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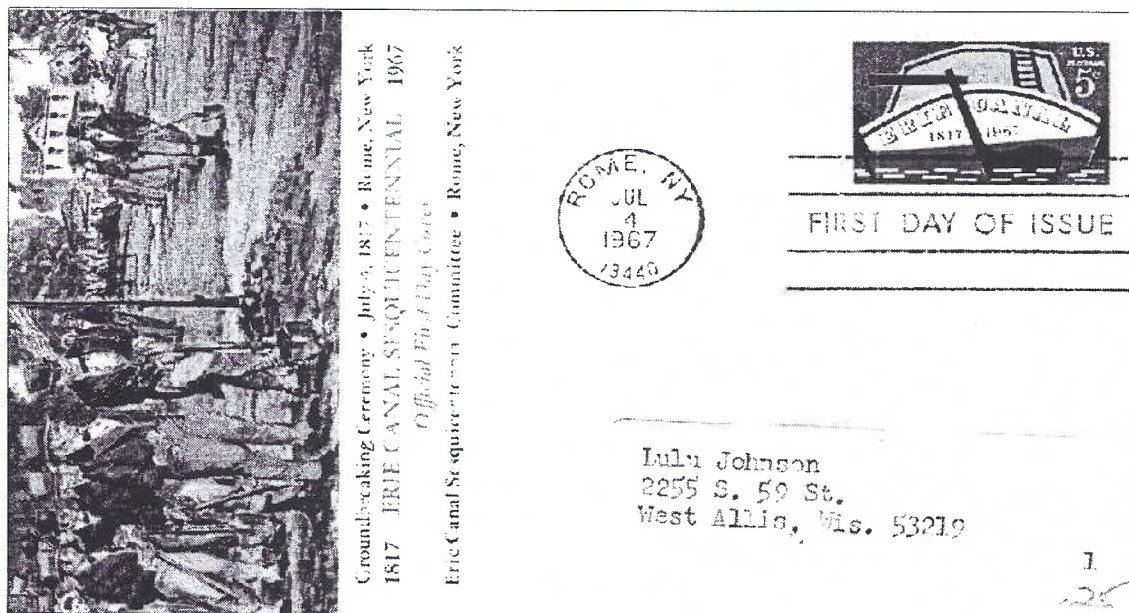
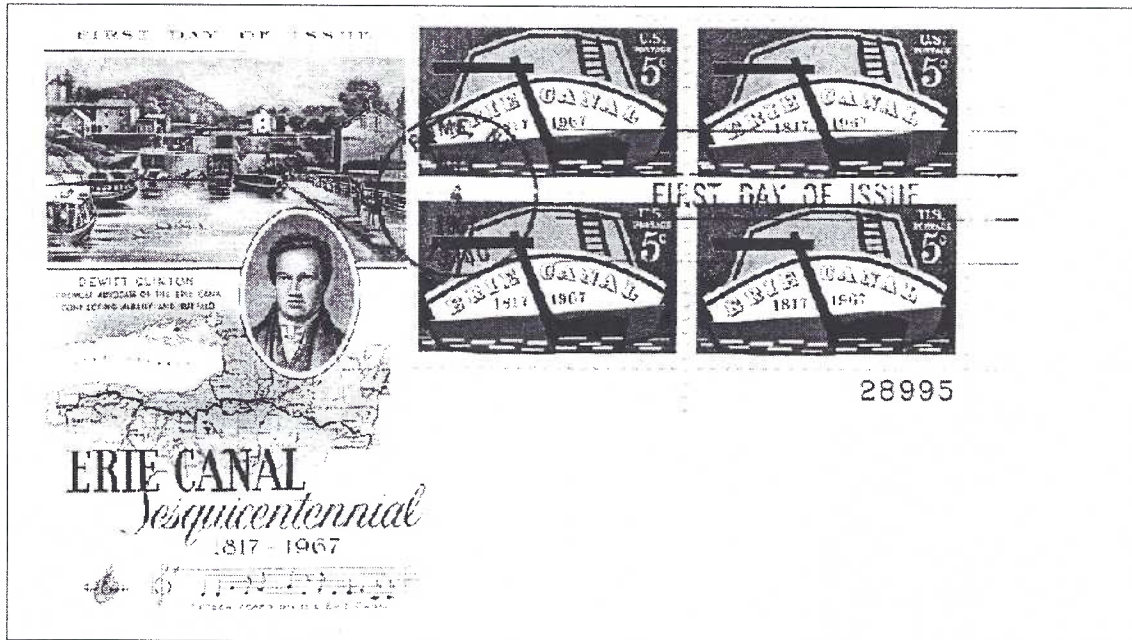
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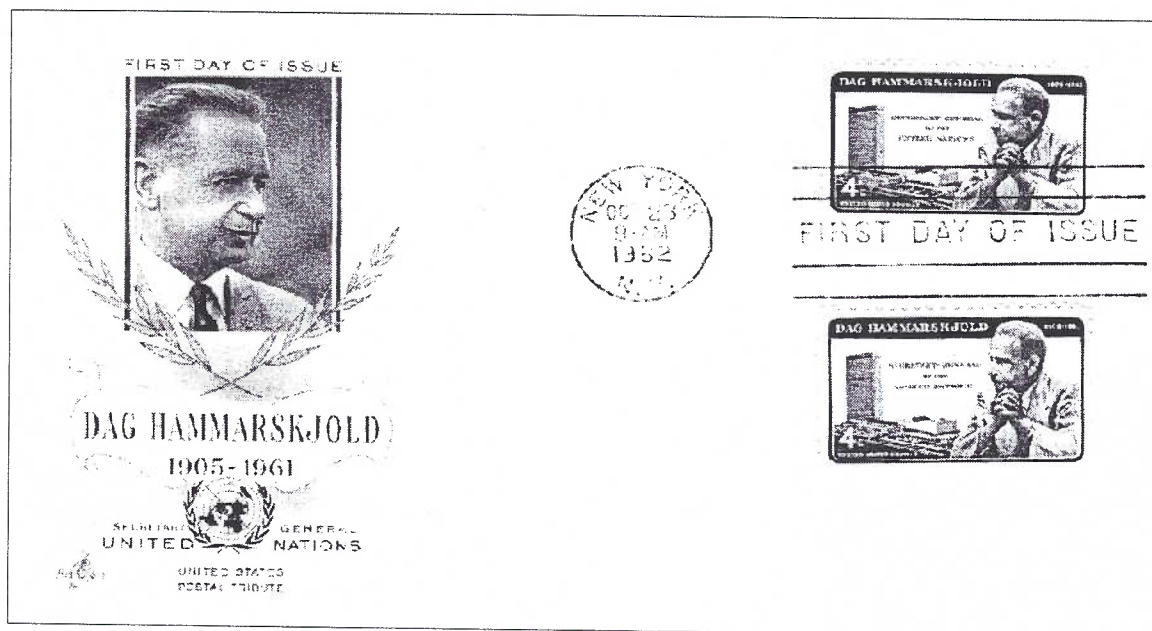
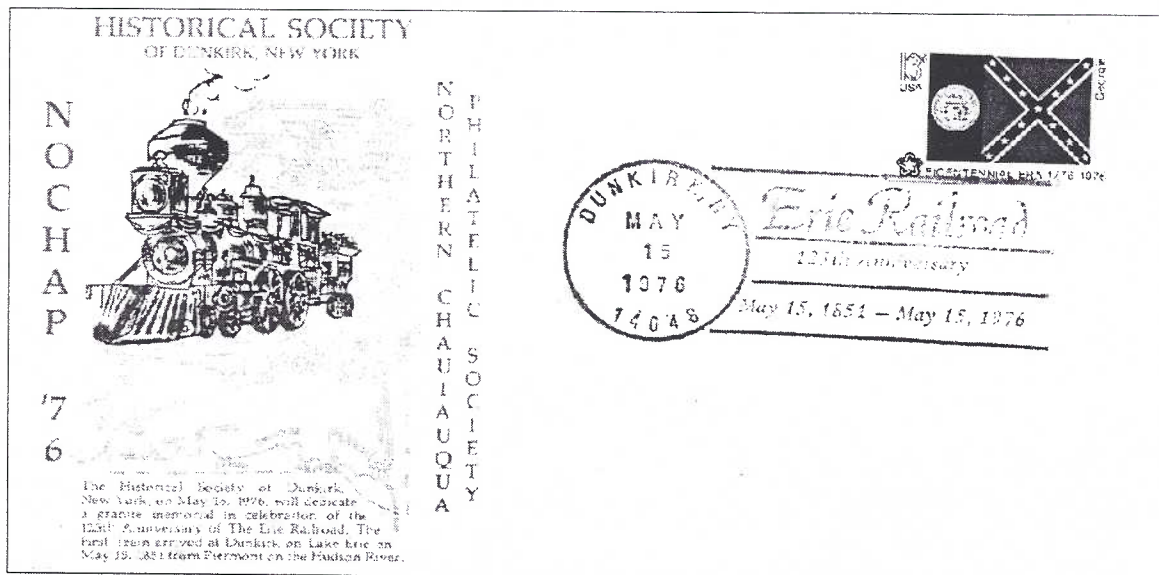
NEW YORK STATE FDCs

by Martin Margulis
Austin, Texas

Four miscellaneous FDCs from New York State. Two are connected to the Erie Canal, one to the Erie Railroad. The last cover has two copies of the Dag Hammarskjold stamp. He was Secretary-General of the United Nations.

I bought these FDSs and other material over the years to use in the Journal. So now I am using them.





From the Editor:

I need articles, either long or short. I would like to get articles about larger cities, i.e. Albany, Schenectady, Binghamton, etc. as well as towns and/or villages from other parts of the state. Also, material on RPOs, HPOs, machine cancels, etc. would be most welcome.

I would really appreciate the support.

-Martin Margulis

AUBURN, NEW YORK LETTER

by Ken Hall
Las Vegas, Nevada

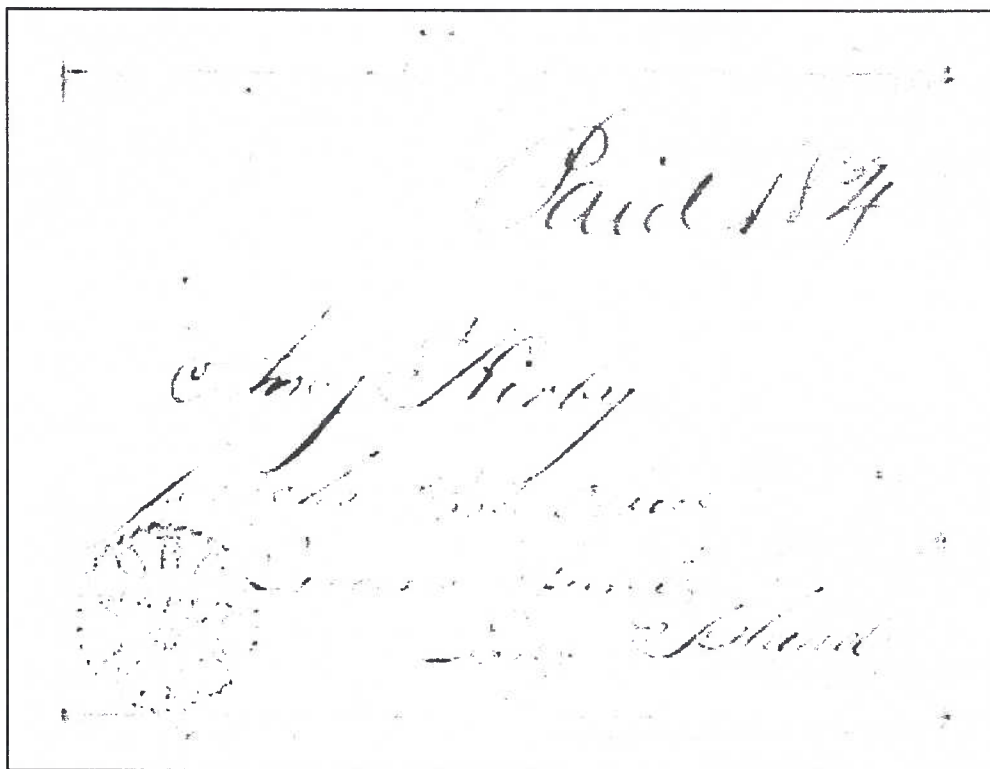
I find this an interesting cover as it deals with the collecting of the new rate *two days* before it was to go into effect.

The rate for letters going between 150-400 miles was to be increased from 18½ to 18¾ cents. This new rate was to take effect *May 1, 1825*. As shown in the scan below, the date clearly shows *Apr. 29*, and the rate as 18¾. The dateline also clearly shows, *4mo 29, 1825*.

Was the letter actually mailed May 1, and the postal clerk just forgot to change the date stamp? If this was the case, why didn't he cross out Apr 29, and write May 1? Was it possible, that the clerk did not know when the new rate was to go into effect? I find that hard to believe. Most explanations that can be given, do not seem very plausible, but I guess anything is possible.

If the post office at Auburn, New York was actually collecting 18¾ cent postage, and this was not just a one time mistake, there should be other letters showing the same date and rate.

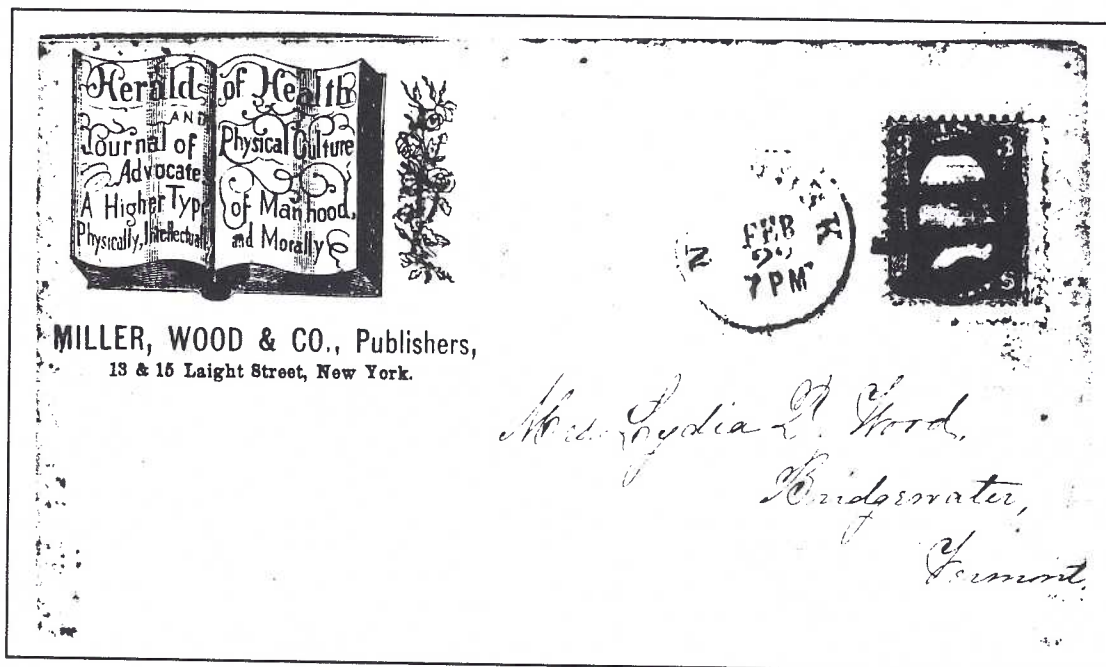
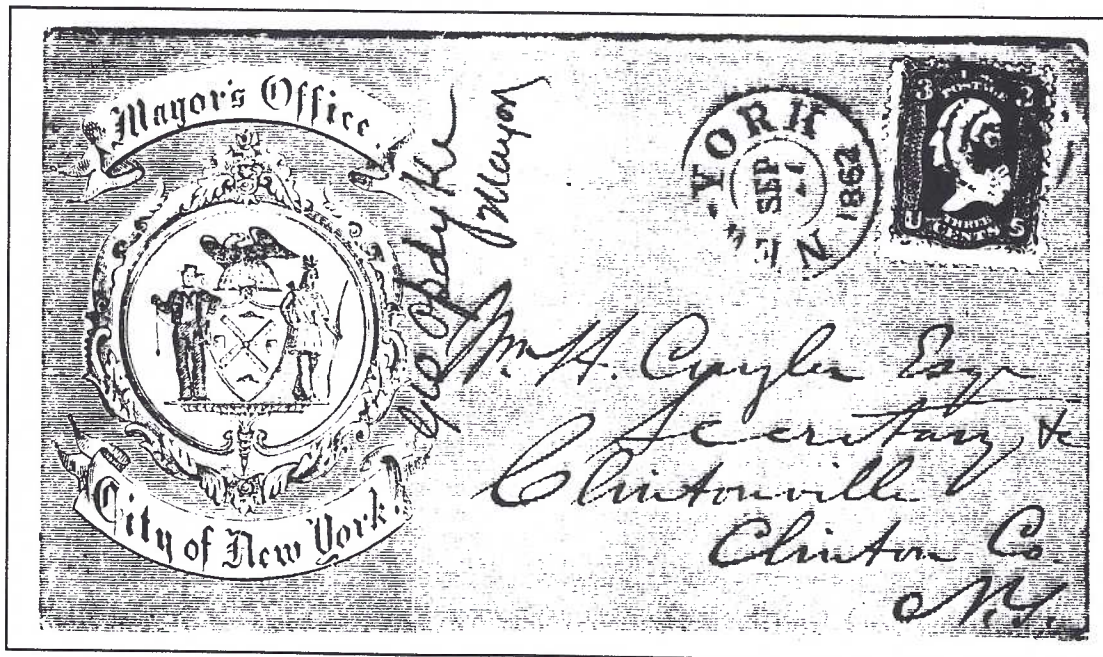
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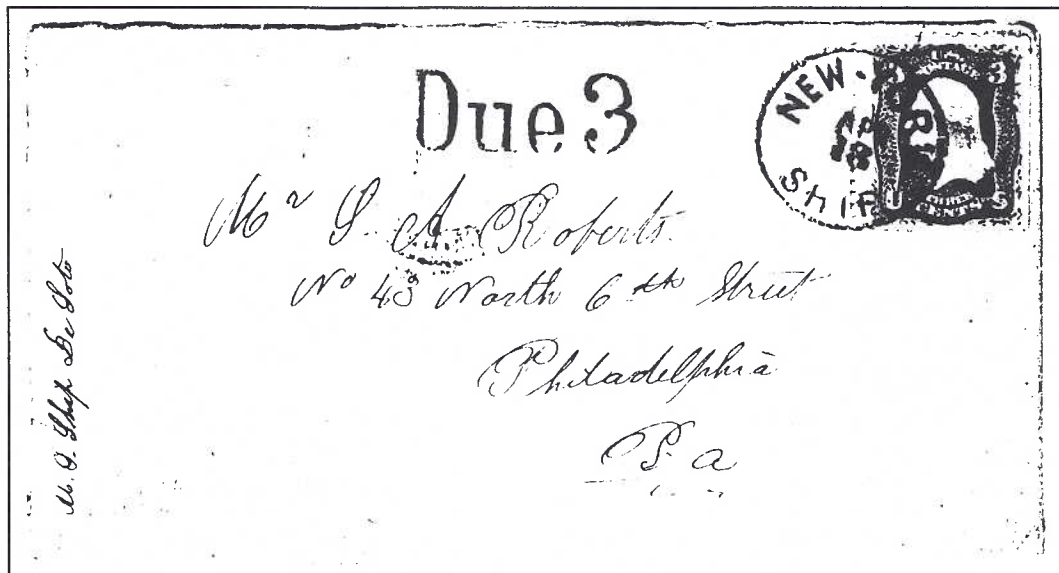
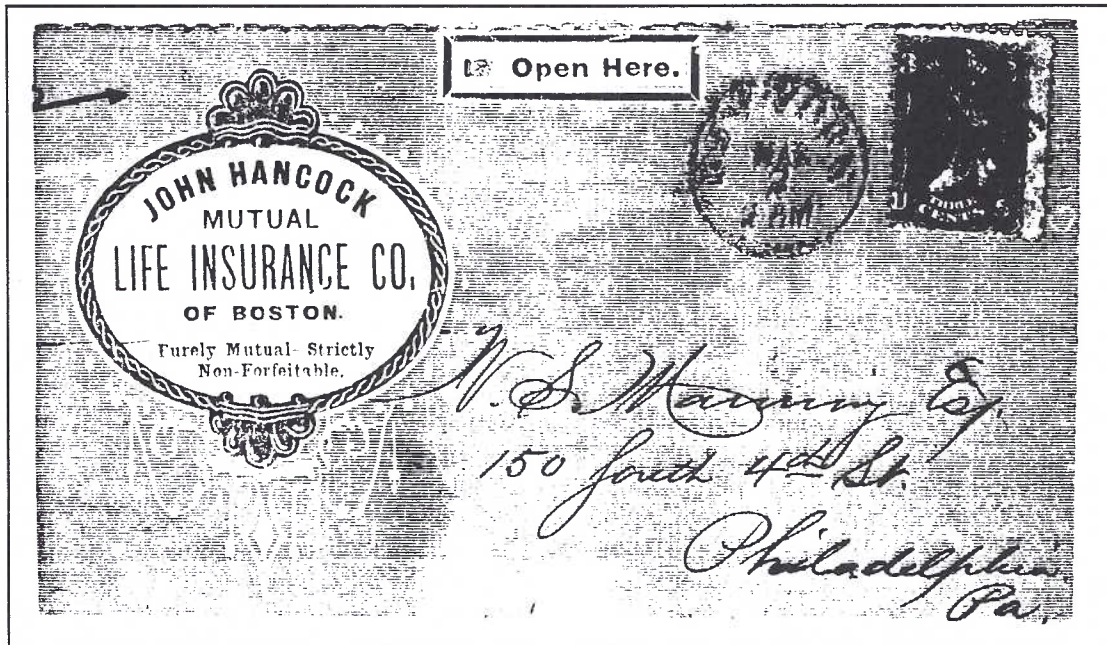


A letter from Auburn, New York, dated April 29, 1825. The letter is addressed to "My Sister" and mentions "18 3/4 cents". A circular postmark is visible on the left side of the letter.

NEW YORK COVERS 1861 TO 1869

by Fred Maltz
New York, New York





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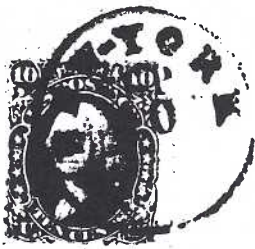
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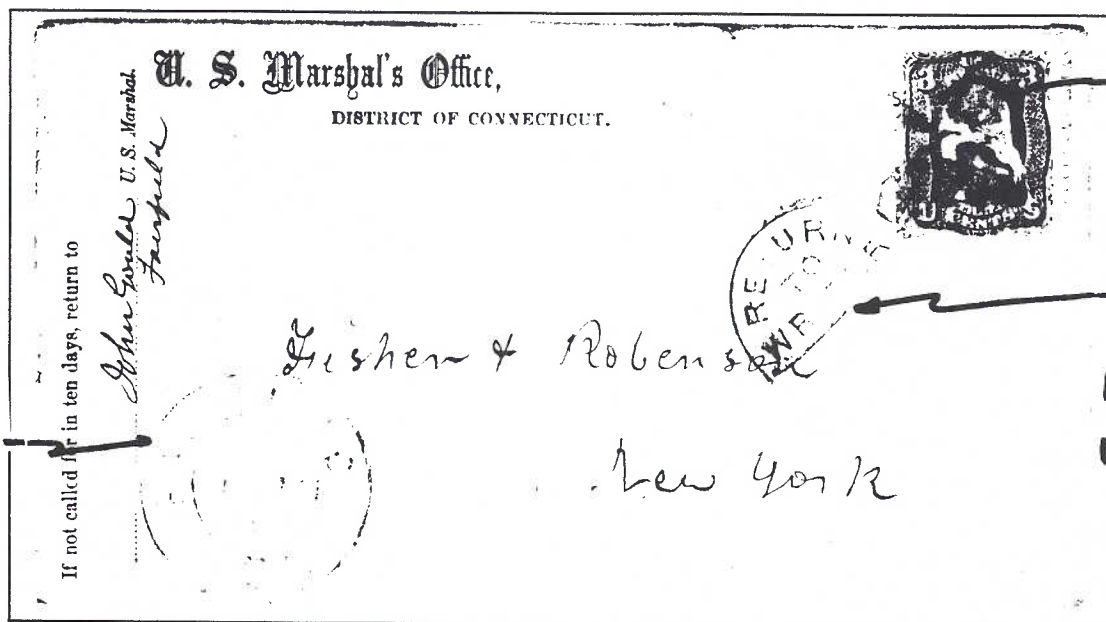
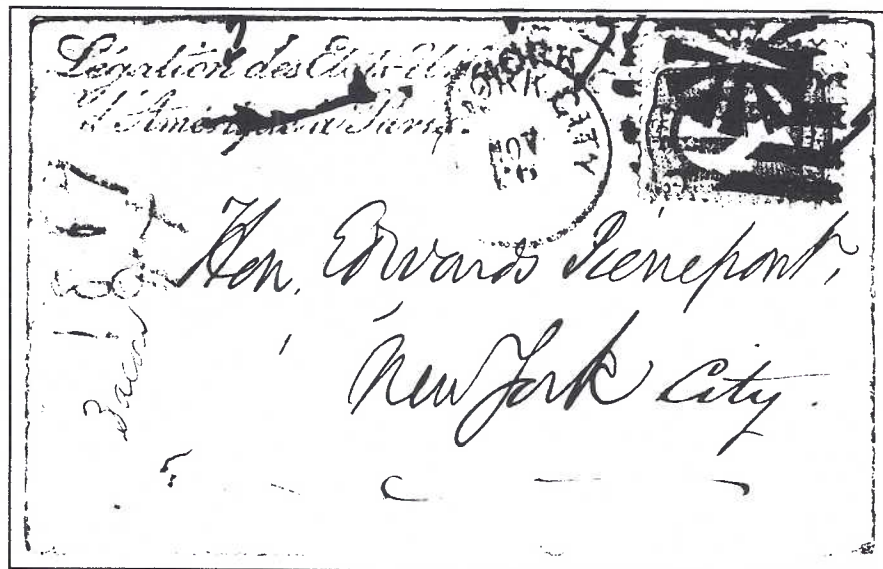
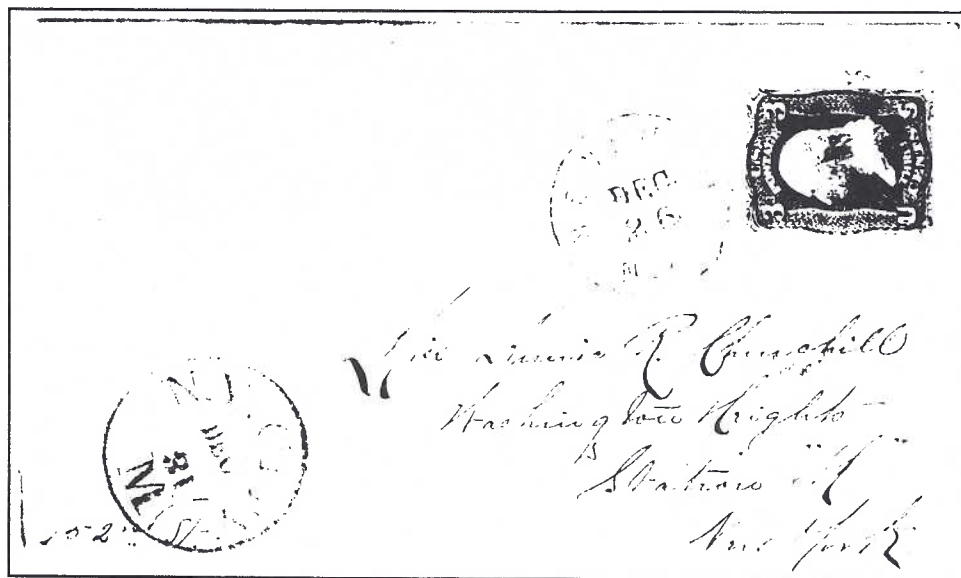


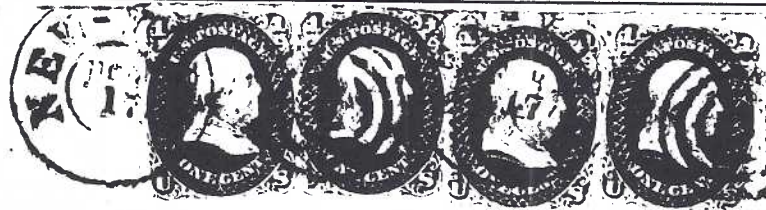
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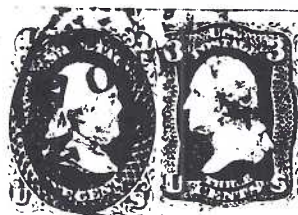




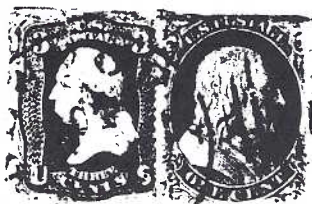
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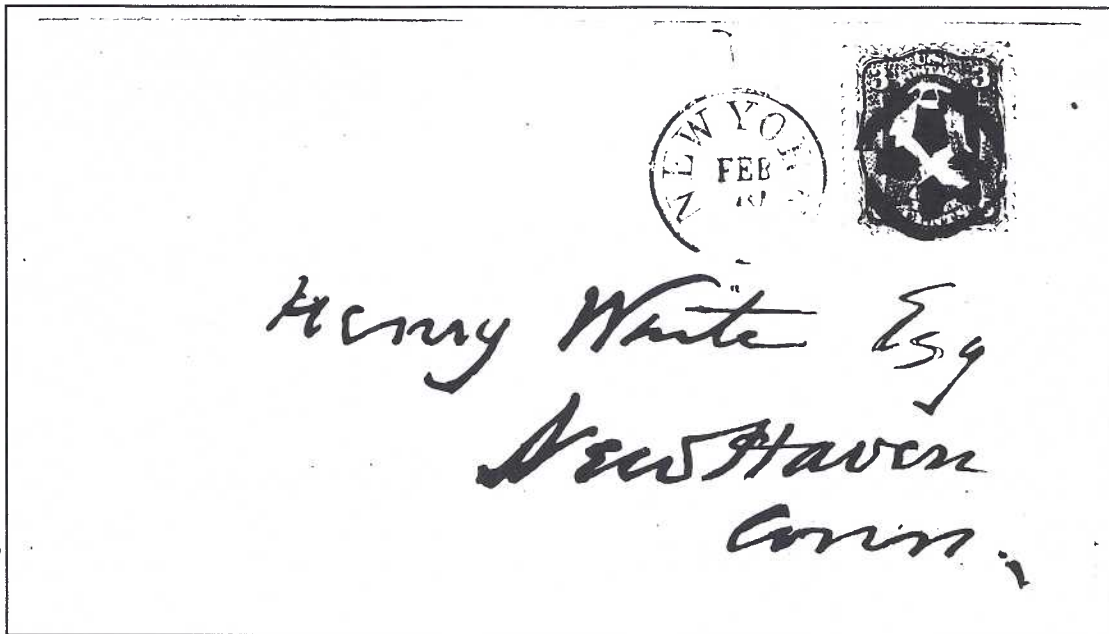
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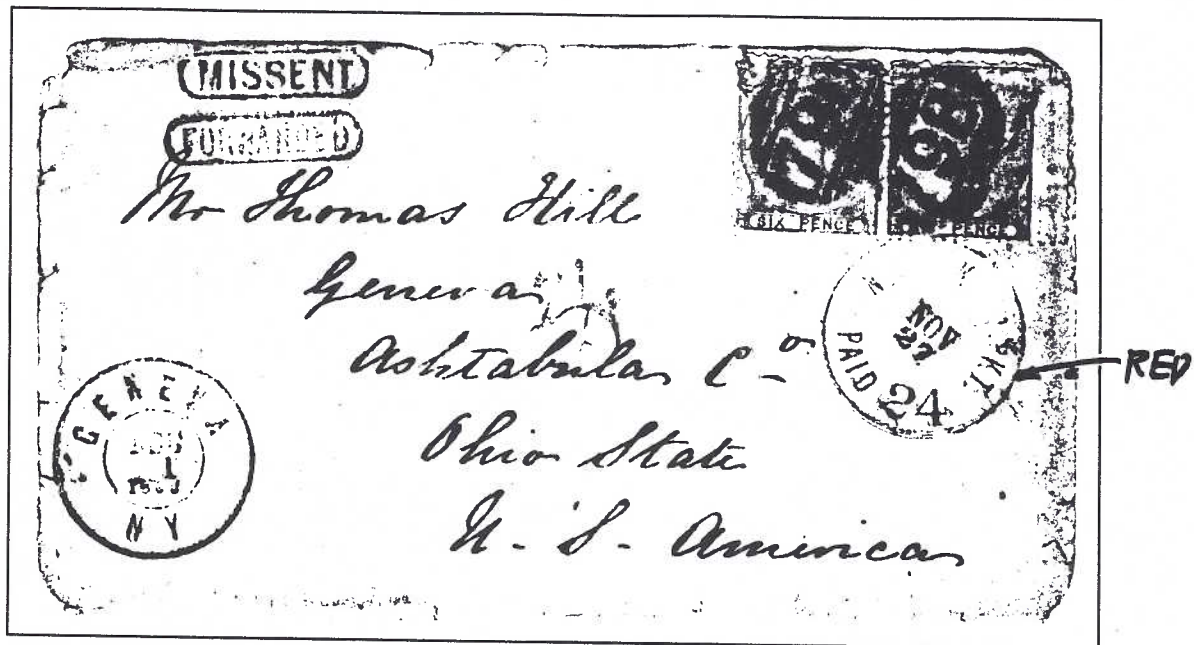
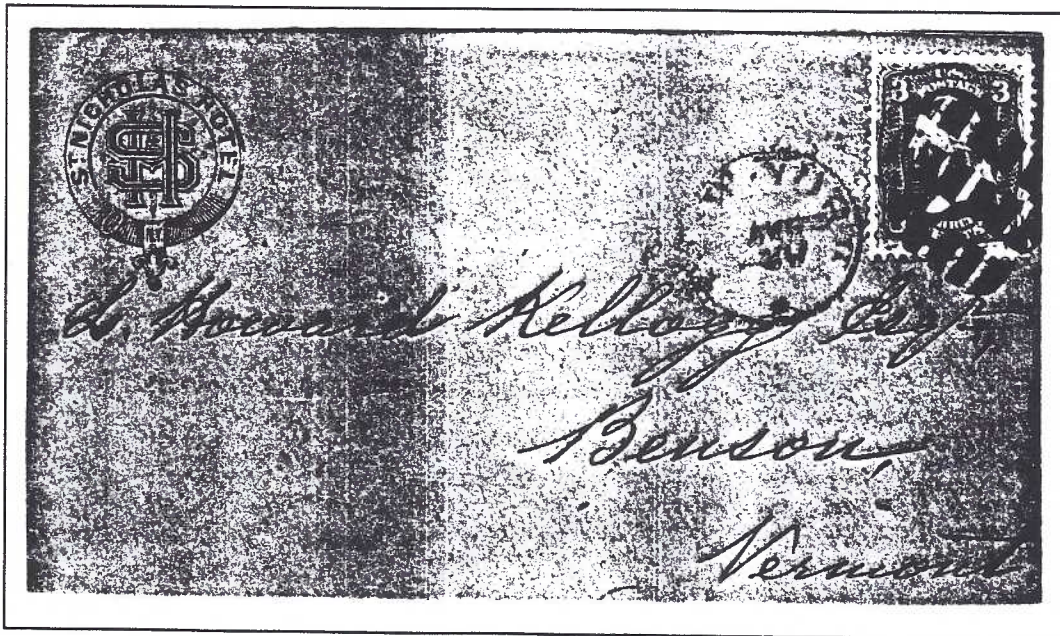
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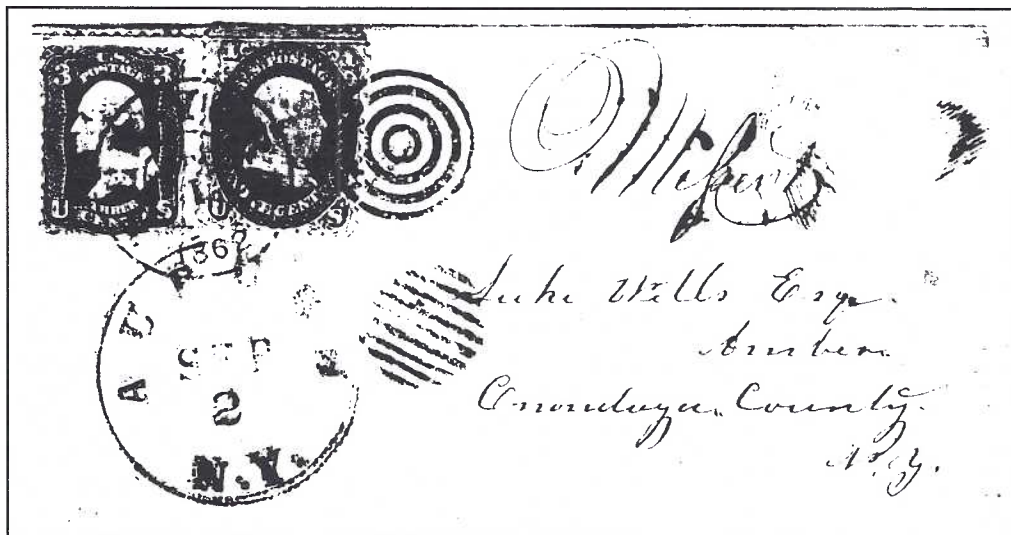
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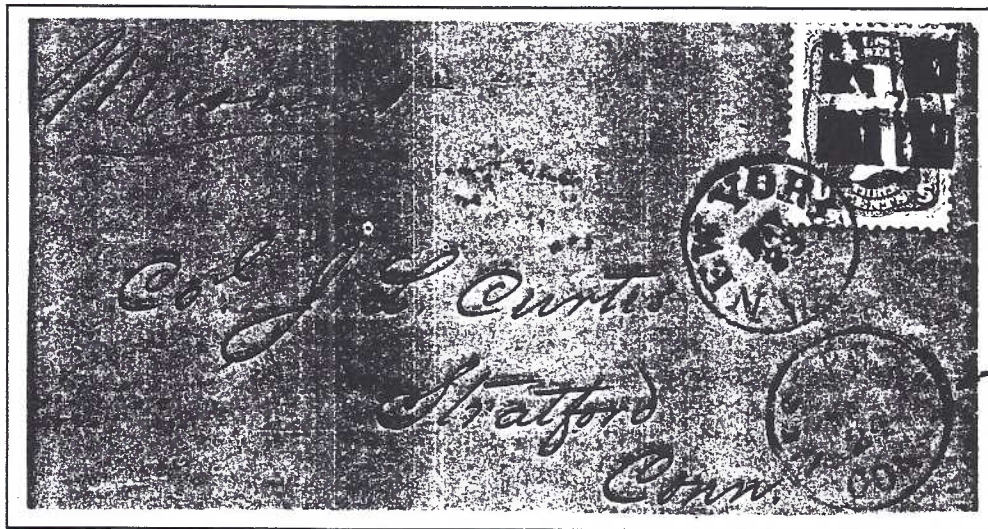
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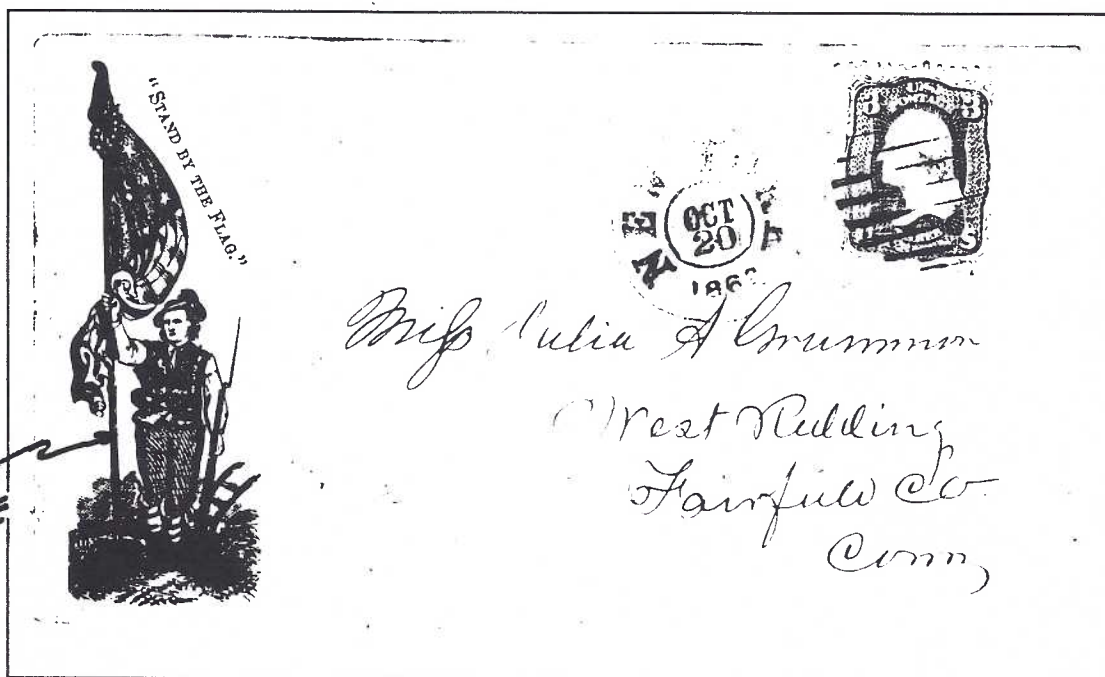


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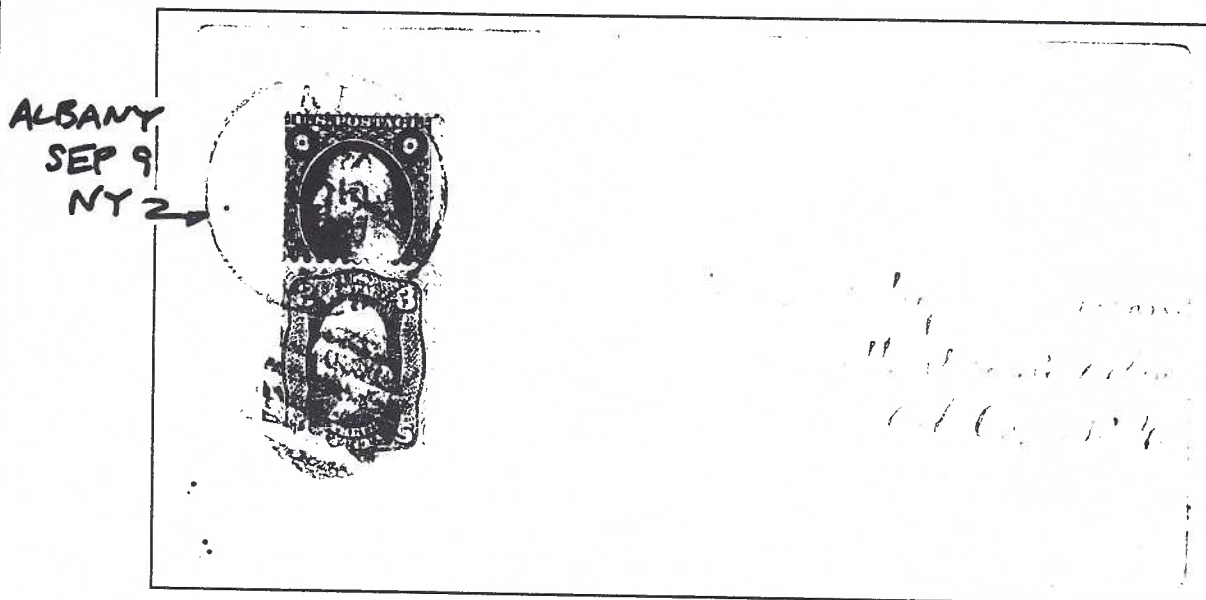
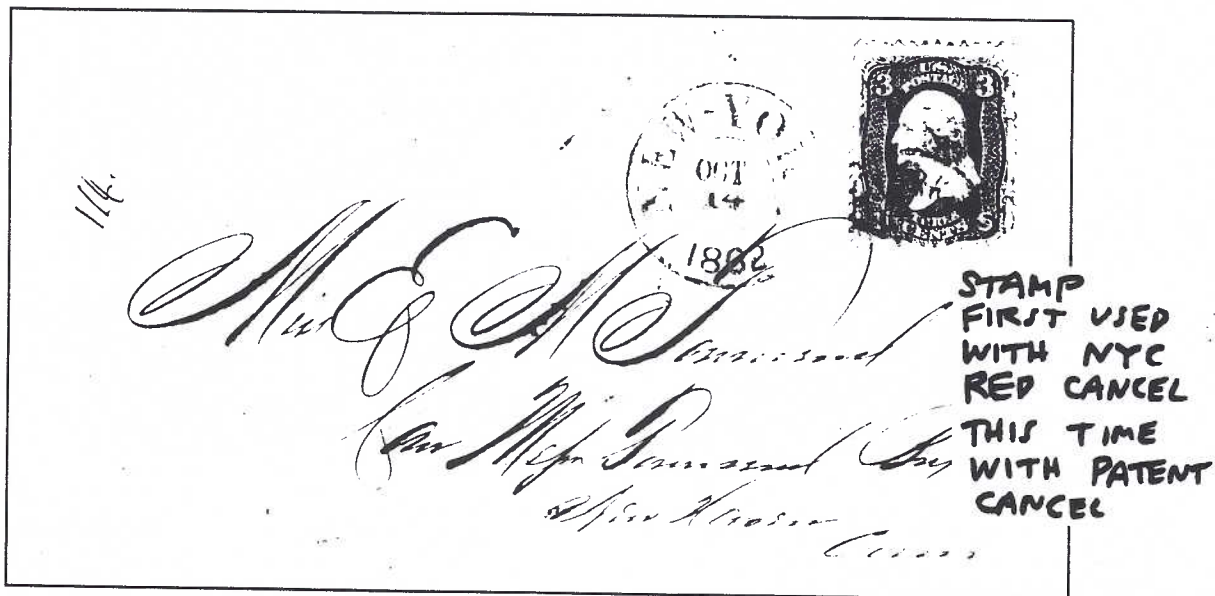
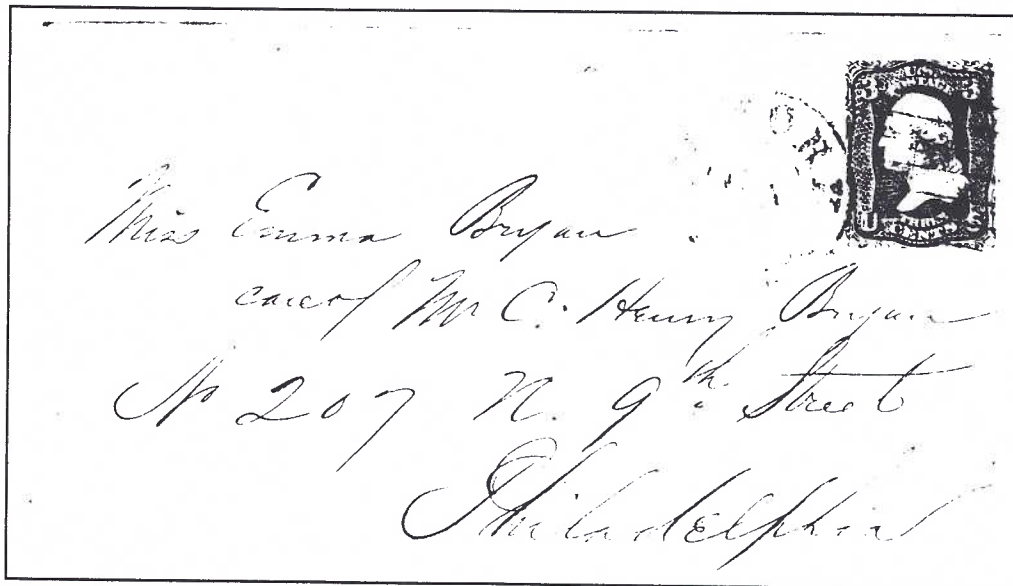
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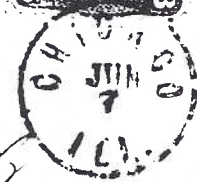
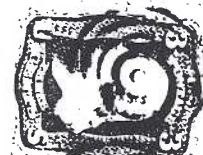
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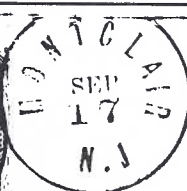
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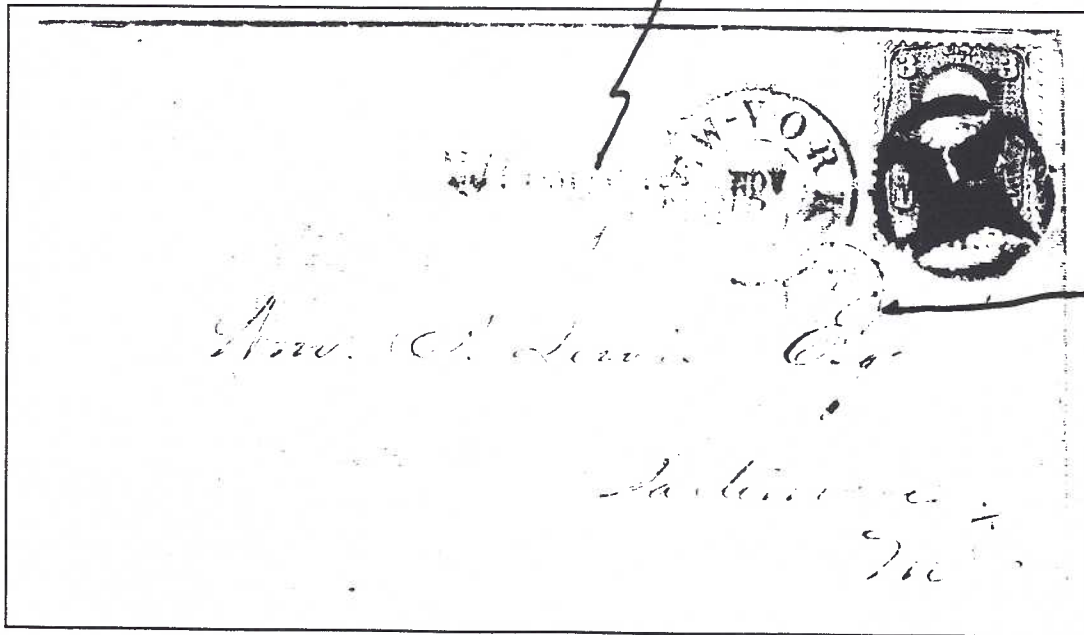
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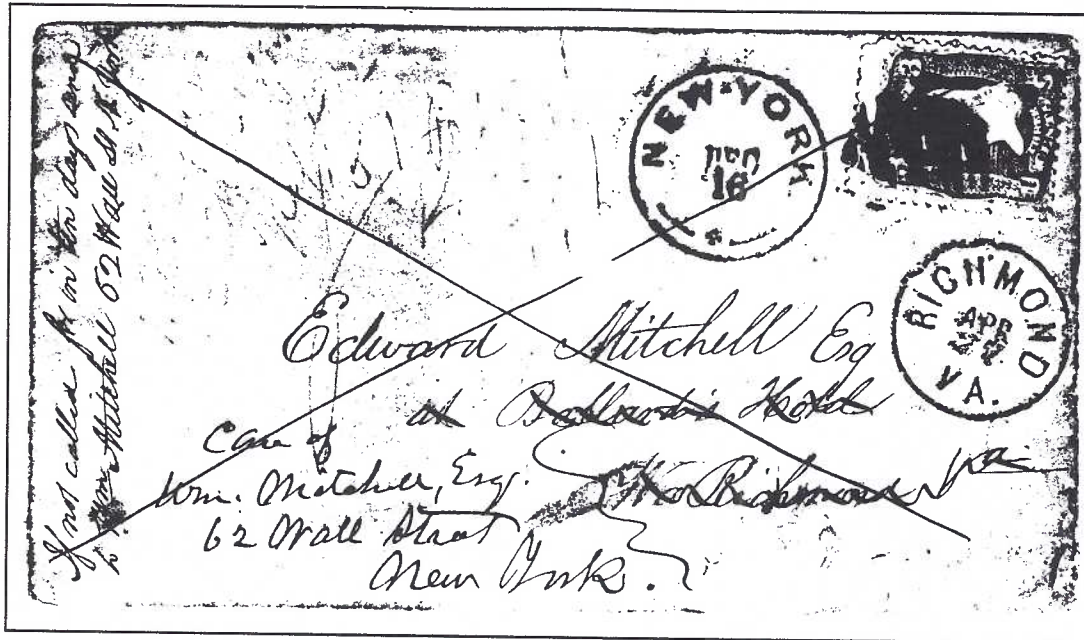
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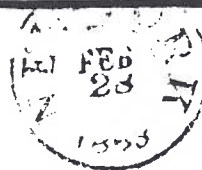
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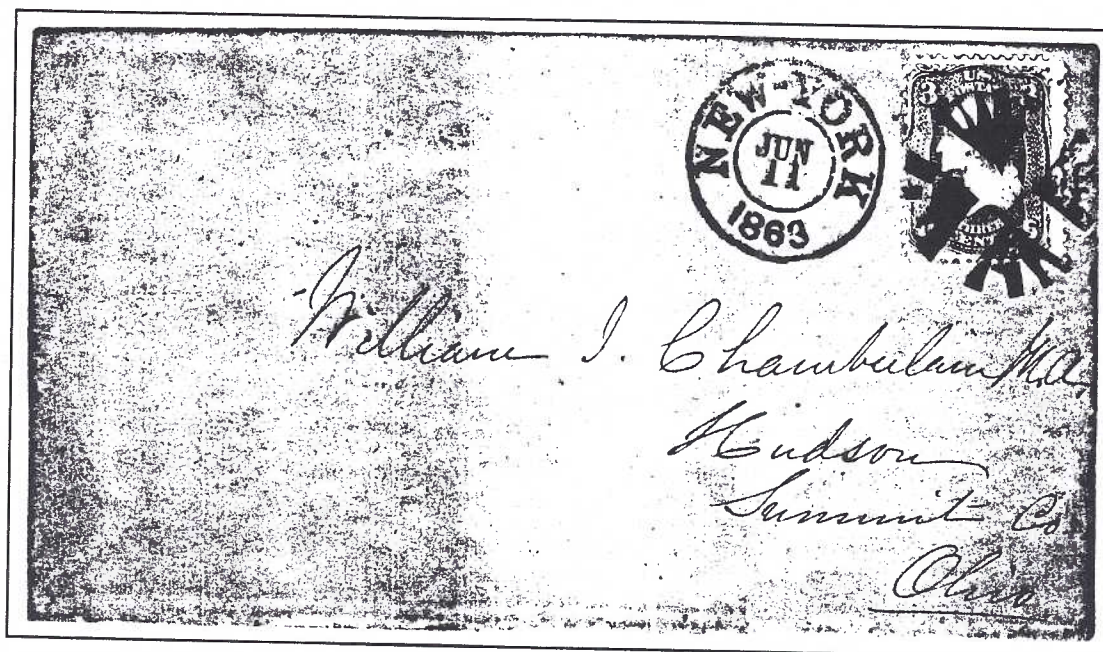
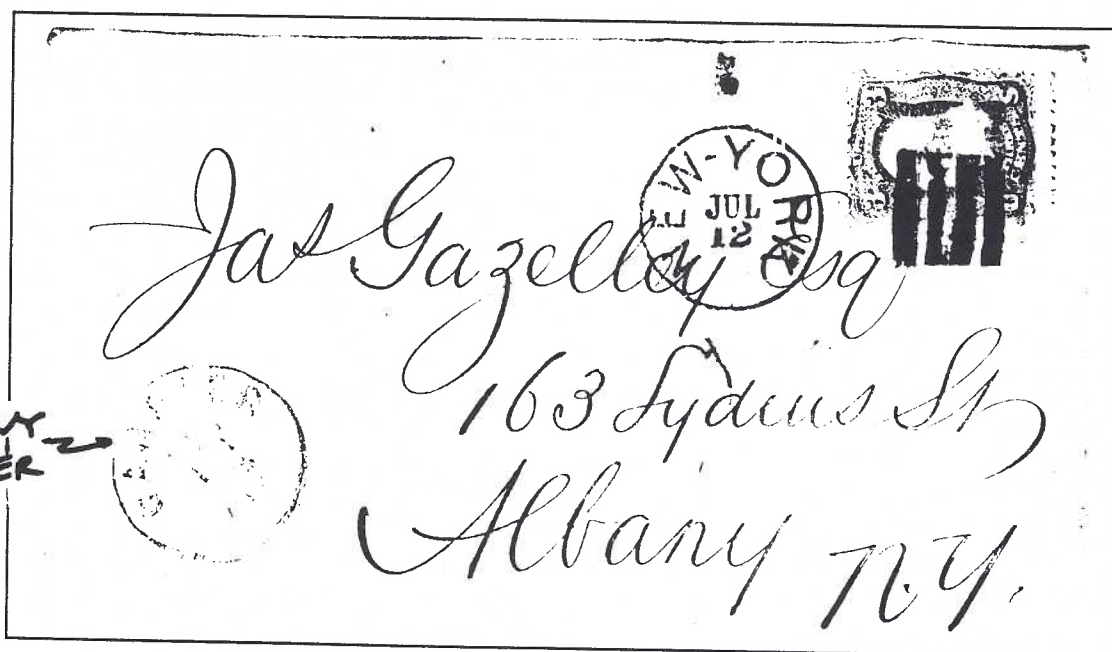
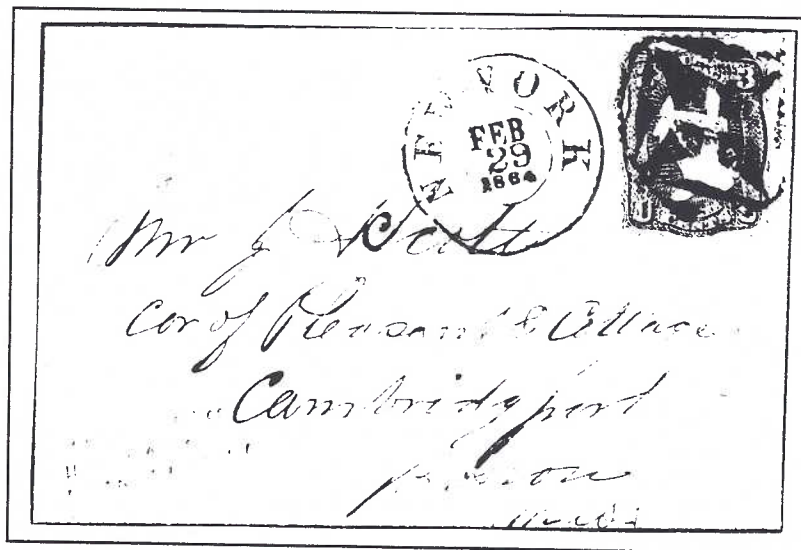


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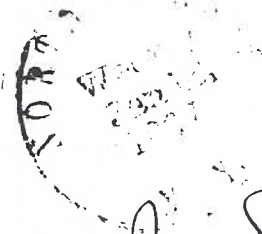
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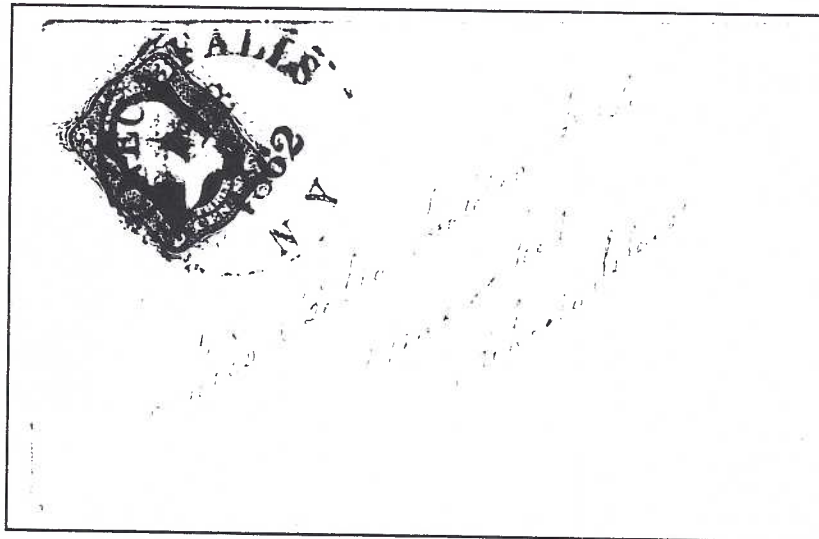
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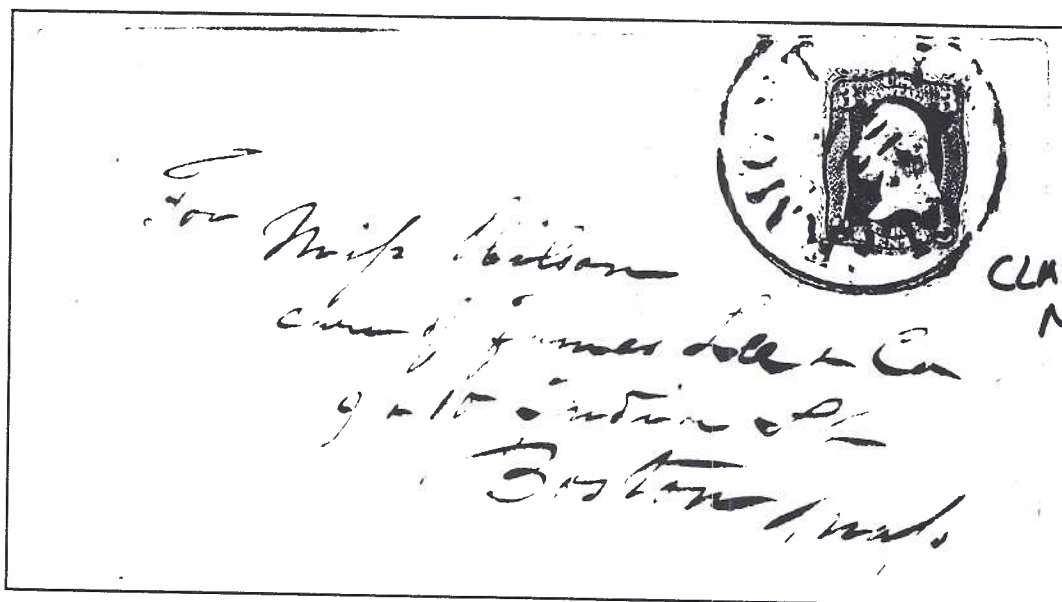


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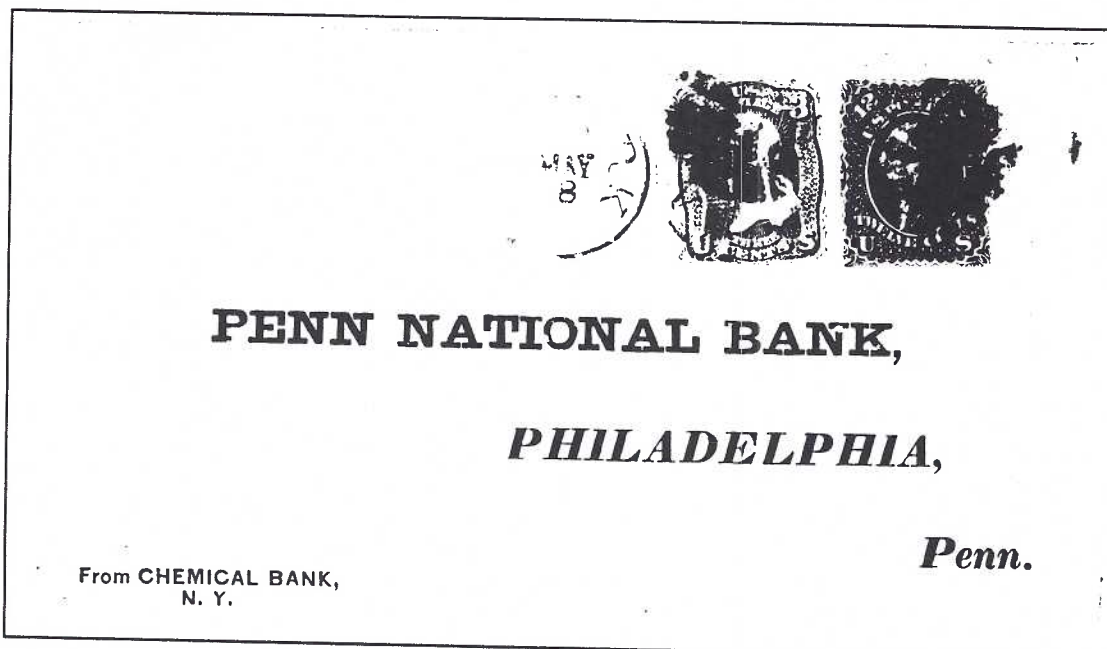
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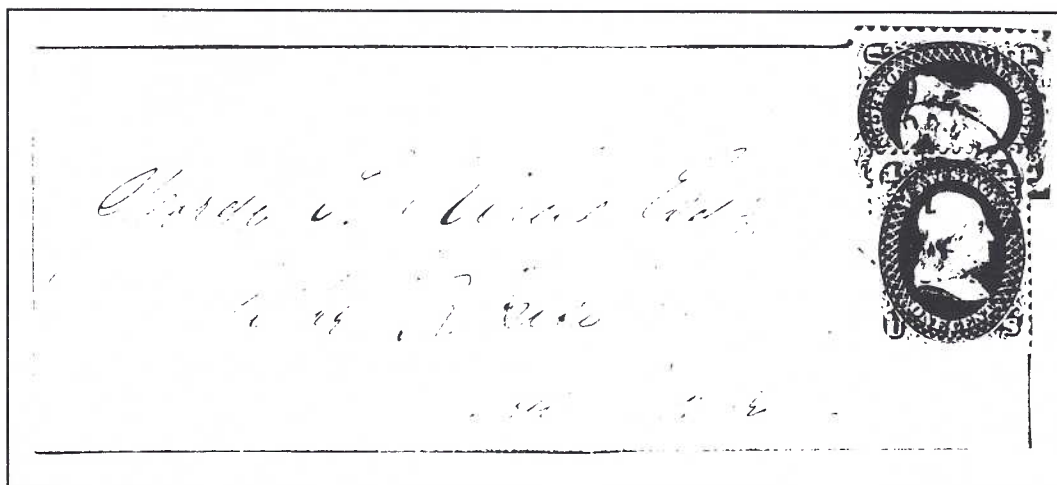
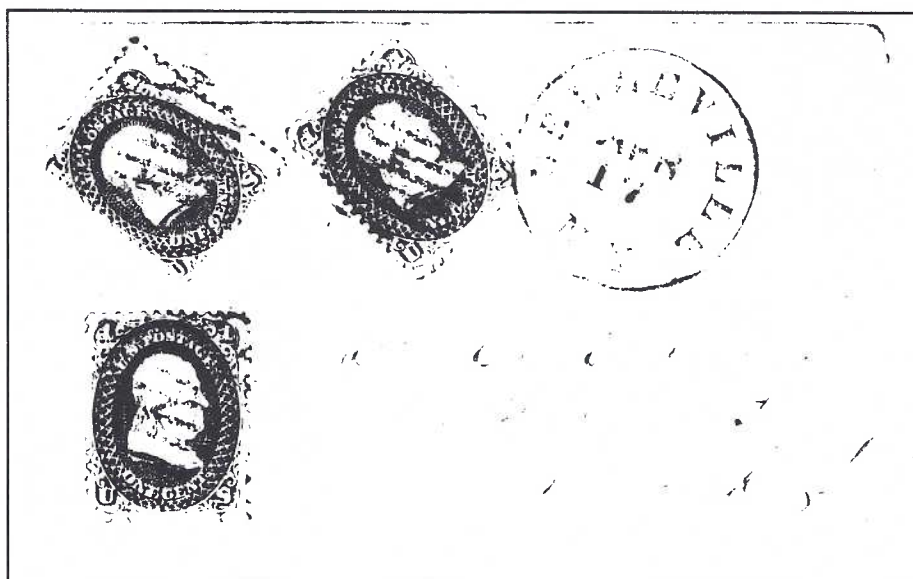
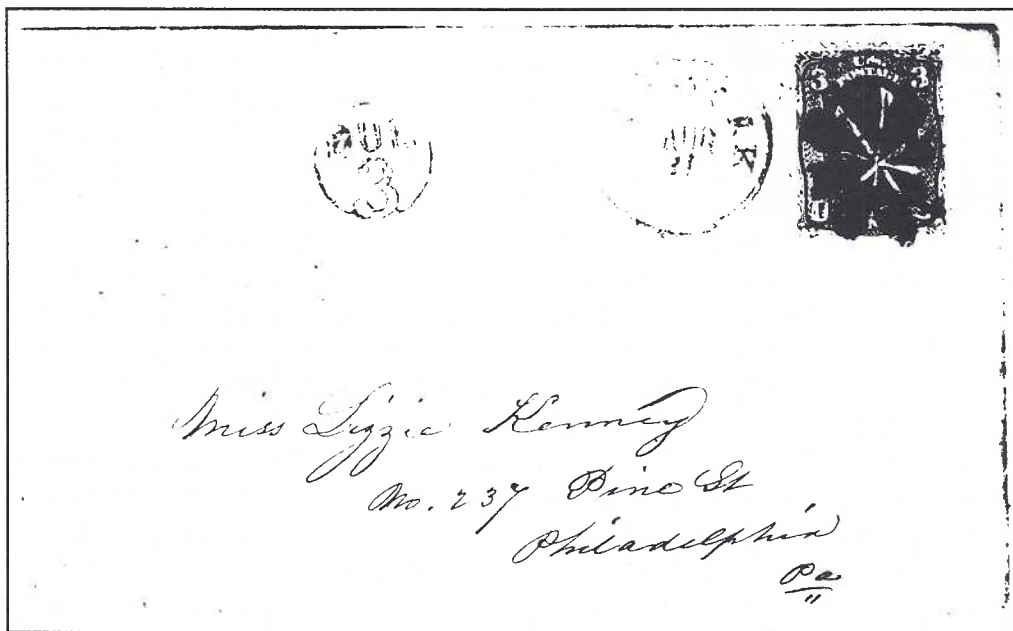


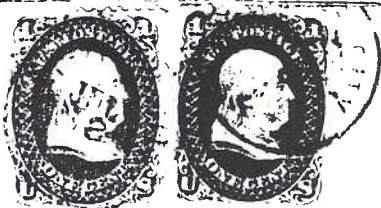
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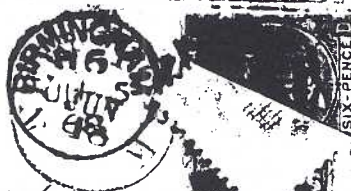
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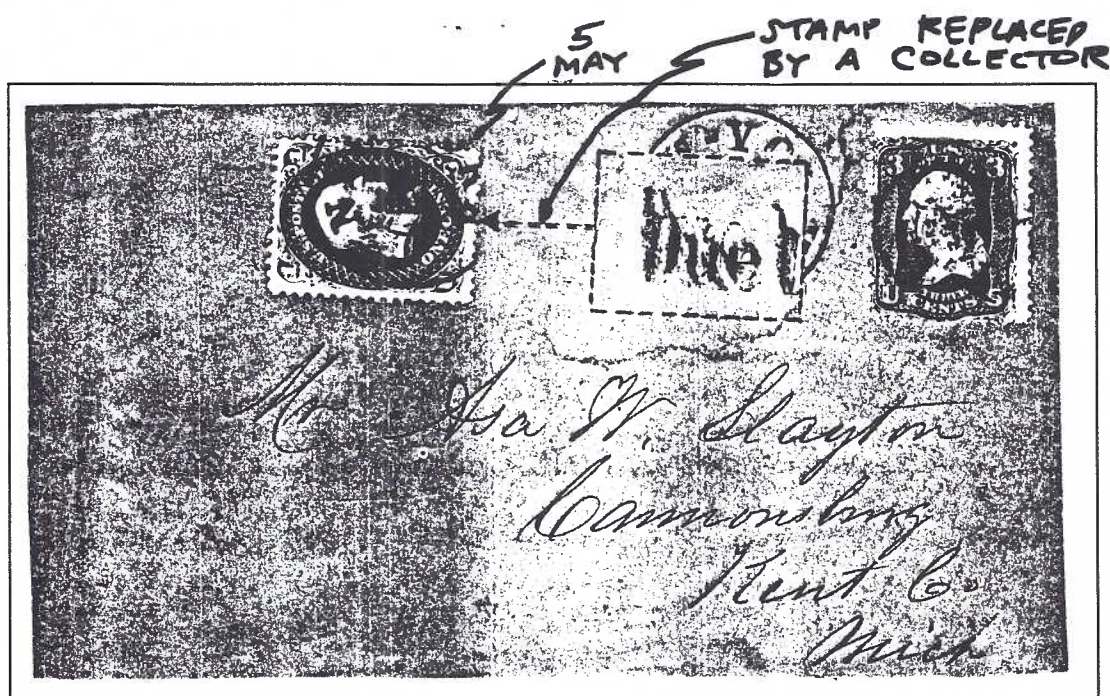
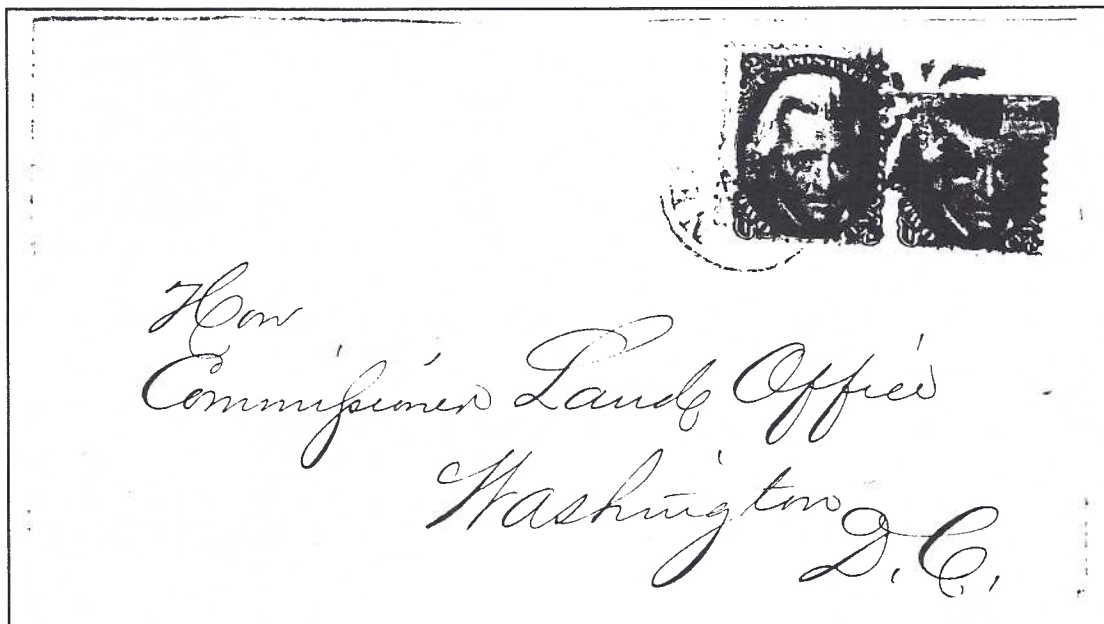
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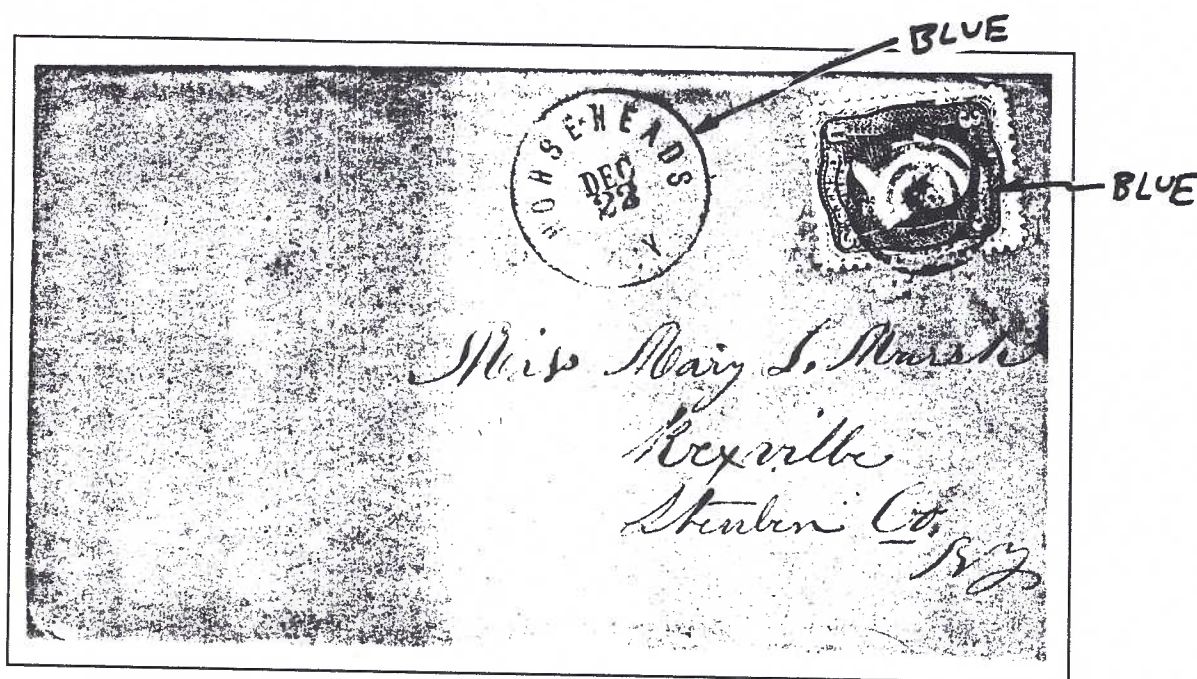
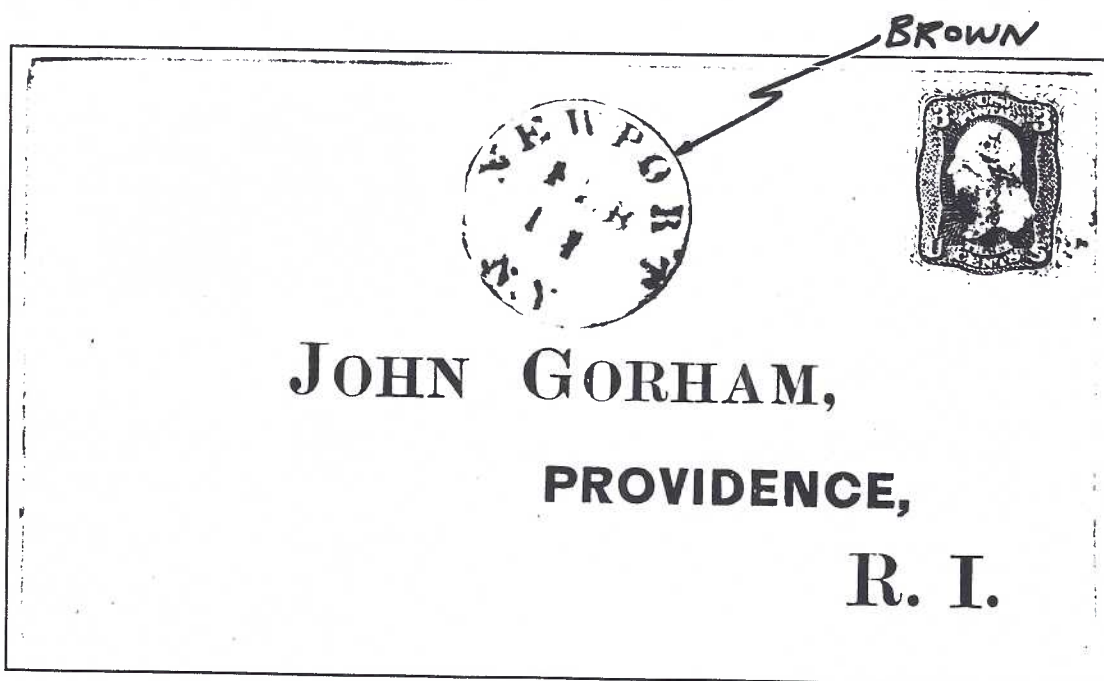
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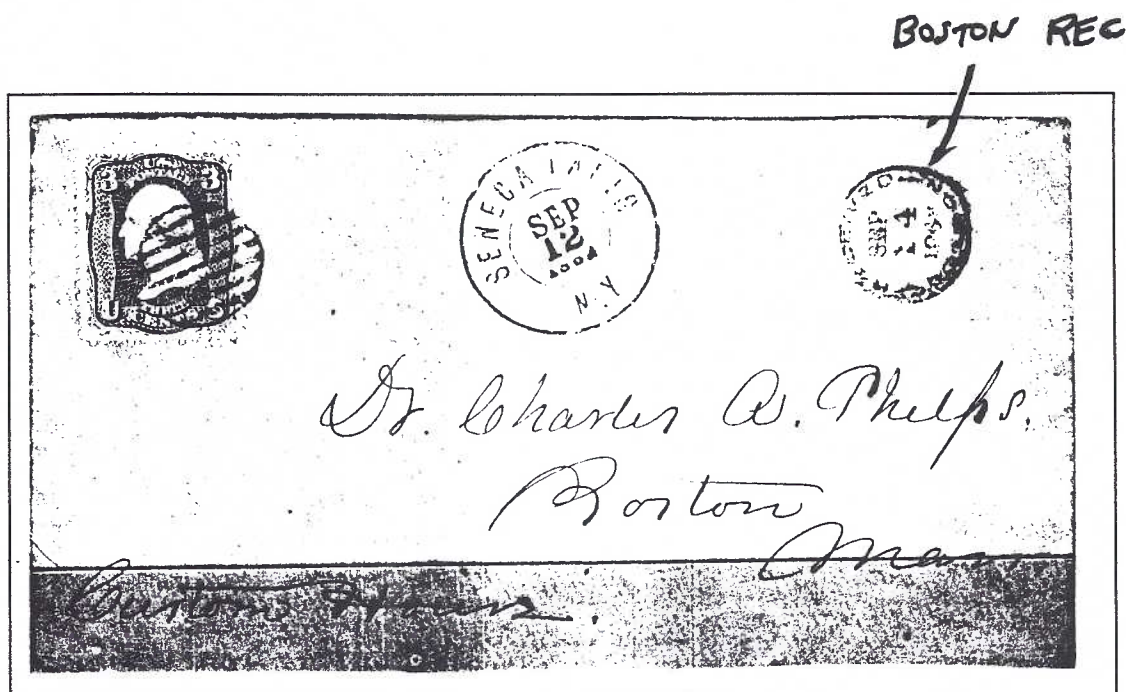
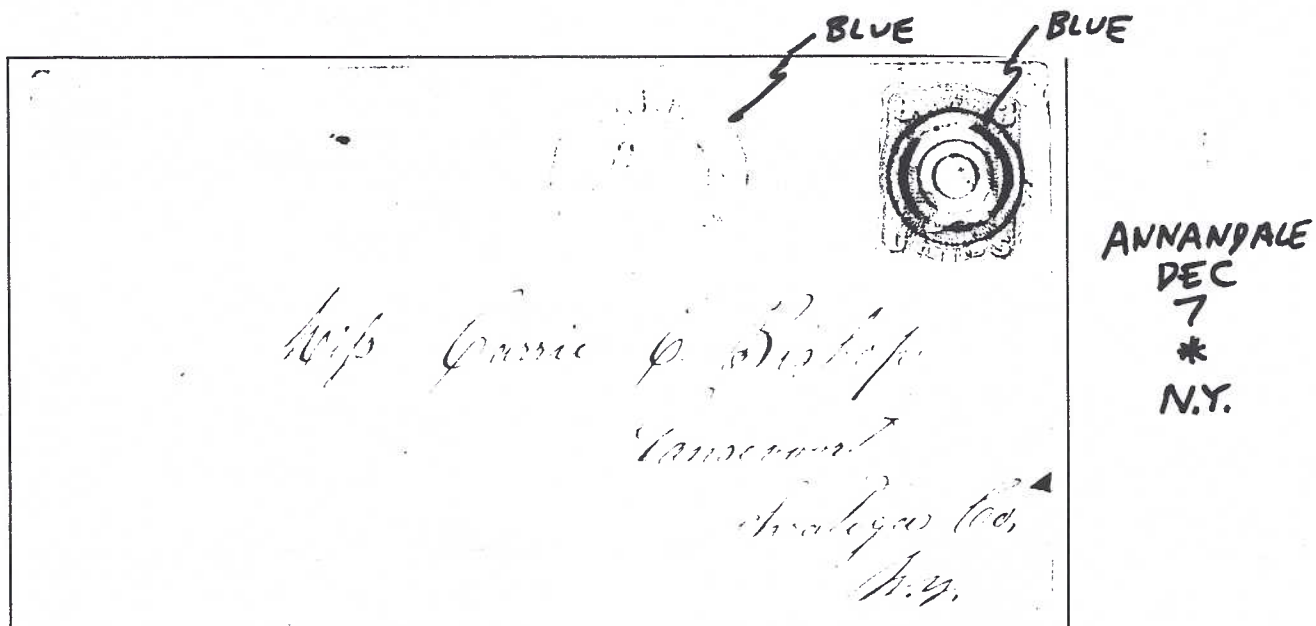


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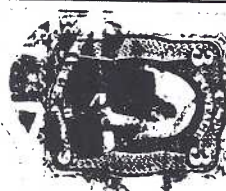


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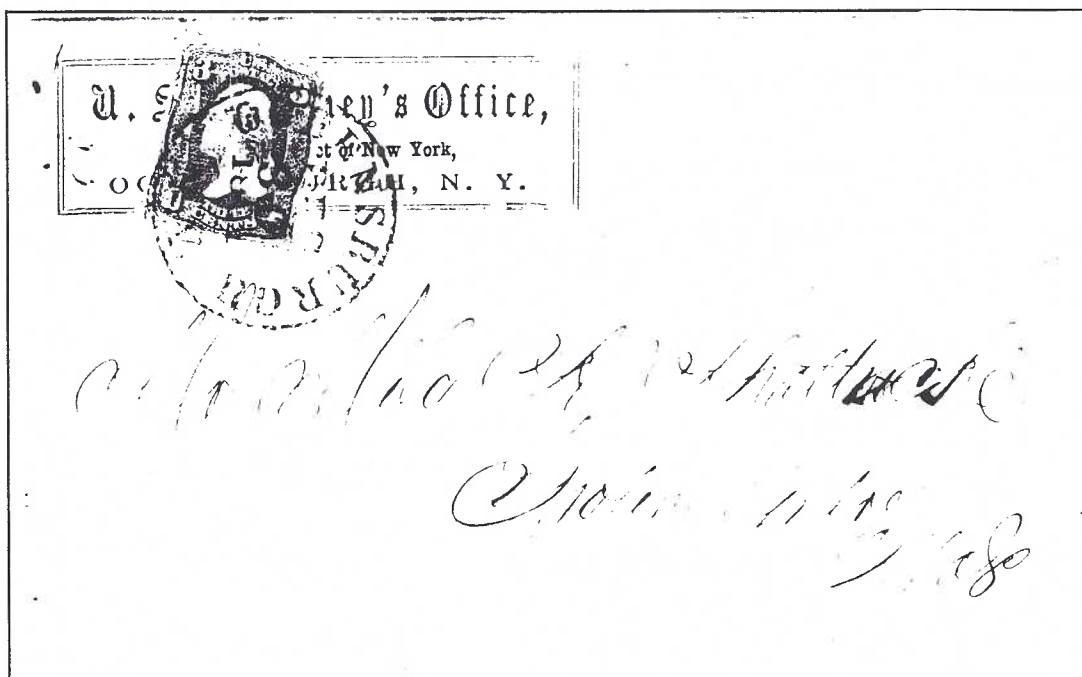
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