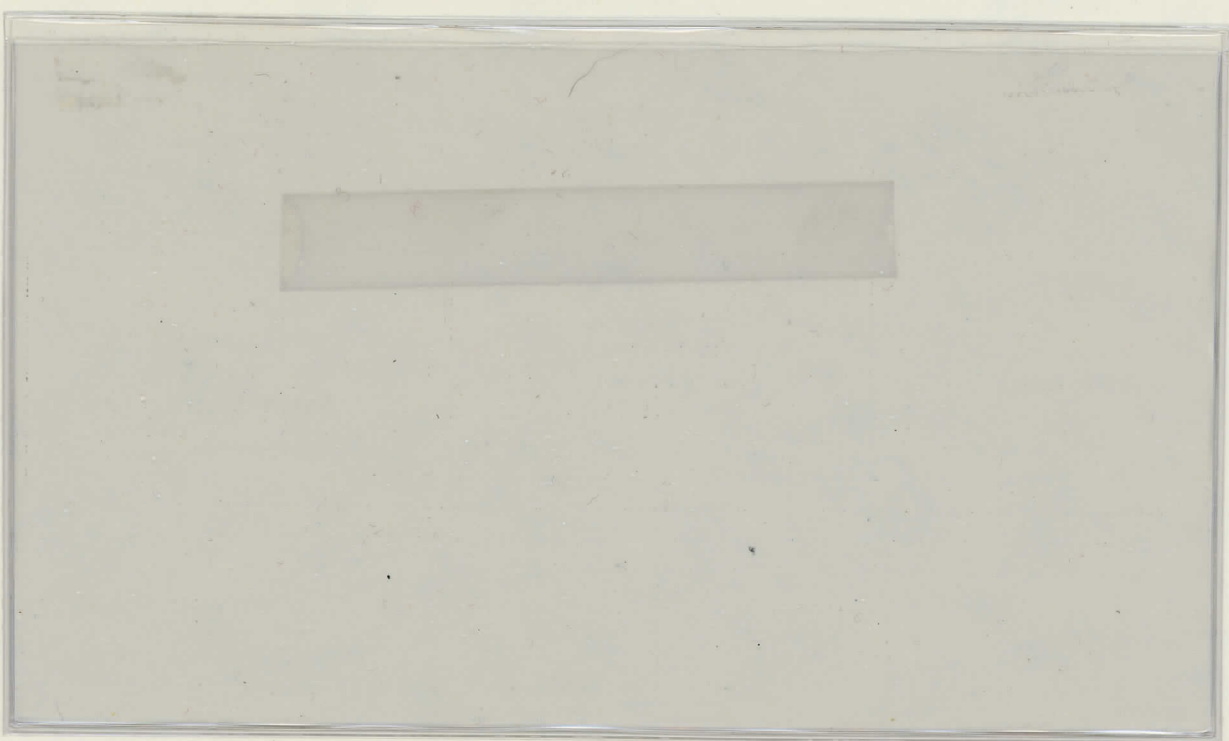


MARKINGS
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WASHINGTON, D.C.
POST OFFICE
1861 - 1865
CIVIL WAR YEARS

SOLDIER'S LETTER

DUE 3

1861



CONGRESSIONAL FREE FRANK, CHARLES HENRY VAN WYCK

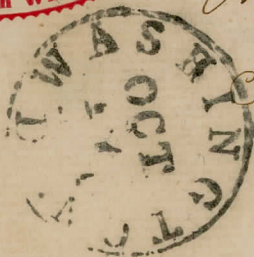
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Oct 15 - 1861

Mr Steven Leach

i take my pen in hand
 to let you now that
 we are all well at present
 and hope that these few
 lines may find you
 the same and tell father
 to write to me and let me
 now how he is getting along
 and i herd that mother
 was down stairs and eat
 dinner with you and i
 was glad to hear it and
 i hope that she will not
 have now more turns like that
 and i was on guard when
 i received your letter
 i wrote the
 and take of my mother
 and not let
 give it to her



My: P. D. Van...
 Mr Steven Leach
 Danboro Camden Co
 Longacoming Post Office
 New Jersey

in haste

1861

Washington Thursday Evening
August 9th 1861

Dear Father

I arrived safely in Washington last evening about six o'clock, after supper I attempted to find General Mansfield, who is the only authorized officer here to receive passes. I did not succeed in finding him however after waiting until eleven o'clock to see him, he is stopping at the same hotel that we are. This morning however I caught him coming from the breakfast room, and I presented my letter and he invited us to his room and the pass was given without any trouble, being prepared now I set out to find out how things looked in the direction where Frank's company is located, having learned they had a skirmish yesterday met and he in

LETTER CONCERNING
DIFFICULTIES OBTAINING
PASS TO VISIT HIS
BROTHER IN THE FIELD,
DETAILS OF SKIRMISHES
AND VISIT OF PRINCE
NAPOLEON UNDER FLAG
OF TRUCE TO GENERAL
BEAUREGARD.



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930 Marshall St

Philadelphia

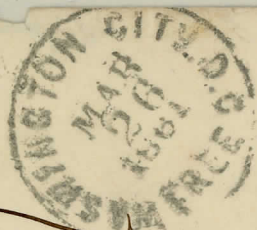
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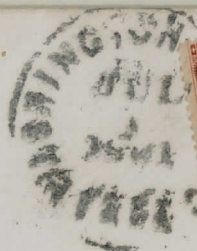
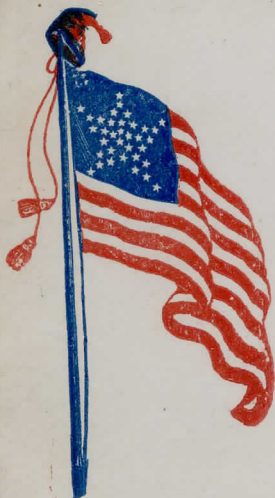
1861



Mr Covode
me

U. H. Painter Esq
West-Chester
Chester Co
Pa.

FREE FRANK OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN COVODE, REP. FROM PA



Miss Susan J. Partridge
Box 508
Utica
Oriskany Co.
N. Y.

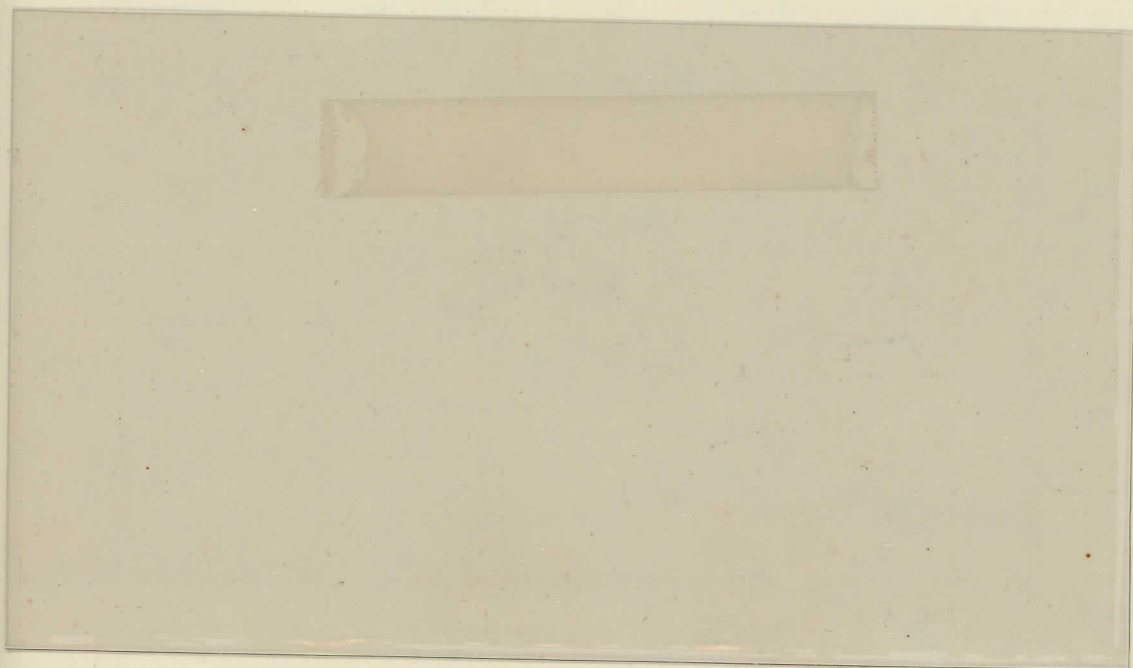
1 JULY 1861

FREE

1861



FREE IN WASHINGTON CITY D.C. C.D.S., 8 JUNE 1861



17 SEPTEMBER 1861

FREE FRANK OF CONGRESSMAN CHARLES HENRY VAN WYCK OF NEW YORK

1861



JAMES BUFFINGTON FREE FRANK 5 AUGUST 1861

BUFFINTON, James, a Representative from Massachusetts; born in Fall River, Mass., March 16, 1817; attended the common schools, and Friends College, Providence, R.I.; studied medicine but never practiced; engaged in mercantile pursuits in Fall River; mayor of Fall River in 1854 and 1855; elected as a candidate of the American Party to the Thirty-fourth Congress and as a Republican to the three succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1855-March 3, 1863); chairman, Committee on Accounts (Thirty-seventh Congress), Committee on Military Affairs (Thirty-seventh Congress); was not a candidate for renomination in 1862; was mustered into the service April 24, 1861, and was discharged June 15, 1861; special agent of the United States Treasury and internal revenue collector for the district of Massachusetts 1867-1869; elected as a Republican to the Forty-first and to the three succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1869, until his death in Fall River, Mass., March 7, 1875; chairman, Committee on Accounts (Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses); interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

15" RATE MARKING
LETTER TO FRANCE

1861



EX KOPPEL SMITH.

ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPH OF
BACKSTAMPS

INITIALLY RATED AT WASHINGTON AS A DOMESTIC
OUNCE LETTER BUT CORRECTED TO 15c FOR
UNPAID LETTER TO FRANCE ON 12 SEPTEMBER.
RE-RATED FOR A TWO OUNCE LETTER AT NEW
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HAVRE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S ARAGO
WHICH SAILED ON 14 SEPTEMBER. THE ARAGO
ARRIVED AT HAVRE ON 27 SEPTEMBER WHERE
LETTER WAS JUDGED TO BE SINGLE WEIGHT AND
MARKED 8 DECIMES DUE.

1861



21 MAY 1861

1861

Treasury Department,
FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Eliza Whittier
Comptroller.

Cutler McAllister Esq
San Francisco
California



Received Aug 18th

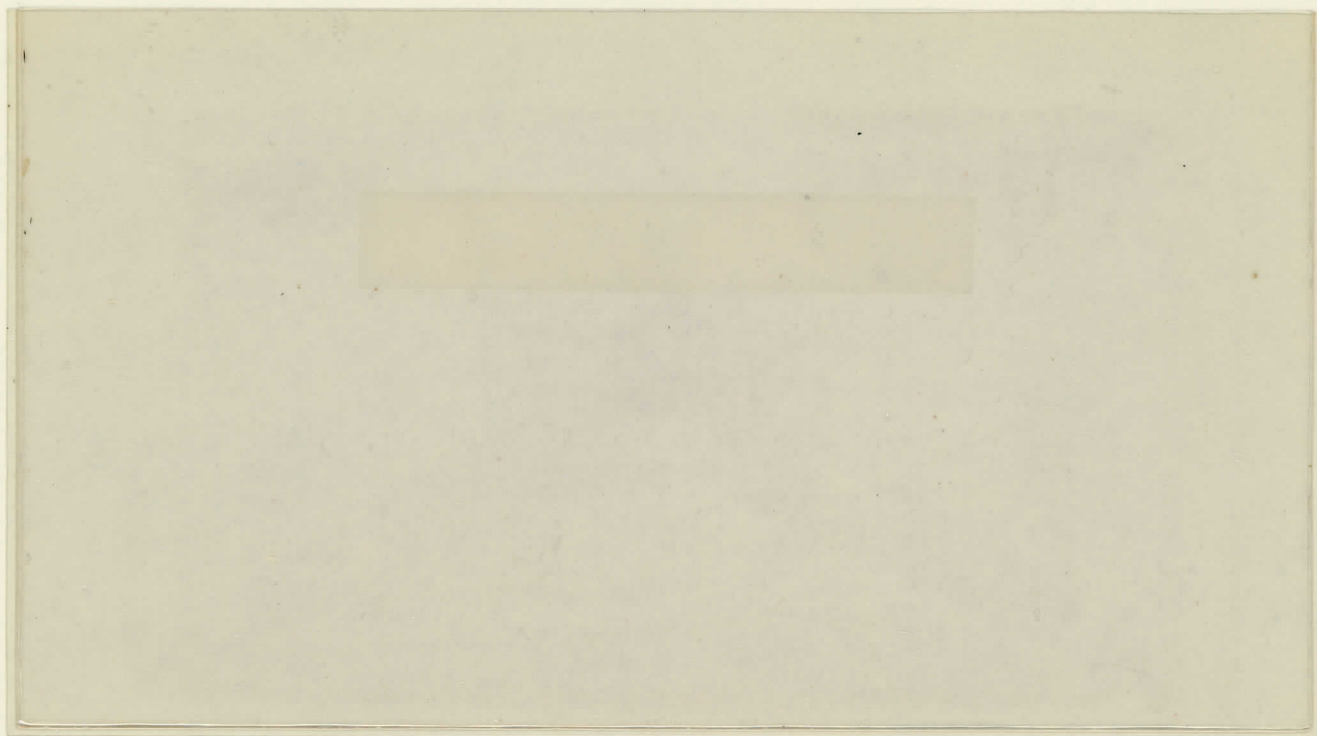
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6 DECEMBER 1861

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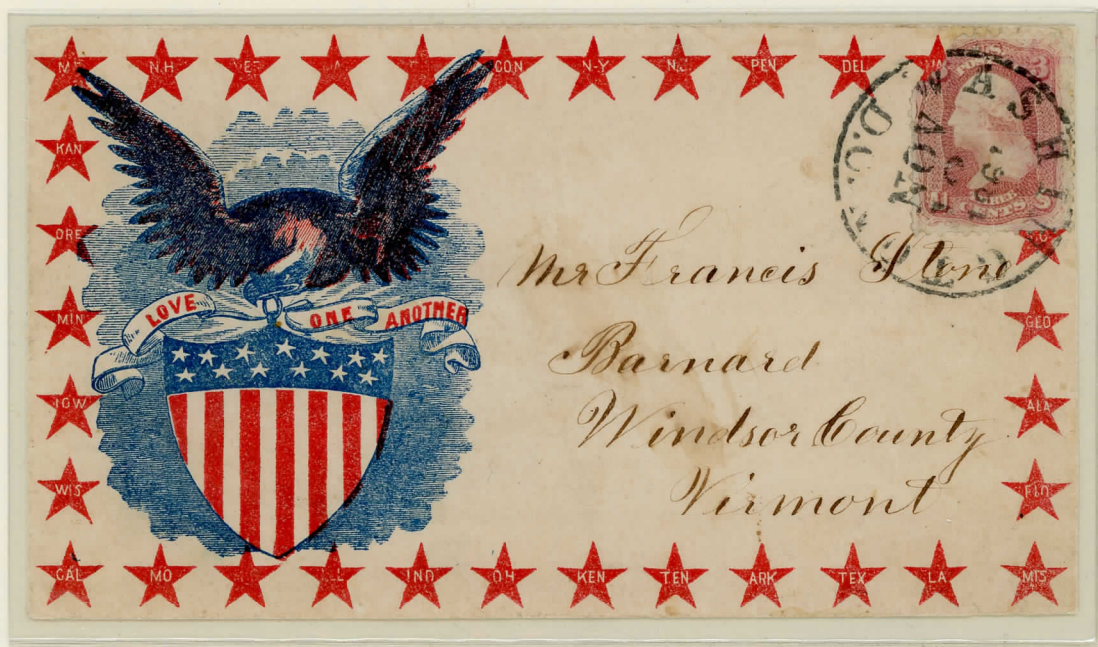


18 NOVEMBER 1861



13 AUGUST 1861

1861



18 NOVEMBER



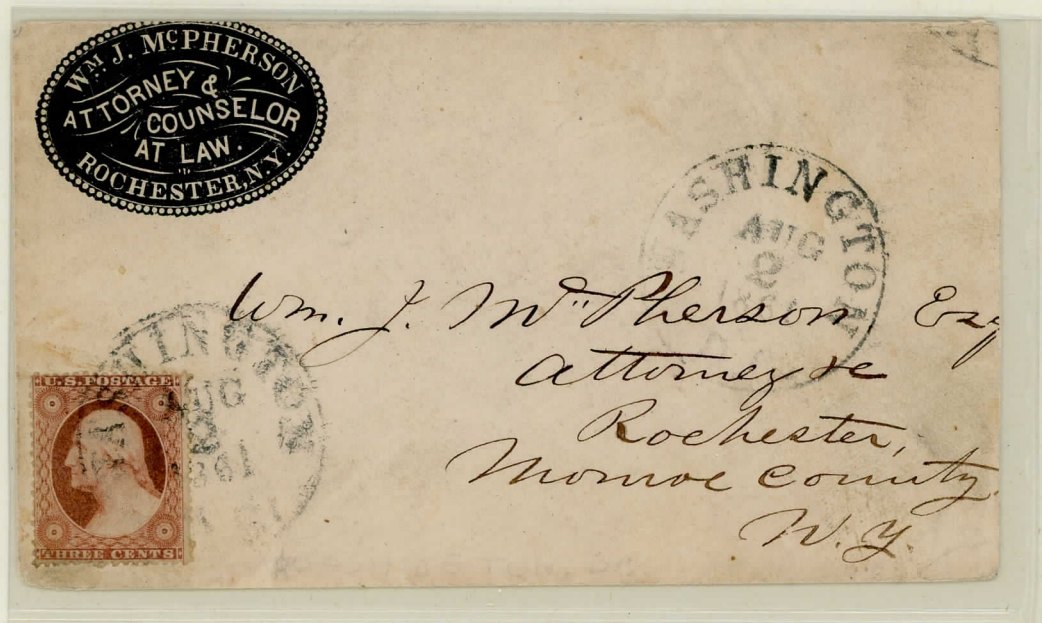
23 SEPTEMBER

FREE FRANK OF CHARLES HENRY VAN WYCK, REPRESENTATIVE FROM NEW YORK
4 MARCH 1859 - 3 MARCH 1863.

1861



20 DECEMBER



2 AUGUST

FREE

1861



Martin Crawford
ML

Am. Alex. H. Stephens
Crawfordville
Ga

LETTER FROM MARTIN JENKINS CRAWFORD,
REPRESENTATIVE FROM GEORGIA, 4 MARCH
1855 TO 23 JANUARY 1861.

"FREE" IN POSTMARK



BEAMAN, Fernando Cortez, (1814 - 1882)

BEAMAN, Fernando Cortez, a Representative from Michigan; born in Chester, Vt., June 28, 1814; moved with his parents to a farm in Franklin County, N.Y., in 1819; attended the district schools and Malone Academy, Malone, N.Y.; taught school; moved to Rochester, N.Y., in 1836; studied law; moved to Manchester, Mich., in 1838; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in 1839; moved to Tecumseh in 1841 and practiced law there and in Clinton; moved to Adrian in 1843, having been appointed prosecuting attorney for Lenawee County, and served until 1850; city attorney of Adrian; member of the convention that organized the Republican Party "under the oaks" at Jackson, Mich., in 1854; delegate to the first Republican National Convention, at Philadelphia in 1856; mayor of Adrian in 1856; judge of the probate court of Lenawee County 1856-1860; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-seventh and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1861-March 3, 1871); chairman, Committee on Roads and Canals (Thirty-ninth Congress); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1870; returned to Adrian and resumed the practice of law; appointed judge of probate of Lenawee County in 1871, elected to the same position in 1872, and reelected in 1876; appointed United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Zachariah Chandler in 1879, but declined the appointment owing to ill health; declined appointments to the State supreme court and as United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs; died in Adrian, Lenawee County, Mich., September 27, 1882; interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

1861



John Woodruff
m.c.

L. C. Ferry Esq
Springfield
Mass^{ts}



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CENSUS OFFICE.

FREE.

Mrs. S. D. Spink
Providence

133 Lockwood St

R. I.

1862

GENERAL GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN

4 FEBRUARY 1862



Mrs Fanny A. B. B. B.
Pamela & Cornelia
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N. Y.

3 OCTOBER 1862 DOUBLE CIRCLE

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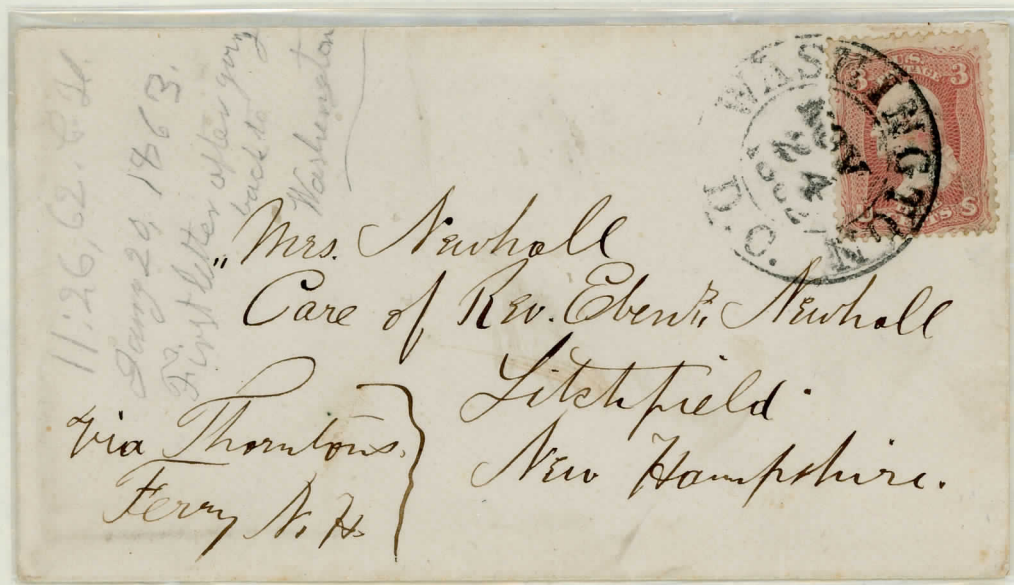


23 MARCH 1862



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1862 NOVEMBER 24
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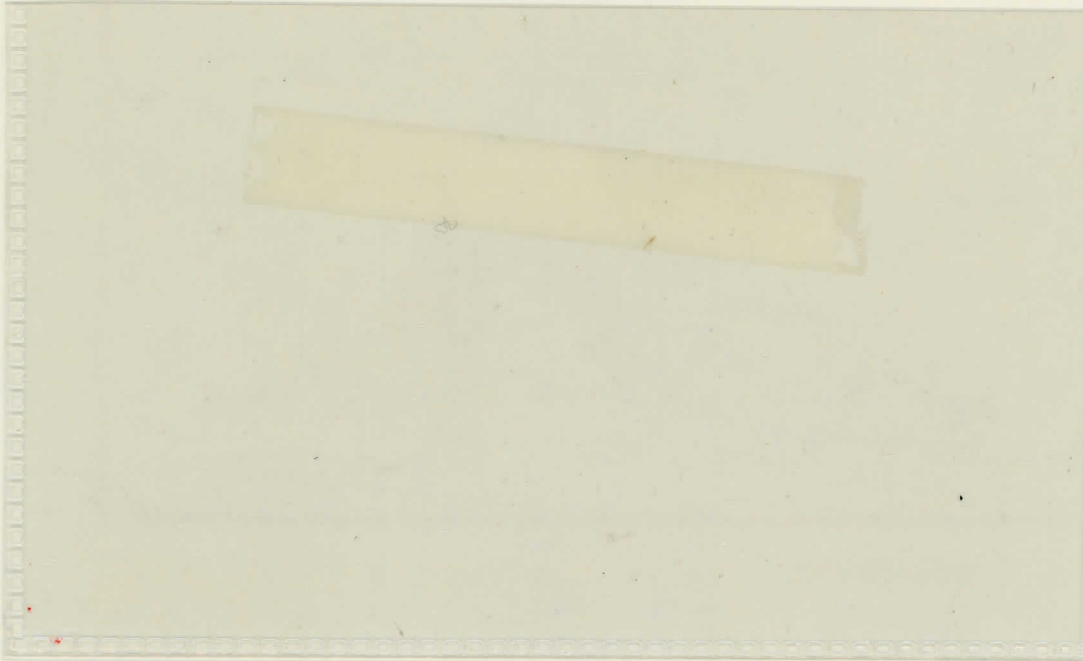


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11 FEBRUARY 1862



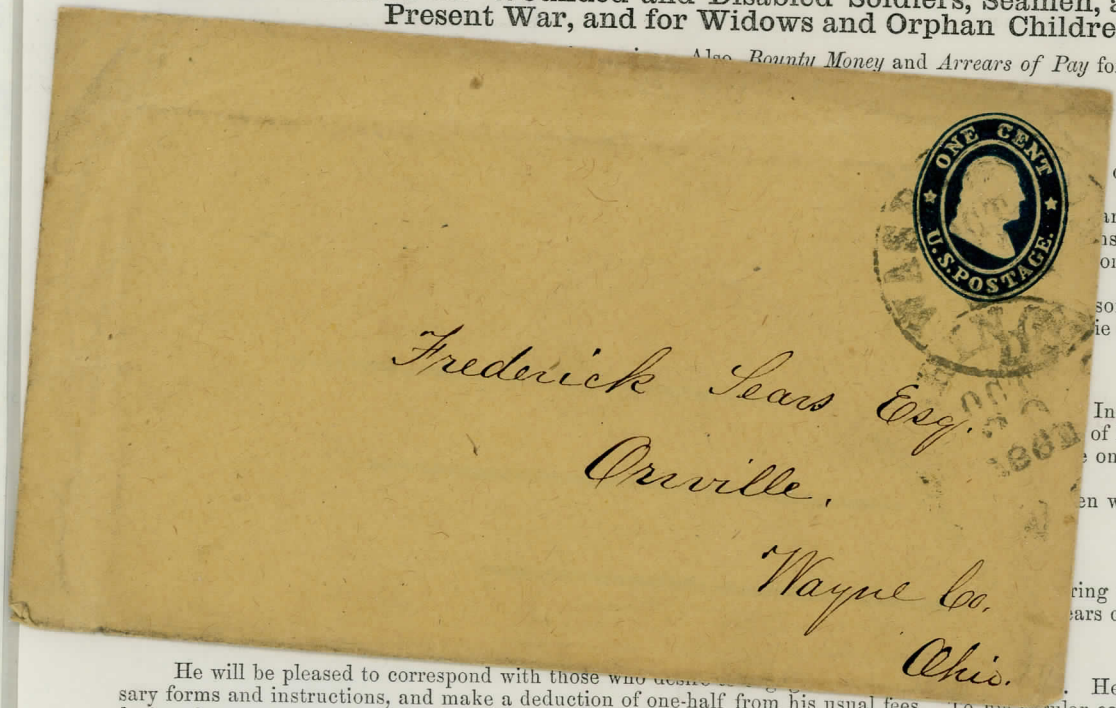
PENSIONS AND BOUNTY LAND.

CHAS. C. TUCKER,
ATTORNEY FOR CLAIMANTS, PENSION, BOUNTY LAND AND PATENT AGENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

Revolutionary, Naval, Invalid and Half-pay PENSIONS and BOUNTY LAND procured for those entitled. Claims of Military and Naval officers, Sutlers, Contractors, &c., attended to before the proper departments. *Arrears of Pay and Pensions*, and *Prize-money* obtained. *Patents procured for inventors*; Land Warrants bought sold and located; old *Land Patents* and *Land Claims* purchased, and titles to land granted for military services, investigated and prosecuted.

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and soldiers of the present or
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Insurrection, Aroostook War,
of Bounty Land; and all who
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He will be pleased to correspond with those who desire to procure Pensions or Bounty Land. He will send them all necessary forms and instructions, and make a deduction of one-half from his usual fees. To his regular correspondents he will send, during the continuance of the war, lists of killed and wounded and deceased soldiers of Companies raised in their vicinity, and keep them advised of all laws and decisions relating to claims.

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He refers to Members of Congress, Officers of Government and others who have resided in Washington during the last fifteen years; and when desired, will name special references in any State or Territory.

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Hobbs & Co. Ohio*

Col. J. R. Thompson
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1862



Edinburgh
N. Y.

Mr Benjamin Wright



Miss Hattie A. Gould

Springfield

Maas

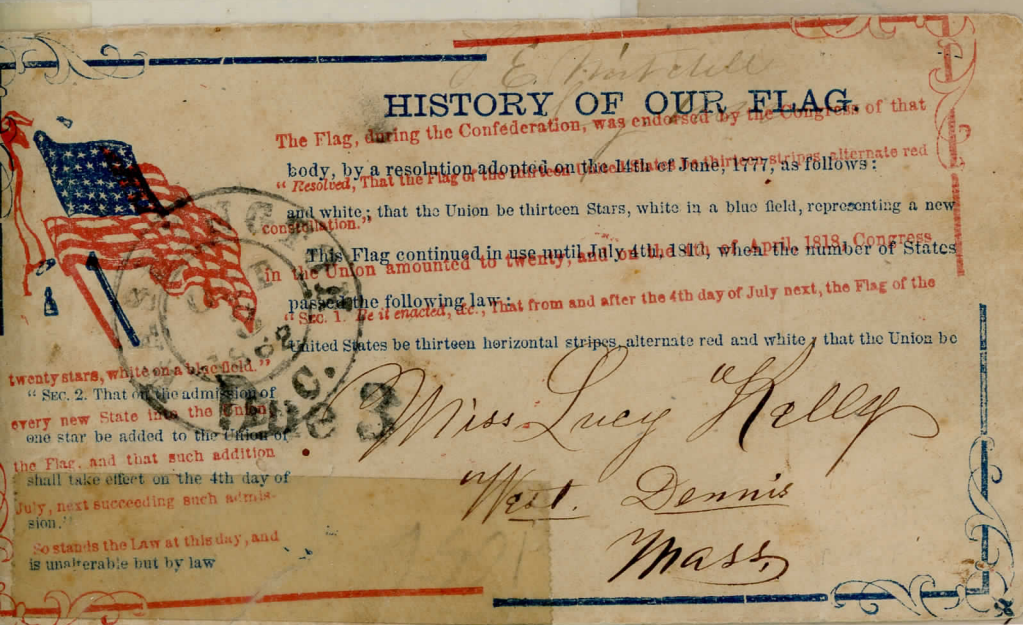
1862



Mrs Maria, S. Parrott,
Burlington.
Michigan.

LODIER'S LETTER "DUE 3"

1862



Harwood Hospital
Washington D.C.
Oct. 1st 1862.

I have just
in of drawers in
enclosed the within

I would say
we received all the Clothing sent
us through a Committee.
and we do not have to
pay anything it.

We are very thankful to our
good friends at home for so
kindly remembering us, in our
affliction. I think there is no
Clothing needed more than
warm Shirts, drawers, and
socks. Some of the weakest

COMMERCIALLY REJECTED
MIS-PRINTED PATRIOTIC ENVELOPS
PROVIDED TO WOUNDED SOLDIER
AT HARWOOD HOSPITAL. POST MARKED
3 OCTOBER 1862, FRIDAY

1862



THURSDAY
17 JULY

FREE FRANK OF
ROWLAND TROWBRIDGE
DECEMBER 1862,
TUESDAY



TROWBRIDGE, Rowland Ebenezer, a Representative from Michigan; born in Horseheads, Chemung County, N.Y., June 18, 1821; moved with his parents in 1821 to Oakland County, Mich.; was graduated from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, in 1841; engaged in agricultural pursuits; member of the State senate 1856-1860; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1861-March 3, 1863); unsuccessful candidate for reelection; elected to the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congresses (March 4, 1865-March 3, 1869); chairman, Committee on Agriculture (Fortieth Congress); unsuccessful candidate for renomination; resumed agricultural pursuits; Commissioner of Indian Affairs in 1880 and 1881; died in Birmingham, Mich., April 20, 1881; interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Soldiers Letter
Prayer
a card, reg. ex. 1862
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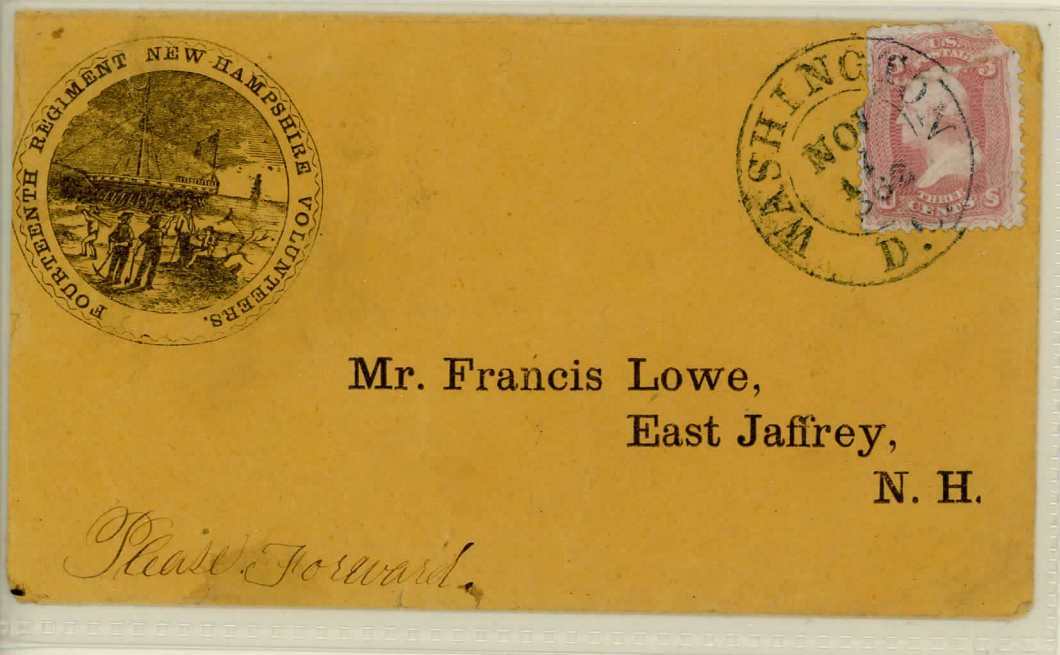
Cyber L. H. W. W.
North Carolina
Mar 12/62
New York State

SHING P
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9 MARCH 1862

3mm DIAMETER DOUBLE CIRCLE

1862



17 NOVEMBER
BROKEN CIRCLE



4 JULY

1862

33mm DOUBLE CIRC

2 OCTOBER



P. H. Smyth. Esq.

Burlington

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18 SEPTEMBER

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MONDAY
29 SEPTEMBER



TUESDAY
23 DECEMBER



MONDAY
22 DECEMBER

DUE 3

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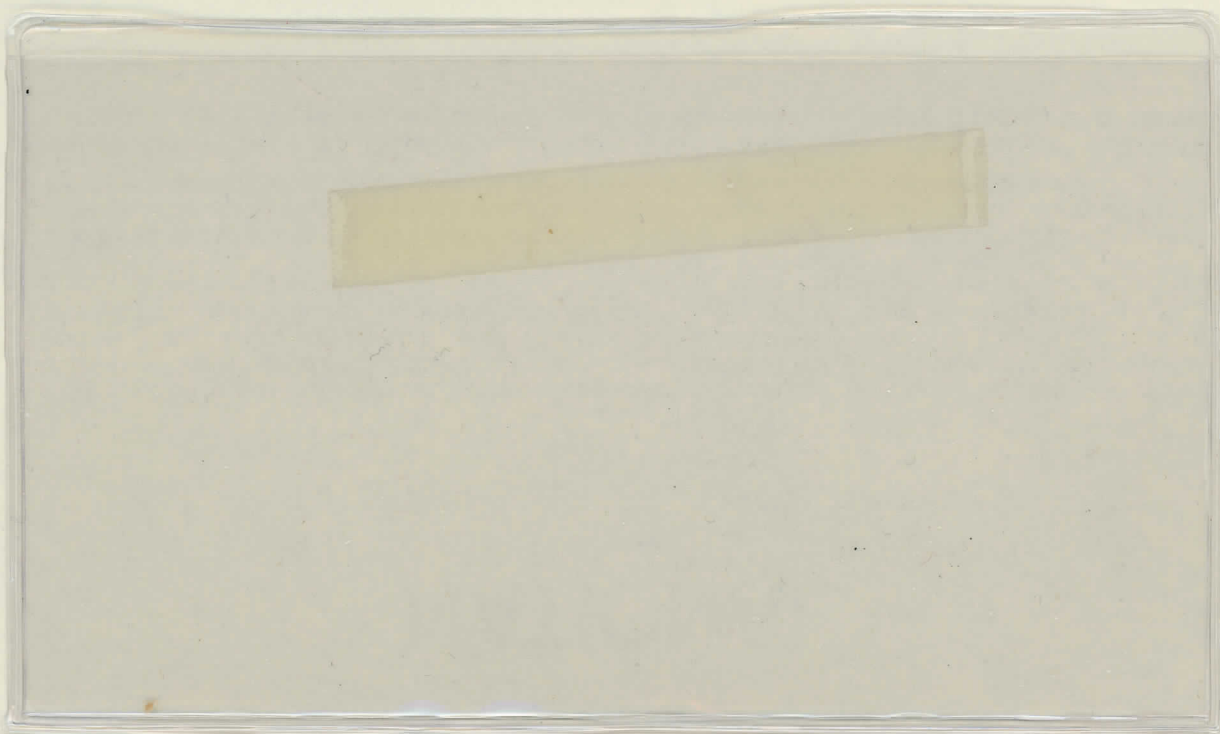
Due 3



Mrs Vesta Richardson
Great Falls
N.H.

B L Haddow

MONDAY
8 SEPTEMBER



SUNDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

DUE 3

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8 APRIL 1862

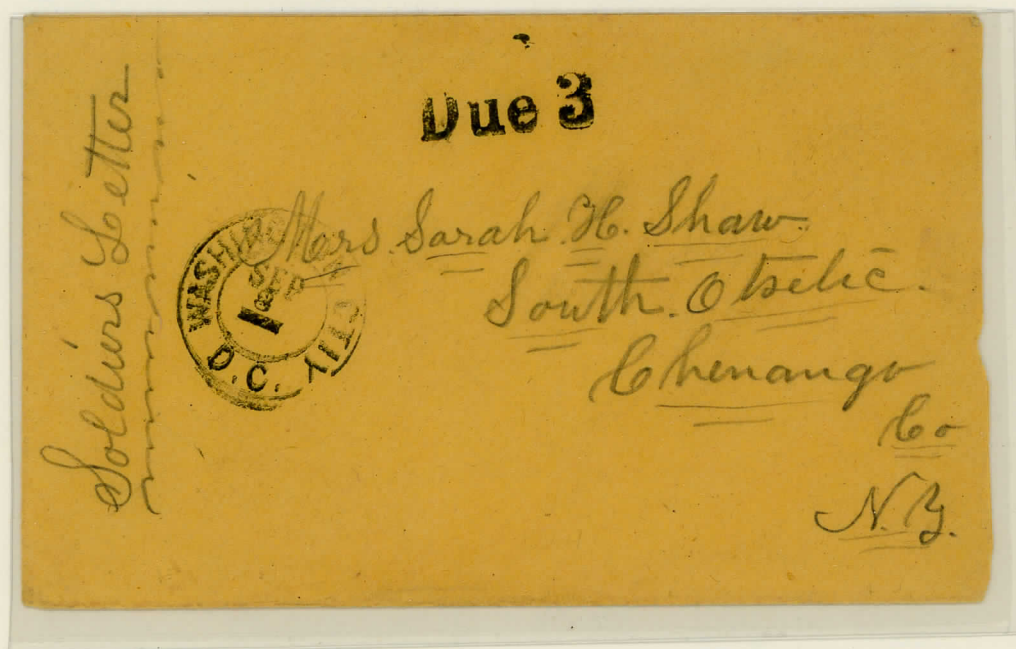
SOLDIER'S LETTER

DOUBLE CIRCLE WASHINGTON DC & DUE 3 1862



33 MM DIAMETER
1 NOVEMBER 1862

DOUBLE CIRCLE WASHINGTON CITY D.C.



25 MM DIAMETER
8 SEPTEMBER
(YEAR UNKNOWN)

FANCY CANCEL

1862 - 1863



17 AUGUST 1862
SUNDAY



1 NOVEMBER 1862
SATURDAY



1 JULY 1863
WEDNESDAY

FORM FOR EXAMINING A RECRUIT.

(To be filled up according to directions in Tripler's Manual, pages 114, 115, 116, 117.)

RECRUIT

Henry W. Smith

, age *30*, occupation

born in

, presented by

1. Have you ever been sick? *} Never Seriously*
When, and of what diseases? *Mr*
2. Have you any disease now, and what? *Mr*
3. Have you ever had fits? *Mr*
4. Have you ever received an injury or wound upon the head? *Mr*
5. Have you ever had a fracture, a dislocation, or a sprain? *Mr*
6. Are you in the habit of drinking? *Mr* Or have you ever had the "horrors"? *Mr*
7. Are you subject to the piles? *Mr*
8. Have you any difficulty in urinating? *Mr*
9. Have you been vaccinated, or had the small pox? *vaccinated*

Head.

Ears.

Face.

Eyes and Appendages.

Nose.

Organs of Mastication and Voice.

Neck.

Chest.



Adjutant General's Office,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

E. Dornfeld
a. Adjutant General.

First Lieutenant Lewis V. Morris
19. Infantry Recruiting Officer
Indianapolis
Ind.

FANCY CANCEL

1862



"STOVE PIPE"

18 AUGUST
MONDAY



"PIN WHEEL"

DOCKETED 12 AUGUST 1862, TUESDAY

EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICAL STAMPING MACHINE
"ECCENTRIC C.D.S."

1862

SECOND DAY OF USE:
5 DECEMBER 1862
A FRIDAY



SEE EXHIBIT



EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICAL STAMPING MACHINES
"ECCENTRIC C.D.S."

1862

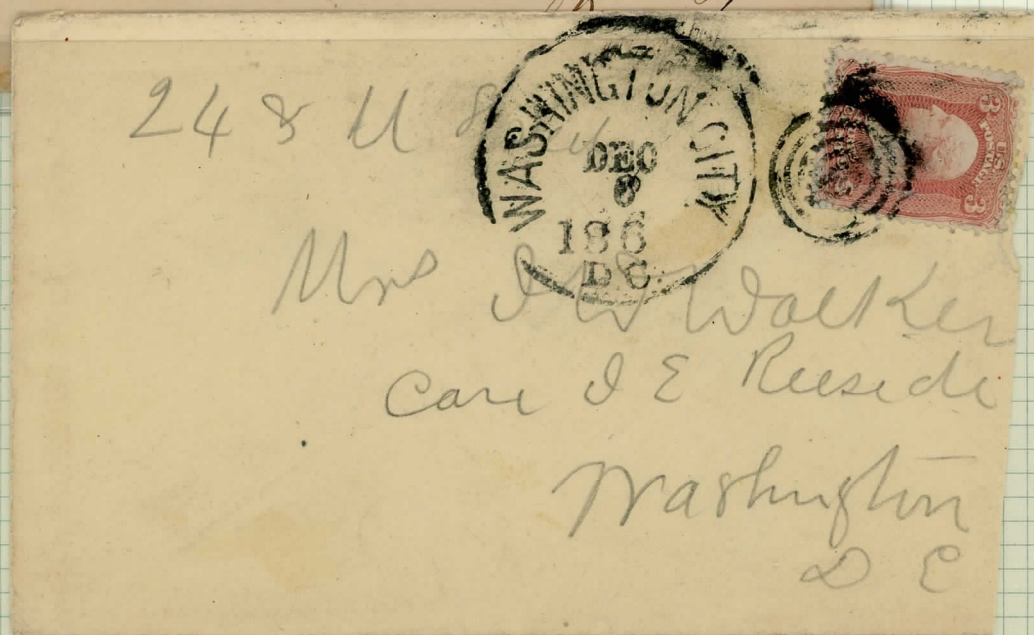
THIRD DAY
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6 DECEMBER
1862, A
SATURDAY

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Mrs. Mary A. Henderson
North Beverly
D.C.



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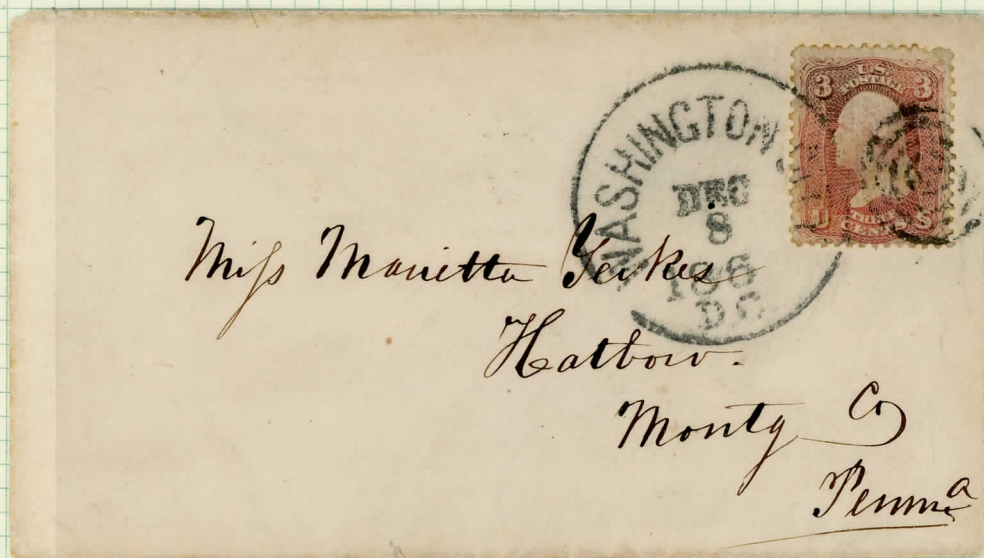
Mrs. J. W. Walker
care J. E. Reeside
Washington
D.C.

EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICAL STAMPING MACHINES
"ECCENTRIC C. D. S."

FOURTH DAY OF USE: 7 DECEMBER 1862, SUNDAY

A SUNDAY USAGE CONFIRMS A SEVEN DAY
OPERATION WHICH IMPLIES A VERY
HEAVY VOLUME OF MAIL.

FIFTH DAY OF USE: MONDAY, 8 DECEMBER 1862



EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICAL STAMPING MACHINES
"WAFFLE IRON" KILLER

1862



Mrs. L. L. Weller
Butte Creek
Mich.

SATURDAY
6
DECEMBER
(1862)

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EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICAL STAMPING MACHINES
"WAFFLE IRON" KILLER

Washington Dec 6, 1862
H. N. Wallisto Esq
Friend

I return you the book
with Lewis, accepted by
Lewis says he cannot go
I presume there is no
reasonable probability of
its being published.

Yours truly
J. J. Hale



H. N. Wallisto Esq
Belleville
Penn

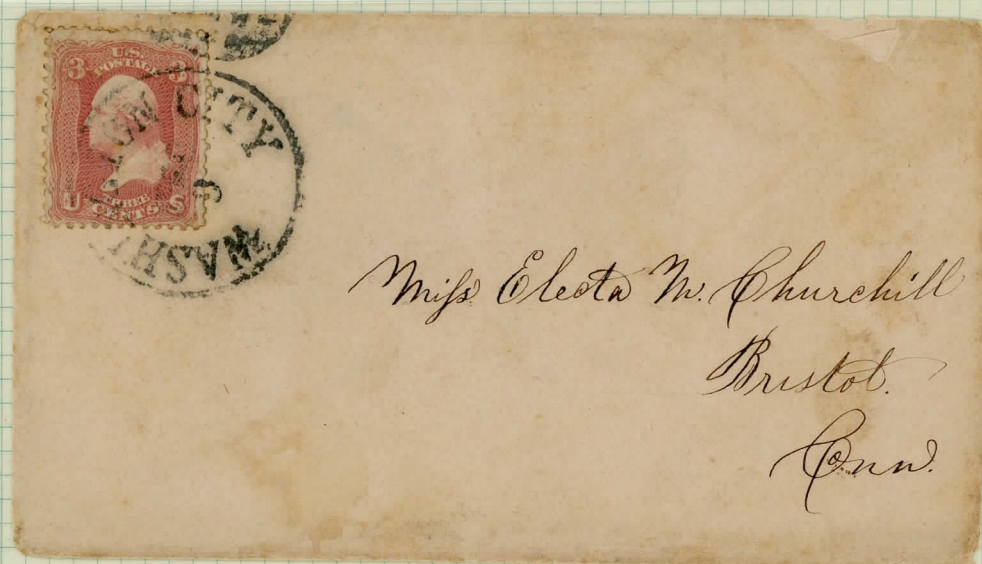
can have it done
Yours truly
James J. Hale

LETTER WRITTEN
ON SATURDAY,
THE 6TH BUT
POSTMARKED
ON SUNDAY
THE 7TH OF
DECEMBER
1862.

FREE FRANK
OF CONGRESS-
MAN JAMEST.
HALE OF
PENNSYLVANIA

EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICAL STAMPING MACHINES 1862
"WAFFLE IRON" KILLER

8 DECEMBER (1862),

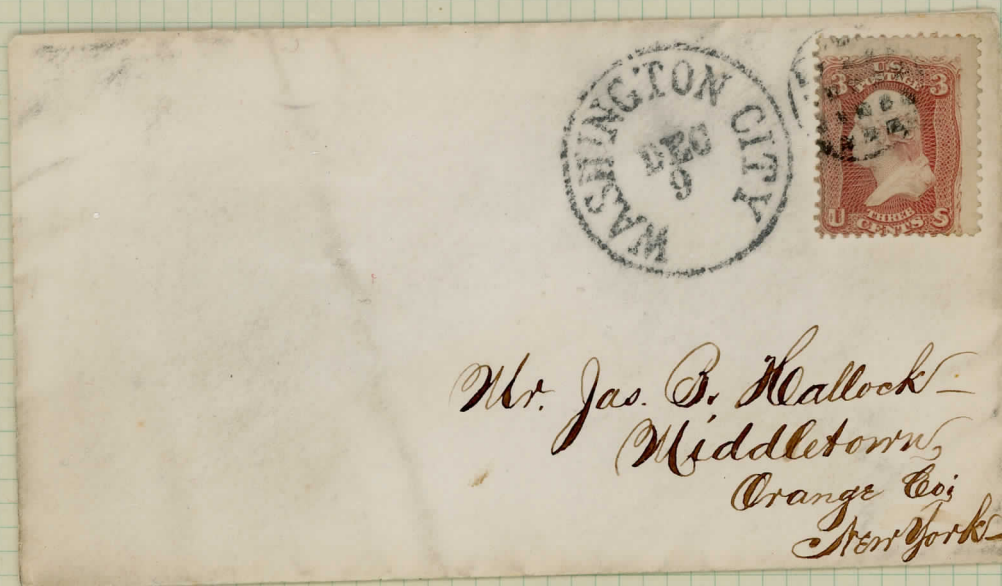


ACTING REAR ADMIRAL SAMUEL PHILIP LEE COMMANDED
THE NORTH ATLANTIC BLOCKADING SQUADRON FROM SEPTEMBER
1862 TO OCTOBER 1864. HE WAS A COUSIN OF ROBERT E.
LEE AND BROTHER-IN-LAW TO LINCOLN'S POSTMASTER-
GENERAL, MONTGOMERY BLAIR.

EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICAL STAMPING MACHINES
"WAFFLE IRON" KILLER

1862

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER (1862)



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22 JANUARY

SEE EXHIBIT

4 FEBRUARY



Joseph Kelder esq
Manchester
New Hampshire

WASHINGTON CITY

1863

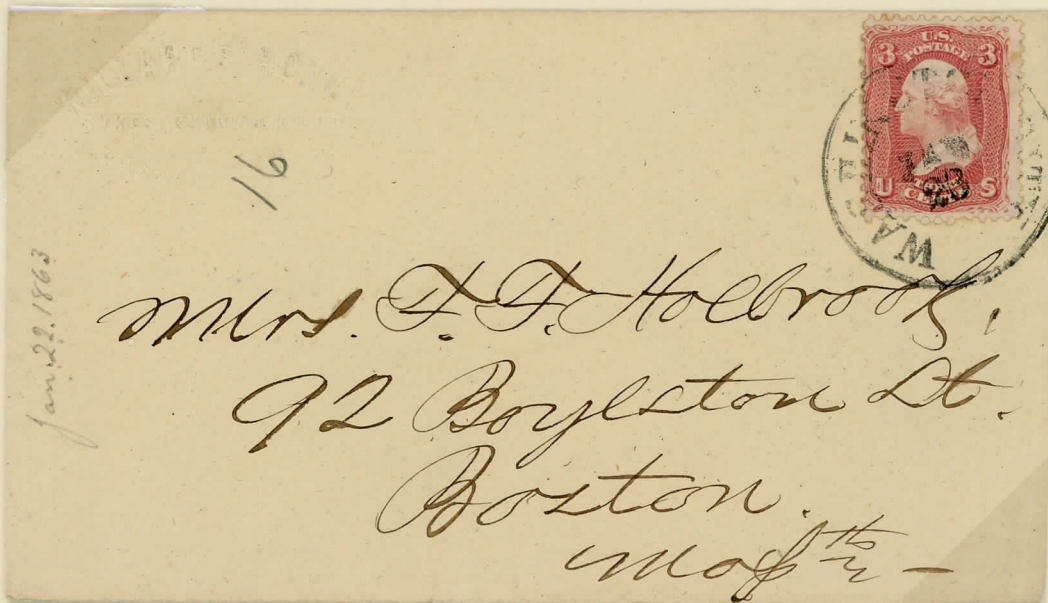
13 JANUARY



Mrs Martha Kineviler
Sharswood Street
above 21st St.
Philada Pa.

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WASHINGTON CITY, No D.C.



23 JANUARY



17 March 1863

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15 FEBRUARY



1863



17 MARCH 1863

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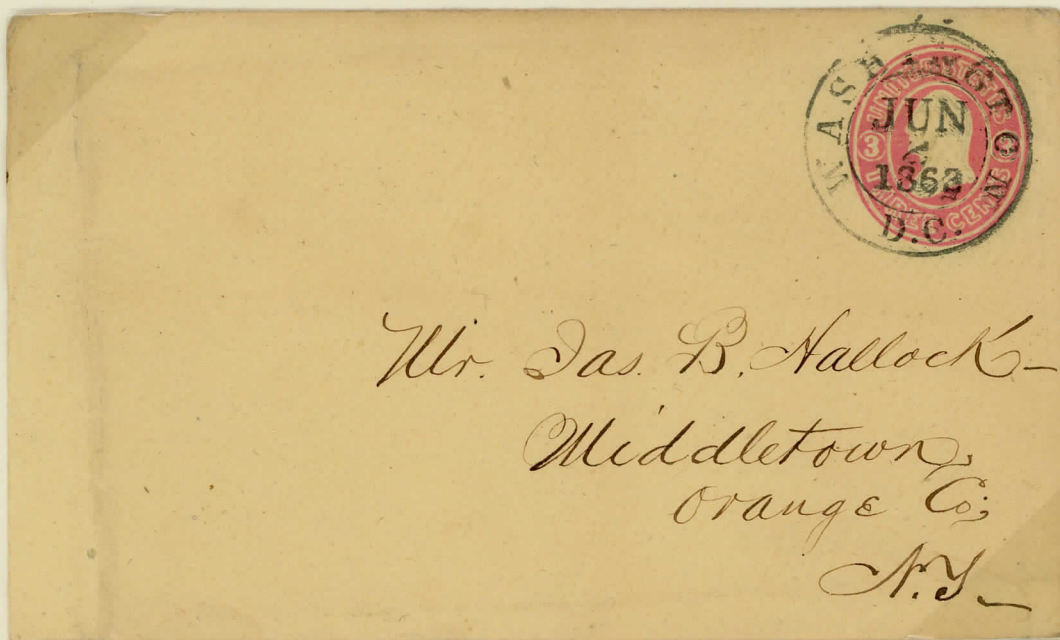


25 MARCH 1863

CDS DIAMETER 32mm

"C" FOR "CARRIER"?

1863



1863

Ordnance Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Ja. W. Ripley

Brig. Gen. Chief of Ord.



MacLay
Capt R. J. Keating
Co. H. 4th Penn. Inf.
Chestnut
Mifflin County
Penn.

WASHINGTON, D.C. Oct. 24, 1863 OFFICIAL BUSINESS

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT Endorsed by *Ja. W. Ripley* / Brig. Gen. Chief of Ord.

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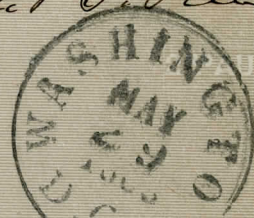


1863

TREASURY DEPARTMENT



Mr. F. C. Chamberlain
Brunswick
Maine



AUDITOR

FRIDAY, 29 MAY 1863

FREE FRANK OF EZRA B. FRENCH, SECOND AUDITOR
TREASURY DEPARTMENT (SERVED 3 AUGUST 1861 TO 1873).

1863



Miss Sarah Davidson,
New Bedford,
Lawrence Co.
Penn'a.

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MONDAY
1 JUNE 1863



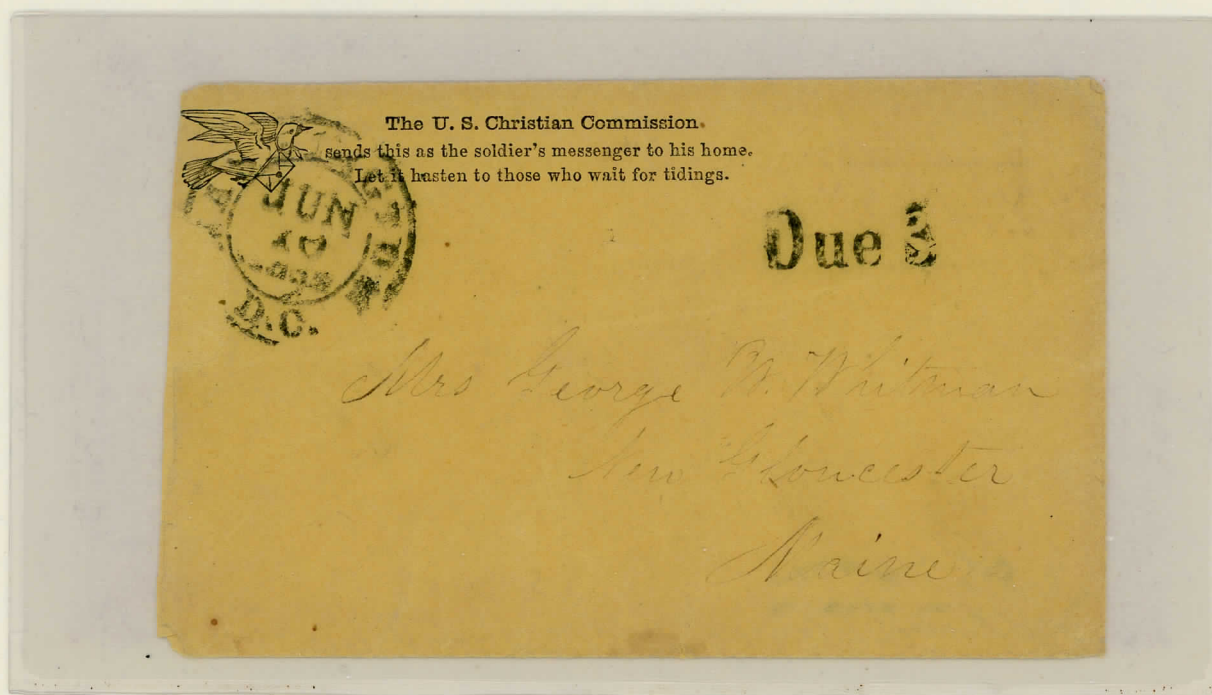
Stage Manager (at rehearsal): "Now Ladies, keep your toes out, your heads up, and your eyes straight before: and mind, at night I will not have any of you turning round to look up at the private boxes. Miss BROWN, you needn't carry that musket as if it were a red-hot poker—it won't burn you!"

DOUBLE CIRCLE

1863



WEDNESDAY
10 JUNE 1863
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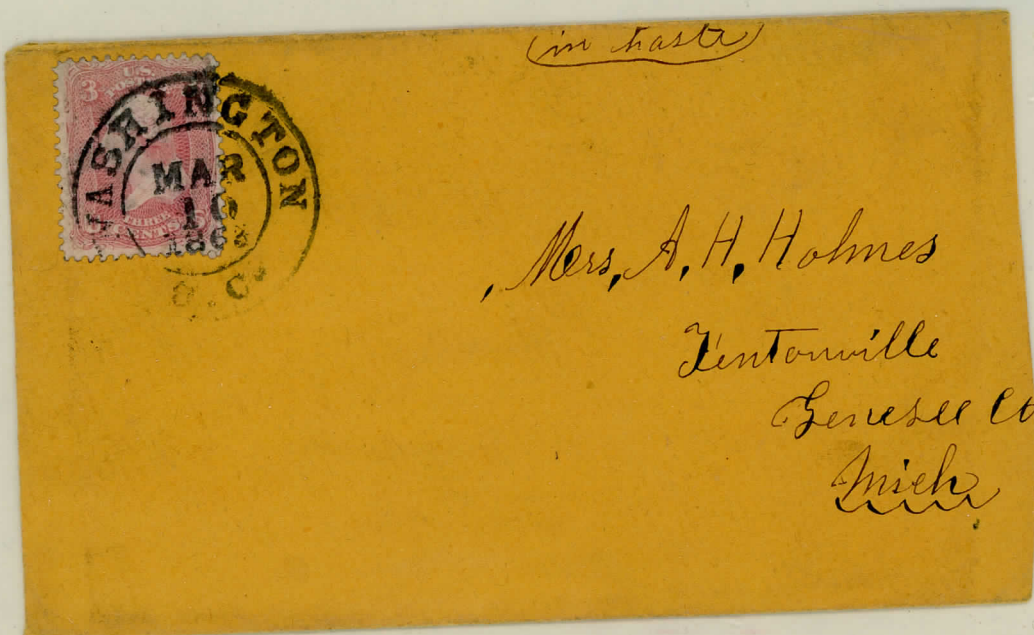


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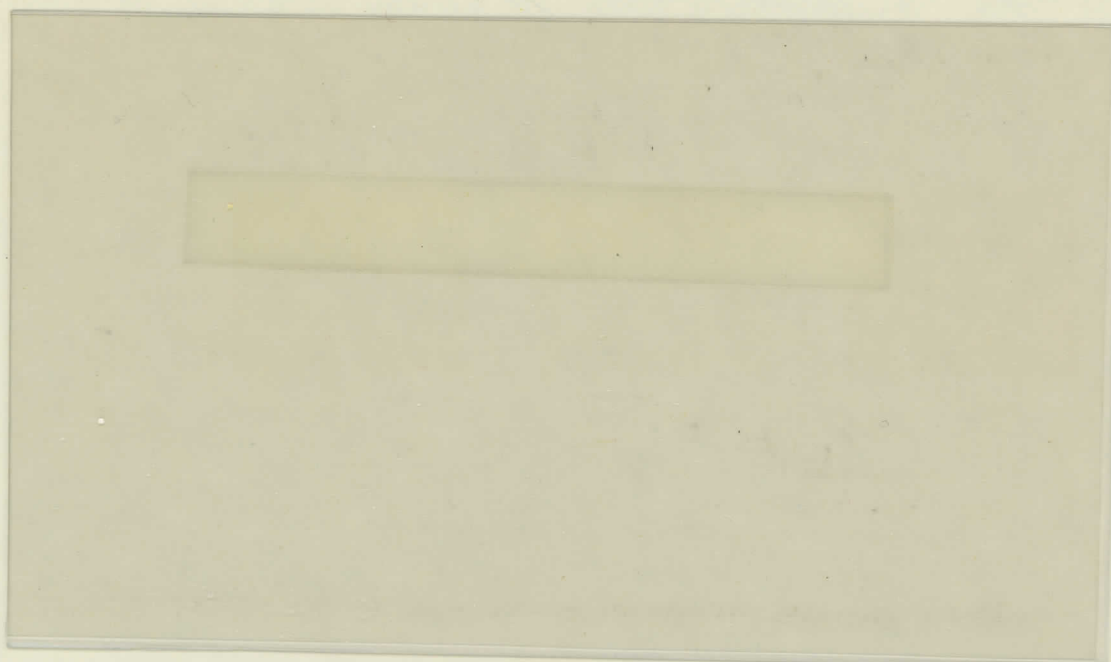
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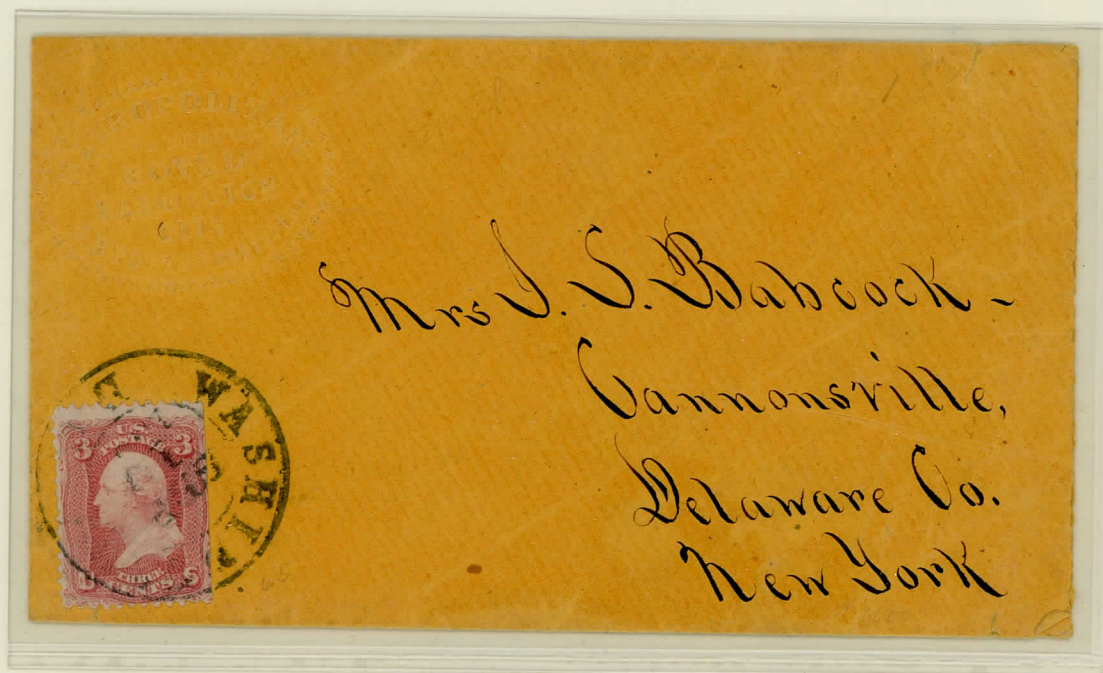
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MONDAY
16 MARCH



DIA.:
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TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 1863



DIA.:
33 mm

WEDNESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 1863

1863



4 MAY 1863, WEDNESDAY



15 MARCH 1863, SUNDAY

"DUE 3"

1863

Walter Little 19th Dec 1863
Providence



Miss Anna Jewett
1011 Jay St.
Boston
Mass

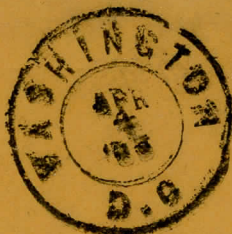
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30 MARCH

DOUBLE CIRCLE
30mm DIAMETER



SOLDIER'S LETTER.

DUE
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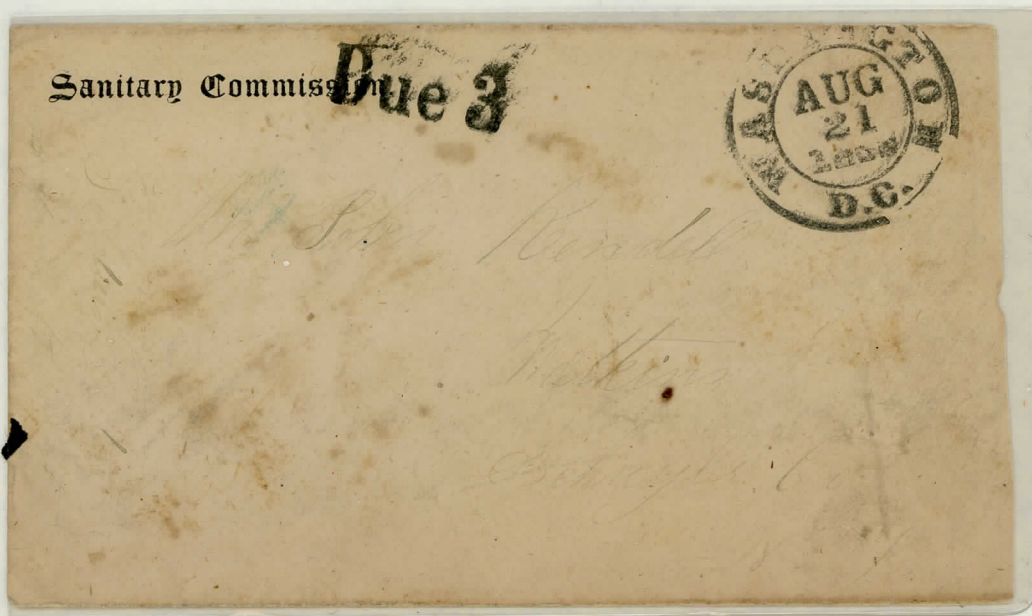
Mr James H. Robson
Johnsons Creek
Niagara Co
New York

SATURDAY
4 APRIL

DOUBLE CIRCLE
30mm DIA.

"DUE 3"

1863



MONDAY
21 AUGUST
30 mm DIAMETER
DOUBLE CIRCLE, C.D.S.



8 JUNE, FRIDAY
34 mm DIAMETER
SINGLE CIRCLE, C.D.S.

1863



Mrs. John C. Reafley
Oxfordburgh
St. Lawrence Co.
N. Y.

22 JUNE 1863, MONDAY

P. EMRICH.
EUROPEAN HOTEL,
Cor. Penn. Ave. and 11th st.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DOUBLE CIRCLE
DIA.: 30 mm

8 JULY 1863, WEDNESDAY

Mrs B F Mundorff

Mrs. L. B. Mundorff
for the firm



Treasury Department,
Second Auditor's Office.

E. B. Runch

Auditor.

DOUBLE CIRCLE
DIA.: 30 mm



Treasury Department,
Second Auditor's Office.

E. B. Runch

Auditor.

Mrs. Caroline E. Conforti
Sulphur Springs
German town
Pa.

He

1863

MANUSCRIPT "FREE"
20 JUNE 1863
SATURDAY



Free

John Goodale P.M.
Goodale's Corner
Maine

4 JULY 1863
SATURDAY



July 19, 1863

Mrs. C. M. Cannington
Winchester Centre
Conn



26 MAY 1863
TUESDAY

James B. Hallack
Middleton
Orange Co. - N. York

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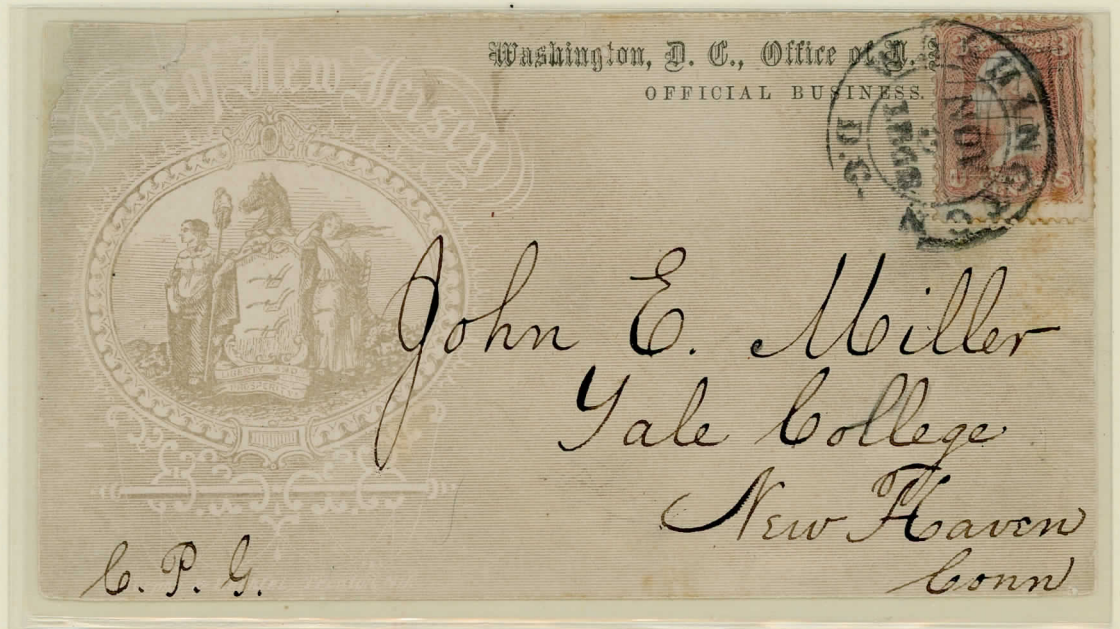
21 FEBRUARY

1863

5 MAY 1863
FRIDAY



5 NOVEMBER
TUESDAY



1863



H. S. Miller

*McMisterville
Danial Co*

FROM
JAY COOKE & CO.
WASHINGTON.

*No 452
15th St*

Washington

Run

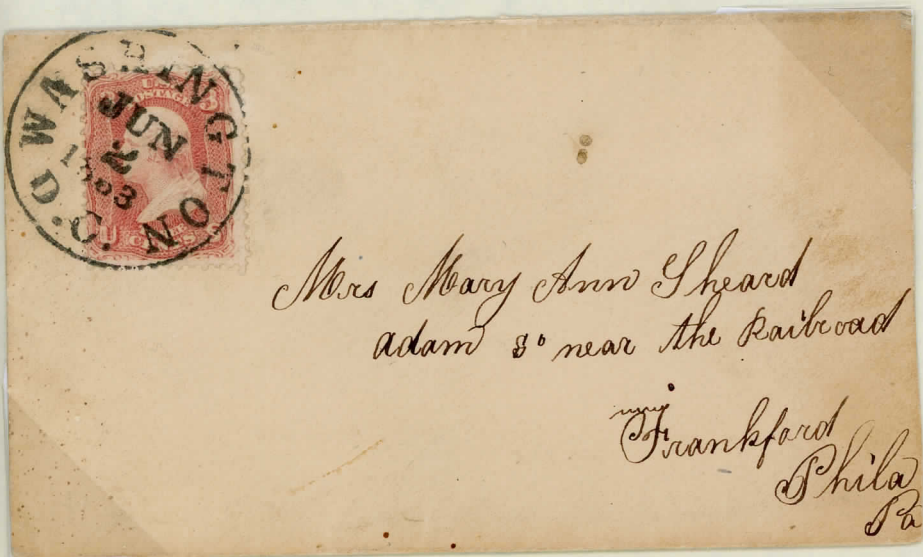
10 SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY

12 SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY

17 SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY

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18 MARCH 1863
WEDNESDAY



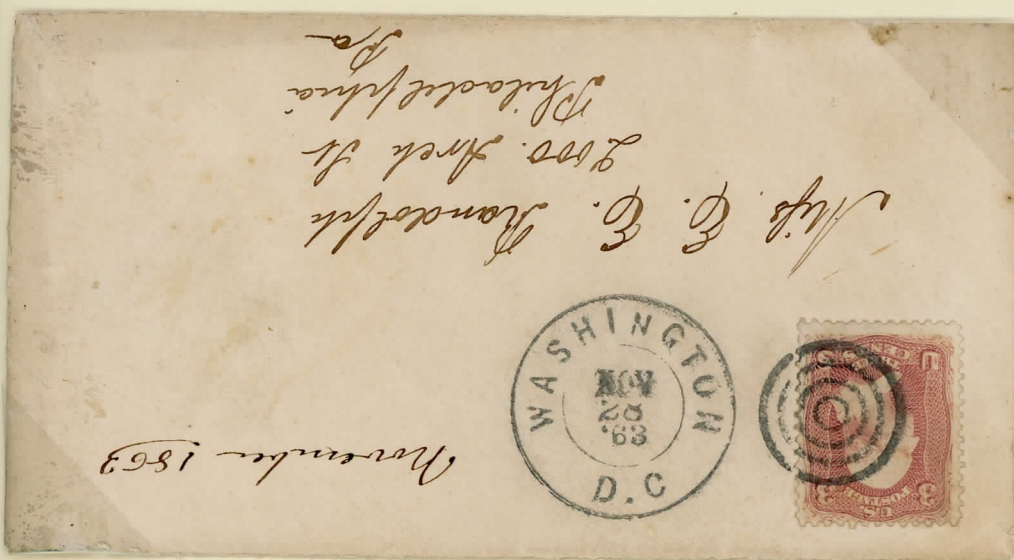
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TUESDAY



9 SEPTEMBER 1863
THURSDAY



22 DECEMBER



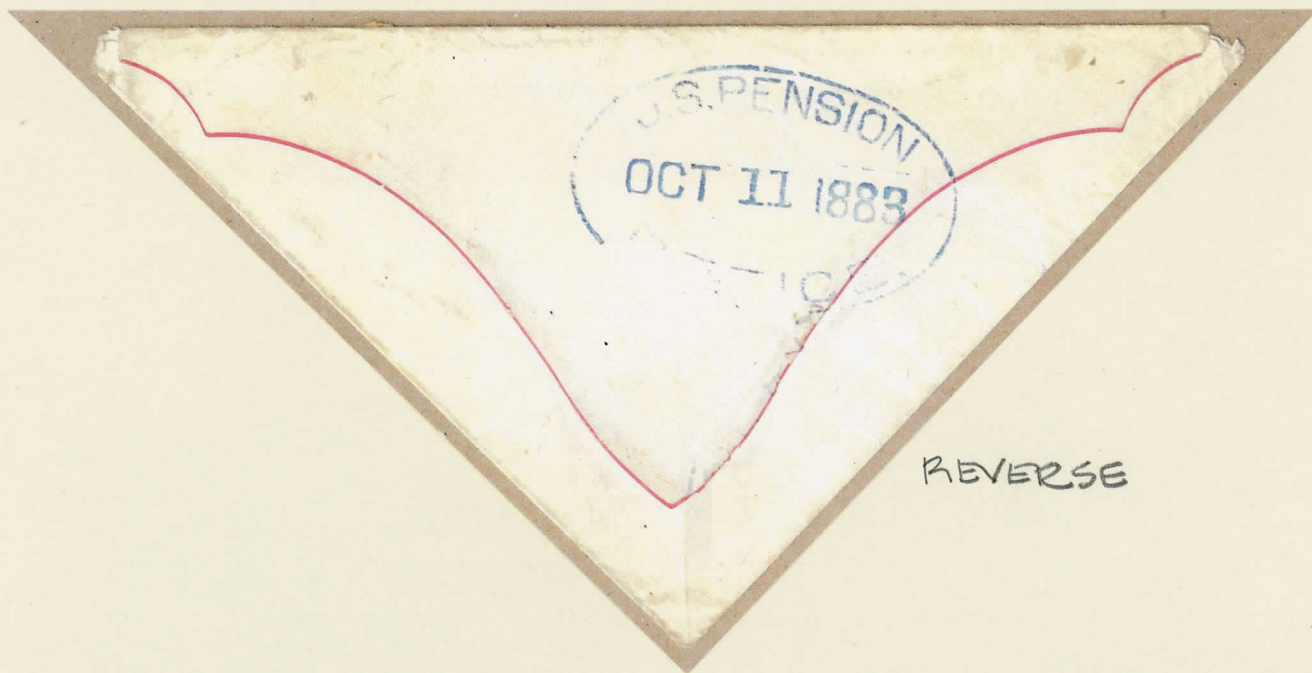
28 NOVEMBER



30 NOVEMBER

DUPLEX

1883(?)



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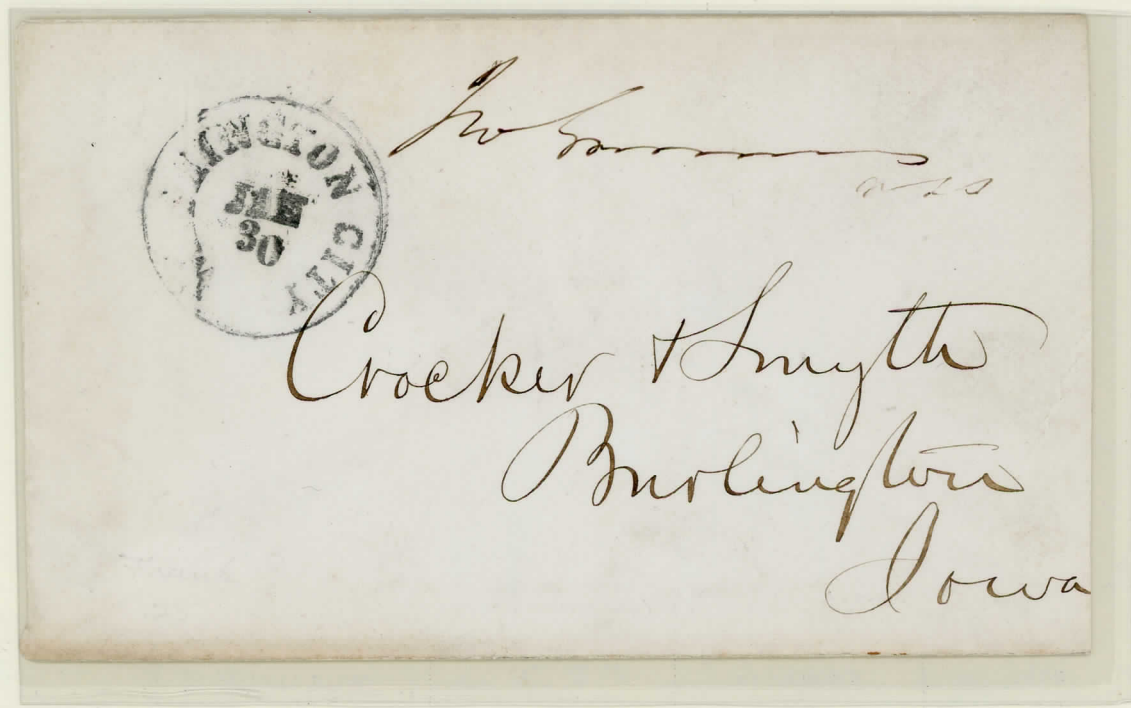


WASHINGTON CITY

1863



16 JANUARY



30 JANUARY

DOUBLE CIRCLE DATE STAMP

1862



15 OCTOBER

Mrs. J. W. Hills
Wayne
Orie. Co.
Pa.

No. 50 - Dec. 23d - Rec? 24th

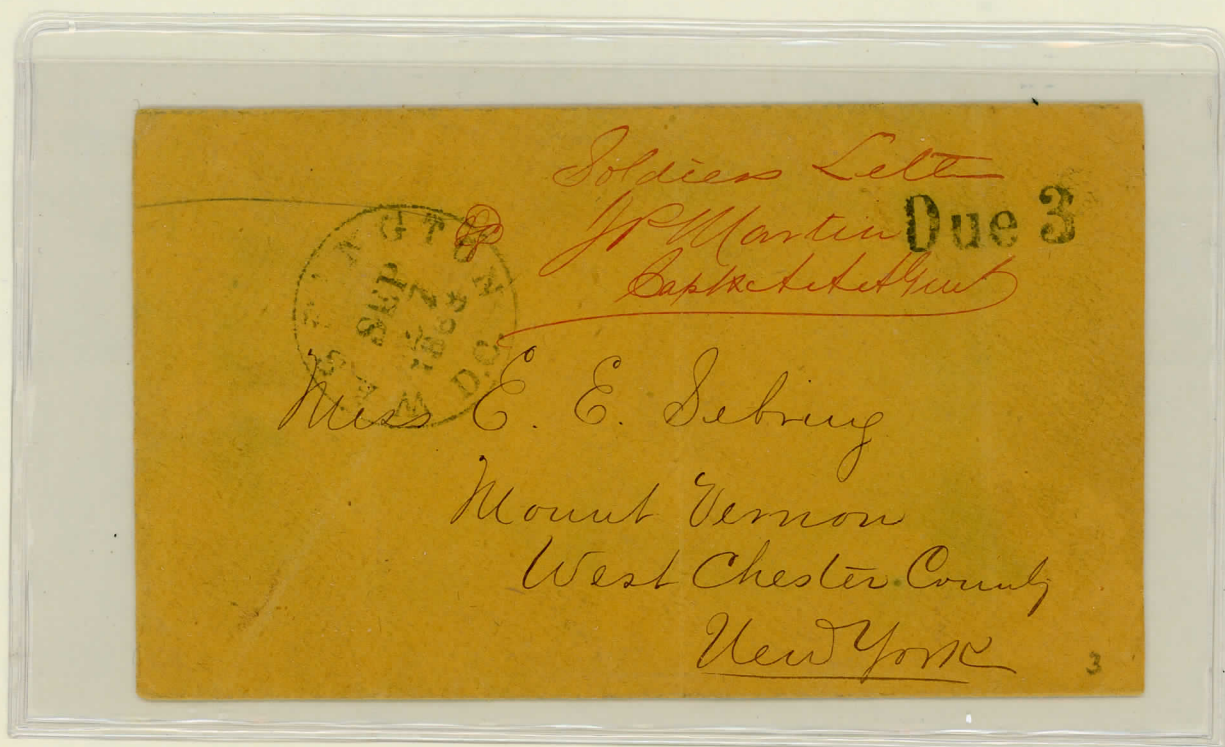
Atty Gen
Admiral. S. Phillips Lee
Comd. U.S. N. A. Block. Squadron
Fortress Monroe
Virginia



23 DECEMBER

DUE 3

1863



7 SEPTEMBER 1863
MONDAY

"DUE 6"

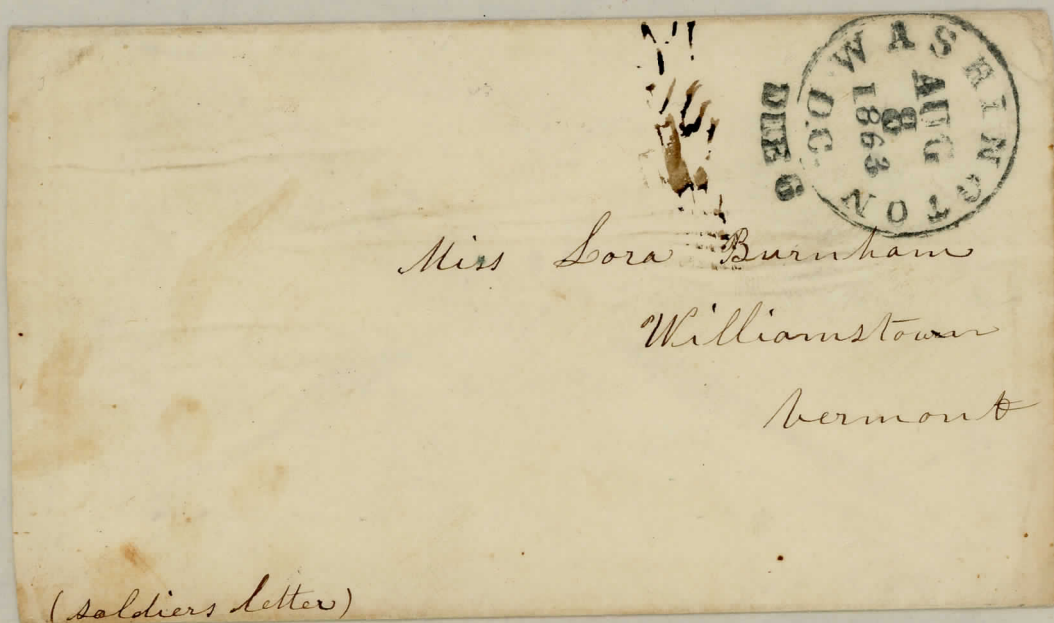
1863



21 AUGUST 1863
FRIDAY

CIRCULAR DATE STAMP WITH "DUE 6"

1863



SATURDAY, 8 AUGUST 1863



SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 1863

"TARGET" DUPLEX

1864



FRIDAY
1 JANUARY 1864



MONDAY
8 FEBRUARY 1864

TO ACTING REAR ADMIRAL SAMUEL PHILLIPS LEE
COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL BLOCKADE SQUADRON
ROBERT E. LEE'S COUSIN AND MONTGOMERY BLAIR'S
BROTHER-IN-LAW.

1864

FRIDAY
JANUARY 1st
NEW YEARS DAY

MONDAY
9 MAY 1864

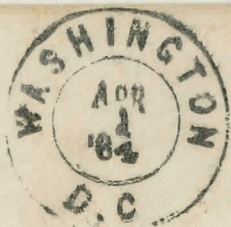
Mrs. Abba S. Woolson.
Care Mr. Woolson, Principal of Woodward W. School
Cincinnati
Ohio.

FRIDAY
26 FEBRUARY 1866

Miss. A. J. Higgins
Gilbertville.
Ware
Mass

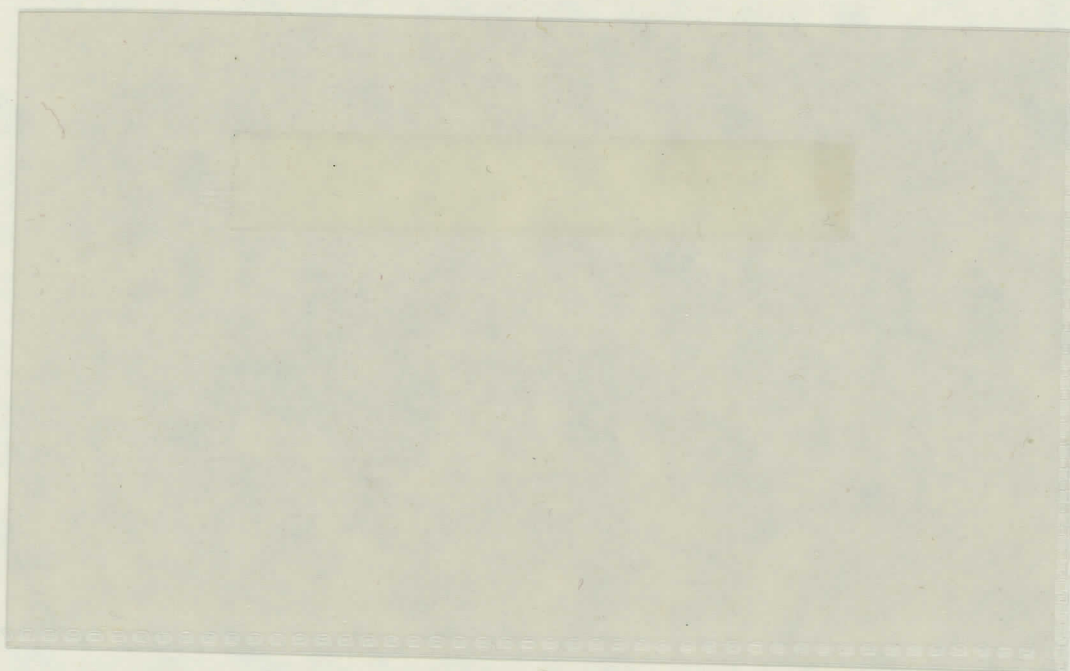
DOUBLE CIRCLE DUPLEX

1864



FRIDAY
1 APRIL '64

Mrs. Nathaniel Smith.
Warrensburgh.
Warren Co.
N. Y.



SUNDAY
24 JULY '64

OLD ENVELOPE NOT RECOGNIZED, STAMP ADDED AND
CHARGED TO BOX "41"

TARGET DUPLEX

1864



SEATURDAY
16 APRIL 1864

Mrs Elijah Smith.
Bochesett.

WEDNESDAY
18 MAY 1864



Quinton Keasbey Esq
Salem
New Jersey



U. S. GEN. HOSPITAL,
Armory Square,
Washington, D. C.

NOT ONLY

MONDAY
11 JULY 1864



Miss Maria B. Wright
Rome.
Oneida Co.
N.Y.

4-RING TARGET DUPLEX

1864



THURSDAY,
18 FEBRUARY



FRIDAY
25 MARCH

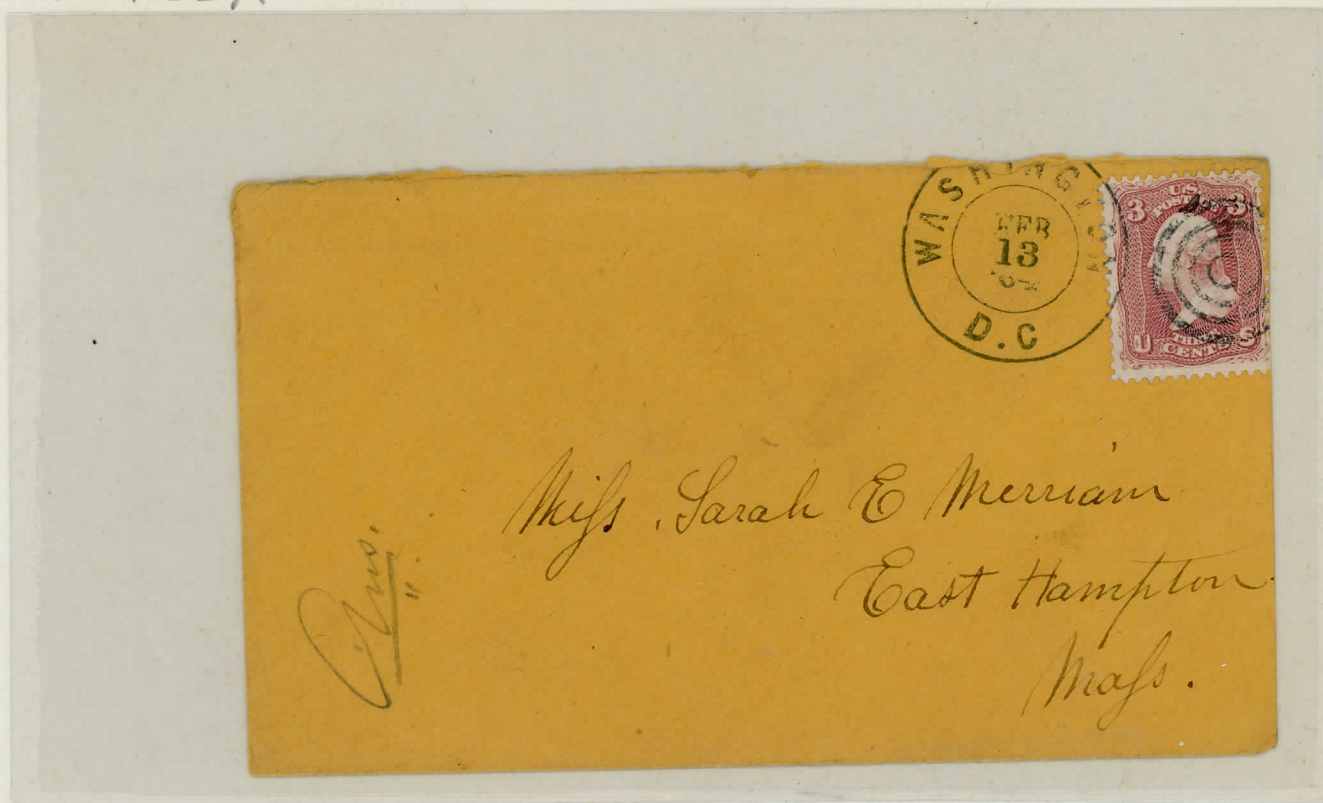


WEDNESDAY
15 JUNE

"DOCKED" 1864 HARRISON HOSPITAL WARD 25 "

TARGET DUPLEX

1864



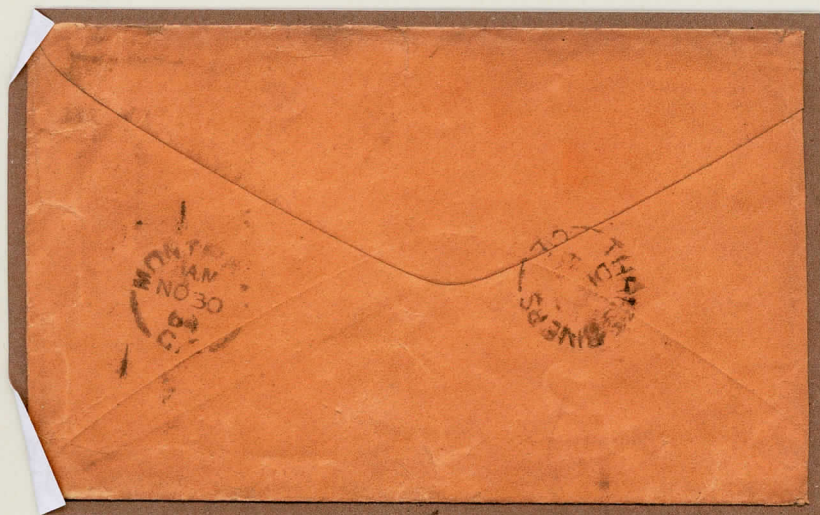
SATURDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 1864.

DUPLEX WITH QUARTERED CIRCLE
OBLITERATOR.

1864



SUNDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1864



REDUCED PHOTOGRAPH OF BACK OF ENVELOPE

TRANSITED
MONTREAL, CANADA EAST
30 NOVEMBER 1864

ARRIVED
THREE RIVERS, CANADA EAST
7 DECEMBER 1864

1864

IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT REUSE OF STAMPS, THE POST OFFICE ENCOURAGED IDEAS TO HANDLE MAIL THAT HAD PROMISE OF STOPPING REUSE.

LEEDS & FRANKLIN PATENTED AN ENVELOPE THAT COULD HINDER CONSUMER'S ABILITY TO RECOVER STAMPS. HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF THEIR ENVELOPE WHICH IS MADE WITH A LATTICE CUT-OUT WHERE THE STAMP IS PLACED. WHEN THE STAMP IS APPLIED, GUM STICKS THE STAMP TO BOTH THE LATTICE AND THE LETTER INSIDE. WHEN THE LETTER IS REMOVED FROM THE ENVELOPE, THE STAMP IS TORN AND CANNOT BE REUSED. HOW THIS WORKS IS AMPLY DEMONSTRATED BY THE ENVELOPE SHOWN HERE.



DOUBLE CIRCLE DUPLEX
9 FEBRUARY 1864, THURSDAY

WASHINGTON CITY FREE

1864

↑
QUESTION
4, STAMP
WAS
POSTED IN
1861

Washington, July 14th
Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir:- Your note relative to publishing laws has been received. Of course it is not for me to say whether or not it is for the interests of the Press to have them. The Times has refused them repeatedly. There is a large amount of work and but little pay. They seem to

J. A. Hubbard, Esq
Pres Office
Hartford



1863

Camp Near Fredericksburg, Jan 19th, 1863.

Miss Nancy A Beatty

Dear Miss, I now with great
pleasure take the time to pen you a few
lines to let you now that I am well
at the present and hope you are
enjoying the same blessing I received
your letter of the 10th and I was very glad
to hear from you and to hear you was
well and I received your picture with the
letter and I was very glad to get it,
and I think it is a very nice one
and I have looked at it very often
since I got it and wished it was you
at nancy the
it some times.
dar



Right nerves the arm of loyalty.



Miss Nancy A. Beatty.
Tyone City Pa
Blair Co
Penn.

POSTMARKED 21 JANUARY
WITH "WAFFLE IRON" DUPLEX
SAWS "WAFFLE IRON"

1864

AUGUST 14

Carver Hospital
Washington D.C.
July 29 1864

Miss Haley.

There are particular moments in our life when we seem to forget all care, and the last shade of sorrow disappears from the brow. Our thoughts for the time are engaged with the most pleasing fancies which causes a smile of gladness to suffuse the countenance and the eye sparkles with a merry light while our

JULY 29

Miss Augusta A. Haley
Care of Haley, Morse & Boyden
209 Washington St
Boston
Mass.



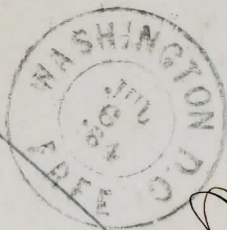
FREE

1864

UNCLAIMED

Provost Marshal General's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

James B. [Signature]
Provost Marshal General.



Captain Wm. Devrell,
Washington. D.C.

UNCLAIMED

FREE

1864



Navy Department

Wm. A. Faxon Chief Clerk

7 MAY

Dr. E. d. Kushner
US Navy
Clearspring Md

FREE FRANK OF WILLIAM FAXTON

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

June 22^d 1864.

Lieut. John R. Hunt

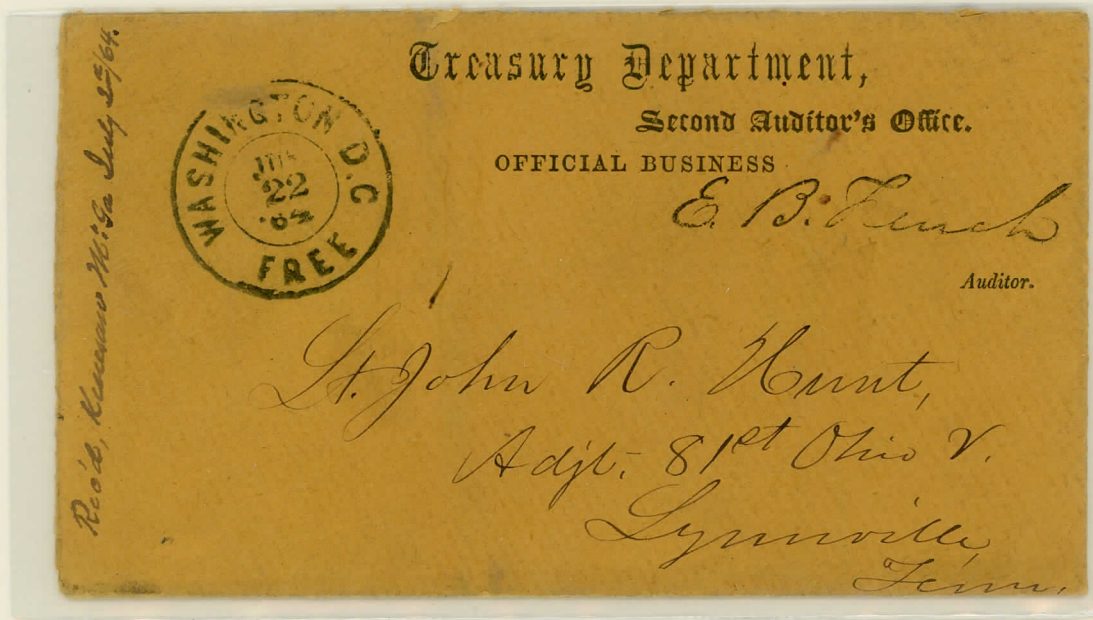
Company —, 81st Regiment Ohio — Volunteers,

has no unsettled Clothing or Ordnance Returns in this Office.

E. B. Funch

Second Auditor.

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22 JUNE

LEFT HANDED KILLER

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LEFT HANDED KILLER

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15 JULY 1864

1864



Miss Mary Olds

Longston Co
Michigan



SANITARY COMMISSION HANDSTAMP

FLAG OF TRUCE LETTER

20 FLAG OF TRUCE
10 AUGUST 1864

1864

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Mrs. Amelia Potter
Houghton
Conn

Sept. 15th



W^{rs} James C. Biddle
West Haverford P.O.
Delaware Co
Pa

No 19



Mrs. James S. Biddle
Quincy Massachusetts

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27 JANUARY



22 OCTOBER



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To Soldier
in Vermont
Volunteer
\$40-

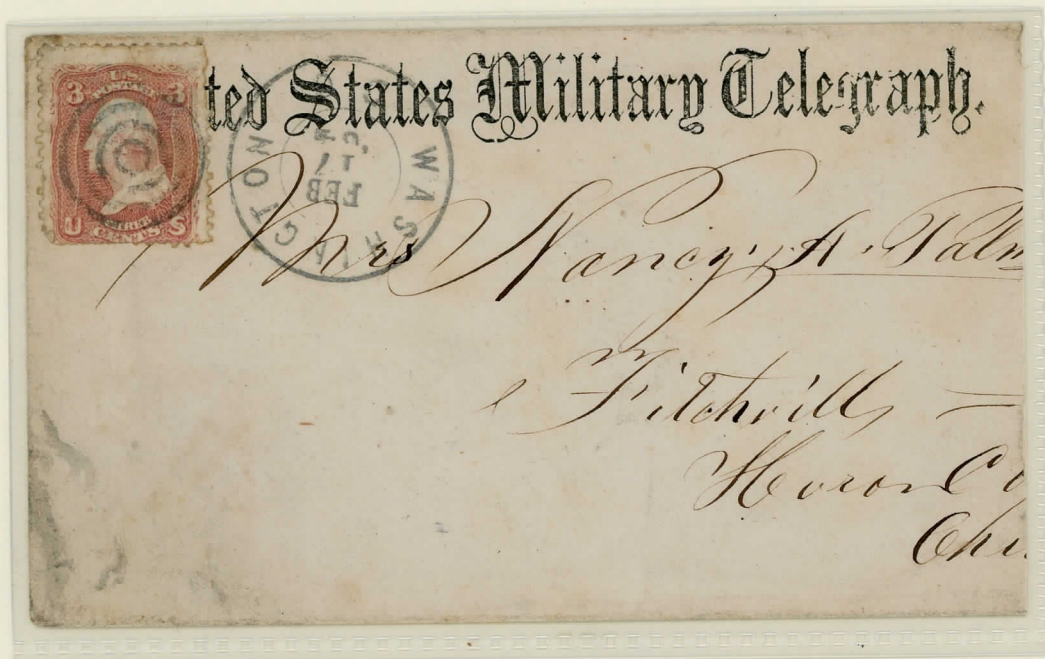


Capt. Robert Grant.
28th Regt. Vt. Inf.
Watkins,
Verm.

21

DUPLEX

1864



1864 FEBRUARY 17



1864 MAY 21

FOLDED LETTER SHEET: LETTER DESCRIBES FIERCE FIGHTING
ON 18 MAY 1864 BUT THE WRITER IS SAFE.

DUPLEX

1864

26 MAY 1864



FROM
WASHINGTON DC OFFICE OF THE
SANITARY COMMISSION

REDUCED PHOTOCOPY OF BACK OF ENVELOPE



28 MAY 1864

1864



Mr. Daniel Knapp
 Greenville. Ind. Co. Ind.
 Mississippi County
 Tenn.

in haste

1864



S. R. Townsend, Esq.
 Taunton,
 Mass.



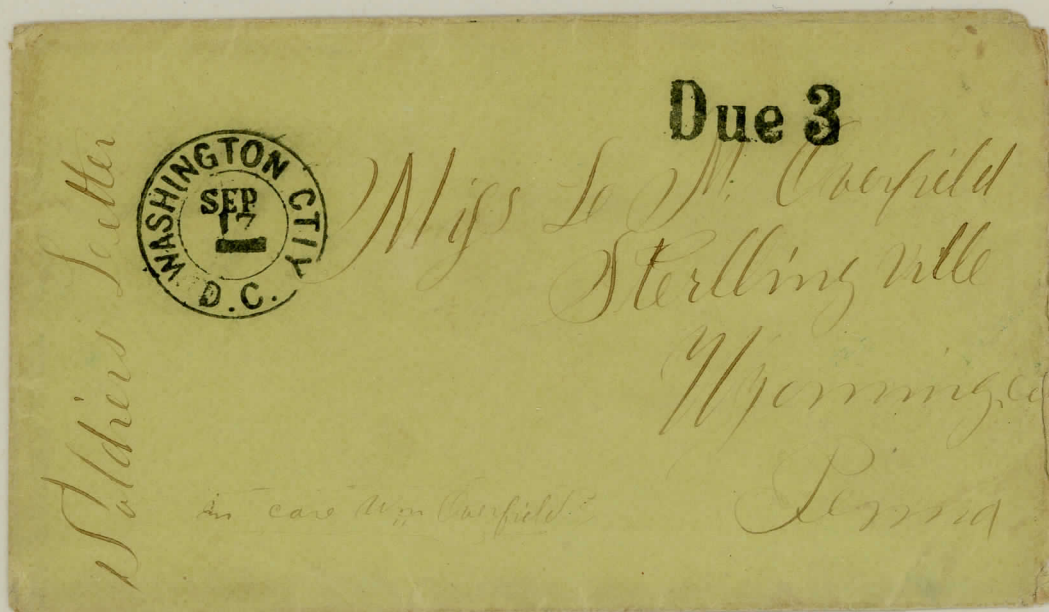
John S. Little
 J. G. Pope Capt.
 U. S. Inf. Cav.

Mrs. Eliza G. Ridgway,
 Care of Dr. James Shephard,
 No. 3 Hamilton Place,
 Boston,
 Mass.

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WASHINGTON CITY
DOUBLE CIRCLE

1864



DOCKETED 23 SEPTEMBER 1864

Camp 1st Mass H A
 Fort Ennery Va Dec 2nd 1864

Mr Eastwood

Dear Sir:

I have
 to acknowledge the re-
 ceipt of the "bundle of
 tracts. Soldiers' Companies
 &c. and will state that
 they have been duly dis-
 tributed to the men in
 the regiment, who very
 thankfully received them.
 Your reading matter is
 a scarce article in
 camp. I should
 answered you
 that we have
 none for this
 this is my



"Soldiers Letter"

James Eastwood
 Agh Soldiers Mission
 City Point
 Va

As soon

DOUBLE CIRCLE

1864



30MM DIAMETER
WASHINGTON D.C.
19 DECEMBER 1864

SOLDIER'S LETTER CERTIFIED BY ADJUTANT THOMAS H. HASKELL
36TH MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY

Thomas H. Haskell

At the age of 21 years, Haskell enrolled for a three year term with Co. B. 36th Massachusetts Infantry at Charlestown on 24th June 1863. He was paid a bounty of \$20. He was subsequently promoted to the rank of Corporal on 1st January 1863. During the month of July and August of the same year he was sick in hospital at Camp Nicholasville. On his recovery he was promoted to Sergeant on 29th September 1863. He was wounded at Spotsylvania on 12th May 1864; a minnie bullet passed through his left hand. He was admitted to the General Hospital in Annapolis, Maryland on 19th May.

Haskell was promoted to 1st Lieutenant on 2nd July 1864 and re-enrolled twelve days later before Petersburg. He was placed in command of Co. B. and in September appointed Adjutant. He was mustered out of the US army at Alexandria on 8th June 1865.

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1864



Wm. H. Rice
Md.

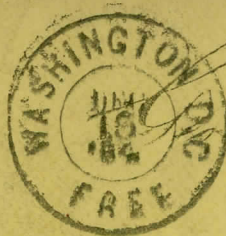
20 JANUARY

Wm. B. Rice Esq
Mass.

A. H.

FREE FRANK OF JOHN HOVEY RICE, REPUBLICAN MEMBER
OF CONGRESS 4 MARCH 1861 - 3 MARCH 1867

Post-Office Department,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



POSTMASTER

Leiterburg
Md.

1864



Treasury Department,
Register's Office.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

L. E. Chittenden
Register.

*Simon E. Baldwin Esq
Atty at Law
New Haven
Conn.*

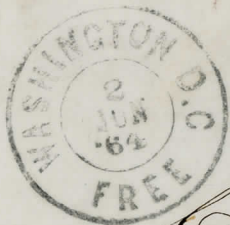
13 AUGUST 1864
THIRD DAY AFTER RESIGNING
DUE TO ILL HEALTH



LUCIUS E. CHITTENDEN
REGISTER OF THE TREASURY
17 APRIL 1861 - 10 AUGUST 1864

FREE

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Navy Department
Official Business

W. Faxon Chief Clerk

Commander E. M. Ford

U. S. Navy

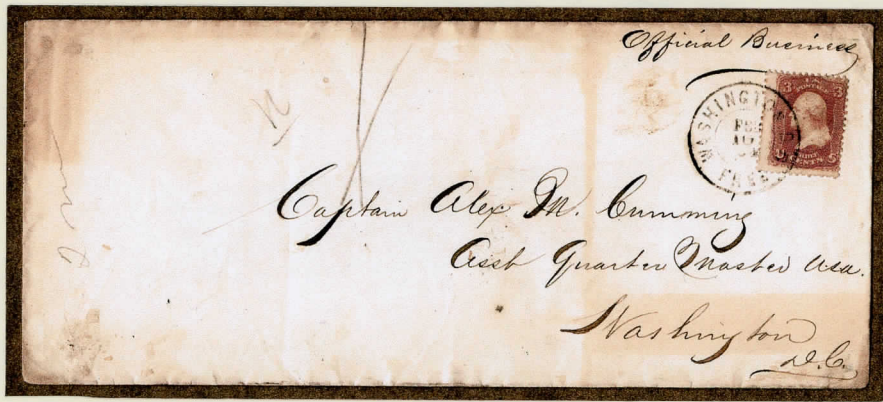
Greenon, N. I.

2 JUNE 1864

FREE TRADE OF WILLIAM FAXON CHIEF CLERK

ADVERTISEDICT

1864



HALF SIZE PHOTO COPY OF ADDRESS SIDE OF ENVELOPE

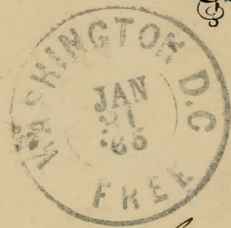


FREE

1865

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



E. B. Runk
Auditor.

S. B. Wilson,
Beaver,
Pa,

1865

Jan, 1865

CITY POINT was embarking
point for TRUE BOAT carrying
bag of true letters.

Assistant Quartermaster's Office

Depot, City Point, Va.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Capt. G. B. Allibone
Actg Ordnance Officer
2nd Divⁿ Cavalry Corps
Army Potomac

DOCKETED JANUARY 1865

CITY POINT, VIRGINIA WAS GENERAL GRANT'S
HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FINAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST
RICHMOND.

1865



SOLDIER'S LETTER.



John Cain Esq
Puttand
Vermont

25 FEBRUARY

24mm DIA.
DATE STAMP

Mass Military State Agency,



CORNER SEVENTH & D STS.,

Washington, D. C.

If not called for within ten days, please
return to this office.



2. Bicknell Esq.
Bingham
Mass

CIRCLE OF WEDGES

2 JULY (1865?)

21mm DIA.
DATE STAMP

"24" RATE MARKING

1865



WASHINGTON, D.C. DOUBLE CIRCLE DATE STAMP, 16 JANUARY 1865, AND "24" RATE MARKING ON ^{UNPAID} LETTER TO ENGLAND. SAILED FROM BOSTON ON CUNARD LINE "ASIA", ARRIVING AT LIVERPOOL ON 31 JANUARY 1865. OF THE RATED "24", 5 CENTS WAS DUE THE U.S. FOR U.S. INLAND POSTAGE AS INDICATED BY "BOSTON BR. PKT. 5" MARKING.

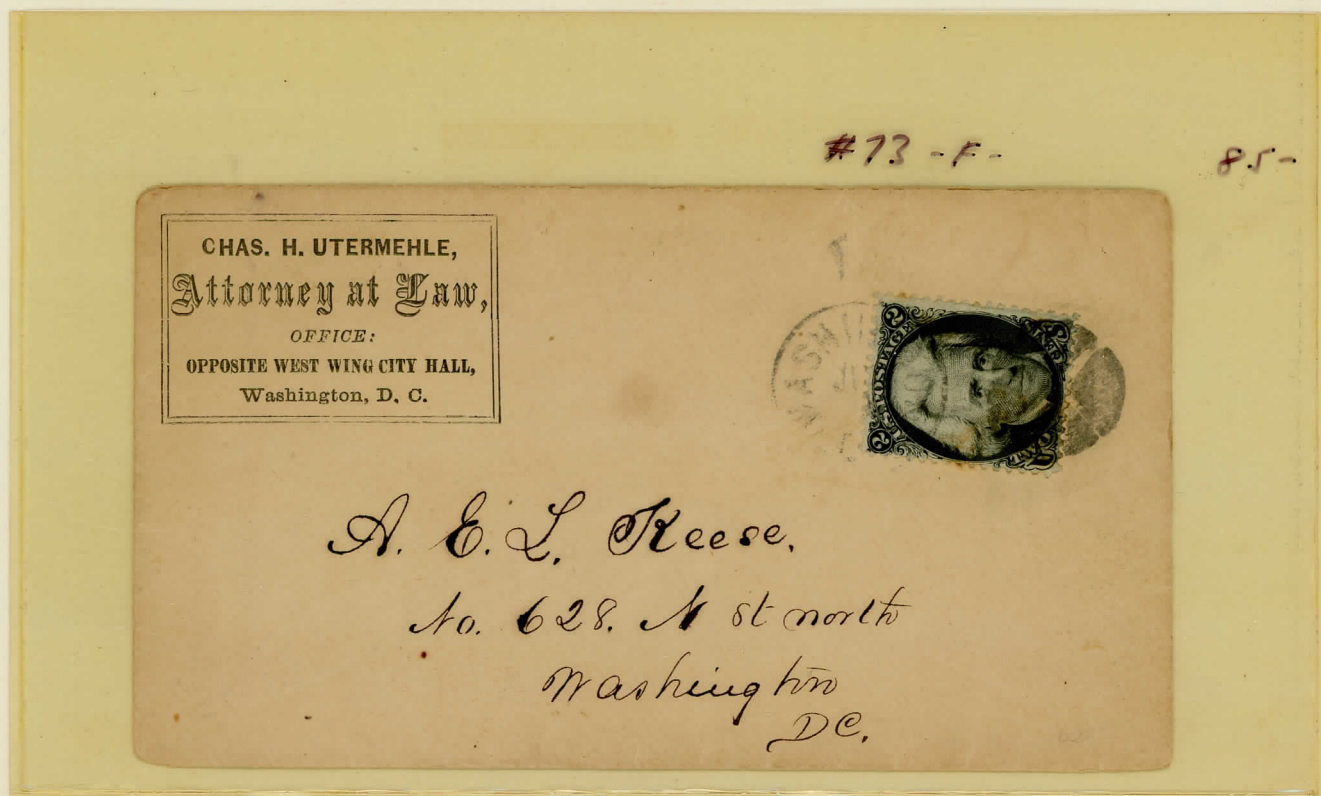
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26 JAN 1865 "DUE 3", REGRATED "FREE" 28 JAN 1865, E. A. ROLLINS, M.C.



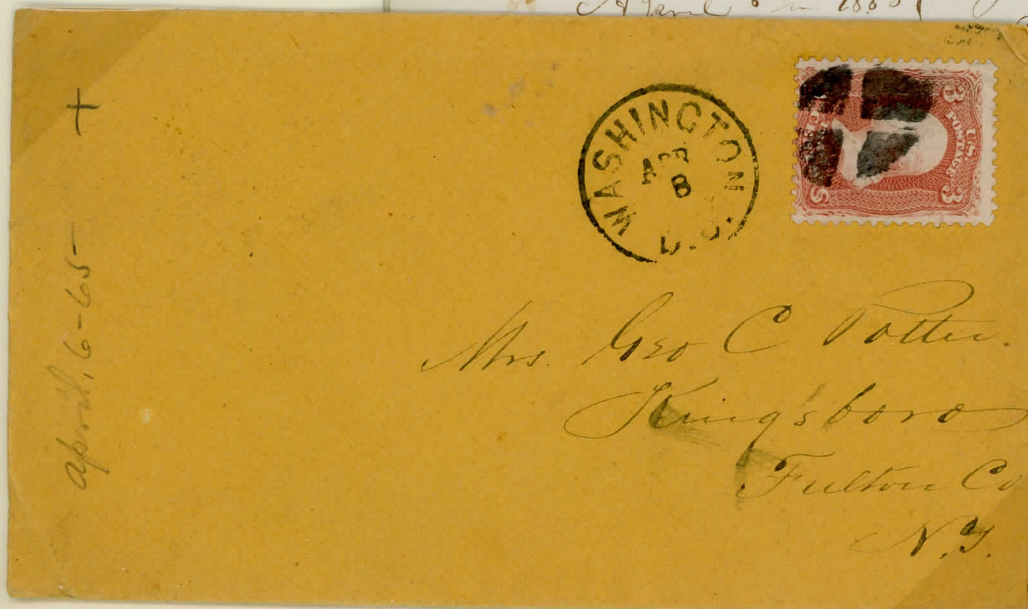
1865



Miss Josie M. Goodenow
Elizabeth Port.
New Jersey.



Miss Annie Pitcher
Care of Horatio C. Pitcher Esq
Bangor,
April 6th 1865 Maine.



Mrs. Geo C Potter.
King'sboro
Fulton Co
N.Y.

April 6-65-

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POSTED 6 NOVEMBER 1865 AT WASHINGTON
D.C. TO FLORENCE, ITALY AND FORWARDED
TO GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. UNPAID.



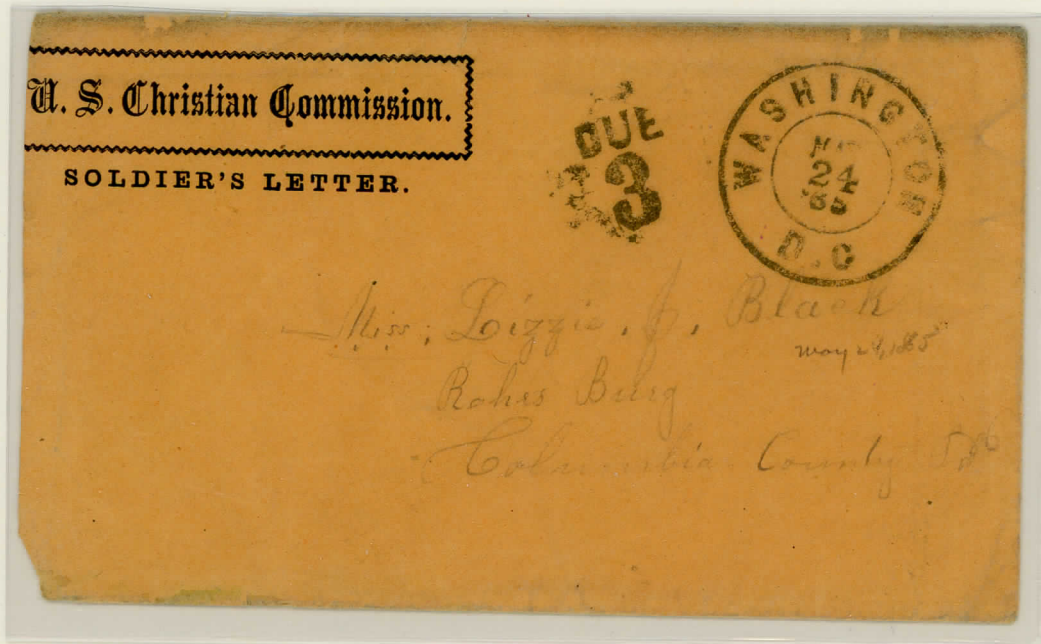
ENLARGED PHOTOCOPY OF REVERSE
ARRIVED GENEVA 9 DECEMBER 1865

1865



7 MARCH

STATUE OF FREEDOM A TOP OF U.S. CAPITOL
COMPLETED ERECTION OF THE STATUE OF FREEDOM OCCURED
ON 2 DECEMBER 1863.



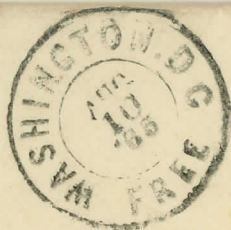
DUE 3

24 MAY 1865

FREE

WITHIN DOUBLE CIRCLE C.D.S.

1865



Quartermaster General's Office,
Official Business.

M. C. Meigs

Quartermaster General.

*H. L. Bruce,
Late Lt. Col. "E" 3rd Alb. Cav.,
Fairbury,
Ill.*

*Mc,
Lus.*

MONTGOMERY C. MEIGS, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL 10 AUGUST 1865



Ordnance Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

S. B. Dyer

Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

*Capt. John Fairbank
Co. "E" 36th Mass Infy
Oakham
Mass*

14 AUGUST 1865



Mr J. C. Dingham
April 15. St. Johnsbury
Vermont

#65
WASHINGTON, D.C. APR. 18, 1867