

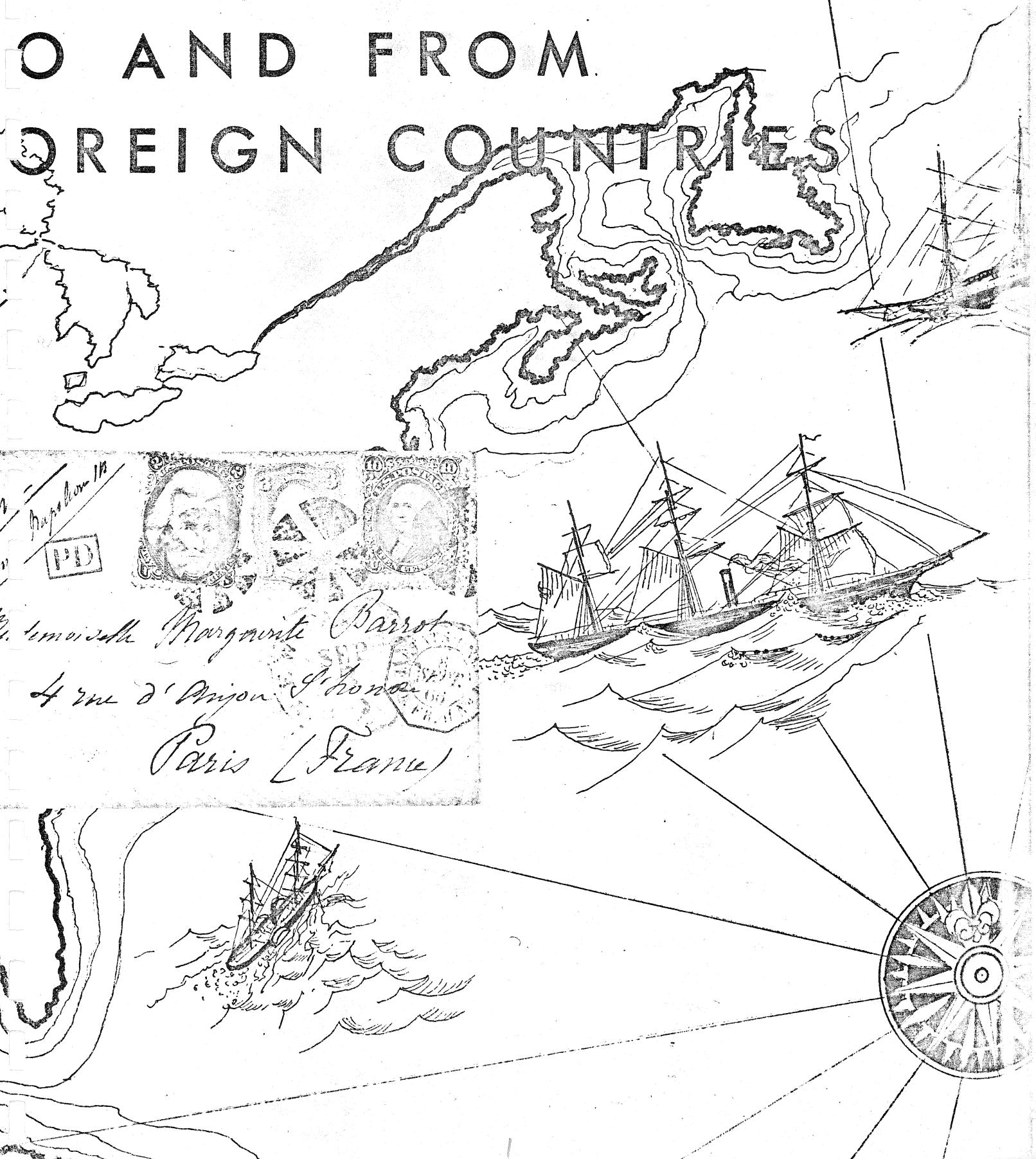
BLACK JACKS TO AND FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

JOSEPH F. RORKE

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LACK JACKS ON COVE O AND FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES



10c RATE FROM HAWAII

BY PRIVATE SHIP



HONOLULU TO SOUTH GLENS FALLS, N.Y.
VIA SAN FRANCISCO

HAWAIIAN POSTAGE	5c
SHIP POSTAGE	2c
U.S. POSTAGE	3c

10c RATE FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND



LETTER TO SAN FRANCISCO CARRIED BY WELLS, FARGO
EXPRESS ENTIRELY OUTSIDE THE MAILED. LAW REQUIRED
IT TO BEAR SAME POSTAGE AS REGULAR MAIL. STAMPS
APPLIED BY EXPRESS COMPANY AT VICTORIA AND ENVELOPE
SOLD FOR THE VALUE OF STAMPS PLUS EXPRESS CHARGES.

V.I. INLAND 5c

W.F. RATE

INDETERMINABLE

U.S. POSTAGE 10c

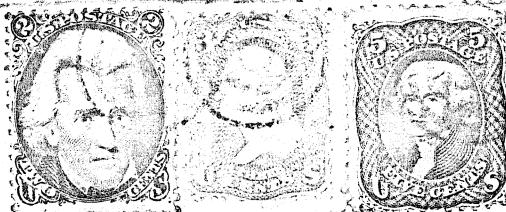
10c RATE FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND



VICTORIA, V.I. TO SACRAMENTO, BEARING, HOWEVER,
THE VICTORIA, V.I. POST OFFICE HANDSTAMP RATHER
THAN THE 5C ADHESIVE.

V.I. INLAND 5c
EXPRESS RATE
INDETERMINABLE
U.S. POSTAGE 10c

10c RATE TO CANADA WEST

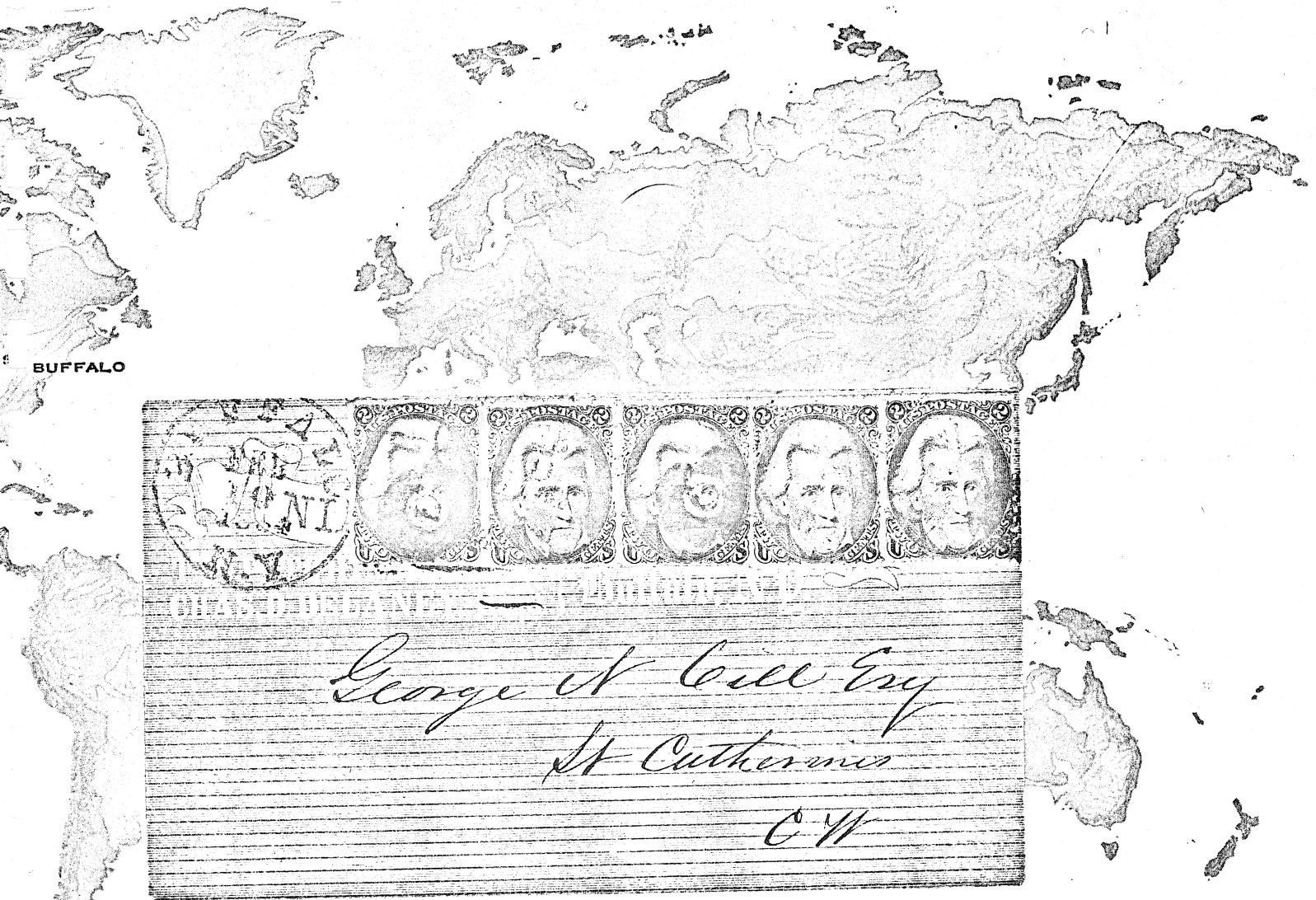


Miss A. M. Vanhorn

Hillier
Prince Edward County
Canada West

VIRGINIA CITY, NEV. TO HILLIER, C.W.

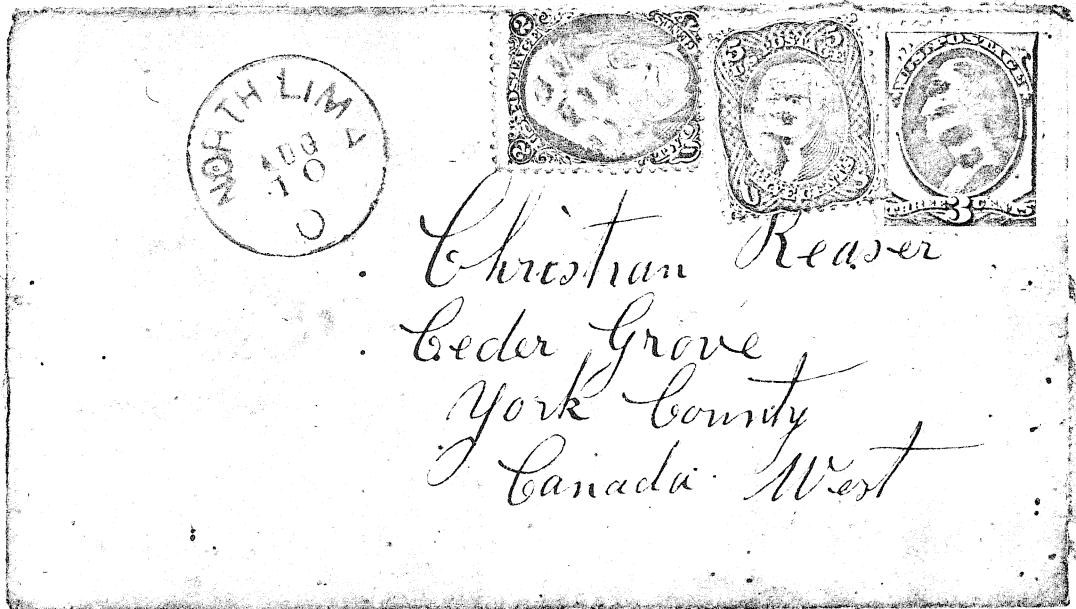
10c RATE TO CANADA WEST



BUFFALO, N.Y. TO ST. CATHERINES, C.W. VIA HAMILTON

6c RATE TO CANADA WEST

CEDAR GROVE



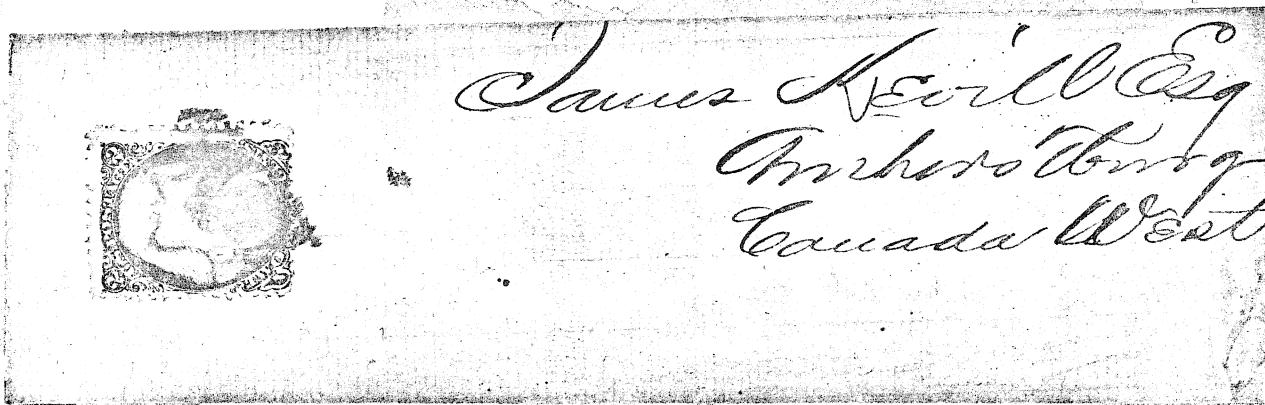
NORTH LIMA, OHIO TO CEDAR GROVE, C.W.
BACKSTAMPED WITH WHITBY, C.W. TRANSIT

MARK DATED 17 AUGUST 1870.

U.S. POSTAGE
OVERPAYMENT

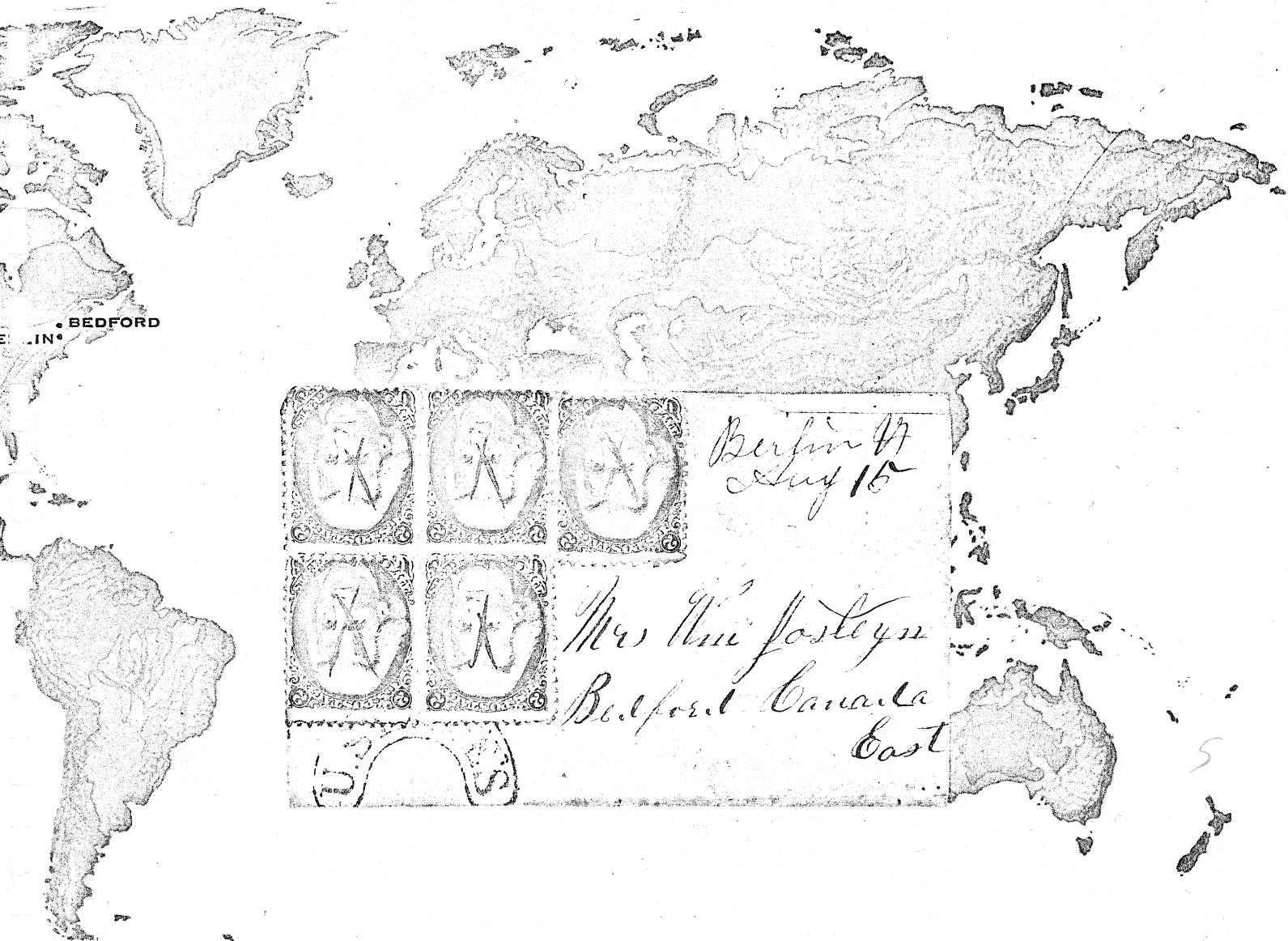
6c
4c

2c SECOND CLASS RATE TO CANADA WEST



NO INDICATION OF CANADIAN POSTAGE COLLECTED.

10c RATE TO CANADA EAST

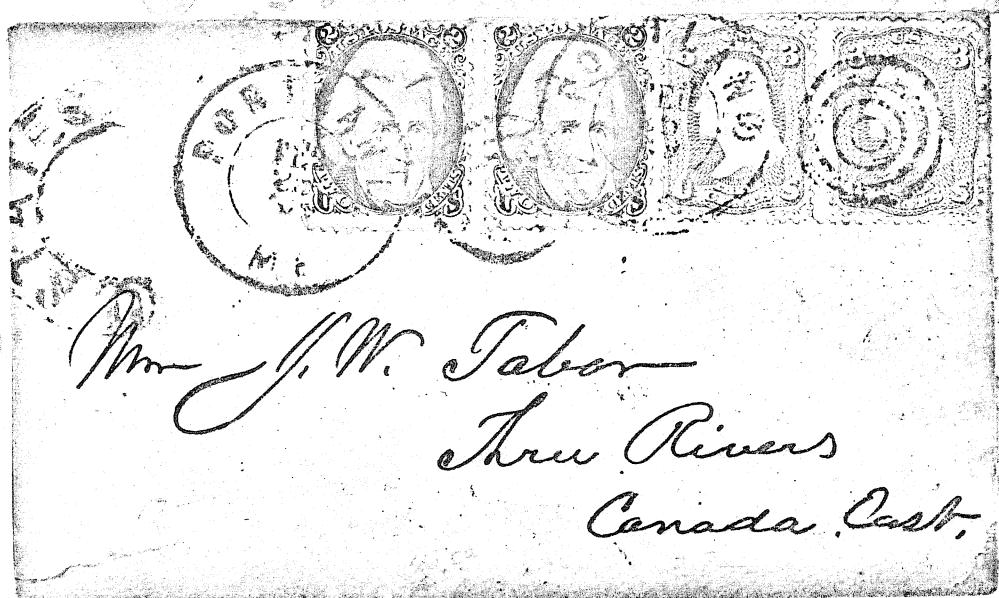


BERLIN, VT. TO BEDFORD, C.E. EXCHANGE MARK APPLIED AT SWANTON
AND LETTER SENT VIA PHILLIPSBURG AND WEST FARNHAM, C.E.

10c RATE TO CANADA EAST

• THREE RIVERS

LAND



PORLTAND, MAINE TO THREE RIVERS, C.E. EXCHANGE MARK
APPLIED AT PORTLAND - MAIL SENT IN "THROUGH BAG" TO
MONTREAL. ALTHOUGH ACCOUNTS WERE MAINTAINED, EACH
COUNTRY RETAINED ALL POSTAGE COLLECTED.

6c PREPAID RATE TO CANADA EAST
EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 1868

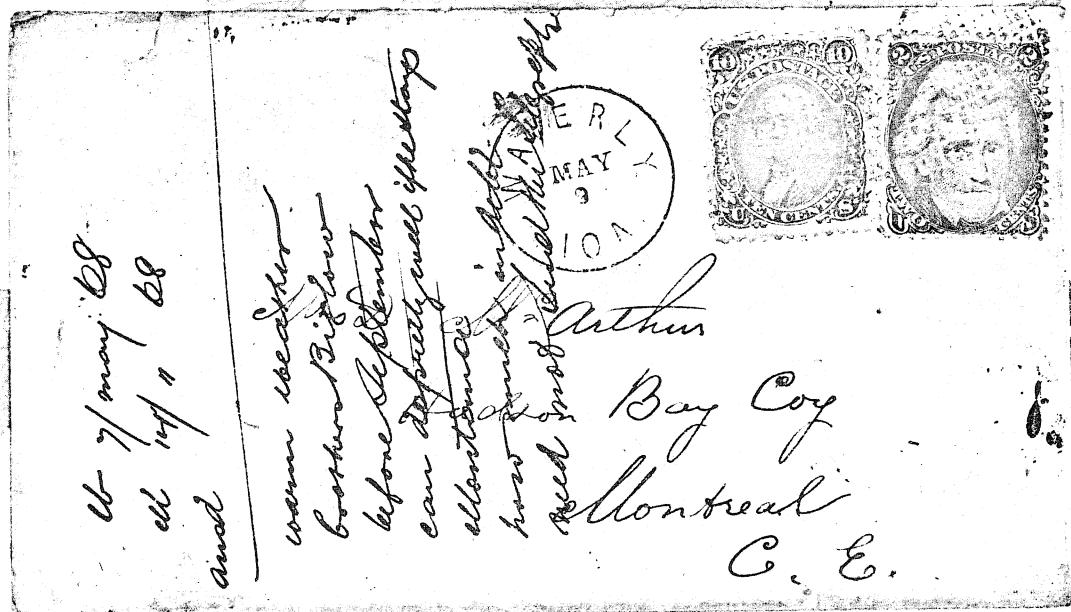


DETROIT TO MONTREAL, C.E.

12c RATE TO CANADA EAST

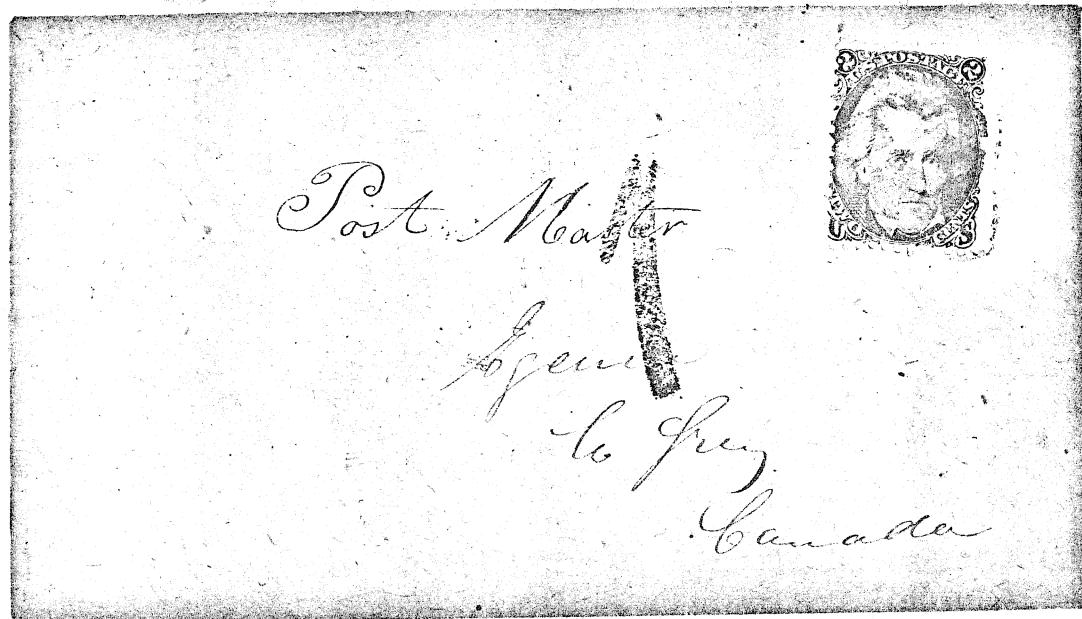
DOUBLE (2 X 6c) PREPAID RATE AFTER 1 APRIL 1868

• MONTREAL



WAVERLY, IOWA TO MONTREAL

2c PRINTED CIRCULAR RATE
PREPAID TO CANADIAN BORDER



TO EUGENIA, C.W. VIA BERLIN, C.W.

U.S. POSTAGE 2c
CANADIAN
POSTAGE DUE 1c

2c NEWSPAPER RATE
PREPAID TO CANADIAN BORDER

ST. CATHERINES

Mrs C. S. Bradley
Mrs Chelwood Hamilton
St. Catharines
Canada



STAMP TIED BOTH TO WRAPPER AND TO
CONTENTS. NO INDICATION OF CANADIAN
POSTAGE DUE.

2c MISCELLANEOUS MAILABLE MATTER RATE
PREPAID TO CANADIAN BORDER



DETROIT TO BUCKINGHAM, QUEBEC, C.E.

U.S. POSTAGE 2c

C.E. POSTAGE DUE 2c

(OVER 1 OZ. BUT LESS
THAN 2 OZ., HENCE A
DOUBLE RATE DUE.)

10¢ RATE TO NOVA SCOTIA
NOT EXCEEDING 3,000 MILES



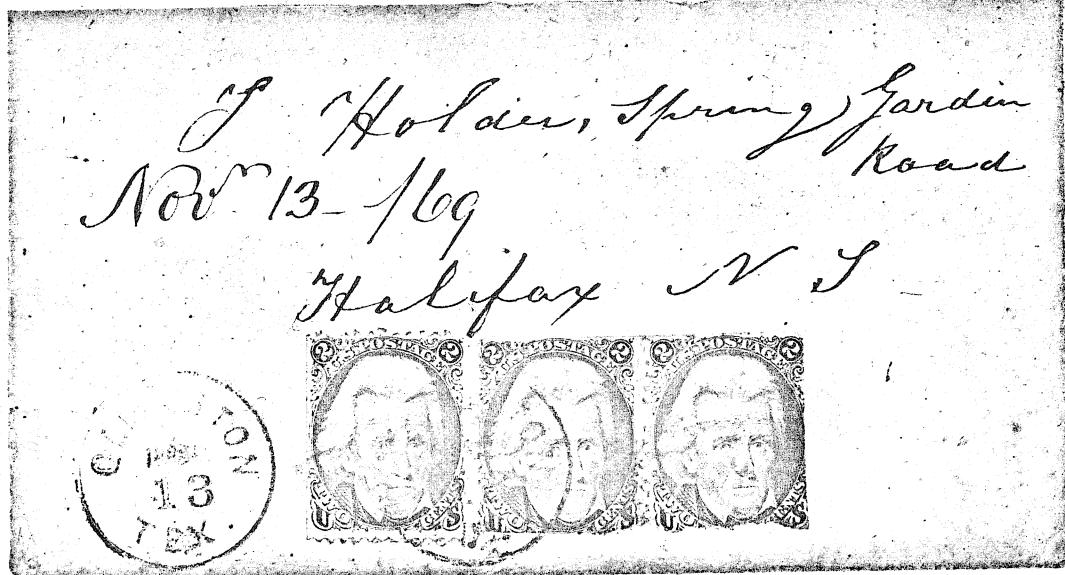
BOSTON TO WINDHAM, N.S.

Front
only

6c RATE TO NOVA SCOTIA
EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 1868

• HALIFAX

ESTON

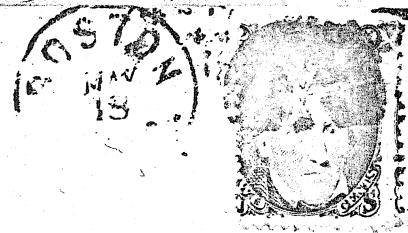


GALVESTON, TEXAS TO HALIFAX

2c THIRD CLASS RATE TO NOVA SCOTIA

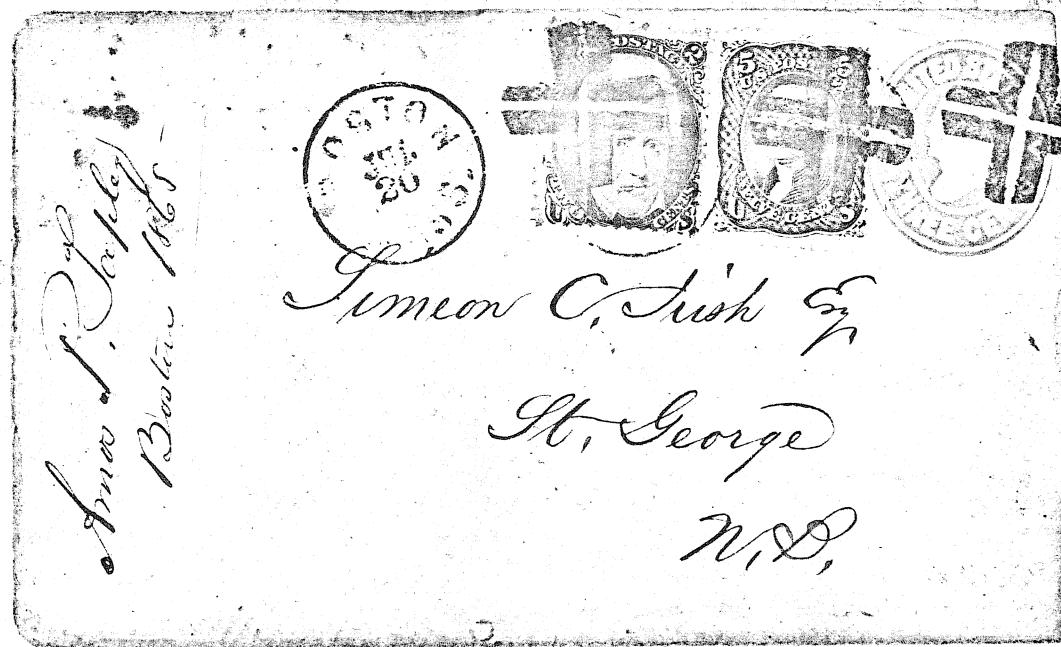
ANAPOLIS

Mr C. C. Rogers @
May 15th 1870
W. H. Foster & Co.
Annapolis
Nova Scotia



BOSTON TO ANNAPOLIS, N.S.

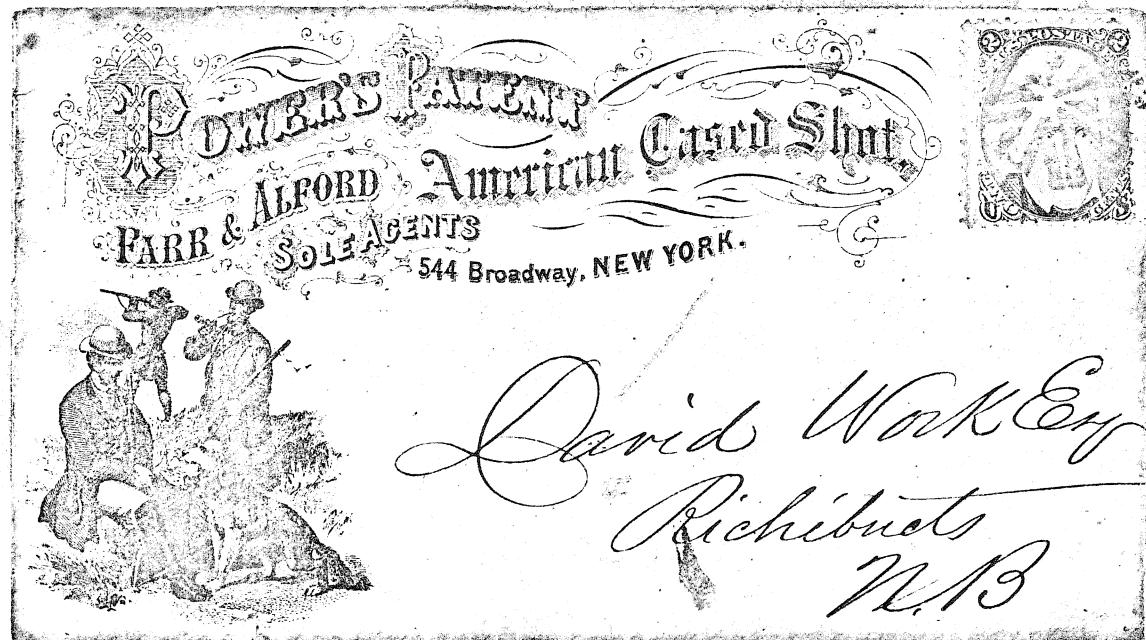
10c RATE TO NEW BRUNSWICK



BOSTON, MASS. TO ST. GEORGE, N.B. USED WITH
THE THREE CENT EMBOSSED ENVELOPE.

2c THIRD CLASS RATE
PREPAID TO NEW BRUNSWICK BORDER

RICHIBUCTO



NEW YORK TO RICHIBUCTO, NEW BRUNSWICK

U.S. POSTAGE

2c

NEW BRUNSWICK

POSTAGE DUE

1c

20

2c PRICES CURRENT RATE
PREPAID TO NEW BRUNSWICK BORDER

• NEWCASTLE



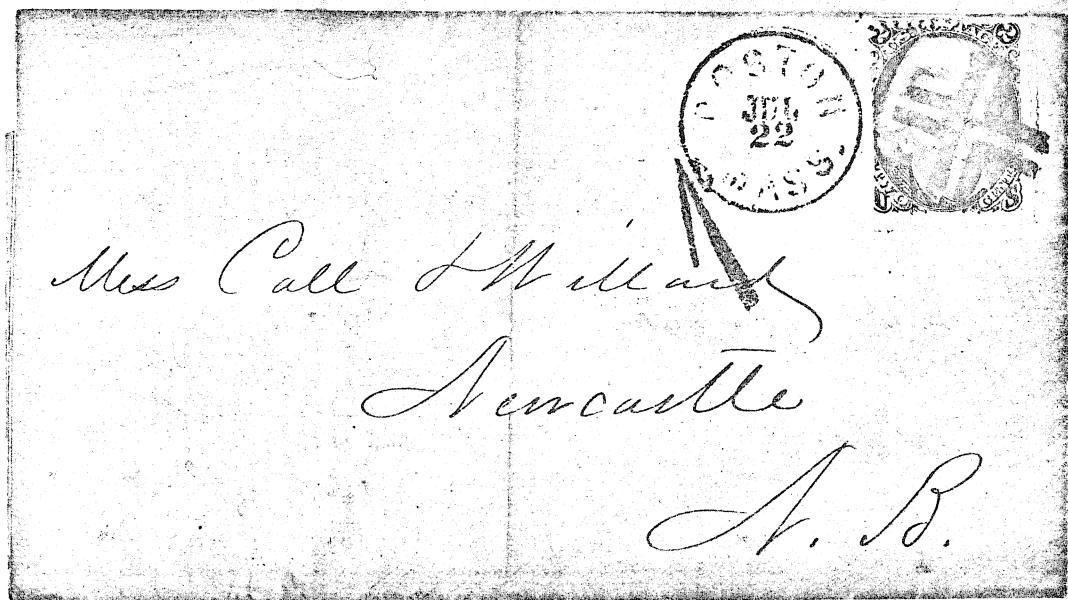
Miss Alice Willard
Newcastle
New Brunswick

BOSTON TO NEWCASTLE, N.B.

U.S. POSTAGE 2c
N.B. POSTAGE DUE 1c

21

2c PRINTED CIRCULAR RATE
PREPAID TO NEW BRUNSWICK BORDER



BOSTON TO NEWCASTLE, N.B.

U.S. POSTAGE 2c
N.B. POSTAGE DUE 1c

22

10c RATE TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, B.N.A.

• CHARLOTTETOWN

STON



Miss Rebena S. Crochet,

Charlottetown,

Prince Edward Island.

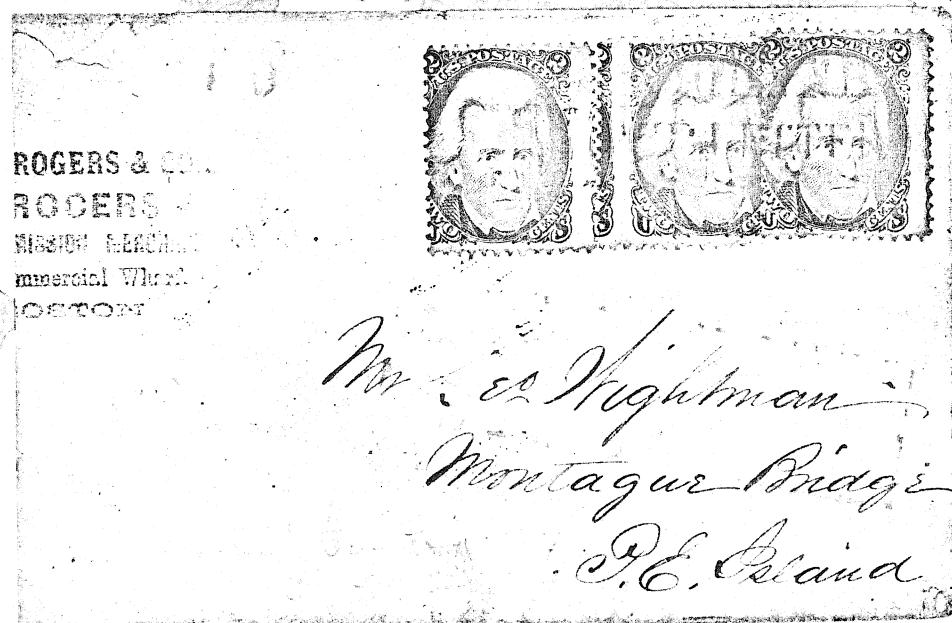
B. N. A.

BOSTON TO CHARLOTTETOWN

23

6c RATE TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
ST. JOHN'S SHIP LETTER

MONTAGUE BRIDGE



BOSTON TO MONTAGUE BRIDGE, P.E.I.
BY SHIP VIA ST. JOHN, N.B.

24

10c PACKET RATE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

HARBOR GRACE



BROOKLYN TO HARBOR GRACE VIA NEW YORK, HALIFAX
AND ST. JOHNS BY INMAN LINES CITY OF BROOKLYN.
CONSIDERED SHORT PAID BY AN UNKNOWLEDGEABLE
NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL CLERK AND MARKED DUE 13C.
THE PACKET RATE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND TO THE UNITED
STATES.

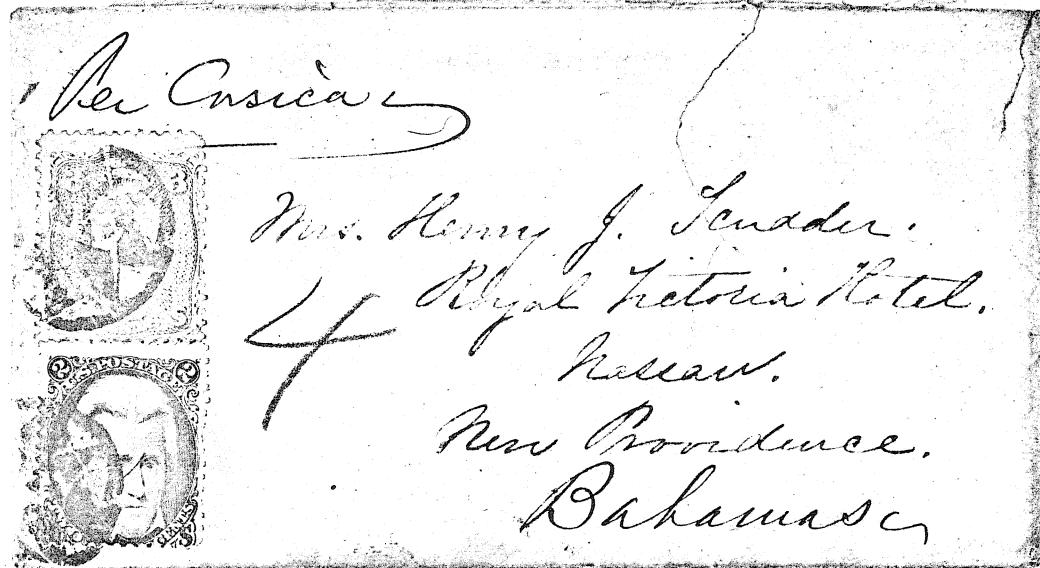
U.S. POSTAGE 10C
NEWFOUNDLAND
POSTAGE DUE 13C

25

19 - *Merica*

20

5c RATE TO BAHAMAS
BY DIRECT AMERICAN PACKET



NEW YORK TO NASSAU, NEW PROVIDENCE
ISLAND BY THE CORSICA

U.S. POSTAGE 5c
BAHAMAS, DUE 4 PENCE

26

21

10c RATE TO CUBA
U. S. DIRECT MAIL UNDER 2,500 MILES

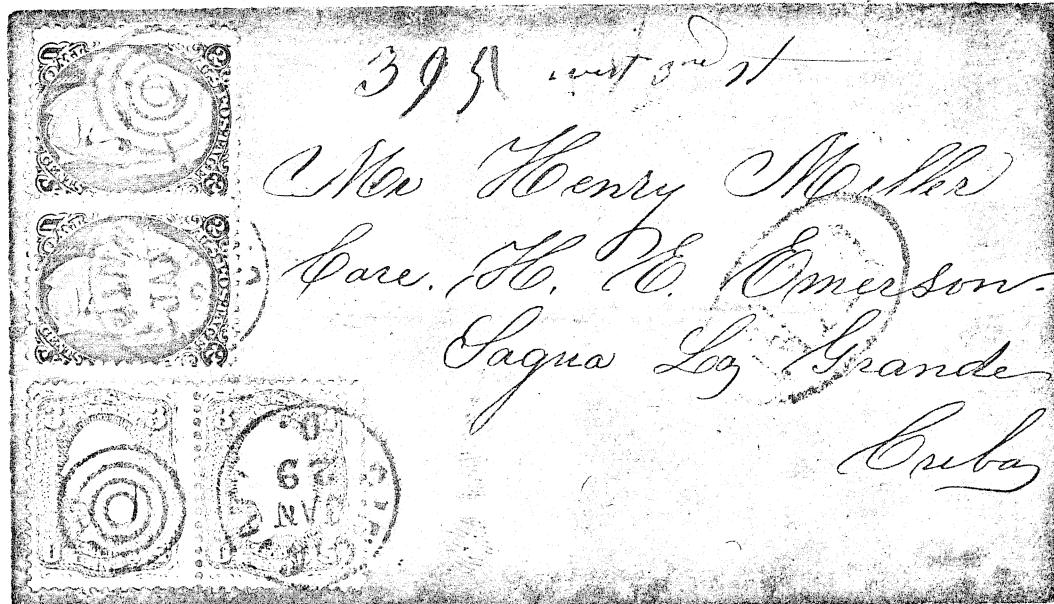


STOCKTON, MAINE TO HAVANA VIA NEW YORK
BY U.S. MAIL STEAMER YAZOO. FAINT BLACK
"NA 1" RECEIVING AND DUE MARKING.

U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 10c
CUBAN
POSTAGE DUE 1 REAL

27

10c RATE TO CUBA
U. S. DIRECT MAIL UNDER 2,500 MILES



CINCINNATI TO SAGUA LA GRANDE VIA NEW YORK AND HAVANA
BY THE MORRO CASTLE. THE BLUE RECEIVING MARK "NA 1",
APPLIED AT HAVANA, INDICATES ARRIVAL FROM NORTH AMERICA,
ONE REAL DUE FOR DELIVERY.

U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 10c
CUBAN
POSTAGE DUE 1 REAL

NA - North America

1 class = 1/2 real day ^{local parties}
a section " in + Havana - the to Egret La Grotte
1149

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34¢ Rate
Am. Pkt to 1/67
81/67

18c RATE TO DANISH WEST INDIES
BY AMERICAN PACKET VIA JAMAICA

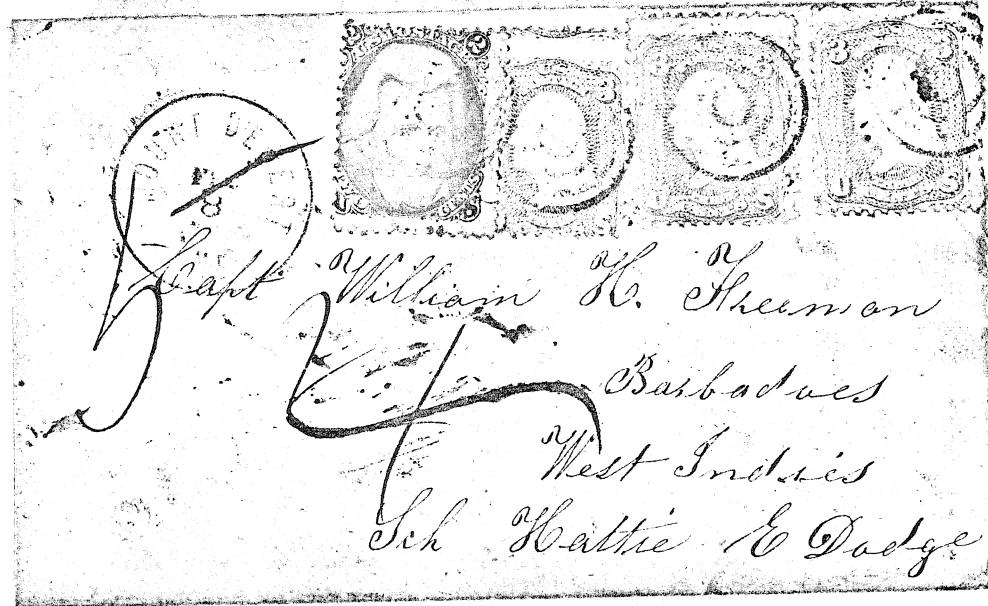


LA GRANGE, N.Y. TO ST. THOMAS VIA NEW
YORK AND KINGSTON BY PACIFIC MAIL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY ARIZONA, LETTER
EXPEDITED BY NEW YORK FORWARDING
AGENT, CAESAR AND PAULI.

U.S. AND
SEA POSTAGE 10c
DANISH WEST
INDIES POSTAGE 8c

24

10c RATE TO BARBADOS, BRITISH WEST INDIES
BY AMERICAN PACKET

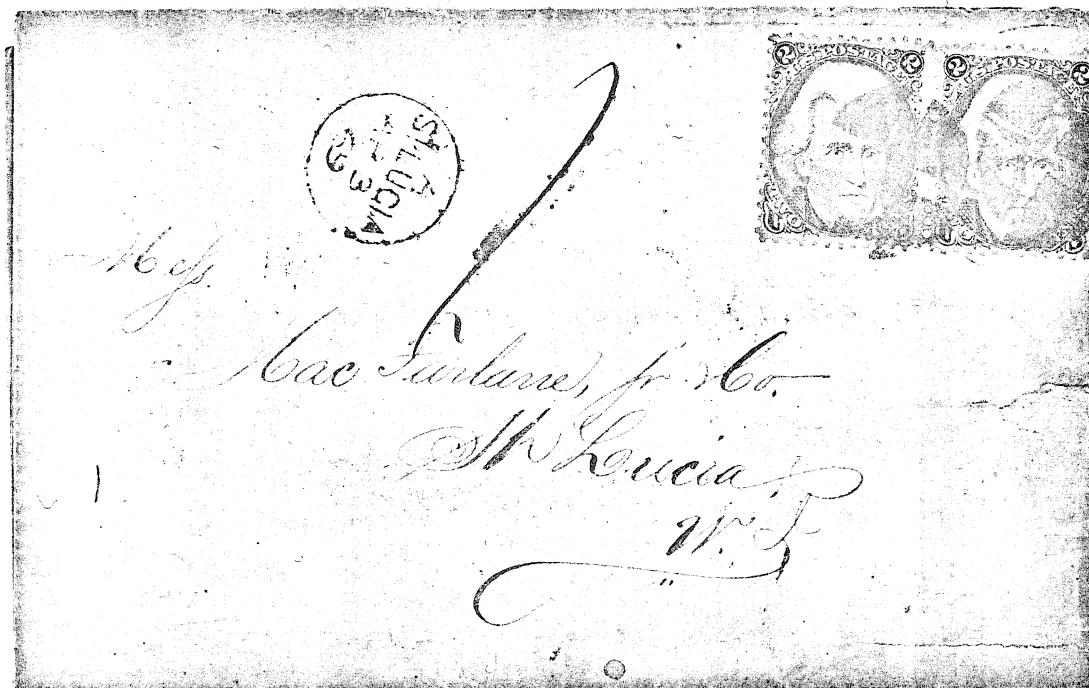


MT. DESERT, MAINE TO BARBADOS VIA ST. THOMAS.
SINCE U. S. POSTAGE WAS HONORED ONLY TO THE
BORDER, THE EXTRA 1C POSTAGE FOR DELIVERY TO
SHIP AT SEA WAS NOT HONORED, AND AN ADDITIONAL
1 PENCE DUE WAS CHARGED FOR THIS SERVICE.

U.S. AND SEA POSTAGE	10C
SHIP DELIVERY	1C
BARBADOS, DUE	4 PENCE
SHIP DELIVERY, DUE	1 PENCE

25

4c PRINTED CIRCULAR RATE TO SANTA LUCIA,
BRITISH WEST INDIES BY AMERICAN PACKET

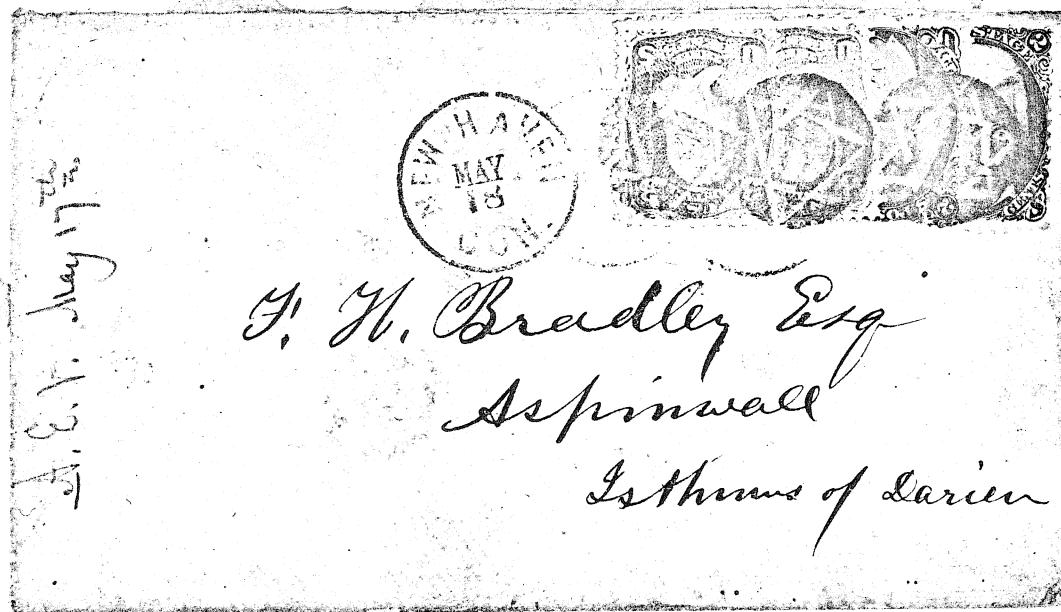


BALTIMORE TO SANTA LUCIA, B.W.I.
VIA NEW YORK AND ST. THOMAS

U.S. POSTAGE 4c
B.W.I. POSTAGE DUE 2 PENCE

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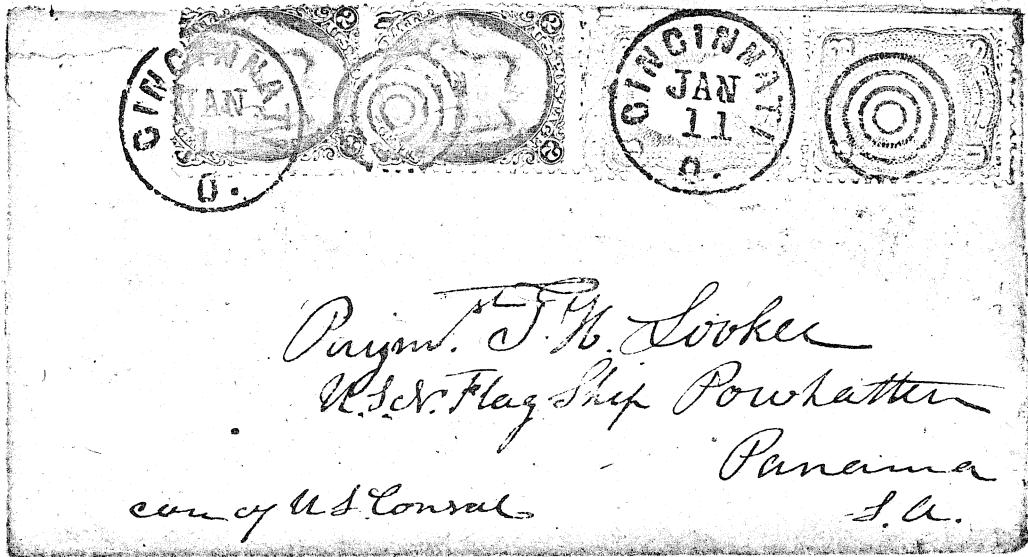
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10c RATE TO PANAMA
UNDER 2,500 MILES



NEW HAVEN, CONN. TO ASPINWALL, Isthmus of Darien - THE
TRADITIONAL NAME FOR EASTERN PANAMA

2

10c RATE TO PANAMA
UNDER 2,500 MILES



CINCINNATI, OHIO TO PANAMA BY ROBERT'S LINE ILLINOIS, OUT
OF NEW YORK TO EITHER CHAGRES OR ASPINWALL WHENCE IT
TRAVELED OVERLAND TO PANAMA (CITY). HELD BY THE U. S.
CONSUL FOR DELIVERY TO PAYMASTER LOOKER ABOARD U. S. STR.
POWHATAN.

22c RATE TO PERU

1864



WARREN, MAINE TO CALLAO. OUT OF NEW
YORK BY U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY
TO ASPINWALL. OVERLAND TO BRITISH
PACKET OFFICE AT PANAMA AND TO PERU
BY PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

U. S. POSTAGE 10c
BRITISH CREDIT 12c
PERU POSTAGE DUE 2 DINEROS

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\$1.02 RATE TO PERU
TRIPLE 1868 RATE

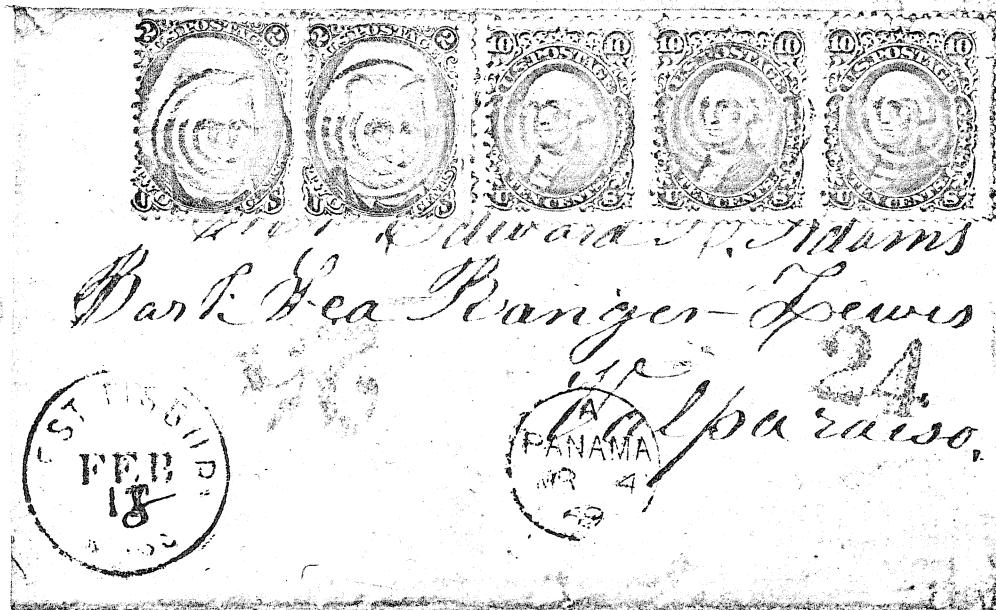


SAN FRANCISCO TO LIMA BY PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY TO BRITISH PACKET OFFICE AT PANAMA, THEN
BY PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY TO PERU. NO
INDICATION OF PERUVIAN POSTAGE DUE.

(TRANSIT TIME - 28 DAYS)

U.S. POSTAGE (3 x 10) 30c
BRITISH CREDIT (3 x 24) 72c

12
34c RATE TO CHILE

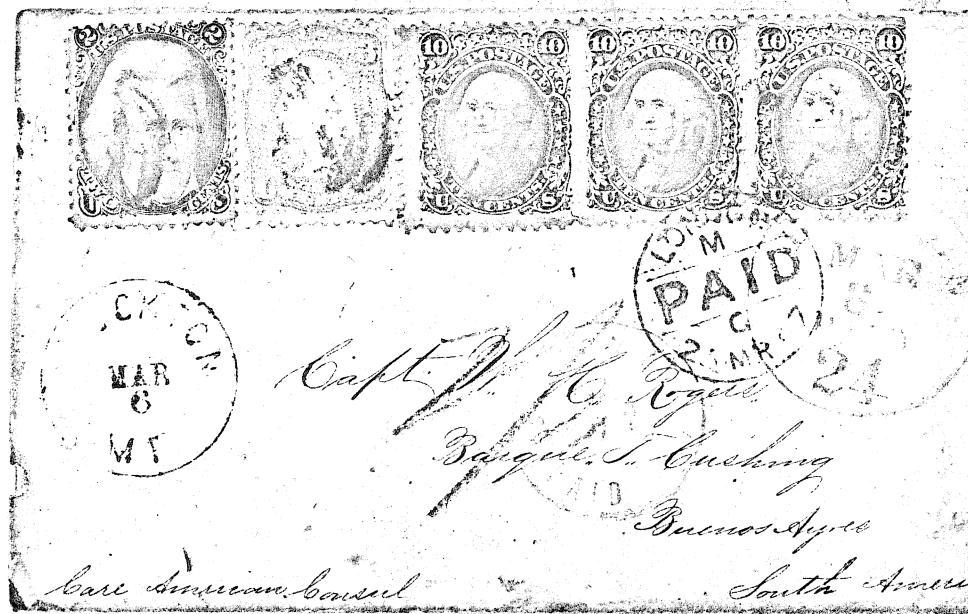


WEST TISBURY, MASS. TO VALPARAISO. BY ATLANTIC AND
PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY FROM NEW YORK TO ASPINWALL,
PANAMA, OVERLAND TO BRITISH PACKET OFFICE AT PANAMA
CITY, THENCE BY PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY TO
CHILE.

U.S. INLAND	3c
U.S. SEA	7c
BRITISH CREDIT	24c
CHILEAN	
INLAND DUE	25 CENTAVOS

15

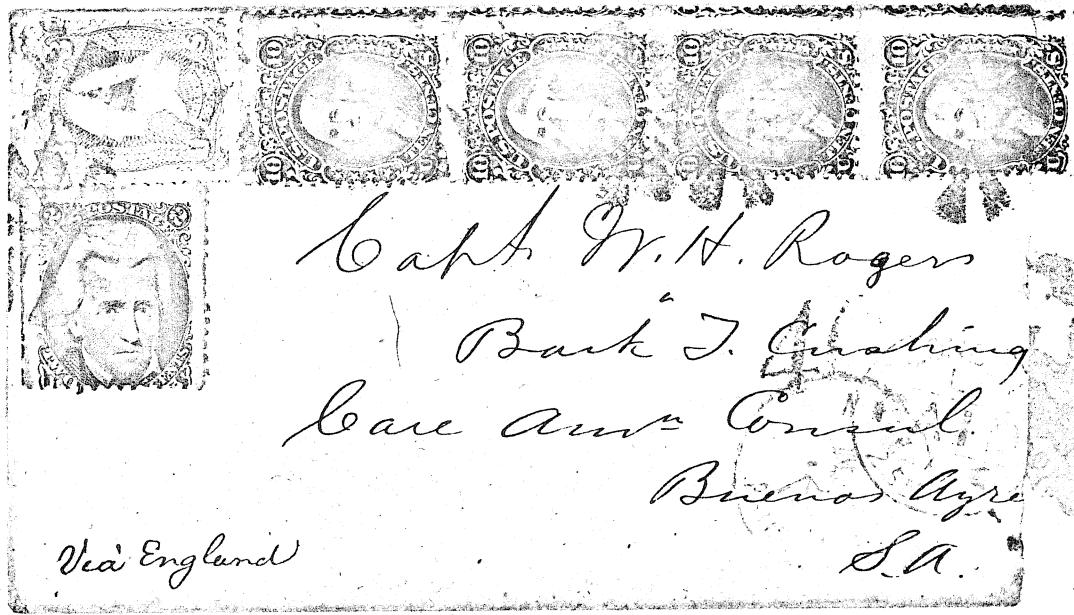
45c RATE TO ARGENTINA
BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH PACKETS



STOCKTON, MAINE TO BUENOS AIRES. MAIL
MADE UP AT BOSTON FOR SAILING OF INMAN
LINE'S CITY OF ANTWERP FROM NEW YORK
TO ENGLAND, THEN TRAVELED BY BRITISH
MAIL. ONE 10C STAMP REMOVED IN OPENING
LETTER.

U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 21c
BRITISH CREDIT 24c

14
45c RATE TO ARGENTINA
BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH PACKETS



Cemoreheit England

OUT OF NEW YORK BY INMAN LINE'S ETNA TO LONDON, WHENCE
IT TRAVELED BY BRITISH PACKET TO BUENOS AIRES

U.S. AND SEA

5c

POSTAGE

21c

BRITISH CREDIT

24c

ARGENTINE

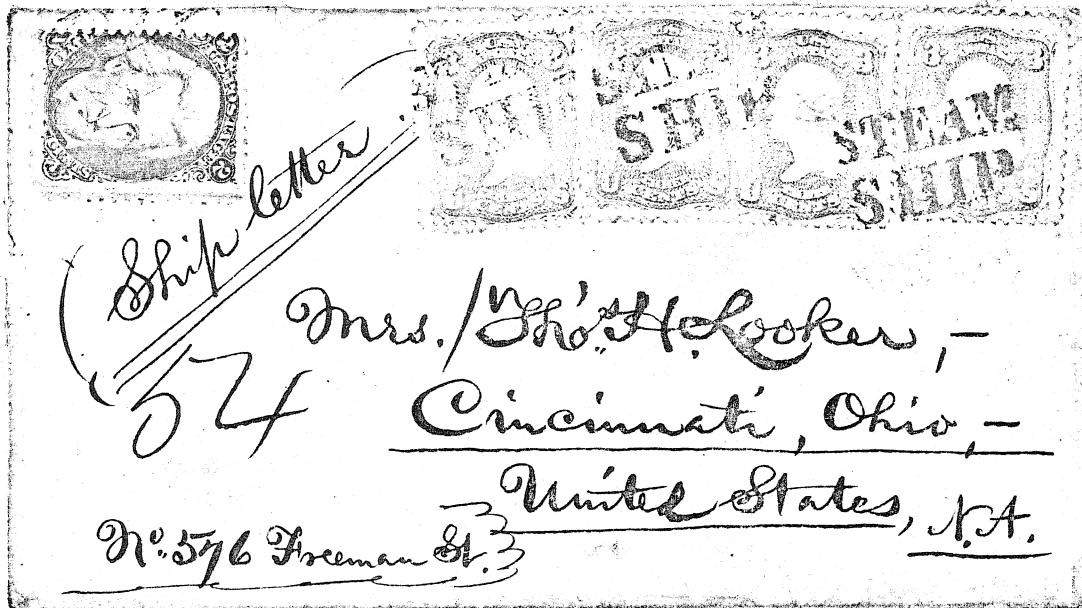
40c

INLAND DUE

40 CENTAVOS

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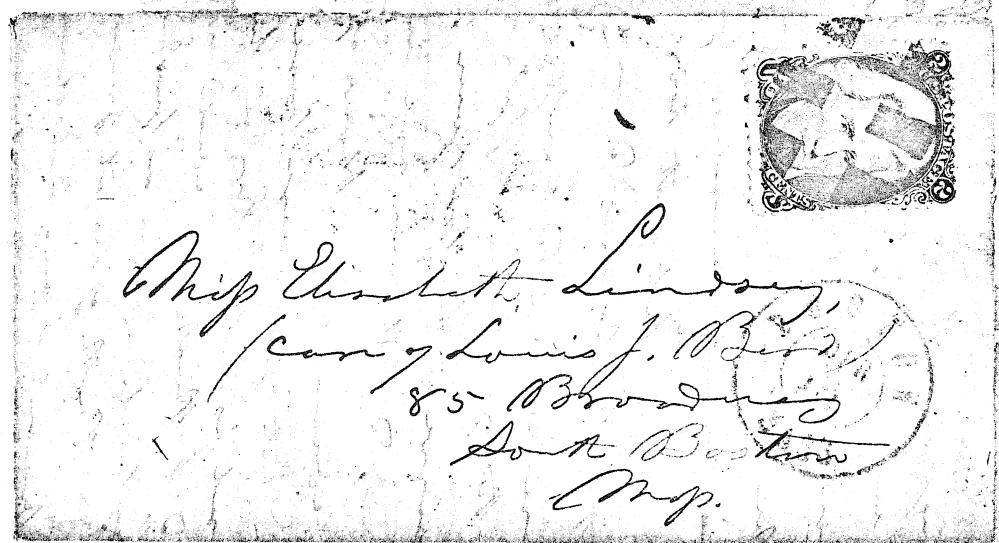
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68c RATE FROM BRAZIL
DOUBLE RATE BY AMERICAN PACKET



MARAHAO, BRAZIL TO CINCINNATI, OHIO, FROM PAYMASTER LOOKER
ON BOARD U.S. STR. POWHATAN WHICH WAS ESCORTING THE DOUBLE
TURRET MONITOR U.S.S. MONADNOCK TO PROVE ITS SEAWORTHINESS.
LOOKER NOT AWARE OF NEW 10c RATE EFFECTIVE 30 OCTOBER 1865.
THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT ADDITIONAL POSTAGE WAS EVER PAID.

U.S. AND SEA	
POSTAGE (2 x 34)	
PREPAID	14c
POSTAGE DUE	54c

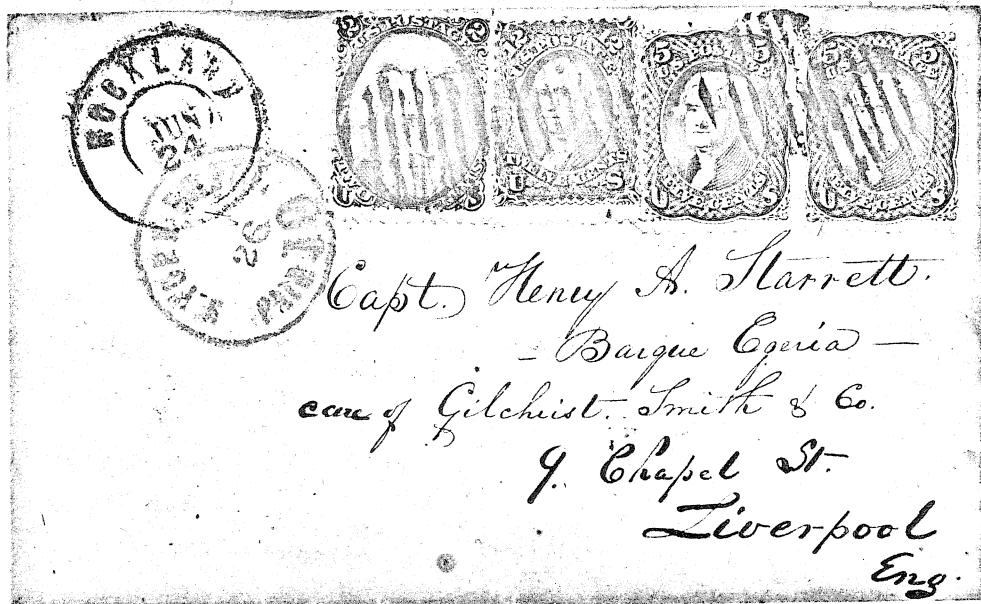
BOOTLEGGED MAIL FROM BRAZIL



LETTER CONTENT STATES THAT THIS LETTER WAS ENCLOSED WITH
ANOTHER MAILED FROM SANTA CATARINA, BRAZIL. ENTERED U.S.
MAIL AT BOSTON FOR THE COST OF LOCAL POSTAGE ONLY.

24c RATE TO ENGLAND
BY BRITISH PACKET

LIVERPOOL



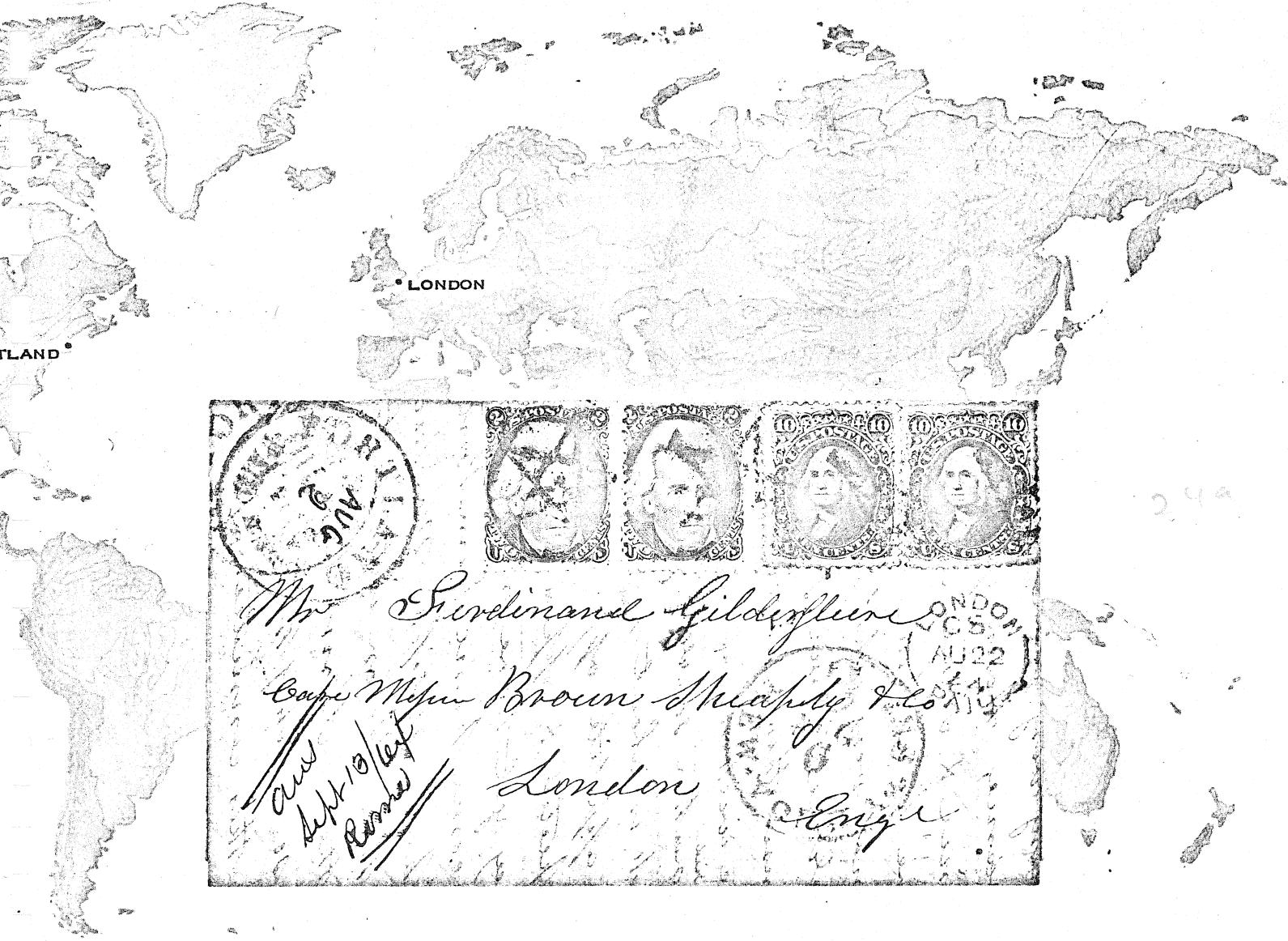
ROCKLAND, N.Y. TO LIVERPOOL VIA NEW YORK

U.S. INLAND 5C
BRITISH SEA 16C
BRITISH INLAND 3C

27

24a

24c RATE TO ENGLAND
BY NEW YORK AMERICAN PACKET



PORLAND, MAINE TO LONDON. OUT OF NEW YORK
BY INMAN LINES CITY OF WASHINGTON

U.S. INLAND 5C
U.S. SEA 16C
BRITISH INLAND 3C

29
48c RATE TO ENGLAND
DOUBLE RATE BY AMERICAN PACKET



Jesse Ascough, M.D.
Handsworth,
Birmingham,
Eng.

DE 26

NEW YORK TO BIRMINGHAM VIA LONDON

U.S. INLAND (2 x 5)	10c
U.S. SEA (2 x 16)	32c
BRITISH INLAND (2 x 3)	6c

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24c RATE TO ENGLAND
BY PORTLAND AMERICAN PACKET

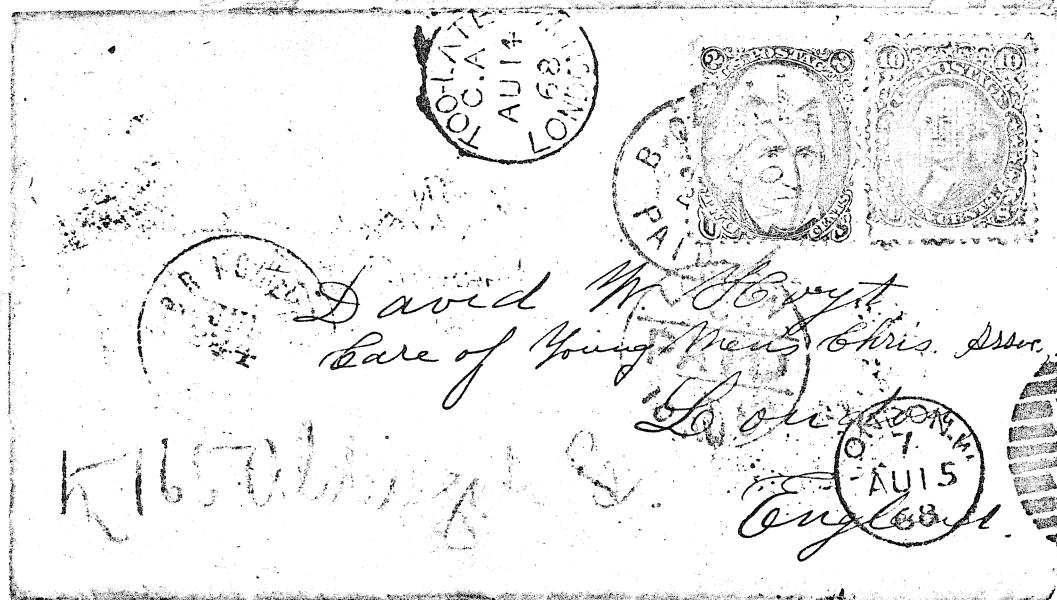


HILLTOWN, MAINE TO BRADFORD VIA PORTLAND
AND LIVERPOOL BY ALLAN LINES MORAVIAN

U.S. INLAND	5c
U.S. SEA	16c
BRITISH INLAND	3c

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31
12c RATE TO ENGLAND



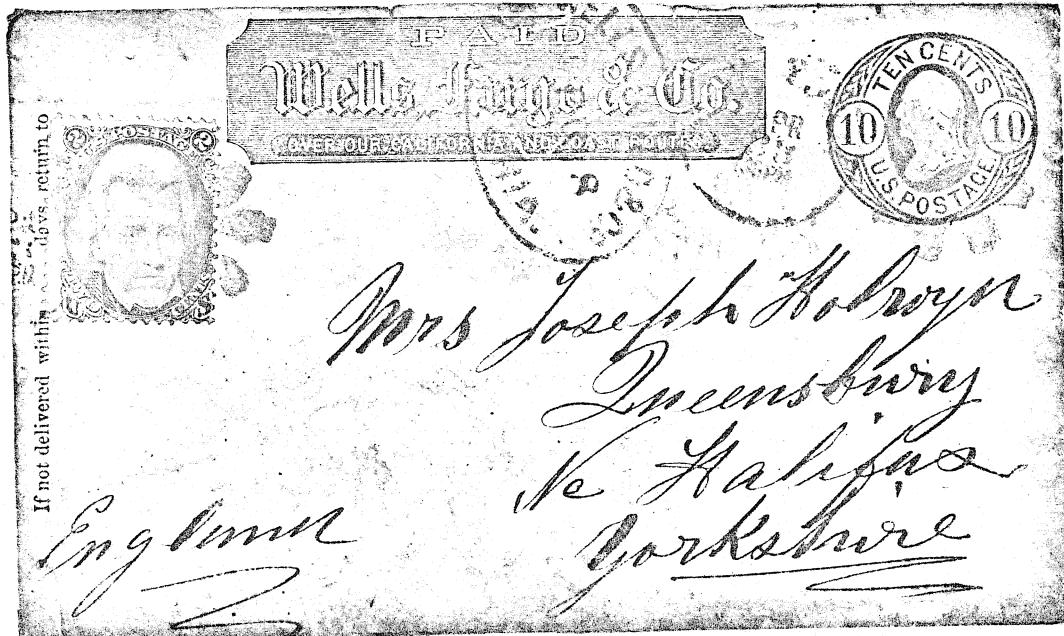
BRIGHTON, MAINE TO LONDON VIA BOSTON AND
NEW YORK BY HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE. ARRIVED
SOUTHAMPTON "TOO LATE" FOR MAIL TRAIN TO
LONDON THAT DAY.

U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 10c
BRITISH INLAND 2c

30

12c RATE TO ENGLAND
BY AMERICAN PACKET

QUEENSBURY



25a

25

W/F TO NYC
Prepaid at Victoria, B.C.

BY WELLS FARGO EXPRESS FROM VICTORIA, B.C.
TO UNITED STATES, THENCE THROUGH NEW YORK
TO QUEENSBURY

U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 10C
BRITISH INLAND 2C

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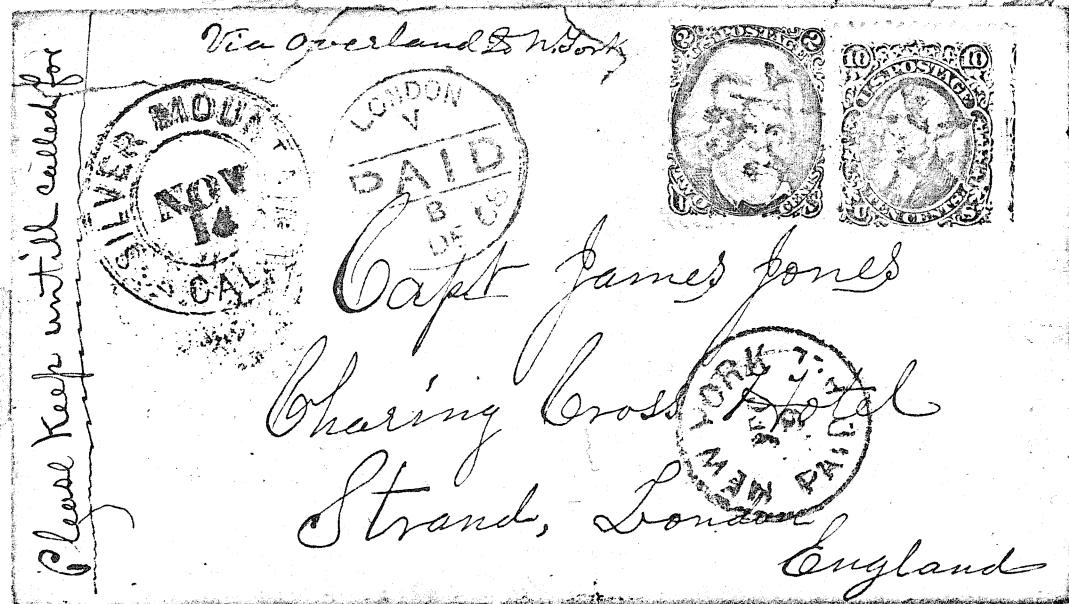
BOOTLEGGED MAIL FROM ENGLAND



LETTER CARRIED OUTSIDE THE MAILED FROM LONDON TO BOSTON.
IT WAS PLACED INTO THE U. S. MAIL BY THE LOCAL AGENT,
BROWN BROTHERS AND CO., AVOIDING INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE.

31a

12c RATE TO ENGLAND
BY AMERICAN PACKET



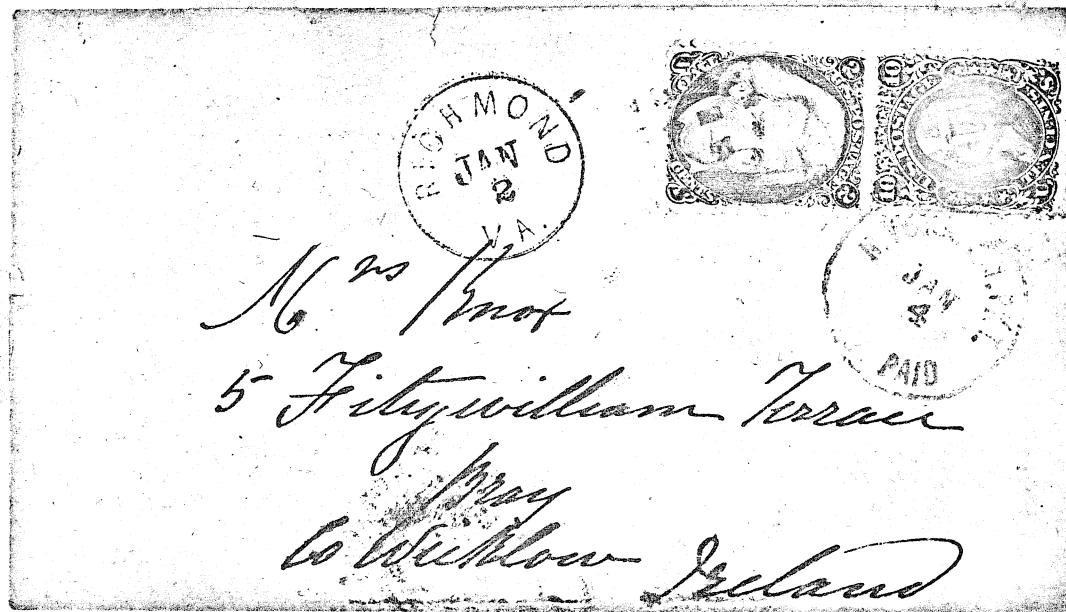
SILVER MOUNTAIN, CALIF. TO LONDON
VIA NEW YORK

U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 10C
BRITISH INLAND 2C

33

12c RATE TO IRELAND
EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 1868

BRAY



RICHMOND, VIRGINIA TO BRAY OUT OF NEW YORK
BY INMAN LINE. RECEIVING BACKSTAMP, JANUARY
14, 1868. FIRST DAY USAGE OF NEW RATE, AS
POST OFFICE WAS CLOSED ON JANUARY 1.

U.S. AND SEA	
POSTAGE	10c
GREAT BRITAIN	
INLAND	2c

what ship?

49

34

35 - 284 set last

24c RATE TO SCOTLAND
BY BRITISH PACKET, 1865



MILWAUKEE TO KEITH VIA NEW YORK

U.S. POSTAGE	5C
SEA POSTAGE	16C
BRITISH INLAND	3C

12c RATE TO WALES

BASSALEG



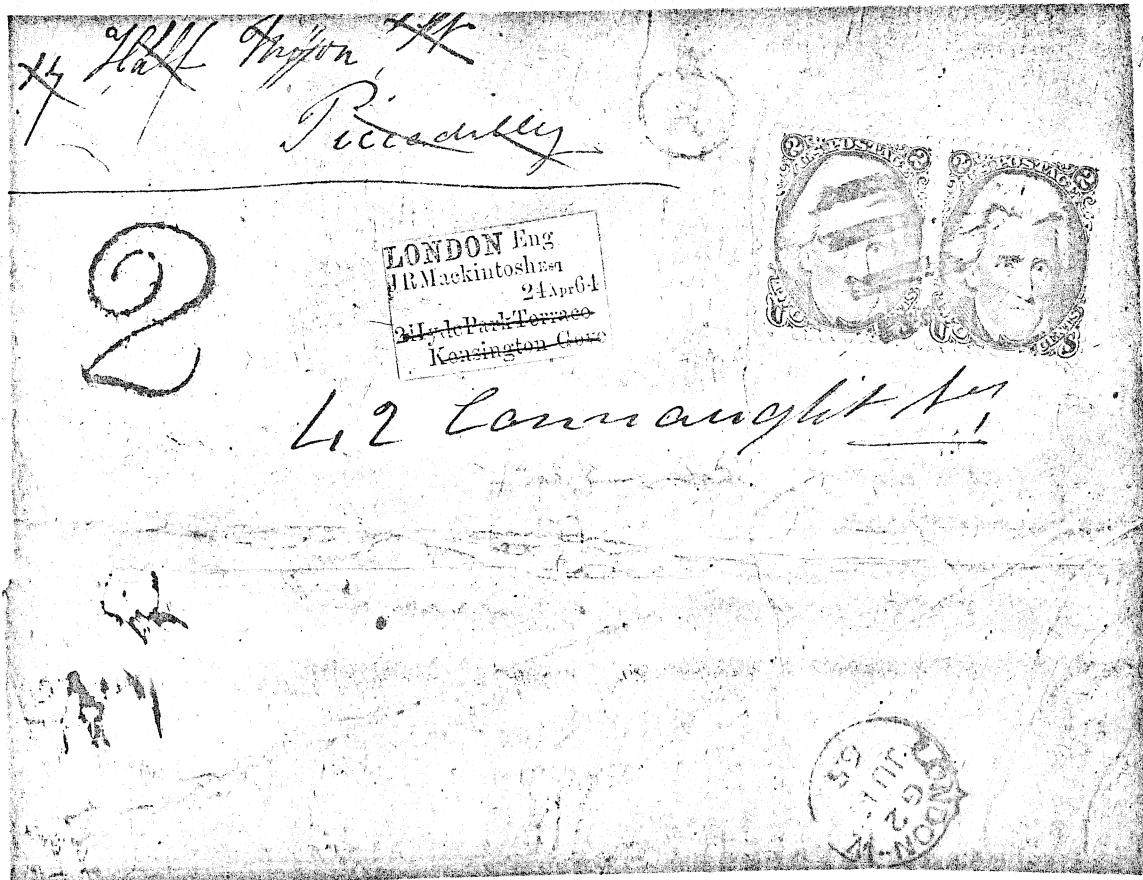
WARREN, OHIO TO BASSALEG, WALES VIA
NEW YORK, LONDON AND NEWPORT

U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 10c
BRITISH INLAND 2c

31a (Ineff. Paid #47)

32

4c PRINTED MATTER RATE
PREPAID TO ENGLISH BORDER



PRINTED MATTER, OVER TWO OUNCES BUT UNDER THREE OUNCES, SENT AT DOUBLE 2C RATE WHICH WAS INCORRECT AND RESULTED IN AN UNDERPAYMENT OF EIGHT CENTS. LONDON RECEIVING OFFICE REQUIRED BY TREATY TO ACCEPT U. S. RATING. FORWARDED TWICE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

U.S. POSTAGE (2 x 2) 4C
BRITISH
POSTAGE DUE (2 x 1) 2 PENCE

52

6c PRINTED MATTER RATE
FULLY PREPAID TO ENGLAND;
EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 1868

LIVERPOOL

NEW ORLEANS

Mississ

Hoy Lump & Son
Liverpool



NEW ORLEANS TO LIVERPOOL

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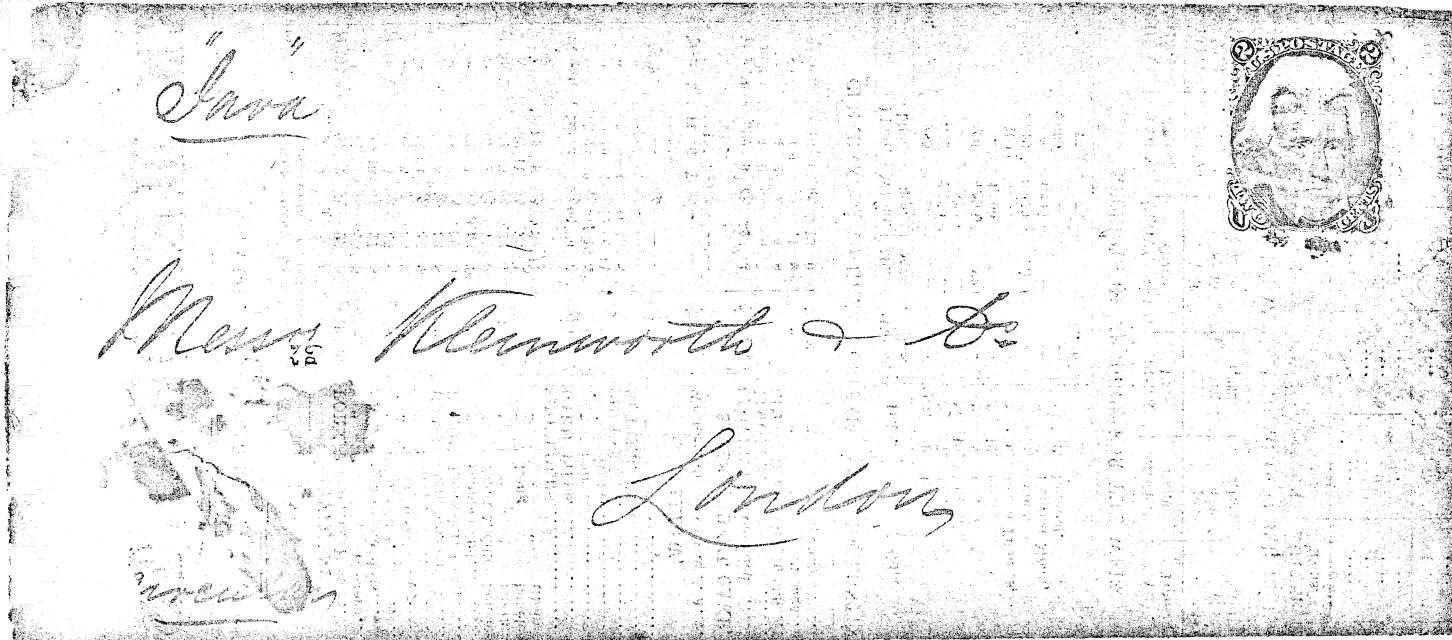
2c PRINTED CIRCULAR RATE
FULLY PREPAID TO ENGLAND
EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 1868



YORK

LONDON

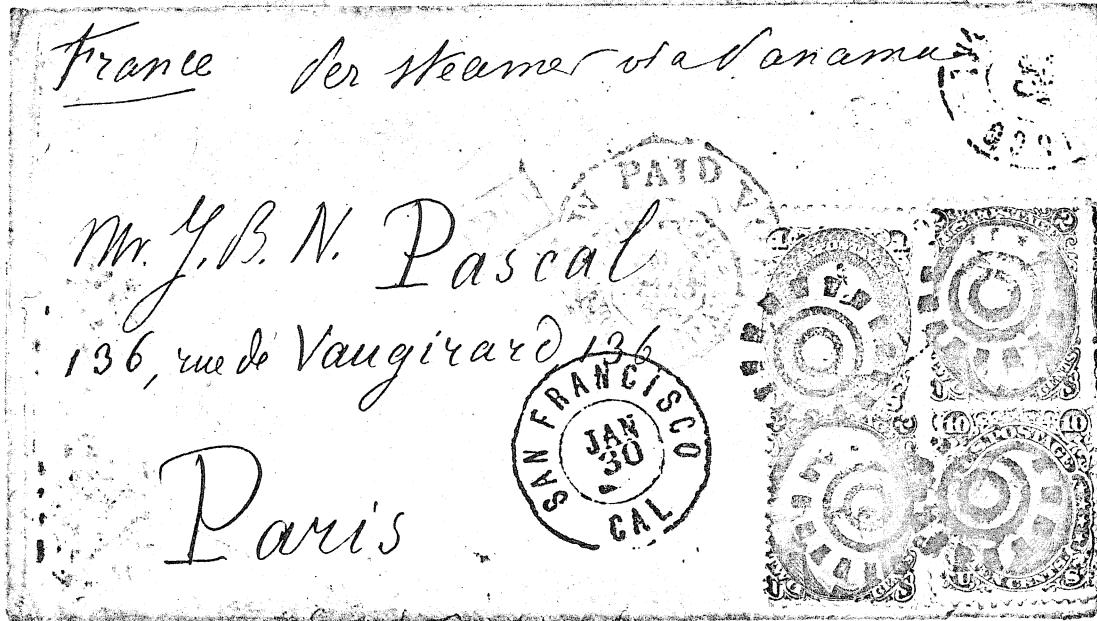
YORK



NEW YORK TO LONDON BY THE CUNARDER JAVA

15c RATE TO FRANCE
BY AMERICAN PACKET

PARIS



SAN FRANCISCO TO PARIS VIA PANAMA AND OUT OF
NEW YORK BY INMAN LINES CITY OF BALTIMORE.
FROM CALAIS TO PARIS BY DAY TRAIN.

U.S. INLAND	3c
U.S. SEA	6c
BRITISH TRANSIT	2c
FRENCH INLAND	4c

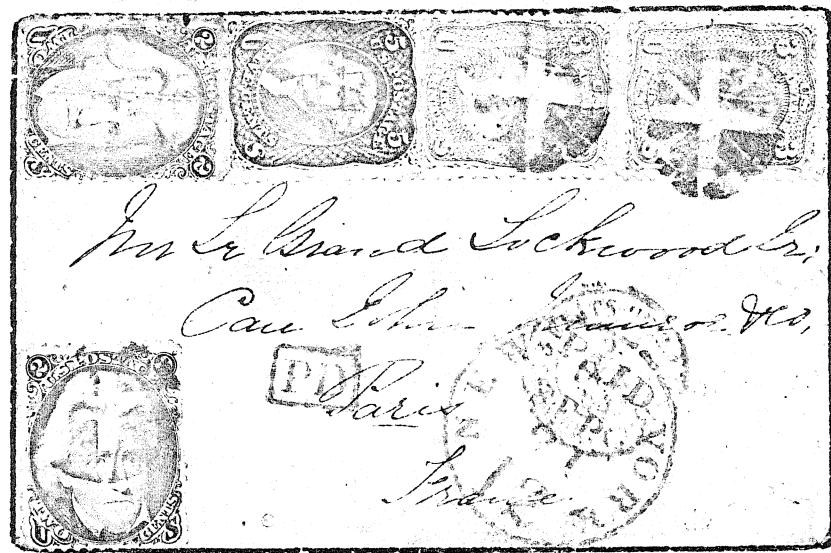
30c RATE TO FRANCE
DOUBLE RATE BY AMERICAN PACKET

• PARIS

WASHINGTON, D. C. TO PARIS VIA NEW YORK,
LONDON AND CALAIS. FORWARDED BY FRENCH
EMPIRE 10 CENTIMES BISTRE. BACKSTAMP
OF FORWARDING AGENT, HOTTINGUER AND CIE,
PARIS.

U.S. INLAND (2 x 3)	6C
U.S. SEA (2 x 6)	12C
BRITISH TRANSIT (2 x 2)	4C
FRENCH INLAND (2 x 4)	8C

15c RATE TO FRANCE
BY DIRECT BRITISH PACKET

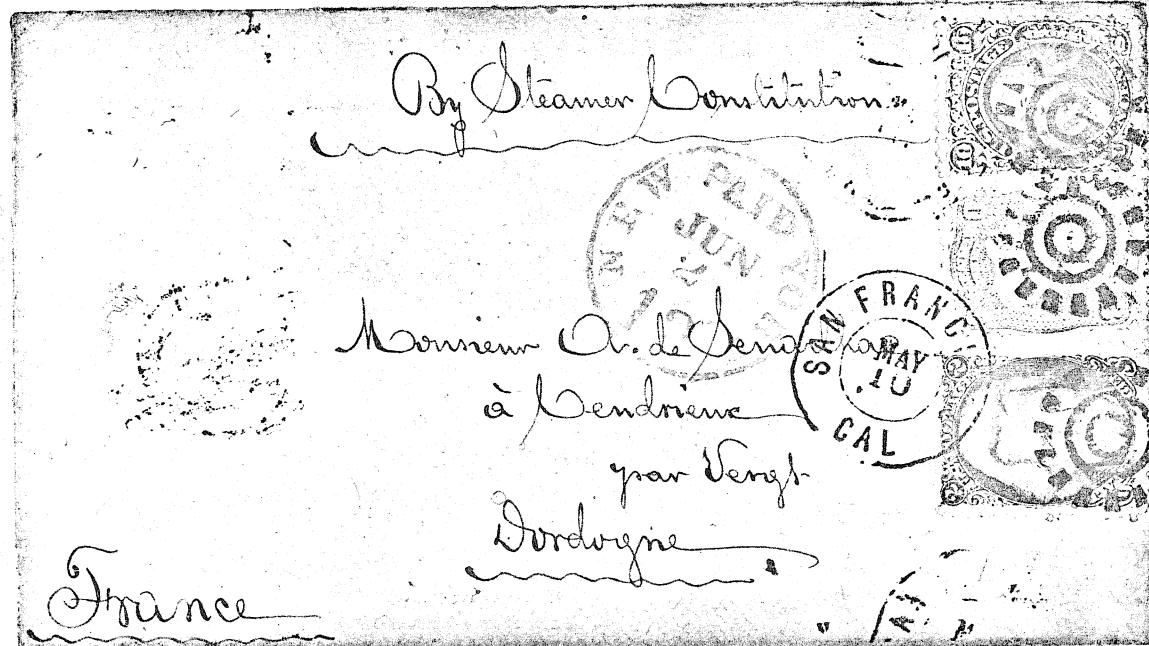


NEW YORK TO PARIS VIA CALAIS
BY R.M.S. SCOTIA

U.S. POSTAGE 3c
SEA POSTAGE 8c
FRENCH INLAND 4c

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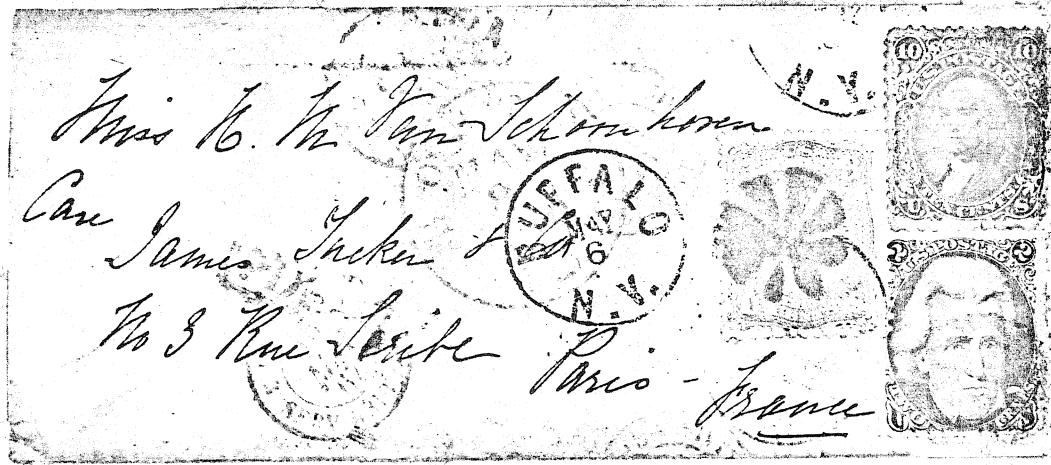
15c RATE TO FRANCE
BY DIRECT BRITISH PACKET



SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA
BY PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER, CONSTITUTION.
FROM NEW YORK BY CUNARDER, SCOTIA,
VIA CALAIS, PARIS, PERIGUEUX AND VERGT.

U.S. INLAND	3c
BRITISH SEA	8c
FRENCH INLAND	4c

15c RATE TO FRANCE
BY BOSTON BRITISH PACKET



BUFFALO TO PARIS OUT OF BOSTON BY CUNARDER
CUBA. FROM CALAIS TO PARIS BY NIGHT TRAIN.

U.S. POSTAGE 3c

SEA POSTAGE 8c

FRENCH INLAND 4c

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38 15¢ to Paris C. G. manuscript.

15c RATE TO FRANCE
BY DIRECT BRITISH PACKET



UNION STAR CANCELLATION OF WEST HAMPTON, MASS.
MAIL MADE UP IN NEW YORK FOR CUNARDER CUBA OUT
OF BOSTON TO PARIS VIA CALAIS.

U.S. INLAND 3c
BRITISH SEA 8c
FRENCH INLAND 4c

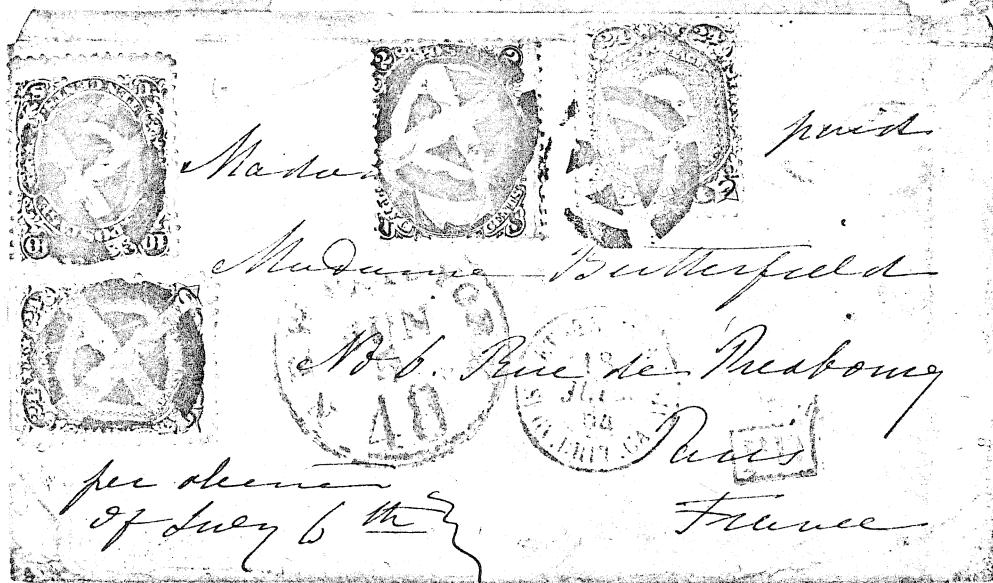
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60c RATE TO FRANCE
QUADRUPLE RATE, DIRECT BRITISH PACKET



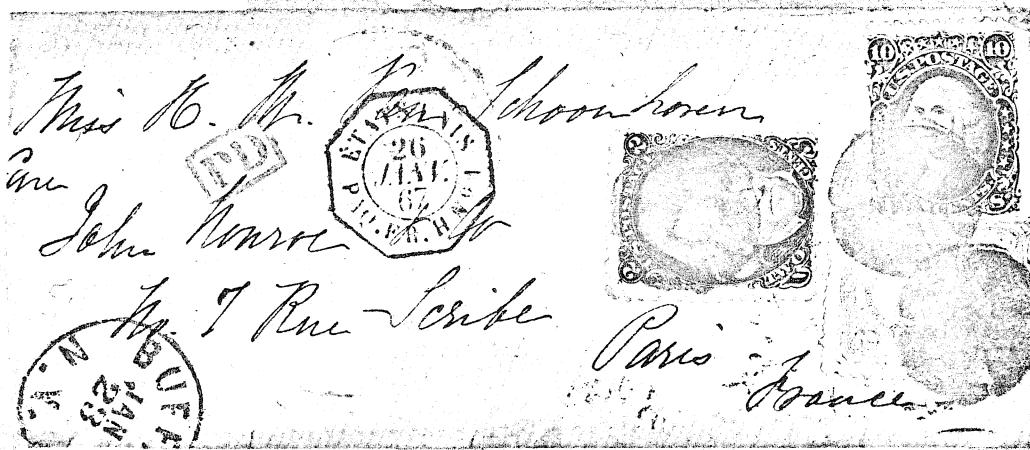
NEW YORK TO PARIS OUT OF BOSTON
BY AFRICA VIA CALAIS

U.S. INLAND (4 x 3) 12c
BRITISH SEA (4 x 8) 32c
FRENCH INLAND (4 x 4) 16c

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15c RATE TO FRANCE
BY DIRECT FRENCH PACKET

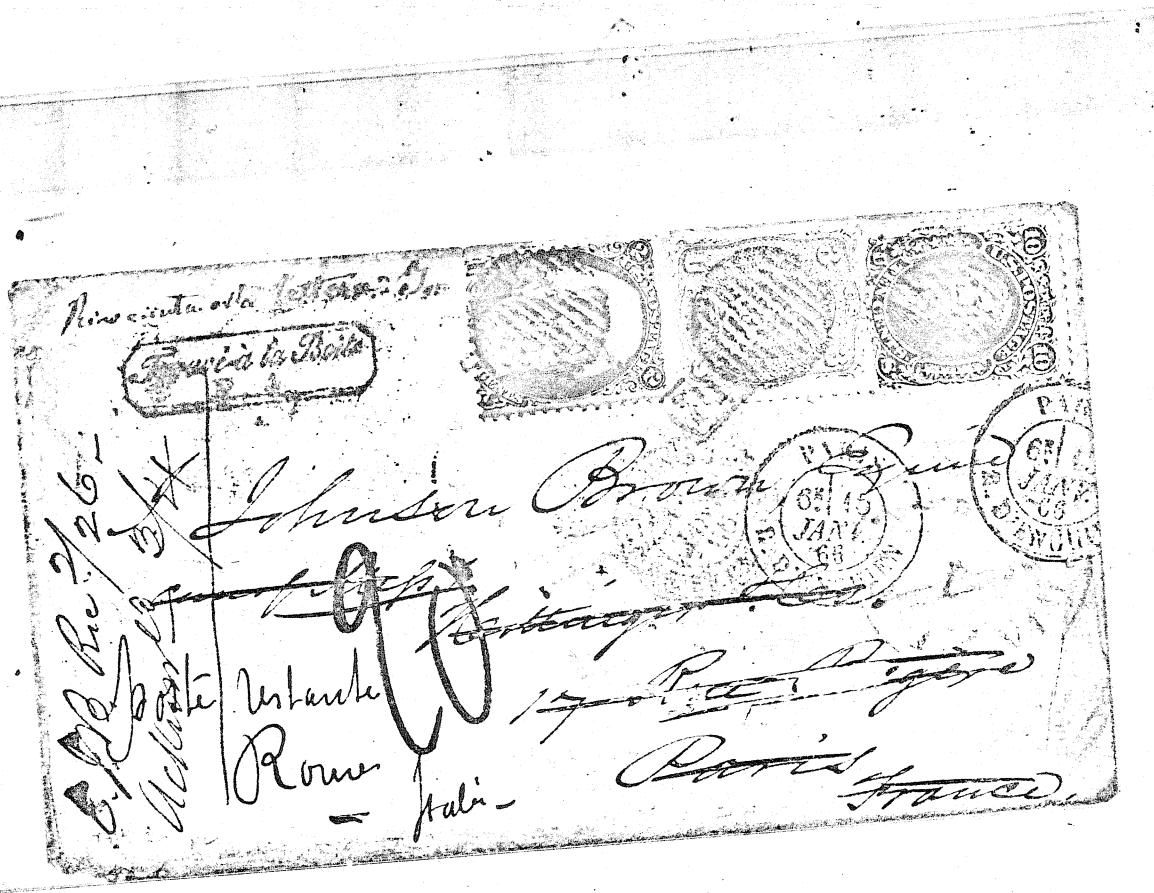


BUFFALO, N.Y. TO PARIS VIA HAVRE. OUT OF NEW YORK
BY VILLE DE PARIS OF THE NEW YORK-HAVRE LINE.

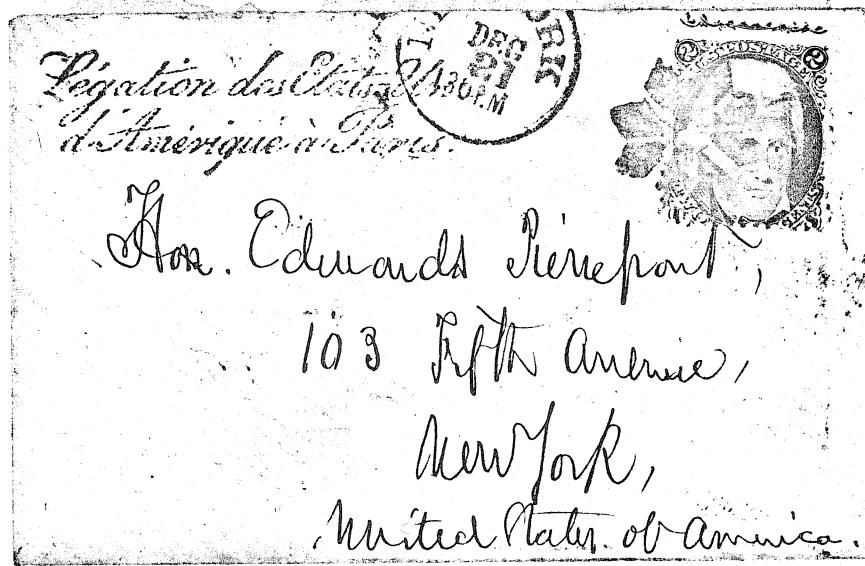
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FRENCH SEA	9c
FRENCH INLAND	3c

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15d to Paris
Fwd + Rome

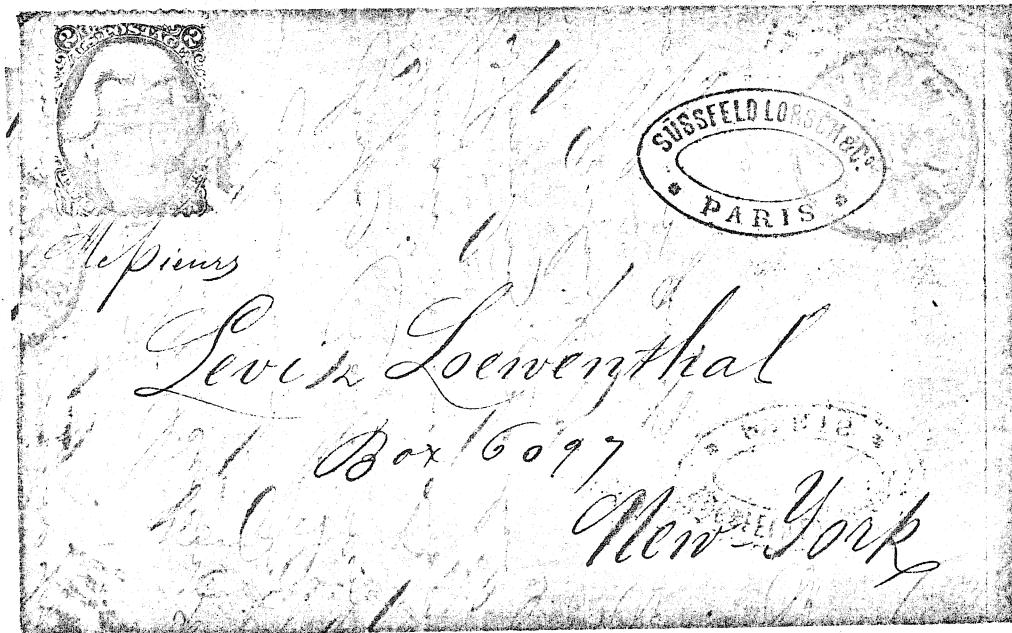


DIPLOMATIC POUCH MAIL FROM FRANCE



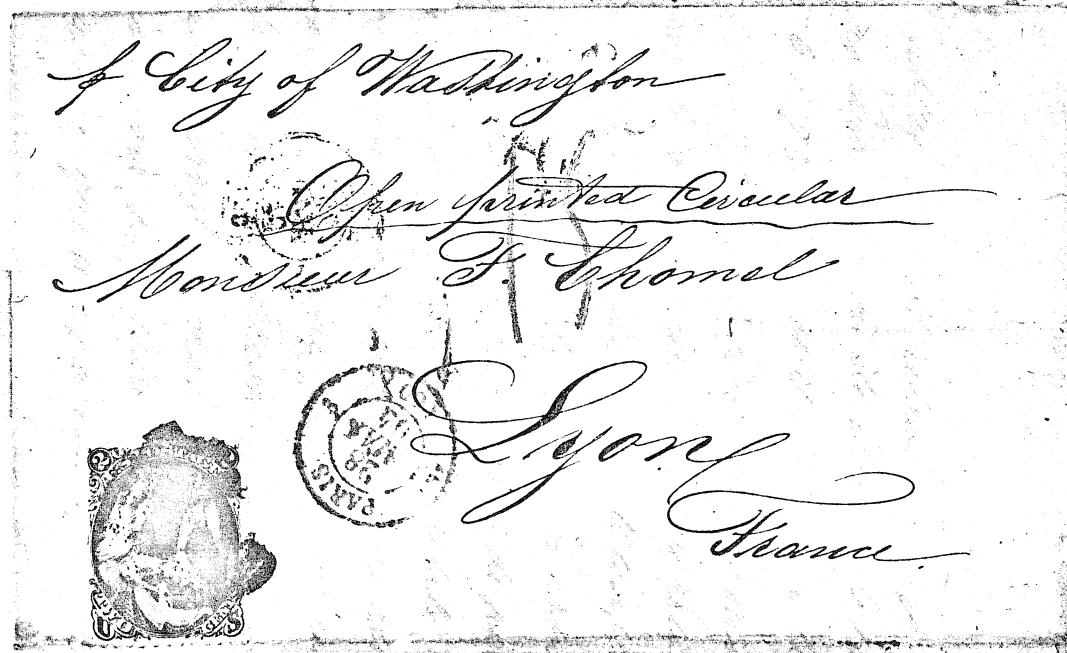
THIS LETTER ENTERED THE UNITED STATES WITH THE
AMERICAN LEGATION POUCH MAIL AND WAS PLACED
INTO THE U. S. MAIL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY.

BOOTLEGGED MAIL FROM FRANCE



LETTER CARRIED OUTSIDE THE MAILS FROM PARIS
TO NEW YORK, WHERE IT ENTERED LOCAL MAIL,
AVOIDING INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE.

2c PRINTED CIRCULAR RATE
PREPAID TO FRENCH BORDER



NEW YORK TO LYON VIA CALAIS AND PARIS
BY INMAN LINE, CITY OF WASHINGTON

U.S. POSTAGE 2c
FRENCH
POSTAGE DUE 15 CENTIMES

28 May 1865
2c 403

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2c PRINTED CIRCULAR RATE
PREPAID TO FRENCH BORDER



NEW YORK TO MARSEILLE VIA CALAIS AND PARIS

U.S. AND SEA

POSTAGE

2c

FRENCH

POSTAGE DUE

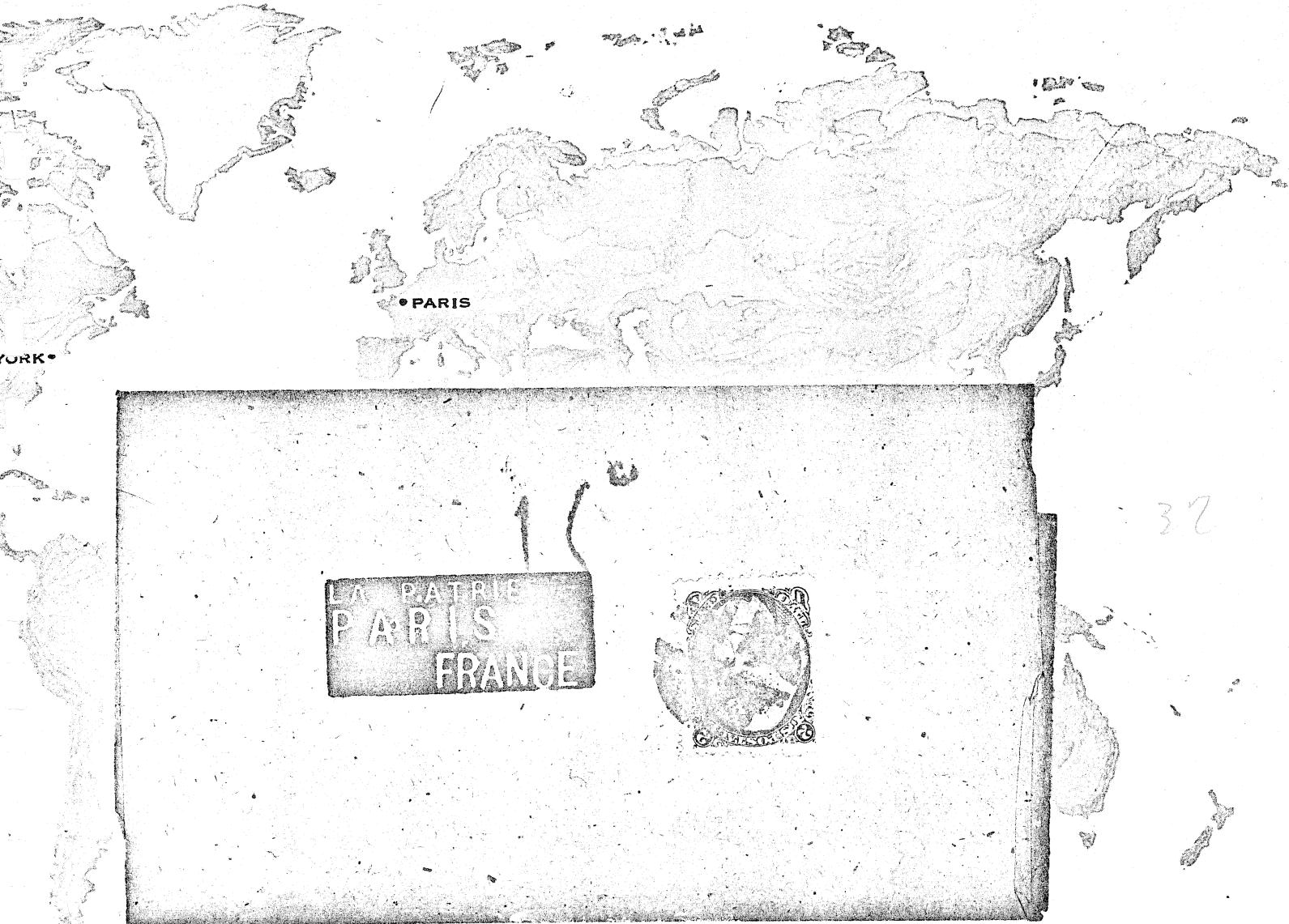
15 CENTIMES

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2c NEWSPAPER RATE
PREPAID TO FRENCH BORDER



NEW YORK TO PARIS

U.S. POSTAGE 2c
FRENCH
POSTAGE DUE 15 CENTIMES

decomes

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2c NEWSPAPER RATE

PREPAID TO FRENCH BORDER

PARIS

Mr le directeur de la journal
La Patrie 12 Rue de Croissant
Paris 3⁸

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RATED DOUBLE WEIGHT BY FRANCE.
U. S. NEWSPAPER RATE DID NOT
CONSIDER WEIGHT.

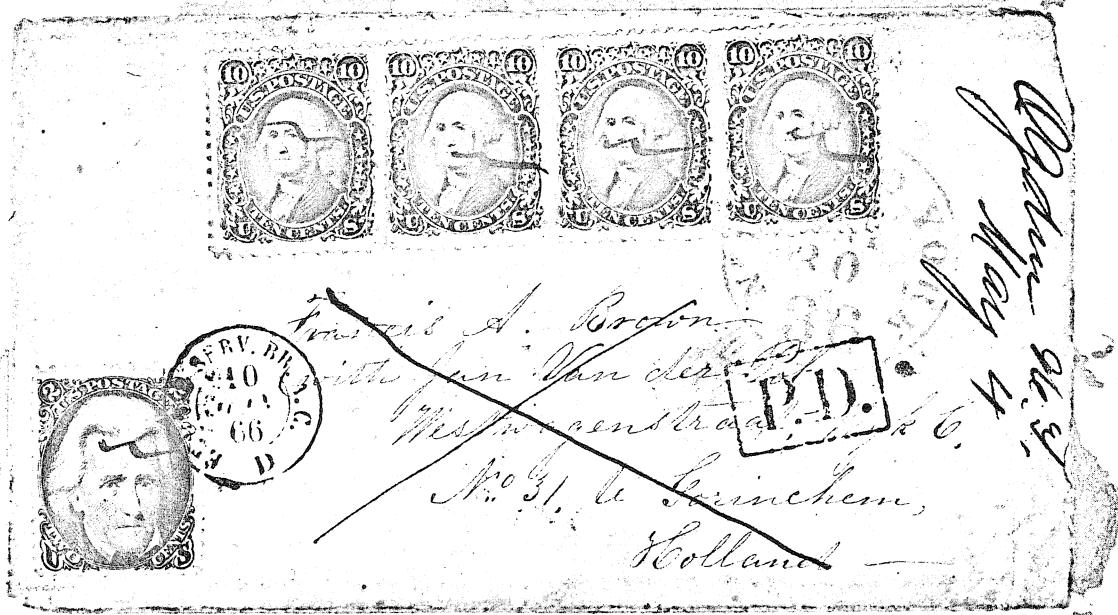
U. S. POSTAGE 2c
FRENCH POSTAGE
DUE (2 x 15) 30 CENTIMES

decimes

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42c RATE TO HOLLAND
DOUBLE RATE BY FRENCH MAIL

GORINCHEM



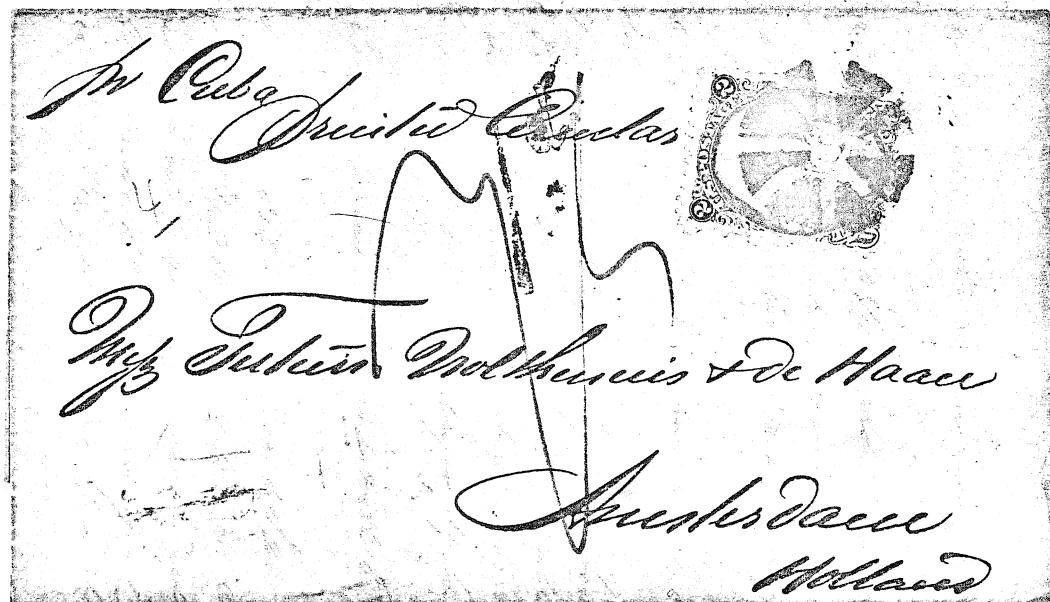
OGDEN, UTAH TERRITORY TO GORINCHEM VIA NEW YORK,
CALAIS, PARIS AND VALENCIENNES. FORWARDED TO
ROTTERDAM WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

U.S. INLAND (2 x 3)	6c
BRITISH SEA AND	
TRANSIT (2 x 9)	18c
FRENCH TRANSIT (2 x 3)	6c
BELGIUM TRANSIT (2 x 2)	4c
HOLLAND INLAND (2 x 4)	8c

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52a (Reverse)

8c PRICES CURRENT RATE
SHORT PAID TO HOLLAND BY BRITISH CLOSED MAIL

AMSTERDAM



NEW YORK TO AMSTERDAM BY CUNARDER CUBA,
MARCH 20, 1867

U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 8c
SHORT PAID PENALTY 4c
CREDIT, PAID 2c
NET NETHERLANDS
DUE 10c *12c*
(25c DUTCH)
INCLUDES BRITISH
TRANSIT 1 PENCE

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42c RATE TO SPAIN
DOUBLE FRENCH MAIL RATE BY BRITISH PACKET



BOSTON TO GIBRALTAR VIA CALAIS BY CUNARDER
JAVA, PREPAID ONLY TO BEHOBIA WITH SPANISH
INLAND COLLECT. FORWARDED TO BARCELONA,
THEN TO TOULON, FRANCE, APPARENTLY WITHOUT
ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

U.S INLAND (2 x 3) 6C
BRITISH SEA
AND INLAND (2 x 18) 36C
SPANISH INLAND
COLLECT (2 x 4) 8 REALES

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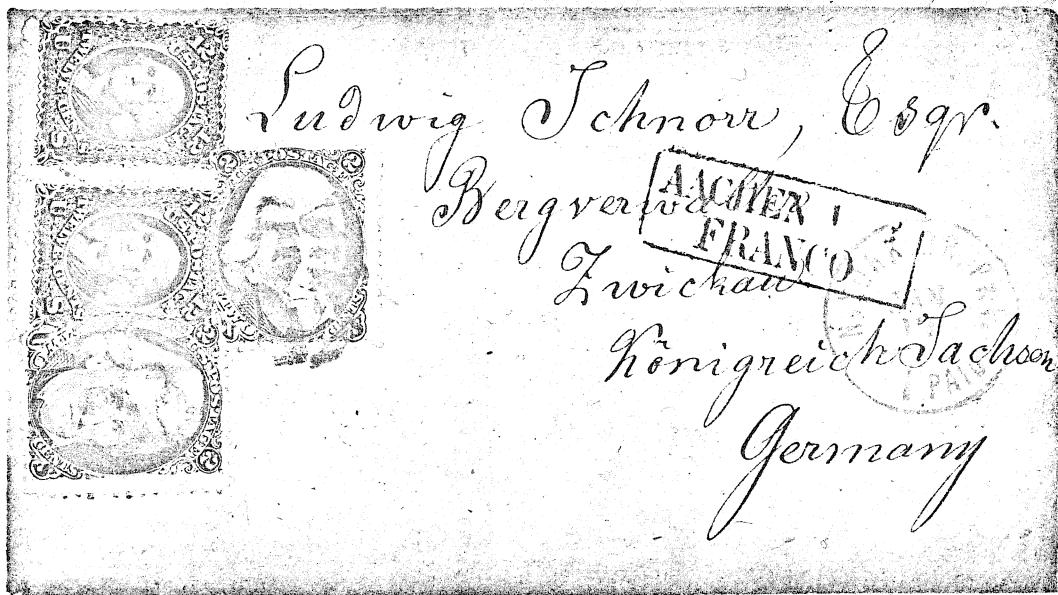
53a (PCM)

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Kingdom of Saxon (18)

28c RATE TO GERMANY
BY PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL

ZWICKAU



NEW YORK TO ZWICKAU OUT OF BOSTON
BY CUNARDER ASIA, VIA LONDON, AACHEN
AND ALSDORF

U.S. INLAND	3c	5
BRITISH SEA		7
AND TRANSIT	18c	16
BELGIUM TRANSIT	2c	9
GERMANY INLAND	5c	15

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Bremen

HANNOVER (?)

15c RATE TO GERMANY
BY BREMEN MAIL

• HANNOVER



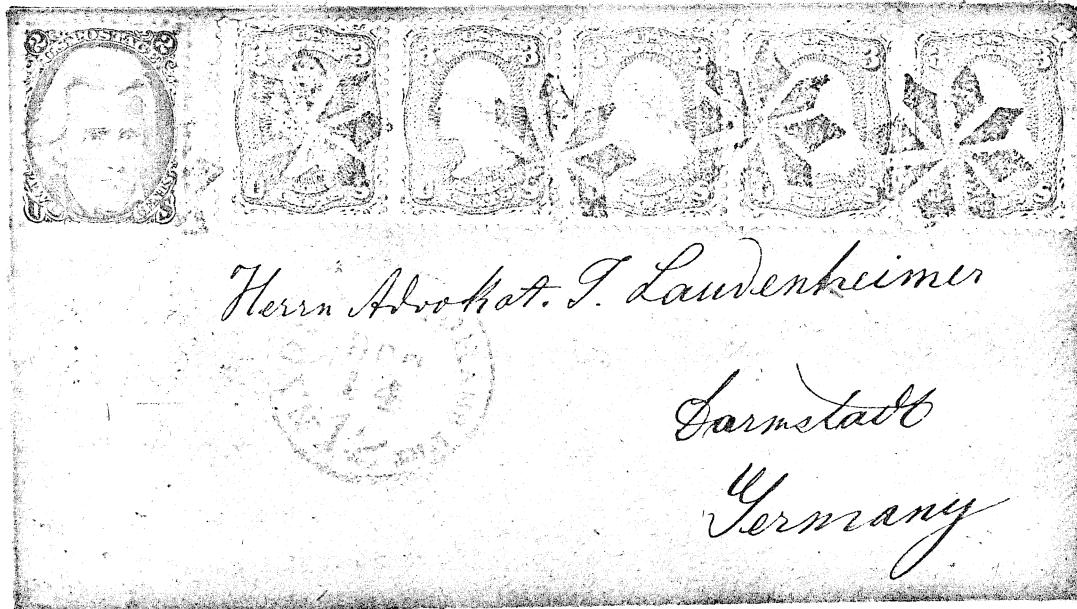
to Bassum, Hannover
via Freudenberg?

CLEVELAND TO HANNOVER VIA
NEW YORK, BREMEN AND BASSUM

U.S. INLAND	3c
GERMAN SEA	6c
BREMEN TRANSIT	1c
GAPU INLAND	5c

Grand Duchy
of Hesse
Darmstadt

15c RATE TO GERMANY
BY HAMBURG PACKET



NEW YORK TO DARMSTADT BY HAMBURG
AMERICAN BORUSSIA

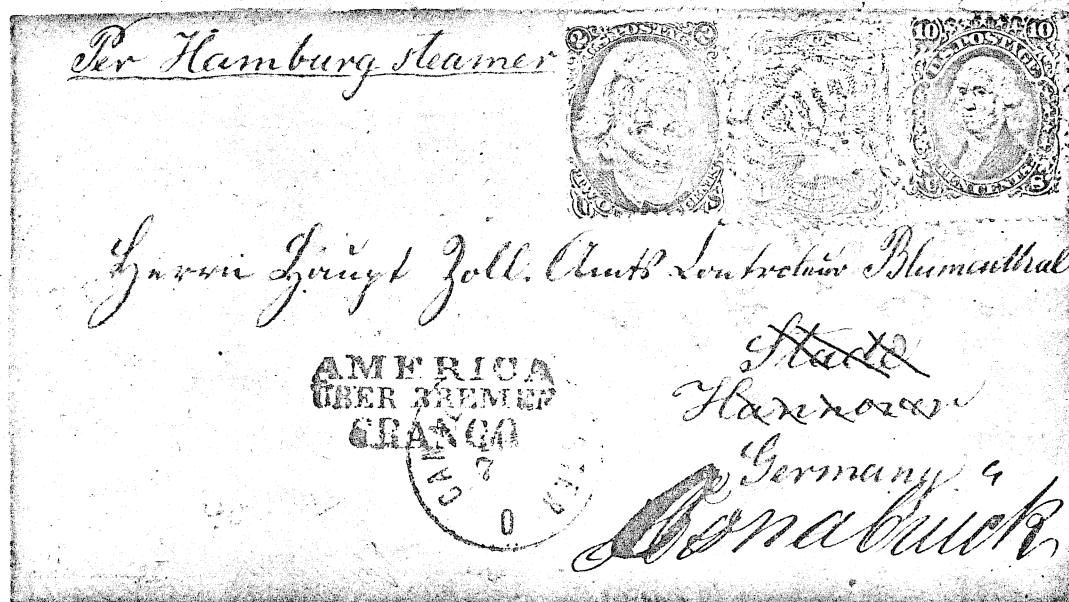
3d C-field

U.S. INLAND	3C
GERMAN SEA	6C
HAMBURG TRANSIT	1C
GAPU INLAND	5C
OVERPAYMENT	2C

54 (slide only)

54a

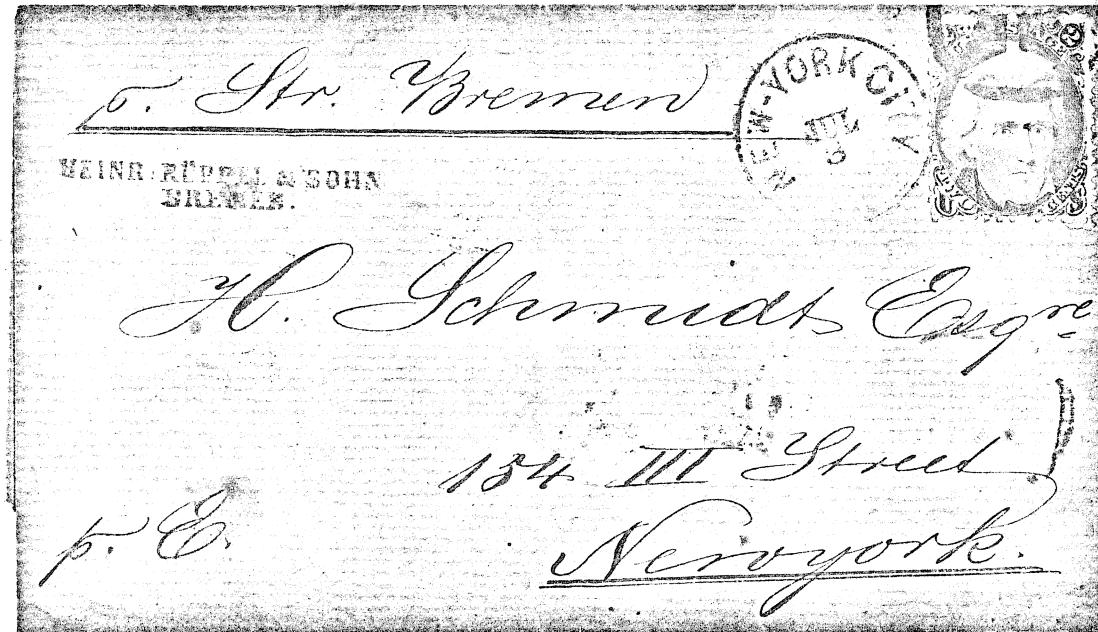
15c RATE TO GERMANY
BY NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMER



CANAL WINCHESTER, OHIO VIA NEW YORK AND BREMEN
TO HANNOVER. FORWARDED TO OSNABRUCK WITH NO
ADDITIONAL CHARGE NOTED.

U.S. INLAND	3c
GERMAN SEA	6c
BREMEN TRANSIT	1c
GAPU INLAND	5c

BOOTLEGGED MAIL FROM GERMANY

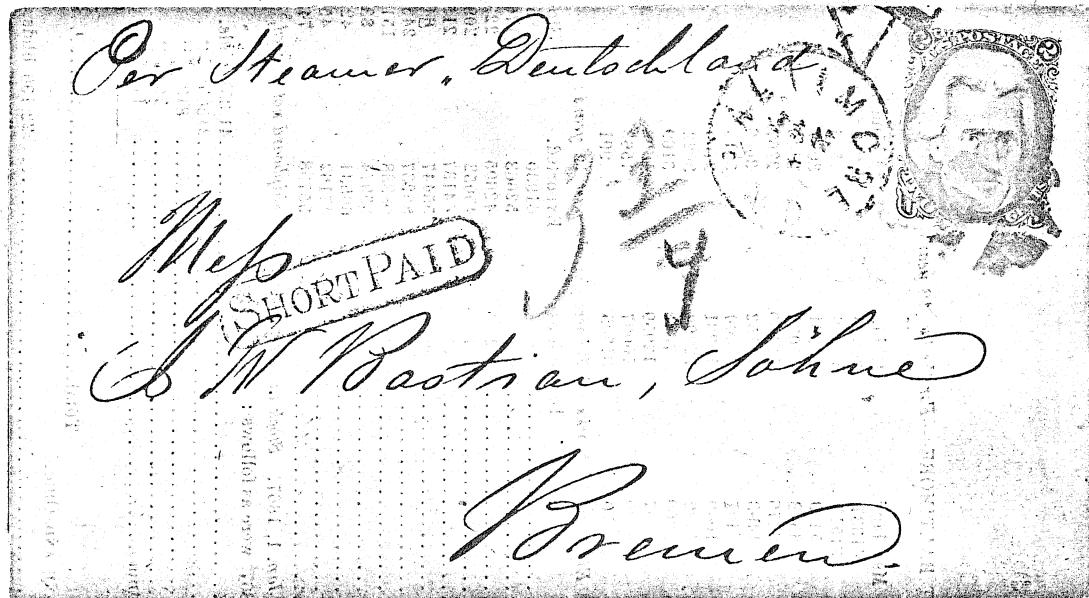


LETTER CARRIED OUTSIDE THE MAILED ON STEAMER BREMEN
TO NEW YORK, WHERE IT ENTERED LOCAL MAIL, AVOIDING
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE.

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N.G.U. direct

6c PRINTED CIRCULAR RATE TO GERMANY
JANUARY, 1868



BALTIMORE, MD. TO BREMEN VIA NEW YORK BY N.G.L.
DEUTSCHLAND, MARKED "SHORT PAID" "4" BY NEW
YORK. GERMANY CHARGED THIS DEFICIENCY AND AN
"UNPAID" PENALTY OF TWO SILBERGROSCHEN FOR A
TOTAL OF THREE AND THREE FOURTHS SILBERGROSCHEN,
A SLIGHT OVERCHARGE.

U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 6C
"SHORT PAID" 4C
GERMAN
POSTAGE DUE 3 3/4 SLBG.

15c RATE TO SAXONY
BY BREMEN MAIL

DRESDEN

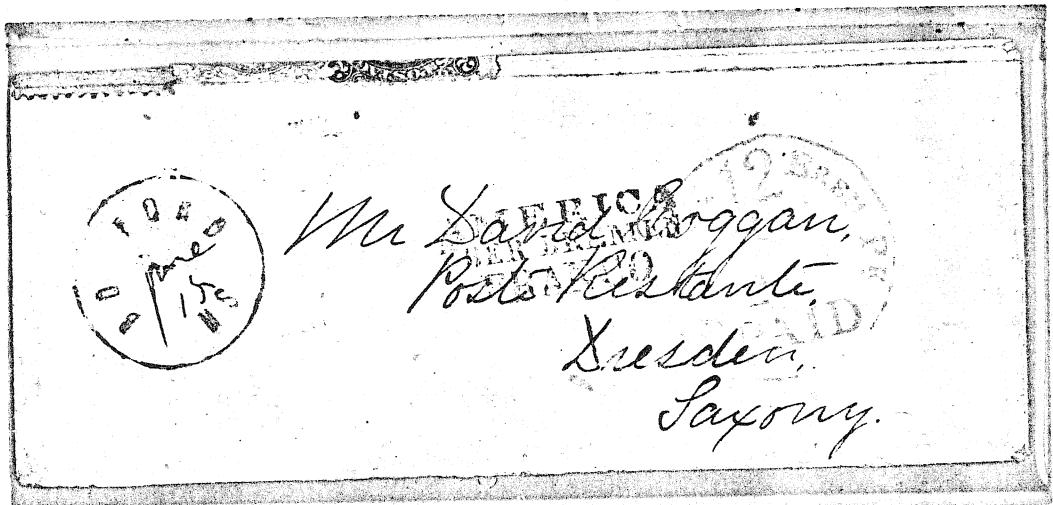


RUSH, N.Y. TO DRESDEN VIA NEW YORK AND
BREMEN BY N.G.L. NEW YORK. SENDER ERRED
IN PLACING DRESDEN IN RUSSIA.

U.S. INLAND	3C
BREMEN SEA	6C
BREMEN INLAND	1C
GAPU TRANSIT	5C

(above is before)

158 to Saxon



Mr. — may be Bavaria

15c RATE TO PALATINATE
BY HAMBURG PACKET

• ANNWEILER



READING, PA. TO ANNWEILER VIA
NEW YORK AND HAMBURG

U.S. INLAND	3c
HAMBURG SEA	6c
HAMBURG INLAND	1c
GAPU TRANSIT	5c

28c RATE TO HESSE-KASSEL
BY PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL

MARBURG

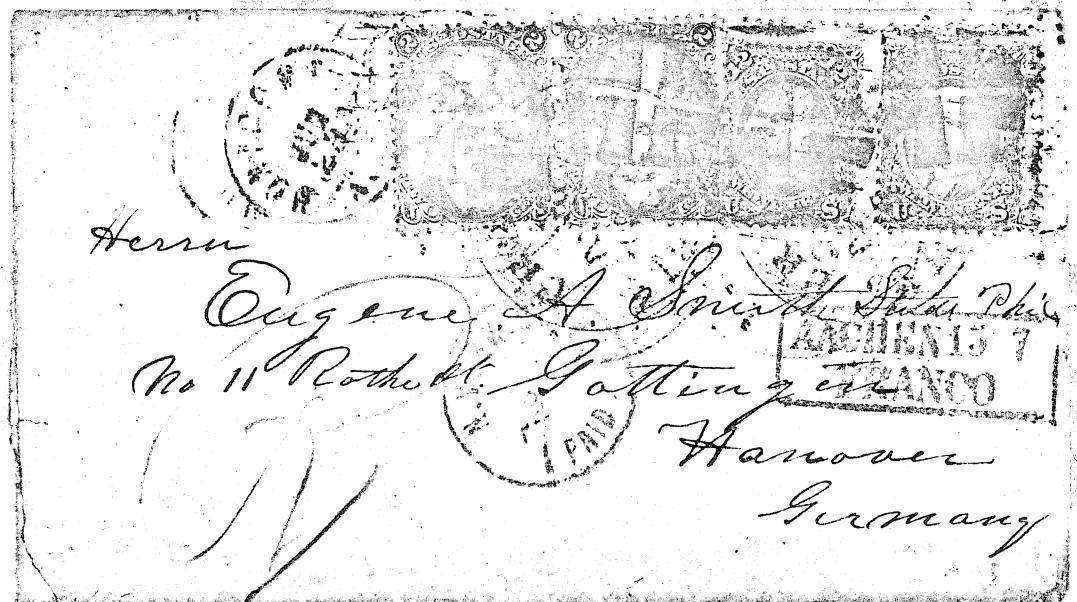


LA SALLE, ILL. TO MARBURG VIA NEW YORK AND
AACHEN BY AMERICAN PACKET CITY OF LONDON
OF THE INMAN LINE

U.S. INLAND	3c
U.S. SEA	12c
BRITISH TRANSIT	6c
BELGIUM TRANSIT	2c
GAPU INLAND	5c

28c RATE TO HANOVER
BY PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL

GOTTINGEN



PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA VIA MONTGOMERY TO NEW YORK
BY BRITISH PACKET. VIA AACHEN TO GOTTINGEN.

U.S. INLAND	3c
BRITISH SEA	
AND TRANSIT	18c
BELGIAN TRANSIT	2c
GAPU INLAND	5c

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58 (slid. ad. 1870)

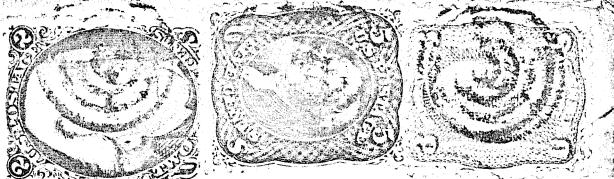
59 (13rd. 2d) (5c black only)

10c RATE TO HANOVER
BY NORTH GERMAN UNION DIRECT MAIL

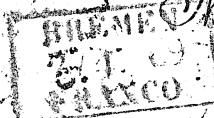
GOTTINGEN

If not called for in **TEN** days, P. M. will
please return to

Ringgold Iron Co.,
New Ringgold,
Pa.



Dr Ernest Melliss Esq.
Off 1 Kurze Strasse.
Göttingen.
Hanover. Europe.



Mar. 18, 1869

NEW RINGGOLD, PA. TO GOTTINGEN VIA NEW YORK,
BREMEN AND HANOVER BY NORTH GERMAN LLOYD

NEW YORK

	U.S. INLAND	3c
GERMAN SEA	6c	
BREMEN INLAND	1c	

Under terms of convention each
dispatch office retained international
postage to equal share according
between the two countries

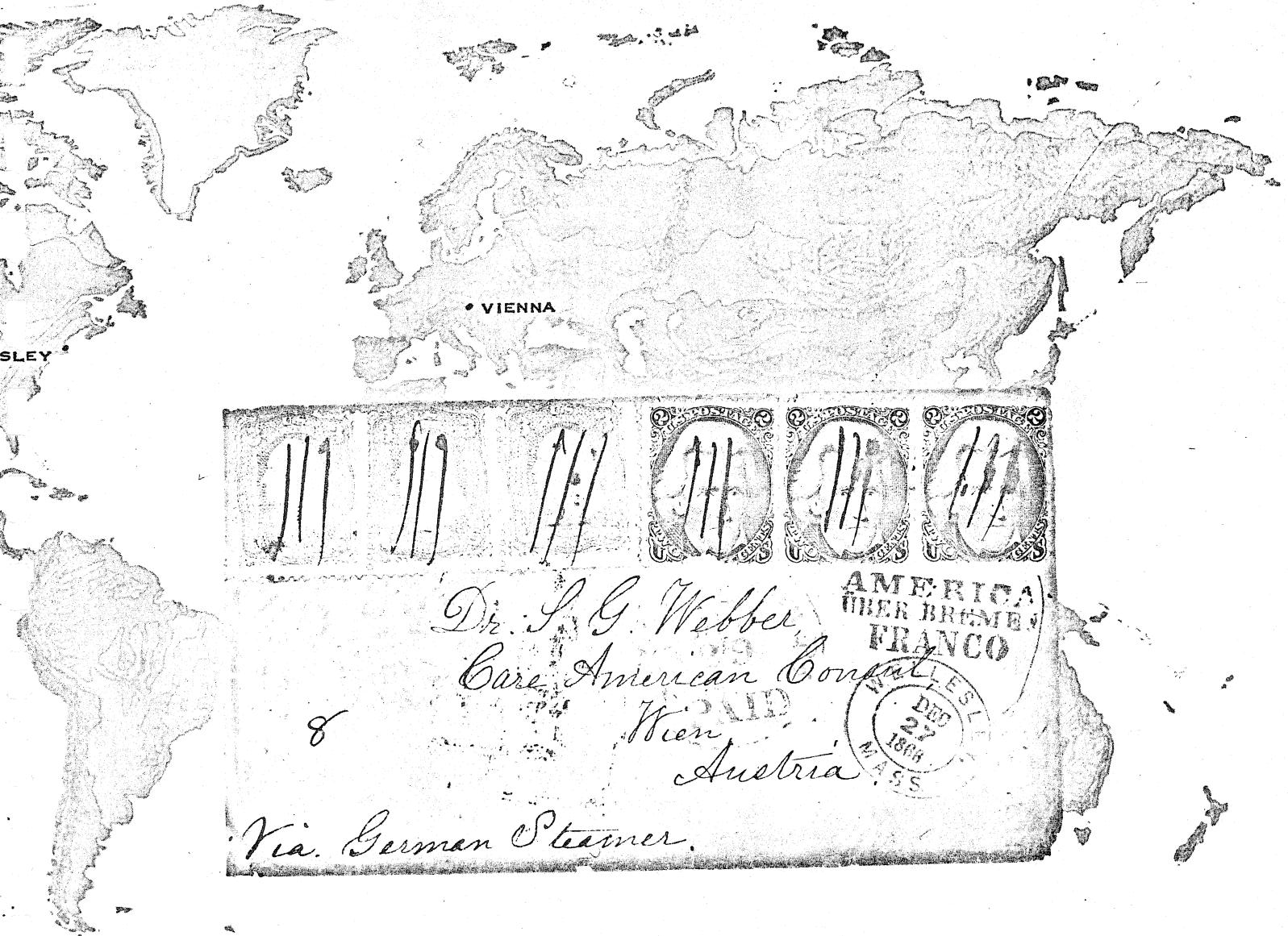
28c RATE TO AUSTRIA
BY PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



WASHINGTON, D.C. TO VIENNA VIA NEW YORK,
LONDON, AACHEN, VERVERS AND COLOGNE

U.S. INLAND	3c
BRITISH SEA	
AND TRANSIT	18c
BELGIUM TRANSIT	2c
PRUSSIAN INLAND	5c

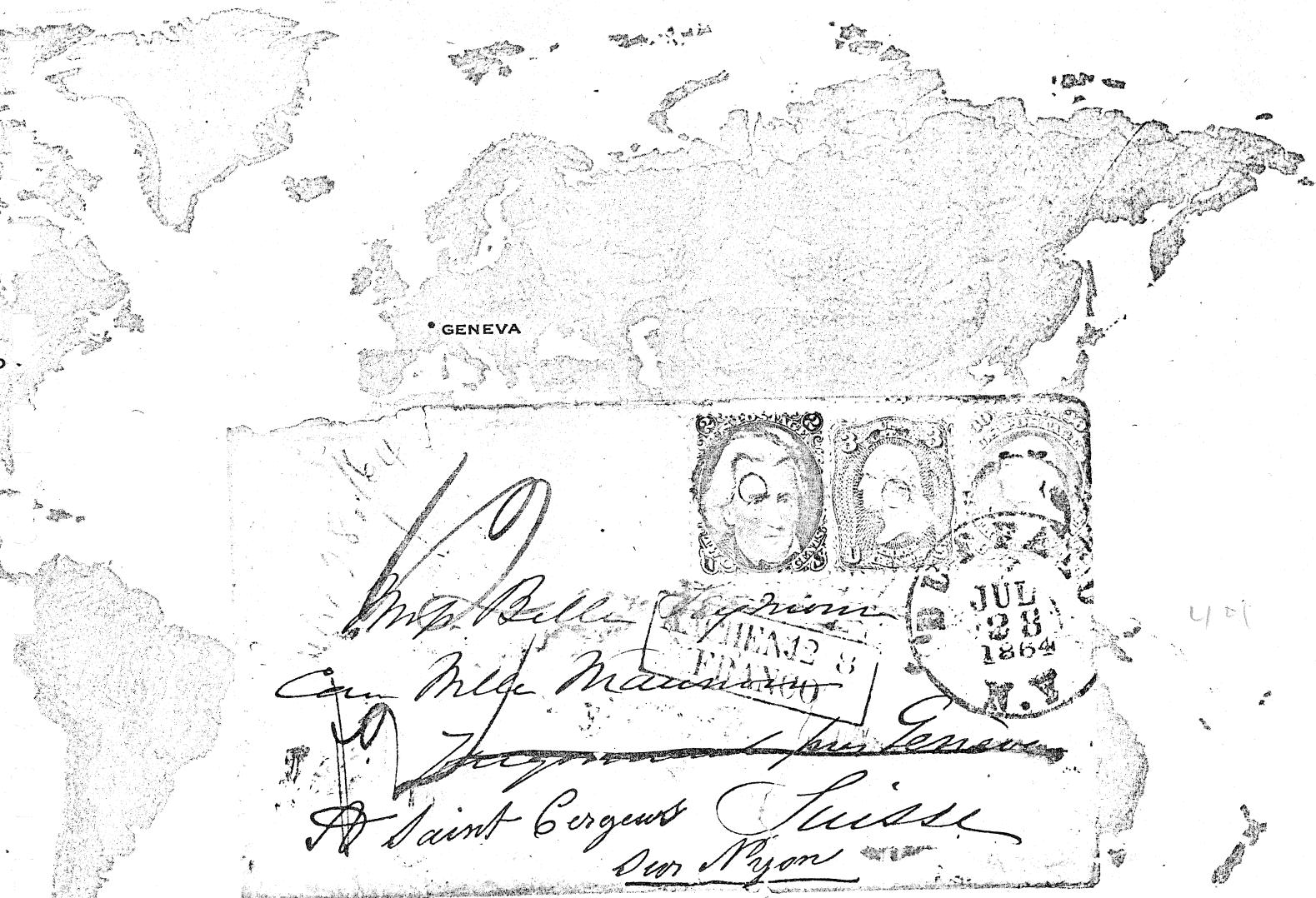
15c RATE TO AUSTRIA
BY BREMEN SERVICE



WELLESLEY, MASS. TO VIENNA VIA
NEW YORK BY DEUTSCHLAND

U.S. INLAND	3c
GERMAN SEA	6c
BREMEN TRANSIT	1c
GAPU INLAND	5c

33c RATE TO SWITZERLAND
BY PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL

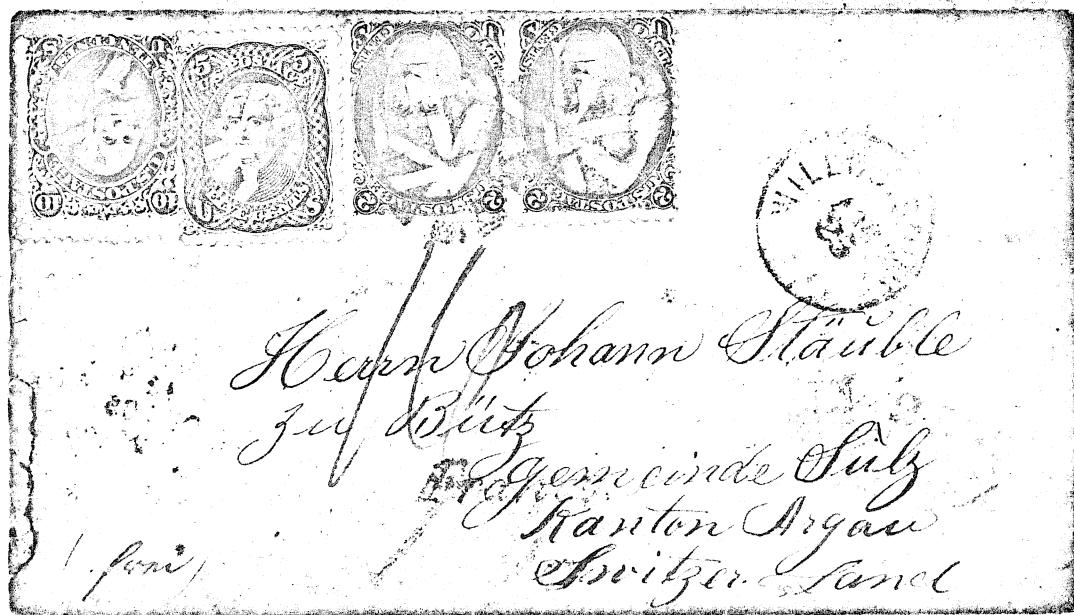


BUFFALO, N.Y. VIA NEW YORK CITY AND AACHEN
TO GENEVA, THEN FORWARDED TO ST. CERGUE.
SENDER UNAWARE OF 2C REDUCTION OF PREPAID
RATE IN MAY 1863.

U.S. INLAND	5c
BRITISH SEA	
AND TRANSIT	16c
BELGIAN TRANSIT	2c
PRUSSIAN TRANSIT	5c
SWISS INLAND	5c
OVERPAYMENT	2c

19c RATE TO SWITZERLAND
DIRECT HAMBURG PACKET

• BUTZ



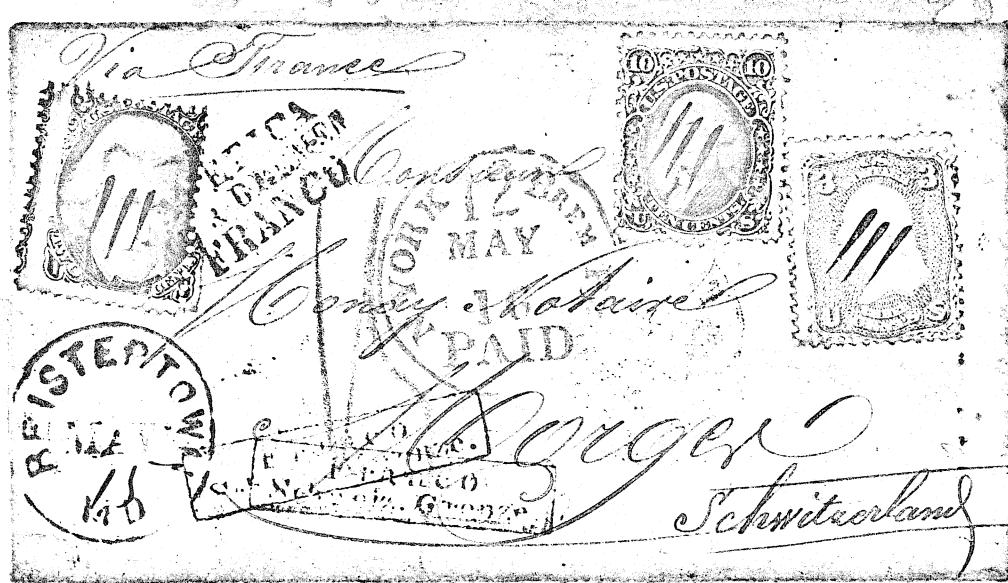
WILLIAMSBURG, VA. TO BUTZ VIA HAMBURG, HEIDELBERG,
BASEL, LAUFENBURG AND AARAU

U.S. INLAND 3c
HAMBURG SEA 4c
HAMBURG INLAND 1c
GAPU TRANSIT 5c
SWISS INLAND 6c

76¢

74¢

15c RATE TO SWITZERLAND
BY BREMEN PACKET



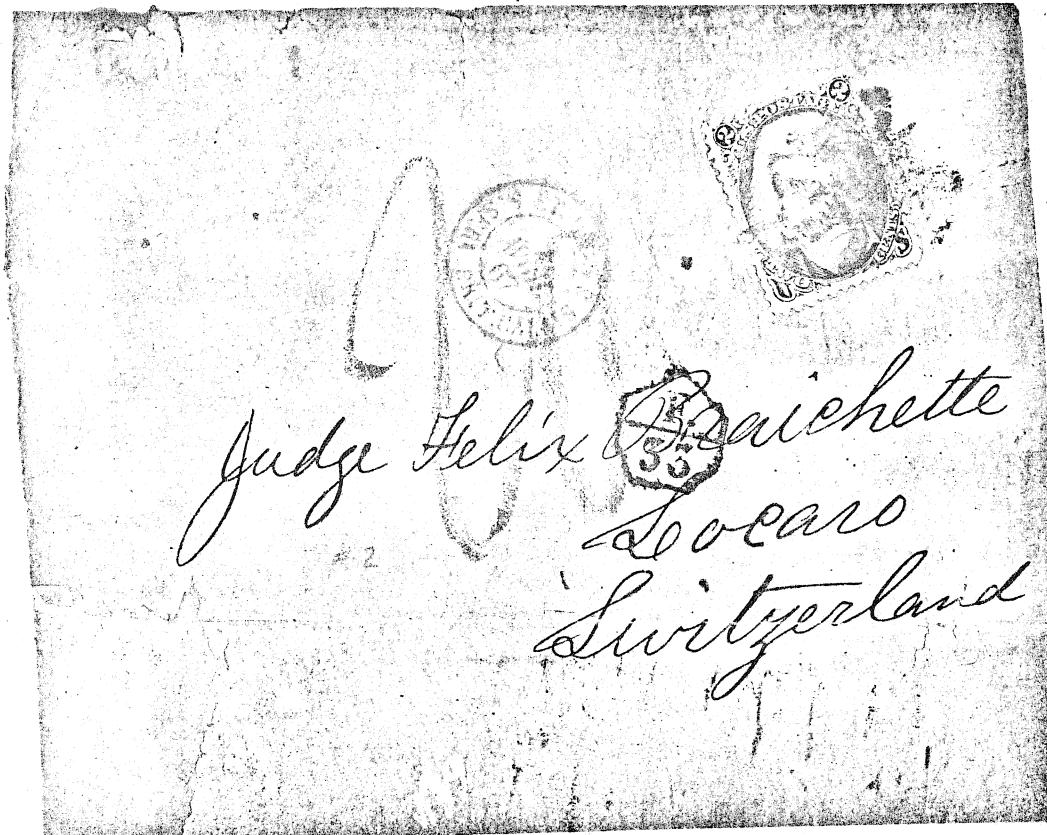
REISTERSTOWN, MD. TO NORGE VIA NEW YORK, BREMEN, FRANKFURT AND BASEL. PREPAYMENT TO SWISS BORDER RECOGNIZED BY SWITZERLAND. THIS COVER REAFFIRMS THAT THE NON-RECOGNITION OF A PARTIAL PAYMENT OF THE WHOLE RATE BY BREMEN MAIL APPLIED ONLY TO THE INTERNATIONAL RATE AND NOT TO TRANSIT RATES.

U.S. INLAND	3c
GERMAN SEA	6c
BREMEN TRANSIT	1c
GERMAN-AUSTRIAN	
POSTAL UNION (GAPU)	
TRANSIT	5c
SWISS INLAND	
POSTAGE DUE	15 CENTIMES

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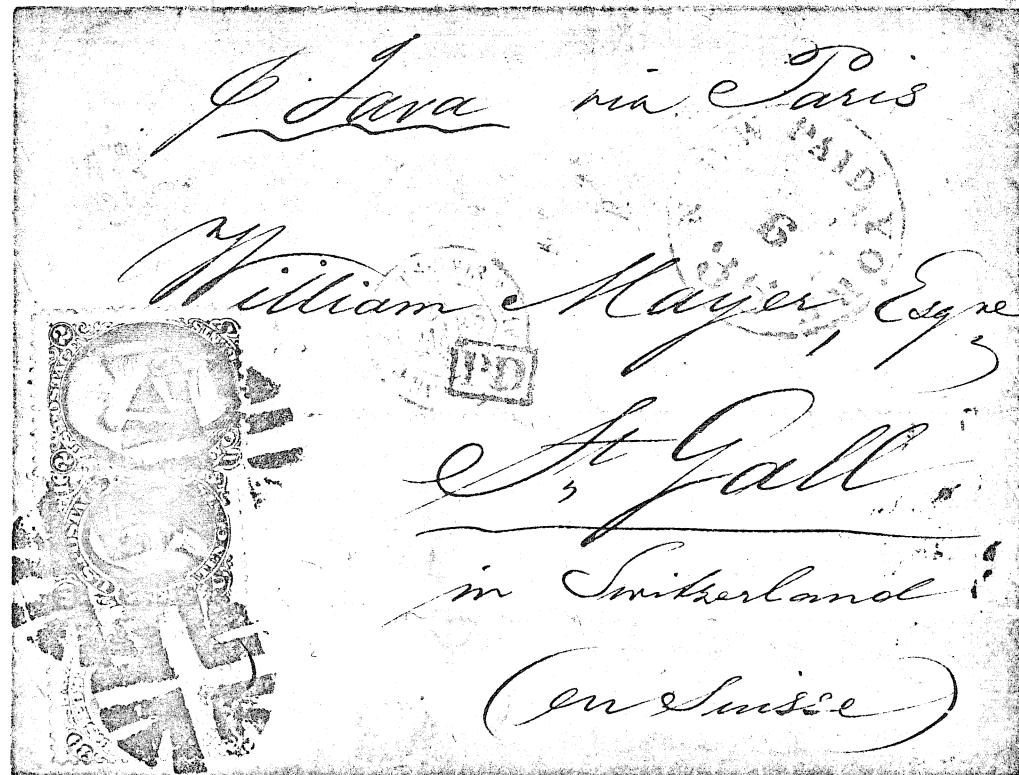
67 (slide a/c Belgium) 200

50 to Switzerland
Preface to
Border



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42c RATE TO SWITZERLAND
DOUBLE RATE FRENCH MAIL BY BRITISH PACKET

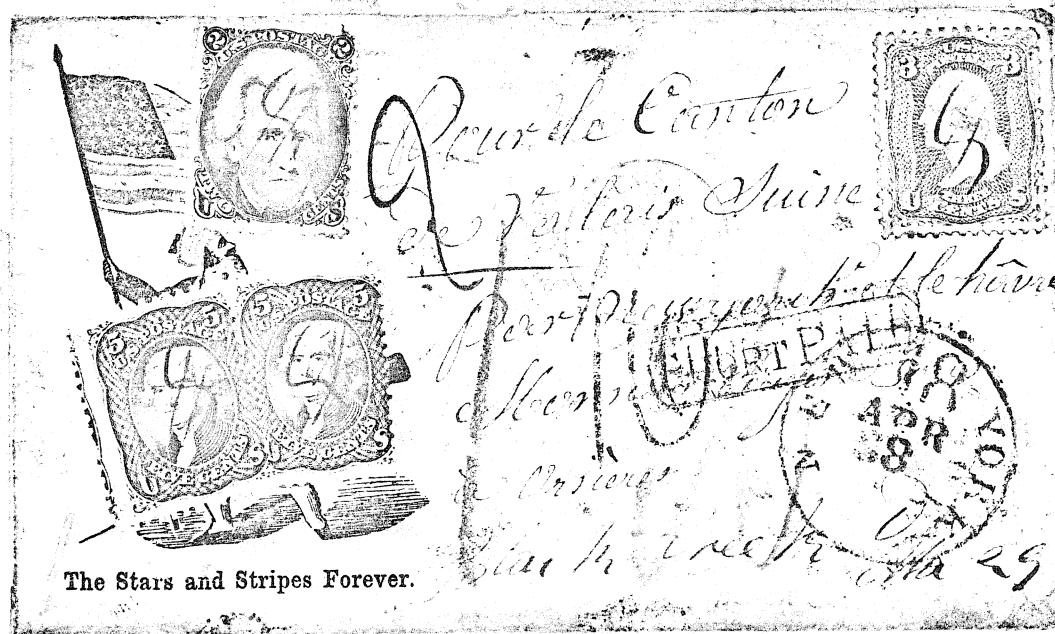


NEW YORK TO ST. GALLEN BY CUNARDER JAVA
VIA CALAIS AND PARIS. SHOWS LATE USE OF
THE CALAIS AMERICAN PACKET HANDSTAMP.

U.S. INLAND (2 x 3)	6c
BRITISH SEA (2 x 6)	12c
BRITISH TRANSIT (2 x 2)	4c
FRENCH INLAND (2 x 4)	8c
SWISS INLAND (2 x 6)	12c

D.P.O. —

42c/21c RATE TO SWITZERLAND
DOUBLE/SINGLE FRENCH MAIL RATE BY AMERICAN PACKET



H . ." MANUSCRIPT CANCELLATION BY POSTMASTER HENRY SILLS,
BLACK CREEK, OHIO - TO ORSIERES VIA NEW YORK, CALAIS, PARIS
AND MARTIGNY. CONSIDERED A DOUBLE RATE LETTER, UNPAID, BY
NEW YORK WHICH DEBITED FRANCE 18c. FRANCE CHARGED DOUBLE
RATE TO THAT COUNTRY BUT SWITZERLAND CONSIDERED THIS
A SINGLE RATE LETTER.

at Clark

U.S. INLAND (2 x 3)	6C
U.S. SEA (2 x 6)	12C
BRITISH TRANSIT (2 x 2)	4C
FRENCH TRANSIT (2 x 4)	8C
30C TOTAL EQUALS THE FRENCH	
POSTAGE DUE (2 x 8)	16 DECIMES
SWISS INLAND	6C
21C EQUALS ONE-HALF FRENCH DUE	
PLUS SWISS INLAND DUE WHICH EQUALS	
SWISS POSTAGE DUE	110 CENTIMES

single stamped 18c 3d 21c
Gorely
Tax Penalty 92

42c RATE TO SWITZERLAND
DOUBLE FRENCH MAIL RATE BY AMERICAN PACKET



BLACK CREEK, OHIO TO ORSIERES VIA NEW YORK, LONDON, CALAIS, LAUSANNE AND MARTIGNY. CONSIDERED AS PAID ONLY TO ENGLAND (OPEN MAIL RATE) AND SENT TO FRANCE CHARGED WITH BULK TRANSIT POSTAGE. SWITZERLAND TREATED IT AS DOUBLE RATE UNPAID FRENCH MAIL AND COLLECTED TWO 110 CENTIME RATES RATHER THAN THE TWO 70 CENTIME RATES REQUIRED ON OPEN MAIL LETTERS.

U.S. INLAND (2 x 3)	6c
U.S. SEA (2 x 6)	12c
BRITISH TRANSIT (2 x 2)	4c
FRENCH TRANSIT (2 x 4)	8c
SWISS INLAND (2 x 6)	.12c

42c TOTAL EQUALS THE SWISS POSTAGE DUE (2 x 110) 220 CENTIMES

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15c RATE TO ITALY
BY BRITISH CLOSED MAIL

* FLORENCE



NEW YORK TO FLORENCE VIA MILAN UNDER U.S.-
ITALIAN CONVENTION. THIS BRITISH CLOSED MAIL
RATE IN EFFECT ONLY DURING 1868.

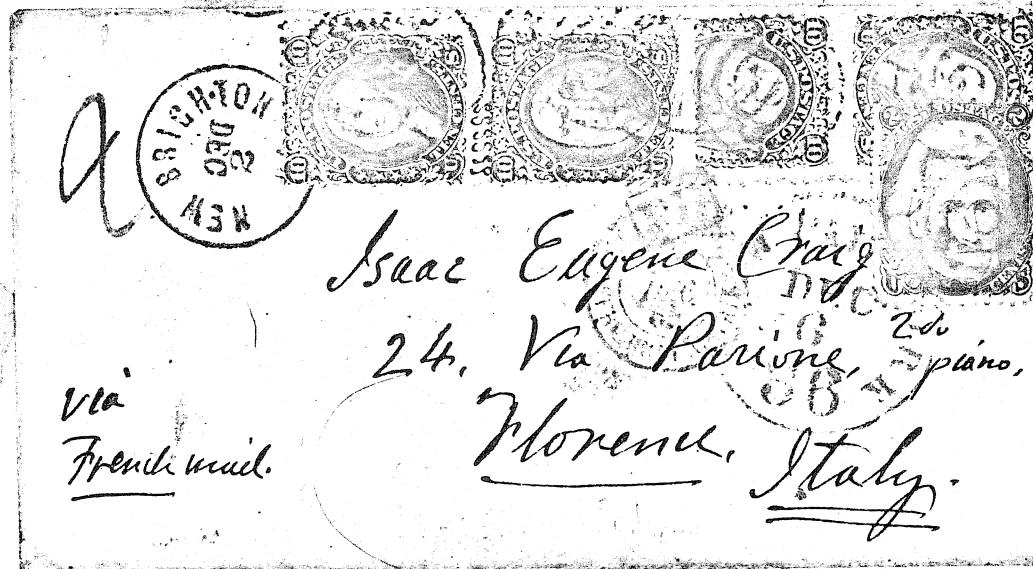
U.S. INLAND	2c
BRITISH SEA	8c
BRITISH TRANSIT	2c
ITALIAN INLAND	3c

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42c RATE TO ITALY

DOUBLE FRENCH MAIL RATE BY BRITISH PACKET

FLORENCE

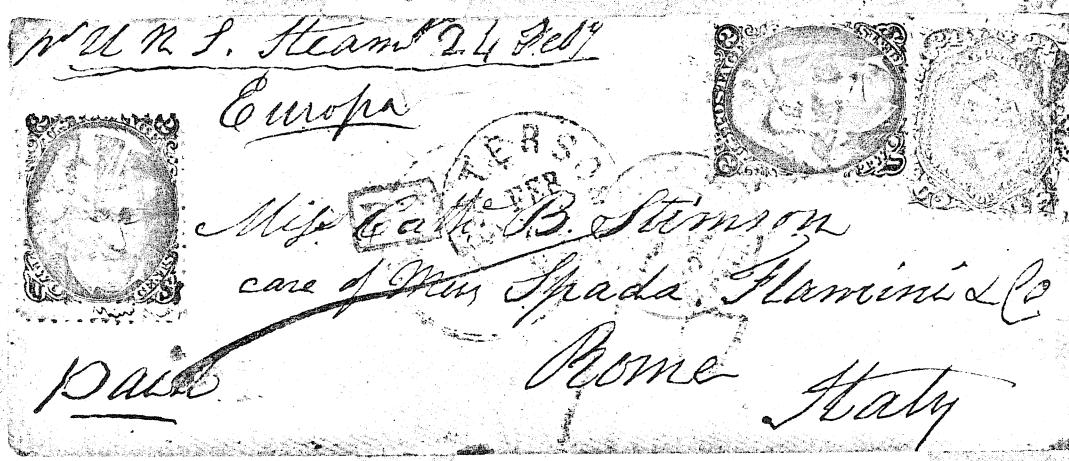


NEW BRIGHTON, PA. TO FLORENCE VIA
NEW YORK, BOSTON, ENGLAND, CALAIS
AND PARIS BY CUNARDER R.M.S. ASIA

U.S. INLAND (2 x 3)	6C
BRITISH SEA (2 x 6)	12C
BRITISH TRANSIT (2 x 2)	4C
FRENCH TRANSIT (2 x 4)	8C
ITALIAN INLAND (2 x 6)	12C

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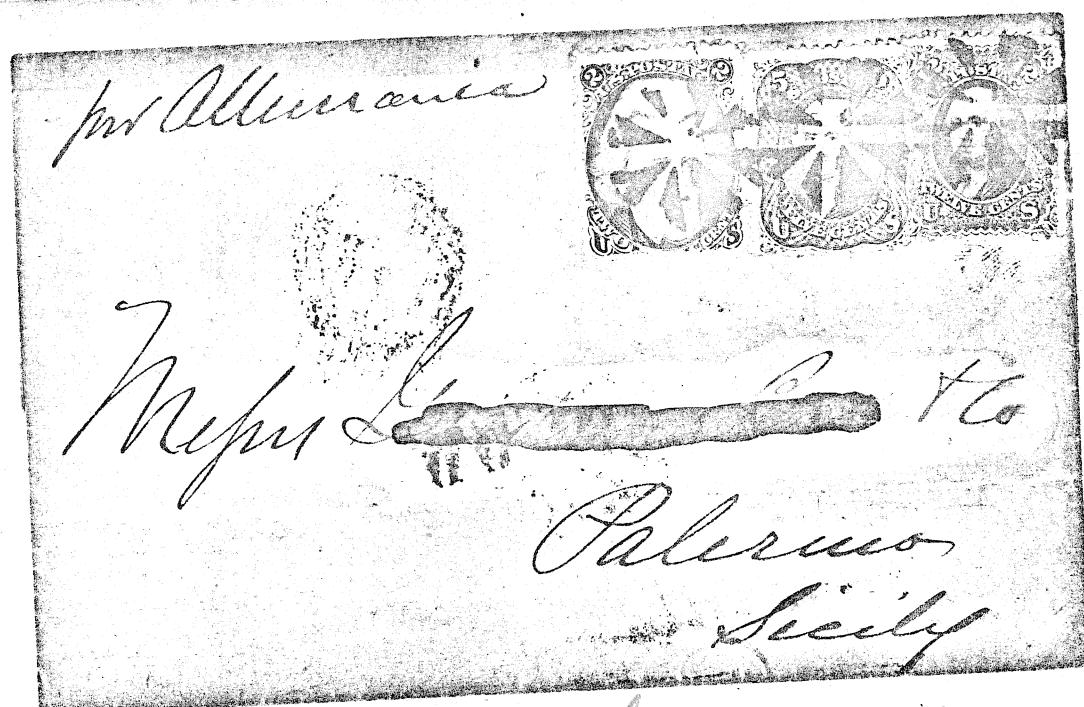
27c RATE TO ROME
FRENCH MAIL BY AMERICAN PACKET VIA ENGLAND



PATERSON, N.J. TO ROME VIA NEW YORK AND CALAIS. ROME WAS NOT ANNEXED TO ITALY UNTIL AFTER OCTOBER 2, 1870 PLEBISCITE.

U.S. INLAND	3c
U.S. SEA	6c
BRITISH TRANSIT	2c
FRENCH TRANSIT	4c
ITALIAN TRANSIT	6c
PAPAL STATES INLAND	6c
OVERPAYMENT	1c

N.G.U. 198 to Sicily

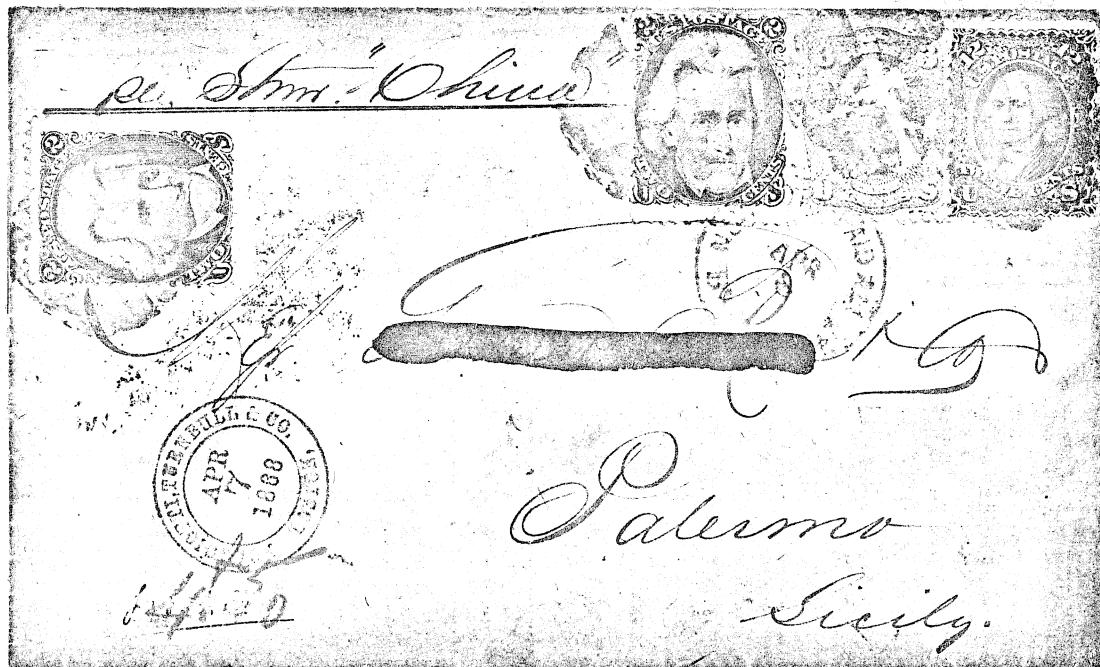


Palermo City

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15c RATE TO SICILY
DIRECT CLOSED MAIL VIA ENGLAND

PALERMO



BOSTON TO PALERMO VIA NAPLES. OUT OF NEW YORK BY
CUNARDER CHINA FOR 19c RATE BY NORTH GERMAN UNION
CLOSED MAIL VIA ENGLAND, BUT LETTER SENT AT NEW
RATE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1868, AS YET UNPUBLISHED IN
"U.S. MAIL AND POST OFFICE ASSISTANT".

U.S. AND SEA	
POSTAGE	10c
BRITISH TRANSIT	2c
ITALIAN INLAND	3c
OVERPAYMENT	4c

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15c RATE TO SICILY
VIA BRITISH CLOSED MAIL

• PALERMO



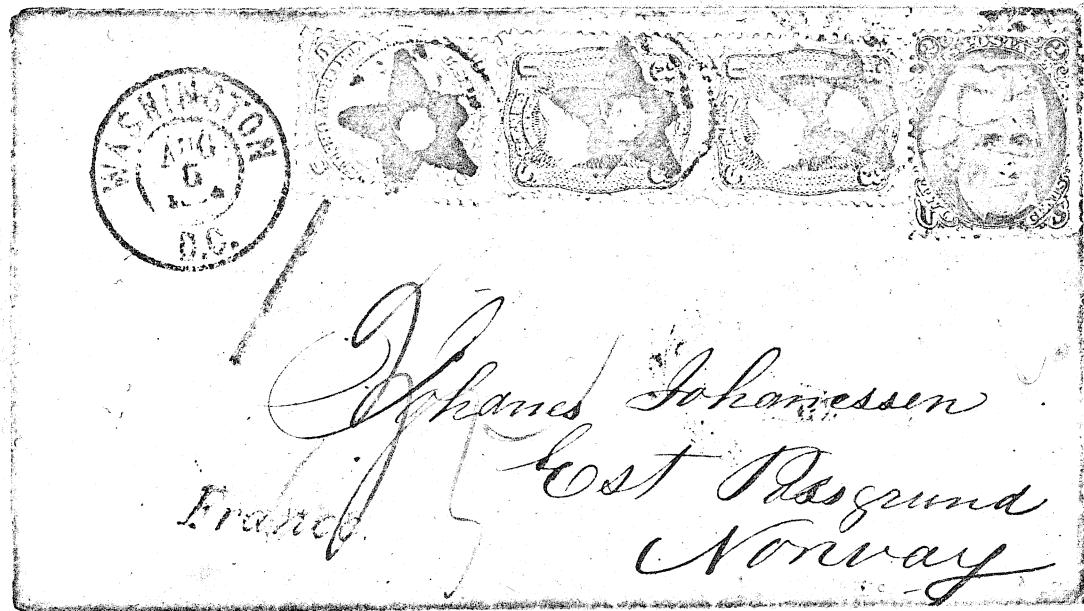
NEW YORK TO PALERMO VIA MILAN BY CUNARDER R.M.S.
JAVA UNDER U.S.-ITALIAN CONVENTION. THIS BRITISH
CLOSED MAIL RATE IN EFFECT ONLY DURING 1868.

U.S. INLAND	2C
BRITISH SEA	8C
BRITISH TRANSIT	2C
ITALIAN INLAND	3C

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38c RATE TO NORWAY
BY HAMBURG DIRECT MAIL

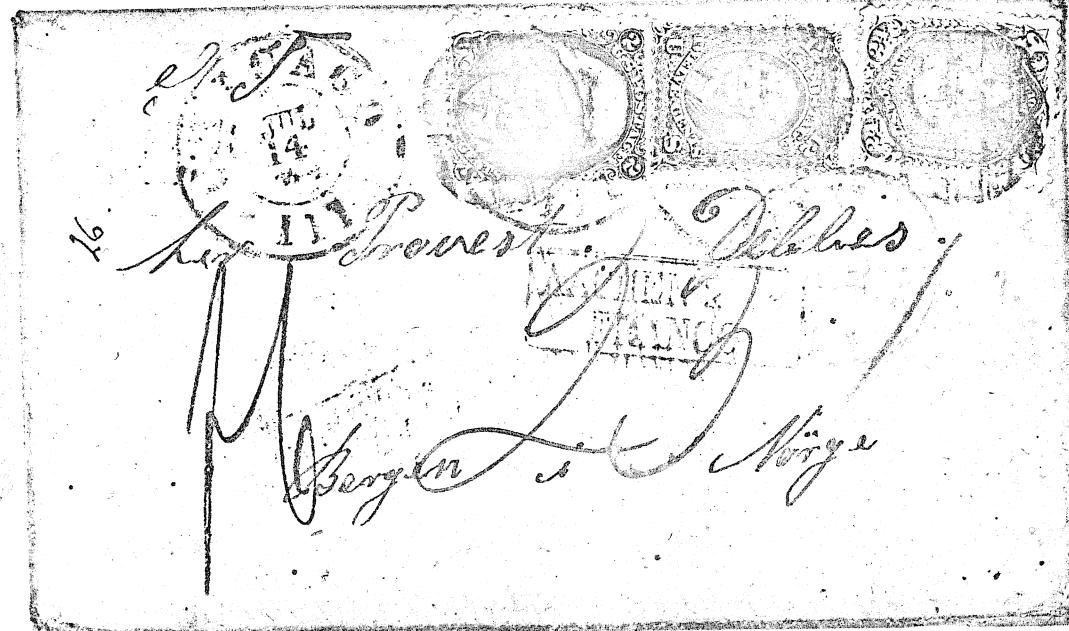
EST PARSGRUND



WASHINGTON, D.C. TO EST PARSGRUND, NORWAY
VIA NEW YORK, HAMBURG AND SANDOSUKA

U.S. INLAND	3c
SEA POSTAGE	13c
HAMBURG INLAND	1c
GAPU TRANSIT	5c
GERMAN SEA	14c
(6 SILBERGROSCHEN)	
NORWAY INLAND	2c
(1 SKILLING)	

38c BREMEN RATE TO NORWAY
RATED AS AND SENT BY PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



CHICAGO TO BERGEN VIA NEW YORK, BOSTON (BY BRITISH PACKET ASIA), ENGLAND, OSTEND, AACHEN, HAMBURG AND DIRECT TO NORWAY. SENT AS FULLY PREPAID IN THE PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE NEW YORK POST OFFICE.

U.S. INLAND	5c
BRITISH SEA	
AND TRANSIT	16c
BELGIUM TRANSIT	2c
PRUSSIAN TRANSIT	5c
GERMAN SEA	14c
(6 SILBERGROSCHEN)	
NORWAY INLAND	2c
(1 SKILLING)	
DEFICIT	6c
(ABSORBED BY U.S.)	

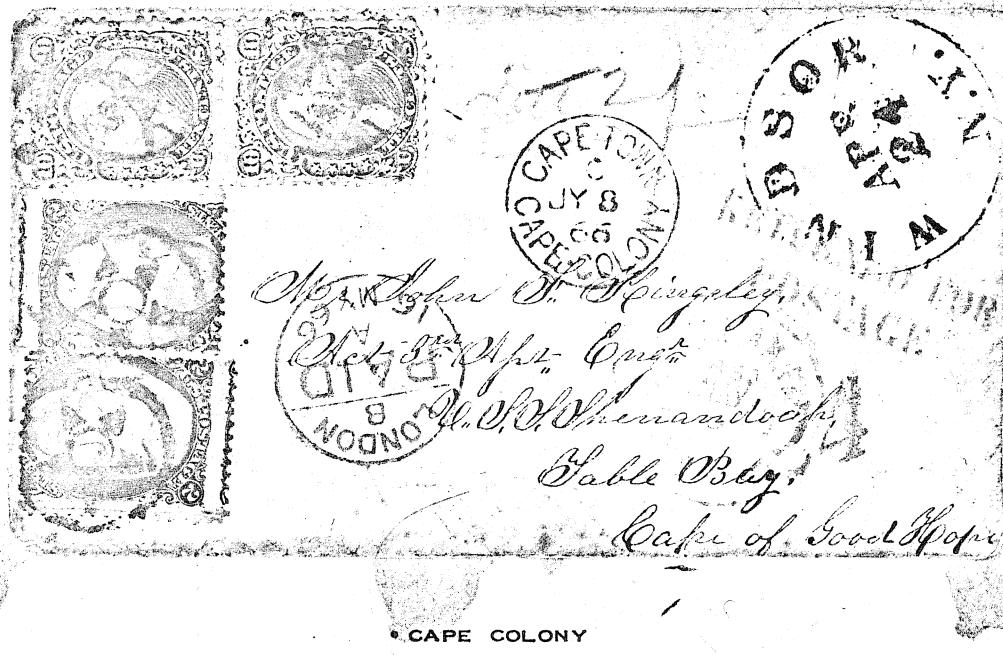
44c RATE TO NORWAY
BY PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL



CHICAGO TO BERGEN VIA NEW YORK, BOSTON
(BY BRITISH PACKET, CANADA), ENGLAND,
OSTEND, AACHEN, HAMBURG AND SVINESUND.

U.S. INLAND	5c
BRITISH SEA	
AND TRANSIT	16c
BELGIUM TRANSIT	2c
PRUSSIAN TRANSIT	5c
GERMAN SEA	14c
(6 SILBERGROSCHEN)	
NORWAY INLAND	2c
(1 SKILLING)	

45c RATE TO CAPE COLONY
BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH PACKETS



WINDSOR, N.Y. TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE "DUE 21" AND "RETURNED FOR POSTAGE" WERE APPLIED. ADDITIONAL 22c POSTAGE AFFIXED ON REVERSE, CANCELLED AND LETTER RETURNED TO NEW YORK. BY INMAN LINE'S CITY OF LONDON TO SOUTHAMPTON, MARKED PAID IN LONDON, AND RE-ROUTED TO CAPE TOWN VIA BRITISH AFRICAN PACKET. FROM HERE IT WAS FORWARDED TO THE U.S.S. SHENANDOAH AT MAURITIUS. (TRANSIT TIME - 97 DAYS WITH 86 DAYS OUT OF NEW YORK CITY)

U.S. INLAND	5c
U.S. SEA	16c
BRITISH TRANSIT	2c
BRITISH SEA	21c
CAPE COLONY	
INLAND	1c
OVERPAYMENT	1c

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53c RATE TO DUTCH EAST INDIES BORDER
BY BRITISH PACKET VIA MARSEILLE



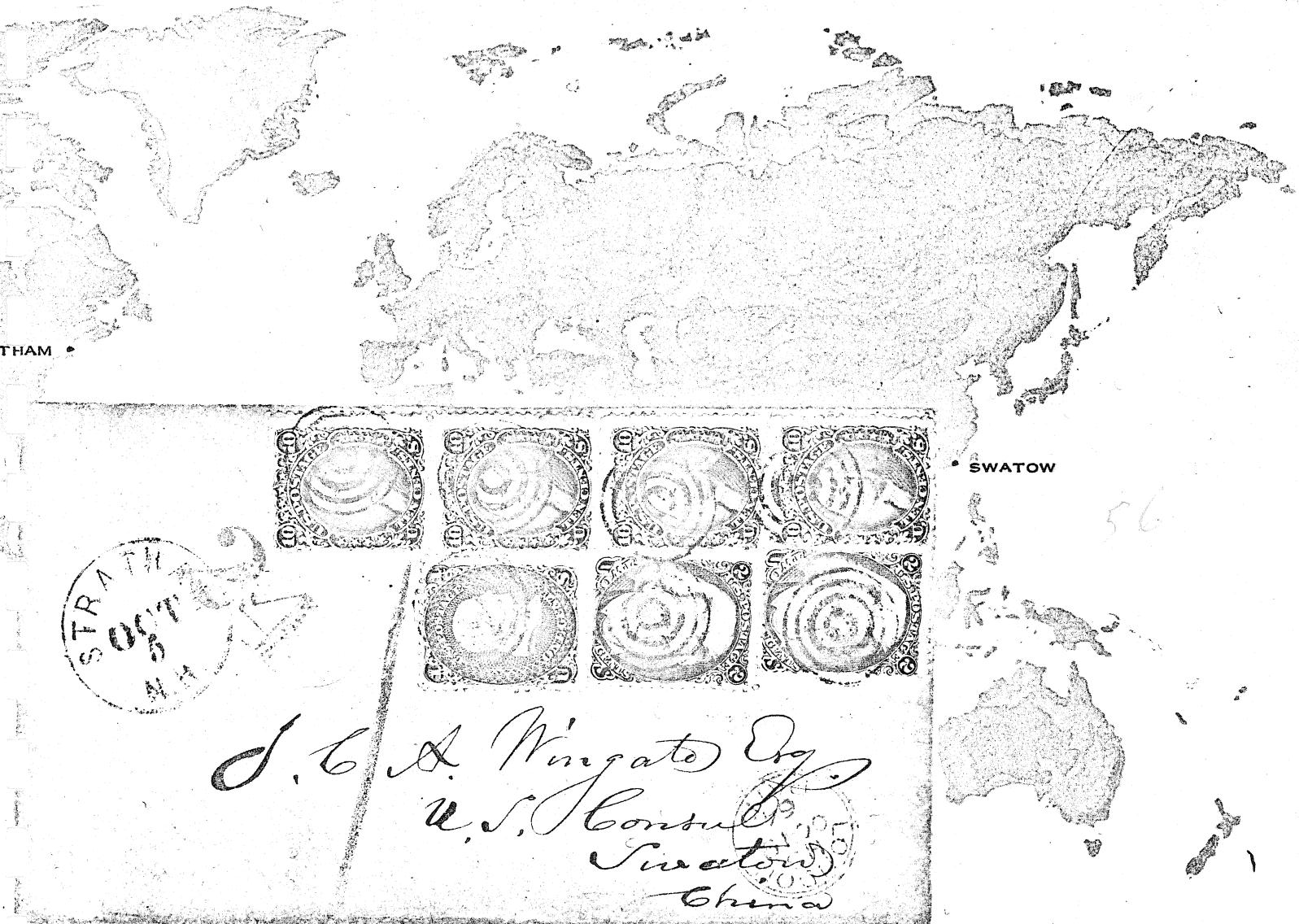
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE TO BATAVIA, JAVA VIA LONDON,
MARSEILLE AND THE SUEZ CANAL. MAIL MADE UP IN
NEW YORK FOR CUNARDER EUROPA OUT OF BOSTON.

U.S. INLAND	5c
BRITISH SEA	16c
BRITISH TRANSIT	
INTERNATIONAL RATE	24c
FRENCH TRANSIT	.8c
JAVANESE INLAND DUE	25c
(10c JAVANESE)	

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45c RATE TO CHINA
BY AMERICAN PACKET

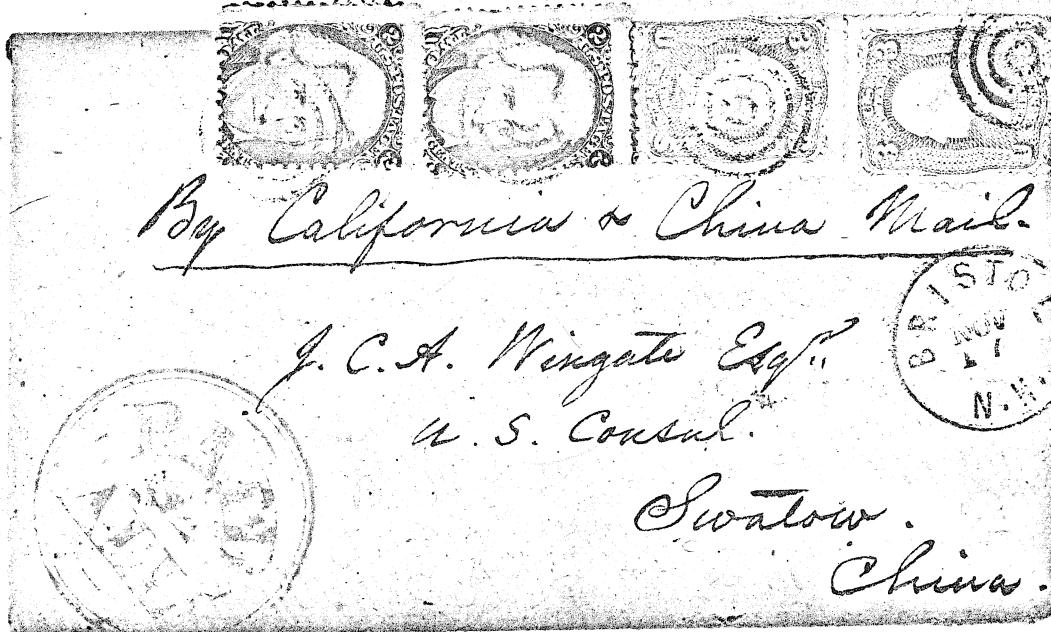


STRATHAM, N.H. TO SWATOW VIA BOSTON,
SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON AND THE OVERLAND
ROUTE TO CHINA
(TRANSIT TIME - 72 DAYS)

U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 21c
BRITISH CREDIT 24c
INCLUDES
HONG KONG SYSTEM
DELIVERY 1c

105

10c RATE TO CHINA
BY PACIFIC MAIL



BRISTOL, N.H. OVERLAND TO SAN FRANCISCO WHERE THE
LARGE PAID ALL HANDSTAMP WAS APPLIED - THENCE VIA
HONG KONG TO SWATOW BY THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY'S GREAT REPUBLIC.
(TRANSIT TIME - 92 DAYS)

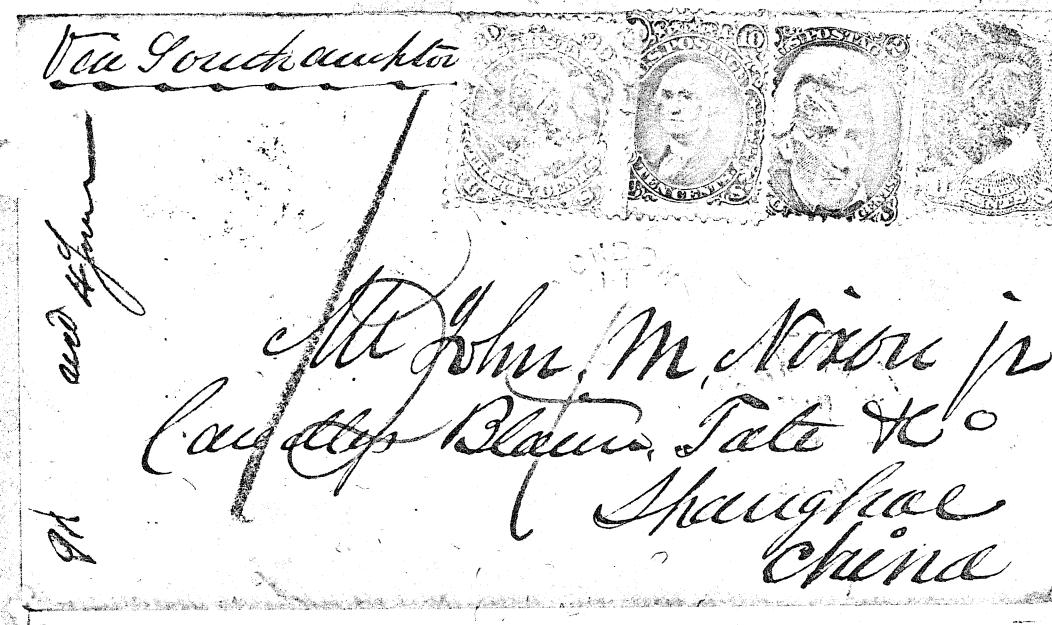
U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 10c

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45c RATE TO CHINA
BY AMERICAN PACKET

YORK



NEW YORK TO SHANGHAI BY INMAN LINE'S CITY OF NEW YORK
TO SOUTHAMPTON AND LONDON, THENCE TO THE OVERLAND
BRITISH MAIL VIA HONG KONG.
(TRANSIT TIME - 77 DAYS)

U.S. AND SEA
POSTAGE 21c
BRITISH CREDIT 24c
INCLUDES
HONG KONG SYSTEM
DELIVERY 1c

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45c RATE TO CHINA
BY BRITISH PACKET



STRATHAM, N.H. TO HONG KONG VIA
BOSTON, SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, AND
THE OVERLAND ROUTE TO CHINA
(TRANSIT TIME - 95 DAYS)

U.S. INLAND 5c
SEA AND BRITISH
CREDIT 40c
INCLUDES
HONG KONG SYSTEM
DELIVERY 1c

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