

Session 1

Thursday, March 27, 2014

Beginning at 10:00 AM

At the A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show

New Yorker Hotel, New York City

Sale 646

Lots 1001-1275

U.S. and Possessions Postal History

U.S. POSTAL HISTORY BY TOPIC

Free Franks



1001



1002

1001 ☒ **Garfield, James**, manuscript “Ja Garfield/MC” free frank as Member of Congress, with “Hiram O” c.d.s., addressed to Alliance OH, possibly secretarial, scarce signature, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1002 ☒ **Jones, R.L.** (P.M. of Earlville) 3¢ (26) cancelled by “PAID” in circle and tied by oval “R.L. Jones, P.M./Oct 26 1860/Earlville NY” cds, to cover addressed to Brewer ME; reduced at right, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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Ex 1004

1003 ☒ **Polk, James K.**, receipt notes in hand of President Polk at left of cover addressed to President of the U.S., Washington, D.C. bearing “Vera Cruz, Mexico, Apr 14” framed postmark and matching “10” rating crossed out in manuscript, U.S. Army Captain Jonathon Herron was recommending an applicant for a position; light crease and contemporary small hole, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

President Polk’s note reads, “Capt. Jno. Herron, 1st Penna. Regt., Mexico - respecting an application made by the friends of Mr. O.H. Ripley for an appointment in the army, and speaking very highly and favorably of him - May 24th, 1848”.

1004 ☒ **Seward, William**, 2 free franks: the first on Department of State official cover with black mourning border addressed to his wife Fanny in his home town of Auburn NY, with Washington DC Free hand stamp at left, the second on Department of State official cover also addressed to Auburn NY with Washington DC hand stamp at left, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

Early Stampless



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1006

1005 ☒ **1725 (Jan. 17) Boston Ma. to Salem Ma.**, datelined folded letter addressed "To Mrs. Hanah Pickering widow In Salem", and endorsed "Pr. Mr. John Webb, Pray Deliver with Care", apparently carried privately, an early letter, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1006 ☒ **1743 (Jun.) Wicomico, Md. to Ayr, Scotland**, datelined folded letter endorsed "p ye Concord Captn. George Hutchison Q.D.G.", carried by the tobacco ship *Concord* to Scotland, the letter accompanied a shipment of tobacco, butter and cheese consigned by the sender; edge wear, docketing on front, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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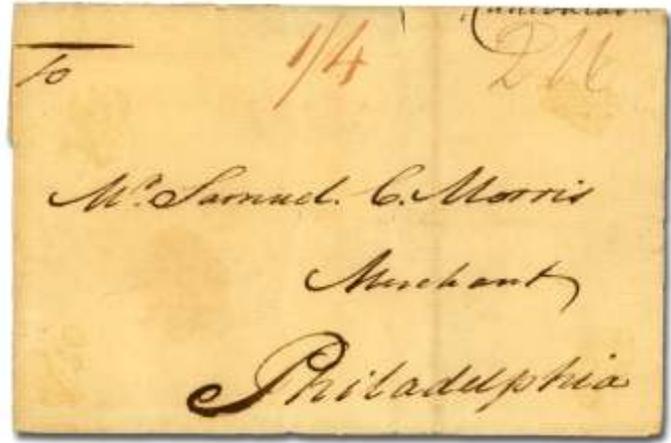
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1007 ☒ **1759 (Oct. 1) New Hampshire to London, England**, docketing on folded cover carried by private ship to London, received with "31 / DE" Bishop mark; small hole in front, Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

1008 ☒ **1765 (c.) to Marblehead Ma. via Boston**, folded cover carried by private ship to Boston, entered the mails with manuscript "Bsh" postmark and "4.16" rating, local currency "11/8" rating; some wear, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1009** ✉ **1772 (Mar. 21) Philadelphia Pa. to Salem Ms.**, folded letter datelined "Philadelphia" and endorsed "p post", Philadelphia forwarder's endorsement on flap "*Phila. March 21st 1772 Forwarded... Andw. Cabot*", entered post with red "**PHILA / DELPHIA**" two-line handstamp across flaps and partial "21 MR" Franklin mark, red manuscript "4,16" rating with "16" crossed out, Salem manuscript "10", *the 4 dwt rate for 300-400 miles, rated 10 shillings in local currency*; some minor splitting with hinge reinforcement, tiny paper removal on flap, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

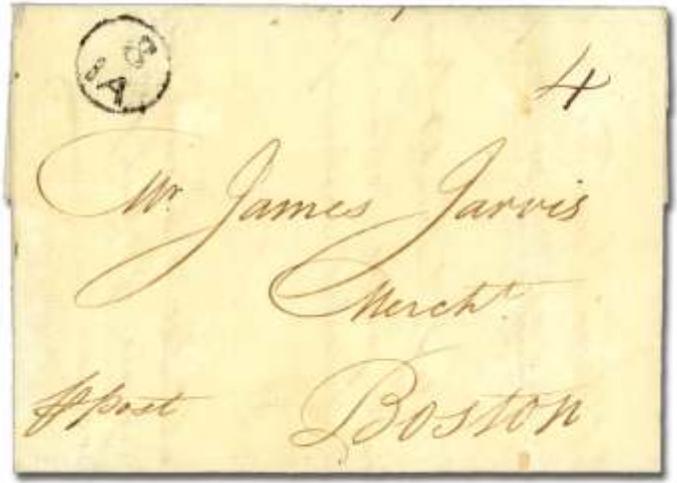
- 1010** ✉ **1773 (Apr. 9) Kingston Md. to Philadelphia Pa. via Baltimore**, folded cover with docketing, hand carried to Baltimore where posted, "**Baltimore**" handstamp and manuscript "2.16" rating, red manuscript "1/4", *the single 2 dwt 16 gr (8 pence) rate for 100-200 miles, rated 1 shilling 4 pence in local currency (14d postage plus 2d carrier fee)*; splitting and cover tear, Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 1011** ✉ **1777 (Feb. 22) Dorchester Heights military letter**, military letter and answer carried by military express from Dorchester Heights, the American fortifications overlooking Boston, on February 22, 1777 from Capt. Jonas Hartsell to Capt. Benjamin Haskell, about one year after the British were forced out of Boston; some reinforcement and foxing, Fine, rare. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1012** ☒ **1780 (Jul. 23) Savannah Ga. to Portsmouth England**, folded letter with "Savannah" dateline from a British seaman carried by private ship to Portsmouth England, entered the post with "PORTSMOUTH / SHIP-LRE" two-line handstamp to London, arrived with "11 / OC" Bishop mark and carried on to Dunbar; soiling and small faults, Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

After a decided defeat at the hands of the British, and due in large part to the inefficacy of the French Alliance, Savannah was occupied from December 1778 into July 1782.

- 1013** ☒ **c. 1781, Military Express mail to Brig. Gen. Jethro Sumner**, group of 15 mostly docketed from 1781, endorsed either "pr Express" or various signatures including "Favd by Maj. Decon" or "Favd. by Lieut. Andrews", addresses include "Head Quarters at Hills of Santee", "Southern Army", "Harrisburg", and "Warren County", a rare group, Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A DIFFICULT ASSEMBLAGE OF MILITARY EXPRESS MAIL TO JETHRO SUMNER.

Jethro Sumner was active in the measures that preceded the Revolution, and in 1760 was paymaster of the provincial troops of North Carolina and commander at Fort Cumberland. In 1776 he was appointed Colonel of the 3rd North Carolina Regiment by the Provincial Congress, and served under Washington in the north. He was commissioned Brigadier-General by the Continental Congress in 1779 and ordered to join General Horatio Gates in the south. He was at the battle of Camden in 1780. He then served under General Nathaniel Greene, including at the battle of Eutaw in September 1781. After this, he was active in keeping the Tories in check in North Carolina until the close of the war.

- 1014** ☒ **1783 (Jan. 6) Philadelphia Pa. to Boston Ms.**, datelined folded letter from **R. Throckmorton** bearing Philadelphia "8 / IA" Franklin mark and manuscript "4" rating, endorsed "p post", the 4 dwt rate for 300-400 miles, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

A letter written by R. Throckmorton which reads in part: "I was disappointed in my expectations of receiving your additional instructions for my government in Virginia p.post at Trenton, and having given directions for any letters that might appear by the next post following me to this place... but I am sorry to find that the weather had prevented the mail arriving at Morristown as usual."

Starting with this cover and until 1798, Philadelphia only used a Franklin mark and did not use a city name postmark. Only three exceptions during that 15 year period have been documented.



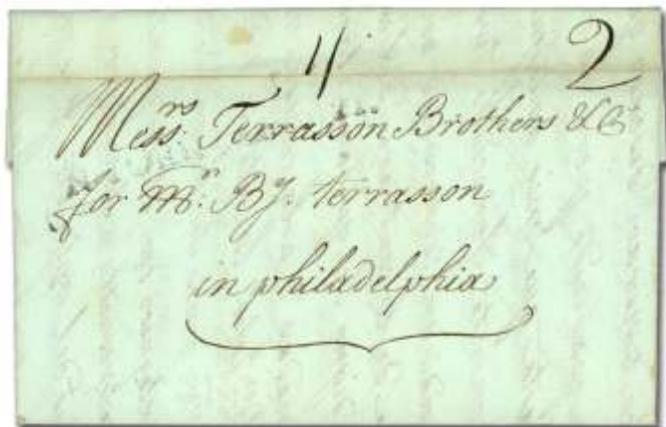
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1015 ☒ **1786 (Jun. 7) London, England to Philadelphia Pa.**, folded letter bearing red London "7/JU" Bishop mark on reverse and matching "Post Paid" circular handstamp, red manuscript "pd 1/" rating, manuscript "2" rating; some paper loss on flap, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1016 ☒ **1786 (Nov. 1) Westminster England to Perth Amboy N.J. via packet**, folded letter with date bearing manuscript "P 2/-" and "2/0" ratings, circled "Post Paid" handstamp and matching "1 / No" Bishop mark, *prepaid 2 shilling packet fee*; small edge faults, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1017 ☒ **1787 (Feb. 10) Puerto Principe Cuba to Philadelphia Pa.**, folded letter with "Pto Principe" dateline, carried by private ship to New York, entered the post with "N-York - March 21." straightline postmark and matching "2" rating, Philadelphia "1/" local currency, *the 2 dwt rate for 60-100 miles from New York to Philadelphia, rated 1 shilling in local currency (10d postage plus 2d carrier fee)*; lightly soiled file fold, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

1018 ☒ **1789 (Oct. 5) Exeter England to Philadelphia Pa.**, folded ship letter with "Exon" dateline, bearing "EXETER" and "FALMOUTH" straightline handstamps, manuscript "pd 1/6" rating, carried to a port within 100 miles of Philadelphia, manuscript "1.8" rating, *post paid the 1 shilling transatlantic packet plus 6 pence British inland postage, rated 1 dwt 8 gr for 60-100 miles to Philadelphia*, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

State and Territorial



Ex 1019



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1019 ☒ **[California] Don Pedros Bar**, manuscript postmarks on two covers with 1852, 3¢ dull red, type I. The first with 3¢ (11) pen cancelled, with manuscript "Don Pedros Bar/June 28 Cal", addressed to Martinez CA, cover with light toning and edge flaws. The second franked with 3¢ (26) pen cancelled, with manuscript "Don Pedros Bar/Nov 5th Cal", same correspondence as the first cover, light toning and edge flaws, Fine to Very Fine, scarcity index 8, rare postmarks. Scott \$28. Estimate \$300 - 400

1020 ☒ **[California] Grass Valley**, small double circle "GRASS VALLEY CAL NOV 4 1863" postmark (Nevada Co., Williams type NEV-660) and magenta manuscript "Paid 30" on amber cover addressed to **Haut Rhin, France**, red "NEW PAID YORK 24" exchange mark at top right, French transit marks and backstamps; cover with light creasing and soiling, Fine, very scarce. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1021 ☒ **[California] Sacramento**, circular "SACRAMENTO CAL. 40" postmark (Sacramento Co., Williams type SAC-2490) and matching "PAID" on brown cover addressed to New York City; light bends at sides from contents, Fine to Very Fine, rare. Estimate \$200 - 300

1022 ☒ **[California] Mission San Jose**, large circular postmark (Alameda Co., Williams type ALA-2760) ties 10¢ green type V (# 35) on amber cover addressed to Grass Lake Mich, manuscript "(O)ver Land Mail" at bottom left, nice early use as Williams lists this marking as used between 1862 and 1870; reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1023 ☒ **[California] Stockton**, postmark (San Joaquin Co., Williams type SAJ-2310) ties 10¢ green, type III (15, sheet margin at right) on brown cover addressed to Schuylerville NY; stamp appears torn from sheet and not cut, cover with small flaws and without backflap, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1024 ☒ **[California] Woodside**, manuscript July 19 postmark (San Mateo Co., Williams type SAM-2420) and manuscript cancelled 10¢ green type II (# 32) on buff cover addressed to North Lansing NY; cover with light horizontal crease at bottom, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1025 ☒ **California town cancel collection**. 28 covers, mounted on pages, many identified with Williams numbers, towns include Chico, Dutch Flat, Eureka, Marysville, Oakland, Sacramento, Saint Helena, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Quentin, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tahoe, Vallejo, Windsor, Yankee Jims, and Yuba City; dates of usage are approximately 1851 to 1891 with most all of the covers used prior to 1870. Excellent range of towns, low on duplication, most covers are Williams rarity 3 (scarce), should be inspected as condition does vary, generally Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

1026 ☒ **[Connecticut] Meriden & West Meriden**. 75+ covers of the two towns, 1840-1890, 33 are stampless with various stamps rates and auxiliary markings, franked includes ladies embossed cover with 11A, two Black-jacks, and three with three with fancy "M" cancels, two Skinner Eno LS-M 12 and a Skinner Eno L-M 15, great lot for the specialist, please inspect, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



1027 ☒ **[Indian Territory] Fort Towson**, excellent 31mm circular "FORT TOWSON Ark FEB 11" postmark and manuscript "25" on 1839 folded letter addressed to Boston Mass.; long three page letter in red ink has lightened with the passage of time; small tear at bottom left, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

Nice early usage from the Choctaw Nation of this marking which was first used in March 1838.

1028 **Indian Territory checks / promissory notes.** Group of six checks and four notes, 1893-1907, towns comprise Bartlesville, Checotah (4), Council Hill, Roff, Sallisaw, Vinita and Woodville, Fine to Very Fine (no photo). Estimate \$200 - 300

1029 ☒ **Indian Territory cancels on cards or covers.** 25+ items with various town cancels, towns include Bartlesville on beautiful RPPC, Tulsa, Muskogee, Wagoner, Ramona, Webber Falls, Haskell, Coalgate, Campbell (S/R 4), South McAlester (S/R 4), Claremore, Coweta, and Tahlequah, nice range of cancel mostly from first quarter of the 20th century, please review, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

1030 ☒ **[Massachusetts] Boston.** Small grouping of six covers with BOSTON straightline postmark, 1) 1799 from Savannah with manuscript "Sh 10"; 2) 1797 inbound cover addressed to Philadelphia, manuscript "Sh 44"; 3) 1797 usage datelined Point Petre, addressed to Newburyport, manuscript "Sh 12"; 4) 1797 addressed to NY with manuscript "20"; 5) 1798 addressed to New York City, manuscript "10", 6) 1795 addressed to New York City, manuscript "10", Fine (no photo). Estimate \$300 - 400



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1031 ☒ **[Massachusetts] Lynnfield,** clear red two line straight line postmark with manuscript "10" and "Forwd" "6" on 1840 folded letter addressed to Hampstead NH and redirected to Atkinson; minor cover flaws, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1032 ☒ **[Massachusetts] Marblehead,** excellent "M Head 23 Nov" and "Sh19" postmarks, "SH 19" is in red, on 1805 folded letter addressed to East Haddam CT; Excellent letter mentions being off Sandy Hook, boarding by the *Cambrian* Frigate and then being sent to Halifax Nova Scotia and then being driven off from there by fighting ships, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



1033 ☒ **[Massachusetts] Saxonville,** well struck red double oval postmark with manuscript date and matching manuscript "18 3/4" rate on 1838 folded letter addressed to Warner NH; cover with light file folds and very trivial erosion and end of vertical fold, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1034** ☒ **Massachusetts Post Offices.** 100+ all different picture post cards, almost all from the 1906-1915 time period, many used with some scarce postmarks including Mundale (S/R 5), Nantasket (S/R 4), Center Marshfield (S/R 4), Burrage (S/R 4), Horseneck Beach (S/R 4). A few condition issues but would be next to impossible to duplicate this lot, Very Good to Excellent (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1035** ☒ **[New Hampshire] Swanzey,** small red brown oval postmark with manuscript July 11 date and manuscript "5" rate on 1850 folded miner's letter datelined Benicia City (CAL) and addressed to Boston Mass; while the address sheet appears to be in good shape, time has not been as kind to the letter which has suffered some erosion, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

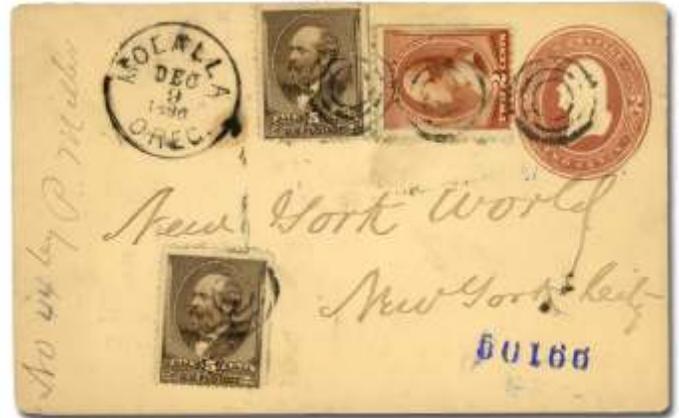
- 1036** ☒ **[New Jersey] New Brunswick,** neat straight line "N. B. Feb 22" postmark on 1796 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia, manuscript "8" rate at top right, letter is signed by Robert Morris and letter concerns the investment of money; cover with small tears and minor staining at right, postmark in excellent shape, Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1037** ☒ **[New Mexico Territory] Santa Fe,** bold 33mm "SANTA FE N. MEX JUL 17" postmark on buff cover addressed to "Hon. Ross Wilkins, M.C., Detroit Mich."; matching "FREE" crossed out and rerated "5" due, Wilkins was a Federal Judge and not a Member of Congress and as such was not entitled to receive mail free; cover with overall toning and a few minor flaws, Fine, very scarce. ASCC lists the EKU for this marking as Jul 17, 1853. Estimate \$400 - 600

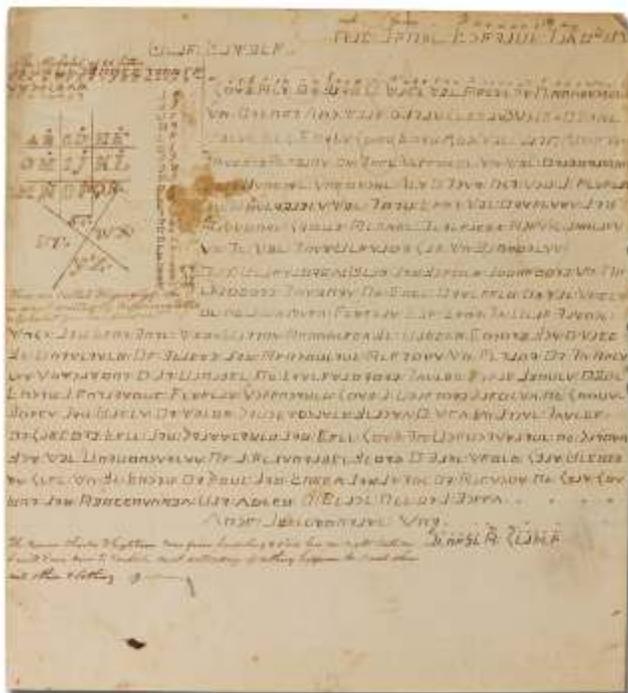


Ex 1038



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- 1038** ☒ **[New York] New York**, "N. York" postmark on three separate folded letters; 1) 1785 usage with manuscript "5.8" at top right, addressed to Hartford Ct, postmark lightly struck; 2) two 1797 folded letters addressed to Philadelphia PA, each with manuscript "10" rate; usual file folds, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1039** ☒ **[Oregon] Molalla**, two 5¢ (205) and 2¢ (210) tied by target cancels to 2¢ postal entire, with 1886 Molalla OR c.d.s. at left, on registered cover addressed to New York Word, New York City, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1040** ☒ **[Pennsylvania] Hay's Furnace**, May 1830 manuscript postmark on folded letter addressed to Carlisle PA; letter is written in hieroglyphics, but includes the code for deciphering as part of the letter, possibly carried out of the mails as there is no rate indication; cover with extraneous docketing, mostly in pencil, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1041** ☒ **[Pennsylvania] Philadelphia**, lightly struck large red two line postmark on reverse of December 3 1773 folded letter addressed to New York City, red "4 DE" and black "5 DE" Franklin marks, manuscript "11d" and "2" rate marks on front. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1042 ✉ **[Rhode Island] Providence, R.I., Nov 7**, red c.d.s. and manuscript "2½" on 36-page pamphlet (4¾" x 7½"), *Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Brown University*, 1843-4, addressed to New Hampton, N.H.; three small missing pieces on the back cover match the three wax seals on the front cover that were used to secure the pamphlet when it was rolled up for mailing, Fine to Very Fine, most unusual. Estimate \$300 - 400

1043 ✉ **[Utah Territory] Camp Floyd**, 3¢ postal envelope (U9) cancelled by arc "Camp Floyd U.T./May/19" postmark, on cover addressed to Gordonsville VA, scarce cancel; cover has light wear and foxing, mounted on exhibition page, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

Camp Floyd was set up as a military post in Utah Territory. A similar cover franked with a 3¢ Washington was sold in the Risvold Sale for \$850.00.



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1044 ✉ **[Utah Territory] Floyd**, partial strike of "... FLOYD MAY 26" postmark without outer rim at top on cover addressed to Lexington Indiana; covers bears 3¢ dull red (# 26) which did not originate on this cover; cover with small stain along bottom left edge; without backflap and small vertical wrinkle, Helbeck Rarity 7, very scarce marking that catalogues \$750 as a stampless cover. Estimate \$200 - 300

1045 ✉ **[Virginia] Richmond**, well struck straight line Nov. 27 postmark between two lines on 1788 folded letter with matching "PAID" and manuscript "2/6" rate, addressed to Philadelphia, early state usage; file fold through address, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1046 ☒ **[Washington Territory] Monticello**, manuscript April 15 postmark at top left of brown cover with manuscript cancelled 10¢ green type V (# 35), addressed to Boston Mass.; stamp with trimmed perfs at top left and trivial stain at top right, cover reduced at left and small stain at bottom, Fine, Helbock rarity 7. Estimate \$200 - 300

1047 ☒ **[Washington Territory] Wailepta**, small blue circular May 11 postmark on circa 1860 orange cover with manuscript "Paid 10" and addressed to Brooklyn NY, enclosure (one page of a longer letter) reaffirms that "We are all good Union men out here and swear to stand by the Stars and Stripes..." It also goes on "We have repudiated the traitor I. I. Stevens ... chairman of the committee that nominated Mr. Breckinridge for the Presidency."; included is an 8x10" print of Maj. Gen. Isaac I. Stevens who was the first Governor of Washington Territory and killed at the Battle of Chantilly in 1862; cover opened irregularly at left removing part of the postmark, print with light creased and toned spots, Very Good to Fine, Helbock Rarity 8. Estimate \$200 - 300



1048 ☒ **[Washington Territory] Vancouver**, 3¢ rose, type I (25), tied by "VANCOUVER O. T." town postmark on small cover addressed to San Francisco Cal., Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

This is actually a Washington Territory usage as Vancouver continued to use O. T. (Oregon Territory) in their postmark after transference to Washington Territory.

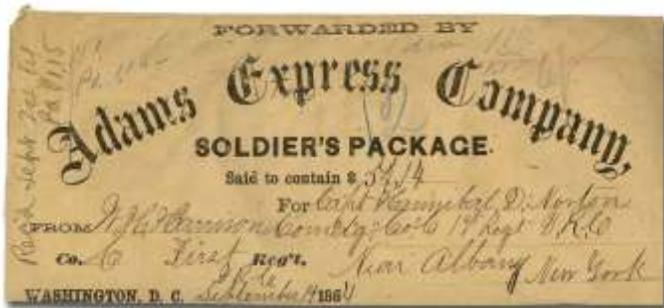
Express Covers

- 1049 ☒ **Eastern and Western Express Covers, including Express labels.** Thirteen covers; includes Currier's and Marshall & Moulton's labels on separate covers, two Hale and one Boyd's stampless covers, Scott 13 tied by SF postmark on large cover addressed to Washington DC, U16 with Benecia Call postmark, U18 with 1858 San Francisco postmark, unused U16 with red Wells Fargo frank (would make a nice full corner), unused U10 with Pacific Express Co printed frank, U18 with red Freeman & Cos Express handstamp (faults); some cover faults as usual, Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

Eastern Express Covers



- 1050 ☒ **Adams Express Co., Philadelphia, black on red label on cover from Deggendorf, Bavaria to Hollidaysburg, Pa. ca. 1890;** homemade canvas envelope originally containing photographic material (probably film, owing to the black-out nature of the envelope), sent by Parcel Post within Bavaria, then by private ship to Philadelphia and by private express companies to Hollidaysburg; Deggendorf half-round datestamp and Bavarian Parcel Post & Adams labels on front, partial unidentified shipping agent label on reverse, Fine, A very rare example of a transatlantic parcel cover. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1051 ☒ **Adams Express Company, Soldier's Package, Washington, D.C., Sep 19, 1864, to Capt. Hannibal D. Norton, Comdg Co. C, 1st Regt, V.R.C. (Volunteer Reserve Corps), Near Albany N.Y., "Said to contain \$54.14", marked due \$1.15 and rec'd & paid, Sep 24; five Adams & Co. wax seals on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200**

- 1052 ☒ **Cumming's Express to Albany NY, red "New-York 5 cts/5/Feb" c.d.s. with light "Cumming's Express" handstamp with locomotive, on folded letter sheet addressed to Albany NY; vertical file fold, Fine to Very Fine. ASCC \$750. Estimate \$200 - 300**

Western Express Covers



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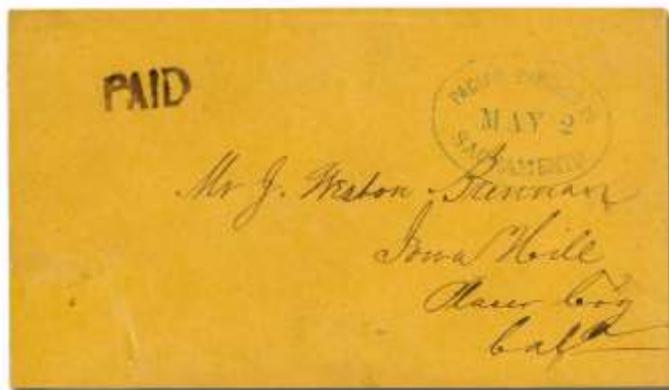
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1053 (☒) **Adams & Co. / Mormon Island**, large double lined oval “ADAMS & CO'S * EXPRESS * MORMON ISLAND” marking (UPSS type ADA102af) on reduced buff FRONT ONLY with red Boston Mass postmark and franked with a vertical pair of 3¢ dull red tied by “PAID” in large grids, addressed to San Francisco; tear through Boston postmark stamps with faults and front extended under stamps, Very Good, extremely scarce express marking, ex-Carrol Chase. Estimate \$200 - 300

1054 (☒) **Gregory's Express**, large blue two line handstamp (UPSS type GRE-100) and matching “PAID” in oval (UPSS type GRE-200ca, used at Sacramento), on blue folded cover addressed to San Francisco; folded cover with light vertical bends at center (not affecting markings), Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1055 (☒) **Gregory's Express**, large blue two line handstamp (UPSS type GRE-100) and twice strikes of matching “NOT PAID” in oval (UPSS type GRE-201cb) on brown cover addressed to San Francisco; light creasing at right, probably from contents, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1056 (☒) **Pacific Express Co. / Sacramento**, blue “PACIFIC EXPRESS CO. SACRAMENTO MAY 2” handstamp (UPSS type PAC-102s) and “PAID” in watery black ink (UPSS type PAC-200ed, listed as only coming in red), on brown cover addressed to Iowa Hill; slightly reduced at left and bottom left corner appears added, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1057 (☒) **Wells Fargo & Co. collection**. Selection of ten covers, all mounted on pages with descriptions; includes fancy Wells, Fargo Steamboat cancel on 3¢ dull red (# 11A, ex-Dale-Lichtenstein and very fragile), Wells, Fargo Murphy's Bar, Santa Cruz, San Louis Opisbo, Sac, City, and Carson City Nev. express markings on franked covers, plus Morris Brothers Dry Goods cover with frank at right; non-Wells, Fargo includes possible Adams paste-up and unused Northern Pacific Express Co. entire; please inspect as condition does vary, Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

Foreign Mail



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- 1058** ☒ **c. 1852, cover to Germany**, franked with 1852, 3¢ dull red, type II (11A), horizontal strip of five, previously plated as 95-99R2L, large margins at bottom, into at top and right, manuscript cancelled and hinged to buff cover addressed to Hamburg, lightly struck red "Unity Maine" postmark at left, red "N. York 6 U.S. Pkt Paid" exchange mark originally tied strip, proper backstamps; cover with out backflap, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1059** ☒ **1857, cover from Barbados to New Haven**, Philadelphia PA cds with "Ship" straight line and matching "5" rate, letter date lined Barbados 1857, four page letter with racist content, wonders what would happen if the natives should rise up and attempt to cut the white mans' throats, fresh clean cover with excellent contents, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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1062

- 1060** ☒ **c. 1861, two covers to Canada**, 1861 franked with a 10¢ (35) from Brooklyn NY to New Brunswick Canada, and a 10¢ (68) from Washington DC to Nova Scotia, mounted on exhibition pages, useful pair, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$100 - 150

- 1061** ☒ **1874, double rate cover to France via London**, two 7¢ (160) right example with guide arrow at right top, and 2¢ (157) on cover cancelled by blue cork cancels, with Providence RI cds, red New York transit and re London transit, Paris receiver on reverse; reduced at right, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site).

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1062** ☒ **1876, cover to French West Africa**, franked with 6¢ dull pink and 3¢ green (159, 158), two singles of former, single of latter, tied by cork cancels on cover with Trenton NJ postmark, addressed to **Gaboon River West Africa**, red "NEW 50 YORK" exchange and London transit marks, 8 page letter enclosed; 3¢ stamp with natural straight edge and piece out at top, Fine, extremely scarce usage and rare destination in any time period.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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1063 ☒ **1895, five-color franking to Germany**, 2¢ entire uprated with a 1¢, 2¢, 5¢ & two 8¢ and sent registered from Delamar, Nev., Jan 18, 1898, to Germany via New York, New York exchange office registry label, Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

1064 ☒ **1914, registered postage due cover from Boston to Egypt**, that began its journey in Boston 27 Jan 1914 with 4 cents franking that was insufficient postage so USPO applied a "10 CENTS DUE" marking to collect. Arrived in Funchal Portuguese Madeira 7 Feb where a 20r Portugal postage due was added and forwarded to Thomas Cook, London with label dated 10 Feb for delivery to Egypt. Arrived in London 17 Feb and forwarded to Egypt where it was received at Cairo TPO 24 Feb and the same day at Thomas Cook. Received in Luqсор 25 Feb 1914 where more postage dues were added to collect from recipient the amount of 2 piasters and 2 milliemes; minor opening tear upper left, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

Railroad Covers



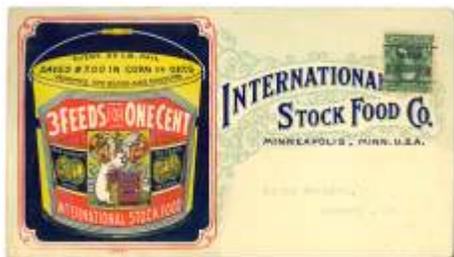
1065 ☒ **Sykesville B & O R.R. Co**, 3¢ (26) tied by railroad cancel (Remele B-2-S-g) on outer folded letter sheet addressed to Westminster MD, Westminster c.d.s. used as receiver with matching "Forwarded/3", forwarded to Union Mills, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

Waterways/Maritime Mail

1066 ☒ **Waterway Covers**. Small grouping of eight covers and 1 postal card; includes *B. L. Hodge No. 2* in blue, *R. W. McRae* in red oval, *Steamer Rapides* (bold black oval), 3¢ Nesbitt with straight line "STEAM" and NO postmark, 3¢ dull red imperf pair with "WAY", two-line red "STEAM BOAT" on 1838 folded letter to Albany and light red "Potomac Steamboat" on folded letter addressed to Oswego, Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

Advertising/Illustrated Covers

- 1067 ☒ **Advertising Covers, 1860s-90s.** Selection of about 50 advertising or corner card covers, primarily from the Bank Note period; nice variety of subjects with 18 being illustrated; condition a little mixed, but generally F-VF (no photo). Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1068 ☒ **[Agricultural] Minneapolis MN, International Stock Food Co, 1¢ (300)** precancelled Minneapolis MN on multicolored illustrated ad cover with additional allover illustrated multicolored ad on reverse, addressed to Maxwell GA; light corner wear, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1069 ☒ **[Express Co.] New York NY, American Express Co, 3¢ (26)** natural straight edge at left, tied by 1857 New York cds on allover ad cover for map of routes for AMEX, addressed to Albany NY, a beautiful and scarce cover, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1070 ☒ **[Fire] Philadelphia PA, Fire Association No. 34 No Fifth St, 3¢ (11A)** tied by Philadelphia PA cds on ad cover with blue shield embossed illustrated cameo, addressed to city, Very Fine; 2010 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$150 - 200



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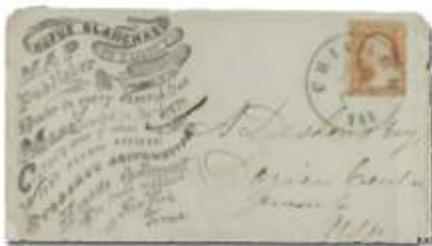


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- 1071 ☒ **[Fraternal] Oshkosh WI Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, 2¢ (113)** tied by fancy cancel with Oshkosh WI c.d.s. on corner ad cover, addressed to Nyalusing WI, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$140. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1072 ☒ **[Insurance] Hartford CT, Charter Oak Life Insurance Co, 3¢ (26)** tied by Hartford CT cds on ad cover with blue embossed illustrated cameo, addressed to Adrian MI, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1073 ☒ **[Manufacturer] New York City Western & Co, 3¢ (65)** tied by three bar cancel with New York c.d.s. on green allover illustrated ad cover, addressed to Philadelphia PA, Fine to Very Fine; 2013 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1074 ☒ **[Map] Chicago IL, Rufus Blanchard Map Publisher, 3¢ (26)** tied by Chicago IL c.d.s. on advertising cover addressed to Dorien Centre NY, mounted in custom frame, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

Rufus Blanchard was a prolific map publisher, especially of the Chicago area.

- 1075 ☒ **[Printing & Publishing] Toledo OH, The B.F. Wade Printing Co, 2¢ (319)** tied by 1905 Toledo OH machine cancel to full color illustrated ad cover with additional illustrated ad on reverse, addressed to Toldo OH, opened at top, a gem example of this beautiful ad cover, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1076 ☒ **[Printing] New York City, Henry Seibert & Bro Lithographers, gorgeous three panel ad for lithographers, outside is 9 3/4" by 5 1/2" depiction of Columbus soliciting aid from the Queen, the same scene as on #234, inside is multicolored image of the Santa Maria, the landing of Columbus, and the Columbian Exposition, addressed to Petersburg PA; some transfer of colors inside, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750**

Stamp Advertizing Collars



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- 1077 ☒ **Duarte CA, Bliss The Printer, 2¢ (319)** in ad stamp collar tied by 1909 Monrovia CA duplex on multicolored illustrated ad cover addressed to Akron OH, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1078 ☒ **St Louis MO, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co, 2¢ (220)** in stamp collar tied by machine cancel on allover multicolored illustrated ad cover addressed to Evansville IN, a gem of an ad cover, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

Campaign Covers



Ex 1079



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1079 ☒ **1856, Fremont Campaign**, 3¢ dull red, type I (11), red grid cancel, matching light strike of "OXFORD N.H." postmark on buff cover with printed "57" in TOP LEFT corner of cover, plus second stampless cover with outlined "57", Orford postmark and "PAID 3" in circle, interesting pair; small cover flaws, Fine to Very Fine.

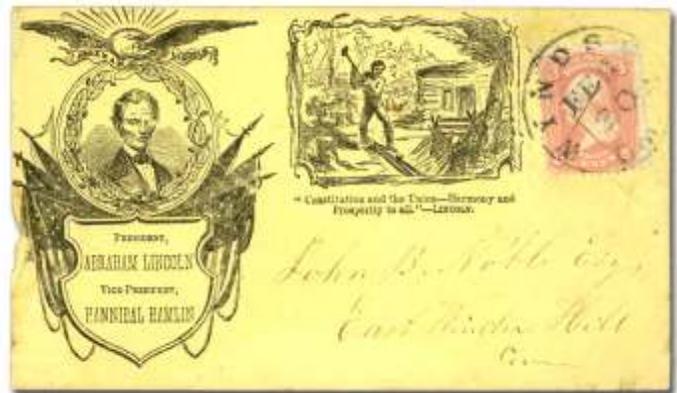
Estimate \$200 - 300

1080 ☒ **1860, Lincoln and Hamlin Campaign**, 3¢ dull red, type III (26), straightline "PAID" cancel on 1860 Presidential campaign cover depicting beardless portrait of Lincoln, facing right in ornate frame, Plainfield Ill postmark at center, addressed to Havana IL; cover opened unevenly at left into design and light creases, Fine. Bischel 311. Walcott 158 var.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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1081 ☒ **1860, Lincoln and Hamlin Campaign**, design with Raynor imprint, used to Amherst Ms. turned and re-used due to paper shortages, bearing 3¢ rose (65) cancelled by target, matching "Amherst Ms Mar 17 1862" d.c.d.s., Fine, very uncommon turned usage.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1082 ☒ **1860, Lincoln and Hamlin Campaign**, 3¢ rose (65) tied by Windsor Con postmark on circa 1862 amber cover with beardless Lincoln and additional picture of Lincoln splitting rails; cover with light creases and slight irregular reduction at left into design, stamp with additional manuscript cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Bischel 369. Walcott 200.

Estimate \$300 - 400



1083 ✉ **1860, Lincoln-Douglas Campaign, 3¢ (65)** tied by grid and New York cds, with design at left (Bischel-405, W-229), on cover addressed to Palmyra NY, with additional allover text on reverse, Fine to Very Fine; 2013 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



1084 ✉ **1860, Stephan Douglas Campaign, 3¢ (64b)** tied by blue Chicago IL c.d.s., on campaign cover with design at left, addressed to Kinwood MO, Fine to Very Fine; 2012 P.F. certificate. Bischel 300. Estimate \$350 - 500



1085 ✉ **1868, Grant-Colfax Campaign, 3¢ (65)** tied by Waltham MA c.d.s., on campaign cover with design at left, addressed to New London New Hampshire, Fine to Very Fine; 2013 P.F. certificate. Bischel 446. Walcott 564. Estimate \$250 - 350

Civil War Postal History



1086



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- 1086** ☒ **“Due 3/Old Stamps Not Recognized”**, 3¢ (26) tied by Millersburg PA cds on 1862 cover addressed to Harrisburg PA, with manuscript postmark; tear at top, tiny hole in docketing, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1087** ☒ **Mail Suspended**, two 1857, 3¢ dull red, type III (26) tied by two strikes circular grid, with 1861 Philadelphia c.d.s. and double oval Dead Letter Office date stamp, addressed to Kanawha C.H. VA, on bank corner ad cover, red manuscript “Via Columbus Ohio”, mail service to Confederate states had been suspended as of June 1; closed tear at bottom center, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

Illustrated in Sep-Oct 1975 “Confederate Philatelist”.



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- 1088** ☒ **Ordinance Department, Official Business**, legal sized envelope with frank of “A. B. Dyer” Brig. Gen. and “Washington DC Jun 1865 Free” double circle postmark, addressed to Nashville Tenn, reverse has all over hand drawn bi-colored drawing of what appears to be a Civil War battle, highly unusual; cover reduced at right into imprint, Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1089** ☒ **Slavery related**, 2¢ red brown (146) cork cancel duplexed with Baltimore c.d.s. on cover addressed to “John Washington, Colored”, handstamped “NOT FOUND” (tying stamp) and boxed “Returned to Writer”, endorsed “If not delivered in 30 days return to **Freedmen’s Bureau** Balto Md.”, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Freedmen’s Bureau was the common name for the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, a U.S. Government agency that aided distressed freedmen (freed slaves) during the Reconstruction era.



- 1090 ✉ **[Slavery] Richmond VA, Hector Davis Auctioneer Negroes**, 3¢ (26) tied by Richmond VA cds on cover with blind embossed ad on backflap "Hector Davis/Auctioneer/for the/Sale of Negroes/Franklin St/Richmond VA", addressed to Chester SC; tiny stain upper left corner, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Extremely rare slavery related cover.



- 1091 ✉ **Sanitary Association**, two items. The first has 3¢ (65) tied by bold outline star fancy cancel with 1864 Hartford CT imprint on cover addressed to South Manchester CT. The second has 2¢ (73) tied by fancy cancel on printed form lettersheet of the Sanitary Fair, addressed to South Hartford CT, very nice pair of covers, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

Patriotic Covers



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1092 ✉ **Lincoln mourning cover "We Cherish His Memory"**, 3¢ (65) tied by grid with red Boston MA c.d.s. at right, and design at left, with manuscript "That's so and more to" along top of design, Fine to Very Fine; 2013 P.F. certificate. Walcott 224. Estimate \$500 - 750

1093 ✉ **Liberty, Shield & Eagle, 1861, 3¢ rose pink (64b)** tied by blue Baltimore cds on multicolored patriotic cover with design and blue imprint "4th Wisconsin Volunteers" (Bischel-unlisted, W-unlisted), addressed to Geneva WI, with multicolored illustrated lettersheet, contains some war and camp news; cover has faulty left edge, letter sheet has some staining, Fine to Very Fine; 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1094 ✉ **Soldier with Flag, 1861, 3¢ rose pink (64b)** tied by manuscript "W" with blue Weston MA cds, on red & blue patriotic cover with design at left, addressed to Milo ME; repaired at bottom left, Fine to Very Fine; 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. Bischel 3612. Walcott 2031 var. Estimate \$200 - 300

1095 ✉ **Soldier and Lady Saying Farewell**, incredible multicolored 7"x 4 7/8" cover with patriotic overall design, franked with two 3¢ dull red type III (26) on reverse tied by blue University of Va. Feb. 9 postmark, addressed to Cahaba Ala, eye catching cover; left stamp with small tear at top, cover extensively repaired, Fine to Very Fine; 2002 P.F. certificate. Bischel 2115. Walcott 2381. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1096** ✘ **Eagle & Shield**, 1861, 3¢ rose pink (64b) tied by blue Baltimore cds, on multicolored patriotic cover with design at left, addressed to Geneva WI, with illustrated patriotic letterhead of Col Paine of the 4th WI Volunteers, letter describing camp life; cover is reduced at left and stained at bottom, Fine to Very Fine; 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250. Bischel 4515. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1097** ✘ **Flag**, 3¢ (26) tied by 1861 New York cds on all over Munn & Co Patent Agency all over illustrated ad with red, white and blue flag facing right added, addressed to Indianapolis IN, rare usage of ad cover turned patriotic; tiny tear at bottom, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1098** ✘ **Patriotic covers.** Group of six, all from Ohio: three franked with **3¢ 1857 (26)**, manuscript postmarks Adamsville, O. & Quaker Bottom, O. and blue cds Gilead, Ohio; one with **3¢ pink (64)** manuscript West Windsor; and two **3¢ rose (65)** manuscript Oregon, O. and cds West Middleburgh; mixed condition, the 3¢ pink being faulty, the others mostly Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1099** ✘ **Patriotic covers.** 29 different unused envelopes, mounted on pages, including The New Quaker Bonnet 1861, The Father of this Country, Flag, standing soldier and flag, eagle and flags, The Loyal States-Union New Jersey, The Hero of Lundy's Lane, General McClellan & Mrs. Elizabeth Ross making the first American Flag, Very Fine (photos on web site). Estimate \$100 - 150

U.S. POSTAL HISTORY BY ISSUE

Postmasters' Provisionals



- 1100  **New Haven, Ct., 5¢ dull blue, 1932 reprint (8XU4 var.),** made from original die, matching New Haven Ct postmark at bottom left, manuscript "Due" and red handstamp "5", Very Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1101  **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1),** quite attractive example neatly tied on 1846 folded letter sheet to Troy, NY by neatly struck red arched "PAID" cancellations, with faint adjacent matching red "New York" c.d.s.; a bit shopworn, but attractive none-the-less, Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1102  **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, without signature (9X1e),** margins into frame line at bottom, left and top left, on folded outer address sheet addressed to Newton Upper Falls Mass, stamp with blue manuscript cancel, probably did not originate as postmark is dated July 7 and the year of usage has been removed from letter, the EKV for this stamp is July 15 1845 and all examples were used in the first couple of weeks, of the 10 examples recorded on cover only two were domestic usages, Very Good to Fine. Scott \$950 off cover. Estimate \$400 - 600

1847 Issue



1103



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1103 ☒ **5¢ brown (1)**, single, large margins except touching at top, red grid cancel and matching Chicopee Ms postmark on embossed ladies cover addressed to North Foster RI, Very Fine, ex "Elite" sale (Duane Garrett). Estimate \$500 - 750

1104 ☒ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, top margin single cancelled by red square grid, with matching New York c.d.s. at left, on folded letter sheet with tiny split at top, addressed to Oswego NY, top margin single with parts of adjacent stamps at left and bottom, great position piece with huge margins, a gorgeous example; stamp with faint diagonal crease at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine; 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1105 ☒ **5¢ red brown (1)**, ample to large margins, tied by light red grid on blue envelope postmarked red Newbury, Vt. c.d.s., to Fitchburg, Mass., Very Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500

1106 ☒ **5¢ red brown (1)**, nice appearing three margin single "tied" by file fold on 1849 folded letter to New Hampshire; indistinct blue cancellation with matching adjacent blue "Northern R.R." c.d.s. at left; fresh and affordable railroad cover; horizontal file fold goes right through the stamp, Fine, scarce usage. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1107  **5¢ red brown (1)**, wide margined example tied on 1848 folded letter to New Boston, N.H. by indistinct red "Boston" c.d.s.; file fold ending in small tear at bottom of lettersheet, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1108  **5¢ red brown (1)**, pen cancelled and tied by blue grid, with matching Baltimore Railroad c.d.s., addressed to Philadelphia PA, forwarded to Lowell MA; with staining along lower edge, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$500 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1109  **5¢ red brown (1)**, well margined 5¢ tied by red grid with matching New York cds at right to a 1849 folded letter sheet, addressed to Philadelphia PA, personal letter, Very Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1110  **5¢ brown orange (1d)**, 5¢ tied by red circle grid and matching Boston MA cds, on ladies cover addressed to Worcester MA, fresh with extraordinary color, Very Fine. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1111 ☒ **10¢ black (2)**, lovely example lightly tied on 1851 folded address sheet to Peterboro, Canada West by red grid cancellation, with matching adjacent red "New York" c.d.s., plus black Canadian transit postmark at left, desirable usage, Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1112 ☒ **10¢ black (2)**, gorgeous four margin example on 1849 stampless cover on which it did not originate, a particularly choice stamp with great appearance, Extremely Fine; 1978 P.F. certificate indicating that the stamp did not originate on this cover. Scott \$1,000 for off cover stamp. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1113 ☒ **10¢ black (2)**, four ample to large margins, stamp tied by red grid with matching "PAID" straight line and Portsmouth NH c.d.s. at left, addressed to Columbia KY, overall toning, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1114 ☒ **10¢ black (2)**, scarce top sheet margin single tied on 1851 folded address sheet to New York; neatly struck red grid cancellation with matching adjacent red "Columbus, O" c.d.s.; small extraneous ink at left not affecting the adhesive, which is a desirable position piece, Very Good to Fine. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$300 - 400

1851 Issue



- 1115 ☒ **1¢ blue, type Ib (5A)**, position 8R1E, large margins top and left, just clear at right and bottom, *clearly showing full ball ornaments at bottom*, tied by bold Boston c.d.s. Official Business folded cover to Champlain, N.Y.; stamp with small corner creases at upper & lower right and vertical file fold through stamp, otherwise Very Fine; 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1116 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II (7)**, large margins to into at bottom, tied by Lockport NY postmark with printed "Circular, Paid" label (black printing on white paper) on buff cover addressed to Turin NY; slight discoloration on label from adhesive, Very Fine, extremely scarce, one of a handful of covers known with this type label, ex-Knapp. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1117 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II (7)**, pair 1¢ with bottom sheet margin and 3¢ (11) tied by New York cds on 1855 folded letter sheet with 5 rate, addressed to Halifax Nova Scotia, Boston British Packet and Halifax receiver on reverse; toned spot in margin below left stamp, vertical crease through center, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1118 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II, double transfer (7 var.),** position 97L1^L, large margins except barely touching at top, tied by Mobile, Ala. c.d.s. on folded Mobile prices current to Philadelphia, Apr 23, 1853, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1119 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II, triple transfer, one inverted (7 var.),** position 91L1^L, three large margins, just in at top, tied by Albany, N.Y. c.d.s. on small locally addressed cover; tiny edge tear at top of stamp, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1120 ☒ **1¢ blue, types IIIa-1c-III A (8A, 6b, 8A),** horizontal strip of three, positions 82-83-84L4, touching or into on all sides, pen cancelled on small cover with Concord Mass postmark, addressed to "Naval School Annapolis Md"; reverse of cover with some toning and small faults, Fine; 2009 Doporto photo certificate. Scott \$2,650 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1121 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9),** F-VF horizontal pair, used with a pair & strip of 4 of 3¢ type I (11), pen canceled and tied by red San Francisco c.d.s. on cover to Portland, Me.; 3¢ stamps, though slightly "mottled", include a right & a bottom sheet margin, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1123

- 1122 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)**, large margins all around, used with three 3-margin 3¢ type II (11A), tied by Albany N.Y. c.d.s.'s on small cover to San Francisco; 3¢ stamps somewhat faded, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1123 ☒ **1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (9)**, double transfer, position 100L1L, large to huge margins on three sides, tied by Baltimore, MD circular datestamp on printed matter from a Tobacco Manufacturer; some reinforcement along folds, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$120. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1124 ☒ **3¢ deep orange brown, type I (10)**, large margins except barely shaved at upper left, tied by light blue Winchester, Tn. town cancel on folded cover to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine and choice, Moody, Klein; 2012 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1125 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type III (26)**, 3¢ (26) with red Boston MA cds on blind embossed ad cover addressed to New York City, with two strikes "Due 3 cents"; small hole beneath stamp, Fine to Very Fine; 1987 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1126 ☒ **3¢ orange brown, type II (10A)**, two singles from plate 2 early, one with sheet margin and centerline at right, tied to brown cover with Brookfield Mass postmarks, addressed to Coloma CAL; right stamp with small internal wrinkles, left stamp appears affixed with wafer, cover with light edge creasing from contents, Very Fine; 1996 APS certificate. Scott \$370. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1127 ☒ **3¢ brownish carmine, type I (11 var.)**, deep shade, large margins to barely shaved at top, tied by **ultra-marine** Bradford, Vt. cds on small envelope to West Lebanon, N.H., plated by Chase as position 72L6, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1128 ☒ **1852, 3¢ dull red, type I (11)**, tied by "Bradford VT/Feb/14" cds on beautifully gold printed Valentine envelope, addressed to White River Junction VT, with Valentine enclosure; toning in corners, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1129 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type I (11)**, clear to large margins including **partial sheet margins right & bottom**, tied by incomplete "(?)enia, N.Y." c.d.s. on small cover to Mansfield, N.Y.; small tear at top of envelope, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1130 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type I (11)**, strip of four 3¢ paying double transcontinental rate, cancelled by circular grids with red Newport NH cds, on cover addressed to San Francisco CA; missing part of back flap, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1131 ✘ **3¢ dull red, type I (11)**, pen cancelled, on cover addressed to Greenville MI, Greenville c.d.s. used as receiver, manuscript "Ford & paid", forwarded to Union NY, #26 used to prepay forwarding charge, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

Unusual mixed franking of 1851 and 1857 3¢ stamps.

- 1132 ✘ **3¢ dull red, type I (11)**, 9 covers, 3 with 3¢ Type I (Scott 11) - one with manuscript decoration on the outer edges of the cover, one with printed design a portion excised from the cover above the address, one with pair on cover from San Francisco with letter talking about life in the city in July 1852; three covers with 3c type II - one Phrenologists illustrated corner card, one on enameled ladies cover with black trim, one from Boston with "FREE"; three with perforated 3¢ (Scott 26) - one on US General Appraiser's Office corner card, one on illustrated cover with Medicine bottle at left, one with vertical pair on cover from New Orleans, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1133 ✘ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, clear to large margins, canceled crossed strikes **green** grid on ladies envelope postmarked matching **green** Thorndike, Ms. cds, stamp plated by Chase as position 21R¹, Very Fine and choice. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1134 ✘ **3¢ experimental orange brown, type II (11A)**, tied by Boston "Paid" in grid, with red Boston c.d.s. at right, on cover addressed to Fryeburg ME; , Very Fine; 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1135 ✘ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, vertical strip of 5 and vertical pair, all tied by "N. York Steamship" postmarks on cover addressed to Bolton Mass, manuscript "due 19" at center; cover without part of backflap, stamps and cover with small flaws, Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1136 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, right sheet margin single with part-imprint (position 40R3), huge margins to barely shaved at upper left, tied by light Philadelphia cds on folded letter to Dover, Del., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1137 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, margins all around except clipped corners at top left and top right, tied by neat strike of "Ringville Mass July 1" straight line postmark on small cover addressed to Manchester NH; cover with trivial toned spots on right edge and reduced at left, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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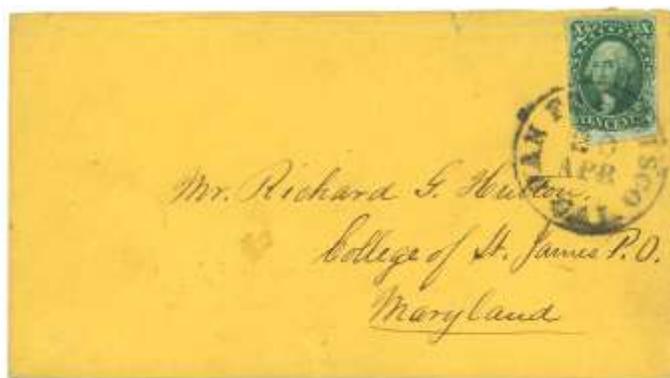


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- 1138 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, bottom sheet margin single with clear to large margins, pen canceled "Paid" on small brown cover postmarked manuscript "Richmond, N.H. May 3", to Highgate, Vt. from whence it was forwarded, with manuscript "Paid 5" and red Highgate c.d.s., May 11; stamp with tiny corner crease in sheet margin, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1139 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, horizontal pair with three nice margins and barely shaved at top, tied by light San Francisco cds on embossed ladies envelope to Albion, Me., Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1141

1140 ✘ **5¢ red brown (12)**, tied to envelope to London, England along with #11A single and #9 pair by lightly struck "New Orleans" c.d.s.; couple tears at top from careless opening, Fine. Scott \$1,200 for domestic cover. Estimate \$500 - 750

1141 ✘ **1855, 10¢ green, type I (13)**, three margins just in at left, tied by "San Francisco Cal/20/Apr" cds on cover addressed to College of Saint James P O MD; missing half backflap, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1142 ✘ **10¢ green, type I (13)**, tied on 1856 folded letter sheet to San Francisco, California by black New York Ocean mail cancellation via "J.B. Clerk & Co - Bordeaux" in double oval at left; a few cover tears along file fold at top and bottom of this fragile folded letter sheet, Very Good. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$200 - 300

1143 ✘ **10¢ green, type II (14)**, large balanced margins, tied on **10¢ entire (U16)** by clear strike **Benicia, Cal.** c.d.s., to Neponsett, Ma.; reduced just a tad at left, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

1144 ✘ **10¢ green, type II (14)**, large balanced margins, tied by Middle(bury?) c.d.s. on cover to St, Catherines, Canada West; lightly struck red "United States/ Paid 6d" exchange office handstamp, backstamped St. Catherines; light stain at lower left, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1145 ☒ **10¢ green, type III (15)**, large balanced margins, tied on **10¢ entire (U16)** by one of two clear strikes **Benicia, Cal.** cds, to Neponsett, Ma.; reduced a bit at right, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

1146 ☒ **10¢ green, type III (15)**, horizontal pair with four nice margins tied by San Francisco c.d.s. on cover with pre-printed address to New York, N.Y.; two light vertical file folds not affecting stamps, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1147 ☒ **10¢ green, type III (15)**, clear to large margins, tied by one of two strikes **Yankee Jim's, Cal.** c.d.s. on cover to Hanover, N.H.; reduced a bit at right, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1148 ☒ **12¢ gray black and 3¢ dull red type II (17, 11A)**, single of former, vertical strip of three of the latter, circular grid cancels on 1855 folded cover with red New Orleans La postmarks, red New York Am. Packet exchange mark and French receiving mark, addressed to Nantes, 12¢ with four margins including frame line of stamp at right, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1149 ☒ **12¢ gray black (17)**, 12¢ tied by New Orleans LA cds on large part legal sized cover front addressed to Houma LA, stamp with three decent margins and close at top; tiny ink burn at left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$400 - 600

1150 ☒ **12¢ gray black (17)**, horizontal pair with full margins tied by c.d.s. on 1856 folded letter to England, red "19" handstamp and "America / Liverpool / Paid" entry c.d.s., backstamped Blackburn, Lancashire, Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500



1151



1152

1151 ☒ **12¢ gray black (17)**, elusive use on sextuple rate cover to Baltimore, Md, tied by bold blue grid cancellations with matching adjacent "Frederick, Md, Spe. 2" c.d.s.; scarce domestic usage of the 12 cent 1851 issue, Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$300 - 400

1152 ☒ **12¢ gray black (17)**, four singles, tied by red Mobile Ala town cancels on 1853 folded letter addressed to Manchester England, red numeral "38" credit and Liverpool transit mark; stamps with two margins and small flaws, cover with edge tears at top, Fine. Scott \$1,040 as 4 stamps. Estimate \$300 - 400

1857 Issue

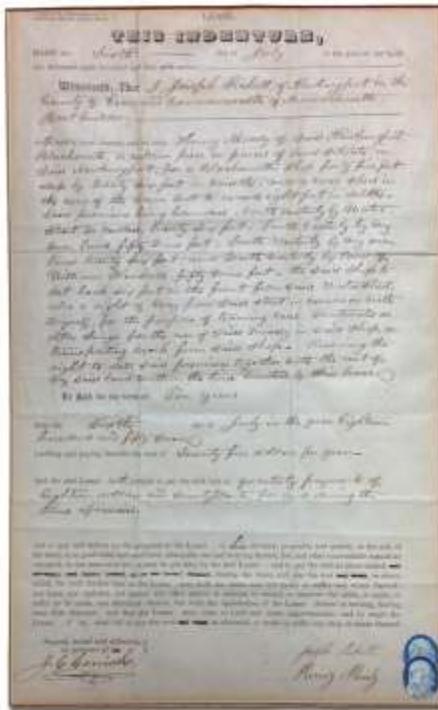


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- 1153 ✉ **1¢ blue, type V (24)**, used with three 3¢ (26) tied by Pawtucket RI c.d.s., on folded letter sheet addressed to Saint John New Brunswick, red "U States" in scroll; horizontal filefold, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1154 ✉ **1¢ blue, type V (24)**, natural straight edge at left, enormous side margins, used with 3¢ (26) tied by 1861 New York c.d.s. on cover addressed to Cambridge MA; missing back flap, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1155 **1857, 1¢ Franklin medallion vignettes used as seals**, an amazing partially printed Newburyport MA lease document, granting Henry Moody use of Joseph Pickett's land on Water Street as a blacksmith shop, with terms and conditions in manuscript, and with two cut out vignettes of the 1857 1¢ Franklin from two stamps used as seals for the document, post office cancels can be seen on the medallions, most unusual and unique, matted and ready for framing, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Mortimer L. Neinken wrote on discovering this item "In the course of my paper search as a stamp collector, I came across the enclosed lease for a blacksmith shop and coal shed in the city of Newburyport MA dated July 6, 1857. To my mind, the interesting part of this lease is the use of the medallions of the U.S. 1851 stamp as seals. I have never seen this before.



1156



1157

1156 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type III (26)**, straddle copy at left tied by bold blue Chicago Supplementary Type C Mail/Mar/30 on corner ad cover addressed to Watertown NY, with contents; missing back flap, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

1157 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type III (26)**, tied by 1860 Hanover NH town mark on small cover with fascinating illustration showing a column radiating light rays, the letters K K K and on the edge of the shore with a sailing ship and mountain in the background, addressed to Tipton Iowa; trivial cover edge toned spots, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



1158



1159

1158 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type III (26)**, two pairs and strip of three 3¢ over paying double rate by 1¢, tied by San Francisco CA cds on outer folded letter sheet addressed to James W Denver Washington DC; stamp at right with tiny tear, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

James W Denver was an American politician, soldier, lawyer, and esteemed actor. He served in the California state government, as an officer in the United States Army in two wars, and as a Democratic member of the United States House of Representatives from California, as well as playing lead roles in local productions of Macbeth and Hamlet. He served as secretary and Governor of the Kansas Territory during the struggle over whether or not Kansas would be open to slavery. The city of Denver, Colorado, is named after him.

1159 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type III (26)**, tied by bold blue Chicago Supplementary Mail Type C /Feb/8 on cover addressed to Kendall NY; missing top half of back flap, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



1160



1161

1160 ✉ **3¢ dull red, type III (26)**, pen cancelled with Cohasset MA c.d.s., addressed to Trineda Cuba, red "New York PAID" with matching "Returned For /Postage", pair of 3¢ cancelled with "PAID" and 1¢ (24) pen cancelled, Havana receiver on reverse; repaired at right edge, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1161 ✉ **3¢ dull red, type III (26)**, two, pen cancelled with manuscript "Moorefield/April 29th" on cover addressed to Demorestville West Canada, with "Ud States/6d" in arc and "6" debit, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



1162



1163



1164

1162 ✉ **3¢ dull red, type III (26)**, originally tied by 1860 Great Falls NH c.d.s., stamp fell off, "Held For/Postage" in ribbon, original stamp found and affixed, addressed to Andover MA, unusual; missing back flap, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

1163 ✉ **3¢ dull red, type III (26)**, pen cancelled with manuscript "Rockport O/Ap 5" cancel, on cover addressed to San Francisco CA, "DUE 7" straight line, 10¢ transcontinental rate was in effect, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

1164 ✉ **3¢ dull red, type III (26)**, tied by target with "Hartford CT/Feb 13/1861" c.d.s., on cover addressed to San Francisco CA, manuscript "DUE 7", 10¢ transcontinental rate was in effect, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1165 ☒ **5¢ brick red, type I (27)**, vertical strip of three, tied on folded letter by two New Orleans La. Jun. 6, 1859 circular datestamps, adjacent red Boston transit datestamp & "P.D." boxed handstamp; latter applied on arrival to France in order to show that the letter was fully paid, also "ET. UNIS SERV. BR. A.C./K" Jun. 27, 1859 French entry marking, indicating that the cover was carried by British service to the United Kingdom, entered France and was processed by postal team K, backstamped with Bordeaux transit & receiving postmark; stamps with few nibbed perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$6,500 off cover. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1166



1167

- 1166 ☒ **10¢ green, type I (31)**, tied by neatly struck "New (grid) York" Ocean Mail cancel on 1857 folded cover to San Francisco, endorsed "Str. Star of the West", Fine stamp on a Very Fine cover. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1167 ☒ **10¢ green, type V (35)**, 1¢ (24) and 10¢ tied by New York cds on cover addressed to San Francisco CA, paying the 1¢ carrier rate and the 10¢ transcontinental rate, scarce; reduced at left, edge flaws, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



1168



1169

- 1168** ✉ **12¢ black, plate I (36)**, strip of three and single 1¢ blue type II (20) both tied by separate circular grid cancels on 1857 orange cover with Oxford Ohio town mark and addressed to **Melbourne Australia** and redirected to Mt. Korong; proper NY, London and Melbourne transit marks; 1¢ stamp with perf faults, cover with light creases from contents and without backflap, Fine to Very Fine; 2013 Doporto photo certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1169** ✉ **12¢ black, plate I (36)**, extraordinary horizontal pair neatly tied on a pretty little cover to Edinburgh, Scotland by light black New York town cancellations, "Boston Br. Pkt" handstamp on reverse; small corner crease at upper left does not affect the stamps, Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1170** ✉ **1851-57 Issues**, selection of six covers, comprising **#7**, New York City to Vernon, Vt.; **#24** strip of 3, New York City to Durham, Ct; **#25**, three single frankings; and **#36b**, pair, pen-canceled on small cover from Pomeroy, O. to England (one stamp wrapped around edge of cover), generally Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

1861-1869 Issues



- 1171** ✉ **3¢ pink (64)**, virtually perfectly centered and tied by a neat grid cancel on a pristine cover postmarked with clear Flushing, N.Y. cds, Feb 7, 1862, to Hatfield, Mass., Extremely Fine, Brown, Moody, Shieron, Grunin, Klein; annotated and signed by Ashbrook in October of 1948, 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

An extraordinary cover that has graced many important collections over the years.



1172



1173

1172 ☒ **3¢ pink (64)**, nicely centered and tied by a bold red Contocook, N.H. c.d.s. on cover to Amherst, Mass.; trivial tear in lower left corner of cover (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), still Extremely Fine, a striking usage of the rare 3¢ pink, Barwis; 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$980. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1173 ☒ **3¢ pink (64)**, tied by grid cancel on *Lady Liberty* red on yellow Civil War patriotic cover postmarked clear Elizabethtown, Ky. c.d.s., to Republic, O.; cover repaired at lower right, stamp at upper left, address somewhat faded, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Bischel 4136. Walcott 2357. Estimate \$350 - 500



1174



1175

1174 ☒ **3¢ pink (64)**, tied by Port Royal SC c.d.s. on cover addressed to West Buxton ME; cover reduced at left, stamp with pulled corner perf bottom left, Fine to Very Fine; 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$300 - 400

1175 ☒ **3¢ rose pink (64b)**, single, tied by bold "PAID 3" in circle rate mark on cover with matching Nantucket Mass postmark, addressed to Barnstable Mass, Very Fine; 2005 APS certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$200 - 300



1176



1177

1176 ✉ **3¢ rose (65)**, tied by segmented cork cancel of Elizabeth NJ on cover addressed to Brooklyn L.I. with all over hand drawn design of a rural scene; small cover tear into postmark, without part of backflap, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1177 ✉ **5¢ buff (67)**, used with 10¢ green (68), both canceled red grid and tied by red "New Paid York, 12, Mar 4" exchange office c.d.s. on 1862 folded letter to France via England, endorsed "Steamer Niagara via Boston, red French entry c.d.s. and boxed "P.D.", backstamped Paris, Paris aux Pyrennes, and Lavardic, stamps and cover Very Fine and choice. Scott \$1,250+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1178



1179

1178 ✉ **1861, 30¢ orange (71)**, tied on cover front to France by neat barred circular cancel, New York/ Paid dispatch datestamp & Etats-Unis Nov. 20, 1861 receiving postmark, adjacent "P.D." rectangular handstamp, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$180. Estimate \$100 - 150

1179 ✉ **5¢ brown (76)**, pair tied by San Francisco "cogwheels" on yellow cover to Carleton, St. John, New Brunswick, postmarked San Francisco c.d.s., Dec 3, 1864, backstamped Carleton, St. John, Dec 30; stamps with minor faults, Fine to Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$300 ++. Estimate \$150 - 200



1180



1181

1180 ☒ **15¢ black (77)**, two singles neatly tied on a handsome cover to Paris, France by black quartered cork cancellations, with adjacent red "Boston Packet" c.d.s.; with "per Cuba, Jul 31" manuscript at lower left, Fine. Scott \$360 for 2 singles off cover. Estimate \$200 - 300

1181 ☒ **15¢ black (77)**, two covers to Paris, France, first from Alexandria, La. with red "New Paid York/3" exchange office c.d.s. and blue Cherbourg entry c.d.s., second from New York City with red "New Paid York/12" exchange office c.d.s. and red Calais entry c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



1182



1185

1182 ☒ **15¢ black (77)**, lovely example neatly tied on a slightly worn cover to Germany, tied by black target and "New York" c.d.s., manuscript "per Prussian Closed Mail" at top left, a pretty cover, Very Good to Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200

1183 ☒ **1861-67 Issues**, selection of five covers, comprising #61, 3 singles Middletown, Ct. to Portland, Ct.; #69 vertical pair, New York City to England; #71, Boston to France; #78a, Philadelphia to England; and #93, local New York City usage with Insurance Co. corner card; condition mixed, generally Fine (photos on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

1184 ☒ **2¢ black, E. grill (87)**, magnificent well centered example tied on cover to Boston; a beauty, Extremely Fine; 1996 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$300 (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

1185 ☒ **3¢ ultramarine (114)**, pen canceled on cover postmarked clear "BOTAVIA, IOA, FEB 3" c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine, believed to be the only recorded example of this Jefferson County postmark. Estimate \$200 - 300

The town was originally named Creesville (1851-53), but was changed to Botavia and in 1853 and remained so until 1873, when it was changed to Batavia, which, except a five week period in 1884 when it was briefly named Greenland, it remains to this day.

1186 ☒ **1869 Pictorial Issue**, three covers, all single frankings comprising 1¢ #112, local Ithaca, N.Y. usage with Cornell University Press corner card; 2¢ #113, Boston to Exeter, N.H., unsealed circular rate, orange cover with Publisher's corner card; and 10¢ #116, New York City to France; mixed condition, Fine to Very Fine appearance (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues



1187



1188

- 1187 ☒ **6¢ carmine & 12¢ dull violet (148, 151)**, two of each tied on legal size court documents cover from Chicago to Toronto, Canada, Nov 27, 1872; stamps average centering, cover reduced about 2' at left with slight edge faults, Fine appearance. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1188 ☒ **3¢ green (158)**, tied by bold strike of Philadelphia PA, Screaming Eagle fancy cancel (Cole Bi-14) with Philadelphia PA c.d.s. on ad cover, addressed to Hickory Hill PA158, very scarce cancel, especially this nice; reduced at right, staining bottom right corner, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



1189



1190



- 1189 ☒ **1873, 30¢ gray black (165)**, two covers, first is 30¢ (165) and 6¢ (159) tied by blue fancy cancels with indistinct matching cds on cover addressed to Baltimore MD, second is 30¢ (165) and pair 6¢ (159) tied by blue quartered cork cancels with matching indistinct cds on large piece addressed to Philadelphia, scarce covers; some edge faults, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1190 ☒ **1881, 1¢ gray blue, re-engraved (206)**, tied by Norwalk CT duplex postmark on circa 1885 folded advertising patent envelope with the Statue of Liberty and crossed flags on backflap and an announcement of the opening of Spring and Summer Millinery on the inside illustrated with a large bridge, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



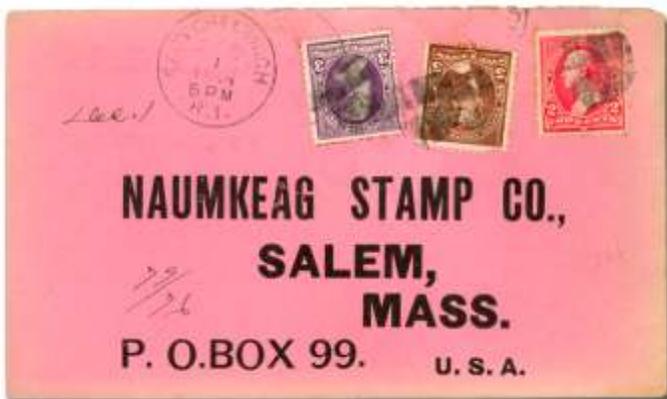
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- 1191 ☒ **1¢ gray blue, re-engraved (206)**, pair tied on 1887 cover San Francisco to New York, sender *originally attempted to mail the letter with three 2¢ Proprietary Revenues (RB12b)*, but the cover was handstamped violet oval "Held For Postage" and opera glass style "San Francisco, Cal., Apr 15/ Sent Notice of Detention" (one of the stamps partially obscures this marking); backstamped New York May 7; cover open on three sides and refold to show complete 1¢ stamps, which were folded over top of cover, two revenues damaged, otherwise Fine and most unusual. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1192 ☒ **2¢ red brown (210)**, two attractively **hand-illustrated** covers addressed to the Lewis Family in Monson, Mass., one postmarked New York, Dec 1883, the other Newark, N.J., Jan 4, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1193 ☒ **1870-88, Bank Note covers**, selection of seven covers, comprising **#149**, New Orleans to Germany; **#151**, Westfield, N.Y. to Chicago; **#162**, York to Hanover, Pa.; **#165**, used with #159 on legal-size cover Philadelphia to Louisville; **#190**, used with #207 on legal-size cover Portland, Me. to Chicago; **#208a** New York City to Bells Valley, Va.; and **#214**, strip of 3 used on 1¢ entire sent registered Boston to New York; faults, generally Fine appearance (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1194 ☒ **1874-80, Bank Note covers**, group of five: three are 1879 covers to **St. Pierre, Martinique**, first two from Boston, one franked with a pair of 5¢ Taylor (179), second with a 2¢ & three 6¢ (178, 159); the third is from Marblehead, Mass., franked with single 1¢, 10¢ & 15¢ (156, 161, 163); none of the three have any transit or recg markings; finally, the last two are single 3¢ domestic usages; condition somewhat mixed, but generally Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500

1895-1898 Issues



1195



1196

- 1195 ☒ **3¢ purple (268)**, used with 2¢ & 5¢ (267, 270) on registered cover from East Greenwich, R.I. to Salem, Mass, postmarked Dec 1, 1895, *the earliest documented use* of the 3¢ (stamp lifted to verify watermark), Fine to Very Fine; 2005 APS certificate as the EDU at the time of certification. Estimate \$400 - 600
Stamp was issued in October, 1895.

- 1196 ☒ **1898, 1¢ deep green (279)**, tied by 1901 RPO duplex postmark on illustrated Louisiana-Purchase Exposition cover with Locomotive & Tender, plus mining embossed seal, address to Elgin, IL with receiving backstamp, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



1197



1198

- 1197 ☒ **1¢-10¢ Trans-Miss. (285-290)**, complete on July 19, 1898 cover addressed to Leipzig Germany, stamps tied by double oval "New York K" cancellations, proper backstamps; 1¢ stamp with small scuffs at top, 5¢ stamp with natural straight edge at left, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1198 ☒ **1¢ Trans-Miss. (285)**, imprint and plate number strip, used with imprint and plate number strips of 264 and 268, on 2¢ postal entire with corner ad and additional ads on reverse, registered Oct 31, 1900, addressed to Brenhaus TX, Fine to Very Fine; 2010 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$150 - 200

20th Century Issues



1199



1200

1199 ✉ **1909, 2¢ carmine, bluish paper (358)**, removed from reply envelope with Aug 9, 1909 Hudson Term. Sta. NY machine cancel, addressed to Utica NY, Fine, covers with 2¢ bluish papers used outside of Washington DC are very scarce; 2000 APEX cert. Scott \$190. Estimate \$150 - 200

1200 ✉ **1911, 3¢ deep violet (376)**, pair and two singles used with 2¢ on registered cover from New York City to Red Bank, N.J., postmarked on reverse Jun 6, 1911, **the earliest documented use** of the 3¢; leftmost stamp lifted to verify watermark, *Scott Stamp & Coin Co.* corner card, Very Fine; 2006 APS certificate as the EDU at the time of certification. Estimate \$300 - 400

Stamp was issued January 16, 1911.



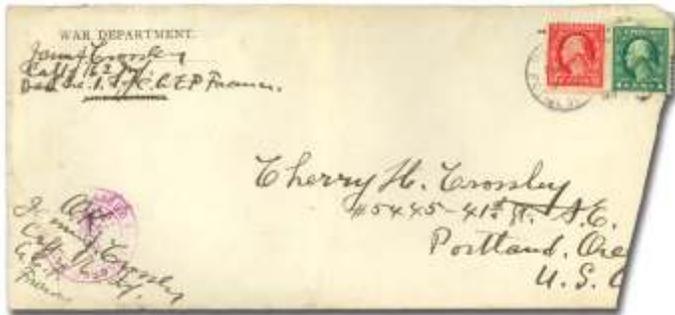
Ex 1201



1202

1201 ✉ **1912-14, 8¢ pale olive green, 12¢ claret brown and 15¢ gray (414, 417, 418)**, used on two registered **baggage tags** the 15¢ used with 5¢ blue (#378) from **Bethel, Alaska** to San Francisco, each cancelled by magenta Bethel duplex, Aug 24, 1915; usage creases, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

1202 ✉ **1916, 6¢ red orange (468)**, horizontal pair, canceled Indianapolis double oval on registered cover to Detroit, postmarked on reverse Apr 19, 1917, **the earliest documented use** of the stamp on cover (lifted to verify lack of watermark), Very Fine; 2005 APS certificate as the EDU at the time of certification. Estimate \$250 - 350



1203



1204

1203 ☒ **1917, 1¢ green and 2¢ carmine, singles from booklet panes of 30 (498f, 499f)**, complete unexploded booklet, tied by proper Postal Service 2/18/1918 duplex postmark on legal sized cover addressed to Portland Oregon, return address is ". Capt of 162 Inf., ... A.E.F. France"; 1¢ stamp creased, cover cut an angle at bottom right, Fine; 2003 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1204 ☒ **1917, 2¢ rose, type I (499f)**, complete unexploded booklet, horizontal pair from top row of AEF booklet pane of 30, tied by US Army Postal Service Sep 17 duplex postmark on European sized cover, addressed to Iowa, proper censor's mark; cover without backflap and small piece out of postmark, Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



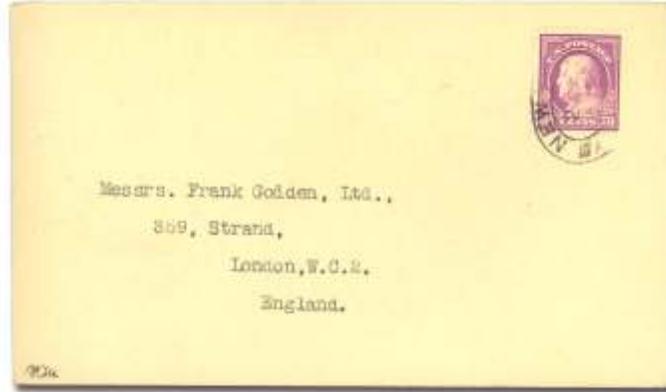
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1206

1205 ☒ **1917, 2¢ rose, type I (499f)**, complete unexploded booklet, vertical pair, top stamp with wide top margin, tied by US Army Postal Service Sep 27 1917 No. 6 duplex postmark on cover with 18th Regiment Infantry corner card, addressed to Iowa, proper censor's mark; piece out of cover into corner card and file fold at center, Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

1206 ☒ **1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia (500)**, tied by Aug 15 1920 Brooklyn NY machine cancel on cover addressed to Allendale NJ; stamp torn at top left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1207** ✉ **1917, 50¢ red violet (517)**, tied by double circle NY postmark on cover addressed to London, England, without transit marks or backstamps, Very Fine, only one example has been certified by the P.F. and that was a domestic usage on a small cover, ex-Siskin; signed "E Siskin". Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1208** **1938, 3¢ Presidential (807)**, precancelled "New York/N.Y." on fake dynamite stick, a gag item sent to Newark NJ, with business card for addressee, scarce and unusual, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1209** **1938, 10¢ Presidential (815)**, precancelled "Atlantic City/NJ" paying fourth class mail to Peerskill NY, on empty "James' Salt Water Taffy" box, scarce solo usage, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



- 1210** ✉ **1938, 15¢ Presidential bisect used as airmail rate (820 var.)**, tied by US Army Postal Service APO 1160, China, on cover addressed to New York City, used in an A. E. F. postoffice during a shortage of 8¢ airmail stamps, undoubtedly rare, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1211** ✉ **1938, 20¢ and 11¢ Presidentials (825, 811)**, tied by Jersey City dumb oval to insured movie film box addressed to German Consulate NY, insured sticker on front, a very rare Prexie usage, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1212** ✉ **1938, \$1 and \$2 Presidentials (832, 833)**, used with pair 3¢ (923), 3¢ (924) and 1¢ (908) tied by dumb ovals to registered box from Philatelic Dept of Post Office, addressed to West Hempstead NY, registered handstamps on reverse, with original receipt, an amazing Prexie usage, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

Airmail



- 1213 ✉ **1924, Government Flight covers**, three matching, correctly franked covers flown on the San Francisco - New York route: Reno - New York., Sep 21, franked with **24¢ C6**; North Platte - New York, Sep 19, with **16¢ C2**; and Chicago - New York, Sep 20, with **8¢ C4**; all annotated "Re. first delivery...", last two Sep 23, first Sep 24, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1214 ✉ **1928, 10¢ Lindbergh booklet pane (C10a)**, complete unexploded booklet, the rare **position O** with full tab on *Cleveland Midwestern Philatelic Station* First Day Cover, Very Fine, an exceedingly rare FDC with a pane from position O; probably no more than a handful exist. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800



1215



1216

- 1215 ✉ **1928, 10¢ Lindbergh booklet pane (C10a)**, complete unexploded booklet, position I with full tab on Washington, D.C. First Day Cover; couple very light tone spots, Very Fine. Scott \$875. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1216 ✉ **1929, Graf Zeppelin Round The World Flight**, an incredible franked cover with 547, C4 (x6), C5 (x2), C6 (x2), among others tied on a 2¢ postal entire by New York dumb ovals, with purple First World Flight cachet at left, addressed to Lancaster PA, green Lakehurst receiver and Friedrichshafen transit on reverse, an attention grabber perfect for that album or exhibition page, Fine to Very Fine. Sieger 28.D. Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 1217



1218

- 1217 ✉ **1935, Navy Mass Flight Hawaii to Midway and Return**, two covers, the first with 3¢ (720) tied by May 9 1935 Fleet Air Base Pearl Harbor duplex, purple cachet at left, addressed to USS Swan Midway, correctly back stamped USS Beaver, the second cover with pair of 3¢ (720) tied by USS Swan handstamp with purple cachet at left, addressed to Eggertsville NY, backstamped May 24 Pearl Harbor, excellent pair, Fine to Very Fine. AAMC 1234. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1218 ✉ **1941, Goonie Bird Cacheted Midway Island First Flight**, 10¢ pair (C7) and 30¢ (C24) on multicolored illustrated flight cover, triangular censors hand stamp and manuscript "First Clipper Flight To Singapore, addressed to Singapore, with May 8 1941 Guam hand stamp on reverse and May 10 1941 Singapore receiver; vertical crease at right, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

Other Back-of-the-Book

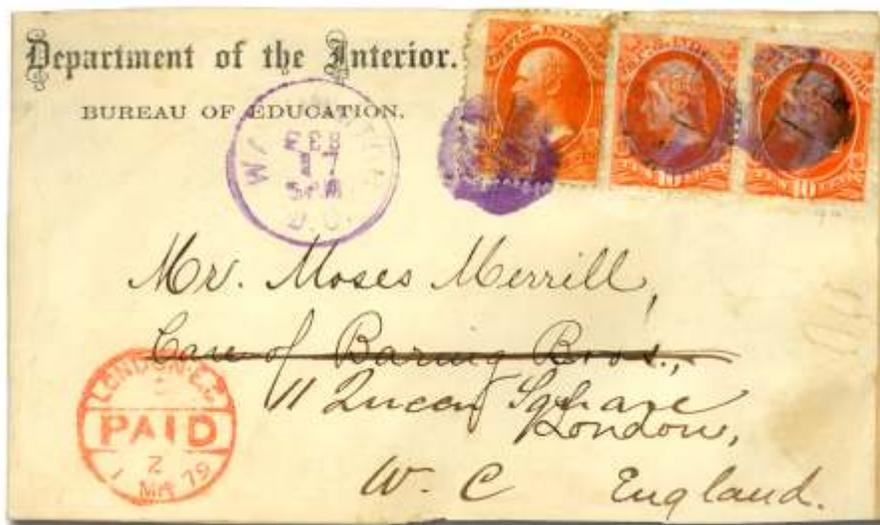


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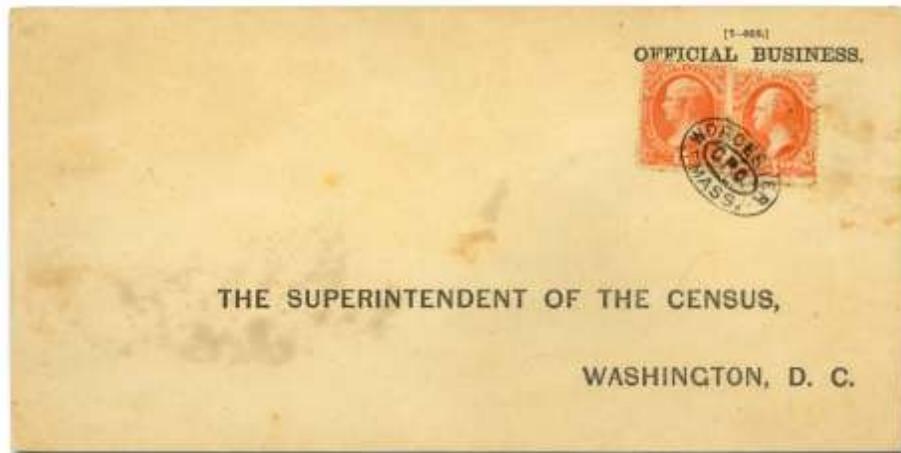
- 1219 ☒ **Special Delivery, 1925, 15¢ deep orange & 20¢ black (E13, E14)**, matched pair of Washington, D.C. FDCs, each franked with a 2¢ Lexington-Concord for postage, Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1220 ☒ **Postage Due, 1879, 3¢ & 5¢ brown (J3, J4)**, cand rare **Chicago precancels**, violet "C P O" in ring of pearls, on Jul 21, 1880 cover from Bristol, England to Chicago, handstamped "T" and "U.S. Currency/ 8"; one GB stamp damaged, cover tear at bottom, otherwise Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1221 **Interior Dept., 1873, 30¢ vermillion (O23)**, used on parcel label along with pair of 10¢ (O19), package addressed to London England, Dept of Interior, Board of Education corner card, violet Washington DC postmark and matching segmented cork cancels, red 1879 London receiving mark. Attractive and very rare usage; stamps with minor toning spots, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



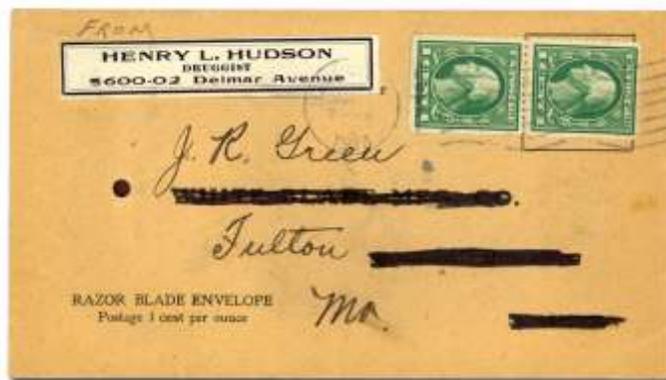
- 1222 ✉ **State Dept., 1873, 6¢ bright green (O60)**, centered to bottom left, segmented cork cancel, on legal sized cover addressed to Boston Mass, matching Washington D.C. Jun 12 postmark, "Department of State" imprint at top right, Boston Received backstamp; stamp with minor perf toning, cover without parts of backflap and minor flaws, Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1223 ✉ **Interior Dept., 1879, 3¢ and 15¢ vermilion (O98, O102)**, tied by Worcester MA GPO oval, on cover addressed to Washington DC, distinctive color; 3¢ with diagonal crease, cover with toned spots, Fine to Very Fine, according to Starnes only one other cover with O102 is known; 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



- 1224 ☒ **Postal Savings Officials, 1910-11, 2¢-\$1 (O121//O126)**, penalty label used from the 4th Asst Postmaster General in Washington, D.C. to the Postmaster in San Francisco, franked with three 2¢, a 50¢, two \$1 and two 10¢; edge faults affecting stamps, Fine for this. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1225 ☒ **Postal Savings Official, 1911, 50¢ dark green (O122)**, pair used with four 2¢ & four 10¢ on *Postal Savings System* legal-size cover from Butte, Mont. to Washington, D.C.; edge faults, especially at top affecting stamps, otherwise Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1226 ☒ **Postal Savings Officials, 1910-11.** Specialized collection of 37 covers and a front, 32 of which are 2¢ entires (UO72), with 16 of those being uprated with Postal Savings Officials (mostly for registration), the majority are used between Washington, D.C. and California, a few are unused or precanceled; there are also two UO70, two cards each with a 1¢ and the front is franked with a 50¢ & block of 1¢; an interesting lot., generally Fine to Very Fine (no photo). Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1227 ☒ **Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 2¢ dark green EDU (JQ2)**, pair on back of mailing envelope for razors, with pair 1¢ (405) tied by 1913 machine cancel, addressed to Fulton MO. "Jan 7 Recd" handstamp on reverse, EDU, Fine to Very Fine; 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Carriers and Locals



- 1228 ✉ **Baltimore, Md., 1857, 1¢ black (1LB8), used with 3¢ (26) tied by blue Baltimore MD c.d.s. on cover addressed to Charlottesville VA; couple of light toned spots, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$225. Estimate \$200 - 300**



- 1229 ✉ **Brooklyn City Express Post, 1855-64, 2¢ black on crimson (28L3), black ring cancel, on folded letter with sheet margin 3¢ brown carmine type II (11A var.) with grid cancel and bold Brooklyn c.d.s.; local with pre-use crease, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300**

- 1230 ✉ **Local and Carrier covers.** Seven covers; 1) single Eagle carrier with red star cancel, not tied on locally used cover; 2) single Eagle carrier uncanceled on cover additionally franked with 3¢ dull red (Scott 11A) tied by Washington DC postmark; 3) 1LB8 uncanceled on cover franked with 3¢ dull red (Scott 26) tied by 1861 Baltimore postmark; 4) 6LB10 pencil cancelled as usual on cover addressed to Rochester NY; 5) two separate Boyd's covers franked with 2¢ black on green Eagle on Globe, one addressed to Baltimore and franked with 3¢ dull red imperf, one addressed to Westport Ct and franked with 3¢ dull red perforated; 6) 75L1-2 used together on the same folded letter addressed to NYC, stamps applied with wafers, 75L1 with manuscript "S" cancel, 75L2 with red cancel, stamps creased; small cover faults as usual, Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

Postal Stationery



1231



1234

- 1231 ☒ **1853, 3¢ red, die 4 (U7)**, neat partial strike "St. M...nsville, La." c.d.s. to Alexandre de Clouet in Convent, La.; bit of flap missing, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1232 ☒ **1854, 3¢ red, die 5 and 3¢ red on buff, die 5 (U9, U10)**, approximately 70 entires, includes New York & Phila railroad cancel, a few DPO's, mixed condition, please check it out, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1233 ☒ **1861, 3¢ pink and 3¢ pink on buff (U34, U35)**, approximately 90 entires, most addressed to Washington DC, excellent lot for the specialist, examination is encouraged, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1234 ☒ **1886, 2¢ Grant lettersheet (U293)**, uprated with 1¢ & 2¢ Bank Notes (212, 213) and used from New York to Paris, Jan 10, 1889, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



1235



1236



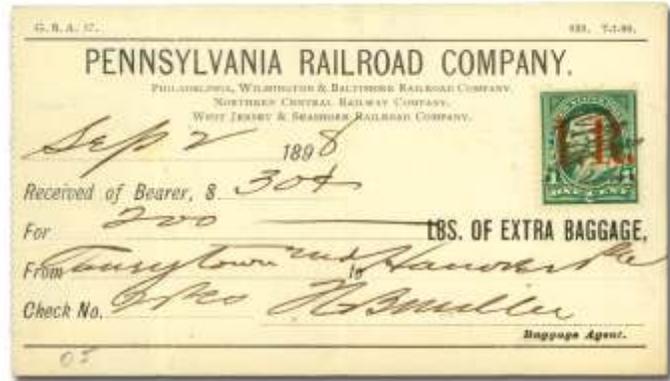
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- 1235 ☒ **1899, 4¢ brown, die 3 (U374)**, size 23 entire postmarked New York machine cancel Mar 2, 1901, **the earliest documented use**, Union Pacific railroad corner card; small tear at right, otherwise Very Fine. UPSS 1357. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1236 ☒ **1875, 1¢ black on buff (UX5)**, unwatermarked, ad for Louisville Hub, Spoke & Wheel Factory on reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1237 ★/O☒ **1914, 1¢ green on buff (UX27)**, mint and posted examples of this illustrated ad card for Nose-Ions medicine, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

Revenues



1238



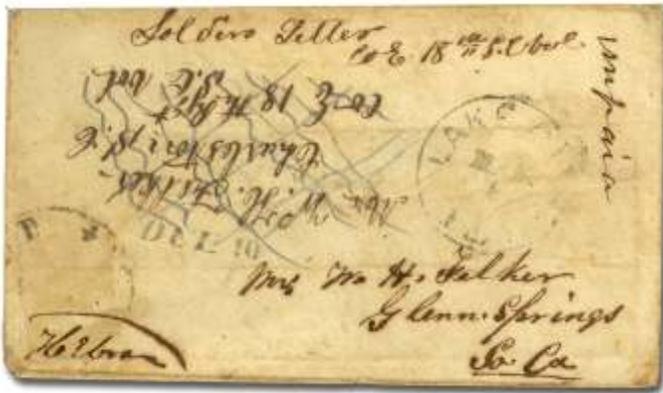
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- 1238** 1898, "I.R." provisional, 2¢ pink, type III (R155), tied by neat Missouri Pacific Railway Co. **First Day Cancel**, Jul 1, 1898, on Mo. Pac. Ry. check drawn on the Boatman's Bank of St. Louis, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1239** 1898, "I.R." provisional, 2¢ pink, type III (R155), on Pennsylvania railroad Co. receipt for "200 lbs of extra baggage", Sep 2, 1898, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

Collections

- 1240** ☒ **U.S., 19th Century Cover Collection (9,11,24,26,63,65 & 73).** Group of 23 mounted on annotated pages, including 9 x3 (showing recuts) tied on cover to NY; 11A tied on cover by Erie, PA circular datestamp; 24 tied on folded letter by blue circular cancel; 24 & 26 tied on cover by black circular grid-paid, followed by six covers individually franked with #26; 63 & 65 on cover to Duchess, NY; 63 & 65 on cover to Boston; and then by five covers individually franked with #65. We also noted 2¢ Blak Jack (73) tied on exploded cover by illegible circular cancel. Useful cover lot, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1241** ☒ **U.S., South of the Mason-Dixon Line (mostly), 1839-1953.** Selection of over forty covers from below the Mason-Dixon Line with a few Northern interlopers added; includes Alabama (8), Arkansas (1), Georgia (2), Maryland (5), North Carolina (2), South Carolina (4), Tennessee (3), Virginia (3), West Virginia (14), Baltimore RR, SC RR, and four northern covers, Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1242** **U.S., Collection of Tobacco Labels.** Selection of fifty inner box illustrated labels in a binder, better labels include Mark Twain, Western Bee, American Citizen, Captain Sam Brady, First Cabinet, and Monroe Doctrine. Labels are generally all multicolored, nice lot for the collector craving something a little different, generally Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1243** ☒ **U.S., Earliest Documented Uses Collection Balance, 1910-23.** Stockbook of "Coulda-beens" comprising 11 covers and three stamps which are either **second** earliest documented uses or **former** earliest documented uses, or that have dates that aren't quite readable and **could be** earliest documented uses. An interesting group includes #579 (Cat \$400) (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

CONFEDERATE POSTAL HISTORY



1244



1245

1244 ☒ **[Florida] Lake City**, sans-serif postmark and italic "DUE 10" on soldier's letter "Co. E 18th S.C. Vol" redirected back to the original mailer Mrs. W. H. Felker, Glenn Springs SC; notation on reverse reads "Respectfully returned W. H. F. being off at hospital. M. H. Ferguson, Capt Co E 18th S.C. Vol"; a stamp was originally affixed and fell off prior to manuscript re-addressing and thus the "due 10" marking, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

1245 ☒ **[Louisiana] Mount Lebanon**, balloon type postmark with large "PAID" "10" (CSA type C) on blue folded outer address sheet addressed to Palmyra Va; minor toned spots, Fine to Very Fine. C.S.A. Catalog \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



1246



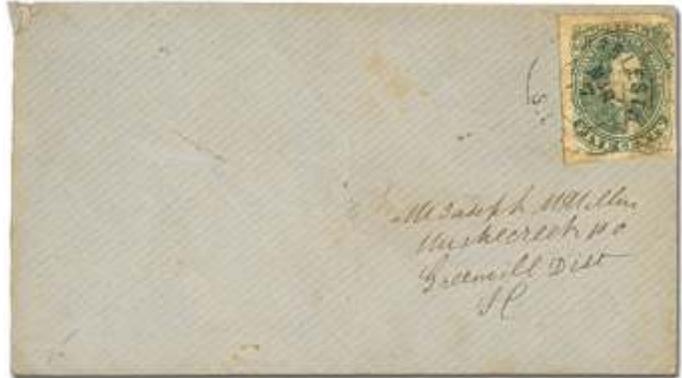
1247

1246 ☒ **Mobile, Ala., 1861, 5¢ blue (58X2)**, ample to large margins except just touching at bottom left, tied by double circle Mobile Ala postmark on amber cover addressed to Centreville AL; cover very slightly reduced at left and trivial stain/toned spot at top, stamp with small tear at top left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1247 ☒ **1861, 5¢ green (1)**, large stamp tied by Monticello GA Jun 17 cds on cover addressed to Augusta GA, Fine to Very Fine; 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$500 - 750



1248



1249

1248 ☒ **1861, 5¢ green (1)**, position 21 dot before C var, tied by orange Smithfield VA Mar 18 c.d.s. on cover addressed to Hillsboro NC; corner faults top left corner and tear at top, Fine to Very Fine; 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$500 - 750

1249 ☒ **1861, 5¢ green (1)**, four margin example tied by "Charleston SC/Mar/7" double circle cds on cover addressed to Marsh Creek SC; light gum soak on stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



1250



1251

1250 ☒ **1861, 5¢ green (1)**, deep green shade tied by indistinct cds on home made cover addressed to Swannanoa NC; cover opened roughly at left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

1251 ☒ **1861, 10¢ light blue (2a)**, four margin single tied by NC cds, on cover addressed to Hillsboro NC; opened roughly at top with loss of piece of cover and part of backflap, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$150 - 200



1252 ✉ 1862, 2¢ green (3), nicely margined example tied by Montgomery AL cds, with ms “Official Business/Court Dept”, addressed to Judge of Probate, Very Fine. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1253 ✉ 1862, 5¢ blue (4), horizontal pair, large margins except touching at right, tied by Orange Va postmark on Canon and Flag CSA patriotic cover on buff, verse starts with “Bright Banner...”, W & J Bonitz imprint, addressed to Smiths Turn Out SC with return address of “From private Neely, Com B, 6th Regt, SC Vols”; right stamp with stain at bottom right, Fine to Very Fine. C.S.A. Catalog CN-3, V5, I17; \$2,000. Bischel 5914. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1254



1255

1254 ☒ **1862, 5¢ light milky blue, Stone 3 (4b)**, horizontal pair, large margins to into above right stamp, tied by large Newton Ga. postmark on exploded brown turned cover addressed to Florence Ga., reverse has "Florence Ga July 1" manuscript postmark and matching "Paid 5" (no handstamp markings noted to Florence in the new CSA Handbook); includes typewritten note from Van Dyke MacBride; usual light cover wrinkling, right stamp with small toned spot, light cover splitting hinged reinforced, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1255 ☒ **1862, 10¢ rose (5)**, tied on cover to Georgia by neatly struck black "Richmond, Va., Jun 28, 1862" cancellation, eye catching strike; staining at top right corner affects the adhesive, Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400



1256



1257

1256 ☒ **1862, 10¢ rose (5)**, manuscript cancelled on small cover with "Asheville NC/Apr/14/1863" cds at left, on cover addressed to Richmond VA; stamp with minor faults, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400

1257 ☒ **1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing (6, 7, 11)**, three covers, pair #6 tied by bold double circle "Dudley N.C./Aug/11" cds, on home made cover addressed to Hillsboro NC with a tiny corner crease top right, pair #7 tied by "Christiansburg VA/Feb/12" cds, on home made cover addressed to Fishersville VA, left stamp has been partially torn off, roughly opened at right and a pale blue stamp with four margins, tied by 1863 Fayetteville SC cds, on cover addressed to Hillsboro NC, three nice CSA covers for your stock or collection, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



1258



1259

1258 ☒ **1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing (7)**, horizontal pair, clear to large margins, each stamp with single pen stroke cancel, on orange brown **Richmond Female Institute** illustrated cover, matching Chula Depot postmark at top left; right stamp and cover with trivial toned spots, Very Fine. C.S.A. Catalog VA-13; \$750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1259 ☒ **1863, 10¢ bluish green (12)**, tied by "Fayetteville SC/Sep/7/1863" on wallpaper adversity cover, addressed to Hillsboro NC. Fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



1260



1261

1260 ☒ **11 Star Flag patriotic cover**, franked with 1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing, horizontal pair, large margins to into at top and right, manuscript cancels, on cover (new CSA Handbook type F11-16, verse 30, imprint 31) addressed to Concord N.C.; cover with small edge flaws and tone/stain spots, Fine. Scott 6; \$1,300. Bischel 5877. Walcott 3174 var. Estimate \$350 - 500

1261 ☒ **11 Star Flag patriotic cover**, black on green, verse starts "On, on..." Randolph imprint, "Tudor Hall Va" postmark and arced "DUE 5", addressed to Morganton NC, return address of Co. D, 6 N.C. "?"Troops; cover with light file folds, minor stain and toning spots, Fine. C.S.A. Catalog F11-16; \$750. Bischel 5877 var. Estimate \$300 - 400



1262



1263

- 1262 ☒ **12 Star Flag patriotic cover**, red, white and blue, without postage and apparently hand carried out of the mails to Thomaston Ga, manuscript "I R L" at top right, new CSA Handbook type F12-3 (valued at \$2,000 if properly used); minor toning spots and trivial edge wear, Fine to Very Fine. Bischel 5887. Walcott 3213.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1263 ☒ **Three Covers**, first is a CSA Post Office Department cover on a U27 with Richmond VA c.d.s., "FREE" straight line and B.N Clements signature with tear at top center affecting imprint, and a U27 pen cancelled with manuscript "Paid 5" rate used in CSA and addressed to Capt Whitfield in Richmond VA, and a Confederate States of America Subsistence Department cover, 10¢ tied by Richmond VA c.d.s. on business sized well worn cover addressed to Newtown VA, three unusual covers, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400



1264



1265

- 1264 ☒ **Libby Prison (26)**, franked with U.S. 1857, 3¢ dull red, type III (26) tied by two strikes "Due 6 cts" straight line, with double oval Dead Letter Office date stamp, addressed to Sterling MA, this was mailed by a Union POW in Libby prison, posted with a demonetised stamp so it was sent to the DLO, Fine to Very Fine; several expert marks on reverse.

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1265 ☒ **Johnson's Island Sandusky OH POW Cover**, 3¢ postal envelope (U34) cancelled by target with 1862 New York cds, addressed to Major Lowe, Prisoner of War, Johnson's Island, although all mail for prisoners were censored, on the reverse of the cover is written "The enclosed was not observed when going through. If you wish it yet sent, will do so." Signed Major Pierson, mounted on exhibition page, a lovely example, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1266 ☒ **Civil War P.O.W. Mail**, the correspondence of Sgt. Robert A. Davidson, 5th Cavalry, 63rd N.C. State Troops; three 1864 covers with family letters: the first to Davidson, via Flag of Truce (stamp missing) at Point Lookout Md., Apr 23; other two from Davidson at Elmira, N. Y., Sep 22 & Nov 4, the former (envelope falling apart) also via Flag of Truce with Richmond c.d.s. and both with oval "Prisoner's Letter/ Examined" handstamps; the last two letters reporting on his health and requesting article of clothing, one suggesting the possibility of a prisoner exchange; letters are Very Fine. Ironically, despite reporting in these letters that he was in good health, Davidson would die in prison before the end of the war (photo on web site).

Estimate \$150 - 200

U.S. POSSESSIONS POSTAL HISTORY



1267



1268

1267 ☒ **Canal Zone, 1904, 1¢-10¢ overprinted U.S. complete (4-8), tied on cover to Panama City, postmarked Ancon, Dec 10, 1904; light file fold at left not affecting stamps, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400**

1268 ☒ **Guam, 1899, 1¢ green, 2¢ rose carmine & 5¢ blue (1, 2a, 5), tied on cover to San Francisco by blue straightline "San Luis D'Apra, Guam/ Dec 9, 1899", backstamped Manila (Dec 16) and San Francisco (Jan 20), Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400**

*This is the **first day** that the San Luis D'Apra postmark was used by the Post Office aboard the U.S.S. Yosemite at anchor in San Luis D'Apra Harbor.*



1269



1270

1269 ☒ **Guam, 1899, 10¢ brown, type I (8), tied by neat Guam, Guam duplex, Jun 12, 1905 on registered cover to John Zug in Everett, Wa., magenta Guam, Guam registered cds the same day, backstamped Everett, Aug 3, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200**

1270 ☒ **Guam, 1899, 50¢ orange & \$1 black, type I (11, 12), used with 2¢ carmine rose, 5¢ blue & 10¢ brown, type I (2a, 5, 8) on registered cover to Dresden, Germany; stamps tied by very scarce "Ladron Isds." duplexes, Aug 27, 1901, "Agana, Guam" registration handstamp at lower left, backstamped Dresden Oct 9; 50¢ & \$1 average centering, cover repaired along horizontal file fold, not affecting stamps, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, an exceedingly rare usage. #12 catalogs \$3,500 on cover alone. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**



1271



1272

1271 ☒ **Guam, 1930, 4¢ Guard Mail (M2)**, tied by on locally addressed cover by Agaña **First Day** cds, Apr 8, 1930, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

1272 ☒ **Hawaii, Envelope, 1893, 5¢ blue, offset of 5¢ stamp inside (U12)**, entire, cancelled by 1895 Honolulu HI duplex, addressed to Munster Germany, San Francisco and New York transits, Munster receiver on reverse, opened at bottom with offset inside, Very Fine, D'Assis rarity factor *2*, not more than 10 known. Estimate \$250 - 350



1273



1274



1275

1273 ☒ **Philippines, 1939, Pan AM Clipper Philippines to Midway, Wake and Guam**, 4¢ (384), 8¢ (414), 12¢ (454), 24¢ (C50), 32¢ (C51) and 20¢ (418) tied by Manila PII handstamps to airmail cover with Guam, Wake & Midway cachets on front and reverse, addressed to Camino CA, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

1274 ☒ **Philippines, 1935, Commonwealth Inauguration with "Tagle" sans-serif "O.B." overprints (397-401)**, on First Day Cover, Nov 15, 1935, with Governor-General's corner card and handstamped FDC cachet; flap missing and cover faults not affecting stamps, Fine appearance, rare. Estimate \$250 - 350

1275 ☒ **Philippines, Set of Hand Stamped O.B. Officials on Registered Covers (241-250var)**, on three covers, the first with 2¢, 4¢, 6¢ and 8¢ tied by Dec 21 1906 Cavite PI duplexes to registered official mail cover, addressed to Manila and signed by John Fawett constable, the second with 10¢, 16¢ and 30¢ tied by Dec 21 1906 Cavite PI duplexes to registered official mail cover, addressed to Manila and signed by John Fawett constable, and the third franked with 12¢, 20¢ and 26¢ tied by 1906 San Isidro duplexes to registered official mail cover, addressed to Manila and signed by Richard H. Cuniff senior inspector, rare covers franked with these popular overprints, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

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