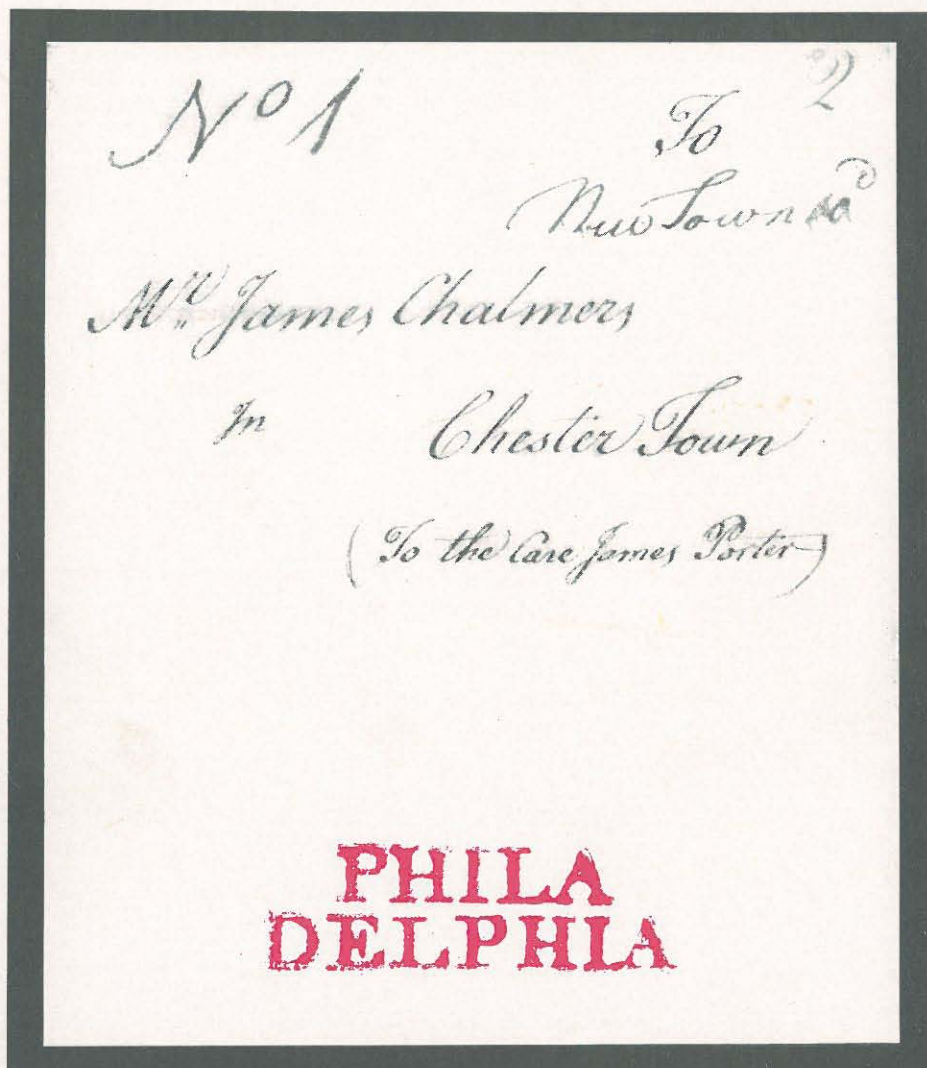


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Wylie H. Flack



Wylie H. Flack, a well-known philatelist in the Philadelphia area, died September 11, 1982.

Mr. Flack, a retired government employee, was born May 2, 1894. He was one of the original incorporators of Interphil, the non-profit corporation which sponsored the Interphil '76 exhibition in Philadelphia. He later served on the Board of Directors until his death. Mr. Flack also was a member of the Board of Directors of the Associated Stamp Clubs of Southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, known as Sepad, and took a leading part in arranging the program for many years. Over the years Mr. Flack won many awards for his exhibits. In 1968 he won the Sepad Regional Merit Award. In 1980 he won the Sepad Grand Award and in 1981 he won the Sepad National Merit Award. While he was also a member of the Philadelphia Stamp Club for many years, he was a recipient of the Julius Widner Award.

He was well-known for his interest in Philadelphia philatel and authored a number of articles on this subject.

Judge E. A. Doty

KEY TO CATALOG

Abbreviations

ad	advertising	hs	handstamp
ADS	autograph document signed	ls	letter signed
ALS	autograph letter signed	ms	manuscript
ANS	autograph note signed	nd	not dated
bkst	backstamp	np	place of origin not given
cc	corner card	ny	year not given
cds	circular date stamp	pmk	postmark
ds	document signed	se	straight edge

Condition

Condition grades mentioned in the description refer to overall appearance of the item. On covers bearing adhesives, expect normal average centering or margins for the particular issue, only when adhesive condition is above the normal will it be specifically described. File folds on folded letters that do not detract from appearance are not mentioned, nor are missing back flaps on covers if no postal markings are affected.

extremely fine—the best possible condition

very fine—pleasing appearance with all markings well struck

fine—average appearance for period, markings readable

about fine—somewhat below average, markings partially readable

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Saturday, February 5, 1:00 P.M.

At The Danbury Hilton Inn

BRITISH COLONIAL PERIOD

Prior to the American Continental Congress Post, established in 1775, the postal system in this country was regulated by the British Colonial Postal Administration. By Acts of Parliament in 1711 and 1765 postal rates were regulated. Although the rates were expressed in terms of sterling money of Great Britain they are given below with the equivalent forms used most frequently in America, that of pennyweights (dwt) and grains (gr) of coined silver. For the conversions which are frequently necessary, 3d=1dwt(24 gr), 1sh(12d)=4dwt.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1711

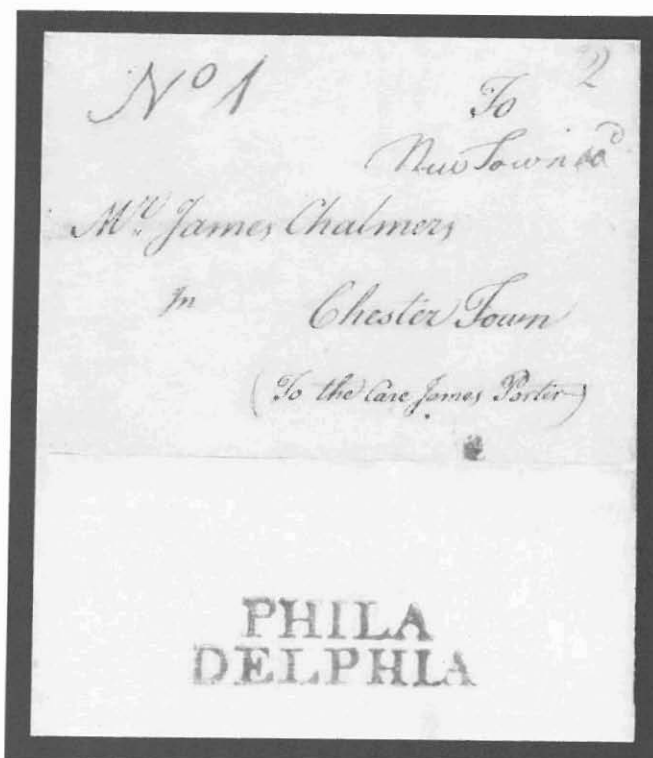
To a distance of 10 miles	4d	1dwt 8gr
60 to 100 miles	6d	2dwt
Philadelphia to New York	9d	3dwt
Boston to New York	1sh	4dwt
Philadelphia to Newport or Boston	1sh 9d	7dwt
ship fee	2d	16gr

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10, 1765

To a distance of 60 miles	4d	1dwt 8gr
60 to 100 miles	6d	2dwt
100 to 200 miles	8d	2dwt 16gr
200 to 300 miles	10d	3dwt 8gr
300 to 400 miles	1sh	4dwt

- 1 **1742-1774**, balance of the mounted collection, 20 folded letters or entires, includes 6 used to England, 6 to Madeira (privately carried), postmarks include a red Philadelphia two line pmk and a couple two line New York pmks, condition varies, several aged, fine lot.....Est 400-500
- 2 **B7 dwt** ms pmk on 1744 folded letter from Boston to Philadelphia, correct rate under 1711 Act of 1sh. 9d. is equivalent to 7 dwt, ms "2/11" total due in local currency, very fine.....Est 400-500
- 3 **Bo**, ms pmk and "1/2(d)" rate on fresh 1746 folded letter to Newport, very fine.....Est 300-400
- 4 **Philada 14 dwt 16 gr** ms pmk on 1748 folded letter from London "pr Capt. Brame via Philada to the Care of Capt. Harrison at Mr. George Oakell's mercht. in Philadelphia" to Newport, Rhode Island, double the 1 sh. 9d. (7 dwt) rate is equivalent to 14 dwt. and the 16 gr represents the ship fee, edge tears.....Est 300-400
- 5 **8d** ms double rate of Philadelphia on Oct. 1754 folded letter, mentioning enclosure, from London "By Captn. Hargrave's Ship" to Willis Town (Sugartown), Pennsylvania, fine.....Est 100-150
- 6 **Ship** ms notation and "3" (d.) British inland rate on Nov. 22, 1755 folded letter from James Alexander at Philadelphia to "His Grace the El. of Lauderdale in London," letter conveys list of seeds sent by Ship Nancy and comments on the French and Indian War, "Since the fatal defeat of General Braddock the French and the Indians have been killing and scalping the back inhabitants," aged file fold.....Est 200-250
- 7 **New York**, black two line pmk, weak strike, and ms "4 dwt" rate on March 15, 1756 folded letter from New York to Boston, the earliest recorded usage of a handstamp pmk in North America.....Est 1,500-2,000

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| 8 | Boston Evening Post August 30, 1756 , 1p complete issue, clear strike ½p Red Revenue (#RM1, cat \$2,000.00) at foot of page, torn in at edge away from stamp and part of mast head missing, very fine impression | Est 1,000-1,250 |
| 9 | Philad magenta ms pmk and "7" (dwt) rate on 1762 folded letter to Boston, very fine..... | Est 200-250 |
| 10 | Cambridge Oct 20, 1763 heading on folded letter of Stephen Sewall, a teacher of Hebrew at Harvard, to "Capt. Samuel Sewall in York" (Maine) to the "Care of Capt. Trevett," split fold affecting address leaf and signature..... | Est 25-50 |
| 11 | Philad 3.16 (dwt., gr) ms pmk on 1764 folded letter from Kingston, Jamaica to Albany, 9d. rate (3 dwt.) plus 16 gr. ship fee carried it to New York City, "New York" red two line hs on reverse and ms "NY3" added to rate for total of "6.16" (dwt, gr) to carry it to Albany, ms "Forwarded by Your Humb. Servt Saml. Mifflin Philada July 28, 1764" notation on reverse, fine..... | Est 500-750 |
| 12 | Phi 7 dwt red ms pmk on June, 1765 folded letter from Philadelphia to Newport, rate equivalent to 1sh. 9d. of the 1711 Act, error rate crossed out above, light stain, fine..... | Est 300-400 |



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| 13 | Philadelphia bold red hs on reverse of May, 1767 folded letter to Chester Town, Md, red ms "2" (dwt) rate and ms "New Town Md" transit pmk(?) below rate, the last "I" of "Philadelphia" hs appears as an "L," repaired folds, very fine..... | Est 2,500-3,000 |
| 14 | Philadelphia red two line pmk boldly struck across reverse of Sept. 29, 1767 folded letter to New York, red ms "2" (dwt) rate and ms "10d" local currency equivalent in black, "30 SE" brownish cds on reverse, a very early usage of the "Franklin" mark, fragile inside, very fine markings..... | Est 750-1,000 |

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In
Albany

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To
Mr. Timothy Horsfield, at W. Henry
Van Hook's Merch. in
New York

To be delivered
directly.

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hinder the Transporting of any Russian Troops to Great Britain. Others say that this Squadron is only intended to protect the Navigation of the two Crowns.

Brest, May 24. The Marquis de Conflant's Squadron lies in the Road, in hourly Expectation of Orders. When these arrive, the Admiral must either deceive the Vigilance of the English, or fight them. They work with such Diligence in the King's Yards, that we shall send fourteen or fifteen new Vessels to Sea this Summer. The several Parts of the Ships of War are made at Nantes and other Ports, and afterwards brought to this Place and put together, by which means a new Ship is soon finished. Two Vessels sailed in the End of April from Port Louis with Troops for Louisbourg. Four Ships of 110 Guns each, are building here and at Rochefort.

Marseilles, June 6. We learn from Toulon, that the Dispatch used in building and fitting out Ships there is such, that the two last which were put upon the Stocks had been forwarded more in two Months Time than they would formerly have been in a Year. A new Dock is going to be made there, which will enable them to build five Ships at once; and as soon as this Dock is finished, two Ships will be put on the Stocks of 110 Guns each; the lower Deck Guns are to be 36 Pounders, those of the middle Deck 24 Pounders, and those of the upper Deck 12 Pounders, which is quite a new Plan.

Rochelle, May 28. It is with great Satisfaction we learn by the last Advices from the Mississippi, that the several Transports which have been sent from Europe within some Months past, are safely arrived at New Orleans. At the same Time we are informed, that having received a Quantity of proper Materials, they are busy in erecting new Forts on both Sides the River.

Lima, (in France) May 14. Three Barges laden with Bombs, Balls, Powder, Shovels, and other warlike Implements, Straw, Forage, and Provisions, are going down the Rhine to Provence, in order to be embarked on board the Ships of War at Toulon, and employed in the Siege of Gibraltar, which is to be undertaken after the Surrender of Port Mahon.

Paris, May 17. Our Advices from America give us an Account of the taking of Fort Oswego, and that the Garrison of 600 Men were

Extract

"We beat you French which we have made brought Fort St. began, a

ral of his... and the Remainder... except two Light Frigates, which escaped by outlasting the English. This News, which arrived last Tuesday at Guernsey by a small Sloop, which had been at St. Malo to carry a few French Passengers, may be depended upon, and the Mailer confirmed the above with this Addition, "That Monday when he sailed, the whole Town of St. Malo was in Tears, and almost every Shop shut." [This Article describes the same Crisis, as the French Account of their taking Oswego Fort, gravely published in Paris the 17th of May last.]

Charlestown, South-Carolina, August 5. The whole Quantity of Indies transported from this Province from the first Day of November last, (since we have received Accounts of what has been shipped at Beaufort and George-Town) appears to be 434,629 lb.

We hear, that a Woman at Hoboken, (who has never had a Child before, tho' she has been married 17 Years, and has now a third Husband) was lately delivered of three Children at a Birth, two Girls and a Boy, who all lived several Days, and that the Boy is likely to live.

New-York, August 23. Tuesday last came up from the Hook, the transport Ships mentioned in our last to be arrived under Convey of the Stirling-Castle Man of War, being 12 in Number. They are mostly loaded with Stores and Camp Equipages, and brought by the Rolls between nine hundred and one thousand Men.

The Colonels Stanwix, Boquet, Halldiman, and ——— of the Royal Americans, arrived in the above Fleet; as did likewise most of the other Officers belonging to said Regiment.

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15	Portsmouth 9th of 1 mo, 1769 heading on folded letter informing addressee of family death, addressed to "Bishe Willbure Living in oblong by the Care of Joshua Mackember," soiled, early mourning letter.....Est	200-300
16	Rld 4: (dwt) ms pmk on Oct 22, 1769 folded letter from Newport to Philadelphia, letter from Moses M. Hayes mentions "Pray do not omit crediting me for the several parcels of Wampum," very fine.....Est	750-1000
17	New York black two line pmk and "22 FE" cds on reverse of 1770 entire to London, ms "1/-" packet rate and arrival bkst, edge crack restored by silking, very fine strike.....Est	300-400
18	New York black two line pmk and "5 IY" cds on reverse of 1770 entire to Hartford, ms "2.16" (dwt, gr) rate, soiling.....Est	100-150
19	Boston magenta straight line pmk and matching "23 IY" cds on fresh entire to Newport, ms "2" (dwt) rate, fine.....Est	200-250
20	Sh 4.16 (dwt,gr) red ms rate of Philadelphia on Aug, 1770 folded letter from Jamaica "pr favour of Capt Thomson" to Newport, 4 dwt rate to Newport plus 16 gr ship fee, ms "is 1/2d Sterl" equivalent rated at Newport, part of reverse panel missing, edge soiled.....Est	250-300
21	Boston red straight line pmk and "17 SE" cds on reverse of 1770 folded letter from London "pr Capt Scott via Boston" to Newport, ms "Sh 2.16" (2 dwt for Boston to Newport plus 16 g ship fee) rate, just fine.....Est	300-400
22	Bo. 4.16 (dwt, gr) ms pmk on Oct, 1770 folded letter to "John Ogdon at the Signn of the Cross Kays in Chest. street Philadelphia," 4 dwt rate from Boston to Phila plus 16 gr ship fee, red ms "4" (dwt) added at Philadelphia for double rate (ship fee not affected) for a total of "8.16" (dwt, gr) ms "3/10" local currency equivalent, very fine.....Est	300-400
23	Philadelphia red two line pmk and "18 AP" cds on opened out side panel of 1771 folded letter to Salem, Mass, red ms "4" (dwt) rate, black ms "10/" currency rate re-statement, restored file folds, very fine.....Est	500-750
24	Philadelphia red two line pmk across fold and "21 MA" magenta cds on reverse of 1771 folded letter to Salem, red ms "4" (dwt) rate and black ms "10/-" local currency equivalent, file fold, very fine.....Est	400-500
25	Philadelphia red two line pmk and "24 DE" cds on reverse of 1771 folded letter to Piscataway, Md, red ms "2.16" (dwt, gr) rate and black ms "1/2" local currency equivalent, letter is an accounts current from John Ross, fine.....Est	500-750
26	Philadelphia red two line pmk across fold and "25 IV" cds on reverse of 1772 folded letter to Lancaster, red ms "2" rate and clear "Post Paid" red hs, cracking at folds, markings very fine.....Est	400-500
27	Baltimore black straight line pmk on reverse of Sept, 1774 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms "2.16" (dwt, gr) rate and in red ms "1/4" local currency equivalent, fine.....Est	400-500
28	Philadelphia red two line pmk and faint "5AP" cds on reverse of entire "By the Packet" to London, black "New York" straight line bkst and "6 AP" cds, brownish "Ind. and Pact Postage" hs, "28 MA" arrival cds ms "To pay 1/-" for double 6d English rate plus 2/- double packet rate for a total "3/-" in brown ms, part panel from reverse missing including portion of Philadelphia pmk, attractive usage.....Est	400-500
29	Newport black straight line pmk and "1 MA" cds indistinctly struck on reverse of 1774 folded letter from England to Newport, ms "Sh 4" (d) port of entry rate, fine.....Est	300-400
30	Bristol Ship Lre brownish hs on August 2, 1775 folded letter from a Quaker merchant in Philadelphia to London, ms "5"(d) inland rate from Bristol to London plus the 1d Capt's gratuity for a total "6"(d) due, "SE 19" bkst, fine.....Est	100-150

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AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CONGRESS PERIOD

In 1774 William Goddard attempted to organize a system of posts to operate in opposition to the Parliamentary Posts. By May, 1775 a loose system was in place that linked several of the individual Colonies. In July, 1775 the second Continental Congress established a Post Office and announced postal rates of 20 percent lower than the Parliamentary Post which continued to handle an ever decreasing amount of mail until it ceased to function inland in December, 1775. On September 30, 1775 the Continental Congress established rates of postage equivalent to those of the Parliamentary Post. These were payable in Continental currency which had recently been issued and was then at parity with hard money.

STANDARD RATES OF 1775

Distances to 60 miles	1dwt 8gr
60 to 100 miles	2dwt
100 to 200 miles	2dwt 16gr
200 to 300 miles	3dwt 8gr
300 to 400 miles	4dwt
ship fee	16gr

These rates in equivalent hard money continued to be the basis for the Congressional Post until reduced in 1788. Although the rates were changed by Congress several times between 1775 and 1781 these changes merely reflected the depreciation of the Continental currency most frequently used to pay the rates. The equivalent in hard money remained as expressed in the standard rates of 1775. Effective April 5, 1788 Congress reduced the rates of postage which continued in effect until June, 1792. During this period many covers show rates re-stated in equivalents of local currency in which they were paid upon delivery.

RATES OF 1788

Distances to 60 miles	1dwt
60 to 100 miles	1dwt 8gr
100 to 200 miles	2dwt
200 to 300 miles	2dwt 16gr
300 to 400 miles	3dwt
ship fee	16gr

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| 31 | Talbot C. House July 3 bold straight line pmk on reverse of entire to York Town, Pa, ms "N8" (8d) rate, red ms plus "6"(d) applied at Philadelphia for total due "1/2" (1sh 2d) and "1/8" equivalent local currency of York Town to left, red "phila: July 13" straight line bkst (1775), Goddards Constitutional Post period, the only recorded example of the Talbot Court House pmk, repaired flap and edges, very fine strikes.....Est | 4,000-5,000 |
| 32 | Fredericksburg Aug 16 brown straight line pmk on reverse of 1775 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms "N10" (10d) and "1/7" red ms local currency equivalent, letter mentions a letter to Charlotte-Ville which is being forwarded by Express at the "customary wages of 10/- a day," usage during Goddard's Constitutional Post period, light even aging, fine.....Est | 2,000-2,500 |
| 33 | Phil^a August 26 bold straight line pmk across fold on reverse of fresh entire (1776) to Baltimore, black ms "2.16" (dwt, gr) rate, very fine.....Est | 500-750 |
| 34 | 13.8 (dwt,gr) ms rate on August, 1776 folded letter from Wilmington to Philadelphia, double 6.16 (dwt,gr) rate for 700-800 mile distance, ms "S/10" local currency equivalent, edge faults and erosion hole at right, very early, and high, overland rate.....Est | 400-500 |

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To the care of
Mr. John Mitchell
New York
Philadelphia

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TALBOT C HOUSE

JULY 3

35	Way . . 2.16 (dwt, gr) ms rate on August 25, 1777 folded letter to James Tilghman at Philadelphia, written a month before the fall of Philadelphia the letter discusses personal affairs, "and as present circumstances render it very uncertain whether this can reach you . . ." Tilghman was paroled by the British August 31 to return to Md. to settle family matters, probably entered the mails at Talbot Court House, Md, an early way usage, fine.....Est	400-500
36	German Town 15th Oct 1777 5 miles from Philada date line on British soldier's folded letter during the 8 month Occupation , to North Brittain, ms "1/6" rate (1shilling-packet plus 6d inland) and "3 DE" bkst, letter mentions military events "Our army are in possession of Philadelphia three weeks past . . . I fancy you have heard of your great loss, your Brother was killed," minor faults.....Est	1,500-2,000
37	Lt. Street ms instruction on entire to "Brigadier Genl. Hand, Wyoming" docketed as being from "Major Powell, Sunbury May 26, 1779" with "On Public Service" notation, fine.....Est	100-150
38	C.Cox ms endorsement and "Public Service" on June 21, 1779 entire "Pr Favour Capt John Harris in Care of Wm Clay Esq." to "Brigadier General Hand, Wyoming" (N.Y.), minor age spots, fine.....Est	100-150
39	To Committee Correspondence Town Gorham , address on June 21, 1779 printed circular from Boston, signed by John Lowell, Chairman of the Committee, letter deals with currency devaluation, only a few examples of this circular are known and this is the only example recorded with integral address leaf, file folds, very fine.....Est	1,000-1,500
40	Pr. Mr. Tellis Winne ms notation on Mar 23, 1780 folded letter from Albany, Abraham Ten Broeck to Stephen Van Rensselaer at Princeton, letter mentions "This will be delivered you by my neighbor Mr. Tellis Winne who goes express to Headquarters, he is prevailed on to go to Princeton to accompany you to Albany," the writer was a Brig. Genl. in the war, very fine express usage.....Est	300-400
41	3.8 (dwt, gr) ms rate on Jan 29, 1781 folded letter "by Post" from Thomas Tillotson, Clermont (N.Y.) to Boston, during the period of inflation rates this is apparently rated for 200 to 300 mile zone paid in silver rather than in depreciated currency, fine.....Est	300-400
42	Phila. May 7 bold straight line pmk on reverse of 1782 folded letter to Boston, ms "4" (dwt) rate, interesting letter of Isaac Moses regarding a captured employee he wants exchanged "if you can succeed as to obtain a Genl. in exchange for Mr. Moses Myers," file fold, very fine.....Est	300-400
43	P May: 15 black straight line pmk across flap on reverse of May 11, 1782 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston, ms "12" (dwt) triple rate (letter mentions enclosure) sealed across address panel, pmk very fine..Est	250-300
44	P. May: 15 black straight line pmk on reverse of 1782 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston, poorly alligned "Paid" hs and ms "8" (dwt) for double rate, early usage of Paid hs, fine.....Est	300-400
45	P* May: 28 black straight line pmk with large numerals on reverse of 1782 folded letter to Boston, ms "4" (dwt) rate, regards the "brig Charming Polly" captured the day before on a voyage from St. Thomas, long description of the battle, "the Ville de Paris the Admirals Ship & 4 others are taken & two sunk or blown up," very fine.....Est	500-750
46	P Aug 7 black straight line pmk with small numeral on reverse of 1782 folded letter to Morris Town, matching "Paid" hs and ms "2" (dwt) rate, very fine.....Est	300-400
47	P Aug 21 black straight line pmk with small numerals on reverse of 1782 folded letter to Boston, ms "4" (dwt) rate, piece missing from seal remova, very fine strike.....Est	250-300

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48	18 SE black cds on Sept 18, 1782 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston, ms "4" (dwt) rate, "this morning we have advice of the total loss of a forty gun ship (some days ago seen on shore in our bay by the enemy)" very fine.....Est	75-100
49	Way 4 (dwt) ms rate and black "7 NO" cds on Oct 22, 1782 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston, extremely fine.....Est	100-150
50	Phila Oct 27 1783 Rec'd & forwarded by Your very Obedt. Servts. Saml. C. Morris & Co" ms endorsement on flap of folded letter from Charleston, S.C. to Boston, "28 OC" cds and ms "4" (dwt) rate, letter from Thos. Morris & Co, the forwarder was a member of the council of safety in 1776 and commanded militia in N.J., light edge soiling, fine.....Est	100-150
51	Stage L & H ms notation on Oct, 1785 folded letter from Dumfries, Va to Philadelphia, file fold, very fineEst	100-150
52	2 (dwt) ms rate (New York to Philadelphia) on 1786 folded letter from Rotterdam, via London with red ms "pd 1/-" packet rate, faint "Post Paid" hs and "2 AU" transit bkst, no ship fee added on packet mail, fine Est	100-150
53	1 oz 8 (dwt) ms rate for New York to Philadelphia quadruple rate on 1786 folded letter from Hamburg, ms "forwarded by Geo. Wm. Soltau London 4 Oct 1786" endorsement on reverse, red ms "1 oz" and "Pd 4/-" packet rate, red "Post Paid" hs and "4 OC" bksts, black ms "3/6" local currency equivalent, fine.....Est	100-150
54	8 AU black cds and ms "8" (dwt) double rate on 1786 folded letter "forwarded by Post" from Philadelphia to Boston, merchant's letter "Certificates of any State in the Union are low here—Georgia (such as yours) would not bring more than common balloons, as they are call'd," very fine.....Est	75-100
55	N-York Sept 25 black straight line pmk and ms "2" (dwt) rate on 1786 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms "1 /-" currency rate, almost fine.....Est	100-150
56	9 AP black cds and ms "4" (dwt) rate on 1787 folded letter from Philadelphia to Providence, writer makes offer to purchase the sloop "Delaware," fine.....Est	50-75
57	1.8 (dwt. gr) ms rate (New York to Philadelphia) on Dec 26, 1787 folded letter from Ostende, via London with their red "Ap 2 88" cds bkst and "Post Paid" with red ms "Pd 3/-" for triple packet rate, rated as single sheet in New York, docketed as received May 23, only a month after the new rates, file fold.....Est	100-150
58	28 AP black cds, "Paid" hs and ms "2.16" (dwt, gr) double rate on 1788 folded letter from Philadelphia to New York, first month of reduced rates, file folds, fine.....Est	50-75
59	2.16 (dwt, gr) ms double rate (New York to Philadelphia) on June, 1788 folded letter from Ostende, via London with their red "JY 2 88" bkst, faint red "Post Paid" hs and ms "Pd 2/-" double packet rate, faults in address panel.....Est	50-75
60	Richmond, July 6 straight line, between bars, pmk and ms "2.16" (dwt, gr) rate on 1789 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms "1/4" currency rate re-statement, file folds, fine.....Est	75-100
61	New York june*12* mostly readable straight line pmk and ms "1.8" (dwt, gr) rate on 1790 folded letter to Philadelphia, file fold.....Est	100-150
62	Cumberland N. Jersey July 5 1790 "heading on folded letter to Philadelphia, ms "pr stage" below address, letter mentions "should be glad to know your mind this stage," fine.....Est	150-200
63	6 SE black cds, "Paid" hs and ms "1.8" (dwt, gr) rate on 1790 folded letter from Philadelphia to Chester Town, Md., fine.....Est	75-100



64	Pr Express ms notation on Oct, 1793 folded letter from New Haven to Hartford, letter from Conn. Genl. Assembly ordering the Treasurer to come to New Haven to pay the Assembly, file fold, internal cracks, fine usage..... Est	400-500
65	Dover Ship Ltr brown two line hs on 1795 folded letter from Mount Pleasant, "pr William Penn, Capt Jonah via London," redirected in England with various ms inland rates, edge soiled.....Est	50-75
66	Pr Stage ms direction on Nov, 1799 folded letter from Philadelphia to "Hides Town," (Hightstown, N.J.?) letter mentions safe arrival of the "Brig Liberty," internal cracking.....Est	100-150

FREE MAIL

67	J. Q. Adams ms frank and red ms "F" for free mail on entire to Peterborough, N.Y., fine.....Est	75-100
68	J. Q. Adams ms frank or undated entire to Philadelphia, ms "Quincy Mass" pmk and "Free," very fine..Est	100-150
69	Frank J. Bartlett N Hampshire ms free frank as member of first Continental Congress on entire to Portsmouth, N.H., brown "9 IA" Philadelphia cds, original Jan 9, 1776 autograph letter signed of Bartlett, the first to vote for Declaration of Independence, begins "The Congress have ordered the secret committee to purchase and bring in for the use of the navy and army . ." mentions receipt of "above fifty tons of salt petre," repaired folds, fine.....Est	3,000-4,000
70	Wm. Bingham Free ms frank of the U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania and prior member of the Continental Congress on 1799 entire to New York, red "Phi" cds and "Free" hs, very fine.....Est	50-75
71	J. Bourne Free ms frank of the representative in congress from Pennsylvania on 1794 autograph letter, signed, regarded convoy protection, "you may depend Govt. will grant no convoy to outward bound vessels," Philadelphia brown "19 MR" cds and "Free" hs, very fine.....Est	50-75
72	J. Bourne Free ms frank on 1794 autograph letter, signed, from same correspondence as previous lot, "if your ship meets a Frenchman you are clearly by the law of nations a prize and so vice versa" brown Philadelphia "15 AP" cds and "Free" hs, very fine.....Est	50-75
73	James Buchanan Free ms frank on entire to Cincinnati, red "Washington City D.C." cds and "Free" hs, very fine.....Est	200-250
74	Tench Coxe free ms frank of the commissioner of revenue on 1793 autograph letter, signed, to General Irvine, Philadelphia brown "16 NO" cds and "Free" hs, good political letter about French Revolution "The insurgents have no system, or principle but religious and Monarchic fanaticism—They are a century too late," minor tear at foot, fine.....Est	50-75
75	J. Forsyth Free ms frank as U.S. Senator on 1833 folded letter from Augusta to Providence, red "Steamboat" hs and "Phil 26 Oct" cds, signed letter of Forsyth who was later the Sec. of State under Jackson, fine.....Est	50-75
76	C. Goodrich ms frank of Chauncey Goodrich, representative in congress from Ct on 1797 autograph letter, signed, to Hartford, Philadelphia brown "13 FE" cds and "Free" hs, file fold, fine.....Est	50-75
77	Henry Kuhl Comptroller's Office ms frank on 1795 entire with Philadelphia brown "20 IV" cds and "Free" hs, fine.....Est	50-75
78	John Lawrance Free ms frank of the first representative in congress from New York on 1792 autograph letter, signed, to Benjamin Walker in New York, Philadelphia brown "9 AP" cds and "Free" hs, very fine...Est	75-100

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His Letter; written Peterborough
April 8th 1817
July 19th 1817 -

New York.

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Reverend
Mr. William Taylor



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Comptroller's Office
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Collector for the district of Gloucester
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New York
Dr. Amelander

Free Mr Bingham
Capt Le Roy B. Ward & Co
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79	H. Miller Supervisor ms frank of Henry Miller as Supervisor for Revenue of Pennsylvania on 1800 entire, red "Free" hs and matching "Phi 19 JR" cds, Miller was a commander in the Revolution and a Quarter Master Genl. during the Whiskey Rebellion, fine.....Est	75-100
80	Joseph Nourse R ms frank of the Register of the U.S. Treasury on 1799 printed letter, signed, to a customs collector, red "Phi 26 AP" cds, internal cracking, file fold.....Est	50-75
81	Fr. Pierce Free ms frank on entire, brownish "Concord N.H." cds and "Free" hs, minor stain at foot, fine Est	150-200
82	D. Porter ms frank as Navy Commissioner on entire Boston and C. Morris frank in the same post on 1837 entire, the later with aged fold, about fine.....Est	25-50
83	Jno. Rodger Navy Comm. off ms frank on 1832 folded letter, signed, regarding oak timbers, red "City of Washington" cds and "Free" hs, file folds, fine.....Est	50-75
84	James Sheafe Free ms frank of the representative in congress from N.H., on 1800 autograph letter signed to Portsmouth, red "Phi Fe 5" cds and "Free" hs, file folds, about fine.....Est	25-50
85	Jno. Steele Free ms frank of the first Comptroller on 1798 folded letter, signed by Steele, from the Treasury while at Philadelphia with their brown "19 MR" cds and "Free" hs, to "Robert Hays, Marshall, in Nashville, Tenn" interesting ms notation on reverse "Wm. Anderson, somewhat elated, had the impudence to open this letter," edge faults, file folds.....Est	100-150
86	Danl Webster U.S. Senate ms frank on 1837 folded letter from his daughter Julia, red "Washington City D.C." cds and "Free" hs, very fine.....Est	25-50

50% WAR SURCHARGE RATES

By an act of December 23, 1814, effective from February 1, 1815 to March 31, 1816, the previous rates of postage were increased 50 percent. The hope was that the increased revenues would help replenish the war depleted Treasury, the effect on business was disastrous and the scheme was quickly abandoned.

87	War Surcharge Rates , 11 folded letters from Philadelphia, various surcharge rates, file folds, very good to fine.....Est	150-200
88	1½ ms surcharged drop rate on Sept 20, 1815 folded letter from New York City, to Albany outside the mails and rated at Albany, file fold and red stains, fine.....Est	200-250
89	Fredn. Md clear cds and ms "12" war surcharge rate on 1815 folded letter, very fine.....Est	50-75
90	Bardstown (KY) ms pmk and "15" surcharge rate on 1816 folded letter to Hardinsburg, very fine.....Est	75-100
91	Phi 25 FE magenta cds and ms "15" war surcharge rate on 1815 folded letter to Columbia, Pa, very fine..Est	50-75
92	Amherst (NH) ms pmk and "18¾" surcharge rate on 1816 folded letter to Maine, very fine.....Est	50-75
93	Princeton Ms ms pmk and "25½" surcharge rate on 1816 folded letter to District of Maine, very fine Est	50-75
94	Phi 22 FE red cds and red ms "25½" surcharge rate on 1815 entire to N.H, ms rate correction to "30," very fine.....Est	50-75
95	Turin 30 Dec ms pmk and "Way 26½" (25½ + 1) surcharge rate on 1815 folded letter from Martinsburg, N.Y to Vt, fine.....Est	200-250

96	9 red rate hs, surcharge rate, on June, 1815 folded letter from Manchester, England to Philadelphia, port of entry rate, "Post Paid Withdrawn Ship Letter Liverpool" blurred bkst and ms "4" (d) rate ($\frac{1}{3}$ of packet charge) in red, writer rejoices the restoration of an "amicable relationship betwixt the two Countries," this is the only recorded hs used for war surcharge rate, light stain, fine.....Est	250-300
97	Ship red hs of New York and ms "27½" ($25\frac{1}{2} + 2$) surcharge rate on 1815 folded letter from Windsor Hill to Boston, very fine.....Est	150-200
98	Providence RI red cds and ms "Ship 38" [$(12 \times 3) + 2$] surcharge rate on 1815 folded letter from New York, fine.....Est	150-200
99	New York Apr 1 red cds and ms "20" restored rate on fresh 1816 folded letter to Pennsylvania, first working day of new rates, very fine.....Est	250-300

POSTMARKS BY STATE

ALABAMA

100	Huntsville Al blue cds and clear negative "5" and stars in star rate on 1846 folded letter to Greensboro, fine Est	75-100
101	Huntsville Al blue cds and negative "5" and stars in star rate on twice forwarded 1848 folded letter from Baltimore, ms "New Market Ala" forwarding pmk, very fine.....Est	75-100
102	Huntsville Al. blue cds and negative "10" and stars rate on folded letter to New York, fine.....Est	75-100

ARKANSAS

103	Little Rock A.T. 27 Sept 1825 ms pmk and "25" rate on folded letter to North Carolina, letter headed "Military Land Agency Office" regarding taxes, very fine.....Est	150-200
104	Pine Bluff Ark red cds on 1845 folded letter from the Sheriff writing about a supposed run away slave he has imprisoned and wants to return to owner, forwarded from Woodville, Miss with red "Woode Mi" cds, fine Est	100-150
105	Washington Ark cds, "Paid" hs and ms "10" rate on turned cover, inside with ms Arkadelphia Ark pmk, very fine.....Est	50-75

CALIFORNIA

106	Forbestown ms pmk and "Paid 3" hs on cover to Oroville, original 1856 partially printed enclosure, light stain, fine.....Est	50-75
107	Marysville Cal cds and matching "Free" hs on "Office Indian Affairs" imprint cover to the Commissioner at Washington, very fine.....Est	75-100
108	Nevada Cal 3 Paid black cds on cover to Maine, hs "10" overstruck and additional "Paid 10" hs, edge faults, also black "5" cds on cover to Vt re-rated with correct "10" hs to right, faulty.....Est	50-75
109	Stockton Cal 6 Paid blue cds and pencil "6" on cover to Ct, edge wrinkles, fine strike.....Est	25-50

CONNECTICUT

110	Chelsea Landing Ct May 14 red cds of unusual style and ms "10" rate on 1824 folded letter to New Haven, light age spot at top, fine.....Est	50-75
111	Derby Ct red scroll pmk and ms "5" rate on neat mourning envelope with 1846 enclosure, very fine.....Est	50-75

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112	East Lyme Ct red arc pmk and ms "5" rate on 1848 fold letter, fine.....Est	100-150
113	Farmington Ct bold straight line pmk and ms "6" rate on 1829 folded letter to New Haven, very fine Est	250-300
114	Hart*D Dec 18 straight line pmk, "Paid" hs and ms "8" rate on 1793 folded letter from John Chester to New Haven, very fine.....Est	200-250
115	Hartford circle in fancy box hs and ms "25" rate on 1813 folded letter to Richmond, restored file fold, fine Est	100-150
116	Litchfield Conn June two line pmk and ms "6" rate on 1829 folded letter to Hartford, very fine.....Est	75-100
117	N. London Nov, 13 straight line pmk, matching "Paid" hs and ms "10" rate on 1799 folded letter to Hartford, very fine.....Est	75-100
118	Norwich Ct red cds and matching "5" in circle rate on 1848 folded letter to New London, red "Missent" and "Forwarded" hs of New York with their cds, fine.....Est	75-100
119	Pomfret Ct Sept 26 straight line pmk and ms "18¾" rate on 1831 folded letter to New York, very fine Est	100-150
120	Tolland Conn red "Baker's Hat" pmk and ms "5" rate on 1845 folded letter to Philadelphia, very fine Est	100-150
121	Windham straight line pmk and ms "12½" rate on 1801 folded letter from Coventry to Mass, fine.....Est	100-150
122	Wolcottville Ct bluish cds, matching "Paid" and "24" rate hs on cover to England, red "America Paid Liverpool" 1858 arrival and "19" credit hs, very fine.....Est	50-75

FLORIDA

123	Mariana Fl. T. Apr red cds with ms date and "Paid 18¾" on undated entire to St. Augustine E. Fla., fine Est	75-100
124	Pensacola Oct. 30 straight line territorial pmk on 1821 folded letter to Kentucky, ms "25" rate, letter thanks addressee for letter of introduction to Genl. Jackson, aged and worn along edges, an early Military Government period usage, very fine strike.....Est	500-750
125	St. Augustine Fl. T. red territorial cds and "Free" hs on 1840 folded letter to the Adj. Genl. at Washington, fine.....Est	75-100
126	Woodstock Mills E. Flora blue sawtooth circle pmk, mostly readable, and ms "10" rate on cover to New York, tiny hole away from pmk.....Est	75-100

INDIANA

127	Boonville Ind red arrival cds on twice forwarded 1848 cover from "Rochester NY" with ms "Newbury Ia" and "Rockport Ida" forwarding pmks, edge faults, fine usage.....Est	50-75
128	(Indianapolis, Ind), red "Drop" with "Paid" and "2" in circle rate on small ladies envelope, very fine.....Est	150-200
129	Madison Ia Mar 11 bold boxed pmk and ms "18¾" rate on 1834 folded entire to Pittsburgh, very fine....Est	100-150

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KENTUCKY

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| 130 | Lexington, K. Mar 15 straight line pmk and ms "Paid 50" rate on 1801 folded letter to Virginia, aged and worn edges, fine strike.....Est | 100-150 |
| 131 | Shelbyville Kentucky negative pmk with "Oct 17" date and ms "25" rate on entire to RI, stained at left, fine strike Est | 100-150 |

LOUISIANA

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| 132 | Baton Rouge Louisiana May 19 boxed pmk and "Free" hs on 1823 folded letter from the "Garrison" to the Adj. Generals Office, light file folds, very fine.....Est | 200-250 |
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| 133 | Levant Me. bold straight line pmk and ms "Paid 18¾" rate on 1842 folded letter to Boston, very fine.....Est | 100-150 |
| 134 | Milltown, Me. May 28 arc pmk and ms "12½" rate on 1838 folded letter, repaired ink erosion in rate, unrecorded pmk, fine strike.....Est | 100-150 |
| 135 | Norridgewock (Me) ms pmk on 1838 folded letter forwarded with Augusta Maine red "horn of plenty" fancy pmk, very fine.....Est | 50-75 |
| 136 | Wiscasset Maine 18¾ Paid attached rate cds on 1830 folded letter, file fold, very fine.....Est | 75-100 |
| 137 | York Aug 2 straight line hs on unaddressed sheet with "An Inscription on the Colledge Bowl" carefully written on inside, found together with Capt. Samuel Sewall's papers, unusual.....Est | 50-75 |
| 138 | York May 23 straight line pmk, matching "Paid" and ms "8" rate on 1814 folded letter, District of Maine period, to Portsmouth, letter instructs recipient to pay for a load of arms, cracking along folds, fine strike Est | 100-150 |

MARYLAND

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| 139 | Balt. Ap. 2 straight line pmk, "Paid" hs and ms "25" rate on 1797 folded letter to Philadelphia, very fine Est | 25-50 |
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MASSACHUSETTS

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| 140 | Ashfield Mss unenclosed cds with "MSS" in negative block and ms "18¾" rate on folded letter to Vt., minor edge faults, very fine strike.....Est | 150-200 |
| 141 | Boston , five folded letters or covers showing corrected rates, two hs "10" over "5 cts" and "5" hs over "10 cts" in black and red, a couple minor faults, fine lot.....Est | 50-75 |
| 142 | Boston 5 cts 14 Feb red cds on multicolor "Signora Moutheana; or the Charming Singer" valentine by "Turner & Fisher," very fine.....Est | 100-150 |
| 143 | Boston Mass red cds and "Free" hs on two blue embossed Manufacturer's illustrated ad covers, one buff the other white, to the P.M. at Alton, N.H, one without flap, very fine.....Est | 100-150 |
| 144 | Cambridge Ms. Jul 1 bold blue cds and Paid 3 rate on 1851 folded letter, first day of 3c rate, very fine.....Est | 150-200 |
| 145 | Chesterfield Mass italic straight line pmk and "Paid" with ms date and "12½" rate on 1838 folded letter to Boston, edges brittle, fine strike.....Est | 75-100 |
| 146 | Chickopee Mass Free , unrecorded pmk, two covers to P.M. at So. Dedham, Mass one with blue cds the other in black, age spots, fine strikes.....Est | 100-150 |



147	(Lowell, Mass) , two inbound covers with ms Wis pmks, one with blue "Adv. 2" hs and the other with matching "Adv. 1" hs, a pre and post July, 1851 usage, very fine.....Est	200-250
148	Lynn Ms. Ap 1 straight line pmk and ms "6" rate on 1831 folded letter to Salem, fine.....Est	100-150
149	Springfield Mass indistinct red cds on pair of "Mechanic's Mutual Benefit" illustrated, embossed ad covers, one in red the other blue, fine.....Est	75-100
150	Taunton, Ms. Aug 18 straight line pmk and ms "10" rate on 1829 folded letter to Newport, very fine.....Est	100-150
151	Taunton, Ms. Sep 8 straight line pmk and ms "10" rate on 1829 folded letter to Boston, very fine.....Est	100-150
152	Taunton Mass 10 Paid attached rate cds on 1831 folded letter to Malden, very fine.....Est	75-100
153	West Bridgewater Ms 6 Paid red attached rate cds on 1835 folded letter, very fine.....Est	75-100
154	W. Brookfield Mass fancy scroll pmk and ms "18¾" rate on folded letter, very fine.....Est	100-150

MICHIGAN

155	Michigan , three folded letters from one correspondence, ms "Palmyra M.T." (1836), ms "Adrian M.T." (1835) and green "Adrian Mich" (1838) cds, faults, aged.....Est	50-75
156	Almont, Mich. May. 10. blue double line box hs and "Paid 5" on 1847 folded letter to Detroit, very fine Est	250-300
157	Detroit Mic. T. magenta territorial oval pmk and ms "25" rate on 1821 folded letter from Alex Macomb, the Genl. in War of 1812, to New York, mentions "Wilkinson's Memoirs," file folds, fine.....Est	75-100
158	Farmington Mich. bright blue arc pmk and matching "5" rate on 1848 entire, very fine.....Est	300-400
159	Monroe Mic T. territorial cds and ms "25" rate on 1836 folded letter to N.H., fine.....Est	50-75
160	St. Clair Mich bright green cds, matching "Free" hs and ms P.M. frank on 1837 folded letter, very fine Est	25-50

MISSISSIPPI

161	Jackson Ch Ho M ms pmk and "18¾" rate on 1820 folded letter to Natchez, an early usage, fine.....Est	25-50
162	Monticello Mi unenclosed cds in green, ms P.M. frank and "Free" on 1840 folded letter to New York, very fine.....Est	75-100
163	Washington M.T. ms docket on 1808 folded letter from Major Westcott to "Col. Thomas Cushing commdg. near Fort Adams," no postal markings, file fold, fine.....Est	50-75

MISSOURI

164	St. Louis March 15 territorial st. line pmk and ms "Free" on 1819 letter signed by "A. McNair" first Governor of Mo., addressed to "Robert Brent, Paymaster General," aged file folds, fine.....Est	100-150
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

165	Alstead. N.H. June 20 brownish straight line pmk and ms "10" rate on 1829 folded letter to Vt., edges aged, fine strike.....Est	75-100
166	Bradford N.H. partially readable st. line pmk and ms "5" rate on 1846 folded letter.....Est	50-75

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To the Auditor General
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Detroit Mich

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Col. Thos H. Cushing
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167	Candia N.H. ms pmk inside brown handstamped circle and ms "Free Wm Turner P.M." frank on 1841 folded letter to Pa, restored, fine appearance.....Est	75-100
168	Exeter, N.H. Jan 3 straight line pmk in wavy box on 1826 folded letter to Boston, ms "10" rate, fine.....Est	50-75
169	Exeter N.H. Feb 28 three line pmk and "Paid" with ms "10" rate on 1837 folded letter, very fine.....Est	75-100
170	Hanover N.H. Jan blue dotted box, matching "Paid" hs and ms "12½" rate on 1827 folded letter, light aging, fine strike, unlisted color.....Est	75-100
171	Hanover N.H. negative blue box, fancy pmk and matching "Paid" with ms "18¾" rate on 1827 folded letter to New York, lightened file folds, fine strikes.....Est	150-200
172	Holderness N.H. red arc pmk and ms "Paid 12½" on folded letter to Mass, edge soiling, unrecorded pmk.....Est	100-150
173	Orford-Ville, N.H. red arc pmk and ms "5" rate on 1846 folded letter to Nashua, age spots, fine strike....Est	75-100
174	Swanzey N.H. small red oval pmk and ms "5" rate on 1851 cover with enclosure, fine.....Est	25-50

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NEW YORK

175	New York , 11 folded letters 1805/1828, all to Taunton, Mass, incl. Palmyra war rate, two Canandaigua cds (1805) cog outer border, wreath inner border, in red, also 10 others from correspondence, mostly privately carried, condition varies, faults, very good to fine.....Est	75-100
176	Albany Dec 14 straight line pmk and ms "15" rate on 1796 folded letter to New York, file folds, fine.....Est	75-100
177	Albany June, 28 straight line pmk missing "an" as always from this period, "Paid" in circle hs with ms "17" rate on 1799 entire to New York, very fine.....Est	75-100
178	Ausable Forks, N.Y. straight line pmk and ms "Paid 6" on 1841 folded letter, light file fold, very fine.....Est	75-100
179	Cooperstown Otsego N.Y. red unenclosed cds and ms "12½" rate on 1818 folded letter to Ct., edge worn, fine.....Est	150-200
180	Cooperstown Oct red moon shaped pmk and ms "Paid 10" on 1819 folded entire to Albany, lightly aged panel at right, fine.....Est	50-75
181	Herkimer ms pmk and "20" rate on Oct, 1813 folded letter dated at Warren (Ohio) to Erie, Pa, letter mentions recent naval actions on the lake, soiled.....Est	50-75
182	Hudson, Fe 3. straight line pmk on 1796 folded letter to "Deputy Post Master Wethersfield" ms "10" rate corrected to "Free," datelined "Esperanga," file fold and light age spots.....Est	50-75
183	Hyde Park N.Y. Aug red two line pmk and ms "12½" rate on 1832 folded letter, about fine.....Est	50-75
184	Kinderhook N.Y. Mar 10 straight line pmk and ms "Free L. Dyck P.M." frank on 1828 folded letter to New York, fine.....Est	75-100
185	Lowville N.Y. double oval pmk and ms "18¾" rate on 1828 folded letter, very fine.....Est	25-50
186	Moriah N.Y. straight line pmk and ms "10" rate on 1841 folded letter, edge faults, very good.....Est	50-75



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*Miss Hannah Rogers**Boston**Jan 17**PAID 10**EXTERIOR**Rev. Abel Abbott*

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Mr. L. H. Palmer

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*Mr. Ezra Boston**La. Co.**Call 1/17*

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Peterborough*12 1/2*

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*Hon. James Watson**ALBANY, DEC 17**Mr. William H. Sewell*
Litchfield

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*SUNDERBURY, N. H.**1/17**30 Oct*

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*10**Hon. George A. Sumner*
*Mass. Hill**HUDSON, N. Y.*

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*Elisha Boardman**Deputy Postmaster**Peter*
expanding 1/17 at H. M.

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*Albany**NYC - 1/17*

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*1/17**Albany Falls, N. Y.*

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Edmund F. Williams
*black of Epus. 1/17**Paia*

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*Augustus Heming**Albany*
18th 1/17

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*Pennsylvania**10 1/2*

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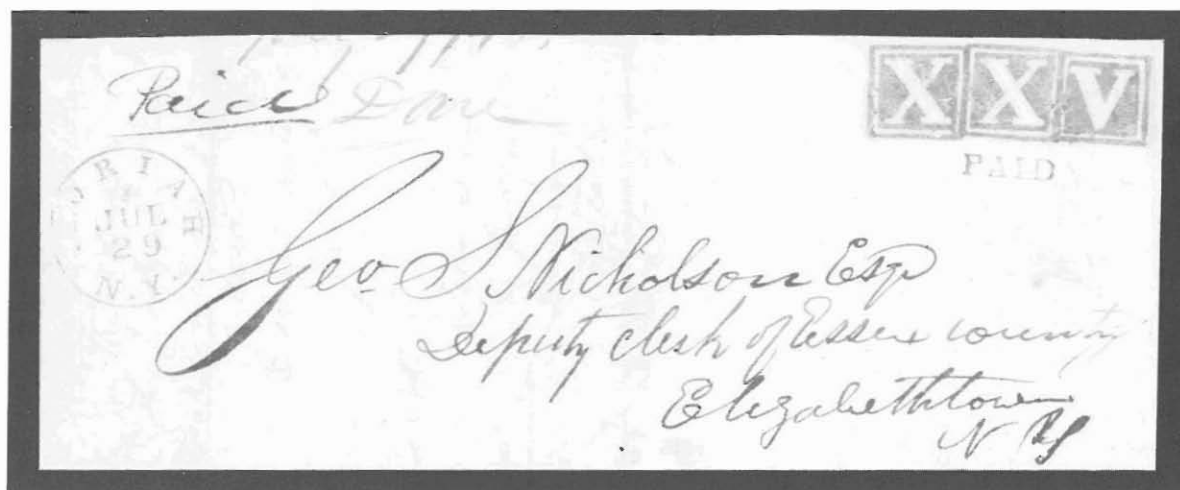
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*Albany**paid**To Hon. A. Peters*
Cor. Sec'y. A. Home. M. P. 1/17
City New York

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*N.Y.**Mr. Serry, Bayard, & Co.**Albany**New York*

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187	Moriah N.Y. Jul 29 red cds and matching "Paid" hs on 1848, five times rate entire, bold red boxed "XXV" negative rate handstamps, very fine.....Est	500-750
188	N. York, Jan 19. straight line pmk and ms "10" rate on 1793 folded letter to Philadelphia, very fine.....Est	100-150
189	New York Mar 21 clamshell pmk and "Paid" hs with ms "37½" rate on 1800 folded letter from "W. North, Adjutant Genl." and Revolutionary War veteran to Caleb Swan the Pay Master General in Philadelphia, endorsement correctly ignored, file folds.....Est	25-50
190	New York Jun 30 red cds and hs "12½" rate on 1845 folded letter, held at office for the new rates in effect the next day and ms "5" rate correction with "New York Jul 1" cds, last day and first day rates , very fine.Est	300-400
191	Croton Mills Paid Cir. blue printed insignia on their illustrated 1850 circular to R.I., red "New York Paid 3 cts" cds, ex Turner, very fine.....Est	300-400
192	U.S. Mail City Delivery Paid 2 red cds and black "U.S. Mail 1 P.M. Delivery" box on small cover, fine.....Est	50-75
193	New York Paid 3 Cts red cds on green embossed Agricultural Implement ad cover, very fine.....Est	50-75
194	Pittsford N.Y. June two line, boxed, straight line pmk in red and ms "10" rate on 1825 folded letter to Lima, fine.....Est	50-75
195	Port Henry N.Y. large unenclosed cds, "Paid" hs and ms "Paid 5" on 1845 folded letter, very fine.....Est	75-100
196	Quaker Springs N.Y. red cds, "Paid" hs and ms "3" rate on small Phonography cover, fine.....Est	75-100
197	Schuylersville N.Y. cds and "Free" hs on lithographed Phonography cover of Pitman, Cincinnati, to a P.M., edge soiled, very fine.....Est	100-150
198	Triangle N.Y. Nov 24 straight line pmk in triangle frame and "Paid 3" hs on 1851 folded letter to Ct, ex Lehman, fine.....Est	100-150
199	Upper Red Hook N.Y. Jul 18 red three line pmk, weaker strike, and "Free" hs with ms P.M. endorsement on entire, fine.....Est	75-100



200	Warrensburgh N.Y. May 21 red straight line pmk and ms "Paid 5" on 1848 folded letter to Albany, age spot at right, fine strike.....Est	75-100
201	Watertown N.Y. red pmk with the "N.Y." negative in panel, ms "18½" rate on 1823 folded letter to Troy, file fold, fine.....Est	25-50
202	Westbrook Ville N.Y. brownish unenclosed cds with ms date and "Paid 25" rate on entire to Albany, unrecorded pmk, fine.....Est	50-75
203	Westport N.Y. straight line pmk and "Paid" hs with ms "12½" rate on 1839 folded letter, edge faults and stained.....Est	25-50
204	Whitehall Jul N.Y. red boxed straight line and matching "Paid" hs on 1832 folded letter to Vt, ms date and "10" rate, extremely fine.....Est	75-100
205	Whitehall Apr 8 red straight line pmk and ms "6" rate on entire to Vt., fine.....Est	75-100

OHIO

206	Cleveland O Sept 13 1813 ms pmk and "12½" rate on folded letter relating Naval news to Erie, Pa, edge faults.....Est	75-100
207	Franklin Mills O. Mar 4 straight line pmk and ms "25" rate on 1831 folded letter to New York, edge worn, fine strike.....Est	300-400
208	Hudson, Ohio blue oval pmk and ms "Paid 6" rate on 1834 folded letter, lightened file fold, fine strike...Est	25-50

PENNSYLVANIA

209	Pennsylvania , the collection of 169 stampless covers, almost all manuscript pmks with only minor duplication, no Philadelphia, excellent range of usages, fine lot.....Est	300-400
210	Pennsylvania Towns, #11/UX22 , the collection of just over 1,000 covers or cards, very minor duplication and no Philadelphia, mostly pre 1900, wide ranges of uses with many small towns, condition varies, fine lot....Est	250-300
211	Canonsburg Penn , pair of folded letters with double circle pmks, in red 1836 and in black 1841, the first minor edge stains, fine strikes.....Est	50-75
212	Easton, Pa 31 Oct , dotted line pmk in red with matching "Paid" and ms "10" rate on fresh 1813 folded letter to Philadelphia, extremely fine.....Est	50-75
213	Easton Pa Dec 21 straight line pmk and ms "20" rate on 1830 folded letter to Philadelphia, very fine.....Est	75-100
214	Greensburgh Pa bluish cds and "Paid 3" on blue embossed carriage illustrated ad cover, very minor scrape away from design, very fine.....Est	100-150
215	New Bloomfield. P.A. red straight line pmk and ms "18¾" rate on 1833 folded letter, aged file fold, fine strike.....Est	50-75
216	Wilkins Pa black truncated box pmk with ms date and error "18¼" rate on entire to N.Y., very fine.....Est	75-100
217	Philadelphia Postal Markings , balance of mounted collection, 69 covers or folded letters June, 1792 to 1865, included 10 pre 1799 rates, various pmk varieties including damaged devices (1835-1836), "Paid 1 ct" oval and "Steamboat," also 26 covers with adhesives including patent cancels, condition varies, fine collection Est	250-300

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218	Philadelphia , balance of collection, 175 covers 1792/1883, variety of usages, pre stamp incl. poor strike full rigged ship, 1837 express mail, and representative group of pmk types, stamped covers incl. several 3c 1851-57's, a couple carrier usages, and ad covers, condition varies, very good to fine.....Est	100-150
219	Phi 20 May red cds and matching "Forwarded" hs on 1829 folded letter, ms "Sugar Creek" (Pa) origin pmk and "18¾" rate, ms "6" for a total of "24¾" due at Chestnut Hill, lightly aged.....Est	25-50
220	Philadelphia Pa blue cds on 1837 entire to "PM New York," original "Post Office Philadelphia" partially printed advice that a newspaper is not being picked up, very fine.....Est	25-50
221	Philadelphia Pa Jul 1 red cds and ms "18¾" rate on 1844 folded letter to Boston, black "Collect" in wavy line box hs probably applied at Boston, fine.....Est	75-100
222	Philadelphia Pa Feb 16 blue cds with attached "2" rate and matching boxed "Paid" hs on 1847 printed circular of a "General Iron Business" to New York, very fine.....Est	50-75
223	Philadelphia Pa hs with attached "2" below on Aug, 1847 drop rate folded letter headed "Howland's Long Branch" per "Favor of Geo. Emlen" to Philadelphia, undated pmk, very fine.....Est	50-75
224	Philadelphia Pa Paid 3 Cents blue hs on booksellers folded circular to Irvine, Pa, printed "Circular Paid" at top, fine.....Est	75-100
225	U.S. P.O. Despatch Pre-Paid One Cent clear red carrier hs and ms "Paid" on local folded letter of Philadelphia, very fine.....Est	150-200
226	Philadelphia Pa 1 Paid , two printed circulars with blue pmks, 1852 usage with date in center and an 1853 usage without date, fine to very fine.....Est	75-100
227	Philadelphia Pa Apr 4 Paid red cds and matching "Paid 10" hs on cover "Via San Diego" to Fort Yuma, California, just fine.....Est	50-75
228	Drop 1 ct in circle on cover to Philadelphia, "U.S.P.O. Dispatch Phila" octagonal ds, very fine.....Est	50-75
229	Philadelphia Station Cancels , the collection of 500 covers or cards, 1865/1960 with the majority from around the turn of the century, incl. expo stations, foreign usages, ad covers, etc, fine lot.....¾ Est	200-250
230	Philadelphia RPO's , 57 covers or cards, all but a couple 19th century, duplication, fine lot.....Est	25-50

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY POSTMARKS

231	Blockley Pa cds on multicolor "The Free States" patriotic cover with 3c Rose (#65), target cancel, to right, fine.....Est	75-100
232	Byberry May 1st ms pmk and "5" rate on cover, very fine.....Est	50-75
233	Chestnut Hill Pa cds and checkerboard cancel tying 3c Rose (#65) to "New England Soldier's Relief Association" imprint cover, very fine.....Est	50-75
234	Fox Chase Oct 28 ms pmk and matching "Paid 3" on 1853 folded letter to Philadelphia, very fine.....Est	50-75
235	Frankford P. ms pmk and "18½" rate on folded letter to Providence, RI, their red cds and bold "Forwarded" hs with additional "10" rate to Boston, very fine.....Est	100-150
236	Frankford Pa March 3 ms pmk and "18¾ Paid" War Rate on 1816 folded letter datelined "Tacony" to Carlisle, very fine.....Est	75-100

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237	Frankford, Pa , the mounted collection, 20 covers with Frankford pmks 1809-1863 including 4 ms and various hs pmks, also 15 station "F" covers 1867-1907 with a black Jack and 15 inbound covers to the Arsenal with 1816 War Rate from N.C. and several to the various early Commandants of the Arsenal, condition varies, fine collection.....Est	300-400
238	Germantown, Pa , the mounted collection of 36 covers, 1811 to 1863, includes all reported types of pmks with 2 manuscript, original research notes with photos of early P.O., etc, an additional 25 station "G" covers are included, condition varies, fine collection.....Est	300-400
239	Holmesburg P. July 25 ms pmk and "6" rate on 1842 folded letter to Philadelphia, very fine.....Est	50-75
240	Holmesburg Pa Sept 12 cds and ms "6" rate on 1838 folded letter, file fold, fine.....Est	25-50
241	Kensington Pa June 19th ms pmk in bright green and matching "Free" on 1826 folded letter to a P.M. in New Jersey, minor edge faults at top, first year of the P.O., fine.....Est	50-75
242	Kensington Pa red cds on blue Manufacturer's illustrated cc cover with 3c Dull Red (#26) tied, very fine..Est	50-75
243	Kensington Pa red cds on blue Manufacturer's illustrated cc cover with 3c Rose (#65), minor reduction at right, very fine.....Est	50-75
244	Kingsessing Pa Dec 26:1861 ornate eagle and laurel shield pmk tying 3c Rose (#65) to cover, opened roughly at right and edge worn, very fine bold strike, original enclosure.....Est	200-250
245	Leverington Pa Sep 14 bold cds tying 3c Dull Red (#26) to blue and red McClellan Magee design patriotic cover with stars around border, minor stain at left, fine.....Est	50-75
246	Manayunk Pa ms pmk and matching "10" rate on 1835 folded letter to Chester Co., Pa, edge faults.....Est	25-50
247	Milestown Pa ms pmk and "Free Wm. Wilson P.M." notation on 1840 folded letter, very fine.....Est	25-50
248	Mount Airy Pa clear pmk with ms date tying 3c Dull Red (#11) with full margins, to cover, very fine.....Est	25-50
249	Olney Pa Nov 21/61 ms pmk and "Paid 3" on Washington bicolor patriotic cover, minor edge tear, very fine .. Est	75-100
250	Penn: Pa Township red two line pmk with ms "July 1 st " date between and "Free D. Pearson P.M." notation on 1835 folded letter, very fine.....Est	200-250
251	Port Richmond Pa black cds and matching "Paid 3" on cover to Maine, very fine.....Est	25-50
252	Rising Sun Pa May 26/47 ms pmk and "Free J. M. Hamill P.M." notation on folded letter to Ohio, very fine .. Est	50-75
253	Rising Sun Pa black cds and matching "Paid 3" on 1863 Nurseries cc cover, after stamps compulsory, very fine.....Est	25-50
254	Rising Sun Pa black cds tying 3c Rose (#65) to ironclad and land battle illustrated patriotic cover, full strike to left, very fine.....Est	50-75
255	Spring Garden Penna double circle pmk with ms date and "6" rate on 1833 folded letter to Paoli, very fine .. Est	25-50
256	Spring Garden Pa ms pmk on cover with 3c Dull Red (#11, cut in) with matching pen cancel, edge faults, about fine.....Est	25-50



257	Torrisdale Pa clear cds tying 3c Rose (#65) to neat mourning cover to Chicago, very fine.....Est	50-75
258	Tacony Pa Jan 25 ms pmk on cover with pen cancelled 3c Rose (#65) 1862 docket at left, edge faults and long tear at top, believed to be only recorded example.....Est	25-50
259	West Philada Pa black cds with inverted date and matching "10" rate on 1844 folded letter to Columbia, Pa, very fine.....Est	25-50
260	West Philada Pa watery blue cds and matching "5" rate on 1851 folded letter to New Jersey, edge tears, very fine.....Est	25-50
RHODE ISLAND		
261	Newport Rhode Island large green oval and ms "Paid 10" on 1822 entire to Boston, file folds, fine.....Est	50-75
SOUTH CAROLINA		
262	Charl, March 5 black straight line pmk and ms "25" rate of 1800 folded letter to Mass, unrecorded pmk, fine.....Est	200-250
263	Greenville S.C. arc pmk with part line beneath on 1829 entire to New York, reduced at right just into "25" rate, fine strike.....Est	50-75
UTAH		
264	Salt Lake City Utah T. cds and matching "Paid 3" arc on cover to S.C., edge worn, very fine strike.....Est	100-150
265	(Spring Lake Villa Utah) Sept 17, 1862 dateline on folded letter to Ill., ms "J. E. Johnson P.M. Free" frank, territorial usage, fine.....Est	150-200
VERMONT		
266	Free N. Gove Postmaster red ms frank on entire to Isaac Tichenor, Bennington, docketed as being from "Capt. Walker for an Appt." previous owner has noted 1798 as year of contents, edge faults.....Est	50-75
267	Brattleboro Vt red unenclosed cds, "Paid A.O." hs of A. Oliver, P.M. and ms "12½" rate on 1835 folded letter to Boston, file fold, fine.....Est	100-150
268	Danville Vt magenta arc pmk with partial outer lines and ms "18¾" rate on 1829 entire, very fine.....Est	75-100
269	Derby Line Vt fancy double circle transit cds on 1838 folded letter from "Hatley" Canada, "Paid 4½" via "New York" to England, "Paid" hs with ms "18¾" rate from Vt. to New York, red "Ship Letter Margate" bkst and arrival cds, fine.....Est	100-150
270	Enonsburgh, Vt. straight line pmk and ms "5" rate on folded letter, fine.....Est	150-200
271	Enonsburgh Vt. straight line pmk, smaller letters than previous lot, and ms "Paid 5" on 1847 folded letter, lightened stain, edge chip, very fine strike, ex Chambers.....Est	100-150
272	Fayetteville, Vt. Jul 25 straight line pmk and ms "20" rate on 1831 folded letter, very fine.....Est	150-200
273	Franklin Vermont red cds, matching "10" rate hs and "U. States" scroll on 1855 entire "On Her Majestys Service" to Canada, various transit and arrival bksts, fine.....Est	75-100
274	Highgate Vt. Apr 7 transit cds on 1838 folded letter from La Cole, Canada to Potsdam, N.Y., red "Montreal Ap 6 1838" cds but not rated, red "Champlain N.Y." transit cds, ms "18¾" rate from border, unusual, edge soiled, fine.....Est	75-100
275	Newbury Vt May straight line pmk with ms day and "Paid 12½" on 1830 folded letter, fine.....Est	100-150



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276	Royalton Vt cds and "Paid 3" on albino embossed train illustrated cover, very fine.....Est	75-100
277	Sharon Vt. Aug red straight line pmk and ms "12½" rate on 1832 folded letter, fine.....Est	75-100
278	Sharon Vt magenta straight line pmk and ms "Paid 6" on 1833 folded letter to N.H., fine.....Est	75-100
279	Thetford Vt. Nov 16 ms pmk in hs oval and ms "17" rate on 1814 entire to Rhode Island, unusual form of pmk, extremely fine.....Est	250-300
280	Vergennes Vt boxed straight line pmk with ms date and "F" on 1831 folded letter from "Champlain Arsenal" to the Sec. of War, letter of J. M. Washington who later distinguished himself in the War with Mexico, aged file fold, fine strike.....Est	100-150
281	Westminster Vt large red cds as a receiving pmk on 1846 folded letter from "Buffalo N.Y." with their blue ornamented oval ds and ms "10" rate, unrecorded pmk, fine.....Est	75-100
282	Woodstock Vermont blue dotted oval pmk and ms "10" rate on 1825 folded letter, unlisted color, fine....Est	75-100

VIRGINIA

283	Virginia , four hs corrected rate folded letters or covers, "Petersburg Va 3 cts" corrected by hs "10" on cover to Nova Scotia (edge faults and no flap) two diff hs "Richmond" and a "Leesburg," fine.....Est	75-100
284	Alex Aug 9 bold straight line pmk and ms "8" rate on fresh 1793 folded letter to Baltimore, extremely fine Est	400-500
285	Big Lick Va double circle pmk and cogged "5" rate on 1847 folded letter, ex Lehman, very fine.....Est	100-150
286	Clarksburg Virginia Sept unenclosed cds with ms date and "25" rate on 1817 folded letter, spindle hole at right away from the unrecorded pmk, fine strike.....Est	100-150
287	Natural Bridge Va straight line pmk with ms date and "Paid 6" on entire to Lexington, light file folds, very fine.....Est	200-250
288	Parkersburg Va magenta stencil pmk on 1832 folded letter "Via Buffalo," ms "25" rate, file folds, edge faults, fine strike.....Est	100-150

MISCELLANEOUS

289	Corrected Rates , group of 20 folded letters or covers with hs rates corrected with new hs rates, incl. Detroit Mich "20" over "10," Woodstock Vt "Paid 6" over "Paid 3," Cumberland Md "10" over "15," some faults, attractive lot.....Est	100-150
290	Forwarded Mail , 8 folded letters or covers all with hs re-rating for forwarding, half with "Paid 3" and "5" dues, the others with "Due 5" plus "5" usages, fine lot.....Est	75-100
291	Mailroute red hs of Philadelphia on inbound entire with ms "10" rate, ms "Langdon Cheves Capt J. Baker" at left, very fine.....Est	100-150
292	Vera Cruz Mexico May 11 bold boxed hs and "10" rate on 3 page folded soldier's letter headed "Tachuco April 23, 1848" which relates, in detail, events from attack on Vera Cruz to the present encampment, some internal splitting, fine content.....Est	100-150
293	1832 Laws Instruction and Forms Of the Post Office Dept , 76 pages, original heavy paper binding, fine Est	50-75
294	P.O. Dept Due 3 Cents Return Letter Office imprint cover quoting 1863 laws used to Ind., slightly reduced Est	25-50



REGISTERED MAIL

A frequent complaint against the Post Office in the first half of the eighteenth century was that mail containing money or other valuable items failed to reach its intended destination. The Act of March 3, 1855, effective July 1, 1855, provided for the registration of valuable letters for a fee of five cents. Prior to this date, however, systems were in place at several post offices for keeping track of valuable mail. The system used at Philadelphia from late 1845 included the placing of an "R" handstamp on valuable mail for delivery in Philadelphia. Although several "R" covers to Philadelphia have manuscript notations that indicate they were recorded at the point of mailing, many have none. These were probably separated from the regular mail or marked as valuable on attached slips.

The Philadelphia "R" handstamps used from 1845 to 1854 were struck in red or blue during periods that largely corresponded with the use of red or blue postmarks in Philadelphia. Two different size handstamps were employed. The types, colors, and periods of usage are noted below. The collection which follows contains several of the earliest and latest known dates. Most of the covers are from the collection formed by Franklin Barnett and expanded by Wylie Flack.

R TYPE, COLOR	KNOWN DATES
1.Large Blue	10/29/45 to 10/10/49
2.Small Blue	10/19/49 to 6/19/51
3.Large Blue	6/24/51 to 7/12/51
4.Small Red	11/4/51 to 2/27/52
5.Large Red	5/10/52 to 9/14/52
6.Small Red	9/14/52 to 6/6/54

295	Money inclosed ms notation on 1799 folded letter from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, ms "10 P." in another hand possibly indicating 10 cents paid, fine.....Est	50-75
296	Receipts for letters containing money, three 1840 notes signed by Marshall, Mich P.M. (2) or Asst. P.M. certifying money sent by mail to New York.....Est	25-50
297	R large blue hs of Philadelphia on inbound cover with "Pensacola Flor Oct 29" cds and ms "10" rate, original letter headed "U.S. Ship St. Marys Off Vera Cruz 1845," minor edge soiling, the earliest recorded usage, fine.....Est	150-200
298	R large blue hs of Philadelphia on inbound 1845 from France , red "Bureau Maritime Havre 4 Oct 45" bkst, boxed "PP" and red "New York Ship 12 cts Nov 12" transit, edge faults.....Est	100-150
299	R large blue hs of Philadelphia, boldly struck on inbound "Nov 13, 1845" folded letter, blue ms "NY" and "S," railway usage, file folds, very fine strike.....Est	50-75
300	R bold, large blue hs of Philadelphia on inbound 1845 folded letter, "Upper Black Eddy Pa Nov 4" ms pmk and "S" rate, letter mentions \$12.00 enclosed, fine.....Est	50-75
301	R large blue hs on 1845 Philadelphia drop usage, "Dec 5" cds and "2" rate hs, file fold, fine.....Est	25-50
302	R large blue hs of Philadelphia on inbound 1846 folded letter with red "Richmond Va Dec 8" cds, matching "Paid" and large "S" hs, very fine.....Est	50-75
303	R large blue hs on entire, blue "Nashville Te" cds and cog "10" overstruck on "S," file fold, fine.....Est	25-50
304	R small dark blue hs of Philadelphia on inbound 1850 folded letter, ms "Cross Kill Mills Pa Jan 2" pmk and "S" rate, file folds, fine strike.....Est	50-75

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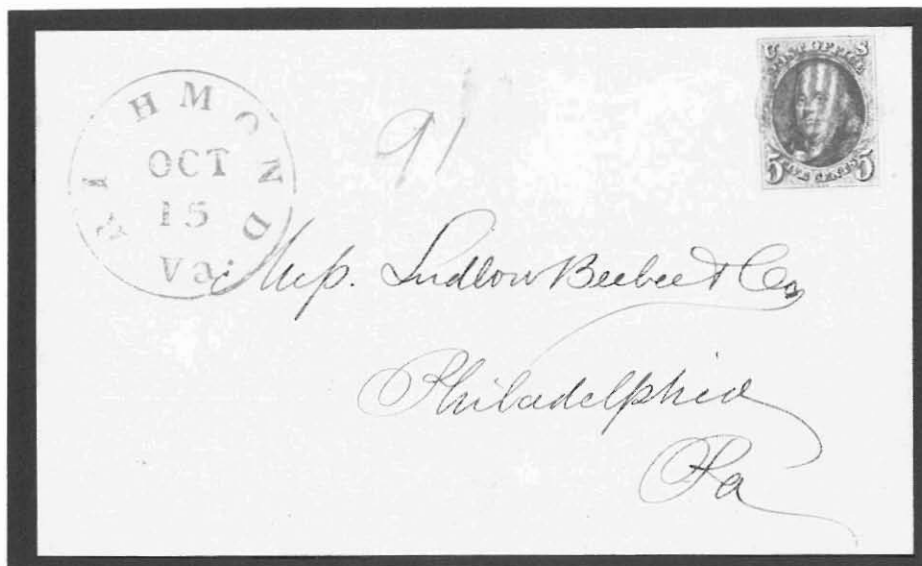
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| 305 | R small blue hs of Philadelphia and ms number on inbound entire, 5c Red Brown (#1, large margins except at top left) tied by red grid, matching "Richmond Va Oct 15" cds to left, very fine usage.....Est | 300-400 |
| 306 | R small blue hs on 1850 folded letter, red "Suffield Ct. Sep 30" cds and "Paid" hs, very fine.....Est | 75-100 |
| 307 | R small blue hs of Philadelphia on inbound 1850 folded letter, black "Carlisle Pa" cds and "5" hs, fine...Est | 75-100 |
| 308 | R large blue hs of Philadelphia on inbound cover, black "Jersey Shore Pa 24 Jun" cds, original 1851 enclosure, earliest usage from second period of large blue hs, wrinkles, about fine.....Est | 100-150 |
| 309 | R large blue hs of Philadelphia on inbound 1851 folded letter, red "Boston 1 Jul 6 cts, double rate, first day of new rates , and black "Paid" hs, second period of large blue "R" marking, file fold, fine.....Est | 200-250 |
| 310 | R small red hs of Philadelphia on inbound cover, blue "Lancaster Pa Nov 18" cds and matching "5" due, fine.....Est | 75-100 |
| 311 | R large red hs of Philadelphia on inbound 1852 folded letter, 3c Dull Red (#11, cut in) tied by "Williamsport Pa May 10" cds, earliest recorded usage of large red, fine.....Est | 150-200 |
| 312 | R large red hs of Philadelphia on inbound cover, 1852 enclosure, ms "½ Moon (Pa) May 15" pmk and "Paid 3," slight discoloration.....Est | 75-100 |
| 313 | R large red hs of Philadelphia on inbound cover, ms "Registered" and red "Bethlehem Pa" cds with "3 Paid," fine.....Est | 100-150 |
| 314 | R small red hs of Philadelphia on inbound 1852 entire, 3c Dull Red (#11, cut in) and "Marietta Ohio 3 Paid Sep 14" cds, pressed crease thru adhesive, fine.....Est | 75-100 |
| 315 | R small red hs on cover with ms "Line Lexington (Pa) Jan 8/55" pmk and "Paid 3," also "Regst." notation at foot, fine.....Est | 100-150 |



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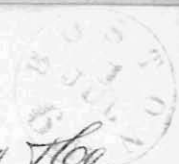


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316	R small red hs of Philadelphia on inbound cover, black "New Alexandria Pa" cds and ms P.M. free frank, fine.....Est.	75-100
317	R small red hs of Philadelphia on inbound 3c Red entire (#U5, Nesbitt seal) with blue Attorney's cc and blue "Williamsport Pa" cds, extremely fine.....Est.	150-200
318	R small red hs of Philadelphia on inbound cover, original 1854 enclosure, black "Douglassville Pa June 6" cds and "Paid 3," refolded at top, latest recorded usage of this, slightly discolored.....Est.	75-100
319	Registered small blue hs with pointing hands and matching "Saco Maine" cds on cover with 3c Dull Red (#11) tied, minor edge wear, very fine strike.....Est.	150-200
320	Oxford Me bluish cds and "Paid 3" in circle on "Registered" cover to Roxbury, Mass, additional Paid 5 hs indicating prepayment of registry fee, an exceptional usage, fine.....Est.	100-150
321	Registered red hs and ms number on large cover, red "New Orleans La Apr 8" cds and ms "30" rate, endorsed "P.O. New Orleans April 8/53 P.A. Der Puys A.P.M." on reverse, minor edge faults, fine strike.Est.	100-150
322	Registered black hs and ms number on large cover, red "New Orleans La Jan 16" cds and matching "Paid 9" hs, water stained edges, fine strike.....Est.	100-150
323	Money-Letter red Canadian hs on cover to New York, black "Toronto 1854" cds and "Canada 10 Cts" hs, embossed cc flap, very fine.....Est.	50-75
324	Registered. large hs and ms "Reg no" on 3c Red entire (#U5) to New Orleans, "Montgomery Ala" cds, fineEst.	100-150
325	Registered. large hs, as previous lot, also used to New Orleans, 3c Red Entire (#U5) tied by "Monroe La" cds, hs most likely applied at destination, fine.....Est.	100-150
326	Registered hs, struck 4 times, and ms "No 9" on cover to Biddeford, Maine, 3c Dull Red tied by grid cancel, matching "Calais Me Oct 24 1860" cds, cover faults, fine strikes.....Est.	100-150
327	Registered ms notation and number on entire to Boston, 3c Dull Red (#26) two copies tied by target cancels used only on registered mail with matching "New York Sep 4 1860" cds, file fold thru stamp, about fine.Est.	25-50
328	R red hs and ms numbers of Cincinnati on 1860 Cover to Indiana with 3c Dull Red (#26) tied by blue cds, very fine.....Est.	200-250
329	Registered bluish hs and ms numbers on cover with 3c Dull Red (#26) tied by target cancel, matching "New York Jan. 23 1861" cds, cover crease, fine strike.....Est.	75-100
330	Registered black hs of Providence on drop rate usage cover with 1c Ultramarine (#63) pen cancelled, red "Providence R.I." cds, large repaired tear.....Est.	100-150
331	Registered bold hs and ms numbers on cover with 3c Rose (#65,defective) tied by matching "Philadelphia Pa Jul 14 1863" cds, very fine.....Est.	100-150

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HOTEL HANDSTAMPS

During the 1840's and early 1850's several hotels applied handstamps to letters as advertising or to show a mail service performed. The extent of service varied from the taking of guest's letters to the nearest Post Office to carrying mail to another city. That the Post Office was concerned with the hotels' infringement on their monopoly is evident from the Reports Of The Postmaster General. In the 1841 report appears "It is a notorious fact our principal hotels are the common receptacles of letters. . . , and I am utterly at a loss to devise a remedy for this evil." and then again later "I understand that a box is kept at Howard's for the reception of letters for places on the Hudson;."

332	Brown's Hotel Washington City D.C. black boxed hs on 1843 Insurance application addressed to Washington, no Govt. postal markings, fine.....Est.	50-75
333	Fullers City Hotel Washington D.C. black oval on 1843 folded letter to Baltimore, faint red "Washington D.C." cds, "Paid" and ms "30" triple rate, file folds, fine.....Est.	75-100
334	From Willard's City Hotel Washington D.C. boxed hs on cover, ms. "Free R.S. Baldwin U.S. Sen" frank and red "Washington City D.C. Free" cds, fine.....Est.	75-100
335	Globe Hotel Augusta Ga blue oval hs on cover to Va., red "Augusta Ga" cds, "Paid 10" and ms "Charge new Box" notation, edge faults and flap gone, very fine strike.....Est.	75-100
336	Barnum's City Hotel Monument Square Baltimore black double oval hs on reverse of 1843 folded letter to New Orleans, bluish "Baltimore Md" cds and ms "50" rate, slight soiling, fine strike.....Est.	50-75
337	Buehlers Eagle Hotel Harrisburg Pa black oval hs on 1849 folded letter, blue "Harrisburg Pa" cds and "5" rate, aged file folds, fine strike.....Est.	25-50
338	Hartwell's Washington House Philada red boxed hs on reverse of 1848 folded letter to New York faint blue "Philadelphia Pa" cds, very fine.....Est.	100-150
339	Jones Hotel Philadelphia boxed hs on reverse of 1841 folded letter from the Hotel, blue "Philadelphia Pa Jul 21" cds and ms "12½" rate, very fine.....Est.	25-50
340	Jones' Hotel Philadelphia blue boxed hs on reverse of 1845 folded letter from Philadelphia to New York, red (Phila) "Railroad" pmk and ms "12½" rate pmk, file folds, fine.....Est.	50-75
341	United States Hotel Rea Philada red boxed hs on 1842 entire, sealed tear, and Columbia House Philadelphia boxed hs on reverse of reduced cover.....Est.	50-75
342	Washington House 223 Chestnut St Philadelphia black hs on reverse of 1842 folded letter, blue "Philadelphia Pa" cds and ms "18¾" rate to Ct, file fold, fine.....Est.	50-75
343	From Western Hotel Buffalo Ira Osborn fancy red box hs on 1849 folded letter from New York to Buffalo, crayon "2" drop rate, file fold, very fine.....Est.	50-75
344	From Western Hotel Buffalo Ira Osborn fancy red boxed hs on entire to Detroit, blue "Buffalo N.Y. 10" cds, fine.....Est.	50-75
345	From Butts' Hotel Murray Street bluish truncated box hs on reverse of 1852 folded letter from the hotel, red "New York Scts" cds, just fine.....Est.	75-100

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346	Carlton House Benson & Hodges 350 Broadway N.Y. black cogwheel hs on 1843 folded letter from the Hotel, red "New York Nov 10" cds and ms "18¾" rate, file fold, fine strike.....Est.	100-150
347	City Hotel New York boxed hs on entire to Albany, red "New York 10 cts" cds and arc "Paid" hs, file folds, unrecorded.....Est.	100-150
348	Delmonicos Hotel New York blue oval hs on entire with red "New York 5 cts" cds, fine.....Est.	100-150
349	Forwarded From Howards Hotel New York blue oval on 1843 folded letter from New York to Troy, ms "Howards" at left and ms "1" drop rate, fine.....Est.	25-50
350	Forwarded From Howards Hotel New York blue oval hs on 1842 entire to Albany, entered the mails with red "Troy NY Jun 1" cds and ms "6" rate, file folds, fine.....Est.	50-75
351	From The Irving House D.N. Howard faint red oval hs on folded, engraved letter sheet picturing the Hotel, red "New York 5 cts" cds, file folds.....Est.	50-75
352	Leland's Clinton Hotel New York red oval on 1850 folded letter from the Hotel, red "New York 20 Dec. Free" cds with "Free" inked thru and ms "5" rate, fine.....Est.	50-75
353	Rathbun's Hotel , red circle on part entire with stamp missing, their fancy oval very weakly struck on 1849 folded letter to Richmond and Gadsby's New Hotel Washington on reverse on 1849 folded letter, tear thru hs Est.	50-75
354	Taber & Bagley American Hotel New York boxed hs clearly struck on reverse of 1851 folded letter written from the hotel, red "New York 5 cts" cds, very fine.....Est.	75-100
355	Taber & Bagley American Hotel New York black double lined box hs on reverse of cover, red "New York 5 cts" cds, very fine.....Est.	75-100
356	Clifton House N. Falls black oval hs on 1846 folded letter with lithographed view of the falls letterhead, green "Niagara Falls, N.Y." cds and ms "10" rate, small tear at top, fine.....Est.	100-150
357	Charleston Hotel black, ornamented double oval hs on reverse of 1849 folded entire to Boston, red "Charleston S.C. 10" cds, docketing on flap, very fine strike.....Est.	50-75
358	Bollingbrook Hotel Petersburg Va Jno Minge greenish double circle on reverse of 1845 folded letter to New York, blue "Petersburg Va" cds and ms "10" rate, minor discoloration on front, very fine strike, unrecorded Est.	150-200
359	Bollingbrook Hotel Petersburg Va Jno. Minge greenish double circle on reverse of 1845 folded letter from Chesterfield to Washington, blue "Petersburg Va" cds and ms "5" rate, file fold, very fine strike, unrecorded.....Est.	150-200

INDEPENDENT MAIL SERVICES

360	Independent Mail Services , 6 covers with various hs markings incl. Staits, Hale, American, and Bloods, also four covers bearing adhesives with Carters (#3611) and 3 Westtowns (#14512), faults.....Est.	75-100
361	Adams & Co Express San Francisco blue oval hs and boxed "Paid" on March, 1852 folded letter to Sacramento, hs ink offset, about fine.....Est.	75-100
362	Fowarded by American Mail Co No 101 Chestnut St. Philada, red hs and ms "6" rate on 1844 folded letter to Boston, very fine.....Est.	50-75

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363	Bloods Despatch Paid double circle hs on 1848 printed circular, fine.....Est.	25-50
364	Blood's Despatch 2 Cts black double circle hs on 1848 folded letter from Valley Forge to Philadelphia, file fold, fine.....Est.	25-50
365	City Despatch D.O. Blood & Co. 2 Cts double circle hs on fresh pierced work ladies envelope, very fine..Est.	75-100
366	Bloods Despatch Pre Paid One Cent small cogged circle hs on July, 1851 folded letter from Wilmington to Philadelphia, very fine.....Est.	25-50
367	#15L9, 1c Black Bloods , very large margins, on 1848 folded letter to New Hampshire, faint blue "New York & Phila R.R." cds and matching "10," fine.....Est.	50-75
368	#15L13/15LU7, Blood's Dispatch , 28 covers bearing the adhesives, an embossed envelope, and three hs envelopes incl. "D.O. Blood & Co. City Despatch 2 Cts" double circle, some faulty, fine lot.....Est.	200-250
369	#15L18, 1c Black Bloods neatly tied to small 1858 cover by "Bloods Penny Post Nov 3 Philada" cds, similar strike to right, fine.....Est.	50-75
370	#15LU4, 15LU6, Bloods Envelopes , two different designs, one grid cancel one with company cds, fine...Est.	50-75
371	#15LU5b, Bloods embossed pre paid stamp on 3c Red entire (#U9) with red "Port Richmond Pa" cds, age spots, ex Gibson.....Est.	100-150
372	#36L1, 2c Carters Despatch Paid adhesive tied to small mourning cover by pen strokes and blue "Phila Pa 10" cds, even soiling, fine.....Est.	100-150
373	Eagles City Post at Adams Express 80 Chestnut St red hs and "3" rate on 1848 folded letter from Philadelphia, drop rate with indistinct blue "Philadelphia Pa" cds with attached "2" rate, about fine....Est.	50-75
374	Postage Paid to Destination by Harnden & Co. Liverpool black boxed hs and their red "Paid H & Co" hs on 1846 folded letter from New York to Paris, red British Paid cds and French arrival cds, early usage of hs, very fine.....Est.	100-150
375	Per Mr. Danning of Pomeroy's Express ms notation on July, 1842 folded letter from Buffalo to Albany, early express usage, file folds, fine.....Est.	75-100
376	Forwarded by Reynolds Todd & Co. Express San Francisco blue oval hs on Dec, 1851 folded letter to Mokelumne Hill, pencil "50 Cents" rate, letter regards shipment of bibles, fine.....Est.	100-150
377	Staits Despatch Post At Adams Express Paid red hs and "Spec. Messgr. From Eagle Post 80 Chestnut St" hs to right, unusual combination, fine.....Est.	150-200
378	Staits Despatch 48 So. 3rd St. Paid red hs on cover with yellow adhesive label "W Stait Of The City Despatch, 48 S. 3d St., will call for Contributions, by authority of the Cheap Postage, Committee" very fine Est.	100-150
379	Staits Despatch 48 So. 3rd St. Paid red hs on 1851 entire, fine.....Est.	50-75
380	Staits Despatch 48 So 3rd St. Paid red hs on addressed first page only of Penn. Railroad printed pamphlet, fine.....Est.	50-75
381	#145L1, 2c Westtown local affixed to flap of cover with 3c Dull Red (#11) tied by "West Chester Pa" cds, ex Gibson, very fine.....Est.	75-100



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TELEGRAPH COVERS

382	American Telegraph Company Philadelphia Office , two different imprint covers with original 1863 and 1864 enclosures, fine.....Est.	50-75
383	Atlantic And Ohio Telegraph Philadelphia negative black imprint and black "x" hs on brown cover, file fold, fine.....Est.	75-100
384	Magnetic Telegraph Office Phila black oval hs and "2" hs on cover with original 1847 enclosure on "N.Y. & Washington Magnetic Telegraph Office" imprint stationery, black on yellow "Stait & Co" ad label on enclosure, cover torn and stained, fine usage.....Est.	100-150
385	Magnetic Telegraph Office Phila black hs on cover to Philadelphia, blue "2" in double circle for drop rate, original enclosure "Mobile Feb 11, 1849" imprinted "Southern Magnetic Telegraph," early usage, file folds, fine.....Est.	200-250
386	Philada Reading & Pottsville Telegraph black oval hs and ms "33c to pay" on cover to Reading, edge worn, fine.....Est.	50-75

RAILWAY MARKINGS

387	Rail R. red pmk and matching "5" rate on 1846 folded letter from New York to Boston, very fine.....Est.	50-75
388	Rail Road Car red straight line pmk on 1843 folded letter from Boston to Templeton, Mass, very fine.....Est.	50-75
389	Railroad red straight line pmk. and ms "12½" rate on 1841 folded letter to Albany, file fold, fine.....Est.	25-50
390	Eastern R.R. red cds on 1850 folded letter from Portsmouth to Walpole, 5c Red Brown (#1, 3 margins) tied by pen cancel, file folds, fine pmk.....Est.	150-200
391	H.R.R. red pmk. of the Housatonic R.R. and matching "5" rate on 1847 folded letter to New York, fineEst.	200-250
392	M.W.E.R.R. ms. pmk of "Monroe Works Erie RR" station agent and "Paid 5" on 1845 folded letter from Southfield Furnace, N.Y. to Goshen, very early station agent, file fold, fine.....Est.	100-150
393	NY blue hs, probably applied at Philadelphia to RR mail on 1847 folded letter from New York to Philadelphia, file fold, fine.....Est.	50-75
394	NY large blue hs, applied at Philadelphia, and "10" in circle rate on entire from New York probably railway mail, fine.....Est.	50-75
395	New York & Phila RR black cds tying 3c Dull Red (#11) to entire to Baltimore, very fine.....Est.	50-75
396	Philada Rail Road red straight line pmk and ms "5" rate on 1846 folded letter from Philadelphia to New York, very fine.....Est.	25-50
397	Philada. Rail Road red straight line pmk on 1851 folded letter from Philadelphia, via New York with their red "5 cts" cds to Worcester, Mass, fine.....Est.	25-50
398	Washington Railroad green cds and ms "M.C." free frank on 1842 folded letter from Washington, an early usage, fine.....Est.	75-100

INLAND WATERWAY MARKINGS

399	Steamboat red hs, matching "Phil 9 Aug" cds, and ms "18¾" rate on 1828 folded letter from Baltimore to New York, fine.....Est.	25-50
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400	SB25 ms Steamboat marking on 1833 folded letter written aboard the steamer "Homer," black "Louisville Ky" cds, excellent content concerning the voyage, edge soiled at right, fine.....Est.	50-75
401	Steam-Boat 18¾ red hs, exceptional strike, on 1837 ship illustrated bill of lading for items for "U.S. Ship Independence" from New York to Boston, very fine.....Est.	75-100
402	Steam-Boat red arc and matching "New Haven Ct" arrival cds with ms "10" rate on 1843 folded, illustrated, fruit tree dealer's bill from Flushing, LI, fine.....Est.	50-75

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403	Steamer Capitol faint red oval on cover with 3c Dull Red (#11) tied by "Steam" cancel, partial "New Orleans" cds, very good.....Est.	50-75
404	Steamer Eliza Battle fancy blue negative hs on 1854 folded letter to Mobile, "Steam 5" oval due hs, ex Haas, very fine.....Est.	250-300
405	Steamer Hecla red ornamented oval and Paid F.A. Dentzel Agt. P.O. N.O. agent hs on cover to New Orleans, crease at left, fine strikes.....Est.	75-100
406	Packet Jefferson steamer illustrated hs, oily strike, on B/L cover to Black River, La, about fine.....Est.	100-150
407	From Steamer Louisa very oily red oval on 3c Red entire (#U10) to New Orleans, fine strike.....Est.	50-75
408	From Steamer J.M. Relf red oval hs on cover with 3c Dull Red (#26,se) pen cancelled, to New Orleans, pin holes, fine.....Est.	75-100
409	Steamer P.F. Kimball red double oval struck twice on 3c Red entire (#U10) to New Orleans, pen cancel, sealed tear at top.....Est.	50-75
410	Steamer Rapides blue ornamented oval on 3c Red entire (#U10) pen cancelled to New Orleans, very fine.Est.	75-100
411	From Steamer Storm red double oval hs on 1851 entire, red "New Orleans La" arrival cds and "Way 11 Cents" hs, very fine.....Est	75-100

OCEAN WATERWAY MARKINGS

412	4 small brown port of entry ship rate hs on 1794 folded letter from Hamburg to Philadelphia, ms "38" at bottom left which is probably Ship Letter Counter mark of Hamburg, very fine.....Est	200-250
413	4 large brown port of entry ship rate hs on 1794 folded letter from Charleston to Philadelphia, very early rate hs, very fine.....Est	200-250
414	Ship red hs, ms "14½" (12½+2) rate and "Phi 16 OC" cds on 1800 folded letter from Dünkirk to Baltimore, file fold, fine.....Est	25-50
415	Ship red hs, ms "27" [(12½×2)+2] ship rate and red "Phi 11 De" cds on 1801 folded letter from Amsterdam "pr Aimiable Capt. Tillinghast" to Baltimore, very fine.....Est	25-50
416	New-Bedford. Ms red cds, matching "Ship" hs and ms "19" (17+2) rate on 1813 folded letter from Stephen Van Rensselaer, the last patroon, in Paris to his father at Albany, ms "New Bedford 16th May 1813 Forwarded by your most obt. servt. J. H. De Launay" on reverse, letter mentions that he heard his father gave up his command, tear at fold.....Est	50-75
417	Boston Ms faint red cds and "Ship" hs with ms "f" on 1827 folded letter headed "U.S. Ship Warren at Sea off the Island of Zea" (Greece), ms "Pr Geneda" notation, file folds, fine.....Est	50-75



418	U.S. Paid 25 , mostly readable red hs on 1834 folded letter from St. Davids, Canada to England, ms "Paid 25," bkstd "Liverpool Ship Letter" and ms "1/6" British due, almost fine.....Est	100-150
419	Full Rigged Ship red hs and matching "Phila May 14" ds on 1835 folded letter from Havana to New York, ms "14½" (12½ + 2) ship rate, file folds, fine.....Est	750-1,000
420	Full Rigged Ship red hs and matching "Phila 19 May" ds, both struck slightly off to top of 1834 folded letter to Pittsburgh, ms "20¾" (18¾ + 2) rate, fine.....Est	500-750
421	Forwarded per Congress by Vera Cruz by Danl. S. Smith (N.Y.) ms notation on reverse of 1835 folded letter from Philadelphia, via New York to the care of Smith, addressed to the U.S. Consul at Vera Cruz, "Phila" ds and ms "20" rate, cracked file fold on front.....Est	50-75
422	Baltimore Md red cds, "Ship" hs and ms "14½" (12½ + 2) rate on 1837 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms "U.S.S. Peacock" notation and pr "Lady Adams," letter datelined "U.S.S. Flagship Peacock Callao Roads" and mentions "I send you a line more by way of Cape Horn," edge worn, fine.....Est	75-100
423	Forwarded From Harnden & Co. Foreign Letter Office Phila red hs on 1841 folded letter from Philadelphia to London, "America L" oval bkst and arrival cds, ms "1/-" rate, file folds, fine.....Est	100-150
424	Steamer Winfield Scott red hs on cover to Illinois, black "Nevada City Cal Nov 23" cds and additional "Paid 3" below for 6c rate, piece added in address panel, ex Clifford, fine strike.....Est	200-250
425	U.S. Notes 148 large hs, struck twice, on entire to New York, "London E.C. Ja 30 64" origin cds, ms "76" debit and "96" hs for quad rate, pressed file fold, fine.....Est	100-150
426	N.Y. Frnh. Pkt 21 or 31 U.S. Notes Jul 5 cds on 1866 folded letter from Messina, red "Italie Amb. Marseille" transit cds, very fine.....Est	75-100
427	Hamburg Packet 7 blue "Oct 20" cds and black "N.Y. Hamb Pkt 10 or 15 U.S. Notes Nov 7" cds on 1866 folded letter "pr Barussia" from Hamburg to New York, very fine.....Est	75-100
428	N.Y. Frnh. Pkt 21 or 28 U.S. Notes Feb 1 cds on 1867 folded letter from Messina, origin cds and French "Italie Lanslebuurg" blue transit cds, file fold, fine.....Est	50-75
429	N.Y. Frnh. Pkt 21 or 28 U.S. Notes Fch 1 cds on 1867 folded letter from Smyrna, French office origin cds and transit bkst, file fold, fine.....Est	50-75
430	N. York Steamship Jun 28 cds on cover to Commodore S.P. Lee, docketed in 1867 as being from Comd. Patterson, fine.....Est	75-100
431	Ship 6 black hs and "Boston" cds on cover to Ashburnham, Mass, original 1879 folded letter headed "Santa Cruz, Flores" mentions "we have 3200 Bbls. of Sperm Oil," pair 3c Dues (#J3, se) tied to reverse, very fine Est	50-75
432	U.S.S. Philadelphia violet hs on cover with pair Hawaii 1c yellow (#74) just tied, "San Francisco Advertised 1898" hs, scissors cut in envelope, fine.....Est	75-100
433	U.S.S. Iriquois violet hs on cover with Hawaii 2c Rose (#81, toned) tied by "Honolulu 1900" duplex, fine Est	75-100

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428 New York.

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Messrs. Graham Bell & Co.

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New York

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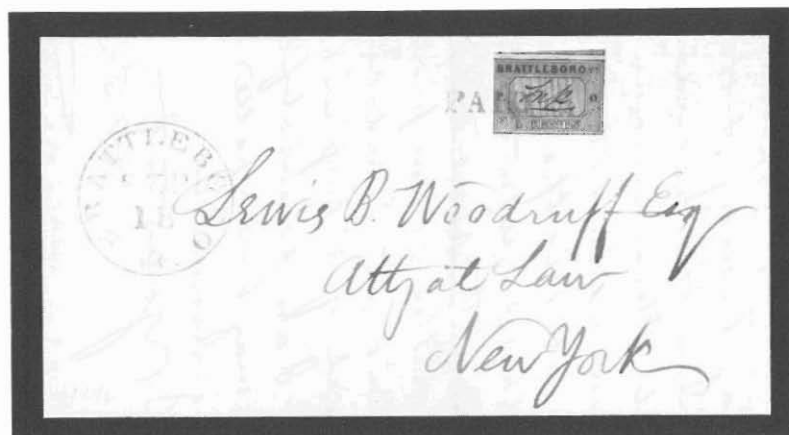
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U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA
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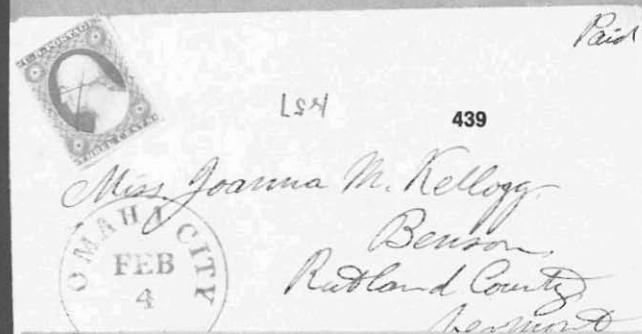
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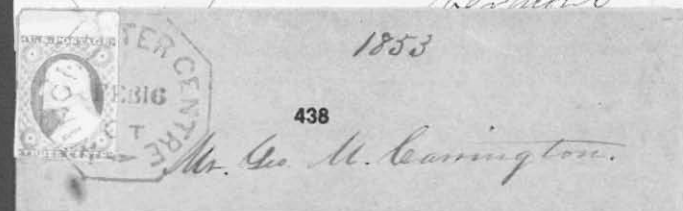
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| 434 | #5X1, 5c Brattleboro Provisional , position 8 showing traces of imprint in lower margin, part of adjoining stamp at top, outer line cut away at left, tied to 1846 folded letter to New York by red "Paid" cancel, matching "Brattleboro Vt" cds to left, file fold away from adhesive, P.F. Cert, ex Bingham (cat \$8,000.00) Est | 4,000-5,000 |
| 435 | #1, 5c Red Brown , full to large margins tied to 1848 folded letter to Pottsville, Pa by blue "Philadelphia Pa 5 cts" cds, very fine.....Est | 250-300 |
| 1851 ISSUE | | |
| 436 | #7, 1c Blue tied to 1853 printed circular announcing exhibit by Franklin Institute by blue "Philadelphia Pa 1 Paid" hs, minor foxing at left, fine.....Est | 50-75 |
| 437 | #10, 3c Orange Brown , torn roughly at right, tied to cover by red grid, matching "Bellefonte Pa" origin cds, black "Jersey Shore Lycoming Co Pa" cds, ms "Forwd" and "5" due hs, corner faults, fine strike.....Est | 50-75 |
| 438 | #11, 3c Dull Red , top margin copy, tied to cover by "Winchester Centre" octagonal ds, minor cover tear, very fine.....Est | 75-100 |
| 439 | #11, 3c Dull Red , pen cancelled, on cover with bold "Omaha City N.T." cds, 1857 docket, fine.....Est | 50-75 |
| 440 | #11, 3c Dull Red tied to blue embossed "Flour, Groceries, Grass Seeds etc" Eaves design ad cover by "Troy N.Y. Paid Aug 24 1857" cds, very fine.....Est | 50-75 |
| 441 | #11, 3c Dull Red tied to blue embossed "Wire Factory" Calvert design ad cover by "Pittsburgh" cds, very fine.....Est | 50-75 |
| 442 | #11, 3c Dull Red tied to blue embossed "Engine Boiler & Machine" illustrated ad cover by blue "Buffalo NY" cds, fine.....Est | 50-75 |
| 443 | #11, 3c Dull Red tied to greenish "Hat & Cap" manufacturer's illustrated ad cover by "Philadelphia Pa" cds, very fine.....Est | 50-75 |



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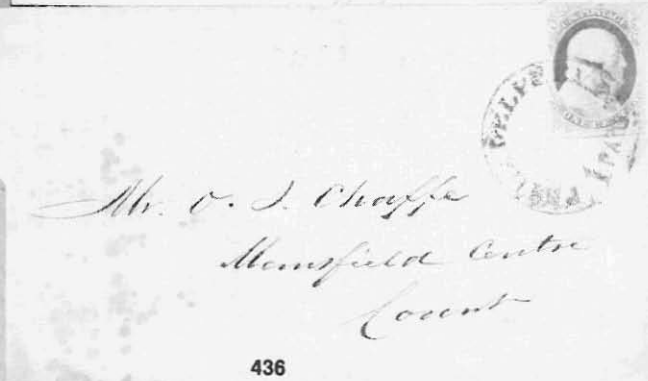
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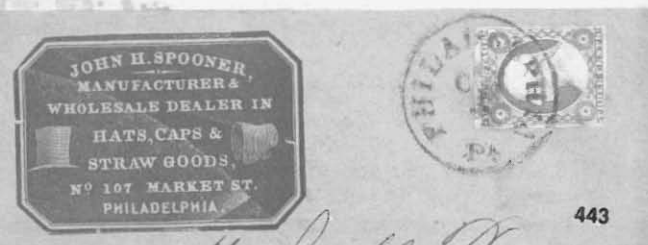
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444	#11, 3c Dull Red tied to green embossed "China, Glass and Earthenware" Murphy design ad cover by "New York" cds, very fine.....Est	50-75
445	#11, 3c Dull Red tied to blue embossed boot and shoe dealer's cover by "Philadelphia Pa" cds, fine.....Est	25-50
1857 ISSUE		
446	#26, 3c Dull Red , three Minnesota covers, Taylors Falls M.T., Chatfield M.T., and Winona, M.T. pmks, the last edge worn, fine to very fine.....Est	75-100
447	#26, 3c Dull Red tied to Abraham Lincoln Rail Splitter campaign envelope of S. Raynor by "New York" cds, edge tears and reduced at right, very good.....Est	50-75
448	#32, 33, 10c Green , vertical strip of three pos 31L-51L, types II, III, II, end stamps showing the major double transfers, tied to entire to Fiume by "New Orleans May 1 1858" cds, red "N. York Am Pkt 7 Paid" cds and boxed "Aachen Franco" hs, file folds incl. a light crease thru left edge of strip, fine.....Est	300-400
449	#36, 12c Black single tied to cover by "New York" cds, reduced at left, edge browned (cat \$400.00).....Est	75-100
1861-1867 ISSUES		
450	#65, 3c Rose , vertical pair with ms cancels on cover with matching ms "Cheyenne D.T. Oct 21" Dakota Territorial pmk, P.O. established Aug, 1867 and transferred to Wyoming in July, 1868, reduced slightly at top, fine.....Est	200-250
451	#65, 3c Rose tied to cover by "Chillicothe O" cds, to Philadelphia with their script "Not called for No such person can be found" hs, bold "Advd. 1 ct" and "Philadelphia Dead" bkst, very fine.....Est	100-150
452	#65, 3c Rose tied to cover to Ill, black "Philadelphia Pa Dec 20 1861" cds, boxed "Please Return This Letter If Not Called For Within Five Days" hs at left, early admonition hs, very fine.....Est	25-50
453	#65, 3c Rose tied to building illustrated, blue cc cover by "Philadelphia Pa" cds, minor edge discoloration, fine.....Est	25-50
454	#73, 2c Black pair and strip just tied to legal size cover by "Nashville Tenn" pmks, "Quartermaster General's Office" imprint with hs "M I. Meigs" signature and "Washington D.C. Free" pmk, sent free to Tenn and forwarded from there with adhesives apparently overpaying triple rate, reduced at right, edge faults, unusual usage.....Est	100-150
455	#73, 2c Black on blue illustrated ad cover with "New York City" pmk, red "Postmaster return" imprint, minor edge faults, fine.....Est	75-100
456	#78, 24c Dark Gray tied together with 3c Rose (#65) to 1867 cover to Belgium by "St Louis Mo" pmks, red "New York Am Pkt 7 Paid" cds, black "Am Packet" st. line bkst, 1867 entry and arrival bksts, scarcer usage, very fine.....Est	400-500
457	#94/#114, Dispatched Philad'a Pa , 10 covers with various 3c adhesives used to New York, various obliterations and time hs, fine lot.....Est	100-150
458	#114, 3c Ultramarine tied to cover by "Leroy N.Y." cds and fancy Beer Mug cancel, very fine, P.F.C.....Est	500-750
459	#114, 3c Ultramarine with clear Beer Mug cancel on cover, matching "Morris III" cds, very fine.....Est	500-750
460	#114, 3c Ultramarine , se, tied to cover by bold 3 Leaf Clover cancel, matching "Green Point N.Y." cds to left, very fine.....Est	100-150

461	#153, 24c Purple tied by red grid cancel to small cover to England, light credit cds, bkstd "Paid Liverpool U.S. Packet 20 JU 72" red cds, edge soiled, fine.....Est	750-1,000
462	#158, 3c Green , sealed tear on "Soldiers' and Sailors' Home" illustrated cover with "Philada Pa" cds, fine Est	25-50
1876 CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION		
463	Centennial Exposition , The intact collection formed by Clark H. Stevens, incl. Centennial pmkd. card and 3c entire with original typewritten message, tickets, 4 carved wood medals, coin medal struck at expo, 115 printed cards collected by printer incl. 3 with original envelopes, 16 folio views by Hunter in original envelopes(2), 6 small souvenir booklets of views, 2 copies of Ingrams book on the expo, a large silk memento ribbon, and a large shipping label for the return of an exhibit, an exceptional collection, please examine..Est	1,500-2,000
464	Centennial , balance of the Wylie Flack collection, incl. 7 Centennial pmks (1 card), 26 colored view cards, 13 admission tickets, several unused illustrated envelopes, large engraved Exhibition Mineral Water Tax stamp, booklet of views, "Brother Jonathan's One Hundredth 1876" illustrated imprint on reverse of unused 1c postal card, etc, fine lot.....Est	300-400
465	Centennial Admission Tickets , the three diff. designs incl. the scarce "pink back" with price designation, very fine.....Est	25-50
466	Art Gallery all over reverse illustrated cover of "J. B. Kimes & Co," their slate works ad on front, 3c Green (#158) tied by "Philadelphia Pa" pmk, front and part of flap damaged in opening.....Est	25-50
467	Canadian Commission imprint cover, 2c Vermilion (#178, defective) tied to drop usage by "Philada Station B" pmk, fine.....Est	50-75
468	Centennial Commission purple imprint cc, 3c Green (#158) at right, "Centennial Philada Pa Nov 27" cds, edge faults at right.....Est	75-100
469	Centennial Commission purple imprint on legal size cover, 6c Pink (#159, faults) tied by "Philadelphia Pa" pmk, ms "March 27, 1877, Reasons For Award" at left, no flap and soiled.....Est	25-50
470	Declaration of Independence 1776-1876 brown and yellow design cover with 3c Green (#158) used from "Palmer Mass," gum staining at top.....Est	75-100
471	Exhibition Building illustrated cover with 3c Green (#158) tied, "Centennial Philada Pa July 19" cds, matching letter sheet dated 1876, opened irregularly at top, fine.....Est	150-200
472	Illinois Headquarters all over gray design, 3c Green (#158) with negative "6" in rays cancel, "Centennial Philada Pa Aug 25" cds, cover tears and aged.....Est	25-50
473	Main Exhibition Building all over reverse illustrated cover with "J. W. Scott & Co." cc, 3c Green (#158) with "Philadelphia Pa" cds on front, fine.....Est	50-75
474	Memorial Hall illustrated cc cover of "J. H. Shaw & Co" with 3c Green (#158), "Philadelphia Pa" cds, fine Est	50-75
475	Memorial Hall 1776-1876 blue embossed, illustrated oval on flap of cover with 3c Green (#147) tied, very fine Est	75-100
476	Centennial Philada Pa Oct 10 cds tying 1c Postal Card (#UX4) very fine.....Est	75-100
477	76 bold cancel on 3c Green entire, matching "Philipsburgh Pa" cds, reduced and nicked at right, very fine strike Est	25-50

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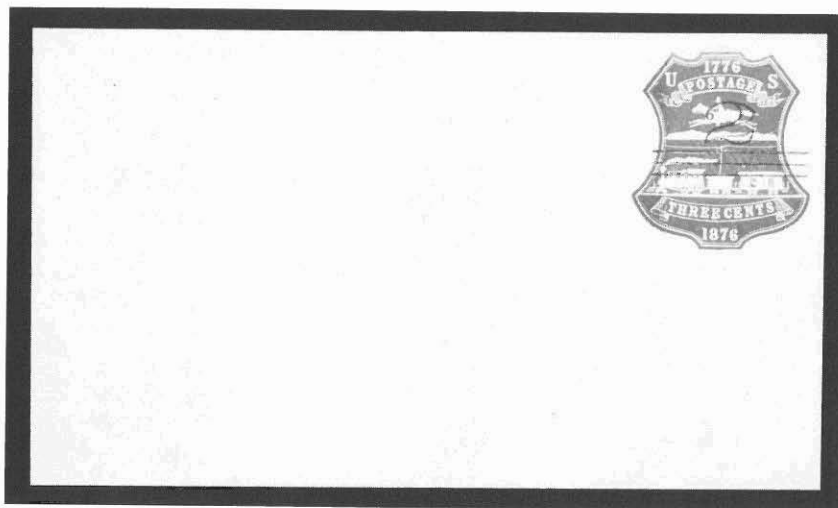


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478	#U218/221, Centennial Envelopes , the collection 27 unused entires, 10 used entires, and over 50 cut squares, the mint entires illustrate the various Die Types, wmks, etc, the cut squares include "mortar and pestle" fancy, "U S 77," negative "76" and the counterfeits, an excellent study collection.....Est	500-750
479	#U218, Trial Color Envelopes , four diff, Carmine, Purple, Blue, and Yellow Green, 3 with varying degrees of discoloration.....Est	200-250



480	#U218, var, 3c Red , wmk 3, revalued with 1920 Washington City Type II "2" and bars, six of these were found in San Francisco and sold by Philip Ward, signed on reverse by Ward, unlisted, very fine.....Est	200-250
481	#U218, 3c Red , wmk 2, all over reverse Brewery illustrated ad, front with "Bergner & Engel Centennial Exposition" brown ad, "Philadelphia Pa" pmk, slight soiling on front, fine.....Est	150-200
482	#U218, 3c Red , red and black "Valentine & Company" ad panel, "New York" duplex pmk, minor edge faults, very fine.....Est	150-200
483	#U218, 3c Red , wmk 3, black and red "Valentine & Company" imprint at top, "New York Jul 8" duplex pmk, age toned.....Est	75-100
484	#U219, 3c Green , wmk 3, typed address from first typewriter on display, "Centennial Philada Pa Nov 3" pmk, original letter with heading and closing printed on typewriter, edge tears.....Est	150-200
485	#U219, 3c Green , wmk 2, Machinery Hall illustration on reverse, "Charles H. Fowler" cc on front, "Washington D.C." pmk, reduced roughly at left.....Est	50-75
486	#U219, 3c Green , wmk 3, fancy "tree" in circle cancel, matching "Quaker Bottom O" cds to left, minor edge discoloration, fine strike.....Est	50-75
487	#U219, 3c Green , wmk 3, two color printed ad on reverse, "N & G Taylor Co" imprint on front, "Philadelphia Pa" cds, reduced at left.....Est	25-50
488	#U221, 3c Green , die 2, wmk 2, two unused envelopes, one minor edge soiling (Cat. \$150.00).....Est	75-100
489	#U221, 3c Green , wmk 3, used with 2c Vermilion (#178) to Germany, "Philad Station 8" pmk, red "New York" transit and 1876 arrival bkst, faults at top.....Est	25-50

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1876.
HIGHEST MEDAL AND DIPLOM

487 **AWARD**

GRANTED
FOR

Extra Fine Quality

Charcoal Tin

HENDY.

W. & G. TAYLOR CO.,

SOLE IMPORTERS.

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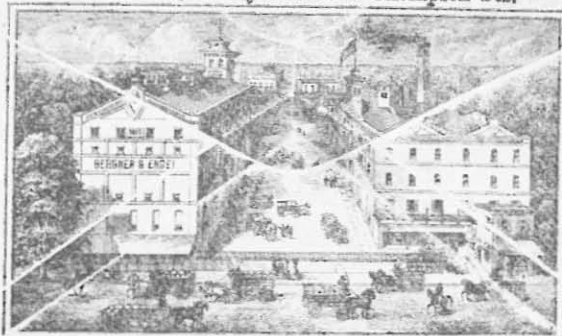
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BREWERY, Thirty-Second & Thompson Sts.



OFFICE, No. 9 South Seventh Street.

BERGNER & ENGEL,
PHILADELPHIA

If not called for within 10 days
Please return to

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490	#161, 10c Brown tied to cover to France by blue pmk, matching "Providence RI" cds, red "New York 6 P.D." and London transit, edge worn, fine.....Est	50-75
491	#207, 3c Green tied to cover by "Tucson Ariz" territorial cds, original 1882 enclosure mentions "I ordered by Telegraph a case of Rifles . . . arrived this morning . . . they are for the Indian fighters," very fine....Est	25-50
492	#219b, 1c Ultramarine on cover to Lynn, Mass, forwarded with their fancy negative pmk and "Postage Due For Forwarding 1 Cents" hs, fine.....Est	25-50
493	#230/236, Columbian Exposition , six covers including two 8c registry usages, one on 4c entire to Germany, pair of 5c, domestic registry, 3c on "Fleet of Columbus" illus. cover, also 3 souvenir postal cards used, envelope for the cards and 4 admission tickets, some faults, fine lot.....Est	75-100
494	Expositions , balance of consignment, Columbian expo book of snapshots, Avery's book on the Panama Canal for the expo, 1c Louisiana on hold to light card, 10 view cards of Jamestown expo, 47 view cards of Sesquicentennial, and few misc items.....Est	75-100
495	#250, 2c Carmine , se, tied to pink "Neostyle Duplicator, Awards at the Columbian World's Fair" collar ad cover, fine.....Est	50-75
496	#285/288, Trans-Miss Expo , 6 covers, incl. 4c and 5c on registered usage, 4c plus 10c Special Delivery, fineEst	50-75
497	#288, 5c Blue , two copies tied to cover to Paris by "Wilmington Del Dec 16 98" duplex pmks, fine.....Est	50-75
498	#294/299, Pan Am Expo , 25 covers or cards, mostly 2c covers but incl. 10c Registry usage from Norwich, a 5c cover to Italy and a 5c card to Germany, fine.....Est	75-100
499	#323-327, Louisiana Purchase , 4 covers, 10c Registry, 5c to Germany, 5c to Germany on "The Cascades" illustrated cover and a 2c ad, also 5 post cards incl. 2 of 1c with Expo cancels and a 3c used to Germany, some faultyEst	100-150
500	#324, 2c Jefferson tied to cover to Iowa by "St. Louis Mo Jun 10 1904 Exposition Station" pmk, original engraved invitation of "Iowa Commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition" for Iowa Day Ceremonies, very fine.....Est	75-100
501	Alaska-Yukon Expo , six diff official view cards of the expo each with rare "U.S.S. Maryland Jul 1 1909" pmk tying 1c Green (#300), very fine.....Est	500-750
502	Alaska Yukon Expo , four official view cards, each with 1c Green tied by "Exposition Station" roller cancel, stations O or C, also another 1c Green (#300) on post card with scarcer Seattle Exposition June 2" duplex pmk, very fine.....Est	100-150
503	#328/330, Jamestown Expo , six cards with 1c, two with Expo cancels the others with Celebration cancels and a pair of 5c and pair 1c used on registered cover, fine lot.....Est	75-100
504	#505, 5c Rose Error left stamp in pair with normal 2c tied to cover by "Chicago Ill Oct 1 1917" roller pmk, even soiling (catalog \$800.00).....Est	500-750
505	#JQ3, 5c Parcel Post Postage Due , fault at foot, tied to inbound cover from Germany, German 20pf and 10pf tied by 1920 cds, a third stamp is missing and probably fell off in the mails (rate 40pf)"50"10pf short paid, black "New York, N.Y. G.P.O. Due 5 cents 1920" duplex pmk, fine.....Est	75-100
506	#OX4, Brown Officially Sealed label affixed over top of cover with "Held For Postage" hs, clear "Dead Phila. Post Office" cds, piece missing from address side, reverse very fine.....Est	50-75

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W. G. L. Dwight
One of the regular mail
Moagway Hotel
San Francisco

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B. F. Fields
Los Angeles
California

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Rev. J. J. Day
St. Paul
Maine

U. S. A.

via Bremen!

Herr T.

Dr. med. V. Kienhoff

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Springfield, Mo.

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Torothy
Devaushire St.
Boston

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Stamps Co.
49-1151 Marquette Bldg
140 So Dearborn St.

J. O. Crosby
Yama

500X

The Governor of
and the Iowa Com
to the
Louisiana Purchase Exposition
request the honor of your presence
at the Iowa Day Ceremonies
on Friday morning, June the seventeenth
nineteen hundred and four
at ten o'clock
Iowa State Building
Des Moines, Ia.

Reception
from eight to eleven o'clock P. M.
W. J. P.

500X

Post Card

THIS SPACE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Postcard Text Card Co. 100 North Washington, Wash., D. C. 20001. Postcard Text Card Co. 100 North Washington, Wash., D. C. 20001.

Harry Hand
July 1907
Dear Friend
Am going
out to school
If there is any
thing you want
from this let me
know and I will
get it for you

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Miss Lillian
Corr
Her

501X

Miss Dana
Utica, N.Y.

Miss Laura Wickham

499X



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per.
St.
Denver
Cal 18711

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Monsieur
Louis Fobler
Lorbach
Germany
Larrouin

- 507 **#Q6, 10c Parcel Post** tied together with 2c to Registered cover by "Alliance Ohio" ovals, various 1916 pmks including Cincinnati "Receiving Teller" hs, very fine.....Est

25-50



- 508 **#Q12, \$1 Carmine Rose**, block of six with straight edge at top and right tied together with 3c and 15c regular issues to package ticket by "Cincinnati Ohio" double oval, reverse inscribed "From Assistant Treasurer U.S." and pmk "Cincinnati Ohio Reg Div May 16 1917," minor wrinkling top right stamp, single on cover catalogs \$1,100.00, fine.....Est

750-1,000

- 509 **#RM97/204, Embossed Revenues**, collection of 15 documents, includes RM167 on estate inventory which lists "Eight Negroes" (browned), fine to very fine (cat \$559.00).....Est

200-250

- 510 **#RM204, RM206, South Carolina**, 25c Embossed revenue, 4 strikes, and 50c embossed on 14 page 1799 manuscript docket, signed by Chief Justice John Grimke, an exceptional usage, ex Turner (cat \$315.-)....Est

250-300

POSTAL STATIONARY

- 511 **#U17, 10c Green** tied by "Red Dog Cal" cds used to RI, copy of original 1861 letter dated "Christmas Hill," edge faults.....Est

25-50

- 512 **#U41, 10c Green Entire** used to Mexico, tied by "New Orleans La" cds, black "2½" (r) due hs, very fine.Est

100-150

- 513 **#U58, 3c Pink Entire**, blue "Dispatched Philada Pa" pmk, brown Alexander Brothers illustrated ad on front, used to New Hampshire, only a couple recorded usages of this pmk on mail not to New York City, very fine.....Est

75-100

- 514 **#UX3, 1c Postal Card**, all over reverse 4-4-0 Locomotive illustration used from Buffalo, N.Y., very fine...Est

25-50

- 515 **#UX17, Full Face McKinley** card with "Die Proof of McKinley Postal Card Issue of 1901" in two lines at foot, mounting spots and rub on reverse, fine.....Est

400-500

- 516 **#UX24, 1c Red Card**, Allentown, Pa ad postal with 6 diff. ads, "Kellog's" on front, very fine.....Est

75-100

- 517 **#UX47, 2c + 1c Carmine Rose**, the two types of surcharge, unused cards with ad #ETR-1305-2 on reverse of both, one with company hs return address, very fine (catalog \$250.00).....Est

150-200

- 518 **Philippines, #UX7, 1c Postal Card** with "Philippines" ovpt, "Manila P.I. 1907" duplex, used locally, creases (cat \$250.00).....Est

75-100

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Miss Louisa A. Pison



dup
dated Realty Co.
Sincere
ANCE, OHIO

REGISTERED



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Return Receipt Demanded

LET TO ALEXANDER BRUGS,
Manufacturers of Oak Leather Binding,
413 N. 3d St., PHILADELPHIA, Pa.,
at delivered within 10 days.



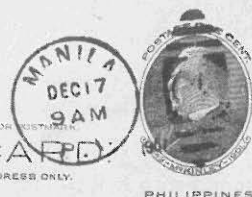
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Mr. R. M. Porter
Keen
P.O. New Haven



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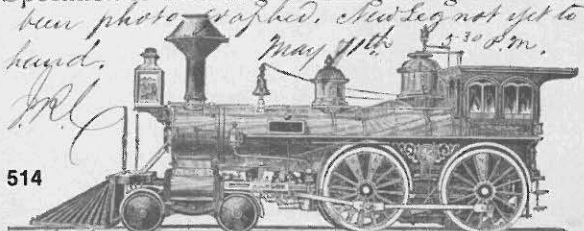
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POSTAL CARD.
THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



PHILIPPINES

Cadet Store came to hand and has
Specimen of Drawing and Engraving on Wood
been photographed. Not yet not yet to
hand. May 11th 1891.

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PALISADES RADIO & TELEVISION ONE CENT

Pacific Palisades, Calif.
Gladstone 4-4484

ADDITIONAL PAID

517X



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

ONE CENT
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PAID

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



517X

Ingram's
Milk Wood CreamJap Rose Soap
Makes daily bathing a joy

Chew it

after every meal

Ah reckon as how he's
de best known man in
de world1-4 quart sample 1 lb.
VALENTINE & CO.
476 Fourth Avenue
New York City

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POSTAL CARD.
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DIE PROOF OF McKINLEY POSTAL CARD.
ISSUE OF 1901.



MESSAGE SPACE BELOW

Please call at Dugins
Pharmacy for 2 lbs.
Caramels ordered by you
~~this present receipt~~

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AMERICAN CEREAL CO. ALBANY, N.Y.

CIVIL WAR RELATED

519	#26, 3c Dull Red on "Our Whole Country" patriotic cover, "Bloods Penny Post" cds and "Philadelphia Pa May 4 1861" octagonal ds, very fine.....Est	50-75
520	#63, 1c Ultramarine tied to Magnus style blue patriotic cover by blurred red "New York Paid City Delivery 1 cent" cds, boxed hs to right, very fine.....Est	200-250
521	#65, 3c Rose tied to all over reverse "Citizens Volunteer Hospital" red Duval patriotic cover by "Philadelphia Pa" cds, edge stained, fine design.....Est	200-250
522	#65, 3c Rose tied to red "Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission" illustrated cover by "Phila Pa Apr 19 1864" duplex, "Station A" bkst, docketed as being from Mrs. Meade, very fine.....Est	200-250
523	#65, 3c Rose nine covers addressed to U.S. Naval vessels, incl. Minnesota, Maumee, Flambeau, Octorora, Susquehanna, and Macedonian, fine to very fine.....Est	200-250
524	#65, 3c Rose , 5 Navy covers, 4 addressed to ships at various locations "U.S.S. Sweet Briar, U.S.S. Philadelphia, U.S.S. Tritonia and U.S.S. Huntsville" and one with pair from "U.S.S. Housatonic," three with edge faults, fine lot.....Est	100-150
525	#65, 3c Rose , four covers with ms senders notations from U.S. Naval vessels, Flagship Wabash, Seneca, Seminole and Powhatan, edge wear or minor faults.....Est	100-150
526	Western Gulf Blockading Squadron , four covers addressed to U.S. Naval ships, Gunboat Pinola, Steamer Glasgow, Steamer Pembina and U.S. Gunboat Cayuga, all but one with 3c Rose (#65), some faults.....Est	100-150
527	#65, 3c Rose , two covers with senders endorsements from Potomac Flotilla, both with "Point Lookout Md" pmks, one from the "Resolve" the other from "U.S. Schr. Wm Bacon," the first with defective stamp the other edge soiled.....Est	75-100
528	Rising Sun Pa cds on cover with 3c Rose (#65) hs oval "Soldiers Letter McClelland U.S. Hospital Chaplain" with ms "James Shrigley" signature, reduced slightly at left, fine.....Est	50-75
529	#65, 3c Rose tied to cover by "U.S. Ship" hs, matching "Philadelphia Pa May 6 1865" cds, original letter datelined "Georgetown S.C. April 23 1865" from a soldier, "We have been looking for a boat to come here & fetch us some mail" and "there is some talk of piece, (sic)" fine.....Est	50-75
530	#65, 3c Rose tied to albino embossed cc cover addressed to "rear Admiral S. P. Lee Comdg. Miss. Squadron," very fine.....Est	25-50
531	#65, 3c Rose , faults, on "Commisary General of Prisoners" imprint cover, "Washington D.C." pmk, edge soiled.....Est	25-50
532	#65, 3c Rose tied to "U.S.A. Med Department" imprint cover by "Philadelphia Pa Apr 5 1864" cds, original enclosure headed "U.S. Army General Hospital Turner's Lane" signed by Surgeon in charge, very fine...Est	25-50
533	E. F. Jones Colonel Mass 26th hs endorsement on soldiers letter, "Boston Mass" cds and "3 Cents" due hs, aged panel at center, fine.....Est	50-75
534	Commodore A. H. Foote, U.S.N. blue illustrated patriotic cover with quote, blue "Nashville Ten" cds and "Due 3," edge faults, scarcer design.....Est	50-75



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OUR WHOLE COUNTRY

P.R. Nott's Copy
Spent Eight
Chick

533
J. Jones
Boston
Mass

528
The Henry Street
No. 2. St. Peter
Washington D.C.

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Commodore L. M. Foote, U.S.N.
Philadelphia
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Commanding Officer.
Col. 15 Regt. Med
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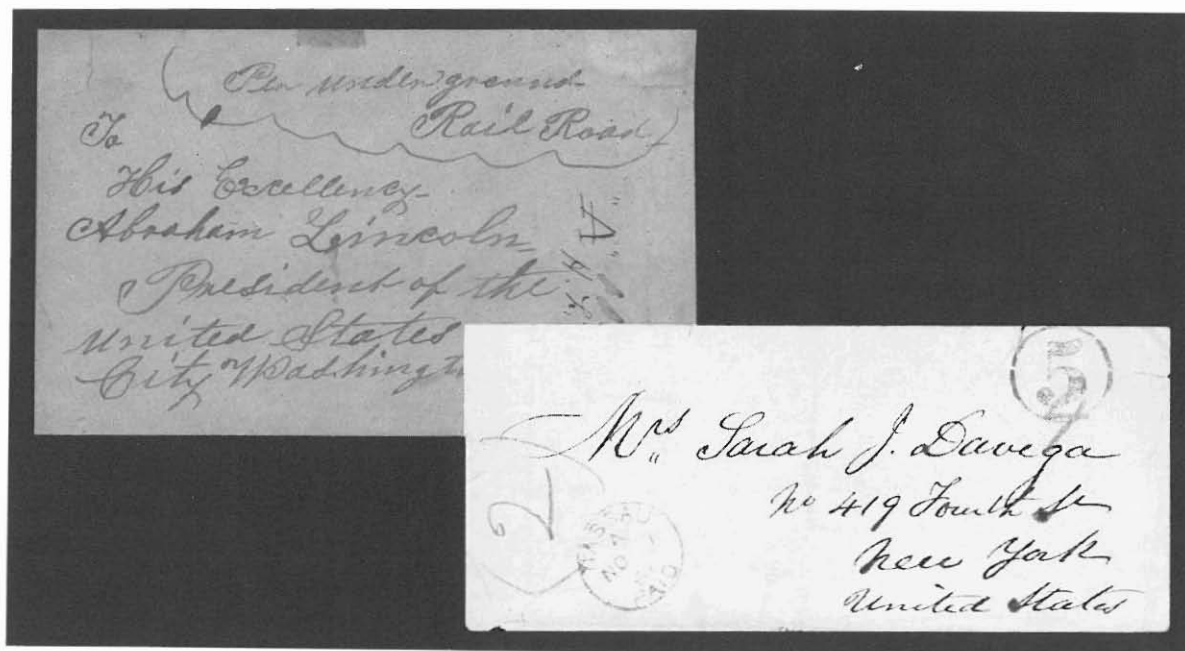
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Mrs. G

Mrs. L. Whitcomb
Cambridge
Massachusetts



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From West Mr. Lancaster



Mr. Stephen Blotter
No 1301 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia Pa

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Soldiers Letter

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Soldiers Letter

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Whitcomb
Cambridge
Massachusetts

Mrs. Candace Wells
Grant P.O.
Grant Co.



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Soldiers Letter

Chas. W. Manning
Capt. 1st Regt. N.Y. Cavalry

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Mrs. George W. Taylor

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1st Regt. N.Y. Cavalry



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New York

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