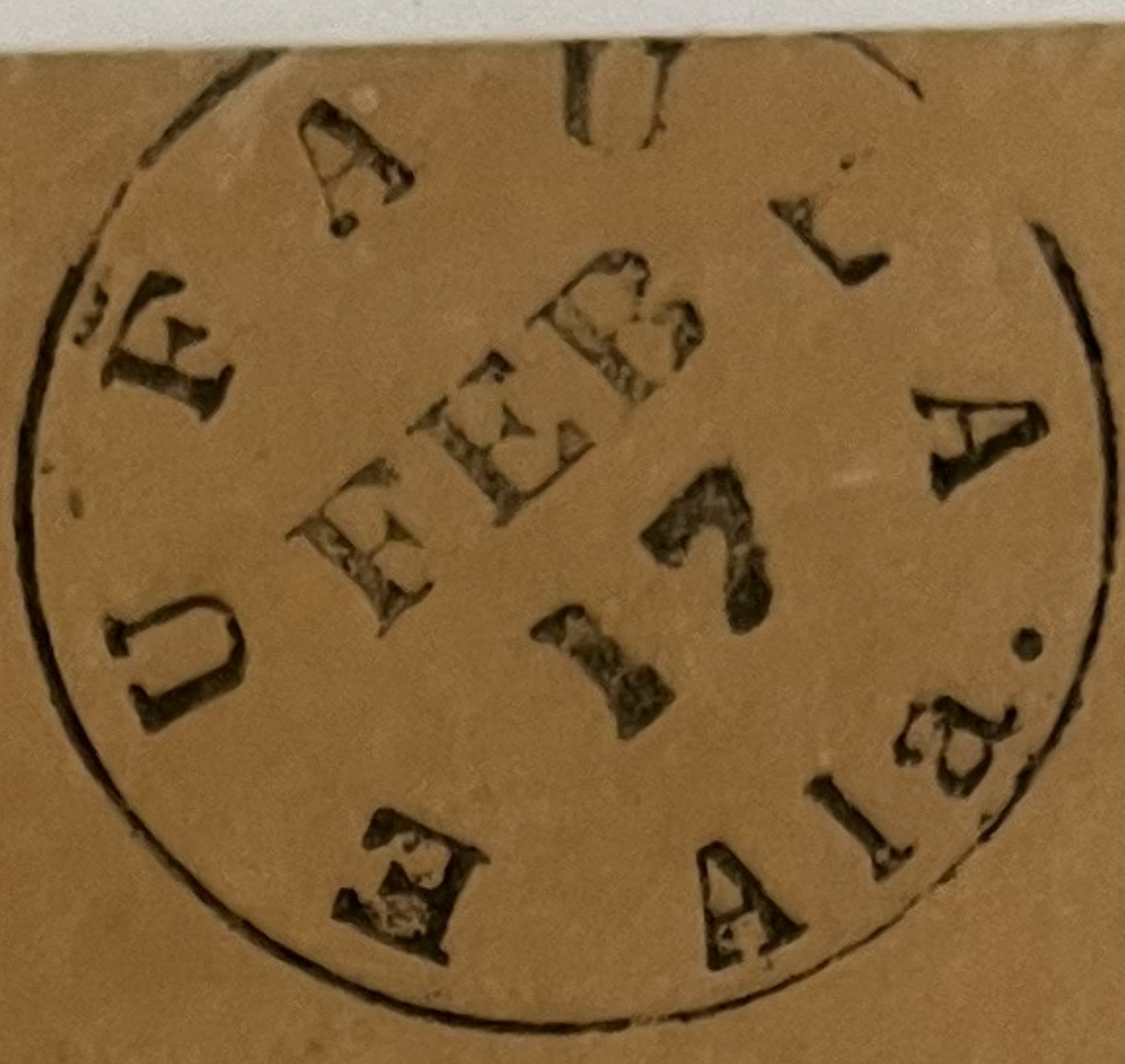


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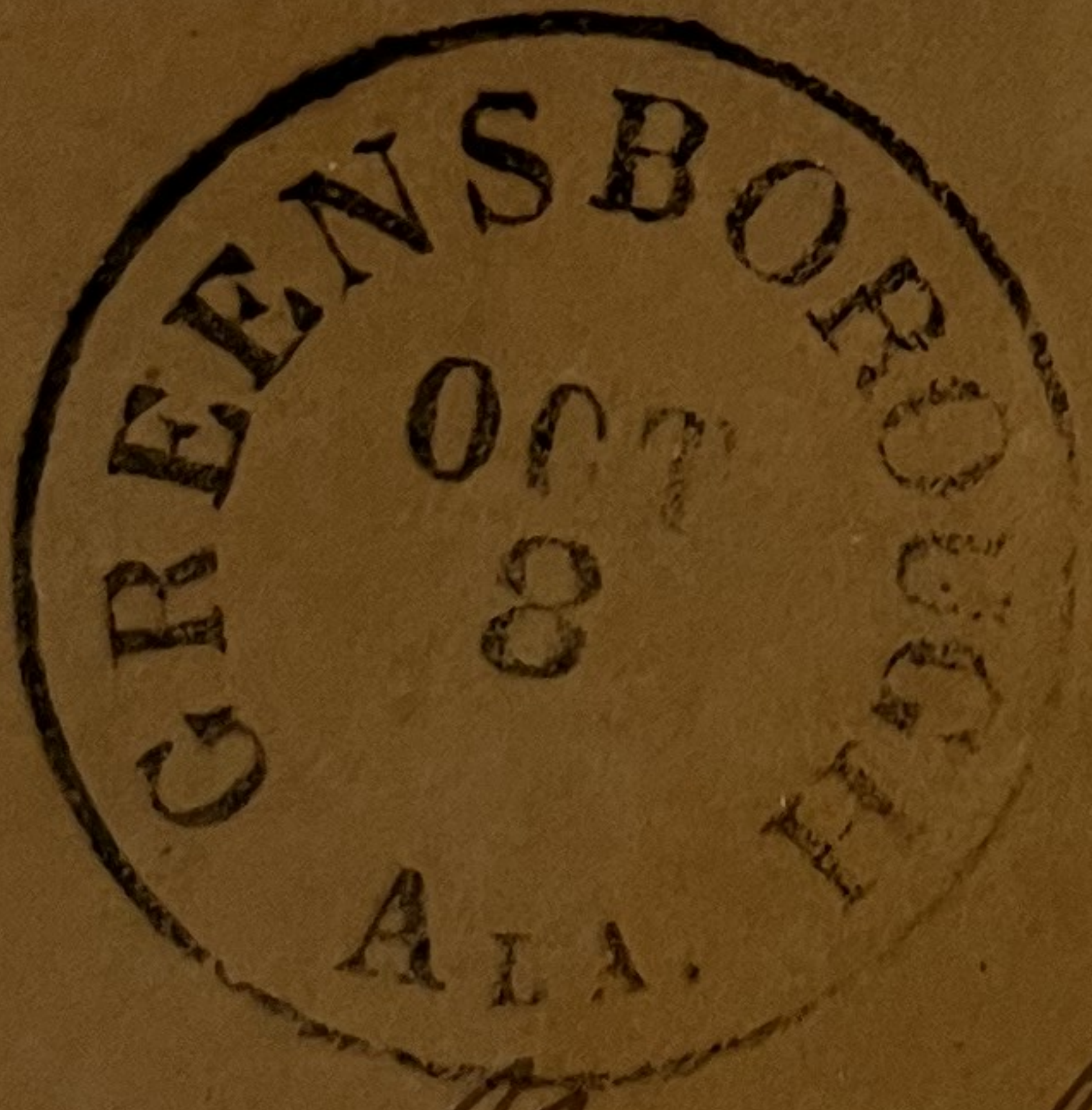


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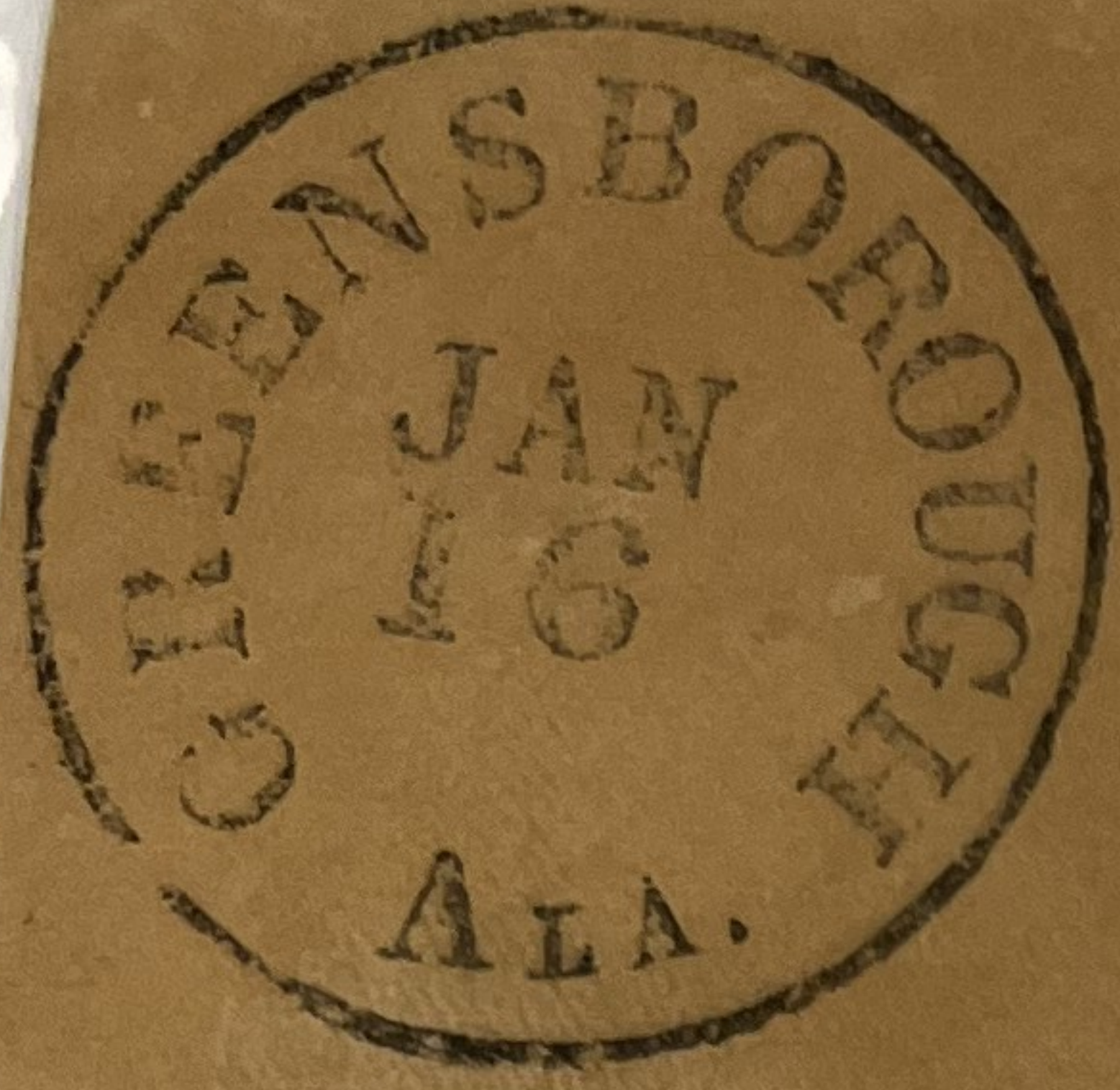
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Russel Co
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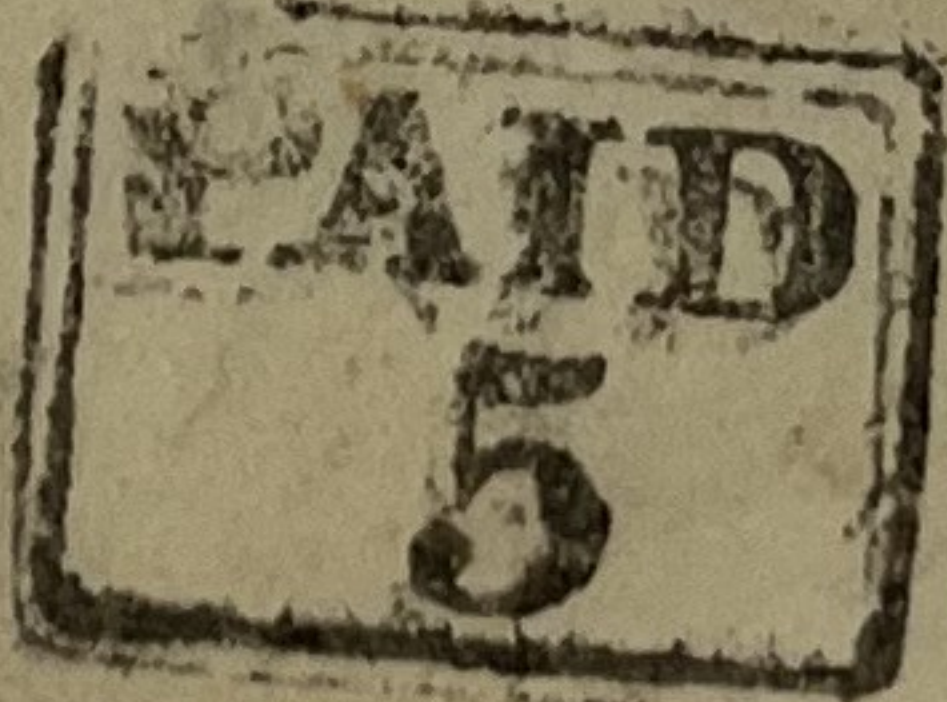
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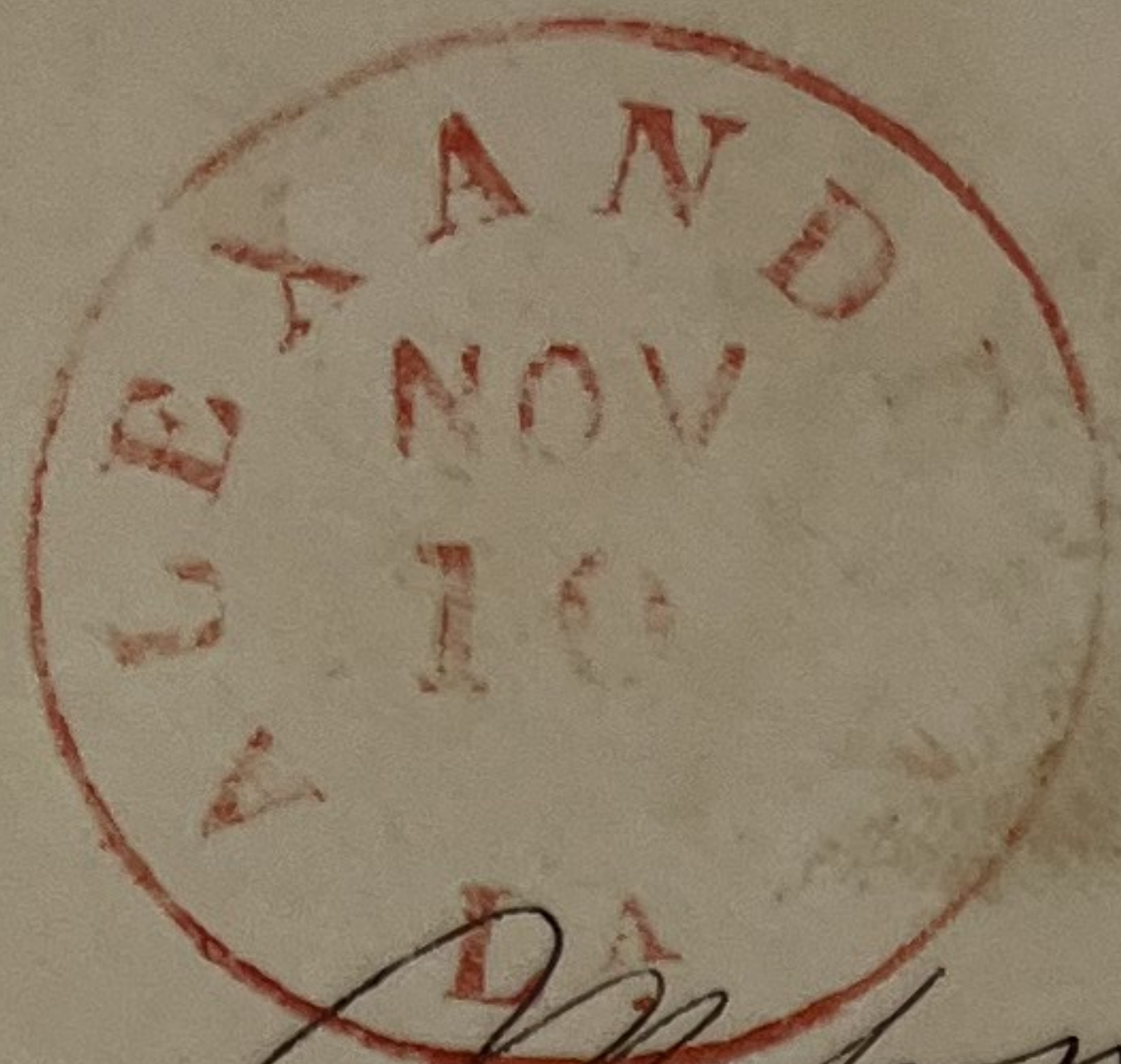
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5th Reg Ala. Volunteers
Manassas Junction
Virginia



Mademoiselle Emma Spilse

Pensacola
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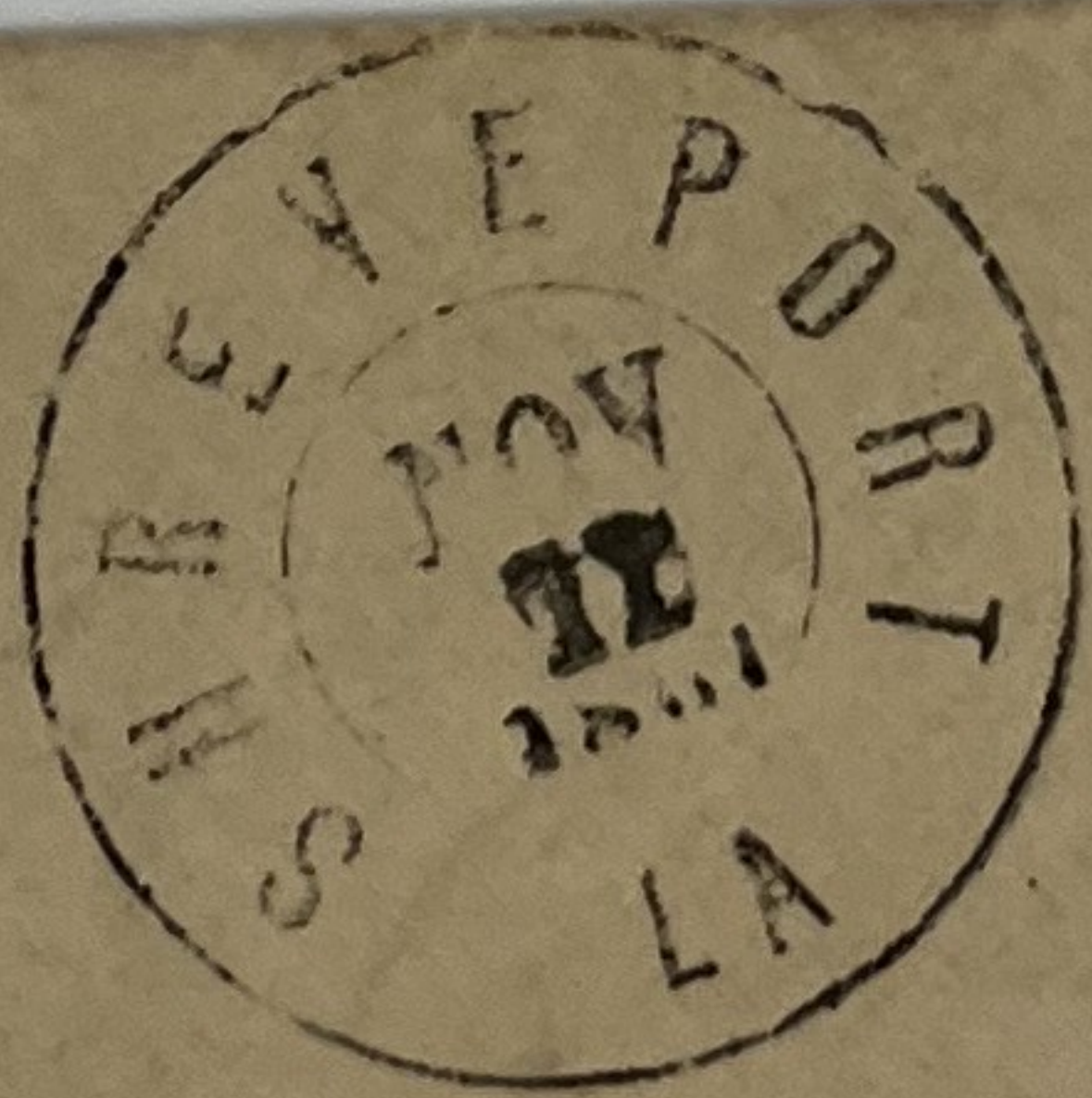


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Messrs. Carroll, Hoag & Co.

New Orleans

[Handwritten flourish]



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Messrs. Carroll Hoag & Co.

New Orleans

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NOV 19
LA

PAID
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Miss Mary Mc Inn.
Knoxville.

Box 509.

Tennessee

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Captain James H. Brashear
Third Regt Grays,
Louisiana Battalion
Care of R. H. Whitlock & Son,
Richmond, Virginia

MANASSAS
SEP 21
LA

NEW ORLEANS
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Chy Box 125
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Mr Carrol; Hoy & Co
New Orleans
La

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Carrol Hoy & Co
New Orleans
La

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Messrs. Carroll & Co
New Orleans
La

Miss Sarah C. Holland

Fair Play
Pickens Dist
S.C.

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Chgo. Post Office

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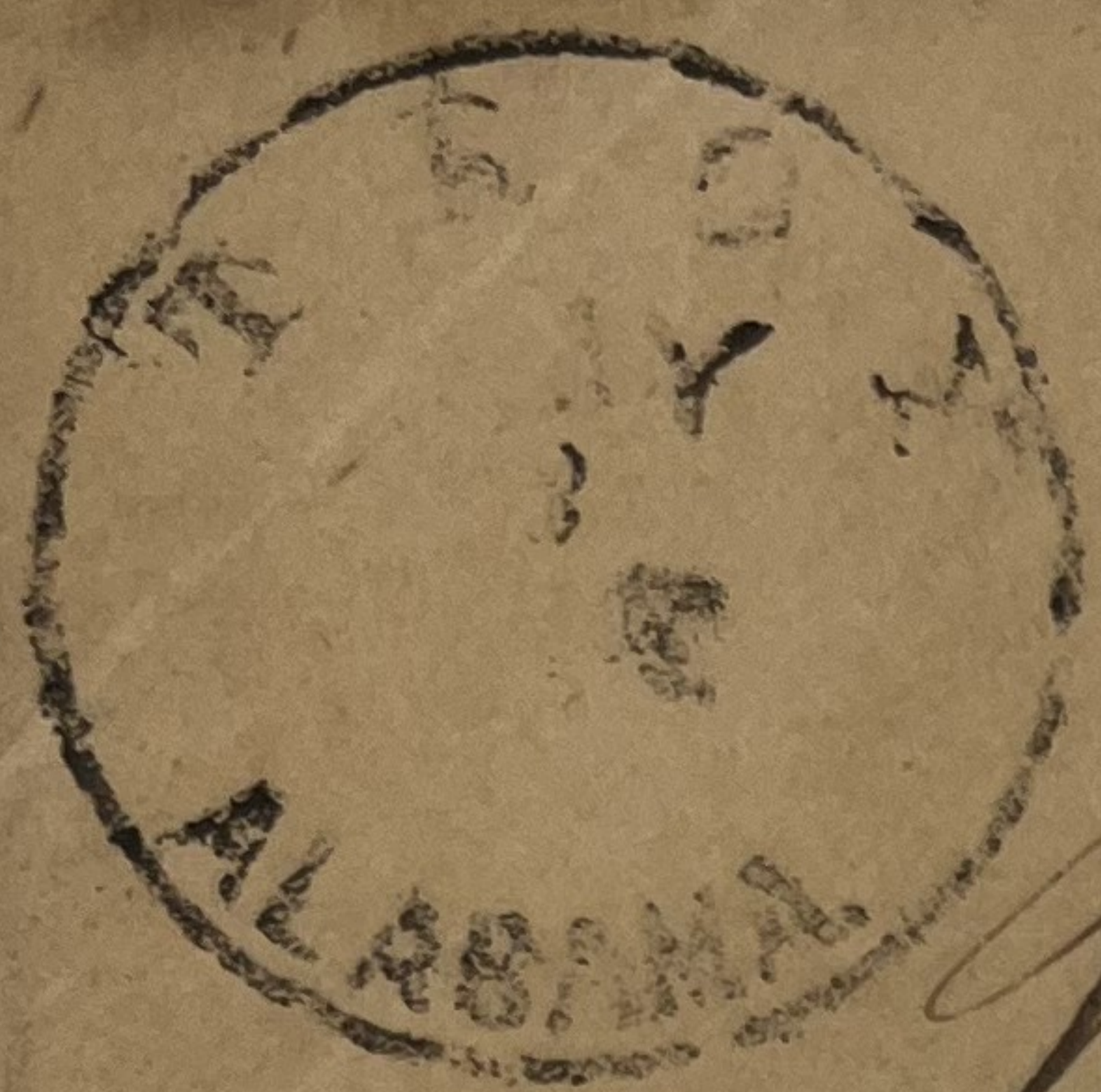
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Ray Creek
Barrow Co.

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Co. B. 5th Reg. Miss.
Cavalry

No 44

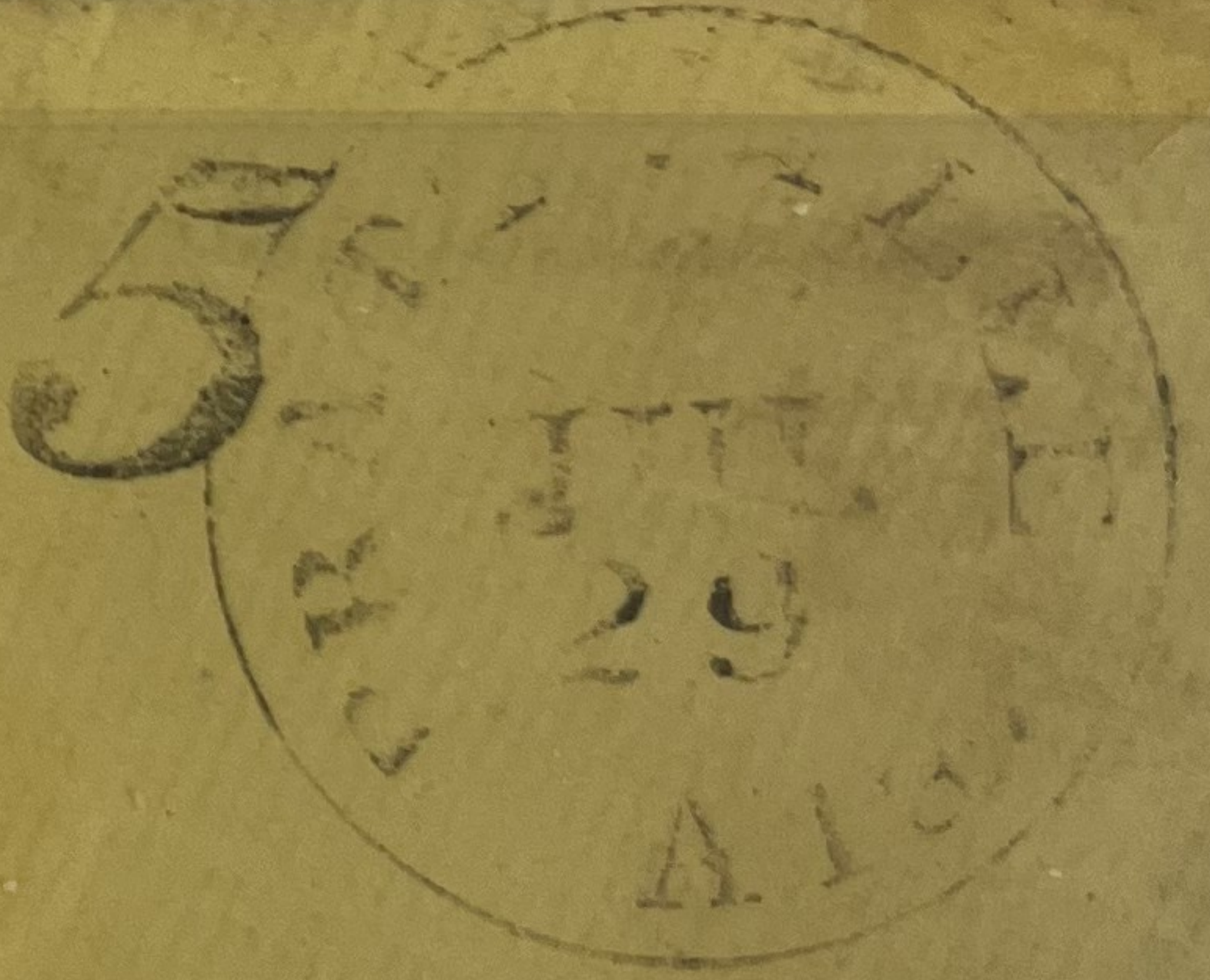
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Mr. A. V. Clarke
Willidgesville
Georgia

Prattville
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PAID 5



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Messrs Myatt & Bro.
Marion
de

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COLUMBIA
SEP 10
MISS.

PAID
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Messrs Carroll & Bay to
New Orleans
La

MIDDLETON
MAR 0
MISS.

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Messrs Buchanan, Carroll & Co
New Orleans
Mail }
LA

DISPATCH
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Major Buchanan Carroll &
New Orleans
La

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Gen Salt Creek
State Line
Miss.

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Mrs Wm S. Lovell
Care of Luchs & Le-Baron
Pensacola
Florida

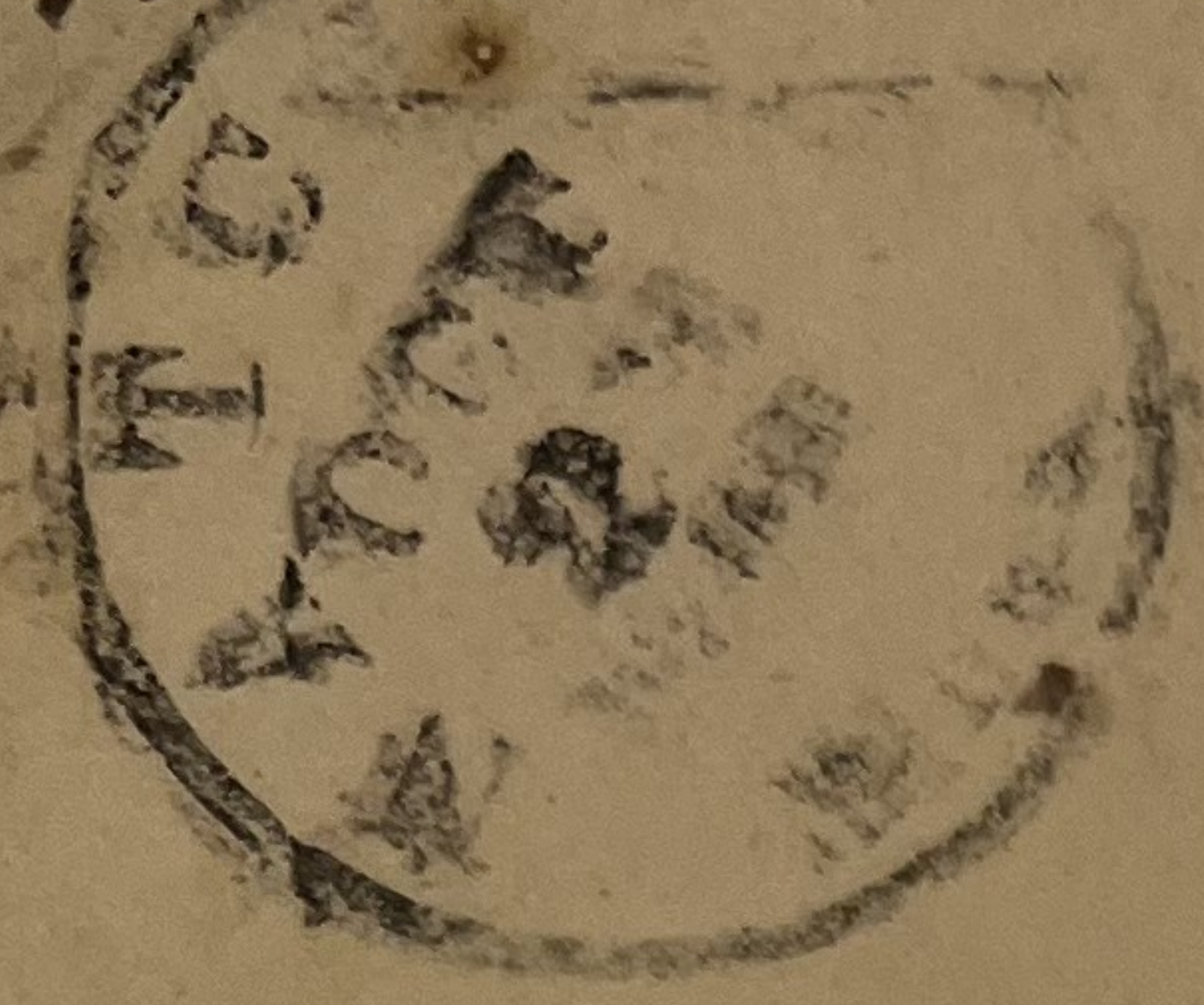
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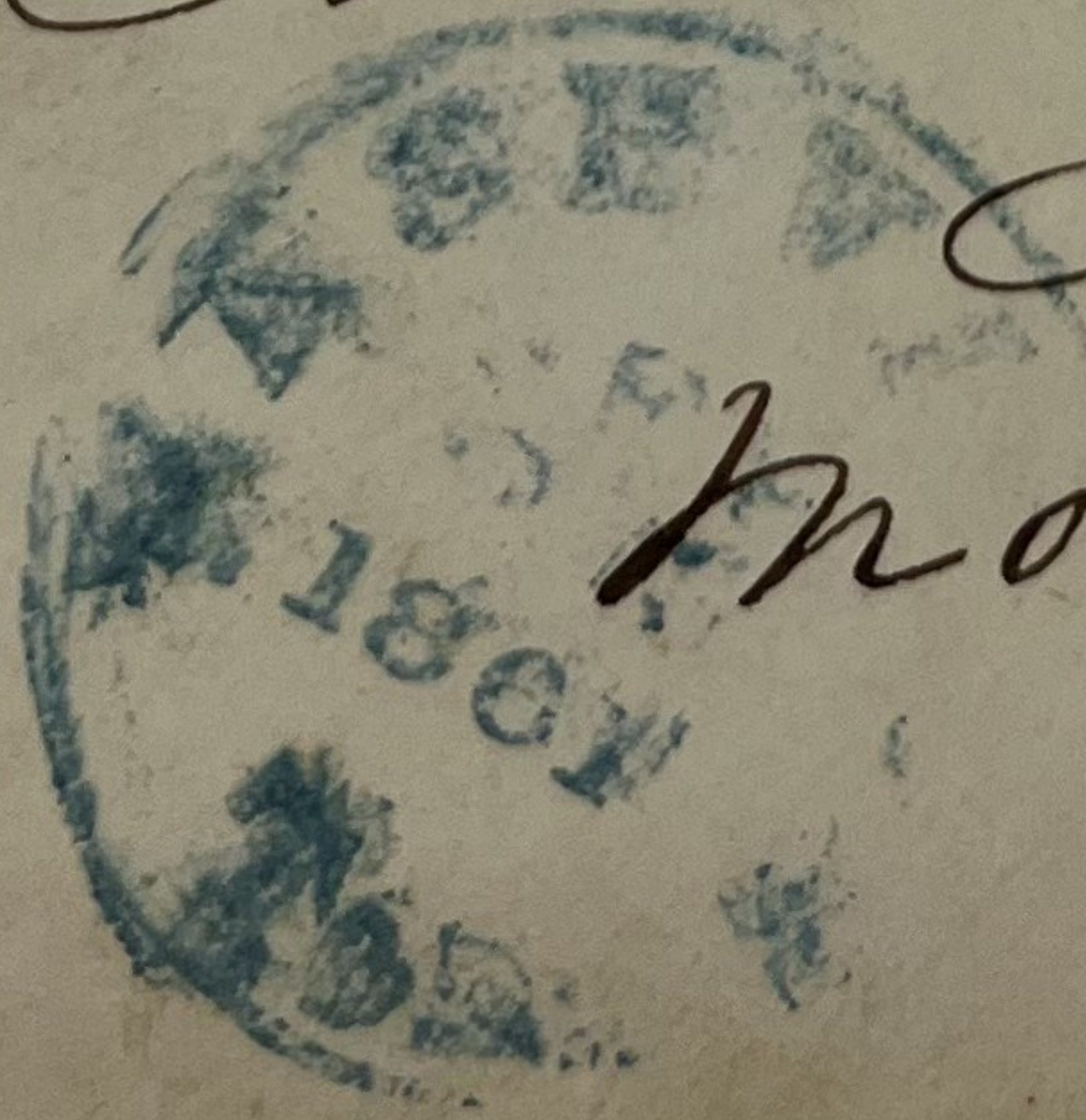
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N. Western Forces
Camp Bartow
Greenbrier River
Va

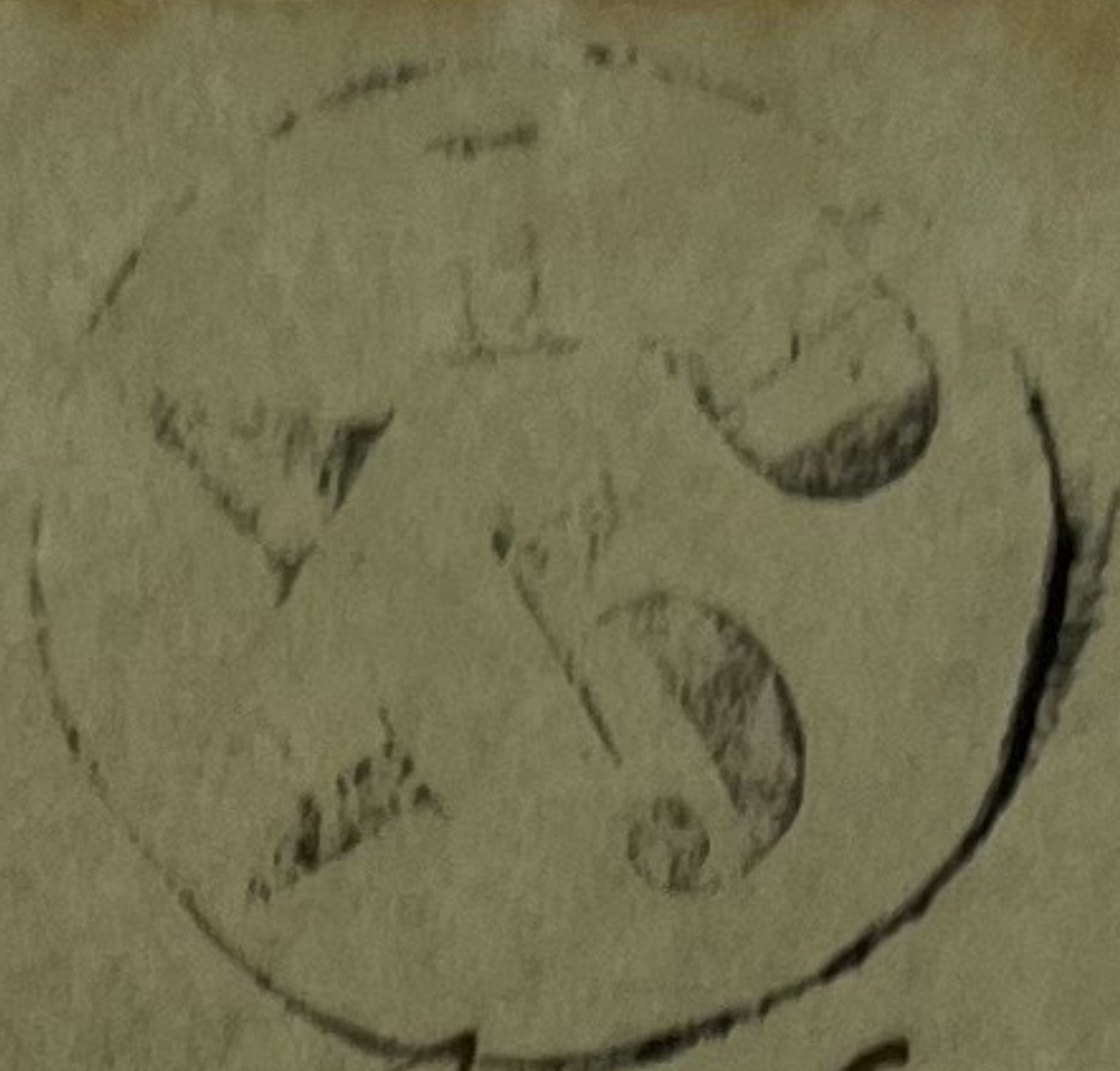
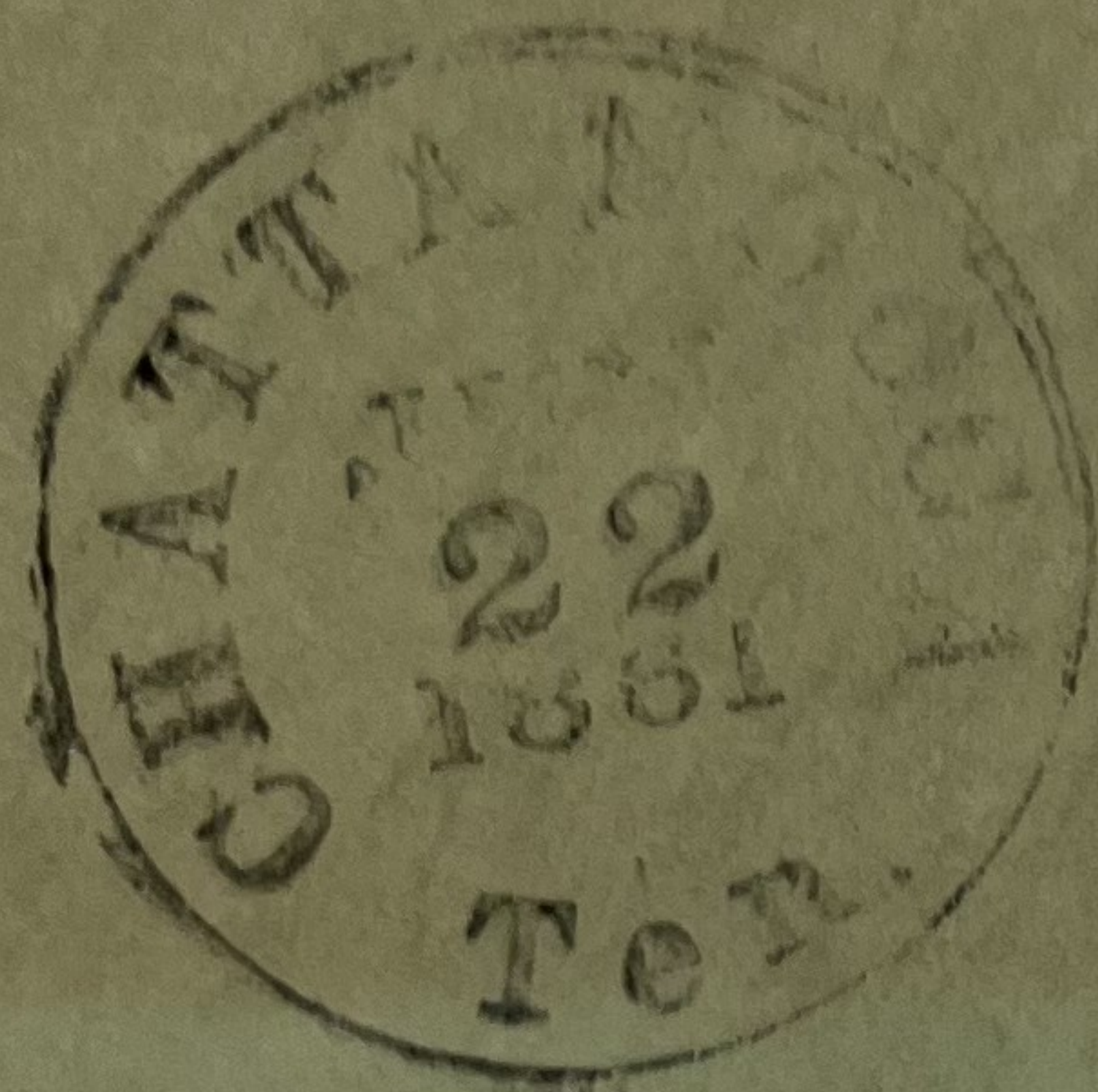
Care of Cap-
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Churchill Cavalry

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Mrs. Henry S. Muldrow
Tibbee Station
Mobile & Ohio R. R.
Mississippi





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Miss C. L. Keith
Athens
Tennessee

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Dudley Ward Esq
Austin
Texas



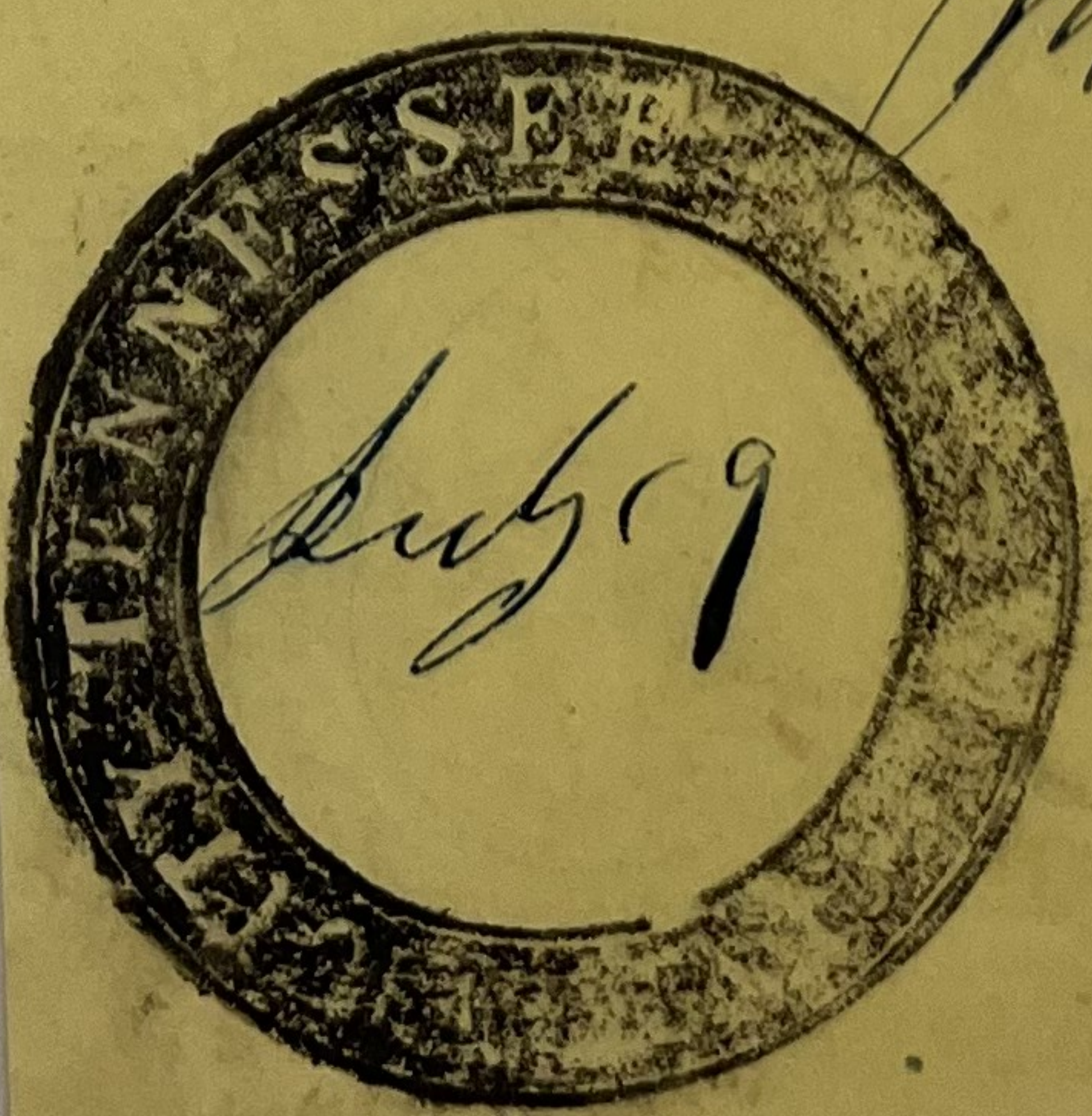
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Mrs. E. A. Broyles,
Cedar town,
Ga. —

300

THOS. P. MARTIN, JR.,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.



Miss Emma Bennett
Camargo
Miss

Paid

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JAN 22
ST. LOUIS

Miss Fannie Wood

Palestine Anderson Co. Ky

Texas

referred to
Adapted
for answer
The Agency could
only be filled by
election, JWA

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John G Harris

Nashville

Tennessee

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Miss Fannie Wood

Palestine - Anderson Co. Ky

Texas

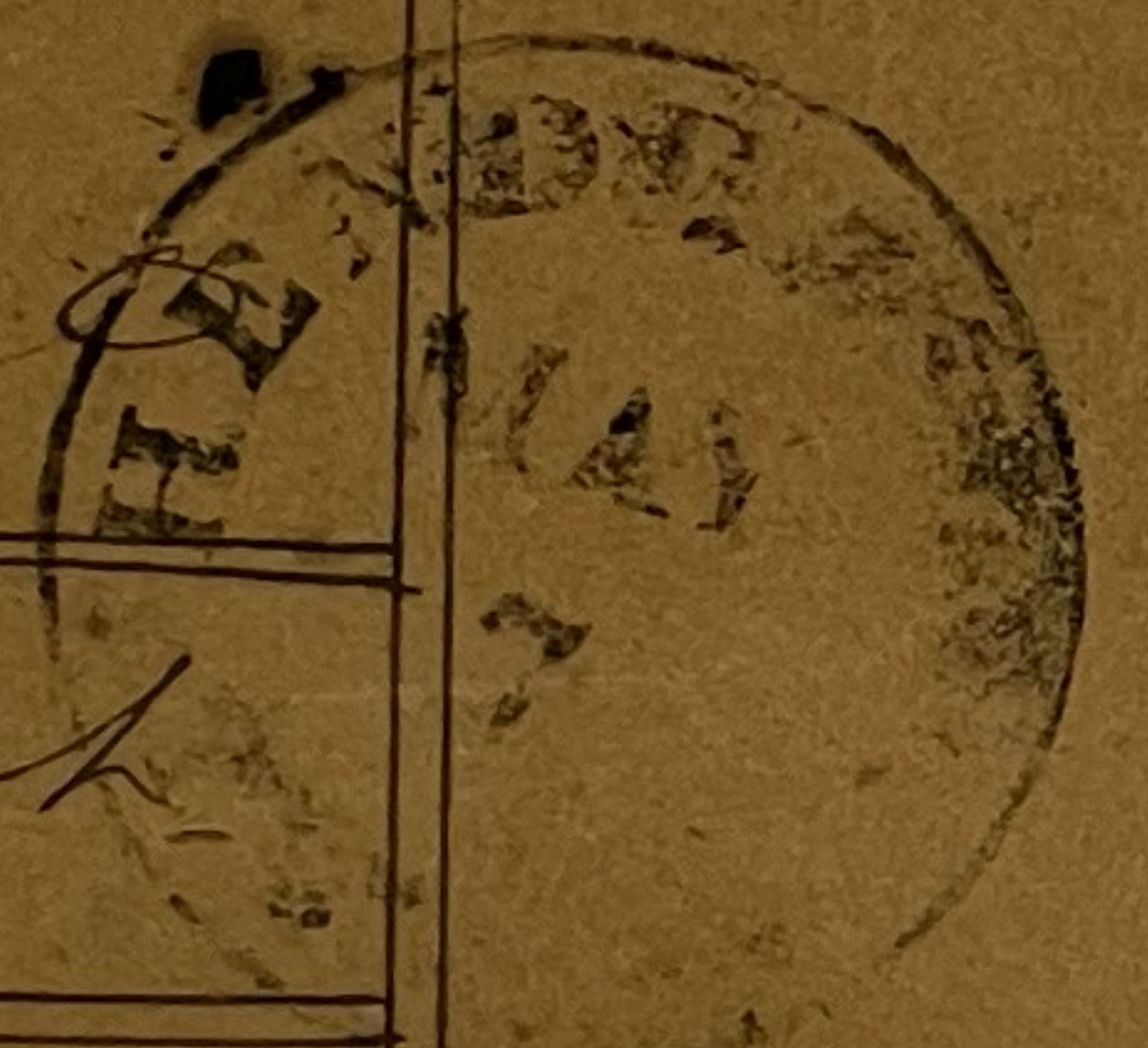
ster Mac Greathal

James M. Fadden et al

Witup William Davenport

Recd this package from the hands of Thomas Smith clerk of the District Court of Rock County, Texas, to be forwarded by due course of mail. May 8, 1861.

Duncan Preston
Post Master, Anderson, Texas.



Fain 15¢

opened at the request of B. J. Selmon attorney for the Admiral this day 21st 1861

To the clerk of the District Court of Hood County Texas.

Luitman
Texas.

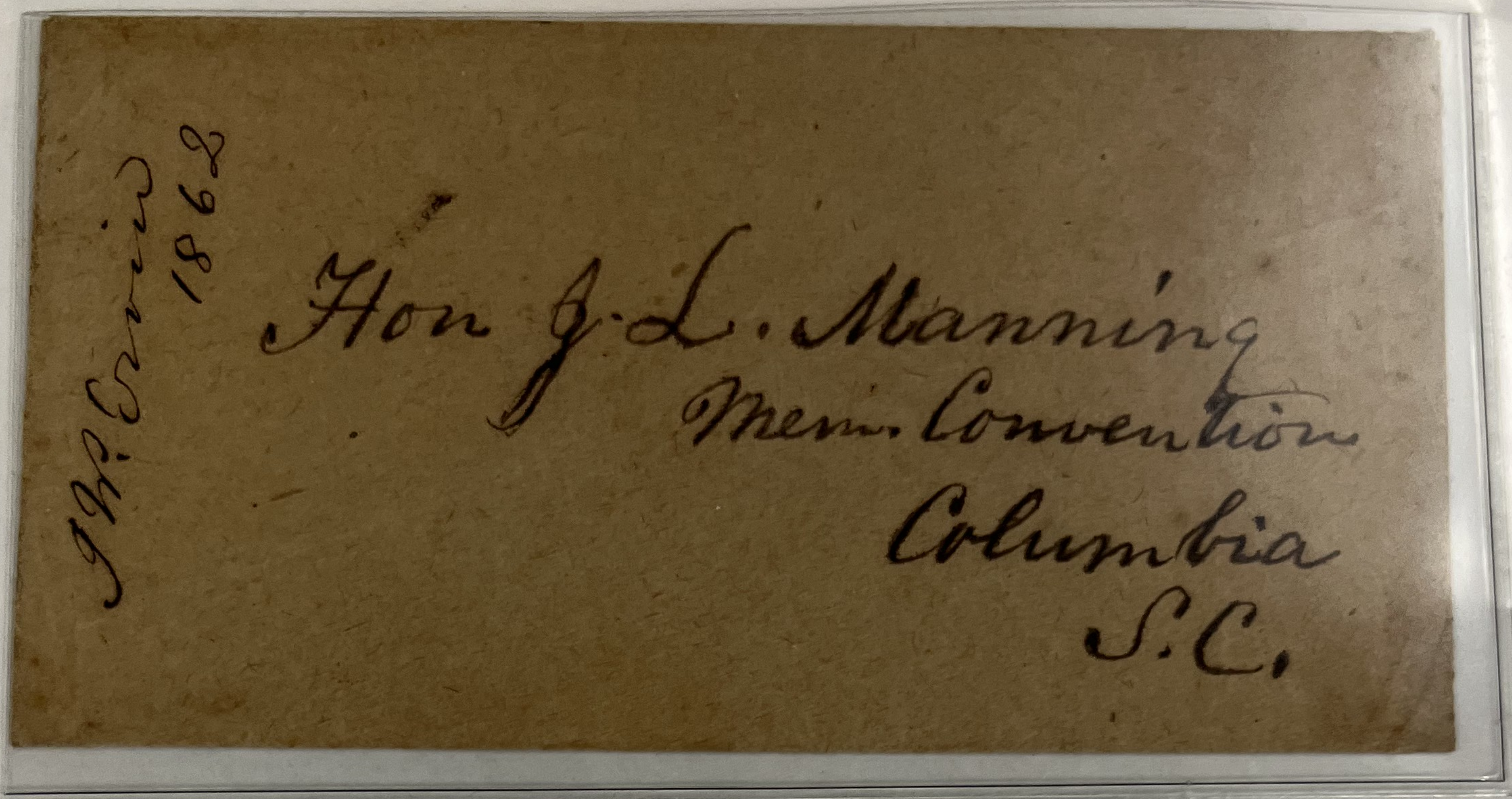
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To 3 24
Beille to land.
James E. Beaven

F. 20

Mr. Jonathan Beaven
Charleston C.H.
S. Carolina



CONFEDERATE STATES



COVER: HAND CARRIED

ORIGINATION:

ADDRESSEE:

STATE:

Hon J. L. Manning
Mem... Convention
Columbia
S. C.

DATE:

TYPE:

NOTES:

"J W Ervin
1862"

COLOR:

DISTRICT:

OTHER:

Fine complete hand carried cover that was opened neatly at the back flap. The cover is homemade from coarse brown paper.

POST MASTER:

STAMP:

CONTENTS: None

VARIETY:

PROV.: Unknown

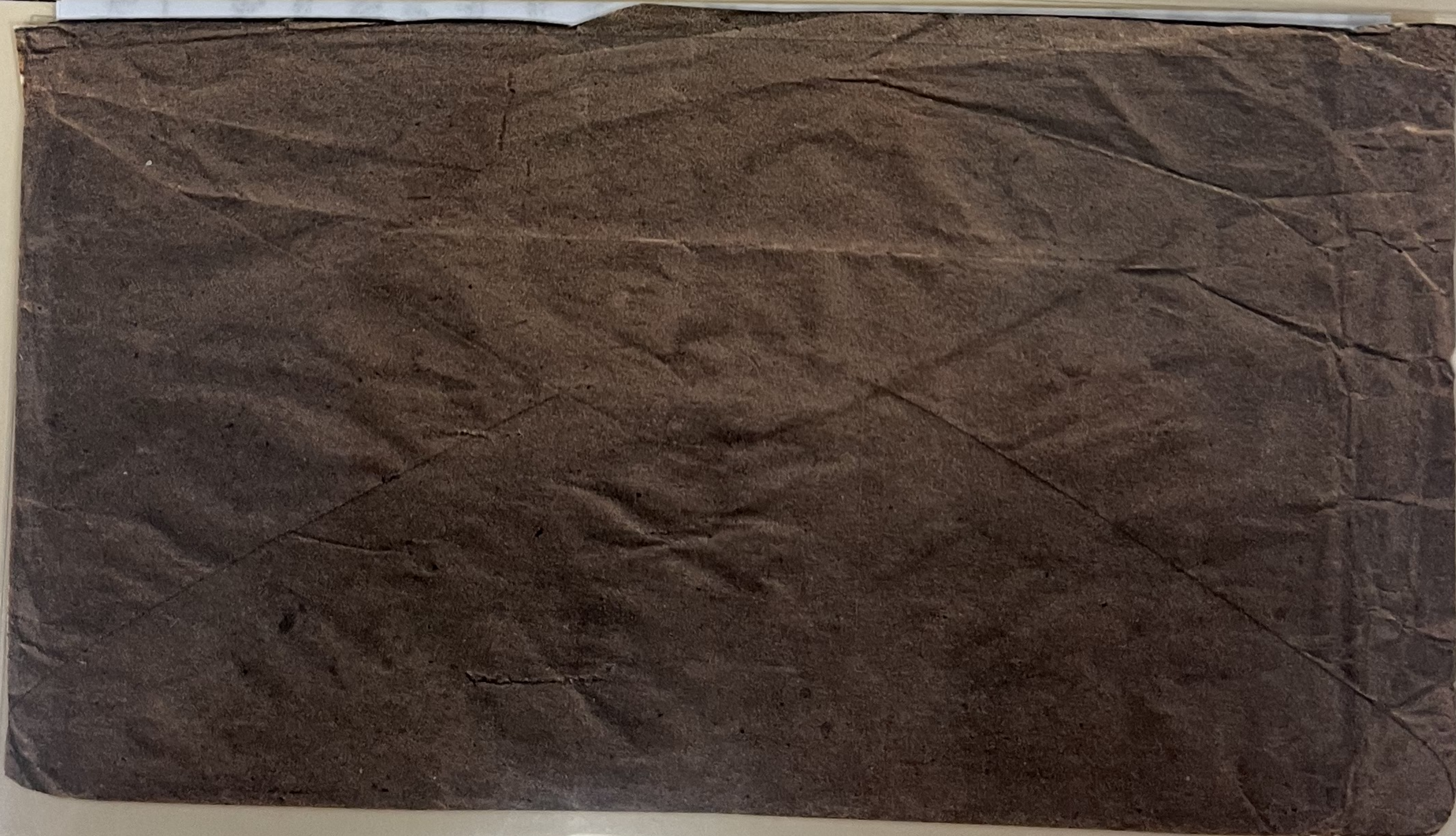
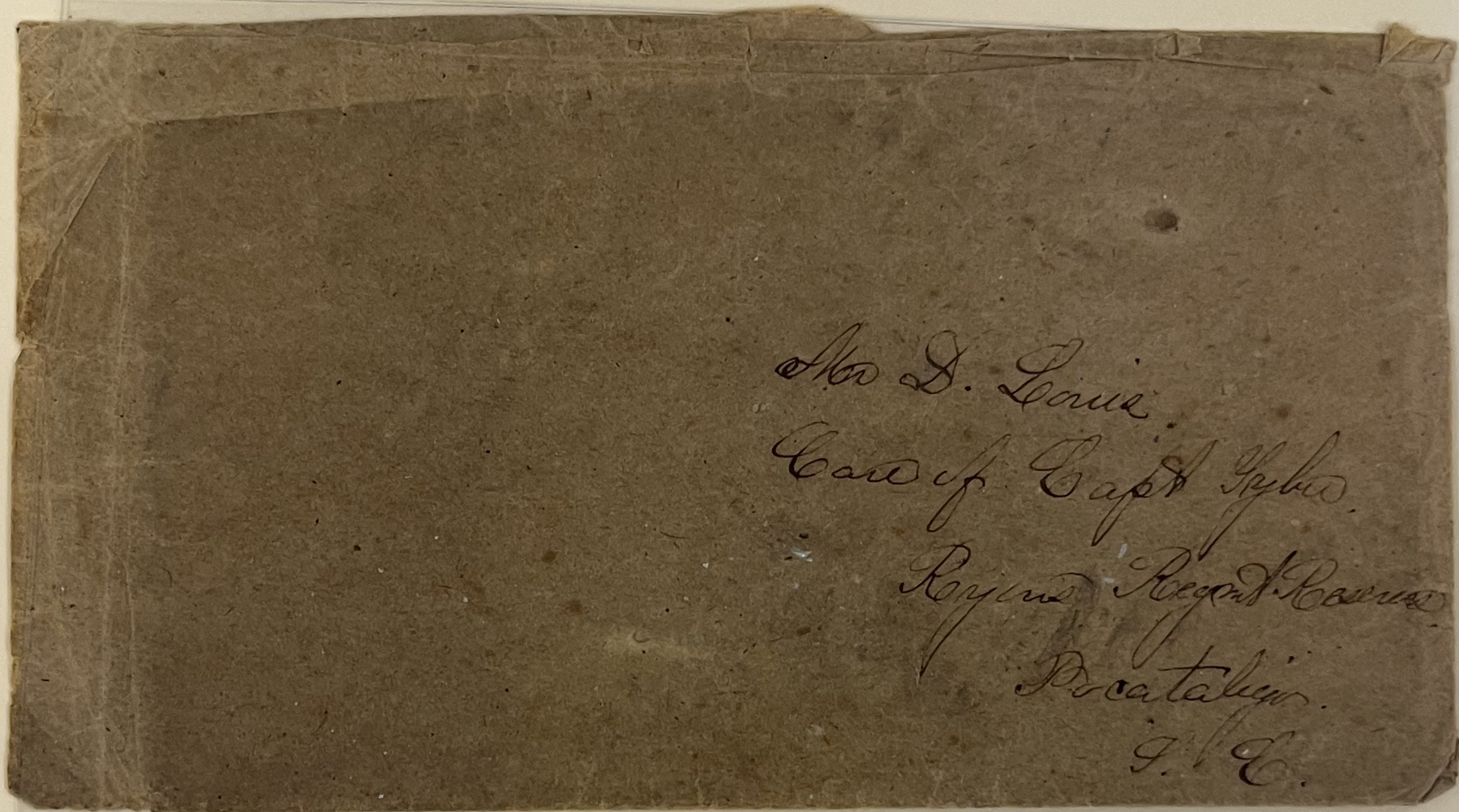
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HAND CARRIED LETTER**

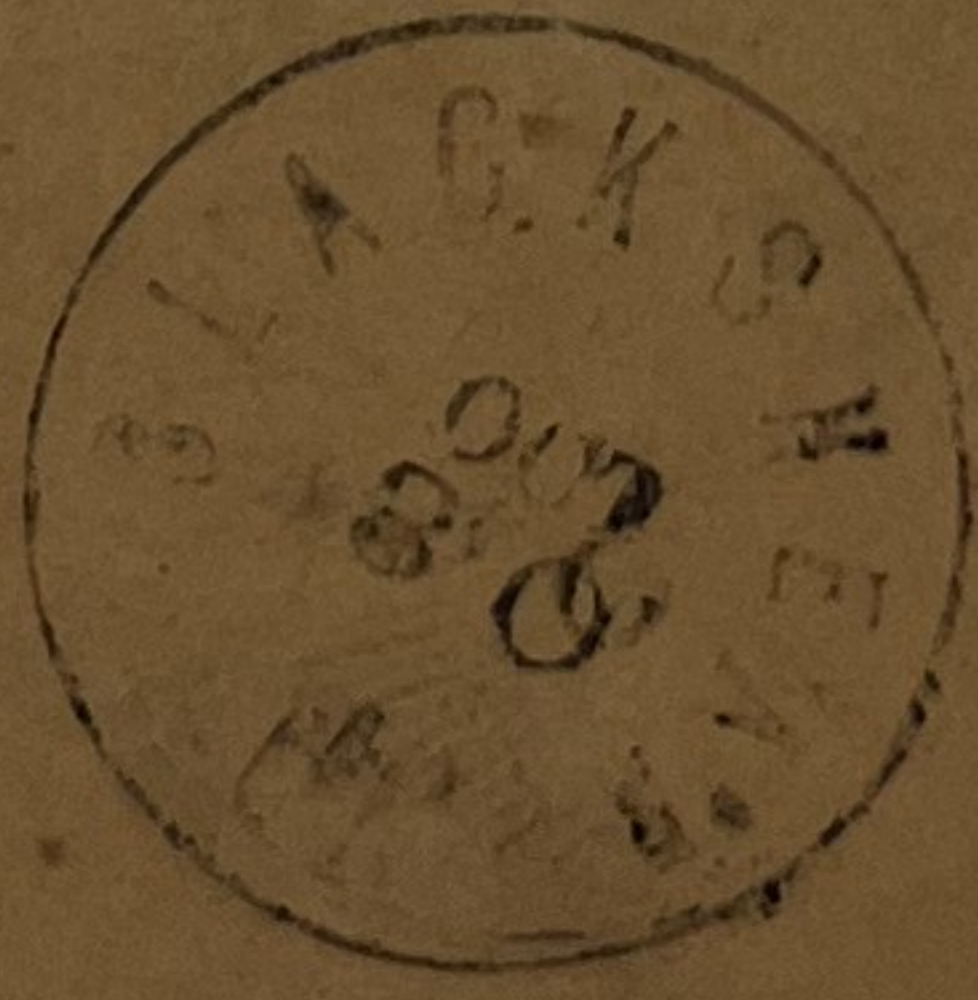
*Ann Louis wrote a letter to her husband and addressed it to Mr. D. Louis
Care of Capt. Tybee Ryan's Regmt. Reserves Pocotaligo, S. C.*

*Enclosed is her four page letter that was hand carried by Mr. Bolwin to
a military address in Pocotaligo, S.C.
The letter and a transcription is included*



Black Shear Co.
Oct. 29th 1861

Dear Frankler I have delayed
writing you expecting best health
about this time. My the
is at this last long
has been very you and
has been of water and
woman. My of course about
respecting Margaret and your father
you to know her and your
one except them for me for
them expected paid in 1852 or 3
The mother I think in 1853
and your father I have
of the which time I have
river I now brother he
when I whether he would
forget whether or want to
note all the amount that
it looks like for
has



(Paid)

Dr. Frankler, O'Bryen
Walterboro
South Carolina

Black Shear Ga.
May 15th 1861

Dear Franklin,

Permit me to address you with a few lines as the executor of your father's Estate, on a pc of some cattle which I left there (presuming that you know nothing about it) I must refer you to your Aunt Margaret whose stock ran with mine and she took the management of them for me several years and then your father, he then sold them and was to have paid me last winter \$1000.00 there was I think 96 head at first and the profits since 1848 except pay for about 10 steers some 7 or 8 years ago, Margaret will recollect more particularly, had my poor brother have lived I presume that you never would have heard any thing about any transactions between us. I am really now more in need than I have been for years as all my means are invested in negroes which will not sell now, and are really an expense, so I shall have to feed and clothe them until the war ends
write in answer to this soon

Yours very truly
B. G. Bryan

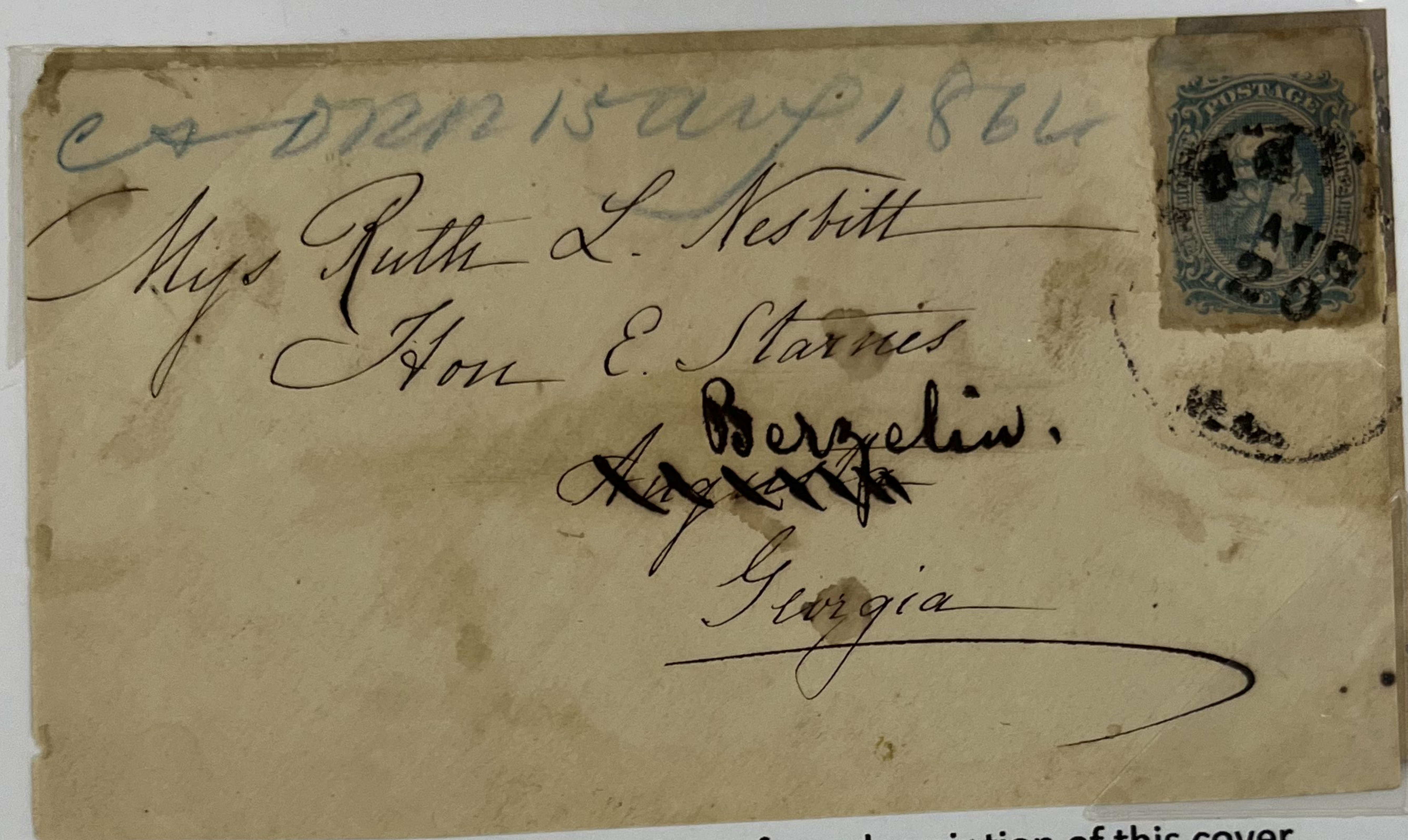


Figure two- See the text above for a description of this cover.

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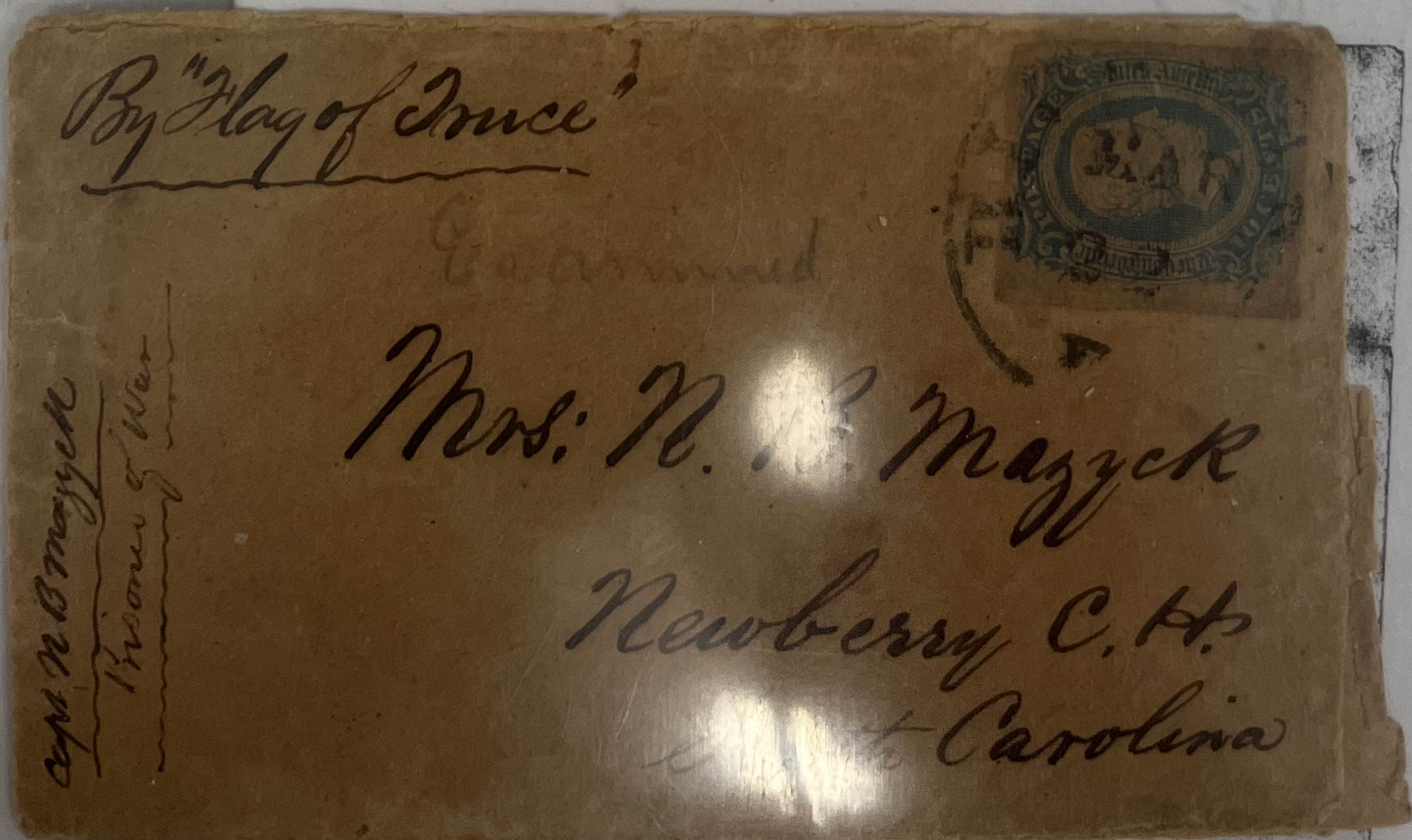
The Classics Society, Chronicle 125. February 1985, Vol 30, No 1, pp. 56-57.

day before - and most of our
 Brigade had been taken prisoners,
 the few left having retreated
 to within 18 miles of Wilmington
 on the Coast - I walked
 from Wilmington to Fort
 Anderson - about 18 miles -
 and found only a remnant
 of a Regiment left, only 2
 men of my Company were
 left - (Adams & Rose) and
 I was the only Captain left -
 I took Command of about 70
 men called a Regiment -
 and after holding the fort
 for about 3 weeks, when
 we were surrounded by a
 large force of the Enemy - and
 after a hard days fight

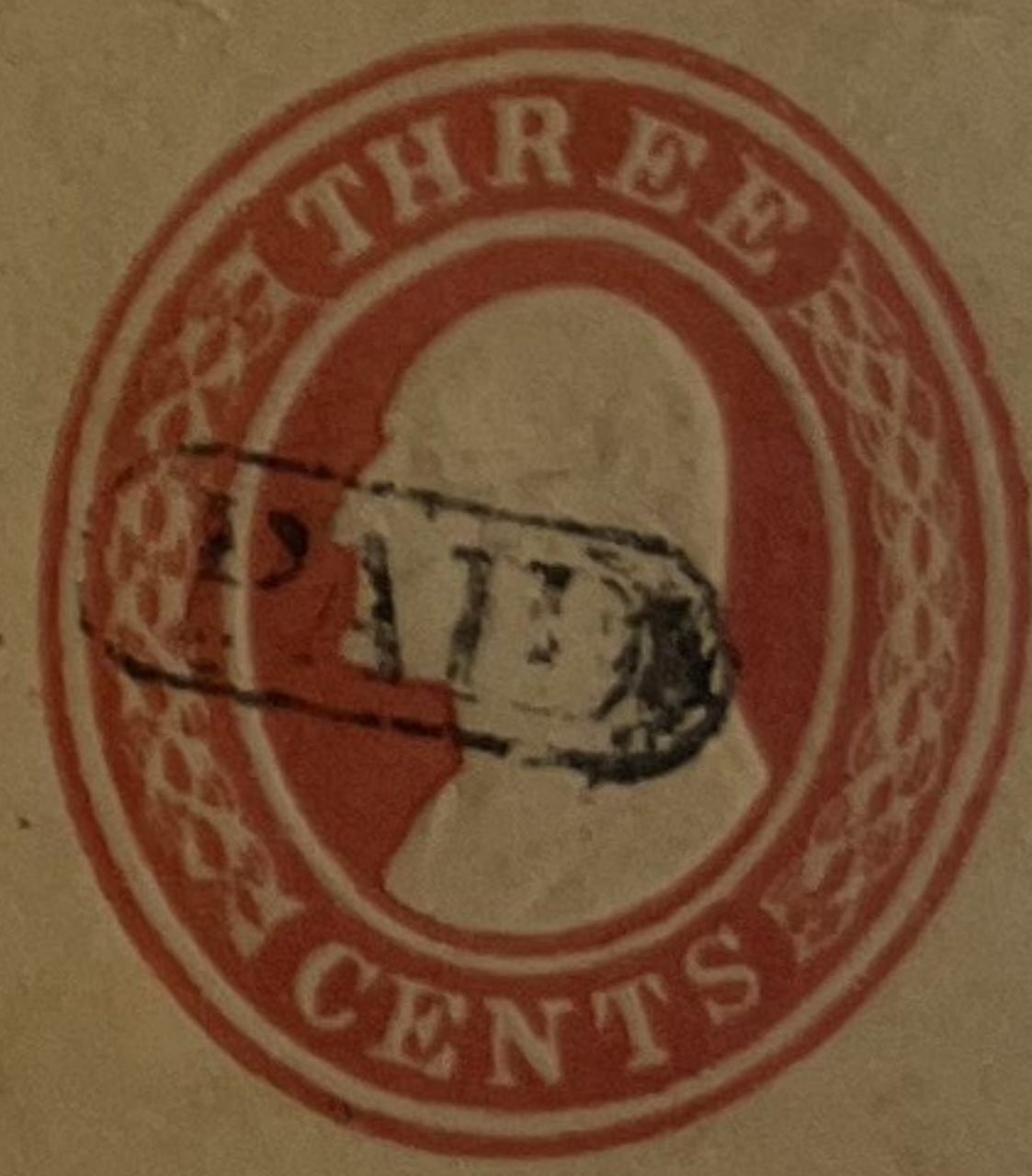
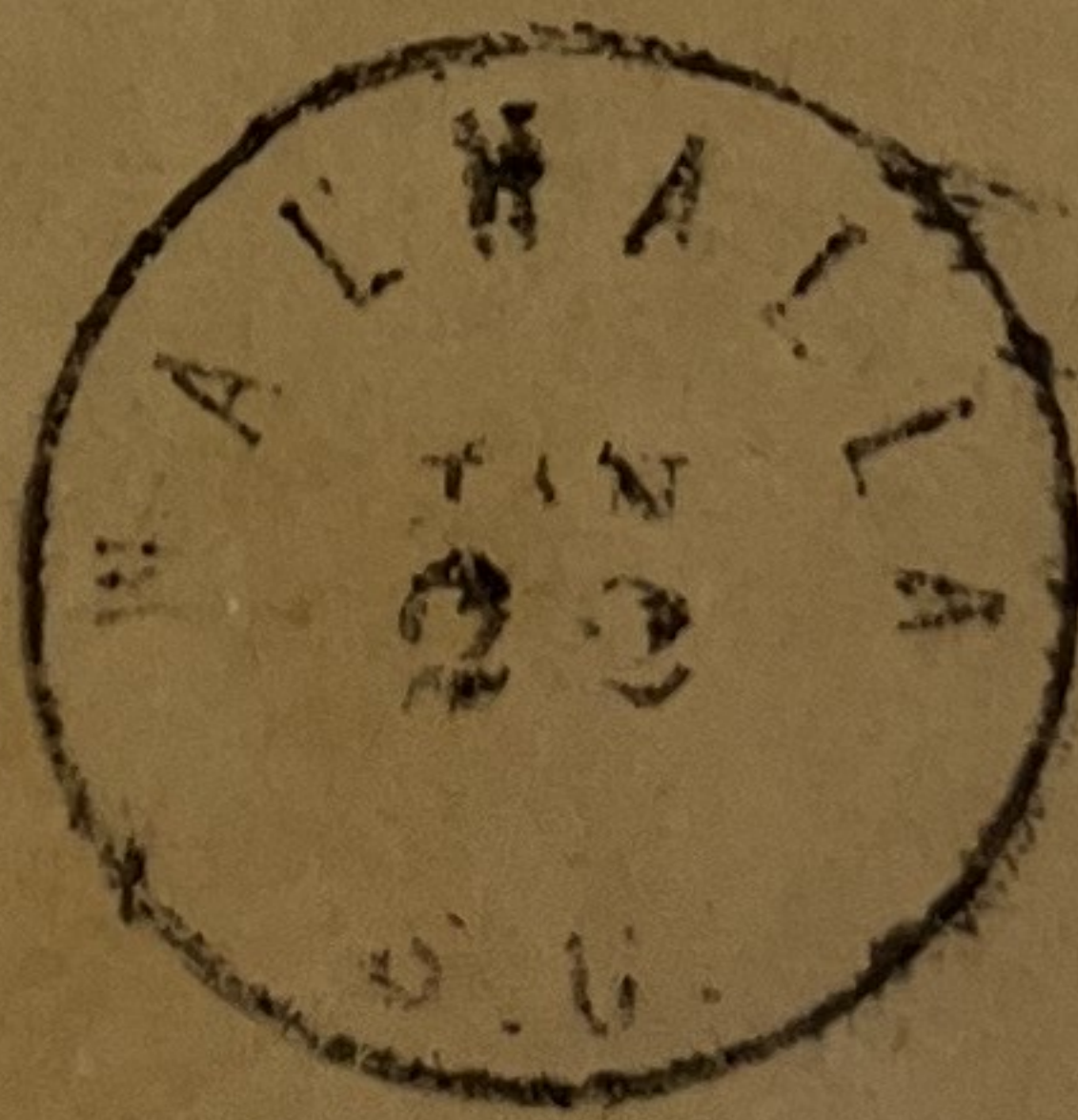
against you
 were all taken
 on February 2nd

on 21st Feb. we were all carried
 back to Fort Anderson (which
 we had left on the day before
 hoping to get back to Wil-
 mington - fighting as we
 went) and on 24th were
 sent to Fort Fisher on the
 N.C. Coast - Thence
 in the Steamship "Tonawanda"
 to Forts Monroe - being in
 a severe gale 2 days off
 Cape Hatteras - from
 Forts Monroe to Point
 Lookout - to the old Capital
 Prison at Washington
 where we arrived March
 1st 1865 - Just in time to
 witness from our prison window
 the inauguration of Lincoln &

2nd term as
 D. of U.S. on 4th
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James.. Clark.
Guinard ferry
Columbia
S.C.



J. E. Hagood Esq
Pickens Co. S. C.
S. C.

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FREIGHT RECEIPT Charlotte and So. Ca. R. R.

As the Government requires for its transportation almost entirely the whole equipment of this Railroad, and in consequence of the damaged condition of its cars from the transportation of troops, the Company is compelled to adopt, for the transportation of private Freight, the following

CONDITIONS:

Freight offered for transportation, must have the name of Consignee and Destination distinctly marked on each package, and must be removed within twenty-four hours after arrival, (Sundays excepted,) at the expiration of which time, if not removed, it will be stored at the risk and expense of the owner, and, in the event of its destruction or damage while in the depots of the Company, it is agreed that the said Company shall not be liable to pay damages therefor, unless the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or its employees.

It is agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that the Company will not be responsible for injury to the hidden contents of packages, for leakage of Liquids, breakage of Glass, Stone, or Hollow Ware, or the injury or breakage of Looking Glasses, Marble, Stoves, Furniture or Carriages not boxed, or for the loss in weight of Coffee or Grain in bags, or Rice in tierces or barrels, or for any deficiency in Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Hardware, unless properly strapped and sealed when shipped, nor for the breakage or bursting of any package, nor for the decay of perishable articles, nor for damage arising to any articles caused from the effects of heat, cold or storms, or loss or damage to goods occasioned after unloading from cars at Stations at which the Company has no Agents, or from Providential causes, or by fire from any cause whatever, while in transit or at Stations.

The Company will not be responsible for delays or damages from unavoidable causes, nor will they guarantee any special dispatch in the transportation of any article.

Live Stock will be received and carried only upon the condition that the owner will assume all risk.

And it is further agreed, that in no event shall the Company be held liable for loss or damage to any article on this receipt, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to the Superintendent, in writing, within thirty days from the date of this receipt; and that the responsibility of this Company, as a common carrier under this receipt, to commence upon the receipt of the Goods, and to terminate when unloaded at the point of destination designated.

Charlotte and South Carolina R. R. Company
will ship the following Articles according to the above conditions.

A. H. Mansan

Columbia Station *Sept 1* 1864

Received of *C. W. Harrison*

the following Articles, to be forwarded according to above conditions, and delivered as marked.

Marks *A. B. Shepperson*
Salisbury NC

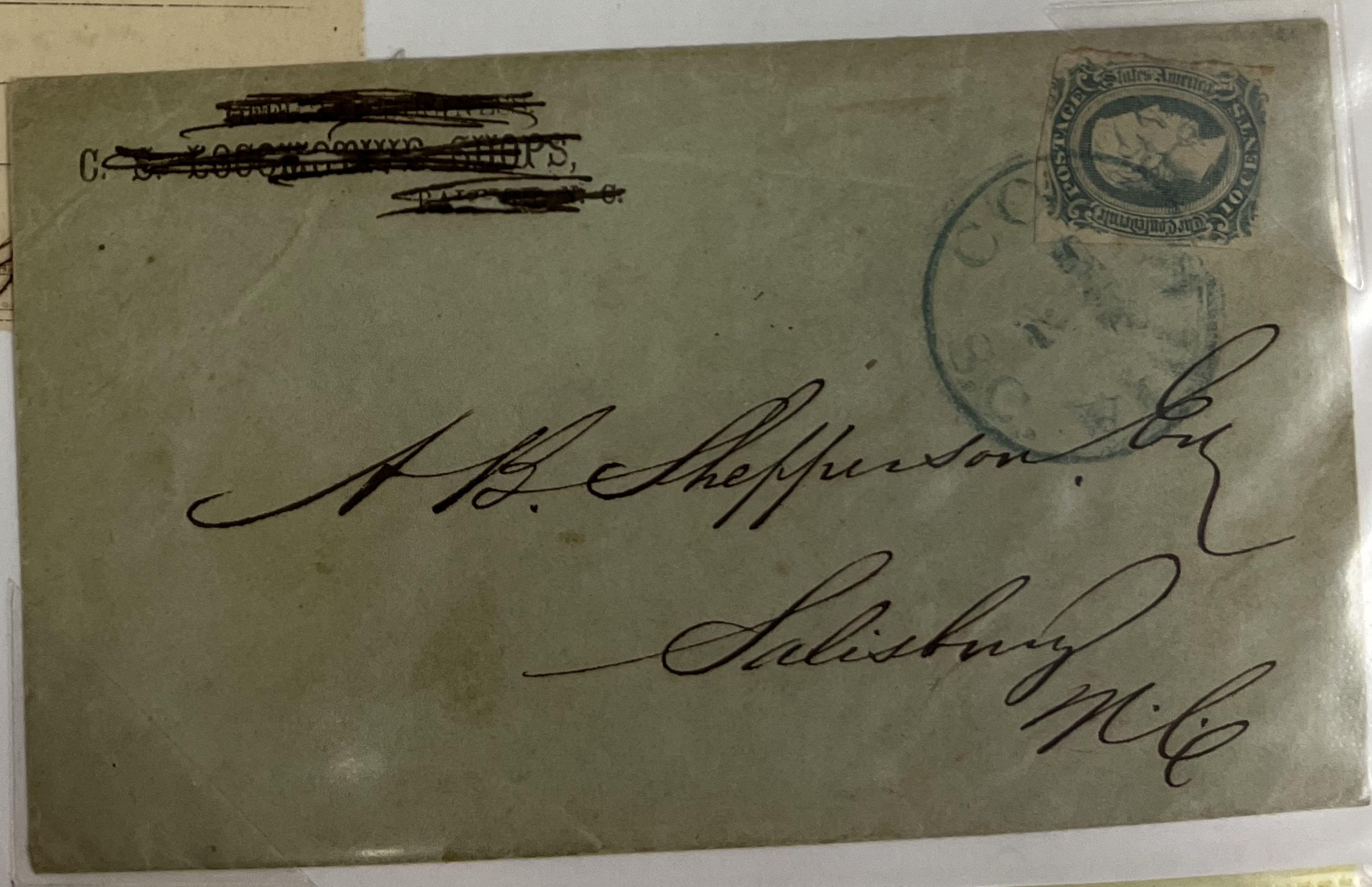
Number and Description of Packages.

Five Bars Steel

Five
Five
Five

The stricken out Corner Card reads
Official Business
C. S. LOCOMOTIVE SHOPS
Raleigh, N. C.

The cover is mailed from
Columbia on Sept. 2, 1864.
The invoice is for a Freight
Receipt of the Charlotte and
So. Ca. R. R., a rare combination
of a corner card, cover and
R. R. receipt.



Confederate Postal History

Columbia, South Carolina

HANDSTAMPED "PAIDS"



An early usage of the Handstamped marking showing the Type D large 5 and blue date stamp but no PAID. This was fairly common practice later in the period but seldom seen for this early use - June 13, 1861. The envelope is somewhat unusual, showing the embossed advertisement of Thomas Frean, a local surveyor, but placed on the flap instead of in the upper left corner. Note the unusual wording.

ENVELOPE USED TWICE



Business

Major F. G. Peyton

Quindig Camp of Instruction

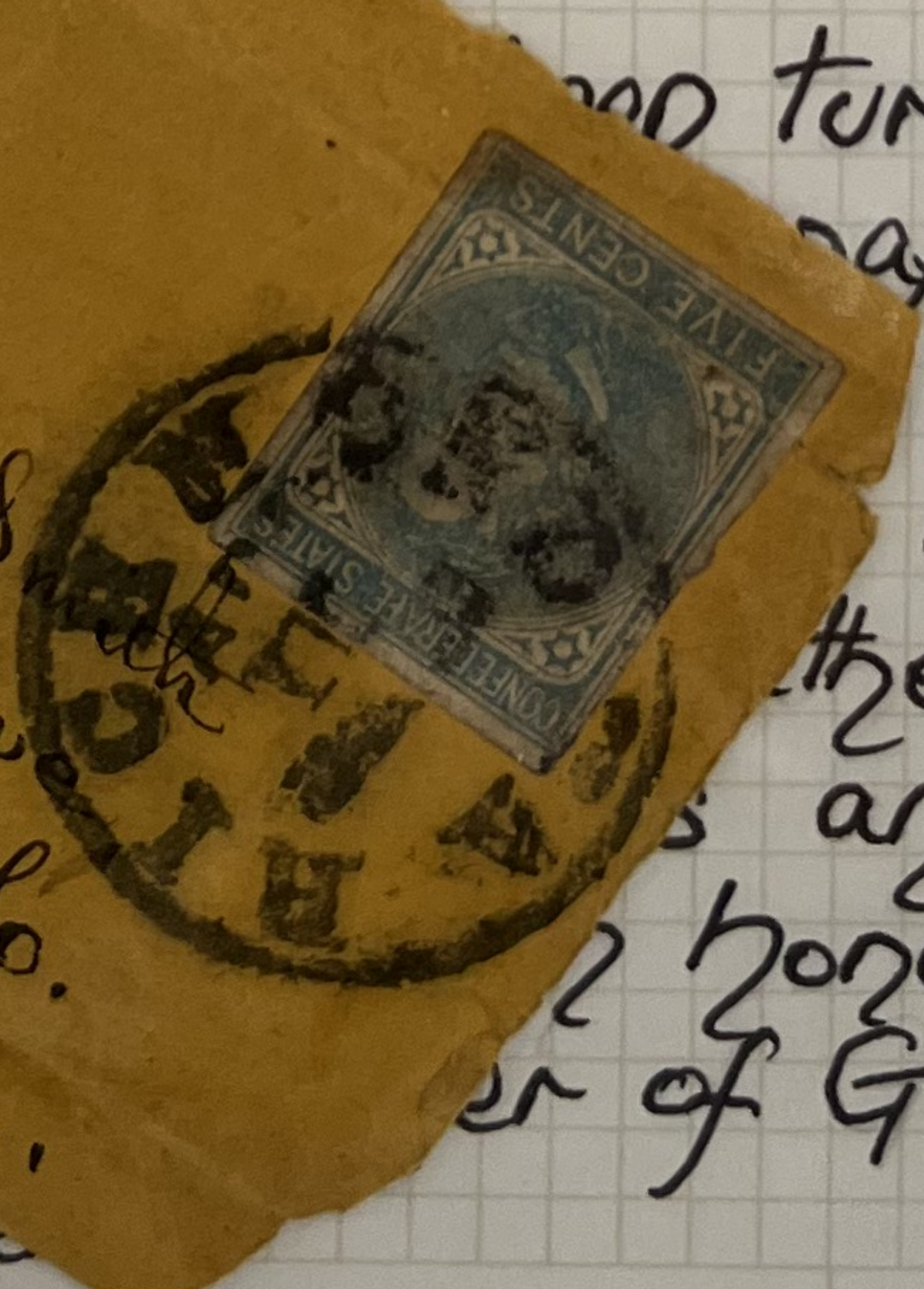
Camp Lee

Near Richmond Va

PETERSBURG VA 10

usage - 1st use Envelope marked Official Business
 addressed to Commander Camp of Instruction
 near Richmond, Va with Petersburg, Va postmark

Mrs Lizzie S. S.
 Willow Grove
 Matthews C. H. Va.
 The
 Camp Lee
 Lee who was
 (Ex Warman & Tucker)



and turned and used as a wrapper
 paper through the mail.
 the locally printed 5c
 a bold Richmond, Va
 Matthews C. H. Va. The use of
 is an overpayment of the rate.
 in honour of 'Lighthorse Harry'
 of General Robert E. Lee

ENTERPRISE ALBUM LEAF NO. 3811
 MANUFACTURED BY GIBSONS LTD., LONDON AND KINGWOOD
 PRINTED AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND • D/9/58

68XU
RALPH
RED HANDS
w/CSA

(#750)

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Thin paper front only ?

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CSA forwarded
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CSA

Southern Express Company

Aug 26 1864

Received of

J. H. Hunt Esq

Southern Express Company

Norfolk April 24 1862

Received of J. Branch for

Package sealed and said to contain Twenty five thousand dollars

Addressed J. G. Williams Esq Raleigh N.C.

TO BE FORWARDED AS ADDRESSED.

IT IS AGREED AND IS PART OF THE CONSIDERATION OF THIS CONTRACT, that the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY is not to be held responsible, except as Forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of Railroad, Ocean, Steam or River Navigation, Fire, &c., unless Specially Insured, and so specified in this Receipt; and in no event to be held responsible for the safe transportation of the articles herein receipted for, after the same shall have been delivered to other parties, which the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY is hereby authorized to do, for completing the transportation or delivery; nor is it to be liable for any loss or damage whatever, unless claim be made therefor within ninety days from its delivery to it.

Charges, -----

For the Proprietors, J. F. Mayer

Insured to Raleigh N.C. J. F. Mayer for Agent.

Agent.

Southern Express Company

Charlottesville Aug 25 1864

Received of J. H. Wilson for Mrs Sarah Faury

Package sealed and said to contain \$703⁹³
Four hundred three ⁹³/₁₀₀ dollars

Addressed Assistant Treas Confed States
Raleigh N.C.

TO BE FORWARDED AS ADDRESSED.

It is agreed, and is part of the Consideration of this Contract, that the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY is not to be held responsible, except as forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean, steam or river navigation, fire, &c. unless specially insured, and so specified in this Receipt; and in no event to be held responsible for the safe transportation of the articles herein received to, after the same shall have been delivered to other parties, which the Southern Express Company is hereby authorized to do, for completing the transportation or delivery; nor is it to be liable for any loss or damage whatever, unless claim be made therefor within ninety days from its delivery to it.

Insured to

Charges For the Proprietors

J. C. Dunwoody

CONFEDERATE STATES



COVER: PATRIOTIC

ORIGINATION:

ADDRESSEE:

STATE:

DATE:

NOTES:

TYPE:

COLOR:

OTHER:

DESIGN: Flag Flying Left with Tassel and
Spearhead on Staff.

This particular design is not illustrated anywhere in the Dietz catalogue. Furthermore, with rare exception the flags are flying to the right. I am assuming that this cover is a post-war souvenir.

VARIETY: 7 - STAR

CANCEL:

COLOR: Red, White & Blue

CONTENTS: None

PROV.: Unknown

CONFEDERATE STATES

COVER: HAND CARRIED

ORIGINATION: HENDERSONVILLE ADDRESSEE:

STATE: NC

DATE:

TYPE:

COLOR:

STAMP: NONE

VARIETY:

CANCEL:

COLOR:

CONTENTS: None

PROV.: Unknown

NOTES:

T C Capel will please hand or send this to Col Ledbetter from Leaksville - Col. L. - will please hand it over to Major Tillman and Maj. T. will please hand it to Esq Jarratt 3 miles North of Huntsville after which, I guess Major T. would like to accept an introduction to Jarratts (Guest)? - also deliver over the accompanying letter.

Isaac Jarratt Esq.

By Major Tillman
Of the 80th Melish

Hendersonville
Yadkin Co.

NC

OTHER:

Interesting hand carried note. Opened at the back flap with a tear.

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Hendersonville
Yadkin Co.
NC

By Major Tillman
Of the 80th Melish

CONFEDERATE STATES

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ORIGINATION:

STATE:

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CONTENTS: None

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ADDRESSEE:

Mrs. Mary Ussery

Cardsville

Jones County

Georgia

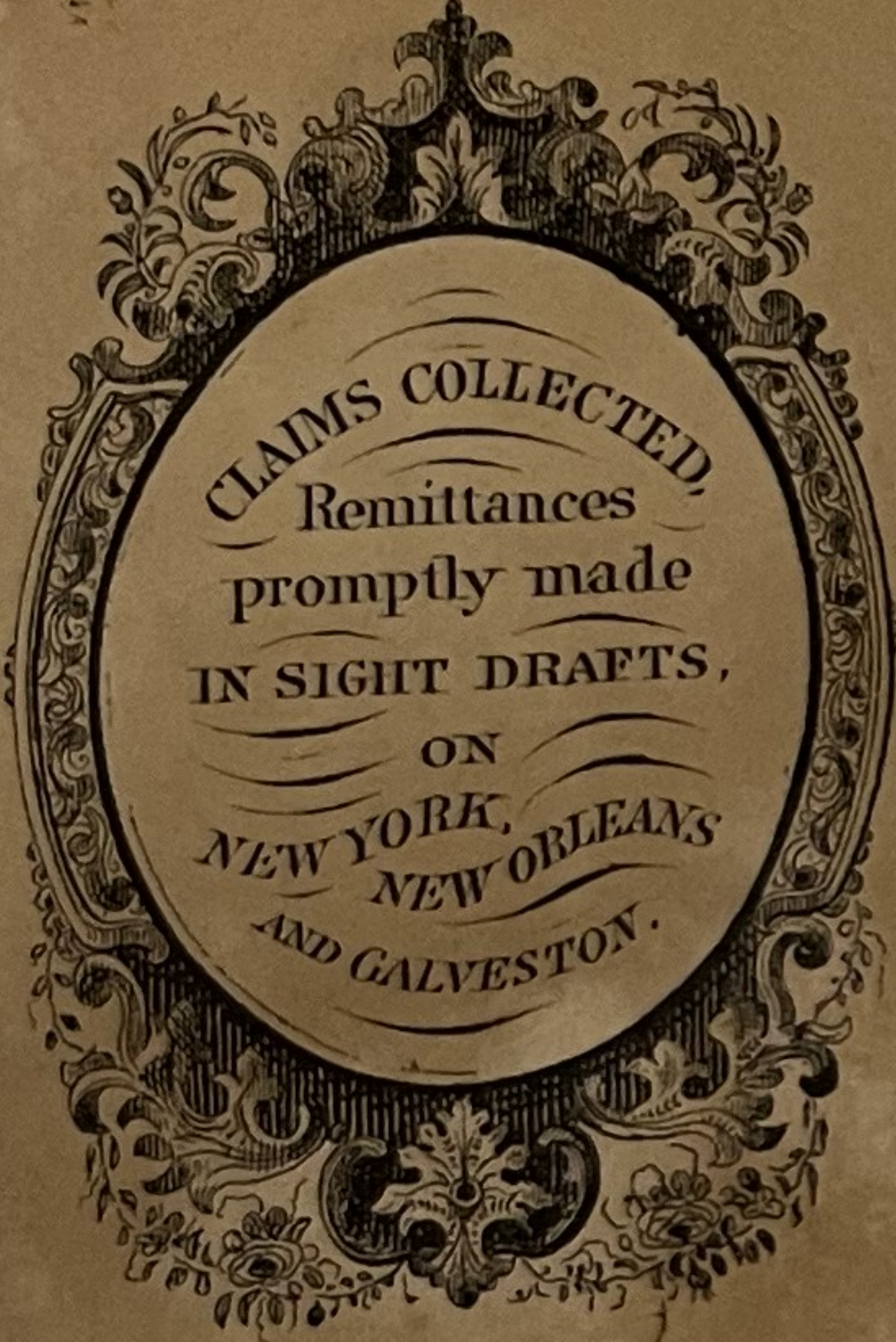
NOTES:

OTHER:

Cover was opened cleanly at the back flap. Not sure if this cover was ever actually used or just a fantasy however, I love the care and penmanship with which it was addressed.



Slote & James, 93 Fulton St NY.



J. D. & D. C. GIDDINGS,
Collection and Exchange Office,
Brenham, Texas.

July 16th 1864

Ed. Walter Esq. I recd your application
and Capt. Quinn being absent from
town I did not get a chance to pre-
sent it to this morning, he then
ind it and said he would approve
it - I have not yet seen the
to get his R. do so
he can see
he



Box No 10
10

J. E. Wallis Esq
Chippew Hill
Tex 63

July 4th 1860 Kingston

Bro: Benson -

Agreeable to my promise - I send the
Recptⁿ for Cholera Infantum - all Bowel diseases - & Cholera
Prepared - by the Medical Faculty, of Baltimore - Approved
by all Physicians - Used, with success - by Planters - in their
families & on their Plantations - in Macon - Gosa - Autauga -
& Montg^o Counties (& Town) in Alabama - A. T. St. Handy -
who gave it to me - Says - no One should be without it - It
was sent him - by his Father - who lives in Baltimore.

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz of Pulverised, gum guacum - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of ground Cloves -
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of gr^d cinnamon - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of ground gum Camphor -
60 drops of Laudanum - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb, of best loaf Sugar. 1 q^t of
best Brandy - (Whiskey generally used). Well mixed together.
Beter, to be prepared by the Apothecary.

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Kingston La



Mr William B. Benson

Ms A 1

Standfield
Desoto Parish
La.



W. D. Purkissford
M Col 3rd S. C. Regt

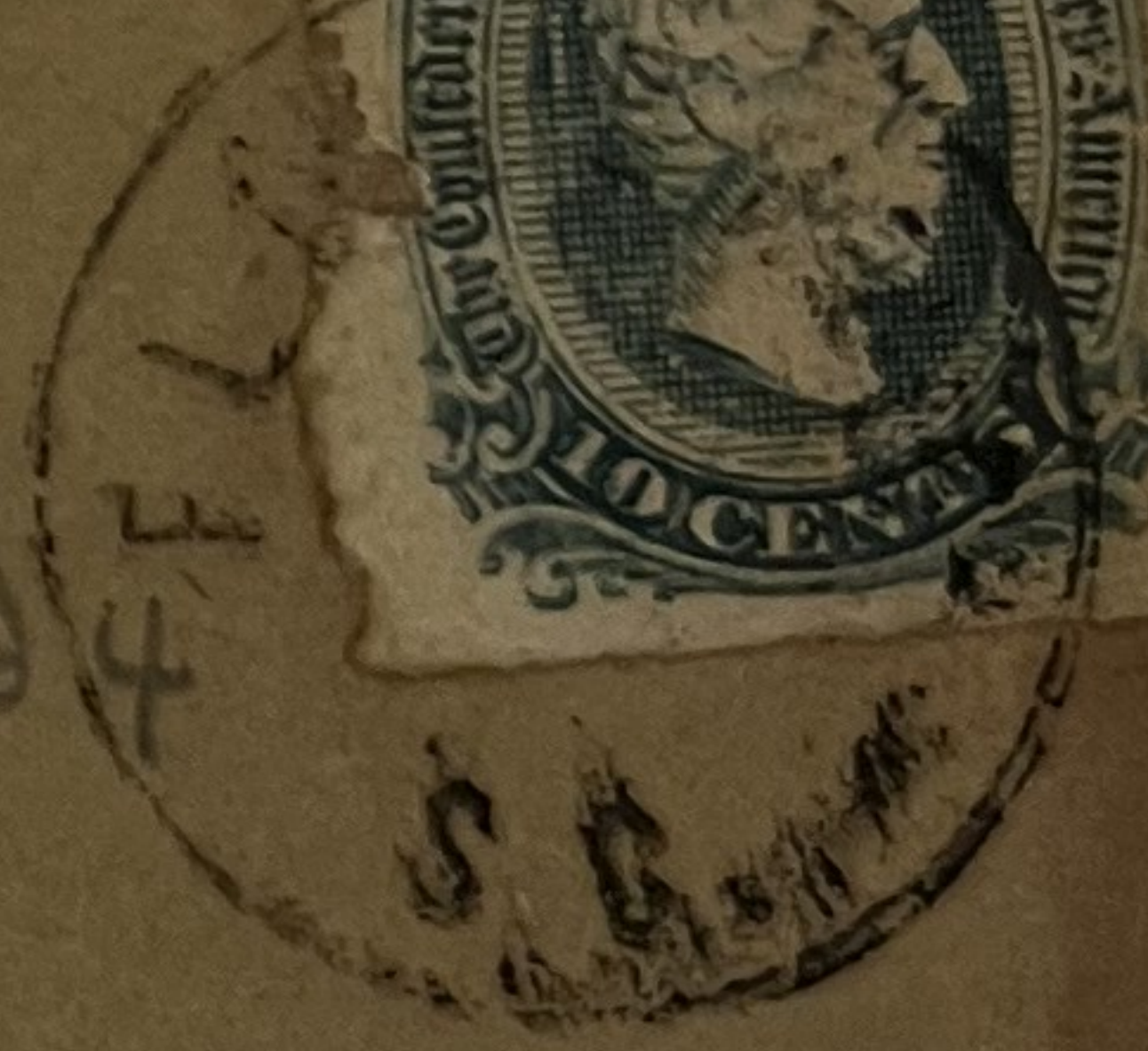
Col James M. Barber
Newbury C. H.,
So. Ca.

7 hours, May 20, 1864

On Road between Newbury & Petersburg
Mrs T. F. Scudder
May 22, 1864

Care Dr. R. S. Moore

Athens
Ga.



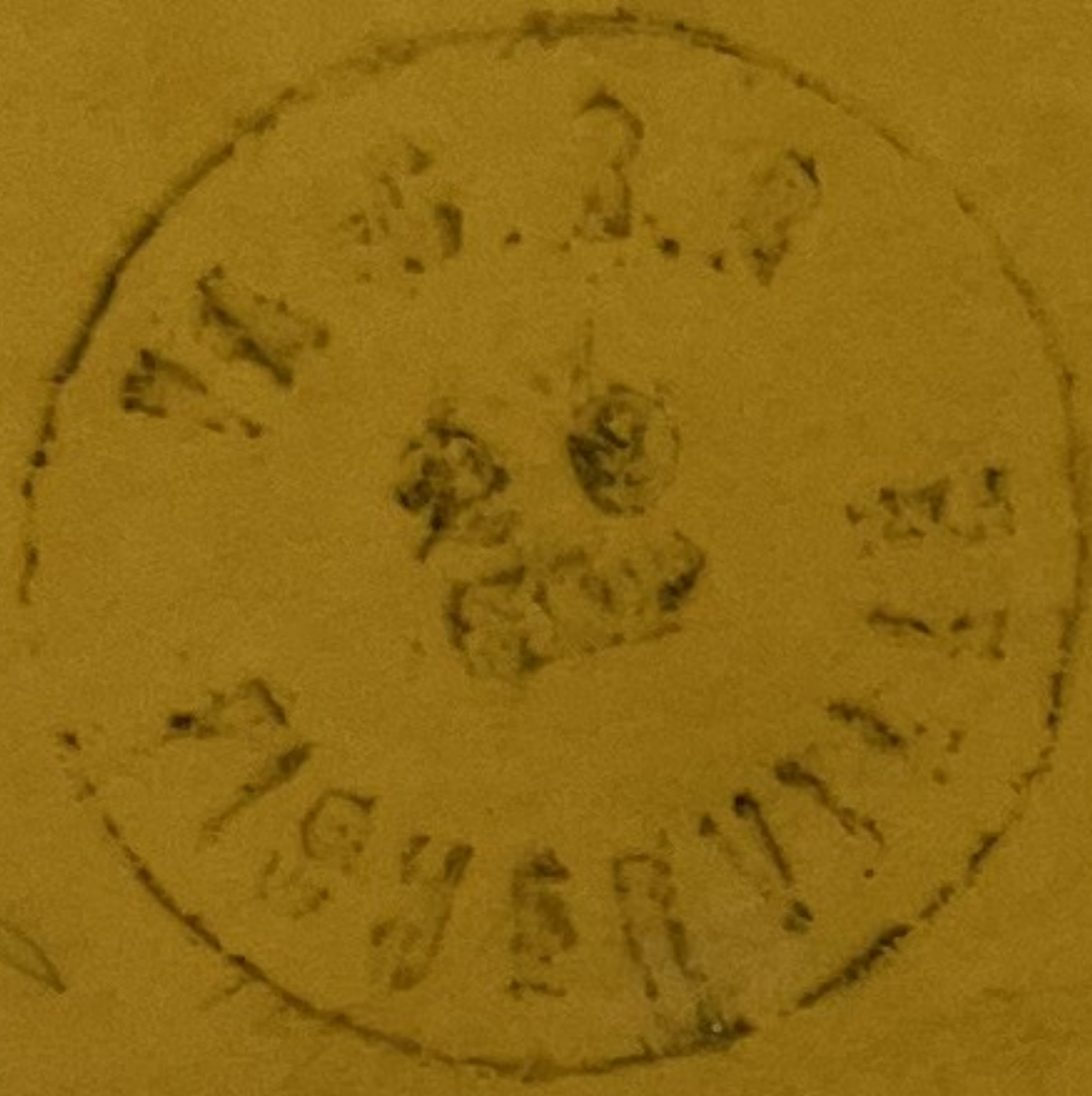
U.S.A.
Sept 25th Quartermaster's Department.

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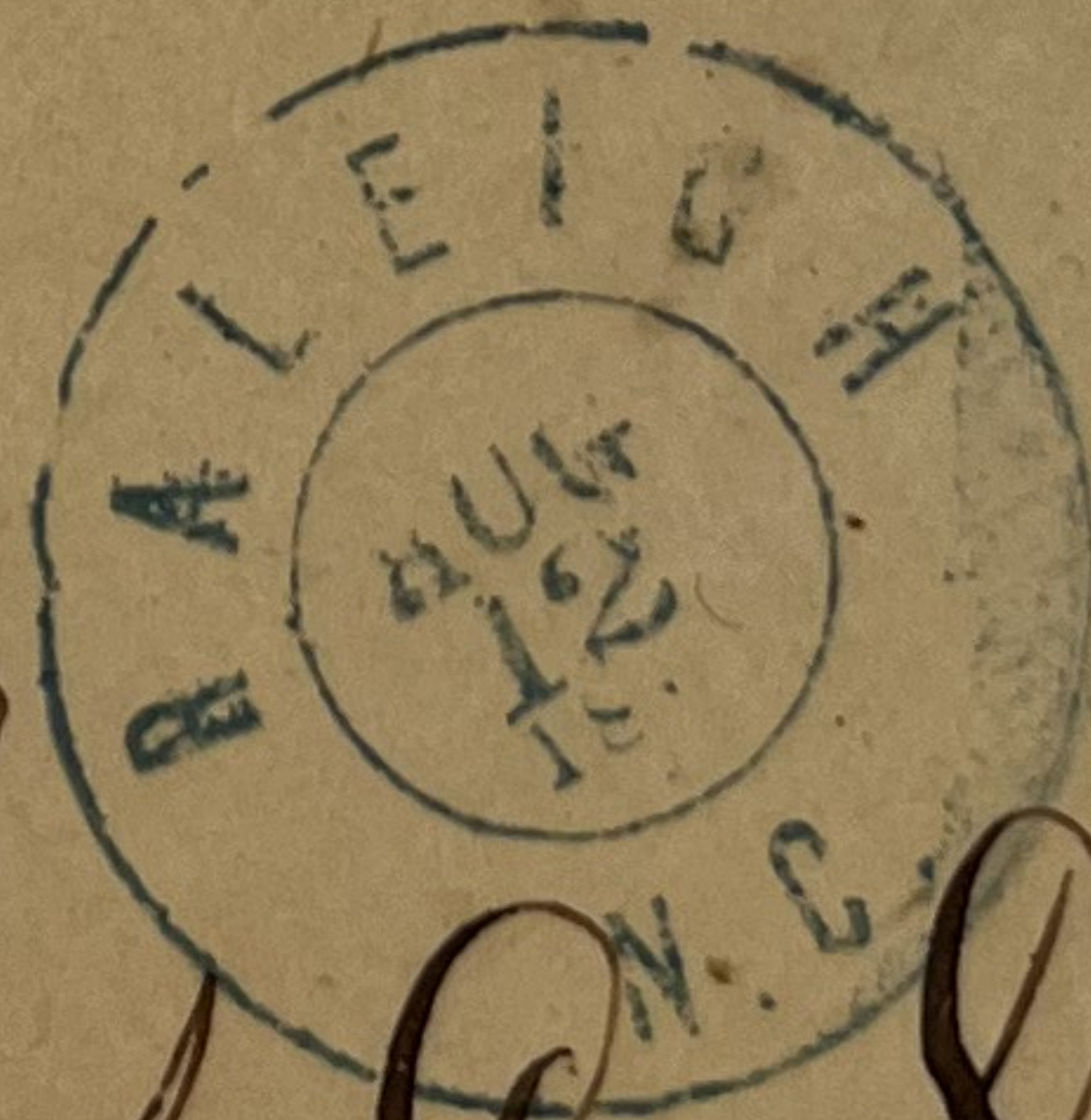
Mr. Geo. T. Bouquet
Fancy Bill
Rockbridge
Va.



J. W. Bouquet - Va. Co.
Fancy Bill

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Thos. C. Dixon, Esq.
Snow Camp,
Alamance Co.
N. Carolina

OFFICE

New York Carpet Lining Co.

J. R. HARRINGTON, AGENT.

No 11 DEY ST

NEW YORK.

WARE ROOMS

J. R. HARRINGTON.

HOLTON ENCL. N.Y.

448 & 450 WATER ST

440 PEARL ST

POSTAGE 5 CENTS

Handwritten: J. R. Harrington

Handwritten: Wm. J. Lowry, Esq., Atlanta, Georgia.

NEW YORK CITY

SEP 16 1862

PAID 5

Miss Mary E. Boone
 Care of J. M. DeCassene Esq
 Camden S. C.

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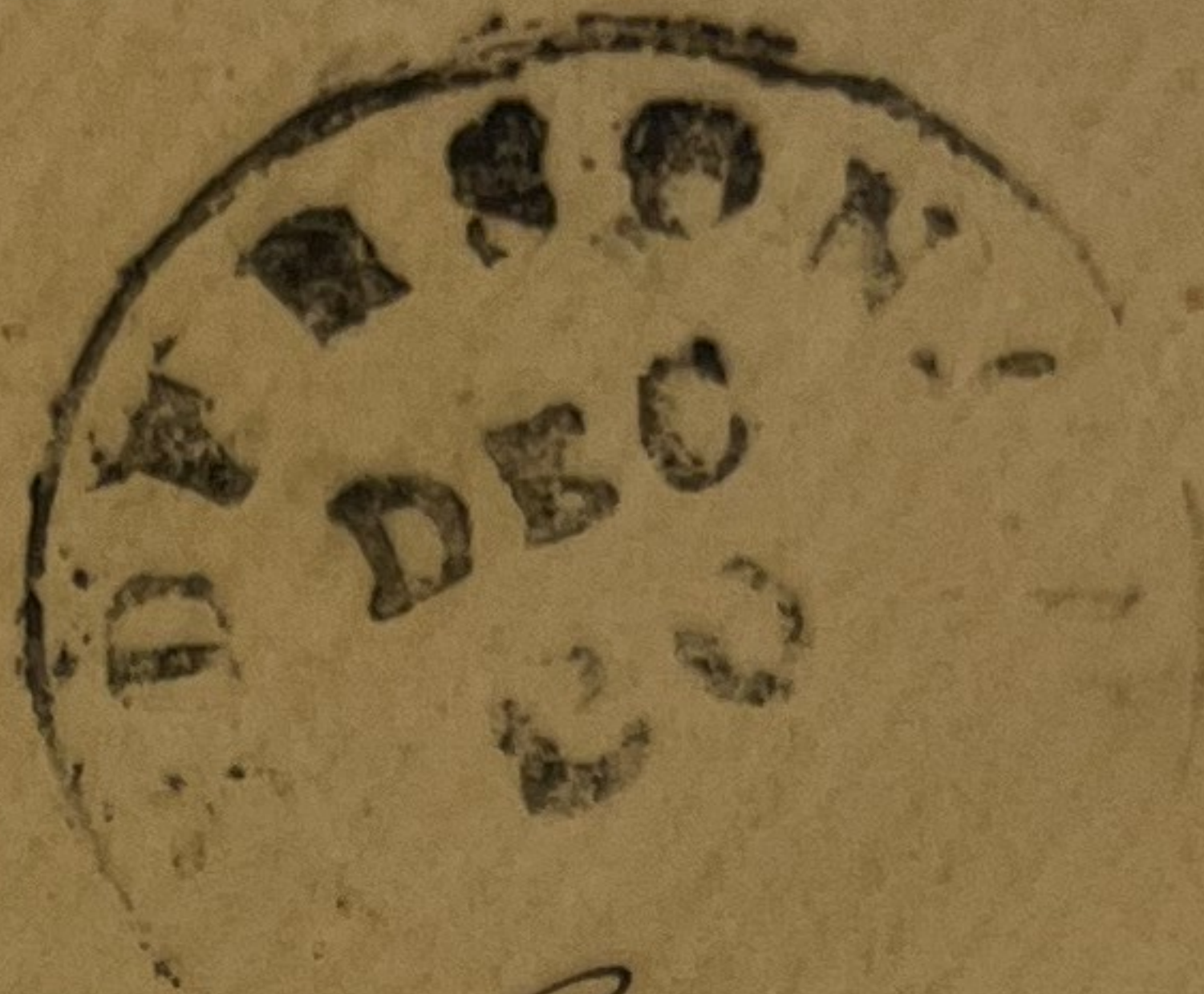
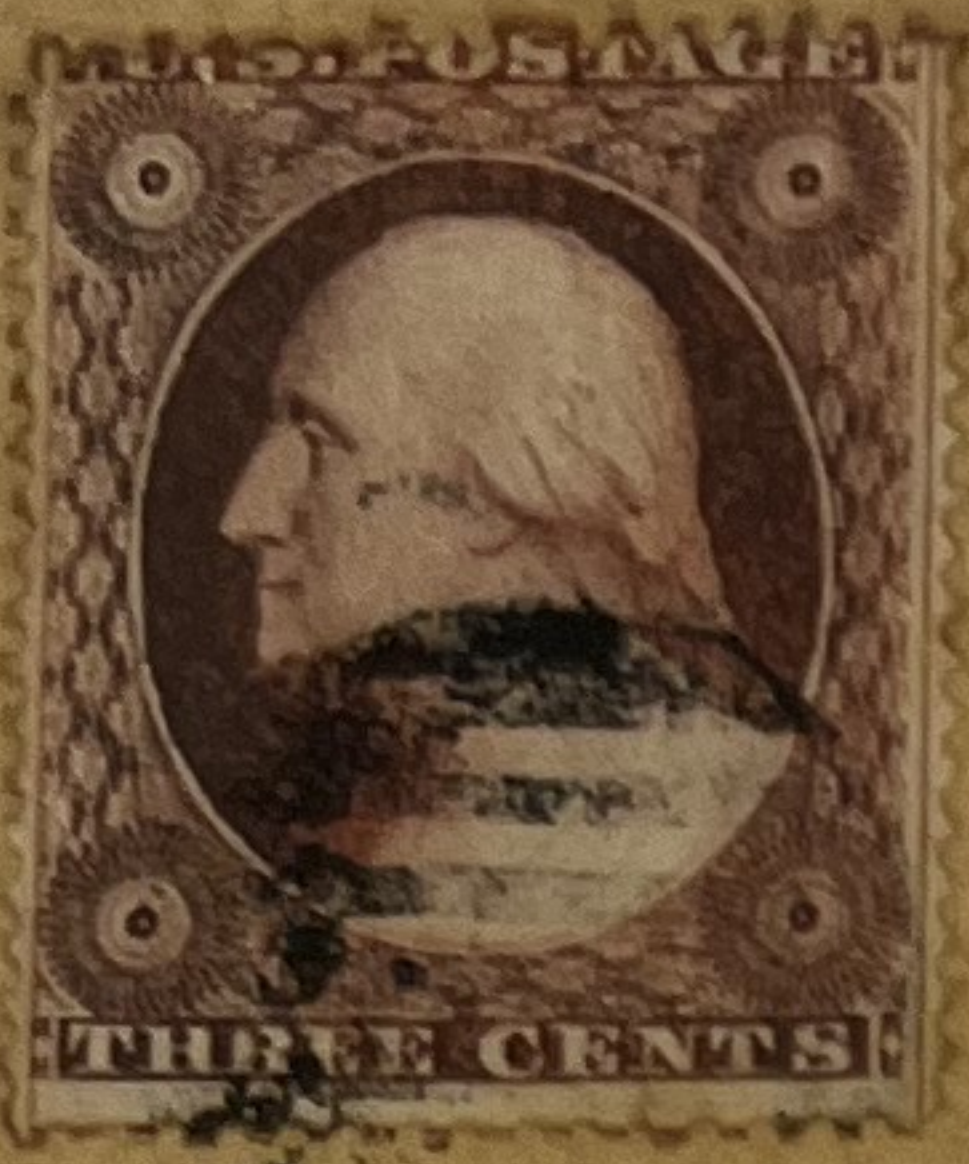
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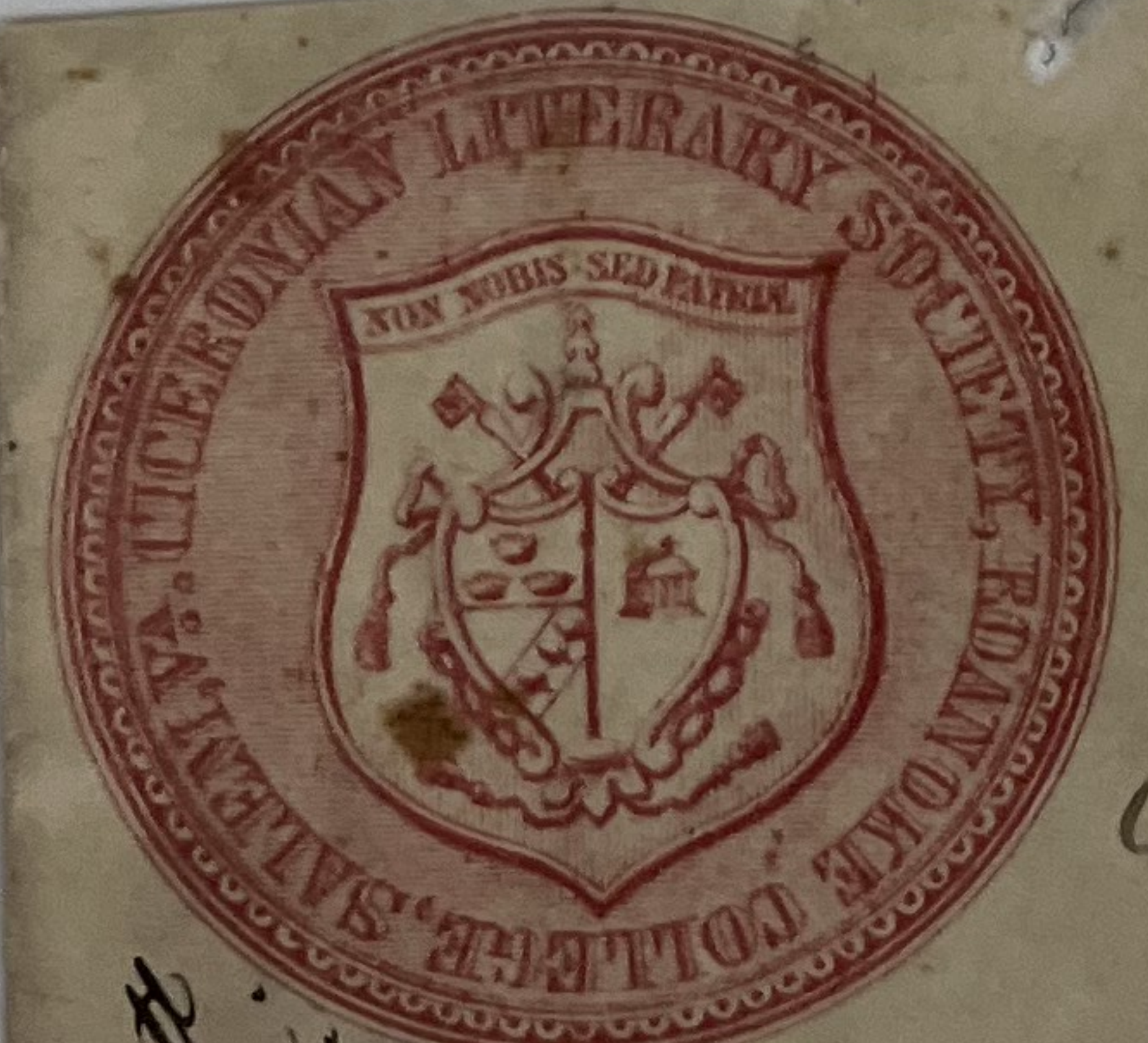
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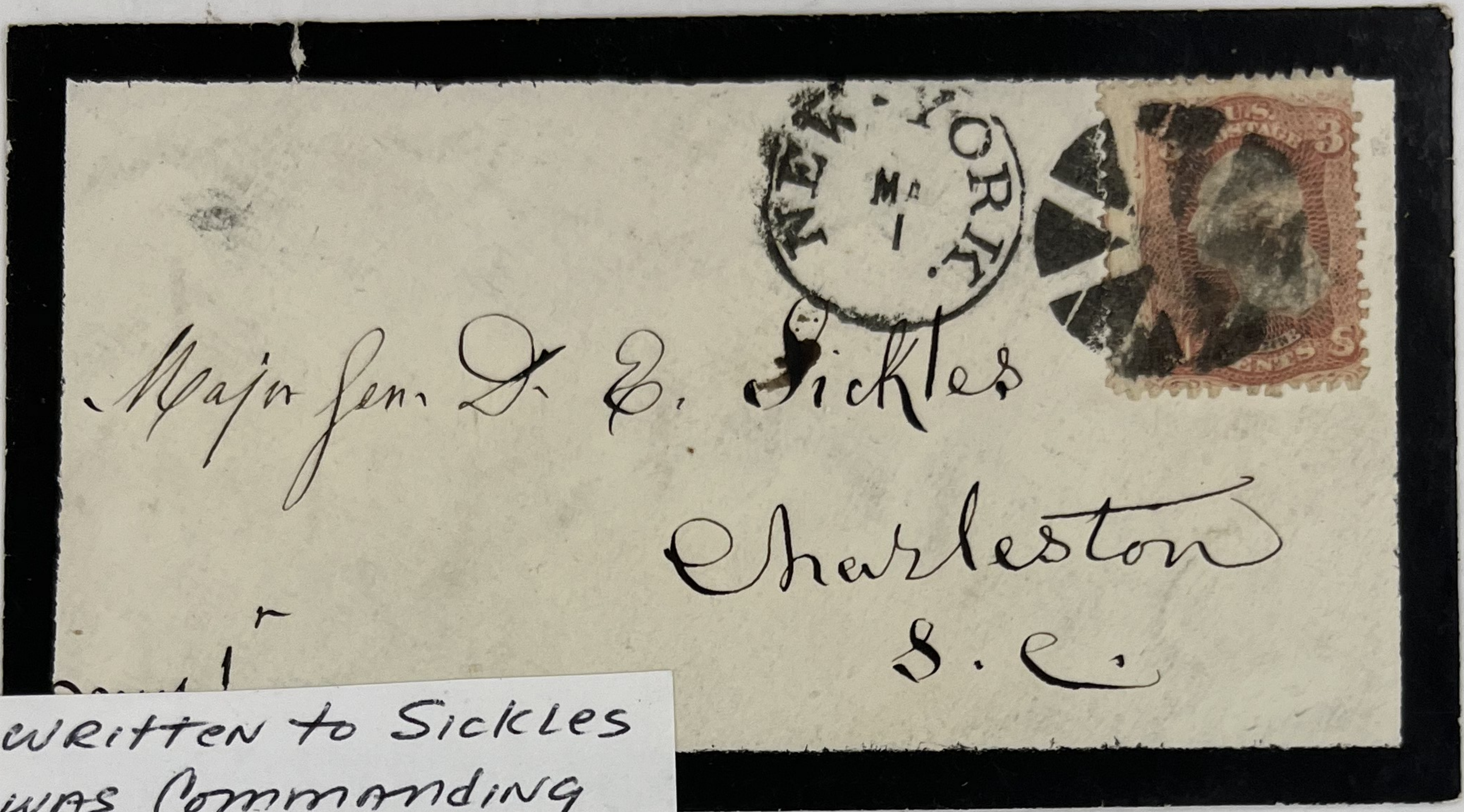
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