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Waterbury, Connecticut, Clown in Top Hat (lot 289)

United States and Confederate States
Postal History

Featuring
Important Collections of 3c 1861-68 Issues
and Lincoln formed by a Mid-Western Collector
The George J. Kramer Collection of
United States Telegraph Stamps
Specialized 3c 1851-57 Issues and Masonic Thematic
Alabama Confederates from the collection
formed by the late Andrew Reis
Mississippi Confederates from the collection
of a Southern Gentleman
Patriotics and Lettersheets from the
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The Locke Correspondence of Blockade-Run
Covers to Rome, Italy (offered for the first time)

Wednesday, March 23, 1994
at 1:00 p.m. (Lots 1-505)

Thursday, March 24, 1994
at 10:30 a.m. (Lots 506-855)
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**Extremely Fine (EF):** Exceptionally large margins or near perfect centering, used to describe stamps which are of superior grade for the issue.

**Very Fine (VF):** Normal size margins for the issue and well-centered with design a bit closer to one side. Please note that this grade is superior to the one on which Scott Catalogue retail prices are based.

**Fine (F):** Imperforate stamps may have smaller than usual margins and perforated stamps will be noticeably off-center. Issues before 1890 may have the design touched in places. If used, fairly lightly cancelled.

**Very Good (VG):** Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations may cut into.

**Good (G):** Average off-centered example with slight faults. This condition is generally acceptable for multiples and rarities.

Gum
Stamps issued before 1900 should not be expected to have original gum unless specifically stated in the description. 20th Century issues may be expected to have original gum unless described otherwise. Terms used to describe the condition of gum are as follows:

**Mint:** As issued by the post office and never hinged.

**Original Gum (O.G.):** Stamp retains full original gum showing slight disturbance caused by previous hinge, which may be present or entirely removed. Early 19th century stamps should be expected to show cracking and toning in gum, which occurs naturally over time.

**Part Original Gum:** Up to half of the gum is missing, but the remaining portion is original.

**Disturbed Original Gum:** The gum is original to the stamp, but has been noticeably affected by hinge removal and/or humidity, mount glazing, etc.

**Hinge Mark:** Noticeable area where hinge has been removed and gum has been redistributed. Stamps described with hinge marks may not be returned because of gum disturbance.

**Hinge Remnant (H.R.):** All or part of hinge remaining affixed to gum.

Covers
Minor nicks, tears and slight reduction from opening are to be expected in 19th century covers. Folded letters normally have tears in the reverse and file folds, which will not be mentioned unless they affect the stamps or markings. Light cleaning of covers is an accepted form of conservation and is not grounds for return of a lot. The terms "Extremely Fine", etc., are meant to convey the overall appearance of cover, not the condition of an individual stamp.

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FIRST SESSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1994 AT 1:00 P.M.

UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY

STAMPLESS COVERS

1  BRAZOS/JUNE, 1847. Clear strike with matching “10” on buff cover to the wife of Genl. E.D. Hopping, small wax seal stain at center. Fine (Photo) E. 100-150

2  Day Book for Letter Postage-Post Office Steuben April 1st 1834 to Jan. 11, 1836, and Postage Nov. 8th 1839 To July 20th 1841. Ms. titles on two thread-bound ledger books with original paper covers, each listing the sending & receiving of letters and newspapers from the town of Steuben Me. with indication of payment from such local characters as Albion Moon, Stillman Parrit and the prolific Dyer clan, who preferred names like Coffin, Eben and Vinal. Fascinating postal history .................. E. 200-250

3  Delmonicos Hotel New York. Bold blue oval on oblong cover to Chapel Hill N.C., blue “Baltimore Md. Mar. 15” cds and red “10” rate hs, ms. “Way” and ms. note (“pd”?), small edge wear and tiny tear at L., Fine, rare combination of hotel and way markings .................................................. (Photo) E. 100-125

4  Drop Letter Markings. Three from Mississippi, incl. clearly struck “D1” hs on small glazed envelope, partial Natchez Miss. cds, addressed locally, Very Fine, the only abbreviated form of a drop marking from this period; also red framed “DROP. 1” hs on embossed lady’s cover (tear at upper right) and another small cover to same addressee in Woodville Miss., Very Fine lot ....................... (Photo) Ex E. 300-400

5  Edenton, N.C June 28. Red sawtooth cds, beautiful bold strike on undated folded cover to New York, ms. “25” rate, neat file fold, fresh and Very Fine, probably the finest known example of this rare townmarking .................................. (Photo) E. 200-250

6  FORWARDED BY JAMES JONES. Red hs in two straight lines, mostly bold strike (“J” struck off edge) on undated folded cover to Cape Palmer, West Africa, to Dr. Thomas Savage, first missionary sent to Africa by the Episcopal Church, docketing indicates New York City origin, Very Fine, newly discovered forwarder's handstamp and unlisted ................................................................. (Photo) E. 200-250

7  Forwarded by R. De Munoz y Munoz, Vera Cruz. Blue oval handstamp on back flap of cover to Peter Hagner, front with straightline VERA CRUZ (unreadable date), ms. “10” deleted, closed tear through forwarder hs, otherwise Fine, unlisted in Rowe and ASCC ................................................................. (Photo) E. 200-250

8  Free Franks. 44 covers and 1 piece, mostly the Senate & House of Rep., some duplication, Very Good-Fine .................................................. E. 250-350

9  Greensboro Ala. Nine stampless, includes “V” and “5” handstamps, “X” rate re-rated to “V”, Fine lot ................................................................. E. 100-125


11  Huntsville Al. Oct. 9. Blue cds with matching negative “5” and stars in blue star, bold strike on 1850 folded cover, file folds, Very Fine and fresh .... (Photo) E. 150-200

12  Indiana Stampless. Six folded letters, ms. Connersville (1841 and 1844), Montezuma (1835), Marrion (1843) with hand-drawn map, Indianapolis (1835) cds from lobbyist mentioning Genl. Harrison convention, also 1835 Louisville with hand-drawn map of New Albany, Ind. and Ohio River, Fine lot .................................................. E. 100-150

13  Knoxville, Ten. October 23, 1813. Straightline in italics on folded cover to Kentucky, ms. “20” rate, stain in B.R. corner and small edge tears, otherwise Fine, choice strike of this rare postmark .................................................. (Photo) E. 300-400
Missouri Stampless. Fourteen, incl. ms. Barry, Gentry C.H., Maryville (with Platte City cds) and Parkville, also brown Lexington, green Liberty, red Weston (5), each with large "5", etc., all to Capt. and (later) Gov. J.W. Denver, some good content, Fine-Very Fine .......................... E. 200-250

NATCHEZ*Dec*3). Mostly clear straightline, unlisted variety with parentheses after date, on folded cover to Washington, small edge tears, note on back in indelible ink dated 1806, Fine and very scarce ..........................(Photo) E. 300-400

New Harmony Ind. Nine folded letters, 1831-1849, includes two ms. postmarks, three red ds ("Ia"), four black ("Ind"), the latter group incl. two free franks, Fine group ...

North Carolina Stampless. 30 covers, also 2 paper strips for newspaper bundles with numerous strikes of red "Elkville N.C." cds, includes unlisted Shufordville ds with "Paid 3" in circle, etc., Very Good-Very Fine .......................... E. 200-250


Port-Gibson Mi. Oct. 7. Red cds in italics on undated folded cover to Columbus, ms. "18½" with additional "Postage of 2 letters add to the amt. 74.", small tear at T, Fine ..........................(Photo) E. 100-125

Printed Notice for Foreign Postal Rates. 2pp., dated "184" from Wm. Brady, hand-carried to the N.Y. Herald, presumably for the Act of Mar. 3, 1847, includes list of countries, also rate/oz. table showing breakdown for Havana, Panama, California, etc., with integral address panel, accompanied by a 1852 printed notice for the New York & S.F. Steamship Line listing fare & ships (incl. Winfield Scott) with original cover (No. 11), Very Fine, rare collateral .......................... E. 200-250

Providence R.I. Four different post office bills, each with different style "Paid" hs in red (one in blue), dated 1848-50 and 1856, also small printed notice from W.B. Sayles newspapers & periodicals (June 1845). Very Fine group .......................... E. 100-150

Quincy Flo. Jan. 18. Red oval with ms. date, light strike on 1837 folded letter, remarkable 3½pp description of oranges in Florida, which ends on a different note: "One of my negroes, this fall, lost a spoon-bill in our lake. Last winter I saw in Tallahassee a Pelican that had been shot on the coast, near St. Mark's. Audubon is now in Charleston." Fine .......................... E. 100-150

Sam Ricker Jr. Agent of the Texian Post Office DT. New Orleans. Well-struck oval handstamp on back of 1838 folded letter head Galveston Bay Texas, red "New Orleans La. Mar. 12" cds and faint matching "Ship" with red ms. "27", additional "Feb 23 Paid 25" in ms. in a different hand than the sender's or the N.O. office, lettersheet aged with tear on back, clear of handstamp .......................... E. 100-150

San Francisco Cal. 16 Jun. Red cds with matching "Paid" and "5", on folded circular to Boston paying the 5c circular rate for over 3,500 miles, ms. "Circular" at T.L., Very Fine example of this seldom seen and short-lived rate ..........................(Photo) E. 300-400

San Francisco Cal. 1 Jul. Red cds with matching "Paid" and "5" on 1852 prices current to Boston, paying the 5c circular rate for over 3,500 miles, ms. endorsement, "pr. Columbia", Very Fine and rare, same correspondence as previous lot ..........................(Photo) E. 300-400

San Francisco Cal. 30 Oct. Cds with matching "1" drop rate hs on 1852 folded letter datelined San Pablo, accompanied by a Dec. 1851 cover with Sacramento City cds and "5" rate, both to Genl. John Wilson in S.F., Fine ..........................(Photo) E. 100-150

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES .......................... MARCH 23-24, 1994
27 Savh. 7 June. Ms. postmark with "h" high, matching "25" on 1796 folded letter to Philadelphia, Very Fine and rare, both the year and town name style are unlisted in the ASCC ................................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

28 St. Augustine FL.T. Jun. 18. Black cds on forwarded 1844 folded letter from Raleigh, N.C., readdressed to New York and backstamped with red "Forwarded by Geo. & John Laurie New York" oval hs, interesting contents about the region, ink shows thru on face, Fine ....................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

29 Sherwoods Corners. N.Y. July 8. Stencil postmark in dark green with ms. date on 1845 folded letter, ms. "Paid 10", lengthy heartfelt contents from an elderly gentleman, tiny edge tears, Fine ........................................................................... (Photo) E. 150-200

30 Trenton N.J. 3 Paid Dec. 18. Clear red cds on illustrated cover for The Maine Liquor Law, in black on buff, to New Providence, N.J., additional pencil "3" at T.R., very minor wear, still Very Fine, this design is rarely seen in stampless form. (Photo) E. 500-750

31 U.S. Naval Lyceum. Oval handset stamp with full rigged ship illustration, incredibly detailed strike on undated folded cover to "Hon. Butler King Globe Hotel", some aging and tiny erosion at T.R. corner, far from marking, which is exceptionally well-struck .................................................. (Photo) E. 300-400

32 VERA CRUZ/MEXICO MAY 17. Boxed two-line hs with faint dividing line and frame, struck over ms. "City of Mexico May 12th" occupation marking on cover to Washington, large "10" hs, flap faults and small tear at B., opened at L, Very Fine strikes, this type is unlisted in the newly revised listing for the ASCC Vol. III ........................................ (Photo) E. 100-150

33 VERA CRUZ/MEXO NOV 3. Mostly bold straightline postmark with tiny numeral date on embossed cover to Peter Hagman, 3rd Auditor, Washington, "X" rate hs deleted, ms. occupation markings, "City of Mexico Oct. 7th 47" and "Nochauges Oct. 16th", some edge wear including small tear at R., Fine, this rare example showing two different ms. Mexican town endorsements ........................................ (Photo) E. 150-200

34 Wheatland July 23. Ms. postmark and "12½" rate in a homemade blue ink, on 1842 folded letter to New York, a second letter added on back, but instead of refolding it, the address panel was re-used to Elkton Md., red "New-York Jul. 27" ds and matching "Paid" hs and red ms. rate, sender also altered original postmark, adding "Monroe County N.Y.", Very Fine, unusual "turned" usage .................. (Photo) E. 100-125

35 Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Jun. 9. Perfectly struck cds with matching "10" hs on 1849 folded cover to Raleigh, file folds, Very Fine, choice markings .................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

36 Stampless to Cuba. Five covers, includes bold "E.NA." in circle, a second example on an illustrated English circular, blue "Empresa N. Europa" 1844 ds with matching "2" hs, etc., Very Fine, attractive group .................................................. E. 200-250

37 Stampless Balance. Seventeen covers, includes "Baton R. La." with ms. "way 26", Brazos straightline with 1847 year date, Greensboro N.C. with large "5" in circle, red rimless Huntsville Tex. with "X" rate, red "2" in circle on Richmond drop, choice Rusk Texas with "Paid" in arc and ms. "3", early Norfolk ship cover, rare ms. Monterey Tx., etc., also No. 65 on turned 2c Black Jack entire, some small faults, generally Fine lot ....... E. 200-250

38 Stampless Covers. 37 different, includes choice "Donaldson L." ds, ms. Trinity La., Ashapoo Ferry (S.C.), ms. "Dropt Paid I" on lady's cover, etc., Fine- Very Fine .......... E. 200-250

39 Transatlantic Stampless. 40 covers to U.S., also some attractive ephemera incl. ship schedules, saloon passenger lists, etc., Very Good-Very Fine ..................... E. 250-350

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WESTERN AND TERRITORIAL COVERS

40 The Miner's Ten Commandments. Rare unused illustrated 4-page lettersheet with three columns of text and ten woodcut vignettes (numbered I thru X) with an eleventh at top, which shows an elephant helpfully pointing with his trunk to a posted list of "Ten Commandment" (sic). 1853 imprint of James Hutchings at B., some minor edge wear and tiny hinge mends, Fine, one of the most famous and ambitious of California lettersheets ...........................................(Photo)  E. 300-400

41 California Letters and Circulars. More than 40 pieces, includes three miners' letters, letter re San Francisco Vigilance Committee hanging offenders, letter from farmer in Hang Town who 'got to squeeze some of the ghals while there', printed notice for clipper ships, hand-written poem, 1849 printed Charter Party from Buenos Aires to S.F., unused Magnus lettersheet with group of miners, etc. only a few with postal markings, Fine group .................................................. E. 300-400

42 $ Columbia Cal. Jun. 10 1861. Cds struck three times tying pair and single of 10c Green, Ty. V (35) on cover to Maine, slightly reduced at R., one stamp with tiny margin nick, Fine, attractive and scarce triple rate usage .......................(Photo)  E. 100-150

43 $ Fort Winnebago Jan. 9 MT. Ms. postmark and "25" rate on 1836 folded letter to Buffalo N.Y., small sealed tear into "e", Fine and rare ..................................... E. 100-150

44 $ Fort-Winnebago M.T. Feb. 20. Clear cds with date in ms. on 1834 folded letter to Fort Niagara, ms. "25" rate, tiny edge tears, Fine and rare ......................(Photo)  E. 300-400

45 $ Fort-Winnebago M.T. Mar. 13. Cds with ms. date on 1833 folded letter to Buffalo, forwarded to Fort Niagara, faint red "Forwarded" in box and matching cds, file folds and small edge tears, rare marking (ASCC $1,000) ...................(Photo)  E. 300-400

46 $ Fort-Winnebago M.T. Cds on three folded letters, Dec. 1832, Mar. 1833 and Feb. 1834, also ms. example from Sept. 1835 and red Prairie du Chien Wis. (1842), all from same correspondence and all with faults (ASCC $3,000+) ...................... E. 150-200

47 $ Indian Territory Covers. Eight, 1880s to 1900, towns include Anadarko, Camp Supply, Pine Ridge Agency Dakota, etc., also San Carlos Ariz (1900) with Indian Sch. Service c.c., Very Good-Fine .................................................. E. 100-125

48 $ Per Overland Mail Stage, Via Placerville. Yellow cover to Hartford, Ct., with illustrated train corner card (E. B. Davidson of Sacramento), text deleted in ms. with ms. "Overland Mail via Los Angeles," written alongside, franked with 10c Green, Ty. II (39) tied by "Sacramento Cal." cds, twice-struck "Advertised" straigntline, apparently missent as there is a pencil "Opened by Eliza Gillett of West Hartford" on back, no flap, stamp with s.e. at R., Fine, interesting and rare usage .......(Photo)  E. 750-1,000

49 $ Per Overland Mail, Via Placerville and Salt Lake. Printed endorsement with illustrated train (as published by Randall & Co. of Marysville) on cover to Maine, 10c Green, Ty. V (35) pen-canceled and tied by spurious "Paid By" hs, ms. "Timbuctoo Cal. 3d April" postmark, readressed to Foxcroft with ms. "Due 3", portion of endorsement deleted by pen and subsequently cleaned, slightly reduced at L., bit into card, otherwise Fine appearance, offered as is ...........................................(Photo)  E. 200-300


51 $ Placerville Cal. Blue cds and matching 3-bar cancel on 10c Green on Buff entire (U40) to Switzerland, 1873 usage, red New York exchange datestamps, 10c closed mail rate via England, minor edge wear and repaired flap, o/w Fine, very scarce ... E. 75-100
Pony Express. The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company Sep. 5. Large oval within circle datestamp well struck on 3c Pink on White entire (U34) to San Francisco, additionally franked with 1c Blue (63, faults) and 3c Rose (65 two), stamps canceled and tied by large bold pen stroke, clear strike of oval "The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company Sep. 5" oval datestamp at upper left, black on vermilion MONEY PACKAGE label of the American Express Company's St. Louis office on back.

AN EXTREMELY RARE PONY EXPRESS USAGE WITH THE 1861 ISSUE, WHICH WAS ONLY POSSIBLE FOR A BRIEF THIRTEEN-WEEK PERIOD

A fascinating usage from East to West: the absence of government postal markings and the presence of the American Express Company money package label indicates that this cover and its valuable content were carried by independent mails from St. Louis to St. Joseph. There is a long L-shaped scissor cut below the stamps that has been neatly sealed with archival tape (the 1c stamp lifted and reaffixed in position). The backflap is opened to display the money package label.

Ex Knapp, Gibson and Barkhausen ...................................(Photo) E. 4,000-5,000
**53°**

Pony Express. The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company St.
Jopesh Mo. Jan. 20. Large green oval within circle datestamp on 10c Green entire (U16)
to San Francisco, ms. “Paid per Poney Express”, pencil “Paid J.T.C.” at L., 10c cut out and
put back. Fine appearing example of this rare desirable East to West Pony Express
usage, ex Crocker .................................................................(Photo)  E. 1,000-1,500

**54°**

Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City Pony Express 25c Blue (143L8). R. margin single,
tied by partial Virginia City oval ds on 3c Pink entire (U35) entire to San Francisco with
printed frank, reduced at R. into 3c, tear at B., otherwise Fine. (Photo)  E. 1,500-2,000
WESTERN EXPRESSES

55 = J. Bamber & Cos. Contra Costa Express. Two different handstamped oval markings on 3c Red Nesbitt entires (U10), one with additional boxed Bamber hs, other with Wells Fargo printed frank and blue Stockton office oval, light toning or staining, still Fine ................................................. (Photo) E. 300-400

56 = Hinckley & Co.’s Express Denver City. Mar. 4 1861. Partly clear cds on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Mountain City, K.T., small edge tears and tiny mended nick, rare ..................................................... E. 100-150

57° = Pacific Stage & Express Co. Paid printed frank with stagecoach illustration on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) entire, mostly clear “Nevada City Oct. 11” cds, slightly reduced at L., still Very Fine, rare and handsome frank .................. (Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

58 = W.E. Singer & Co.’s Feather River Express Connecting With Wells, Fargo & Co. Bold blue oval handstamp on 1854 San Francisco newspaper; additional bookseller’s oval hs from Marysville, folded to display express marking, Fine and attractive .......................................................... (Photo) E. 250-350

59° = L.H. Wells’ Moore’s Flat and Eureka Express. Paid printed frank on 3c Pink entire (U58) to San Francisco, blue oval Wells Fargo ds from Nevada City, tiny mended tear at T.R. corner, fresh and Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. 300-400

60° = 2c Black, 5c Brown (73, 76). Single of each, tied by targets and two strikes of blue “Wells Fargo & Co. Victoria Mar. 3” oval ds on 3c Pink (U34) entire, Wells Fargo printed frank and Vancouver Island 5c Rose (5) tied by blue barred oval, entire opened roughly at T. and skillfully repaired inc. portion of 3c and much of printed frank, exhibitibale appearance and a very rare mixed franking. (Photo) E. 750-1,000

61 = 15c Orange (U198). Large size entire to Portland Oregon, clear “Wells Fargo & Co. Feb. 21 San Francisco” oval and matching “Paid”, printed frank at T., reduced at B. and L. (large) with small edge nicks, rare used example of this 15c franked entire ................. (Photo) E. 150-200

62 = Wells Fargo Express Covers. Old timer’s accumulation of seventy entires, 1860s-80s, offices include Los Angeles, Suisun, Virginia City, etc., also a large group of Mexican entires with a good variety of markings, mixed condition, Good-Very Fine .......................................................... E. 750-1,000

63° = Express Company Entires from Mexico. Old-time accumulation of Wells Fargo and Hidalgo printed frank entires, 147 total, majority used including some with additional express labels, some large size entires, mostly Fine or better, attractive and scarce group .......................................................... E. 1,000-1,500


EASTERN EXPRESSES

65 = Baldwin’s Newark Light Package Express. Black on green label on back of 1849 folded letter datelined “N Ark NJ” and addressed to New York City, ms. “paid” and “p mail”, label with small faults, otherwise Fine, very rare ............................................. E. 250-350

66 = American Express Co. Albany. Wells Butterfield & Co. Three illustrated express labels on separate covers in bistre, cream and green, each with embossed c.c. of horse with saddle, some opening tears, Fine exhibit page ............................................... E. 200-250

67 = Express Labels. Five, each on cover, includes large Adams & Co., Boston (black on green, 1848); American Express, Waterloo. (gray green); American Express, Buffalo, Albany & New York (glazed yellow, 1850); same, Albany (glazed green); Adams Express from Indianapolis (glazed yellow); also Amer. Express “Money Package...From Cincinnati” on small piece; some cover faults, still Fine lot ...................... E. 150-200
New York N.Y., 5c Black on Bluish, Small “A.C.M.” with Periods (9Xlb). Pos. 7, double transfer at T., large margins three sides, clear to just in at B.R., tied by blue ms. on 1845 folded letter to New Haven, red “New-York 5 cts. 14 Oct.” cds and matching “Paid” hs, Fine, scarce signature type ........................................... (Photo) 1,000.00

5c Dark Brown (1a). Full to large margins, handsome color and choice impression, tied on small piece by blue “5” in circle of Philadelphia, Extremely Fine. (Photo) 500.00

5c Red Brown, Dot in “S” (1). Full to large margins, rich color and excellent impression, red grid, Extremely Fine ........................................... (Photo) 475.00

5c Brown (1). Large to huge margins, excellent impression, small filled-in thin, Extremely Fine appearance ........................................................................ (Photo) 425.00

5c Red Brown (1). Mostly large margins, faint red cds and clear Windsor Ontario datestamp, Very Fine, very rare, with 1975 P.F. certificate ........................................... (Photo) 1,625.00

5c Brown (1). Full margins except close at B.L., canceled by straightline “(ST)EAM” hs of Natchez, Very Fine, very scarce, especially in black ........................................... (Photo) 625.00

5c Red Brown (1). Mostly full to large margins, canceled by two strikes of red “5” hs of Baltimore, one tying, on small piece, tiny nat. bleach spot at B.R., otherwise Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) 475.00

5c Red Brown (1). Full to large margins, beautiful bright color verging on Orange Brown, red “5” cancel (described by P.F. as “indecipherable”??), Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.F. certificate ........................................... (Photo) 425.00

5c Red Brown (1). Large margins, bright, near Orange Brown color, bold red “5” and bit of blue cds, very light corner crease entirely in margin at T.R., Very Fine appearance, with 1992 P.F. certificate ........................................... (Photo) 475.00

5c Brown (1). Four margins, red 14-bar grid of Brattleboro Vt., small faults, Very Fine appearance ........................................... (Photo) 425.00

5c Red Brown (1). Full to huge margins incl. part of R. sheet margin and portion of adjoining stamp at B., bold red Burlington Vt. cds, diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance ........................................... (Photo) 425.00

5c Brown (1). Large margins, red grid, pressed-out vert. crease, Very Fine appearance ........................................... (Photo) 425.00

5c Dark Brown (1a). Four margins, handsome color and sharp impression, pen cancel, pinpoint nat. paper speck in T. margin, Very Fine ........................................... 225.00

5c Red Brown (1). Four margins, tied by multiple strikes of “5” in cogwheel of Chicago, in red, on small blue piece, Fine ........................................... (Photo) 475.00

5c Red Brown (1). Mostly large margins, red Burlington Vt. cds with integral “s”, lightened pencil mark on face and small hole resulting from thinned spot, Fine appearance ........................................... (Photo) 425.00

5c Red Brown (1). Full margins, clear red “5” in circle, pinpoint carbon speck in forehead, Very Fine appearance ........................................... (Photo) 475.00

5c Brown (1). Full margins except just touched at R. center, canceled by four strikes of “5” handstamp in Black, Fine and rare ........................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

5c Red Brown (1). Margins to touched and just in at T.R., small blue “5” hs, tiny thin, Fine appearance ........................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

5c Red Brown (1). Four margins, pretty color, blue “5” hs with second partial strike, small faults, Fine appearance ........................................... (Photo) E. 150-200

5c Red Brown (1). Four margins, red “5” hs struck three times, Fine. (Photo) 475.00

5c Brown (1). Mostly full to large margins, red criss-cross grid, small ms. offset on back, Fine appearance ........................................... (Photo) 425.00

5c Red Brown (1). Four margins, orange red townmark (probably Hollowell Me.), diagonal crease, Fine appearance ........................................... (Photo) 425.00
90 5c Red Brown (1). Includes single with fraudulent grid, single added to cover, also crude counterfeit added to cover and a faulty copy of 1P3 with “Specimen” overprint. Useful reference ................................................................. E. 200-250

91 10c Black (2). Four margins, unobtrusive red square grid, Very Fine. (Photo) 900.00

92 ≈ 5c Red Brown (1). Two singles, each margins to touched one corner, arranged in overlapping fashion and tied by red grids on cover to Boston, matching “Saint Louis Mo. Jun. 2 10” ds, Fine and attractive cover from the well-known Turner group ................................................................. (Photo) E. 750-1,000

93 ≈ 5c Dark Brown (1). Margins to just in at left, tied by blue Philadelphia “5cts” cds, used with Blood & Co., (1c) Black (15L9), mostly large margins, uncanceled as often, “tied” by file crease on Mar. 1848 folded cover to New Holland Pa., light soiling and folds, Fine and scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. 750-1,000

94 ≈ 5c Brown (1). B. margin single with full to gigantic margins incl. 9mm selvage at B. and portions of two adjoining stamps, pretty color, tied by “Philada. Pa. 5 Apr. 7” blue cds struck twice, third strike at R. on 1849 folded letter from Cortland Van Rensselaer to the President of Princeton, Dr. Maclean, Extremely Fine, choice stamp ................................................................. (Photo) E. 750-1,000

95 ≈ 5c Brown (1). Full to large margins, just tied by blue grid, matching “Halifax N.C. Apr. 25” cds with state abbreviation in fancy script, on 1850 folded cover to Raleigh, file folds, stamp with tiny wrinkle at B.L., otherwise fresh, Fine and scarce usage ................................................................. (Photo) 525.00

96 ≈ 5c Brown (1). Full to large margins, tied by blue grid and vertical file crease on folded cover to Raleigh, matching “Halifax N.C. Dec. 3” cds, with state abbreviation in fancy script, ms. “5” rate, Fine appearance, from the Mordecai correspondence ................................................................. (Photo) 525.00

97 ≈ 5c Brown (1). Three margins, in at L., attractive color and impression, just tied by bold pen cancel on 1850 folded cover from the Mordecai group, blue “Halifax N.C. Feb. 4.” cds with state abbreviation in fancy script, usual file folds, Fine. (Photo) E. 200-250

98 ≈ 5c Red Brown (1). T.L. corner margin single, huge margins except just in at B., tied by multiple pen strokes on cover to Richmond with bold “Thomas’s Irving Hotel Washington, D.C.” rimless oval in black and red “Potomac Steamboat Mar. 15” cds, stamp with crease in T. margin, Fine appearance, rare combination of markings ................................................................. (Photo) E. 300-400

99 ≈ 5c Red Brown (1). Full to large margins, canceled by ms. “X” and red “Paid” on small off-white envelope to Baltimore, red “Old Point Comfort Va. Mar. 9” cds and a second “Paid” which has been deleted, ms. “5” at T.R. corner, probably indicating the cover was overweight, stamp with small corner creases and tiny traces of black ink, Fine appearance, interesting due usage, with 1981 P.F. certificate .......(Photo) E. 250-350

100 ≈ 5c Dark Brown (1a). Full margins to just in at T.L., neat red “5” hs and tied by matching “U.S. Express Mail. N. York N.Y. Aug. 23” cds on small envelope to Stonington, Conn., “5” rate repeated on cover, scattered foxing affects stamp otherwise Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 200-250

101 ≈ 5c Red Brown (1). Full margins, pretty color, tied by bold pen strokes on 1850 folded letter from Mobile to New Orleans, ms. “Way 1” and red “New Orleans La. Oct. 9” cds, stamp with light bend from contents and small corner crease at B.R., Fine appearance ................................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

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5c Red Brown, Dot in "S" variety (1). Full to large margins, tied by ms. cancel, matching "Way 1" on prices current (with letter) to New Orleans, red "New Orleans La. Feb. 2" cds, some wear along horiz. file fold, Fine ............. (Photo) E. 150-200

5c Brown (1). Four margins, pen-canceled and tied by blue "Sandusky O. Apr. 7" cds on white envelope to Carey, O., very minor ink erosion in address, small edge tears, Fine appearance ......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

5c Brown (1). Full to large margins, bit close at B.L., tied by red grids on 1849 folded letter to Providence, matching "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. N.Y. York Jun. 14." cds and "Paid" hs, few natural bleach marks on lettersheet, otherwise Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 400-500

5c Red Brown (1). Three large margins, in at L. tied by red grid on 1850 folded letter with matching "Providence R.I. Dec. 10" cds, Fine ...................... (Photo) 500.00

5c Red Brown (1). Four margins, just tied by red grid on pale blue envelope to Philadelphia, matching "Lancaster Pa. Dec. 15" cds, stamp with corner crease, Fine appearance ................................................................. (Photo) 500.00

5c Dark Brown (1a). Margins except just in at T.L., tied by blue grid, matching "Buffalo N.Y. Nov. 13" oval with fleurons on large folded letter to Toronto, Canada West, red Queenston exchange cds at far left, Toronto backstamp, stamp with vertical file crease and small sealed tear, Fine appearance, very scarce single usage of the 5c to Canada ............................................ (Photo) E. 300-400

5c Red Brown (1). Large margins to clear at T.R., tied by red grid, matching "New Orleans La. Apr. 20" cds on blue folded cover to Cognac, France, neat "Colonies &c. Art. 13" hs, large ship endorsement "America from Boston", "13" decimes hs, 1851 docketing on back, portion of address has been erased and there is natural bleaching throughout the lettersheet, slightly affecting the stamp, which is otherwise Fine ............................................................... (Photo) E. 400-500

10c Black (2). L. margin single, 4mm selvage, full margins other sides except just shaving frame at B.R. corner, tied by multiple strikes of blue "24" rate handstamp, matching partial strike of "Syracuse N.Y." cds on Dec. 1849 folded cover to the Treasurer of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, Fine, an accidental and probably unique use of this trans-ocean marking on the 1847 Issue ......................... (Photo) E. 750-1,000

10c Black (2). Margins except barely touching at T.L., deep shade, tied by Roman Numeral "X" in circle, in red, matching "Keene N.H. Aug. 7" cds on folded letter to Sarah J. Hale at Godey's Ladies Book in Philadelphia, Fine and attractive, use of the 10c from New Hampshire is very rare (most are bisects) ....................... (Photo) 1,200.00

10c Black (2). Full to large margins, tied by red grid, matching "Pittsburgh Pa. Jun. 25" cds on white envelope to Burlington College in New Jersey, stamp with corner crease at T.R., cover with tiny nick and small sealed tear, Fine appearance. (Photo) 1,100.00

10c Black (2). Three full margins, in at R., tied by blue "Alby. & Buffalo R.R. Sep. 25" cds on white envelope to Boston, cover with tiny edge toning and small tear at T. (from flap), still Fine, scarce ........................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

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SPECIALIZED THREE-CENT 1851-1857 ISSUES

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

113  P  3c Red, Ty. II, Plate Proof on India (26P3). Large margins, thin spot, scarce, with 1988 P.F. certificate .............................................(Photo) 1,250.00

114  P  3c Red, Ty. II, Plate Proof on India (26P3). Horiz. pair, small thin spots as usual, Fine appearance, extremely rare .................................(Photo) 3,000.00

115  TC  3c Reprint, “Atlanta” Trial Color Proofs (40TC). All five colors, some adherences on back, Very Fine ......................................................... 460.00

116  P  3c Scarlet, Small Die Proof, Plate Proof on Card & India (41P2, 41P3, 41P4). Former on gray card from Roosevelt album, three on card in slightly different shades, one card creased, o/w F-VF ........................................ 550.00

117  E  3c Carmine Essay on India (65E-4c). Ample to large margins, thin, Very Fine appearance .................................................(Photo) 500.00

118  E  3c 1903 Essay on Proof & Bond (65-E3c, 65-E3d). First in Red Violet, latter in Violet, Very Fine ................................................................. 235.00

THREE-CENT 1851 EXPERIMENTAL PERFORATIONS

119  3c Rose, Chicago Trial Perforations, Perf 12½ (11 var.). Off-cover single with partial Chicago postmark dated Oct. 15, nearly full perfs all around, small thin, Fine appearance, with 1981 P.F. certificate .................................................(Photo) 1,500.00

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3c Rose, Chicago Trial Perforations, Perf 12½ (11var.). Single tied by “Chicago Ill. Dec. 17, 1856” cds on cover to Mass., stamp with small creases and tiny tear at T.L., Fine appearance, rare (Photo) E. 500-750
122  3c Claret, Richmond Va. Unofficial Sawtooth Perforations (11 var.). Single tied by mostly clear “Richmond Va. Apr. 24, 1857” cds on orange cover with greenish blue corner card for hardware, part of flap missing, stamp with gum stains, otherwise Fine and rare, ex Brown, with 1970 P.F. certificate ..................................(Photo)  E. 500-750

123  3c Brownish Carmine, Bergen N.Y. Unofficial Sawtooth Perforations (11 var.). Pos. 45R6, tied by Collin double-line “Bergen N.Y. Dec. 1” cds on yellow cover to Mass., cover creases, stamp with perfs scissor trimmed at T., Fine appearance, ex Wyer, Grunin, with 1978 P.F. certificate .............................................(Photo)  E. 400-500
124 3c Dull Red, Imperforate Horizontally (26c). Vertical pair tied to piece with another 3c by "Griffin Ga." cds, bottom stamp with small piece out of B.R. corner, otherwise Fine, a very rare classic error, with 1947 P.F. certificate ...(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

125 3c Rose Ty. I, Imperforate Horizontally (25b). Single, margins at T. & B. well clear of frame and showing bit of adjoining stamp at B., tied by "Jonesborough Ind. Aug. 3" cds on yellow cover to Carthage County, stamp with corner crease and margin nick at L., Fine appearance; a vertical pair of this variety, with matching color and also tied by a Jonesborough cds was in the West collection and was recently offered in our sale of the Piller collection; the accompanying 1957 P.F. certificate was issued "in consideration of the existence" of this pair, signed Bartels and Ashbrook, a great rarity (Scott cat. for pair $6,750.00) .................................................................(Photo) E. 750-1,000
126  ★  3c Dull Red, Ty. IIa (26a). Block of six with vertical **double perforations**, o.g., thin on two stamps, unusual freak ................................................. E. 150-200

127  3c Dull Red (26). Double perforations, six items; singles with horizontal and vertical double perfs, unused block with top pair partial double perfs, pair with one stamp triple perfs, and one cover with double perfs ................................................. E. 100-150

128  3c Dull Red (26). Four with pre-printing folds, incl. two spectacular ................................................. E. 75-100

129  ★  3c Dull Red (26). Single with two **pre-print paper folds**, tied by grid on cover with “Westfield Ms. Dec. 25 1860” ds, Very Fine ................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

130  3c 1857 Color Study. 89 stamps and twelve covers, all No. 26 (with the exception of two No. 10s for reference) attractively mounted on a dozen exhibit pages, Fine study ................................................................. E. 300-400

131  ★  3c Scarlet, Reprint (41). Fresh and Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate. (Photo) 2,000.00

**THREE-CENT 1851-1857 POSTAL MARKINGS**

132  ★  3c Rose, Ty. I (25). Pos. 73R7, tied by “New-York Feb. 28” (1857) cds on cover to Springfield, the **Earliest Known Use of the 3c Type I Perforated** (25), large oval c.c. on flap for law & collection agency, in indigo, the year date of this cover is established by the use of the datetamp which did not extend into 1858, Fine, a great 3c rarity, the basis for the revised listing in Scott 1994, with 1975 P.F. certificate ................................................................. (Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

133  ★  Haddam Ct. Truncated frame hs, 3c Dull Red (26) canceled by bold “Paid” hs on fresh cover, Very Fine ................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

134  ★  Geometric. Curious cancel resembling an abstraction of a keyhole, on 3c Dull Red (11) with sheet margin at R., clear “West Haven Ct. Sep. 29” ds on cover, original enclosure, Very Fine strike ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-125

135  ★  Lyre. Bold strike ties 3c Dull Red (26) on Carroll Hoy cover, matching “Canton Miss. Oct. 19 1860” cds, Extremely Fine example, ex Chase ................................................. (Photo) E. 200-250

136  ★  Maryd. Agl. College Md. Dec. 20. Large double-circle ds, mostly bold strike ties 3c Dull Red (26) on cover with colorless embossed c.c. for college dated 1858, Very Fine, rare marking attractively used ................................................................. (Photo) E. 200-250

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES  —  24  —  MARCH 23-24, 1994
137 = Negative 5-Pt. Star. Mostly bold strike ties 3c Claret (11) on orange cover, matching “Canton Mi. Jan. 22” ds, Very Fine .............................................. (Photo) E. 100-125

138 = Shield in Circle. Sharp perfect strike on 3c Dull Red (26), not tied, on cover with very bold “Conshohocken Pa. Jul. 21” ds, original 1858 enclosure, Extremely Fine and choice .......................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

139 = UNION. Mostly clear straightline hs on 3c Dull Red (26), matching “Chester Ct. Aug. 24” ds on cover, neat and Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

140 = Rimless Postmarks. Fourteen covers, more than half with towns tying stamp (No. 11, 25 or 26) incl. Attica Ind. (No. 25), Catskill N.Y. (No. 11, with fancy grid), Earlville Ill., East Pharsalia N.Y., Martin Mich., Port Ontario N.Y., etc., Fine-Very Fine .......................................................... E. 150-200
THREE-CENT 1851-1857 ILLUSTRATED COVERS

141 3c Brownish Carmine (11). Margins to slightly in, tied by “Saint Paul M.T. Mar. 26, 1857” cds on illustrated drug & medicine cover in black on yellowish buff, small stain at T.R. and no flap with slight reduction at T., Fine appearance. (Photo) E. 150-200

142 3c Dull Red (26). Tied by Collin double-line “Profile House N.H. Jul. 7” on all-over map cover in blue on yellow, “Routes & Distances to Franconia and White Mountains,” reverse with illustrated corner card for Profile House, in indigo, neatly opened at T., Very Fine and handsome. (Photo) E. 300-400

143 3c Dull Red (26). Pen cancel, ms. “Desoto Aug. 24” (N.T.) on black on orange cover showing portion of county map of Nebraska, original enclosure dated 1858, Very Fine, handsome usage. (Photo) E. 300-400

144 3c Dull Red (26). Tied by indistinct N.Y. cds on all-over Pittman Phonography cover, Very Fine. (Photo) E. 200-250

145 3c Dull Red (26). Tied by indistinct N.Y. cds on lady’s cover with printed green floral border, tiny toned spot at L. edge, Fine and pretty. (Photo) E. 100-150

146 3c Brownish Carmine (26). Single, grid cancel, matching Springfield Mass. cds partly struck on insurance advertising cover in black on cream with illustration of Indian, Very Fine. (Photo) E. 100-125

147 3c 1857 Advertising Covers. 22 different, includes all-overs, Hungerford Hotel (handsome Eaves woodcut in indigo), Adams Express Pegasus oval in red, No. 26a on Western Union Telegraph envelope, several insurance ads incl. choice Charter Oak, etc., generally minor faults, Fine or better, nice group. E. 300-400

148 3c 1857 Valentines. Two embossed examples, small and large, each with No. 26, first tied blue Burlington Vt. (Feb. 14), other tied Bradford Me. (Feb. 22), each with appropriate Valentine enclosure, though only the first is probably the original, Fine pair. E. 150-200

THREE-CENT 1851-1857 WESTERN MAILS, TERRITORIALS


150 Camp Floyd, U.T. March 18. Rimless cds ties 3c Dull Red (26) on blue cover to New York, addressed to the wife of Fitz John Porter, light staining, o/w Very Fine. (Photo) E. 150-200

151 Kansas Territory. Two covers, each Zevely balloon-style cds, first is clear Doniphan K.T. cds tying 3c Dull Red (26) on cut-down court house cover, other is single tied by Wyandotte K.T. ds on cover to Conn., Fine. E. 150-200

152 Minnesota Territory. Two covers with 3c Dull Red (26), “Red Wing M.T. Feb. 18” ties unusually nice stamp on yellow cover, other is “St. Anthony’s Falls M.T. Apr. 2, 1858” ds on oblong lilac cover, Very Fine pair. E. 100-150


154 Nebraska City N.T. Jul. 29. Well-struck ds in blue, matching grid cancels 3c Dull Red (26) on orange cover to Ohio, Very Fine. (Photo) E. 150-200

THREE-CENT 1851-1857 WESTERN expresses

155 J. Bamber & Cos. Contra Costa Express Paid. Clear oval hs ties 3c Dull Red (26) on pale yellow cover to San Leandro, 1860 docketing at L., expertly repaired nick at T., Very Fine appearance. (Photo) E. 300-400

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 26 – MARCH 23-24, 1994
The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company St. Joseph Mo. Jun. 18. Boldly struck oval on yellow cover to Central City, Kansas, repeated on back, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by “Lyons N.Y.” ds, reduced at L. (clear of address and endorsement), stamp with small stain, Fine appearance ...........................................(Photo) E. 750-1,000

“Hinckley & Cos Express mail via St. Jo & Denver.” Ms. instructions on orange cover to Golden City K.T., partial strike of Hinckley express cds dated Apr. 1, 1861, 3c Dull Red (26, small faults) canceled by blue grid, matching “Alton Ill. Mar.10” ds and ms. “due 10”, Fine usage ..........................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

Leavn. City & Pikes Peak Express Co. May 27. Clear strike of cds on orange cover to Denver City, K.T., straddle copy of 3c Dull Red (26) pen-canceled, matching “Fincastle O. May 14” postmark, tiny scuff mark affects “O” of “Co.”, no flap, Fine and very scarce express marking ...................................................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express San Francisco. Twice struck blue oval, one tying 3c Dull Red (11), average, on light buff cover to Sacramento, Fine and scarce ..............................................(Photo) E. 100-150

Wells, Fargo & Co. Express San Francisco. Two covers, one with red octagon box hs with matching “Paid” in oval on portion of court house cover to Stockton, uncanceled 3c Dull Red (11) added, 1854 docketing; other with 3c Dull Red (26, faults), tied by blue double-circle express co. ds on printed frank entire, a bit toned ............ E. 100-125

THREE-CENT 1851-1857 ROUTE AGENTS’ MARKINGS

PAID/F.A. DENTZEL/Agt. P.O./N.O. Clearly struck route agent’s hs in circle ties 3c Dull Red (11), margins to touching at B., lovely 1853 color and impression, on 1853 folded cover to New Orleans, Very Fine, rare this choice, ex Moody, Krug ..........................................................(Photo) E. 250-350

U.S. Mail Saturday Evening Packet Str. Natchez Route 8165 Oct. 7. Clear cds ties 3c Dull Red (26) on orange cover with address in blue pen, Very Fine and most attractive, very scarce route agent marking ..................................(Photo) E. 300-400

Steamer J.F. Paragoud, J.W. Tobin, Commander. Clear hs in circle with schedule around perimeter, on light buff cover to New Orleans, pen-cancelled 3c Dull Red (26) at L., Very Fine, unusually well struck with a readable impression of the minute text along rim, ex Chase ........................................................................(Photo) E. 250-350


North Carolina Railroad Covers. Two, includes ms. “N C R” on 3c Red Nesbitt (U9) entire to Graham N.C., also 3c Dull Red (26) from Wilmington with illustrated c.c. of Wilmington & Weldon R.R. showing early train, latter with small tears, Fine .........................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

Pacific Railroad Apr. 19. Bold cds ties 3c Dull Red (26) on orange cover to Ohio, original enclosures incl. land agency notice and 1859 headed California Mo., opened at L. with some separations at sides, Very Fine appearance, rare ...(Photo) E. 300-400


Balance of 3c 1851-57 Issue Collection. 68 covers and 95 stamps, includes fancy cancels, colored cancels, numerals, year dates, unusual postmarks, Paid, railroads, also paper varieties and group of 1857 uses of the perforated issue, etc., all on exhibit pages, some imperforate material included such as sawtooth perf var. on No. 11 (off-cover, from Wilmington, N.C.) and a page showing shades incl. three No. 10s, some faults, Very Good-Very Fine, excellent specialized study ............................................. E. 1,500-2,000
169
1c Blue Ty. II (7). T. margin single, full to large margins other sides except just
touched two points along B., attractive color & impression, tied by bold “Boston Mass.
7 Jun.” cds on remarkable illustrated circular for “Prof. Mohr’s German Fly Paper”,
Very Fine, outstanding advertising circular ..................(Photo) E. 200-250

170
1c Blue Ty. II or IIIa, 3c Dull Red (7?, 26). Tied together by “New-York Aug. 11,
1860” cds and duplex grid on insurance ad cover with all-over text printed inside the
envelope. 1c with close margins to cutting (type identification not possible though the
color and impression is most certainly from Plate 1 early), latter with small tear, Fine
appearance, a very late rare usage of a 1c imperforate ...........(Photo) E. 150-200

171
1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Three singles, margins to bit in, tied by twice-struck “Wilmington
N.C. Mar. 25” cds on 1857 folded cover to Elkville, back flap with “D. Mixer
Charleston Hotel Charleston S.C.” hs and additional red “Elkville N.C.” receiving ds
and matching “Paid” hs, accompanied by a folded cover from New York with
four-margin No. 9, also with Elkville receiver and Paid hs, file crease thru one stamp
in first cover, Fine pair, the use of hotel markings on 1c 1851 covers is rare
.................................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

172
1c Blue, Ty. IV, 10c Green, Ty. III (9, 15). Two covers, 1c margins to slightly in,
Washington cds, other with faint S.F. cds, four margins, tiny gum staining, Fine lot
................................................................................. E. 100-125

173
10c Green, Ty. II (14). Four margins, tied by mostly bold “San Francisco Cal. Feb. 18”
cds on cover to Lee Ill., 1857 pencil docketing at L., Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate
........................................................................................................................................(Photo) 250.00

174
10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Pos. 76L, large margins to in at R., tied by “Murphy’s Cal. May
18” cds on 10c Green Nesbitt (U18) entire to Maine, slightly reduced at R., Fine and
rare combination, with 1986 P.F. certificate ............................................(Photo) E. 750-1,000

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175° 12c Black, 10c Green, Ty. II (17, five; 14). Two pairs and single of the 12c on 1857 cover with single 10c and 3c Dull Red (11), addressed to the “Sh. ‘Newark’ of New Bedford” at Kema, Celebes Islands, ms. “per overland mail” and “via Singapore,” but paying the obsolete 73c rate per ¼ oz. via Marseille, stamps with red grids, matching “New Bedford Mass Paid Jan. 18” ds, reverse with terrific display of markings: Boston exchange cds, boxed “Calcutta Ship Letter” and oval “Packet Letter Mauritius”, stamps cut-in with small nicks, 3c torn before use, still an eye-catching and rare usage ...........................................................................................................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

176° 12c Black, Diagonal Bisect Used as 6c (17a). Bottom left half tied by “STEAM/SHIP” hs on 1854 folded letter from San Francisco to New York with blue oval “Stmr. Sierra Nevada Via Nicaragua Advance of the Mails”, stamp with corner creases, cover with some wrinkling, Fine appearance, very rare accepted use of the 12c bisect from California, with 1967 P.F. certificate ....................................................(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
1861-1868 ISSUES

| 185 | 3c Rose, 10c Green (65, 68). Vertical pair of each, tied by three strikes of “Augusta Ga. Aug. 21” ds in violet on cover to Ireland, red “3 New-York Am. Pkt. Sep. 2” exchange mark, flap tears, Fine and very attractive, seldom seen use of this scarce color on transatlantic mail ..................................................(Photo) | E. 200-250 |
| 186 | 3c Rose, 10c Green, 5c Brown (65, 68, 76). Singles, each with quartered cork cancel, 5c & 10c tied together, on cover to St. Thomas, clear “Brunswick Me. Oct. 19, 1865” double-circle ds, red “8” struck over “24”, endorsement at T: “by U.S. packet to Kingston Jamaica”, Kingston and St. Thomas backstamps, part of flap missing, 10c with closed tear, Fine appearance, scarce .................................................(Photo) | E. 300-400 |
| 187 | 5c Buff (67). Well-centered, few nibbed perfs at R., used with 10c Green (68) on small blue tissue paper cover to France, readdressed to Rome, stamps tied by matching open red grids, New York exchange cds, French transit ties 10c, 5c with very faint vert. crease, Fine and attractive appearance ...........................................(Photo) | E. 300-350 |
| 188 | 10c Green, F. Grill (68, 96). On separate covers, each with imprint, “United States Consulate at Panama” with last word in ms., and addressed to Selma Ala., “N. York Steamship May 6” cds and regular time-dated New York cds, each with tiny margin nick, Fine appearance, nice exhibit pair ...........................................(Photo) | E. 150-200 |
30c Orange (71). Vertical strip of three, tied by “Phila. Pa. May 30” cds and red Calais transit on orange cover to Uruguay, double rate via Br. packet, red London Paid cds, red “48” credit, partial Montevideo receiving oval, edge wear and bit reduced at L. otherwise Fine, rare .......................................................... (Photo) E. 500-600

30c Orange (71). Single used with 3c Rose (65) pair, tied together with matching cork cancels, on 1865 cover to Bombay India, “Newburyport Mass. Mar. 24” double-circle ds, Boston and London transits, red crayon “12” credit and bold “1d” local charge, perf faults in pair from placement at T. edge, otherwise Fine, very scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

10c Green, 30c Orange (68, 71). Singles, each with matching fancy cork cancel, on orange cover to Switzerland, clear “Santa Cruz Cal. Oct. 15” cds, 10c tied by blue “Aachen Franco” in box, magenta “19”, ms. “Via Panama” at B.L., 10c with s.e., Fine and attractive, very scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. 500-600

10c Green, 30c Orange, 5c Brown (68, 71, 76). Each tied by matching cork cancels on 1867 yellow cover to Paris, “New Orleans La.” cds and red New York exchange mark, addressed in blue ink, orange red Calais ds also ties 10c, embossed corner card of the Continental Hotel of Philadelphia, fresh, Very Fine and colorful usage .......................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

30c Orange, 12c Black (71, 69). Singles, 12c with double vertical rows of perfs, on 1868 folded cover to Palermo, Sicily, blue merchant’s oval at L. (N.Y.), no side flaps, Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

30c Orange, 24c Lilac (71, 78). Singles, tied together by matching circle of wedges on 1863 folded letter to Shanghai, clear “N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Jun 23” exchange cds, purple ms. “48” and “1d” local charge hs, stamps with gum staining, otherwise Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 250-350

2c Black (73). Vertical strip of five & attached single, pen-canceled and tied on large cover, ms. “A kron April 23 1866” postmark, cover folded at R., unusual on-cover multiple .......................................................... E. 75-100

2c Black, 3c Rose (73, 65). Each canceled by matching strike of cross in circle (probably N.Y.) on cover to Harbor Island, Nassau, red “Paid” and “5”, blue crayon “4” (p) due, indistinct postmark on back, stamps defective, but still an attractive usage, rare, signed Ashbrook, with his notes .......................................................... (Photo) E. 400-500

2c Black (73). Cover addressed to Acapulco, Mexico and franked with single 3c Rose (65) canceled by grid, postmarked “Belfast Me. Sep. 29” in red, then additional 3c Rose (65) pair and 2c added, each with matching bar cancel, placed over townmark with 2c tied by a second strike of Belfast marking dated same day, docketing indicates letter was received Nov. 28th, Fine, scarce and interesting usage .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

10c Green, 2c Black (68, two pairs; 73). Used with 3c Rose (65) and tied by multiple strikes of target on 1866 cover to Swatow China, red London and New York postmarks, “Stratham N.H.” cds, Boston & Hong Kong backstamps, slightly reduced at R., just into one 10c, Fine and very scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. 500-600

2c Black, 12c Black (73, 69). Two singles of each, 2c misperfed horizontally, tied by geometric cork cancels on yellow cover to Frankfort, Germany, blue “Aachen Franco” in box, red “N.York Br. Pkt. 7 Paid Dec. 18” exchange cds, Fine, attractive & colorful usage .......................................................... (Photo) E. 400-500

2c Black, 12c Black, F. Grill (73, two; 97). Singles used with 3c Rose (65), and each tied by matching quartered cork cancel on April 1868 folded cover to Palermo, Sicily, 3c & 12c with faint paper bend, and part of address deleted (restorable), Fine and scarce early usage of the 19c NGU rate .......................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

24c Grayish Lilac (78a). Well-centered with full perfs all around, attractive color & impression, tied by bold segmented cork cancel on 1867 folded cover to Italy, New York and Calais markings on face, Very Fine, choice stamp .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

24c Grayish Lilac (78a). Pale shade with wide T. margin, tied by oval grid on 1867 cover to England with neat red “Detroit Am. Pkt. 3 Paid Nov. 14” exchange marking, tiny cover tear at T., Very Fine usage, very scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. 150-200
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**24c Lilac, 10c Green (78, 68 pair).** Used with 3c Rose (65) and each canceled by matching sunburst cancel on yellow cover to **Shanghai** dated Apr. 1864, embossed New York corner card on flap, New York and London markings, magenta “32” credit and red crayon “1” local charge, stamps with faint margin or perf crease from placement at edge, still Very Fine, a lovely and scarce usage ..................(Photo) E. 500-750

203

**24c Lilac, 10c Green (78, 68 pair).** Tied by target cancels on double rate folded cover to **Peru,** clear “San Francisco Apr. 22, 1865” double-circle ds and bold Panama transit, blue crayon “2” and “24”, 24c with tiny soiling at T., portions of address & name in merchant’s oval crossed out, still attractive and Fine ..................(Photo) E. 400-500

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**24c Grayish Lilac, 10c Green (78, 68).** Vertical strip of four and single respectively, tied by quartered cork cancels on 1866 cover to **Nagasaki, Japan,** “South Danvers Ms. Aug. 21” double-circle ds, Boston exchange ds on back and Hong Kong transit, 24c color is a slight changeling with tiny faults in margins, Fine appearance, rare destination in this period ..................(Photo) E. 750-1,000

205

**10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Horizontal pair, centered to R., tied by target on yellow cover to **Switzerland,** indistinct Ill. cds and red New York exchange cds, slightly reduced at T., Fine ..................(Photo) E. 150-200

206

**24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Perfs just touch design at T. otherwise nicely centered, unusually good impression and color, tied by red cork cancel on folded letter to Liverpool with red Type A **Supplementary Mail** hs in truncated box, partial red “New York Paid All” cds in red, Liverpool marking on face, stamp with few short perfs at L., Fine and attractive appearance, very rare with the Supplementary Mail marking (not listed by Scott) ..................(Photo) E. 750-1,000

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207°EP 3c 1861 Essays and Proofs. Small mounted collection of better items incl. trial printings
in Scarlet and Lake, on blue green sensitive paper, “Specimen” ovpt., Lowenstein
decalcomania essays, small die proofs, etc., worth careful examination .. E. 500-600

208°* 3c Pink, Rose Pink, Rose (64, 64b, 65 shades). Pink cleaned to remove cancel, others
unused (one w/ o.g.), minor faults, attractive group, F-VF appearance ........ 930.00

209° 3c Pink (64). Deep shade, well-centered, two bold strikes of “Paid” in oval cancel, Very
Fine ..............................................................................................................(Photo) 360.00

210° 3c Pink, Rose Pink (64, 64b). Two of each, pretty shades, minor flaws, Fine appearance
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211°*☆ 3c Red Rose (65). Bottom imprint and plate no. 13 block of eight, full original gum,
stamps never hinged, beautiful prooflike impression and color, well-centered, faint
horizontal creasing in top margin, still Very Fine ..............................(Photo) 1,750.00

212°*☆ 3c Rose (65). Top margin block of four, bright shade, full original gum, Fine-Very
Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate .................................................................(Photo) 300.00

213°*☆ 3c Bright Rose (65). Block of four, o.g., well-centered, beautiful color and impression,
form perfs at bottom blunted by scissors, otherwise Very Fine, top two stamps choice
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214 * 3c Rose (65). Two strips of three, two blocks of four and six singles, some with o.g., some faults, VG-Fine ................................................................. 1,450.00

215°* 3c 1861 Unused Multiples. Five items incl. three different shades of 3c Rose (65) in blocks (two with o.g.), pair with o.g. and imperforate pair in issued color without gum, minor faults, F-VF appearance .............................................. 2,040.00

216° 3c 1861 Used Multiples. Two blocks of four, one L-shaped strip of three and another strip of three, all No. 65 shades, minor faults, handsome group, used blocks are scarce ........................................ E. 100-150

217° 3c Lake (66). Part o.g., Fine .......................................................(Photo) 2,000.00

218° 3c Rose, A. Grill (79). Bright color, blue quartered cork cancel, perfs and centering far better than average, Very Fine ..................................................(Photo) 500.00

219° 3c C. & F. Grills (83, 94 four). Well-centered, attractive cork cancels, one F. grill barely canceled, trivial faults, F-VF appearance ........................................ 435.00

220°* 3c Red, F. Grill (94). Block of four, o.g., T.L. stamp h.r. and thin, other three stamps lightly hinged and Fine ...................................................(Photo) 600.00

221°* 3c Red, F. Grill (94). Block of four, deep shade, beautiful circle of V's cancels, Very Fine, far scarcer as a used block than Scott retail value would lead one to believe .................(Photo) 45.00

222°* 3c Brown Red, Re-Issue (104). Fresh, large part o.g., Very Fine, with 1972 P.F. certificate .........................................................(Photo) 2,500.00
THREE-CENT 1861-1868 SHADES AND USAGES

223°  
3c Pink (64). Beautiful bright shade, well-centered, tied by part strike of “Salem Mass.” double-circle ds on overall gray lithographed insurance company cover, elaborate coat of arms design, neatly docketed, with enclosure, Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate ...........................................(Photo) E. 500-750

224°  
3c Pink (64). Marvelous shade, well-centered, bold “3” numeral cancel with matching “Leominster Ms. Sep. 19” cds on yellow cover with handstamped corner card, Very Fine and choice .................................(Photo) E. 400-500

225°  
3c Pink (64). Deep shade with some bluish cast giving it nearly a Pigeon Blood Pink color (sold by Ezra Cole as such in 1976), nibbed perfs, tied by circle of wedges, “Newark Valley N.Y. Aug. 29” cds on cover to Union N.Y., Fine. (Photo) E. 150-200

226°  
3c Pink (64). Small faults, tied by grid and bold “Cleveland O. Aug. 21, 1861” ds on oblong cover (reduced) to Detroit, small edge tears, very early use. (Photo) E. 100-150

227°  
3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a). Bright color with distinctive bluish cast, rounded corner, tied by grid, “Fredonia N.Y. Sep. 24, 1861” cds on buff cover to Homer N.Y., Fine and rare, with 1977 P.F. certificate ...........................................(Photo) 2,750.00
3c Rose Pink (64b). Superb with wide margins and bright color, tied by grid, clear "Nebraska City Neb. Aug. 27, 1861" double-circle ds on small cover to Ohio, a very early territorial use of the 1861 Issue, which was released in August, Extremely Fine "gem" .................................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

3c Rose Pink (64b). Beautiful shade, well-centered, tied by "Paid" in oval, red "Boston Mass. Aug. 28" double-circle ds on gray lithographed overall advertising cover for American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, globe illustration, fresh and Extremely Fine, a handsome use of the Rose Pink ........................................(Photo) E. 100-150

3c Rose Pink (64b). Two, lovely bright early color, tied by red grids, matching "New-York Br. Pkt. Dec. 10" cds on 1861 folded letter to Cadiz, Spain, Gomez correspondence, blue "12 Rs" Spanish due hs, transit and receiving backstamps, horizontal file fold just into top margin of one 3c stamp, otherwise Fine, a colorful and scarce usage, with 1984 P.F. certificate ........................................(Photo) E. 300-400

1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Three 3c used with 1c, tied by mostly clear strikes of blue "California Supplementary Mail Sep. 28" cds on cover to Canada West, bold red "U. States 10 Paid" cross-border hs in circle, Belleville receiving backstamp (year unclear), flap faults from opening with small tear in one 3c and nick in top edge of cover, still Very Fine appearance and a rare cross-border usage. (Photo) E. 300-400

3c Rose Red (65). Two matching yellow covers from the same correspondence to Manchester Conn., each with bottom imprint sheet margin, one showing "Plate" and tied by blue Baltimore cds, other showing "No. 11" and tied by Old Point Comfort Va. cds, Fine centering and choice condition .......................................................E. 75-100

3c Rose (65). Tied by blue "Chicago Supplementary Mail Dec. 27" cds on 1861 cover to Dauphin Pa., two-line imprint of Land Dept., Illinois Central R.R. Co., Very Fine, rare use of this marking on east-bound mail from Chicago ......(Photo) E. 150-200

3c Rose (65). Wide margins, tied by sharp "U.S. Ship" in double-circle on yellow cover to Brandon Vt. with 1863 letter enclosure from Fort Pickens Fla., Very Fine, scarce marking .......................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

3c Rose (65). Five covers with a complete set of North Evans N.Y. Monday thru Friday datestamps, 1862-63, in blue except for Wednesday which is struck as a forwarding mark in black, Very Fine, a difficult set to complete ...........(Photo Ex) E. 500-600

3c Rose (65). Tied by greenish blue "L.Ville & Cin. Mail Line, Sep. 20" cds on cover with yellow-orange lithographed advertising for sewing machine manufacturer with illustration of seamstress, matching printed Jun. 1862 enclosure with datelined changed to "Ohio River below Madison Ind. on S. R. Maj. Anderson," cover reduced at L. with lower left corner clipped, otherwise Fine and exhibitable ......................(Photo) E. 300-400

3c Rose (65). Tied by "Steamer Illinois E. Harbor Jul. 6, 1864" cds on corner card cover to Eagle Harbor Mich., slightly reduced at R., Very Fine, very scarce U.S. mail agent's marking, ex Haas ......................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

3c Rose (65). Tied by perfectly clear strike of "F.C. & R. & B. R.R. Mail Line Feb. 24" cds (Fitchburg, Cheshire & Rutland & Burlington R.R.) on buff cover to Sutherland Vt., some oxidization on cover, otherwise Fine, rare route agent's marking ......................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

3c Rose (65). Two, one cover and cover front, target cancels, each cover with different type of Miamiville, Camp Dennison O., military post office cds (large double-circle and smaller circle), Very Fine pair ......................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

3c Rose (65). Two covers with green cancels and postmarks, different shades incl. Richmond Va. "apple" green and Barnesville O. "olive" green, Fine pair. ...................................................... E. 100-150

3c Rose (65). Two on separate covers, one tied by deep green cork cancel and "Murfreesborough Tenn." cds, other tied by drab olive green "Little Compton R.I." cds, former with flap faults, otherwise Very Fine pair ...............E. 100-150

3c Red Brown (65). Remarkable deep shade and prooflike impression (looks like a Re-issue), well-centered, tied by bold four-point star in circle, "New-York Apr. 23, 1864" cds on beautiful lavender cover to Poultney Vt., Extremely Fine ......................................................(Photo) E. 200-250
243° 3c Rose, A. Grill (79). Centered to left, perfs much better than usual, tied by “Chicago III” cds and dupplex quartered cork cancel on blind embossed corner card cover to Danbury Conn., slightly reduced at right, Fine and fresh ..........(Photo) 650.00
244° 3c Red, E. Grill (88). Five singles arranged neatly in overlapping fashion, cork cancels and tied by “Richmond Va. Mar. 9” cds on 1868 cover to Geneva Switzerland, handstamped “Insufficiently Paid” with N.Y. and blue French transits, due markings and receiving backstamp, minor pinholes at left, Very Fine and unusual franking ............................................................(Photo) E. 500-750
246° 3c 1861 Covers. Old-time accumulation of approx. 520, range of towns, some fancy cancels, Very Good-Very Fine .................................................................................. E. 750-1,000
247° Forwarded. Three different straightlines on four separate covers, each with No. 65 (3) and No. 64b, includes Dover N.H. “3” hs tying stamp, Fine group ...... E. 100-150

THREE-CENT 1861-1868 ILLUSTRATED COVERS

248° 3c Rose (65). Tied by black grid, James Allen (Balloonist) illustrated hs (Schoendorf Ty. 1), mostly clear strike on cover addressed to fellow aeronaut, Professor T. S. C. Lowe, at Philadelphia, red “Providence R.I. Dec. 30, 1863” double-circle ds, part of backflap intact, Very Fine ............................................................(Photo) E. 500-750
249° 3c Roos (65). Affixed over face of James Buchanan Campaign Portrait in oval, late usage, stamp tied by “Bristol N.H. Nov. 26” cds on cover to Concord N.H., reduced at L. partly into design, otherwise Very Fine .................................(Photo) E. 100-150
250° 3c Red, E. Grill (94). Tied by faint cancel on Grant & Colfax Campaign cover, dual three-quarter portraits with candidates’ names, clear “Charlestown N.H. Apr. 15” cds on fresh cover to N.Y.C., with enclosure, few rought spots along opening at top, Very Fine ..................................................................................(Photo) E. 200-250
251° 3c Rose (65). Used with 1c Blue, Ty. II (20), Plate 12, each tied by “Paid” in frame, red “Boston Mass. Aug. 24” double-circle ds on overall gray lithographed advertising cover with illustration of building, red & blue Waving Flag patriotic surprint, part of backflap missing, lightly toned, still Fine, a colorful and scarce usage during period when 1857 and 1861 Issues were valid .................(Photo) E. 400-500
252° 1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Tied together by “New-York 1862 Jul. 16” double-circle ds on folded printed promotional circular for Phonography, minor splits along folds, otherwise Very Fine and exhibitable, unusual carrier rate usage. (Photo) E. 250-350
253° 3c Rose (65). Tied by “Portland Me. Jul. 12 ’66” double-circle ds on cover with marvelous red printer’s advertisement with illustration of entire building, corner view showing pedestrians on sidewalk, signs, etc., fresh and Extremely Fine ............................................................(Photo) E. 150-200
254° 3c Rose (65). Star cancel, tied by “Skowhegan Me. Sep. 3, 1864” double-circle ds on cover with bronze advertisement for a merchant in various goods and services, incl. fire & life insurance, passage tickets to California, pianos & melodeons, etc., illustrations of melodeon, eagle & shield, surrounded by ornamental frame, fresh and Extremely Fine, a remarkable example of 19th century American entrepreneurship ............................................................(Photo) E. 150-200
255° 3c Rose (65). Natural s.e. at L., tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 5, 1868” cds and dupplex grid on buff cover with overall perfumery & ink manufacturer’s advertising cover with floral decoration, to Hartford Conn., Very Fine ..............................................(Photo) E. 100-150
256° 3c Rose (65). Wide straddle pane margin at R., faint crease at corner, tied by circle of wedges, red “Providence R.I. Aug. 8, 1865” double-circle ds on attractive green overall lithographed advertising cover for Commercial Steamboat Co., illustration of steamship, fresh and Extremely Fine ..............................................(Photo) E. 100-150
$257°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose}\quad (65)$. Tied by 4-point Star in Circle on overall purple lithographed United States Express Co. advertising cover with illustration of Atlas, o/w Very Fine ..........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

$258°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose}\quad (65)$. Tied by 4-point star in circle, faint “New-York” cds on blue overall lithographed advertising cover for “French Breakfast & Dinner Coffee” by the Great American Tea Co., very ornate design with illustration of Turkish blender etc., Extremely Fine ..........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

$259°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose}\quad (65)$. Horizontal pair, clearly struck “Paid” in circle cancel, ms. “Trenton Falls N.Y. June 18” pmk. on overall gray lithographed advertising cover with illustration of Trenton Falls, Very Fine, an unusual combination of handstamped “Paid” and manuscript town ..........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

$260°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose}\quad (65)$. Tied by “Richmond Va. Oct. 19” cds and quartered cork on overall gray lithographed grocer’s advertising cover with illustration of building, fresh and Very Fine ..........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

$261°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose}\quad (65)$. Tied by marvelous bold strike of Six-Petal Rosette in Circle, “New-York 1863 Mar. 15” double-circle ds on pale bister overall lithographed American Tract Society cover, Very Fine ..........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

$262°\quad 3c\quad \text{Red},\quad \text{E. Grill}\quad (88)$. Tied by quartered cork and “Baltimore Md. Mar. 10” cds on overall gray lithographed advertising cover for bakery with illustration of kitchen, a bit reduced at R., otherwise Very Fine ..........................................................(Photo) E. 75-100

$263°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose}\quad (65)$. Tied by circle of wedges, “New-York Jan. 11” cds on overall blue lithographed insurance company cover to New Haven, Extremely Fine, pristine ..........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

$264°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose}\quad (65)$. Tied by discernible strike of U.S. Coin cancellation with duplex “South Gardner Ms. Mar. 9” cds on overall blue lithographed chair manufacturer’s advertising cover with illustration of chairs and bench, neatly docketed, fresh and Very Fine, a handsome cover, coins were used to cancel mail at very few post offices, examples are rare ..........................................................(Photo) E. 200-250

$265°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose Red}\quad (65)$. Deep shade, tied by “Paid” in oval, red “Boston Mass. Feb. 25” double-circle ds on orange-buff cover with woodcut blue embossed hotel corner card, magnificent illustration of building and streetfront showing pedestrians and window detail, fresh and Very Fine ..........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

$266°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose}\quad (65)$. Tied by circle of small squares cork cancel, “Boston Mass.” cds on beautiful red advertising cover for Tilton’s stationery, with original printed enclosures and samples, Extremely Fine ..........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

$267°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose}\quad (65)$. Tied by grid cancel, “Poughkeepsie N.Y.” cds on beautiful lithographed Eastman National Business College advertising cover, elaborate allegorical design, fresh and Very Fine ..........................................................(Photo) E. 250-350

$268°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose}\quad (65)$. Tied on two covers, each with illustrated advertising for antiquarian booksellers from Baltimore: former with “Shakspear’s Head” [sic] with matching letter enclosure offering a copy of a Confederate publication from “the late revolution”, latter with “Tasso’s Head”, slight wear and a bit reduced, still Fine and exhibitable covers ..........................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

$269°\quad 3c\quad \text{Rose}\quad (65)$. Beautiful bright shade, tied by “Auburn N.Y. Jan. 20” cds and duplex grid on illustrated advertising cover fro Denton’s Vegetable Healing Balsam, pristine and Extremely Fine ..........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

$270°\quad 3c\quad 1861-67\quad \text{Advertising Covers}$. Eight different, most with 3c Rose (65), incl. two illustrated overall lithographs for manufacturers of machinery, three other overall lithographs with fancy lettering, the remaining three are attorneys’ and publisher’s corner cards with interesting advertising rhetoric, choice and Very Fine group ........ (Photo) E. 500-600
THREE-CENT 1861-1868 WATERBURY CANCELLATIONS OFF COVER

271° “AJ” Skull & Crossbones on Tombstone. Waterbury Conn., virtually complete strike showing all detail on 3c Red, F. Grill (94), this politically inspired Andrew Johnson cancel has been widely faked; this strike, one of the few genuine examples, is probably the finest attainable on an off-cover stamp .................(Photo) E. 400-500

272° Barrel. Waterbury Conn., incredibly bold complete strike on 3c Rose (65), Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Jackson ................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

273° Bridgeport Fireman. Waterbury Conn., marvelous bold strike in dark ink, great detail and mostly complete, on 3c Rose (65), Very Fine and choice example of this famous Waterbury ...................................(Photo) E. 400-500

274° Bridgeport Fireman. Waterbury Conn., Exceptionally fine strike, mostly complete showing detail of face and head, on 3c Rose (65), s.e., Very Fine strike of this rare and popular Waterbury, ex Dr. Jackson ...........................................(Photo) E. 400-500

275° Bridgeport Fireman. Waterbury Conn., two 3c Rose (65), each with part strike, shown together to display full design, Fine .............................................(Photo) E. 200-300

276° Clown in Top Hat. Waterbury Conn., full and mostly bold strike on 3c Rose (65), Very Fine, one of the rarest Waterburys, inspired by the circus during Spring 1866 ..................................................(Photo) E. 500-600

277° Eagle with Shield. Waterbury Conn., nearly complete and very bold strike on 3c Rose (65), Extremely Fine, ex Eno ..........................................................(Photo) E. 400-500

278° Elephant. Waterbury Conn., clear strike of front half (the preferred end) on 3c Rose (65) with remarkable paper-fold, small tear, choice strike of this extremely rare circus design ...............................................(Photo) E. 300-400

279° Fish. Waterbury Conn., complete bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on small piece with part cds showing, Very Fine, a particular sharp strike of this rare and often blurry cancel .........................................................(Photo) E. 400-500

280° Man in Derby. Waterbury Conn., mostly clear strike of this nasty little man’s profile, which might aptly be called “Freddy Krueger”, on 3c Rose (65), Fine and rare, ex Dr. Jackson .........................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

281° Man in Derby. Waterbury Conn., another mostly clear strike of the “Freddy Krueger” profile on 3c Rose (65), Fine and rare .........................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

282° Man in Round Derby. Attributed to Waterbury but unproven on cover, underinked but mostly complete strike on 3c Red, E. Grill (88), Fine, ex Hessel. (Photo) E. 100-150

283° Man Smoking Pipe. Waterbury Conn., virtually complete, sharp strike though underinked at top, on 3c Rose (65), Fine, a rare design which is seldom found clearly struck ..............................................(Photo) E. 300-400

284° Padlock. Waterbury Conn., mostly complete strike on 3c Rose (65), Fine and scarce, ex Dr. Jackson ..........................................................(Photo) E. 200-300

285° Padlock. Waterbury Conn., variety with broken clasp, virtually complete strike on 3c Rose (65), Fine and scarce ..........................................................(Photo) E. 200-300

286° Shield with Eight Bars. Waterbury Conn., practically complete and clear strike on 3c Red, E. Grill (88), Very Fine .........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

287° Union Soldier’s Head. Waterbury Conn., very clear strike with most detail showing on 3c Rose (65), tiny tear in stamp, still a Very Fine example of this rare Waterbury, ex Dr. Jackson .........................................................(Photo) E. 400-500

288° Zebra Head. Waterbury Conn., a confirming example of one of the rarest Waterburys (the cover is illustrated in Rohloff, p. 16), used in 1869, complete and sharp strike on 3c Red, F. Grill (94), Extremely Fine .........................................................(Photo) E. 400-500
Clown in Top Hat. Absolutely perfect strike of this marvelous design, clearly showing detail of hat, collar and face, ties 3c Rose (65), with "Waterbury Con. May 1 '66" double-circle ds on immaculate orange-buff cover to New Haven, carrier backstamp ONE OF POSTMASTER HILL'S RAREST SPRING 1866 CIRCUS DESIGNS, WHICH IS ALMOST UNOBTAINABLE AS A COMPLETE STRIKE ON COVER We consider this to be one of the finest Waterbury covers known. Illustrated in Rohloff (p. 67). Ex Dr. Jackson .................................................. (Photo) E. 12,000-15,000
290°°

**Baseball, Bats and Bases.** The celebrated Baseball Game design from Waterbury, virtually complete sharp strike ties 3c Rose (65) with “Waterbury Con. Sep. 5 ‘67” double-circle ds on cover to Waukegan Ill., with enclosure, scattered specks and light waterstains (just as discovered in the original Payne find handled by our firm), slightly reduced at left, still Very Fine, one of the most desirable designs and very rare on cover, with 1986 P.F. certificate .......................................(Photo)  E. 2,000-3,000

291°°

**Dog's Head.** Sharp strike, slightly underinked, with “Waterbury Con. Jan. 20 '66” double-circle ds tying 3c Rose (65), torn corner, on buff cover to Saugatuck Conn., Fine, ex Dr. Jackson .............................................................(Photo)  E. 1,000-1,500

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Duck on Water. An exceptionally clear strike showing full detail of wings and water, with “Waterbury Con. Sep. 24 ’67” double-circle ds, cancel ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to New York, Extremely Fine, said to represent Hill’s affinity for duck hunting, a rare cancel and among the best of the on-cover strikes, illustrated in Rohloff (p. 19), ex Dr. Jackson .................................................................(Photo) E. 7,500-10,000
293° Circle of Hearts and Diamonds. Beautiful geometric design with “Waterbury Con. Aug. 20 ‘67” double-circle ds on orange-buff cover to Seymour Conn., slightly reduced at R., Very Fine ...................................................(Photo)  E. 200-250

294° Leaf. Bold strike with “Waterbury Con. Aug. 7 ‘66” double-circle ds tying 3c Rose (65) on cover to Saugatuck Conn., slightly reduced at L., Very Fine. (Photo)  E. 500-750

295° Shield with Six Bars. Very clear strike with “Waterbury Con. Aug. 3 ‘67” double-circle ds ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Shelburne Mass., few stain spots, otherwise Very Fine and choice ...................................................(Photo)  E. 300-400

296° Shield with Seven Bars. Bold strike with “Waterbury Con. Mar. 23 ‘66” double-circle ds on fresh cover to Shelburne Mass., with enclosure, Very Fine. (Photo)  E. 300-400

297° Star and Four Hearts. Superb bold strike ties 3c Rose (65), s.e., with “Waterbury Con. Oct. 22 ‘67” double-circle ds on fresh cover to New Haven, neat docketing touches stamp, Very Fine, scarce and seldom struck so clearly ..............(Photo)  E. 500-750

298° US. Clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) with “Waterbury Con. Mar. 12 ‘66” double-circle ds on orange-buff cover to Newark N.J., framed “ADV Mar 17” hs, tiny tear at top, still Very Fine ...........................................................................(Photo)  E. 300-400

299° W. Bold serifed letter with “Waterbury Con. May 12 ‘66” double-circle ds ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to East Litchfield Conn., Extremely Fine and choice. (Photo)  E. 300-400
THREE-CENT 1861-1868 FANCY CANCELLATIONS OFF COVER

300° “A.J.” between Bars. Brattleboro Vt., bold strike “socked-on-the-nose” on 3c Rose (65), Extremely Fine, ex Eno ...................................................(Photo) E. 75-100

301° Anchor. Putnam Conn., not uncommon but one of the best strikes we have seen, 3c Rose (65), a “Gem” ..............................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

302° Cannon. New Castle Pa., bold strike on 3c Rose (65), negligible perf faults, Extremely Fine strike ...........................................................(Photo) E. 200-250

303° “Oct” & “Nov”. Putnam Conn., month abbreviations in negative script letters, bold strikes on 3c Rose (65), Fine ..................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

304° Devil & Pitchfork. West Meriden Conn., bold mostly complete strike on 3c Rose (65), Very Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

305° Devil & Pitchfork. West Meriden Conn., two examples, one approx. ¾ complete but clearly struck, another faint strike on piece, both with 3c Rose (65) ...... E. 100-150

306° The Chittenden Eagle. So-named for its discoverer, John Chittenden, and considered one of the greatest fancy cancellations; eagle with outstretched wings, perched on an outline shield with MAY 6/NEW YORK in three lines, a semi-circle of stars surrounding; complete sharp strike ties 3c Rose (65), s.e., on corner of yellow cover, Extremely Fine, one of the few genuine examples of this magnificent cancellation, with 1975 P.F. Certificate .......................................................(Photo) E. 3,000-4,000

307° Eagle with Shield. Corry Pa., three strikes of two different versions (3-bar and 6-bar) on Nos. 65 and 88, trivial flaws, choice strikes .................................(Photo) E. 200-300

308° Faces and Profiles. Four different incl. New York Soldier’s Head, Columbus Ga. Man in Hat, Man’s Profile (S-E PH-F 77) and Gouverneur N.Y. Man with Beard (S-E PH-F 78, rare), each on 3c Rose (65), minor faults, also incl. a second dubious N.Y. Soldier’s Head ................................................................. E. 300-400

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309° Flag & "Union". Healdsburg Cal., clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) on piece, Very Fine and scarce, ex Eno .................................................................................................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

310° Globe. Zanesville O., large and small versions on two 3c Rose (65), minor faults but remarkably choice strikes, large with 1981 P.F. certificate ..........(Photo) E. 150-200

311° Housefly. Incredibly bold strike on 3c Rose (65), the source of this extraordinary cancel is not known ...............................................................................................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

312° Horse. Attributed to Waterbury Conn. but unproven on cover, complete strike on 3c Red, F. Grill (94), Fine, there are several fake examples of this design (distinguishable from this example), we believe this to be a genuine fancy cancel, possibly from Waterbury ...................................................................................................................................(Photo) E. 200-300

313° Mask. Dayton O., bold strike on enormous 3c Rose (65), Extremely Fine ..........................................................................................................................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

314° N & W. Norwich & Worcester R.R., bold complete strike on 3c Rose (65), Very Fine ..........................................................................................................................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

315 Negative Star within Star. Perfect bold strike on No. 65 straddle single with full to gigantic margins, Extremely Fine .................................................................................................................................(Photo) E. 100-125

316° 3c 1861 Cancellations. 30 stamps, a few pairs, one on piece with 12c Black (69), variety of cancels incl. "Paid", Numerals (3, 5, 10), "Steam", London Numeral Barred Oval, Green Cork, etc., all choice strikes and exhibitable stamps .......(Photo) E. 150-200

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THREE-CENT 1861-1868 FANCY CANCELLATIONS ON COVER

318° “A.J.” between Bars. Bold strike and “Brattleborough Vt. 8 Feb.” cds tie 3c Rose (65) on buff cover to West Townshend Ct., reduced at L., Very Fine and rare Andrew Johnson design .................................................... (Photo) E. 500-400

319° Anchor. Bold strike ties 3c Rose (65), “Putnam Con. Jun. 9” cds on cover to Fisherville Conn., Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 100-150

320° Anchor. Bold strike ties 3c Rose (65), “Putnam Con. Mar. 23” cds on cover to Central Falls R.I., Very Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

321° Axhead. Sharp strike on 3c Rose (65), “Collinsville Ct. Nov. 29” cds on fresh cover to Longmeadow Mass., Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 200-300

322° Blacksmith. Also said to represent a man cutting down a tree, small human figure in circle clearly struck on 3c Rose (65), tied by “Bloomingsburgh N.Y. Apr. 8” cds on small cover to Homewack N.Y., negligible soiling and reduction at L., otherwise Fine, extremely rare and unusual .................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

323° Blue Bird. Bold strike in blue with matching “Rockford Ill. Apr. 5” cds on immaculate cover to Wis., Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 150-200

324° Clover. Three-leaf design with “Aurora N.Y. Sep. 21” cds ties 3c Rose (65) on beautiful illustrated mower & reaper manufacturer’s advertising cover to Skaneateles N.Y., without backflap, Very Fine and fresh .................................................... (Photo) E. 200-300

325° Clover. Beautiful bold strike with “Burlington Ioa. Apr. 11” cds tying 3c Rose (65) on buff cover to Oskaloosa Ia., without backflap, Very Fine and fresh .................................................... (Photo) E. 150-200

326° “D.K.” (Daniel Kellogg, P.M.). Negative initials in fancy circle ties 3c Rose (65), “Brattleboro Vt. Mar. 8, 1865” cds on buff cover to Ewing Mass., Very Fine, scarce and in choice condition .................................................... (Photo) E. 200-300

327° “Dec”. Negative script lettering in ornate semi-circle, bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) with “Putnam Con. Dec. 21” cds on cover to Danielsville Conn., with 1866 enclosure, slightly reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine, the series of Putnam month cancels is among the best-executed of their kind, scarce and quite rare on cover .................................................... (Photo) E. 500-750

328° Devil & Pitchfork. The rare postmaster’s imitation with “Brattleboro Vt. 25 May” cds tying 3c Rose (65) on cover to S. Hartfort N.Y., rough opening with tears at top center, still a superb strike and clean cover, the Brattleboro Devil & Pitchfork is much rarer than its West Meriden counterpart .................................................... (Photo) E. 750-1,000

329° Devil & Pitchfork. Choice bold strike with “West Meriden Conn. Jun. 22” cds tying 3c Rose (65) on cover to Wolcott Conn., faint stain at upper left corner, still Very Fine and a marvelous strike of this scarce cancel on cover .................................................... (Photo) E. 750-1,000

330° Eagle with Six-Bar Shield. Full sharp strike on 3c Rose (65), matching “Corry Pa. Jul. 6” cds on buff cover to Ohio with handsome corner card for steam forge and iron works company, Very Fine, this early version of the Corry Eagle shows the finest craftsmanship and is extremely rare .................................................... (Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

331° Flower Petals. Delicate Japanese flower petals design clearly struck on 3c Rose (65), with “Salisbury Ms. Feb. 14” Valentine’s Day cds on cover to a professor in Fairfax Vt., immaculate and fresh to an extraordinary degree, Extremely Fine .................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150
332° Running Fox. Bold strike of fox between rows of small squares, tying 3c Rose (65) with “Hockanum Con. Jun. 17” cds on small lady’s cover to Watertown Conn., Extremely Fine, a very rare cancel created by Postmaster Fox of the Hockanum post office, only a few examples known on cover; offered with companion cover from Hockanum showing “H” cancel tying 3c E. Grill (88) on small cover to same addressee, together they make an attractive exhibition pair .......................(Photo)  E. 3,000-4,000

333° Globe. Clear strike and “Zanesville O. Dec. 10” cds tie 3c Rose (65) on buff cover with embossed corner card, reduced at L, fresh and Very Fine strike. (Photo)  E. 150-200

334° Leaf. Small delicately carved leaf with veins, clearly struck on 3c Rose (65), matching “Joppa Village Mass. Nov. 26” cds on fresh cover front only, choice and exhibitable example of this scarce cancel ........................................ (Photo)  E. 100-150

335° Man’s Profile. So-called “clown face” with pointed nose and open mouth, clear strike and “Elizabeth N.J. Feb. 28” cds tie 3c Rose (65) on small mourning cover to N.Y.C., with enclosure, Very Fine ......................................................(Photo)  E. 150-200

336° Indian Mask. Two mostly complete strikes of cancel and duplex “Nashville Ten. Mar. 25” cds tying 3c Rose (65) on yellow cover with printed official business address of Asst. Surgeon at New Orleans, pristine and Very Fine .................(Photo)  E. 300-400


338° Mask. So-called “Pumpkin Face” tying 3c Red, F. Grill (94) with “Phila. Pa. Mar. 28” cds on corner card cover to O., Very Fine ..............................................(Photo)  E. 150-200

339° “NIX”. “N” reversed, bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) with “Woonsocket Falls R.I. May 7 66” double-circle ds on cover to Boston, Very Fine ......................(Photo)  E. 200-300

340° “NY”. Negative letters in rectangle boldly struck on 3c Rose (65), ms. “Buel N.Y. July 22” pmk. on cover to Root N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, scarce use of handstamped fancy cancel with manuscript town .................................................(Photo)  E. 100-150

341° “OK”. Two different versions: tall letters with “Saratoga Springs N.Y. Jul. 28” cds tying 3c Rose (65) on mourning cover, other with thin negative letters in circle tying 3c Rose (65), “Lee Mass. Feb. 27 67” double-circle ds on fresh cover, Very Fine ....................(Photo)  E. 100-150

342° Pointing Hand. Choice strike ties 3c Rose Red (65), “West Point Miss. May 6” cds on buff cover to New Haven Conn., Extremely Fine, very scarce ....(Photo)  E. 300-400
Profile of Hooded Man. Very clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) with “Lynchburg Va. Dec. 12” cds on corner card cover to Lexington Va., Very Fine ........... (Photo) E. 250-350

Shield & Stars. Remarkably bold strike with “Boston Mass. Sep. 23” cds tying 3c Rose (65) on 1865 cover to N.Y., fresh and Extremely Fine, rarely struck this well .................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

Shield. Bold strike with “Cambridge Mass. Sep. 25” cds tying 3c Rose (65) on pink cover to Brookline Mass., Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

Shield & Stars in Circle. Bold strike from a deteriorating device ties 3c Rose (65), “Brooklyn N.Y. Nov. 26, 1863” double-circle ds on fresh cover with attractive Spencerian address to Troy N.Y., reduced ½ in. at left, otherwise fresh and Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200


V.A. SPRAGUE.PM.FREE. Postmaster’s double-circle handstamp ties 3c Rose (65), “Corinna Me. Sep. 19” cds on buff cover addressed to “Gentlemen, Overseers of the Poor, Troy Me.”, Very Fine, bold strike of this scarce cancellation ...... (Photo) E. 150-200


“UNION” Star within Star. Perfect bold strike with equally clear “West Hampton Mass. Jul. 18, 1863” cds ties 3c Rose (65) on small lady’s cover addressed in blue to Springfield Mass., Extremely Fine, a “gem” example of this patriotic cancel (Photo) E. 300-400

U.S. in Circle. Bold strike tying 3c Rose (65) with “Augusta Ga. Sep. 16” cds on cover to Newark N.J. with handsome red embossed corner card for saddle and leather company, shield shape with illustration of saddle, Extremely Fine. (Photo) E. 200-250

“W”. Bold brush manuscript on 3c Rose (65), blue “Weston Mass. Nov. 17” cds on 1862 cover to Dobbs Ferry N.Y., Very Fine ......................... (Photo) E. 100-150

Witchmark. Very clear strike of smaller version tying 3c Rose (65) on cover to Vt., mostly clear strike of large “Salem Mass. Oct. 16” cds with serifed letters (unusual type of cds with this cancel), Very Fine, this unusual design is believed to have represented a fertility symbol ......................... (Photo) E. 300-400


3c 1861-67 Fancy Cancels on Cover. 28 mostly different, all choice strikes, many better scarce designs incl. Cambridge Skull and Eagle with Shield, geometrics, stars, flower petals, cross, anchor, Hingham Bat, Waterbury Rosette, leaf patterns, San Francisco “Chicken in Nest”, minor faults, generally Very Fine or similar appearance, a rare opportunity to acquire the nucleus of a 3c 1861 cancellation study .... E. 750-1,000

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MASONIC THEMATIC COLLECTION

357 $ Lodge.Fulton Co. Ky. Nov. 16. Zevely cds, ca. 1855-57, boldly struck on light buff cover to Penn Yan N.Y. with ms. free frank of P.M. Robert Morris and on back an all-over text advertising Morris's Universal Masonic Library, Very Fine, a very rare county cancel ............................................ (Photo) E. 200-250

358 $ 3c Rose Red (11). Four margins, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 11" cds on cover with oval corner card advertising Masonic and Odd Fellows regalia, with illustration of square & compass, all in indigo on light buff, light horizontal file crease near B., still Very Fine and choice .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

359 $ 3c Dull Red (26). Single, grid cancel, matching "Hartford City Mason Co. Va. 10 Sep. 1859" cds on yellow cover to Winfield Va., 3c with tiny margin tear at R., flap faults ending in tear on cover's face, far from marking, still Fine, very rare (Simpson Rarity 10) .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

360 $ 30c Orange (38). Clear Negative Square & Compass cancel, small thin, Fine appearance, fancy cancels on the 30c 1857 are very rare .............. (Photo) E. 200-250

361 $ 3c Rose Red (65). Rich color, tied by blue "Toledo O. Nov. 30" double-circle ds on buff cover with green embossed corner card of American Hotel with Masonic square & compass, Extremely Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 150-200

362 $ 3c Rose (65). Single tied by bold strike of Large Square & Compass with "G" at Center cancel on orange cover, "Springfield Mass. Sep. 16" cds and blue merchant's oval (Union Paper Co.), Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 150-200

363 $ 3c Rose, F. Grill (94). Single tied by neat strike of Negative Gavel on cover to Mass., neat "Wilton N.H. Jun. 7" cds, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

364 $ 3c Rose (65). Tied by Masonic Square & Compass in Circle, large clear strike, "Copake Iron Works N.Y. May 3" cds on yellow cover, Very Fine and scarce Masonic design .......................................................... (Photo) E. 250-350

365 $ 3c Rose (65). Single tied by bold strike of Negative Square & Compass in blue, matching "Brattleboro Vt. Aug. 13" double-circle ds, on orange cover, ms. "TOOF" in one corner, stamp with neatly mended nick at T.R., choice appearance, Extremely Fine strike .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

366 $ 3c Rose (65). Two covers, each with single tied by different Square & Compass cancel of Quincy Mass., Skinner & Eno FR-M2a 6 and FR-M2b 1, same correspondence, Very Fine, choice pair .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

367 $ 3c Rose (65). Centered, tied by clear strike of double-circle "Mason N.H." fancy ds with fleurons on Union patriotic, few small toned spots, Fine and attractive .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

368 $ 3c Rose, F. Grill (94). Well-centered, tied by bold Square & Compass on orange cover, clear "Union City Ind. Nov. 24" cds, Extremely Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

369 $ 3c Ultramarine (114). Single tied by clear strike of Masonic Square & Compass in Large Circle, matching "Copake Iron Works N.Y. Sep. 14" cds on yellow cover with blind embossed c.c. for charcoal & pig iron, cover with tiny tear at T. and light crease at L., Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

370 $ 3c Ultramarine (114). Single tied by bold Triangle with "C" enclosed in square, "Centerville Mich." cds on cover to Egypt N.Y., cds at L., Very Fine, unlisted in Skinner-Eno .......................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

371 $ 3c Ultramarine (114). Single tied by bold strike of All-Seeing Eye, "New Hope Pa." cds on small cover, both a bit sun bleached, Very Fine appearance. (Photo) E. 200-250

372 $ 3c Ultramarine (114). Single tied by Negative Square & Compass on cover, matching "Nashua N.H. 7 Mar." cds, Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 75-100

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373 3c Ultramarine (114). Single tied by Negative Square & Compass in blue, matching “Painted Post N.Y. Sep. 18” cds on white envelope to New York, Very Fine, scarce and attractive ................................................................. E. 100-150

374 12c Green (117). Well-centered, Negative Square & Compass cancel, tiny bit of cds at R., Very Fine and choice ................................................................. (Photo) 90.00

375 3c Green (184). Horiz. pair, canceled by spectacular strike of All-Seeing Eye cancel, R. stamp with tiny thin, Very Fine appearance ................................................................. (Photo) E. 200-250

376 Masonics. Four different designs, each tying 3c 1861-67 on cover, incl. Rutland Vt. Open Book, Norwich Conn. Cross, Charlestown N.H. Square & Compass with “G”, Boston Negative Square & Compass, and Greenfield Mass. Trowel, excellent strikes, the Charlestown cover reduced (stamp removed and replaced), Fine group ................................................................. E. 200-300

377 Collection of Masonic Cancels and Related. An old-time holding of many hundreds of covers and stamps, 1851 to 20th Century, in five volumes, includes tracings, notes, letters to postmasters, etc., some questionable, most Good-Very Fine, viewing essential ................................................................. E. 3,000-4,000

FANCY CANCELLATIONS ON 1869 TO BANK NOTE ISSUES

378 Bird. Clear strike just ties 3c Ultramarine (114) on yellow cover to Willow Grove, Pa., stamp additionally canceled by circle of wedges and indistinct ds (probably Willow Grove), Fine and rare, newly discovered ................................................................. (Photo) E. 200-250

379 Leap Year 1876. Happy New Year. Matching negative handstamps on No. 147 and 184, small stamp faults, Very Fine cancels ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

380 N/S Hand Clasp. Worcester Mass. Mostly clear strike on No. 184, corner crease at B.L., Fine appearance, rare ................................................................. (Photo) E. 300-400

381 Skull & Cross Bones. Clear strike on No. 184, matching “Charlestown W. Va.” ds on cover to University of Va., accompanied by a second cover from same correspondence with fair strike, each with U. of V. 1881 backstamp, Fine lot ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

382 Star Cancels. Lot of approx. 240 stamps, nearly all different cancels, 1857s to the Columbians and strong in 3c 1861, includes No. 24 with Chicopee star, No. 73 (2) with vivid red cancels, No. 71 (2), 1860s, etc., a few questionable examples in the Bns, faults to be expected but cancels Fine-Extremely Fine ................................................................. E. 750-1,000

383 Fancy Cancels and Better Markings. Sixteen covers, includes Prairie Lea Tex. large Star on No. U9 entire with pencil date of Apr. 1861, straightline “Concord N.C. Feb. 17 1853” on No. U10, pencil NCRR” with No. 26 and greenish blue “Raleigh & Gaston R.R.” on No. 11, etc., Good-Fine ................................................................. E. 150-200

384 Fancy Cancels on Officials. 47 different, includes Kicking Mule and Indian Head on 3c War, negative “OK” on 6c, Star within outlined Star on 90c Navy, etc., mixed condition but an attractive group, includes fraudulent Kicking Mule as reference ................................................................. E. 250-350

385 Collection of Masonic Cancels. Few hundred stamps, all 19th Century examples, includes Masonic, NYFM, Waterbury, Supplementary Mail, Paid, etc., some questionable cancels to be found, Very Good-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 750-1,000

386 Calendar of Stamps. Collection of Nos. 11 and 26 with dated cancels, lacking only 44 days to complete the year, includes Feb. 29, on hand-made pages, some duplication including two Christmas Day cancels, Very Good-Very Fine ................................................................. E. 250-350

There will be a brief intermission after lot 386.
1869 PICTORIAL AND LATER ISSUES

387°  2c Brown, 3c Rose F. Grill (113, 94). Two singles of 2c, vertical pair and single of 3c, tied together by matching quartered cork cancels on cover to Oldenburg, partly clear "Dubuque Ioa." cds, some tiny perf creasing, Fine, scarce combination, signed Bartels .............................................. (Photo) E. 500-600

388°  3c Ultramarine (114). Five covers, each with different illustrated hotel ad, one is an Augusta Ga. establishment postmarked Jacksonville Fla., small faults, Fine and attractive lot ............................................................... E. 100-150

389°  3c Ultramarine (114). Over 170 covers, wide variety of towns, markings incl. fancy cancels, Christmas Day, RPO, etc., also advertising incl. 2c (faults) on illust. hardware cover from Nashville, etc., mixed condition but a largely unpicked group, Good-Fine ................................................................. E. 400-500

390°  10c Yellow (116). Horizontal pair, tied by cork cancels and “Newark N.J. Mar. 1” cds on yellow cover from the Dennis correspondence, to Beirut, Syria, printed address and instructions incl. “Paid under ½ oz.,” minor perf toning in R. stamp, New York and Vienna backstamps, Fine and very scarce, signed Ashbrook . (Photo) E. 2,000-2,500

391°  10c Yellow, 2c Red Brown (116, two; 146). Stamps with matching quartered cork cancels, 2c tied by "East Greenwich (N.Y.? )" cds on cover to Bombay India, paying the 22c rate via Southampton, slightly reduced at R., partly trimming perfs on one 10c, Fine appearance, rare mixed issue franking and destination, from a small correspondence, all of which are in similar condition ....................... (Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
6c Carmine, 3c Green (148, pair; 147, two). Tied by target cancels on registered Harriet Shaw cover, clear “Stevenson Ala. May 22” ds, Very Fine. (Photo) E. 100-150

24c Purple, 2c Red Brown (155, 146, two). Each with matching cork cancel, 2c tied together by partial red New York transit on small 1871 cover from New Bedford, Mass. to the Brig. F.H. Moore at St. Helena, London transit and St. Helena receiving ds, ms. “Not on board - dead”, one 2c torn in half before use, 24c creased, with few short or trimmed perfs, Fine usage, rare destination, signed Ashbrook ... (Photo) E. 400-500

3c Green (158). Tied by target on postage due cover to Canary Islands, second 3c added (placed bit over blue crayon “30”), indistinct N.J. ds, New York and London backstamps, Fine and unusual. (Photo) E. 250-350

7c Vermilion (160). Single used with 1c Ultramarine, 3c Green (156, 158), each tied by circle of wedges cancel on 3c Green entire, registered from Washington to New Orleans, scarce 8c fee plus double 3c rate, small portion of back missing, part of return receipt adheres to back, Fine and attractive example of this short-lived fee (Jan. 1, 1874 to Oct. 1, 1875) ... (Photo) E. 200-250

15c Yellow Orange, 10c Brown (161, 163). Single of each, tied by NYFM cancels on 1874 cover to Barcelona, Spain, slightly reduced at L. and lightly toned, stamps with tiny faults, still attractive usage and very scarce. (Photo) E. 300-400

12c Blackish Violet (162). Single tied by blue target and matching “Cincinnati O. May 8” ds on 3c Green entire to Minn., apparently a 5-times domestic rate or a 1c overpayment of the 8c registry fee; confirming evidence of either explanation is lacking, Fine and attractive, intriguing domestic usage. (Photo) E. 300-400

30c Greenish Black (190). Tied by “New-York Oct. 27 5:30PM 86” duplex on cloth-lined blue envelope to Paris, blue receiving ds on face, purple company ds used as c.c., stamp with tiny soiling in margin, still Very Fine, attractive usage. (Photo) E. 400-500

1c Ultramarine, 2c Green (212, 213). Singles, tied by “Brooklyn N.Y. V” ovals on 8½ x 5½ in. illustrated envelope to Clinton Hollow for The New York Initial Paper Co. with incredible ornate design showing peacock and artist’s easel with picture frame containing address, additional designs on all four flaps on back showing ink wells, fencing equipment, etc., all in blue green & bronze on light buff with black text, some small edge tears and two tiny nicks, still Very Fine, one of the most spectacular advertising covers in existence, and the only example we have encountered. From a new find. (Photo) E. 750-1,000

1c Columbian (230). Horizontal pair, canceled by light quartered cork killers on cover with mostly clear “Chatham Mass. Jan. 2 1893” ds, First Day of the Columbian Issue, cover toning at left edge (far from address) and can easily be trimmed for appearance, R. stamp with faint internal “slice” from rim of town marking, Fine appearance, pairs of the 1c Columbian showing first day usage are very rare, newly discovered, with 1993 P.F. certificate. (Photo) 2,500.00

3c, 4c, 8c Columbian (232, 233, 236). Two entires to Holland, one is No. U349 with 3c and 8c, other is U350 with 4c vert. pair, each tied by New York “G” ovals, reg labels, Very Fine pair. (Photo) 150-200

4c Columbian (233). Single on three Columbian entires, tied by “World’s Fair Station Chicago” mc with J.A. Pierce address and ds for Chicago Day (10c), Columbus Day (2c) and Manhattan Day (10c), Very Fine. (Photo) E. 200-250

Columbian Exposition Cards. Set of EX15-24, includes EX23a plus wrapper, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine. E. 200-250

Columbian Exposition Cards. Set of Koehler cards with original wrapper, EX2-EX73, wrapper with faults, otherwise Very Fine lot, scarce. E. 500-600

Columbian Exposition Cards. Six unused, includes Burdick 18X2b, 18X3b, 18X5b, etc., Very Fine. E. 200-250

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES
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406

Balance of Columbian Exposition Cards and Ephemera. Includes EX12-14 set, EX16 & 23a with inverted backs, EX51-54 & 60 with Dec. 24th Worlds Fair Sta. favor cancels, Puck card, etc., also prints, catalogs, tickets, German facsimile stamps, Architects Sketch of the Worlds Fair to be Held at Chicago 1893 (book), dealer's stock of 56 unused cards (EX17/84), etc., fascinating lot, please view .................................................. 1,000-1,500

407

Columbian Exposition. Ten items, includes No. U349 entire used from N.Y. Mar. 31, 1893, four different illust. “Greetings from the White City” entires, four multicolor lettersheets (3 diff.) with same design as USPCC Set No. 11, also multicolor gilt-edged City of New York invitation to 400th Anniversary (10 x 8¼ in.). Very Fine lot .................. 150-200

408

2c Carmine (406). Pair of covers with two-part hand-painted story showing farmer with wings and holding scythe, in second cover his wings are severed and the scythe lies on the ground; strange pair, Fine .......................................................... 100-150

409

3c Violet (464). Single used with Nos. 462 and 463 and tied by “Pago Pago Samoa Mar. 28.17” mc on cover to Brooklyn, N.Y., 2c tied by cds dated one day earlier, Fine & pretty .......................................................... 300-400

410

$1.00 Violet Brown (518). Irregular block of eight, used with Nos. 514 (2) and 477 (?) on registered mailing tag for currency shipment to New York from Los Angeles; in the Siskin sale this was offered as franked with No. 477 but a 1992 P.F. certificate declines opinion as to whether the 50c is watermarked .................................................. 500-750

411

2c Yorktown (703). Thirteen First Day Covers, each with a signature of a diff. governor, six are legal size, a couple with edge toning, o/w Fine .................................................. 75-100

AIR POST AND BACK-OF-BOOK ISSUES

412

8c-24c 1925 Air Post (C4-C6). Block of four of each on separate flight cover with flight cachet tying, 1928-29, prepared in usually minute fashion by E.C. Titus, Very Fine .................................................. 500-750

413

65c Graf Zeppelin (C13). Single canceled by straightline “Lakehurst N.J.” on No. UX37 to Nice France, readdressed to Paris with stamp tied by additional address in purple ink, red & purple flight cachets and Friedrichshafen cds, all on face, Fine, colorful & interesting usage .......................................................... 250-350

414

65c-$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Single of each, nicely tied together by New York Apr. 25, 1930 duplex on flight cover to Germany, appropriate flight cachets, tiny stain in $2.60 and faint internal crease in $1.30, attractive appearance. (Photo) E. 500-750

415

65c-$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). On two flown covers, one with two 65c & $1.30, other with $2.60, appropriate cachets & backstamps, $1.30 & one 65c damaged from opening, others Fine .................................................. 1,275.00

416

$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15). Tied on legal flown First Day Cover, appropriate cachets & backstamps, F-VF .................................................. 450.00

417

50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18). Vert. pair and two singles tied by New York Oct. 4, 1933 mc on flight cover, purple & carmine flight cachets, the latter also tying stamps, two stamps at R. with small corner creases, Fine .................................................. 1,450.00

418

Balbo Squadron Flight. Registered cover to Iceland with Italy Nos. C48-49 tied by Trieste postmarks dated June 6, 1933, readdressed back to Trieste, flight cachet and reg labels on face, eleven different backstamps incl. Reykjavik, Very Fine .................................................. 100-150

419

Balbo Air Squadron. Return flight cover franked with $3.60 rate, black Chicago-Roma cachet and additional blue flight cachet, “Chicago Ill. Jul. 18 1933” mc, Rome backstamp dated Aug. 12th, Very Fine .................................................. 500-600

420

6c Carmine, R.F. Overprint (CM6). Single tied by “RF” in circle and matching “Poste Navale 3 -11 44” cds on cover to New York, label at L. with “YA” hs and “Marine Francaise Service A La Mer” with anchor, stamp with tiny creases, Very Fine appearance .................................................. 200-250

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

FIRST OFFICIAL MISSILE MAIL

Aeroplane Mail
HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE AT SEA
VIA AIR ROUTE TO UNITED STATES

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES
MARCH 23-24, 1994
Early Ship-to-Shore Attempts. N.G.I. “Kalserin Augusta Victoria,” at Sea to New York. 2c entire (not flown) with three line printed cachet and “Rutherford N.J. Nov. 18” mc, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 200-250

USS Barbero (SSG-317) Jun 8 9:30AM 1959. Datestamp ties No. 1094 on First Official Missle Mail cover with P.O. cachet, printed PMG insert and Jacksonville backstamp, trivial soiling, still Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 300-400

6c, 10c Offices in China (K3, K5). Horiz. & vert. strips of three, tied by indistinct Shanghai ovals on large 1919 registered cover to Boston, c.c. of Shanghai P.O., cover folded, 6c centered to L, scarce usage .................................................. E. 200-250

GUAM, 1c-10c Overprints (1, 3-5, 7-8). Singles, tied by straightline “Agana Guam” (with matching “Jan. 3 1901” hs) and “Manila P. I. Jan. 26 01” detaesteams on 7 x 4½ in. cover to Germany, 3c corner crease otherwise fresh and Fine . (Photo) E. 500-600

GUAM, 1c, 2c Guam Guard Mail (M3, M4). Single of each tied by “Guam Service Agana Aug. 21 1930” double-circle ds on separate unaddressed envelopes, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

Guam Covers. Three, incl. 2c Carmine (2) tied by purple “Agana Guam” hs on soldier’s cover to New York, also No. M5 pair tied by Guam Service Agana Sep. 11 1930” cds and No. M6 single on 1930 cover with Naval c.c., “Dept. of Records & Accounts”, Very Fine .......................................................... E. 200-250

HAWAII, 2c Vermilion (31a). Two on separate local covers, one tied by Hilo grid on small cover, other tied by Honolulu target with matching pmk., each slightly reduced, Fine .......................................................... 500.00

PHILIPPINES, 1c McKinley Postal Card (UX5). With Manila Nov. 10 First Day duplex cancel, sent to Everett, Wash. with receiving pmk., Very Fine, scarce, with 1903 P.F. certificate .......................................................... (Photo) E. 150-200

1c McKinley Postal Card (UX5). With First Day cancel similar to above lot, small paper adherence in cancel, o/w F-VF, with 1993 P.F. certificate .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100.00

1c + 1c Unsevered Reply Card (UY2). With Manila Nov. 10 First Day duplex cancel, sent to Everett, Wash. with receiving pmk., Very Fine, very scarce, with 1993 P.F. certificate .......................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

Spanish-American War Cover Collection. 79 covers and four on-piece items, nearly all Spanish-American War period, includes soldiers’ letters, camp & fort cancels, patriotism, etc., includes overprinted issues and stationery, U.S. postage dues, etc., mixed condition to be expected but an interesting group with many scarce usages .... E. 1,000-1,250

CARRIERS AND LOCAL POSTS

Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Slate (3LB2). Four margins, tied by red ring cancel on buff cover with 3c Dull Red (11) tied by large Paid in grid, red “Boston 3cts 27 Apr.” cds, 1853 enclosure, 1c tiny gum soaks, Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 225.00

Charleston S.C., Honour’s City Post, 2c Black (4LB8). Margins except touched at T., scissor cut at L., usual pen squiggle, on buff cover to Philadelphia with 3c Brownish Carmine (11) tied by blue “Charleston S.C. Paid Jan. 19” cds, with 1991 P.F. certificate .......................................................... (Photo) 1,500.00

Blood’s Despatch, 1c Black on Bronze (15L13). Single, acid canceled, used with four-margin 3c Brownish Carmine (11) and both tied by blue “Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 1” cds on buff cover to Shannondale Springs, neat Blood’s cds and 3c additionally canceled with black grid of Blood, infrequently used by them and rarely on a government adhesive, probably 1852 usage, Very Fine and choice, with 1981 P.F. certificate .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

Blood’s Penny Post, (1c) Bronze on Blue (15L14). Margins to barely touched, acid canceled, used with 3c Claret (11) on mourning cover, both stamps tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 13” ds, 1856 Blood’s cds, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150
436  Blood's Penny Post, 1c Bronze on Lilac (15L14). Four margins, acid canceled, well tied by neat Philadelphia small octagon on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by grid, Blood's ds at L., Very Fine and choice (Photo) E. 200-250

437  Blood's Locals used with 3c 1851-57 Issue. Four covers, No. 15L18 with No. 26, 15L13 with No. 10, 15L14 with No. 11 and No. 26, the last with dry good c.c., Fine lot .... E. 150-200

438  Blood’s Penny Post, (1c) Black (15L18). Four margins, tied by Blood’s double-circle ds on light buff cover, Very Fine, attractive & choice (Photo) 150.00

439  Boyd’s City Express, 1c Black on Blue Gray (20L18). Margins to in at B., used with No. 26, tied by “Paid” in oval, New York ds and grid, the latter also tying 3c, on blue envelope to Camp Hamilton, Va., Fine (Photo) E. 100-150

440  Boyd’s Dispatch, Black on Pink (20L56). tied by 1882 company oval in purple on illustrated cover for hardware & cutlery, Fine and very attractive. (Photo) E. 100-150

441  Brooklyn City Express, 2c Black on Crimson (28L3). Full to large margins, black ring cancel, on orange cover to Newark N.J. with 3c Rose, Ty. I (25) tied by New York cds, 3c cut in at B., Fine appearance, very scarce with the Type I perforated (Photo) E. 100-150

442  Brooklyn City Express Post, 2c Black on Crimson (28L3). T. margin single, in at B., canceled by faint black cancel, on buff cover to 136 Bergen St., red “Paid” hs and matching company oval, small cover tear at T. and no flap, Fine. (Photo) E. 100-150

443  Brooklyn City Express, 2c Black on Crimson (28L3). B. margin single, light ring cancel, on 1857 folded letter to Washington, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by “New-York Dec. 2” ds, Fine and attractive, with 1955 P.F. certificate (Photo) E. 150-200

444  Brooklyn City Express Post, 2c Black on Blue (28L5). Mostly large margins, faint target cancel and placed over pencil “Paid” on 1853 folded letter, additional pencil “Paid” and faint red company oval, stamp with tiny scuff mark, Fine appearance (Photo) E. 150-200

445  Cornwell’s Madison Square Post Office, 1c Red (55L2). Single, small faults, on cover to which it does not belong E. 100-125

446  Floyd’s Penny Post, (1c) Blue (68L1). Full to large margins, well-tied by “Floyd’s Penny Post Chicago” in large double-line oval on cover, professionally restored at edges, Fine appearance (Photo) 1,750.00

447  Gordon’s City Express, 2c Black on Green (72L3). Four margins, uncanceled on folded cover to Conn., red “New York 5cts 5 Sep.” and matching “Paid”, additional ms. “Paid” and penciled “2” and “5”, Very Fine, very attractive usage, with 1990 P.F. certificate (Photo) E. 200-250

448  Hussey’s Time Posted Labels. Five printer’s sleeves, each with different color label (in pairs and 1 strip), representing printing orders for each, with different quantities noted in ms., Very Fine, rare collateral (Photo) E. 250-350

449  To the Post Office Every 2 hours, From Johnson’s Box, 7 N. 10th St. Phila. Margins to touching shield points, on 1853 folded letter to Conn., vert. pair of 3c Dull Red (11) tied by blue Philadelphia ds, file crease thru B. stamp, label with gum toning, rare usage, signed Robson Lowe and accompanied by 19th century ms. note from collector who bought this from W.P. Brown (Photo) E. 250-350

450  To the Post Office Every 2 hours, From Johnson’s Box, 7 N. 10th. Phila. Red on off-white label, large margins, tied by gum toning on 1859 folded letter with vert. pair of 3c Dull Red (26) tied by grids, Philadelphia cds, file crease thru top 3c, rare usage (Photo) E. 200-250

451  Kidder’s City Express Post, 2c Black on Glazed Pale Blue (93L1). Cut to octagonal shape, ms. control mark, tied by multiple pencil strokes and light “Paid” in pencil, on Nov. 1847 printed notice to Brooklyn, contents announcing auction of church pews, Fine and very rare (Scott retail for full stamp tied by Paid hs, $3500.00) (Photo) E. 500-750
452 = Swart's City Dispatch, 1c Red (36L9). Clear to large margins, used with 3c Dull Red (26) and both tied by "New-York Nov. 28, 1857" cds on buff cover, 1c light creases, corner mount adheres to cover, Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. 100-125

453 = Westtown Pa., (2c) Gold (145L1). Full to large margins, "tied" by foxing on back of 1854 folded letter to Philadelphia, four margin 3c Rose Red (11) on face, tied by "Westchester Pa. Sep. 17" ds with matching "5" hs indicating this was originally intended to be sent unpaid, Fine, the earliest known use of a Westtown local .......................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

454 = Locals and Carriers Reference Lot. More than 175 pieces, includes pairs, strips and part sheets, genuine stamps include unused No. 2L4 (2, both defective), 8L1 pen canceled, uncanceled 78L1 on cover, forgeries abound incl. a nice group of Wells Fargo with express markings, some fantasies, etc. ........................................... E. 200-250

COVER GROUPS BY CATEGORY

455 = Advertising on Postal Cards & Related. Approx. 40 items, includes private mailing cards, ads applied to PPCs, postal cards, etc., minor duplication, Fine lot, please view .......................................................... E. 75-100

456 = Advertising Covers. 60 virtually all different, 1850s-1930s, mixed condition, Good-Fine .......................................................... E. 150-200

457 = Specialized Airmail Collection. From No. C1 to the 1970s, many hundreds of covers and used stamps, includes first flights & crash mail in addition to interesting commercial usages, etc., in three volumes, generally Fine or better, please view. E. 1,000-1,250

458 = Airmail Ephemera and Covers. Flight covers, PPCs, Silver Clipper Fruit Assoc. label, even a Pan Am press kit containing a few camp photos of happy passengers, Fine lot .......................................................... E. 100-125

459 = Alabama Postal History. Eleven covers, mostly stampless to 1869 but includes Tuskegee Institute in 1918 with Principal's c.c., includes Mobile 3c entire with Steamer Reindeer packet oval, mixed condition, Very Good-Very Fine ......... E. 150-200

460 = Bear Topical Lot. Approx. 40 PPCs and covers featuring bears incl. familiar Remington gun cover with demented bear cubs, and PPC with lecherous bear molesting young girl, lot includes stock card with 24 St. Louis Bear Provisionals (reprints), Fine-Very Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

461 = Covers to Belgian Congo. Correspondence of 13 covers from Texas, 1930s, frankings include Prexies, C7, C19, etc., Luebo backstamps, some faults, Very Good-Fine ............ E. 100-150

462 = Ladies' Covers. Lot of 42, includes stampless or franked with No. 10, 11 or 26, majority are embossed including one glazed example, later covers include No. 77 to France on cover with fancy red cross-hatching, Fine group .......................................................... E. 200-250

463 = Louisiana Covers. Over 400 covers, many from an original find in Houma, 1850s-1930s, mostly late 19th century, includes ad covers, fancy cancels, some small towns though New Orleans obviously predominates, condition very mixed, please view ..... .......................................................... E. 200-250

464 = Naval Ephemera & Covers. Over 70 pieces incl. covers & PPCs, Fine lot ............ E. 150-200

465 = North Carolina Hotels, Cards and Covers. 175, all different, 1870s-1940s, majority are PPCs including some real photos, RR cancels, most covers are illustrated (35), generally Fine lot .......................................................... E. 200-250

466 = North Carolina Covers. Few thousand, 1850s-1940s, mixed condition but all from original finds .......................................................... E. 400-500

467 = North Carolina Covers. Over 200, 1850s-early 20th century, includes No. 113 with college postmark, etc., mixed condition, Good-Fine ........................................... E. 200-250
North Carolina Covers. Over 50, all from small P.O.s, 1850s-1890s, many manuscript postmarks, all uncommon or rare incl. oval “Burnt Chimney N.C. T.W. Jackson, P.M.” etc., Fine lot ................................................................. E. 250-350

North Carolina Manuscript Towns. Twelve covers, includes Abbotts Creek, Hampton-ville (2), Hunt’s Store, Huntsville, Mtn Home, Oakville, Pioneer Mills, Sassafras Fork, Stagville, Wmsboro, illustrated Valentine drop (Raleigh, with pencil “1”), etc. a number of these are unlisted in ASCC, Fine and rare group ........................................ E. 250-350

Official Covers & Related. 43, includes U.S. Consulate, Honduras; Foreign Service, Mexico; “Office Seq. Commission, Thibodaux.”; various indicia and corner cards, etc., generally Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

Pioneer Flight Cards. Two, one is photo PPC, “Atwood & Passenger”, postmarked “Aeroplane Station No. 1 Garden City Estates, N.Y. Sep. 24, 1911,” “Special Despatch” hs at B., also Wilbur Wright PPC entitled “250 Feet in the Air”, 1910 Boston mc, letter with small tear, other is Very Fine ........................................ E. 150-200

Specialized Collection of the 1873 Postal Card. 64 cards, includes unused No. UX1, unused UX3 including inverted, reversed and inverted & inverted watermarks, group showing “Big Hole” flaw, numerous fancy cancels, Oak Hall ad card, etc., Fine-Very Fine, very attractive collection ........................................ E. 750-1,000

Post Office Documents and Related. 23 items, all from the stampless period, includes P.O. bills for postage, 1857 reg letter receipt, account of mails from Wilton Ct. (1829, 1 page), original 1855 P.O. notice announcing TEN YEARS AMONG THE MAIL BAGS, various notices, appointments, also signature of Cave Johnson, ALS of Gideon Granger and a 1817 contract for mail carried between Danbury Ct. and Newburgh N.Y., Fine-Very Fine, fascinating lot .............................................................. E. 200-250

Railroad Covers and Ephemera. Over 60 items incl. PPCs, currency, letterheads, two 1842 broadside for Swiftsure Line, handsome group of 1880s RR pass, etc., Good-Very Fine .............................................................. E. 300-350

R.P.O. Covers and Related. Over 50 covers, Bank Notes to 20th Century, includes corner cards, Good-Very Fine .............................................................. E. 100-125

Security Banknote Company Sample Book. Color chart of 39 different shades, each showing attractive Liberty vignette with intricate lathe work, bound, with interleaving, Very Fine, desirable collateral for the essay & proofs specialist ................................ E. 150-200

Southern Covers. Several hundred, stampless to 1940s, includes ad covers, numerous small P.Os, etc., mixed condition, Good-Fine .............................................................. E. 250-350

Space Covers. Approx. 85 different, plus 18 Nasa Local Post sheets, 1965-1983, includes 3 Challenger P.O. covers (one w/o folder), patches for Apollo 14 & 15, etc., Fine-Very Fine .............................................................. E. 200-250

Special Delivery Covers. 45 (incl. a few cards) and several off-cover stamps, Nos. E1/E23, includes E1 (3 incl. nice ad cover), E2, E3 (3), E4, etc., Fine or better, nice lot .............................................................. E. 30-400

Stationery Accumulation. Mostly entires, includes used Nos. U1 (2) with Nesbitt seals & horiz. laid, U9 (81), U34 (15), U35 (16), better cancels & towns to be found, also group of fifty 2c Brown (U277/U289) with various “Specimen” overprints, and group of 11 cut square essays (Thorpe 36a, 37c, 38a, 39a, 39b, 41a, 41c, 42c, etc., mixed condition, many accompanied by UPSS die, knife, etc. info, Very Good-Very Fine .............................................................. E. 400-500

Valentine and Ephemera Lot. Few hundred pieces incl. PPCs, Columbian exposition cards, cigarette cards, etc., Valentines include handsome group of enclosures incl. beautiful hand-made example with original envelope (hand-carried) and promotional envelope for Dr. Price’s Sachet Powder, Fine-Very Fine .............................................................. E. 200-250

Virginia Covers. Approx. 200, stampless to modern, better cancels include straightline Charlottesville and bright green Richmond, both with No. 65, mixed condition .............................................................. E. 200-250

World War I Ephemera. Approx. 125 PPCs & various patriotic items, Fine lot .............................................................. E. 100-125
COVER BALANCES AND ACCUMULATIONS

484 = 19th Century Covers. About 50, note blue Norwich, Ct. Paid on 3c 1851, 10c Banknote on cover to France, and more, much from Connecticut, mixed condition, inspect .......................................................... E. 150-200

485 = Covers. About 50, mostly FFC’s, FDC’s, a few Zeppelin, censored, etc. ... E. 75-100

486 = Covers. About 100, mostly FDC’s, FFC’s, special events, etc., much from the 1930’s, F-VF .......................................................... E. 250-350

487 = Cover and Ephemera Balance. Several hundred items, includes postal history, an interesting group of illustrated letterheads from Missouri (largely Kansas City), numerous attractive bank checks incl. one with whale vignette, group of Western & mining checks, etc., generally Fine or better, please view ................................ E. 400-500

488 = Box of Covers. Several thousand, 1918-1960s, mostly commercial usages, includes a large group of naval and ship covers, Good-Very Fine ............................................. E. 400-500

489 = Cover Miscellany. Over 50 covers & a few cards, some Va. covers, advertising, etc., mostly Fine or better .......................................................... E. 150-200

490 = Postal History Balance. 100-plus covers, letters & related, includes stampless St. Cloud Minn. with star duplex on 1871 free cover, red Xenia Ohio double-line oval, rare illustrated bicycle ad cover from Finland (1895), stampless correspondence to a Dr. Ruschenberger of the Brooklyn Naval Hospital, free frank of Henry Dearborn, large medical broadside with “Paid” hs and used to Canada, 5c Prexie on cover to Adolf Hitler, group of unused foreign stationery (19th Century), etc., generally Fine, varied lot from an old-time holding ............................................. E. 500-600

491 = Postal History Balance. Five interesting covers, includes 4c Prexy on cover originally transmitting Manhattan Project information and marked “Secret” on inner envelope to patent attorney; 1c entire from Dakota Territory with handstamped address, “To any Capitalist or Money Loaner”; 1881 cover to PMG with c.c. of “New York Commission for the Reception of the French & other guests. 69 Bible House,” etc., Very Fine Lot .......................................................... E. 200-250

492 = Postal History Balance. 44 covers and cards, includes No. C3 May 15th first flight, cover addressed to Richard Gatling with docketing in his hand, various stampless incl. blue “U.S. Express Mail” cds, various Wells Fargo usages, UX1 and 3 proofs, 231 imperf “used” on cover (questionable), 1LB9 tied by Baltimore cds on No. 26 cover, etc. Fine and varied lot .......................................................... E. 750-1,000

493 = Postal History Balance. 65-plus covers, virtually all 19th Century, strong in Patriotics, also several nice ad covers, mostly Fine-Very Fine ............................................. E. 400-500

494 = Postal History Balance. Eight covers, includes No. 9 strip of three with brown Va. town, No. 71 to Germany, 73 pair from Nashville, “I.R.” revenue used as postage, etc., Fine group .......................................................... E. 300-400

495 = Postal History Balance. Several hundred covers, mostly U.S., 19th and 20th Century, virtually all commercial usages, Good-Fine .......................................................... E. 400-500

496 = Postal History Balance. Eighteen covers, includes No. 10 tied by “Steam/Boat” on Oct. 1851 folded letter re cannon balls, two very nice patriotics with No. 26 and 64b, three western items: Alpha Idaho (1889), Canyon Ferry Mont. (1872) and Mt. Vernon Dak. (1883), also group of patriotics badly faded due to sun exposure, otherwise Fine lot .......................................................... E. 200-250

497 = Postal History Balance. 90 covers (and a few cards), includes stampless, advertising, some foreign, good variety, Very Good-Very Fine ............................................. E. 200-250

498 = U.S. Balance. Couple thousand covers, 1850s-1930s, all from original finds, Good-Fine .......................................................... E. 400-500

499 = U.S. Covers & Cards. Approx. 80 pieces, majority stampless, also a group of 1880s postal cards with better markings and/or usages, also some ephemera including an attractive broadside for Howe sewing machine, Fine-Very Fine ............. E. 200-250
500  **U.S. Covers.** Lot of four, includes No. 26 and 65, each on attractive patriotic, No. 113 choice single on N.Y. drop cover, also No. 621 FDC (Washington). Very Fine ........................ E. 100-150

501  **Worldwide Covers.** Hundreds, 20th century, majority are commercial usages including legal size, mixed condition ....................................................... E. 200-250

502  **Worldwide Covers.** Over 500 covers, 19th & 20th century, all commercial usages including a few illustrated hotel covers from Greece & Egypt, etc., mixed condition, Good-Very Fine, interesting lot .................................................. E. 300-400

503  **U.S. Literature.** Four books, includes 3-volume Brookman signed by the author, 1959 Dietz, also Fred Melville's pamphlet on CSA, tiny foxing, Fine lot ........ E. 100-150

504  **Literature Balance.** Approx. 50 books or pamphlets, includes 3-volume Brookman, Towle-Myer RR Postmarks, Nathan-Boggs Pony Express, Willard 2c Red Brown (2 vols.), Thorp-Bartels Century Ed., Hind foreign sales 1-8, 10 & 11, American Airmail Cats. 1-5, etc., Fine or better, worthwhile group for a starter library ..... E. 300-400

505  **Confederate Literature and Related.** Includes Confederate Philatelist 1962-1979 bound in 7 volumes, Dietz's Postal Service (worn copy), Crown's "Confederate Postal History, copies of Antrim, Hubell, Shenfield and Walcott, also several auction catalogs and pamphlets incl. Ashbrook's "Some Notes on the Postal Legislation of the CSA", etc. Fine lot .............................................................. E. 300-400

END OF FIRST SESSION
SECOND SESSION
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1994 AT 10:30 A.M.

THE GEORGE J. KRAMER COLLECTION OF
UNITED STATES TELEGRAPH STAMPS

INTRODUCTION

Today's catch-phrase "Information Superhighway" is simply rhetoric for the further progression of communication technology that began with the first electronic message. Modern fiber optics and wireless transmission were preceded by Morse's patented telegraph line. When the words, "What hath God wrought", were transmitted by wire on May 24, 1844, the world became a much smaller place. In short time it became possible to link regions separated by thousands of miles of land and water. After completion of the first transcontinental telegraph line in 1861, what was news on the East coast could be heard on the West coast almost simultaneously.

With the advent of the telegraph, the business of communication was no longer the exclusive domain of railroad, stagecoach and shipping companies. The telegraph created many new companies whose efforts to profit from this new technology resulted in a patchwork of independent lines. Many of these small companies foundered and were bought out by larger and better-organized firms. Consolidation continued until, almost a century after the first telegraph message, the Postal Telegraph Company was finally absorbed into Western Union Telegraph Company. Those of us today who watch corporations scurrying to dominate the cable and satellite communications industry could learn much about the future from studying the history of the telegraph business.

George J. Kramer has assembled a very remarkable collection of telegraph company stamps and covers. His interest has always been rooted in the broader study of transcontinental communication, and his collections have explored the means used to convey messages across great distances and throughout remote regions of the American West. In building his collection of telegraph stamps, Mr. Kramer combined the technical aspects of philately—printing and production varieties—with research into the history of each company. Factoring in his dogged pursuit of rarities (in a field consumed with scarcity) and the means to acquire them, the result is a collection of extraordinary depth and importance. It has earned the Grand Award at two major national exhibitions and numerous Gold medals. The stamps and covers offered in this sale comprise all of the philatelic material and some of the covers from this collection. Mr. Kramer has retained the covers that fit into his collection of transcontinental mail.

Many of the items in this offering were used to illustrate Mr. Kramer's book on the subject, United States Telegraph Stamps and Franks, which expanded on Joseph and Stephen Rich's earlier published work. We have repeated much of the information from these books in the listings that follow, and have used Mr. Kramer's valuation guide where Scott values were not available or outdated. The book and pricing guide are available from The Collectors Club of New York, 22 East 35th Street, New York, N.Y. 10016. The deluxe edition is priced at $85, and the regular edition at $55. Mr. Kramer has arranged to give a 10% discount on orders for copies placed through our firm.

CIVIL WAR TELEGRAPH REVENUE ISSUES

506° 1c Telegraph, Plate Proof on Card (R4P4). Block of four, Very Fine. (Photo) 110.00

507° 1c Telegraph, Imperforate (R4a). "W.B & D./1863" handstamped cancel with ms. "Sept 21" date inserted, ample even margins, Very Fine .................. ..... ... ....... ..... .. ... ...... ... ... ... . . .... ... . (Photo) 400.00

508° 1c Telegraph, Imperforate (R4a). Horizontal pair, large margins all around, neat ms. cancels, Extremely Fine “Gem” pair, ex Joyce, illustrated in Kramer (p. 13) ...............

509° 1c Telegraph, Imperforate (R4a). Vertical pair, ample to large margins, ms. cancels, Very Fine and scarce, illustrated in Kramer (p. 13) .................(Photo) 1,100.00
510° 1c Telegraph, Imperforate (R4a). Horizontal strip of four, neat ms. cancels, enormous margins, faint crease between first and second stamps, still an Extremely Fine strip, the largest recorded multiple of the 1c Telegraph imperforate, ex Joyce, illustrated in Kramer (p. 13). (Photo) 2,200.00

511° 1c Telegraph (R4). Block of four, ms. cancels, small faults, Fine appearance, very scarce as a block. (Photo) 90.00

512° 1c Telegraph (R4). Horizontal strip of four, ms. cancels, negligible perf separations in right pair, Fine, the only recorded strip of four. (Photo) 40.00

513° 1c Telegraph (R4). Ms. cancel, used on July 15, 1863 American Telegraph Co. form, Fine, Telegraph stamps used on original forms are very scarce because the regulations required their destruction. (Photo) E. 150-200

514° 1c Telegraph (R4). Two pairs and a single used on April 7, 1864 handwritten promissory note, ms. cancels, file fold through one pair, o/w Fine, scarce on documents of any type. (Photo) E. 75-100

515° 2c Orange, 2c Black, Composite Telegraph Essay (Turner 55). Each on India, mounted together on card in vertical format, fresh and Very Fine, the unique composite proof of the unissued 2c Telegraph design, ex Joyce, illustrated in Kramer (color p. ix). (Photo) E. 3,000-4,000
516° 3c Telegraph, Plate Proof on Card (R19P4). Bottom imprint and plate no. (blank) block of ten, shallow thinning in margin of card, Very Fine appearance, ex Joyce, illustrated in Kramer (color p. ix) ...................................................................(Photo) 270.00

517° 3c Telegraph, Imperforate (R19a). Block of six, mostly large margins, ample at top left, rich color, ms. cancels, Very Fine, one of the larger known multiples and very scarce in blocks of any size, ex Ward and Weill .............................................(Photo) 760.00

518° 3c Telegraph, Imperforate (R19). Ms. cancel, used on June 4, 1863 American Telegraph Co. form; interestingly, the sender crossed out five words to save money; a Very Fine and scarce intact telegraph usage ..........(Photo) E. 100-150

519° 3c Telegraph (R19). Unused block of 35, original gum, a couple minor flaws to be expected in a multiple of this size, still Fine, the largest known 3c Telegraph block .................................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

520° 3c Telegraph (R19). Block of six, handstamped cds, a few small faults & reinforcing, Fine appearance ..............................................................................................................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

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3c Telegraph, Double Transfer of Right Side (R19 var.). Very prominent double transfer, small thin, Fine appearance .............................................(Photo) E. 75-100

3c Telegraph, Sewing Machine Perforations (R19 var). Ms. cancel, Fine, scarce and unlisted variety ...............................................................(Photo) E. 75-100

3c Telegraph, Part Perforate (R19b). Unused strip of ten, o.g., crease between bottom two stamps, some light surface rubbing, still Fine-Very Fine, an extremely rare part perforated multiple, the longest strip possible, illustrated in Kramer (p. 14) ..................................................................................(Photo) E. 500-750

1c Telegraph, 3c Telegraph, Part Perforated (R4, R19b). Eight 3c and one 1c on March 18, 1863 Power of Attorney, handstamp cancels, Fine, handsome document usage ............................................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

1c, 3c Telegraph (R4, R19). Thirteen stamps, five 1c incl. pre-print fold and better hs and printed cancels, 3c incl. one imperf & part perf and better hs cancels incl. "Hotel Tel Office", Fine lot of scarce specialized telegraph material ........................................ E. 100-150

TELEGRAPH COMPANY ISSUES

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Incorporated in New York in 1871, the A.D.T. was designed to utilize the telegraph for social purposes and necessities. For $2.50 per month, one could connect his residence to a central telegraph station; included were four simple signals with which a policeman, fireman, doctor or telegraph messenger could be summoned.

10c Dark Blue, Parcel Delivery (Kramer Ty. II). Paper remnants on back, small sealed tear at top, pen cancel, Very Fine appearance, Kramer $100.00 ...(Photo) E. 75-100

10c Special Delivery on Pink (Kramer Ty. IIIb). O.g., small stain at B.R., o/w Very Fine, scarce, Kramer $160.00 .......................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

5c Black, Messenger Service (Kramer Ty. IV). Tear at left from booklet use, stray row of perfs, heart punch cancel, Fine, Kramer $75.00 .........................(Photo) E. 50-75

AMERICAN RAPID TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Organized as a New York corporation in 1879 with lines from New York to Boston and Cleveland, this company was later amalgamated with the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company. BMT was unable to meet bond interest payments and ART's assets were subsequently sold to Western Union.

1c-25c American Rapid Telegraph Co. (IT1, IT3-IT7). Remainder imprint blocks of eight, o.g., some separation, also No. IT12 tied on telegraph form, F-VF. E. 50-75

1c-50c American Rapid Telegraph Co. (IT1-IT16). Group of 41 cancelled and four punched singles incl. varieties, also four punched imprint blocks of Duplicate & Collect pairs, cancels include various numbers and letters, F-VF group, Kramer $925.00+ ........................................... E. 200-300

3c Orange (IT2). Remainder sheet of 100 with four imprints, o.g., some perf separations, F-VF ........................................................................ E. 300-400

50c Blue (IT8). Remainder sheet of 100 with four imprints, o.g., minor separations and reinforced perfs, F-F ................................................................ E. 150-200

5c, 15c Collect (IT10, IT11). Two 5c & one 15c used on 1883 Telegram, tied by violet hs., F-VF .................................................................(Photo) E. 50-75

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH TYPEWRITER COMPANY

Known to have existed between 1907 and 1913, the ATT's main contribution to the telegraph industry was the invention of a typewriting mechanism which allowed the sending office to activate a machine at the receiving office, thereby eliminating the need for a receiving operator to be on duty at all times. They issued one frank, in orange, and the lack of any evidence of use has led to their classification as essays.

American Telegraph Typewriter Co. Orange frank (considered to be an essay by Kramer), Very Fine, Kramer $90.00 ...........................................(Photo) E. 75-100

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ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The ATC was organized in 1884 in Portland, Maine, and operated between that city and Boston, evidently linked to the Eastern Railroad line. ATC was acquired by the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Companies soon after commencement of operations. The B & O was in turn absorbed into Western Union. The stamps of ATC and B & O are very similar and were used between 1885 and 1887.

533°★ 1c-25c Atlantic Telegraph Co. (2T1-2T4). Set of unused & remainders, three used (two with “Treasure” cancels), and one booklet cover, F-VF ............................... E. 100-125

BALTIMORE & OHIO TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

The twenty-seven Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Companies were organized by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. in 1882, with telegraph lines generally running alongside railroad lines. The B & O was absorbed into Western Union in 1887.

534°p 1c-25c B & O Plate Proofs on Card (3T1P-3T4P). Also 5c Black trial color proof on India, unlisted in Scott, Very Fine, Kramer $310.00 ............................. E. 200-300

535°p 1c-10c B & O Plate Proofs on India (3T1P3-3T4P3). 5c & 25c in pairs, a few small thins, o/w Very Fine ........................................... 200.00

536°★İ 1c Vermillion, Pane of Six (3T1). O.g., Very Fine .................(Photo) 225.00

537° (Complimentary) Brown, Black (3T5, 3T6). Cancelled by usual heavy bar, Fine, very scarce in used condition ................................................. 30.00

538°p (Complimentary) Black Proof on India (3T6P3). Pair, also Essay w/o date on India, a few small thins, o/w Very Fine, Kramer $175.00 ............................(Photo) E. 100-150

539°★ 1885-86 American Bank Note Co. Issue (3T1-3T6). Thirteen stamps showing the various types, incl. seven cancelled, generally F-VF, Kramer $263.00 .......................... E. 150-250

540°E. 1886 Kendall Essay Without Values. Two in black, one on white and one on Violet, Very Fine, Kramer $140.00 ...........................................(Photo) E. 100-125

541°p 1c-25c Kendall, Trial Color Proof on Violet (3T7Tc-3T10TC). On one 65x87mm card, with security punch, Very Fine, Kramer $300.00 .............................(Photo) E. 200-300

542° 1c-25c Kendall (3T7-3T10). 23 stamps (13 cancelled) showing Kramer types E-H, F-VF, Kramer $150.00+ ................................. E. 100-150

543°★ 1c-10c Hoen & Co. (3T11-3T16). Eighteen stamps incl. a pair and pane of six, eight unused, F-VF ..................................................... E. 100-150

544°= 1c-10c Hoen & Co. (3T11/3T16). Four 1c, one each 5c & 10c (not checked for watermarks) on 1887 form, file fold through one 1c, Fine ...............(Photo) E. 100-150

545°★ 1c-25c Forbes (3T17-3T20). Includes and unused set, 25c w/o control no., used 5c and used 1c perforated on four sides, F-VF .............................. E. 150-200

546°= 1887 Baltimore & Ohio “Night” Telegram. Used at half rate, small faults, very scarce and exhibitable .............................................(Photo) E. 50-75

CALIFORNIA STATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY

In 1852 the California state legislature granted an exclusive 15-year license to the California Telegraph Company to operate a telegraph line between San Francisco and Marysville via San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento. The CTC failed in its first year as a result of the great San Francisco fire, but was reorganized in 1853 as the California State Telegraph Company. In 1861 they consolidated with three other California telegraph companies under their own name. The CSTC played an important role in the completion of the transcontinental telegraph line on October 24, 1861. From 1867 the “Cal. State”, as it was called, was leased by Western Union, until 1876 when it was purchased by them.

547°★ (Business Frank) 1870 Black & Blue (5T1). O.g., Very Fine ...........(Photo) 175.00

548°★ (Business Frank) 1870 Black & Blue (5T1). Handwritten control no., small stain, o/w Fine .........................................................(Photo) 175.00

549° (Social Frank) 1870 Black & Red (5T2). Light blue cancel, Very Fine. (Photo) 145.00

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550°* (Social Frank) 1871 Black & Red, Imperforate on Thick Wove Paper (5T3a). Large margins, light creasing
A VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE MAJOR RARITIES OF TELEGRAPH STAMPS
This design is identical to the 1870 Issue, except that the year in the red oval has been changed to 1871. It is known perforated and imperforate, the latter being far rarer. The Scott Catalogue lists the imperforate stamp as a pair, although the existence of a multiple could never be confirmed by Kramer during his many years researching the subject. This example resided for decades in the collection formed by Governor Pierre S. du Pont IV and came to the market in a 1991 Christie’s sale. Illustrated in Kramer, where priced as a single at $5,000.00. (Photo) E. 3,000-4,000

551°* 1871 Black & Salmon, Without Number (5T4). O.g., h.r., Very Fine. (Photo) 150.00
552°* 1871 Black & Salmon (5T4). Blue “22” no., o.g., h.r., Fine ..............(Photo) 250.00
553°* 1871 Black & Salmon (5T4). Blue “103” no., o.g., h.r., toned perf, o/w Fine ..............(Photo) 250.00
554°* 1871 Black & Salmon (5T4). Blue “118” no., o.g., perf flaws, Fine appearance ..............(Photo) 250.00
555°* 1872 Green & Red (5T5). Red “103” no., centered to top, o.g., h.r. (Photo) 150.00
556°* 1872 Green (5T5). Blue “125” no., o.g., h.r., minor soiling, Fine appearance ..............(Photo) 150.00
557°* 1873 Red & Salmon (5T6). Blue “103” no., large part o.g., Fine ......(Photo) 200.00
558°* 1873 Red & Salmon (5T6). Blue “129” no., short perf at bottom, o/w Fine ..............(Photo) 200.00
559°* 1874 Blue & Salmon (5T7). Black “103” no., o.g., small thin, o/w Fine. (Photo) 200.00
560°* 1874 Blue & Salmon (5T7). Black “114” no., o.g., h.r., Fine ..........(Photo) 200.00
561°* 1874 Blue & Salmon (5T7). Black “129” no., o.g., h.r., Very Fine ... (Photo) 200.00
562°* 1875 Brown & Green (5T8). Without no., o.g., h.r., Fine ..............(Photo) 175.00
563°* 1875 Brown & Green (5T8). Black “103” no., o.g., h.r., trivial toning, o/w Fine ..............(Photo) 175.00

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The Princeton, Colusa and Grand Island Telegraph Company was organized in northern California in early 1873. In 1875 it was incorporated as the Colusa, Lake & Mendocino Telegraph Company, under which 260 miles of line extended through the counties of Colusa, Lake, Mendocino and Napa. The 5c prepayment stamp is very scarce, while the 10c and 25c stamps are represented in the record by one surviving example of each.

564° 5c Black (7T1). Kramer Ty. A, minute thin speck, o/w Fine and rare. (Photo) 750.00

565° 5c Black (7T1). Kramer Ty. B, small thin spot, o/w Fine, rare .......(Photo) 750.00

566° 10c Black, 25c Red (7T2, 7T3). 10c with blue “P.L.W.” handstamp, 25c with large part original gum

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE TEN AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS COLUSA, LAKE & MENDOCINO TELEGRAPH COMPANY STAMPS

According to Stephen Rich and George Kramer, two examples of the 25c Red were originally discovered, one of which was destroyed in a fire in San Francisco in the 1920s. The surviving copy, which is offered in this sale, was owned by Hiram E. Deats and later acquired by John H. Clapp. When the Clapp collection was dispersed through Spencer Anderson, the 25c and the 10c offered here were sold to Carl W. Schedler of California. The Schedler collection was auctioned through our firm in Sale 476 in 1975, where the two stamps brought a combined price of $15,250. They were acquired by Edward Lipson, who sold them privately to Mr. Kramer in 1988. Although the late Joseph Rich claimed to have seen four examples of the 10c in different collections, only this stamp has surfaced since Rich published his observations in 1903. It is generally believed that the other stamps were forgeries or destroyed.

The key items of telegraph philately and among the world's rarest stamps. Illustrated in Kramer (p. 53). Ex Deats, Clapp, Schedler, and Lipson. (Photo) E. 25,000-35,000

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COMMERCIAL UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Incorporated in New York State in 1886, this company established lines from Albany through Troy to Berlin, New York, and from there to North Adams, Massachusetts. It eventually became part of the Postal Telegraph Company.

567°★ 1891 25c Yellow, Green, Lilac Rose (8T1-8T3). Two Yellow, four Lilac Rose incl. shades, two Lilac Rose perforated on four sides, F-VF lot ................. E. 100-150

CONNECTICUT RIVER TELEGRAPH COMPANY

With lines between Hartford and New Haven, the CRT reached an agreement with the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Companies to issue prepayment stamps valid for both lines. The B & O stamps were overprinted “Conn. River” and used until the B & O folded in 1887.

568°★ 1c-5c Connecticut River Telegraph Co. (4T1-4T4). Fourteen items, incl. an unused set, better cancels incl. maltese cross, crescent-in-square, straightline, etc., also imperf pairs (remainders), F-VF ....................................... E. 150-200

CONTINENTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The Continental Telegraph Company operated between New York City and Philadelphia from 1878 to 1882, when it was sold to Western Union. Stamps were intended for use and prepared in proof form, but these were never issued and are very scarce.

569°★ 1c-50c Continental Telegraph Co. Essays. Six values complete, all but 1c with imprint, a few small India paper thins, still Very Fine, rare, Kramer $1,700.00 ......................... (Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

LOS ANGELES & SAN GABRIEL VALLEY RAILROAD

This 21-mile line was built over a four-year period between Los Angeles and Duarte. In 1887 the LA&SGVRR was sold to the Sante Fe Railroad, which used this final link to begin its famous rate war with the Southern Pacific Railroad. There is but one recorded example of this complimentary frank.

570°★ (Complimentary Frank) 1886 Black, Los Angeles & San Gabriel Valley Railroad. O.g., Fine, the only recorded example of this California telegraph stamp, note on back indicates ex Deats collection, unlisted in Scott and unpriced in Kramer ......................... (Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

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MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF AMERICA

Founded by Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, this company issued complimentary franks for stockholder use in 1913. No evidence of use has been recorded; therefore, it is classified as an essay. The booklet cover offered in the following lot indicates that it was issued to someone for use; the discovery of a telegraph form used in 1913, with or without a frank, would elevate the stamps from their current “essay” status.

571 ★ 1913 Brown. Pane of four, o.g., also a booklet cover and Mar. 29, 1913 Telegram, F-VF ............................................. (Photo) E. 200-300

MUTUAL UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Organized in 1879, this company was funded by a few wealthy individuals and heavily promoted during feverish speculation in telegraph company bonds. Corruption led to its absorption into Western Union in 1883.

572 ★ 1882-83 Blue, Carmine (9T1-9T2). Incl. used Blue with the rare large magenta “A”, unused Red (w/o control no., Blue imperf pair (9T1b), o.g., F-VF .......... E. 100-150

573 ★ 1882-83 Blue, Carmine (9T1-9T2). Panes of four, Blue o.g., Carmine stuck to tinfoil backing, F-VF ............................................. (Photo) 180.00

574 ★ 1883 Carmine Booklet (9T2). Complete booklet of six panes of four, F-VF, very scarce as a complete booklet, Kramer $690.00 .................................. 540.00

NEW YORK CITY & SUBURBAN PRINTING TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The “City & Suburban” was the first private telegraph company in the world to issue stamps. It was named the “Printing” telegraph company because it utilized the “House” system which produced legible tapes. Organized in 1855 to service lower Manhattan, it was not profitable and its line was leased to Henry Bentley (of Bentley’s Dispatch). Bentley experimented with a system of message depositories, for which the stamps were intended. The concept failed quickly, and the stamps—issued circa late 1856 or early 1857—went unused for the most part. The Economist Stamp Company acquired a complete sheet of 50 stamps and divided it into strips and singles. The rows comprise 2-1-1-1-2-3 cent denominations, creating se-tenant multiples which are quite scarce.

575 ★ 1c Black (6T1). Ample to large margins, horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance ............................................................... (Photo) 150.00

576 ★ 1c + 2c Black, Se-tenant Pair (6T1-6T2). Small faults, Very Fine appearance, very scarce, Kramer $600.00 ......................................................... (Photo) 450.00

577 ★ 1c + 2c + 3c, Se-tenant Strip (6T1-6T3). Vertical crease through 2c, otherwise Very Fine and extremely rare, with 1974 P.F. certificate ............... (Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

Incorporated in 1885, the North American operated from Chicago to Minneapolis and eventually throughout the Dakotas. It was absorbed by the Postal-Cable Telegraph Company in 1929.

578* 1899 Violet (10T1). O.g., h.r., Fine ...........................................(Photo) 90.00
579* 1901 Green (10T2). O.g., h.r., Fine ...........................................(Photo) 100.00
580* 1902 Dark Brown (10T3). O.g., thin spots incl. at B.R., Very Fine appearance ...........................................(Photo) 150.00
581* 1903 Blue (10T4). O.g., small thin spot, Very Fine appearance ...........................................(Photo) 125.00
582* 1904 Violet (10T5). O.g., Very Fine ...........................................(Photo) 100.00
583* 1905 Red Brown (10T6). O.g., h.r., Very Fine ...........................................(Photo) 75.00
584* 1905 Red Brown, Imperforate (10T6 var.). Pair, part o.g., light creasing and tiny thin, o/w Very Fine, Kramer $170.00 ...........................................(Photo) E. 100-150
585* 1906 Rose (10T7). O.g., Very Fine ...........................................(Photo) 110.00
586* 1907 Green (10T8). O.g., h.r., Very Fine ...........................................(Photo) 450.00

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NORTHERN MUTUAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Incorporated in 1882 and sold the following year to Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company, this company operated a single line from Syracuse to Ogdensburg, New York.

587* 5c-25c Yellow Brown (11T1-11T4). Complete set plus three with questionable cancels, both sets of reprints and three imperforates, F-VF ........................................ E. 75-100

NORTHERN NEW YORK TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The Northern New York Telegraph Company began operations under that name in 1892 and attempted to incorporate in 1896. Its service was primarily a "farmer's line" with approximately 300 stations in farmhouses in the low lands north of the Adirondacks. When it tried to incorporate, the principals discovered that another corporation held the same name. Instead, the company was incorporated as the "New York Union Telegraph Company". Lines were extended to Malone and westward to Massena, and across into Canada. In 1899 the NYUTC decided to abandon the telegraph business in favor of telephones. Stamps of the Northern New York were used in very small quantities, if at all. The discovery of several sheets in recent years has made available imperforate and error varieties previously unavailable to students. Several of these are offered in this sale.

588* 1894-95 Issues, Plate Proofs on Card (12T1P-12T4P). Panes of six, Very Fine, scarce set, Kramer $1,200.00 ........................................ E. 750-1,000

589* 1894 Green (12T1). Pane of six, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) 275.00

590* 1894 Green, Imperforate (12T1a). Pane of six, Very Fine, Kramer $210.00 ........................................ E. 150-200

591* 1895 Red (12T2). Pane of six, o.g., stain at upper right, otherwise Very Fine, an extremely scarce pane ........................................ (Photo) 1,500.00

592* 1895 Red, Without Overprint (12T2 var.). Pane of six, Very Fine, Kramer $140.00 ........................................ E. 100-125

593* 1895 Red, Imperforate (12T2a). Pane of six, Very Fine, Kramer $210.00 ........................................ (Photo) E. 150-200

594* 1c Yellow (12T3). Pane of six, Very Fine and scarce pane .......... (Photo) 500.00

595* 1c Yellow, Imperforate (12T3a). Pane of six, Very Fine, Kramer $150.00. E. 100-150

596* 1c Yellow, Without Overprint (12T3 var.). Pane of six, Very Fine, Kramer $125.00 ........................................ E. 100-125

597* 1c Yellow, Without Overprint (12T3 var.). Pane of six, with small red smudge which appears to be from the printer, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 100-125

598* 1c Yellow, Inverted Overprint (12T3 var.). Pane of six, Very Fine, the error is rare, only two imperforate invert panes discovered, of which one has been broken, Kramer $2,000.00 ........................................ (Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

599* 10c Blue (12T4). Pane of six, Very Fine and rare pane ............ (Photo) 1,000.00

600* 10c Blue, Without Overprint (12T4 var.). Pane of six, Very Fine, Kramer $275.00 ........................................ (Photo) E. 200-250

601* 10c Blue, Imperforate (12T4a). Pane of six, Very Fine, Kramer $150.00 ........................................ (Photo) E. 100-150

602* 10c Pale Blue, Imperforate (12T4a). Pane of six, Very Fine, Kramer $150.00 ........................................ E. 100-150

603* 10c Blue, Inverted Overprint (12T4 var.). Pane of six, Very Fine, one of two Blue imperforate invert panes discovered, Kramer $2,000.00 .......... (Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES — 90 — MARCH 23-24, 1994
PACIFIC MUTUAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The Pacific Mutual was incorporated as a subsidiary of the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph Company in 1883. It operated fifteen offices through 1885 with 400 miles of lines extending between Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri. It was eventually acquired by Postal Telegraph.

604° ★ 1c-25c Pacific Mutual Telegraph Co. (18T1-18T5). Incl. 1c Black, also a few shades and a pane of ten of 10c, F-VF .................................................. E. 40-50

PACIFIC POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

The PPT-C was a separate company organized in 1886 by the Postal Telegraph interests. It operated first between San Francisco and New Westminster, British Columbia, using the Canadian Pacific Railway's Telegraphs as a connection to the Postal's lines east of the Rockies. The Postal later built its own transcontinental wires, and the two companies were consolidated, presumably after 1894.

605° 10c-50c Pacific Postal Telegraph Co. (14T1-14T5). Incl. two 10c, 25c & 40c unused, two with pen cancel, F-VF .................................................. 177.00

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

This company was organized in New York in 1881 and was reorganized in 1891 as the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company. Financial difficulties subsequently arose and in 1938 the company was reincorporated as the Postal Telegraph Company. They were finally absorbed by Western Union in 1949.

606° ★★ 1885 10c-50c Hamilton (15T1-2, 15T4). Imprint blocks, 10c side block of eight with provisional hs impt., 15c bottom block of eight, 50c bottom block of twelve, some separations & reinforcements, F-VF, Kramer $495.00 ..................... E. 300-400

607° ★ 1885 Hamilton Issue (15T1-15T4). Nine items, incl. 10c & 25c imperf between pairs (remainders), 15c imperf between (unused), 10c impt. block (remainder), and other odds & ends, a few small faults, o/w F-VF, Kramer approx. $230.00 .... E. 150-200

608° ★ 1896 Brown (15T14). O.g., small thin spot, o/w Very Fine ............ (Photo) 125.00

609° ★ 1897 Orange (15T16). O.g., h.r., Very Fine ................................ (Photo) 90.00

610° 1907 Blue on Pink (15T28). Cancelled, small faults, scarce used, Kramer $100.00 .................................................. (Photo) E. 50-75

611° ★ 1908 Yellow (15T30). O.g., h.r., small inclusions, Very Fine ........ (Photo) 100.00

612° ★ 1911 Violet (15T36). O.g., h.r., Very Fine ............................ (Photo) 150.00

613° ★ 1908 Brown Error (15T32a). Very Fine, scarce, Kramer $200.00. (Photo) E. 150-200

614° ★ 1912 Blue (15T37). O.g., thin spots, Very Fine appearance ........ (Photo) 175.00

615° ★ 1913 Violet (15T38). O.g., light paper clip impression, o/w Very Fine. (Photo) 175.00

616° ★ 1914 Violet (15T39). Fine ..................................................... (Photo) 100.00

617° ★ 1910 Black on Yellow (15T42). O.g., h.r., Very Fine .................. (Photo) 250.00

618° ★ 1913 Dark Blue, Perf 14 and 12 (15T46, 15T46a). O.g., small thins, Very Fine appearance ................................................. 140.00

619° ★ 1917 Dark Blue Overprint (15T48). O.g., h.r., tear at top, rare, Very Fine appearance .................................................. (Photo) 650.00

620° ★ 1919 Dark Blue Overprint (15T49A). Margin pair, stuck to wax interleaving, Very Fine .................................................. 160.00

621° ★★ 1919 Dark Blue Overprint (15T49A). Pane of eight, stuck to wax interleaving, F-VF, Kramer $675.00 ................................. (Photo) E. 400-500

622° ★ 1907 1c-25c (15T50-15T53). Two shades of 5c, o.g., F-VF .................. 120.00

623° ★ 1908-14 Carmine (15T02-15T08). All but two o.g., No. 15T08 (cat. value 50c) with thin, o/w F-VF .................................. 365.00

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ONE TELEGRAM Of 10 WORDS
TO BE TRANSMITTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AGREED TO BY THE USER HEREBY.
GOOD UNTIL USED UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED.

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SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES
624° ★ 1908 Orange (15TO9). O.g., tiny thin, o/w Very Fine .................. (Photo) 110.00
625° ★ 1908-1911 Green (15TO10-15TO13). O.g., first with tiny thin, o/w F-VF 177.00
626° ★ 1912 Dark Green (15TO14). O.g., h.r., Very Fine .................. (Photo) 250.00
627° ★ 1913 Dark Green (15TO15). Very Fine .................. (Photo) 250.00
628° ★ 1908 Violet (15TO17). O.g., Very Fine, rare, Kramer $800.00 ........ (Photo) 325.00
629° ★ 1908-1912 Orange Brown (15TO18-19, 15TO21-22). First used, two o.g., F-VF 149.00
630° ★ 1913 Orange Brown, Perf 12 (15TO23a). O.g., thin, Very Fine appearance ........ (Photo) 125.00
631° ★ 1909 Yellow (15TO25). O.g., h.r., Very Fine .................. (Photo) 125.00
632° ★ 1910 Yellow, With Partial Watermark (15TO26 var.). Very Fine, Kramer $500.00 ............... (Photo) E. 300-400
633° ★ 1911 Yellow (15TO27). O.g., minor thin spot, o/w Very Fine ........ (Photo) 110.00
634° ★ 1912 Yellow (15TO28). Disturbed o.g., minor inclusion, Very Fine (Photo) 125.00
635° ★ 1892-1942 Postal Telegraph Cable Co. Balance. About 70 items, incl. offic. better incl. No. 15T6 violet shade, 15T12, 15T18, 15T27-28, 15T49B, etc., plus some varieties, booklet covers, and labels, higher cat. items generally with small faults, o/w F-VF ............... E. 400-500

THE TELEPOST COMPANY

The Telepost Company tried without success to break up the monopolies held by Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Company. Starting in 1906 or 1907, Telepost utilized street corner collection boxes for messages.

636° 5c Black, Ty. I & II. Each cancelled by proper magenta hs., trivial flaws, very scarce used, Kramer $350.00 ............... (Photo) E. 250-350
637°p 5c Black, Ty. II, Proof. Pair, Very Fine, Kramer $150.00 ........ (Photo) E. 100-150
638° ★ 5c Black, Ty. II. Pane of two, roulette between, Very Fine ........ (Photo) E. 100-150
639° ★ Telepost Balance. Thirteen stamps (five Ty. II), twelve with diff. control letters, F-VF ............... E. 400-500

TROPICAL RADIO TELEGRAPH COMPANY

This company was formed in 1904 to handle radio communications between the South and Central American banana plantations and the United States.

640° ★ 1914 Blue on Blue. Imprint pair, o.g., couple small thin spots, o/w F-VF, Kramer $250.00 ............... (Photo) E. 150-200
641° ★e 1914 Blue on Blue, Imperforate. Pane of four, o.g., h.r., Very Fine, Kramer $600.00 ........ E. 400-500
642° ★ 5c Red. O.g., h.r., F-VF, Kramer $100.00 ............... (Photo) E. 75-100

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY WIRELESS SERVICE

The United Fruit Company operated the “Great White Fleet” in the Caribbean during the early part of this century. It also operated its own wireless telegraph service at least as far back as 1910. Messages were sent for passengers as well as on company business. It is likely that this issue never saw use.

643° ★ 1910-13 United Fruit Co. Issues. Four values complete, o.g., h.r., Very Fine, Kramer $330.00 ............... E. 200-300

U.S. TELEGRAPH-CABLE-RADIO CARRIERS

The final years of stamp franks was 1947 when World Telecommunications Conferences were held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Booklets were issued to accredited delegates for personal messages.

644°★ 5c-50c U.S. Telegraph-Cable-Radio Carriers (17T1-17T3). With single 5c & 50c, and pane of nine with one 10c, also a booklet cover, F-VF ........................................ 416.00

UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY

645°★ 1908 Indigo. Three panes of four & one booklet cover, one pane imperf between vertically, one pane missing a control no., and one with Galbraith signature, F-VF, Kramer $210.00 .......................................................... E. 150-200

646°★ 1909-1910 Issues. Seven items, incl. two 1909 imperf between pairs, and a single w/o control no., F-VF, Kramer $238.00 .......................................................... E. 150-200

647°★ 1911-1912 Issues. Eight items, incl. two booklet covers, imperf between, missing control no., etc., F-VF, Kramer $189.00 .......................................................... E. 100-150

647A°★ 1912 Brown. Sheet of 48 made up of twelve uncut panes of four, Very Fine, illustrated in Kramer (p. 125) .......................................................... E. 400-500

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Organized in 1851, Western Union emerged as the winner in the consolidation of numerous telegraph companies into one huge monopoly. Through a series of key alliances and amalgamations during the 1850s and 1860s, and helped by excellent management through the 1870s, Western Union became the largest corporation in the world, giving it the capability to acquire or wipe out all competition during the next seventy years. Postal Telegraph Company was the last competitor to be absorbed into Western Union in 1943. Its stamp issues were numerous and diverse.

648° 50c Slate Violet, Documentary, Diagonal Bisect Used as 25c (R171var.). B.L. single tied by straightline "January 25, 1901" on fragment of Western Union message form dated same day, Fine and unusual ........................................ (Photo) E. 100-150

649° 1870 Franking Cards. One "Business" and one "Complimentary", these recently discovered franking cards pre-date what were believed to be the earliest form of telegraph franking (the 1870 California State Telegraph Co. stamps), these two cards are evidence of Western Union's experiments with franking cars in 1870 ........ (Photo) E. 150-200

650° Business Franking Card. Valid until Dec. 31, 1872, green with brown background, Very Fine example of this early form of "credit card" ........................................ (Photo) E. 75-100

651°E 1875 Essays. Set of four Black on Pink perforated and gummed sample labels, each with s.e. indicating that they came from booklet panes, an intriguing and unique set, discussed at length in Kramer (p. 138-139) ........................................ (Photo) E. 400-500

652°P 1871 Trial Color Proofs. Four singles & Five pairs, in diff. colors, on card or India, generally Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 200-300

653°E 1871 Telegram. Executed by Hamilton Fish, Governor of New York, with No. 16T1 initial and affixed, Fine and probably unique as the sending forms should have been destroyed ........................................ (Photo) E. 200-250

654°P 1871-1886 Proofs. Eight plate proofs and nine trial color proofs on India, all diff., a few small faults, o/w F-VF ........................................ (Photo) E. 200-300

655° 1873 Booklet Cover and Franking Card. Also tinfoil separator page, F-VF. E. 75-100

656°P 1880 Trial Color Proof with William Orton Signature (16T10P var.). Orton was president who died in 1878, Very Fine and scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. 100-150

657°PE 1885 Green, Plate Proof on India. Full sheet of nine panes of four, incl. three tete-bache panes, also half of one stamp stapled in selvage, printer's notes in selvage, a couple folds & minor selvage flaws, very rare if not unique, from the American Bank Note Co. archives sale ........................................ (Photo) E. 2,500-3,000

658°★ 1871-1883 Balance (16T1-16T13). About 80 stamps, incl. imprint pieces, one pane, various cancels, etc., F-VF ........................................ (Photo) E. 200-300

659°P 1913 Kihn Bros. Trial Color Proofs. Six diff blocks of four and seven panes of fourteen, on hard or soft paper, generally Very Fine, scarce group, Kramer $2,080.00 ........................................ (Photo) E. 1,500-2,000
1940 1c-25¢ Imperforate (16T99-16T103). Horiz. pairs, Very Fine, Kramer $375.00

1940 1c-25¢ (16T99-16T103). Panes of five with “CANCELLED” pre-cancel, Fine ...

1884-1946 Issues (16T14-16T115). Over 200 stamps, incl. varieties, cancels, panes, etc, also some uncounted labels, excellent for the specialist, generally Fine, Kramer $1,265.00

1884-1946 Business & Franking Cards. 36 diff. cards, mixed condition, Kramer $466.00

Western Union Booklets. Five partial booklets incl. one with four panes of No. 16T12 and one with eight panes of No. 16T40, also two booklet covers, VG-F.

**TELEGRAPH STAMP BALANCES**

TELEGRAPH COLLECTION BALANCE. About 100 stamps, some used, a few multiples, labels, etc., generally Fine ...

TELEGRAPH BOOKLET COVERS. Five, No. 15T23, 15TO10 (with one pane), 15TO16a (complete booklet of ten panes), 16T36 & 16T37 (each with one frank), F-VF, Kramer $268.00

FOREIGN TELEGRAPH FORMS. Fifteen, seven from Portugal 1923-36 (six with seals), five from G.B. 1901-31, two from Burma 1908, 1921, and one from India 1918, mixed condition...

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHS. About 50, mostly 19th Cent. India, Ceylon, France, Chile, Costa Rica, etc., mixed condition...

**TELEGRAPH ENTITIES**

California State Telegraph. Two covers, one with colorless embossed corner card with 1856 enclosure and Sacramento office letterhead, other is red on orange cover from Bath Me. with illustration of globe and Mercury, Fine pair ...

Colusa, Lake and Medocino Telegraph Co. Imprint on light buff cover with penciled name and “Paid”, accompanied by part-printed 1879 enclosure, cover reduced bit irregularly at R., still Fine, very rare ...

2c Green (213). Tied by “Boulder Creek Cala. Mar. 15, 1889” double-line cds on local cover with “Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Co.” imprint in bluish green, Fine and very scarce ...

Speed’s Erie and Michigan Telegraph Line. Imprint in four lines on buff cover with part printed address panel, original enclosure dated Oct. 1851 from Chicago, with letterhead, Extremely Fine, this Speed’s imprint is unlisted in the new ASCC Vol. III ...

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Western Union Telegraph Co. RUSSIAN EXTENSION. Two-line imprint on buff cover, 3c Rose (65, corner crease) tied by target, “San Francisco Cal. Nov. 13” double-circle ds, addressed to Dr. G. L. Simmons at Sacramento, with letter enclosure from Le Roy Foss, with matching imprint and manuscript dateline “Plover Bay, East Siberia, Sept. 25th 1866”, interesting content from a member of the expedition: “I am now connected with the Russian Telegraph Company engaged in forming a line between New York and London via St. Petersburgh . . .”

AN IMPORTANT AND VERY RARE COVER FROM ONE OF THE EARLIEST AMERICAN EXPEDITIONS INTO ALASKA

Minor stamp flaws, the cover is a bit reduced and soiled, still Fine. This type is listed in Kramer book (p. 167) ..................................................(Photo) E. 5,000-7,500

3c Ultramarine (114). Two Western Union envelopes, one from Sacramento, “Pacific Division” impt., other postmarked from New York on orange envelope, Fine-Very Fine ..........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

Territorial Uses of Telegraph Envelopes. Two Western Union covers, each with 3c Bank Note, one with purple 1881 “San Marcial New Mexico”, other is 1880 “Fort Gibson Ind. Ter.” octagon, latter with large mend at L., otherwise Fine. E. 75-100

TELEGRAPH ENVELOPES. Group of approx. 80 entire and 45 messages, 1870s-1950s, includes group of attempted uses of telegraph stamps as postage, strength in Western Union with the more modern material showing elaborate multicolor message forms for holidays and special occasions, some on exhibit pages with write-up, mixed condition as to be expected, but with many being Fine or better with many scarce pieces, a fascinating group .................................................. E. 750-1,000
SPECIALIZED ABRAHAM LINCOLN COLLECTION
AUTOGRAFS AND LINCOLNIA

678*® Abraham Lincoln. Autograph free frank “Free A. Lincoln M.C” as representative from Illinois on buff cover addressed in his hand to Henry Wiley, Saxton’s River Vt., small part of red Washington D.C. free cds, bold manuscript and Very Fine cover, Lincoln’s congressional free frank is scarcer than his later presidential frank, ex Haas

679*® Abraham Lincoln. Autograph free frank “A. Lincoln” as president on legal-size cover addressed in his hand to “Major General Hurlbut, New Orleans, Louisiana.” and marked “Private”, somewhat blurry “Washington D.C. Free” double-circle ds (date unclear); the addressee, Major General Hurlbut, succeeded General Banks in command of the Department of the Gulf, and this cover addressed by President Lincoln was almost certainly sent to Hurlbut during his command at New Orleans; clean and Very Fine, with Goodspeed’s letter of authentication (signed Gordon T. Banks)

680*® Abraham Lincoln. Autograph free frank “A. Lincoln” on cover addressed in his hand to Alfred R. Elder at Olympia, Washington Territory, with 4pp letter on Executive Mansion stationery, datelined April 12, 1863, and written by Lincoln’s good friend and physician, Anson G. Henry, a chatty letter which mentions “a visit to the Army of the Potomac in company with Mr. Lincoln & Lady. We spent six days as the Guests of Genl. Hooker... I am now the Guest of the President...” The cover is struck with a bold “Washington D.C. Apr. 14, 1863” double-circle date stamp, which is, coincidentally, exactly two years to the day before Lincoln was shot; small tear just above franking signature, slightly reduced at right, Fine and interesting historical association

681*® Abraham Lincoln. Autograph endorsement signed “Submitted to Sec. of War. A Lincoln” on cover addressed “For the President of the United States” and hand-carried, with original enclosure datelined Reading Pa. Jun. 29, 1864, from a mother asking Lincoln to promote her son from Colonel to Brigadier General immediately, immaculate condition with bold Lincoln signature, Extremely Fine

682*® Abraham Lincoln. Autograph endorsement unsigned, “It is probable I shall appoint this gentleman if a law shall be passed authorizing it.” on cover addressed to President Lincoln, with original enclosure datelined Washington D.C. Jan. 13, 1862, a letter of introduction for Rev. C. B. Thomas from P. D. Gurley, Very Fine, an interesting Lincoln endorsement


684® [Abraham Lincoln]. Buff cover with blind embossed return card, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blue “Cincinnati O. Sep. 18” cds and grid on buff cover to “Hon. A. Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois”, docketed “needs no answer” by nominee Lincoln’s secretary prior to election of November 1860, Very Fine

685® [Abraham Lincoln]. Three covers addressed to Lincoln at Springfield Ill., one with 3c Dull Red (11), others with 3c Red Nesbitt embossed stamps, from Jacksonville (two) and Charlestown Ill., slightly toned with minor edgewear, Fine group sent prior to Lincoln’s nomination

686® [Lincoln Nomination]. Letter datelined May 21, 1860, with good content re nomination “It is thought there will be four candidates for President this fall which will throw the election into the House or to the Southern Candidate. Time will tell.” With matching cover, vertical strip of three 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), well-centered, tied by Ohio town cds, addressed to “Denver City Kansas T. via St. Joe”, Very Fine

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES - 100 - MARCH 23-24, 1994
Lincoln 1864 Election Broadside. National Union Ticket, California 3rd District, 3½ x 7 in., with flag design, "We Will Defend It Forever!" and red vignette of Liberty on verso, tiny hole in "E" of "Andrew", Fine and rare Lincoln piece from the West Coast

Lincoln 1864 Election Broadside. National Union Ticket for California, 3rd District, 3 x 8 in., with patriotic vignette, "Rally Round The [Flag] Boys!", list of Electors and note listing towns in 3rd Dist., usual creases, small hole in flag, Fine appearance, Rare

Lincoln Collateral. Three items: fractional currency 50¢ note with Lincoln vignette, Columbian Exposition ticket with vignette, and Second Inauguration Ball invitation, Fine group

Hannibal Hamlin. Lincoln’s running mate and vice-president. Autograph free frank "Free H. Hamlin" on brown cover addressed in his hand to Exeter Me., red “Free Washington D.C. 18 Dec.” cds (circa 1845 when Hamlin was a congressman), red wax seal, Very Fine

Robert Todd Lincoln. Cover addressed in his hand to "Wm. H. Herndon Esq., Springfield, Illinois" and docketed by Herndon on receipt "Robt. T. Lincoln", 3¢ Rose (65) tied by “Chicago Ill. Dec. 13” duplex cds, circa 1866, minor stain at top edge, otherwise Fine, accompanied by another cover addressed to Herndon in an unknown hand
**Lincoln & Hamlin, First Campaign, Railsplitter Scene.** With rare text in shield LINCOLN & HAMLIN/REPUBLICAN CENTRAL CAMPAIGN CLUB/HEAD QUARTERS/722 Broadway/NEW-YORK, on yellow cover to local street address in New York City, 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) tied by black U.S. carrier cds, faint but discernible strike, S. Raynor imprint beneath stamp, light horizontal fold in cover, very fresh and Very Fine, illustrated in Milgram (AL-91, p. 56), a rare campaign cover design and usage ..........(Photo) E. 750-1,000

**Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign, Railsplitter Scene.** Somewhat crude depiction with S. Raynor imprint on white cover (Milgram AL-92), 3c Rose (65), lovely bright shade (near Rose Pink), tied by “Ypsilanti Mich. Oct. 12” cds, addressed to John M. Whittemore & Co., Boston, the publisher of the well-known three-quarter Lincoln portrait design (Milgram AL-13), immaculate and Extremely Fine, an interesting association, ex Brown, Matthies ..............................................(Photo) E. 500-600

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES — 102 — MARCH 23-24, 1994
**Lincoln & Hamlin, First Campaign, Railsplitter Scene.** S. Raynor imprint (Milgram AL-89), 3c Dull Red (26) with target cancel, beautiful clear strike of “Hartford Ct. Oct. 9, 1860” double-circle ds on yellow cover to Hartland Vt., light fold and tiny opening tear at lower right corner, still Very Fine and fresh...........(Photo) E. 400-500

**Lincoln & Hamlin, First Campaign, Railsplitter Scene.** Scarce and somewhat crude illustrations, S. Raynor imprint (Milgram AL-92), 3c Dull Red (26), nicked at B., tied by “Sherburne Vt. Feb. 11” (1861) cds on cover addressed in blue to Goffstown N.H., a bit reduced at right, minor edgewear and small tears, otherwise Fine

696°

**Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign, Flatboat Scene and Split Rails.** With Baker imprint and slogan “Honest Abe Lincoln” on his flat boat” below scene (Milgram AL-81), 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blue “Oberlin O. Jun. 18” cds on buff cover to Johnstonville O., the postal clerk applied a second strike over Lincoln’s portrait to express his political viewpoint, with 1860 enclosure, scattered specks, stamp has pre-use crease, otherwise Very Fine

697°

**Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign, Flatboat and Railsplitter Scenes.** Without imprint (Milgram AL-76), a cover front only with 3c Dull Red (26), perfs trimmed, tied by lightly struck Ohio town cds, ms. “Not called for”, small scuff, otherwise Fine, illustrated in Milgram (p. 47)

698°

**Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign.** Three-quarter portrait in circle, a peculiar depiction which appears to give Lincoln a “black eye”, caption and ribbon below circle, 3c Dull Red (26) with blue grid, matching bold MECHANICSBURG IND. straightline hs with ms. “Feb. 15” date, within fancy ornate oval frame with eagle, stars and olive branches, on cover to Green castle Ind., original 1861 enclosure mentions that “traitors or disunionists are very scarce” [in Mechanicsburg], the cover has been lightly cleaned, stamp scissors separated (removed and replaced in slightly different position according to P.F. certificate), still Very Fine, a wonderful campaign usage with this exceedingly rare patriotic marking, illustrated in Milgram (AL-56, p. 36), ex Matthies

(PHOTO) E. 2,000-2,500

**BEARDLESS LINCOLN DESIGNS**
Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign. Remarkable portrait in nearly full-face, sender's caption "Old Abe", 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Lansing Mich. Jul. 25" cds on cover to Gettysburg, Mich., very slight reduction at R., still Very Fine, a spectacular design, based on a Matthew Brady photograph, our records show one other example, illustrated in Milgram (AL-8, p. 11), ex Matthies .........................(Photo) E. 500-600

Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign, "The Coldwater Candidate". Three-quarter portrait with temperance slogan, text and publisher's imprint on flap (M. H. Allardt), 3c Dull Red (26), perforated torn from separation, tied by "Grand Haven Mich. 7 Jan." cds on buff cover to Welshfield O., very slightly reduced at L., Very Fine, illustrated in Milgram (AL-36, p. 24), ex Matthies ...............(Photo) E. 400-500

Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign. Three-quarter portrait from waist up, with McNally & Co. and Childs imprint, caption below, on orange cover to N.Y. with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by large circle of V's, "La Salle Ills. Oct. 1" cds, slightly reduced at L., Very Fine, a choice example of this scarce woodcut design (Milgram AL-51), based upon an image by Chicago photographer, Samuel Fasset .................(Photo) E. 400-500

Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign. Three-quarter portrait based on Samuel Fassett photograph, ornately framed with "Abraham Lincoln" and Mendel imprint below (Milgram AL-55), 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Paid" in circle, partly clear "Geneva Ill. May 21, 1861" cds on yellow cover to Vt., fresh and Very Fine, this design was popular throughout the mid-west, ex Rohloff ..........(Photo) E. 400-500

Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign, Crossed Flags Surprint. Three-quarter portrait handsomely engraved with Whittemore & Co. imprint, additional surprinted red and blue crossed flags design with verse in blue (Milgram AL-17), on orange cover to Phila. with 3c Rose (65), straddle pane s.e. at R., tied by grid, "Pottsville Pa. May 23, 1862" double-circle ds, Extremely Fine, this Lincoln campaign envelope—with an engraving based on a C.S. German photograph—was embellished with patriotic symbols in 1861, this attractive example is illustrated in Milgram (p. 17), with 1965 P.F. certificate ..................(Photo) E. 400-500

Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign, Red & Blue Waving Flag Surprint. Handsome three-quarter portrait based on C.S. German photograph, with Whittemore imprint and flag surprint below, 3c Dull Red (26), small sealed tear, tied by grid, "Milwaukee Wis. Jul. 29, 1861" cds on buff cover to New York City, Extremely Fine, illustrated in Milgram (AL-14, p. 16), ex Matthies ..........(Photo) E. 400-500

Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign. Three-quarter portrait in oval (Milgram AL-9), 3c Dull Red (26) s.e. tied by "Lowell Ms. Oct. 2, 1861" cds on yellow cover to Vt., very slightly reduced at R., still Very Fine, this campaign design was distributed throughout New England ..................(Photo) E. 300-400


Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign, with Facsimile Signature. Three-quarter portrait in oval with signature below (Milgram AL-12), 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blue grid, matching "Woodstock Vt. Feb. 4, 1861" double-circle ds on cover to North Springfield Vt., few scattered stain specks, otherwise Very Fine, with 1966 P.F. certificate ..................(Photo) E. 300-400

Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign, Embossed Oval. Relief in white on pink in small oval with ABRAHAM LINCOLN 1860 and KNOX & LANG WORCESTER imprint (Milgram AL-5) on cover to Belfast Me., 3c Rose (65), pre-use crease and tear, tied by "Worcester Mass. Nov. 19" cds, letter enclosure from Knox & Lang re print job, cover torn at lower left corner, otherwise Fine ..................(Photo) E. 100-150
Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign. Three-quarter portrait, unusual pose from waist up (Milgram AL-32), 3c Dull Red (26) tied by “Saint Louis Mo. Aug. 5, 1860” cds on buff cover to Adam’s Express Office at Phila., Very Fine, a rare design which was presumably published in the mid-west, illustrated in Milgram (p. 22) ..............................................................(Photo) E. 500-750

Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign. Three-quarter portrait with “Lincoln,” caption (Milgram AL-39) on cover, 3c Dull Red (26), corner crease at T.R., tied by blue grid and matching “Hamilton Ohio. Sep. 25” cds, to Springfield O., fresh and Very Fine, this woodcut was based on a photograph by Edward Barnwell and distributed in the mid-west ..............................................................(Photo) E. 400-500

Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign. With campaign slogans in ribbon below three-quarter portrait in oval, 3c Dull Red (26), sealed tear, segmented grid cancel in gray blue, matching “Elmira N.Y. Mar. 1” cds on cover to Pa., a bit reduced at R., otherwise Fine and fresh, illustrated in Milgram (AL-58, p. 39) ............................................(Photo) E. 300-400

Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign. Three-quarter portrait without caption. R.B. Nichol imprint at upper right corner beneath stamp advertising song and ballad sheets (variation of Milgram AL-42), 3c Rose (65) tied by “Washington D.C. Mar. 20” duplex cds and cork, addressed to Butte des Morts (“Hill of Death”), Wis., the site of the famous Indian massacre, stamp with corner fault, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, scarce ...........................................................................................................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

Beardless Lincoln, First Campaign, ABE LINCOLN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. Three-quarter portrait printed after election with caption added below (Milgram AL-43), a cover front only with 3c Rose (65) tied by grid, “Newton Falls O. Jun. 20” cds, military address, overall toning and wear, still attractive and rare, illustrated in Milgram (p. 27) ..............................................................(Photo) E. 75-100

Lincoln & Hamlin, First Campaign. Matching cover and lettersheet with dual three-quarter portraits, captions and Carpenter & Allen, Boston, imprint (Milgram AL-95), 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blue “Framingham Ms. Feb. 24” cds, the cover is buff, a bit worn and split at edges, still a Very Fine exhibition pair ...(Photo) E. 500-600

Lincoln & Hamlin, First Campaign. Dual portraits in ovals, framed with eagle and flags, caption in ribbon below (Milgram AL-106), 3c Dull Red (11), ample to large margins, tied by “Derby Ct. Sep. 1” cds on cover to New Haven, few shorthand notes, couple worn spots at corners, otherwise Very Fine, very rare use of 3c 1851 imperforate, illustrated in Milgram (p. 68), ex Antrim ...............(Photo) E. 400-500

Lincoln & Hamlin, First Campaign. Side-by-side three-quarter portraits with names below and Middleton Storbridge & Co., Cincinnati, imprint (Milgram AL-104), 3c Dull Red (26) tied by grid, “Yellow Springs O. Sep. 25” cds on buff cover to Clarksville O., slightly reduced at R., otherwise Very Fine and fresh, a most attractive design, based on William Church photograph, illustrated in Milgram (p. 67) .......(Photo) E. 300-400

Lincoln & Hamlin, First Design. Dual portraits with names below and Carpenter & Allen, Boston, imprint (Milgram AL-99), 3c Dull Red (26) tied by scarce “Paid” grid, “Beverly Ms. 21 Jul.” cds on cover to Vt., minor stain spots, tiny nick at B., Fine ..............................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

Lincoln & Hamlin, First Campaign, Embossed Slogans. Yellow cover with embossing on front and back, campaign issues on front “Slavery Sectional, Freedom National . . . .” and candidates’ titles on back flap (Milgram AL-108), 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blue grid, matching “Chicago Supplementary Mail Jan. 22” cds, tear in sideflap, otherwise Fine, rare usage of this campaign design ...............................................(Photo) E. 150-200

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Lincoln Engraved Portrait. Handsome three-quarter portrait in black oval framed with leaves, ornaments, stars and shields in bronze, superb deep impression on extremely fine quality envelope, 3c Deep Rose (65) tied by "Old Point Comfort Va. Mar. 24" double-circle ds; addressed to New York City, the address and style of manuscript indicate that the sender was European, probably German, and the use of such high-quality stationery suggests someone of means; illustrated in Milgram (p. 79) where two additional monochrome versions are listed, though our records contain just this one used example; the only engraved Lincoln envelope design of record and quite possibly the work of the National Bank Note Company, which later printed the 1866 15c Lincoln stamp using the same vignette .......................(Photo)  E. 2,000-3,000
Lincoln, First Campaign, Waving Flag and Verse Surprint. Three-quarter portrait with Whittemore & Co. imprint, surprinted with red and blue flag, verse and quote (Milgram AL-119), 3c Rose Pink (64b), few perf stains, tied by Waving Flag fancy cancel, Lincoln's face obliterated with same flag cancel and "Penn Haven Pa." cds on fresh cover to Philadelphia, immaculate condition, Extremely Fine, the Penn Haven postmaster was obviously much more fond of the American flag than he was of President Lincoln, illustrated in Milgram (p. 78), with 1965 P.F. certificate .........................

(Photo) E. 750-1,000
Lincoln, “Union Forever”. Profile portrait and slogan, 3c Rose (65), lovely bright color, tied by “Downington Pa. Nov. 27” cds on cover to Marshallton Pa., Very Fine, scarce design, illustrated in Milgram (AL-122, p. 79), ex Walcott, Haas. (Photo) E. 300-400

Lincoln. Three-quarter portrait in blue, surrounded by ornamental frame (Milgram AL-137), 3c Rose (65), grid cancel, “Tunnell City Wis. Aug. 15” cds on cover to Hampden Corner Me., lightly wrinkled, still Very Fine, this rather crude portrait was used with four different frames (see Milgram pp. 85-87), ex Matthies, Haas

Lincoln. Simple three-quarter portrait with unusually abbreviated ABM LINCOLN caption below, in pale purple on cover to New London Iowa, 3c Rose (65) tied by two strikes of “Cairo III. Feb. 2, 1863” double-circle ds, straightline STEAMBOAT hs and “Due 2” in circle, some scattered stain spots, still Fine, illustrated in Milgram (p. 87) where appropriately described as a “rare usage” (Photo) E. 400-500

Lincoln Adhesive Labels. Four different, each affixed to cover on which it apparently originated (though not tied), includes: blue label with beardless portrait and “No Extension of Slavery” slogan (illus. Milgram AL-1, p. 9); red & blue shield pattern with bearded portrait on cover to Canada with 5c Brown (76) pair, cleaned and repaired but attractive (illus. Milgram AL-114, p. 75); large rectangular red & blue label with bearded portrait surrounded by cannon and drum (Milgram AL-112); and red & blue shield pattern with bearded portrait; highly exhibitable examples of these scarce label usages (Photo) E. 600-800

SECOND CAMPAIGN

Lincoln & Johnson, Second Campaign. Dual three-quarter portraits in circles, both facing left, handsomely lithographed in dark purple with candidates' names, ornaments and two frames (one with Union sentiment, other surrounding stamp), L. Prang & Co. Boston imprint (Milgram AL-154), 3c Rose (65) tied by quartered cork, red “Boston Mass Oct. 11” double-circle ds on cover to N. Bridgewater Mass., slightly reduced at left, trivial small edge tear, still Very Fine, a handsome design, superceded by a second version with a better likeness of Lincoln, which may explain the greater rarity of this type (Photo) E. 750-1,000

Lincoln & Johnson, Second Campaign, “Key Notes”. Dual three-quarter portraits in ovals, surrounded by ornamental frame with candidates' names, campaign slogans to the right, W. Hitchcock, New York, imprint on backflap (Milgram AL-146), 3c Rose (65), slightly oxidized, tied by target, “Valparaiso Ind. Sep. 29, 1864” double-circle ds on cover to Pa., slight edge wear, soil spot at R., still Very Fine and fresh, a scarce second campaign design, illustrated in Milgram (p. 93), ex Matthies

Lincoln & Johnson, Second Campaign. Red and blue design with dual portraits in ovals, framed with flags and ribbons, candidates' names in shield, verso to the right (Milgram AL-150), 3c Rose (65), ms. cancel, tied by target, “London Tenn. Nov. 27” double-circle ds on cover to Wis., reduced at R. (stamp overlapping edge slightly), still Fine, a very scarce use of this uncommon design from Union-occupied Tennessee

Lincoln & Johnson, Second Campaign. Dual portraits in ovals, surrounded by eagle, flags, slogans in ribbons, candidates' names in shield, verso to the right, all in blue on yellow (Milgram AL-151), 3c Rose (65) tied by “Jackson Mich. Dec. 24” double-circle ds on cover to Matherton Mich., rough opening mostly affects one side flap, corner mended at T.L., Fine appearance, illustrated in Milgram (p. 95). (Photo) E. 100-150

Lincoln & Johnson, Second Campaign, “Union Standard Bearers for 1864”. Very scarce design covering half of cover in light purple, portraits and names of candidates, with flags, symbols and slogans, Gates & Gamble, Cincinnati, imprint (Milgram AL-158), 3c Rose (65) tied by grid and “Vicksburg Miss. Oct. 26, 1864” double-circle ds on cover to Four Corners O., straightline “Due 6” hs, stained mostly on back, considerable edgewear and nicks (one affecting part of design at upper right, rebacked with piece from another unused example), nevertheless an exhibitable and rare use of this uncommon design from Union-occupied Mississippi, ex Kimmel, illustrated in Milgram (p. 99) (Photo) E. 300-400
Lincoln & Johnson, Second Campaign, Union Party Platform Design. Light purple corner card in ornamental frame, candidates' names and "Key Note--Union & Liberty" slogan, matching purple list of party platform issues on back, Lyon & Whittimore imprint on back (Milgram AL-161), 3c Rose (65) tied by fancy four-point star in circle and "New-York May 15" double-circle ds on cover to Norwich N.Y., opened for display, Very Fine and scarce, ex Matthies...........................................(Photo)  E. 250-350

Lincoln & Johnson, Second Campaign, Soldier's Campaign Design. Corner card with five lines "FOR PRESIDENT Abraham Lincoln, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, Andrew Johnson of Tenn." in ornamental frame, printed address to Berrien Springs Mich. with return address of member of 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Jan. 16" duplex ds and target on buff cover, a bit reduced at R., still Very Fine, illustrated in Milgram (AL-164, p. 102) ......................(Photo)  E. 300-400

LINCOLN PATRIOTIC DESIGNS

Lincoln & McClellan, "Review of the Army". Bronze Magnus design with three-quarter portraits surrounded by figures and frame, imprint below (Milgram AL-251), 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Quincy Pa. Oct. 17" ds on cover to N. Union Me., minor tears in flap, still fresh and Very Fine, illustrated in Milgram (p. 119), ex Walcott, Matthies, with 1974 P.F. certificate ...........................................(Photo)  E. 1,000-1,500

Lincoln, "Star of the North, or the Comet of 1861." Red and blue spectacularly illustrated cartoon design with Lincoln as a comet shooting through the night sky, trail of red, white and blue behind, caption below, Upham imprint on back, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by grid, "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 15, 1861" octagonal ds on cover to Seneca Falls N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, rare ...........................................(Photo)  E. 500-600
Lincoln and Camp Scene. Overall design in red-brown, three-quarter portrait in circle, surrounded by eagle, Zouave and tents to the right (Milgram AL-142), 3c Rose (65), nicked at top, tied by blue “Bank’s Division May 30” cds on cover to Brandon Wis., lower left corner slightly rounded, still Very Fine, a rare design, illustrated in Milgram (p. 90), ex Kimmel .......................................................... (Photo) E. 500-750

Lincoln and His Cabinet. Overall red, black and blue design with portraits of Lincoln and eight cabinet members in circles joined together by ornamental frame, each with name, with shield, eagle and flags at top center, “President Lincoln and his Cabinet” and Upham imprint on back (Milgram AL-171), 3c Rose (65) tied by “Washington D.C. Nov. 26, 1861” cds; this design is described as “not uncommon” by Milgram, though our records show that most of the two dozen examples known to us are in poor condition; small mend in corner of cover at T.L. and in corner of stamp at T.R., otherwise fresh and Fine, exceptional quality for this unusual design .................................................. (Photo) E. 500-600

Lincoln and His Cabinet. Overall red, black and blue design with portraits of Lincoln and eight cabinet members in circles joined together by ornamental frame, each with name, with shield, eagle and flags at top center, “President Lincoln and his Cabinet” and Upham imprint on back (Milgram AL-171), “J. Buffington MC” congressional free frank, faint Washington D.C. cds; minor edge faults at bottom left, though far better than usual condition for this design, Fine and scarce in collectible quality, illustrated in Milgram (p. 105) .................................................. (Photo) E. 400-500
Lincoln as Alchemist. Extraordinary red and blue cartoon design depicting Lincoln as an alchemist, his cap and cloak patterned as American flag, numerous containers with anti-Southern "remedies", 3c Rose (65), s.e. at L., tied by "Lawrenceville N.J. Aug. 19" cds on cover to Vt., back partly torn away from mounting in patriotic cover album, still exhibitable and extremely rare in used condition. Fine appearance .......................................................... (Photo) E. 400-500

“Lincoln Pills and Scott Grapes.” Blue cartoon design with artillery shells, Gates imprint, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blue "Reading Mich. Sep. 25" cds, second strike at left on cover to Lisbon Mich., very lightly toned, still Very Fine, a spectacular and very scarce design, illustrated in Milgram (AL-312, p. 140) ............................................ (Photo) E. 300-400

Red Flag, “A.L.” Kicks “J.D.” on “His Mark”. Cartoon design (Milgram AL-320) on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by “Washington D.C. Jun. 3, 1861” cds, to Brooklyn N.Y., minor wrinkling, desirable early Northern patriotic design .......................................................... (Photo) E. 150-200

Camp Abraham Lincoln. Two covers, to and from: first is addressed to a member of Co. H, Camp Lincoln, Worcester Mass., 3c Dull Red (26) canceled by green grid, matching “hardwick Ma.” cds; second with imprint of “Head Quarters, Camp Abraham Lincoln”, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Portland Me. Sep. 27, 1862” double-circle ds, skilful restoration of backflap; handsome pair (the former illustrated in Milgram, p. 8), attractively mounted with embossed return card cut-out of Knox Lang campaign portrait .................................................................................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

Lincoln & Davis Prize Fight, Five Rounds. Set of five unused patriotic cartoon envelopes, fresh and Very Fine, virtually unobtainable as used patriots, scarce unused .......................................................................................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

Lincoln Patriotic Envelopes. Two, unused, includes all-over Magnus design, “Review of the Army,” in bronze, and J.M. Whitmore portrait with beard and added crossed flags vignette, Very Fine ................................................................................................................ (Photo) E. 100-150

Sailor Nailing U.S. Flag to Mast. Red & blue patriotic design, thought by some to depict Lincoln, 3c Rose (65) tied by faint cds on cover to Watertown N.Y., a bit worn and reduced at R., Fine, with similar Confederate design on unused envelope .................................................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

Lincoln Mourning Designs

Lincoln. Striking full-face portrait on matching cover and lettersheet (Milgram AL-367), 3c Rose (65) canceled by target, “Wendell Depot Ms. Jun. 5” cds perfectly struck, addressed to Sherburne Falls Mass. with original 1865 letter confirming mourning usage, immaculate condition, Extremely Fine exhibition pair, ex Matthies .................................................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. 500-750

Lincoln, “The Nation Mourns! April 15, 1865”. Black-bordered cover with small three-quarter portrait and bold banner across top, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Phil. Pa. Apr. 23, 1865” cds, very early usage, a bit reduced at right, not affecting design but trimming perfs at right, Very Fine, illustrated in Milgram (AL-371, p. 170) .................................................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. 500-750

Lincoln, “We Mourn a Father Slain.” Three-quarter portrait in oval frame, caption below, J. Magee imprint on backflap, 3c Rose (65), corner missing, tied by quartered cork, “Washington D.C. May 16” cds on cover addressed to Magee at Phila., immaculate and Extremely Fine cover .................................................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. 500-600

Lincoln, “The Nation Mourns—Its Chief has Fallen.” Three-quarter portrait in black rectangular frame, caption above and below, 3c Rose (65) with cork cancel, matching “Mercer Pa. Jul. 9” cds on cover to Girard Pa., a bit reduced at right, light staining, still Fine and attractive, illustrated in Milgram (AL-372, p. 171) .................................................. (Photo) E. 500-600

Lincoln, “We Cherish His Memory”. Three-quarter portrait in oval, caption above (Milgram AL-370), 3c Rose (65), some perf toning, tied by quartered cork and “Camptonville N.Y. Oct. 30” balloon-style cds on cover to San Francisco, very slightly reduced at R., Very Fine, ex Walcott, Hasa .................................................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. 400-500
750° Lincoln Mourning Envelope. Narrow black border and three-quarter portrait in oval, 3c Rose (65) tied by target, faint “East Boston Mass. Apr. (20?) '65" double-circle ds on buff cover to Sherburne Vt., Very Fine, scarce usage within first two weeks of Lincoln's assassination, illustrated in Milgram (AL-363, p. 164) ..................(Photo) E. 400-500

751° Lincoln Mourning Envelope. Wide black border and three-quarter portrait in oval with leaves decorating frame (Milgram AL-364), 3c Rose (65) tied by “Elmira N.Y. Jun. 14, 1865" double-circle ds on cover to Horseheads N.Y., reduced at right (border missing), light staining, otherwise Fine, scarce .........................(Photo) E. 250-350

752° “Lincoln” and Stars. In negative circle, boldly struck tying 3c Rose (65), “Albany N.Y. Oct. 14” cds on gray overall lithographed leather & findings dealer’s advertising cover to Wis., with handsome printed enclosure dated Oct. 1865, which establishes the use of this cancel after Lincoln’s death, Extremely Fine, a wonderful example of this mourning fancy cancel ..............................................................(Photo) E. 500-750

753° “Lincoln”. Tiny negative lettering in circle with bars, well-struck on 3c Rose (65), light creasing, Very Fine and extremely rare cancel, ex Eno ....................(Photo) E. 400-500

754° [Lincoln’s Funeral] Broadsie, Springfield, Illinois, April 21, 1865. Caption on 7¼ x 5⅞ in. broadside with mourning borders, listed in Illinois State Library as an “Invitation to Lincoln’s funeral signed by Jesse K. Dubois and sixteen others.” Text reads (in full): “While fully realizing the National character of the occasion, the relatives and personal and loving friends and neighbors of our late lamented Chief Magistrate of the United States have deemed it not inappropriate to instruct us to express to you an earnest hope that you may join with them in paying the last earthly tribute of respect to his mortal remains, to be desposited, with appropriate ceremonies, in their final resting place, in this City. Very respectfully, Jesse K. Dubois, [et al].” Some mounting stains visible, mostly at T., small paper loss at B.L. corner (mostly in margin beyond the border), still Fine, very rare Lincoln mourning piece, first time offered at public auction ...................... E. 500-600

LATER LINCOLN DESIGNS

755° Washington, McKinley & Lincoln, “Our Three War Presidents”. Three portraits with captions and slogans, all in red-brown on cover to South Dakota, 2c Red (279B) tied by duplex Ala. town ds, Very Fine, unusual Spanish-American War patriotic. E. 100-150

756° Lincoln Advertising Covers. Three, “Rail Splitter Cigar” with portrait and scenes (1894 with No. 220), Lincoln Republican Club with portrait (1899 with No. 264), and India 15r Lincoln Centenary on illustrated first day cover, interesting group. E. 100-150

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Magnus Covers. A pair of rarely seen designs from same correspondence, one with Mythological figure with eagle & shield, other with small eagle & shield design, each has four verses of "Star Spangled Banner" on back with imprint: "Patented Union and Song Envelopes (100 kinds) published by Chas. Magnus, 12 Frankfort St., N.Y.", each with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Washington City" cds, each slightly reduced at L, minor toning, Fine pair, very rare .........................................................(Photo) E. 750-1,000

Camp Scene. Bronze Magnus overall design depicting camp scene with Zoave and regulars, with imprint, 3c Rose Pink (64b) tied by "Lowell Mass. Oct. 14, 1861" cds on cover to E. Westmoreland N.H., monor soiling, still Very Fine, scarce Magnus, especially with stamp cancelled on front of cover ..............................................(Photo) E. 750-1,000
Eagle and Shield. Magnus design (W2385) on cover to Hartford, N.Y., 3c Rose (65) tied by “Washington D.C.” double-circle ds, two small toned spots, stamp with small faults, Fine appearance .......................................................... (Photo) E. 150-200

Eagle and Soldier. Unlisted Magnus design with vignette of soldier pulling plow while holding up the Flag, farm & steamboat in background, on cover to Mass., clear “Washington D.C. Nov. 13, 1861” cds and MC free frank, minor soiling and two tiny edge tears, Fine and rare .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

Female Figure. Magnus design on cover to Brushland N.Y., 3c Rose (65, small faults) tied by double-circle “Washington D.C.” ds, ms. “Due 3” at L, original enclosure with Magnus letterhead with similar figure and vignette of City Hall, 1862 letter from soldier seeing Washington for the first time (and not particularly impressed), cover with small edge stain at T, attractive and Fine appearance, rare ........... (Photo) E. 200-250

Hartford, Ship, “Patriots of the Land of Steady habits.” Dual hand-colored Magnus vignettes, 3c Rose (65) tied by target and “Washington D.C.” double-circle ds on cover to Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, scarce Magnus design .................. .......................................................... (Photo) E. 750-1,000

Justice, Truth, Hope. Lettersheet, N.Y. State seal in orange red, probably Magnus, datelined Benton Barracks Dec. 6, 1861, semi-literate contents from soldier, mentions measles in the barracks, etc. Fine .......................................................... E. 75-100

Liberty and Globe. Unusual uncolored Magnus design on cover to Caledonia, N.Y., 3c Dull Red (26) tied by large grid, matching “Brooklyn N.Y. Jun. 8” ds, address in blue ink, slightly reduced at R. with small opening tear, faint toned spot and L., still Very Fine, rare and attractive design .......................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

Pennsylvania, For the Union. Hand-colored Magnus design with dual vignettes, 3c Pink (64) tied by “Washington D.C. Sep. 27, 1861” cds on cover to West Chester Pa., stamp slightly toned, few short perfs, otherwise Very Fine, Pink shade is very scarce on Magnus patriotics, with A.P.S. certificate .......................................................... (Photo) E. 750-1,000

U.S. Naval Expedition, No. 11. Hand-colored Magnus depiction of soldier’s engaged in battle, with imprint, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Old Point Comfort Va. Jun. 5” double-circle ds on cover front only to Spencerport N.Y., removed from a patriotic cover album, fresh and Very Fine appearance, a remarkable and colorful Magnus, rare with the stamp tied on front, which compensates for the missing backflaps .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-300

U.S. Senate, Signing of the Declaration of Independence. Dual vignettes in green with Magnus imprint, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Washington D.C.” cds on cover to Ann Arbor Mich., lightly toned, Very Fine, very scarce ...................... (Photo) E. 500-750

George Washington. Bronze Magnus design on cover to Maine, 3c Rose (65, faults) tied by “Washington City Jan. 19” cds, slightly reduced at R., minor wear, Fine and scarce, with 1991 P.F. certificate .......................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

Panoramic View of the Fortifications Around Washington. All-over Magnus design with address on back, 3c Rose (65) tied by blue “Baltimore Md. Oct. 21” cds, light soiling and tiny edge tears, Fine appearance, very scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

View of Washington City. Magnus letterhead in black & white, July 1861, good contents from soldier who identifies many of the buildings in the illustration (which he helpfully numbers 1-10), mentions picking a rose from Old Abe’s garden and enclosing “a piece of the flag staff that supported the secession flag that Colonel Ellsworth took down just before he was shot. I cut it from the pole with my own hand,” toned spots clear of design, Fine .......................................................... E. 100-150

The Rose of Washington. Magnus design showing McClellan, all in rose, with die enclosure with views of Washington, in black on gray, hand-carried to “Mrs. Alice Osburn”, edge wear and small tears, scotch tape mends in flap should be removed, very scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-125

The Union Rose East and West. All-over design in bronze with vignette, “Building of the North Western Sanitary Fair, Chicago Ill.”, with die cut rose enclosure with bronze vignettes of various cities, Very Fine and rare .......................................................... (Photo) E. 200-250
PATRIOTICS BY DESIGN

773∞ “Our Zoaves”, Birney, Baxter & Goslin. Three portraits in black with gray overall lithographed frame and slogan, Upham imprint on back, 3c Rose (65) canceled by “Paid” in oval, red “Boston Mass. May 11” double-circle ds on cover to patriotic publisher Edward Cogan of Philadelphia, fresh and Very Fine, ex Walcott ................................................................. (Photo) E. 400-500

774∞ Ambrose Burnside. Full-face portrait in vivid red, surrounded by ornamental frame in blue, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Paid” straightline, partly struck town cds on small cover to Bedford Mass., slightly reduced at R., still Very Fine, scarce, ex Walcott ................................................................. (Photo) E. 250-350

775∞ Union Now & For Ever. Gen. Butler. Eagle & flags design with portrait on cover from Hiram Maine with 3c Dull Red (26) canceled by open grid, clear cds with ms. date Oct. 7 (1861), stains and soiling otherwise Fine, very rare design, ex Walcott ................................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

776∞ Camp Chase, 21st. Regt. Conn. Vols. Large size envelope with all-over regimental design (W3253), reverse with 3c Rose (65) tied by indistinct Pa. ds, sealed flap and edge tears, very rare, ex Walcott ................................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

777∞ Office, A.C.M. U.S. Colored Troops DEFENCES NEW ORLEANS, OFFICIAL BUSINESS. Three-line imprint, 3c Rose (65) tied by “New Orleans La. Aug. 25 ‘64” double-circle ds on cover to Hudson N.Y., tiny opening tear at right, fresh and Very Fine, rare imprint ................................................................. (Photo) E. 200-250

778∞ Constitution & Laws. Allegorical design on cover with 3c Dull Red (26) canceled by “Paid 3’ in arc, matching “Bedford Pa. Paid Jun. 25” ds, stamp with two tiny margin nicks, Fine and attractive ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

779∞ The Constitution and the Laws. Unusual woodcut design (W1850) with two male figures, one holding scythe, the other with flag, in blackish blue, on cover with wide margin 3c Dull Red (26) tied by “New-York Sep. 18” cds, Very Fine and choice ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

780∞ The Constitution and Laws. Block on orange design with full-length portrait of Washington, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Nashville Ten. Nov. 20” double-circle ds, original enclosure written on ledger sheet with good contents about food shortages, retreat of Genl. Breckenridge, etc., stamp with few perfs at R. folded underneath margin, Fine and attractive ................................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

781∞ The Country’s in danger!- that’s what’s the matter. Uncle Sam caricature on cover with two 3c Rose Pink (64b), each well-centered, tied by “Cleveland O. Oct. 7, 1861” cds and open grid duplex, cover with flap faults ending in small tear just above L. stamp and light vertical crease at center, still very attractive, Very Fine stamps ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

782∞ Jeff Davis & Co. ‘Seeing the Elephant’. Unusual cartoon design showing “Uncle Sam” elephant hurling Davis into the air, J.G. Wells imprint, 3c Rose (65), bright shade, tied by blue grid, matching “Chicago Ills. Sep. 27” double-circle ds on cover to Camp Butler, Springfield Ill., straightline “Advertised” hs, tiny opening tear at top, still Very Fine, rare used cartoon ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

783∞ Jeff Davis Going to War. Caricature of Davis as a donkey when turned upside down, overall lithograph in blue, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 3, 1862” cds on cover to Buffalo, small part of back flap missing, o/w Very Fine. (Photo) E. 600-800

784∞ Jeff Davis Caricature. Front only to France showing Jeff, John Bull and “Yankee Doodle” in side-splitting conversation, franked with 5c Brown (76) and 10c Green (68), each with matching cross cancels lightly struck and effectively tying them together, New York and French transits, front badly toned but worthy of restoration, rare usage ................................................................. (Photo) E. 250-350

785∞ Eagle and Shield. Design on cover with 3c Pink (64) tied by “Washington D.C. Sep. 18, 1861” cds, some light staining on cover slightly affecting stamp in margins but color still bright and appealing ................................................................. (Photo) 650.00
Eagle with Flags and Shield. Elaborate design on cover to Augsburg, Bavaria with 30c Orange (71) tied by open grid and red “Aachen Franco” in box, “Delphi Ind.” cds, stamp with corner creases, cover bit reduced at T., slightly into design, rare use of the 30c 1861 .......................................................(Photo)  E. 200-250

Remember Ellsworth! Design (W418) on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by “Schuyler’s Lake N.Y. Mar. 7” ds, struck twice, all in area of design, Very Fine and attractive .................................................................(Photo)  E. 100-125

Remember Ellsworth! Zouave design on cover to postmaster of Syracuse N.Y., 3c Rose (65) canceled by grid, matching “Trenton N.J. Sep. 29, 1864” double-circle ds, stamp with gum stains, otherwise Very Fine ..................................................(Photo)  E. 100-150

Embossed Patriotic Designs. Twelve covers, all with colorless embossed design as part of corner card or on flap, nearly all different, includes Genl. Scott and McClellan, Fine lot ......................................................... E. 200-250

Feed the light of Liberty, that it may burn the brighter. Female design in rose on cover to Maine, 3c Rose (65) tied by large “Washington D.C.” double-circle ds, slightly reduced at L., fresh and Very Fine ..............................................(Photo)  E. 100-150

Feller Kumrads! Orator caricature in red, with text of “speech” filling nearly the entire envelope mentioning Lincoln, Davis, Ellsworth, Bragg, Andrew Johnson, etc., and ending with a plug for Gates of Cincinnati (the publisher), 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blue “Cincinnati O.” double-circle ds and grid, all-over design in blue on back showing camp, locomotive and soldiers, some soiling, very slightly reduced at T. with tiny edge nick, back flap missing, otherwise Fine, a wonderful and rare design. (Photo)  E. 300-400

Fighting Dogs “Scott” & “Davis” Cartoon. Dark purple caricatures with “Why don’t you take it?” taunt, etc., 3c Deep Rose (65) tied by grid, “Weatherly Pa. Aug. 2” cds on cover to Phila., Extremely Fine, ex Walcott ...................................................... (Photo)  E. 100-150

Fighting Dogs “Scott” and “Davis” Cartoon. Familiar design with “Why don’t you take it?” taunt, in black on orange, clear “West Brook Con. Jun 21” cds and 3c Claret (11) tied by matching grid, minor wear, stamp partly lifted to confirm it belongs, Fine, late legal use of the 3c 1851, very rare with this stamp ......................................(Photo)  E. 200-250

Flag Designs. Eighteen covers, diff. designs, franked with either 3c Dull Red (26) or 3c Rose (65), includes The Tree of Liberty, small faults, Fine appearing group ................................................................. E. 200-250

Fort Federal Hill, Baltimore Md. Illustrated corner card with 8th N.Y. Artillery imprint and verse, 3c Rose (65) tied by blue “Baltimore Md. Mar. 26” cds on cover to W. Carlton N.Y., slightly reduced at R., still Very Fine ..............................................(Photo)  E. 100-150

John C. Fremont. Red & blue three-quarter portrait framed by draped flag, caption below, James Gates imprint, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Fort Abercrombie D.T. Jun. 13” Dakota Territory cds on cover to Illinois, very faint toning at right, still Very Fine, rare Western territorial use of this Fremont design ..................................................(Photo)  E. 400-500

Globe & Flag. Two covers, different verse inscriptions, each with 3c Rose (65), first with “Dauphin Pa.” cds, other is red design on pale blue envelope with ms. “West Otis Mass June 22” tying stamp, latter with short perfs, still Very Fine pair. (Photo)  E. 100-150

Ira Harris Guard Cavalry. Cavalry design in blue on orange, 3c Rose (65) straddle single tied by partial blue “Annapolis Md.” cds, minor wear, still Very Fine .................. (Photo)  E. 100-125

Louisiana, The Rebel States. Overall lithograph in pale brown, caricature of Jefferson Davis as the Devil, Beagles & Co. imprint on flap, 3c Rose (65), pre-use crease, tied by “Buffalo N.Y. Mar. 15, 1862” cds and grid on cover to Phila., fresh and Extremely Fine, this design is part of a series which is rarely found used .........(Photo)  E. 200-300

Loyal to the Union, New York. Overall lithographed state design in deep orange, Liberty and banner, New York coat of arms, etc., Wells imprint on back, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Ogdensburg N.Y. Dec. 20, 1861” cds on cover addressed in blue to Springfield Center N.Y., fresh and Extremely Fine ..................(Photo)  E. 250-350
801 The Loyal States. All-over design on five covers with 3c Rose (65): Illinois, Indiana (stamp is replacement), Massachusetts, and Ohio (two, blue and dull violet), also two covers with similar Loyal to the Union design: Massachusetts and Rhode Island, each in pink, with 3c Rose (65), small faults, Fine group .......................... E. 150-200

802 Loyal Bay State. Massachusetts. All-over design in pale green with clear strike of “G.B.D. OCT. 16” and matching “PAID” hs, trivial foxing at R. edge and very slight reduction at R., still Very Fine, attractive and very rare ............... (Photo) E. 400-500

803 Male Figures. Eleven diff. patriots, franked with either No. 26 or 65, small faults, Fine appearing group ...................................................................................... E. 150-200

804 George B. McClellan. Enormous full-face portrait in black with fleshtone tint and green lithographed background and title, Upham imprint on back, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Washington D.C.” cds on cover to Oxford Wis., light wrinkles and soiling, still Very Fine, a scarce design which presents McClellan in grand format (he must have been pleased by Upham’s tribute) .......................................................... (Photo) E. 400-500

805 Major Genl Geo. B. McClellan. Primitive portrait of the general with eagle, on cover with 3c Rose Pink (64b) tied by grid, “Springfield Ms. Sep. 18” double-circle ds, very slightly reduced at R., with minor soiling at T., still Very Fine and handsome, rarely seen design (unlisted in Walcott) ........................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

806 Gen. McClellan. Portrait with eagle and flags frame (W290) on cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by rimless blue “Baltimore Md. Oct. 14” cds, tiny tears at T., no flap, still Fine and attractive, scarce design, ex Walcott ................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

807 Genl. McClellan. Five different patriotic letterheads, each with soldier’s letter, includes multicolor Magnus example, one with small paper loss at T., clear of design, Fine lot ........................................................................................................... (Photo) E. 150-200

808 General Milroy. Oval portrait with crossed flags and cannon vignette on cover to French Creek, West Va., 3c Rose (65) tied by target, partial “Webster Dec. 31” (probably N.Y.), Very Fine, rare subject ................................................................. (Photo) E. 250-350

809 The National Bouquet. Multicolor eagle design on cover with 3c Rose (65) pair tied by “Washington D.C.” cds, separated three sides with small tears and tiny nicks, some staining, easily improvable with minor restoration, an important and very rare design, the example in Walcott (W2395) was described as “The only one I have ever seen.” The present example was found in the late 1950s and originally contained a Rose of Washington entire; the original owner speculated that Magnus produced the Bouquet envelopes for just this purpose, though no real proof exists to support this interesting supposition ........................................................................................................ (Photo) E. 300-400

810 R.B. Nichol’s Patriotic Ad Envelope. Liberty design in black on vermilion with boxed ad at T.R. and instructions “Put the Postage Stamp over this”, with “Washington D.C.” cds, 3c Rose (65) canceled by quartered cork, stamp lifted and hinged at L. to show text, usual discoloration at edges, Fine and very scarce ............................................... (Photo) E. 200-250

811 Pennsylvania Arms. Marvelous blue, brown, black and yellow design with horses, eagle & motto, sailing ship and shield, “The Arms of the Keystone State” caption on cover addressed in blue to Boston, Edward Cogan imprint on back, 3c Rose (65) tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 2, 1862” cds, fresh and Extremely Fine .. (Photo) E. 300-400

812 Regimental Patriotics. Five illustrated designs incl. red & blue Liberty & Globe (10th Maine), two Maritime themes (13th & 15th New Hampshire), Officer on Horse (5th Wisconsin Cavalry) and Massachusetts Coat of Arms ( Roxbury Rifles), also incl. three other war-related addresses or imprints, minor faults, all Fine-Ver y Fine and exhibitable .................................................................................................................. E. 300-400

813 Regimental and Division Corner Cards and Patriotics. 21 different covers, three with original enclosures with matching letterheads, includes three diff. 8th N.Y. Artillery corner cards scarce group of Magee covers for 2nd & 6th corps, etc., postmarks incl. blue “Banks Division” cds, generally Fine, scarce group ......................................................... E. 500-750

814 Reidenback’s Store Pa. 6/9th/64. Paid 3cts. Ms. postmark on Union patriotic to Lancaster, Wells imp. on flap, slightly reduced at R., Very Fine, rare late stampless .................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150
815 On To Richmond! Female design in rose, on cover to West Eaton N.Y., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C." double-circle ds, very slightly reduced at L., stamp with tiny creases, Fine appearance ............................................. (Photo) E. 100-125

816° Sanitary Fair, Great Central Fair. Wounded soldier with Sanitary Comm. wagon in background, etc., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 20, 1864" cds on cover, lightened gum stains around perfs, otherwise Very Fine ...........(Photo) E. 300-400


818° Sanitary Commission and Related. Thirteen covers and six lettersheets with imprints of U.S. Christian Comm. or Sanitary Comm., letters from soldiers describing their stay, wounds, etc., some franked with 3c Rose (65) incl. one with star cancel, some small faults, Fine lot ................................................................. E. 250-350

819° Soldier's Dream of Home. Zouave resting by the campfire, dreams of wife, home, etc., in black and red overall design, Upham imprint on back, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C." cds on cover to Ellicottville N.Y., slightly reduced at R., o/w Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

820° Soldier. "Arm for the Union". Red & blue standing soldier design with cannon, flag & tent etc., 3c Rose (65) canceled by blue target, matching "Ionia Mich. May 4, 1863" double-circle ds on cover to Pittsburgh, Very Fine ............................................ (Photo) E. 100-150

821° 34 States & Stars. Red & blue patriotic with red stars around perimeter, eagle and shield with motto "Love One Another", 3c Rose (65), bright pinkish shade, tied by blue "Cumberland Md. Jan. 2" double-circle ds on cover to Hadley Ill., slight wear, Very Fine .............................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

822° "Don't Give Up the Ship of State. With illustration of three-master clipper ship in brown, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Old Point Comfort Va. Jan. 23" double-circle ds on cover to Charlemon Mass., Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. 150-200

823° Stand by the Flag! Soldier and flag design (W2069) on stampless cover to "Capt. David Jones Ship W.V. Moses Cardiff Wales", black "21 N. York Am. Pkt. Oct. 16" ds and ms. shilling mark, portion of back flap missing, Fine appearance, scarce ............................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

824° The Stars and Stripes shall wave over every Confederate Fort! Flag design in red with 3c Rose (65) tied by double-circle "Washington D.C. Mar. 24, 1862" ds, very slightly reduced at R., still choice and Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

825° The Star Spangled Banner Must Be Upheld. Eagle and Flag design on cover with imprint of H.H. Lloyd & Co., twice-struck "Newport R.I. Sep. 5, 1862" cds, one tying 3c Rose (65), slightly reduced at L. (just affecting outer rim of cds), still Very Fine, unlisted in Walscott (similar to W2580) ............................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

826° The Strong Arm of the North. Red arm & hammer design, 3c Rose (65), well-centered, tied by unusual target, perfect strike of "Clymer N.Y. Jan. 27" cds on cover to L. A. Godey (Godey's Lady's Book), Phila., Extremely Fine, pristine ... (Photo) E. 100-150

827° The Union Now & Forever. Flag design with Magee imprint and verse on cover to Westtown Seminary, with 5c Dull Red (26) tied by dotted cork cancel and Bloods local No. 15L14 acid tied, Philadelphia and Bloods Aug. 6, 1861 dates, affectionate code on flap: "Carnation to Heliotrope", slightly reduced at R. and 3c with tiny margin nick, Fine and scarce combination on a patriotic ................. (Photo) E. 200-250

828° I Am for Union. Seated Liberty design on small cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by blue grid, matching "Bowling Green Ky. Sep. 1, 1862" double-circle ds, Fine, very scarce Kentucky usage .................................................................................................................. E. 100-150

829° Civil War Valentine. Large embossed envelope with 3c Rose (65) tied by circle of wedges and "Boston Mass. Feb. 14" and addressed to a Miss Helen Valentine, Valentine enclosure with oval vignette of soldier reading letter from home, underneath it is illustration of a woman, enclosure with foxing in embossing, otherwise Fine ........ (Photo) E. 200-250
Vigorous Prosecution of the War. Patriotic sticker on small lilac envelope with 3c Rose (65) tied by grid, matching “Monrovia Ind. Apr.” cds nicely ties sticker, Very Fine and rare usage, ex Baker ....................................................(Photo) E. 200-250

“Wait till the War is Over”. Cartoon portraying Uncle Sam being turned away by merchant at the door of well-stocked warehouse, Mumford & Co., Cincinnati imprint, 3c Rose (65) tied by blue square grid and matching “Columbus O. Oct. 31” double-circle ds on yellow cover, light fold and edgewear, accompanied by two other Columbus covers with square grids in black and green, Very Fine group, the Mumford cartoons are quite sophisticated and very rare in used condition .............(Photo) E. 300-400

George Washington. Portrait in fancy frame in black on yellow cover with additional imprint of 143rd Reg., Pa., faint Washington cds and “Due 3” deleted with ms. “Paid by Dr. Betterly” who apparently responded to the original verse written on flap: “Soldiers Letter not a red/hard tac in place of Bread/Postmaster please send this through/not a cent though/4 months due”, bit reduced at R., Fine and desirable usage. (Photo) E. 100-150

Strike for the memory of Washington! Design with Washington on horseback, in vermillion, on cover to Ohio, 3c Rose (65, small faults) tied by blue “Nashville Tenn. May 19” cds, cover with some stains and edge toning, still Fine .................. E. 75-100

Washington, Franklin and Liberty. Rare triptych design with stars (W117) on cover to Vermont, 3c Rose (65) tied by neat “Alexandria Va. Feb. 2, 1863” double-circle ds, address in blue ink, very slightly reduced at R., still fresh and Very Fine, handsome usage ..............................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

George Washington. Four letterheads and one patriotic envelope (“The Washington Rosette”), different designs, latter with 3c Rose (65), former with contents from soldiers incl. mention of Jeb Stuart’s cavalry, Fine group ........................................ E. 100-150

Patriotic Free Franks. Group of twelve different designs, each with MC free frank, includes Our Army & Navy with Genl. Butler & Com. Stringham portraits, Excelsior with “From the Townsend Rifles” impt., Cure for Rebellion, etc., mixed condition, generally Fine group ................................................................. E. 200-250

Soldiers’ Stencils. Four items, includes “Soldier’s Letter 1st L.I. Vols.” in arc on all-over patriotic, cover with stencil address from New Orleans, 1864 (tiny flag c.c.), Genl. McClellan letterhead with soldier’s name stenciled at T. and 8pp letter with 2-line stencil dateline from Camp Bliss, Fine lot ........................................(Photo Ex) E. 150-200

Group of Patriotics. Six different designs, all fronts only, addressed to Gov. David Todd of Ohio, includes matching Lincoln and McClellan designs, The Patriot Woman, The Southern as He Was, Lincoln-Hamlin campaign (stamp is a replacement), etc, all with 3c Rose (65), diff. Ohio towns, Fine lot .................................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

Patriotic Covers. Eleven different, all better designs incl. 8th N.Y. Artillery Regt. with Flag & Cannon (early use from Baltimore); Kimmel-style Liberty & Flag (rare); red & blue Tree of Flags; red & blue “Front Face! Eyes Right!” cartoon; cut-out Magnus cartoon “John has been promoted a Captain . . .” etc.; red & blue Eagle & Shield; gray McClellan portrait, others with flag and Liberty motifs, minor faults from opening, still Very Fine, all carefully collected over many years ..............(Photo) E. 750-1,000

Balance of Civil War Collection. Nearly seventy items, mostly postally used patriotic covers incl. unlisted Magnus with four female figures, “No North, No South, No East, No West”; unused Union Rose East & West (seated Liberty, in bronze); Fireman Zouave caricature; Death to Traitors; Fremont campaign (2); some better stamps incl. No. 24, 25, 63 (on Howells verse) and 64b, Adams Express soldiers’ envelopes, cancels incl. diff. ship handstamps, Genl. Bank’s Division circle on all-over New York State Loyal, some patriotic lettersheets from soldiers, etc., mixed condition, Very Good-Very Fine ................. E. 1,000-1,500

Covers with Military Imprints and Related. 26 covers, includes various medical dept. corner cards, Office of Military RRs, printed franks of Genls. Dyer & Ripley, c.c. for journal “The Soldier’s Friend,” envelope for 1864 election, etc., most franked with 3c Rose (65), some contents incl. letter from Pa. clerk re hiding files because of rumor Genl. Lee would invade Harrisburg, etc., some small faults, generally Fine group ......... E. 300-400
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842 Assault on Fort. Lettersheet with terrific primitive illustration of soldiers scaling walls of fort, cannon firing, etc., 1862 contents headed Fort McHenry, soldier describes Christmas dinner & New Year's dance and current activities: "I have not slept a wink for three nights and I am going to be on guard tomorrow night and the next night I am going to the city to a dance then I am going to quit and be a good soldier," etc. Fine, very scarce design (Photo) E. 100-125

843 The Battle of Antietam. Verse lettersheet of G.P. Hardwick, in dull purple, with 3 page letter datelined Harpers Ferry August 23, 1864, describes Fitz Hugh Lee's cavalry dismounting and attacking the Union line, leaving 40 dead behind, etc., Fine, very rare (Photo) E. 100-150

844 Battle of Pittsburg Landing, April 6, 1862. Caption on all-over illustrated lettersheet, contents dated July 19, 1863, mentions friend taken prisoner at Gettysburg, "he says the Rebs treated him like Gentlemen with the exception of not giving him much to eat he said they had not much themselves." etc., Very Fine (Photo) E. 100-150

845 Brilliant Engagement of General Bank's Division with the Rebel forces under Stonewall Jackson, August 9th, 1862. Caption on battle scene lettersheet datelined "Pickney Island S.C. March 11, 1863," interesting 4pp contents describes rebel raid on plantation at French Island, etc., Fine (Photo) E. 100-125


847 Com. Foote. Lettersheet with shield and eagle frame & portrait, in red, white & blue, headed "Camp Arnold Pensacola," contents mentions skirmish with rebels, presence of fleet off Ft. Pickens, rumor that Mobile has been taken, etc., Extremely Fine (Photo) E. 100-125

848 Desperate Charge of Fremont's Body Guard, Oct. 25th 1863. Caption on illustrated lettersheet headed, "South Bank of the North Anna River May 24th 1864": "Gen. Lee falling back and the prisoners report his army greatly demoralized our Army is in the best of spirits only very much worn out but we can stand it a while longer...we have got reinforcements lately since we came out of the wilderness," etc., 4pp, Very Fine (Photo) E. 100-150

849 How the Veterans Broke Up Jeff Davis' Ball. Hand-colored verse lettersheet of G.P. Hardwick, 2pp contents headed Fort Foot(e), Apr. 1864, unnecessary tape reinforcement at fold, Fine appearance, very rare used verse sheet, very close to some Magnus efforts, drag theme nicely foreshadows Davis's 1865 capture in dress and the field day the Northern press had on this (Photo) E. 150-200

850 Magnus "For the Union" State Designs. Four different lettersheets: Connecticut, Maine, New Jersey and New York, each with contents from soldier, one headed "Camp Seigal Virginia", Very Fine (Photo) E. 200-250

851 Mother, Dearest, I am coming. Hand-colored Magnus verse lettersheet, 3 page contents datelined City Point Va, Apr. 13, 1865 from soldier guarding prisoners, "700 odd rebel officers come in here yesterday old Lees son one of them," etc. Very Fine, very rare design used and an unusually late usage of a patriotic lettersheet (Photo) E. 200-250

852 Nurse Tending Wounded. Red, white & blue lettersheet headed Catlin Station June 4, 1862, describes guard killed by explosion, mention of Generals Duryee, Shields and Stonewall Jackson with contents foreshadowing Second Manassas, 5pp with last page with second example of lettersheet, Very Fine (Photo) E. 100-150

853 H.E. Paine Col. 4th Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers. Lettersheet in grayish violet, datelined "Camp Bean Sept. 28/61" with 3pp letter from soldier, Very Fine, rare design (Photo) E. 100-125
854  **United States Capitol.** Group of six lettersheets, different designs or colors incl. pretty hand-colored Magnus, contents from soldiers in various camps with time on their hands, Very Fine group ................................................................. E. 200-250

855  **A Collection of Union Lettersheets.** 117, virtually all from soldiers, mostly different designs which include many better and/or unfamiliar types, numerous descriptions of camp life and fighting from the viewpoint of many different correspondents—new recruits and veterans alike, Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful group .... E. 4,000-5,000

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CONFEDERATE STATES POSTAL HISTORY

FEDERAL MAILS

856 ✕ Incoming Cover to Occupied New Orleans. Late stampless with "Biddlefield Centre N.Y." cds and ms. "paid", back with "New Orleans La. Aug. 1, 1862" double-circle ds and framed "ADV. 1", some soiling, with staining at B. edge, otherwise Fine, very scarce usage .............................................................................. E. 100-150

857 ✕ (Mails Suspended). Cover postmarked "Skaneateles N.Y. May 27" in blue on yellow cover with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by matching grid, Mt. Pierce, Fairfax Co., Va. address deleted, most likely by the Skaneateles office having doubts as to the status of Mt. Pierce and marked in ms. "Forwarded to Alexandria", as that city was occupied by Union forces, eventually sent to Washington with bold "DUE 3cts." applied to face with Dead Letter Office oval dated June 1861 on back, "Washington D.C." cds on flap with date torn away upon opening, minor wear, Fine, an intriguing cover with several explanations possible, accompanied by a 1984 article in the Confederate Philatelist, with 1983 P.F. certificate .......................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

858 ✕ Miamiville P.O. Camp Dennison O. Jan. 25. Double-circle ds on cover with 3c Rose (65) canceled by matching target, accompanied by a stampless example with "Due 3¢" in frame, latter ds with "1863" in postmark, Fine pair ..............................................(Photo) E. 100-150

859 ✕ Occupation of Beaufort N.C. All one correspondence, includes 11 stampless with "Paid 3¢" in circle (very scarce) and 51 covers with No. 65 (some multiple frankings) or 3c entires, Fine-Very Fine .................................................................................................. E. 200-250

860 ✕ Occupation Covers. Six, includes U.S. Telegraph envelope to Romney, Va. with added ms. "Latest from the seat of War"; New Orleans to Philadelphia, Nov. 1862 with blue ds, matching framed "Ship" and "5" in circle and ms. "From USS Richmond"; 1862 Beaufort N.C. double circle ds with "Paid 3¢" in circle and Newark N.J. "Missent" hs, etc., also post-war entire with yellow Adams Express label from St. Louis to Columbus Ga., Good-Very Fine .................................................................................... E. 150-200

861 ✕ Old Stamps Not Recognized. Cover with patriotic design of flag ("Protect It!") and franked by 3c Dull Red (26) tied by curiously worded ms. "Old Stamps Not Received," with matching "Due 3 cents" at center, in addition to two strikes of "Old Town Me. Nov. 11" cds, cover slightly reduced at L., barely affecting design, Fine and unusual example, ex Piller, with 1979 P.F. certificate .........................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

862 ✕ Old Stamps Not Recognized. "New Orleans La. Feb. 25 '65" double-circle ds and target tie 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to prisoner at Johnsons Island (Capt. Rhodes 8th Alabama Cavalry), additional "Due 6" in circle, ms. examiner's mark at L., stamp with small gum stains and cover with waterstain at L., still Fine, scarce usage ......(Photo) E. 400-500

863 ✕ SHIP ISLAND MISS. Well-struck postmark in two straight lines with ms. date on No. U35 entire to Alton N.H., bit reduced at L. and small tears, Fine appearance .................................................................................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

864 ✕ Soldiers Letter 24th Regt. Mass. Vol. N.E.G. Circle hs on four covers, one with "Due 3¢" hs and Port Royal ds, another with Old Point Comfort ds, others with "U.S. Ship 3cts" in circle, minor soiling and small edge tears, otherwise Fine lot .................................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

865 ✕ U.S. Ship 3 cts. Oval handstamp on cream cover to Chelsea Mass, bold "3¢" and additional tiny blue "SHIP" hs, Very Fine, very scarce combination of ship markings .................................................................(Photo) E. 200-250

866 ✕ Collection of Due Handstamps. Twenty soldiers' covers, all different including matched "Due 3¢" and "Due 6" in arcs from Nashville, Port Royal large "6" and boxed "Due" with rate removed, Washington cds with attached "Due 6", etc., Fine or better ................................................................................................................. E. 300-350
Soldiers' Covers, Addresses and Related. 26 covers, all with 3c Rose (65), includes printed Iron Clad Dept. address and cover addressed to “29th C.V. (Colored)” at Point Lookout, minor faults, generally Fine lot ........................................... E. 200-250

CIVIL WAR OBJECTS

Antebellum Plantation Letter Box. Cloth-covered wooden box, decorated with tacks and lined by paper with blue on white floral pattern, rope handle, with original hardware, cloth fraying in places and top is separated, still a charming and desirable item for the postal historian, found near Raleigh N.C. ................................................. E. 150-200

Soldier’s Lantern. Painted tin with stenciled floral design, intact mica windows which appear to be original, folding ventilated roof, door in back reveals pocket for extra candles, stenciled on side is “Minor’s Patent Jan. 24th 1863”, metal handle on back folds out; some wear of course including minor paint loss and one side with crazing but otherwise condition is splendid for such a fragile piece, from the Samuel Stern collection ................................................................. E. 400-500

Soldier’s Chocolate Mold. Two pieces of lead, each approx. 8 x 2½ in., each stamped “252” with impressions for three small eagles, charming kitchen collectible .................................................. E. 200-250

EXPRESS MAILS

(Richmond Va.) Paid 10. Circle hs on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Richmond, ms. “2/-” (bits) on face, reverse with blue oval “Adams Express Company Great Eastern Western & Southern Express Forwarders New-York”, back tear into oval and just into rate hs, neither mentioned in accompanying 1985 P.F. certificate, Fine appearance and rare ..................(Photo) E. 300-400


Nashville Ten. Aug. 7, 1861. Blue cds with matching “Paid” and “10” on 3c Red Star Die entire (U27) with partial strike of American Letter Exp. Co. cds of Louisville in blue, small closed tear just into 3c, Fine and rare .................(Photo) E. 300-400

“By Express.” Ms. endorsement to a Col. Chas. S. Venable in Waynesborough Va., ms. “35c To pay”, flap tears and small edge faults, otherwise Fine. Accompanying this is a large cover (faults) to Maj. Venable at “Genl. R.E. Lee’s Hd Qrs.” with ms. “O.B.” and pencil note “Papers connected with the Chancellorville battle” ................(Photo) E. 150-200

Hand-Carried Military Covers. Twelve, all with military address or endorsement, includes turned cover with No. 11 from Brownsville N.C. (ms. postmark) and hand-carried “Care of Gen’l Lane. Wilcox’s Div. A.P. Hill Cps” in Richmond”, Very Good-Fine ......................................................... E. 200-250

Slave-Carried Covers. Three hand-carried covers to Col. Cunningham “at home” with ms. “Per Morris”, “Per Tom,” and “Per Sterling,” last is made from C.S.A. tax form, first two with faults, Fine lot .................................................. E. 200-250

Southern Express Company, Through-the-Lines. Letter datelined Augusta Dec. 27, 1861 with “Office Southern Express Co.” letterhead, from son & daughter writing to their parents in Albion N.Y.: “We heard nothing from you since the close of communication via Louisville. . . Write, only on one side of a single sheet, & send to us via mail & Fort Monroe, Genl. Wool. I enclose stamps to put on the envelopes directed to us. (Use two on each, Postage 10c from Norfolk to Augusta.) etc., with note at top: “Please send some U.S. stamps”, includes original cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by “Old Point Comfort Va.” cds, with ms. examiner’s mark, Fine, good content ................................................. E. 250-350
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<td>Tuscaloosa Ala.</td>
<td>Jan. 22, 1861</td>
<td>Cds on light buff cover to England with 12c Black (36) pair, each canceled by star cancel and tied by “Paid” handstamp, Blackburn backstamp dated Feb. 11, 1861, red “19” credit, small cover stain and light soiling. (Photo)</td>
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<td>879</td>
<td>Montgomery Ala.</td>
<td>Jan. 29, 1861</td>
<td>Clear cds on cover to Museville Va. with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by grid in octagon, also No. U10 entire with same cds dated Mar. 13, 1861, first with some toning, Fine pair. (Photo)</td>
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<td>880</td>
<td>Wetumpka Ala.</td>
<td>Jan. 25, 1861</td>
<td>Blue double-circle ds and 3c Dull Red (26) tied by matching target on cover to Dadeville with ms. “Register &amp; Chg.”, the latter word in pencil, also registry no. “6”, merchant’s corner card at L., with opening tears into it, otherwise Fine and scarce. (Photo)</td>
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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

PRESIDENT DAVIS,

DELIVERED AT THE CAPITOL,

Monday, February 18, 1861, at 1 o'clock, P. M.
Montgomery Ala. Apr. 23, 1861. Twice struck cds ties 1c Blue, Ty. I & II (18, 20) vertical strip of three (II-I-II) on orange cover to Miss., stamps with lightened pen cancels and Type I with small margin nick, cover reduced slightly at R. (just into address), Fine and scarce ............................................ (Photo) E. 200-250

Nanafalia Ala. June 20. Blue ms. postmark with 3c Dull Red (26) canceled by matching pen squiggle on 1861 folded letter to Linden Ala., Fine, rare example of 3c postage accepted three weeks after the new rates, listed in Dietz .................. (Photo) E. 200-250

Shiloh Ala April 12. Bold ms. postmark ties vertical strip of three of 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on 1861 folded letter to Mobile Ala., Very Fine and rare, the listing example in new Dietz .................................................. (Photo) E. 300-400

Union Springs Ala. Apr. 12. Partly bold cds on 3c Red on White Star Die (U26) entire to Sand Fort Ala., postmarked the day guns opened fire on Fort Sumter, minor soiling, still Very Fine ......................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

Mount Pleasant Ala. April 13th 1861. Ms. postmark on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27), small tear and tiny nick from opening at T., Fine ............ (Photo) E. 100-125

Talmage Ga. Mar. Cds struck "on-the-nose" on 3c Red on White Star Die entire (U26) to Miss., tear at T. and minor soiling, still Fine ......................... E. 75-100

Coffeeville Miss. Apr. 22. Clear cds with matching grid on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to New Orleans, Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 75-100

Columbus Miss Jan. 17. Clear cds on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Demopolis, segmented cork cancel on 3c, lovely handstamped fancy insurance co. corner card in red, blue pencil docketing at B., no flap otherwise Very Fine, very attractive Independent State usage .................................................... (Photo) E. 150-200

Lexington Miss. Apr. 1. Clear ds on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to New Orleans, 3c with grid cancel, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 100-125

Natchez Miss. Feb. 13, 1861. Clear cds on 3c Red Nesbitt (U10) entire to New York, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. 75-100

La Grange Tex. May 25, 1861. Cds on 3c Red Star Die entire (U27) to a Mr. Inwoody, "RR Agent Athens Ala.", 3c canceled by grid of tiny dots, small faults, Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

Richmond Va. May 8, 1861. Clear cds ties 3c Dull Red (26) on blue folded cover to Graham N.C., Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-125


Regular Saturday Packet Alice Vivian Capt. S.W. Abels For Demopolis & Merriwether's Landing. Double-line oval in blue on 3c Red Nesbitt (U10) entire to Demopolis, pencil docketing dated Feb. 9 1861 and indicating Mobile origin is partly erased but readable, entire slightly reduced at T., otherwise Fine, rare marking in this period ................................................................. (Photo) E. 300-400

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

Abingdon Va., 5c Black entire (2XU2). Orange cover with military address to Lewisburg, Va., reduced at T. into "ing" of cds ........................................ (Photo) 1,000.00

Atlanta Ga., 5c Black (6XU2). Clear strike on attorney's advertising cover to Savannah with all-over design in green, Oct. 3, 1861 cds at R., neat docketing at B.L., flap toned, very minor soiling, still Very Fine, attractive example ........................................ (Photo) E. 750-1,000

Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2). Clear strikes on yellow envelope to Athens, Aug. 2, 1861 cds, small tear at T.L., still Very Fine, attractive ........................................ (Photo) 750.00

Atlanta Ga., 5c Black (6XU5). Mostly bold strike on cover to Savannah, Sep. 7, 1861 cds at R., Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) 700.00

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910  **Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XUB).** Bold strike of handstamp with Aug. 4, 1861 cds on cover to Vice President Stephens with embossed Executive Dept. of Georgia embossed oval (Ty. I), soiling, with mended corner nick at T.R. ..... *(Photo)* 700.00

911  **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (47X1).** Large even margins, neat pen stroke, on small lady's envelope with pastel blue lining, flap added, otherwise Very Fine, a superb stamp and rare usage ......................................................... *(Photo)* 3,500.00

912  **Macon Ga., 5c Black entire (53XU1).** Partly clear strikes on buff orange cover to Griffin, Sep. 12 cds, Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ........................................ (Photo) 500.00

913  **Marietta Ga., 5c Black entire (54XU1).** Clear strikes on pale yellow cover to Macon, Sep. 5 cds, stains at T.L. and top (just touching rims of handstamps) otherwise Fine ......................................................... (Photo) 350.00

914  **Marietta Ga., 5c Black entire (54XU4).** Clear strikes with Jul. 19 cds on cover with military address to Montgomery, staining at L., far from markings, otherwise Fine, rare provisional ......................................................... (Photo) 2,000.00

915  **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Horizontal pair, cut-to-shape, tied by "Memphis Tenn." cds on cover to Gaston N.C., slightly reduced at L., Fine, with 1986 C.S.A. certificate ......................................................... (Photo) E. 1,000-1,250

916  **Milledgeville Ga., 5c Black entire (57XU1).** Clear strikes with Oct. 1 cds on cover to Athens, embossed oval on flap, "Executive Department Georgia", Fine ......................................................... (Photo) 300.00
917 = **Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1).** Margins all around, tied by “Mobile Ala. Aug. 10, 1861” double-circle ds on unsealed cover to Knoxville, minor soiling and few small edge tears, Fine, scarce circular rate, ex Solomon .................. (Photo) 2,500.00

918 = **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins three sides, clear to barely in at B., tied by twice struck “Mobile Ala. Aug. 9, 1861” double-circle ds on yellow cover to Choctaw Agency, Miss., merchant’s “belt buckle” corner card in blue, cover with two small tears and slightly reduced at T., Fine and very attractive appearance, very scarce, ex Solomon ........................................ (Photo) 4,000.00

919 = **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Horizontal pair and single, full to large margins, tied by twice struck “Mobile Ala. Aug. 16, 1861” double-circle ds on yellow cover to Choctaw Agency, Miss., merchant’s “belt buckle” corner card in blue, mended opening tears, single and L. stamp in pair with small flaws at T., Fine and scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. 750-1,000

920 = **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Large margins to just touching corner at B.R., well tied by Aug. 1861 cds on yellow to Choctaw Agency, Miss., blue “belt-buckle” corner card, Very Fine and attractive ........................................ (Photo) 850.00
Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Mostly large margins, portion of **imprint** at B. ("by W.R. Robert"), tied by twice struck datestamps on small piece, Very Fine and rare ..............................................(Photo)  E. 200-250

Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Large margins to cutting, tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. 15, 1861" cds on orange cover to Lawrenceville Ga., ms. "mis sent forwarded" and Collins double-circle "Lawrenceville Ala. Oct. 25" ds with ornamental dots, at L., Fine, very scarce usage ............................................(Photo)  E. 300-400

Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Single with tiny bit of **imprint** at B., full to large margins, placed over woodcut "Paid" hs in brown ink, on yellow cover to Demopolis, stamp tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Jan. 17, 1862" double-circle ds, minor soiling and stamp with corner crease at T.R., still Very Fine appearance, this enigmatic "Paid" marking is even more intriguing in this usage, in which the adhesive was applied after the handstamp ..............................................(Photo)  E. 500-600

Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Mostly large to huge margins except in at B. and B.R., tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. 28, 1861" double-circle ds on orange cover with straightline "PAID" handstamp at L., Fine, rare auxiliary handstamp, unlisted in Dietz ......................(Photo)  E. 800.00

Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Margins all around, small tear at L., tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. 2, 1861" double-circle ds on cover with red shield corner card (commission merchants), torn open along T. (repairable) ..................(Photo)  E. 100-150

Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Large to huge margins including a portion of the **imprint** at B. ("Eng & Pri") just touched at B.R., tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. 25, 1861" double-circle ds on dull yellow cover to Newton Academy, cover with small tape stain at T., stamp with faint corner crease at B.L., Fine appearance, rare position piece ..............................................(Photo)  E. 400-500

Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Full to large margins including bits of two adjoining stamps, tied by twice struck "Mobile Ala. Sep 27" double-circle ds on orange cover to Gainesville, small corner crease at T.L. and tiny scissor cut at R. (entirely in margin), Very Fine appearance .............................................(Photo)  E. 800.00

Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Four margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. 6, 1861" double-circle ds on cover to Choctaw Agency Miss., Fine cover with opening tear at T., stamp Very Fine ..............................................(Photo)  E. 800.00

Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (59XU1). Well struck on small envelope, lightly struck Jun. 7, 1861 cds, addressed to a member of the Independent Rifles, Corinith, Miss., minor soiling, Fine ..............................................(Photo)  E. 800.00

Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (59XU1). Perfect bold strike on cover to Aiken S.C. with "Montgomery Ala. Jun. 5, 1861" cds and imprint of Quartermaster's Dept. (Ty. VI), bit reduced at R. into "ca" of "America", Fine and very scarce ..(Photo)  E. 800.00

Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (59XU1). Mostly clear strike on cover to Gainesville Ala, "Montgomery Ala. Jun. 12, 1861" cds, slightly reduced at T., Fine ..............................................(Photo)  E. 800.00

Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (58XU1). Neat strike on large blue envelope to Mobile, Aug. 13, 1861 cds, slightly reduced at T., just affecting box number instructions, Fine ..............................................(Photo)  E. 800.00

Montgomery Ala., 5c Blue entire (59XU2). Partial strike on Carroll Hoy cover to New Orleans, bold "Montgomery Ala. Nov. 11, 1861" cds, neatly opened at T., fresh and Fine, rare, ex Hart, Solomon ..............................................(Photo)  E. 900.00

Montgomery Ala., 5c Blue entire (59XU2). Mostly clear strike on orange cover to Huntsville, Oct. 29, 1861 cds at L., bit soiled and corner nick at T.R., Fine and rare ..............................................(Photo)  E. 900.00

Montgomery Ala., 10c Blue entire (59XU4). Partly clear strike with bold Nov. 6, 1861 cds on cover to Lynchburg with imprint of Quartermaster's Dept. (Type II) at T.R., soiling, otherwise Fine ..............................................(Photo)  E. 900.00
936  Montgomery Ala., 10c Red on 5c Red entire (59XU6). Clear strikes with 5c struck out by criss-crossed “Paid” handstamps on orange cover to Ala. Hospital in Richmond Va., bold black “Montgomery Ala. Sep. 17, 1861” cds, sealed opening tear at B., far from markings, otherwise Very Fine, very rare, one of only two recorded, ex Solomon (Photo) 2,250.00

937  Nashville Ten., 5c Brick Red (61X3). Large margins to clear at T., blue cds, fresh and Fine, with 1972 A.P.S. certificate (Photo) 400.00

938  Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5). Clear to large margins, tied by blue “Nashville Ten. Oct. 29, 1861” cds on orange cover to New Market, matching “Paid” hs at L., bit reduced at L., far from address, Very Fine and attractive, ex Emerson, Brooks, signed Ashbrook (Photo) 3,500.00
939 = Nashville Tenn., 5c Blue entire (61XU1). Partly clear strikes on orange cover to Franklin, Jul. 1, 1861 cds, mended corner tear at T.I., Fine ..................(Photo) 750.00

940 = New Orleans La., 5c Brown (62X3). Full to huge margins, tied by “New Orleans La. 22 Jun.” cds on cover to Baton Rouge, some cover wear, stamp with corner crease, Fine .................................................................(Photo) 375.00

941 = New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Clear to huge margins, beautifully tied by “Pd 5 Cts N.O.P.O.” provisional hs on cover to St. Jacobs, additional Riddell straightline hs and “New Orleans La. Sep. 1, 1861” double-circle ds, few tiny edge tears and very trivial foxing, still Very Fine, choice usage .....(Photo) E. 750-1,000

942 = New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown (62X4). Four margins, tied by “New Orleans La. 24 Nov.” cds on yellow cover to Ala., stamp with scissors cut at B., Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate .................................................................(Photo) 275.00

943 Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1). R. margin single, touched at L., full to huge other sides, blue cds, minor soiling virtually all in margin, Fine .................................................................(Photo) 500.00

944" = Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1). Full margins to touched to just in, tied by blue Jan. 18 cds on 1862 folded letter to Rocky Mount N.C., light toning with stains partly removed, otherwise Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,250

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945 = Raleigh N.C., 5c Red (68XU1). Clear strike on 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U10) to Liberty, Va., October 1861 cds, slightly reduced at R., just clear of 3c, tiny mended nick at B.R., still Fine, the only known Raleigh provisional on a U.S. Nesbitt entire, ex Knapp, Antrim .................................................................(Photo) 1,500.00

946 = Raleigh N.C., 5c Red (68XU1). Light strike on blue folded letter to Hon. Thos. Ruffin, blue “Raleigh N.C. Jul. 18, 1861” double-circle ds, very fresh, Fine ..(Photo) 350.00

947 = Raleigh N.C., 5c Red (68XU1). Clear, nearly complete strike on tiny folded cover to Chapel Hill made from blue-lined note paper, blue Aug. 15, 1861 cds, “igh” in rate struck off cover, fresh and Fine ...........................................(Photo) 350.00

948 = Selma Ala., 5c Black entire (77XU1). Clear example with Jun. 16 cds on buff cover to Jacksonville, original enclosure is part printed 1862 Southern Telegram Co. telegram to Postmaster Forney’s wife, Fine, desirable collateral ......................(Photo) 1,000.00

949 = Selma Ala., 5c Black entire (77XU1). Mostly clear example with light strike of Sep. 3 cds, on light buff cover to New Orleans, Fine ...................................................(Photo) 1,000.00

950 = Confederate Provisionals. Seven singles: Nos. 56X1, 61X1, 62X1, 62X2, 62X3, 62X4 (used) and 62X5, mostly large to huge margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, each with A.P.S. certificate .................................................... 660.00

HANDSTAMPED “PAID” MARKINGS (BY STATE)

ALABAMA

951 = Mobile Ala. Jun. 1, 1861. First Day of the Confederate Postal System. Double-circle ds with “Paid 10” in diamond on cover to Culpepper C.H. Va., endorsed “Via Chatanoouga” at T., small paper loss at T.L. corner, envelope with natural paper crease across face, still Fine and rare, accompanying the cover is an original copy of the May 20, 1861 Post Office “Circular Letter No. 4” announcing the suspension of services by the U.S. government, etc., desirable exhibit pair .................(Photo) E. 500-600

952 = Cedar Bluff Ala. Jan 27. Ms. postmark with “5” in crude octagon and “Paid” hs, each in homemade dark brown, on buff cover to Atlanta, Very Fine, rare, ex Kohn .........................................................(Photo) E. 200-250

953 = Clayton Ala. Apr. 6. Cds and “Paid 10” on large gray cloth-lined envelope to Gov. Thos. H. Watts at Montgomery, docketing and initials in his hand at L., Fine, Watts was Attorney General from March 1862 to January 1864 ...................... E. 100-150
Clintenville Ala Mar. 12th. Ms. postmark (misplaced) and matching “Paid 3” on orange cover to Alexander Stephens at Montgomery, 1861 docketing at L., Very Fine and scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

Decatur Ala. Aug. 1. Cds and bold “Paid 10” hs on blue lined folded cover to “The Congress of the Confederate States of America Richmond Va.” with secretary’s note on back that this contained a petition to Congress to make arrangements for families to visit their sons, Fine ................................................................. E. 100-125

Eufaula Ala. Paid 10. Stampless markings on inside of turned cover, outside with 10c Blue, Die B (12) tied by grid, also U.S. 3c Red Star Die (U27) entire with 10c Blue, Die A (11) placed over 3c and tied by grid, stamp with creasing, Fine pair. E. 100-150

Eutaw Ala. Jun. 28, 1862. Double-circle ds with matching “Paid” and “5” hs on folded letter to the Governor of Ala. at Montgomery, tiny tear at T., still Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-125

Eutaw Ala. Dec. 23. Double-circle ds with “Paid 10” hs (Dietz Ty. IIIB) on cover to Mobile, forwarded with (Due) “10” hs back to Eutaw with helpful note, “on furlough at” etc., reduced at L., Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

Gainsville Ala. Dec. Cds with matching “Paid” and ms. “35” rate on large court house cover to Marion Ala., docketing across envelope and dated 1861, edge flaws and reduced at L., still Fine, the only known seven times rate from this office ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

Gaston Ala. Nov. 21. Red cds and ms. “Paid 10” on cover to Livingston, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

Greensboro Ala. Dec. 8. Cds with Dietz Ty. III Paid 10” in arc (10 appears printed) on homemade cover, stains, refolded at edges, Fine appearance, scarce ................................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

Greensborough Ala. Four covers: “Paid 5” and “10” examples, each with military address, choice No. U26 entire to Marion, and four margin No. 2 (H & L) on cover to Pendleton, S.C., stamp with very faint creasing, otherwise Very Fine and choice group ................................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

Hayneville Ala. Dec. 2. Cds with typeset “Paid 10” in circle on 1862 folded letter to Montgomery, also June 17 cds with typeset “Paid 5” in circle on another 1862 folded letter from the same correspondence, minor soiling, Fine and scarce pair ................................................................. (Photo) E. 300-400

Huntsville Ala. Nov. 2, 1861. Double-circle ds in blue with matching “Paid 10” (Ty. VII) on yellow cover to Arkansas soldier at Fredericksburg Va., original enclosure, some soiling and waterstains, still Fine, accompanied by a second cover with matching “Paid 5” hs and Dec. cds, scarce pair ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

Maysville Ala. Sep. 13. Cds with date in ms., “Paid” hs and ms. “5cts” on turned cover to Huntsville, inside with pencil “10” and addressed to Howell Cobb at Richmond, cover with piece added at L. and B.R. corner, ex Kohn ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

2. Boldly struck hs on yellow cover addressed to “Mr. James Watt Care Walter Rutherford Esq. Dauphin Street Mobile Alabama” and additional, “Politeness of Mr. Hopkins” who probably mailed this in Mobile, accompanied by a small gilt-edge card, “In Memory of Jas. Watt 3d Ala Reg't. Killed at the Battle of Chancellorsville May 3d 1863.” All in ms., minor cover wear, still Very Fine, an outstanding example of this rare rate handstamp ................................................................. (Photo) E. 400-500

Mobile Ala. Jun. 3, 1861. Double-circle ds and matching bold “Paid 5” in box on cover to Macon Miss., small sealed tear at T., Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

Mobile Ala. Jun 12, 1861. Double-circle cds with boxed “Paid 5”, clear strikes on turned cover, inside with Centerville La. cds and ms. “pd 5”, Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

Mobile Ala. May 26. Double-circle ds and “Due 3” hs on wallpaper cover in ultramarine and gray, to Philadelphia Pa. from chaplain in the 34th N.J. volunteers, contemporary ms. note on back, “Confederate Envelope made of Wall paper”, Fine, scarce occupation usage ................................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200
ADV. 2. Straightline hs, perfect strike on cover from a Georgia congressman to Mobile, “Richmond Va. Mar. 9, 1862” cds, “Due 10” and “10” handstamps, cover very slightly reduced at T., still Very Fine, choice example of this scarce advertised handstamp ...........................................(Photo) E. 400-500

Montgomery Ala. Nov. 19, 1862. Cds and bold “Due.5.” hs on Mounted Dragoon Patriotic with verse, to Prattville, soldier’s endorsement at L., faint waterstains, still Fine ...............................................(Photo) E. 400-500

Mount Vernon Ala. Dec. 10. Cds with “Paid” hs and blue ms. “5” and “c” in red ink on cover to Alexander Stephens at Richmond, additional “Due 5c” at L. in normal brown ink, slightly reduced at T. as usual, 1861 docketing on back along with secretary’s notes, Fine and interesting usage - the presence of three different color pen inks from the same office may be unique .......................................(Photo) E. 100-125

Opelika Ala. Sep. 9. Black cds with second strike dated one day later, with “5” in circle on orange cover, original 1861 enclosure, though docketing indicates this was not answered until Feb. 1862, opening tear at T.L., Fine, unlistered in black .................(Photo) E. 100-150

Rockville Ala. Nov. 28. Ms. postmark with matching “Paid 5” on cover to Montgomery, Fine and scarce .................................................. E. 100-125

Russelville Ala. Aug. 12. Bold black cds with matching large “5” in circle with “Paid” in attached arc, on cover to Georgia, small edge tears, superb strikes, listed in Dietz and ASCC Vol. III only in Red and Red Brown ...........................................(Photo) E. 200-250

Seales Station Ala Feb 19. Ms. postmark with matching “Paid 10” on cover to Forsyth Ga., Fine and rare .......................................................... E. 100-125

Shelly Springs Ala. September 1/62. Ms. postmark and “Paid 10” on cover to General Mansfield Lovell, docketing by Lovell on back, Very Fine ............(Photo) E. 100-150


Tuskegee Ala. Jun. 24, 1861. Double-circle ds with framed “Paid” and large “5” all in blue, on small lady’s envelope to Hamburg S.C., Very Fine ..........(Photo) E. 100-150

Villula Ala. Apr. 20. Clear cds in Brown with matching “Paid” hs and indistinct ms. rate on cover to South Carolina, some foiling and waterstains, Fine and rare, unlistered in Brown ..................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

Little Rock Ark. Apr. 1, 1863. Double-circle ds, well struck on buff cover to Van Buren, matching “10”, mended corner nicks at B., otherwise Fine .................(Photo) E. 75-100

Georgia Stampless Paid. Three covers: red Chester C.H. with matching “Paid” and “10”, also Florence and Pocotalico, each with framed “Paid” and no rate, small flaws, Fine lot .................................................. E. 100-150

MISSISSIPPI

Aberdeen Miss. Nov. 25. Clear cds with “Paid” and “5” on orange cover to Mobile, forwarded with bold double-circle 1861 ds and matching “5” in circle to Desoto, ms. “Ford Due 5 cts”, file crease along top, otherwise Very Fine ......(Photo) E. 100-150

Aberdeen Miss. Aug. 22. Ds with neat “Paid” hs, no rate, on cover to a Capt. Fry in Richmond, ms. “care of Col. Bew F. Clemens P.O. Dept.”, Fine ..(Photo) E. 75-100

Baldwin Miss. Jan. 22. Small ds with “Paid” hs, no rate, on 1862 folded letter to Jackson, fresh, Fine ..................................................(Photo) E. 75-100

Brandon Miss. Nov. 1, 1861. Cds with matching “Paid” and “5” in circle on cover to New Orleans, additional ms. “5 cts paid” in sender’s hand, Fine ..(Photo) E. 75-100

Brookville Miss. Jan. 15. Cds with partial ms. date on orange cover to Courtland N.C., with fancy woodcut “Paid 5” in dotted circle, 1862 docketing at L., Very Fine ..................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

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Canton Miss. Jun. 8, 1861. Neat cds on Carroll Hoy cover with bold "Paid" and "5" in circle, Very Fine ...........................................(Photo) E. 100-150

Canton Miss. Nov. 27, 1861. Cds with choice strike of woodcut "Paid 5" on folded letter to New Orleans, tiny erosion hole in horiz. file fold, otherwise Very Fine .........................(Photo) E. 200-250

Canton Miss. Jan. 22, 1862. Partly clear cds on orange buff cover to Due West S.C. with nice strike of fancy "Paid 10" with star, tiny sealed edge tears, Fine appearance, very scarce marking ...............................................................(Photo) E. 250-350

Canton Miss. May 6. Clear cds with matching "10" in large circle on orange cover to Camden, slightly reduced at L., Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 75-100

Carlandsville Miss. Jul. 10 Clear cds with matching "Paid" in frame and ms. "10", lightly toned, Fine and rare, unlisted in Dietz .........................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

Carrollton Miss. Jun. 10, 1861. Cds with matching "Paid" in circle and "5" hs, on cover to New Orleans, Very Fine .............................................................(Photo) E. 100-125

Carrollton Miss. Aug. 7. Small cds with cork duplex on yellow cover to New Orleans, "Paid" hs and no rate, Very Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 75-100

Clinton Miss. May 8. Mostly clear small cds on cover to Genl. Ruggles at Corinth, clear "Paid 5" Ty. IIIc woodcut hs, Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 100-125

Coffeeville Miss. Nov. 21. Clear ds with "Paid" in frame and ms. "5" on orange cover to New Orleans, small tear at T., still Very Fine ...........................................(Photo) E. 100-125

Columbus Miss. Aug. 16. Mostly clear ds with matching "Paid" and ms. "5" on cover to New Orleans, fresh and Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 75-100


Corinth Miss. Feb. 21. Double-circle ds with matching "Paid 5" in large oval on 1862 folded letter from soldier, light soiling, Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

Corinth Miss. Jul. 8. Balloon style ds with "Paid 10" in diamond on cover to Va., 1861 letter from soldier, small nick at T.L. corner, Fine .........................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

DeKalb Mi. Nov. 7. Cds with ms. date, matching "Paid" and ms. "5" on blue lined 1861 folded letter to Mobile, fresh and Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 100-125

Enterprise Miss. Jul. 21. Small cds with fancy "Paid 5" in dotted box, struck twice on opposite ends of cover to Ala. indicating 10c payment, faint waterstains, Fine and rare .................................................................(Photo) E. 200-250

Enterprise Miss. Sep. 12. Clear cds with bold "Due" hs and "10" in circle on soldier's cover to Monroeville, Ala., Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 100-125

Goodman Miss. Jul. 17. Small cds with matching "Paid" in frame and ms. "5" on Jeff Davis Medallion patriotic in blue on cream, small stain at T., slightly reduced at R., Fine and attractive .................................................................(Photo) E. 500-750

Goodman Miss. Sep. 26. Clear cds with ms. "Due 10" on cover to Atalalville Miss. soldier's endorsement at L., Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 500-750

Grenada Mi. Aug. 31. Clear cds and ms. "Due 5" written three times on yellow cover to Center Post Miss., folksy soldier's endorsement at L.: "A soldier in the care of Capt. W.M. Hall", flap tears ending on face, minor toning, otherwise Fine ...... (Photo) E. 75-100

Grenada Miss. Jan. 6. Bold cds on tiny blue envelope to French Camp Miss., clear "10" in truncated box, soldier's endorsement & address in blue ink, Very Fine and choice .................................................................(Photo) E. 100-150
1008 ~ Hazle Hurst Miss. Feb. 19. Twice struck cds, one with ms. date, on 11-Star Flag Patriotic (Ty. F11-5) in red & blue on yellow orange, “Paid” in frame with “Due 5” in ms. written over it, soldier’s endorsement at L., Very Fine, handsome and rare .................................................. (Photo) E. 600-800

1009 ~ Holly Springs Miss. Dec. 9, 1861. Clear cds with matching “Paid” and pencil “5” on orange cover to New Orleans, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. 100-125

1010 ~ Holly Springs Miss. Jun. 2, 1860. Unusual postmark with incorrect year date on small cover to Cotton Grove Tenn., “Paid” hs and ms. “5”, contemporary ink stains, otherwise Fine, rare usage .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

1011 ~ Horn Lake Miss. Apr. 3. Partly clear cds with “Paid” hs and ms. “5” on small cover to Ark. with corner card for State Female College in Greenwood Tenn., 1862 enclosure with good contents about wives’ hatred of the war, Fine and scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

1012 ~ Iuka Miss. Nov. 14, 1861. Bold cds on soldier’s cover to Mars Ala., ms. “Due 5”, light soiling, Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-125


1014 ~ Jackson Miss., 5¢ Black (43XU1). Mostly clear strikes with Aug. 29th ds on cover to Warrenton Miss., small tears from opening at T., Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 500.00

1015 ~ Lexington Miss. Jul. 8. Unlisted 25mm cds on yellow cover to Canton, ms. “Due 10” in two different hands, soldier’s endorsement at T.L. corner, bit reduced at R., Fine and rare .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

1016 ~ Louisville Miss. Nov. 25, 1861. Ds struck on opposite sides of yellow cover to New Orleans, “Paid 5” hs in center, ink smear in address, Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

1017 ~ Macon Miss. Sep. 2. Neat double-circle ds with “Paid” and “5” on cover to Mobile, 1861 enclosure headed Cookeville, T. flap and small part of one side flap missing, still Very Fine, with choice appearance .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-125

1018 ~ Meadville Miss. Sep. 22. Cds with “Paid” and ms. “5” on cover to a Col. Stuart at Summit Miss., tiny edge tears and toned spots, Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-125

1019 ~ Natchez Miss. Jul. 8, 1861. Cds with Ty. II “Paid 5” hs and blue crayon “p5” on cover to a Capt. Lovell, “care of Brig. Genl. Clarke” at Corinth, no flap, Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-125

1020 ~ Oakland College Miss. Aug. 13. Clear cds with ms. date on cover to Tuscaloosa, matching “Paid” and “5”, docketing at R. edge, original 1861 enclosure from teacher, trifle soiled, slightly reduced at L., just into rim of postmark, otherwise Fine, scarce marking .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150
1021 = Okolona Miss. Nov. 8. Small cds with “Due.10” hs on aged buff cover to Milledgeville Ga., soldier’s endorsement at T.L., Fine ......................................(Photo)        E. 75-100

1022 = Olive Branch Miss. July 17. Ms. postmark and matching “paid 5” on 7-Star Flag Patriotic to Stewart’s Ferry Tenn., original 1861 letter with war content from cotton merchant, two small toned spots and tiny edge wear, Fine, attractive and very scarce .................................................................(Photo)        E. 500-750


1024 = Oxford Miss. Double circle without date, struck over ms. “(charge box 117)” on large cover with “Paid” and “5”, addressed to Mrs. Howell Cobb, Macon Ga., lightly stained ......................................................... E. 75-100

1025 = Oxford Miss. Dec. 28. Cds with last in ms. on cover to Va., “Paid” and “10” hs, tiny printed c.c., some soiling, otherwise Fine ..............................................(Photo)        E. 100-125

1026 = Pontotoc Miss. Clear dateless circle on yellow cover to New Albany Miss., with “Paid 10” hs revalued to “5” (in ms.), Very Fine and choice, the revalued rate is unlisted in Dietz ...........................................(Photo)        E. 150-200

1027 = Pontotoc Miss. Sep. 12. Mostly bold cds on yellow cover with “Paid” in oblong box with “5” below it, some scattered age stains, otherwise Fine ...................................(Photo)        E. 100-125

1028 = Port Gibson Miss. Jan. 16, 1862. Bold cds with matching “Paid” and “5” on yellow cover to Natchez, postmaster’s signature at T.R., Very Fine ....................(Photo)        E. 100-150

1029 = Saratia Miss. Sep. 28. Clear postmark with tiny date on Carroll Hoy cover with matching “Paid” and “5” in circle, Very Fine .................................(Photo)        E. 100-150

1030 = Scooba Miss. Jul. 1. Cds with matching “Paid” and “5” in circle on 1861 blue lined folded letter to Mobile, Very Fine ..................................................(Photo)        E. 100-150

1031 = Tupelo Miss. Jul. 24, 1862. Clear cds with matching “Due 10” on homemade buff cover to Greenhill Ga., soldier’s endorsement at T., Very Fine .............................(Photo)        E. 100-125

1032 = Vicksburg Miss. Two covers, first is soldier’s cover with double-circle ds and “10” hs, other is partly struck cds with matching “Paid” and “5” on oblong cover to Fourth District, New Orleans, receiving postmark at L. dated Jan. 1, soiling and some rust marks at L., otherwise Fine, uncommon to see this New Orleans ds used as a receiving mark .............................................................................. (Photo)        E. 100-150

1033 = Warrenton Miss. Nov. 14. Clear cds with matching “Paid” in frame and “5” hs on cover to Jackson, slightly reduced at T. and scattered foxing, Fine ...................................(Photo)        E. 75-100

1034 = West Point Miss. Jun. 8. Clear cds with “Paid” hs and “10” in circle struck three times on cover to Sumter S.C., fancy grocer’s c.c. in blue, slightly reduced at T. with mended nick, Fine .................................................(Photo)        E. 150-200

1035 = Winona Miss. Jun. 4. Mostly clear cds with “Paid” in frame and ms. “5” on cover to New Orleans, slightly reduced at T., Fine ..................................................(Photo)        E. 75-100

1036 = Yazoo City Miss. Oct. 19, 1861. Mostly clear cds with matching “Paid”, no rate, on cover to Canton, light soiling, otherwise Fine ...........................................(Photo)        E. 75-100

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1037 = Baeties Ford Sept. 1st. Ms. N.C. postmark and “5” rate on cover to Spring Hill S.C., Fine, no date but envelope paper suggests Confederate period; this phonetic spelling of Beatties is not known in the U.S. stampless period ......................... E. 100-150

1038 = Buckland NC Sept. 24th. Ms. postmark and “Paid 5” on 10-Star Flag patriotic to Halifax, flap faults and scattered toned spots, otherwise Fine, unlisted in Dietz or ASCC Vol. III .............................................................................(Photo)        E. 300-400

1039 = Graham N.C. Jan. 26. Blue dotted circle with matching “Paid” and “5” in circle on cover to Raleigh, no flap, Fine and attractive ...........................................(Photo)        E. 100-125

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1040 = Graham N.C. Jan. 3. Large blue dotted circle on oblong cover to Va. with matching “Paid” and “5” in circle, inverted month in ds, flap faults ending in small tear at T., Fine ................................................. (Photo) E. 100-125

1041 = Graham N.C. Jun. 20. Large dotted circle in homemade blackish ink, ms. “Paid 5” on white envelope to Raleigh, accompanied by a second example with “Paid 10” in arc, first is slightly reduced at R., still Very Fine, other with light strikes, Fine, the arc hs is unlisted in combination with the dotted circle .................................................. E. 100-150

1042 = Guineys June 8 NC. Ms. postmark, partly faded, on Flag & Cannon patriotic with verse, in black on yellow, to Morvin N.C., accompanied by a second cover with ms. “Guineys Jany 1” and “Due 10”, same correspondence, with soldier’s endorsement (4th reg., N.C. cavalry), first with water stains, no evidence of a missing stamp, latter is toned, interesting pair - there is no listing in U.S. guides of the period of a Guineys N.C. .................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

1043 = Happy Home N.C. July 5th. Ms. postmark and matching “paid 10” on cover to Lenoir, 1864 docketing, slightly reduced at R., light aging, still Fine .......... (Photo) E. 100-150

1044 = Longs Mills NC Dec 30. Ms. postmark and “Paid 10” on adversity; cover made from ledger sheet with pen ruled lines, Fine and rare, unlisted in Dietz or ASCC Vol. III ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

1045 = Marion N.C. Apr. 30. Clear cds and ms. “Paid 5” on buff cover to Melville N.C., slightly reduced at B., Fine, the Paid 5 in ms. is unlisted .................................. (Photo) E. 75-100

1046 = (Raleigh). Ms. “2” rate on period envelope to a Thos. Webber Dewey in Raleigh, “You Deserve Thrashing” sticker on flap, minor edge wear, Fine .......... (Photo) E. 100-125

1047 = Raleigh N.C. Jul. 16, 1862. Greenish blue double-circle ds with matching “Due 10” hs on Flag & Cannon Patriotic (CN-3, verse 4, impt. 10) in black on buff, to Catawba Springs, soldier’s endorsement on back, opened at T., Fine and attractive .......................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

1048 = Salem Church N.C. 25th Jan. Ms. postmark and “Paid 10” on cover to Raleigh, pencil note, referring to contents, “Quaker view of the war”, Fine, unlisted in Dietz or ASCC Vol. III ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

1049 = Sandy Mush N.C.. Ms. postmark on two covers from same correspondence, “Paid 5” and “10” rates, minor wear, Fine, unlisted in Dietz or ASCC Vol. III ................................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

1050 = “10” in Circle. In red, on homemade cover to Morvin, N.C., from member of 4th N.C. cavalry, Fine and scarce ................................................................. E. 100-125

1051 = Warrenton N.C. Jul. 26. Mostly bold cds and matching “Paid 5” on embossed lady’s envelope to Wilksboro, minor toning, Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

1052 = WmsBoro N.C. Apr. 12th 1862. Ms. postmark and “Paid 5” on buff cover to Camp Arrington Va., Fine ................................................................. E. 75-100

1053 = Charleston S.C. Jun. 29, 1861. Sharply struck cds with matching “Paid 5” on 7-Star Flag patriotic in red & blue on yellow orange, to Sandy Grove S.C., opened at T. with most of flap removed, still Very Fine, very attractive ........................................... (Photo) E. 400-500

1054 = Paid 2. In ms. on cover to Greenville C.H., also cover with pencil “Due 2” and ms. “OB WWH” and a third cover with pretty wallpaper design and hand-carried, all from same correspondence, contents unfortunately retained by the family though there are pencil dates on face of Aug. 16, 1864, Oct. 9, 1863 and Nov. 14 respectively, very scarce .................................................. E. 150-200

1055 = Hillsboro S.C. Jul. 10, 1861. Double-circle ds with matching “5” in circle on small mourning cover to Suffolk Va., no flap, Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

1056 = Winnsborough S.C. 9 Aug. Cds with “Paid” and “10” on orange cover to Wetumpka Ala., original enclosure is illustrated bank check dated 1861, cover with light age spots, Fine, ex Kohn ........................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

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1057 = Union City Tennessee. Large negative circle, light strike on Twelve-Star Flag patriotic with verse, to Salisbury N.C., faint “Paid 5” in arc re-rated to “10” and additional ms, “Pd 10”, receiving postmark of Salisbury dated Aug. 1861 and “5” hs, age freckles and a bit reduced at T. (clear of design). Fine appearance .......... (Photo) E. 300-400

1058 = Broad run. Virginia ms. townmark with unreadable date and pencil “10” on 12-Star Flag Patriotic to Athens, Ga., lengthy soldier’s endorsement at T., cover with large ms. “X” just above town, rate mostly erased but still discernible, cover lightly toned and very slightly reduced at B., still Fine ....................... (Photo) E. 200-250


1061 = Norfolk Va. Jul. 15, 1861. Blue cds with matching “Paid” in circle and “10” on cover to Tuskegee Ala. with corner card for Newton’s Atlantic Hotel, slightly reduced at R., Fine ................................................ (Photo) E. 100-125

1062 = Winchester Va. Jul. 18, 1861. Double-circle ds and “Paid 10” on cover to North Port Ala., original enclosure with Eight-Star Patriotic letterhead (F8-5) from soldier describing troop activities prior to Manassas: “Johnson has been trying to draw Paterson out and Patterson to draw Johnson out they are certain to have a big fight but when or where it will come off I can’t say but it will be shortly,” etc., cover with small edge tears, Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. 300-400

1063 = Yorktown Va. Oct. 7. Cds with matching “Paid” and “5” in circle on Ten-Star Flag patriotic to Hillsboro N.C., some wear and small edge tear, slightly reduced at T., Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. 200-250

1064 = Yorktown Va. Oct. 22. Cds with small “Paid” hs and “5” in circle, on yellow cover to Pittsboro N.C. with corner card of a Pittsboro attorney, flap faults, Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. 100-125


1066 = Adversity Covers Made from Captured Telegraph Envelopes. Pair of covers from P.M. Grant of the 1st Va. cavalry, each with imprint at T. of “United States Military Telegraph”, one is refolded to conceal imprint, struck with “10” in double circle, other is hand-carried with soldier’s endorsement written below imprint, to Rockingham Va., some staining, still Fine, excellent exhibit page, newly discovered. (Photo) E. 200-250


1068 = Confederate Patriotic Lettersheets. Two, one with cannon & verse design, datelined Gordonsville, Aug. 2, 1862, other 11-Star Flag with verse, datelined Nov. 19, 1862, both from soldiers with first mentioning A.P. Hill, other describing promotion to Commissary Quartermaster, Very Fine, scarce ............... (Photo) E. 200-250

GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER

1069 ★ 5c Olive Green, Bright Green (1c, 1). Three singles, from Plates A or B, Stone 1 and Stone 2, full to large margins, first and last with fresh o.g., Very Fine-Extremely Fine, uncommonly choice examples ........................................ 400.00

1070 ★ 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins, part o.g., Extremely Fine .......... (Photo) 300.00

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1071 ★ 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2bvar.). Malformed Star variety, Pos. 11, full margins, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 325.00

1072 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Full to huge margins incl. T. & R. sheet margins, neat cds, Extremely Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. 100-150

1073 ★ 2c Green (3). Ample to large margins, o.g., h.r., Very Fine .......... (Photo) 350.00

1074 ★ 2c Green (3). Full to large margins, Very Fine .................................. (Photo) 350.00

1075 ★ 5c Blue, Stone 3 (4). Horizontal pair, full to large margins, o.g., choice impression, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 300.00

1076 ★ 10c Blue, “TEN” (9). Large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine .... (Photo) 500.00

1077 ★ 10c Blue, “TEN” (9). Full margins (bit irregular at two corners), fresh and bright example, Fine .......................................................... (Photo) 500.00

1078 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Margins showing two full frames and part of third with portion of adjoining stamp at T., Mobile cds, Very Fine, with 1969 P.F. certificate .......................................................... (Photo) 1,000.00

1079 ★ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Two full panes of 100 each, K & B imprint, Plate No. 2, o.g., several horizontal creases between rows, creased vertical between panes and reinforced, Fine appearance .......................................................... 1,750.00

1080 ★ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Full sheet of 100, plate no. 2, Archer & Daly at B., o.g, crease in 4th horiz. row. Fine .......................................................... E. 750-1,000

1081 ★ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Horiz. block of eight, full margins to barely in at T., canceled by six strikes of “Mobile Ala. Sep. 16” double-circle datesstamps, light crease in margin at L. and small stain at B. of T.L. stamp, Fine, rare multiple, possibly used to pay double the 40c Trans-Mississippi rate .................................................. (Photo) E. 400-500

1082 ★ Confederate Stamps. 41 stamps and three blocks, all with four margins, includes Nos. 62X3, 1, 2 (3, each Paterson), 4 (3), 5 (small repair), 8 (3), 14 (2), etc., multiples include No. 6 block of four and No. 12 block of fifteen, used includes No. 1 with brown cds (small thins but gorgeous appearance) and a group of No. 11s including a choice No. 11a, Very Fine or better, a very attractive lot .... 2,287.00
1083 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Large margins, handsome color, tied by “Mobile Ala. Apr. 17, 1862” double-circle ds on partly printed bank notice to Marion, faint nat. creasing in stamp’s left margin, Very Fine and choice appearance ..........(Photo) E. 100-150


1085 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Clear to large margins, tied by Tuscaloosa Star cancel on college cover for University of Alabama, with all-over inscription and design in gray, “Tuscaloosa Al. Jan. 15” cds, military address to Mobile, tiny file hole at center neatly closed and not affecting appearance, Very Fine, scarce and attractive, ex Judd .....................................................(Photo) E. 500-600

1086 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Bottom margin single with large to enormous margins, tied by target on buff cover to Greensboro, ms. “via Selma”, original enclosure from soldier, headed “Mobile April 1/62”, mentions “the probabilities of an early fight in the neighborhood of Corinth”, stamp with crease in bottom selvage, otherwise Very Fine .........................(Photo) E. 150-200

1087 5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Large margins, handsome color, tied by clear “Ala. & Ten. Riv. Apr. 17” cds on small oblong cover to Gardners Station, 1862 docketing at L., cover slightly reduced at T., affecting tiny bit of rim, otherwise neat and Fine, rare railroad marking .................................................(Photo) E. 250-350
5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Large margins to slightly in, tied by “Jackson Miss. Oct. 23” cds on 1862 folded letter with “Due 5” and “Due 10”, the latter struck out, good contents from soldier on leave, Fine and scarce ...........................................(Photo) E. 250-350

5c Olive Green, Stone A or B (1c). Horiz. pair, small margins to touching, tied by blue grids on cover with matching “Huntsville Ala. Dec. 31, 1861” double-circle ds, addressed to a member of an Arkansas reg. at Fredericksburg, R. stamp with tiny surface scuff, Fine and very scarce ...........................................(Photo) E. 200-250

5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Horiz. pair, margins to slightly in, nicely tied by bold “Richmond Va. Mar. 3, 1862” cds on cover to Adams Store Ala., Fine ..................(Photo) 225.00

5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Horiz. pair, four margins, tied by partial Richmond cds on cover with Post Office imprint (Chief of the Finance Bureau, Ty. I, w/o signature), pair lifted and hinged in place to show full imprint, small stains, cover with opening tear at L., Fine appearance ...........................................(Photo) E. 200-250

10c Blue, Paterson (2). Full margins, tied by “Holly Springs Miss. Nov. 22” cds on 1862 folded letter to A.B. Williams, Senate Chamber, Little Rock, readdressed to Washington with ms. “forwd 10”, double circle “Little Rock Ark. Nov. 30” also tying stamp, Very Fine, choice usage; because Little Rock was threatened by Union forces, the capitol was moved to Washington, Ark. ...........................................(Photo) E. 400-500

10c Blue, Paterson (2). Full to large margins, tied by “Mobile Ala. Oct. 29, 1862” double-circle ds on homemade buff cover to Citronelle, Very Fine ..................(Photo) E. 100-150

10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large margins, sealed tear, tied on yellow cover to Petersburg by both a Mobile double-circle ds and a Richmond Va. cds, mended corner nicks, Fine appearance, an interesting redundant usage ........................................ E. 100-125

10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Vertical pair, full to large margins, tied by blue “Portsmouth Va.” double-circle ds on orange cover with imprint, “Tuskegee Light Infantry Company C. Third Regiment Alabama Volunteers Entrenched Camp Near Norfolk Va.” (Ty. Ia) with ms. deletions and “Oak Grove” and “Portsmouth” added, reduced at R. into imprint and mended piece also at R., still Fine appearance, very scarce ........................................(Photo) E. 300-400

5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Margins all around, tied by partial “Savannah Ga.” cds on Tent & Flag Patriotic (TF-1) to a Lt. Wells at Stone Mountain, original vivid yellow lettersheet datelined “Camp Mercer: April the 20th 62” from brother, mentions Yankees attacking Whitmarsh Island, Savannah “in a very ticklish situation” etc., cover with expert repairs along edges, Very Fine appearance ...........................................(Photo) E. 600-800
1097 5c Blue, Stone 3 (4). Four margins, tied by “Hayneville Ala. Jun. 27” cds on 1862 folded letter to Montgomery, Very Fine .................................................................(Photo) 200.00

1098 5c Dark Blue, Stone 3 (4a). Margins all around, light target cancel, on cover to Marion Ala. with “Selma Ala. May 5” cds, boxed bank c.c., Very Fine ...(Photo)  E. 200-250

1099 5c Dark Blue, Stone 2 (4a). Margins to slightly in, tied by “Mobile Ala. Apr. 24, 1862” double-circle ds on all-over illustrated ad cover for wholesale druggists, in salmon, to Tupelo Miss., small stains and minor soiling, cover slightly reduced at T, still attractive appearance .................................................................(Photo)  E. 250-350

1100 5c Dark Blue, Stone 2 (4). Full to large margins, tied by blue “Columbia S.C. May 26” cds on fresh envelope to a Col. Abney at the Charleston Hotel, Extremely Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 200-250

1101 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Two singles, different printings, each three margins, tied together by “Montgomery Ala. Jul. 29, 1862” cds on college cover for Greensboro Southern University cover with illustrated all-over design in gray, addressed to Glennville and readdressed to Greensboro, pencil docketing at L. edge, Very Fine and attractive .................................................................(Photo) E. 500-600

1102 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Horiz. pair, four margins, tied by indistinct “Campobella S.C.” cds in homemade brown on Apr. 27, 1862 folded letter to Montgomery, Ala., lengthy contents from a lonely wife, fresh and Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

1103 10c Rose (5). Mostly large margins, tied by “Richmond Va. Jul. 3, 1862” ds on small white envelope to Montgomery Ala., slightly reduced at R, with small mended edge nick, Very Fine appearance .................................................................(Photo) 650.00

1104 10c Carmine Rose (5). Clear to large margins, rich color, tied by “Richmond Va. Jun. 20, 1862” cds on cover to Ala., stamp with small internal hole painted in, fresh and attractive appearance .................................................................(Photo) E. 200-250

1105 10c Rose (5). Clear to huge margins, tied by “Cahaba Ala Oct. 10” cds on blue-lined folded letter to Selma, good contents from judge re indigent families of Dallas County soldiers with list of names including one volunteer who was supporting 20 family members, some internal separations, Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

1106 10c Rose (5). Large margins to slightly in, tied by “Mobile Ala.” cds on cover to Miss., small faults, Fine appearance .................................................................(Photo) 800.00

1107 10c Rose (5). B. margin single showing part imprint (“G, RICHMOND, VA.”), in at R., tied by “Mobile Ala. Aug. 9, 1862” double-circle ds on buff cover to Oxford, docketing at L. from a descendant dated Apr. 1925, tiny staining in T. margin, Fine, rare position piece .................................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

1108 10c Rose (5). Four margins, pen canceled, on cover with ms. “Dudleville Ala. Sep. 4th” postmark to Rehoboth, Ga., bit reduced at L, clear of postmark, Fine, very scarce town .................................................................(Photo) E. 200-250

1109 10c Rose (5). Four margins, small faults, pen canceled, red “Camden S.C. Aug. 2” ds at L, on buff cover to a captain in Wm. Thompson Martin’s regiment, Jeff Davis’s Legion in Richmond, embossed stationer’s c.c. on flap mentions military goods, edge wear, otherwise Fine .................................................................(Photo) E. 250-350

1110 10c Rose (5). Four margins, tied by blue “Petersburg Va. Sep. 22” cds on small white envelope to Graham N.C., no flap, stamp with creases .................................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Single, full to large margins, tied by “Darlington C.H. S.C. Jul. 10” cds on cover to Montgomery with ms. “Due 5”, forwarded to Mobile with 10c Blue, Paterson (2) tied by 1862 Montgomery cds, second strike of cds and additional 5-bar grid apparently intended to strike out the ms. due mark though the Mobile office added a bold “5” in circle upon receipt, back of envelope has the words “Hess” and “Lillie” written scores of time, probably by the recipient, Miss Lillie Marshall, cover with small scuff on face, 10c with sealed tear, Fine and interesting usage .................................................................(Photo) E. 250-350

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5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Two singles, each four margins, matching pen cancels, on small embossed lady's envelope to Lexington with mostly bold "Battleboro NC. July 26" ds in homemade brown ink and ms. date, R. stamp with faint corner crease, no flap, Fine, rare town ...................(Photo) E. 150-200

5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, large to huge margins incl. L. sheet margin, pen canceled, matching "Newbern Ala Sept 4/62" postmark on cover with military address to Kingston, N.C., R. stamp with small tear, Fine and scarce ...................(Photo) E. 100-150

5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Two singles, tied together by partial "Winchester Va. Oct. 15" ds on captured Union patriotic, "United We Stand Divided We Fall," to Selma, Ala., no flap and small nick just into T. of design, stamps with small faults, otherwise Fine .................................................(Photo) E. 250-350

5c Light Blue, Blue (6,7). Single of each, tied together by "Staunton Va. May 21" ds on adversity cover to Richmond made from front cover of 1843 medical pamphlet by Braithwaite, Very Fine .................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

5c Light Blue, Blue (6,7). Horiz. and vert. pairs respectively, large margins to slightly in, each tied by "Montevallo Ala. Nov. 25" ds on homemade cover to Sen. J.P. Morgan at Montgomery, 1862 enclosure on matching oatmeal paper, Fine, scarce combination in multiples .................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Single usages on four separate covers: Richmond, May 21; Petersburg, May 28 (sm. tear); Clarksville, Ga., May 28, in homemade blue ink with matching grid; Richmond, June 8, choice T. sheet margin copy; Fine-Very Fine ................................................. 500.00

5c Blue, Local (7). Average single tied by partial "Mobile Ala." datestamps on underpaid cover to Belleville, clear "5" handstamp at L., cover bit reduced at L., far from address and markings, Fine .................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, full margins to touched at B.R., canceled by straightline HATCHECHUBBEE ALA. in homemade brown ink, on cover to Macon, ms. "March 20" date to left of pair, cover slightly reduced at B., Fine and rare, with 1984 P.F. certificate .................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, margins all around, tied by ms. "Red Creek Ala. Feby 23" postmark on 1863 folded letter, Fine .................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

5c Blue, Local (7). Block of four, B.R. stamp White Tie variety, margins all around, canceled by "Marietta Fla." in circle on large adversity cover to Capt. James Barrow, Quincy, ms. "due 10c" written alongside block, ms. "O.B." in corner, cover with two small glue stains at B., internal tear just above "B" of Barrow, Fine appearance, rare and desirable multiple (block partly lifted to confirm it belongs to this envelope) .................................................(Photo) E. 750-1,000

2c Brown Red (8). Margins to touching, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Oct. 20" ds on cover to Eutaw, Fine, signed Dietz .................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

2c Brown Red (8). Horizontal strip of four with a fifth stamp fraudulently added at R., tied by indistinct N.C. datestamps on cover to Va., cover should probably be reduced to eliminate the single as it is otherwise sound and presentable, with 1983 C.S.A. certificate .................................................(Photo) E. 500-750

10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Large to huge margins, pen canceled, matching "Guntersville Ala June 23/63" postmark on folded letter apparently made from recycled ledger paper with traces of red and blue lines, addressed to "John Snodgrass or any other Snodgrass" in Bellefonte, some light stains in address, otherwise Very Fine ..........(Photo) E. 300-400

10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Margins to touching at L., tied by "Polland Ala. Aug. 19, 1863" ds on cover to Greenville, bit reduced at L., Fine .................................................(Photo) E. 200-250
1126  10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a). Margins showing framelines on three sides, ¾ frame at R., tied by “Mobile Ala. Aug. 15” double-circle ds on turned cover to Shoobata, inside with stampless “Shoobota Miss Aug. 14’ cds with dotted box “Paid 10”, cover opened to show markings, Very Fine, outstanding usage and an unusually choice 10c Frameline, the rate handstamp is unlisted in Dietz and ASCC Vol. III. (Photo) E. 2,000-2,500

1127  10c Blue, Frameline (10). Full frame at R., ¾ at L. and traces at T. & B., tied by “Mobile Ala.” double-circle ds on cover to Auburn with additional “Paid” in circle handstamp at L., minor cover wrinkling, still Very Fine, rare auxiliary marking..........................................................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

1128  10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a). Nearly full frames at T. & L., trace at R., small nick at L., tied by “Mobile Ala. Jul 23, 1863” on light buff cover to Macon Ala., bold ms. “2” representing advertising or ship fee, Fine and scarce ..........(Photo) E. 1,000-1,250
1129 $10c Blue, Die A (11). Huge margins with parts of adjoining stamps at sides, excellent impression and color, tied by “Wilmington N.C. Sep. 24” cds on fresh cover to Pittsboro, Extremely Fine ..............................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

1130 $10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins, tied by bold “Mobile Ala. Oct. 15, 1863” double-circle ds on cover to Lauderdale Station Miss., original 4pp enclosure is beautiful embossed lady’s stationery with elaborate naval motif showing steamboat, sailboats, anchor, etc., repeated on the third page, Very Fine and rare ....(Photo) E. 150-200

1131 $10c Blue, Die A (11). Four margins, tied by “Polland Ala. Feb. 3” cds on adversity cover to Fort Deposit made from Harndens Express ledger sheet, minor soiling, Fine ..............................................................(Photo) E. 100-150

1132 $10c Blue, Die A (11). Three margins, tied by “Tuscaloosa Ala. Nov. 6” cds on oblong wallpaper cover in gray & white to Hollow Square, Ala., Fine ...(Photo) E. 100-150

1133 $10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins, tied by “Newnan Ga. Jun. 21” cds on wallpaper cover with unusual design showing tablets with floral pattern, in green and gray, Very Fine, very attractive ..............................................................(Photo) E. 300-400

1134 $10c Blue, Die A (11). Clear to large margins, tied smudgy army grid on Howells verse envelope (“Nothing Is Lost”) in black on yellow, to Talladega Ala., tiny edge nick at T.L. from opening, Fine ..............................................................(Photo) E. 150-200
1135 10c Blue, Die A (11). Four margins, tied by “Montgomery Ala. Oct. 29” cds on adversity cover showing illustrations of carriages, opened three sides, just into margin of stamp, Fine and eye-catching ..................................................(Photo) E. 200-250

1136 10c Blue, Die A (11). Margins except bit irregular at T.R. corner, tied by “Auburn Ala. Feb. 3” cds on adversity cover fashioned from survey map showing Minnesota, Mississippi River, etc. Fine ..................................................(Photo) E. 150-200

1137 10c Blue, Die A, Perf. (11e). Single tied by army grid on adversity cover made from printed form, to Madison Ga., note on back “Used at Griffin Ga.”, Very Fine, signed Bartels ..................................................(Photo) E. 200-250

1138 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Large margins, bit oxidized, tied by “Meridian Miss. May 29, 1863” ds on buff cover to Gainesville, Fine .........................(Photo) E. 75-100

1139 10c Blue, Die B (12). Mostly large margins, tied by “Montgomery Ala. Jul. 9” cds on adversity cover to Bradford Ala. made from cotton warehouse form, blind embossed c.c. at L. with illustration of figure seated on bale, Very Fine ....(Photo) E. 150-200

1140 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12a). Single with 11mm sheet margin at L., full to large other sides, tied by “Montgomery Ala. Apr. 7” cds on adversity cover made from Quartermaster’s Dept. notice, Very Fine .........................(Photo) E. 150-200

1141 10c Blue, Die B (12). Margins to just in at L., smudgy cork cancel, matching “ADV. 2” hs, blurry but identifiable strike on buff cover to Mobile, latter townmark on back, original enclosure datelined “Dalton Ga. March 1st 1864”, Fine and scarce ..................

1142 10c Blue, Die B (12). Four margins, tied by partial Rome Ga. cds on wallpaper cover in maroon, bister and black to Mobile, with street address, Fine and pretty .........................(Photo) E. 200-250


1144 10c Blue, Die B (12). Margins to cutting, tied by partial “Selma Ala.” cds on cover to a Capt. Hanks in Atlanta, with bold strike of oval hs, “Quartermaster’s Dept. S. Hillyer Maj. & Q.M. C.S.A. Selma Ala.”, small piece cut out of back otherwise fresh and Fine .........................(Photo) E. 200-250

1145 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12). Four margins, tied by “Selma Ala. Feb. 27” cds on drop cover with address in two different hands, “Miss Taft” and “Selma” with the the former crossed out, bit reduced at L., Fine, scarce overpayment ..........(Photo) E. 100-150

1146 10c Blue, Die B (12). Horizontal strip of four, full to large margins, each pen-cancelled, on gray cover paying the Trans-Mississippi rate to Munford, Ala., ms. “Via Moreauville, La. via Woodville Mississippi”, cover has a few expertly mended opening tears at top, strip with creases and placed a bit over top edge of envelope, attractive and Fine appearance .........................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500


1148 10c Blue, Die B, Perf. (12f). Single tied by dateless “Mobile Ala.” double-circle ds on homemade cover fashioned from brown wrapping paper, with original matching lettersheet with ruled lines in pencil, headed “Citronelle”, Fine ....(Photo) E. 150-200
1149  20¢ Green (13). Mostly large margins, clear at R., deep shade, tied by "Washington Ark. Jul. 24" cds on orange cover to Caddo Parish La., stamp with light diagonal crease ending in small margin tear, fresh and Very Fine appearance, very attractive, very rare use of the 20¢ from Arkansas ...................................................(Photo)  E. 750-1,000

1150  20¢ Green (13). Four margins, tied by "Richmond Va. May 15" cds on cover to Genito, Va., minor cover flaws, Fine ..................................................(Photo)  900.00

1151  20¢ Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10¢ (13c). T.L. half tied by "Selma Ala. Nov." cds on homemade cover to Shelby Springs, small edge tears and mended nicks, stamp bit cut in, Fine ..................................................(Photo)  2,500.00

1152  20¢ Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10¢ (13c). B.R. half tied by light "Augusta Ga. Oct. 14" cds on orange cover to Ala., stamp with light crease, cover expertly repaired at far left, fresh and Fine appearance ..................................................(Photo)  E. 1,000-1,500

BLOCKADE MAIL


1154  Blockade Mail to Charleston. Two covers to Wm. Birnie, each with "6" handstamp, penciled dates of Mar. and Aug. 1863, first is toned, otherwise Fine pair .................................(Photo)  E. 300-400

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

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1155 Forwarded By Henry Adderley Nassau. N.P. Bahamas. Blue oval hs on cover to Charleston, clear “6” hs and “Charleston S.C. Aug. 3, 1862” double-circle datestamp, endorsed “From J.F.R.” at T., some cover creasing and toning, still Fine, very scarce usage of a forwarder’s handstamp on an incoming blockade cover .................................................(Photo)  E. 750-1,000

THE LOCKE CORRESPONDENCE TO ROME, ITALY

1156 Forwarded By Saunders & Son, Nassau. Well-struck red double-line oval on light buff cover to Rome, Italy, endorsement of “Baring Brothers & Co. London” deleted, Liverpool, London and Marseilles transits on back, various ms. rates on face and partial rimless Italian marking, docketing indicates this contained two letters dated Feb. 24 and Mar. 3 and was received Apr. 20, 1863, edge tears and opened bit irregularly along T., still Fine, rare and desirable usage .................................................(Photo)  E. 2,000-2,500

1158 Forwarded By Sawyer & Menendez Nassau. N.P. Red oval with negative letters and rim, well-struck on outgoing blockade cover to Rome, Italy, endorsed “Care of Pakinham & Hooker Bankers”. London and Calais transits on face, Oct. 26 Bahamas and Rome backstamps, evidence of stamps along T carefully removed upon receipt, with docketing in their place dated Nov. 24, 1862 (letter dated Aug. 29th), minor edge wear, ink spot in forwarder’s hs, still Fine and attractive, very rare, this handstamp of Sawyer-Menendez is unlisted in Dietz .........................(Photo) E. 2,000-2,500
1159 "Forwarded by WB & Co." In ms. on outgoing blockade cover to Rome, Italy, red "Ship-Letter London" cds on face along with Calais transit and "GB/1F60c" accountancy mark, Liverpool and Rome backstamps, docketing indicates contents were dated Apr. 4, 1862, minor edge wear and small tear at T., Fine and rare, unlisted in Dietz or Rowe ...........................................................................................................(Photo) E. 1,000-1,500

1160 Forwarded By Sawyer & Menendez Nassau. Neatly struck blue oval on back of outgoing blockade cover to Rome, Italy, endorsed "Care of Baring Brothers & Co. London," the latter deleted, Lombard Street and Calais datestamps on face, Rome receiver on back, docketing dates contents Nov. 3, 1862 and received Jan. 19, 1863, ms. note on back: "answered this & sent to Barrings" and in another hand: "Menendez", closed tear on face does not affect markings, Fine and rare ..........(Photo) E. 1,500-2,000

1161 Nassau-New-Providence = No. 16 1863. Lightly struck rimless cds on back of outgoing blockade cover to Rome, Italy, Lombard Street and Calais markings on face, ms. rates (2sh for double rate, etc.) and instructions deleted with Rome street address added, London, Paris and Rome backstamps, usual docketing (dated Oct. 9, received Dec. 10), cover opened three sides and nearly separated, rare usage ........(Photo) E. 500-600

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1162 = **Nassau-New-Providence=Ja. 12 1864.** Neat strike of rimless ds on back of outgoing blockade cover **to Rome, Italy,** ms. 2sh on face, London backstamp, no other transit markings, usual docketing along top (dated Nov. 25, 1863, received Feb. 15), top flap torn, bottom opened to show marking, Very Fine usage ... (Photo) E 750-1,000

1163 = **Bahamas Au22 1863.** Partly struck cds on back of outgoing blockade cover **to Rome, Italy,** endorsed “Baring Brothers & Co. London”, unusual postal breakdown: “Postage 1” “Fine 2” totaled to “2” with additional third line: “Colonial claim of” with large “2/2” written in another hand, faint red transit mark (probably London Paid), docketing along T. (dated Jul. 24, 1863, received Sept. 22), Fine, intriguing usage, the only example from the Locke covers showing this breakdown of rates ...................... (Photo) E 750-1,000

1164 = **Nassau Paid B Mr. 27 63.** Neat red cds on outgoing blockade cover **to Rome, Italy,** endorsed “Care of Baring Brothers & Co. London”, red London Paid cds and blue crayon “2”, no other transits or backstamps, docketing at T. (dated Mar. 19, 1863, received May 11) with note that this contained three letters, Very Fine ........ (Photo) E 750-1,000

1165 = **Nassau Paid C Oc24 63.** Red cds on outgoing blockade cover **to Rome, Italy,** London Paid with red and blue crayon “1”, no backstamps, docketing at T.: “Rec. Nov. 18th 1863 Rome Wed. Dated Sept. 12 & 13th ‘63 Savannah”, B. flap torn, Fine, the only cover in the Locke find with “Savannah” in docketing ...................... (Photo) E 750-1,000

1166 = **Bahamas Mr. 2 1864 A.** Clear cds on back of outgoing blockade cover **to Rome, Italy,** Baring Bros. endorsement deleted, London and Paris transits, bold “2/-” hs, blue crayon figures from London office, magenta ms. rate, docketing at T.: “Dated Feb. 9th Sav 1864 Rec’d April 11th 1864”, slightly reduced at R., still Very Fine, attractive and rare usage ...................... (Photo) E 750-1,000

1167 = **Bahamas Ja16 1864 A.** Clear cds on back of outgoing blockade cover **to Rome, Italy,** London transit, blue crayon and ms. “2/-” rate, helpful dividing bar in pen added to address to indicate forwarding procedure with Baring Bros. and Pakenham, Hooker & Co., docketing at T. (dated Dec. 24, 1863, received Feb. 15, 1864), B. flap opened to show Bahamas marking, Very Fine ..................... (Photo) E 750-1,000

1168 = **Bahamas My30 1864 B.** Clear cds on back of outgoing blockade cover **to Rome, Italy,** double rate “2/-”, London, Paris and Rome transits, street address added to address, docketing: “Dated May 19th 1864 Sav. Rec’d July 4th 1864 Rome”, flap faults incl. tear just into Bahamas ds, Fine .................. (Photo) E 500-750

1169 = **Bahamas Fe 1 1864 A.** Clear cds on back of outgoing blockade cover **to Rome, Italy,** ms. rates on face, London, Paris and Rome backstamps, Baring Bros. endorsement deleted, docketing at T.: “Dated Jan. 18 & 22/Rec’d March 14th on Monday”, opening tears at T., Fine ................... (Photo) E 500-750

1170 = **St. Georges Bermuda Ju27 1864.** Partly clear cds on back of outgoing blockade cover **to Rome, Italy,** Baring Bros. portion of address deleted with street added, Lombard St. and Calais ds on front, London, Paris and Rome backstamps, range of ms. rates, docketing at T. “Dated June 15th/Rec’d Aug. 4th or 5th Rome”, corner nick at T.L. from opening, Fine, very rare with Bermuda marking .................. (Photo) E 750-1,000

1171 = **Forwarded By Baring Brothers & Co. London.** Clear oval hs on outgoing blockade cover **to Rome, Italy,** red ms. shilling mark and Lombard St. ds, Calais transit and Rome backstamp, additional ms. “contains directions to forward to Fraser & Co.”, docketing at back dated Nov. 29, 1862 (received Feb. 18, 1863), minor wear along T., Fine .................. (Photo) E 500-750

1172 = **Balance of the Madame Locke Blockade Covers.** Group of nineteen covers, all with 1862-64 docketing incl. three indicating Savannah as origin, wide range of markings with no two covers alike though no forwarder markings other than Baring Bros. or Pakenham & Hooker endorsements, one with Bahamas ds on back, the lot includes six covers with Br. stamps cut out or peeled off, these have not been figured but are included for study purposes, mostly Fine or better ................. E 1,000-1,500
PRISONER-OF-WAR AND FLAG-OF-TRUCE MAIL

1173≈ (David’s Island). Cover postmarked “New-York 1863” double-circle ds with 3c Rose (65) tied by circle of wedges and addressed to Capt. John Reid, a POW at David’s Island, cover toned, rare usage, accompanied by a photocopy of a letter from Reid’s sister ................................................................. E. 100-150

1174≈ Fort Delaware. Orange cover to Pamplins Depot, Va. with choice strike of examiner’s oval, franked with both 3c Rose (65) tied by grid and 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by “Richmond Va. Sep. 6” cds, clear “Delaware City Del. Aug. 23” cds at R., endorsed “Per Flag of Truce” and “Care of Maj. Genl. Butler Comdg. Depmt Va. N.C. and Fortress Monroe”, 3c corner nick and 10c with light gum toning, cover with some staining which has been successfully reduced, Very Fine and choice appearance, ex Dietz. (Photo) E. 500-750

1175≈ Fort McHenry. Small blue envelope with 3c Rose (65) and 10c Blue, Die A (11), each tied by separate blue target, matching “Baltimore Md. Nov. 1 ’64” double-circle ds, addressed to Planter’s Island, Georgia with ms. “Prisoners letter” in corner, ms. examiner’s mark, stamps also tied by Richmond datestamp lightly struck, 3c with two blunted corner perfs, 10c cut close at B., still Very Fine, an exceptionally attractive usage, rare (Antrim records eight covers) ...................................................... (Photo) E. 300-400

1176≈ Johnson’s Island. Cover from prisoner to Montgomery Ala., 3c Rose (65) tied by target and faint Richmond cds, “Due 10” hs at L., ms. examiner’s mark, minor edge toning, Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 150-200

1177≈ New York City. Cover addressed to Manhattan with 3c Rose (65) tied by cork cancel, “New-York City Oct. 8” cds and additional “N.Y. Post Office Oct. 8 P.D.” neat ms. examiner’s mark at T. intialed “A.R. (?)”, fresh and Very Fine, possibly from Fort Columbus ................................................................. (Photo) E. 300-400

1178≈ Point Lookout. Cover to Balls Landing Ala. from member of 5th Ala. Reg., large examiner’s oval and Point Lookout cds, franked with 3c Rose (65) tied by target, Richmond cds and bold “Due 10” hs, soiling and waterstains, otherwise Fine .............................................................................................................. (Photo) E. 200-250

1179≈ “By flag of truce.” In ms. on bright yellow cover to Montgomery Ala. franked with 10c Blue, Die A (11), full to huge margins, tied by Richmond cds, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150


1181≈ (John Hunt Morgan). Two covers addressed to his wife “From C.H. Morgan Prisoner of War” and each marked “Via flag of truce”, one with 3c Rose (65, badly stained though it appears it was never postally used), other with minor edge stains otherwise neat and Fine .............................................................................................................. (Photo) E. 100-150

1182≈ Prisoner-of-War Letter Usages. Three covers franked with 3c Rose (65), with different P.O.W. examiners’ markings incl. Johnsons Island O., Elmira N.Y., and Rock Island Barracks III., nice strikes, covers with minor faults, also incl. two covers with Sanitary Commission and U.S. Christian Commission corner cards, Fine group ... E. 300-400

OFFICIAL IMPRINTS

1183≈ Dead Letter Office, Confederate States of America, Aug. 22 1861. Oval datestamp, choice bold strike on large size cover to Montgomery Ala. with vert. pair of 3c Dull Red (26) tied by indistinct strikes of “New Orleans La.” cds, partial “Advertised” hs on face and portion of Montgomery ds on back (Aug. 15, 1861), no flap, pair with small creases and wrinkling, still Fine, very scarce marking .............................................................................................................. (Photo) E. 300-400

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Confederate States of America, War Department and Augusta Arsenal Official Business. Two covers with imprints, first with Type V imprint to Col. John H. Winder "in Spotswood Hotel" Richmond, fresh, Very Fine; other Type II deleted in ms., hand-carried to Georgia Regt., Fine (Photo) E. 150-200

Medical Director's Office, General Hospitals, NC. Official Business. Imprint on cover to Hospital No. 7, Raleigh, matching imprint "Printed Circular" at T.L., ms. "5" written over "4", "Paid" hs, Very Fine, the circular imprint is unlisted in Dietz (Photo) E. 200-250

Medical Director's Office, General Hospitals, N.C., Official Business. Imprint (Ty. II variety with larger letters in 2nd line) on cover to Surgeon Holt, Hospital No. 8, Raleigh, accompanied by a hand-carried cover to Chief Surgeon, Ashville, N.C. "Introducing Surg. W.A. Holt", first with some soiling, Fine pair E. 150-200

State of South Carolina Head Quarters. Type II imprint on hand-carried cover to Genl. Beauregard with ms. "By Mr. Green", creasing and toning, neither affecting c.c., scarce E. 150-200
1188  * Torpedo Bureau. ALS of William Hammond, “Clerk and Draughtsman for Genl. Rains” in the Torpedo Bureau, datelined Richmond, Dec. 10, 1864, with original envelope franked with sheet margin 10c Blue, Die B (12), Fine ........... E. 100-150

1189  * Imprinted Envelopes. Lot of eleven, imprints include Middle Military Div. addressed to Jubal Early as Lt. Genl., Dept. of State to Rep. James Ramsay, also group of three in ms. incl. cover to Sec. of Treasury Memminger and ms. “O.B.” with pencil canceled No. 12, most are large size, tatty condition for the most part but worthwhile reference group ............................................................. E. 150-200

GROUPS AND BALANCES

1190  * Correspondence of the Department of State, In Relation to The British Consuls Resident In The Confederate States. Richmond, 1863, 55pp., paper, cover with small piece out at T.R. and some paper loss along spine, scarce ................. E. 100-125


1192  * Report of the Postmaster General. Two issues, May 2, 1864 and Nov. 7, 1864, 19pp & 21pp respectively, original self-wraps, sewn as issued, normal even toning, Fine and scarce .................................................... E. 150-200

1193  * Alabama in the Confederacy. Balance of the Reis collection, 92 covers and one stamp (No. 1 with Tuscaloosa star), many on exhibit pages, includes U.S. used in Confederacy, stampless, Alabama soldiers’ mail, adversity usages, frankings include Nos. 1, 2 & 4, etc., mixed condition to be expected but overall appearance is Fine, a desirable lot with many scarce and interesting usages .................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

1194  * Confederate Balance. 42 covers, includes handstamped Paids, soldiers’ dues, stamped (No. 11 with red Miss. ds, etc.), also an additional group of 23 covers, all with stamps missing or partly removed, includes patriotics, POW, Valentines, etc., the former group ranges from Good-Fine, the latter has not been figured, worthwhile reference lot ....

1195  * Balance Lot of North Carolina Confederates. Twelve covers, includes Chapell Hill in unlisted red, “10” in circle on adversity cover with ms. “By Flag of Truce,” Wilmington with integral “5 Paid” from altered pre-war ds, No. 11 used from Orange Factory (ms.) and No. 12 from Clover Orchard, etc., Very Good-Fine ..................... E. 200-250

1196  * Cover Balance. 25 covers, better items includes No. 1 on four separate covers (two are Stone A or B), No. 2 (two, both H & L), No. 6 pair with grid cancels, No. 7 pair blue Richmond Va. May 17, 1863 cds, No. 11 with red Alexandria La. cds, No. 12 Red Raleigh cds and forwarded with blue Greensborough NC, Elmira POW cover with No. 12 and U.S. No. 65 (a replacement), etc., some faults, generally a Fine group .......................................................... E. 500-600

1197  * Confederate Cover Balance. Ten, includes Nos. 68XU1, group from Red Clay Ga. incl. stampless “Paid 10”, No. 1 and single No. 6, also No. 2 tied Columbia S.C. and No. 11 tied Mayesville Zevely balloon in brown, etc., mixed condition, Good-Fine .................................................. E. 250-350

1198  * Confederate Counterfeits and Fantasies. 220 items, includes multiples such as a sheet of 70 of the 5c De La Rue in green, nice group of provisionals and several genuine stamps with questionable cancels. Good reference group .................. E. 150-200

1199  * Confederate States. Eighteen stamps, nine used, incl. No. 56X1 & 61X1, others General Issues, all four margin copies, Very Fine .................................................. 1,092.00

1200  * Confederate Stamp Balance. 41 items including pairs and blocks, better items include unused Nos. 26X1, 56X1, 56X2, 62X1, 3, used 62X3 (2), 62X4 pair, 5, 11 pair with red cds, etc. some small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, attractive group ... 3,303.00

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- $750.00 - $1,900.00: $50.00
- $1,900.00 - $3,000.00: $100.00
- $3,000.00 & above: $250.00
Services for Buyers

If you wish to participate in this sale, we will be pleased to assist you in many ways. The following services are provided without additional charge (except for any out-of-pocket expenses):

- Most lots may be inspected by registered or overnight mail, and all lots may be viewed by appointment or during the pre-sale exhibition.

- Prospective bidders may request up-to-the-minute valuations for any lot in the sale.

- We will be pleased to assist out-of-town clients in obtaining hotel reservations nearby our gallery.

- Bidders who cannot attend the sale may submit bids by telephone/fax, by mail, or in special cases, we will provide a telephone link to the auction in progress (must be confirmed in advance).

- Any item sold without an expert certificate dated within the past five years may be purchased subject to certification (please see Conditions of Sale).

- Instructions for shipping purchased lots may be given to the gallery immediately after the sale.

- Prices realized will be available one day after the final sale day.

Services for Sellers

If you have stamps you wish to sell, we will be pleased to provide the following services and options for auction or outright sale:

- Free verbal appraisal of material brought to our gallery; Written appraisals for estate tax purposes (rates available on request).

- Free on-site consultation for any collection with fair market value of $100,000 or more.

- Auction consignments will be processed within six months of receipt, and proceeds will be paid 42 days from date of sale.

- Commission rate of 10% (no other charges for lotting or illustration).

- Immediate interest-free advances up to 50% of the auction valuation.

- On certain collections, we will guarantee the seller a minimum net amount, which eliminates the downside risk while still providing the potential for maximum auction realization.

- If you wish to sell your stamps for immediate cash, we will be pleased to make an outright offer.

- Suitable collections will be considered for single-owner sales and/or our annual Rarities of the World sale.
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