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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our Society has had a busy and productive year in 2002, and the potential for 2003 is even greater!

A full slate of meetings (annual meeting, fall meeting and two regional meetings) plus meeting with Pennsylvania and New Jersey postal history societies at NOJEX, Society exhibiting awards given at four qualifying shows, Whittlesey Award presented to Heather Sweeting for *Oswego County Postal History*, Rob Harris speaking on early 19th century postal routes at the fall meeting, a successful *Kenneth R. deLisle Award* four-page exhibit competition for the first time in three years, a full quota of *Bulletins* and *Journals*, thanks to editors Estus and Margolis, introduction of auction lot photos in the *Bulletin* and a new auction manager, Bill Hart volunteering to act as coordinator for compilation of New York RFD cancels, and continued stability in membership and finance thanks to Secretary/Treasurer John Lange, all contributed, along with many others, to a busy and productive 2002.

2003 promises to be even more productive, starting with a regional meeting in Albany on February 16 in conjunction with *Cover Mania V* at the Quality Inn, 3 Watervliet Ave. (use exit 5 off I-90) on Feb. 15 and 16. Last February's meeting at *Cover Mania* filled the conference room provided by Society director and auction manager John Nunes, who runs *Cover Mania*. This two-day show is a great source of postal history. Be sure to check on the time and room location of our meeting when you arrive.

The Buffalo Stamp Club is sponsoring BUFPEX MEGA 2003 March 8-9 at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga. This affords an opportunity for a second regional meeting in 2003, but, more important, it provides the first opportunity in the new year for a Society exhibiting award if at least two New York postal history exhibits are entered and one earns silver or better. Society members are urged to exhibit at this show; the Society award consists of a Waterford Crystal Time Piece, suitably engraved. Contact Richard Cropp, 353 Lisbon Ave., Buffalo NY 14125, 716-837-9526, rich@buffalostampclub.org, or check out www.buffalostampclub.org, for exhibit entry form and information. Please check on arriving at the show for the possibility of a Society meeting.

Mark your calendars now for our annual meeting May 4 in Canastota. More on this in the March Bulletin.

Our main event for 2003 will be hosting a second northeast multi-state postal history exhibiting competition, this one to be held at ROPEX 2003 on June 20-22 in Webster, NY. This is a new time and location for Rochester's annual WSP show. Instead of our usual regional meeting at this show, we will join with members of the other participating postal history societies for dinner Friday evening at a local restaurant and for a meeting (probably on Sunday) to exchange information and discuss the future of state postal history societies (a continuation of the meeting

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SOCIETY NEWS

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

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

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

We welcome the following new members:

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70053-5015

Interests: NY City PH 1870-1890 & U.S.
cancels

Herzick, Stephen F., Jr., 39 Pleasant Hill Rd.,
Succasunna, NJ 07876-2027

Interests: DPO's, HPO's, Helicopters, trains,
NYFM

Quencer, Marvin Michael, 16 Crossmon St.
Alexandria Bay, NY 13607-1827

Interests: US & old PO cancels in Northern NY

Wilhellmi, Henry P., 61 Bristol Lane
Palm Coast, FL 32137-2509

Interests: Interesting PH of US/Germany/
Switzerland

Applicants for membership:

none

Address Changes:

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Maris Tirums

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('05): Louis Call, Heather Sweeting,
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New Life Member:

We are pleased to announce the decision of Larry Cherns (our only Canadian member) to become a life member. His interests are covers with contents in English and used military postcards. Larry's magazine articles can often be seen in philatelic magazines. Larry now joins our other life members: George Bernadt, Leslie Byrnes, William Seifert, Charles Sweeting, Frederick Dykins, Jerry Kotek, Thomas Mazza, Daniel Knowles and Joel Shapiro

Resigned: Alan Berkun

**Obituary:**

Stephen F. Herzick, Jr. on July 27, 2001. Although Stephen's death occurred just after joining us, at least he received the March Bulletin and Journal.

Address or Status Wanted: Martin Koenig:

The address used on the mailing label was --
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held at NOJEX last spring). *There is a critical need for NY postal history exhibitors at ROPEX 2003, multi-frame or single-frame, and if you haven't entered yet, please do so as soon as possible.* There will be more on our plans for this show in the March Bulletin, but for ESPHS to have a decent showing in the competition, our present or prospective exhibitors must act now! The exhibiting prospectus can be downloaded at <http://now.at/rpa/> or obtained by contacting Exhibits Chair Tom Fortunato by email at stamptmf@frontier.net, phone (585)621-1670 or by mail at 42 Maynard St., Rochester, NY 14615. THINK EXHIBITING!!

FALL MEETING AT TURNING STONE CASINO

A full report on our fall meeting will be found in John Lange's minutes elsewhere in this *Bulletin*. We owe a huge vote of thanks to members Joe Christofaro and John Cali for their hard work in making the Central New York Stamp & Cover Show at Turning Stone Casino a success and providing an attractive and convenient location for our fall meeting. Highlights of the meeting for me were presentation of the John S. Whittlesey award to Heather Sweeting for her co-authorship of *Oswego County NY Postal History*, and hearing member Robert Dalton Harris, co-editor of the prestigious *Postal History Journal*, talk on *New York State Post Offices and Postal Routes, 1837-1841*. Rob Harris made other contributions to the meeting as well (see minutes), and for all we are grateful. It was an enjoyable and informative gathering.

Alan Parsons
alatholleyrd@aol.com

ESPHS EXHIBITS AT 2002 CNYS&CS AND STEPEX

Five of the seven Golds awarded at the Central New York Stamp & Cover Show Oct. 12-13 at Turning Stone Casino, Verona, NY went to three ESPHS members exhibiting NY postal history: Alan Parsons, John Lange and Charles Sweeting.

Corning, NY Postal History (Parsons) received the ESPHS Award and was selected by the judges as Second Best in Show. The other Golds for NY postal history exhibits went to *Waterford, NY Town Markings in the Stampless Period* (Lange), *Auburn NY Stampless Covers* (Sweeting), *Nineteenth Century Railroad Postal Markings Related to Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung and Tioga Counties* (one frame, Parsons) and *Postal Routings of Saratoga County, 1837-1841* (one frame, Lange).

Lange also exhibited his color study of the 1851-1857 U.S. 3-cent imperforate and received Gold for this as well. Best in Show and the remaining Gold and went to Richard Cropp of Buffalo for *Nicaragua: The Momotombo Issue*. ESPHS member Joseph Christofaro, a first-time exhibitor with *The Zeppelin Postal Era: A Look at a Decade* received Silver, Best First Time and AAPE Silver Pin awards.

STEPEX '02 held Oct. 18-19 at Horseheads, NY saw four NY postal history exhibits, three of which had been shown at Turning Stone the weekend before. Charles Sweeting's *Auburn NY Stampless Covers* took Gold and the ESPHS Award for best NY postal history, while John Lange's three exhibits from CNYS&CS (two of them postal history) continued Gold at STEPEX, with his Saratoga County postal routings exhibit awarded an AAPE Silver Pin as well. The fourth NY postal history exhibit, entered by Martin Margulis and entitled *Nineteenth Century Ship Mail From, To, and Through New York City: A Survey*, received Silver and an AAPE Silver Pin.

The ESPHS Award at each of the aforementioned shows was a suitably engraved Waterford Crystal Time Piece, thanks to the efforts of Albert Guenzburger, the Society's Awards Chairman.

Membership Options:

1. Regular Membership: \$11.00 for applications dated March through August and \$16.00 for applications dated September through February (approx. 18 months)

2. Life Membership: Ages 65 and over	\$100.00
Ages 51-64	\$ 150.00
Ages 40-50	\$ 200.00
Ages 39 and under	\$ 250.00

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED AT 2003 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Empire State Postal History Society will be held Sunday, May 4, 2003 at Graziano's Casa Mia Restaurant, Canastota, NY. The Nominating Committee Chair for election of officers and directors at this meeting is John A. Cali, 613 W. Fourth St, Fulton, NY 13069-3104, phone 315-592-4441, email rocket@dreamscape.com.

Positions open:

President (05), incumbent is Alan Parsons

Vice President (05), incumbent is Dr. Joseph Rowbottom

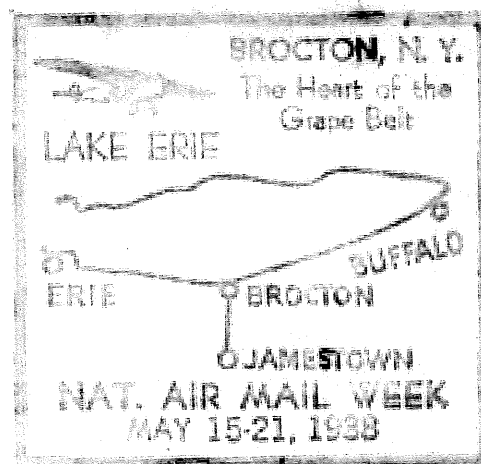
Directors (06), incumbents are Albert Guenzburger, Jack Haefeli and Maris

Tirums

Nominations close on March 20, 2003. Three nominating signatures are required for each nominee. Nominations need to be sent to Mr. Cali to be received by him no later than March 20, 2003. However, it is desirable to have the nominations printed in the March *Bulletin* and this can occur only if they are received by Mr. Cali no later than Feb. 22, 2003.

TRADING POST AD:

BUYING all OSWEGO County Postal items I can use. Authentic reliable information exchanged. Speciality--Oswego County over 50 years. Please, write now. Nicholas J. Todaro, PO Box 356, Centereach, N.Y. 11720 (631) 518-9051 (3/3)



Two National Airmail Week cachets from Chautauqua and Livingston Counties

Minutes of Fall Meeting: October 13, 2002

Present: John Cali, Albert Guenzburger, Robert Harris, John Lange, Charles Moore, Drew Nicholson, Alan Parsons, Charles Sweeting, Heather Sweeting

Parsons are also considering involving New England States. The ESPHS will have a regional meeting there.

1. President Alan Parsons opened with a welcome & a thanks to the Central NY Clubs for providing the meeting roan. A moment of silence was observed in honor of Kenneth R. de Lisle, an early ESPHS member who served as Secretary/Treasurer for twelve years, in addition to his contributions as a director and auction manager. Mention was made to the tribute paid to Ken in the September Bulletin. WE will miss him as well as members Roger Ruth and Charles Hoffer, also members of the ESPHS.
2. Sec/Trea. John Lange reported we currently have 181 members including 10 life members (3 honorary, 7 paid), the newest additions being Leslie Byrnes of Kinderhook and Larry Cherns, our sole Canadian member. Financially, the Wall Street woes have not affected us as the majority of our funds are in CD's and money market accounts; the sole bond fund is slightly ahead of that shown in the year end report.
3. President Parsons expressed thanks for the volunteer work contributed by Journal editor Martin Margulis and Bulletin Editor Glenn Estus. John Lange noted that he has received compliments on both. The efforts of John Nunes, as auction manager, have generated favorable comments, particularly with the inclusion of cover pictures.
4. ROPEX 2003 will be June 20-22, 2003 in a Rochester suburb. President Parsons is urging ESPHS members to compete with Postal History exhibits; we are expecting another contest with New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and of course ESPHS will support this competition with an award or awards. Albert Guenzburger and Alan Parsons are also considering involving New England States. The ESPHS will have a regional meeting there.
5. Reprinting of the Sweeting Oswego County NY Postal History book: The authors would like to see a small reprinting, in the order of say 20 copies, plastic ring bound to avoid the high per unit cost of hard-binding in quantities less than 50/100. A reprinting cost is estimated at \$10 or less/copy. This issue was referred to Finance (Parsons, Lange, Tirums okayed after meeting to proceed). John Lange has the masters. The eventual selling price will be considerably less than the original hb.
6. John S. Whittlesey Award for an outstanding Postal History Publication: This award in the form of a handsome plaque in the shape of the Empire State was awarded to Heather Sweeting for the book Oswego County NY Postal History. President Parsons also presented Heather with a book - United States post Office in WWII.
7. In honor of Ken de Lisle, Robert Harris showed a frame of covers related to the Albany Letter Express, a one day operation in the 1970's.
8. Educational talk by Robert Harris: President Parsons had invited Robert to discuss his interests in postal history. Starting with postal markings, his interests expanded to collecting postal documents which he uses to learn about postal operations in the 1800's. Operation of the post office and post office roads in the early 1800's plus postmaster generals Kendall/Barry were explained, then Robert described the content of the Postal Route Gazetteer for NYS (he was the editor). An index of the routes in the Gazetteer is a future project of Robert's.

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Oswego County, NY Postal History Book to be Reprinted

This 510 page book was published in June 2001 and is not longer available as a hardbound copy. The price was \$40 list with a 20% discount to ESPHS members. However, it is now being reprinted as a spiral bound, soft cover edition and will be available at a list price of \$30, \$24 to ESPHS members and \$18 to purchasers of 5 or more, all prices including postage. The book will again be printed using 28 lb. paper in the 8.5 x 11 inch format, same as the hardbound edition.

We reprint the review by Joe Hahn from the American Philatelist (January 2002):

"William Barry made Oswego, New York, well known in philatelic circles because of his testing of a mail-marking machine there in about 1891. This nugget of information, however, is just one of the little golden treasures to be found in the work.

"I like the way the authors provided a list of the post offices, followed by a list of the town and post roads, and a list of names changes in the county. This was followed by lists of manuscript cancels, straight line cancels, county and postmaster cancels, rural free delivery, Doane cancels, precancels, pictorial cancels, railway post offices, and rail road cancels. There also is a postal route map and sections on air mail, boat mail and Zip codes. These were followed by a section giving the alphabetical coverage of each post office.

"This detailed listing means, for example, that if I collect railroad cancels, I do not have to search through the whole 126 detailed listings of the towns to see if there is a railroad cancel known from one of them. The same benefit holds true for collectors of postmaster cancels, Doane cancels, and so forth.

"I also like the table of the 1841 Official Register of Postmaster Compensations and Net Proceeds. How many covers do you think exist from Butterfly for that year with its net proceeds of \$ 9.50. If you have one, you should treasure it.

"Another thing I found very nice was the occasional contemporary newspaper account of matters relating to the post offices. For example, "A Post office has been established at Boylston in this county and Luke Wells appointed postmaster," from the *Richland Courier* April 8, 1852

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9. Kenneth R. de Lisle four page competition with Award Plaque: The winner was Alan Parsons "Prisoners Mail-Elmira, NY Civil War Prison Camp, 1864-65. Other entries were Robert Harris "Postage Accounts Paid in Albany" and John Lange's Foreign Mail from Saratoga Springs in the stampless era.

John A. Lange, Jr.
Sec./Treas. ESPHS 10/10/02

Sometimes information on the politics involved in post office and postmaster appointments is provided and this helps the reader understand the history associated with the event.

"The work is well and profusely illustrated with black-and-white illustrations of the post offices, in some cases at various times and the postmasters. I found the drawing of the Wart Hotel in North Boylston to be especially charming. Apparently it housed a bar and a courtroom, as well as a post office. For me this helps to bring alive the "history" of postal history. All too often these days, we tend to forget that years ago the post office in most small towns was located in a general store, hotel, or private residence. With modern consolidation and centralization, we forget what a social and economic force the post office was in earlier days. Works like this help to remind us.

"This is not a glossy, coffee-table production, but a well-researched and well-written handbook that will provide good solid information and many hours of pleasure to collectors of Oswego County Postal History."

Faust — Franklin County

For almost 62 years, the village of Tupper Lake had two post offices operating simultaneously. One was called Tupper Lake, the other Faust.

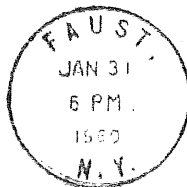
The original Tupper Lake post office was established in 1890. The residents of the downtown area of the village were separated from the post office location by a mile and a half of swampy road which was subject to flooding and nearly impassable at times.

When their request for a post office of their own was granted in 1898, they held a public meeting. To one of the ladies present fell the honor of selecting a name from several that had been proposed. She suggested "Faust", the name of a popular opera of the day.

With the inauguration of delivery service on February 1, 1960, the Faust post office was no longer needed. It was discontinued on January 31st of that year.

-- Gerald Wiley

(This article appeared on the ESPHS page
in the Stamp Insider)



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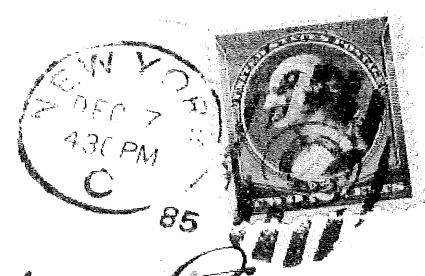


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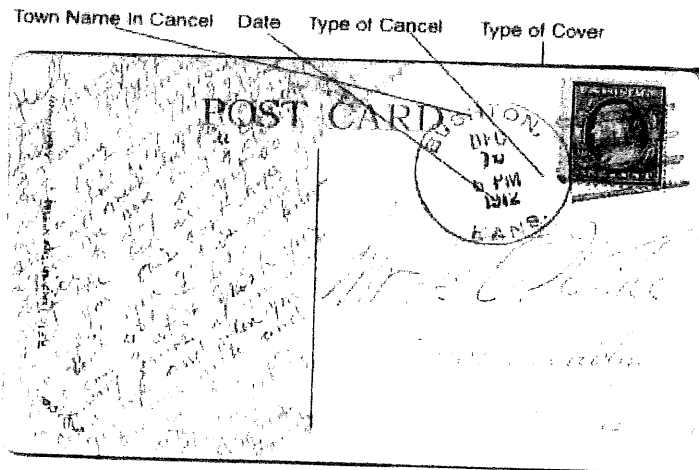
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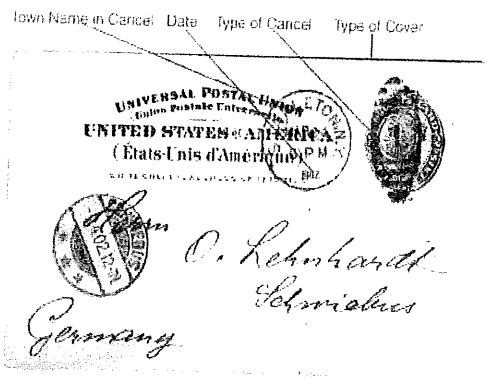
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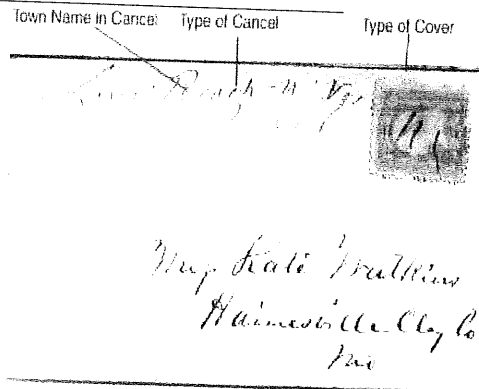
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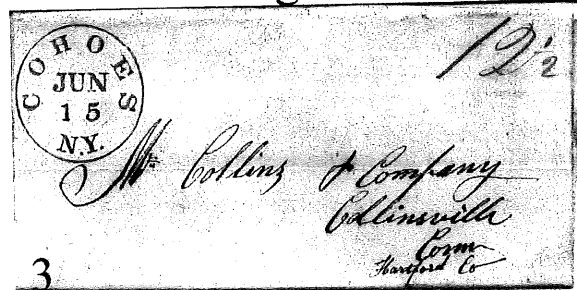
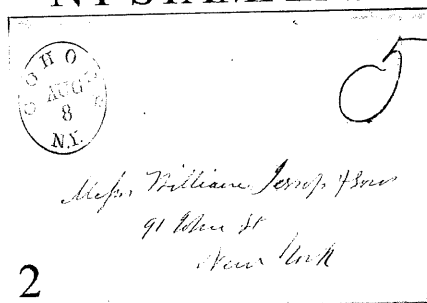
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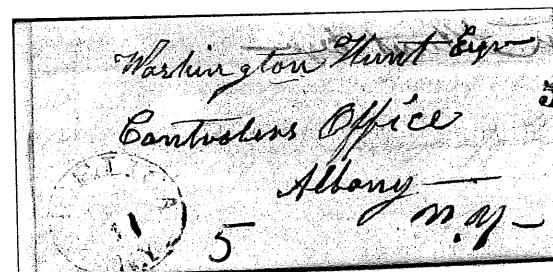
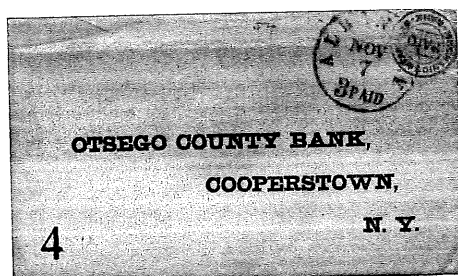
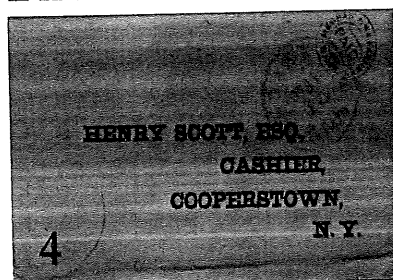
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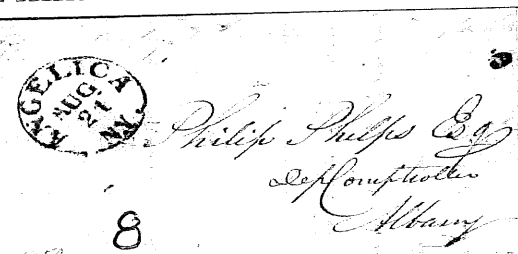
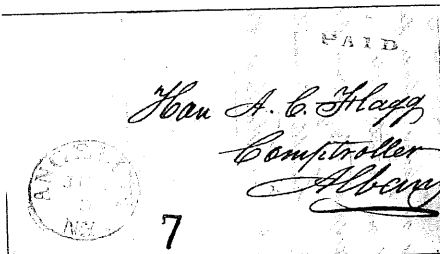
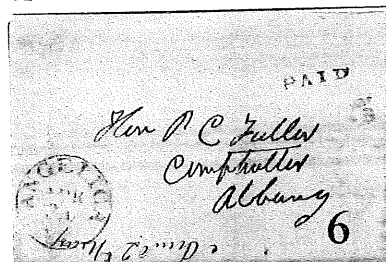
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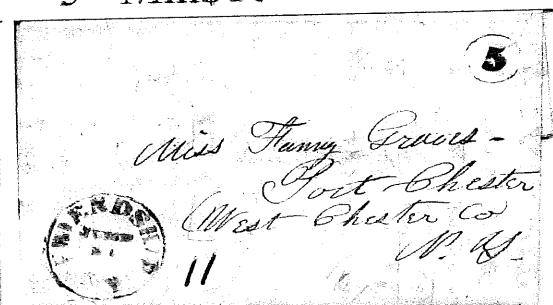
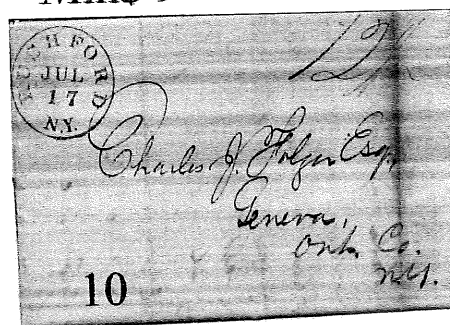
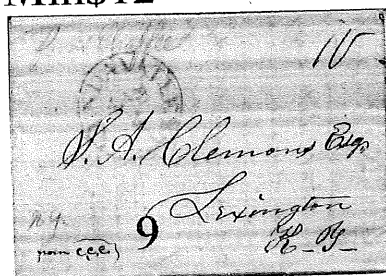
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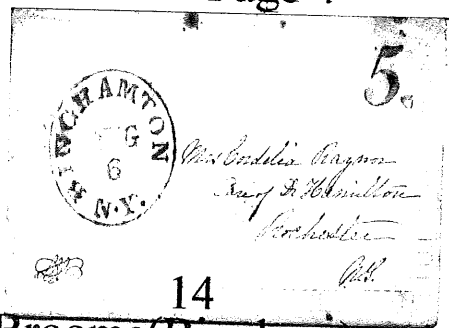
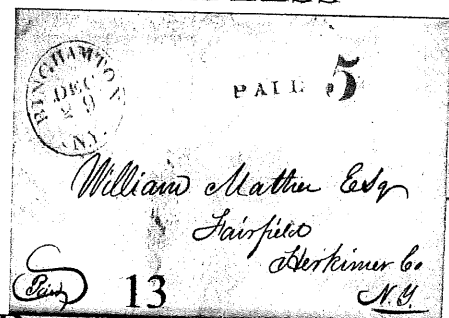
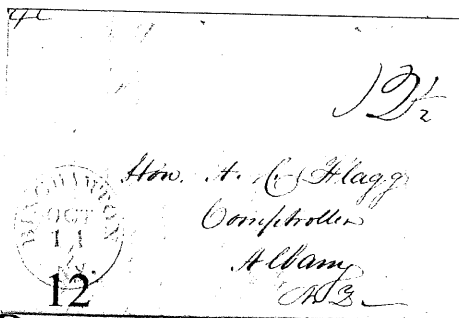
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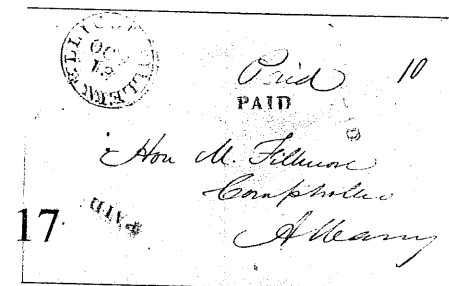
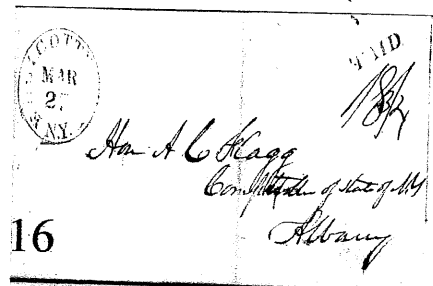
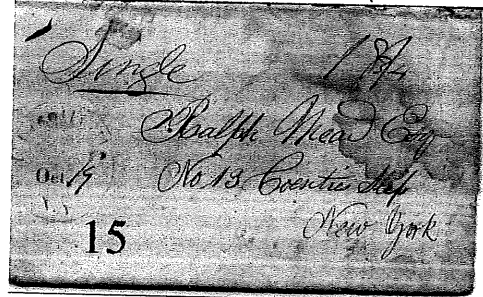
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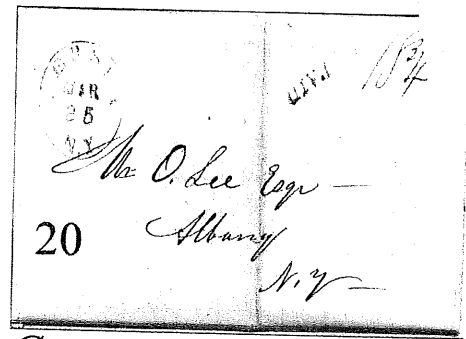
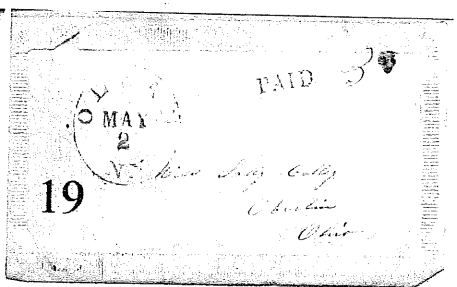
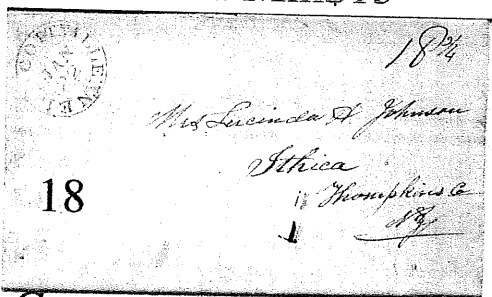
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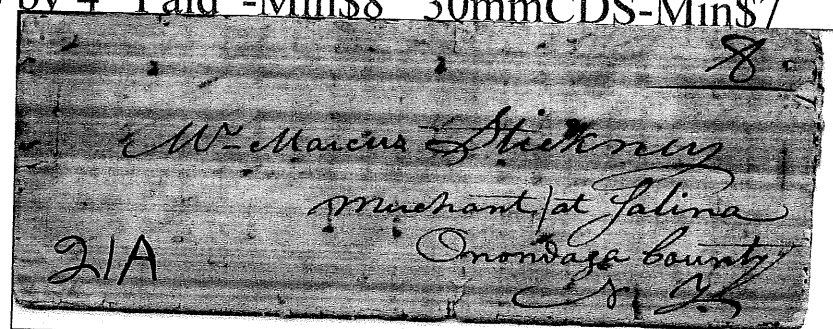
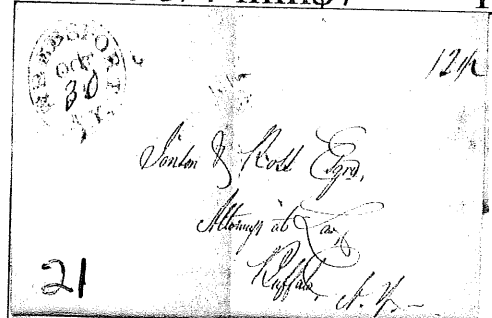
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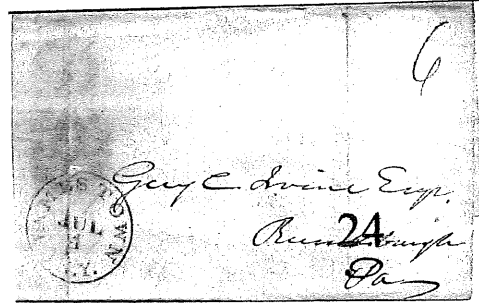
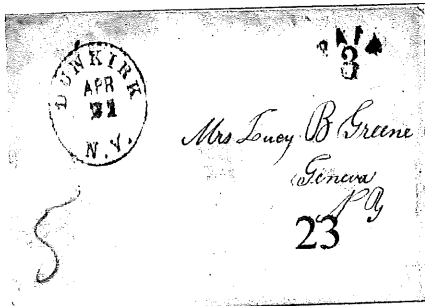
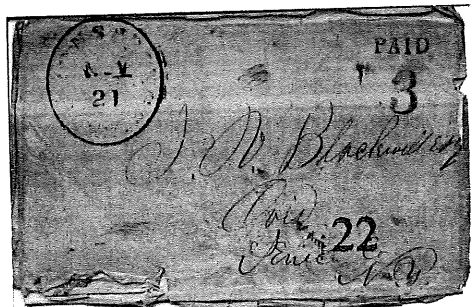
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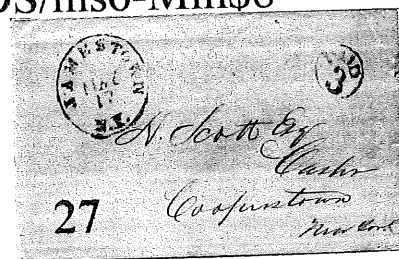
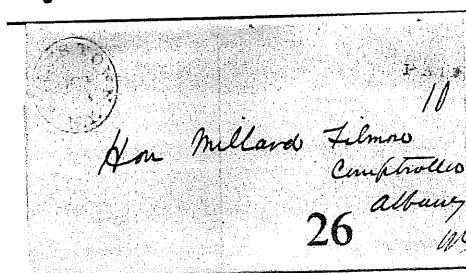
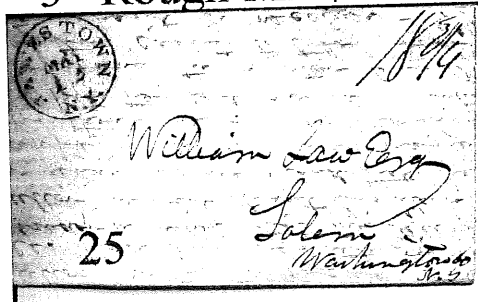


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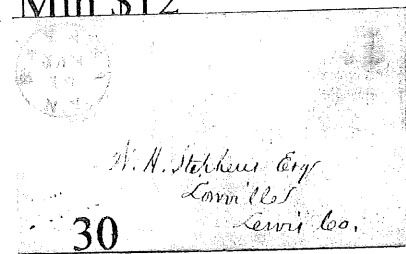
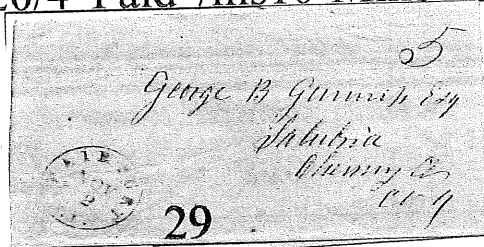
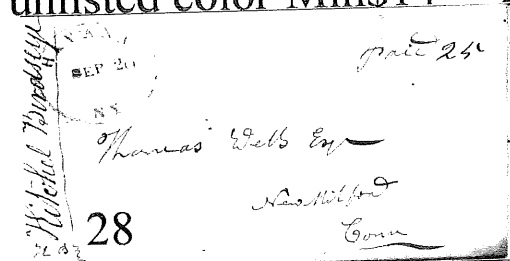
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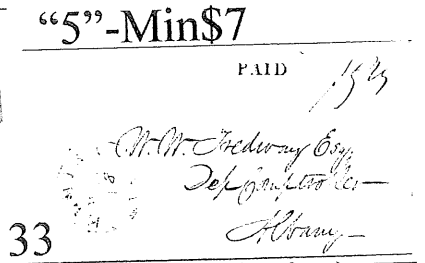
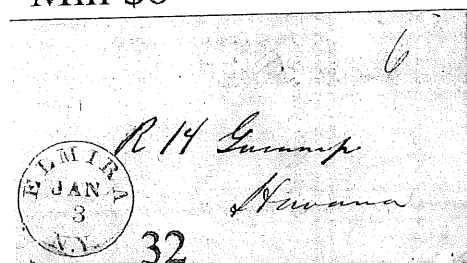
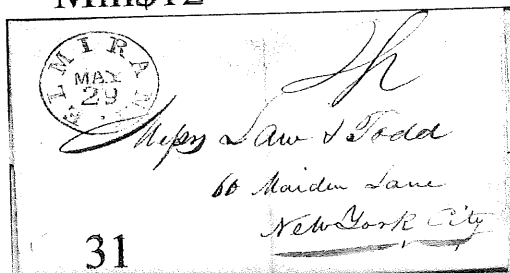
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1851-Bk35mmCDS- Bk32mmCDS/14by20 town)-1843-blue31
Maroon16by4"Paid"/ "Paid3" arc- _NYD but CDS/ms6-Min\$8
"3"-Rough-Min\$10 only1854-Min\$24



Chautaugua(Jamestown) Chautaugua(Jamestown) Bk33mmCDS
1846-Green 31mmCDS 1848-org 31mmCDS& Paid 3 in circle-
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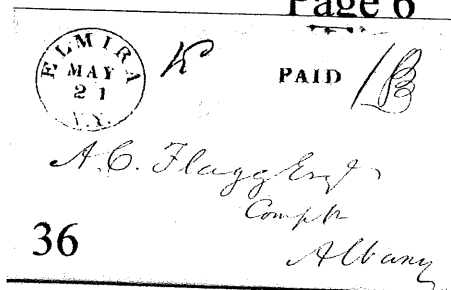
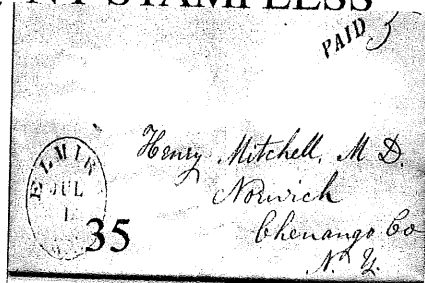
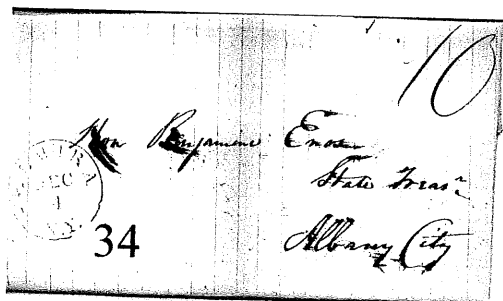
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Bk32mCDS/ms"Paid25" Blue30mmCDS/ms"5" (Havana)-1850-
Min\$12 Min \$8 30mmCDS/Faint



Chemung(Elmira)-1837 Chemung(Elmira)-1841 Chemung(Elmira)-
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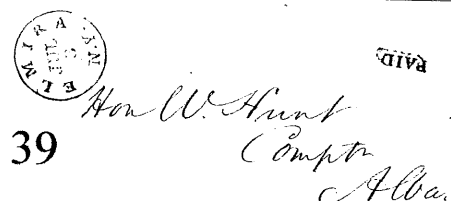
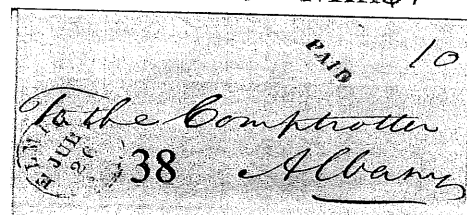
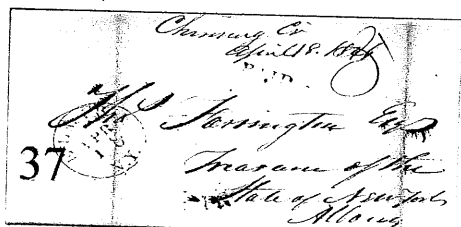
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Chemung(Elmira)-1845
Bl 30mmCDS/ms"10 -
Min\$ 5

Chemung(Elmira)-1845
Bl 30mmCDS/12by4
"Paid"/ms"5"-Min\$7

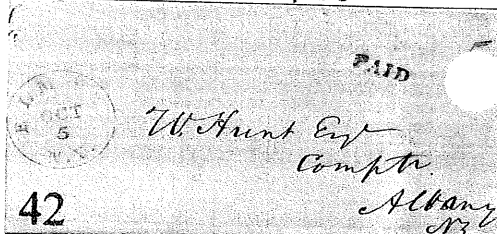
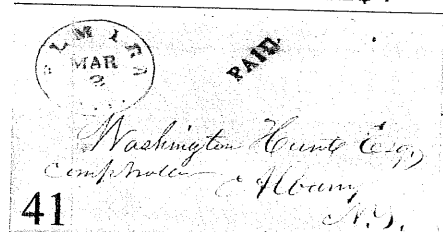
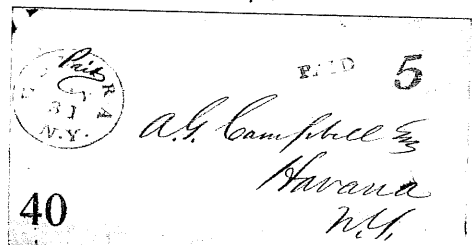
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Chemung(Elmira)-1846
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Chemung(Elmira)-1848
Bl 30mmCDS/17by4
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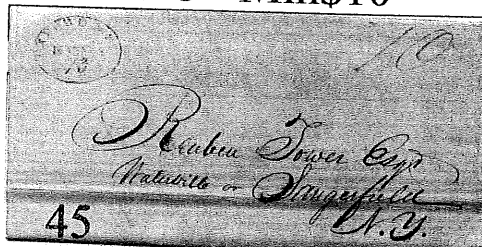
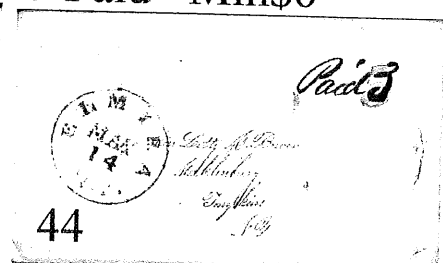
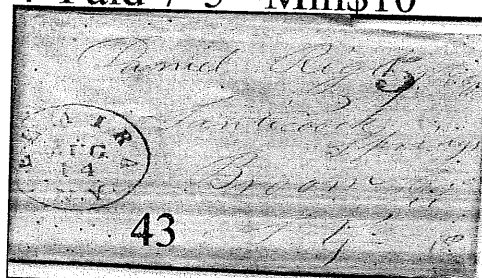
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Chemung(Elmira)-1849
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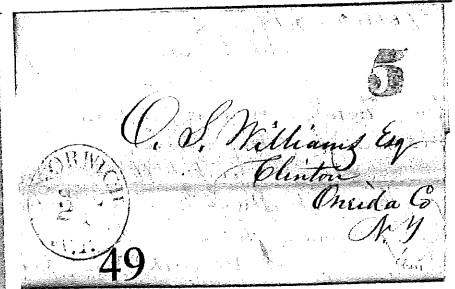
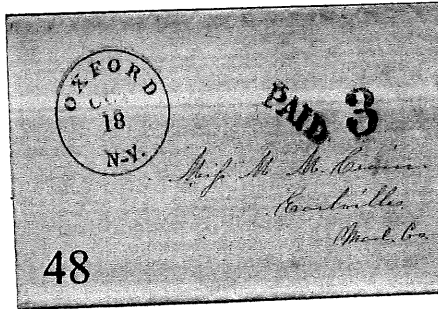
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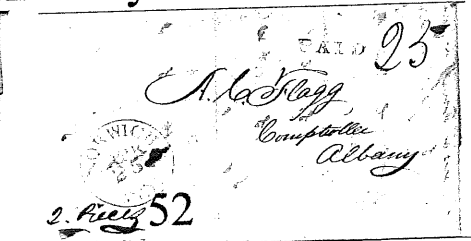
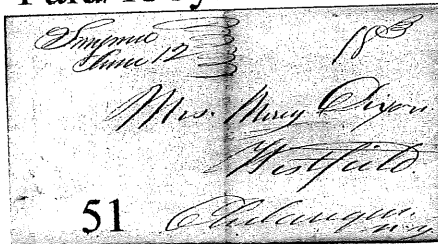
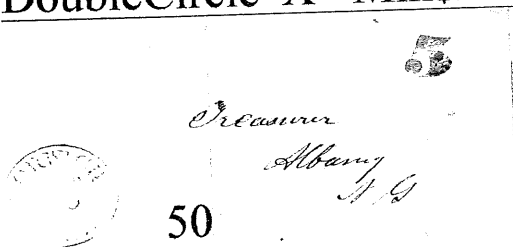
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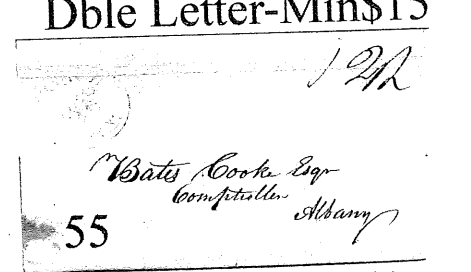
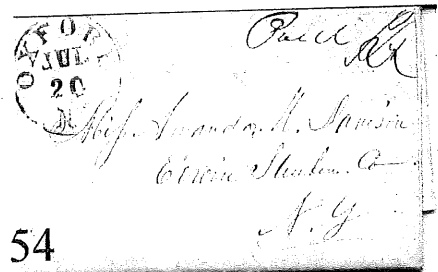
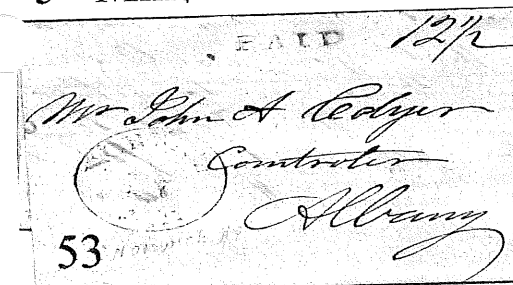
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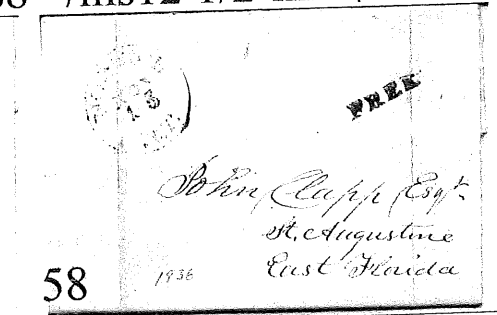
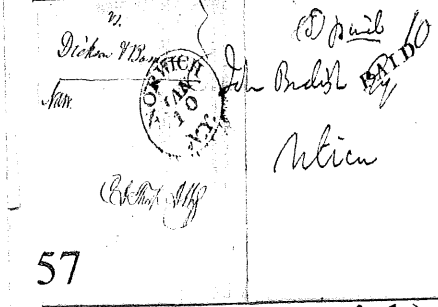
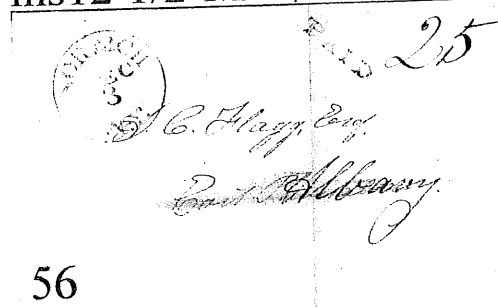
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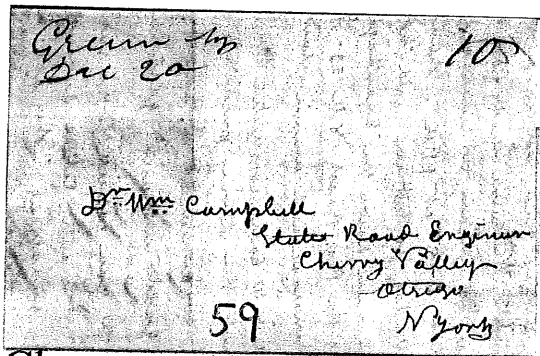
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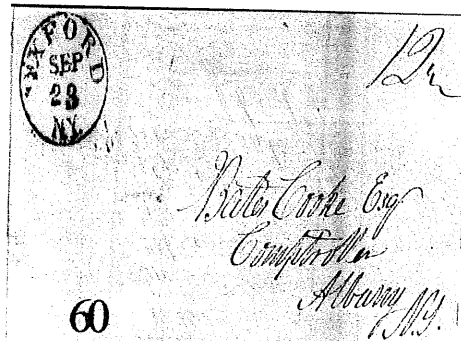
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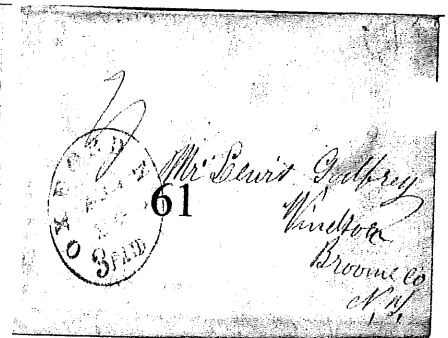
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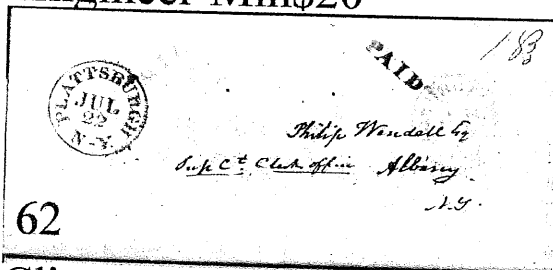
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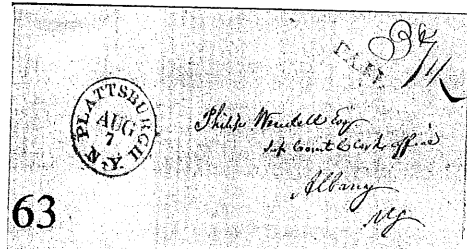
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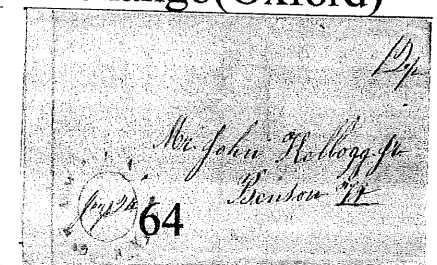
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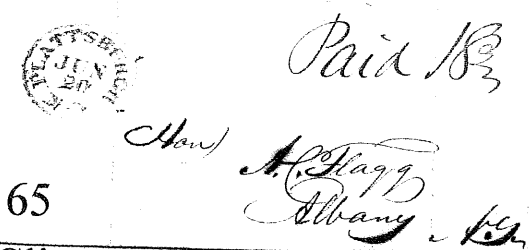
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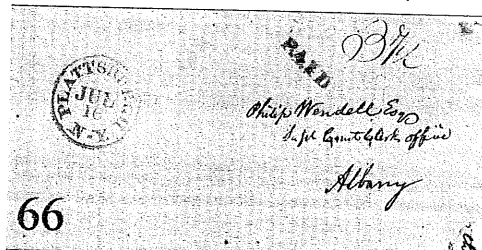
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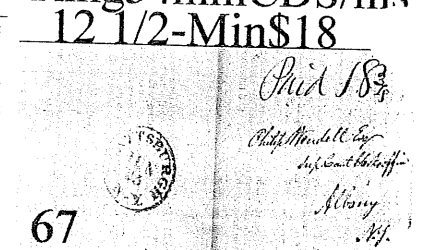
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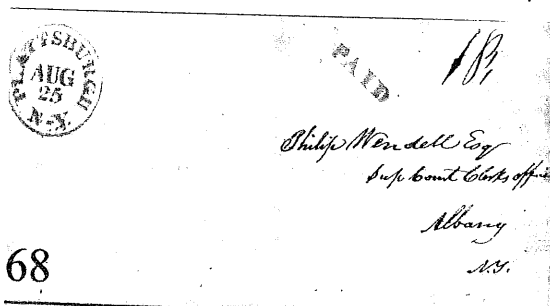
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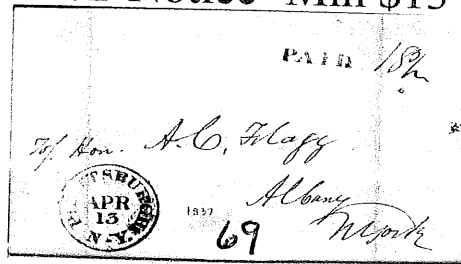
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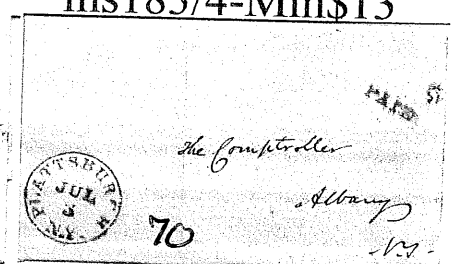
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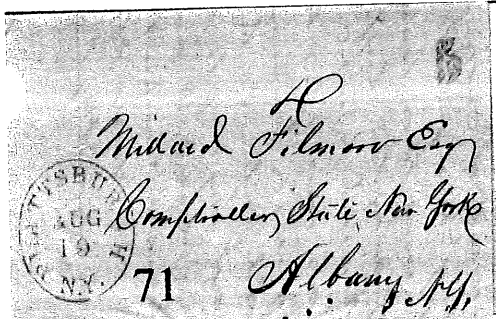
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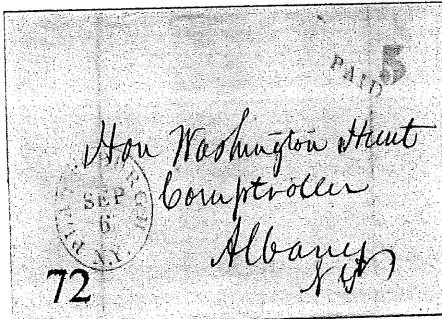
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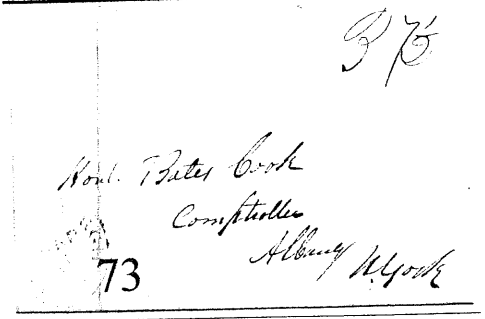
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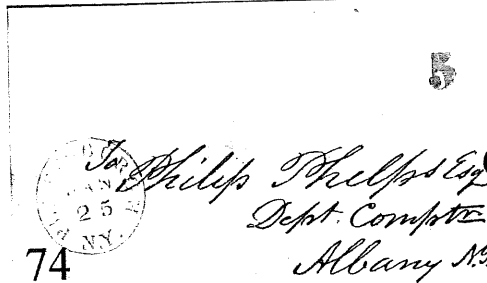
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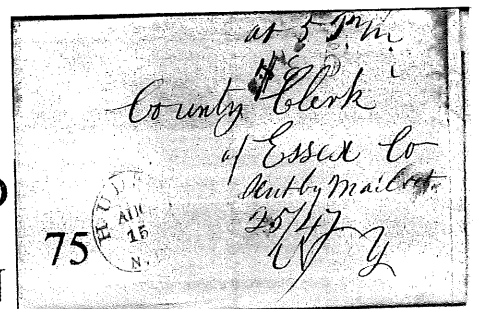


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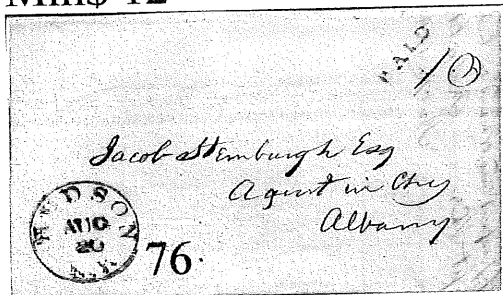


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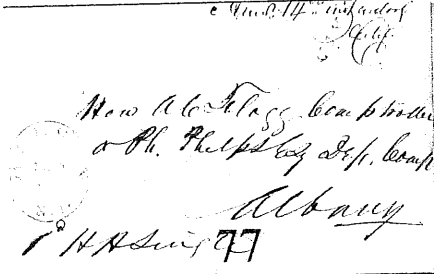
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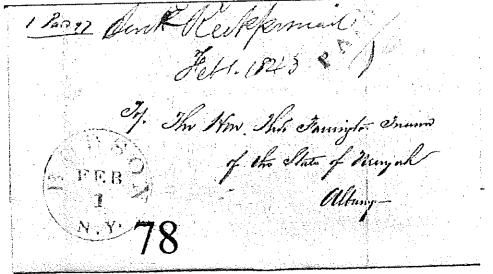
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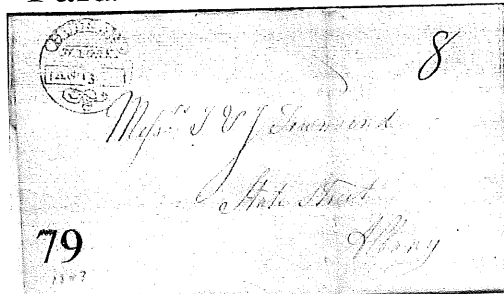
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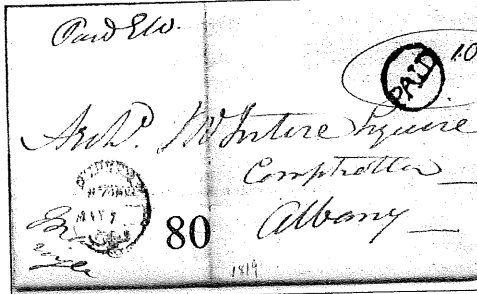
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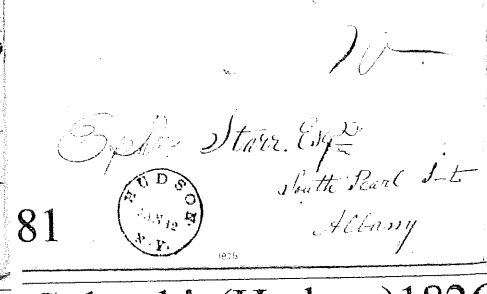
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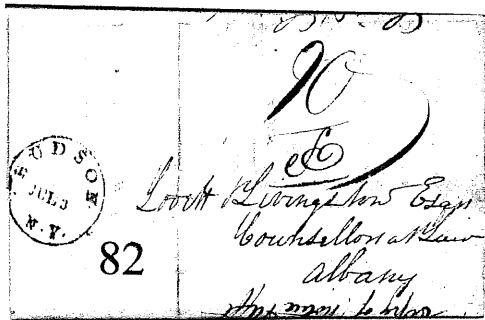
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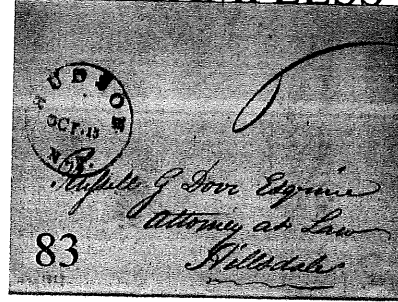
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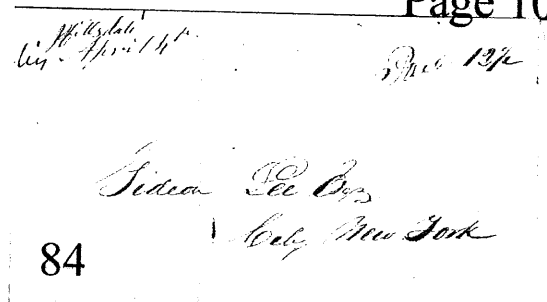
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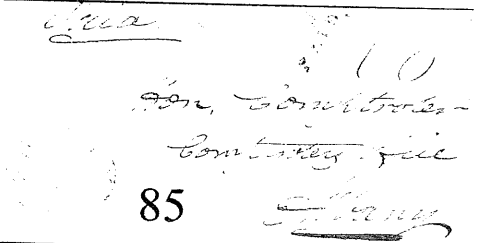
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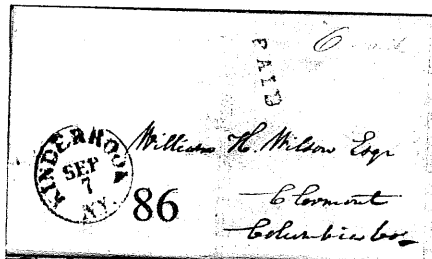
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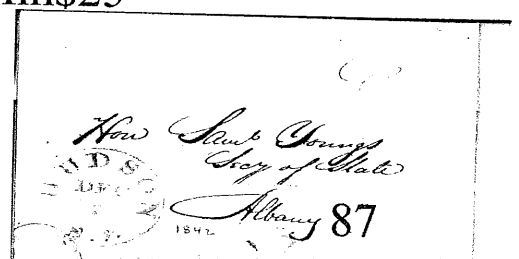
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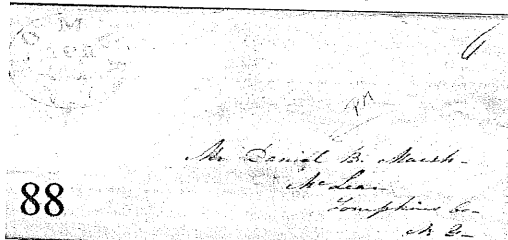
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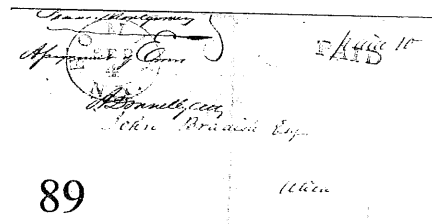
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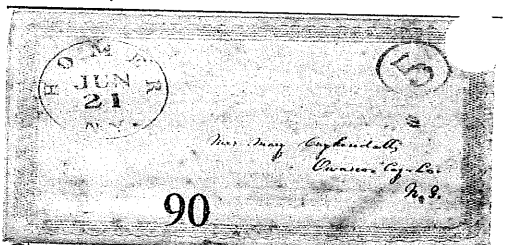
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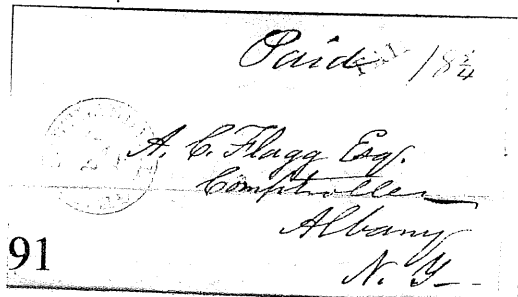
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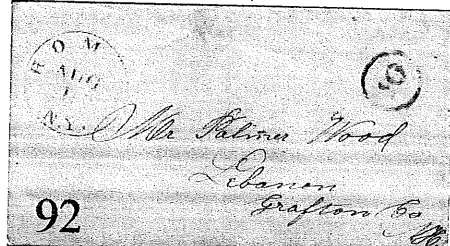
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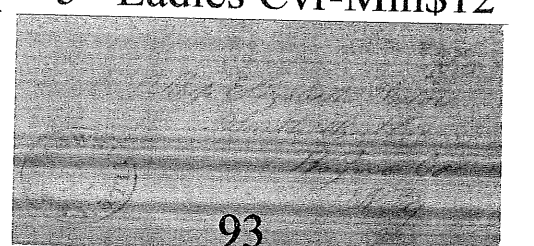
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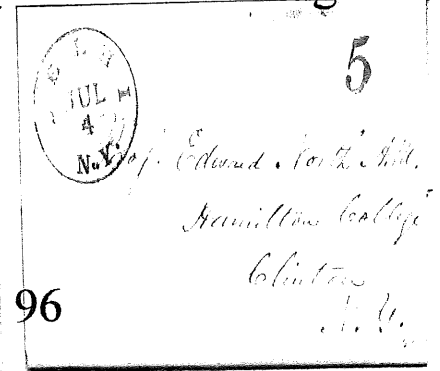
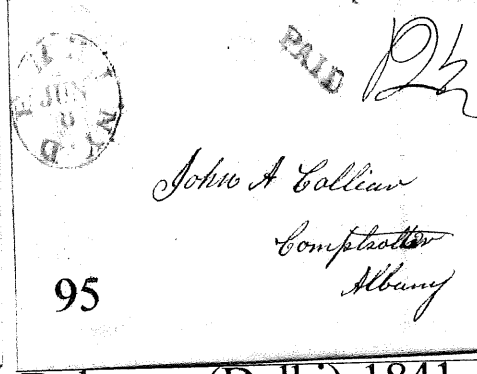
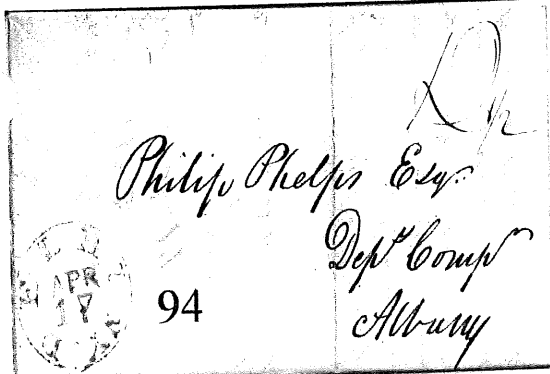
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4mm"Paid"/ms18 3/4
Min\$5



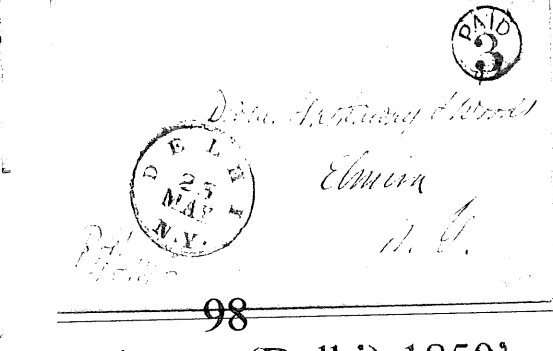
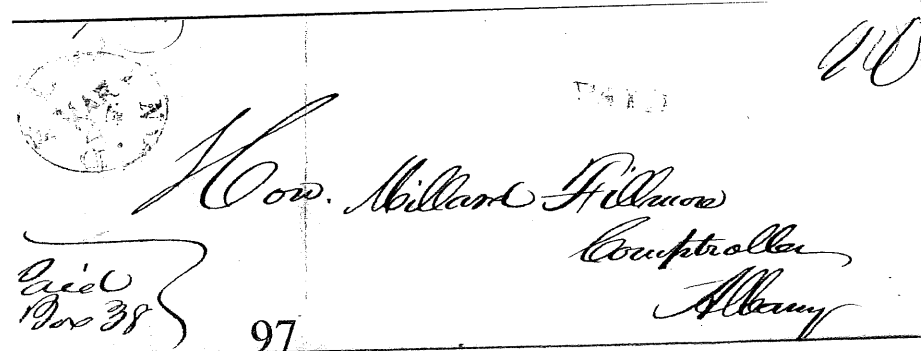
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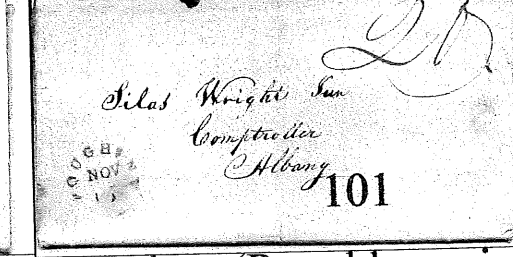
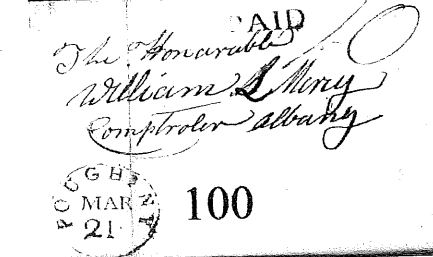
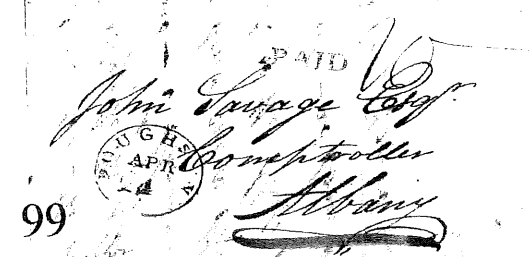
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Min\$10



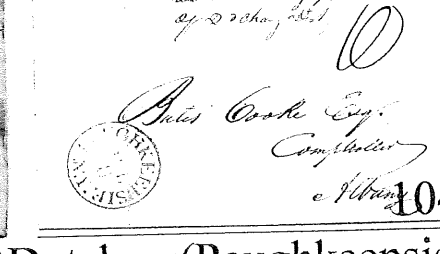
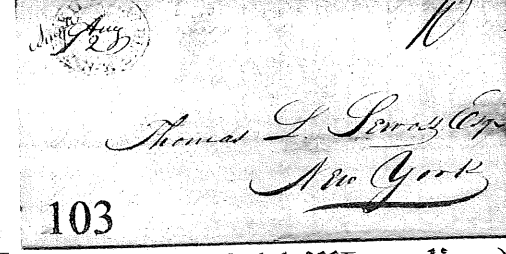
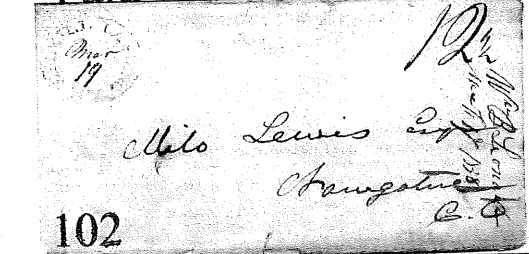
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 "Paid"/ms12 1/2-Min\$10 "5"-Min\$10



Delaware(Delhi)-1948-Charge Box Mail-Orange 31.5mmCDS20by5
 Delaware(Delhi)-1850's Orn33.5mmCDS/19mm
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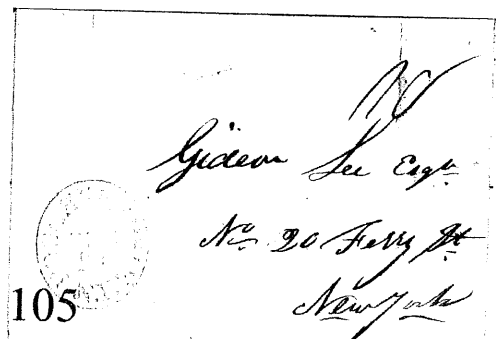
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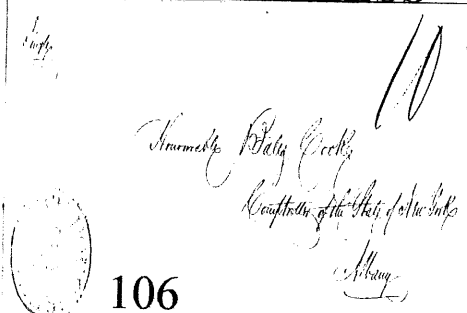
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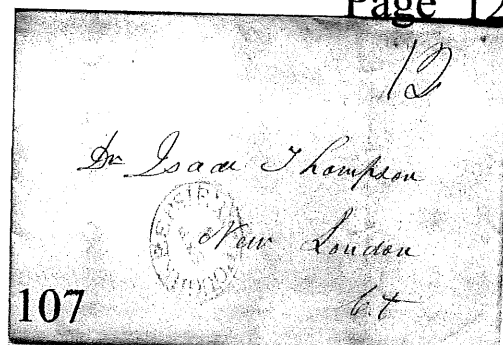
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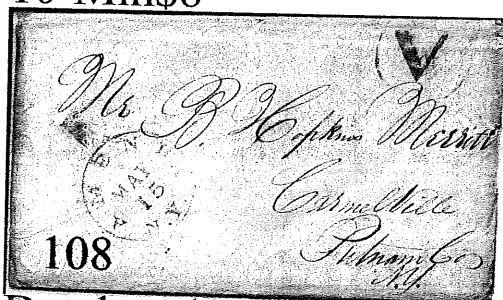
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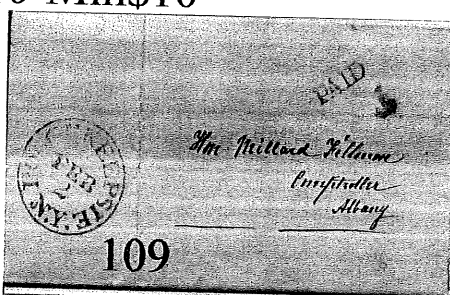
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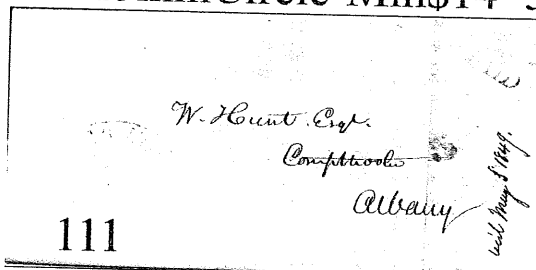
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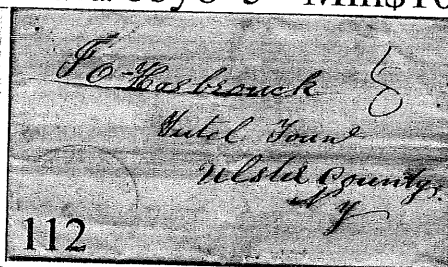
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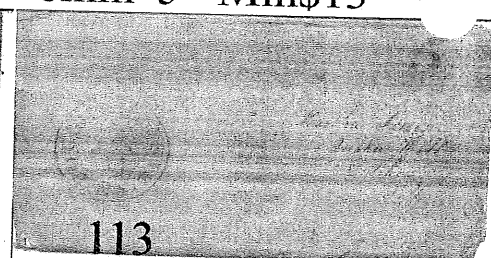
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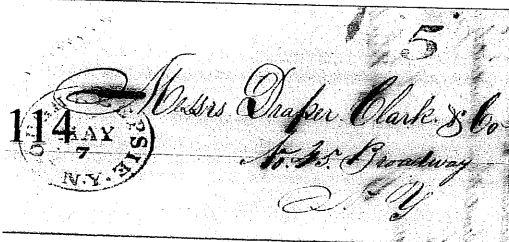
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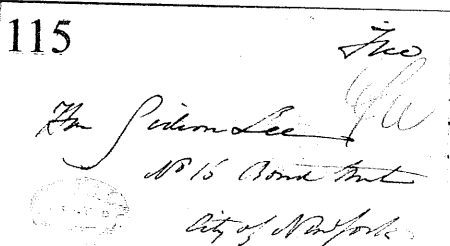
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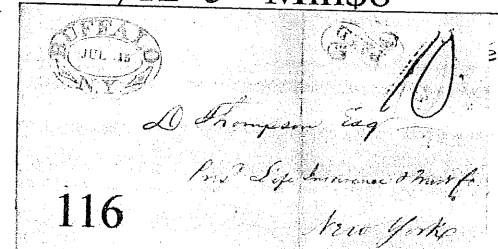
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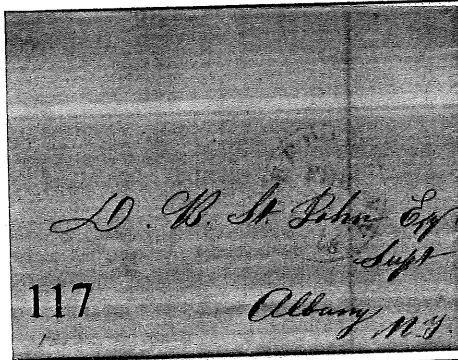
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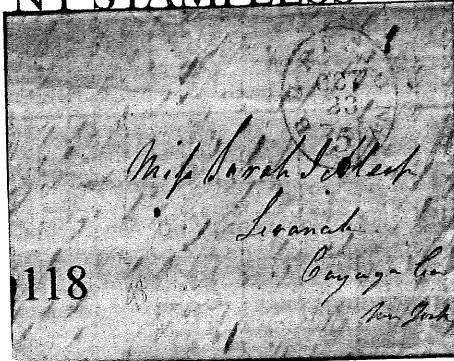
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31by22.5oval/ms"Free"
Min\$8



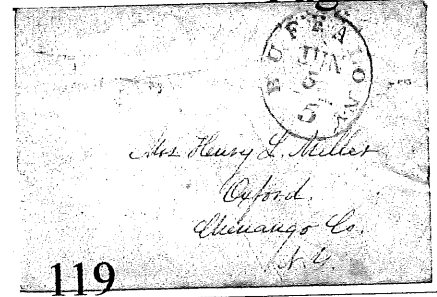
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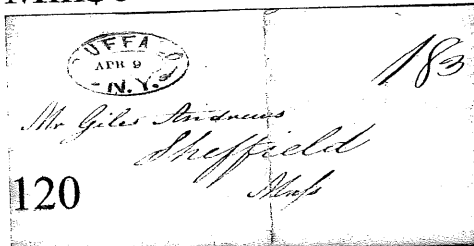
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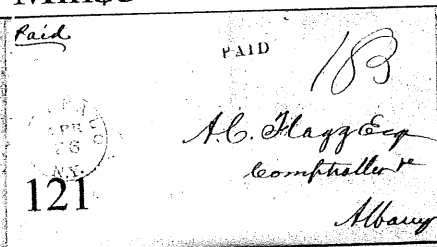
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32mm CDS/line over 5-
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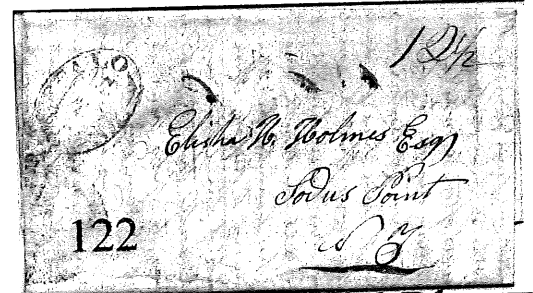
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over 5- Min \$4



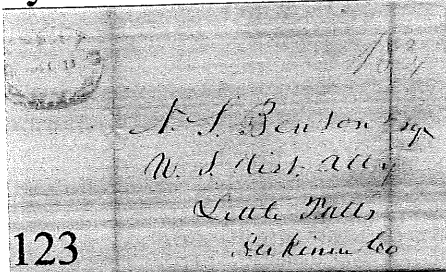
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by 23 Oval/ms 18- min \$8



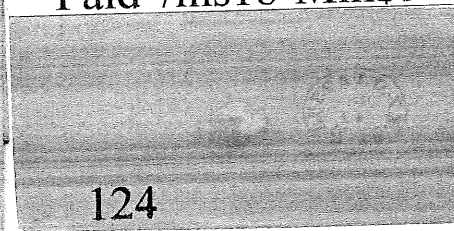
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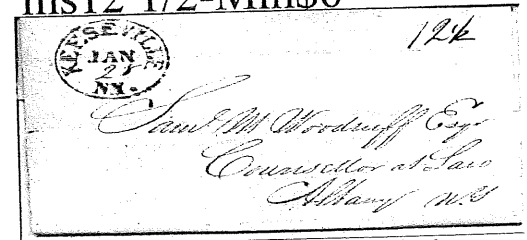
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ms 12 1/2- Min \$6



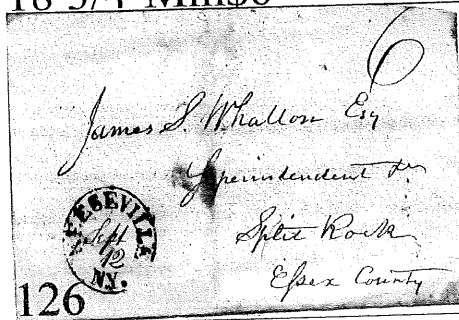
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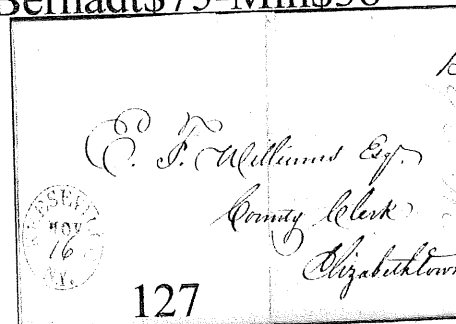
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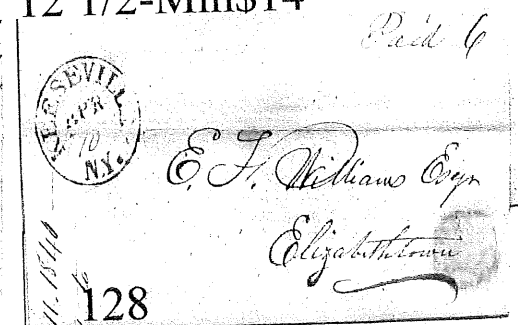
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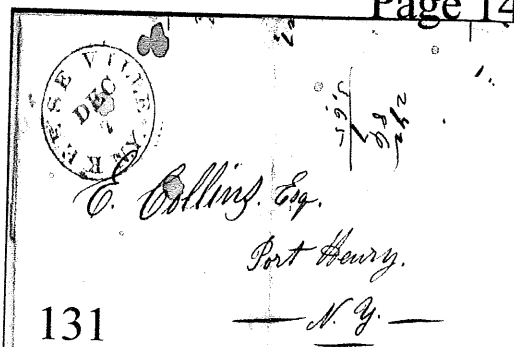
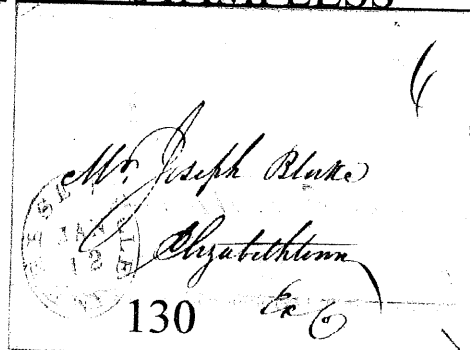
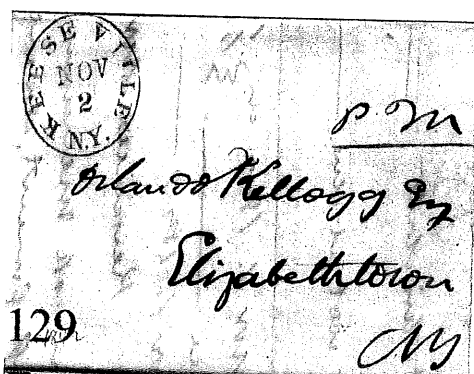
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Orn 30mm CDS/ms 12 1/2
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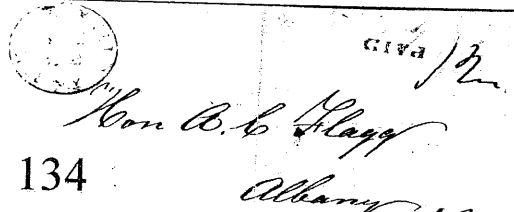
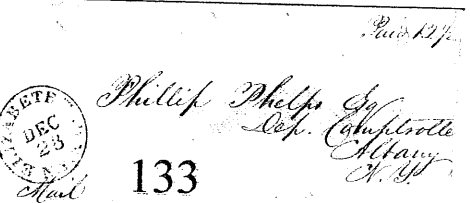
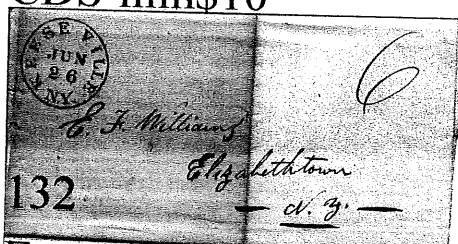
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Orn 30mm CDS/ms 12 1/2
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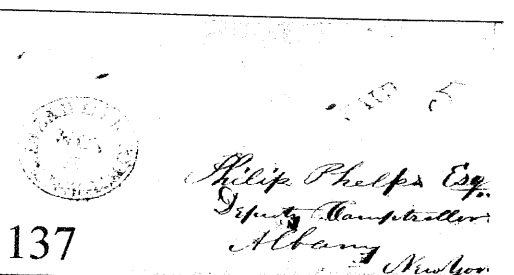
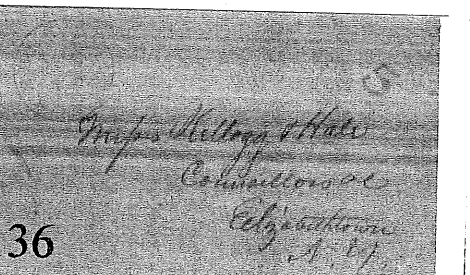
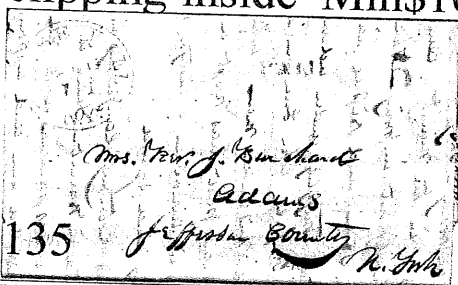
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B130mmCDS/ms10-Ad
rates/Political-Min\$6



Essex(Keesville)-1843
B130mmCDS/ms6-sale
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Essex(Elizabethtown)-
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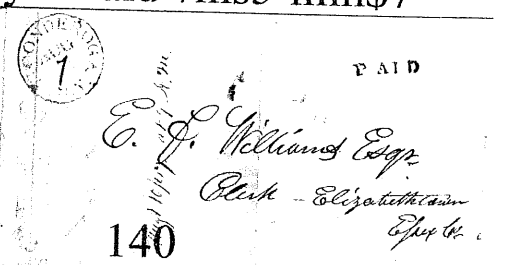
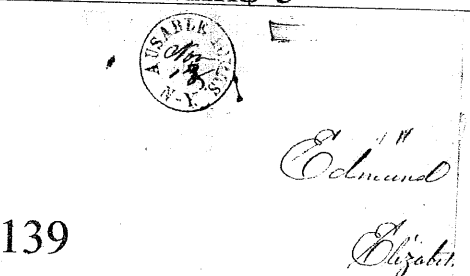
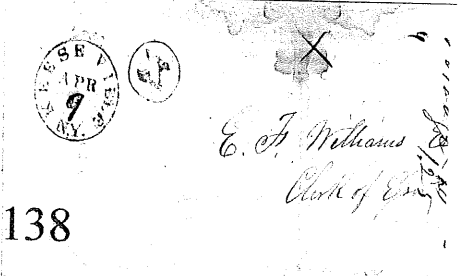
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B1 30mmCDS/17by3.5
"Paid"/ms 12-Min\$ 8



Essex(Keesville)-1845
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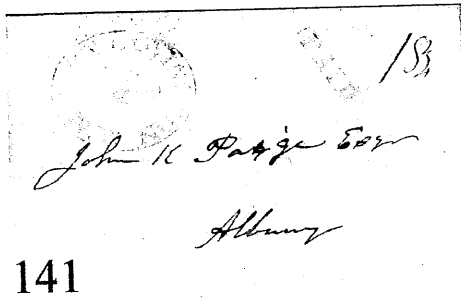
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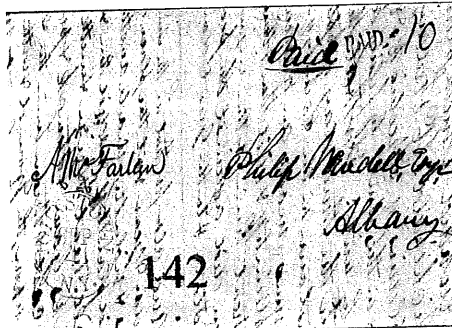
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Bk28mmCDS/Trimmed
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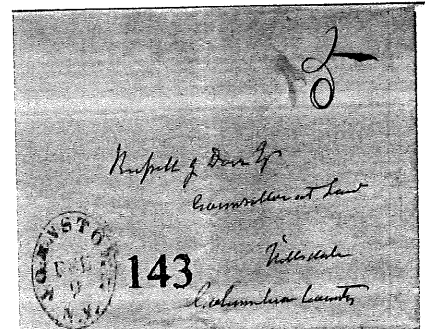
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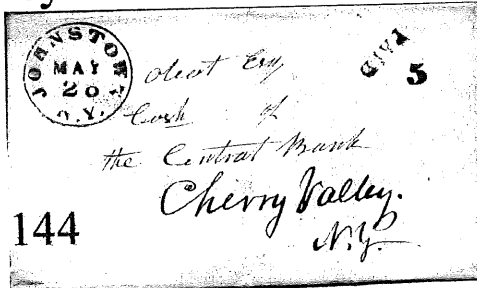


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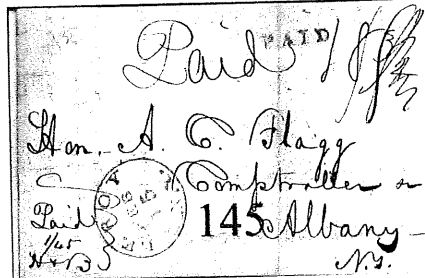


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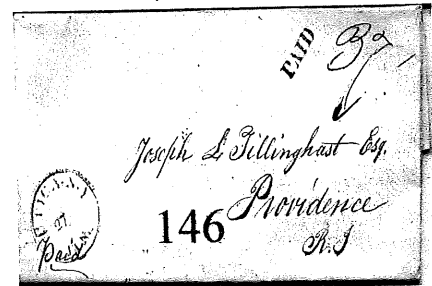
Franklin(FortCovington) Fulton(Johnstown)-1839 Fulton(Johnstown)
1842-Orn32mmCDS/17 Red29.5mmCDS/13x5 Orn30mmCDS/ms5
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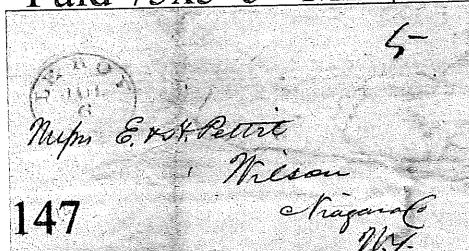


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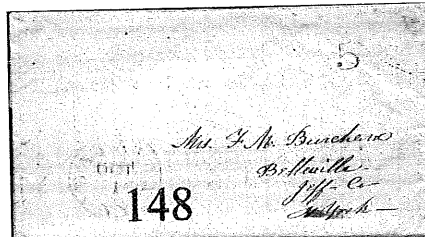


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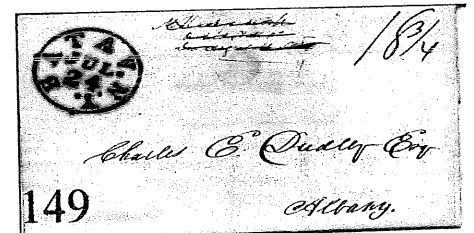
Fulton(Johnstown)-1849 Genesee(LeRoy)-1843 Genesee(Attica)-1817
Orn30mmCDS/17x4' Orn30mmCDS/22x4 Bk27mmCDS/17x5"
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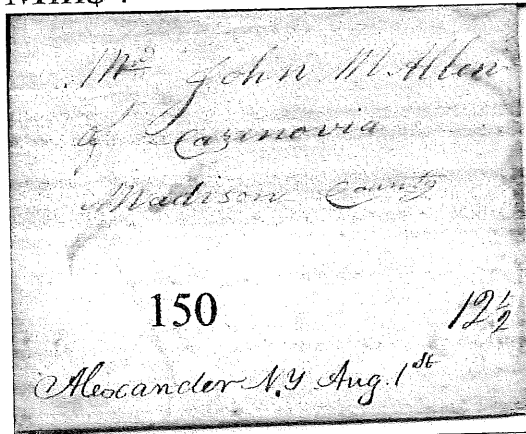


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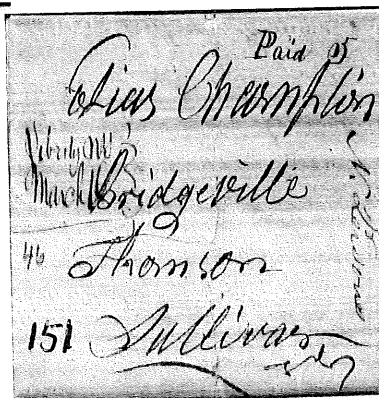


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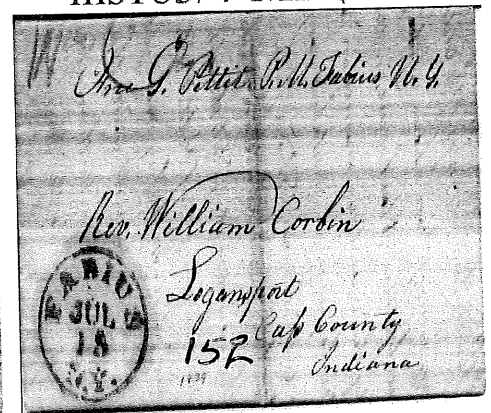
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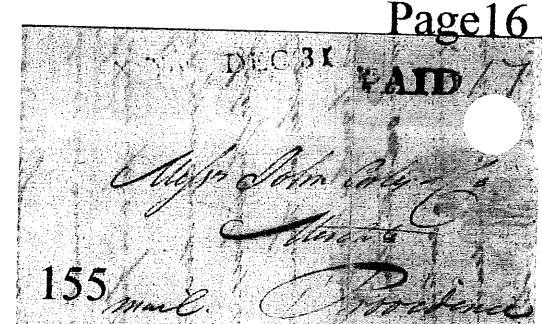
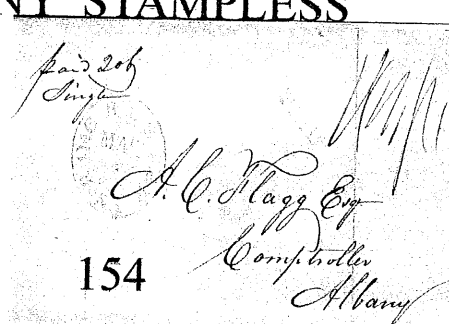
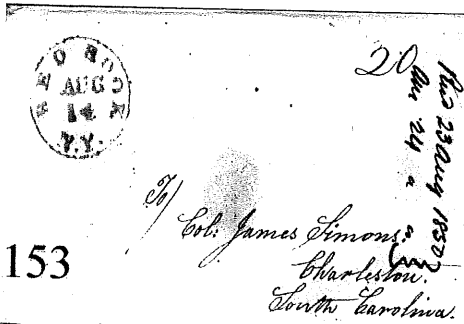


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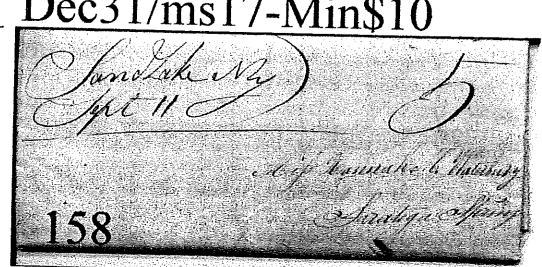
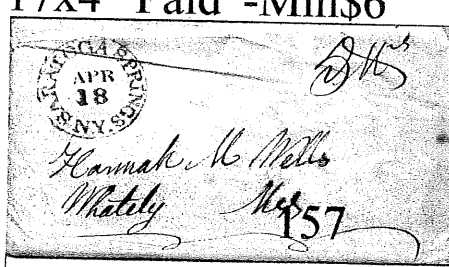
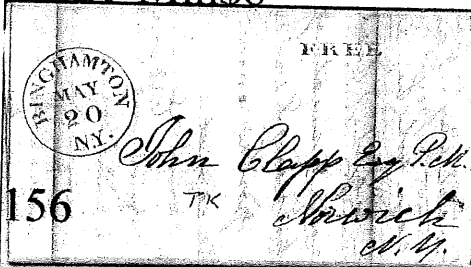
Genesee(Alexander)-1823 Sullivan(Liberty)- Cortland(Fabius)-1839
121/2-EKU-Bernadt/MSPO 1846ms"Paid 5" OrnRed30mmCDS-PM
list1833-Min\$40 -Min\$10 FreeFrank-Min\$10



Dutchess (Red Hook) -
1830-Orn 30mm CDS
ms20-Min\$8

Monroe (Rochester)
NYD- Orn 30mm CDS
17x4 "Paid"-Min\$6

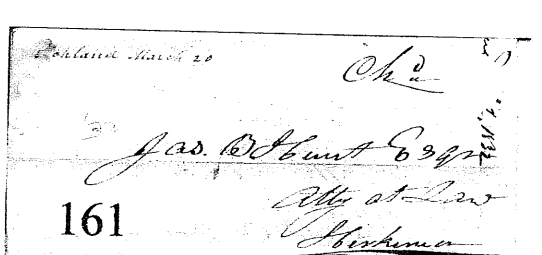
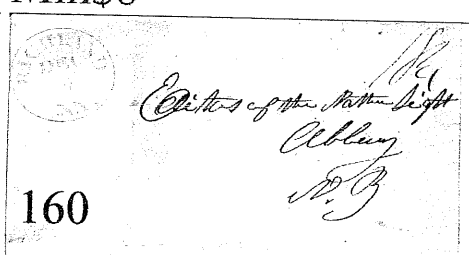
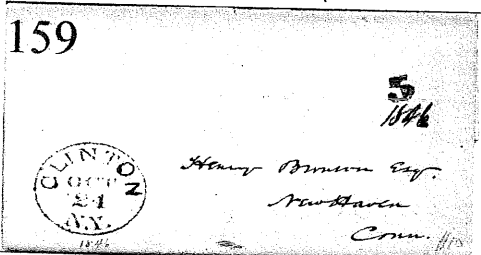
NEW YORK (NEW YORK)
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Dec 31 / ms17-Min\$10



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NYD-OR 30mm CDS / 21
x3 "FREE"-Min\$4

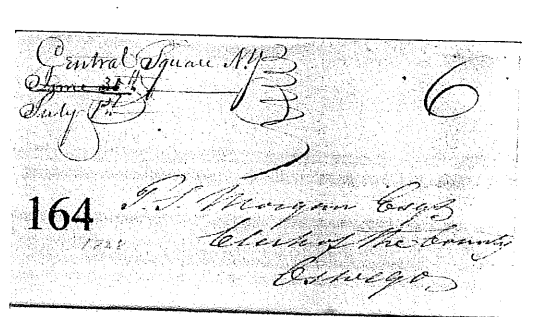
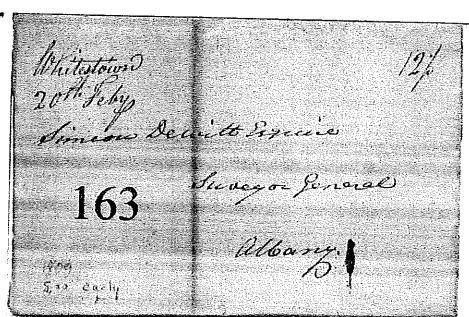
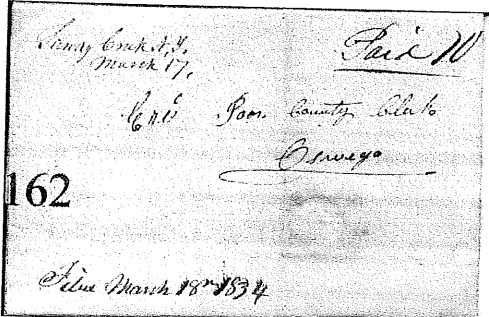
Saratoga (Saratoga Springs)
1854 Orn 32mm CDS / ms5
Min\$8

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1847-stline / ms5-Min\$8



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Bk 30mm CDS 7x7 "5"
Min\$3

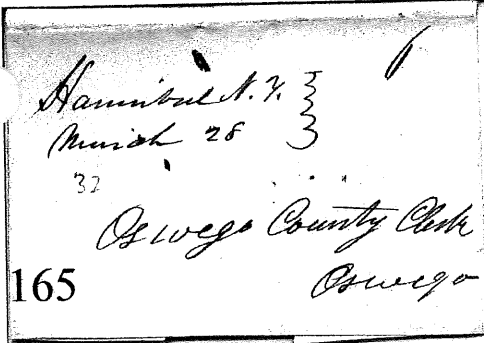
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Orn 31mm CDS - Min\$4
ms10-Min\$12



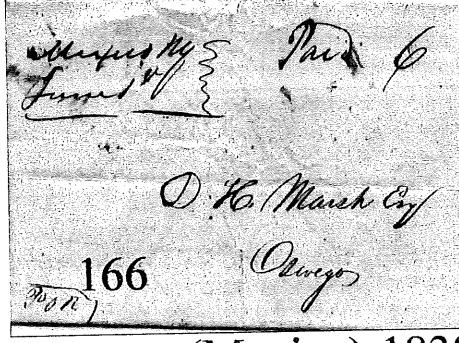
Oswego (Sandy Creek) -
1834-ms6-Min\$10

Oneida (Whitestown) -
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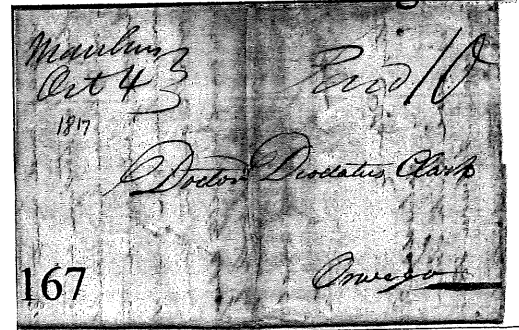
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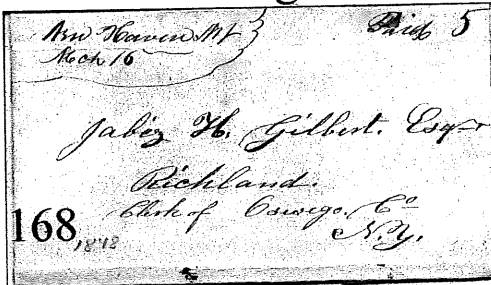
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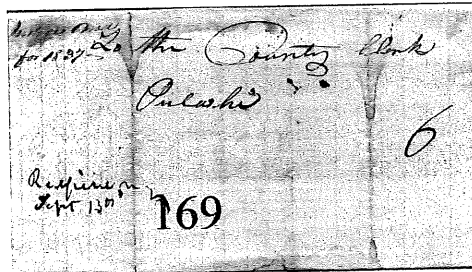
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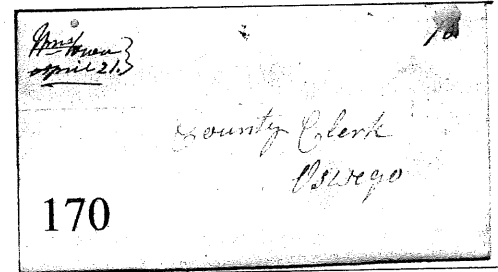
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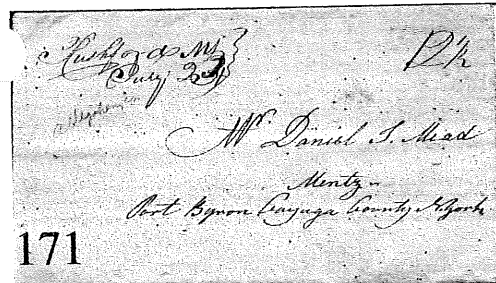


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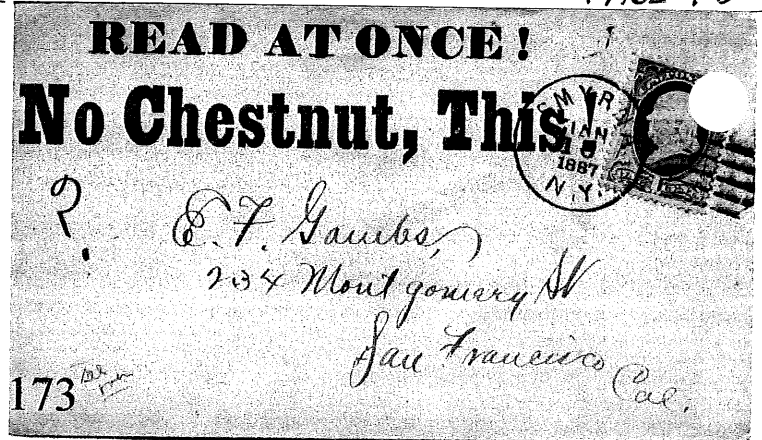
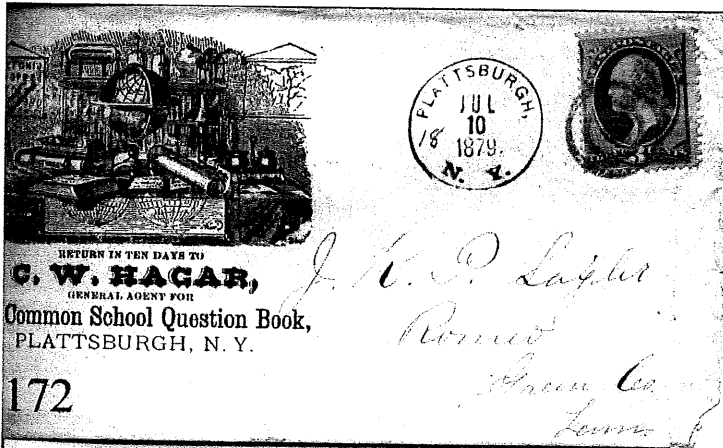


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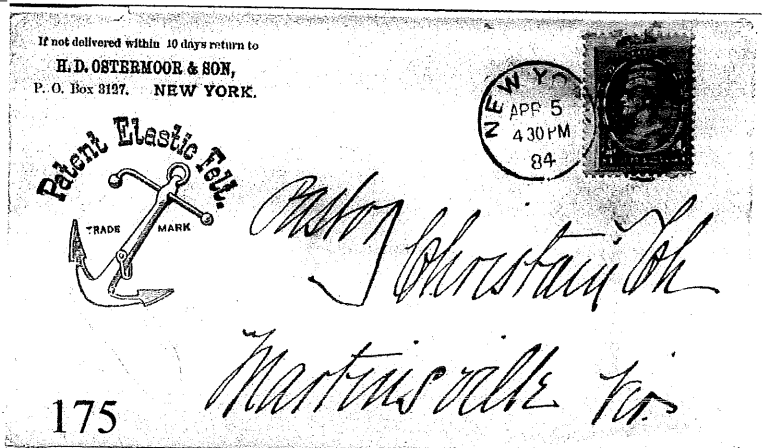
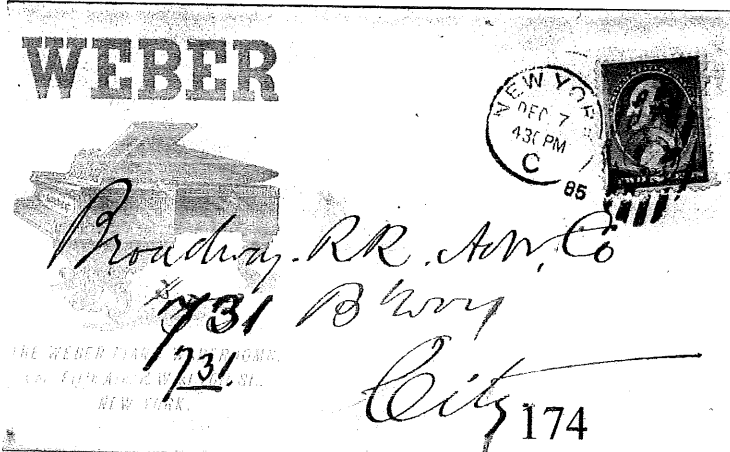
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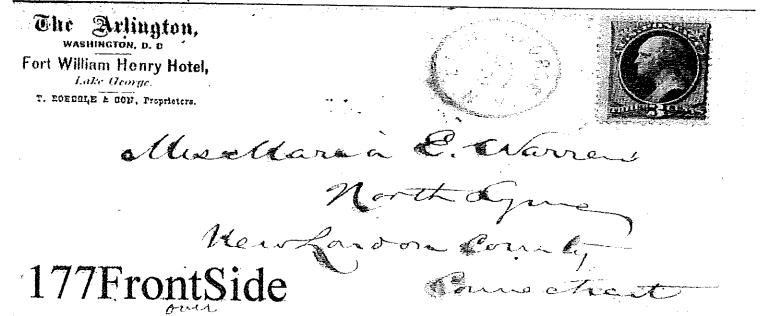
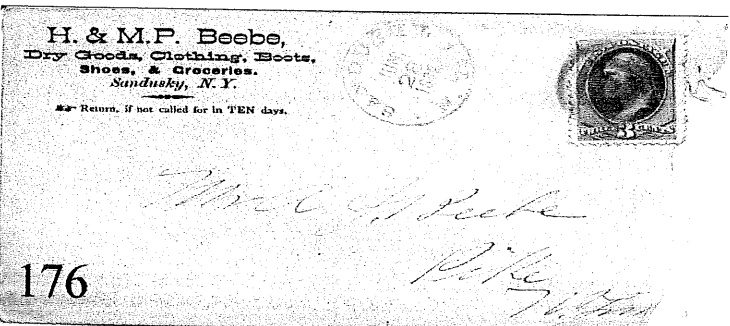
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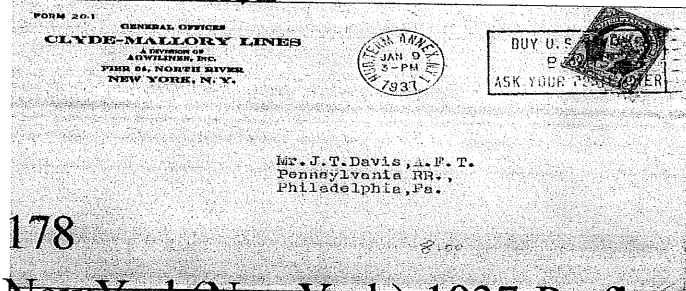
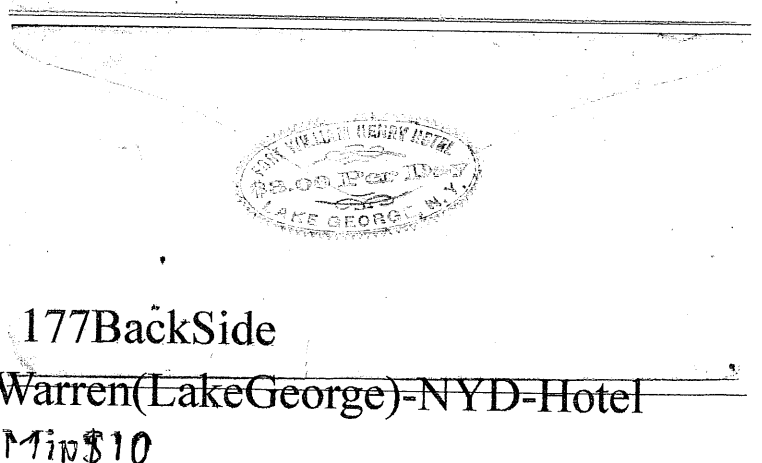


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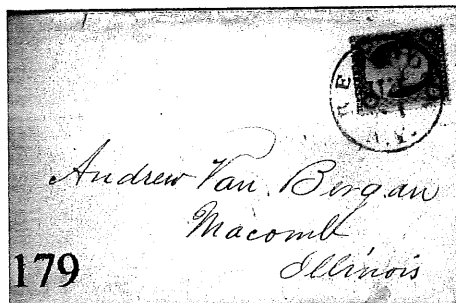


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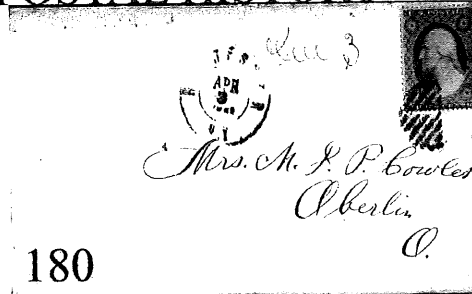
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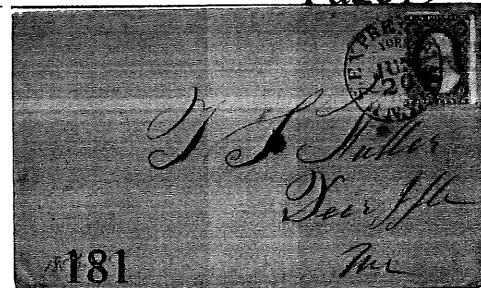
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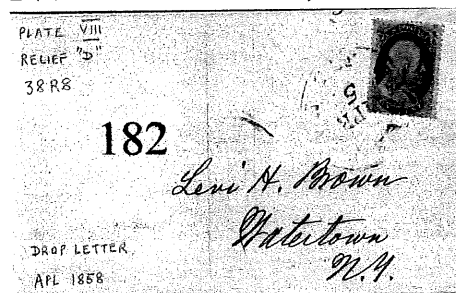
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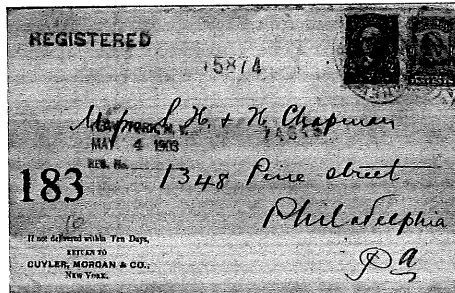
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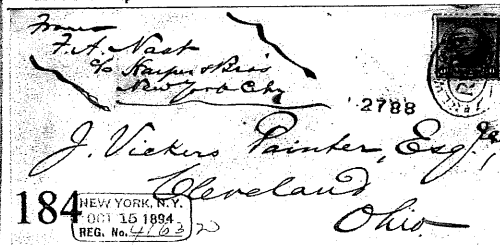
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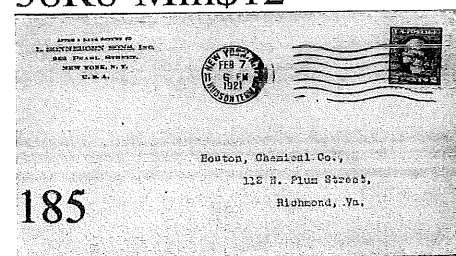
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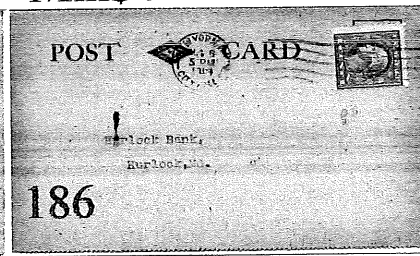
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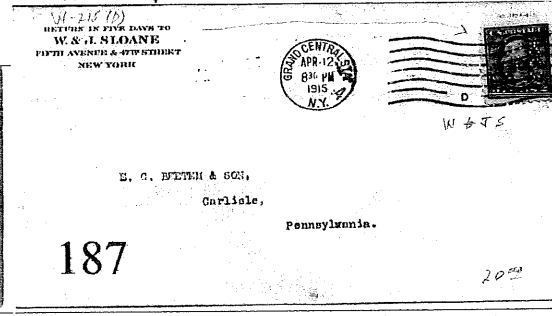
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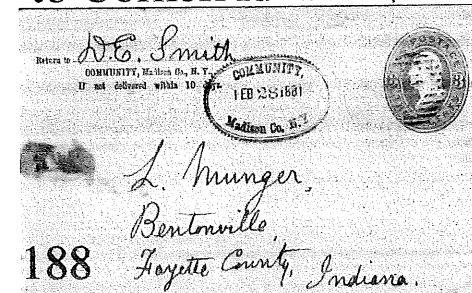
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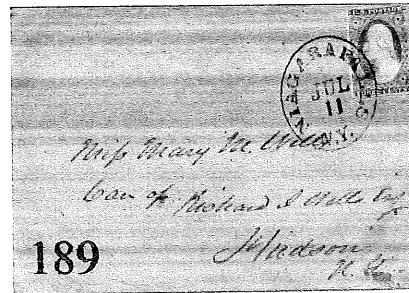
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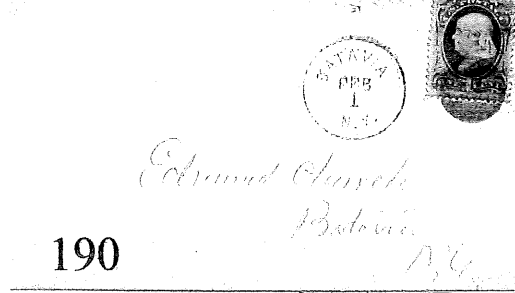
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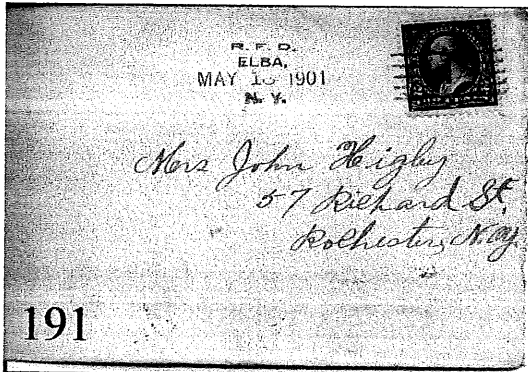
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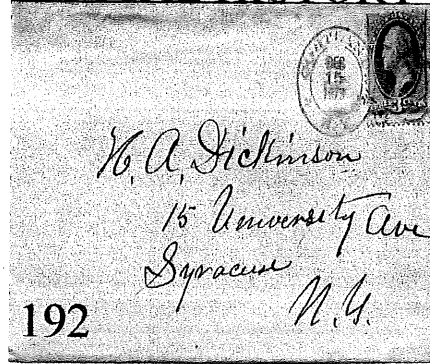
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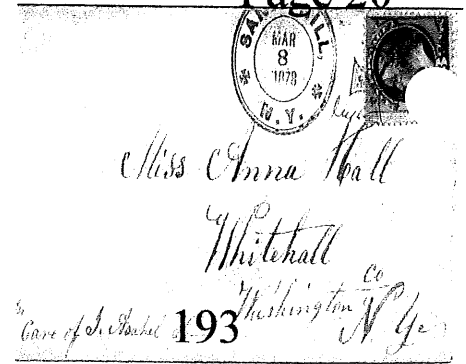
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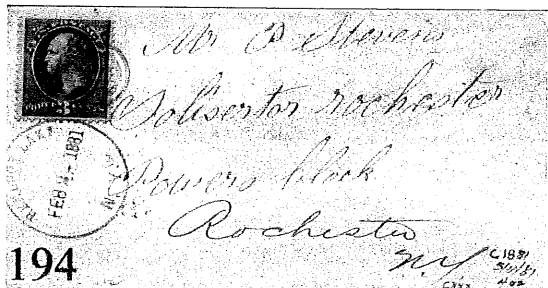
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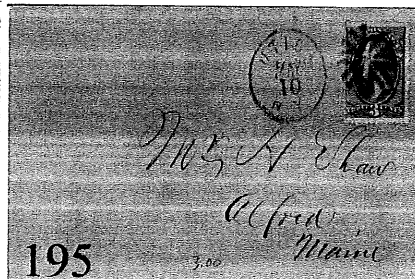
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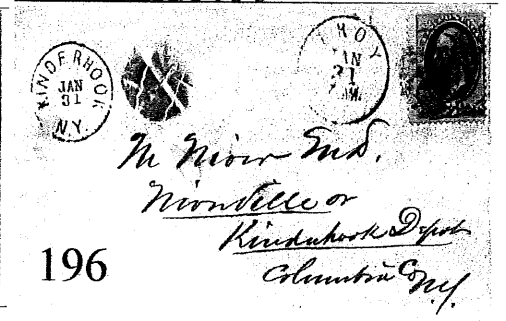
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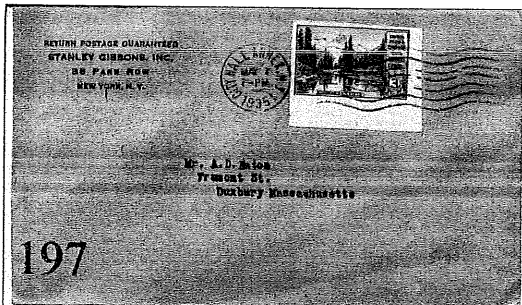
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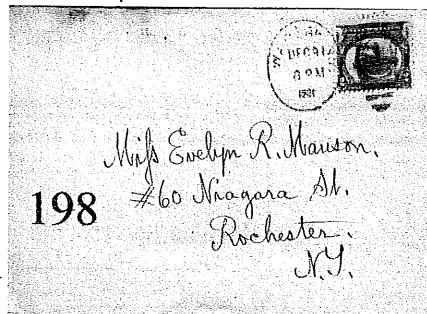
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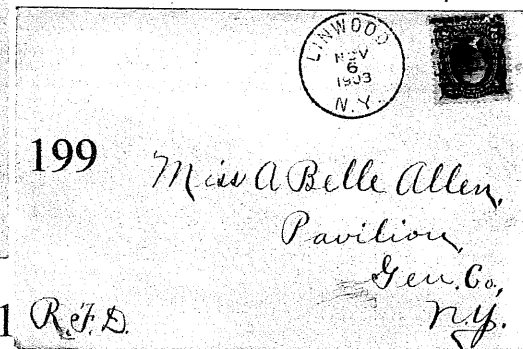
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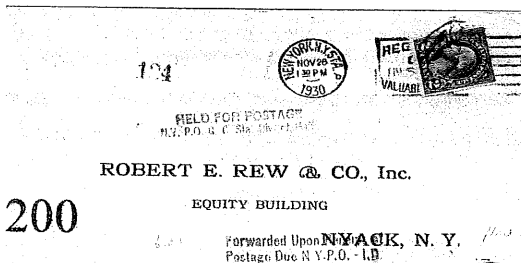
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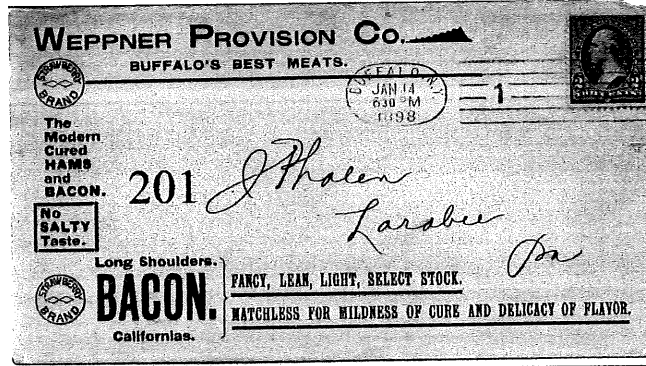
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