple Double circle, on 2c Carmine Entire (U385) Very Fine, Rare obsolete P. O.

Mountain View, Santa Clara Co., Cal., Nov. 8, 1867, Small Blue Double circle, 3c Rose (65) perfs. touch, just tied by neat 5-petal Flower cancel., Fine, Rare early use for a County pmk (Photo)

Mulberry, San Benito Co., Cal. Purple Double circle, County name in Str. Line, 2c Carmine (220) matching target cancel., not tied, Fine, Very Scarce obsolete P. O.

Murphy, Calaveras Co., Cal. Neat Purple circle with ornaments used as forwarding pmk. on 2c Green Entire (U311) originating San Francisco, Bit age toned, otherwise Fine “Sheep Ranch, Cal.” backstamped

Napa Soda Springs, Napa County, Cal. Bold Double circle on 1c Postal Card (UX8) Perfect Strike, Spindle hole closed, otherwise Very Fine, Rare

Nuevo, San Diego Co., Cal., Aug. 19, 1884, Nearly complete Double circle, 2c Red Brown, 10c Brown (209, 210) Fine, Tied by neat “P. O. D.” monogram, Choice example from this Rare P. O. which existed only three years

Ocean View, San Francisco Co., Cal. Perfect Bold Double Circle in Purple on 3c Red on Blue War Dept. Entire (U043) Neat negative Star cancel. on stamp, Very Fine, Very Rare (Photo)

Ophir, Placer Co., Cal. Neat circle, 2c Red Brown (210) tied by target, Very Fine, Scarce obsolete P. O.
Oroville, Butte Co., Cal. Bold circle on 3c Green Entire (U136) Trifle reduced at R., Very Fine Strike ......................................................... E. III

Palermo, Butte Co., Cal. Bold Purple circle on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U1312) Tear at T. L. & part of flap missing, otherwise Very Fine .............................................. E. IV

Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Cal. Magenta Double circle, Light clear strike on 3c Green Entire (U163), Fine, Scarcce ............................................................... E. III

Petaluma, Sonoma Co., Cal. Str. Lines in Registry Box, Light readable strike, Strip of Three 5c Blue (185) one s. e., barely tied on 1881 cover to Switzerland, Bit aged, mostly on back, Very Scarce postmark .................................. E. IV

Pino, Placer Co., Cal. Bold Double circle, 2c Red Brown (210) barely tied, Cover least bit aged, Very Scarce obsolete P. O. .............................................................. (Photo) E. VI

Plainsburg, Merced Co., Cal. Bold Purple circle, with ornaments, on 3c Green on Fawn Entire (U167) Light vertical crease at R., otherwise Very Fine ............................... (Photo) E. IV

Port Wine, Sierra Co., Cal. Bold distorted circle on 2c Green Entire (U311) Mended in embossed stamp, corner creased Fine example of a Rare obsolete P. O. .................................................. E. IV

Prattville, Plumas Co., Cal. Bold Magenta circle, with ornaments, on 3c Green Entire (U163) Two cancels on stamp, Magenta target & Black Star, Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. III

Raymond, Fresno Co., Cal. Clear Purple circle, Double Star cancel, on 2c Green Entire (U311) Bit age spotted & reduced at R. into embossed stamp, yet attractive & Very Scarce .................................................. E. III

Roberts, Shasta Co., Cal. Striking postmark in Purple, "Roberts" in tall Str. Line, the rest in semi-circle below, used as backstamp on 1890 cover from Ohio, bit water-stained, Very unusual ........................................................................... E. III

Rohnerville, Cal. Humboldt Co., Jun 25, 1879 Bold Magenta circle, Star in Circle, cancel on stamp of 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164), Very Fine ................................................. (Photo) E. III

Rohnerville, Cal., Humboldt Co., Mar. 12, 1883, Clear circle (diff. type from preceding) on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) to Hot Springs, Nevada, Very Fine ............................................................... E. III

Rohnerville, Humboldt Co., Cal. Bold Magenta circle, 1c Ultramarine (156) tied by Pretty matching Star in circle on embossed Valentine envelope, Lacy, multicolor Valentine enclosed, Double of tape stains on the cover, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. V

Sanger, Fresno Co., Cal. Mostly clear circle on 1c Postal Card (UX9), Fine ............................................................................................................................. E. IV

Scott River, Siskiyou Co., Cal. Bold Double circle, county name in Str. Line, on 2c Green Entire (U311) Least bit reduced at R., still Very Fine .................................................. E. III

Selby, Contra Costa Co., Cal. Bold Purple Double circle, 2c Green (213) tied by target, Slight age toning, otherwise Very Fine .............................................................................. E. IV

Sierra City, Sierra Co., Cal. Bold Blue circle with ornaments, on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) odd square geometric cancel, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

Sierra Madre, Los Angeles Co., California, Pretty Blue oval on 2c Brown Entire (U277) Cover slight age spots, Fine, Very Scarce so early (1886) ................................................. (Photo) E. VII

Smartsville, Yuba Co., Cal. Neat Double circle 3c Green (207) s. e., not tied, Excellent example of this scarce postmark .................................................................................... E. III

Strawberry Valley, Yuba Co., Cal. Large circle with 1865 year date, unusual type, 3c Rose (65) Tied by odd shield, Interesting letter enclosed mentions a S. F. earthquake, Bit irregular at R., Fine, Very Scarce postmark .................................................. (Photo) E. V

Strawberry Valley, Yuba Co., Cal., Oct. 24, 1878 Clear Pink circle, 3c Green (184) tied by matching target, Fine & Fresh .................................................................................... E. III

Suissui City, Solano Co., Cal. In Double circle, slightly blurred strike, 2c Red Brown (210) tied by Bold Maltese Cross, Very Fine, neat cover, Scarce ............................................................................. E. III
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**CALIFORNIA — SPECIAL GROUPS**

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California Registered covers, Collection of 33 diff. towns, incl. scarce small P.O., Various frankings incl. couple of Columbians, Pan American, 1902 Issue, 5 with 10c Registry (Fl). Most are Fine–Very Fine, Unusual lot

California Railroad Postmarks, Collection of 78 diff., mostly 1880’s–1900, incl. a few recent “Highway P.O.” pmks. superseding R.R. routes, all with contemporary postage, Fine–Very Fine lot, many Very Scarce small branch line pmks.

California Rural Station Postmarks, Collection of 130 diff. 1918–1965, all with contemporary postage, with a great many commemoratives, all clear, sharp, strikes, many are scarce, Very Fine lot

California Registry Postmarks, 27 all diff., 1890–98, Many small & obsolete town marks incl. Shields & Fancies, all with contemporary postage incl. Columbians; Nearly all Fine–Very Fine

California Postmarks on Spanish–American War Patriotic Covers, 17 Covers & a Front, All different & with contemporary postage, some scarce small town pmks. incl. Day, Grand Island, Groveland, Presidio, & others, Very Fine lot

ARIZONA TERRITORY


Duncan, Graham Co., Arizona, Pretty Magenta Double circle with oval grid cancel. on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) Tiny sealed tear extreme top right, Very Handsome & Rare (Photo)

Harshaw, Pima Co., Ariz. Bright Magenta circle on 3c Green Entire (U163) Interesting 1880 letter enclosed, Flap missing, much docketed, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce

Sacaton, Pinal Co., Ariz. Bold Double circle, Star in circle cancel. on 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) Very Fine, Rare (Photo)

Zenos, Maricopa Co., Arizona Bold oval & “US” Monogram tie 2c Red Brown, 10c Brown (209, 210) on Green over—all Registered cover, Pretty corner card, Very Fine & Rare (Photo)

COLORADO

Cripple Creek, Colo. Bold 1898 machine pmk. with Involute Flag ties 2c Carmine (267), Extreme left of cover eroded, small tear R., otherwise Very Fine, Exceedingly scarce

Denver, Jefferson, Neat corner card of Rocky Mountain News 3c Red (26) ms. cancel., not tied, to Leavenworth, Kansas, Bit aged, Fine, Very unusual to find “Jefferson” printed, Rare (Photo)

Denver City, K. T. Double circle, partly clear, 13c rate to Canada paid by two 1c Blue (63) a 3c Rose (65) & 5c Red Brown (75) on 3c Pink Entire (U34) the #63 defective, others Fine, Flap missing & a little aged, Scarce combination

Denver, Col. Bold Blue circle, matching target ties 3c Rose (65) cover with neat oval return card of Planter’s House, Very Fine, Territorial use

Denver City, Col., Advertised, Apr. 18, ’66 Bold Blue Double circle, 3c Rose (65) tied by Phil’a, Pa. duplex, trifile reduced at R., still Very Fine

Denver City, Col., Advertised, Aug. 8, 1867, Large Double circle on tiny cover Brookfield, N.Y. to Leavenworth, Kans., forwarded to Denver, 3c Rose (65) s. e., tied, all appropriate postmarks, Fine

Denver, Col. Small circle, 3c Ultramarine (114) centered far to L, just tied on illustrated over—all litho. cover of Rocky Mountain News, ms. “Via Erie Railway”, Nick at top restored, Flap missing, Scarce
744  Denver, Col. Clear circle, 6c Dull Pink (186) tied by “US” Monogram on neat cover with illustrated Red corner card of “Charpion's Hotel & Restau-
E. III
rant” showing Street Scene, Very Fine

745  Minturn, Colorado, Bold Blue Advertising “Collar” of “Stonewall, The
E. V
Leader” with 2c Carmine (267) affixed in center, Bold Purple Propaganda
handstamp “We Must Have Free Coinage of Silver, Ratio 16 to 1” 1897
use, Slight soiling & tiny nick R. B. corner, otherwise Very Fine & Unusual
(Photo)

DAKOTA TERRITORIALS

746  La Delle, Spink Co., Dak. Bold Purple circle, Perfect Strike, on 2c Green
E. IV
Entire (U311) “Doland, Dak.” corner card, Fine & Attractive .... (Photo)

747  Ree Heights, Hand Co., Dakota, In Long Hexagon, Bold strike in Gray
E. VI
Purple, 3c Green (207) tied by matching Maltese Cross, Neat Hotel corner

748  Dakota Terr. County or P. M. Postmarks, Six covers with contemporary
E. VII
2c or 3c “Bank Notes”, Towns are “Amenia” “Aurora” “Blue Lake
(oval), “Flandreau”, “Gettysburg” & “Nelson, (toothed oval)”, All clear
strikes, Fine Lot

IDAHO

749  Bruneau Valley, Idaho, Dec. 8, 1884, Bold large circle, Bold Maltese Cross
E. IV
on 2c Brown Entire (U277) Very Fine ......................... (Photo)

750  Centerville, I. T., 1/1–79, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Green (158) ms. cancel., not
E. III
tied, Very Fine & Scarce

751  Marsh Basin, Idaho ms. pmk. on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) couple
E. IV
of small stains T. L. corner, Very Scarce, P. O. said to have been in service
only 7 months before change of name

752  Middletown, I. T. July 14, 1866 ms. pmk. on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Cover
E. III
rather stained (oil?), Fine appearance, Very Scarce, Ex-Chase, Darlington

KANSAS TERRITORIALS

753  Beach Valley, K. T. Bold circle, Home made ink, 3c Red (26) nicked,
E. VI
ms. cancel, not tied, Very Fine cover, Very Scarce ......... (Photo)

754  Burlington, Kan. Small circle ties 1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22) two 3c Red (26) on
E. V
3c Red Entire (U9) paying 10c rate to Snelling, Cal., the 1c & one 3c small
faults, Scarce & attractive cover

E. IV
trimmed to neat cover, Very Pretty ......................... (Photo)

E. IV
stained, Scarce Territorial stampless ....................... (Photo)

757  Fort Leavenworth, Mo., Clear circle, matching “Paid”, ms. “12½” on 1844
E. IV
folded letter to Fayette, Mo., Slight aging, Fine, Ex–Wagner

758  Fort Leavenworth, Mo. Mostly clear circle, Large Bold “X” on small en-
E. III
velope to Virginia, faint creases, otherwise Fine, Ex-Chase, who dates it
approximately 1850

759  Grasshopper Falls, K. T. Clear circle ties 3c Red (26) s. e. L., Cover trifle
E. III
aged stained & partly split at edge, Fine, Scarce

760  Kansas, Mo. Clear circle, matching “Paid” ms. “3” on large cover to Le
E. III
Compton, Kansas Ty., Faint crease, Fine

761  Lawrence, K. T. Bold circle, “Paid 3” in circle, to Topeka, Minor age
E. IV
stain, parts of back missing, Fine appearance

762  Lawrence, K. T. Bold circle ties 3c Red (11) Three Huge margins incl.
E. IV
part R. Imprint, adjoining stamps T. & B., Least bit in at left, Fine (Photo)
Lawrence, K. T. Clear circle ties Strip of Three 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) Pos. 81–83R8 with center line & #81 the “Curl over ‘E,’ of Cent” var., Fine & Scarce ......................................................... E. IV

Quindaro, K. T. A study of seven covers to & from Quindaro, from same correspondence, incl. one stampless, three with 3c Red (26) one forwarding pmk., one from Canada, other by courtesy, Few minor faults, most are Fine Wabannsee, K. T. Balloon type pmk. ties Fine 3c Red (26) Least bit worn in corners, Fine & Scarce ......................................................... E. IV


KANSAS COUNTY POSTMASTER COVERS

Adell, Sheridan County, Kansas, Pretty Sawtooth circle, 2c Red Brown, two 5c Brown (205, 210) ms. cancel., not tied on Registered cover, Very Attractive ......................................................... E. III

Baileyville, Nemaha Co., Kans. Bold Double circle, 3c Green (184) Fine, Tied by Shaded Star, Choice & Attractive (Photo) ........................................ E. III

Barnes, Kans., Henry Ober, P. M., Magenta Double circle, on 3c Green Entire (U163) Bit reduced R., Fine ......................................................... E. III

Berwick, Kansas, T. C. Ritter, P. M. Bold circle & Maltese Cross on 2c Red Entire (U227) Trifle aged, small tear at T. L., still Fine, Scarce ......................................................... E. II

Buffalo, Kans., W. B. Whitaker, P. M. Bold octagon, Perfect strike on 3c Green Entire (U163) Very Fine (Photo) ......................................................... E. IV

Buffalo, Kan., Orin Leake, P. M. Bold Double circle duplex with grid tie 3c Green (207) Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

Buffalo Park, Gove Co., Kans. Bold Magenta Double circle, Sharp strike on Yellow P. O. Dep’t. Official Envelope, least bit reduced at right, Very Attractive ......................................................... E. III

Cherryvale, Montgomery Co., Kans. Bold perfect Double circle & “Wheel of Fortune” on 1c Postal Card (UX7) Very Fine & Attractive (Photo) ......................................................... E. III

Clear Dale, Sumner County, Kansas, Bold Double circle, Perfect strike in purple, 2c Vermilion on 1c Blue Entire (178, U113) tied by matching Maltese Cross, small stain in corner of #178, Very Fine cover (Photo) ......................................................... E. V

Cuba, Republic Co., Kans., Fayette A. Smith, P. M. Bold Fancy circle in Gray Purple ties 2c Red Brown (210) Very Fine, Interesting enclosures (Photo) ......................................................... E. IV

Everest, Brown Co., Kansas, Clear Double oval struck twice one tying 3c Green (207) corner gone, Very Fine cover ......................................................... E. II

Falun, Kansas, Andrew Michelson, P. M. Perfect Bold oval on 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) Very Fine (Photo) ......................................................... E. IV

Gould, Greenwood Co., Kan Neat circle, Bold strike 3c Green (207) s. e. L., just tied by negative Star, Cover trifle aged & Flap missing, Fine ......................................................... E. II

Hazelton, Barber Co., Kans., J. O. Hazleton, P. M. Bold, Fancy circle, 2c Red Brown (210) Perfs. in, neat “H” in 4–ring target, T. L. corner of cover diagonal, otherwise Fine, Pretty postmark ......................................................... E. II

Homer, Russell County, Kansas, In Sawtooth circle with asterisks, Clear strike in purple, 1c Ultramarine, 2c Vermilion (183, 206) Target cancels, not tied, Fresh & Attractive ......................................................... E. II

Jewell, Jewell Co., Kansas, S. R. Worick, P. M. All in Fancy Pink Vertical Box on 3c Green Entire (U163) Least bit irregular at R., otherwise Very Fine ......................................................... E. IV

Lansing, Leavenworth Co., Kans. Bold Magenta circle on 3c Red on Cream War Dep’t. Entire (U053) Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

Leanna, Allen Co., Kan. Bold Blue circle & grids tie 8c Lilac (225) on 2c Green Entire (U311) Registered, Very Fine & Attractive ......................................................... E. III
785  Lenora, Norton Co., Kansas. Bold Purple octagon ties pair 5c Blue (185) nick in L. stamp, on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) matching Solid Star cancel. on Registered cover, Very minor soiling, Spectacular postmark.  E. III


788  Randall, Kan., C. R. Rogers, P. M. Bold Fancy circle in Purple, 2c Red Brown (210) tied by matching Maltese Cross, Very Fine.  E. II

789  Republic, Kan., H. S. Stone, P. M. Pretty oval pmk. & two Negative Star cancels. tie Vertical Pair 1c Blue (206) Very Fine.  E. II

790  St. Theresa, Kans., C. H. Scheve, P. M. Purple Sawtooth circle matching “Pin Wheel” cancel. on 2c Brown Entire (U277) Fine.  E. II

791  Salem, Kan., J. Brown, P. M. Clear circle, Negative Star cancel. on 2c Red Entire (U236) Very Fine.  E. II

792  Sherlock, Finney Co., Kansas, Bold Double Cogwheel circle, 2c Red Brown (210) tied by matching Maltese Cross cancel., Very Fine.  E. III

793  Tonganoxie, Leavenworth Co., Kansas, Bold Purple Duplex with negative Star, Perfect Strike, a forwarding postmark on cover with 3c Green (158) rounded corner, originating Abilene, Kans. gossipy letter re “The boy friend”, Very Fine & Attractive.  E. III


795  Wannersburgh, Kan., P. Rumbald, P. M. Large, clear Double circle, 2c Red Brown (210) matching grid cancel., not tied, Very Fine.  E. II

796  Webster, Kan. J. J. McComb, P. M. Magenta Sawtooth circle, Bold Strike & Fancy Star tie 2c Red Brown (210) s. e. L., Very Fine & Attractive.  E. III


798  Willis, Kan. Brown Co. Bold Fancy Purple oval & Negative Star tie 2c Vermilion, Oct. 2, 1883 date, second day of 2c Rate, Very Fine & Handsome.  E. V

799  Woodhouse, Kans., W. O. Robinson, P. M., Bold Double circle, 2c Green (213) s. e. R., tied by grid, corner card of L. N. Wood, Mayor of Woodhouse, Very Fine.  E. III


MONTANA TERRITORIAL COVERS

801  Argenta, M. T., Feb. 5/67 In ms. over 3c Rose (65) nicked at L. B., tied by target. Mostly clear “Virginia City Montana” transit pmk. to Penn’a., Fine, Very Rare, claimed to be the only “Argenta” cover of record.  E. VI

802  Ashland, Mont. Clear pmk., Five 1c Ultramarine (212) perfs touch just tied on 1889 cover to Scotland, Cover mended at Top, Fine appearance.  E. III


804  Bannack City, M. T. Large (37mm) Rimless circle, 3c Rose (65) not tied by target, 1864 cover to Canada, with Blue “10” & Canada backstamps; since there was no 3c rate to Canada in 1864 the use of this stamp on this cover cannot be verified, Very Rare & Desirable nevertheless.  E. VII

805  Bannock City, Montano, Bold circle, 3c Rose (65) perfs. cut in, just tied by target, Very Fine cover, Scarce obsolete P. O.  E. IV

806  Beans Mouth, Mont. ms. pmk. ties 3c Green (207) perfs. cut in on neat cover, Fine, Very Scarce.  E. III
808  Billings, Mon. Two Bold Str. Lines on 1c Postal Card (UX5) 1882 usage, tiny tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine (Photo) E. III
809  Blackfoot City, Mont. Bold Double circle in Slate Blue, 3c Ultramarine (114) Vertical Pair, tied by matching fancy Geometric on 1870 cover to Canada, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV
810  Blackfoot City, Mont. Clear Double circle in Slate Blue, Two 3c Ultramarine (114) centered to R., tied by matching Geometrics to Canada, Trifle reduced at extreme R., Fine E. III
811  Boulder Valley, Mont. Clear circle, 3c Rose (65) Centered T.L., tied on neat cover, Fine, Very Early use E. IV
812  Chestnut, Mont. Bold circle, 2c Red Brown (210) perf. faults, target cancel., not tied, Cover least bit reduced at R., minor stains, Scarcely E. III
813  Corvallis, Mont. Mostly clear small circle, a 3c Green (184) is on the cover but was not originally used on it; of interest primarily for the postmark which is Very Scarce E. III
814  Crow Agency, Mont. Large Double circle, 2c Red Brown (210) tied by target, Light bend, small tear at R. of cover, Fine & Attractive (Photo) E. IV
815  Deer Lodge, M. T., July 7, ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) ms. cancel, not tied, 1868 letter enclosed, Fine, Very Scarce in such early use E. IV
816  Deer Lodge City, 30th Nov. 1867, neat ms. pmk on 10c Green Entire (U40) to Canada with a 10c Green (68) non-matching ms. cancel, which probably was not used on this cover, Stain at bottom, small tear at top, Scarcely postmark in early use E. IV
817  Deer Lodge City, Mont. Clear circle, 3c Ultramarine (114) Centered way to L., target cancel., not tied, back of cover stained, Fine appearance E. III
818  Forsyth, M. T. Bold Str. Line pmk. slanting letters, 2c Red Brown (210) tied by ms. pmk., Very Fine & Rare (Photo) E. IV
819  Forsyth, Mont. T., Bold Large circle, 2c Red Brown (210) R. perf., tied by square grid, Very Fine cover E. III
820  Fort Assiniboine, Mont. Clear circle, 2c Red Brown (210) just tied by quartered cork cancel, Cover trifle wrinkled at extreme right, Fine, Very Scarce Frontier Post E. IV
821  Fort Benton, Mont. Ty. Bold Blue circle, 3c Green (158) matching target cancel, not tied, Tears in back of cover, otherwise Very Fine .... (Photo) E. III
822  Fort Benton, Montana. Blue Double circle & "Wheel of Fortune" tie 3c Green (184) to cover with illustrated corner card showing Harness & accessories, Very Fine E. III
823  Fort Custer, Mont. 8 Apr. 1886. Clear circle, 2c Red Brown (210) R. perf., Fine cover, Scarce E. III
824  Fort Keogh, Montana, Sep. 21, 1882, Five Lines in Box, Bold strike, 3c Green (207) matching Bold Indian Head cancel. perfect strike, "Due 3" in pencil, 3c Postage Due #J3 tied, Crease in cover, minor wear, still Very Fine & Attractive (Photo) E. VII
825  Gallatin, M. T. neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) Pair, R. stamp defective, ms. cancel, not tied, Trifle reduced at R., Fine, Very scarce in such early usage E. III
826  Hamilton, M. T., Feb. 14/77 (Montana Terr.) ms. pmk., 3c Green (158) neat ms. cancel., not tied on embossed fancy Valentine envelope Gorgeous, multicolor lacy Valentine enclosed, tiny nick in L. B. corner, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Territorial E. V
827  Hamilton, M. T. July 3/83, ms. pmk., 3c Green (207) perf., Fine cover, Scarcely P. O. E. III
828  Helena, (M. T.). Double circle, Large letters, "M. T." not clear, ms. "Pd", docketed 1865, to Ohio, Fine, Very Rare type, Very few on record E. V

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829  Helena, Montano, Small circle, unusually clear strike, 3c F. Grill (94) Fine, not tied, neat cover to Mass., Fine .................................................. E. II
830  Horse Plains, Mont. Clear strike, on 1c Postal Card (UX7) 1883 date, headed “Weeksville”, Very Fine .................................................. E. III
831  Maiden, Montana, Oct. 31, 1886, Bold Purple Double circle on 2c Brown Entire (U277) Sealed tear in back of cover, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. II
832  Muddy, Custer Co., Mont. Bold Sawtooth oval, Fine strike on 2c Green Entire (U311) Very Fine & Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. IV
833  Nevada City, M. T. Clear Str. Line ties 3c Rose (65) perf. cut in neat cover to Ohio, ms. date “Nov. 23/’66”, Fine, Very Rare, especially when tying the stamp .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII
834  Nevada City, M. T. Bold Blue Str. Line, ms. date Nov. 15/’65 Damaged 3c Rose (65) barely tied by target, Cover reduced at R. well into stamp, Beautiful example of this Rare postmark .................................................. E. V
835  Old Agency, Mont., April 20/’76, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Green (158) ms. cancel., not tied, Fine, Very Scarce Indian Agency pmk. .................................................. (Photo) E. IV
836  Radersburg, Mont. Clear small circle, 3c Ultramarine (114) not tied, Cover least bit reduced R., still Very Fine .................................................. E. III
837  Rosebud, M. T., 5/13—’84 ms. pmk. ties 2c Red Brown (210) perf. touch, Cover very slightly aged, Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. II
838  Sheridan, M. T. ms. pmk. on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Tip of T. L. corner restored, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. E. III
839  Silver Bow, Mont. Bold small circle on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Few minor toned spots, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. III
840  Stevensville, Montana, Large Purple Double circle on 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) Small tear at left, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. III
841  Sun River, Mont., Small Fancy circle, Star in circle tie 3c Green (184) Part of flap missing, Very Fine .................................................. E. III
842  Sun River, Montana, Clear Double circle, 2c Red Brown (210) Corner defect, tied by target, Very Fine cover .................................................. E. III
843  Sunset, Montana, Nov. 3—’84, ms. pmk. on 2c Red Entire (U231) trifle reduced at R., Fine .................................................. E. III
844  Twin Bridges, Mont. Bold circle, 2c Red Brown (210) s. e. R., not tied, tiny tear at B. L., Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. II
845  Twin Bridges, Mont. Bold circle over stamp of 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) Local 1888 Drop Letter, Very Fine .................................................. E. II
846  Ubet, Mont. Clear circle, 2c Red Brown (210) not tied, Small, neat cover, Very Fine, Rare .................................................. F. III
847  Virginia City, Montana, Clear small circle, on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Least bit aged, Unusually nice example of the postmark from one of the earliest Montana mining camps .................................................. (Photo) E. III
848  Virginia City, Montana, Fairly clear circle, two 2c Black (73) L. perfs. cut in, tied by targets, to N. Y. State, probable overpayment of 3c rate, Choice cover .................................................. E. III
850  White Sulphur Springs, Montana, Fancy Sawtooth circle, Bold Strike, 10c Brown (188) Star cancel., not tied, on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Registered to Adobetown, Mont., Trifle reduced at L., still Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. III

NEBRASKA

851  Cottonwood Springs, Neb. Blue Double circle, 3c Rose (65) tied by matching target, T. R. corner nick, otherwise Fine, Docketed 1863, so Territorial use .................................................. E. III
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852  Falls City, Neb. Bold circle, Perfect strike ties 3c Red (26) Very Fine Territorial  .................................................. (Photo)  E. III

853  London, Nemaha Co., Neb. Bold Double circle, 2c Vermilion, Pair, 5c Blue, 10c Brown (183, 185, 187) tied by Bold Star in circle on 1882 Registered cover, Fine & Scarce  .................................................. (Photo)  E. V

854  Nebraska City, Neb. Nov 19, 1860, Bold Double circle, 3c Red (26) Centered R., matching grid cancel., not tied, neat cover addressed to Mountain City, Jefferson Territory, used during period when Colorado was unofficially called by that name, Very Fine  .................................................. E. IV

855  Omaha City, Neb. Bold circle, 3c Rose (65) R. perfs. in, tied by square dots, Military return card, Fresh cover, Territorial use  .................................................. E. IV

856  Potter, Cheyenne Co., Neb., Aug. Thompson, P. M. Bold Purple Sawtooth circle, 2c Red Brown (210) perfs. in at bottom, tied by “US Mail” monogram, neat Hotel corner card, Very Fine & Unusual cover  .................................................. (Photo)  E. IV

857  Table Rock, Nebr., Will L. Seism, P. M. Perfect Bold oval, 2c Red Brown (210) matching target cancel., not tied, Fresh cover, Very Fine  .................................................. (Photo)  E. III

858  Nebraska County & P. M. Name Postmarks, Collection of 26 Diff., incl. ovals, Colored, Fancy types, etc., all with contemporary Bank Note issues or Entires, Many from scarce small P. O., some obsolete, Choice lot, Nearly all Fine—Very Fine  .................................................. E. X

859  Aurora, Nev. Bold circle, 3c F. Grill (94) defects, neat 5—petal Flower cancel., Fine, Very Scarce “Ghost” town P. O. .................................................. E. III

860  Austin, N. T., Feb'24/'64, Attractive ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) neat circle of “Vs” cancel., postmark vaguely ties on cover to Rio Seco, Butte Co. Cal., Flap & corner of cover missing, Very Rare Territorial usage, the use of the stamp on this cover cannot be guaranteed .................................................. (Photo)  E. III

861  Austin, Nev. Clear circle, 3c Rose (65) Target cancel., not tied, Cover with attractive Newspaper Corner Card in Blue oval, tiny nick at T. R. corner, otherwise Very Fine  .................................................. (Photo)  E. V

862  Battle Mountain, Nev. Bold pmk., Bold negative “3” on 2c Red Entire (U227) Trifle reduced at L., otherwise Very Fine  .................................................. E. III

863  Belleville, Nevada, Feb. 8, 1879, Blue Double circle, mostly clear strike, 3c Green (158) perfs. bent, Trifle reduced at L., Fine, Very Scarce “Ghost” town  .................................................. E. III

864  Belmont, Nev., Sep. 17, Bold, Tiny Str. Line pmk., Day date in ms., 10c Green (68) L. perfs. cut in, just tied on cover to Canada. 1867 backstamp, Couple of tiny tears in cover, & trifle reduced at L., Very Attractive, Very Rare “Ghost” town pmk.  .................................................. (Photo)  E. VII

865  Belmont, Nev. Clear circle, Bold “Horseshoe” cancel. on 1c Postal Card (UX2) Very Fine, Rare “Ghost” town pmk.  .................................................. (Photo)  E. III

866  Bernice, Nev. ms. pmk., 2c Red Brown (210) ms. cancel. & vaguely tied, use on this cover cannot be guaranteed, Fine, Rare “Ghost” town pmk. .................................................. E. IV

867  Bristol, Nev. Bold Fancy Double circle, Bold “Star in Circle” on 3c Green Entire (U163) Flap missing, Splendid example of this Very Scarce Ghost town pmk.  .................................................. E. III

868  Bull frog, Nevada, Jul. 24, 1908, Bold circle & duplex bars tie 1c 1902 Issue (300) to picture post card of Montgomery Shoshone Mine, Very Fine, also a “Beatty, Nev” pmk'd. cover with Bull frog Bank return card with Green handstamp, Very Rare Ghost town pmk. in operation 1905–1909  .................................................. E. III

869  Bunkerville, Nev. 5/18/'80 ms. pmk. just ties 3c Green (184) Very Fine, Very early use from this small P. O.  .................................................. E. IV

870  Camp Halleck, Nev. Clear circle, 3c Ultramarine (114) s. e. R., Rosette cancel. on cover docketed 1870, Ink spotted & tape mended, leaving stain, mostly on back, Very Scarce  .................................................. E. IV
Camp McDermitt, Nevada, Jul. 22, 1878, Blue Double circle 3c Green (158) tied by monogram “U.S.” minor age stains, Fine & Scarce .......... E. IV

Canyon City, N. T., Ma. 14, 1864, Bold circle, “Ma. 14” in ms. 3c Rose (65) perf. defects, tied by clear “Flag” & “Union” tiny nick at extreme T. L., tear in back of cover, Splendid example of this Very Rare cancel & postmark ........................................................................... (Photo) E. IX

Carson City, U. T. Neat Blue circle, ms. “Pd. 10c” on fresh cover to N. Y. State, Docketed 9–12–61, used six mo. after Nevada Terr. organized, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ (Photo) E. VII

Carson City, Nev. T., Jul. 27, 1864 Clear Double Circle on 3c Pink Entire (U35) Slightly reduced at L., used just 3 months before Statehood, Attractive ................................................................................................. E. II

Carson City, Nev. T. Oct. 28, 1863, Clear Double Circle, Three 1¢ Blue (63) tied by “Circle of Wedges” cancels. Interesting letter headed “Lake Bigler” (Early name for Lake Tahoe) enclosed, Some age spots, otherwise Fine ........................................................................... E. III

Cleveland, Nev. Clear circle ties 2¢ Red Brown (210) Two on neat cover, Very Fine, 1884 use, two years after this Rare Ghost town P.O. was established ...................................................................................... E. III

Clifton, Aug. 24/63 Neat Blue ms. pmk. on 3c Pink Entire (U34) Trifle reduced at extreme left, still Very Fine, Rare Reese River Ghost town, used the year it was founded ......................................................................... (Photo) E. VI

Clifton, Nev. Ter. Nov. 11, 1863, Unusual postmark with “Nev.” & “Ter” reading up & down tied 3¢ Rose (65) perfs. touch, Exceptionally clear strike of This Rare Ghost town pmk. ........................................ (Photo) E. IX

Dayton, Nev. Clear circle, 3¢ Rose (65) perfs. touch, tied by odd Geometric cancel, termed “Devil’s Hoof” Docketed 1864, Scarce Territorial use, 7 months before statehood ............................................................................ E. IV


Dayton, Nev. Address on two charming old Valentines, one lacy multicolor, probably delivered out of the mail, one has a 1¢ Blue (182) on flap, not cancelled, Very attractive ................................................................. E. III

Deeth, Nev. Aug. 16, 1885, Clear circle, 2¢ Red Brown (210) target cancel, not tied, Interesting letter enclosed, Very Fine ..................................................................................................................... E. IV

Ellsworth, Nev. Clear circle & target cancel on 3¢ Green Entire (U163) over—all litho. card of S. F. merchant, Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank at left, illegible Blue W. F. oval cancel, addressed to Ione, Nye Co., Nevada, Cover neatly mended, Fine appearance, Very Rare Ghost town pmk. .............................................................................................................. E. IV

Empire City, Nev., May 26/67, ms. pmk., 3¢ Rose (65) Bottom perfs touch, Bit age stained, otherwise Fine, Very Early use, only a few months after P. O. opened ...................................................................................... E. IV

Empire City, Nev. Clear circle, 2¢ Green (213) L. pane margin & bottom arrow, not tied, Very Fine ........................................................................................................................................................................ E. IV

Esmeralda, N. T., Nov. 28, 1863, Bold Large circle, 3¢ Rose (65) small faults, target cancel, not tied on small cover to Wisconsin, letter enclosed, sealed tear in cover, Choice example of this Very Rare Ghost town pmk. ............................................................................................................ (Photo) E. IV

Esmeralda, Nev., Sep. 21, '64, Double circle, struck partly off the cover, 10¢ Green (68) Pair & single, tied by target, over payment to England, Red N. Y. & London transits; Cover least bit worn, still Very Fine, Rare Territorial usage barely a month before statehood ......................................................... (Photo) E. VI

Eureka, Nev., Small circle, bit blurred, Bold “3”; Cover bit aged & nicked in L. B. corner, scarce ......................................................................................................................................................... E. II
Eureka, Nev. Clear small circle, 3c Green (147) Perfs trimmed L. & B., not tied; Cover with corner card of the “Daily Sentinel”, Very Fine cover (Photo) ... E. V


Gardnerville, Nevada, Large circle in Dark Purple ties 2c Green (213) small perf. faults, 1887 letter enclosed headed “12 Mile House”, Very Fine cover .......... E. III

Genoa, Nev. Ter., Oct. 7/’63, ms. pmk. on 3c Pink Entire (U34) Reduced at R. way into embossed stamp; ms. “Due 6” & "envelope been in use” Very interesting miner’s letter enclosed mentions having to re-use the envelope, Very Rare; one of the earliest Nevada settlements, claimed to be the earliest Genoa pmk. of record .......... E. VII

Glenbrook, Nev. Bold Magenta Double circle, 2c Red Brown, 10c Brown (209, 210) tied by negative Stars, Cover reduced about an inch at left, minor docketing, Scarce & Attractive .......... E. III

Golconda, Nevada Blue Double circle on 3c Green Entire (U163) trifle reduced R., otherwise Fine, Scarce .......... E. III

Gold Hill, N. T. July 9/’62, ms. pmk. on 10c Green Entire (U40) Couple of rounded corners & much docketed, Fine, Very Rare & probably the earliest date of record, 4 days before the P. O. officially established .......... E. V

Gold Mountain, Nev. Clear Violet circle, 3c Green (184) matching target cancel, not tied, Very early use from this Rare Ghost town P. O. which was only 10 years in service .......... E. V

Hot Creek, Nev. Clear small circle on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Very minor aging, Fine, Very Rare obsolete Ghost town .......... (Photo) E. IV

Humboldt City, Nev. Clear circle on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Tear at top right neatly sealed, otherwise Fine, Rare Ghost town pmk .......... E. III

Humboldt (House, Nev.) ms. pmk. on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) trifle reduced at R, Fine, Very Scarce, 1890 backstamp .......... E. III

Ione City, Nev. Bold small circle on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Very Fine, Rare Ghost town .......... E. IV

Mason Valley, Nevada. Bold Purple circle ties 2c Columbian (231) cover with tiny mended tear, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce obsolete P. O. .......... E. III

Mill City, Nev. Partial strike, 2c Green (213) L. perfs. cut, tied by “For-warded” on cover with comic pictorial return card of cowboy chasing Steer, Very Attractive .......... E. III

Mountain City, Nev. Clear circle on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Tiny sealed tear at T. & least bit reduced at L., otherwise Very Fine, Very Early for this scarce northern P. O. .......... E. V

Napias, Nev. Clear circle, two 3c Green (147) tied by Bold Double Star cancels. on 1870 cover to Nova Scotia, Very Fine, Very Rare, claimed to be the only one on record .......... (Photo) E. VII

Ophir, Nev. Sept. 10/’66, neat ms. pmk., 3c Rose (65) ms. cancel., not tied. Least bit aged & couple of tiny sealed cover tears, otherwise Very Fine, Rare .......... E. III

Osceola, Nevada, Large Purple Double circle, on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312), Trifle reduced at R., still Very Fine, Very Scarce Ghost town P. O. .......... E. IV

Paradise, Nevada, Bold Large (35 mm) Double circle, 3c Green (184) tied by “Windmill” cancel., Very Fine, also known as Paradise Valley, Rare .......... (Photo) E. IV

Reno, Nevada, Sep. 23, 1868, Tiny Blue Double circle, Clear Strike, couple of letters strengthened, bit reduced at R., otherwise Fine, Scarce this early, only 5 months after P. O. established .......... E. III
Reno, Nev. Light circle on local Valentine Drop Letter, no stamp;
Gorgeous Lacy, Gold & multicolor Valentine enclosed, cover trifle worn
at top edge. Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. F. III

Rochester, Nevada, Apr. 12, 1913, Three Str. Lines in Blue tie 1c Green
(405) to postcard with picture of East Rochester, Very Fine, Rare Ghost
town .................................................................................................. E. III

Silver City, N. T., Oct. 13, 1862, Clear circle with year date, 3c Rose (65)
broken crease, tied by grid, Very Fine cover, Earliest type pmk. from this
famous Comstock Lode P. O. ............................................................... (Photo) E. VII

Silver City, Nev. Ty. Blue Double circle, Clear strike, 3c Rose (65) match-
ting target cancel., not tied, Very Fine cover, Scarce as Territorial .......... E. VI

Silver Peak, Nev. Blue Double circle on 3c Green Entire (U163) to Nova
Scotia, forwarded to Mass., 1880 backstamps, reduced at R., just into
embossed stamp, Rare, Attractive ..................................................... E. IV

Silver Peak, Clear Str. Line struck over Bold "Esmeralda, Nev." in Double
circle with target on 3c Pink Entire (U58) to Aurora, Nev., Faults in cover
neatly mended, side flap missing, Very Fine appearance, A showpiece of
great rarity .......................................................................................... (Photo) E. VII

Sprucemont, Nevada, Neat Magenta Double circle, 2c Green (213) ms.
cancel., not tied, minor age spots, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce obsolete
P. O. ..................................................................................................... E. III

Sunnyside, Nev. Bold circle on 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff Entire (U364)
smudge cancel., bit soiled, Very Scarce ................................................ E. II

Toana, Nev. Clear circle on 2c Green Entire (U311) Very Fine, Scarce
obsolete P. O. ....................................................................................... E. III

Toano, Nev., Jun. 2, 1886. Mostly clear small circle, 2c Red Brown (210)
Top perfs. bent, tied by Solid Star, Cover with illustrated corner card of
Horse Dealer, with Stallion, enclosure with same picture describes him &
gives stud fees; other interesting enclosures, Fine, Unusual lot, Rare Ghost
town P. O. ......................................................................................... E. III

Treasure City, Nev. Bold Blue circle, Perfect strike on 3c Pink Entire
(U58). Trifle reduced R., into bit of embossed stamp, minor aging, other-
wise Very Fine .................................................................................... E. II

Truckee Meadows, N. T. Red circle, "dows" not clear, 3c Rose (65) ms.
cancel., not tied, Fresh cover, Fine example from this Very Scarce P. O.
near present city of Reno ........................................................................ E. V

Tybo, Nev. Purple Double Circle, mostly clear strike on 3c Green Entire
(U163) Fine, Very Scarce Ghost town pmk. ........................................ E. III

Unionville, N. T., Sept. 30, 1863, Clear circle, 3c Rose (65) perfs. touch.
ms. cancel., not tied, to Jacksonville, Ore., Fine, Very ScarceTerr. pmk.,
unlisted in Chase–Cabeen ................................................................... E. VI

Ward, Nevada, Apr. 25, 1878, Bold Magenta Octagon, 3c Green (158)
matching target cancel., not tied, Very Fine & Scarce .................... (Photo) E. III

Washoe City, Nev. T. Clear Blue circle, 3c Rose (65) Bent corner perf.,
tied by matching target, negligible nick at R. B. corner, still & Choice &
Rare cover ............................................................................................ (Photo) E. VI

Washoe City, Nevada, Large Double circle on 3c Pink on Buff Entire
(U59) tear at top mended, Fine appearance, Very Scarce ...................... E. IV

Winnemucca, Nev. Neat Double circle on 3c Pink Entire (U58) Very Fine,
Very Early use for this P. O. ............................................................... (Photo) E. III

NEVADA — SPECIAL COVERS

M. House & Keeler R. P. O., Jan. 19, 1886 (Mound House) Bold circle,
2c Red Brown (210) tied by cork. Very Fine, Exceedingly scarce R. R.
pmk. used on the long defunct narrow gauge route over Montgomery Pass
between Nevada & Owen's Valley, California ........................................ (Photo) E. IV
928 ◆ Reno & Virg' a City, Agt. Clear circle barely misses tying 3c Green (184) to neat cover with Corner Card of Ormsby House, Carson City; Letter enclosed on Hotel letterhead, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III


930 ◆ Mineral Hill, Eureka Co., Nev. Clear Sawtooth oval & oblong grid tie 10c Brown (209) on 2c Entire (U277) Registered, Bit reduced at R., Name of addressee obliterated, Very Scarc e ................................................................. E. IV

931 ◆ Mineral Hill, Eureka Co., Nevada, Bold Blue oval, diff. type from preceding lot, ties 2c Red Brown (210) on front only of 2c Red envelope (U277) Fine appearance ................................................................. E. II


933 ◆ Unionville, Humboldt County, Nevada, January 25, 1889, 2 o'clock, P. M. Four Lines in Magenta, Perfect Strike, Two 1c Ultramarine (212) not tied, Very Fine, The most perfect strike of this Rare & Unusual postmark that could be desired, A "Gem" ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

934 ◆ Wells, Elko Co., Nevada, Large purple double circle & target tie 2c Carmine (220) Very Fine, Scarce ................................................................. E. II

NEW MEXICO TERRITORIAL

936 ◆ Lamy, Santa Fe Co., N.M. Neat Purple Double circle on 2c Green on Blue Entire (U314) Very Fine & Scarc e Territorial ................................................................. E. IV

OREGON

937 ◆ Willamette Valley, Oregon Territory, March 16, 1847, Heading on Power of Attorney, sent to Warren Co., Illinois; Into the Mail at Oregon, Mo. Aug. 19/47, ms. pmk. & "10", filed with the court Feb. 11, 1850. Bit aged yet Fine, Very Rare, one of the earliest Oregon covers known, used during Provisional Government before the Territory was organized .... E. VIII

UTAH TERRITORIALS

(SEPT. 9, 1850 — JAN. 4, 1896)

938 ◆ Alta, Utah, Jun. 26, 1886, Bold Toothed circle ties 2c Red Brown (210) perfs. close, Small sealed tear at R. of cover, otherwise Very Fine, Attractive ................................................................. E. III

939 ◆ American Fork, Utah. Small Magenta circle, clear strike on 3c Green on Cream Entire (U165). Bit reduced at R, touching embossed stamp, Interesting letter enclosed, Scarce ................................................................. E. II

940 ◆ Ashley, Utah. Neat Double circle in Purple, 2c Red Brown (210) target cancel, not tied, Couple of nicks neatly restored, Very Fine appearance, Rare obsolete P. O. ................................................................. E. II


942 ◆ Camp Floyd, U. T. Dec. 3/58, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Red (26) R. pane margin & center line on fresh cover to N.Y. City, from the well-known Porter correspondence, Choice example of this rare & historic marking (Photo) ................................................................. E. IX

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944 Camp Floyd, U. T. Large (32mm) Circle, Small letters, Struck twice, tying Fine Pair 3¢ Red (26) on Porter correspondence cover to N. Y. City, Fine, Very Scarcely, Feb. 11, 1859 use probably earliest on record for this postmark ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

945 Carson City, U. T. Bold Green Str. Line pmk., 10¢ Green, Ty. V (35) ms. cancel. & tied by docketing. L. perfs touch; Very interesting 1860 letter enclosed re Crime & Punishment in the early days, Very rare usage prior to formation of Nevada Terr. ................................................................. (Photo) E. X

946 Carson City, U. T. Neat Blue circle, struck twice, one tying 10¢ Green (68) Very Fine, Scarce use of Utah Terr. pmk. after Nevada Terr. established E. VI


948 Centerville, Utah, Dec. 5, 1891, Clear circle on 2¢ Green on Amber Entire (U311). Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

949 Circleville, Utah, Feb. 27, 1894, Bold Purple circle & oval grid on 2¢ Green Entire (U311). Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. II

950 Coalville, Utah Terr. Feb. 3, 1894, Clear circle, 2¢ Carmine (220) perfs cut in, just tied, Fine, Scarcely ......................................................... E. II


952 Echo City, U. T. Blue circle, Fairly clear strikes on 3¢ Pink on Buff Entire (U59) reduced at R. well into embossed stamp, Union Pacific R. R. return card & letter enclosed, headed “End of track, May 22, 1868, Scarcely ......................................................... E. III

953 Elsinore, Utah, Aug. 12, 1887 Bold Purple Double circle on 2¢ Brown on Amber Entire (U278) Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

954 Fair View, Utah, Oct. 21, 1889, Clear circle ties 2¢ Green (213) few perfs; gone to cover to “Bluff, San Juan Co., Utah” noted “Rec’d Nov. 20, 1889” a month in transit, Choice cover ......................................................... E. III

955 Farmington, Utah, Jan. 17, 1882 Neat Magenta Double circle on 3¢ Green Entire (U163), Tiny tear at top, still Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

956 Fillmore City, Utah, Clear circle on 3¢ Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Trifle reduced at R., Light vertical crease, otherwise Fine ......................................................... E. III

957 Fish Haven (U. T.) 12 March '69, ms. pmk. ties 3¢ F. Grill (94) L. perfs. in, small tear extreme left, Very Scarce, P. O. in Utah from Dec. 13, 1867 to Oct. 1, 1873 when it was transferred to Idaho Terr. ......................................................... E. IV

958 Fort Bridger, U. T. Clear circle, Large caps on 10¢ Green on Buff Entire (U41) “Registered” (Clear str. line) to Canada) Registry marks, 1862 transit pmks. on back, minor cover faults, Fine, Very Scarce (in Wyoming Terr. after 1868) ......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

959 Fort Duchesne, Utah, Apr. 7, 1890, Mostly clear circle on 2¢ Green Entire (U311) Very Scarce ......................................................... E. IV

960 Fountain Green, Utah, Aug. 10, 1892 Clear circle, “U” of “Utah” inverted, on 2¢ Green Entire (U311) Slightly reduced at L, otherwise Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. III

961 Grouse Creek, Ut. T. May 6, 1886, Light clear circle on 2¢ Brown Entire (U277) Small cover, few pinholes, otherwise Very Fine ......................................................... E. III

962 Gunlock, Utah. Clear circle on 1¢ Postal Card (UX9) Tear at R. B. tape mended, Fine appearance, Rare ......................................................... E. II

963 Harrisville, Utah, Clear circle, 1884 year date, on 2¢ Red on Fawn Entire (U234) return address of “Plain City, Utah”, Least bit reduced at R., otherwise Very Fine obsolete P. O. ......................................................... E. III

964 Heber City, Wasatch Co., Utah, Neat Purple Double circle, Perfect strike, 3¢ Green (184) Fine, tied by matching light Maltese Cross, Very Fine & Scarce cover ......................................................... E. IV
Kanarraville, Utah, Oct. 22, 1894, Clear circle on 2c Green Entire (U311) Very Fine.....................E. II

Kelton, Utah, Clear Purple circle on 3c Green Entire (U163) Very Fine, Scarce Ghost town pmk..................E. II

Laketown, Utah, Clear circle, 3c Green (158) Fine, tied by target, Choice cover, Very Scarce Bear Lake P. O........E. II

La Sal, Utah, Jan. 5, 1886, Bold Double circle, three strikes two on 10c Brown (209) perfs. cut in, 2c Red Brown (210) ms. cancel. on 2c Brown Entire (U277) Registered, Very Fine cover........................................E. III

Loa, Utah, Piute Co., Feb. 22, 1884, Bold Double circle & Grid on 2c Red on Amber Entire (U232) to Salem, Mass., missent to Salem, Utah with mostly clear pmk. of latter, Very Fine, Rare. (Photo)..........................E. VI

Logan City, Utah, Sep. 7, 1881, Bold Blue circle with ornaments on 3c Green Entire (U163) Very Fine.....E. II

Manti, Utah, Jul. 17, 1889, Bold Toothed Circle in Deep Purple, Small Negative Star on 1c Postal Card (UX9), Very Fine..........................................................E. II

Marysvale, Utah, Dec. 16, 1890, Clear circle & grid tie 10c Green (226) on 2c Green Entire (U311) Registered, Very Fine......................................................E. II

Meadowville, Utah, Jul. 22, 1889, Clear circle on 2c Green on Amber Entire (U312) Slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine..........................E. III

Minersville, Utah, J. H. Dupaix, P. M., Aug. 16, 1881, Bold Double circle just ties 10c Brown (188) on 3c Green Entire (U163) Target cancels., Registered cover, Very Fine & Rare..............................(Photo)........E. V

Mona, Utah, Oct. 22, 1884, Clear circle on 2c Red Entire (U231) Bit aged, mostly at edges, Fine, Scarcce.....E. II

Morgan City, Utah, Small rimless circle, 3c Green (158) not tied, cover docketed 1877, Fine, Scarce................E. II

Moroni, Utah, Bold circle & target on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Very slightly aged, Very Fine..........E. IV

Mt. Pleasant, Utah, Jul. 14, 1888, Clear Magenta Sawtooth oval on 2c Green Entire (U311) to Vermont, Pretty colored Vermont transits on back, Very Fine. (Photo).............E. III

New Harmony, Utah, May 15, 1894, Clear circle on 2c Green Entire (U311) Very Fine.........................E. II


Ogden City, U. T. Clear circle, two 3c Rose (65) barely tied by ms. cancel., Very Fine cover..................E. III

Park City, Utah, Oct. 23, 1876, Bold Purple Str. Line pmk., date in ms. 3c Green (158) s. e. at L. with “Utah” of pmk. but not actually tying, Fine, Very Scarce..........................E. III

Payson, Utah Co., Utah, J. T. Hardy, P. M., Apr. 27, 1882, All in Bold circle with target on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Very slightly reduced at top, nevertheless Very Fine & Rare. (Photo)......................E. VII

Plain City, Utah, Clear Purple circle, struck twice, 2c Red Brown (210) on 2c Brown Entire (U277) tied by matching grid, docketed 1884, Very Fine, Scarce.................................E. III

Plateau, Utah, 1–28/85, Neat ms. pmk. on 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) Very Fine, Very Early use, barely 5 months after P. O. established.................................E. III

Plateau, Utah, Jul. 27, 1887, Bold Double circle, 10c Brown (209) on 2c Brown Entire (U277) Bold Maltese Cross cancels., a Registered Cover with sealed tear & stained R. B. corner, Very attractive nevertheless............................E. III
Price, Emery Co., Utah, Apr. 8, 1887, Bold Magenta Sawtooth oval on 2c Brown Entire (U277) Least bit aged, Fine & Attractive ......................... (Photo) E. IV

Promontory, Utah, Purple Double circle, 10c Brown, 2c Green (209, 213) matching grid cancels, not tied on 2c Green Entire (U311) Registered, to Boston, the 10c creased before use, Large Pink 1889 Oval backstamp, Choice cover, Rare Ghost town P. O. ........................................ E. III

Provo City, U. T. Clear small circle ties 3c Red (26) Top perfs. trimmed on interesting 1859 folded letter, Fine cover, Scarce this early ..................... E. V

Provo City, U. T. Feb. 11/79, Clear small circle, date in ms. 3c Green (158) small faults, ms. cancel., not tied on fresh cover to Genoa, Nevada, Choice & handsome cover ...................................................... E. II

Randolph, Utah, Dec. 26, 1881, Bold circle on 3c Green Entire (U163) Very Fine & Attractive ................................................................. (Photo) E. III

Richmond, Utah, 28 Jan. 1884, Small Double circle, Bold strike, 2c Red Brown (210) s. e. R., not tied, Least bit reduced L., still Very Fine ................... E. III

Salem, Utah, Mar. 16, 1886, Bold circle, 2c Red Brown (210) barely tied, neat cover, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III

Salina, Utah, Apr. 2, 1881, Bold Magenta Double circle, 3c Green (184) small perf. faults, tied by matching target, Cover trifle worn in left corners, otherwise Fine, Scarce ...................................................... E. II

Salt Creek, Utah, Mar. 12, 1880, Large Double circle in Purple, Star in circle cancel. on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Very Fine ...................... E. III

Salt Lake City, Utah T. Clear Blue circle ties 3c Red, Ty. I (25) few nibbed perfs. to cover (from Porter correspondence) to N. Y. City, Flap missing, Fine, Scarce this early ...................................................... E. III

Salt Lake, Utah, Correct, J. T. Lynch, P. M. Bold large (37 mm) circle struck twice, one tying 10c Brown, 2c Red Brown (209, 210) (2c with R. perfs. trimmed) on Registered cover, Very Fine cover ......................... (Photo) E. III

Santaquin, Utah, Bold Purple circle on 3c Green Entire (U163) to Tucson, Ariz. Ty., Couple of negligible cover tears, Fine .................................. E. II

Scofield, U. T., Aug. 4, '81, Neat ms. pmk., 3c Green (184) R. perfs. trimmed, ms. cancel., not tied, Fine cover, Scarce .......................................... E. III

Silver City, Utah, Oct. 15, 1894, Bold circle on 2c Green Entire (U311) Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

Silver Reef, Utah, Aug. 24, 1881, Clear circle on 3c Green Entire (U163) Least bit reduced at top, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce Ghost town P. O. ........ E. III

Slaterville, Utah, Sep. 22, 1893, Bold Double circle, Perfect strike, "Wheel of Fortune" cancel. on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) Very Fine & Attractive, Scarce obsolete P. O. .......................................... E. III

Smithfield, May 14, 1894, Clear circle on 2c Green Entire (U311) Trifle reduced extreme left, otherwise Very Fine ................................. E. II

South Cottonwood, Utah, Clear small circle, 3c Green (207) target cancel, not tied, cover very slightly aged, Fine & Rare, obsolete since 1883 .......... E. II

Spanish Fork, Utah, Clear small circle, 2c Green (213) tied by target, Very Fine ........................................................................ E. II

Spring City, Utah, Clear circle on 3c Green on Amber Entire (U164) Very Fine ................................................................. E. II

Spring Lake Villa, Utah, Sept. 17, 1862, Heading on folded letter, written & Free Franked by J. E. Johnson, P. M., Records show this P. O. was established Jan. 24, 1863 & discontinued June 20, 1866, so the P. M. obviously functioned prior to the official date, Very Fine & Rare .......................................... E. III

Springtown, Utah, Clear circle, 3c Ultramarine (114) Very Fine, tied on large envelope addressed to "Supndt Deseret State Telegraph Line, Salt Lake City," minor bend in cover , still Very Fine, Scarce Territorial .................. E. IV

Springville, Utah, Jul. 28, 1885 & Small negative Star tie 2c Red Brown (210) to neat cover, Fine & Attractive ...................................................... E. III
1011  Star City, U. T., 7/17/73 ms. pmk., 3c Green (147) matching ms. cancel, not tied, Fine, Very Scarce obsolete P. O. .................................. (Photo) E. IV

1012  Stockton, Utah, Jan. 7, 1888 Bold Double circle in Ultramarine, 2c Green (213), perfs, touch, tied by matching target, Cover a trifle aged & bit reduced at L., Splendid example of this scarce postmark .................................. E. II

1013  Susanville, U. T., Sept. 18/62 Neat ms. pmk, just ties 10c Green (68) also ms. cancel to cover to Missouri, Part of back flaps missing, Very Fine, A remarkable Postal History cover, with a California town being accounted for as part of Utah Terr., even a few months after Nevada Terr. was created from Utah. Records show Susanville, Plumas Co., Cal. was reported under Utah Terr. as late as 1863, A Very Rare cover (Photo) E. VII

1014  Teardale, Utah, Oct. 17, 1893, Bold circle on 1c Postal Card (UX9) Very Fine .................................. E. III

1015  Terrace, Utah, Nov. 11, 1898, Large Purple circle on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) with corner card, Very Fine, Scarce obsolete P. O. .................................. E. III

1016  Thistle, Utah, Nov. 6, 1887, Mostly clear circle, 2c Red Brown (210) tied on fresh cover, Trifle reduced extreme left, Fine .................................. E. III

1017  Tooele, Utah, May 13, 1888 Clear circle on 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) Least bit reduced at left still Very Fine .................................. E. II

1018  Wallisburgh, Utah, Clear small circle on 3c Green Entire (U163) Few light toning stains, otherwise Very Fine .................................. E. II

1019  Wanship, Utah, Clear small circle, 2c Red Brown (210) target cancel, not tied, 1884 backstamp, Very Fine, Scarce Ghost town .................................. E. III

1020  Weber, Utah, Mostly clear circle on 2c Columbian Entire (U349) 1893 backstamp, Light vertical crease, otherwise Fine .................................. E. II

1021  Wellsville, Utah, Nov. 7, 1888 Bold circle & targets tie 10c Brown (209) & two 1c Ultramarine (212) on neat Registered cover, Very Fine .................................. E. III

1022  Woodruff, Utah, Jan. 21, 1885, Bold circle, 2c Red Brown (210) Fine, not tied, Very Scarce & attractive .................................. E. III

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

1023  Hoquiam, Chehalis Co., Wash. Ter. Aug. 16, 1888, Bold Purple Double oval with ornaments, Perfect strike, 2c Green (213) tied by target, Cover least bit reduced at extreme left, Very Fine .................................. (Photo) E. IV

1024  Old Tacoma, Pierce Co., Wash. Ter., Bold double circle & Star in circle tie 1c Ultramarine (206) Very Fine to local drop letter, slightly reduced at R., still Very Choice & Handsome .................................. E. III


1027  Vancouver, W. T. Large circle ties Fine 3c Red (26) to neat cover to San Francisco, Very Fine cover .................................. (Photo) E. IV

WESTERN PATRIOTIC COVERS

1028  Alpha, Cal. Large circle, Light, barely legible strike, 10c Green, Ty. V (35) tied on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Waving Flag & Verse, San Francisco printer's imprint, to Vermont, ms. "Due 10", Very minor age stains, Fine, Most Attractive, Ex-Matthies .................................. E. VI

1029  Grass Valley, Cal. Blurry Double circle ties 10c Green (68) to multicolor Patriotic cover, Figure of Liberty with Eagle & Flag, cover slightly worn & T. R. corner rounded, Very Scarce, Ex-Matthies .................................. E. V

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Hornitas, Cal. Large circle, struck twice, 3c Rose (65) grid cancel, not tied, on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Caricature Jeff. Davis Jumping through a hoop into a noose, Very minor aging, Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) E. VII

Little York, (Cal.) Dec. 9, 1863, ms. pmk., Strip of three 1c Blue (63) Bottom perfs touch, ms. cancel not tied on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Flag & Rising Sun, Stained at bottom & minor edge nicks, Rare postmark, Ex-Clifford .................................................................................. E. VI

Marysville, Cal. Bold circle, 10c Green, Ty. V (35) R perfs. trimmed, matching Square Dotted Grid cancel, on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Waving Flag & Slogan, Wagner, Marysville Imprint, Fine, Rare cover (Photo) E. VII

Mokelumne Hill, Cal. Clear circle, 10c Green, Ty. V (35) rounded corner perf. tied on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Unusual caricature of “Uncle Sam” with Pitchfork roasting “Jeff. Davis” over a fire, Minor age stains, Fine & Very Rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

Mokelumne Hill, Cal. Clear circle ties 10c Green “First Design” (58) small faults, Fine appearing, to multicolor Patriotic Cover, Sailor nailing Flag to Mast, Few toning spots, & trifle irregular at upper right, otherwise Fine, Very Rare ......................................................................................... (Photo) E. VII

Mount Ophir, Cal. Blue circle, on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Ornate Figure of Liberty & Shield, 1c Blue & two 3c Rose (65) ms. cancel not tied, Cover reduced at right cutting off what must have been another 3c #65, Very Scarce ............................................................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

Na Pa City, Cal. In circle struck twice tying 1c Blue (63) & three 3c Rose Pink (64b) to Patriotic Cover, Waving Flag & Verse in banner, multicolor, Bit age spotted, otherwise Very Fine, Rare California Patriotic (Photo) E. VII

Oakland, Cal. Double circle, 1c Blue, Three 3c Red (24, 26) ms. cancel, not tied, on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Waving Flag & Verse, with personal comment in ms., stamps toned & right 3c stamp badly damaged in opening, yet attractive & scarce .................................................................................. E. IV

Red Dog, Cal. Bold circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) few short perfs. to multicolor Patriotic Cover, Caricature “Jeff Davis jumping through a hoop into a noose”, Cover slightly aged & least bit reduced at R., Fine, Rare & Attractive, Ex-Matthis ................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

San Francisco, Cal., Clear circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) s. e. at L. to Patriotic Cover, multicolor Waving Flag, Very Fine & Fresh; Copy of old photo of S.F. during Civil War accompanies .................................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

San Francisco, Cal. Neat Double circles tie Vertical Pair 10c Green, Ty. V (35) negligible toned specks on two perfs., to multicolor Patriotic Cover, Flying Eagle with Flag in Beak, Small flaws & slightly reduced at left, Fine, Ex-Matthis .................................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

San Francisco, Cal., Jul. 31, 1861, Bold circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to multicolor Patriotic Cover, Waving Flag & Slogans, Small nick in T. L. corner, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Matthis .................................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

San Francisco, Cal. Clear circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to multicolor Patriotic Cover, Waving Flag & Verse, S.F. Imprint, nicks at top restored & minor aging, Scarce & attractive .................................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

San Francisco, Cal., Jul. 20, 1861, Clear circle ties defective 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to multicolor Patriotic Cover, Liberty dressed in Flag, carrying wheat stalks, Fine appearance .................................................................................. (Photo) E. V

San Francisco, Cal. Clear circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) to multicolor Patriotic Cover, Waving Flag in mouth of Eagle, with arrows, etc., Very Fine, Ex-White .................................................................................. (Photo) E. VII
Table Rock, Cal. Blue circle, Light barely readable strike, 3c Rose (65) perfs. touch bottom, tied by matching Blue grid, on Patriotic Cover, Embossed head of Gen. Scott with Flag & Slogan, Flaps in Red & Blue, interesting 1863 letter enclosed verifying “Table Rock”, Fine, Rare .......................................................... E. V

Trinity Centre, Cal. Clear Blue circle, 3c Rose (65) defective, non-matching grid cancel, probably not used on this cover, an over-all lilac Patriotic Cover, with Eagle, Flag & other Patriotic symbols, creased across middle, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

Vallecita, Cal. Clear, large circle, Free Franked to Washington, D.C. on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Waving Flag & Verse, Very Fine & Scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

Denver City, C. T., Light circle, Bold 1863 year date, ties 3c Rose (65) Fine, to multicolor Patriotic Cover, Eagle on Shield with Slogan, to Tecumseh, Neb. Ter., Slight aging & tiny nick at bottom, Still Fine, Very Scarce .......................................................... E. IV

Gold Hill, Nev. 26 Apr. ’64 Bold Double circle, 3c Rose (65) R. perfs. in, tied by target on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Zouave with Flag & Musket, Very Fine & Fresh cover, signed “Ashbrook”, Very Rare .................................................................................. E. IX

Dallas, Or. Clear circle, 3c Rose (65) not tied on Patriotic Cover multi-color, Revolutionary Soldier with Sabre & Flag, bit aged & trifle reduced at L. just touching design, Rare .......................................................... E. V

Salem, Ogn. Clear circle ties 10c Green, Ty. V (35) couple of blunted perfs. to multicolor Patriotic Cover, Caricature. Jeff. Davis jumping through a hoop into a noose, Hutchings & Rosenfeld (Cal.) Imprint, trifle aged, yet Fine, Rare design & usage .......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

Salt Lake City, U. T. Bold circle, 3c Rose (65) just tied by grid on multi-color Patriotic Cover, Washington portrait framed by patriotic & military symbols; Curious phonetic address to “Sou Sune City, Cal.” (Suisun City), Very Fine & Rare cover .................................................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

Utah, March 24th, 1862, Free, ms. pmk. on Purple Patriotic Cover, small portrait of Gen. Fremont & Shield within large ornaments, Very Fine, Rare design & usage .................................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

Steilacoom City, W. T. Balloon type pmk., Block “Free” on Patriotic Cover Embossed portrait of Gen. Scott, Flag & Verse, Red & Blue borders on flaps, Very Fine, Rare .................................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

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THIRD SESSION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1971 — 11:00 A.M.

FREE FRANKS & AUTOGRAPHS

1055 James Buchanan, Autograph Free Frank, "Washington, D.C.", 1859 pmk. to Baltimore, Cover shows very minor aging, Fine, Franked as President, with Presidential wax seal on back ........................................... E. VI

1056 Free, Schuyler Colfax, M. C. (Grant's V. P.) Autograph Free Frank as congressman, "Washington, D.C." 1856 postmark, Holograph letter enclosed, political content, Least bit aged, Fine ........................................... E. II

1057 Free, M. Fillmore, Autograph frank on small neat mourning envelope, addressed by Fillmore to Albany, N. Y. Bold Fancy "Buffalo, N. Y.", pmk., & personal wax seal on back, used after his Presidency, Very Fine (Photo) ....................................................... E. V

1058 Andrew Johnson, Autograph on front only of U. S. Senate Public Document, Free, envelope, Very Fine, Ex Edw. Stern who considered it to have been signed in 1869 while Johnson was still President & given to a minor Senate employee from whom Stern acquired it in 1936, Very Rare (Photo) ....................................................... E. VII

1059 Free, A. Lincoln, M. C. Autograph Frank, "Springfield, Ill.", pmk. & "Free" to Lawrenceville, III., Worn in corners, rounded at R. B., Few stains, yet Fine, Very Rare as he served only one term in Congress (Photo) ................................................................. E. XII

1060 Free Franklin Pierce, Autograph Frank as President, "Washington D. C.", pmk. on small cover to N. H., Presidential wax seal on back, insignificant toned spot, Very Fine ....................................................... (Photo) E. VII

1061 Franklin Pierce, Bold ms. frank, "Concord, N. H., Nov. 15, 1860" pmk., matching "Free" on front only to New York, Very Fine ....................................................... E. III

1062 Free, J. Tyler, Neat ms. frank, ms. "Charles City C. H., Va." pmk. on folded cover to Richmond, docketed 1830, Very Fine, franked as Senator during Jackson administration (Photo) ....................................................... E. V

1063 By Post, G. Washington, Bold autograph frank on most of folded cover, Docketed 17 Aug. 1799, Slight aging & small sealed tears, Fine for such an important Postal History piece, signed “Edward Stern” (Photo) ....................................................... E. XI

STAMPLESS COVERS

1064 Alexan. May 12 (Alexandria, Va.) Clear Str. Line on 1790 folded letter to Philad'a., Fine, Scarce ....................................................... E. III

1065 Baltimore, (Md.) Two folded letters, Diff. Str. Line pmks., 1787 in small caps to Philad'a; 1790 in Tall letters to N. Y., both have rate & weight marks, Very Fine, Scarce, especially the pre-statehood 1787 cover ....................................................... E. III

1066 Balt. August 20, Baltimore, dec 24, Two 1789 folded letters, Clear pmks. to Philad'a., Scarce types, Very Fine ....................................................... E. IV

1067 Baltimore, Md., Blue circle, matching Paid & 5 in oval, Bold Large Boxed "Paid" in Red on the back of 1846 folded letter to Hagerstown, Md., Very Fine & Scarce ....................................................... E. V

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1068 Bo. Sh. 3.8. (Boston, Ship) Neat ms. pmk. on folded cover to Lebanon, Conn., docketed 1769, Fresh, Very Fine, Rare Colonial Post ...... (Photo)

E. VII

1069 Boston, Clear Red Str. Line, Large caps (43 x 7½ mm) matching Bishopmark on 1774 folded letter to Norwich, Conn., Minor aging, Fine, Rare Colonial Post (Photo)

E. VII

1070 Boston, (Str. Line 2½x5) In Brown, matching Bishopmark, ms. "5.6" rate on 1789 folded cover to New York, Beautifully struck, Fine, Scarce type (Blake 88)

E. IV

1071 Burlington, N. J., Jun. 30, Bold pmk., ms. "18½" in blue, on 1845 folded letter, Last day of 18½ rate, Very Fine

E. IV

1072 Cambridge, Vt. Red ms. pmk., "Way 1994" rate with ms. "Overchg'd 6¼", reducing rate to "13½" on 1827 folded letter to Malone, N. Y. via Lake Champlain Steamer, hence the Way Fee, Fine & Scarce ... (Photo)

E. IV

1073 Deep River, Ct. Red oval, Perfect strike, ms. "Paid 12½" on 1830 folded cover to New York, Very Fine

E. II

1074 Fredbg. 5.8 (Friedricksburg, Va.). Neat ms. pmk. on Sep. 30, 1777 folded cover to Williamsburg, Bit aged & eroded on back, Very Fine appearing, Rare (Photo)

E. VI

1075 Harnden & Co. Three folded letters, 1840's-50 one to London, others to Paris, two with Red Ovals, other in small Red shield-like frame, one letter very sarcastic, Fine lot

E. III

1076 Hartford, Conn. Three covers, one Red pmk. others small rimless circles, all diff. 1816 War Rates, "90", "1.20" & "1.50" letter two with weights given, Very Fine, Scarce sequence

E. IV

1077 Lansingburgh, Ny. Clear Str. Line pmk. ms. "8" on 1814 folded cover to Albany, toned along filing fold, otherwise Very Fine

E. III


E. III

1079 Mobile, Ala., Red pmks. on two 1836 covers, first with ms. "1½ oz., 1.25" quintuple rate, second ms. "1¾ oz., 1.75" seven times the regular rate, both to N. Y., Fine

E. II

1080 Nashville, T. Bold Green pmk., on 1837 folded letter to Miss., Bold ms. "1½ oz., 1.25" representing the 6x18¾ rate, trifle aged, Very Fine ...

E. II

1081 National Express Co., New York, Troy, Montreal & Quebec Blue oval embossed corner card picturing old R.R. Train, on envelope to Rutland, Vt., Express figuring in ink, slight aging, yet attractive

E. III


E. III

1083 N. Haven, Jan. 19, Clear Str. Line pmk. in Red, ms. "17" on 1801 folded letter to Philada, Interesting military contents, Very Fine

E. III

1084 N York, May 3, Fairly clear Str. Line in Red on Back of 1775 folded Cover to London (Westminster) 12 June Bishopmark & docketed July 17 for receipt, Slight aging & reinforced on some folds, Fine example of This Rare Colonial usage

E. III

1085 N.—York, Oct. 3, Bold Str. Line, "3.8" rate on 1783 folded letter to Boston, Very Fine

E. VI


E. III

1087 New York, Two folded letters, Diff. Str. Line pmks, 1788, 1790, Clear Bold Strikes, Fine lot

E. III


E. V
1089 • Phila, Delphine, Light Red pmk., two lines on back of 1770 folded letter to New York, Two Bishopmarks, some aging & breaks along folds, Rare Colonial Post .................................................. E. V

1090 • Pitts'g., P. (Pittsburgh, Pa.) Two covers, Brown pmks., 1815–16 War Rates “30” & “90” respectively, Fine–Very Fine, Scarce ................................................................. E. III

1091 • Portsmouth, September 20, Two Lines in Red, Bold Perfect strike ms. “Ship 2.16” rate on 1783 folded letter, Nantes (France) to Boston, Extremely Fine ..................................................... E. IV


1093 • Richmond, July 13 In Str. Line caps, between two bars, Bold pmk. “3” in red on 1791 folded letter to New York, Very Fine .............................................. (Photo) E. III

1094 • Salem, (Mass.) July 9, Two Lines in Red, Light, clear strike on 1799 folded cover to Norwich, Conn., Foreign origin with red ms. “Sh. ½ oz, 64’ + 2” Captain Fee, Bit age toned along fold, Fine ..................................................... E. III

1095 • Trenton, Nov. 8 (1798) Neat ms. pmk., Free Frank of Joseph Nourse of Treasury Dept. to Gloucester, Mass., Used during the Transitional period when the national capital was moved to Philadelphia and Trenton became the temporary seat of government because of an epidemic in Philadelphia, Very Fine ..................................................... E. V

1096 • Warsaw, Ind. Small Double oval, “Paid 3” in Bold small circle on 1851 folded letter, Very Fine ..................................................... E. V


1099 • Stampless Covers, 1836–39, Three Covers, Southern P. O. incl. double & triple ms. rate markings, one “Ship”, in Red, F. – V. F. ..................................................... E. II

1100 • Stampless Covers, Sixteen early covers, nearly all 1789–1820's, Incl. Baltimore Str. Line, some N. Y. “Clamshells” an underpaid 1816 War Rate, other odd rates, mostly Fine ..................................................... E. IV

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**ESTIMATES**

Our sales offer many covers, cancellations, varieties and other items for which there is no catalogue value or where catalogue value does not reflect the actual value. In order to assist our clients, we are placing a fair net valuation on such lots as a guide to bidders. The chart below will be used. For example, E. IV means that our estimated net value on the lot is $30.00 to $40.00. Lots may actually realize more or less than our estimates, which are under no circumstances to be considered reserves but merely a guide to bidding.

| E. I  | $0.00 to $10.00 |
| E. II | $10.00 to $20.00 |
| E. III | $20.00 to $30.00 |
| E. IV | $30.00 to $40.00 |
| E. V | $40.00 to $50.00 |
| E. VI | $50.00 to $75.00 |
| E. VII | $75.00 to $100.00 |
| E. VIII | $100.00 to $150.00 |
| E. IX | $150.00 to $200.00 |
| E. X | $200.00 to $250.00 |
| E. XI | $250.00 to $350.00 |
| E. XII | $350.00 to $500.00 |
| E. XIII | $500.00 to $750.00 |
| E. XIV | $750.00 to $1000.00 |
| E. XV | $1000.00 to $2500.00 |
| E. XVI | over $2500.00 |
EXPRESS MAIL COVERS, 1836-1839, 1845

This is one of the most comprehensive offerings in this historic area of collecting which has ever been made. To explain their use we can do no better than repeat the headnote by Dr. James W. Milgram which appears in the American Stampless Cover Catalogue (1971 edition) on page 218.

This was a special service of the U.S. Post Office Department authorized by Act of Congress July 2, 1836 whereby for TRIPLE THE REGULAR RATES of postage, the government contracted on certain specified routes to carry the mail by the fastest available means of transportation. In the main this consisted of post riders on horseback who carried nothing but the express mail pouch. Consequently this usage is actually the first "pony express."

The service commenced on November 15, 1836 and was completely discontinued sometime in July, 1839. From November 15, 1836 to October 31, 1837 express mail letters could be sent unpaid (collect) but after that date all letters had to have postage prepaid. This was the first U.S. postal rate that required prepayment. Free mail and money letters were excluded by law.

A typical cover (see figure) always has the words "Express Mail" or "Express" either written in pen or, in rare examples, handstamped. The postage rate is always handwritten, and the cover usually bears a handstamped marking from the town of origin (if originating within the United States), a town not necessarily on the express mail routes. There was no additional marking applied at the points entering or leaving the express for the regular mails.

No letters weighing more than 1/2 oz. were permitted in the express. The base rates were for a single sheet, Double, triple, and quadruple rates are encountered where one, two, or three sheets were enclosed. Multiples of the 75c rate are common, but other multiples are scarce.

SCHEDULE OF RATES

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Routes established were: New York to New Orleans, Nov. 15, 1836; Columbia to Charleston, May 11, 1837; Washington to Cincinnati, July 1, 1837; Dayton to St. Louis, Oct. 1, 1837; Cincinnati to Montgomery, Oct. 1, 1837. Postal rates were charged for the complete distance along post roads between origin and destination, not just for the distance that the express transported the letter. Steamships carried the express mails between Mobile and New Orleans.


A revival of express service over part of the former routes was announced in New York on January 29, 1845. The service was discontinued on March 10, 1845. Rates charged were the regular rates. All letters had to be prepaid and marked "Express." A weight limit was not defined.

The U.S. Express Mail handstamped markings used after 1842 have no relationship to the earlier "Eastern Pony Express."

1836-39 PERIOD — Listing of Usages

TOWN MARK — shows postmark for town of origin, listed alphabetically by towns.

RATES — all rates are 75c or multiples unless specified. Double and triple rates do not increase the value; quadruple rates are not uncommon.

PAID markings — can be expected from any town before Nov. 1, 1837, and from all towns after that date.

COVERS WITH EXPRESS MAIL HANDSTAMPS

1101  U.S. Express Mail, Bold Red oval, part double strike, matching "Columbia, S. C." pmk., matching "Paid" & "75" on 1837 folded letter to New York, Very Fine & Rare ............................................. (Photo) E. XIII


1103  Express Mail, 75, Clear Str. Line, matching "Haine Ville, Al." pmk., Bold "Paid" ms. "75" also "Due 75" on folded cover to N.Y., Very Fine, one of the Rarest Express Mail covers known ............................................. (Photo) E. XIII

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Express Mail, Broad Red caps, Clear Str. Line, matching "Augusta, Ga." pmk., Red "Paid" & "37½" on 1838 folded letter to the Governor, at Milledgeville, Ga., Bit stained at bottom left, yet Fine & Very Rare  

Express Mail, Light, readable Str. Line in Red, matching "Natchez, Ms." pmk., ms. "75" on 1838 folded letter to Philadelphia, Contents show through the thin paper, Fine, Rare  

Express Mail, Light Red oval, Faint but entirely readable, matching "Milledgeville, Ga." pmk., ms. "75" on 1837 folded letter to Philadelphia, Fine, Very Rare  

COVERS WITH "EXPRESS MAIL" OR "EXPRESS" IN MANUSCRIPT  

Apalachicola, F. Ty., Clear Red pmk., matching "Paid", ms. "75", rate, on 1838 folded letter to Providence, R.I., Very Fine, Rare  


Baltimore, Md. Red pmk., Bold ms. "Express Mail" on 1836 folded letter to Boston, Red ms. "Too Late" & "37½" rate, normal rate for double letter, Fine, Interesting cover that missed the Express Mail  

Boston, Ms., clear Red pmk. (approx. 25 mm), ms. "1.50" on unpaid double rate Dec., 1836 folded letter to New Orleans, Very Fine, second month of service  

Boston, Ms., partly struck Red pmk., matching "Paid", ms. "75" rate on folded cover to Alton, Ill. forwarded to St. Louis, Fine  

Boston, Ms., partly struck Red pmk., matching "Paid" & ms. "75" rate on Mar. 29, 1839 folded letter to New Orleans, Fine, unusual usage two weeks after end of express mail service  


Charleston, S. C., clear Red pmk., matching Ship, ms. "2.27" on Apr., 1837 triple rate folded letter headed Matamoros to New York, the 2c Ship Fee added to the normal rate, Very Fine, Scarce  


Clarksville, Tenn., mostly clear Black pmk., ms. "75" rate on unpaid Sep., 1837 folded letter to Philadelphia, Fine, Scarce  

Columbus, Ga. clear Red pmk., matching "Paid," ms. "75" on 1838 folded letter to Boston, Very Fine  

Columbus, Ga., Red pmk., matching "Paid," ms. "75" rate on 1838 folded letter to Boston, Fine  


Erie, Ala., in ms., matching "75" rate on unpaid March, 1837 pink folded letter to New York, Very Fine, Scarce  

Farmington, Conn., partly struck Red pmk., ms. "75" rate marking on Dec., 1836 unpaid folded letter to Columbus, Ga., small tape stains at T. where small tear mended, Very Scarce  

1125 Hayneville, Al. sharp Black pmk., (the letter “s” of “Haynesville” omitted in pmk.), ms. “75” rate on unpaid Sep., 1837 folded letter to New York, Very Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) E. IV

1126 Mobile, Ala., Clear Blue pmk., matching “Paid”, ms. “75” rate on 1839 folded cover to the P. M. General, Washington, D. C., interesting docketing, Very Fine E. II

1127 Mobile, A., clear Blue pmk., matching “Paid”, ms. “75” on May, 1837 folded letter to Pittsburgh, Very Fine E. II

1128 Mobile, A., clear Blue pmk., ms. “75” on Dec., 1836 unpaid folded letter to New York, Very Fine, second month of service E. II

1129 Mobile, A., Bold Blue circle, ms. “1.50” rate on 1837 Double letter to Boston, Very Fine E. II

1130 Mobile, A., Bold Blue pmk., ms. “1.50” rate on Dec. 8, 1836 unpaid folded letter to New York, Very Fine, Very early use, just three weeks after start of service E. II

1131 Mobile, A., mostly clear Blue pmk., ms. “3.00” quadruple rate changed in pencil to “2.25” on unpaid Feb., 1837 folded letter to New York, Fine E. III

1132 Mobile, A. Partly struck Blue pmk., ms. “2.25” triple rate on April 1837 folded letter to New York, Interesting business content, Fine cover E. II

1133 Mobile, A. Partly readable Blue pmk. ms. “3.00” rate reduced in pencil to “$1.50” 1837 folded letter to New York, docketing shows 6 days in transit, Fine E. II

1134 Mobile, A. Clear Blue pmk., ms. “3.00” quadruple rate on Feb. 1837 folded letter to New York, enclosures mentioned in letter account for the $30.00 rate, Fine E. III

1135 Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., barely legible Blue pmks., Three of first with matching “Paid,” all with ms. “75” rates, Fair E. II

1136 Monticello, Mi. (sissipi), bold rimless Blue pmk. with ms. date, ms. “Paid 75c” on Dec. 1837 folded letter to New York, Very Fine, Very Scarce (Photo) E. VII

1137 Natchez, Mi., light but readable Red pmk., ms. “1.50” on July, 1837 unpaid double rate folded letter to New York, Fine E. II

1138 Natchez, Mi., partly struck Red pmk., matching “Paid,” ms. “3.00” on 1838 quadruple rate cover to Philadelphia, toned along fold, otherwise Fine E. II

1139 New Orleans, La., Clear Blue pmk., ms. “1.50” on April, 1837 unpaid double rate folded letter to New York, Very Fine E. II

1140 New Orleans, La. mostly clear Red pmk., matching “Paid,” ms. “1.50” on April, 1839 double rate folded letter to New York, Fine E. II

1141 New Orleans, La., partly struck Red pmk., matching “Paid,” ms. “75” rate on 1838 folded letter to Hartford, Conn., Fine E. II

1142 New Orleans, La., partly struck Red pmk., matching “Paid,” ms. “75” rate on Jan., 1839 folded letter to St. Louis, Fine E. II

1143 New Orleans, La., clear Blue pmk., ms. “75” rate on unpaid May, 1837 folded letter to Bridgewater, Mass., Very Fine E. II

1144 New Orleans, La., bold Blue pmk., ms. “75” rate on unpaid April, 1837 folded letter to Taunton, Mass., Very Fine E. II


1146 New Orleans, La., Clear Blue pmk., ms. “75” rate on July 4, 1837 unpaid folded letter to New York, Very Fine E. II

1147 New Orleans, La., Clear Red pmk., matching “Paid,” ms. “75” on June, 1839 folded cover to Boston, minor toning in L. R. corner, Very Fine, next to last month of service E. II

1149  New Orleans, La., clear Blue pmk., ms. “75” rate on unpaid Jan., 1837 folded letter to Boston, Very Fine ................................................. E. II
1150  New Orleans, La., Light, partly readable pmk., in Blue, ms. “1.50” rate increased to “2.25” on Dec., 1836 unpaid triple rate folded letter to New York, Fine, second month of service .................................................. E. II
1151  New Orleans, La., clear, sharp Blue pmk., matching “Paid”, ms. “2.25” on triple rate 1837 folded letter to New York, Very Fine ................................................. E. II
1152  New Orleans, La., Clear Blue pmk., matching “Paid,” ms. “1.50” rate on 1837 double rate folded letter to New York, Very Fine ................................................. E. II
1153  New Orleans, La., mostly clear Blue pmk., ms. “2.25” increased to “3.00” on 1837 unpaid quadruple rate folded letter to New York, Fine ................................................. E. II
1154  New Orleans, La. Blue pmk. ms. “1.50” on Jan., 1837 unpaid folded letter to Boston, Fine ........................................................... E. II
1155  New Orleans, La. Blue pmk., matching “Ship” ms. “1.52” rate on 1837 folded letter to New York, the 2c Ship fee added to the normal rate, Very Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. VII
1156  New Orleans, La., clear Blue pmk., matching “Ship,” ms. “77” on Feb., 1837 unpaid single rate folded letter to New York, the 2c Ship Fee added to the normal rate, Very Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. VII
1157  New Orleans, La., partly struck Blue pmk., matching “Ship,” ms. “3.02” on April 1837 unpaid quadruple rate folded letter to New York, the 2c Ship Fee added to the normal rate, Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. VII
1159  New Orleans, La., clear Blue pmk., matching “Paid,” ms. “75” rate on April, 1837 folded letter to Bordeaux, France, black boxed two line “Pays D’Outremer, Par Le Havre” & “10” decimes due marking on front, receiving mark on back, Very Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. V
1160  New Orleans, La., Red pmk., matching “Paid,” ms. “75” rate on 1838 folded letter to Cette, France, black boxed two line “Pays D’Outremer, Par Le Havre,” & “16” decimes due marking on front, additional transit & receiving marks on back, trifle worn along fold, Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. V
1161  New Orleans, La., Blue pmk., matching “Paid,” ms. “1.50” on double rate Jan., 1837 folded cover to New York forwarded to London, the New York address & “Express Mail” crossed out by the forwarder, “Faber & Merle,” whose Red handstamp marking appears on back, two line “Portsmouth, Ship Letter” on front, Fine .................................................. E. V
1162  New-York, bold Red pmk., matching “Paid” in Arc, ms. “75” on folded letter to Natchez, Miss, Very Fine .................................................. E. III
1163  New-York, clear Red pmk., matching “Paid”, in Arc, ms. “75” rate on Nov., 1837 folded letter to Vicksburg, Miss., Very Fine .................................................. E. III
1164  New-York, clear Red pmk., ms. “75” rate on unpaid Mar., 1837 folded letter to Vicksburg, Miss., Very Fine .................................................. E. III
1166  New-York, Red pmk., matching “Paid” in arc, ms. “75” on 1837 folded letter to Augusta, Ga., bit age toned along part of fold otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. II
1167  New-York, Red pmk., ms. “75” rate to Mobile, Ala., forwarded to New Orleans by regular mail with Blue blurred Mobile, Ala. pmk. & ms. “18½” rate, Fine, Interesting content re effects of the Panic of 1837 .................................................. E. III
1168  New-York, Red pmk., matching “Paid” in Arc, ms. “75” rate on 1838 folded letter to Mobile, Ala., forwarded to Montgomery, Blue “Mobile, Ala.” pmk. & ms. “18½” rate added for forwarding, part of address has eaten through front, otherwise Fine .................................................. E. III
New-York Ship, clear Red pmk., ms. "77" rate on folded letter headed Liverpool, Oct. 8, 1837, to New Orleans, the 2c Ship Fee added to the normal rate, Very Fine, Very Scarce ................................................ (Photo)  E. VI

Philadelphia, Pa., sharp Blue pmk., matching "Paid" in Octagon, ms. "75" on 1838 folded letter to New Orleans, forwarded to Natchez, Miss. with Red New Orleans pmk., the original rate marking crossed out, additional charge of "134" in ms. to pay forwarding & matching "Paid," Very Fine ................................................ (Photo)  E. V


Providence, R.I., partly struck Red pmk., ms. "75" rate on July, 1837 unpaid letter to Savannah, Ga., Very Scarce ................................. E. V


Sam Ricker, Jr., Agent of the Texian Post Office, New Orleans. Bold oval on addressed side (unusual) of Express Mail Cover, "Hartford, Ct.," with "Pointing Hand & Paid struck twice, to Houston, Texas, ms. "Galveston, Jan. 27/38" pmk. & "311/4" Texas rate, "75" Express rate deleted, as Texas rate supplements, Very Fine, A Great Rarity (Photo)  E. XII


Savannah, Geo., mostly clear Red pmk., ms. "75" rate on unpaid Apr., 1837 folded letter to Providence, R.I., reinforced where separated along fold on front, Fine appearance .............................................. E. II

Tuscaloosa, Al, clear Red pmk., matching "Paid" & "75" rate on 1838 folded letter to Falmouth, Va. forwarded to Frankfort, Kentucky, Very Fine .................................................. E. V


Tuscbumia, Ala., clear Red pmk., matching "Paid," ms. "561/2" on 1838 single rate folded letter to Columbus, Georgia, Very Fine, Scarce ........ E. IV


Washington, D.C., mostly clear Red pmk., matching "Paid," ms. "561/2" rate on Sep., 1837 folded letter to Albany, N.Y. (rate should have been 75c since the distance was over 400 miles), much of the letter has separated along folds, & is partially reinforced, Scarce ....................................... E. III

1845 REVIVAL OF EXPRESS MAIL


Mobile, Ala., clear Blue pmk., matching "Paid," "13 oz., 1.75" (seven times the single rate) on Feb. 10, 1845 folded letter to New York, Very Fine, Scarce .................................................. (Photo)  E. VI


Mobile, Ala. partly struck Blue pmk., matching "Paid", ms. "75" rate on Feb. 10, 1845 triple rate folded letter to New York, Fine .................. E. VI


Mobile, Ala., Blue pmk., matching "Paid", ms. "50" on double rate Feb. 21, 1845 folded letter to New York, writing shows through front, Fine ........................................ E. V

SHIP & PACKET COVERS

1189  Baltimore, New York, Four early Post War rate covers, used during first few weeks of return to old rates, one (N. Y. to Albany) with error in rate, Fine lot .......................... E. II

1190  Steamer Compromise, Negative, in Solid Red circle, Fine strike on 3c Red on Buff Entire, Die I (U2) Nesbit Seal on flap, Part of cover restored, mostly on back, Fine appearance, one of the scarcest Mississippi Packet Marks .......................... E. III

1191  Regular Yazoo, Tehula and Tallahatchie River Packet Countess, etc. Eight Line Corner on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Nick at top restored, otherwise Fine, Scarce .................................. E. III

1192  Louisville & New Orleans Steamer Dexter, Illustrated corner card, 3c Rose (65) target cancel “New Orleans” pmk. to Jeffersonville, Ind. R. edge of cover considerably restored, Fine appearance .................................. E. III

1193  B. L. Hodge No. 2, St. Nicholas, Wordy Blue Packet Marks, First in Oval, other in Shield on 3c Pink Entires (U58, U59) Mostly clear strikes, one torn on back, Fine lot ..................................... E. III

1194  Homer, Bold Red Str. Line on 1848 Illustrated Bill of Lading to New Orleans, Minor aging, couple of negligible tears in margin, Very Fine for this, Very Scarce this early ..................................... (Photo) E. IV

1195  Hope, Steam-boat, ms. “6” rate on Sept. 1811 folded letter, New York to Albany, minor internal tear above fold, otherwise Very Fine, Rare early Steam Boat cover, just two years after Fulton’s famous voyage .................................. E. III

1196  Oachita River Packet Idahoe, Blanks, Master, Neat Blue Double Oval on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) Very Fine ............................................. E. III

1197  Steamer Josiah Lawrence, Bold Red octagon, Bold “Way 6” & “New Orleans, La.” pmk., Cover irregularly in at bottom, Excellent strike of this scarce Packet mark .................................. E. III


1199  New York, May 2, Red pmk., matching “Ship” ms. “27½” rate on 1815 folded letter originating Lisbon, Portugal, to Providence, R. I., War rate of 50% surcharge on 17c rate plus 2c Ship Fee, Very Fine & Unusual .................................. E. III

1200  New York, “Ship” Three 1815 folded letters, unusual War Rates “39½”, “53” & “78½” all have 2c added for Ship Fee, one from Dublin, others from Amsterdam, Very Fine & Scarce .................................. E. V

1201  Steamboat Pioa, Large Blue Fancy oval on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) ms. “With a buggy”, Faint creases, otherwise Very Fine .................................. E. III


1203  Quarantine, Red Str. Line, Boston, Ms. matching “Ship” ms. “8” on folded cover to Salem, Mass., Slit along filing crease mended, Very Fine appearance .................................. E. III


1205  “Route 7309” Blue Double oval, ms. date, ties 3c Dull Red (11) Clear to Large margins on folded cover, ms. “Frank Lyon” (Packet name), Fine & Scarce .................................. E. III

1206  Route 7309, Steamer Capitol, Two covers, First on 3c Red Entire (U9) Small tears at top; other on Front only, damaged 3c Red (11) tied by “New Orleans, La.” pmk., Scarce .................................. E. II


1208  Ship Letter, Bold str. line on 1861 folded letter to New York, headed “St. Johns, P. R. (San Juan, Puerto Rico) Fine .......................... E. III
1209 Steam-Boat, In Blue Fancy scroll, ms. “18¾” rate on 1835 folded letter, headed “Sandusky” to Buffalo, N. Y., Fine, Very early use of this Lake Erie marking

1210 Steam Boat, Two Lines in Red, Partly Double Strike, 3¢ Orange Brown (10). 161.5E, Margins all around, tied by grid on Aug. 14, 1851 folded Letter N. Y. to Aurora, N. Y., Scarce Hudson River Steamer use, Very Fine

1211 From Steamer Judah Touro, Steamer Rapides, Two covers, Oily Red ovals on 3¢ Red on Buff Entires (U10) Part of back missing on first, otherwise Fine

1212 Ship Letters, 1802-1815, six, Five diff. ports interesting variety of rates, & origins, all with “Ship” handstamp, Fine—Very Fine lot

1213 Foreign Mail Ship Covers, A collection of 100 stampless covers, mainly 1830’s-1850’s to and from the United States. Most from foreign countries, only a small proportion sent abroad. Wide variety of rates and postal markings. Includes a few scarce “Retaliatory Rate” covers and a few “Differential rate” covers; Excellent condition, nearly all Fine—Very Fine, A fascinating lot full of unusual material for the student-specialist

1214 Packet Bills of Lading, Collection of more than 200, nearly all different, 1850-1890, majority 1860’s-1870’s, many illustrated, several with Packet pictures, Most are Fine, Very interesting & useful Packet collateral

RAILROAD COVERS

1215 Bellefontaine & Indiana R. R. (Remele B6a), Clear pmk. on 3¢ Red (11) Large margins to touched at left, Fine, Choice cover, Remele “Rare, perhaps Very Rare” (Photo)

1216 Chicago & Galena Union R. R. (Remele C10) Unusually clear pmk. ties 3¢ Red (11) margins to just touched to neat cover to Ohio, Remele “Very Rare” (Photo)

1217 Eastern R. R. Clear Greenish Blue circle 10¢ Gray Black (2) Fine Impression, Large margins to least bit close at L. B., matching “Paid” cancel, not tied on neat rebacked front only to Washington, D. C., Very Fine & Attractive (Photo)

1217A Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., Brookfield, in Large Circle ties 3¢ Red (26) on 1860 cover to Maryland, Fine and Scarce, Unlisted in Remele (Photo)

1218 Indianapolis & Cincinnati R. R. (Remele I4a), Neat Blue pmk. ties 3¢ Red, Ty. 1 (25) R. perfs. in, Sept. 1857 Bank letter enclosed headed “Greensburgh, Ind.”, Fine, Remele “Very Rare” (Photo)

1219 Indianapolis & Cincinnati R. R. (Remele I4b) Clear pmk. ties fine 3¢ Red (11) to cover to N. Y., Cover creased extreme left, Fine, Remele “Very Rare” (Photo)

1220 Indianapolis & Richmond R. R., Evansville & Vincennes R. R., Madison & Indnps R. R. (Remele I-7, E5, M2) Four covers & a front (E5). Also two covers with Indiana R. R. Corner Cards, Four with 3¢ Red (11) Two 3¢ Red (26) other 3¢ Rose (65). Mixed condition, Good–Fine

1221 Madison & Indianapolis R. R. (Remele M2–a). Fairly clear pmk. ties bottom sheet margin Pair 3¢ Red (11) slightly in at sides, Fine


1223 Madison & Indiana R. R. (Remele M2c). Bold circle ties 3¢ Red (11) Extra line at R., Pl. 3, Margins to bit in, Fine, Attractive
Via M. & I. R.R. Str. Line, struck three times on Oct. 1851 folded cover to Indianapolis; 3c Orange Brown (10) Margins to bit in T. & B., tied by "Madison, Ind." pmk., Very Fine cover, Rare unlisted marking (Photo) E. VI

Mad River & L. Erie R.R. Blue pmk., 3c Orange Brown (10) matching "Paid" on small cover to Detroit, Three Huge margins incl. R. pane margin & center line, trifle cut in at R. B., Handsome & Attractive cover, Scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

WESTERN & TERRITORIAL COVERS


Du Buque, Iowa, Red circle, ms. "5" on Nov. 1845 folded letter to Prairie du Chien, Fine, Scarce Territorial E. III

Du Buque, Iowa, Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Fairly clear pmks., latter in Red, "12½" rate on neat 1843–44 folded letters, Fine E. III

Eagle Pass, Texas, Purple Str. Line on 2c Green Entire (U311) Green Wells, Fargo Mexican frank, Purple W. F. oval Monterrey, Mexico" on back, Tiny tear at top, otherwise Very Fine E. III

Junction City, Kas. Clear small circle, 3c Rose (65) Bold Shield cancel., not tied, Cover trifle reduced at R., Very attractive E. III

Patch Grove, W. T. ms. pmk. & "5" on 1846 folded letter to Illinois, headed "Fort Atkinson", Very Fine & Scarce E. IV


Prairie Du Chien, Wis. Bold circle, matching "5" on 1847 folded letter to Illinois, Very Fine E. III

Sacramento City, Cal. Clear circle ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) & two 1c Blue (63) on cover to Hill's Ferry, Stanislaus Co., Cal., where the P. M. would not accept the demonetized stamp & made a 6c Collect Charge, Cover considerably written on, flap missing, stamps have perf. defects, Very Rare "Old Stamp Not Recognized" cover from California E. V

Sacramento City, Cal. In circle ties 10c Green, Ty. I (31) Centered a bit to left, Neat Shield Shape corner card on cover to N. Y., Fine 170.00

Salt Lake City, Utah. Rimless circle, 1c Buff (112) Fine, tied on U.S. Internal Revenue official cover, a Fine Local Drop Letter E. III

San Francisco, Cal. Jun. 7, 1860 Bold circle, Block Letters ties 10c Green, Ty. II (32) to small cover to Kentucky, ms. "Overland Mail", slight toning of some perf. tips, otherwise Very Fine 40.00

San Francisco, Cal. Neat Double circle & Cogwheel tie two 1c Blue (63) Beautifully centered, paying circular rate to Indiana, Trifle reduced at R., still Very Fine E. II

Santetime City, O. T. (Oregon Terr.) Clear Double circle, "5" in circle struck twice (for 10c unpaid rate) on 1853 folded letter to Indiana, Very Interesting contents, Trifle aged Fine, Very Fine Rare, unlisted (Photo) E. IX

Truman & Co's Express, Pictorial Frank with old R.R. train, Very light ms. cancel., Flap missing, otherwise Very Fine E. III

Washington State Covers, 1894–1907, 160 covers, contemporary postage, Virtually all diff. towns & all diff. types, features a wide var. of scarce small towns, many obsolete, Excellent quality, virtually all Fine–Very Fine E. VII

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<td>Rich color, Fine Impression, Mostly large margins, barely touched at L. B., Tied by Bold Red “WAY” several strikes, with Blood &amp; Co. Local 1c Bronze on Black (15L13) Very Fine, tied by usual acid cancel., Blue “Baltimore, Md.” pmk. on envelope to Easton, Md., Choice &amp; Rare cover, Very Handsome (Photo)</td>
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<td>Fine color &amp; Impression, Mostly large margins, just touched at R.B., Bold Pen-cross Precancel, Red “Winchester, Ct.” pmk. on Feb. 1851 folded letter headed “Winsted” to Winchester Centre, Conn., Minor wrinkling before use, otherwise Fine, Rare usage (Photo)</td>
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<td>Fine color &amp; Impression, Three Huge margins, ample at bottom, with R. sheet margin &amp; bits of adjoining stamps other sides, tied by Blue “Philad’a, Pa. 5” on 1848 folded cover to Elkton, Md. forwarded to Annapolis, Red “Elkton, Md.” pmk., &amp; stamp crossed by heavy Red Quill Pen lines, matching markings on the cover, Fine, Rare usage (Photo)</td>
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<td>Two overlapping singles, Beautiful shades &amp; sharp, proof-like impressions, ample to large margins, tied together by neat ms. cancel, Red “St. Louis, Mo. 10” pmk. on neat envelope to Boston, Very Fine &amp; Attractive (Photo)</td>
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<td>5c Brown, 10c Black (1, 2)</td>
<td>Each with Large to Huge margins all around, 5c with L. sheet margin, Combination use paying 15c triple rate Detroit to Pontiac, Michigan, Both stamps tied by slightly blurred ms. cancels. Red “Detroit, Mich.” pmk. matching “Paid” &amp; blurry ms. “15” an Aug. 1848 folded letter, Very Rare (Photo)</td>
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<td>1252</td>
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<td>Four Huge margins, Beautiful Impression, tied by part of Blue “Philadelphia, 10” pmk. on Turned cover to Paris, Ky., original use stampless, with Blue “Louisville, Ky.” pmk. also to Paris, Ky., a folded cover docketed 1850, Very Fine (Photo)</td>
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1253 10c Black (2). Beautiful shade & Impression, Ample to Large margins all around, tied by neat framed Red grids, matching "St. Louis, Mo. 10" pmk. on 1851 folded letter to Philadelphia, Cover has light tape stain, Stamp Very Fine & Handsome .......................... (Photo) 250.00

1254 10c Black (2). Fine color & Impression, Large to Huge margins, tied by Blue grid, matching "Philada, Pa. 10" pmk. on 1850 folded letter to Indianapolis, toning along filing fold, stamp Very Fine ......................... 250.00

1255 10c Black (2). Sharp Impression, Ample to Large Margins, tied by Red Framed Grid & “New-York” pmk. on 1849 folded cover to Canada, with “4½” rate mark, sealed tear in cover which is slightly reduced at left, Very Fine stamp ........................................... (Photo) 250.00

1256 10c Black (2). Cut diagonally to little more than a bisect, tied across the cut by Red framed grid, “U.S. Express Mail, Boston” pmk., “10 Due” in crayon, Bold Red “20” rate mark; apparently accepted in full payment, the “10 Due” charged to make up a short paid rate, Striking & Spectacular (Photo) E. XI

1257 10c Black (2). Three Huge margins, ample at bottom, neat ms. “X” cancel, Light, clear “Tampa, Flor.” pmk. in bright Red, docketed June, 1850, to Tallahassee, Major Short Transfer at top, Light filing fold, crease, Beautiful appearance ........................................ (Photo) E. X

1851 ISSUE

1258 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Vertical Pair, Large margins to bottom stamp just touched R., Tied on Nov. 1851 Price Current by Blue “Charleston, S. C., Paid” to N. Y. Filing crease in top stamp, otherwise Fine, attractive example of the 2c Circular rate 500-1,500 miles .......................................................... E. III

1259 3c Orange Brown (10). Margins to slightly in, Tied by grid, matching “Paid” Neat Str. Line “Blackstone, Mass. July 9” pmk. on 1851 folded cover, Very choice & handsome cover ....................................... (Photo) E. V

1260 3c Deep Copper Brown (10) Beautiful Shade, Margins all around, tied by “New-York, Aug. 25” on fresh 1851 folded letter, Very Fine ..................... E. III

1261 3c Orange Brown (10). Margins all around, interesting recuts, tied on front only to New Orleans, by Red “Boston, 3cts. 21 Nov.”, the pretty small “Paid” in grid, framed grid & matching “U.S. Express Mail, Boston” Very Fine stamp, Attractive .................................. E. II

1262 3c Orange Brown (10). Low margins to trifile in & tiny nick at top, Tied by Bold Magenta grid, matching “Hartford, Ct.” pmk. on 1851 Insurance Co. folded letter, Attractive, Scarce, Magenta cancel unlisted ........................................ E. II

1263 3c Orange Brown, 3c Red (10, 11). First with margins nearly all around, other with four large margins, Neat pmks., Fine—Very Fine ................ E. II

1264 3c Red (11). Margins all around, neat Blue Green grid cancel., not tied, matching, faint “Austinburg, O.” pmk. on Beautiful Anti-Slavery Propaganda Cover, to Meadville, Pa., “Due 5” for overweight. A handsome pictorial “J. Valentine, Dundee” cover, tiny mend at L.B. corner, still Very Fine ......................... (Photo) E. VIII

1265 3c Red (11). Seven covers, one with pair, each a diff. shade incl. an exceptional 1856 Deep Brownish Carmine, the pair showing part imprint, an 1855 year date, a “N.Y. & Phila. R.R.” an unusual Kentucky College corner card, etc. mostly F.-V. F. ................ E. IV

1266 3c Claret (11a). Six covers, Study in Shades, Light to Deep all plated, from Pl. 5L., all with margins all around, couple of insignificant flaws, A Very Fine, Choice Lot ................................. E. III
1857 ISSUE

1267 1c Dark Blue, Ty. II (20). Left perfs. cut in, tied with three 3c Red (26) by Bold, Sharp New York Ocean Mail pmk. on fresh cover to San Francisco, Very attractive .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1268 3c Claret, Ty. I, 3c Red (25, 26, 26a). Five Covers, each with single, Pretty Shades, one with odd Square Grid cancel, one on Gen. Scott Patriotic, Choice covers, F.—V.F. .................................................. E. III

1269 3c Red (26). Fine, Tied by "Fayetteville, N.C." light pmk. on cover with "Blounts Creek Factory, Fayetteville, N.C. in Fancy Box, Bold Printed "H. A. B." & "Paid 3", tiny, negligible cover flaws, Spectacular appearance, Possibly provisional in nature .................................................. (Photo) E. V


1271 10c Green, Ty. III, 12c Black (33, 36). Perfs. touch, tied by "Raymond, Miss." pmk. on legal size cover to S. C., Probable 1c overpayment of 21c rate, Fine .................................................. E. IV

1861–67 ISSUES

1272 3c Pink (64). Rich color, Exceptional centering, tied by neat target, "Painesville, O. Sep. 17, 1861" pmk., Extremely Fine, signed "L. G. B.(rookman) & W. O. B.(lden) .................................................. (Photo) 140.00

1273 3c Pink (64). Centered bit to R., tied on cover to an Army doctor in Kentucky, Fine, signed Brookman, Belden .................................................. 140.00

1274 3c Pink (64). Light shade but true color, L. Straddle margin, tied by "Albany, N. Y. Aug. 26" 1861 letter enclosed, Fine, Very Early use, just 8 days after earliest known date .................................................. 140.00

1275 3c Rose (65). Tied by Virginia town pmk. on Illustrated Adams Express Co., Newbern, N. C. cover, picturing large 4-horse Express wagon, Very Fine & Rare .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1276 3c Rose (65). Neat grid cancel, not tied on Peace Propaganda cover; numerous panels with anti-war quotes & slogans, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

1277 3c Brown Red (65). Pretty color, tied by fancy negative Shield, "Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1863" pmk., Fine & Scarce .................................................. E. II

1278 3c Rose (65). Two beautifully centered singles, one tied by neat Cross-Roads in circle; other with Bold "Paid" cancel, not tied, latter to an officer in the occupation forces at Morris Island, S. C., Very Fine .................................................. E. I

1279 2c Black (73). Perfs. cut in & sealed tear, Tied by small Shield, splendid strike on small local N. Y. City cover .................................................. E. II

1280 2c Black (73). Two singles, perfs. in as usual, one with some blunt perfs., tied on forwarded Philadelphia cover, each tied by a different Carrier cancellation, Very attractive & unusual .................................................. E. III

1281 2c Black (73). Two covers, each with beautifully centered single, one a Boston Drop Letter, other 2c Circular rate Boston to Maine, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

1282 2c Black (73). Three singles on covers, Nicely centered, one with wide imperf. pane margin, all with Corner Cards, one cover torn, others Very Fine .................................................. E. III

1283 10c Green, 5c Brown (68, 76). Three covers, two with 10c, one with pair 5c, latter with few pulled perfs. on one stamp, Red New York transits, used to Bremen, Germany, Very Good .................................................. E. II

1284 2c Black, F. Grill (93). Beautifully centered, L. Straddle margin & wide imperforate margin at R., affixed over corner card, not tied, Bold "Carrier" cancel., Interesting Philadelphia enclosures, Very Fine .................................................. E. III

1285 10c Green, F. Grill (96). Vert. Pair, tied by cork cancels, matching "Urbana, O." pmk., Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany, Fine, Pretty Cover .................................................. E. II
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<td>Pair &amp; Single, Top perf. bit in, tied by “Mt. Vernon, O.” &amp; neat circles of wedges on fresh cover with odd Insurance Co. corner card, Very Attractive</td>
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<td>Fine, Cork cancel, not tied, “Sardis, Ky.” pmk. on Peace Propaganda Cover, Pictorial with Biblical quote, few small tears at edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine</td>
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<td>Well Centered, tied by bold Target cancel, matching Columbus, O.” pmk., with Red New York Transit on fresh cover to U.S. Consul, Bremen, Germany, Very Fine, a Beautiful Cover</td>
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10c Brown, Grill (139). Shows several clear grill points, few nibbed perf., at T., tied by Target cancel, matching "London, O." pmk., Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany, otherwise Fine .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Shows several clear grill points, tied by Target cancel, matching "London, O." pmk., & by Red New York transit, couple perf. creased, Fine cover ........................................................................ 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Centered to T., several clear grill points, tied by two bold Target cancels, matching "London, O." pmk., Red New York transit, back flap missing, otherwise Fine .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Perf. just touched at L., & most nibbed at T., several clear grill points, cork cancel, not tied, & matching "London, O." pmk., Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Pane Margin at L., shows several grill points, bold Target cancel, not tied, matching "London, O." pmk., with Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany, small corner crease in stamp, otherwise Fine .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Perf. just touch at L., shows couple clear points, tied by cork cancel, matching "London, O." pmk., Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany, back flap missing .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Perf. just touch at L., & few nibbed at T., couple clear grill points, cork cancel, matching "London, O." pmk., tied by Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany, back flap missing .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Perf. just touch at L., several clear grill points, tied by bold cork cancel, matching "London, O." pmk., Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany, back flap missing .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Perf. just touch two sides, several clear grill points, tied by bold cork cancel, matching "London, O" pmk. & by Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany, back flap missing .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Perf. just touch at T., several clear grill points, Target cancel, matching "London, O." pmk., tied by Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany, back flap missing .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Shows nearly full grill, natural s.e. at R., tiny surface rub, neat Target cancel, not tied, matching "London, O." pmk., Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Perf. just touch two sides, shows several clear grill points, tied by cork cancel, matching "London' O." pmk., Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany, back flap missing .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Shows nearly full grill, natural s.e. at L., few creased perf., Target cancel, not tied, matching "London, O." pmk., Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Shows several clear grill points, faults in T. margin, Target cancel, not tied, matching "London, O." pmk., Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany .................................................. 100.00

10c Brown, Grill (139). Horiz. Pair, natural s.e. at R., stamp at L. shows a few clear grill points, the other stamp shows only traces, neat Target cancels, & matching "London, O." pmk., Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany, Fine & Scarce .................................................. (Photo) 200.00

1c–6c 1870 Bank Notes (145–148). Nine Covers with 22 stamps, interesting combinations mostly paying 7c rate to Germany, variety of Ohio Town pmks., Red New York transit, V.G.–Fine Lot .................................................. E. III

7c Vermilion (149). Tied by bold Cross cancel, Red New York transit, on cover to Bremen, Germany, Very Fine .................................................. 35.00
1324 7c Vermillion, 15c Bright Orange (149, 152). Three covers, two with 7c, one with 15c, the first 7c cover tied by bold Cross-Roads cancel., Red New York transit, other two covers with “London, O.” pmks., & Red New York transits, all used to Bremen, Germany, perfs. touch, Very Good ........................................ 91.50
1325 10c Brown (150). 16 covers, all with “London, O.” pmks., Red New York transits, used to Bremen, Germany, V.G.—Fine ........................................ 120.00
1326 15c Bright Orange (152). Very Fine, Tied with a fine 3c Green (147) by grid & “Salem, Mass.” pmk. on 1873 cover to Argentina, Red “New York, 8” & Blue Crayon “10” Choice cover ........................................ E. III
1327 1c Ultramarine (156) Ms. Precancel, on Copy of “Mutual Protection Record”, Norwalk, O. Aug. 31, 1878, folded to 3” x 8½”, Fine ........................................ E. III
1328 2c Green (213). Tied by “Minneapolis, Minn.” 1888 duplex & affixed in center of Green “Minneapolis Industrial Exposition” Square Advertising Collar, Exposition corner card, Back of cover with mended tear, Very Fine & Scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. III

TOWN & COUNTY POSTMARKS

Arranged Alphabetically by States

1329 Reedbrake, Ala., B. F. Miller, P. M., Apr. 14, 1883. Three Str. Lines in Purple, P. M. name the top line, Perfect Bold strike on 2c Brown on Amber Entire (U278) Very Fine ......................... (Photo) E. IV
1330 Centre, Ala., J. C. Hale, P. M., Hayneville, Ala. J. Pepperman, P. M., Martin’s Station, Dallas Co., Alabama, Bold double or fancy circles, latter in Magenta on 3c Green Entire (U163) others with 3c Green (184) Fancy cancels, three pretty covers, Very Fine ........................................ E. IV
1331 Yantle Creek, Ala., W. H. Phillips, P. M. Clear Double circle in Slate Blue, matching Maltese Cross cancel. on 3c Green Entire (U163) Trifle age stained, otherwise Very Fine ........................................ E. IV
1332 Hardy, Ark., J. A. Atkinson, P. M., Bold Double circle, 2c Red Brown & 10c (209, 210) tied on 2c Brown Entire (U277) by Bold Maltese Cross cancels., Registered cover, Fine, Very Striking ......................... (Photo) E. III
1333 Arkansas County & P. M. Name Postmarks, Six covers with contemporary postage, Towns are “Lead Hill”, “Mt. Vernon (oval)”, “Oval Hickory”, “Paris”, “Prairie View” & “Swain” All clear strikes, some with fancy cancels., Very Fine lot ........................................ E. VI
1334 Campbell’s Mills, Windham Co., Conn. Large (40 mm) circle, Clear, partly doubled strike, Bold “Paid” ms. “Paid 6” on small embossed Ladies envelope to Yreka, Cal., Least bit aged, Fine, Very Scarce ........ E. IV
1335 Cornwall Bridge, Litchfield Co., Conn. & Bold “Liberty Head” tie 3c Green (207) R. perfs touch, Cover bit irregular at R., Excellent example of these scarce postal markings ........................................ E. II
1336 Earlville, Iowa, R. L. Jones, P. M., Dec. 23, 1881, Bold Gray Blue oval & Maltese Cross tie 1c Ultramarine (206) L. perfs touch, Flap missing, Striking & Attractive ........................................ E. II
1337 Middletown Point, Monmouth Co., N. J. Neat Bold Circle “V” deleted & Bold “Free” on 1848 folded letter, Free because sent to a P. M., Slightly aged, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce & Attractive ......................... (Photo) E. II
1338 Milltown, Middlesex Co., N. J. Bold Sawtooth oval, Perfect strike, 2c Red Brown (210) s. e. R., matching target cancel., not tied, Very Fine & Attractive ........................................ (Photo) E. V

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1339  Pittstown, New Jersey, Hunterdon Co. Bold Double circle & negative Star tie 1c Gray Blue (206) on 1c Blue Entire (U113) Trifle reduced at L., Faint crease, A gorgeous strike of this scarce & attractive pmk.

E. III

1340  Acme, El Paso Co., Tex. Large Bold Double circle, R. perfs. trimmed opening cover, otherwise Very Fine & Striking

E. III

1341  Locust Dale, Madison Cty., Va. In Brown ink, beautifully hand-written around outside of circle, “28th March 1831” written within, all to resemble a postmark, matching “Paid 12½”, a neat folded letter to Washington City, Very Fine, about the prettiest ms. pmk. one could desire

E. V

1342  Mossy Creek, Augusta Co., Va. Large (37 mm) circle, ms. “Free” P.M. frank on neat envelope, Fine & Scarce

E. III


E. IV

LATER ISSUES


E. V

1345  $2.00 Dark Blue (262). Centered trifle to right, tied on small Registered cover by “Heusler, Ind., Jul. 18, 1895” pmk., Very Fine

E. V

1346  1c–50c Trans-Mississippi (285–289). Fine–Very Fine, all tied by neat town pmk. on 1898 Registered cover, Very Handsome

150.00

1346A  $2.00 Trans-Mississippi (293). Tied by neat “Heusler, Ind., Dec. 5, 1898” town pmk., Small Registered Cover, Centered slightly to left, Very Fine

400.00

1347  2c Lincoln, Bluish (369). Beautifully centered, Tied by Baltimore, Md. 1909 machine cancel. on small cover; slight water stain & tear in cover, stamp Very Fine

60.00


E. VII

1347B  1c–10c Kans. Optps. (658–66.) Blocks, on Washington May 1, 1929 First Day Covers, F.–V. F. set

393.75


362.50


E. III

AIR POST COVERS

1349  16c, 24c 1918 Air Post (C2, C3). Tied on separate covers, 16c with str. edge, 24c Very Fine & tied by 1926 First Flight cachet

50.00

1350  8c Green (C4). Block of Six, V.–G.–Fine, tied with additional postage on cover to Lima, Peru, Cachet of First Flight, Canal Zone to Chile, May 1929, Searce

48.50+

1351  8c, 16c, 24c 1923 Air Post (C4–C6). Tied on separate covers, First two with cachets & additional 2c Norse American (620), Fine–Very Fine

51.50

1352  8c, 16c 1923 Air Post (C4, C5). Two of each on separate covers, both 8c with cachets, both 16c s. e., V. G.–F. lot

64.00


48.00+

1354  $1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14). Tied by “Lakehurst, N.J.” pmk. on Cacheted, Flown cover to Seville, Spain, Small sealed tear in cover, stamp Very Fine

135.00
CIVIL WAR COVERS

PATRIOTIC COVERS

STAMPLESS & SOLDIERS LETTERS

1355  50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18). Fine, Tied by "New York, N. Y. Oct. 2, 1933" machine cancel. on First Day Flown Cover, Cacheted, Scarce ......... 60.00

1356  50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18). Tied by machine cancel. on cacheted Flown cover, Friedrichshaven-Chicago, with proper backstamps, Very Fine ..... 38.50

1357  American Telegraph Co. Blue over-all Patriotic Telegraph Envelope, Border of Shields with State names, Central design of early telegraph instruments, & with the actual strip telegraph message it contained, Very Fine, Extremely Rare, we recall no other in all our experience. (Photo) E. VIII

1358  Annapolis, Md., "Due 3" on Soldier's Letter, Multicolor Regimental Patriotic, "2nd Maryland Regiment, Col. Somers" at top, Soldier, Flag & Tents at left, Very Fine, Rare .......................................................... E. III

1359  Annapolis, Md., & "Due 3" on Soldier's Letter, a Regimental Patriotic, Red "Col. Coulter's Eleventh Regiment, P. V." at top, Bold multicolor Waving Flag, Flap mended, Fine .................................................. E. II

1360  Baltimore, Md. Blue pmk., ms. "Free" (to a P. M.) on Regimental Patriotic, Fort Federal Hill, Baltimore, Md., 8th N. Y. Artillery, Very Fine ..... E. II


1362  A. W. Clark, M. C. Free Frank on Patriotic Cover, Blue Caricature; Jeff. Davis in an Ice Box being warned by a slave that he would be "Cooled", Couple of slightly worn corners, Fine, Very Scarce ....................... E. V

1363  Fairfield, Ohio, "Paid 3" on Patriotic Cover, Caricature "The First Secessionist" picture of Satan with pitch fork, Bit aged, otherwise Fine, Scarce design (Photo) E. IV

1364  Hartford, Ct., Double circle, Red "Free" & Congressman's frank on Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Two men face to face, one with tiny Confederate Flag, Inscr. "Big Thing", "Dont See It", Very Fine, Scarce (Photo) E. IV

1365  Hillsboro, O. Clear pmk., Bold "Free" on Patriotic Cover, Globe & Slogan, all in Blue, Scarce type, Very Fine ........................................ E. II

1366  W. E. Lansing, M. C., Free Frank, "Washington, D.C." pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Caricature of Slaves escaping to Fort Monroe, "Dis Chiles Contraban", Couple of tiny sealed cover tears, otherwise a Very Fine example of this scarce comic design (Photo) E. IV


1368  New York P. O. Station A. "1" Bold circle, Bold "Held for Postage" on Patriotic Cover, multicolor Eagle, Shield & Verse, Local Carrier use, 1862 Dead Letter Office oval on back, Very minor cover faults, Fine ................. E. III

1369  Olive, O., Bold Blue circle, matching "Free" on Patriotic Cover, Blue Star, Shield in center, Rays outside, Very Fine ........................................ E. II

1370  Parkersburgh, Va. Sep. 24, 1861, & "Paid" Clear strikes on Beautiful Pink over-all Patriotic Cover, Scroll work, with Eagle & Shield at top; this part of Virginia came almost immediately under Union Control; used during the period before West Virginia was formed, Trifle reduced extreme left, otherwise Very Fine, Rare (Photo) E. V
1371  Pleasantville, O. Bold circle & “Free” on Patriotic Cover, Blue Caricature, “Bursting of the Balloon of Secession”, Comic design, Very Fine & Rare, Ex-Matthis .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1372  Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Bold circle & “10” in octagon on Patriotic Cover to Canada, multicolor Revolutionary Soldier with Sabre & Flag, trifile reduced extreme right, Fine .................................................. E. III

1373  Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Bold circle, “10” in octagon on Patriotic Cover to Canada, multicolor Waving Flag & Slogan, Fine, Scarce usage .................................................. E. III

1374  Savory & Co’s Express, Thompson’s Express, A Patriotic Cover Multicolor Caricature, Slaves as Contraband of War; Carried by Savory from Salem to Boston, Red Label on back, which is skinned at bottom, then by Thompson to Washington, large part circular handstamp, Slightly aged at edges, Fine, Very Rare & Unusual .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII


1376  Steamship, “10” Bold circle on Blue Patriotic Cover, State Seal of Pennsylvania bordered by small seals of the other states, Faint Red oval handstamp on back of Havana Forwarding Agent, Fine, Very Rare & Unusual usage .................................................. (Photo) E. V

1377  Washington, D. C., “Due 3”, a Soldier’s Letter on multicolor Patriotic Cover, “The Tree of Liberty” Flags with State names for leaves, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. III

1378  Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, 1861 Clear pmk., Congressman’s Free Frank on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Figure of “John Bull”, Bale of Cotton on his back, trying to ride two horses, Least bit aged, still a Very Fine example of this scarce design .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1379  Washington, D. C. in circle, “C. H. Van Wyck, M. C.” frank on Patriotic Cover, Purple Cow panel from “The House that Uncle Sam Built” series (see lot #1484). Slightly worn, Light Vertical crease, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1380  Washington, D. C., “Due 3” on Soldier’s Letter, a Patriotic Cover, “Captured Battery” Victorious Soldier & Cannon, Fine, Scarce design .................................................. E. III

1381  Washington, D. C., Jun. 19, 1862 & “Due 3” on Soldier’s Letter to Maine, Large Rifle & “The Eloquent Persuader” in Lilac across top of cover, Vertical cut through cover, bit ragged at top, Rare design, Desirable dispute condition .................................................. E. III

1382  Washington, D. C., Faint pmk., Free Frank of Congressman on Handsome Patriotic Cover, “The Soldier’s Dream of Home” Large over-all design in Red & Black, “Upham” Imprint, Unusually Fine example of this Rare Spectacular design .................................................. E. IV


1384  Washington, D. C. In circle, “Due 3” in circle on Soldier’s Letter, A Multicolor Magnus Patriotic, Re-backed Front only, Girl with Horn & Flag surmounting Map of the U.S. at left; State Seal of New York at Right, Very Fine looking .................................................. E. III

1385  York, Pa., “Free” Franked by Congressman on Lilac Patriotic Cover, Bold Waving Flag, in Red with Slogan, Bold “Camp Scott, York, Penn’a” Imprint, minor toned spot, small mend in corner, otherwise Fine, Scarce .................................................. E. II

1386  Soldier’s Letter, Washington, D. C. pmk. & “Due 3” struck twice on Unusual Magnus Patriotic Cover, multicolor Multiple Star over Buff Map of the U.S.A., Oct. 19, 1862 letter enclosed headed “Camp near Anti-tam Creek”, Fine, Very Rare, a Choice Postal History piece .... (Photo) E. VIII
1387  Soldier's Letter, "Due 3" in circle, Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Strutting Rooster, "Game Cock of Uncle Sam", Very slightly aged, still Very Fine, Scarce

1388  Light, Not readable Illinois pmk. & "Due 3", An apparent "Soldier's Letter" on Patriotic Cover, Soldier's head, which inverted becomes a Jackass, Blue woodcut, inscr. "Floyd Going to War" (C. S. A. Gen. Floyd) & "Coming Back", Very Fine, Scarce

1389  Soldier's Letter, "Due 3" on Regimental Patriotic Cover, 19th Regt. Mass. Vol., Broad panorama of Army Camp over entire top half of cover, trifle reduced, Fine, Scarce

1851 ISSUE

1390  3c Red (11). Clear to Large margins, tied by Grid, Red "New Orleans, La." pmk. on Hand-painted "Patriotic" cover, Crossed Flags & Banners, multicolor, apparently due to the whim of the sender. Bottom flap missing, Fine & Unusual

1857 ISSUE

1391  1c Blue, Ty. I (18). Centered bit to left, tied by N. Y. pmk. on Patriotic Cover, multicolor Revolutionary Soldier with Flags, Very Fine cover, Scarce circular use to Mass. (Photo)

1392  1c Blue, Ty. I (18). Horiz. Pair, Trifle in at bottom but type clear, used with single 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) the latter tied on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Clasped Hands, Flag, etc., slight stains on cover otherwise Fine

1393  1c Blue, Ty. I, Ty. II. Pl. 12 (18, 20). Combination Strip of Three, center stamp the Ty. II. Nicely centered, tied by town pmk. neat ms. "X" on Orange Patriotic Cover, multicolor "Liberty" & Flag, Slogans, Fine, Very Scarce & unusual (Photo)

1394  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Three Fine singles, slightly overlapping, tied by Grids, "Bangor, Me." pmk. on Magnus type Patriotic Cover, Portraits of (Gen.) Butler & (Col.) Ellsworth within Purple Flag, Very Fine & Scarce cover (Photo)

1395  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Three, one s. c., Tied by Grids, "Brooklyn, N. Y." pmk., on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Portraits of (Gen.) Butler & (Col.) Ellsworth within Purple Flag, Very Fine & Attractive, Rare Design (Photo)

1396  3c Red (26). Tied by Boston "Paid" on handsome Patriotic Cover, "The Pine against the Palm", Tree symbols of the War, with Verse, In Green & Blue, Very Fine & Attractive, Rare Design (Photo)

1397  3c Red (26). Fine, Tied by town pmk. on multicolor Patriotic Cover, "The Pine against the Palm" with trees in symbolic battle, verse, Both left corners rounded, still attractive, Very Scarce

1398  3c Red (26). Perf. touch, tied by Red "Palmyra, N. Y." pmk. on Handsome Hand Colored Patriotic Cover, A Berlin & Jones lithograph, with two boys fighting in small panel, then a large panel with them asleep in each others arms, A Beautiful Rare Symbolic cover, trifile reduced at R. still Very Fine (Photo)


1400  3c Red (65). Few blunt perfs., Tied by "New York, Jul. 10, 1861" duplex on Patriotic Cover, A Berlin & Jones litho. caricature, Uncle Sam Fishing in The Pond of Secession, Fantastic design, Tear in flap mended, Very Fine & Scarce
3c Red (26). Fine, tied by Grid on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Confederate Soldier sees his shadow as though on the gallows, Bit age stained, mainly on back, Very Fine appearance, Rare Design .......... (Photo) E. V

3c Red (26). Few slightly worn perfs, tied on Blue Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Fox, labeled "J. D." sneaking off with two Geese, "Tennessee" & "Virginia", Very Fine example of this scarce design ............... (Photo) E. V

3c Red (26). Fine, Tied by "Washington, D.C., Aug. 1861" pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Two cats, tails tied together, slung over a branch, "A Friendly Set-To", in Purple, Slightly reduced bit left, otherwise Fine, Rare design ...................................................... E. IV


3c Red (26). Fine, Tied "Newport, R. I., Jul. 11, 1861" on Patriotic Cover, Blue Caricature, Upright a man's head, sideways a Jackass, bit aged, Fine .............................................................. E. III

3c Red (26). Very Fine, Tied by small boxed "Paid" "Quincy, Ms." pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Brown Red Caricature of "Poor Old Simple Virginia" Old woman leaning on a cane, tiny soldiers fighting a battle on her back, tiny, negligible nick at top, still Very Fine, Scarce (Photo) E. V

3c Red (26). Light crease, tied by target on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Bulldog (Scott) daring Small Dog (Jeff) to take meat (Washington) Fine, Scarce in color ......................................................... E. III

3c Red (26). Couple of bent perfs., tied by "Meredith Village, N. H." pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Bulldog (Scott) challenging small Dog (Davis) over bones (Washington) Very Fine ............... E. III

3c Rose (26). Center Line & Straddle margin at L.; corner folded over edge of cover, tied on Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Uncle Sam choking the serpent of secession, in Blue, Very Fine cover ........................................ E. III

3c Red (26). Str. edge L., tied by Boston "Paid" on Patriotic Cover Fine Litho. portrait of a Slave, "The Innocent Cause of the War", Very Fine cover .......... (Photo) E. IV


3c Rose (26). Tied by Grid, Handsome Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Symbolic "Liberty" in cloud over Ft. Sumpter, Figuring on back, Very Fine .......................................................... E. III

3c Red (26). Perfs. touch, tied by thin grid on Black Magnus Type Patriotic Cover, Girl & Shield, Symbolic background, Very Fine cover .................................................. E. III

3c Red (26). R. straddle margin with Center Line, some trimmed perfs. ms. cancel., not tied, ms. "Chapin, Ills., Nov. 3" pmk. & ms. "Due 3" on Patriotic Cover, Purple Allegorical Figure with Sword & Flag, Probable 1861 use with the stamp not recognized for postage, Fine & Attractive .......... E. III
1428

1428 3c Rose (26). Few worn perfs., Bold Quill Pen "W" cancel., not tied Blue "Weston, Mass." pmk., (claimed to be a precancel) on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Soldier with Flag & Sabre, Very Fine & Scarce

E. III

1418 3c Red (26). Str. edge at left, Tied by Grid on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Bold Portrait of Washington, "Liberty" & Flags, Handsome & Striking design, Very Fine cover

E. IV

1419 3c Red (26). Str. edge at left, Tied by Grid on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Bold Portrait of Washington, "Liberty" & Flags, Handsome & Striking design, Very Fine cover

E. IV

1420 3c Red, 3c Rose Pink (26, 64b). Tied together by "Old Point Comfort, Va." pmk. on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Symbolic Farmer leaving his plow for the Flag & Rifle, Very Fine, Very Scarce combination of the two issues

(PHOTO) E. VIII


E. III

1422 3c Red (26). Tied by Boston "Paid" on Brilliant multicolor Regimental Patriotic, "R. Island Regiment" in pennant below Soldier with Flag & Seal of Rhode Island, opened at T. & L., Very Fine & Handsome

E. III

1423 3c Red (26). Fine, Tied by Bold "Paid 3", "East Walpole, Ms." pmks. on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Crossed Flags & Slogan, Very Fine & Handsome cover

E. II


E. IV


E. III

1426 3c Red (26). Three Patriotic Covers, Multicolor, Better Flag Designs, incl. Sailor nailing Flag to mast, Revolutionary Soldier with Flag, Eagle & Flag with Massachusetts State Seal, Fine–Very Fine

E. III

1427 3c Red, Rose (26, 65). Four Patriotic covers, all diff. Scarcer type Shield designs, one with #26, one a Soldier's Letter with "Due 3", Fine lot

E. III

1428 3c Red, 3c Rose (26, 65). Six Patriotic Covers, Four with #26, Variety of design, Four with Flags with Zouave, "Liberty", Cannon, one with Bold "Union" across top, other with Verse, Condition of stamps variable, Covers nearly all Very Fine

E. V

1429 3c Red, Rose (26, 65). Nine Patriotic Covers, Four with #26, All diff. Flag Designs, better types, some neat small sizes, Some stamps with faults. Covers Fine–Very Fine

E. V

1430 3c Red, 3c Rose (26, 65). Eight Patriotic Covers. 7 multicolor, all diff. Eagle with Shield or Flag designs, some scarce, Couple small flaws, mostly Fine–Very Fine

E. IV

1431 3c Red, 3c Rose (26, 65). Nine Patriotic Covers, Diff. Flag designs, most multicolor, one embossed, some better types, few faults, most are Fine

E. IV

1432 3c Red, 3c Rose (26, 65). Nine Patriotic Covers, Variety of types, incl. State Seals, Clasped Hands & Constitution, a nice Allegorical, one with letter on Patriotic letter sheet, a few faults, mostly a Fine lot

E. V

1433 3c Red, 3c Rose (26, 65). Seven Patriotic Covers, two with #26, Variety of types, mostly Flags, Eagle, incl. one Portrait, Mixed condition, Good–Fine, none unsightly

E. IV

1434 3c, Red, 3c Rose (26, 65). Collection of 15 Patriotic Covers, most multicolor, all diff. designs of Girls with Flags, Shields, Soldiers, etc. some scarce designs, a few faults, mostly Fine & Attractive

E. VII

1435 10c Green, Ty. V (35). Some perfs. gone at left, Tied by Grid. "Calais, Me," pmk. & Red Exchange mark in arc on Patriotic Cover to New Brunswick, Caricature of Runaway Slaves, one thumbing his nose, across top of cover, which has a little docketing at left, Flap missing, Attractive, Very Scarce usage

(PHOTO) E. VI

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1861 ISSUE

1437 E Two Hand-Drawn Water Color Essays for Patriotic Covers, Prepared by F. K. Kimmel; One with “Arms of the United States” Eagle, Flags & Scenes representing Commerce & Agriculture; other Flag-draped “Liberty” with Great Seal of the U.S. First signed “K. 1861” Brilliantly Colored, Handsomely executed, Unique .............................................. E. III

1438 1c Blue (63). Two slightly overlapping singles, perfs. touch, tied together by “Paid” in frame, Red “Boston, Mass.” pmk. on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Bold Portrait of Col. Ellsworth, with Flags, Rifles, etc., Very Fine & attractive .............................................................. E. IV

1439 1c Blue (63). Three singles tied on back of Patriotic Cover, Multicolor Battle Scene all over face, Few toned spots, Fine, Very Rare design, opened to show both sides ............................................. E. IV

1440 1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Fine, Tied by N. Y. Duplex on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, “The Girl I left behind me” Verse & young lady dressed in Flag, dispensing a liquid from a small barrel, Very Fine & Unusual cover ......................................................... E. IV

1441 1c Blue, 3c Rose Pink (63, 64b). Latter with R. perfs. trimmed, tied on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, “Uncle Sam” with arms around Eagle & cannon, Flags, etc., Curious design, tiny nick extreme top left, Scarce Carrier usage, Fine ............................................................... E. III

1442 1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Fine, Tied by Dotted Grid, “Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1, 1861” pmk. on Regimental Patriotic, Multicolor, Zouave, with rifle, Inscr. “2nd Battalion, B. L. I.” Tilton, Boston Imprint, Very Fine & Rare ................................................................. E. V

1443 1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). 1c with L. straddle margin, both tied on small cover to Maine, “Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 20, 1861” pmk. with Green Patriotic label in T. L. corner “Crush the serpent of Rebellion”, Very Fine cover ................................................................. E. III

1444 1c Blue, 2c Black (63, 73). Perfs cut 1c, 2c Well Centered, Tied together on unusual Medical Patriotic, Eagle & Wreath, Advertisement of Patent Medicines, small nick in cover, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce .............................................. E. IV

1445 3c Pink (64). Bright, Rich color, which we consider “Pigeon Blood”, Well centered, Very Fine, Tied by “Auburn, Mass.” pmk. & faint “Paid” in tiny oval on multicolor Patriotic Cover, “Liberty” with Flag, Part of back torn & mended, A gorgeous stamp, & an attractive cover, with A. P. S. Certificate stating “Pink” ................................................................. (Photo) 225.00+


1448 3c Pink (64). Tied by Blue town pmk. on Blue Patriotic Cover, Portrait of Gen. McClellan in ornate frame, Eagle & Symbols at top center, A Beautiful “Hunckel” cover, Corners least bit worn, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Design ............................................................... (Photo) E. VI
1449 ✠ 3c Pink (64). Fine, Tied by “Washington, D.C.” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, over-all pattern in olive green, Bold, Grotesque portraits of Cols. Birney, Baxter & Gosline, Small mends & slight toned spots, Very Scarce & Attractive .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1450 ✠ 3c Pink (64). Rich color, few nibbed perfs. at top, otherwise Fine, m.s. cancel., not tied, “Braddock Fields, Pa.” pmk., edge struck off the cover, a Patriotic Caricature Cover, Jeff. Davis being chocked & kicked, “A pretty good choke (joke) on J.D.”, Choice cover, rare design .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1451 ✠ 3c Pink (64). Fine, tied by Blue “Baltimore, Md., Aug. 28” (1861) on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Pig, with Flag, Inscr. “Whole (Hog) or None”, Choice cover, Very early use & a Rare design .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1452 ✠ 3c Rose Pink (64b). Fine, Tied by neat town pmk. on Multicolor Magnus Patriotic Cover, Girl with Flag, at left, New Jersey State Seal at top, Nov. 1862 letter, on identical multicolor letter sheet, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

1453 ✠ 3c Rose Pink (64b). Rich color, Top perfs. just touch, tied on neat small Patriotic Cover, Fancy Border & Patriotic Verse at left, J. A. Howells imprint on back, Very choice & attractive .................................................. E. II

1454 ✠ 3c Rose Pink (64b). Nicely tied on Patriotic Cover, Soldier & Sailor with slogan in Pennant, Fancy border of State names, Rare type, Bottom flap missing, small tears sealed, Very Fine appearance .................................................. E. III

1455 ✠ 3c Rose Pink (64b). Fine, Tied by Blue “Andover, Ms. Oct. 28, 1861” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Red Caricature of Man Holding Grotesque Baby, Deliberately illiterate verse, Choice cover, Scarce design .................................................. E. IV

1456 ✠ 3c Rose Pink (64b). Perf. blunt or partly trimmed at sides, Tied by “Delta, N.Y.” on Blue Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Bulldog (Scott) confronting small dog (Jeff.) over meat (Washington), Bit aged, Fine .................................................. E. III

1457 ✠ 3c Rose Pink (64b). Corner bent over edge of cover, not tied, “Franklin, Ind.” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Blue Caricature, Donkey, labeled “Southern Confederacy" trying to pull away from a post, labeled “Union”, Inscr. “Southern Ass~stock~crazy"!, Very Fine & Rare .................................................. (Photo) E. V

1458 ✠ 3c Rose Pink (64b). Fine, Tied by Blue “Andover, Ms., Sep. 5, 1861" pmk. on Patriotic Cover Man with Pipe, looking at a distant house, Inscribed “Longing for the White House”, all in Red, Very Fine cover, scarce design .................................................. E. IV

1459 ✠ 3c Rose Pink (64b). Well centered, few bent perfs., just tied on Patriotic Cover, Sailor with Flag, Slogan, slightly reduced extreme right, Fine .................................................. E. II

1460 ✠ 3c Rose Pink (64b). Nibbed corner perf. tied on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Crowd rallying around the Flag & Slogan, Very Fine & Attractive cover .................................................. E. II


1462 ✠ 3c Rose (65). Few perfs. trimmed, tied by town pmk. on Multicolor Magnus Patriotic Cover, “Liberty” Flag & Shield, Identical design to the preceding “Kimmel” cover but wearing Deep Red Mantle, Interesting comparison of workmanship, the Kimmel being hand-colored, the Magnus an excellent color print, Fine & Handsome .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1463 ✠ 3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by town pmk. on Multicolor Magnus Patriotic Cover, Girl with Pen & Shield, etc. Fresh, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

1464 ✠ 3c Rose (65). Used as seal & tied by “Harper’s Ferry, Va.” pmk. on Multicolor Magnus Patriotic Cover, over-all “Panoramic View of the Fortifications Around Washington”, Least bit aged, Fine, Very Scarce, 1862 letter~sheet with same design in Bronze accompanies .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

1465 ✠ 3c Bright Rose (65). Tied by part of “Washington, D.C.” pmk. on Magnus Patriotic Cover, Multicolor “Camp Scene”, Soldiers grouped around a Tree, Very Fine & Handsome .................................................. (Photo) E. VIII
3c Rose (65). Perfs. touch, tied by town pmk., small ink smudge on Multicolor Magnus Patriotic Cover, “Camp Scene”, Soldiers grouped around a Tree, Fine & Attractive Cover (Photo) E. VII

3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by neat “Portsmouth, R. I.” pmk. on Multicolor Magnus Patriotic Cover, Portrait of George Washington surrounded by symbolic figures, Richly colored, Very Fine & Handsome (Photo) E. VIII


3c Rose (65). Tied by light town pmk. on Multicolor Magnus Patriotic Cover, Girl with Scale & Sword at Left, Capitol Bldg. at Top, to Chicago with Blue backstamp, Exceptionally Fine (Photo) E. VIII

3c Rose (65). Few perfs missing, tied by Target, Scarce “Congress, Washington, D. C.” pmk. on multicolor Magnus Patriotic Cover, Girl with Flag, etc. at left, State Seal of New Jersey at top, Tiny sealed tear, otherwise Very Fine Cover (Photo) E. V

3c Rose (65). Perfs. touch, tied by “Alexandria, Va.” on Multicolor Magnus Patriotic, a re-backed front only, Girl with symbols of Commerce & Industry at Left; Treasury Building at Right, Very Fine looking (Photo) E. III

3c Rose (65). Bold Diamond Grid cancel., not tied, on Bronze Magnus Patriotic Cover, Gen. Scott, seated at desk, “Washington, D. C. 1863” pmk. lightly struck over design, Fine & Scarce (Photo) E. VI

3c Rose (65). Defects, tied by “Washington, D. C.” pmk. on Bronze Magnus Patriotic, Group of 11 Army Officers, one on horse back, Wide variety of hats, beards & mustaches, Fine, Scarce type (Photo) E. V

3c Rose (65). Sealed tear, Tied by light “Washington, D. C.” pmk. on Bronze Magnus Patriotic Cover, Girl, Flag, Shield & Eagle at left, “Smithsonian Institution” at top, Very Fine & Fresh cover (Photo) E. V


3c Rose (65). Tied by “Washington, D. C.” pmk. on Bronze Magnus Patriotic, Neatly rebacked Front only, Camp Scene with Soldiers in front of a tent, Very Fine looking (Photo) E. III


3c Rose (65). Perfs. touch, partly faded, tied by target, “Port Royal, S. C. Jan. 29, 1862” pmk. on Green Magnus Patriotic Cover, R. Panel of Smithsonian Institution, L. panel, Girl with Flag, other National symbols, Fine, Rare, especially used from Port Royal, which was in Union hands (Photo) E. VII

3c Rose (65). Couple of short perfs., tied by “Old Point Comfort, Va.” on Magnus Type Patriotic Cover, Multicolor, Woman with Short Sword & Scales, negligible age spots, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

3c Rose (65). L. perfs. bit in, Tied by “Crab Orchard, Ky.” pmk. on Magnus Type Patriotic Cover, Peering Girl, Lighthouse in Background, & Verse all in Red, Very Fine cover (Photo) E. IV

3c Rose (65). Torn across top, tied on small Patriotic Cover, Blue Magnus type, Flying figure of “Columbia” & Verse, Jan. 1862 letter enclosed, Attractive, Scarce design (Photo) E. II
1482 3c Rose (65). Perfs. touch, Tied by town pmk. on Pink Magnus Type Patriotic Cover, “Minute Man” at left, “War Department” Bldg. at R. center, Fine & Attractive .................................................. E. V

1483 3c Rose (65). Fine, Target cancel, not tied, Bold “Hamilton, N. Y.” in circle on Confederate Patriotic Cover, Multicolor 10–Star Waving Flag, (Not in Dietz) with pennant to which “Slavery, Now & Forever” has been added in ms., cover has insignificant flaws, Beautiful appearance, Very Rare ................................................................................................................ (Photo) E. VIII

1484 3c Rose (65). Very Fine, Grid cancel, not tied on Purple Patriotic Cover, “The House That Uncle Sam Built”, Ten panels, with progressive Verse, Faint “Covington, Ky.” pmk. Very Fine example of this Rare Design (Photo) E. VII

1485 3c Rose (65). Tied by “Buffalo, N. Y.” & Grid on Patriotic Cover Blue over—all design “The Rebel States, Texas” with figure of Satan holding “The Lone Star”, Very Fine & Scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1486 3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by “Cairo, Ill., Apr. 3, 1862” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Cannon Balls & Projectiles over top half of cover, Inscr. “McClellan Grapes and Stanton’s Pills”, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. V

1487 3c Rose (65). Well centered, Tied by Blue “Cincinnati, O.” pmk. & Grid on Patriotic Cover, Caricature of Gen. Scott, posing as surgeon, taking blood from Jeffn. Davis, Very Fine, Rare design ................................................................. (Photo) E. V

1488 3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by target on Patriotic Cover, Caricature “A Pair of Spectacles”, “Jeff. Davis as a prisoner” and “on the Gallows” appropriate inscription below, Very Fine & Choice cover, Ex–Matthies (Photo) E. V


1490 3c Rose (65). R. Straddle margin with T. Arrow, tied on Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Soldier hanging from scaffold, Inscr. “Jeff. Davis, Taken From Life”, Very Fine, Rare Spectacular design ................................................................. (Photo) E. V

1491 3c Rose (65). S. e. at L., tied on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Caricature of Jeff. Davis on Gallows, Slaves dancing on Confed. Flag, Soldiers in background, Tiny split at extreme R. B. of cover, otherwise Very Fine, Scarce design ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1492 3c Rose (65). Tied by grid on small Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Grotesque Human Figure, Inscr. “Mr. Davis! About Harper’s Ferry!” etc., Very Fine, Very Rare, Ex–Brooks ................................................................................ (Photo) E. V

1493 3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by “Springville, Pa.” pmk. on Blue Patriotic Cover, Caricature of Englishman peering through bale of cotton, etc., Inscr. “John Bull don’t see it”, Very Fine, Rare design ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1494 3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by “Cairo, Ill.” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Soldier & Farmer at Chicken Coop, Inscr. “Protecting Secesh Property”, Very Fine, Rare design ................................................................................ (Photo) E. V

1495 3c Pale Rose (65). Perfs touch, tied by target on Patriotic Cover, Blue caricature of the British lion being led into a trap by bale of cotton, with appropriate verse, Rare design, slightly age stained, yet very attractive ................................................................. E. III

1496 3c Rose (65). Perfs. in, tied by target, on Patriotic Cover, Battle Scene caricature with Rebel forces put to rout by Union Soldiers, Inscr. “The Flying Artillery of The C. S. A.”, Very Fine cover, Scarce design ................................................................. E. III

1497 3c Rose (65). Tied by target, Small “Phila., Pa.” pmk. on Blue Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Soldiers, Flags, etc., forming the words “Death To Traitors” across top of neat cover, Very Fine, Scarce design ................................................................. (Photo) E. V
1498 3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by Bold “Paid 3” on Patriotic Cover, Fine Litho Caricature of the Missouri action between Gen. Lyon & Gen. Price with “Lion” confronting a Mule, Least bit aged, still a choice example of this rare design .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1499 3c Rose (65). Some perfs. trimmed, tied by boxed “Paid” on Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Gaunt, bedraggled horse beset by dogs, Vultures on tree, Insc. “Rice Straw”, Trifle reduced at L. into bit of design, otherwise Very Fine, Rare Design ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV


1501 3c Bright Rose (65). ms. cancel. & tied by ms. “Millersport, Ohio” on Patriotic Cover, Caricature The Fox & the Grapes, the Fox with “J. D.” Letter enclosed with large Patriotic picture of the shooting of Col. Ellisworth, Very Fine, Rare Design on both cover & letter .................................................. (Photo) E. V

1502 3c Rose (65), Tied by target, on Patriotic Cover, Red Caricature Confederate Cats on rampage with Union Chickens, explanatory inscription, Negligible aging at edges, Fine, Very Scarce .................................................. (Photo) E. V

1503 3c Rose (65). Tiny tear, Fine appearance, tied on Patriotic Caricature, Bedraggled Chicken after encounter with Uncle Sam, Very Fine cover, Rare design ................................................................. (Photo) E. V

1504 3c Rose (65). Grid cancel., not tied, “Hartford, Ct.” pmk. in Double circle on Patriotic Cover, Caricature of Bedraggled Bird, Insc. “The Game Cock Secession after the fight”, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1505 3c Brown Red (65). Fine, tied by Bold Grid, on Blue Patriotic Cover, Marching Elephant with Pennant, Insc. “Where is Beauregard”, Blanket reading “Express From Norfolk”, Minor faults in back, least bit reduced R., still a Very Fine example of this spectacular design ........................................... (Photo) E. V

1506 3c Rose (65). Fine, tied by “North Adams, Mass.” pmk. on Red Advertising Patriotic Cover of Shoe Factory, Bold Marching Elephant with pennant & slogan, Very Fine, Rare .................................................. (Photo) E. V

1507 3c Rose (65). Fine, tied by “Philadelphia, Pa.” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Gray over-all litho, Panel at left, caricature of Soldier’s head which, inverted, becomes a Jackass, Insc. “Jeff. Davis Going to War”, Inverted “Returning”, some docketing, otherwise Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. III

1508 3c Rose (65). Perfs. cut in, Target cancel., not tied, “Old Point Comfort, Va.” pmk. on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Bristly Hog, with Flag, Insc. “Whole Hog, A. L.”., Very Fine & Rare Lincolniana Cover (Photo) E. V

1509 3c Rose (65). Very Fine, ms. cancel. & pmk. not tied on Blue Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Bulldog (Scott) confronting Small Dog (Jeff.) over side of meat (Washington) Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. II


1511 3c Rose (65). Tied by Blue Grid, Rimless “Hillsdale, Mich.” pmk. on Red Patriotic Cover, Battle Scene & Slogan, Very Fine, Very Scarce design .................................................. (Photo) E. III

1512 3c Rose (65). Tied by town pmk. on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Battle of Monitor & Merrimac, Framed in Flags & Military Symbols; least bit worn extreme right, still Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. III

1513 3c Rose (65). Perf. faults, s. c. R., “Paid 3” cancel. not tied on Yellow Patriotic Cover, Shooting Cannon, Flag-Soldier. Bold Slogan, the stamp not used on this cover but merely added to improve appearance .................................................. (Photo) E. II
1514 3c Rose (65). R. perfs. cut in. Tied by Sept. 1862 “Norfolk, Va.” pmk. on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Soldier in Fancy Oval, Peculiar detached framing; with letter on multicolor Patriotic Letter-sHEET enclosed, Fine cover

1515 3c Rose (65). Perf. defects, tied by Blue “Frederick, Md.” on Red & Blue Patriotic Cover, Two Indian Heads, (similar to Westervelt Local Type L274) Soldier between, Flag, Fancy Borders & Verse, Very Fine & Unusual cover

1516 3c Rose (65). Tied by “Washington, D.C.” pmk. on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Sailor, with Flag, Eagle, etc. Dec. 1861 letter enclosed on pictorial Letter-Sheet, Picture of U.S. Capitol, Exceptionally Fine

1517 3c Rose (65). Tied by bit heavy Grid, “Pillow, Pa.” pmk. on unusual Red & Blue Patriotic Cover, Fancy Frames, Pictorial boxes in corners, neat 1863 docketing, Fine, Rare Design

1518 3c Rose (65). Tied by Square Grid, “Columbus, O.” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, “Saluting The Flag,” with crowd & National Symbols, Fine, scarce design


1520 3c Rose (65). Tied by tiny dots on small multicolor Patriotic Cover, Snake of Treason on Scale, outweighed by The Bible, etc. Biblical quote, Very Fine & Scarce (Photo)

1521 3c Rose (65). Tied by town pmk. on Orange Patriotic Cover, Brown Doves sitting on Red Tree branch, Green foliage, Red Verse, Considerably restored at right, Flap missing, Fine appearance, Very Rare design

1522 3c Rose Pink (64b). Tied by “Old Point Comfort, Va.” pmk., on Bold Red, White & Blue Patriotic Cover, “God And Our Native Land” made up of Stars & Stripes, Crossed Flags & Printing Hand in Center, Very Fine, Scarce Design

1523 3c Rose (65). Tiny flaws, Tied by Green Balloon type “Buckingham, Pa.” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Bold Blue Liberty Bell, Back of cover with “Memorial To Congress” Long anti-slavery message, Very Fine & Handsome Cover

1524 3c Rose (65). Fine, tied on Bold, ornamental Patriotic Cover, Soldier & Sailor at Sides, Pennant with slogan, place for address surrounded by scrolls of state names, tiny faults in R. corners, otherwise Very Fine

1525 3c Rose (65). Tied by target, “Port Royal, S.C.” pmk. on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, “The Paraphernalia of War” with weapons & Military Hats, Very Fine, Rare design

1526 3c Rose (65). T. perfs trimmed, tied on Patriotic Cover, Purple Caricature, Slave being flogged, Insc. “The Persuasive Eloquence of The Sunny South”, Very Fine & Rare cover (Photo)


1528 3c Rose (65). L. straddle margin, Deep color, tied by “Old Point Comfort, Va.” pmk. on Patriotic cover, Sad Faced Man in Tall Hat, Inscribed “A Northern Traitor”, negligible nick at T. L. corner of cover, otherwise Very Fine

1529 3c Rose (65). Tied by town pmk. on Brilliant Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Eagle, with Flag, destroying the serpent of rebellion, Very Fine

1530 3c Rose (65). Perfs. touch. Tied by neat “Newark, N. J.” pmk. on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Eagle, with Flag, Lighting destroying Confederate Flag, Attractive design, Very Fine
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<td>3c Red (26). Small faults, Tied by “Albany, N.Y.” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Caricature, Uncle Sam choking the snake of Secession, Bank corner card in lower left corner, Very Fine cover, Very Scarce (Photo) E. V</td>
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<td>3c Rose (65). R. Straddle margin with arrow, tied by Bold “Old Point Comfort, Va.” pmk. on addressed back of Blue Patriotic Cover, Large over-all picture of Fortress Monroe, opened to show both sides, hinge reinforced, Fine &amp; Rare E. IV</td>
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<td>3c Rose (65). Fine, tied on Multicolor Advertising Patriotic Cover, Waving Flag. Bold Star in middle; Back an over-all pictorial cover of Philadelphia Glue Works, Heavy Wax Seal on Flaps, cover opened to show both sides, Fine E. III</td>
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<td>3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by Blue “Cincinnati, O.” duplex on Patriotic Cover, Large Battle Scene “Bayonet Charge at Winchester”, small mend at B. L. corner, otherwise Very Fine, Rare (Photo) E. V</td>
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<td>3c Rose (65). Side perfs. trimmed, not tied, Toledo, O. pmk. on multicolored Patriotic Cover, Camp Scene, Soldiers &amp; Tent, over most of neat, attractive cover, Scarce design E. III</td>
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<td>3c Deep Rose (65). Perfs. touch L., Tied on Gray Patriotic Cover, New Hampshire State Seal, Army Camp over-all to right, Tiny bit of wear, Fine E. II</td>
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<td>3c Rose (65). Rounded corner perf., tied by Philad’a, Pa. Duplex on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Arms of Pennsylvania in Deep Brilliant Colors, “Cogan” Imprint, Very Fine Cover (Photo) E. V</td>
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<td>3c Rose (65). Very Fine, Tied by Bold “Bolling Springs, Pa.” pmk. on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Pennsylvania State Seal, as Keystone of Arch with State names, Bit worn in corners, Fine &amp; Attractive E. III</td>
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<td>3c Rose (65). Perf. defects, target cancel, not tied, “Nicholsville, Ky.” pmk. on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Girl aiding wounded soldier, Battle scene in background, Very Fine cover E. II</td>
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E. III

1550 ❉ 3c Rose (65). Two, one stamp defective on Magnus type Patriotic Covers, Girl with Sickle & Shield in Orange, Girl with Flag, Dressed in Stars & Stripes, multicolor, Each slightly reduced at L., otherwise Fine covers

E. III

1551 ❉ 3c Rose (65). Centered to top, ms. “Lynneville, Iowa” pmk. over design of multicolor Patriotic Cover, Lincoln portrait in oval, with Eagle & Flags, to “fugetts P. O., California” (Fugitt, a ghost town), Fine, Rare

E. IV

1552 ❉ 3c Rose Pink (64b). Fine, tied by “Washington, D.C., Oct. 18, 1861” on Patriotic Cover, over-all design in Gray Violet, Bold Portrait of Washington over left half, Very Fine

E. III

1553 ❉ 3c Rose (65). Three, on George Washington Patriotic Covers, one multicolor, one in Black, other a Magnus type in Orange with him on horseback, which has patriotic letterhead, & letter, Fine—Very Fine

E. IV

1554 ❉ 3c Rose (65). Tied by target, “Annapolis, Md.” pmk. on Blue Patriotic Cover, Beautifully executed portrait of “Maj. Gen. A. E. Burnside”, Identical Patriotic letter-head enclosed with interesting content, Very Fine, Rare

E. V


E. II


E. IV

1557 ❉ 3c Bright Rose (65). Tied by town pmk. on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Large Portrait of Maj. Gen. John A. Dix, Flags, etc. Slogan at top, small cover tear at left, otherwise Very Fine

E. III


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1559 ❉ 3c Rose (65). Tied by N.Y. duplex with grid on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, Portrait of Col. Ellsworth, with Flags, Handsome design, Very Fine

E. III

1560 ❉ 3c Rose (65). Grid cancel., not tied on Gray Patriotic Cover, over-all design with Bold portrait of Maj. Gen. Fremont over left half, faint vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine

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1562 ❉ 3c Rose Pink (64b). Fine, Tied by Greenish Blue target, on Patriotic Cover, Portrait of Gen. Halleck in Red Violet; Letter on Patriotic letter-head enclosed, Blue caricature, Chicken Coop, Soldier & Farmer, bit age toned, Fine

E. II

1563 ❉ 3c Rose (65). Perfs. touch, Odd Grid cancel., not tied, matching “Jewett City, Ct.” pmk. on Red & Blue Patriotic Cover, Portrait of Gen. Hooker & Corcoran, Washington, Franklin & Patriotic Symbols in center, Flap mended, Very Fine & Rare cover

E. IV

1564 ❉ 3c Pink (64). Tied by Grid, Paterson, N.J., Sep. 9” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Blue Portrait of Gen. McClellan, Border of Red Stars with State names, Very Fine, Scarce design

E. V

1565 ❉ 3c Rose (65). Horiz. Pair, Tied together by Blue Grids, matching “Claremont, N.H.” pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Blue over-all design, Bold Portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott over left half, Small erosion on back only, still Very Fine

E. III
3c Rose (65). Tied by Circle of Wedges, Bold "Washington D.C." pmk. on Yellow Regimental Patriotic, "4th Div. 9th A.C." with Anchor & Cannon, within Shield in Red & Green, all in center of Green Waving Flag, Very Fine & Colorful, Scarce

3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by "Washington, D.C. pmk. on Over-all Regimental Patriotic, 7th Reg't. P. R. V. C. negative, Pink background, Blue Pillar with Battle Names in panel at L. with Eagle, Shield, etc., Very Fine Scarce design

3c Rose (65). R. perfs. cut, tied by Blue Baltimore pmk. on Patriotic Cover, Fort Federal Hill, Baltimore, Md., Pictorial 8th N. Y. Artillery Regimental, with Verse, Fine cover, Scarce design


3c Rose (65). Tied by "Port Royal, S. C." & target on Regimental Patriotic, Multicolor, 76th Regiment, P. V. V., Power's Zouaves at top, Bold Soldier & Flag trampling Rebel Flag, Small toned spots, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce

3c Rose (65). Some short perfs., tied by "New Orleans, La." pmk. on Regimental Patriotic Cover, 11th Reg't. Indiana Zouaves, with list of battles & picture of rampaging Buffalo, "Due 6" in circle, Fine & Scarce cover


3c Rose (65). B. perfs. in, tied by "Washington, D.C." pmk. on Regimental Patriotic with printed address, 14th Reg. N. H. Vol. (in full) in circle around picture of ship-builders, Very Fine


3c Rose (65). Badly centered, tied on Multicolor Patriotic Cover, 47th Regt. N. Y. Vols., Conkling Rifles, at top; Blue Marching Elephant with Flags, about to step on a rat labeled "Jeff." with appropriate words, Very Fine & Rare Cover

3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by "Nashville, Ten." pmk. on Military Patriotic, Eagle over--all litho. "Western Department", Soldier writing letter on a barrel--head, Fine, Rare

3c Rose (65). L. perfs. way in, tied on Patriotic Cover, Bold Castle symbol of U. S. Army Engineers, "Head Quarters, 50th Engineers", Very Fine cover

3c Rose (65). Tied by "Washington, D.C." Duplex on Regimental Patriotic, Bold Red Maltese Cross, 5th Corps--1st Division, Very Fine & Scarce

3c Rose (65). Perfs. touch, tied by Bold Grid & "New York" pmk. on Illustrated Sanitary Fair Cover, Bringing wounded to hospital tent, "Metropolitan Fair for The Sanitary Commission" Imprint, "Send by either one of The Principal Express or Transportation Companies" on back flap, which has a closed tear, Fine, Very Scarce
3c Rose (65). Fine, tied by “Adamsville, B. & O. R.R.” in fairly clear oval on multicolor Patriotic Cover, Red Stripes over-all, Blue Arch of State Names, Small piece of back missing, bit aged, yet Fine, Rare usage

3c Rose (65). Perfs. touch, not tied, “Skowhegan, Me.” pmk. on Advertising Patriotic, Eagle, Stars, etc., also picturing old Square Piano, & offering unusual services, Trifle reduced at left, just into design, otherwise Fine

3c Rose (65). Two covers, stamps not tied, with Bold Patriotic Return Cards of “Eastman’s State & National Business College” with large Patriotic Designs of Magnus type, Fine lithos with Wetzeler Imprint, Two Very Handsome Covers

24c Red Lilac (70). Deep Color, R. perfs. touch, tied on multicolor Patriotic Cover to England, Tied by target & part of Red “Liverpool Packet” cancel., Fidelity, III. pmk., Bold Flag design with slogans, Bit aged, Fine, Scarce

2c Black (73). Centered far to R. B., tied by odd “bar in circle” & “New York City” in small circle, on locally used cover, Purple Corner Card “Brooklyn and Long Island Fair, in aid of the U. S. Sanitary Commission” over faint buff design, Fine cover, Very Rare type

3c Red, F. Grill (94). Perfs. cut in, tied by odd cork cancel., & “Phila., Pa.” pmk. on unusual Post-War “Patriotic” advertising Cover, “Great Seal of The U. S.” & Attorney offering numerous services to Veterans in claims against the government, Very Fine & Rare cover

3c Pink, Entire (U34). Blue “Franklinville, N. Y.” pmk. on Hand-drawn Patriotic Cover, Beautifully executed colored, “Uncle Sam forcing the medicine “Union” down Jeff. Davis’s throat, Few minor stains, otherwise Very Fine, Unique


3c Rose (65). Three multicolor Patriotic Covers, Eagle & Very Elaborate Shield, Eagle, Flags & Star, Soldier, Ordnance & Bold Slogan, Fine–Very Fine

3c Rose (65). Four on Patriotic Covers, Diff. Portraits of Gen. McClellan, one over-all design, perf. flaws, minor wear of covers, V. G.–Fine

3c Rose (65). Seven Patriotic Covers, Six multicolor, Diff. designs of Soldiers with Flags, Two Soldier’s Letters, another with 3c #26, Fine lot

3c Rose (65). Seven Patriotic Covers, all with Flags, Eagles, Shields, etc., incl. a handsome label affixed to 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35), one a rebacked front only, others Fine

3c Rose (65). Seven Patriotic Covers, one a stampless “Soldier’s Letter”, diff. designs of “Liberty” or Soldiers, one (reduced at L.) a Scarce N. Y. State Regimenal, couple with letters, Fine lot

3c Rose (65). Seven Patriotic Covers, All diff. over-all State Seals, Two in Brilliant multicolor, most are scarce types, few small faults, most are Fine–Very Fine

3c Rose (65). Seven Patriotic Covers, all Diff. Regimentals mostly scarce types, with three pictorials, Mostly Fine–Very Fine

3c Rose (65). Seven Patriotic Covers, Five covers, 7 Letter or song sheets, some with interesting enclosures, also incl. 8 unused Patriotics, with Magnus or Magnus types, Fine–Very Fine

Lots on view from September 22nd OFFices open Saturday before sale
CAMPAIGN COVERS

(Arranged Chronologically By Election)

1597 3c Red (11). Large margins, ms. cancel., not tied, matching ms. "Paxton, Mass." pmk. on Fremont 1856 Campaign Cover, Joint Portraits of John & Jesse Fremont in ornamental frame, Bold "Adv. 1 cent" on small cover, Very Fine, Rare type .......................... (Photo) E. IV

1598 3c Red (11). Large margins to trifile in, tied on Fremont 1856 Campaign Cover, Handsome Engraved Portrait, Putnam Imprint, Fresh, Very Fine Cover .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1599 3c Rose (65). Grid cancel., vaguely tied on Douglas Campaign Cover, Election of 1860, Dignified, Lithographed Portrait, "Fetterman, Va." Balloon type pmk. to Ohio, Very Fine Cover, Probable late usage .... E. III

1600 3c Red (26). Fine, Tied by "Chambersburg, Pa." on Lincoln–Hamlin Campaign Cover, Beardless portrait in Laurel Wreath, Eagle & Draped Flags, The Rail Splitter in panel at top, Very Fine & Scarce ... (Photo) E. VIII

1601 3c Red (26). L. perf. touch, tied by "Moline, Ill." pmk. on Lincoln Campaign Cover, Beardless Portrait in oval, ornaments in corners, Fine & Attractive .......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

1602 3c Pink (64). Sealed tear, just tied by target, matching "Rockford, Ill., Nov. 25, 1861" pmk. on Lincoln Campaign Cover, Beardless portrait in oval, Engraved, with ornament in corners, Cover a bit worn, Scarce & Attractive, Signed Brookman, Belden .................................................. E. VI

1603 3c Rose Red (26). Fine, tied on Lincoln Temperance Propaganda Cover, Large Bold Beardless Portrait, Insr. "The Cold Water Candidate", Printed lines & directions for address, Advertisement offering these covers for sale on the flap, Fine & Rare ................ (Photo) E. VI

1604 3c Red (26). Two Lincoln Campaign Covers, one with slogan with Flags, Guns etc.; other with "Free Soil & Free Souls! in small gold label; First with perf. faults, other Fine, Choice Covers ..................................................... E. V

1605 3c Rose (65). Perfs. touch, Grid cancel., not tied on Mc–Clellan Pendleton Campaign Cover, Election of 1864, Gray Portrait with Flags & Cannon, etc. 1866 letter enclosed, Fine, all Mc Clellan campaign covers are Very Scarce .... (Photo) E. V

1606 3c Rose (65). Well centered, tied by Blue grid & Rimless "Midway, N.Y." pmk. on Lincoln–Johnson Campaign Cover, with Portraits & Campaign promises, Opened irregularly at R. causing small defects, Scarce & Attractive .......................................................... (Photo) E. IV


1608 3c Rose (65). Str. edge L., just tied by target on Lincoln–Johnson Campaign Cover, Bearded portrait, "South Rayalston, Me." pmk. to Vermont, neatly sealed tear in cover, Very Fine appearance .... (Photo) E. VI

1609 3c Rose (65). Faults, tied by ms. "W. Sterling, Maine, July 31, 1865, on Lincoln–Johnson Campaign Cover, Bold, dignified portrait, an August letter from same correspondence with same portrait on letter sheet accompanies, Choice cover .......................... (Photo) E. VI

1610 3c Rose (65). Tied by "New Berne, N.C." duplex on Lincoln Mourning Cover, Sad–faced Portrait, Heavy Black Borders, slight aging, otherwise Fine, Very Scarce type ................................................. (Photo) E. VI

1611 3c Rose (65). Perfs. just touch, Target cancel., not tied, matching "Phila, Pa." pmk. on Lincoln Memorial Cover, Black Drapes & border, "We Mourn a Father Slain" across top, slightly age stained at bottom, minor abrasion at left, otherwise Very Fine .............. (Photo) E. V
1612  3c Rose (65). Fine, Cork cancel., not tied, “Hartford, Ct.” pmk. on Grant–Colfax Campaign Cover, Election of 1868, Bold Portraits in Black, Red ornate frames, with various national symbols, Back of cover torn & mended, Very Fine appearance, Scarce type ....................................................... E. IV

1613  2e Brown (113). Couple of worn perfs., Tied by bars, “Newark, N. J.” pmk. on local Drop Letter, a Handsome Grant Campaign Cover, Portrait, Slogan, Flags, Eagle, etc., Part of back flap restored, Very Fine appearance, Scarce design ....................................................... (Photo) E. V

1614  3c Rose (65). Fine, Tied by targets on Grant 1868 Campaign Cover, Bold Portrait framed in Capital “G”, equivalent of copyright across top; Least bit reduced at left, Still Very Fine, Rare type ............ (Photo) E. V

1615  3c “F” Grill (94). Tied by target on Grant Campaign Cover Military Portrait in Laurel Wreath, Inscr. “Hurrah for Grant and Good Government” all in Gold, Cover a bit soiled, yet Attractive, Very Rare design ....................................................... (Photo) E. V

VALENTINES – CIVIL WAR & OTHER

1616  3c Rose (65). Tied by Target, “New Orleans, La.” pmk. on back of Large Valentine Envelope (7 x 5") Handsome over–all picture in Orange of Soldier taking leave of girl, Handsome Valentine enclosed with surprise panel. Cover Trifle worn, Very Fine ....................................................... (Photo) E. IX

1617  3c Rose (65). Tied by Blue “Baltimore, Md.” pmk. on back of large Patriotic Valentine envelope, Red & Blue picture of Crusader taking leave of “Lady Love” (Similar to preceding in other respects), Front of Surprise Panel Valentine enclosed, Very minor faults in Cover, Very Attractive ....................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1618  3c Rose (65). Perfs. touch, Tied by Feb. 13, pmk., with Comic Valentine, Crude & derisive of the Soldier, Fine ....................................................... E. II

1619  New Orleans, La., “Paid” & large “10” on Folded Valentine letter sheet to Cincinnati, Embossed & multicolor sentimental picture, message in French, Bit age soiled & few breaks along folds & embossing, Fine for such an unusual early Valentine ....................................................... E. III

1620  Harrisburg, Pa. Clear Blue circle, ms. “20” on handsome Valentine Envelope (7¾ x 5”) Gold Floral design both sides, Beautiful Lacy Valentine enclosed, Very Fine ....................................................... E. IV

1621  New York, 5 cts, 16 Feb. Red circle on Valentine envelope Gold scroll–work both sides, Handsome Lacy Valentine enclosed, cover few age spots, otherwise Very Fine ....................................................... E. III

1622  3c Claret (11a). Margins all around, incl. T. R. Corner Sheet margins, not cancelled on Large (8 x 10”) Valentine Envelope, Gold Floral Scroll work on both sides, Hand–colored Valentine enclosed, few small breaks mended, tape stain across top, otherwise Very Fine ....................................................... E. V

1623  3c Green (158). Used as seal & broken in two on Embossed Valentine Envelope, Very Handsome Lacy Die Cut Valentine enclosed, the Valentine as Fine as could be desired ....................................................... E. II

1624  Valentines, Four, Richly colored, Lacy designs, with the embossed envelopes which contained them, 1c–3c stamps (65, 73, 158, 206) all centered one side, Gorgeous Valentines, G.–F. covers ....................................................... E. V

CONFEDERATE COVERS

1625  New Orleans, La. 5c Brown on Blue (62X4). Large to Huge Margins, perfectly tied on neat cover to Liberty, Miss., Very Fine .......... (Photo) 75.00
1626  5c Olive Green, St. “A”, 5c Green, St. 1 (1, 1b). Both tied on cover to Ga., by “Tudor Hall, Va. Nov. 1, 1861”; Olive Green trifle close two sides, the Green tiny bit folded over top of cover & slight scrape, Scarce combination, Attractive ................................................................. E. III

1627  5c Green, 5c Olive Green, 5c Blue, 5c Local Print (1, 1c, 4, 7). Four covers, last with pair, Margins to trifle in, the pair with Large margins, Fine—Very Fine ........................................................................................................ 91.00

1628  5c Green, St. 1, 5c Olive Green, St. A, 5c Blue, St. 2, 5c Milky Blue, St. 3 (1, 1c, 4, 4b). Each tied on separate cover by diff. town pmks., Margins to bit cut in, V. G.—Fine ........................................................................................................... E. IV

1629  5c, 10c General Issues (1, 6, 11, 12). Six covers, nice pmks. & cancels. incl. two grids, an Orange “Raleigh, N. C.” etc., margins to bit in, Few small faults, Fine appearing .............................................................................................................. E. III

1630  10c Light Milky Blue, St.Y (2). Large margins, tied by “Winchester, Va.” pmk., on cover to Charlottesville, small mend in cover, Very Fine stamp .................................................................................................................. 30.00

1631  10c Light Milky Blue St. Y (2). Strong deep color, Ample to Huge margins, tied by “Mobile, Ala.” Double circle, Cover mended, & small toning at top, still attractive ........................................................................................................ 30.00

1632  5c Blue (4). Large margins, tied by “Marietta, Ga.” pmk. to Chattanooga, Tenn., Cover creased, stamp Extremely Fine ........................................................................................................................................ 25.00

1633  5c Blue, St. 2 (4). Large margins to irregularly touched R., tied by Bold Richmond, Va., Jun. 16, 1862” pmk. on Union Patriotic Cover, Pink Portrait of Gen. McClellan, obviously taken from a Union Soldier, addressed to Richmond so either an overpaid Drop Letter or a military letter post-marked on arrival, Small faults, yet Fine (Photo) ........................................................................................................................................ E. VII

1634  10c Blue (11). Large margins, tied by “Danville, Va.” in Red, Clear strike, Cover trifle toned, stamp Very Fine, the Red “Danville” is scarce ........................................................................................................................................ E. II

1635  10c Deep Blue, Keating & Ball (12d). Clear to Huge Margins incl. bottom sheet margin & part of K. & B. Imprint, tied by neat Blue concentrics, Cover bit aged & worn, yet attractive, A Very Rare & Most Desirable cover (Photo) ........................................................................................................................................ E. IV

1636  10c Blue, 10c Milky Blue (12, 12a). First with left sheet margin, probably T. L. corner, just touched R., tied by “Richmond, Va.” pmk. docketed 1864; other Huge margins, perfect Bold Framed Grid cancel, not tied, possibly Military F. P. O. cancel, Gorgeous stamp, covers a trifle aged .............................................................................................................. E. III

1637  Flag of Truce Cover, North to South, 3c Rose (65) tied by target, faint pmk., not fully readable, also tied by Bold “Richmond, Va.”, Confederate “Due 10” in Italic caps, to Virginia, Cover badly worn & couple of tape stains, Scarce, Probable civilian usage ........................................................................................................................................ E. III

CIVIL WAR COLLATERAL

1638 Assignment & Quitclaim to an Estate relinquishing all rights to “Negroes—Lines of Negroes” etc., 1864 with 50c Tax paid by a 20c Inland Exchange #R42c Q & 2c Blue, Bank Check #R5c, incl. Block of Six, Creased where document folded ........................................................................................................................................ E. III

1639 Civil War Currency, Set of Four Ohio Bank Fractional Currency Scrip & Five Confederate Paper Money pieces incl. a $100.00 Interest Bearing Note, Most are Very Fine ........................................................................................................................................ E. IV

LARGE & MISCELLANEOUS COVER LOTS

1640 Amelia Earhart, Autograph on cached Flight Cover, 1929, Detroit—Cleveland Special Flight, one of a collection of six Cached covers involving her, incl. one with “Lost at Sea” sticker; also incl. three medals, 1928 & 1932 honoring Trans-Atlantic Flight, Silver & Bronze, 1937 Bronze Memorial Medal, Very Fine lot ........................................................................................................................................ E. VII
1641  Corner Card Covers, Fifteen, 1851–1863, All unusual types, incl. Ships, Train, Machinery, Baby Carriage, Artificial Limb, Phrenology, Coal Mine & others, Choice lot, Many Scarce, mostly Fine–Very Fine .......... E. VI


1643  Corner Cards, Collection of 30 Newspaper Corner Card Covers, 1860–1919, most in 1890's, all with contemporary postage, Wide var. incl. Illustrated, Over–all designs, Mast heads, etc., nearly all Fine–Very Fine .......... E. III

1644  Kansas Airport Dedications, Collection of 88 diff. 1928–1958 neatly mounted & written up in ring binder, all franked with contemporary postage, many Commem & Airs, Virtually all with cachets, some autographed, Very Fine lot .......... E. V

1645  Knute Rockne Crash Cover, A File covering the air crash which took the life of the famed Notre Dame Football coach, comprising a crash cover with contemporary Air Mail and Special Delivery postage, “Kansas City, Mo. Mar. 11, 1931” postmark and “Damaged in Air Plane Wreck, Mar. 31, 1931” Cover damaged and water–stained (Claimed to be one of only five known). The file includes various newspaper clippings and photos, with an autographed photo of Anthony Fokker, who designed the plane, and an autographed piece of plywood (approx. 10x12”) from the wrecked plane. An interesting memento of this well–known tragedy, Very Rare .......... E. VII

1646  Oklahoma, Town Postmarks, 20th Century, Collection of over 250 diff., mostly statehood uses, over 100 last day pmks. of obsolete P. O., all with contemporary postage or on Entires or Postal Cards, majority Fine–Very Fine .......... E. VII


1648  Street Car R. P. O. cancel. Collection of 47 covers & one cut square, 1890's–1920, all with contemporary postage, Wide variety from about 15 cities, many diff. types & uses, some Very Scarce, mostly Fine–Very Fine .......... E. IX

1649  U. S. World War I Military Covers. Collection of 44 covers, Wide Range of Military Postal Express postmarks, many Registered, all Censored & with contemporary U. S. postage, few stampless, Fine lot .......... E. VI

1650  Cover Miscellany, Couple of Hundred U. S. Covers, 1857–Early 20th Century, Corner Cards, Cancels, Picture Post Cards, incl. several Foreign, some Documents & Stock Certificates with Revenue Stamps, etc. Few old Railway Time Tables, Mixed Quality, a Fascinating Lot .......... E. IV

PHILATELIC LITERATURE & ALBUMS


1652  Austria & Lombardy–Veneta Cancellations, Handbooks of Mueller, 1961, in German & English, Parts 5, 6, 9 through 14, unbound, uncut, in slip case, Very Fine .......... E. V


1655  Century of California Post Offices, Frickstad, 1955, Pristine .......... E. VI

1656  The Postage Stamps & Postal History of Canada, Boggs, 1945, Two Volume Set, Very Fine .......... E. VI

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The Cancellations of Waterbury, Ct. 1865–1890, Hahn, 1940, Very Fine
The Triangular Stamps of Cape of Good Hope, Stevenson, 1950, with supplements
The Danube Steam Navigation Co., Hurt & Kelly, 1950, Very Fine
The Encyclopaedia of British Empire Postage Stamps, Vol. II., The Empire in Africa, Robson Lowe, 1949, Very Fine
Essays for U.S. Adhesive Postage Stamps, Brazer, 1941, Very Fine
Evolution of World’s Posts, Meroni, 1954, Very Fine
Postage Stamps of France, Maury, 1907, Two Volumes, In French, Paper bound, contents Very Fine
The Great Mail, (A Postal History of New Orleans), Huber & Wagner, 1949, Autographed, Very Fine
The Newbury Collection, Bound with Prices Realized, Pristine
The Penny Post, 1680–1918, Staff, 1964, with dust jacket, as new
Plating the Hawaiian Numerals, Westerberg, 1968, Pristine
The Postage Stamps of the U.S., Luff, 1937 Reprint, Very Fine
The Postal Service of the Confederate States of America, Dietz, 1959, Autographed, Very Fine
Railroad Postmarks of the U.S. 1861–1886, Towle & Meyer, 1968, Pristine
The Samoa Express Postage Stamps, Yardley, 1916, with Plates, Very Fine
The Samoa Express Postage Stamps, Yardley, 1916, with Plates, Back cover separated, otherwise Very Fine
Stamp Specialist, Lindquist, 12 diff., including the scarce Forest Green Book
The Story of Our Post Office, Cushing, 1893, spine reinforced, still Very Fine
The United States One Cent Stamp of 1851–57, Vol. I, Ashbrook, 1938, This volume contains all the Plating Information, Very Fine
The Three Cent Stamps of the U.S., 1851–57 Issue, Revised, Chase 1942, Very Fine
The Three Cent Stamp of the U.S. 1851–57 Issue, Revised, Chase, 1942, Very Fine
United States Postal Markings, 1851–1861, Simpson, 1959, Pristine
United States Waterway Packetmarks, Klein, 1940, Autographed, No. 50 of the limited edition, Very Fine
Victoria, the Half-Length Portrait & the Two Pence Queen Enthroned, Pack, 1923, Very Fine
Albums, eighteen, used, includes cover albums, some better leather bound, etc.
Oriel Albums, five, bound in Red, with Slip Cases, used
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