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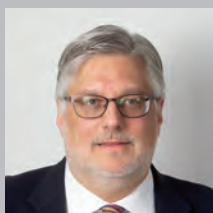




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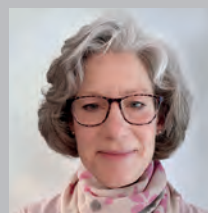
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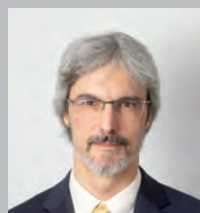
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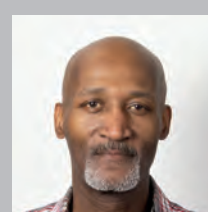
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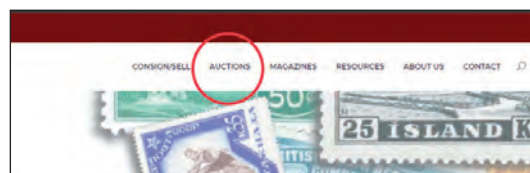
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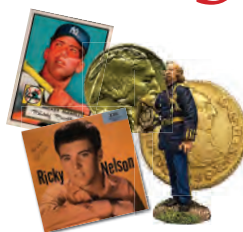


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## Introduction

We are both pleased and honored to have been chosen to bring to market the Harrison Collection of Prisoners' Mail from The American Civil War. Mr. Harrison's passion, pursuit and research in this field comprised many years of study. His book, Prisoners' Mail from the American Civil War, (307 pages), is the mainstay reference for this historically captivating topic. Many items offered here are illustrated in that volume.

From the envelope addressed to Jim Brown dated just five days prior to his hanging, to the Gettysburg Field Hospital envelopes, to the many unique or scarcely known items offered herein, this sale will certainly generate serious interest. The stories told by each and every item listed herein are riveting and invite further study and research. Many items portray and bring to life the aftermath of the bloody battles of the Civil War, and their historic outcomes. The philatelic study of this seriously tumultuous time in our history is still surprisingly affordable for any collector's budget. We trust that you will enjoy this as much as we did in preparing it for viewing.

Good luck and we look forward to your participation.

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## PRISONER OF WAR COVERS, NORTHERN PRISONS ARKANSAS



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- 1 **Helena Jail - Helena, Ark.,** Cover from a Confederate P.O.W. at Helena, Ark.; exchanged between Pine Bluff and Camden; marked first "Exd & Appd S.E. Chandler, Lt. & Act. Pro. Marshal Dept. Ark's.", then "Apd J.F. Belton, Lt Col. & AAG, CSA"; addressed to "Samuel W Ritchey (Care of) Lt. Col. Musser, 1st Brig, Mo Infry, CSA". **Turned and reused** by Ritchey to Mrs. Margarite A. Harris in Pittsburg, Tex. with a handstamped "Due 10" and pencil docketing July 2, 1864, *Fine*. The only cover recorded from this prison in Union-occupied Helena. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Col. Colton Greene wrote Belton on June 26, 1864, advising that "a person just from Helena" reports 5 members of his command were closely confined there.

## DELAWARE



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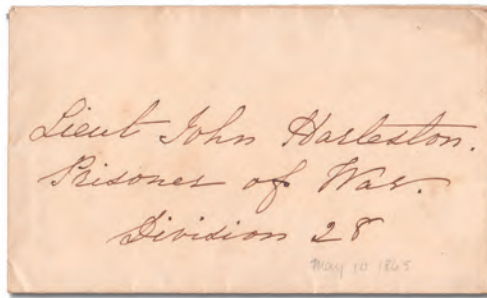
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- 2 **Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del., Smuggled** cover and letter dated Feb 23, 1865, from Lt. A.H. Mansfield, 8th N.C. Infantry [Clingman's Brigade] to William Grimes, editor of a Raleigh, N.C. Newspaper; hand carried by "Politeness of Capt. Burgwin" and placed in the mail at Raleigh; franked with a **10¢ blue type I (11)**, irregularly separated and lightly tied by a faint, illegible Raleigh, N.C. c.d.s.; an *over-paid drop letter*; cover Very Fine, letter has some splitting at ends of folds, one tape-repaired, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Lt. Mansfield expresses hopes for becoming part of a prisoner exchange and notes that, "In a few days, a small group of officers will leave here for the South, among whom is Capt. Burgwin of Raleigh, through whose kindness I send my letter."

- 3 **Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del., Money letter** for "\$2. U.S. currency" - a handmade envelope from colorful wallpaper - addressed to "J(ohn) Q(uincy) A(dams), Miller, Confederate Prisoner of War, Fla. Vols [Abell's Co., Florida Light Artillery], Care Major Mulford, Steamer New York, Fort Delaware, Del., Per flag of truce, Via Fortress Monroe"; franked with a uncanceled 3¢ rose (sent by courier from Old Point Comfort), Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000





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**Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del.,** Small hand carried cover to *Lieut. John Harleston* at Fort Delaware from his Cousin Sabina Wells, docketed May 10, 1865. Harleston was one of the earliest Confederate P.O.W.s. *Harleston was the Executive Officer on the Confederate privateer, Savannah, when it was captured in June 1861. He was tried as a pirate and confined in New York for a time. Later, captured again, Lt. Harleston, 1st S.C. Artillery, became one of the last prisoners,* Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

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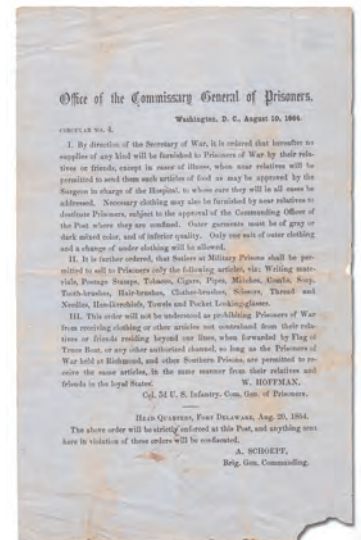
**Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del.,** Cover with a Delaware City target duplex, Dec. 27 (1864), tying a 3¢ rose; with original letter datelined "Division 31, Fort Delaware, Dec. 25, 1864, from Lt. D.M. McRae to Sallie M.H. Fulton in Baltimore; in part, "Well this is Christmas day I must pass this day just as I pass all other days in prison.", Very Fine. *The handstamped "Examined" oval had been discontinued by this time.* Estimate \$100 - 150



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**Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del.,** cover from Lt. Earl Carson Andis [Grayson Dare Devils], a P.O.W. at Fort Delaware, to his mother in Elk Creek, Va.; 3¢ rose (65) tied Delaware City. Del. c.d.s., Jul. 26, 1862., marked "Exd by Maj. H Segebarth" [2nd Pa. Artillery]; entered C.S.A. mail at Petersburg, Va. with a blue Aug. 14 c.d.s. with matching "10" (due); manuscript "Exmd WR.F" by Confederate censor, Very Fine, signed B. Green. Estimate \$600 - 800

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**Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del.,** Cover from a P.O.W. to Mr. J.W. Johnston, Sommerville, Ala.; 3¢ rose tied by a Delaware City target duplex, Feb. 28 (1865); routed *via Nashville* (red manuscript "Via Nashville, Tenn") and *New Orleans*, the latter indicated by the manuscript "Examined & forwarded, Wm H. Sterling, Capt. 1st U.S. Infy. Agt. of Exch."; *Capt. Sterling was in charge of the New Orleans Prisons at this time.* Very Fine. *The only cover known with this routing.* Estimate \$500 - 750

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**Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del.,** Printed circular, about 5" x 8", from the *Office of the Commissary General of Prisoners*; folded, addressed and sent to "Nat[haniel] Lyon, Sgt. Div 10, D.D.D." [Co. K 8th (Wade's) Conf. Cavalry], a P.O.W. at Fort Delaware. *The circular clearly defines which items may be received by prisoners, ... under what rules; minor splitting at folds, Very Fine.* Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 9 **Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del., Turned cover** to Capt. John M. Humphreys [52nd Va. Inf.], a P.O.W. at Fort Delaware; Old Point Comfort c.d.s., Jan 17 (1865) with a 3¢ rose tied by an Old Point Comfort Maltese cross; manuscript "Exd" at War Department in Richmond; **original use** franked with a four-margin C.S.A. 10¢ blue type I (11) tied by an Apr 23 (1864) Richmond c.d.s., to Dr. Wm. F. Humphreys, Brownsburg, Va., Very Fine. **Double error in the postmark: month & day upside down, month should be Jan. not Jun.** Estimate \$400 - 600

- 10 **Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del., Cover from Newark, N.J. to Lieut. S[amuel] Horace Hawes, Division 36, Officers' Barracks, Page's Artillery Battalion**, at Fort Delaware; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a grid cancel alongside a Newark c.d.s., Apr 4, 1865; docketed "3rd April 1865". Hawes was one of the **Immortal 600** who had been held in retaliation at Morris Island, S.C., Fort Pulaski, Ga., and Hilton Head, S.C. After months of privations, they were returned to Fort Delaware. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 11 **Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del., Unusual routing**, written at Fort Delaware and carried south on the ship sent to Morris Island to pick up the first 50 hostages for exchange; marked "Ex Fitzgerald ADC" by the U.S. examiner, and (in red) "App N Soule AAG" by the C.S.A. examiner; entered the mails at Charleston, S.C. with an Aug 1 (1864) c.d.s. and a handstamped "Paid 10"; a U.S. 3¢ rose is uncanceled as *the cover never entered the U.S. mails*. Includes the original, well-written letter, datelined "Officers Prison Fort Delaware July 14th 1864" from Lt. W.E. Johnson to his wife in Liberty Hill, S.C. with interesting details of life since his capture. The letter bears a mint U.S. 3¢ rose lightly affixed to the upper right corner for his wife's convenience when writing back. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The prisoner, 2nd Lt. W.E. Johnson, Jr., was later taken to Morris Island as one of the **Immortal 600**.

- 12 **Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del., Two covers**, one clearly 1862, the other most likely 1863, from the same sender in Baltimore to different **Immortal 600** prisoners at Fort Delaware: Lt. G(eorge) W. Finley [56th Infantry] and Lt. J(ames) E. Cobb [5th Texas Infantry], each with a 3¢ rose tied by blue Baltimore target duplex, Apr 5 and Apr 12, Fine. The sender, Cora Williams, was a friend of Lt. Cobb. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del.,** Cover franked with a grid-cancelled 3¢ rose and postmarked Vicksburg, Miss., Aug 27, 1864; carried by Mississippi River Steamboat, *rated manuscript "2" (cents due)*, to William D. Postlethwaite [Co. A, 9th Louisiana Cav.], a P.O.W. at Fort Delaware; a bit soiled, Fine, *Only two covers are recorded with this manuscript 2¢ due marking.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del.,** Cover from Lt. James M. Buchanan Jr. to his mother in England; rated "Due 24¢" at Delaware City, the unpaid rate to England.; at Philadelphia, the 3¢ rose, which is tied by a Delaware City target duplex, Nov 10 (1864), was credited and the charge corrected to 21¢ with a "21/Phila. Br. Pkt./Nov 11" c.d.s.; backstamped London, Nov 24; vertical & horizontal file folds, abrasion in the address and other small faults, Fine appearance. *One of two known P.O.W. covers to England.* Estimate \$500 - 750

Buchanan's father, James M. Buchanan Sr., was Postmaster of Baltimore from 1845 to 1849.



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**Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del.,** Cover to Lt. Eugene F. Cordell at Fort Delaware with manuscript *free frank*, "Geo Read Riddle, U.S.S." and postmarked with a Wilmington, Del. c.d.s., Jun 2 (1865); bit of insignificant contemporaneous "doodling" partly erased, Fine to Very Fine. *Only recorded use of a Congressional free frank to a captured C.S.A. soldier.* Estimate \$400 - 600

George Read Riddle served as a U.S. Senator from Delaware from 1864 until his death in 1867.



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**Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del.,** Cover with a Delaware City target duplex, Apr 6 (1865), tying a 3¢ rose; with original letter datelined "Div 31, Fort Delaware, April 4th, 1865", from Lt. Arnold F. Clarke to Sallie M.H. Fulton in Baltimore; in part, "We heard Richmond fell last night the cannons roared a 100 gun salute. Gloom and despair throughout the prison."; minor slight tape stain in address, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500





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- 17 **Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del.,** Cover to Capt. John M. Humphreys, a P.O.W. at Fort Delaware; [Greenville. Va.] "Paid 5" in circle struck twice - making up the C.S.A. 10¢ rate - and pen-cancelled; Old Point Comfort c.d.s., Feb 7 (1865) with a cork-cancelled 3¢ rose; manuscript "Exd II" at Fort Monroe, Fine to Very Fine. *No more than five handstamp paid markings on South-to-North P.O.W. mail are recorded.* Estimate \$400 - 600

- 18 **Fort Delaware - Delaware City, Del.,** Cover from a P.O.W. at Fort Delaware franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a neat Delaware City target duplex, Oct 8 (1864); light examiner's oval, "Prisoner's Letter Examined, Fort Delaware, Del."; addressed to Vicksburg, Miss. where it was **handstamped "Advertised"** and apparently not claimed; reduced slightly at the left, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



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- 19 **Carroll Prison - Washington D.C.,** Cover from Lt. Virgil Duc, 25th S.C. Inf. with enclosure datelined "Carroll Prison Washington Aug. 26th 1864" to his father in Charleston, S.C.; with examiner's circular handstamp "Passed W.P. Wood Supt. Military Prison", a cork-cancelled U.S. 3¢ rose and a irregularly torn, pen-cancelled C.S.A. 10¢ blue type II tied by a partial Richmond, Va. c.d.s. (Sep) 14 (1864). *Duc was captured on the Weldon Rail Road on Aug 21, 1864; he was held in Carroll Prison only three days, Very Fine. The only recorded P.O.W. cover from Carroll prison.* Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

- 20 **Carroll Prison - Washington D.C.,** Cover to J. D. Reamer, a citizen prisoner from Washington County, Md.; **3¢ brown entire (U60)** grid-cancelled and postmarked with a Hagerstown, Md. c.d.s., May 23, 1865; addressed to "Old Capitol Prison, Care Col. W.P. Wood Supt", with a choice strike of Wood's circular examiner's handstamp, Very Fine. *One of just 12 covers recorded to this prison, and the only recorded use of the scarce 3¢ brown entire for P.O.W. mail.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

Reamer was actually in Carroll Prison, which was primarily used for state or political prisoners. Old Capitol Prison, only about a block away, was used for military prisoners. Woods served as Superintendent of both.



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**Carroll Prison - Washington D.C.**, Cover to Jesse T. Hughes, "Carroll Prison Room 32 Carroll Military Prison, Care of William P. Wood"; cork-canceled 3¢ rose and Old Point Comfort, Va. c.d.s., Dec. 31 (1864); manuscript "Released Address not known" in partially erased pencil and "Released" in ink; manuscript "\$1.00" probably indicating contents, Fine to Very Fine. Hughes, a mail contractor, was a civilian prisoner from Prince George Co., Virginia.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

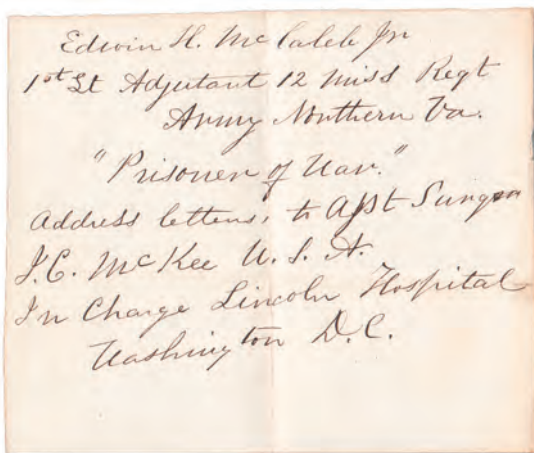


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**Carroll Prison - Washington D.C.**, Small cover from Sgt. G. Berkley Greene, 18th Miss. Infantry, a prisoner at Fort Delaware with that prison's "Examined" oval and a 3¢ rose tied by a Delaware City target duplex, Jul 20 (1864); addressed to "Miss Anna M. Hempston(e), Room No 41 Carroll Military Prison, Care W.P. Wood Superintendent, Washington City D.C."; left back and part of top flap missing flap. One of only two reported usages to a female prisoner, Fine to Very Fine. Only 13 recorded covers to or from Carroll Prison.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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**Lincoln General Hospital - Washington D.C.**, Enclosure from "Edwin H. McCaleb, Jr., 1st Lt. Adjutant 12 Miss Regt, Army of Northern Virginia, 'Prisoner of War'" requesting his letters be addressed care of "Asst. Surgeon J.C. McGee, U.S.A. in Charge Lincoln Hospital Washington, D.C."; 3¢ rose tied by a Washington D.C. target duplex, Oct. 19 (1864), on a cover to Boston; docketing on reverse acknowledges "articles sent Edwin H. McCaleb, Oct 19, 1864", Very Fine. Four recorded.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Lincoln General Hospital - Washington D.C.**, Cover from Hugh Ingraham [43rd N.C. Infantry], a P.O.W. at Lincoln Hospital to a Washington, D.C. address; envelope with a U.S. Christian Commission corner card franked with a 3¢ rose (65) tied by a neat cork cancel alongside a Washington, D.C. c.d.s., Nov 16 (1864) - drop letter overpaid by 1¢; endorsed "Approved, Thos. Butler, Chaplain U.S.A." Includes the original letter requesting help in the form of "sum tabacker and carpet sack", Very Fine. Rare use of a Christian Commission envelope by a Confederate prisoner - not to mention the use of the 3¢ pink.

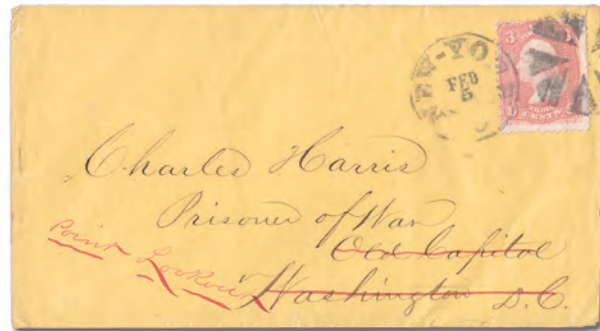
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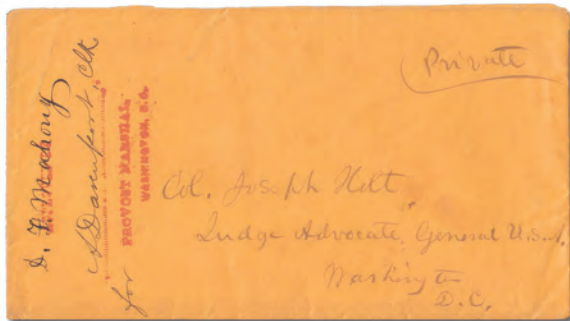
**Lincoln General Hospital - Washington D.C.**, from Jack Smith, a P.O.W. at Lincoln Hospital to Capt. James W. Foster, a P.O.W. at "Point Lookout Genl. Prison", cover front only franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a cork cancel alongside a Washington, D.C. c.d.s., Nov 19 (1864); endorsed "Prisoner's Letter; Approved, Thos. Butler, Chaplain U.S.A.", Very Fine. Rare Prison to Prison usage. Estimate \$200 - 300



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26 (X)

**Old Capitol Prison - Washington D.C.**, Cover to Charles Harris, a P.O.W. at Old Capitol Prison, franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a New York, N.Y. duplex, Feb 5 (1865); forwarded to Point Lookout because Harris had been transferred. A native of Maine, he declined to be exchanged, took the oath of allegiance, and was sent home, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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27 (X)

**Old Capitol Prison - Washington D.C.**, Cover from Dennis A. Mahony, a newspaper editor & political prisoner - a victim of President Lincoln's suspension of habeas corpus; addressed to Col. Joseph Holt, Judge Advocate General U.S.A. with manuscript "Private" and red Provost Marshal handstamp signed "A. Davenport, Clk for", Very Fine. The only example seen of this signature. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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28 (X)

**Old Capitol Prison - Washington D.C.**, Money letter - "\$3.00 Enclosed" - addressed to Old Capital [sic] Prison, franked with a 3¢ rose tied by neat Point of Rocks, Md. c.d.s.; possibly smuggled across from Virginia as the addressee, William B. Thompson of Mosby's Command, was from Loudoun County, Va. and Point of Rocks was not a normal exchange office; penciled "Not in O.C. Prison" and forwarded to Point Lookout, Md.; docketed "\$1 B1 G Belt, \$2 U.S. Cur[rency].", Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750





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**Old Capitol Prison - Washington D.C.,** Inside envelope from Pvt. Noah Deaton [26th N.C. Infantry] to Curriesville, N.C.; 10¢ blue type II tied by Richmond c.d.s., Nov 16, 1863; red handstamp "Approved By (signed) 'WG Sheen, Lieut. Adjutant', Provost Marshal, Washington D.C." Deaton was at Old Capitol for only ten days; somewhat soiled, Fine.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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**Old Capitol Prison - Washington D.C.,** Cover to Edward Colston, P.O.W. at Old Capitol Prison; Washington, D.C. duplex c.d.s. on a 3¢ pink entire, May 3 (1865), the date that Colston was received at *Lincoln General Hospital* from the U.S. Hospital ship, *State of Maine*. He was transferred to Old Capitol Hospital on May 4; addressed "Care of W.P. Wood, Superintendent" with Wood's circular handstamp. An overpaid drop, likely from another D.C. prison; reduced somewhat at the left, Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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**Old Capitol Prison - Washington D.C.,** Folded letter from Old Capitol Prison franked with a 3¢ rose tied by Washington, D.C. c.d.s., Sep 28, and by one of two strikes Richmond c.d.s., Oct. 5, 1863; handstamped "DUE 10" for C.S.A. postage; from Pvt. Samuel Thacker to his father; red handstamp "Approved By (signed) 'C.W.T. [Charles W. Thompson], Lt. & A[djutant]' Provost Marshal, Washington D.C." The letter reads, in part, "We are now in washington in prison we are treated verry well. I would be glad to see you all at this time.", Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Old Capitol Prison - Washington D.C.,** Late usage from Old Capitol Prison to Staunton, Va. after that town was occupied by U.S. forces; carried back by the just-released former Governor of Virginia, as indicated by the manuscript endorsement, "Care of Gov. J Letcher"; "Passed, Supt., Military Prison" circular handstamp with "W.P. Wood" removed, Fine to Very Fine. One of only two recorded uses of this altered device.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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- 33 **Old Capitol Prison - Washington D.C.,** From a P.O.W. at Old Capitol Prison; 3¢ rose (65) tied by a neat Washington, D.C. duplex, Aug. 30 (1865); to "Samuel R. Schwenk, Late Lt. Col. 50th Regt. Penn. Res. Vols., Tremont, Schuylkill Co., Penna."; circular handstamp "Passed (signed) 'G. Weest' Supt. Military Prison"; docketed "Col. W.H. Telford"; reduced a bit at the right, otherwise Very Fine. *The latest known usage from this prison and the only recorded use of this altered device signed by Weest.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

## GEORGIA



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- 34 **Fort Pulaski - near Savannah, Ga.,** Cover from Lt. J.L. Haynes, 14th Ala. Infantry, *one of the Immortal 600*, who were in prison at Fort Pulaski after their removal from Morris Island; endorsed "Via Flag of Truce" and red examiner's "Ex" with Charleston, S.C. c.d.s., Jan 7 (1865) and handstamped (due) "10"; to the Hon. R.K. Cruikshanks in Richmond, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300
- 35 **Fort Pulaski - near Savannah, Ga.,** Money letter to "Lieut. Stephen P. Allensworth, Prisoner of War at Fort Pulaski, Georgia, Port Royal P.O. South Carolina"; franked with a rose tied by a blue Louisville, Ky. target duplex, Jan 27, 1865; red manuscript "Contains \$1 U.S. bill"; small penciled examiner's "ex", Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 36 **Fort Pulaski - near Savannah, Ga.,** Cover to Lt. AM. Bedford, [3rd Battalion. Missouri Cavalry], at Fort Pulaski; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a small grid and a Savannah, Ga. c.d.s., Dec 2 (1864) with an examiner's large red "Ex"; endorsed "forwd to Hilton Head" because, by the time the cover reached Fort Pulaski, Bedford had been transferred there; reduced slightly at the right, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 37 **Fort Pulaski - near Savannah, Ga.,** Cover from Lt. J.W.A. Ford, [20th Va. Cavalry], *one of the Immortal 600*, who were in prison at Fort Pulaski after their removal from Morris Island; endorsed "By Flag of Truce" and examiner's "Ex" with Charleston, S.C. c.d.s., Jan 7 (1865) and handstamped (due) "10"; to Capt. C.L. Davis, Greenville C.H., S.C., Very Fine. *Illustrated in the American Philatelist, May 1946.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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**Fort Pulaski - near Savannah, Ga.,** Cover from *Lt. John W. Hooberry [44th Tenn. Infantry]* to his wife in occupied Nashville, Tenn.; *routed through Port Royal, S.C. where a 3¢ rose was canceled on Nov. 12, 1864*; in the enclosed letter, dated Oct 30, Hooberry notes that he prefers the conditions at Fort Pulaski better than those at Fort Delaware and requests a long list of clothing, food and supplies. Cover somewhat soiled, letter with repaired splitting, Fine. *The only known P.O.W. cover with this routing.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Fort Pulaski - near Savannah, Ga.,** Cover from *Lt. Henry J. Jenkins, [15th N.C Cavalry], one of the Immortal 600*, who were in prison at Fort Pulaski after their removal from Morris Island; endorsed "*Via Flag Truce. Via Charleston S.C.*" but exchanged by local flag of truce; entered C.S.A. mails at Savannah, Ga. with a (Nov) 10 (1864) c.d.s. and a handstamped (due) "10"; to Jenkins' wife in Murfreesboro, N.C. with the original letter telling of Jenkins' "agreeable" transfer from Morris Island and of a fellow prisoner, one Lt. J. Calhoun Cowper(?), who died before the transfer and who "seemed to be reconciled to death but was very anxious to get home before he died.", Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

## ILLINOIS



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**State Penitentiary - Alton, Ill.,** Cover to "*G.F. Smith, Alton, Illinois, Military Prison*"; franked with a target-canceled 3¢ rose and postmarked Catlettsburg, Ky., Jan. 27 (1863); contained money as indicated by the manuscript "*Credited Kinkead Adjnt.*" on the reverse (the Prison's Adjutant was *Capt. Isaac B. Kinkead, 77th Ohio Vol. Infantry*); a bit soiled with small edge tears and most of the top flap missing, Fine. Estimate \$500 - 600



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**State Penitentiary - Alton, Ill.,** Cover from a P.O.W. in the formerly-abandoned State Penitentiary at Alton, Ill.; 3¢ pink entire canceled by a blue target with a matching, mostly clear Alton, Ill. double circle datestamp, Sep. 19, 1862; to Sarah E. Thorpe, Woodville, Macon County, Mo. with examiner's manuscript "*Approved Moore*"; opened roughly at the right, Fine. *One of only 11 recorded P.O.W. covers from Alton.* Estimate \$600 - 800





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- 42 **Military Prison - Cairo, Ill.**, Small, pink-lined lady's envelope without postal markings, *which would have been enclosed in a larger cover* - addressed to *J. W. Hughes, Military Prison, Cairo, Ill., "To care of Provost Marshall"*, Very Fine. One of only three recorded Cairo Military Prison P.O.W. covers. Estimate \$400 - 500

Hughes was captured Jan 19, 1862 at Mill Springs, Ky. He was first sent to Camp Chase, then, on April 17th, transferred to Johnson's Island. He was then sent back to Camp Chase on May 24th. Finally, on August 25th, he was started to Vicksburg for exchange, stopping briefly at Cairo on the way.

- 43 **Camp Douglas - Chicago, Ill.**, cover from a Confederate P.O.W. at Camp Douglas to Wartrace, Tenn.; 3¢ rose tied by a Chicago *negative 5-point star* duplex, Apr 2 (1865); mostly complete small circular Examined handstamp (C.S.A. PWH-08); reduced slightly at the left, Very Fine. *Rare use of a fancy cancel on a P.O.W. cover.* Estimate \$400 - 500



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- 44 **Camp Douglas - Chicago, Ill.**, Cover from a Confederate P.O.W. at Camp Douglas to Nashville, Tenn.; a 3¢ pink entire, circle-of-wedges cancel and a Chicago c.d.s., Jan. 2, 1865; weak strike of the small circular "Camp Douglas, Examined, Prisoner's Letter" handstamp (C.S.A. PWH-08) - *the second day of use of this marking*; reduced a bit at the right, just into the indicia, Fine. Estimate \$400 - 500

- 45 **Camp Douglas - Chicago, Ill.**, Cover from a Confederate P.O.W. at Camp Douglas, to *Capt. G. W. Gordon*, a P.O.W. at Camp Chase in Columbus, O.; 3¢ rose tied by a weak blue grid and matching Chicago c.d.s., Mar. 3 (1862); manuscript "*Examined, R. Adams Jr GMJ*" on the top flap; somewhat soiled, stamp slightly damaged, flap reinforced, Fine, signed B. Green. Estimate \$200 - 300

Not to be confused with the George Washington Gordon who rose to the rank of Brigadier General, this George Washington Gordon, along with the 48th Regiment of the Tennessee Infantry, was captured during the surrender of Fort Donelson in February 1862. He was first sent to Camp Chase and then, in May, to Johnson's Island in Lake Erie. In September 1862 he was part of a prisoner exchange, the officers and men of the 48th were sent by boat to Vicksburg, Mississippi and released. Gordon, however had become gravely ill and when the boat carrying him and others docked at Memphis, Gordon's sister, a nurse, tried to get him off the boat but was denied. The day after the boat reached Vicksburg, Gordon was dead.





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**Camp Douglas - Chicago, Ill.,** Cover from Jonathan Hunsucker, a P.O.W. at Camp Douglas to his wife at Wise C.H., Wise County, Va.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a blue segmented cork cancel with a matching Chicago c.d.s., Sep. 20 (1864) alongside; there is also a partial Oct 9 Richmond, Va. c.d.s. tying the stamp, along with a handstamp (Due) "10" for C.S.A. postage, and a mostly complete Examiner's black oval handstamp (C.S.A. PWH-07); somewhat soiled with part of top flap missing, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Camp Douglas - Chicago, Ill.,** Cover from a Confederate P.O.W. at Camp Douglas to Louisville, Ky.; franked with a 3¢ rose canceled by a circle of Vs with a partial Chicago c.d.s. clearly dated *Jan. 1, 1865*; small circular Examined handstamp (C.S.A. PWH-08) - *the earliest recorded use of this marking*; opened roughly at the right damaging the stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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**Camp Douglas - Chicago, Ill.,** Cover from a Confederate P.O.W. at Camp Douglas, a 3¢ pink entire canceled by a large blue segmented cork cancel alongside a choice blue Chicago c.d.s., Nov 23, 1863, to Cave City, Ky.; blue oval Examined handstamp (PWH-07a) on the reverse; tiny repaired edge tear at the top, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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**Rock Island Barracks - Rock Island, Ill.,** Cover from a prisoner at Rock Island to Miss Sallie Huggins, Salem, Ill.; Rock Island c.d.s. Jan. 12 (1864) alongside a grid-cancelled 3¢ rose; handstamped "Advertised" with manuscript "Jan 16" when not called for; slightly doubled strike of the triple circle Examiner's handstamp with "Capt. A.D. Collins Com'y of Prisoners" (PWH-11), Very Fine. *This is the earliest recorded use of this very scarce examiner's marking.* Estimate \$350 - 500



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**Rock Island Barracks - Rock Island, Ill.,** Cover from Pvt. W.E. Wall, 2nd Kentucky Cavalry. Rock Island target duplex Mar 4, 1864, ties a 3¢ rose; light, mostly complete strike of the triple circle Examiner's handstamp used after Capt. Collins name was removed (PWH-12); *Wall has written a list of requested items on the outside of the envelope and more in the enclosed letter, including "A little sausage" which has been crossed out in pencil and marked "Luxuries not allowed. Inspector", and larger boots, because, "I came near being captured, more than once, because I couldn't get my boots on."*, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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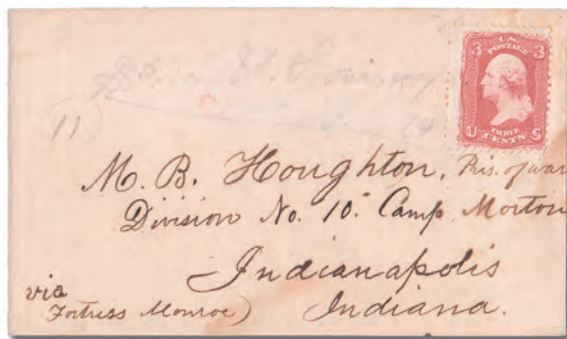


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- 51 **Rock Island Barracks - Rock Island, Ill.,** Cover from a P.O.W. at Rock Island Barracks, franked with a with a grid-canceled 3¢ rose alongside a Rock Island c.d.s., May 14, 1864; partial strike of the oval Examined handstamp in black (PWH-13); to Louisville, Ky. where a blue grid was applied as a receiver; *penciled notation, "Maberry filled" refers to an order for clothing for a prisoner named Maberry*, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 350

- 52 **Rock Island Barracks - Rock Island, Ill.,** Cover from a P.O.W. at Rock Island, a 3¢ pink entire canceled Rock Island, Apr 11, 1864; light mostly clear triple circle Examiner's handstamp used after Capt. Collins name was removed (PWH-12). return address in very small script reads: "*Wm. Hawkins Prisoner of War, Barracks No. 7, Rock Island, Ill.*", Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

## INDIANA



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- 53 **Camp Morton - Indianapolis, Ind.,** Money letter to Pvt. M.B. Houghton [Co. H, 15th Alabama Infantry], a POW at Camp Morton; franked with an *uncanceled* 3¢ rose; sent by courier to avoid looting, with penciled Examiner's "Ex" as well as "\$5. in U.S. currency"; couple minor tone spots, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 54 **Camp Morton - Indianapolis, Ind.,** Cover to Pvt. John H. Karicofe, a P.O.W. at Camp Morton, from his wife in Sangerville, Va.; clear manuscript postmark "Sangerville, Va., Sept 7, 1864", but no C.S.A. postage indicated; sent via Old Point Comfort, Va. with a cork-canceled U.S. 3¢ rose alongside a Sep 26 Old Point Comfort c.d.s., Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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**Camp Morton - Indianapolis, Ind.,** Cover from William H. Brown, a P.O.W. at Camp Morton; franked with three target-cancelled 1¢ blue singles (Scott 63) alongside an Indianapolis c.d.s., Aug. 7, 1862; to Madisonville, Hopkins Co. Ky.; manuscript Examiner's "Prisoner's Letter Inspected, A. Evans"; enclosed letter, to Brown's father, datelined Camp Morton, Aug 4, expresses hopes of being exchanged soon; stamps slightly damaged, top flap partly separated, Fine. Only about 50 P.O.W. covers from Camp Morton are recorded. Estimate \$400 - 500



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**Camp Morton - Indianapolis, Ind.,** Cover from a P.O.W. at Camp Morton, a 3¢ pink entire canceled with a blue Indianapolis, Ind. target duplex, Oct(?) 22 1864; oval "Prisoner's Letter Examined" handstamp (PWH-15); addressed to occupied Sweetwater, Tenn., "Care Comndr. of the Post"; minor edge wear, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$600 - 800

## KENTUCKY



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**Camp Boyd - Louisville, Ky.,** Cover from a Colonel Harrison, a P.O.W. in the Louisville Prison to Elder D.P. Henderson, Pastor of the Christian Church, "4th Street, Louisville"; 3¢ rose tied by a bold blue Louisville target duplex, Jan 7, 1865; bright violet manuscript docketing, "Col. Harrison, a prisoner in Louisville, wants assistance. Jany. 7, 1865" Drop letter over-paid by 1¢, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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**Camp Boyd - Louisville, Ky.,** Adversity cover, used twice; first used to Pvt. William L. Martin [3rd Ga. Cavalry], a P.O.W. at Camp Chase, Columbus, O.; that address was erased, the cover inverted, and re-used from Camp Chase to Lt. Alfred Z. Boyer, a P.O.W. at Camp Boyd, Louisville, Ky. 3¢ rose tied by a target cancel alongside a partial Columbus, O. c.d.s., Oct 8 (1863); manuscript "Examd E.L. Webber Lt Col 88th O.V.J." by prison commander; soiled, stamp slightly damaged and faded, Fine. One of only three known covers to or from the prison at Camp Boyd. Estimate \$300 - 400

Boyer was sentenced to hang, but his sentence was commuted when he took the oath of allegiance.



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**Paducah Prison - Paducah, Ky.,** Flag of Truce cover from a Confederate prisoner at the Paducah Prison; vertical pair of U.S. 3¢ rose tied by a light Paducah, Ky. target duplex, Feb. 9, 1864; C.S.A. 10¢ blue type I tied Richmond, Va. c.d.s., Feb 29 c.d.s. (Leap Year date on P.O.W. mail is extremely rare); addressed to Pamplins Depot SSRR (South Side Rail Road), Va.; small stains in the left corners, opening tear to the left of the pair, reduced a bit at the right - all insignificant when considering the rarity of the cover, Fine, The only recorded P.O.W. cover from Paducah Prison. Estimate \$750 - 1,000






## LOUISIANA



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- 60  **Common Street Prison - New Orleans, La. (Hewitt, Norton & Co. Bldg.),** Cover from *Lt. James R. Y. Fendall*, one of only 58 Confederate Marine Officers, a P.O.W. at the Common Street Prison, to his father in Washington D.C.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a New Orleans target duplex, Oct 13, 1864; manuscript "Examined J.P.C." by Maj. James Price Canby, U.S. Army, Very Fine, *The only recorded P.O.W. cover from a Confederate Marine and the only cover recorded from this prison.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Fendall, a second cousin to Robert E. Lee, was captured at Fort Gaines, Dauphin Island, Ala, on Aug 8, 1864, where he refused to sign the document of surrender. On October 13th, the day his letter passed through the New Orleans post office, he escaped from the prison in New Orleans and eventually returned to service. Fendall's brother, Philip R. Fendall, Jr., was a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps.


## MARYLAND




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- 61  **Field Hospital - Antietam Creek, Md. (Near Sharpsburg),** Cover from *A. J. Smoot [Co. H, 53rd Ga. Regt.]*, a wounded prisoner in the field hospital near Antietam Creek, to his wife in Griffin, Ga.; it entered the C.S.A. mails at Winchester, Va. with an Oct 5 (1862) c.d.s. and handstamped "Due" & "10". Also included is another cover sent two months earlier from Private Smoot to his wife, postmarked Richmond, Aug 1862, and "Due 10"; the first cover is reduced slightly at the top, the latter slightly at the right, Fine. *One of just two recorded covers from this field hospital.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Smoot died in the hospital eight days after the second letter was mailed.

- 62  **Fort McHenry - Baltimore, Md.,** Inner envelope of Flag of Truce mail from *Col. William H. Forney [10th Ala. Infantry]*, a P.O.W. at Fort McHenry; sent through Richmond with a mostly complete May 7 (1864) c.d.s. and handstamped "Due 10", to Jacksonville, Ala., Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

Forney was wounded on four different occasions and captured twice, the first time being exchanged. He was left on the field at Gettysburg, with multiple wounds, remaining a Union P.O.W. from July 5, 1863 until August 4, 1864, when he was paroled. In February 1865, he was promoted to Brigadier General. After the war he was a successful politician, serving in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1875 until 1893.



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**Fort McHenry - Baltimore, Md.,** Cover to *Capt. B.F. Little*, P.O.W. at Fort McHenry, franked with a 3¢ rose tied by one of two strikes of a blue Baltimore c.d.s, Dec 9 (1863); Examiner's "*Ex GW P(ost) A(djutant)*"; docketed as being from a "Lt. Campbell", Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Capt. Little was wounded and captured at Gettysburg.



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**Fort McHenry - Baltimore, Md.,** Small cover from *Capt. B.F. Little* [52nd N.C. Infantry], a P.O.W. at Fort McHenry, franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a neat blue Baltimore target duplex, Nov 28, 1863; to Dr. R.J. Powell, Washington, D.C. with manuscript "*Examined Wiard P.A.*", Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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**Fort McHenry - Baltimore, Md.,** Cover from *Capt. Randolph*, a Confederate P.O.W. at Fort McHenry; 3¢ rose tied by a blue Baltimore target duplex, Jun 2 (1865); examiner's "*Ex BEW*", to a local Baltimore address, hence a drop letter overpaid by 1¢; top flap missing, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

The addressee is Mrs. Fred. W. Brune. Frederick W. Brune had been a P.O.W. at Fort Warren along with Marshal Kane and others.



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**Fort McHenry - Baltimore, Md.,** Cover from a P.O.W. at Fort McHenry by Flag of Truce to Virginia; blue Baltimore target duplex, Aug 24 (1863), ties a U.S. 3¢ rose, then a pretty C.S.A. 10¢ milky blue type II was placed over the Baltimore c.d.s. and tied by a Richmond c.d.s., Sep. 11, 1863; Union censor's tiny "*Ex FRK*" at the lower left; slight repaired flap tears, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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**Fort McHenry - Baltimore, Md.,** Folded letter to *Pvt. John W. Harrison* [12th Va. Cavalry], a P.O.W. at Fort McHenry; datelined Mill Wood (Clarke Co.) Va., May 5th and mailed at Harpers Ferry, Va. with a small May 6 (1865) c.d.s.; stamp missing; marked "*Exmd appearance, P.M.*" by the provost marshal at Harpers Ferry and "*Exd, JBM, C of P*" at Fort McHenry; some staining, Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

In the letter, Harrison's aunt writes mostly of family goings on, but advises, "Take the Oath to get out of prison as soon as you can. Keep it religiously, do not violate it even in thought."



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- 68 **Fort McHenry - Baltimore, Md.,** Cover from 41-year-old Pvt. George O. Conrad, 14th Va. Cavalry, to his daughter in Harrisonburg, Va.; Examiner's "Ex, A. Wagsteff Jr, 1 Lieut. Post." at Fort McHenry, then hand-carried south, entering the C.S.A. mails at "Chester, Va." with a neat manuscript postmark, Dec 27, 1864, cancelling a 10¢ blue type II; slight edge wear and flap tear, Fine to Very Fine. A very rare usage. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 69 **Fort McHenry - Baltimore, Md.,** Small cover to Lt Col. R. W. Martin, a prisoner at Fort McHenry; letter written at Warrenton, Va. and entered the mails at Baltimore with a blue Baltimore target duplex, Feb 11, 1864 and matching "DUE 6" handstamp; forwarded from Fort McHenry to Point Lookout, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 70 **West's Building Hospital - Baltimore, Md.,** Inside envelope of Flag of Truce mail from Capt. Henry C. Wheeler, Co. G, 2nd N.C. Battalion, a prisoner being treated at West's Building Hospital in Baltimore; C.S.A. 10¢ blue type II tied by a Richmond c.d.s., Feb 25 (1864) 25 (1864), to Salem, N.C., Very Fine. 20 known. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 71 **West's Building Hospital - Baltimore, Md.,** Inside envelope of a Flag of Truce mailing sent through Old Point Comfort, Va. with a U.S. 3¢ rose tied by a quartered cork cancel alongside a partial Old Point Comfort c.d.s.; paster/sticker used to secure a coin for postage is just visible under the stamp; addressed to West's Building Hospital in Baltimore, then forwarded to Fort McHenry and forwarded once more to Fort Delaware. A colorful usage, the homemade envelope made of green paper, addressed in red, and censored, "Ex, A W", with blue and orange crayons, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800



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**West's Building Hospital - Baltimore, Md.,** Cover from *Capt. W.H. Harrison, Co. E, 31st Ga. Infantry*, a prisoner being treated at West's Building Hospital, Baltimore; 3¢ rose tied by a blue Baltimore target duplex, Aug 24, 1864; entered the C.S.A. mails at Richmond with a Sep 5 c.d.s. and a handstamped (Due) "10"; to Lumpkin, Ga. with examiner's "Ex. MW. Off." at the hospital; stamp slightly damaged, Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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**West's Building Hospital - Baltimore, Md.,** Cover from *Pvt. J. Gideon Tuttle [52nd N.C. Infantry]*, a prisoner being treated at West's Building Hospital in Baltimore, to his friend, A.C. Myers, from the same unit at Gettysburg General Hospital; 3¢ rose tied by a blue Baltimore target duplex, Sep 19, 1863; includes original letter datelined "West Building Hospital, Baltimore, Sept. 17th 1863"; stamp damaged, otherwise Very Fine. A unique Hospital - Hospital usage. Estimate \$500 - 750

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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Cover from Elizabeth City, Va. to P.O.W. Noah Cartwright, "Care Major Brady Pro'. Marshal" at Point Lookout; pretty sheet margin 3¢ rose tied by a Norfolk, Va. target duplex, Feb 24, 1865 with an Examiner's initial "G". Cartwright was in the C.S. Signal Corps; archival manuscript docketing, "C [recipients last initial] Feb 22, 1865, From R.F. Overman, Elizabeth City, Va." with large magenta oval handstamp on the reverse, "Record Division, War Department, Rebel Archives", Very Fine. A rare cover from the "Rebel Archives". Estimate \$500 - 750



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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Cover from *Pvt. Albert Smith, Co. K, 50th Va. Infantry*; sent via Flag of Truce to Laurel Fork, Va.; U.S. 3¢ rose tied by a Washington, D.C. target duplex, Nov 18, 1863 (mail from Point Lookout was processed through Washington until Jan. 1864); no Confederate postal markings despite the fact that it passed through the lines to Laurel Fork; on the reverse is a clear strike of large oval "Approved" handstamp of Capt. J.N. Patterson, the Prison Provost Marshal (PWH-16). 44 known with this marking, Very Fine. 44 examples of this marking are recorded. Estimate \$500 - 750

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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Cover from *Pvt. James W. Beaty*, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout; 3¢ rose canceled by a Point Lookout target duplex, Jan 2, 1865, to Union held Vicksburg, Miss., exchanged between Vicksburg and Clinton, Miss., entering the C.S.A. mails at Clinton with a manuscript postmark, "Clinton Miss., Janury 29, 1865, Due 10"; forwarded from Clinton to Canton, Madison County with a large handstamped "DUE" and manuscript "10", Very Fine. The only recorded cover sent by this route. Estimate \$600 - 800



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Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800

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 David M. Paxton  
 Prisoner of War  
 Co "C" 6<sup>th</sup> Division  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Col. 1<sup>st</sup>

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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Pen-canceled C.S.A. 10¢ blue type I with a manuscript "Millboro Springs (Va.). 9th May" (1864) on a cover to *Jordan L. Ailstock*, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout; a U.S. 3¢ rose is tied by a quartered cork cancel with a Jun 4 Old Point Comfort c.d.s. at right; Ailstock was no longer at Point Lookout so the cover was forwarded to Norfolk, Va. with a Jun 9 Point Lookout duplex (which also tied the C.S.A. 10¢), Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

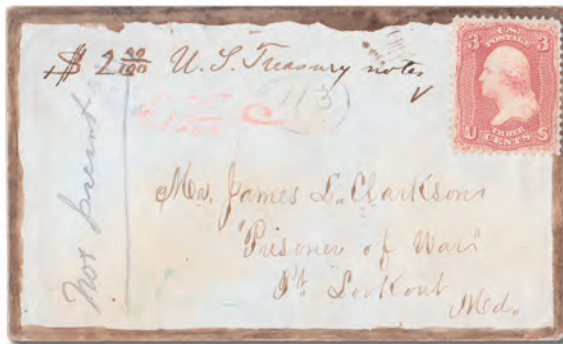
Ailstock had become a "Galvanized Yankee", taken the Oath of Allegiance and joined the Union Army. In June of 1864, he was on guard duty in Norfolk, Va.



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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Flag of Truce cover from Hillsville, Va. to *Lt. William A. Smith*, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout; U.S. 3¢ rose and C.S.A. 10¢ blue type I, both tied by a bold quartered cork cancel alongside a matching Old Point Comfort c.d.s., Aug 14 (1864), the latter also pen-canceled; Smith had been transferred to Fort Delaware, so the cover was forwarded there and handstamped "Due 3"; docketed as received on Aug 27th; both stamps with perforations neatly trimmed off prior to application, Very Fine, signed Kimbrough. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



EX 83



**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Money letter - a small, blue-lined lady's envelope with a handmade "mourning" border - to *James L. Clarkson*, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout; franked with an 3¢ rose, *uncanceled* as the cover was handled by courier from the exchange point; manuscript "\$2.00/100 U.S. Treasury notes"; penciled "Not present" as Clarkson had been released, Very Fine. Estimate \$600 - 800



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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Flag of Truce cover from *Sgt. S.F. Pilson*, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout; to *Richmond, Va.* with a 3¢ rose tied by a Point Lookout target duplex, Oct 5, 1864 with 3¢ rose; entered the C.S.A. mails at Richmond with an Oct 19 c.d.s. and handstamped "DUE 10" in error, a large grid used to obliterate the "DUE 10" and re-rated with a handstamped "Due/2" (type N), the correct rate for local delivery; clear octagonal Examined handstamp without date (PWH-17), Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 600





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- 85 ✕ **Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Pair of covers between a P.O.W. and his mother; the first from 17-year-old Sgt. William M. Hill [Co. G, 3rd Va. Local Defense Troops] — "The Boy Company of Richmond", to his mother in occupied Richmond; Point Lookout target duplex, Apr 21, 1865 ties a 3¢ rose; undated octagonal Examined handstamp (PWH-17). The second latest recorded use of this marking. The second cover is an Adversity usage, made of wrapping paper, from Hill's mother in occupied Richmond to the prison via Old Point Comfort, with a 3¢ rose tied by a quartered cork cancel alongside an Apr 30th Old Point Comfort c.d.s.; marked with the manuscript examiner's "G" at the prison.

Estimate \$500 - 600

After the war, William Maury Hill became a very successful, nationally known Banker. Included are two newspaper obituaries from January 1918.



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- 86 ✕ **Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Small cover from a P.O.W. at Point Lookout to Henry H. Ratrie, a P.O.W. at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor; 3¢ rose tied by a Point Lookout target duplex, Oct 12 1864; weak octagonal Examined handstamp (PWH-17); backstamped with an Oct 15th Boston "Received" c.d.s. Fewer than 50 prisoner-to-prisoner covers are recorded.

Estimate \$400 - 500



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- 87 ✕ **Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** South - North cover to F.M. Alley, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout; franked with a pen-canceled sheet margin 10¢ blue type I (K&B) and postmarked manuscript "Falltown NC, Feb 11 (1865)", the stamp then canceled again at Old Point Comfort with an **Apr 7** c.d.s. alongside a handstamped "Due 6" for U.S. postage (3¢ x2); with Point Lookout Examiner's manuscript "G"; worn but still Fine.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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- 88 ✕ **Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Flag of Truce cover from Pvt. Thomas P. Inge, Co. H, 2nd Va. Cavalry, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout; to Appomattox C.H., Va. with 3¢ rose tied by a Point Lookout target duplex, Aug 9, 1864; entered the C.S.A. mails at Richmond with an Aug 24 c.d.s. and handstamped "DUE 10"; light octagonal Examined handstamp (PWH-18) dated Aug 9, 1864; includes original letter to Inge's mother and father. The second day of use of this scarce censor marking.

Estimate \$500 - 600



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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Cover from Pvt. J.M. Kern [11th Va. Infantry] to his mother in Smithfield, West Virginia; franked with a target-cancelled 3¢ rose pink (64b) alongside a Point Lookout c.d.s., Mar 25 (1864); no examiner's marking from the prison, but marked "Passed, E.D. Yutzy, Maj. Comdg Va." by the provost marshal in West Virginia, Fine. Estimate \$400 - 500



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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Flag of Truce cover from a Confederate P.O.W. at Camp Hoffman to Henry C.H., Va.; U.S. 3¢ rose tied by a target cancel alongside a (25mm) Point Lookout c.d.s., Feb 29, (1864 - leap year); entered the C.S.A. mails at Richmond with a Mar 9 c.d.s. and a handstamped "DUE 10"; mostly clear large oval Capt. J.N. Patterson "Approved" handstamp (PWH-16); stamp slightly damaged, Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Flag of Truce cover from R.W. Steger, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout, to his wife "Care of John O. Steger", his father and **Postmaster of Richmond**; 3¢ rose tied by a Point Lookout target duplex, Dec 10, 1864; nice strike of the prison's octagonal Examined handstamp (PWH-17); apparently handed directly to Steger by a postal clerk, as no Confederate postage was charged; top flap missing and lower right corner slightly clipped, Fine. Estimate \$600 - 800



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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Turned cover to Mr. John N. Pruett, Co H, 47th Va. Regt., a P.O.W. at Point Lookout; posted in occupied Richmond with a 3¢ rose tied by one of two Richmond target duplexes, Jun 18 (1865); red archival docketing "P [for 'Pruett'] June 14/65, Mary S. Pruett, Caroline County, Va."; missing bottom flap, top flap weak, Fine. Late usage to Point Lookout as all prisoners healthy enough to travel were released by the end of June. Estimate \$500 - 600

First usage - with a colorless embossed corner card on the flap for Paxton & Archer, Richmond Commission Merchants - a "Soldier's due" letter from Pvt. Alexander J. Pugh, 47th Va. Regt., Winchester, Va., Jul. 18 (1864) with a handstamped "DUE/10", to Kirkwood, Caroline Co. Va.





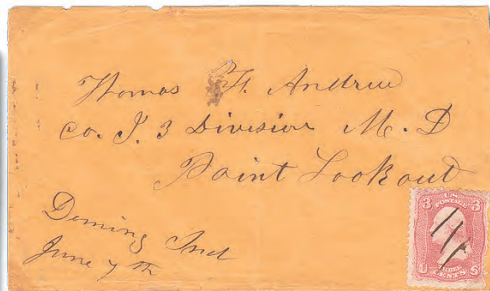
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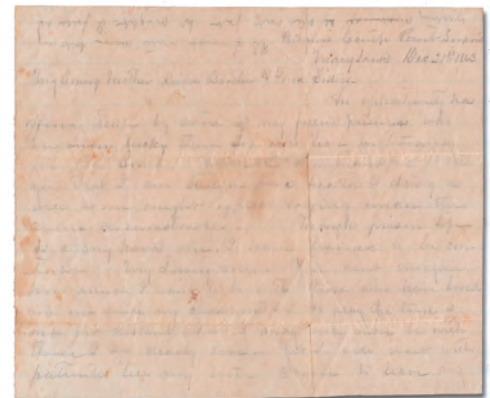
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- 93 **Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Flag of Truce cover from *Pvt. Hugh D. Smith, Crenshaw's Battery*; 3¢ rose tied by a Point Lookout target duplex, Jan 24, 1865; sent to a Richmond address, entering the C.S.A. mails there with a Feb 18th c.d.s. and a handstamped "DUE/2", the correct rate for local delivery; very faint *octagonal Examined handstamp* from the prison at the upper left (PWH-17), Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 94 **Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Cover from *Pvt. Thomas Lear [18th Va. Cavalry]*, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout, to *Pvt. Mitchel Poling [13th Va. Infantry]*; a prisoner at *Fort Delaware*; Point Lookout target duplex, Jun 14, 1864, ties a 3¢ rose pink (64b); sent "In care of Capt. Ahl", who was in charge of the prisoners at this time, Fine to Very Fine. *One of fewer than 50 recorded prisoner-to-prisoner covers.* Estimate \$400 - 500



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- 95 **Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Pair of 1864 covers from two different Indiana towns to *Thomas F(ranklin) Andrew*, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout; each franked with a 3¢ rose, the first grid-canceled alongside a *Westfield, Ind.* c.d.s., Jun 13 (1864), the second pen-canceled with a manuscript postmark, "*Dennis Ind, June 7th*". Both writers were originally from the same area near Durham, N.C. as the addressee and all knew each other before the war. The first includes the *original letter from friend, Solomon Henshaw, who hopes that Andrew will never return "to the land of rebellion"*, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 600

- 96 **Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Prisoner's **smuggled letter** from *Sgt. Hugh Davis Smith*, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout, datelined "*Prisoners Camp, Dec 21st 1863*", to "*My Loving Mother, Kind Brother & Fond Sisters*". Three clues lead to the conclusion that the letter was smuggled: 1.) the letter is written on both sides of the sheet - against regulations; 2.) Smith signed only his initials: "H" on the main letter and "HDS" on a postscript - another violation; and 3.) in the letter he wrote, "*An opportunity has offered itself by some of my fellow prisoners...who leave on tomorrow for the South...This will have to go in the black.*", Fine to Very Fine. *Very rare.* Estimate \$400 - 500





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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Missent & forwarded cover to Pvt. G. W. Welsh, Co. K, 51st Va. Volunteers, "care of A.G. Ready Provost Marshal, Point Lookout, Md."; misdirected South instead of North, ending up at Port Royal, S.C. in Federal hands; handstamped "MISSENT" and forwarded to Old Point Comfort, Va. where a 3¢ rose was canceled on Feb 17 (1865); two different manuscript examiners' markings: "Exd MF" at Old Point Comfort and "G" at Point Lookout; red archival docketing "W [for 'Welsh'] Jan. 29, 1865, From E.F. Welsh, Grayson Co., Va.", Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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**Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md.,** Missent & forwarded Flag of Truce cover franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a neat Point Lookout target duplex, May 16, 1864; to Mr. J.A. McDade, Cedar Grove, Orange Co. N.C. but sent in error to Orange, N.J., where it was marked "Missent" and forwarded with a May 20 Orange, New Jersey, c.d.s.; entered the C.S.A. mails at Richmond, with a Jun 3 c.d.s. and a handstamped "DUE 10"; stamp damaged by edge placement, otherwise Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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**Hammond Hospital - Point Lookout, Md.,** Cover from Portsmouth, Va. to Mr. Samuel P. Russ, Co. D, Huger's Battery, a P.O.W., in "Ward no. 12, Tent no. 1" (Hammond Hospital) Point Lookout, Md.; 3¢ rose tied by a fancy blue cork cancel above a matching May 1 (1865) Plymouth; the cover contained \$1 for the prisoner as indicated by the censor's "66 [letter no.?]/\$1.00, MHc."; additionally marked with a manuscript "Died May 10/65", Very Fine.

Estimate \$600 - 800

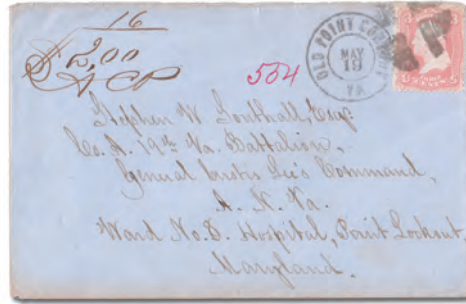


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**Hammond Hospital - Point Lookout, Md.,** Cover from Capt. John J. Miller [12th Regt. Mo. State Guard Cavalry] to his future wife in St. Louis; 3¢ rose canceled by Point Lookout target duplex, May 8, 1864; included is a photocopy of a portion of the original letter [not present] dated May 2, which Miller described Ward No. 2 of the hospital as follows: "The hospital buildings fifteen in number are arranged in a circle with a covered walk connecting them. Each building has 80 little iron cots each supplied with comfortable mattresses, sheets, pillowcases, tables, & chairs. The walls are ornamented with woodcut engravings of the different battles etc. We have the privilege of walking almost where we want down by the shore and No Yank with loaded gun in sight." [only a part of this description is visible in the copy], Very Fine.

Estimate \$600 - 800



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**Hammond Hospital - Point Lookout, Md.,** Cover sent through Old Point Comfort, Va. with a 3¢ rose canceled May 19 (1865); to Stephen W. Southall, "Co. A, 19th Va. Battalion, General Custis Lee's Command, A.N.Va.", a prisoner in "Ward No. 8, [Hammond] Hospital, Point Lookout, Maryland"; the cover contained \$2 for the prisoner as indicated by the censor's "16 [letter no.?]/\$2.00, ACP", Very Fine. *One of only ten recorded covers to Hammond Hospital prisoners.*

Estimate \$600 - 800

## MASSACHUSETTS



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**Fort Warren - Boston, Mass.,** Cover from Col. Edmund C. Cook, Co. H, 32nd Tenn. Regiment, confined at Fort Warren, to Sgt. D.D. Maney of the same unit, a P.O.W. at Camp Chase; 3¢ rose canceled two strikes of the oblong "PAID" alongside a Boston c.d.s., Jul 24 (1862); penciled "Examined, Edw. R. Parry, 1st Lt. 11th Infy, U.S.A." by censor at Fort Warren, Very Fine. *Fewer than 50 Prison-to-Prison covers are recorded.*

Estimate \$600 - 800



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**Fort Warren - Boston, Mass.,** Cover to Commodore Samuel Barron of the C.S. Navy, "Care Col. J. Dimmick", the Commander at Fort Warren; 3¢ pink embossed envelope canceled by a New York target duplex, Jul 3, 1862; backstamped Boston the next day, Very Fine.

Estimate \$600 - 800



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**Fort Warren - Boston, Mass.,** Flag of Truce cover to P.O.W. Mark A. Hardin; 3¢ rose pink (one short perf) tied by two targets alongside a clear Old Point Comfort, Va. c.d.s., Mar 21 (1863), Very Fine. *Hardin was a Captain in the 1st Georgia Cavalry, though he was captured aboard a blockade runner.*

Estimate \$400 - 500

Hardin is one of ten prisoners identified by name in an included photo captioned "Southerners Under Guard By the Prison-Bolts and Walls of Fort Warren". It was taken from a 1910 issue of the quarterly magazine, *Review of Reviews*. The back of the page is part of an article entitled, "Life in Prisons".



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**Fort Warren - Boston, Mass.,** Flag of Truce cover "Via Fortress Monroe" from *James M. Mason, a Confederate Commissioner to Europe* to his wife in Winchester, Va.; 3¢ rose pink (64b) tied by a blue Norfolk, Va. c.d.s., Nov 30 (1861) with a manuscript "Due 5" for C.S.A. postage, Very Fine, signed B. Green. Estimate \$600 - 800

Mason and fellow C.S.A. diplomat, John Slidell, were confined at Fort Warren after being captured at sea in what became known as the "Trent Affair", so-named after the British mail packet, R.M.S. *Trent*, upon which they were bound for Britain and France to press the Confederacy's case for diplomatic recognition. The *Trent* was captured by the U.S.S. *San Jacinto*, commanded by Capt. Charles Wilkes. The incident caused a great diplomatic furor in Britain, threatening diplomatic relations between the United States and the United Kingdom. President Lincoln and his advisors, not wanting to risk war with Britain, disavowed Captain Wilkes's actions and released Mason and Slidell, who resumed their voyage to Britain but failed in achieving diplomatic recognition. No official apology was ever made.



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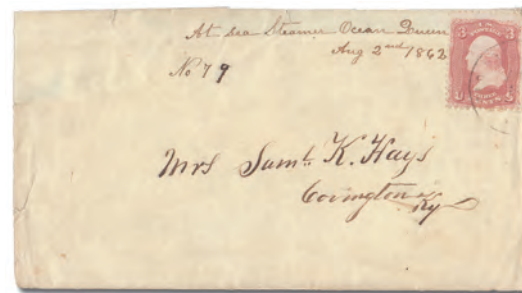
**Fort Warren - Boston, Mass.,** Cover from *Brigadier General Henry Roots Jackson, a P.O.W. at Fort Warren* from December of 1864, until his release on July 7, 1865; to his sister at "Davisboro, C.R.R., Georgia, U.S. of America"; endorsed by Jackson, "Legn of Gen CSA, Prisoner", meaning the so-called **Legion of Generals**, referring to the 20 or so Confederate Generals confined at Fort Warren, Fine. Estimate \$400 - 500



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**Fort Warren - Boston, Mass.,** Cover from *Col. Edmund C. Cook, Co. H, 32nd Tenn. Regiment*, confined at Fort Warren, to *Sgt. D.D. Maney* of the same unit, a **P.O.W. at Camp Chase**; 3¢ rose canceled "PAID" alongside a Boston c.d.s., Jul 10 (1862); penciled "Examined Parry" by censor at Fort Warren, Fine to Very Fine. *Fewer than 50 Prison-to-Prison covers are recorded.* Estimate \$600 - 800



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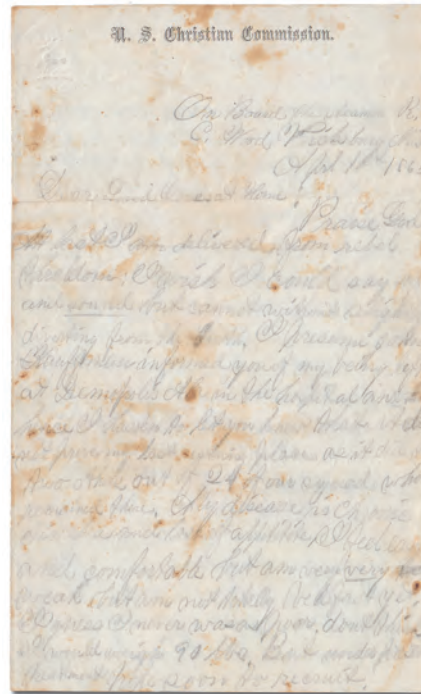
**U.S.S. Ocean Queen - Off Fort Warren,** Cover from *Maj. Samuel K. Hays [2nd Kentucky Mounted Infantry]* to his wife in Covington, Ky.; manuscript "At Sea Steamer Ocean Queen, Aug 2nd, 1862" (the same as the enclosed letter's dateline), as Hays was being transferred from Fort Warren to Fort Monroe for exchange; a 3¢ rose is tied by a weak Aug 3 Old Point Comfort c.d.s.; top flap removed and part of it used to repair the missing upper left corner, Fine to Very Fine appearance. *The only recorded Ocean Queen P.O.W. correspondence.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

In the 3-page letter, Hays writes, "We left Boston Harbor at three oclock & 17 minutes and immediately put to sea. Up to the time of my writing "one oclock" this has been one of the most pleasant trips I have ever taken at sea. The Weather has been fine with but little sea and a fine large Steamer."





## MISSISSIPPI



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**Steamer R.C. Wood - Vicksburg, Miss.,** Letter from Watson H. Anderson on a U.S. Christian Commission letter sheet datelined "On board the steamer R. C. Wood, Vicksburg, Miss. April 1, 1865"; in his last letter to his family, Anderson tells of having chronic diarrhea for the last month, adding that "I doubt I would weigh 90 pounds." On the final page headed, "Cairo, Ill., April 6, 1865" Anderson expresses doubt that he will make it home and notes that he is so weak that the letter is actually being written "by a delegate of the Christian Commission". A final note from his nurse at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. [not present] to his sister reports his death on April 8, 1865. Multiple toned spots, Fine. *The only P.O.W. correspondence to or from the R.C. Wood.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000

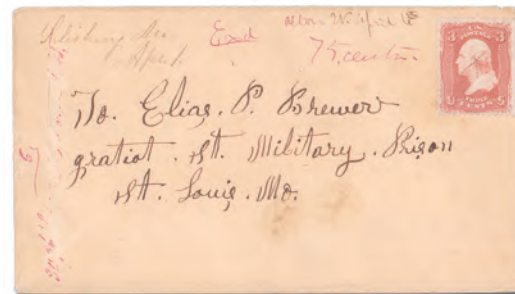
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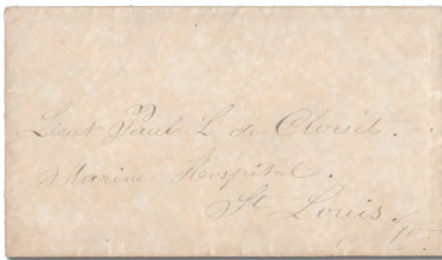
**Gratiot Street Prison - St. Louis, Mo.,** Cover from a Confederate P.O.W. at St. Louis, Mo. with a 3c rose tied by a target and an Oct 8 (1864) St. Louis c.d.s.; to Greensboro, N.C. "Via Old Point Comfort", entering the C.S.A. mails with a very weak partial Richmond, c.d.s. on Nov 1st; manuscript "Due 10" for C.S.A. postage one of only three covers from here to cross the lines. Fine to Very Fine. *One of only 12 covers to or from Gratiot Street Prison, and one of just three to cross the lines.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Gratiot Street Prison - St. Louis, Mo.,** Money letter to prisoner, Elias P. Brewer, "Gratiot St. Military Prison, St. Louie. Mo."; pen-canceled 3c rose with manuscript postmark "Salisbury, Mo. Apr 1" (1865); Brewer had been sent to Alton, Ill. as evidenced by the notation "Alton, Ill. April 6th"; censor's "Exd" and "75 cents" at Alton; red docketing roughly erased breaking paper slightly, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$600 - 800



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**Marine Hospital - St. Louis, Mo.,** Small cover addressed to to "Lieut Paul L. de Clouet [Co. G, Orleans Guards Regiment], Marine Hospital, St Louis, Mo", apparently hand-carried from his brother, also a P.O.W., at nearby Gratiot Street Prison. Included is a photocopy of a page from the hospital's records showing de Clouet's admission (Apr 19) and discharge ("Sent to prison Apr 25 /62") dates from the Hospital, his "complaint" being "Gun Shot", Very Fine. *This is the only recorded P.O.W. cover to or from the St. Louis Marine Hospital.* Estimate \$500 - 600

There was originally an enclosure [not present] headed, "McDowell's College Prison, St. Louis, 21st April 1862", from his brother, Sgt. Alex de Clouet, a P.O.W. at what was known as Gratiot Street Prison. The brothers were captured April 7, 1862, as Alex tried to help his wounded brother from the Battlefield at Shiloh, Tenn. Lieut. de Clouet, of the Orleans Guards, was at the newly opened Marine Hospital for only seven days before he was sent to prison. Only known.

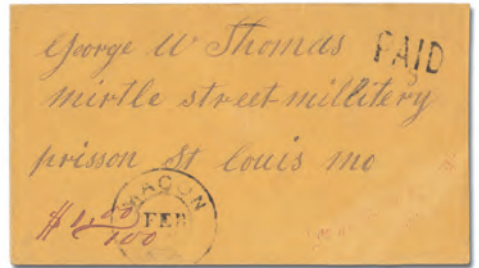


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**Myrtle Street Prison - St. Louis, Mo.,** Cover to "James R. Arnold, Myrtle Street Prison, St Louis, Mo"; large Caldonia, Mo., Jun 12 (1864) and target cancel on a 3¢ pink entire; reduced just a bit at the right, Fine. *One of just two recorded covers to the Myrtle Street Prison.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Arnold was a businessman from Washington County, Mo. who was held for a time for suspicion of Confederate sympathy.



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**Myrtle Street Prison - St. Louis, Mo.,** Money letter addressed to "George W. Thomas, Myrtle Street millitary prisson, St Louis mo"; postmark with straightline "PAID" with manuscript "3" and a Macon, Mo. c.d.s., Feb 10(?) (1865); manuscript "\$1.00/100" indicates the amount enclosed for the prisoner; penciled notation on the reverse reads, "Gone to Jefferson City Prison, Feb. 28 65"; erased red manuscript docketing at the lower right, otherwise Very Fine. *One of just two recorded covers to the Myrtle Street Prison.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

## NEW YORK



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**Elmira Prison - Elmira, N.Y.,** Adversity cover, made from a used, partly-printed business form, sent through the lines with a 3¢ rose tied by a circle-of-wedges cancel alongside an Old Point Comfort c.d.s., Aug 14 (1864), addressed to Brooklyn, L.I., New York; enclosed letter from Ellen C. Hinton, datelined "Near Petersburg, July 29th 1864", asking a friend to locate her nephew, R.B. Wilcox, who had been missing since June 16; forwarded by the friend to the P.O.W. at Elmira with this docketing on the reverse: "R.B. Wilcox, Barracks No. 3, Ward 20., Prison Camp, Elmira NY & Care of Major H.V. Colt", Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



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**Elmira Prison - Elmira, N.Y.,** Cover from Pvt. G.P.W. Davis, a P.O.W. at Elmira, to Edward G. Booth, of Philadelphia; slightly damaged 3¢ rose tied by an Elmira c.d.s., Nov 8 (1864); mostly clear Examined oval handstamp; includes the original letter datelined Nov 4, in which Davis tells Booth that he is "entirely destitute" and asks him, "To Ade me with the help of a Dollar or two" and "I received your name from a friend of this place", Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

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**Elmira Prison - Elmira, N.Y.,** Cover from an unidentified P.O.W. at Elmira to B[enjamin] S. Hedrick, of Washington; D.C., 3¢ rose is tied by an Elmira, c.d.s., Jun 2, 1865; mostly clear Elmira Examined oval handstamp, Very Fine. Hedrick, a clerk at the U.S. Patent Office, and native of North Carolina, was known to aid prisoners in distress.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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**Elmira Prison - Elmira, N.Y.,** Cover from Pvt. Mial Wall [3rd N.C. Artillery], to Dr. R.J. Powell of Washington, D.C.; a 3¢ rose is tied by an Elmira, c.d.s., Apr 14, 1865 (9year slug) upside down; partial Examined oval handstamp; includes the original letter to Dr. Powell, who was known for his willingness to aid prisoners in need, reading in part, "Cousin James P. Leake of Rockingham, Richmond Co. N.C. wrote to me and gave me your name and address. He said he knew you and believed if I wrote to you that you would help me." Estimate \$200 - 300

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**Elmira Prison - Elmira, N.Y.,** Cover to Anthony M. Keiley at Elmira, from J. Hume Burnley, chargé d'affaires of Great Britain, in Washington, D.C.; 3¢ rose tied by Washington c.d.s., Sep 23 (1864) with a partial Examined oval handstamp; endorsed "paid, J H Burnley" at the upper left with an intact red wax seal of the British Legation on the flap; included is a Carte de Visite photo of the prison camp at Elmira by Moulton & Larkin, Elmira photographers, Fine.

Estimate \$250 - 350

Lt. Keiley was injured at the Battle of Malvern Hill in 1862. After recovering from his wounds, he joined Lee during the Gettysburg Campaign before resigning his commission to join the Virginia House of Delegates. He was captured - as a civilian - by Union forces near Petersburg in June 1864. when "every able-bodied man" was called to repel Union attack led by Gen. Benjamin Butler.

At Elmira, Keiley kept the Book of the Dead. He later wrote *In Vinculius, the Prisoner of War by a Virginia Confederate*. After the war, he founded a newspaper, was elected Mayor of Richmond, and was named by President Grover Cleveland to diplomatic posts in both Italy and Austria-Hungary.





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**Elmira Prison - Elmira, N.Y.**, Cover from an unidentified P.O.W. at Elmira to Rev. J.M. MacDonald, Pastor First Presbn. Ch., Princeton, N.J.; 3¢ rose is tied by an Elmira, c.d.s., Aug 1, 1864; mostly clear Elmira Examined oval handstamp, Fine to Very Fine. *The earliest recorded P.O.W. usage from Elmira.* Estimate \$250 - 350



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**Elmira Prison - Elmira, N.Y.**, Folded letter from Obediah W. Singleton dated Nov 28, 1864, to Mrs. Catherine Grim & Mrs. M.E. Fleet at Winchester, Va.; 3¢ rose tied by a Nov 30 Elmira c.d.s. with a mostly clear Examined oval handstamp; no Confederate postage necessary; Winchester was in Union bands at this time; the writer tells Mrs. Grim that her husband, Theophilis, "is well and hearty as a buck.", Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500



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**Elmira Prison - Elmira, N.Y.**, Cover to John B. Ladd, a P.O.W. at Elmira; 3¢ rose tied by a partial Richmond duplex, Jun 6 (1865), with an incomplete Examined oval handstamp; left flap missing, otherwise Fine. *The latest recorded usage to the Elmira prison.* Estimate \$200 - 300



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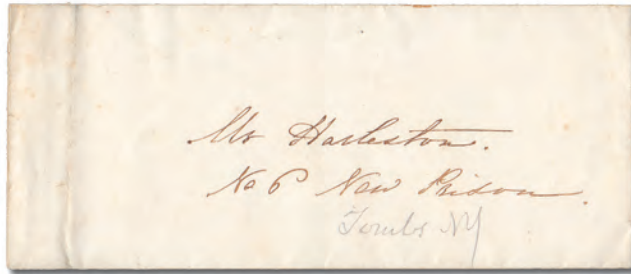
**Elmira Prison - Elmira, N.Y.**, Cover from Cpl. James F.R. Clapp to his wife and family in Alamance Post Office, Guilford Co., N.C.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by an Elmira, c.d.s., Aug 9, 1864, with an Aug 24 Richmond c.d.s. and handstamped "DUE 10" for C.S.A. postage; partial Elmira Examined oval handstamp (PWH-19); includes original, semi-literate letter on the back of which Clapp has noted, "We Can Pay the Postage her. i have no stamps to send you. Rite. [Write]"; cover reduced just a tad at the top with top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine. *Fewer than 100 P.O.W. covers from Elmira are recorded; this is the earliest reported one that crossed the lines, signed Kimbrough.* Estimate \$500 - 600



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**Elmira Prison - Elmira, N.Y.**, Cover from an unidentified P.O.W. to Baltimore tobacco manufacturers, Gail & Ax; 3¢ rose tied by an Elmira c.d.s., Aug 8, 1864, with a clear Elmira Examined oval handstamp; two vertical file folds, mounting remnant on reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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**The Tombs Prison - New York City**, Hand-carried cover to *John Harleston, Executive Officer of the Savannah, a Confederate Privateer*; addressed to simply "Mr. Harleston, No 6, New Prison" to which someone along the way added "Tombs NY" ["New Prison" being another name by which the prison was known]. Included is a likeness of the original letter, which now resides in the South Carolina Historical Society. It is datelined New York, Dec 20th, 1861, and is from *Sabina Wells, formerly of Charleston, S.C.* detailing personal loss from the so-called Great Charleston Fire of 1861, Fine to Very Fine. Only five Tombs P.O.W. covers are recorded. Estimate \$600 - 800

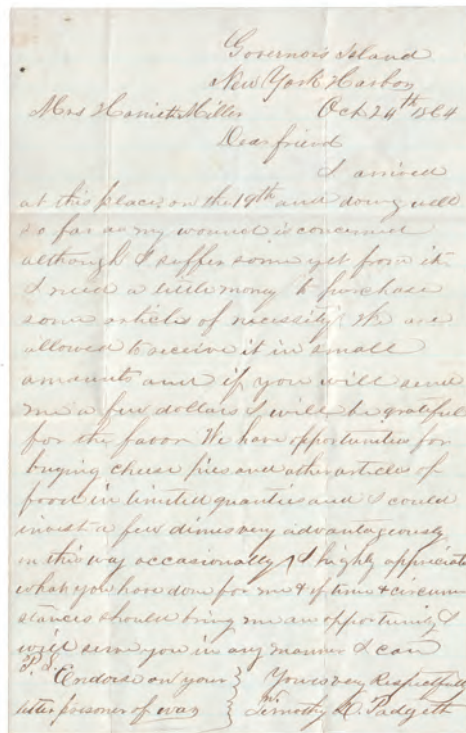
When the *Savannah* was captured in June 1861, Harleston was tried as a pirate and confined in Tombs Prison.



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**Castle Williams - Governor's Island, New York Harbor**, Rare "Official Business" envelope from the Chief Clerk of the U.S. War Department, with the authorizing signature of *John Potts*, who held that position; addressed to "*Wm. H Wilson, Prisoner of War, Governor's Island, New York*", with a clear Washington, D.C. c.d.s., Jun 28, 1862; Wilson had requested a special exchange to tend to a wounded brother — his request was denied; horizontal file fold across bottom, reduced just a tad at the right, Very Fine. 12 such covers are recorded. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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**Castle Williams - Governor's Island, New York Harbor**, Letter only from *Pvt. Timothy D. Padgett, [Co. G, 6th Carolina infantry]*, datelined Governor's Island, New York Harbor, Oct 24, 1864; to a *Mrs. Harriet Miller* requesting "a few dollars" for "buying cheese, pies and other articles of food and I could invest a few dimes very advantageously.", Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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**Castle Williams - Governor's Island, New York Harbor**, Cover from P.O.W., Pvt. John A. Deakin [26th N.C. Infantry], to Dr. George Kirkman, St. Lawrence, Chatham Co. N.C.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a New York target duplex, May 8 (1862); entered the C.S.A. mails at Petersburg, Va. with a blue May 23 Petersburg c.d.s. and matching "DUE" (type H) & "5" (type J); Enclosure, datelined "14th June 1862 Castle Williams Fort Columbus, N.Y.H.", mentions Dr. Kirkman's son, a fellow prisoner, in part, "Trusting this will find you and family well as it leaves me and Preston enjoying tolerable health.", Very Fine. Only 17 Castle Williams P.O.W. covers are recorded. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



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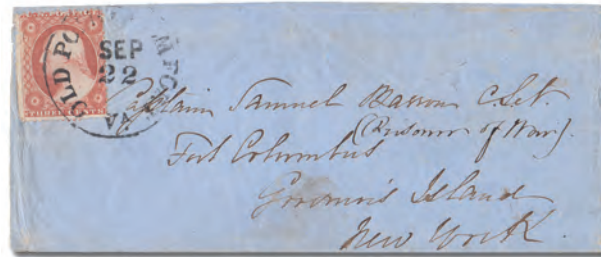
**Castle Williams - Governor's Island, New York Harbor**, Flag of Truce over from P.O.W., Pvt. J.L. Rowntree [1st Ga. Infantry], to his mother in Lowndes Co. Ga.; 3¢ rose tied by two strikes New York target duplex, May 1 (1862); entered the C.S.A. mails at Petersburg, Va. with a blue May 23 Petersburg c.d.s. and matching "DUE" & "10" (types H/K) for Confederate postage for over 500 miles; stain at the bottom, Fine. Only 17 Castle Williams P.O.W. covers are recorded, signed J.M. Bartels. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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**Fort Columbus - Governor's Island, New York Harbor**, Cover from Capt. Samuel Barron, C.S.N, a P.O.W. at Fort Columbus; sent through the lines to his daughter in Richmond, entered the C.S.A. mails at Norfolk, Va. with a blue Norfolk c.d.s., Sep 13 (1861) and matching handstamped "PAID 10", Fine to Very Fine. The earliest of just three recorded covers from this prison. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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**Fort Columbus - Governor's Island, New York Harbor**, Cover addressed to "Captain Samuel Barron, C.S.N. [Navy], Prisoner of War, Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New York"; franked with a 3¢ 1857 tied by an Old Point Comfort, Va. c.d.s., Sep 22 (1861); stamp slightly damaged, Fine to Very Fine. The only recorded P.O.W. cover to Fort Columbus. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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**Fort Woods - Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor**, Cover from a P.O.W. at Fort Woods, Bedloe's Island through Kinston, N.C. to Rome, Ga.; franked with a pair of 5¢ blue local prints tied by a Kinston c.d.s., Jan 24 (1864); New York censor's manuscript "Exd. G.P.J." by Surgeon George P. Jaquette, and C.S.A. censor's "Exd RCB." by Maj. Richard C. Badger, 45th N.C. Infantry, near Kinston; sealed opening tear at the bottom, Fine. One of only two recorded covers from here. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

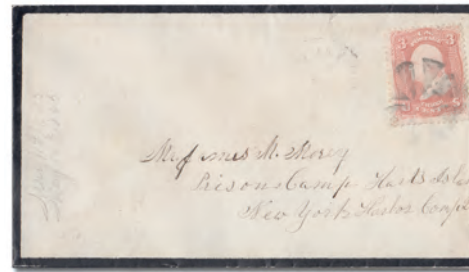




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**Fort Woods - Bedloe's Island, New York Harbor,** Cover from *Lt. J.H. Chappell [23rd N.C. Infantry]*, a P.O.W. at Fort Woods, to his brother in Kinston, N.C.; sent as an "inside" cover in Flag of Truce mail, entering the C.S.A. mails at Kinston, with a 5¢ blue London print tied by one of two strikes of a Kinston c.d.s., Jan 29 (1864), with manuscript "Exd. G.P.J." by Surgeon George P. Jaquette, Provost Marshal on duty in New York, and "Exd S.J.C." in Kinston; local delivery overpaid by 3¢, Fine. *One of only two recorded covers from here.* Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



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**Hart's Island - New York Harbor,** Mourning cover to *James M. Morey, [32nd Tenn. Infantry]*, a P.O.W. on Hart's Island; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a weak New York duplex, May 1865; cover reduced slightly at the right, Very Fine. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

Included is the original letter datelined Jersey City, May 11, 1865, from Morey's mother who is visiting the East from Franklin, Tenn., beginning the process of getting him released by taking the oath of allegiance. At the end of the letter she writes of conditions in Tennessee, "A blight seems to over spread the land; a hopelessness for the future, which they have not the energy to throw off."



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**Hart's Island - New York Harbor,** Cover to *James M. Morey, [32nd Tenn. Infantry]*, a P.O.W. on Hart's Island; franked with a somewhat damaged 3¢ rose tied by a Nashville, Tenn. target duplex, Apr 25 (1865), Fine. *One of only 22 recorded Hart's Island Prison covers—the prison was in operation for only four months.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



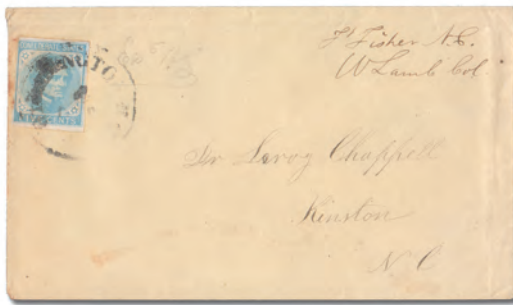
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**Hart's Island - New York Harbor,** Cover to *James M. Morey, [32nd Tenn. Infantry]*, a P.O.W. on Hart's Island; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a quartered cork cancel alongside a red Boston, Mass. c.d.s., Jun 9 (1865); lower left corner of cover slightly nicked, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

Included is the original letter datelined Walden, Mass., June 9, 1865, from Morey's mother who relays the good news that she has just received the **official form for the release of prisoners of war**. Then she passes along the bad news that she had had her purse snatched as she was boarding the train in Boston. In it was "\$30.00 and a business paper worth six hundred." She thinks she "can prevent the rogue using the paper, and perhaps catch him by the same attempt."

Also included is a small newspaper clipping noting that "The Commissary General of Prisoners is overwhelmed with applications for the discharge of rebel prisoners of war upon taking the oath"



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**DeCamp General Hospital, David's Island - Pelham, N.Y.,** Cover carried aboard the Blockade runner *Antonica* into Wilmington, N.C.; from Lt. J.H. Chapell [23rd N.C. Infantry], a P.O.W. at DeCamp General Hospital, to his brother at Kinston, N.C.; part paid with a single 5¢ blue London print, tied by a partial Wilmington c.d.s., Oct 4 (1863); endorsed "Fort Fisher, N.C., W Lamb, Col." to certify the usage as "Soldier's due"; censored manuscript "Exd HS", Very Fine. The only recorded blockade run P.O.W. cover - and one of only 12 recorded covers from David's Island.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



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**DeCamp General Hospital, David's Island - Pelham, N.Y.,** Cover from Sgt. J.L. Warlick, Co. B, 11th N.C. Regt, wounded at Gettysburg and confined at DeCamp General Hospital; to Linville River, N.C.; franked with a target-canceled 3¢ rose alongside a Pelham, N.Y. c.d.s., Aug 6 (1863); entered the C.S.A. mails at Richmond with an Aug 25 c.d.s. and a handstamped "DUE 10"; stamp with a nicked corner, otherwise Very Fine. One of just 12 recorded covers from here.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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**Flag of Truce Boat New York - At Anchor, City Point, Va.,** Cover and letter from Capt. Jonathan J. Miller [12th Regt. Mo. State Guards (Cavalry)]; letter, datelined City Point, Va., May 5th 1864, was written as Capt. Miller, still aboard the *New York*, was waiting to be turned over to Confederate authorities.; cover franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a segmented cork cancel alongside a neat May 10 Old Point Comfort, Va. c.d.s.; letter with some reinforced splitting, Very Fine. One of two recorded from the New York, both from Miller to Miss Burd.

Estimate \$350 - 500

In the letter, to Miss Mary E. Burd in St. Louis, Miller writes, "We arrived here last evening at sun set, cast anchor and are now awaiting arrival of our boat to take us up to Richmond."



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**Flag of Truce Boat New York - Off Baltimore, Md.,** Cover and letter from Capt. Jonathan J. Miller [12th Regt. Mo. State Guards (Cavalry)]; letter, datelined "Steam.Ship, nhy, New-York. Off Baltimore, Md., April 25th 1864", was written as Capt. Miller was being transferred from Johnson's Island to Point Lookout prior to his parole; cover franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a neat segmented cork cancel alongside a May 2 Old Point Comfort, Va. c.d.s.; top flap missing, Very Fine. One of two recorded from the New York, both from Miller to Miss Burd.

Estimate \$350 - 500

In the letter, to Miss Mary E. Burd in St. Louis, Miller expresses hopes of going directly to City Point/Point Lookout, Va., but he was instead taken to Point Lookout's Hammond Hospital, where he spent eight days.



## NORTH CAROLINA



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**Fort Fisher - near Wilmington, N.C.**, Adversity cover made from a printed legal form, from Pvt. John McLaurin [Co. G, 40th N.C. Troops]; "By Flag of Truce" to Morven, Anson County, N.C., entering the C.S.A. mails at Wilmington, N.C. with a handstamped type I "10" (due); small, very faint penciled "Examined, A. Terry, Capt AAG" at the upper right; reduced somewhat at the right, Fine. *The only recorded cover from this temporary prison.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

Private McLaurin was captured on Jan 15, 1865, when Fort Fisher fell. He was held there briefly, before being sent to Elmira, N.Y., where he died on Feb 13th. The censor, Capt. Adrian Terry, was younger brother of Major General Alfred Terry who led the attack on, and capture of, Fort Fisher.

## OHIO



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**McLean Barracks - Cincinnati, Ohio**, Cover from Pvt. William Wall [Co. E, 2nd Kentucky Cavalry], a P.O.W. at McLean Barracks; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a blue Cincinnati grid duplex, Sep 5 (1863), to Cynthiana, Ky., Very Fine. *Fewer than 400 prisoners were confined at McLean Barracks, the most likely reason that only two covers from there are recorded.* Estimate \$250 - 350

Included is the original "chatty" letter to Wall's mother, in part, "The wine and other things came through without breaking. The boys enjoyed the Chicken & other fixens, hugely, at supper last night and breakfast this morning."



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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio**, Cover from Lt. Otis Johnson, [Co. A, 1st Maryland Cavalry] to his father, Dr. James T. Johnson, Frederick City, Md.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a light Columbus target duplex, Oct 7 (1864), and there is a nicely struck type C examiner's handstamp (PWH-23), Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 250





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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio, Cover from Lt. Henry L. Muldrow, Co. C, 14th Miss. Infantry, to his wife in in Tibbee Station, "Mobile & Ohio R.R.", Miss.; sent as an "inside" envelope in Flag of Truce mail, entering the C.S.A. mails at Huntsville, Ala. with a blue Huntsville c.d.s., Mar 28, 1862, and a matching handstamped "DUE/5" (type M).; red manuscript "Examd & Approved By A.S. Ballard Major 74th Reg OVUSA Camp Chase O" by the prison commander. One of only four recorded P.O.W. usages sent via Huntsville.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio, Cover from a prisoner at Camp Chase to Baltimore, Md.; a clear Columbus target duplex, Jan 18 (1864), ties a 3¢ rose and there is a partial, but identifiable, type A Camp Chase examiner's handstamp (PWH-22); somewhat worn with opening tears at the top, Fine. The earliest reported usage of this Camp Chase examiner's handstamp.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio, Adversity usage: a newspaper wrapper fashioned from a page from an old (Oct 1861) Wheeling (W) Va. newspaper with an adhesive mailing label dated "18Aug62" to citizen prisoner, "Dr. Alfred Hughes, Camp Chase Prison No. 3 Care Capt D B Tiffany [prison Provost Marshal], Columbus, O."; opened irregularly on three sides, Fine and rare. One of only three recorded newspaper wrappers sent to a P.O.W.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000



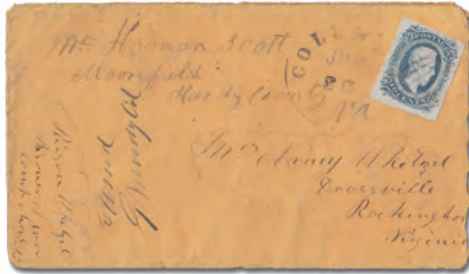
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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio, Cover and enclosed letter from Pvt. John M. Florey [18th Va. Cavalry] to his cousin in Green Castle, Sullivan Co., Mo.; a 3¢ rose is tied by a Columbus target duplex, Jul 29 (1864), and there is a mostly complete type A examiner's handstamp (PWH-22); minor edge flaws, Fine to Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

In the letter, dated Jul 27, 1864, Florey tells his cousin that he has "been in the 'rebel' service three years have been wounded once and am a prisoner the second time." He asks for assistance because he "was captured without a change of clothing and not a cent of federal money."

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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio**, Adversity usage: a twice-used envelope, the first usage from [Pvt. Pearson Wetzel, 7th Va. Cavalry] to Dovesville, Rockingham Co., Va. with (presumably) a 3¢ rose postmarked Columbus, O., Jun 20 (1862); the U.S. stamp was removed and replaced with a C.S.A. 10¢ blue type I, which was pen cancel, the cover being readdressed to Moorfield, Hardy Co., Va.; reduced slightly at the right, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio**, Cover from Lt. Henry L. Muldrow, Co. C, 14th Miss. Infantry, to his wife in Tibbee Station, "Mobile & Ohio R.R.", Miss.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a "Prison Bars" grid alongside and postmarked by a Columbus, O. c.d.s., Mar 12, 1862; entered the C.S.A. mails at Petersburg, Va. with a blue handstamped "DUE 10" (type H/K) for c.d.s. postage, but no Petersburg datestamp; manuscript "Examd By A.S. Ballard, Major 74th Reg. O.V.U.S.A., Camp Chase O" by the prison commander; lower right corner slightly nicked, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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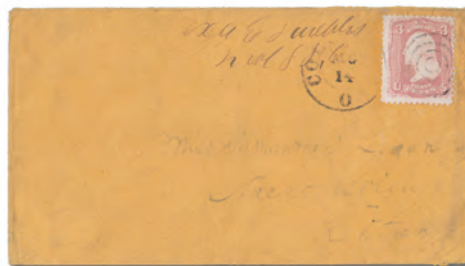
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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio**, Money letter to citizen prisoner, T.H. Bakewell; franked with a blue grid-canceled 3¢ rose alongside a Wheeling, Va. c.d.s., Jul 30 "(1861)"; censor's penciled "Ex, Gray)" and enclosing \$5 as indicated the blue crayon "Reg. & Dist. by Gray \$5". Included is the original letter from Bakewell's wife, datelined Elizabeth Town, July 28, 1862, complaining of the lack of efficiency in the mail delivery, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 600

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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio**, Flag of Truce cover - the "inside" envelope - from Pvt. Francis M. Cunningham [62nd Mounted Va. Infantry], franked with a pair of C.S.A. 5¢ green, Stone 2 tied by two partial strikes of Richmond, Va. Oct (1864) c.d.s.; to Cunningham's mother in Marion, Parry Co., Alabama; insignificant vertical file fold at the right, Fine to Very Fine. The only recorded use of a pair of five-cent greens on a P.O.W. cover.

Estimate \$600 - 800



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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio**, Cover from a P.O.W. at Camp Chase to Nicholasville, Ky.; franked with a 3¢ rose and postmarked Columbus, Aug 14 (1863); examiner's manuscript "Exd E.L. Webber Lt Col 88 O." by the prison commander; stamp quite skillfully replaced, otherwise Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$250 - 300





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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio,** Cover from R.M. Hughes, a prisoner at Camp Chase to his cousin in Louisville, Ky.; 3¢ rose tied by a Columbus target duplex, Jan 12 (1864); manuscript "Examd Lt. Col Poten" by the prison commander; reduced somewhat at the right, cutting off the edge of the stamp, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. *This is the latest reported usage of a manuscript examined marking at this prison.* Estimate \$350 - 500



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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio,** Cover from a P.O.W. at Camp Chase to Williamstown, Grant Co., Ky.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a "Prison Bars" grid alongside a Columbus, O. c.d.s., Jan 5 (1862); censor's manuscript "Exd Lt. MT Wright, off. P. Guard"; stamp and postmarks applied upside down, damp stain at the upper right, reduced slightly at the right, otherwise Very Fine. *This is the earliest reported usage from this prison, signed B. Green.* Estimate \$250 - 300



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**Camp Chase - Columbus, Ohio,** Cover from Lt. Henry L. Muldrow, Co. C, 14th Miss. Infantry, to his wife in Tibbee Station, "Mobile & Ohio R.R.", Miss.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a green "Prison Bars" grid alongside a Columbus, O. c.d.s., Mar 5 (1862); entered the C.S.A. mails at Petersburg, Va. with a blue Mar 24 Petersburg c.d.s. on the back and a handstamped "DUE 10" (type H/K) for c.d.s. postage on the front; manuscript "Examd By A.S. Ballard, Major 74th Reg. O.V.U.S.A." by the prison commander; opened roughly at the right, small worm damages at the lower left, otherwise Very Fine. *One of only four recorded P.O.W. usages sent via Petersburg.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Lunatic Asylum - Columbus, Ohio,** Twice-forwarded cover and enclosed letter to Lt. William Wilson [89th Va. Militia]; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a Williamsport Md. c.d.s., Apr 6 (1862) and sent originally to Camp Chase with examiner's "Ex Gray" and "2" & "5" in pencil, not found at Camp Chase, so forwarded to Johnson's Island, Sandusky, O. with a May 17 Sandusky c.d.s. and handstamped "DUE 3" used to send it back to Columbus to the Lunatic Asylum; soiled and damp stained, the stamp with worm damage. *The only reported usage to the Lunatic Asylum.* Estimate \$500 - 750

The *Official Records* note that the Lunatic Asylum was used from time to time to house "indigent" prisoners as a form of parole.

In the long partly damp-stained, letter, Wilson's wife writes of her intention to sell their home and move herself and her children to Ohio to be near her husband.





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**Ohio State Penitentiary - Columbus, Ohio,** Cover from one of *Morgan's* officers at the Penitentiary; 3¢ rose tied by a neat Columbus target duplex, Feb 27 (1864); to Louisville, Ky. and forwarded to *Elizabethtown, Ill.* with a blue Mar 6 Louisville c.d.s. and a manuscript "Ford 3"; examiner's "Ex NM" by Nathaniel Merion, Prison Warden, Very Fine.

Estimate \$350 - 500

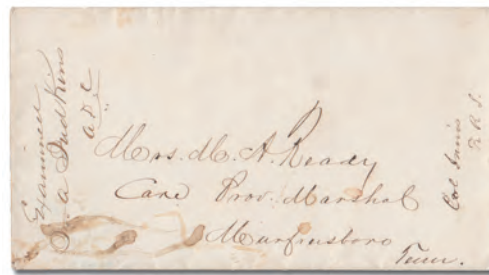
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**Ohio State Penitentiary - Columbus, Ohio,** Cover from *Maj. Robert S. Bullock* [8th Ky. Cavalry - "*Morgan's Raiders*"], a P.O.W. at the Ohio State Penitentiary; to his wife in Lexington, Ky.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a neat Columbus target duplex, Dec 7 (1863); manuscript "*Ex R. Lamb Assistant & A.D.C.*"; reduced slightly at the left, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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**Ohio State Penitentiary - Columbus, Ohio,** Cover from *Maj. Robert S. Bullock* [8th Ky. Cavalry - "*Morgan's Raiders*"], a P.O.W. at the Ohio State Penitentiary, to highlights wife in Lexington, Ky.; 3¢ rose tied by a Columbus c.d.s., Nov 10 (1863); manuscript "*Ex, WA. Judkins ADC*"; reduced somewhat at the left, just into examiner's "Ex", Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

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**Ohio State Penitentiary - Columbus, Ohio,** Cover from *General John Hunt Morgan*, a P.O.W. at the Ohio State Penitentiary, *hand-carried through the lines* to his mother-in-law "Care Prov. Marshal, Murfreesboro, Tenn."; manuscript "*Examined, WA. Judkins, A.D.C.*"; 43 known, *the original letter is in the U.N.C. library*, Fine to Very Fine, signed Kimbrough.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio,** Cover from an unidentified P.O.W. at Johnson's Island to *Mrs. M.R.H. Garnett, Hoboken, N.J.*; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a blue Sandusky target duplex, May 29, 1865; examiner's manuscript "*Ex G.S.B.*" at the prison, Extremely Fine.

Estimate \$250 - 300

Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett was a U.S. congressman from Virginia and a Virginia delegate to the first C.S.A. Congress, who died of typhoid fever in February 1864.



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Cover from *Capt. J.M. Davis*, a P.O.W. at Johnson's Island; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a blue Sandusky target duplex, May 15, 1865; with handstamped "Prisoner's Letter Examined" oval (PWH-25) with "J. JORDAN", Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 300

The cover is addressed to Mrs. Mary P. Garnett, Hoboken, N.J., the widow of Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, a U.S. congressman from Virginia and a Virginia delegate to the first C.S.A. Congress, who died of typhoid fever in February 1864.



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Cover from Knoxville, Tenn. to J.A. Ish, a political prisoner, at Ohio's *Camp Chase*; postmarked with a weak Knoxville c.d.s., Jan (1865) and a manuscript "Paid 3"; however, Ish, a Southern sympathizer, had been moved to Johnson's Island so the cover was handstamped "Due 3" for forwarding postage and redirected; the "3" was changed to "6" in manuscript, a seemingly harsh interpretation of the penalty rate, Very Fine.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Small cover to Johnson's Island prisoner, *Capt. John J. Miller* [12th Regt. Mo. State Guard Cavalry], "Care of Major Pierson"; sent unfranked from Mary E. Burd, his future wife; postmarked with a St. Louis, Mo. c.d.s., Apr 16 (1864) and a handstamped "Due 6", the penalty rate for unpaid mail, Very Fine. *Postage Due mail to a P.O.W. is very rare.*

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Flag of Truce cover from *Capt. William G. Mebane* [13th Tenn. Infantry], a P.O.W. at Johnson's Island; 3¢ rose tied by a light Sandusky target duplex, Feb 15, 1865; a C.S.A. 10¢ blue type I is *tied by a clear Johnson's Island Prisoner's Letter oval handstamp with examiner John Coder's initials "J.C."* (PWH-25) and by a very faint Richmond c.d.s. as it entered the C.S.A. mails; to Mebaneville [later Mebanesville], Alamance County, N.C., Very Fine. *This is the illustrated example in the C.S.A. Catalog.*

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Cover to Pvt. Richard E. Hawks, "Co. A, 9th Va. Regt., Steward's Brigade, Pickett's Division", Richmond, Va.; franked with a pen-cancelled 10¢ blue K&B type II and postmarked with a mostly clear Hicksford, Va. c.d.s., Mar 28 (1865); mailed five days before Hawks was captured. Despite delays caused by the fall of Richmond, the letter was eventually delivered to him at Johnson's Island **with no indication of U.S. postage**; manuscript "too long, June 2, Gil" by prison censor, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 300



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Cover from Lt. Henry L. Muldrow, 14th Miss. Infantry, to his wife in Tibbee Station, "Mobile & Ohio Railroad", Miss.; hand-carried to Richmond, Va.—as indicated by the manuscript "Kindness of Lt. Thos B. Sykes"—where it entered the C.S.A. mails with a Jun 22 c.d.s. and a handstamped "DUE 10" (type Q); reduced slightly at the right, Very Fine. *The earliest recorded cover from Johnson's Island through Richmond.* Estimate \$600 - 800



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Pair of covers between Johnson's Island P.O.W., Capt. Wesley Makely [18th Va. Cavalry], and his wife in Alexandria, Va.; each franked with a 3¢ rose, Makely's tied by a Sandusky target duplex, Nov 10, 1864, his wife's by an Alexandria target duplex, Dec 13 (1864); both bear the handstamped "Prisoner's Letter Examined" oval with the initials "T.O.C."; the first has very minor edge flaws, otherwise both are Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Flag of Truce cover from Lt. Henry L. Muldrow, 14th Miss. Infantry, to his wife in Tibbee Station, "Mobile & Ohio Railroad", Miss.; 3¢ rose tied by a grid cancel alongside a 24mm Sandusky c.d.s., Jul 11 (1862); entered the C.S.A. mails at Petersburg, Va. with a blue Jul 26 Petersburg c.d.s. and a handstamped (due) "10"; manuscript "Examined at hdqtrs by Lt. Weber", and "Exd D.B" at Sandusky, then "Ex" at Petersburg, Fine. *One of only two recorded from Johnson's Island through Petersburg.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000





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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio,** Illustrated advertising cover to Lt Col. Alex M. Davis, 45th Va. Infantry, a P.O.W. at Johnson's Island; franked with a grid-canceled 3¢ rose alongside a New York, N.Y. c.d.s. Jul 24 (1865); as Davis had been released, the cover was forwarded to Independence, Grayson Co., Va. with a blue Sandusky c.d.s., Jul. 31, 1865, and a matching "DUE 3"; the cover is an all-over pink advertising cover for Emory & Henry College, Emory, Va.; opened roughly at the left, Fine. *This is the latest reported usage to the prison at Johnson's Island - there were only seven prisoners there at this time.* Estimate \$350 - 500



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio,** Flag of Truce cover from Lt. Henry L. Muldrow, 14th Miss. Infantry, to his wife in Tibbee Station, "Mobile & Ohio Railroad", Miss.; 3¢ rose tied by a neat 24mm Sandusky c.d.s., Jul 21 (1862); entered the C.S.A. mails at Richmond, Va. with a partial Aug 9 c.d.s. and a handstamped "DUE 10"; manuscript "Exd, W.A.S." at the prison, "No Postage" and "X" at Richmond; cover with slightly clipped corners, Fine. *The earliest recorded through the mails cover from Johnson's Island through Richmond.* Estimate \$600 - 800



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio,** Cover and letter from Capt. Duncan Carmichael, Asst. Q. Master, C.S.A. to a merchant firm in New York City; 3¢ rose tied by a clear blue Sandusky c.d.s., Oct 14 (1863); in the letter, Carmichael requests aid due to the "fortunes of war" rendering him "destitute of money and clothing"; cover with nicked lower left corner and part of top flap missing, Fine to Very Fine. *An early use of Sandusky c.d.s. in blue.* Estimate \$250 - 350



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio,** Cover from a P.O.W. at Johnson's Island to Union-occupied New Orleans; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a Sandusky target duplex, Sep 5, 1864; large manuscript "Ex GAR" by prison censor; sent in error through the lines to Richmond, Va. with a Sep 29 Richmond c.d.s. and (Due) "10"; sent back through the lines, receiving an Oct 10 Old Point Comfort, Va. c.d.s. (the 3¢ stamp canceled again by a quartered cork) and sent on to New Orleans; small tear at the bottom. Fine to Very Fine. *One of only two recorded P.O.W. covers missent through the lines.* Estimate \$500 - 750



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Flag of Truce cover from *Lt. W. Stovall, 55th N.C. Troops*, a P.O.W. at Johnson's Island; bold Sandusky target duplex, Apr 7, 1864, and handstamped "DUE 6", the civilian rate for unpaid mail; examiner's manuscript "Ex RAH" at the prison; entered the C.S.A. mails at Richmond with a partial May 7 c.d.s. and a twice-struck "DUE 10" handstamp; small repair at the top and slightly discolored at the right, Fine to Very Fine. *One of only three recorded P.O.W. covers with both U.S. and C.S.A. postage due.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Flag of Truce cover from *Major William N. Berkeley, 8th Va. Infantry*, a P.O.W. at Johnson's Island; 3¢ rose tied by a segmented cork cancel alongside a Sandusky c.d.s., Dec 18 (1863); manuscript "Ex J.E. W." by prison censor; addressed to "Maj. Richard S Cox in Richmond, "Care Maj. Genl. Butler, Comdg. &c, Old Point Comfort" and "For Mrs. GWB" (Berkeley's wife), for local delivery in Richmond **with no indication of C.S.A. postage**; slightly damaged stamp appears to have been soiled prior to use, Fine to Very Fine, signed B. Green. Estimate \$500 - 750



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Cover from an unidentified P.O.W. at Johnson's Island to *A.P. Field*, a Louisiana congressman in Washington D.C.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a Sandusky c.d.s., Feb 28, 1865; with a perfectly struck "John J. Manor" 5-line examiner's handstamp (PWH-26) at the upper left; stamp with an extra row of vertical perforations at the right; cover with a sealed tear in the upper left corner, top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine. *Fewer than 15 examples of this handstamp are recorded—this is the illustrated example in the C.S.A. Catalog.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Flag of Truce cover from *Lt. Henry L. Muldrow, 14th Miss. Infantry*, to his wife in Tibbee Station, "Mobile & Ohio Railroad", Miss.; 3¢ rose tied by a 32mm Sandusky c.d.s., Jun 24 (1862); entered the C.S.A. mails at Petersburg, Va. with a blue Jul 17 Petersburg c.d.s. and a handstamped (due) "10"; examiner's penciled "Ex" obscured by the Petersburg c.d.s.; stamp slightly damaged, otherwise Very Fine. *One of only two recorded from Johnson's Island through Petersburg.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Cover to *Lt. Slaughter G. Cook* [28th Miss. Infantry]; franked with a U.S. 3¢ 1857 (26), which was not accepted and partially removed, the cover marked with manuscript "Due 6 cts"; top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Flag of Truce cover from *Capt. J.E. Rich of Cobb's Ga. Legion*, a P.O.W. at Johnson's Island, to *Brig. Gen. P.M.B. Young* in Richmond, Va.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a clear Sandusky target duplex, Sep 28, 1864, with prison examiner's manuscript "Ex GSB"; partial Oct 14 Richmond c.d.s. and a "DUE 10" handstamp, the latter representing an 8¢ overcharge for a local delivery; top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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**Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio**, Flag of Truce cover from *Capt. William G. Mebane* [13th Tenn. Infantry], a P.O.W. at Johnson's Island; 3¢ rose tied by a neat Sandusky target duplex, Sep 9, 1864; entered the C.S.A. mails at Richmond, with a C.S.A. 10¢ blue type I tied by a Sep 27 Richmond c.d.s.; examiner's fancy manuscript "Ex. T.O.C." (Theodore E. Castle); to Mebaneville [later Mebanesville], Alamance County, N.C.; part of top flap missing, still Very Fine.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

## PENNSYLVANIA



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**Allegheny Penitentiary - Allegheny City, Pa.**, Pair of covers and a letter from *Lt. Van J. Sellers* [2nd Ky. Cavalry], a P.O.W. at Allegheny Penitentiary, to his future wife in Keene, Ky.; both covers are franked with a 3¢ rose and postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., Sep 12, 1863, and Feb 8, 1864, respectively; the first with examiner's manuscript "Exmd, D.D. Wheeler, ADC", the second unmarked. **The letter** is headed "State Prison Allegheny City Penna. Sept. 9th 1863". In it Sellers, who was captured July 1863 during Morgan's raid into Ohio, writes of his infant son, "My namesake is unquestionably a prodigy and doubtless will in time make a superb Cavalry Officer, for the present I think him much better qualified to lead an infantry charge against breastworks.", Fine. Only 22 Allegheny Penitentiary P.O.W. covers are recorded.

Estimate \$250 - 350





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**U.S. Hospital - Chester, Pa.,** Cover from *Maj. William N. Berkeley*, captured at Gettysburg, and temporarily being treated at the U.S. Hospital, Chester, Pa. (before being transferred to Johnson's Island); with censors manuscript "Examined & approved" above a blue handstamped "Ebn Swift"; sent as the inner envelope in Flag of Truce mail to his wife in Verdon, Hanover Co., Va., entering the C.S.A. mails at Richmond with an Aug 25, 1863 c.d.s. and handstamped "Due 10", Very Fine. *One of only seven recorded P.O.W. covers from this facility.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Included is a photocopy of part of the original letter [not present] datelined "U S Hospital Chester Pa. Aug 3rd 1863" in which Berkeley writes, "I have written to you frequently but will continue to write hoping that at least one of my letters will reach you." and "I have met with several of my Pennsylvania relatives and acquaintances."



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**U.S. Hospital (Cuyler General) - Germantown, Pa.,** Cover from *Pvt. James F. Coombs, 6th Ga. Regiment*, wounded at Antietam, and being treated at Cuyler General Hospital; the "inside" envelope in Flag of Truce mail, entering the C.S.A. mails at Richmond with a pair of 5¢ blue local print tied by a partial Richmond c.d.s., Feb 6, 1863; Coombs wrote at the top, "4 U.S. Stamps enclosed to pay for postage", the Hospital Surgeon, acting as censor, wrote "Exd W.B."; top flap missing, left corners somewhat rounded, signed Kimbrough. The only recorded P.O.W. mail to or from this facility. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

A photocopy of a page from Coombs' hospital record shows that he was admitted to the Hospital on Oct 1, 1862 with a "G S W. femur" (gunshot wound), and that he was later transferred to Ft. Delaware on Mar 27, 1863.



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**Field Hospitals - Gettysburg, Pa.,** Cover from *Lt. Sanford Branch [8th Ga. Regiment]*, wounded at Gettysburg, and being treated at *Hood's Division Field Hospital on the Plank Farm* near there; the "inside" envelope in Flag of Truce mail to Savannah, Ga., entering the C.S.A. mails at Richmond, Va. with an Aug 25 (1863) c.d.s. and handstamped "DUE 10", an additional "10" was applied at Savannah, Very Fine. *One of only six recorded covers from these temporary Gettysburg Field Hospitals.* Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800

The original enclosure - which is not present - was headed "Hospital near Gettysburg, Aug 6, 1863"



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**Field Hospitals - Gettysburg, Pa.,** Flag of Truce cover from *Pvt. Wm. L. Nichols, 1st Md. Inf.*, being treated at a Field Hospital on the William Harner Farm; to his sister, Mrs. Harriett Strayhorn, Hillsboro, N.C.; there is a partial blue Gettysburg c.d.s. the upper right where a U.S. 3¢ stamp has been removed; entered the C.S.A. mails at Richmond with an Aug 7, 1863 and handstamped "DUE 10"; censored at Gettysburg with a manuscript "Examined & Approved, Ralph L. Maclay, Lt Col & Pro. Mar.", then again, "Ex FRK", at Fort Monroe, Fine to Very Fine. *One of only six recorded covers from these temporary Gettysburg Field Hospitals.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300



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**Letterman General Hospital - Gettysburg, Pa.,** Cover from *Lt. Sanford Branch, Co. B, 8th Ga. Regiment*, wounded at Gettysburg and being treated at (Letterman) General Hospital; the "inside" envelope in Flag of Truce mail to Savannah, Ga., entering the C.S.A. mails at Richmond, Va. with a Sep. 29, 1863 c.d.s. and handstamped "DUE 10", an additional "10" applied at Savannah, Very Fine. 21 covers are recorded from this Hospital. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800

An enclosure is noted, dated Sept. 24, 1863, but is not present



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**Letterman General Hospital - Gettysburg, Pa.,** Flag of Truce cover from *Pvt. A.A. Batchelor, Co. E, 2nd La. Regiment*, wounded at Gettysburg and being treated at (Letterman) General Hospital; a U.S. 3¢ pink entire postmarked with a blue Gettysburg c.d.s., Aug 22, 1863; to Red River Landing, La., entering the C.S.A. mails at Richmond, Va. with a Sep 1, 1863 c.d.s. and handstamped "DUE 10"; manuscript "Examined, James Burk Jr. Lt Col & Prov Mar." by censor; professionally repaired with top flap added, Very Fine appearance. 21 covers are recorded from this Hospital. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800



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**Camp Curtin - Harrisburg, Pa.,** Cover from *Pvt. Wm. S. Hite, Co. B, 27th Va. Infantry*, the "inside" envelope in Flag of Truce mail, to Moffetts Creek, Augusta Co., Va., entering the C.S.A. mails at Richmond where a **C.S.A. 5¢ blue lithograph** was tied by a Jun 29, 1862 c.d.s.; manuscript "Examined, Robt Thompson, Lieut Col 115 Pa Vols, Provost Marshal" by the officer in charge of the guard unit at Camp Curtin; reduced slightly at the right, Fine to Very Fine. The only recorded P.O.W. cover to or from this facility—additionally, fewer than a dozen of the five-cent blue lithographed are recorded on P.O.W. mail. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

A photocopy of a page from Hite's record shows that he was captured at Newtown, Va. on June 11, 1862, and held for two weeks at Harrisburg, Pa. before being moved from Camp Curtin to Fort Delaware by Lt. Col. Thompson on June 26. On August 26 of that same year, Hite was released as part of a prisoner exchange.

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## SOUTH CAROLINA

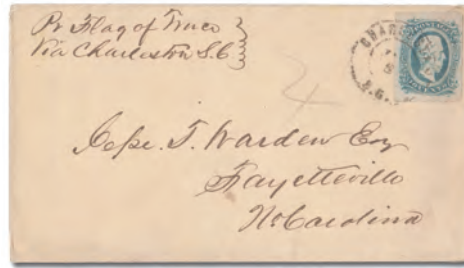


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**Beaufort Hospital - Beaufort, S.C.,** Money letter to *Lt. Mark S. Bradburn, Co. I, 16th Ark. Regiment*, addressed to Bradburn, "Prisoner of War, Beaufort Hospital, Beaufort, S.C."; franked with a target-canceled 3¢ rose and postmarked Lancaster, Mo. c.d.s., Nov 2 (1864); red manuscript "*Contained \$5.00 US. Bills*"; stamp slightly damaged, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. *Only 40 sick C.S.A. prisoners were held here at this time. This is the only recorded P.O.W. cover to or from this facility.* Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

Bradburn was one of the "Immortal 600", sent to the hospital at Beaufort, S.C. before the others were placed under fire on Morris Island. A photocopy of the page recording his admission to the hospital notes that he was captured at Port Hudson, La. on July 9, 1863 and that "All this list of Prisoners ...are part of the Six Hundred sent from Fort Delaware for Morris Island"



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**Military Prison - Hilton Head, S.C.,** Flag of Truce cover from *Capt. Henry W. Horne [3rd N.C. Troops]*, a prisoner at Hilton Head, to Fayetteville, N.C.; entered the C.S.A. mails at Charleston, S.C. with a four-margin 10¢ blue type I tied by a Charleston c.d.s., Jan 8 (1865); Union censor's penciled "Ex", Very Fine. *One of only nine recorded from this facility.* Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800

Capt. Horne was one of the "Immortal 600" sent down from Fort Delaware.



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**Military Prison - Hilton Head, S.C.,** Flag of Truce cover from *Pvt. Maynard N. Colley, 3rd Ga. Infantry*, who was captured Dec 6, 1864 and confined at Hilton Head, S.C., to his mother at Newnan P.O., Coweta Co., Ga.; entered the C.S.A. mails at Charleston S.C. with a partial Charleston c.d.s., Jan 7 1865 and a handstamped (due) "10"; censor's penciled "Ex" mostly erased; slightly stained at the top, Fine. *One of only nine recorded from this facility.* Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800



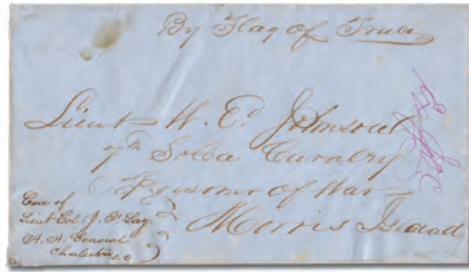
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**Stockade - Morris Island, S.C.,** Flag of Truce cover from *Lt. Sanford Branch, 8th Ga. Regiment*, one of the "Immortal 600", brought from Fort Delaware to be placed under fire on Morris Island, to his mother in Savannah, Ga.; entered the C.S.A. mails at Charleston S.C. with a Nov 1 (1864) c.d.s. and a handstamped (due) "10"; docketed as written "Oct 9", Very Fine. *One of 23 recorded to or from here.* Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

There was originally an enclosure - not present - datelined "Morris Island Oct. 9, 1864."





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**Stockade - Morris Island, S.C.**, Adversity cover from Charleston, S.C. to Lt. W.E. Johnson, 7th S.C. Cavalry, one of the "Immortal 600" under fire on Morris Island; sent "Care of Lieut. Col. J.F. Lay, A.A. General, Charleston S.C."; no postage required, exchanged by local Flag of Truce; prison censor's red manuscript "Ex JOC"; envelope fashioned from an unused partly-printed Court form; cosmetically refolded at the top, Fine to Very Fine. *One of 23 recorded to or from here.* Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000



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**Stockade - Morris Island, S.C.**, Flag of Truce cover from Lt. Chapman Byrd Eastham [10th Va. Infantry], one of the "Immortal 600", brought from Fort Delaware to be placed under fire on Morris Island, to his wife in Harrisonburg, Va.; 10¢ blue type I tied by an inconspicuous Charleston S.C. c.d.s., Sep. 24, 1864; lightly penciled "Ex H." by Col. Edward N. Hallowell at the upper left; vertical file fold, Fine to Very Fine. *One of only four recorded covers from here that were franked with Confederate stamps.* Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000



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**Prison Ship U.S.S. Dragoon - Off Hilton Head, S.C.**, Cover and letter from Col. W.H. Forney, 10th Alabama (Infantry), one of the 50 Confederate officers brought from Fort Delaware to be placed under fire on Morris Island, Charleston S.C., to his wife in Jacksonville, Ala.; sent unfranked with Charleston S.C. c.d.s., Aug 2 (1864) a handstamped "PAID/10" for C.S.A. postage; censors' manuscript "Exd E.N.S." and "Appd N. Soule Cpt aag". The letter, which has been completely separated into six pieces and hinged back together - the sixth piece missing - is Forney's handwritten list of "Names of the fifty Confederate Officers sent from Ft. Delaware to be placed under fire in retaliation for the fifty Union Officers confined in the City of Charleston". 47 names are listed, Forney being number 48. The last two are presumably on the missing piece of the letter. Fine to Very Fine, signed B. Green. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

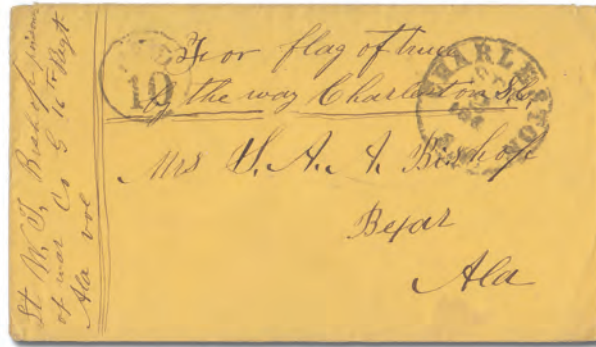


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**Prison Ship U.S.S. Dragoon - Off Hilton Head, S.C.**, Cover from J. Holliday Robinson, a P.O.W. at Fort Delaware, to Col. W.H. Forney [10th Alabama Infantry], one of the 50 Confederate officers brought from Fort Delaware to be placed under fire at Morris Island, Charleston S.C.; addressed to Forney, "Prisoner of War at or near Cummings Point, Charleston Harbor, S.C."; Fort Delaware examiner's "Prisoner's Letter" oval handstamp and Delaware City, Del. c.d.s., Jul 27 (1864). Forney was exchanged Aug 2, so the cover was forwarded through the lines to Charleston, S.C. where it was handstamped "Paid/10" and manuscript "Chge Box 392 H.W.F. all AAG"; forwarded a second to Jacksonville, Ala.; U.S. stamp removed at exchange point, opened roughly at the right, Fine. *One of just five known from the Dragoon.* Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

The 50 officers were held aboard the *Dragoon* for 31 days before being exchanged for the 50 Union officers who had been held under fire in the city of Charleston S.C.



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**Steamer Crescent City - Off Morris Island, S.C.,** Cover from Lt. W.T. Bishop, Co. 16th Ala. Infantry, one of the "Immortal 600" brought from Fort Delaware to be placed under fire on Morris Island (Charleston S.C.); written aboard the *Crescent City*, to Bexar, Ala.; exchanged by local Flag of Truce with Charleston c.d.s., Sep 2, 1864 and handstamped "PAID/10" for C.S.A. postage, five days before the prisoners landed; censor's faint penciled "Exd", Very Fine. *One of only four recorded.* Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

Included is a photocopy of Bishop's record at Fort Delaware showing that he was one of the "Rebel Officers forwarded to Hilton Head, S.C., Aug. 20, 1864."

## TENNESSEE

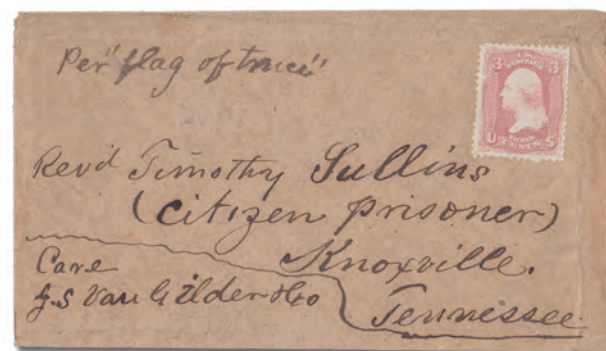


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**Fort Donelson - Tenn.,** Cover from Lt. Henry L. Muldrow [Co. C, 14th Miss. Infantry] to his wife at Tibbee Station, "Mobile & Ohio R.R.", Miss.; Muldrow's letter traveled down the Tennessee River to Burnsville, Miss. where it entered C.S.A. mails about Feb. 23rd (partial Burnsville c.d.s. with the stamp missing); it went from Burnsville to Tibbee Station on the Mobile & Ohio R.R.; censor's manuscript "Examined by, Lt. H. Wilson, 20th Regt, O.V.U.S.A."; top flap sewn shut with brown thread; edge wear, Fine to Very Fine. *The only recorded P.O.W. usage from here; and the only one with a sewn flap.* Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800

Prisoners were held several days at Fort Donelson before being sent farther north.



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**Knoxville Prison - Knoxville, Tenn.,** Inside envelope from some point in the South "Per Flag of truce" to Rev Timothy Sullins, a "citizen prisoner" in the Knoxville prison; franked with a 3¢ rose - uncanceled and sent "Care of J.S. Van Gilder & Co."; manuscript Confederate censor's marking on the back "P.M. Hd. Qrs., Bristol T. July 18, 64, Examined & Appd., W.C. Kain, Capt & P.M."; Very Fine. *The only recorded P.O.W. correspondence to or from this prison.* Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

Sullins was a Methodist Minister at Athens, Tenn.; notice of his incarceration as a hostage appeared in the *Richmond Daily Dispatch* on July 22, 1864. J.S. Van Gilder was a manufacturer, banker, postmaster and Mayor of Knoxville.



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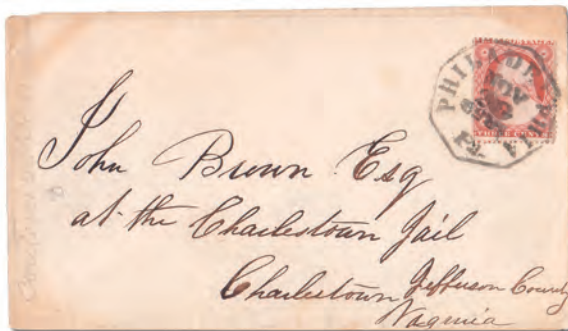
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**Tennessee State Penitentiary - Nashville, Tenn.,** Cover from Pvt. Walter S. Ryall [Co. B, 1st Tenn. Infantry] to his father at Shelbyville, Tenn.; 3¢ rose tied by a partial (Nashville), Tenn. target duplex, Jul 12, 1863; examiner's manuscript "Prisoners Letter, Approved Joel A. Fife Lt., Com. Military Prison, Nashville, Tenn. Per Graham O.S." reduced slightly at the right, Fine. The only recorded P.O.W. correspondence to or from this prison.

Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

Ryall was here only two weeks. In the included original letter Ryall writes, "Penitentiary life is rather confining" and asks, "Do the negros still stay contentedly on the farm?"

## VIRGINIA



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**Charlestown Jail - Charlestown, Va.,** Cover franked with a 3¢ dull red (26) tied by a Philadelphia octagonal datestamp, Nov 26, 1859; addressed to "John Brown Esq, at the Charlestown Jail, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Vagenia [sic]"; in pencil at the left is "contemptible rascal"; it's not clear which was the "rascal", the letter writer or Brown, Very Fine. Brown is considered by many to be the first prisoner of the Civil War; **this is one of only five covers recorded to Brown in prison.**

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

On October 16, 1859, Brown led an attack on the United States Arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Virginia, his intention being to arm the slaves. With Lt. Israel Green in charge of a detachment of Marines, Brown was captured two days later. He was tried, convicted, and condemned to death by hanging. His sentence was carried out December 2. This letter would have reached Brown shortly before he was hanged.



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**Temporary Provost Marshal Prison - City Point, Va.,** Cover from Lt. Virgil Duc [25th S.C. Infantry] to his father in Charleston, S.C.; clear Richmond, Va. c.d.s., Sep 7 (1864) and handstamped (due) "10"; censor's red manuscript "Exd & Approved at Office Pro Mar Genl, Army of Potomac"; somewhat worn with handwriting a bit faded with a small, slightly eroded ink blot in the postmark, Fine. *The only recorded P.O.W. correspondence to or from this temporary prison.*

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

Duc was captured on the Weldon R.R. on August 21, 1864 during the siege of Petersburg. He was held in this Provost Marshal Prison for only two days.





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**Camp Hamilton - Fort Monroe, Va.,** Cover to Jefferson W. Stubbs, a citizen prisoner at Camp Hamilton; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a quartered cork cancel alongside a Norfolk, Va. c.d.s., Jul 25, 1864; docketed in pencil on the front as being from "N.C. Gidings, Mill Creek, 3 Miles from home"; on the back Stubbs has listed Confederate soldiers buried nearby, including one listed simply as "Unknown Conf Flag of Truce Boat, July 31 -1863", Very Fine.

Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800

Stubbs, a former Commissioner of Gloucester County, Va., was never charged with anything; he was merely suspected of disloyalty. He had three sons in the Confederate Army.

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**Camp Hamilton - Fort Monroe, Va.,** Folded letter from Anthony Keiley, a citizen prisoner at Camp Hamilton, headed "James River Sat. Morning" (June 11, 1864) to Petersburg, Va. by way of Richmond with an Aug 17 (1864) Richmond c.d.s. and a handstamped "DUE 10". Keiley was here for only one day. In the letter he writes, "Gen. Butler sent for five of us, and my name heading the list. He indulged in a half hour's talk which was more good humored on his part I fear than on mine.", Very Fine. One of only four recorded from here.

Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

Lt. Keiley was injured at the Battle of Malvern Hill in 1862. After recovering from his wounds, he joined Lee during the Gettysburg Campaign before resigning his commission to join the Virginia House of Delegates. He was captured - as a civilian - by Union forces near Petersburg in June 1864. when "every able-bodied man" was called to repel the Union attack led by Gen. Benjamin Butler.

At Elmira, Keiley kept the Book of the Dead. He later wrote *In Vinculius, or A Prisoner of War by a Virginia Confederate*. After the war, he founded a newspaper, was elected Mayor of Richmond, and was named by President Grover Cleveland to diplomatic posts in both Italy and Austria-Hungary.



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**Chesapeake Hospital - Hampton, Va.,** Cover and letter from Lt. J.B. Baumont, Co. D, 3rd Alabama Infantry, a wounded P.O.W., to his wife at Union Springs, Macon Co., Ala.; entered the C.S.A. mails at Petersburg, Va. with a blue Jun 21 (1862) c.d.s. and handstamped "DUE" & "10"; manuscript censors' "Ex", once by each side. One of only three recorded from this facility, signed B. Green.

Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

In the letter, datelined "June 17th, Chesapeake Hospital, Fortress Monroe", Baumont writes, "I was wounded in the battle of Fair Oaks the first of the month - the ball entered my groin & was cut out near my hip was brought first to the Hygia [Hotel] & after a week was brought to the Chesapeake Hospital."

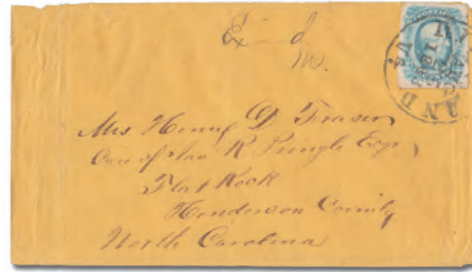
Also included is a second letter to Mrs. Baumont, written on Lt. Baumont's behalf by one "W.W.D.". In the letter, datelined Richmond, Va., Sep 4, 1862, the writer writes, "Your husband...arrived at this city last night...the is at Kent Hospital and fast improving."



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**Chesapeake Hospital - Hampton, Va., Mourning** cover to "Mr. [Pvt. William] Alexander Fewell [1st Palmetto Sharpshooters], Prisoner of War, Chesapeake Hospital, Fortress Monroe, Va."; presumably from York County, S.C. and into Old Point Comfort, Va. with a clear circular "U.S.SHIP/3cts" postmark and examiner's manuscript "Exmd JMH" at the War Department in Richmond; penciled docketing erased, name of recipient nearly so, otherwise Very Fine. *This "SHIP" marking is very rare on prisoners' mail, as are mourning covers.* Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000



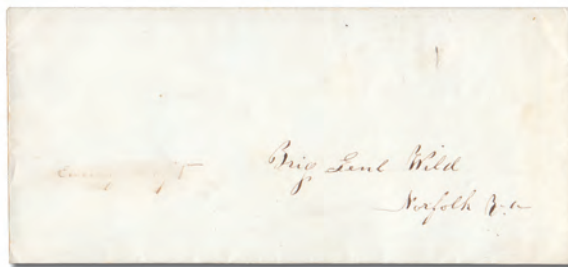
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**Fort Norfolk - Norfolk, Va.,** Cover from Surgeon Henry D. Fraser [15th N.C. Infantry] to his wife at Flat Rock, S.C.; franked with a 10¢ blue type II tied by a clear Richmond, Va. c.d.s., Aug 25, 1863; manuscript "Ex—d, M." by Gen. S.A. Meredith, Fine to Very Fine. *This is the only recorded cover to or from Fort Norfolk.* Estimate \$2,000 - 2,300

Captured at Gettysburg, Dr. Fraser was at Fort Norfolk from July 31 to August 10.

General Meredith was assigned to Fort Monroe July 23, 1863, as agent for exchange of prisoners. On August 9th he wrote General Schenck complaining bitterly that he was obliged to send prisoners to Fort Norfolk because he had no room for them at Fort Monroe.

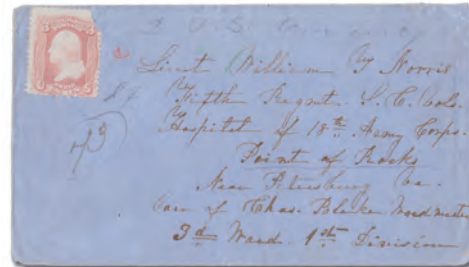


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**House Arrest - Norfolk, Va.,** Cover & letter hand-carried from Miss Nannie (Nancy) White, a female hostage, to General Edward A. Wild. Miss White was held in the home of Capt. James N. Croft of Wild's Brigade. The envelope is addressed simply "Brig Genl Wild, Norfolk, Va."; in the letter, dated Jan. 14 (1864), White thanks Wild for her kind and courteous treatment. On the back of the envelope General Wild has written, "Miss Nancy White, Hostage - Guerrilla", Very Fine. *The only recorded example.* Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

In one of the most bizarre incidents of the war, Brig. Gen. Edward A. Wild ordered the arrest of Miss Nancy White as Hostage for the safety of the homes of Unionists on Knott's Island, N.C. Wild had first ordered her mother taken, but took Nannie in her place due to the condition (late stage of pregnancy) of the mother.



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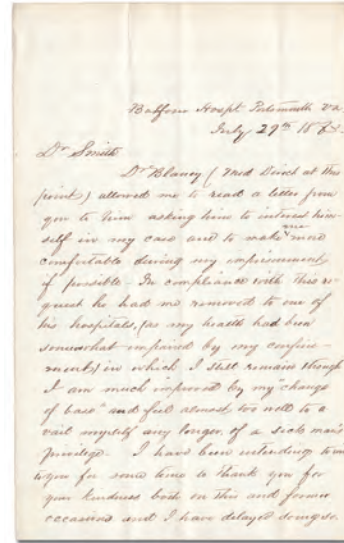
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**18th Army Corps Hospital - Point of Rocks (Near Petersburg, Va.),** Money letter to Lt. William T. Norris, 5th S.C. Infantry, a wounded P.O.W., "Hospital of 18th Army Corps, Point of Rocks, Near Petersburg, Va., Care of Chas. Blake, Ward Master, 3d Ward, 1st Division"; franked with an uncanceled 3¢ rose; manuscript "\$ U. S. Currency" indicating handling by military courier; examiner's penciled "ex", no postal markings; stamp damaged, otherwise Very Fine. *One of only three recorded examples.* Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

Norris was captured Oct. 7, 1864 at the Siege of Petersburg.



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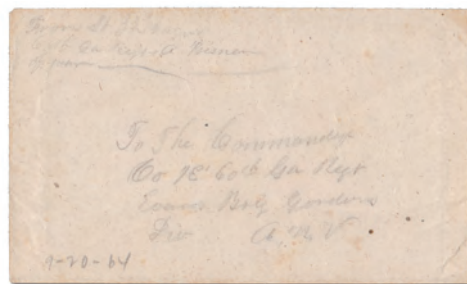
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**18th Army Corps Hospital - Point of Rocks (Near Petersburg, Va.),** Cover and two letters from Lt. William T. Norris, 5th S.C. Infantry, to his father in Pacolet Depot, S.C. The cover has a *U.S. Christian Commission* corner card and the first letter, dated Oct 11, 1864, has a *matching letterhead*; the overweight cover held both letters, the U.S. postage paid by a cork-canceled **12¢ black**; a poorly struck Richmond, Va. c.d.s. ties a C.S.A. 10¢ blue type I for Confederate postage. In the first letter, Norris tells his father that he has "to write this lying down" due to the fact that he had had his left leg amputated below the knee a week earlier, but is currently "doing fine." The second letter, dated Nov 15, is a long, thoughtfully written letter of condolence from Christian Commission agent, L.H. Pease, telling of Norris' death due to wound complications and "typho-malarial fever which attacked him soon after he was wounded". Very Fine. Rare use of *Christian Commission stationery* and the only recorded use of the **12¢ black** on P.O.W. mail. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

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**Balfour Hospital - Portsmouth, Va., Letter** (only, no cover) from Asst. Surgeon James C. Green, 5th Va. Cavalry, a P.O.W. being treated at Balfour Hospital, to Dr. Joseph Rowe Smith, Acting Surgeon General U.S.A.; in the letter Green thanks Smith for his kindness in having him transferred to Balfour Hospital, where conditions are much better than his previous place of confinement where, among other things, he felt "the rigid inspection to which my correspondence was subjected by my non-commissioned custodian - the presiding Divinity of my Inferno who...looked upon writing as one of the Black Arts and myself as a resurrected Paracelsus"; Dr. Smith has noted at the bottom of the letter: "Dr. J.C. Green, a Confederate and prisoner of war - July 1863 - writes to thank me for efforts in his behalf.", Very Fine. The only recorded P.O.W. correspondence from this facility. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Early in the war, Smith himself had been held prisoner at San Antonio, Texas.



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**Union Prison - Winchester, Va.,** Cover and letter from Lt. J.J. Hagin, Co. H, 60th Ga. Regiment; hand-carried as addressed to "To The Commander, Co 'H' 60th Ga Regt, Evans Brig, Gordon's Div., A.N.V."; in the letter, datelined in Winchester, Va., Sept 20, 1864, "To the boys of Co 'H' 60th Ga Rgt", Hagin tells of his capture "by the Enemy Cavalry in there [sic] last Charge on our left near the old fort." He goes on to list those captured with him, adding that "I think it is very probable that we will leave hear[sic] this after noon to go North", Very Fine. One of only three recorded from this prison. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

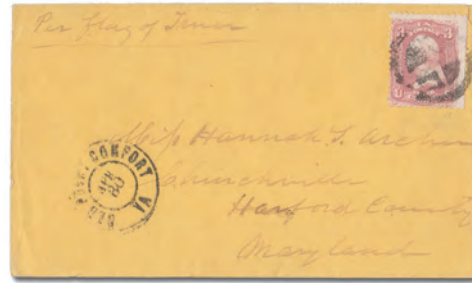




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**Union Prison - Winchester, Va.,** Flag of Truce cover marked "From Thos. P. Taylor, Co B, 2nd Va. Cavalry, Prisoner of War, now at Winchester, Va."; because the Winchester post office had not yet reopened, and Martinsburg, W.Va. was the nearest open U.S. post office, the U.S. 3¢ rose is tied by a blue Martinsburg c.d.s., Oct 31 (1864); entered the C.S.A. mails at Richmond with a Jan 14 (1865) c.d.s. tying a C.S.A. 10¢ blue type II; slight mounting damage on the reverse, otherwise Very Fine. *One of only three recorded from this prison.* Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000



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**U.S.S. Resolute - Potomac River, Va.,** Cover from Capt. Robert H. Archer, AAG to General J.J. Archer, written aboard the *Resolute*, franked with a 3¢ rose and mailed at Old Point Comfort, Va. on Apr. 30 (1865), to Churchville, Md.; reduced slightly at the right, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

On April 24, 1865, Archer surrendered to the Capt. of the gunboat U.S.S. *Resolute* headed downriver toward Old Point Comfort, Va. Archer, now a P.O.W., was transferred to the Steam Transport *Ella*, and conveyed to Old Capitol Prison in Washington. Included is a small photocopy of a portion of a handwritten record detailing Archer's capture, transport to Old Capitol Prison and ultimate parole at Alexandria, Va. just three days later, on Apr 27.

## WEST VIRGINIA



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**Provost Marshal Prison - Kanawha C.H. (W) Va.,** Patriotic envelope - rare design - "The Picket Guard" (Weiss SC-NB 83, but in red) hand-carried usage from Pvt. Harlow Huse, 22nd Va. Cavalry, a P.O.W. in the Kanawha District Provost Marshal Prison, to his mother in nearby Fayetteville (W)Va.; manuscript "Examined J.L. Hilt, Capt & Pro. Mar" by Capt. Joseph L. Hilt, 12th Ohio Infantry; small tears at the top and slight toning, Fine. Includes a photocopy of a page from a prison log book incorrectly listing Huse as "Harlan" instead of "Harlow". *The only recorded example from here.* Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

Huse was captured May 23, 1862 and spent less than two weeks at Kanawha C.H. before being transferred to Wheeling, Va., then Columbus, Ohio.



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**Union Prison - Martinsburg, W.Va.,** U.S. Sanitary Commission envelope from Pvt. Oscar Wiley, a P.O.W. at the Union Prison in Martinsburg, to Bethany W.Va.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a blue Martinsburg c.d.s., Nov 30 (1864); docketed "Oscar Riley, Prisoner"; stamp slightly damaged, Fine. *The only recorded P.O.W. example from here and a rare use of a U.S. Sanitary Commission envelope by a Confederate soldier held prisoner.* Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800

Wiley was a deserter from the 20th Va. Cavalry who had reported to U.S. forces operating in the West Virginia area. He was held at Martinsburg briefly until he could be administered the Oath of Allegiance and released. Included is a photocopy of a page from a prison "tri-monthly Report of deserters from the rebel army", dated Jan 1, 1865, where Wiley is listed as "Took the Oath and released Dec 31."

## WISCONSIN



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**Camp Randall - Madison, Wis.,** Cover from an unidentified Confederate P.O.W. captured at Island #10 and confined at Camp Randall; to Charles A. Wickliffe, Washington D.C.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a clear Madison, Wis. c.d.s., May 10, 1862; censor's approval at the left reads, "*Camp Randall, Madison, Wis. The within letter is approved, Lt Col C. Whipple, 19th Regt Wis Inf, Comd Pris Depot*", exceptionally clean and Very Fine. *This is the only recorded item of P.O.W. correspondence to or from this short-lived prison.* Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

The addressee, the Hon. Charles A. Wickliffe was a former Governor of Kentucky. He was elected in 1861 to the U.S. House of Representatives. He was a Delegate to the 1861 Peace Conference and to the Border States Convention.

Camp Randall was primarily a training facility, readying more than 70,000 recruits. For a brief period, from April to August of 1862, it also served as a Prisoner of War camp for 1,300 Confederate soldiers captured along the Mississippi River. While at Camp Randall, 140 rebel soldiers died and were buried at "Confederate Rest" in nearby Forest Hill Cemetery, making it the northernmost Confederate burial site in the United States.

## PAROLE CAMPS



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**Camp Parole - Annapolis, Md.,** Cover and letter from Lt. H.P. Chase [151 Vermont Heavy Artillery], a paroled prisoner at Camp Parole; the cover with a U.S. Sanitary Commission illustrated corner card (the letter on a matching letter sheet) franked with a 3¢ rose tied by an Annapolis duplex, May 17 (1865), to "So. London Dairy" [South Londonderry], Vt.; cover with edge wear and slight soiling. Estimate \$500 - 750

The 4-page letter, headed Camp Parole, is written in three parts, apparently to different parties. In it Chase writes, in part, "I am having a pretty good time and getting pretty good pay so I shall not cry if I do not get discharged for 2 months."



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**Camp Parole - Annapolis, Md.,** Twice-forwarded cover and letter from Sgt. Wm. B. Stevens, a P.O.W. at Camp Parole; target-canceled 3¢ rose and weak Annapolis c.d.s., Mar 30, 1864, to Hinsdale, N.H., then redirected to Northfield, Mass. with a blue Apr 4 Hinsdale c.d.s. and an manuscript "Due 3"; redirected a second time to Boston, with a blue Apr 7 Northfield c.d.s., again assessed 3¢ due and totaled to "Due 6". Estimate \$750 - 1,000

In the well-written 3-page letter to a lady friend, datelined Camp Parole, Mar 29, 1864, Stevens writes that while in the hospital at Belle Isle in Richmond "Deaths door was opened widely for me, but I was not destined to pass through" and notes that, while "Most of the 4th Regiment have reenlisted for three more years", he is not sure that "my patriotism is sufficient to induce me to do so."



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**Camp Parole - Annapolis, Md.,** Cover and letter from *Sgt. Wm. B. Stevens*, a P.O.W. at Camp Parole; cover franked with a target-canceled 3¢ rose with a light Annapolis c.d.s., Mar 21, 1864, to Hinsdale, N.H. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

In the well-written 3-page letter to a lady friend, on a **U.S. Christian Commission letter sheet**, datelined Camp Parole, Mar 19, 1864, Stevens used stationery provided by them to write his Mar. 19th letter.

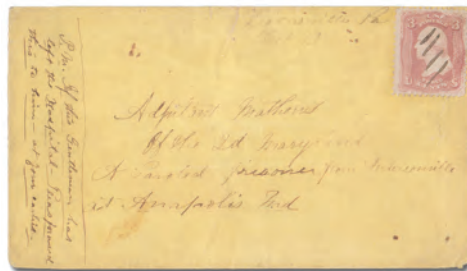


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**Camp Parole - Annapolis, Md.,** Cover and letter from *William Knight*, a paroled prisoner at Camp Parole, to his sister in Williamsburgh, Ohio; manuscript certification "*J Gavin Maj. 7 Pa. Cav.*" with an inconspicuous Annapolis c.d.s., Oct. 18 (1864) and handstamped "*Due 3*"; slight damp stain at the upper left, affecting the certifying signature a bit, 1" closed tear at the bottom, Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

In the letter, datelined Camp Parole, Oct 17, 1864, Knight writes, in part, "We were confined in Fayette jail something over a week. We were escorted to the railroad by a company of Cavalry. The distance we marched was 115 miles."



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**Camp Parole - Annapolis, Md.,** Cover and letter addressed to "*Adjutant Mathews, of the 2nd Maryland.*", A Paroled prisoner from *Andersonville* at Anapolis [sic], Md."; franked with a pen-canceled 3¢ rose alongside a manuscript postmark, "*Bakersville, Pa. Feb. 13*" (1865); the letter is from *Mrs. E.D. Yutzy, wife of the Dist. of Virginia Provost Marshal*, seeking news of her brother, *Blair F. Scott*; a bit soiled, letter with some reinforced splitting, Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

The letter reads, in part, "The Rebs fell upon them and gobbled them up - a few escaped to tell who were captured" and a "report first said he was taken to Libby - next to Andersonville..."



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**Camp Parole - Annapolis, Md.,** Cover and letter from *J.B. Simpson*, a paroled prisoner at Camp Parole; sent unfranked with soldier's certification "*A.W. Briggs Capt. 106'h N.Y. V. Comdg. 1st Batt. P.P.*", a slightly messy blue Annapolis c.d.s., May 13, 1864 and matching handstamped "*Due 3*"; letter with some repaired splits, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

Typical of problems with parolees, Simpson had just returned from desertion. In his marvelous four-page letter to a friend in Philadelphia, datelined Camp Parole, May 12, 1864, he writes that he is being exchanged and hopes to "take a hand at capturing Richmond" and opines that "it will take a seig [sic] of several months".





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**College Green Barracks - Annapolis, Md.,** Cover and letter to *T.J. Laurence*, a paroled P.O.W. at College Green Barracks from Confederate Surgeon *W. Gaston Welch*, Hanover Junction, Va.; sent via Flag of Truce with censor's manuscript "*Ex JMH*" (John M. Higgins) at the War Department in Richmond, but apparently rejected at Fort Monroe and handstamped with the "DEAD LETTER OFFICE/ P.O. DPT. double oval and straightline "DUE 6 cts.", Very Fine. *One of only two recorded to this facility.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

The letter is about news of two men left in his care, in part "I was sorry to hear of Orderly Hobart's death, I was in hopes he would recover." Written on the back of the cover, in another hand, is the cryptic message, "What is the matter Why in thunder don't you write all well. JDY"



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**College Green Barracks - Annapolis, Md.,** Cover addressed to "*Major A.H. White, 5th New York Cavalry, paroled prisoner of war, General Hospital, Annapolis, Md.*" franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a Washington, D.C. target duplex, Sep 16, 1864. The General Hospital was located in the former *College Green Barracks* on the grounds of Saint John's College; reduced somewhat at the right, the stamp slightly damaged in opening, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Barnum's Hotel - Baltimore, Md. - Temporary Parole Site,** Official Business cover to Dr. (Alfred) Hughes, a paroled prisoner at Barnum's Hotel; postmarked with a partial blue Baltimore c.d.s. Jan 19 (1863) and matching (due) "1" in circle; the enclosed letter, from *Maj. J.A. Constable*, Provost Marshal at Baltimore, orders Hughes to report to Fort McHenry "on Wednesday morning next" (to be sent South through the lines as part of a prisoner exchange). *The only recorded P.O.W. correspondence to or from Barnum's Hotel.* Estimate \$500 - 750

On the back Hughes has written, "Ask Maj. Constable for a pass for my family as well as myself. Ask him reference to transportation for self & family".



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**Camp Douglas (Parole Camp) - Chicago, Ill.,** Small cover from *L. Will Hobart [126th N.Y. Infantry]* to his father in Yatesville, N.Y.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a blue Chicago target duplex, Sep 28, 1861; sender and point of origin identified in the docketing; small tear at top right, still Very Fine. *The earliest of the three recorded from here.* Estimate \$400 - 500

Hobart was captured Sep 15 at Harpers Ferry. He was paroled in the field and sent to Camp Douglas.



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**Camp Douglas (Parole Camp) - Chicago, Ill.,** Small cover and letter - on a *Patriotic letter-sheet* - from Pvt. Samuel H. Clark [66th Ohio Infantry], a Paroled Prisoner at Camp Douglas, to his sister in Minerva, O.; a Chicago, Ill. target duplex, Nov. 2, 1862, ties a 3¢ rose; in the 4-page letter, datelined "Camp Douglas, Chicago Illin, November the 1st 1862"; Clark notes, "i dont think there will be nothing done till nex Spring about exchange us or get paid off either"; stamp damaged, cover reduced slightly at the left; letter a bit hard to read due to the ink fading and the semi-literate style, Fine. *One of only three recorded from here.*

Estimate \$500 - 750



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**Camp Jamison - Washington D.C.,** Cover addressed to James A. Hutchings, "10th Regt N.Y. Cavalry, Camp Parole, Annapolis M.D. [sic]"; sent with a 3¢ rose from Troy, N.Y., postmarked Oct 13, 1862, the stamp not canceled; missent to Washington, D.C., possibly thinking it was intended for Camp Jamison; at Washington it was handstamped "MIS SENT", the stamp canceled with a large Oct 18 double circle datestamp and forwarded to Camp Parole; reduced a bit at the right, Fine.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Camp Jamison - Washington D.C., Patriotic** cover Maine State Seal with Flags & Eagle. partly-preprinted address to "Henry A. Holden, Released Prisoner, 2nd Reg't. Co. I Capt. Sargent, Maine State Vols. Col. C.W. Roberts Com'ding, Camp Jamison, Washington, D.C."; franked with two 3¢ rose singles tied by grid cancels below an illegible (Bangor, Me.) c.d.s.; reduced slightly (and a bit roughly) at the right, Fine and scarce.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Government Hospital For the Insane - Washington, D.C.,** Cover addressed first to George Duncan, "140 Cherry Street Sailors Home, New York"; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a New York c.d.s., Oct 6, 1863; Duncan was found to have been moved, so the cover was redirected to "Paroled Prisoner, Washington Navy Yard, D.C." (Government Hospital for the Insane); in Washington it was found that Duncan had again been sent back to New York, so the cover was redirected a second time, with an Oct 15 Washington c.d.s., to the "Sailors Home, New York, N. Y."; on the reverse is the notation "Received neither Bag. Mattrass [sic] nor Boots", indicating equipment that had not been issued to Duncan prior to his transfer; opened roughly at the left, removing part of stamp, otherwise Fine. *The only recorded P.O.W. correspondence to this facility.*

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Duncan had served on the U.S. Revenue cutter *Agassiz*.

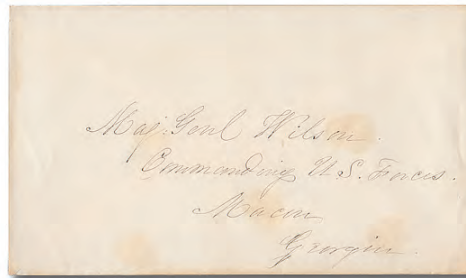


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**Camp Morton (Parole Camp) - Indianapolis, Ind.,** Cover and letter from 1st Sgt. Nathaniel Prime [Co. D, 41st Ind. Infantry]. to his wife at Oakford, Howard Co. Ind.; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by an Indianapolis c.d.s., Nov 14, 1862; letter datelined "Camp Morton, Nov 10th 1862"; cover reduced slightly at the left with a light damp stain, otherwise Very Fine. *One of only two recorded from here.* Estimate \$500 - 750

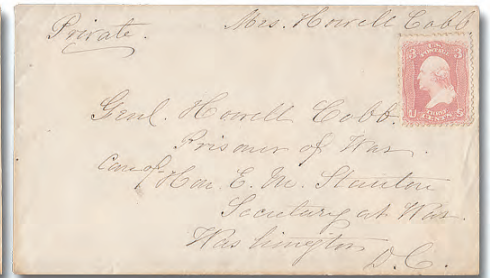
Sgt. Prime, a paroled but not yet exchanged prisoner, wrote what seems to be a disillusioned letter. In part, "when you do come let me know it, if you don't, you will have trouble to find me, and also trouble to get out here to Camp, for it is about two miles from here to the Depot. From the present aspect of things I don't think it will be too long until this war will close Dishonorable."



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**House Arrest - Macon, Ga.,** Pair of covers from Mary Ann Cobb, wife of General Howell Cobb, addressed with the intention of conveying a letter to her husband, whom she apparently believed to be in Washington D.C. The first is addressed to "Maj. General Wilson, Commanding U.S. Forces, Macon, Ga." with a note [not present] requesting that the enclosed letter [dated May 30, 1865, but also not present] be forwarded to the U.S. Secretary of War in Washington for transmittal to General Cobb. The second cover, *franked with a 3¢ rose*, is addressed to "General Howell Cobb, Prisoner of War, Care of Hon. E.M Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington D.C." Since Cobb was at Macon, under House Arrest, and not in Washington, Wilson simply handed the letter to Cobb, making the 3¢ stamp unnecessary. *Only two recorded.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



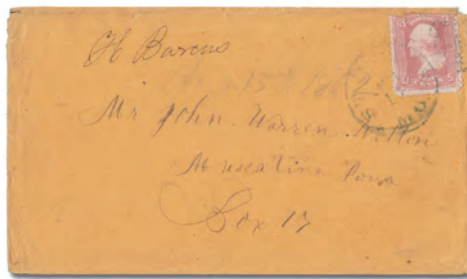
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**Benton Barracks (Parole Camp) - St. Louis, Mo.,** Small cover from Pvt. Joseph J. Ruble [Co. K, 3rd Iowa Infantry], a Paroled Prisoner at Benton Barracks; weak St. Louis duplex, March (1864) ties a 3¢ rose; included is the original 3-page letter to his cousin, Miss Katie Ruble in Bealsville, Ohio; stamp damaged, cover soiled. *One of four recorded from this Parole Camp.* Estimate \$500 - 750

Ruble dated his letter 1863 in error, he had just been released from Myrtle Street Prison where he had served a 30-day sentence for reporting late after being captured & paroled by C.S.A. forces. The letter was meant to be the start of a great romance. Apparently, it fell far short of its goal.





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**Benton Barracks (Parole Camp) - St. Louis, Mo.,** Cover from Pvt. Henry Barcus, Co. K, 8th Regt. Iowa Volunteers, a Paroled Prisoner at Benton Barracks, to Muscatine, Iowa; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a weak St. Louis duplex, Aug 16, 1862; in a manuscript note on the back, Barcus is referred to as a "Prolled Prisoner"; stamp somewhat damaged, Fine to Very Fine. *One of four recorded from this Parole Camp.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Camp Chase (Parole Camp) - Columbus, Ohio,** Cover from Orrin C. Taylor and his uncle, James A. Taylor, Paroled Prisoners at Camp Chase, to a relative in Bedford, O.; sent unfranked with an Columbus c.d.s., Aug 9 (1862) and handstamped "DUE/3"; endorsed, "Soldiers letter F.M. Helveti, Maj. 1st Ky Cav Comdg." Included are the two original letters, one from each man, dated Aug 28, 1862, each man noting the presence of the other; cover reduced slightly at the left, somewhat toned, Fine. *Only seven recorded to or from here.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Orrin's letter notes he was "in the rebbels hands" for two weeks "and fed on seabread or hard crackers. that is the way the secesh use the most of our wheat". James' letter, which is four pages long, gives lots of colorful details about the camp and about his capture and treatment.



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**Camp Chase (Parole Camp) - Columbus, Ohio,** Cover to Pvt. William H. Mix [Co. K, 2nd N.H. Infantry], "Paroled Prisoner, Camp Chase, Columbus, O."; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a partial blue Warsaw, N.Y. c.d.s., Sep 17, 1862; small piece of lower right corner missing, stamp slightly damaged, Fine to Very Fine. *Only seven recorded to or from here.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Neil House - Columbus, Ohio - Temporary Parole Site,** Cover and letter from Dr. Joseph Pancoast addressed to Dr. Alfred Hughes at Camp Chase, who by this time had been transferred to No. 183 West Town Street, another boarding house and temporary parole site; cover franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a Philadelphia, Pa. c.d.s., Nov. 29 (1862) with censor D.B. Tiffany's manuscript "Tiffany", Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 300

In the enclosed letter, dated Nov. 24, 1862, Pancoast tells of having written to Secretary of War, William Stanton regarding the releases of Dr. Hughes and Pancoast's brother, Samuel, a Confederate citizen prisoner. The two were later exchanged.



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**Neil House and 183 West Town St. - Columbus, Ohio - Temporary Parole Sites,** Cover addressed to either Mr. *Danl. F. Connell* at Neil House, or to Dr. *Alfred Hughes*, at 183 West Town Street; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a "Prison Bars" grid alongside a clear Columbus c.d.s., Dec 18 (1862) with censor's manuscript "*Exd Peter Zinn, Major Comdg*"; the enclosed letter, from prisoner Thomas G. Bambuck, is datelined Camp Chase, Dec 16, 1862, and references the critical state of health of his brother and fellow prisoner, L.S. Bambuck; cover somewhat soiled with small repairs, Fine. *Believed to be the only P.O.W. cover addressed to two different people at different addresses. Prison to prison.*

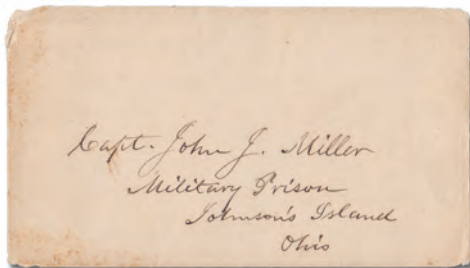
Estimate \$350 - 400

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**Neil House - Columbus, Ohio - Temporary Parole Site,** Cover addressed to Dr. *Alfred Hughes*, "Neil House, Columbus, O."; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a "Prison Bars" grid with two partial Columbus c.d.s.s Nov 20 (1862) and censor's "*Exmd Tiffany*"; includes the original letter headed *Camp Chase*, Nov. 19, 1862, with notes from two different prisoners, *D.F. Connell* and *W.W. Boggs*, with a third note added by the camp's censor, *D.B. Tiffany*; stamp slightly damaged, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$250 - 300

Hughes had been a citizen prisoner at Camp Chase prior to being paroled to the Neil House. Capt. D.B. Tiffany, 74th Ohio Volunteers, was the provost marshal at Camp Chase.



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**West House (Hotel) - Sandusky, Ohio - Temporary Parole Site,** Hand-carried cover and letter from Col. *Trusten Polk*, a paroled prisoner at West House, to Capt. *John J. Miller*, a P.O.W. at Johnson's Island, Ohio; the letter is datelined "West House", Sandusky, O., Dec 30, 1863., Very Fine. *The only recorded P.O.W. correspondence to or from this facility.*

Estimate \$350 - 500

Miller, a medical student, who was just one course short of completing his studies, had been treating Polk in prison. Col. Polk, former Governor of Missouri and former U.S. Senator, had been paroled to the city as authorities feared he was near death due to his delicate state of health. In the letter, Polk writes of being released, but is "fearful about the effect of exposure upon my diseased organ" during the long journey home.

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**Camp Banks - Alexandria, Va.,** Cover to Edwin J. Harris [*10th Maine Volunteers*], "Paroled Prisoner, Camp Banks, Alexandria, Va."; franked with a rose 3¢ tied by a partial PAID grid and postmarked with a red Saco, Me. c.d.s., Oct 17, 1862; stamp slightly damaged due to edge placement, Fine. *One of only four recorded to or from this facility.*

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Camp Banks - Alexandria, Va.,** Cover with a fancy *U.S. Christian Commission* corner card from a paroled prisoner at Camp Banks to his father in New Hampshire; target-canceled 3¢ rose alongside a clear Alexandria, Va. c.d.s., Dec 31 (1862); stamp a bit soiled and slightly damaged, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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**Hygia Hotel - Fort Monroe, Va. - Temporary Parole Site,** Cover from *Capt. Robert H. Archer*, AAG of *J.J. Archer's Brigade*, a P.O.W. temporarily held at the Hygia Hotel while in transit from Johnson's Island to Richmond for exchange. He was given temporary parole to the Hygia on Jan. 11, 1865. He used an envelope with a corner card of *Fort Monroe's "Office Assistant Agent for Exchange"* to send a letter to his daughter in Baltimore; franked with a 3¢ rose tied by a neat quartered cork cancel and postmarked by a Jan 14 Old Point Comfort, Va. c.d.s. He was at the Hygia less than ten days, Very Fine. *The only recorded correspondence to or from a P.O.W. housed at this temporary parole facility.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000

An included photocopy of Archer's service file shows him transferred to Fort Monroe on Jan 11, 1865. It also shows that he had been captured at Mercersburg, Va. on Jul 5, 1863.

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(e) Unless otherwise acceptable to Kelleher, payment is to be made only in the form of cash, bank check or certified check, personal check (which must clear prior to delivery of lots), credit card (AMEX, Visa, MasterCard and Discover), PayPal or a bank ACH or wire transfer. Payments made by credit card are accepted as a courtesy without surcharge.

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## EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

7. (a) See viewing schedule for on-premises viewing and please note that we are a certified State of CT, COVID-19 compliant business. As the guidance and rules change, please refer to the CT.GOV

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(b) Each lot is sold as genuine and correctly described, based on individual description as modified by any specific notations in this Catalogue or as announced at the time of sale.

(c) Quality. Any lot which a purchaser considers to be incorrectly described and was not examined by the bidder or his agent prior to the sale, may be returned to Kelleher within two weeks of its receipt by such purchaser ("Returning Purchaser"), provided, however, that the same is received by Kelleher within four weeks of the date of the auction and in its original packaging; however, Kelleher may, in its discretion, refuse acceptance of such returned lot. If an opinion of a mutually acceptable authority is desired (Extension), the period of time within which a lot must be received by Kelleher will be extended in accordance with Condition of Sale 7(g). In the event that a dispute cannot be resolved by reference to a mutually acceptable authority, and Kelleher thereupon undertakes to re-offer the lot with a description identical to the description disputed, the Returning Purchaser shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the proceeds of the sale to the Returning Purchaser and the proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser, as well as for all costs and expenses of the re-sale, including commission, and all incidental damages. Any lot, the description of which is disputed, must be returned intact and in the original packaging and in the condition received (unaltered) by the purchaser. The following lots are not returnable except at the discretion of Kelleher:

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9. All matters arising out of this auction shall be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut without giving effect to the choice of law principles thereof.

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10. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this auction shall be settled by arbitration in the City of New York, State of New York in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator or Arbitrators may be entered in any Court having jurisdiction.

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11. The purchaser at this auction (a) consents and submits to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of Connecticut and of the Courts of the United States for a judicial district within the territorial limits of the State of Connecticut for all matters arising out of this auction sale, including, without limitation, any action or proceeding instituted for the enforcement of any right, remedy, obligation and liability arising under or by reason thereof; and (b) consents and submits to the venue of such action or proceeding in the City of Danbury, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut (or such judicial district of a Court of the United States as shall include the same, and (c) further consents that service of process in any action relating thereto may be effected by registered mail, return receipt requested addressed to the purchase at the address given to the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

## BIDDING STEPS

12. Bidding Steps (Increments) are as published; bids made out of increment will be reduced to the next increment. Example: \$603 bid will be reduced to \$600, etc. "Split" or "Slice" bids are not accepted.

## BIDS BY TELEPHONE

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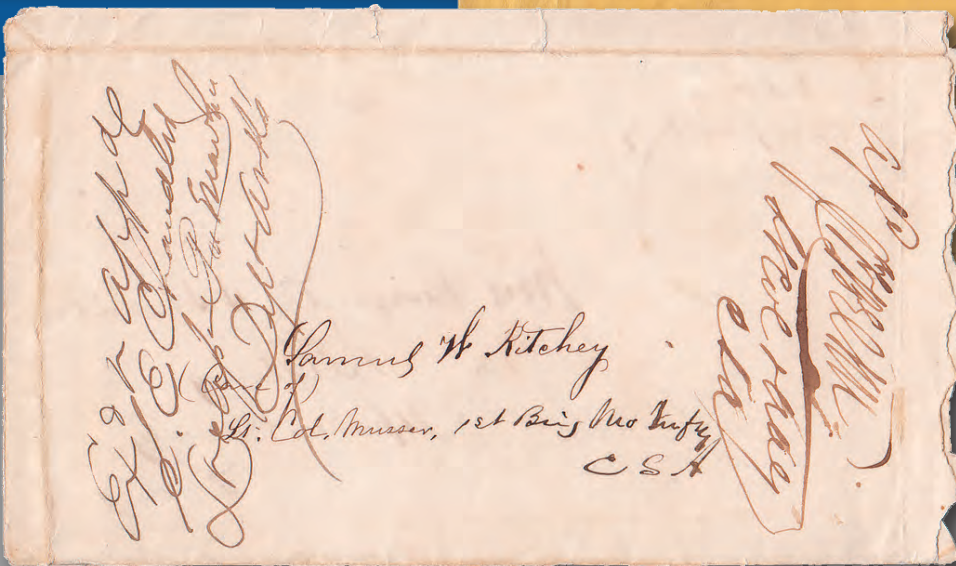
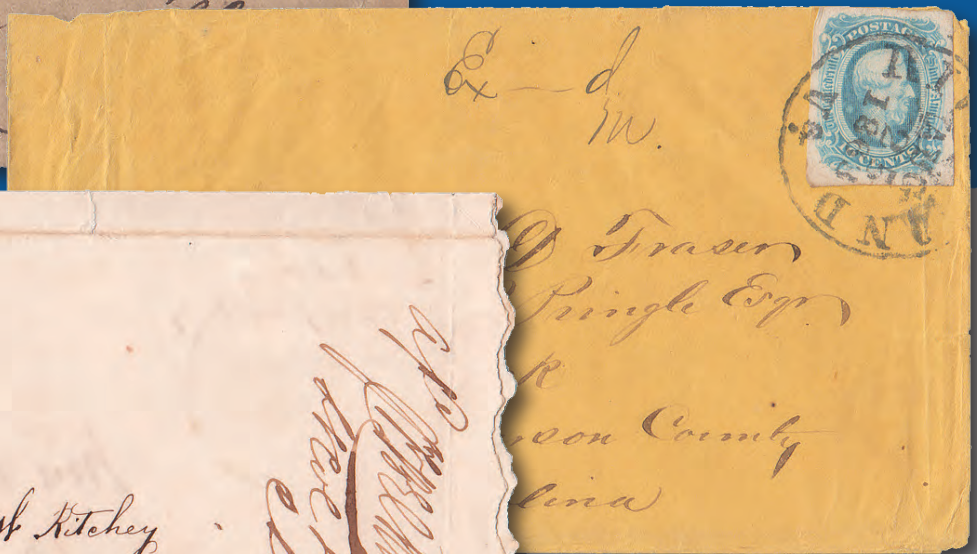
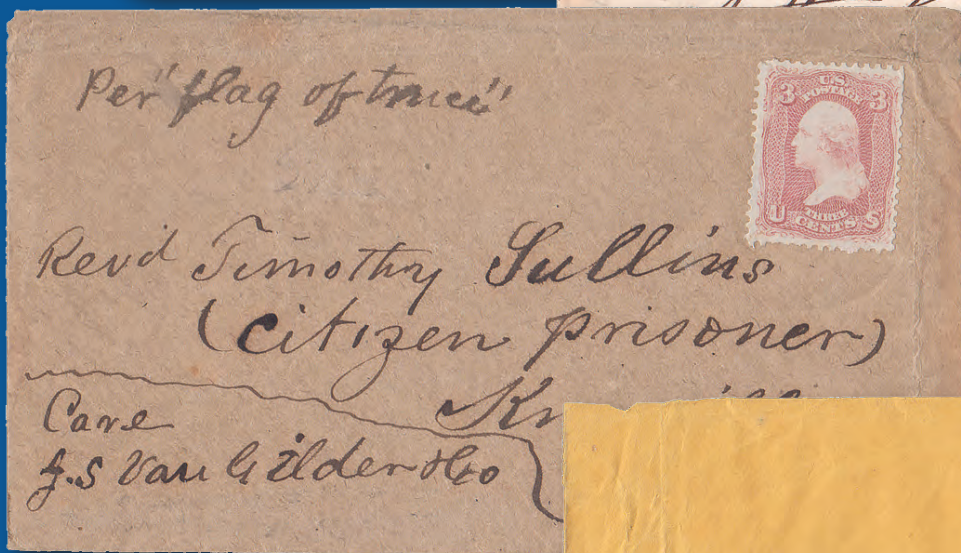
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3	400	83	350	165	3,250	239	190
5	100	84	550	167	375	240	160
6	300	85	275	168	850	243	350
7	275	89	225	169	500	244	400
8	325	102	350	170	350		
9	275	103	1,000	171	375		
14	250	104	350	172	140		
15	2,200	105	1,300	173	275		
20	1,100	106	1,100	174	425		
22	250	107	425	175	300		
24	275	108	850	176	500		
26	400	110	425	177	475		
27	500	115	450	178	110		
28	700	116	190	179	325		
30	325	118	170	180	850		
35	425	119	250	181	1,200		
36	1,400	120	160	182	425		
38	425	126	700	187	800		
39	425	128	800	188	1,900		
43	225	132	700	189	1,100		
48	225	133	650	190	850		
49	375	137	850	191	850		
50	300	142	500	195	900		
52	325	143	170	196	750		
54	200	144	500	197	700		
55	250	146	425	201	1,900		
56	1,400	147	120	202	650		
57	180	148	600	208	650		
59	2,700	149	550	210	4,500		
60	950	150	275	213	1,500		
61	1,000	151	650	216	950		
63	425	153	190	217	2,700		
64	400	154	140	218	375		
66	750	155	425	219	1,200		
69	600	156	700	224	550		
70	475	157	450	225	400		
71	1,200	158	120	226	400		
76	1,100	159	180	229	750		
77	1,500	160	100	233	425		
78	325	162	160	234	275		
81	1,600	163	900	236	500		
82	1,200	164	600	238	450		