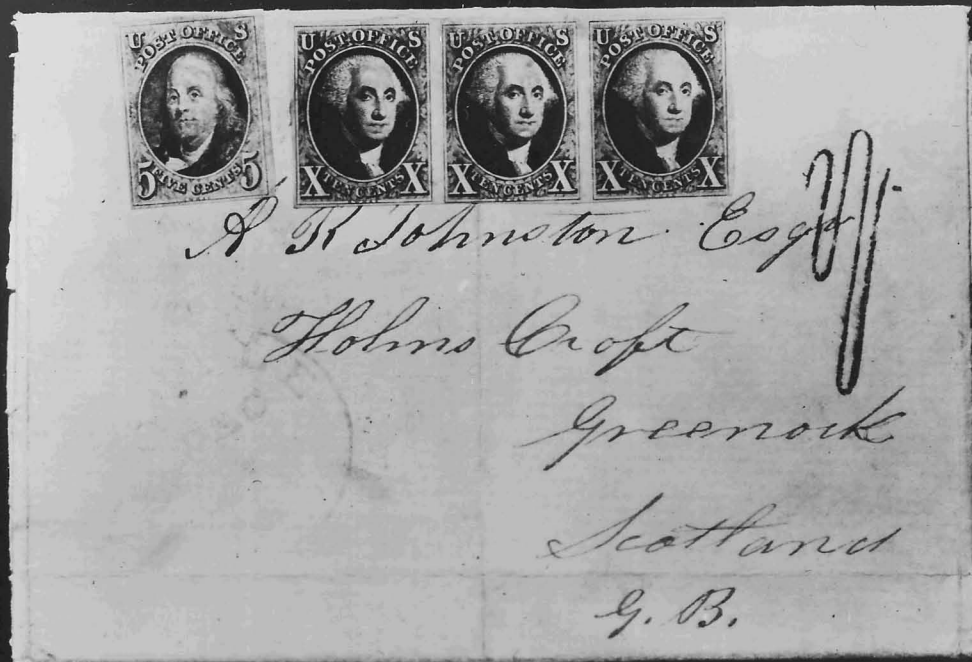
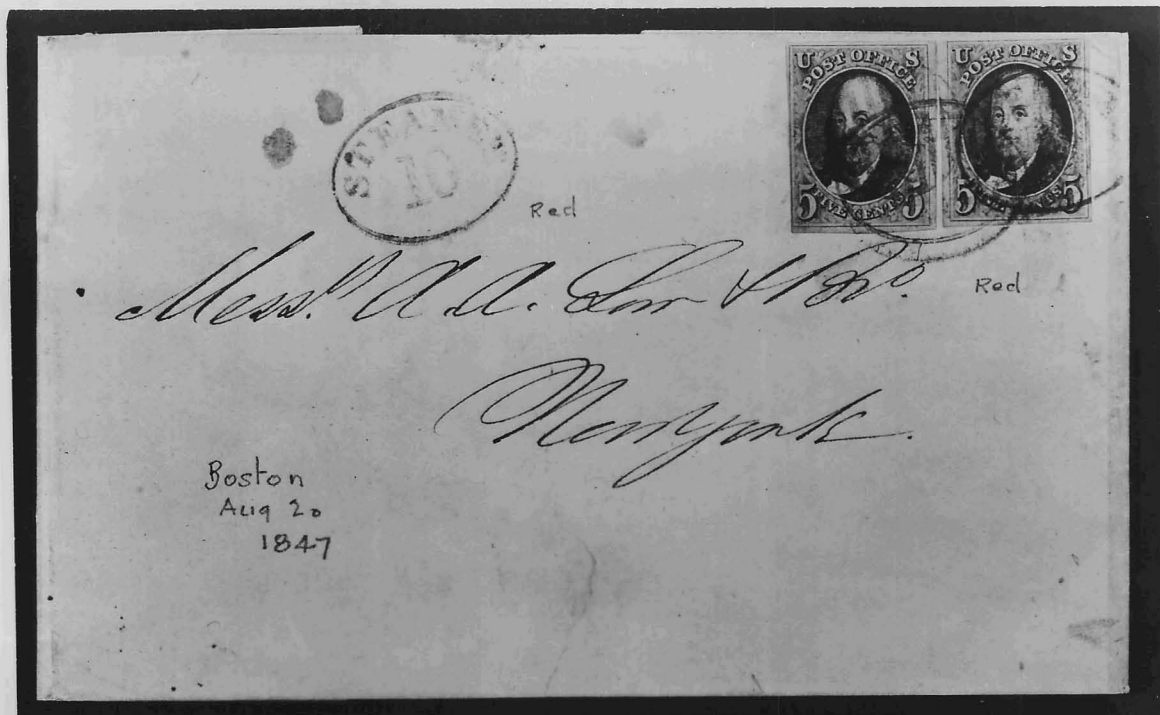
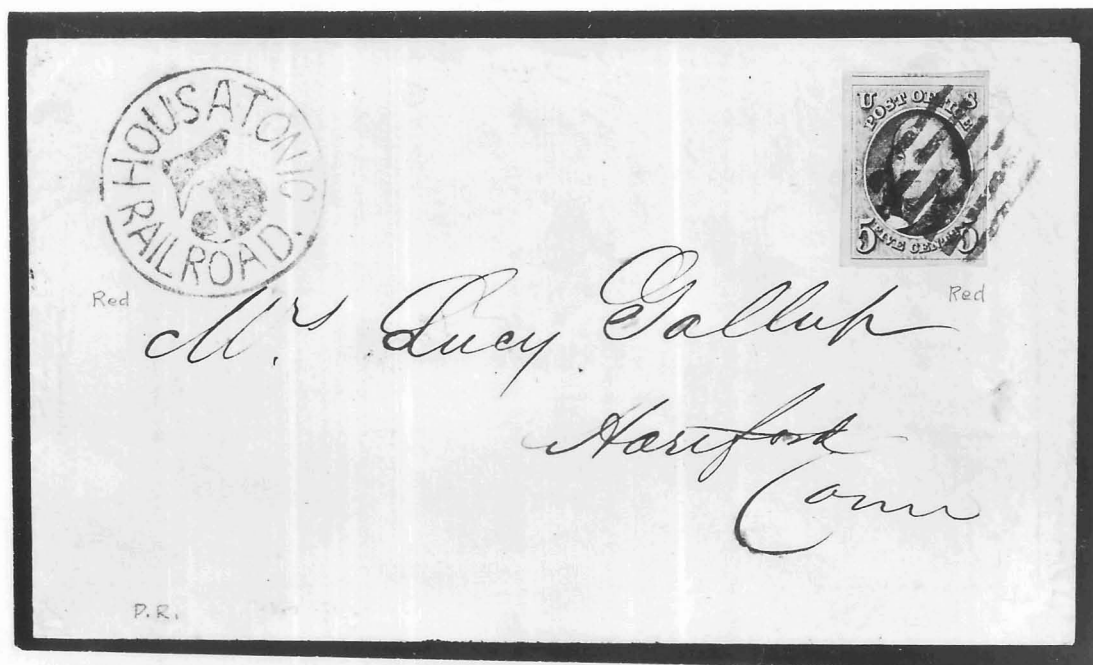


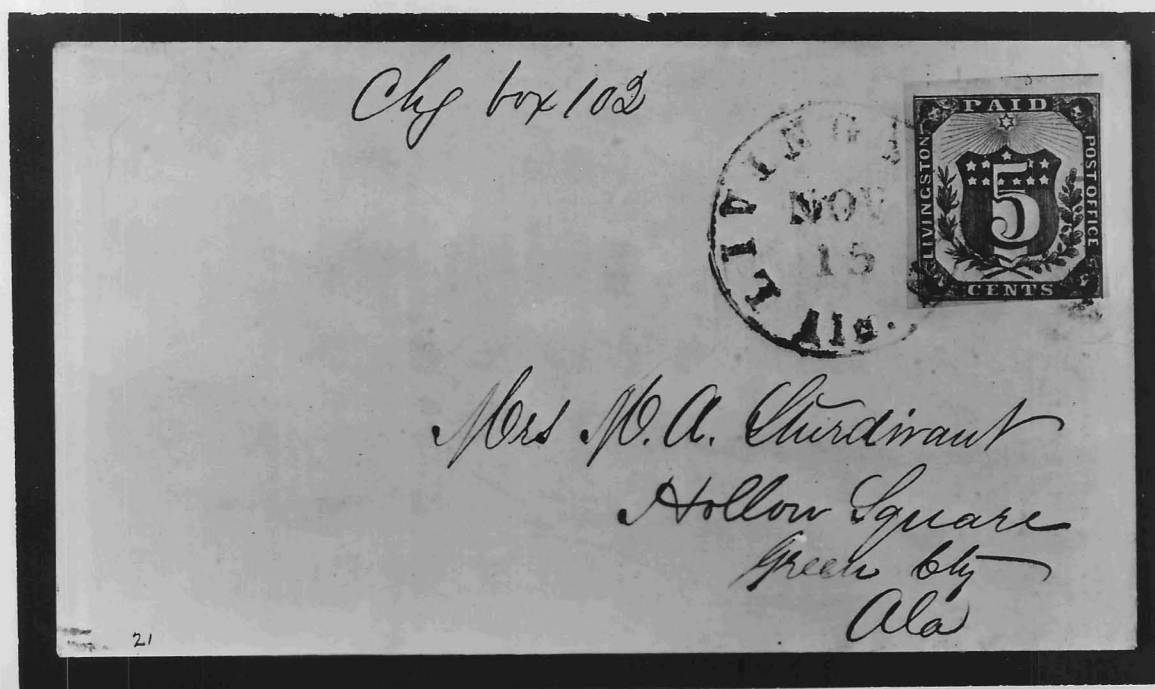


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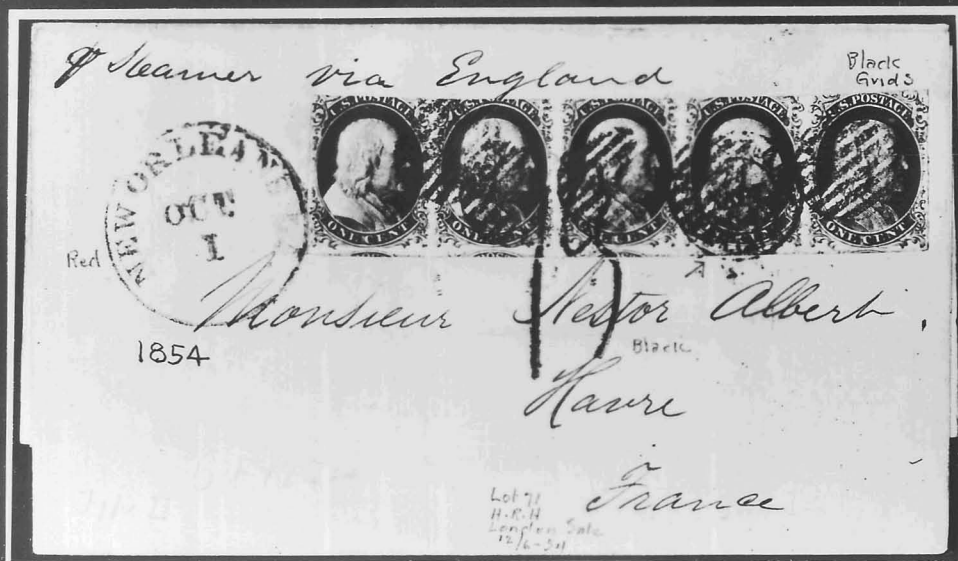


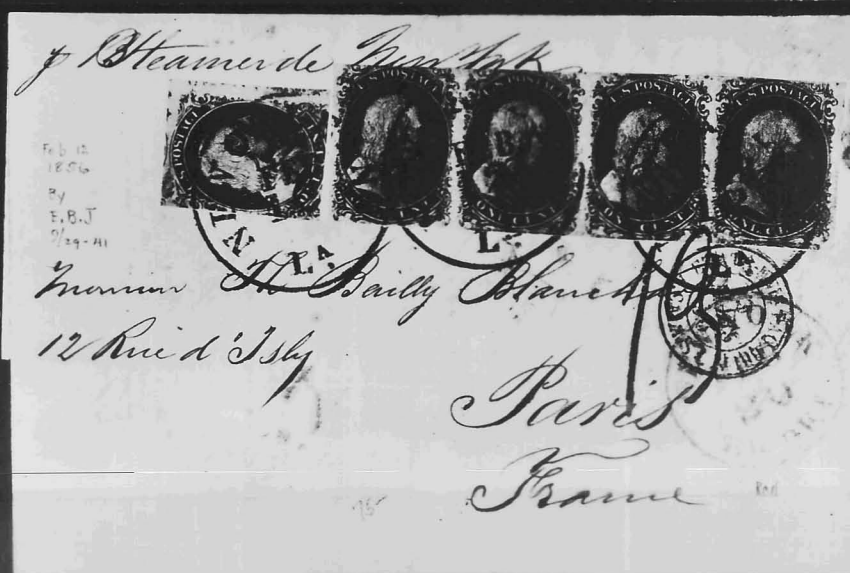


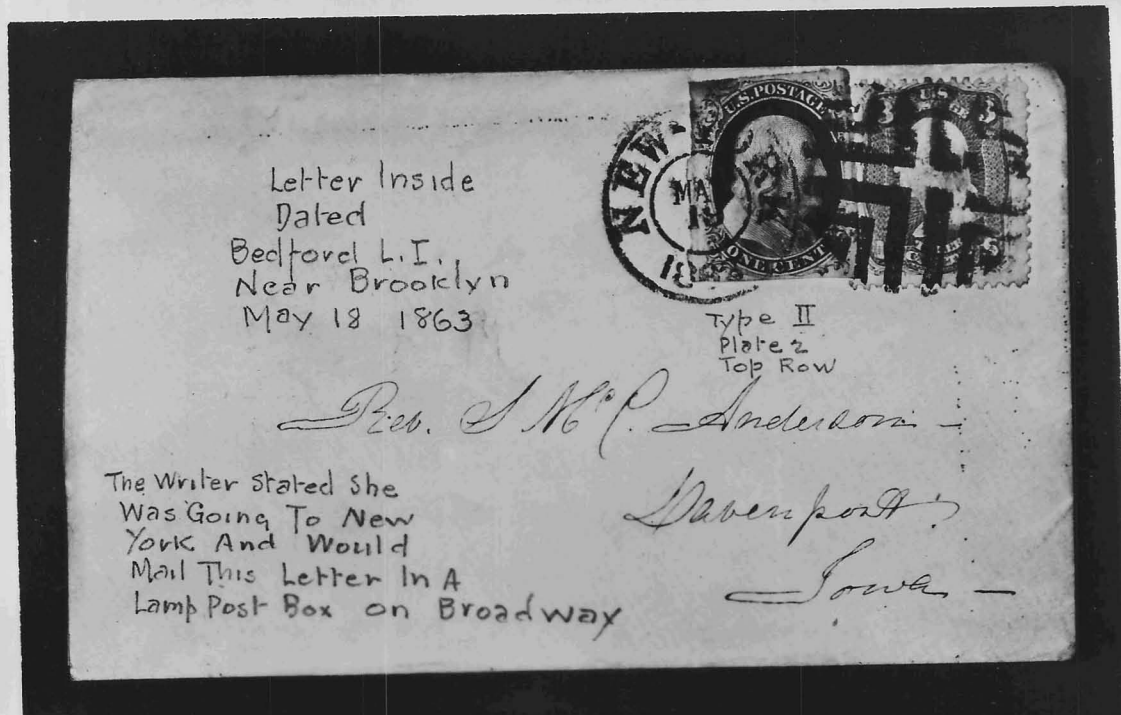


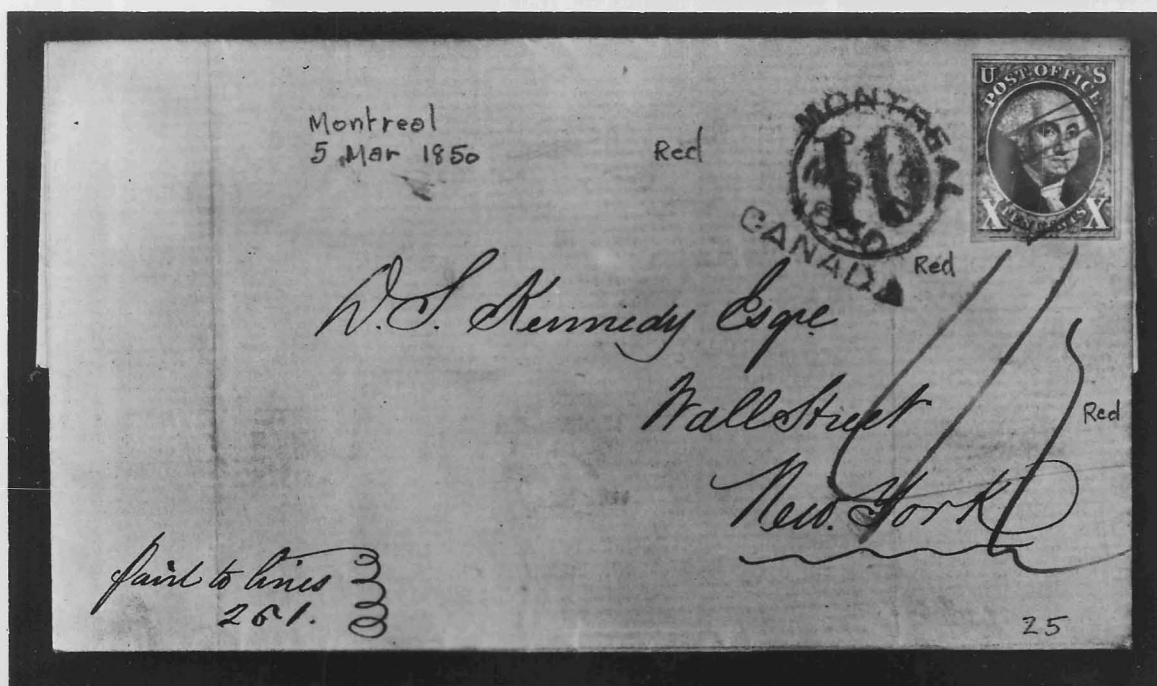


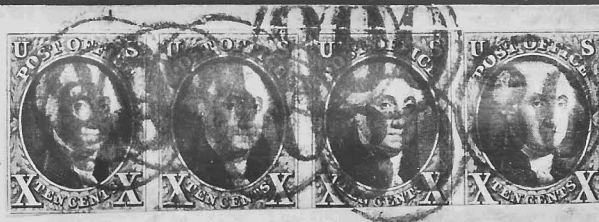












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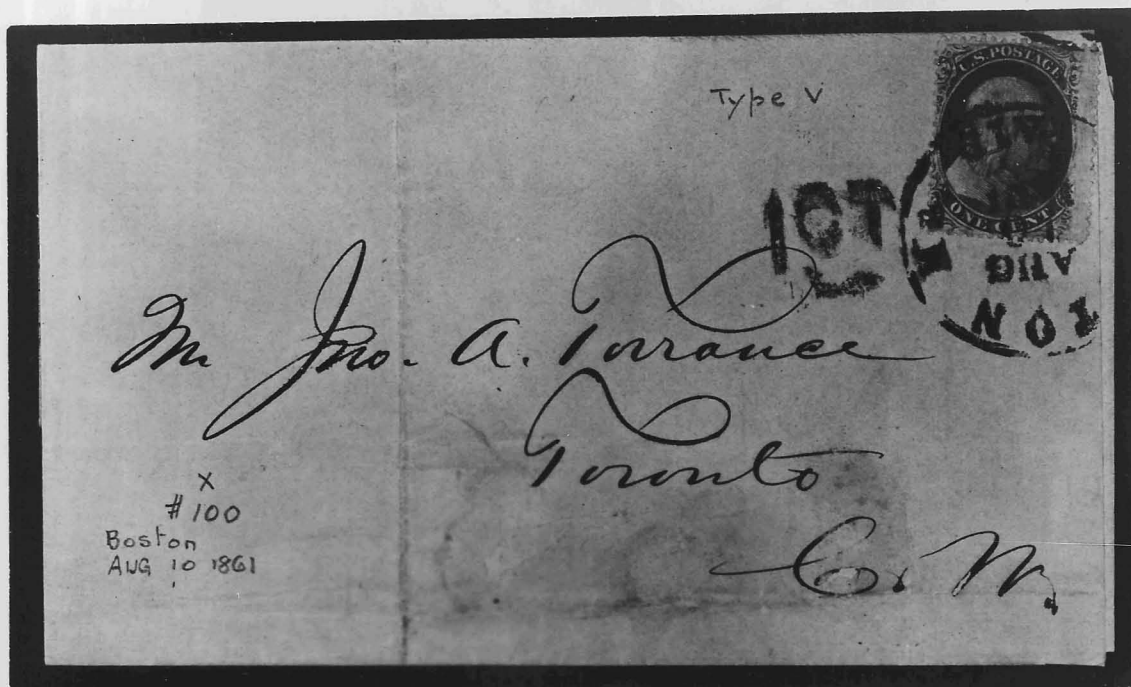
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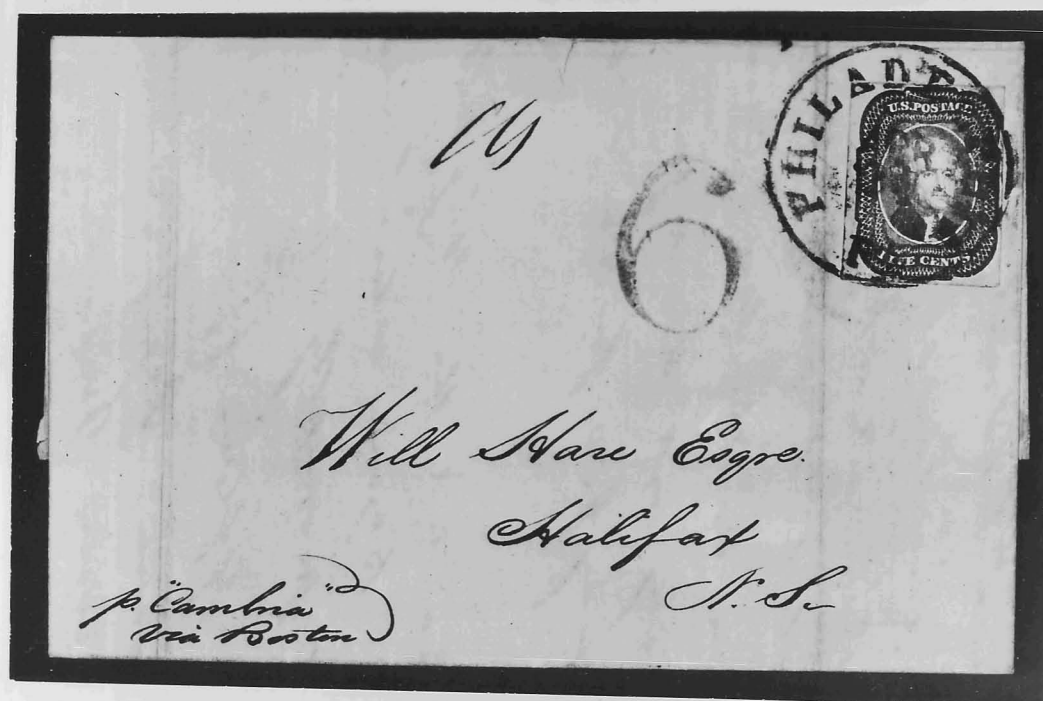
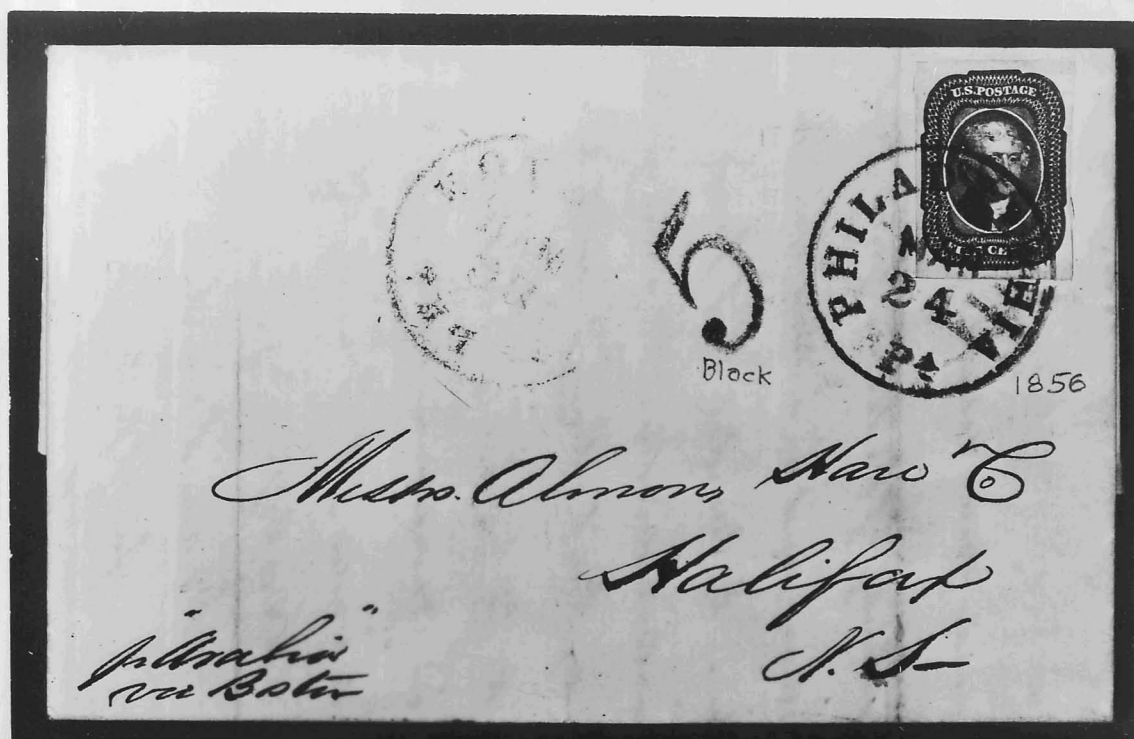
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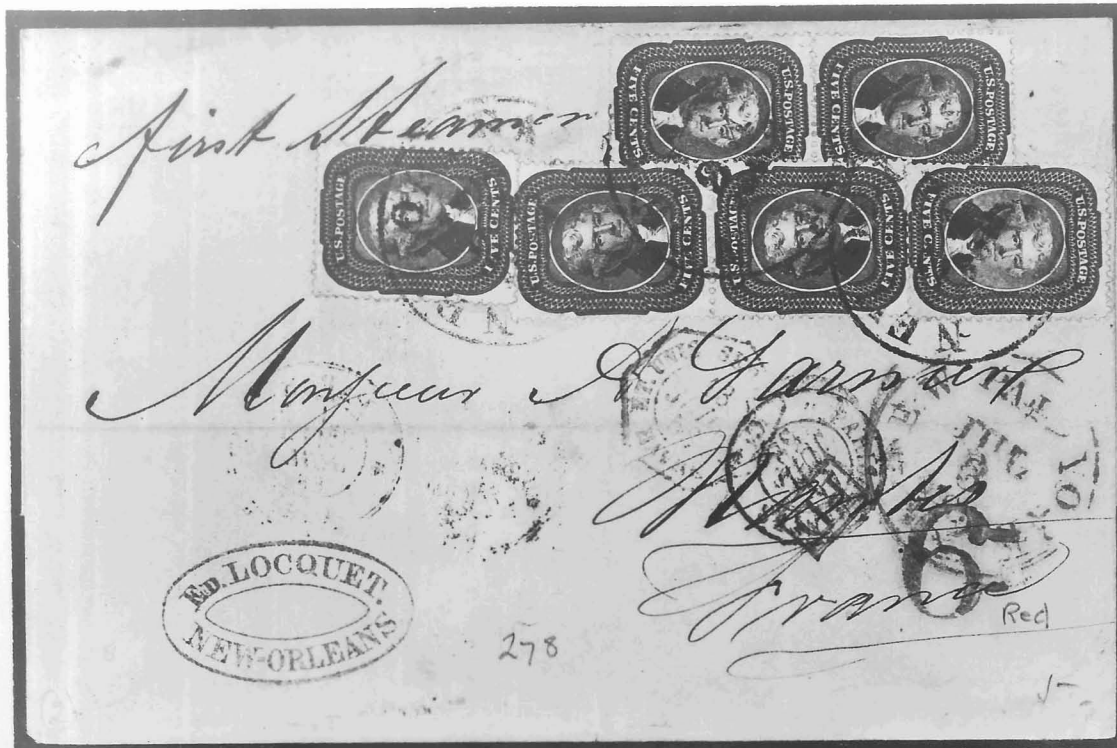


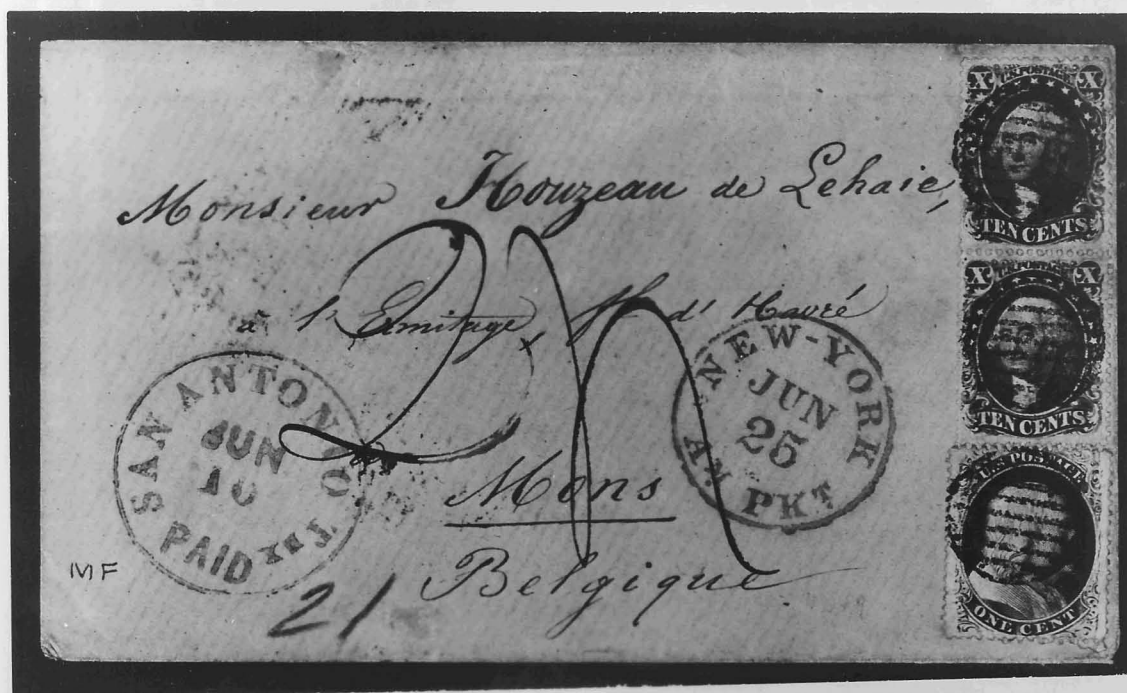


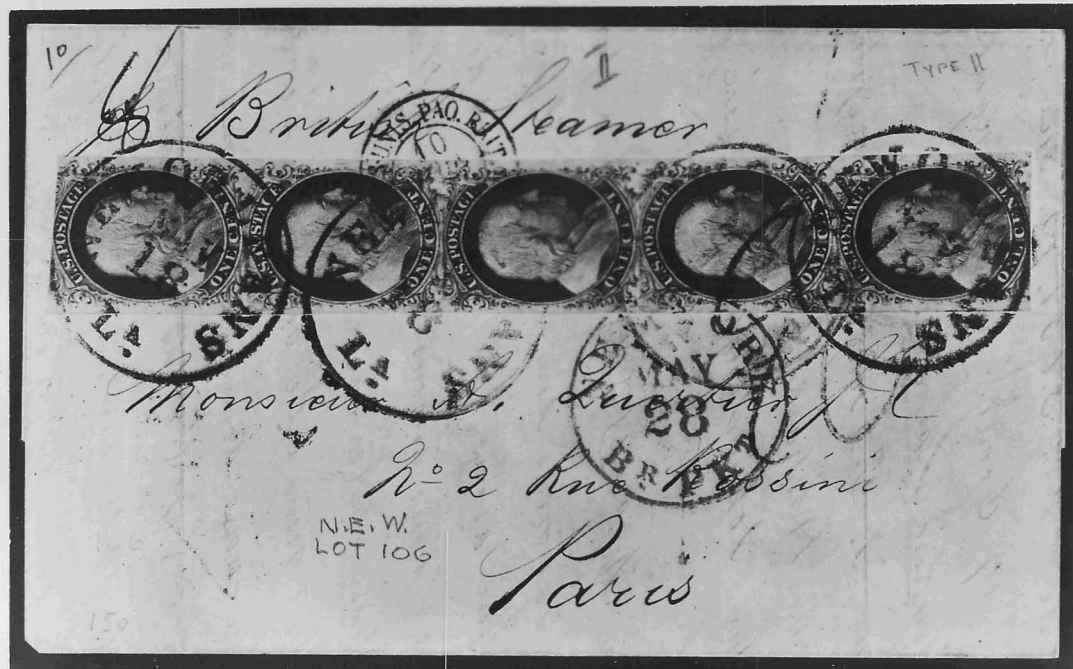


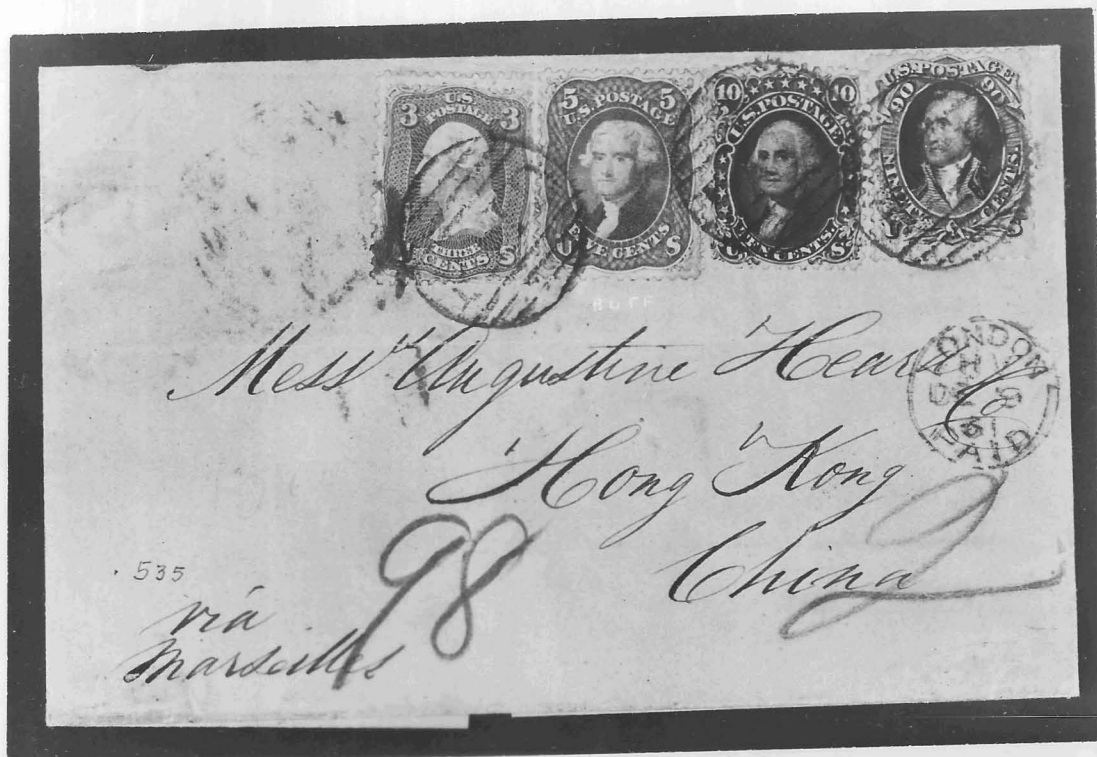


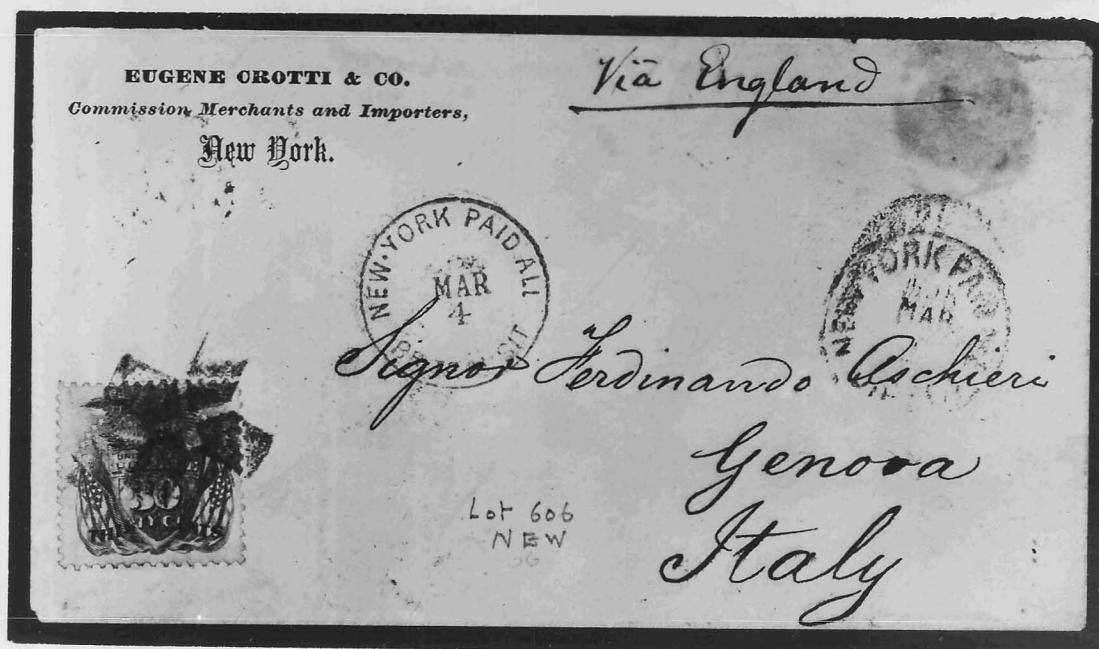


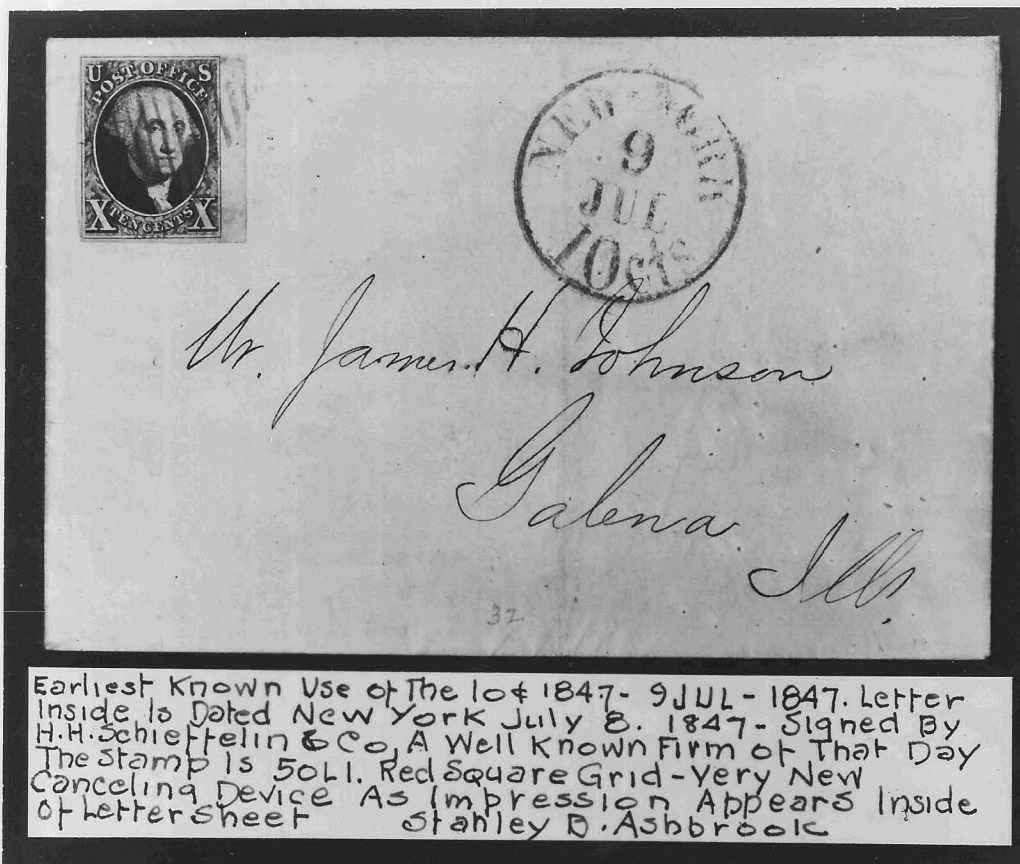












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July 22, 1943

Mr. Stanley B. Ashbrook,
434 S. Grand Ave.,
Fort Thomas, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Re: J.H. Scruggs, Jr.

Please pardon our delay in answering your letter
of June 19th, addressed to Mr. Rollin E. Flower.

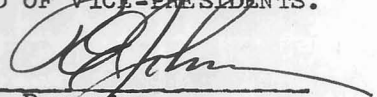
In accordance with your letter we are herewith
enclosing two of the "faked" Confederate Covers
which were involved in the Scruggs case.

In view of the fact that Scruggs has threatened to
take further action with reference to this matter,
we believe it advisable to retain one of these covers
for our files.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter,
we are

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF VICE-PRESIDENTS.


Recorder.