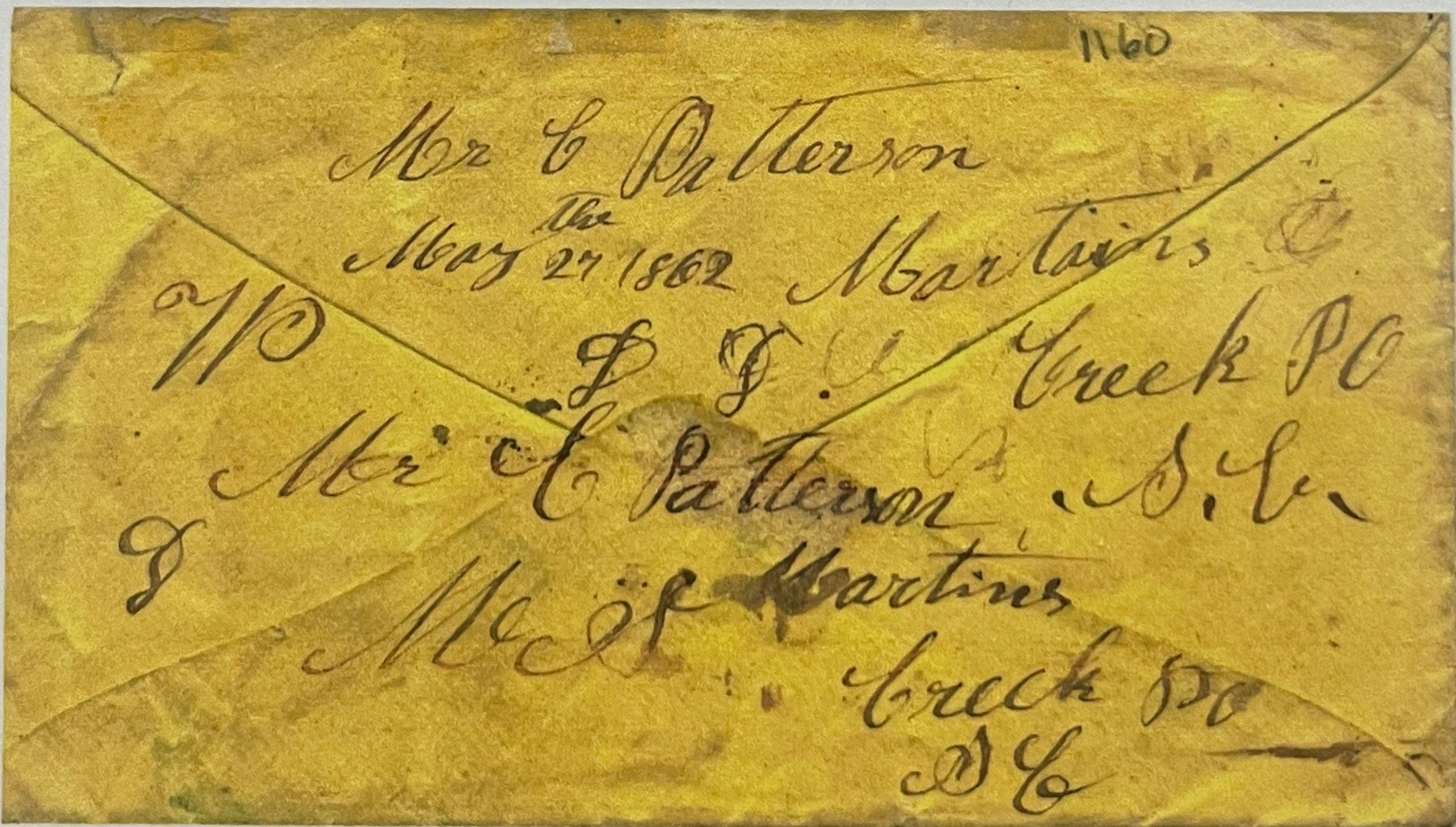


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**A very confusing cover! CHARLESTON SC 30mm black YD CDS dated OCT 14 1861 with a Circular Paid 5 handstamp addressed to Mr. C Patterson, MARTINS CREEK PO, SC. There is also on the front a Blue manuscript Paid 5, addressed to Mr. C. Patterson, MARTINS CREEK PO (SC). And in addition there a rec'd date of MAY 27, 1862 Sullivan's Island, Additionally there is another black inked address to Mr C. Patterson, MARTINS CREEK PO and the date May 27<sup>th</sup> 1862 in the same hand. The rear also has the same address to MARTINS CREEK PO in black ink and in the same hand. Reuse cover? No. 1159**

**Where is the Blue ink manuscript from? Fort Motte, Rock Hill? When?**