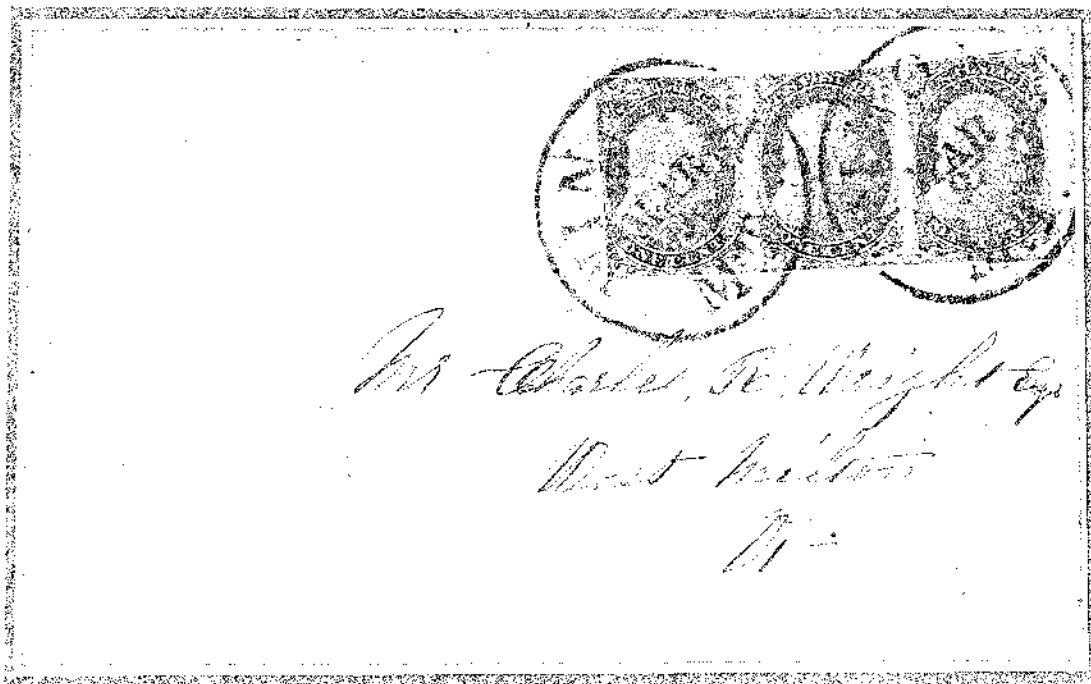


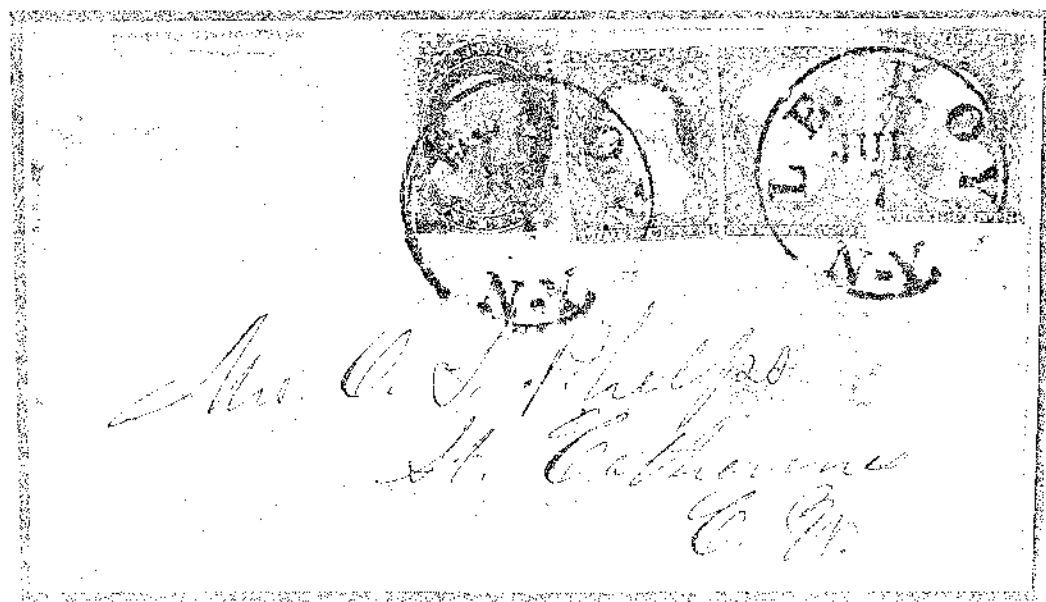
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43 - 45L Type II
Winonah, Minnesota Territory

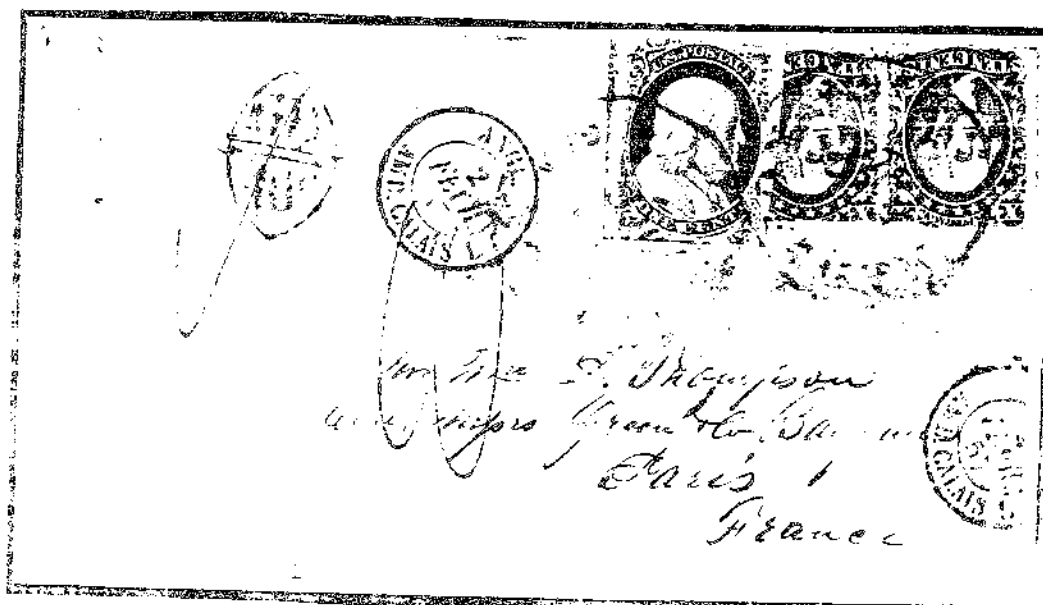


14L Type II
Cross border rate.

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15L Type II

Madison, Wisc. Dec -, 1856 via New York & Brit open mail.

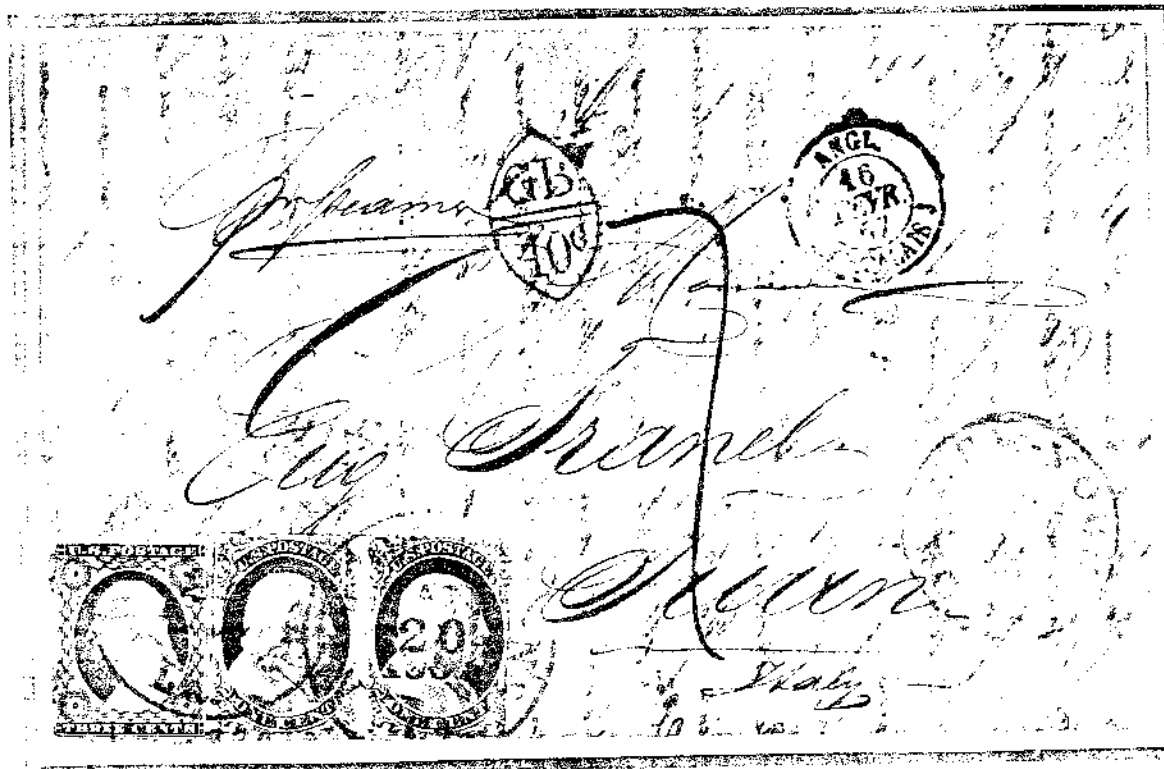
US PKT portion prepaid.

London, Calais & Paris Feb 2, 1857. Dbl Fr rate due - 10 dec (19¢),
example of 7 1/2 gram rate vs. US - Brit rate. A 'three month's' cover.

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49-50L Type II

New Orleans Jan 20, 1857 via New York, rated as US inland prepaid via Brit PKT.
 London (Feb 16 57), Calais & Italy Feb 19, 1857. 7 dec due (14¢) at Turin.
 Tray marking, applied at London, shows Am PKT service which, if not in error,
 further indicates that the 5¢ prepayment was accepted at N. Y. exchange office.
 (Both an Am PKT and a Brit PKT arrived at Liverpool on same day.)
 An interim or 'three month's' period cover to Italy.

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Plate Three

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Plate Three was put in service about Spring, 1856. Inexplicably, it was retired after only a year.

Prepayment in stamps on domestic mail had been required from Jan 1.

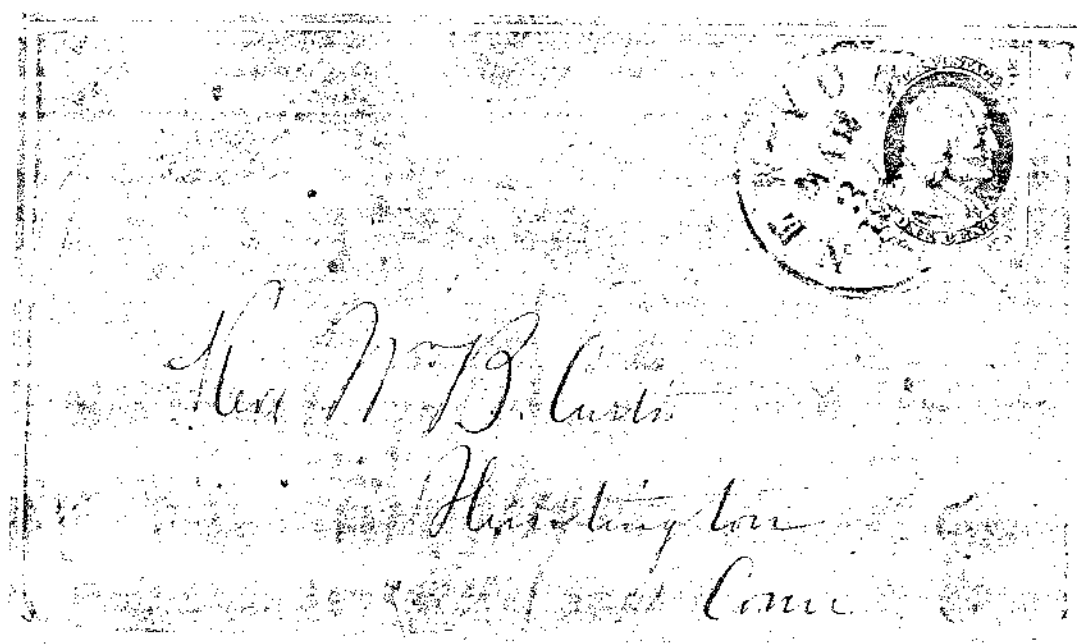
All positions
Type II



8L



Distinctive shade
Prussian blue

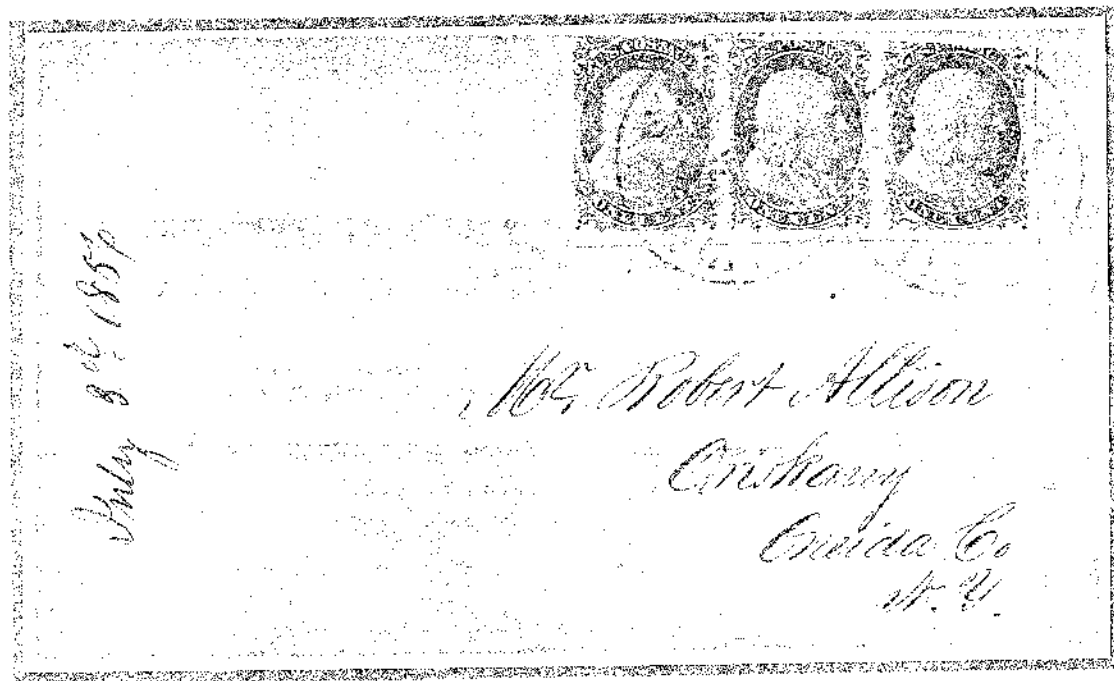


32R Type II
Early gray blue shade.

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Plate Three



96-98R Type II

Chicago

Docketing reads "July 3rd 1856".

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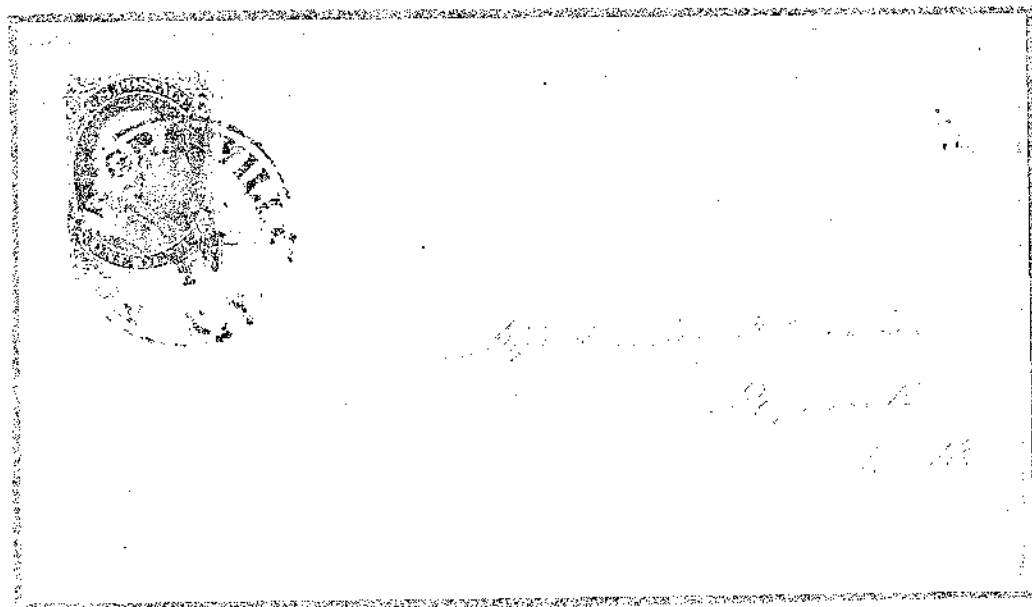
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Plate Four

Plate No. 4 was readied in February, 1857. A six relief transfer roll was used. Each relief was trimmed to make room for perforations. This produced four types plus a sub-type (IC). The plate was retired in 8 months. Imperforates were produced during the first three months.



2R
Type II
Only from top row



1R Type II
Circular.

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Plate Four

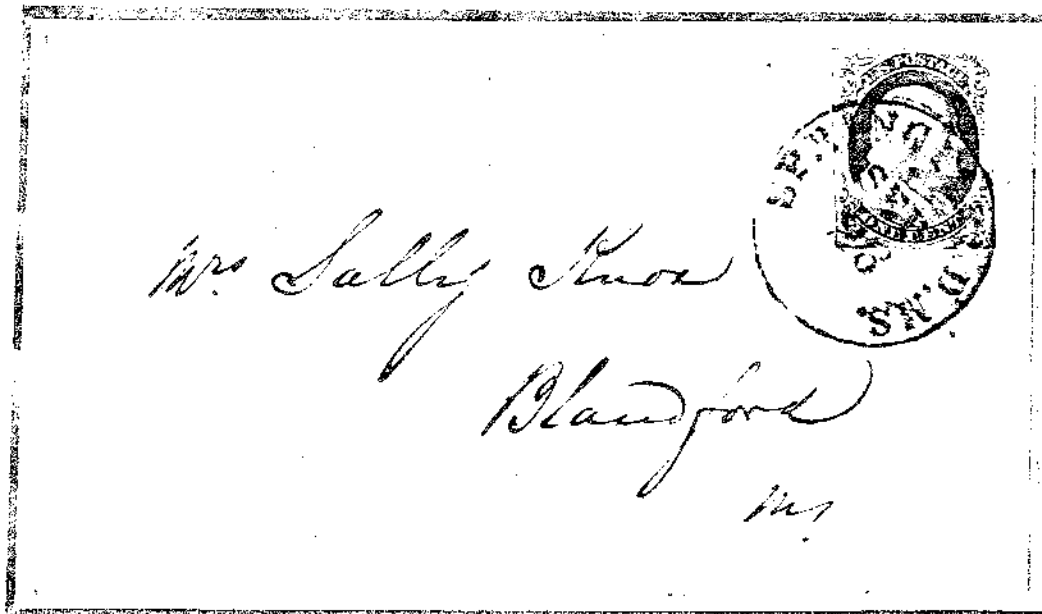


79R
Type IIIA
carrier



49L
Type IC
Found only in
8 positions.

df



76R Type IIIA
Circular dated Springfield Sep 21, 1857.

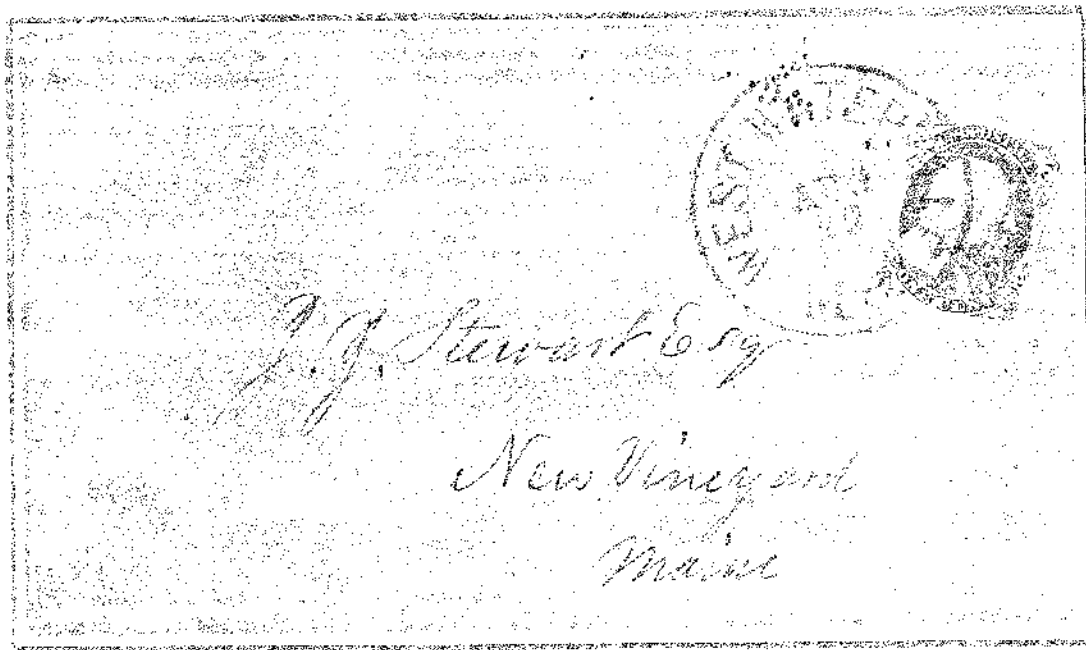
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Plate Four



11R
Type III
Shoulder curl



64L Type III
Circular.

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Plate Four



97R
Type IA
Curl in 'c'.



98L Type IA
Type IA only from 18 positions in bottom row.
Circular.

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Plate One Late

Perforating was begun in July, 1857. Sheets from Plate One Late had been stacked under those from newer plates. These 'older' sheets were then perforated in turn.

All stamps
Type IV

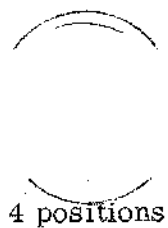
The 7 recuts & quantities

11 positions



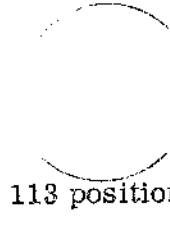
8 positions

7 8L
"T" relief



4 positions

51L
"A" relief



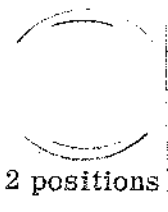
113 positions

35L
"A" relief



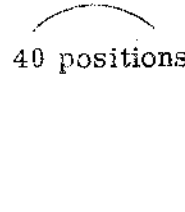
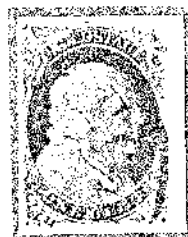
21 positions

24L
"B" relief



2 positions

79L
"A" relief



40 positions

100L
"B" relief

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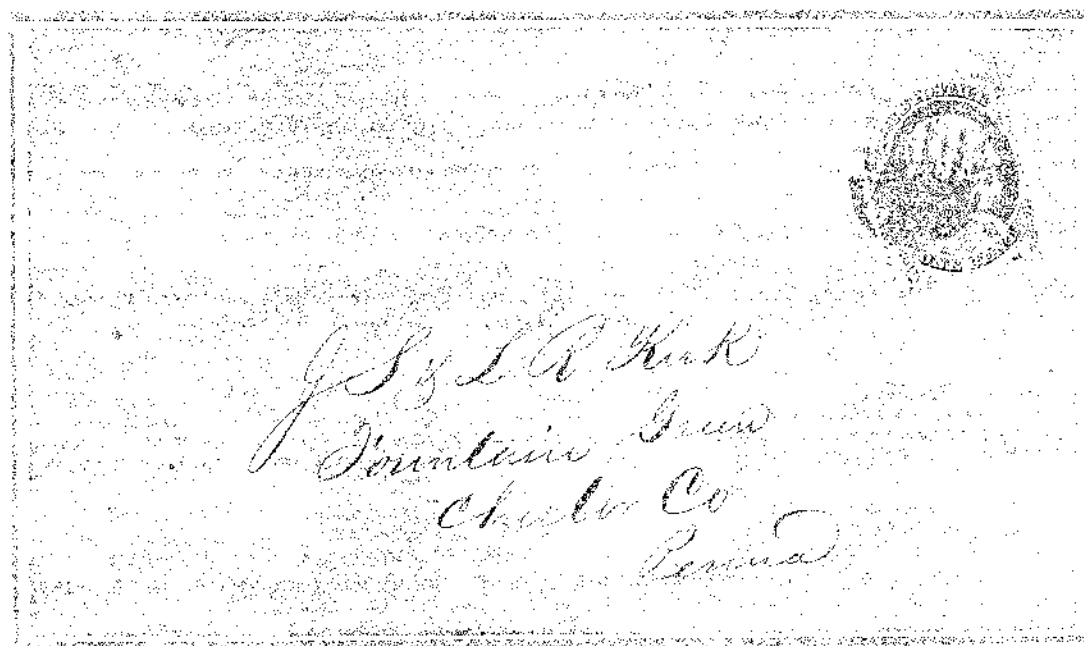
Plate One Late



4R
Only Type II.



40L
Type IV
Crack to left
of 'One'.

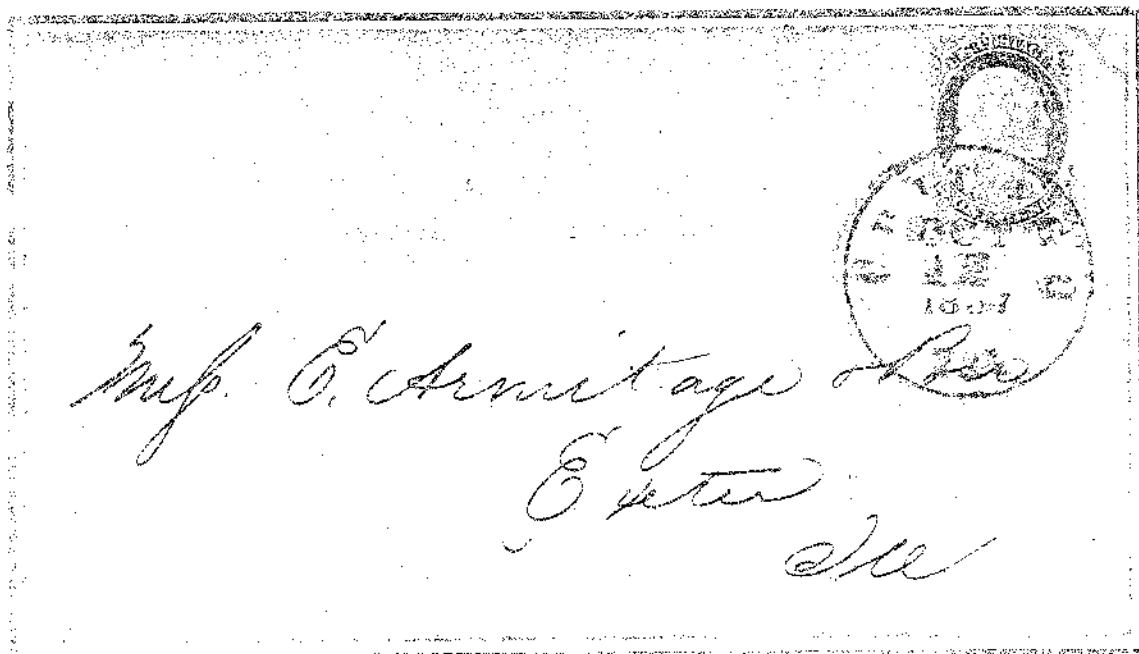


4R Type II
Circular.

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Plate One Late

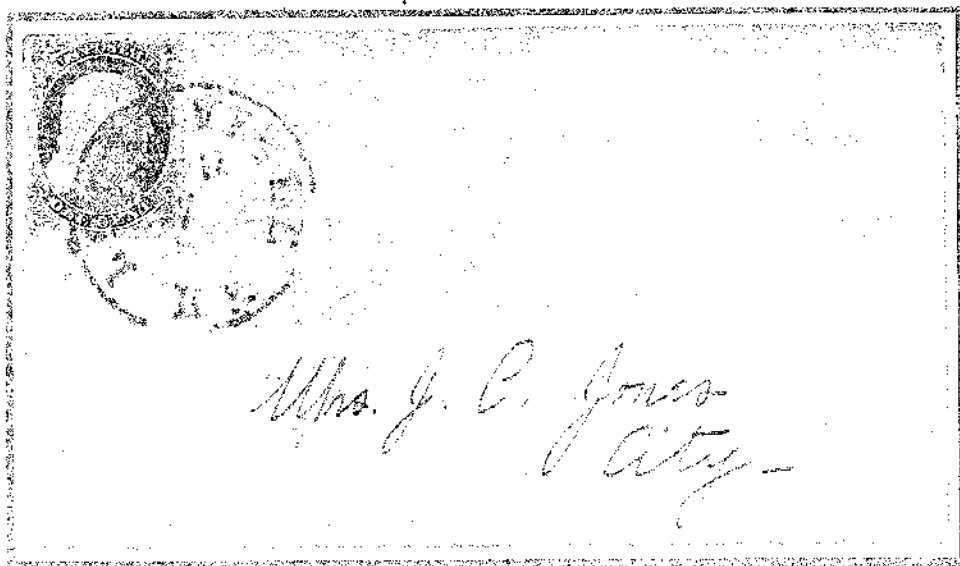


81L Type IV
Inverted triple transfer.
Circular.

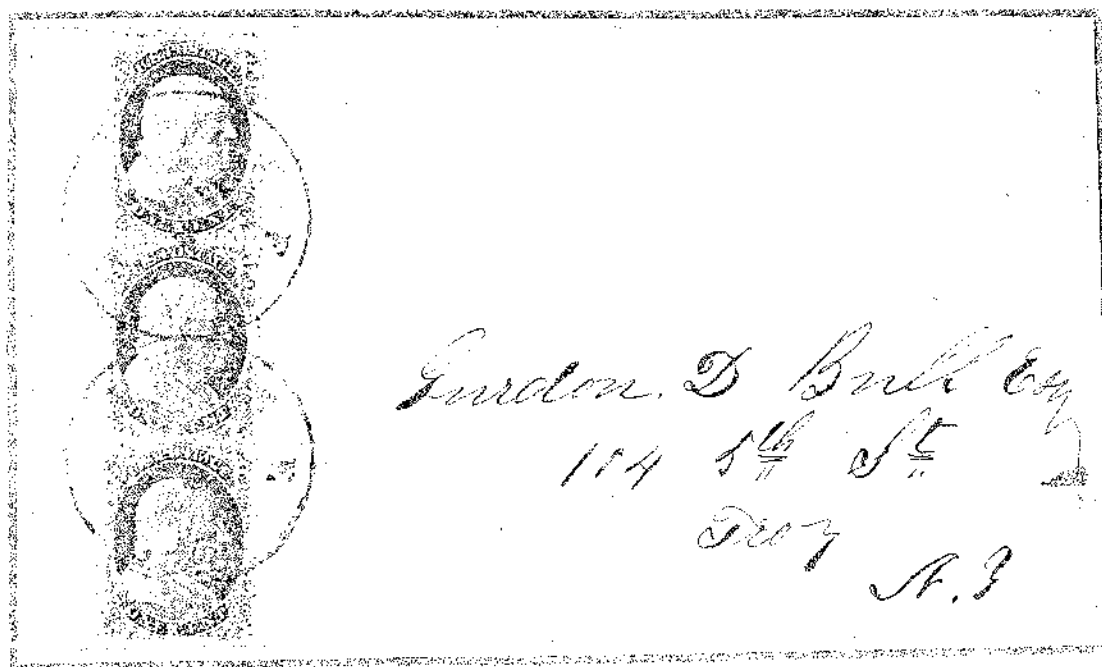
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Plate One Late

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32R Type IV
Drop letter at Louisville.



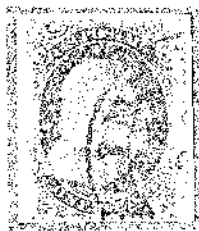
77/87/97L Type IV
97L major double transfer

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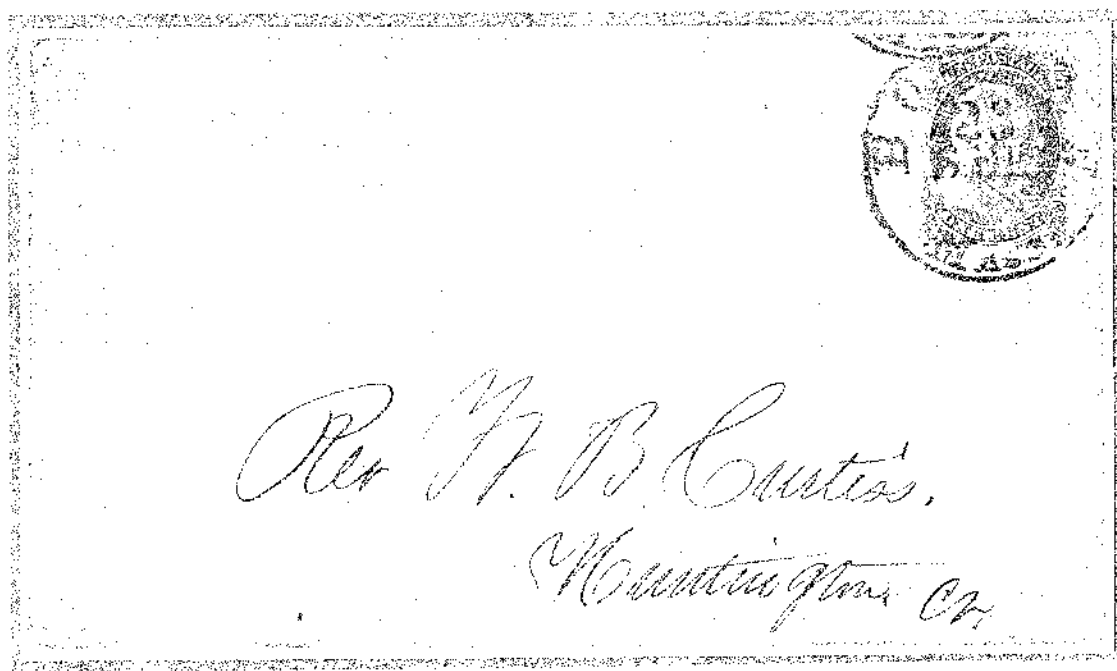
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Plate Two

When the perforating of 1¢ stamps began July, 1857, only Plates 2 & 4 were in use. These plates, with remnants of Plate One Late, supplied the 1¢ stamps until late that year. Plate 2 was continued in service until late fall, despite its flaw.



27L
Type II

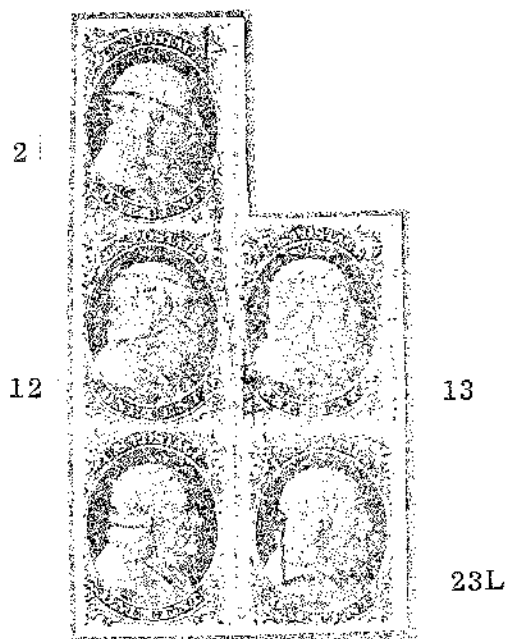


8L Type II
Circular.

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Plate Two



Partial Reconstruction
of Flaw

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Plate Two :



99R
Position produced
finest example
of Type III

Handwritten mark, possibly initials or a signature.