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A "New" Seven Star Flag Cover

On or about September 26, 1861 John Davis took a letter from Lieutenant J. D. Witherspoon and delivered it to Witherspoon's wife in Yorkville S. C. This letter was enclosed in the seven star flag cover illustrated in Figure One. It is one of 100 Confederate covers from a recent original find. There was no matching flag letter sheet present.

Although similar to F 7-18 in the CSA catalog of 2012 (See Figure Two), it differs in the following respects:

1-The stars are not as well-defined as they are in F 7-18. Also the middle star at the top of the "circle of stars" is twice as large as the other six stars.

2-The flag of F 7-18 touches or is attached to the flag rope at four points. In the "new" example the flag does not touch the rope at the bottom.

3-The left side of the blue background shows a different alignment to the flag stripes than found in F 7-18. The bottom red stripe does not touch the flag rope. It does in F 7-18.

In 1995 Robert J. Stets and Harvey S. Teal published a black and white example of this "new" flag cover in *South Carolina Post Offices and Postmasters, 1860-65* (See Figure Three).

This new cover was torn at the top when opened. However, in the next revision of the CSA catalog it deserves a listing as a variant of F 7-18 or to be given its own catalog number.

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Figure One-The newly discovered "Seven Star Flag" cover.

Figure Two-A copy of F 7-18 taken from the 2012 CSA Catalog.

Figure Three-The example of the "New" Seven Star Flag cover on page 39 of Stets and Teal's *South Carolina Post Offices and Postmasters, 1860-65* (1995).

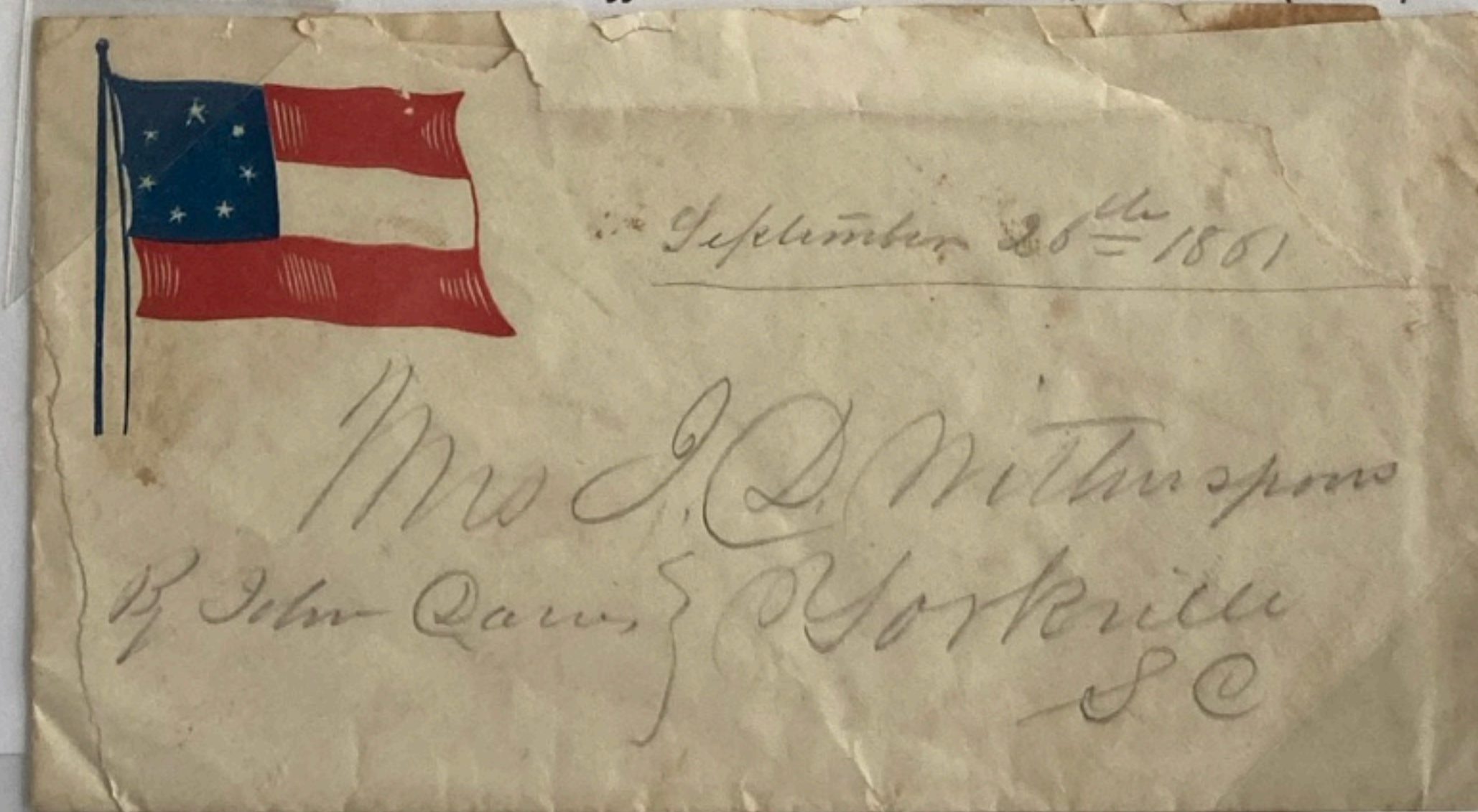


Figure 1. The newly discovered seven-star flag cover.

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May

Miss. H. R. Palmer

~~Cared by Major D. S. Williams~~
St. Stephens N.E.R.R. Charleston! So. Car.

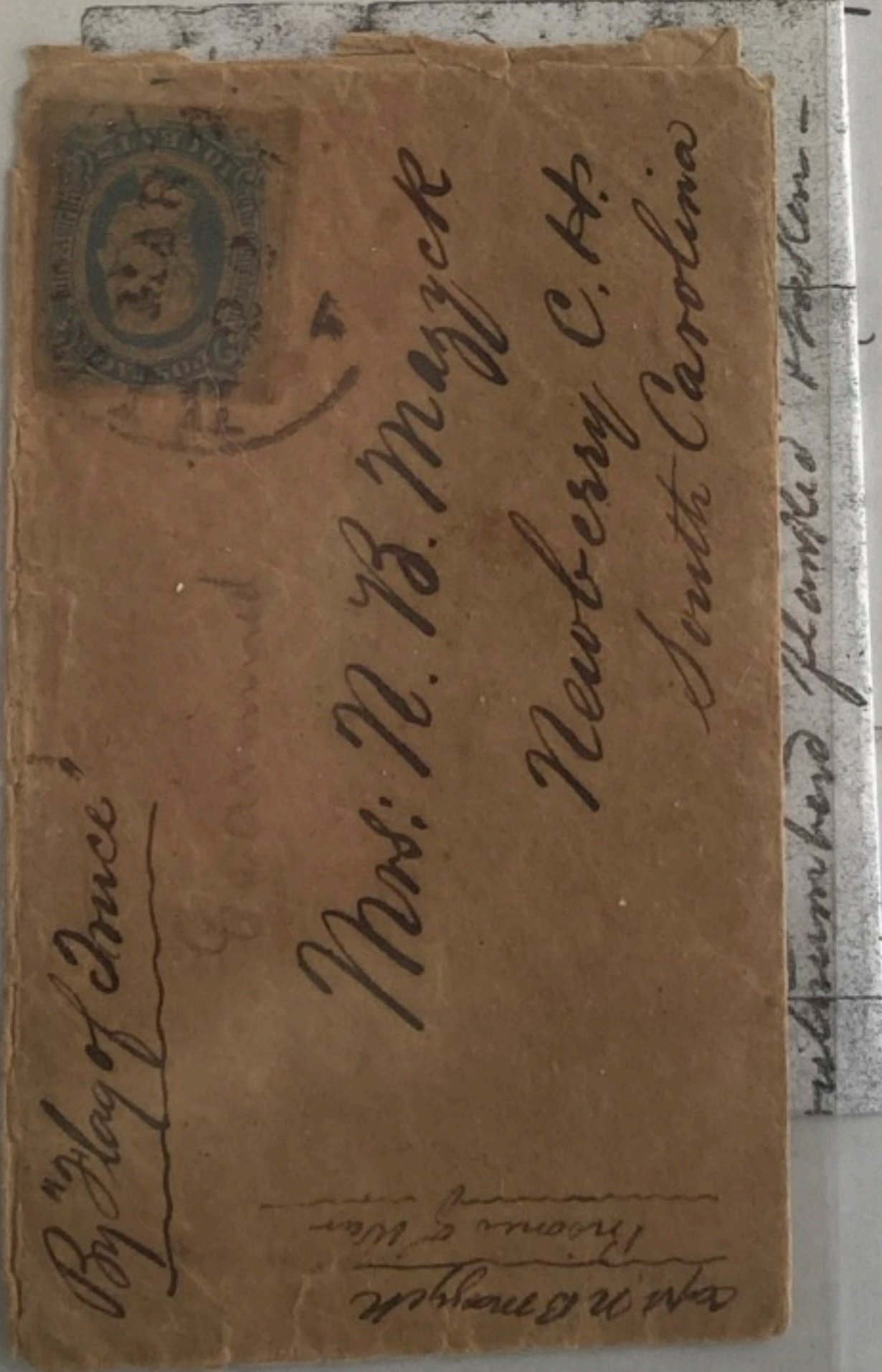
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 deep before - and most of our
 Brigade had been taken prisoner,
 the few left having retreated
 to within 18 miles of Wilmington
 on the Coast - I walked
 from Wilmington to Fort
 Anderson - about 18 miles -
 and found only a remnant
 of a Regiment left, only 2
 men of my Company were
 left - (Adams & Rose) and
 I was the only...

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 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 we
 sailed to Fort Fisher on the
 N.C. Coast - Thence
 in the Steamship "Tonawanda"
 to Fort Monroe - being in
 a severe gale 2 days off
 Cape Hatteras - from
 Fort 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 windows
 the inauguration of Lincoln &
 Johnson - In the 2nd term as
 President & Vice Presd. of U.S. etc on 4th
 March 1865 -



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Black Shear Ga.
May 15th 1861

Dear Franklin,

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Black Shear Ga.
Oct. 29th 1861

Dear Franklin

I have delayed

writing you expecting to visit you

about this time, but cannot

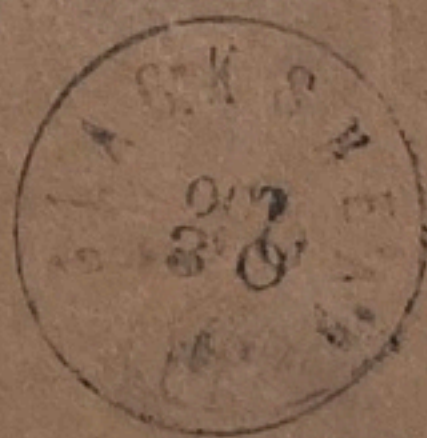
do so at this time, my health

has been very bad

summer - I am

respect

Paid



Dr. Franklin O'Bryen
Walterboro
South Carolina

very truly
B. G. O'Bryen

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Camp Manaquall Near Georgetown
 March 14th 1862

We the undersigned having signed a petition to our 1st Lieutenant Robert Dickinson to resign his office certify that the step was taken not because of any objections we had against him but because we were induced by Lieutenant R W Reddy to take this course by objections prepared by him ~~to induce this course~~ and by arguments and persuasions used by him to induce this course on our part. We were told that our officers were at the head of the movement as an additional inducement. We further certify that we are well pleased and satisfied with Lieutenant Dickinson as an officer and desire he continue in office, believing the whole original movement to be ^{one} set on foot by his brother officers who desired to supplant him and that the matter was well known and countenanced by our Captain.

Names	Names	Names
J. H. Parker	Peter Harfield	G. R. Marshall
D. R. Johns	John Hawkins	J. M. London
W. H. Bowie	James O. Neal	R. E. Tolar
Gilbert Speltz	J. Gandy	W. A. Hudson
John & Byrd	P. Webb	R. E. Collier
Lo Cannon	M. Byrd, Jr	J. J. Howle
W. J. McNeill	John Boyle	J. S. Galloway
E. Howle	J. Hall	L. A. London
	R. H. Polon	W. W. Blackmon

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COLUMBIA POST OFFICE,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Oct 17 186*1*

Mr Adams

Dear Sir:

Your account for Box Rent and Postages, \$ *270*
due this office, and rendered on the *1st inst*
has not been paid.

I must ask your attention to it if you wish to continue the Box,
as my collections must be made promptly each quarter.

Very respectfully,

J. B. GLASS, P. M.

Received payment of above account.

W. K. Kimerly P. M.
for

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APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTER AT WOODLAWN, S. C.

I, *Thos J McKie*, being appointed*
Post Master at *Woodlawn*
District in the County of *Edgefield* and State of *South Carolina*
do swear that I will faithfully perform all the
duties required of me, and abstain from every thing forbidden by the laws in relation to the estab-
lishment of Post Offices and Post Roads within the Confederate States of America; and I do solemnly
swear that I will support the Constitution of the
Confederate States of America.

Thos J McKie

Sworn before the subscriber a *Magistrate*
for the *District* of *Edgefield S.C.*, this *Sixteenth*
day of *October* A. D. 1862; and I also certify that the person above named
is above the age of sixteen years, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo W. Nixon *LS*
Magt E.C.

N. B.—The person who takes the oath should sign his name above the Magistrate's certificate.

* Insert Postmaster, Assistant Postmaster, or Mail Carrier (as the case may be).

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Headquarters 12th Reg. S.C.A.
Camp Bl... 1862

HEADQUARTERS,
CONSCRIPT DEPARTMENT

Columbia, S. C., 29th April 1862

To Capt. Walter Newberry
Enrolling Officer, Newberry District

SIR: The name of Thomas Montgomery aged

years has been reported to these Headquarters by Ch. Stacey

as absent without leave from Co. E 3rd Reg. S.C.A.

, with the information that he will be found
in your District.

You will proceed to have him arrested and forwarded, under guard, to these
Headquarters.

In this matter you will act promptly, and report to these Headquarters the
result of your action or inquiries.

By order of Major MELTON.

Robt. W. Shand
Ch. Stacey

NOTE.—The report, if brief, may be endorsed on the back of this order, commencing immediately below the endorsement from these Headquarters. If written on a detached sheet, it should be disconnected from any other subject matter; and in all cases this order must be returned with the report.

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April 29th

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Thomas Montgomery
D. E. S. J. City
Charleston

Mr. Jas. E. O'Brien
Newbury, May 5th
This volume is not
in Newbury, it
is in performance
in the Abbeville
District.
W. M. Walker
Capt. W. S. A. S.

Res: afd to im. 5th
Abbeville
My com. is of Major M. S. H. M.
Capt. W. S. A. S.
May 6th

Emulating Office
Abbeville, May 29th

I cannot find Thompson
in the District he is
supposed to be in
Spartanburg Dist. near
Charleston D. E. S. J. City
his name there
Very Respectfully
W. M. Walker
D. E. S. J. City

Res: afd to im. 5th
In a letter from
My com. is of Major M. S. H. M.
Capt. W. S. A. S.
May 6th

Respectfully return -
W. M. Walker
Capt. W. S. A. S.
My com. is of Major M. S. H. M.
Capt. W. S. A. S.
May 6th

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Head Quarters 12th Reg. S.C.V.
Camp Blake July 24th 1862

Capt. A. C. Haskell,
Asst. Asst. Genl.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following blanks:

- 70 (Seventy) Muster & pay rolls
- 4 (Four) Muster Rolls of Field, Staff, and Band
- 30 (Thirty) Monthly Returns for Company
- 13 (Thirteen) do do do Regiment
- 1 (one) Quarterly Return of deceased Soldiers
- 20 (Twenty) Morning Reports for Company
- 10 (Ten) do do do Regiment
- 13 (Thirteen) Post Returns
- 10 (Ten) Muster Rolls
- 9 (Nine) Soldier Discharges
- 10 (Ten) Certificates of discharge & of pay due - In duplicate
- 10 (Ten) Certificates of disability for discharge - In duplicate

Very respectfully

Yr. obt. Servt.,

R. G. M. Dumont
Colonel 12th Regt S.C.V.

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South-Atlantic Telegraph Company.

The Public are notified, that in order to prevent mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to be repeated, by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company will, as heretofore, use every precaution to ensure correctness, it will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages, beyond an amount exceeding two hundred times the amount paid for sending the message; nor will it be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of unrepeated messages, from whatever cause they may arise, nor for delays arising from interruptions in the working of its Telegraphs, nor for any mistake or omission of any other Company, over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination.
All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission, subject to the above conditions.
N. GREEN, Pres't, Louisville, Ky

1861

1861

By Telegraph from

To (2)

Thousands of which have
fallen within the fort - They
must soon exhaust themselves
if not we can stand it -
as long as they can
signed J. R. Duncan
By Genl D. G. Duncan

116 Co C

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Camp Bonham, Nov. 28th 1861

My dear Captain

I am truly glad to be able to mark
your Col. and that its Mate needs no mark -
The flask shall make up a part of the Record
May you soon see worse

I am, Captain,
Yours Truly
J. C. McCreigh

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Green Pond S. C.
March 3rd 1862.

Sir.

I would respectfully call your attention to the fact, that the Store house at this post is not large enough to contain all the stores necessary for the subsistence of the Trooper in this neighborhood.

As there is lumber here I would respectfully suggest that you apply to the Commanding General to have a shed built to protect the stores from the weather, and for a guard from the nearest Regiment to protect them from the negroes at night.

Respectfully &c.

W. B. Leight

a. a. c. s.

Capt. C. McLenaghan

R. A. U. S.

Pocobahy S. C.

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march 31st 1862

The undersigned, in obedience to Special order no. 3 from Head Quarters 4th mil. Dist. S.C. of march 31st 1862, directed to them to meet at 3 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Post Commissary's Store Pocolaligo Station as a board of survey to inspect and report upon some fresh beef which would be shown them by Capt. McClunghan; met at the time and place designated, and proceeded to examine a quarter of beef and a part of another quarter weighing 301 lbs exhibited to them by Capt. McClunghan, and upon a view of the same make the following report: that though the said beef has been recently butchered it is in our opinion totally unfit to be issued as rations for soldiers, because of its unsound condition. We are of opinion that one cause and perhaps the main cause of its unsoundness is owing to the bad butchering it underwent; and that it be taken away from the store house & returned to butcher, if practicable. Given under our hands the day and year above written.

Walter D. Leake Capt: James Ashtly

Edw. Barnwell 2^d Lieut. Regt
A. M. Gourcy Secy M. A. C.

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La Fayette (Ala)
Jan 20/63

H. C. Sumner Esq Dear Sir

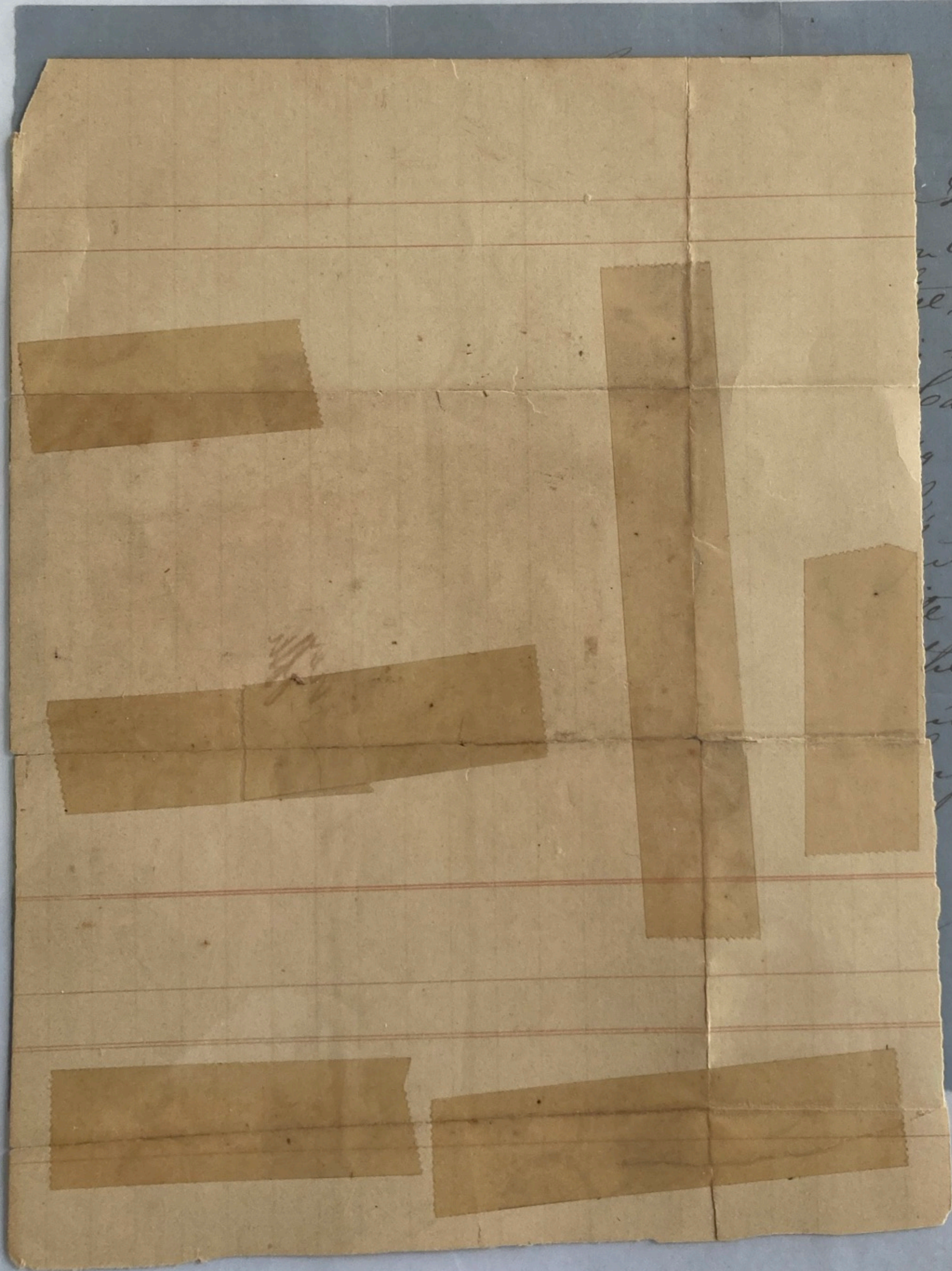
Enclosed I send you
copy of two notes on H. C. Sumner one due May 1862
and the other due Nov 1862 (enclosed one for \$10,000
due Mar 16 1862, the other for \$47,900 due Jan 4th
1862, both of which please file as rendered and to
you as Administrator on his estate also give note
or copy of same in favor of William T. Wilkerson
for \$12,500 due Jan 1st 1862, we would be
pleased to get the money on them as early
as convenient and oblige yours Respectfully
J. A. Gray

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on receipt*

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Columbia Sept.

Dr. Alfred

The 12 pkgs. fit for Capt Fuller Danville as
named in your 28 ult. were ship. from here on the 23 ult

I have to day ship. the 3 Bar Steel, prepaying
fit to Charlotte, Couldnt pay further but is not necessary
now to do so, I have Chg. you with fit & Cartage ^{5th} - say ^{25th}
\$8¹⁰ in acct, Enclosed find R.R. Shipg Receipt

I will get you the White Lead if possible, Peanut Oil
is held here at \$60 - Will advise you further

Sharp has left this morn but is still on duty
in Col. & I will see him respecting the Nurse
I write you to morrow, I have not heard anything
of the 2 kegs Tacks, send Bill & Charge on receipt
of this stating size & wt in each keg

Your friend

C. H. M.

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*All Confederate Veterans attending the Annual Meeting of
Greenwood S.C. on 9/20 were presented \$13.50 for 7 months pay
of a Private in Confederate Army, by Gen. W.A. Clark, Adjutant*

CONFEDERATE VETERANS SECOND PAY SINCE APPOMATTOX AND GREENSBORO, 1865

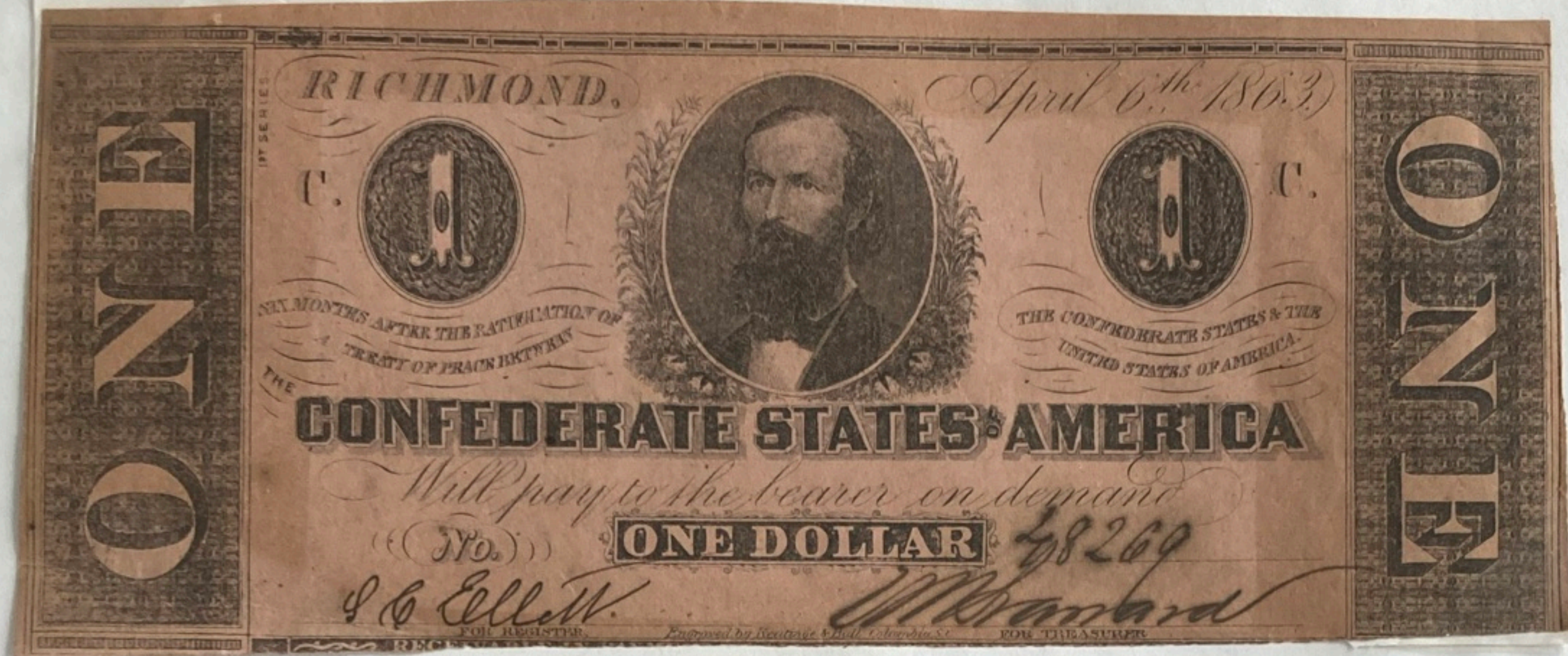
ANNUAL REUNION, SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA, JULY 22 and 23, 1919

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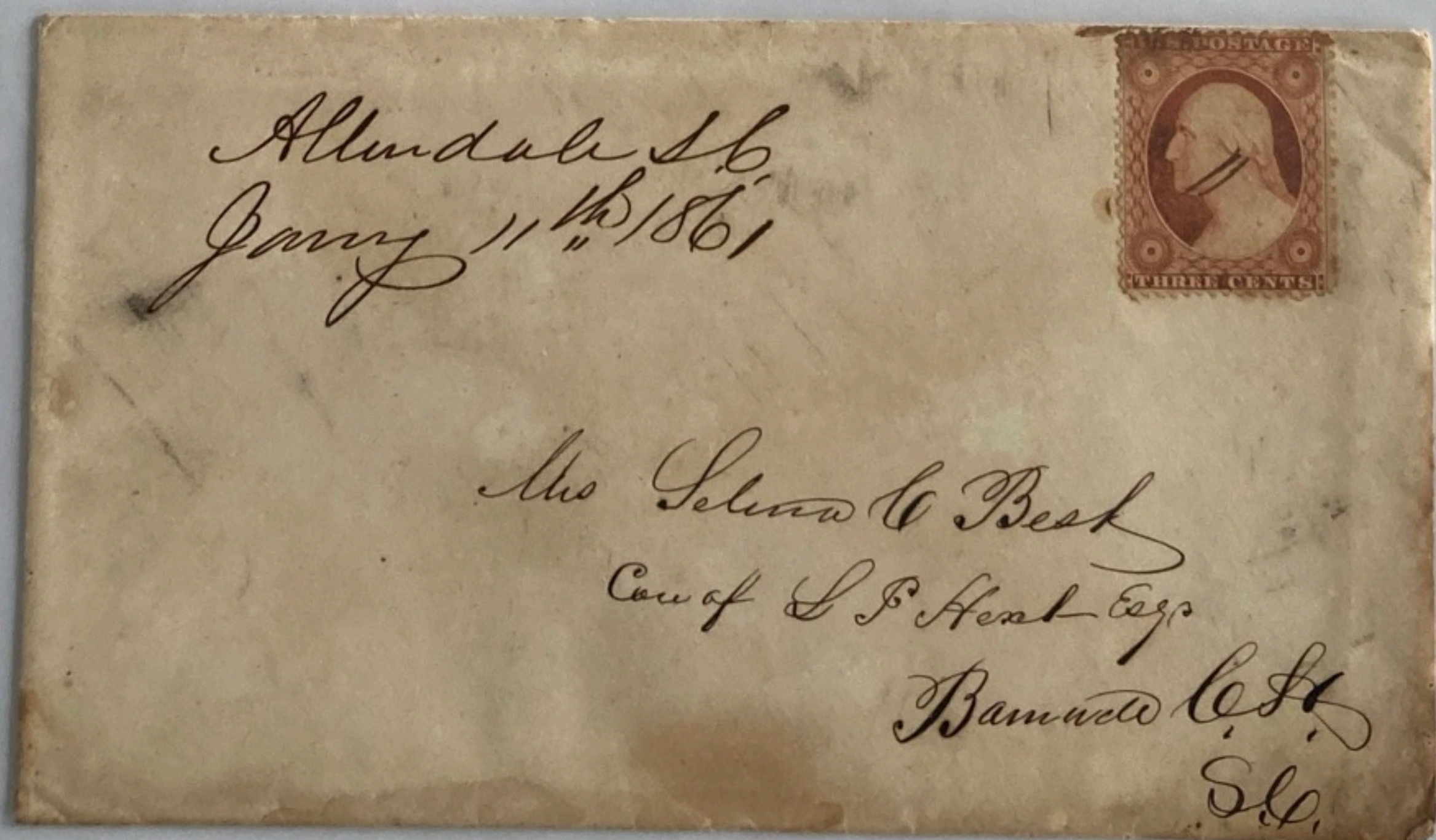
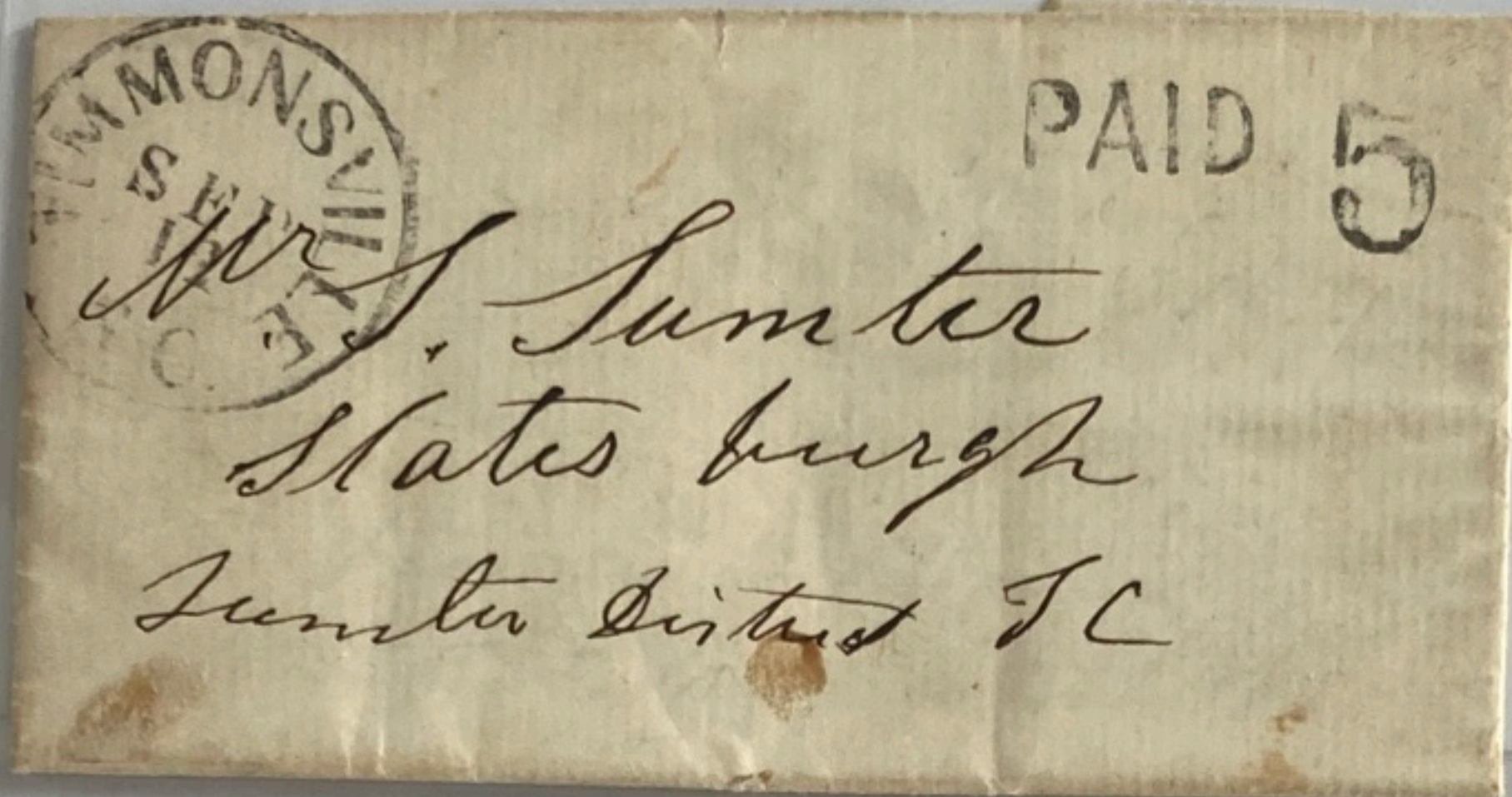


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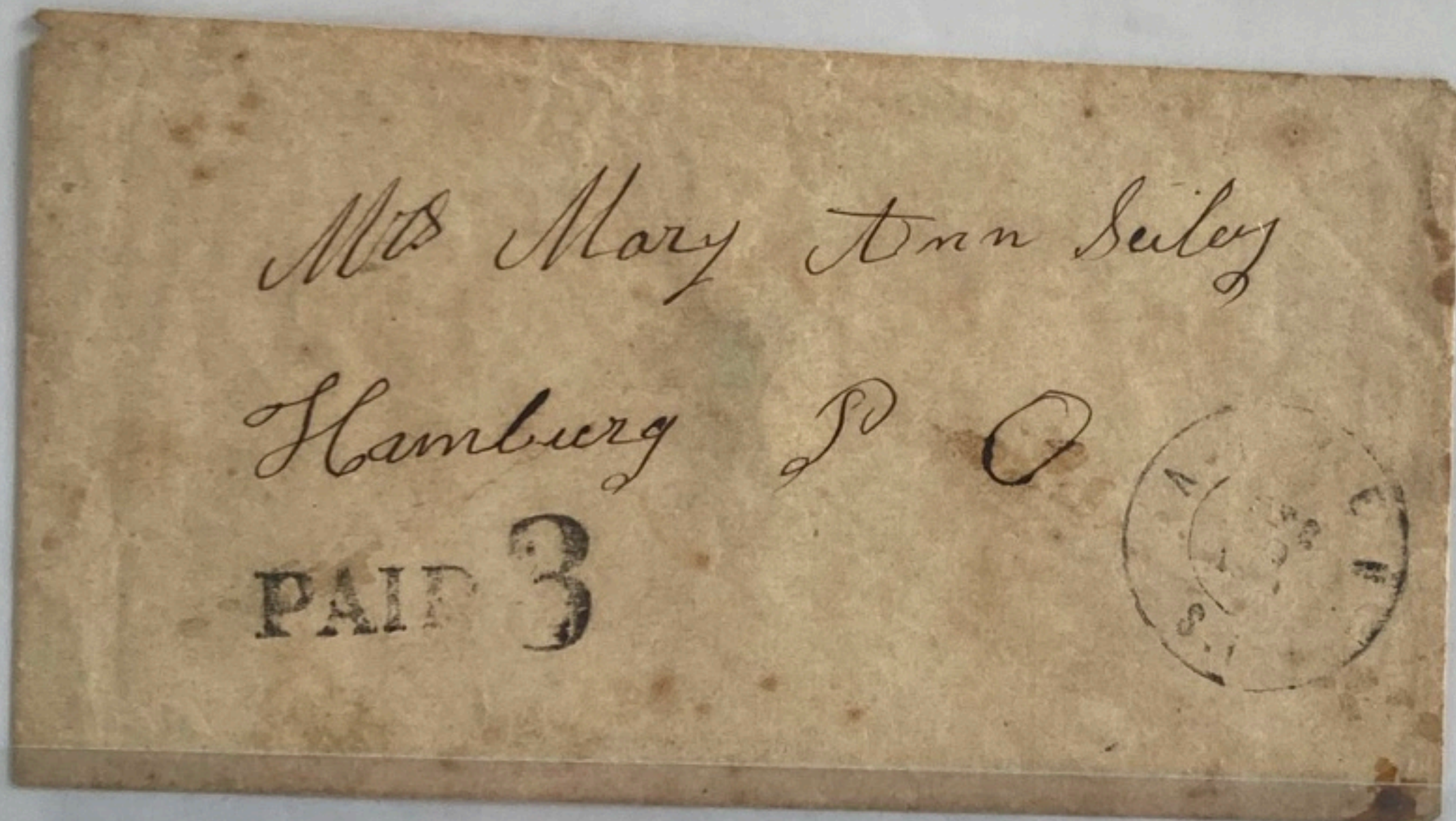
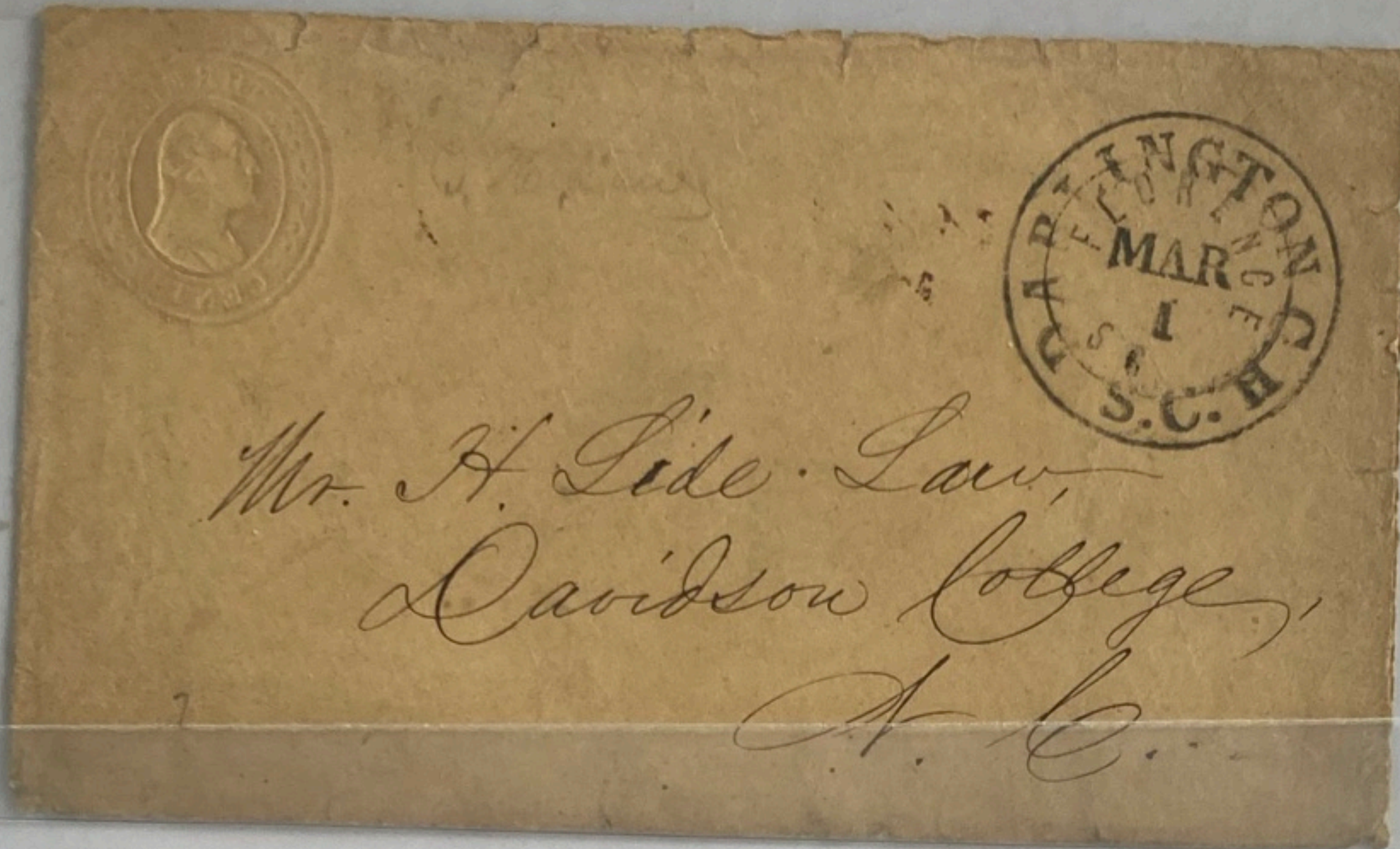
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To Mr. J. E. Haggood
Pickens Co SC

Yours truly
J. M. please speed
this in haste

From
7. M. Williams
17 W. 1st St
Northern
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mr. Haggood
I am pleased to hear
from you and hope
you are well. I have
not much news to write
at present.

Yours truly
J. M. Williams

Mrs F. W. Williams
Columbia
S. C.

Sept. 25th - 1864

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Miss M. Williams
Columbia
S. C.

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Nov 27th 1862
New S. E. City
Lambert
Post Office }
Mr Mitchell }

PAID 2
NOV 27 1862
Mr J. W. Anderson
New York City
New York
N.Y.

PAID
NOV 27 1862
My wife of
New York
of your true
friend
J. W. Anderson

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PAID 14

Recd. from Frank
to Wm. Lee
S. C.

PAID 14

May 5

All are well

June 20th 1861

M. A. C.

Spring Place
Ga.
JUN 17

PAID 5

Howell Cobb
Atlanta
Ga.

PAID

SOCIETY HILL
NOV 29
S. C.

Dear Mrs. Brewster

Camden Ga

PAID

PAID

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Cats
From Will Hill My Friend
Jacks Brown
Wallston
S.C.

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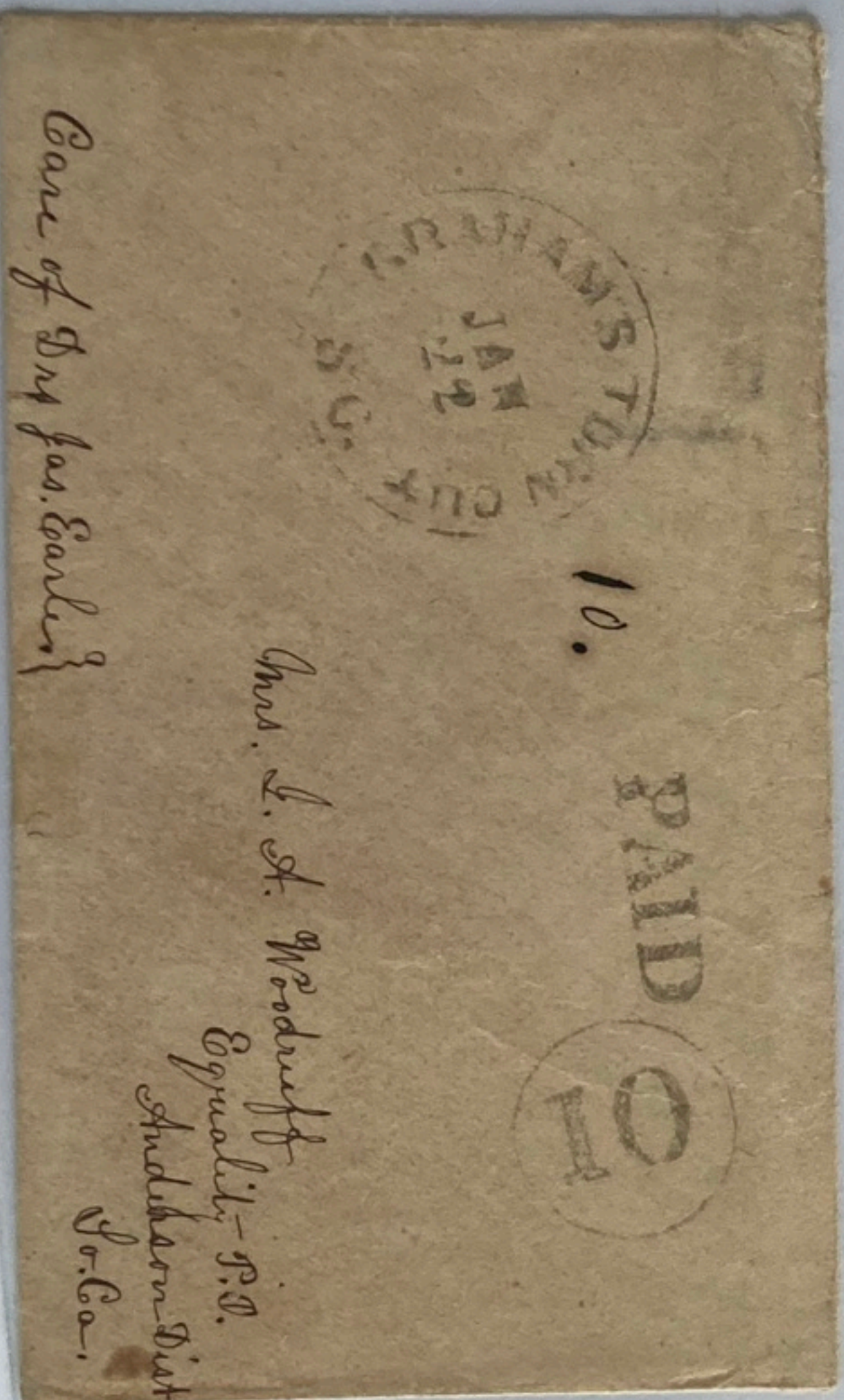
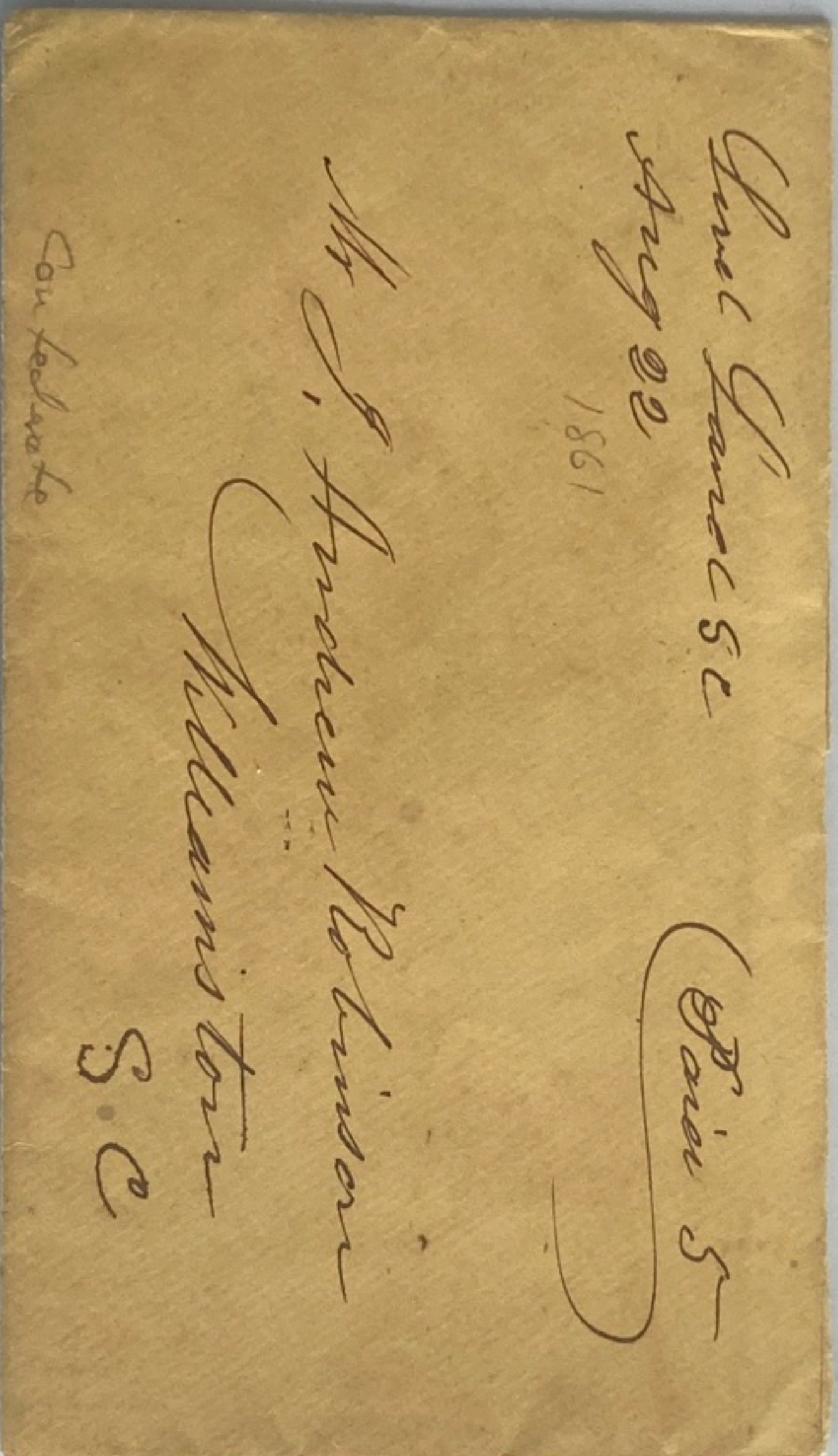
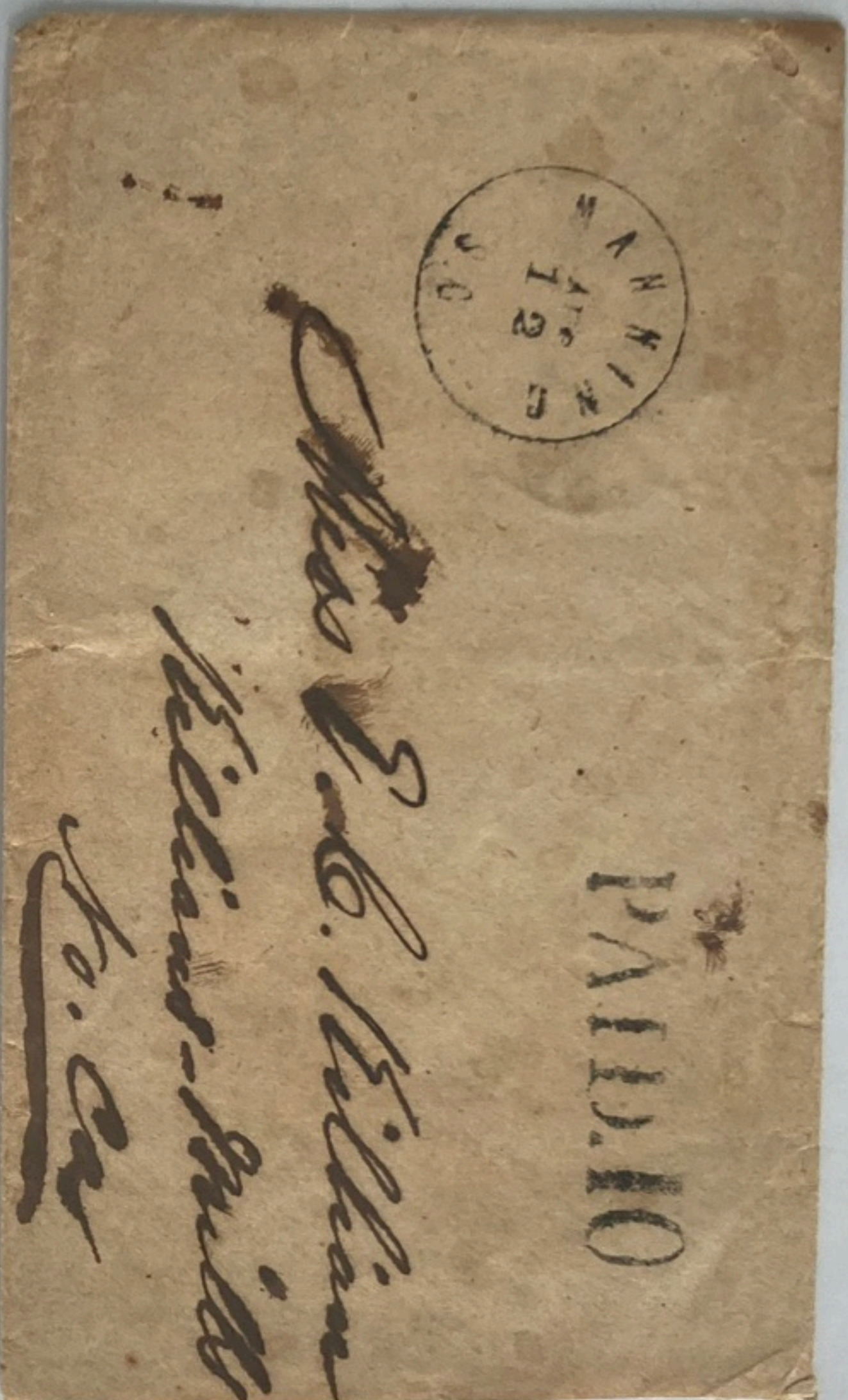
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Effieles District
Rocklandville
South Carolina

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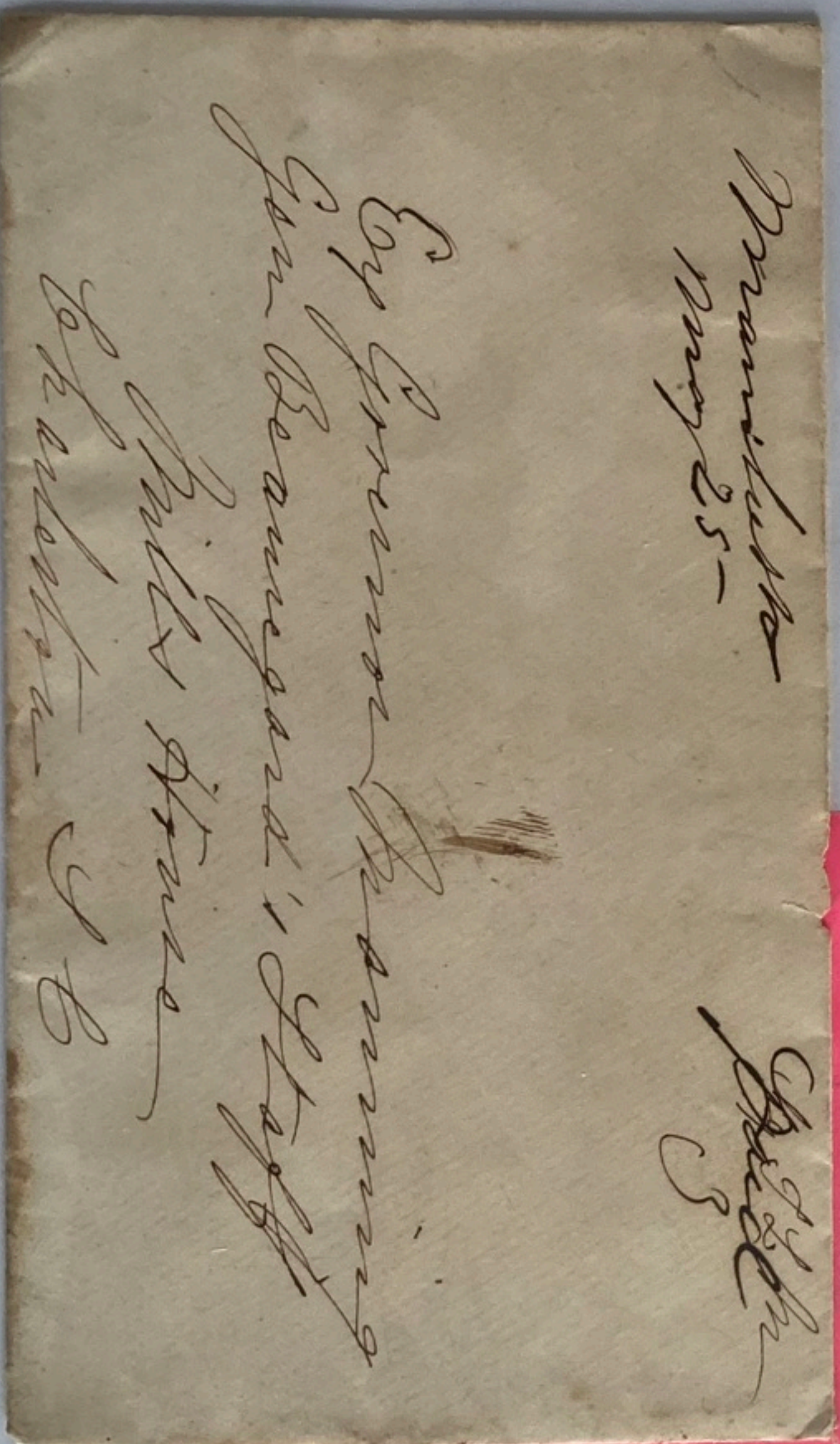
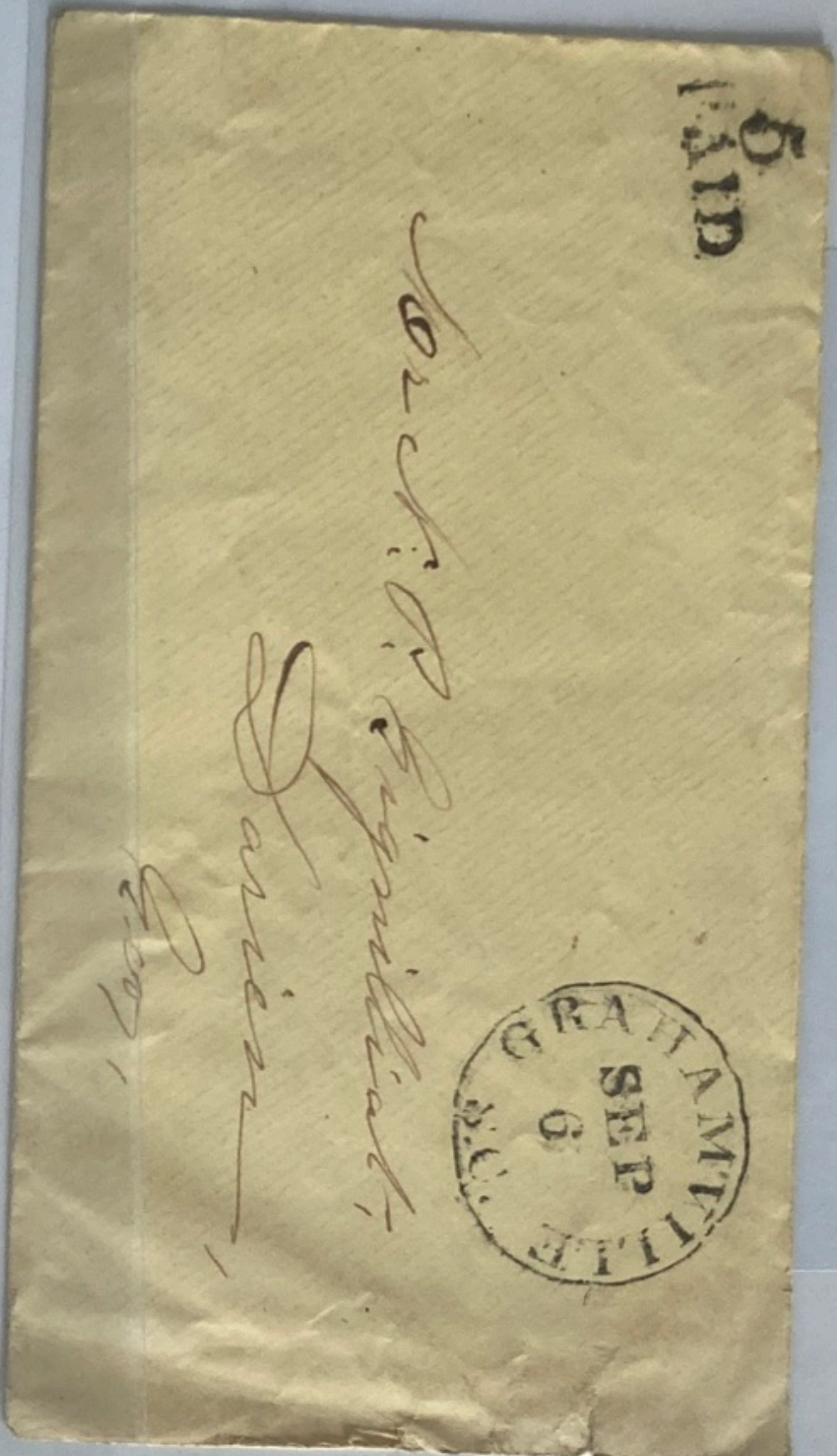
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Robert H. S. Selby
Sumner Little Martin
Care of U.S. Postmen Dept
Mill Springs Tenn
Mo. Co.