

THE
INDEPENDENT
POST OFFICES
OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

30 MARCH 1791 - 30 APRIL 1903

ANACOSTIA

1880's



23 MARCH

NO YEAR OR TRANSIT MARKS

ANACOSTIA

1881



11 JANUARY (1881)



7576 PHOTOCOPY OF BACK

WASHINGTON, D.C. TRANSIT 11 JANUARY 1881
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. REC'D 18 JANUARY

ANACOSTIA

1882



POSTED 16 NOVEMBER 1882

RECEIVED AT GOODYEAR RUBBER ON 17 NOVEMBER



PHOTOCOPY OF REVERSE AT 75% OF ACTUAL
SIZE.

TRANSIT WASHINGTON, D.C. 16 NOV 1882, 5 PM

ANACOSTIA

1883



21 JULY 1883



WASHINGTON, DC
JUL
21
12 M (MIDDAY)
1883
TRANSIT

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ANACOSTIA

1883

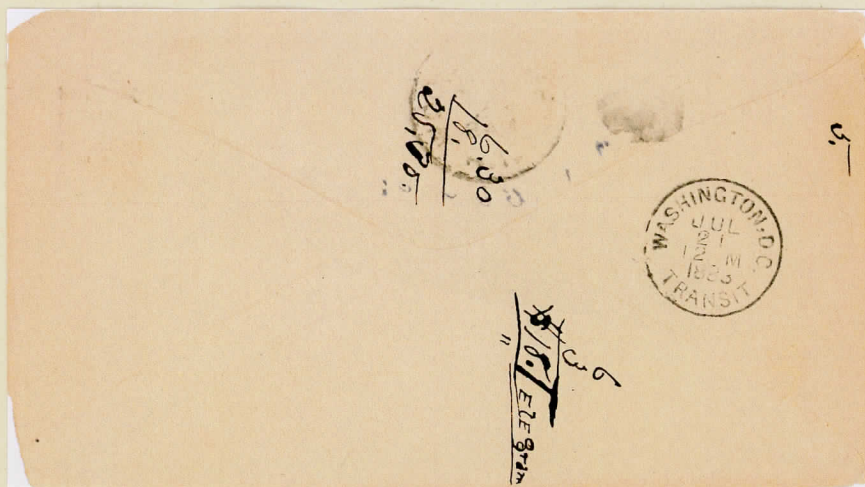
S. T. SUIT,
Suitland, Md.



Edwin Alderick
Woonsocket
R.I.

S. T. Suit-
July 21, 1883

21 JULY 1883



TRANSIT
WASHINGTON, D.C.
21 JULY
12 M (10 DAY)
1883

75% PHOTOCOPY OF REVERSE

ANACOSTIA

1884

S. T. SUIT,
Suitland, Md.



Washington Chase Esq
Newcomb N.Y.

23 OCTOBER 6PM



WASHINGTON DC
OCT
24
12M
1884
TRANSIT

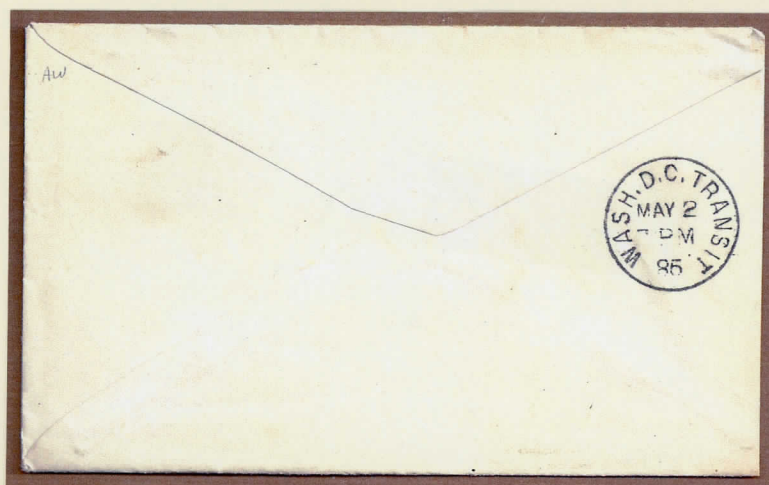
75% PHOTOCOPY OF BACK OF ENVELOPE

ANACOSTIA

1885



GPM 2 MAY (1885)



75% PHOTOCOPY OF BACK OF ENVELOPE
WASHINGTON D.C. TRANSIT 2 MAY 1885

ANACOSTIA

1883



POSTED 15 AUGUST (1883)



75% PHOTOCOPY OF REVERSE
TRANSIT WASHINGTON DC 15 AUG, 11AM
REC'D AT ONEIDA, NY 16 AUG

ANACOSTIA



1880's

Delivered in three days return to
JOHN & EARNSHAW,
Wholesale Grocers,
1110 ELEVENTH STREET, S. E.,
Washington. D. C.



Mr. Jas. H. Ritchie
Upper Marlboro
Prince Georges Co.
Md.

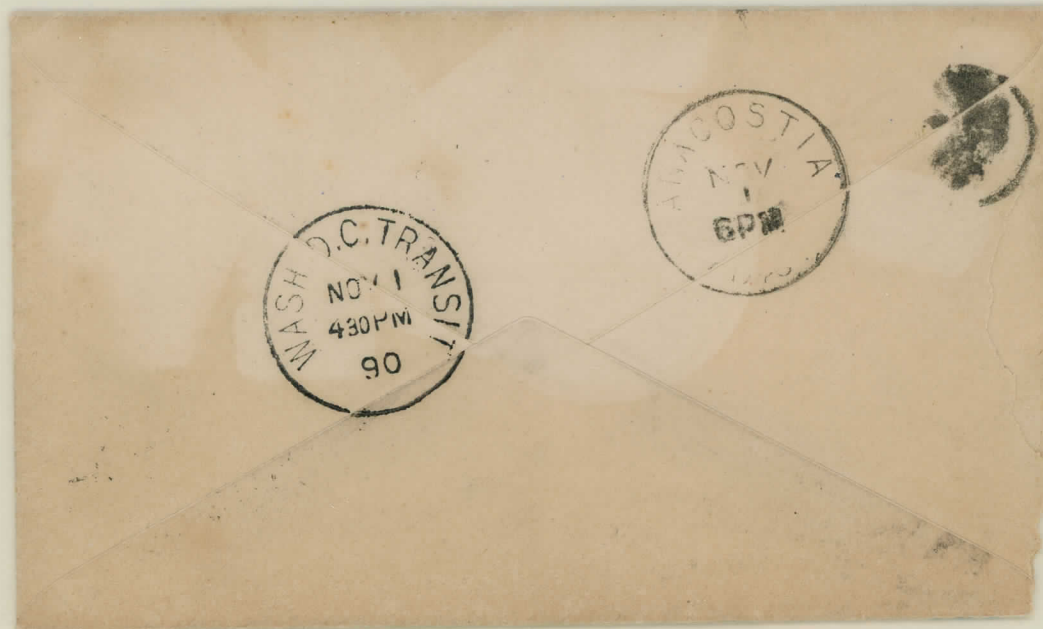
27 JAN 24 1899

ANACOSTIA

1890



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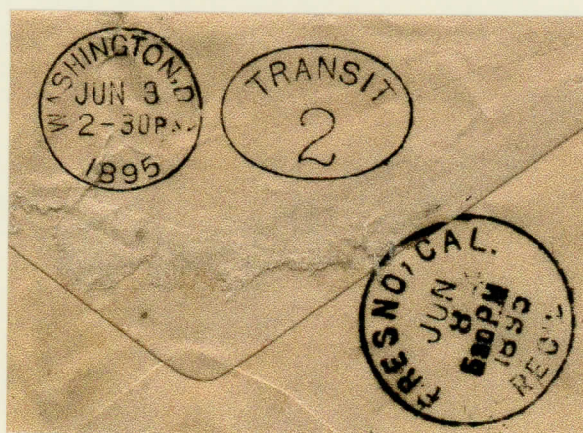


WASH DC TRANSIT
NOV 1 4:30 PM 1890

ANACOSTIA DC
NOV 1 6 PM

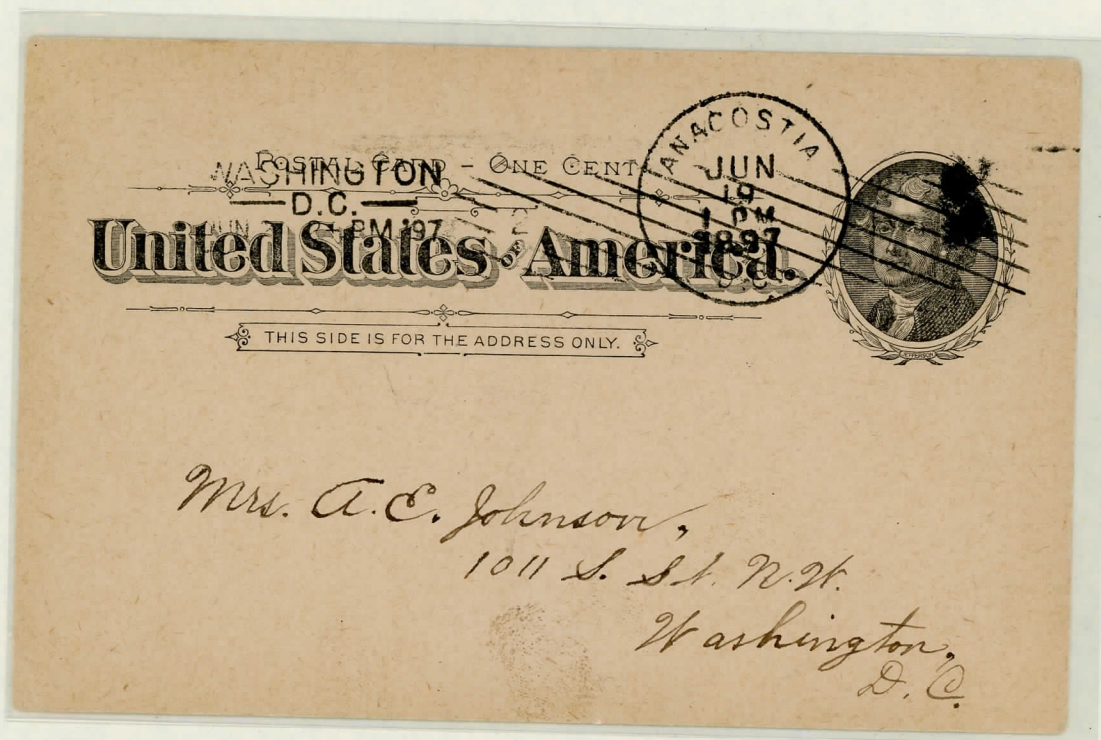
ANACOSTIA

1895



ANACOSTIA

1897



19 JUNE 1897
20 JUNE 1897 WASHINGTON DC BARRY MACHINE 2
TRANSIT MARK

ANACOSTIA

1898



SEE CONGRESS HEIGHTS, DC FOR ACTUAL COVER

ANACOSTIA

1899



ANACOSTIA

1900



POSTED AT ANACOSTIA ON 30 JUNE AT 8:00AM
TRANSITED WASHINGTON, DC AT 10:00 AM
RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON DC STATION G AT 10:30AM

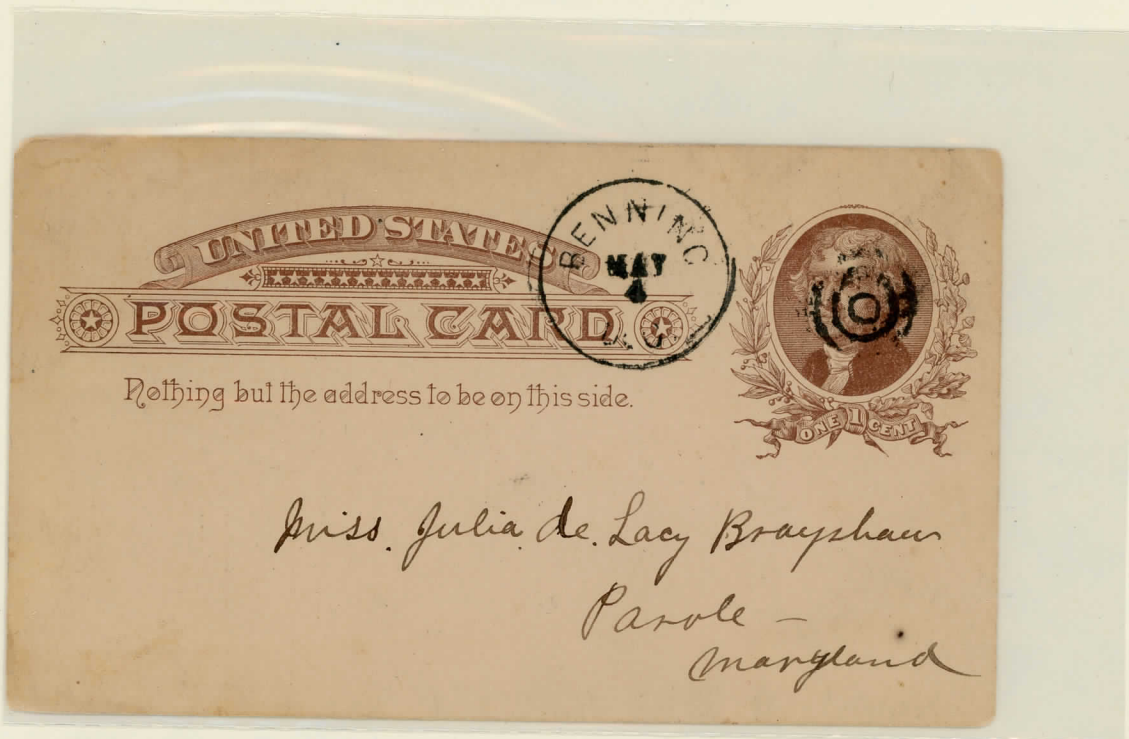
BENNING

1883



BENNING

1886



NO YEAR DATE, POSTAL CARD, SCOTT #UX8, ISSUED 24 AUG 1885

BENNING

1888



2 MAY

To Thos H Brayshaw
Parole
Md



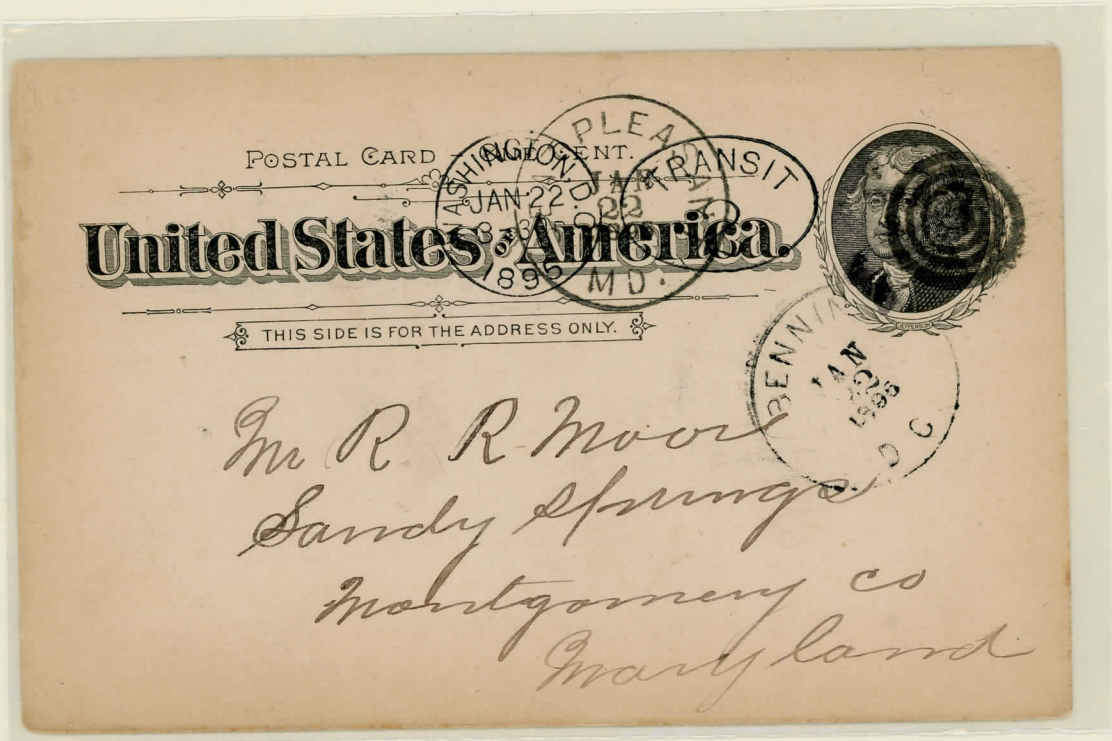
POSTED
21 DECEMBER

James Brayshaw Esq
Parole
Maryland

TRANSMITTED
WASHINGTON, D.C.
21 DECEMBER 1888

BENNING'S

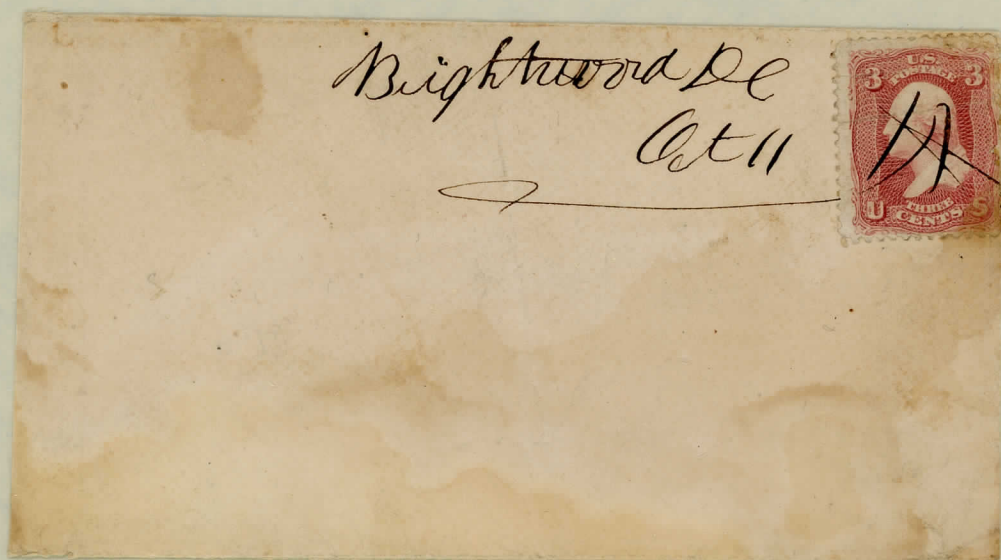
1895



12 JANUARY

BRIGHTWOOD

1860's



EX STEIG
EX TURNER

11 OCTOBER

BRIGHTWOOD

1860's



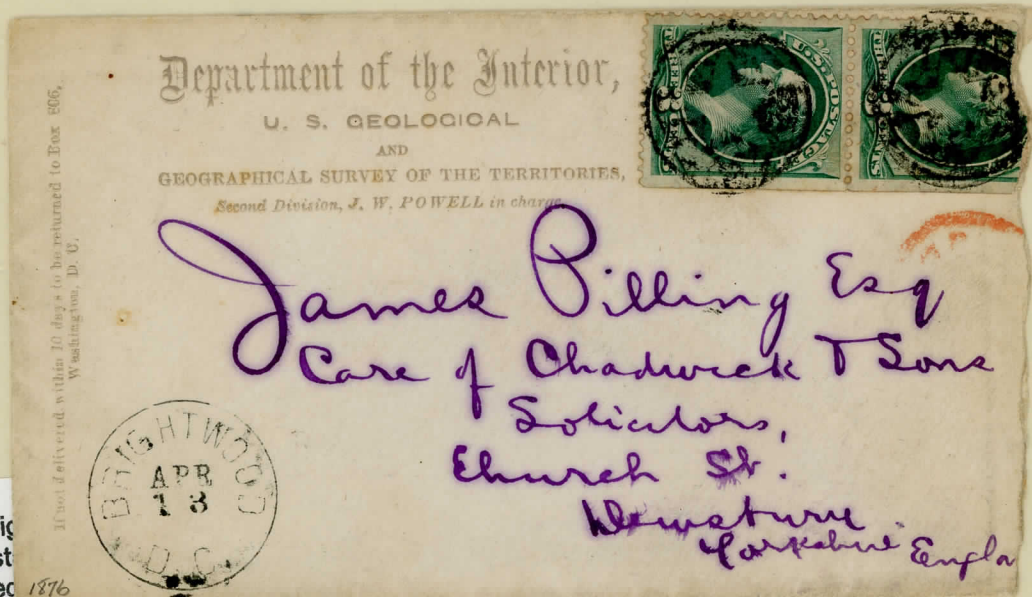
BRIGHTWOOD

1870's



BRIGHTWOOD

1876



BRIGHTWOOD

1886



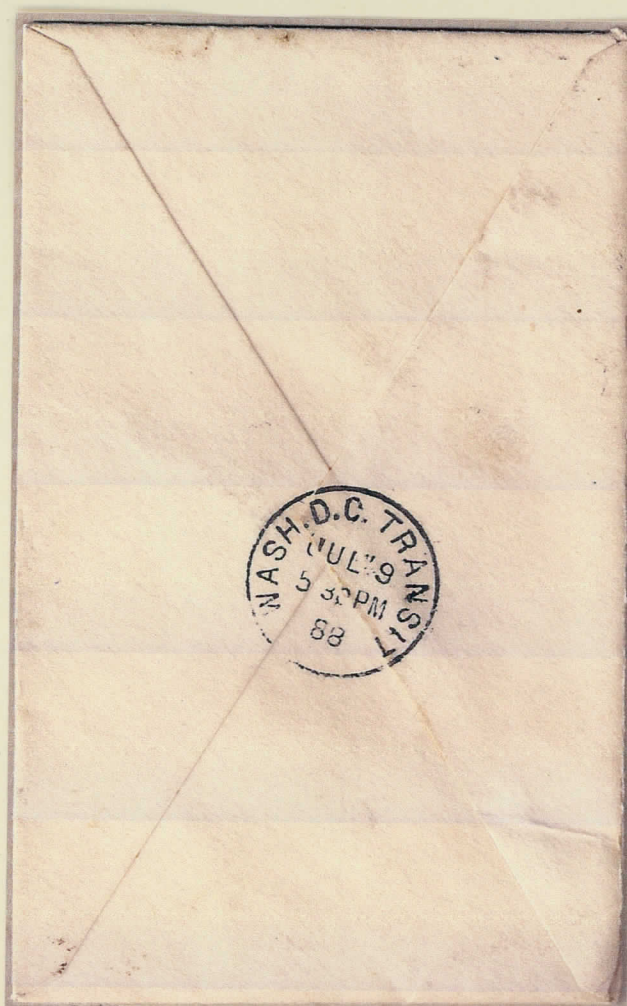
25 OCTOBER 1886



WASH. D.C. TRANSIT
OCT 25
8AM
86

BRIGHTWOOD, DC

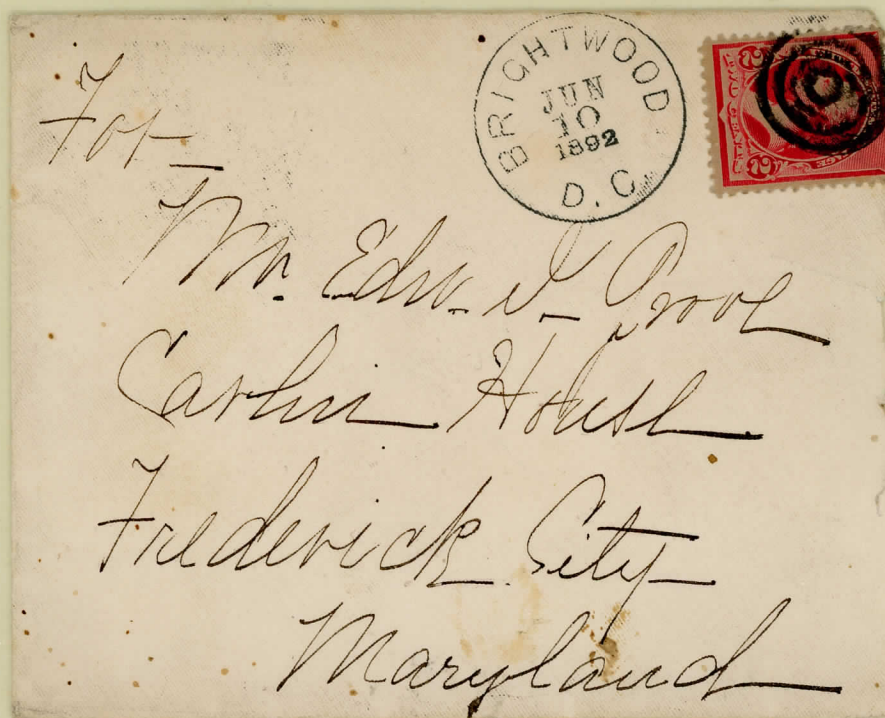
1888



PHOTOCOPY of REVERSE
WASH. D.C. TRANSIT
9 JULY 1888 5:30 PM

BRIGHTWOOD

1892



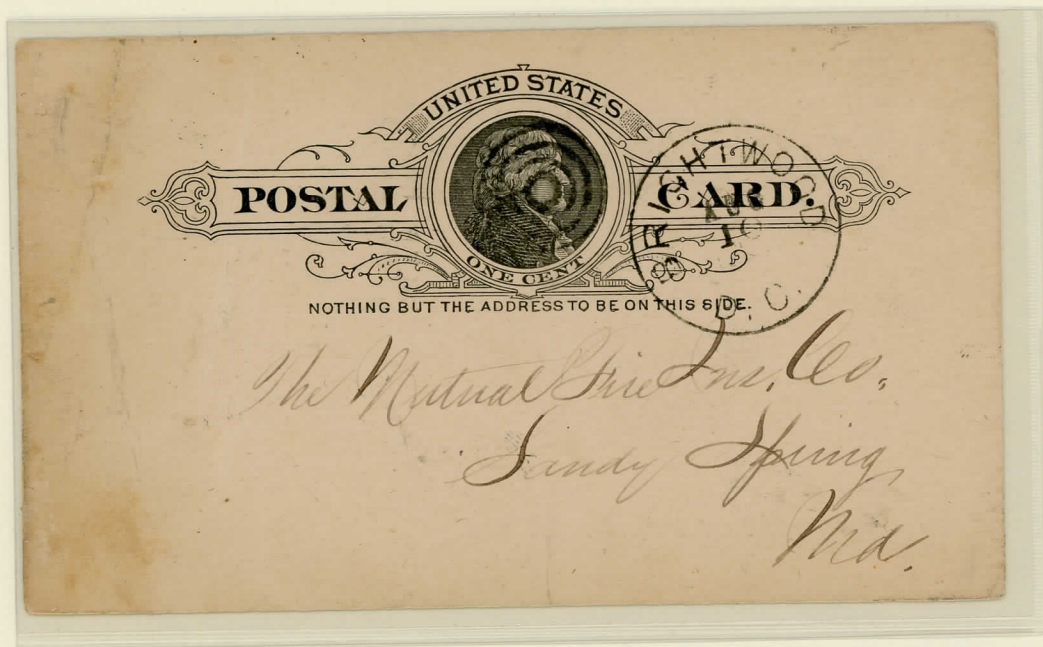
10 JUNE 1892 @BRIGHTWOOD; 9AM, 10 JUNE WASHINGTON TRANSIT; 2:30 PM RECEIVED
AT FREDRICK, MARYLAND



REDUCED PHOTOGRAPH OF BACK OF ENVELOPE

BRIGHTWOOD

1894



10 AUGUST 1894



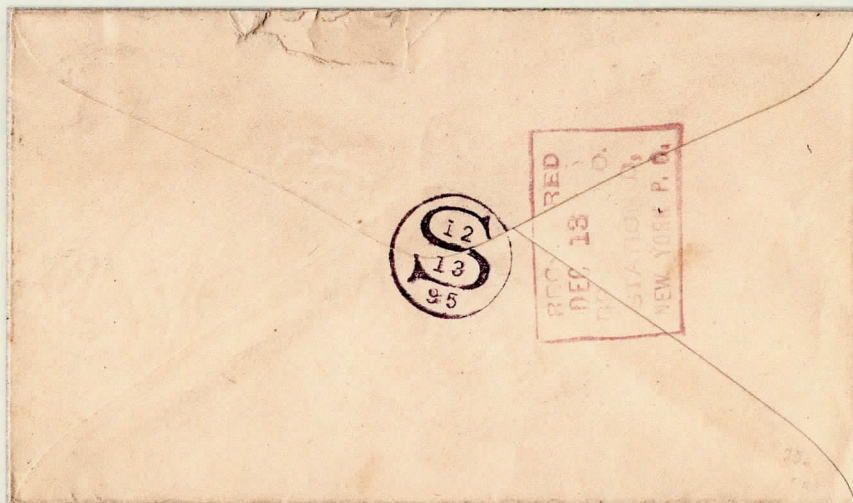
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BRIGHTWOOD

1895



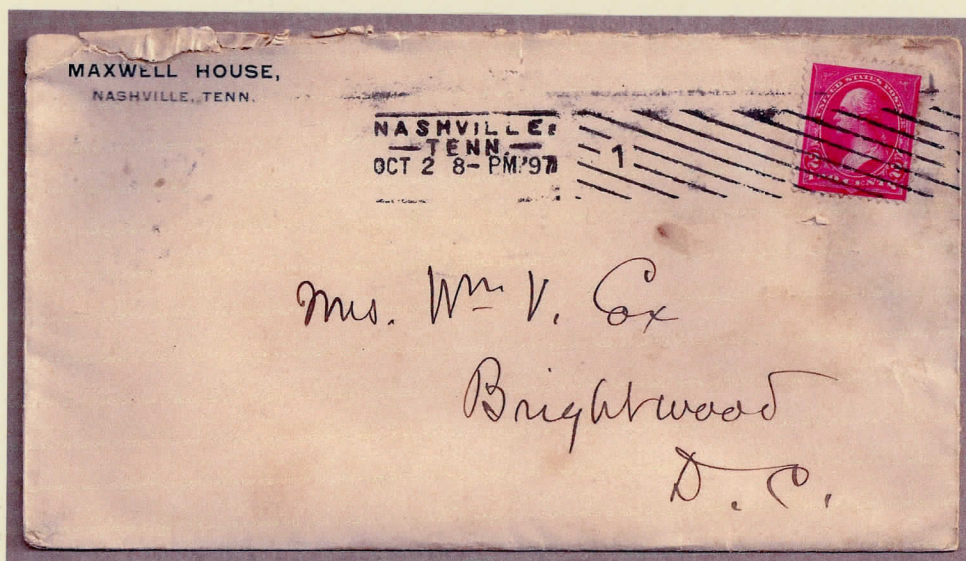
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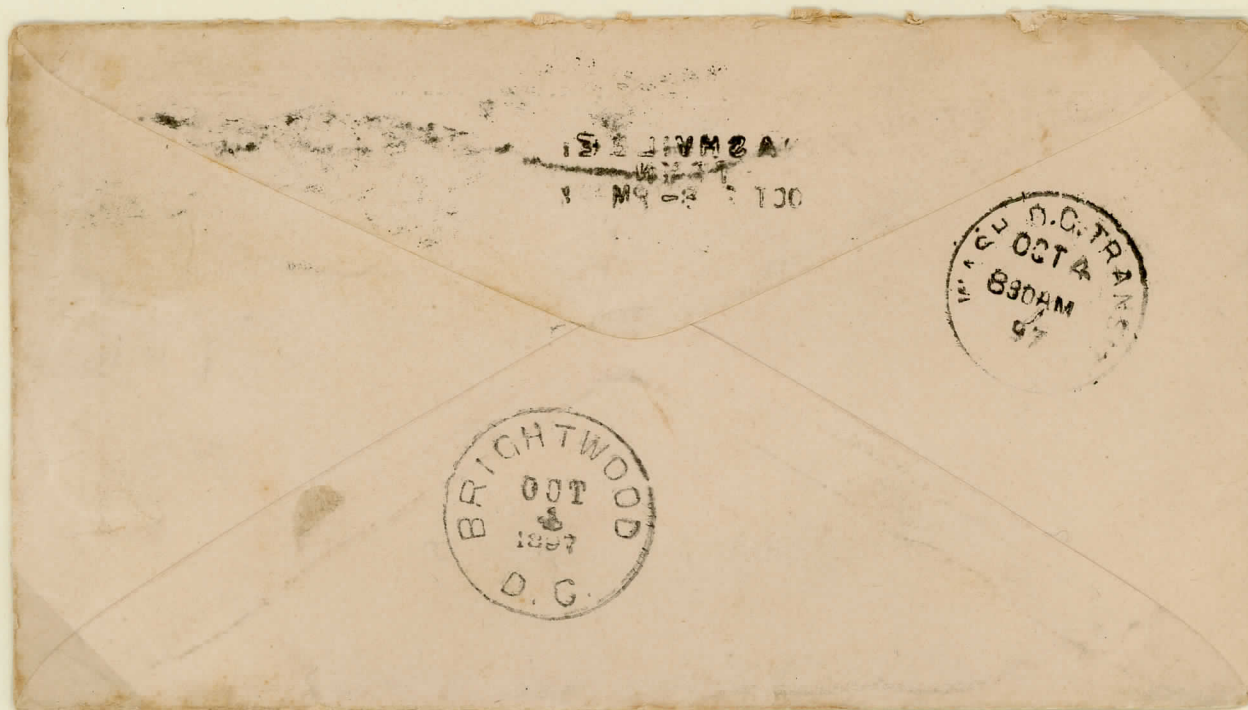
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BRIGHTWOOD

1897



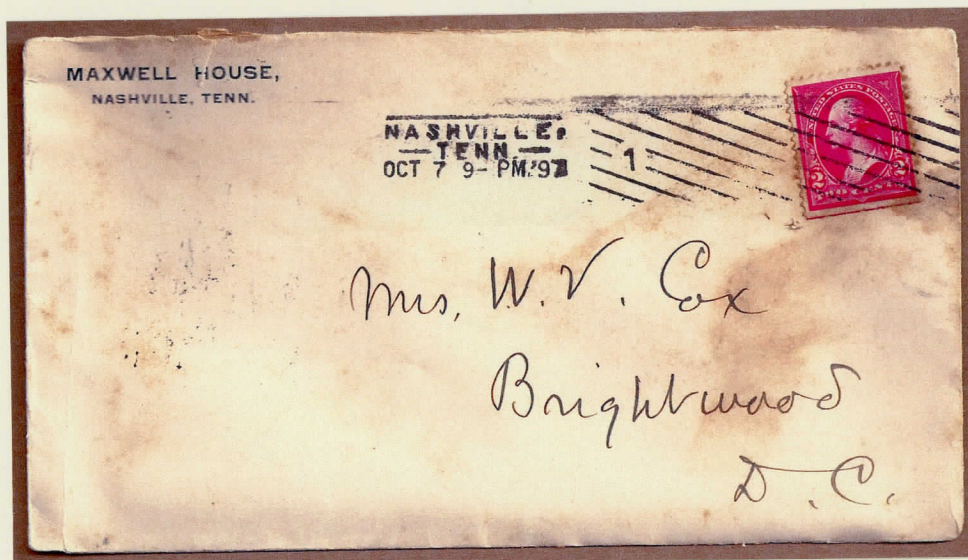
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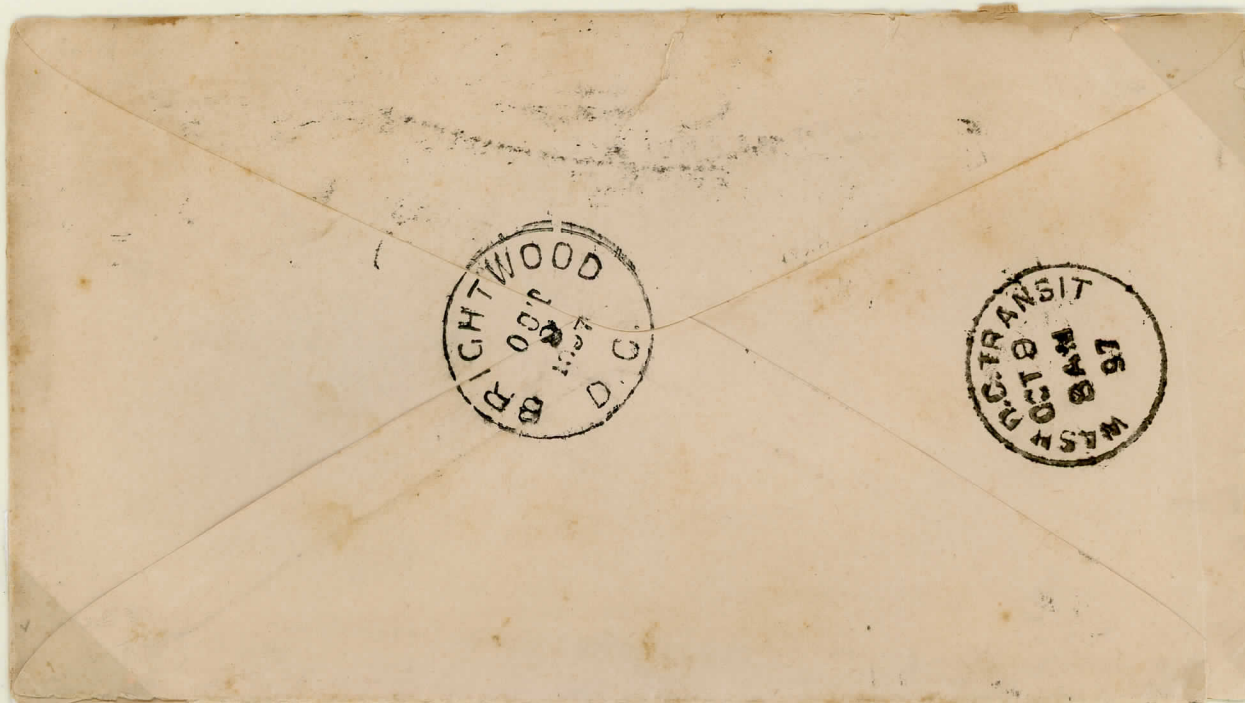
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BRIGHTWOOD

1897



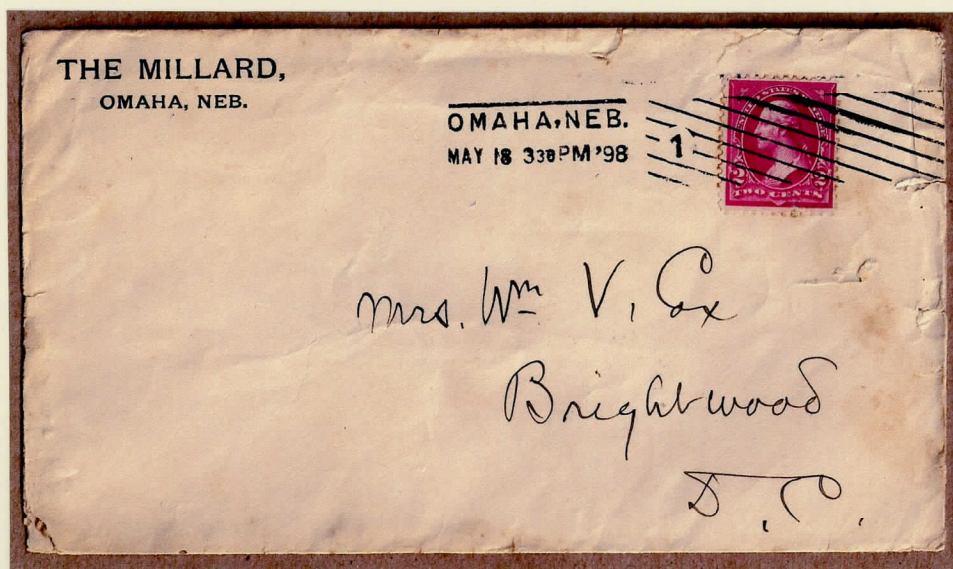
PHOTOCOPY OF FRONT REDUCED TO 75% OF ACTUAL



RECEIVED AT BRIGHTWOOD ON 9 OCTOBER 1897 AFTER
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BRIGHTWOOD

1898



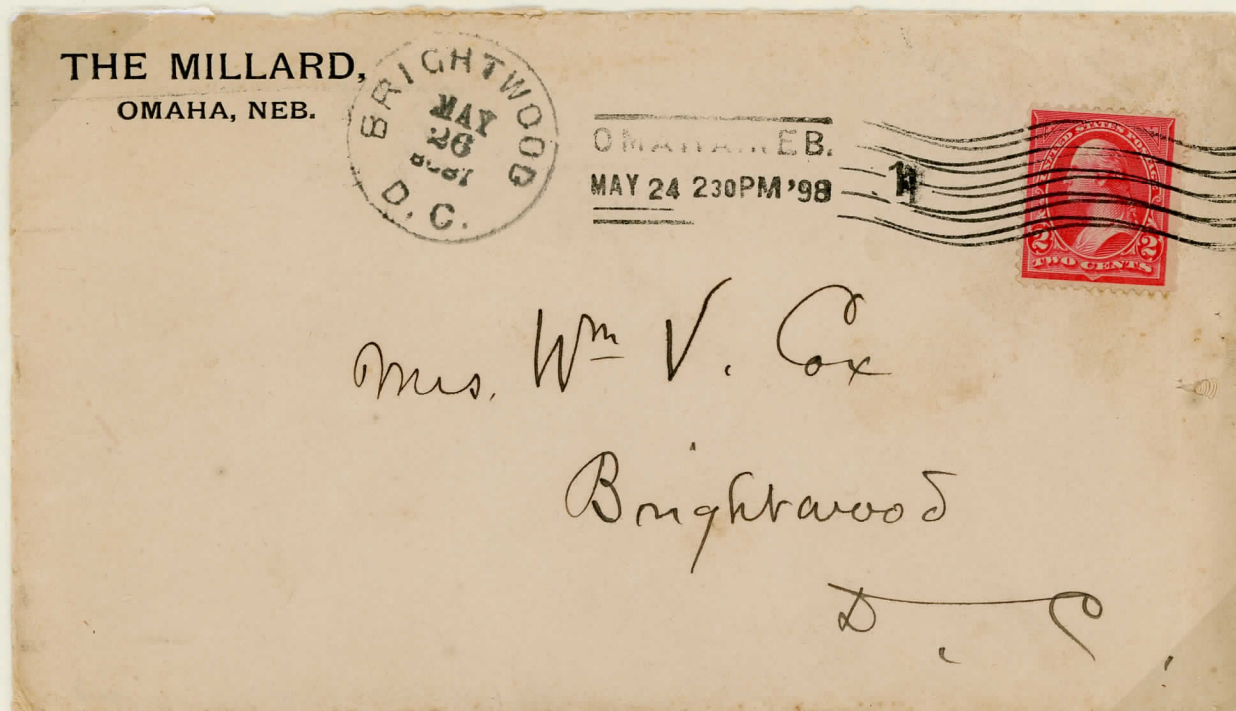
75% PHOTOCOPY OF COVER FRONT



21 MAY 1898 (YEAR INVERTED) RECEIVING MARK
WASHINGTON DC TRANSIT 21 MAY 1898 AT 8 AM.

BRIGHTWOOD

1898



RECEIVED AT BRIGHTWOOD ON 26 MAY 1898, YEAR DATE INVERTED.

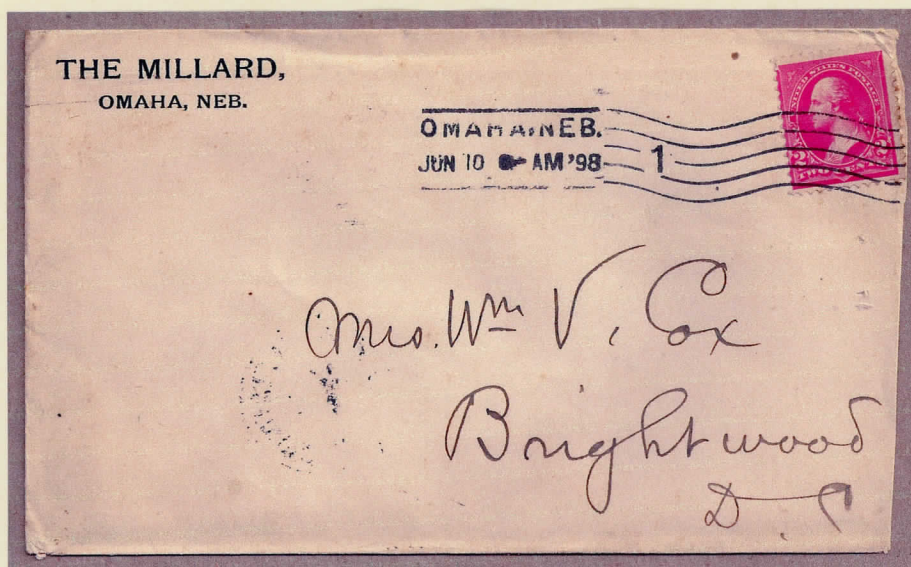


75% PHOTOCOPY OF REVERSE

AMERICAN POSTAL MACHINE COMPANY'S MACHINE SERVICE MARKING ON BACK -
WASHINGTON D C 26 MAY 1898 3:30 PM TRANSIT 2

BRIGHTWOOD

1898



REDUCED PHOTOCOPY OF FRONT OF ENVELOPE



RECEIVED AT BRIGHTWOOD 19 JUNE 1898, YEAR DATE INVERTED, BUT HAD TRANSITED WASHINGTON, DC ON 12 JUNE 1898

BROOKS P.O.

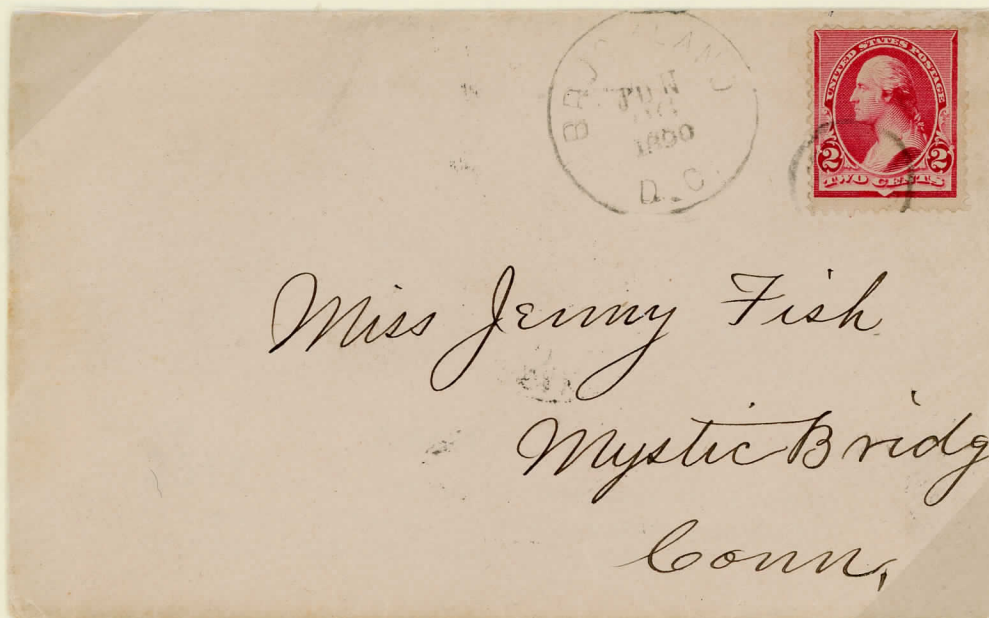
1885



18 DECEMBER 1885

BROOKLAND

1890



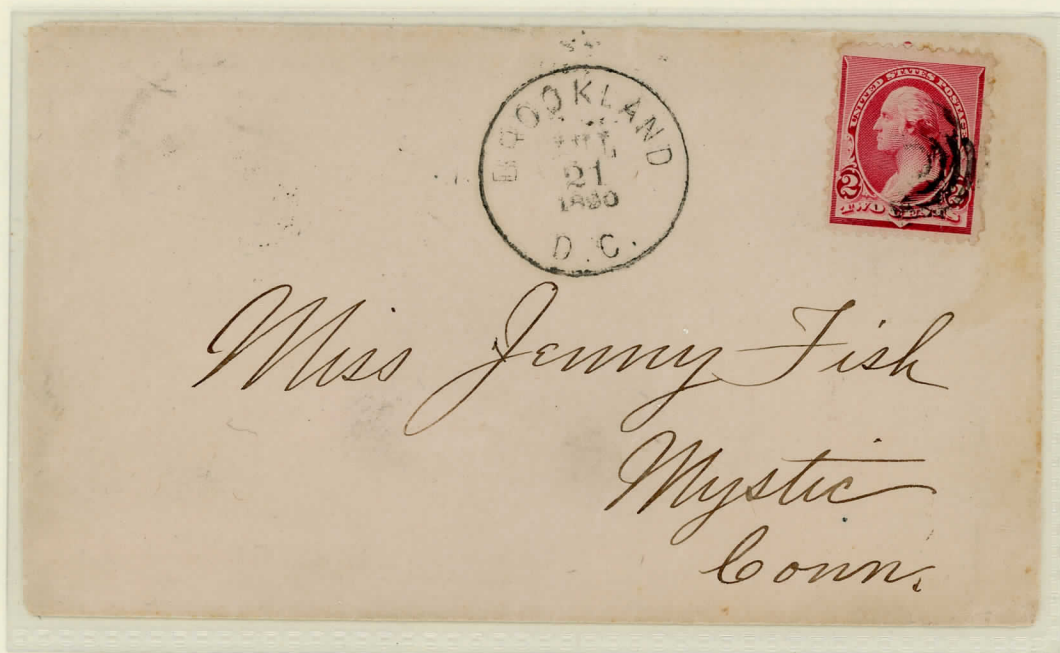
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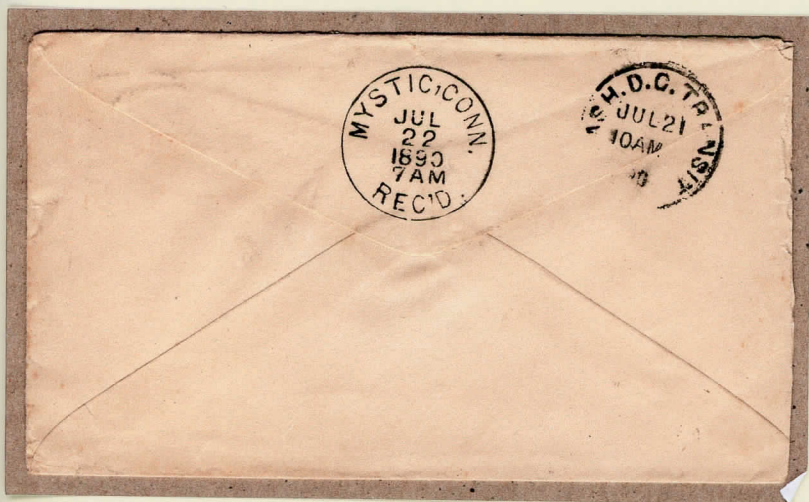
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WASHINGTON DC TRANSIT 26 JUNE AT 8PM
REC'D AT MYSTIC BRIDGE CT 27 JUNE AT 5PM

BROOKLAND

1890



21 JULY 1890



TRANSITED WASHINGTON, D.C.
21 JULY 1890 AT 10AM

RECEIVED AT MYSTIC, CT
22 JULY 1890 AT 7AM

REDUCED PHOTO COPY OF BACK OF ENVELOPE

1891

Brooklyn

The Catholic University of America,
Washington, D.C.

March 25th, 1891.

My dear Fred,

I inclose check for next month. I sincerely hope
that your removal to Lansingburg may not prove in any way to your disad-
vantage. At any rate, it seems to be in the line of Provi-
dence, and you can only accept the situation.

I hope to see your mother and sister next week. I bless
you, my dear boy, with my whole heart, and wish you all success in your
undertaking.

Truly your friend in Christ,

John J. Keane

Mr. Fred Gottlieb

The Catholic University of America,
Washington, D.C.



Mr. Fred Gottlieb,

183 E. 116th St.,

New York,

N. Y.

BROOKLAND

1891



TO WELLSLEY MASSACHUTTES BUT MISSENT
TO NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND 26 FEBRUARY
1891

BROOKLAND

1891



Chapin Brown. Esq.

323. 4 1/2 St.

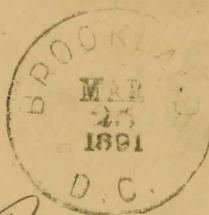
Washington

D.C.

The Catholic University of America,

Washington, D.C.

Bishop J.J. Heane.



Mr. R. A. Brock - Secy.

Va. Historical Society,

Richmond - Va.

BROOKLAND

1896

The Catholic University of America,
Washington, D.C.



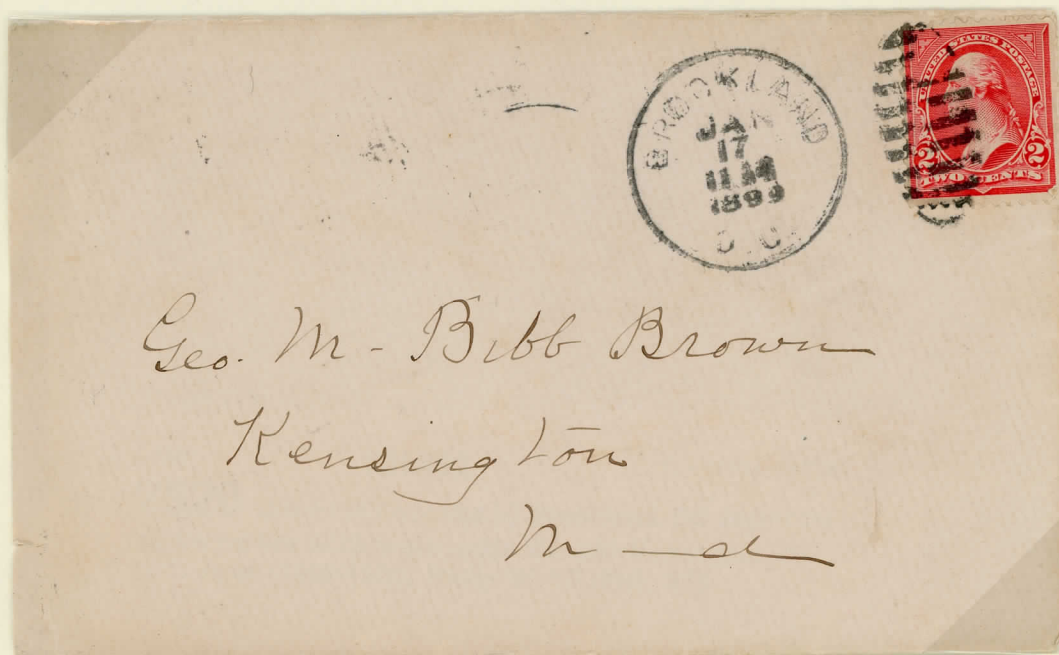
Professor Edwards,
The same University,
The same,
Indiana.

EX TURNER

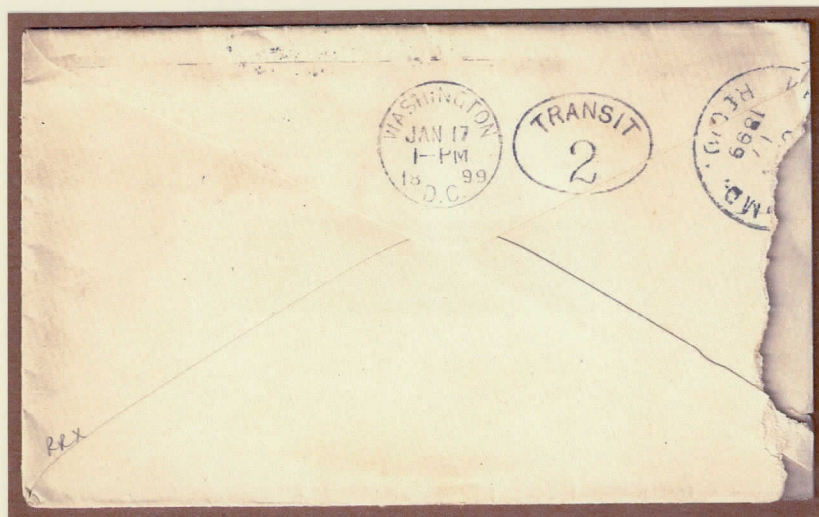
1896 NOVEMBER 24

BROOKLAND

1899



POSTED 17 JANUARY 1899 AT 11 AM.



75% PHOTOCOPY OF BACK OF ENVELOPE

TRANSITED WASHINGTON DC 17 JANUARY AT 1-PM

RECEIVED AT KENSINGTON MD 17 JANUARY

BROOKLAND

1899

TO GERMANY, 8 APRIL 1899



S. Chapin, P.M. Col. Hill. D. C.

May 22.

Free

Rev. J. C. Lazell,

Care of the Editor of the B. Rep.
Clinton Hall, Corner of Nassau & Beck-
man Sts.

New York City.

S. CHAPIN, POST MASTER, COL. HILL. D. C. MAY 22 (1833)

S. Chapin, P.M. Col. Hill D. C.



Sept. 11

Free

Rev. J. C. Lazell

~~Delaware~~ Washington
Columbus

Ohio.

EX TURNER, SENDRIK

COLLEGE HILL

1836



DOCKED 28 DEC '36
TRANSMITTED WASH DC
30 DEC 1836
ARRIVED LONDON
3 FEBRUARY 1837

CONGRESS HEIGHTS

1898



1898 OCTOBER 11



PHOTOCOPY OF BACK OF ENVELOPE SHOWING TRANSIT POSTAL MARKINGS.

DEANEWOOD

1900



30 APRIL 1900

GARFIELD

1889

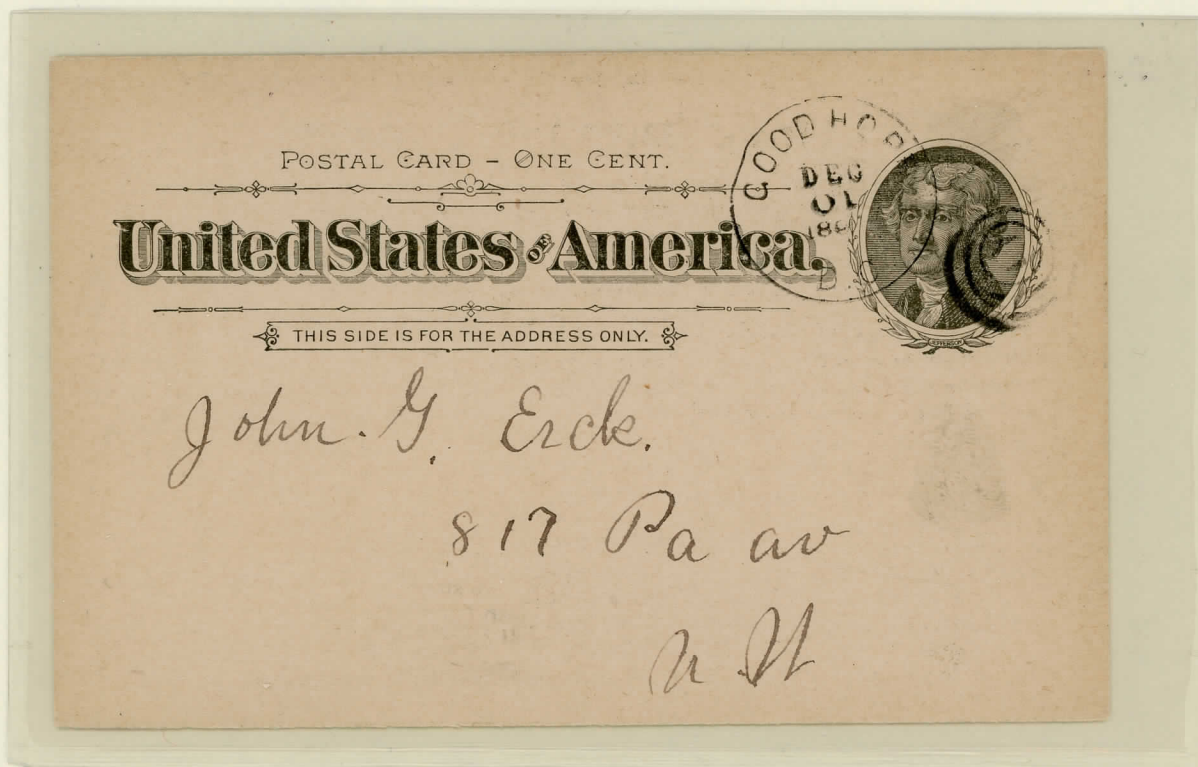


ESTABLISHED AS GARFIELD ON 15 JUNE 1889
NAME CHANGED TO GOOD HOPE ON 12 JUNE 1893

COVER BACKSTAMPED "WASH DC TRANSIT NOV 13 7:30PM 89"
AND "BALTO MD. NOV 14 1AM 89"

GOOD HOPE

1894



10 DECEMBER

Now for the Holidays and X-mas Presents.

Have you realized the fact that glorious old Christmas is hardly two weeks hence, which means less than fifteen days, actual working time, leaving out the Sundays, so you had better hurry up and be about your shopping, or your wide awake neighbor will get the pick of all the good things. If you have not yet made up your mind as to a suitable present, we advise you by all means to call at

Schmid's Bird Stores.

For the better accommodation of his constantly increasing patronage, Mr. Schmid has been compelled to open a **BRANCH STORE** located at 1221, Penna. Ave., N. W., patrons can suit their own convenience. Now to business, to whom do you intend to make a present, your girl? then buy her a *Sweet Singing Canary and Brass Cage*.

To amuse her, then a **PARROT** with his droll ways. A Present for a father, mother, brother, sister or friend can be selected from the following. **AQUARIUMS**, every Size and Style, **FANCY GOLD FISH**, *Love Birds*, **FANCY PIGEONS**, Poodles and Pug Dogs, Fox Terriers, *Piping Bullfinches*, **MONKEYS**, Rabbits, etc., etc., etc. We can't begin to enumerate all the thousand and one things. So you had better drop in on your way home to-morrow. Remember we have two stores, Respectfully,

EDW. S. SCHMID, Main Store, 712 12th Street, N. W.,
Branch Store, 1221 Penna. Avenue, N. W.

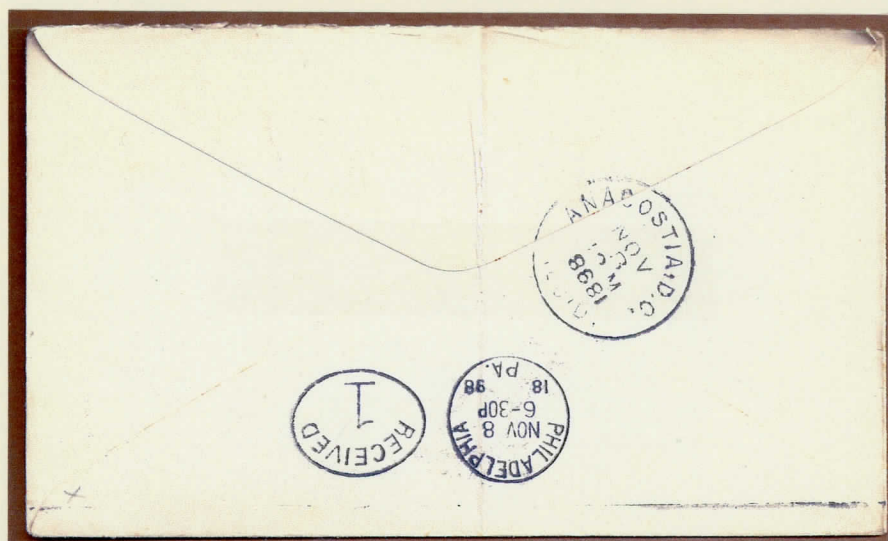
MESSAGE SIDE OF POSTAL CARD REDUCED
PHOTOCOPY

GOOD HOPE

1898



POSTED 8 NOVEMBER 1892 AT 11 AM.



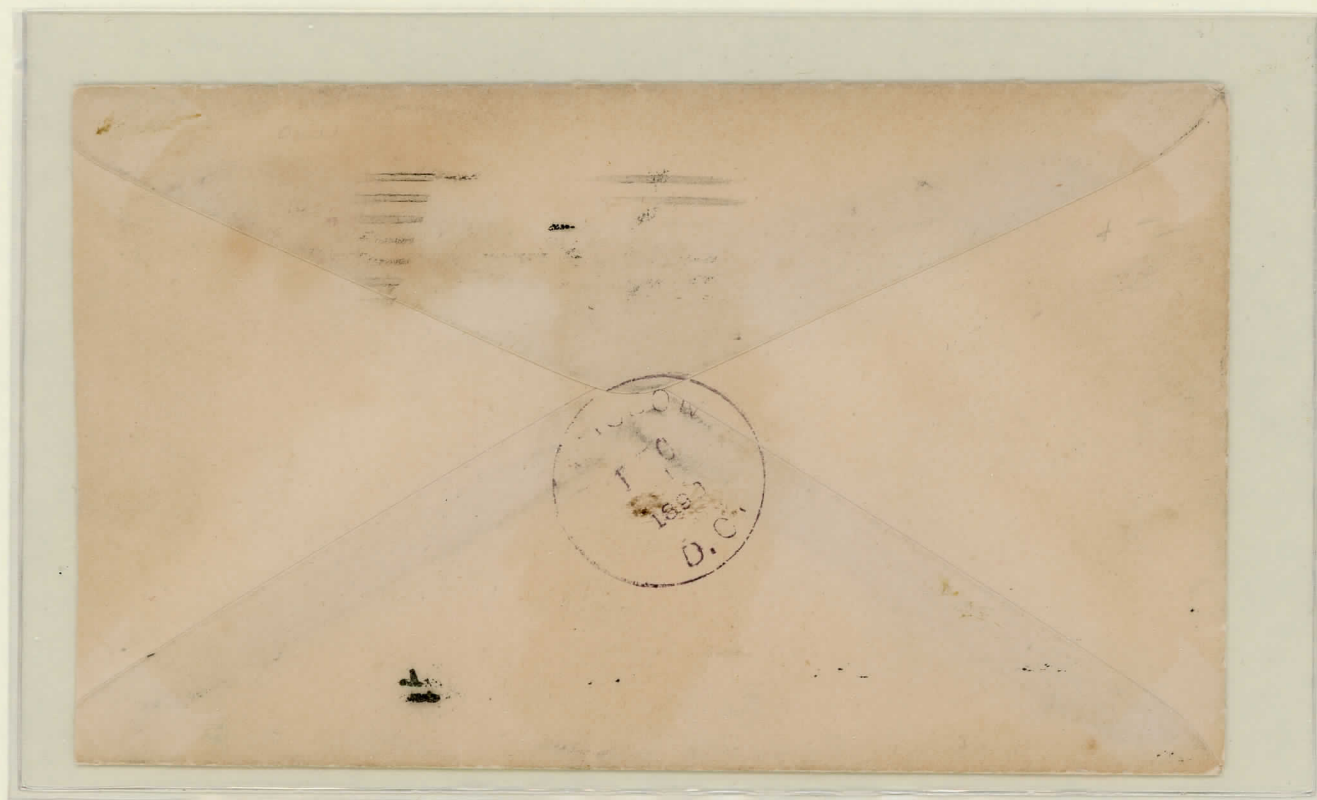
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RECEIVED AT ANACOSTIA, D.C. 8 NOVEMBER AT 12 MIDDAY
RECEIVED AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. 8 NOVEMBER AT 6:30 PM

LANGDON

1893



INTERNATIONAL MACHINE 4



USED AS A RECEIVING MARK 11 DECEMBER 1893

PATHFINDER

1899

Private Mailing Card

Authorized by Act of Congress of May 19, 1898.



Lee A. Smith
Aurora.

W. Va.

THIS SIDE IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE ADDRESS

23 NOVEMBER 1899

A WORD TO REMIND YOU.

Dear Friend:

Your subscription to THE PATHFINDER will
expire with DEC - 1899, No. 310.

We aim to have all subscriptions paid in advance. The very low price at which we furnish so expensive a paper makes this necessary. But, rather than deprive any appreciative patron of the paper, we allow a reasonable leeway within which to renew. If you do not desire the paper longer, kindly drop us a postal to that effect; otherwise we will understand that you wish it continued. If you can make it convenient to send on the dollar for your renewal at once we will appreciate it; but in any event send 50 or 25 cents on account, so your subscription will not get behind. Or, better yet, get three of your friends to take THE PATHFINDER, send us the names and the \$3, and we will renew your own subscription a year free for your trouble. Subscriptions in arrears are at the rate of \$1.50 a year, or 3c. a number. Hence the importance of keeping your subscription paid in advance.

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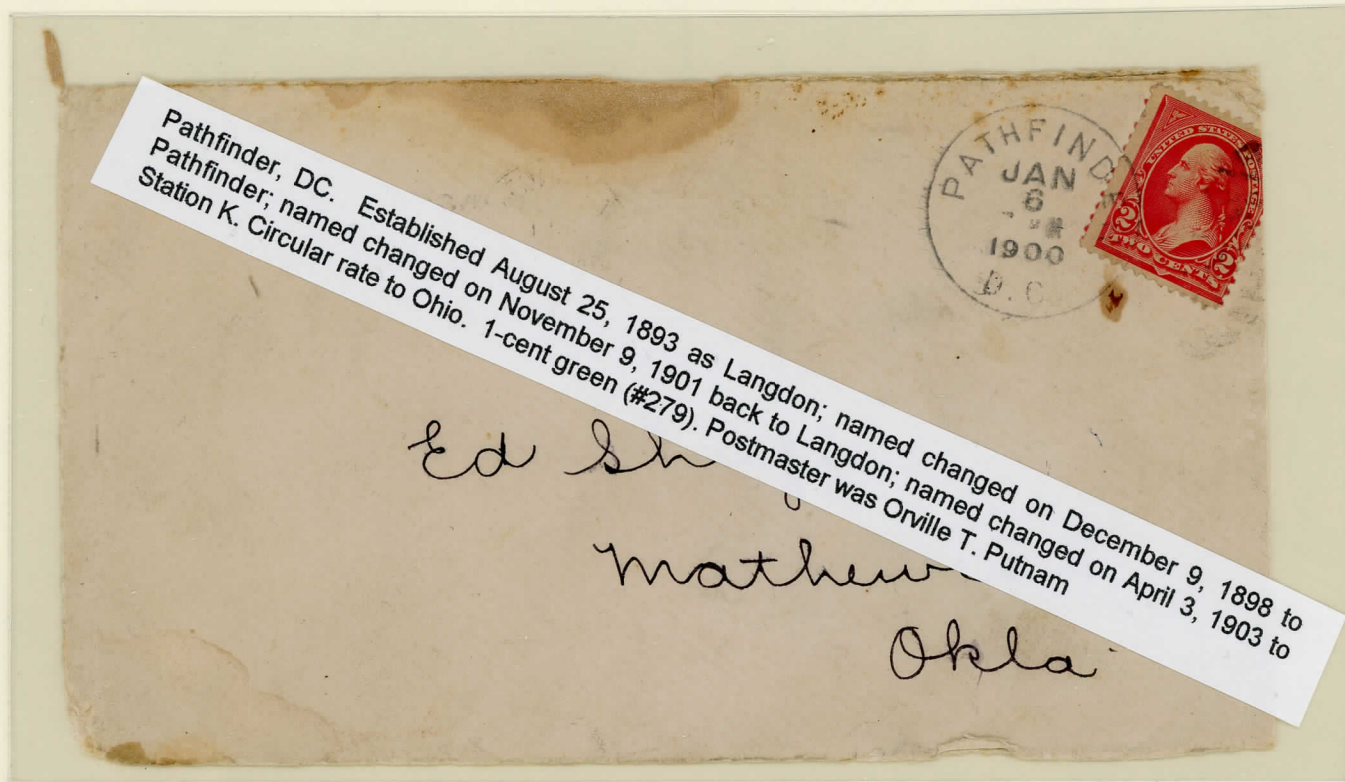
Yours truly,

THE PATHFINDER, PATHFINDER, D. C.

MESSAGE SIDE OF POST CARD
AT 75% OF ACTUAL SIZE

PATHFINDER

1900



EX TURNER



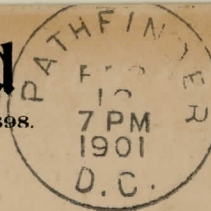
REVERSE

PATHFINDER

1901

Private Mailing Card

AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS OF MAY 19, 1898.



Western Journal of Education
723 Market St.,
San Francisco,
Calif.

THIS SIDE IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE ADDRESS.



ISSUED EVERY WEEK AT \$1.00 A YEAR.

Pathfinder, D. C.,

Feb 12

We will insert your
adv. in space of 10 lines
6 times a.w. beginning Feb
12. Thanking you for
courtesy of exchange -

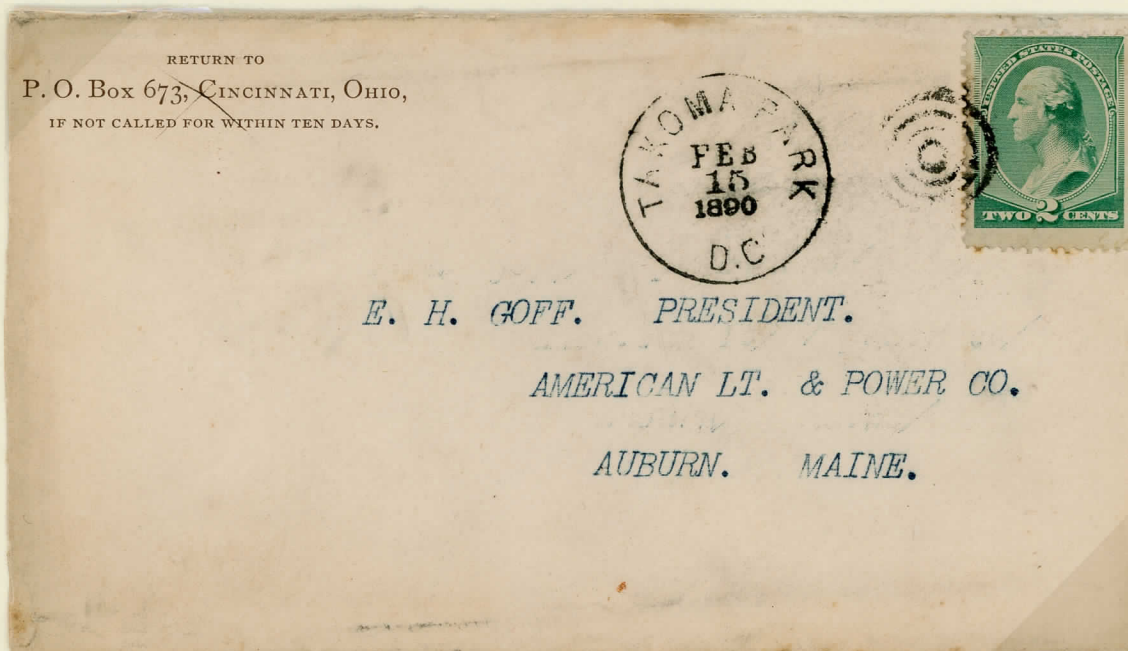
Respectfully,

THE PATHFINDER PUBLISHING CO.

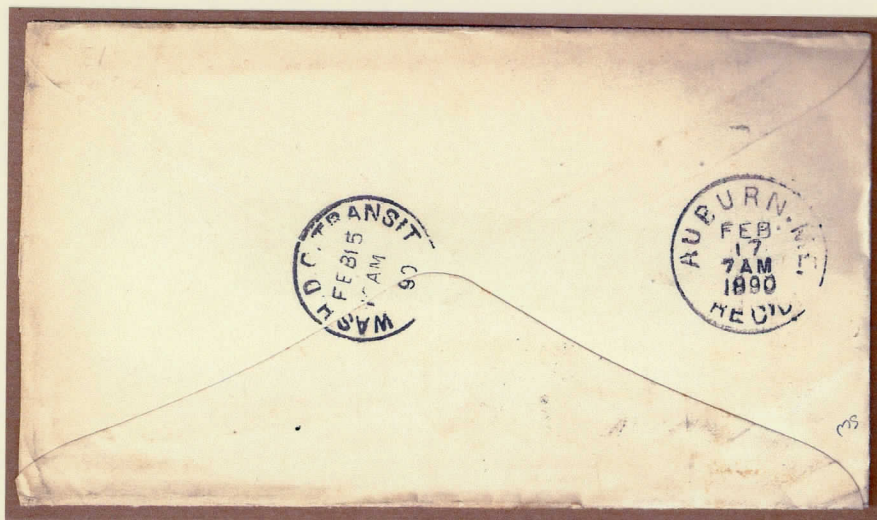
MESSAGE SIDE OF CARD

TAKOMA PARK

1890



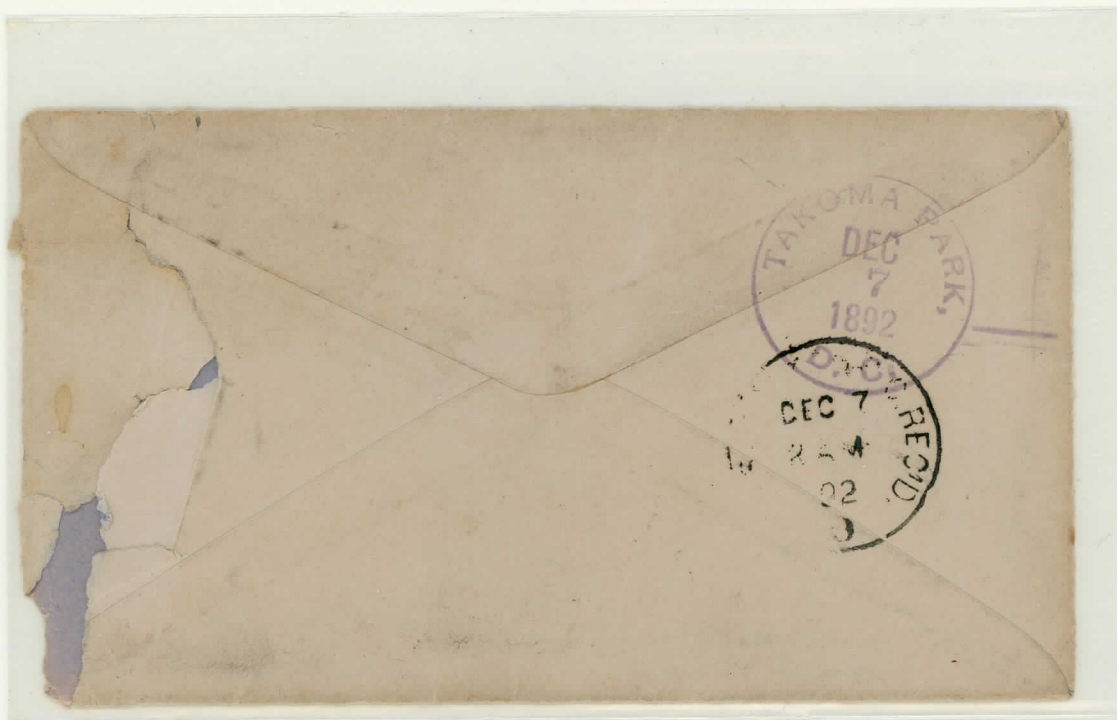
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15 FEBRUARY, 10 AM TRANSIT OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
REC'D AT AUBURN, ME 7AM 17 FEBRUARY 1890

TAKOMA PARK

1892



RECEIVED 7 DECEMBER 1892

TAKOMA PARK

1893

Takoma Park,
Jan. 11, 1893.

Mr. R. Colburn,

Dear Sir:

I enclose your
check for fourteen (\$14.)
dollars, sent in payment
of my bill. When conve-
nient, please call & I
shall be glad to make
my prices or charges
correspond to those
of other physicians.
Very truly yours.



Ms. R. Colburn,
Takoma Park
D.C.

TAKOMA PARK

1893

RETURN TO
TAX COLLECTOR
Of Takoma Park, Md.,
TAKOMA PARK, D. C.



Josephine E. Vary
Washington
D.C.



TO WASHINGTON, DC 25 MARCH 1893 AND BACK 29 APRIL 1893.

REVERSE



General Delivery
MAR 27 2 PM



TAKOMA PARK

1893



15 JULY 1893

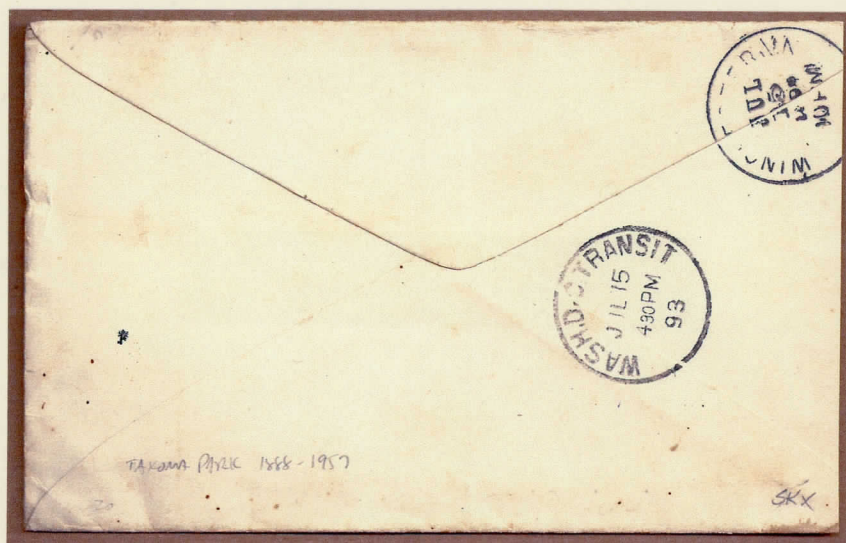
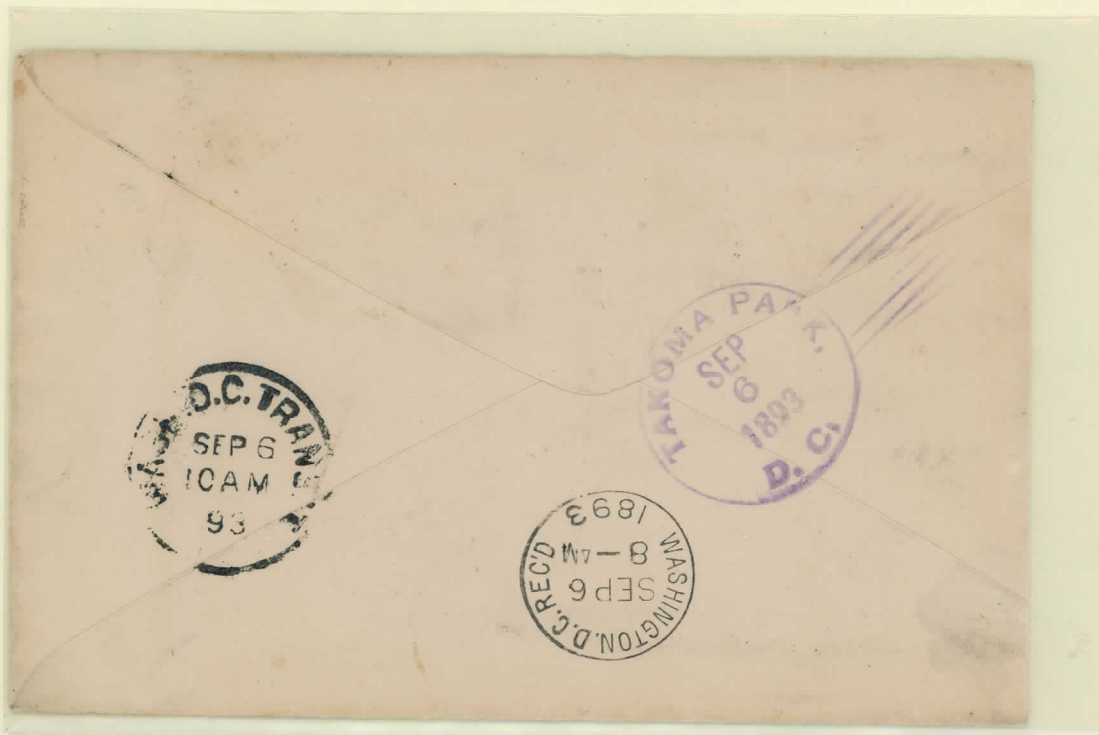


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TRANSIT WASHINGTON, D.C. 15 JULY 1893 AT 4:30 PM
RECEIVED AT WINDCHESTER, VA. 15 JULY 1893 AT 10 PM

TAKOMA PARK

1893



8 AUGUST 1893 DUPLX IN PURPLE

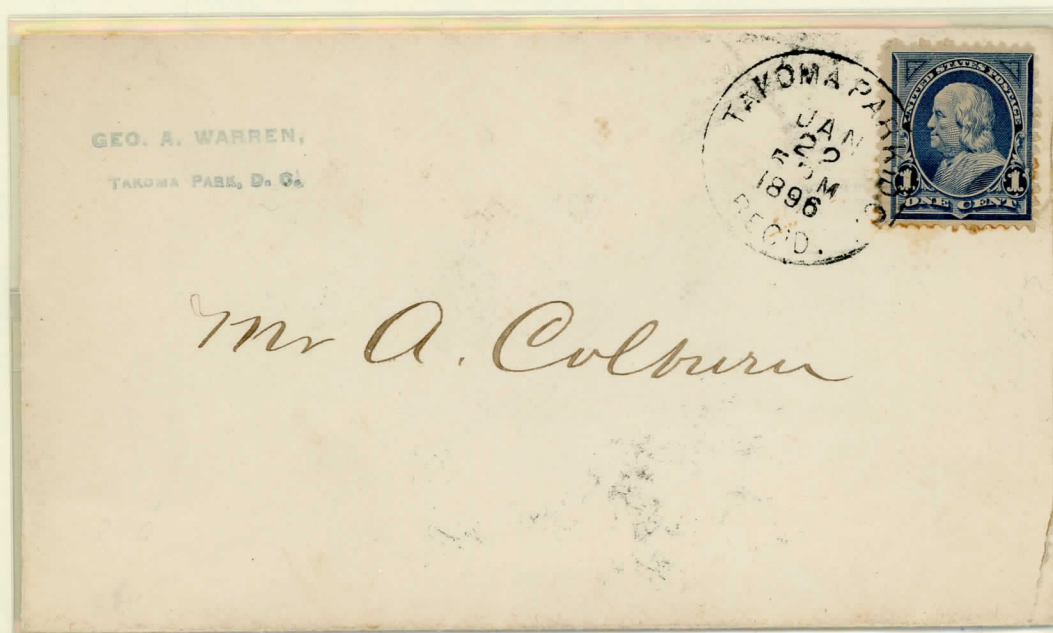
TAKOMA PARK

1895

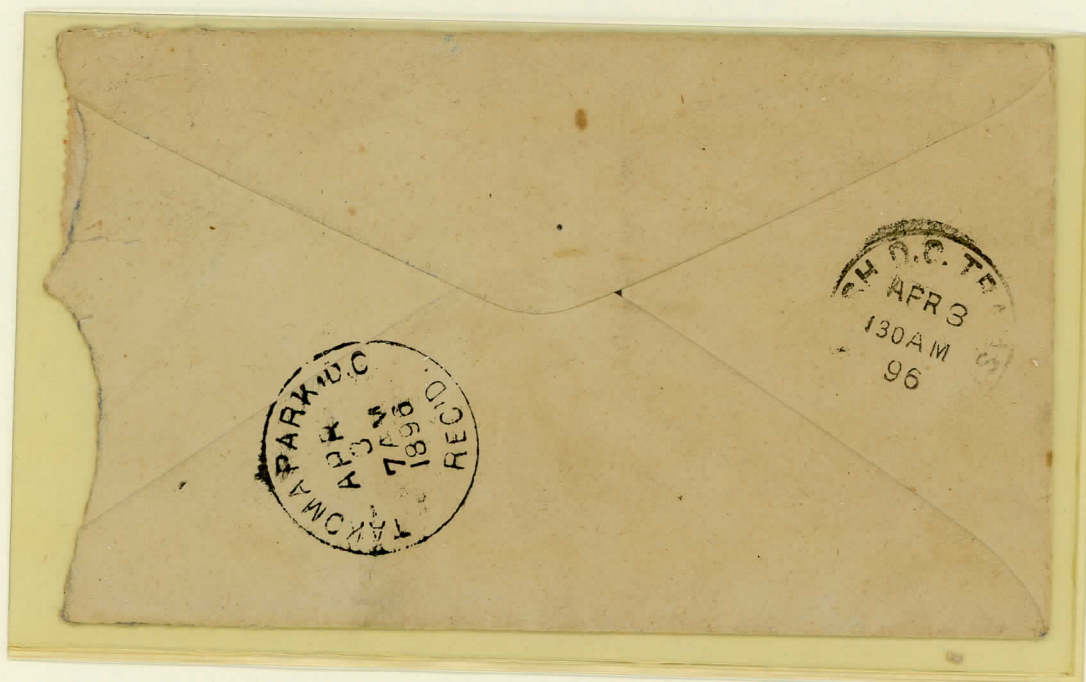


TAKOMA PARK
RECEIVED

1896



22 JANUARY 1896 DROP LETTER WITH 5PM RECEIVING MARK



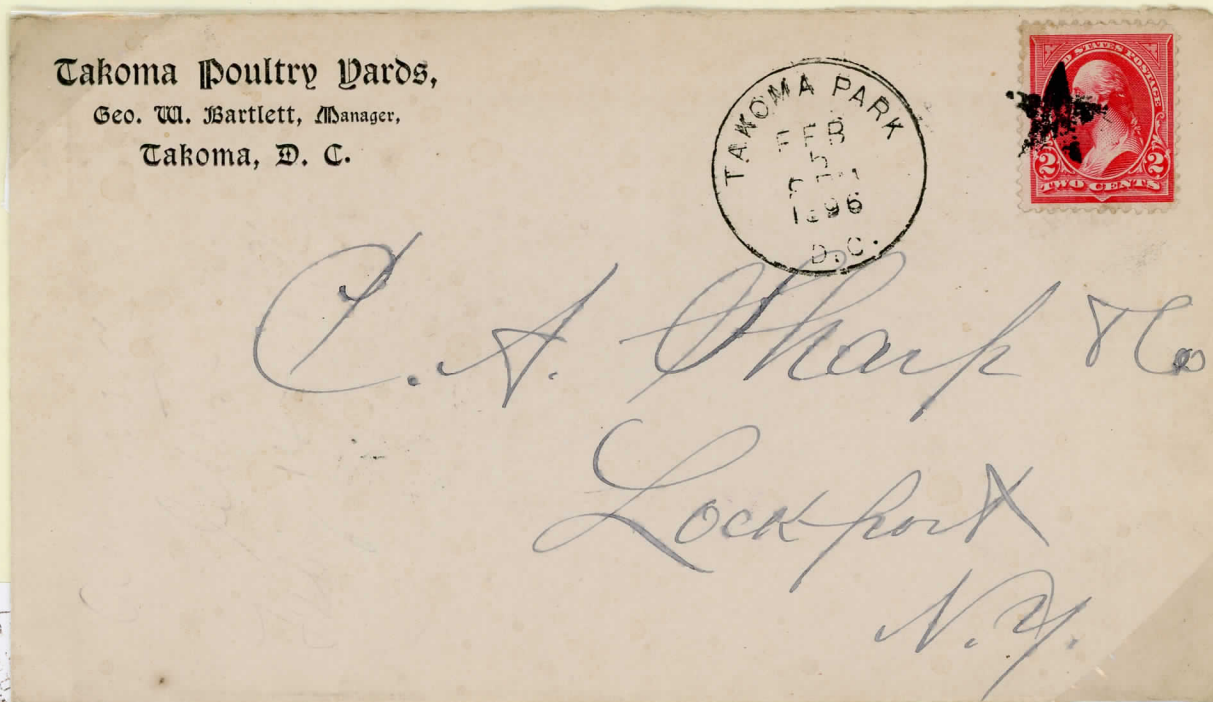
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TAKOMA PARK

1896



18 MARCH 1896 LOCAL LETTER?



6 FEBRUARY 1896



REDUCED PHOTOCOPY
OF BACK STAMPS

TAKOMA PARK

1896



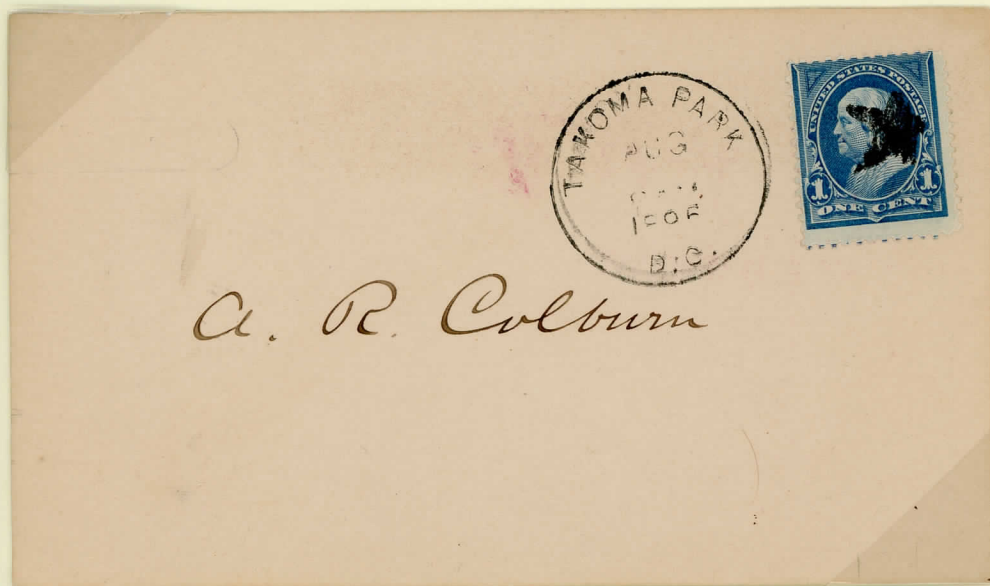
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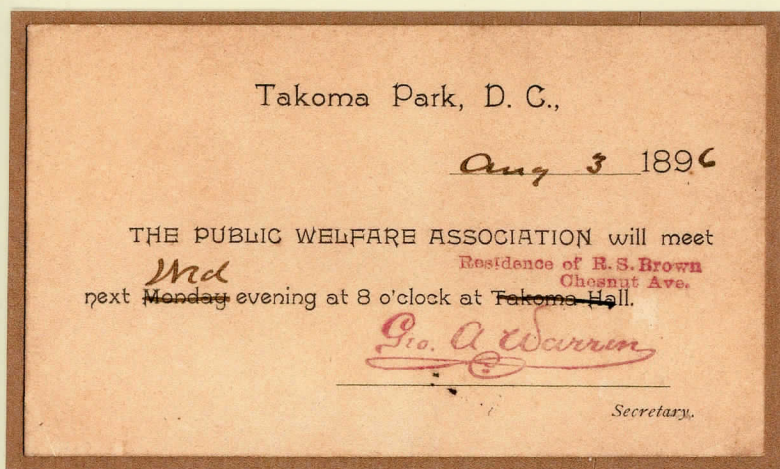
14 SEPTEMBER

TAKOMA PARK

1896



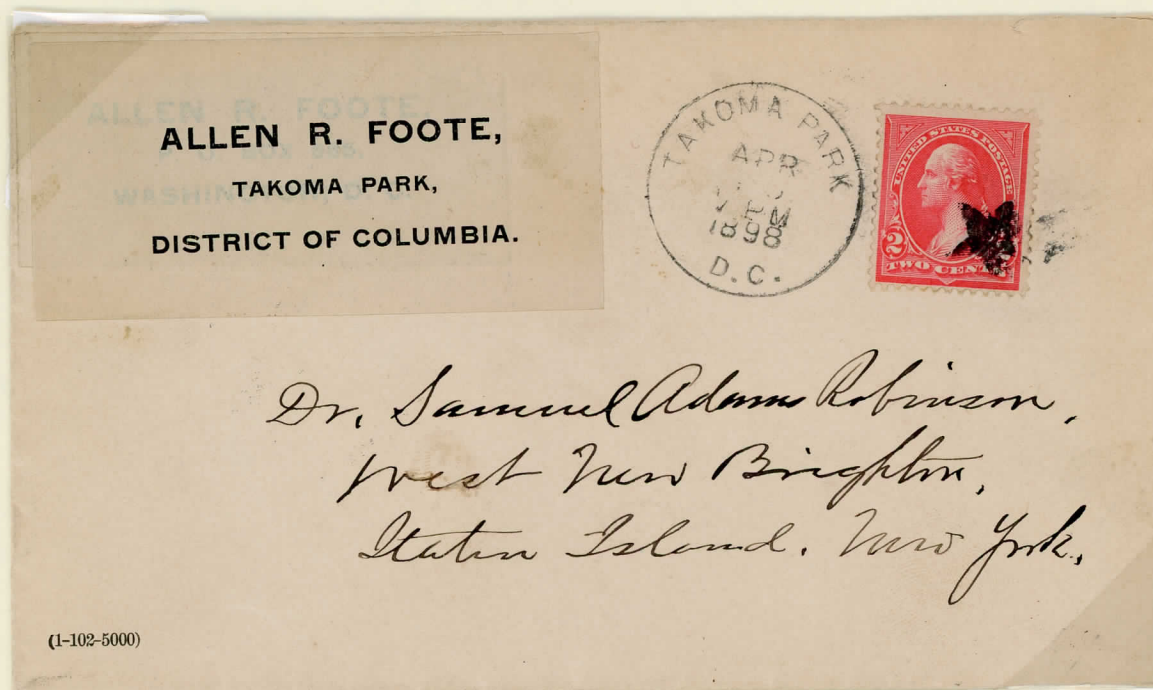
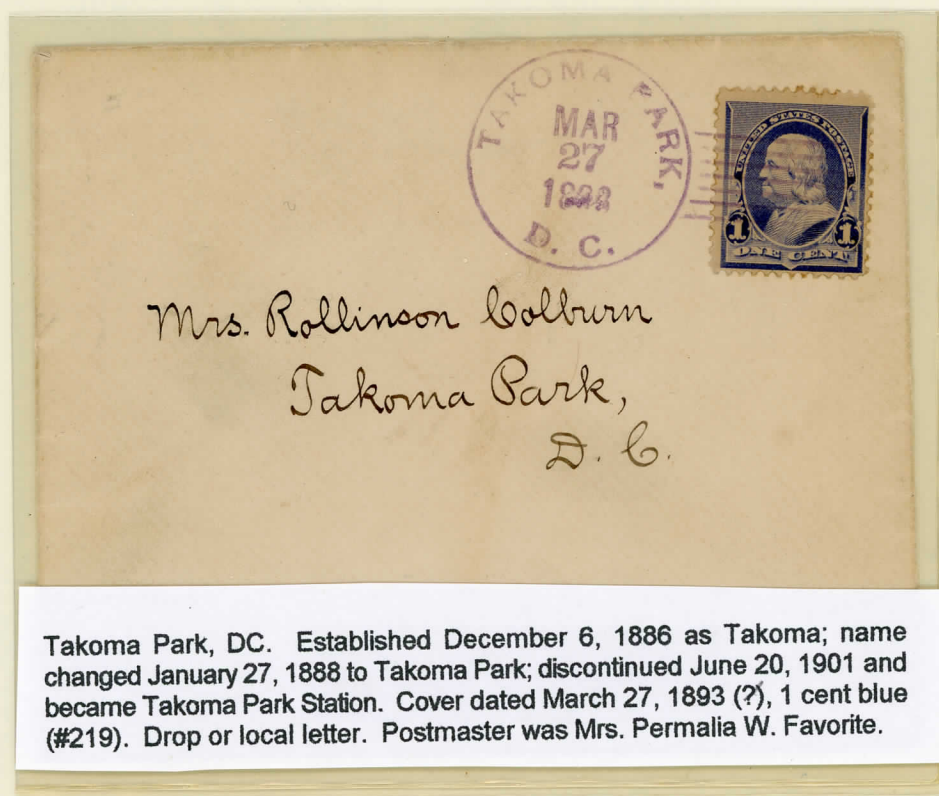
8AM
+ AUGUST 1896



REDUCED PHOTOCOPY OF MESSAGE
SIDE OF POST CARD

TAKOMA PARK

1898



10 APRIL 1898

TAKOMA PARK

1899



POSTED 10 MARCH 1899 AT 7 PM. ENCLOSED LETTER CONCERNS A POSSIBLE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION.



REDUCED PHOTOGRAPHY OF
BACK OF ENVELOPE

BALTIMORE
TRANSIT
10 MARCH 1899
10 PM

GARRISON MD
11 MARCH 1899

TAKOMA PARK

1899



TAKOMA PARK, DC TO BUCKSPORT, MAINE VIA WASHINGTON, DC,
11 AUGUST 1899



TAKOMA PARK

1900

After 5 days return to
E. M. DOUGLAS,
TAKOMA PARK, D. C.



Mr. E. M. Douglas,
U. S. Geological Survey.
Brown Hotel.
Denver. Colo.

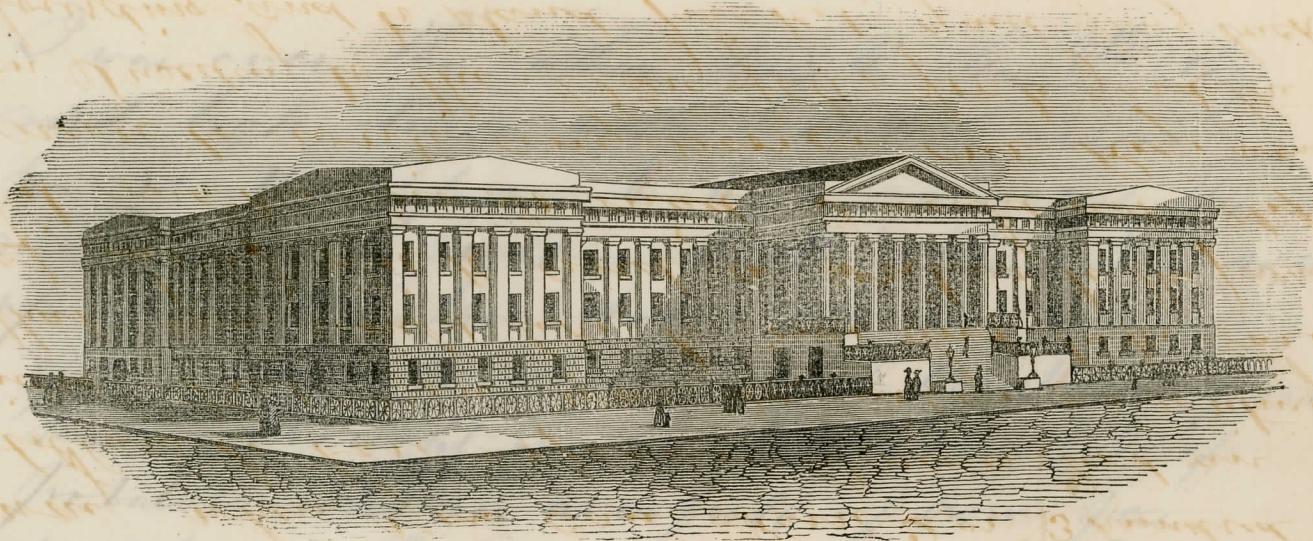
1901

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WRITE ONLY THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE



Wm. F. Clay Prokseeer,
18 Triviot Place,
Edinburgh
Scotland



UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

Aug. 17th 1861

Headquarters

D.C.

10th

Regt.,

Camp

Tennely

Co.

K

1861.

Call

I am in very good health to day. I had a sore back but it is well know, I had a notion ^{to send} for you to come and take care of me as you spoke about it in your last letter. but you may come any way when you can Raise 2 or 3 hundred Dollars

Tennelytown D.C. J.W. Wallace
Aug 17

Miss Clara. G. Strieby

Box 281. Salem Columbiana Co. Ohio

an writing care to preacher stop went the back I could

TENNALLYTOWN DC

1861



TENNALLYTOWN DC

EARLY 1860's

U. S.
Christian Commission

SOLDIER'S LETTER.



Mrs Susan A. Bailey

Evanswood Waupaca County

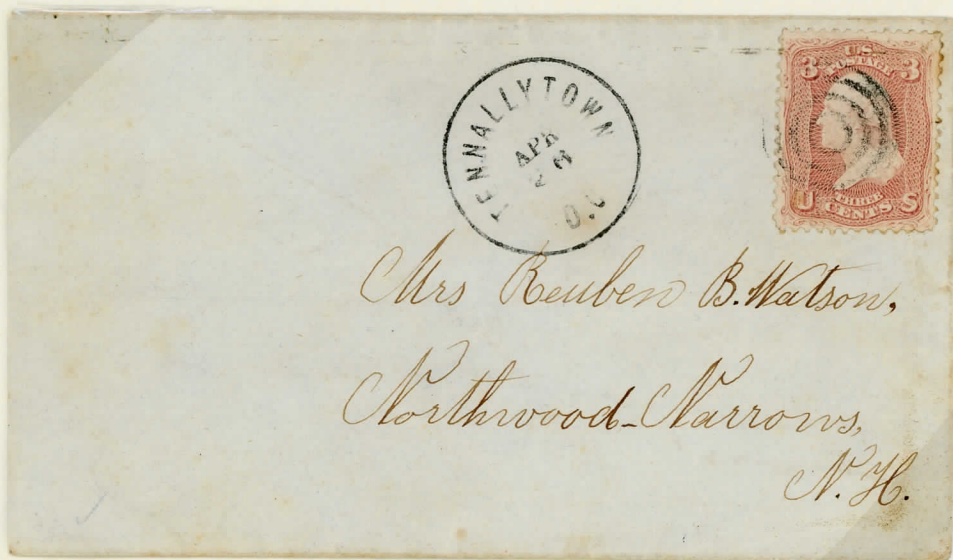
Wisconsin



Miss Muggie Spratt
206 Eighth Ave
New York

TENNALLYTOWIN

1860's



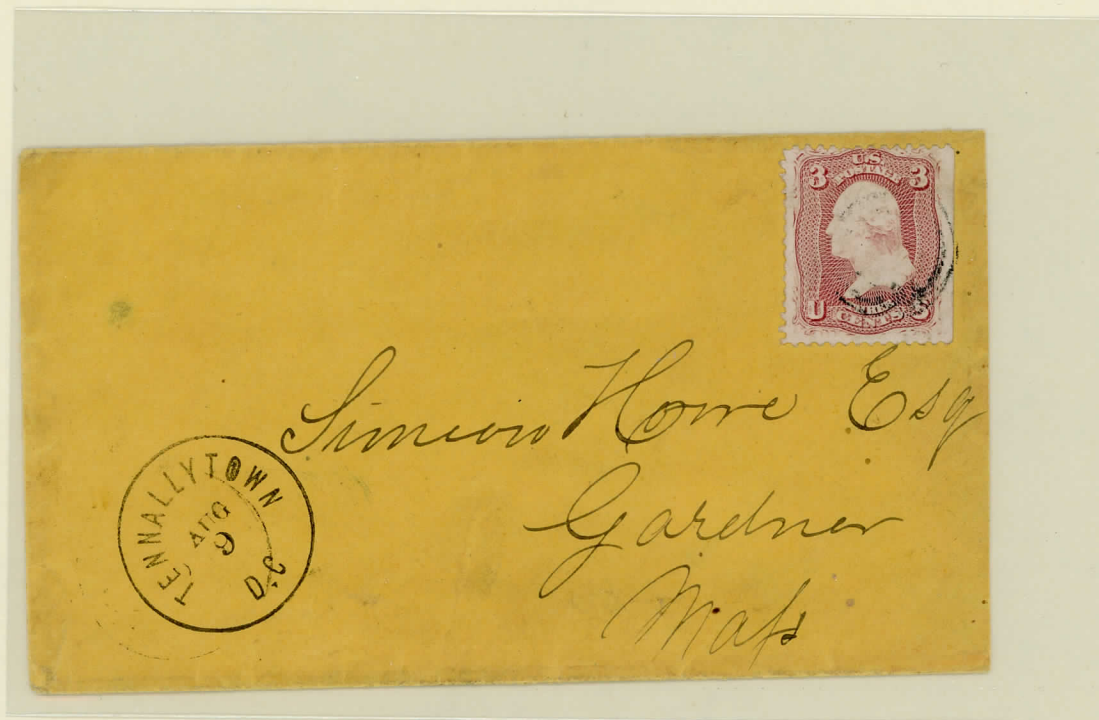
26 APRIL



22 NOVEMBER

TENNALLYTOW

186's



9 AUGUST

TENNALLYTOWN

1860's



20 MAY



29 MAY

TENNALLYTOWN, DC

1860



26 JUNE

3c WASHINGTON PINK
(SCOTT # 64)
ISSUED 17 AUGUST 1861
EX. TURNER



28 DECEMBER

NO YEAR DATE ON
ENCLOSED LETTER

TENNALLYTOWN

1874



Mr William J. Henry
No 105 St. Baltimore
Baltimore
Md

13 AUGUST 1874

Aug 13th 1874

Will I wrote you last week asking you to send the board money but have I not received any answer. as yet. Please send it as soon as you receive this. Did you send Mary Walker's money to her for the washing? I hope you did for she needed it. You ought to see Lyburn he is as brown as a bun and has a gay time my Cousin has been over to see us twice and each time takes him a ride on horseback. He was real sick when we came

TENNALLY TOWN

1874
LETTERS
ENCLOSED



8 AUGUST



21 AUGUST



29 AUGUST

TERRA COTTA

1898



REGISTERED AT TERRA COTTA, DC
28 MARCH 1898

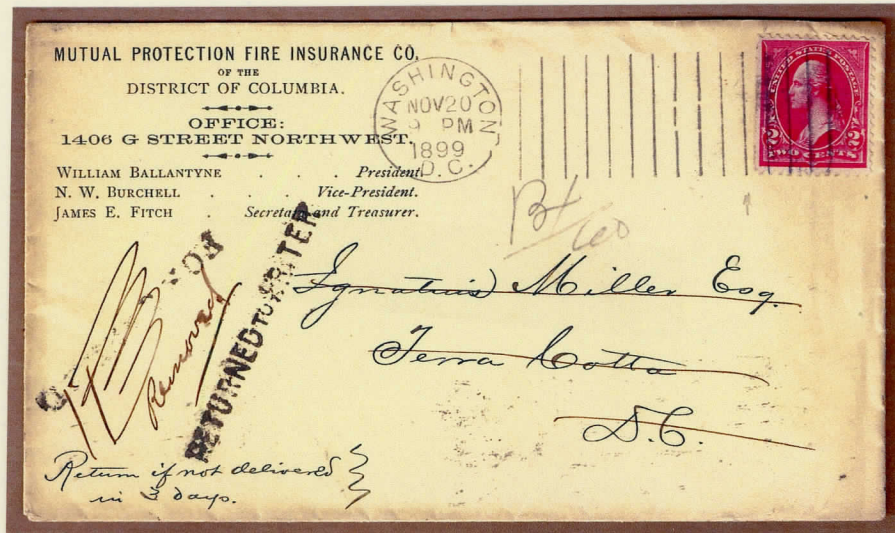


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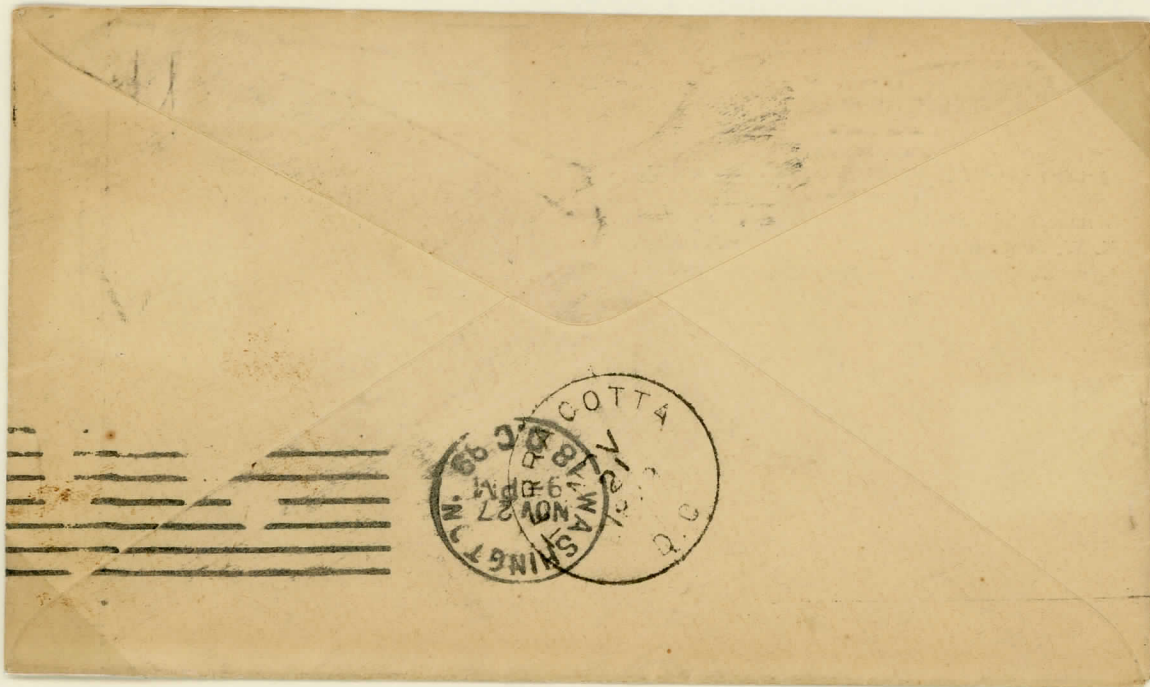
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RECEIVED AT TERRA COTTA, D.C. ON 21 NOVEMBER 1899
RECEIVED BACK IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON 27 NOVEMBER

WINTHROP HEIGHTS

1891



Mrs C. P. Johnson,
Menier,

Inscala Co.,
Michigan

1891

WINTHROP HEIGHTS

1892

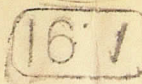


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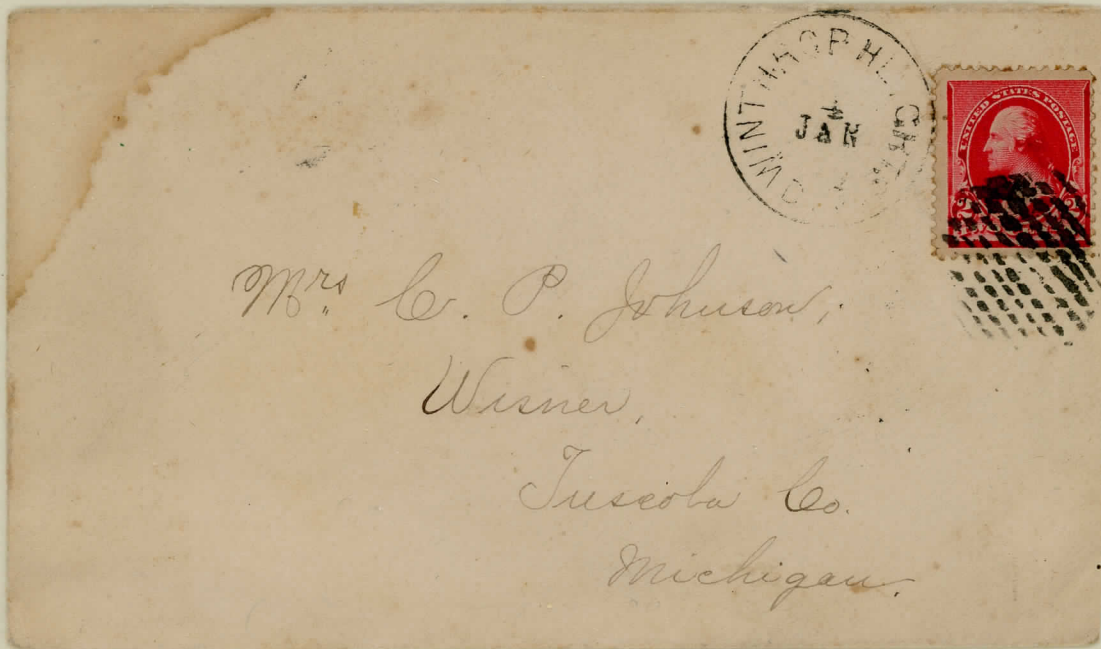
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WINTHROP HEIGHTS

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8 NOVEMBER

WINTHROP HEIGHTS

1896



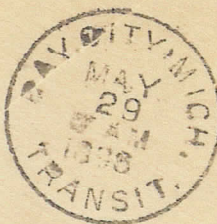
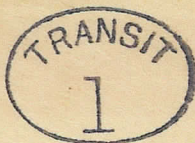
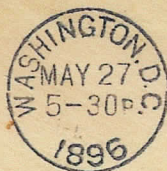
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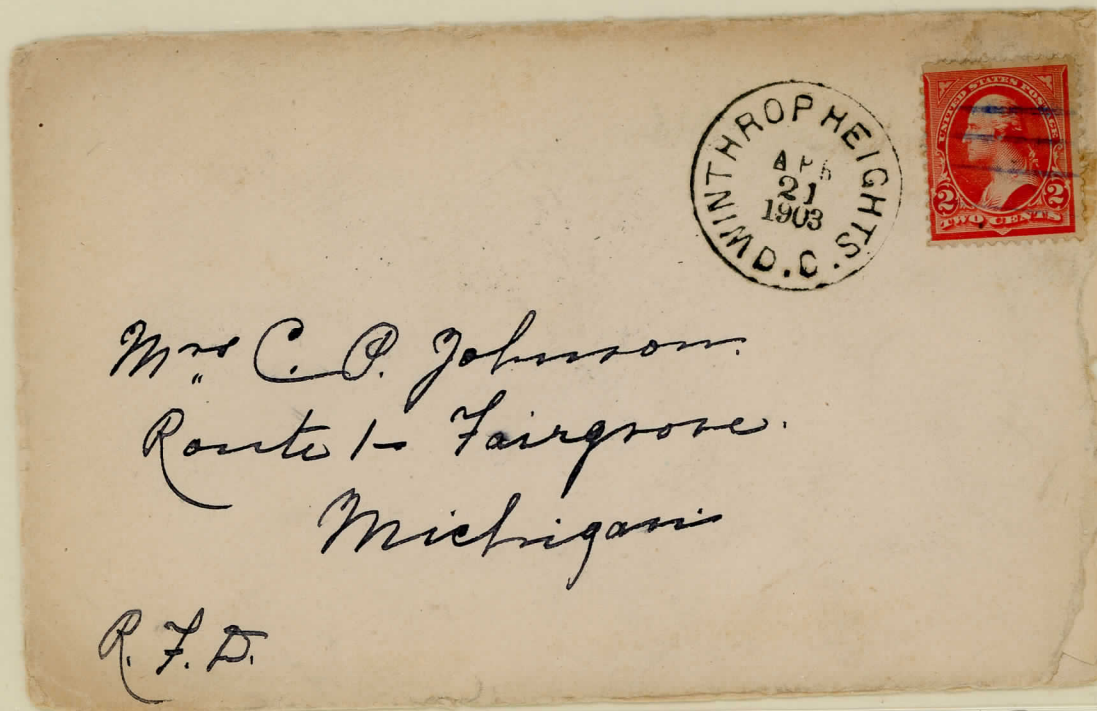
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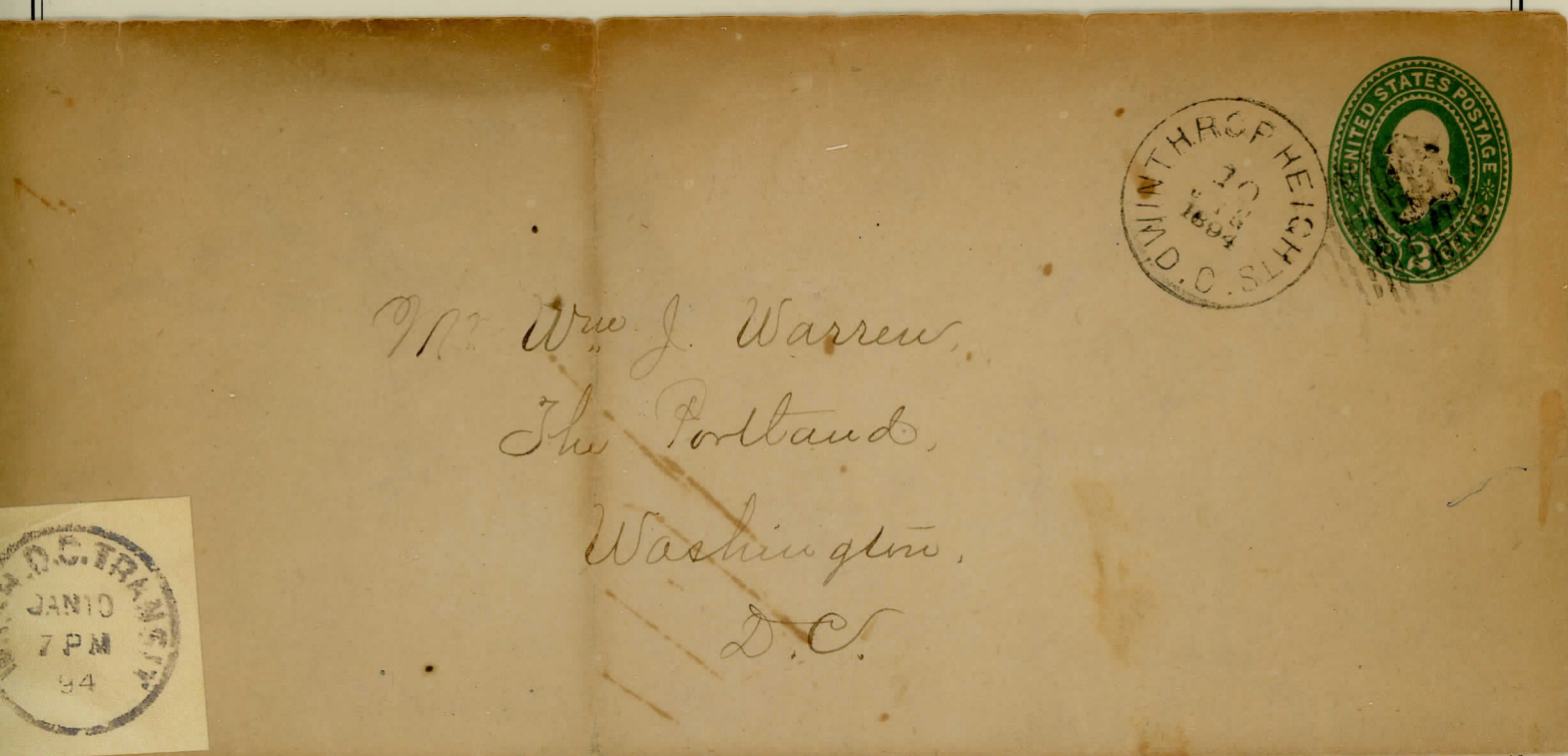
WINTHROP HEIGHTS

1903



21 APRIL 1903

1894
1904



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