

Letters - Compound, Abbreviations, Initials and Monograms



LC-A 1 blue, black [USCC 5365]  
Brattleboro, VT 1861



LC-A 1

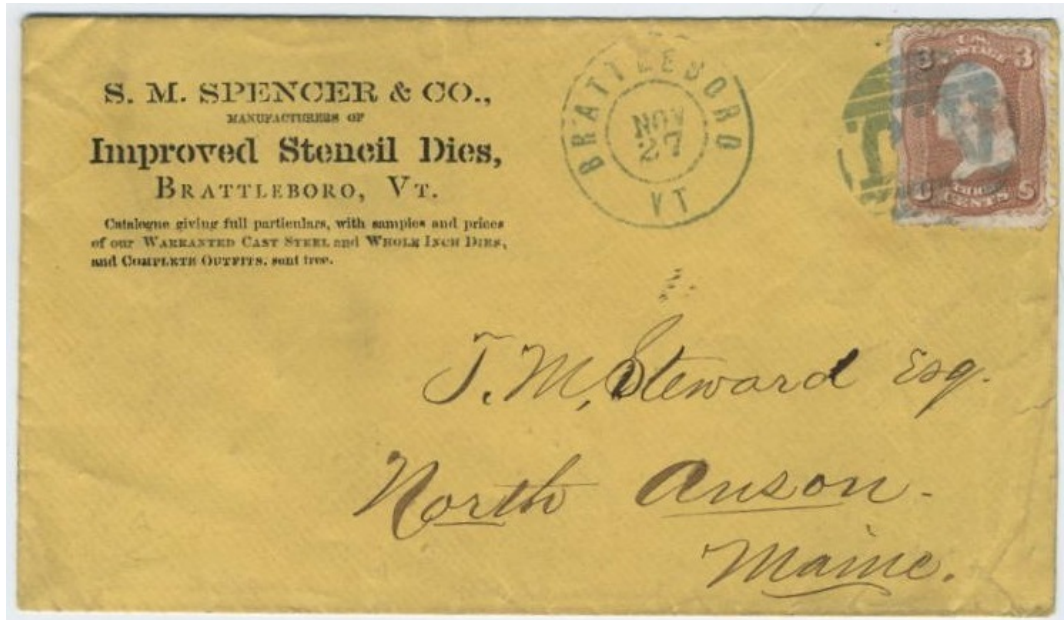


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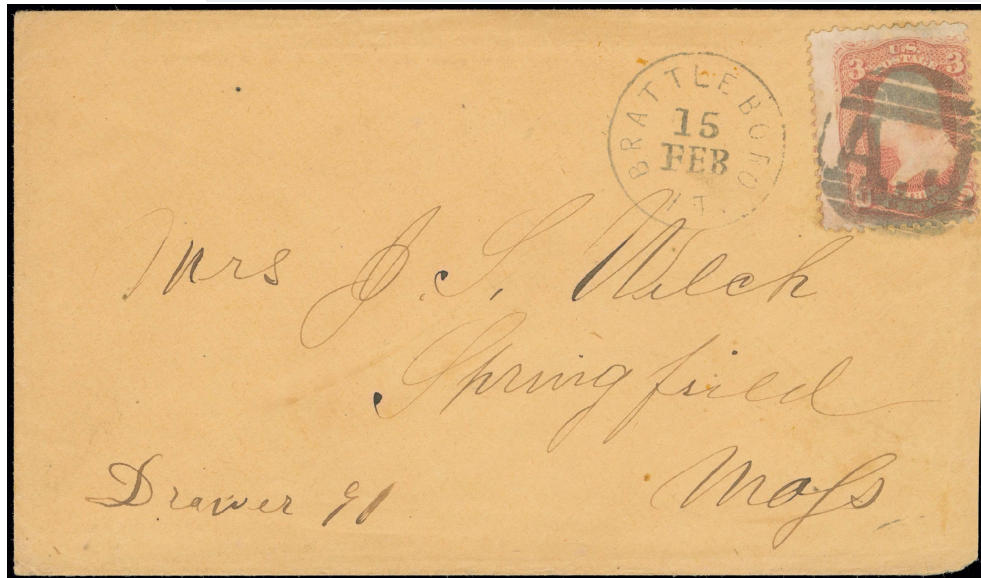


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LCA-1



LCA-1



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A.J.



LC-A 2 blue  
Brattleboro, VT 1861



LC-A 2



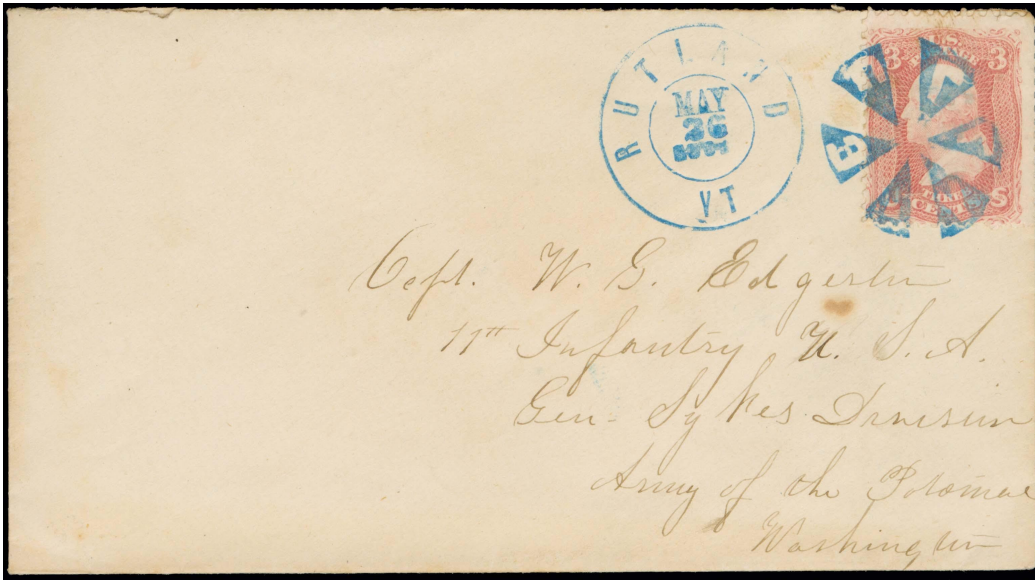
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 <p><b>LC-A 3</b> 1861</p>	 <p>anti-Johnson propaganda</p> <p><b>PH-S 30</b> [USCC 185; Rohloff R-5] Waterbury, CT <input type="checkbox"/> 3/29/1869- 4/8/1869?</p>	 <p><b>FR-NMd 1</b> North Haven, CT <input type="checkbox"/> 1861</p>	<p><b>AL</b></p> <p>"AL" initials, Adaline Livingston, P.M. 5/13/1869-4/17/1870</p> <p><b>LC-A 4</b> Greenville, AL <input type="checkbox"/> 1869</p>	
 <p>"BJP" initials, Benjamin J. Porter, P.M. 3/29/1853-6/24/1861</p> <p><b>LC-B 1</b> Camden, ME <input type="checkbox"/> 1851</p>	 <p>"BULLY"</p> <p><b>LC-B 2 blue</b> Rutland, VT <input type="checkbox"/> 5/26/1863</p>			



LC-B1







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LC-C 1  
Napanoch, NY 1869



LC-C 2 [USCC 4693]  
Winchester, MA 1869



"CST" initials, Calvin Turner, Sharon P.M. 4/28/1848-5/26/1857 & 4/18/1861-7/25/1865  
"CST." initials, Caleb S. Canton Taft, P.M. 7/5/1848-11/30/1848 & 6/15/1853-8/21/1856

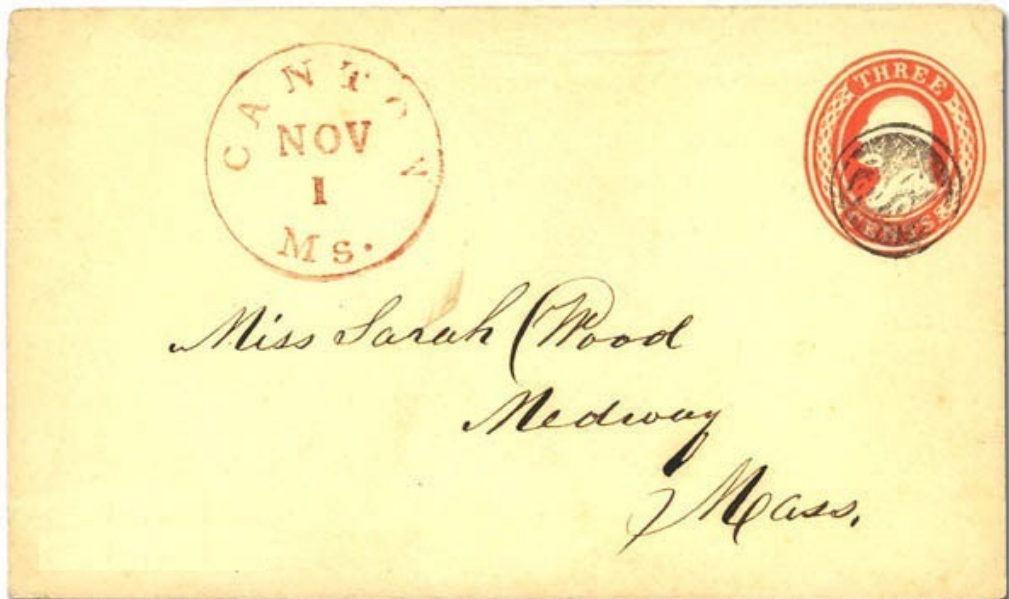
LC-C 3 [Simpson pg155-14; USCC 4646]  
Sharon, MA 1851; Canton, MA 1851



LC-C 3



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CV



LC-C 4 ultramarine  
Charlottesville, VA  11/10/1866



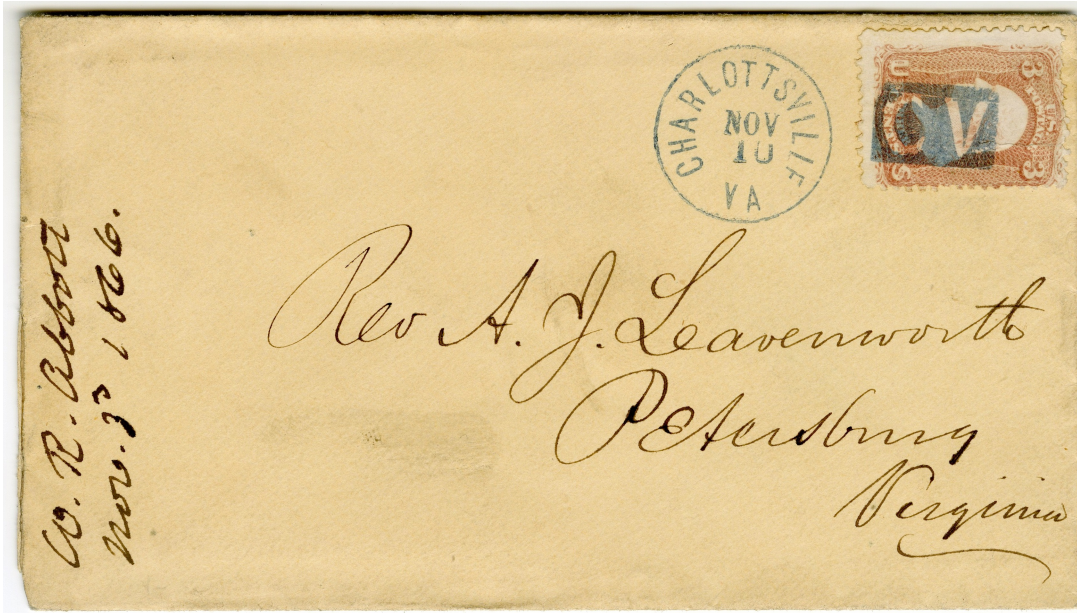
LC-C 5  
1861



LC-C 6  
1867



LC-C4



LC-C4

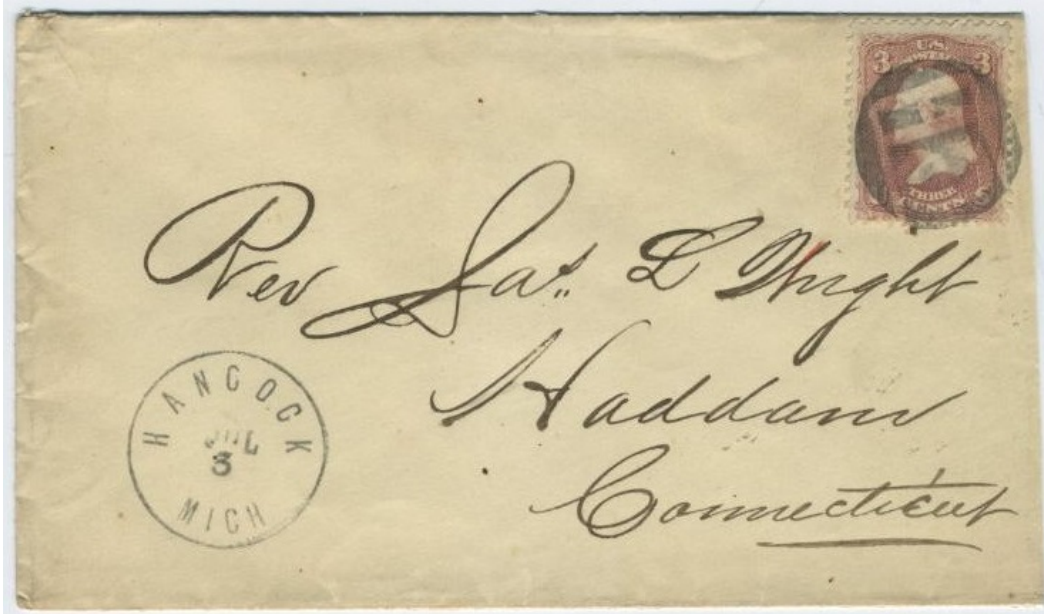


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"CH" initials, Charles Hembeck, P.M. 1/31/1862-10/22/1866

LC-C7  
Hancock, MI 1861



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worn device



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"DK" initials, Daniel Kellogg, P.M. 8/28/1862-12/21/1869

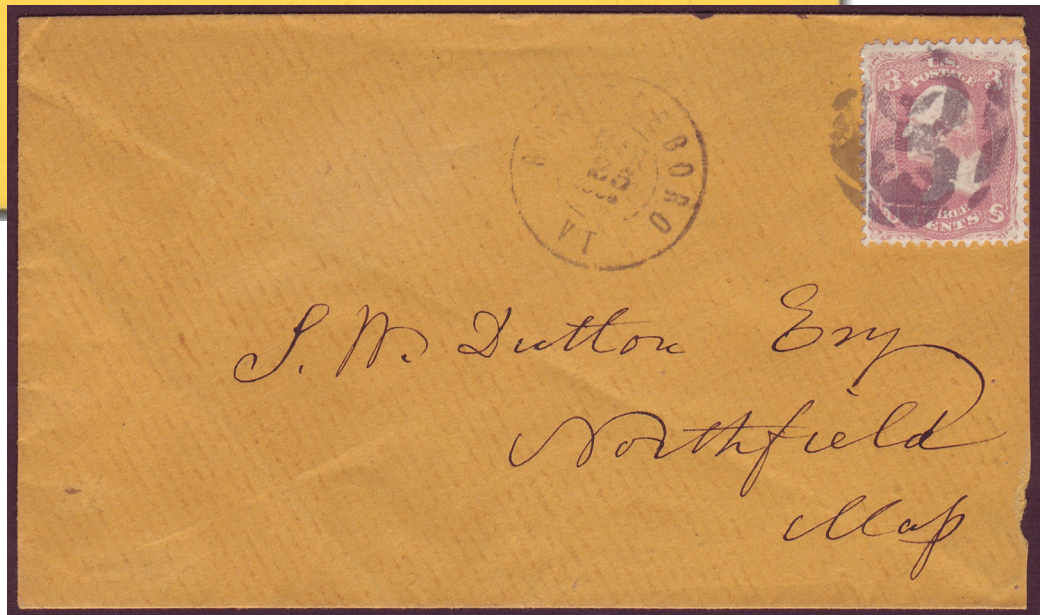
LC-D 1 [USCC 5195]  
Brattleboro, VT 3/9/1865-3/25/1865



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FR-NMd 2  
Corry, PA 1861



D. P. Hamlin, Asst. P.M.

LC-D 3 [USCC 4611]  
Lee, MA 12/5/1966-  
12/24/1866



"DPO"

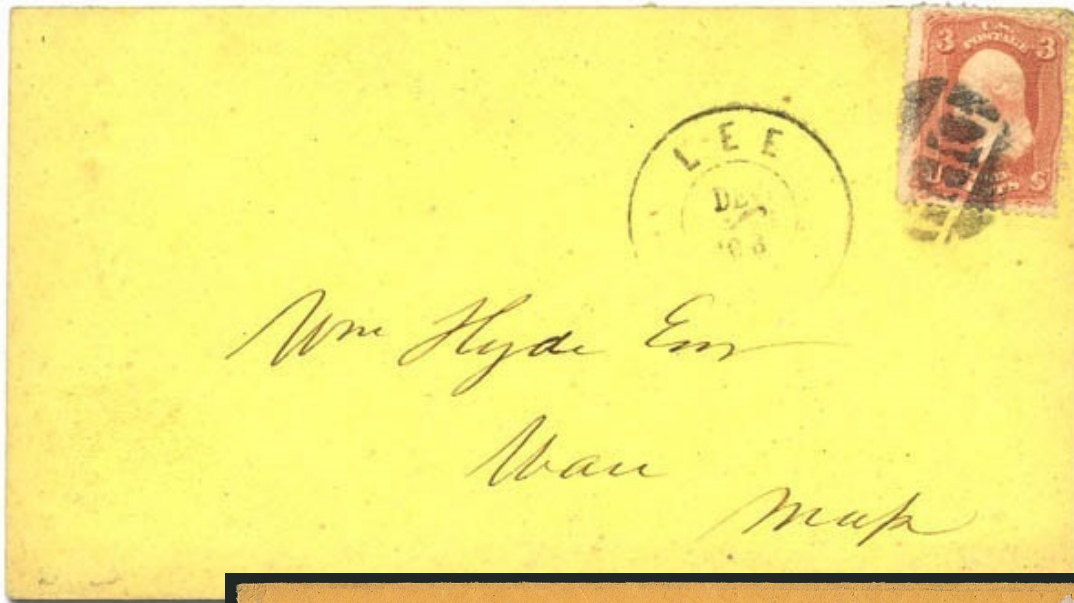
LC-D 4  
Summerfield, AL 6/1867



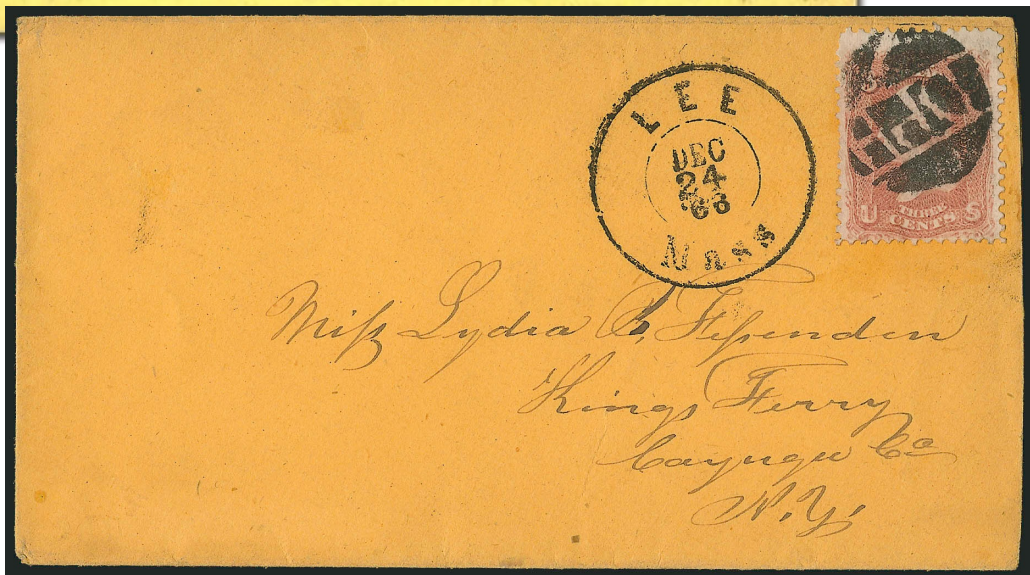
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New York, 1/4/1868



LC-D 3



LC-D 3

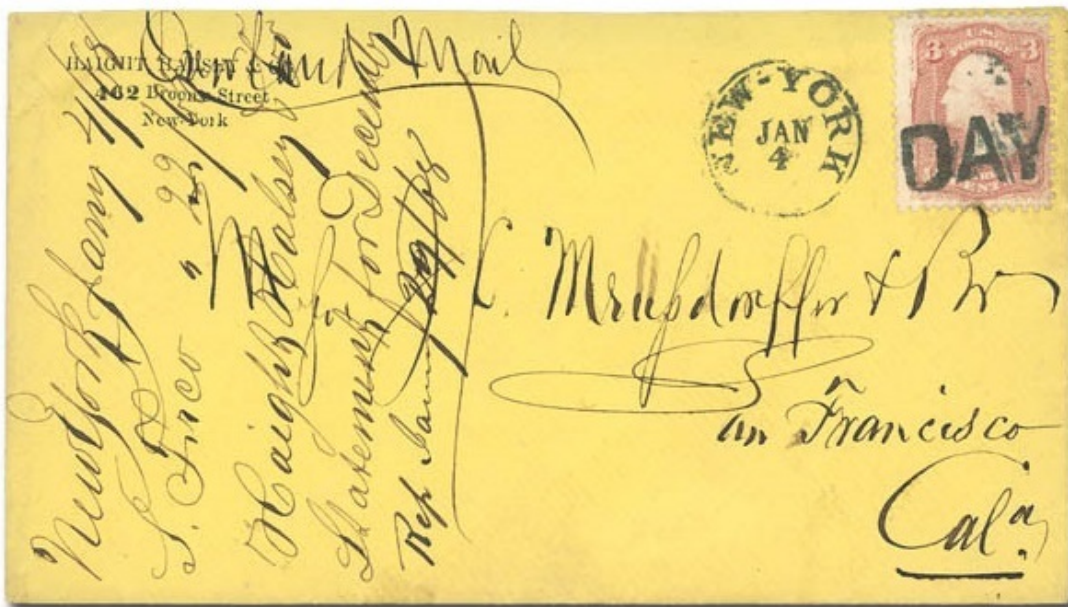


LC-D 3





LC-D4



LC-D5



Worn device

LC-E 1  
Greenport, NY □ 12/31/1869



LC-E 3  
Clarksburg, WV □ 1867-69

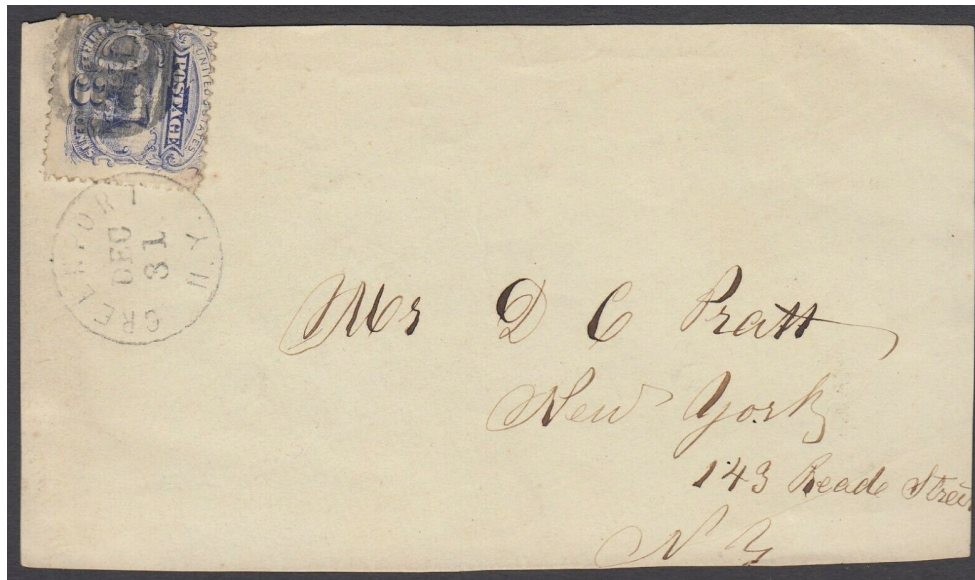


"Sigma Chi"






LC-E 4 [USCC 1038]  
Greencastle, IN 1861

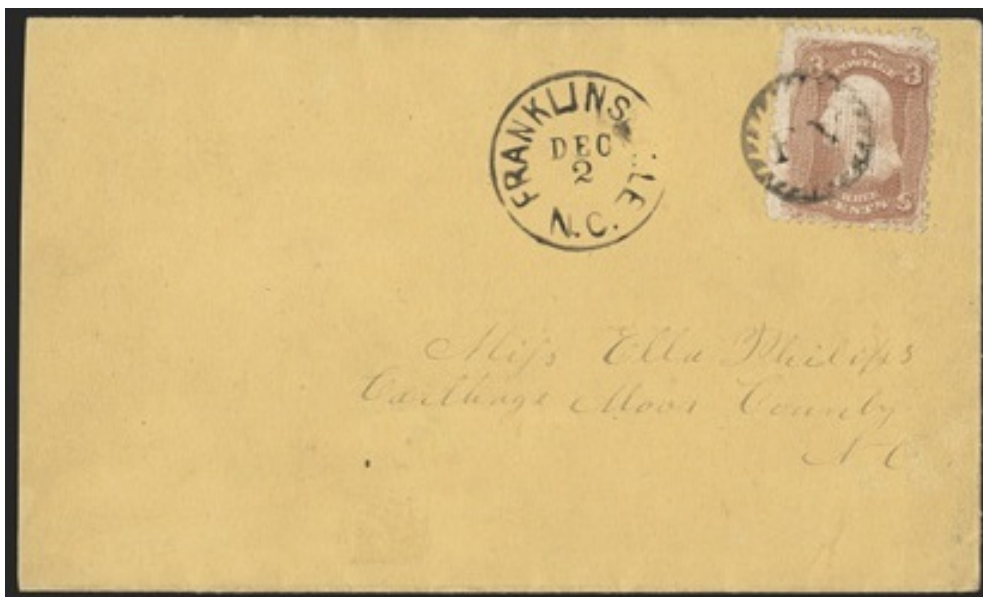


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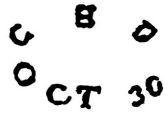
LCE 1

 <p><b>PO-Mr 4</b> Stillwater, NY 1861</p>	 <p><b>LC-F 1 [WPHS 47; USCC 5335]</b> Fort Howard, WI 1861</p>		
 <p><b>LC-F 2 blue</b> Baileyville, IL 1861</p>	 <p><b>LC-F 3</b> Frankfort, NY 1861</p>	 <p><b>LC-F 4</b> Franklinville, NC 1867</p>	



LC-F 4

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 <p>LC-G 1 [Simpson pg399-14] General Banks Div. <input type="checkbox"/> 9/16/1861-10/18/1861</p>	<p>GBD NOV 10</p> <p>LC-G 2 black, blue [USCC 4731; Simpson pg399-15] General Banks Div. <input type="checkbox"/> black 11/3/1861-12/7/1861; blue 3/4/1862-3/14/1862</p>	<p>G . B . D . SEP . 22</p> <p>LC-G 2A [USCC 4730; Simpson pg399-13] General Banks Div. <input type="checkbox"/> 9/16/1861-11/18/1861</p>	<p><i>G B D Sept 2</i></p> <p>LC-G 2B General Banks Div. <input type="checkbox"/> 9/12/1861-9/18/1861</p>
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LC-G 2



LC-G 2



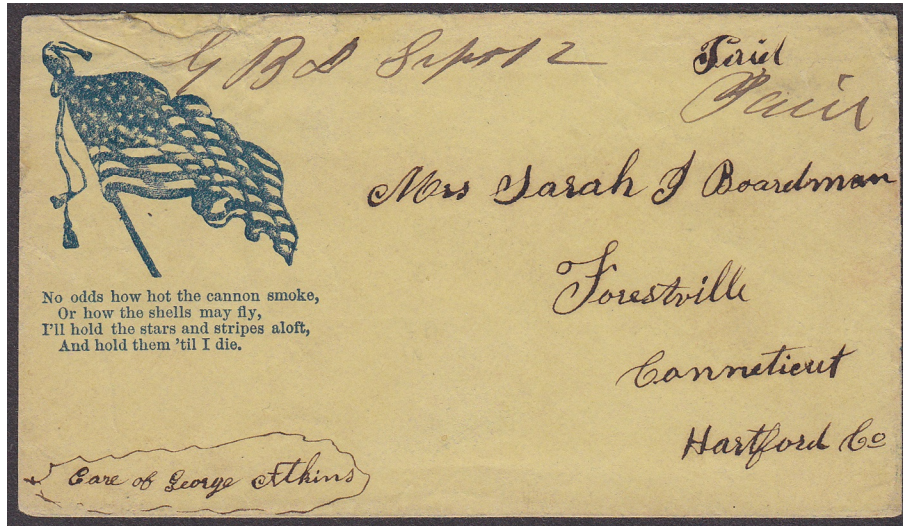
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LC-G 2A










LC-G 2B

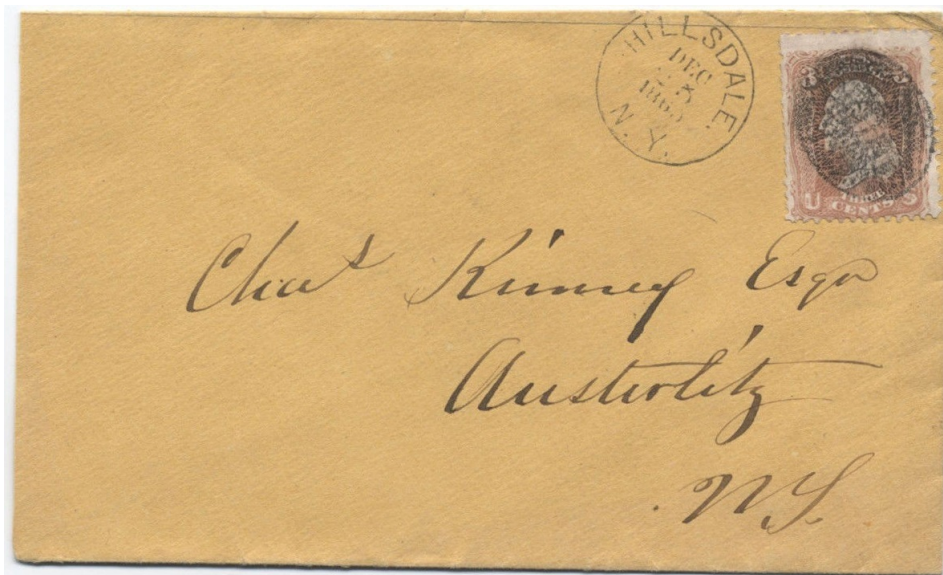
 <p><b>LC-G 3</b> [USCC 5338] Georgetown, DC □ 1861</p>	 <p><b>LC-G 4 blue</b> [USCC 4617] Newport, NH □ 1861</p>	 <p><b>LC-G 5 blue</b> Garden Prairie, IL □ 1869</p>		
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LC-G 3 (approx. 60% actual size)

 <p>LC-H 1 red [WPHS 52] Cedarburg, WI □ 1861</p>	 <p>LC-H 2 [USCC 4618] 1869</p>	 <p>LC-H 3 Dillworthtown, PA □ 1869</p>	 <p>LC-H 4 Honolulu, HI □ 1867</p>	
 <p>LC-H 4A Honolulu, HI □ 1867</p>	 <p>LC-H 5 [USCC 5191] Hillsdale, NY □ 12/25/1865</p>	 <p>ND-Y 13 High Point, NC □ 1868</p>		



LC-H 5

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 <p>LC-I 1 Dolington [DPO 1827-1933], PA 1861</p>	 <p>LC-I 2 Parkersburg, WV 1861</p>			
 <p>LC-J 1 Lynchburg, OH 1861</p>		 <p>PH-H 69 Dayton, OH 1861</p>	<p>JHB</p> <p>LC-J 3 1861</p>	 <p>LC-J 4 Hillsdale, NY 1867</p>
 <p>LC-J 5 Shreveport, LA 1861</p>	 <p>LC-J 6 1867</p>	 <p>Initials "J. W. V."</p> <p>LC-J 7 Postmaster Jos. W. Vining, Oct. 16, 1867 to Dec. 22, 1873 Rusk, TX 7/4/1868</p>		



LC-J 7 (approx. 80% actual size)



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LC-K 1 [USCC 5196]  
Brattleboro, VT 1861



LC-K 2  
Chicago, IL 1867



Ku Klux Klan  
FR-NMa 1  
1867



Ku Klux Klan  
FR-NMa 2  
1869



"skull and bones - KKK"  
PH-S 29 [USCC 1034]  
Union Mills, PA 1869



LC-K 6  
1869

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Leonard Buckland, P.M.



LC-L 1 [Simpson pg155-9]  
West Hartford, CT 2/6/1861







LC-L 1



LC-L 1








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   <p><b>LC-L 2</b> [USCC 4632] Long Island R.R. □ 1861</p>	 <p><b>LC-L 3</b> Long Island R.R. □ 1861</p>	
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LC-L 2

 <p>A. J. Tattersall, R.A. <b>LC-L 4</b> Long Island R.R. □ 1861</p>	 <p><b>LC-L 5</b> Athol Depot, MA □ 1869</p>	 <p>"LMc"?</p>	 <p><b>LC-L 6</b> 1861</p>	 <p>worn "US" (?) <b>PH-H 65a blue</b> Lima, OH □ 1861</p>
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LC-L 4

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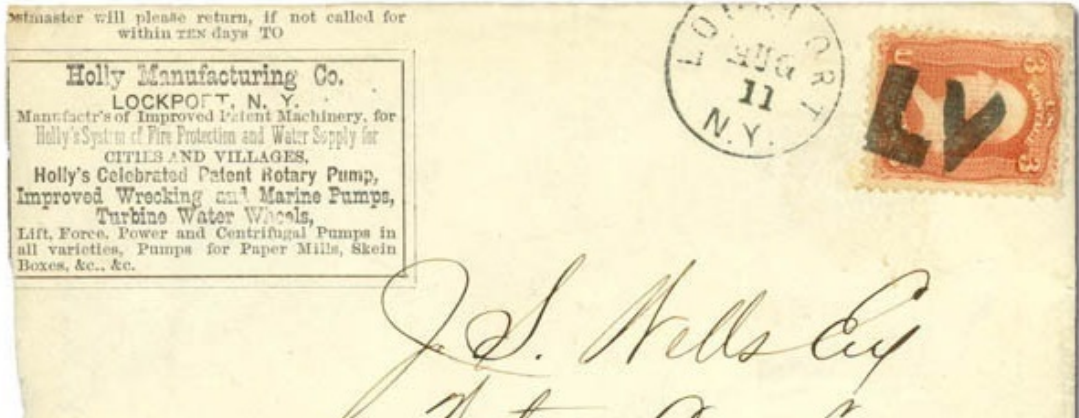
Leonard Vail, Postmaster(?)

LC-L 7 [USCC 5346]  
Lockport, NY 1866-67

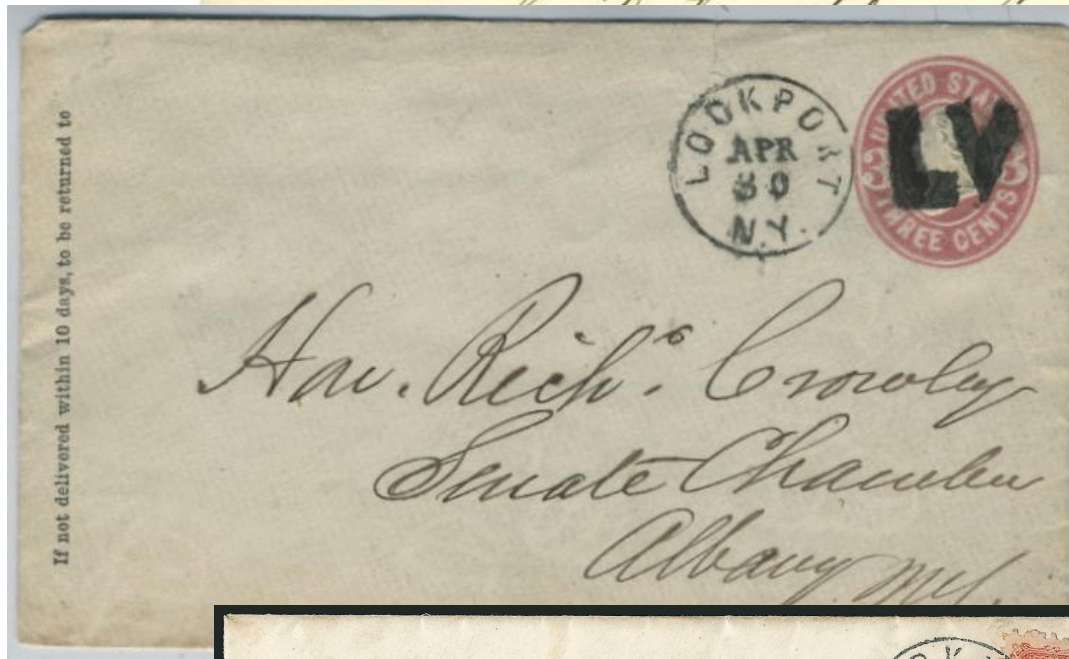


"LYD" initials

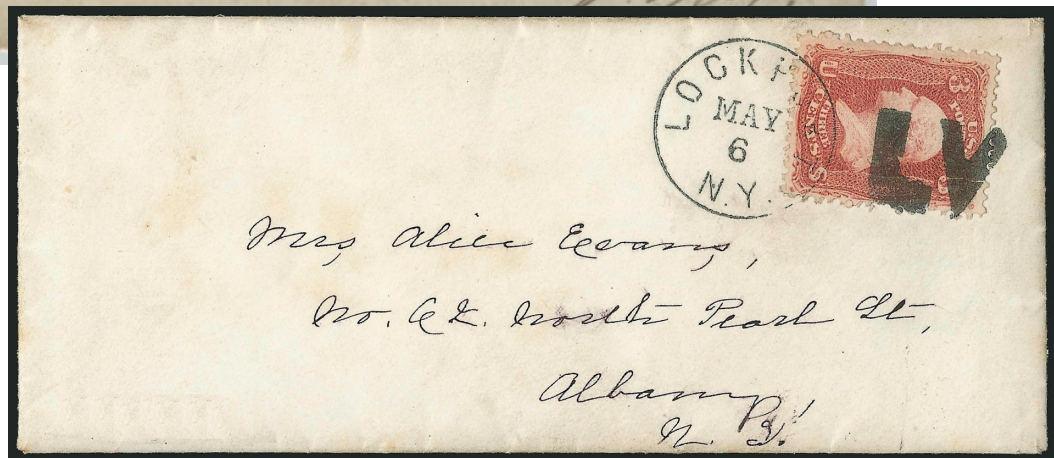
LC-L 8  
1861



LC-L 7



LC-L 7



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 <p>LC-M 1 blue Mount Holly, NJ 1861-69</p>	 <p>LC-M 1A 1867</p>	<p>LC-M 2 Mohawk, NY 1867</p>	
 <p>"Money Order Business"</p> <p>LC-M 3 1861</p>		<p>LC-M 4 Clarksburg, WV 1866</p>	 <p>LC-M 5 Paw Paw, MI 1861</p>



LC-M 3

 <p>LC-M 6 blue 1861</p>	 <p>"cross my heart"</p> <p>PH-H 72 Dayton, OH 1861</p>	 <p>LC-M 7 Mystic Bridge, CT 1869</p>	
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LC-N 1 [USCC 5372]  
Nilwood(?), IL 1861



LC-N 2  
New Bern(e), NC 1861



LC-N 1



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LC-N 3  
New Orleans, LA 5/10/1866



LC-N 3



LC-N 3



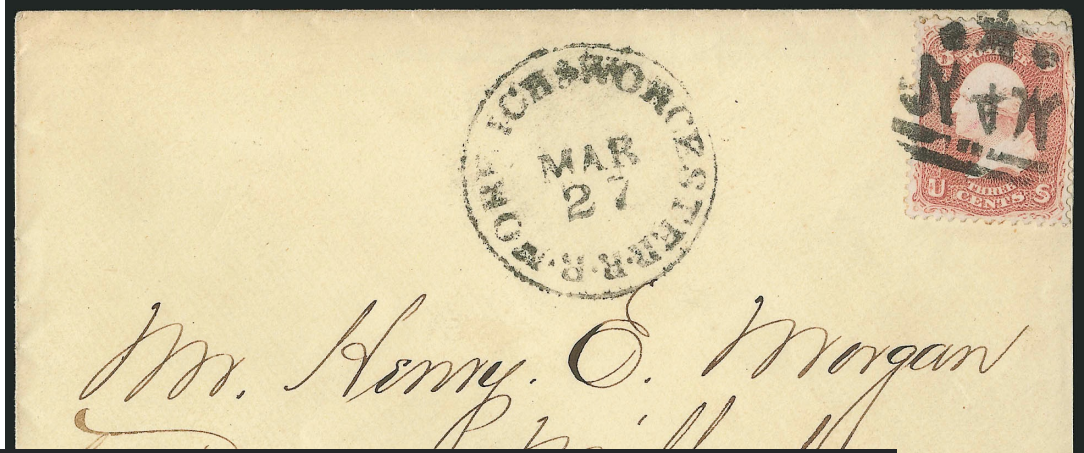
LC-N 3



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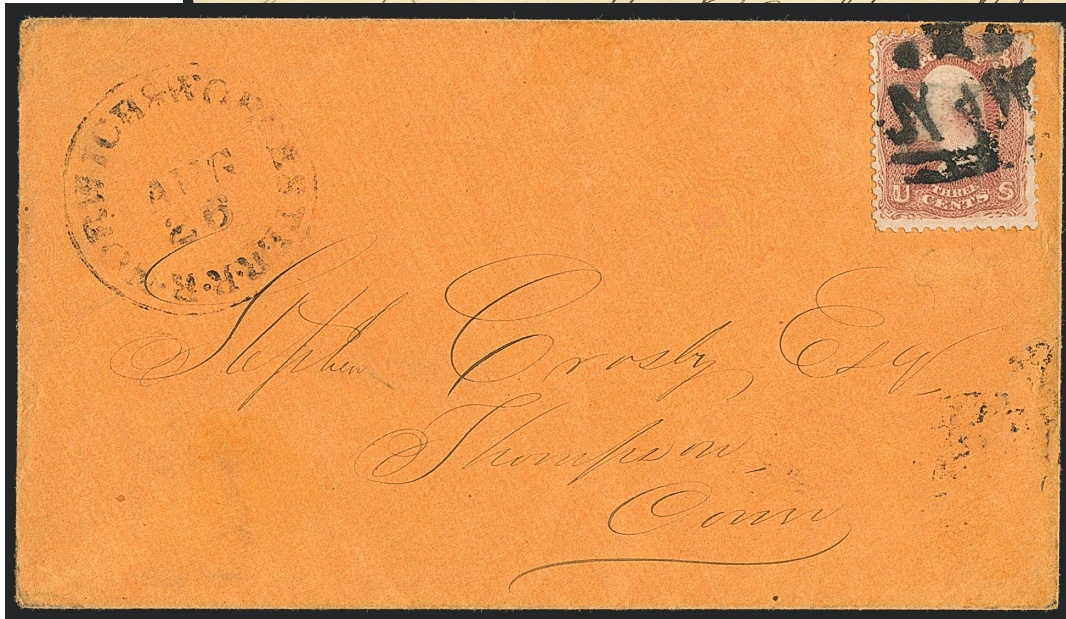


LC-N 4  
Norwich & Worcester R.R. 1861



LC-N 4

*Mr. Henry O. Morgan  
P. O. ...*



LC-N 4

*Stephen Crosby Esq.  
Thompson  
Conn*



LC-N 5  
Buel [DPO 1840-1905], NY 1861



LC-N 6  
South Valley, NY 1861



LC-N 7  
New York(?), NY 1861

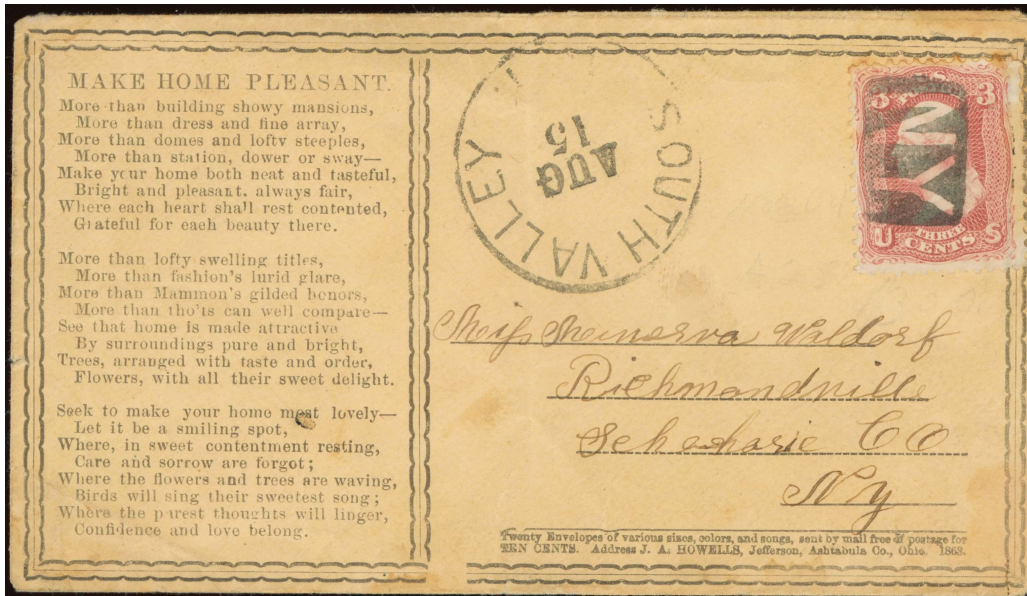


LC-N 8  
Greenville, NY 1857

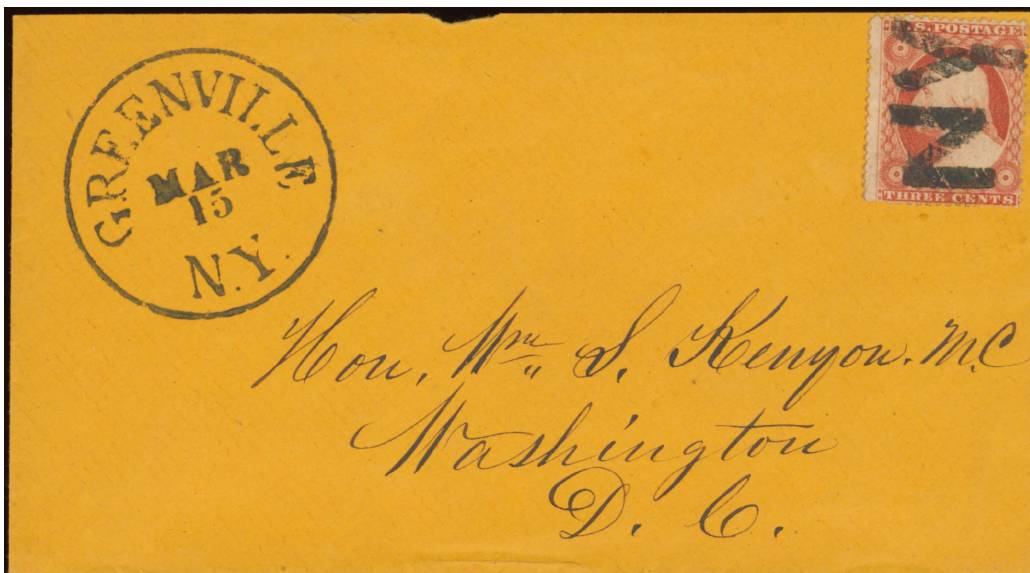




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LC-N6



LC-N8

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PA

LC-P 1  
1861

P



LC-P 2  
Petersburgh. VA 1861

PD

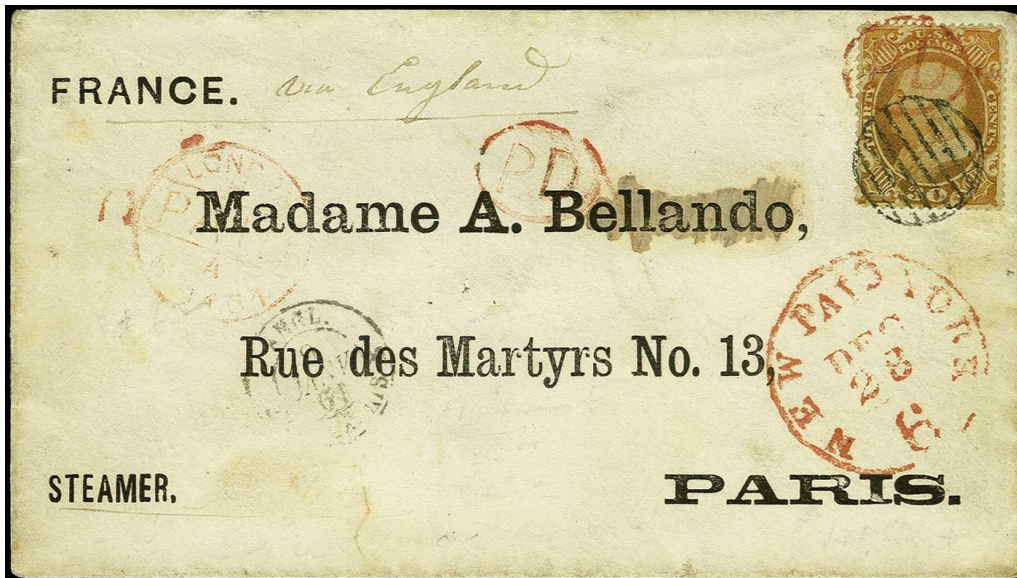
LC-P 3 red  
1869



LC-P 3A red  
1862



LC-P 2



LC-P 3A



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**PD**

French marking



LC-P 4 orange red, blue  
8/17/1861, 1869



LC-P 4



LC-P 4

**P.D.**

Paid to destination: French marking



LC-P 5 orange red  
1861-1869



LC-P 5A  
1857

**PD**

LC-P 6 [USCC 5358]  
New Brunswick, NJ 1869



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LC-P 5



LC-P 6A  
1857



LC-P 7  
1861



"PD" reversed  
LC-P 7A [USCC 6357]  
Washington, CT 8/31/1868



LC-P 7B red [USCC 4977]  
New York, NY 1863



LC-P 7A



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LC-P 7B



LC-P 7C orange red  
1862

**PHIL**



LC-P 8  
Philadelphia, PA 1861-67



LC-P 9 blue  
Louisville, KY 1861



**PO**

LC-P 10  
Kezar Falls, ME 1861-67



LC-P 9

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LC-P 9



worn "monkey's face"  
 compare with PH-M 9

LC-P 11 blue or black  
 Covington, KY 6/21/1867

LC-P 11a  
 Covington, KY 1861



LC-P 11



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LC-P 13 blue [USCC 4978]  
1851



LC-P 14 blue, black [USCC 4984]  
Utica, NY 1861



LC-P 14



LC-P 14

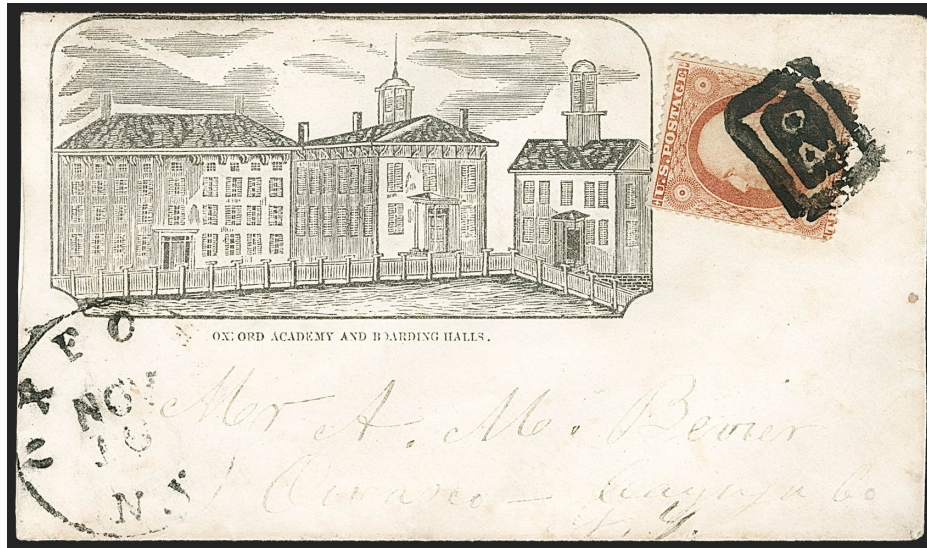


LC-P 14A [Simpson pg153-4]  
unknown town

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LC-P 15 [Simpson pg155-23; USCC 4985]  
Oxford, NY □ 1851-57



LC-P 15



LC-P 16  
Rutland, VT 1861



Robert Herrick, Postmaster

LC-R 1  
[WPHS 94a; USCC 5194]  
Rising Sun [DPO 1856-1904],  
WI 1861-67



Robert Herrick, Postmaster

LC-R 2 [WPHS 95]  
Rising Sun [DPO 1856-1904],  
WI 1861



C. L. Fritz, Postmaster



LC-R 3  
1869



"R" in rectangular box

LC-R 4  
1863



"SC" or "CS"

LC-S 1  
Kutztown, PA 1861




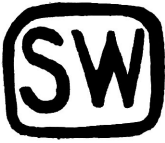

LC-S 2  
San Francisco, CA □ 2/11/1867

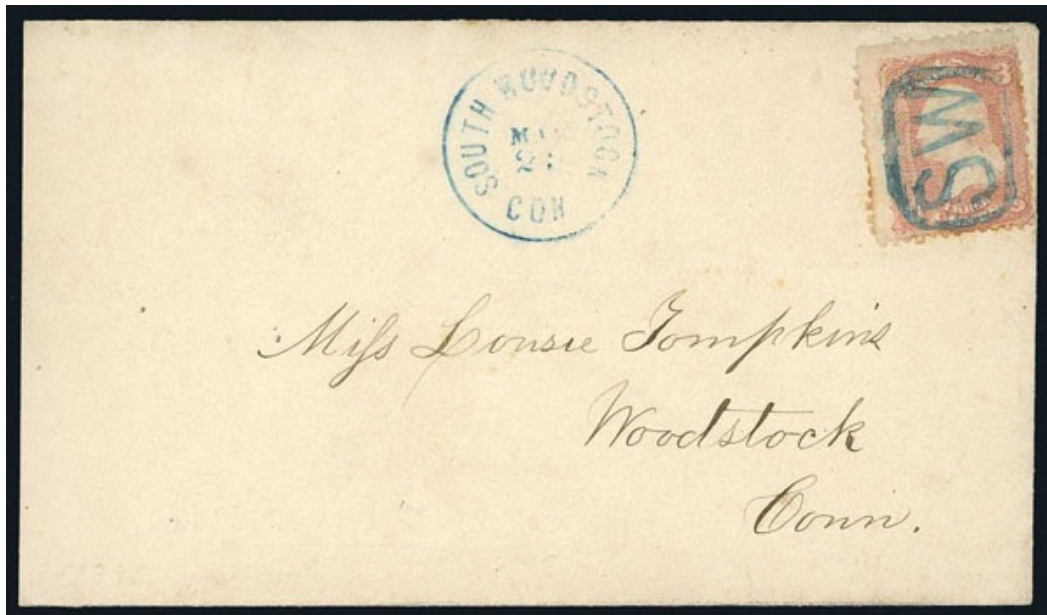


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LC-S2

 <p>"Steamer Texas" (doubtful)</p> <p><b>ST-C 10</b> greenish blue Coushatta Chute, LA 1857</p>	 <p><b>LC-S 4</b> black, blue South Woodstock, CT 5/21/1866(?)</p>	 <p>"7 U"</p> <p><b>LC-S 5</b> 1869</p>		
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LC-S4

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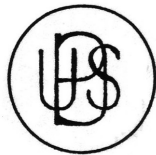
LC-S 6  
Stafford Springs, CT 1861



9S-6



LC-U 1  
1861



"USPD"  
LC-U 1A blue, black  
[USCC 4941]  
South Yarmouth, MA 1869



LC-U 2 blue  
University of Virginia 1869



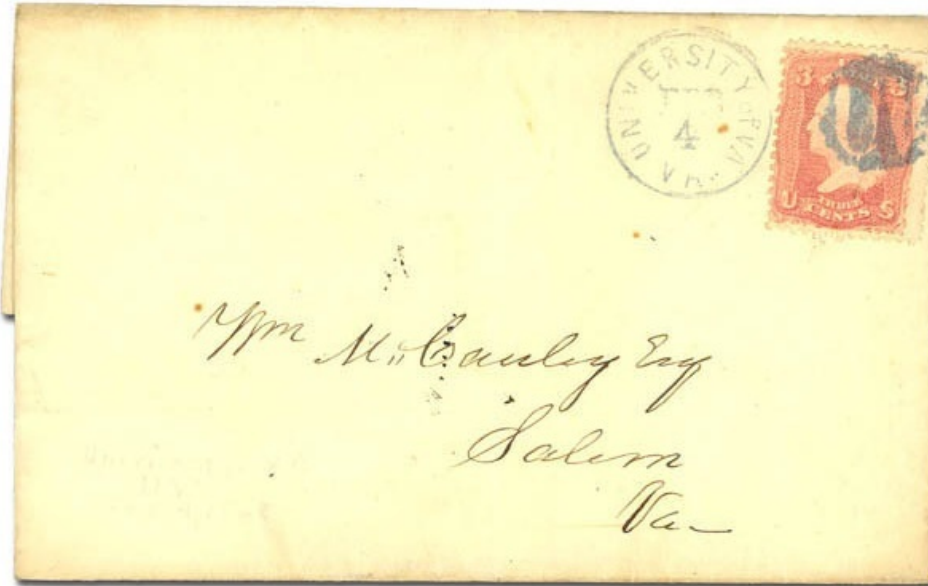
LC-U 3 blue  
University of Virginia 1861







LC-U 1A



LC-U 3

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LC-U 4 blue  
University of Virginia 1861



LC-U 5 blue  
University of Virginia 1861





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LC-U 6 blue  
University of Virginia   
2/9/1867



L-CU 7 blue  
University of Virginia, VA  6/1/1867



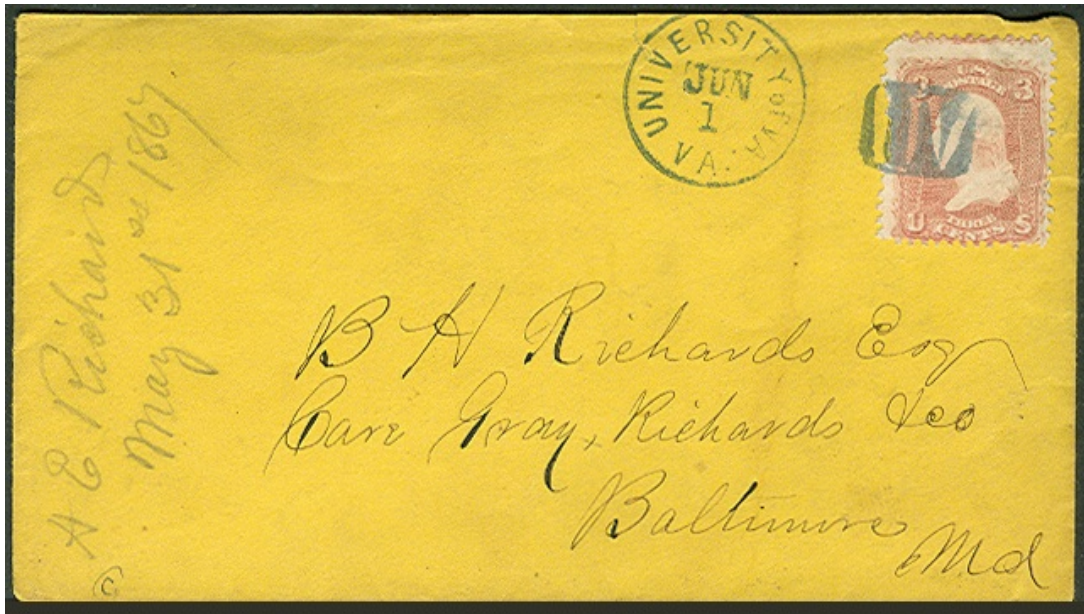
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LC-U 7



LC-U 7



LC-U7



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LC-V 1  
Norfolk, VA 1861



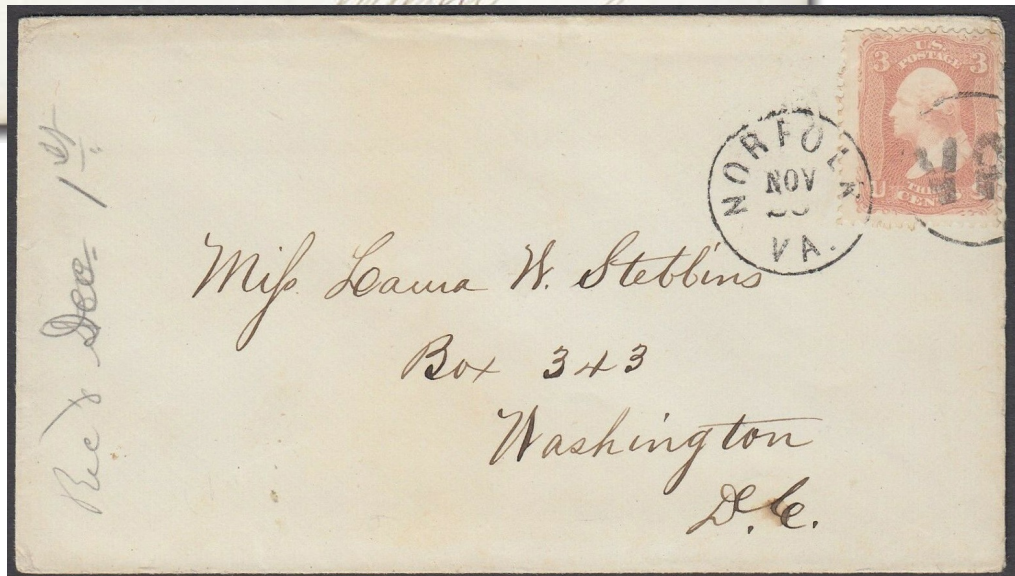
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1861



LC-V 1



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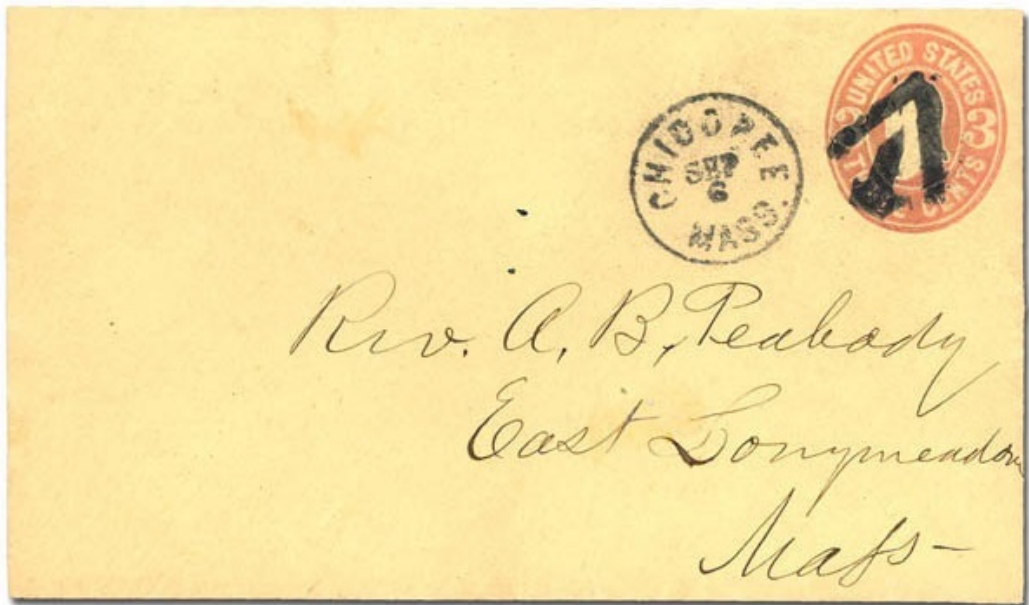
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Chicopee, MA 1861



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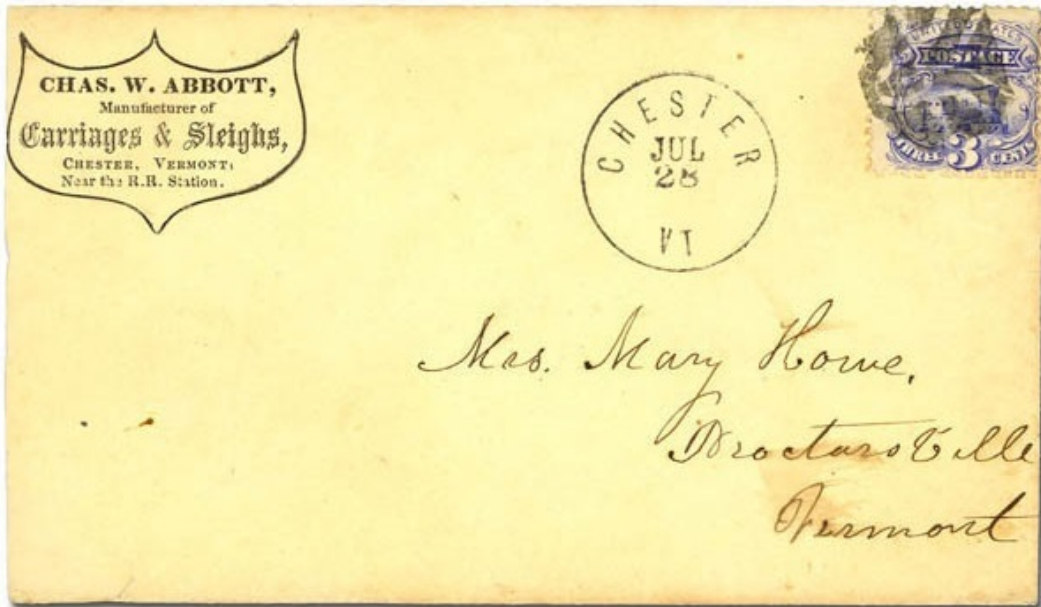
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Chester, VT 1861



LC-V 5  
Chester, VT 7/28/1869



LC-V 4



LC-V 5

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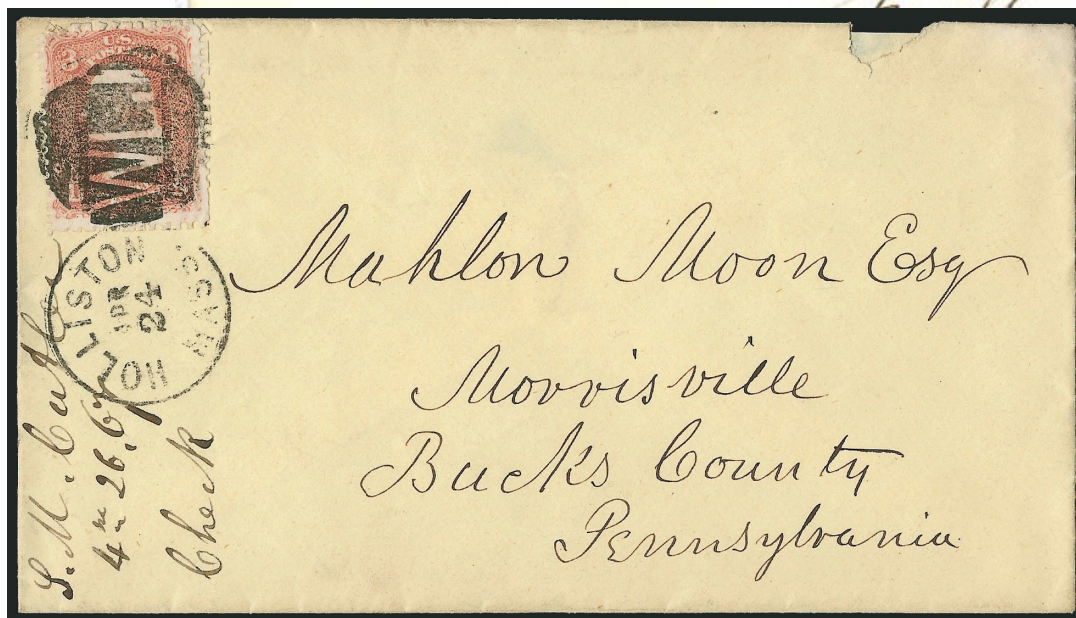
LC-W 1  
1867



LC-W 2  
Holliston, MA 4/22/1867-24/1867



LC-W 2



LC-W 2



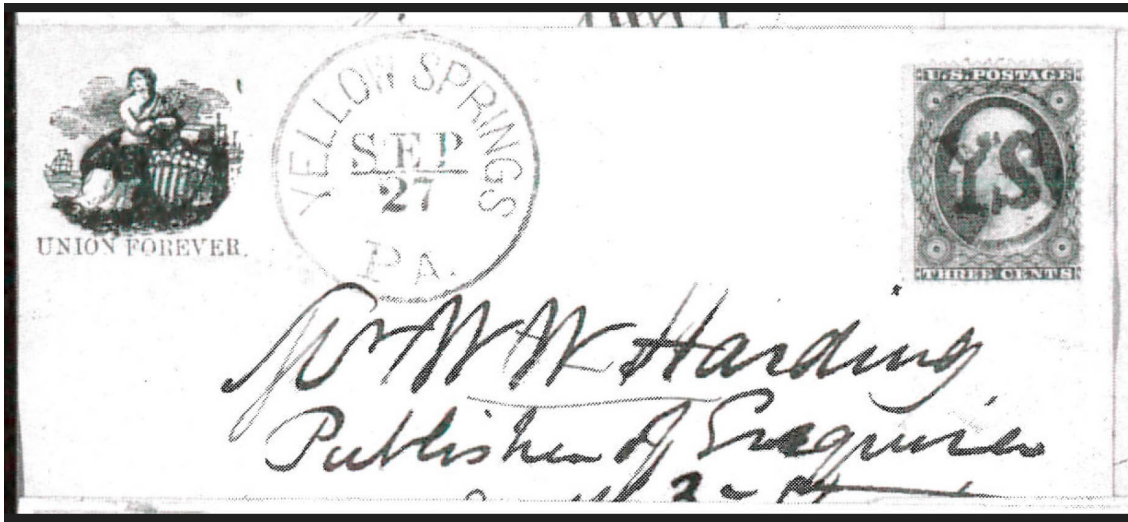
LC-Y 1  
Miners Run, PA 1861



LC-Y 2  
Yellow Springs, PA 1857



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LC-Y2



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