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OF THE  
WASHINGTON,  
D.C.  
POST OFFICE  
1841 - 1860

1840 - 1845

*Mr. Martin*



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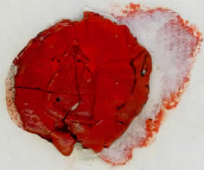
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*Miss Elizabeth Blair*

*(Care of Joseph Gratz Esq.)*

*Philadelphia*

*Pennsylvania*





Free C. B. Pennock



W. B. Standall Esq.

U. S. City.

Washington,

D.C.

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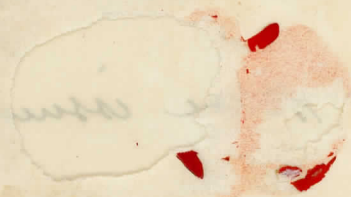
1841

*Free - V. Becker m.c.*

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*Mr William A. Howard  
Conway  
Mass.*



OSMYN BAKER, WHIG REPRESENTATIVE FROM MASSACHUSETTS



WASHINGTON CITY  
FREE

1842

per  
A. A. Lavin  
b. A. Lavin &  
S. A. Lavin &  
of York



1842



TO FRANCE

1842



1843

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The Hon. & Rev. Geo. Spencer  
For Master M. Conolly  
St Mary's Croft  
Birmingham  
England  
via Boston &  
Liverpool  
Mail Steamer

14.8.43.  
George Town  
Washington City  
August 11th 1843  
My dear little Mary  
I am so glad to hear that you are  
very glad to know that we are  
with your dear Papa once more  
and that we have got through the  
worst of our journey, but little Mary  
has been very sick ever since  
we left New Orleans and is still  
weak and delicate. We hope  
my dear little Mary is fit to do  
you before the end of September.  
When I last wrote to you I said  
we would remain at Grand Ocean  
but as you see your Papa's letter  
changed my determination and  
we must move and Mr Parker  
at Newbern where we have  
your little cousins and yr Aunt  
Mary, who wants to see you so  
much and to hear always that you



From  
The Secy of the Trg.  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1843  
for Hospital Returns

1843

Treasr Dept  
Wm L Young  
Collector of the Customs  
Bristol  
Rhode Island



Recd. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> of  
Sherrn M. Allen  
and according to  
5<sup>th</sup>

Medlinstock Young  
Chief Clerk  
Treas Dept  
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Wm. Mallory Esq  
Hampton  
Virginia



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Green Bank  
Office

Geo. C. Davis  
5th 844

Brook County  
Md

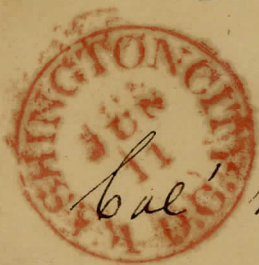
Brook Town

George Beckenbrough Esq



*[Handwritten flourish]*

1844



Free  
Abraham

11 JUNE

Cal<sup>d</sup> Mr B. Campbell  
Cathage  
Tampa

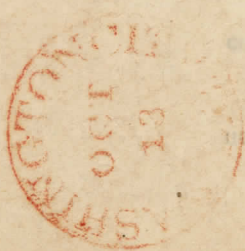
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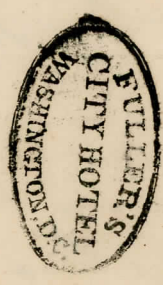
Judge R. E. Scott.

Warrenton  
Eugene, Ore.



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Ellis, Renton  
Washington 23 March '44



O.R. Fendall Esq  
Washington



WASHINGTON

1845

AUDITOR'S Office of the Treasury  
For the POST OFFICE DEPT.

*P. H. Washington*



*James D. Curtis*  
*Lenox*  
*Berkshire Co. Mass.*

2 APRIL 1845



*R*

*Beatty Esq*  
*Cashier*

*Wagrestown*  
*Maryland.*



*1845*

1845

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

*W. W. M. D. C.*

FREE

TO



*Rufus Bucklin, Esq.*

POSTMASTER

*Wallingford  
Putland Co.  
Vermont.*

Blair & Rives,  
Washington City, D.C.  
Circular:  
4. October 1845.  
Langr. Globe & Appendix.

W. L.

Henson,

W. L.



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Washington City D. C. Aug 10: 1845  
Washington City D. C. M. V.  
The fee is relating to John  
Waller -  
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Joseph Hyde Esq  
Gen. Agt. Am. Bible Society  
No. 115 Nassau St.  
New York

1845

2. No 402

2. M. General Office

July 1845

Col: Henry Stanton

with two special Representatives  
Col: W. H. Duff: Capt: E. M. Smith

Behind Hancock

the Garrison Mass: for  
the Garrison Mass: for

at Col: W. H. Duff

Philadelphia  
Pa.

Ap: Quarter Master

Major: D. D. Thompson

Wm. Stanton  
Wm. D. McKee

Master General Office.



July 17/45



5" AND "10" RATE MARKINGS

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
of the Tr. for the P. O. Dept.

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Postmaster.



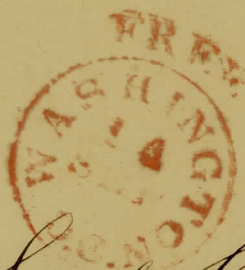


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1845-1850

ORDNANCE DEPT  
OFFICIAL.

*W. Maynard*  
Capt. of W.



*Sam. Colt Esq. (Colt 45)*

*City of New York*

*N. Y.*

"20" RATE MARKING

1840's



Spk.  
Northampton  
St.

...the same form as the



Mr John Winder  
 No 101 South 2nd St  
 Philadelphia Pa

WASHINGTON CITY  
 DEC 20 1846

**Washington DC fair/exhibition 1846** – "The exhibition is very much crowded day and nights. The Committee is trying to prevent persons from selling until next Monday but we sell in spite of them. The exhibition is a very Handsome one and Philadelphia takes the rag of the lush. I have had an interduction (sic) to Mr. Pollard who puts up birds at the Museum and he says he will go with me on Sunday after some birds. And I think I can close something with him for he's a very clever fellow.



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Off Business

*J. A. Hobbs*



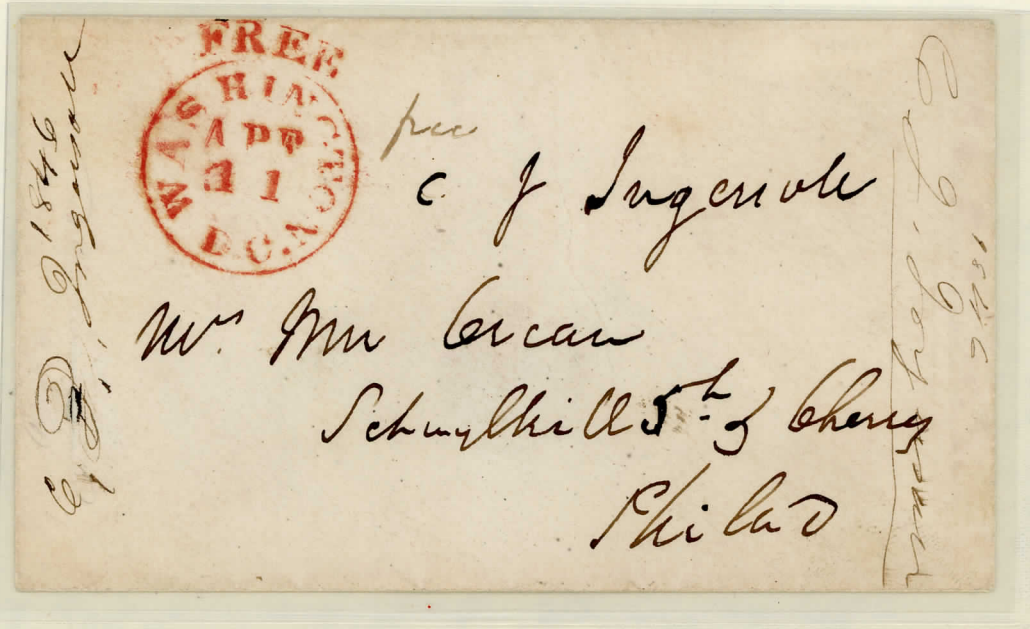
*Mr. A. D. W. Wm. & Co*

*Mr. D. B. Cummings*

*Philadelphia Pa*



1846





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Henry A. Park Esq.

New York City

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POST OFFICE CIRCULAR IMPROPERLY RATED 10c DUE  
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AUDITOR'S Office of the Treasury  
For the POST OFFICE DEPT

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To Postmaster

*Mr. and*

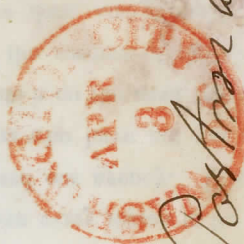
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Postmaster  
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3 APRIL 1847 - COMMISSION TO POSTMASTER TO COLLECT  
SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ANDREW JACKSON STATUE FROM  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, CAVE JOHNSON, POSTMASTER  
GENERAL.



1847

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P. Levenich & Co  
Merchants  
New York

1847  
J. A. Levenich  
Washington 25 Ave  
Dec 28 1847  
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1847

OFFICIAL BUSINESS of  
AUDITORS OFFICE R.O.D.



*Wm. Master*  
*Long Creek Shoals*  
*N. D.*





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May 21st  
James McQuire Esq.  
Surgeon of Customs  
Alexandra Val  
Wm H Jones  
ppd by him  
James McQuire Esq.  
Surgeon of Customs  
Alexandra Val



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Mother must, and let us know soon -

Goodbye - M.

Mr. Jeremiah P. Brown

Darlington P.P.

Wilmington  
Del.



Campbell & Coyle

May 31/48



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Major Pierpont Mallery Esq  
New Haven  
Connecticut,

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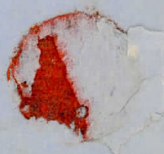
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*Wm Adams Me*



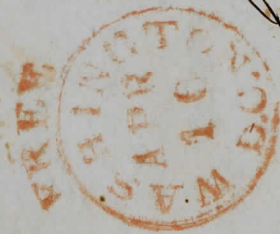


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Officer  
Wm Collins  
James M. Green  
George J. Carleton  
Alexander J. J.



4-D-1848



1849

Mr.  
Moran Mann,  
N.C.

Esq.  
New York,  
Man



John

Moran Mann  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1849



CHURCH  
1853.



Elisabeth Heibach

Schneidmayering

Ob. Kautzsching

K. Württemberg

via Kautz





From the German Consul, Washington D.C.  
 Application for a passport  
 dated Dec 10. 1849.

Seine Exzellenz des Reichs  
 Minister des Innern  
 in Berlin

Washington  
 D.C.



1849(?)



INITIALLY RATED FREE ON 25 MARCH, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
RE RATE PAID 10 ON 26 MARCH, WASHINGTON CITY, D.C.  
EARLY USE OF ENVELOPE



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1849

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.  
Official Business.

*W H Ramsey*



Postmaster

*W H Ramsey*

FREE

1849

CAVE JOHNSON CIRCULAR

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

*W. M. Gower*



P. M. Williamstown,  
Ingham Co  
Michigan,

OVER TO SEE LETTER



Morton  
W.C.

FREE to the Clerk of London

Leesbury

Wm.



1850

CARUSI'S MAY BALL,

1850.

The honor of Miss Smith's  
company is requested on the 5th  
of May at his Saloon.

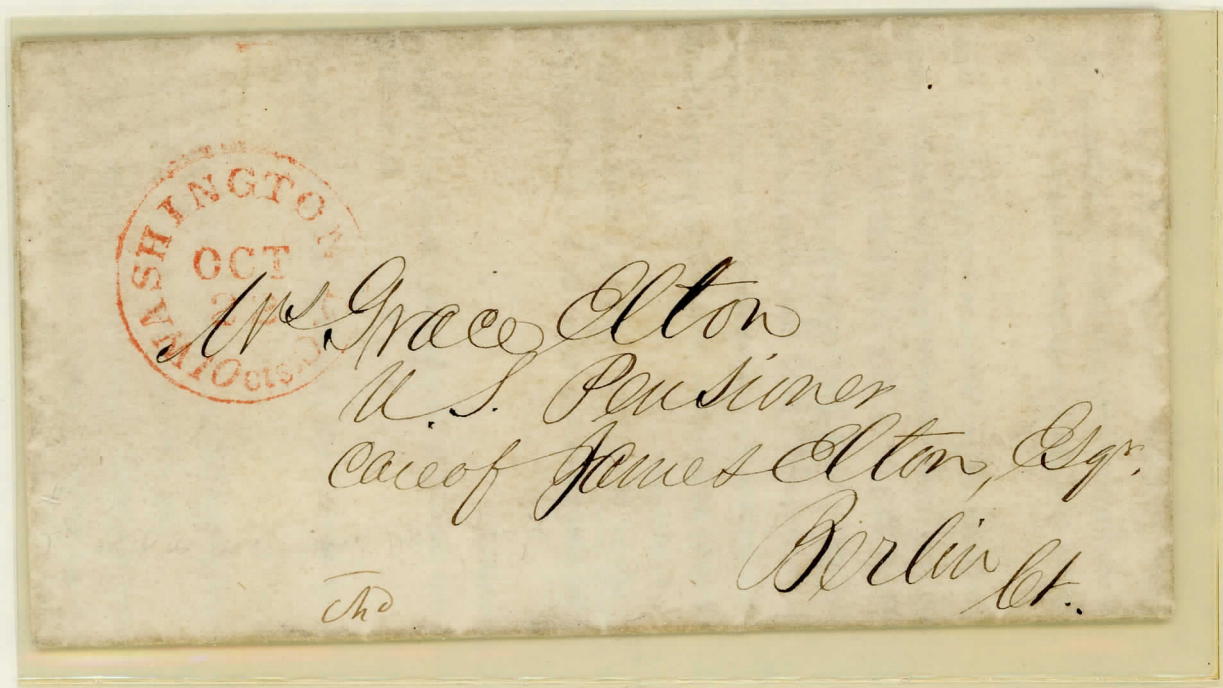
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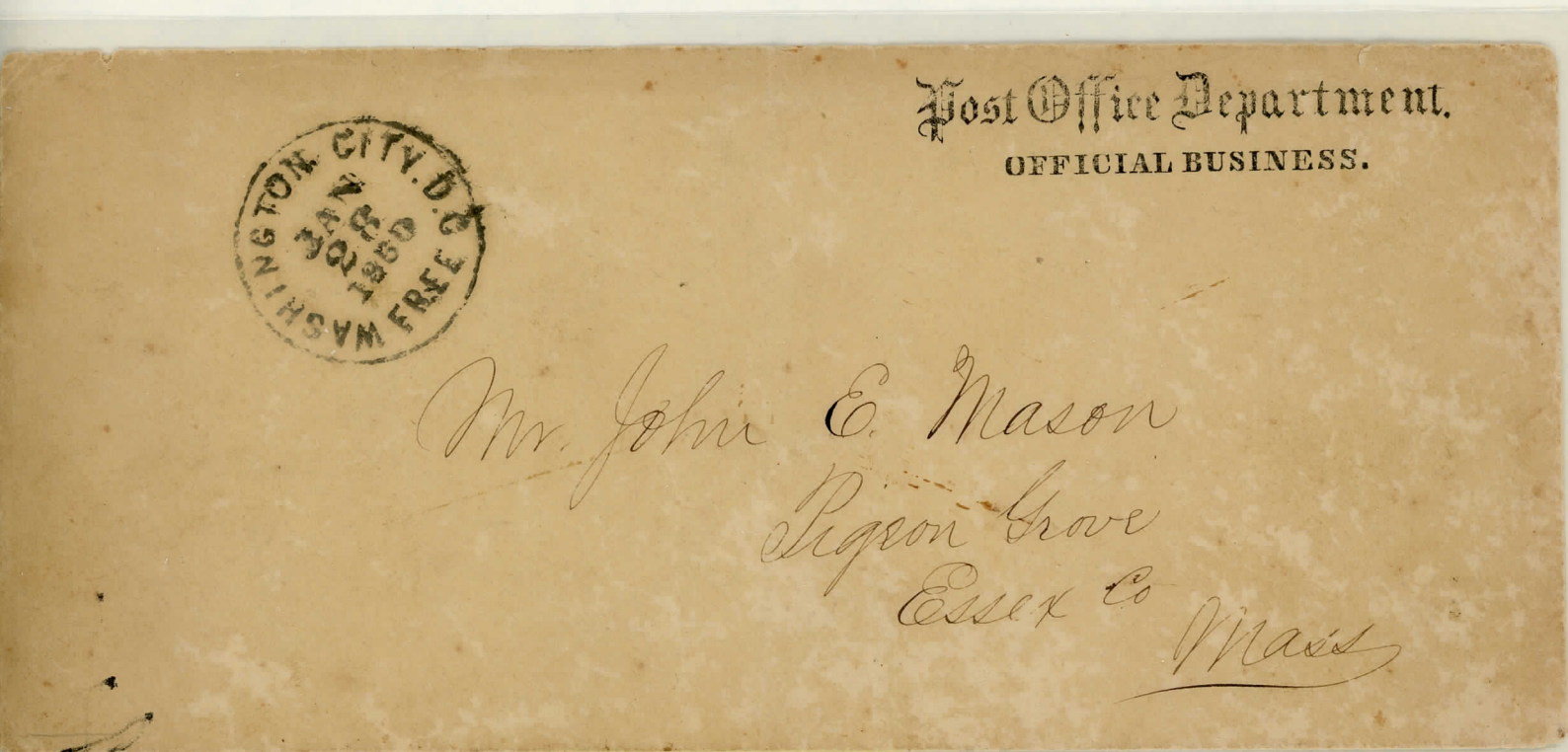
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OCTOBER



PRINTED SOLICITATION FOR PENSION CLAIMS SERVICES

WASHINGTON CITY, D.C. FREE



CHECK POSTMARK  
COULD BE  
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PRINTED MATTER

C. W. Bennett  
Oct. 30 1850



Saml. G. Hathaway Esq

Elmira

Cherry to N. York



McQuarley Jan 7/51



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Merchants

Indianapolis

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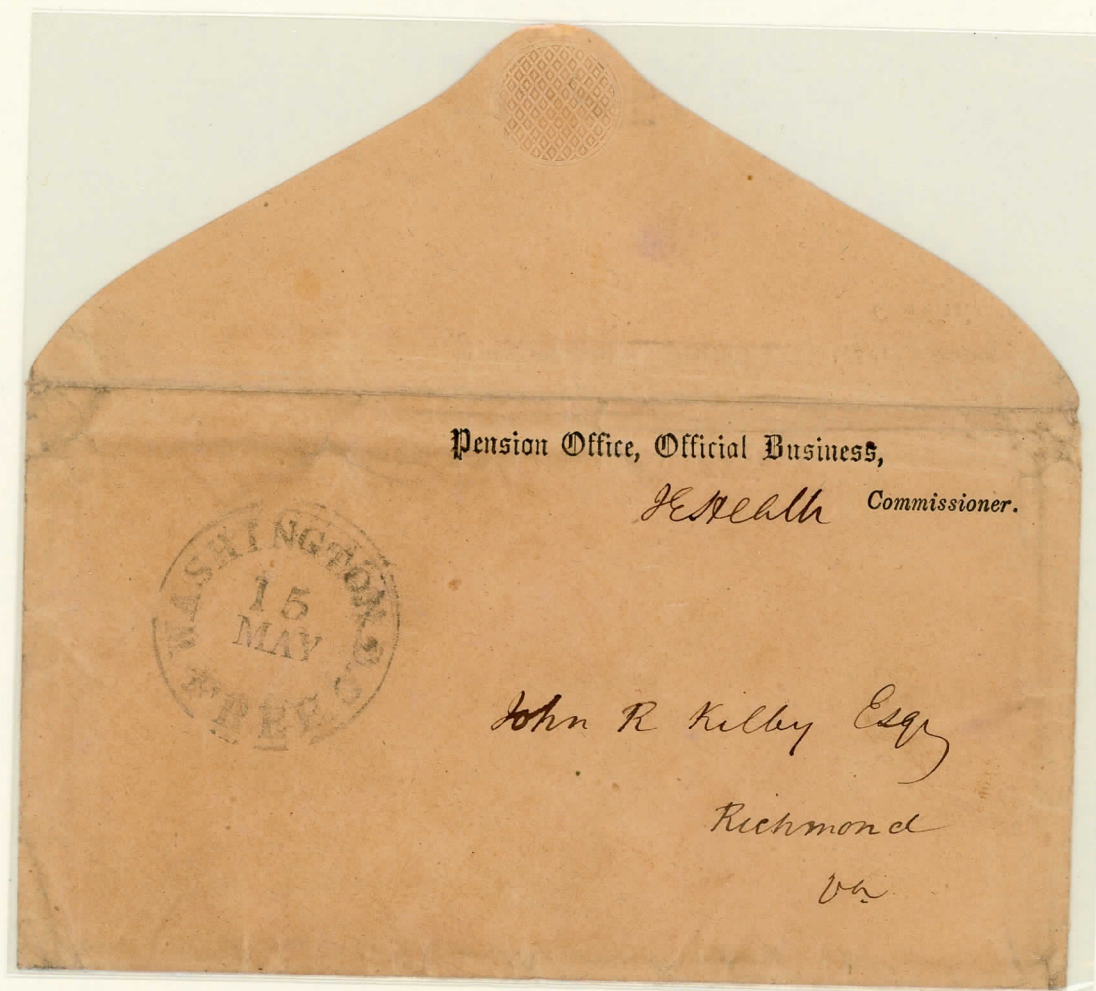
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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS IN 1851



1852

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Box 237 }  
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June 1852

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WASHINGTON JUL 1 1852

James Ridgway Esq  
U. S. Attorney's Office  
New City Hall  
New York

on Monday, but as I  
have dismissed the Irish  
woman employed about  
the house, I cannot tell  
certainly, cannot you  
come to-morrow, if you  
could spend an even-  
ing I should like it  
better, we are there at  
leisure, love  
relatives and  
the children  
most

Oct. 8/52.)

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May & Lucie send  
you hard from

paid

WASHINGTON PAID 3

Ms. Am. O. C. Office.

Care of Mr. Rynde  
Georgetown D.C.

WASHINGTON CITY, DC

1852





Wm Appleton  
Jan 28 1852

Mr Wm Appleton M.R.

Robert Colby Esq.

Boston



House of Representatives.

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Dear Sir,

Of the certificate stock, there appears to be twenty nine millions held by Europeans. I have no means of ascertaining when the stock to which coupons are attached, is held. The whole amount of United States stock issued is \$62,725,000. I send you an abstract from the Census report.

Yours sincerely

Wm Appleton

WILLIAM APPLETON  
REPRESENTATIVE FROM  
MASSACHUSETTS

MARCH 1851 - 3 MARCH 1855  
MARCH 1861 - 27 SEPTEMBER  
1861

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

1853

*Circular*  
*P.O. Department*

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

*Postmaster*  
*Buena Vista, Jamaica*  
*Rockbridge Co*  
*VA*





2/2/53  
PAID  
Wm M Fenton Esq  
First-  
Genesee Co Mich

Henry Reed

J. R. Parton  
 Philad  
 Pa

J. N. Norton Esq,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania,

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WASH DC  
CIRCULAR  
PAT-



1853 or 1854

United States Patent Office,  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

*J. P. Shugart*  
Commissioner.



*Saml J Harris Esq*  
*Holyoke*  
*Hampton Co*  
*Mass*



*Free*  
*Jared Peck*  
*N.Y.*  
*Lewis C. Horton Esq*  
*Goldens Bridge*  
*~~Pekshire Co~~*  
*Westchester Co*  
*N.Y.*

*P.M. Please forward if  
received in the mail  
Postoffice J. H.*

PECK, Jared Valentine, a Representative from New York; born in Port Chester, Westchester County, N. Y., September 21, 1816; attended the common schools; engaged in the lumber, brick, hardware, and building-material business; auditor for the town of Rye in 1844 and 1845; member of the State assembly in 1848; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-third Congress (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1855); was not a candidate for re-nomination in 1854; resumed his former business pursuits; presidential elector on the Republican ticket of Frémont and Dayton in 1856; appointed warden of the port of New York by Governor Morgan in 1859, with residence in New York City, and served until 1865; one of the founders of the Union League Club; returned to Westchester County and settled in Rye; member of the town board of auditors; donated the Brundage Building in Port Chester for use as a public library; died at "The Cedars," in Rye, Westchester County, N. Y., December 25, 1891; interment in Greenwood Union Cemetery.

Wash. Feb 12 1853

Friend Bellamy

Your letter of the  
10th is before me.

I have heard no man  
named by the Maine Delegation  
or to the Delegation but yourself  
& Strinman, and from your  
strength which ~~you~~ will  
present, and from all the  
facts, I feel confident that  
you will succeed - ~~W. D. D.~~  
Doak will unite with me for you.

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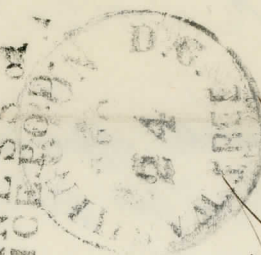
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1853

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
AUDITORS OFFICE



P. M.

Hardford  
Conn

Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1853



## Thomas Harris

Thomas Harris (3 January 1784 – 4 March 1861) was a U.S. naval officer. He served as the second Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Harris was born in East Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, to William Harris and Mary Campbell Harris. He attended the Brandywine Academy in Chester County. On 19 April 1809, Dr. Harris graduated from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania. He entered the U.S. naval service during the War of 1812, and remained there for the rest of his life.[1] He was appointed a surgeon in the navy on 20 July 1812. On 22 September of that year he was ordered to the USS Wasp then commanded by Jacob Jones. He thus took part in the celebrated engagement between the Wasp and HMS Frolic on 18 October, in which the Frolic was captured. Later in the day, the Wasp and her prize were taken by the British ship of the line HMS Poictiers and carried to Bermuda. The officers and crew of the Wasp were shortly returned to the United States. Harris served in the Atlantic and on Lake Ontario thereafter.[2] Dr. Harris was one of those who received the thanks of Congress and the medal awarded to all officers who took part in this action.[citation needed]

In March 1815, Harris sailed with Stephen Decatur in the campaign against the Barbary Pirates. He was placed in charge of the wounded. (SECOND BARBARY WAR)

His most important subsequent service was at Philadelphia. While serving in this city he oversaw the construction of the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia; he served as the president of the naval board of medical examiners; and he organized the first postgraduate medical school to give instruction in naval medicine.[citation needed] He was one of the best known and most skillful surgeons of his day, and many distinguished civilians came to him for relief. In 1832, he operated on President Andrew Jackson and extracted a bullet that the president had received in a duel nearly 20 years before.[citation needed]

In April 1844, Surgeon Harris was appointed Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and served in this capacity until 30 September 1853. During his tenure, he brought about improvements in the organization of the Bureau and was much interested in the character and qualifications of the young physicians entering the Medical Corps of the Navy.



Mount Vernon 5/18/54

When I received your letter dear Cousin I was in the midst of cleaning house since then I have busily engaged in having our dresses made as Miss Boyle has at length arrived and not knowing how long she can remain we of course have to make good use of her time and get all done during her stay, so you see there is one scene of confusion for me after another. You have gained one to live in your city we <sup>have</sup> lost one Virginia was married on the 25 as was expected had only her relations and left for B immediately after the ceremony was over Sophy is staying with them at Mrs Landstreet Anna Berry will be married the 15 of this month. Miss Diggs on the 18 so you must begin to think seriously about getting married



Miss Adeline J Thomas  
Care David E Thomas Senr  
14 No-quith Street near Fayette  
Baltimore Md.

5/54

PAID TO IRELAND

1854



EX  
KOPPERSMITH

MARKED PAID 24 AT WASHINGTON DC ON 18 JUNE, SENT TO BOSTON TO CATCH THE WEDNESDAY SAILING OF THE CUNARD LINE'S NIAGARA WHERE GREAT BRITAIN WAS CREDITED 19 OF THE 24 CENTS PAID FOR THE OCEAN POSTAGE ON A BRITISH SHIP AND 3C FOR INLAND BRITISH POSTAGE. THE NIAGARA ARRIVED AT LIVERPOOL ON 2 JULY 1854 AND WAS MARKED PAID IN AMERICA.

THE LETTER WENT FROM LIVERPOOL TO LONDON (3 JULY 1854) BEFORE GOING TO DUNDALK, IRELAND ARRIVING ON 6 JULY - ONLY 18 DAYS IN TRANSIT.



ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPH OF  
BACKSTAMPS



Washington D.C.  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1854

St O Middleton Esq  
Sir

In your  
last letter directed to my residence  
you informed me that you would  
meet me at Washington early in  
December. With your arrival  
now soon I may expect you  
I want to see as early as will  
suit your convenience

Yours Truly  
C. Curtis



C. Curtis

Henry O. Middleton Esq  
Indianan  
Wash D  
Virginia

House of Reps.

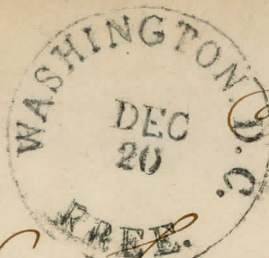
20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1854.

William Carson Esq.

Dear Sir,

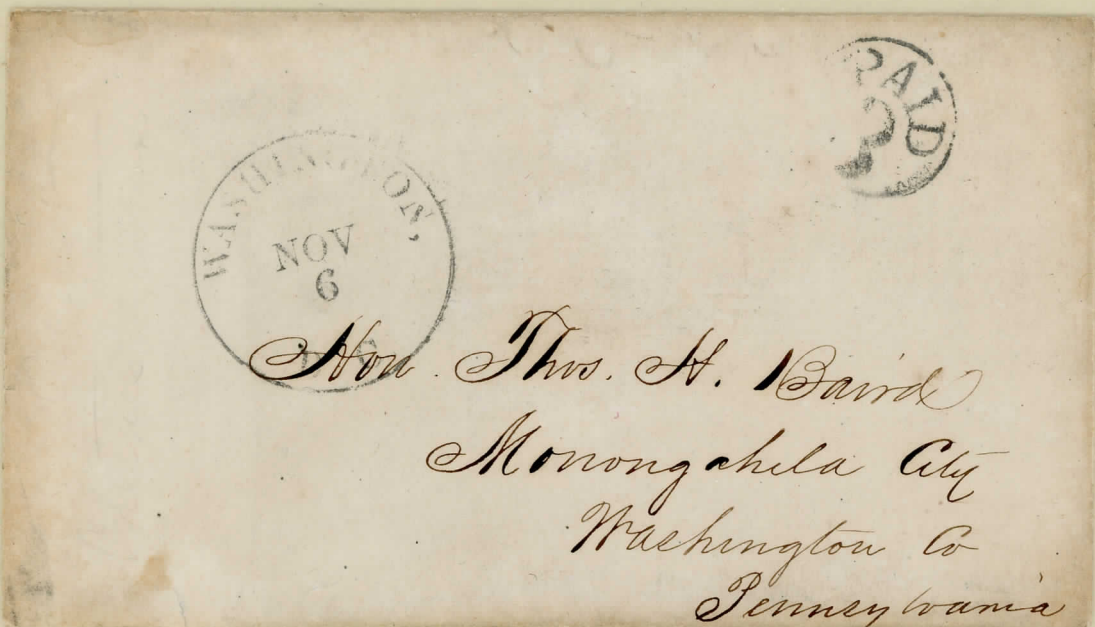
Will you be  
so kind as to write me on what  
day of January next, our notes  
to Denver for the balance due  
for the lot becomes due. Is it  
the 6<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Jan'y?

The weather  
here is intensely cold. The Mer-  
cury standing at 13° above  
zero this morning. I hope  
my ice  
cold water  
Spencer

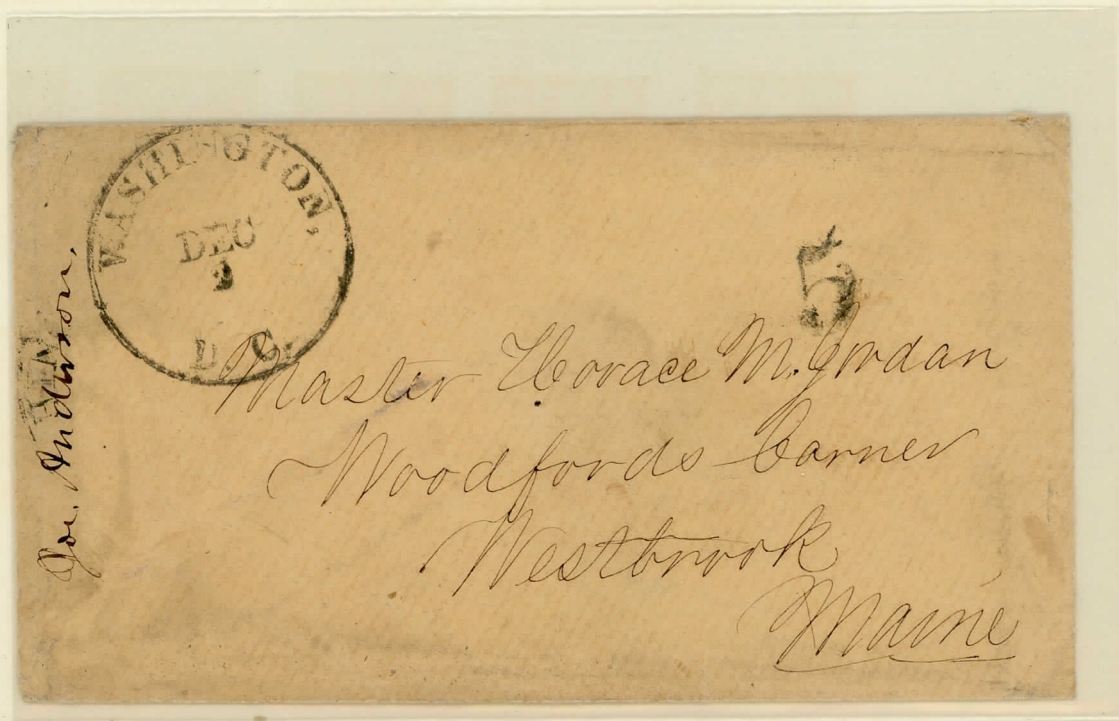
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J. L. Taylor  
M.C.  
Wm. Carson Esq.Phillip  
Ohio



1854?



NO YEAR DATE, ENVELOPE DOCKED ON BACK "1854"



NO YEAR DATE

"FREE" INSIDE C.D.S.

1854

Washington City March 20<sup>th</sup> 54.

John C. Shan Esq

D. C.

Hereto subscribed please  
find my autograph

Respectfully

O. R. Singleton  
O. R. Singleton



O. R. Singleton  
Free

24 MARCH

John C. Shan Esq  
Bate Maine

OTHO SINGLETON: LONGTIME REPRESENTATIVE FROM MISSISSIPPI  
BEFORE AND AFTER THE CIVIL WAR AND CONFEDERATE CONGRESS  
MAN IN BETWEEN.



Department of State,  
Washington, 12<sup>th</sup> Sept., 1854.

To D. Reynolds, Esq.<sup>re</sup>  
Easton, Penna.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, stating that, as you consider Prince Albert "a supporter of the Arts and Sciences, you wish for a letter of introduction to him from the British Minister."

In reply, I have to inform you that, as Mr. Crampton would not be warranted by the official and social system in his country,

official.

Department of State.

W. Hunter,  
C.C.

letter, it would be in the favor of him. I regret, however, it is not in accordance with your request. I am, Sir, respectfully,

D. Reynolds, Esq.<sup>re</sup>

Easton,

Penna.

obedient servant,  
G. L. Macey.

1855

Washington 15<sup>th</sup> July 1855

My Dear Sir;

I have delayed writing you longer than I intended but must plead as an excuse my being busy. I saw Genl Leach and mentioned the name of our mutual friend for the Hawaiian Consulate. He treated the suggestion as if he had never heard the name before, I did not say to him we had conversed upon the subject. I also said to Jeff Davis and to the President that our friend would accept the office but was not an applicant. The President said it had been tendered to some one and that it was not held.

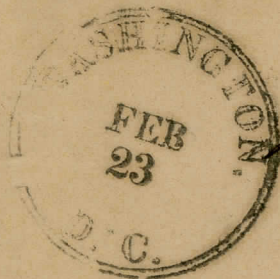
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Free  
 Jimmy Leach  
 Mr  
 Hon J. W. Pickens  
 Edgefield Co  
 South Carolina



1855



Hon. Mr. H. Baird  
Monongahela City  
Washington Co.  
Pennsylvania



1855

Mr. Phillips Esq.  
Care of H. D. Baird Esq.  
Washington  
D.C.

TO AGENTS

As we have received and are still receiving many warrants with defective assignments which we have been compelled to return for correction, thereby causing additional expense as well as a delay to the parties, we deem it proper to call especial attention to the form of Assignment prescribed by the General Land Office, hereto annexed, and also to request that the following directions should be observed in the execution of the assignments:

1. The party in whose favor the warrant issued, in assigning it, should write his or her name, as it is on the face of the warrant, without any abbreviation of the Christian name.
2. The signature should not be written across the seal—therefore let the name be first written, and the seal made afterwards.
3. The witnesses must be able to write their names. The Land Office will not admit the sufficiency of the assignment when either of the witnesses makes his or her mark.
4. The Clerk of the Court must in all cases certify that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public (as the case may be) was at the time of making the assignment such officer, and that his signature is genuine.
5. The certificate of a Judge of Probate is not recognized by the General Land Office, unless it is stated in his certificate that he is ex officio Clerk of the Court of said County; that the Notary Public or Justice of the Peace before whom an acknowledgment is made, is officially known to him to be such Notary or Justice as the case may be; that it is a Court of Record having general jurisdiction; that the signature of the Magistrate is genuine, and that the Magistrate was duly qualified, &c., at the time of signing the same.
6. All instructions must be explained—That all instructions must be explained.

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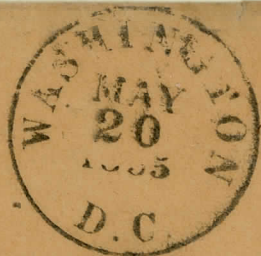
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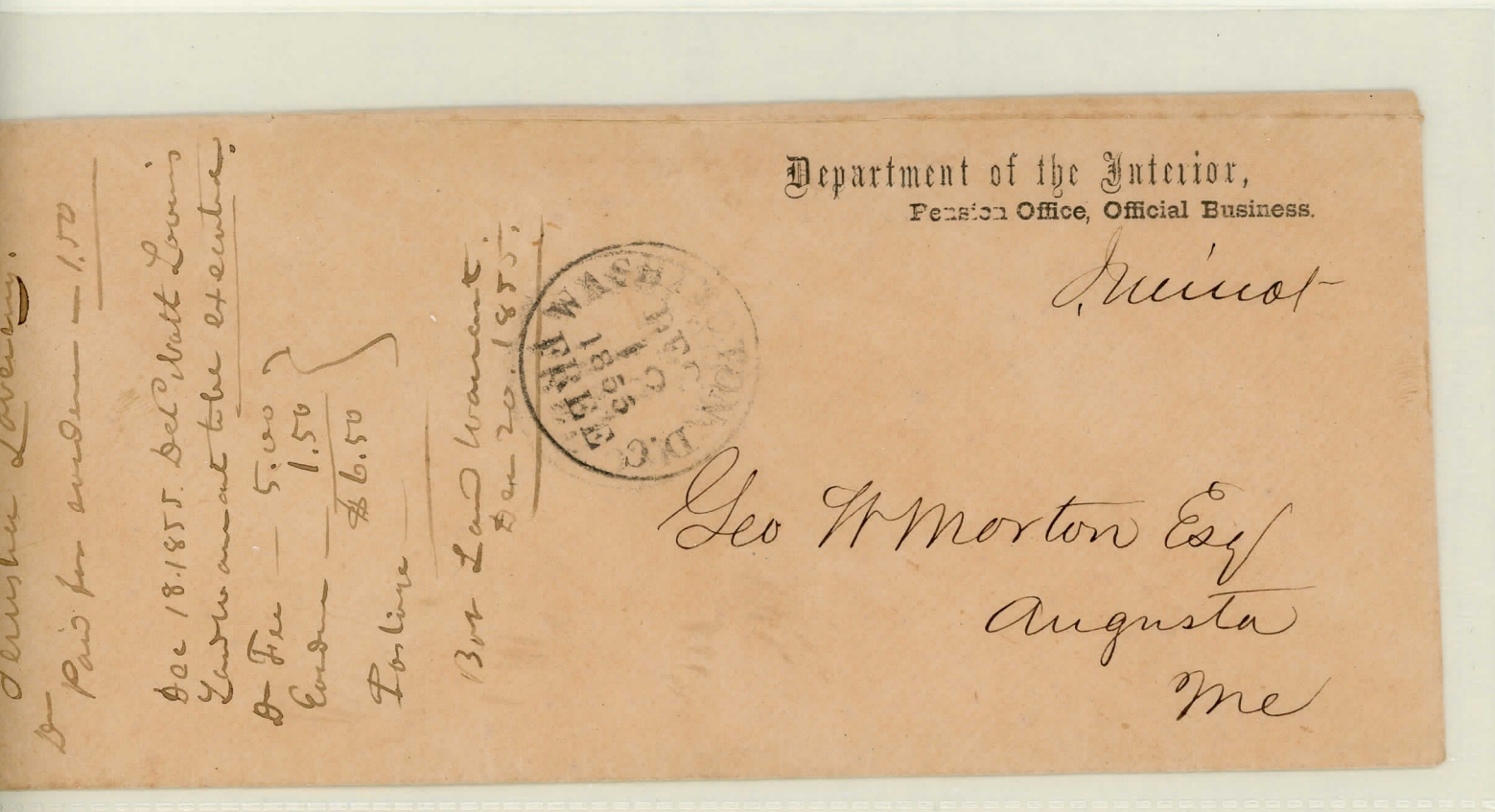
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John A. Parker Esq  
Ledyard  
Cayuga County  
New York.

FREE WITHIN C.D.S.

1855



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OF  
PENSIONS



1855



Hugh W. Shaffer Esq.  
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Virginia

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1 MAY



26 JUNE

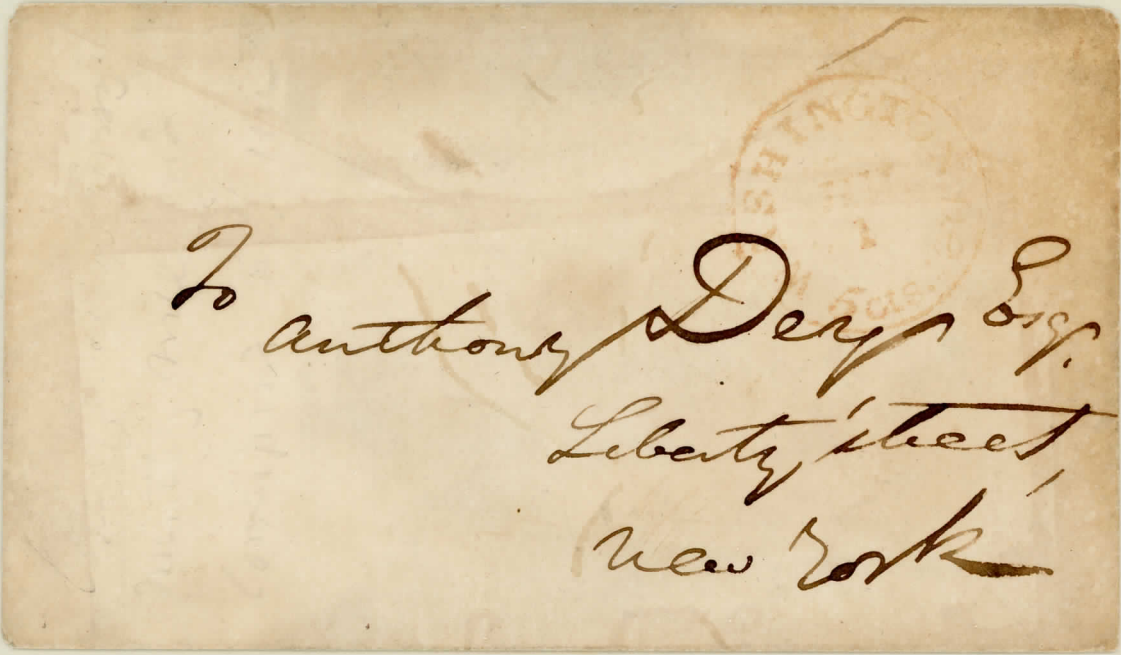


TWO 1855 COVERS FROM THE SMITHSONIAN TO WEST NORTHFIELD, ILLINOIS, NOTE CHANGE OF CANCELLERS.



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1850's  
(1851-1855)



To Anthony Dey Esq.  
Liberty Street  
New York

SENT COLLECT TO NEW YORK CITY THUS  
5 CENTS DUE FROM ADDRESSEE. USE OF  
POSTAGE STAMPS BECAME COMPULSORY ON  
1 JANUARY 1856.



J. D. Trumbull  
Sable Forks  
Essex Co  
N. Y.

Wm. Black  
Henry David





Parker & Lewis  
Governors  
N. Y.

1856



Mr. Barelli  
Sicilian Vice Consul

New Orleans / La-

am & some

Rec'd May 15/56



SICILY EMBASSY  
HANDSTAMP

POSTED  
15 MAY 1856  
TO SICILY VICE-  
CONSUL AT  
NEW ORLEANS



1856



*M<sup>r</sup> G. W. Hughes.*

*Tulip Hill,*

*West River*

*Maryland.*

2 JUNE 1856



*Dark Shale*

*M<sup>r</sup> L. Curtis*

*Watfield*

*Mass*

2 JULY 1856

1856

Washington City D.C.  
Nov 12 1856

Dear Sir

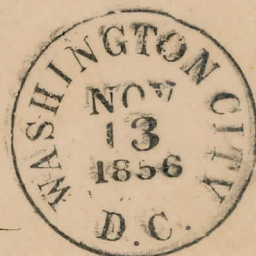
Your favor Post marked Nov  
8 is just recd.

You would greatly oblige me  
by remitting by mail (repost the letter) the  
amount due me as I am greatly in need  
of money.

I shall be glad to see you at  
my house & office on Mo-Avenue between  
4 1/2 & 6th streets when you visit W.

Respectfully Yours  
Jefferson C. Atchison

Rufus W. Brain Esq



To Post Master

Rufus W. Brain Esq  
Paines Corner  
Herkimer County, New York

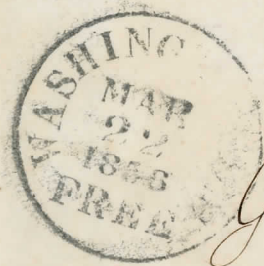


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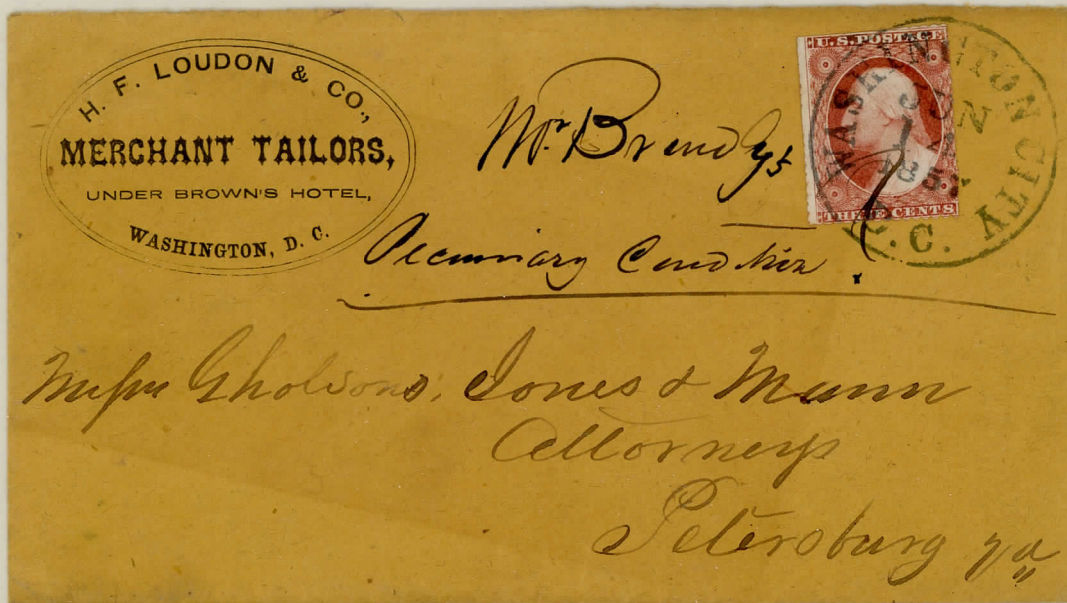
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M.L.



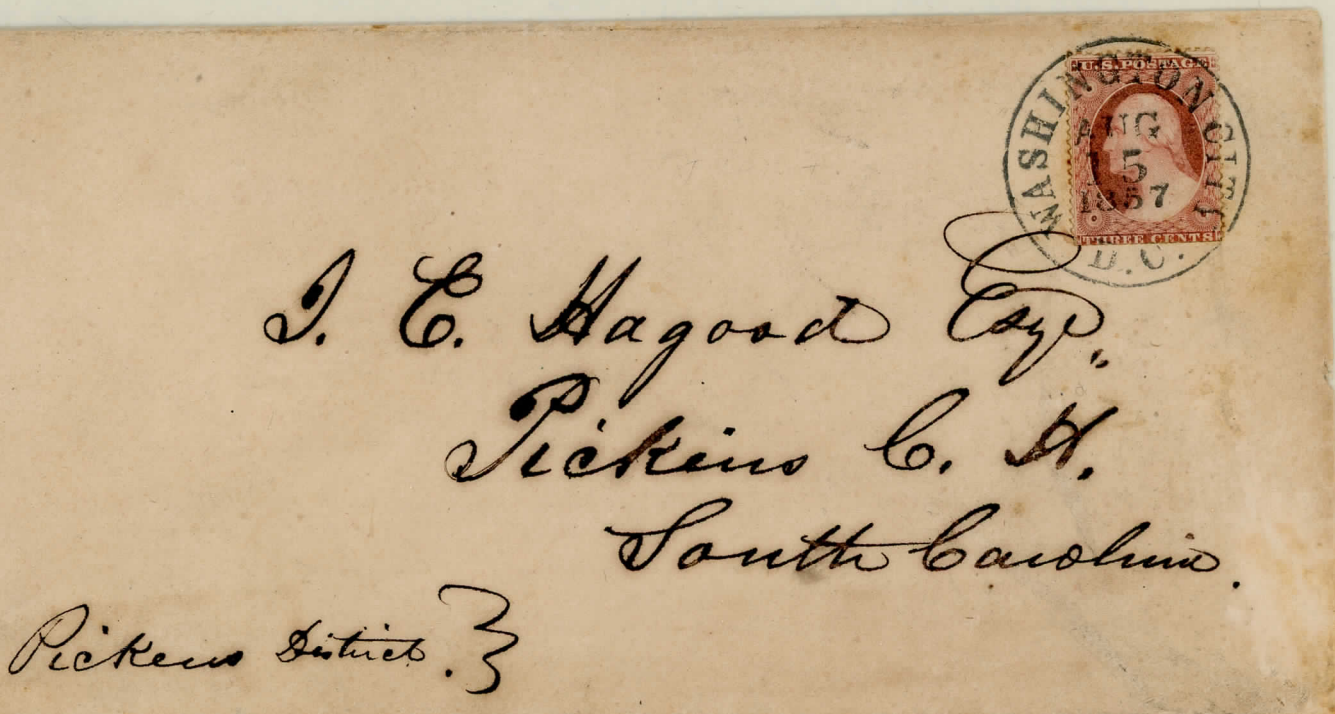
George Allen Esq  
Monrovia  
Indiana

22 MARCH 1856

1857



**P. M. HENRY,**  
late Captain in the Mexican war, and recently of the War Department,  
**ATTORNEY**  
FOR  
CLAIMANTS,  
DEALER IN  
VIRGINIA  
Revolutionary Scrip,  
BOUNTY  
Land Warrants,  
AND  
WESTERN LANDS,  
&c., &c.





1857



L Keeler Esq  
National Hotel  
Race St  
Philadelphia Pa

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CLAIM AGENCY.

JNO. JOHNSON,

AGENT AND ATTORNEY

For procuring Bounty Land and Pensions in all the Wars from 1791. The following persons are entitled — If in service fourteen days, or in any battle, under the act of March 3, 1835: Officers, sergeants, musicians, privates, militia, and volunteers, sailors, mariners, and landsmen, clerks and chaplains in the navy, boatmen, wagon-masters and teamsters, and their wives and minor children.

Attention given to every case and all expended claims. Charges moderate and if no land is obtained, no pay. By order, Agents to claim generally.

Office corner of 7 & F Sts. N. W. City, Post Office No. 34, Washington, D. C.

James Ditchard Esq  
Annapolis  
Md

24 OCTOBER 1857

"5"

1857



SENT UNPAID TO LONDON 18 MAY 1857 VIA BOSTON FOR SAILING  
OF CUNARD'S "EUROPA" BUT ARRIVED TOO LATE. FORWARDED VIA CLOSED  
BAG TO NEW YORK FOR SAILING ON "ASIA". ARRIVED LONDON JUNE 1857  
"5" CREDIT TO USA, 19 CENTS TO GREAT BRITAIN OF "24"



1857



Miss Emma C. Rousey

Annapolis Junction

in Litchford

will skip by

forwarding directly

Maryland

26 AUGUST 1857

JULY 1857



James Smed Co  
Nashville  
Tenn.



Miss M. J. Wilson  
Cedarhill  
Dallas Co  
Texas

3 APRIL 1857

1857



30 APRIL 1857

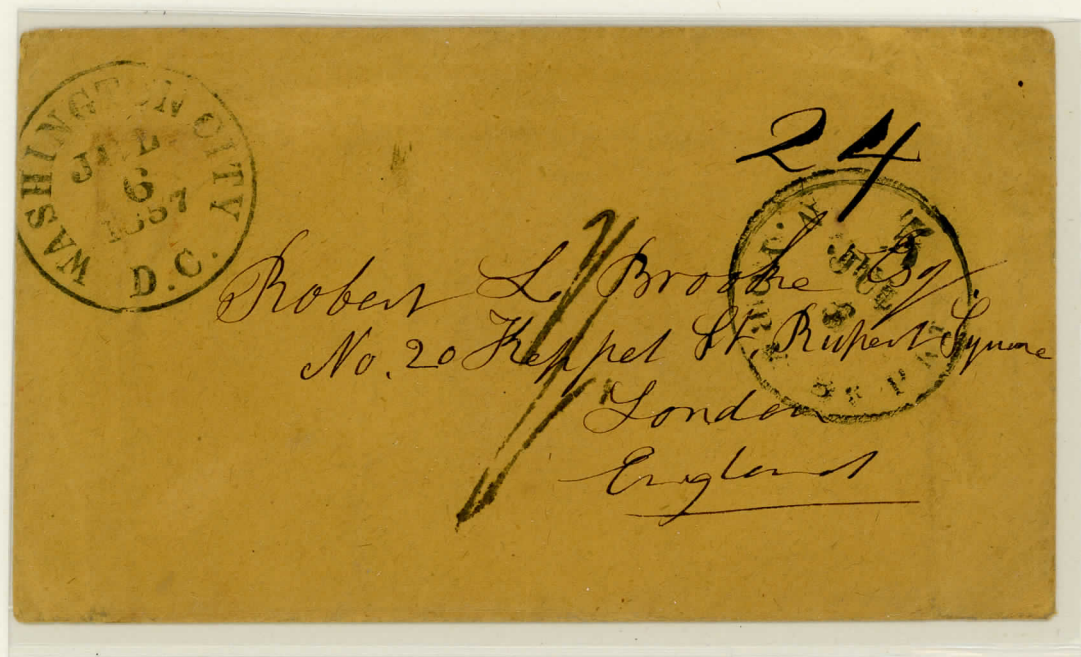
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1857



20 OCTOBER 1857



MANUSCRIPT 24, FOL 102. TREATY RATE LETTER APPLIED AT WASHINGTON DC ON 6 JULY 1857. THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE OFFICE MARK INDICATES 5 CENTS CREDIT TO U.S.A. LETTER CARRIED TO LIVERPOOL ABOARD CUNARD LINE'S PERSIA ARRIVING ON 17 JULY. THE BACKSTAMP ON THE LETTER'S REVERSE SIDE INDICATE LETTER ARRIVED IN LONDON ON 18 JULY 1857 WHERE MARKED ONE SHILLING POSTAGE DUE.



PAID TO LONDON

1859



EX. KOPPLERSMITH, ARTHUR WHITE

POSTED AT WASHINGTON DC 1 DECEMBER 1859 AND RATED 24 CENTS, TREATY RATE FOR 10Z. LETTER TO LONDON. NEW YORK EXCHANGE OFFICE CREDITED U.S.A. 21 CENTS AND PLACED IT ON THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP VIGO OF THE INMAN LINE UNDER SPECIAL CONTRACT TO THE U.S.P.O.D. THE SHIP ARRIVE AT LIVERPOOL ON 17 DECEMBER AND THE LETTER REACHED LONDON ON 19 DECEMBER 1859



ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPH  
OF LONDON ARRIVAL  
BACKSTAMP

THE 24c BREAKS DOWN AS  
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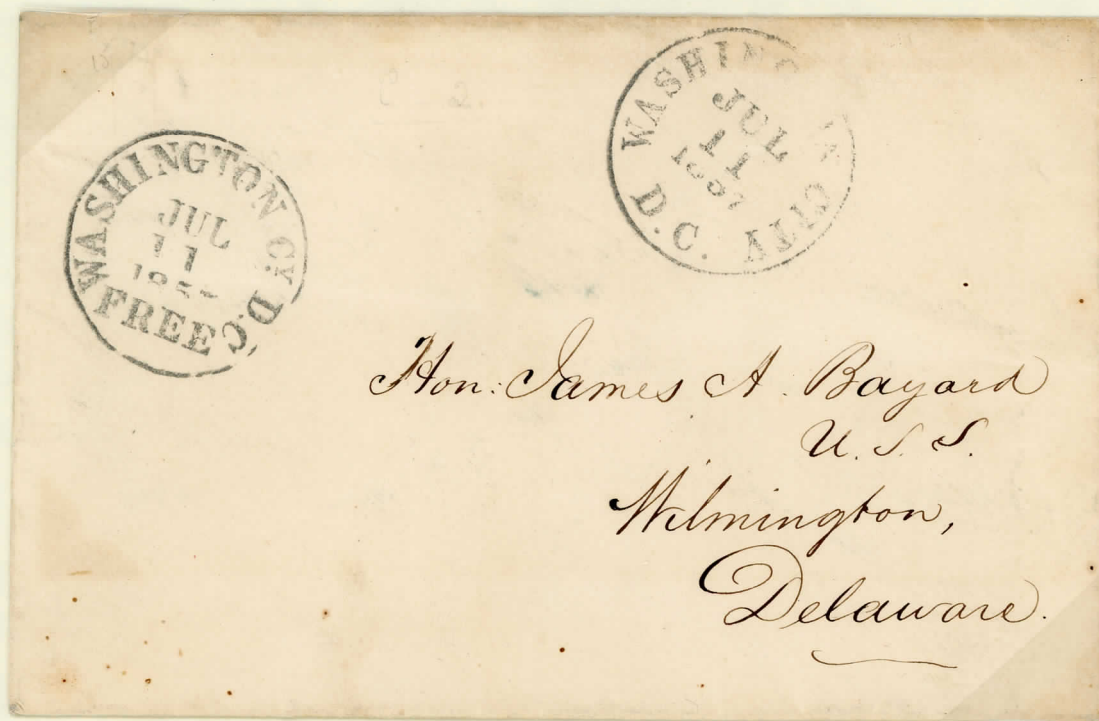
- 5c U.S. DOMESTIC POSTAGE
- 16c PACKET RATE TO THE COUNTRY  
WHOSE VESSEL CARRIED THE  
LETTER
- 3c BRITISH INLAND POSTAGE

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24c

FREE

1857



11 JULY 1857



WILMINGTON, DELAWARE  
RECEIVING MARK. WITH SAME  
DATE AS MAILING DATE

NOTE MARK BELOW CDS,  
LIKELY FROM SQUARE HEAD  
SCREW USE TO LOCK DATE  
INTO HANDSTAMP

REDUCED PHOTOCOPY OF BACK OF ENVELOPE



WASHINGTON CY DC  
FREE

1857

The Secretary of the Senate presents  
his compliments to Mr Mc Lellan  
and informs him that he has this  
day sent to Mr Mc L. a copy of the  
1st Volume of the Report on Commer-  
cial Relations. The Secretary regrets  
that it is not in his power to fur-  
nish Mr Mc L. with the other doc-  
uments requested in his letter of the  
11 inst.

Official Secretary of the Senate  
Nov. 16. 1857

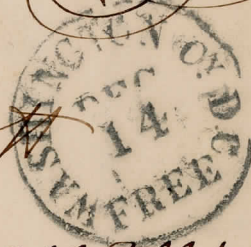


The *Secretary of the Senate*  
*John D. Mc Lellan*

Hugh D. Mc Lellan, Esq  
Portland,  
Maine.

Free Geo. W. Jones

5 14 1857



Honble John Scott  
St. Louis  
Missouri

Copy

Geo. W. Jones  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1857  
and  
Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1857

~ GEORGE WALLACE JONES ~

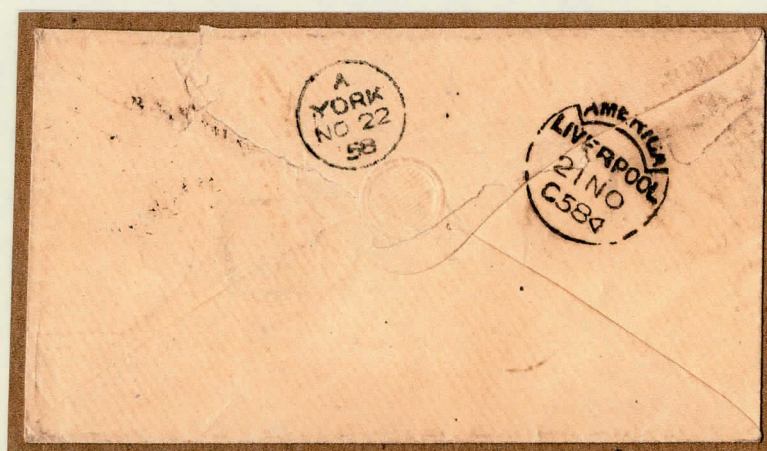
APRIL 12, 1804 - JULY 22, 1896

A Delegate from the Territory of Michigan and the Territory of Wisconsin and a Senator from Iowa, Lawyer. Served in the Black Hawk War. Elected as a Delegate from Michigan Territory to the 24<sup>th</sup> Congress [Mar 4, 1835 - Jan 14, 1839]. During this period the Territory of Wisconsin was formed from Michigan Territory and he served the later half of this period as a Delegate from the Wisconsin Territory [25<sup>th</sup> Congress]. Served as surveyor of public lands for the Territories of Wisconsin and Iowa. Elected one of the first Senators from the State of Iowa [Dec 7, 1848 - Mar 3, 1859]. Minister to New Grenada (Colombia) Mar 8, 1859 - July 1861. Arrested for disloyalty on return to U.S. Imprisoned 64 days. Pardoned by Pres. Lincoln.





WASHINGTON DC TO YORK, ENGLAND, 8 NOVEMBER  
1858 AT UNPAID 24CENTS TRENDY RATE. INCORRECT  
MONTH ON NEW YORK TRANSIT AND CARRIED ON  
CUNARD'S "PERSIA". "AMERICA LIVERPOOL"  
TRANSIT, YORK BACKSTAMP



REDUCED PHOTO COPY OF BACK OF ENVELOPE

1858

Supreme Court United States.



John Haldeman Esq.  
Harrisburg  
Penn<sup>a</sup>

10 JULY 1858

Recd 8th Feb, 1858  
Answered Same date



Edward Carter Esq.  
Forest Depot;  
Bedford County;  
Virginia.

6 FEBRUARY 1858



WASHINGTON CY, D.C.  
FREE

1858

PENSION OFFICE,

Official Business.

*Accounting*



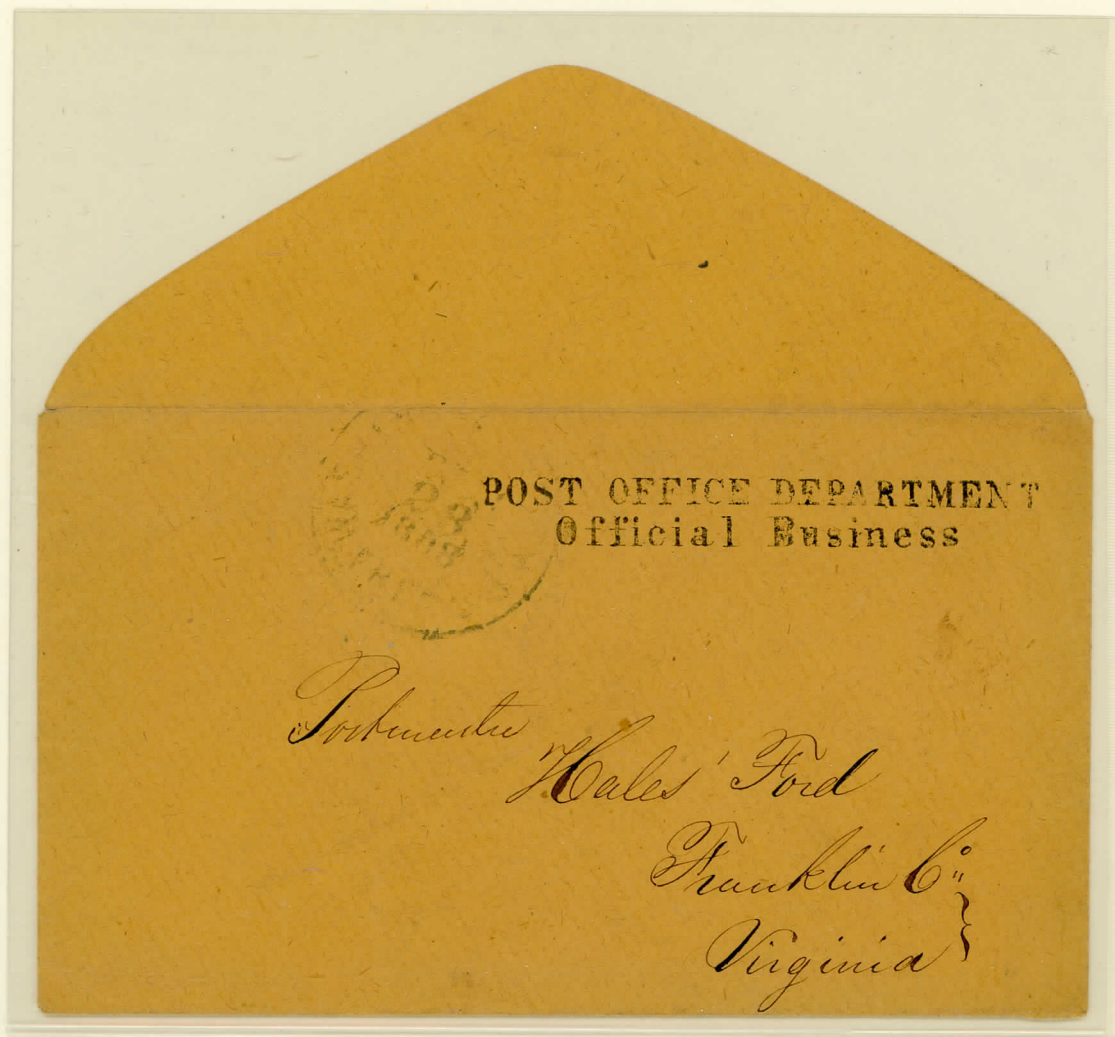
*John R. Hamilton Esq*

*Clinton*

*Texas,*

WASHINGTON CITY, D.C. FREE

1858





Washington City. Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1859

My dear Friends,

Your letter of Jan 7<sup>th</sup> was most acceptable — it was gratifying to hear that you devoted a part of that day to me. I assure you I thought of you and your Mother, and indeed I always do — it is delightful to me to think over the pleasant time we had last summer — we have many associations together both sad and joyful. Since I wrote you I have lost a precious friend — the Mother of even

From Miss M. E. Brady  
Washington Jan 30<sup>th</sup>  
1859  
Miss Lavina B. Bates.  
Care of A. Bates. Esq.  
Bank of Commerce.  
Boston.  
Mass.



POSTED 31 JANUARY 1859

1859

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Colonel. Sam Colt  
Hartford  
Connecticut.

Wm. Bryant

10 MARCH



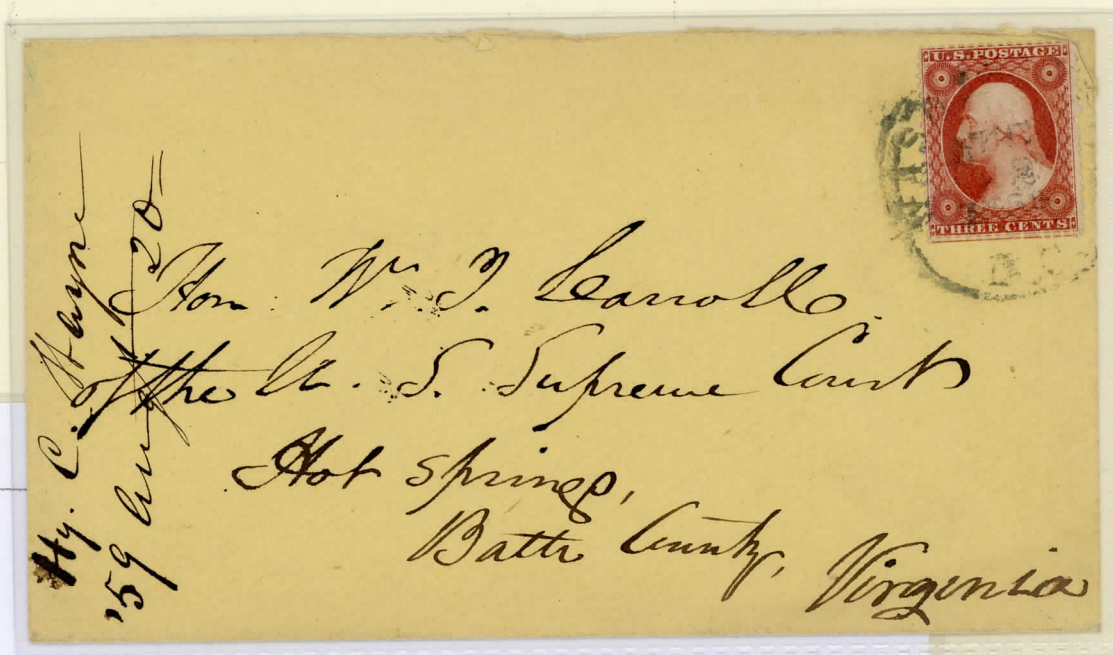


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William Thomas Carroll

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graphical Notes:  
William Thomas Carroll was the grandson of Charles Carroll III. His grandfather was educated in Europe, served in the Revolutionary War and was a U.S. Senator from Maryland. The Carroll family home was originally named "Bellevue" and became the famous "Dumbarton House" in Georgetown, ~~VA~~ DC. The Dumbarton House is presently the National Headquarters of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. After attending the Litchfield Law School, William became one of the first professors of law at Columbian College (now George Washington University) from 1826 to 1828. He then became a Clerk of the Supreme Court, a position in which he served until his death.

Education  
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er Education:  
uated from Mount St. Mary's College in 1823.

ession / Service  
ession:  
cator; Political Office  
eral Posts:  
k of U.S. Supreme Court



Pension Office

August 23<sup>d</sup> - 1859

Sir;

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 6<sup>th</sup> /59  
It is not in accordance with the established  
practice of this Office, to furnish any information  
from the rolls or military records, prior  
to the presentation, stating  
particulars.

Pension Office,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

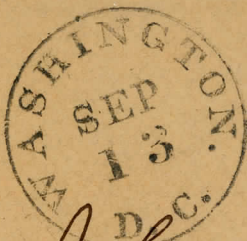
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Abraham A. Doremus

Boston Mass -

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1850's



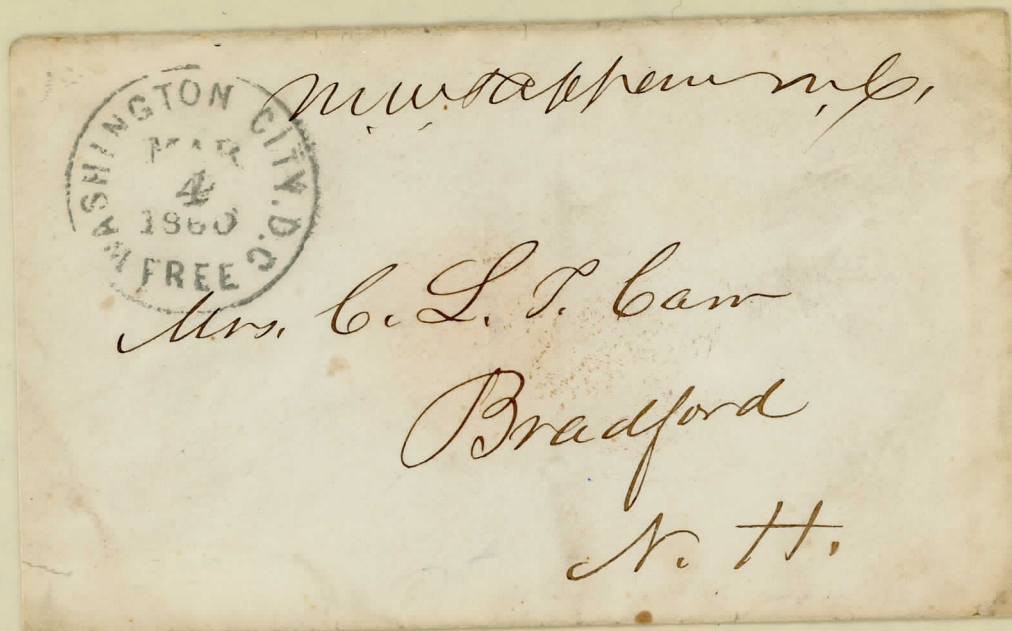
John A. Barker Esq.  
Ledyard  
Cayuga County  
N. York.





26 JUNE 1860

1860



FREE WITHIN WASHINGTON CITY C.D.S., 4 MAR 1860 EARLY USE  
MASON WEARE TAPPAN, REPRESENTATIVE FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.  
DURING CIVIL WAR SERVED IN THE UNION ARMY AS COLONEL  
OF THE FIRST REGIMENT, NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.



FREE FRANK OF EDWARD MCPHERSON, REPRESENTATIVE 1859-63, LATER DIRECTOR  
OF BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING 1877-78



DUE 1 CENT

1860

Pray very much  
for the dear  
one who  
has left  
for me.

Brooklyn Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1860

My dearest Helen

I hope you will  
not think me negligent in not  
writing to you before this. I

Jesus goodbye on the death  
of my father.

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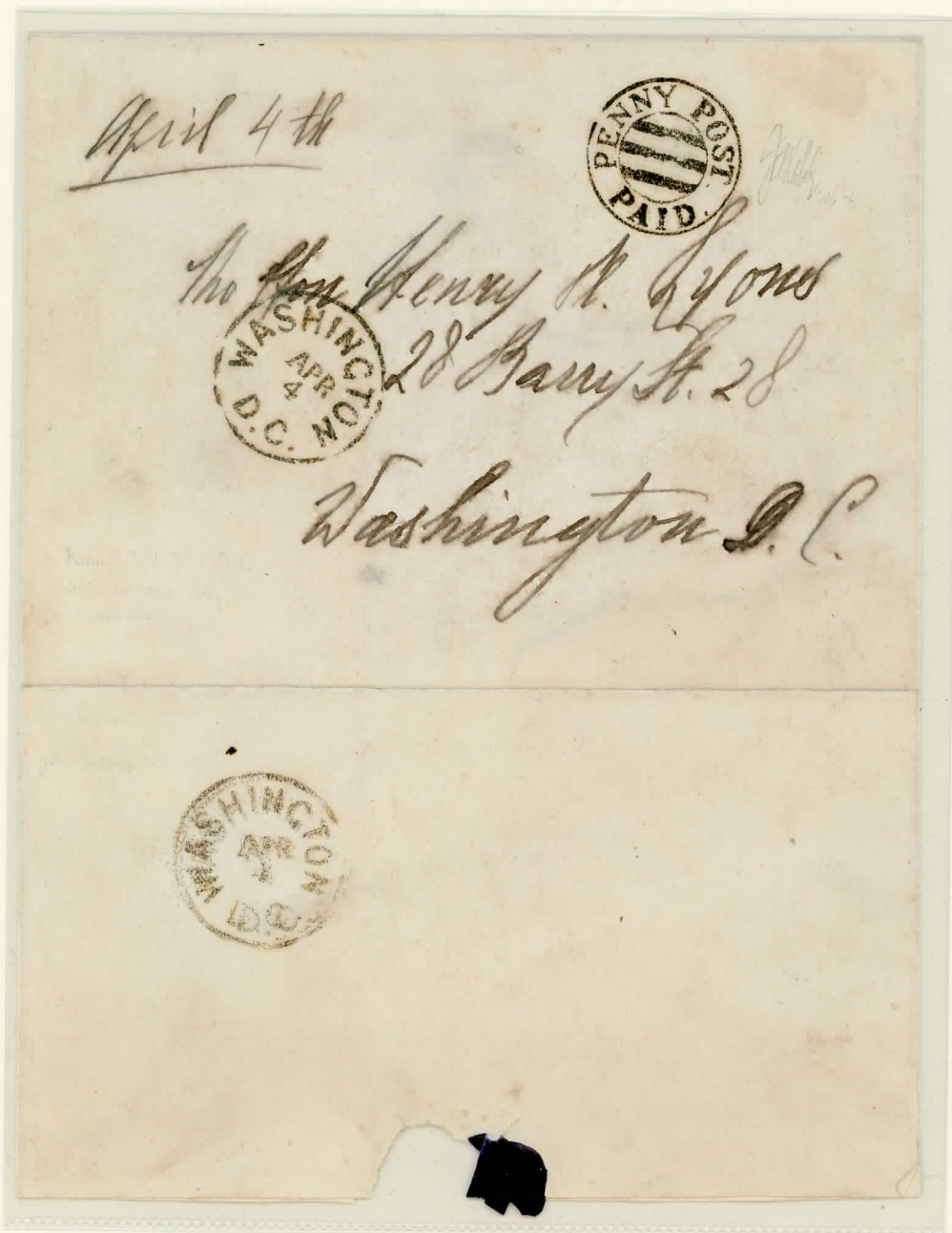


Miss Helen F. Hill -  
Care of Mr J. B. Varnum Jr  
Washington City  
D. C.

PENNY POST ?

1850's

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PENNY POST PAID HANDSTAMP IS A FAKE.