

Census of “Old Stamps Not Recognized” Markings on Cover

Compiled by Francis J. Crown, Jr.

Description



**OLD STAMPS
Not Recognized
(Chicago, IL)**



**OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED
(Harrisburg, PA)**



**OLD STAMPS
NOT RECOGNIZED
(Philadelphia, PA)**

The “Old Stamp Not Recognized” Markings

With the takeover of the postal system in the south by the Confederacy the US post office had a problem. There were millions of stamps in the north and south that were printed before the formation of the Confederate government. To prevent the fraudulent use or sale of these stamps, new stamps had to be printed and distributed.

Once the production of new stamps and postal stationery (stamps) began the plan was to send them first to the larger states where they would be exchanged for old stamps at the post offices. Gradually they would work their way to the smaller states. A good plan but the implementation did not go as planned. Rather than starting with the larger states the new stamps were sent to post office without any real plan. The only thing that appeared to go correctly was adherence to the instructions prescribing the exchange of old stamps for new.

Several different form letters were sent to post offices with the new stamps. However, the basic instructions were the same. The postmaster was to advertise in newspapers or otherwise that the new stamps were available for exchange with the old ones. The exchange was to be conducted during a six-day period after which the old stamps would no longer be valid postage at his office. A copy of pertinent sections of one of the form letters is on the next page. Note the last paragraph spells out when old stamps would no longer be accepted as postage when used from specific states.

The new stamps and postal stationery were not always received together. Consequently, many postmasters had to advertise twice: once for the exchange of postal stationery and once for stamps. For more specific information on the exchange of stamps see ‘References’ in “Notes.”

The form letter gave no guidance on how to handle letters with old stamps affixed to them. The postmasters of some towns prepared special markings to mark such covers. Strangely three towns, Chicago, Illinois; Harrisburg and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, prepared handstamps with the same wording: “Old Stamps Not Recognized.”

Note: The name of the city “Harrisburg” is spelled “Harrisburgh” in the postmark.

Post Office Department,
Finance Office, 1861.

Postmaster

SIR :

You will receive herewith a supply of Postage Stamps, which, you will observe, are of a new style, differing both in design and in color from those hitherto used, and having the letters U. S. in the lower corners of each stamp, and its respective denomination indicated by figures as well as by letters.

You will immediately give public notice, through the newspapers and otherwise, that you are prepared to exchange stamps of the new style, for an equivalent amount of the old issue, during a period of six days from the date of the notice, and that the latter will not thereafter be received in payment of postage on letters sent from your office.

You will satisfy yourself, by personal inspection, that stamps offered in exchange, have not been used through the mails or otherwise ; and if, in any case, you have good grounds for suspecting that stamps presented to you for exchange were sent from any of the disloyal States, you will not receive them without due investigation.

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It being impossible to supply all offices with new stamps at once, you will deliver letters received from Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania, prepaid by stamps of the old issue, until November 1st ; those from other loyal States east of the Rocky Mountains, until the 1st of December ; and those from the States of California and Oregon, and from the Territories of New Mexico, Utah and Washington, until the 1st January, 1862.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. N. ZEVELY,

Third Assistant P. M. General.

Reprinted from *The Chronicle*, May 1984 (36:2), page 118.

The six-day notices that the postmasters placed in newspapers provide an earliest day of use for the "Old Stamps Not Recognized" marking at the different towns. See Table below.

Earliest Marking Use

Town	Newspaper Notice for Entires	Earliest Marking Use	Newspaper Notice for Stamps	Earliest Marking Use
Chicago	14 Aug 1861	20 Aug 1861	22 Aug 1861	28 Aug 1861
Harrisburg	8 Aug 1861	14 Aug 1861	19 Aug 1861	26 Aug 1861
Philadelphia	10 Aug 1861	16 Aug 1861	19 Aug 1861	26 Aug 1861

NOTE: The inclusion of an item in this census is not a guarantee of authenticity.

Count of “Old Stamps Not Recognized” Markings on Cover

Provisional	Covers
Chicago, IL	4
Harrisburg, PA	4
Philadelphia, PA	33

Rarity Factors for “Old Stamps Not Recognized” Markings

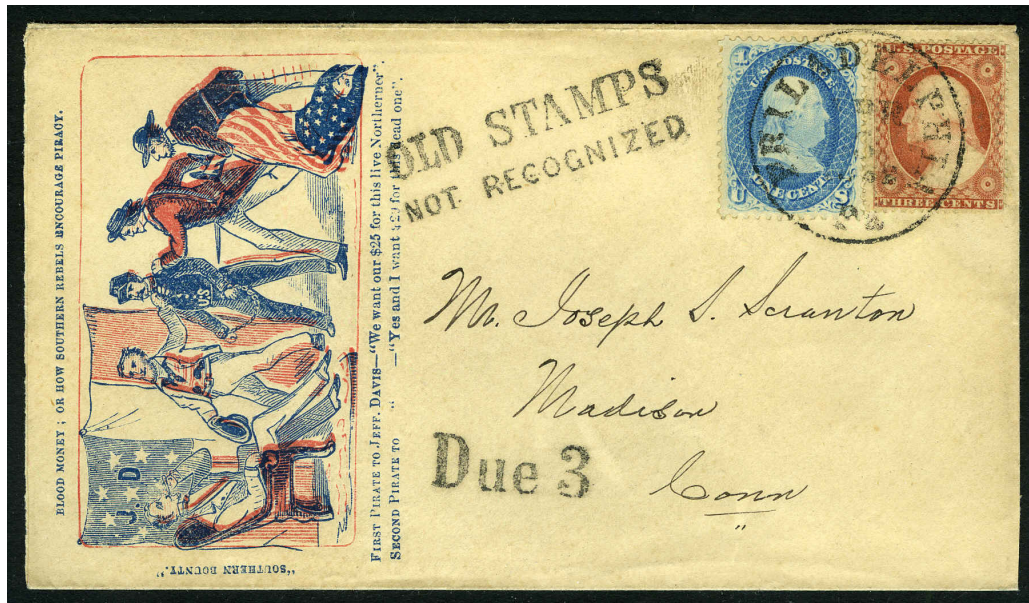
Town	Rarity Factor	Equivalent Number of Covers
Chicago, IL	6	11-15
Harrisburg, PA	9	2-3
Philadelphia, PA	2	71-100

The information in the table above is taken *Simpson’s U. S. Postal Markings 1851-61*, second edition. This book gives rarity factors for the markings and the equivalent number of covers represented by each rarity factor (see ‘References’ in “Notes”). The author admits that some of the compliers’ records were “sketchy,” and some were legacy figures. Even so they grossly approximate the information in this census. However, the information in the table begs the question are the Chicago and Philadelphia markings underrepresented in this census?

Notes

Fakes

There are a number of fake covers with the “Old Stamps Not Recognized” marking. Some are described below.



This cover is a Fox Fake. Courtesy Classic Society Fox Fake files



Another fake cover with the same characteristics in the “OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED” marking as the Fox Fake.

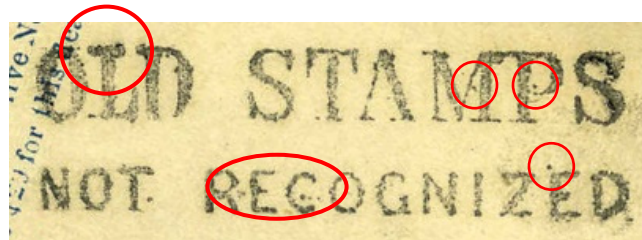
Characteristics of the Fox Fake



Genuine



Fake



Characteristics of the Fox fake are noted in the enlargement above. The top serif of the “L” in “OLD” is thicker than the genuine. In the word “STAMPS” there are dots of color in the “M” and “P.” In the word “RECOGNIZED” there is a dot of color between the “R” and “E;” there are three dots of color in the aperture of the “C;” and a dot of color above the “E” that are not present in the genuine.

“Old Stamp Not Recognized” Marking on Stamps

There are several examples of off cover stamps having partial cancellations of the “Old Stamps Note Recognized” marking.

Chicago



Philadelphia



All images courtesy US Philatelic Society website (Resources/Other Archives/US Cancellations).

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Mini Census of "Old Stamps Not Recognized" Markings on Cover

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
Chicago, Illinois		
20 Aug [1861]	T. G. Carter Esqr / Saint Peter / Minn	002*
2 Oct [1861]	Mrs John R. Briggs / Wiscasset / Maine	003*
22 Oct [1861]	Messrs Crane & Wesson / Detroit / Mich.	004*
13 Jun 1862	Mrs Henry B. Mather / Hotel Pelham / Boston / Mass	001
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania		
2 Sep 1861	Illegible	005*
28 Sep 1861	A. M. Parker / Farm School / Centre Co. / Pa.	006*
1 Oct 1861	Mr. Clarence Kellogg / Monroeton / Beaford Co / Penn	007*
16 Oct 1861	Mrs Mary Bookman / Mountville / Lan [Lancaster] Co / Penna	008*
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
17 Aug 1861	Lewis S. Coryell Esqr / New Hope / Bucks Co / Pa.	010*
18 Aug 1861	Charles Sutherland / Fort Pickens / Florida	009*
19 Aug 1861	Mrs Sarah J. Pease / Granby / Conn.	011
22 Aug 1861	Miss Helen C. Converse	024*
26 Aug 1861	Mr Joseph Slichter / Camp Seward / Washington / D. C. / Company D. 3d Regt Penna. / P. R. V.	026*
26 Aug 1861	Mr Joseph Slichter / Company F 3rd Penna Regt P. R. V. / Camp Seward	025*
27 Aug 1861	Miss Emily P Walker / Care of Sameul Panevas / Bordentown / N. J.	027*
27 Aug 1861	Saml. R. Brown Jr. Eq / Wyn's Academy / West Chester / Chester Co. / Pa.	028*
29 Aug 1861	Mrs John Cochrane / Howell Works/ Monmouth Co. / N. J.	039*
30 Aug 1861	Mr / John Megennis Esq / U S Steamer "Lancaster" / Panama	029*
4 Sep 1861	Mrs Ellen A. McGill / Princeton / New Jersey	040*

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
9 Sep 1861	James S Sterling / Trenton / N. J.	031*
13 Sep 1861	Messrs Crane & Wesson / Detroit / Michigan	032*
14 Sep 1861	Mr B. J. Mulholdand Esq / Care of George Diamond / Fly Mountain / Weston Co / N J	034*
14 Sep 1861	Rev. Jonathan Lee / Salisbury / Litchfield Co. / Conn.	033*
19 Sep 1861	Revd. E Dunlap Smith, D. D. / No 299 - West 21st St / New York	041*
11 Apr 1862	Paul A. Oliver Esq / Trinity Building / New York	036*
23 Apr 1862	James H. Harris / Green Postoffice / Rhode Island	037*
26 Sep 1862	Miss Edith Taylor / Westchester Chester Co / Pa.	022*
20 Oct 1862	Ayres Stickly / Smyrna / Delaware	021
17 Dec 1862	Mrs C C Boyd / Boyd's Mills / Media / Delaware County / Penna	038*
20 Dec 1862	Thomas F Shaw, Esq / Eaton / Madison / So / N Y	020*
10 Jan 1863	Lieut John T Magmnis / Co. E. 19th Conn Vols /Perryville / Md	019*
14 Jan 1863	Andrew Mason, Esq / US Assay Office / Wall Street / New York	018*
11 Mar 1863	Miss Henrietta H Burnart	035*
3 Apr 1863	H. G Malleson Esq	017*
31 Oct 1863	Mr J. C Stoeve / Henderson, Libby County / Minnesota	016*
10 Nov 1863	Miss Cornelia Landon / Chi Vill / Litchfield Co. / Conn	030*
20 Nov 1863	Mr C. B. Minott	015*
17 Dec 1863	Acting Master / Fred D Stuart Esq Comd Stemr Calypso North Atlantic / Blockading Squadron	014*
15 Sep 1864	Dr. J. R. B. Homer U. S. A. / No 87 Sand's Street / Brooklyn / N. Y.	013*
15 Aug [186-]	Fisher Learning Esqr / Long Branch / N Jersey	023*
None	A. V. Pulsifer Esq / Auburn / N. Y.	012

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Last Name Index of "Old Stamps Not Recognized" Markings on Cover

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
2 Sep 1861	HAR	---	Illegible	005*
16 Oct 1861	HAR	Bookman	Mrs Mary Bookman / Mountville / Lan [Lancaster] Co / Penna	008*
17 Dec 1862	PHI	Boyd	Mrs C C Boyd / Boyd's Mills / Media / Delaware County / Penna	038*
2 Oct [1861]	CHI	Briggs	Mrs John R. Briggs / Wiscasset / Maine	003*
27 Aug 1861	PHI	Brown	Saml. R. Brown Jr. Eq / Wyn's Academy / West Chester / Chester Co. / Pa.	028*
11 Mar 1863	PHI	Burnart	Miss Henrietta H Burnart	035*
20 Aug [1861]	CHI	Carter	T. G. Carter Esqr / Saint Peter / Minn	002*
29 Aug 1861	PHI	Cochrane	Mrs John Cochrane / Howell Works/ Monmouth Co. / N. J.	039*
22 Aug 1861	PHI	Converse	Miss Helen C. Converse	024*
17 Aug 1861	PHI	Coryell	Lewis S. Coryell Esqr / New Hope / Bucks Co / Pa.	010*
13 Sep 1861	PHI	Crane & Wesson	Messrs Crane & Wesson / Detroit / Michigan	032*
22 Oct [1861]	CHI	Crane & Wesson	Messrs Crane & Wesson / Detroit / Mich.	004*
23 Apr 1862	PHI	Harris	James H. Harris / Green Postoffice / Rhode Island	037*
15 Sep 1864	PHI	Homer	Dr. J. R. B. Homer U. S. A. / No 87 Sand's Street / Brooklyn / N. Y.	013*
1 Oct 1861	HAR	Kellogg	Mr. Clarence Kellogg / Monroeton / Beaford Co / Penn	007*
10 Nov 1863	PHI	Landon	Miss Cornelia Landon / Chi Vill / Litchfield Co. / Conn	030*
15 Aug [186-]	PHI	Learning	Fisher Learning Esqr / Long Branch / N Jersey	023*
14 Sep 1861	PHI	Lee	Rev. Jonathan Lee / Salisbury / Litchfield Co. / Conn.	033*
10 Jan 1863	PHI	Magmnis	Lieut John T Magmnis / Co. E. 19th Conn Vols /Perryville / Md	019*
3 Apr 1863	PHI	Malleson	H. G Malleson Esq	017*

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14 Jan 1863	PHI	Mason	Andrew Mason, Esq / US Assay Office / Wall Street / New York	018*
13 Jun 1862	CHI	Mather	Mrs Henry B. Mather / Hotel Pelham / Boston / Mass	001
4 Sep 1861	PHI	McGill	Mrs Ellen A. McGill / Princeton / New Jersey	040*
30 Aug 1861	PHI	Megennis	Mr / John Megennis Esq / U S Steamer "Lancaster" / Panama	029*
20 Nov 1863	PHI	Minott	Mr C. B. Minott	015*
14 Sep 1861	PHI	Mulholdand	Mr B. J. Mulholdand Esq / Care of George Diamond / Fly Mountain / Weston Co / N J	034*
11 Apr 1862	PHI	Oliver	Paul A. Oliver Esq / Trinity Building / New York	036*
28 Sep 1861	HAR	Parker	A. M. Parker / Farm School / Centre Co. / Pa.	006*
19 Aug 1861	PHI	Pease	Mrs Sarah J. Pease / Granby / Conn.	011
None	PHI	Pulsifer	A. V. Pulsifer Esq / Auburn / N. Y.	012
20 Dec 1862	PHI	Shaw	Thomas F Shaw, Esq / Eaton / Madison / So / N Y	020*
26 Aug 1861	PHI	Slichter	Mr Joseph Slichter / Camp Seward / Washington / D. C. / Company D. 3d Regt Penna. / P. R. V.	026*
26 Aug 1861	PHI	Slichter	Mr Joseph Slichter / Company F 3rd Penna Regt P. R. V. / Camp Seward	025*
19 Sep 1861	PHI	Smith	Revd. E Dunlap Smith, D. D. / No 299 - West 21st St / New York	041*
18 Aug 1861	PHI	Southerland	Charles Sutherland / Fort Pickens / Florida	009*
9 Sep 1861	PHI	Sterling	James S Sterling / Trenton / N. J.	031*
20 Oct 1862	PHI	Stickly	Ayres Stickly / Smyrna / Delaware	021
31 Oct 1863	PHI	Stoever	Mr J. C Stoever / Henderson, Libby County / Minnesota	016*
17 Dec 1863	PHI	Stuart	Acting Master / Fred D Stuart Esq Comd Stemr Calypso North Atlantic / Blockading Squadron	014*
26 Sep 1862	PHI	Taylor	Miss Edith Taylor / Westchester Chester Co / Pa.	022*
27 Aug 1861	PHI	Walker	Miss Emily P Walker / Care of Sameul Panevas / Bordentown / N. J.	027*

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Full Census of "Old Stamps Not Recognized" Markings on Cover

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Chicago, Illinois

20 Aug [1861]

Description: Blue "CHICAGO / ILLs" DC postmark UC-UR. "OLD STAMPS / Not Recognized" marking CR. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "HELD FOR / POSTAGE" marking UC.

Address: T. G. Carter Esqr / Saint Peter / Minn

Provenance: Pillar.

Source: CHRO-Feb2011(63:1)-64*; RAS-748

Image Credit: The Chronicle (journal)



2 Oct [1861]

Description: Blue "CHICAGO / ILLs" DC postmark UC-UR. "OLD STAMPS / Not Recognized" marking CL-UL. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "HELD FOR POSTAGE" marking UC.

Address: Mrs John R. Briggs / Wiscasset / Maine

Provenance: "Lake Shore."

Source: PF-243366*; RAS-7Dec2004(888)-45* [003]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



22 Oct [1861]

Description: Blue "CHICAGO / ILLS" DC postmark UR. "OLD STAMPS / Not Recognized" marking CTR-LC. US 3c 1857 stamp UR; 1861 3c UC. "HELD FOR / POSTAGE" marking LL.

Address: Messrs Crane & Wesson / Detroit / Mich.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-583918*; RAS-28Oct1997(795)-90*; SR-

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



13 Jun 1862

Description: Blue "CHICAGO / ILL" YD DC postmark UL. "OLD STAMPS / Not Recognized" marking UC. Uncanceled US 3c 1857 stamp UR. Chicago Supplementary Mail cancels 1861 3c stamp LL.

Address: Mrs Henry B. Mather / Hotel Pelham / Boston / Mass

Provenance: Baker.

Source: USPM-394; RWA-26Jan1983(110)-204; RFPM-

Image Credit: Frajola PhilaMercury Website



Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

2 Sep 1861

Description: Black "HARRISBURGH / PA" YD DC postmark CL-CTR. "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" marking LC. US 1857 3c stamp pen canceled UR. "DUE 3" marking CTR. Patriotic cover.

Address: Illegible

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-484587* [005]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



28 Sep 1861

Description: Black "HARRISBURGH / PA" YD DC postmark CL-CTR. "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UC. US 11957 3c UR. "DUE 3" CTR-CL.

Address: A. M. Parker / Farm School / Centre Co. / Pa.

Provenance: Kapiloff, Ryderband.

Source: PF-121600; CHRO-Feb2011(63-1)-64*; CWPSX-

Image Credit: The Chronicle (journal)
113* [006]



1 Oct 1861

Description: Black "HARRISBURGH / PA" YD DC postmark CL-CTR. "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UL-UC. US 1857 3c stamp UL. "DUE 3" marking UC-UR.

Address: Mr. Clarence Kellogg / Monroeton / Beaford Co / Penn

Provenance: Weill.

Source: PF-217480*; CHR-13Oct1989-1062* [007]

Image Credit: Christie's Auctions



16 Oct 1861

Description: Black "HARRISBURGH / PA" YD DC postmark CR-UR. "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UC-UR. US 1857 3c stamp UR. "DUE 3" marking CR. Patriotic cover.

Address: Mrs Mary Bookman / Mountville / Lan [Lancaster] Co / Penna

Provenance: Pillar.

Source: PF-466591*; RAS-748 25Mar1993(748)-505*; HA-

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

17 Aug 1861

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / PA" YD octagonal postmark CTR. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR. US 3c Nesbitt entire. "DUE 3" marking CTR-UC.

Address: Lewis S. Coryell Esqr / New Hope / Bucks Co / Pa.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-416346*; HA-1Nov2007-37* [010]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



18 Aug 1861

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / PA" YD octagonal postmark CL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR. US 3c star die entire UR and 1857 1c stamp UC. "DUE 3" marking UL.

Address: Charles Sutherland / Fort Pickens / Florida

Provenance: Ryderband.

Source: PF-347422; CWPSX-Ryterband(Sep2021)-19*; SR-

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



19 Aug 1861

Description: "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UR. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UC. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "Due 3" marking CTR-UC.

Address: Mrs Sarah J. Pease / Granby / Conn.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-126478; RGK- 6Jun1984(34)-495 [011]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



22 Aug 1861

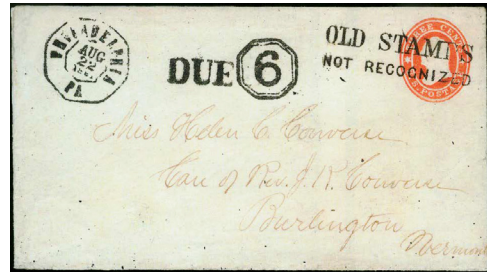
Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / PA" YD octagonal postmark UL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR. US 3c star die entire. "DUE" and "6" in octagonal markings UC.

Address: Miss Helen C. Converse

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-220711* [024]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



26 Aug 1861

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UL-UC. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "DUE 3" marking LL. Blood's carrier stamp UL.

Address: Mr Joseph Slichter / Camp Seward / Washington / D. C. / Company D. 3d Regt Penna. / P. R. V.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-448240*; SR-28Apr2011(43)-246* [026]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



26 Aug 1861

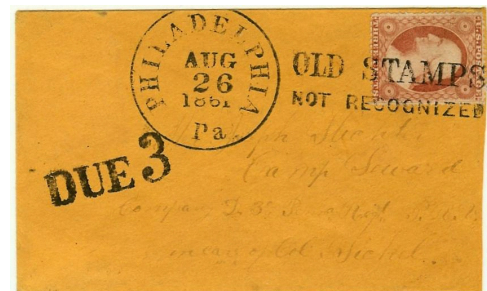
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Address: Mr Joseph Slichter / Company F 3rd Penna Regt P. R. V. / Camp Seward

Provenance: Pillar.

Source: PF-417677*; FPM-15368*; RAS-25Mar1993(748)-

Image Credit: Frajola PhilaMercury Website



27 Aug 1861

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UL. US 3c 1857 stamp UL. "DUE 3" marking UR. Blood's carrier stamp UL.

Address: Miss Emily P Walker / Care of Sameul Panevas / Bordentown / N. J.

Provenance: LeBow.

Source: PF-420559*; RAS-10Nov2014(886)-3064* [027]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



27 Aug 1861

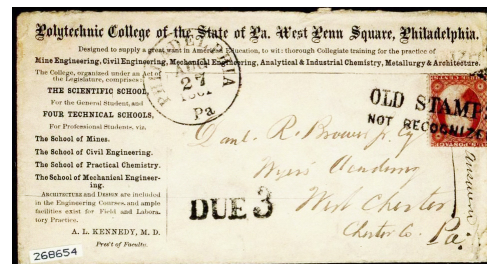
Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UL-UC. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking CR. US 3c 1857 stamp CR. "DUE 3" marking LC. Advertising envelope of Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania.

Address: Saml. R. Brown Jr. Eq / Wyn's Academy / West Chester / Chester Co. / Pa.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-268654* [028]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



29 Aug 1861

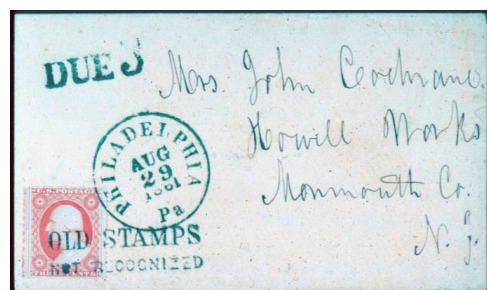
Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark CL-LL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking LL. US 3c 1857 LL. "DUE 3" marking UL.

Address: Mrs John Cochrane / Howell Works/ Monmouth Co. / N. J.

Provenance: Krieger, "Erivan."

Source: RGK-15Jul1981(16)-14; CSRA-USCAN-XI-PM-OS1-

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions



30 Aug 1861

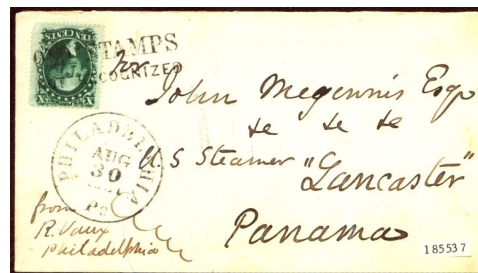
Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark CL-LL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking CL-LL. US 10c 1857 stamp UL.

Address: Mr / John Megennis Esq / U S Steamer "Lancaster" / Panama

Provenance: Baker, Myers.

Source: PF-185537*; RAS-4Apr1978(526)-126; RAS-

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



4 Sep 1861

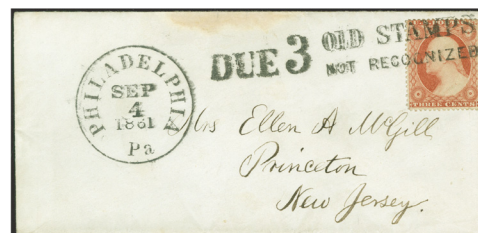
Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "DUE 3" marking UC. Partial image of full cover.

Address: Mrs Ellen A. McGill / Princeton / New Jersey

Provenance: "Erivan."

Source: CSRA-USCAN-XI-PM-OS1-3*; HRH-

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions



9 Sep 1861

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR. US 3c 1857 UR. "DUE 3" marking LL.

Address: James S Sterling / Trenton / N. J.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-433888*; CSRA-USCAN-XI-PM-OS1-6*; RAS-

Image Credit: US Philatelic Classics Society/Resources/Other Archives (website)



13 Sep 1861

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR. US 3c 1857 UR.

Address: Messrs Crane & Wesson / Detroit / Michigan

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-537104*; SR-23Sep2016(71)-1463* [032]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



14 Sep 1861

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UR. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UL. US 3c 1857 UL. "DUE 3" marking LL. Blood's carrier stamp UL.

Address: Mr B. J. Mulholdand Esq / Care of George Diamond / Fly Mountain / Weston Co / N J

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-427971* [034]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



14 Sep 1861

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UC. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR. US 3c 1857 UR. "DUE 3" marking UL.

Address: Rev. Jonathan Lee / Salisbury / Litchfield Co. / Conn.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-514428* [033]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



19 Sep 1861

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UC. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking LL.. US 3c 1857 stamp LL. "DUE 3" marking UL.

Address: Revd. E Dunlap Smith, D. D. / No 299 - West 21st St / New York

Provenance: Krieger.

Source: CSRA-USCAN-XI-PM-OS1-4*; RGK-15Jul1981(16)-

Image Credit: US Philatelic Classics Society/Resources/Other Archives (website)



11 Apr 1862

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / PA" YD octagonal postmark UR. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UC-CTR. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "Due 3" marking CTR- CL.

Address: Paul A. Oliver Esq / Trinity Building / New York

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-213077* [036]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



23 Apr 1862

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UR. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "Due 3" marking LL.

Address: James H. Harris / Green Postoffice / Rhode Island

Provenance: Kapiloff.

Source: CRL-18Jun1985-91*; RAS-30Oct1992(744)-112*

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



26 Sep 1862

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UR-CR. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking CTR. US 3c 1857 stamp and 1c 1861 stamp UR. "Due 3" marking CTR. Patriotic flag cover.

Address: Miss Edith Taylor / Westchester Chester Co / Pa.

Provenance: Kimmel, Piller, Bailar.

Source: RAS-18May1976(492)-399; RAS-748

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions
2569* [022]



20 Oct 1862

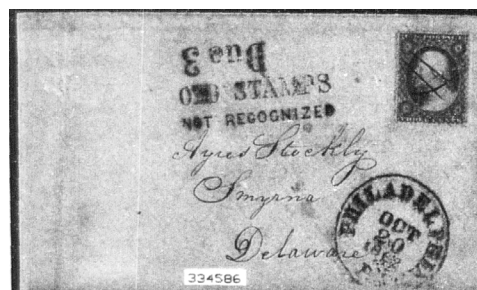
Description: "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark LR. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UC. US 3c 1857 stamp pen canceled UR. "Due 3" marking UC.

Address: Ayres Stickly / Smyrna / Delaware

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-334586 [021]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



17 Dec 1862

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark CR. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking LL.. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "Due 3" marking UL.

Address: Mrs C C Boyd / Boyd's Mills / Media / Delaware County / Penna

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CSRA-USCAN-XI-PM-OS1-8* [038]

Image Credit: US Philatelic Classics Society/Resources/Other Archives (website)



20 Dec 1862

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UC-UR. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking LL. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "Due 3" marking CL.

Address: Thomas F Shaw, Esq / Eaton / Madison / So / N Y

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CHRO-Dec1983(16:3)-24; CSRA-USCAN-XI-PM-

Image Credit: The Chronicle (journal)



10 Jan 1863

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark LL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UC. Uncanceled US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "Due 3" marking LC. Corner card of Chas. Laing & Co. UL.

Address: Lieut John T Magmnis / Co. E. 19th Conn Vols / Perryville / Md

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-224954*; CSRA-USCAN-XI-PM-OS1-8* [019]

Image Credit: US Philatelic Classics Society/Resources/Other Archives (website)



14 Jan 1863

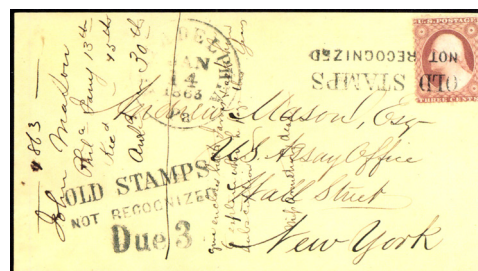
Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UL-UC. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR and LL. US 3c 1857 stamp UR.

Address: Andrew Mason, Esq / US Assay Office / Wall Street / New York

Provenance: Haas.

Source: RCF-22Feb1986(27)-50* [018]

Image Credit: Richard C Frajola Auctions



11 Mar 1863

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark CR. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UL. US 3c 1857 stamp UL. "Due 3" marking CTR.

Address: Miss Henrietta H Burnart

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CSRA-USCAN-XI-PM-OS1-4* [035]

Image Credit: US Philatelic Classics Society/Resources/Other Archives (website)



3 Apr 1863

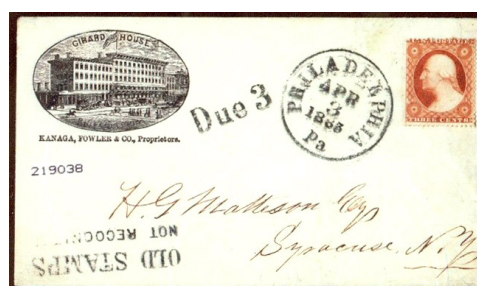
Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UC-UR. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking LL. Uncanceled US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "Due 3" marking CTR. Corner card of Cinard House UL.

Address: H. G Malleon Esq

Provenance: None recorded

Source: PF-219038* [017]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



31 Oct 1863

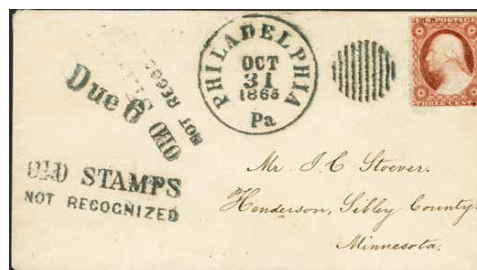
Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UL and LL. Uncanceled US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "Due 6" marking UL.

Address: Mr J. C Stoever / Henderson, Libby County / Minnesota

Provenance: Kimmel, "Erivan."

Source: CHRO-Feb2004(56:1)-23; RAS-18May1976(492)-

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions



10 Nov 1863

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark . "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking CTR-UR. US 1c 1857 stamp UR and 1c 1861 stamps on each side. "Due 1 Ct" marking CR.

Address: Miss Cornelia Landon / Chi Vill / Litchfield Co. / Conn

Provenance: Bailar.

Source: RAS-25Jun2015(1105)-2570* [030]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



20 Nov 1863

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking LL-LC. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "Due 6" marking UR.

Address: Mr C. B. Minott

Provenance: Eubanks.

Source: PF-512892*; RAS-12Oct2021(1242)-257* [015]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



17 Dec 1863

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UC. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UL. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "Due 6" marking UL. Docketed "(Norfolk Navy Yard)" LL-LC.

Address: Acting Master / Fred D Stuart Esq Comd Stemr Calypso North Atlantic / Blockading Squadron

Provenance: Haas.

Source: PF-211422*; RCF-22Feb1986(27)-51* [014]

Image Credit: Richard C Frajola Auctions



15 Sep 1864

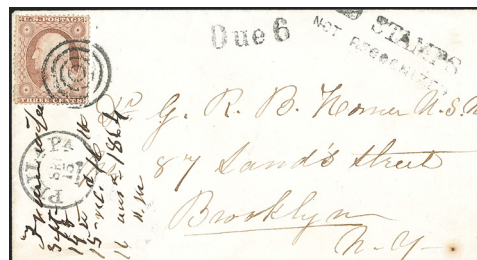
Description: Black "PHILA. PA." YD postmark CL-LL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR. US 3c 1857 stamp UL. "Due 6" marking UC.

Address: Dr. J. R. B. Homer U. S. A. / No 87 Sand's Street / Brooklyn / N. Y.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-317509*; CHRO-Feb2011(63:1)-67; CSRA-

Image Credit: US Philatelic Classics Society/Resources/Other Archives (website)



15 Aug [186-]

Description: Black "PHILADELPHIA / Pa" YD postmark UL. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UC-UR. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "Due 3" marking UC. Docketed "Howland's / Hotel" LL.

Address: Fisher Learning Esqr / Long Branch / N Jersey

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-276796*; CSRA-USCAN-XI-PM-OS1-6*; RGK-

Image Credit: US Philatelic Classics Society/Resources/Other Archives (website)



None

Description: No postmark. "OLD STAMPS / NOT RECOGNIZED" marking UR. US 3c 1857 stamp UR. "DUE 3" marking CTR..

Address: A. V. Pulsifer Esq / Auburn / N. Y.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-114183 [012]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation

