

UNITED STATES ONE CENT STAMP
1851-1861

EUGENE C. REED

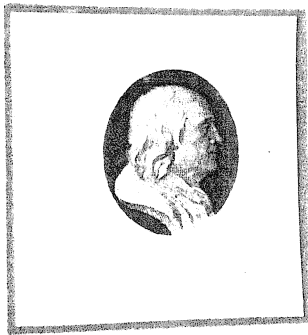
AS RECEIVED BY
THE EXHIBITION PHOTOCOPY COMMITTEE
OF THE
U.S. PHILATELIC CLASSICS SOCIETY, INC.
JANUARY 1989

UNITED STATES

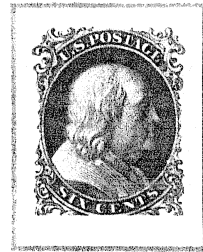
ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Essays and Plate proof

This exhibit contains examples of the only essays and plate proof believed to precede or to be contemporary with the stamps and usages which follow. Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. were awarded the 1851 stamp contract after submitting essays of only one value. The 6¢ essay was a later suggestion. It was changed to 1¢ by need for a lower value due to rate changes of the postal law which was to go into effect from and after June 30, 1851.



Die essay of
vignette
without border



Die essay 6¢
cut to shape



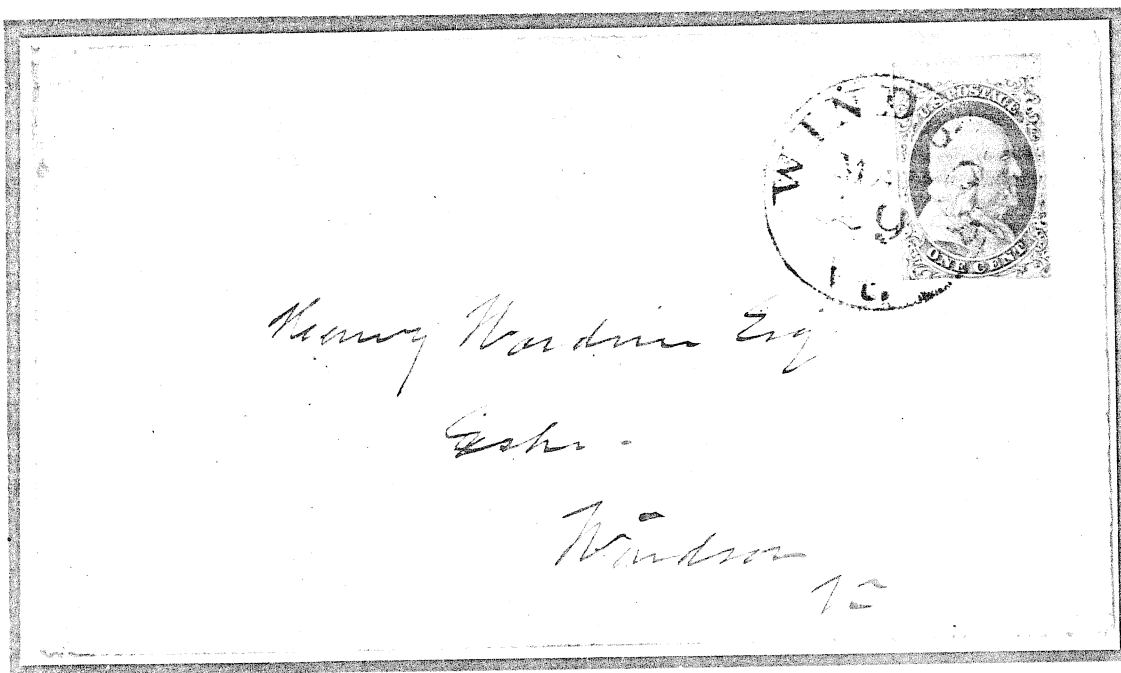
Plate proof
on india
23L9
Type V

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Early

In preparing the first plate, Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. entered three vertical positions. These were erased and ten top row positions were entered. For more room they burnished lower parts of seven entries and erased two. Position 7R, not touched, was only one to retain full type I characteristics.



7R Type I
Drop letter

af

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Early

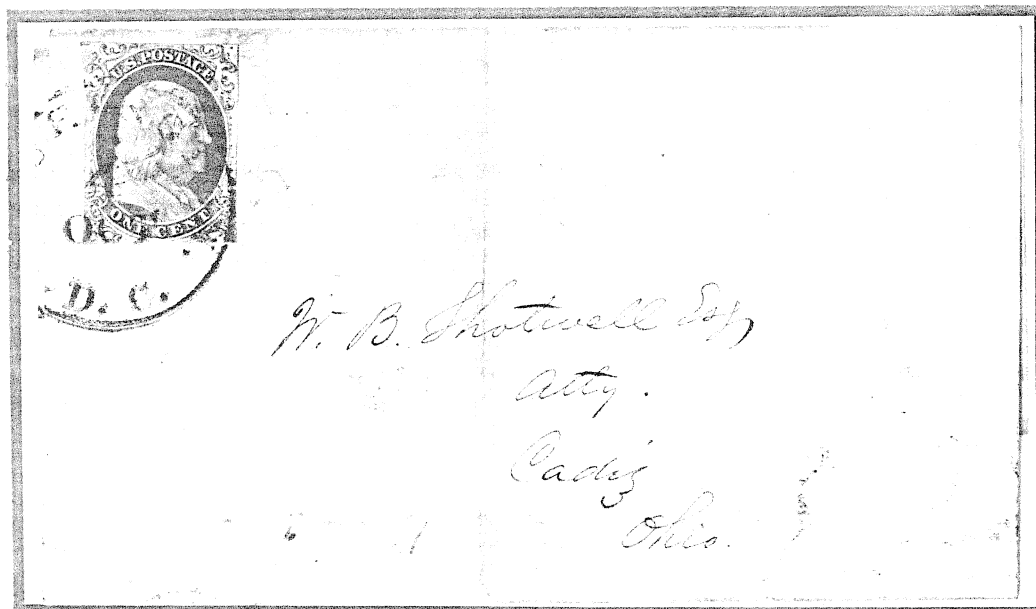
After trimming top row positions, engravers, using new transfer roll, finished the top row, re-entering the erased positions i.e., 1 & 2R.

2R
Type II



adjoining
reliefs

3R
Type IB



3R Type IB
Circular

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Early

The remainder of plate was completed with trimmed reliefs of new transfer roll. Some entries produced broken lines at top or bottom, now called Type IIIA.

49L
Type II



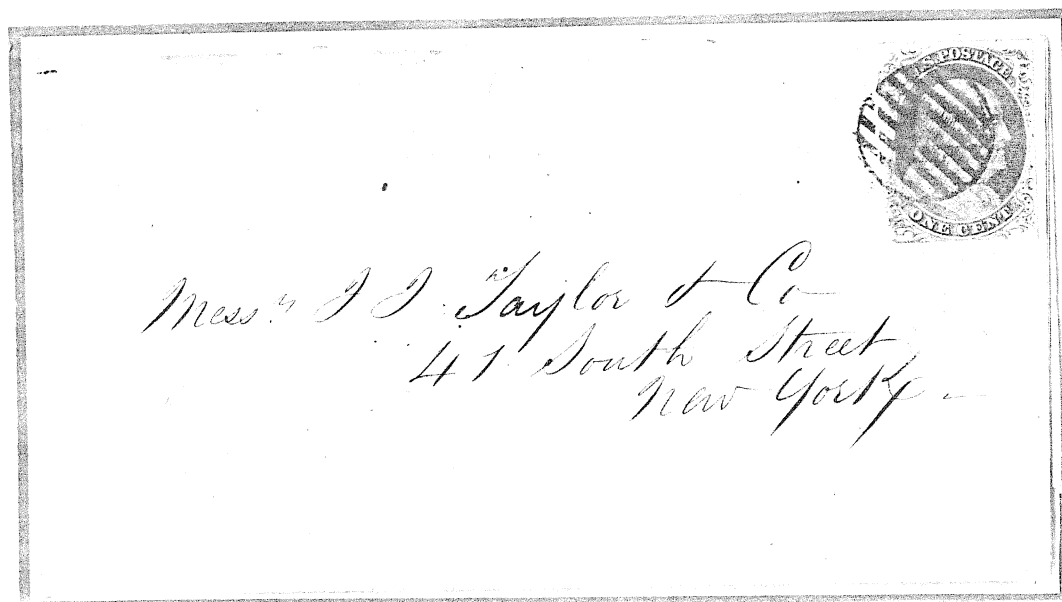
60R
Type II



Small Boston 'paid'
known usage
7/12/51 - 1/15/52



33R
Type IIIA



32R Type IIIA

First reported use of grid in New York on 1¢ in 1851.
Circular of sugar prices dated New York Oct. 6, 1851.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Early

71-73R



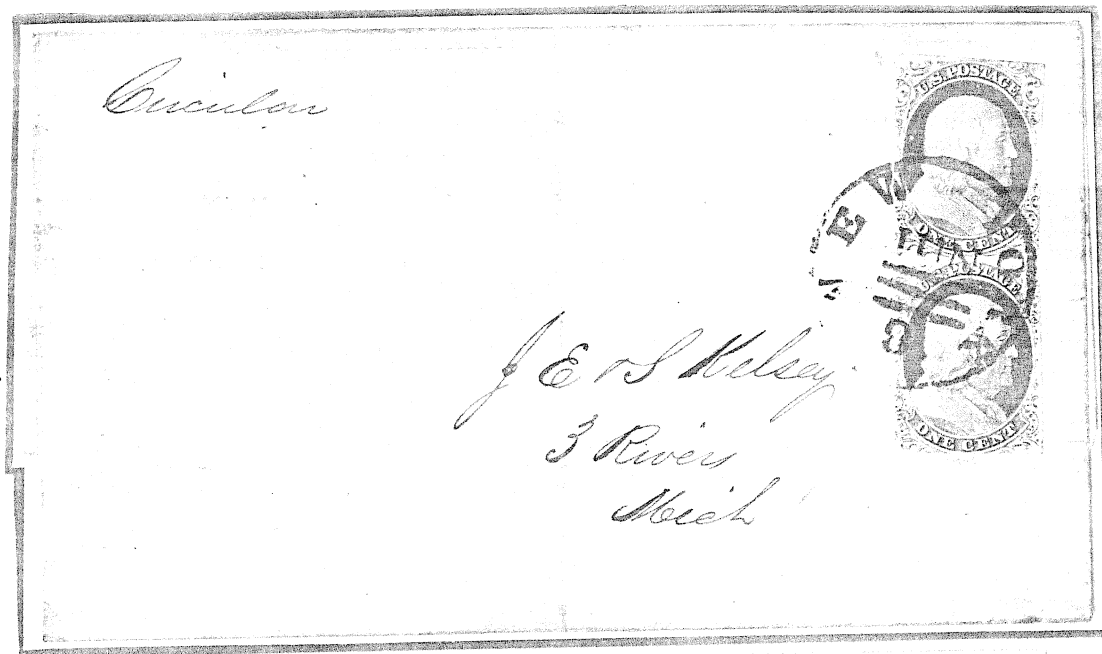
IIIA

IIIA

II



100R
Type IIIA



61/71R Type II, IIIA - late impression
2¢ circular, '15 months rate' for distance over 500 miles n/e
1500 miles. (7/1/51 - 9/30/52)

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

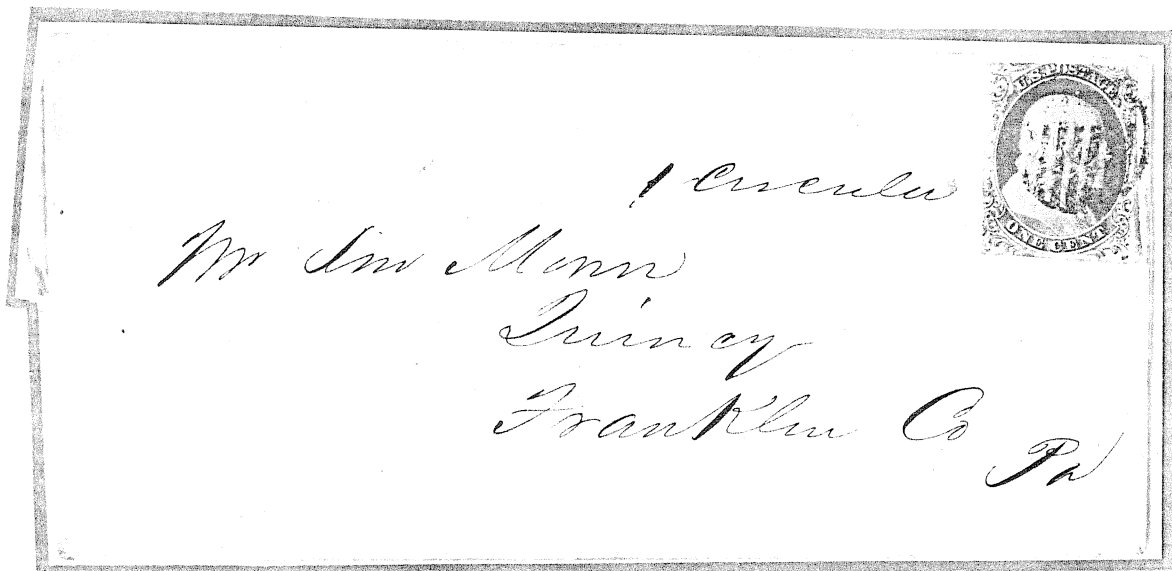
Plate One Early

As mentioned, the first three vertical positions were erased. The burnishing was not thorough. Bits of original entries showed through, becoming stronger as the plate wore.

71L
Type II



Inverted
double
transfer

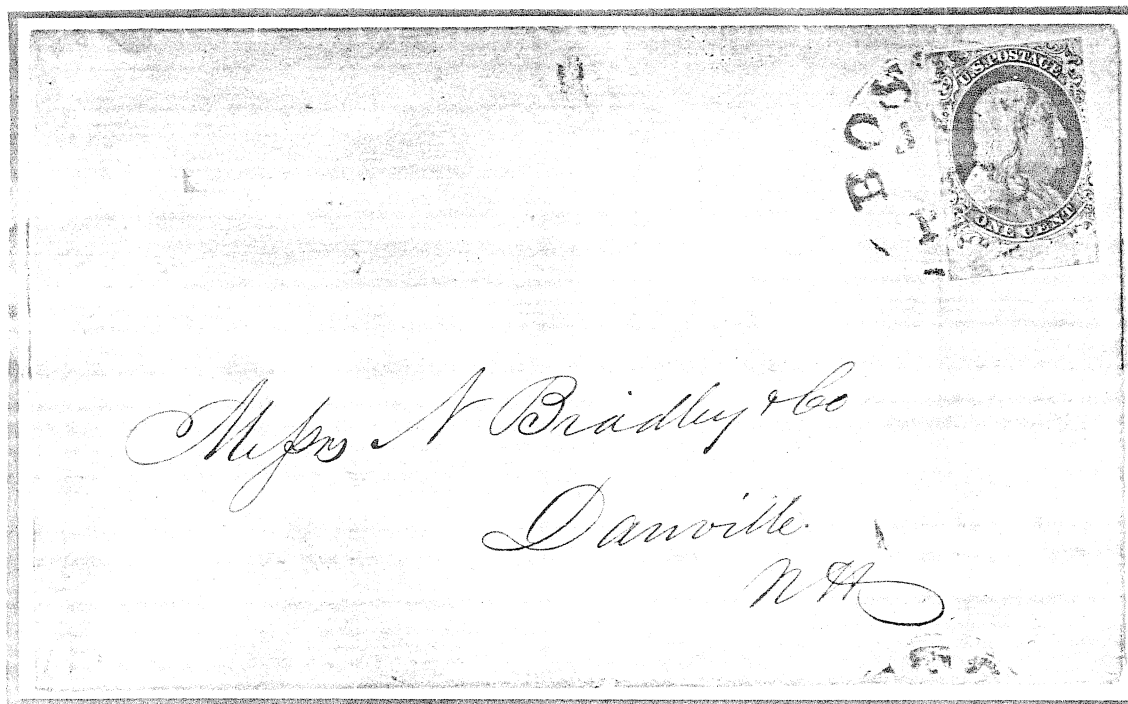


81L Type IIIA
Inverted double transfer
Circular

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Early

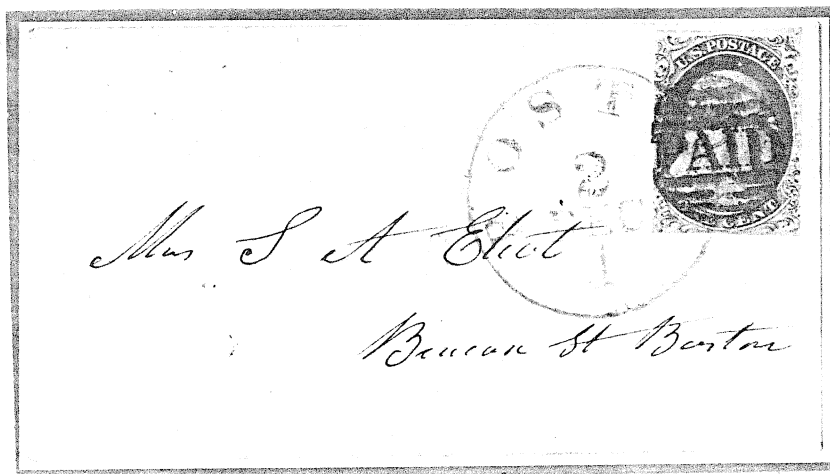


91L Type II
Inverted triple transfer
Circular

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Early



1R Type II Small Boston Paid
Drop letter marking known used from 10/9 -
12/28/51.

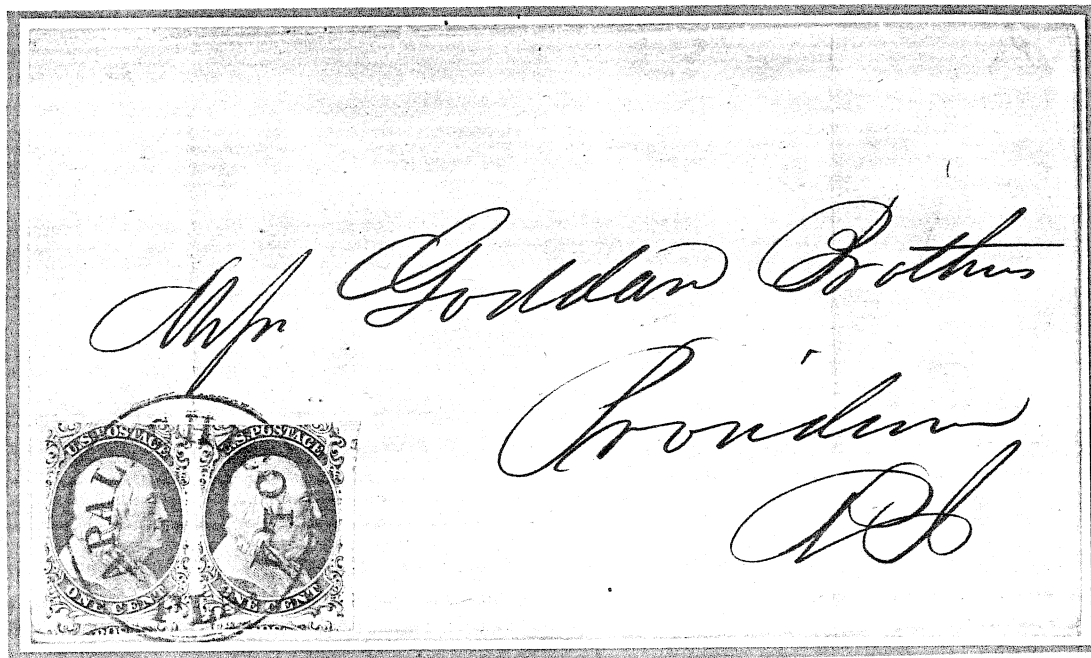


2R Type II
'Slug' found only on circulars
from Nov. 1851 to July, 1852.

UNITED STATES

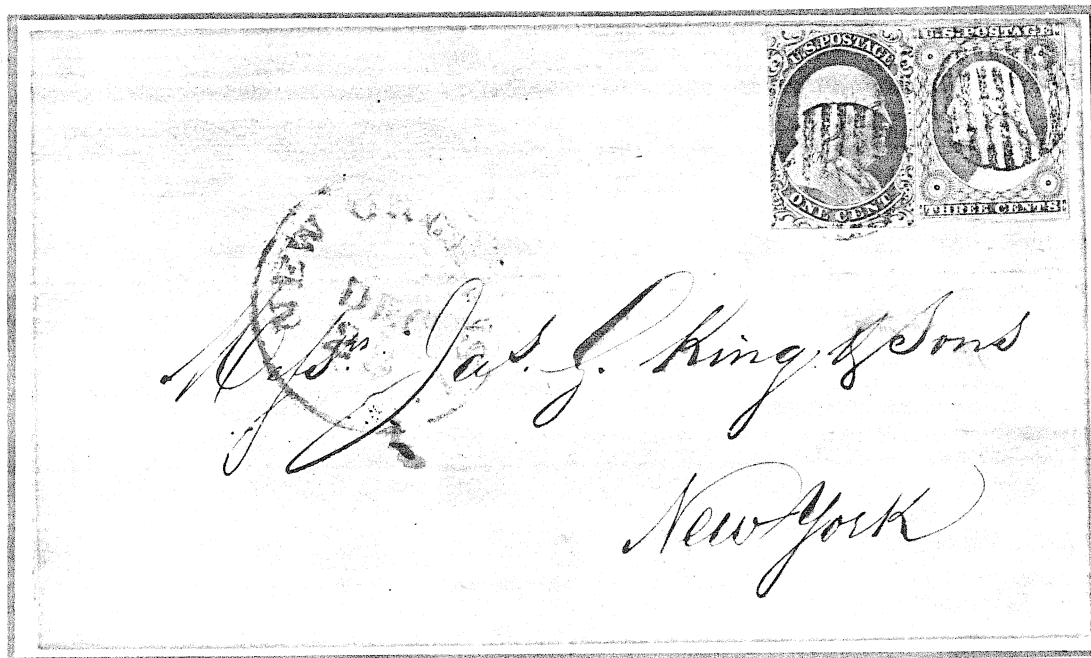
ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Early



87-88L Type II

2¢ circular, distance over 500 miles n/e 1500 miles. (7/1/51 - 9/30/52)



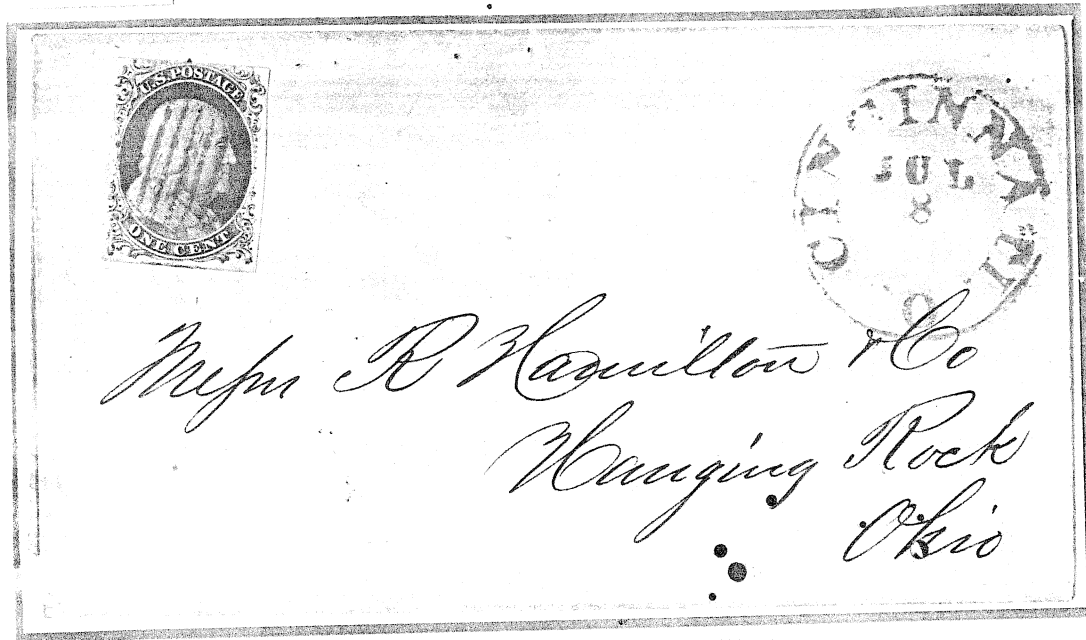
27L Type II Double transfer

Prepaid way as letter given to contract carrier enroute to post office.

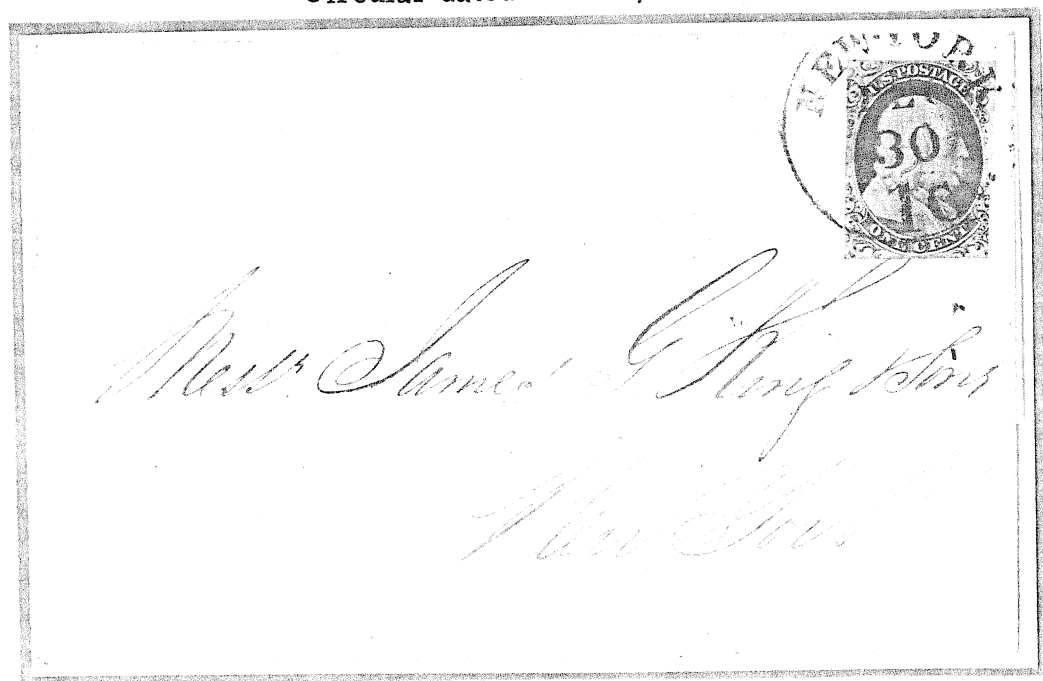
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Early



28R Type II
Early use of 1¢.
Circular dated June 30, 1851.



59R Type II
Seldom seen dark shade appearing in Spring, 1852.
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late

Plate One was reworked about May, 1852. Most positions were re-entered; all but one were recut. An imprint was added. The plate was in service until early 1857.

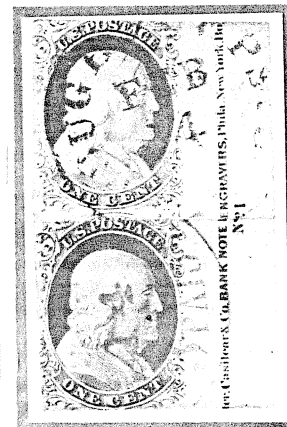
All stamps
Type IV



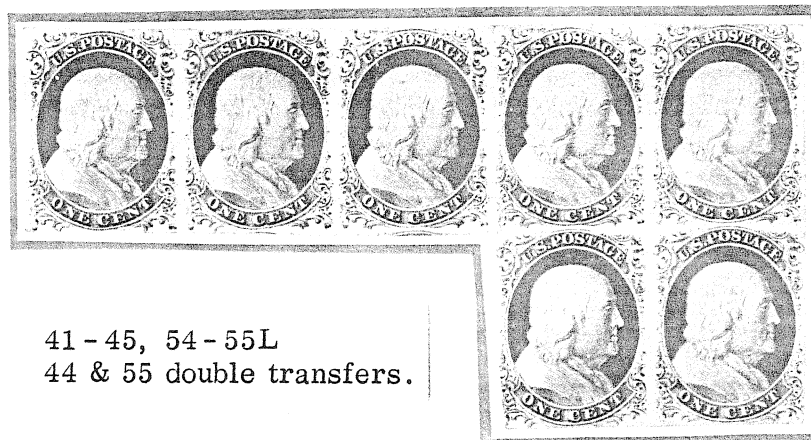
10L

50R

60R



First
imprint
number



41-45, 54-55L
44 & 55 double transfers.

unrecd

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late

All stamps
Type IV

The 7 recuts & quantities



1L
"T" relief

11 positions



6R
"T" relief

8 positions



77L
"A" relief

4 positions



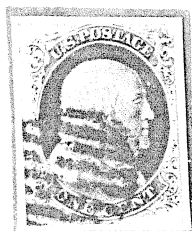
71R
"A" relief

113 positions



24R
"B" relief

21 positions



52L
"A" relief

2 positions



92R
"B" relief

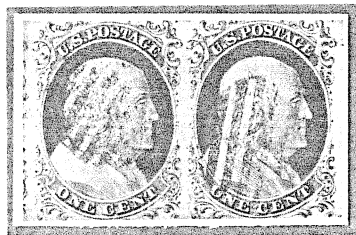
40 positions

UNITED STATES

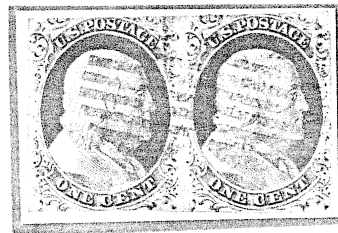
ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late

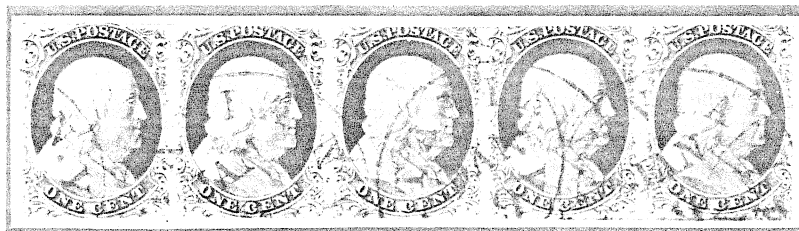
All Stamps
Type IV



7-8R



97-98R



32-36L
early color



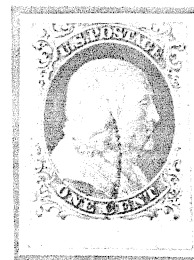
95L

plate



96L

rust



97L

major double



100L

transfers

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late

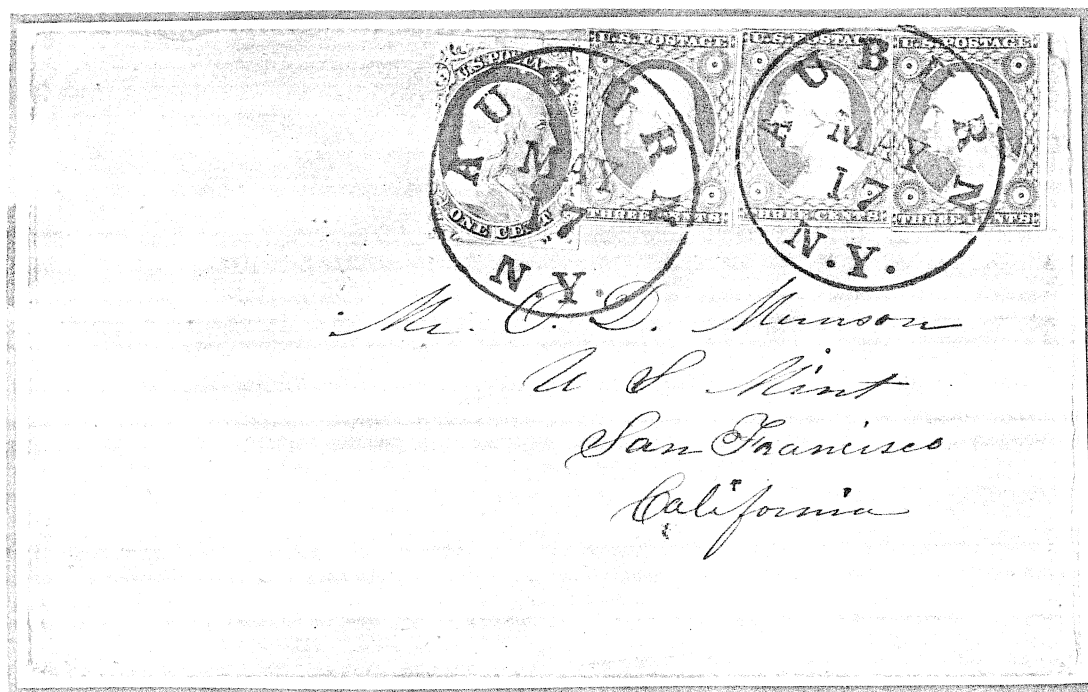


3 - 4R Type IV, II
4R only position not recut.
Two page circular.
New York - Rouse's Point.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late



4R Type II
Transcontinental rate after April 1, 1855.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late

All stamps
Type IV

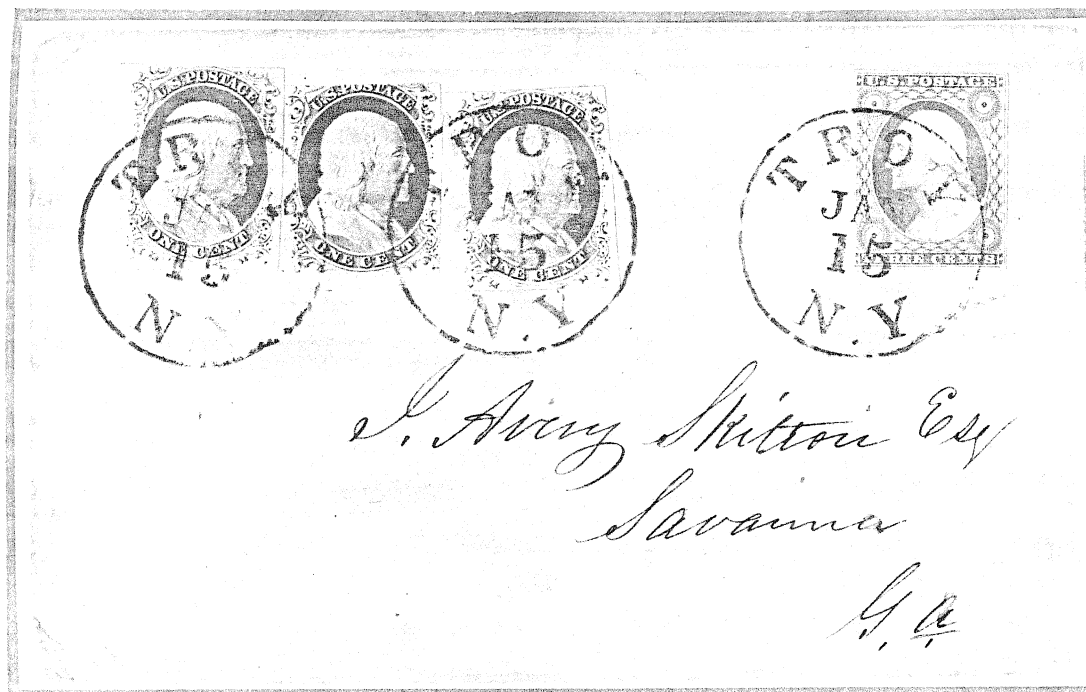
71L

81L

91L



Inverted
triple
transfers



91L Inverted triple transfer, 86, 95L Type IV
Double rate.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late

*Ashland note up
PS. 118
Vol. 4*

64L

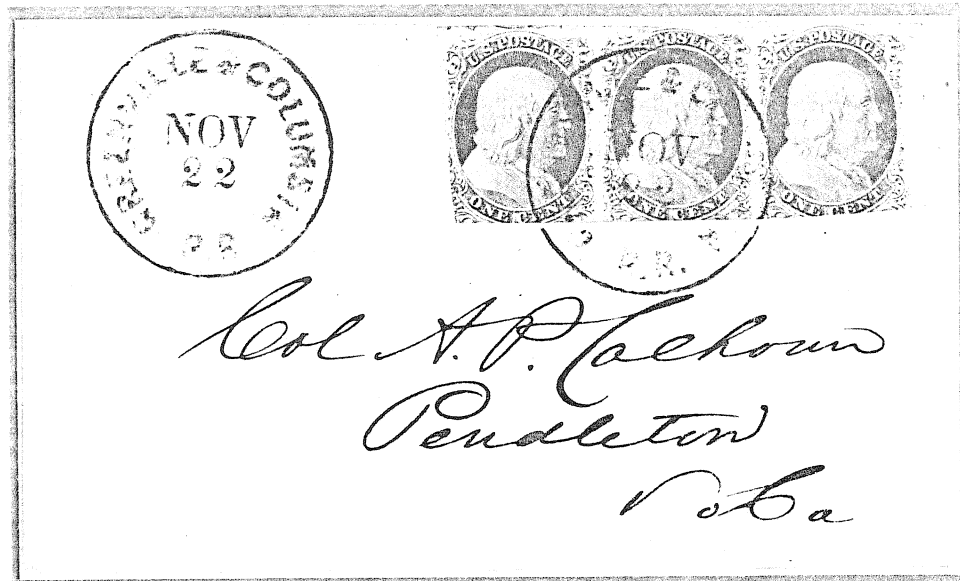


N. Y. datemark
used July 11 - 26

41R



Surface
crack



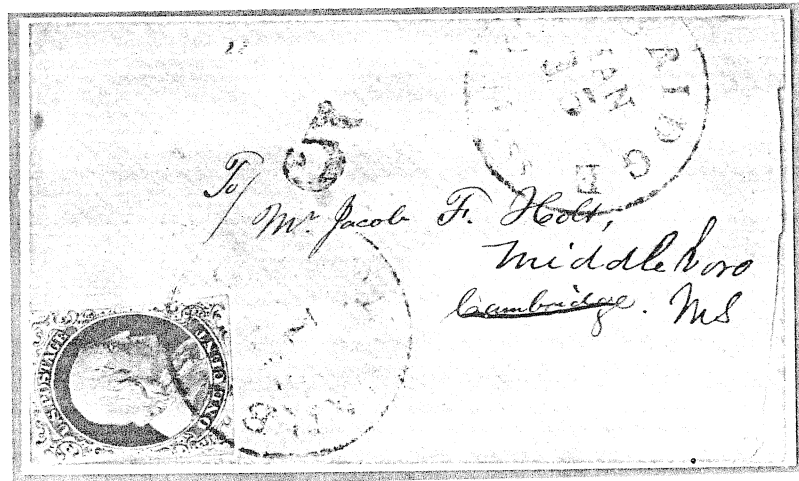
58 - 60L Type IV Surface crack on 60L
Cancelled on railway car.

*Ashland
page 736
Vol. II*

UNITED STATES

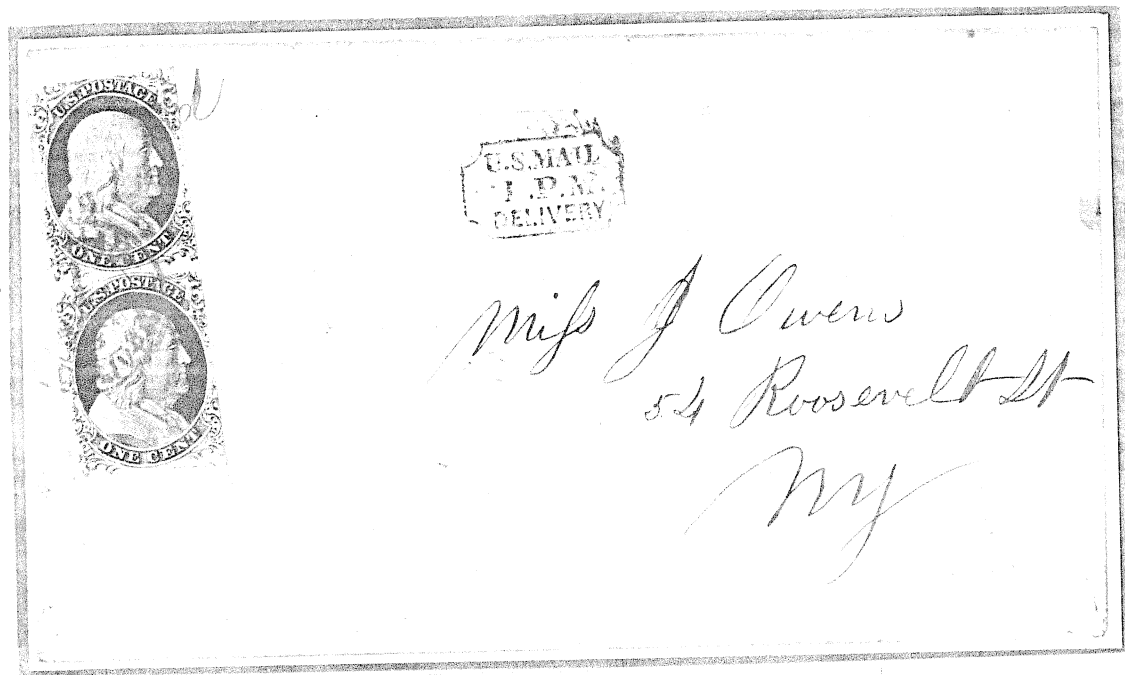
ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late



8R Type IV

Drop letter; forwarded at unpaid rate.



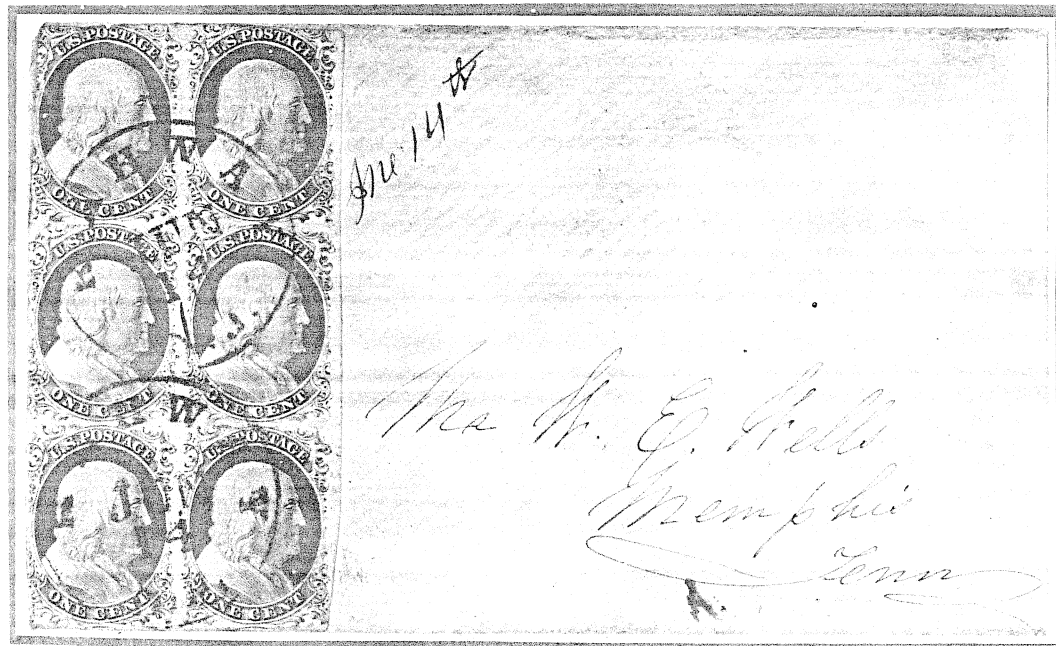
25/35L Type IV

Drop letter plus carrier "from the mails".

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late

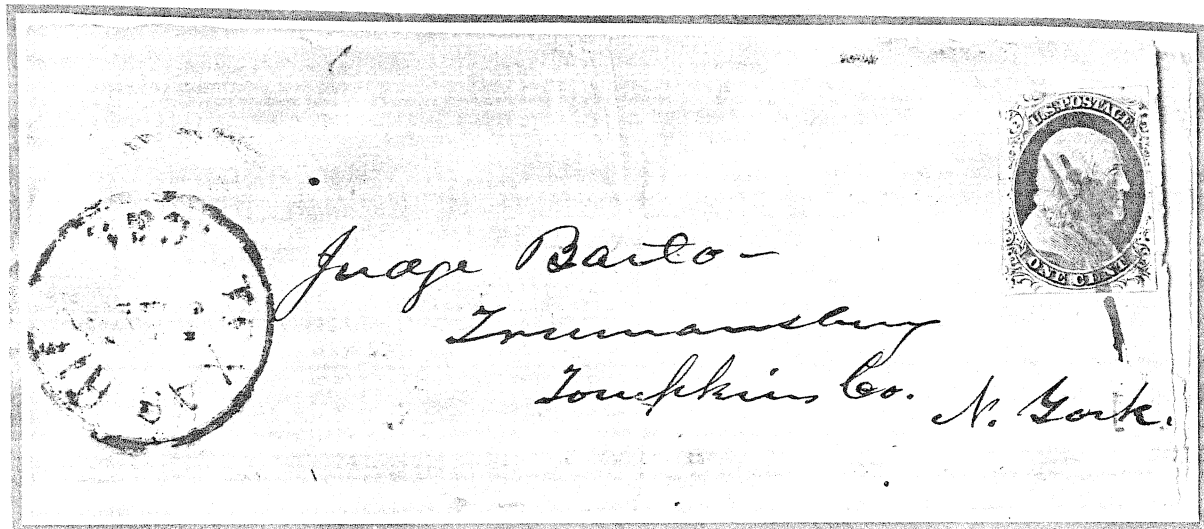


28-29, 38-39, 48-49L Type IV
Double rate.
Posted at Rahway, N. J.

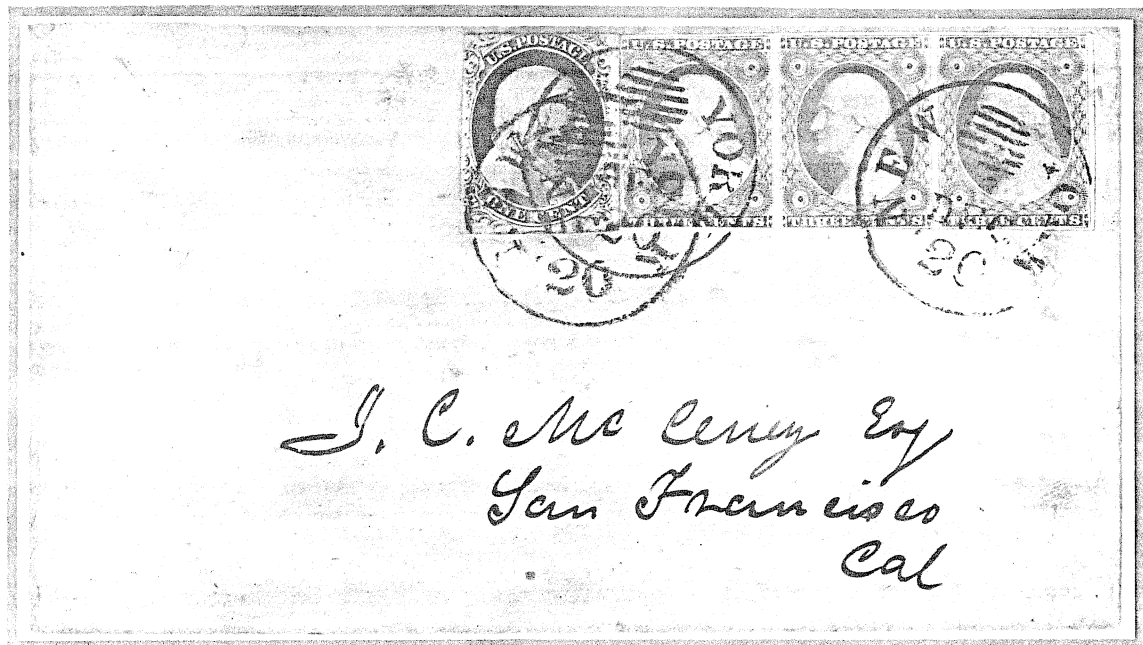
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late



13L Type IV
Texas Hill, Cal. - Trumansburg, N. Y.
Wrapper.

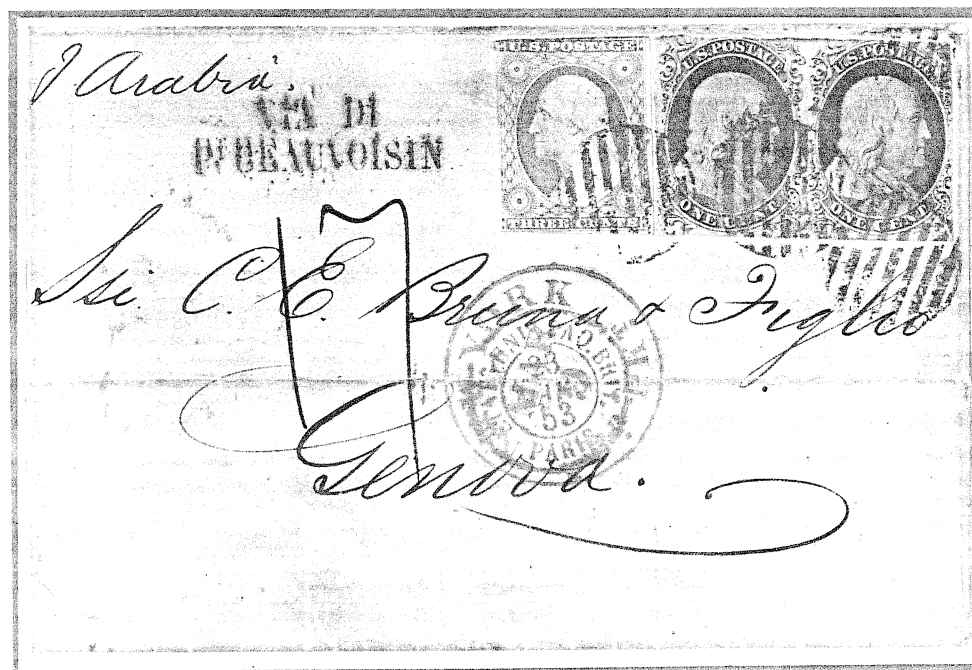


56L Type IV
"Ocean Mail" townmark.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late



59 - 60L Type IV

60L recut 2 up, 1 down.

From New York March 9, sent Brit open mail on Brit PKT.

US inland portion prepaid.

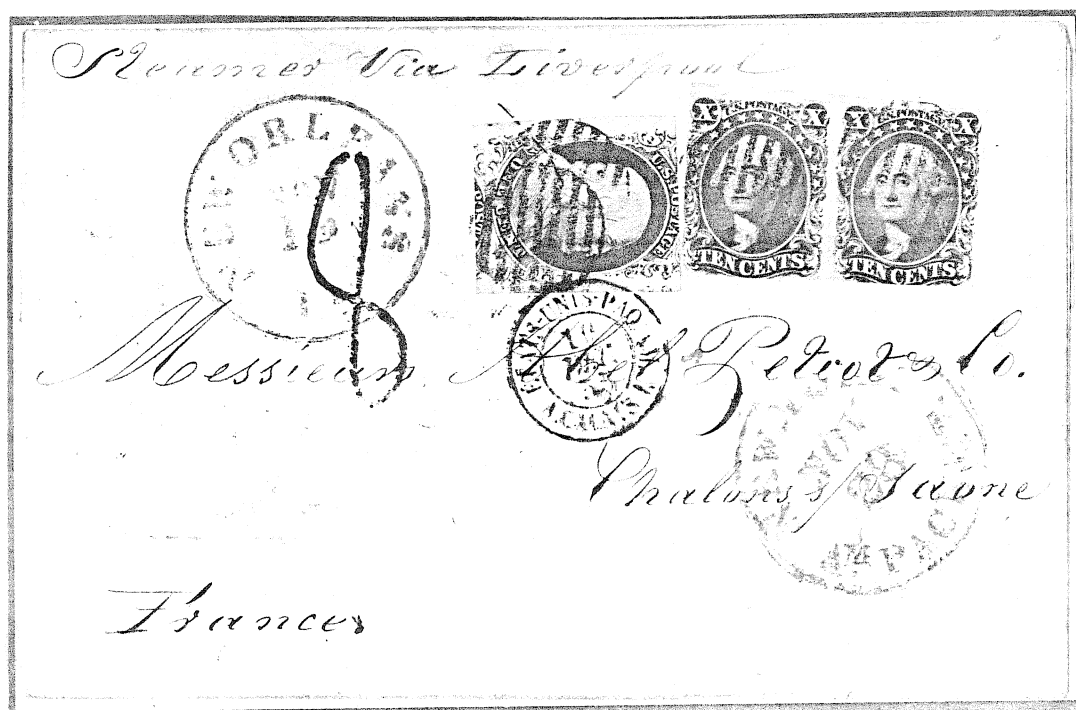
London, Paris & Genoa Mar 26, 1853. 17 dec due (33¢).



UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late



21R Type IV

21¢ rate to France by American packet and British open mail.

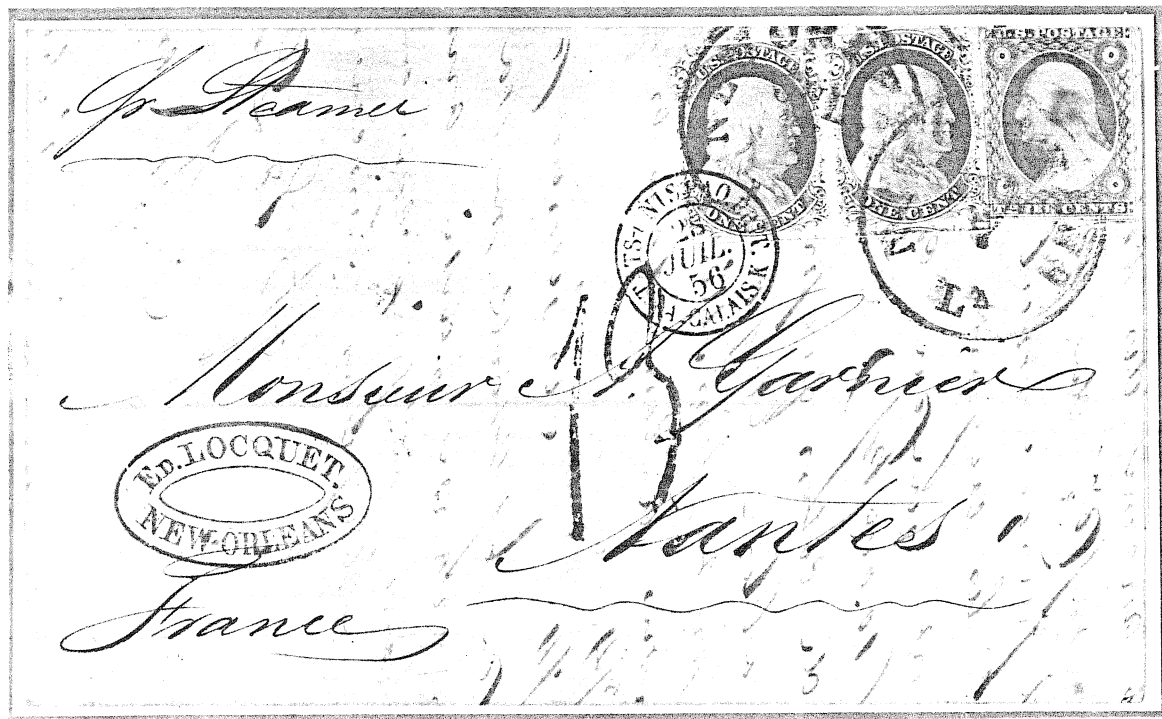
New Orleans, New York, London, Calais to Paris & Chalons Dec 11, '55.

8 dec due (15¢).

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

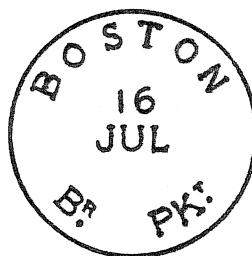
Plate One Late



13-14L Type IV

New Orleans July 7 via Boston & Brit open mail on British packet.
US inland portion prepaid.

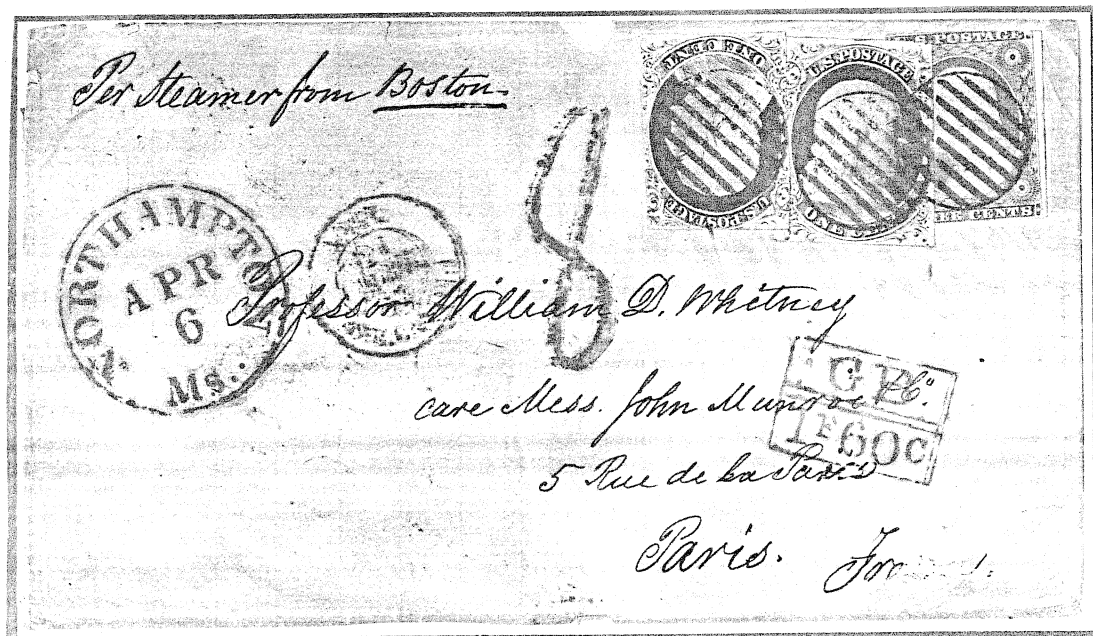
London, Calais, Paris & Nantes July 29, 1856. 13 dec due (25¢).



UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late



39L, 82R Type IV

Despite US - French convention April 1, sent Brit open mail, the stamps treated as US inland portion prepaid. Put on Brit PKT at Boston April 8. Accountancy marking states Brit credit: 1F60c per oz. At Paris Apr 22, 1857, rated @ 1/4 this sum or 8 dec due (15¢).

Now considered by students as last trip in interim period to France.



UNITED STATES

Plate Two

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two was put into service in late 1855.

Prepayment for domestic mail in April had increased demand for stamps.

198 positions
Type II



82L



28L

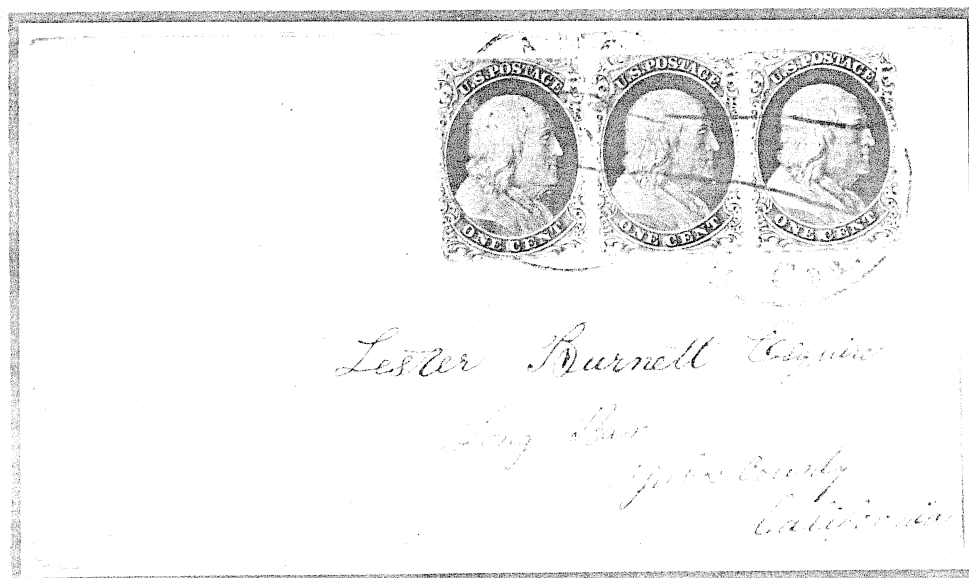


10R



52R

'Ocean mail'
Scarce on Type II.



18 - 20L Type II
Usage within California.

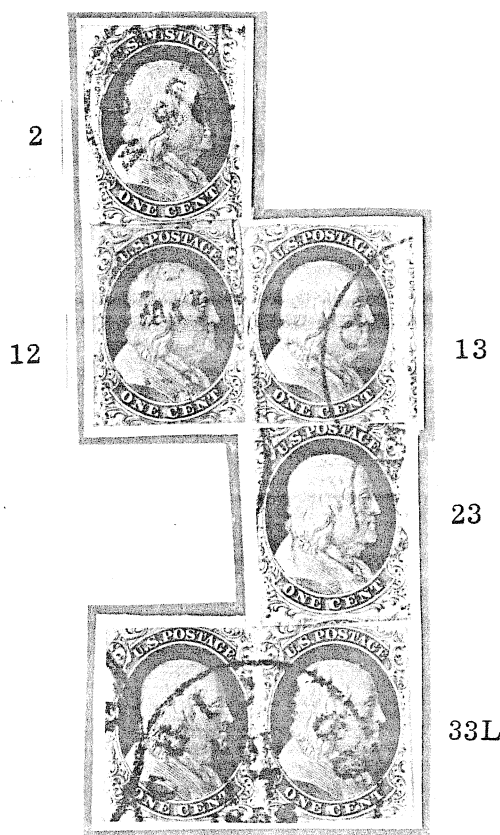
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two

A flaw in NW section was disregarded at first, but probably led to retirement of plate after two years' use.

All stamps
Type II



UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two

II

III

IIIA

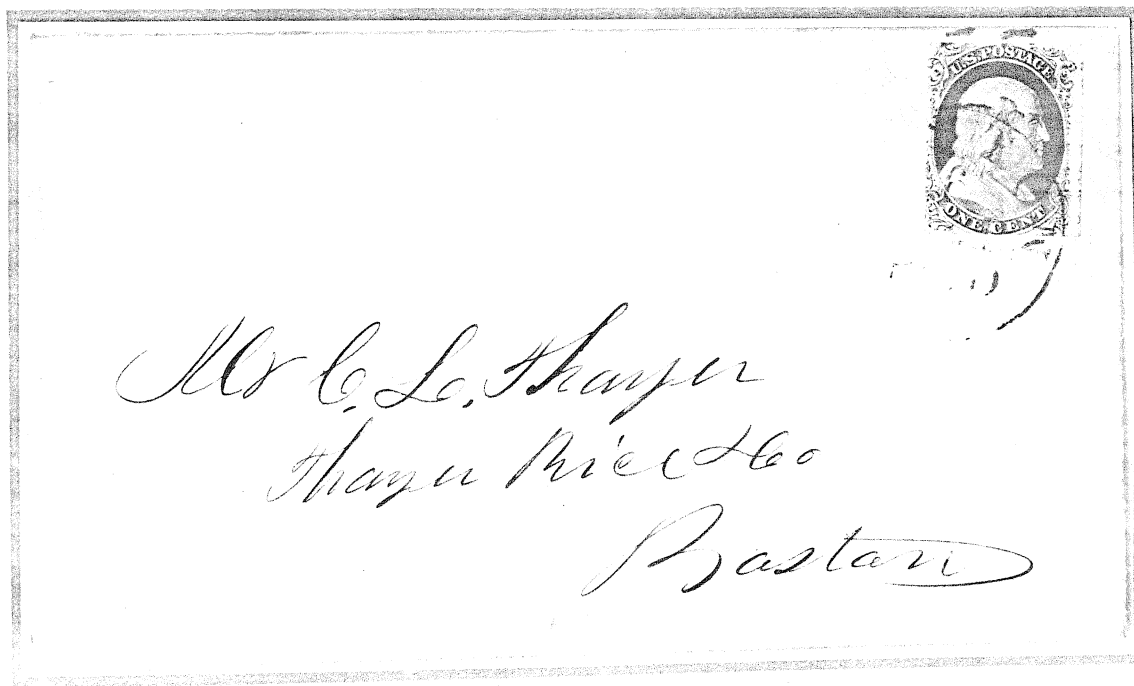


98

99

100R

at



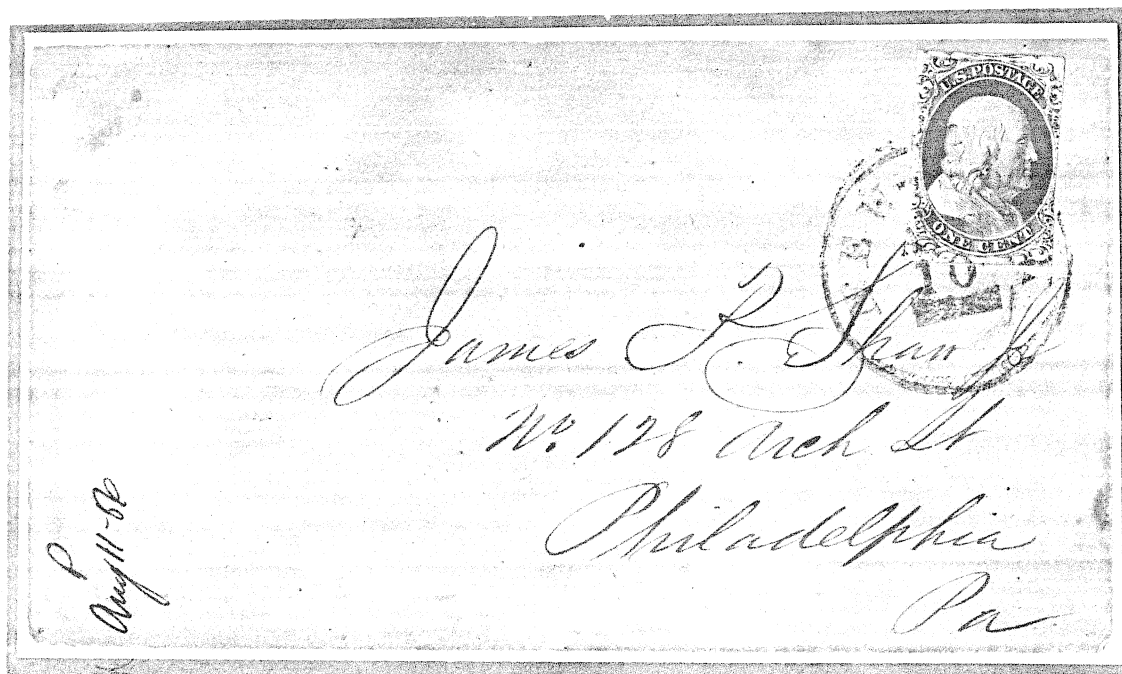
99R Type III
Boston circular Sept 1, 1856.
Boston datestamp 6 Sep.

at

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two

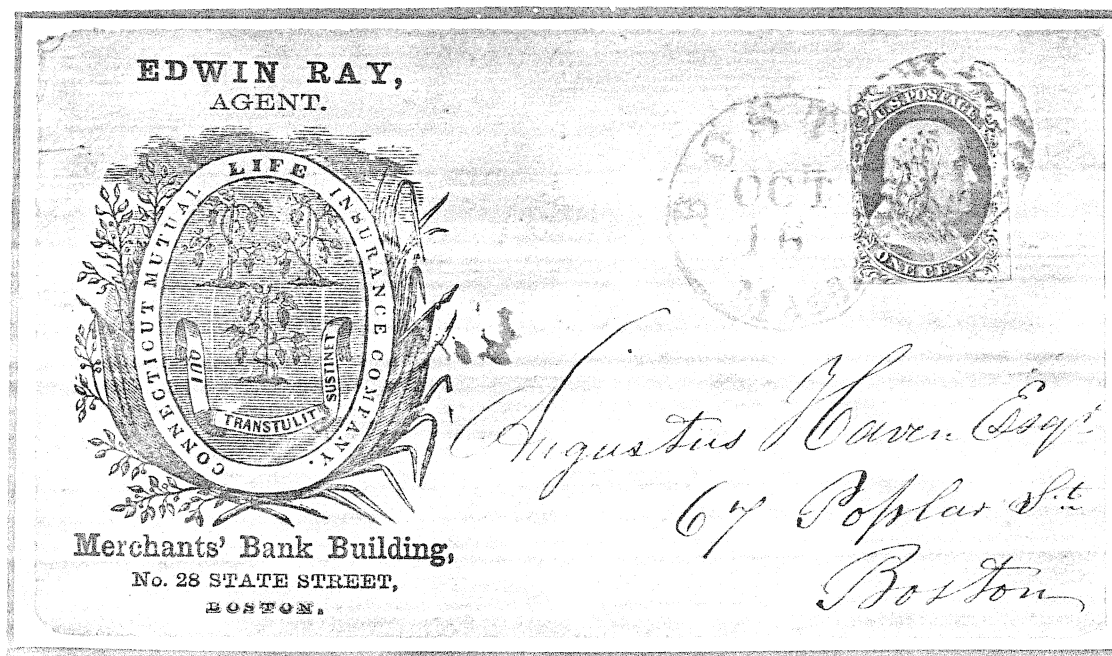


89R Type II
Largest double transfer on 1¢.
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two



35R Type II
Circular.
Advertising media of the day.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two



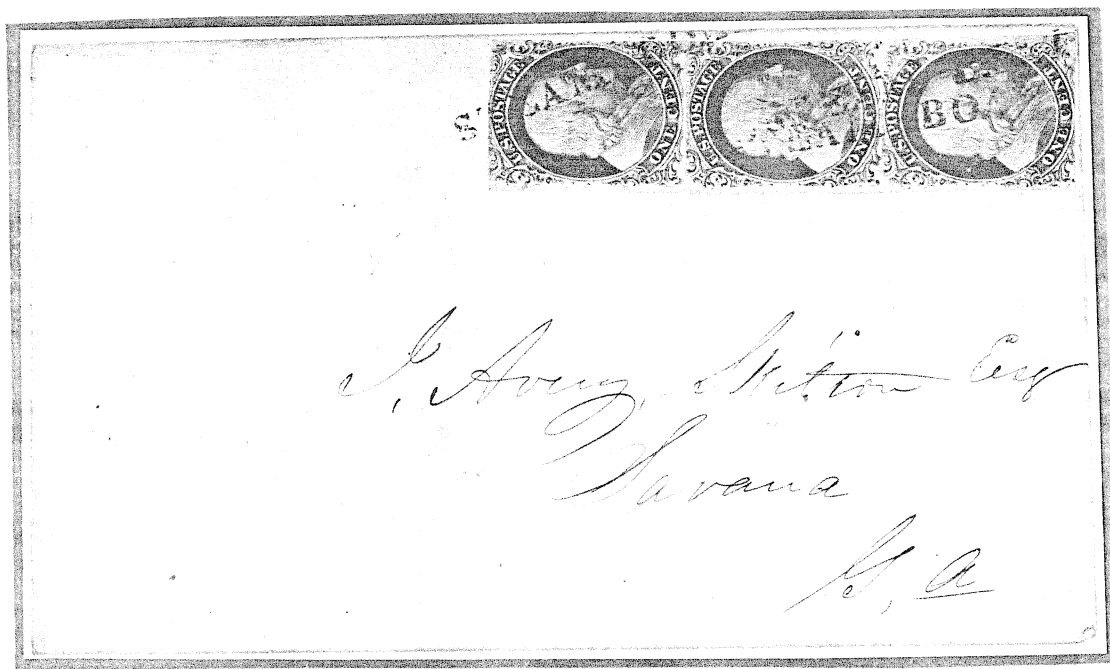
50L Type II
Valentine (drop letter).
The listing copy of Plymouth Hollow heart cancel.



UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two

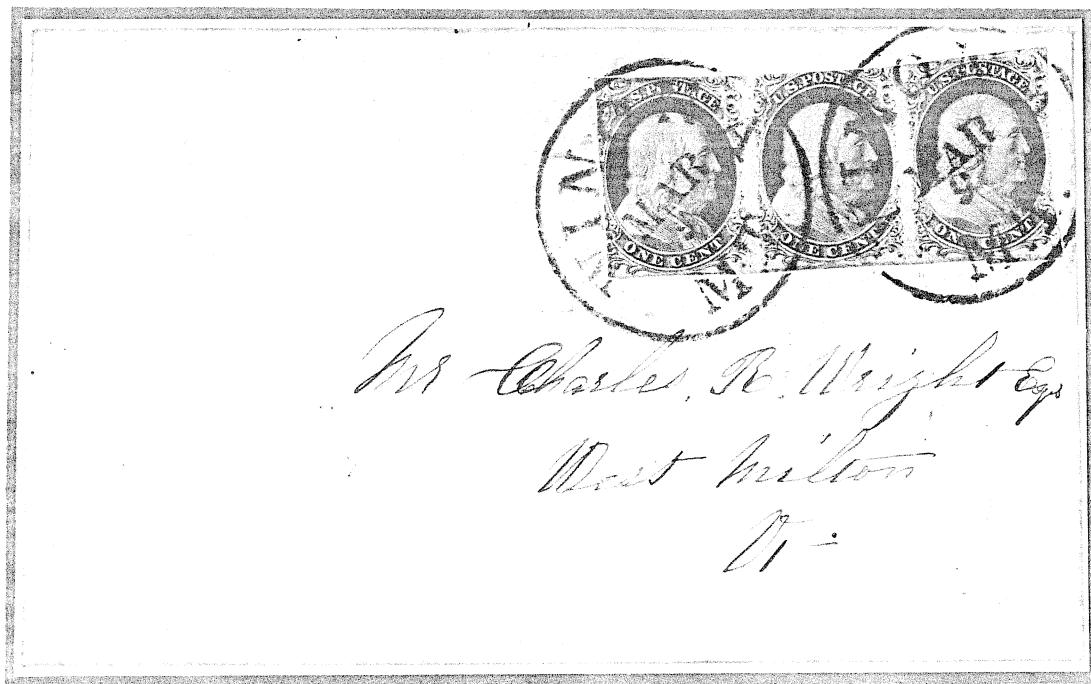


14/24/34L Type II
Savannah Steamboat marking.

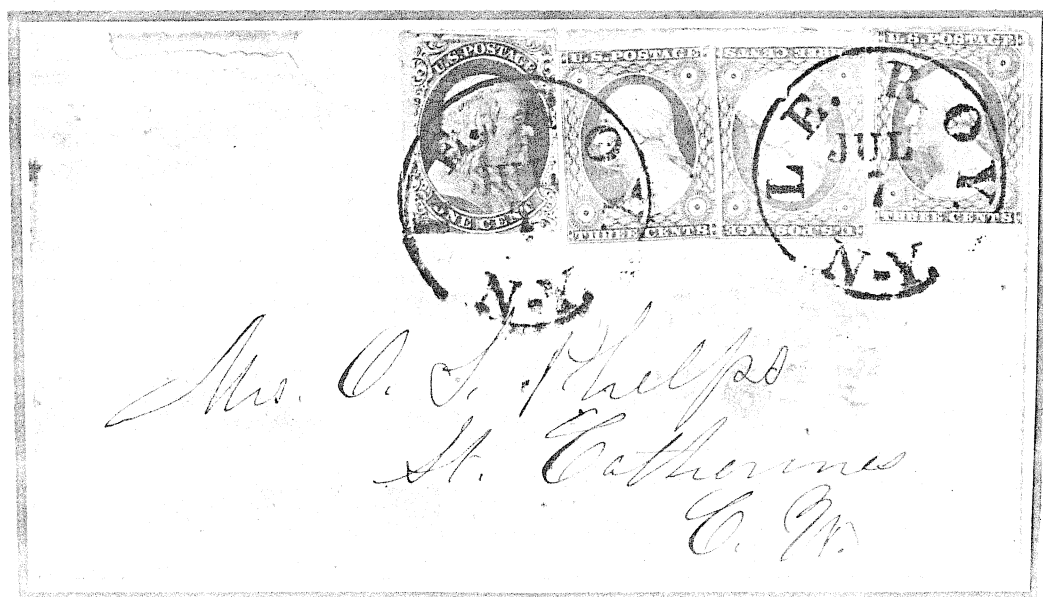
UNITED STATES

Plate Two

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861



43 - 45L Type II
Winonah, Minnesota Territory

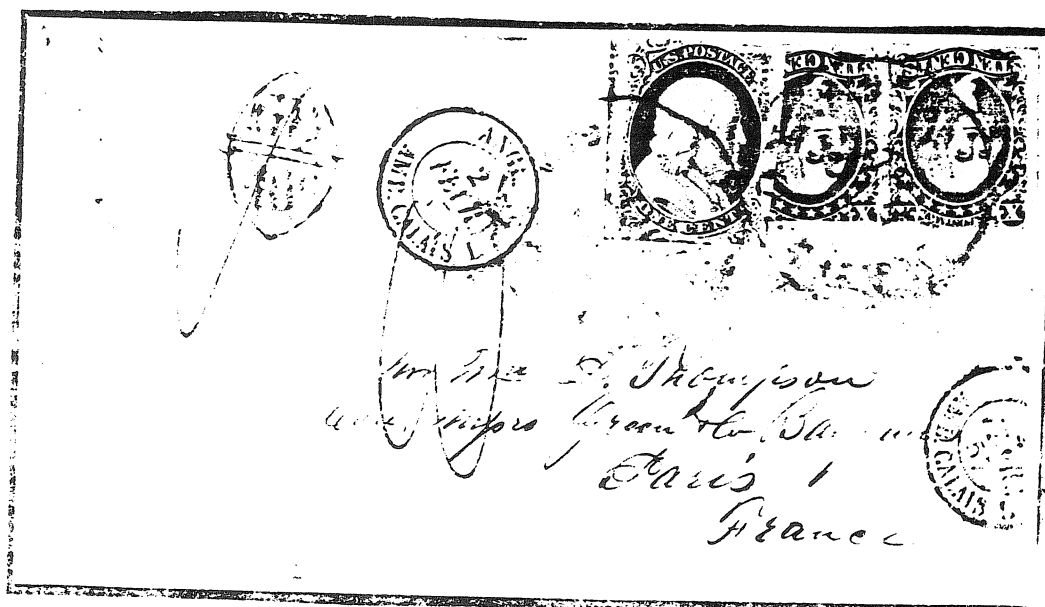


14L Type II
Cross border rate.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two



15L Type II

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

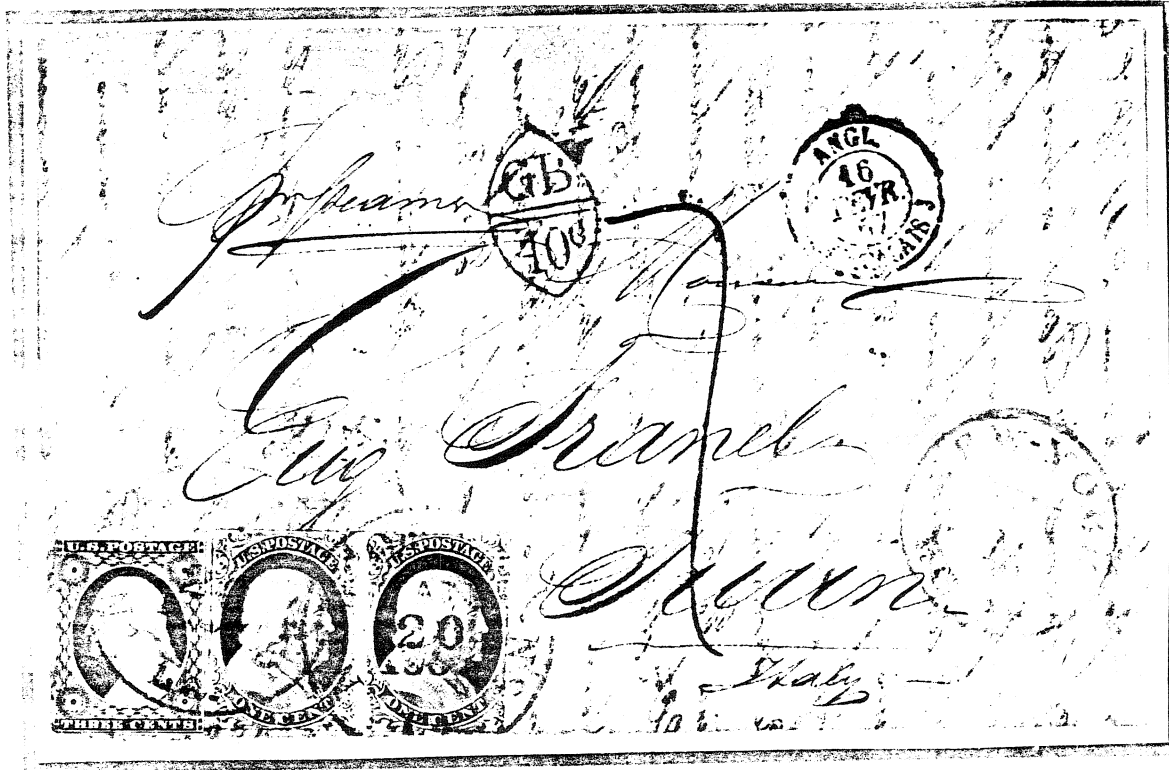
US PKT portion prepaid.

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.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two



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.

ccf

UNITED STATES

Plate Three

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

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.

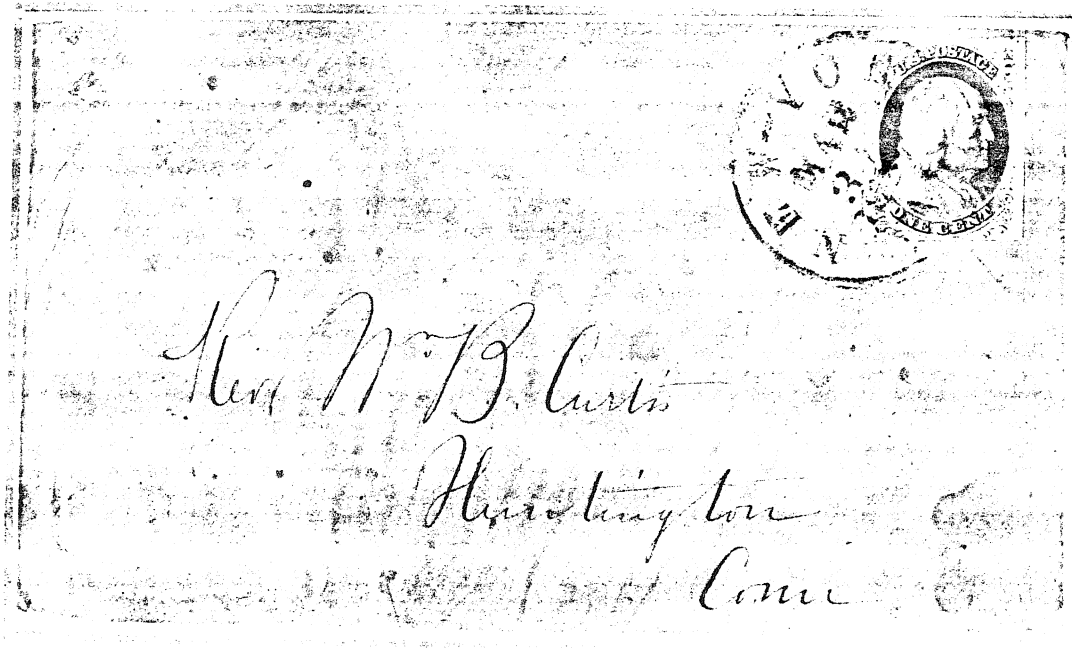
All positions
Type II



8L



Distinctive shade
Prussian blue

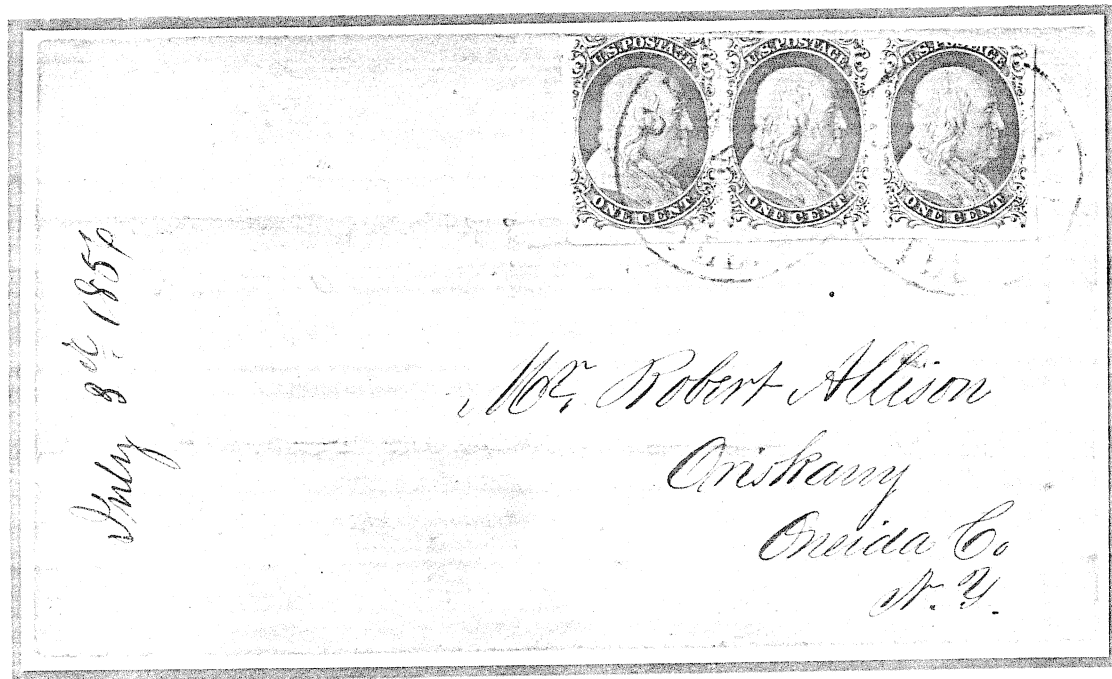


32R Type II
Early gray blue shade.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Three



96-98R Type II
Chicago
Docketing reads "July 3rd 1856".

UNITED STATES

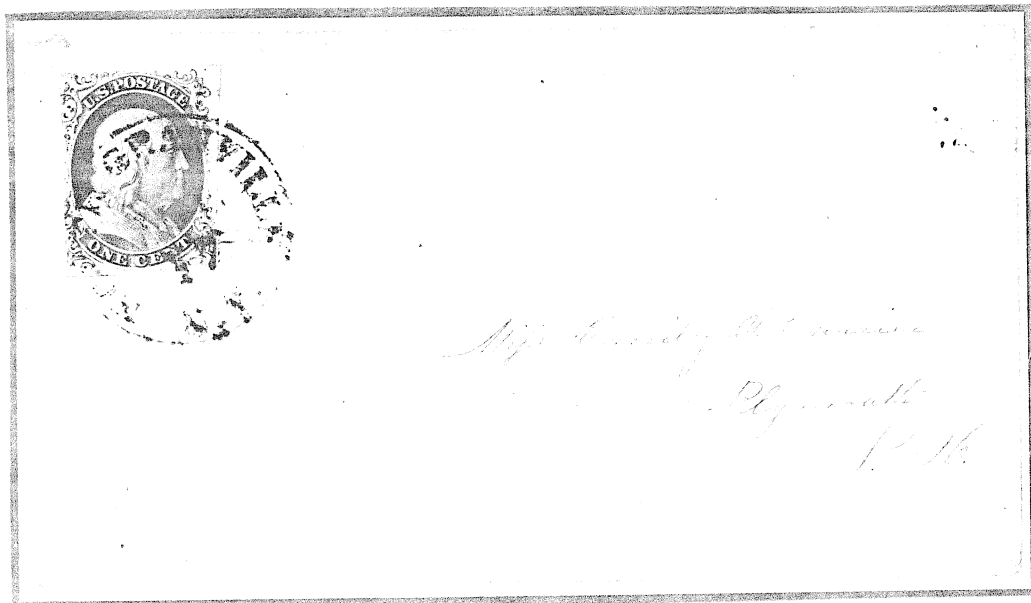
ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

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.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Four

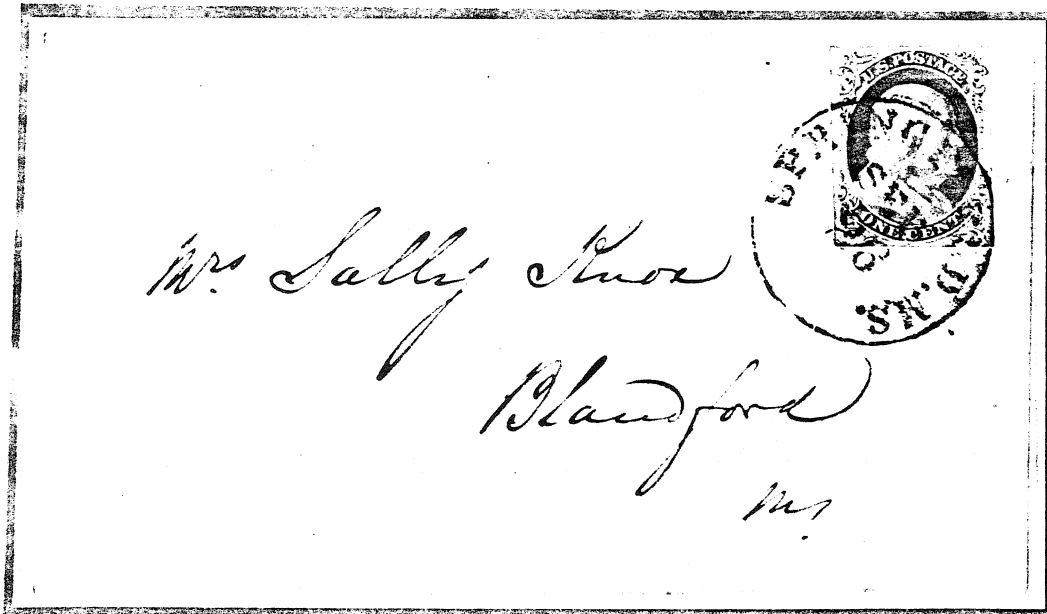


79R
Type IIIA
carrier



49L
Type IC
Found only in
8 positions.

off



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

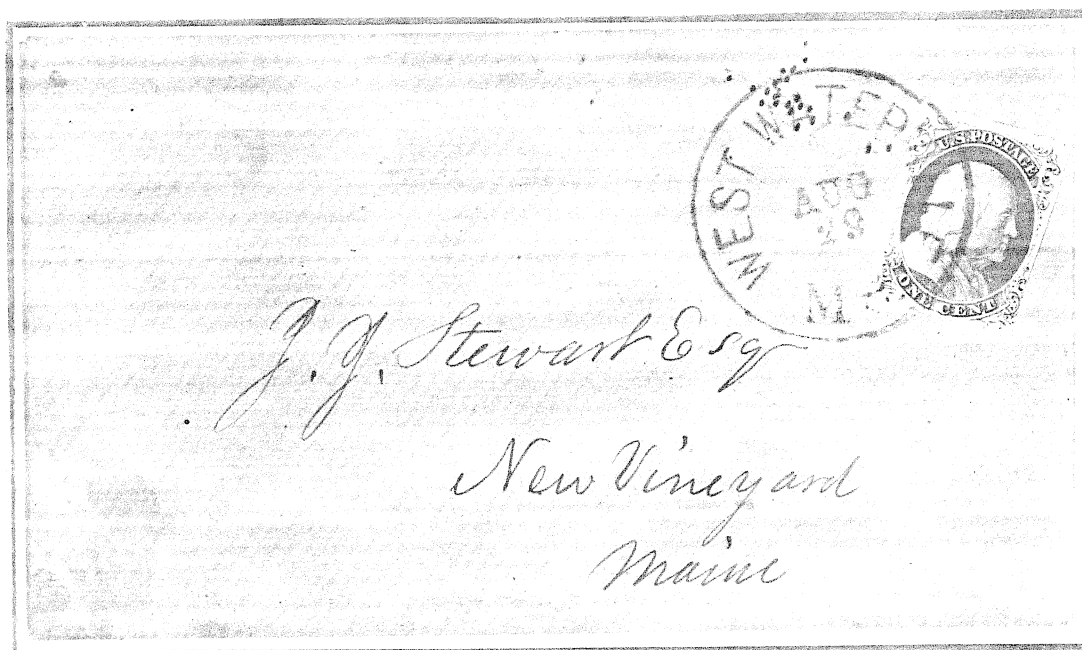
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Four



11R
Type III
Shoulder curl



64L Type III
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Four



97R
Type IA
Curl in 'c'.



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

40

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

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

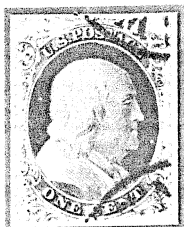


8 positions

7

8L

"T" relief



4 positions

51L
"A" relief



113 positions

35L
"A" relief



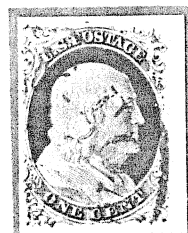
21 positions

24L
"B" relief



2 positions

79L
"A" relief



40 positions

100L
"B" relief

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

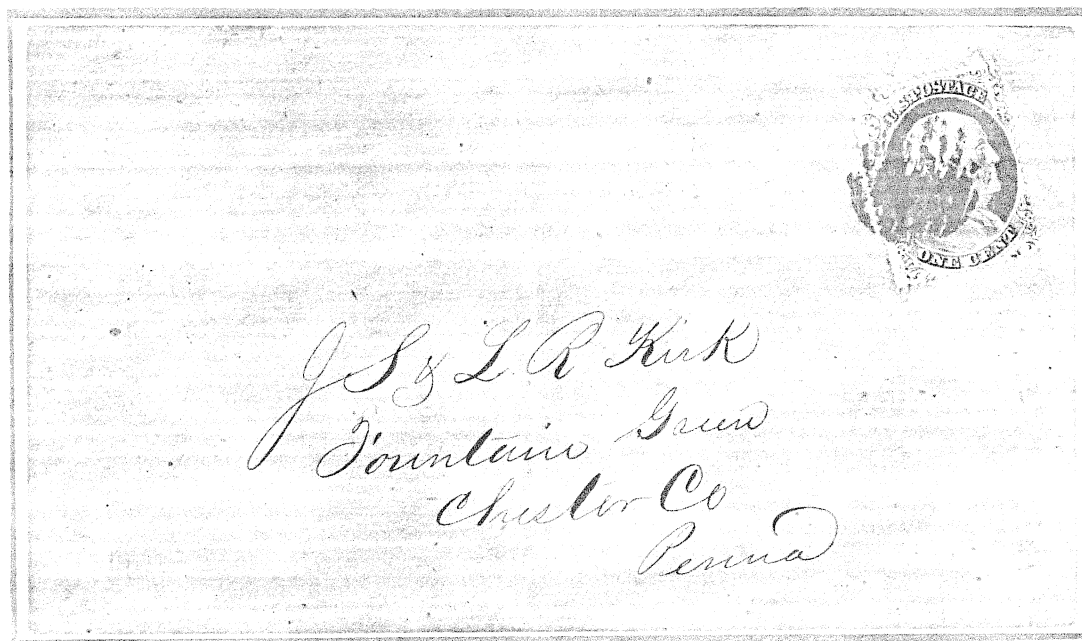
Plate One Late



4R
Only Type II.



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

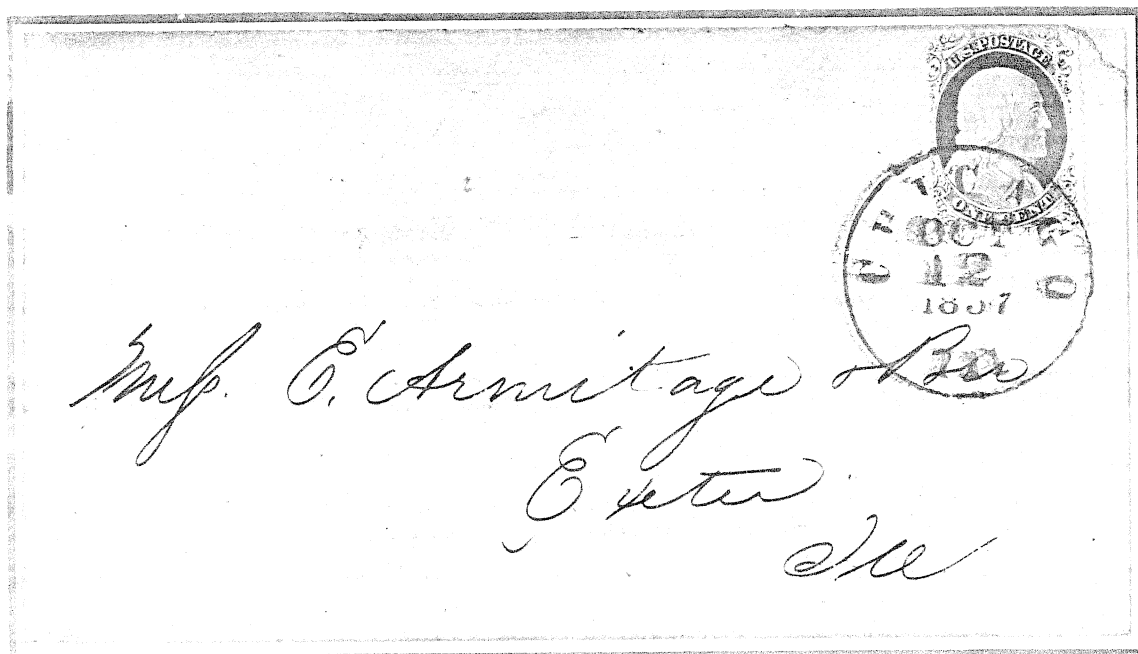


4R Type II
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate One Late

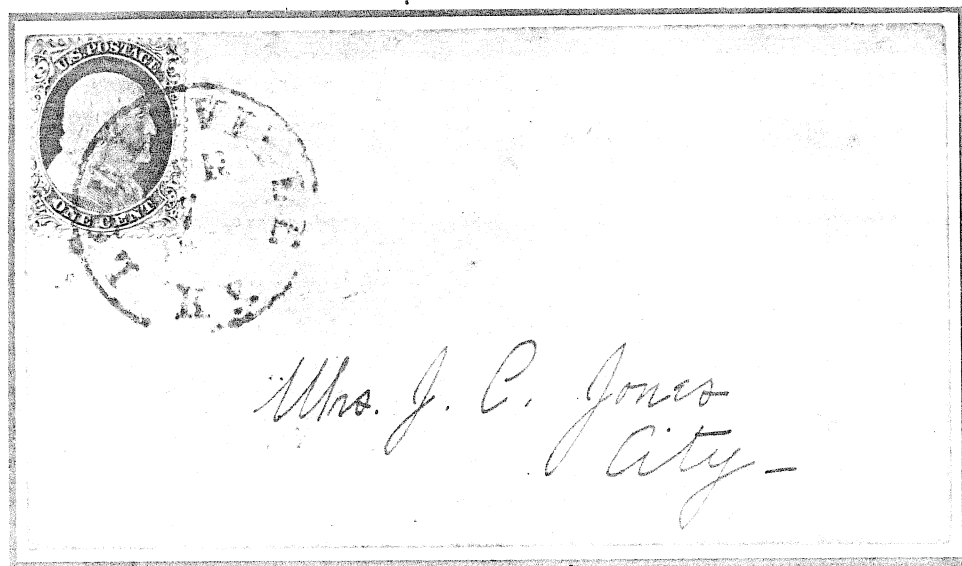


81L Type IV
Inverted triple transfer.
Circular.

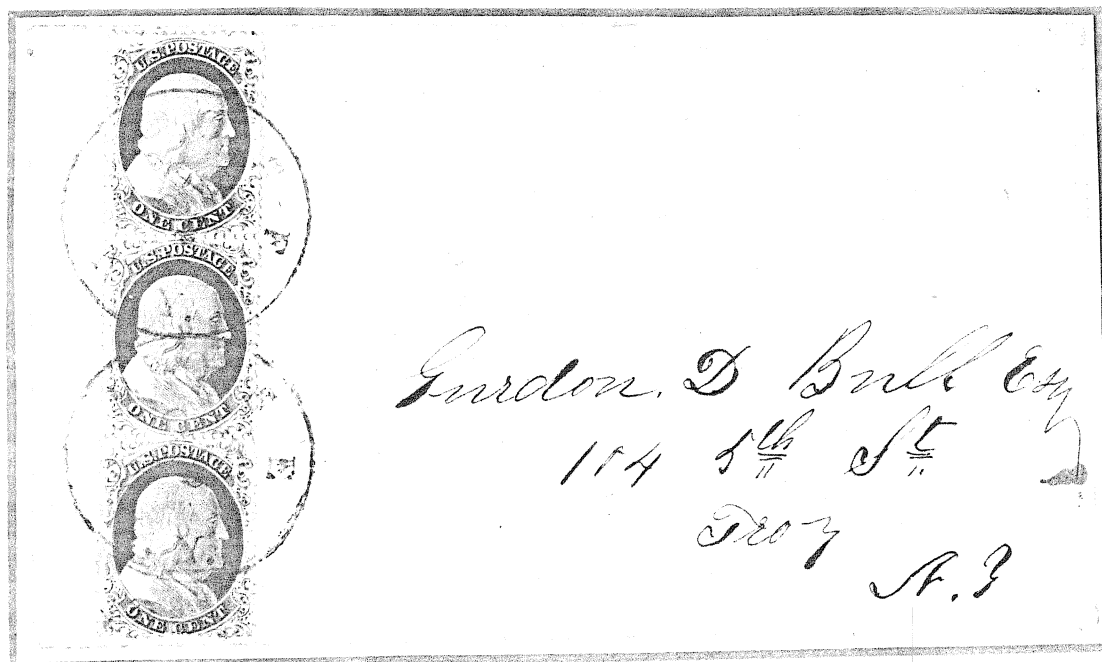
UNITED STATES

Plate One Late

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861



32R Type IV
Drop letter at Louisville.



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

UNITED STATES

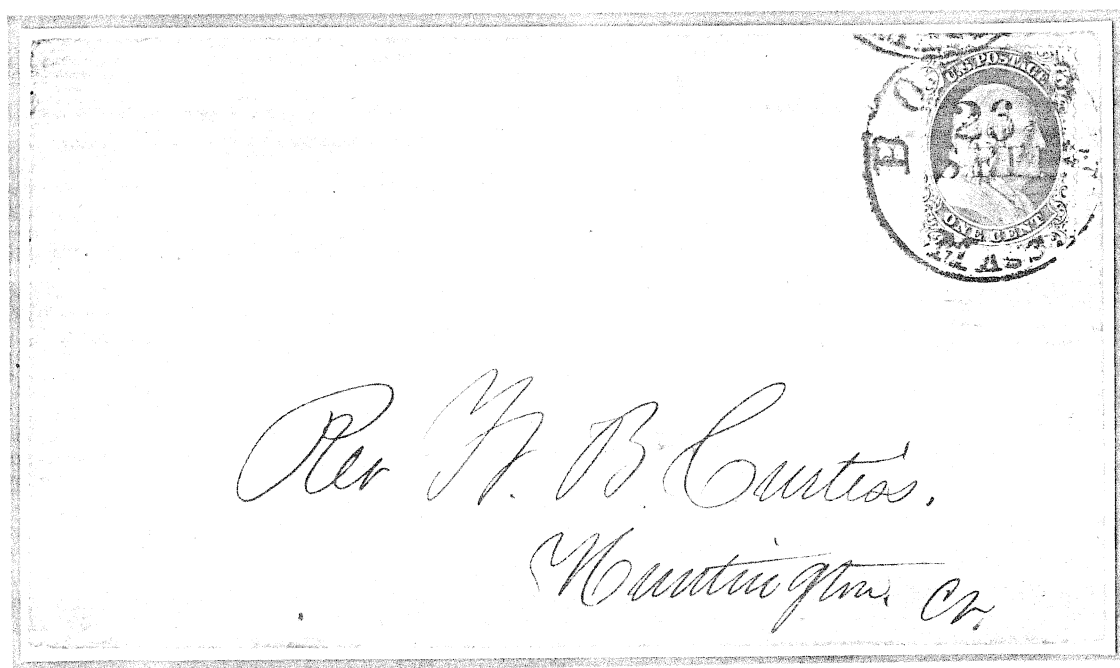
ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

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

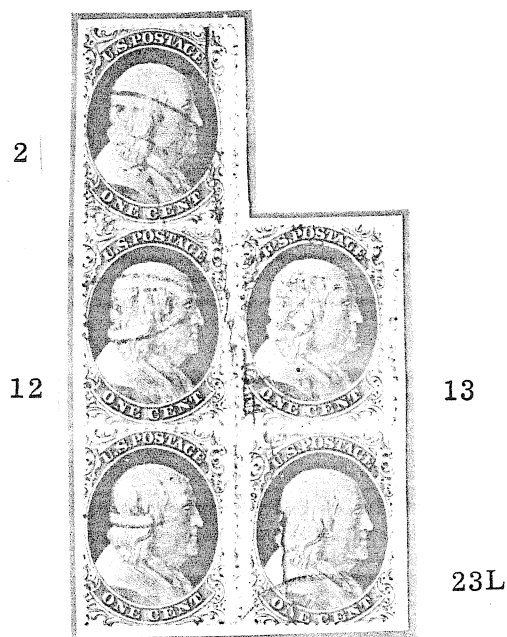


8L Type II
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two



Partial Reconstruction
of Flaw

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two



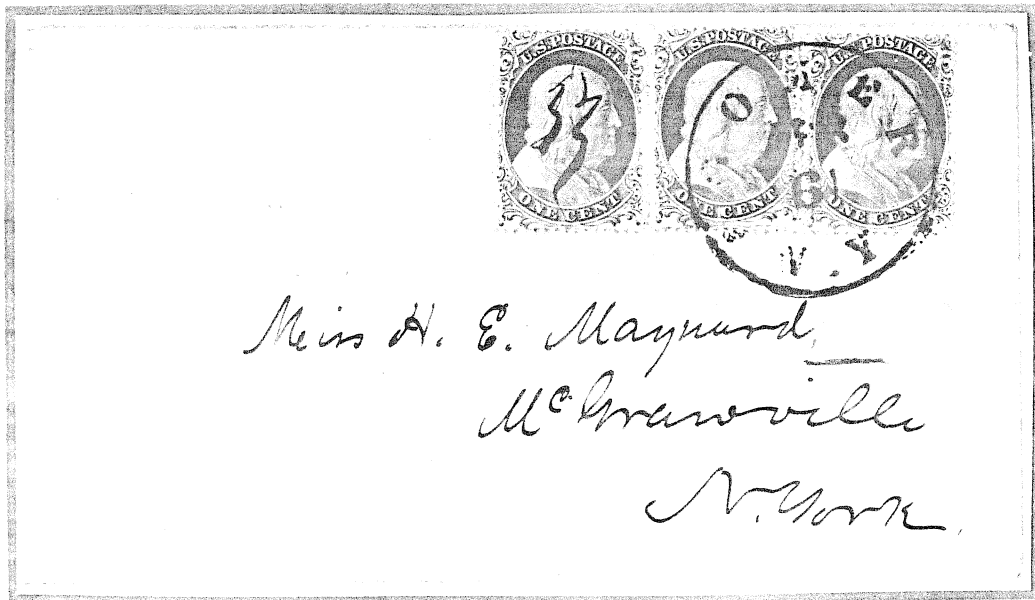
99R
Position produced
finest example
of Type III

uf

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two

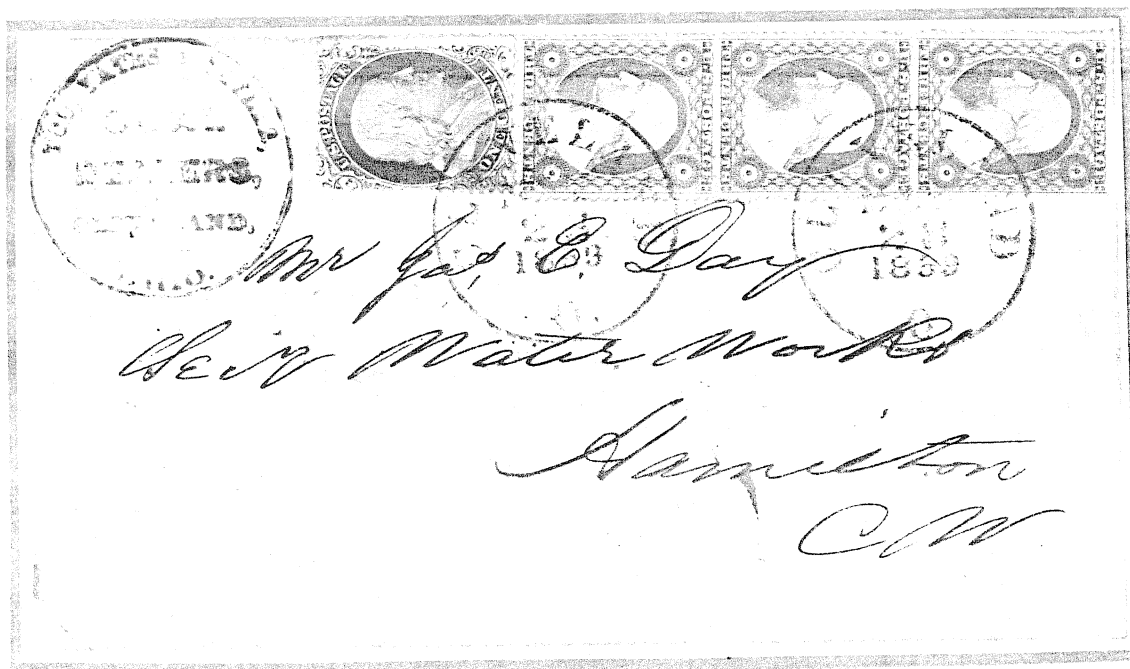


26-27, 32L Type II

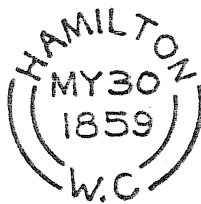
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Two



18L Type II
Cross border rate.
Coal dealer's advertising handstamp.



UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Four

Perforating of 1¢ stamps began in July, 1857. Although Plate 4 was designed for this improvement, the perforating cut into most positions.

5 - 7R



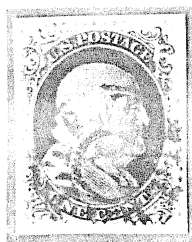
Type II

Found only in top row positions

62R
Type III

72R
Type IIIA

82R
Type IC



72R
Type IIIA



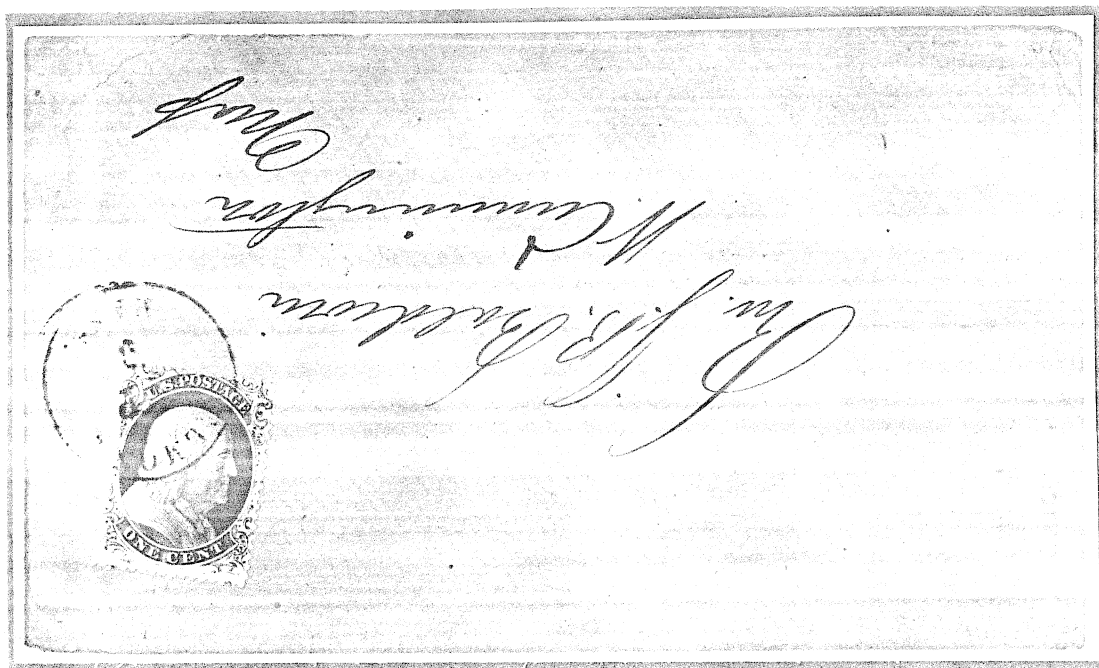
93L
Type IA

act

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Four

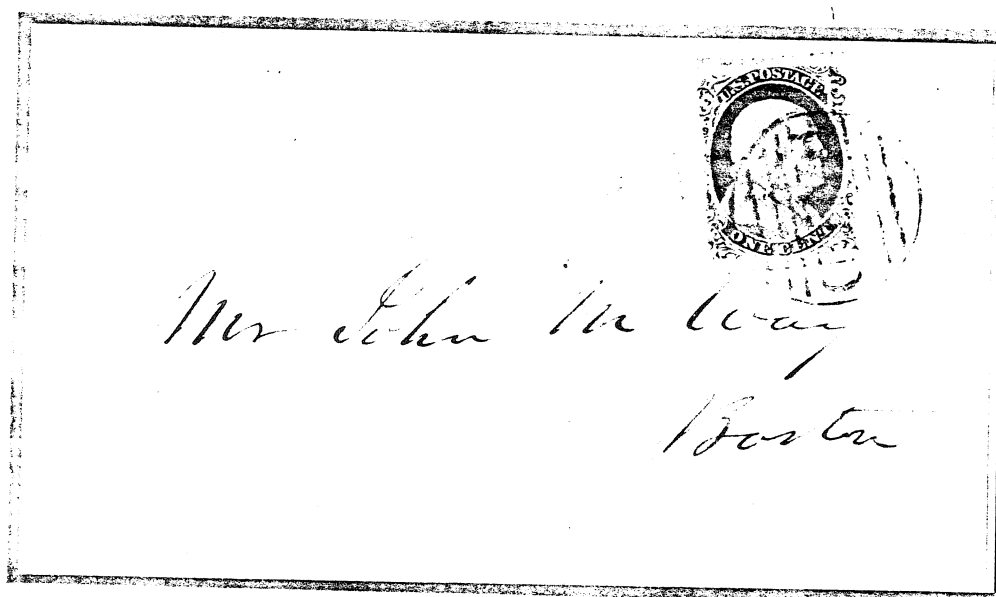


3L Type II
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Four

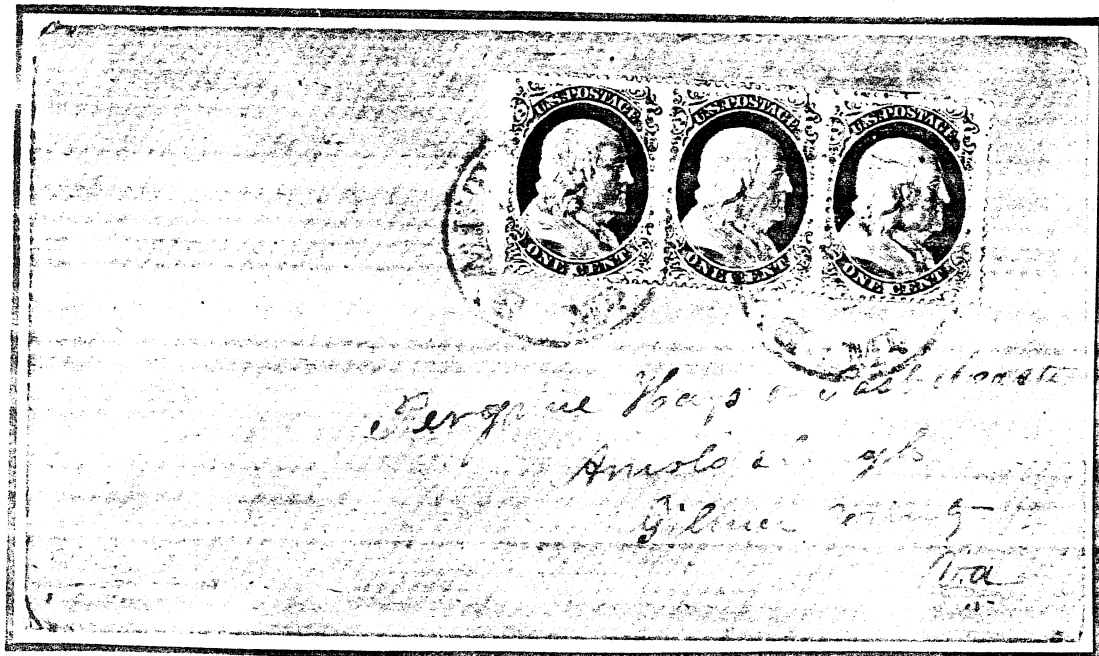


48L Type III
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Four



21-23L Type IIIA, III, III

UNITED STATES

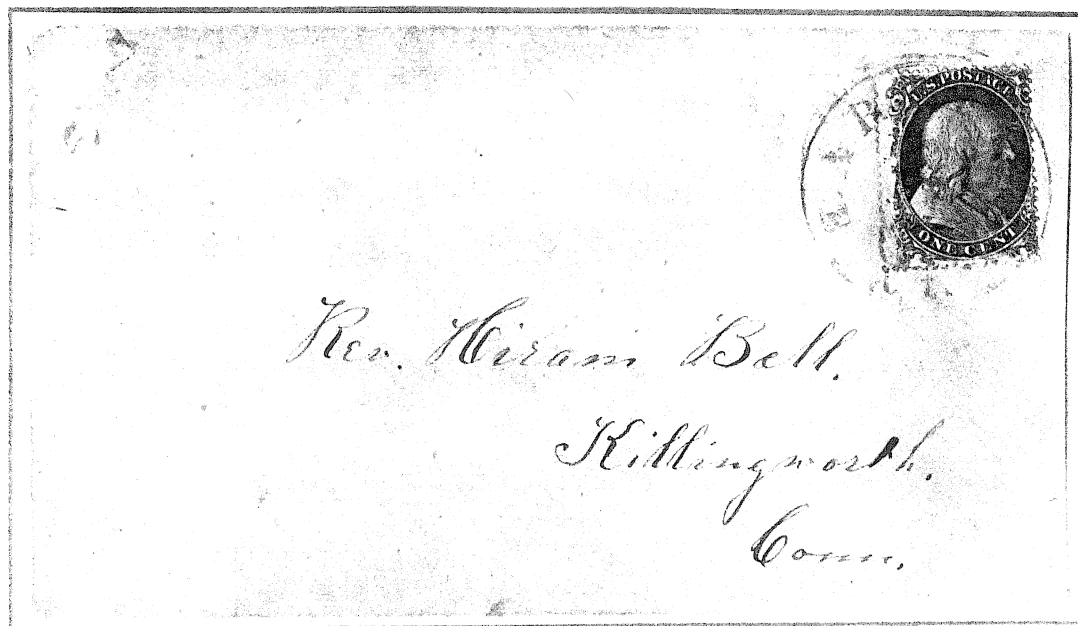
ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Four



85R Type IIIA

Boston circular Jan 27, redirected at Rochester, N. Y. Feb 4, 1858.



89R Type IC

Sub-type IC found only in 8 positions. Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Four

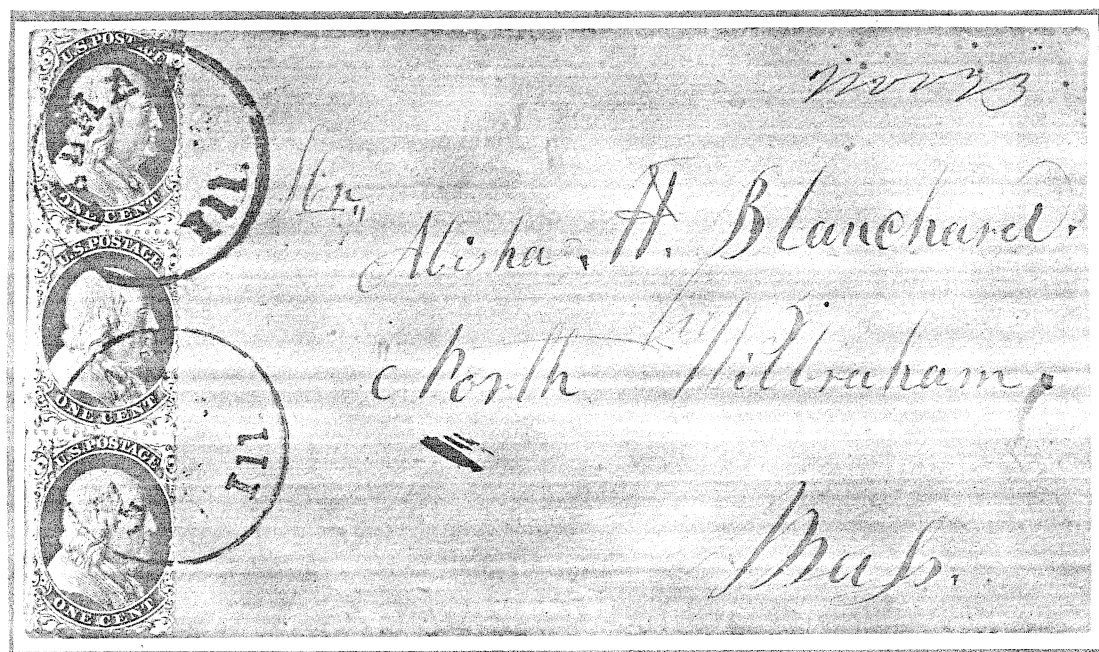


57-58L, 87-88L Type IIIA; 47-48L Type IC & III and 38L Type IIIA.
Transcontinental rate.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Four



79/89/99L Type IIIA, IIIA & IA

ctf

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Five

The engravers prepared four plates in late 1857. Room for perforations was assured by trimming all sides of the reliefs (Type VA). On entering 14th row of Plate 5, it was felt that further room was necessary. A new roll (Type V) was used to complete Plate 5. The plate was in service for about a year.



5L
Type VA



50R Type VA

Only recorded copy with part of imprint and trace of number from right pane.
Readdressed and carried privately to North Amherst with 1¢ added as drop letter.

cf

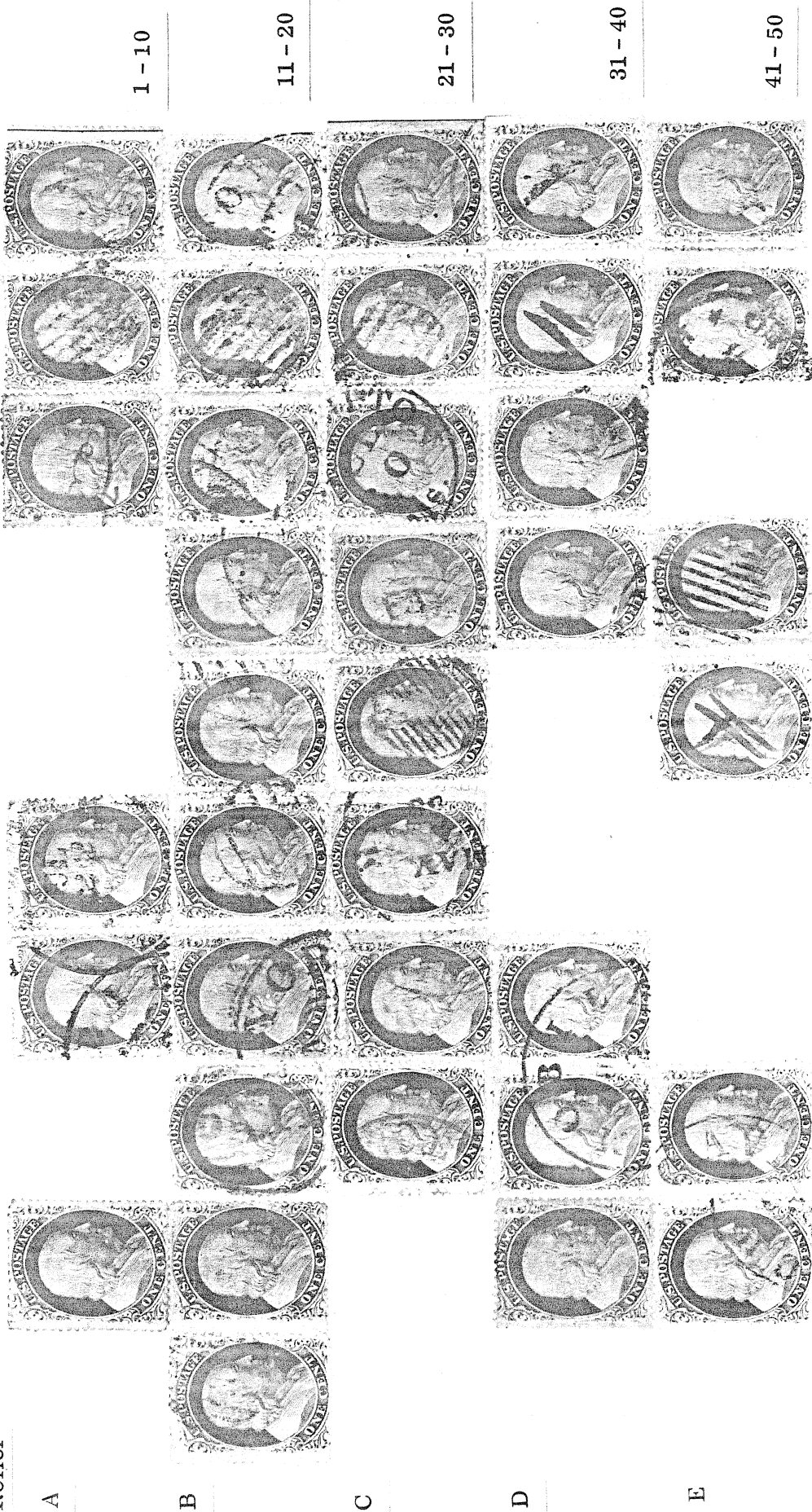
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Partial Reconstruction
(1 - 50)

Plate Five Left

Relief



1	VA	2	VA	3	VA	4	VA	5	VA	6	VA	7	VA	8	VA	9	VA	10	VA
11	V	12	V	13	V	14	V	15	V	16	V	17	VA	18	VA	19	VA	20	VA
21	V	22	V	23	V	24	V	25	V	26	V	27	VA	28	VA	29	VA	30	VA
31	V	32	V	33	V	34	V	35	V	36	V	37	VA	38	VA	39	VA	40	VA
41	V	42	V	43	V	44	V	45	V	46	V	47	V	48	V	49	VA	50	VA

UNITED STATES

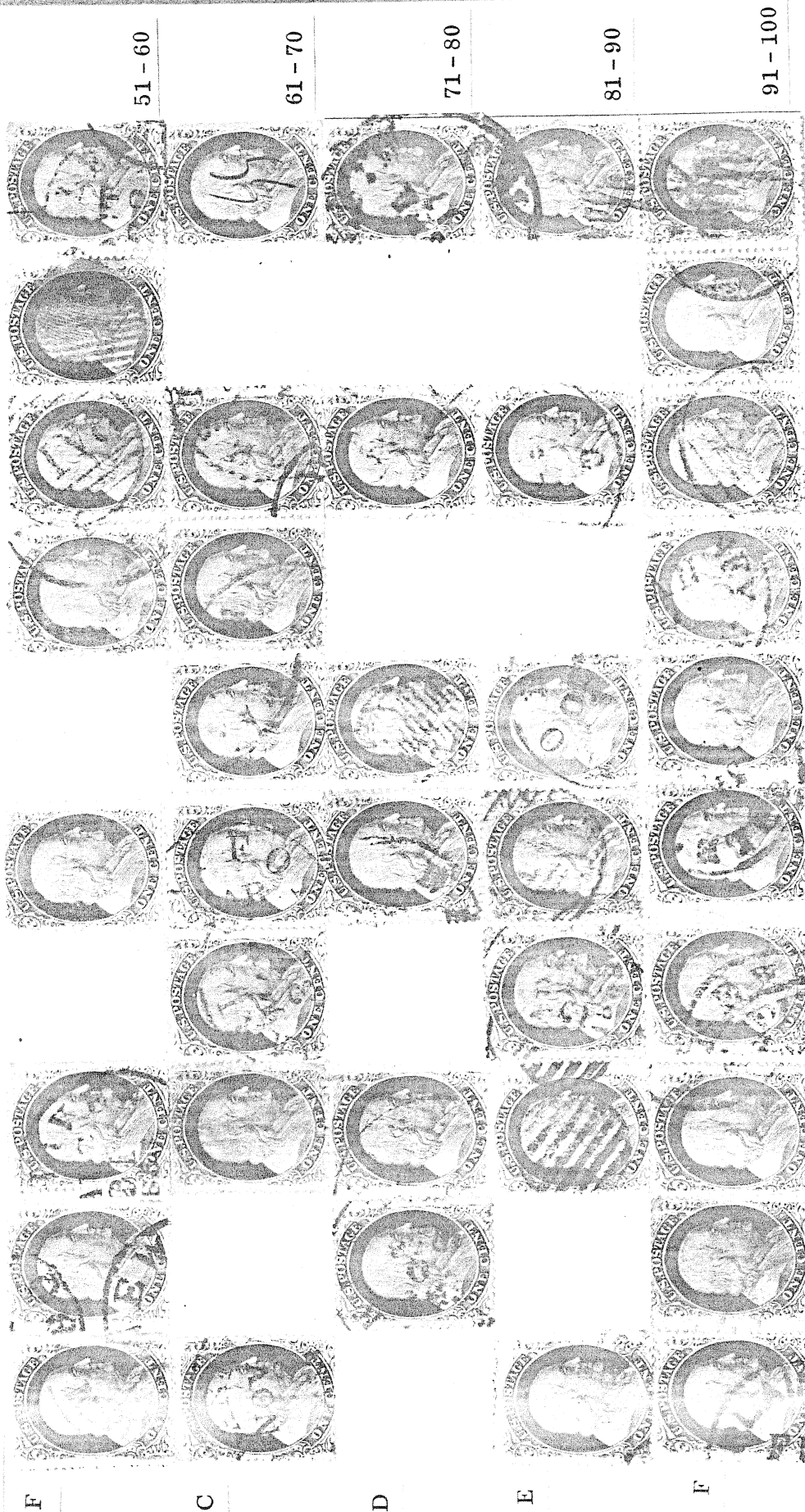
ONE CENT STAMP 1851

461

Plate Five Left

Partial Reconstruction
(51 - 100)

Relief

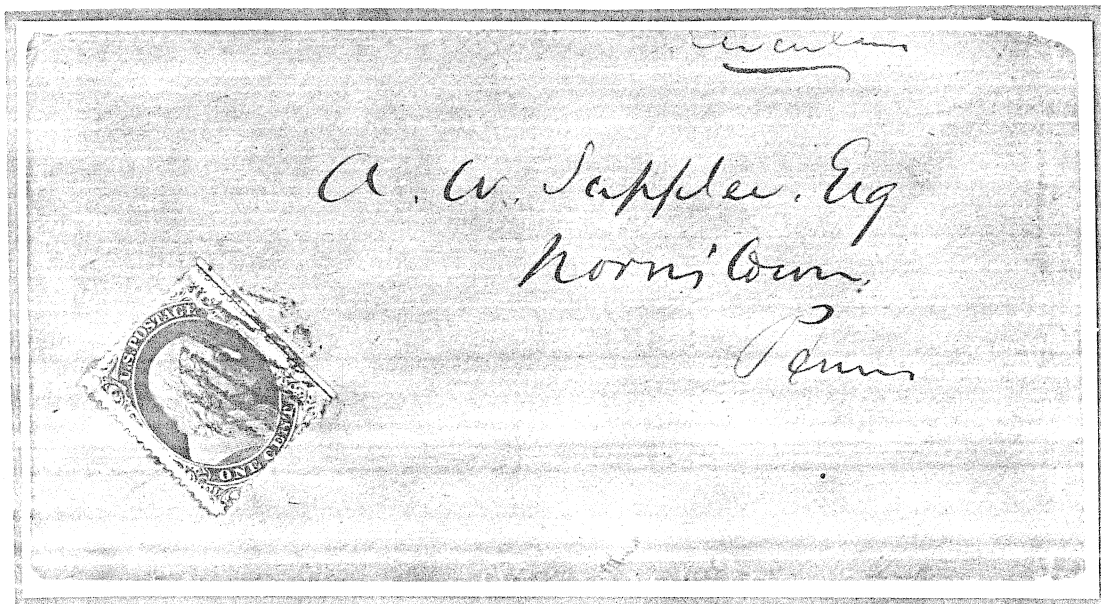


51	V	52	V	53	V	54	V	55	V	56	V	57	V	58	V	59	VA	60	VA
61	V	62	V	63	V	64	V	65	V	66	V	67	VA	68	VA	69	VA	70	VA
71	V	72	V	73	V	74	V	75	V	76	V	77	VA	78	VA	79	VA	80	VA
81	V	82	V	83	V	84	V	85	V	86	V	87	V	88	V	89	V	90	V
91	V	92	V	93	V	94	V	95	V	96	V	97	VA	98	VA	99	VA	100	V

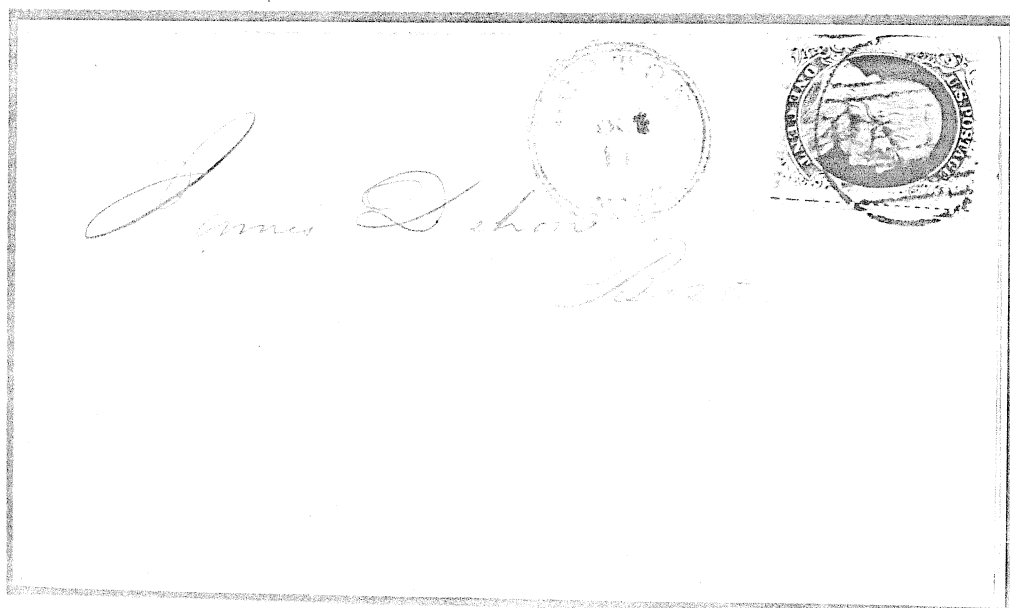
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Five



40L Type VA
Perforated centerline.

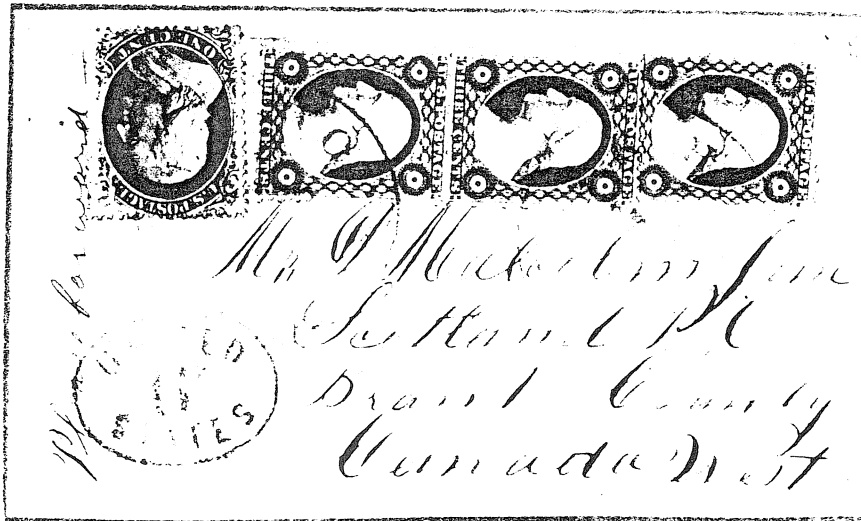


90L Type V
Perforated centerline.

UNITED STATES

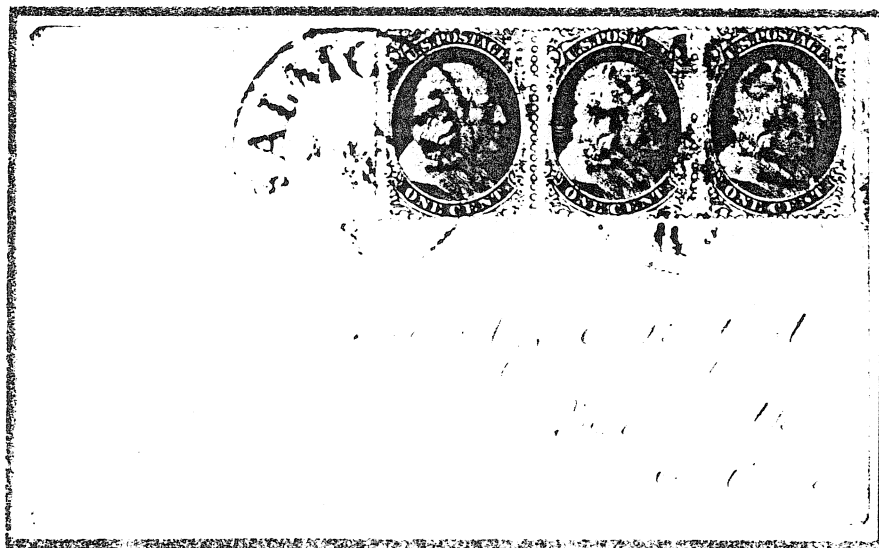
Plate Five

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861



53R Type VA

From Elkhorn, Wisc., crossing border at Detroit.
Backstamped "Scotland Mar 28 58".



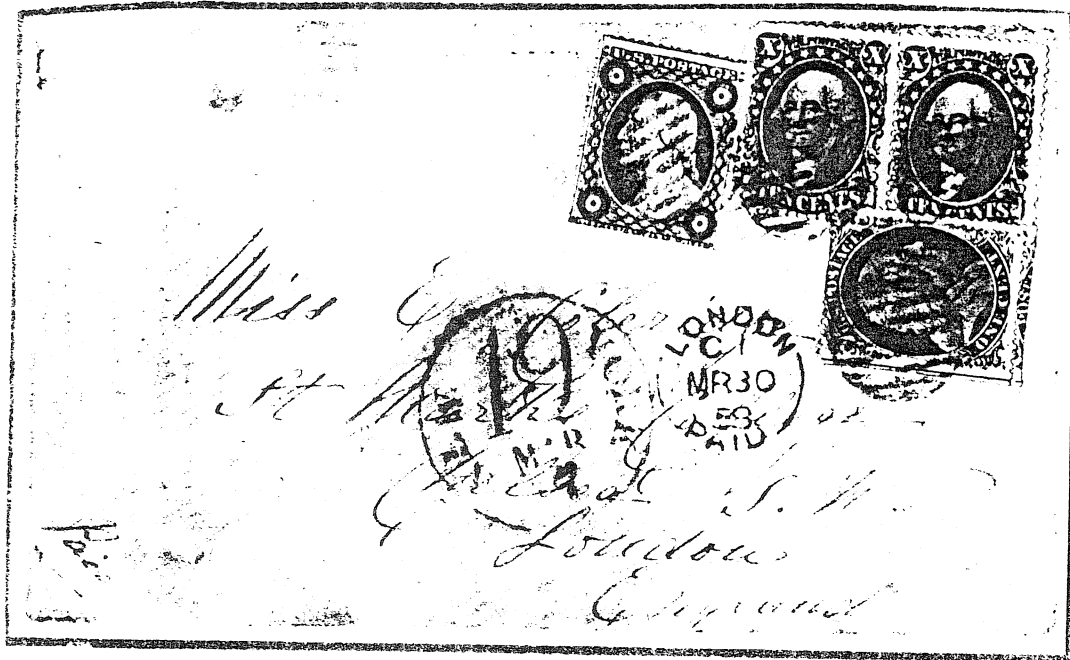
53-55L Type V

Impressions from second transfer roll which produced
only Type V designs.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Five



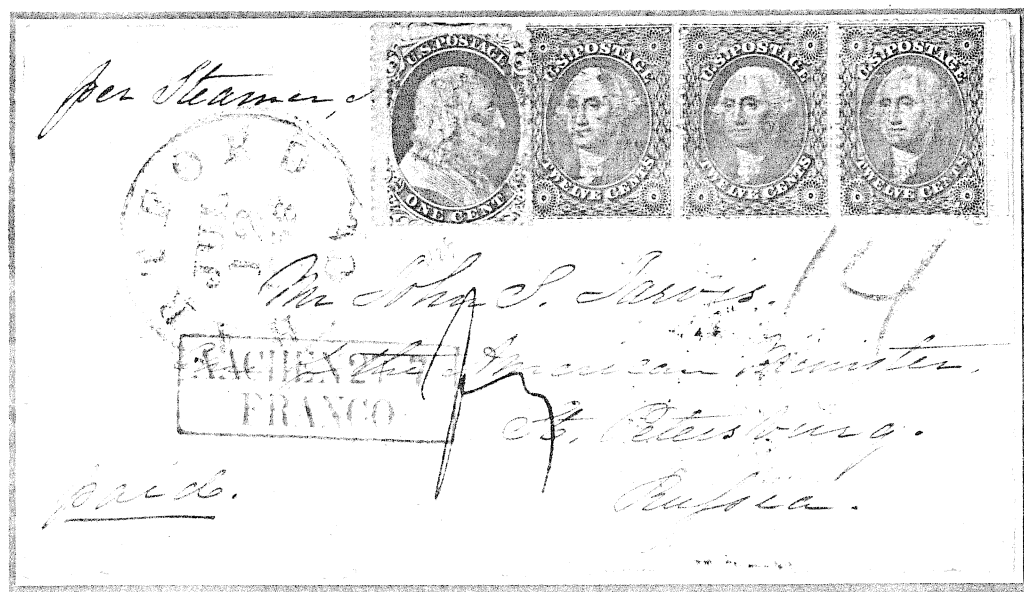
11R Type VA

From New York Mar 7, 1858, prepaid via Brit PKT; 19¢ cr to Britain.

UNITED STATES

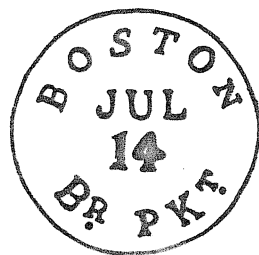
ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Five



13L Type V

Hartford, Conn. July 12, 1858 via Boston & brit PKT and Prussian closed mail. At St. Petersburg 21 July (add 12 days or 2 Aug 1858). 14¢ credit to Prussia of which 7¢ to Russia.



UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

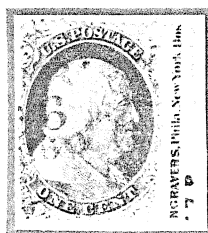
Plate Seven

Plate 7 was the third of the four plates prepared in late 1857.
The existence of material from Plate 6 is questionable.

All stamps
Type V



41/51L



50R



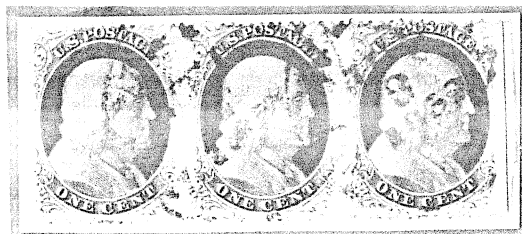
55/65L

The discovery position
of 65L.



71R
perforated ϕ
early print

Major
plate
flaw



88-90L



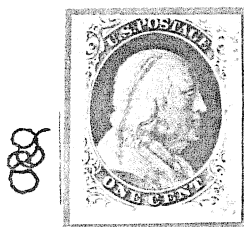
41R
carrier

UNITED STATES

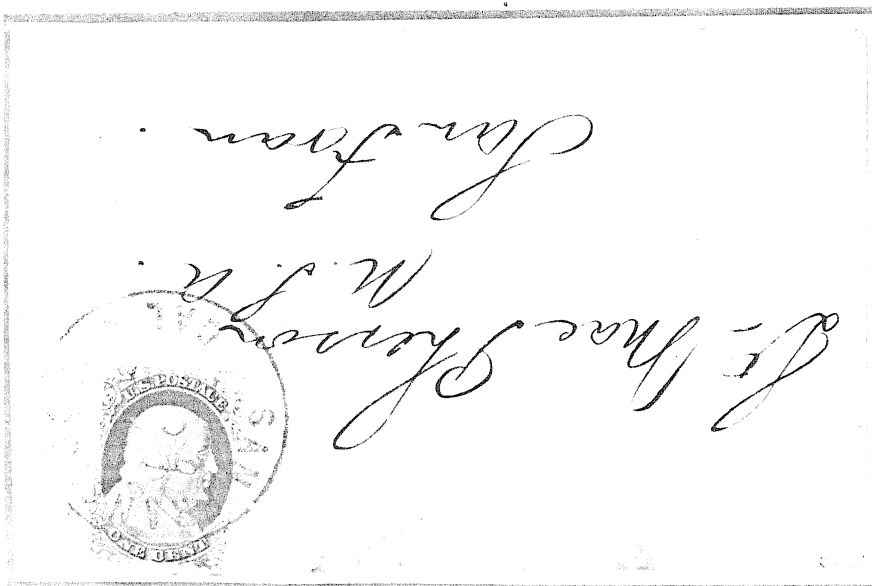
ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Seven

The 'Curl on Shoulder' positions



59R
1st entry

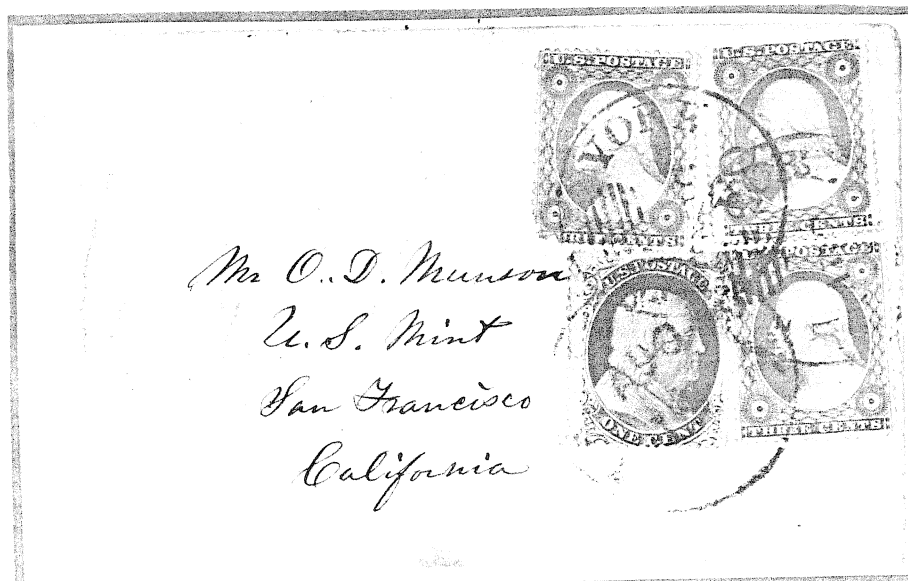


99R Type V
2nd entry of curl relief.
Drop letter at San Francisco.

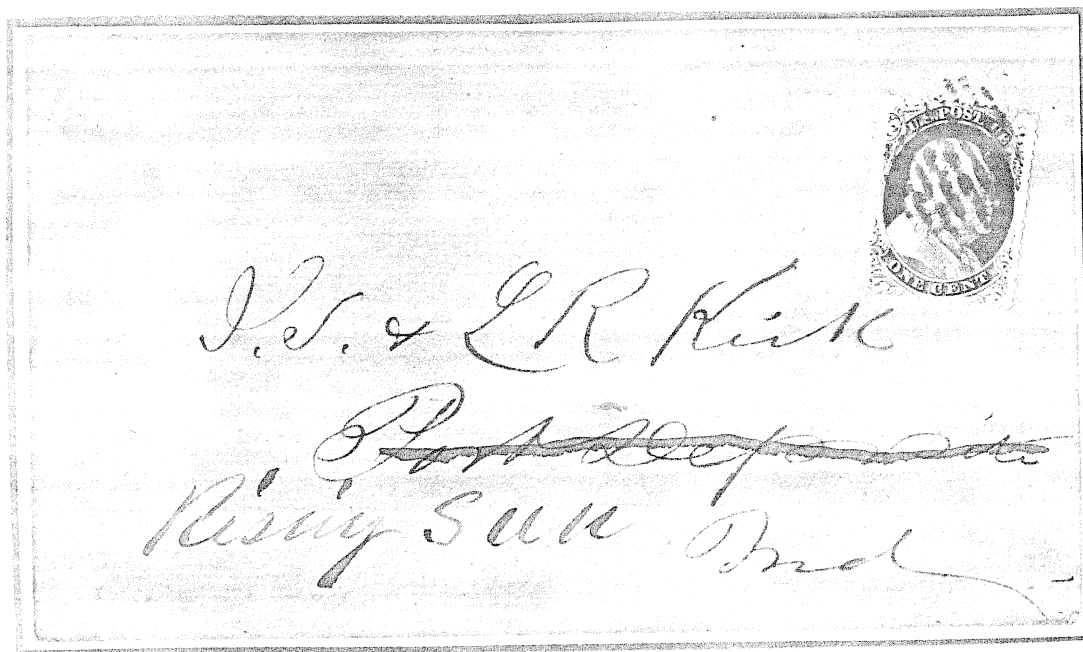
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Seven



58R Type V
3rd entry of curl relief.
Transcontinental rate.
'Ocean Mail' marking.



98R Type V
4th entry of curl relief.
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Seven

8



57R
5th entry



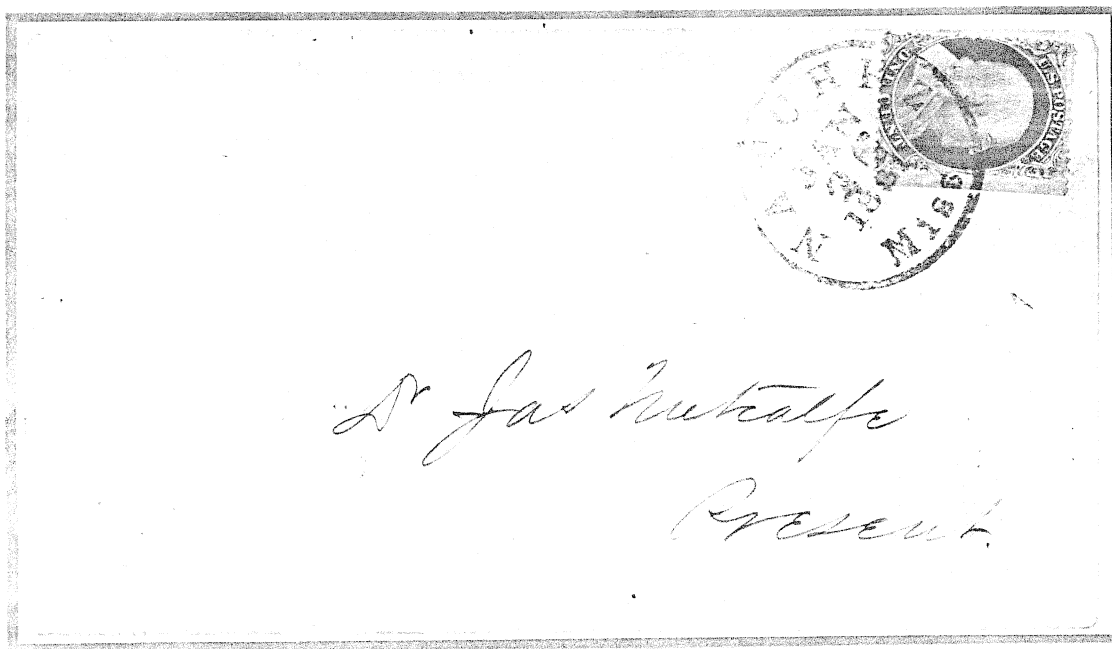
8

97R Type V
Last entry of curl relief.
Transcontinental rate.
'Ocean Mail' marking.

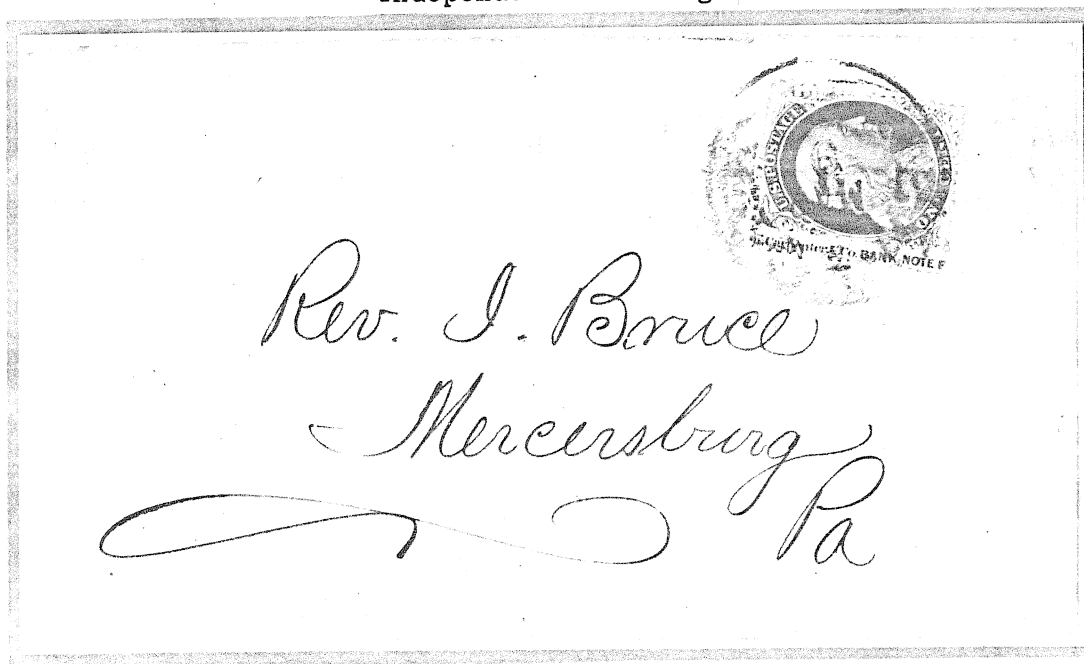
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Seven



64L Type V
Independent State Usage

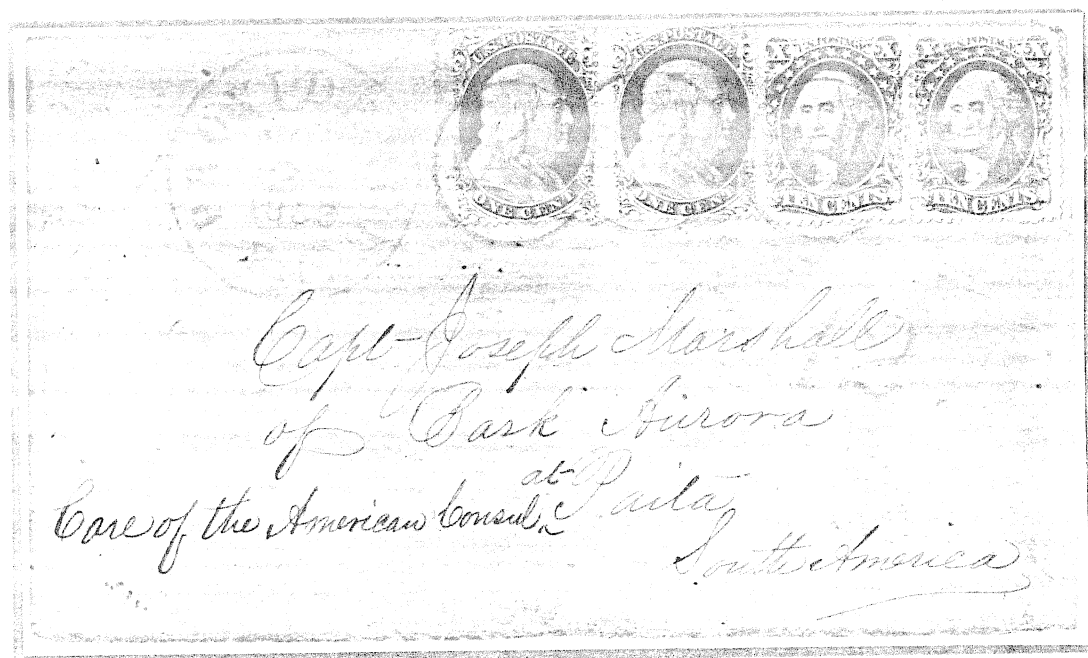


41L Type V Imprint
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Seven



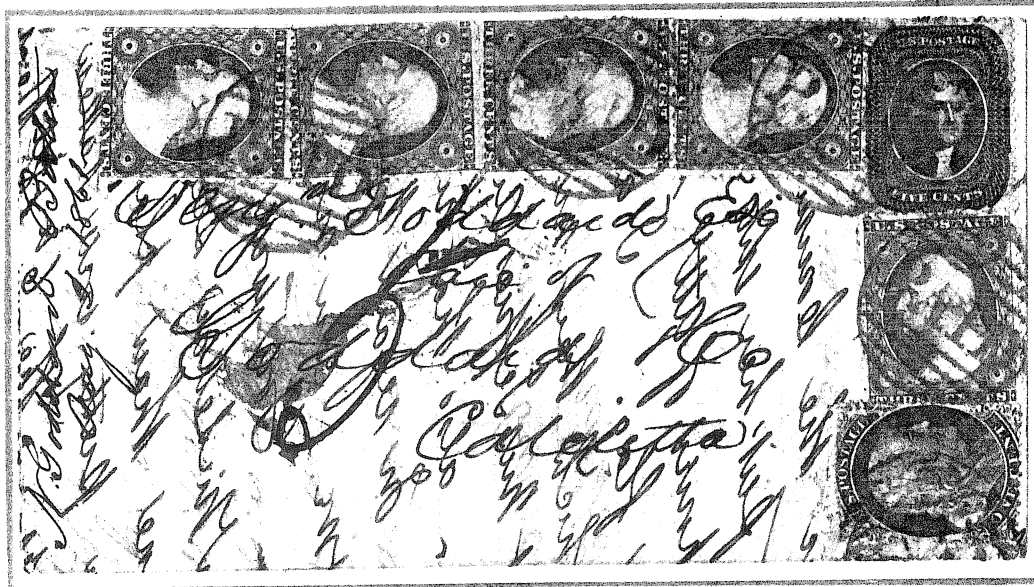
69-70L7 Type V

The 22¢ rate to Peru via Panama with 12¢ credit for Brit PKT service from Panama.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

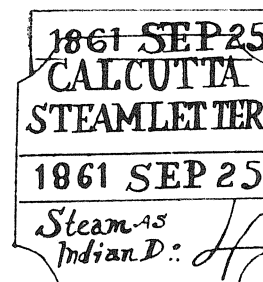
Plate Seven



71L Type V

33¢ rate to India via Southampton.

Posted Boston, Aug 2, 1861 Am Pkt. Placed in British mails at London. English debit 5d (10¢) paid by India from their collection of 4 annas (12¢). Overage reflects colonial credit of 1d per 1/2 oz. Calcutta, Sept 25, 1861.



UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

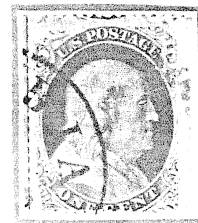
Plate Eight

Plate 8 was the last of the 1¢ plates prepared in 1857.

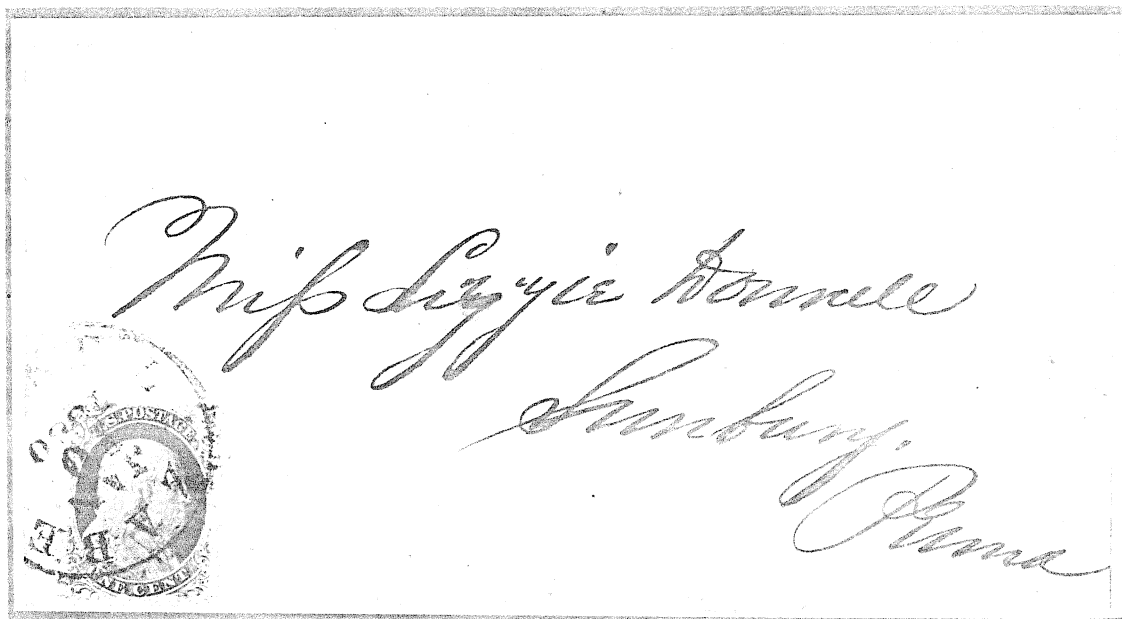
All stamps
Type V



41/51L



21R
perforated ϕ
early print

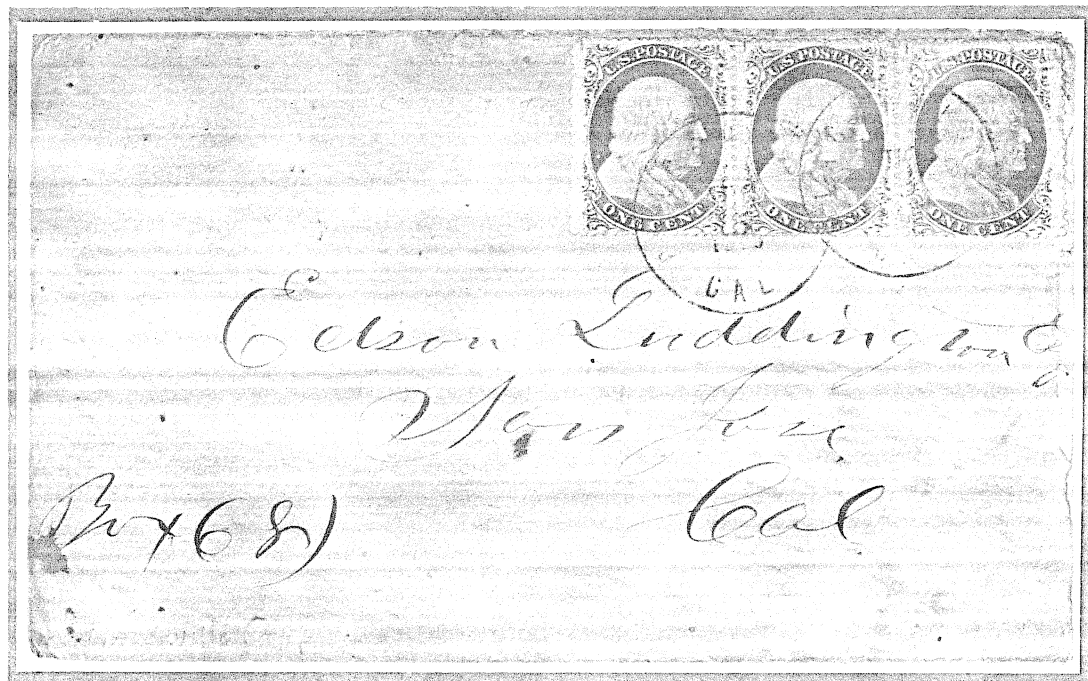


52R Type V
Curl in hair.
Curl over 'C'.
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Eight

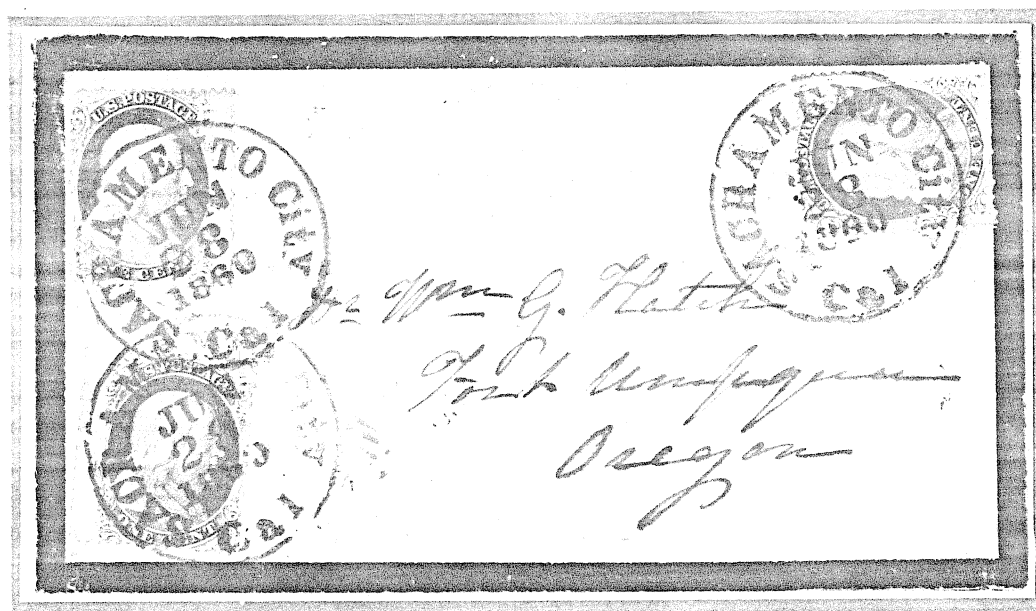


8-10R Type V
8 & 10R only double transfers on plate.
Placerville to San Jose, California.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Eight

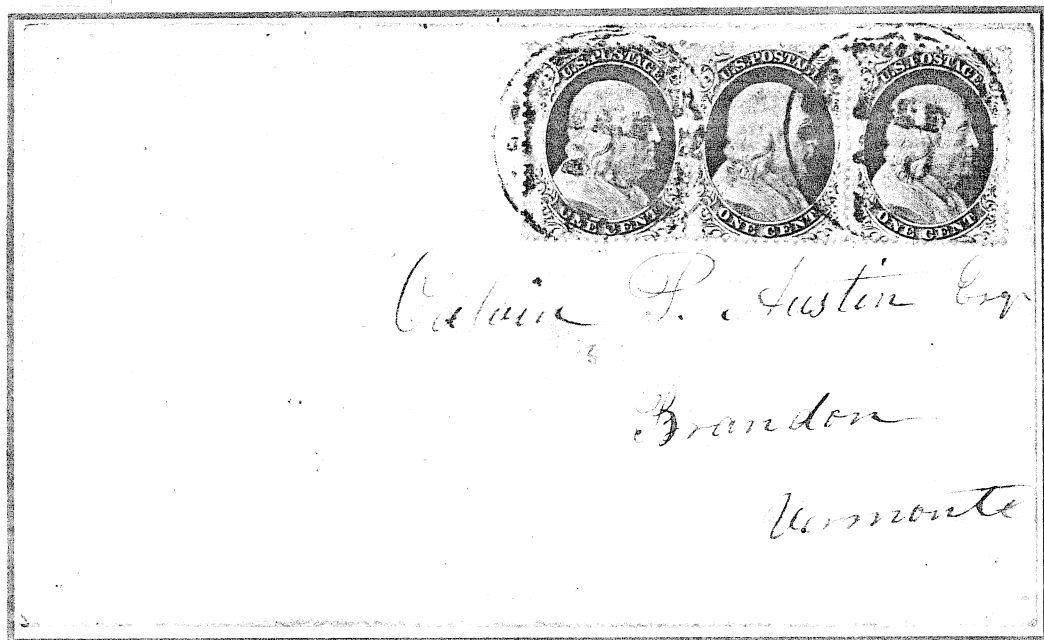


19R, 20R & 80L Type V
Scarce usage, California to Oregon.
Mourning cover.

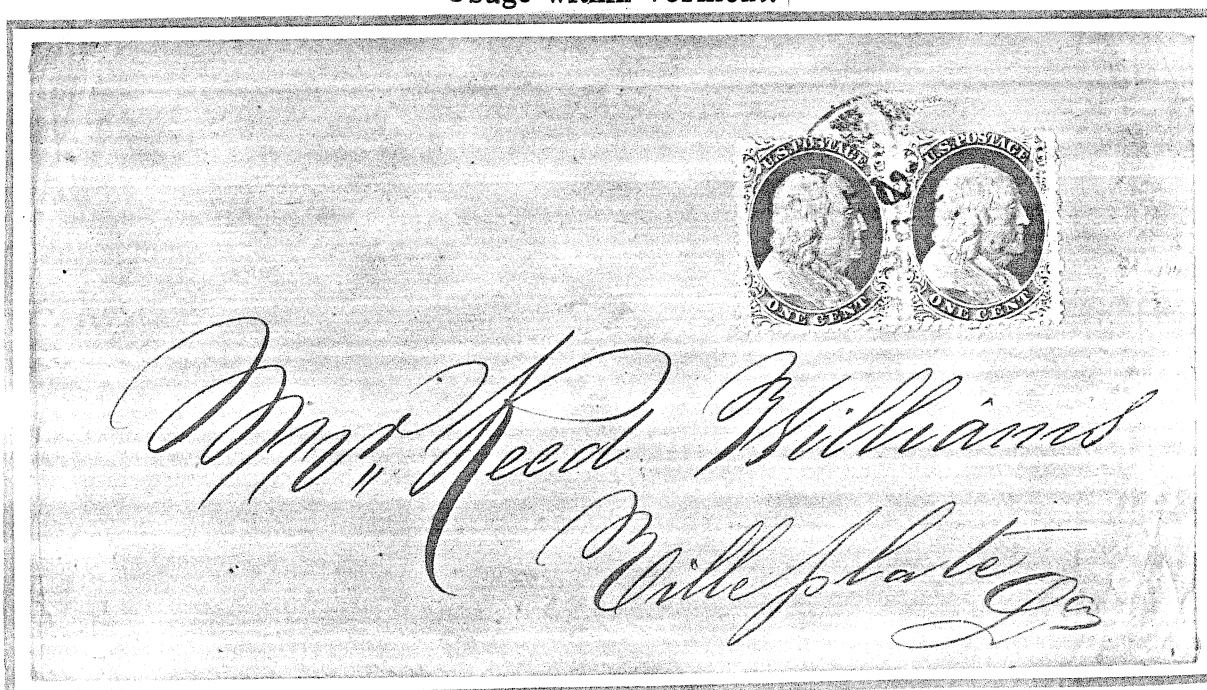
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Eight



62-64L Type V
Usage within Vermont.

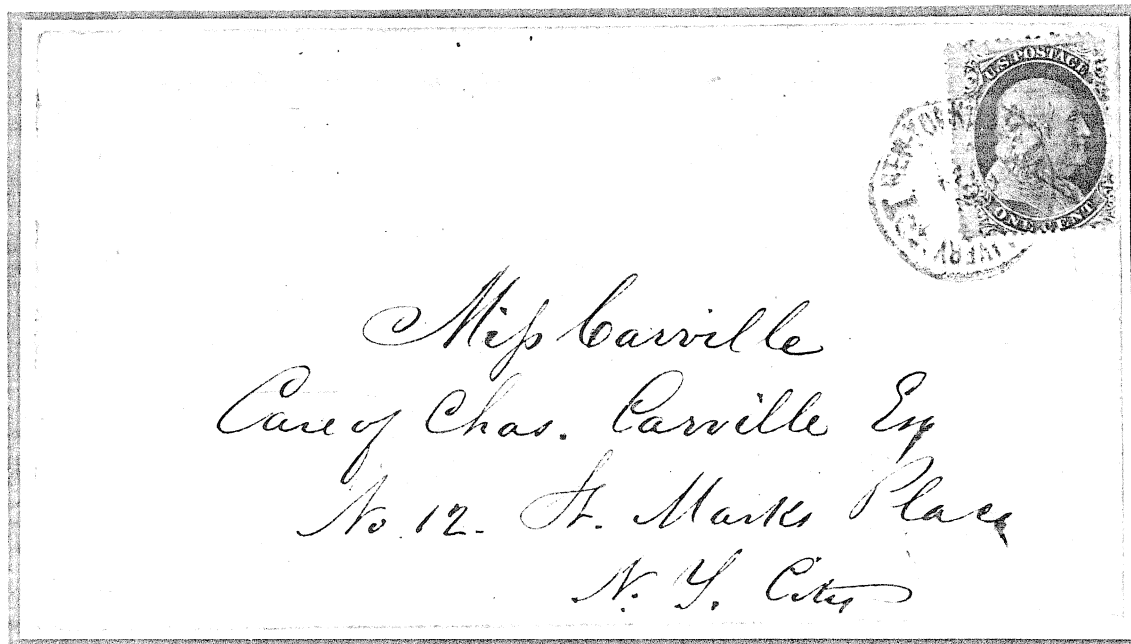


25-26L Type V
Double rate circular.

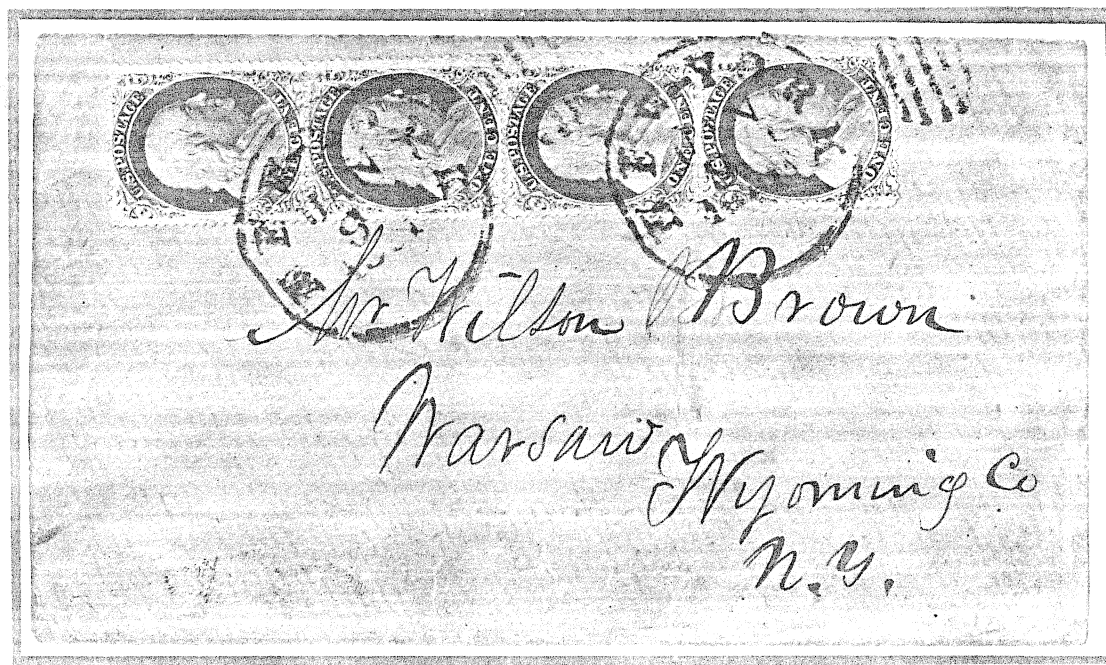
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Eight



15L Type V
City delivery in New York.

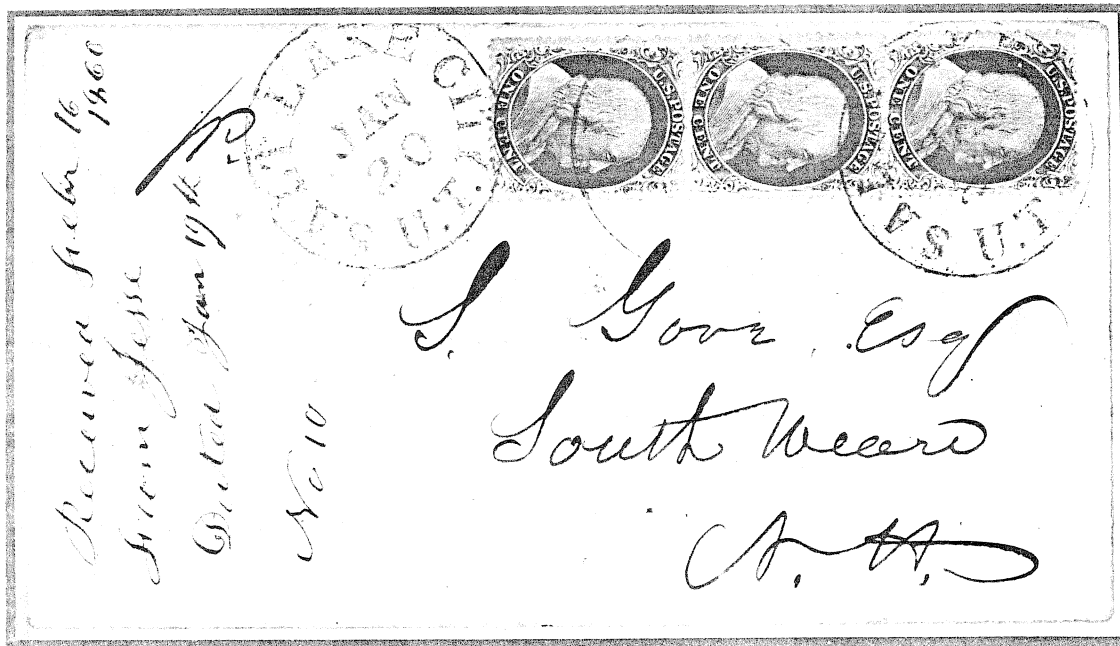


68/78/88/98R Type V
Carrier 'to the mails'.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Eight



62/72/82R Type V

Utah became Terr. 1850; docketed '1860'.

3 cent over the mountains rate (4/1/55 - 2/27/61).

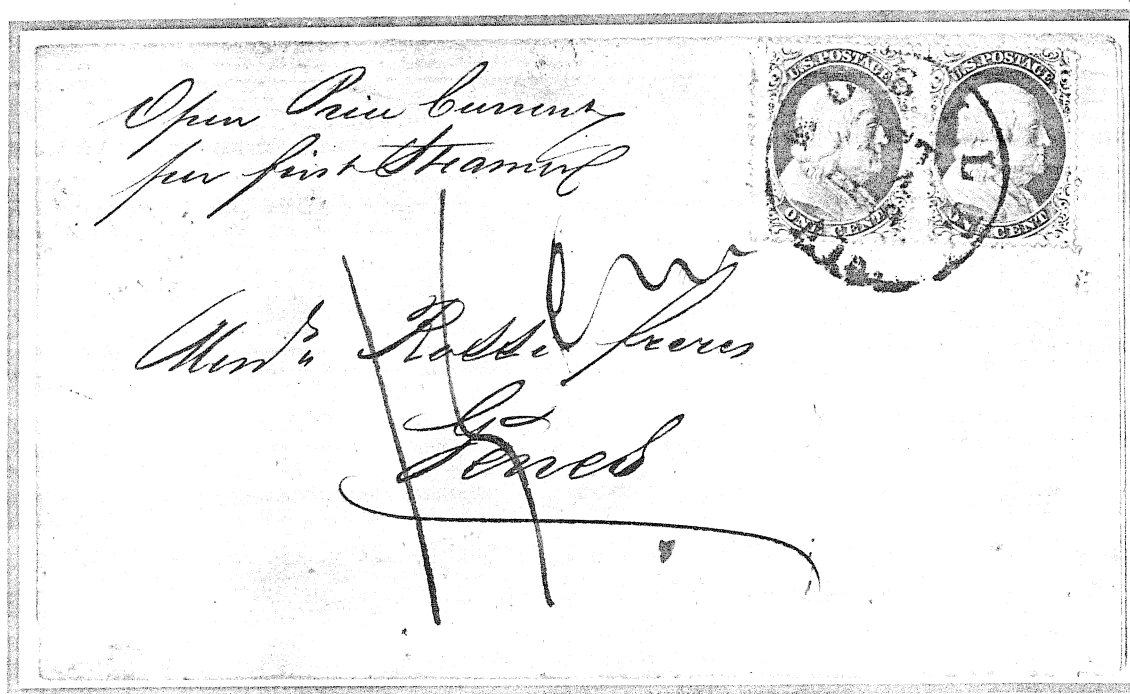
UNITED STATES

Plate Eight

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861



53-54R Type V
Circular New Orleans - Marseilles. 15c due (3¢). Rec'd Mar 25, '58.

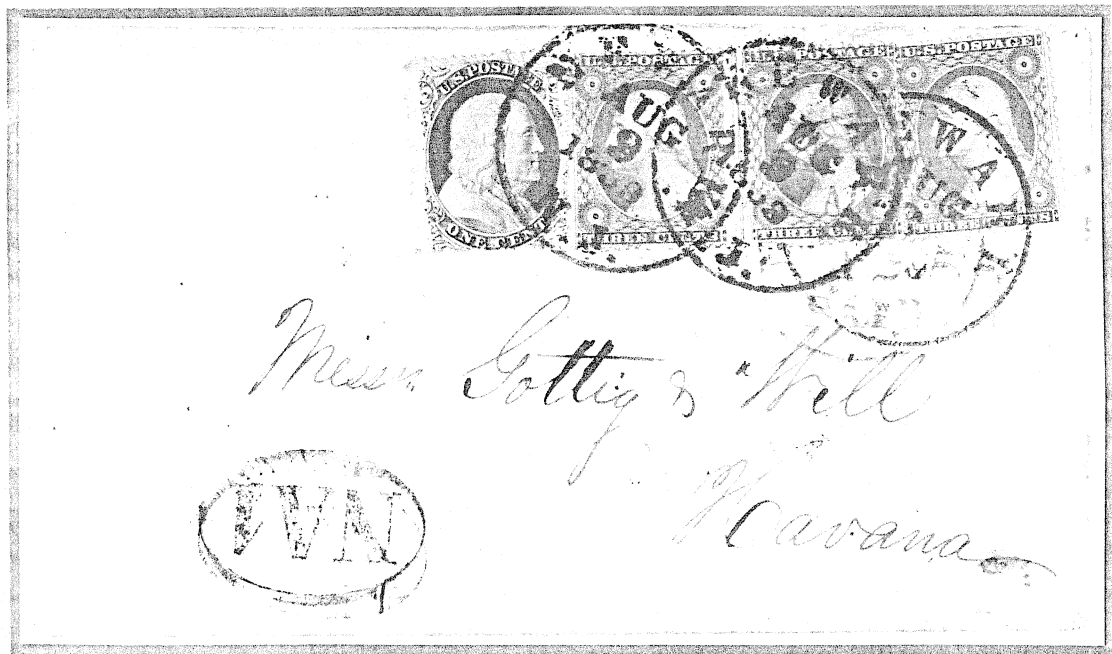


3-4R Type V
Circular Mobile - Genoa. 15 centesimi due (3¢). Rec'd Nov 15, '59.

UNITED STATES

Plate Eight

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861



47L Type V

Newark, N.J. via New York to Havana Aug. 9, 1859.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

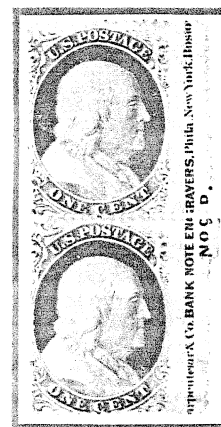
Plate Nine

Plate 9 was prepared in late summer 1859. Designs not sharp; right side ornaments shorter than on earlier plates.

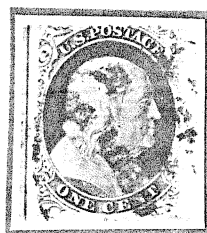
All stamps
Type V



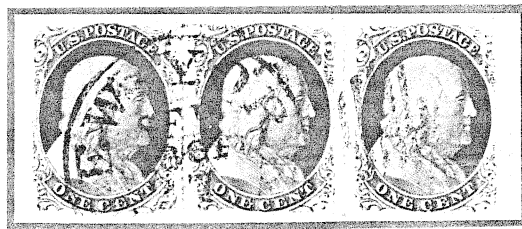
41/51L



40/50R



61R



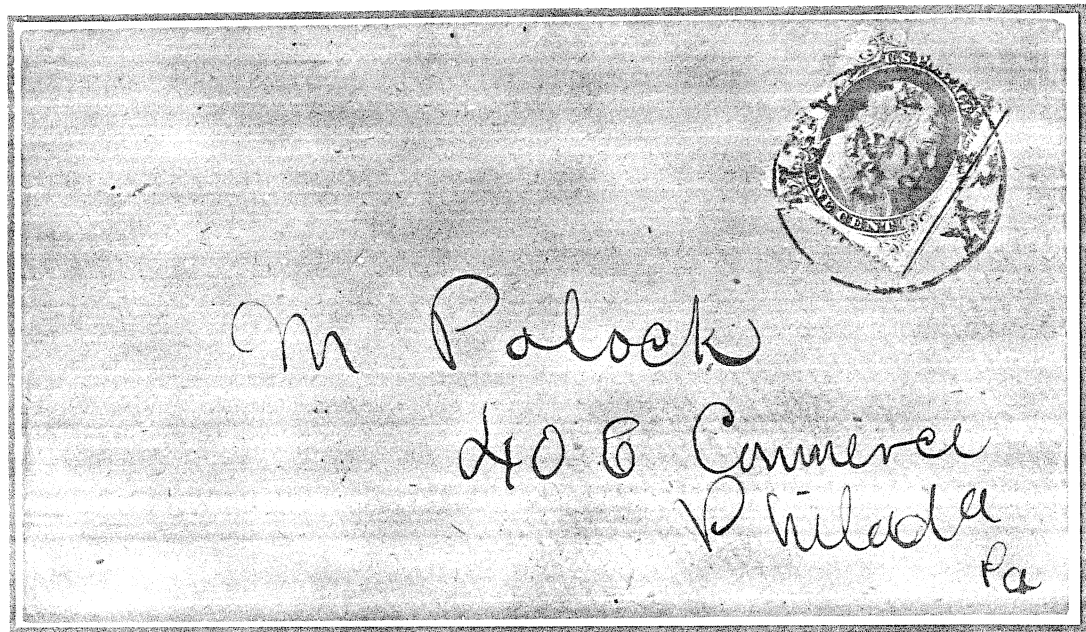
38 - 40R

Datestamp reads 'Sep 1861 27' - after official demonetization at New York.

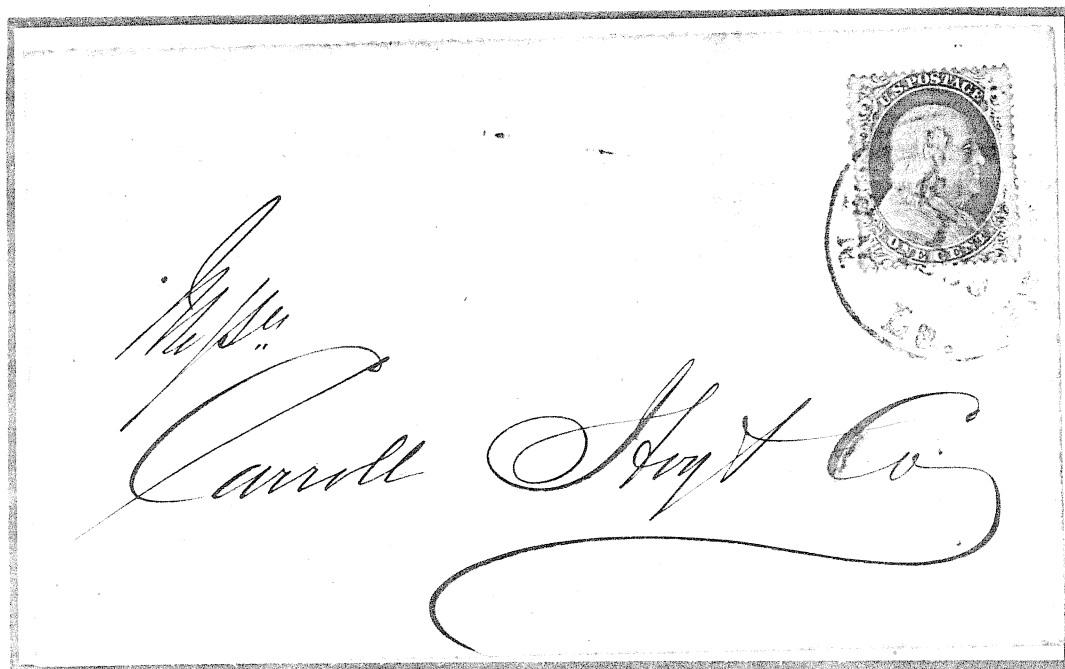
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Nine



10L Type V Ear ring flaw
Circular.

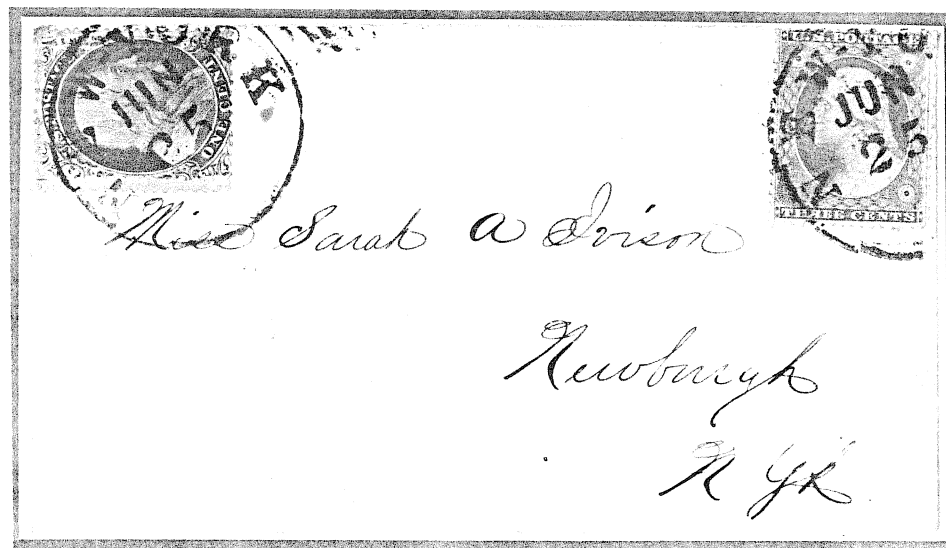


52R Type V
Largest double transfer on a Type V.
Drop letter.

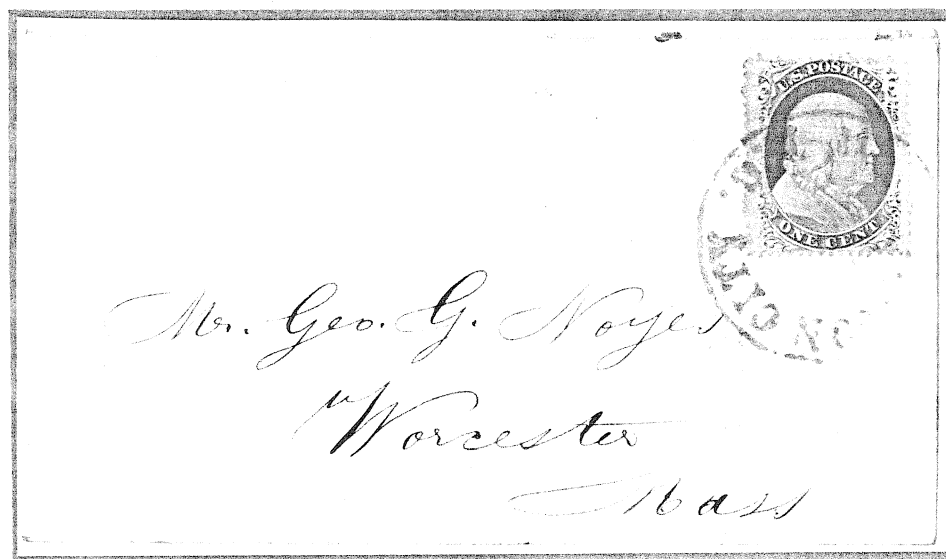
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Nine



4L Type V
Carrier.

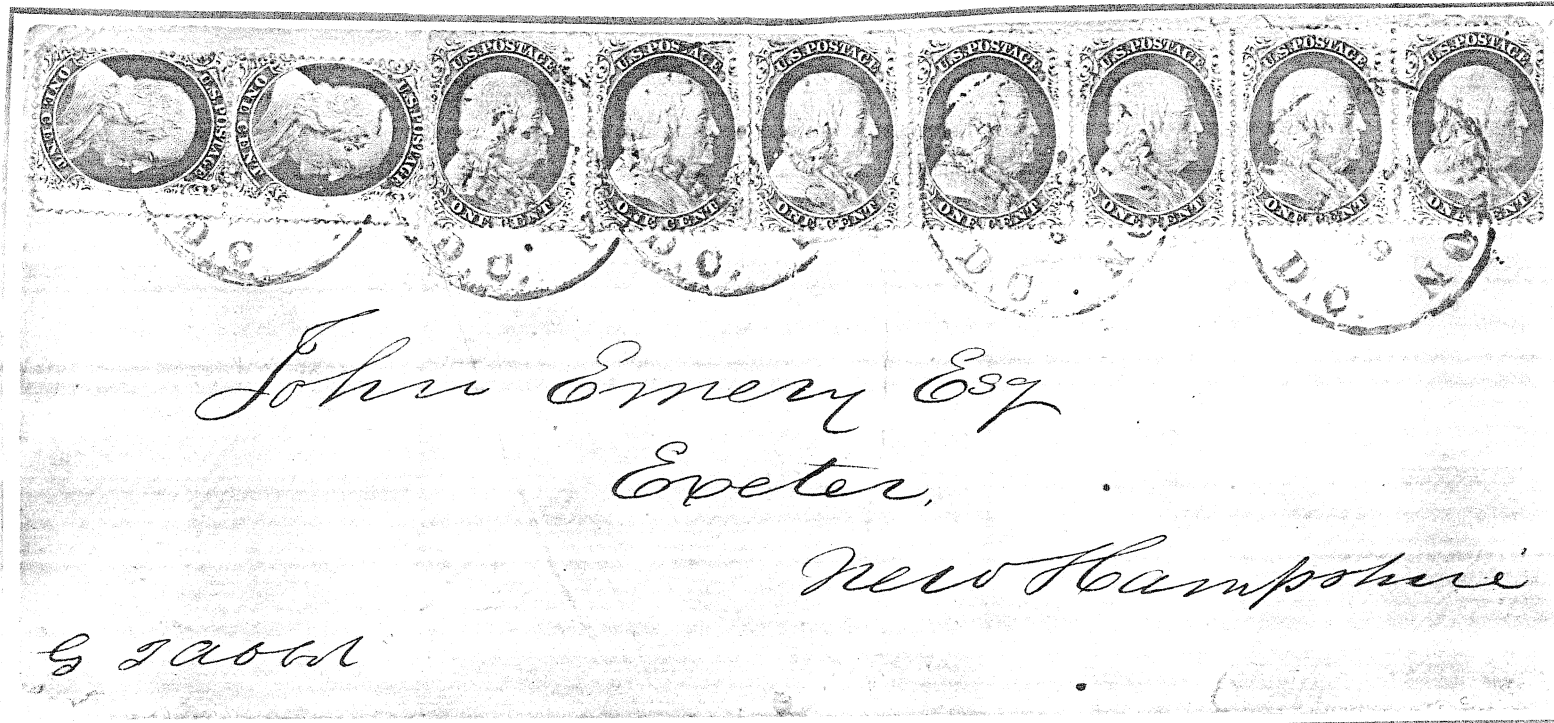


100R Type V
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Nine

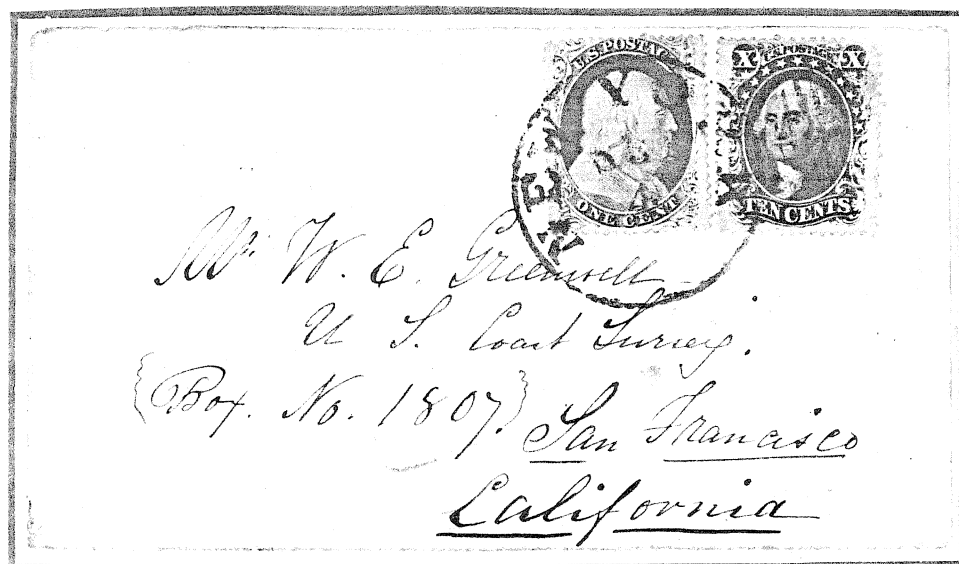


12/22L; 94-100L Type V
Triple rate.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Nine



69R Type V
Carrier plus Transcontinental rate.

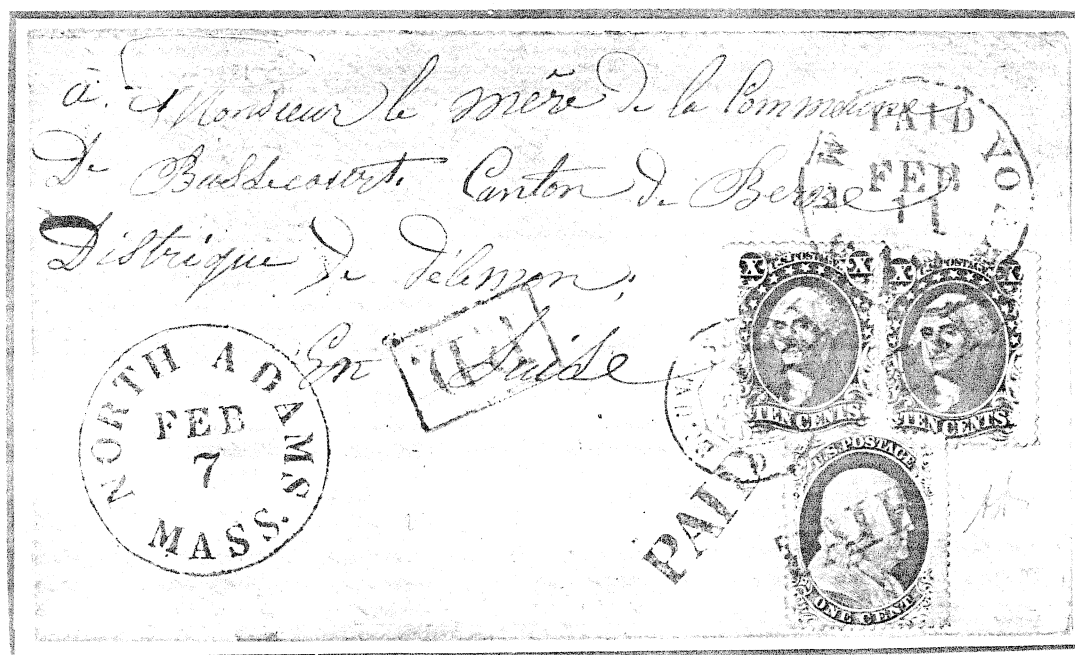


65L

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Nine



50R Type V

Sent from New York Feb 11 AM PKT & French mail.
Single rate prepaid. At Switzerland Feb 26, 1860.

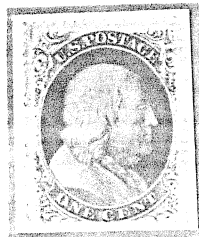
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Ten

Plate 10 was made in late spring, 1860. It replaced plates 7 & 8 which were badly worn. Produced from old transfer roll, it shows nominal characteristics.

All stamps
Type V



10R
Relief A

42/92L

Relief
E

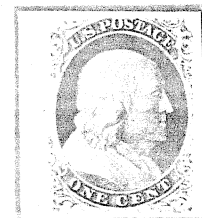
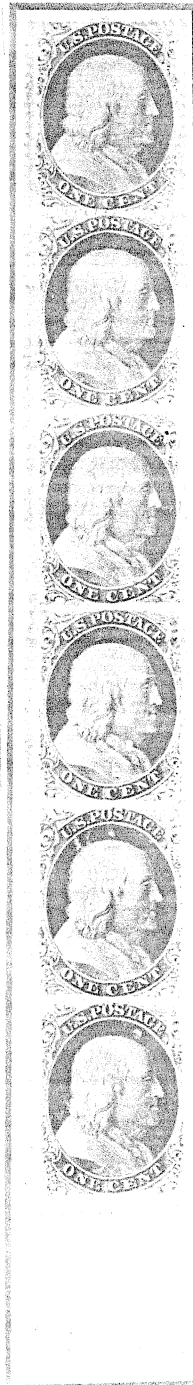
F

C

D

E

F



20R
Relief B

The plate had no centerline.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

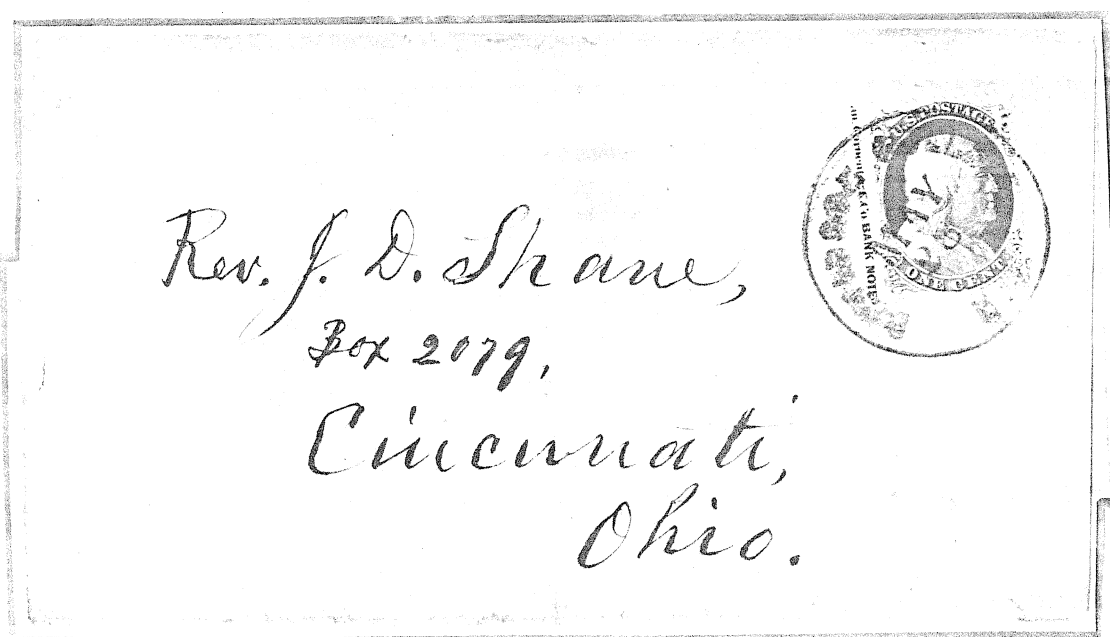
Plate Ten



7 - 10

17 - 20

27 - 30L

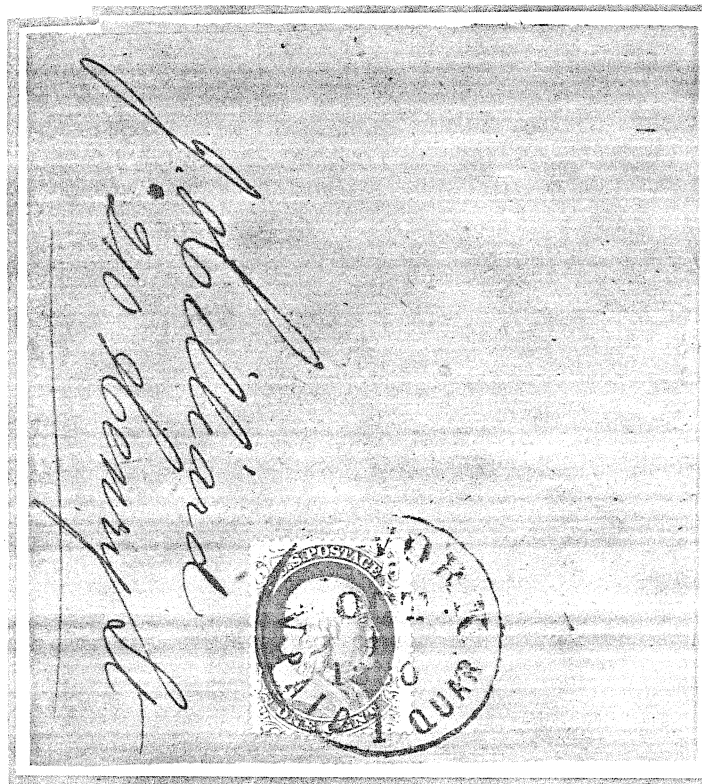


41L Type V Imprint
Davidson College, N. C. datestamp.
Wrapper.

UNITED STATES

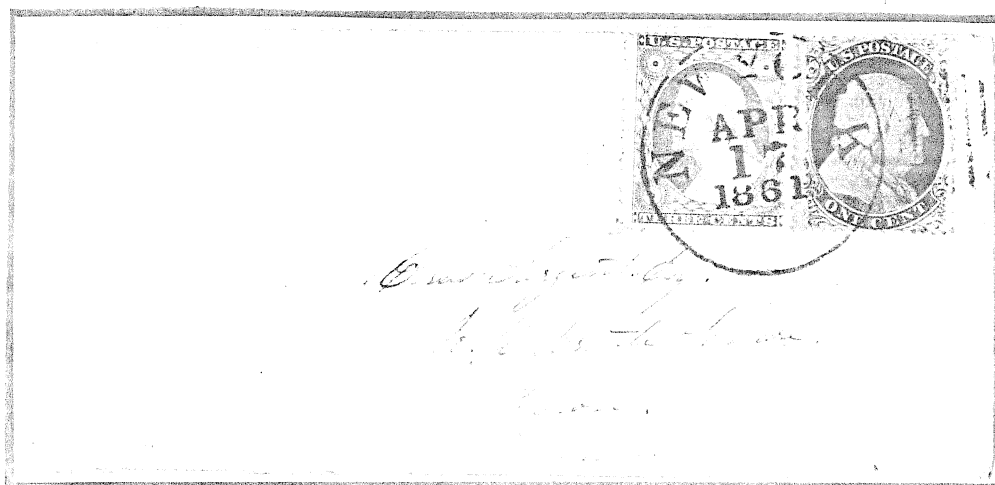
ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Ten



27L10 Type V

Discovery copy of N. Y. marking used as receipt for quarterly payment of bulk mailings on wrapper.



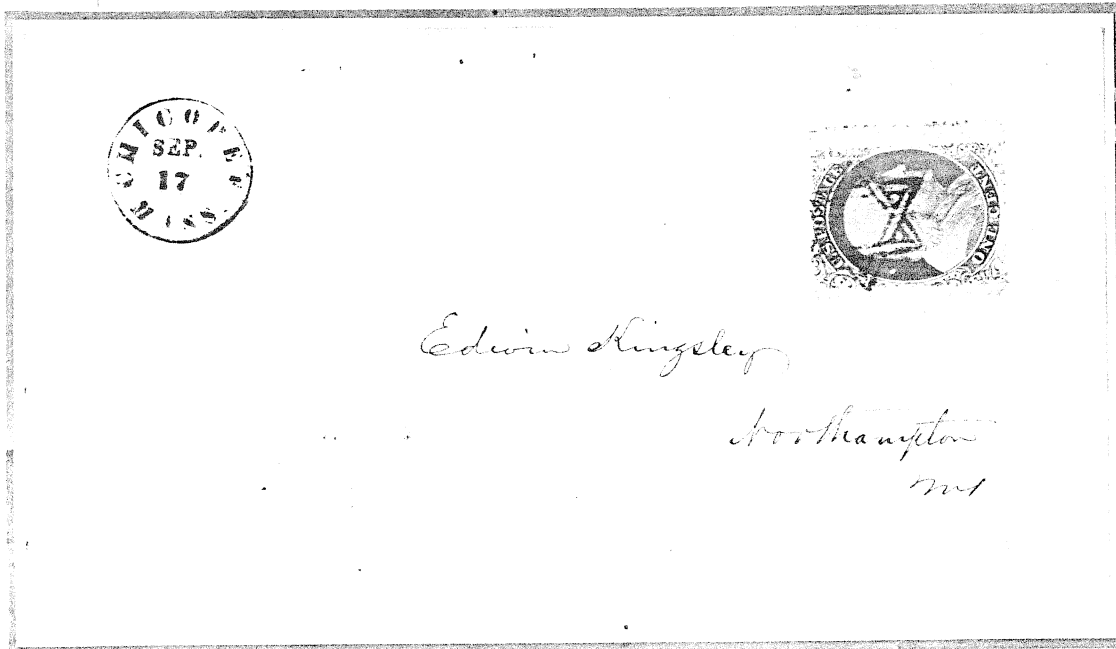
89L Type V

Carrier 'to the mails'.

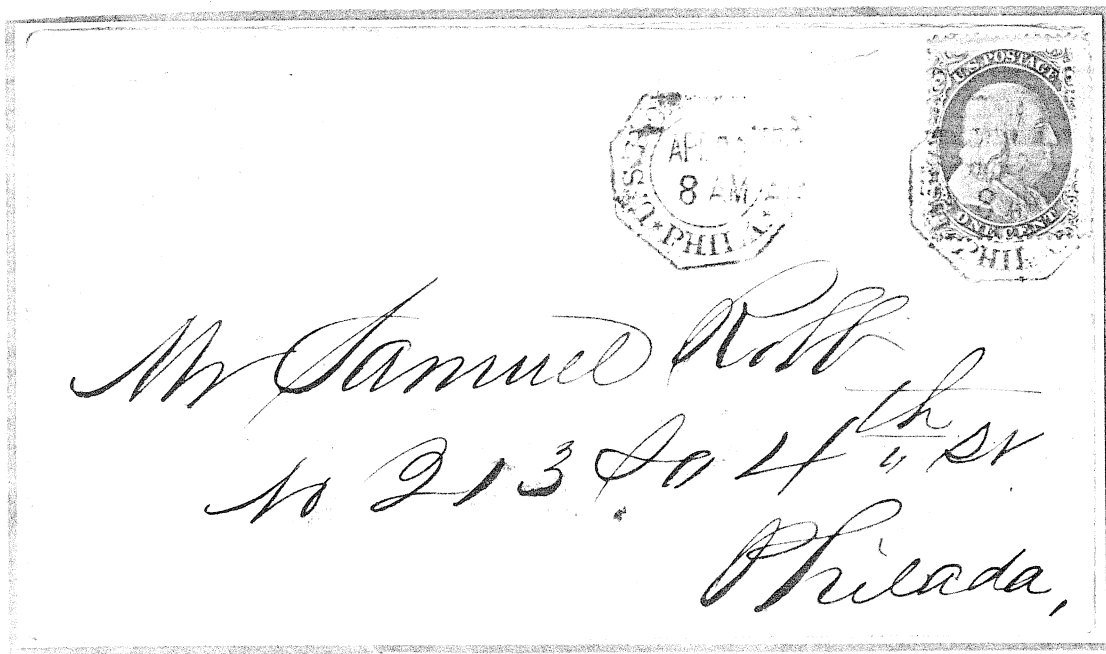
UNITED STATES

Plate Ten

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861



3R Type V
First reported use of cancel on perforated 1¢.
Circular.

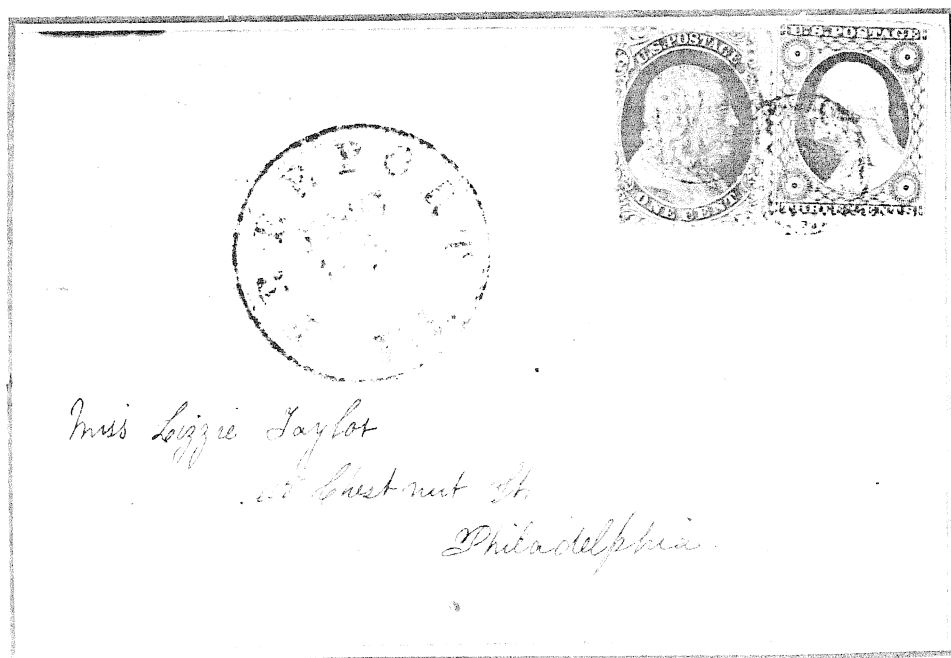


10L Type V
U.S.P.O. Dispatch - city delivery.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Ten

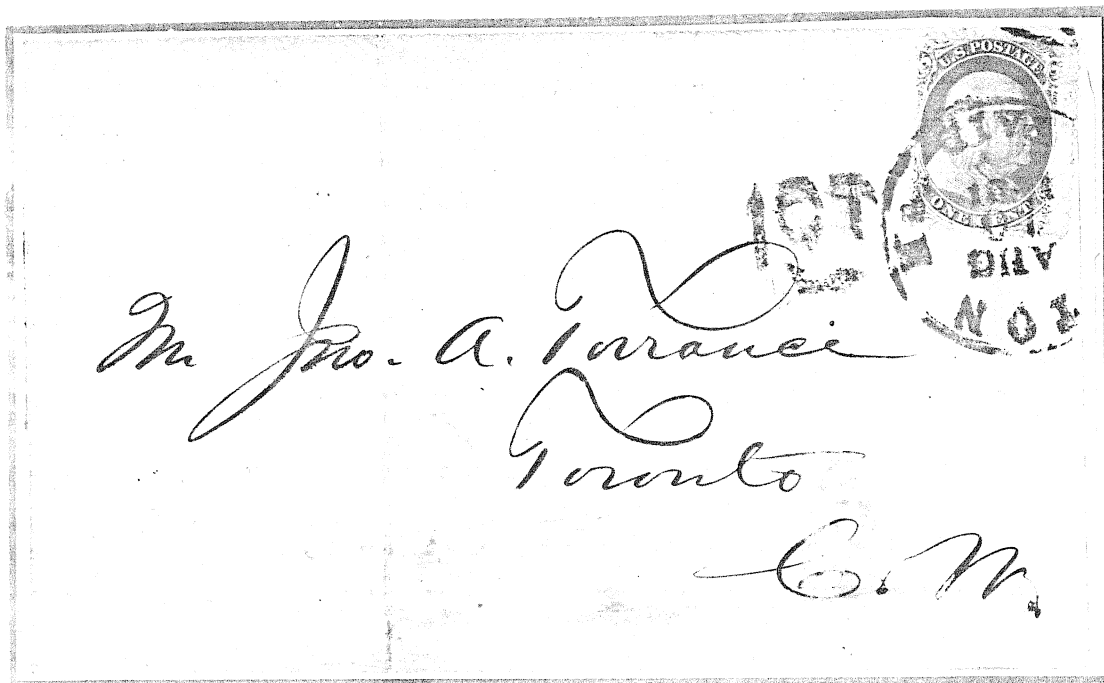


27L Type V
Posted in Illinois, prepaying carrier fee at Philadelphia.
Unusual usage.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Ten



86L Type V
1¢ prepaid circular rate to border.
1¢ due at Toronto.

UNITED STATES

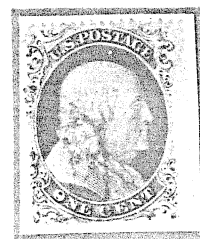
Plate Eleven

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

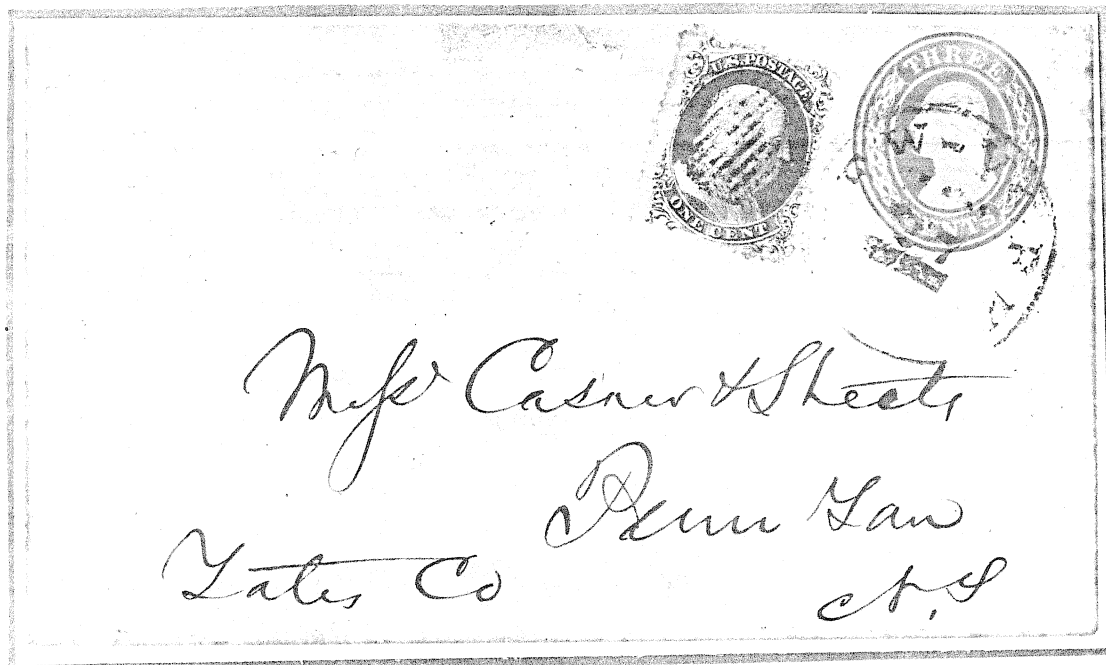
Plate Eleven was made late in 1860. It produced 20 Type II designs found only in top row; the balance were Type IIIA. Each impression had a secret dot in vignette border at left. Scarcity of material has hindered plate reconstruction.



Type II
Top row



Type IIIA
Wide break at top

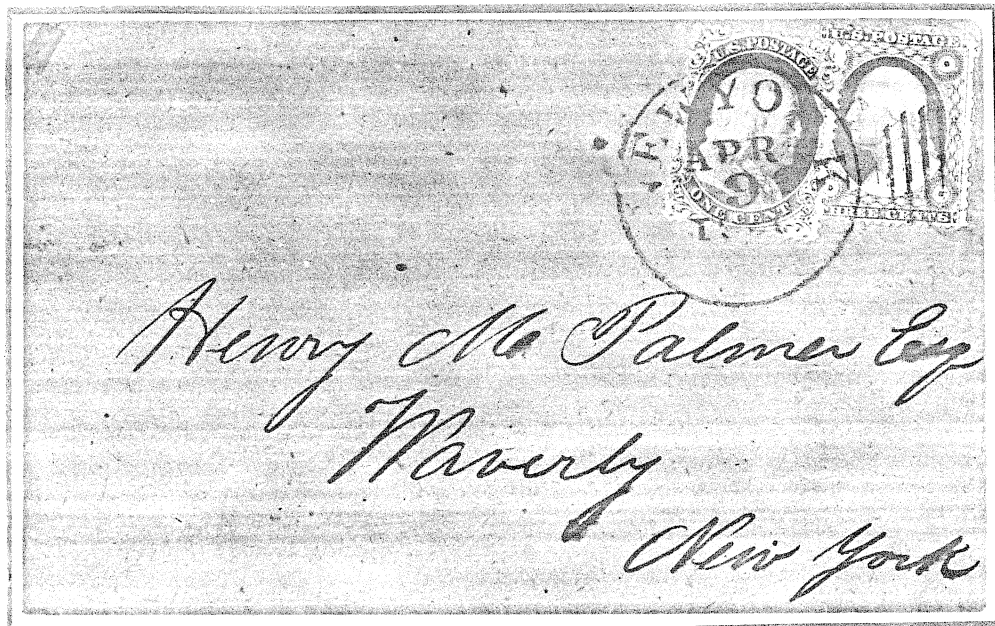


Type II Top row stamp.
Jan 27 (1861) New York bar and a grid cancel.
Early use of Plate 11. Carrier.

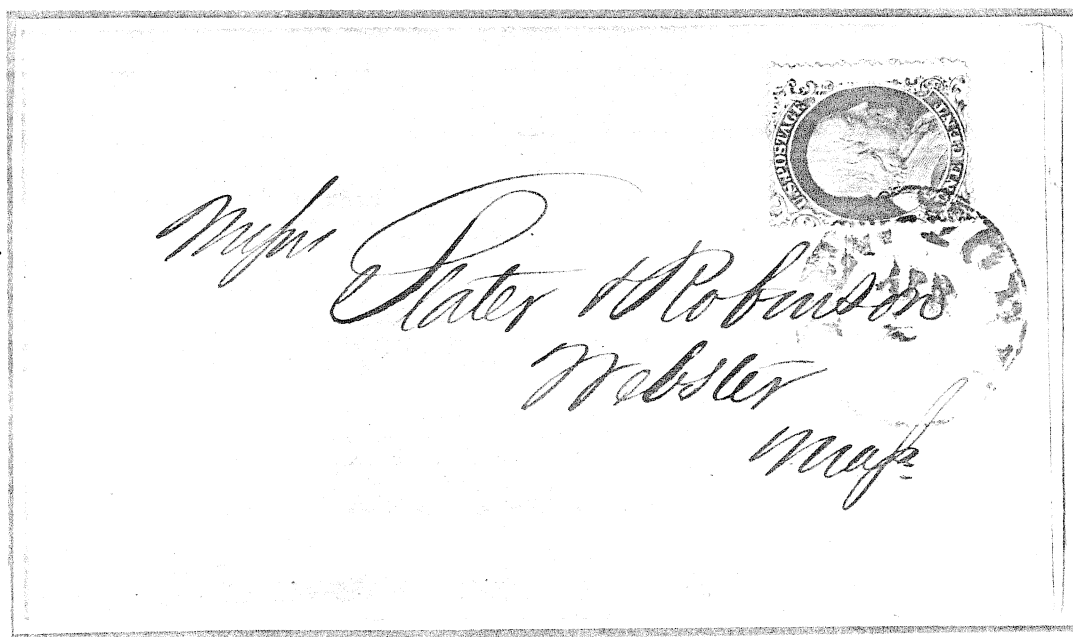
UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP. 1851 TO 1861

Plate Eleven



"A" relief double transfer Type IIIA
Carrier. New York 1861 combination datestamp.



"B" relief double transfer Type IIIA
Circular.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

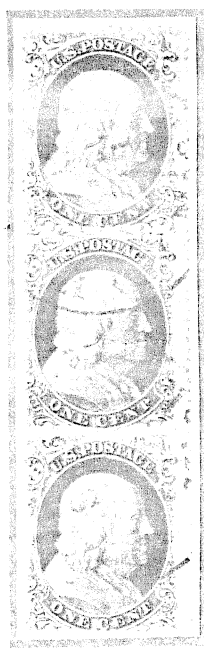
Plate Twelve

Early printings of Toppan, Carpenter & Co.'s last plate had an equal number of Type I & Type II designs. All positions had a secret dot similar to Plate Eleven. Plate was made about December, 1860 despite the contract's end June 30, 1861.

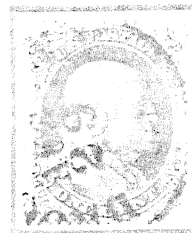
21L
Type I

31L
Type II

41L
Type I



65L
Type IIIA

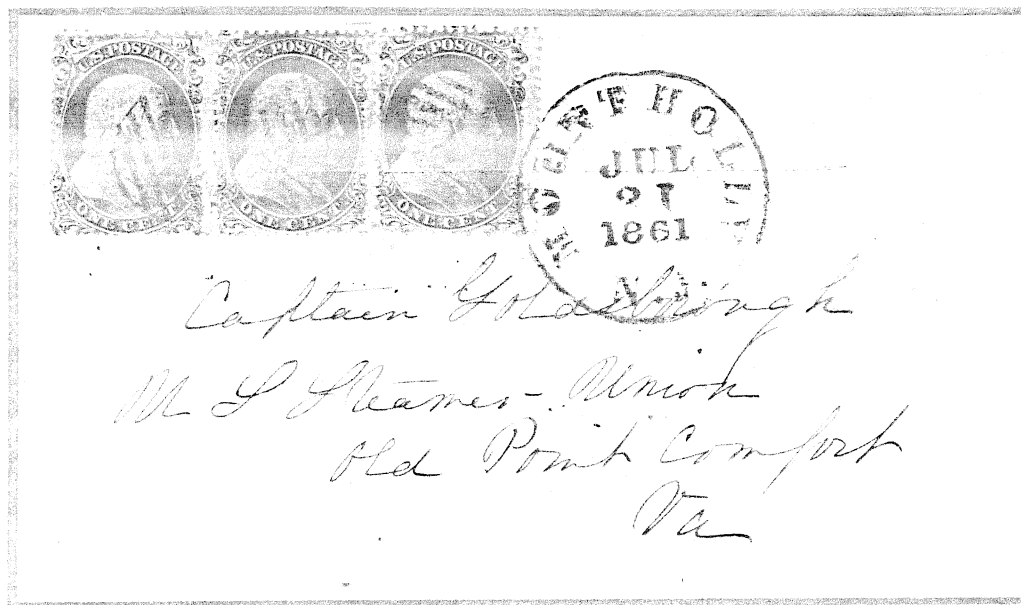


With plate wear, 14 positions
in left pane became Type IIIA.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Twelve

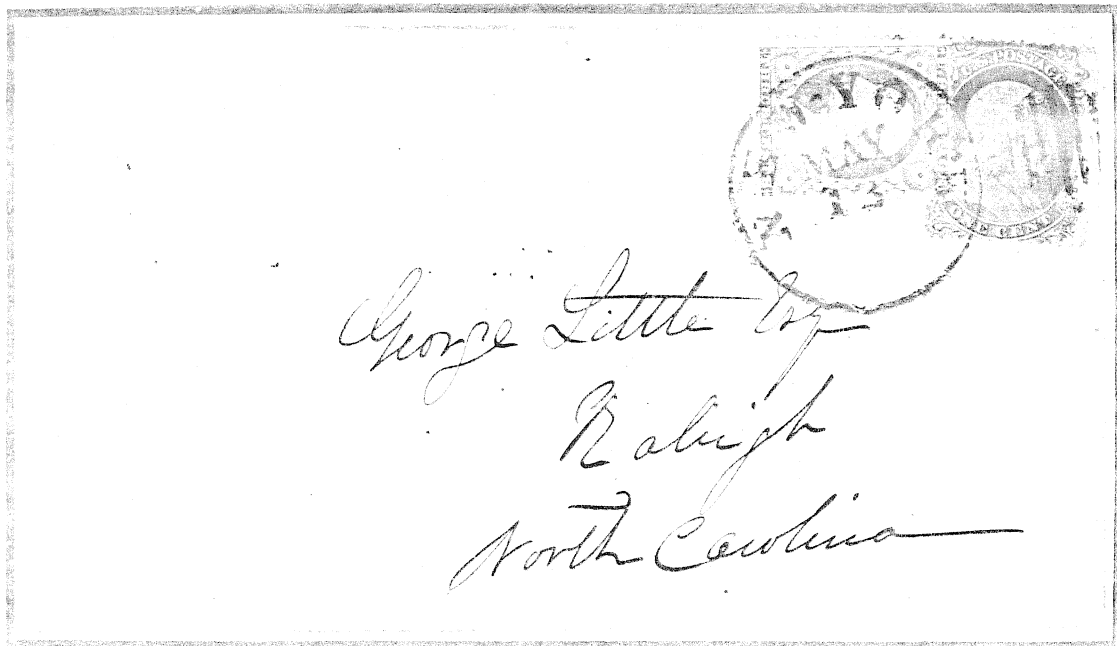


53-54L, 52L Type I, II & II
This copy is discovery position of 54L.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Twelve



Type II

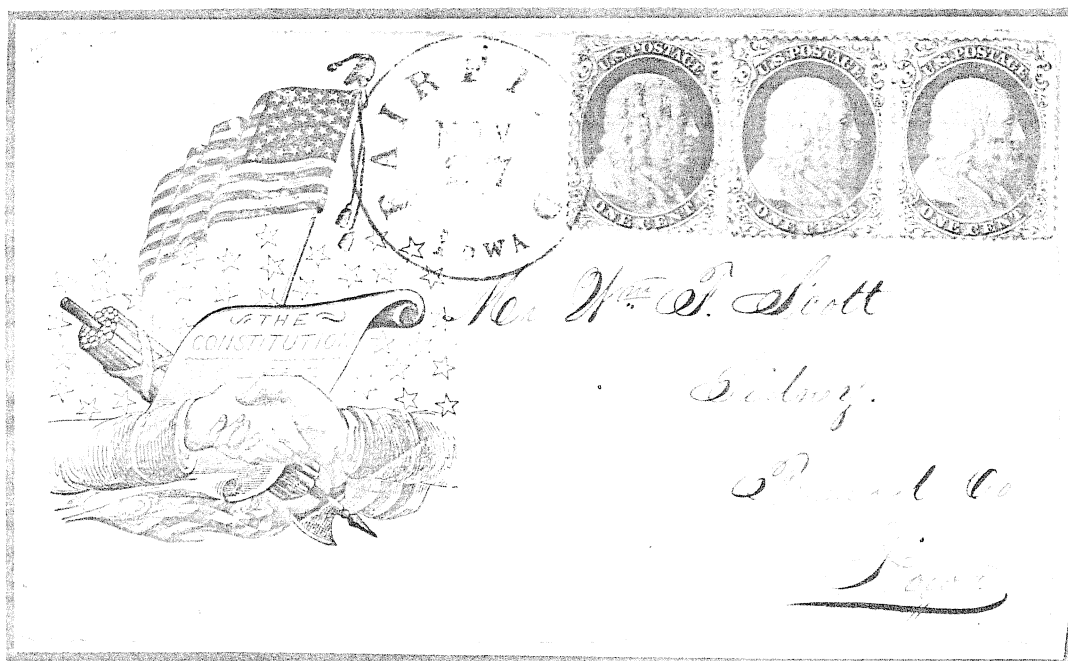
Carrier.

Usage just prior to order of PMG prohibiting
correspondence to Southern destinations.

UNITED STATES

ONE CENT STAMP 1851 TO 1861

Plate Twelve



48L8 Type V & 44-45R Type I
Patriotic.

ctf