



"I can see by an advertisement that the government have issued a new (set) of postage stamps & (are) redeeming the old (ones for a) certain number of days after which the(y are) worthless, so if you have any had better sur (e use them up.)"

"HELD FOR / POSTAGE"

marking partially drawn in

"old stamp, not recognized."



"Held for Postage"

"Old Stamped/Envelopes"

Three Cent Value

Envelope Essays and Domestic Uses

from the

NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY,
No. 1 Wall St. N. Y.

envelope essays

one of each recorded



Miss Mary L. Reed
Burlington Flats
N.Y.

3 cent domestic rate
pigeon blood pink e

pink

New Orleans to NYC
via Adams Express

last day of
through the lines use

e



Robert Williams
New York

Three Cent Value
Express Company Uses

package paste-up from
 Victoria, V.I. to San Jose, CA
 10 cents per 1/2 oz. over 3,000
 miles before July 1, 1863
 stamps applied in Canada
 carried by Wells Fargo



envelope paste-up from
 Gold Hill, Nevada Territory
 via Wells Fargo
 3 cent rose paying second rate
 with pair of 25 cent blue
 Pony Express adhesives
 3 such frankings recorded



*Ingalsby Esq
 S. Merchant St
 San Francisco
 Cal*

*For Mr. Ingalsby
 San Jose Cal*

Three Cent Value

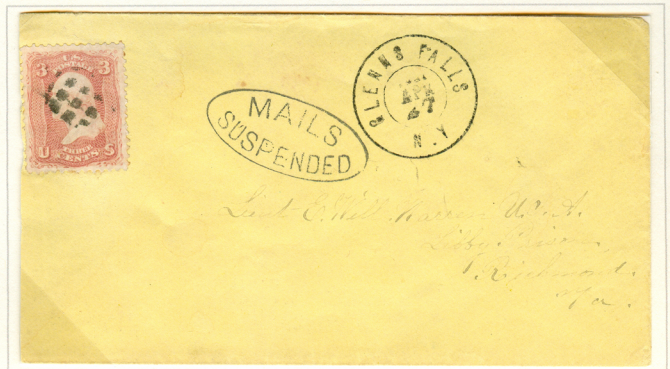
Domestic Uses

2 x 3 cents domestic rate
under 3000 miles
prior to July 1, 1863
carried by **Langton's**
Pioneer Express,
then **Wells Fargo**



turned cover into and out of
Confederate prison
per flag of truce
Union and Confederate
postage required e

3 cent domestic rate
MAIL SUSPENDED
should have been sent
via flag of truce



Three Cent Value

International Destinations

Prussian closed mail
to Norway
38 cents per 1/2 oz.
11/65 - 1/68



Bremen mail to Trieste,
Imperial Free City
of Austrian Littoral
15 cents per 1/2 oz.
8/53 - 1/68

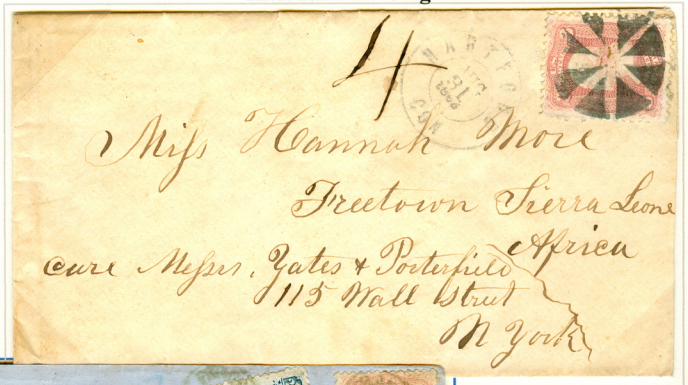
British mail
to Liberia
33 cents per 1/2 oz.
6/55 - 1/68
restored



Three Cent Value

International Originations and Destinations

3 cent domestic rate
forwarded to Sierra
Leone
unpaid - due 4 shillings



"FRANCO EN MONTERREY"

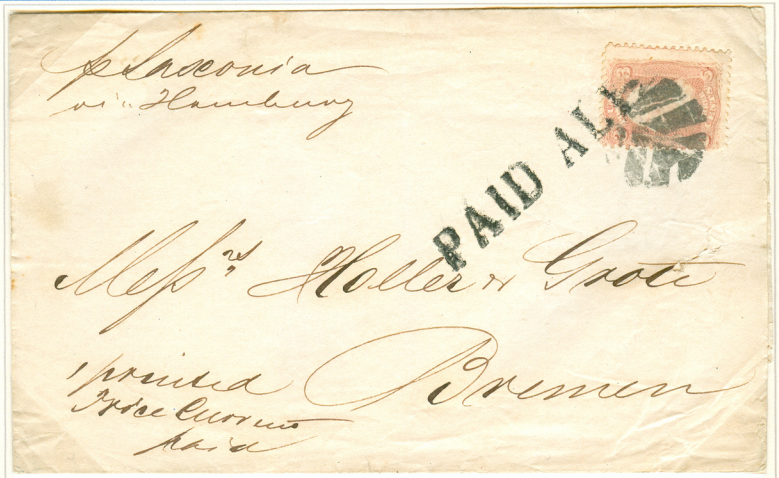
"14 SET. 77"

25 centavos to US plus

3 cent domestic rate

prepaid in Mexico e

3 cent circular rate
to Bremen via
Hamburg
2 cents + 1 cent for
transit between cities



Five Cent Value: EDU August 19, 1861



brownish buff



buff



buff



brown yellow



olive yellow



double transfer at B e



red brown



dark red brown



brown



dark brown



black brown



pale brown



red brown - 2 unused blocks recorded



buff - 3 used blocks recorded

defective unused block recorded



red brown - 2 used blocks recorded



brown



"FORWARDED BY / U. S. CONSUL. /

Kanagawa, Japan."



brown



express cx'1 "WELLS" (FARGO)



San Francisco cogwheel cancels



illegal revenue use



Five Cent Value

Domestic Rates and Uses

brown yellow

3 cent domestic rate

+ 2 cents ship fee



red brown

2 x 10 cent domestic rate over 3,000 miles

prior to July 1, 1863

largest recorded on cover multiple

brown

domestic rate plus

15 cent registry fee of 1/1/69

prepayment by stamps started

in 1/1/67 with the start of the

20 cent registry fee



Mr. Michael Croft ^{Received}
N E Gordon & Bauvard

1864
June 10th To Cash \$110.00
Interest 50
10.50



Prokete
Stamps 5
10.80

Received Payment of Am. Notes
Gordon & Bauvard

State of Ohio Aug 14th 1865
Personally appeared Thos Bauvard
and made oath that the above
account is just Thos. Bauvard

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this 10th April A.D. 1868
J. L. Sawyer J.P.

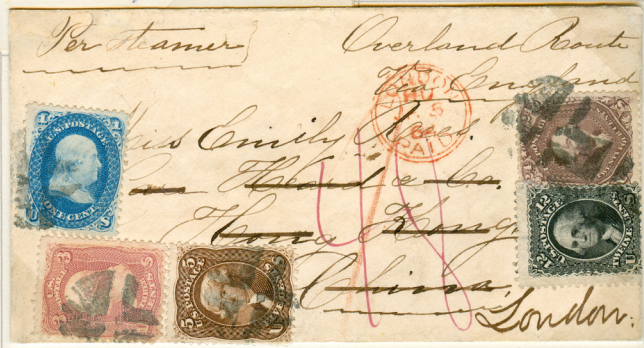
scan from reverse

Gordon and
Bauvard
account
\$10.80

buff - 5 certificate rate
after March 3, 1863
illegal revenue use

2 examples recorded

Prepaid as British Mail via
Southampton to Hong Kong at
45 cents per 1/2 oz. : 9/61 - 1/68,
treated as prepaid via Marseilles at
53 cents per 1/2 oz. : 6/63 - 1/68, via
ship in closed bag to Alexandria,
overland to Suez, via ship to Galle,
Ceylon and on to Hong Kong.
Forwarded back to London.



Five Cent Value

International & Revenue

brown yellow

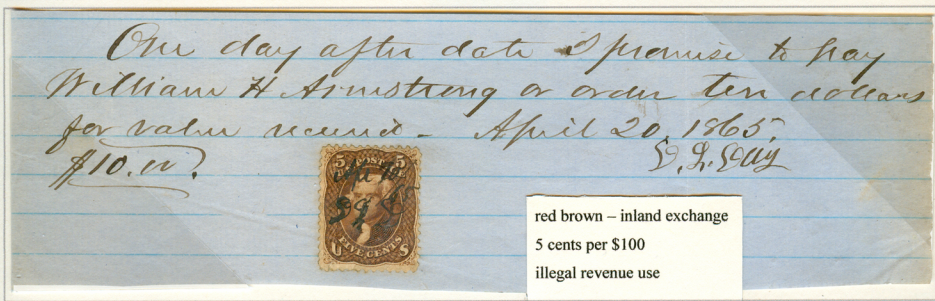
British packet from Boston

via Halifax to Nova Scotia

5 cents per 1/2 oz. 53-54 - 1/68



brown: **mixed franking** - from Hawaii
via San Francisco: 3 cents per 1/2 oz.
plus 2 cent ship letter fee 7/63 - 9/64



red brown - inland exchange
5 cents per \$100
illegal revenue use

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned have been appointed and qualified as Administrators of the Estate of Andrew Sheffer, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them legally authenticated, within one year, and all who are indebted, will make immediate payment.

ISRAEL SHEFFER,
ANDREW SHEFFER.

Oct. 15-28 3w

The State of Ohio, Fairfield County, ss:

J. M. SUTPHEN, one of the Publishers of the "Lancaster Gazette," a newspaper printed, and of general circulation, in the county aforesaid, makes oath and says, that the annexed advertisement was published in said paper for 3 consecutive weeks, commencing on the 14 day of October A. D. 1863,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of Dec. A. D. 1863,

Wm. Rooken
Jesse Leachman
Pro. Judge

brown
5 cent certificate rate
illegal revenue use



Five Cent Value

International Destinations

British open mail - British packet - 5 cents per 1/2 oz. - paying only U. S. postage – first three covers

red brown
buff
to India
7/56 - 1/68



brown
to Netherlands
7/49 - 1/68

brown
British mail
via Marseilles
to New Zealand e
45 cents : 1/4 – 1/2 oz.
10/58 - 1/68



Five Cent Value

British Packet to
Prince Edward Island
 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
 7/51 - 1/68 treaty rate
 300 - 3000 miles



International Destinations



French mail to
Mauritius
 30 cents per 1/4 oz.
 4/57 - 1/70
 restored

brown
 29 cent West Coast rate
 (over 3000 miles)
 to **Great Britain**
 from Victoria, B. C.
 Canadian postage
 paid in cash



Ten Cent Value: EDU August 20, 1861



first designs

yellow green

deep yellow green

green

dark green

blue green

EDU September 20, 1861



imperfate horizontally
3 examples recorded e
repaired



plate scratch UL



short transfer UR



\$2.24 likely paying 8 times the 28 cent Prussian closed mail rate per 1/2 oz. : 9/61-1/68



double & triple transfers, same positions



plate bruises at left



dry print at right



slip print



Brattleboro, VT star



flag & union



Wala Wala, WA Terr



Philadelphia cds pair



French maritime anchor

Ten Cent Value

International Destinations

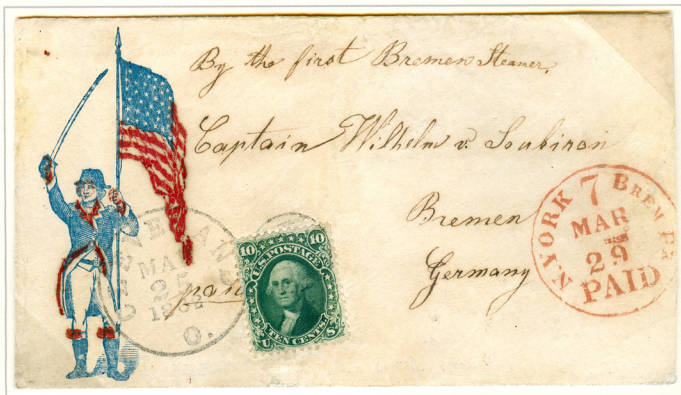
10 cent **type I**

Bremen mail to

Bremen

10 cents per 1/2 oz.

8/53 - 1/68



British Packet to

New Brunswick

10 cents per 1/2 oz.

7/51 - 1/68 treaty rate

300 - 3000 miles

American packet to

Brazil

forwarded by U. S.

consul

to **Argentina**

10 cents per 1/2 oz.

10/65 - 10/70



Ten Cent Value

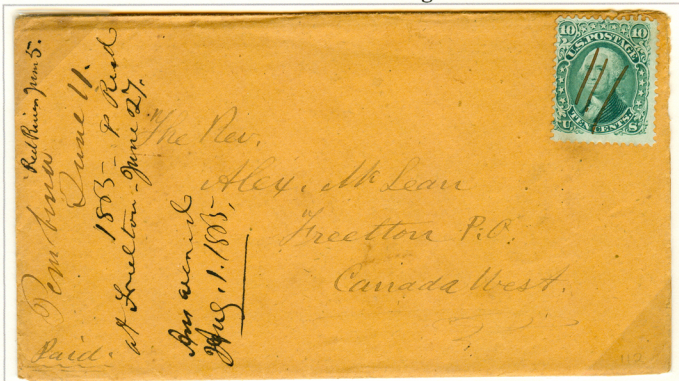
International Originations and Revenue Use

used in Canada

10 cents per 1/2 oz. via

United States

2 cent carriage fee from Red
River Settlement (Manitoba)
to Pembina, MN
paid in cash



bootleg from Jamaica

to New York

to Nova Scotia

10 cents per 1/2 oz.

7/51 - 1/68 treaty rate

300 - 3000 miles



inland exchange - \$400 at 5 cents per \$100 - illegal revenue use

Ten Cent Value

Prussian closed mail
via Vienna to **Turkey**
40 cents per 1/2 oz.
10/52 - 5/63

prepayment optional
30 cents paid to border

Franco Preuss.
resp. Vereinsl. Ausg. Gr.

International Destinations



from Danish West Indies
mixed franking

10 cent incoming rate
N. YORK STEAMSHIP e

restored

American packet via
St. Thomas to St. Croix,
Danish West Indies
2 x 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
11/65 - 7/75



French treaty mail
to **Gibraltar**
via Spain
21 cents per 1/4 oz.
4/57 - 1/70