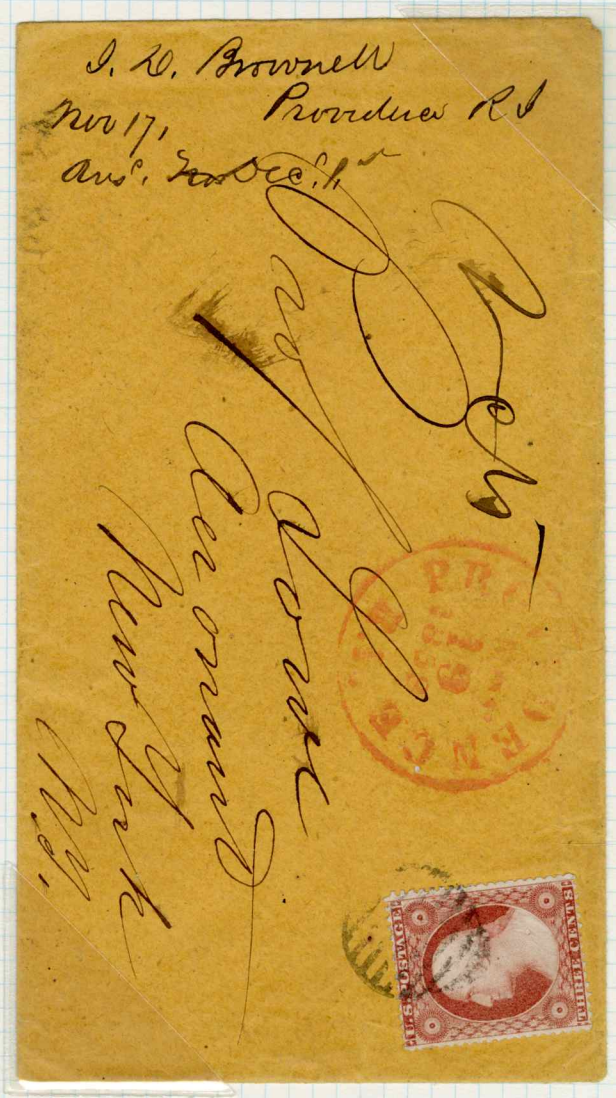




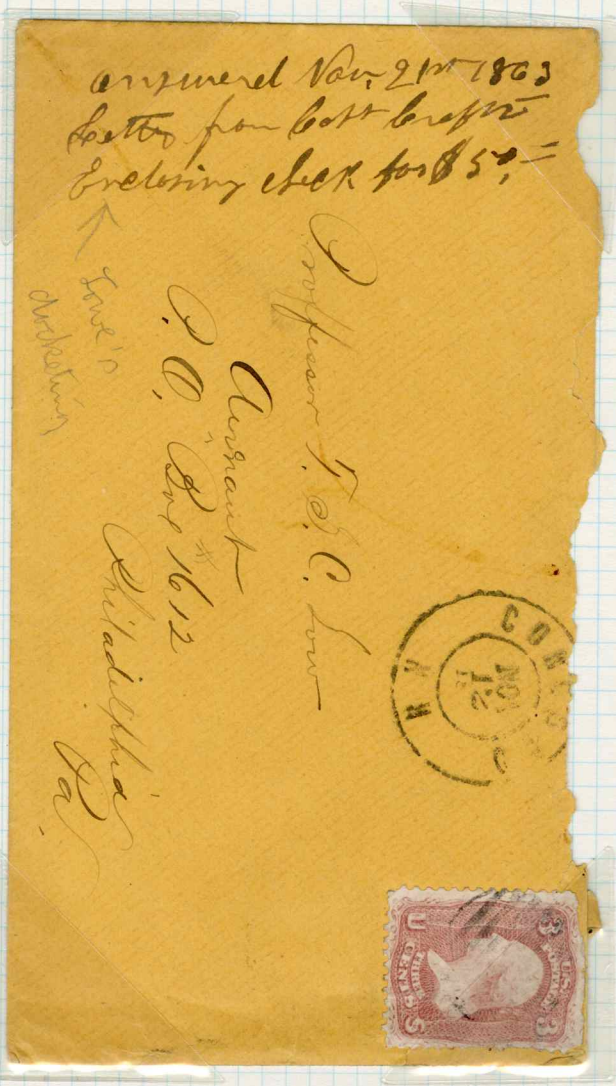
July 1860

(To) Mr. Lowe Professor, Philadelphia Pa "Ballloon"  
 Prof. Lowe made a successful flight from Philadelphia  
 to Atlantic City, New Jersey. Aloft two and half miles  
 in altitude over Philadelphia with five passengers,  
 the giant balloon (six times larger than any ever  
 attempted before) was a great sensation. The success  
 of this flight led Lowe to audiences with Abraham Lincoln.  
 These interviews led to three years service as Chief  
 Aeronaut of the U.S. Army.



1859 letter to Prof. Lowe, Aeronaut, of New York  
 City where Lowe and his latest balloon, the City  
 of New York, with a lift capacity of 11½ tons,  
 were set to cross the Atlantic on November 1.  
 Alas the N. Y. Gas Co could not supply enough  
 gas pressure.  
 Thaddeus Lowe was the first balloonist to attempt  
 an Atlantic crossing.

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Nov. 12 1863  
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Letter to Prof Lowe in Philadelphia Pa, responded to per a note in Lowe's handwriting that he responded and enclosed a check for \$50.00.



Nov 20, 1861  
Philadelphia Pa

T. S. C. Lowe was the Chief Aeronaut of the United States Army From October 1861 through early 1862, Lowe stationed his balloons surrounding Washington D.C., giving the city some measure of security with his aerial reconnaissance.



Prof. T. S. C. Lowe  
The Aeronaut  
New York City  
No. 12 Rose street -

April 18 1860

Utica N. Y.

Addressed to Prof T. S. C. Lowe, The Aeronaut, New York City. During the spring of 1860, Prof Lowe met with the president of a Philadelphia gas company who would provide fuel for a successful trip.