

# EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

# BULLETIN

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# President's Corner

Fellow Members,

Your officers and directors have not been idle this summer. We have had several meetings and are making guidelines for future projects. We will discuss these at our meeting at CINCOPEX.

After our Spring meeting, I have asked the following members to take the following jobs:

- 1. Mr. Jack Haefeli to be Chairman of the Publications Committee. He is empowered to set conditions on all publications.
- 2. Mr. Ken de Lisle to be in charge of awards and to be liaison between the Awards Committee and the stamp shows. Also, he is to provide the criteria for the awarding of awards.
- 3. Mrs. Ada Prill will continue as our Western representative.
- 4. Mr. Steve Matte will serve as our Northern representative as well as Vice President.
- 5. Mr. Alan Parsons, a Director, will act as our Southern representative.

Other appointments will be made in the near future. Of interest, George Bernadt has completed his book on New York State Stampless Markings. This work will be available at CINCOPEX for sale to members and others, and George will be there to autograph it. We will also have other publications available at the Society's table.

Henry Chlanda has agreed to update his book on manuscript cancels. If you have new information for him please send it to him or drop it off at our table at the show. The more we know the better our showings.

I also invite you (those who haven't) to start exhibiting. Share your knowledge and material with the rest of us. Have a good year.

# CINCOPEX '93 & BERNADT BOOK

The second weekend in October should be one of the best philatelic times this year. In recent years the ESPHS has held their fall meeting in conjunction with CINCOPEX. This years show program is described in the secretary's report, and will again feature the semi annual meeting of the ESPHS. A map and directions to the show site are included in this issue of the Bulletin. Plan to attend!

During the meeting we will consider the two changes to the by laws that you read about in the last Bulletin. The officers will also give you updates on the many activities they are involved with. As usual the fellowship will be near the top of list of the benefits of going. Plan to attend!

At this meeting there will be a special treat. We expect that the members will have the opportunity to first set eyes on George Bernadt's new stampless cover catalog. Bernadt has spent much of his recent life working on this. He has stressfully spent the past few months working with the others who have helped in the publishing. When the reviewers write this book up they will be looking for many superlatives, as he has done a wonderful job. It will be available in three formats and you will get a gigantic book, packed with information, for a very modest sum. Be sure you get one of the copies of the limited first printing. Also be sure to tell Bernadt what a good job he has done. Plan to attend!

Martin Margulis has already sent the publication committee enough material for the next issue of the Journal. The Journal, which includes only postal history articles, is planned for two issues a year and will be sent to the members by bulk mail in the spring and the fall. Margulis is well under way for the spring issue, but consider sending him your own submission.

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This issue of the Bulletin was delayed about 10 days due to the loss of computer files - probably on the editors computer. The submissions by all the contributors were timely. The editor regrets the glitch and wishes he knew how it happened.

#### SOCIETY NEWS

<u>Contributions:</u> We acknowledge with thanks and appreciation, the following gifts - Louis Call, \$5 and Richard Parker, \$10.

#### **SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE - Oct 10, 1993**

Where: Horizon Hotel, Oneida County Airport, Oriskany, NY (near Utica/Rome) - Refer to the map on page 3.

When: October 10, 1993 (Sunday):

10 AM - 4 PM

Bourse & Exhibition

11 AM - Noon

ESPHS members informal

get-together

Noon - 1 PM 1 PM - 1:30 PM Luncheon at the hotel

Members meeting, time to

be extended to 2 PM if needed

#### **Attractions:**

Empire State Postal History Award - Best Postal History Exhibit as well as other awards noted in the CINCOPEX prospectus.

The ESPHS will have for sale all of our currently available publications. Lou Call, our president, has allowed us to use a portion of his double table in the Bourse area to display and sell them. The highlight, will of course be the introductory sale of the Society's new book "Postal markings of new York State, 1792-1856" compiled and edited by George J. Bernadt. The author plans to be present on Sunday. All publications will be available both Saturday and Sunday.

For those interested in attending CINCOPEX on Saturday, the schedule of events is:

10 AM - 5 PM - Bourse & Exhibition - Horizon Hotel

7 PM - Awards Banquet - The featured speaker is our President whose topic will be "Call, Supply". There are two choices for the menu. Baked ham with raisin sauce and Roast beef with mushroom gravy. Reservations are needed and deadline for them is Oct 2. The price for either selection is \$5 for children under 12 and \$15 for all others. Send check to CINCOPEX 93, PO Box 60, Whitesboro, NY 13492.

A second dues notice for 1993-1994 is enclosed only for those members from whom we have not yet received the current year's dues. If a dues notice is enclosed, please send your remittance as soon as possible.

Send general society business matters to: John Lange, Sec/Treas ESPHS 373 Root Rd., Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

You can call me on the telephone at 518-882-6373. The best time to call is afternoons between 1-6 PM.

John A Lange, Secretary

#### **ESPHS** Bulletin

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#### Officers and Committee Chairman

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#### **Publications**

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#### **Meet The Members**

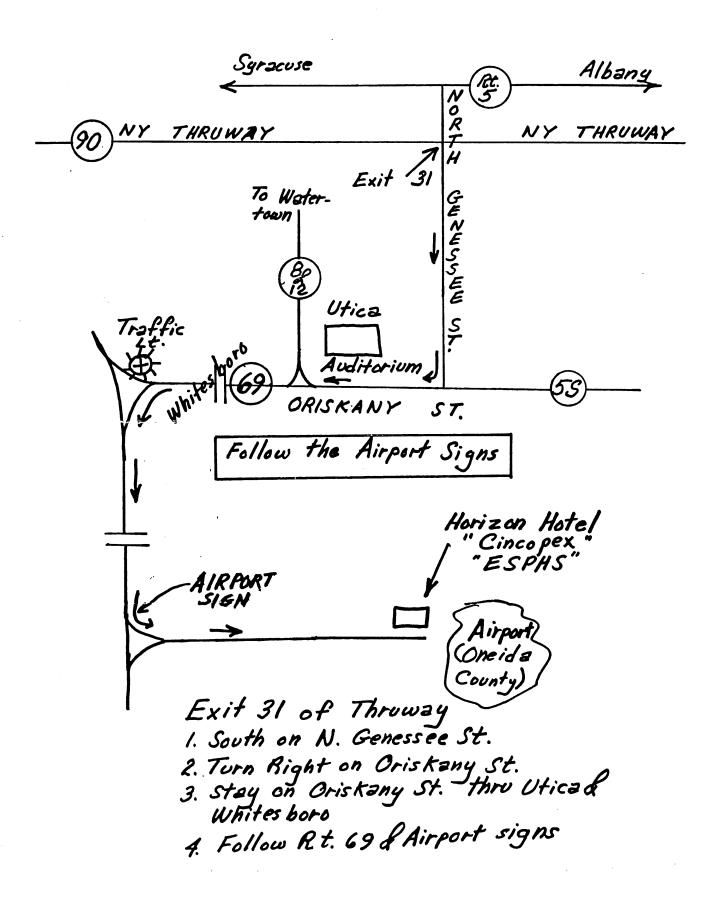


Louis Thornton Call, Jr.

Our new president was born in 1928 in Camden, New Jersey. His parents moved around a lot and he went to schools in Ilion, NY; Albany, NY, including Albany Academy and Milne High School; and Burlington, Vt High School where he graduated in 1946.

Lou served with the US Army from 1947 to 1949 with the Adjutant General, mostly filing papers. A year and a half of this time was spent in Japan. After service Lou went to Cantebury College in Dansville, Ind, where he took English and Secondary School Education. He graduated with a BS in Education from the University of Vermont in 1951. After school Lou drove busses for Vermont Transit, Greyhound and others.

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#### Meet The Members [con'd from page 2]

In 1954 he was teaching High School Social Studies in Haddonfield, New Jersey. From Glasboro State College Lou got a masters degree in reading. This was followed by jobs in the Branchburg and North Plainfield, New Jersey Schools. During this period Lou worked part time nights and week ends at Applebaums in Philadelphia.

In 1967 Lou married Nancy Sanders, a high school teacher at North Plainfield. They have a daughter, Paulette. Lou's doctorate was earned in reading at the University of Georgia in 1974.

Lou took a position with Russell Sage College in 1974, and then in 1981 with the Herkimer County Community College where he was Professor of Humanities until he retired on December 31, 1992.

One of Lou's hobbies is reading, collecting and trying to write children's literature. He recently donated his collection of children's literature to the Herkimer college. But stamps have been the main thing all this time. His mother started him off when he was eight years old and he has never stopped. One of his interests is Japan, obviously from the time he spent there in the Army days. He claims his interest in the Mexican Overprint States is because they were cheap. In addition to postal stationery, railroad markings have held high interest for Lou.

Lou is a life member of the Mexico Elmhurst Int Soc, Mobil Post Office Society, the Japan Society, and the Postal Stationery Society. Besides being a member of the Albany Fort Orange Stamp Club, the Empire State Postal History Society, and Secretary of the Helenic Philatelic Society he found time to be a president of the Winter Haven, Florida Stamp Club!

Lou writes for the RR Society and PS among others and is a active exhibitor of many types of collections. He also is a part time stamp dealer.

Lou certainly brings a wide philatelic background to his presidency of the ESPHS and he is looking forward to getting into philatelic things in a big way now that he has retired.

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All the **ESPHS** publications advertised in previous issues of the Bulletin are still available.

Turn your surplus postal history material into CASH! Send lots for our auctions to George Bernadt.

#### WANTED: SARATOGA COUNTY, N.Y.

Better grade stampless covers wanted for exhibition purposes from these towns:

Ballston, Ballston Centre, Ballston Spa, Ballston Springs, Barkersville, Batchellerville, Bemus Heights, Birchton, Burnt Hills, Charlton, Clifton Park, Concord, Conklingville, Corinth, Coveville, Crescent, Day, Deans Corners, Dry Dock, Dunning Street, East Day, East Galway, East Line, Edgecombs Corner, Edinburgh, Elnora, Fortsville, Galway, Gansevoort, Grangerville, Greenfield, Grooms Corners, Hadley, Hagedorns Mills, Half Moon, Jonesville, Ketchums Corners, Malta, Maltaville, Mechanicsville, Middle Grove, Milton Center, Moreau, Mosherville, North Galway, North Greenfield, Northumberland, Porters Corners, Providence, Quaker Springs, Rexford Flats. Round Lake, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, Schuylersville, South Ballston, South Galway, South Glens Falls, South Greenfield, Stillwater, Victory Mills, Vischers Ferry, Waterford, Wayville, West Charlton, West Day, West Greenfield, West Milton, West Providence, Wilton.

Send on approval or a Xerox copy with price to:

John A. Lange Jr. 373 Root Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020 (518-882-6373)

## CINCOPEX '93 & BERNADT BOOK

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Your society is now under new leadership. The people are old time members but have recently devoted much of their time to the many tasks required of them as your officers. There is always work that you can do if you would like, and contacting an officer will get you involved doing what you want in short order. But every member should feel the responsibility of communicating to our new officers what is on their mind regarding the business of the society. Your input, both positive and negative, is needed and wanted if our society is to do what the members like. Mail, telephone, or talk with an officer or director and communicate. The ESPHS is for you!

See you at CINCOPEX. Plan to attend!

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NOTICE TO TRADING POST USERS! We received more Trading Post ads with the 1993-1994 dues checks than we can run in a single issue of the <u>Bulletin</u>. If you don't see your ad on the next two pages of this issue, please be patient as it will be published as soon as possible. Paid ads will be given priority.





We repeat our offer - each member is entitled to one free Trading Post ad of up to 25 words, not counting name and address, each year. Write them on any paper, and send them to E.S.P.H.S., 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227. You may have your ad run more than once for 10 cents per word.

BROAD CHANNEL, NY: Postcards and covers wanted. Send on approval or send copies. Postage refunded. Contact Ken Brady, Box 663, Port Jefferson, NY 11777-0663 (1/1)

EXCHANGE - My NEW YORK STATE STAMPLESS for your RPO's (any state) and RR DEPOT postcards. What do you have?? Contact Sidney Fingerhood, 2225 Bryn Mawr Ave, Ardmore, PA 19003-2904 (1/1)

POSTCARDS WANTED - Especially real photos, small NYS towns, government postals (only 19th century used) & entire collections. Write first. Nancy Foutz, 2182 Lucas Tpke, High Falls, NY 12440-5702 or telephone (914) 687-0175 (1/1)

WANTED! POUGHKEEPSIE postal history & advertising covers and ADIRONDACK hotel covers. Contact Art Groten, Box 30, Fishkill, NY 12524-0030 (1/1)

WANTED - PRE-1860 TRANSATLANTIC IMMIGRANT LETTERS, either direction, family correspondences. I collect for content - not appearance. Contact Roger Haydon, 966 East State, Ithaca, NY 14850-6160 (1/1)

WANTED! ONE-CENT Blue 1851-57 covers. Have NYS stampless and other older covers to trade. Write to: ELRAY, Box 754, Glens Falls, NY 12801 (1/1)

WANTED - POUGHKEEPSIE postal history, including stampless, and RPO's of the Hudson Valley. Send photocopies or on approval with price, to: Larry Laliberte, P.O.Box 40, Pawling, NY 12564-0040 (1/1)

WANTED! Auxiliary markings from Orange - Westchester - Richmond Counties. Please - only well struck on good appearing covers, preferably before 1900. Contact: Martin Margulis, 1368 Metropolitan Ave, Bronx, NY 10462-7401 (1/1)

WANTED! DELAWARE COUNTY postmarks, 1860-1920. Especially: East Branch, Rock Rift, Halcottsville, County Postmaster, anything unusual. Contact Ada Prill, 130 Trafalgar St, Rochester, NY 14619-1224 (1/1)

Always Needed - SCHUYLER & TOMPKINS COUNTY pre-1900 covers. Contact: Philip White, Box 47, Mecklenburg, NY 14863-0047 (1/1)

WANTED - Pre 1910 Rochester ad covers. VF only. Also N.Y.S. COUNTY CANCELS on banknotes; VF only. Will pay retail! Contact" Chauncey R. Wright, 786 East River Road, Rochester, NY 14623 (1/1)

WANTED: Any unusual HUDSON RIVER STAMPLESS COVERS. Write first or call. Keith Bantz, M.D., 222 Artist Lake Dr, Middle Island, NY 11953, (516) 924-7169 (1/1)

WANTED: Unusual ESSEX County Postal History. Also these PO's: Adirondac, Boquet Mills, Brookfield (Essex County), Cheever, Chilson Lake, Dead Water Iron Works, Douws, East Moriah, Elizabeth C.H., Euba Dam/Mills, Glen Valley, Highland, Keene Flats, Langmann, Paradox Lake, Pineville, Pondsville, Putsville, Pyramid, Saint Armand, Stevenson, Tahawas, Wells Corners, Wessex, West Essex, Woodwardsville. Contact: Glenn A. Estus, PO Box 451, Westport, NY 12993-0451 (1/5)

WANTED! Covers of <u>INDEPENDENT MAIL COMPANIES</u> operating in up-state New York, 1830 to 1875. Contact: J.W. Brown, 10095 W. 78 Pl, Aravada, CO 80005-3726 (1/1)

WANTED WYOMING - ERIE - GENESEE COUNTIES postal history. Contact: Tom Butts, 97 Fairhaven Dr, Cheektowaga, NY 14225-1813 (1/1)

PRE: 1900 Manhasset, Great Neck, Port Washington, and Roslyn manuscripts and cancels, and view cards WANTED. Contact: Robert Juceam, 106 Hemlock Rd, Manhasset, NY 11030 (1/1)

WANTED! R.F.D. Flag Cancels. Generous price paid for any specimen you can provide. Contact: Larry Haller, 4300 Butte Circle, Anchorage, Alaska 99504-4701 (1/1)

I buy large PRE-1940 POSTMARK COLLECTIONS on piece, mounted, or loose. Any states or countries. Contact: David Lyman, 12 Hathaway Dr, Courtice, Ontario L1E 1T6 CANADA (1/1)

WANTED. Annual official U.S. Postal Guides for 1888-1889. Contact: Herb McNeal, 520 Kakemont Ave South, Winter Park, FL 32729, telephone (407) 644-4012 (1/1)

Your TANNU TUVA any quantity gets for EACH STAMP \$3.00 SCV MEXICAN MNH stamps. Send to Leonard Purcell, P.O. Box 3087, Laredo, TX 78044-3087 (1/1)

WANTED! MADISON COUNTY postal history especially ONEIDA, ONEIDA CASTLE, HAMILTON, and ONEIDA COUNTY especially VERNON, SHERRILL, DURHAMVILLE. Contact: Joseph Rowbottom, Box 490, Oneida, NY 13421 (1/1)

FOR SALE: Several thousand cancelled postcards, either small NY towns, RR's, DPO's, flags. Also - view cards showing streets, buildings, scenery, ETC. Any Interest?? Contact: Roger A. Ruth, 390 Rock Beach Rd, Rochester, NY 14617-1317 (1/1)

WANTED: Interesting Illustrated PRE-1920 letterheads, billheads. Contact Tom and Cindy Stone, P.O.Box 414, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (1/1)

WANTED - KINGS County (Brooklyn) - stations, cancels, RPO (anything) - prior to Jan 1, 1898. ALSO Postal Material RE: Brooklyn Bridge and annexation into NYC. Contact: Dr. Harvey Tilles, P.O.Box 5466, High Point, NC 27262-5466 (1/1)

ASIAN COVERS WANTED: Japan, China, Hong Kong, other S.E. Asian. Send covers or photocopies, priced or for offer, to: Martin Toly, Box 2111, Liverpool, NY 13089 (1/1)

Huge Stock of NEW YORK STATE POSTAL HISTORY on sale. Your want list invited. Also - Buying cover lots. Contact: Henry Chlanda, P.O. Box 11047, Loudonville, NY 12211 (1/6)

YATES COUNTY covers, postmarks, post cards WANTED! Contact: Henry Bordwell, P.O. Box 446, Rochester, NY 14603-0446 (1/1)

#### TRADING POST

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WANTED - "O & W Ry Logo" CARDS - mint or used. Send description and price to: Clyde Conrow, 4 Clinton St, Sidney, NY 13838-1114 (1/1)

WANTED! Oneida County Stampless. Also, Quincy and Adams County, ILLINOIS, pre-1920, covers & ILLINOIS machine cancels. Contact: Jack Hilbing, 195 Grandview Dr North, Pittsburgh, PA 15215-1512 (1/1)

I collect: unofficial 657 FDC's, Steuben, Schuyler and Chemung County postal history including RPO's, 610-612 unofficial FDC's, US coil commercial covers. Send list & price to: Alan Parsons, 1 West Church St, Elmira, NY 14901-1212 (1/1)

I am looking for MICHIGAN postal history - I have many New York covers to trade or sell. Contact: Gregory H Stone, 183 Carrollwood Dr, Tarrytown, NY 10591-5208 (1/1)

**BUY AND SELL** Eastern States stampless thru Banknotes, plus trans-Atlantic. Specialist in 1851-57 issues (including stamps). Contact: Don Tocher, Box 16, Shrewsbury, MA 01545, tel/FAX 508-842-6417 (1/1)

WANTED - Broome, Tioga, Chenango County covers - especially early BINGHAMTON or smaller short duration PO's. Send description or Xerox with prices. Contact: David E. Williams, 7115 Abbey Woods Dr NE, New Salisbury, IN 47161-9644 (1/1)

FOR SALE - 1883 POST ROUTE MAP of all NEW YORK and parts of VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, NEW JERSEY, and CANADA. Map is 65 1/2" x 57" paper mounted on linen. Wear and tear due to age should be expected - water stains, rough edges, several surface pieces missing (1"x1" and 1"x2"). Cost \$1500. Contact: W. Stearns, Box 396, Hicksville, New York 11802, telephone (516) 822-2562 (1/5)

WANTED - Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties postal history. Contact: Jack Ericson, 19 Spring Street, Westfield, NY 14787 (1/1)

COVERS FOR SALE! My latest New York price list is 20 pages and offers over 2000 covers. It's yours free for asking. Contact: Jim Forte, Box 94822, Las Vegas, NV 89192 (1/1)

WANTED! St. Lawrence & Jeffereson County postal history. Send description with price to: Lisa Sizeland-Ross, 600 Caroline St, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 (1/1)

WANTED - CHENANGO COUNTY Stampless Covers. Contact: Bob Yacano, PO Box 94, Eden, NY 14057 (3/6)

WANTED - PHILIPPINES material; anything, any period. Contact: Bob Yacano, PO Box 94, Eden, NY 14057 (3/6)

#### **NEW YORK POSTAL HISTORY**

Nearly 1800 obsolete commemorative cancels and better DPO's on card/cover. Most under \$10. No manuscripts. Also several huge New York cut postmark collections. 57 Page list - \$1, refundable with \$20 order. Contact: David Lyman, 12 Hathaway Dr., Bowmanville, Ontario L1E 1T6, Canada (3/5)

### CHAUTAUQUA and CATTARAUGUS COUNTIES POSTAL HISTORY WANTED.

Jack Ericson, 19 Spring St., Westfield, NY 14787 (3/5)

WANTED - 1947 Centenary S/S, Sc 948, postally used on contemporary commercial covers paying proper postage rates and/or special service fees. Contact: Brad Arch, 144 Hamilton Ave, Clifton, NJ 07011 (3/6)

FREE NET PRICE LIST of New York State COVERS. Other state lists and RPO list available. Write to: Elwyn Doubleday, P.O. Box 259, Alton Bay, NH 03810 / (603) 875-5347 (3/6)

WANTED - MANUSCRIPT POSTMARKS: 1.0RANGE COUNTY - Cadiz, Craigsville before 1849, Cuddebackville before 1840, East Coldenham, Greenwood Works, Highland Mills, Middle Hope, Minisink before 1840, New Hampton, Otisville, Orford Depot before 1853, Port Jervis before 1840, Ridgebury before 1847, Slate Hill, Sparrowbush, Sugar Loaf, Wardsbridge before 1840, Wells Corners. 2. WESTCHESTER COUNTY - Bedford Hills before 1820, Cortlandtown before 1831, Dearmans, East Chester before 1840, Elmsford, Hallock's Mills, Kingsbridgeville, Mount Kisco, New Castle, New Rochelle, North Salem, Pleasantville, Purdy's Station, Somers before 1820, Tarrytown, West Somers, Yorktown. Contact: Martin Margulis, 1368 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462(3/6)



"Pass the popcom, honey...it doesn't get much better than this."

#### '93 - '94 DUES are due!!

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John Lange, Treasurer ESPHS 373 Root Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

### **AUCTION ACTION**



George J. Bernadt, Auction Manager 1470 Wyoming Ave., Schenectady, N.Y. 12308

Please do not stop sending good saleable material as we do not have all that much on hand and will run short within the year if no further material is forth coming.

#### Prices Realized on SALE #76:

1.	\$ NB	27.	\$ 8.50	<b>5</b> 3.	\$ NB	79. \$ NB
2.	NB	28.	10.00	54.	7.00	80. 4.00
3.	8.50	29.	7.50	55.	NB	81. NB
4.	9.00	30.	5.00	56.	W	82. 27.00
5.	12.00	31.	19.00	57.	8.00	83. 28.00
6.	9.00	32.	7.50	58.	15.00	84. 6.50
7.	15.00	33.	5.50	58A.	6.00	85. 13.00
8.	19.00	34.	6.00	59.	11.50	86. 5.50
9.	27.00	35.	5.00	60.	10.00	87. 6.00
10.	13.00	36.	4.50	61.	7.00	88. 2.50
10A.	16.00	37.	8.00	62.	6.50	89. 2.00
11.	2.25	38.	11.00	63.	11.00	90. NB
12.	35.00	39.	5.50	64.	3.00	91. NB
13.	32.50	40.	4.00	65.	10.00	92. 7.50
14.	10.50	41.	6.50	66.	8.00	93. 6.00
15.	5.50	42.	7.50	67.	6.00	94. 1.50
16.	5.00	43.	7.00	68.	3.25	95. 4.00
17.	5.00	44.	3.75	69.	NB	96. 15.00
18.	8.00	45.	3.25	70.	W	97. NB
19.	3.00	46.	W	71.	NB	TOTAL
20.	10.00	47.	10.50	72.	NB	SALE
21.	5.00	48.	6.50	73.	4.50	\$711.25
22.	15.00	49.	3.00	74.	NB	
23.	4.00	50.	3.50	75.	NB	
24.	10.00	50A.	NB	76.	5.00	
25.	6.00	51.	1.25	77.	2.50	
26.	8.00	52.	5.00	78.	W	

#### Sale #77:

#### **DEADLINE FOR BIDS: October 15, 1993**

- 1. NEW-YORK./MD in light o-r ODS w HS PAID & msc 34 on F(ffs) 1802 FLS. No cont.
- 2. 2 diff UTICA items- UTICA.N Y./MD/long DASH in lt o-r 30x28mm ODS w msc 18+ on F+(ff)1828 FL & UTICA/MD/hollow diamond N.Y.hol dia in clear blue 31x23mm DODS w V-in-double circle on VF 1848 FL.
- 3. 2 UTICA/MD/hol dia N.Y.hol dia in o-r DODSs 1 has msc 18+ on sl aged 1834 FL 2nd has HS PAID-in-box w msc 25 on VF 1833 FLS(no cont). Strikes on latter light but legible.

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- 4. UTICA/MD/hol dia N.Y.hol dia in almost complete o-r DODS w msc 37.5(triple rate) on VF clean 1843 FL...!
- 5. UTICA/MD/hol dia N.Y.hol dia in bold DODS w msc 50 (quadruple rate) on VF 1843 FL....Scarce!!!
- 6. MSC-GUILFORD NY./MD 5 on VF(ff) clean 1846 FL..Nice!!
- 7. Vert.MSC- LISHAS KILL N.Y./MD on somewhat aged brown ENV w HS 5 in vert trunkated rectangle. Addr to White House N.J....
- 8. 4-stpls FLs w CANTON/MD/ N.Y.CDSs -2 o-r of which 1 has HS PAID 10(1847) & other has HS PAID & msc 18+(1845)-- 2 are black 1 w msc 18+(1840) -other has msc Jno Leslie Russel/PM Canton(1840). All F+ to VF.AN EXCEPTIONAL LOT!!
- 9. CHINA/MD/N.Y. in bold 32mm CDS w HS PAID/3-in-circle on neat VF small ENV w embossed fancy ANCHOR on flap...
- 10. FISHKILLLANDING/MD/N.Y. in bold o-r 30mm CDS w striking 11mm 5 on VF small ENV
- 11. ITHACA/MD/N.Y. in clear blue 30mm CDS w HS 5 on F+ sl aged 1849 FL...
- 12. LOCKPORT/MD/N.Y. in bold dark blue 32mm CDS w HS PAID/3-in-cir on VF 1852 FL w v long fascinating letter...!
- 13. 2 items-1 has pen-canc #11 w McGRAWSVILLE/MD/N.Y. in o-r 33m CDS(ff) on F 1852 FL w cont-Other has msc free W.SMITH/ P.M. on VF 1822 FL datelined WHITEHALL 1822..
- 14. NORTHUMBERLAND/MD/NY in 32mm CDS(ff causing some blurring) w HS dbl cir w msc 10(over 5) on F(ffs) 1848 FL...
- 15. 2 items-1 has ft OSWEGO N-Y/MD in 26mm o-r CDS w HS FREE on VF 1833 FL-2nd-OSWEGO/MD/N.YORK(ORK sm) in lt 32mm CDS w HS FREE on F+ 1845 FL...
- 16. WADDINGTON/MD/N.Y. in 30mm o-r CDS w HS FREE & MSC Geo Redington P.M/Waddington NY on F(ff) 1040 FL
- 17. 6 diff NYS stpls covs -ALBANY(1821); ALBANY(1850); OGDENSBURGH(1840) WADDINGTON(1836); WHITESTOWN (1847) & VERONA on srembossed Lady's ENV.-G-F cond w var HSs-readable strikes.
- 18. 6 stpls covs-AUBURN ODS(nyd);2 OGDENSBURGH(1 has 2 stikes w diff dates);GREENWICH(w HS PAID 3 nyd); NYC(1840) & GENEVA(1843)--Cond varies but well worth a bid!!
- 19. MOURNING cov--v scarce as stpls!! Has almost complete NEWYORK/ MD/5cts in o-r 29mm CDS on VF FL w black border on 3 sides of unfolded sheet.
- 20. STEAM BOAT in 42x4mm o-r st line. Datelined New York 1837 addr to PROVIDENCE R.I..Has msc 18+ on VF FL..!!
- 21. PHILADA(last A high w dot below) RAIL ROAD in sl blurred o-r st line w 2 CDSs-1 is NEW-YORK/APR29/10cts 2nd is NEW YORK/APR29/5Cts V unusual comb!! VF front only ...
- 22. U.S.EXPRESS MAIL/MD in 29 $\Omega$ mm o-r CDS w HS PAID Nice clear strikes on repaired address sheet...
- 23. MSC Express Mail & 75 w blue MOBILE. A. /DEC28 (ff) (MOB partial or miss.)CDS to NYC-VF(ff) 1836 FL---!!!

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- 24. Unused pre-franked? msc G O SIMMONS/MC on VF buff ENV Has printed conts(which may or may not have come w it) announcing a mortgage sale in Essex Co.on 9/20/1857...
- 25. BROWN- BOSTON/DM/3 in clear, bold  $29\Omega$ mm CDS w HS PAID in same color on VF addr sheet addr to Supt Mich Central R.R./ Detroit/Mich. The color of the strikes is much too even and light to be an oxidized red. Unlisted!!!
- 26. PHI/13/SE in red 24mm CDS w msc 17 on F+(horiz ff) 1813 FL addr to John Parker at New London.
- 27. Embossed Fancy LADY'S ENV w blue SPRINGFIELD. MD. Vt. 30mm CDS w PAID/3 in lg 24mm double cir-VF w sm sealing wax stain.!!
- 28. 1788 Dutch stpls FL w msc 1.8 etc.w Faint POST/PAID in 25mm cir & on reverse has AP/2/88 in 20mm DCDS. Has dbl letter in French datelined ROTTERDAM 1788...A gem!!!
- 29. #26 tied by MADRID,NY CDS(w FEB 28 s-o-n) to VF orange ENV...
- 30. 2 VF ENVs w #26s w 1860 & 1861 NYC CDSs ..Nice!
- 31. #26 s-o-n PAID & PERU,NY CDS on F+ 1858 ENV...!!
- 32. 2 ENVs w #26s- 1 has msc SCIOTA NY & pen-canc(sl nick in top corner)-2nd has WESTFIELD,NY CDS on VF orange ENV...
- 33. 2 VF ENVs w #26s-1 tied by DCDS of TROY NY other (margin copy) tied by ALBANY, NY CDS...
- 34. #26 tied by large black circular grid w PAID in center. Also has red 24mm DLDS of BOSTON/MD/MASS on VF 1858 FL...
- 35. #U10 sl aged ENT w 2 diff CDSs-OSWEGO /JUL18 /N.YORK (ORK small) in black & o-r OSWEGO .N.Y. /JUL19 /3PAID(PAID small)light strike. Cont let instructing PM at Melville to forward his mail to OSWEGO...Very unusual combination!!!!
- 36. MSC-THE SQUARE w #65 on sl aged yellow ENV---Scarce!!!
- 37. #89-10c gr grill(rough perfs at right) w heavy cork kil & or NEW YORK PAID ALL DIRECT CDS + BREMEN/5 1 69 /FRANCO in purple box + msc first Steamer via Bremen or Hamburg. Has fancy Fourth District Court/163 EAST HOUSTON ST across top of sl age stained ENV..V.v. unusual cov.!!!
- 38. 2 items-3c gr BN on F+ ENV w blue DODS-IRONDALE, N.Y. / MD/\* DUTCHESS CO.\*(lt strike)...2nd has #114 tied by DANSVILLNY & cork kil to F+ ENV (minor stains) w large cc of HARDWARE store...
- 39. 2c #73,well centered,tied by NYC geometric cork kil to VF ENV.Has NYC Bankers cc...V.nice!!
- 40. Pr 3c gr BNs tied by fancy cork kil. Has BOSTON CDS & GB/40c in vert oval + French rec CDS. All on face of VF sm ENV. Backstamped w London & French transit CDSs.. To France-!!!
- 41. Block of 10+pair 3c gr BNS on somewhat aged soiled oversize cov w cc SUSPENSION BRIDGE & ERIE JUNCTION /RAILROAD/COMPANY/5 Ohio St., BUFFALO, N.Y.& BUFFALO CDS.Some defects in both cov & 2 of stamps...Addr to S B & E J R R Treasurer at NEW YORK CITY!!!

- 42. 3 BN covs-1 3c gr w MSC-PERCH RIVER NY(1877) & 2 2c greens-CDS of SPRING MILLS,NY(1890) other w CDS of RACEVILLE, NY (1889).All F+sl aged ENVs.1st has cont w "Mail has been delayed because of sick horses" as PS to let.!!
- 43. 5 NYS covs w 3c gr BNs-SUSPENSION BRIDGE; DELPHI; UNION SPRINGS; PORTAGE & LEWISTON-All are on F to VF ENVs...
- 44. 2-covs w 2c orange BNs-1 has 1879 WASHINGTON, DC CDS tied by quartered cork kil to F+ ENV w cc-Other has lg serrated ov cc w NYC 1879 CDS & tied by vert barred oval kil w A in center to F+ ENV..
- 45. 3 #211s on fancy embossed FRONT(closed tear below stamps) & sm closed tear in 1 stamp..Tied by NYC DODS w T in cent Also has purple 1885 Registry HS--Looks nice!!!
- 46. #65 on yel overall ADV cov-COMMERCIAL INSURANCE CO./ALBANY, N.Y. across entire top & lg illus of bldg at 448 Broadway VF,neat ENV..!
- 47. 2 BN covs-1 2c gr w illus cc w SEAL of NYS SENATE CHAMBER- Other is overall yel adv type ENV GREAT SEAL of NYS in purple.ENV shortened at left in opening...
- 48. ADV cov-Has huge illus of SHOE POLISH BRUSH w flip top for containing polish & THOMPSON MFG, CO. /LANSINGBURGH,NY over it & THE SUNSHINE SHOE SET, etc., below it w 2c gr BN tied by TROY,NY CDS to F+ sl aged ENV...
- 49. ADV cov-Lg illus of interior WALL inscribed PATENT PAPERED WOODHANGINGS etc..has 3c gr BN tied by light BOSTON CDS & stylized MALTESE CROSS kil to VF ENV!!!
- 50. ADV cov w vert strip of 3 1c blue BNs tied by MORRISTOWN, NJ CDS overall pale gray illus ENV w STATE OF NEW JERSEY across top & illus of NJ State SEAL F+(minor closed tear)
- 51. ADV cov-beautiful blue illus of RYGATE GRANIT WORKS monument w clear SO.RYGATE,/SEP23 1880/VT. on purple 31mm DCDS & STAR s-o-n of 3c gr BN-all on VF ENV-- A GEM!!!!
- 52. ADV cov of Wm.H.REID. Rochester.N.Y/SEEDSMAN & FLORIST in fancy floral design w LOGO, etc. below-1886 CDS of ROCHESTER ties 2c orange BN to F sl aged ENV...!
- 53. ADV cov-Lg illus of CREAM TESTER & CHURN w Wyman L Edson/etc./etc./UNION CENTRE,BROOME CO.,N.Y. at top center of F+ ENV w 1888 CDS of UNION CENTRE,NY tying #213
- 54. ADV cov-Overall pink w v lg illus of 5 story BLDG. & street scene-captioned THE ARGUS CO./ALBANY, N.Y. w 1888 ALBANY, N.Y. cds tying 2c br BN to VF+ ENV..! Another GEM!!
- 55. SPANISH-AM. WAR patriotic-Has muti-colored crossed FLAGS w EAGLE, etc. perched between them & caption-BRANDON PRINTING CO./etc & 1898 oval mach canc of ALBANY tying # 267 to F+ ENV(sm closed tear at top of ENV...A nice comb.!!
- 56. 2 ADV covs-1 has BROWN illus of part of BLDG captioned THE NEW YORK/DRAMATIC MIRROR, Etc.-2nd has bright orred illus of DIAMOND shaped logo of DAY'S/ DIAMOND PASTE, etc.w The Diamond Paste Co.above & ALBANY,NY addr below & ALBANY 1893 Mach canc-Both on somewhat dusty F ENVs w #219s!!

- 57. ADV cov-Lg brownish violet illus of a CLOTH FINISHING MACHINE w PARKS & WOOLSON MACHINE CO./etc etc. across top & center of VF 1892 2c gr ENT...Lovely!!!
- 58. ADV cov-Lg red illust of an IRON KING PUMPING MACHINE on F+ 1887 2c gr ENT...NICE!!!
- 59. ADV cov-Has 2 lg violet illus-1, at left, of multi-storied BLDG & 2nd across center, is Riverside View of MANY BUILDING GLASS WORKS. All on F+(flap missing) 1892 2c gr ENT...!!!
- 60. ADV cov-Another w unusual illus-In lg box headed IF/NOT CALLED FOR IN 5 DAYS/RETURN TO (over a sign)-SAGE & C0. over STORE FRONT w MAN inviting customers to enter...On FV fawn 1894 2c green ENT..
- 61. ADV cov-V fancy cc w script ALBANY /BUSINESS /COLLEGE, etc. etc. & captioned pointing hand BUSINESS HOUSES SUPPLIED W BOOKKEEPERS, /STENOGRAPHERS, etc. etc. (in 4 orange colored lines). Has 1893 ALBANY CDS tying 1c Columbian + purle HS Forwarded from Gloversville. (to DELMAR, NY) -On VF+ ENV!!!
- 62. ADV cov-a companion to above-Has lg CIRCULAR logo-ALBANY BUSINESS COLLEGE/ AND /SCHOOL/ OF/SHORTHAND & TYPEWRITING w illus of lg BLDG in center. Captioned as above item but in 5 lines & in red & w addr added.-On VF ENV w 2c Columbian tied by 1894 ALBANY CDS...!!!
- 63. ADV cov-Lg illus of BUSS SAW BLADE w 1855/ALBANY SAW WORKS/ WARRANTED/DECKER&BROS./EQUALTO ANY/ ALBANY,N.Y./U.S.A. on F sl aged(minor stain) ENV- 1899 ALBANY CDS ties 2c red!
- 64. Lg illus of pair of BINOCULARS on VF ENV w 1898 NYC mach canc (BARR-FYKE-#9) tying 2c Trans -Miss.to pale blue ETTV
- 65. 2 items-1 has lg blue illus of SACK OF FLOUR w CERESOTA logo thereon & w Joseph Speidel Grocery C0./etc.across center. 1901 Flag canc ties damaged 2c red to F(sl shortened ENV. 2nd has 1 inch red STAR captioned "IT'S READ" W 1908 Flag canc of SCHENECTADY tying pr of #300s. Somewhat aged ENV.
- 66. ADV cov lg illus of elaborate WATCH CASE w Cut Prices Watches, over same & GLOBE WATCH CO. etc.below. has 1900 Flag Canc of WINSTON-SALEM,NC tying 279 to VF ENV...!!
- 67. ADV cov-Illus of MOOSES HEAD w, above same, WM.H.HORN & BRO., TRUSSES/etc.on left  $\Omega$  of VF ENV w dk blue diamond shaped imprint w HORN'S STANDARD therein at up.rt corn w 1906 STATION/-S- Flag canc. of PHILADELPHIA tying #319...
- 68. ADV cov-Has 90mm bright yel DO w"TAYLOR" THERMOMETERS/TELL THE TRUTH/"TYCOS"/IS THEIR "STERLING" MARK + Taylor Instument COs / ROCHESTER, N.Y. etc.cc on pale yel w 2c red & 1912 ROCHESTER, NY mach canc...
- 69. 3 items w fancy ccs-1 has encircled CHERUB riding on a feather captioned FRANK SEAMAN/INC/etc.w 1908 mach canc of NYC & #219. 2nd has stylized M&M/M in lg dbl square w 1913 NYC mach canc & 2c WASH HEAD COIL 3rd has 3 color circular logo of WILLIAM DIXON,etc.w 1915 NYC mach canc & 2c WASH.
- 70. ADV cov-Lg fancy adv w illus of PIANO & NEEHAM COMPANY/PIANO & ORGAN etc.w TWO CENT WASH HEAD & 1908 NYC mach can.VF ENV

- 71. 4 items w fancy ccs-1 THE/NETTLETON/SHOE in gr logo w 1902 mach can of SYRACUSE,NY.tying 2c red.2nd has lg brown circular logo of S.M.BIXBY & CO.w NYC mach can tying TWO CENT WASH HEAD.3rd has logo of UNION OIL/ ROCHESTER, NY w ROCHESTER 1914 mach can ting 2c WASH HEAD.Last has logo of T.F.ARCHER/AUCTIONEER, etc./JAMAICA,NY w 1921 mach can of JAMAICA,NY on VF 2c red ENT. AN EXCEPTIONAL LOT!!!
- 72. ADV cov-Lg multi-col,v fancy logo of DESHLER BROOMS DESHLER, NEBR.w 1926 CDS of that place tying 2c #627 to VF ENV w additional multi-colored adv on reverse.A real GEM!!!
- 73. ADV cov-has bi-colored illus of TIRE & TUBE w FIRESTONE across same & cc of KATE STEVENS /SHUSHAN, N.Y. SHUSHAN WHEMOMES SESQUI. commemm F+ENV...!!
- 74. ADV cov-multi-col illus showing a black & a white TODDLER holding PLATES of GELATINE at sides of WREATH w CALVES HEAD therein w KNOX GELETINE/ JOHNSTOWN, /N.Y. above. Has3c Prexy tied by 1939 JOHNSTOWN mach can...LOVELY!!
- 75. ADV type PC-#UX3 w LEAVITT #2 EXPERIMENTAL mach canc of BOSTON (1776) + printed SEAL of MASS. COMMONWEALTH,Ins Dept.w message of expir.of Broker's Cert.on rev.-VF & Scarce!!!
- 76. BOS SP'G'FD.&N.Y./MD/R.P.O. w lg HS"E" kil on VF #UX5 PC-docketted Mar 16,1881...Nice R.R. item!!!
- 77. ELLENVILLE,/MDY/Ulster Co.,N.Y. in clear,30m CDS w Ein-wreath fancy kil on F(sm crease at lower left corn) #UX7 PC.!!
- 78. Comic LEATHER PC w 2 #300s tied by KATTSKILL,NY 1905 CDS.ROME mach canc bkstp. VF-!!!
- 79. R.F.D./OCT 2 1911/FORESTVILLE,N.Y.& 5 bar kil tying ONE CENT FRANK HEAD TO VF comic PC!!!
- 80. violet R.F.D./JAN 21 1907/GOUVERNEUR,N.Y.& kil w 4 wavy lines w 5 in center tying #300 to F view card of SILVIA LAKE!!
- 81. R.F.D./22 aug 1914/BOLTON LANDING/N.Y. tying 1c commem #397 to VF view card..!!!
- 82. 2 RFD items-R.F.D./CONSTABLEVILLE,JUN 10 1901/N.Y. W 5 bar kil on F+sl aged 2c ENT w cc.2nd R.F.D./AUG 7 1908/WEST VIENNA,N.Y. tying #300 to VF photographic view card of GLASS WORKS at CLEVELAND,N.Y.--A great pair!!!
- 83. TERRITORIAL-ALBUQUERQUE, N.MEX. 1909 CDS & kil tying ONE CENT FRANK HEAD to VF EASTER Greeting PC...
- 84. A REAL DANDY-PPC w US #397 + 1c CANADIAN #104 w many CANADA HSs inc 3 DEAD LETTER (2 oval in blue(part) & violet & 1 circ. & HS-This is the mail for which/you sent postage!!
- 85. SHIP CANC-U.S.S./2PM/OCT/19/1916/DES MOINES W ALEXANDRIA /bar/ EGYPT tying 2c perf 10 WASH HEAD to F sl aged ENV...
- 86. Commercialy used 1st FLIGHT COV.w #C7 w ATLANTA-MIAMI 1926 1st flight cachets & dk blue illus cc-SOUTHERN RURALIST/etc. & pictorial LOGO of same. All on VF bkstpd ENV...

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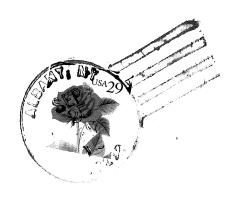
- 87. Bright Red-SAN PEDRO/WELCOMES over CACHET picturing USS AKRON over USS PATOKA etc.on rev of F+(folded for insertion in covering ENV) ENV w 5c #650(s/e) w 1932 CDS of SAN PEDRO!
- 88. Purple Cachet showing USS AKRON in flight w COAST TO COAST TRIP/CARRYING MAIL, etc. & on rev-2nd purple OVAL Cachet w U.S.S. AKRON/CARRYING AIR MAIL/LEFT LAKEHURST /MAY 8 1932 etc.w SAN DIEGO AIR MAIL bkstp.Has 5c Air Mail stamp!!!
- 89. 3 Air mail items-1st FLIGHT/ALBANY-BUFFALO w JUN1,1923 UTICA Cachet & CDS-2nd magenta Cachet of AIR PORT DEDICATION UTICA,NY etc., tc., w 1929 UTICA,NY mach canc tyin #C11 & 3rd-Blue Cachet showing PLANE over NYS w Inaugeration of/ AM 94(jet Mail Serv) 1985 UTICA,NY mach canc on #UC36 ENV
- 90. 2 items-violet pivtorial Cachet of PORT OF ALBANY Dedication w ALBANY AIR MAIL FIELD 1932 cds on #UC2 (VF) -2nd has purple Cachet for 1st FLIGHT C.A.M.29 at ROME NY CDS tying dam #C11 to F+ ENV-bkstpd...
- 91. Pr BOOKLET WASH HEADS(perf 11x11) tied by U.S.MARINE CORPS, PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI/MAY 16/1928 & 3 bars to VF ENV w cc HEADQUARTERS GENDARMERIE D'HAITI/PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI & signed by 1st Lt C.G.Johnson, (GdM?)--Unusual item!!!
- 92. 19c + pr 2c PREXYS on VF reg. ENV.Bkstpd ALBANY,NY 1944--!

- 93. 24c PREXY on 1947 3c ENT on VF ENV addr to Mr THOMAS A.DEWEY/ Gobernor(so spelled) of State of N.Y./ Albany N.Y. Has Registry mkgs in blue & purple.
- 94. 4 PREXY items-4c;20c & 3c(2) on REG AIR MAIL cov from GALVESTON,TX.; Pr 10c + #935 on VF REG ENV; 15c + #853 on small REG ENV & 3c + 13c Spec.Del on VF ENV-Nice Lot!!
- 95. 10 items in var cond-from stpls 1810 FL to 1913 2c ENT inc somewhat aged ADV cov picturing Horse drawn MOWER.
- 96. 7 items-F-VF-from 1898 & 1899 ADV covs to 1902 ENT. Several have Flag canc-(1 has 1936 ALBANY,NY CHARTER CELEBRATION sticker w ALBANY NY 1936 cds)
- 97. AFAGANISTAN cov w nicely canc Afgan stamp + Geo V INDIA STAMP on rev(usual) of sl aged homemade ENV addr in Urdu.
- 98. HAWAIIAN ISLANDS #76 + 10c US Post.Due on F+ ENV w HSs T 25/ centimes & U.S.CHARGE/TO COLLECT 10 CENTS.. neat!!!
- 99. LEGISLATIVE MANUAL of 1935-Over 1200 pages of data on NYS, inc LIST of POST OFFICES & POSTAL DISTRIBUTING CENTERS, etc VF
- 100. SAME as above but 1939...

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