

GEORGETOWN

(ON THE POTOMAC)

CITY OF GEORGETOWN FOUNDED 1751

POST OFFICE ESTABLISHED: 23 DECEMBER 1788

GEORGETOWN CEDED TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
30 MARCH 1791

GEORGETOWN, D.C. POST OFFICE CLOSED ON
24 DECEMBER 1877

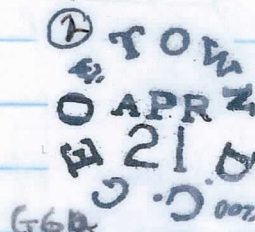
BECAME THE FIRST STATION OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C.
POST OFFICE ON 25 DECEMBER 1877.

GEORGETOWN DC STAMPLESS MARKINGS

IN CJA'S COLLECTION



First FED HS
Eku 6/2/99
Lku 6/16/02

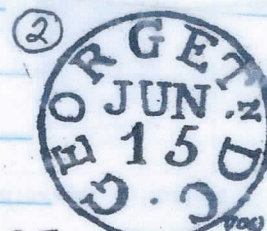


Third Use (GH)
Eku 2/10/32
Lku 4/26/32]?

• OUTER RIM IS MISSING.
CJA: 2/25/32 TO 4/1/32



Second FED HS
Eku - 3/1/03
Lku - 5/9/16
CJA: 2/2/03 TO 3/-/16
• 5 WAB OF 1212 (1-FREE)



SIXTH TYPE
"HIGH N"
Eku 4/4/30
Lku 1/12/32]?

• NO PERIOD AFTER "D"
2/25/32



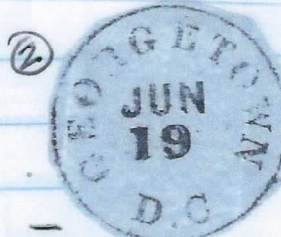
Third TYPE
Eku 9/11/16
Lku 3/10/19
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CJA: 6/29/16 TO 9/26/18



SEVENTH TYPE
Eku 7/9/32
Lku 3/5/3
CJA: 7/26/32 6/19/53



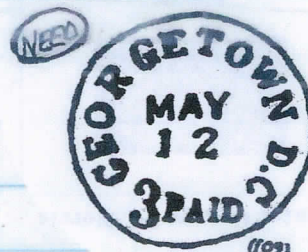
FOURTH TYPE
Eku 6/21/19
Lku 8/10/23
CJA: 9/5/19 TO 11/5/22



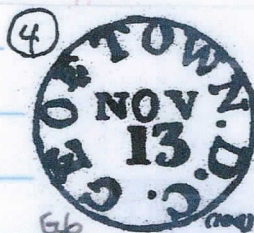
"SEVENTH" VARIETY
• LISTED IN ASCE
• NOT LISTED BY TUCK TAYLOR
• HINES SAYS ONLY 10 RECORDED
• 1853 - 1858
CJA: 6/19/53 1/19/17



LATE G5 with broken rim.
CJA: 11/27/21 TO 3/10/23



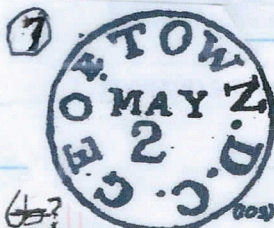
EIGHTH TYPE
Eku ?
Lku ?
(1853 (ONLY 4 Available -- GH)
TT 1853
CJA: NONE



FIFTH TYPE
Eku 10/13/23
Lku 7/10/27
"HIGH 5"
CJA: 11/16/23 TO 6/28/24



NINTH TYPE
TT 1863
CJA: 4/4/61 3/24/63



This looks like TAYLOR #104. NOT AS MUCH INK
CJA: 3/4/28 TO ?
Eku 2/17/28
Lku 5/08/29



TENTH TYPE
TT 1864-5
CJA: NONE

EKU/LKU DATES ARE FROM HINES



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Mr. J. F. Mepels.

Merchant.

to the care of
Mr. Chas. Mayer
Howard's Hill
Baltimore

GEORGETOWN
OCT 28

GEORGETOWN

1806



PAID

34

Charles. C. Ludlow Esquire

Wall Street,

New York



Received 14th Dec 1806

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*Miss Mary & her by Allym
Baltimore*

April 1806

William M. Mason

GEORGETOWN

1807

George Town April 20. 1807
To Mr. M. Chetwin to the
rent of lease of the house
at Maspens Ferry occupied
by the late Mr. Perkins

De

Secretary of War

Gen. Dearborn

in answer

WHEE

The Honorable



Dec. 25. 1807

GEORGETOWN

1803-1813
(POSTMARK USAGE)

free
J. Randolph

PAID

Joseph H. Nicholson Esq.

Baltimore.

GEORGETOWN
FEB 15
COL.



JOHN RANDOLPH MEMBER OF CONGRESS
4 MARCH 1799 - 24 MAY 1833 (NOT CONTINUOUS)

June 25



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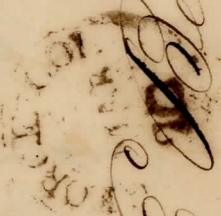
Messrs. Brown & Co.

Providence

Rhode Island

Mail

Geo. Town, 25 June
Robert Allen
received 25 June
1813.



 C. Beatty Esq
 Cashier of the
 Hays Town Bank
 Hays Town

W

Beatty Esq.

Georgetown Bk

Georgetown



Cash

GEORGETOWN

1817

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21
Miss^{rs} Dine Bethune
New York

Arthur Dutta
Georgetown 25 Jan 1817
Miss^{rs} Dine Bethune

Dot above
RT of '04
→



GEORGETOWN

1817

1817
Messrs D. & B. Bethune &
New York



William Balthus
Georgetown 26th Nov 1817
Messrs

Wm. Beatty Esq
Care of Georgetown Bank
Georgetown
Md.





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E. Beatty Esq
Clerk
Staggs House
Marshall





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Chas Beatty Esq
Ragun Town
Maryland

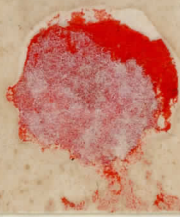
GEORGETOWN

1820



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Eli Beatty Englar
Hagers Town
Maryland



LETTER DATED 30 MAY 1820



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 See Bratty by letter
 Rogers Town
 Maryland



266
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0684
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4138

221
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1326
663
9536

784
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1568
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20384
203.97

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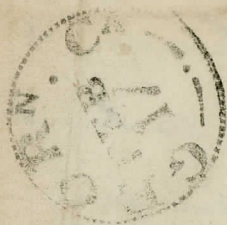
New York
Account

M. J. Pennecks

466
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13980
466
514

1681
1681
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English



GEORGETOWN

1821



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Cher Heathy by Capt
Hagers Town
Maryland

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Mr Beatty Esq^r
Georgetown
Maryland

GEORGETOWN, DC

1822

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Chas Brathby Esq Cashier
Georgetown
Maryland





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Elie Beatty Esq
Georgetown
Maryland



*Eli Peatty &
Car. Weymouth
Ms.*



I have not seen her but I can picture
 or the day but I am so occupied I have
 not time to look up I have an hour
 been made in the appearance of affairs
 surprised to see what changes have
 in name health & you would be
 I am at Mt Airy last evening they were
 to say your name was her both so interesting



Mr Beatty Esq
 Hagerstown
 Maryland



James M. Smith
Proprs July 15. 1826

Wm

8th 2 the off and some receipts
James your friend of

James M. Smith
Proprs July 15. 1826

Chas Beatty Esq
And
James Town



am sorry to say that Mrs B is no better
meaning that she has been much longer for her
recovery. She is looking to hear that her health
is no longer —

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GEORGETOWN

1828



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Mr Beatty

London

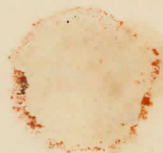
Wm. L. G. L.

GEORGETOWN

1829

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Mr. Beatty Esq
Carey
Georgetown



1830

John Laird & Son
 Georgetown 17 May
 Received 19
 Annand

Robt. Leslie Esq

Petersburg

Virginia



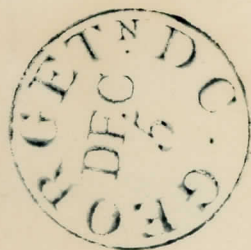
May 17, 1830
 Georgetown D.C.

GEORGETOWN

1830



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Eli Beatty Esq
Am H
Wagner Esq



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Mr. Bently Esq

Amherst
Massachusetts



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Wm. B. Griffith Esq

Baltimore

Alfred A. Allen

GEORGETOWN

1831

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New Hy. B. Griggs & Co

Baltimore



GEORGETOWN

1832

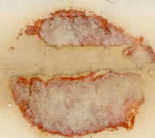
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GEORGETOWN
FEB 25 1832

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C. Sprigg Esq
London
Messrs. Thomas

1832

Frederic Davis
May 14th 1832



Baltimore



PAID



GEORGE TOWNE
may 14th 1832

Rev. Luther A. Cox

Yours

Paid C.C.



PAID

3 7 1/2

Wm Harrison Esq
Counsellor at Law
Salem Mass
Harrison Esq

Recd from Wm Wilson to Root Nov 1 50/2 1819 for
the land corp^d to him by Court S^tA
Recd from Court S^tA to Wilson 25th Decr 1815 for the 900th
Sunderland loc^t for
about 100th - Shogor & Mian purchase
Sunderland land with 95th ag^t for 100th
Recd from little 500th

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C. Bratty Esq. Care
 Georgetown
 Maryland



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Mr Dodge
Georgetown

Feb 8 1835



Allen W. Dodge Esq
New York

5916
TR

WB



GEORGETOWN

GREEN INK PAID

1836

H. J. G. Thompson
July 22. 1836



paid

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PAID

For

James Brewster Esq
pro. H. H. & S. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H. H. H. H.

Am. H. H. H.
Commerce



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Miss Bratty
Hagerstown
Maryland



You want a conveyance from me to I will & yourself of
the lots purchased by you — You can convey to Harbison
and let him release to you — how ever if you prefer
the other course I will send — the Deed out —
as I hear from either of you —
I will make the conveyance you mention in the Deed

8/4

Ben. J. Brown Esqr

Mt Vernon

Henry County

GA

Geo. C. Danford
12. May 1836



GEORGETOWN

1836

George Washington
June 2 1836
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
*I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John C. Calhoun*

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Chief Beatty Taylor
Agers Town
Maryland

*The canal is injured by the Great Flood
it will take some weeks to repair
it our water supply is suffering*



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Anderson Esq

Auditor

Rockville

Maryland

Paid.
Charge n^o 48.

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GEORGETOWN

1837



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Eliza Beatty Esq
Cashier

Hagerstown Md

GEORGETOWN

At: New York, D.C. Novr 18th 1840.

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My dear
the 5th Nov
my late
on whe
and to
my mo

Leadbetter Morris Esq

Attorney at Law
Philad.^a

od letter of
attention to
our convenience,
possible moment,
tury among
tal retirement

from the practical pursuits of life, which many years of its most
painful trials impos'd on me, is now no longer adapted to
either my duties, my feelings, or wishes.

You have assum'd that prominent place in professional
rank, by your late association, which it has been my most
ardent desire and prayer to live to see realiz'd; with your
prospects, and the light that now illumines your path, I
am able to look back to the past, without the anguish which
for many years subdued all my energies, to enjoy the present,
with gratitude to God for the health and strength that remain
to me, and, to look forward with confidence to the future,
seeing in it a security to succeeding generations from the
recurrence of past evils, if they shall consider as escarmientos,
I find no one english word so expressive of my meaning [after
many occurrences of melancholy remembrance, and it now
becomes my duty, as well as my desire to devote what remain
of my life to practical results, which may prevent future
reference

Monday 25th Dec. This came. I told you I had
 to stay in town to day & tell you why - I will try to
 get to Clermont by the middle of the week to
 stay some days - My love to all there -
 My truly
 M. J.


 Mrs. John Mason
 care of Genl. Adams
 Clermont ~~Washington~~
 near
 Alexandria D.C.





J. P. Penally

Washington



GEORGETOWN

1845

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Elihu B. Smith Esq
Georgetown
May

P

*J & A H Dodge
Georgetown
20 Aug 1845*

J

Francis Dodge Senior

New York



FRANCIS DODGE

Francis Dodge Senior (1782-1850) was a prominent merchant, a friend of Thomas Corcoran, father of William W. Corcoran (see Corcoran and Riggs). Dodge arrived in Georgetown in 1798, became involved in the tobacco business as a partner of his brother, A. H. Dodge, and owned 8 ships of 1,904 tons by 1820.

His business activities included 1611 shares in the Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Georgetown (\$40,000), the Presidency of the Central Bank (1818-27) and a Directorship of the Union Bank. Taking advantage of the free banking situation, Dodge opened his own bank in 1844-5 when he was a U.S. depository. He suffered a run on his US accounts but died solvent and respected in 1850, when his interests were sold to Corcoran & Riggs.

The Dodge family owned a large farm along "Q" street between 28th and 32nd streets and added to this "Evermay" at 1623 23rd Street where three Francis Dodge, Jr. sons and a daughter were married at 4 A.M. on June 12, 1847 so the couples could catch the Baltimore stage.

GEORGETOWN

1845

J. A. H. D. J.
Georgetown
Aug 29th 1845

W. A. Jones Esq
President
Atlantic Southern Railway
New York



GEORGETOWN

1845



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Eli. Beatty Esq
Cashier

Hagerstown
md

I sincerely hope you will be successful in finding
a suitable position for my always kind and
obliging young friend, Willie, please to
present me affectionately to him - He has
within him a seed of power, for Good,

to make you feel how much and how
often I miss you and all and how
would not be possible to be in
prospect my hope and
it seems visionary
present -

Highland - Mon - Nov. 12 1847

I hope
pilgrim
your
of

Col. Richard P. Pike
Broad St.
Philada -



Bread
hid at my
it in my
- but I am
to Cropping - hastily
up most devoted
Laff. J. Alloria
the Carrier

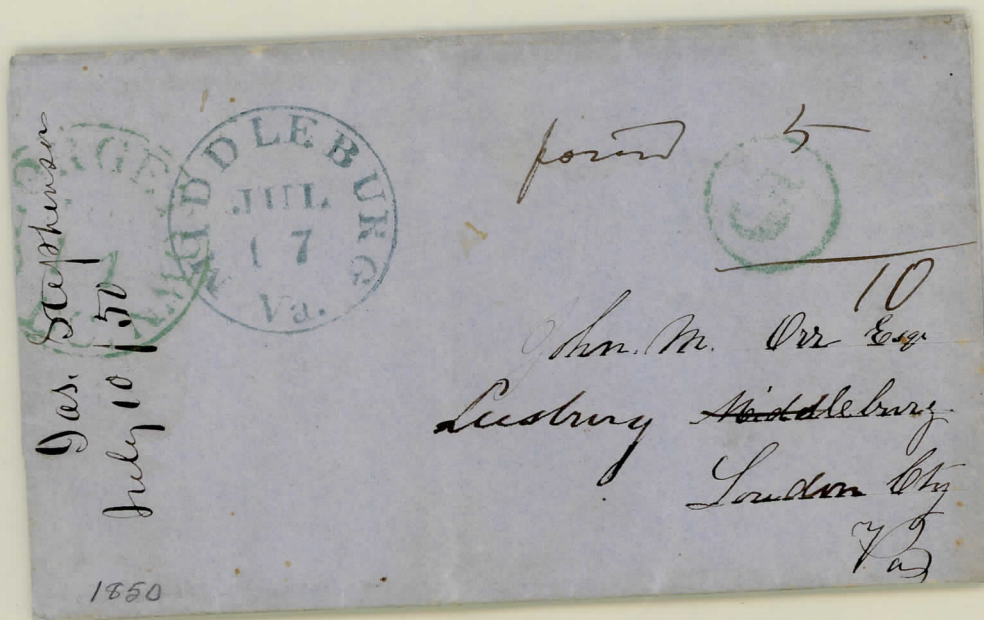
GEORGETOWN

1848



GEORGETOWN

1850



"The President [Zachary Taylor] died last night" written July 10, 1850 from orphan James Stephenson in GEORGETOWN DC to attorney in Middleburg, Va. forwarded to Leesburg, asking if addressee has been appointed his guardian and seeking money for schoolbooks, a school exhibition and travel back to school. The line about Taylor is an offhand comment near the end of the letter.

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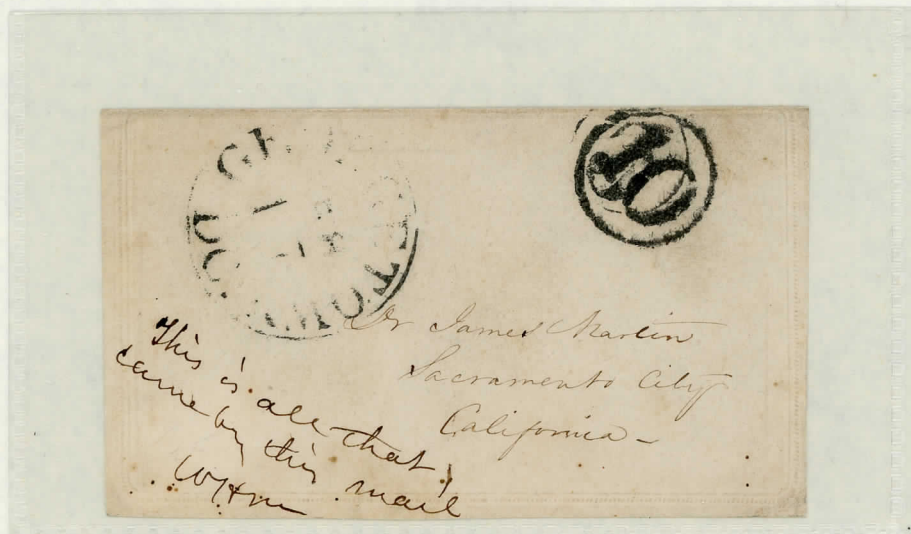


C. Deaity. Esq.
Care of Hagerstown
Md

H. E. B. III

30 1/2 AM

1850's



ENVELOPE FRONT ONLY

INITIALLY MARKED "6C DUE", RERATED "10" FOR
3000 MILES (CALIFORNIA RATE).

CHOW
PENALTY FOR
~~UPPER~~ PAYMENT
Now use of
PRE PAYMENT.

GEORGETOWN

1851



19 SEPTEMBER

ORANGE BROWN, POSITION 46 L1
(SCOTT #10)

GEORGETOWN

1852

Jan. 12. 1852
Rush
Benjamin Rush Esq.
13. 1852

Benjamin Rush Esq.?

Philadelphia -



Sunday Evening Sep. 1st

Dear Lucy

Not being very long from
Church I thought I would answer your letter to day as
it is probable I shall not have the time to morrow we had
a very pretty sermon to day from a stranger I do not
know who he is he does not look as if he would allow
such as shaking hands or kissing



Miss Lucy, of Elm

Unity

Montgomery Prot.

1861
was down here all day and continued so until Friday. I had not time
to be lonesome as Mary & Fannie were out and Mother
was sick so as to have a doctor and I had to cook and
keep house the first washing I ever did was on
Friday and if you could have seen my hands they looked

GEORGETOWN

1854



Mr Cassel's Butcher & Co
Philadelphia

Geo. Lowry
Jan 28 1854



Miss Alice Grisham
 Thibodeaux
 La

ACADEMY OF
 VISITATION
 THIBODEAUX
 LOUISIANA
 SEPTEMBER 1857

Academy of Visitation
 Georgetown Sep^r 12 1857

AKA CALLED
 GEORGETOWN
 VISITATION
 REPARATORY
 SCHOOL AND
 ONE OF THE
 OLDEST
 CATHOLIC
 GIRLS'
 SCHOOLS IN
 THE COUNTRY,
 FOUNDED 1799

Dear Alice

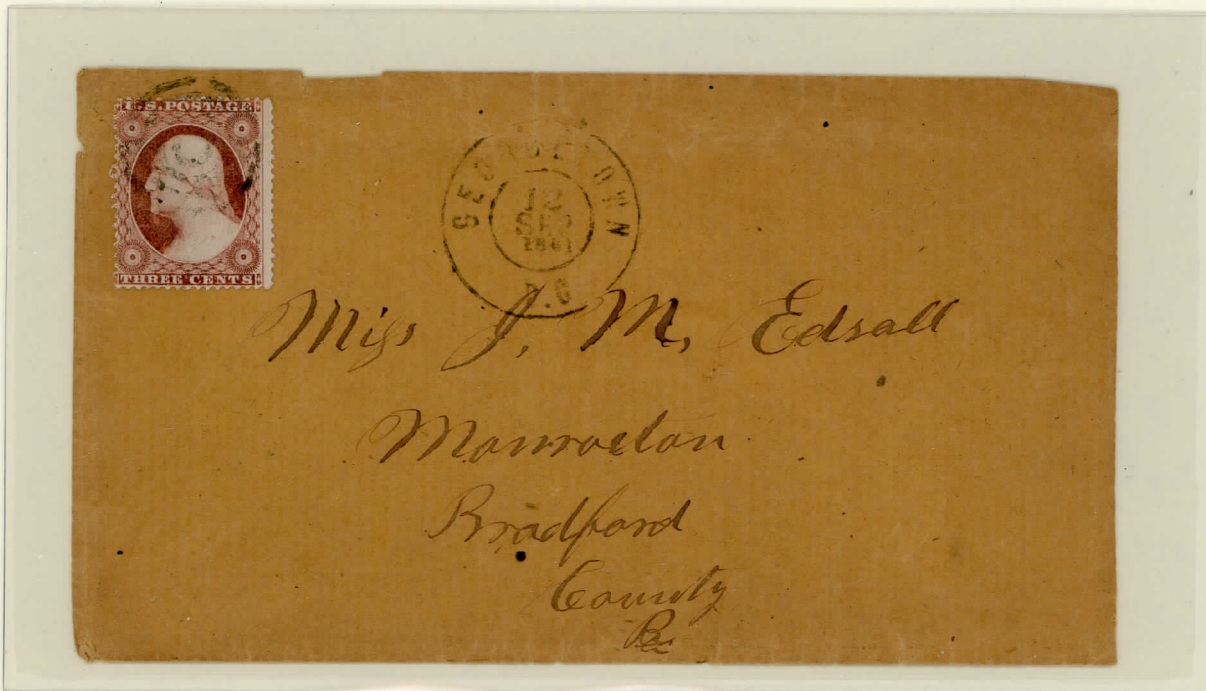
I received your kind letter last Monday but as school began we did not write so that I could not answer. I suppose that Pa and Ma are home by this time. Pa promised to write to us from New York but he did not do it. I suppose that he forgot it he promised also to send us Ma and Miss Julia's daguerreotype. We have had rather cool weather since the last two or three weeks. I suppose that you are delighted that Amanda is in the first class for she will go home next year she has to be very good. I am in the same class that I was last year but I am going to study hard and try to be promoted.

GEORGETOWN

1861



20 MAY 1861 DOUBLE CIRCLE ON 3c 1860 POSTAL
STATIONERY ENTIRE, U27 (EX WUNSCH)



12 SEPTEMBER 1861

GEORGETOWN

1862



GEORGETOWN, DC

1863



GEORGETOWN
DUPLEX

1864

Washington D.C. Feb 27/64.
Friend Dyke Dear Sir
Enclosed

Please find One Dollar
which I owe you
you will see my
thanks for your kindness
in waiting on me
thus far What-Ex

May be the
in regard to me
I trust the people
find in the
more will be
give my respects
family please
to me on the
letter let me know
how you are getting along
the state of affairs in
the place your truly

Allegre Co. Ky

Blackburn

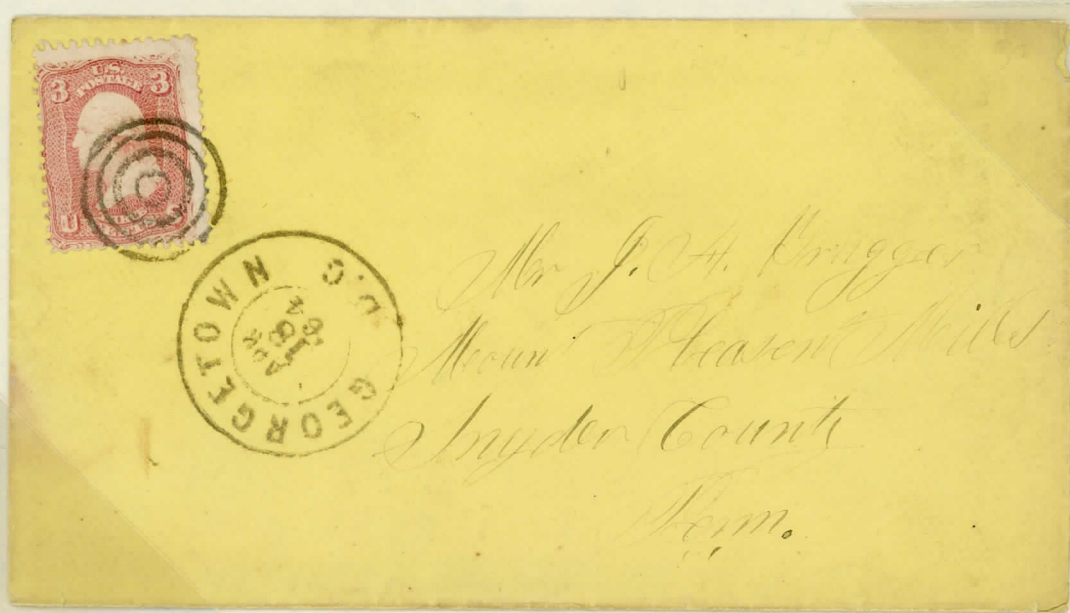
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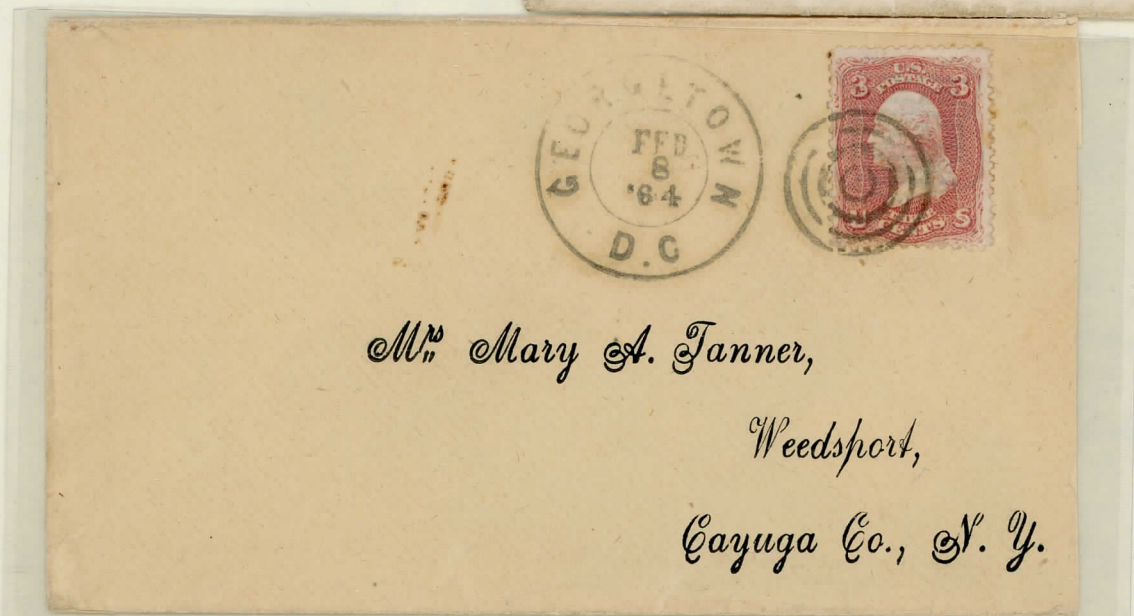
28 DECEMBER 1864
4-RING DUPLEX

GEORGETOWN, D.C.
DOUBLE CIRCLE DUPLEX

1864



13 APRIL 1864



GEORGETOWN

1864



DUPLEX HANDSTAMP
8 FEBRUARY 1864



9 JULY 1864



Miss Jennie A. Carlton
Carlton Glen
Bladensburg
Md.

10 MARCH 1864



Carlton
Captain W. A. S. Maddox,
Asst Dir Fur Marine Corps
No 1220 Spruce St.
Philadelphia

23 SEPTEMBER 1864



Mrs William A. ...
Richfield
Okego ...
New York

3 MARCH 1864

GEORGETOWN

1865



GEORGETOWN

1865



4 OCTOBER

Miss Annie Pitcher
Care of Horatio J. Pitcher Esq.
Bangor
Maine.



21 MAY

Mr A. J. Boose
Cumberland
Maryland

GEORGETOWN

1866



John Hamilton Esq
Port Tobacco
Charles Co
Maryland

5 JANUARY 1866

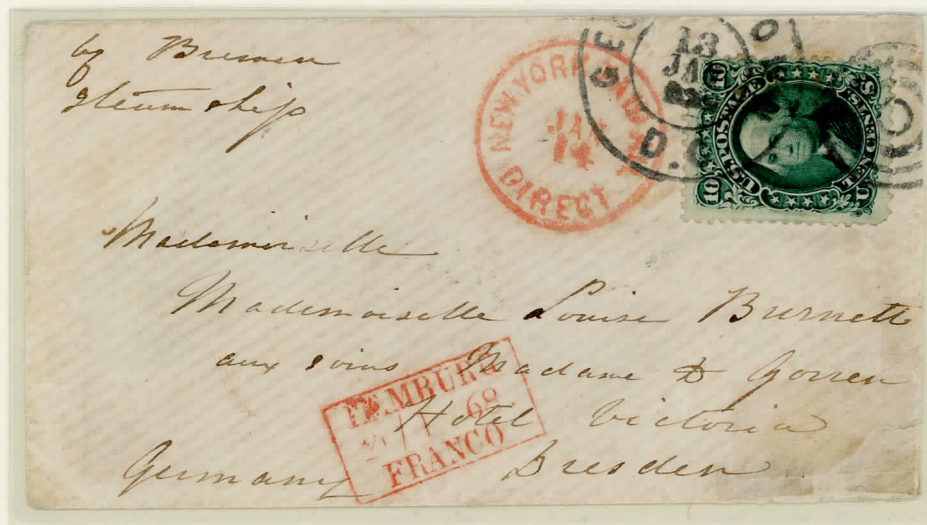


Mr David Sillmyer
Shepherdstown
Jefferson County
West Virginia

6 JULY 1866

GEORGETOWN
DUPLEX

1868



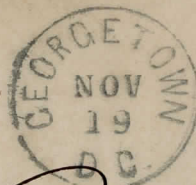
POSTED AT GEORGETOWN, DC. 13 JANUARY 1868
TRANSITED NEW YORK, NY 14 JANUARY 1868
TRANSITED HAMBURG GERMANY 21 JANUARY 1868

GEORGETOWN

1868

Georgetown. D.C.
18th Nov 1868
W. David Cullum
Dear Sir

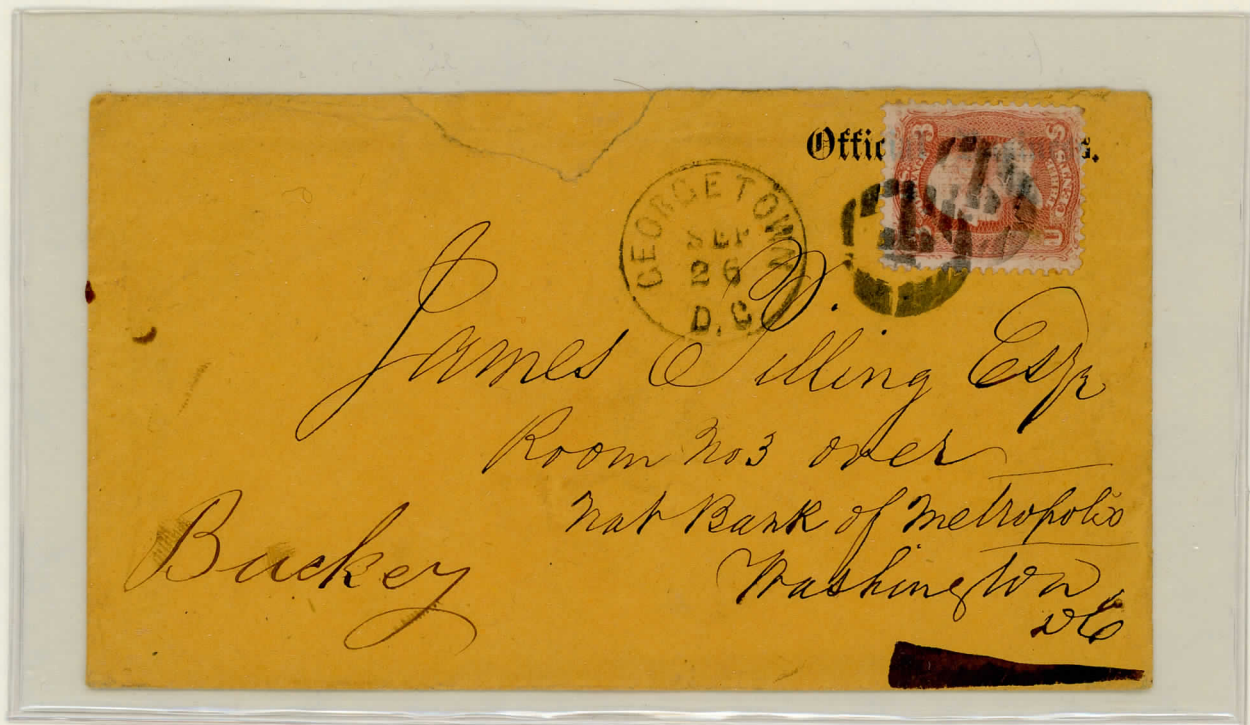
Your boat
left this morning for the
Old Sumner or Cochran
place - I sent by John
Crown 3000 \$ Three thousand
I wrote to A Cochran
on Monday. I send
me by Express. a
sample of the good
of wheat but as our
appear to differ
in light weight
sell before
arriving -
probably be
today - if you
then you had
= *Wm. H. Smith*
Geo. Mathis



How I. Cullum
Wheeling
West Virginia

UNUSUAL 3-BAR KILLER

GEORGETOWN



GEORGETOWN, DC



FORWARDED



EX TURNER

GEORGETOWN

1869 or LATER



Mrs. David Billinger.
Shepherdstown
West Va.

13 DECEMBER

GEORGETOWN

1870



Mr. Bible Miller
Care Mr. Abe Miller
Winchester
Va

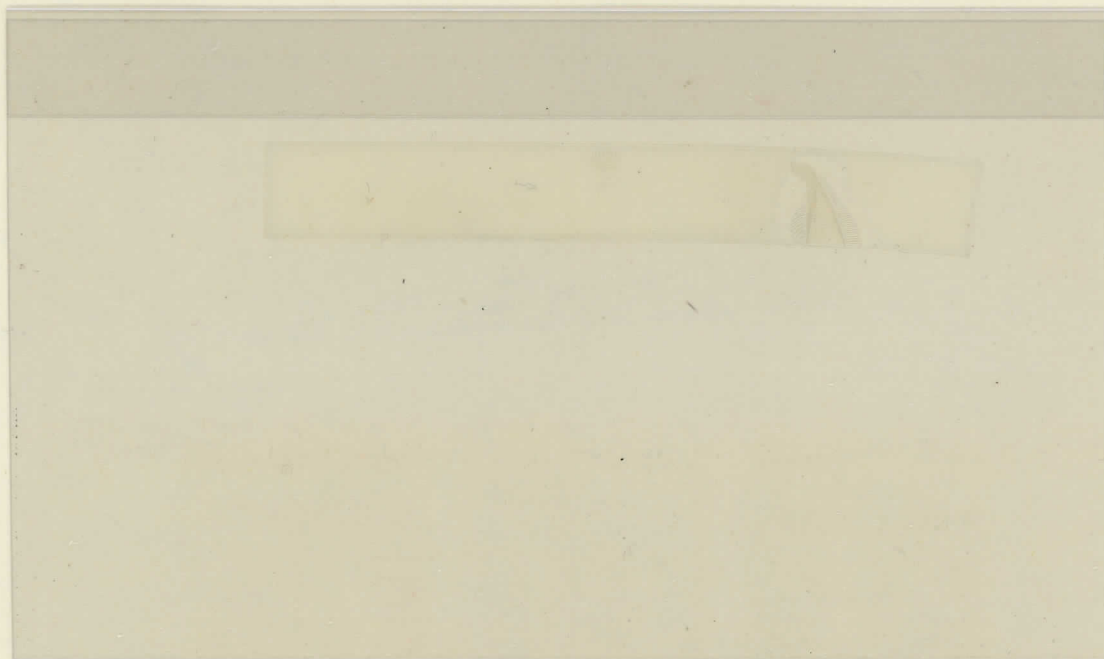
14 FEBRUARY 1870

Georgetown D.C.
Feb 13th 1870

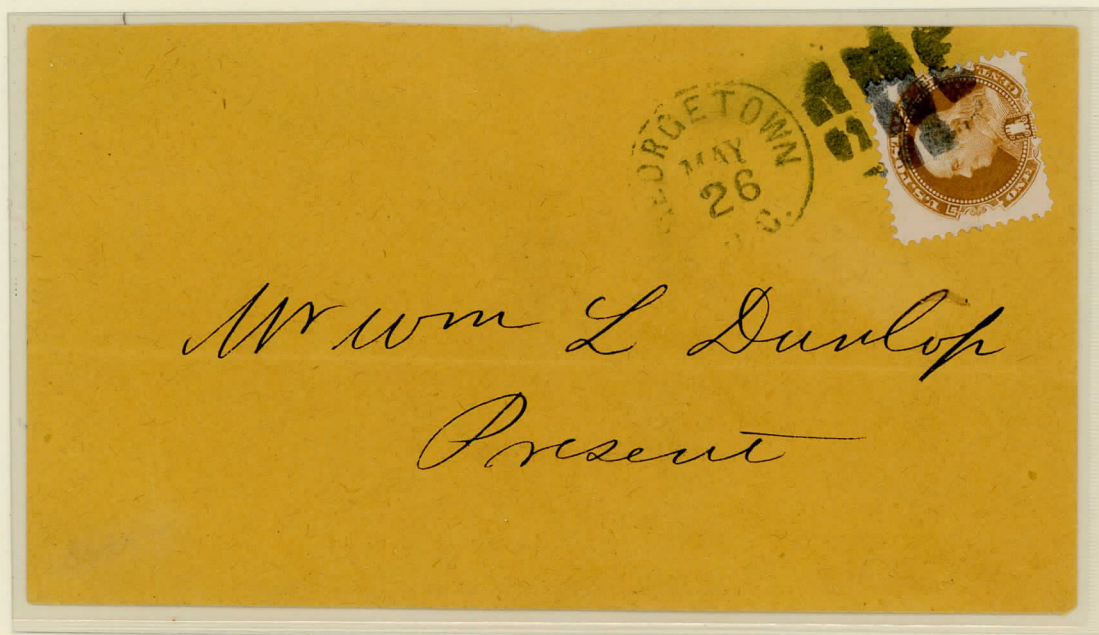
I was very glad to hear from you, Biddie.
Dear it has been some time since we have had
that pleasure, know how it is by myself,
some times I think well I will write to-day
but some thing comes up to prevent. We often
speak of you all and wish you could be with
us Miss Thinks, it did you so much good last
Ma has been in very poor health this winter
been confined to the house a great deal, it is
astonishing how she can bare it with out a
murder, for a while we were very uneasy about
her, she had a cough and would spit up a
quantity of blood, but I'm happy to say

GEORGETOWN

1870



DROP LETTER DOCKETED 5 APRIL 1870



J. R. BURROUGHS.

W. H. DOUGAL.

BURROUGHS & DOUGAL,**Commission Merchants for the Sale of Flour, Grain and other Produce,****And Dealers in Guano and other Fertilizers,****85 Water Street.***Georgetown, D.C. Aug. 16th 1870**Hoover & J. Sumners
Gentlemen.*

*We have to note
a heavy decline in all classes of produce
during the past week.*

*Extra flour. 6³/₄. 40¢ to 4¹/₄¢**Supers 5¹/₂. 5³/₄ to 6⁰⁰**Sales of choice red wheat 155.160*

Return to BURROUGHS & DOUGAL,
Commission Merchants,
85 Water St., GEORGETOWN, D. C.,
if not delivered within 10 days.



*Messrs. Hoover & J. Sumners
Waynesboro
Franklin County
Penn.^a*

GEORGETOWN

1872

WHAT MONTH IS THIS

DEC
5
NOV



Mr Edmund Flagg
Vienna
Va.

Nov Dec 6/72

E. G. Shreve

GEORGETOWN

1873



16 JUNE



24 JUNE

P.O. Box 430.

Washington.

Oct 6th 1874

John Hardy. Esq.

Dear Sir.

I have just
received your letter and
will have the money
ready for you on
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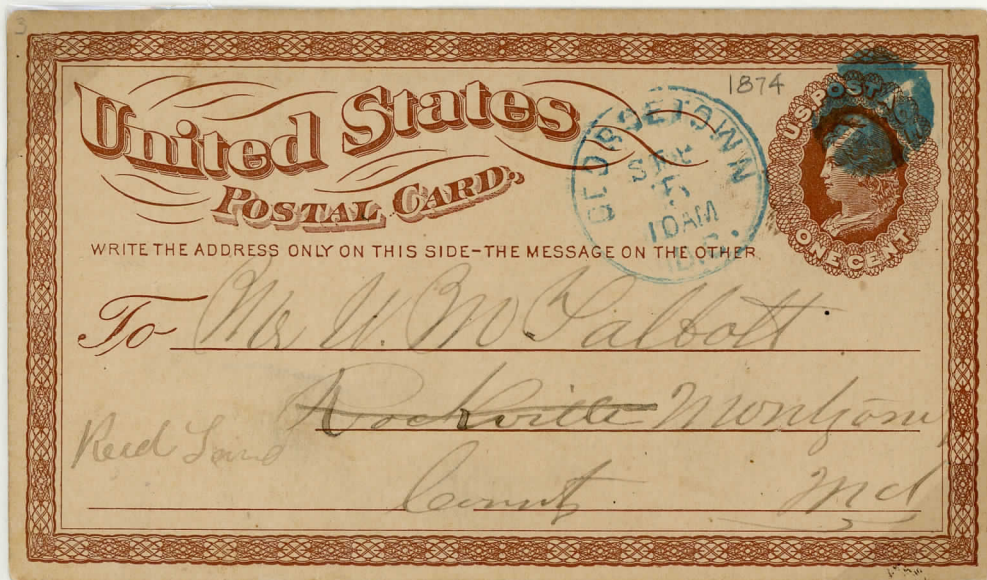
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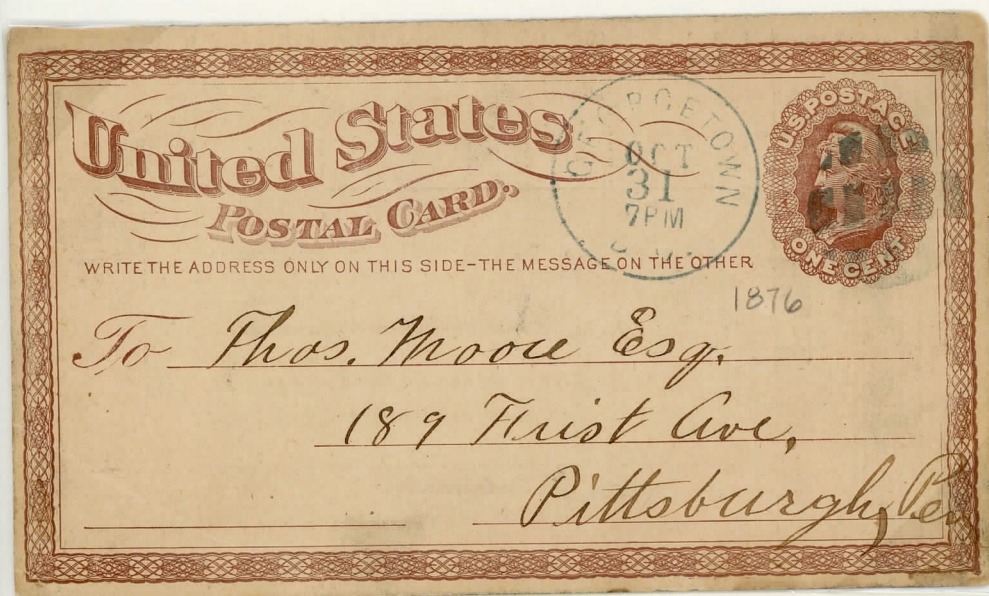
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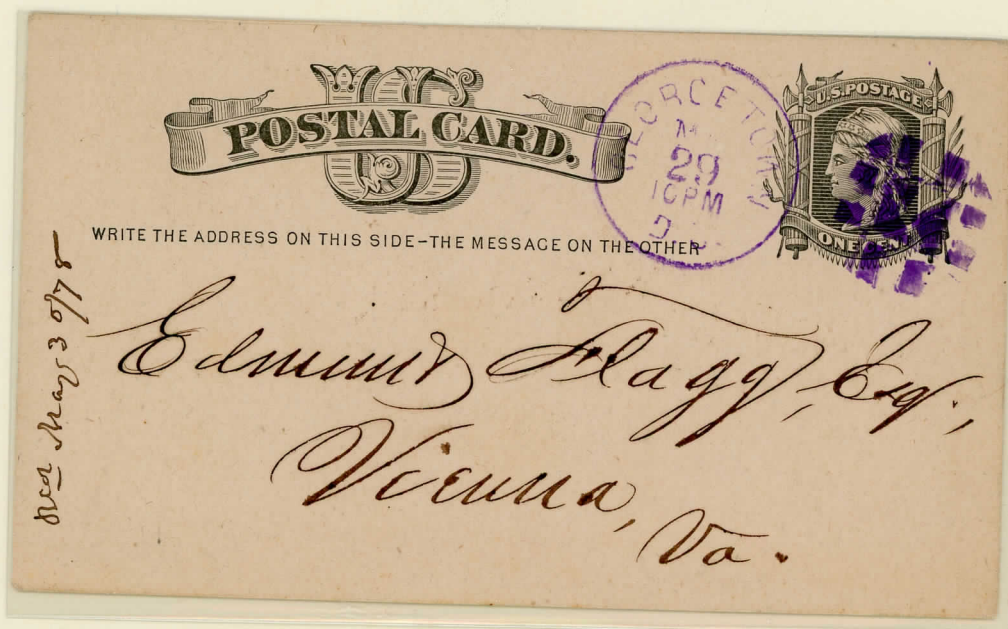


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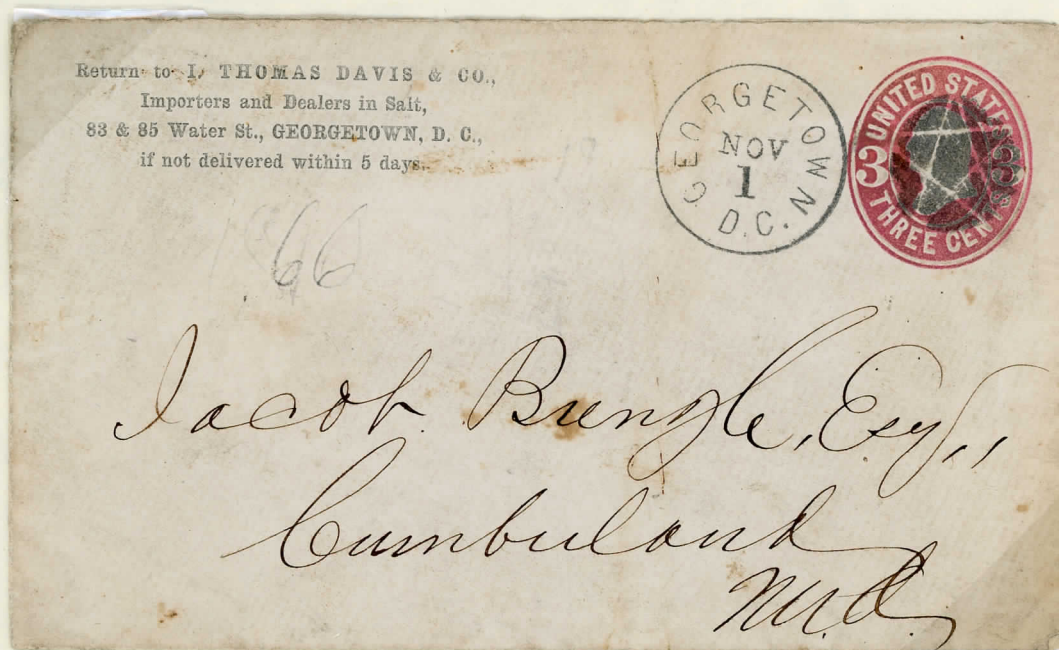


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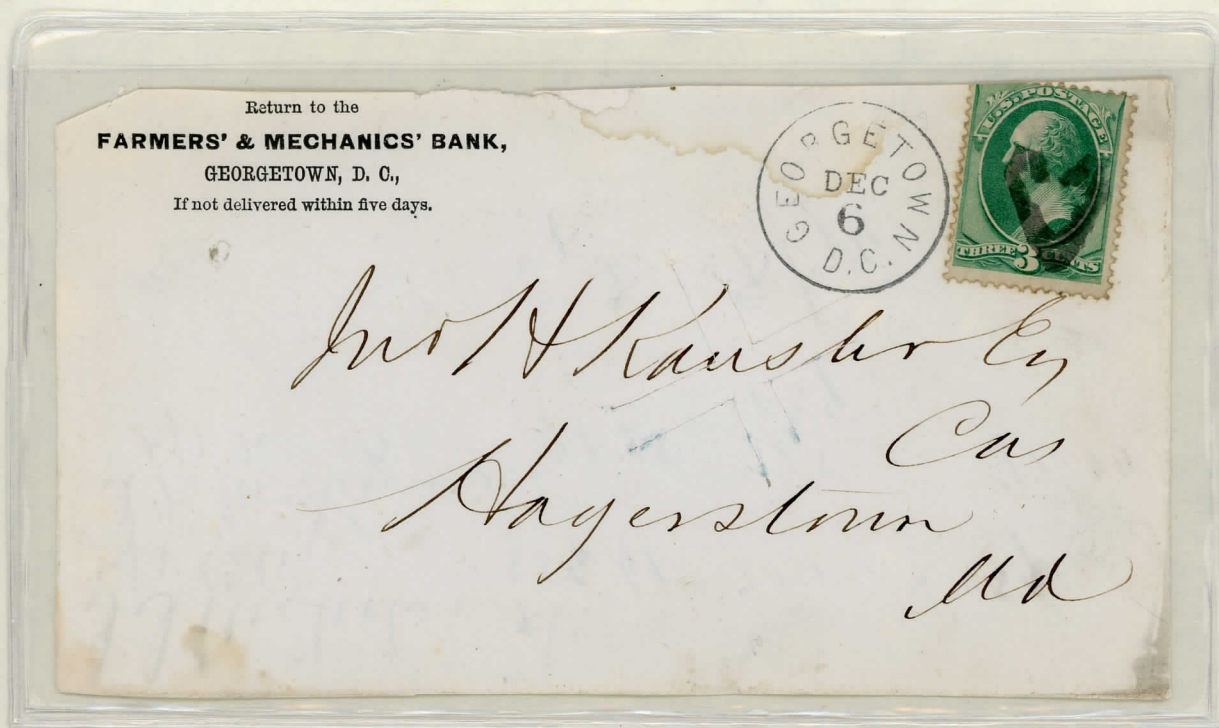
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