

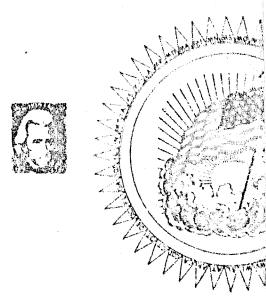
DOMESTIC USES OF THE BLACK JACKS

JOSEPH F. RORKE

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BLACK JACKS - DOMESTIC USES



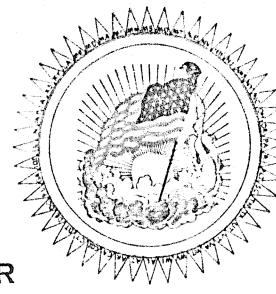
THE POSTAL ACT OF MARCH 3, 1863, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1863 ESTABLISHED THE NEED FOR THE FIRST UNITED STATES TWO CENT STAMP. THIS ACT ABOLISHED ONE CENT DROP AND CARRIER FEES AND SET THE POSTAGE RATE FOR LOCAL OR DOMESTIC LETTERS AT TWO CENTS PER HALF OUNCE, OR FRACTION THEREOF.

IT FIXED THE RATE FOR SECOND AND THIRD CLASS MAIL AT TWO CENTS FOR EACH HALF OUNCE, OR FRACTION THEREOF, AND THE RATE FOR CIRCULARS, UP TO THREE IN NUMBER, AT TWO CENTS. THIS ACT ABOLISHED DISTANCE AS A FACTOR, AND SET THE FIRST CLASS DOMESTIC RATE AT THREE CENTS PER HALF OUNCE REGARDLESS OF DISTANCE.

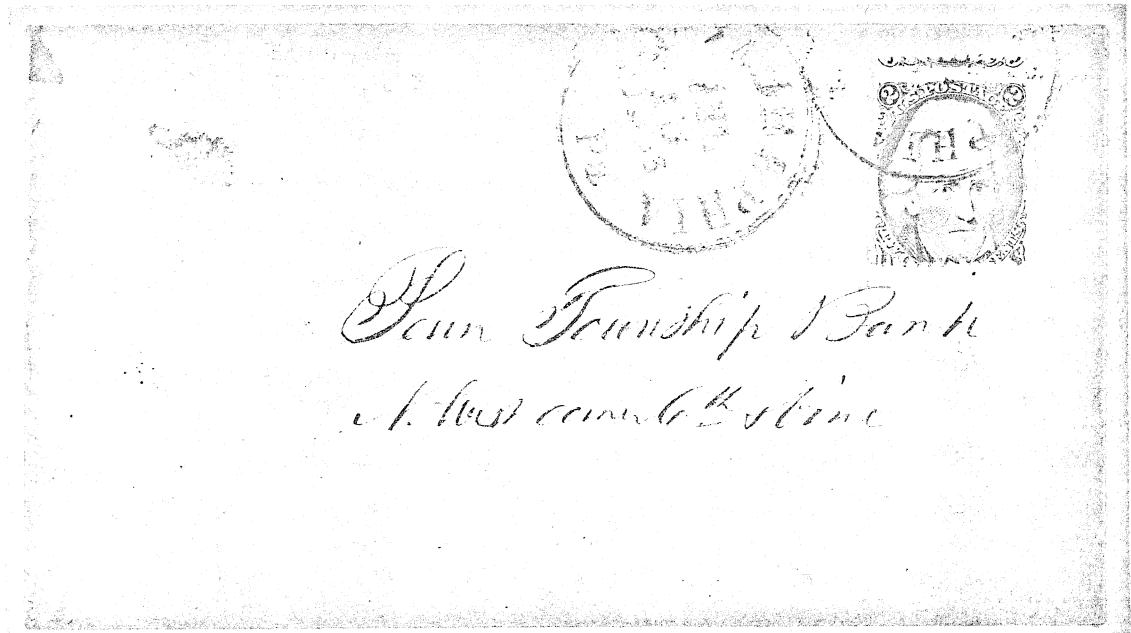
THE INFLUENCE OF THE CIVIL WAR IS STRONGLY REFLECTED BY MANY OF THE BLACK JACK COVERS AND EMBOSSED ENVELOPES USED AT THAT TIME. A FEELING OF THE LEADERSHIP, STYLE AND CUSTOMS OF THE PERIOD BECOMES APPARENT THROUGH A STUDY OF THE COVERS, AND THROUGH ILLUSTRATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH SOME OF THEM.

AN ACT OF CONGRESS ON JULY 1, 1862 LEVIED TAXES ON DOCUMENTS, PROPRIETARY ARTICLES AND CERTAIN LUXURY ITEMS TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF THE CIVIL WAR. ALTHOUGH A SPECIAL SERIES OF REVENUE STAMPS WAS ISSUED FOR THIS PURPOSE, POSTAGE STAMPS WERE SOMETIMES SUBSTITUTED. SUCH USE WAS ILLEGAL, AND IF DETECTED, THE POSTAGE STAMP WAS NOT RECOGNIZED.

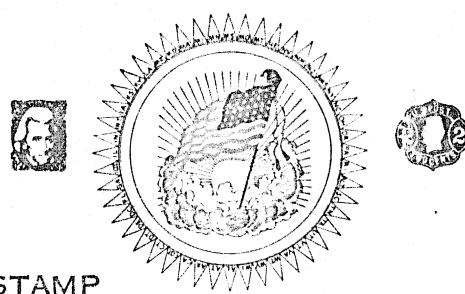
THE FOLLOWING PAGES SHOW COVERS AND DOCUMENTS WHICH ILLUSTRATE VARIOUS RATES, DOMESTIC USES, AND REVENUE USAGE OF THE TWO CENT BLACK JACKS, INCLUDING THE EMBOSSED ENVELOPES.



EARLIEST KNOWN DOMESTIC COVER



DROP LETTER. PHILADELPHIA, PA., JULY 13, 1863.



EARLIEST USE OF A GRILLED STAMP

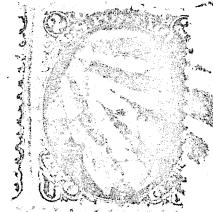
ASHERIE, EMERY & CO.,

Lower Street & 52 Lispenard St. • • • New York.

per cent. Thirty, or 2 per cent. Ten Days, with an additional 4 per cent. on the following department
Shawls, Cloths, Flannels, White Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c.

ice List for this day only, January 20, 1868. 

ROWS
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4-4 ..
4 ..
4-4 ..

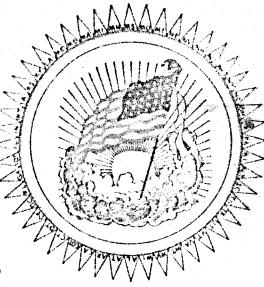


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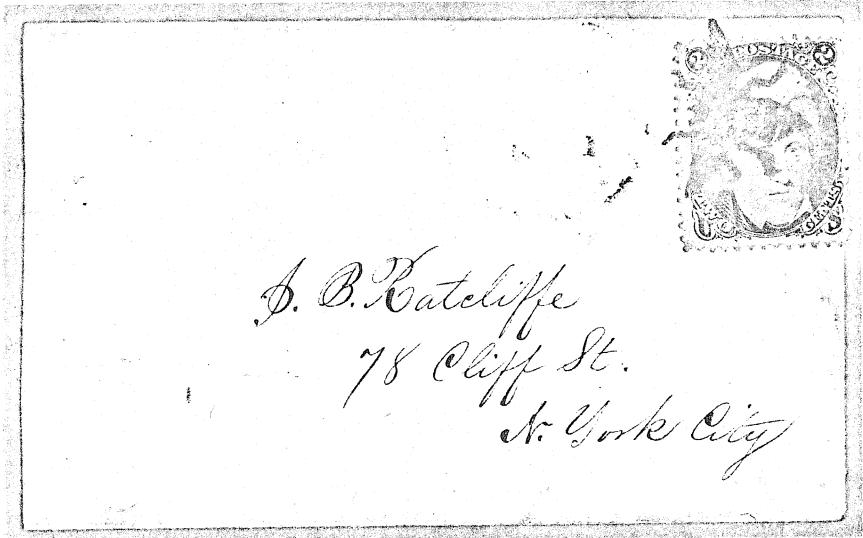
Union, No. 50	25
Union, No. 20	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Caledonia, No. 70	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Caledonia, No. 50	25
Caledonia, No. 10	24
Caledonia, No. 9	20

Kr A Dillenback
Newark
N. J.

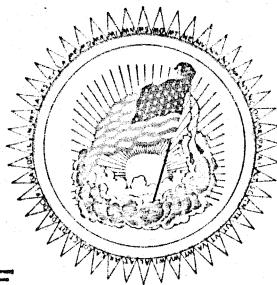
EARLIEST KNOWN COVER WITH GRILLED BLACK JACK - STAMP HAS A "Z" GRILL.



DROP RATE



NEW YORK CITY BEE CANCELLATION.



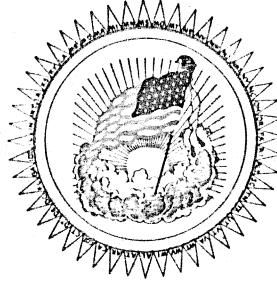
DROP RATE



WATERBURY, CONN.

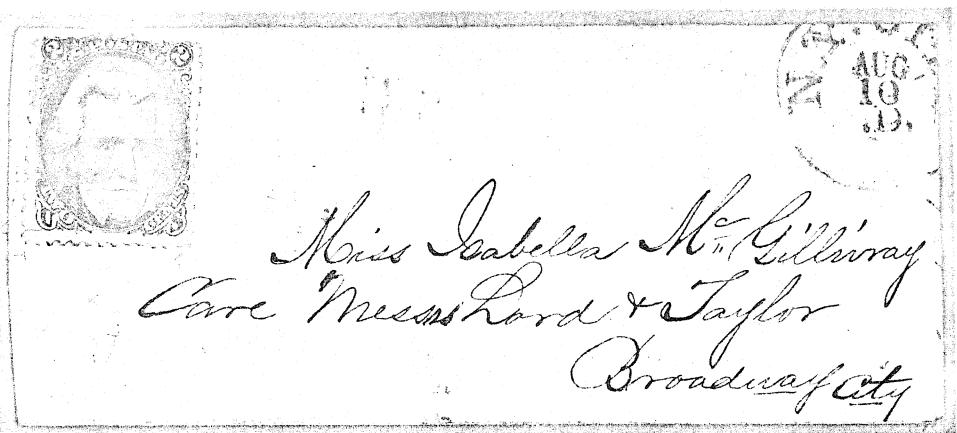
POINSETTIA CANCEL USED AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

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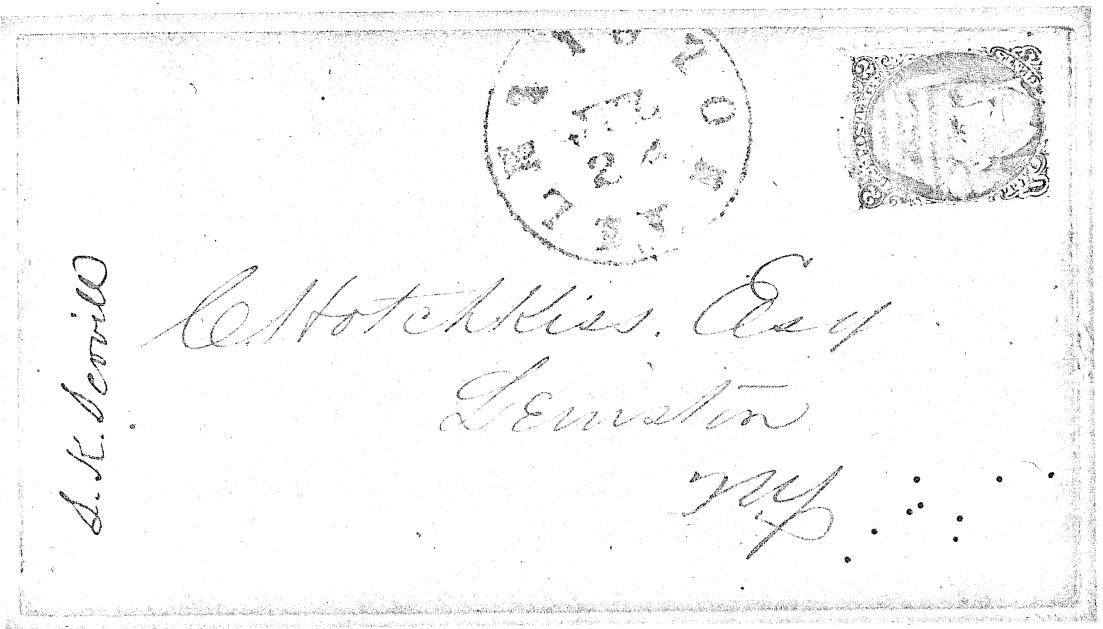


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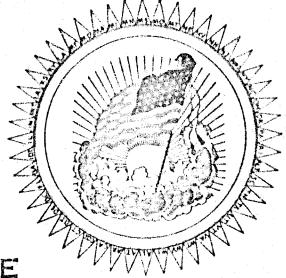
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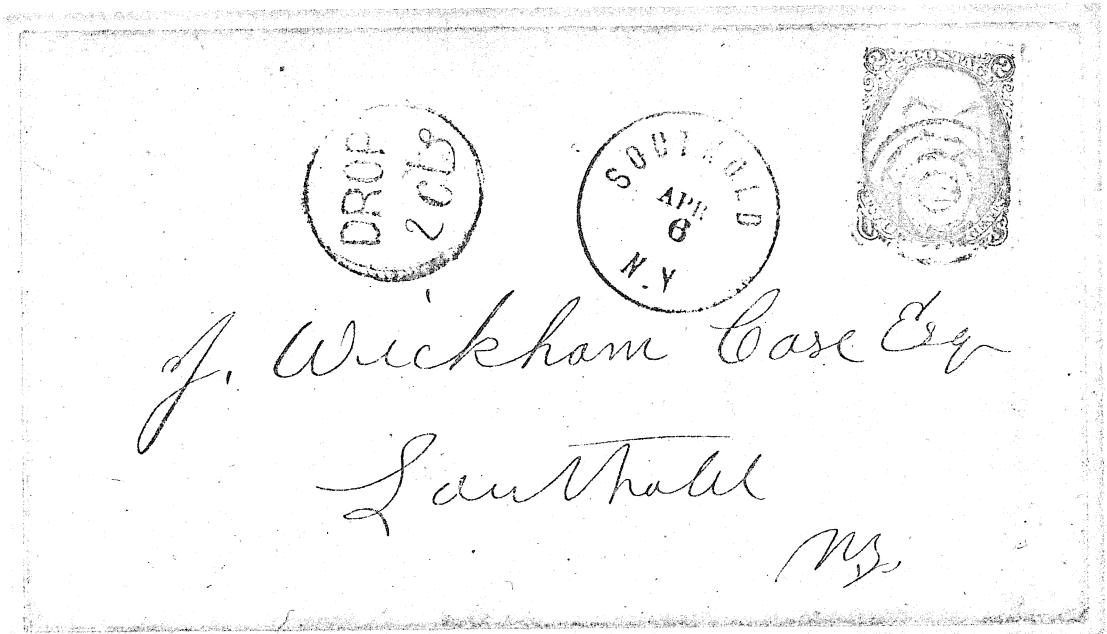
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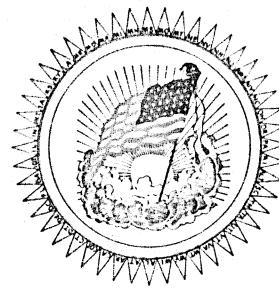


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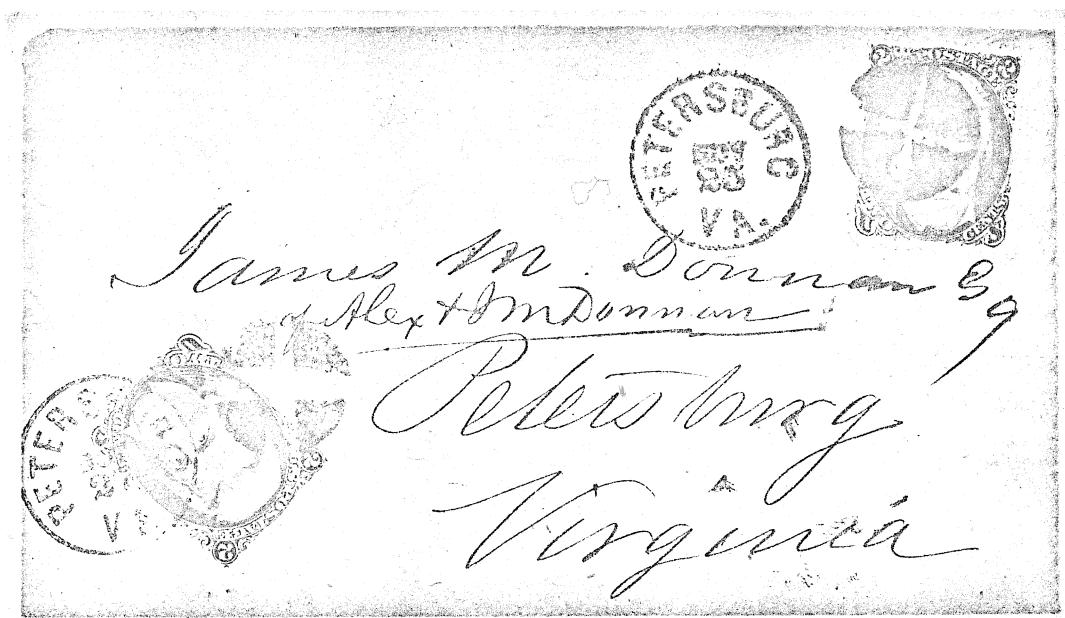


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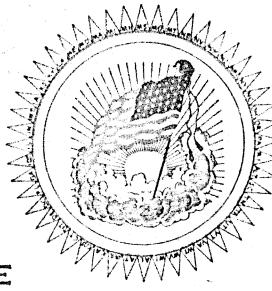


DROP RATE
HELD FOR POSTAGE
COMBINATION USAGE



PETERSBURG, VA.

DOUBLE WEIGHT CAUSED POSTMASTER TO HOLD LETTER TWO DAYS
FOR ADDITIONAL POSTAGE. SENDER USED UNGRILLED STAMP, WHILE
POSTAL CLERK APPLIED GRILLED STAMP FROM HIS STOCK.



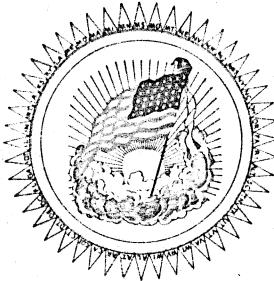
COMBINATION DROP RATE
AND FIRST CLASS RATE



RICHMOND, VA. DEC. 14, 1866, DROP RATE.

THREE CENT STAMP ADDED, TO FORWARD BY FIRST
CLASS MAIL TO STAUNTON, VA.

for Frank C. 7/1/66
extra 1¢ due back
no 3¢ extra extra 3¢ extra
10¢ full 3¢ extra

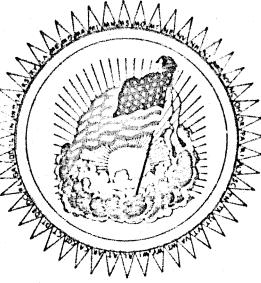


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UNDELIVERED

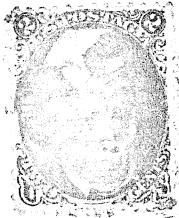
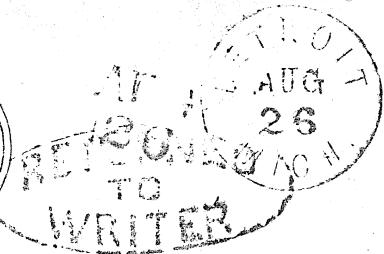


MILWAUKEE, WIS.

WHEN THIS LETTER WAS "NOT CALLED FOR" AT THE POST OFFICE,
IT WAS "ADVERTISED" IN THE NEWSPAPER. BACKSTAMP OF MAY 25TH
INDICATES THIS WENT TO THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.



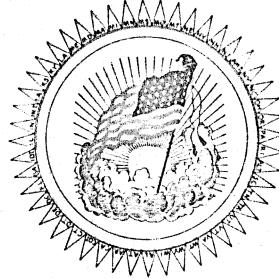
DROP RATE
UNDELIVERED



*J. Bannister & Co.
Detroit
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DETROIT, MICH. HEART CANCEL.

ADVERTISED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER, THIS WAS
NOT CALLED FOR AND WAS RETURNED TO WRITER.



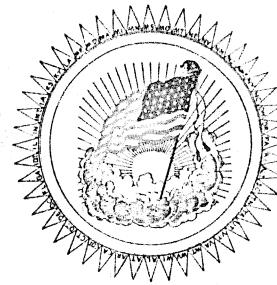
DROP MAIL
DIPLOMATIC MAIL

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
U.S. MAIL

NEW YORK, N.Y.

BROUGHT INTO COUNTRY IN DIPLOMATIC POUCH. PLACED
IN POST OFFICE FOR LOCAL DELIVERY ONLY.

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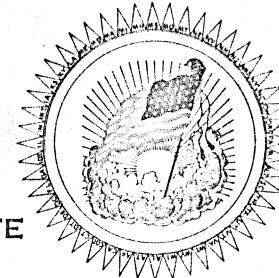


**DROP RATE
BOOTLEDGE MAIL**

NEW YORK, N.Y.

**PRIVATELY CARRIED INTO COUNTRY FROM FRANCE,
AVOIDING INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE.**

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SECOND CLASS RATE

H. & D. W. WATROUS' MONTHLY HIDE & LEATHER CIRCULAR.

New-York, Monday, 2d September, 1867.

ENTLEMEN.

The past month has witnessed another lull in Trade and a slight reaction in the price of Leather, in consequence of the partial retirement of Manufacturers from Market, who, having recently bought freely in expectancy of an early and large fall business, are as yet disappointed in a full realization of their anticipations. The "Swanep" have been, and are generally willing sellers, but, in view of the small stock of Hides and leather, the wants of the country, and the large Cereal Harvest, and promising Cotton Crop, they manifest rather more confidence than anxiety. Gold opened at 140, touched 142½ on the 28th, and closed very strong at 142½ on 30th.

ROUGH LEATHER.—Nett Prices.

Oak Tanned Slaughter,.....	Light Weights, (up to 14 lbs.)	39	per lb. 44
" " "	Middle " (14 to 20 "	37	per lb. 44
" " "	Over " (over 20 "	39	per lb. 47
Hemlock "	Choice Light " (up to 14 "	41	per lb. 43
" " "	Good " (14 to 20 "	38	per lb. 41
" " "	Middle " (14 to 20 "	35	per lb. 39
" " "	Over " (over 20 "	33	per lb. 37
" " "	Butts,.....	35 @ 50 lbs. prime,	per lb. 40
Oak "	" " "	15 @ 60 "	per lb. 60

CALF SKINS IN ROUGH.

Oak Tanned Veal Skins,.....	36 @ 45 lbs. to doz.....	90	per lb. 1 00
" " " Deacon Skins,.....	25 @ 35 "	90	per lb. 1 00
" " " Kips,.....	55	per lb. 65	
Hemlock " Veal "	35 @ 45 "	85	per lb. 95
" " " Deacon "	25 @ 35 "	85	per lb. 95
" " " Kips "	50	per lb. 60	

SHEEP SKINS IN ROUGH.

Sumac Tanned,.....	10 to 12 lbs. to doz.....	55	per lb. 60
Hemlock "	10 to 12 "	40	per lb. 45
" " "	12 to 20 "	40	per lb. 45
" " " put out,.....	10 to 12 "	46	per lb. 50

GOLE LEATHER.

Oak Tanned Slaughter,.....			
" " "			
" " "			
Hemlock Slaughter,.....			
Hemlock Tanned But,			
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Russet Skirting.....	per lb. 50	per lb. 52
" Bridle,.....	per side, 6 00	per side, 7 00
Oak Harness,.....	per lb. 45	per lb. 50
" " " Country	per lb. 40	per lb. 43
Hemlock "	per lb. 35	per lb. 40
Oak Bridle,.....	Original Weights City Finish "	per lb. 50
" " " Scale " Country "	per lb. 45	per lb. 50
Hemlock "	per lb. 40	per lb. 45
Finished Oak Calf,.....	per lb. 1.25	per lb. 1.50
" " " Hemlock Calf,	per lb. 1.00	per lb. 1.25
" " " Splits,	per lb. 40	per lb. 55
" " " Hemlock Kip,	per lb. 50	per lb. 75
" " " Oak	per lb. 60	per lb. 85

DRY HIDES.

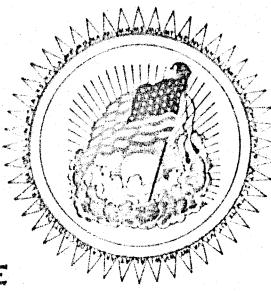
Buenos Ayres,.....	20 to 22 lb. av. Cash, usual sele'n	29	per lb. 31
" " "	24 to 26 "	28	per lb. 30
California,.....	22 to 25 "	26	per lb. 29
Orinoco,.....	19 to 21 "	25½	per lb. 27
Matamoras,.....	20 to 22 "	24	per lb. 25½
Vera Cruz,.....	18 to 20 "	23½	per lb. 25
Maricaipe,.....	21 to 24 "	21½	per lb. 23
Porto Cabello,.....	20 to 23 "	20½	per lb. 22
Texas,.....	22 to 24 "	19½	per lb. 21½
Western	16 to 24 "	19½	per lb. 21½



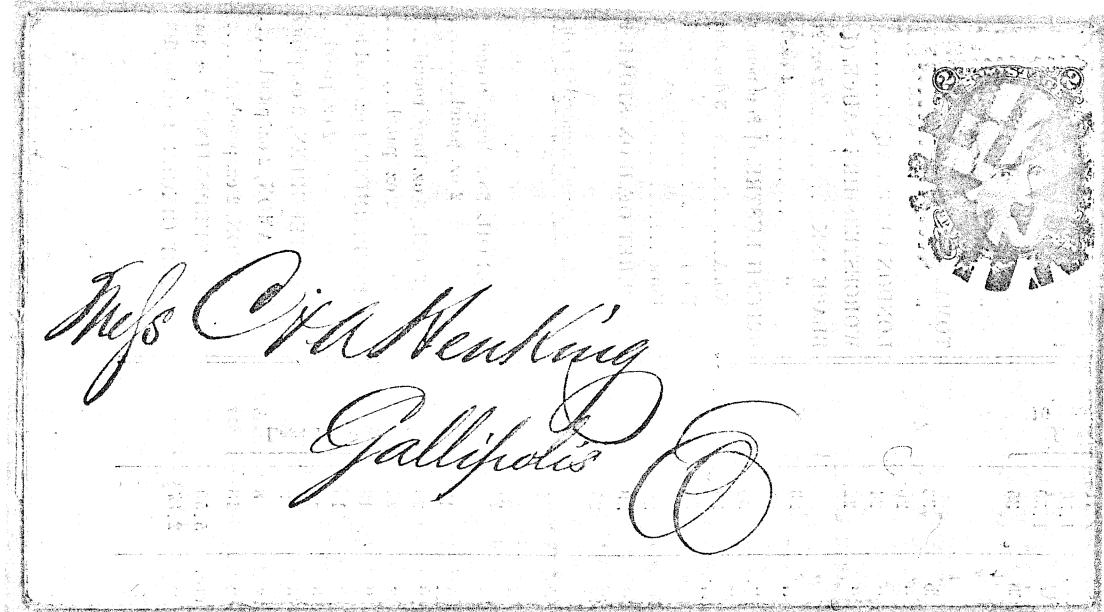
.....	15	per lb. 17
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.....	12	per lb. 13
.....	12½	per lb. 13½
.....	13	per lb. 14
.....	12½	per lb. 13½
.....	per lb. 10½
.....	24	per lb. 25

S. J. Leck
Larktown
Bucks Co.
Pa.

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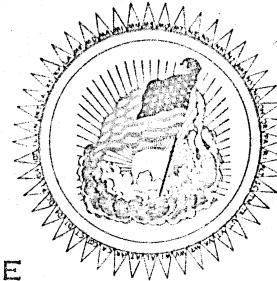


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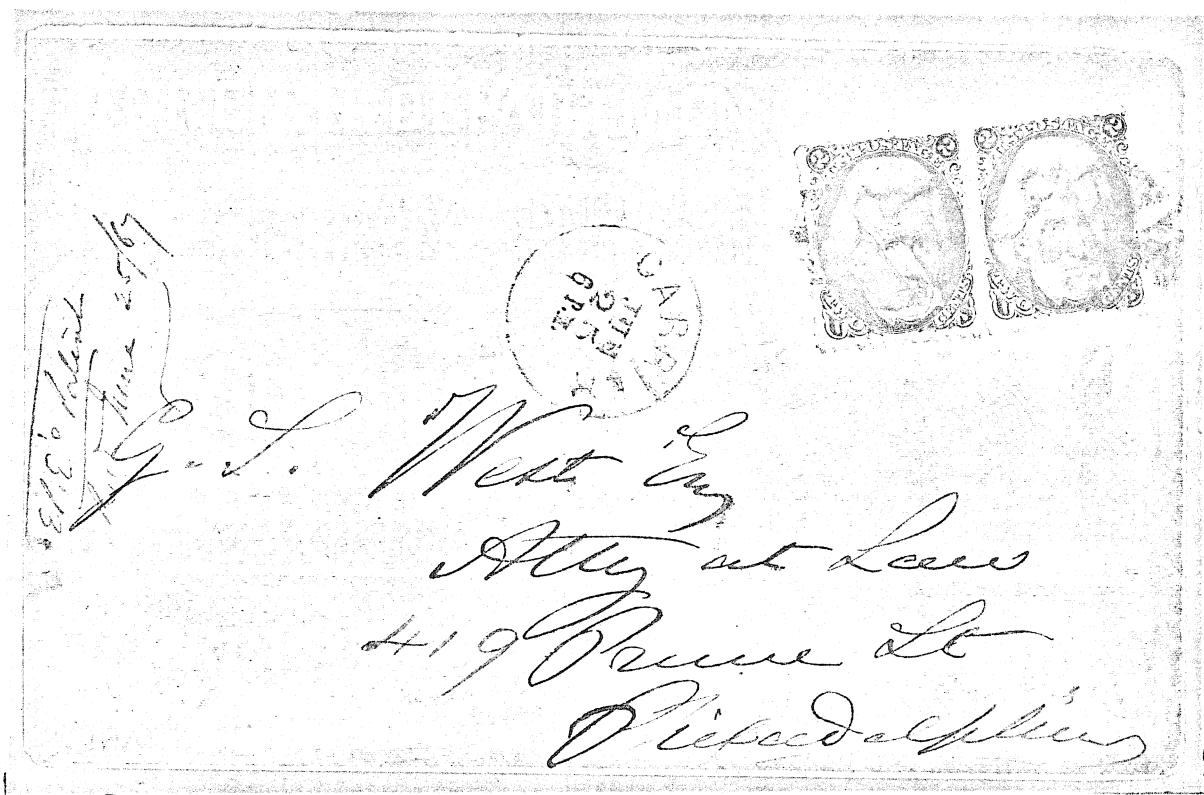


NEW YORK CITY FANCY CANCEL. PRICES CURRENT. AUGUST 12, 1863.

SECOND CLASS MAIL EMBRACES ALL PRINTED MATTER
REGULARLY ISSUED AT STATED PERIODS.

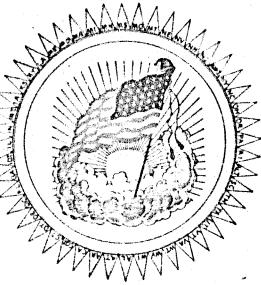


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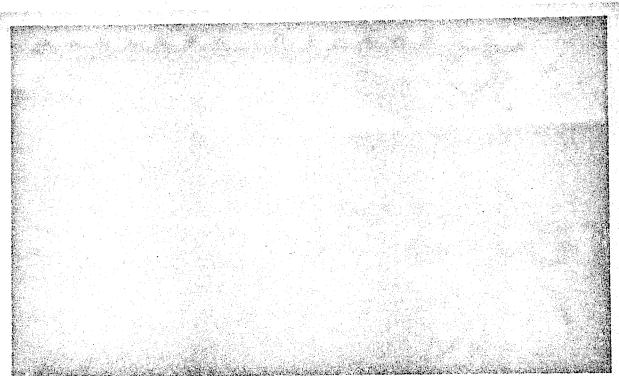


PHILADELPHIA, PA. CARRIER CANCEL.

DOUBLE WEIGHT REQUIRED FOUR CENTS POSTAGE.



DROP RATE
HELD FOR POSTAGE



A. ERTLE,
Decorative Artist
In Oil and Fresco,
FLAGS, BANNERS, &c.
545 Broadway, N. Y.



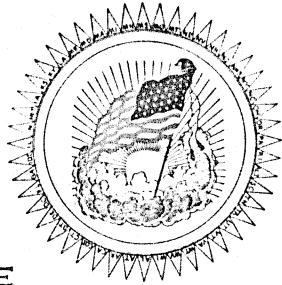
Henry Schmidt Esq.

German Art Nouveau
8th Street
near Avenue A.

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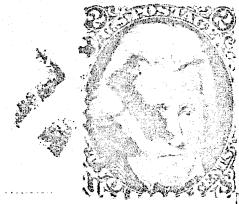
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RECEIVED AT POST OFFICE UNFRANKED AND MARKED
"HOLD FOR POSTAGE", WHEN STAMP LATER ADDED,
IT WAS CANCELLED AND RELEASED.

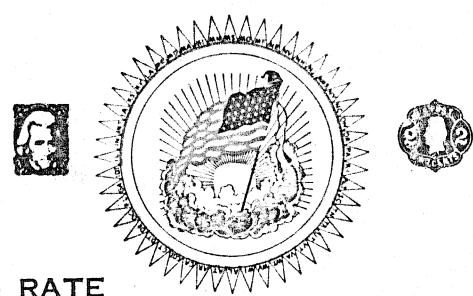


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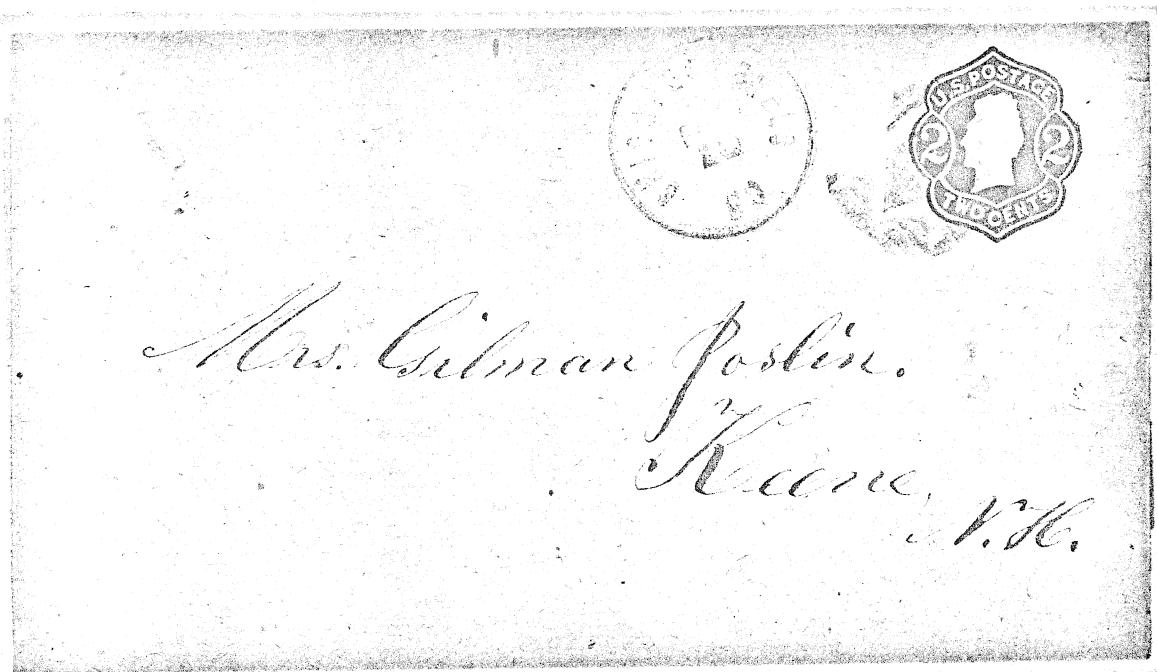
Mr. Samuel Davis
Oxford Worcester Co.
Massachusetts



PRINTED BORDER NEWSPAPER WRAPPER

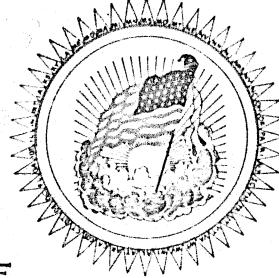


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CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

MASONIC CANCELLATION. NEWSPAPER WRAPPER.



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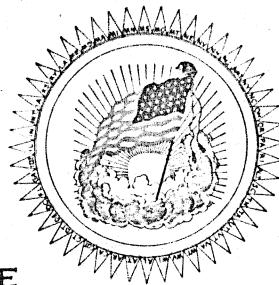


L. Parkett Esq
146 State St.
Boston

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THIS HEAVY LINENIZED WRAPPER CARRIED MATTER
WEIGHING BETWEEN FOUR AND EIGHT OUNCES.

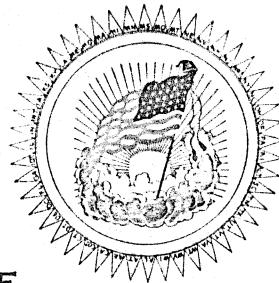
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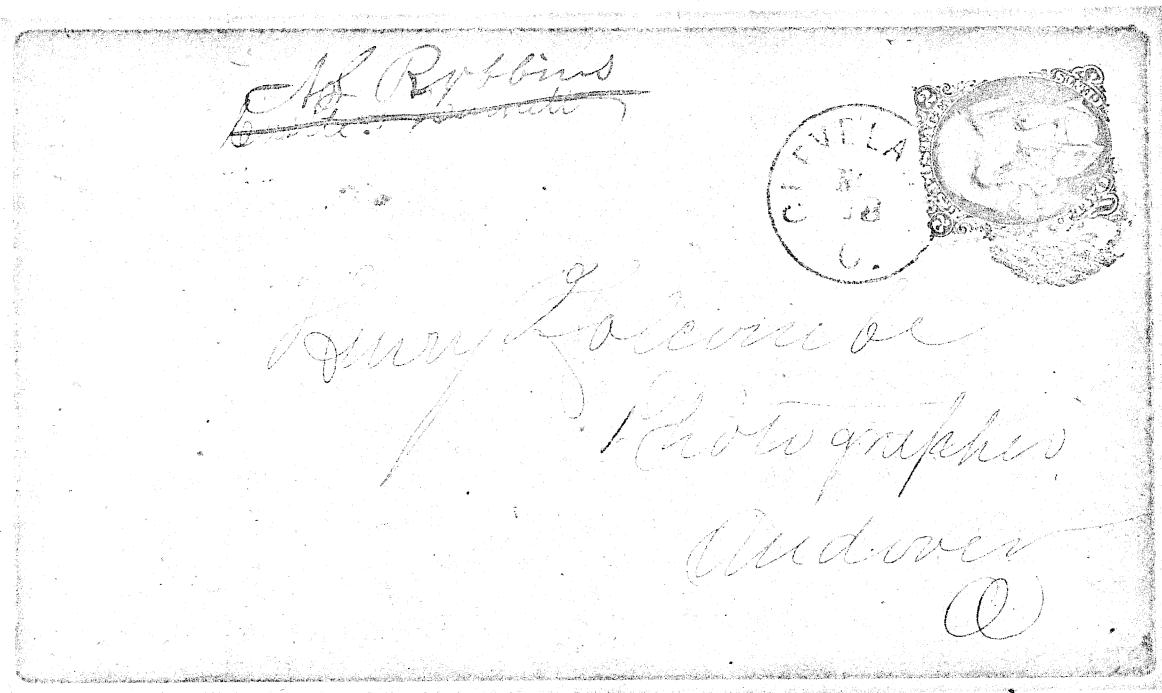
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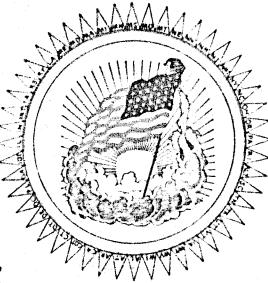
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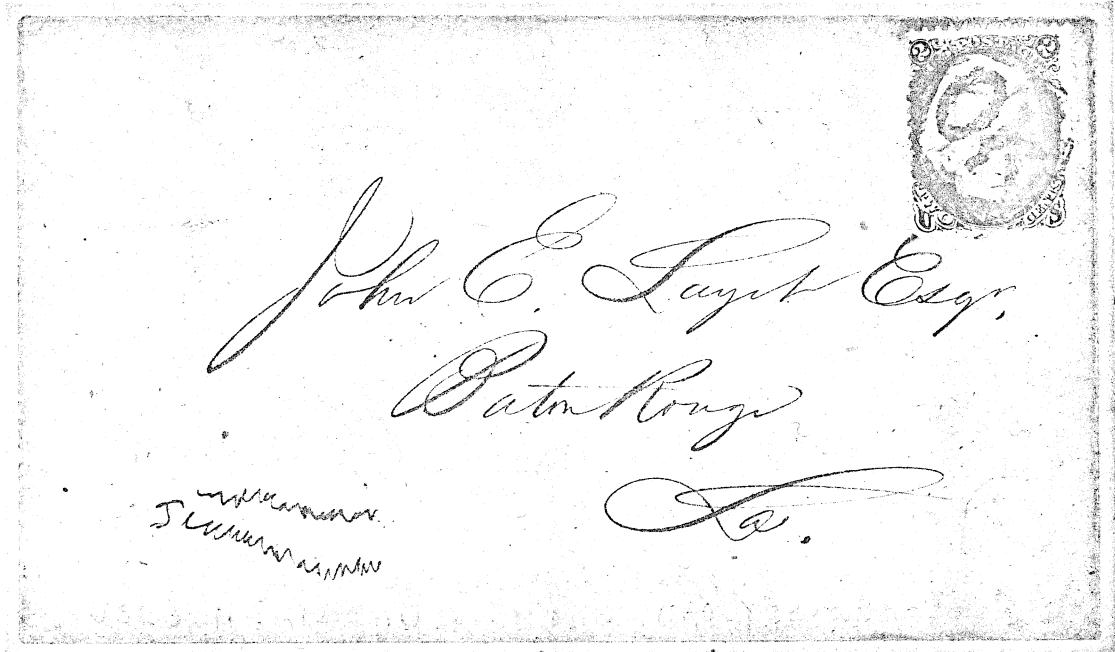
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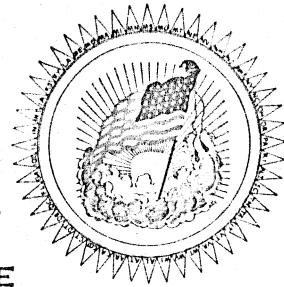
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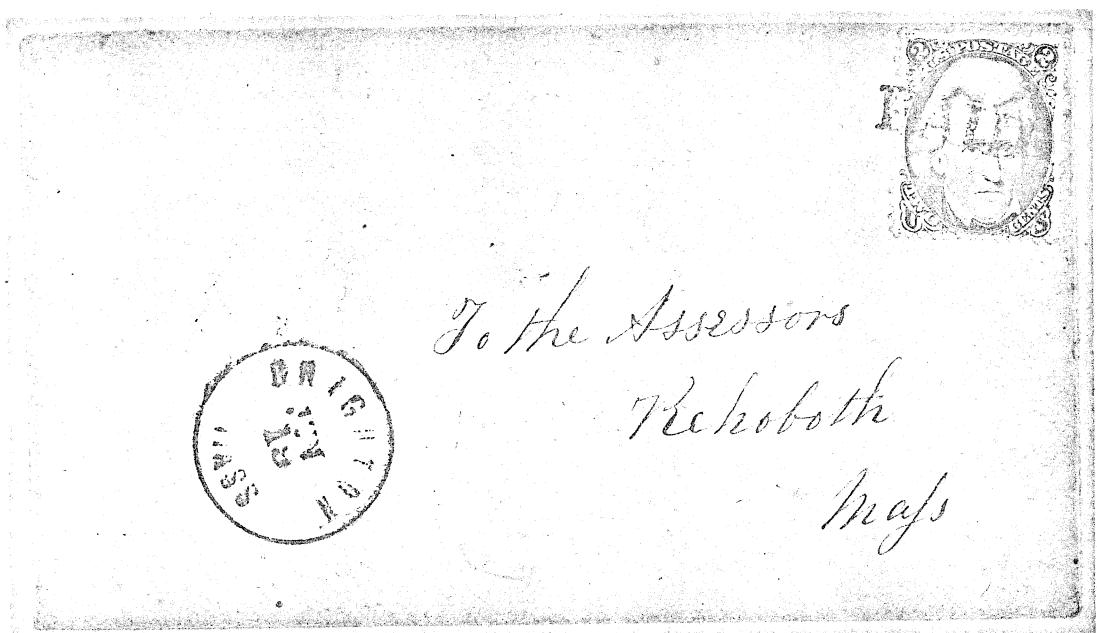
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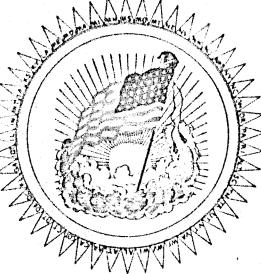
HARTFORD CITY, IND. "OK" CANCELLATION.



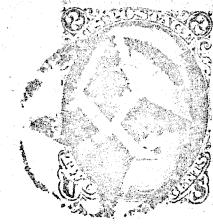
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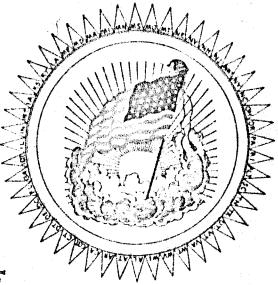


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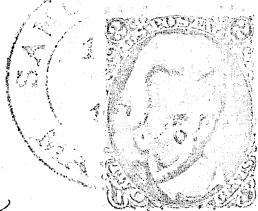
Mr. P. M. McIntosh,
Cayuga
Cayuga NY

NEW YORK CITY. FANCY CANCEL.



THIRD CLASS RATE

Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Montg'y Co. Md., P. O. Sandy Spring.



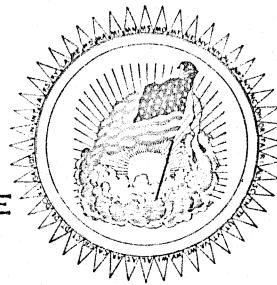
Westminster

MARYLAND.

For Com^l of Carroll County

SANDY SPRING, MARYLAND. QUAKER DATING, 1 MO. 12 (1867).

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THIRD CLASS RATE

WILLIAMS'
PATENT
CLOTHES RUBBER

JAMES G. WELLS,
China Hall, 142 State Street,
HARTFORD,
AGENT FOR STATE OF

WILLIAMS'
PATENT
CLOTHES RUBBER

JAMES G. WELLS,
China Hall, 142 State Street,
HARTFORD,
AGENT FOR STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

Mr. C. Jones
Exeter
Otego Co. New York

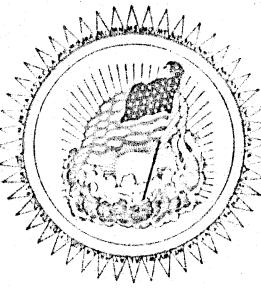
UNGUMMED LABELS
SENT THROUGH THE
MAIL.

SOLE AGENT FOR STATE OF CONNECTICUT.
HARTFORD,
China Hall, 142 State Street,
JAMES G. WELLS,
CLOTHES RUBBER
WILLIAMS'
PATENT

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THIRD CLASS RATE

BOOK

Mar
Wm H. Seward
Sect'y State.

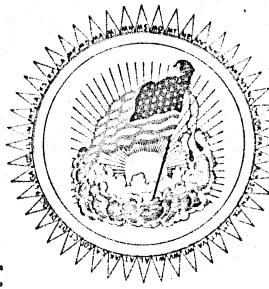
Washington
D.C.



recently requested
E. C. Dolgoruky
alleged

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STAMPS APPLIED DIRECTLY TO PAPERBACK BOOK, CALLING FOR DOUBLE RATE. SENT
TO WILLIAM H. SEWARD, LINCOLN'S SECRETARY OF STATE.



THIRD CLASS RATE

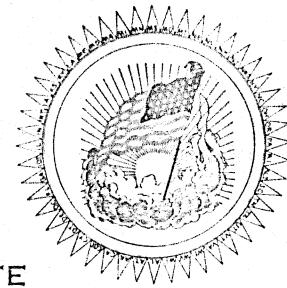
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Jas. E. Foxtel.
Winchester,
N.H. ~~Mass.~~

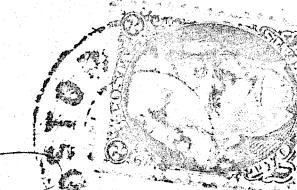
ADDRESSED TO WRONG STATE AND FORWARDED WITH
ADDITIONAL TWO-CENT FEE TO BE COLLECTED.



THIRD CLASS RATE

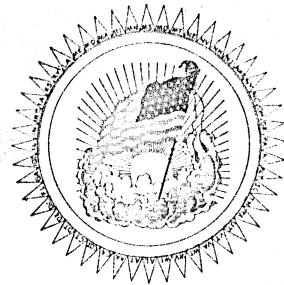
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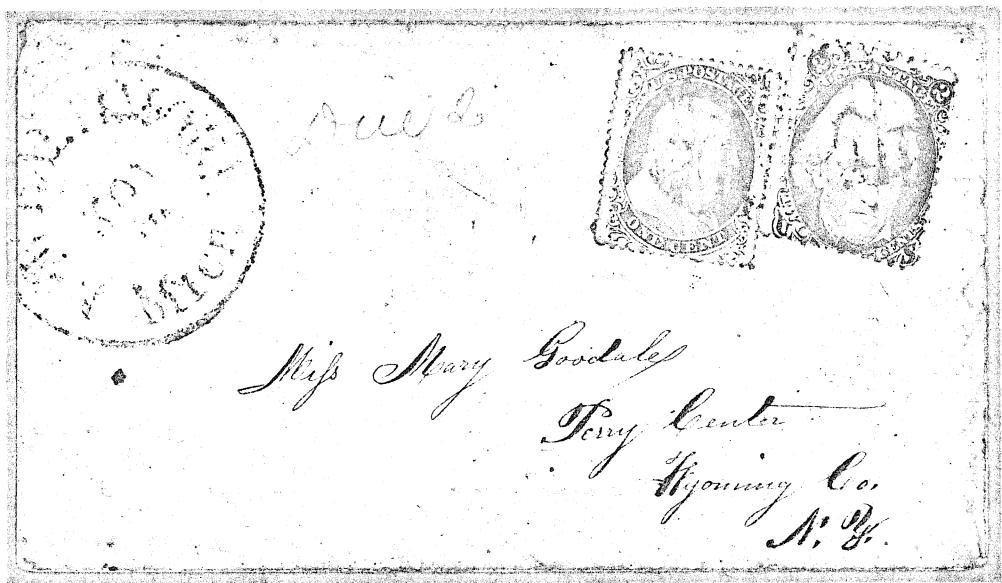


William Fairbanks Esq.
Bellingham
Fairbanks Mass

INSCRIBED "MISSENT" AT BELLINGHAM AND FORWARDED TO
FAIRBANKS, ALSO A SLIP OF THE PEN. FAIRHAVEN WAS
THE RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM FAIRBANKS. AFTER JULY 1,
1866 THERE WAS NO CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE.

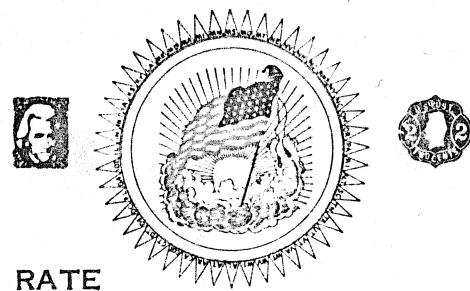


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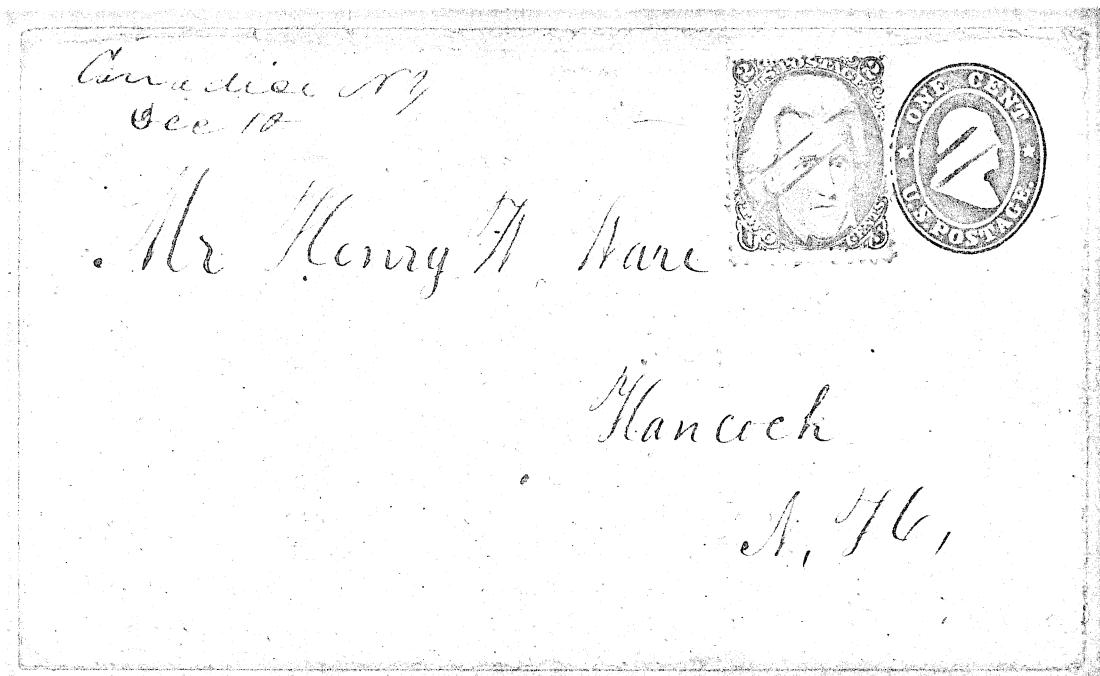


NEW BALTIMORE, MICH.

INVALIDATED ONE CENT STAMP OF 1857 NOT ACCEPTED
FOR POSTAGE AT PERRY CENTER, N.Y. POSTAL LAW
REQUIRED MARKING "DUE 2" FOR ONE CENT POSTAGE
PLUS ONE CENT PENALTY.

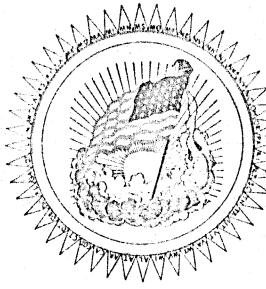


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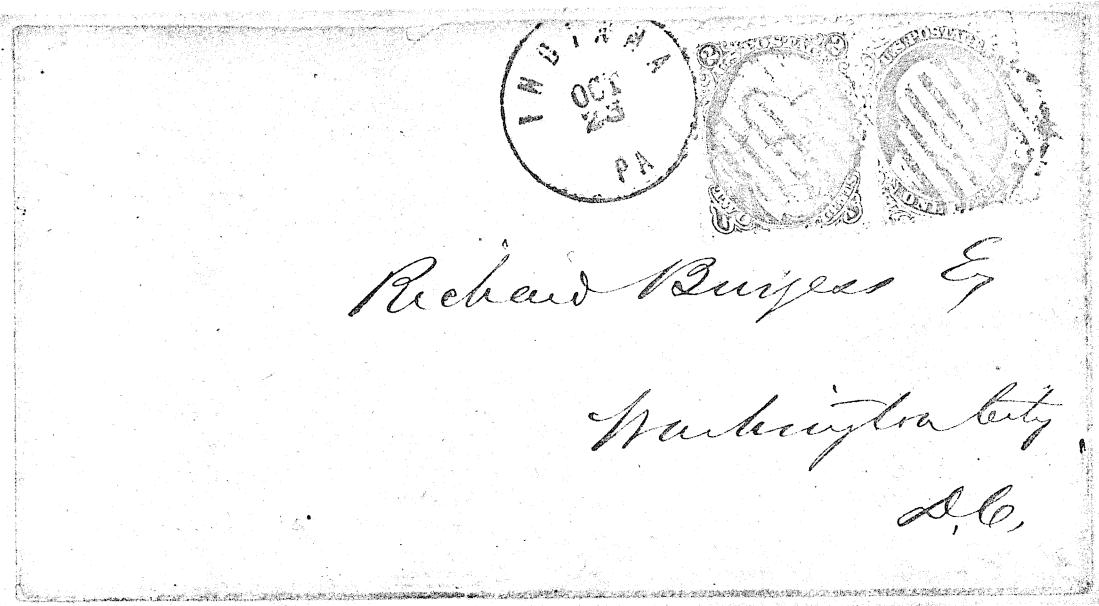


CANADICE, N.Y.

1866 USAGE OF BLACK JACK ON ONE CENT STAR-DIE
ENVELOPE, WHICH WAS NOT DEMONITIZED.

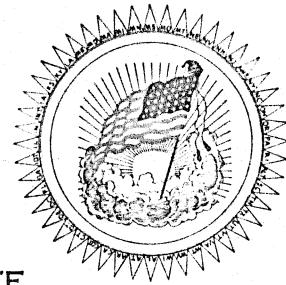


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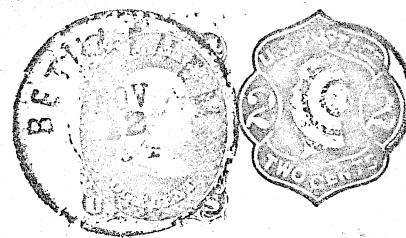


INDIANA, PA.

INVALIDATED ONE CENT STAMP OF 1857 ACCEPTED AS POSTAGE
BY BOTH SENDING AND RECEIVING CITIES. NO INDICATION OF
POSTAGE DUE, AS REQUIRED BY POSTAL LAW.



FIRST CLASS RATE



Penn National Bank

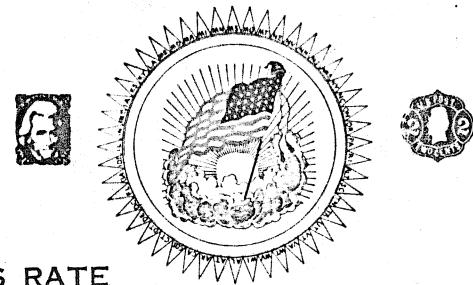
Philadelphia

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BETHLEHEM, PA. NOV. 12, 1864.

TYPICAL FIRST CLASS MAIL UTILIZING A
NESBITT TWO-CENT STAMPED ENVELOPE.

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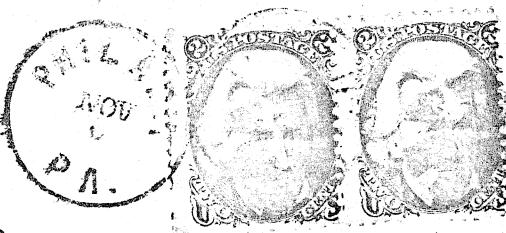
FIRST CLASS RATE



BLUE PHILADELPHIA, PA. "DISPATCHED" CANCELLATION.



FIRST CLASS RATE



Mr. George E. Butter
care of Marr Bros.

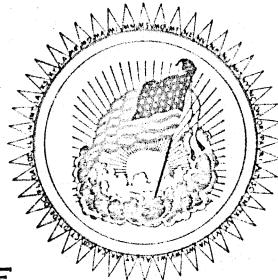
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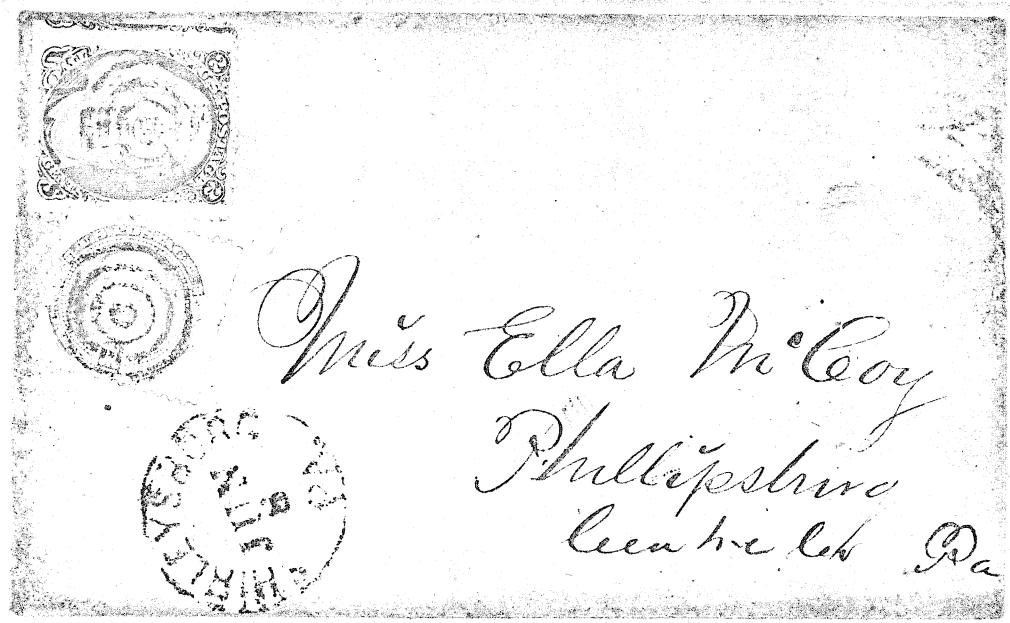
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A PAIR OF "D" GRILLS OVERPAID THIS LETTER BY ONE CENT.

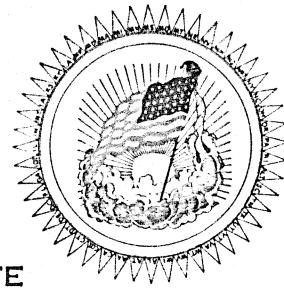


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SHIRLEYSBURG, PA.

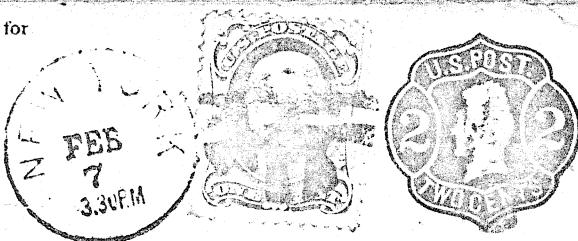
ONE CENT 1869 STAMP COMBINED WITH A BLACK JACK
TO MAKE THE THREE-CENT RATE.



FIRST CLASS RATE

The Postmaster will please return, if not called for
within ten days, to

HENRY BALDWIN,
122 East 25th Street,
New York.



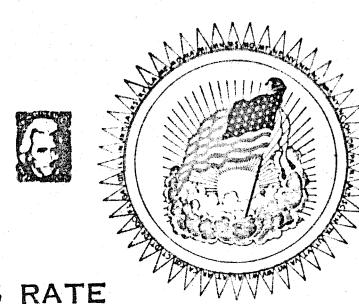
Simeon E Baldwin Esq.
17 Exchange Building
New Haven
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NEW YORK CITY.

ONE CENT 1870 STAMP ON A TWO CENT NESBITT ENVELOPE.

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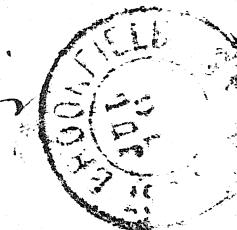
FIRST CLASS RATE

POSTAGE DUE

Due 1 ct

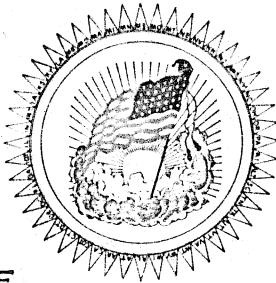


Mr. Sam'l E. Blair
Warren
Mass.

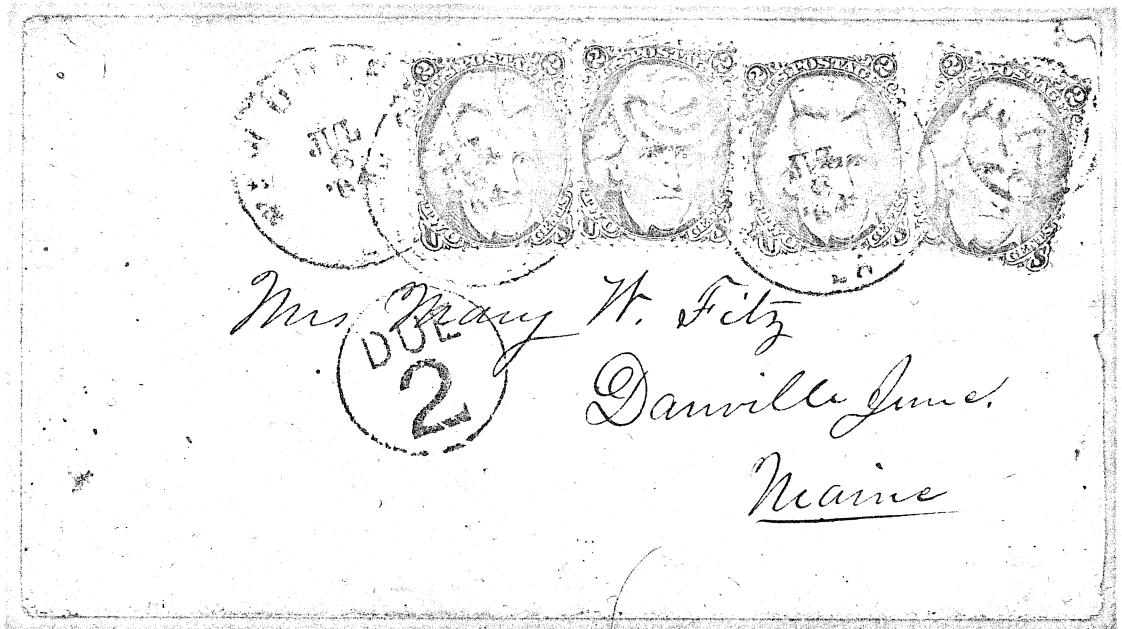


WEST BROOKFIELD, MASS., FANCY CANCELLATION.

THIS UNSEALED MAIL EVIDENTLY CONTAINED FIRST
CLASS MATERIAL AND WAS MARKED "DUE 1 CT."
NO PENALTY WAS ADDED.

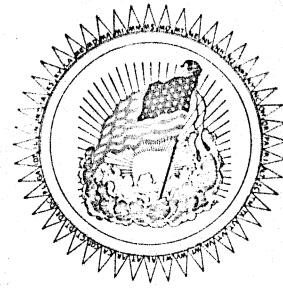


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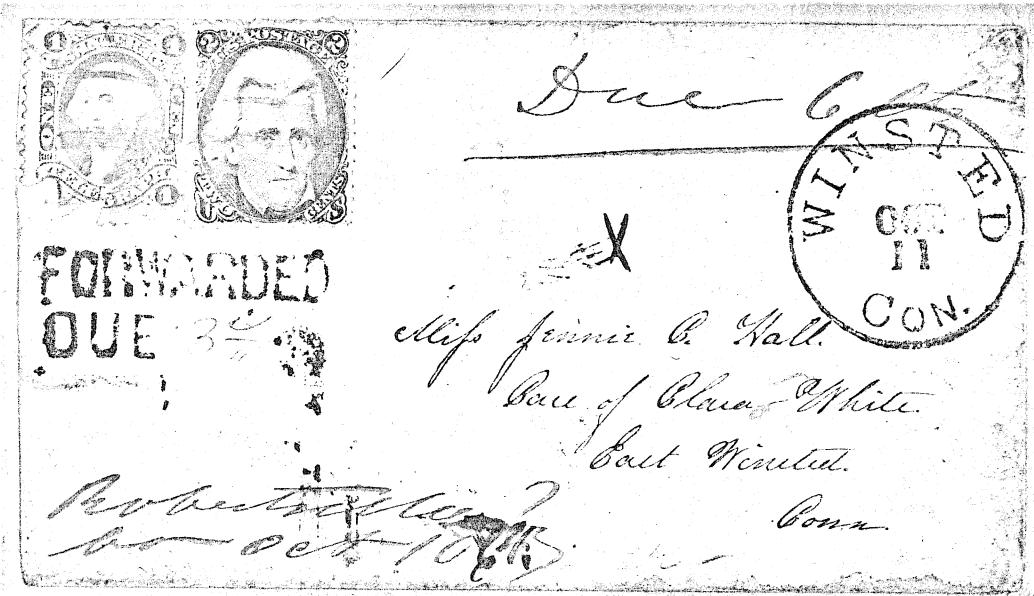


NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TRIPLE WEIGHT MAIL UNDER PAID ONE CENT. MARKED "DUE 2"
FOR ONE CENT POSTAGE AND ONE CENT PENALTY.

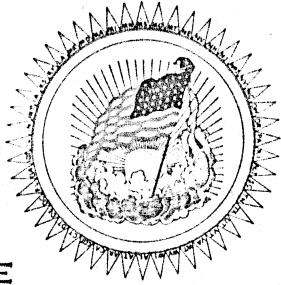


FIRST CLASS RATE
ILLEGAL REVENUE USE



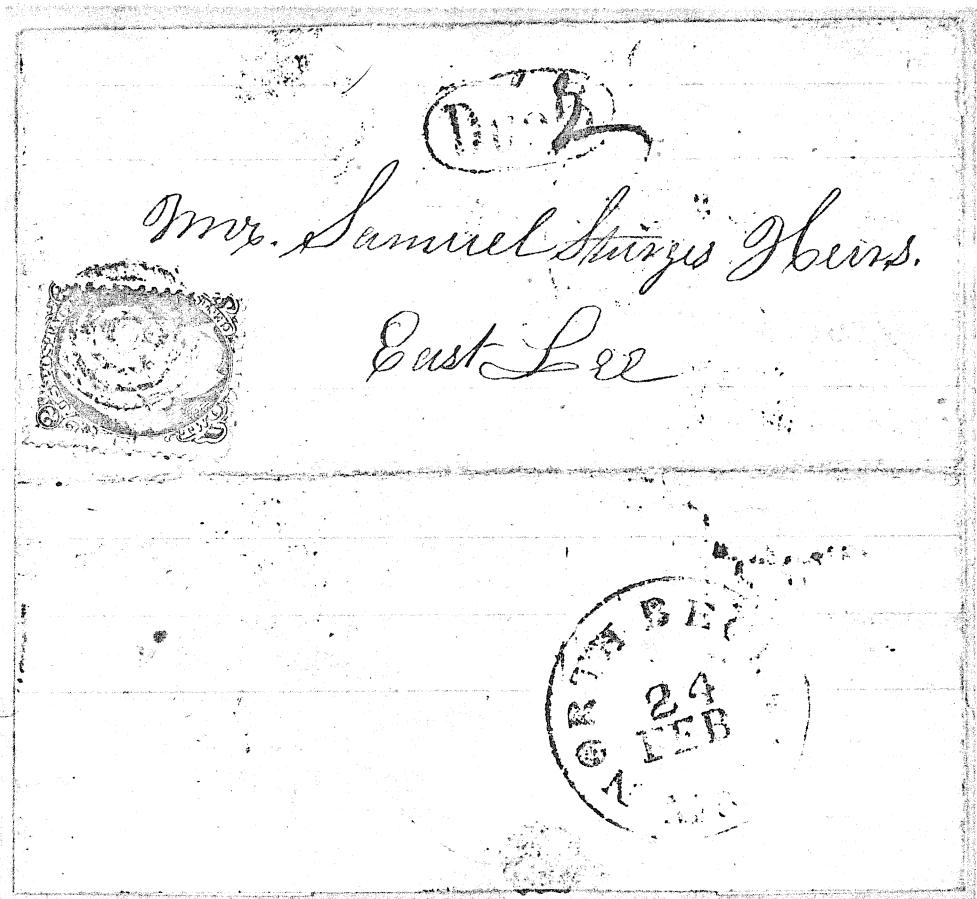
ROBERTSVILLE, CONN.

ONE CENT TELEGRAPH REVENUE STAMP, REMOVED FROM A DOCUMENT,
AND USED IN COMBINATION WITH A BLACK JACK. USAGE WAS ILLEGAL
AND THE COVER WAS MARKED "DUE 6 CTS." (THREE CENTS POSTAGE
AND THREE CENTS PENALTY). FORWARDED FROM WINSTED FOR AN
ADDITIONAL THREE CENTS DUE.



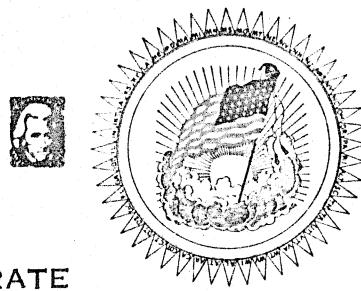
FIRST CLASS RATE

POSTAGE DUE



NORTH BECKET, MASS.

ONE CENT UNDERPAYMENT OF FOLDED LETTER. "DUE 6"
HANDSTAMP CORRECTED TO "DUE 2", INDICATING ONE CENT
POSTAGE PLUS ONE CENT PENALTY.



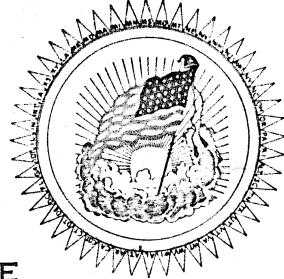
FIRST CLASS RATE
ILLEGAL REVENUE USE



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KENNARD, OHIO.

ONE CENT EXPRESS REVENUE STAMP USED IN COMBINATION
WITH A BLACK JACK ON FANCY LADIES COVER. ILLEGAL USE
ACCEPTED BY POST OFFICE.



FIRST CLASS RATE
FORWARDED DUE

Medical Director's Office

Port Hudson La

July 22nd 1864

I have been long waiting to hear
from you, but bearing of the loss of two
steamers conveying the mails, I have concluded

to send
this
at
time
out.

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Leonard Fisher Esq

Jeffersonville

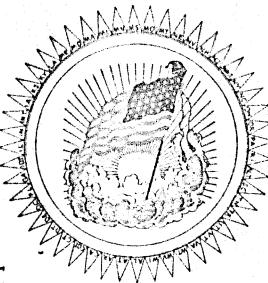
Johnson

Carroll G. A. Barker

Lamoille Co. Vermont

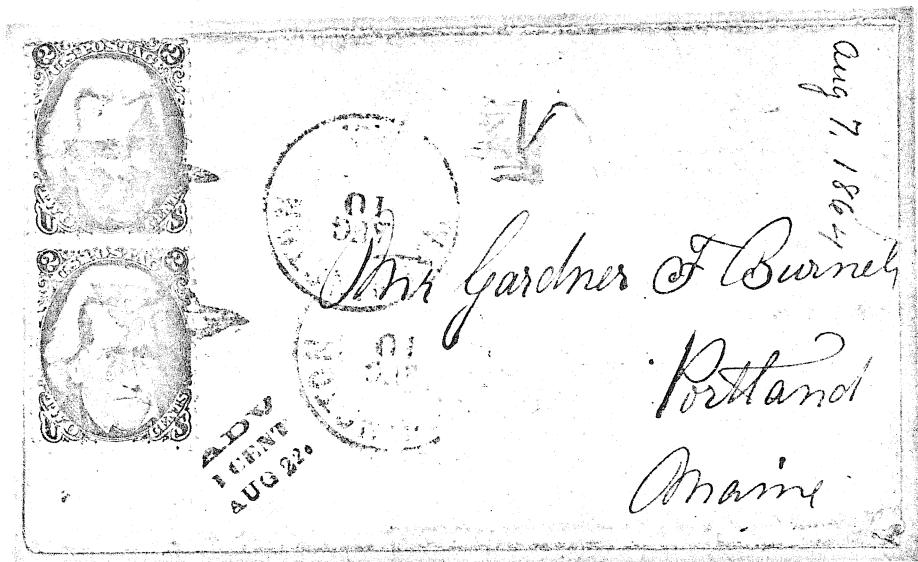
ARMY MILITARY EXPRESS, PORT HUDSON, LA. TO NEW ORLEANS.
BY SHIP, NEW ORLEANS TO JOHNSON, VT. "FORWARDED" AND
"DUE 3" APPLIED THERE AND LETTER SENT TO JEFFERSONVILLE,
VT. INCLUSION OF CONSOLIDATION ORDER MENTIONED IN BODY
OF LETTER MADE THIS DOUBLE WEIGHT MAIL, IGNORED BY
JOHNSON POSTMASTER IN HIS FORWARDING FEE.

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FIRST CLASS RATE

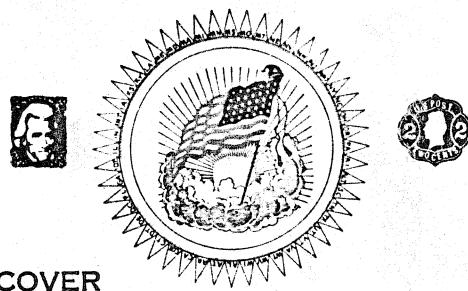
ADVERTISED



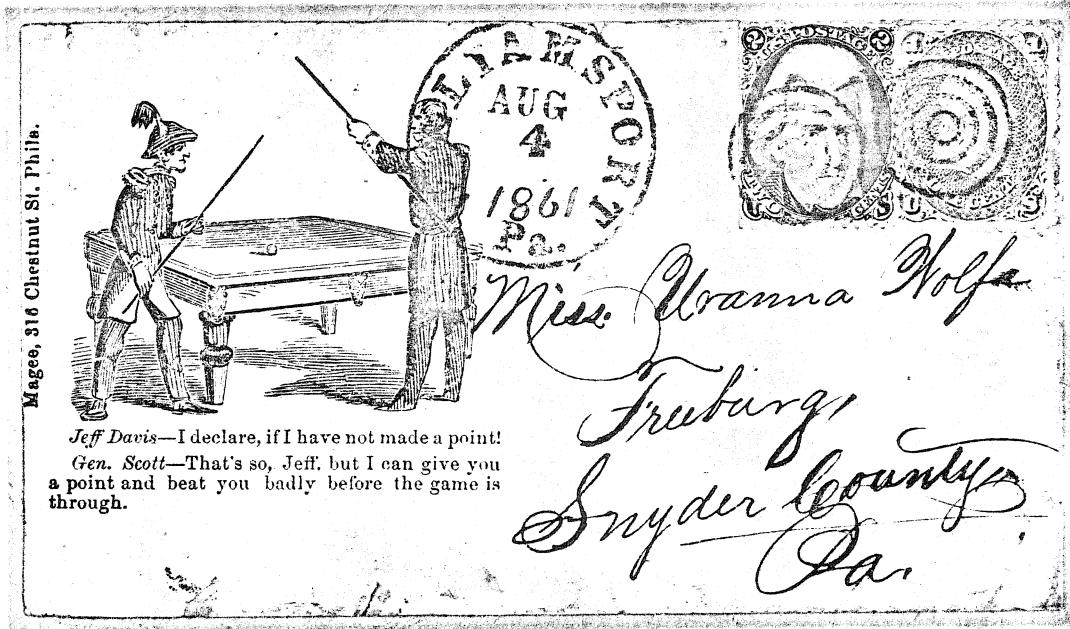
WASHINGTON, PA. STAR CANCELLATIONS.

ONE CENT OVERPAYMENT WAS NOT RECOGNIZED TO PAY THE
ADVERTISING FEE AT THE RECEIVING POST OFFICE.

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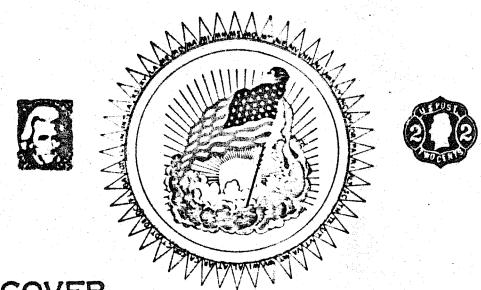


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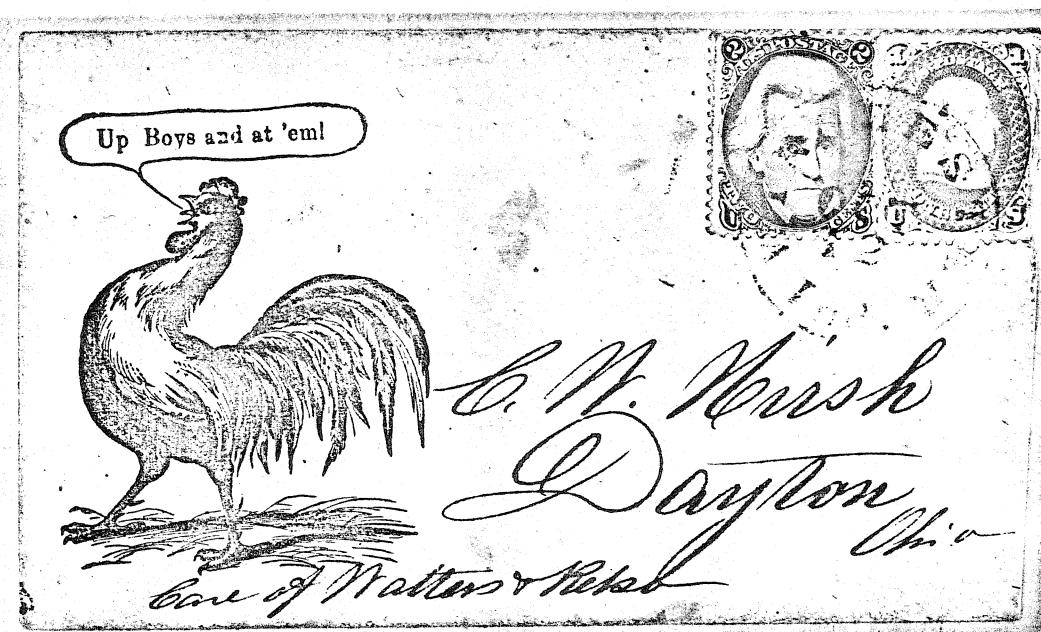


WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

PATRIOTIC CARICATURE.

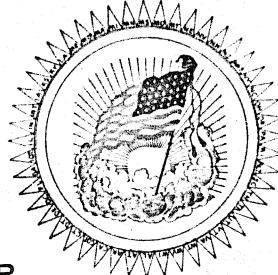


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WINCHESTER, IND.

PATRIOTIC CARTOON.



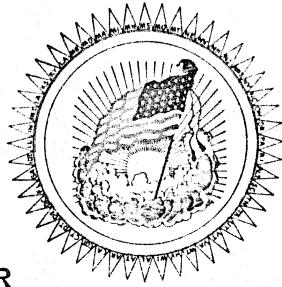
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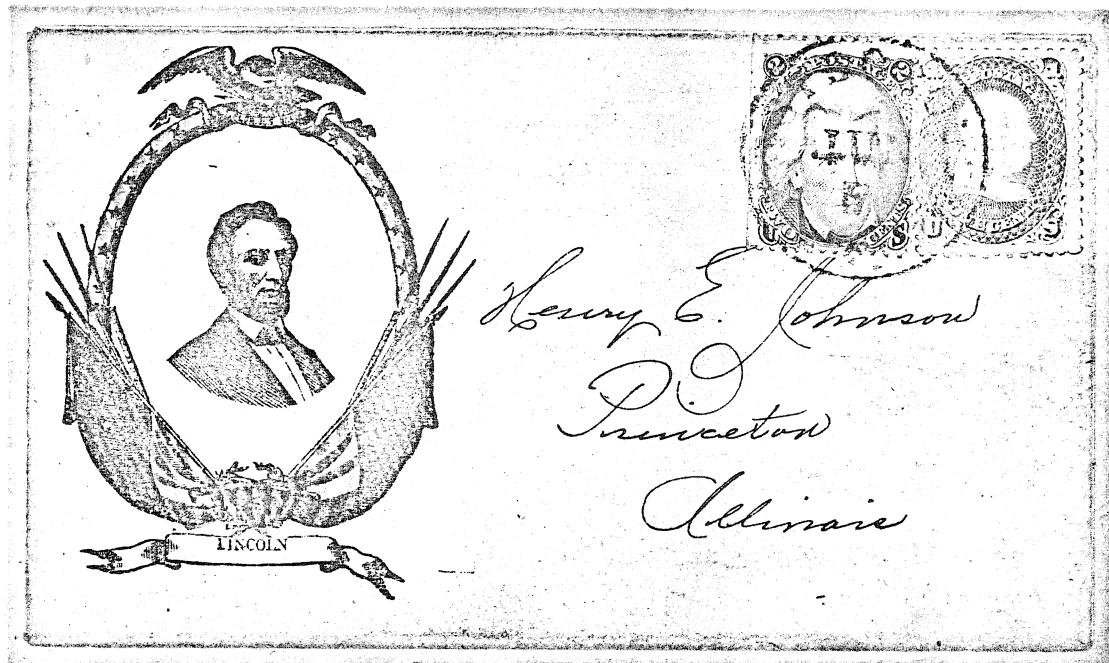
OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

OHIO REGIMENTAL SOLDIER IN CAMP.

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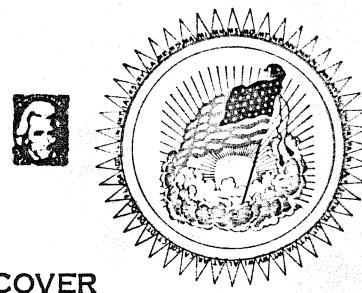
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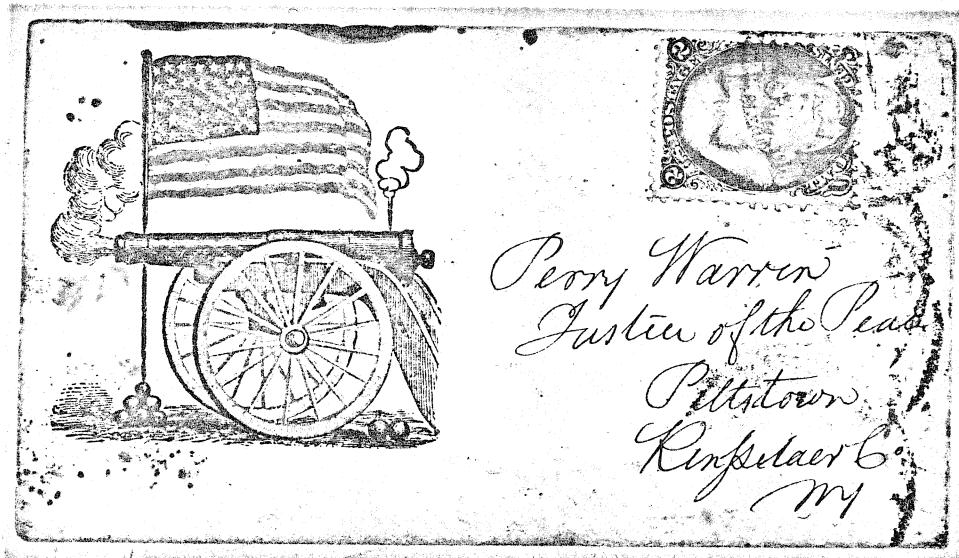
WESTBOROUGH, MASS.

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

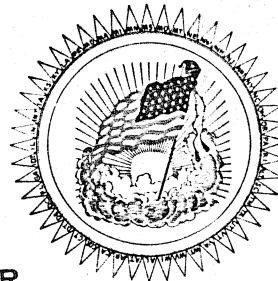
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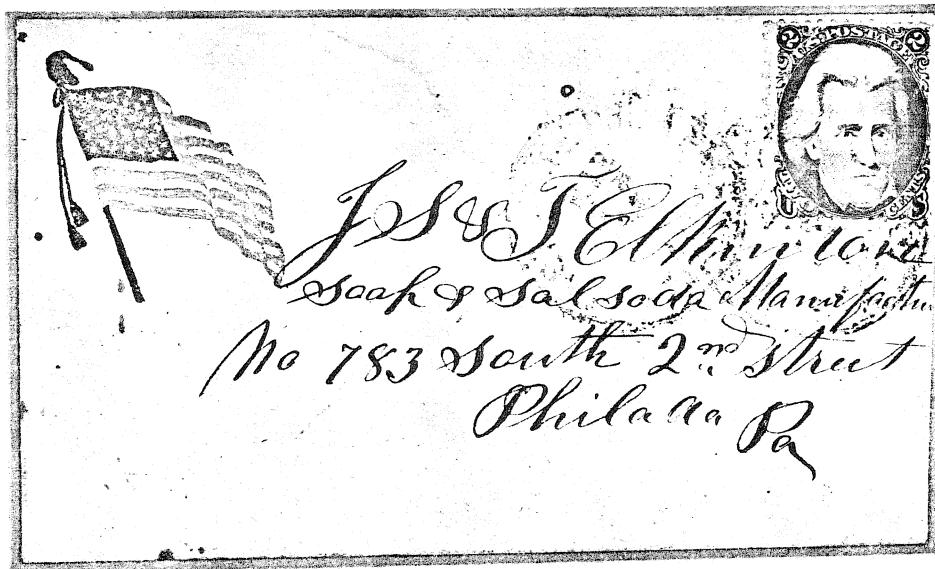
PATRIOTIC COVER



32 STAR FLAG AND CANNON.

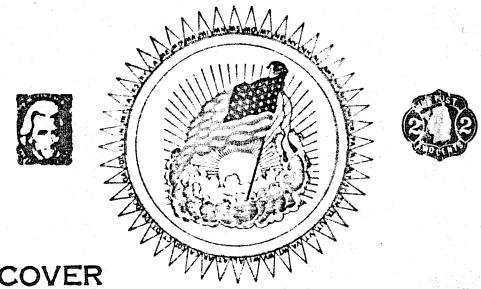


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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

35 STAR FLAG. PATRIOTIC COVERS SAW POPULAR
USE DURING THE CIVIL WAR YEARS.

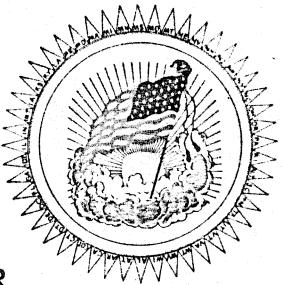


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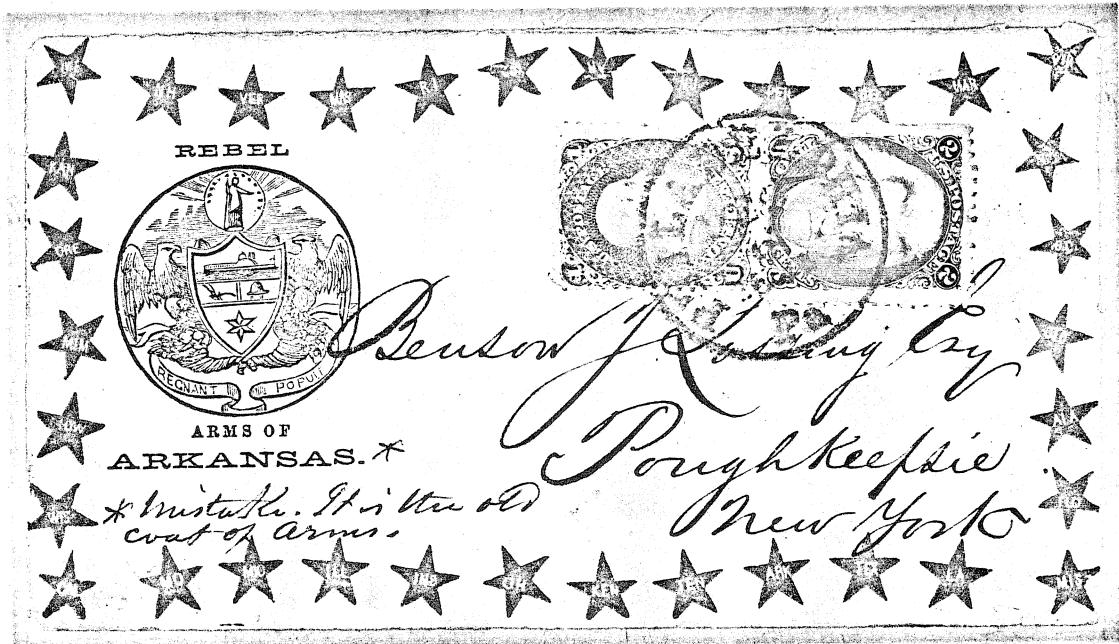


WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE DESIGNS EXPRESSED PATRIOTIC SENTIMENTS. THIS
COVER SHOWS MISS LIBERTY WITH SWORD AND FLAG.



PATRIOTIC COVER



PHILADELPHIA, PA.

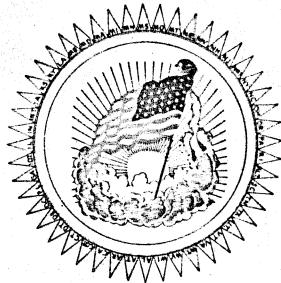
THE "REBEL" ARMS OF ARKANSAS WAS ACTUALLY THE UNION DESIGN. SENDER SPOTTED THIS ERROR AND MADE NOTATION BELOW IT.



METROPOLITAN FAIR,
FOR RELIEF OF SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS,
Fourteenth Street, near Sixth Avenue,
RECEIVING DEPOT, 2 GREAT JONES STREET.
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 842 BROADWAY.

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20 CENTS



METROPOLITAN FAIR

Prof. E. North
Clinton,
N.Y.

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N.Y.



Metropolitan Fair.

COMMITTEE ON
Contributions from Without the City.

New York, 1st February, 1864.

SIR:—

We would respectfully ask you to donate something to the Metropolitan Fair, which will open here on the 28th March, next.

As this city is the point of the arrival and departure of so many troops, and as all the proceeds of the Metropolitan Fair are to go into the treasury of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, contributions to this Fair will redound to the benefit of soldiers of every State, and on all battle-fields.

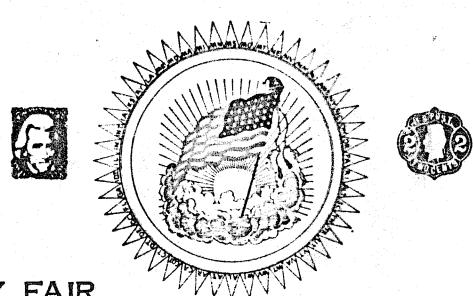
Arrangements are perfected for the proper receipt, care, record, exhibition, and sale of articles in your line, and for advising the world of donations to this patriotic cause, and of the names and residences of the donors.

If you send anything, or influence others to send anything, you should give timely information of it to our Chairman, by mail, stating the article or articles shipped, how and when shipped, their value, and whom they are from.

They should be marked "Metropolitan Fair, New York," and have your initials above this mark, that we may know the contents, and source of the packages—among the great number we expect to receive—before they

HELD DURING MARCH-APRIL 1864, THIS FAIR RAISED
\$1,000,000.00 FOR THE U.S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

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GREAT WESTERN SANITARY FAIR

Much of our success in this National effort will depend on the Co-operation of the Press in copying this and other Circulars Appeals &c., and in editorial support. All friends of our cause are requested to aid in every way to give a wide circulation to our documents.]

GREAT WESTERN SANITARY FAIR,

AT CINCINNATI,



DECEMBER 21, 1863.

THIS Fair, in aid of the Cincinnati Branch of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, will be opened, with appropriate ceremonies on ONDAY, the 21st day of December next, and continue through the Holidays.

Arrangements have been made on an extensive scale for collecting and disposing of every article of a saleable nature that may be contributed.

Nothing will be amiss that can aid the Sanitary Commission, either in funds or in any of the stores, so well known to be wanted in the camp and Hospital.

This Branch of the Sanitary Commission extends relief throughout the armies of the Union operating in the West and South-West. It applies without distinction all who are in those armies, no matter whence they come.

Therefore, if you can do well, let us do it for our sons, and cheer the hearts of their sons, and the sons of our country.

Each contributor will be registered, and his name will be registered on a list of the members of the Farmers' Association, and the decorations.

HEAD-QUARTERS GREAT WESTERN SANITARY FAIR,

No. 178 VINE ST., ABOVE FOURTH STREET, CINCINNATI.

Donations sought from all. Freight brought FREE by Railroads and Parcels by Express. Opening day December 21st, Fair to continue during Holiday Season. Entire NET proceeds to be Distributed to Union Soldier through the Cincinnati Branch of U. S. Sanitary Commission.

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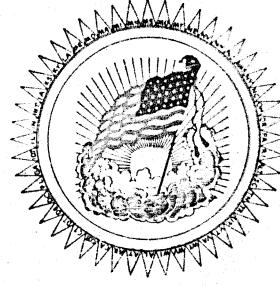
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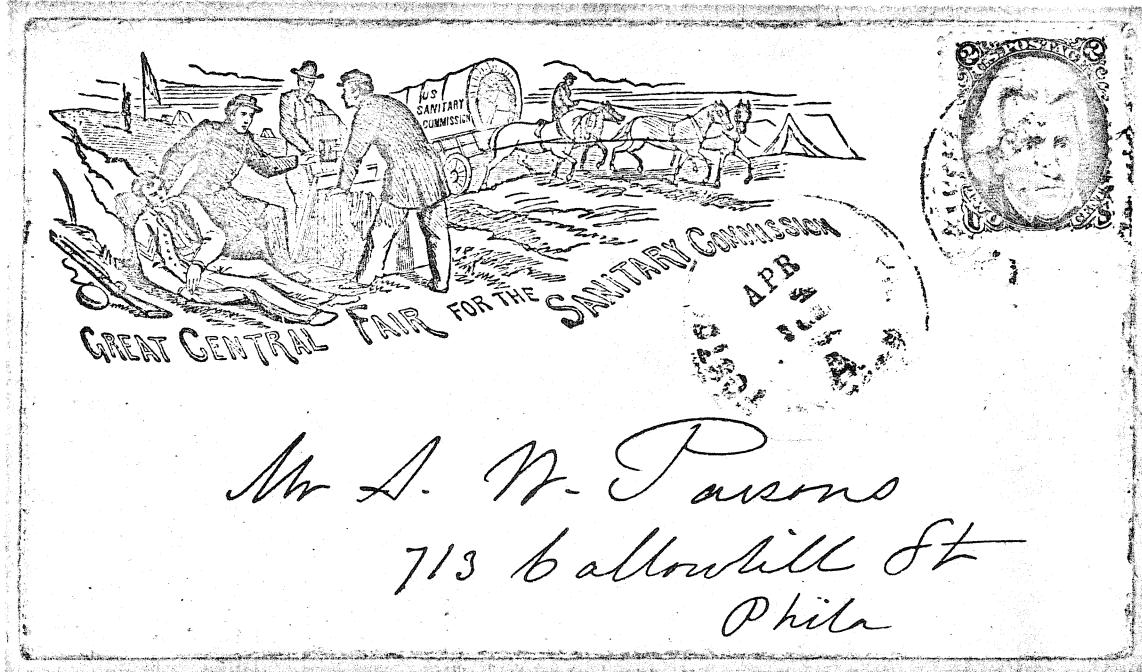
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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR
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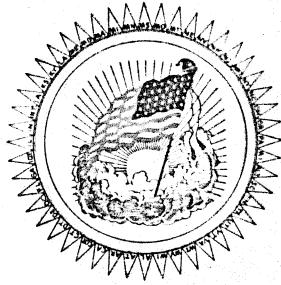


Mr. A. W. Parsons
713 Callowhill St
Phila

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THE UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION WAS AUTHORIZED BY
SECRETARY OF WAR SIMON CAMERON AND APPROVED BY PRESIDENT
ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON JUNE 13, 1861. VOLUNTEER WORKERS WERE
MOBILIZED AND FUNDS SOLICITED TO IMPROVE THE SANITARY
CONDITIONS AND HEALTH OF SOLDIERS THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS OF
FOOD, MEDICINES AND SUNDRY ITEMS.

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GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION



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Mrs Thomas P. James
400 South 9th St.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR WAS HELD AT PHILADELPHIA IN JUNE
1864, TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP FINANCE THE WORK OF THE U.S.
SANITARY COMMISSION. \$1,035,398.96 WAS SECURED THROUGH
THIS REMARKABLE EFFORT.

Old Capitol Prison
Washington D.C.

Dec 14th 1863

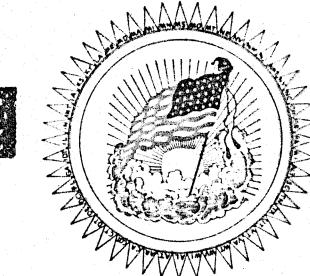
Prof. B. S. Hedrick

Dear sir

I have been confined here
a Prisoner of War for some
time, and anxiously awaiting
an opportunity to take the
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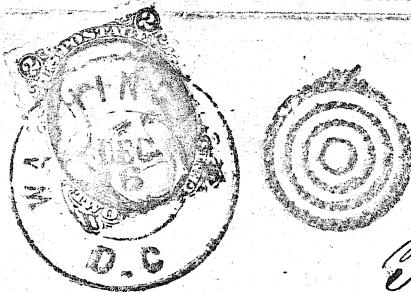
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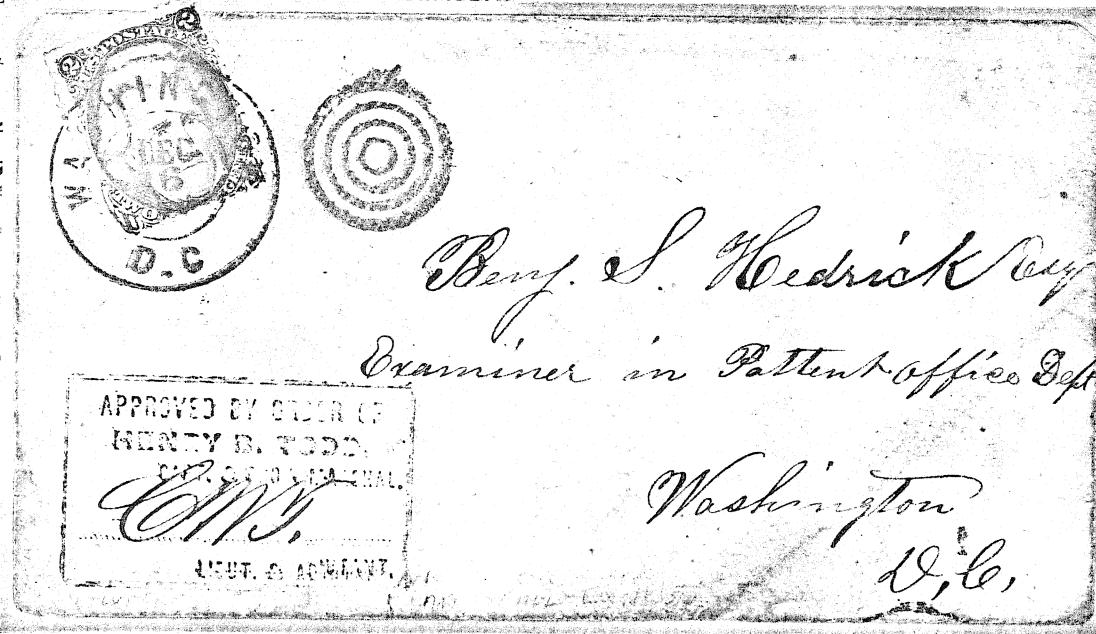
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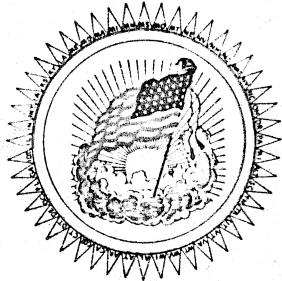
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Examiner in Patent Office Dept

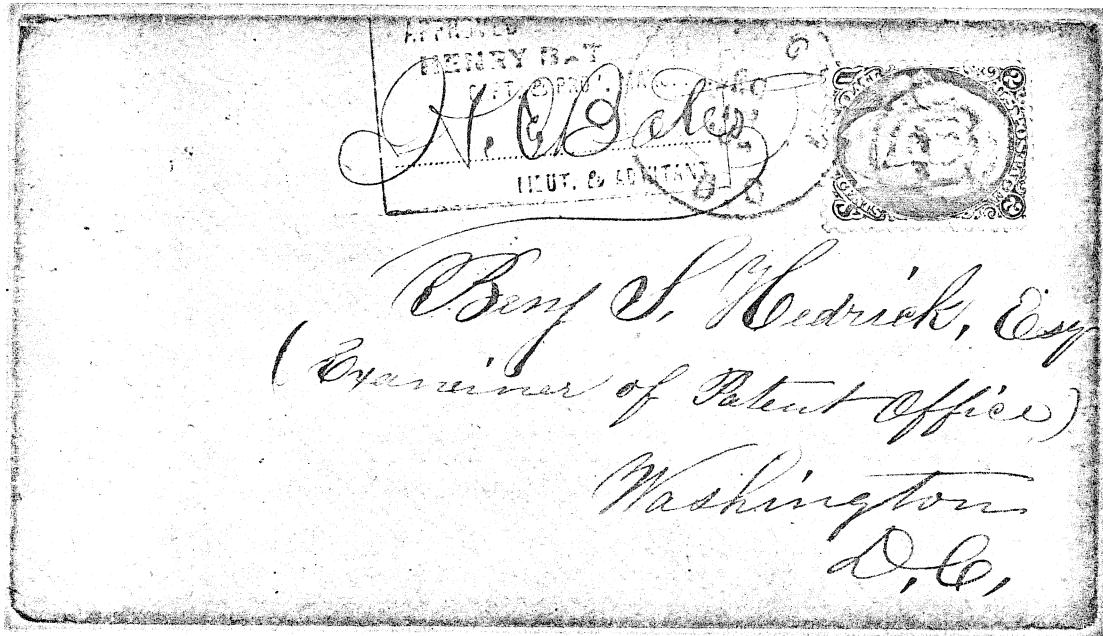
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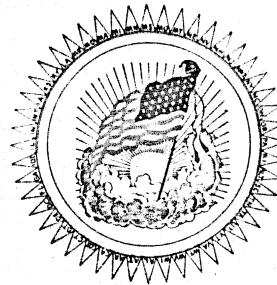


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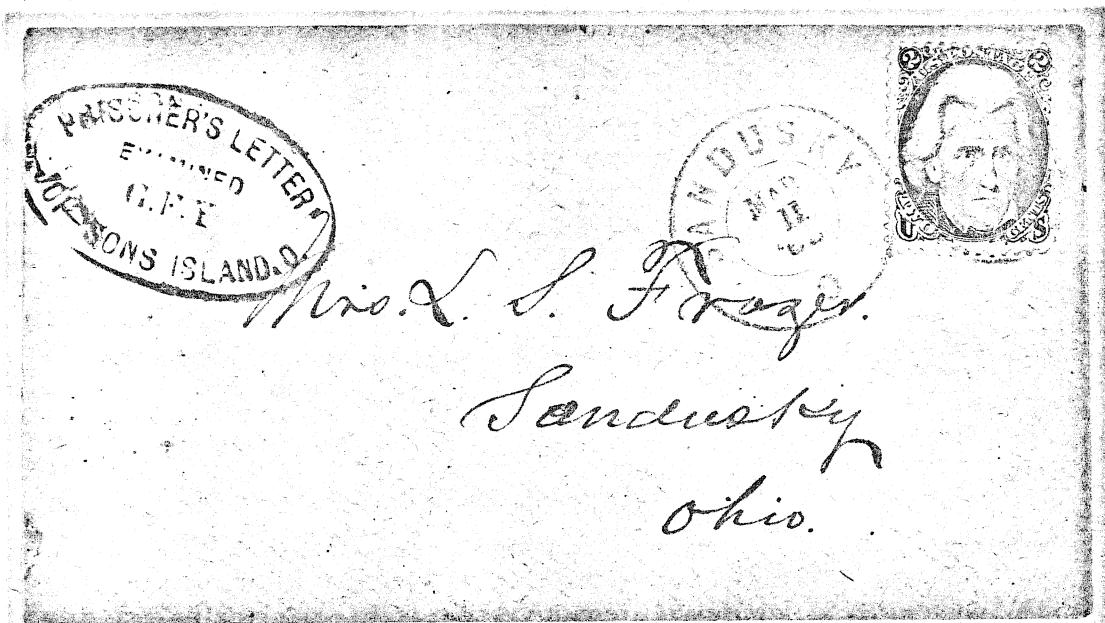


OLD CAPITOL PRISON, MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. LETTER
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HENRY B. TODD, PROVOST MARSHAL.

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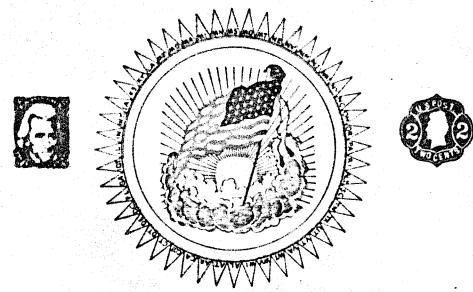


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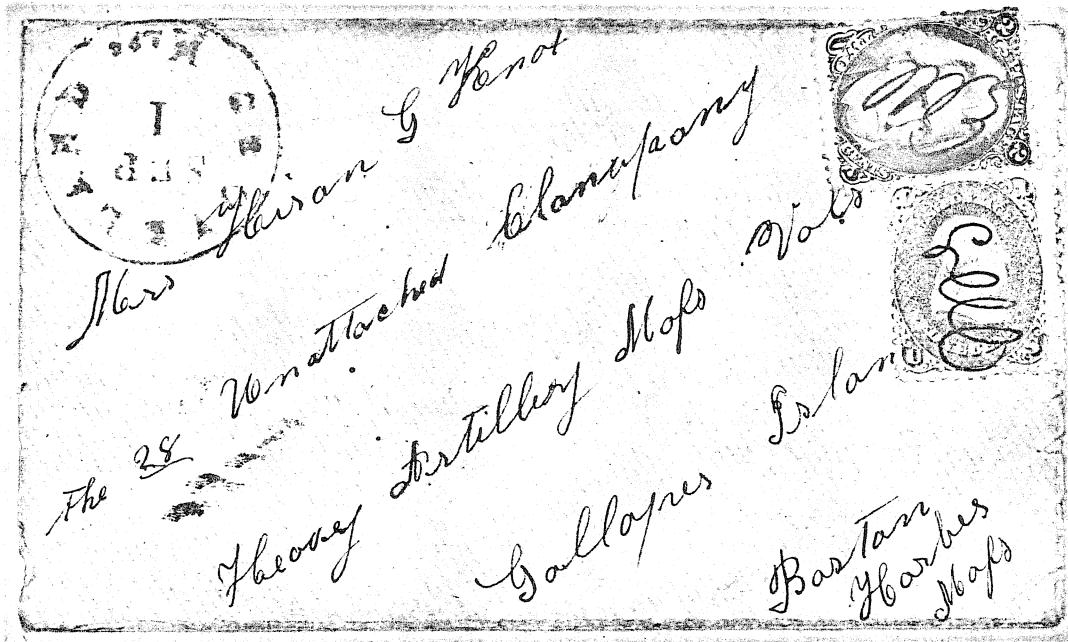


JOHNSON'S ISLAND, OHIO WAS A PRISON FOR
CAPTURED CONFEDERATE OFFICERS. LETTER
WAS EXAMINED BY "G.E.Y.".

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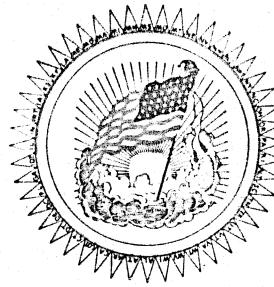


CIVIL WAR
NAVAL MILITARY EXPRESS MAIL

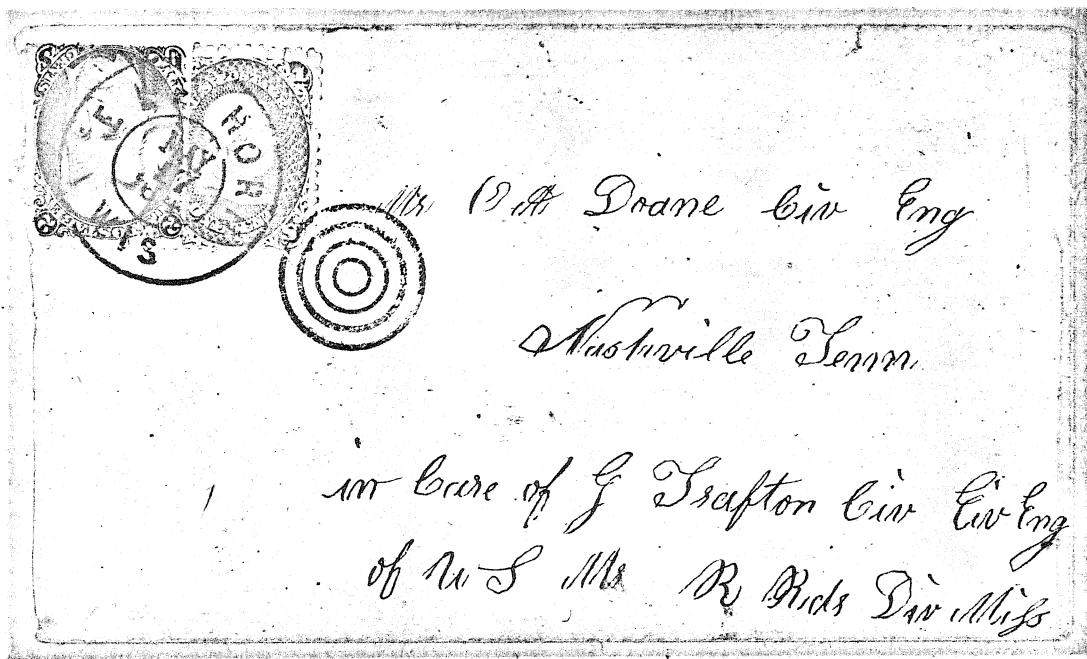


GROVELAND, MASS., SEPT. 1, 1864.

POSTMASTER MORRIS SPOFFARD USED HIS INITIALS TO CANCEL
THESE STAMPS. CARRIED FROM BOSTON TO GALLOPES ISLAND
BY UNION NAVAL BOAT.

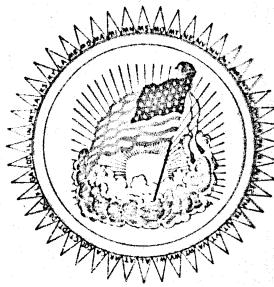


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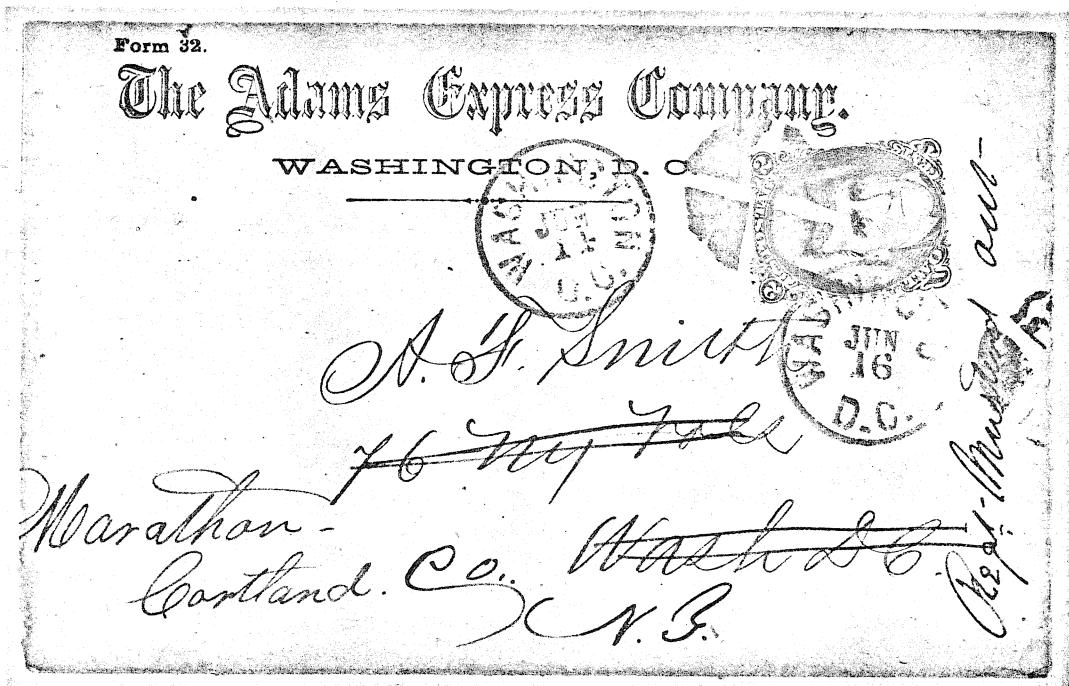


ELKHORN, WISC.

WAR TIME LETTER TO A CIVILIAN RAILROAD ENGINEER
EMPLOYED BY THE UNION ARMY OCCUPYING NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE. CARRIED BY MILITARY EXPRESS FROM
NASHVILLE TO AN AREA IN MISSISSIPPI WHERE THE
RAILROAD WAS BEING REBUILT IN MAY, 1864.

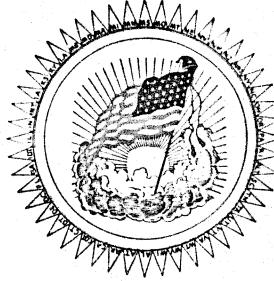


CIVIL WAR
EASTERN EXPRESS



THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY WAS USED TO TRANSPORT MONEY
AND PACKAGES FROM HOME TO THE SOLDIERS IN THE FIELD.

PROVISIONS OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS JULY 24, 1861 PERMITTED
MAIL TO "FOLLOW THE REGIMENT" WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGES.
THIS LETTER WAS FORWARDED TO A. F. SMITH WHOSE REGIMENT
HAD BEEN MUSTERED OUT.



CIVIL WAR
SOLDIER'S LETTER

Head Quarters. Co. B. 113rd U.S. Inf. In the Field Va. Feb. 18th 1864

My dear Wife.

What do you think happened to day. I got a letter, and it was from my wife.

You say you sent a letter to me a few days ago and speak also of what you said in another letter. This is the only one I have received from you since I was home. It is dated the 14th inst. I don't know when it came. I it only

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you
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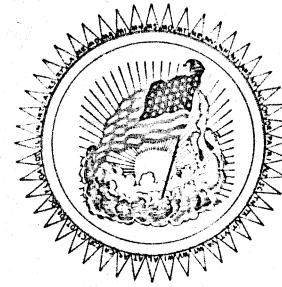
I thought
to forget
you,
keep much
in



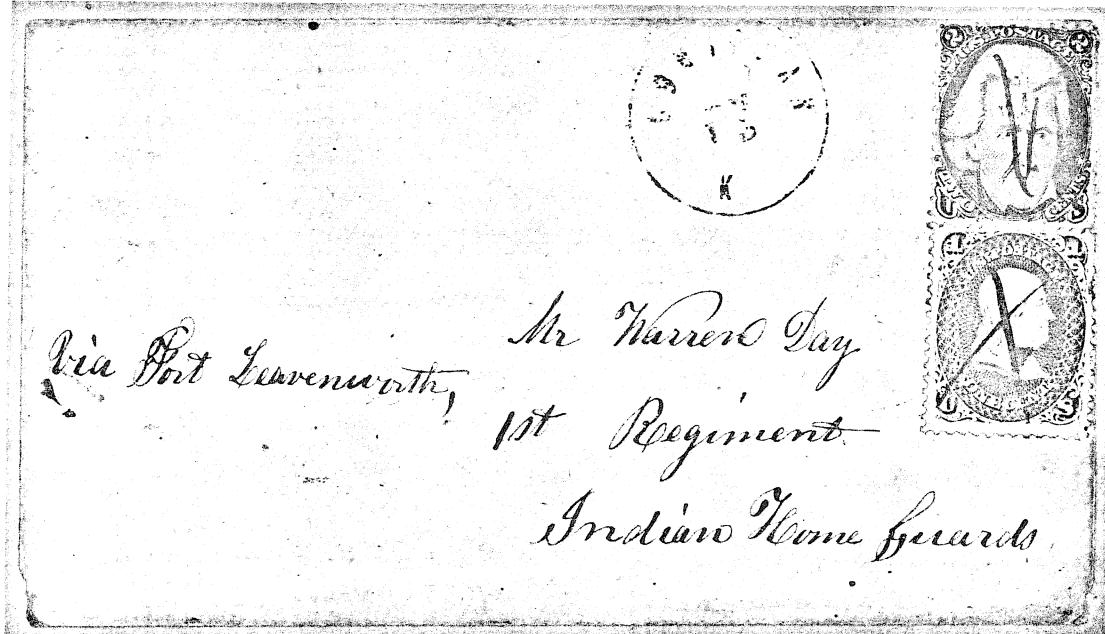
Mrs. Mary Barrows,
Cold Spring, Cape May Co.
New Jersey

"IN THE FIELD", VA.

ENTERED THE MAIL AT OLD POINT COMFORT, VA. AND
MARKED "DUE 2" (ONE CENT UNDERPAYMENT PLUS ONE
CENT PENALTY).



CIVIL WAR
INDIAN HOME GUARDS

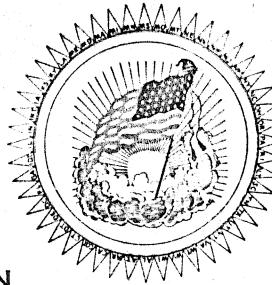


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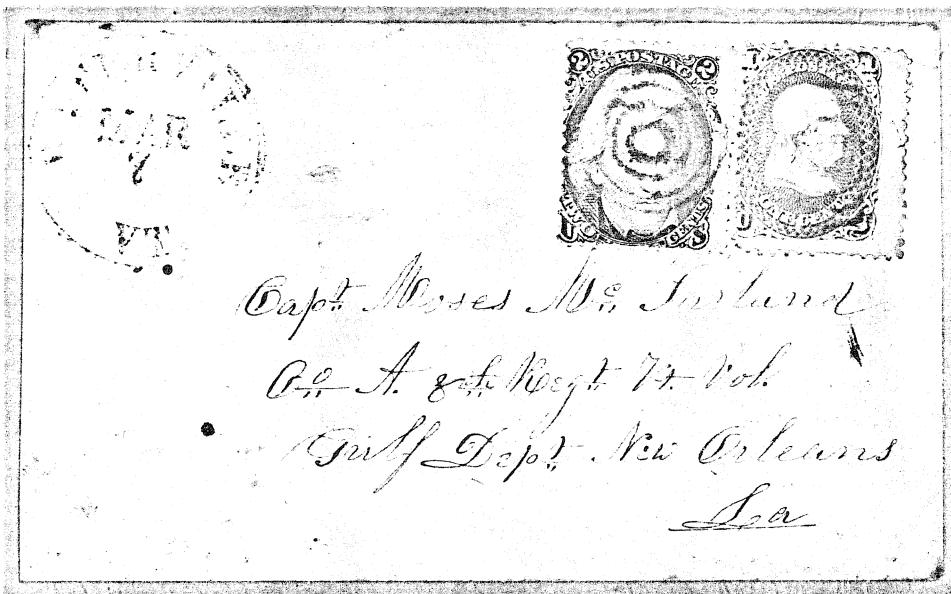
FOUR REGIMENTS OF INDIAN TROOPS WERE
RECRUITED IN 1863-64.

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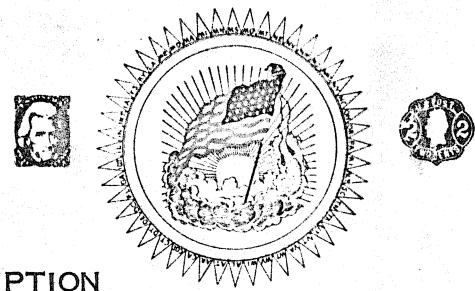


CIVIL WAR OCCUPATION



WATERVILLE, VT.

TO THE GULF DEPARTMENT OCCUPATION
FORCES AT NEW ORLEANS.



CIVIL WAR CONSCRIPTION



OFFICE SUP'T. OF RECRUITING,

WORCESTER, *March 8th*, 1864.

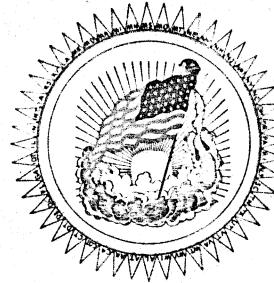
To the Selectmen of *Peterham*.....

In accordance with the provisions of Special Order No. 241, no more Recruits will be received for the *4th* Regiment of *Cavalry*,..... said Regiment being reported full.

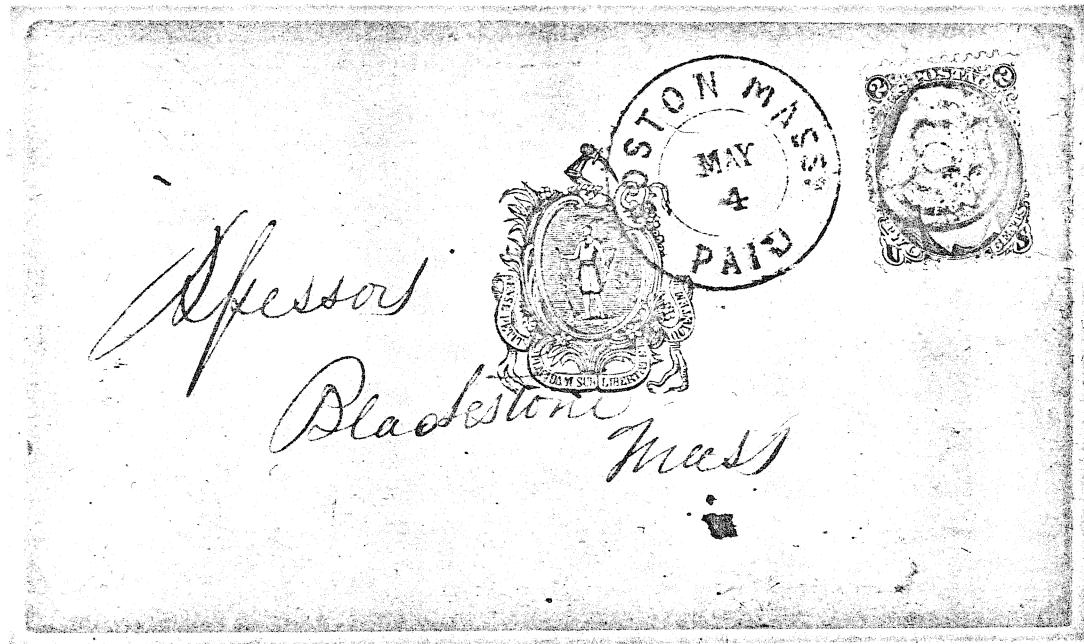
JOHN W. KIMBALL,

Superintendent of Recruiting for Worcester County.

of
Peterham.....
ester Co., Mass.

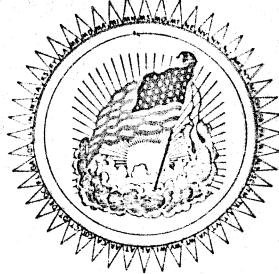


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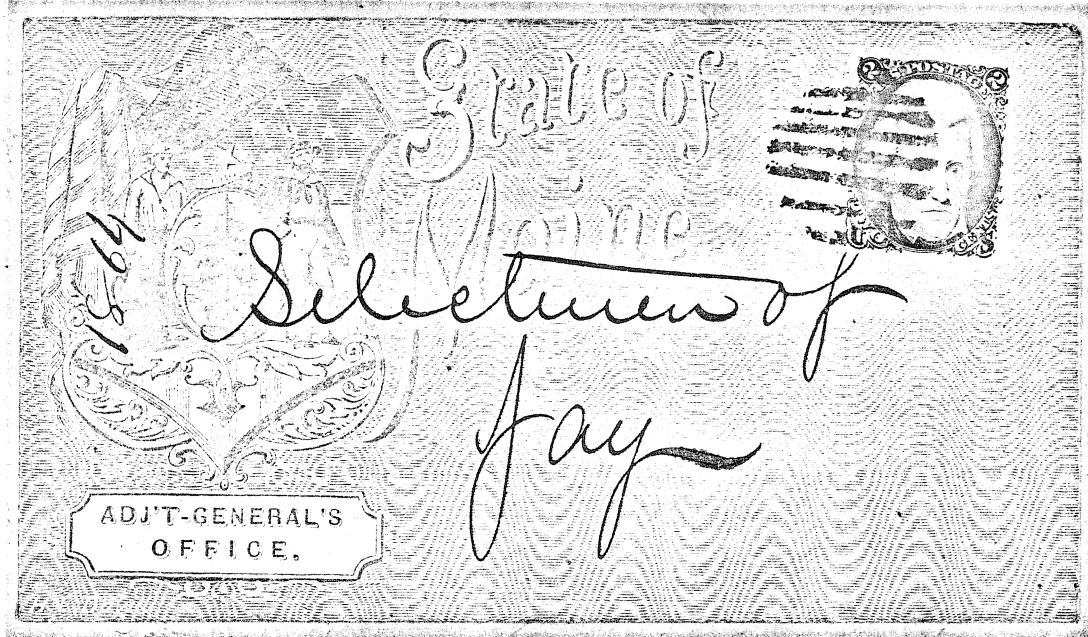


BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICIAL STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS COVER. CONTENTS
RELATE TO THE DRAFTING OF MEN IN BLACKSTONE.

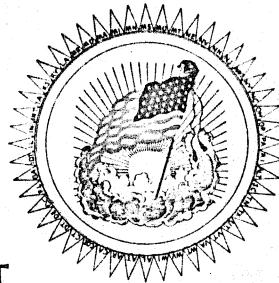


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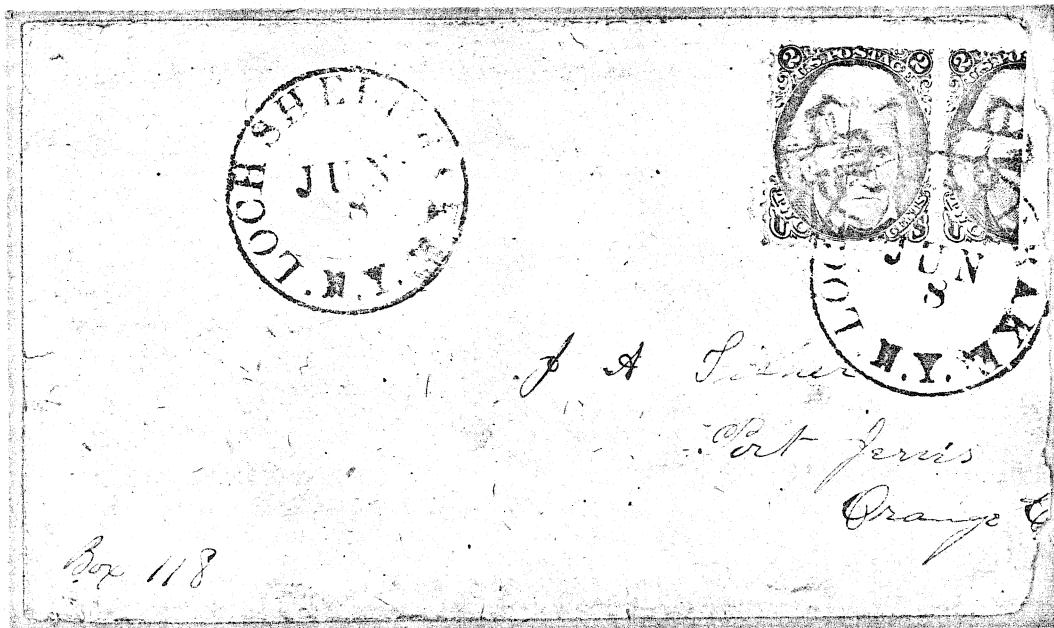


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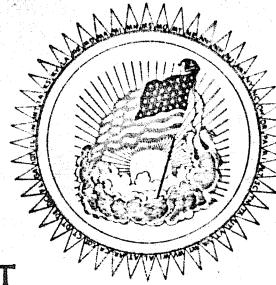


TRIPLE BISECT



LOCH SHELDRAKE, N.Y., JUNE 8, 1869.

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THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THREE DISTINCT VERTICAL
HALF-STAMPS USED TO PREPAY THE THREE CENT RATE.



BISECT

If not called for within ten days
return to

B. J. SMITH & Co.,
BANKERS, BROKERS

AND

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
NEWTOWN, BUCKS CO., PA.



DUE 1

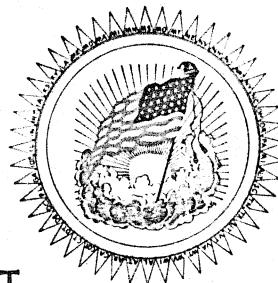
John J. Jenkins
160 N. 30th St
Phila -

NEWTOWN, PA.

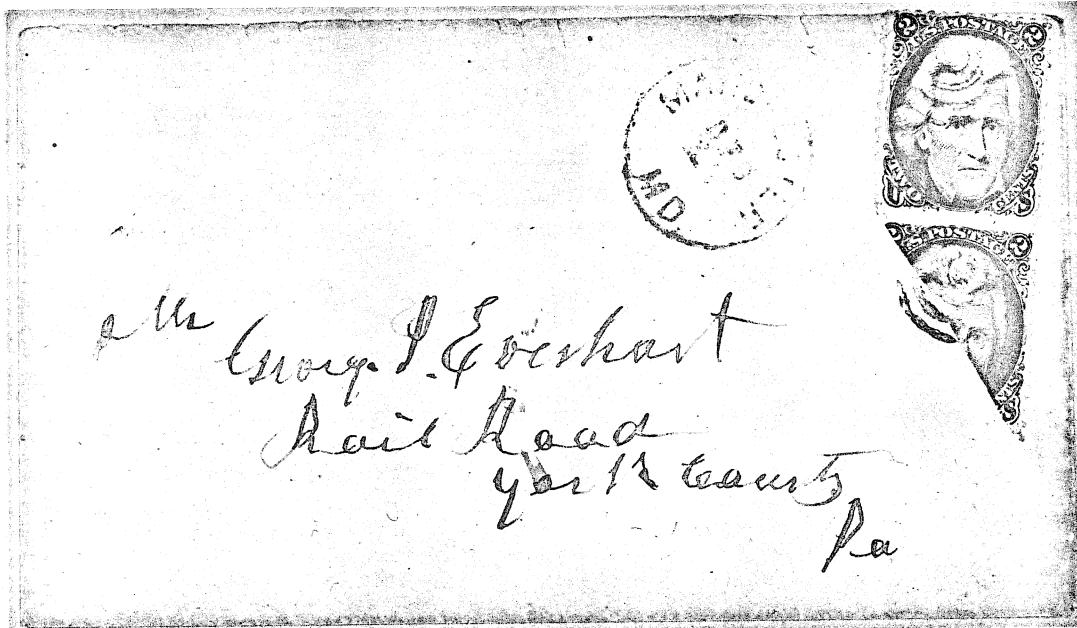
UPPER LEFT BISECT OF "F" GRILL STAMP NOT ACCEPTED BY
POSTMASTER AS PART OF THE THREE CENT RATE. MARKED
"DUE 1", WITH NO PENALTY ASSESSED.

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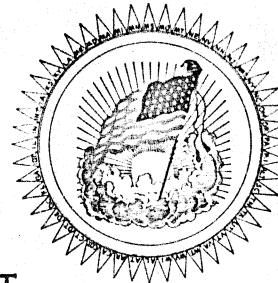


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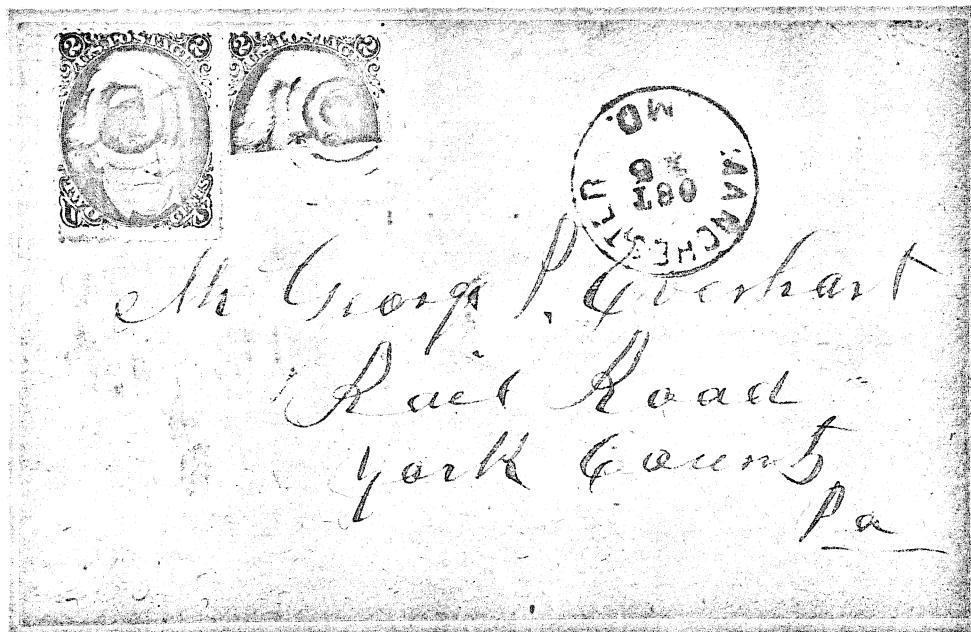
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UPPER RIGHT DIAGONAL BISECT.

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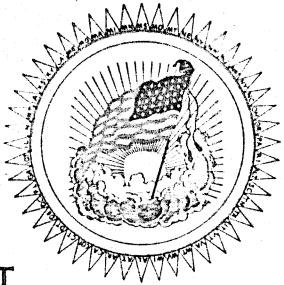


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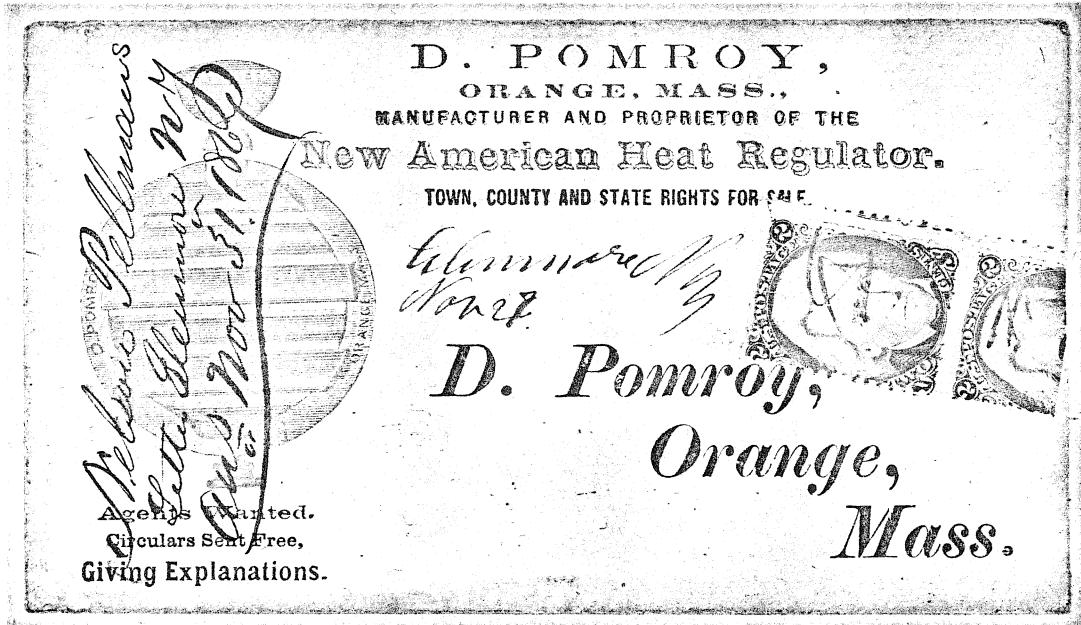
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BLUE CANCELLATION. UPPER HORIZONTAL BISECT.

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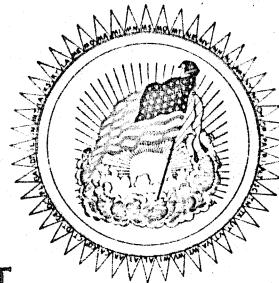


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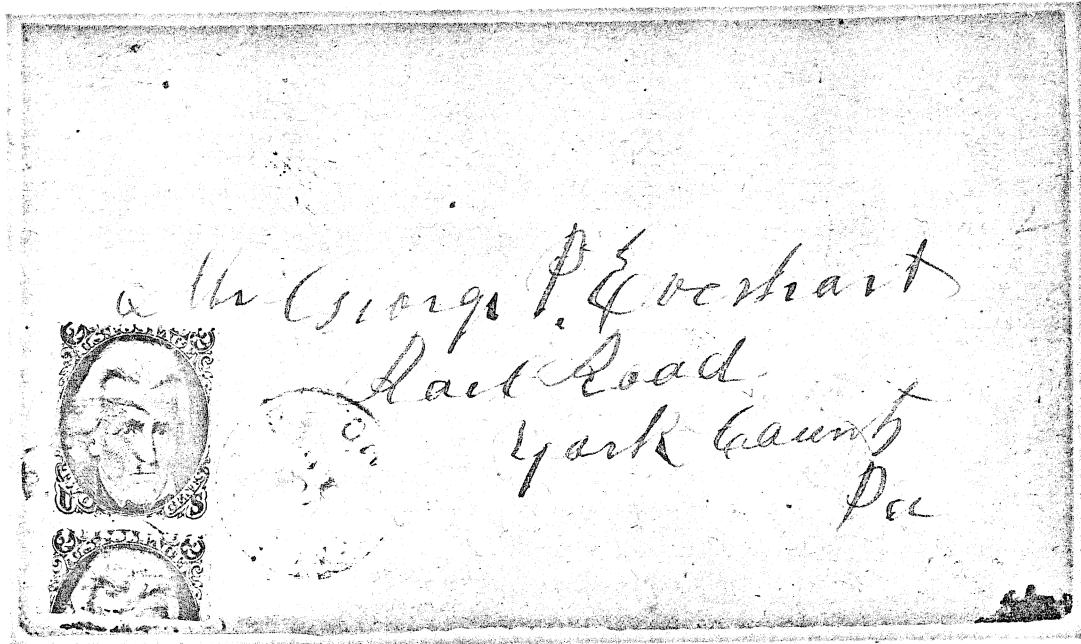


GLENMORE, N.Y., NOV. 27, 1867.

UPPER HORIZONTAL BISECT.

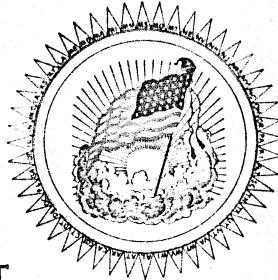


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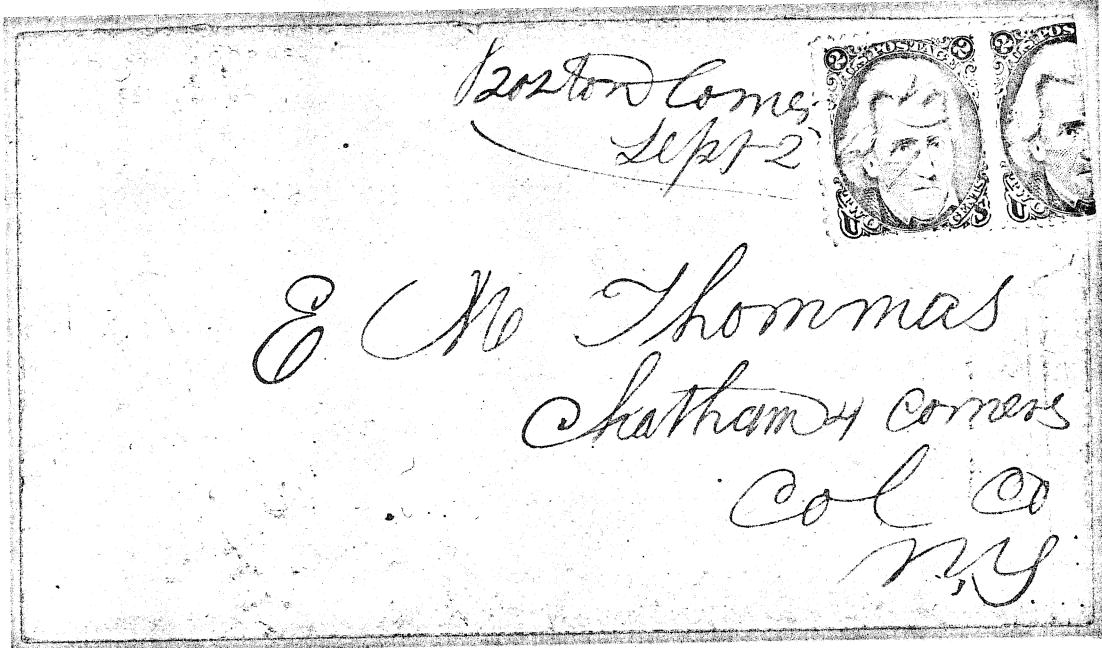


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GREENISH-BLACK CANCELLATION. UPPER HORIZONTAL BISECT.



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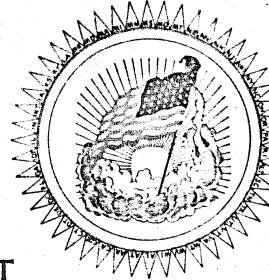


BOSTON CORNER, N.Y., SEPT. 2, 1869.

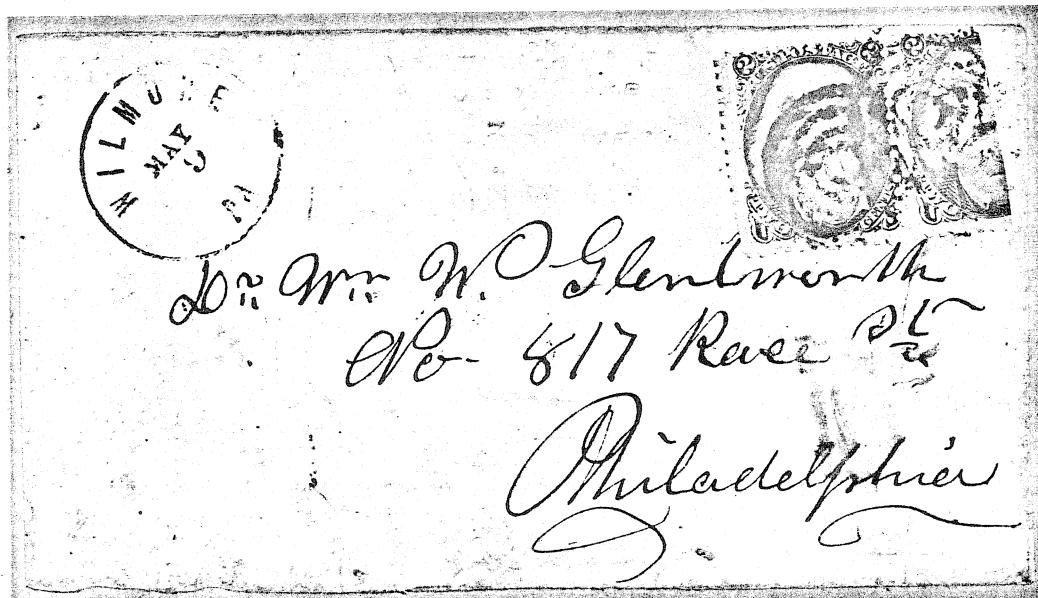
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LEFT VERTICAL BISECT ACCEPTED IN MAKING UP THE
THREE CENT FIRST CLASS RATE.

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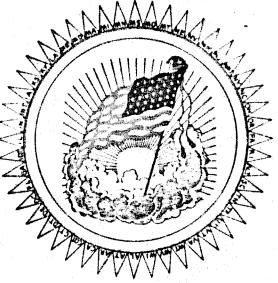


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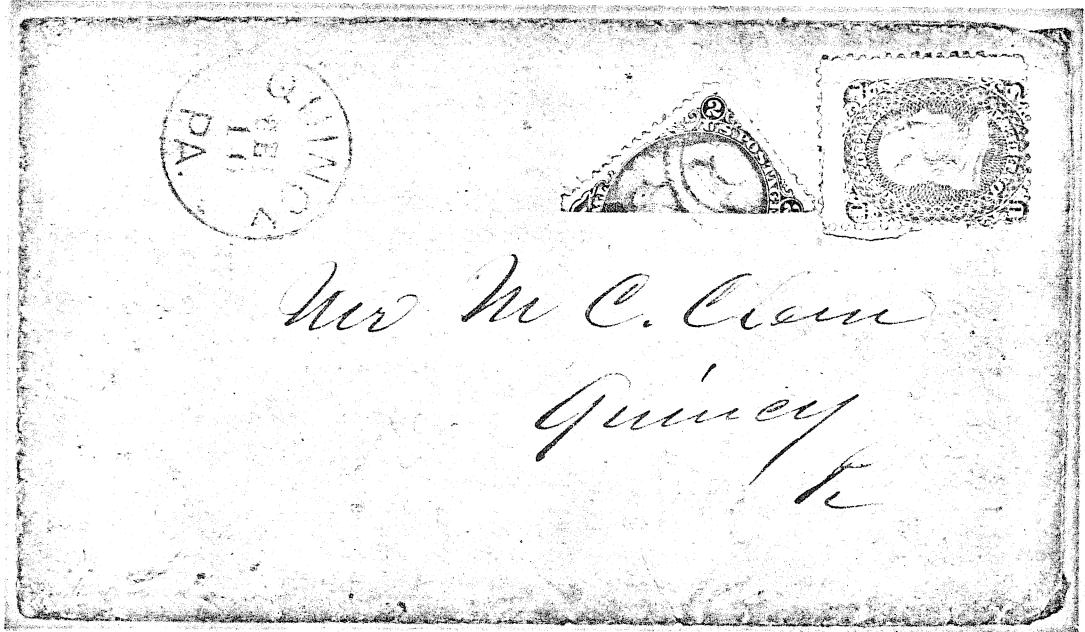


WILMORE, PA., MAY 9, 1865.

LEFT VERTICAL BISECT ACCEPTED IN MAKING UP THE THREE CENT FIRST CLASS RATE. ALTHOUGH NEVER AUTHORIZED BY THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, THE USE OF A PORTION OF A STAMP TO PREPAY A LOWER RATE WAS NOT DECLARED ILLEGAL UNTIL 1873.



BISECT
DROP RATE

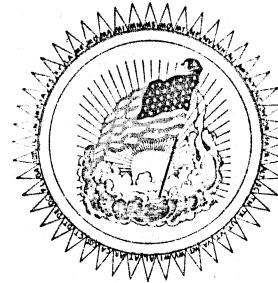


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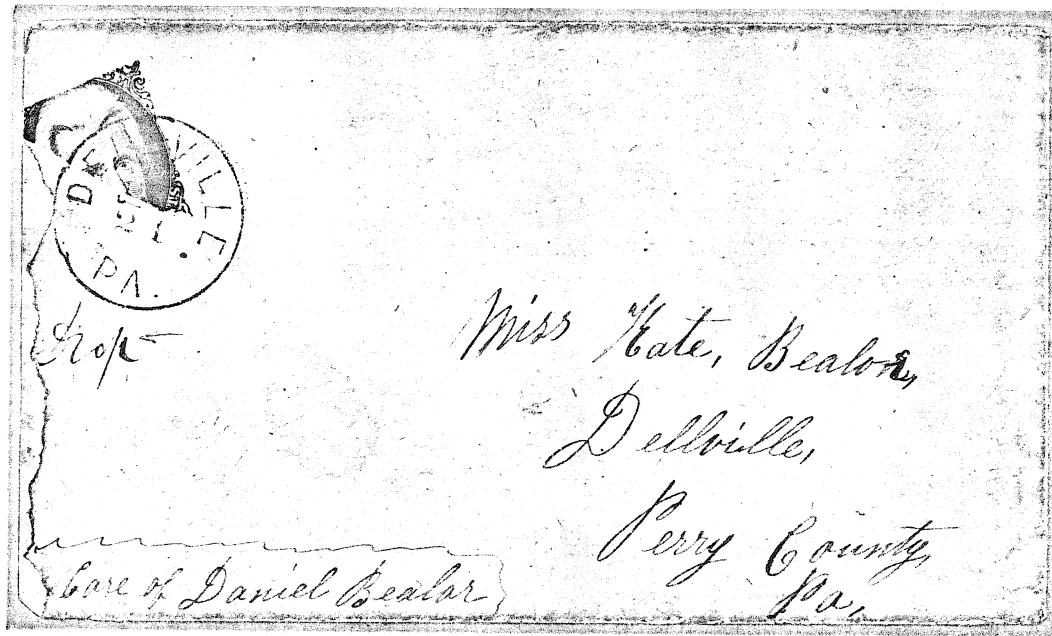
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UPPER LEFT DIAGONAL BISECT USED WITH A ONE CENT
1861 STAMP TO PREPAY THE TWO CENT DROP RATE.

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**BISECT
DROP RATE**

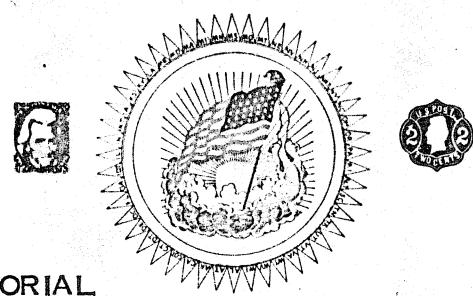


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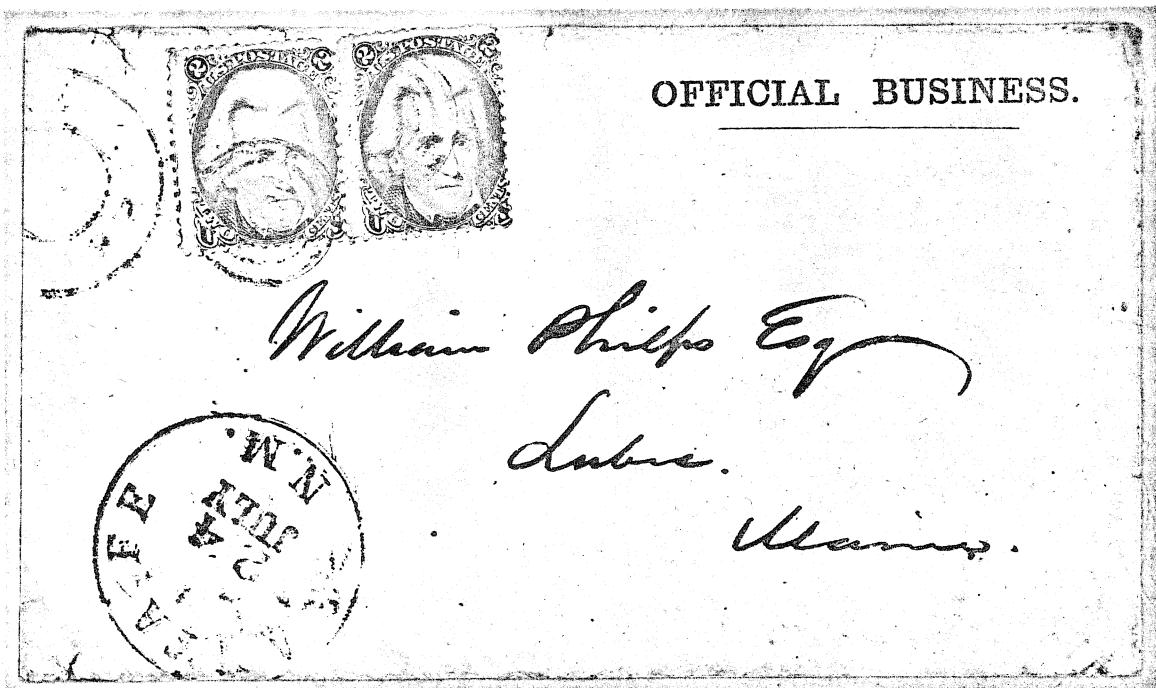
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UPPER RIGHT DIAGONAL BISECT PAYING THE ONE CENT DROP RATE. THIS RATE WAS RE-ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF CONGRESS IN 1865 FOR OFFICES NOT PROVIDING CARRIER SERVICES.

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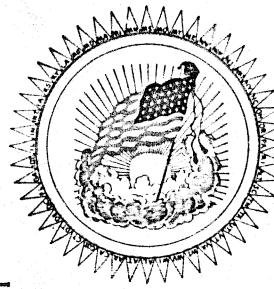


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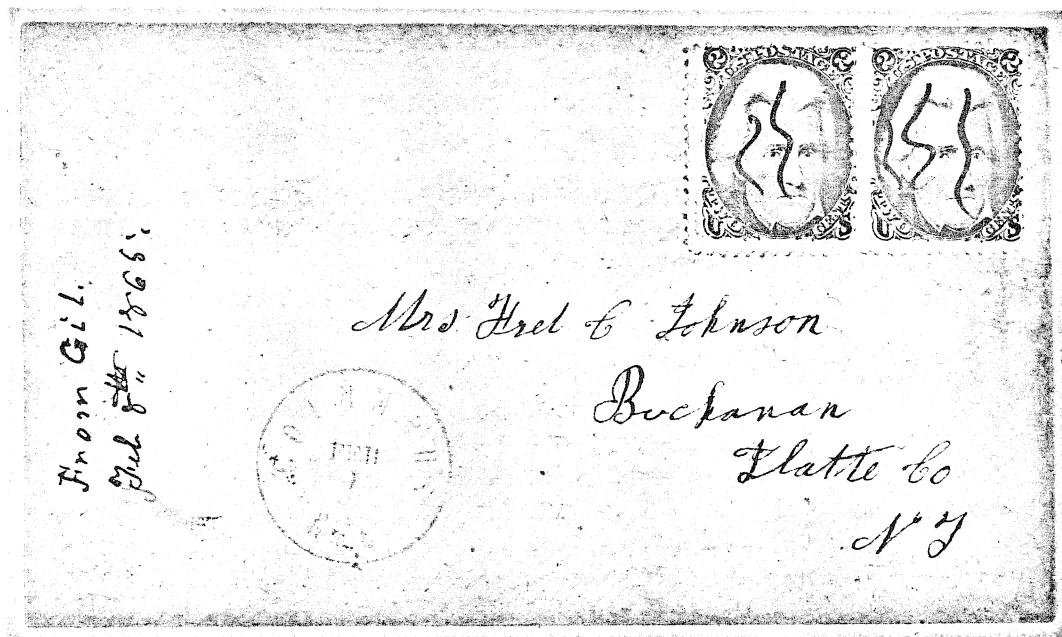


CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO TERRITORY. SENT SOUTH TO
SANTE FE WHERE IT WAS HANDSTAMPED, RE-SACKED
AND SENT EAST.

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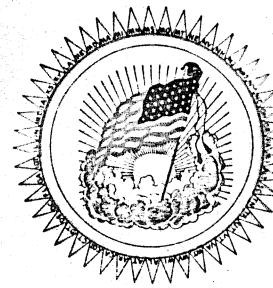
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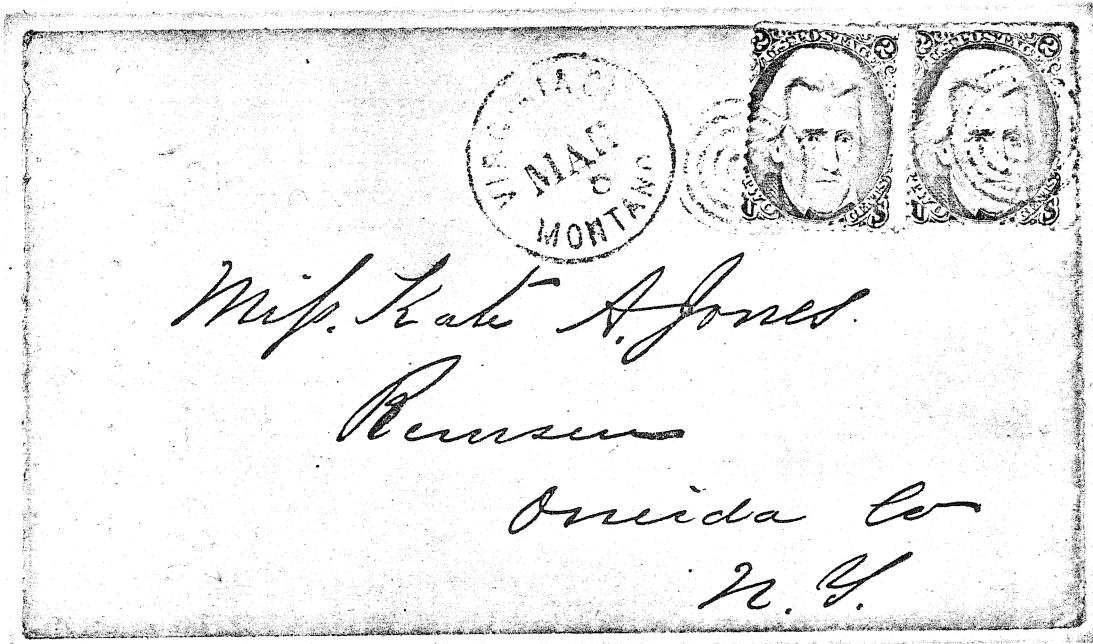
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA TERRITORY.

FIRST CLASS MAIL OVERPAID BY ONE CENT.

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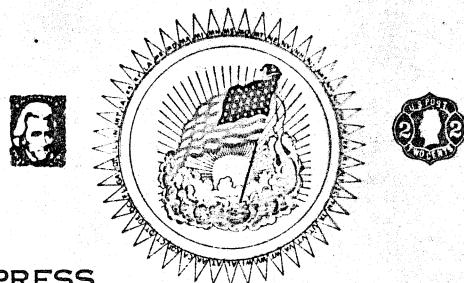
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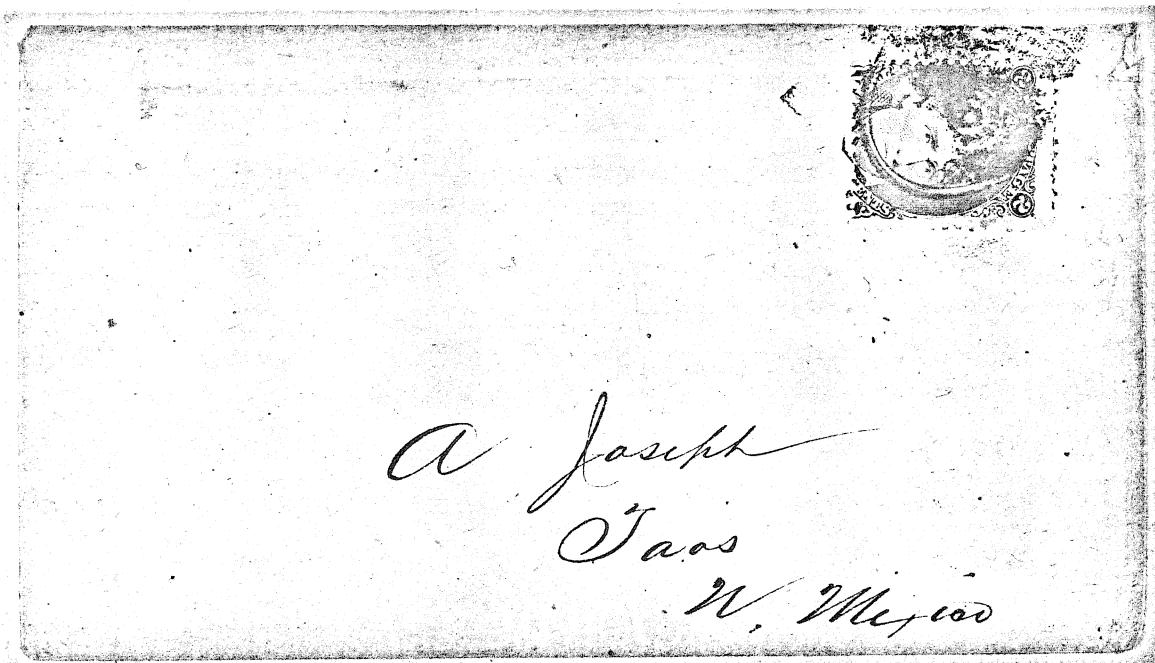
VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANO.

FIRST CLASS RATE OVERPAID BY ONE CENT.

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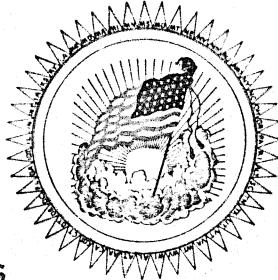


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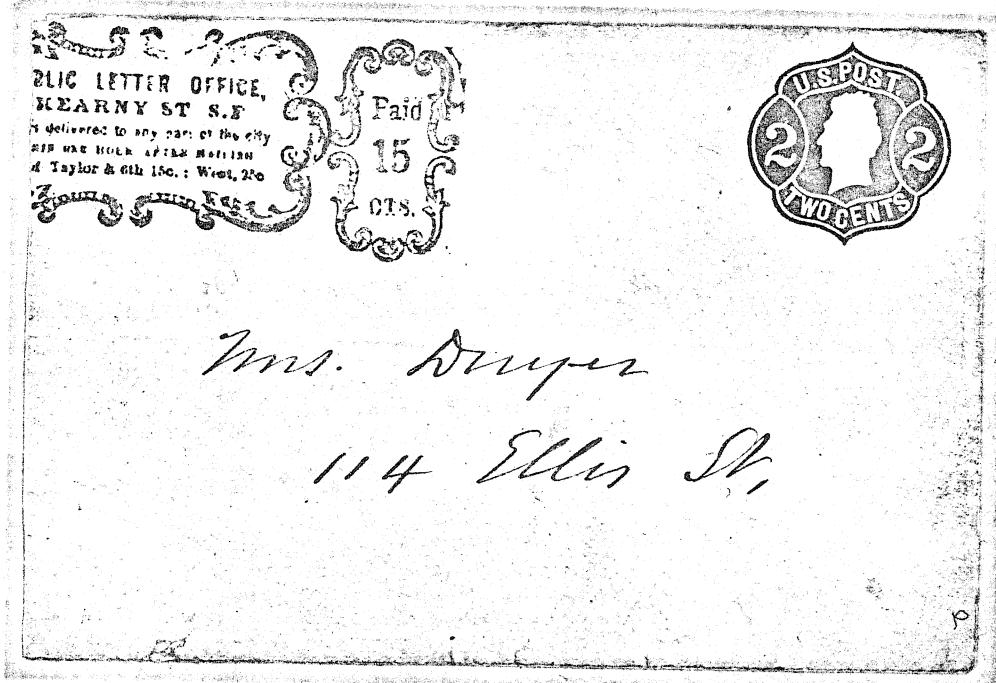


THIRD CLASS MAIL CARRIED TO FERNANDEZ DE TAOS, NEW MEXICO
TERRITORY, BY A PRIVATE WESTERN EXPRESS EVIDENCED BY THE
PARTIAL OVAL CANCELLATION. U.S. CONGRESSMAN ANTHONY JOSEPH
WAS A CITIZEN OF THE TOWN WHICH WAS ALREADY BEING REFERRED
TO AS TAOS.

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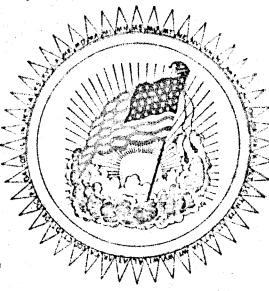
LOCAL POST USE
WESTERN EXPRESS
OF Postal STATIONERY



PUBLIC LETTER OFFICE EXPRESS COMPANY.

THIS FIRM GUARANTEED HOURLY DELIVERY OF LETTERS. THE
ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN CENT FEE APPLIED TO THE AREA EAST
OF TAYLOR AND SIXTH STREETS WITHIN SAN FRANCISCO.

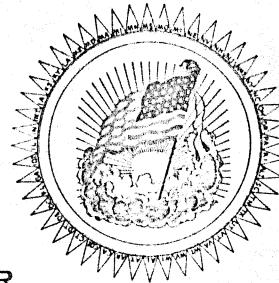
INLAND WATERWAY STEAMBOAT



ALBANY, N.Y. "DUE 2CTS".

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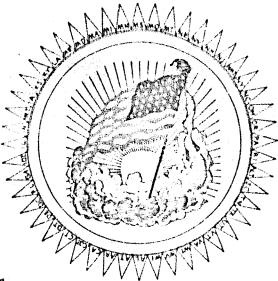
THIS LETTER WAS PICKED UP ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER BY A STEAMBOAT HAVING NO MAIL-CARRYING STATUS. THE CAPTAIN WAS REQUIRED BY LAW TO DELIVER IT TO THE POSTMASTER AT THE ARRIVAL PORT, FOR WHICH HE RECEIVED A FEE OF TWO CENTS. SUCH LETTERS REQUIRED DOUBLE THE NORMAL RATE, IN THIS CASE SIX CENTS POSTAGE.



SHIP LETTER



PRIVATE SHIP LETTER PLACED INTO POST OFFICE AS A DROP LETTER,
AT DOUBLE THE ONE CENT RATE, FOR A CITY NOT HAVING CARRIER
SERVICE. (POSTAL AMMENDMENT OF MARCH 1865)



REGISTERED MAIL

Registered
No 10

Mr James H. Wornage
Campos Seco
5135 Calaveras Co
San Fr. California

TRIPLE WEIGHT 1869 LETTER REGISTERED FOR FIFTEEN CENT FEE
PLUS THREE CENTS POSTAGE. WHEN POSTMASTER REALIZED LETTER
WAS OVERWEIGHT, IT WAS HELD FOR PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TWO
RATES. POSTMASTER ERRED IN CHARGING TWO ADDITIONAL REGISTRY
FEES. NUMBER CHANGED FROM "12" TO "10" UPON RE-REGISTRATION
ON A SUBSEQUENT DAY. ROUTED THROUGH SAN FRANCISCO WHERE
REGISTRY NUMBER 5135 WAS APPLIED AND LETTER SENT ON TO
CAMPO SECO.

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Mr. James Harris.
Greene, P. O.
R. I.

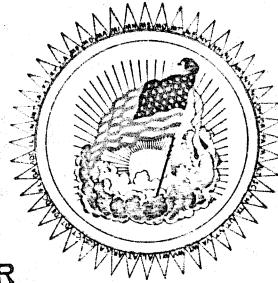
VALENTINE
COVER
PLAIN



H. DE MARSAN, Publisher of songs, 54 Chatham Street, New-York.

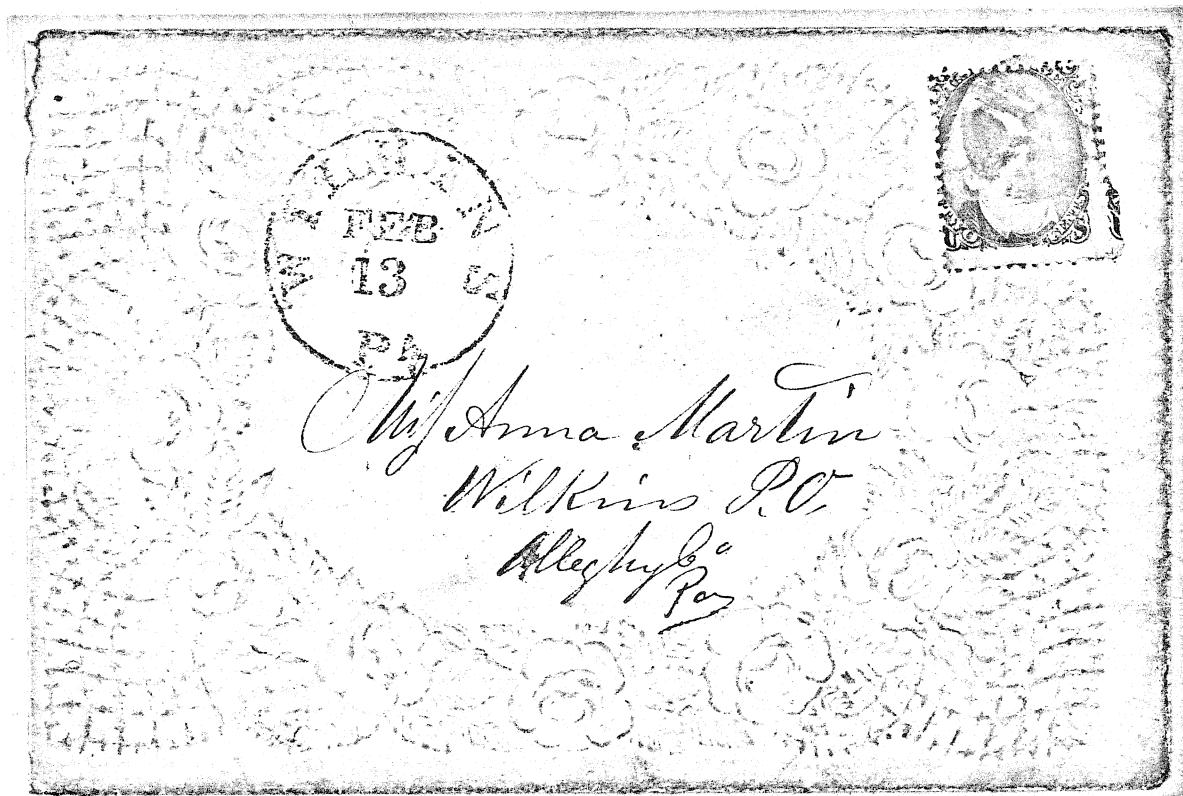
THE LADIES' MAN.

At church or concert, ball or rent, You're always sure to be about,
To hold a shawl or flirt a fan, My pretty little Ladies' Man.

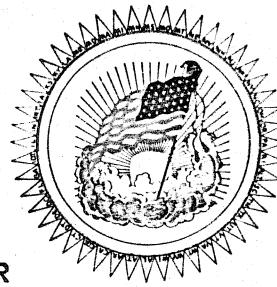


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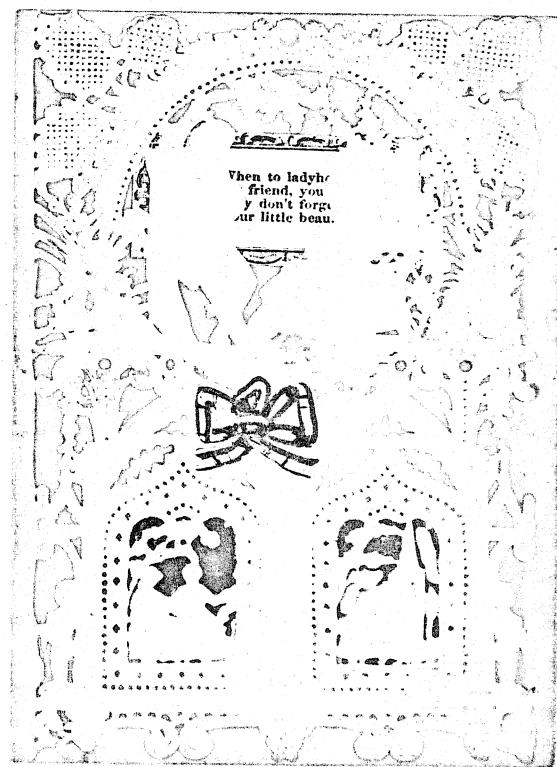
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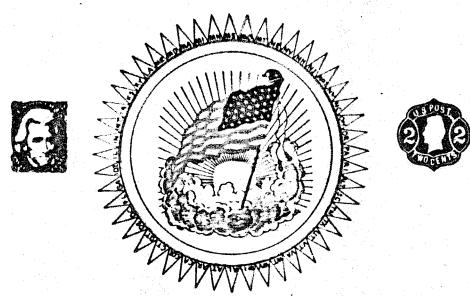


ORNATE ENVELOPES WERE EMBOSSED ESPECIALLY
TO ENHANCE THEIR VALENTINE CONTENT.

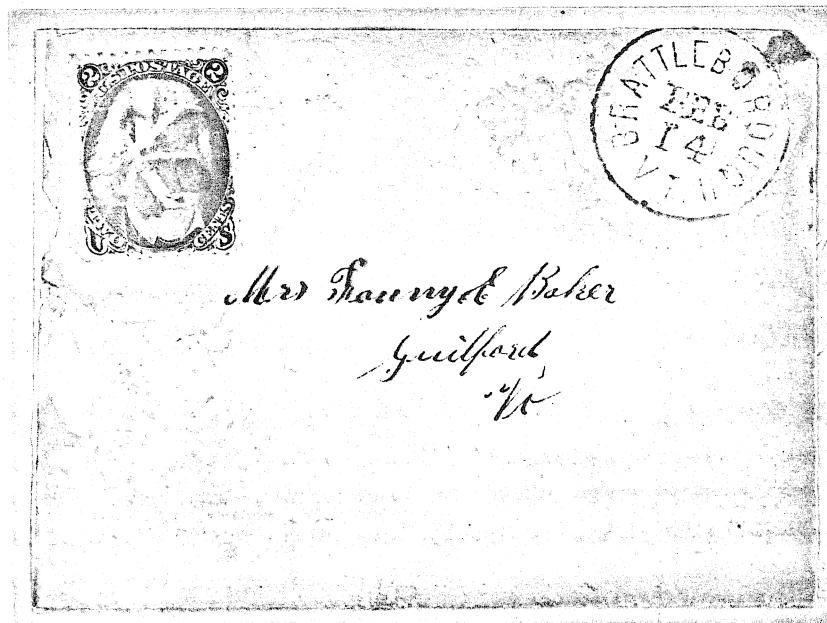


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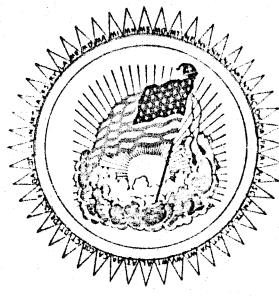




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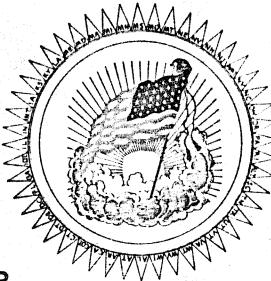


Miss Hammond
Prosper Hotel
Puffing

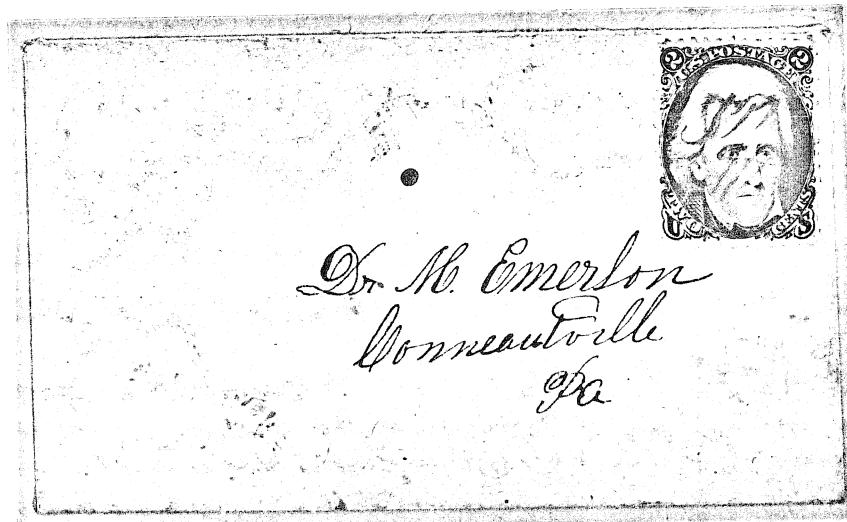
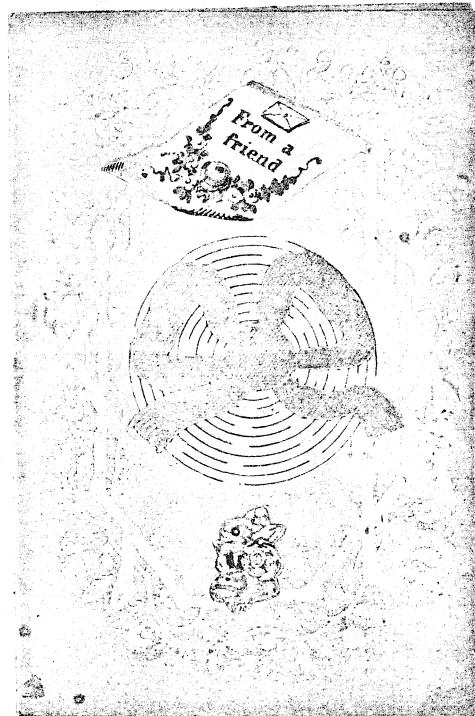
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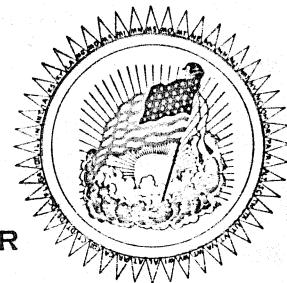
DESIGN
BOY ON HIS
TREATING
Y-FAIR.

Thou reignest
in this bosom.

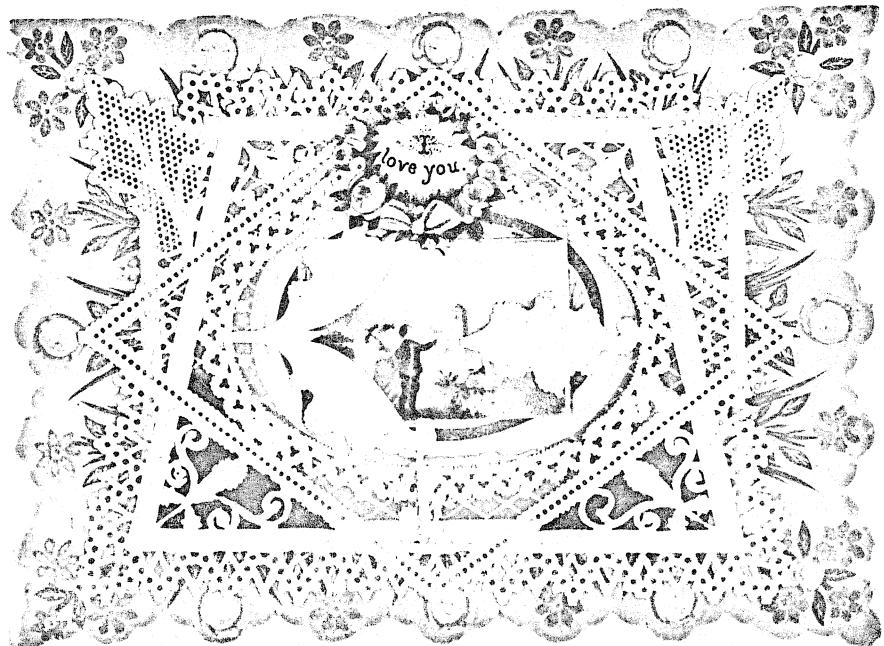


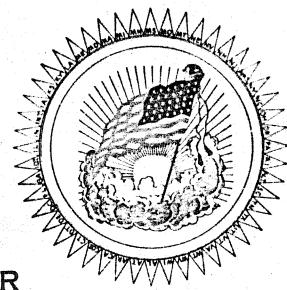
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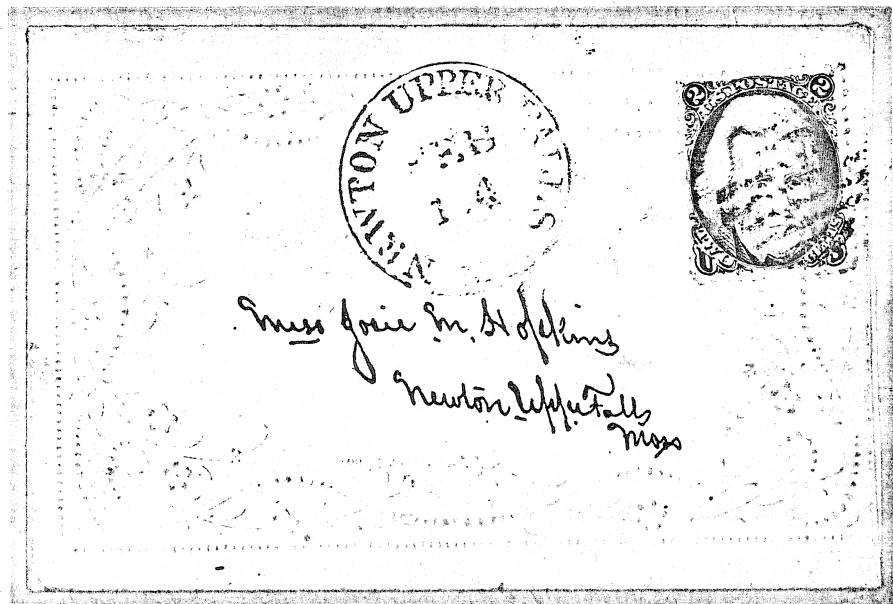
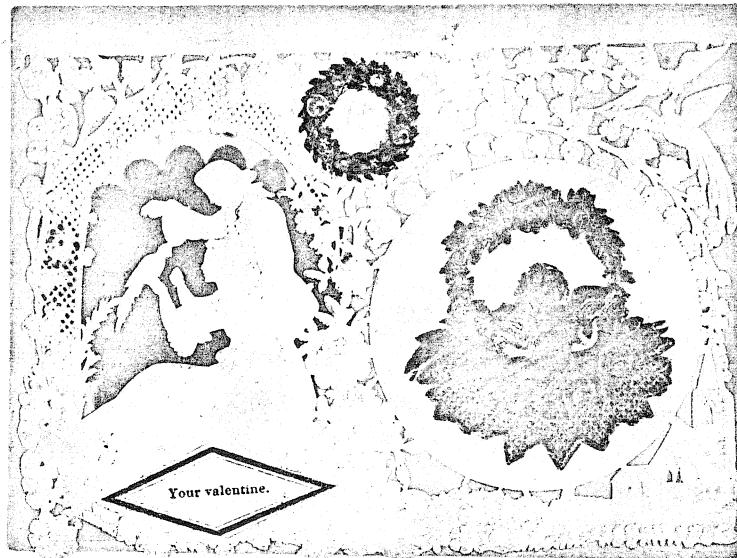


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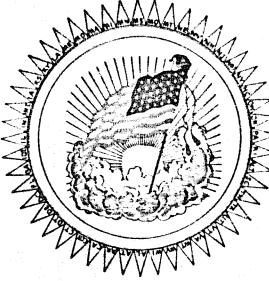
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to our lasting Unit

The Heart & Hand shall go together



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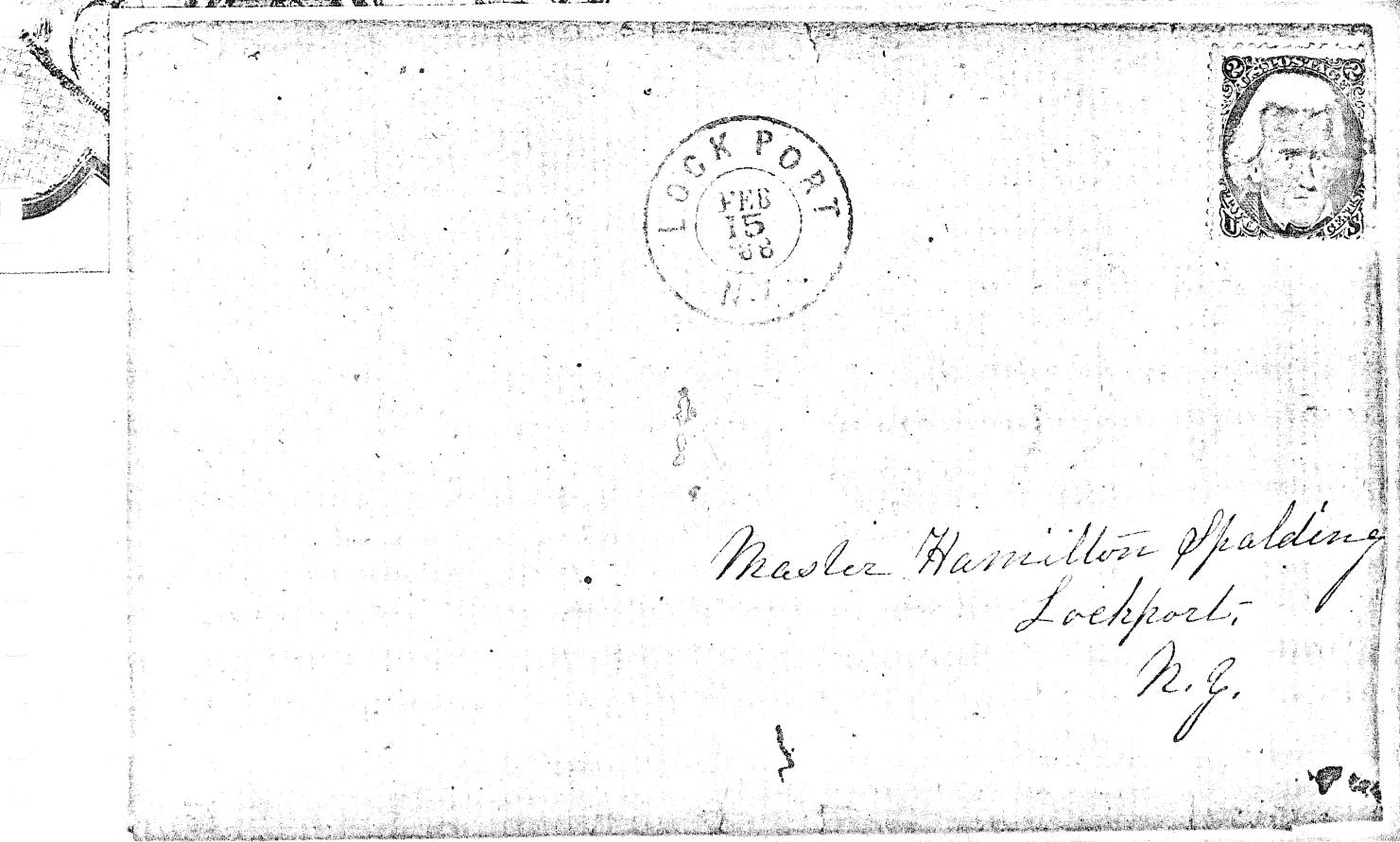
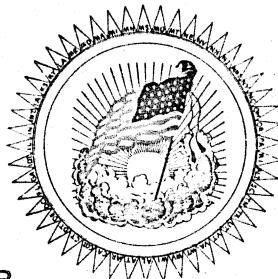
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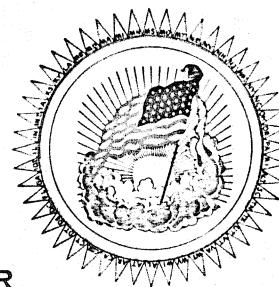


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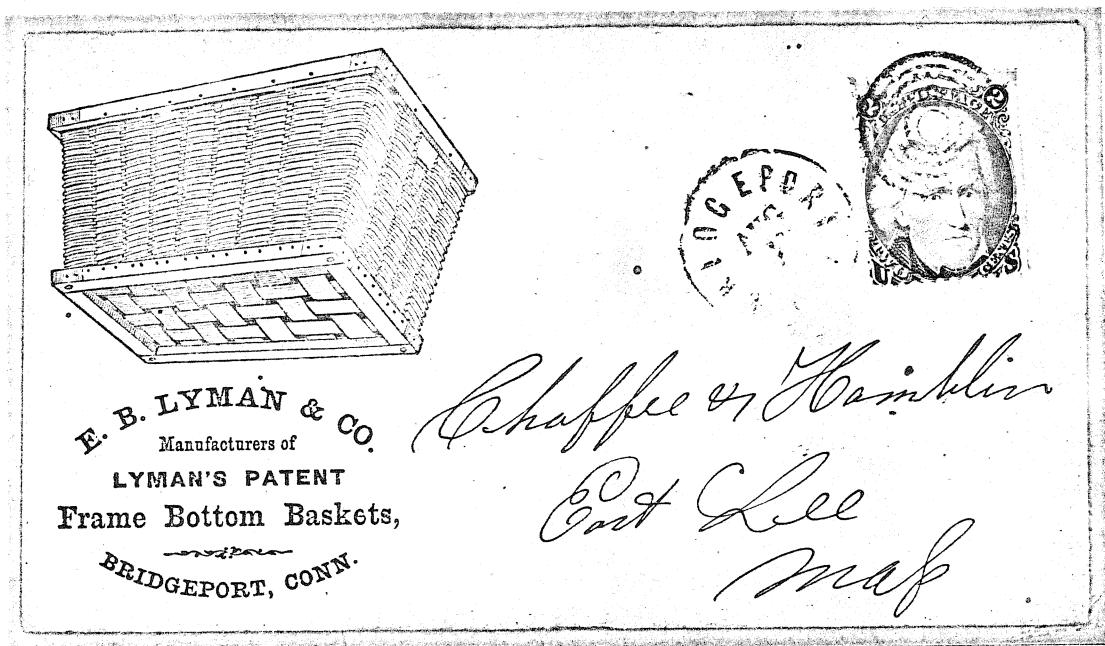


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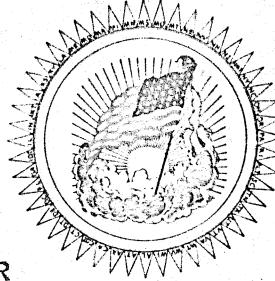


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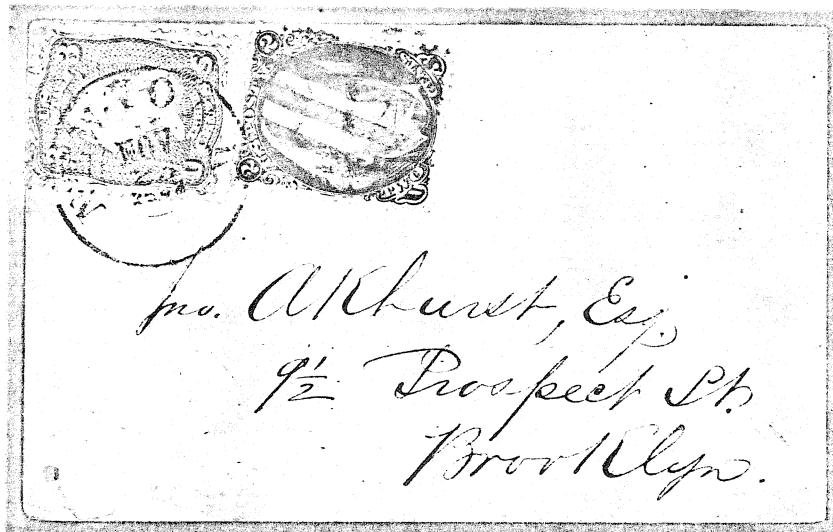


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Manufacturers of
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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

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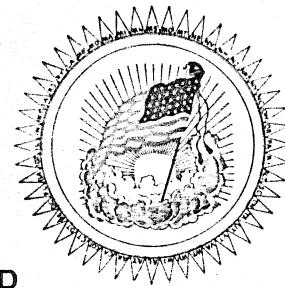


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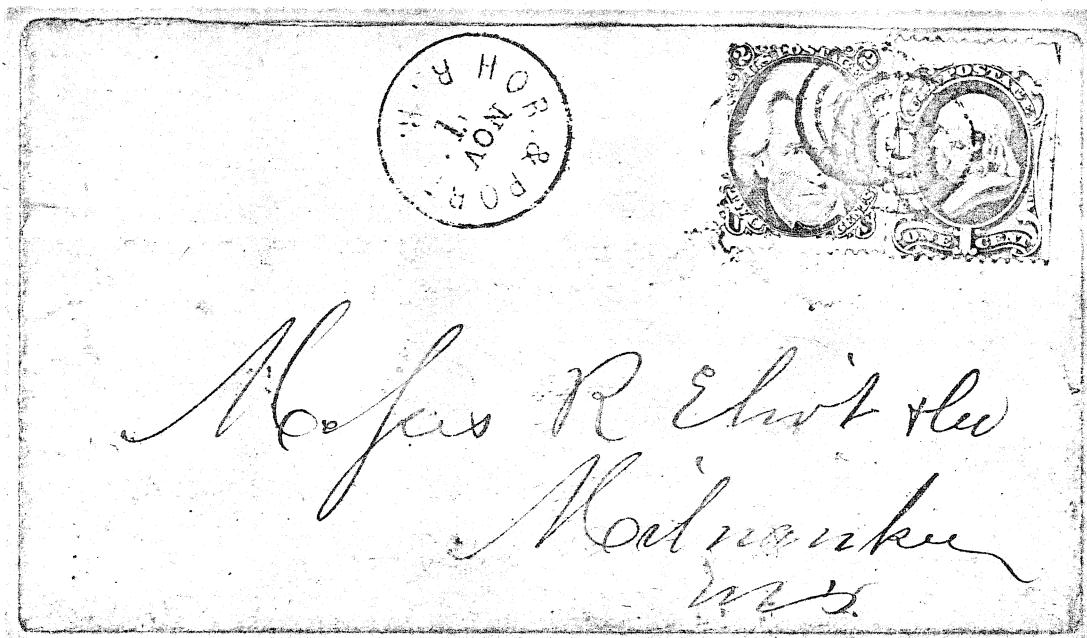


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1861 FIVE CENT RATE (THREE CENTS POSTAGE PLUS TWO CENTS TO
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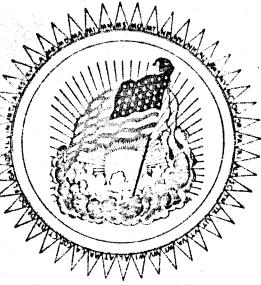
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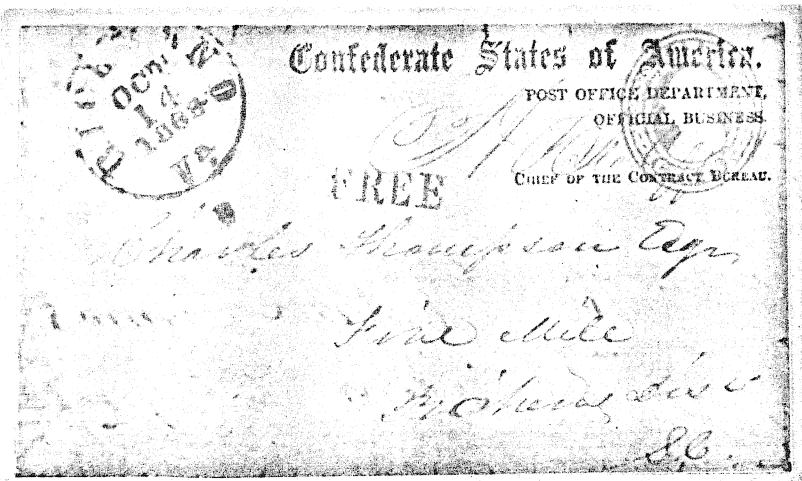
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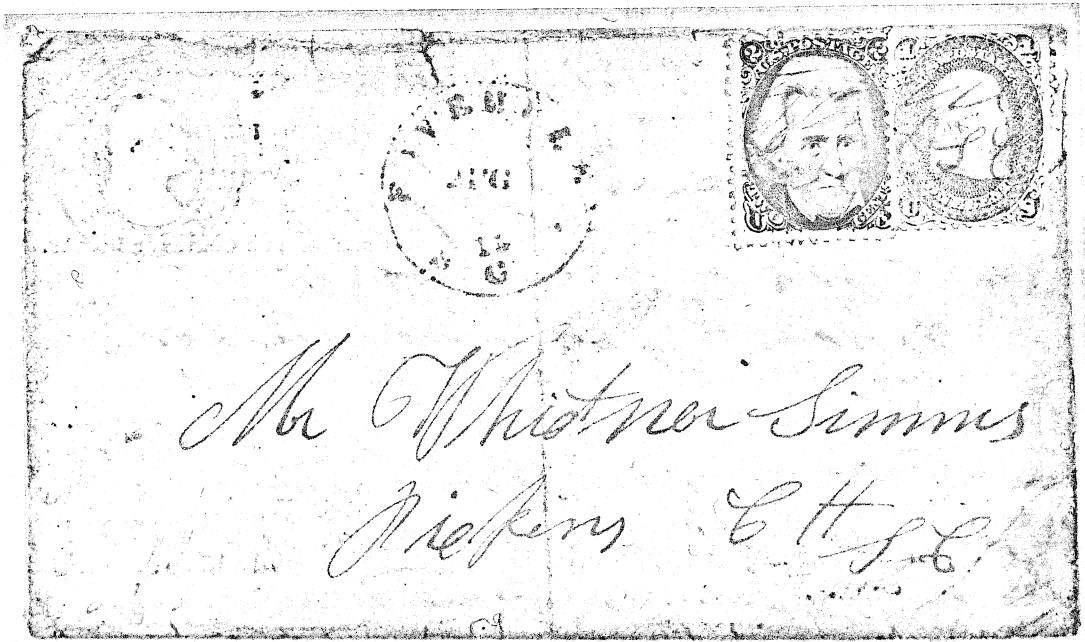
THE HORICON AND PORTAGE RAILROAD RAN 46 MILES BETWEEN
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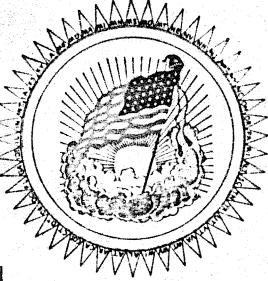
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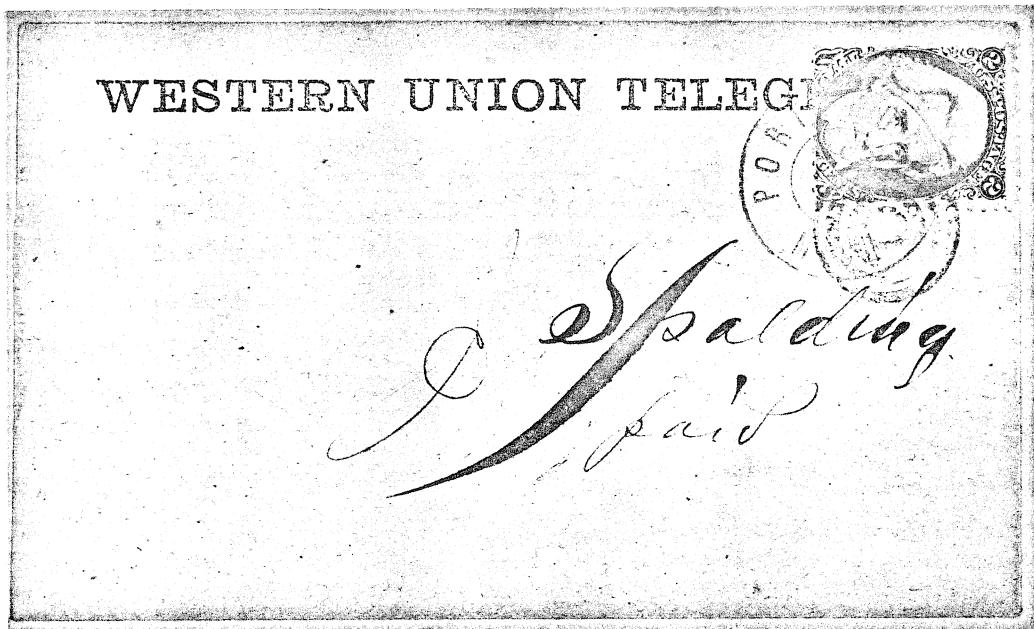
CONFEDERATE OFFICIAL USE OF U.S. ENTIRE TO FIVE MILE, S.C.



SAME COVER TURNED AND RE-USED TO PICKENS
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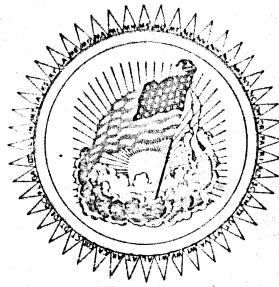


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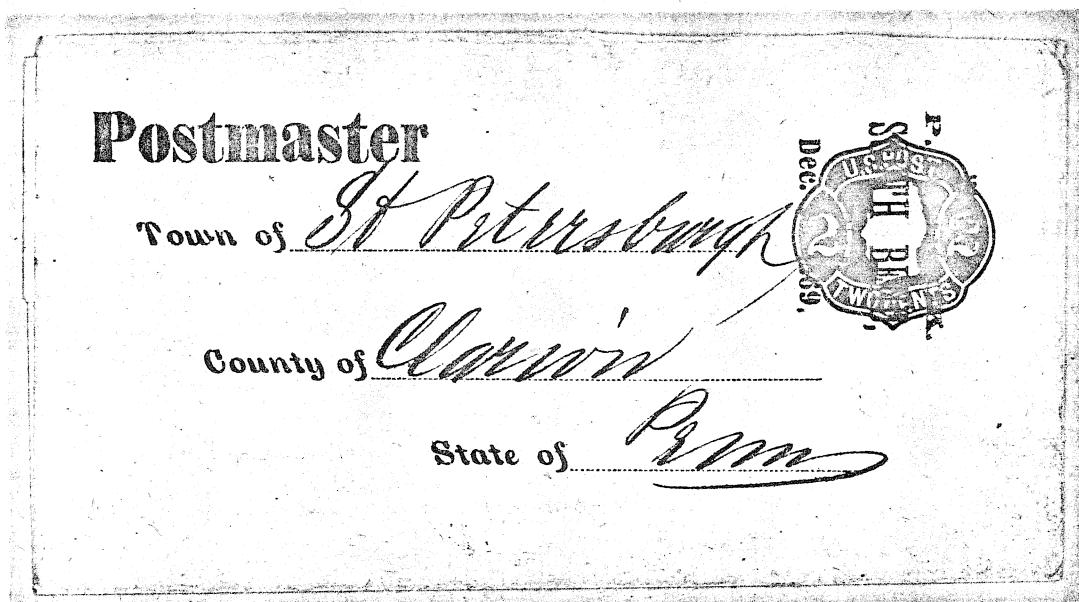


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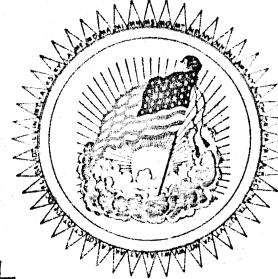
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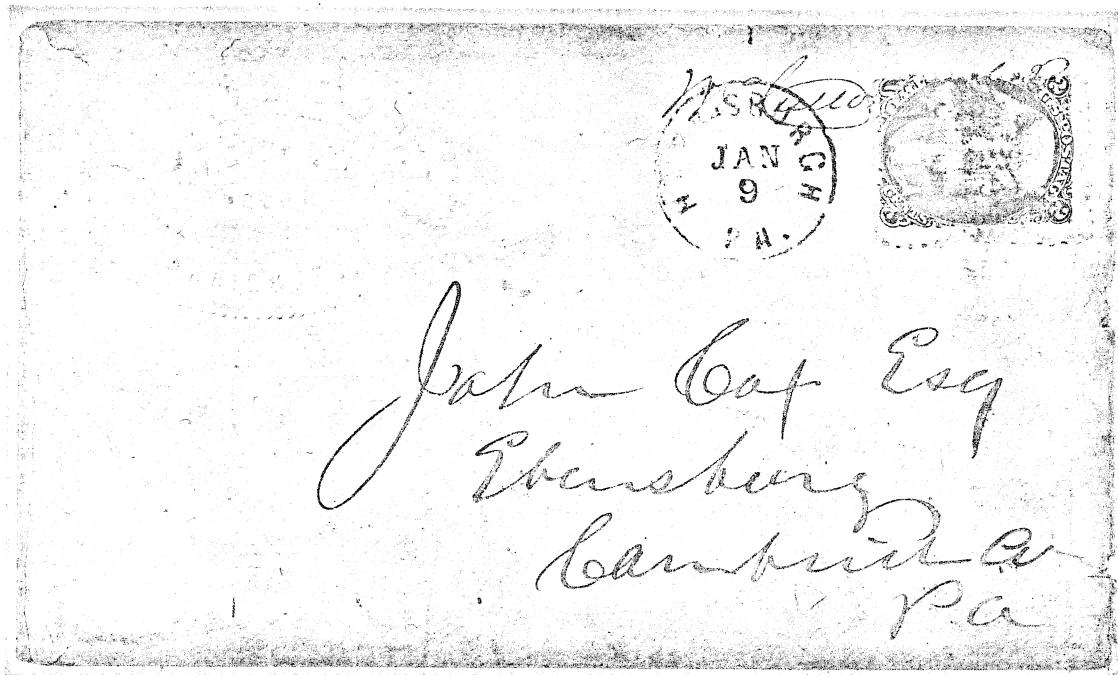
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"WADE'S
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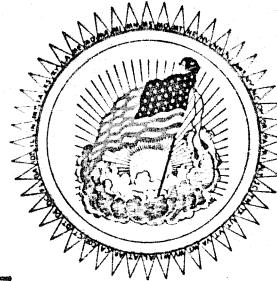
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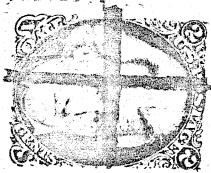
HARRISBURGH, PA.

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BLUE CRAYON LEGISLATIVE PRECANCEL ON "D" GRILL.
VALIDATION SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE MCCULLOUGH.
HOTEL CORNER CARD.

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PRECANCEL



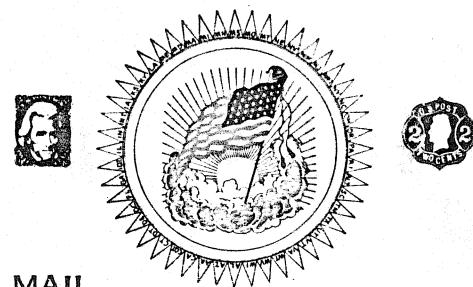
W. H. Kline
Tom. J. Robinson Esq.
Dauphin,
Dauphin Co.

HARRISBURGH, PA.

THIS STAMP WAS PRECANCELLED FOR USE BY MEMBERS OF
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LEGISLATURE. PANES WERE PEN
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AFFIXED AFTER THE COVER RECEIVED THE LEGISLATOR'S
SIGNATURE.

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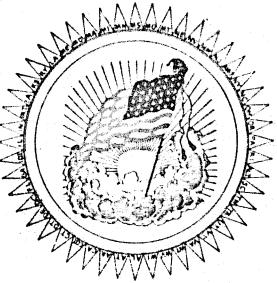
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REGISTERED MAIL

TRIPLE WEIGHT 1869 LETTER REGISTERED FOR FIFTEEN CENT FEE
PLUS THREE CENTS POSTAGE. WHEN POSTMASTER REALIZED LETTER
WAS OVERWEIGHT, IT WAS HELD FOR PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL TWO
RATES. POSTMASTER ERRED IN CHARGING TWO ADDITIONAL REGISTRY
FEES. NUMBER CHANGED FROM "12" TO "18" UPON RE-REGISTRATION.

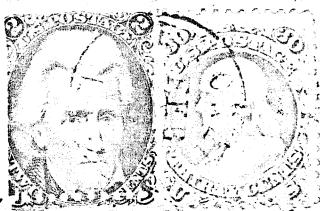
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REGISTERED MAIL

PAUL W. GOILLEARD,
Third Justice of the Peace,
No. 28 EXCHANGE ALLEY,
Up Stairs, Corner Customhouse.

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To the Hon, the Clerk of the
Eighth Judicial Dist. Court
Parish of St. Landry
Opelousas
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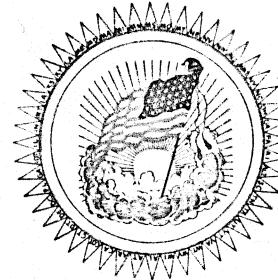
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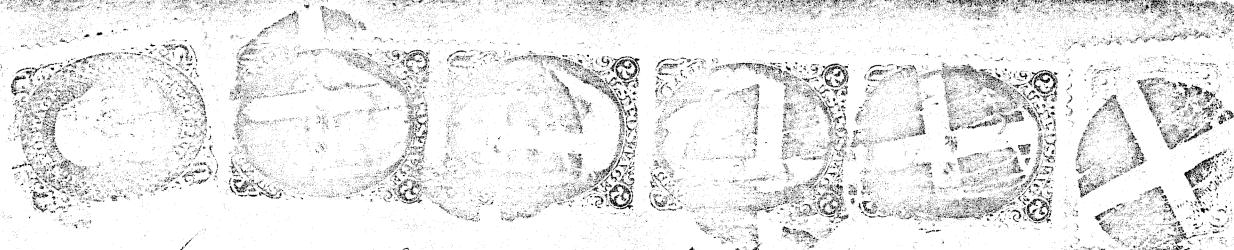
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QUADRUPLE POSTAGE RATE PLUS TWENTY CENT REGISTRY FEE.

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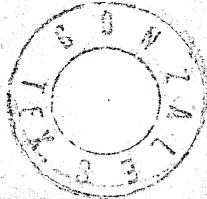


FIRST CLASS
MULTIPLE RATE



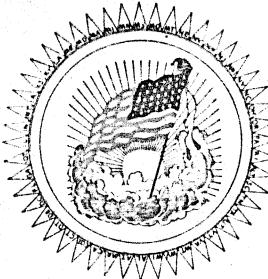
To the Sheriff of Hunting County

Ogallala



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QUADRUPLE RATE MADE UP BY VERTICAL STRIP OF FOUR BLACK JACKS PLUS SINGLE ONE CENT AND THREE CENT 1861 STAMPS.



FIRST CLASS
MULTIPLE RATE



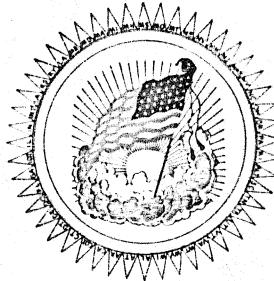
S. W. Denny Esq.
City of Dane
Madison
Wis.

add

OVER, WISC.

HORIZONTAL STRIP OF FIVE BLACK JACKS MAKES UP THIS
TRIPLE RATE, OVERPAID BY ONE CENT.

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FIRST CLASS
MULTIPLE RATE

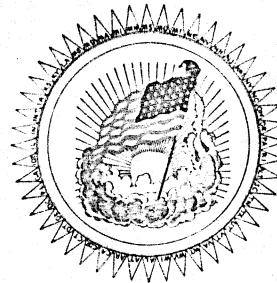


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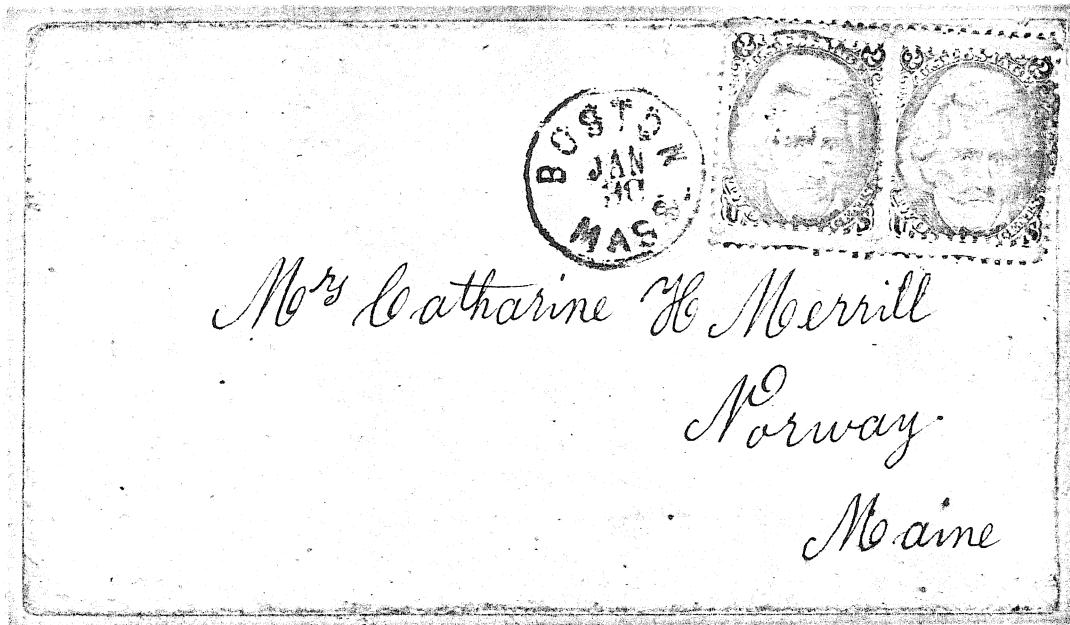
COMBINATION USAGE WITH FIVE CENT 1863 STAMP
TO MAKE UP TRIPLE RATE.

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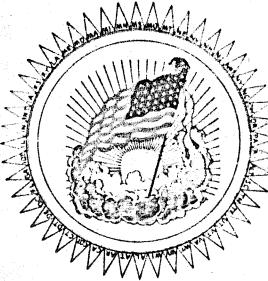
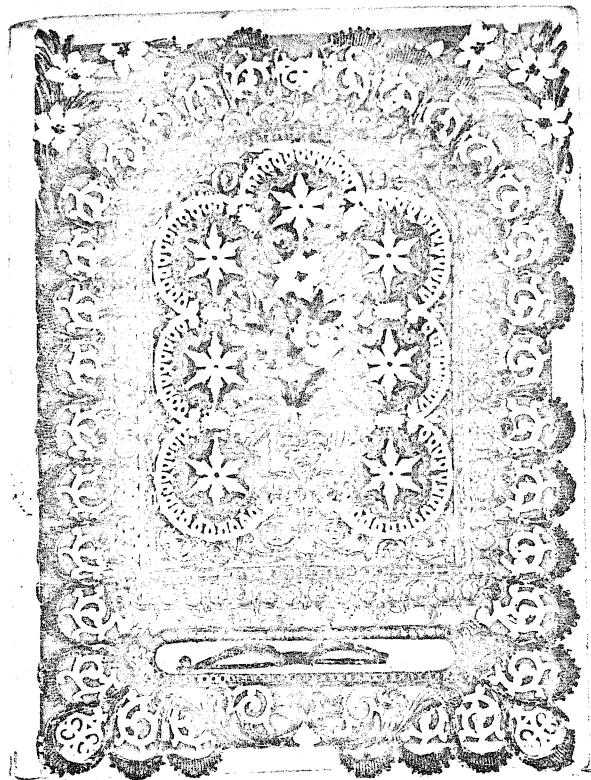


FIRST CLASS RATE
PERFORATION VARIETY



BOSTON, MASS. OVERPAID ONE CENT.

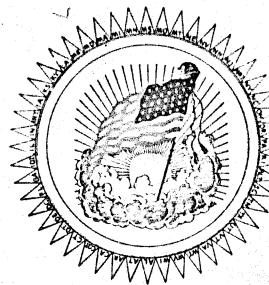
PASSING THE SHEET OF STAMPS THROUGH THE PERFORATING
MACHINE, AN EXTRA TIME PRODUCED THE DOUBLE ROWS OF
PERFORATIONS.



VALENTINE COVER
PLAIN



VALENTINES ARE THE MOST COLORFUL ENCLOSURES OF DROP LETTERS. HERE THE SENDER USED AN ORDINARY ENVELOPE.



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The Committee at Detroit beg leave to endorse the within circular, and to say, that their home work at Harper Hospital and in the reception of returning troops has never been so large or the demands on our stores and treasury so great as now.

Nearly all contributions of money and supplies have ceased. We intend to devote the rest of our energies and supplies to our own *Michigan* troops, and for them we make this last appeal.

There are 600 men in Hospital here, and that number may be kept up for some months.

Will all affiliated societies give us one more lift, for the sake of our own boy

N. S. Christian Commission.

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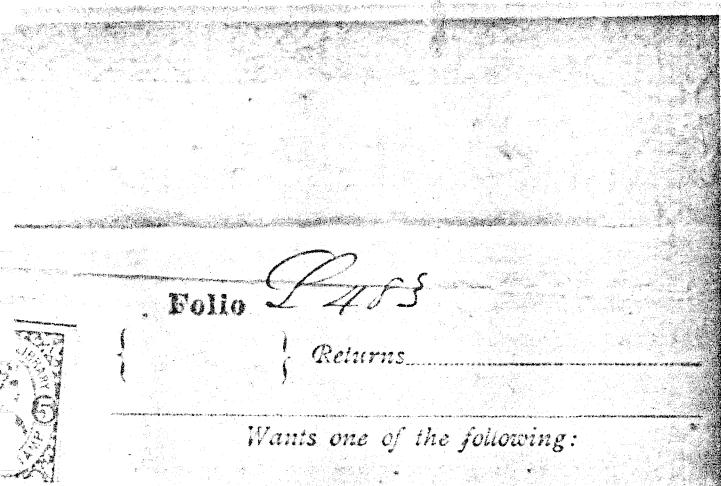
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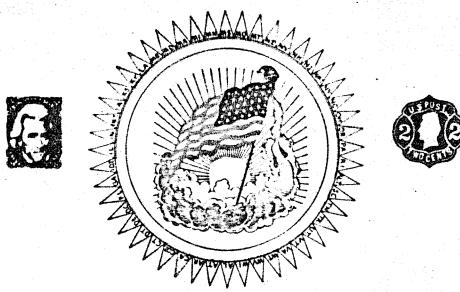
Apply for a book the title of which you do not find in the Library Catalogue, or in one of its Supplements.

Careful to give the names of the Authors of all books applied for except Novels.

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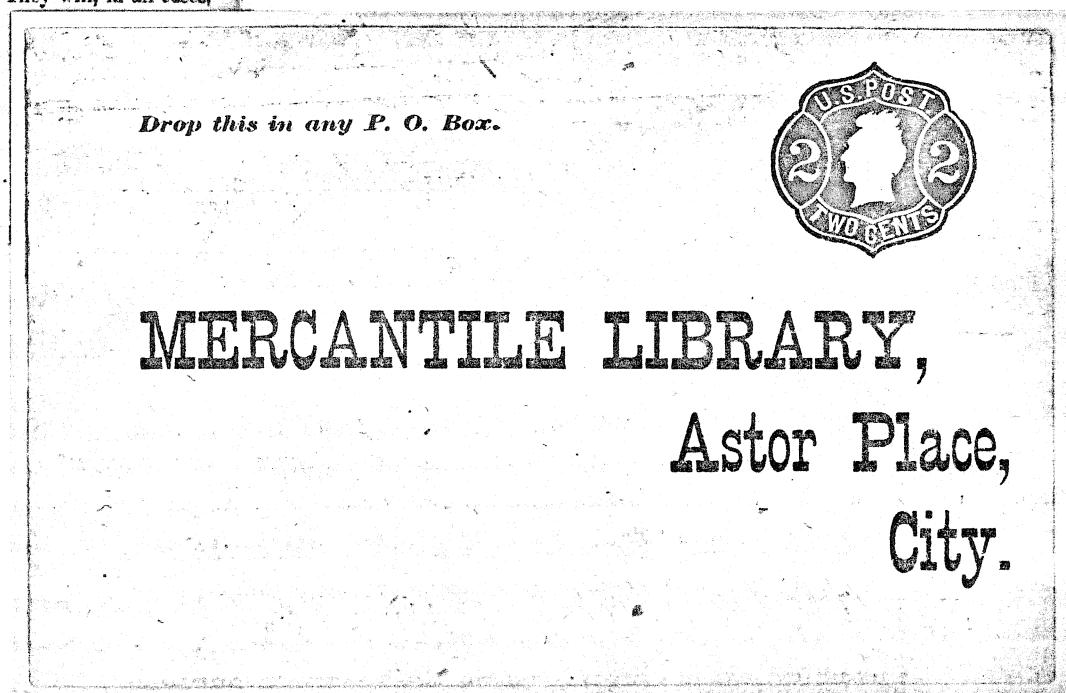
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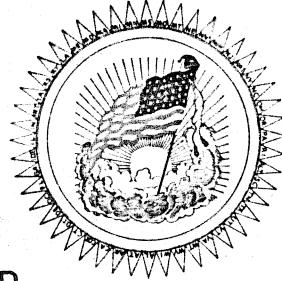
Address complaints or suggestions to the Librarian. They will, in all cases, receive immediate attention.



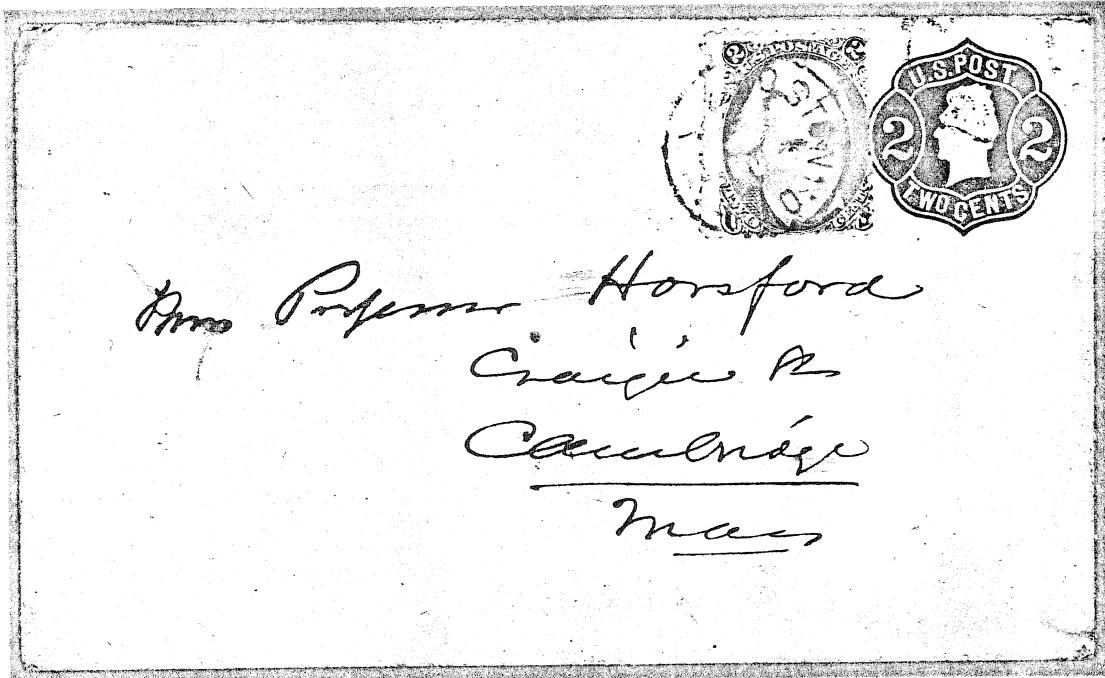
BLACK JACK ENTIRE
ASSOCIATED WITH
LOCAL STAMP

FOLDED LETTER FORM FOR
ORDERING A BOOK. THE
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LIBRARY STAMP PREPAID
DELIVERY OF THE BOOK
BY PRIVATE CARRIER.

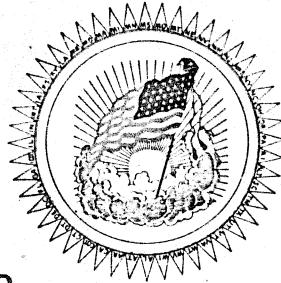




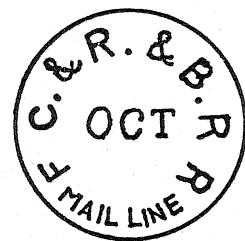
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NEW YORK AND BOSTON RAILROAD, POSSIBLY THE
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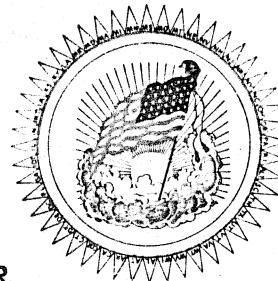
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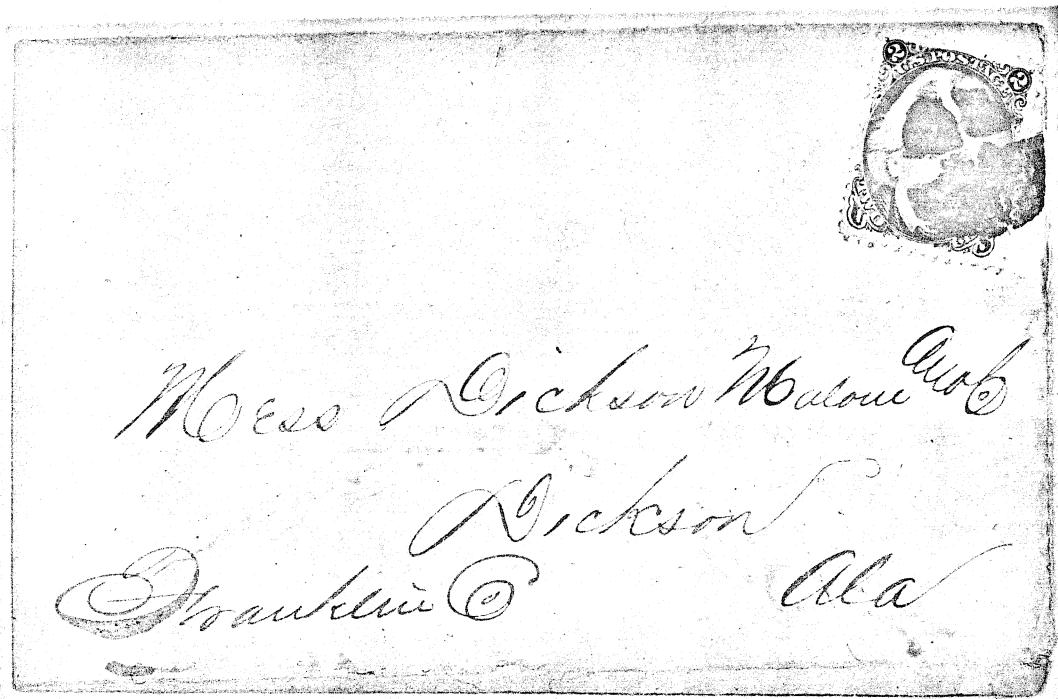
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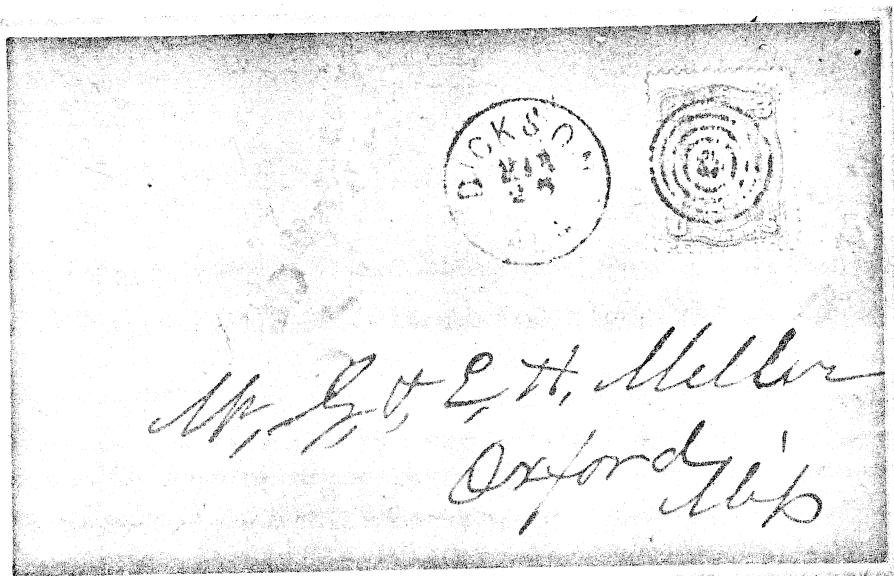


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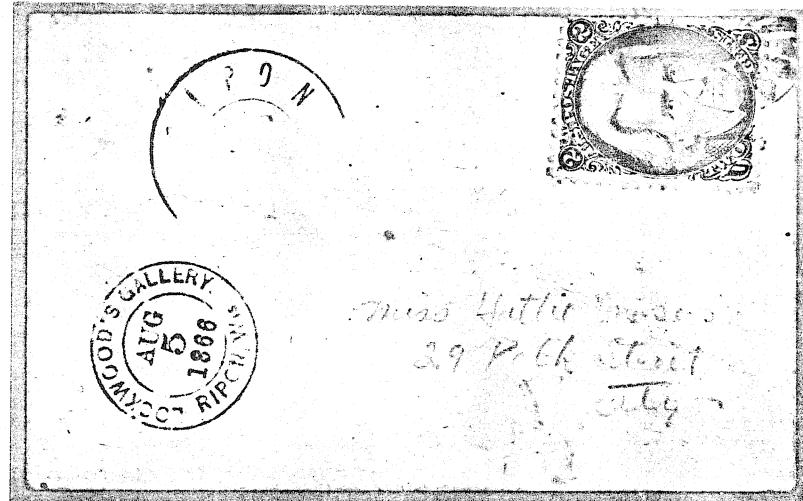
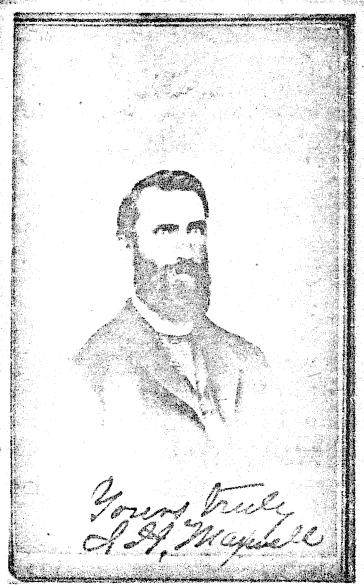
DROP RATE USED AT DICKSON, ALA.

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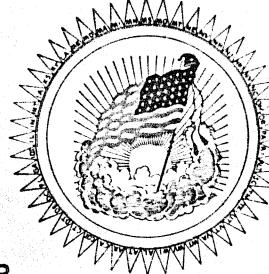
SAME COVER TURNED AND RE-USED FOR
FIRST CLASS MAIL TO OXFORD, MASS.

POST CARD



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EARLY "PICTURE POST CARD" DROP MAILED IN
RIPON, WISCONSIN. J. H. MAXWELL EVIDENTLY
AVOIDED PAYMENT OF THE TWO-CENT REVENUE
TAX ON HIS PHOTOGRAPH BY NOT SIGNING STAMP,
AND USING IT FOR POSTAGE INSTEAD.

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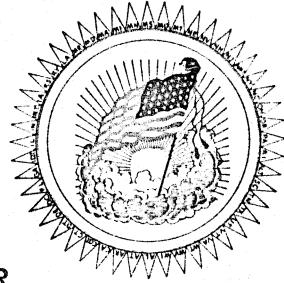
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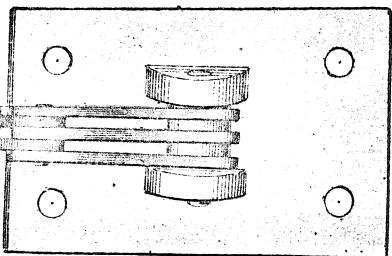
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SASH AND SHUTTER CHAIN.



This size on hand Copper & Zinc

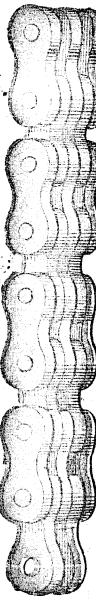
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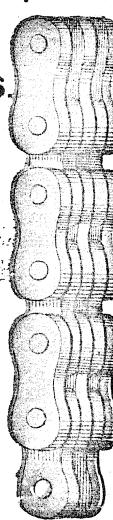
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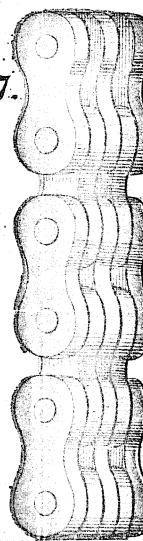
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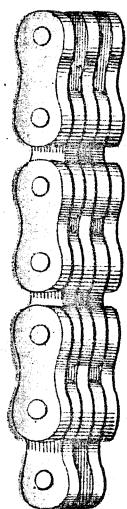
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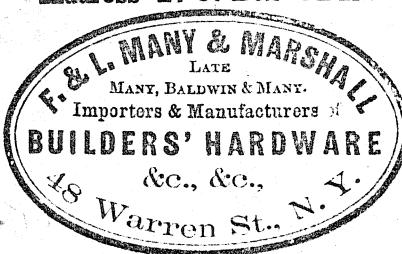


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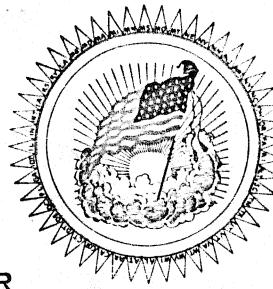
Chain Copper Chain
d. in Zinc. d.

Address P. O. Box 3147.



Mr Alex. T. Stewart
Broadway Chamber St
City

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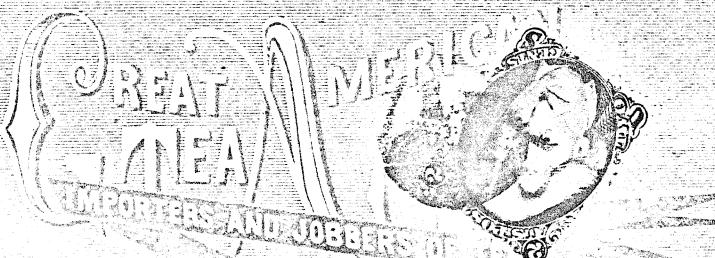
THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
 NOW ESTABLISHED AT THEIR
 LARGE MARBLE STORES, Nos. 35 & 37 VESEY STREET, NEW YORK,
 TAKE PLEASURE IN SENDING THEIR
PRICE LIST ON TEAS,
 WITH PRICES QUOTED AT THE
CARGO PRICE OF THIS DATE.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1865.

Since the issue of our January Price List, the Gold market has been subject to constant variations. Teas have sym-
 zed somewhat in these fluctuations. Blacks have fallen off in price from 5 to 15 cents per pound. Greens have varied but

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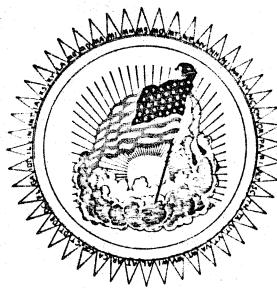


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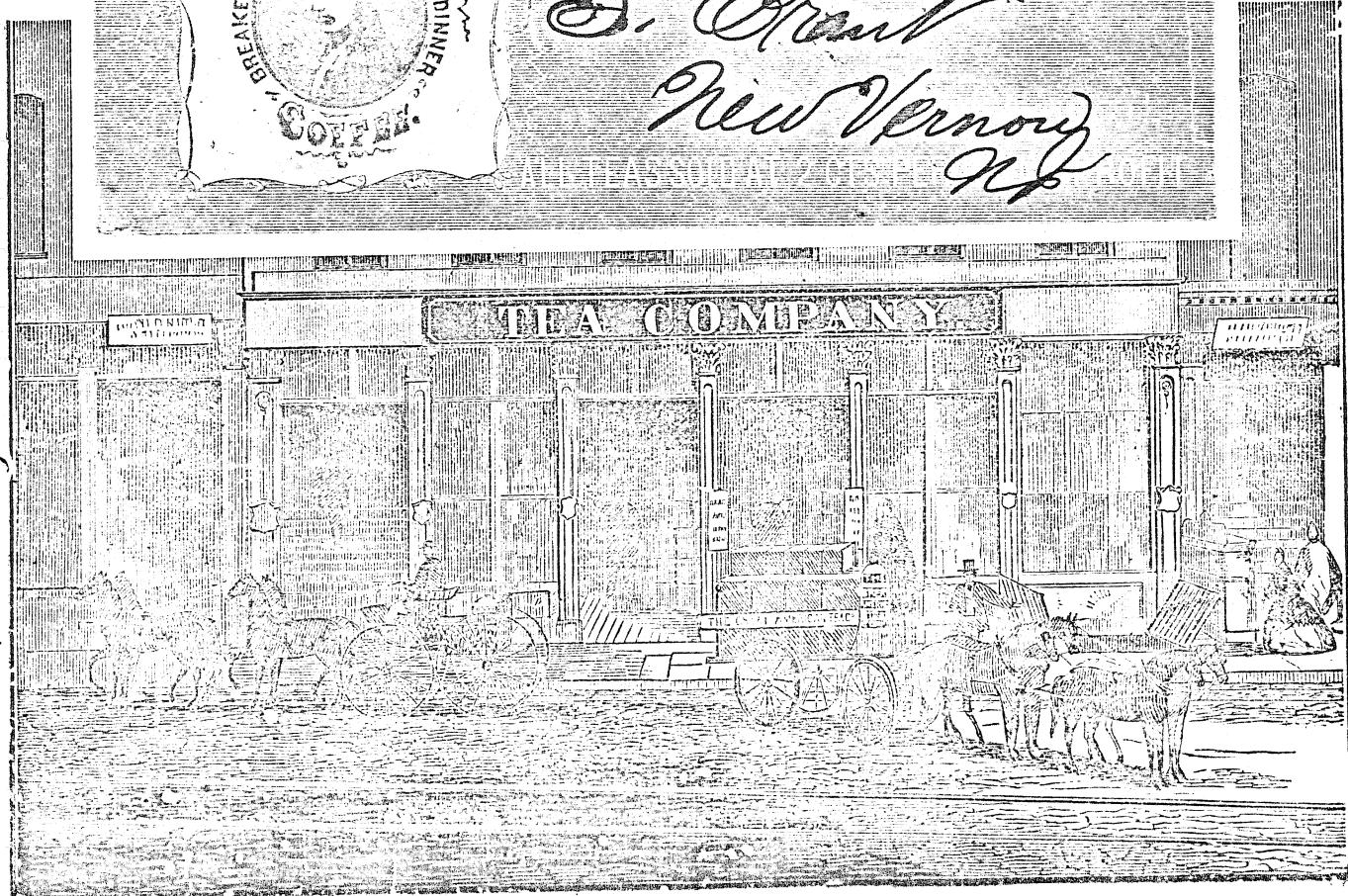
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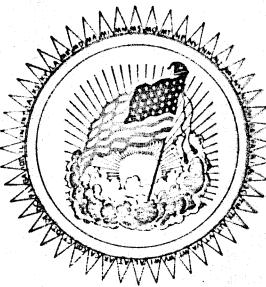
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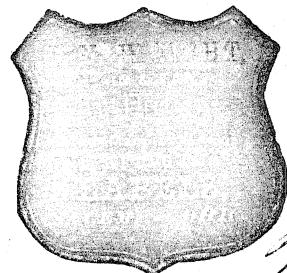


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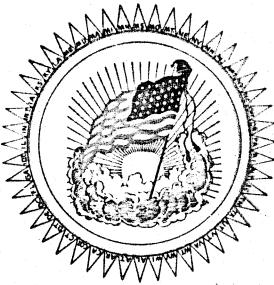
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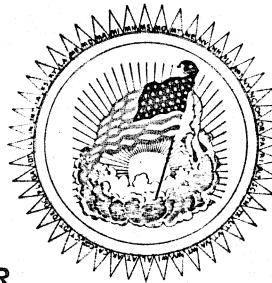


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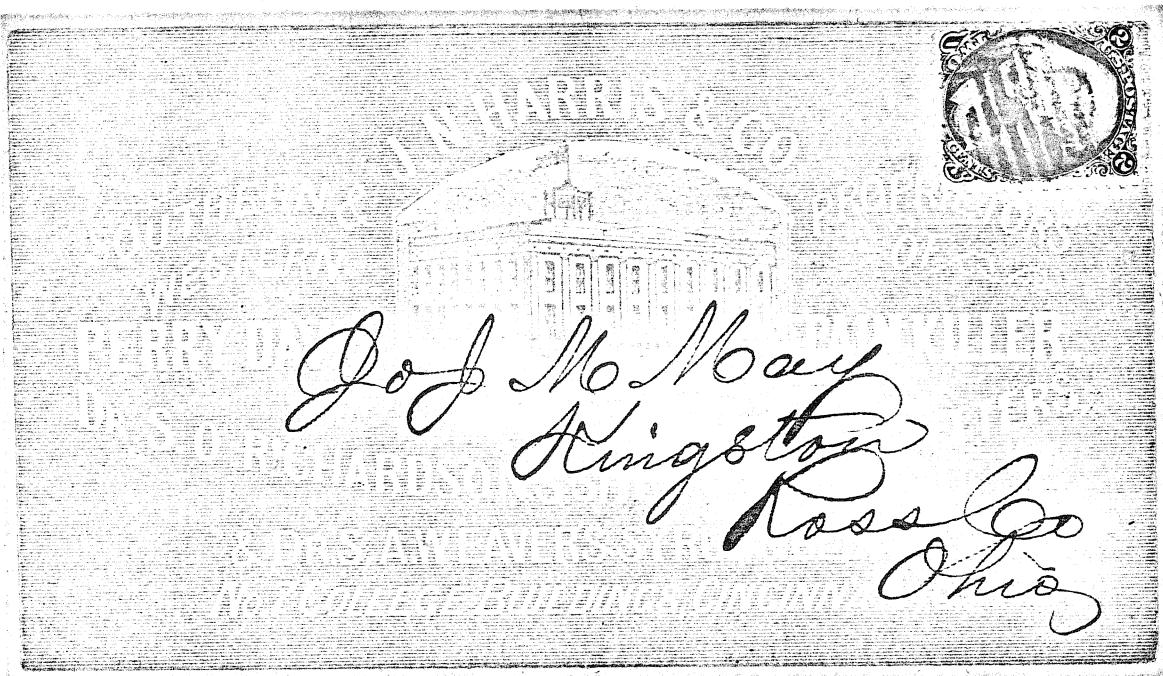
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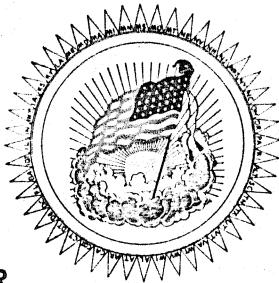


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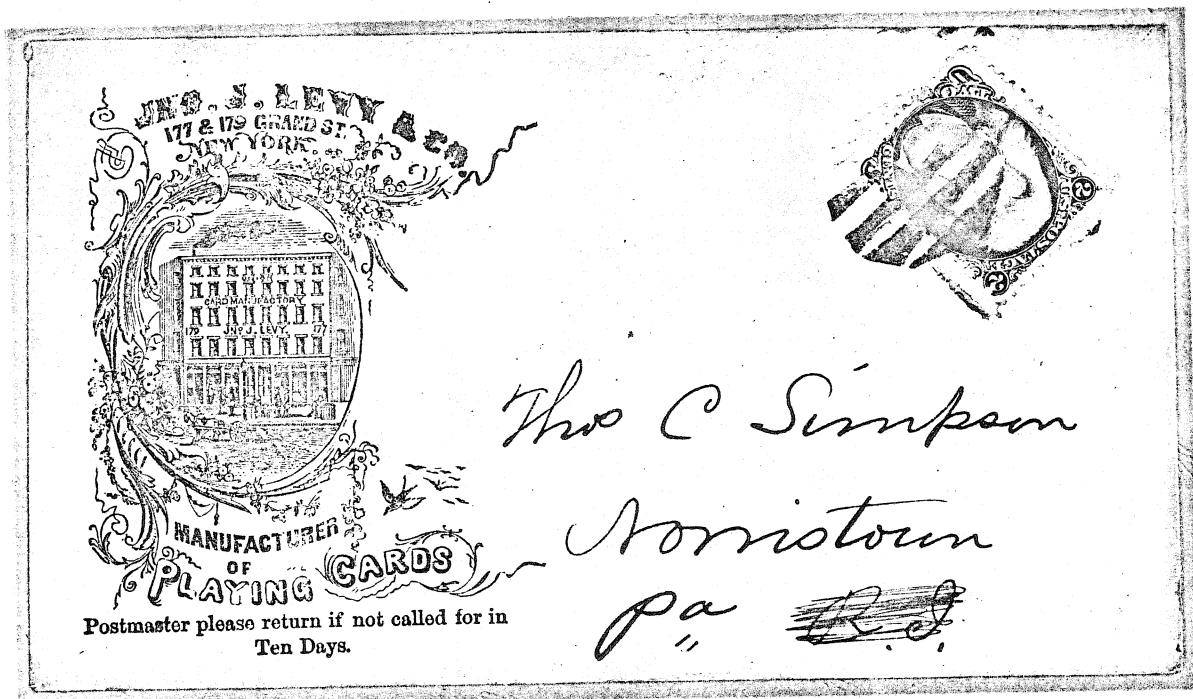


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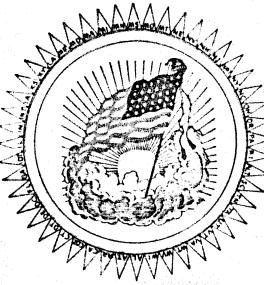


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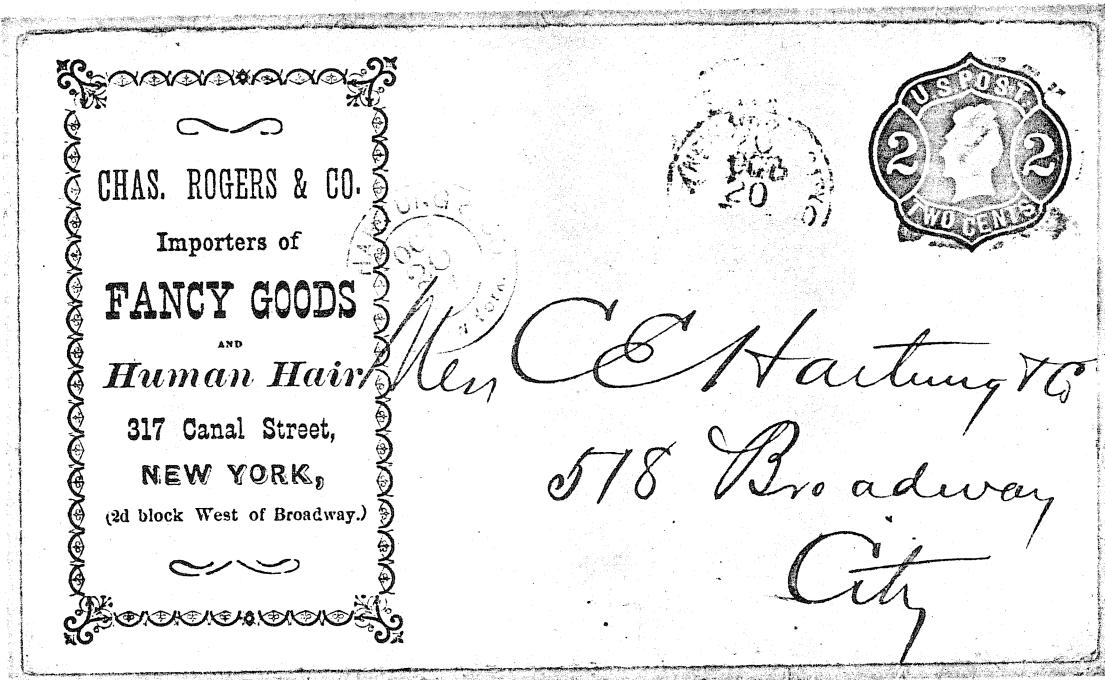
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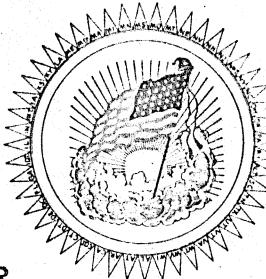
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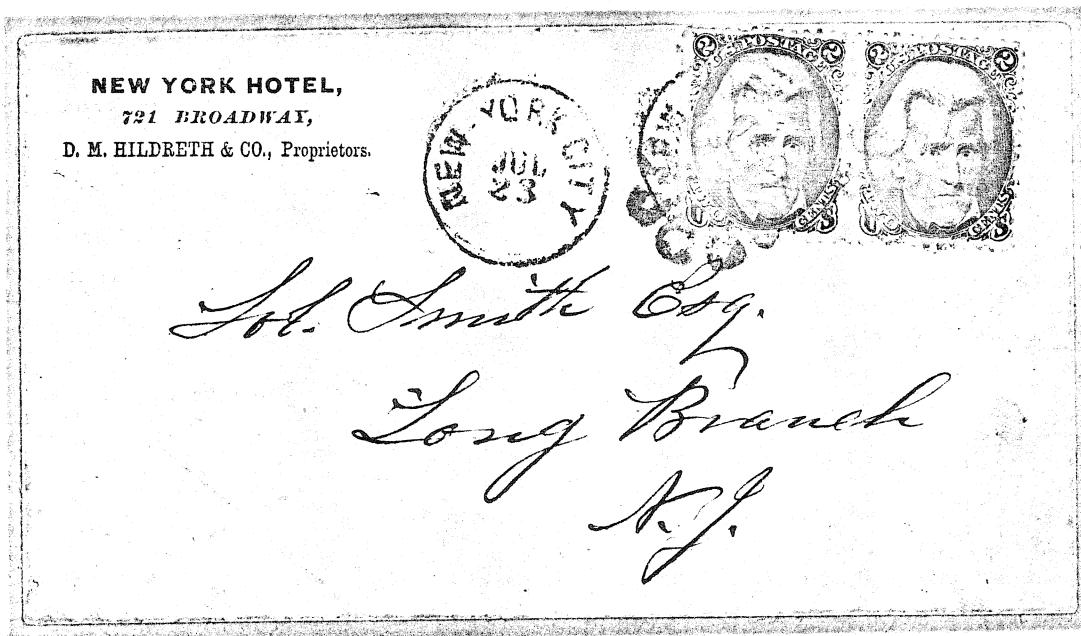
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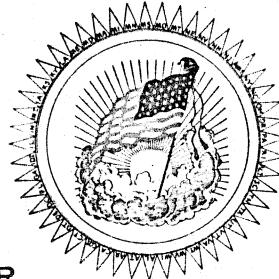
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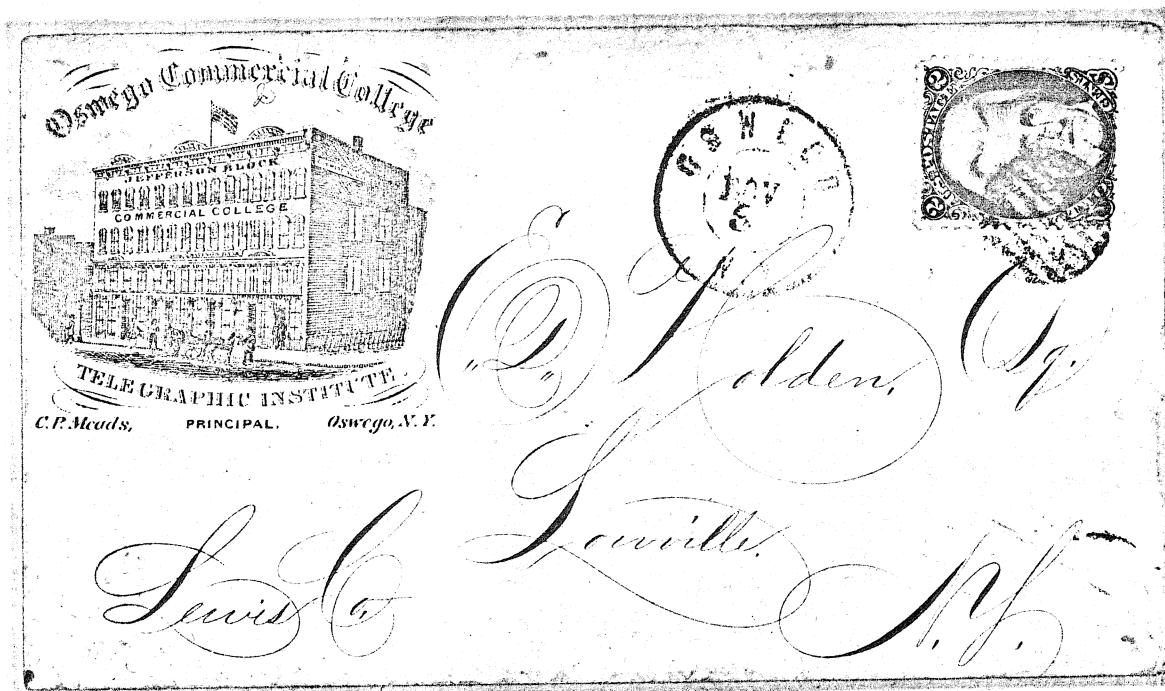


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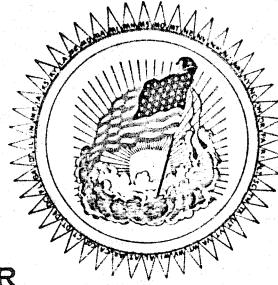


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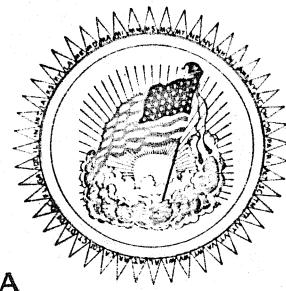
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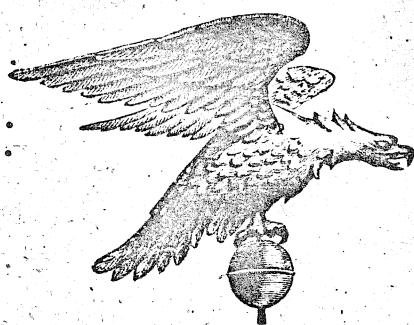
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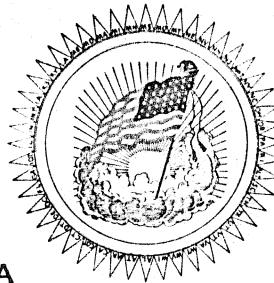
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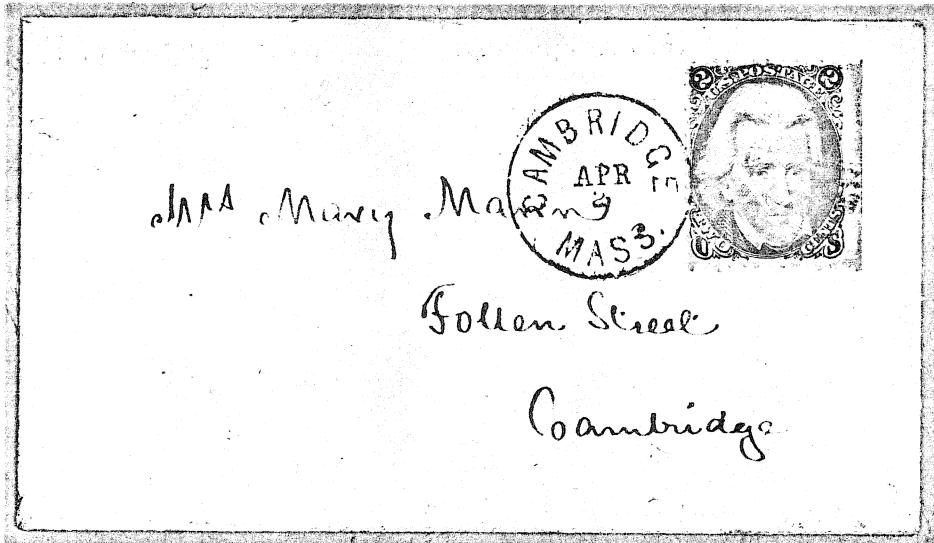
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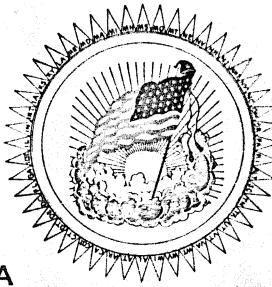


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The Internal Revenue Laws of Congress require every person liable to a tax under said Laws, to make return to the Assistant Assessor of the Division in which such person resides, **WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE**, of all INCOME for the year 1865; also, a list of all taxable Carriages, Gold Watches, Piano Fortes, or other Parlor Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Plate, Billiard Tables—kept for use—Yachts, &c., &c. Also, to make application for LICENSE in all cases where License is required.

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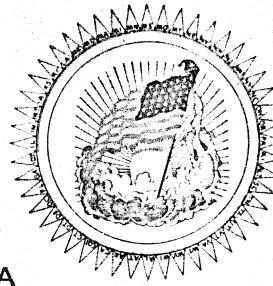
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ON JULY 1, 1862 CONGRESS ENACTED THE FIRST INCOME TAX TO MEET CIVIL WAR EXPENDITURES. THE RATE, AT FIRST THREE PER CENT, WAS LATER RAISED, MADE PROGRESSIVE FOR A TIME AND THEN RETURNED TO A PROPORTIONAL TEN PER CENT FIGURE IN 1865.

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U. S. 5-20's

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY has set the given value of one billion dollars for the popular bond issue, and ten days before a given, the undersigned will be sure to supply the same.

The total amount of the loan is to be \$1,000,000,000.00, or One Billion Dollars. Nearly Three Hundred Millions have been already collected for and paid into the Treasury, mostly within the last six months. The balance, One Hundred Millions, is easily sufficient to furnish the basis for continuing issue for the Federal Bonds, as bonds of a similar character in all parts of the country.

Issue during May, June and July will average ~~Two Millions Daily~~ Two Millions Daily. It is naturally expected that the sales will again increase, as a large foreign demand, mostly from Germany, has lately sprung up, which is likely to reach One or Two Millions monthly. A very short period ago, when the loan was fully subscribed, it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and untried resources in his Impeached Imperial Resources and in the issue of the Interest bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes. It is almost a certainty that he will not fail of resources, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent Loan, the Interest and Principal of which are payable in GOLD.

Prudence and self-interest will force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money in their hands, to the prompt resolution, that they should lose no time in subscribing for this most popular loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium as was the result with the Seven Thirty Loan when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is a Six per cent. Loan, the Interest and Principal Payable in Gold, thus yielding about Eight per cent. per annum at the present rate of premium on even.

The government requires all duties on imports to be paid in Gold; these duties have for a long time past amounted to over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars daily, a sum nearly twice greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent bonds. But it is hoped that the surplus of Gold in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities.

The loan is called 5-20 from the fact that whilst the Bonds may run for 20 years yet the Government has the right to pay them off in Gold, at par, at any time after 5 years.

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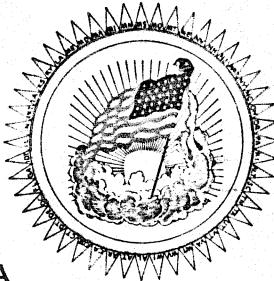
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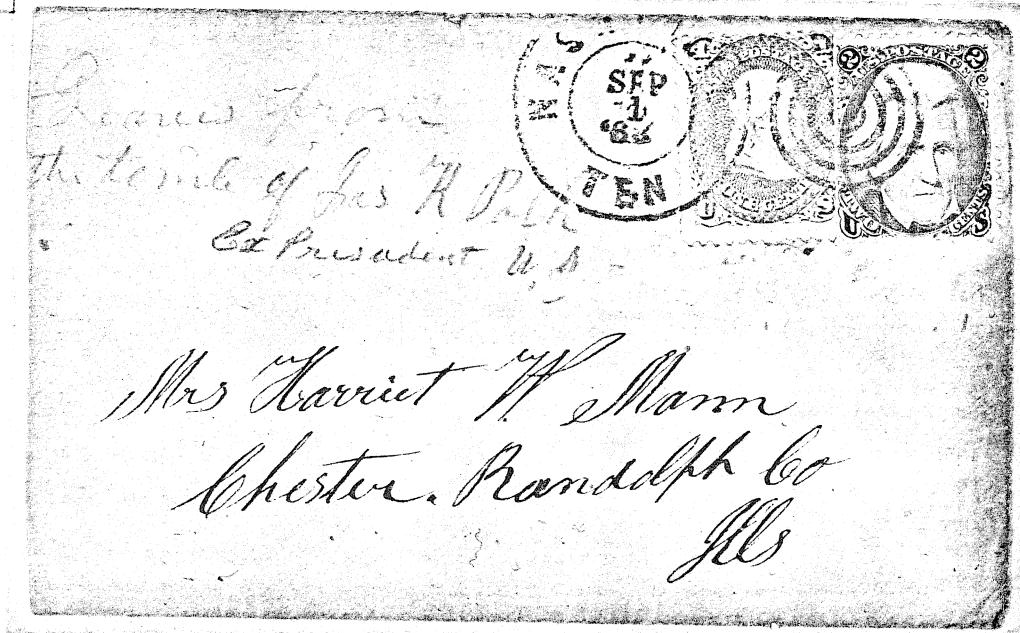
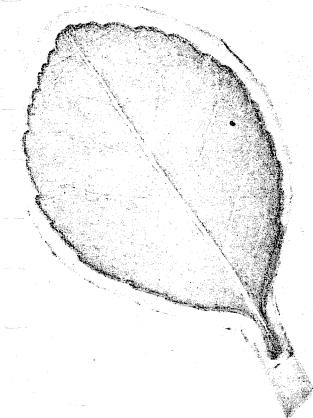
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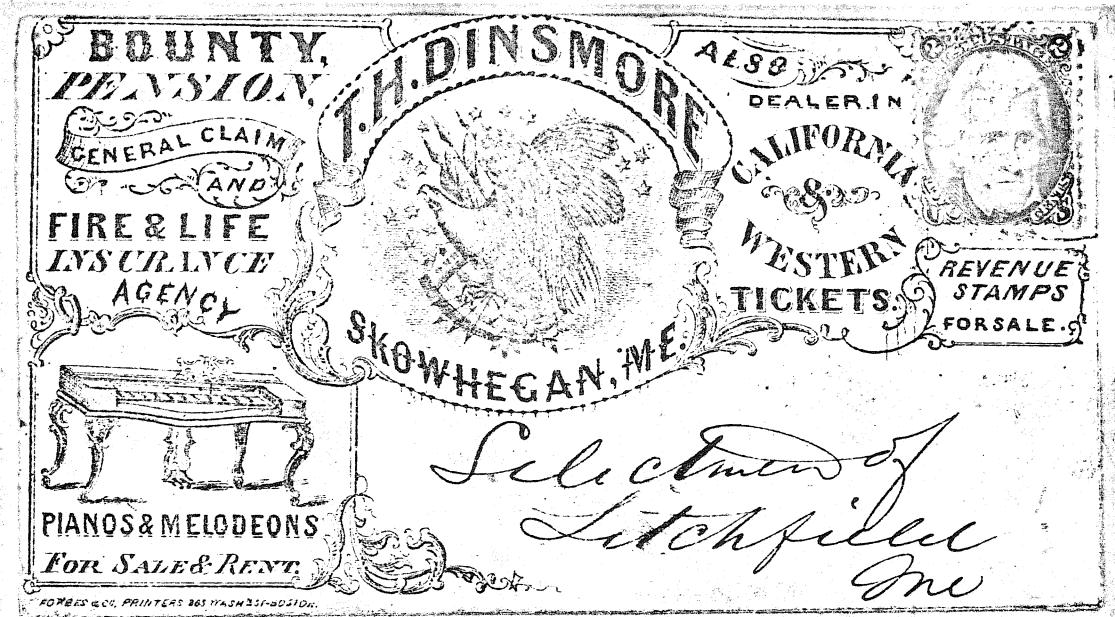


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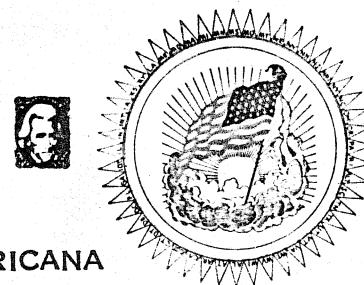
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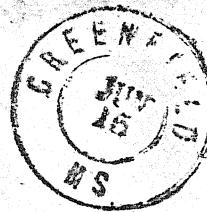
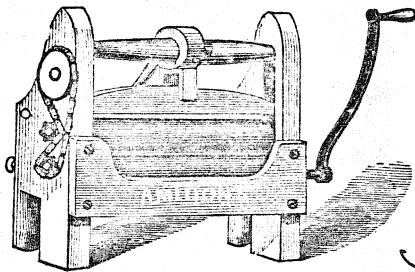
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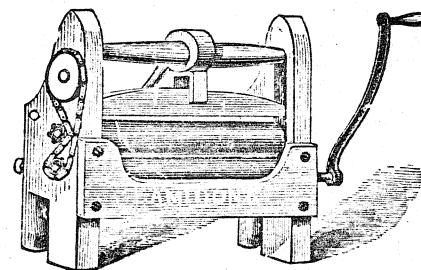


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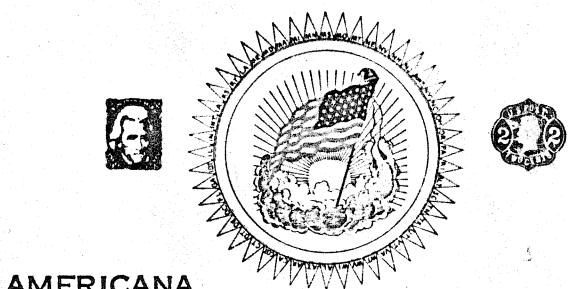
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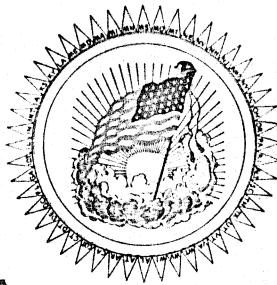
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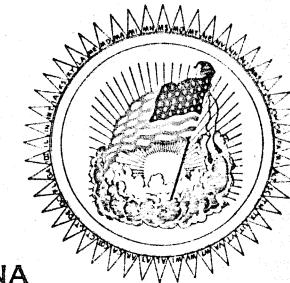
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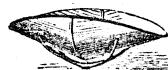
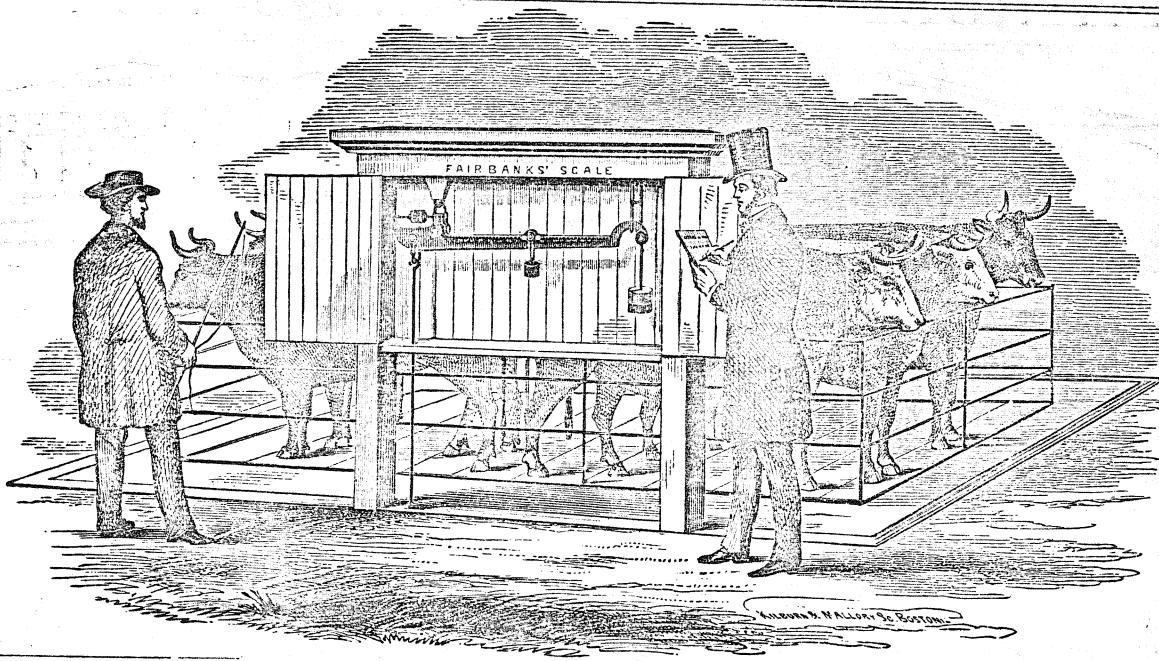
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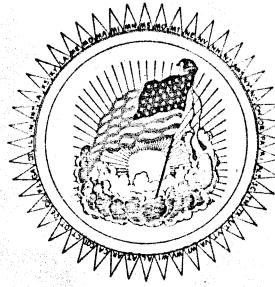
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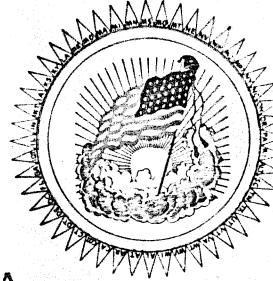
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M. H. SARGENT, ESQ., Treasurer.

DEAR CONGREGATIONAL SIR:

I wish to make to you an almost *confidential* Confession. I would like to do it privately, because some of the facts are surprising and mortifying.

1. Our Denomination is one of the earliest in the settlement of the Church of Christ in America.
2. None surpassed us originally in religious, educational, civil, and pecuniary resources to lead the Church in evangelizing America.
3. Many of the National Benevolent Societies had their origin among us, and have drawn largely on us for their noble work.

4. Yet to-day the Methodist United States, not including sever Baptists have about 15,000; the Congregationalists, not over 3,200. Good men have done better than

Is Congregationalism a

Unless we change our management for founding and governing church GOVERNMENT, its dwarfish and trifling, its apathy, neglect, and indifference

1. We have thought that Congregationalism in New England; though our polity is to the States and nation, republicanism can.

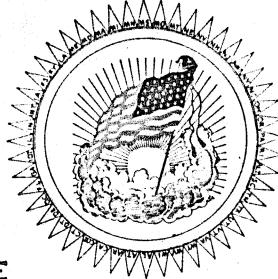
2. We have not talked and worked for it, as the best

3. We have made our channels; and somehow, it is that a Congregational Church is the



Rev. H. Bell
Westchester
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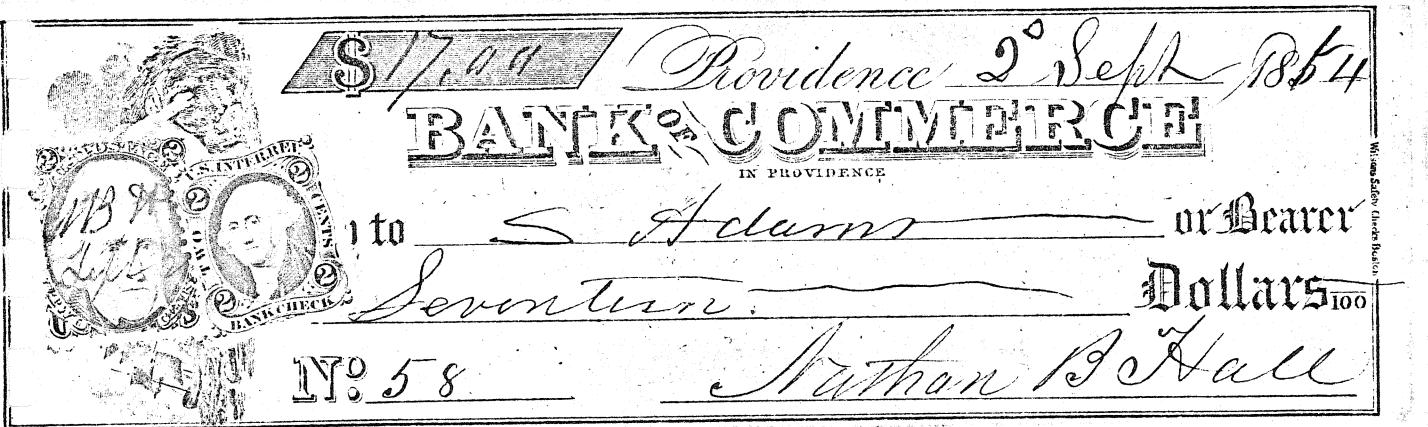


REVENUE STAMP PLACED OVER A BLACK JACK.

N.Y. CEN. R.R. CO.

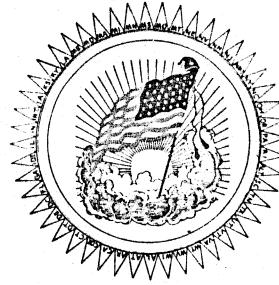
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PAYMASTER, ALBANY



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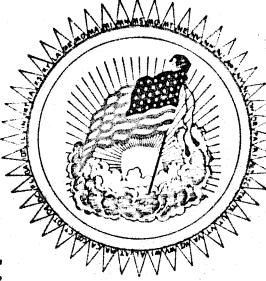
J. F. Sears Esq
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Dear Sir. Your favor
inclosing Twenty four
\$0 Dollars has been
fully received for which
I am obliged

Yours very truly
James Daugler
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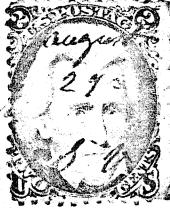
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114 - Recd of Joseph S. Carr
from Shaw Executord. of the
Estate. of John Shaw deceased Two
hundred and fourty dollars in full
for Legacy rec'd by test from. said John
Shaw.

To attorney Mr. Chapman in
full of all claims. against said estate
dated Lafayette Aug 29/69 -

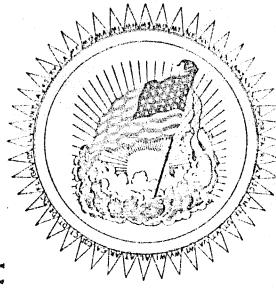
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RECEIPT OF A LEGACY ON WHICH A TEN CENT REVENUE TAX
WAS PAID. STAMPS MANUSCRIPT CANCELLED WITH DATE AND
INITIALS OF TAXPAYER.

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Received from Brig. Gen'l GEO. S. EVANS, Adjutant-General State of California,
on board *Steamer Yosemite* — the following
Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, etc., in good order and condition, viz:

MARKED	Number.	ARTICLES.
Capt. John W. Nichols, Comdg. Steamer Grand C. S. 2 ^o Irish Reg't. 2 ^o Brigade Eng. San Francisco	<u>4</u>	Boxes. — 3 of arms & 1 accoutrements
		Packages. <u>6</u>
		Tent Poles.
		Tents.

Which we agree to deliver at destination in like good order and condition.

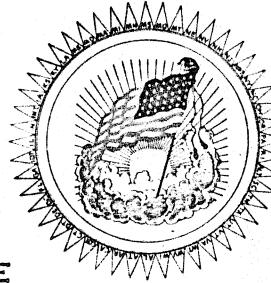
Sacramento, June 23rd 1863.

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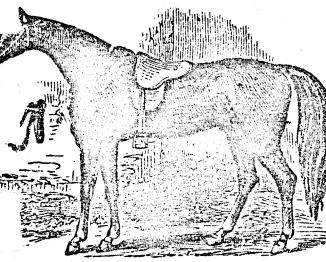
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ses and Carriages to Let. Every attention paid to Horses on Livery. Horses Bought and Sold on Commission, and kept by the Day, Week or Month.
ALL BILLS RENDERED MONTHLY.

New York, May 1st 1881

Mr. S. Bronson



J. McNICOL.
F. McNICOL.

To McNICOLs, Jr.

LIVERY STABLES,

23 & 25 EAST TWELFTH STREET,

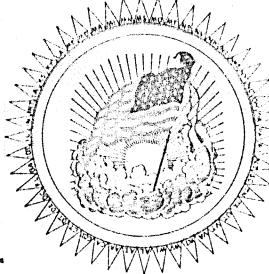
ONE DOOR FROM UNIVERSITY PLACE.

To One Month's Boarding of Horse in
Box Stall less 1 Calligraphy 10 days A 3/4, w.

Recd payment W. H. Nichols

BOARDING OF HORSES WAS TAXED.

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BALTIMORE,

Jan'y 1866

Jno F. Hancock Esq

TO DOCTOR F. DONALDSON, Dr.

No. 111 North Charles Street.



for professional Services rendered, (Dr. the Surgeon. \$29.75)

Wm H. E. Redding, Jr. for Donaldson

DOCTOR'S BILLS WERE TAXED.

Oswego, January 11 1865

Received forty three DOLLARS and Sixty seven
CENTS, of Thomas Langford it being the amount of
Town, County and State Tax, on the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. #12 No. of Acres, 50 Valuation, \$1350

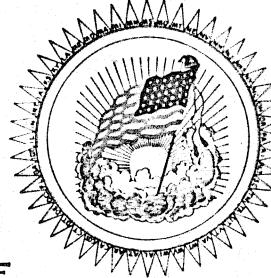
Tax, \$43.67

Fees, 44

47.11 Isaac Robinson Collector.

EVEN TAX PAYMENTS WERE TAXED.

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ORDERS RECEIVED ONLY IN CASE OF SICKNESS.

T. A. KNOWER, Paymaster,

Please Pay

183 August 1864
John D'Pellegrino Bearer,
the amount due me from New York Central Railroad Company for services
rendered said Road in month of *July* 1864 and this
shall be your receipt in full for the same.

Dents.

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The Law requires that orders for \$20 or more must have
Revenue Check Stamp put on and cancelled by parties
giving such orders.

In case the person giving this order cannot write, he must make his mark and have it witnessed.



Received, of THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, by the hands of T. A. KNOWER,
Paymaster. One Hundred 100 Dollars.

full for the above account.

Dated, Albany Aug 1864
Peter Rockford
Clerk of the Company

*Peter Rockford
for Order*

ON USAGE.

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NORMAL REVENUE STAMP PAID TAX ON PAYMENT RECEIPT FOR
RAILROAD EQUIPMENT. BLACK JACK PAID TAX ON ASSIGNMENT
OF THIS BILL TO BEARER WHO COLLECTED THE PAYMENT.

State of Illinois,

COUNTY OF ADAMS.

Clerk's Office,

ss.



COUNTY COURT.

The People of the State of Illinois,

To any Minister of the Gospel, authorized to Marry by the Society to which he belongs, any Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge, or Justice of the Peace—GREETING:

These are to License and Authorise you to celebrate and certify the Marriage of
Mr. Armstead Franklin Wainsey, (Colored)
and Mrs. Amanda Washington, (Colored)
and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Witness, ALEXANDER JOHNSON, Clerk, and the Seal of our
County Court, within and for said County, at Quincy,
this 26th day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-three.

Alexander Johnson Clerk.

By William C. Arise *sept*

State of Illinois,

ss.

COUNTY OF ADAMS.

I hereby Certify, that I joined in the holy state of
matrimony, Mr. Armstead Franklin Wainsey of Quincy
and Mrs. Amanda Washington, of Quincy
on the 26th day of July in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

U. S. INT. REVENUE

STAMP.

M. J. Newsom an Elder in the A. SEAL.

M. E. Church



* This License and Certificate to be returned within 30 days after the ceremony.



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