

CONFEDERATE STATES POSTAL HISTORY

THE JAMES P. MYERSON COLLECTION

Public Auction - Sale #4

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1998

Afternoon Session Starting At 2:30 P.M.

SALE TO BE HELD AT:

"THE GALLERY AT 1016"

1016 Madison Avenue (between 78th and 79th Streets)

New York, New York

EXHIBITION OF LOTS

**NAPEX'98, our hotel suite at McLean Hilton at Tyson's Corner: June 6, 1998 Noon - 4:00 P.M.
at "The Gallery At 1016": Friday, June 26 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and June 27 9:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
additionally at our Boston gallery by appointment only, phone (617) 443-0791**

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\$150-\$300	\$10	\$5,000-\$7,500	\$250
\$300-\$750	\$25	\$7,500-\$20,000	\$500
\$750-\$1,800	\$50	over \$20,000	discretionary

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Condition and Estimates: We have tried to be conservative.

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Condition

Condition mentioned in the descriptions refer to the overall appearance of the item.

Estimates

Low and high estimates are provided as a guide to prospective bidders. Lots may realize more or less than our estimates and all lots in this sale have a reserve of 70% of low estimate, below which they will not be sold. In general, we have tried to keep our estimates conservative. For a rare or exceptional item, a premium bid might be advisable.

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Auction Agents

Several auction agents generally attend our sales. We will be happy to provide the names and phone numbers of those agents planning to attend this sale.

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our fourth public auction, and our premier auction of postal history. American Historical Auctions has restructured and expanded. The Company is now under the ownership and control of Bernard's Gallery of Boston, Ltd., Larry Richmond, President. The postal history sales are under the direction of Richard Frajola. This catalog has been produced using state of the art digital imaging and software. We hope that you like this new format that incorporates text in color as well as full color photographs of all covers on the same page, or the page facing the descriptions.

We are pleased to present the James P. Myerson collection of Confederate States Postal History. This collection was formed over the last fifteen years by James P. Myerson of Los Angeles, California. His father, Bob Myerson, a noted western cover collector, and the late Oscar Salzer, an art and cover collector, encouraged Jim to pursue his interest in postal history as a teenager. He later acquired the Salzer Confederate collection intact which became the starting point for this collection. Jim's collecting philosophy is that a common usage in pristine condition is as important as a rare item in the generally poor condition characteristic of Confederate covers. He aggressively sought covers in the finest possible condition, buying both at auction and private treaty. The result of his quality requirements is that many of the covers offered in this sale have impressive pedigrees of previous condition conscious collectors including Caspary, Haas, Judd, Meroni, Emerson, Simon, Muzzy and Solomon. I hope that you will enjoy participating in this sale and we look forward to being of continued service to both buyers and sellers.

If further information is needed regarding any lot in this sale please contact Richard Frajola directly at (505) 751-7607 or by fax (505) 751-7613.

CONFEDERATE STATE AND INDEPENDENT STATE USAGE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL RATES

ALABAMA

- 101. **Autaugaville Ala Apr 13 (1861)** clear circular date stamp and matching **five point star** cancel on 3c red star die entire, from the Hardie correspondence, used to New Orleans, **Confederate State** usage from the period after February 4, 1861 when Alabama joined the Confederacy, only a small number of towns used fancy cancels such as this during the period, *ex Birkinbine*, extremely fine est. 750. - 1000.

- 102. **Gainsville Ala May 7 (1861)** circular date stamp tying 3c dull red (#26) to cover to Mobile, **Confederate State** period usage, original 1861 letter from a newly appointed Surgeon, good letter with medical advice mentions: "our 'vigilance committee' which by the way is very vigilant now - a strong force (8) out every night. The negro who was taken up here on suspicion of being chief of insurrection is still in jail ... My Company, 'Home Guards,' has honored me with the appointment of Surgeon," very fine est. 250. - 300.

- 103. **Mobile Ala Feb 26 1861** double circle postmark on Carroll Hoy correspondence cover to New Orleans, United States 3c dull red (#26) tied by matching **Steamboat** straight line handstamp, brown **Packet P.C. Wallis**. oval packet marking of the Alabama River steamer that carried the cover to Mobile, **Confederate State** period usage and one of the finest examples available of this scarce usage of a packet handstamp after secession, usual trivial pinholes as found on this correspondence, *ex Antrim and Simon*, very fine. est. 1,250.- 1,500.

ARKANSAS



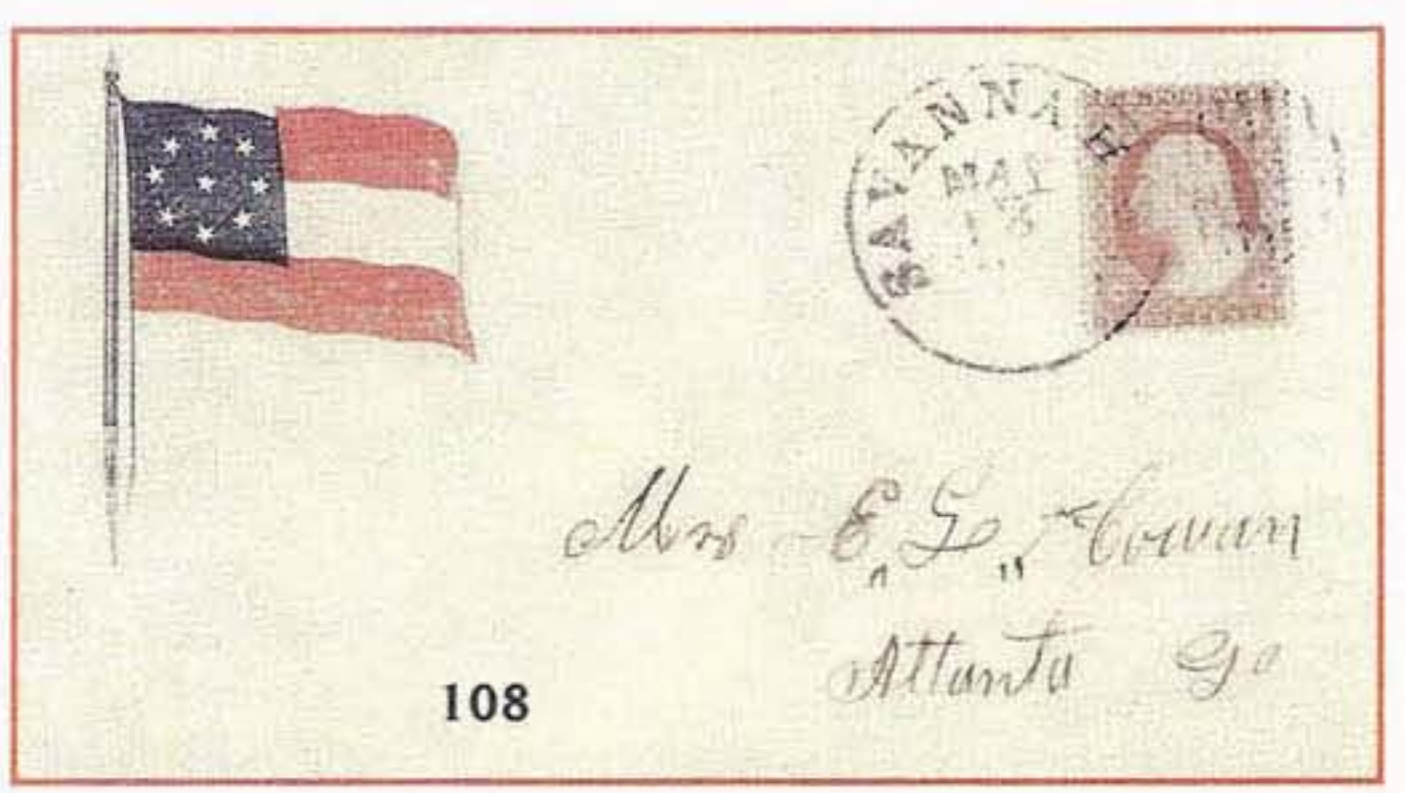
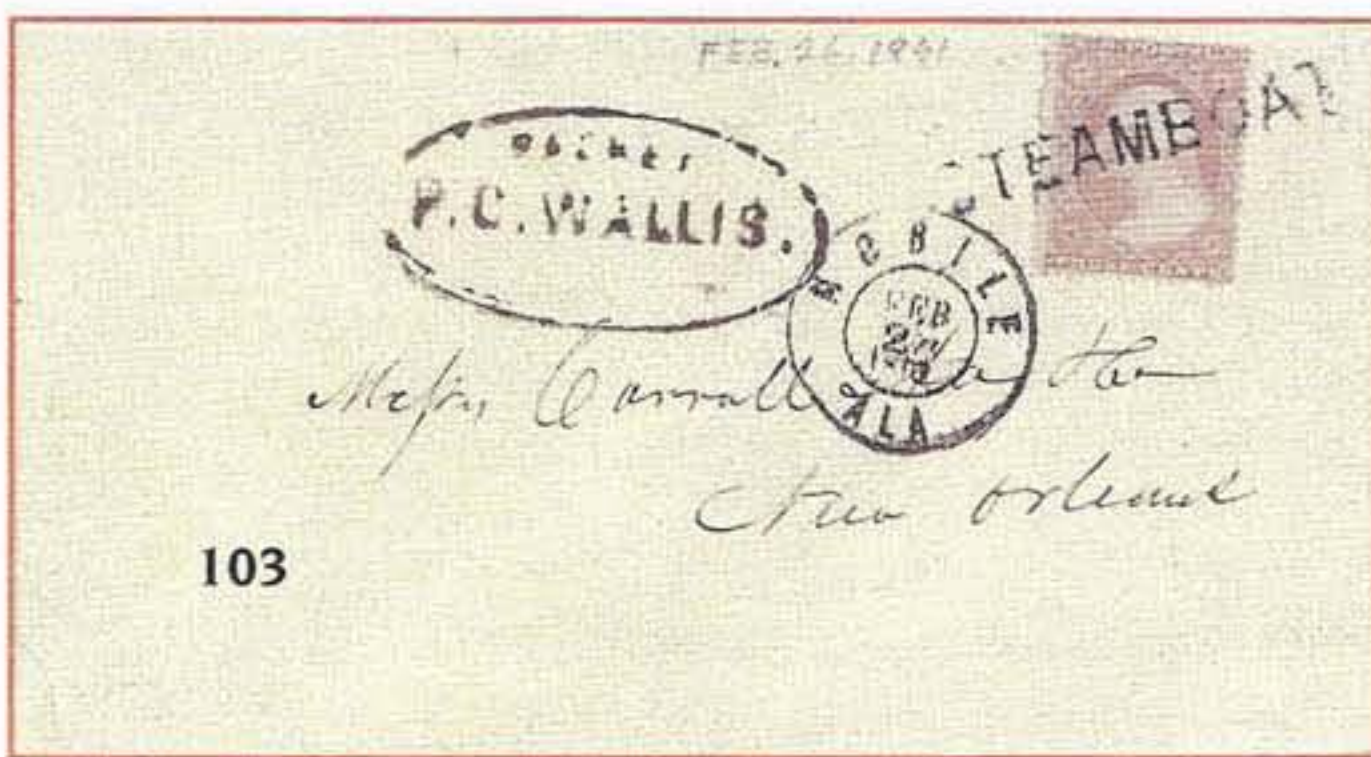
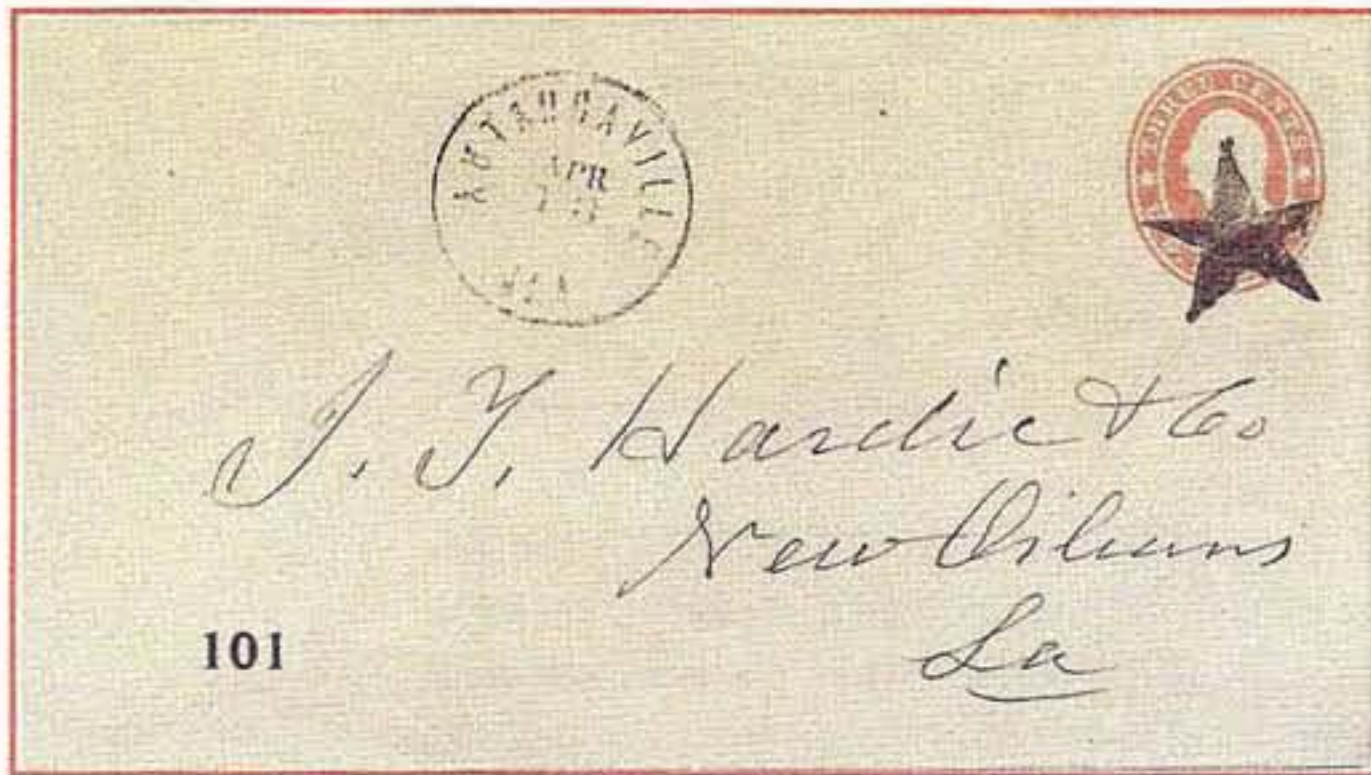
- 104. **Searcy Ark May 6 (1861)** bold circular date stamp on 3c red star die entire to Knoxville, Tennessee, used on **the day of Arkansas secession**, Arkansas was an Independent State for the brief period from May 6, 1861 until May 18, 1861, a premier piece for the collector of key dates of the Confederacy, cover very minor edge soiling, *ex Antrim and Simon*, a very fine and important usage est. 3,000.- 4,000.

- 105. **Searcy Ark May 31 (1861)** bold circular **Confederate State** period date stamp on 3c red star die entire to Knoxville, Tennessee, same correspondence as previous lot, used on **last day of validity of United States postal rates**, Arkansas was a Confederate State from May 18, 1861, *ex Antrim and Simon*, an extremely fine and important key date usage est. 2,500.- 3,000.

- 106. **Washington Ark May 14 (1861)** clear circular date stamp, **Independent State period**, tying 3c dull red (#26) to Jefferson Davis medallion **patriotic cover** (Dietz JD-1) used to a New York City editor, Arkansas was an Independent State only between May 6 and May 18, 1861, C.S.A. certificate, patriotics are rare used from Arkansas and this is possibly the only one known during **Independent State** period, pristine and very fine est. 5,000- 7,500.

GEORGIA

107. **Augusta Ga May 7 (1861)** double circle **Confederate State** period double circle postmark tying United States 3c dull red (#26, scissors trimmed perforations at foot) to cover with a military address of "Oglethorpe Infantry, 1st Regt, Georgia Volunteers, Warrington Navy Yard, Florida," fine and interesting usage est. 200. - 250.
108. **Savannah Ga May 13 (1861)** duplex **Confederate State** period postmark tying 3c dull red (#26) to nine star flag **patriotic cover** (Dietz F9-2) used to Atlanta, the flag staff has been lengthened slightly at top and bottom with ink addition and a couple letters of the postmark have also been overwritten in the same ink, probably contemporary with the usage, C.S.A. certificate, the nine star flag designs are the rarest of the series, very fine est. 3,000.- 4,000.



109. **New Orleans La Mar 16 (1861)** clear circular date stamp, **Confederate State** period, tying United States 10c green (#35) to fresh folded letter **to Mexico**, New York March 8, 1861 dateline and carried out of the mails to New Orleans, and carried "per Tennessee" to Mexico, Mexican "4" (reales) due handstamp, *ex Simon*, very fine and attractive . . . est. 1,000.- 1,250.

MISSISSIPPI



110. **Canton Miss Feb 4 1861** clear circular date stamp on 3c red Nesbitt entire used to Handsboro, Mississippi, matching **lyre** fancy cancel, used on the **day Mississippi was admitted to the Confederacy** which was also the **day the Confederacy was formed**, *ex Simon*, an extremely fine way to show a Confederate key date est. 2,500.- 3,000.
111. **Canton Miss Feb 14 1861** circular date stamp on Carroll Hoy correspondence cover to New Orleans, **Confederate State** period usage, United States 3c dull red (#26) tied by bold **roped five point star** fancy cancel, cover minor restored edge tear at top, *ex Finney, Haas and Birkinbine*, extremely fine strikes est. 1,250.- 1,500.
112. **(Natchez Mississippi)**, inbound cover to Natchez with United States 3c dull red (#26) tied by their **Steam** straight line cancel, manuscript "May 7, 1861" arrival **Confederate State** period docket to left, endorsed by sender per Mississippi River steamer (General) "Quitman" at lower left, *ex Salzer*, very fine est. 500. - 750.
113. **Charleston S.C. Apr 23 1861** mostly clear postmark, **Confederate State** period, tying United States 3c dull red (#26) to **Seven Star Flag patriotic** cover (Dietz #F7-4, variety ball on staff) used to Millway, South Carolina, expertly restored cover tear at top and partial flap, very fine and attractive appearance est. 500. - 750.

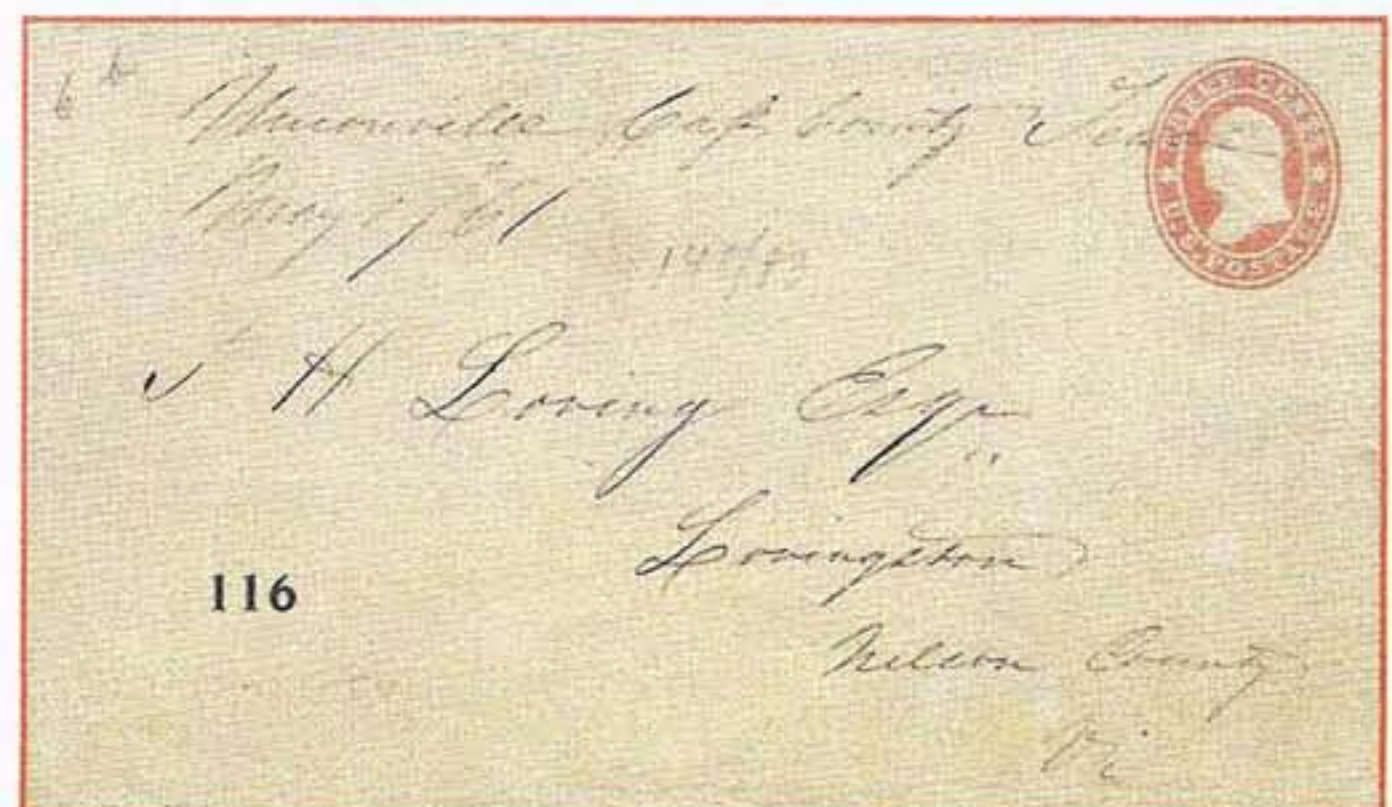
TENNESSEE

114. **Johnson's Depot Tenn June 14 1861** mostly clear postmark on folded letter, dated the previous day, to Locust Mount, E. Tenn., usage during **Independent State** period for Tennessee which had begun on June 8, 1861 and lasted until July 3, 1861, an interesting usage which was apparently treated as free mail because it was addressed to a Postmaster but after the beginning of the Confederate postal system which did not have the same free mail provision, minor age flecks, very fine usage est. 750. - 1000.
115. **Memphis Ten Apr 8 1861** mostly clear postmark, **Pre-Secession** period, tying United States 3c dull red (#26) to **Seven Star Flag patriotic** cover (Dietz #F7-5, variety liberty cap on pole) used to Helena, Arkansas, *ex Smith*, very fine est. 750. - 1000.
116. **Unionville Cass County Texas May 1/61** manuscript postmark, **Confederate State** period, on fresh 3c red star die entire used to Livingston, Virginia, an unusual **County Postmark** form of postmark from a town with an ironically pro-Union name, very fine . . . est. 400. - 500.

VIRGINIA



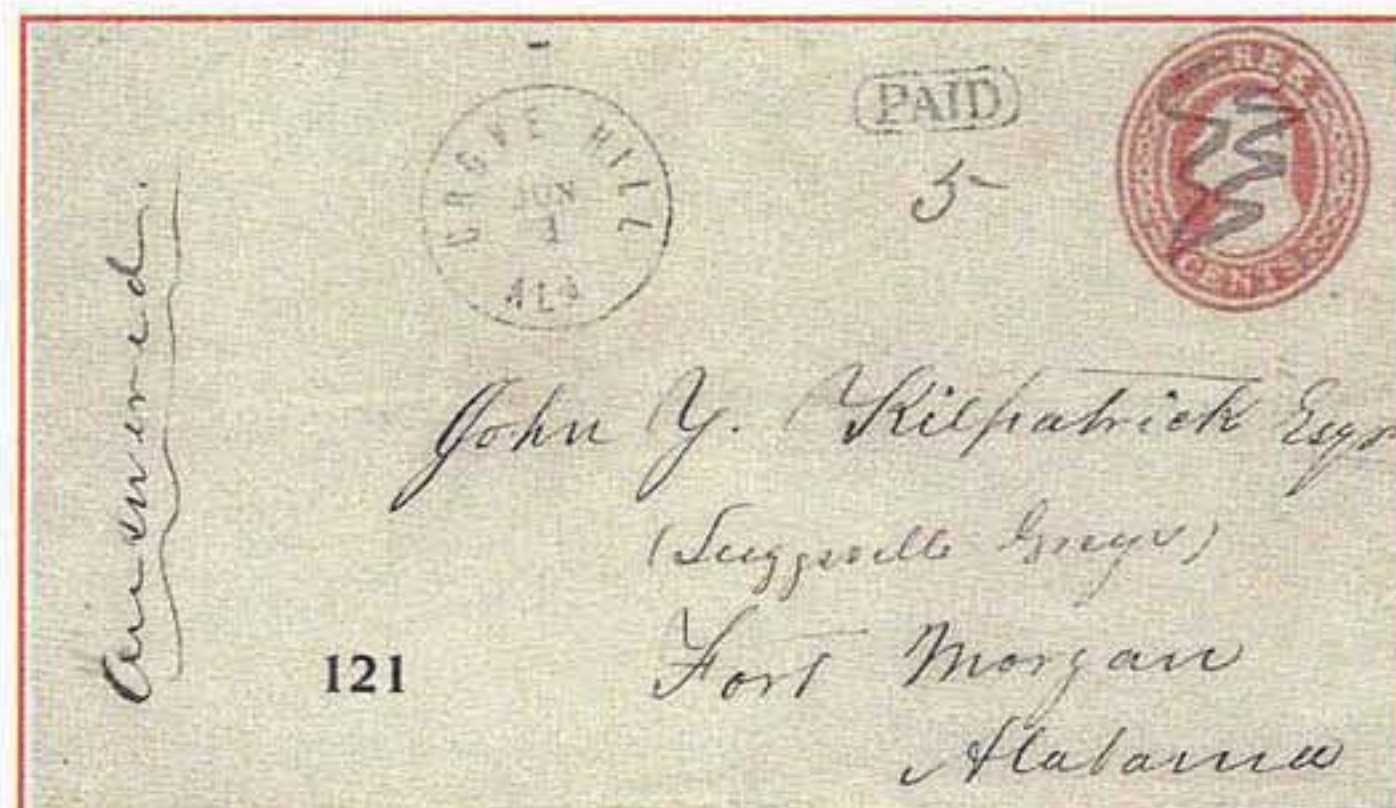
117. Lexington Va May 26 (1861) blue Confederate State period circular postmark and matching grid cancels tying three copies 1c blue (#24) to all over design **patriotic campaign cover** (Dietz #F7-1) used to Richmond, ex Antrim, handsome and very finest. 4,000.- 5,000.



118. **Richmond Va May 15 1861** bold circular date stamp, **Confederate State** period, on fresh orange cover to Macon, Georgia, matching **Post Office Business Free** circular handstamp, very minor edge tear, very fine, *ex Powell*, very fine strikes est. 400. - 500.
119. **Richmond Va May 31 1861** bold circular date stamp, **last day of validity of United States postal rates**, tying United States 3c dull red (#26, minor perforation faults at top) to cover to Millwood, Virginia, expertly repaired tear at lower right, an extremely fine appearing Confederate key date usage. est. 1,000.- 1,250.
120. **Richmond Va May 31 1861** mostly clear Confederate state period circular date stamp and **J. Tyler** free frank as ex-President on cover used locally at Richmond, manuscript "Due 1c" at left, **last day** of United States rates, original enclosure is **John Tyler autograph letter signed**, 2 1/2 pages, octavo, Richmond, May 30, 1861 to F.H. Alfriend, excellent letter regarding the possible military appointments available to Alfriend and recommending his application to the Governor for service in the Wise Legion, a very rare letter of a former United States President implicitly endorsing the Confederacy, cover small restoration at top, very fine. est. 4,000.- 5,000.

CONFEDERATE POSTMARKS BY STATE

ALABAMA



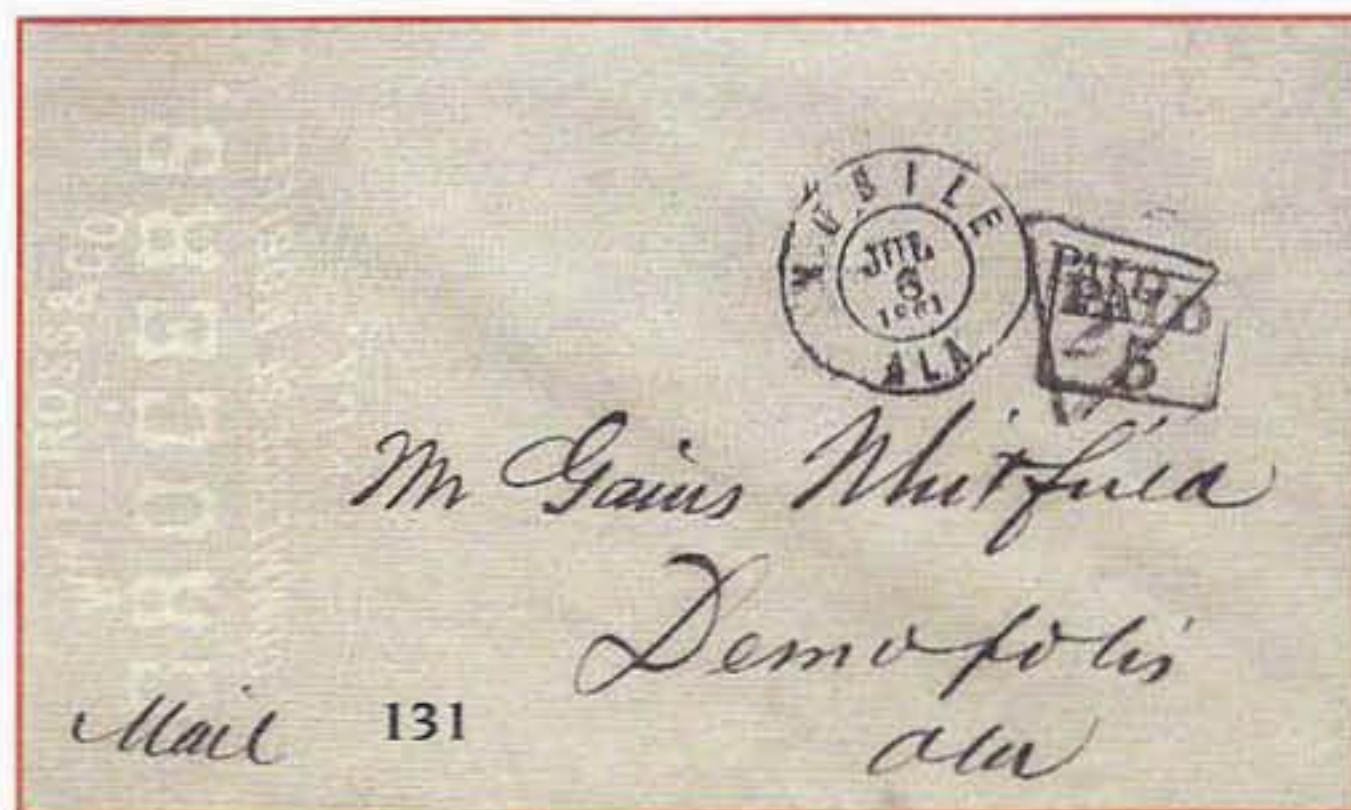
121. **Grove Hill Ala Jun 1** bold circular date stamp, boxed "Paid" handstamp and manuscript "5" rate on obsolete United States 3c red Nesbitt entire used to Fort Morgan, Alabama, **First Day Confederate Postal System** usage with military address to a member of the "Suggsville Greys," the entire stamp was inked through to show that it was no longer valid, illustrated in Dietz, *ex Shenfield*, an extremely fine Confederate key date usage. . est. 3,000.- 4,000.
122. **Bladen Springs Ala** circular handstamp with manuscript "Jun 30" date on 1862 folded letter to Butler, Georgia, attractive **fancy rate handstamp**, boxed "Paid Cts" with manuscript "5" rate inside, **last day 5c rate** usage, *ex Salzer*, minor age spots, still fine and scarce key date usage est. 300. - 400.
123. **Eufaula Ala Jan 5 (1862)** clear circular date stamp, "Paid" handstamp and "5" rate handstamp on cover to Sandfort, Alabama, *ex Kohn and Everett*, very fine est. 150. - 200.
124. **Eufaula Ala. Nov 21 (1861)** mostly complete, clear circular date stamp, "Paid" handstamp and "5" rate handstamp both struck twice to pay the 10c rate for a letter sent over 500 miles, on 1861 folded letter from the Starr correspondence to Nacogdoches, Texas, good letter from an ex-Texian trying to comply with Starr's request to forward citizenship papers, *ex Judd*, extremely fine est. 200. - 250.



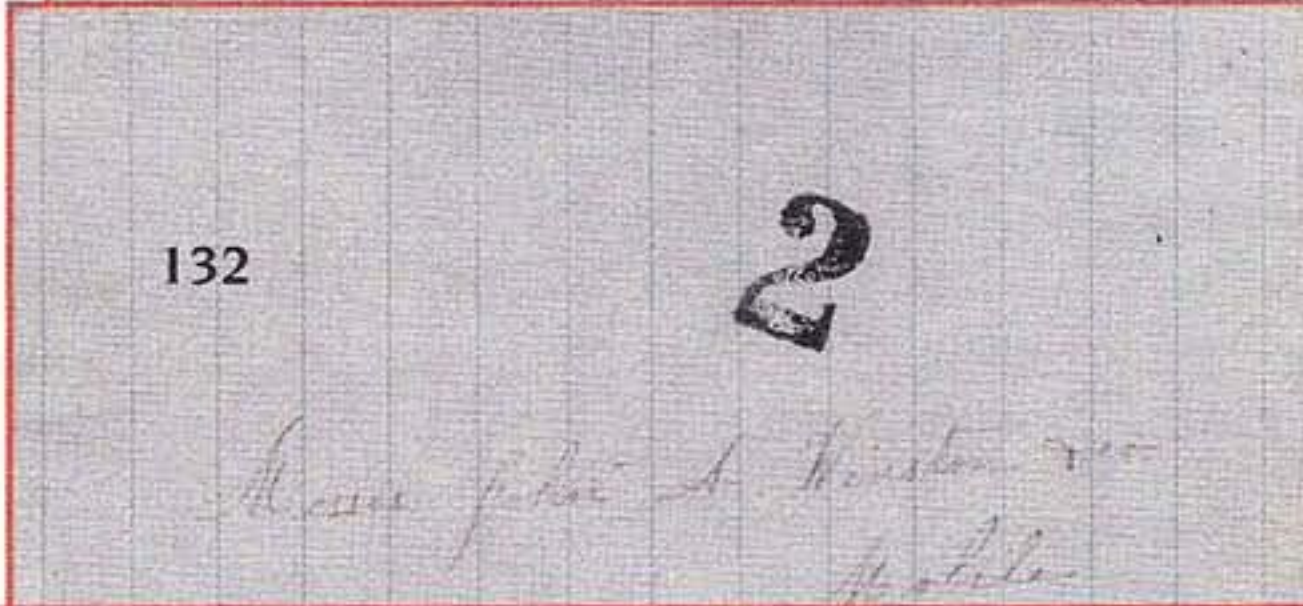
- 125. **Huntsville Ala Oct 25 1861** double circle blue postmark on cover to Fredericksburg, Virginia, matching "Paid 5" handstamp **revalued** with grid cancel and "Paid 10" handstamp struck at left for the over 500 mile rate, military address to Col. Fagan of the 1st Ark. Regt., original letter from a sister, flap restored, still fine and attractive est. 400. - 500.
- 126. **Jacksonville Ala Feb 11 1862** bold year dated postmark and "Paid 5 WTA" **handstamped provisional** (#110XU1) fancy rate handstamp with **Postmaster Initials** on fresh orange cover to Cedar Bluff, ex Semsrott and Simon, fresh and very fine est. 2,000- 2,500.



127. **Mobile Ala Jan 19 1862** bold double circle postmark tying **2c black adhesive provisional** (#58X1, complete to mostly full margins) to local use printed circular of the "Mobile Omnibus Company" declaring a dividend, *ex Moody*, fewer than fifteen recorded examples of the 2c used locally, bright and very fine est. 4,000.- 5,000.
128. **Mobile Ala Jul 14 1861** bold double circle postmark tying **5c blue adhesive provisional** (#58X2, full even margins) to cover to Grove Hill, Alabama and with their "Jul 26" arrival postmark and manuscript "Due 5c" for short payment of double weight, an early usage of this adhesive, reduced slightly at left, *ex Caspary*, very fine and attractive appearance est. 1,000.- 1,250.
129. **Mobile Ala Jul 23 1861** double circle postmark tying **5c blue adhesive provisional** (#58X2, cut in slightly at left) over obsolete United States 3c red star die entire used to Demopolis, Alabama, endorsed by sender "Pr Steamer Demopolis" at lower left, cover minor discoloration spot in address and light creases, *ex Emerson and Salzer*, fine usage est. 500. - 750.
130. **Mobile Ala Jun 11 1861** bold double circle postmark and matching "Paid 5" boxed rate handstamp on pristine orange cover to Bellview, Alabama, albino embossed commission merchants advertisement cameo on flap, *ex Emerson*, extremely fine . . . est. 150. - 200.



131. **Mobile Ala Jul 6 1861** bold double circle postmark on all over grey design "Wm. Ross & Co. Grocers" **advertising cover** used to Demopolis, "Paid 2" in triangle rate handstamp **revalued** with boxed "Paid 5" handstamp, *ex Simon*, very fine and handsome est. 2,000.- 2,500.
132. **(Mobile, Alabama)**, their bold "2" due rate handstamp on July 24, 1861 folded order for goods dated from Rocky Mount, Mississippi and addressed to Mobile, probably carried out of the mails into Mobile where it was treated as a drop rate, very fine and scarce usage est. 400. - 500.



- 133. **Montgomery Ala Aug 31 1861** clear circular date stamp and "Paid 5 T. Welsh" red **handstamped provisional** (#59XU1) on orange cover to Greenville, S.C., fresh and extremely fine. est. 1,250.- 1,500.
- 134. **Montgomery Ala Aug 2 1861** circular date stamp and "Paid 5 T. Welsh" red **handstamped provisional** (#59XU1) on folded letter of condolence to Marion, Alabama, **forwarded** to Springhill with "Marion Ala Aug 4" postmark and "5" in circle due rate handstamp, *ex Walcott and Simon*, very fine and appealing usage est. 1,000.- 1,250.
- 135. **Montgomery Ala Oct 1 1861** bold circular date stamp and "Paid 5 T. Welsh" blue **handstamped provisional** (#59XU2) on fresh cover to Demopolis, the **earliest reported use** of a blue Montgomery provisional, *ex Needham and Simon*, very fine . . . est. 1,250.- 1,500.

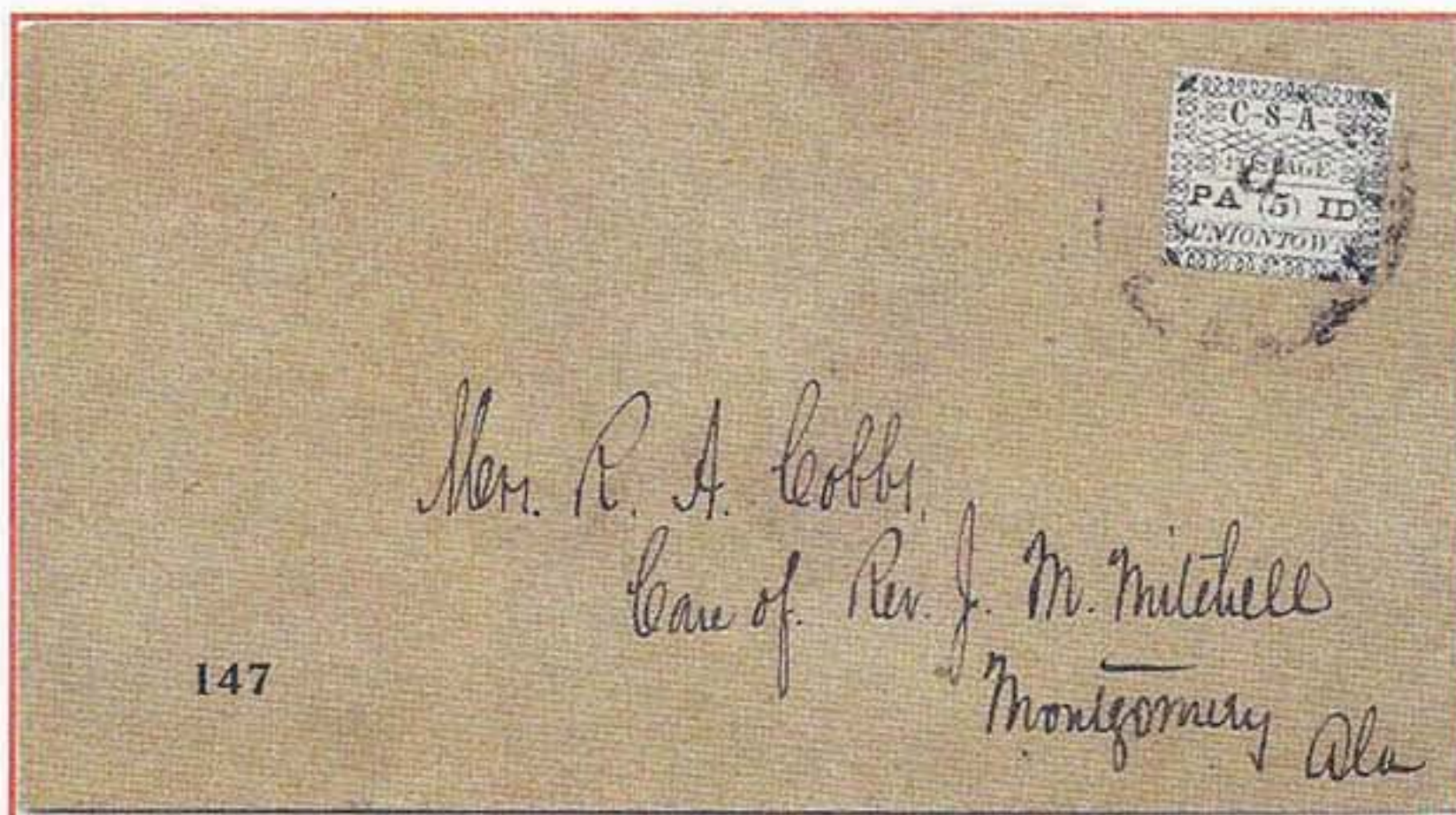


136. **Montgomery Ala Sep 4 1861** clear circular date stamp and "Paid 10 T. Welsh" red **handstamped provisional** (#59XU3) on cover to Richmond, Virginia, over 500 mile rate, the provisional marking is particularly well struck for this, fewer than 15 recorded examples, *ex Birkinbine*, very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.
137. **Montgomery Ala Oct 16 1861** bold circular date stamp and "Paid 5 T. Welsh" blue **handstamped provisional** (#59XU4) on orange cover to Greenville, S.C., over 500 mile rate, fewer than five reported examples in blue, small corner nick at top, still very fine est. 1,250.- 1,500.
138. **Montgomery Ala Sep 17 1861** bold circular date stamp and "Paid 5 T. Welsh" red **handstamped provisional** obliterated by two strikes of "Paid" handstamp which has been **revalued** with "Paid 10 T. Welsh" red **handstamped provisional** (#59XU6) on orange cover to "Ala. Hospital" at Richmond, Virginia, over 500 mile rate, cover repaired tear along foot, this appears to be the finest of the fewer than ten reported examples of this revalued provisional, *ex Solomon*, very fine strikes est. 2,000.- 2,500.
139. **Montgomery Ala Dec 27 (1864)** mostly clear circular date stamp and "Montgomery Ala Paid" double circle **handstamped provisional** (#59XU9) on buff cover to Opelika, Alabama, original 1864 letter enclosed, the finer of only two reported examples, *ex Judd*, Philatelic Foundation certificate, very fine est. 2,500.- 3,000.
140. **Pickensville Ala Nov 8** bold circular date stamp and matching crude **woodcut** style "5" in circle rate handstamp on 1861 folded order for goods to Mobile, apparently allowed to go through as a postage due usage, *ex Kimmel and Carnahan*, extremely fine little gem est. 200. - 250.
141. **Pine Level Ala 5 Paid**, fancy **negative postmark with internal rate**, almost a complete detailed strike except slightly weak at top left, on small cover to Madisonville, East Tenn., postmark is believed to have been struck from a brass device and is one of the most eye appealing handstamp paid of the Confederacy, listed but unpriced in Dietz, very fine est. 2,000.- 2,500.



142. **Scottsville Ala Sept 18 (1861)** circular date stamp and manuscript "P(aid) 5" on blue embossed corner card orange cover from a manufacturing company used to New Orleans, trivial pin holes as found on Carroll Hoy correspondence, very fine. est. 400. - 500.
143. **Selma Ala Jun 4 (1861)** circular date stamp and "Paid 5" **handstamped provisional** (#77XU1) on yellow cover to Marion, Alabama, manuscript endorsement of William H. Edgar above the provisional handstamp, fourth day of Confederate postal system, flap largely torn away, *ex Needham, Judd and Salzer*, very fine. est. 1,000.- 1,250.
144. **Talladega Al Mar 2 (1865)** clear circular date stamp and matching "I.E. Paid 10" rate handstamp with **postmaster initials** of Isaac Estell on cover **home made** from a furniture illustrated broadside, used to Prattville, Alabama, original 1865 letter with good content about two **runaway slaves** that the writer is trying to find, *ex Haas*, Philatelic Foundation certificate, very fine and attractive est. 500. - 750.
145. **Talladega Al Nov 4** mostly clear circular date stamp and matching "I.E. Paid 10" rate handstamp with **postmaster initials** of Isaac Estell on cover to Equality, South Carolina, **Missent & Forwarded** manuscript endorsement and matching "Equality Ala Nov 24" postmark, cover minor edge soiling, *ex Salzer*, very fine usage est. 200. - 250.

146. **Tuscaloosa Al Oct 1(1861)** bold circular date stamp and matching "Paid 5" handstamp on fresh orange cover from the Rev. Manly correspondence to Montgomery, choice very fine est. 200. - 250.



147. **Uniontown Ala** usual blurry postmark tying 5c green **adhesive provisional** (#86X4, type IV, almost complete margins except bottom corner ornaments touched) to fresh Cobbs correspondence cover to Montgomery, Alabama, *ex Wiseman, Solomon, and Birkinbine*, choice and very fine est. 5,000.- 7,500.

ARKANSAS

148. **Lake Village Ark Jul 31** superb strike of circular date stamp and "Paid 5 Cents" two line rate handstamp of unusual form on orange Carroll Hoy correspondence cover to New Orleans, usual pinholes found on this correspondence, *ex Emerson and Everett*, an extremely fine example est. 2,000.- 2,500.

149. **Little Rock Ark May 16 1863** double circle postmark and matching "Paid 10" in circle rate handstamp on small cover to Vicksburg, Mississippi, military address to a soldier in "Col. Stirmans Regt., Arkansas Volunteers," good original letter datelined at Clarksville (Arkansas) and carried out of the mails to Little Rock discusses the Federal occupation troops and related events, cover edge aged at left and minor faults, very fine usage. est. 300. - 400.

150. **Princeton Ark Mar 8 (1862)** bright **green** postmark and matching "Paid 10" handstamps on Carroll Hoy correspondence cover to New Orleans, over 500 mile rate shortly before the fall of New Orleans, usual pinholes, *ex Kohn*, fine and scarce example from one of the few towns that used green ink during the Confederate period. est. 750. - 1000.

FLORIDA

151. **Fernandina Fla Dec 20 1861** clear circular date stamp and "Paid 5" straight line handstamp on brown cover to Aberdeen, Mississippi, additional "Due 5" two line handstamp in matching ink (unrecorded in Dietz) to make up the over 500 mile rate as the distance is just over 500 miles, large manuscript "X" at lower left possibly for advertising, *ex Gibson*, very fine est. 300. - 400.

152. **(Lake City Fla)** circular control handstamp on flap of cover and "Paid 10" **handstamped provisional** (#96XU1) impressed on front, used to Sparta, Georgia with 10c greenish (#11, full margins showing part imprint at foot) placed over the provisional handstamp and tied by "Charleston SC May 7" postmark, usage shows that the provisionals were intended for use only at issuing office, adhesive has been hinged in place to left to show the handstamp, minor erosion faults on flap mostly away from the control marking, illustrated in Crown, *ex Weatherly*, extremely fine usage est. 1,500.- 2,000.



153. **Monticello Flor Nov 21** mostly clear circular date stamp and "Paid 10" arc rate handstamp on lavender and green **wallpaper** cover to Shelby Springs, Alabama, ex Salzer, fine and attractive est. 500. - 750.

154. **Pensacola Fla Jul 6 (1861)** circular date stamp, "Paid" in circle and "5" rate handstamp on fresh cover to Montgomery, Alabama, very fine est. 400. - 500.

GEORGIA

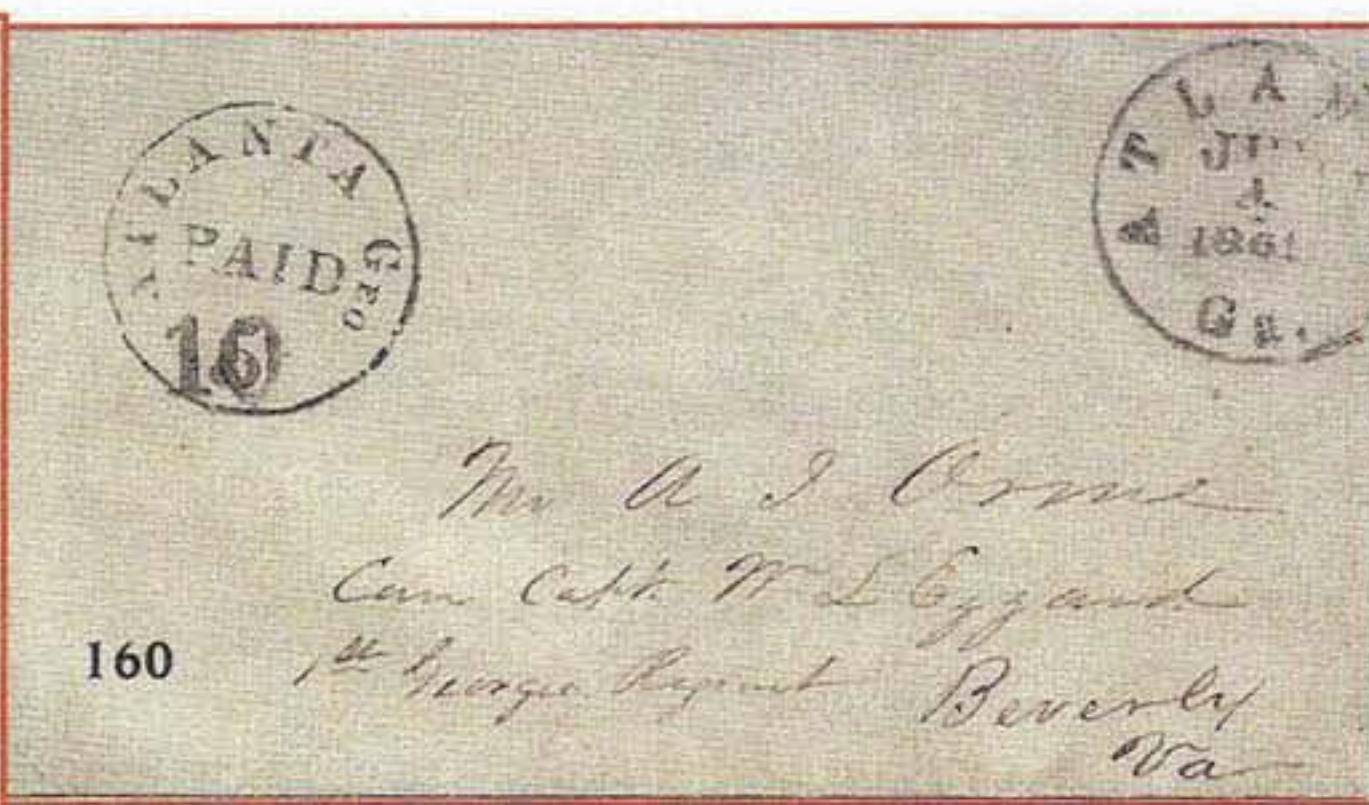
155. **Albany Ga Dec 10 1861** bright blue circular date stamp and "Albany Ga 5 Paid" rimless **provisional handstamp** (#3XU1) on cover to Macon, Georgia, both markings particularly well struck, very fine est. 1,000.- 1,250.



156. **Albany Ga Sep 17 1861** greenish blue circular date stamp and "Albany Ga Paid 10" rimless **provisional handstamp** (#3XU2 variety, "Ga" at foot and large numeral "10," Dietz type IV variety) on orange, Stevens correspondence cover to Richmond, over 500 mile rate, both markings well struck, docketed on verso, *ex Emerson and Brooks*, **the only reported example**, very fine and handsome est. 2,500.- 3,000.

157. **Albany Ga Dec 30 1861** blue circular date stamp and rimless "Albany Ga 10 Paid" (Dietz type IV, smaller numeral "10") over striking blue "Albany Ga 5 Paid" rimless **revalued provisional handstamp** (#3XU3) on cover to Richmond, additional strike of the correct "Albany 10 Paid" struck partially off cover at foot, cover reduced at right slightly into postmark and minor corner wear, *ex Hind and Dalcher*, **the only reported example**, an important usage est. 2,500.- 3,000.

158. **Atlanta Ga Aug 3 1861** postmark and black "Atlanta Geo Paid 5" large numeral **provisional handstamp** (#6XU2) on albino embossed corner card cover to Cleveland, Tennessee, *ex Judd*, fresh and very fine est. 500. - 750.



159. **Atlanta Ga Jul 9 1861** postmark and black "Atlanta Geo Paid 5" large numeral **provisional handstamp** (#6XU2) on red embossed college corner card cover for **Mercer University, Penfield, Georgia** used to Decatur, Georgia, *ex Caspary and Manning*, extremely fine and attractive est. 4,000.- 5,000.

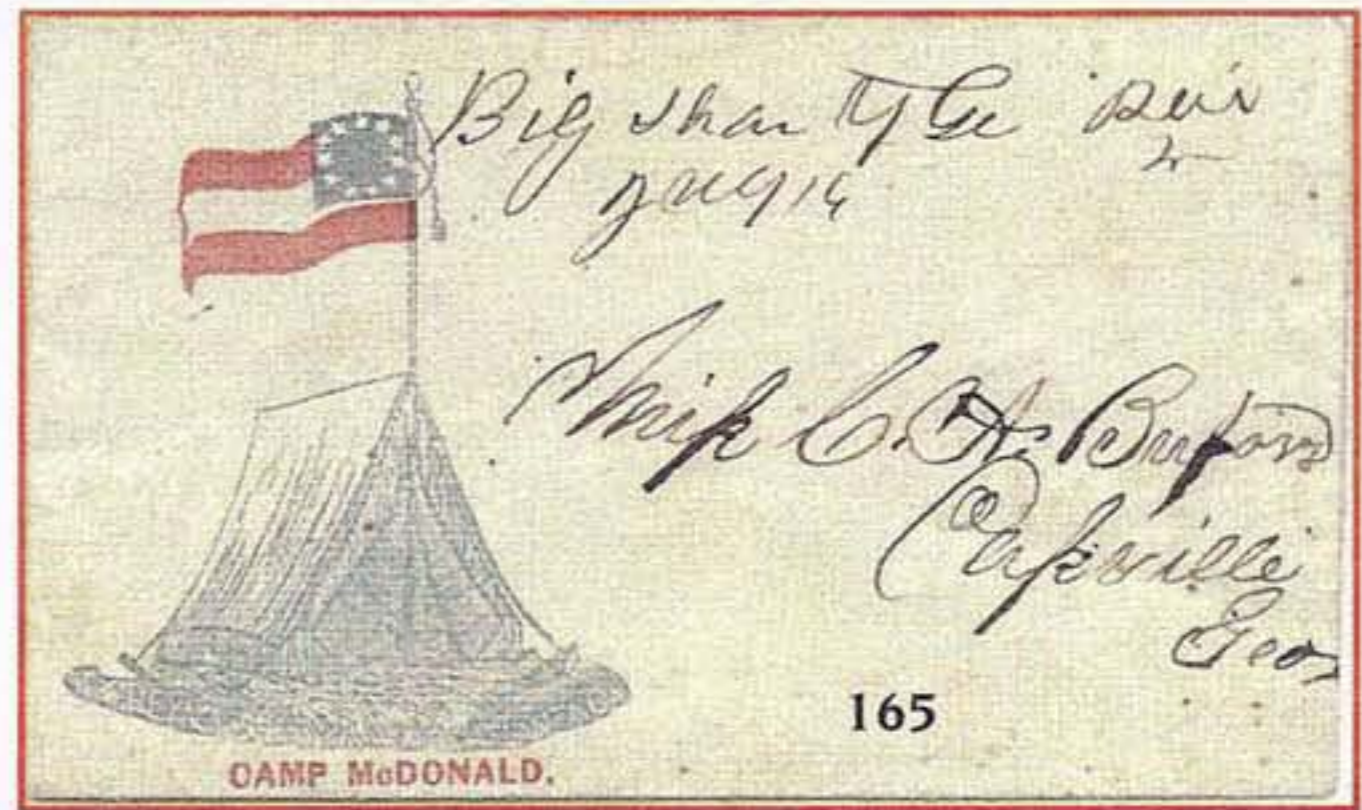
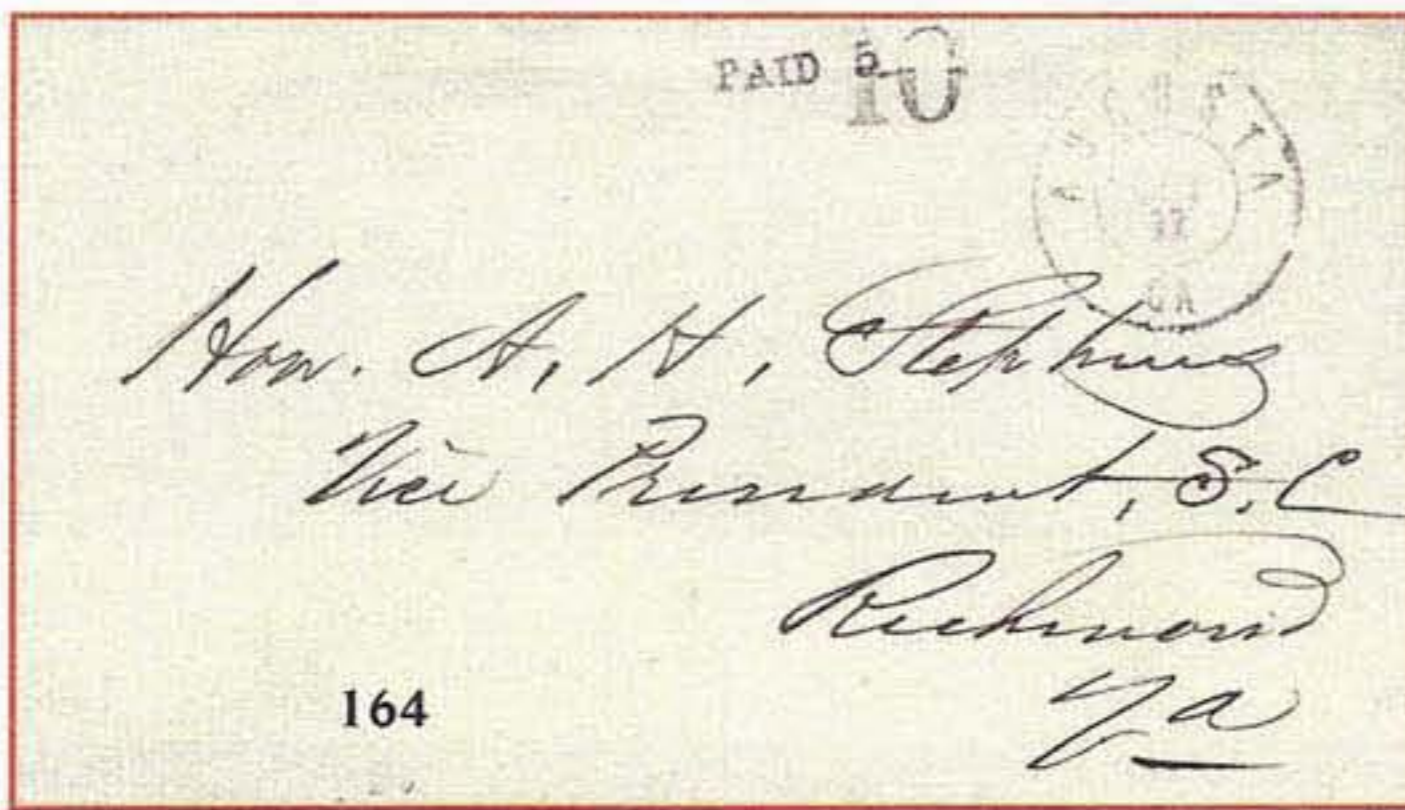
160. **Atlanta Ga Jul 4 1861** postmark and black "Atlanta Geo Paid 5" large numeral **revalued provisional handstamp** (#6XU3) with "10" struck over the "5" rate on cover with a military address to Beverly, Virginia, fewer than five reported examples, *ex West*, fine est. 2,000.- 2,500.



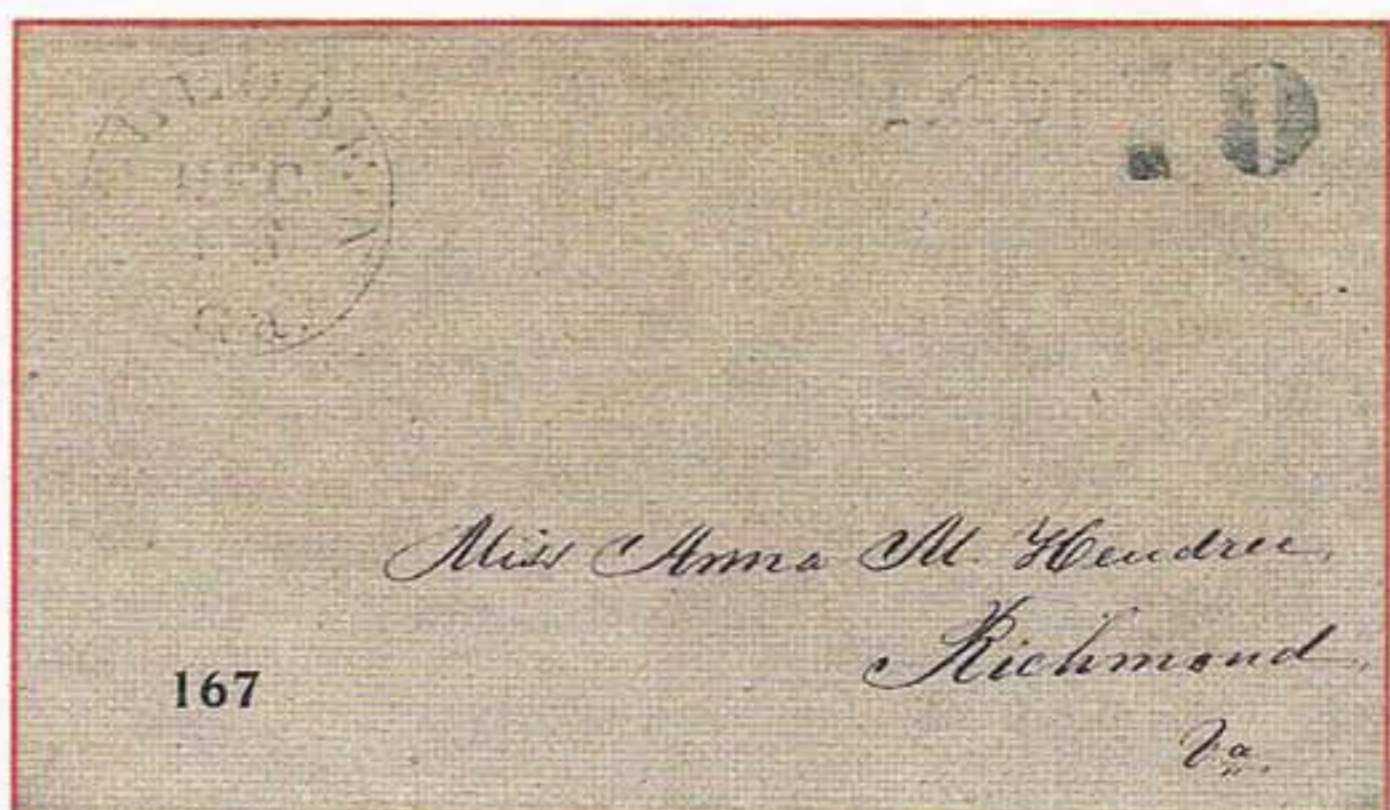
- 161. Atlanta Ga Sep 7 1861 postmark and black "Atlanta Geo Paid 5" small numeral **provisional handstamp** (#6XU5) on cover to Savannah, fewer than eight reported examples, *ex Hall*, very fine est. 1,250.- 1,500.
- 162. Atlanta Ga Aug 26 1861 postmark and black "Atlanta Geo Paid 10" small numeral **provisional handstamp** (#6XU6) on cover with a military address to Richmond, fine address of "Capt. Benj. Yancey, Fulton Dragoons, Cobb's Geo. Legion," *ex Judd*, very fine and attractive est. 1,000.- 1,250.



- 163. Atlanta Ga Aug 18 1861 postmark, with manuscript day, and black "Atlanta Geo Paid 5" small numeral **revalued provisional handstamp** (#6XU7) with "10" struck over the "5" rate on fresh orange cover to Capt. Yancey, Fulton Dragoons, (Cobb's) Geo. Legion at Richmond, three reported examples, *ex West and Judd*, extremely fine est. 2,500.- 3,000.



164. **Augusta Ga Oct 11 (1861)** double circle postmark and typeset "Paid 5" handstamp (Dietz type II) **revalued** with correct "10" rate handstamp on fresh cover from Stephens correspondence to Richmond, over 500 miles rate, usual docketing on verso, flap missing, very fine est. 300. - 400.
165. **Big Shanty Ga Aug 16** manuscript postmark and matching "Paid 5" rate on Reynolds' design tent and flag **patriotic cover** (Dietz type TF-1) in colors with **Camp McDonald** in red at foot, used to Cassville, Georgia, *ex Salzer*, very trivial aging, still fine est. 500. - 750.



166. **Columbus Ga Sep 25 (1861)** black circular date stamp and blue "Columbus Ga Paid 5" **provisional handstamp** (#19XU1) on orange cover to Dahlenega, Georgia, fourteen examples reported by Crown, C.S.A. certificate, very fine for this est. 750.- 1,000.
167. **Culloden Ga Dec 16** circular date stamp in **green**, matching "Paid" and "10" rate handstamps on buff cover to Richmond, *ex Salzer*, fine and scarce est. 200. - 250.
168. **Dalton Ga May 1 1862** clear circular date stamp and "Dalton Ga Paid 5" **provisional handstamp** (#20XU1) on cover, **home made** from a printed legal form, used to Rural Hall, North Carolina, *ex Judd and Salzer*, fine est. 400. - 500.
169. **Dalton Ga Aug 14 1861** circular date stamp and "Dalton Ga Paid 5" **handstamped provisional** (#20XU1) on cover to Griffin, Georgia, very fine and attractive est. 500. - 750.
170. **Dalton Ga Oct 20 1862** bold circular date stamp and "Dalton Ga Paid 10" **handstamped provisional** (#20XU2) on cover to "Col. Boyd" at Dahlenega, Georgia, *ex Weiskopf and Hart*, very fine est. 500. - 750.

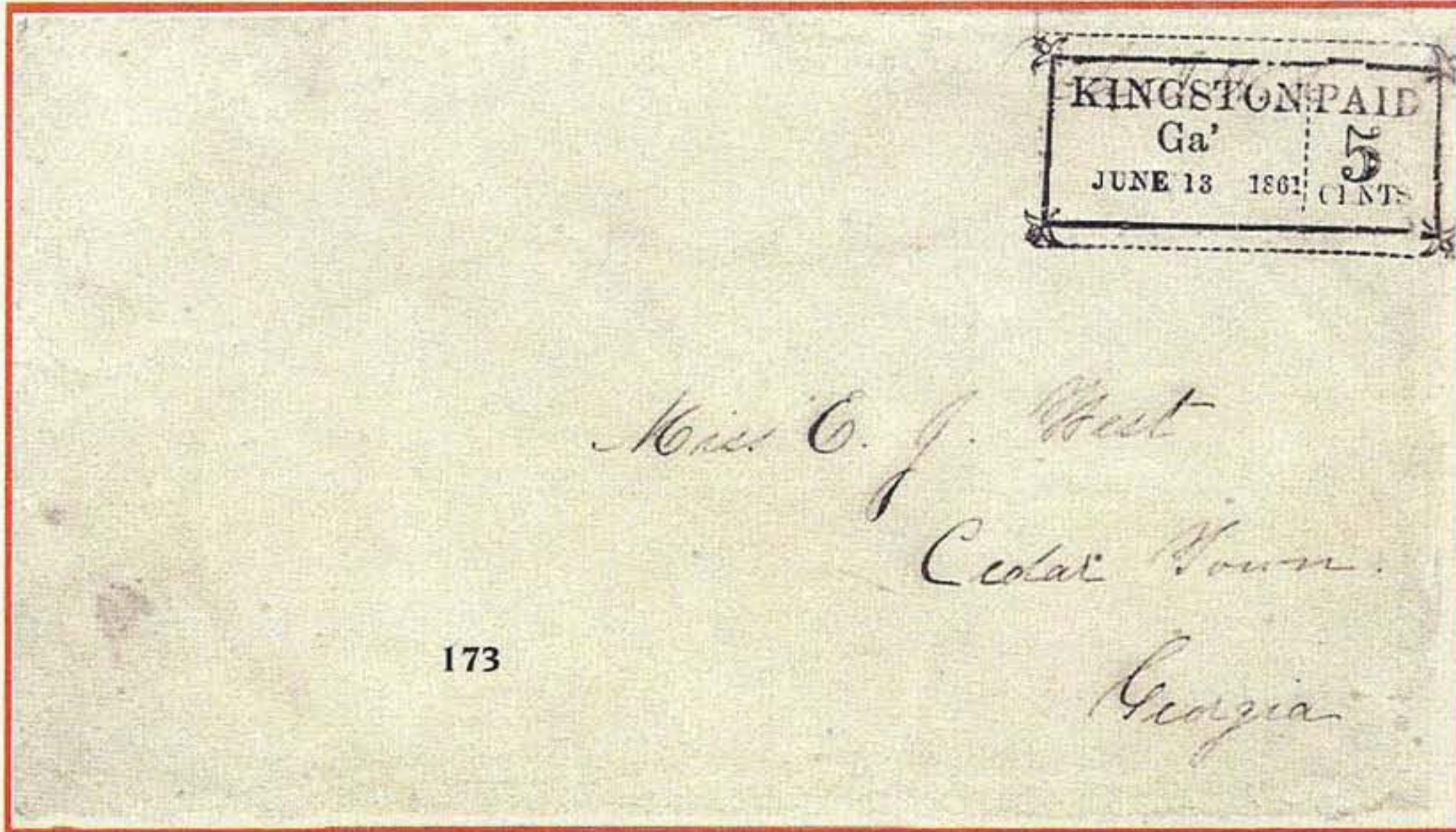


171. Darien Ga Dec 2 (1861) circular date stamp, "Paid" handstamp and manuscript "5" rate on "Ochlockonee Light Infantry" ornately framed **regimental imprint** cover addressed to Capt. W. Mitchell at Savannah, Georgia, cover very minor edge soiling at left, ex Dukeshire, scarce design and still very fine est. 1,250.- 1,500.



172. Griffin Ga Jun 27 (1861) circular date stamp and "Griffin Ga Paid 5" **handstamped provisional** (#102XU1) on buff cover to New Market, Virginia, signed Dietz, fewer than five reported examples, ex Hubbell, Solomon and Haas, very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.

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173. **Kingston Ga' June 13 1861 / Paid 5 Cents** ornate typeset and press printed **postal stationery provisional** (#46XU4) that has been impressed over a manuscript charge box notation, this is a unique form of provisional and it appears that the setting was quickly split apart or broken, as by June 19, 1861 the "Paid 5 Cents" portion only is reported as a stand alone provisional handstamp, used to Cedar Town, Georgia, cover has been expertly restored at right and lightly cleaned which is of no consequence as this is **the only reported example** of this important form of Confederate provisional, *ex Judd, Brooks, and Simon*, a true **Aristocrat of Confederate Philately** and one of the highlights of the collection est. 20,000- 30,000.



174. **Kingston Ga Sep 2 (1861)** circular date stamp and "Kingston Ga Paid 5 Cents" **handstamped provisional** (#46XU5) on Howell Cobb correspondence cover to Athens, Georgia, manuscript charge box notation and docket at left, fresh and fine . . est. 2,000.- 2,500.
175. **Lawrenceville Ga Jun 13** circular date stamp, "Paid" handstamp and **revalued "5"** rate handstamp overstruck with "10" in circle rate handstamp on orange cover to Richmond, Texas, very fine est. 200. - 250.

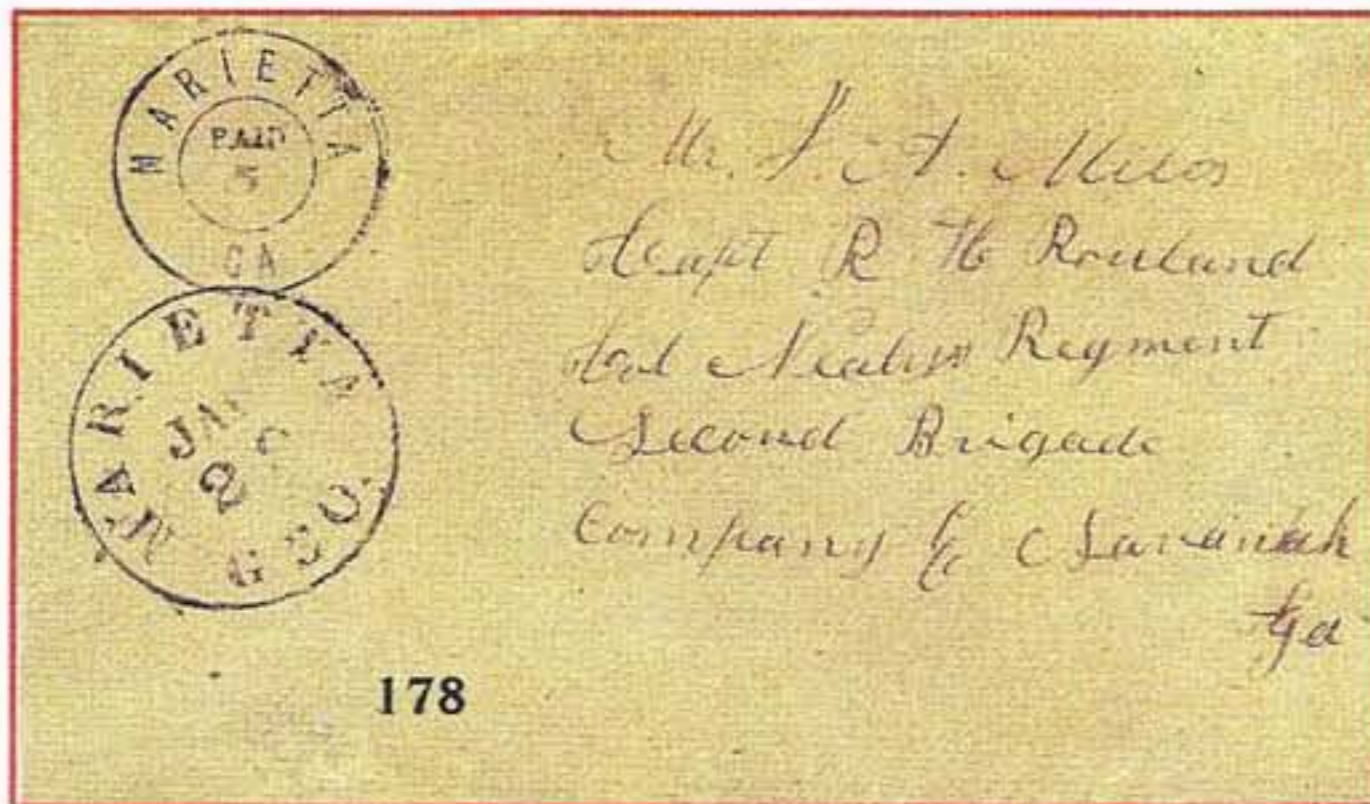


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- 176. Macon Ga Nov 11 (1861)** mostly clear double circle postmark tying 5c black on light blue green "Post Office Macon, Ga. Five Cents" **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#53X1, full margins including sheet margin at right) to green embossed, lamp of knowledge and book illustrated **Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Geo** college cover used to Cedar Spring, Georgia, the finer of two reported examples on a college cover, *ex Stephen Brown, Antrim and Simon*, very fine and handsome est. 7,500.- 10,000.
- 177. Macon Ga Jun 30 (1861)** clear double circle postmark tying 5c black on yellow "Five Cents" Macon **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#53X3, large margins including top right corner sheet margin) to Howell Cobb correspondence cover to Athens, Georgia, very fine and one of the most attractive examples on cover est. 4,000.- 5,000.



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- 178. Marietta Geo Jan 29 (1862)** clear circular date stamp and "Marietta Ga Paid 5" double circle **handstamped provisional** (#54XU1) on orange cover addressed to Capt. R. Rowland, Col. Nealy's Regiment, Second Brigade, Company E, at Savannah, Georgia, original letter, *ex Judd and Salzer*, very fine est. 400. - 500.
- 179. Marietta Geo Oct 16 (1861)** bold circular date stamp and "Marietta Ga Paid 5" double circle overstruck with "10" in circle rate **revalued handstamped provisional** (#54XU2) on orange Stephens correspondence cover to Richmond, Virginia, over 500 mile rate, manuscript charge box notation, docket on verso regarding a surgeon who wishes an appointment, no flap, C.S.A. certificate, *ex McGee, Frazier and Hall*, very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.



180. **Monticello Ga Apr 5** bold circular date stamp in **bright green** with matching "Paid" and "5" rate handstamps on cover to Athens, Tennessee, partially clear "Athens Ga Apr 10 Paid" postmark indicating that the cover had been **missent**, *ex Simon*, fine and attractive est. 750.- 1,000.
181. **Savannah Ga Oct 14 1861** mostly clear circular date stamp, octagonal control mark and oval "Paid 5" **handstamped provisional** (#101XU1) on attractive **mourning cover** to Athens, Georgia, *ex Emerson and Everett*, very fine est. 300. - 400.
182. **Savannah Ga Jul 3 1861** clear circular date stamp, octagonal control mark, "Paid" and "5" **handstamped provisional** (#101XU2) on orange Nesbitt correspondence cover to Marietta, Georgia, light pencil docket at left, *ex Emerson and Everett*, fresh and very fine. est. 400. - 500.
183. **Savannah Ga Sep 2 1861** circular date stamp, octagonal control mark, "Paid" and "10" **handstamped provisional** (#101XU4) on cover to Nashville, Tennessee, manuscript docket at top, *ex Simon*, one of the finest of the fourteen reported est. 500. - 750.
184. **Savannah Geo Jun 29 (1861)** clear ornamented circular date stamp, "Paid" handstamp and pencil "Paid 2" **printed circular** rate on folded printed sermon addressed to Portsmouth, Virginia, 12 page sermon, plus covers, with "Savannah: Steam Press Of John M. Cooper & Company 1861" imprint entitled *A Sermon Preached To The Pulaski Guards In Christ Church, Savannah* by Rev. Stephen Elliott, very fine and a rare usage on complete sermon est. 400. - 500.
185. **Savannah Ga Paid Oct 10 1861** partially clear circular date stamp and oval "Paid 5" rate handstamp on eleven star flag **patriotic cover** (Dietz F11-10) used to Macon, Georgia, "I go to Illustrate Georgia - Bartow" slogan and endorsed by a member of Bartow's Artillery at top right, very fine. est. 500. - 750.



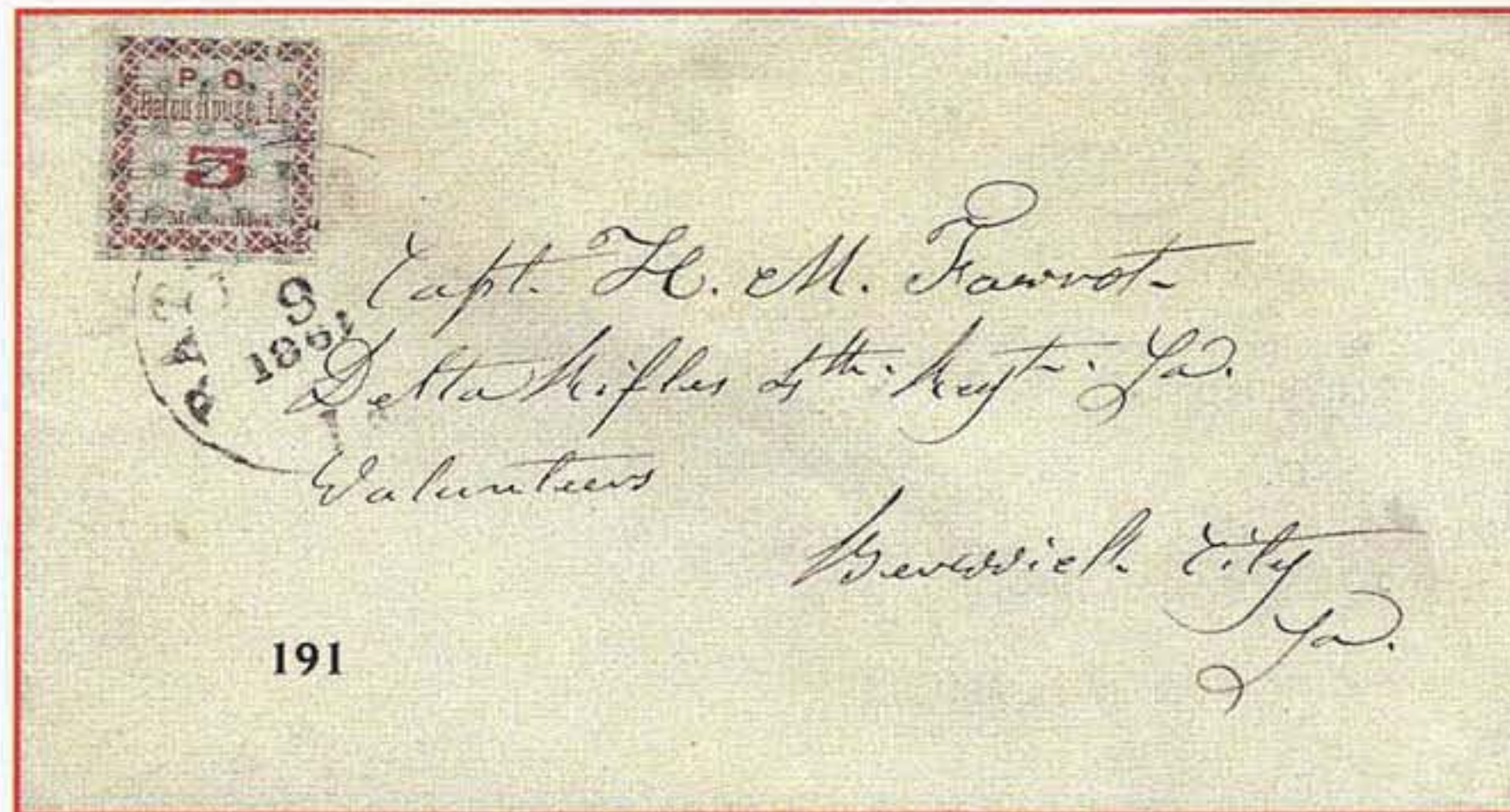
- 186. **Talbotton Ga Jul 29 1861** bold double circle postmark on obsolete United States 3c red star die entire used to Cotton Valley, Alabama, "Talbotton Ga 5 paid" **handstamped provisional** (#94XU1) boldly struck at left, cover very light discoloration spot at top left, only eight examples reported in Crown, very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.
- 187. **Thomasville Ga Oct 15 (1861)** bold circular date stamp and "Paid 5 Thomasville Ga" **handstamped provisional** (#82XU2) on cover to Milledgeville, Georgia, fewer than ten reported examples, *ex Emerson, Judd and Salzer*, choice and very fine. est. 750.- 1,000.



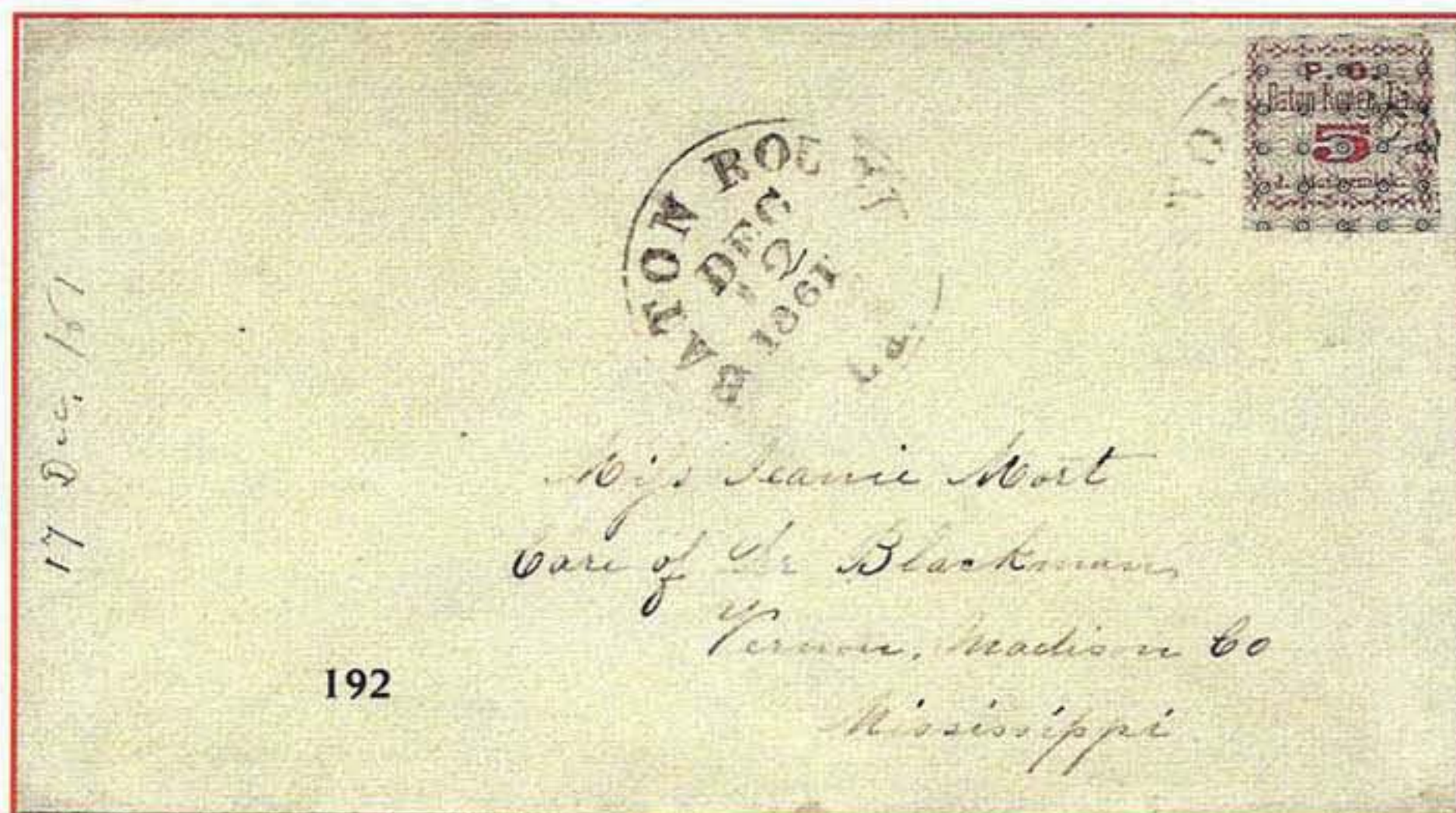
- 188. **Thomaston Ga Jun 29 (1861)** circular date stamp, "Paid" and large "5" rate handstamp on blue embossed merchants corner card cover used to Pensacola, Florida, military address to a Sergeant in "Upson Guards, 5th Regiment, Georgia Volunteers," cover minor age discoloration spots at left, *ex Emerson and Everett*, fine est. 400. - 500.
- 189. **Valdosta Ga Aug 18** postmark with slug for year date and manuscript "1864" year added by postmaster, small "Valdosta Ga" single circle control handstamp perfectly struck on verso and "Paid 10" **handstamped provisional** (#100XU1) on buff cover to Grahamville, South Carolina, **the only reported example**, signed Ashbrook, *ex Wilkinson and Simon*, extremely fine est. 2,000.- 2,500.

190. **Warrenton Geo Sep 13 (1861)** bold circular date stamp and "Warrenton Ga 5 Paid" revalued "10" in manuscript **handstamped provisional** (#89XU2) on orange Stephens correspondence cover to Richmond, over 500 mile rate, usual docket on verso, no flap and trivial corner repair at top left, C.S.A. certificate, *ex Wiltsee and Hall*, one of the finest of the few reported examples, very fine est. 500. - 750.

LOUISIANA



191. **Baton Rouge La Aug 9 1861** mostly clear circular date stamp tying 5c green and carmine Baton Rouge **adhesive postmaster provisional** with maltese cross border (#11X2, full margins) to cover to Berwick City, Louisiana, nice military address to Capt. Fawrot, Delta Rifles, 4th Regt. La. Volunteers, *ex Seybold, Emerson and Salzer*, one of the most attractive examples of this popular bi-colored adhesive on cover, very fine . . . est. 4,000.- 5,000.



192. **Baton Rouge La Dec 12 1861** circular date stamp tying 5c green and carmine Baton Rouge **adhesive postmaster provisional** with **crisscross border** (#11X3, complete margins) to cover to Vernon, Mississippi, additional clear strike of postmark repeated to left, considered to be the finest of few reported examples, C.S.A. certificate, illustrated in *Crown*, *ex Brooks, Moody, Judd and Simon*, very fine and handsome est. 7,500.- 10,000.

193. **Jackson La Jun 18 (1861)** bold postmark and manuscript "Paid 5" rate on obsolete United States 3c red star die entire from Carroll Hoy correspondence used to New Orleans, first month of Confederate postal system, small edge repair at top, *ex Wunch*, very fine. est. 250. - 300.



194. New Orleans La Jul 8 1861 double circle wharf applied postmark and matching **Steam 7** rate handstamp (5c rate plus 2c steam fee) on orange Carroll Hoy correspondence cover to New Orleans, manuscript endorsement to be carried by the "Mary T." at foot, usual pin holes, cover expertly restored along top edge, still very fine for this and quite scarce est. 1,250.- 1,500.



195. New Orleans La Aug 31 1861 double circle wharf applied postmark, matching **J.L. Riddell, P.M.** straight line handstamp and "Pd 10 cts N.O.P.O." two line **handstamped provisional** (#62XU2) on fresh yellow cover to Natchez, Mississippi, double weight rate, trivial cover corner repair at bottom right, the **only reported example** of this handstamp, illustrated in Dietz, *ex Beck, Heathcote, and Simon*, one of the premier handstamped postmaster provisionals est. 7,500.- 10,000.



196. New Orleans La Aug 21 (1861) circular date stamp tying 2c blue New Orleans **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X1, complete to full margins except just touching frame line at top left) to unsealed cover to Acona, Mississippi, circular rate usage, cover edges modestly restored, very fine for this est. 4,000.- 5,000.



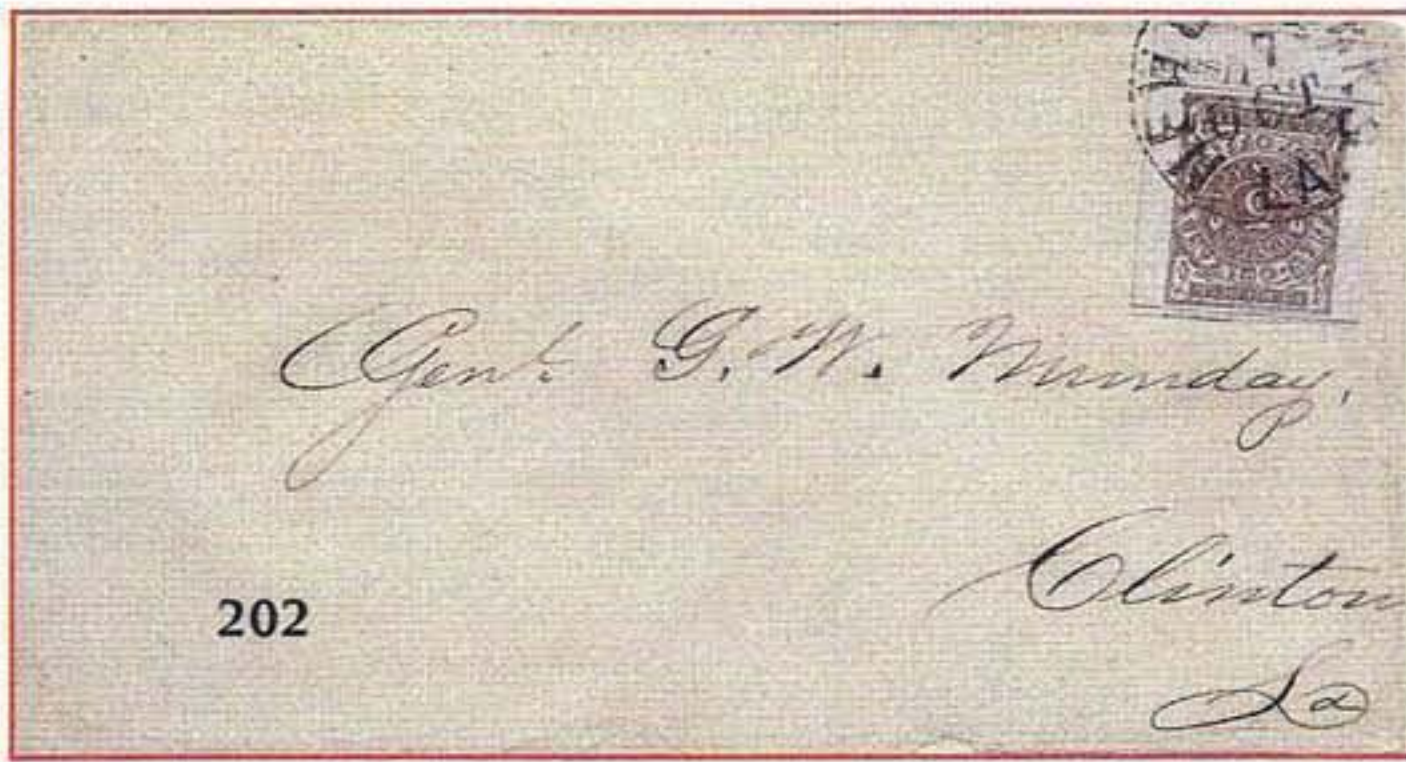
197. New Orleans La Oct 12 (1861) circular date stamp struck twice tying horizontal strip of five 2c blue New Orleans **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X1) to 1861 folded letter to Augusta, Georgia, the strip has full margins except slightly shaved at left, light vertical filing crease also affects one stamp, this is the famous unique strip on cover which was described by Herbert Bloch as "probably the most outstanding New Orleans item in existence" when it was sold from the Caspary collection, *ex Caspary, Meroni and Simon*, it should be noted that this cover has not been offered publicly since the Meroni sale, the **largest reported on cover multiple of any Confederate postmaster adhesive, an Aristocrat of Confederate Philately** est. 30,000- 40,000.



198. **New Orleans La Jun 29 (1861)** slightly blurred circular date stamp tying 5c dark brown on white New Orleans **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X3) to all over design, "American Tract Society" illustrated advertising cover in green used to Jackson, Mississippi, manuscript docket at left, extremely fine and attractive est. 2,500.- 3,000.
199. **New Orleans La Aug 3 (1861)** especially clear circular date stamp tying two overlapped copies 5c brown on white New Orleans **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X3, full margins) to fresh yellow cover addressed to Genl. Dahlgren at Natchez, Mississippi, *ex White*, choice and very fine est. 750. - 1000.



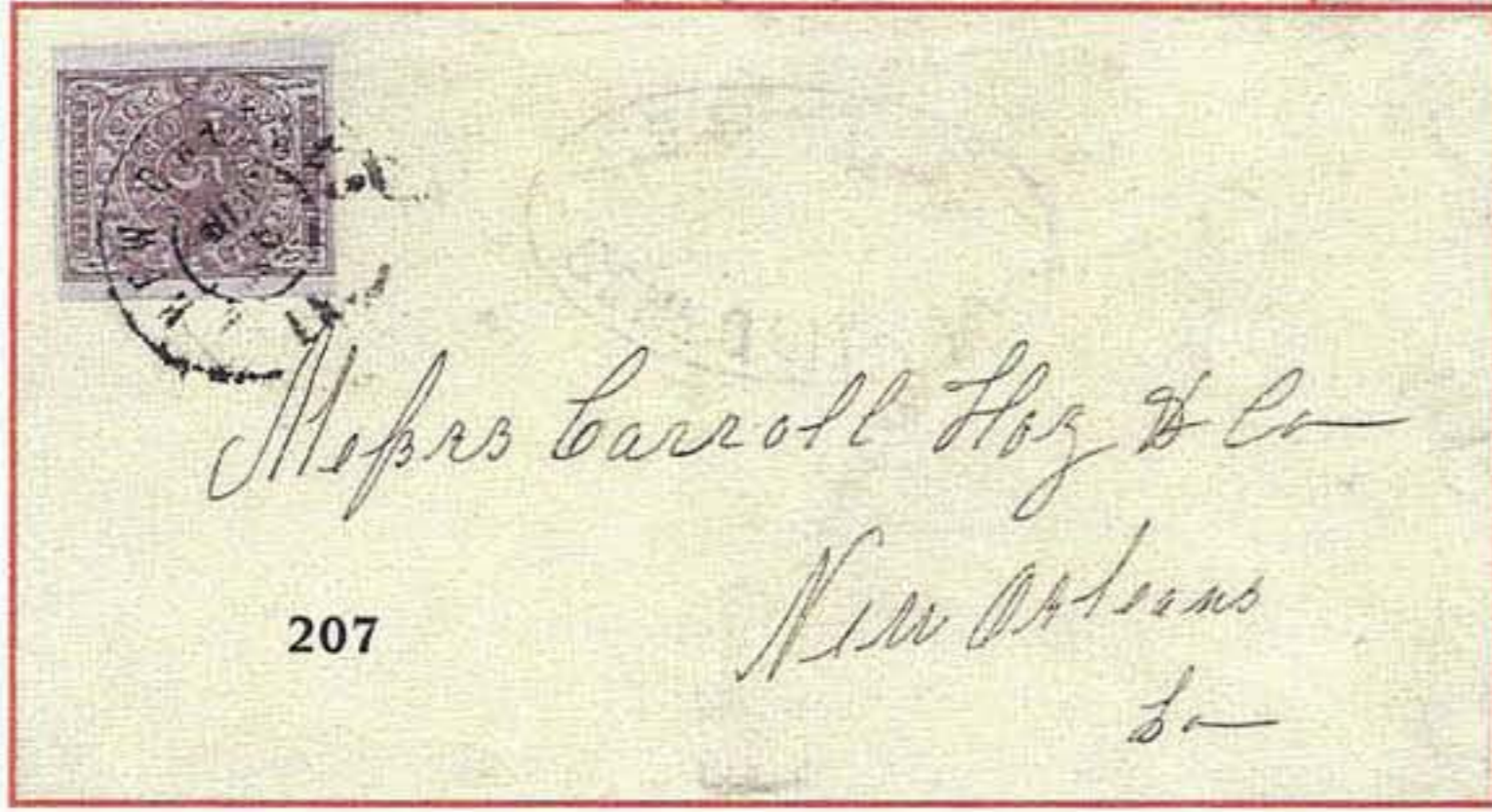
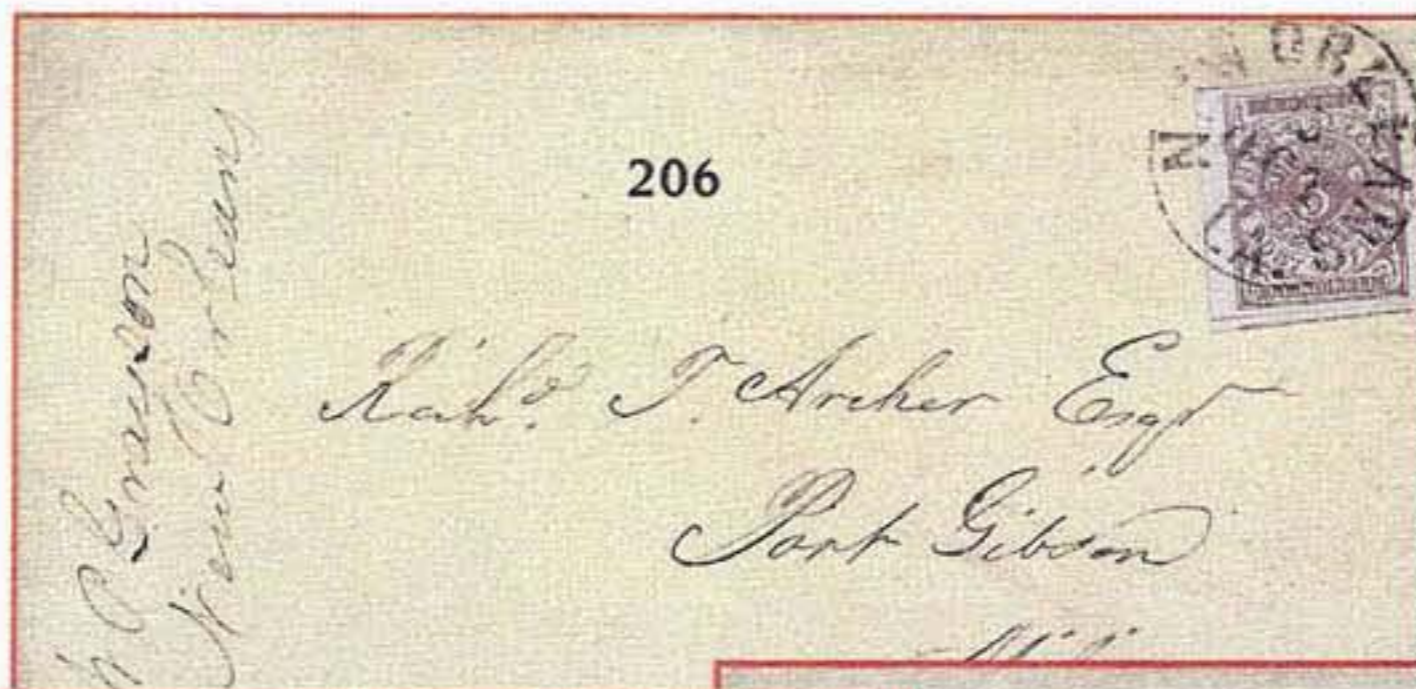
200. **New Orleans La Aug 11 (1861)** partially clear, blurred circular date stamp tying 5c **ochre on white** New Orleans **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X3a, full margins including sheet margin at left) to cover to Pensacola, Florida, *ex Grant, Meroni and Simon*, very fine and one of the finest recorded of this rare shade est. 2,500.- 3,000.
201. **New Orleans La Sep 18 (1861)** clear circular date stamp tying vertical pair 5c red brown on bluish New Orleans **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X4, complete to mostly large margins) to fresh Cleage correspondence cover to Athens, Tennessee, over 500 mile rate, *ex Shenfield*, extremely fine and handsome est. 1,000.- 1,250.



- 202. New Orleans La Oct 7 (1861)** clear circular date stamp, struck partially off cover at top, tying 5c red brown on bluish New Orleans **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X4, large margins), bottom left sheet margin example with "Usabl(e)" portion of "Usable Exclusively In The New Orleans Post Office" sheet imprint, used to Genl. G.W. Munday at Clinton, Louisiana, cover trivial restored edge nicks at foot, *ex Emerson*, still very fine. est. 1,000.- 1,250.
- 203. New Orleans La Oct 9 1861** clear double circle date stamp applied at the wharf as well as bold "New Orleans La Oct 10" single circle date stamp tying 5c red brown on bluish New Orleans **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X4, large margins) to fresh orange cover to Natchez, Mississippi, this cover is one of only two reported usages that show a provisional tied by both New Orleans postmarks, the stamp has been lifted and hinged back in place and there is evidence of a coin having been placed on the envelope to originally pay for the postage, *ex Knapp, Emerson, Silver and Simon*, extremely fine . . . est. 2,000.- 2,500.



- 204. New Orleans La Oct 19 1861** clear double circle wharf applied date stamp on cover with 5c red brown on bluish New Orleans **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X4, large margins) tied by **Pd 5C N.O.P.O.** two line cancel, additional **J.L. Riddell P.M.** straight line handstamp to left, cover used to Natchez, Mississippi and endorsed to go by steamer "Lafourche," entered the mails at Natchez with their straight line **Steam** handstamp, cover minor corner repair at top left, *ex Stephen Brown and Dukeshire*, extremely fine steamboat usage est. 4,000.- 5,000.
- 205. New Orleans La Oct 20 (1861)** clear circular date stamp tying 5c red brown on bluish New Orleans **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X4, large margins), bottom sheet margin example with "(Usab)le Exclusiv(ely)" portion of "Usable Exclusively In The New Orleans Post Office" sheet imprint, to fresh orange cover to Vaughns Station, Mississippi, cover reduced slightly at left, *ex Brown and Salzer*, still very fine. est. 750.- 1,000.
- 206. New Orleans La. Oct 5** clear c.d.s. tying New Orleans 5c red brown on bluish **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X4, full margins including sheet margin at left and portion of adjoining stamp at foot) to cover to Port Gibson, Miss., *ex McCarren*, extremely fine est. 500. - 750.



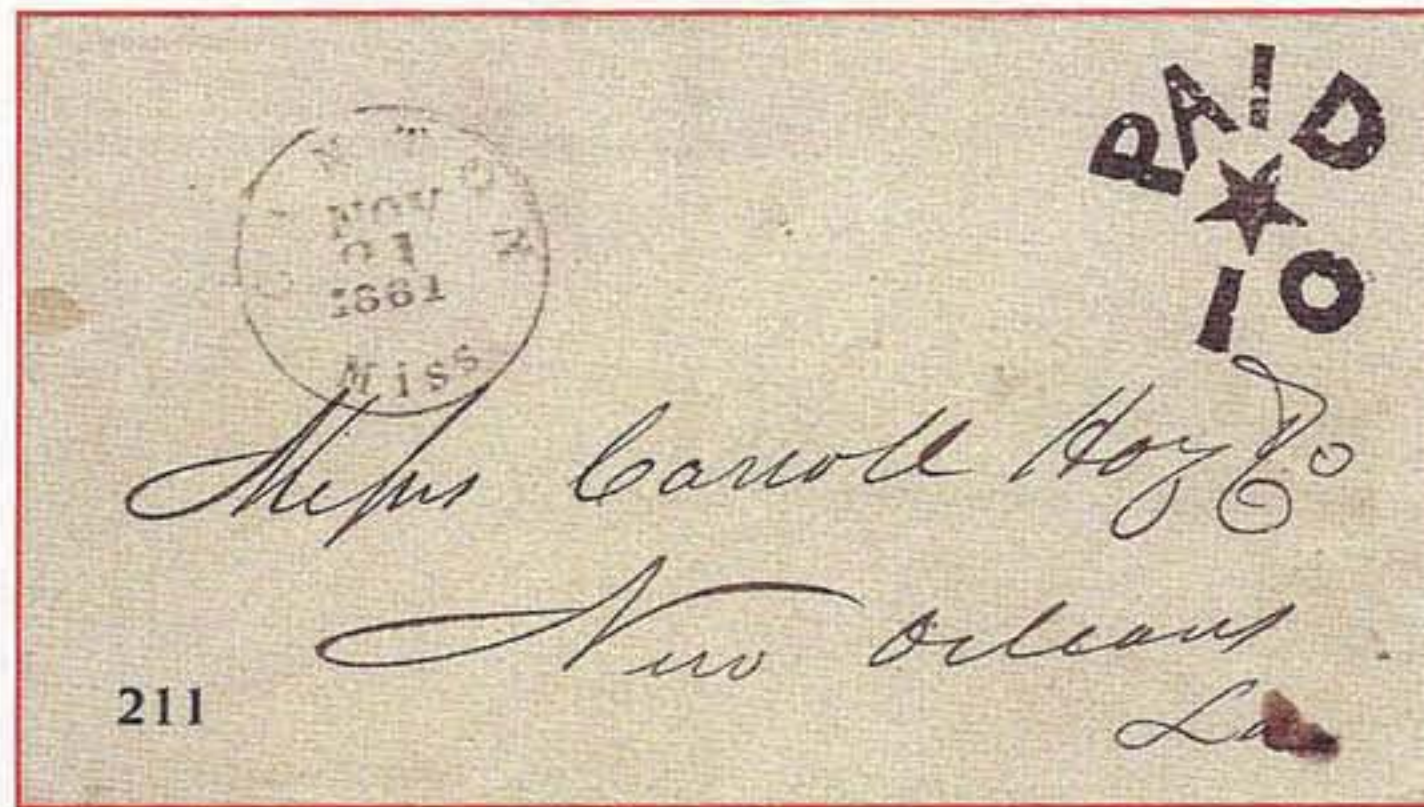
- 207. **New Orleans La Dec 6 1861** double circle postmark, used only on river mail, tying New Orleans 5c red brown on bluish **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#65X4, full margins) to cover addressed to New Orleans, **Steamer Genl. Quitman** mostly clear blue oval packet handstamp, cover has been restored, a very rare usage, *ex Knudsen, Everett and Hall* est. 1,000.- 1,250.
- 208. **New Orleans La Dec 3 (1861)** mostly clear circular date stamp tying 5c yellow brown on off white New Orleans **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#62X5, full margins) to small cover to Natchez, Mississippi, the **earliest reported usage** from this scarce and under-appreciated third printing shade, *ex Shenfield*, very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.

MISSISSIPPI



- 209. **Canton Miss Sep 13 1861** mostly clear circular date stamp and bold "Paid 5" fancy five point star **handstamped provisional** (#14XU1) on gray cover used to Jackson, Mississippi, the "P" in center of star is the initial of Postmaster William Priestly, manuscript docket at left, Philatelic Foundation certificate, *ex Clapp and Birkinbine*, fine and attractive example of this popular provisional est. 1,500.- 2,000.

210. **Canton Miss Jan 4 1862** clear circular date stamp and bold "Paid 5" fancy **woodcut** rate handstamp on orange Carroll Hoy correspondence cover to New Orleans, manuscript charge box notation, usual pinholes found on this correspondence, *ex Kimmel, Mueller and Simon*, one of the finest reported examples est. 400. - 500.



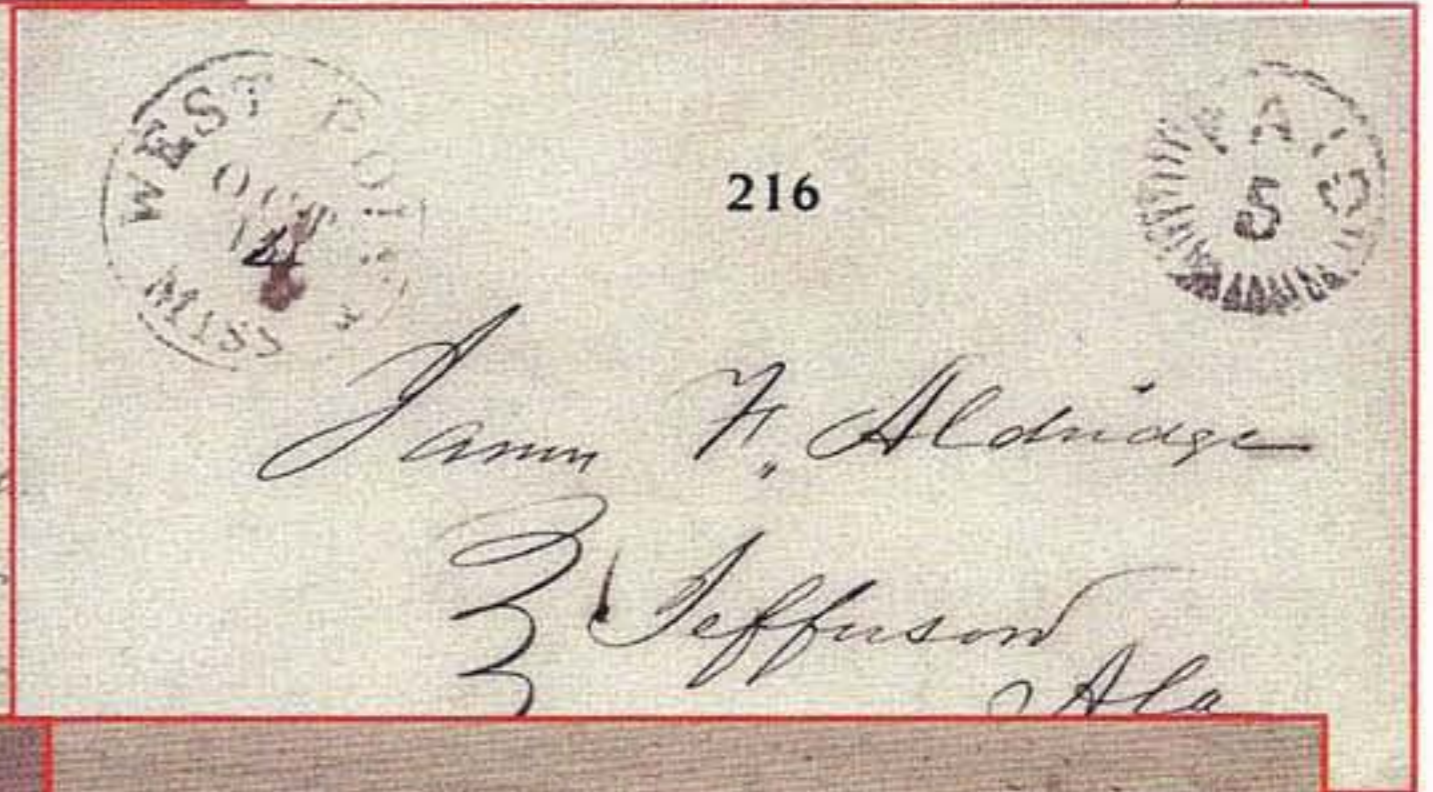
211. **Canton Miss Nov 21 1861** clear circular date stamp and bold "Paid 10" with fancy five point star in center **woodcut** rate handstamp on Carroll Hoy correspondence cover to New Orleans, usual pinholes found on this correspondence, illustrated in Dietz, *ex Simon*, believed to be the finest of the few reported examples of one of the most spectacular handstamped paid's of the Confederacy est. 2,500.- 3,000.

212. **Carrollton Miss Sep 23 1861** circular date stamp, "Paid" in circle and "5" rate handstamps on Carroll Hoy correspondence cover to New Orleans, blue "Carroll County Manufacturing Company" handstamped corner card and manuscript charge box notation, usual pin holes, very fine. est. 250. - 300.



213. **Jackson Miss Jul 11(1861)** bold circular date stamp and matching "Paid 5 Cents" in circle **handstamped provisional** (#43XU1) on orange "Mississippi" and single star **patriotic cover** (Dietz FM-3) to Lexington, Mississippi, illustrated in Crown, cover reduced slightly at left, still fresh and very fine est. 3,000.- 3,500.

214. **Jackson Miss Jul 5 (1861)** circular date stamp, "Paid 5 Cents" in circle overstruck with bold "Paid 10 Cents" in circle **revalued handstamped provisional** (#43XU3) on fresh cover to the University of Virginia, manuscript docket at left, only three reported examples, choice and very fine. est. 2,500.- 3,000.



- 215. **Marion Station Miss**, two items with matching **brown** postmarks and fancy **woodcut** rate handstamps, the first a folded 1861 letter with "Oct 8" postmark and boxed "Paid 5" handstamp, the second a cover with "Jan 21 (1861)" postmark and "Paid 5" in crude circle rate handstamp, the cover is reduced at left, a fine pair of fancy rate markings est. 300. - 400.
- 216. **West Point Miss Oct 14 (1861)** circular date stamp and fancy **woodcut** "Paid 5" in rayed circle rate handstamp on cover to Jefferson, Alabama, cover has been lightly cleaned, *ex Judd and Salzer*, very fine strike of this attractive rate handstamp est. 400. - 500.

NORTH CAROLINA

- 217. **Elizabethtown N.C. Jan 29 (1864)** clear circular date stamp and "Paid 5" rate handstamp **struck twice** indicating 10c paid rate on cover to Fayetteville, manuscript 1864 docket, *ex Emerson*, cover minor edge faults, very fine strikes est. 200. - 250.
- 218. **Elkin N.C. May 27** fancy postmark with **outline letter** town name and **negative letter** state abbreviation clearly struck on cover to Fort Defiance, North Carolina, matching **ornate rate handstamp** with encircled "Paid" in hollow "C" and "10" rate, *ex Salzer*, cover very light edge discoloration at top right, still very fine and one of the most striking of the Confederate town marks est. 1,250.- 1,500.



219. **Fayetteville N.C. 1861** partially clear double circle postmark and "Paid 5" in circle rate handstamp on eleven star flag **patriotic cover** (Dietz #F10-3 variety) used to Rural Hill, North Carolina, the eleventh star appears as a white blob to the right of circle of stars, *ex Dukeshire*, very fine est. 400. - 500.
220. **Fayetteville N.C. 1861** partially clear double circle postmark and **woodcut** "Paid 5" in circle rate handstamp revaluing a **woodcut** fancy "Paid 10" rate handstamp on yellow cover to Charlotte, North Carolina, cover edges worn and flap faults, very fine and rare usage est. 250. - 300.



221. **Kinston N.C. Jul 5** clear circular date stamp and "Paid" handstamp on ten star flag and verse **patriotic cover** (Dietz #F10-11) used to Catawba Springs, North Carolina, "W. & J. Bonitz, Goldsboro, N.C." printers imprint to left, very fine and attractive. est. 750.- 1,000.
222. **(Rutherfordton, North Carolina)** their circular handstamp, with large slug and "5" rate in center, on obsolete United States 3c red Nesbitt entire used to Albany, Georgia, no additional postmark, in my opinion this is an unreported **handstamped postmaster provisional** and is closely related to the single adhesive provisional on cover in that it was made from the same device and neither bear an additional postmark, manuscript docketing at left, cover minor corner discoloration at lower left, very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.
223. **Salem N.C. Jan 31 (1862)** bold postmark, "Paid" and "5" handstamps as well as "Post Office, Salem, N.C., O.A. Keehn. P.M." with manuscript "Paid 5" **handstamped provisional** (#73XU1 var) on orange cover to Clemmons ville, North Carolina, Philatelic Foundation certificate, *ex Frazier and Haas*, extremely fine est. 1,250.- 1,500.



224. Salem N.C. Nov 19 clear circular date stamp, "Paid" handstamp struck twice, "10" rate handstamp as well as "Post Office, Salem, N.C., O.A. Keehln. P.M. Paid 5" obliterated and **revalued handstamped provisional** (#73XU4) on cover to Patterson, North Carolina, believed to be the **only reported example**, ex Judd, MacBride, Carnahan and Haas, extremely fine. est. 3,000.- 4,000.



225. Statesville N.C. Jan 23 (1861) bold postmark and matching ornamented, boxed woodcut "Paid 5" **handstamped provisional** (#79XU1) on fresh cover to Lenoir, North Carolina, ex Salzer, extremely fine. est. 500. - 750.



226. Wentworth N.C. Nov 10 circular date stamp, their "Wentworth N.C. Apr 14" control handstamp on verso, and "Paid 10" over "5" **revalued handstamped provisional** (unlisted in Scott's catalog but correctly listed in Dietz as a provisional) on flag, cannon and verse **patriotic cover** (Dietz CN-3) used to Black Spring, North Carolina, signed Dietz, ex Haas, the **only reported example**, extremely fine and a wonderful combination of a patriotic and a revalued handstamped provisional est. 2,500.- 3,000.

SOUTH CAROLINA

227. **Charleston S.C. Sep 30 1861** bold circular date stamp tying Charleston 5c blue **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#16X1, large margins including almost all of the dividing lines and a portion of adjoining stamp to left) to orange cover to Scuppernon, North Carolina, albino embossed advertising cameo on flap, *ex Carroll and Dukeshire*, extremely fine and handsome example est. 1,500.- 2,000.
228. **Charleston S.C. Mar 29 186** clear circular date stamp and matching **Paid 2** in circle rate handstamp on locally used cover, charge box notation at top right, *ex Simon*, extremely fine and rare drop rate usage est. 1,500.- 2,000.



229. **Charleston S.C. Feb 22 1864** clear double circle date stamp and matching large numeral **2** due rate handstamp, endorsed **Care of Penny Post** at bottom left, on locally used tan, blue and gray floral pattern wallpaper cover, insignificant vertical cover crease at left, *ex Simon*, there are fewer than five reported Confederate period Charleston Penny Post covers, an extremely fine usage. est. 3,000.- 4,000.



230. **Charleston S.C. Aug 26 1861** clear double circle date stamp on fresh Charleston 5c blue on amber **postal stationery provisional** (#16XU2) used to Pickens C.H., South Carolina, *ex Judd and Salzer*, very fine est. 2,500.- 3,000.
231. **Charleston S.C. Oct 8 1861** bold circular date stamp on Charleston 5c blue on orange **postal stationery provisional** (#16XU3) used to Abbeville C.H., South Carolina, *ex Seybold, Caspary, Lilly and Birkinbine*, considered to be the finest recorded example. . . est. 2,500.- 3,000.
232. **Columbia S.C. Jun 3 (1861)** blue circular date stamp, matching "Paid" in circle and "5" rate handstamp on pristine 1861 folded entire to Richmond, *ex Birkinbine*, extremely fine est. 300. - 400.



233. **Columbia S.C. Oct 21 5 Cts (1861)** mostly clear, blue circular date stamp, matching "Paid" handstamp and "P.O. Columbia S.C. Paid 5" fancy oval **handstamped provisional** (#18XU1) on orange cover to Plowdens Mills, South Carolina, *ex Salzer*, flap missing, still very fine and attractive est. 500. - 750.



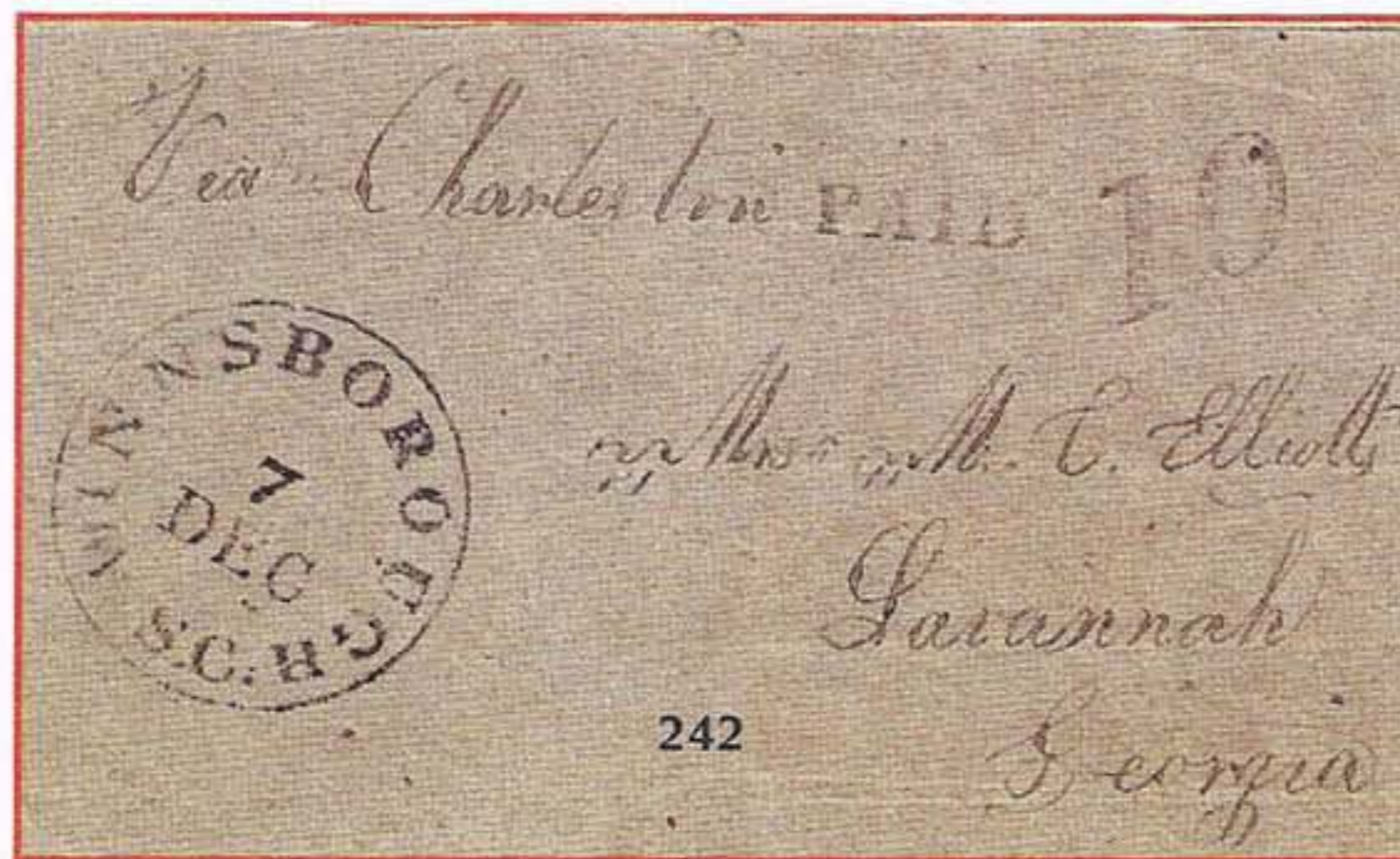
234. **Georgetown S.C. Dec 17 1861** bold circular date stamp, dateless "Georgetown S.C." control backstamp and "Paid 5" in circle **handstamped provisional** (#28XU1) on fresh orange cover to Flat Rock, North Carolina, no flap, *ex Simon*, very fine est. 500. - 750.
235. **Georgetown S.C. Jul 20 1861** bold circular date stamp, dateless "Georgetown S.C." control backstamp, straight line "Paid" and "5" **handstamped provisional** (unlisted by Scott's with this separate paid and rate) on cover to Charleston, the **only reported used example**, *ex Birkinbine*, extremely fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.



236. **Greenville C.H. S.C. Nov 10 (1864)** circular date stamp, double circle "Greenville C.H. Nov 9" double circle control backstamp, "Paid" handstamp and "5" **handstamped postmaster provisional** (#34XU1) on cover addressed to Col. Calhoun at Pendleton, South Carolina, pencil 1864 docket on verso, *ex Simon*, very fine and rare est. 1,500.- 2,000.
237. **Mt. Carmel S.C. Jul 12 (1862)** bold Collins style postmark and unusual fancy "Paid 10" rate handstamp on orange cover to Haywood, North Carolina, manuscript charge box notation and 1862 docket, listed in Dietz as "postmark not seen," *ex Simon*, extremely fine and possibly unique est. 500. - 750.
238. **(Pendleton, South Carolina)**, home made cover addressed to Pendleton with their blue "Paid" straight line handstamp and manuscript **2 cts** rate for local use, *ex Salzer*, extremely fine. est. 1,500.- 2,000.
239. **Pendleton S.C. Oct 1** blue postmark and matching "Paid 5" rate handstamp **revalued** in manuscript to "10" on cover addressed to Adj. B. Sloan, Orr's Rifle Regmt, Sullivan's Island, Charleston, So., Ca., also a companion cover from the same correspondence to Lt. Sloan at Fort Palmetto, S.C. bearing blue "Pendleton S.C. Jul 2 (1861)" postmark and the same underlying "Paid 5" rate handstamp, the first cover has minor corner fault, very fine pair est. 300. - 400.
240. **(Sumter, South Carolina)**, their "Paid" and "5" in circle **handstamped provisional** (#80XU1) attempted usage from another city, entered the mails with blue "Columbia S.C. Oct 2 (1861)" postmark, "Paid" handstamp and large "5" rate handstamp, the Sumter provisional was crossed out in blue crayon as it was only valid when used from Sumter, orange cover addressed to Sumter(ville), South Carolina, *ex Kohn and Dukeshire*, extremely fine usage that illustrates that these provisionals were to be used only where they were issued est. 1,250.- 1,500.



241. **Walhalla S.C. Feb 11 (1862)** circular date stamp, boxed "Paid" handstamp and manuscript "5" rate on attractive orange, wine red and green floral pattern **wallpaper cover** used to Pickens C.H., South Carolina, very fine. est. 500. - 750.



242. **Winnsborough S.C. Dec 7** clear circular date stamp, matching dateless control handstamp on reverse, "Paid" handstamp and "5" **handstamped provisional** (#97XU1) on fresh brown cover to Savannah, Georgia, extremely fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.

TENNESSEE



243. **Chattanooga Ten Sep 4 1861** mostly clear postmark and bold "Chattanooga Ten Paid 5" **handstamped provisional** (#17XU2) on cover to Athens, Tennessee, cover small edge tear at top and very light soiling, *ex Dalcher and Simon*, very fine strike of this scarce provisional est. 1,250.- 1,500.

244. **Columbia Ten Aug 7 (1861)** bold double circle postmark and brilliant red "Paid" and "5" rate handstamps on cover to Pulaski, Tennessee, original letter, minor discoloration at lower left, most attractive with red and black postal markings est. 400. - 500.



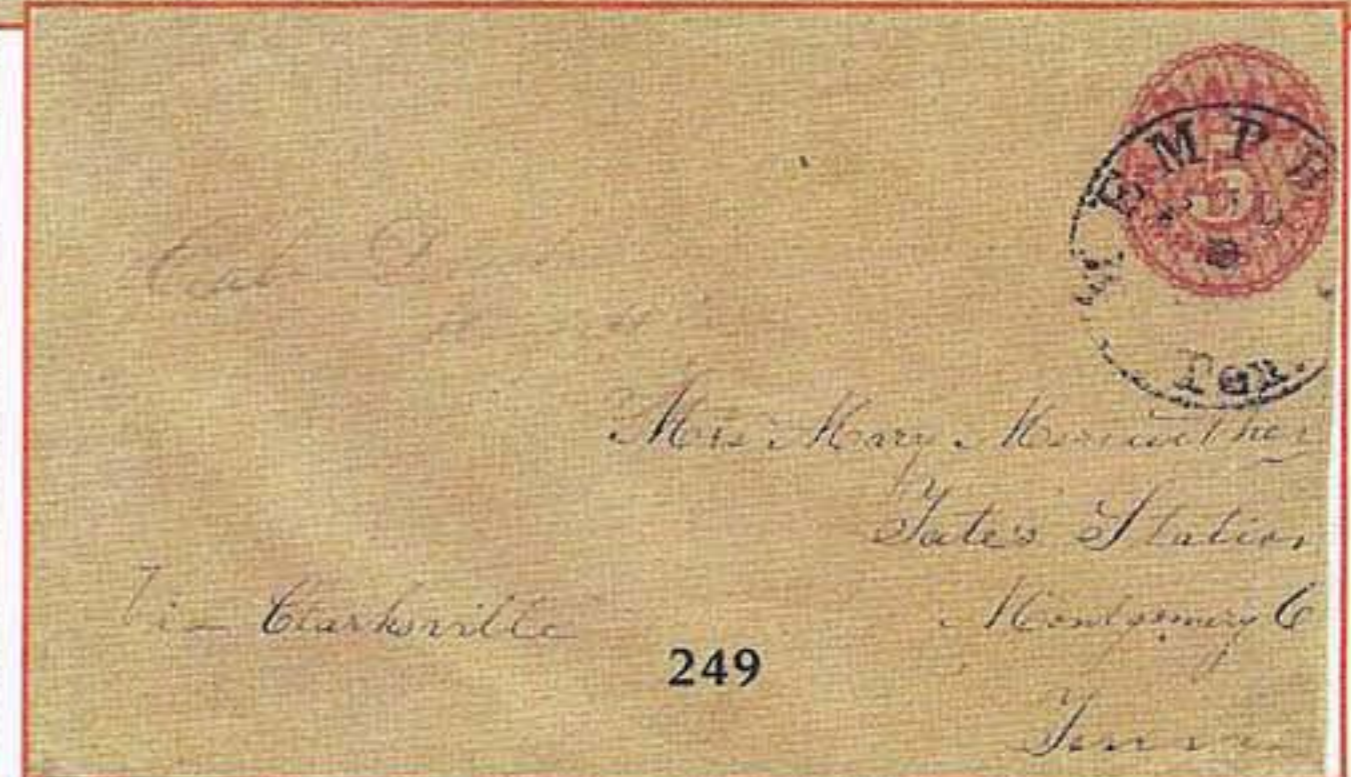
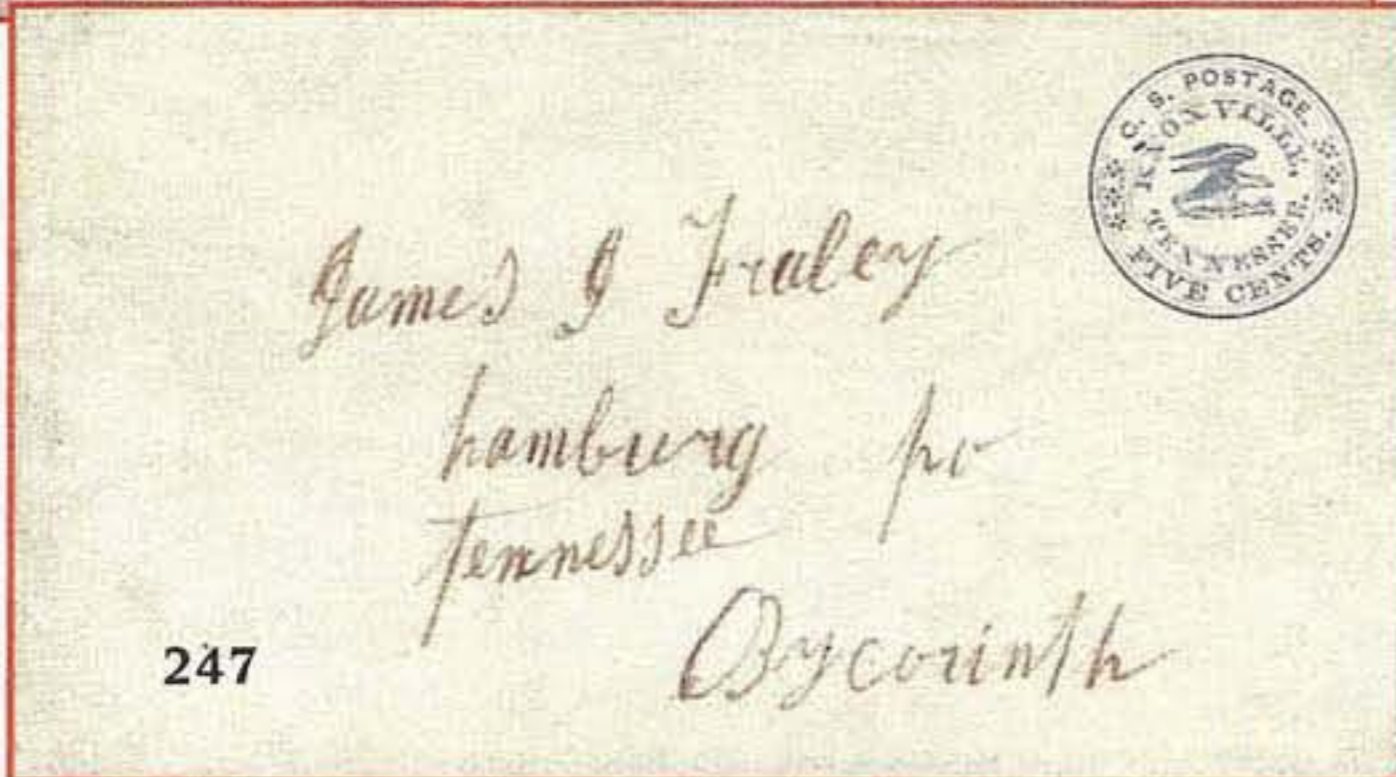
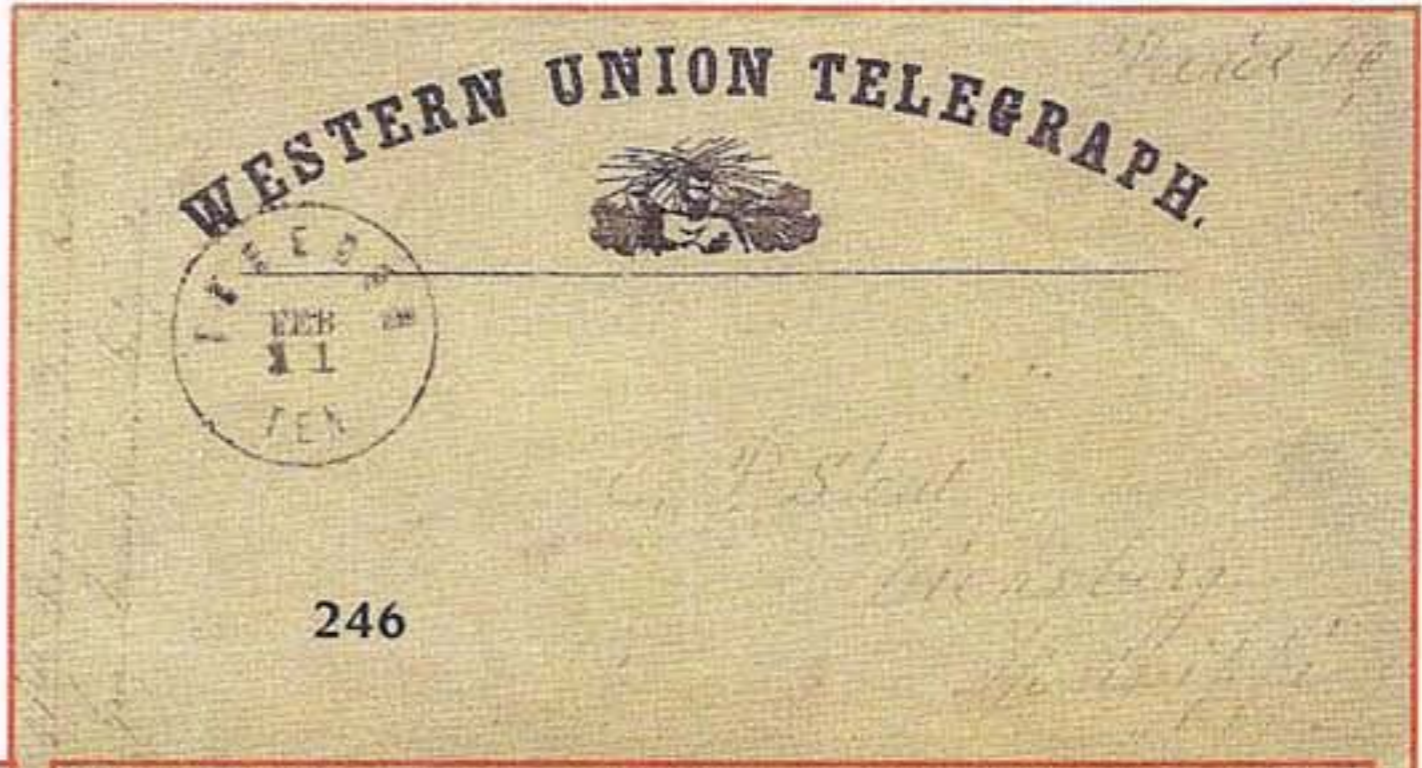
245. **Columbia Ten Oct 19 (1861)** clear double circle postmark and bright red "Columbia Ten Paid 5" **handstamped postmaster provisional** (#113XU1) on cover to Ashwood, Tennessee, interesting letter from a musician mentions giving concerts for the troops and his "Cremona violin," cover minor edge wear which is inconsequential as this is the **only reported example**, *ex Brooks and Simon*, very fine strikes est. 3,000.- 4,000.

246. **Freedom Ten Feb 11** circular date stamp and manuscript "Paid 10" on **Western Union Telegraph** imprint orange cover used to Vicksburg, Mississippi, endorsed at left from the "81st Regiment Tenn. Volunteers, Gen. Vaughn's Brigade," an unrecorded postmark, very fine est. 500. - 750.

247. **Knoxville, Tennessee** fancy **eagle illustrated** "C.S. Postage Five Cents Knoxville Tennessee" blue **printed stationery postmaster provisional** (#47XU1) used to Hamburg, Tennessee, no postmark as always, original August 27 (1861) soldier's letter dated from Camp Sneed, Knoxville nicely establishes date of this usage, *ex Corwin*, very fine, handsome and generally under-appreciated est. 2,000.- 2,500.



248. **Knoxville Ten** usual indistinct postmark tying Knoxville 5c brick red **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#47X1, complete to large margins, fresh color) to cover to Kingston, Tennessee, manuscript "December 9, 1861" docket at left, *ex Emerson, Caspary, Muzzy and Simon*, extremely fine and one of the finest recorded. est. 4,000.- 5,000.

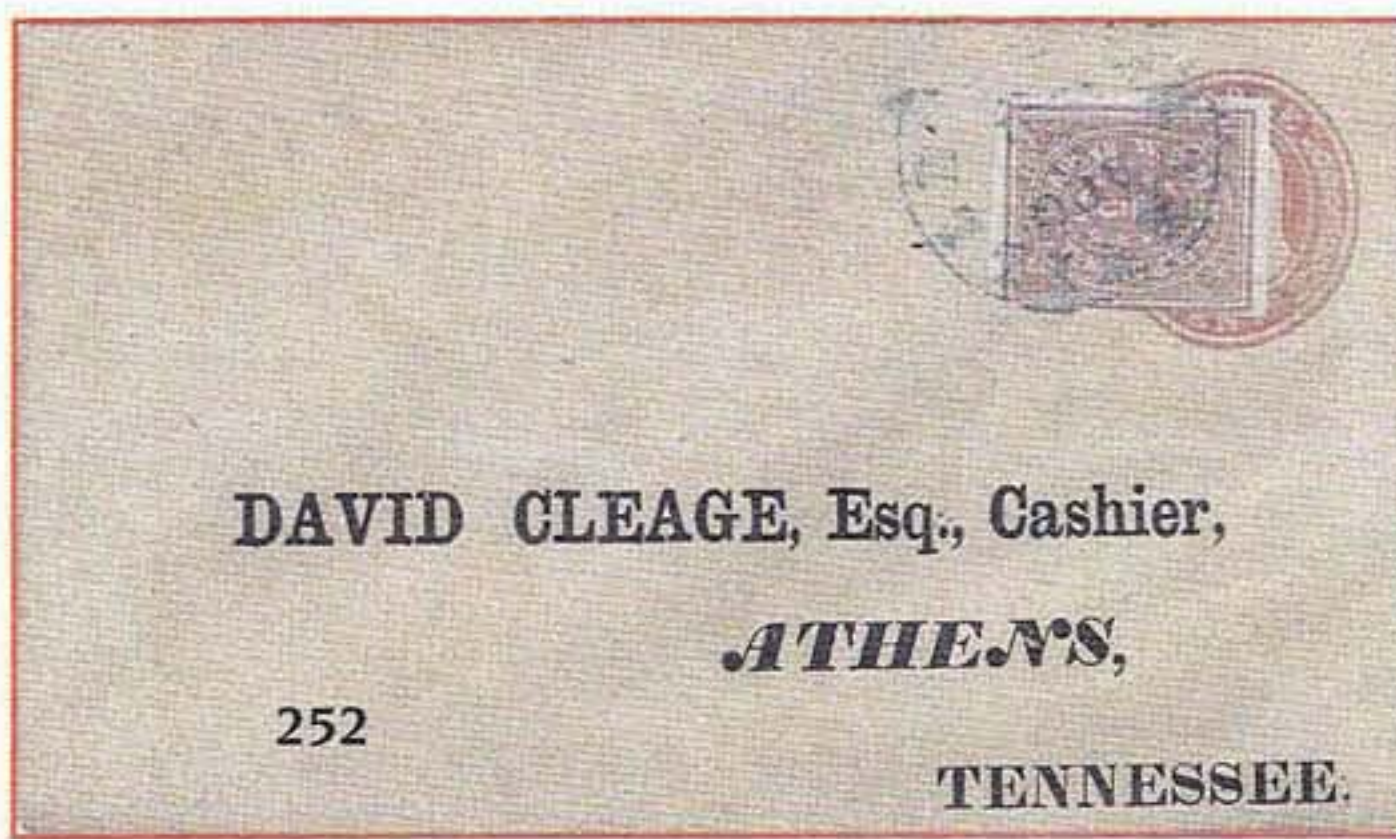


249. **Memphis Ten Jul 8 1861** clear circular date stamp on 5c red on orange Memphis **printed postal stationery postmaster provisional** (#53XU3) cover used to Tate's Station, Tennessee, cover reduced very slightly at right, *ex Seybold and Dukeshire*, a very fine example of this rare postal stationery provisional est. 2,000.- 2,500.



250. **Memphis Ten Nov 14 1861** clear circular date stamp tying 5c pale red Memphis **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#56X2, full margins including portion of adjoining stamp at foot) to orange cover to Fulton, Mississippi, cover edges have been lightly cleaned, still very fine. est. 1,250.- 1,500.

251. **Memphis Ten** mostly clear postmark tying 5c pale red Memphis **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#56X2, cut in) to seven star all over flag design **patriotic cover** (Dietz F7-2) with "Sanders, Clark & Jones" imprint, used to Laconia, Arkansas, flap missing, a colorful and rare usage est. 4,000.- 5,000.



252. **Nashville Ten Aug 12 1861** mostly clear blue circular date stamp tying 5c brick red Nashville **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#61X3, large margins three sides, outer frame cut in at right) over obsolete United States 3c red Nesbitt entire from the Cleage correspondence to Athens, Tennessee, albino embossed advertisement on flap, *ex Emerson, Judd and Salzer*, very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.
253. **Nashville Ten Oct 29 1861** clear circular date stamp in blue tying 5c violet brown Nashville **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#61X5, full to large margins) to fresh orange cover to New Market, Tennessee, additional "Paid" handstamp in blue to left, cover minor reduction at left, signed Ashbrook, *ex Emerson, Brooks, Caspary, Muzzy and Simon*, very fine and handsome. est. 4,000.- 5,000.



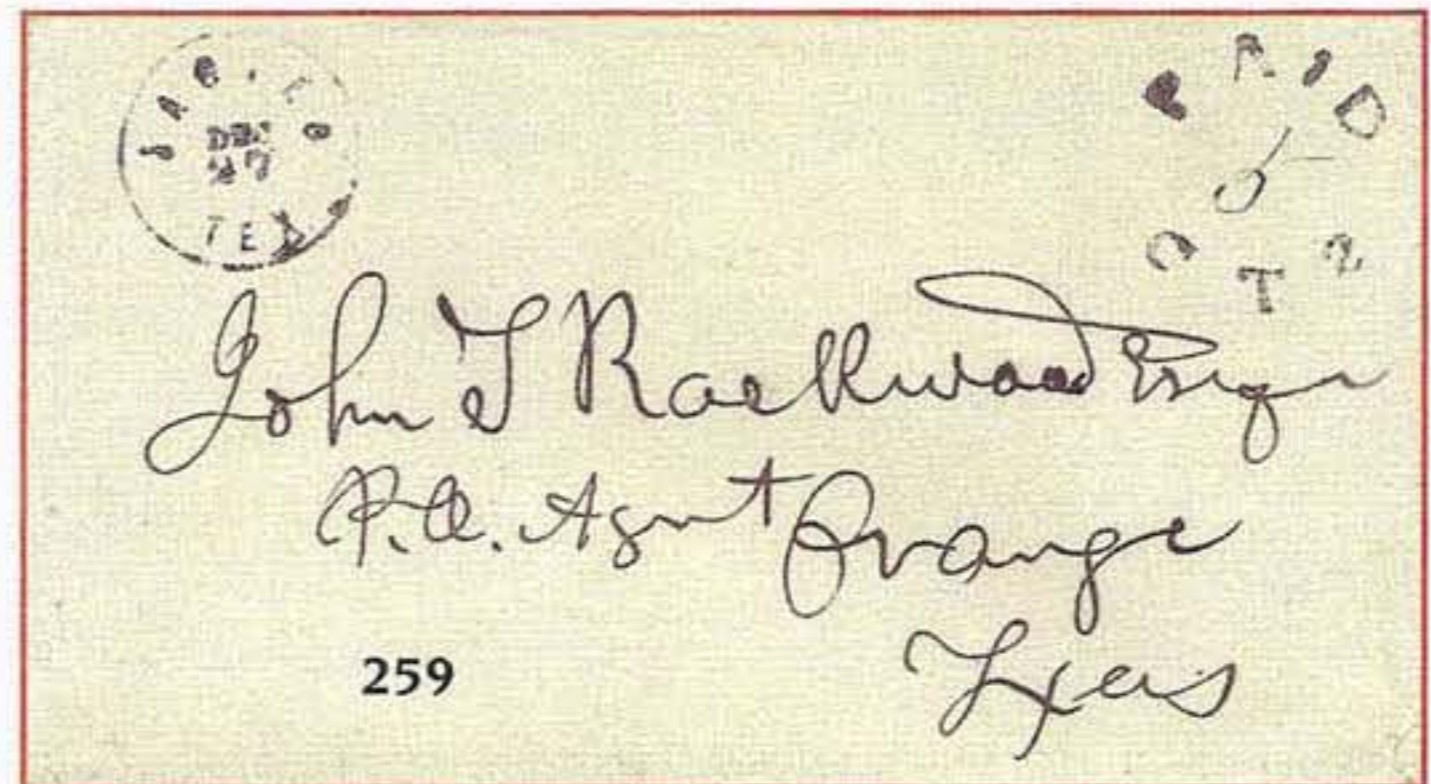
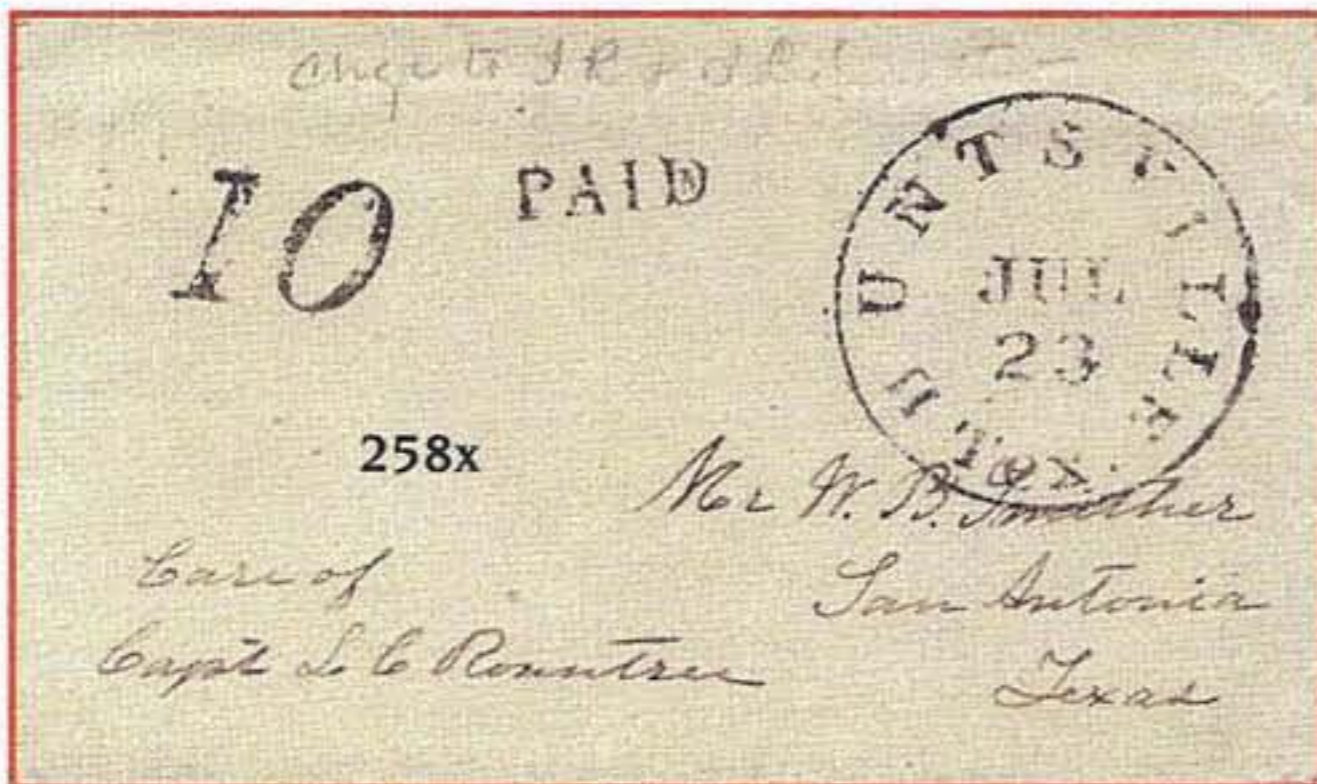
254. **Tullahoma Mar 31 1863** postmark, bold "Tullahoma Ten" control handstamp and "Paid 10" **handstamped postmaster provisional** (#111XU1) on fresh cover to Brandon, Mississippi, *ex Col. Green and Wilkinson*, the finer of only two reported examples est. 3,000.- 4,000.

TEXAS

255. **Alleton Tex** crude double circle **woodcut** postmark without date and matching "Paid 10" in oval rate handstamp on November 18, 1863 folded letter to Houston, minor edge tears, *ex Salzer*, extremely fine strikes. est. 500. - 750.
256. **Houston Tex Jul 28 1861** mostly clear circular date stamp and red "Houston Tex Paid 10" **handstamped postmaster provisional** (#40XU2) on fresh white cover to Columbia, Texas, *ex Birkinbine*, very fine est. 1,250.- 1,500.



257. **Huntsville Tex Aug 16** clear circular date stamp with day changed in manuscript to "17" on Smither correspondence cover to San Antonio, Texas, large part strike "Huntsville Tex Paid 10" **handstamped postmaster provisional** (unlisted in either Scott or Dietz), from a correspondence that has never been offered publicly, the **only example known**, ex Salzer, very fine est. 3,000.- 4,000.



258. **Huntsville, Texas**, three covers from the Smither correspondence with different Huntsville rate handstamps, includes "Paid 5" in circle (altered 3 handstamp) used to Houston, "Paid 10" two line handstamp (unlisted in Dietz) used to San Antonio and "Paid" and "10" separate devices also used to San Antonio, ex Salzer, one cover edge and corner faults otherwise fine to very fine est. 400. - 500.

259. **Jasper Tex Dec 27** circular date stamp and large **woodcut** "Paid Cts" handstamp with manuscript "5" rate on cover to the P.O. Agent at Orange, Texas, ex Emerson and Simon, a most unusual form of handstamp, very fine and attractive est. 500. - 750.



- 260. **La Grange Tex Nov 8 1861** circular date stamp and "La Grange Txs Paid 5" large circle **handstamped postmaster provisional** (#48XU1) on cover to Weberville, Texas, original letter, cover reduced slightly at left, *ex Hart and Simon*, fine and rare est. 2,000.- 2,500.
- 261. **Marshall Txs Sep 8** bold postmark, "Paid" handstamp and large numeral "10" rate handstamp on buff cover to Darien, Georgia, listed in Dietz (type IIC) as unconfirmed, *ex Salzer*, very fine est. 200. - 250.
- 262. **Wheelock, Robertson (County) Texas** fancy **County name** postmark with manuscript "Jan 17" date and "Paid" on 1864 folded letter to Col. Ashbel Smith at Houston, Texas, this exceptional usage of a prewar marking during the Confederate period is previously unrecorded, cover minor soiling, *ex Salzer*, a major rarity of Confederate postal markings as we record only one other town that used handstamped County name marking . . . est. 2,000.- 2,500.

VIRGINIA

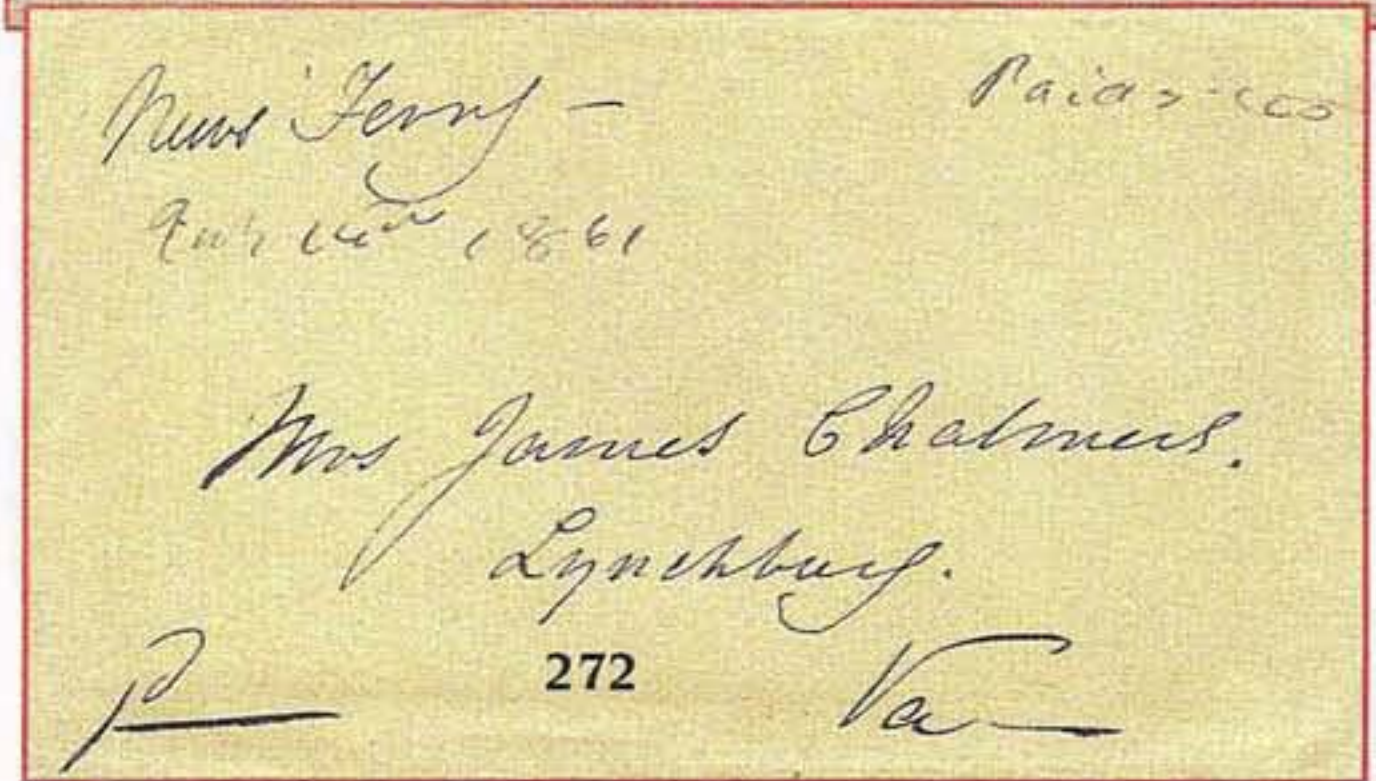
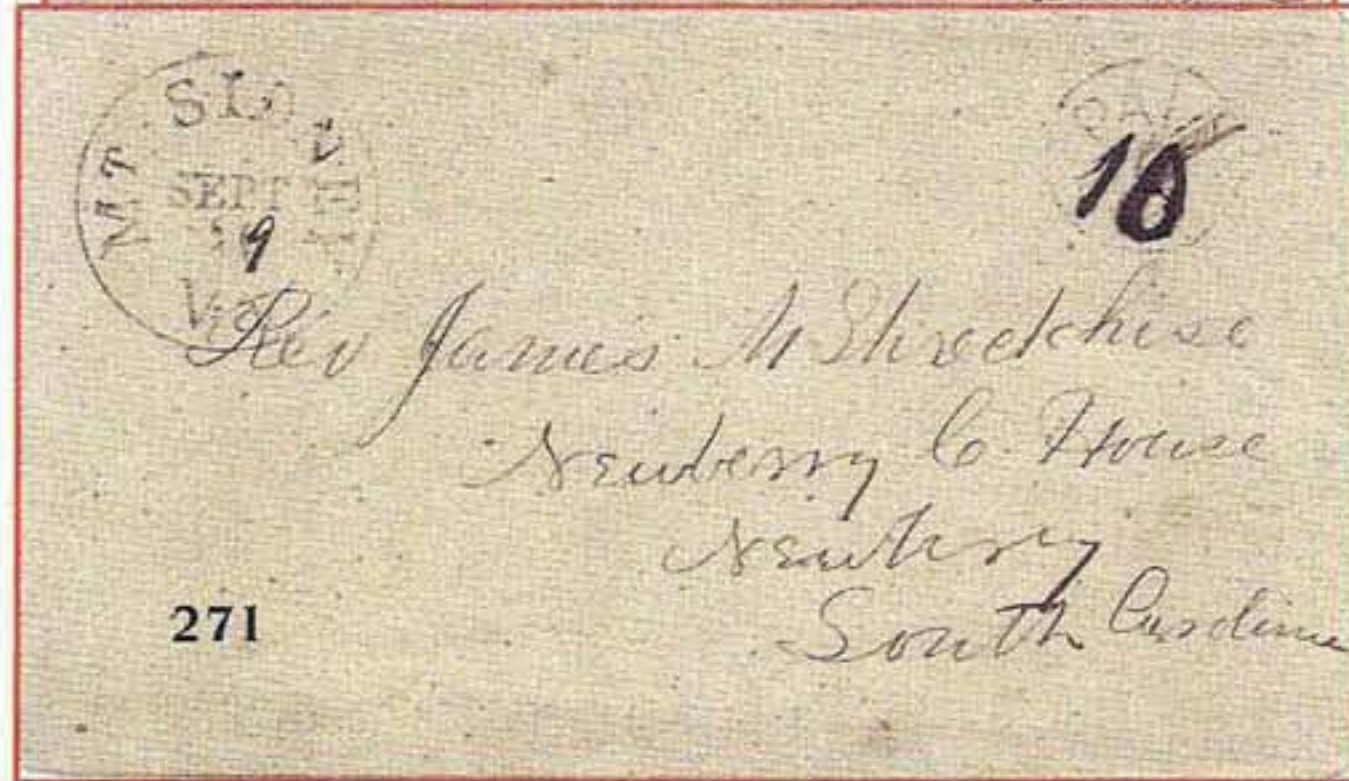
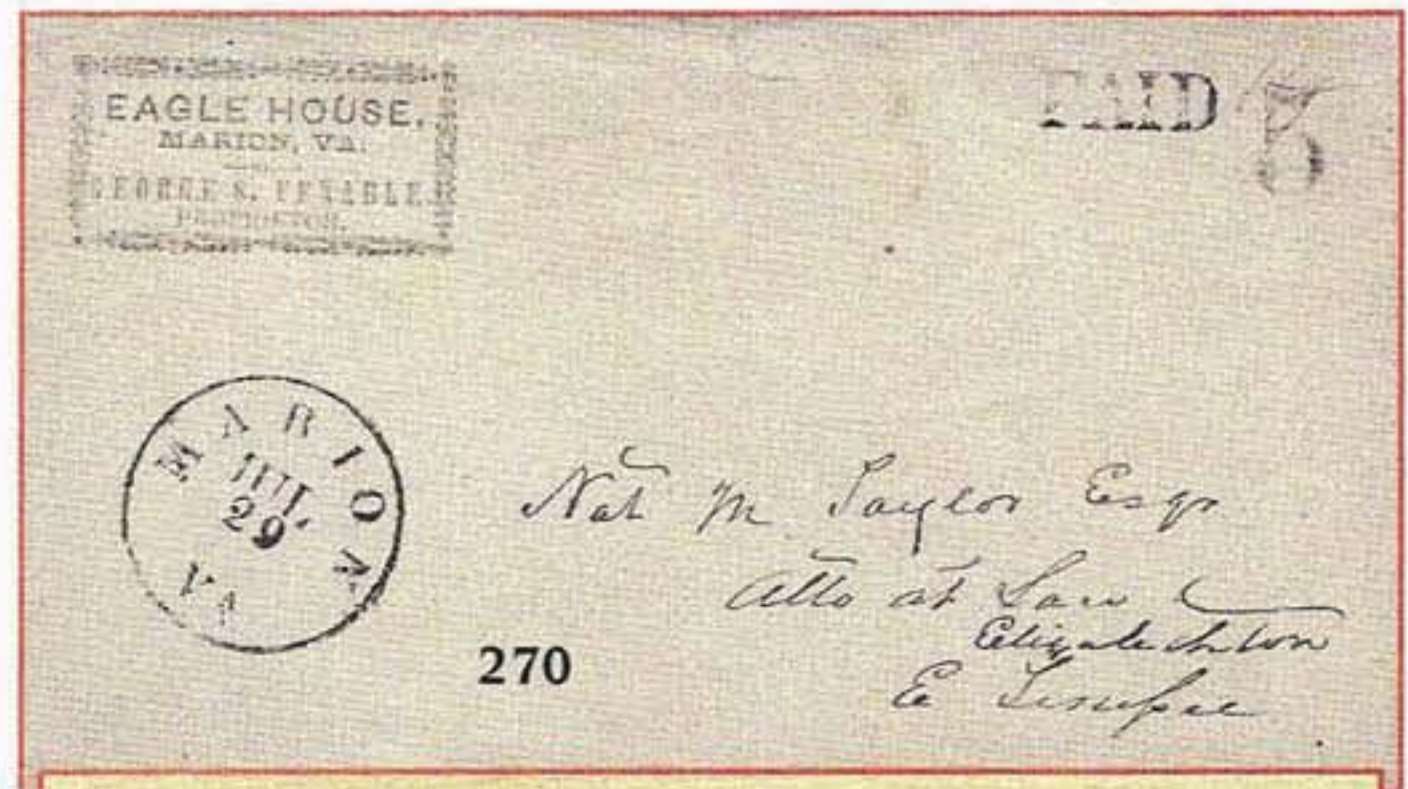
- 263. **Abingdon Va Sep 28 1861** clear circular date stamp and "Paid 5 Cents." in serrated edge oval **handstamped postmaster provisional** (#2XU2) on 1861 folded letter to Staunton, Virginia, very fine est. 1,000.- 1,250.
- 264. **Balcony Falls Va Oct 3** mostly clear circular date stamp in blue and matching **fancy star in circle** with negative "10" in center and "Paid C.(onfederate) S.(tates)" around sides **handstamped postmaster provisional** (unlisted in Scott's but correctly listed as a provisional in Dietz) on yellow cover from the Governor Letcher correspondence to Richmond, **turned cover**, the interior original use being a United States 3c dull red (#26) used on an illustrated advertising cover from Richmond, a most unusual form of handstamped provisional, *ex Kimmel*, very fine est. 2,000.- 2,500.
- 265. **Charlotte C.H. Va Nov 26** bright blue circular date stamp, matching boxed "Paid" handstamp and "5" in circle rate handstamp struck twice for 10c rate on cover to Loyd's P.O., Virginia, *ex Birkinbine*, very fine est. 300. - 400.



- 266. **Fredericksburg Va Paid Nov 1 (1861)** especially clear circular date stamp neatly tying 5c blue on bluish Fredericksburg **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#26X1, position 5 bottom pane, full margins, small edge tear confined to right margin) to 1861 folded letter to the University of Virginia, restored tear in letter, illustrated in Crown, Philatelic Foundation certificate, *ex White and Kimmel*, a very attractive example. est. 3,000.- 4,000.
- 267. **Fredericksburg Va Paid Nov 14 (1861)** large part strike circular date stamp struck over their postmark with integral "5" rate and **revalued** with small "10" rate handstamp on neat **mourning** cover addressed to Lieut. R.L. Maury at Charleston, South Carolina, manuscript charge box notation, usual Roman numeral docket for this correspondence, minor cover edge wear, very fine and usage is not cataloged in Dietz. est. 250. - 300.



- 268. **Lynchburg Va Oct 29 (1861)** mostly clear circular date stamp tying 5c blue Lynchburg **adhesive postmaster provisional** (#52X1, complete to large margins) to fresh 1861 printed circular and letter from a grocer used to Blacksburg, Virginia, *ex Caspary and Green*, one of the finest of the few reported. est. 5,000.- 7,500.



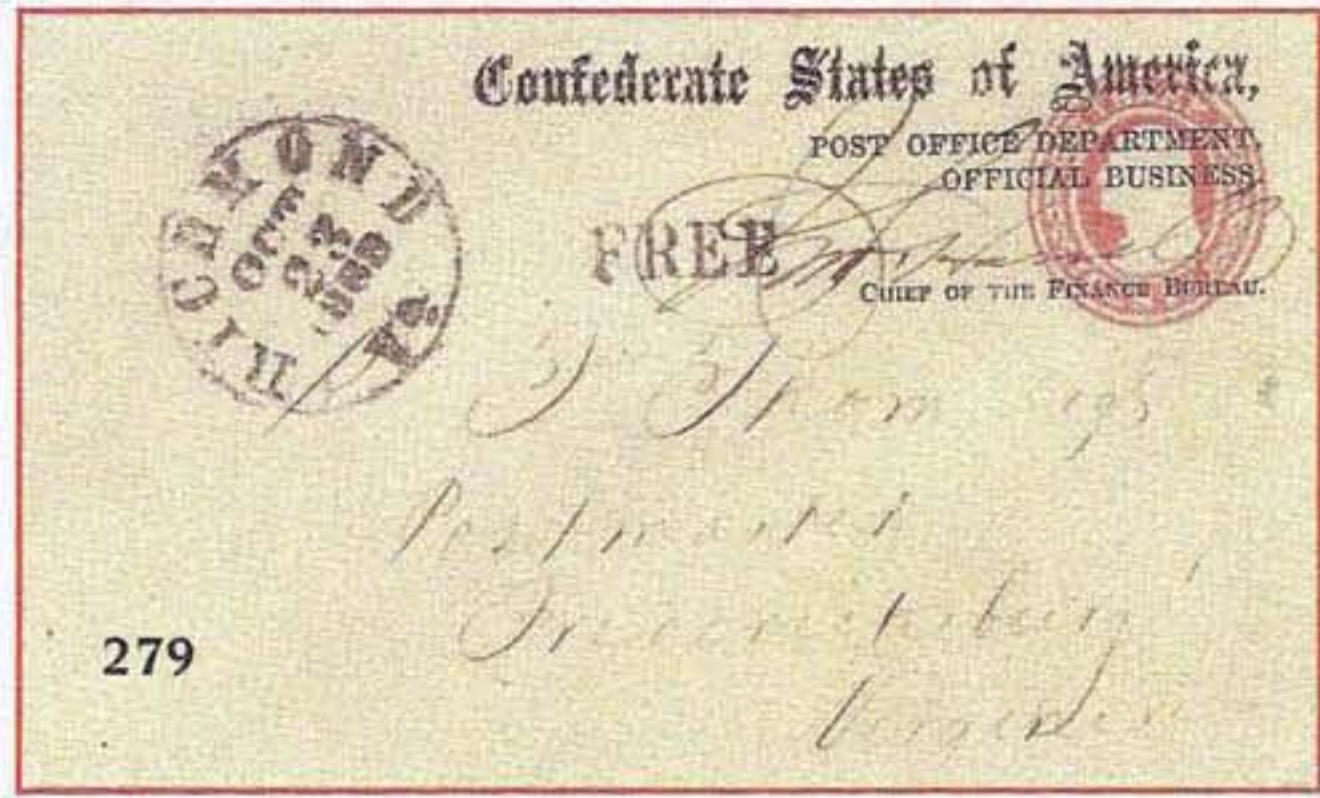
269. **Lynchburg Va Sep 27 (1861)** circular date stamp and "Paid 10".rate handstamp, over 500 mile rate, on eleven star flag and tent, Reynolds design **patriotic cover** (Dietz TF-1) with red **Spring Place Volunteers, 4th Ga. Brigade** imprint, used to Hickory Flat, Georgia, pencil 1861 docket, cover reduced slightly at right, *ex Salzer*, fine est. 400. - 500.
270. **Marion Va Jul 29 (1861)** bold circular date stamp, "Paid" handstamp and "5" rate handstamp on "Eagle House, Marion, Va / George S. Venable Proprietor" corner card cover to Elizabethton, Tennessee, the ornate frame of this corner card appears to have the same typeset ornaments that were used in the printing of the Marion adhesive provisional and almost certainly was produced by the same printer, cover minor edge tear at top, *ex Salzer*, very fine est. 400. - 500.
271. **Mt. Sidney Va Sep 29** Collins style circular date stamp and "Paid 5" in circle rate handstamp, **revalued** in manuscript to "10," on buff cover to Newberry C.H., South Carolina, very fine. est. 400. - 500.
272. **News Ferry (Va) 9 mo 14th 1861** manuscript **Quaker Dated** postmark and "Paid 5 cts" rate on orange cover to Lynchburg, Virginia, a surprisingly scarce form of postmark from the Confederacy, very fine est. 200. - 250.
273. **Norfolk Va Oct 14 1861** blue double circle postmark and matching "Paid 5c" in circle rate handstamp on cannon and flag **patriotic cover** (Dietz CN-3) with "God and our Rights" slogan, used to a Doctor at Amherst C.H., Virginia, well written original **soldier's letter** dated from Camp Talbot describes in detail an artillery attack upon a merchant sailing vessel, illustrated in Dietz, *ex Dukeshire*, minor edge wear, still very fine est. 750.- 1,000.
274. **Petersburg Va 3 cts Jun 27 (1861)** blue prewar postmark used together with their matching Missent **handstamp** on cover with manuscript "Jamestown Va June 25" origin postmark and "Paid 5" rate, addressed to Palmers Spring, Virginia, *ex Birkinbine*, very fine usage of an auxiliary marking during the Confederacy est. 400. - 500.



- 275. **Richmond Va Jun 5 1861** clear circular date stamp, "Paid" handstamp, "5" rate handstamp obliterated with grid cancel and **revalued** with "10" rate handstamp on orange cover to Washington, Georgia, over 500 mile rate usage during the first week of the Confederate postal system, *ex Salzer*, very fine. est. 200. - 250.
- 276. **Winchester Va Jul 14** circular date stamp, "Paid " and "10" rate handstamps on Reynold's design eleven star flag and tent **patriotic cover** (Dietz TF-1) used to McKinley, Alabama, manuscript "Paid 10 cts" sender's endorsement at right, *ex Shenfield*, very fine est. 1000- 1250.



- 277. **Richmond Va Mar 1 1862** clear circular date stamp and "Paid 5 Cts" rate handstamp on "Ordnance Department, Confederate States - America" imprint **patriotic cover** with medallion from the Virginia State seal at left, manuscript charge box notation with "R.G.B." initials, addressed to Major Langhorne at Lynchburg, Virginia, a rare combination of a C.S.A. imprint and a state seal, very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.



- 278. **Richmond Va Nov 15** bold circular date stamp, "Due 10" handstamp obliterated by grid cancel and pen stroke and **revalued** with correct "Free" handstamp on Post Office Department **Official Business** overprinted 3c red star die entire used to the Postmaster at Fredericksburg, Virginia, signed by V.N.B. Clements as Chief of the Appointment Bureau, illustrated in Dietz, *ex Judd and Salzer*, extremely fine est. 400. - 500.
- 279. **Richmond Va Oct 23 1863** clear circular date stamp and "Free" handstamp on Post Office Department **Official Business** overprinted 3c red Nesbitt entire used to the Postmaster at Fredericksburg, Virginia, signed by Jno. L. Harrell as Chief of the Finance Bureau, *ex Kohn and Birkinbine*, extremely fine est. 500. - 750.

SOLDIER DUE MAIL

- 280. **(Soldier's Dues)**, attractive group of thirteen soldier due covers, postmarks include Weldon, N.C.; Forsyth, Georgia (boxed Due 10); Mississippi with Enterprise and Grenada (boxed Due 10); Virginia with Orange C.H. (red Due 10), Acokeek, Tudor Hall and Richmond (excellent letter from a surgeon); South Carolina with Hardeeville, and three Charleston, mostly very fine est. 1,000.- 1,250.



- 281. **(Alabama Soldier Dues)**, four covers bearing different soldier due markings and endorsements, includes "Due 5" handstamp from Montgomery, "10" due handstamps from Eufaula and Selma and a usage from Demopolis with manuscript "Due 10," endorsements include one from a Lt. in the 8th Ala. Cavalry, uniformly very fine . . . est. 300. - 400.
- 282. **(Army Of Northern Virginia)**, their "10" in double circle due handstamp, known used in 1865, on brown cover to Benton, Alabama, fancy soldier's endorsement "From D. Edwards, Captain Co. A, 44th Ala Regt Vols, Laws Brigade, Fields Division, Longstreets Corps, A.N. Va" across the top, extremely fine. est. 200. - 250.

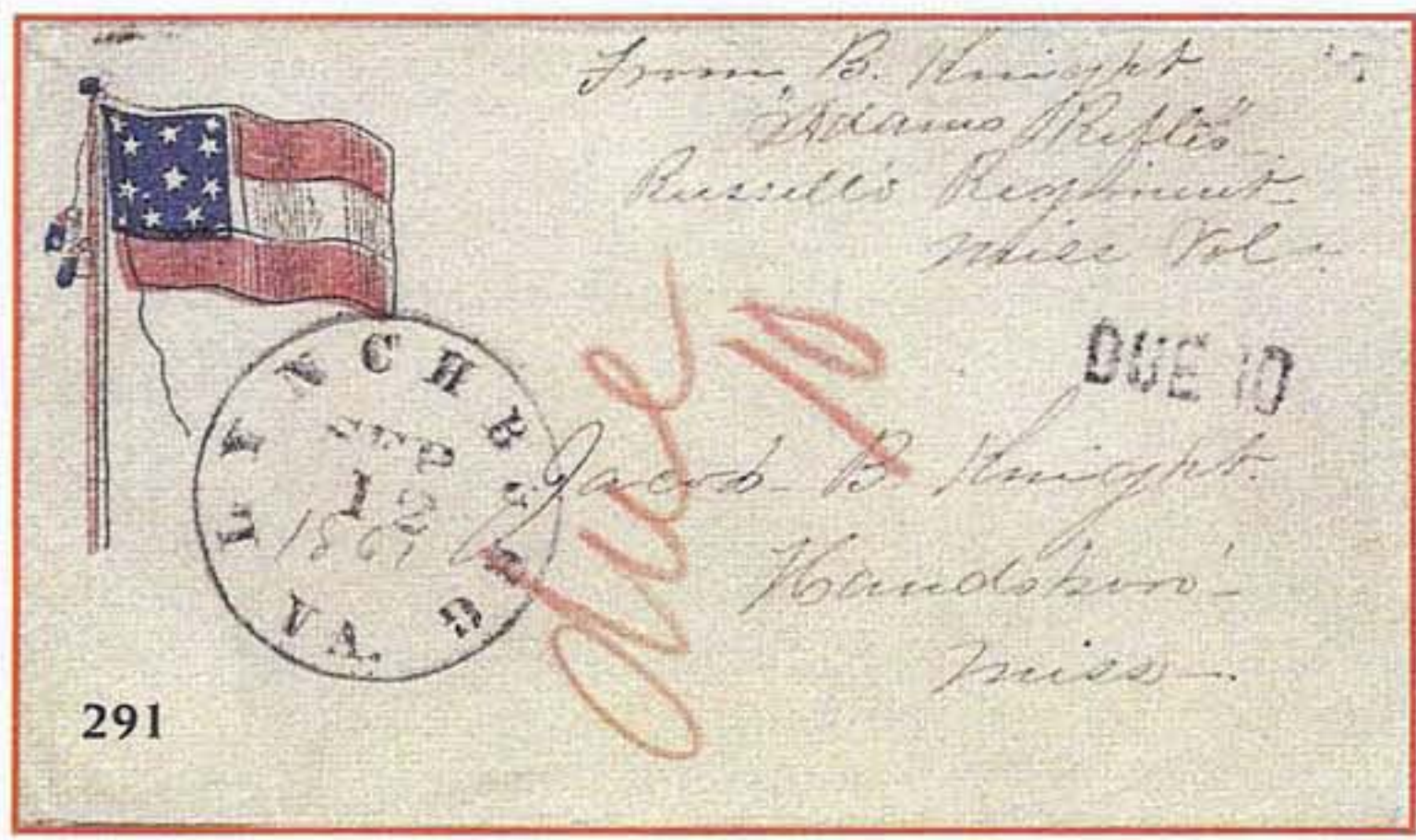


- 283. (Army Of Northern Virginia), their "10" in single circle due handstamp, known used in 1864, on cover to Fiveforks, South Carolina, endorsed from a soldier in "Osso Regt. Rifles," **turned** cover, the interior original usage is to the soldier with a 10c greenish (#12) tied by "Charleston S.C. Dec 31" postmark, very fine est. 200. - 250.
- 284. **Fernandina Fla Jan 9 1862** clear circular date stamp and matching "Due 10" handstamp on buff cover to Aberdeen, Mississippi, endorsed from a soldier with the "24th Regt., Miss. Vols," large black manuscript "X" to left, *ex Gibson*, very fine est. 500. - 750.
- 285. **Warrenton Fla Sep 28** mostly clear circular date stamp and rimless **woodcut** "Postage Due 5" handstamp on cover to Calowville, Alabama, endorsed from a soldier with the "7 Reg Ala Vol" at top left, cover reduced slightly into the endorsement at left, very fine strike of one of the most spectacular appearing due handstamps. est. 500. - 750.
- 286. **Vicksburg Miss Jun 12 1862** clear double circle postmark and "5" due handstamp **revalued** in manuscript to "10" on orange cover to Lawrenceville, Virginia, over 500 mile rate, cover endorsed from a member of the "28th Regt Miss Volunteers" and with excellent **original soldier's letter** dated "near Vicksburg" describing Federal gun boat activity on the Mississippi, the imminent Federal attack and mentions slave owners in Vicksburg willing to turn over their slaves to the Confederacy in exchange for food, very fine letter and usage est. 250. - 300.
- 287. **Chattanooga Ten Jul 22** bold circular date stamp and "Due 10" handstamp on green cover to Hardaway, Alabama, endorsed at left from a soldier with the "45th Regt Ala Vol," very fine and colorful est. 200. - 250.

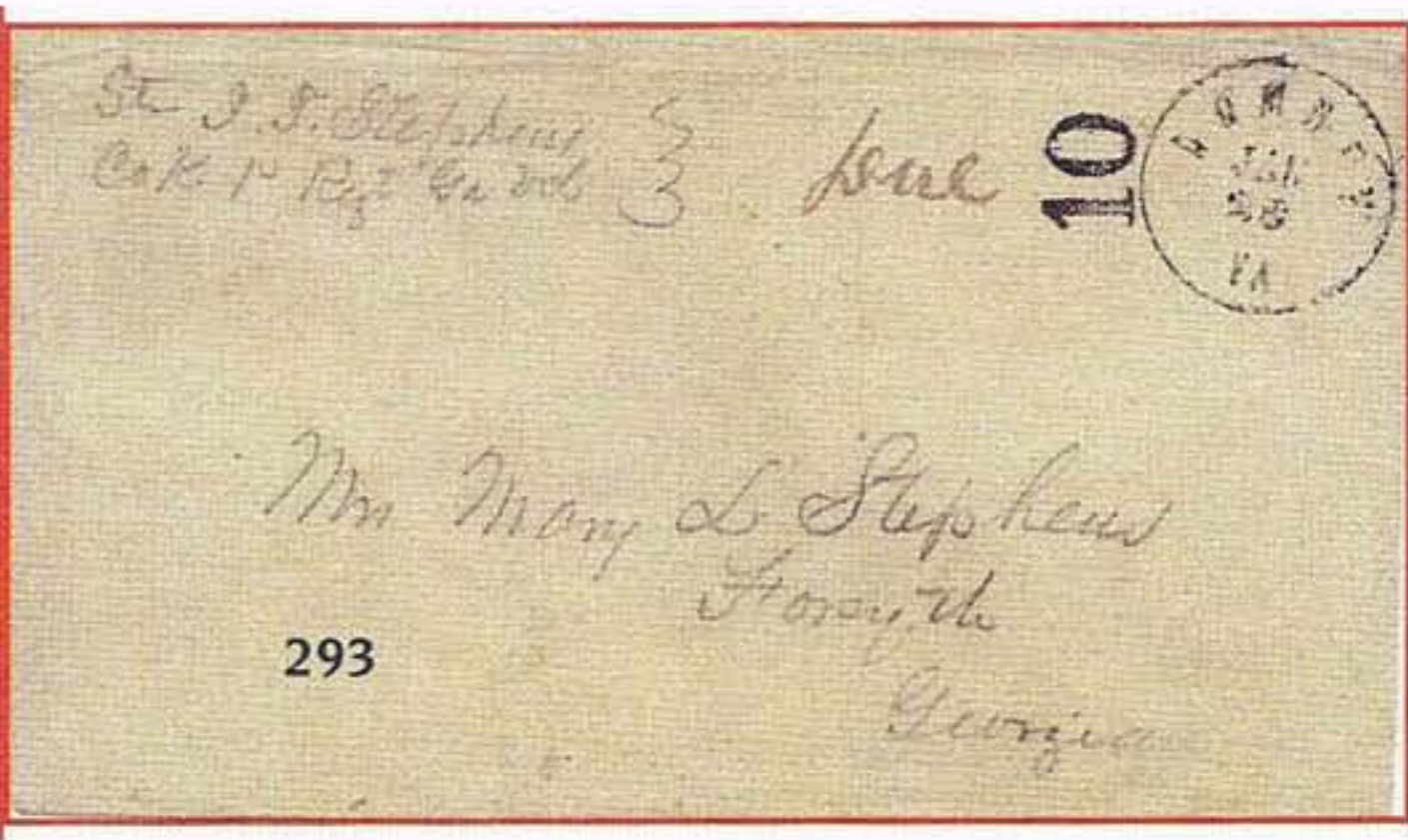
288. **(Jasper, Texas)**, their "Due 10" straight line handstamp on orange cover addressed to Woodville, Texas, endorsed from a member of "17 Consolidated Reg Dismantled (sic) Texas Cavalry," original poorly written **soldier's letter** dated November 8, 1863 from **Eleaxandier Louisiana** (Alexandria) during the period of Confederate re-occupation, cover probably carried by military express to Texas, cover minor corner wear, *ex Salzer*, very fine usage est. 300. - 400.
289. **(Texas Soldier Dues)**, group of four covers with soldier due markings, includes three covers from the Smither correspondence to Huntsville endorsed from a member of "Co. K. Browns Regt Texas Cavalry" and including two Houston postmarks with "10" rate, and a "10" rate handstamp of Clarksville, the fourth is a folded April, 1862 soldier's letter with "5" due handstamp of Clarksville, letter from a soldier on his way to Arkansas, fine to very fine est. 300. - 400.



290. **Franklin Depot 13 Sept 1863** bold blue postmark and matching arc "Due 10" handstamp on fresh cover to Meadows of Dan, Virginia, endorsed "via Christiansburg" from a member of "Co. K, 50th Va. Regt." and with original pencil letter on **captured Union patriotic lettersheet**, letter dated from "Camp Near Charleston, Kanawha, Va" (West Virginia), good letter mentions fight at Fayette Court House and captured stores as well as "In less than two weeks we will be on the Ohio River," very fine and attractive usage est. 400. - 500.



291. **Lynchburg Va Sep 12 (1861)** bold circular date stamp and matching "Due 10" straight line rate handstamp on twelve star flag **patriotic cover** (Dietz F12-6) used to Handsboro, Mississippi, endorsed from a member of "Adams Rifles, Russell's Regiment, Miss. Vols" and with red crayon "due 10", extremely fine and appealing est. 2,500.- 3,000.



- 292. **Richmond Va Apr 22 1862** bold circular date stamp and pencil **Due 2** on fresh cover addressed to Richmond, endorsed from "D.G. Campbell, Lt. Eng Corp CSA" at top left, minor reduction at right, extremely fine and scarce two cent rate soldier's due est. 400. - 500.
- 293. **Romney Va Jan 28 (1862)** (West Virginia) particularly clear circular date stamp, "10" rate handstamp and manuscript "Due" on cover to Forsyth, Georgia, pencil soldier's endorsement of "St. J.T. Stephens, Co. K 1st Regt Ga Vol," cover trivial edge discoloration, very fine and scarce usage est. 250. - 300.



- 294. **Tudor Hall Va Nov 21 1861** partially clear circular date stamp and their arc "Due 5" rate handstamp on eleven star flag and verse **patriotic cover** (Dietz F11-16) to O.A. Keehln, Salem, North Carolina, endorsed from the son of Postmaster Keehln in the N.C. Volunteers, struck with additional "Due 5" in circle rate handstamp of Salem, possibly the Postmaster just testing his device as it seems unlikely that he would charge himself an extra five cents due, *ex McBride and Salzer*, very fine. est. 750.- 1,000.

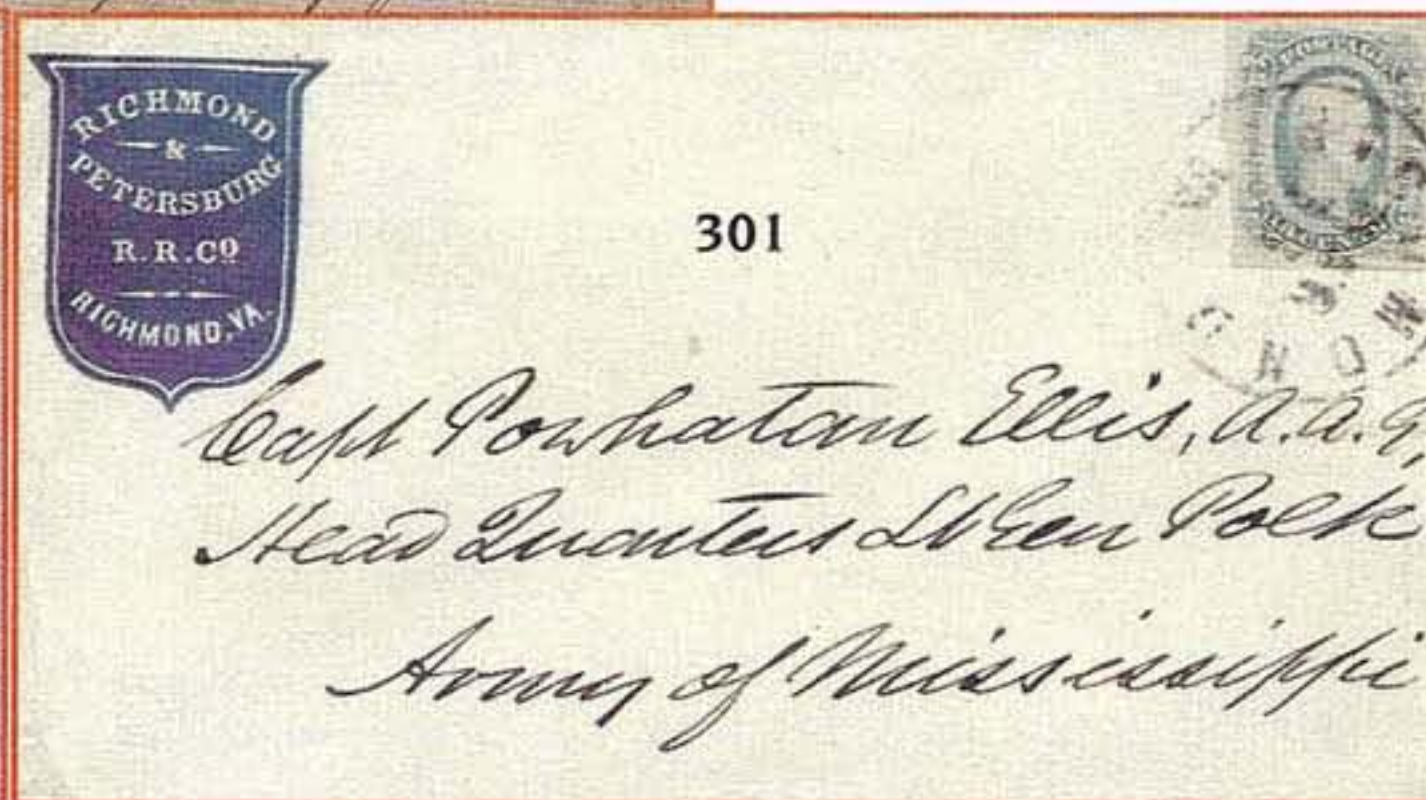
RAIL ROAD MARKINGS AND RELATED



- 295. **Bristol V. & T.R.R.** dateless Bristol Station postmark neatly tying 10c Blue (#11, top right corner margin copy) to cover to Lynchburg, Virginia, an extremely fine cover and one of the finest known Confederate R.R. usages, *ex Finney, Solomon and Birkinbine* . . . est. 1,500.- 2,000.
- 296. **Bristol V. & T. R.R.** dateless circular postmark of Virginia & Tennessee Rail Road station agent tying 10c greenish (#11, full margins) to lavender cover to Valley Town, North Carolina, illustrated in Dietz, extremely fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.
- 297. **Bristol V. & T. R.R.** dateless circular postmark of Virginia & Tennessee Rail Road station agent and matching "Paid" handstamp on fresh brown cover to Lynchburg, Virginia, manuscript "box 37" charge box notation, a perfect strike, superb est. 500. - 750.



- 298. **Cobham Va. C.R.R. Apr 20 (1863)** clear Virginia Central Rail Road station agent circular date stamp tying pair 5c blue (#7, full even margins) to 1863 folded letter to Richmond, letter dated from Castle Hill, illustrated in Dietz, *ex Birkinbine*, one of the finest reported strikes of this marking est. 500. - 750.
- 299. **Estelle Springs N. & C. R.R. May 30 1863** bold Nashville & Chattanooga Rail Road station agent oval postmark tying 10c greenish (#11, full margins) to fresh cover to Greensboro, North Carolina, manuscript docket at left, *ex Weatherly, Johnson and Birkinbine*, extremely fine est. 1,000.- 1,250.



300. (Richmond & Petersburg Railroad), black "R. & P. R. Co. / Richmond, Va" boxed corner card cover used to Col. C. Sanford at Petersburg, Virginia, vertical pair 5c blue (#4, cut in) tied by "Richmond Va Apr 14" postmarks, *ex Salzer*, scarce railway corner card est. 250. - 300.
301. Richmond & Petersburg R.R. Co., Richmond, Va. blue embossed shield advertising corner card cover with 10c greenish (#11, full margins) tied by "Richmond Va Mar 13" circular date stamp, nice military address to Capt. Ellis, A.A.G., Head Quarters Lt. Gen Polk, Army of Mississippi, extremely fine and attractive est. 1,000.- 1,250.



302. W.N.C.R.R. Jun 11 clear Western North Carolina Rail Road route agent postmark and "Paid 5 cts" on cover addressed to Genl. S.F. Patterson at Patterson, North Carolina, cover reduced at top, signed Ashbrook, *ex Richey*, **the only reported example** est. 1500.- 2000.
303. (Wilmington & Manchester Railroad) home made cover with **train illustrated** form of the railroad used to Columbia, South Carolina with vertical pair 5c blue (#6, full margins, minor gum stains) pencil tied, matching pencil **Way** notation, undoubtedly a railroad way usage, Philatelic Foundation certificate states "genuine usage but decline opinion as to the 'Way' marking," which, in my opinion is absolutely genuine, very fine, *ex Hall* est. 400. - 500.

GENERAL ISSUES

FIVE CENTS GREEN, STONE A OR B



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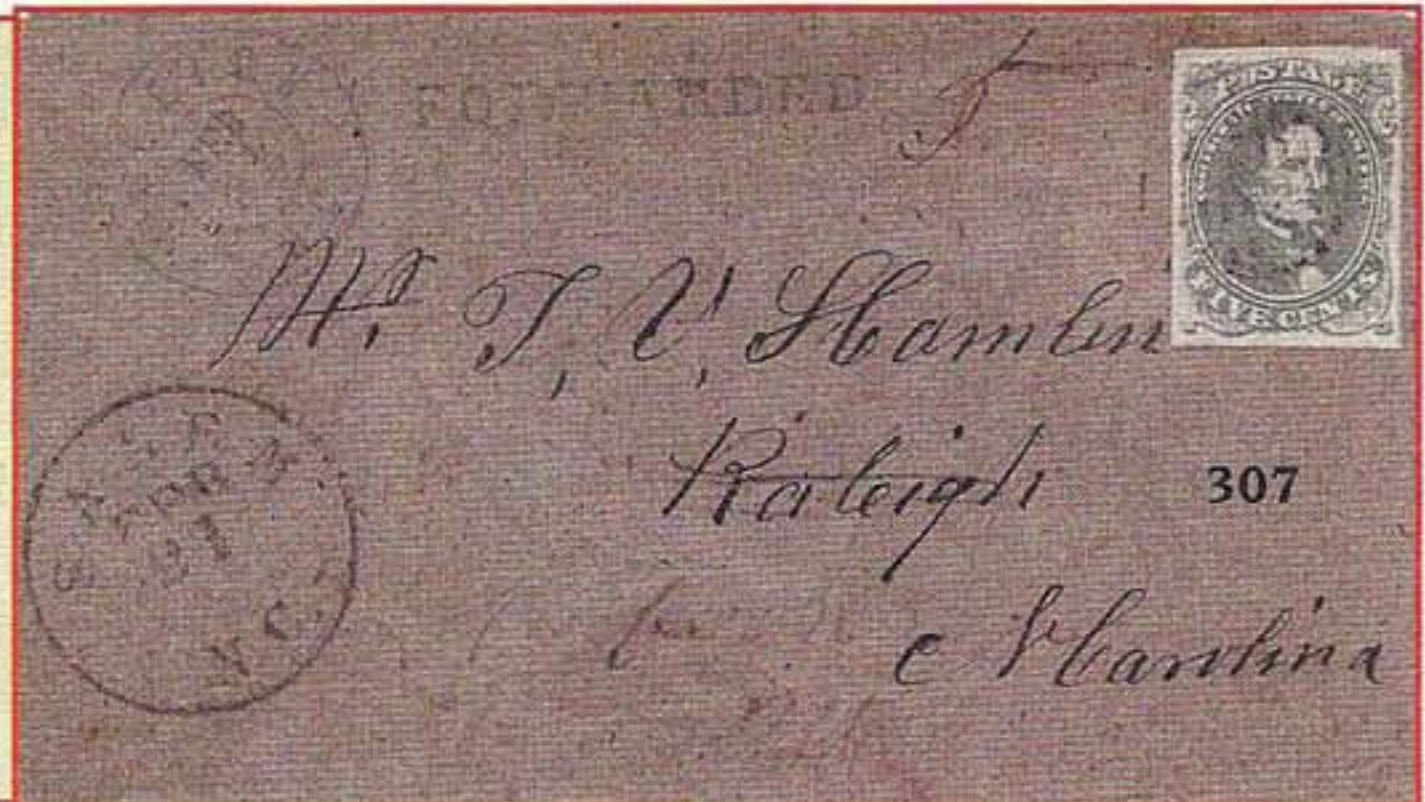


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- 304. #1c, 5c Olive Green, Stone A or B, full even margins, sharp impression and good color, tied to yellow cover to Richmond by blue mostly clear "Norfolk Va Dec 21 1861" circular date stamp struck twice, cover restored edge tear at top, fine est. 200. - 250.
- 305. #1c, 5c Olive Green, Stone A or B, left sheet margin example with complete margins other sides, tied to 1861 folded letter dated Hamilton, Virginia by indistinct "Nov 23" postmark, letter from a Mother to her son addressed to "Capt. Morton Marge, Co. A 17th Va Regiment, Manassas," *ex Salzer*, fine. est. 250. - 300.



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- 306. #1c, 5c Olive Green, Stone A or B, variety showing a white flaw to left of "P" of "Postage," full to large margins, brilliant sharp impression, tied to yellow cover to Cleveland, Tennessee by clear "Augusta Ga Dec 30 (1861)" double circle postmark, **turned cover**, original interior usage with "Waynesville Ga Dec 7" postmark and manuscript "pd 5" rate used to Augusta, *ex Salzer*, extremely fine and an early usage of an adversity cover est. 300. - 400.
- 307. #1c, 5c Olive Green, Stone A or B, full even margins, grid cancel and matching "Salem N.C. Feb 21" origin circular date stamp to left, used to Raleigh, North Carolina and **Forwarded** from there with blue straight line handstamp, matching "Raleigh N.C. Feb 21 1862" double circle postmark and manuscript "5" due, *ex Powell*, Philatelic Foundation certificate, extremely fine. est. 500. - 750.

FIVE CENTS GREEN, STONE 1 OR 2



308. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, position 21 with large acid flaw on cheek, variety unofficial **Baton Rouge roulette** clearly showing roulettes on three sides, neatly tied to blue Carroll Hoy correspondence cover to New Orleans by "New Orleans La Apr 18 1862" wharf applied double circle postmark, undoubtedly carried by steamer out of the mails from Baton Rouge to New Orleans shortly before the fall of New Orleans, signed Knapp, ex Baer, Knapp, Meroni and Birkinbine, the only reported example of the Baton Rouge roulette used from New Orleans, extremely fine est. 4,000.- 5,000.
309. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, large even margins, tied to green on yellow embossed "Salmons & Simmons Staple & Fancy Goods" dealer corner card cover to Griffin, Georgia by bold "Atlanta Ga Feb 24 1862" circular date stamp, a well balanced and very handsome combination of colors and markings, extremely fine. est. 2,000.- 2,500.



310. #1a, 5c Light Green, Stone 1 or 2, large margins including sheet margin at top, tied to fresh cover to Williamston, South Carolina by "Charleston S.C. Dec 11 1861" circular date stamp, an early usage of this light green shade, ex Salzer, extremely fine est. 250. - 300.
311. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, large even margins, tied to grey cover to Williamston, South Carolina by clear "Charleston S.C. Dec 21 1861" circular date stamp, ex Salzer, extremely fine. est. 250. - 300.



312. #1b, 5c Dark Green, Stone 1 or 2, large margins, tied to brown cover to Lexington, Virginia by partially clear "Tudor Hall Va" postmark, very fine est. 200. - 250.
313. #1b, 5c Dark Green, Stone 1 or 2, complete to mostly large margins, tied to orange cover by bold "Accokeek Va Jan 3 1862" circular date stamp, very fine est. 200. - 250.
314. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, large margins including portion of sheet margin at top, clear sharp impression, tied to buff cover to Liberty, Virginia by clear "Leesburg Va Jan 30 1862" double circle postmark, manuscript docket at left, *ex Salzer*, extremely fine est. 250. - 300.
315. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, complete to full margins, small edge nick, tied to cover to Baton Rouge, Louisiana by "Mobile Ala Feb 14 1862" double circle, Valentine's day postmark, *ex Salzer*, very fine est. 200. - 250.
316. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, full to large margins, tied to yellow cover to Capt. Nesbitt, Nesbitt Volunteers at Savannah, Georgia by "Augusta Ga (Jan) 31" bold double circle postmark, manuscript 1862 docket at left, cover minor corner wear, very fine and attractive est. 200. - 250.
317. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, large even margins, sharp impression, neatly tied to folded outer letter sheet to Wilksboro, North Carolina by somewhat light "Columbia Ten Feb 15 1862" circular postmark and manuscript "due 5" as well as "Due 5" handstamp for over 500 mile 10c rate, *ex Judd and Salzer*, very fine est. 250. - 300.



- 318. #1a, 5c Light Green, Stone 1 or 2, full to large margins, tied to Carroll Hoy correspondence orange cover to New Orleans by clear "Yazoo City Miss Feb 16 1862" circular date stamp, usual cover pinholes, very fine est. 200. - 250.
- 319. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, position 97, **broken line variety**, full margins including portion of sheet margin at foot, neatly tied to orange cover to Deasonville, Mississippi by clear "New Orleans La Feb 21" circular date stamp, cover small corner repair and reduced slightly, still very fine est. 200. - 250.
- 320. #1b, 5c Dark Green, Stone 1 or 2, three margins, cut in at top, tied to Virginia State seal illustrated **semi-official** cover with "General Head-Quarters, Adjutant General's Office -Virginia" imprint by "Richmond Va Feb 23 1862" circular date stamp, addressed to Col. Copeland at Norfolk, Virginia and with original note signed by W.H. Richardson as Adjutant General, cover slightly discolored at left, very fine usage est. 300. - 400.
- 321. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, large margins, tied to brown cover to Lexington, Virginia by clearly struck "Norfolk Va Mar 24 1862" blue double circle postmark, very fine. est. 250. - 300.



- 322. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, full margins, neat eight point star **fancy cancel** and matching "Tuscaloosa Al Apr 2" origin postmark on 1862 folded letter to New Orleans, ex Salzer, very fine example of this popular and scarce Confederate fancy cancel est. 500. - 750.



- 323. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, complete to large margins, tied to orange cover **home made** from turned printed address cover by "Savannah Geo Paid Mar 24" (1862) circular date stamp, used to Summerville, Georgia, very fine est. 200. - 250.
- 324. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, full even margins, tied to fresh cover addressed to Col. John Duncan at Jackson, Mississippi by mostly clear "Port Gibson Miss Apr 17 1862" circular date stamp, manuscript docket at left, very fine and attractive. est. 250. - 300.
- 325. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, complete margins, light crease at foot, tied to brown cover by blue "Paid 5" in circle rate handstamp, matching "Lenoir N.C. Apr 24" circular datestamp, addressed to Col. Thomas Lenoir, 25th Regiment N.C.V. at Kinston, North Carolina, also another cover from the same correspondence with 5c green pen canceled and blue "Feb 24" postmark, *ex Salzer*, fine and scarce usage of blue rate handstamp as a cancel. est. 300. - 400.
- 326. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, complete margins, gum stained corner, neatly tied to orange cover to Gillsville, Georgia by clear "Chattanooga Ten May 10 1862" circular date stamp, cover edge wrinkles, very fine usage est. 200. - 250.
- 327. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, two copies, large margins, tied to "Lynchburg Virginian" printed corner card cover to New Orleans by blue "Lynchburg Va Mar 3" circular date stamp, over 500 mile rate, cover crease away from stamps and slightly soiled, fine . . . est. 300. - 400.
- 328. #1a, 5c Light Green, Stone 1 or 2, two copies, separated roughly, one full margins, one cut in, neat blue grid cancels on folded outer address sheet to Haywood, North Carolina and with matching "Raleigh N.C. Aug 20 1862" double circle postmark, two partially printed **Southern Telegraph Companies** enclosures which are recipient copies of telegrams from **Genl. J.J. Pettigrew** that were transmitted from Richmond to Raleigh and thence by mail, manuscript docket at left tying one stamp, fine example showing the way the Confederate Telegraph system worked est. 300. - 400.



329. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, top right corner sheet margin horizontal pair, positions 9-10, showing vertical line between and horizontal plate scratch in top margin, full margin at foot and close but clear at left, horizontal crease in top margin, tied to Howell correspondence **Newton's Atlantic Hotel Norfolk** corner card cover to Macon, Georgia by partially clear "Macon Ga Mar 6" double circle postmark, pencil **Way** endorsement at left, very minor edge soiling, *ex Salzer*, an extremely fine pair and usage est. 750.- 1,000.

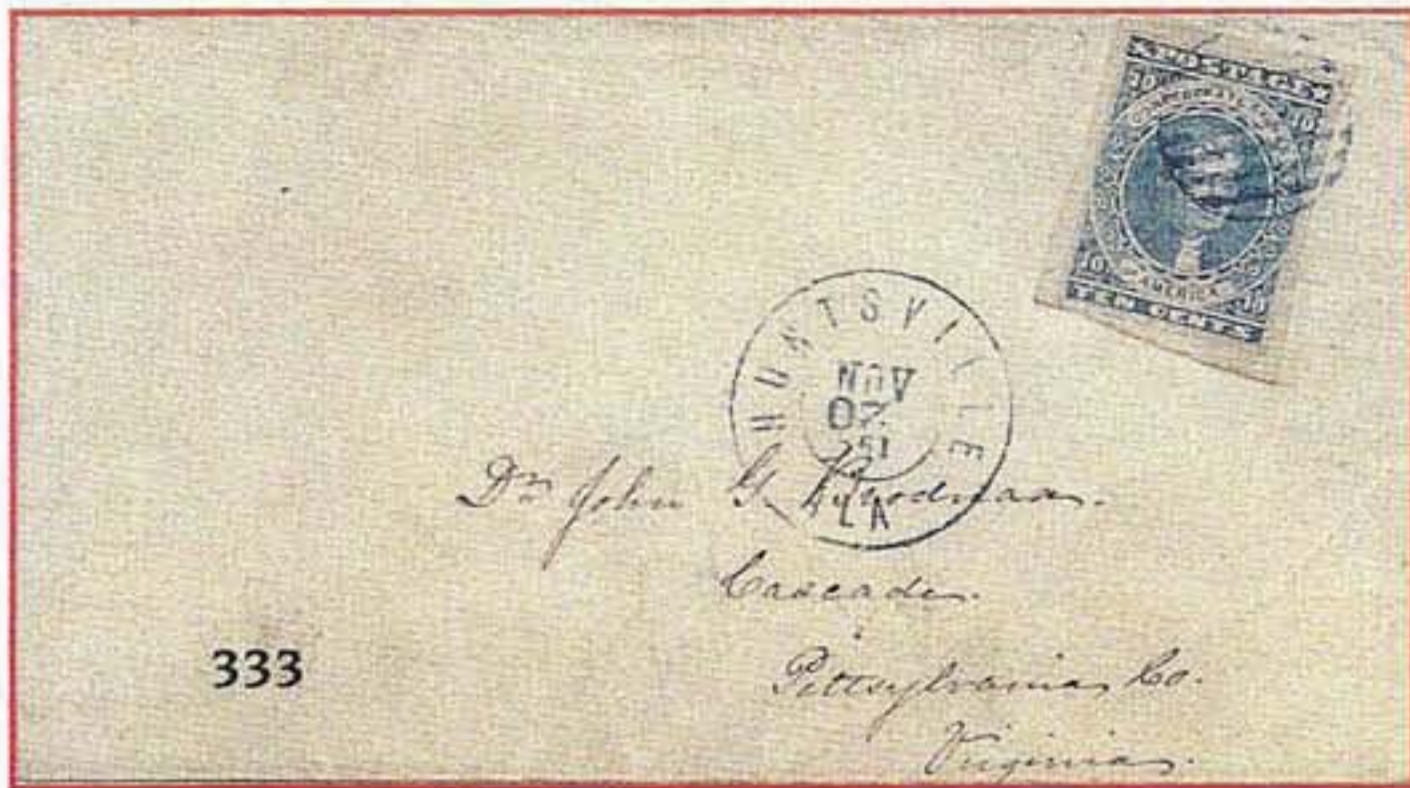
330. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, vertical pair, complete margins except top stamp slightly cut in, tied to 1863 folded letter to Bazelia, Georgia by **bright red** "Alexandria La Jan 27" circular date stamp, letter dated from a nearby plantation mentions a recent skirmish that resulted in the death of a relative of the writer, manuscript docket at top left, very fine and quite scarce with red postmark est. 500. - 750.



331. #1, 5c Green, Stone 1 or 2, vertical pair with large margins including side sheet margin at right tied to orange cover to Fayetteville, Georgia by partially clear "Richmond Va Jan 11 1862" circular date stamp, cover minor edge wear, extremely fine pair est. 400. - 500.

332. #1b, 5c Dark Green, Stone 1 or 2, horizontal strip of three, cut in at top and side, faults, tied with 5c single plus single 10c Deep Blue (#2, Hoyer, faulty) to blue embossed, illustrated **Franklin Davis Nurseryman** corner card cover by grid cancels, matching "Staunton Va Feb 26 1862" circular date stamp, used to Culpepper C.H., Virginia, scarce six time rate for weight, interesting endorsement on reverse from P.M. Hill of Culpepper C.H. **returning** the letter to sender "As this has remained in the Office for nearly a month," cover edges faulty, a colorful and most interesting usage est. 500. - 750.

TEN CENTS BLUE 1861 ISSUE



333. #2, 10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, variety **malformed star** at top left, full margins, tied by blue grid cancel to cover to Cascade, Virginia, matching "Huntsville Ala Nov 20 1861" blue double circle postmark, over 500 mile rate, first month of usage, choice and very fine est. 500. - 750.
334. #2, 10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, variety **malformed "T" in "Ten"**, position 4, large margins including part sheet margin at top, tied to small cover to Alabama by blue "Norfolk Va Jan 3 1862" double circle postmark, minor cover discoloration and address partially re-inked, extremely fine adhesive, *ex Salzer* est. 300. - 400.
335. #2b, 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, variety **malformed "T" in "Ten"**, position unknown, full even margins, neatly tied to orange Stephens correspondence cover to Richmond by "Crawfordsville Ga Mar" circular date stamp with manuscript "25" day, over 500 mile rate, docket indicating a letter from George F. Bristow, *ex Salzer*, extremely fine and handsome est. 400. - 500.
336. #2, 10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, full margins, tied to small green cover to Weldon, North Carolina by clear "Manson N.C. Oct 27" circular date stamp, manuscript charge box notation at top, cover small corner repair, very fine and colorful. est. 300. - 400.



337. #2, 10c Blue, Paterson, complete to full margins, tied to all over design **Spotts & Harvey** green advertising cover used to Forks, Virginia by "Richmond Va Oct 23 1862" circular date stamp, manuscript docket at left, *ex Salzer*, very fine and attractive . . . est. 1,000.- 1,250.



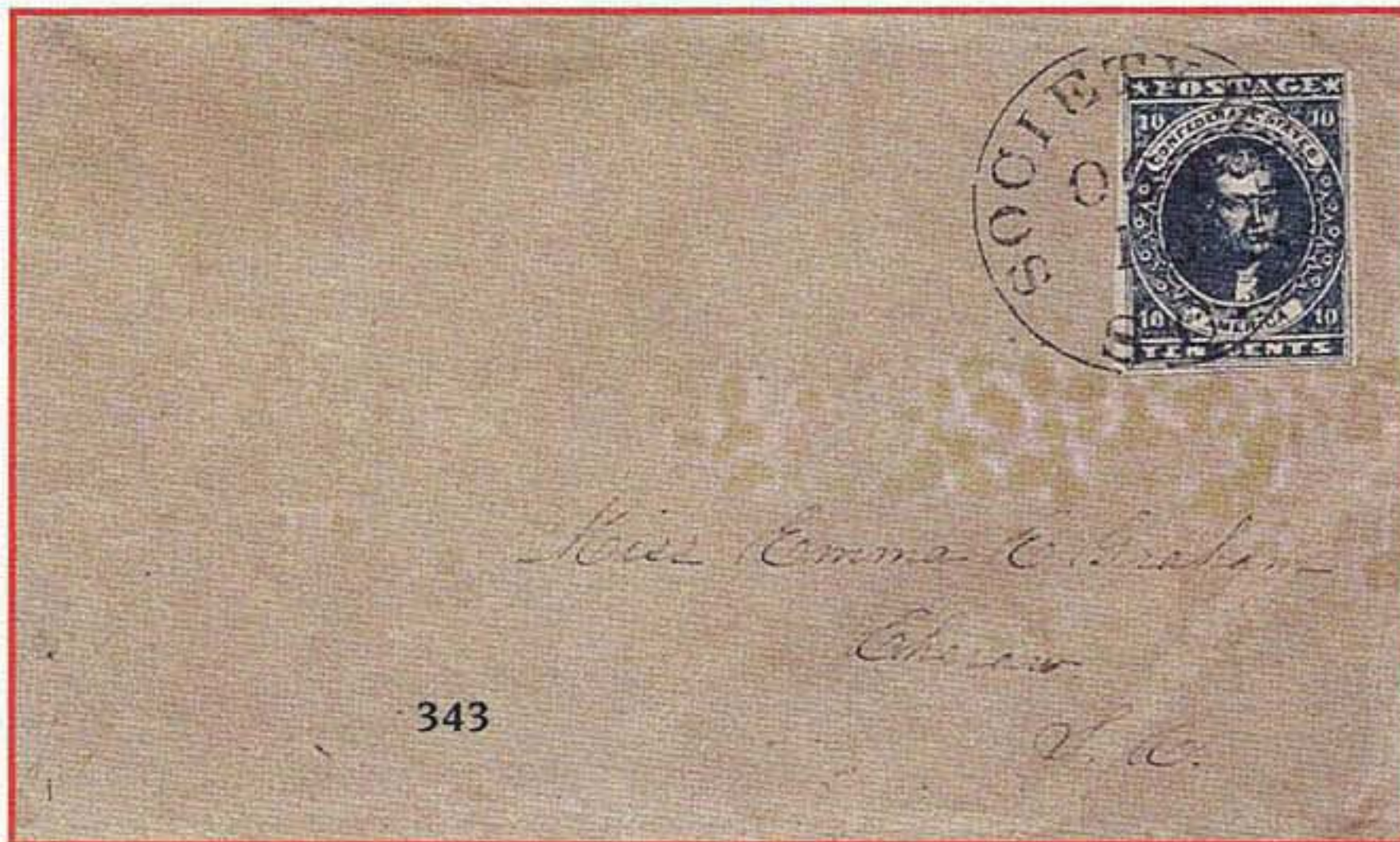
338. #2, 10c Blue, Paterson, top left corner margin copy, position 1, full margins other sides, tied to **turned** cover to Aylett, Virginia by bold "Proctor's Creek Va Sep 29 1862" circular date stamp, original interior usage was privately carried with a military address, adhesive affixed just over edge of cover at top, *ex Salzer*, a spectacular example est. 500. - 750.
339. #2, 10c Blue, Paterson, right sheet margin example with huge margins on other sides, tied to brown cover to North Carolina by light Richmond postmark, *ex Salzer*, a superb adhesive est. 400. - 500.



340. #2, 10c Blue, Paterson, full even margins, neatly tied to handsome, blue on orange, embossed, carriage illustrated **Luther Roll** advertising cover used to Greensboro, Georgia by "Augusta Ga " double circle postmark, one of the few embossed illustrated advertising designs known used during the Confederate period, *ex Kimmel and Simon*, choice and very fine est. 2,000.- 2,500.



- 341. **#2b, 10c Dark Blue, Paterson**, large margins including portion of sheet margin at foot, tied to brown cover to Athens, Georgia by "Quincy Flor May 13" circular date stamp, *ex Finney*, extremely fine and scarce usage from Florida est. 500. - 750.
- 342. **#2, 10c Blue, Paterson**, full even margins, neatly tied to orange cover to Georgetown, Texas by clear "Pine Bluff Ark Sep 9" circular date stamp, this cover had originally been rated as 10c due with Pine Bluff's "10" rate handstamp applied at right and then obliterated with a large grid cancel, cover small repaired edge nick at top, *ex Judd*, very fine and rare usage from Arkansas est. 500. - 750.

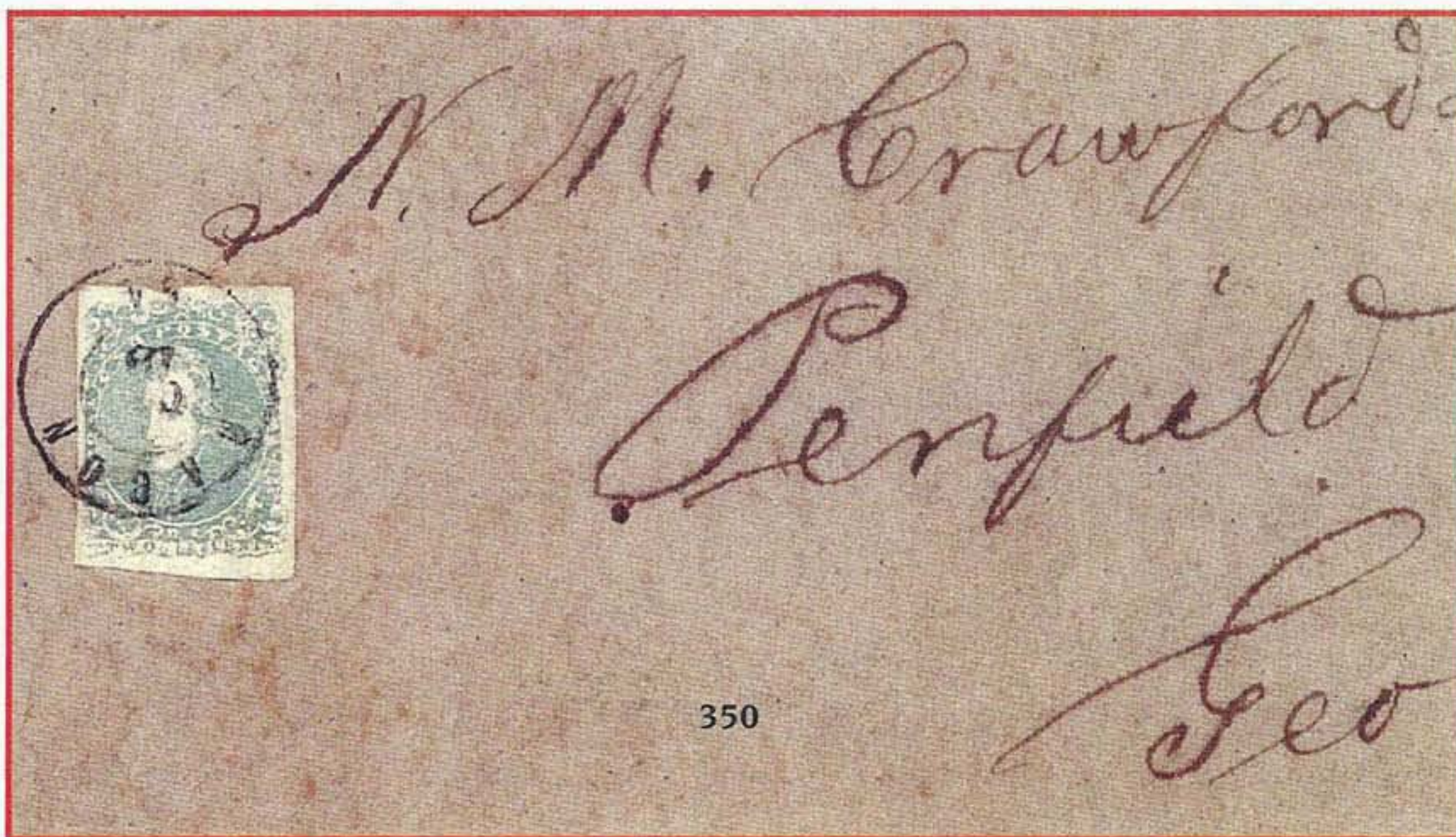


- 343. **#2c, 10c Indigo, Paterson**, complete margins except outer frame line just cut in at top, extremely intense and vibrant shade, tied to cover to Cheraw, South Carolina by clear "Society Hill S.C. Oct 13" circular date stamp, cover minor repaired edge tear at top, this distinct shade is one of the most attractive of any Confederate adhesive and is considered to be rarer than the 10c carmine, *ex Muzzy and Simon* est. 1,250.- 1,500.
- 344. **#2a, 10c Light Blue, Paterson**, horizontal pair with full even margins neatly tied to buff cover to White Sulphur Springs, (West) Virginia by mostly clear "Richmond Va Jan 25 1863" circular date stamp, military address to an assistant Surgeon, in "care of Surgeon in charge of the Hospital," *ex Antrim*, extremely fine est. 500. - 750.
- 345. **#2a, 10c Light Blue, Paterson**, large margins all around, tied to Lenoir correspondence cover to Fort Defiance, North Carolina by fancy **outline letter** "Elkin N.C. Jan 7" **fancy postmark**, state designation in negative letters, only a few examples of this spectacular fancy postmark are reported, choice and very fine est. 1,000.- 1,250.

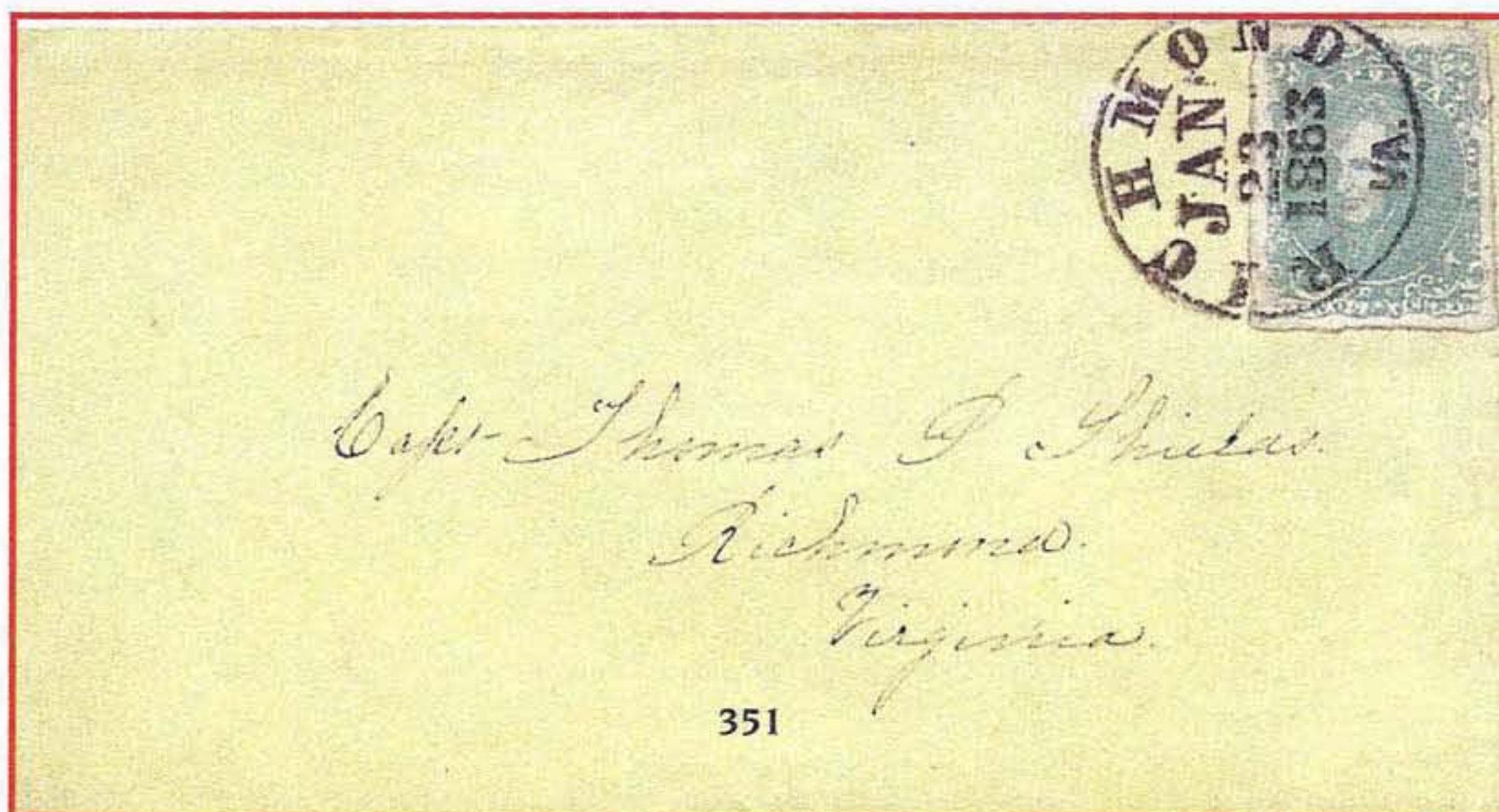


- 344. #2, 10c Blue, Paterson, full margins, tied to fresh blue folded outer letter sheet by "Holly Springs Miss Nov 22" circular date stamp, addressed to Little Rock, Arkansas and **forwarded** to Washington, Arkansas with manuscript "frwd 10" due and "Little Rock Ark Dec 20 1862" double circle postmark, extremely fine usage. est. 750.- 1,000.
- 347. #2e, 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y, large margins, tied by grid cancel and matching "Centre Ala Feb 10" circular date stamp to cover to Richmond, cover slightly aged, attractive typical stone Y shade, *ex Salzer*, extremely fine adhesive est. 400. - 500.
- 348. #2e, 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y, variety **plate scratch** at right, large margins, attractive shade, tied to neat small cover to Anderson C.H., South Carolina by "Hodges S.C. Oct 21" Collins style postmark with double outer circle, minor cover soiling, still very fine, *ex Salzer* est. 300. - 400.
- 349. #2e, 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y, full margins, tied to Smither correspondence cover to Huntsville, Texas by two strikes "Waco Tex Oct 3" circular date stamp, additional strike to left, this postmark is the "Waco Village Tex" postmark with "Village" removed, cover restored edge faults, *ex Salzer*, very fine appearance est. 300. - 400.

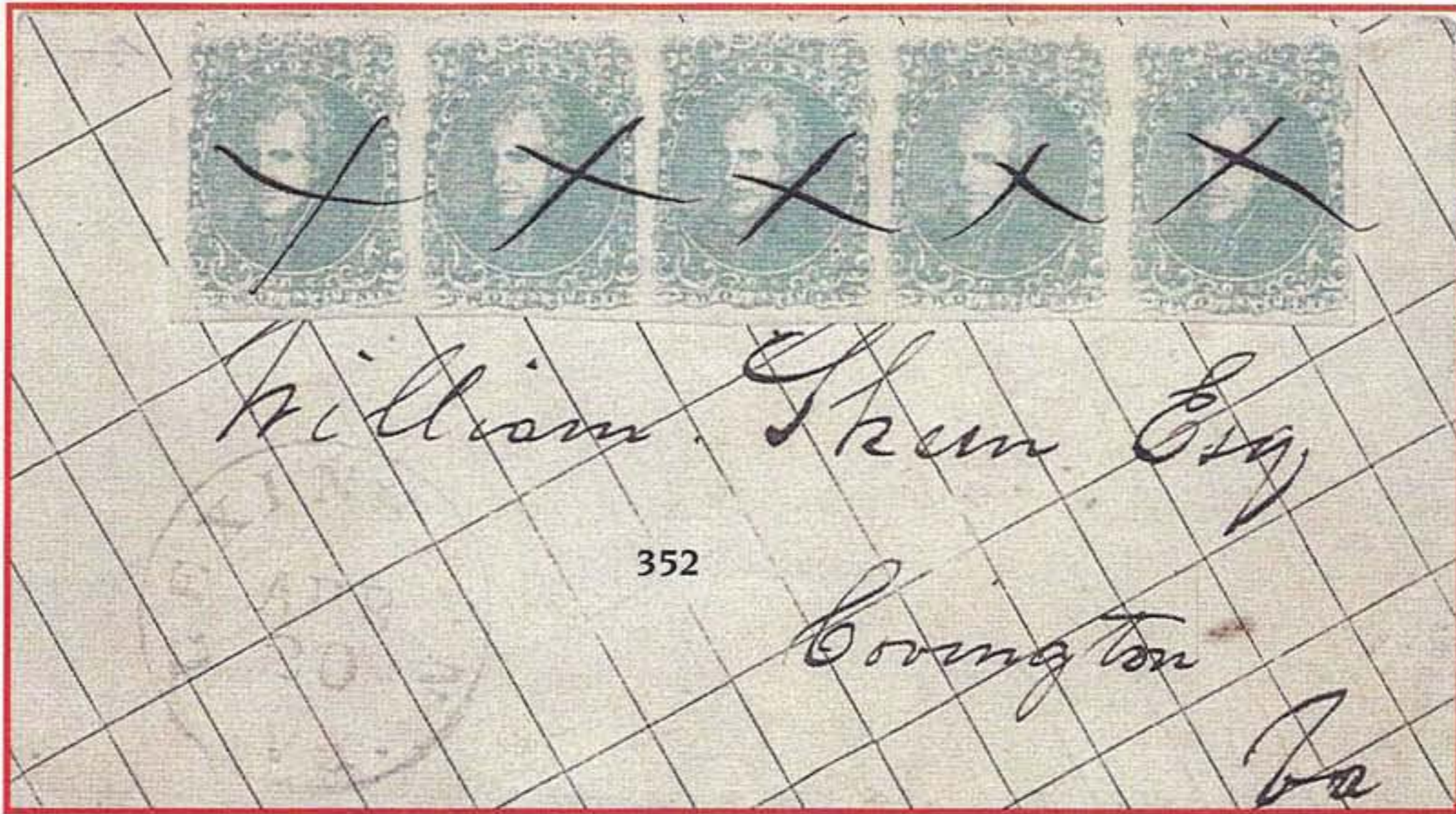
TWO CENTS GREEN 1862 ISSUE



350. #3, 2c Green, full to large margins, neatly tied to brown wrapper to Penfield, Georgia by "Macon Ga Oct 18" double circle postmark, the 2c circular rate is substantially scarcer than the drop rate usage, C.S.A. certificate, *ex Meroni*, very fine est. 4,000.- 5,000.



351. #3, 2c Green, full even margins, boldly tied to local use yellow cover by "Richmond Va Jan 23 1863" circular date stamp, addressed to Capt. Thomas Shields, C.S.A. certificate, *ex Telep and McCarren*, fresh and extremely fine est. 4,000.- 5,000.



352. #3, 2c Green, horizontal strip of five, positions R81-85, the left stamp showing **left top knot variety**, large even margins all around, neatly tied to cover **home made** from a ledger form, by manuscript cancel, "Lexington Va Apr 20" circular date stamp, strip used to Covington, Virginia paying the 10c rate, one of the finest quality strips on record, very fine and attractive est. 10,000.- 12,500.



353. #3, 2c Green, horizontal strip of four and single rejoined by sender to a strip of five before affixing to the cover, probably a bottom margin strip showing weak transfer at bottom most evident on right hand pair, very large margins all around except the left stamp slightly cut in at foot, left stamp of strip vertical tear from separation, tied to buff cover to Jeffreys Store, Virginia by three strikes "Richmond Va Mar 13" circular date stamp, *ex Frazier, Meroni, Johnson and Birkinbine*, a very handsome and appealing cover est. 7,500.- 10,000.

FIVE CENTS BLUE MARCH, 1862 ISSUE



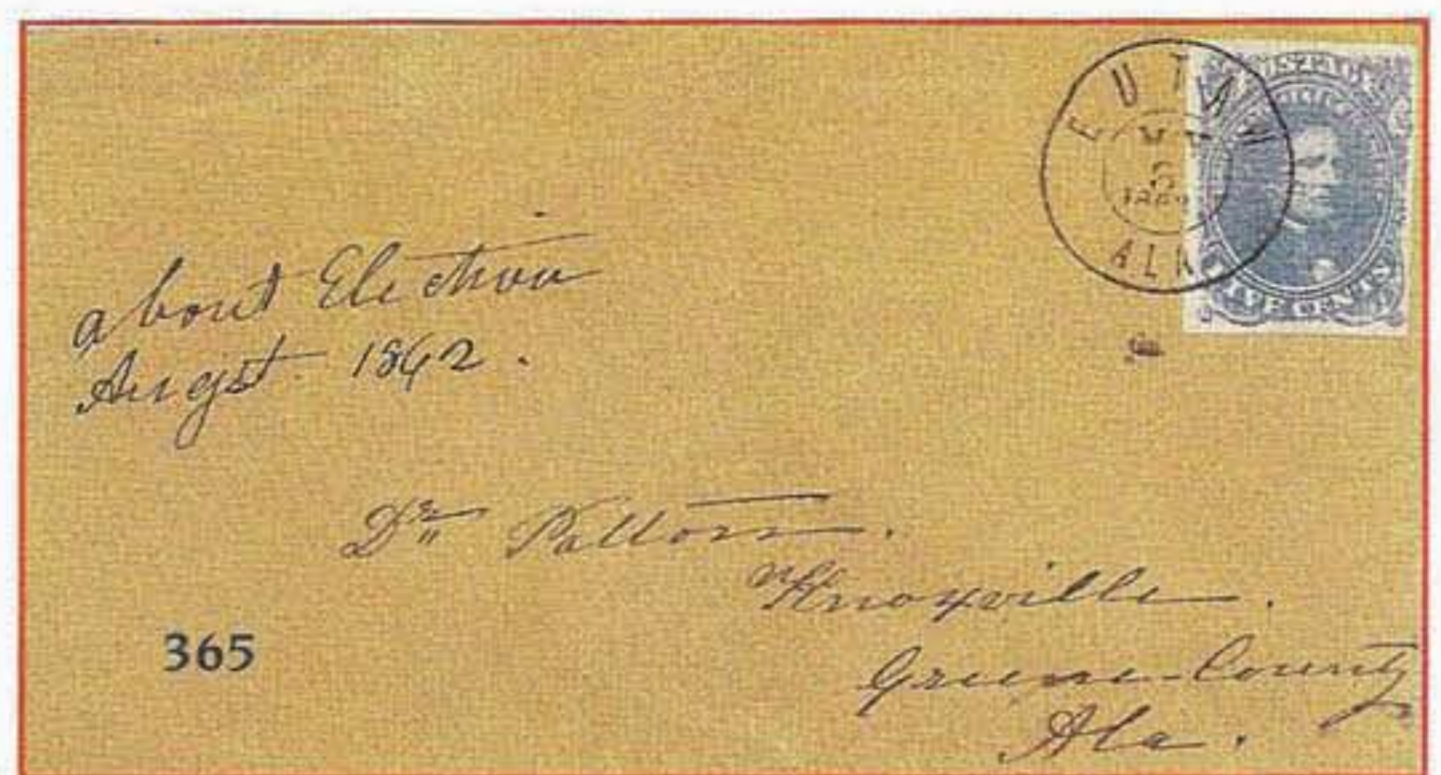
354. #4, 5c Deep Blue, complete to large margins, tied to buff cover to Sangersville, Virginia by clear "Richmond Va Mar 5 1862" circular date stamp, although there is an earlier dated off cover example this is the **earliest reported usage on cover**, very fine. . . . est. 750.- 1,000.
355. #4 variety, 5c Dark Blue, clear **double impression**, complete to full margins, tied to 1862 folded letter to Franklin, Georgia by bold "McDonough Ga May 7" circular date stamp, this stamp shows a clear second impression which is shifted to the top right and although this variety has been known for many years it has yet to receive catalog status, signed by Ashbrook on reverse with his note "Very Rare Double Print Variety," *ex Brooks and Carroll*, extremely fine and important variety. est. 2,000.- 2,500.



356. #4, 5c Blue, full margins, tied to cannon, flag and slogan **patriotic cover** (Dietz CN-3) used to Pittsylvania C.H., Virginia by "Richmond Va Mar 15 1862" circular date stamp, fresh and very fine est. 1,000. - 1250.
357. #4, 5c Blue, full margins except just touched at bottom left, tied to orange "State Of South Carolina, Head Quarters, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office" imprint **semi-official** cover to Chester, South Carolina by **blue** "Columbia S.C. Jun 14" bold circular date stamp, manuscript 1862 docket at left, choice and very fine est. 750.- 1,000.
358. #4, 5c Blue, full to large margins tied to brown cover to Glenwood, Virginia by **Paid** straight line cancel in **greenish blue**, matching "Pattonsburgh Va" postmark with manuscript "Oct 24" date, manuscript 1864 docket at left, short payment of 10c rate accepted, very fine and rare usage of a colored paid cancel est. 500. - 750.



359. #4b, 5c Light Blue, attractive pale shade, full margins, tied by grid cancels to fresh cover to Wytheville, Virginia, matching "Big Lick Va Apr 6" circular postmark, ex McCarren, an extremely fine gem est. 400. - 500.
360. #4, 5c Blue, full margins, tied to small cover to Richmond by **bright red** "Pittsylvania C.H. Va May 16" circular date stamp, ex Ritchie, Haas and Salzer, very fine and handsome est. 500. - 750.
361. #4, 5c Blue, full to large margins, tied to refolded cover to Mars Bluff, South Carolina by neat "Georgetown S.C. Mar 23 1862" circular date stamp, ex Caspary, extremely fine. . . est. 300. - 400.
362. #4, 5c Blue, full margins except close at right, tied to small cover with **mourning piping** on verso, by partially clear "Big Shanty March 28 (?)" postmark in **two lines between two wavy lines**, used to Currahee, Georgia, ex Salzer, fine and rare est. 250. - 300.
363. #4, 5c Blue, full margins except closer at left, tied to cover **home made** from red and green paper manufacturer's printed circular by mostly clear "Wilmington N.C. May 28" circular date stamp, minor edge tears at top, ex Salzer, fine and very colorful. est. 250. - 300.



364. #4, 5c Blue, full margins, tied to left of obsolete United States 3c red Nesbitt entire used to Delta, Alabama by "Notasulga Ala Jun 23" circular date stamp, cover reduced slightly at right, *ex Judd and Salzer*, fine and very scarce town marking est. 200. - 250.
365. #4, 5c Blue, full margins, particularly attractive shade and impression, neatly tied to fresh orange cover to Knoxville, Alabama by "Eutaw Ala May 3 1862" double circle postmark, manuscript docket at left, extremely fine. est. 300. - 400.
366. #4, 5c Blue, three margins, tied to cover to Martins Depot, South Carolina by clear "Newberry C.H. S.C. Jul 1" circular date stamp, **first day 10c rate** with manuscript "Due 5" to left, choice and very fine est. 500. - 750.
367. #4, 5c Blue, margins except just touched at foot, tied to orange cover to Oxford, Mississippi by clear "Tupelo Miss Jul 1 1862" year dated circular date stamp, **first day 10c rate** with arc "Due 5" handstamp to left, **turned** cover, the interior usage being a 5c blue (#4, faulty) tied by "Oxford Miss June 27" postmark, used to Tupelo, cover corner repair at top left, *ex Kohn*, very fine first day rate usage est. 500. - 750.
368. #4b, 5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 3, complete to mostly full margins, tied to embossed edge cover to Spartanburg, South Carolina by partially clear "Winchester Va May(?) 14 1862" circular date stamp, cover small edge tear at top, attractive shade est. 200. - 250.
369. #4b, 5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 3, large margins including sheet margin at foot, attractive rich shade, tied to 1862 folded letter to Savannah, Georgia by "Macon Ga Jun 23" double circle postmark, *ex Judd and Salzer*, handsome and extremely fine est. 400. - 500.
370. #4, 5c Dark Blue, horizontal pair, slightly cut in, tied to overpaid buff cover to Greensborough, Alabama by "Greensborough Ala Jul 23" circular date stamp, **forwarded** to Marion with manuscript "Fowd 10" due, *ex Dietz and Richie*, very fine usage est. 400. - 500.

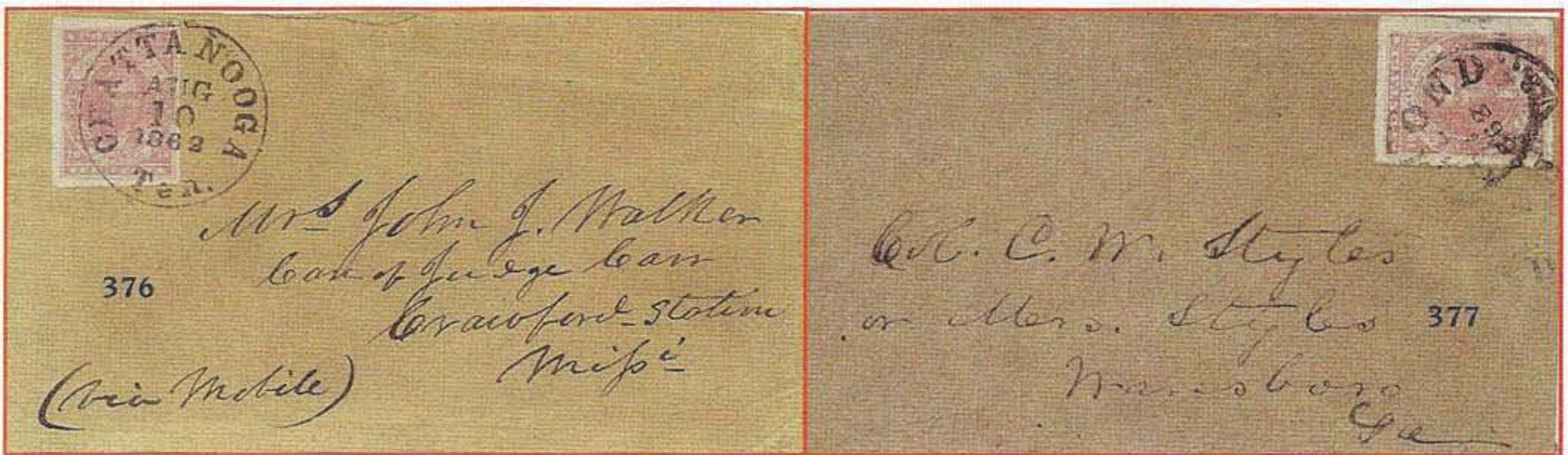


- 371. #4, 5c Blue, three copies, one with full margins, one light milky blue shade (top sheet margin copy, cut in at left), tied to triple weight orange cover to Petersburg, Virginia by mostly clear "Richmond Va Apr 24 1862" circular date stamps, fine and rare **triple rate** usage est. 400. - 500.
- 372. #4, 5c Light Blue, horizontal pair, complete to full margins, on Smither correspondence cover to Huntsville, Texas, mostly clear "Montgomery Tex Aug 23" circular date stamp repeated again on cover, cover edge worn and slightly reduced at right, *ex Salzer*, fine est. 300. - 400.
- 373. #4, 5c Blue, full margins, tied in combination with 5c blue (#6, cut in) to brown cover to Henderson, North Carolina by "Clarksville Va Jul 24" circular date stamp, *ex Judd and Salzer*, very fine and scarce mixed issue combination franking est. 500. - 750.

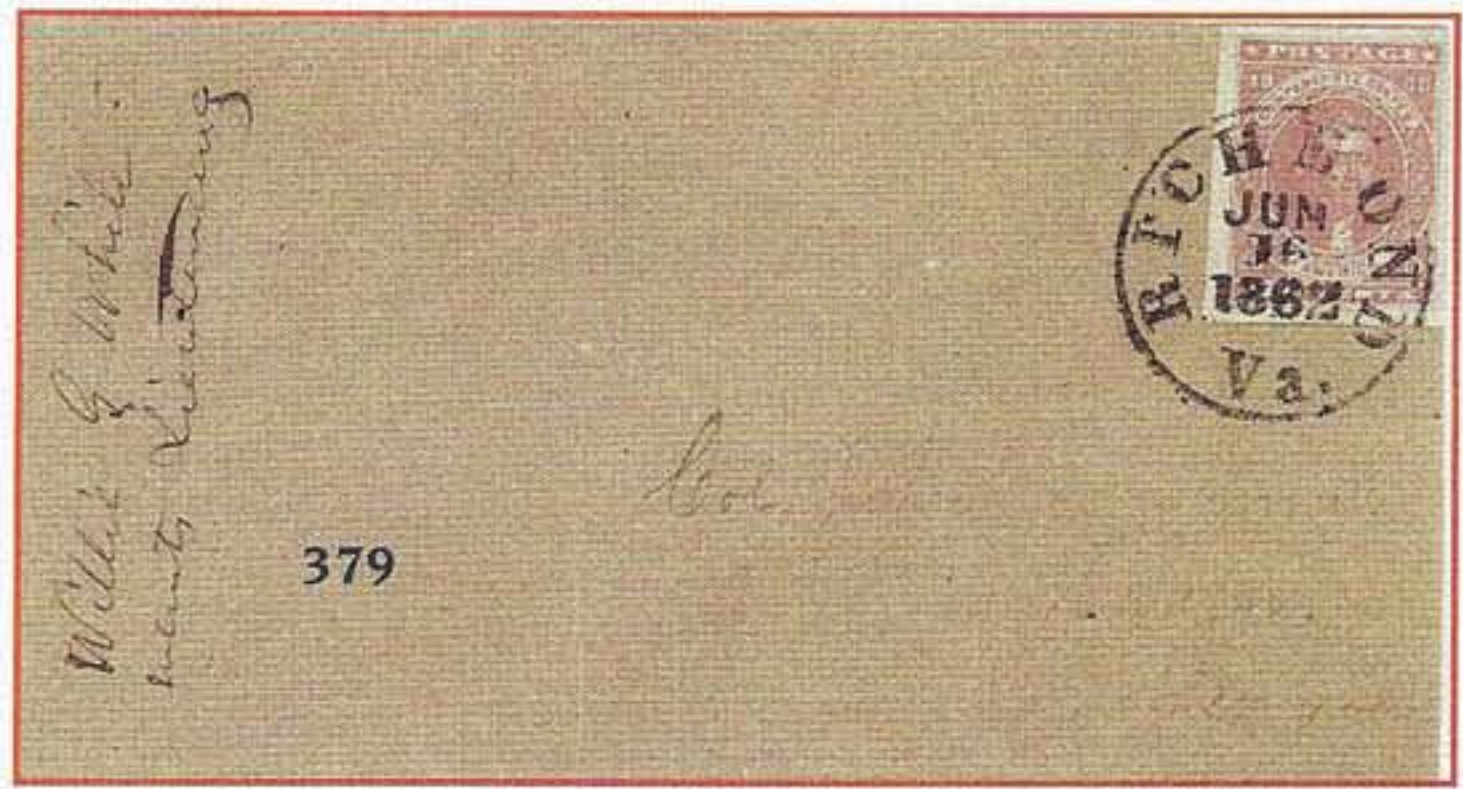
TEN CENTS ROSE 1862 ISSUE



- 374. #5, 10c Pale Rose, full margins, partial dry print, tied to Capt. Little correspondence cover with military address to Proctor's Creek, Virginia by neat "Salisbury N.C. Aug 21 1861" circular date stamp with year date error (should be 1862), very fine est. 750.- 1,000.
- 375. #5, 10c Rose, full even margins, fresh color, tied to brown cover to Webster Place, Georgia by bold "Atlanta Ga Jul 31 1862" circular date stamp, ex Salzer, cover reduced slightly at left, still choice and very fine est. 750.- 1,000.



- 376. #5, 10c Rose, large margins, clear impression and attractive color, tied to cover to Crawford Station, Mississippi by bold "Chattanooga Ten Aug 10 1862" circular date stamp, ex Emerson, Knapp and Dukeshire, cover minor repaired edge tear at top, still very fine est. 1,000.- 1,250.
- 377. #5, 10c Rose, very large margins including probable sheet margin at right, tied to brown cover to Col. Styles at Waresboro, Georgia by mostly clear "Richmond Va Jul 31 1862" circular date stamp, ex Haas and Salzer, very fine est. 1,000.- 1,250.
- 378. #5, 10c Rose, large margins, rich color, minor gum spot, tied to fresh brown cover to Joyners Depot, North Carolina by clear "Rocky Mount N.C. Sep 10" circular date stamp, cover slightly reduced at left, still very fine. est. 1,000.- 1,250.



379. #5, 10c Deep Rose, full to large margins, clear impression and rich color, boldly tied to brown cover to Col. Lamar at Macon, Georgia by "Richmond Va Jun 16 1862" circular date stamp, cover has been lightly cleaned, ex Haas and Birkinbine, extremely fine . . . est. 1,250.-1,500.

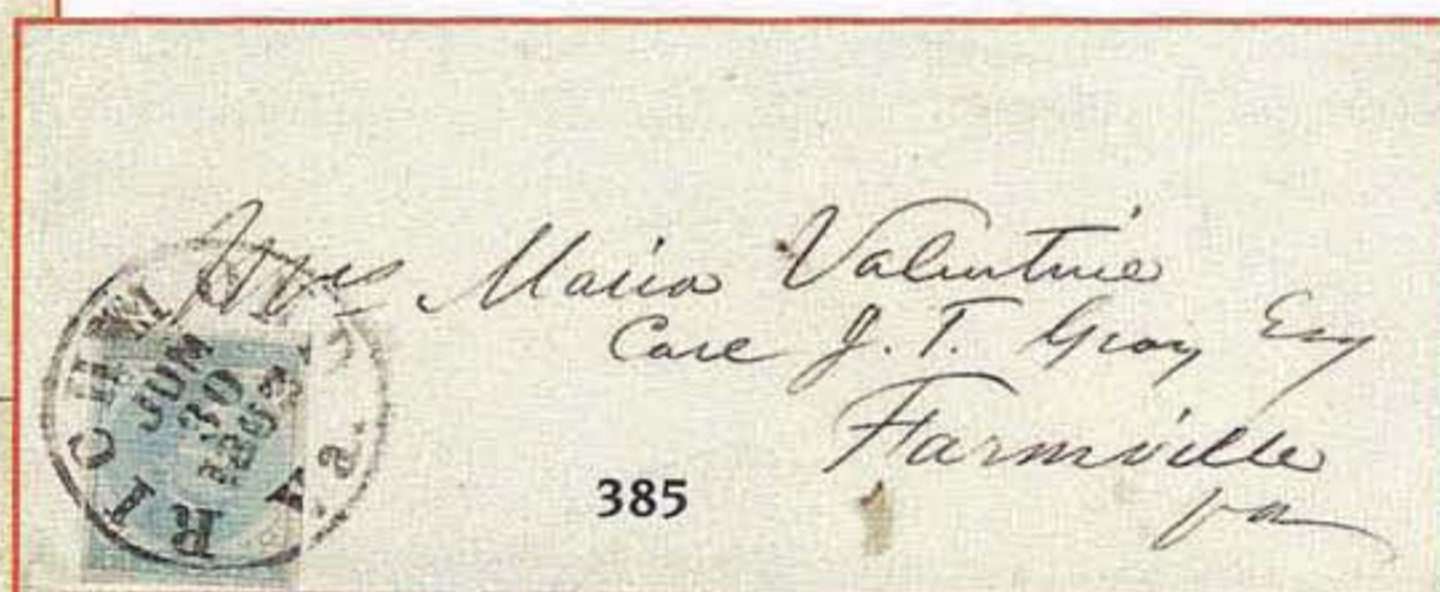
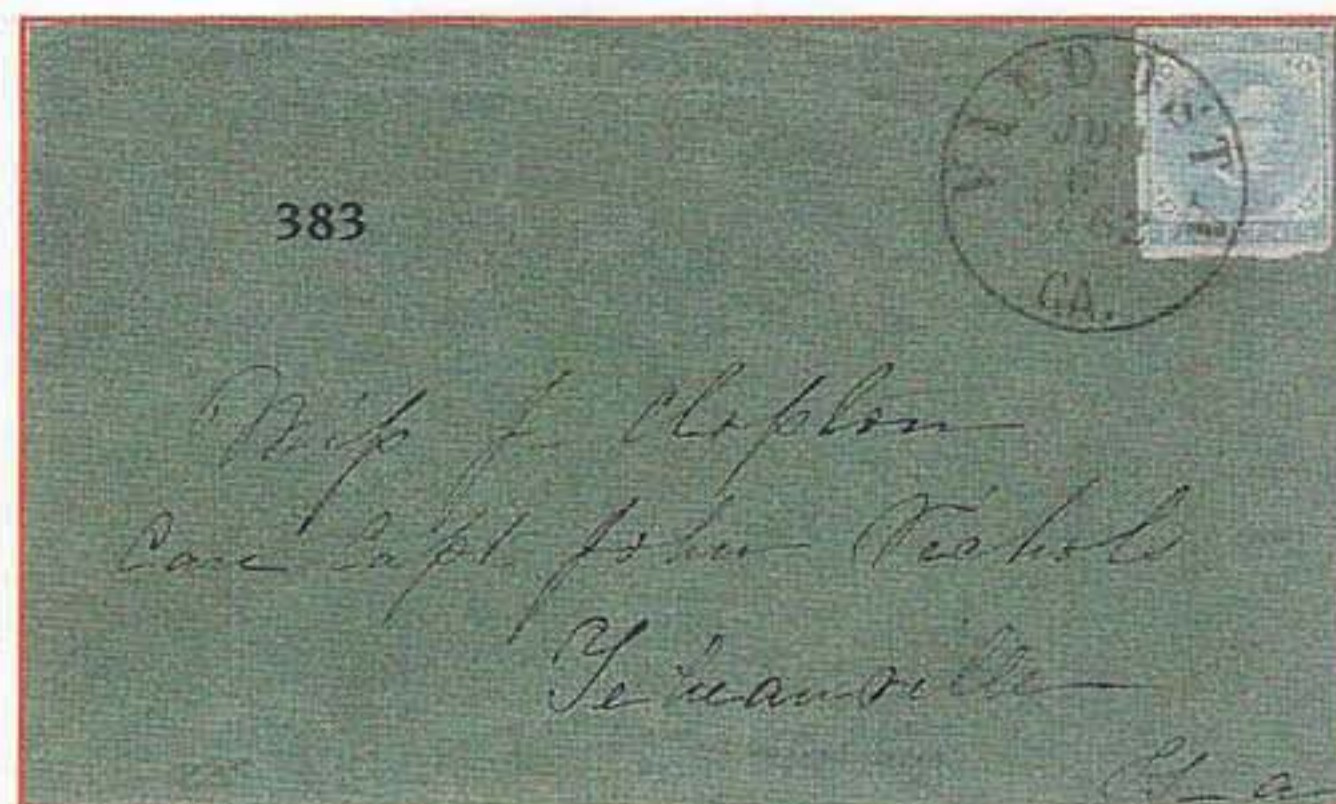
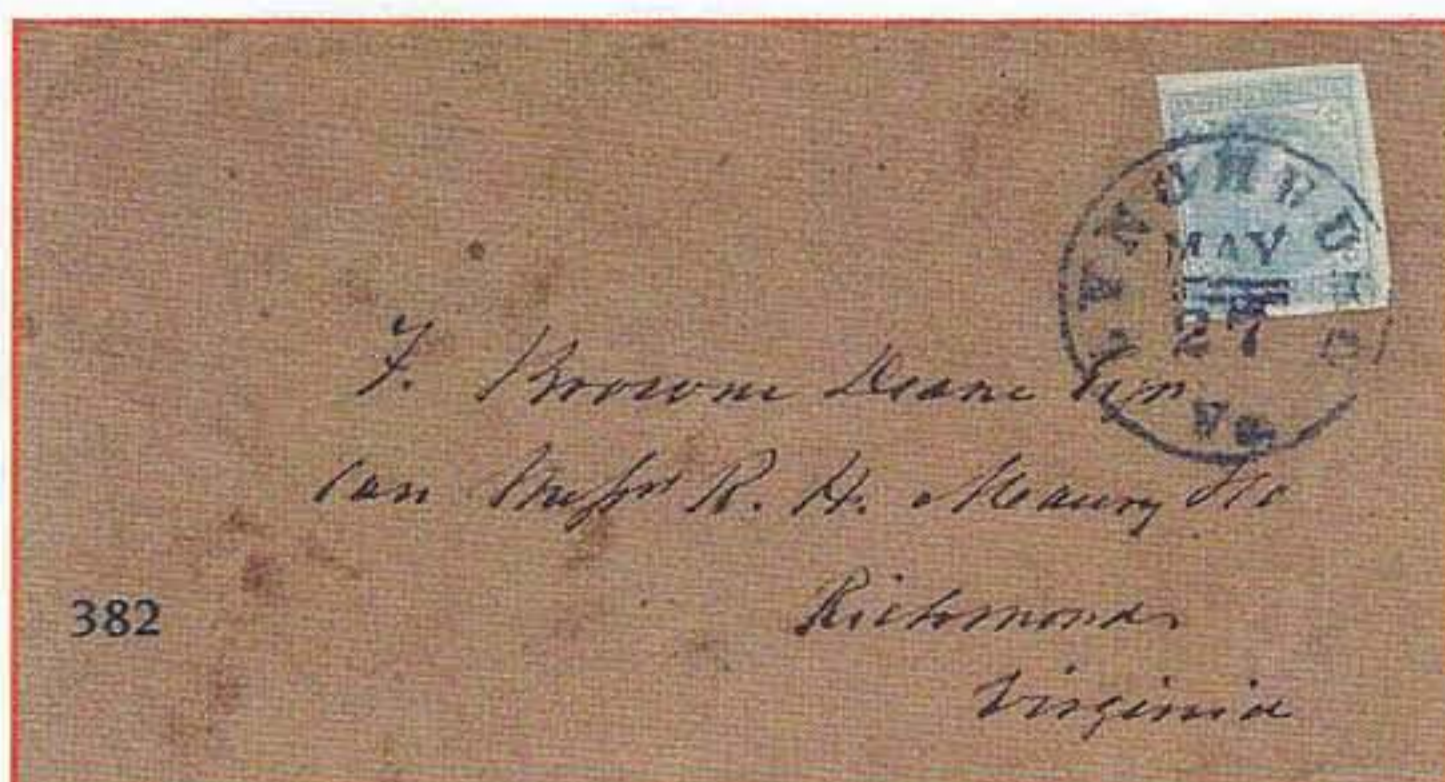


380. #5, 10c Carmine Rose, large margins, clear impression and rich shade, tied to fresh cover to Thorue Hill, Alabama by "Mobile Ala Sep 8 1862" bold double circle date stamp, cover trivial repaired edge tear at left, this shade is frequently offered, and sometimes certified as, the rarer carmine shade, extremely fine and handsome . . . est. 1,500.-2,000.



381. #5a, 10c Carmine, the unmistakable true deep shade, four mostly large margins, tied to fresh cover to Flat Rock, North Carolina by two strikes of blue "Columbia S.C. Jul 5" circular date stamp, ex Lehman and Haas, Philatelic Foundation certificate (1981), extremely fine and one of the finest reported covers of this rare shade . . . est. 7,500.-10,000.

FIVE CENTS BLUE LONDON PRINT



- 382. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, full margins except close on left, single franking on brown cover to Richmond, tied by bold blue "Lynchburg Va May 27" circular date stamp, cover minor soiling spots at left, still very fine est. 150. - 200.
- 383. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, cut in slightly, single franking tied to deep green cover to Tebeauville, Georgia by bold "Valdosta Ga Jun 5 1862" circular date stamp, very fine and colorful est. 150. - 200.
- 384. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, cut in, single franking on interior of turned cover tied by "Mobile Ala Jun 30 1862" double circle postmark, last day five cent rate, used to Carthage, Mississippi, exterior usage with uncanceled 5c stamp (#6) addressed to Edinburgh is an eight star flag patriotic cover (Dietz F8-9) with advertising imprint of "J.I. Lengsfeld, Southern Bitters, Plantation Pills and Cough Elixir, Brookhaven, Miss.," ex Dukeshire, very fine and attractive way to show last day rate. est. 1,250.- 1,500.
- 385. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, full margins, single franking tied to small cover to Farmville, Virginia by clear "Richmond Va Jun 30 1862" circular date stamp, last day five cent rate, ex Powell, extremely fine. est. 500. - 750.
- 386. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, full margins, single franking tied to small cover to Monroe, Mississippi by bold "Mobile Ala Jun 28" double circle postmark "5" in circle due handstamp of Mobile applied to left, ex Birkinbine, cover minor wear, very fine. est. 400. - 500.
- 387. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, full margins, single franking tied to cover to Savannah, Georgia by "Richmond Va Jun 13 1862" circular date stamp, forwarded with another 5c blue (#6, cut in) to Charleston, South Carolina tied by "Savannah Ga Jul 10" postmark, manuscript "Due 5" and "Due 5" in oval rate handstamp of Savannah to left to make 10c rate, a remarkable usage that straddles the 5c to 10c rate change of July 1, 1862, ex Engel, minor edge wear, an extremely fine usage est. 400. - 500.



- 388. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, full margins, tied in combination with 5c blue, local print (#7, full margins) to small cover to Col. Olmstead at Savannah, Georgia by large part strike "Oglethorpe Ga Oct 16" circular date stamp, very light age flecking, very fine combination est. 300. - 400.
- 389. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, two horizontal pairs, complete margins except right hand pair cut in at top, tied to fresh Manigault correspondence orange cover to Charleston, South Carolina by mostly clear "Savannah Ga Paid Mar 6" circular date stamps, manuscript 1863 docket at left, ex Salzer, very fine **double rate** usage est. 500. - 750.
- 390. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, horizontal pair, complete to full margins, tied to mounted dragoon and verse **patriotic cover** (Dietz SM-1) to Arnold's Mills, South Carolina by partially clear "Richmond Va 1862" circular date stamp, Philatelic Foundation certificate, fresh and very fine est. 1,250.- 1,500.
- 391. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, horizontal pair, full margins including side sheet margin at right, tied to twelve star flag **patriotic cover** (Dietz FI2-2 variety one star missing at right) used to Seigles, North Carolina by "Kinston N.C. Aug 23" circular date stamp, right stamp with manuscript cancel, cover edges somewhat discolored, fine usage est. 500. - 750.



392. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, horizontal pair, full margins, minor faults, tied to all over design, illustrated **advertising** cover in grey used to Richmond by "Staunton Va Oct 30" circular date stamp, *ex Salzer*, very fine est. 400. - 500.
393. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, horizontal pair, **Oxford Roulette** variety, right stamp showing complete roulettes at right, tied to pink home made cover to Clarksville, Virginia by bold "Oxford N.C. Jan 2" circular date stamp, manuscript charge box notation at top suggesting that the postmaster may have used these roulettes for his personal convenience, cover reduced at left and light stain, still very fine example of this scarce variety. est. 750.- 1,000.



394. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, horizontal pair, cut in slightly, tied to cover to Fredericksburg, Virginia by "Richmond Va Nov 22" circular date stamp, bold **Held For Postage** circular handstamp struck at right, cover minor edge faults, *ex Powell*, Philatelic Foundation certificate, only two reported examples of this marking and one of the rarest of the Confederate Period auxiliary markings est. 1,250.- 1,500.
395. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, horizontal pair, large margins including side sheet margin at left, tied to cover to Athens, Georgia by **two line** "Milledgeville Ga Feb Paid 10" postmark with manuscript "3" day, a most unusual form of postmark incorporating "Paid 10" rate, believed to be the only reported example, *ex McBride, Handy and Simon*, very fine est. 750.- 1,000.
396. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, horizontal pair, large margins, neatly tied to buff cover to Eagle Mills, North Carolina by "Yorkville S.C. Aug 15" circular date stamp, manuscript charge box notation at left, *ex Haas*, extremely fine est. 150. - 200.
397. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, vertical pair, complete margins including side sheet margin at right, tied to fresh cover to Camden, South Carolina by "Richmond Va Aug 28 1862" circular date stamp, extremely fine showpiece pair est. 400. - 500.



- 398. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, horizontal pair, cut into slightly at left, tied by grid cancels over Salem, North Carolina **handstamped postmaster provisional** (#73XU1) control handstamp, "Salem N.C. Aug 20" circular date stamp to right, attractive orange cover used to Mocksville, North Carolina, cover minor edge repair at left, very fine usage of adhesives over a provisional, *ex Murphy* est. 750.- 1,000.
- 399. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, horizontal pair with complete to full margins tied to buff cover to Cuthbert, Georgia by clear "Kingston Ten Sep 7" circular date stamp, very fine est. 200. - 250.
- 400. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, horizontal pair, complete to full margins, tied to blue **Headquarters, District Western Louisiana** blue imprint cover to Natchitoches, Louisiana by **red** "Alexandria La Dec 22" circular date stamp, cover small edge tear at top right, very fine and colorful usage est. 400. - 500.
- 401. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, horizontal pair, full margins, tied to grey cover to Laurel Hill, Louisiana by **red** "Alexandria La Jan 22" circular date stamp, *ex Judd and Salzer*, very fine est. 150. - 200.



402. #6, 5c Blue, London Print, full margins, single franking paying 5c rate, tied to buff cover to Summerville, S.C. by "Charleston S.C. June 20 (1862)" circular date stamp, envelope **reused during 10c rate period** with 10c Greenish (#12, slightly cut in, lifted and hinged in place) applied partially over the 5c adhesive and tied by "Charleston S.C. Aug 9" double circle postmark, the second usage is addressed to Monks' Corner, South Carolina, light creases, an exceptional usage showing the two different standard rates paid with different stamps, extremely fine usage est. 500. - 750.

FIVE CENTS BLUE LOCAL PRINT



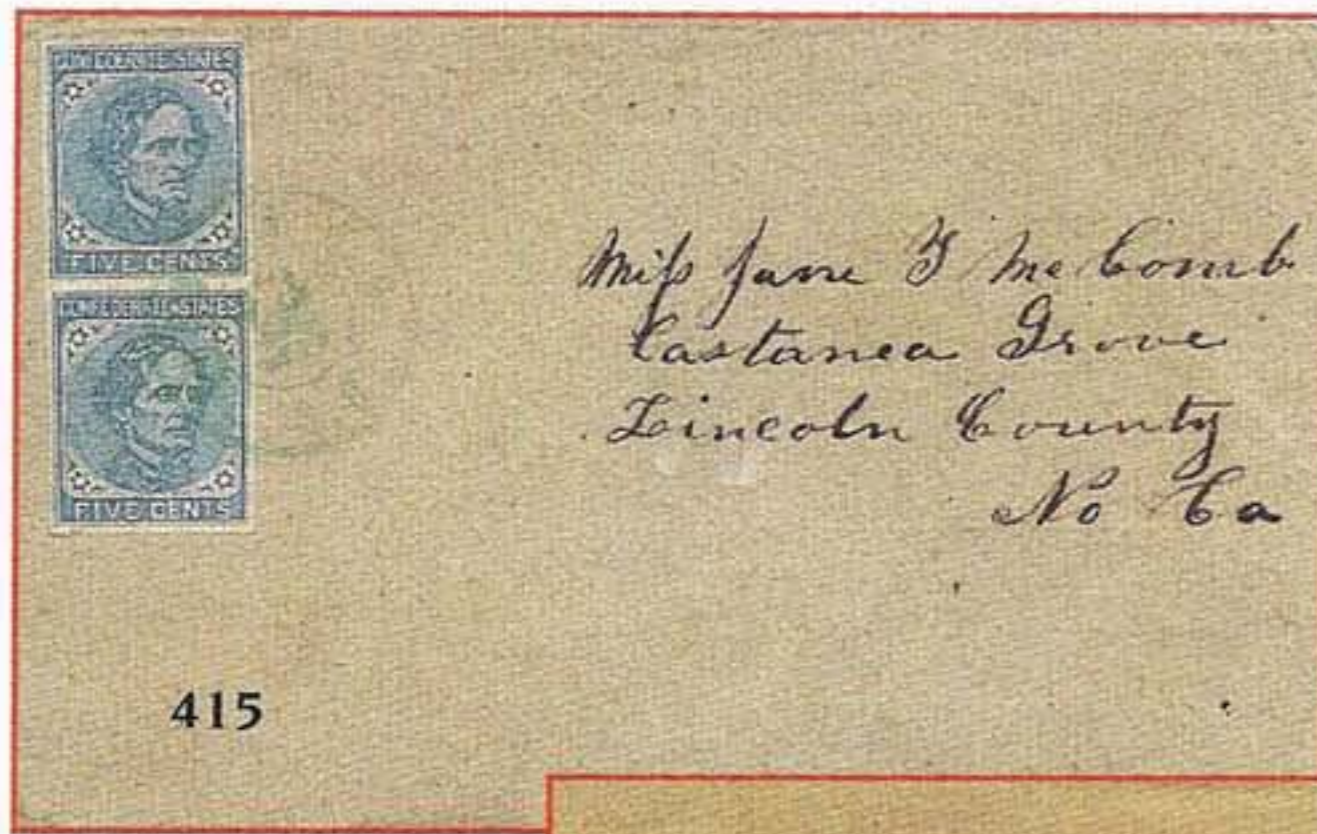
403. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, vertical pair, full even margins, tied to twelve star flag **patriotic cover** (Dietz F12-4) used to Greensboro, Alabama by mostly clear "Montgomery Ala Mar 8 (1863)" circular date stamp, cover small corner tear at bottom left, very fine and attractive late usage of a patriotic with adhesives est. 1,500.- 2,000.
404. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, horizontal pair with full margins tied to **captured Union patriotic cover**, "Head Quarters 14th Regt Wis. Vol" imprint and state seal engraved design cover, used to Fulton, Arkansas by large part strike "Jackson Miss Feb 11 / 3 Paid" circular date stamp, pencil 1863 docket at left, *ex Salzer*, very fine and rare. est. 750.- 1,000.
405. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, full margins, **single franking** tied to short payment of 10c rate accepted cover to New Kent, Virginia by "Richmond Va Apr 1863" circular date stamp, cover very light soiling, still very fine and unusual usage est. 150. - 200.
406. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, horizontal pair, slightly cut in, tied to fresh Gen. Howell Cobb correspondence orange cover with **Executive Department, Tallahassee, Florida** imprint used to Quincy, Florida by mostly clear "Tallahassee Fla Jan 14" circular date stamp, extremely fine and handsome est. 400. - 500.



407. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, vertical pair cut in at left, tied to orange, flower illustrated, advertising cover to Pleasant Ridge, Alabama by "Richmond Va Apr 1863" mostly clear circular date stamp, the stamps are placed so as to obscure a Fredericksburg return address, fresh and very attractive est. 300. - 400.
408. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, horizontal pair from a very heavily inked printing in a deep shade, full margins except slightly cut in at bottom left, with syncopated bars cancel on orange cover addressed to Genl. Ira Foster, Q.M.G. State of Georgia at Atlanta, clear **Marble Works Ga / Pickens Co.** "Jun 3" circular date stamp with County name, manuscript docket vertically at left signed by Foster partially over the postmark, *ex Knapp, Judd and Salzer*, believed to be the only example reported, a very rare form of County postmark from the Confederate period est. 500. - 750.
409. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, vertical pair with complete margins, minor faults, tied to cover by **brilliant red** "Crestville Ga Mar 30" circular date stamp, cover addressed to Washington, Georgia, very fine and colorful, *ex Corwin* est. 250. - 300.
410. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, horizontal pair, cut in at right, tied to orange cover to Montgomery, Alabama by bold strike of "Richmond Va" **dateless postmark in blue**, cover edge soiling along top, this postmark was only briefly used at Richmond in 1863 and is found only on soldiers mail, very fine usage est. 150. - 200.



411. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, horizontal pair with full margins on pale green cover to Coffeetown, Alabama, neat "Jackson" **straight line cancel** of Jackson, Mississippi, *ex Dietz*, choice and very fine est. 400. - 500.
412. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, horizontal pair with full margins tied to orange cover by bold "Pollard Ala Sep 1863" circular date stamp, addressed to Tuscaloosa, Alabama and with their **fancy star** handstamp also tying the pair, *ex Brooks*, very fine est. 400. - 500.
413. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, horizontal pair, minor faults, tied to yellow cover to Newberry, South Carolina by **green** "Chester C.H. S.C. Jun 6" circular date stamp, cover lightly aged edges, *ex Salzer*, fine strike est. 150. - 200.
414. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, vertical pair, just complete to mostly full margins, bottom stamp with **white necktie flaw**, used on folded letter to Staunton, Virginia, manuscript "Junction Va April 15 /63" postmark and matching cancel, original letter dated from Fredericksburg mentions "My servants and the servants of my friends have all gone off to the Yankees" which was undoubtedly a result of the Federal occupation of the town the previous year, *ex Salzer*, fresh and fine example of this striking variety est. 200. - 250.
415. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, vertical pair with full margins tied to buff cover to Castania Grove, North Carolina by **green** "Chester C.H. S.C. Jul 1863" double circle postmark, cover reduced at right, fine and colorful usage est. 150. - 200.
416. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, horizontal pair, slightly cut in, tied to cover by mostly clear "Lynchburg Va Mar 20" **blue** circular date stamp, used to Lexington, Virginia and with their **Forwarded** boxed handstamp and manuscript "10c" due rate for forwarding to Vernon Hill, original 1863 enclosure which is an account current for tobacco sales, very fine and scarce example of this auxiliary handstamp est. 250. - 300.



417. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, vertical pair with complete to full margins including sheet margin at right, tied over Georgetown, South Carolina **handstamped postmaster provisional** (#28XU1, control handstamp on verso) "Paid 5" in circle handstamp by "Georgetown S.C. Aug 5" circular date stamp, attractive orange cover used to Society Hill, South Carolina, stamps have been moved and hinged at left so as to show the provisional handstamp, *ex Kohn*, extremely fine and rare usage of adhesives over handstamped provisional. est. 1,500.- 2,000.



418. #7, 5c Blue, Local Print, single copy, cut in, tied to left of Georgetown, South Carolina **handstamped postmaster provisional** (#28XU1, control handstamp on verso) "Paid 5" in circle handstamp by "Georgetown S.C. Jul 15" circular date stamp, the provisional marking has been obliterated by a grid cancel and the deficiency accounted for with manuscript "Due 5" endorsement, orange cover from same correspondence as previous lot used to Society Hill, South Carolina, as this one predates the other it is probable that the sender did not realize that he could no longer used the provsional when this was mailed, cover minor edge nick, no flap, *ex Everett*, extremely fine usage est. 1,500.- 2,000.

TWO CENTS BROWN RED



- 419. #8, 2c Brown Red, top left sheet margin example with full margins on other sides tied to local use buff cover by "Richmond Va Jan 18" circular date stamp, endorsed across top "Office of Commr. of Taxes O(fficial) B(usiness)," extremely fine gem est. 1,500.- 2,000.
- 420. #8, 2c Brown Red, full to large margins, tied to cover addressed to Griffin, Georgia by bold "Griffin Ga Sep 21" circular date stamp, endorsed "Courtesy of Lieut. J.S. Knorr" at top indicating carriage into the Griffin post office for local drop rate posting, very fine est. 750.- 1,000.



- 421. #8, 2c Brown Red, full margins, tied to petite yellow cover by mostly clear "Tuscaloosa Al" circular date stamp, addressed locally paying the drop rate, ex Finney and Salzer, very fine and colorful usage est. 750.- 1,000.
- 422. #8, 2c Brown Red, horizontal strip of five, rich deep shade, large margins except closer at left, tied to grey folded letter, dated 1865, to Warrenton, Georgia by mostly clear "Sparta Ga Mar 25" circular date stamps, Philatelic Foundation certificate, very fine and an attractive example of this scarce usage paying the ten cent rate est. 4,000.- 5,000.

"TEN" CENTS BLUE



423. #9b, Ten Cents Dark Gray Blue, very large margins, rich vibrant color, neatly tied to fresh wallpaper cover in solid pink, flap folded over for display, by circle of sixteen wedges fancy cancel, matching "Harrisonburg Va May 1" bold circular date stamp at left, used to Greenwood Depot, Virginia, Philatelic Foundation certificate, ex Birkinbine, one of the finest "Ten" covers on record, superb est. 7,500.- 10,000.

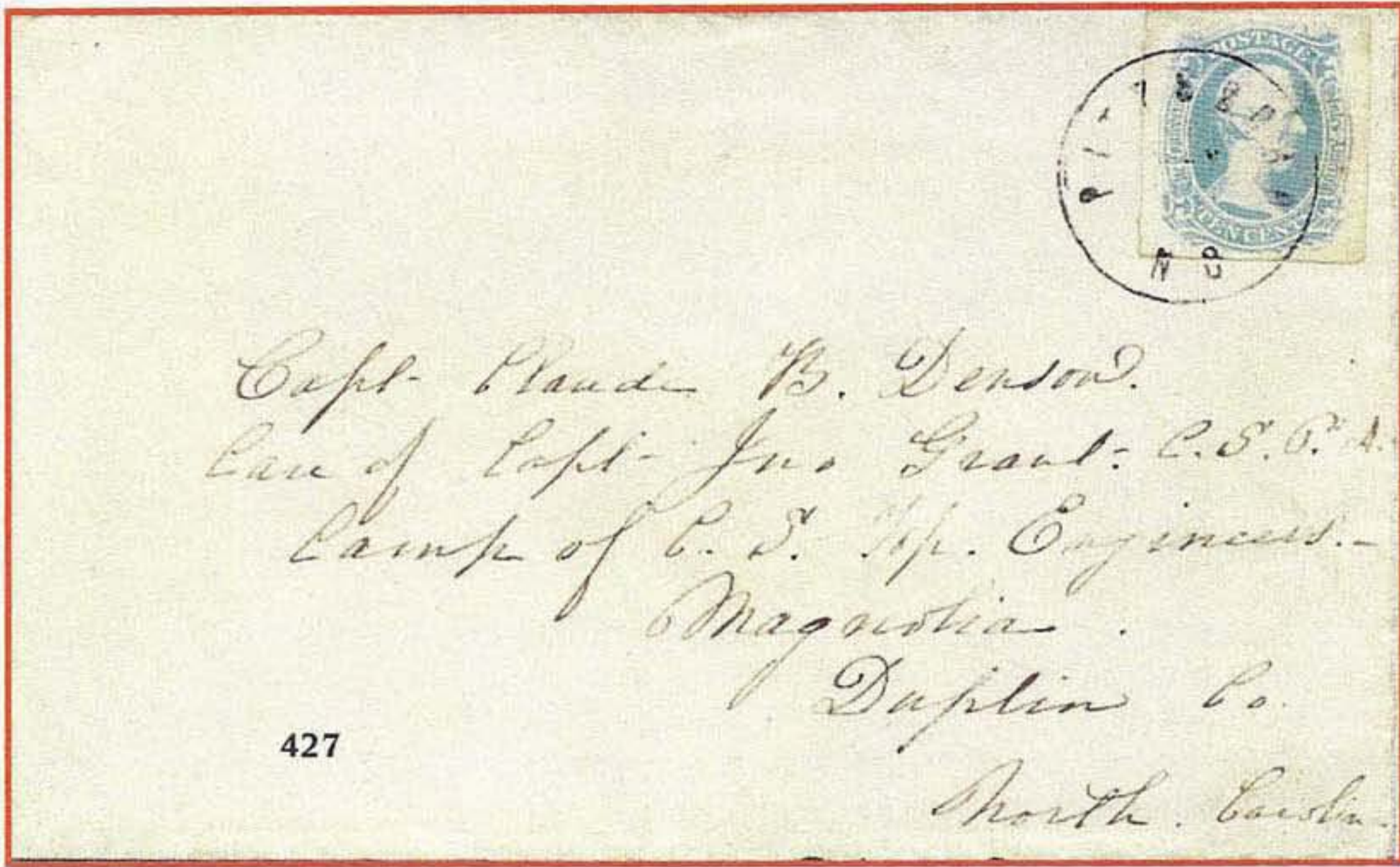


424. #9, Ten Cents Blue, large margins, tied to cover to Pinckneyville, Georgia by greenish blue "Sandersville Ga Oct 1" circular date stamp, ex Caspary, choice and very fine . . . est. 2,000.- 2,500.



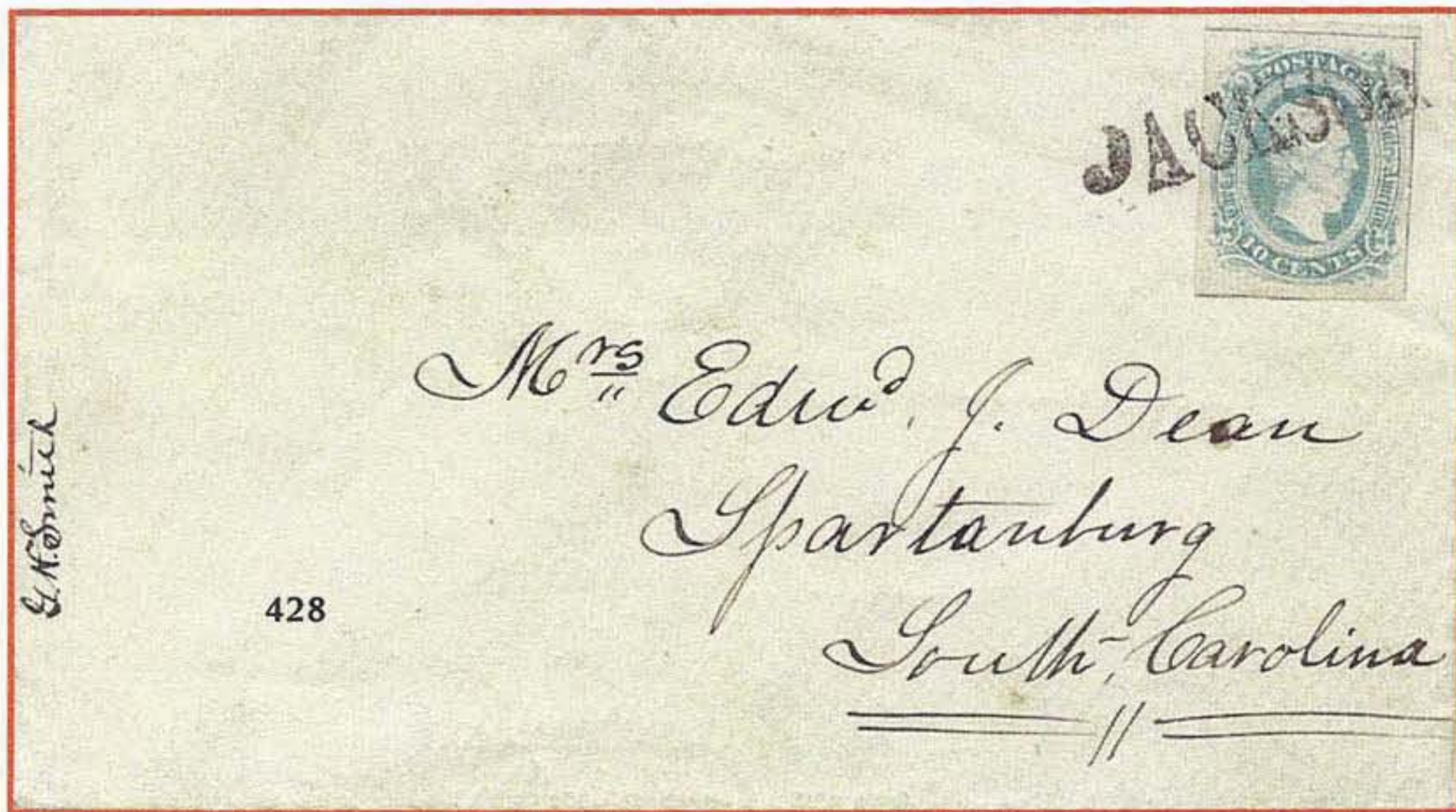
425. #9, Ten Cents Blue, large even margins, tied to fresh blue cover to Fort Defiance, Alabama by "Pollard Ala Nov 3 1863" circular date stamp, cover reduced slightly at left, very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.

426. #9, Ten Cents Pale Blue, large margins, tied to cover to New Canton, Virginia by bold "Wytheville Va Jun 16" circular date stamp, ex Moody, Haas and Corwin, extremely fine . est. 1,500.- 2,000.

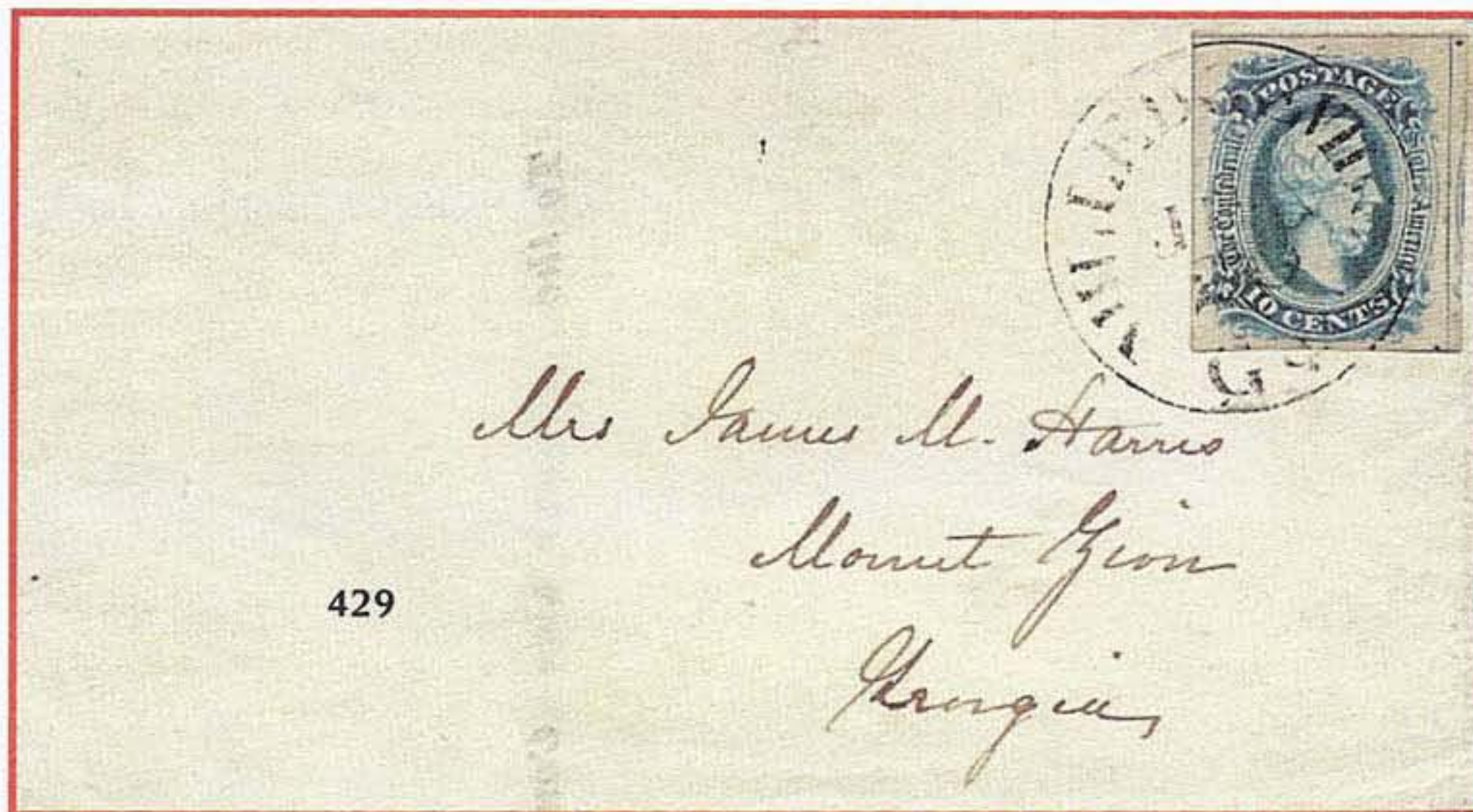


427. #9, Ten Cents Pale Blue, very large margins, tied to cover with military address to a Captain, "Camp of C.S. Top. Engineers" at Magnolia, North Carolina by "Pittsboro N.C. Nov" circular date stamp, *ex Dukeshire*, choice and very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.

TEN CENTS BLUE WITH FRAME LINES



428. #10, 10c Bluish Frameline, attractive example showing top sheet margin above full frame line at top, full frame line at right and large part frame line at foot, tied to fresh Dean correspondence cover to Spartanburg, South Carolina by bold **Jackson** straight line postmark of Jackson, Mississippi, *ex Stephen Brown and Dupuy*, Philatelic Foundation certificate, extremely fine and one of the most spectacular usages reported of this rare stamp est. 7,500.- 10,000.



429. #10, 10c Dark Blue Frameline, attractive deep shade, almost four complete frame lines except a small portion missing at foot, showing portion of adjoining stamp at right, neatly tied to cover home made from a printed form by "Milledgeville Ga Jul 20" circular date stamp, used to Mount Zion, Georgia, *ex Caspary and Dupuy*, extremely fine gem . est. 5,000.- 7,500.



430. #10, 10c Bluish Frameline, showing large parts of three framelines, torn roughly at left, tied to grey and cream **wallpaper** cover used to Richmond by "Mobile Ala Sep 15 1863" double circle postmark, cover has been repaired to show wallpaper better, *ex Wiseman and Dupuy*, a very attractive and rare wallpaper cover usage est. 3,000.- 4,000.
431. #10, 10c Blue Frameline, showing full line at top and partial frame lines at sides, tied to home made cover from Dean correspondence to Spartanburg, S.C. by partially clear "Hobton Miss Jul 6" circular date stamp, very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.

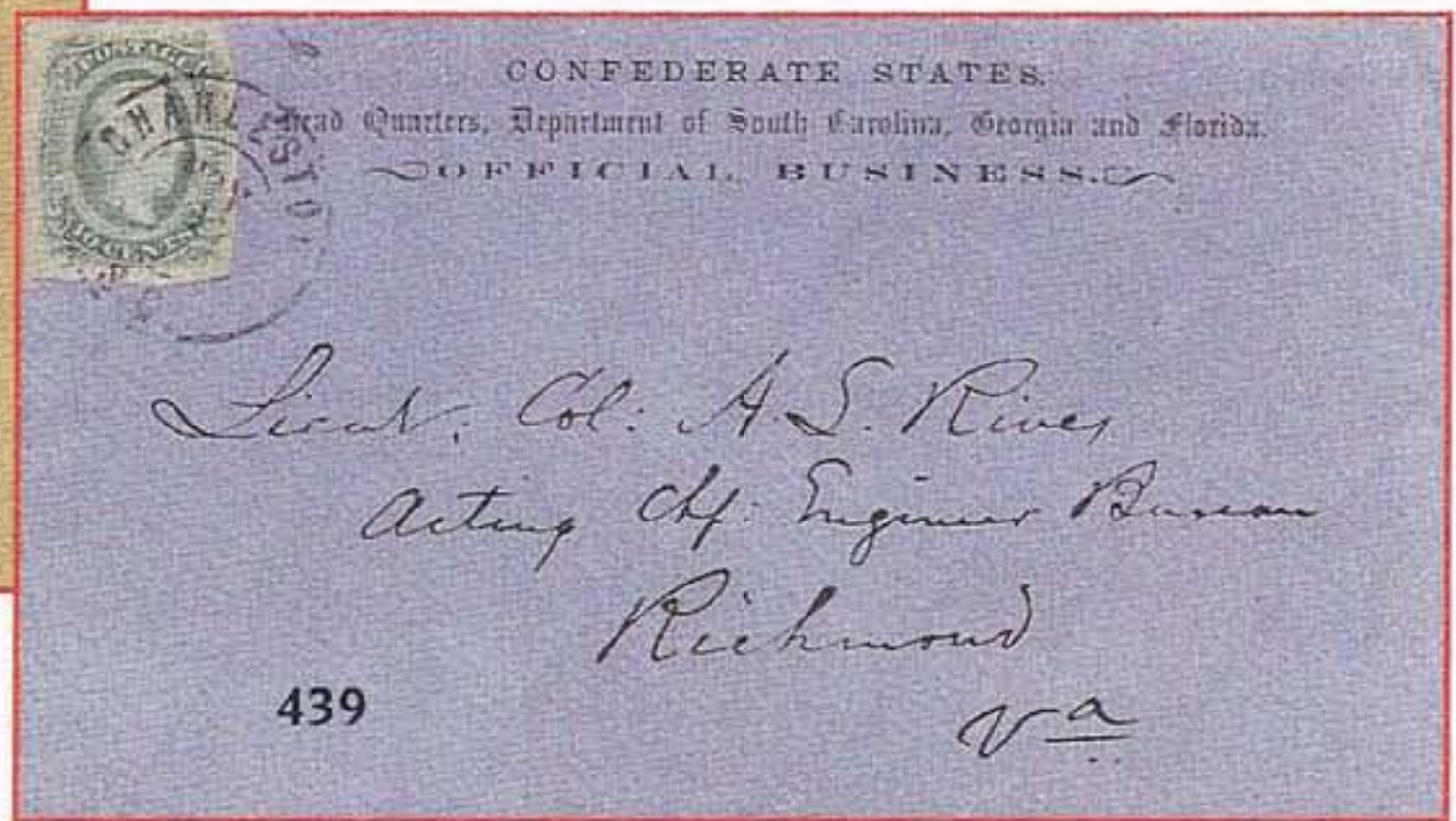
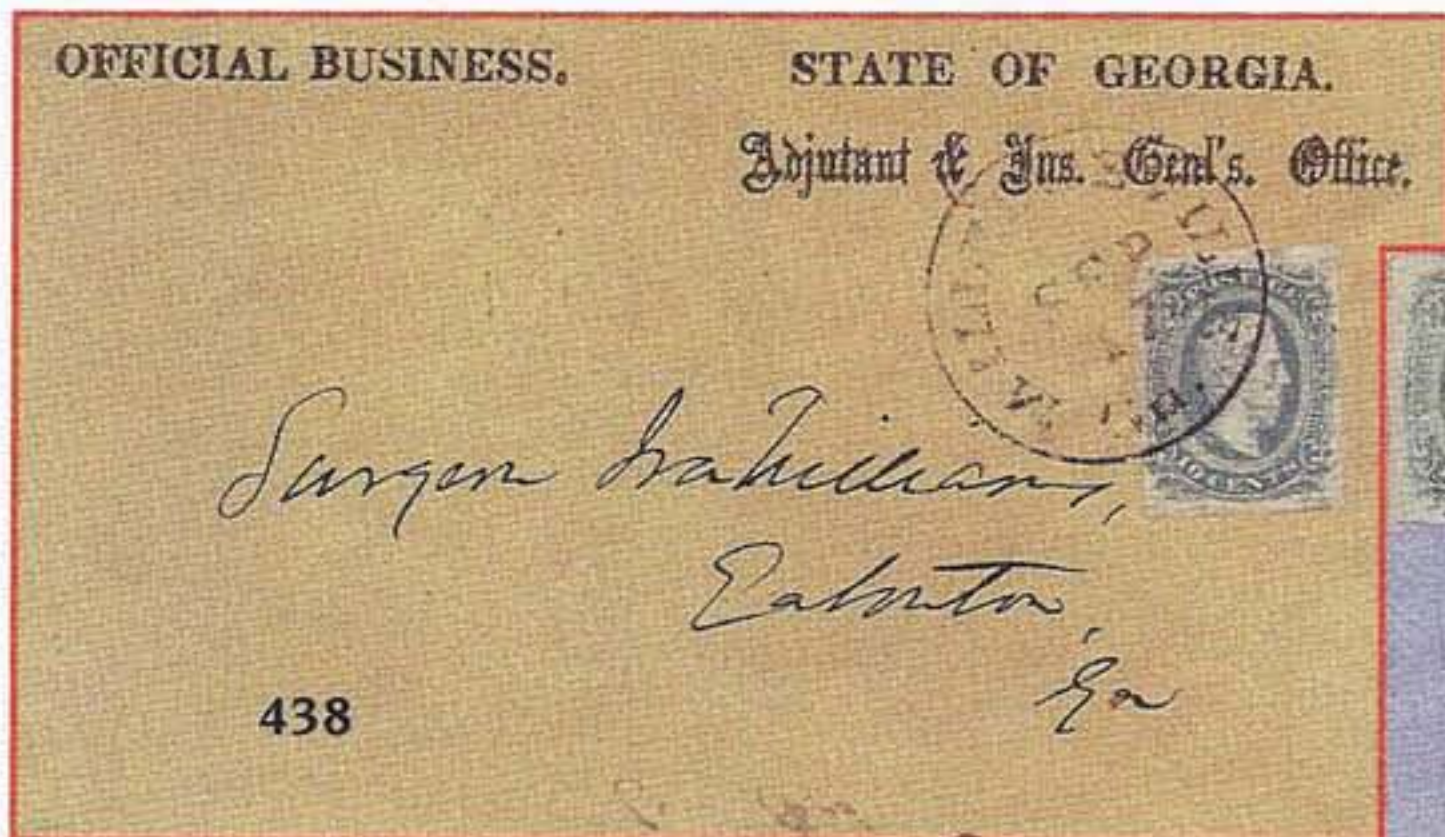
TEN CENTS BLUE, DIE A



432. #11a, 10c Milky Blue, Die A, complete to large margins including sheet margin at left, attractive rich shade, tied to fresh cover to Chester C.H., South Carolina by clear "Newberry C.H. Va Apr 21 1863" double circle postmark, **the earliest reported usage of this stamp**, manuscript "Apl 21, 1863" docket at left, extremely fine and one of the most attractive Confederate general issue earliest known usage covers est. 2,000.- 2,500.
433. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, large margined copy tied to brown cover to Athens, Tennessee by clear "Greenville Ten Aug 9" circular date stamp, **forwarded** to Chattanooga with pair 5c blue (#7, three margins) tied by "Athens Ten Aug 12 1863" double circle postmark, very fine and attractive mixed issue franking. est. 500. - 750.



434. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, cut in, neatly tied to "The Great Battle at Manassas, Sept. 30th, 1862" all over illustrated **captured Union Patriotic cover**, by "Richmond Va Aug 5 1863" circular date stamp, used to Covington, Virginia, a spectacular usage of a captured battle scene patriotic, *ex Dukeshire*, very fine est. 1,500.- 2,000.
435. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, complete to large margins including sheet margin at top, tied to red, pink, burgundy, gray, light green and dark green floral pattern **wallpaper cover** used to Tuscaloosa, Alabama by neat "Griffin Ga Aug 25" circular date stamp, *ex Haas, Crouch and Murphy*, extremely fine est. 1,250.- 1,500.
436. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, full even margins, tied to white, burgundy and brown on green **wallpaper cover** used Leesville, North Carolina by bold "Raleigh N.C." double circle postmark, *ex Solomon and Birkinbine*, extremely fine and handsome est. 1,250.- 1,500.

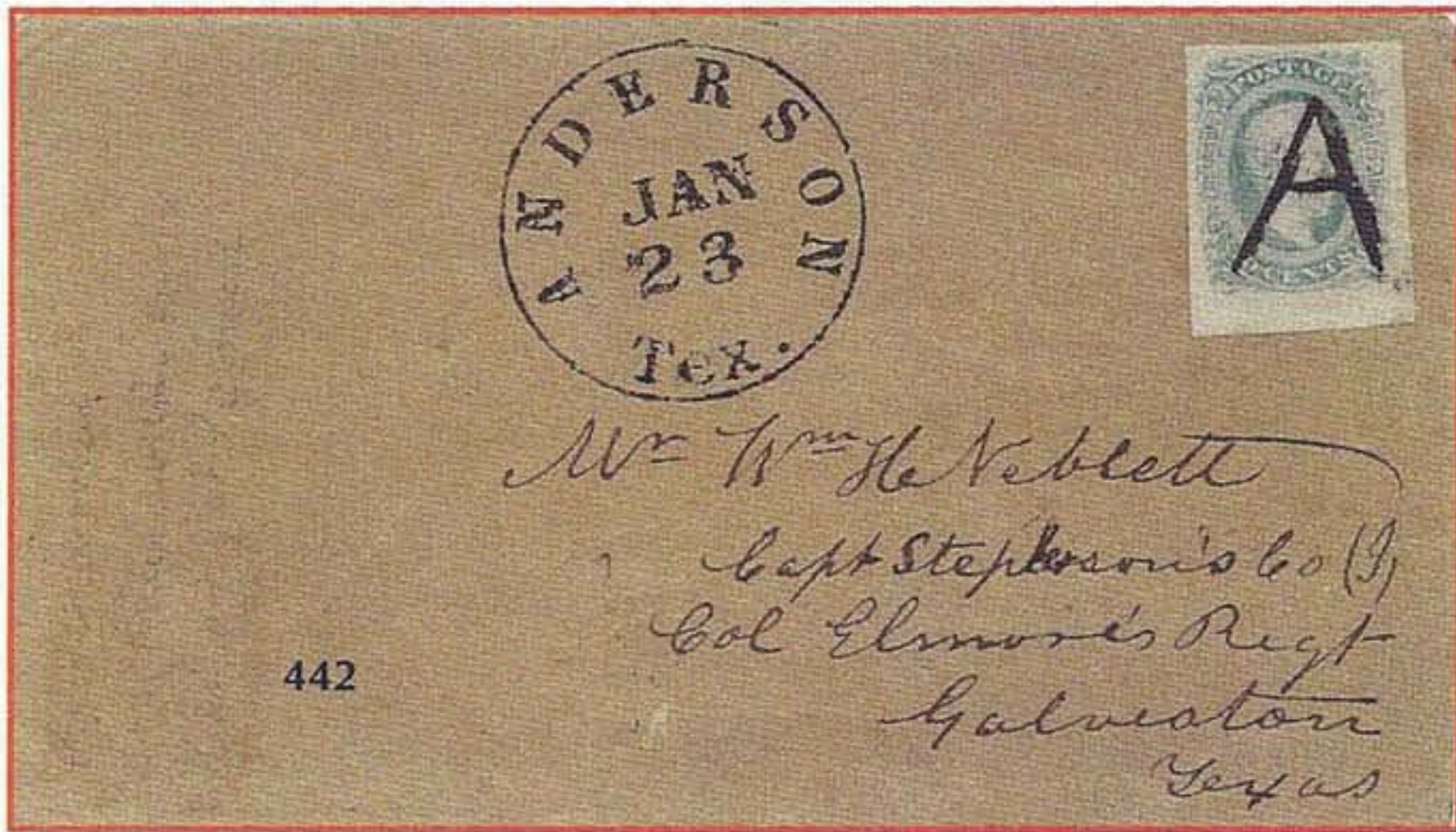


- 437. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, large margins, used on green, burgundy and white on brown wallpaper cover used to Pittsboro, North Carolina, manuscript cancel and matching "Milford Va Mar 19" postmark, very fine and attractive est. 400. - 500.
- 438. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, variety broken frame line at top, complete to full margins, tied to orange "State Of Georgia, Adjutant & Ins. Genl's Office, Official Business" semi official imprint cover to a Surgeon at Eatonton by "Milledgeville Ga Sep 17" circular date stamp, ex Birkinbine, extremely fine. est. 400. - 500.
- 439. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, full margins, tied to "Confederate States. Head Quarters, Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Official Business" semi official imprinted blue cover from Rives correspondence to Richmond by "Charleston S.C. Nov 6" double circle postmark, excellent original 1863 four page letter written and signed by Major General Jeremy F. Gilmer, regarded as the best Confederate Engineer, discusses various military appointments and includes mention of the defenses of Charleston, the casement battery at Sumter and the new line of defense on James Island, extremely fine cover and letter est. 500. - 750.

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- 440. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, full margins except cut in at top, tied to cover **home made** from illustrated "Dismissal From Methodist Church" form used to Bradford, Alabama, clear "Talladega Al Sep 11" circular date stamp, cover minor edge faults, fine est. 150. - 200.
- 441. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, full margins, neatly tied to cover **home made** from public service form by clear "Eutaw Ala Dec 2" double circle postmark, used to Marion, Mississippi, very fine adversity envelope usage est. 150. - 200.



- 442. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, large margins including bottom sheet margin, used on fresh Neblett correspondence cover with military address to Galveston, Texas, very bold **large letter A** cancel and matching "Anderson Tex Jan 23" circular date stamp, *ex Salzer*, a superb cover and a rare Confederate fancy cancel est. 3,000.- 4,000.
- 443. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, full margins including top sheet margin, tied to brown cover with pencil address to Richmond by **Army of Northern Virginia target** cancel with four rings, manuscript docket at left, these military usages are often under-appreciated, very fine est. 250. - 300.
- 444. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, complete margins, small corner crease, tied to **mourning** cover to Marion, Alabama by mostly clear "Hayneville Ala Sep 17" circular date stamp, **forwarded** to Jackson, Mississippi with "Marion Ala Sep 21" postmark and manuscript "Forwd 10" due endorsement, **forwarded again** to Columbus, Georgia with manuscript "+10=20" due endorsement, additional "Due 10" in circle handstamp of Columbus, Georgia, slightly soiled, very rare twice forwarded usage with markings from three states est. 400. - 500.



445. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, full to large margins tied to left on orange **captured Leed's Patent envelope** by mostly clear "New Market Va May 26" circular date stamp, an exceptional usage as these patent envelopes saw very limited usage in the North and there are only about 20 reported examples used with United States stamps, this example is the **only reported example** used with a Confederate stamp, no flap, repaired lattice work, *ex Meroni and Rohloff* est. 1,000.- 1,250.
446. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, full margins, tied to flap of small **turned cover** by "Raleigh N.C. Feb 26" double circle postmark, original pre-war usage with United States 1c blue (#24) used locally at Raleigh, the second usage to Greensboro, North Carolina, cover folded for display, *ex Kohn and Haas*, very fine and rare combination for a turned usage est. 500. - 750.
447. #11a, 10c Milky Blue, Die A, very large margins, attractive early shade, tied to buff cover to Beatties Ford, North Carolina by **blue** "Charlotte N.C." dateless circular postmark, manuscript charge box notation at top, fine and scarce postmark est. 200. - 250.
448. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, complete to large margins, tied to brown cover with military address to Washington, North Carolina by exceptionally bold "Little Rock Fish N.C. Jun 7" circular date stamp, *ex Haas and Birkinbine*, a little gem est. 200. - 250.



449. #11, 10c Blue, Greenish, Die A, three copies showing two different shades, end copies cut into, tied to **triple rate** cover to Columbia, South Carolina by "Charleston S.C. Mar 28" circular date stamp, cover reduced slightly at left, very fine usage est. 250. - 300.
450. #11, 10c Greenish, Die A, vertical pair, large margins except cut in at foot, tied to slightly long cover to Sumter, South Carolina by "Cheraw S.C. Oct 27" bold double circle postmark, cover crease at left, very fine double rate usage est. 150. - 200.
451. #11 variety, 10c Greenish, Die A, variety **Harrisonburg, Virginia Roulette**, clear roulettes on all sides, neatly tied to orange cover to Winchester, Virginia by clear "Harrisonburg Va Oct 11" circular date stamp, extremely fine example of this rare roulette est. 500. - 750.
452. #11 variety, 10c Greenish, Die A, variety **Lexington, Virginia Roulette**, clear roulettes on all sides, centered into roulette at left, tied to fresh buff cover to Richmond by clear "Lexington Va Apr 5" circular date stamp, only a few examples of these rare roulettes are reported, *ex Salzer*, extremely fine est. 750.- 1,000.
453. #11e, 10c Greenish, Die A, **Perforated**, minor gum stains, tied to cover to Haralsonville, Georgia by mostly clear "Newnan Ga Jul 26" circular date stamp, light cover crease affects the stamp, signed Dietz, *ex Salzer*, fine variety est. 300. - 400.
454. #11, 10c Deep Blue, Die A, **Keatinge & Ball Printing**, cut in, tied to cover **home made** from printed ledger form by "Macon Ga" dateless double circle postmark, used to Milledgeville, Georgia, manuscript docket at left, a scarce stamp on cover est. 100. - 150.

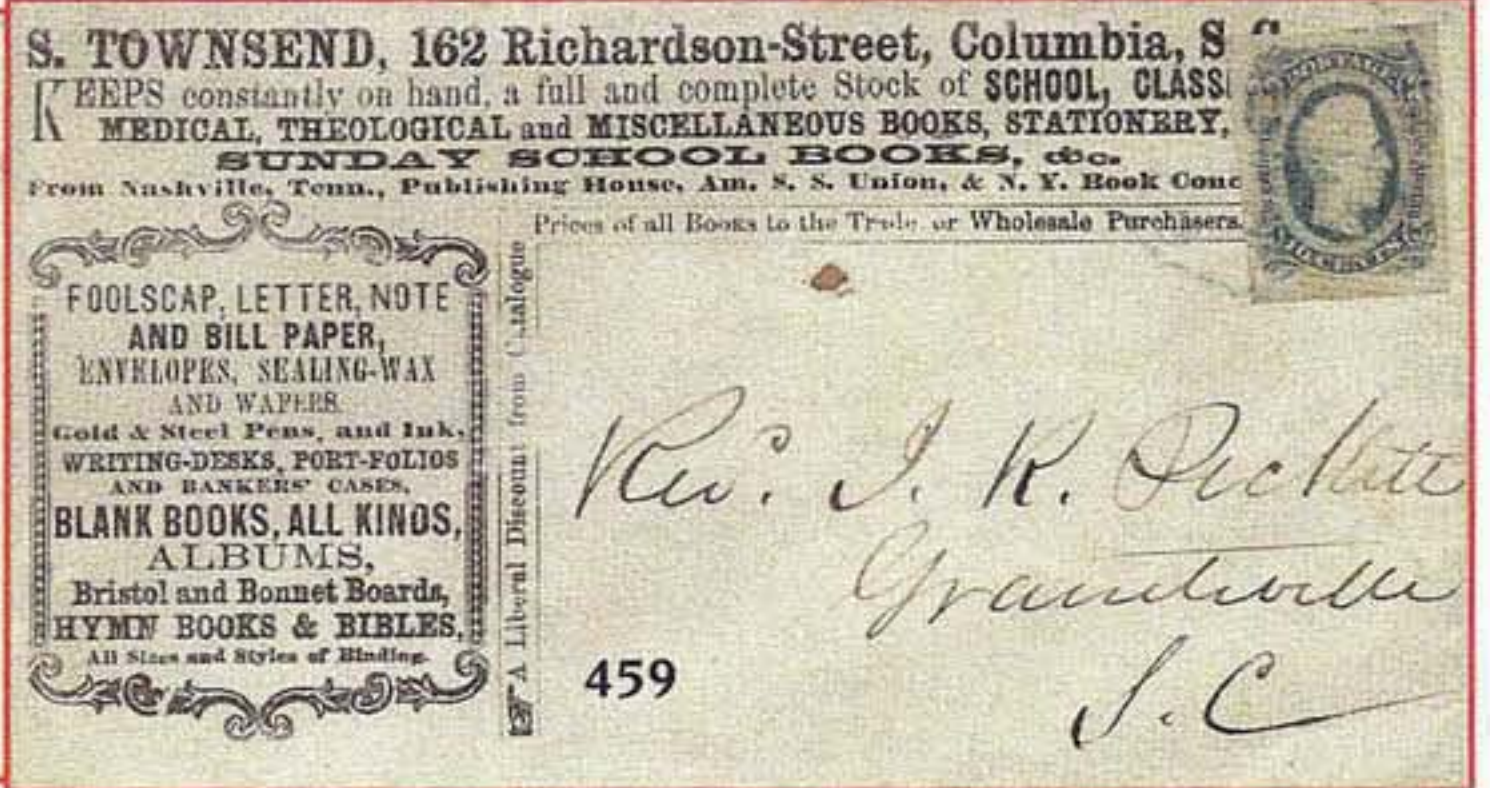


455. #11b, 10c Dark Blue, Die A, large margins including side sheet margin at right, deep shade and exceptionally sharp impression, tied to small cover to Canton, Mississippi by brown "Opelika Ala" circular date stamp, black "Nov" handstamp of Canton to left for advertising of unclaimed letter, small edge nick has been expertly restored at foot, *ex Kimmel and Birkinbine*, an exceptional combination of rare brown cancel and an auxiliary marking est. 500. - 750.

TEN CENTS BLUE, DIE B



456. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, large margins, used on red, buff and olive floral pattern wallpaper cover from Middleton correspondence used to Columbia, South Carolina, grid cancel and matching "Flat Rock N.C. Oct 17" circular date stamp, 1863 docket on verso, very fine and attractive est. 400. - 500.
457. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, large margins except cut in at top, tied to white, burgundy and ochre on buff wallpaper cover used to Greensboro, North Carolina by mostly clear "Oaks N.C." circular date stamp, *ex Salzer*, fresh and very fine. est. 400. - 500.



458. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, full margins, tied by manuscript and pencil cancels to brown and grey on white **wallpaper** cover used to South Carolina, the wallpaper design is on the outside of this cover rather than on the inside, *ex Dukeshire*, very fine and exceptional configuration est. 500. - 750.
459. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, large margins, tied to all over design stationery dealer's advertising cover used to Graniteville, South Carolina by **blue** "Columbia S.C." partially clear circular date stamp, a late usage of an advertising cover, very fine design est. 300. - 400.



460. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, full to large margins, tied by grid cancel to obsolete Winnsborough S.C. "Paid 10" **handstamped postmaster provisional** (#97XU2) with control handstamp on verso, the provisional rate handstamp is obliterated by the same grid and with matching "Winnsborough S.C. Oct 5" circular date stamp, blue cover used to Columbus, Mississippi, the stamp has been lifted and is hinged back into original position, *ex McBride, Handy, Hart and Simon*, the **only reported example**, extremely fine est. 2,000.- 2,500.
461. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, top left corner sheet margin **block of six**, complete margins on other sides, tied to large orange cover to Tolersville, Virginia by "Richmond Va Dec 24 1863" mostly clear postmarks, rare **sextuple** rate, cover has been refolded down for display, very fine appearing and a rare usage est. 1,500.- 2,000.
462. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, full margins, faults, used on **Farmville Female Institute** fancy boxed imprint cover used to Farmville, Virginia, manuscript cancel and matching "Columbia Va April 23" postmark at left in the imprint, cover aged, rare college imprint est. 200. - 250.
463. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, large margins including portion of adjoining stamp at right, tied to buff Pettigrew correspondence cover to Willington, South Carolina by large part strike **bright red** "Greensborough N.C. Oct 31" circular date stamp, clear **Missent** handstamp of Wilmington, North Carolina, *ex Murphy*, extremely fine and colorful usage with a rare Confederate auxiliary handstamp est. 750.- 1,000.



- 464. #12a, 10c Milky Blue, Die B, dry print variety, three margins, tied to cover **home made** from a military form used to Kingston, Tennessee by **brown** "Opelika Ala" dateless circular postmark, with Dietz note describing postmark as brown, *ex Judd*, extremely fine and handsome est. 400. - 500.
- 465. #12, 10c Blue, Die B, complete to large margins, tied to cover to Atlanta, Georgia by **bright red** "Opelika Ala" partially clear dateless circular postmark, manuscript "Oct 2 / 63" docket at left, pale green cover edges somewhat aged, fine est. 200. - 250.
- 466. #12a, 10c Milky Blue, Die B, full margins, tied to cover to Green Pond, South Carolina by **dark magenta** "Walterborough S.C. Nov 2" circular date stamp, *ex Judd*, cover small edge tear, very fine strike of this rare colored postmark. est. 250. - 300.
- 467. #12, 10c Greenish Blue, Die B, full margins, neatly tied to buff cover to Thomasville, Georgia by **lime green** "Tuskegee Ala" double circle postmark, manuscript charge box notation at right, cover minor edge tear, still fresh and extremely fine est. 300. - 400.



- 468. #12a, 10c Milky Blue, Die B, large margins including part sheet margin at top, sharp impression and attractive shade, used on brown cover to Demopolis, Alabama, neat grid cancel and matching "Aberdeen Miss Jun 22" circular date stamp, extremely fine gem from the early printing est. 150. - 200.
- 469. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, full margins including bottom sheet margin at foot, tied to yellow cover to Fayetteville, North Carolina by bold "Marietta Geo Dec 8" circular date stamp, very fine. est. 150. - 200.
- 470. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, complete to full margins, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia target cancel** of four rings to small blue cover to Five Forks, South Carolina, very fine. est. 250. - 300.
- 471. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, full margins, tied to fresh Neblett correspondence cover with a military address to Galveston, Texas by clear "Anderson Tex Mar 15" circular date stamp, manuscript 1864 docket at left, choice and very fine est. 100. - 150.
- 472. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, full margins, tied by grid cancel over obsolete United States 3c red star die entire, matching "Brookhaven Miss Nov 7" circular date stamp, used to Woodville, Mississippi, manuscript 1864 docket on reverse, stamp has been lifted and is now hinged in place, very fine est. 150. - 200.
- 473. #12, 10c Greenish, Die B, close margins, tied to **mourning** cover with embossed floral pattern on flap, used to Richmond by large part strike "Charleston S.C. Sep 15" circular date stamp, very fine and attractive envelope. est. 150. - 200.



- 474. #12f, 10c Greenish, Die B, Perforated, tied to yellow cover to Aberdeen, Mississippi by faint "Demopolis Ala" circular date stamp, cover minor edge toning, fine adhesive and scarce usage est. 300. - 400.
- 475. #12, 10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball, full margins, tied to buff cover to Macon, Georgia by violet "Augusta Ga Mar 6" circular date stamp, one of the most distinctive colored cancels used in the Confederacy, very fine est. 250. - 300.
- 476. #12, 10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball, large margins, under inked impression, tied to buff cover to Milledgeville, Georgia by violet "Augusta Ga" circular date stamp, cover edges slightly worn, still very fine est. 250. - 300.
- 477. #12, 10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball, large margins, neatly tied to cover to Lenoir, North Carolina by Army of Northern Virginia seven bar grid cancel (Dietz ANV 2EG), endorsed by sender at left as being from a member of "58th N.C. Regt." and "Care Lt. Davidson to mail at Hickory Tavern," pencil "April, 1865" docket, cover minor aging, ex Judd and Salzer, extremely fine and late military usage est. 250. - 300.



478. #12, 10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball, vertical pair with large margins including part sheet margin at right, tied to cover to Griffin, Georgia by two strikes of "Macon Ga" mostly clear double circle postmarks, *ex Judd and Salzer*, very fine and scarce usage of a pair of the Keatinge & Ball printing. est. 300. - 400.
479. #12 variety, 10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball, variety **sawtooth perforated 8**, neatly tied to gray cover to Thomasville, Georgia by "Forsyth Geo Dec 10" circular date stamp, this privately applied perforation is known in only a couple of examples from different correspondences, this is the **only reported example on a Keatinge & Ball** printing, Philatelic Foundation certificate, extremely fine est. 500. - 750.



480. #12, 10c Greenish vertical strip of four, full margins, with pen cancel on reverse of cover, a **Trans-Mississippi** usage to Sanathana (San Antonio) Texas, manuscript "Mt. Yonah Ga Jan 6" manuscript postmark, endorsed "Via Brandon Miss By Express" on front, **turned** usage the original interior usage with red "Aberdeen Mi" red circular date stamp and "10" rate handstamp is probably pre war, cover has been opened out for display, minor faults, C.S.A. certificate, a very fine usage est. 3,000.- 4,000.
481. #12, 10c Blue, full margins, minor gum stain, tied by mostly clear "Monticello Flo. Nov 24" circular date stamp to red, gray and pink **wallpaper cover** used to Covington, Georgia, very fine usage from Florida est. 500. - 750.
482. #12, 10c Greenish, full margins, tied to cover **home made** from "Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co." form with printing on both sides so it appears on front without fold over, by blue "Petersburg Va May 30" circular date stamp, addressed to **Judge Thomas Ruffin** in Graham, North Carolina, *ex McCarren*, very fine est. 400. - 500.



481. *Miso Mollie Clark
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482. *THE FARMERS' UNION
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483. #12d, 10c Dark Blue, Keatinge & Ball, three margins, tied by "Tuscaloosa Al May 16" circular date stamp to brown, dark brown, blue and white wallpaper cover to Youngville, Alabama, minor sealed flap tear, very fine and colorful est. 500. - 750.

TWENTY CENTS GREEN



484. *MISSENT
Miss Singnal H. Branne
Williamsboro
North Carolina*
485. *chg B.
H. J. Butt
Surgeon in Charge
Genl Hospital No 1
Kittrell
N.C.*
484. #13, 20c Green, full to large margins, tied to cover by "Woodstock Va Jul 24" circular date stamp, used to Williamsboro, North Carolina and with **Missent** handstamp of Wilmington, North Carolina, auxiliary markings used with this stamp are exceedingly rare, very fine. est. 2,000.- 2,500.
485. #13b variety, 20c Dark Green, with **Oxford, North Carolina Roulette**, well centered copy showing complete roulettes neatly tied to cover to a Surgeon at Genl. Hospital No 1, Kittrell, North Carolina by clear "Oxford N.C. Apr 12" circular date stamp, stamp applied over manuscript charge box notation, cover flap and corner restoration, *ex Judd*, extremely fine and rare est. 2,500.- 3,000.



486. **#13, 20c Green**, two bottom sheet margin copies tied in combination with 10c greenish (#12) to long yellow cover to Senator R.W. Johnson at Richmond by "Enterprize Miss Dec 10" circular date stamps, original 1863 letter from an enrolling officer, J. Shelby Williams, mentions enclosing letters of recommendation, cover lightly cleaned, C.S.A. certificate, an exceptional combination franking for the rare quintuple rate est. 2,500.- 3,000.
487. **#13c, 20c Green, Diagonal Bisect**, bottom right diagonal half, full margins, tied to fresh yellow cover to Alleton, Texas by clear "Houston Tex May 24" circular date stamp, Philatelic Foundation certificate, extremely fine and handsome est. 3,000.- 4,000.



488. **#13c, 20c Green, Diagonal Bisect**, top right diagonal half, full margins, tied to spectacular flecked gold, grey and white **wallpaper cover** by bold "Savannah Ga Nov 6" circular date stamp, fresh Manigault correspondence cover addressed to Charleston, South Carolina, manuscript 1864 docket at top left, *ex Handy and Everett*, C.S.A. certificate, superb, one of the greatest Confederate wallpaper covers extant est. 10,000- 12,500.



489. #13d, 20c Green, Horizontal Bisect, top half, full margins, tied to buff cover to Corsicana, Texas by clear "Mansfield La Apr 2" circular date stamp, manuscript docket at lower left, ex Handy and Hill, very fine example and much scarcer than the diagonal bisects, especially used from Louisiana est. 4,000.- 5,000.

PRISONER OF WAR COVERS

CONFEDERATE PRISONS



490. (Salisbury, North Carolina Prison), fresh brown cover to Geneva, New York with prisoner's endorsement "C.C. Gray U.S. Army, Prisoner of War, Salisbury N.C." at lower left, manuscript **examined** "Th. H. Holmes, A.D.C." in center, Confederate 5c blue (#6, slightly cut in) tied by "Salisbury N.C. Jun 22 1862" circular date stamp which is repeated at left, entered the Federal mails with "Due 3" handstamp, ex Emerson, extremely fine and rare with single five cent franking est. 1,250.- 1,500.



491. **(Columbia, South Carolina)**, cover endorsed "From a prisoner of war, Columbia, S.C." and "Soldiers Letter, De Witt Clinton, A.D.C." used to Hartford, Vermont, Confederate postage had been tied at top right by blue "Columbia S. C. Feb" circular date stamp, entered the Federal mails with "Old Point Comfort Va Mar 8" double circle date stamp and "Due 3" handstamp, pencil "Capt W.S. Due 3" notation at left, est. 300. - 400.
492. **(Camp Sorghum, Columbia, South Carolina)**, red manuscript examined marking "Soldier Letter, W.T. Bennett, Lt. Col. & Agt Ex" to left of unsealed cover to Salisbury Centre, New York, additional manuscript "Ex Lieu. Williams, 32 Ga" examiner marking on flap, Confederate 10c greenish (#12, full margins) tied at right by "Charleston S.C. Nov" circular date stamp, entered the Federal mails with large part strike "Port Royal S.C. Nov 15 1864" double circle postmark and their "Due 3" handstamp, very fine and unusual routing, *ex Salzer*, illustrated in Antrim and with his stating that it is the finest prison cover from Charleston that he had ever seen est. 750.- 1,000.
493. **(Camp Sorghum, Columbia, South Carolina)**, red manuscript examined marking "Soldier Letter, W.T. Bennett, Lt. Col. & Agt Ex" to left of unsealed cover **home made** from a Confederate form, used to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, senders endorsement at left "From Capt. W.A. Robinson, Prisoner of War, Columbia, S.C." additional manuscript "Ex Lieu. Williams, 32 Ga" examiner marking on flap, Confederate 10c greenish (#12, full margins) tied at right by blurred "Charleston S.C. Nov" circular date stamp, entered the Federal mails with "Port Royal S.C. Nov 15 1864" double circle postmark and with two different "Due 3" handstamps, different correspondence than previous lot but handled in the same mails, illustrated in Harrison, *ex Everett*, very fine est. 750.- 1,000.
494. **(Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia)** manuscript "Prisoners Letter, Libby Prison" at top right of unsealed inner cover to **Rear Admiral Hiram Paulding** at the New York Navy Yard, entered the mails with "Old Point Comfort Va Feb 23" circular date stamp and matching "Due 3" handstamp, original 1864 letter from Paulding's son, very fine . . . est. 500. - 750.

FEDERAL PRISONS



495. (Camp Chase, Ohio), manuscript **examiners endorsement** "Exd C.W.B. Allison Col" on orange cover to Moundsville, Virginia (West Virginia), 3c rose (#65) neatly tied by barred "prison bars" **fancy grid cancel**, matching "Columbus O Aug 20" double circle datestamp, original 1862 **prisoner's letter** mentions the making of gutta percha finger rings, very fine est. 400. - 500.
496. **Camp Chase O. Examined**, circular examined handstamp on fresh orange cover to Baltimore, Maryland, 3c rose (#65) neatly tied by "Columbus O Nov 2" double circle duplex postmark, original 1864 **prisoner's letter** mentions "our generation certainly has been an unfortunate one," extremely fine est. 300. - 400.
497. (Camp Chase, Ohio), manuscript **examiners endorsement** "Examined by Lieut. A.H. Rice, Office of the Prison Guard" on fresh cover to Assistant Adjutant General Townshend at Washington, D.C., 3c rose (#65) neatly tied by **bright green** barred "prison bars" **fancy grid cancel**, matching "Columbus O Feb 14 1862" double circle datestamp, original 1862 **prisoner's letter** mentions his capture on Cheat Mountain and asks to be exchanged, extremely fine est. 1,000.- 1,250.
498. **Camp Douglas Prisoners Letter Examined** mostly clear blue oval examiner's handstamp on cover "Via City Point By Flag Truce" to Wise C.H., Virginia, 3c rose (#65) tied by blue Chicago duplex postmark, entered the **Confederate mails** with "Richmond Va" circular date stamp and matching "Due 10" rate handstamp, *ex Salzer*, fine. est. 250. - 300.



499. (Camp Douglas, Illinois) manuscript "Examined R. Adams Jr., GMJ" **examiner's endorsement** on Union eagle and flag **patriotic cover** used to New York City, 3c rose (#65) tied by blue Chicago "Apr 8" duplex postmark, good 1863 **prisoner's letter** mentions "I should think that those men of Northern (birth) who have been forced by circumstances ... into the Southern Army, ought to have a way provided by which they can .. be free from this imprisonment," *ex Salzer*, cover minor soiling, very fine usage of a Union patriotic est. 400. - 500.
500. (Camp Douglas, Illinois) manuscript "Ex Hill" **examiner's endorsement** on cover used to Springfield, Tennessee, 3c rose (#65) tied by blue "Chicago Ill Jul 25 1863" duplex postmark, original **prisoner's letter** in pencil dated from Camp Douglas, cover edges slightly aged, scarcer examiner's marking. est. 200. - 250.
501. **Elmira. N.Y. Prisoner's Letter Examined** oval handstamp on small inbound cover to a prisoner, manuscript "Mitchellsville Tenn Sept 19/64" origin postmark and "Paid 3," magenta manuscript "10 Cents" at left, fine est. 200. - 250.
502. **Camp Morton Prisoner's Letter Examined** mostly clear oval handstamp on 3c pink entire, "Via N. & C. R.R." to Madisonville, Tennessee, blue "Indianapolis Ind Nov 5" duplex postmark, original 1864 **prisoner's letter** requesting aid, cover slightly edge soiled, *ex Judd*, fine est. 250. - 300.



503. **Fort Delaware Del. Prisoner's Letter Examined** mostly clear oval examiner's handstamp on cover addressed to a prisoner at **Point Lookout**, 3c rose (#65) tied by grid cancel, matching "Delaware City Del Jun 7" circular date stamp, prisoner's letter from the same correspondence, but not original to this cover is dated from Alton Military Prison in 1863, manuscript doodles and 1864 docket, cover edge faults, rare usage from one prison to another, very fine usage. est. 250. - 300.
504. **(Fort Pulaski, Georgia)**, fresh unsealed orange cover from one of the **six hundred** addressed to Liberty, Virginia, pencil **Ex(aminated)**, endorsed from prisoner "H.C. Dickinson, Capt., Co A, 2nd Va Cavalry" and "per flag of truce" entered the Confederate mails after local flag of truce arrangement with "Charleston S.C. Jan 7 (1865)" circular date stamp and "10" due rate handstamp, extremely fine. est. 750.- 1,000.



505. **Johnson's Island, O. Prisoner's Letter Examined**, oval backstamp with **T.O.C.** initials of Theodore O. Castle on reverse of prisoner of war cover to Big Spring Depot, Virginia, **combination franking** with United States 3c rose (#65) tied by target cancel and Confederate States 10c greenish (#11, full margins, small gum stain) tied by "Richmond Va Jan 16" circular date stamp, extremely fine est. 1,000.- 1,250.
506. **Johnson's Island O. Prisoner's Letter Examined** oval handstamp with **J. Coder** examiner's name in center on orange cover, 3c rose (#65, faulty) tied by blue "Sandusky O. May 5 65" double circle duplex postmark, cover addressed to **Major Gen J.B. Kershaw** while a **Prisoner of War** at Fort Warren, Massachusetts, *ex Salzer*, a very late usage from one prison to another est. 400. - 500.



507. **Johnson's Island O. Prisoner's Letter Examined** oval handstamp with **J. Coder** examiner's name in center on cover to Lowell, Massachusetts, 3c rose (#65, straight edge) tied by greenish blue target, matching "Sandusky O. Jun 7 '65" double circle postmark, original **prisoner's letter** quotes a poem including "While holy angels guard thy couch at night, A Yank with a loaded gun keeps me in his sight," very fine est. 300. - 400.
508. **Johnson's Island O. Prisoner's Letter Examined** clear oval handstamp with **T.O.C.** examiner's initials of Theodore O. Castle in center on orange cover to Smithfield, Kentucky, 3c rose (#65) tied by "Sandusky O. Dec 30 64" double circle duplex postmark, very fine. est. 150. - 200.
509. **(Johnson's Island, Ohio)**, cover inbound to Lieut. Col. Inzes while a prisoner of war, manuscript "Ex G.S.B." examiner's initials of George S. Brown, 3c rose (#65) tied by cog cancel, matching "San Francisco Cal Aug 4 1864" double circle origin postmark, cover corner fault at left and no flap, *ex Salzer*, very scarce inbound usage from California . . . est. 100. - 150.
510. **(Point Lookout, Maryland)**, inbound cover to a prisoner, attractive blue and white on brown floral design **wallpaper cover** with uncanceled Confederate 10c greenish (#12) at right, magenta manuscript "Fort Delaware" crossed out at left and "Exchanged 13th Feby" at right, endorsed as having contained "\$1.00 Md Bank Bill" at top, an attractive and exceptional wallpaper cover usage est. 1,000.- 1,250.
511. **R.I. Barracks Prisoner's Letter Examined** bold oval handstamp of Rock Island Barracks on local use orange cover, 3c rose (#65) tied by "Rock Island Ill May 16 '64" double circle datestamp, overpaid two cent rate, original **prisoner's letter** asking for supplies, very fine. est. 200. - 250.

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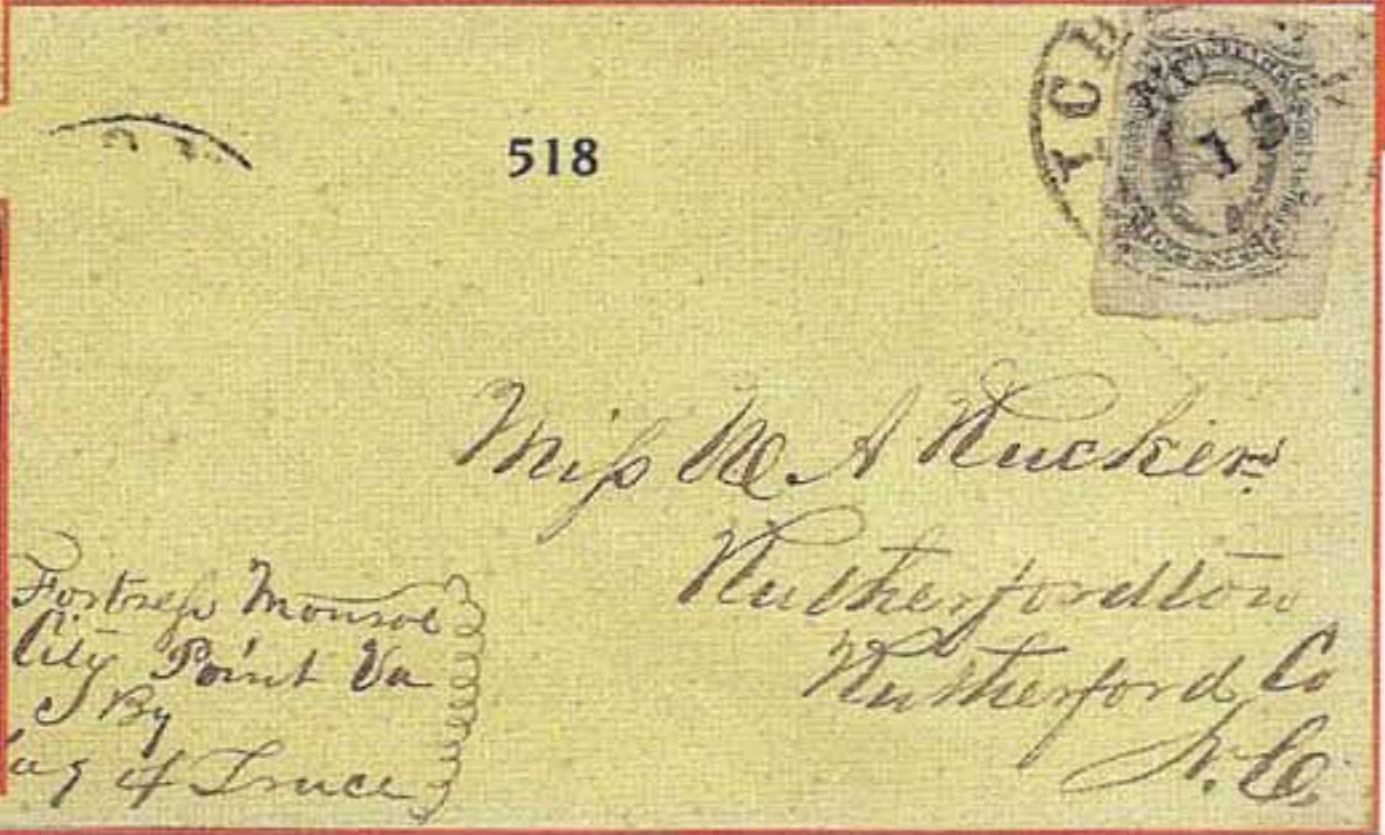


512. **Southern Letter Unpaid**, bold two line handstamp in blue tying United States 3c dull red (#26) to cover to Chester, Vermont, matching "Due 3" handstamp and "Louisville KY Jun 27 (1861)" double circle date stamp, illustrated in Brookman, *ex Doane, Antrim and Salzer*, one of the finest strikes extant on a three cent adhesive. est. 15,000 - 20,000



513. **(South To North Flag Of Truce)**, cover addressed to Hebron, Kentucky endorsed on verso "Lt. Albert Corbin, Morgan Brigade" and used to his wife, Confederate 10c blue (#12, cut in) tied by "Abingdon Va Jul 7" circular date stamp, entered the Federal mails with 3c rose (#65) tied, "Old Point Comfort Va Jul 18" double circle postmark, endorsed at left "Care of Capt Hatch, Asst Agt Exchange, Richmond, Va," a somewhat enigmatic usage from a Confederate soldier to his wife in Kentucky, minor age discoloration, still very fine. est. 750.- 1,000.

514. **(South To North Flag Of Truce)**, orange cover addressed to Claverack, New York, endorsed by sender "for Flag of Truce, To the Commanding Genl. of the Department of Virginia & North Carolina at Fortress Monroe," bluish "Auburn Ala Dec 7" mostly clear origin postmark at left, Confederate postage mostly torn off at exchange point, entered the Federal mails with tied **vertical two thirds of 5c brown** (#76) paying the three cent rate, "Old Point Comfort Va Dec 19" double circle postmark struck twice, cover edge stain at top left, illustrated in Antrim, *ex Salzer*, an exceptional usage. est. 1,000.- 1,250.



- 515. **(South To North Flag Of Truce)**, cover addressed to Claverack, New York, same correspondence as previous lot, endorsed by sender "Via Norfolk & Flag of Truce" as well as "Enclosed is the postage fee from Norfolk, Va" at top left, manuscript "J.L.M. D.H." at right, Confederate postage has been removed at top right, probably at exchange point, and entered the Federal mails with 3c rose (#65) tied by "Old Point Comfort Va" double circle postmark, cover edge faults, fine usage est. 200. - 250.

- 516. **(South To North Flag Of Truce)**, neat **mourning cover** used to Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania, endorsed "per flag of truce" at top right, an interior cover that entered the Federal mails with 3c rose (#65) tied, "Old Point Comfort Va Feb" double circle date stamp, docketed across face as "dated Charleston Jan 26" and "recd Feb 13, 1864," minor soiling, *ex Chase and Salzer*, very fine usage est. 300. - 400.

- 517. **(North To South Flag Of Truce)**, small **mourning cover** addressed to Tappahanock, Virginia, an interior flag of truce cover with clear glue impression of a United States dime at right (used to pay the Confederate postage), entered the Confederate mails with 10c greenish (#12, cut in slightly) tied by "Richmond Va Nov 4 1863" circular date stamp, cover slightly soiled, very fine usage est. 400. - 500.

- 518. **(North To South Flag Of Truce)**, yellow cover addressed to Rutherfordton, North Carolina, an interior flag of truce cover endorsed by sender "Via Fortress Monroe, City Point Va by Flag of Truce," entered the Confederate mails with 10c greenish (#11, full margins) tied by "Richmond Va Nov 15" circular date stamp, very light age specks, *ex Salzer*, very fine est. 200. - 250.

- 519. **(North To South Flag Of Truce)**, cover addressed to Richmond, an interior cover with "pr flag of truce" across top, entered the Confederate mails as an overpaid 2c rate with 5c blue (#7, cut in) tied by "Richmond Va Apr 24" circular date stamp, additional "Richmond Va Apr 29" postmark on reverse and their scroll **Advertised 2** due handstamp, cover lightly aged, an extremely fine usage with a rare auxiliary marking est. 500. - 750.



FEDERAL MILITARY USAGES

- 520. **Adams Express Co. N.Y.** greenish blue double circle handstamp on cover with a military address to a member of the 7th Regiment N.Y.S.M. at Washington, D.C., blue manuscript "May 10 1861" date in center, this marking was only used briefly at the start of the war, cover small edge tear, very fine est. 300. - 400.
- 521. **Adams Express Co. N.Y.** greenish blue double circle handstamp on May 23, 1861 folded letter from Brooklyn to a member of the 7th Regiment, N.Y.S.M. at Washington, D.C., very fine. est. 300. - 400.
- 522. **Adams Express Co. N.Y.** greenish blue double circle handstamp on May 27, 1861 folded letter from New York to a member of the 7th Regiment, N.Y.S.M. at Washington, D.C., same correspondence as previous lot, minor edge tear at foot, very fine. est. 400. - 500.

BALANCE OF COLLECTION

- 523. **Balance Of Collection**, the highly important balance of the Myerson collection, 81 covers or folded letters being in itself a very representative showing of Confederate States postal history, includes a Raleigh handstamped provisional, 29 handstamped paid usages with examples from Texas, used on obsolete United States stationery and colored postmarks; 40 general issue covers include three covers with 5c green (#1) highlighted by a side sheet margin copy on cover from Baton Rouge, three covers with 10c Blue (#2), three covers with 5c blue (#4), the later issue covers include colored postmarks, a wallpaper cover and semi-official imprint cover; the remaining 11 miscellaneous covers include an 1861 Adams Express usage from Baltimore (stamp missing), a Southern Express Co. Augusta usage, six Federal prison Prisoner of War covers and a privately carried; the most important consideration in this group is the consistent high quality of the covers, many are gem examples of more common usages and virtually all are far above the normal quality standard typically found, an extremely fine group for the collector wishing to start collecting this area, please inspect est. 5,000.- 7,500.

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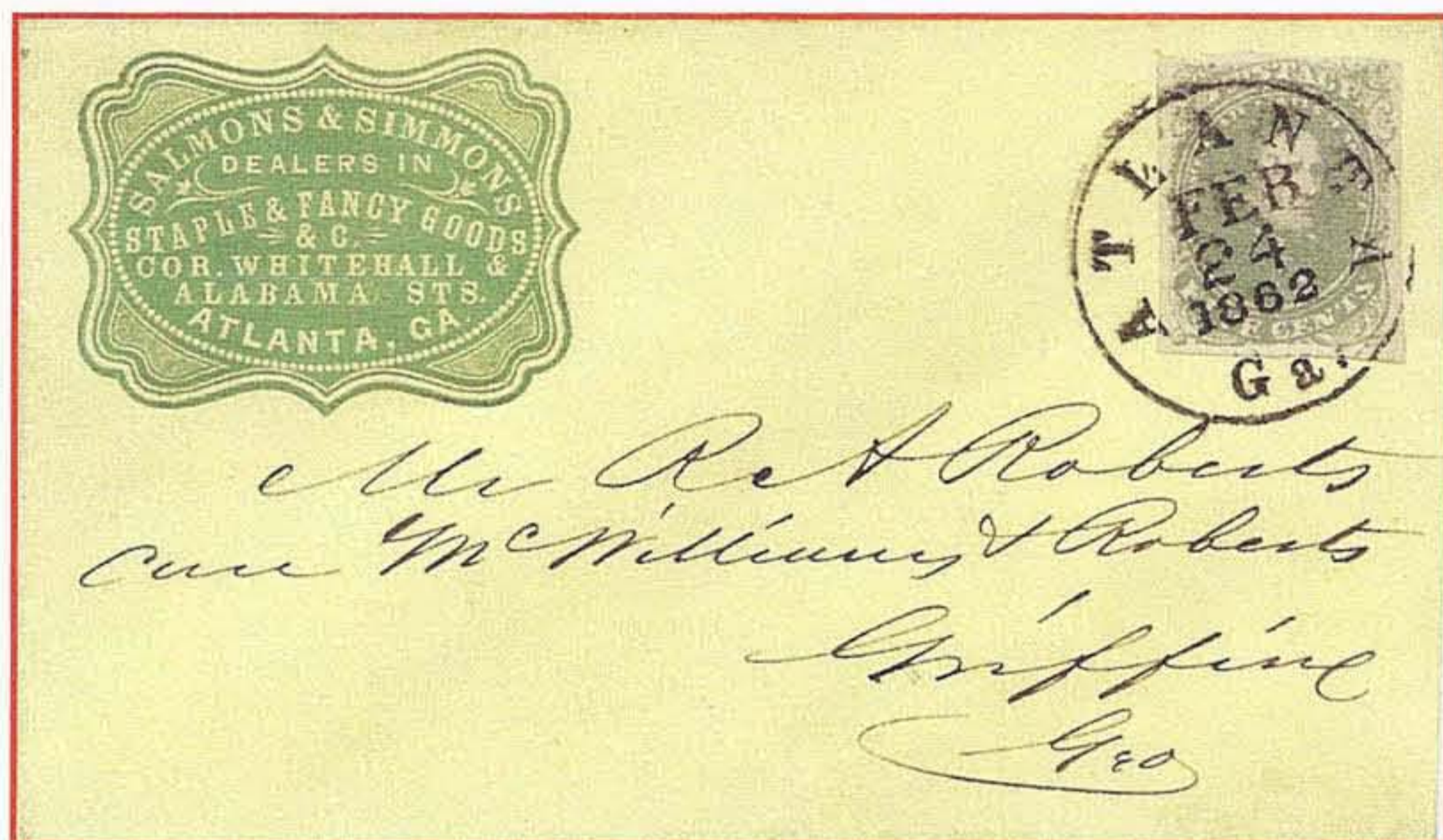
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