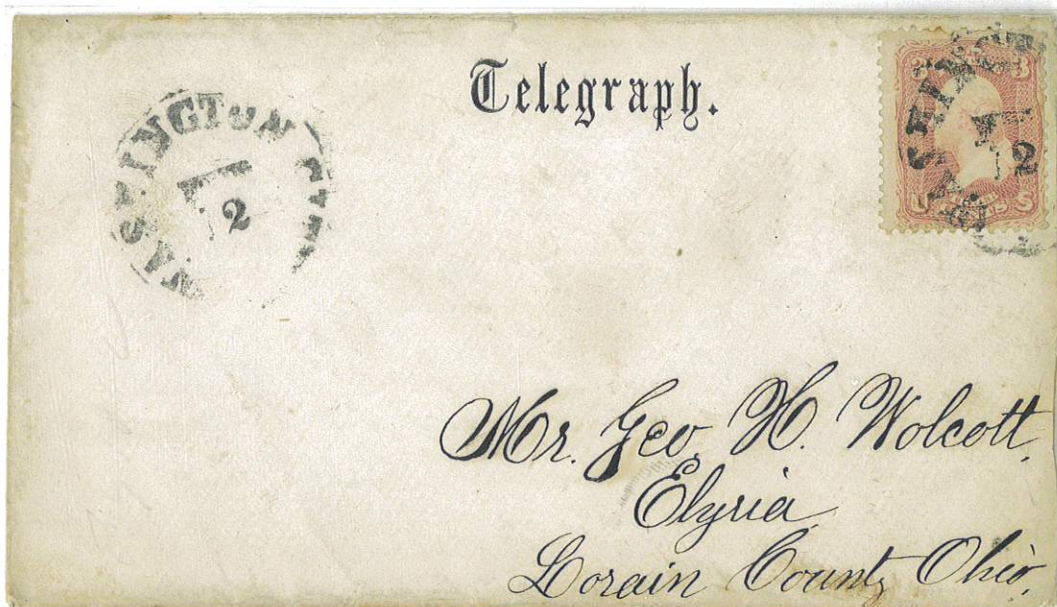
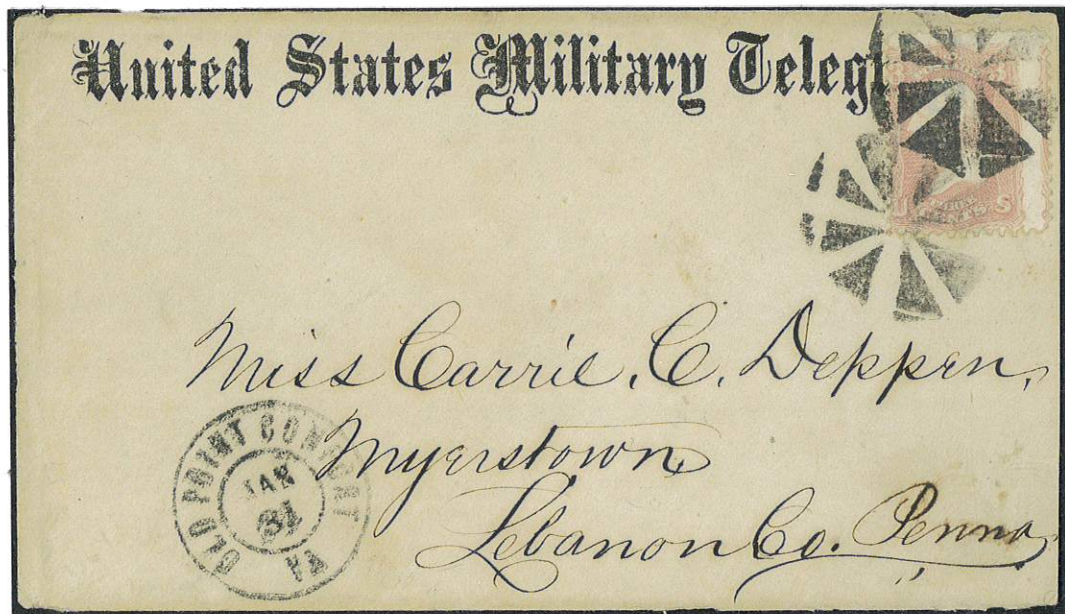
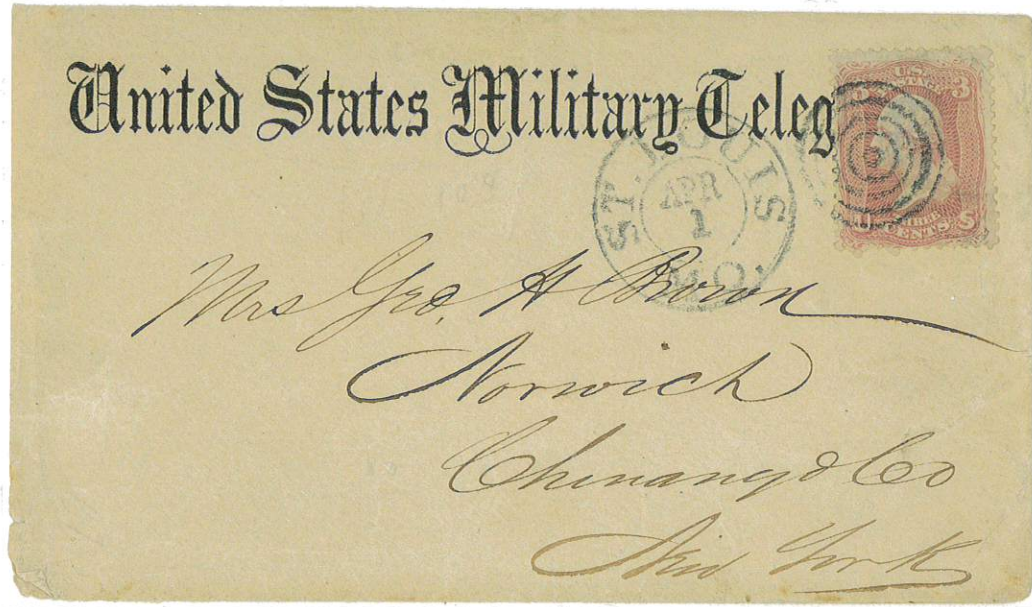


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Three different type styles



Although this does not state: "U.S. Military", it surely is military because there would be no need to state "Telegraph" for normal use.

Sent to George Wolcott, a Civil War "Patriotic" collector.

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Western Union Telegraph Company

May 26, 1862

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I. R. ELWOOD, Sec'y, Rochester, N. Y.

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