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President's Letter: Fall Meeting October 3 at SYRAPEX '99

Annual 4-page Exhibit Competition for deLisle Award

Postal History Exhibiting Talk by Member Bill Bauer

Don't miss the Fall Meeting. It promises to be a good one, and it's being held at a stamp show (SYRAPEX '99) with all the attractions this provides: dealers, exhibits, USPS station, youth area, pictorial cancel and more.

Statewide meetings of the Society are held only twice a year, in the spring and fall. The annual meeting is held in the spring, but not in conjunction with a stamp show; recent attendance has been light.

In an effort to improve attendance at the fall meeting as well as to encourage New York postal history exhibiting, the Society has recruited one of its members, William H. Bauer, to outline for us the elements of postal history exhibiting and respond to questions. Bill is a successful postal history exhibitor (both New York and Colorado). A former APS president, he has also chaired the Judges Accreditation Committee for the APS and he taught the course on "Exhibiting and Judging" at the most recent APS summer seminar.

All members are encouraged to bring to the meeting four pages of New York postal history material (four pages that "fit together" in some logical fashion) for the Society's annual four-page exhibit competition, with the winner to be selected by vote of the members present. The winner will be presented with the Kenneth R. deLisle Award (walnut plaque outline of New York State) at the annual meeting in May, 2000. Gerald Wiley, an active member of the Society and one of our directors, won last year's four page competition with **Thousand Islands Hotels** and John Lange, our secretary/treasurer, won the first annual four-page competition in 1997 with **Postal Routes in the Stampless Era**.

There will be a short business meeting, including reports on Society publications in process, and an opportunity for members present to offer suggestions for ways to increase participation in the Society's activities.

The first John S. Whittlesey memorial award for an outstanding contribution to New York postal history literature will be presented to Charles Sweeting, author of "200 Years of Cayuga County Postal History" published in 1998. This fine work, as well as other Society publications, will be available for purchase at the meeting.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Contributions are always welcome for this feature; please send them to:

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You may call John at (518) 882-6373. The best time is in the afternoon between 1 and 6.

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References: APS member

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References: APS 48262

Underhill, Wanda, POB13727, Berkeley, CA 94712
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References: Susan Wolfson, Mgr. Byron Hoyt Sheet Music, 2525-16th St. San Francisco, CA 94103; Becky Lowe, Substitute, San Francisco United School District, 135 Van Ness Ave., Rm. 29, San Francisco, CA

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Interests: Pre-territorial WY, Dak. Terr., #65 and grills with ms. cancels

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*A Message from the editor of
Journal of New York State Postal
History*

Your Help is Needed:

I need studies of town and villages which are **complete** studies. They seem to get a good response from non-members. As I remember we have done Middletown, Kingston to about 1900 and Newburgh to about 1900 also. We ran something about Buffalo and now Corning. This leaves a lot undone.

We need Rochester, Syracuse, Ithaca, Utica, and Schnectady. Also, Albany, Watertown, and Elmira as well as other towns/cities.

It would be nice if we could get the cooperation of the membership in this endeavor.

I can also use shorter articles as well as one page articles.

Martin Margulis

TRADING POST

Each member is entitled to one free Trading Post ad of up to 25 words each year. The ads are always changing, so everyone is encouraged to keep their eyes open for new opportunities to sell/ trade/buy material.

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ITHACA NY postal history **WANTED** - stampless to 1978. Contact: Stefan Jaronski, PMB 201, 3336 Harrison Ave, Butte, MT 59701 (e-mail: sjaronski@mycotech.com) for want list. (1/1)

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Resigned Member:
Nicot, Douglas E.

E.S.P.H.S. Members on the Internet

Do you have a presence on the internet? Send me (Glenn Estus) e-mail and I'll list your homepage's URL (address), etc. in an upcoming issue of *ESPHS Bulletin*. My e-mail address is found on the mast head on page 2.

Here are the pages that I have created that deal with postal history:

Essex County Post Offices: <http://www.westelcom.com/users/gestus/SXPH.htm>
Essex County Philatelic Cancellations: <http://www.westelcom.com/users/gestus/Philcan.htm>
Clinton County Post Offices: <http://www.westelcom.com/users/gestus/Clinton.htm>
Clinton County Philatelic Cancellations: <http://www.westelcom.com/users/gestus/Clincan.html>
Postage Rates of the Stampless Period: <http://www.westelcom.com/users/gestus/PHRates.htm>

These 5 pages are all indexed at the Linn's Stamp New search engine (<http://stampsites.com>) which means that they have the potential of being "hit" by any collector in the world with internet access.

Perhaps the Board of Directors should consider creating an Empire State Postal History Society website with links to members pages, especially pages dealing with County and City/town postal history.

When you submit information, kindly include each individual page dealing with New York postal history as well as the individual URL of the page. I will verify the accuracy of the information before printing it in the *Bulletin*.

Even if you don't have a website, if you have e-mail, contact me and I will list your e-mail address. In the future it might be possible to create a list-serv or similar means of connection dealing with New York postal history which would allow exchange of information in a more timely fashion. The technology is here, let's use it to expand our collections and our knowledge.

MANUSCRIPT DATA STILL NEEDED!

Just because the Master Supplement has been published doesn't mean that there is no more work to be done. Please look over your copy (*what do you mean, you haven't ordered one yet?*) and send new towns, dates, or corrections to the editor. If you have suggestions about format, they will be considered for the next edition. WE URGENTLY NEED DATA ABOUT MULTI-COUNTY OFFICES! Your contribution is appreciated.

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President's Message (continued from page 1)

SYRAPEX'99 will be held at the Holiday Inn, Carrier Circle (Thruway Exit 35), Syracuse, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on October 2 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 3; admission and parking are free.

There will be exhibits of New York Postal History at the show. It may still be possible to enter an exhibit (maximum three 16-page frames); contact Michael Ammann, Syracuse Stamp Club, 217 Inwood Drive, Syracuse, NY 13219-1945.

The show program at SYRAPEX will give the exact location of our meeting on Sunday, October 3, 1:30 p.m., either in a separate meeting room at the Holiday Inn or an open space on the show floor. In any event, I hope to see you there. Please be sure to introduce yourself if we're not already acquainted. I'm looking forward to meeting you!

Alan Parsons

Notice of Directors' Meeting October 3 at SYRAPEX'99

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 3 at the SYRAPEX'99 stamp show. Please check at the show entrance (Syracuse Stamp Club table for the location of the meeting room. Thank you.

1999 Master Supplement to the Manuscript Post Offices of New York State (1984)

It's ready for mailing. The 1999 Master Supplement to the *Manuscript Post Offices of New York State* (1984) has been printed and is ready to send to you. Douglas Penwell has spend much time over the past few years on this major update to the 1984 original publication.

The book is printed on 28 lb paper, the same as used on the recently released Sweeting book on Cayuga County. The cover stock will be 90 lb blue.

If you just want the 1998 Master Supplement, the price is \$5.00. ESPHS members receive a 20% discount (or \$4.00 price). Quantity purchases of 5 or more are available at \$3.00 each.

If you don't have the 1984 original edition, ESPHS will supply it at \$14.00 postage and handling included (ESPHS members: \$11.20; Quantitv purchases: \$8.40 each)

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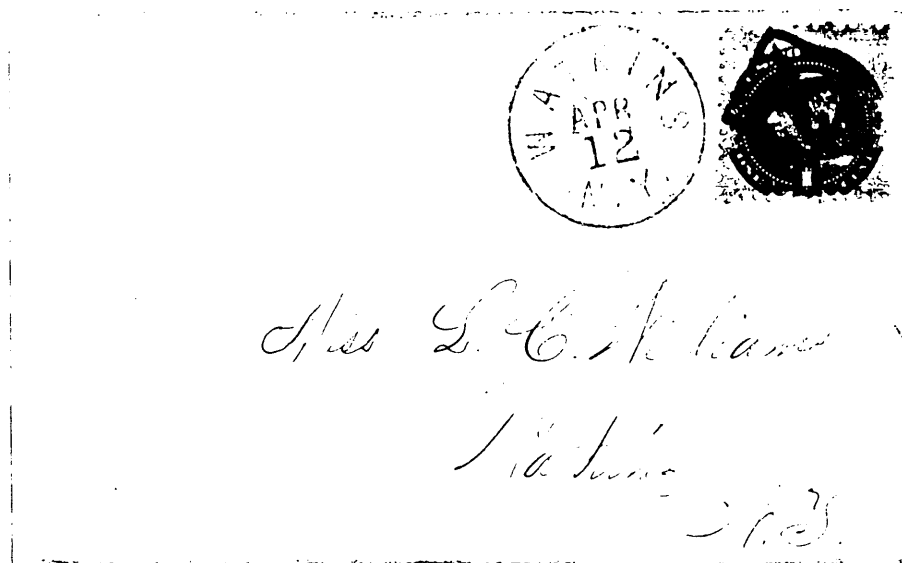
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A New York Postal History Note by Alan Parsons

(ed. note: this article originally appeared in THE STAMP INSIDER, a magazine for stamp clubs and their members that belong to the Central New York Federation of Philatelic Societies. ESPHS also belongs and contributes a Postal History Note each issue. Since many of our members may not receive the publication, the article is being reproduced here.)

Watkins, New York (changed to Watkins Glen in 1926) has been the County seat of Schuyler since it was formed from Tompkins, Steuben and Chemung Counties in 1854.

The Watkins post office came into existence in 1829, when Watkins, then known as Salubria, was part of Tioga County. Salubria was included in Chemung County when this County was formed in 1836. The name remained Salubria until 1852, when it was changed to Watkins. Postal markings are known for all the town names, but perhaps the most interesting (and collectible) are those from the period 1869-1876 when the postmaster(s) indulged in a variety of fancy "killers".



One of these, a "four-point star-in-square" is shown here on the 1¢ 1869. This particular cancel is listed in Skinner/Eno, "United States Cancellations 1845-1869" under both geometric and star designs.

Other fancy cancels used during this period (most are listed in various reference works) included shield designs, circular geometries, letter W (both positive, negative and in circle), so-called "outline" or negative stars, "patriotics" (negative US in square or circular frame), positive stars and large numeral year dates 1870, 1871, and 1876 (the latter in circle). It's a challenging area to research and collect.

ESPHS Auction # 101

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Incorrectly described material may be returned within 10 days. This is exclusive of condition, which will be described to the best of the auctioneer's ability. Relatively little postal history is pristine. No return on lots containing more than 3 items.

Those persons wishing to be consignors should request consignor guidelines before sending material.

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001 Weak o/r 26x18mm ODS KINGSTON/MmscD/ N. YORK(1817) on clean fls w one minor stain and msc 10. Cts of readable family let with many stains and ff faults.

002 Msc canc HYDEPARK JULY 26(1819), DUT Co. on soiled fls w msc 12 1/2 to Groton, N.H. Contains an exceptional 3 page letter of the times from a farmer and some time doctor, living 30 rods from the river, praising the land in comparison to N.H. ESV \$30.

003 Msc canc PERU Ny/JULY 11(1827), CLI Co. on fls w some age stains w msc 18 3/4 to Elisa Lapham at Jacob Willetts School, DUT Co. Let has date line Peru 7mo 10th 1827 and is written wholly in the Quaker style. It has ff faults and some edge damage but is a readable let. ESV \$20.

004 Lt but v complete and readable 27mm CDS HUDSON.(framed)/ line/N.YORK./(sharp)MAR 9 in

box/scrawl w msc 12 1/2 on sl aged fls w/o cts. ESV \$25.

005 O/r 39x26 1/2mm ODS w dotted rim TROY/NY/ MD (1832) on clean fls w ff faults w msc 18 3/4 w/o cts. Two sm gaps in rim and NY weak. ESV \$10.

006 Sl weak 30mm CDS SYRACUSE/MD/N.Y. (1833) on oversize(8 x 3 1/2in) gray fls w msc 37 1/2 and Paid and PAID HS w hollow letters(used 1833-35). There are several ff and two 8mm tears on top. Message states that a medical certificate for life insurance was enclosed. ESV \$15.

007 Complete o/r DODS PALMYRA/MD/NEW YORK(1834 - w sev blurry let), WAY Co. on clean fls w two lt ff and msc 18 3/4. Message is a report from Wayne County Bank to Comptroller of August business. There are internal ff faults. ESV \$25.

- 008 30mm CDS KEESEVILLE/mscMD/N.Y.(1836), ESS Co. on clean fls w msc 18 3/4 & family let to NYC.
- 009 Clear o/r 31mm CDS HAMILTON/MD/N.Y. (dok'd 1836), MAD Co. on clean green fls w 18 3/4. Cts of 2 page family let w internal ff faults.
- 010 Weak o/r 30mm CDS JORDAN/M/D/N.Y.(1838). ONO Co. on clean fls w msc Paid 6 and lower left paid No.17 and one ff. Cts of partial legal document.
- 011 Msc canc NINEVEH NY/NOV 25th(1839), BRO Co. on fls w age stains and some ff faults w msc 18 3/4 and marginal request "The PM will please forward this immediately with care and speed". Two page let starting "Most Respected Brother after a long absence of twenty years --". The date is the earliest listing by Penwell.
- 012 Strong and clear org 27mm CDS NEW YORK/OCT/1(1840) on v clean fls w lt ff to Salem, Mass. Let refers to overdue shipment of copal. Msc rate indistinct but probably 25.
- 013 Msc canc SCIPIO NY/FEB 29th(1840), CAY Co. on somewhat aged fls w msc 25. Contains a v readable let in fine hand w interesting detail of living and commentary on itinerant preachers. ESV \$15.
- 014 V weak JAMESTOWN CDS on soiled fls w msc FREE/ E.T.FOOTE PM/ JAMESTOWN NY(1840) w message of unsolved legal matter.
- 015 Strong org 30mm CDS CLINTON/M/D/N.Y. (L missing)(1840), ONE CO. w red msc 18 3/4 on clean fls w sm tear top and bottom. Ct of readable 3 page family let datelined College Ville.
- 016 Lt but complete o/r 30mm CDS FORT PLAIN /M/D/N.Y.(1841) on clean fls w msc blue 6 w banking business cts.
- 017 Org 31mm CDS FRANK(F)ORT/M/D/N.Y. (1842), HER Co. w blue msc 12 1/2 on clean fls to J.J.Folts, Albany. V readable 2 page let from brother discussing business, politics, influence and the canal.
- 018 Crisp blue msc canc CATO 4 CORNS/N.Y. MAY10(1842), CAY CO. (DPO 1850)on soiled fls w lg tear w brief message requesting assistance in a private "afare". Has msc 20 fo double rate. ESV \$20.
- 019 O/r 27 1/2mm CDS ALBANY/MAY 23/-,N.Y.-, (1843) w msc 10 and 0/r PAID. Fls is soiled w one vert ff and is addressed to clerk of Board of Supervisors Wyoming, Attica. The place is changed to Warsaw w added msc Forward & 6 and red 29 1/2mm CDS ATTICA/MAY26/ N.Y. Cts of printed form let from Superintendent of Schools requesting commitment of funds for instruction of deaf and dumb minor.
- 020 Fls w date line Vera Cruz(Mexico), Jan 26, 1843 sent by way of New York to London to Mess. Fred Huth & Co. The only marking is a blurred red oval HS approx. 40x26mm from Harnden. It reads in part FORWARDED FROM/HARNDEN'S/PACKAGE EXPRESS & etc. There is a 24mm red backstamp from London reading B/15MR15/1843. The fls has some smudges and two ff. Let of two page business correspondence involving cocheneal is a duplicate of original sent by different route. ESV \$25.
- 021 Strong org 30mm CDS MOHAWK/JUL 20/ N.Y.(1843) w msc 12 1/2 and red PAID. Fls addressed to Clerk of Oswego Co w no place name. It shows a msc 6 and an o/r CDS OSWEGO/DEC 21/N.YORK. It was probably forwarded to Richland, Oswego Co., as it contains a printed form of the Docket of Judgment.
- 022 Strong 30mm o/r CDS CAZENOVIA/M/D/N.Y. (1843), MAD Co. w o/r PAID and blue msc Paid and 12 1/2 on clean fls w one ff w/o cts.
- 023 Red 30mm CDS CAMBRIDGE/M/D/N.Y.(1843), WAS Co. on sl stained clean fls w msc 18 3/4. Doctor's wife's 3+ page let to distant friend.
- 024 Clear blue 30mm CDS CATSKILL/M/D/N.Y. (1843) w most of rim missing on v clean fls w red msc 20 to Albany indicating double rate but w/o contents. Canc placed in upper left corner just sl off top and side.
- 025 Strong org 31mm CDS OGDENSBURG/M/D/ NY. (1844) on clean fls w two ff to Chicago w msc 25. Cts are 3+ page long, readable let of mother to son concerning Hoard family activities during a v cold winter. ESV \$12.
- 026 O/r 29 1/2mm CDS HOMER/M/D/N.Y.(1845), COR Co. w msc 5 on clean fls w cts relating to pork market for NYC. Inside page has long list of communicants.
- 027 Org 31mm CDS FORT COVINGTON/M/D/N.Y. (1845), FRA Co. w HS PAID and 5 on v clean fls of family let by two people.
- 028 Msc canc KENDALL NY/SEPT 25(1846), ORL Co. on clean fls w msc 10 to North Carolina. Family let of 1+ pages reduced from 3+ - beginning removed.

029 Lt 30mm CDS CHITTANANGO /M/D /N.Y. (1846), MAD Co. on clean fls w HS 5 and minor ff on let to bank regarding payment.

030 Lt o/r 33mm DCDS GLOVERVILLE/M/D/N.Y. (NYD) on sl stained fls w msc 5 and w/o cts.

031 Blue 30X22mm DODS BUFFALO/MD/tear drop N.Y. t d(1847) on fls w ff and msc 10 w cts concerning bank business.

032 Fls w o/r 30mm CDS HUDSON RIVER MAIL /M/D/N.Y.(1848) w some stains. Top of canc is weak from ON to ER. Family let to student in Montreal datelined New York and BS Montreal 3 days later. Msc rate looks like 4 1/2?

033 Msc canc COVERT JUN 27(1848), SEN Co. on pale blue fls w ff and minor age spots and msc 5 w note confirming loan. ESV \$10.

034 Blue 32mm CDS BUFFALO/M/D/5(w dash over 5)(1848) on clean fls w minor edge stains and corner mount remnants. Let is bill for new purchases and reminder of unpaid balance addressed to Warren Patchin Jr., Patchin's Mills P.O. STU Co.(DPO 1854).

035 Two v clean BALLSTON, SAR Co. fls w clear org 30 1/2mm CDS. One has msc 6 rate w/o cts. The other from 1848 w org 5 HS is a request for legal action.

036 three FONDA, MNT Co. clear bk 30mm CDS & 5 HS(let A incomplete on '46 & '48). One from 1846 has bk PAID on fls w the message requesting legal advice regarding inheritance and debt. One from 1849 on fls requests the recording of a document. One from 1850 on env w bk PAID w contents of legal announcement.

037 Fls w one ff and rt edge stain from New York to London(1849) per "Canada". There is no date stamp but a bk HS 5 in 18mm circle. Business correspondence of two letters - first is a duplicate of earlier let sent per "Caledonia" Reverse has org London 23mm HS reading Z CROWN SYMBOL N/25DE25 /1849. ESV \$25.

038 Msc canc CAYUGA Ny/MAY 7(1849) on soiled fls w msc 5 w penned message on bottom "The P.M. at Penn Yan will confer a favor by forwarding this letter to (addressee) should he be absent from Penn Yan". Sad let from man whose wife had just died and to settle the estate must sell the farm and return unpaid for equipment. ESV \$15.

039 Clear bk 30mm CDS NEW 5 YORK/M/D (1850) on clean fls w one ff. Marking is Transatlantic Packet

Boat Mail. Business let date lined New York addressed to London per "Steamer Niagara". Reverse has org CDS ZJ/21JY21/1850. ESV \$25.

040 Lt 30mm CDS ANGELICA/M/D/N.Y.(1850), ALL Co. w HS 5 on sl age stained fls w 6mm notch when seal broken. Short message of traveling logistics.

041 Dark red 34mm CDS HERKIMER/M/D/N.Y. (1851) w slanted HS 5 on clean fls w ff and sev minor age spots on printed form of a bank statement of a protested draft.

042 Red lt 35mm CDS CANANDAIGUA/M/D/N.Y. (1851), ONT Co. w red slanted HS 5 on blue fls w ffs and stain on rt edge on two page let from judge to def't lawyer detailing judgment against.

043 Oversized fls of printed insurance policy form opens up to 4 page 8 1/2 x 16 in. document w lg eagle logo of Montgomery County Mutual Insurance Co. Has a few stains and ff faults. As folded shows strong org 29 1/2mm CDS CANAJOHARIE/M/D/N.Y.(1851) and 5 in circle w msc 2/7 below the 5 addressed to Chateagay, FRA Co. ESV

044 Sharp blue 30mm CDS OVID/M/no D/N.Y. (NYD), SEN Co., w blue PAID & 5 and msc Paid 5 on v clean manila env w msc notation Via Owego, also some extraneous writing.

045 Blue sl blurred 29 1/2mm CDS CANAJOHARIE /M/D/N.Y. (NYD), MNT Co. w blue HS PAID and mcs Paid and bk 5 on clean pale blue env.

046 Weak 34mm dark red CDS UTICA N.Y./D /M/ bar/3 (1852) and lt PAID in ribbon on clean blue fls w one ff. Real estate business

047 Msc canc CATTARAUGUS NY/APRIL 14(1852) w msc FREE/ S.L.JOHNSON/P.M. on clean manila env w sev sm tears w let concerning suitability of cement pipe. ESV \$20

048 Clear blue 33m CDS COPENHAGEN/M/D/N.Y. (dok't 1852), LEW Co. on clean manila env w blue 3 and PAID and w edge wear.

049 Msc canc SHUSHAN NY./JUNE 28(1853), WAS Co. on manila env w some age spots franked w v good pen canc Sc.11(89L3 - 3 frame lines left). Let of newly-wed writing home about visiting and visitors mentions 6 trains a day service. ESV \$10.

050 Msc canc POPLAR RIDGE/JULY 25, CAY Co. w msc Paid 3 on v sl soiled fls date lined Ledyard 24th of

- 7th mo'th 1853 w Quaker family message. ESV \$15.
- 051 Msc canc FLEMING NY/JUNE 22(1853) w msc Paid 3 on sl soiled env w edge wear. Let is wife visiting relatives to husband suggesting some domestic detail to attend. ESV \$15.
- 052 Clear blue 34mm CDS CONSTABLEVILLE /M/D/ N.Y.(NYD), LEW Co. on corner mount stains w PAID/3 in circle.
- 053 Dull red 36mm CDS OGDENSBURGH N.Y. /M/D/PAID/5cts(w top third weak) on clean fls w business let w date line of May 21, 1855 to Chicago. The PAID 5cts is not consistent w the date. Canc not needed after 6/30/51. Also posted 7 weeks after mandatory use of stamps.
- 054 Clear 30mm CDS EAST BLOOMFIELD/M/D /N.Y on 100x60mm env w overall embossing showing some aging. Rt corner has msc Paid overstruck by PAID/3cir.
- 055 Msc canc COPAKE N.Y./FEB 23/61 on clean cream env w 5mm tear at bottom. The canc is in part on a v fine copy of what may be Sc.26a. V nice cover. ESV \$30.
- 056 Lt 26mm CDS WHIEHALL JAN 3, 1862, N.Y. on Sc.64b(submitted as rose pink but could be pink) on clean env w no killer. Stamp has all short perfs on bottom. CV \$140. MIN BID \$25.
- 057 Msc canc BLACK CREEK N.(Y.)/JULY 6 1863 on soiled env shortened rt and franked w Sc.65 canc w msc Paid. This is latest date shown by Penwell
- 058 Neat blue msc canc SHORT TRACT NY/FEBY 11/64, ALL Co.(DPO 1900) on brt yel env w/o cts franked w Sc.65 canc w heavy blue cork. Date is later than shown by Chlanda & Wilcox. ESV \$25.
- 059 Msc canc SO OXFORD/FEB 6TH 1866, CHN Co.(DPO 1915) on clean sm env w top edge stain franked w Sc.65 w cross-hatch pen canc. This is the late date shown by Penwell. ESV \$15.
- 060 Msc canc CANAAN/FEBY 4/NY, COL Co. on v clean U59 w pen canc, dok'd 1868. No cts and later than Chlanda & Wilcox. ESV \$20.
- 061 Msc canc BLODGET(T) MILLS Ny MAR 17 (NYD), COR Co. on sm aged env w/o cts franked w Sc.94 canc w 2 sm pen strokes. Some extraneous writing on front and shortened rt.
- 062 Msc canc LEDYARD NY/DEC 25/68, CAY Co. on env opened rough left w minor stains w pen canc Sc.94.
- 063 Blurred NEW YORK duplex(Jul 1869) w large cork killer on Sc.114 on sl soiled env w cc of Merchant's Union Law Co. Cts promoting their Law Review and application for inclusion.
- 064 Msc canc CENTRE LISLE/DEC 13(NYD), BRO Co. on clean org env w/o cts franked w Sc.114 pen canc. ESV \$20.
- 065 Weak YORKTOWN(WES Co.) CDS(NYD) w target killer on Sc.136 on sl soiled yel env w/o cts. Stamp has v complete I Grill. MIN BID \$10.
- 066 Blue 22mm DCDS SOUTH BUTLER (town incomplete & faint 1871), WAY Co. on env w United States Internal Revenue cc and 10mm tear at top, franked w Sc.147 w partial target canc. Fragment of let encl.
- 067 Clear WYOMING, WYO Co. CDS on v sm env w minor age stains and Sc.147 canc w target killer dated Jan 1. NYD typical of the period.
- 068 Clear RICHFIELD SPRINGS, OTS Co. duplex w fancy cork killer on clean U82. Killer is a clear example of the negative letters "EAH" known to be used by Postmaster Hinds in this period. ESV \$25.
- 069 Clear blue 22mm DCDS SOUTH BUTLER (blurred YD), WAY Co. on clean yel env franked w Sc.158 and weak target, addressed to Wm. Sweeting, Chicago. Reverse has strong purple 27mm carrier canc.
- 070 Sharp SOLSVILLE, MAD Co. CDS on sm env w minor age stains and Sc.158 w target killer.
- 071 Greenish blue weak CDS TOWNSENDVILLE, SEN Co.(DPO 1910) on env w minor edge stains and Sc.158 not tied w bk smudge canc addressed to Chicago, COR Co., NY. Reverse has some extraneous writing.
- 072 Clear HOWELLS(no ') DEPOT CDS(1881), ORG Co.(DPO 1904) on oversized yel env franked w v fine pair of Sc.158 w target canc. Cts from the Treasury Department of rejected deposition of deceased soldier's back pay to mother.
- 073 Clear magenta CLYDE, WAY Co., 1879 duplex w weak target killer on Sc.184 on sl soiled env addressed to Dr. M. Sweeting from Clyde Times requesting election returns and enclosing postal cards.
- 074 Msc canc WEST FORT ANN/MAR 31(1880),

WAS Co. on v fine UX5 to London, Ont. w BS of APR 1. This is latest date by Penwell. MIN BID \$10.

075 Violet SL PIKE NY/OCT 1 81, WYO Co. on sm env w v well centered Sc.184 w smudge canc. Sent to Attica, receiving a star duplex BS w incomplete DCDS.

076 Drop letter w Sc.206 canc w bl 40X23mm ODS ELLICOTTVILLE/ (A)P 25 1882/--N.Y.--, CAT Co. on env w two sm tears. This predates the Ellicottville name change given in S&K as 1894. Contains printed Lodge assessment notice w new place name spelling. Left end of canc missing.

077 Clear LAKE GEORGE 1882 star duplex on clean env w Sc.207 and Fort Wm. Henry Hotel cc. Env opened so that v top of CDS and stamp were cut. Encl let w top 1/3 a beautiful engraved picture of hotel w sev age spots. ESV \$15.

078 County cancel - bk target duplex w DCDS LUZERNE, N.Y./AUG/ 23/1882/WARREN CO.(LU missing) on sl stained env tying Sc.207. ESV \$7.50.

079 SLATERVILLE(1885) CDS, TOM Co.(DPO 1890) on clean env w pair Sc.206 w some age stains and target canc. Encl of debt statement. BS w clear DCDS ELLIS, TOMPKINS CO./JAN 2 1886/N.Y.(DPO 1902).

080 Double rate cover w strip of four Sc.212 canc w Albany duplex addressed to San Francisco. Cov is sl soiled and rt stamp and corner damaged.

081 Lt REMSEN 188(6) star duplex on fine Sc.210 on sl soiled env. CDS has one inner and two outer rings.

082 Strong 22 1/2mm CDS WINFIELD JUNCTION/ 1886, QUE Co.(DPO 1872 -1904) on v clean UX8.

083 Bk CDS TAPPANTOWN, 1890, ROC Co. on sl soiled cov w separate grid killer on Sc.220. Name change in 1890 to Tappan. Interesting letter of male to female first contact

084 Lt CDS HALLS MILLS AUG 2 1893, SUL Co. on clean env franked w Sc.231 canc w lt target. This is a week later than the reported name change to HALL MILLS.

085 Clear CDS SPROUT BROOK, 1898, MNT Co. DPO(1907) on clean env franked w Sc.286 w target killer. Attractive. ESV \$15.

086 Lt but complete PERFECTION canc from

ADDISON 1901, STU Co. on clean env on v fine Sc.279B. ESV \$10.

087 Msc RFD canc not listed by Richow showing time only. R.F.D./ Rec'd 11:30 A.M. on Sc.300 on p/c from MONTGOMERY, ORG Co. Reverse shows local scene and message dated 1905. ESV \$10.

088 Clear 4-bar duplex of GUYMARD, ORG Co., 1911 on sl soiled UX22 w closed spindle hole. 1890 pop. 54. DPO 1866-1926.

089 Cov addressed to go VIA AIRSHIP LOS ANGELES FROM LAKEHURST, N.J. to Warwick, Bermuda franked w Sc.554 and cancelled w br red 4-bar duplex. The CDS reads AIR MAIL SERVICE /APR /15/1925/NEW YORK. Reverse has a weak Hamilton, Bermuda repeater machine cancel dated April 22. No other markings. This may be a "sleeper" ESV \$15.

090 Bright org ADV cov(c. 1875), sl reduced rt and minor 5mm tear at top, w large picture of Arlington Hotel, Rome, N.Y. Legend partly obscured by stamp says Elevator, Hot and Cold Running Water, Bath, Heat, Sample Rooms and etc. Postmarked from Vienna, ONE Co.

091 Elaborate full face ADV cov in bk headed P. K. DEDERICK & Co. of Albany, N.Y. w lg engraved picture of Agricultural & Machine Works in foreground and city in back. Logo identifies branches in five countries. Upper rt corner has two line "After ten days/ return to & pointing hand". Below is fine Sc.213 w lt Albany duplex. Sl reduced left not affecting design.

092 ADV cov w hotel cc of Hotel Wentworth, Round Lake, N.Y. w picture at left. Canc is Round Lake duplex on Sc.319.

093 V clear real photo of boy, his pony and an adult on p/c w East Worcester duplex & 1908 Howe Cave rec'd w related message.

094 A photo holder of unusual design w three flaps. Middle flap w picture of four soldiers in camp folds in while top and bottom fold over and closed w a tuck tab. Bottom has legend "Look Whose Here" and top has a red, white and blue seal w printed 1913. The front is labeled POST CARD and is franked w one cent Sc.405. ESV \$20.

095 Multicolored patriotic by Fleetwood w design by Staele of V for VICTORY w thumbs up hand in lg V between crossed U.S. and British flags on cov w Sc.900 canc by Camp Upton Jan 30 1942 machine. ESV \$10.

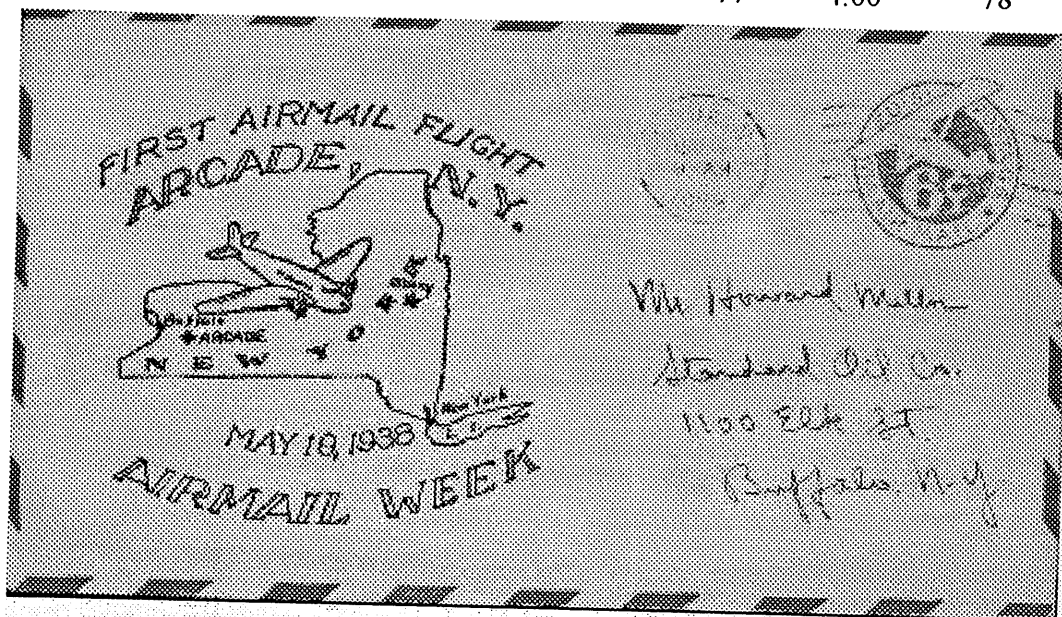
096 Red, white and blue patriotic w "YOU'R A SAP, MISTER JAP" above a circular stars and bars shield showing an angry Marine on cov w Sc.900 canc by West Point Jun 30 1942 machine.

097 Patriotic w blue design by L.J.Turley showing soldier shouldering a lg machine gun in a tropical setting w the legend "Carring more than his share of the load" and " What are YOU doing to help him ?" on cov w Sc.922 canc by 1944 Beaver Meadow (CHN Co. DPO 1967)4-bar and smudge.

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34	18.00	35	22.00	36	6.50	37	7.00	38	12.50
39	8.50	40	4.50	41	22.00	42	10.50	43	15.00T
44	27.00T	45	6.00	47	17.00	48	13.00T	50	21.00
51	11.50	52	9.50	54	24.00	55	3.00	56	6.00
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