

Santa Fe

The End Of The Trail

Major General W. Towson
Sir

I inform you that I have sent by Col. Alexander to the paymaster in New York for my accounts Oct. & Dec. --1851 and Jan. Feb. & March 1852 \$796.20 to be retained, until my other orders to pay any obligations in New York.

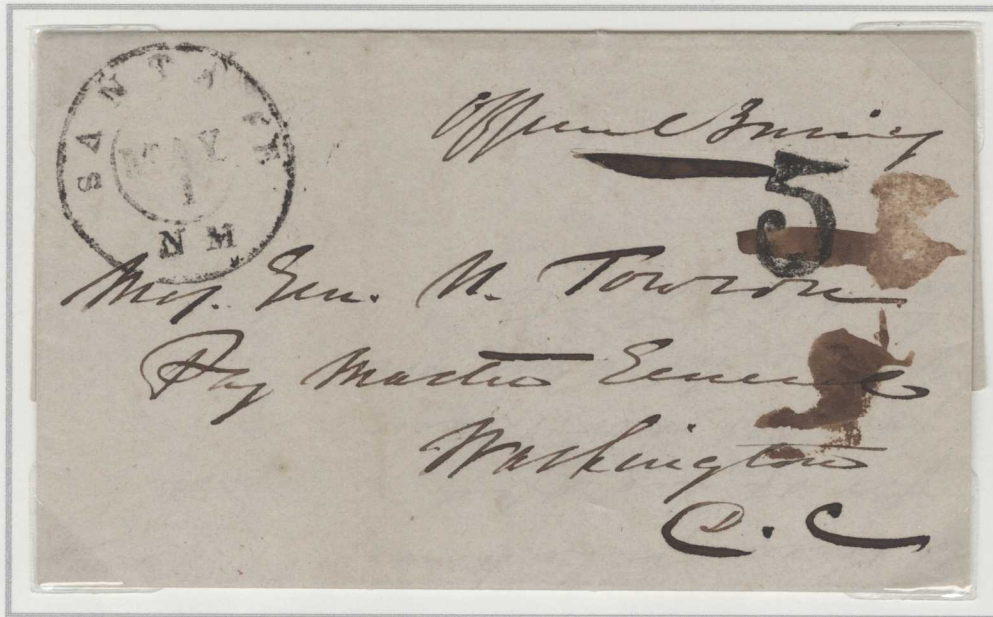
I am, Sincerely
Respectfully
Your Obt. serv.
Horace Brooks
Brevt. Lt. Colonel, Comp. Adj.

P. S. I inform you second, by the last mail, last sent my account per August, September \$298.15 by Office of New Mexico Paymaster in New York to be paid to my family.

H. Brooks

Notation: "*Notice of Transfer*"

Notice of the transfer of his account for Oct. Nov. & Dec. 51 & Jan. Feb & March 1851 to New York. A small notation inside the folded letter in a different hand states the transfer was made to New York on June 7, 1851



May 1, 1852 Santa Fe, New Mexico

To Major General W. Towson Washington, D. C.

Black double circular *Type 3* handstamp with black 5 cent rate crossed out
and Pen notation Official Business From Brevt. Lt. Colonel Horace Brooks

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