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POST OFFICE
1866 - 1870

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1866

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 12 1866.

My Dear Friend,

Your welcome

letter of the 11th ultimo came duly to hand, but this is the first opportunity I have had of answering it. Col. Hood returned on the 1st inst. and relieved me of the charge of the office, and we have just finished getting the business remaining on hand at that time satisfactorily settled. Hereafter I will have more time to myself, and will not be worked so hard, and will answer your letters more promptly in future.

I am deeply
many kind
I have at least
in whom I can
feels our interest



Henry A. Breed, Esq.,

July 12 / Pittsburgh,
Ack " 31/66

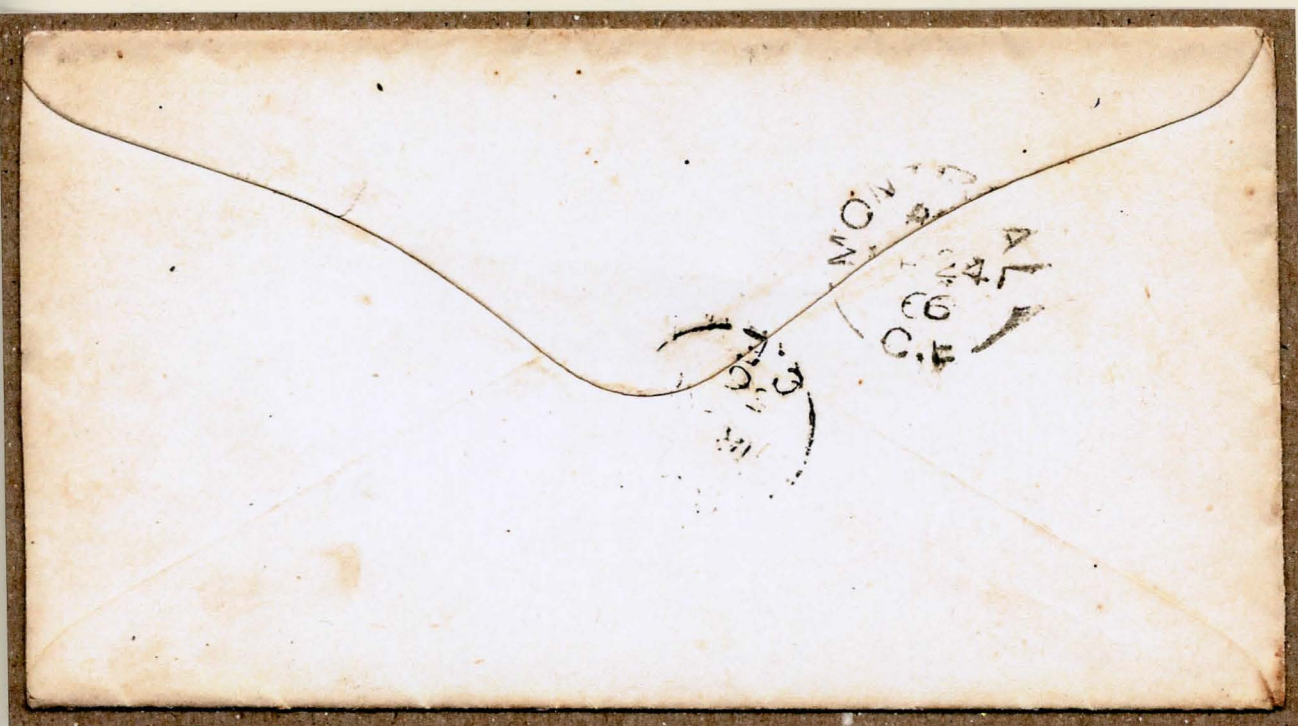
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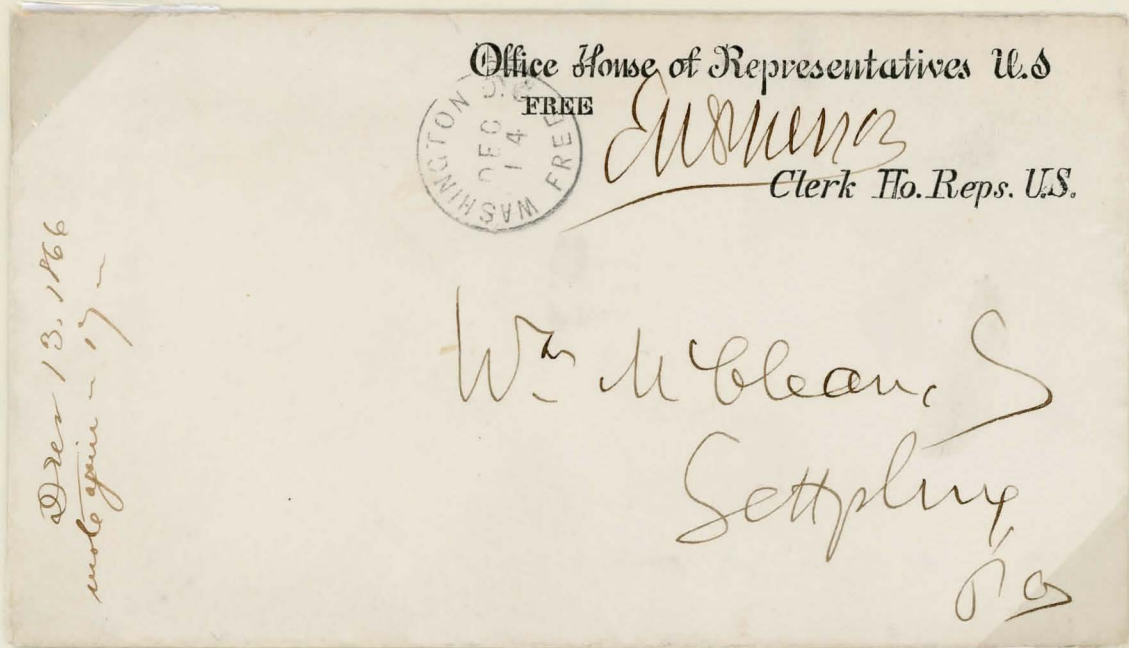
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1866



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U. S. Patent Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

W. C. Hecker.

Commissioner.



W. C. Hecker,

*Steeleville,
Pa.*

1866

THOMAS
CLARK
THEAKER

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TO
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COMMISSIONER
OF
PATENTS

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Mr. Bellan to salary of mail

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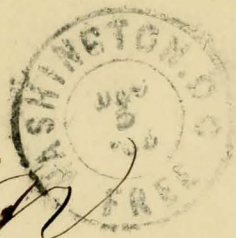
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Strafford Co.
N. H.*

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Tioga Co
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Dr. J. D. Gould

Cambridge, Mass.



SOLDIER'S ROSTER
2 JULY 1867 (?)
VERY LATE USE FOR 1867



Soldier's Roster
J. D. Gould



Dr. J. D. Gould
Cambridge, Mass.
S. C.

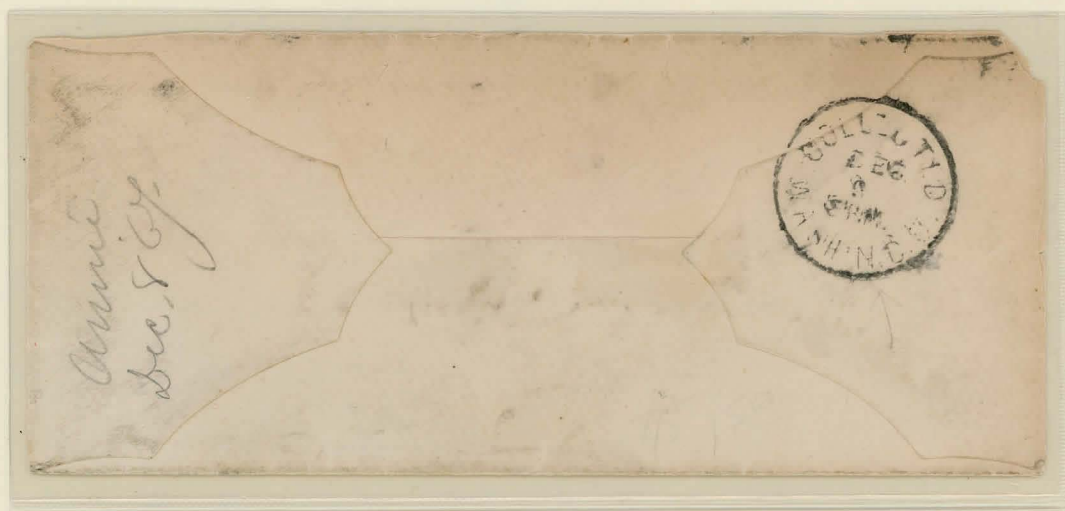
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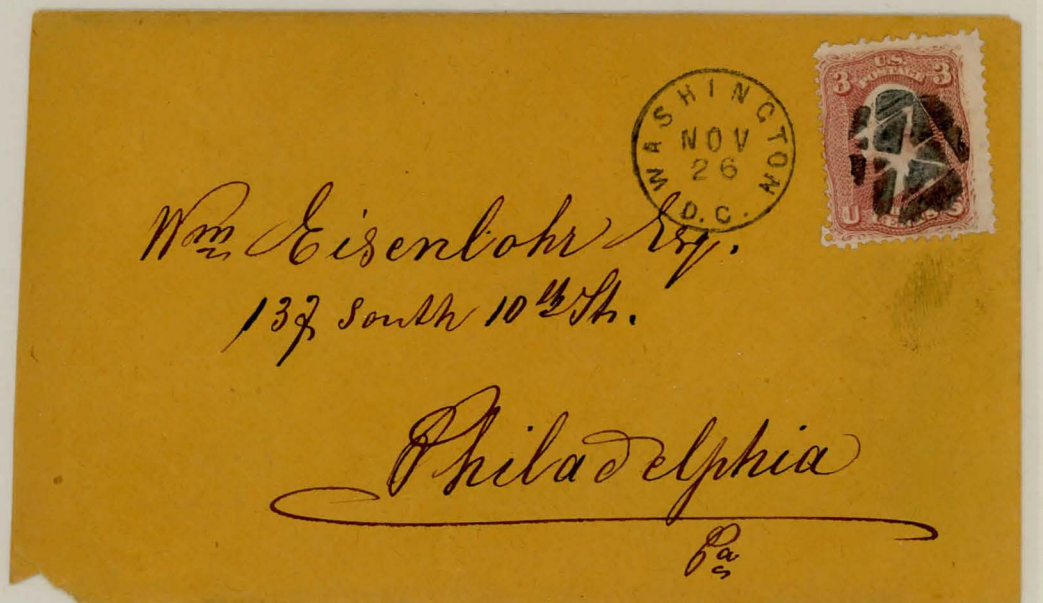


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1867



26 NOVEMBER 1867
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1867



15th Supy. Washington D.C.
29th Nov. 1867.

My friend

News of 20th week
was recd. yesterday. I will tell
you of Captain Estons letter first
or rather repeat mine of a
month ago which you never
recd. The loss of which caused
me such uneasiness. The Captain
says he hopes to be at home in
a year or two and to find me
in the States. He has lately made
a rich discovery but may be obliged
to wait for another season.

LETTER WRITTEN AND POSTED ON
NOVEMBER 1867 AT WASHINGTON, D.C.
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Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Jos. H. Barrett
Commissioner.



Wentworth
John G. Lacy
Oskaaloosa Iowa.

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Wash. D.C.
Apr. 9, 1868*

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1868

From the President of the United States.

R. A. Mason

Private Secretary



D. A. Ogden Esq

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1 SEPTEMBER 1868

Paymaster General's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
New York
Mississippi
Paymaster General.
Mississippi
Paymaster General.



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Paymaster General's Office
Washington D.C. September 1, 1868
Constantinople A.S. Bond. Paid. Receipt
Paymaster General's Office
Washington D.C. September 1, 1868
Constantinople A.S. Bond. Paid. Receipt

12.25 + 36.75 = 49.00
49.00 + 14.70 = 63.70
63.70 + 6.35 = 70.05
70.05 + 2.51 = 72.56
72.56 + 1.86 = 74.42

From J. B. M. POTTER,
Paymaster U. S. A.

1868

april 18
1868



Mr Wilson Hogg
Franklinville
Cattaraugus County
New York

18 APRIL



C. Tower Esq
Attys & Coun. at Law
Pottsville
Penn.

12 MARCH

1868



VERY LATE
ILLEGAL, BUT NOT PENALIZE, USE OF DEMONETIZED STAMPS.
IN AUGUST 1861 PREVIOUSLY ISSUED UNITED STATES POSTAGE
STAMPS WERE DEMONETIZED TO PREVENT THEIR USE BY
THE CONFEDERATE STATES. HOWEVER MANY POST OFFICES
DID NOT ENFORCE THE DISCONTINUANCE. THIS USAGE IS
WELL AFTER THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR.

1868

FREE"

Washington
June 12. 1868

My dear Sir,

I will afford me
great pleasure, provided my
duties here will permit, which I
hope will be the case, to be pre-
sent at the dinner to be given
to the late
will be pre-
sent to be
introduced

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long bus-
and I should



Treasury Department,
Solicitor's Office.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Edward Jordan,
Solicitor.

E. C. Corwin Esq.
327 Broadway
New York

EDWARD JORDAN, SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY, 12 JUNE 1868



Washington D.C.
Feb. 10th 1868.

My Dear Nellie

I have at last
of fulfilling my
I have been
since our return,
ask me what I
I should be ashamed
so little. Not having any household
cases, one might think I should have
a great deal of leisure. But this is the
way the days pass. We do not get through
breakfast until past nine - nobody break-
fasts earlier than that here. So you
will see that our morning must be
very short. And then I make it a
point to go out every day for exercise,
and if I go up to the Capitol, as I

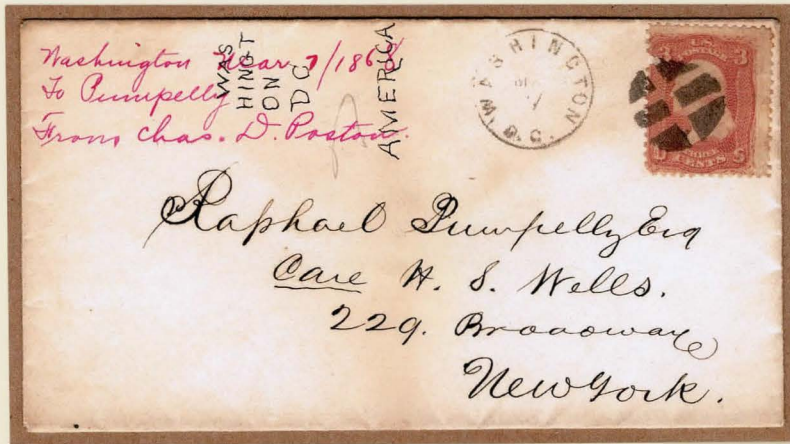
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Miss Ellen E. Wells.
39 Carey St.
Boston
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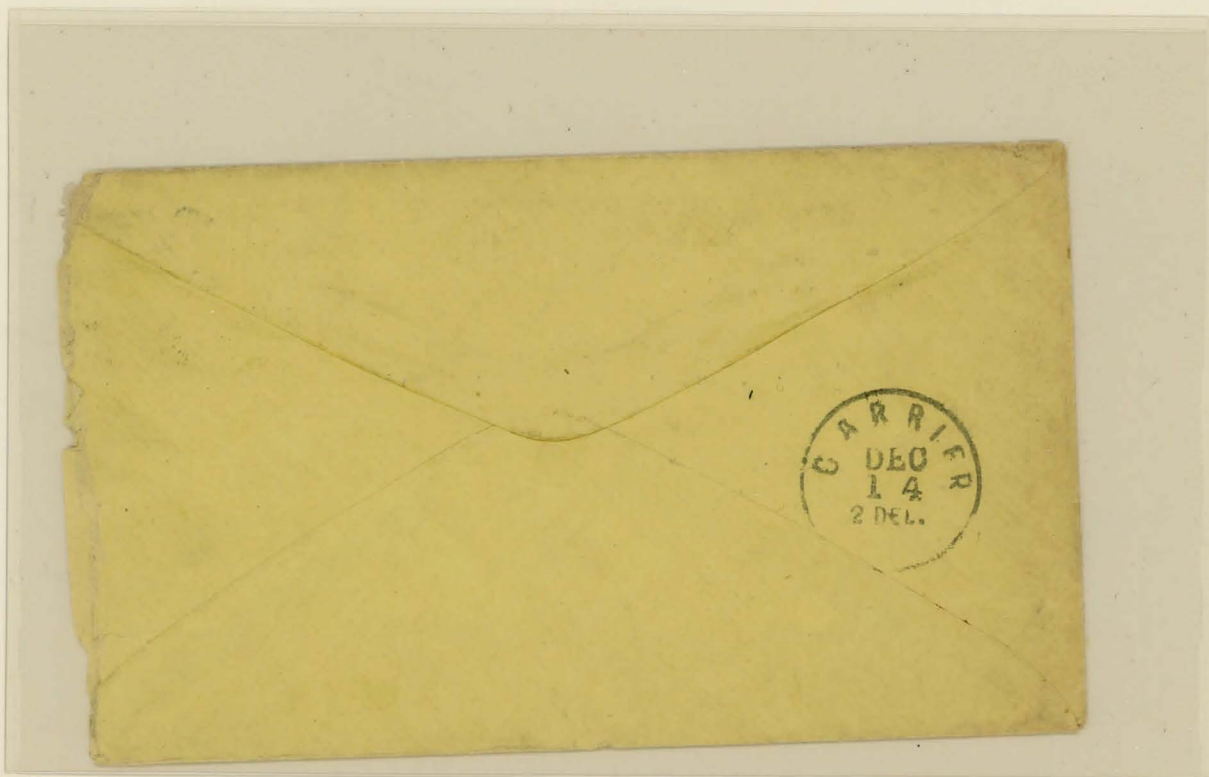
Miss Lizzy Tyson
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CARRIER
2ND DELIVERY

1860's



PRESIDENT SQUARE IS NOW LAFAYETTE SQUARE



15 MAY 1863(?)


"The National Claim Agency,"
CONDUCTED BY
HARVEY, COLLINS & BRACE,
GENERAL
GOVERNMENT AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS,
476 SEVENTH STREET, WEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AND PROSECUTED,
BEFORE CONGRESS, COURT OF CLAIMS AND THE DEPARTMENTS.
PATENTS, PENSIONS AND BOUNTY LANDS SECURED.
General Business Transacted.

FRED. L. HARVEY, OF WASHINGTON CITY.	JNO. F. COLLINS, OF NEW YORK.	JULIUS BRACE, OF CINCINNATI, O.
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*Pro Francis Brown
Shippin's
New York &
All*

WASHINGTON
MAY
1863



10 DECEMBER 1862

ONLY DUPLEX CANCELLATIONS

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Mr. David Graves
Norwich
Lenape Co.
N.Y.



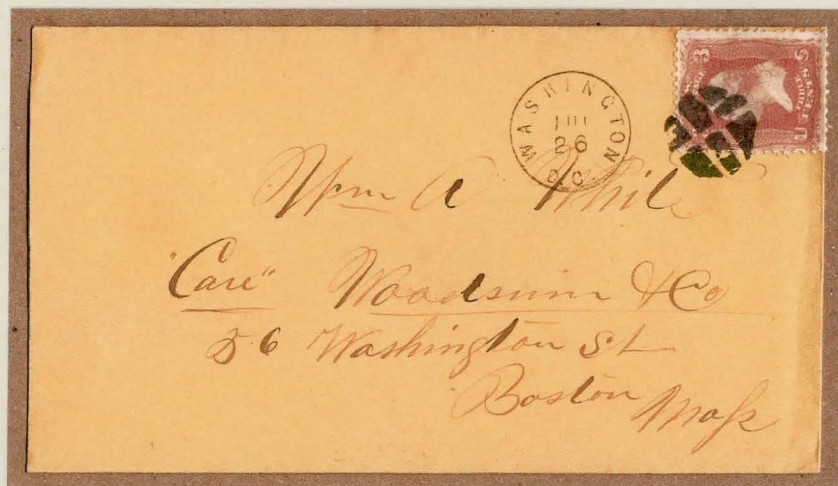
Mr. Joseph Jackson



Mrs. Catherine Gilman
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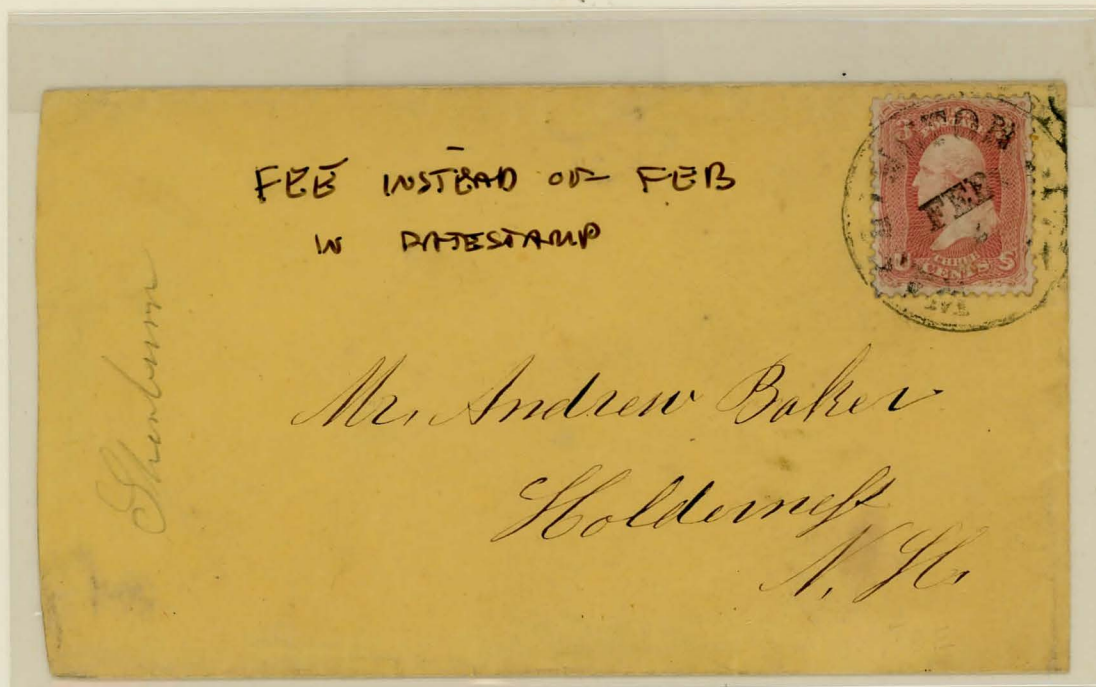
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Mrs Henry A. Kittledge.
Care of Henry Kittledge at
French & Puffers,
Lowell, Mass.

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R. J. Gettings Esqr
Baltimore
Md.

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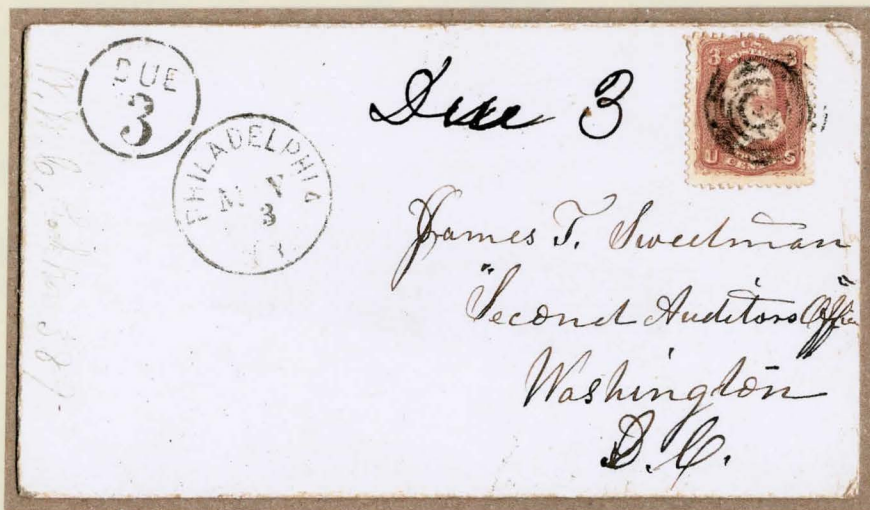


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PHILADELPHIA TO WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH POSTAGE DUE, 3 MAY



REDUCED PHOTOCOPY OF ADDRESS SIDE OF ENVELOPE



CARRIER
5 MAY
7 A.M.

DUE 3

1868-69



*Mr N. Whitehurst Esq.
Washington.
Mississippi —*

2c JACKSON WITH FGRIL
(SCOTT #93) IS NOT KNOWN
USED PRIOR TO 27 MARCH
1868. ITS SUCCESSOR, 2c
POST HORSE AND RIDER, EARLY
KNOWN USE IS 20 MARCH 1868

THUS
19 JUNE 1868

FREE

1869

Department of the Interior,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



A. A. White
Chief Clerk.

R. D. Meigs Esq.
Clerk U. S. Dist Court
Washington City

J. D. Cop
April 1, '69
Ans. April 2,

22mm DIAMETER

1 APRIL 1869

PARRED OVAL KILLER

1869



25 FEBRUARY 1869

1869 ISSUE BEGAN BEING
RELEASED IN MARCH 1869

Return to COOKE'S GENERAL AGENCY
for Adjustment of Accounts and Collection of Claims,
213 F St., WASHINGTON, D. C.,
if not delivered within 10 days.

H. B. Gaylor

Alma Oct 16 69

H. B. Gaylor, Esq.
Freensburg.
Indiana



QUARTERED CIRCLE KILLER

1869

10 OCTOBER



J. Owen junr. Esq.
Chronicle office
Newcastle on Tyne
England.

Exp. paid.

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Robert E. Harb

(APS Authorized Signature)

J. C. Harb

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WASHINGTON DC TO STOURBRIDGE ENGLAND 24 SEPTEMBER 1869
AT 12 CENTS TENDRY RATE. NEW YORK TRANSIT AND CARRIED ON
INMAN LINE'S "CITY OF BOSTON". BACKSTAMPED "BIRMINGHAM
6 OCTOBER 1869" AND "STOURBRIDGE 7 OCTOBER 1869".



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1869



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NEW YORK / BR TRANSIT



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4 OCTOBER

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ARRIVAL
19 OCTOBER 1869

WASHINGTON

1869 →



Geo. W. Perkins Esq.
Sup. & Treas. Nat. Bank



J. J. P. Chittly Esq.
Glens Falls
New York



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W. ...

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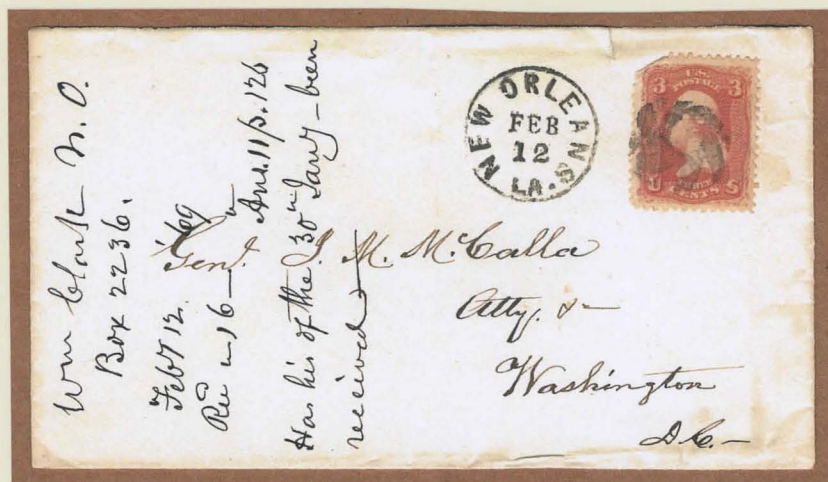
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Boston
Mass.



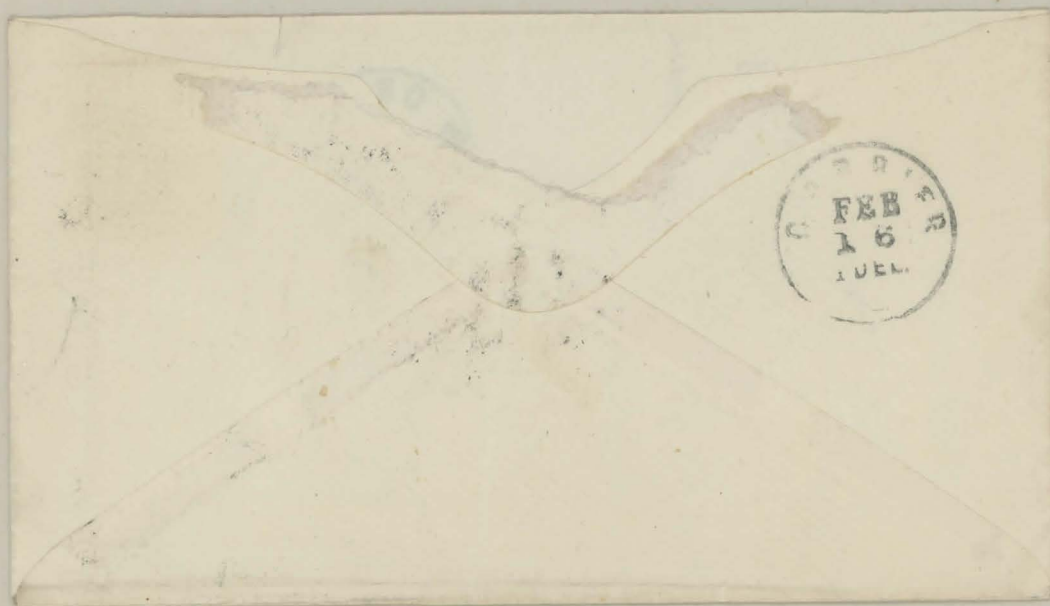
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16 FEBRUARY
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Washington, D.C. April 14 1870.

W. W. Smith, Esq.

Washington, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to
acknowledge receipt of your note
of the 11th inst, and to inform you
that, I have forwarded to your
address by mail, 12 assorted
flowering and 2 Tea plants.



Department of Agriculture.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Hence Capron

Commissioner.

W. W. Smith, Esq.

Washington.

Penna.

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United States Senate Chamber.

Washington. June 30, 1870.

My dear Mrs. Hurd.

Louisa is so constantly occupied with 'Desseu' she cannot find time to write to you and has requested me to do it for her.

She is anxious for

Yours
D. S. Morton

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Capt R. Hurd -
Mt. Pleasant -

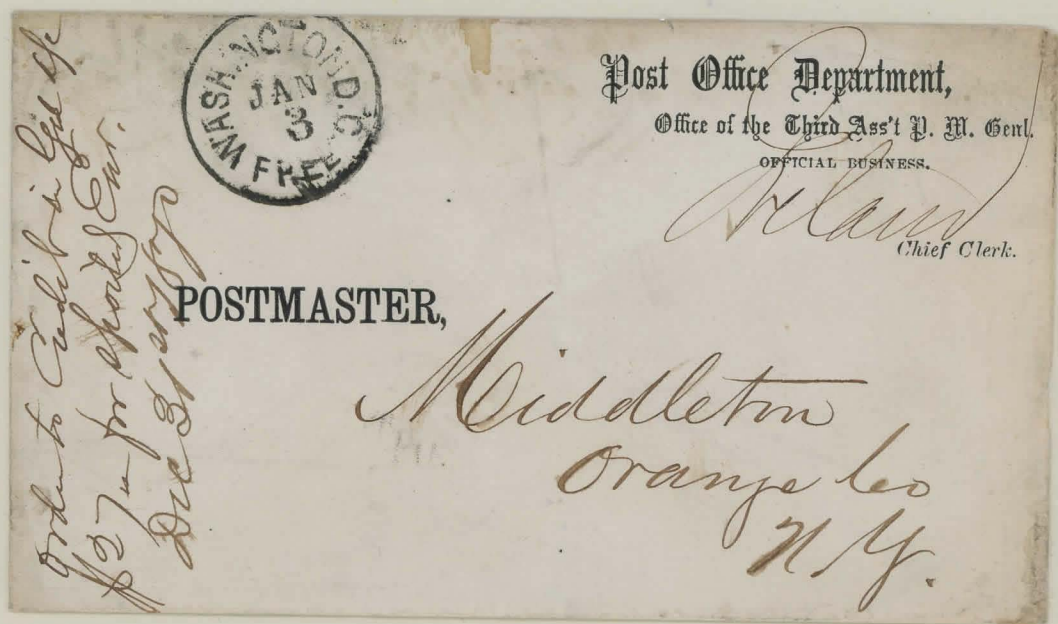
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DANIEL S. MORTON

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Rooms of the
Union Republican Congressional Executive Committee,
Washington, D. C., Aug 24 1870

Received from J. B. Hallock Esq. P. M. of
Middletown New York Eleven Dollars,
credited to the Fund of the Union Republican Congressional Executive Committee.

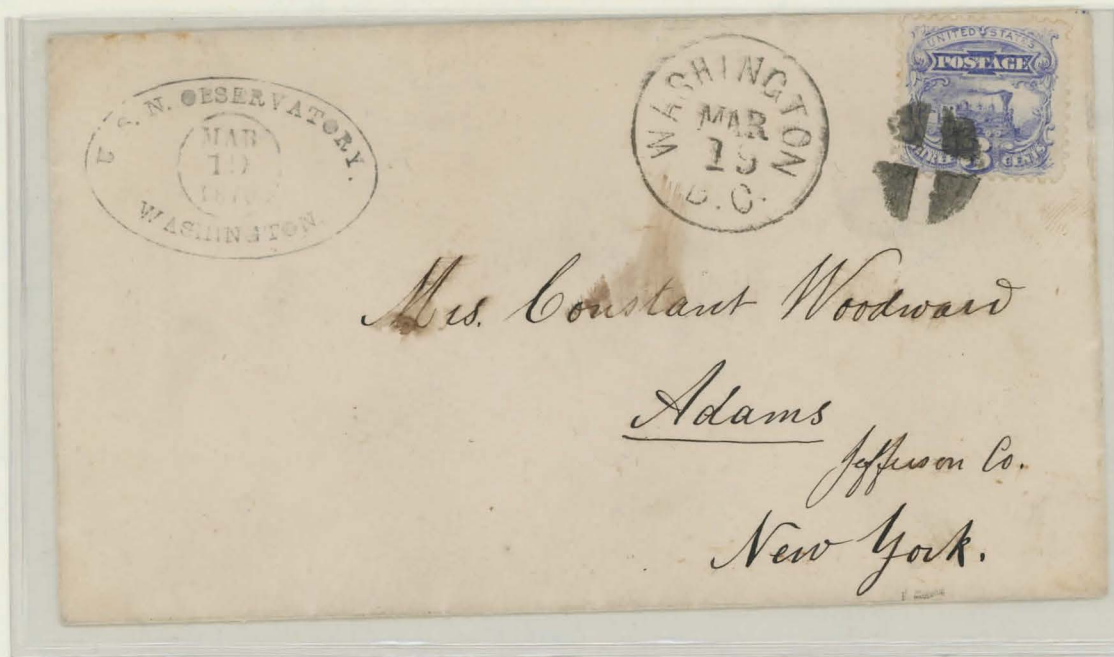
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James H. Platt
Secretary.

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S. N. OBSERVATORY
MARCH 1870



WASHINGTON DC 19 MAR.



THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

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Washington, D.C.

Sunday, May 29, 1870,

My dear Helen:

Yesterday was your
twenty sixth birthday and I ac-
cordingly penned you some appro-
priate lines and figures, altho'
my time was somewhat lim-
ited. To day I shall write
again feeling assured that you
will not decline receiving another
letter from me notwithstanding
the fact that both letters will
probably reach you at the same
time on the same day of the same

I doubt
certainly
full
of your
is bestowed.

Mrs. Lollinson Colburn,
Care of J. M. Gay, Esq.,

Port Deposit,
Maryland



29 MAY 1870, VERY LATE USE
FOR STAMP ISSUED IN AUGUST 1861

MARKINGS
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14 JULY



Names of the Principal Business Houses of Washington City.

W. H. L. Co., Furniture Store, 508 7th St. above D Street.	Office for this Encyclopedia, No. 463 F Street.	W. W. Burdette, Dry Goods, 351 7th Street, bet. I and K Sts.	Barney Hart, Im. Fine Wines &c. 181 Pa. Ave. near Prest. His'e	C. F. Cummins, Dealer in Boots & Shoes, 347 7th St. near K.	W. B. Entwisle, Druggist, Penn. Ave. cor. of 4th Street.	L. A. Dellwin & Co., Groceries & Teas, 397 N. 7th Street.
A. Saks & Co., Clothing Rooms, 517 Seventh St., near Pa. Ave.	B. Silverberg, Fancy Goods & Toys, No. 427 7th Street.	Addis Gallery, 352 Pa. Ave. by A. J. Reno Shin- dler.	John F. Ellis, Piano Fortes, 300 Pennsylva- nia Avenue.	Ben. DeWolff, Jeweler, No. 35 Pennsylvania Avenue.	John. Vogt, Bread and Cake Bakery, 495 7th Street.	L. Oppenheimer Fine Clothing, 300 Pennsylva- nia Avenue.
N. Demongeot, Wig Maker, 6th St. under Nat. Hotel.	C. F. Perrin, Grocer, cor. of 9th and I Street Wash. D. C.	Washington Hat & Bonnet Manfy, cor. 10th St. & Pa. Ave.	N. Demongeot, Ladies' Hair Dresser, cor. Pa. Ave. & 11th St.	Cate & Tow- er, Fancy Sta- tioners, Pa. Av. bet. 8th & 10th St.	H. J. McLaugh- lin, Ladies and Gents Furnis'g 353 7th St. near K	N. Demongeot, Im. of Human Hair, 279 Pa. Av. south side.
L. J. Rothrock, Paper Hang- ings, 452 7th St. opp. Pat. Office.	P. C. Boyle, Im. of Wines & Liquors, No. 306 Penn. Ave.	Frank & Gold- man, Gents Fur- ishings, 7th St. opp. Pat. Office.	Baun's Hoop Skirts & Corsets No. 19 Louisiana Avenue.	Dellwig & Bal- ley, Grocers, cor. 8th and E Sts. Navy Yard.	Thos. W. Miller, Plumber & Gas Fitter, No. 246 Penn. Ave.	Washington Hat & Bonnet Bleachery, 10th St. & Pa. Ave.
J. W. Plant, Undertaker, No. 420 Seventh St. bet. G and H	Price Bros. Nation's Stables No. 478 Sixth Street.	Jos. H. Sheffield, French Confee- tioner, No. 216 Penn. Ave.	Chinese HO'ING 526 7th Street.	F. H. Finley & Co., Tobacco- nists, No. 459 7th Street.	H. Burns & Co., Boot & Shoe Stores, 310 & 298 Penn. Ave.	Evan Hughes, Merchant Tail- or, cor. Pa. Ave. and 13th St.
J. W. Markow, Builder, Office: 463 I Street near 9th St.	"Stinemetz" Butter, 231 Pa. Avenue, near 15th St.	James Lackey, Merchant Tail- or, 7th Street, opp. Pat. Office.	John Pearson, Dealer in Fruits 491 8th Street near Pa. Ave.	M. Taylor & Co. Dry Goods, No. 14 Centre Mar- ket space.	Metropolitan Hotel, Penn. Ave. bet. 6th & 7th Streets.	Jno. Markriter, Paper Hangings &c. No. 453 7th Street.

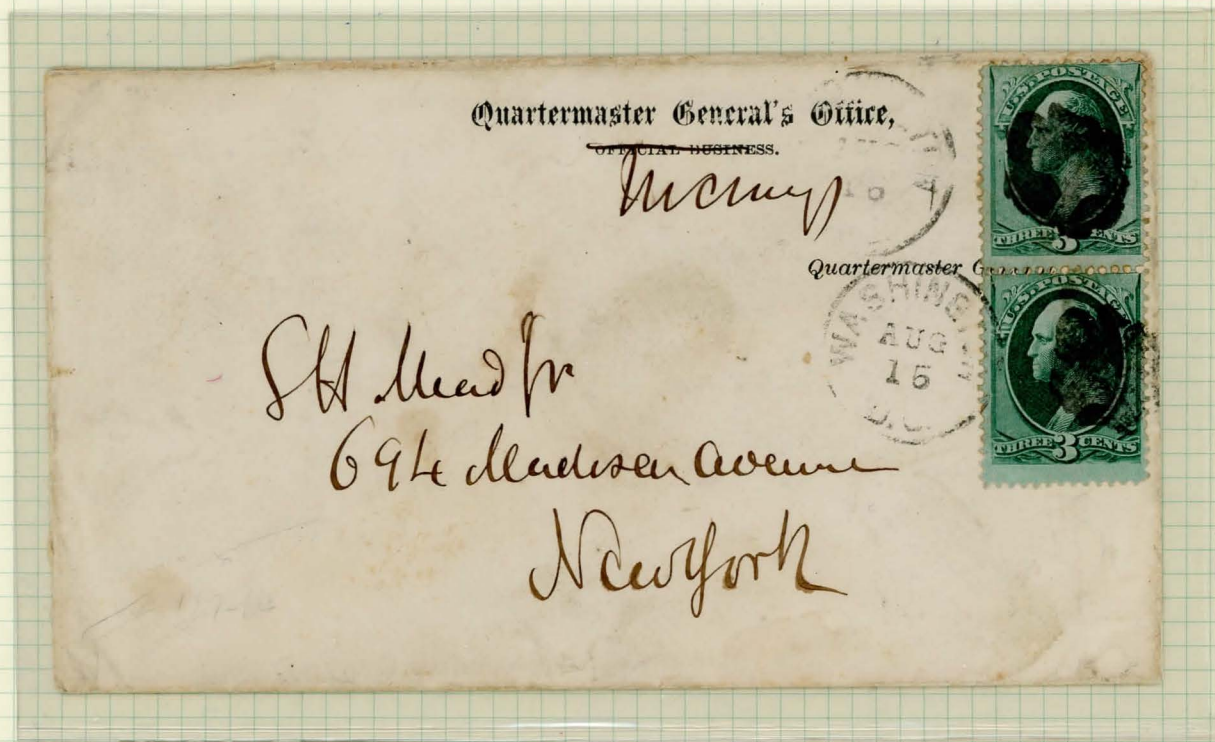
SAML. FOLKHOORN, PRINTER, 517 7TH ST. NEAR B.

PATENT APPLIED FOR.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 15 AUGUST DUPLEX WITH HEAVY KILLER.
FROM QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MONTGOMERY C. MEIGS,
1861-1891.

1870's

W. E. GROUX & CO.,
CLAIM AGENTS,
Especially for the Soldiers and Widows of the
War of 1812, 13, 14.
643 La. Ave., third door from Seventh St.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

If not called for in TEN DAYS return

Business concerning
the old soldiers of the war
of 1812, 13, 14

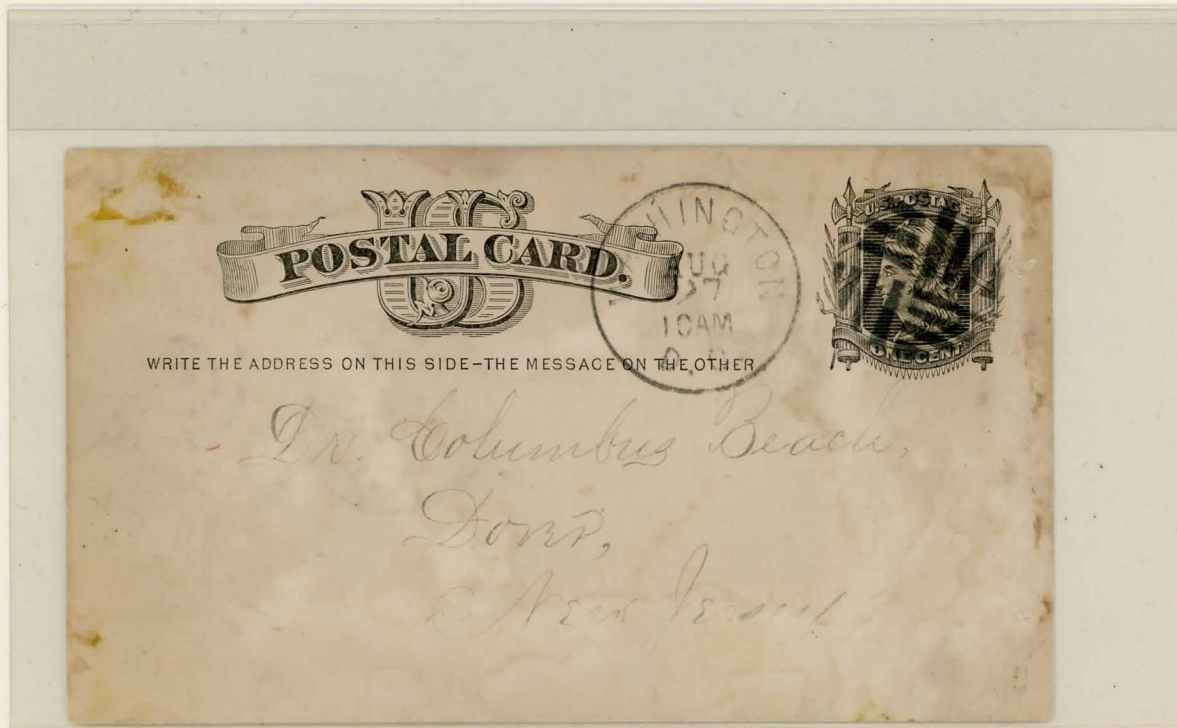
Job Shearman
Per B. Shearman
Mattapoisett

old soldier war of 1812

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Washington DC Masonic Triangle Killer on Pair 2c Banknote #146 (faults),
from Claim Agent with "Business concerning the old soldiers of the war of
1812, 13, 14" to Job Shearman old soldiers war of 1812, Mattapoisett MA.



POSTAL CARD FIRST ISSUED 30 SEPTEMBER 1875
 POSTAL CARD REPLACED 17 OCTOBER 1881



WASHINGTON D.C.
LOCAL

1870's

U.S. Senate Chamber.



Miss Bessie Emerson
914 17th St. N. W.

According to T. Taylor: BLUE/GREY
was adopted in 1879
as Cooper Patent CANCEL



Mr. H. Harleston
1240 New Jersey Ave



A.C.

Mr. T. J. Hunter
Dept of State
City

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CLAIMS--PATENTS!

PENSIONS.

PATENTS.

INCREASE OF PENSIONS.

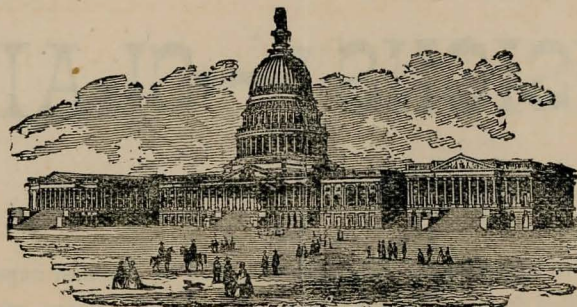
TRADE-MARKS, CAVEATS.

BOUNTIES.

HOMESTEADS.

ARREARS OF PAY.

BOUNTY LANDS, ETC.



I DESIRE to say to all soldiers and others having claims against the United States Government to present their applications at once. The longer you delay the longer you will be kept out of your just dues. You risked your lives and property for the preservation of the Union, and it is no more than just that you should be recompensed for it. Your claims are as just as the soldier's.

PENSIONS.—Pensions are paid to all soldiers disabled in the United States service by reason of disease or injury, or by any disease, however slight, such as Diarrhoea, Varicocele, Fistula, &c. The loss of a finger or toe entitles to pension. Thousands are yet entitled. Send at once for particulars.

HEIRS.—Widows of soldiers, dependent mothers and fathers, are entitled to pensions. Apply at once. Delays are dangerous.

INCREASE.—A pension can be increased if you have increased since your pension certificate was issued. Any NEW DISABILITY incurred in the service. Pensions are rated as high as \$72 per month, or \$10, conditioned upon success. Advice free.

BOUNTY.—Thousands of soldiers are entitled to bounty under the Act of April 22, 1872, provides for payment of bounty to soldiers discharged. Bounty of \$200 to soldiers discharged for reason of wound, or injury, or close of war; \$100 to those who served between Dec. 1st, 1864, or (in new regiments) between Dec. 1st, 1864, and the close of the war; \$400 to those who previously served in the war.

PATENTS—procured for mechanical inventions, and all business before the Patent Office, a sketch of invention, and a preliminary examination.

LANDS.—Homestead and Timberland claims, and sold. All kinds of land claims (contested).

PRIZE MONEY.—Prize Money captured any prize, you can recover your share.

MEXICAN WAR.—A bill is being introduced in the war between the United States and Mexico. Soldiers (or their widows) of the Mexican War are entitled to a Bounty Land of one hundred acres.

REJECTED AND ABANDONED.—Claims of this class have been very successful in such cases.

REMEMBER that I am located at the National Capital, convenient to the Departments and Congress, and have all the facilities to give claims my prompt and personal attention. If doubtful whether your case is good you should at once have it investigated, and receive the desired information.

I CHARGE NO FEE UNLESS SUCCESSFUL.

Address, (with stamp)—

BELLUM MILLER,

United States Claim Attorney,

Lock-Box 233, Washington, D. C.



*O. H. Perry,
Flushing
Mich.*

[OVER.]

1870's

JAMES MONROE
REPRESENTATIVE
4 MARCH 1871 - 3 MARCH 1881
PROFESSOR C OBERLIN COLLEGE



Wm James Monroe M.C.
Oberlin
Ohio



Henry Carmichael
Brunswick
Me.

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A. Sweet-
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Mr. Tom Davidson



Mr. Harris Esq.
"The Journal"
Mo.

Miss Rutha F. Thomsen



called for in ten days, please return to
ELL & ELLSWORTH,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
7th STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. G. M. P. King.



Mrs M Sumner Stettin
Northland
Vermont

care P.O. 1

The following is given as a form for power of attorney to be sent me, in all cases where the applicant has already filed his application and desires me to take charge of it for him:

To the Commissioner of Patents :

I hereby revoke all former powers of attorney given to prosecute my application for a patent for a _____, and hereby appoint FRED. A. LEHMANN, of Washington, D. C., as my sole and only attorney to prosecute the application for me, and to do all that I could do if personally present and acting.

Signed at _____, county of _____, and State of _____, this _____ day of _____, 187 _____.

FRED. A.

Solicitor of

Cor. of 7

SIR:

After having
years, and having been a
torney, I have been in the
profession, and as
Send me a model
amine as to its patentability
is new, in all cases where
will at once be prepared to
signature; particular care
claims, so as to fully cover
required—\$15 for the first
paration of the drawing and
is not patentable, a sketch of
will be sent you.

The model should not exceed two inches in length, and it is impossible to show the invention in one so small, and should in ALL cases be accompanied by a full description of its operation.

My fee of \$25 is conditional upon success.—No patent, no pay.

FANCY CANCEL

1870's



STAMPS IN USE MAY 1870 TO JULY 1873

CANCELLATION A BLOCK "B" or A BELT BUCKLE?

CARRIER

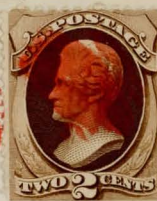
1870



POSTED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA ON 20 OCTOBER
DELIVERED BY CARRIER AT WASHINGTON, D.C. ON
22 OCTOBER INDICATED BY HANDSTAMP ON BACK AND
THE GREEN "1" ON THE FRONT.

1870's

LOCAL



70775

Charles P. Harmon Esq.
P.O. Box 635
Washington
D.C.

146



Mr. Rogers
U.S. Observatory
Washington
City D.C.

1870-1873



NEGATIVE "W"
3 DECEMBER

STAMPS ARE SCOTT #135 WHICH WAS ISSUED IN APRIL 1870 AND
WAS REPLACED BY SCOTT #157 WHICH ITS FIRST USE IS RECORDED
AS 12 JULY 1873.

LOCAL

1870-1873

RETURN IN TEN DAYS TO
FENDALL & FENDALL,
Attorneys at Law,
No. 325 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Street N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



No. 69. Madison Ave.

M. C. C.

Mr. William B. Holchmiss
Care Henry Sherman
1908 7 St.
C. C.

LOCAL IN RED 9 SEPTEMBER

STAMP IS SCOTT #135 WHICH WAS ISSUED IN APRIL 1870 AND WAS
REPLACED BY SCOTT #157 WHICH WAS FIRST RECORDED USED ON
12 JULY 1873.



ENLARGED PHOTOCOPY
CARRIER 9 SEP 7 PM
IN RED

WASHINGTON, D.C.

1870's



1871

TO LONDON

24mm
DIAMETER
C.D.S.

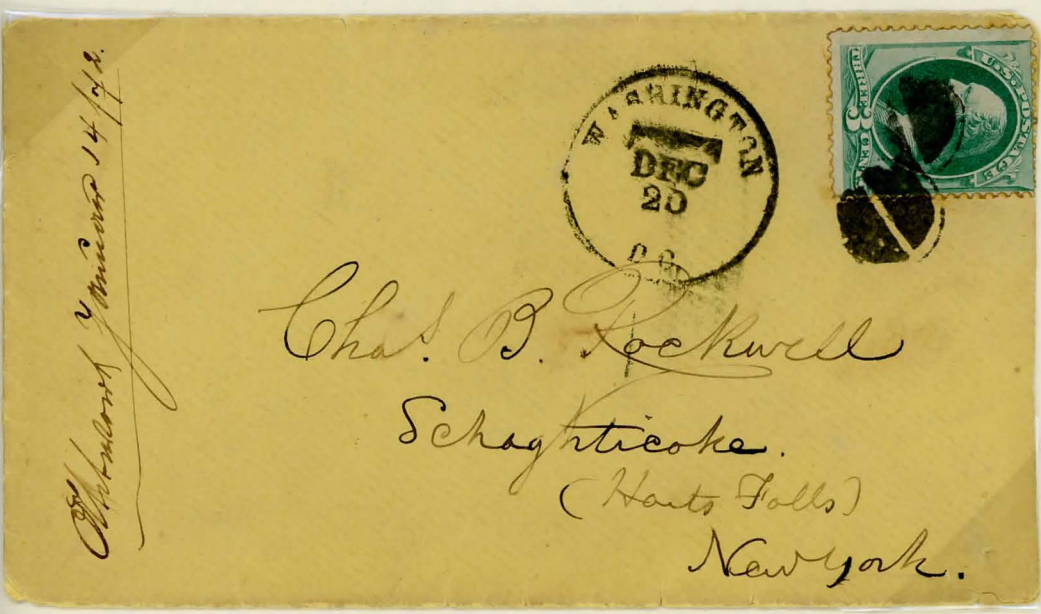
POSTED 15 DECEMBER 1871 AT WASHINGTON DC, SAILED FROM
NEW YORK, NY ON 16 DECEMBER 1871 ON THE S.S. CALABRIA.
ARRIVED LONDON ON THE 26TH OF DECEMBER 1871.

TO PARIS



POSTED AT WASHINGTON DC 29 DECEMBER 1871. SHIPPED OUT OF NEW
YORK ON 30 DECEMBER 1871 ON THE INMAN LINE "CITY OF BALTIMORE"
ARRIVING AT QUEENSTOWN, IRELAND ON 12 JANUARY 1872 BEFORE GOING TO
LONDON AND THEN CALAIS FRANCE ON 15 JANUARY 1872.

1871



20 DECEMBER

DOCKETED 14 JANUARY 1872



22 JULY

1872

From George E. Jamieson
saying he cannot support one
for Postmaster at Cincinnati
Dec. 1872

Post Office Department.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



J. Henry Sellman
Davidsonville
Anne Arundel County
Maryland.

DOCKETED
DEC. 1872

POSTMARKED
WASHINGTON, D.C.
DECEMBER 20

1872

TO SCOTLAND



VIA LIVERPOOL
4 FEB

AND

NEW YORK
24 JAN



3 FEBRUARY

FANCY "A"

1872



FANCY NEGATIVE A

1872



1c STAMP MISSING. LETTER SENT VIA NEW YORK (30 NOV),
CLOSED BAG THRU ENGLAND AND OOSTENDE, BELGIUM
TO BASEL, SWITZERLAND (13 DECEMBER 1872) WHERE
FORWARDED TO LAUSANNE (14 DECEMBER 1872).



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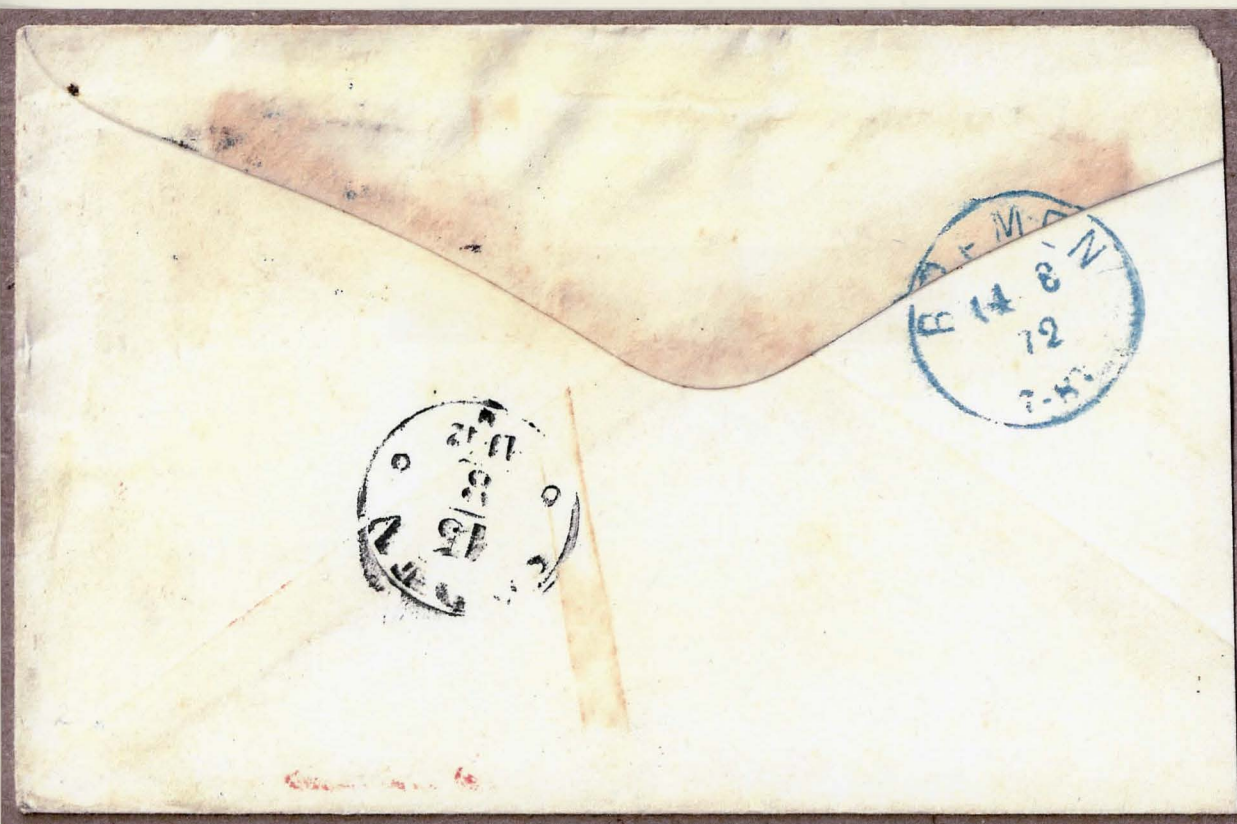
LETTER TO PARIS VIA U.K. CARRIED ON THE
 CUNARD LINE'S ABYSSINIA. 16C PAID THE
 1/2 OZ LETTER RATE WITH THE U.S.A. RETAINING
 4 CENTS AND THE U.K. RECEIVING 12 CENTS AS
 INDICATED BY THE NEW YORK 12 HANDSTAMP
 THE BRITISH EXCHANGE THIS LETTER WITH FRANCE AT
 CALAIS, 4 DECEMBER 1872

1872



WASHINGTON, DC TO GERMANY VIA NEW YORK AND BRITAIN

PHOTOCOPY OF REVERSE AT 125%



BREMEN
14 AUGUST
1872

SODEN
15 AUGUST
1872

FORWARDED

1872

PRATT, Daniel Darwin, (1813 - 1877)

Senate Years of Service: 1869-1875

Party: Republican



PRATT, Daniel Darwin, a Senator from Indiana; born in Palermo, Maine, October 26, 1813; moved to New York with his parents, who settled in Fenner, Madison County; attended the public schools and Cazenovia Seminary; graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., in 1831; moved to Indiana in 1832 and taught school; settled in Indianapolis in 1834 and was employed in the office of the secretary of State; studied law; admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Logansport, Ind., in 1836; member, State house of representatives in 1851, 1853; elected in 1868 as a Republican to the Forty-first Congress but

resigned January 27, 1869, before the beginning of the congressional term, having been elected to the United States Senate; served as a Republican in the Senate from March 4, 1869, to March 3, 1875; chairman, Committee on Pensions (Forty-second and Forty-third Congresses); appointed by President Ulysses Grant as Commissioner of Internal Revenue 1875-1876; died in Logansport, Cass County, Ind., June 17, 1877; interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.



6 JULY 1872

TO LONDON, ENGLAND

1873



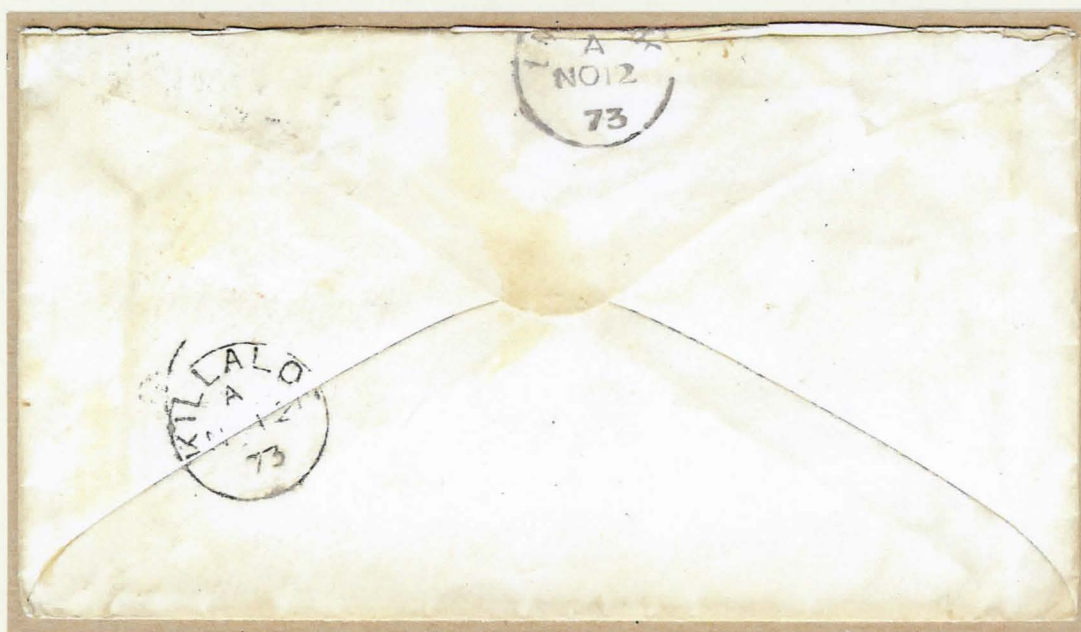
POSTED AT WASHINGTON DC, 11 NOVEMBER (1873)
ARRIVED LONDON ENGLAND, 24 NOVEMBER 1873 VIA N.Y.

TO IRELAND

1873



VIA WHITE STAR LINE DEPARTING NEW YORK 1 NOVEMBER 1873, ARRIVING
QUEENSTOWN 11 NOVEMBER 1873.



REVERSE

1873

A. Stewart, Pres't.

A. P. M'Grew, Sec'y.

Columbia Oil Company,

OFFICE, No. 10 SIXTH STREET,

Pittsburgh, April 7th 1873

Wm Rinchart Esq

In the enclosed please
 find your note Friend Wm cheer up your down
 y spirits what I regret is the loss of a little money
 is only sent to us by the Lord and if I feel fit to
 all on some of it me I should not murmur nor
 wobble cheer up and think you are as good and
 independent as any man I am very sorry to
 see of you getting your hand burnt and the other
 note I will attend to it

my best regards
 David Pichey



Mr Wm. Rinchart
 85 Penn. Street
 Pittsburg
 Pa.

1873

Department of the Interior,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

If not delivered within ten days to be returned.



AN WHEEL

30 NOVEMBER

Mr. W. L. Dine
Gen. J. S. Delaney
St Paul
Mn

Dec 1st
1873

a letter to Prof. Dine
of the
of Phelps

1873



27 MAY



4 JUNE



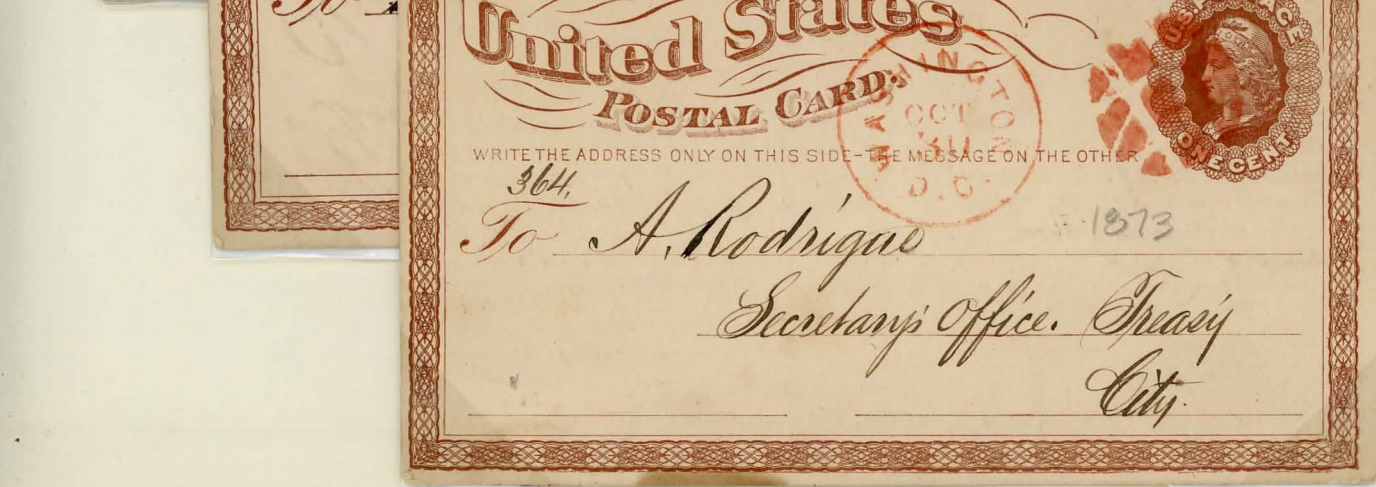
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1 AUGUST



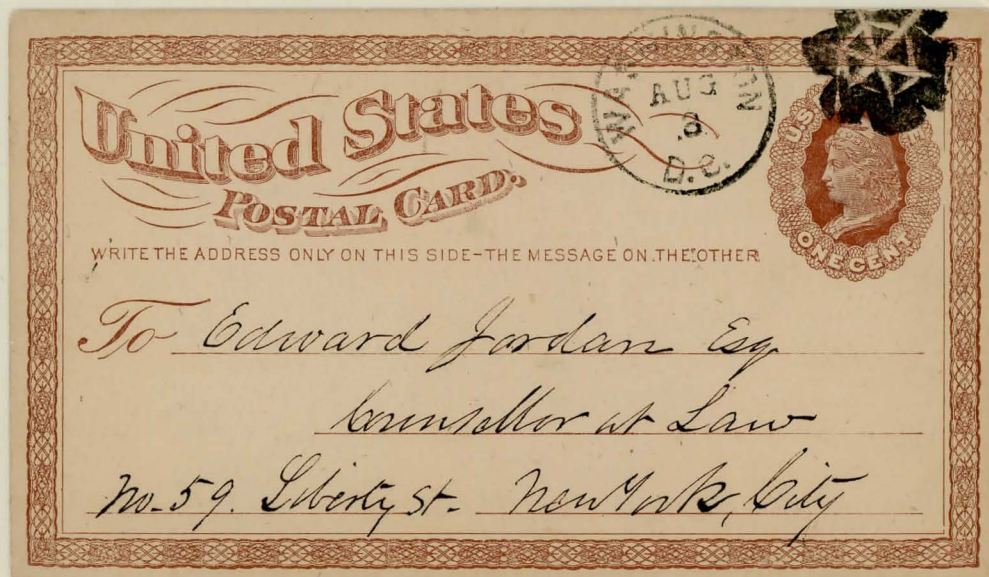
8 SEPTEMBER



30 OCTOBER

ANCY CANCEL

1873

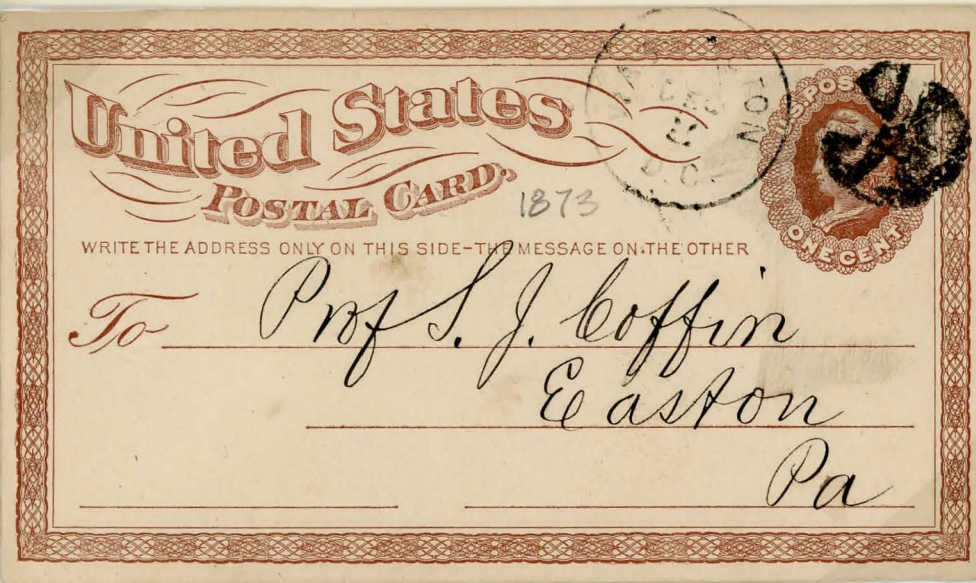


3 AUGUST 1873

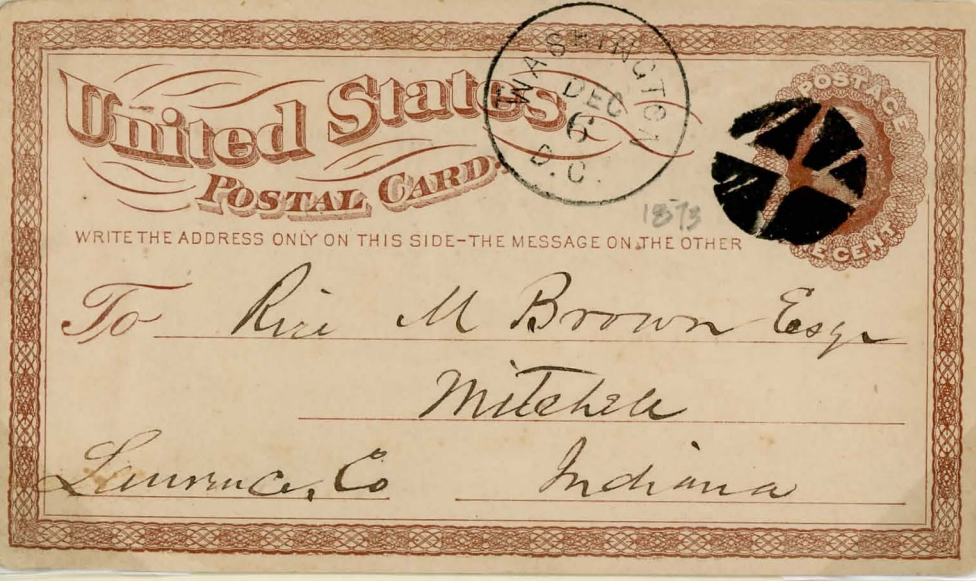
Washington D.C. Aug. 2. 1873.
The "Pamphlets" were
mailed to your address, from
the Department, at date. Let me
know if you receive them.
Henry Sherman,
1908 F Street.

75% PHOTOCOPY OF MESSAGE SIDE
OF POSTAL CARD

1873



2 DECEMBER



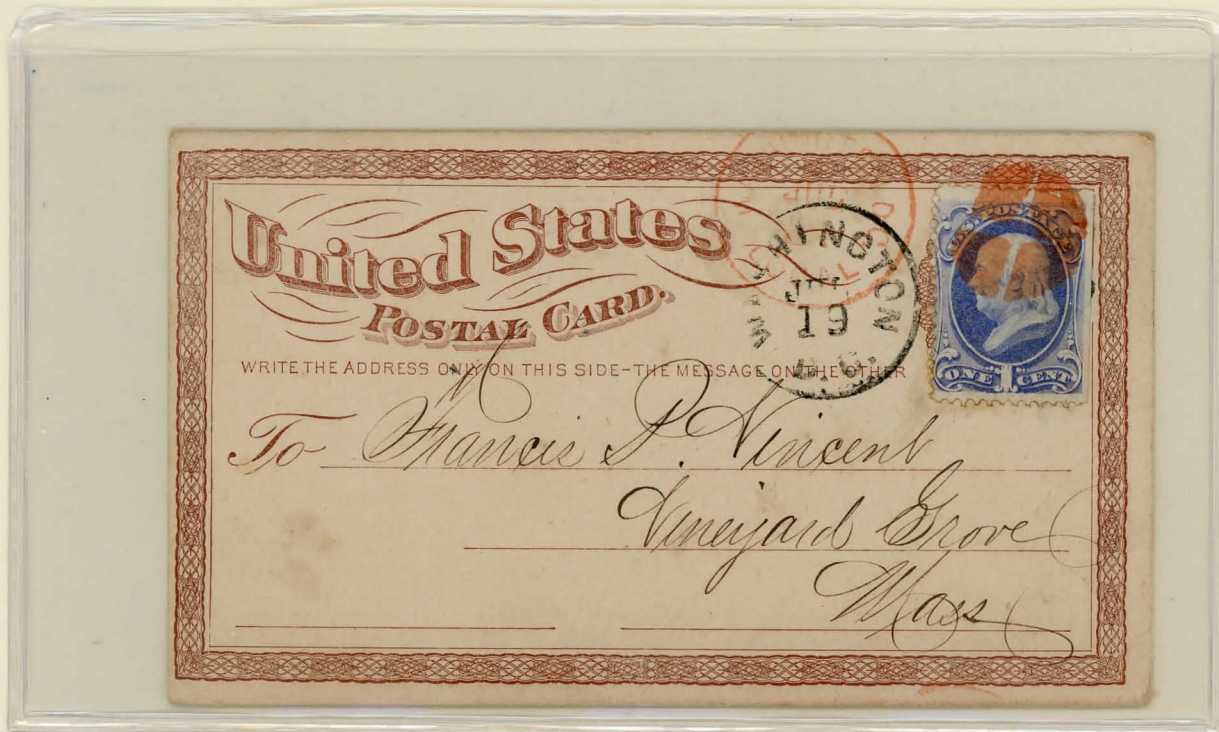
6 DECEMBER



12 DECEMBER

1873

LOCAL



Assessment No. 34.

Whole No. of Members, 1,283.

The Masonic Mutual Relief Association

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, July 19, 1873.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby notified that Bro. CHARLES JUST, of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, of Washington, D. C., and of this Association, died on the 15th of July, 1873.

To reimburse the Treasury, you will please remit \$1.10 to the undersigned. The Association will not be responsible for money lost by transmission through the mails.

Office of Secretary, n. w. cor. 11th and F sts., n. w.
Hours, from 3 to 4 and 6 to 7 P. M.

J. J. CALLAHAN, Secretary,
P. O. Box 246, WASHINGTON, D. C.

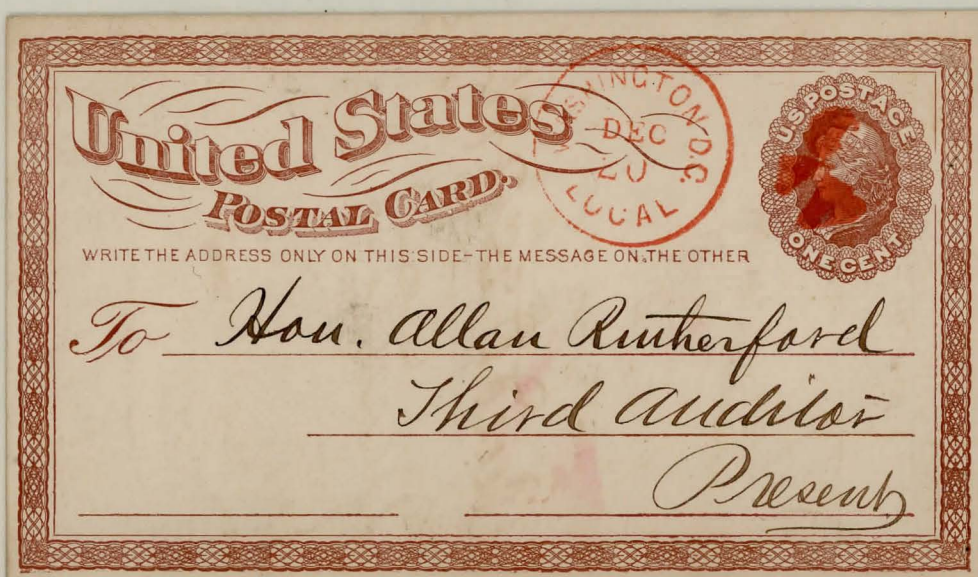
This assessment must be paid within thirty (30) days, otherwise you will forfeit your membership and be dropped from the rolls.

In order to obtain a Receipt, this Card MUST be returned with the money.

REVERSE

LOCAL

1873



1873



FORWARDED

Chaffee,

Washington

St Nicholas Hotel
New York

FORWARDED
27 OCTOBER 1873

NOT RETURNED TO WRITER

1873

CARRIER
ON REVERSE



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Lieut. James Curry *USA*,
Disbursing Officer,
Freemen's Branch, A. G. O.
Adm. Moore,
Co.



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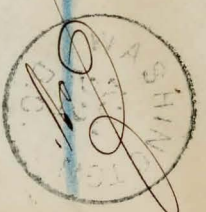
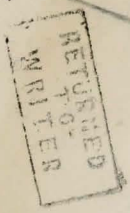
Adm. Moore
Co.

POINT COMFORT VA 11 AUGUST

WASHINGTON DC 22 AUGUST

If not delivered in FIFTEEN days, return to
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Adm. Moore,
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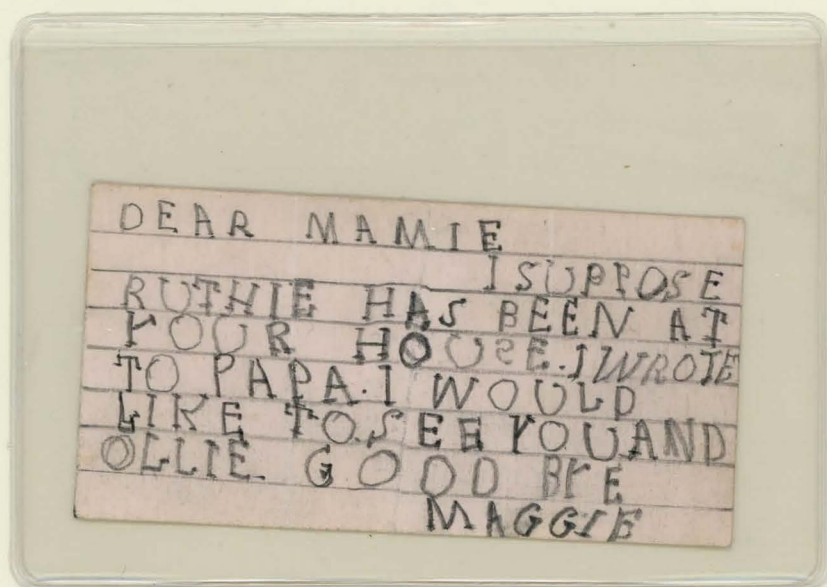


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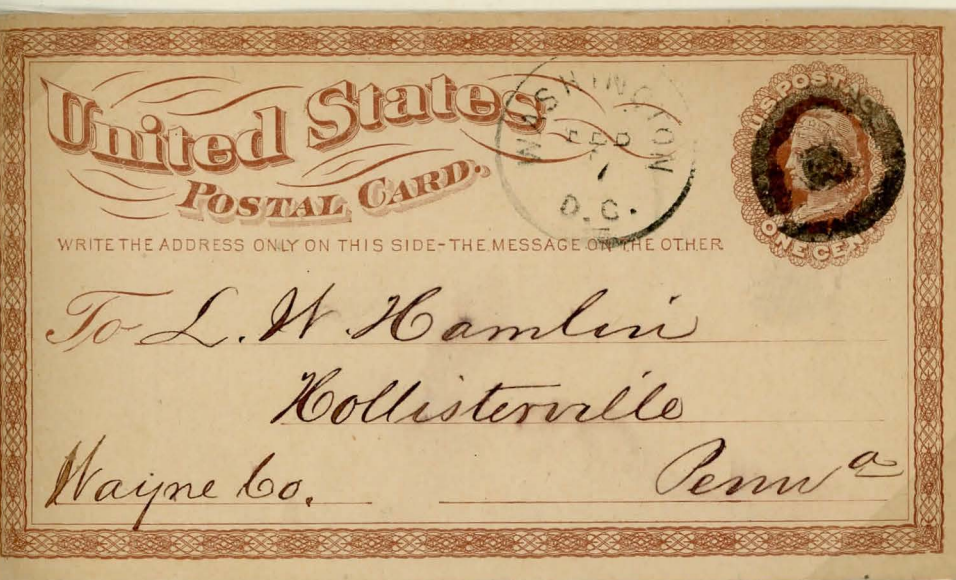
LD POST CONTACT VA 12 AUGUST

WASHINGTON DC 22 AUGUST

SMALLEST COVER WITH LETTER



1874



11 MARCH 1874



1874

The Arlington.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan 25 1874

Sunday Eve—

My Darling Wife—

I did not expect to write you today. When I mailed my letter last evening, but as it is a little early to retire, I don't think I can employ my time to any better advantage, than in writing to you. This has been a very lovely day, the sun has shone brightly all day.

I hope you are having pleasant weather. I went

to Church

with Mr

Mr. Mitchell

LAKE GEORGE.

T. ROESSLE & SON,
PROPRIETORS.



Mrs. Chas. W. Chase Jr.
360 Superior St.
Cleveland
O.

1874

Washington D.C.
April 7th 1874.

My dear Mary

It seems to me that I have become a great procrastinator of late for I have been trying to answer your letter for some days.

I need not say how disappointed I felt at the postponement of your visit to me, for I had laid out many plans, walks &c besides telling all my friends that I expected a charming visitor from Baltimore, however the weather now is lovely and I write to ask you

to long
not write
some day
chel for
me sev-



Miss Mary H. Smith
37 West Biddle St.
Baltimore
Maryland,



Washington D.C.
June 19th 1874.

My dear Mary

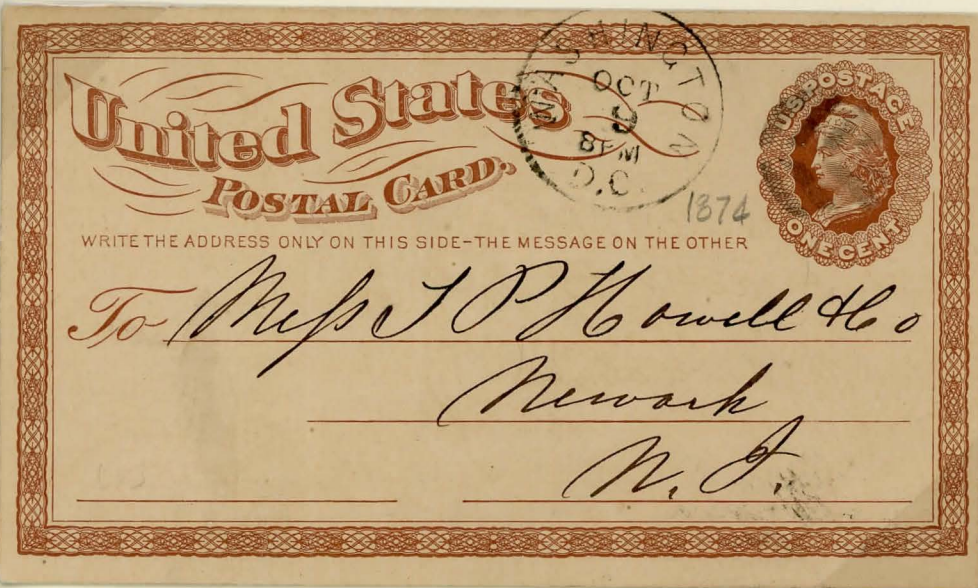
I am determined that another day shall not pass without my writing you a few lines to say that we often think of you and recall the pleasant visit we had from you. I have been intending to write you but have had my hands full lately. What with getting Ella ready and helping Juanita and Bessie Thomas sew I have had but little time for letter writing.

Juanita was married day before yesterday and is off on a bridal tour. She looked remarkably well as a bride, for she has been so I was afraid the skinny. numerous and



Miss Mary H. Smith
37 West Biddle St.
Baltimore
Md.

1874



9 OCTOBER



24 NOVEMBER
UP RATED FOR PRE-U.P.U.
USAGE OF 2C POSTAL CARD
TREATY RATE WITH NEW
YORK TRANSIT
ARRIVED WEHDEM, GERMANY
10 DECEMBER

"FANCY" KILLER

1874



26 JULY 1874



30 JULY 1874

FORWARDED

1874



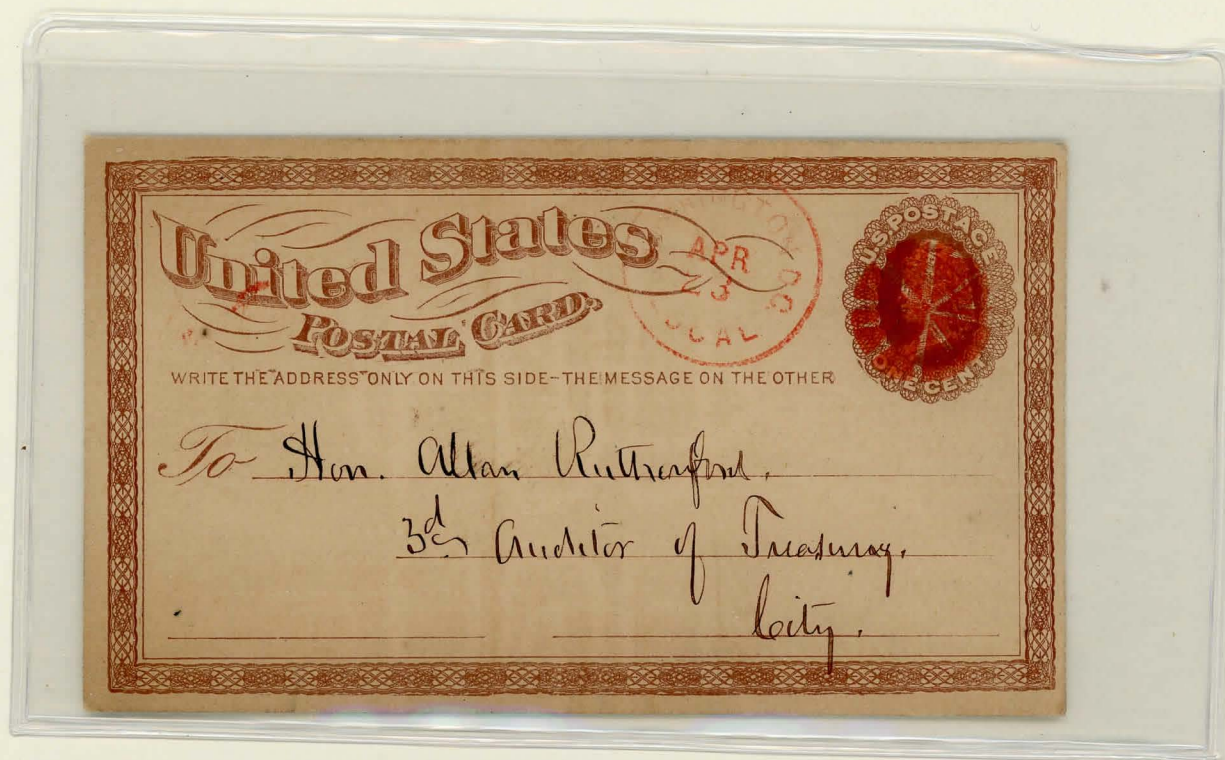
POSTED 20 JANUARY 1874 TO MAN ABOARD USS FRANKLIN.
REDIRECTED BY NAVY DEPT. AS INDICATED BY RED INK.
FORWARDED BY WASHINGTON, D.C. POST. OFFICE 23 JANUARY
ARRIVED AT KEY WEST ON 29 JANUARY INDICATED BY DOCKETING
ON REVERSE.

LOCAL

1874



WASHINGTON DC LOCAL IN RED, 5 OCTOBER 1874

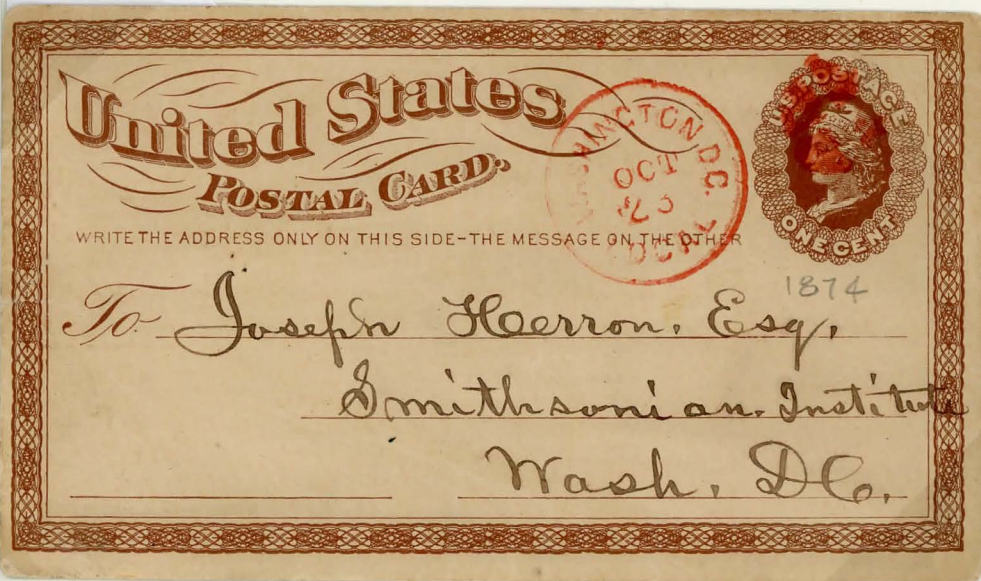


23 APRIL 1874

CARRIER ON BACK.

LOCAL

1874



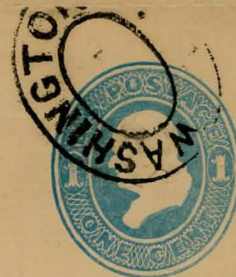
23 OCTOBER

1874+



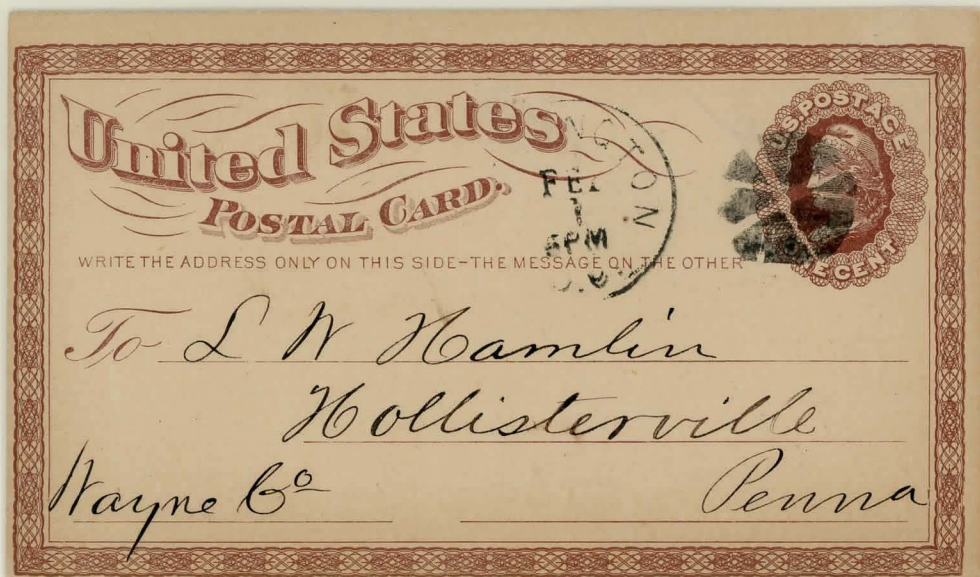
ENVELOPE, SCOTT NO. U108, FIRST ISSUED IN 1874.

1874 +

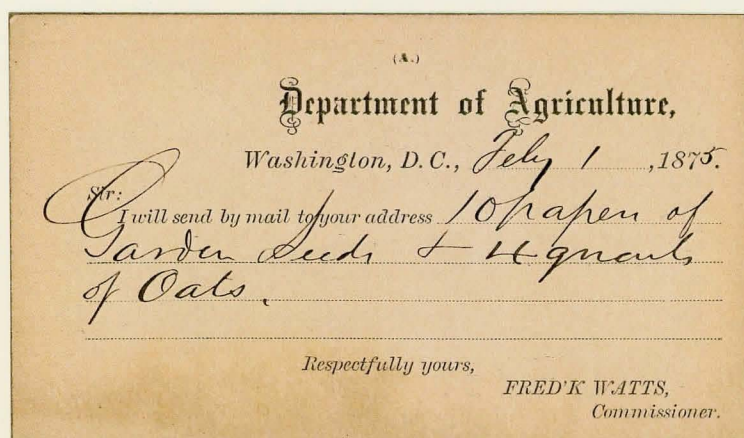


Judge. Jos. H. Holt;
236 - ~~W~~ ave. S.E.
City. *94*

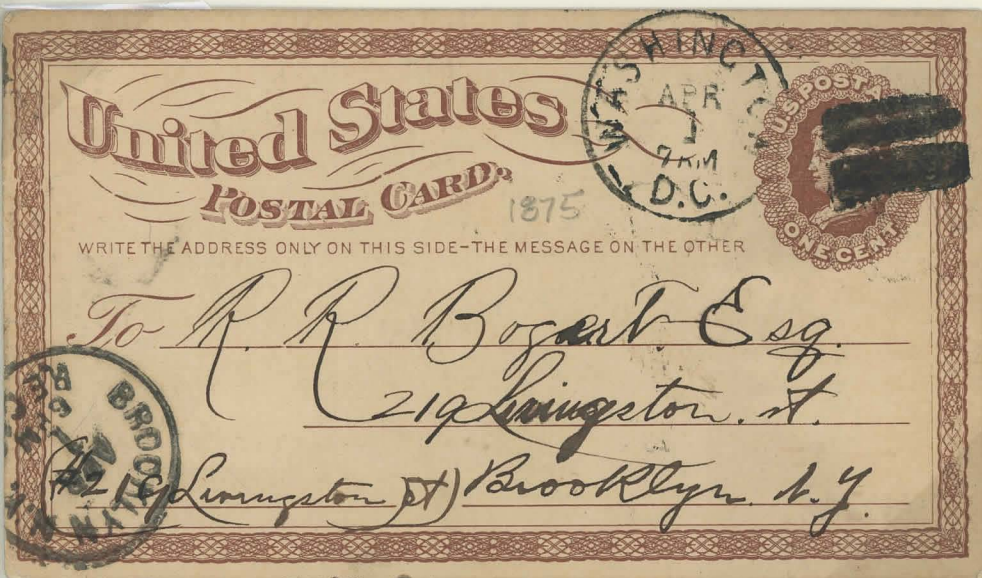
SCOTT #U113 10 REAY ENVELOPE FIRST ISSUED IN 1874



1 FEBRUARY 1875, 4 PM

MESSAGE SIDE OF POSTAL CARD AT
75% OF ACTUAL SIZE

1875



1 APRIL

1875

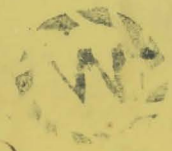


1875

If not called for in ten days return to
First National Bank of Newport, Ind.
Newport, Indiana.

March 28 75

Free



Adm. D. L. Pratt
Senato
Washington
Logansport D.C.
Indiana

"W" IN WREATH, WASHINGTON DC 26 MARCH (1875)

1875+



FANCY GEOMETRIC
CANCEL USED ON
POSTAL CARD, SCOTT
NO. UX5, FIRST ISSUED
ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1875

1875

HELD FOR POSTAGE
SA DEAD LETTER OFFICE

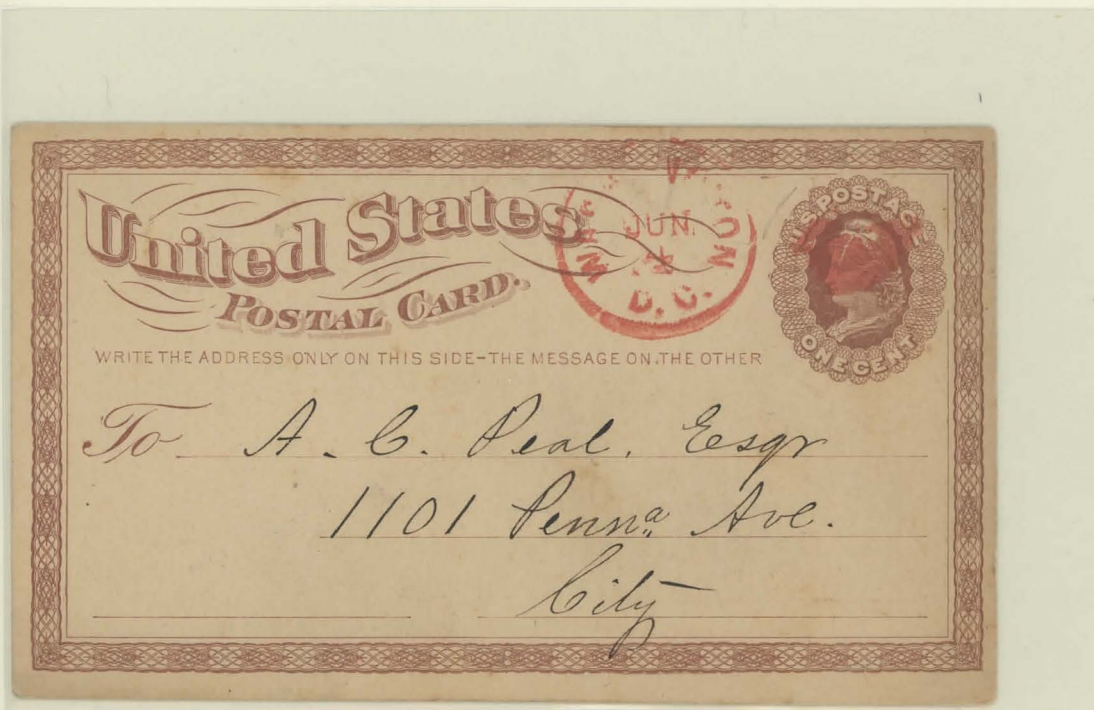


PHOTOCOPY OF BACK OF ENVELOPE

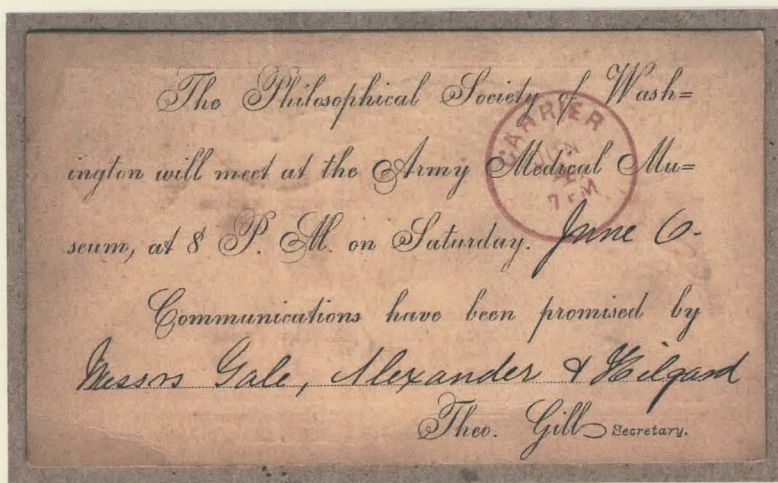
LETTER FOUND IN MAILS WITHOUT POSTAGE OR RETURN ADDRESS AT ZANESVILLE, OHIO WHERE IT WAS FORWARDED TO THE D.L.O AT WASHINGTON, D.C. IT WAS HELD FOR POSTAGE UNTIL 23 NOVEMBER 1875. HAVING RECEIVED POSTAGE IT WAS PLACED BACK INTO THE MAIL STREAM AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

LOCAL

1875

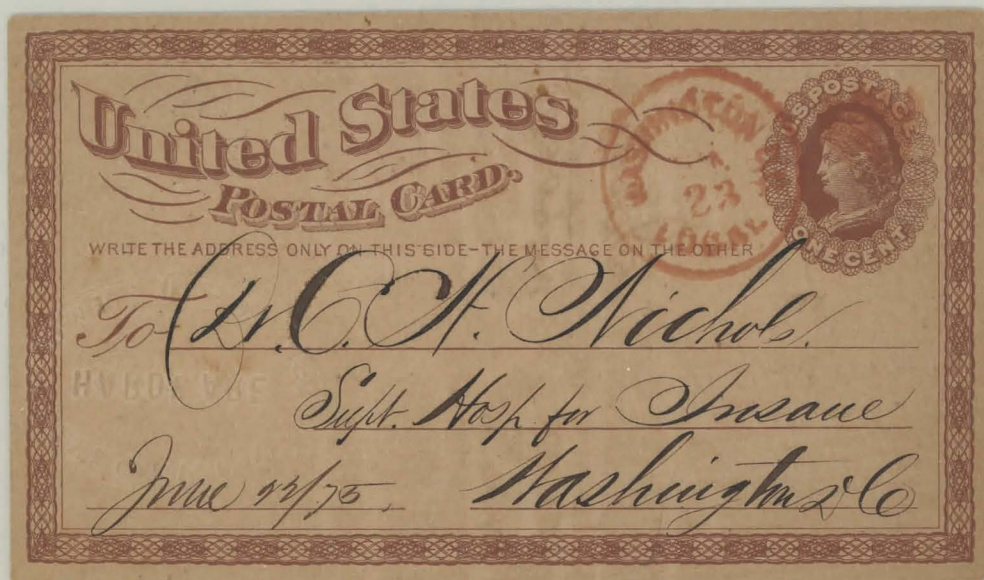


4 JUNE



CARRIER
4 JUNE
7 PM

REDUCED PHOTOCOPY OF MESSAGE SIDE OF
POSTAL CARD



23 JUNE

J. W. KENNEDY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
METALS AND BUILDER'S HARDWARE,
No. 612 Penn. Avenue,
Opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

Sign of "Circular Saw."
Washington, D. C. *June 23* 187*5*

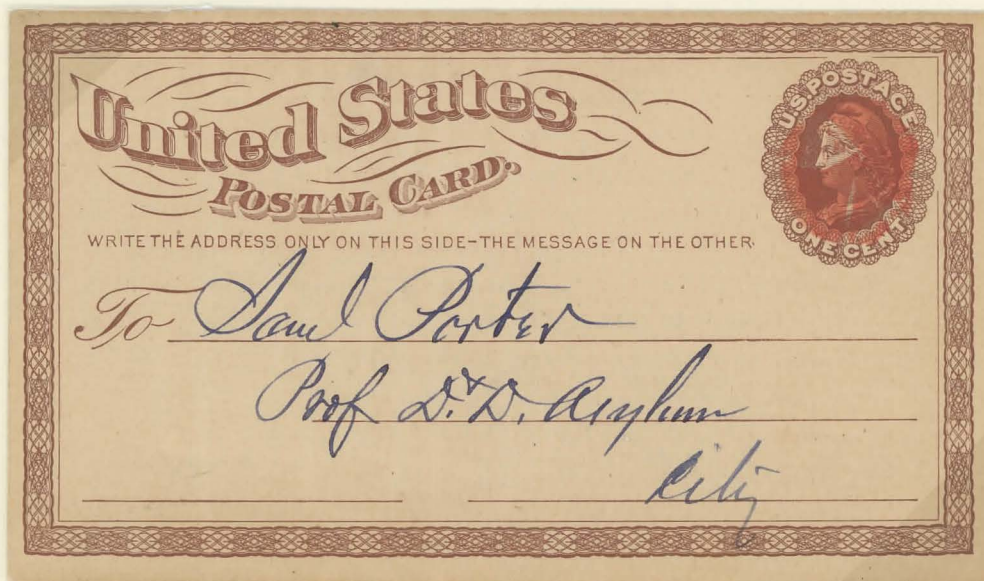
WE QUOTE TO-DAY:

BEST REFINED BAR IRON, (ordinary sizes)	3 1/2	lb
SHEET IRON, (Octorara)	11	"
HORSE SHOE IRON, (Diamond State)	11	"
NORWAY NAIL RODS	11	"
CAST STEEL, (Sanderson's)	11	"
SPRING "	11	"
TIRE "	11	"
SPRINGS (Rowland's)	11	"
AXLES, ("Concord")	11	"
AXLES, (Common)	11	"
ZINC	11	"
BAR TIN	11	"
SOLDER	11	"
SHEET LEAD	11	"
BORAX	25	"
TIN ROOFING, (Charcoal)	11	Box
" " (Best Coke)	11	"
" BRIGHT, (1. Or 14x20)	12 1/2	"
CUT NAILS	11	Box
BOAT SPIKES	11	"
HORSE SHOES	11	"
MULE "	11	"

Soliciting Your Orders, we are
Respectfully Yours,
J. W. KENNEDY & CO.
GRASSBANS, PRINTER

MESSAGE SIDE OF POSTAL
CARD REDUCED TO 75%
OF ACTUAL.

1890's
c. 1875



SIR: I am anxious to sell 50 acres of the best land in the District IN ALL RESPECTS; half mile from Boundary street, on Washington Branch Railroad, which is to be changed to run from Bladensburg over to the Metropolitan Railroad, and the old track used for horse-cars, &c. This must be done soon, as you may already know. I firmly believe this land will be worth \$1,000 in a short time, and if divided, much more. FAR WORSE LAND BEHIND THIS is now selling fast at \$3,000. I offer this land for a short time at \$400 per acre, one-third cash. To a club of gentlemen, I would divide the land to suit them. I live on my farm, and am not versed in business; and if you would try among your friends to get this suggestion adopted, I would present you with an acre or repay you otherwise, as you wish. Should you or friends desire cheap country homesteads a short walk from the city, I would be glad to go with you.

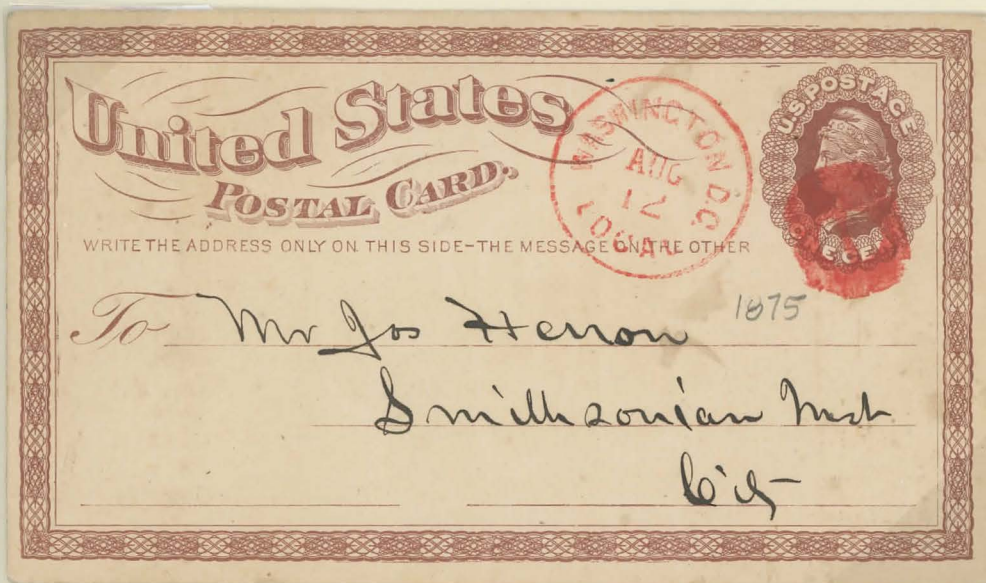
Please address—

C. STEWART,
Box 628, City.

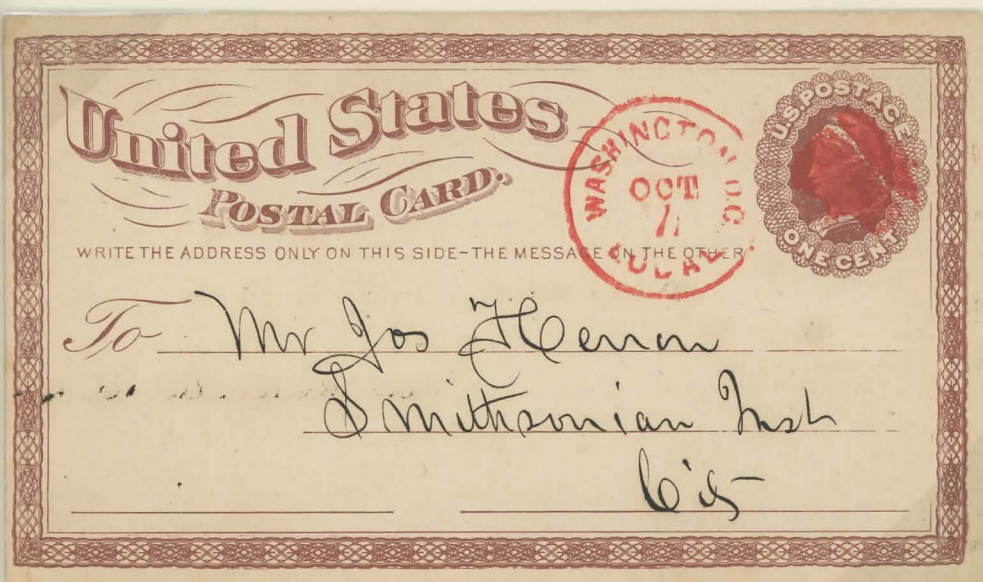
BOTH SAMUEL PORTER AND CHARLES STEWART WERE LAND SPECULATORS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THE WASHINGTON POST REAL ESTATE SECTIONS LISTS MANY OF THEIR TRANSACTIONS.

LOCAL

1875



12 AUGUST



7 OCTOBER
"7" INVERTED

SEPARATE C.D.S. AND KILLER

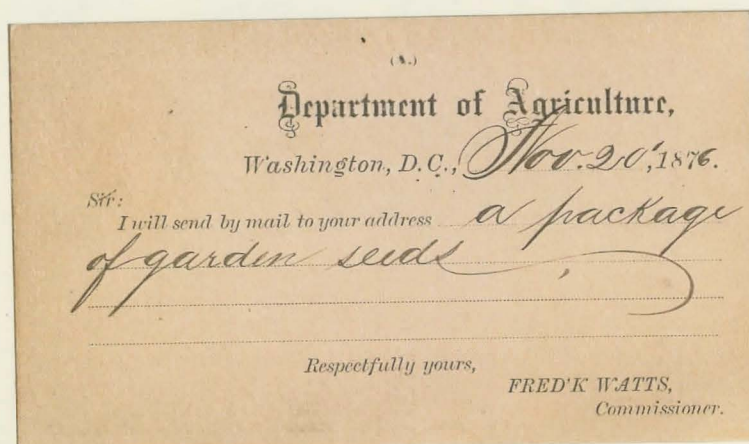
1876



TO GERMANY VIA NEW YORK, JULY 1876



20 NOVEMBER 1876. 4 PM

757. PHOTOCOPY OF MESSAGE SIDE OF
POSTAL CARD

HEAD LETTER OFFICE

1876



PHILADELPHIA PA
4 MAY

D. L. O.
15 MARCH 1876

WASHINGTON DC
15 MARCH 3 PM

REGISTERED

1877

Not called for return in 8 days
along a. Marr. Wash. City D.C.

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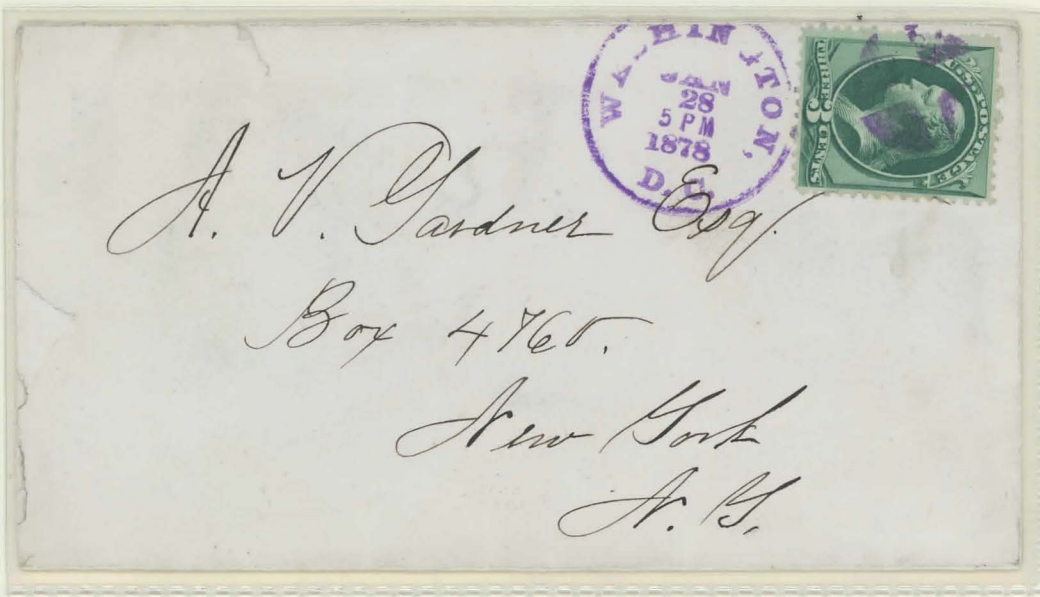
REGISTERED
JUN 8 1877
WASHINGTON, D.C.



Mrs. Rep. Cleveland Ed Russell.
Attorney at Law
Buffals. N.Y.



1878



PURPLE C.D.S. WITH
"CROSSROADS" KILLER

28 JANUARY 1878
5 PM

ARRIVED NEW YORK
29 JANUARY 1878
8 AM

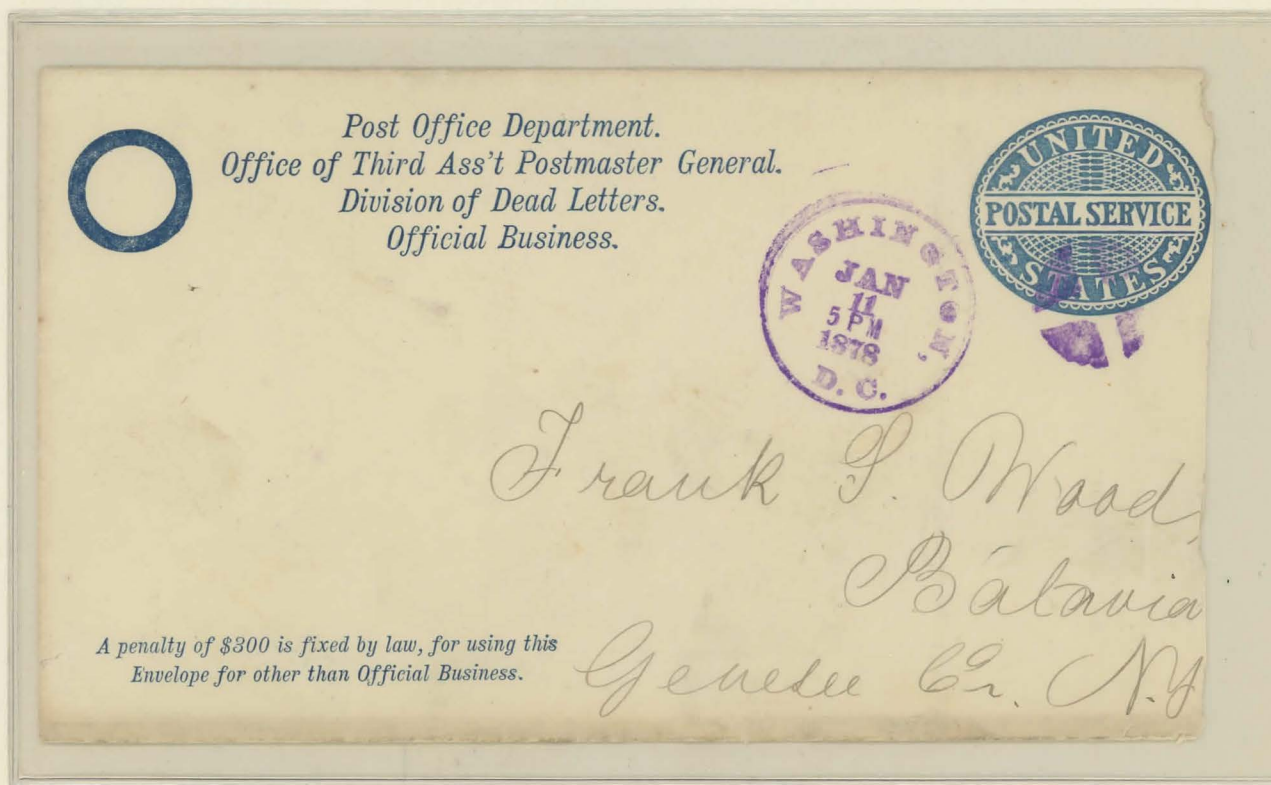


7 DECEMBER 1878

1878



TO CAIRO, EGYPT VIA BRINDISI, ITALY MARCH 1878



PURPLE CANCEL ON P.O. DEPT. DEAD LETTER OFFICE POSTAL STATIONERY
(SCOTT # UO16) 11 JANUARY 1878





24 MAY 1878 8PM



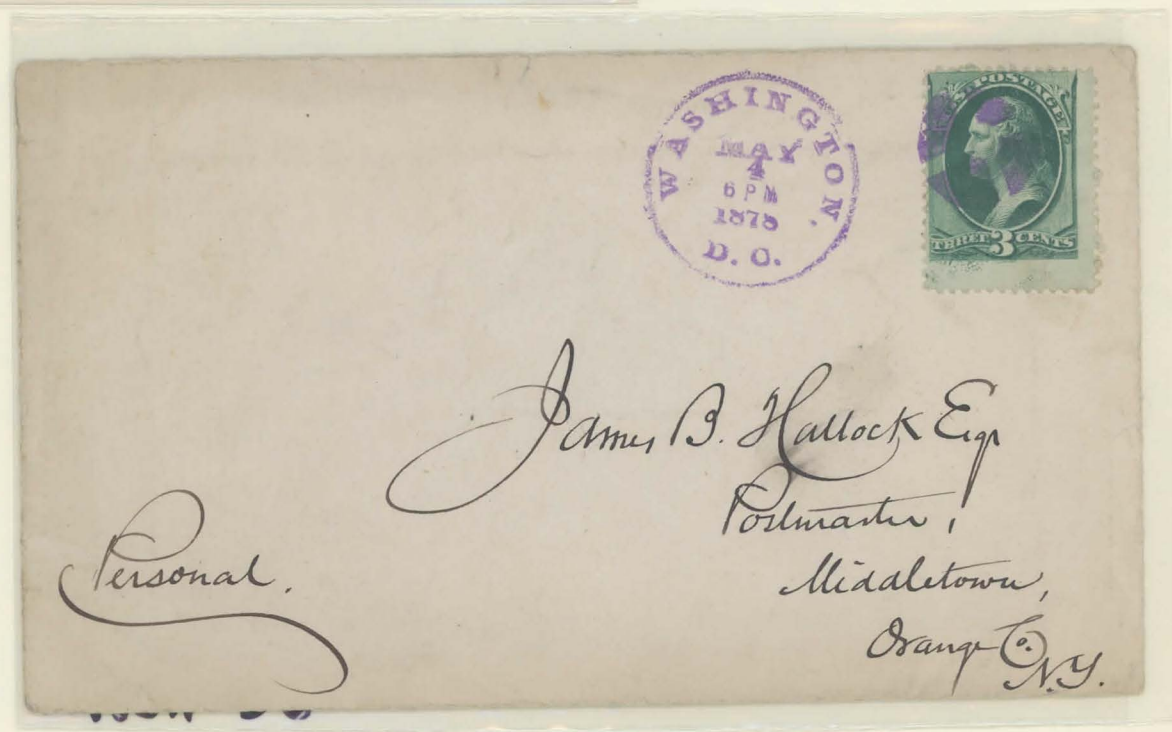
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WASHINGTON D C

1878



J. H. Chesebro Esq
South Haven
Michigan



QUARTERED CIRCLE KILLERS

1878

Wm. A. Hall



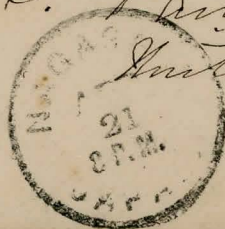
14 JANUARY 1878
CDS. 29mm DIAMETER

*Wm. A. Hall
upper Marlboro
P. G. Co.
md*



23 FEBRUARY 1878
CDS 29mm DIAMETER

*Dr. J. O. Smith
United States Navy
Nagasaki
Japan*



Willard's Hotel,
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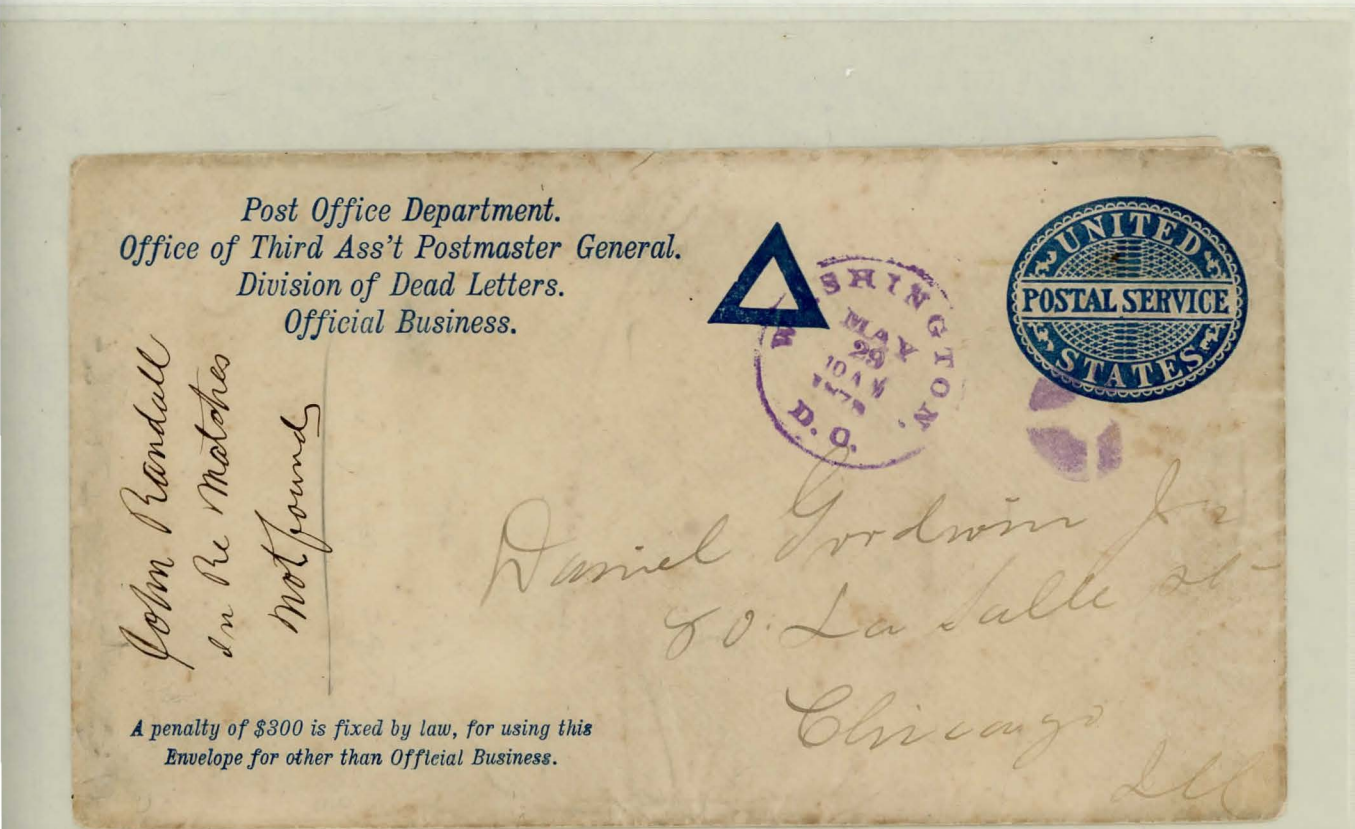
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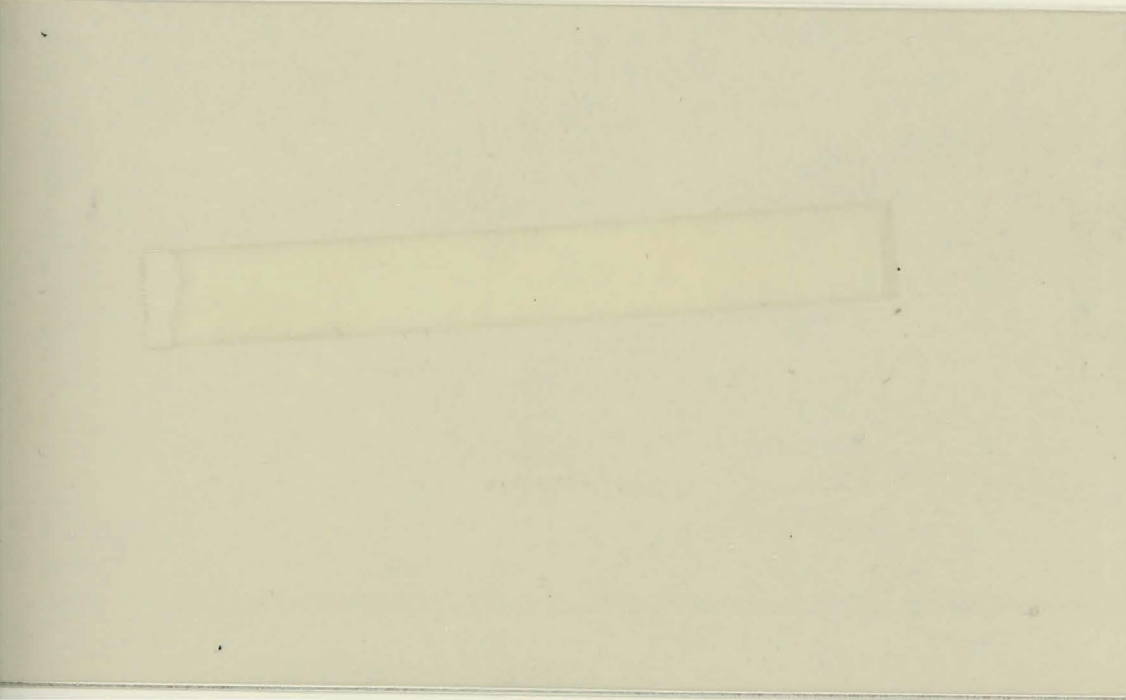
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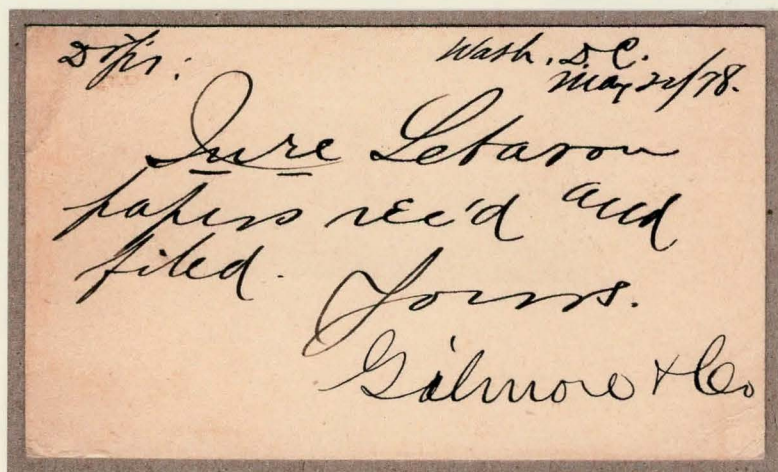
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Miss Jordan & Rice
52 Cloud Building
Washington
DC

Oct 10th 1878
3 o'clock P.M. on
reaching home I
found Telegram
awaiting me all
right, the Pres^t
of R.R. will meet
me on with the as
agreed. I go. 740
Train. B & O R.R.
Truly Yours
C N Bliss
Washington
DC

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Rev. Please send
love me with a
heart full of
sympathy to
Mrs. Merriam.

Washington D.C. 1878
Thursday Feb. 21st

My Very Dear Brother:

After reading
your letter, a few evenings since,
telling me that dear Annie had
remembered me in her last moments,
my heart was so touched with a feel-
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itude, and with a sense of your
utter loneliness, in your great sorrow,

Mr. Theodore F. Brett
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Boston
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Harriet Grace and

May 16th 1878

Dear Kate

This will inform you that
I left this P.M. at six o'clock. I expect
to arrive in Missouri and then
may depend that
Bad night, I left
Miss Kate C. Adams
610 Main ave
Washington D.C.



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N. E. Cor. Penn. Ave. and 8th St.,

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We do a general Claim business, but make the prosecution of Pension, Bounty and Soldiers' Claims in general a specialty. Mr. McNEILL, having for years been an Examiner and Chief of Division in the Pension Bureau, affords us especial facilities for the prosecution of Pension Claims.

Any soldier suffering from wounds, rupture or other injury or disease, is entitled to pension if it can be shown by necessary testimony that the same is the result of his military service, was contracted in line of duty, and that it disables him in a proper degree for work. And all pensions granted by reason of disabilities incurred in the late war, now commence from date of discharge, so that no person having a just claim should delay longer in securing his dues.

If the soldier has been disabled in a pensionable degree for any period since his discharge, in consequence of a disability, the result of his military service, he can under the present liberal law, recover pension for the time during which he was disabled, upon furnishing proper testimony, even though he may have since recovered. This gives an opportunity to the many thousands, whose claims were rejected on the report of examining surgeon showing no disability at date of examination, to recover pension for the period when the disability did exist. To such we would suggest the wisdom of placing their claims in our hands at once.

A great many pensioners are entitled to an increased rating, as it frequently happens that they were originally pensioned at rates below what their disabilities warranted, through failure on the part of the examining surgeon to properly appreciate and report the true degree of disability, but more especially as it is the nature of most disabilities for which pension is granted to increase from time to time. If entitled to more pension, spare no time in letting us know, that we may put you in the way of getting all that may be your due under the law. When once assured that the pensioner is entitled to increase, we make it a rule not to relax our efforts until an increase is effected, though it necessitates an appeal to the Secretary of the Interior. Our rule is the same in Original Claims, not stopping short of appeal to the Secretary, and even to Congress when assured we have a meritorious case.

All pension claims that were rejected and barred from further prosecution because they were not completed within five years from date of filing, (Sec. 4717 R. S.) can be reopened and prosecuted to a successful termination on proper testimony.

The limitation restricting the application of deceased Soldiers for pension to those only who were under twenty-one years of age at date of application is now removed.

Under present laws and rulings, the claims of deceased soldiers who were under sixteen years of age at date of death, and whose claims to pension were barred by reason of the failure to apply prior to July 25, 1866, (or at death of soldier) may now be applied for and receive pension from the time first given until they reach sixteen years of age.

This is a measure of justice, no matter what the present age of the claimant is, if the claim is properly represented by a competent attorney.

Remember, that in all cases of wounds, rupture or other injury, (not disease) the claimant must apply before August 6, 1861, who

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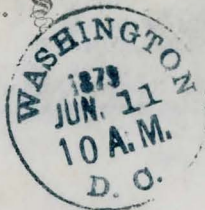
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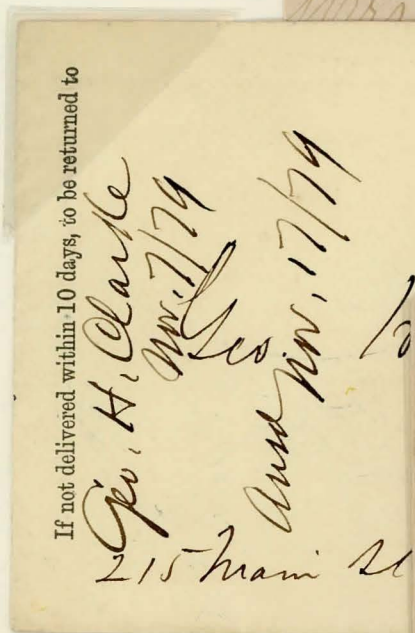
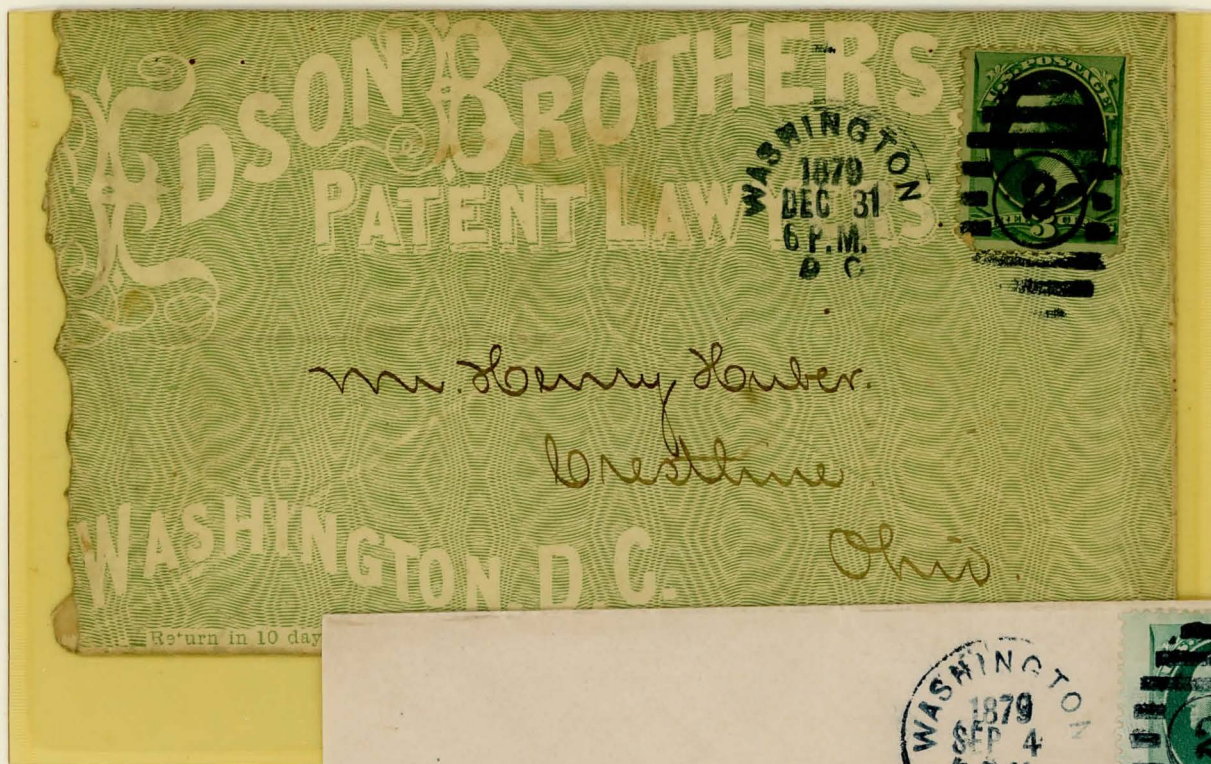
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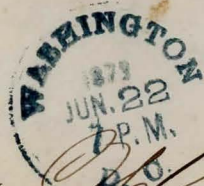
Dear Sister,

Some of the 17th inst to
hand advising me of your approaching
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you upon the selection of a worthy man
to whom you are to entrust life's hap-
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of your life may be as cloudless and
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Yours Affly
George.

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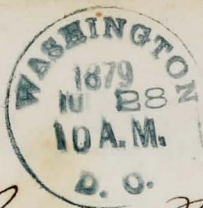


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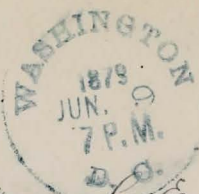
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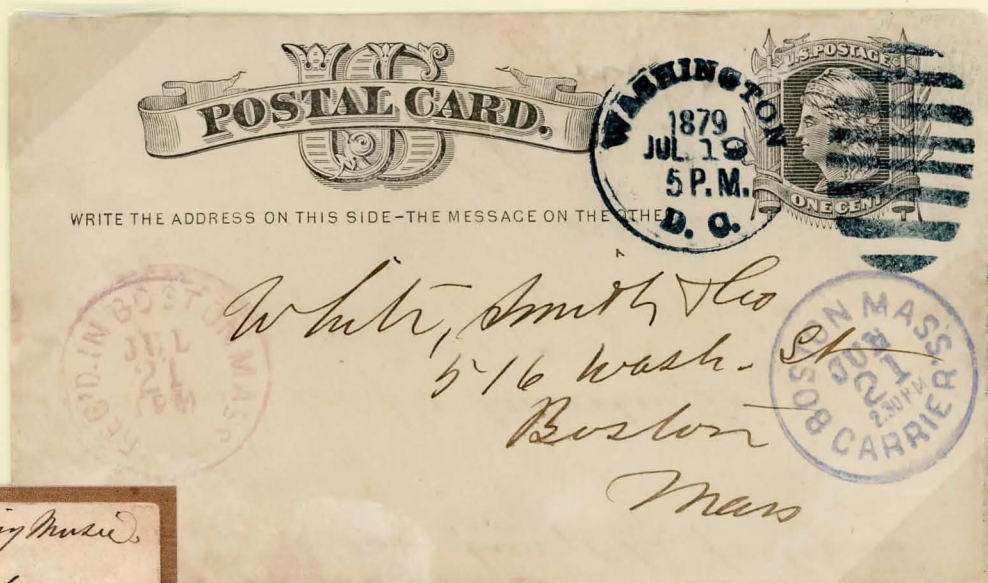
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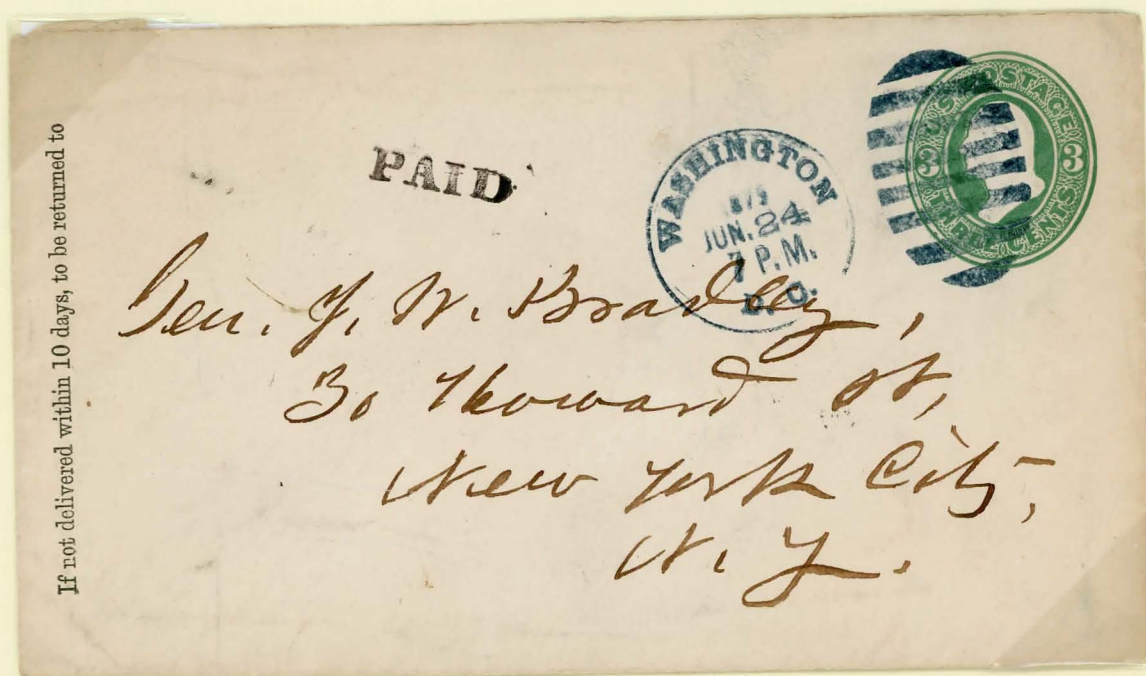
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July 19th. 1879

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N. H. Van Vorhes



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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Mr R. A. Brock,
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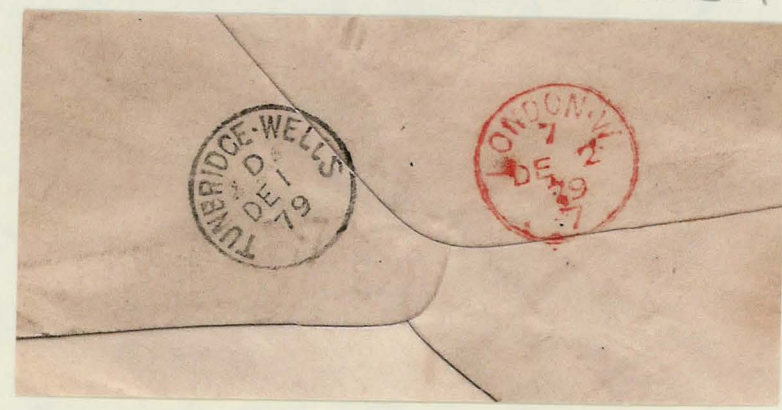
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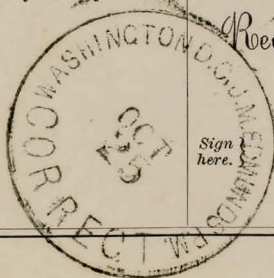
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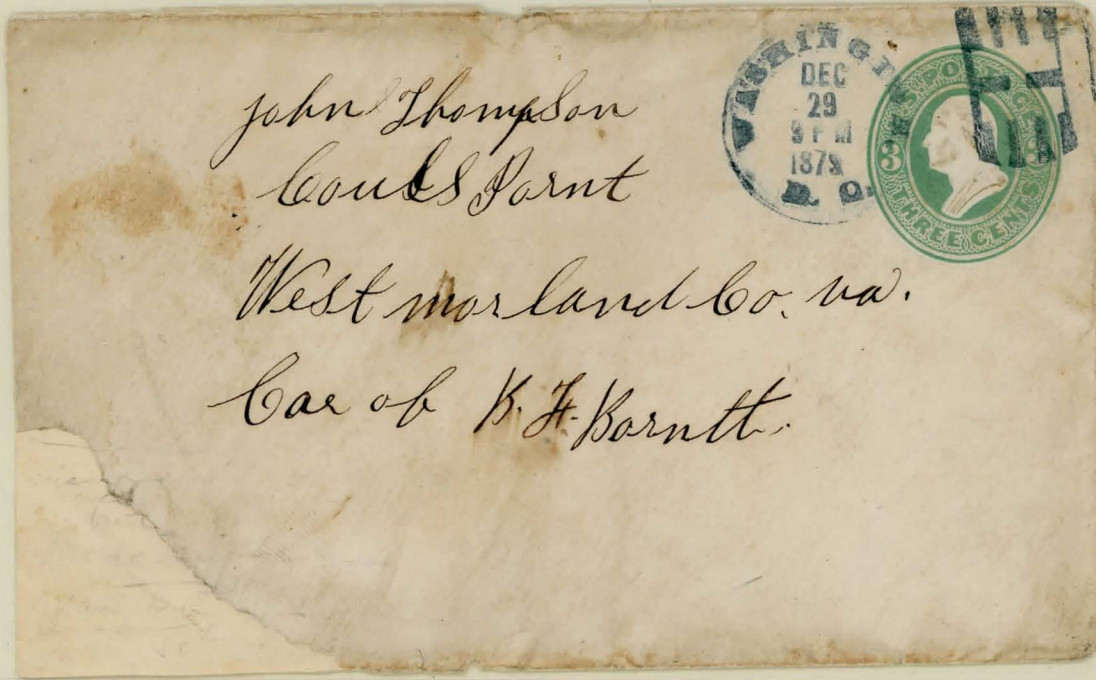
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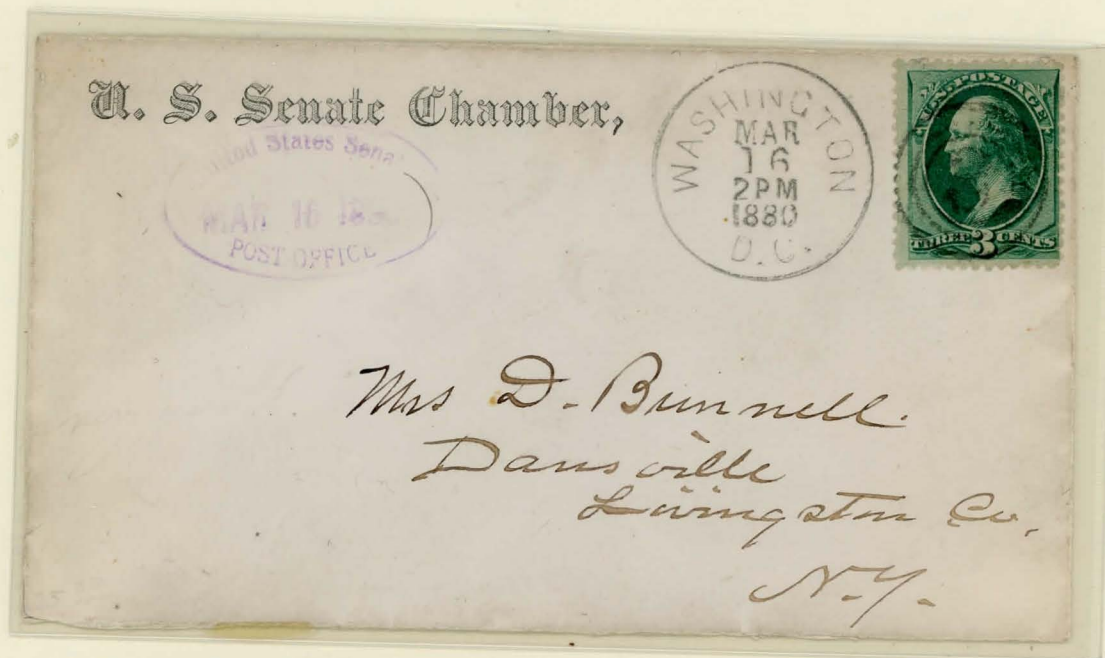


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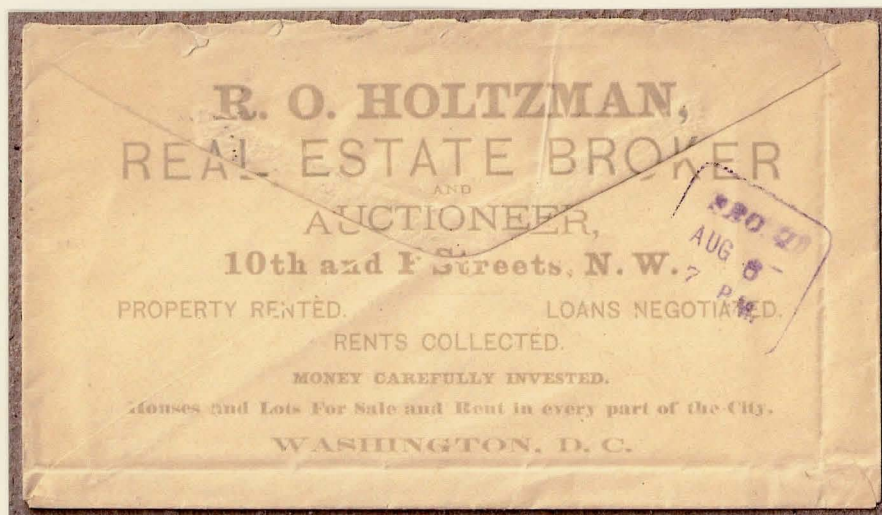


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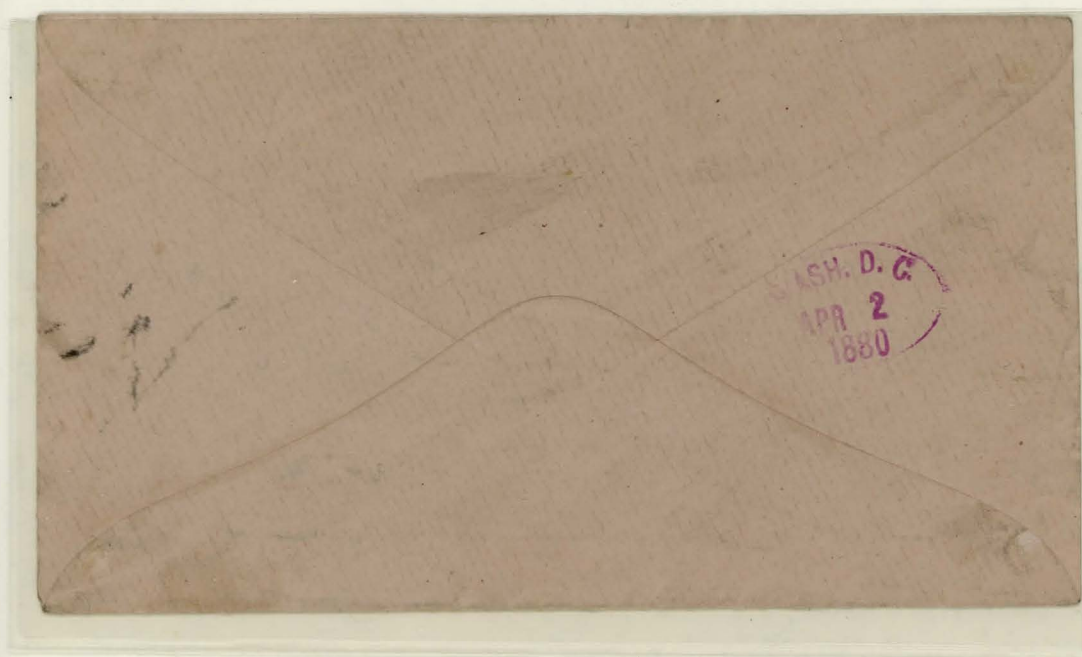


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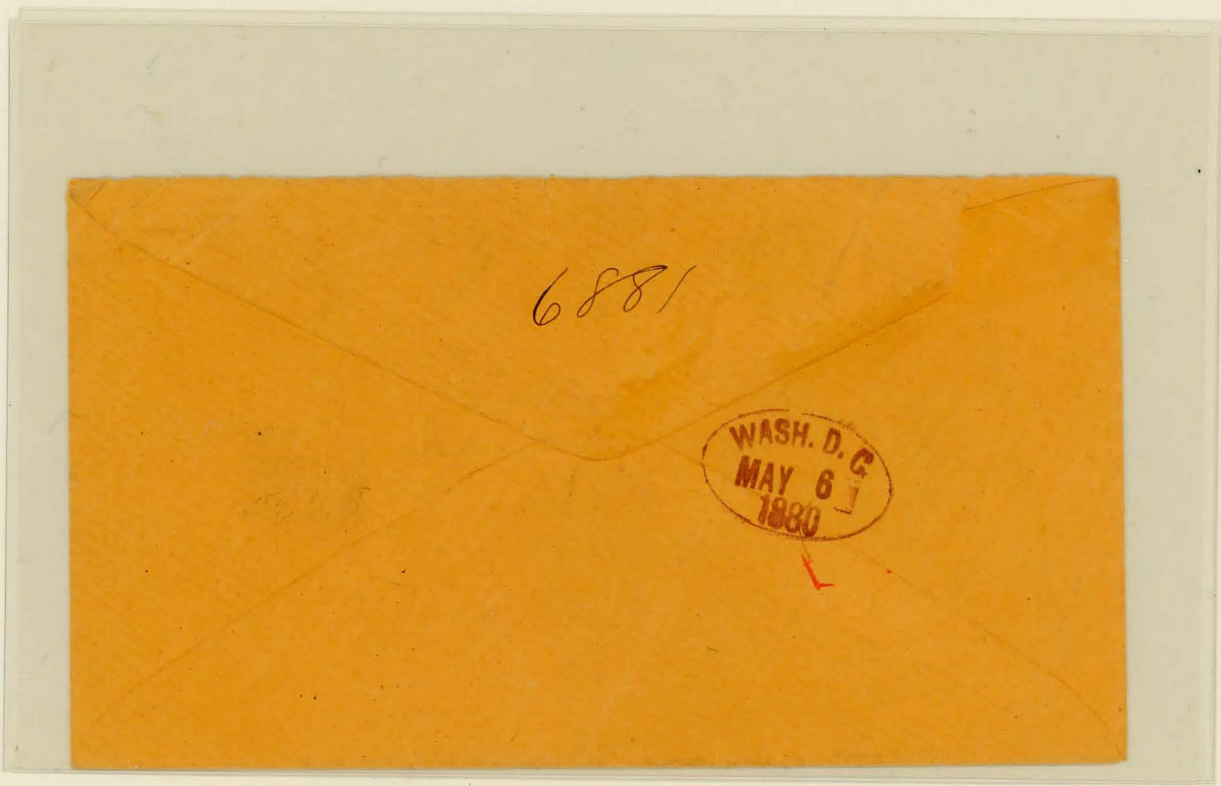
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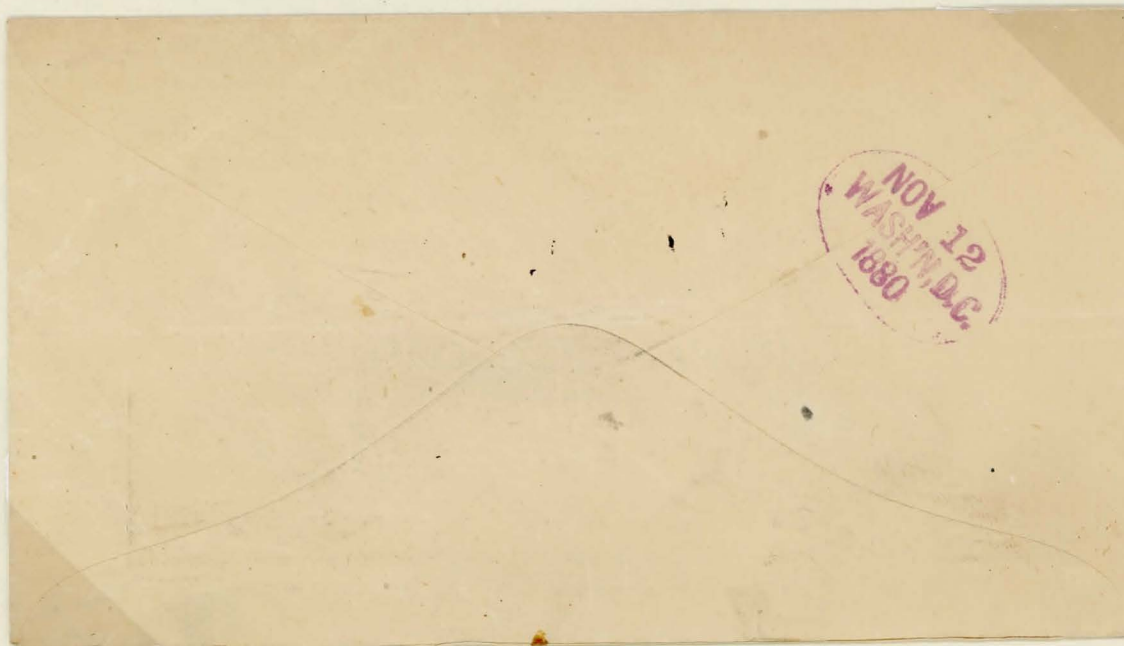
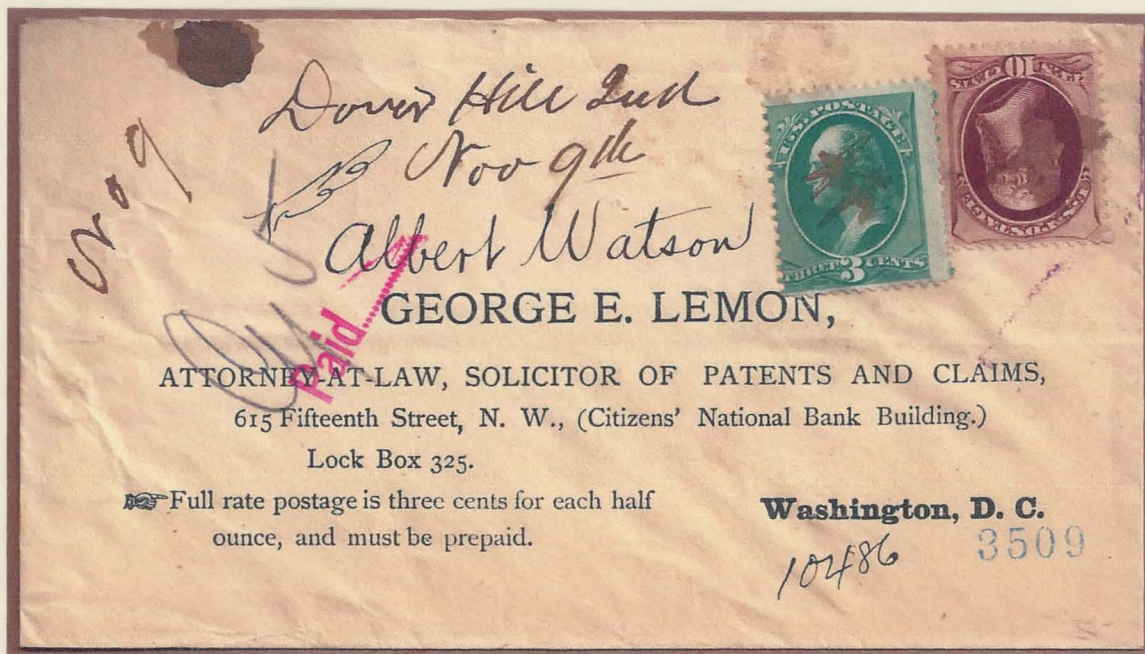
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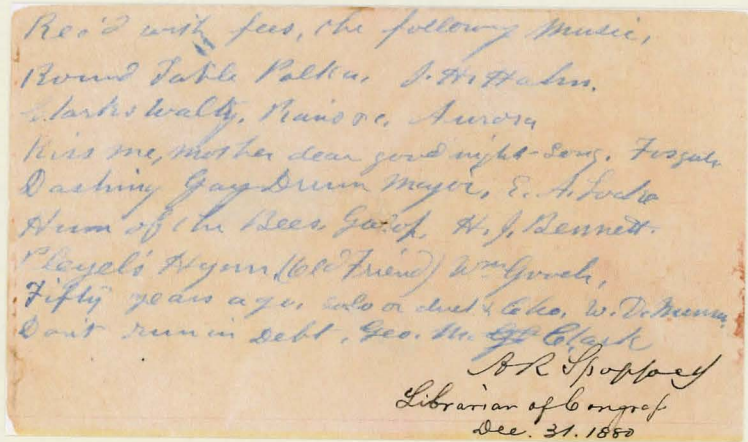
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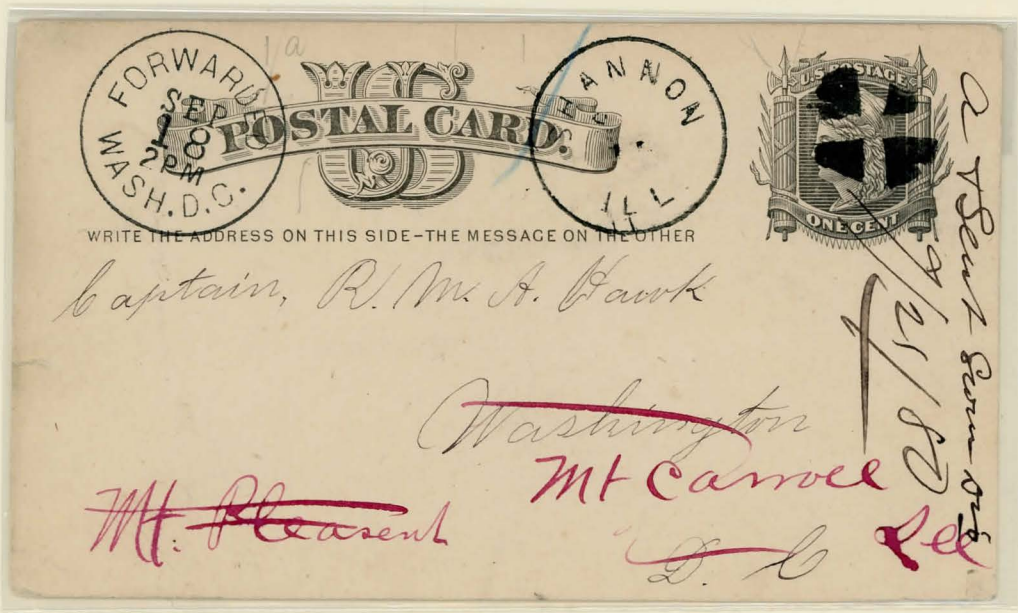
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