

PAID
Wells Fargo & Co.
OVER OUR CALIFORNIA AND COAST ROUTES.



PORTLAND

Messrs. Schwalbacher Bros & Co.
Walla Walla

Wells Fargo
Portland
17 Oct,
9 cents postage
for triple rate

Steamboat to
Walla Walla

Wells Fargo opened a Walla Walla office in 1862 - Note truncated printed frank

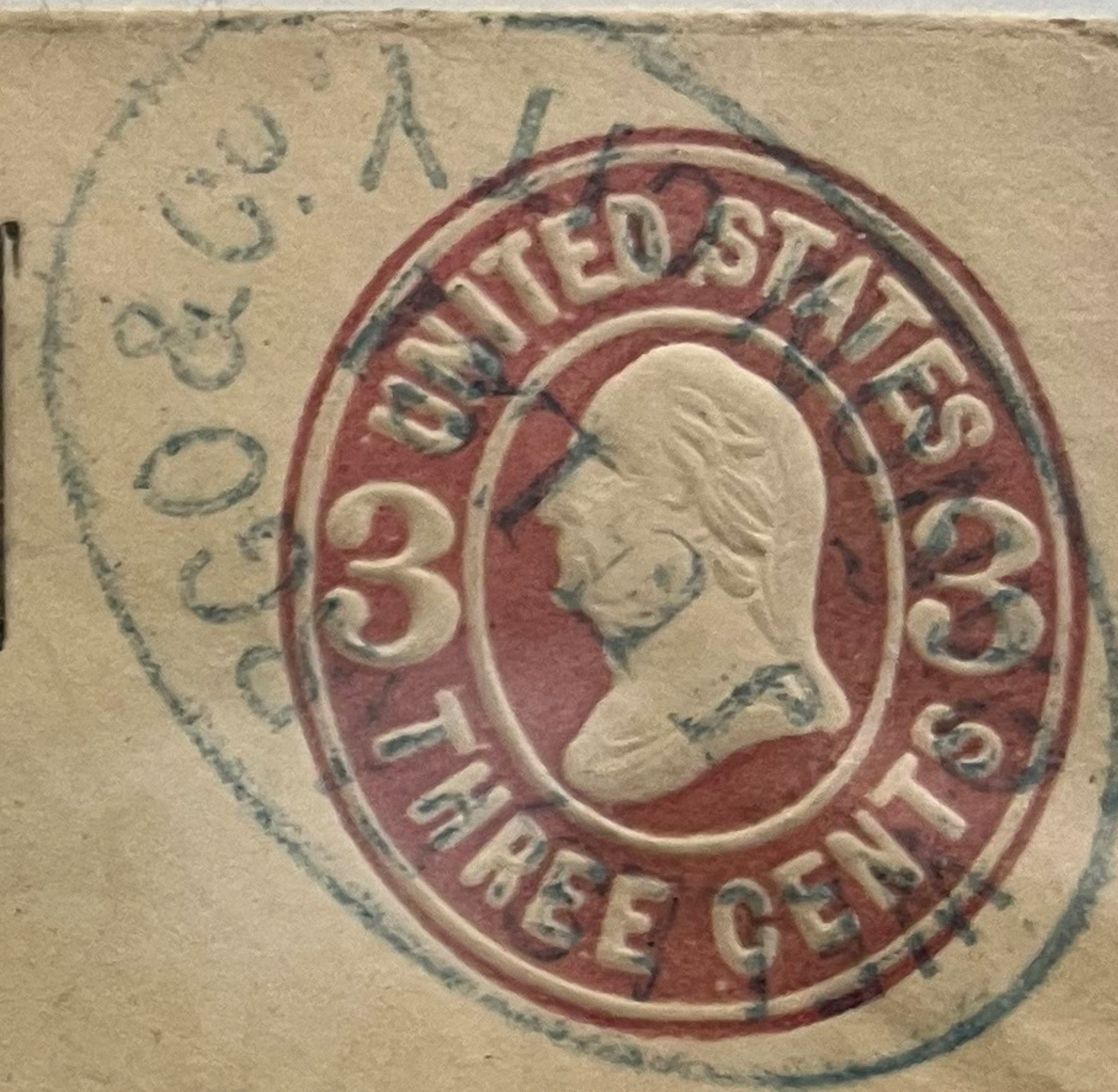


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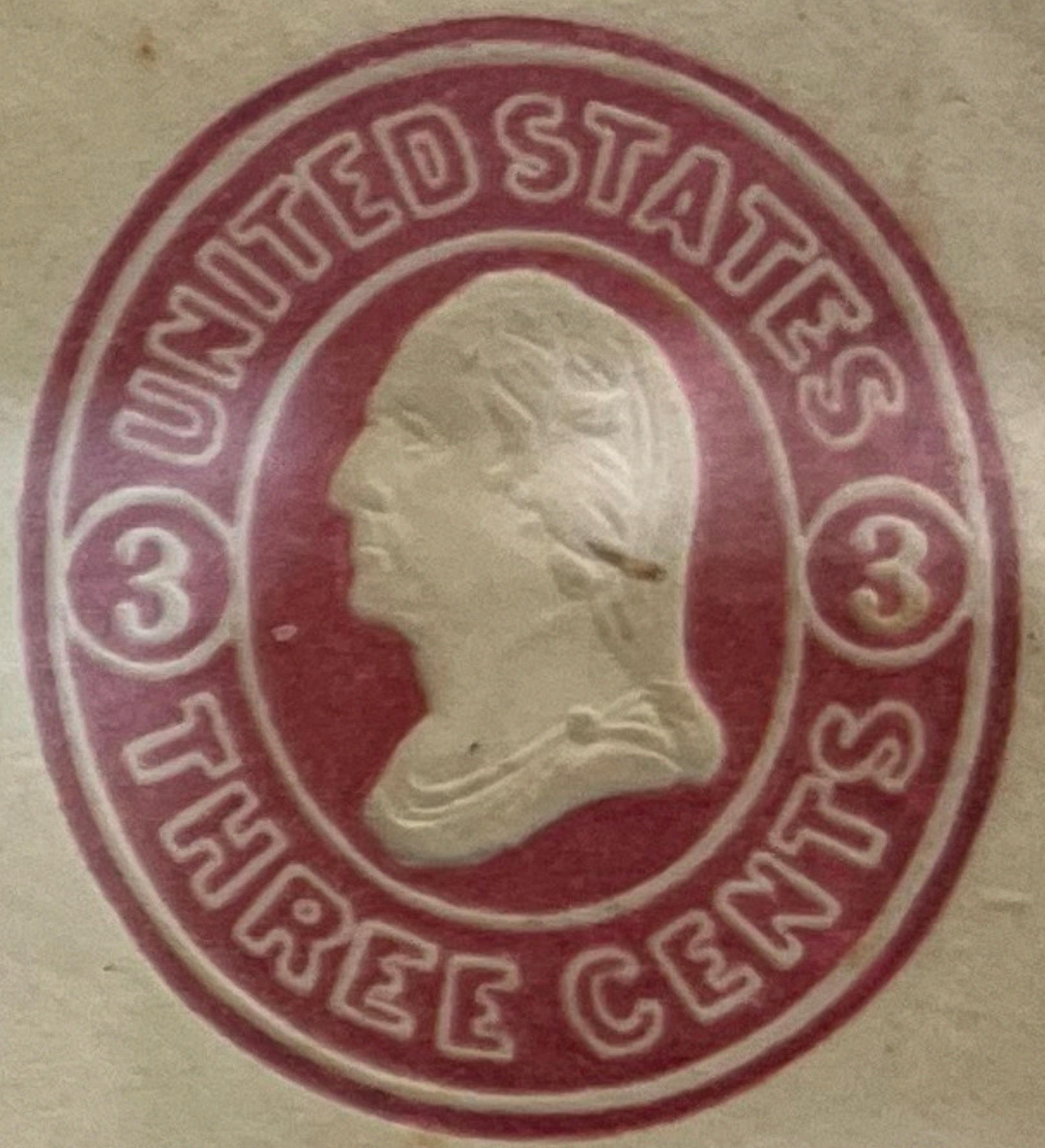
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Mr. Henry Rippe
La Ronville
Oregon

Wholesale
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Ph. Wapnerman Esq.



*Portland
Ore.*

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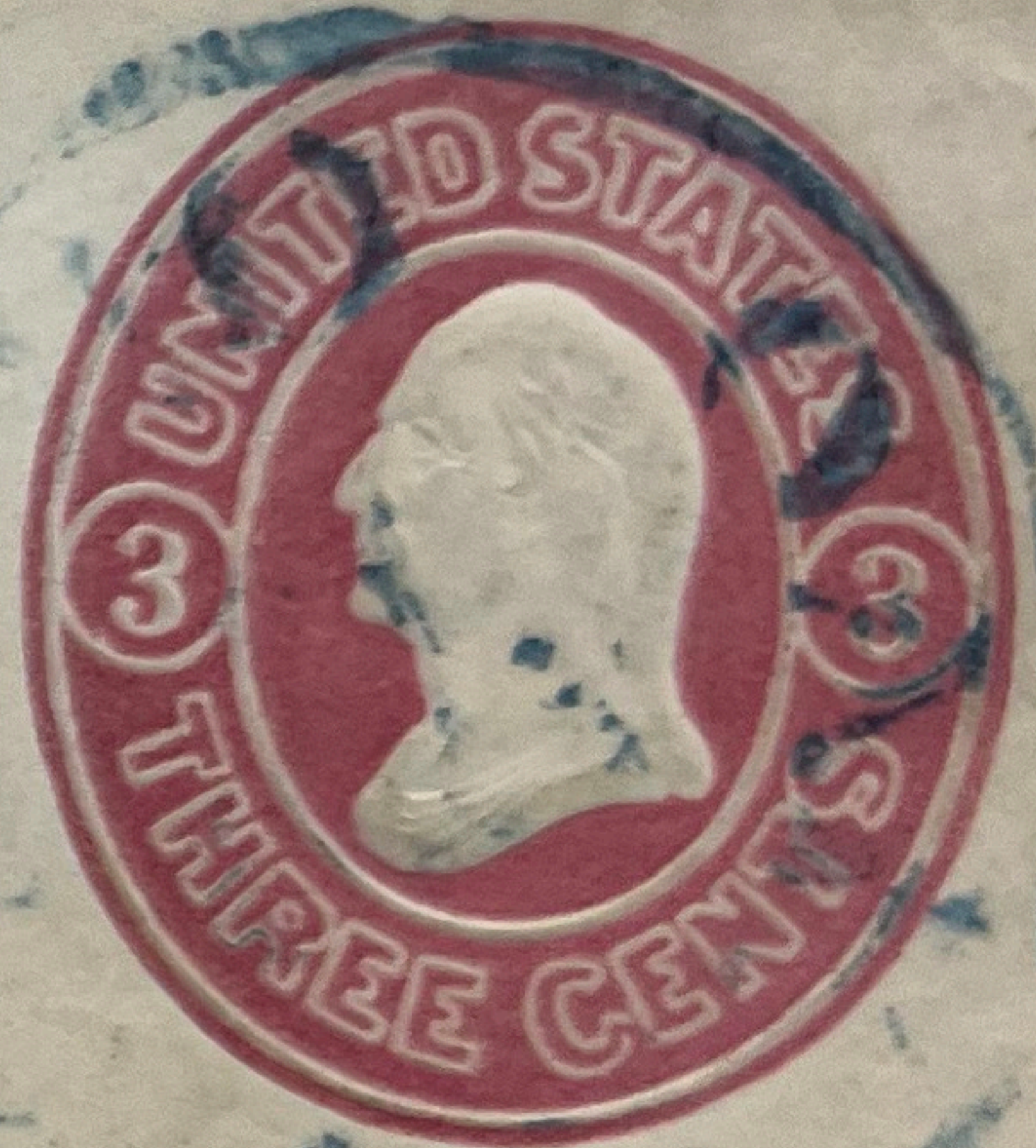


E. W. Traery

C. C. Fowman Esq
San Francisco

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RECEIVED
HYDRESS
MAY 1850

Asher Martin Esqr
~~Care of M. Heller & Co~~

~~No. 4 Custom house Block Sac Street~~
Roseburg
Oregon 7330
~~San Francisco~~
Cal

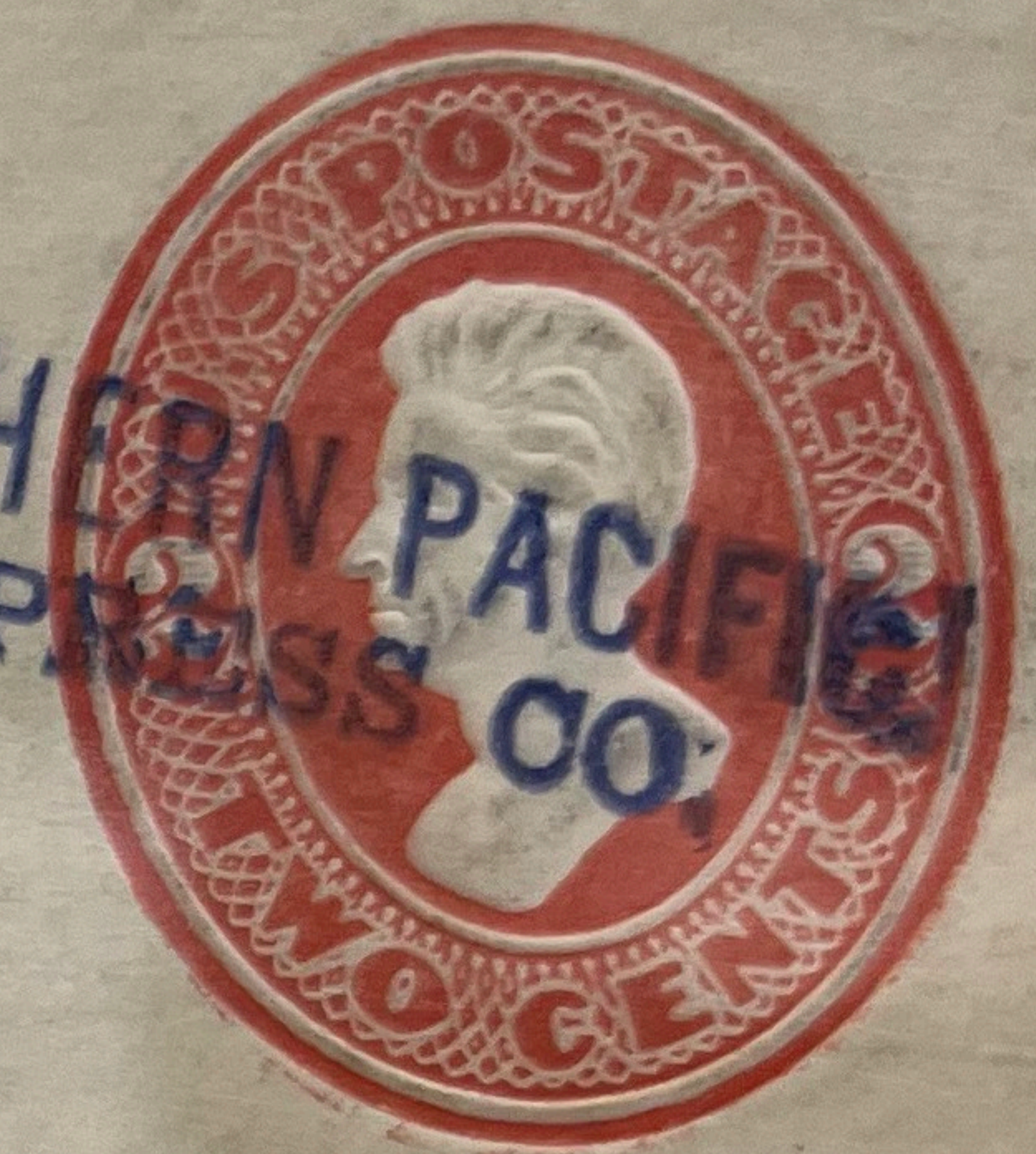
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PAID OVER ALL ROUTES OF THE

NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS CO.

OCT 27 1883

STEAM FITTINGS, BATH TUBS, ETC.,
ASTORIA, - OREGON.



*Halbrook Merrill & Stearns
San Francisco
Cal*

#2417 -12

(reverse)

Deep yellow label on glazed paper - letter headed Walla Walla W.T. 17 April 1868
Wells Fargo agents were instructed to insert town name on label



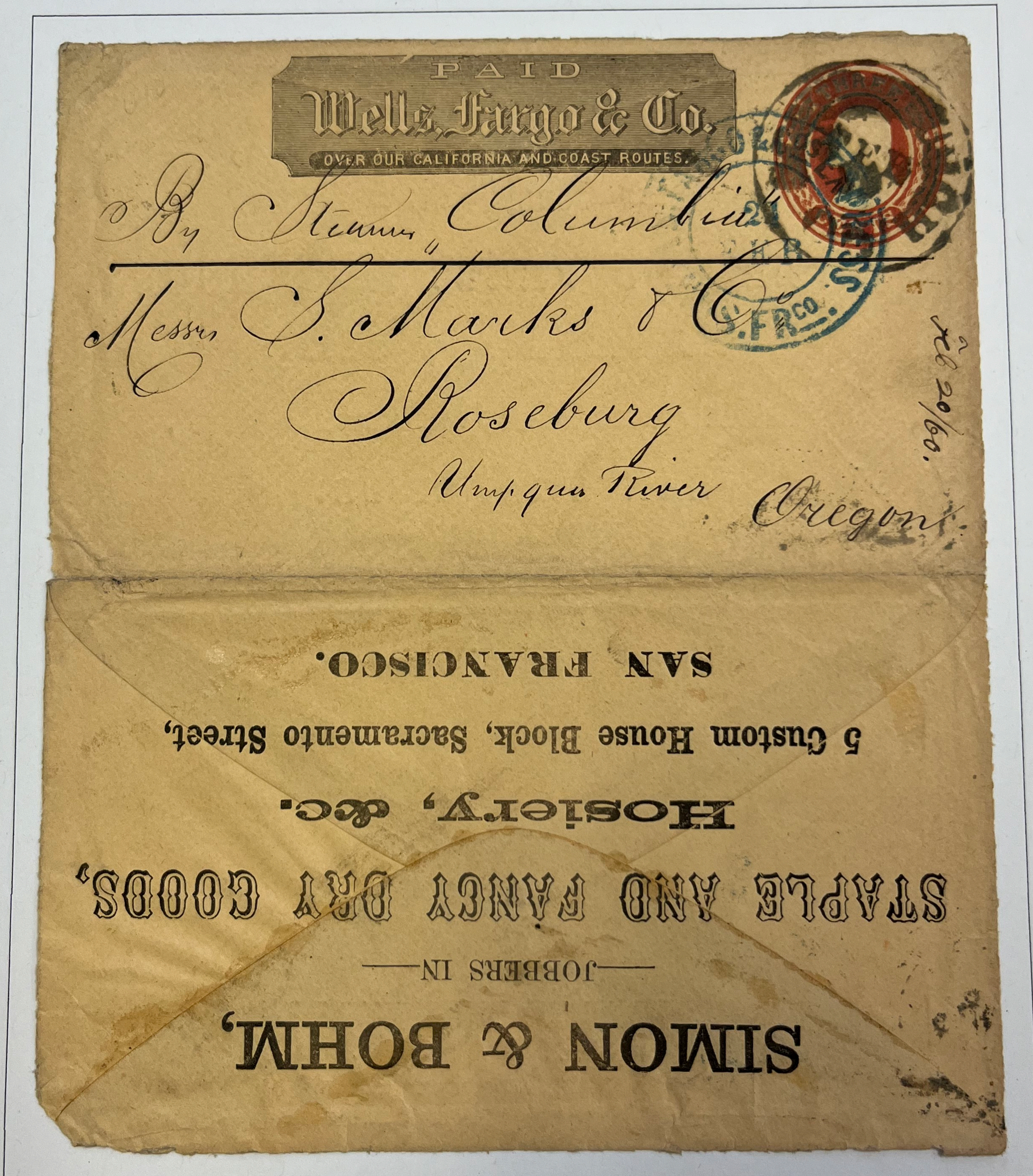
Town of origin unknown,
Blue label on glazed paper,
"Free"
"Value \$20.00"

To "Souvies Isl."
(now Sauvie Isl.)
at mouth of
Willamette R.
in Oregon

Nathaniel Wyeth had established Fort William on Sauvie Island in 1834

1860 - Wells Fargo to Scottsburg, Oregon

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co. "Columbia", on the San Francisco to Astoria ocean route, stopped at Scottsburg near the mouth of the Umpqua River. Wells Fargo's agent onboard could drop off letters at Scottsburg to be mailed for the postal route up the Umpqua River to Roseburg.



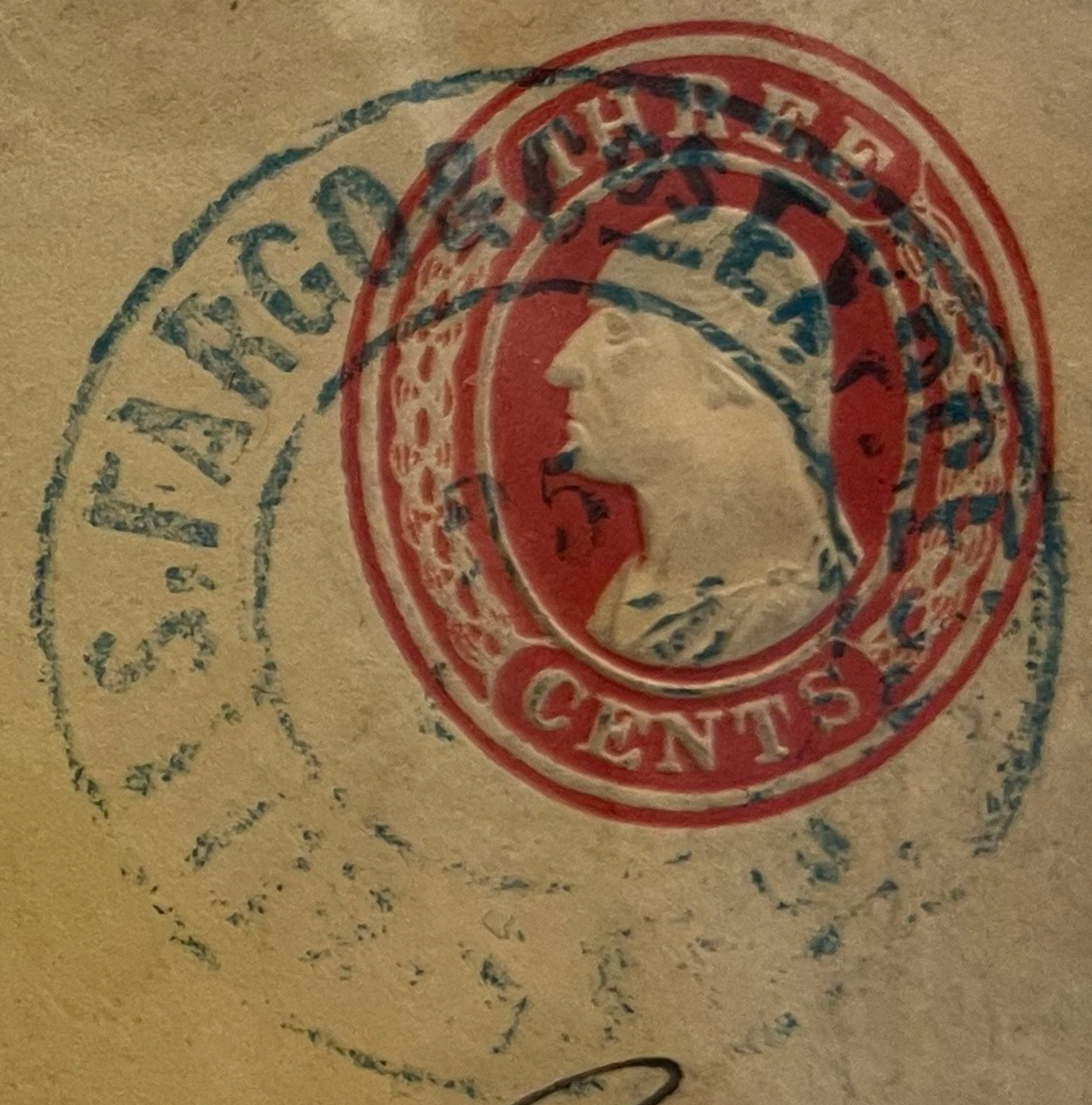
Wells Fargo San Francisco, 21 Feb 1860, "By Steamer Columbia"
Steamship Columbia to Scottsburg

Mailed at "Scottsburgh" (old spelling), (?) Feb 1860, U.S. Mail up Umpqua River to Roseburg

*L. Newfield San Francisco
Jan 25/60*

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Steamer Columbia Jan 25.



STEAMER

Messrs G. Marks & Co

L. NEWFIELD,
Commission Merchant,
Office at M. Heller Bros.,
88 California Street, San Francisco.

Prosbury
Empire

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Wells, Fargo & Co.
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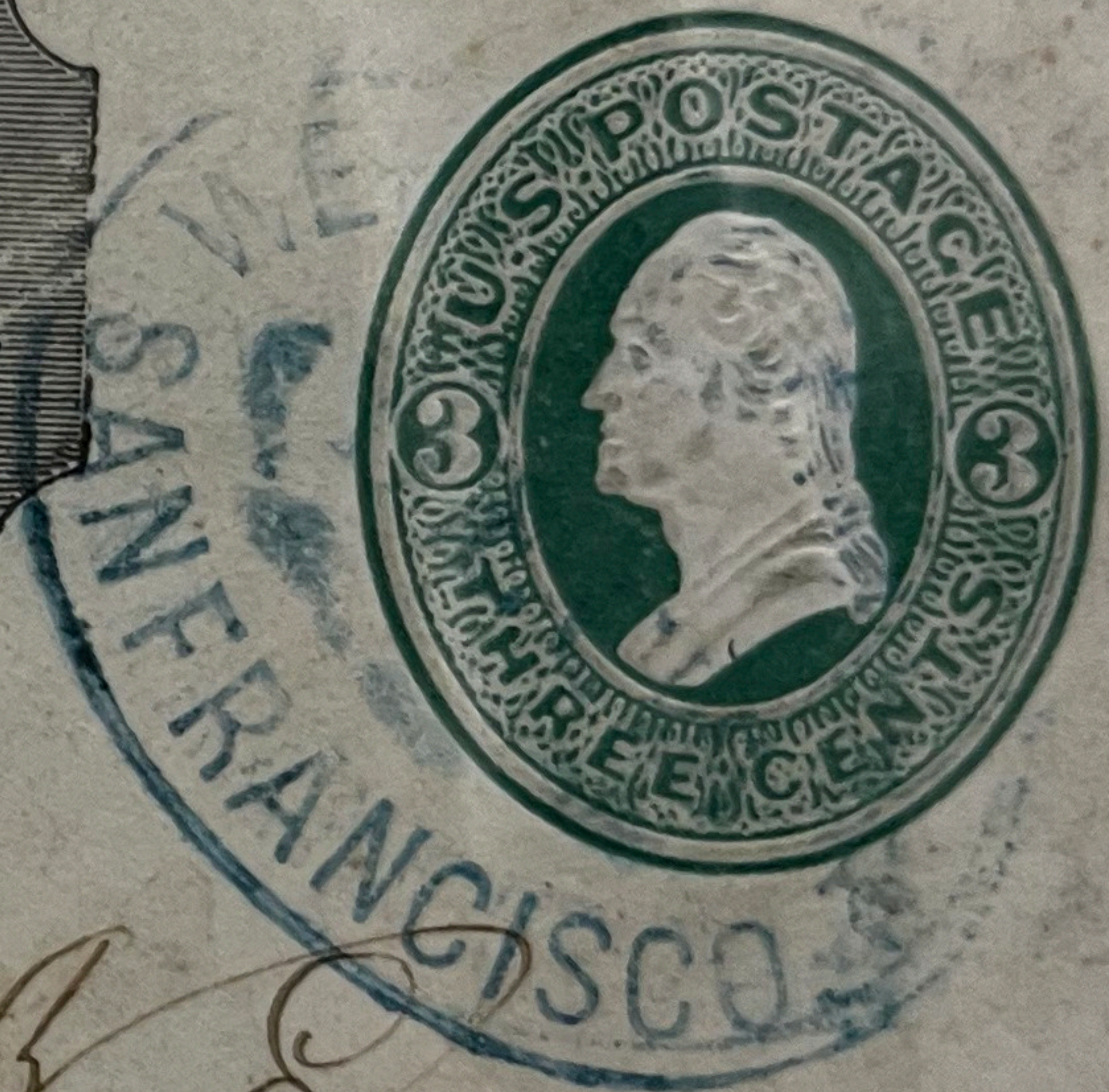
WELLS, FARGO & CO.
EMPIRE CITY
N. Y.

Mr James Hanagan

Via
Port of Ford

Empire City
N. Y.

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Mrs Almira, R. Enos

Port Townsend

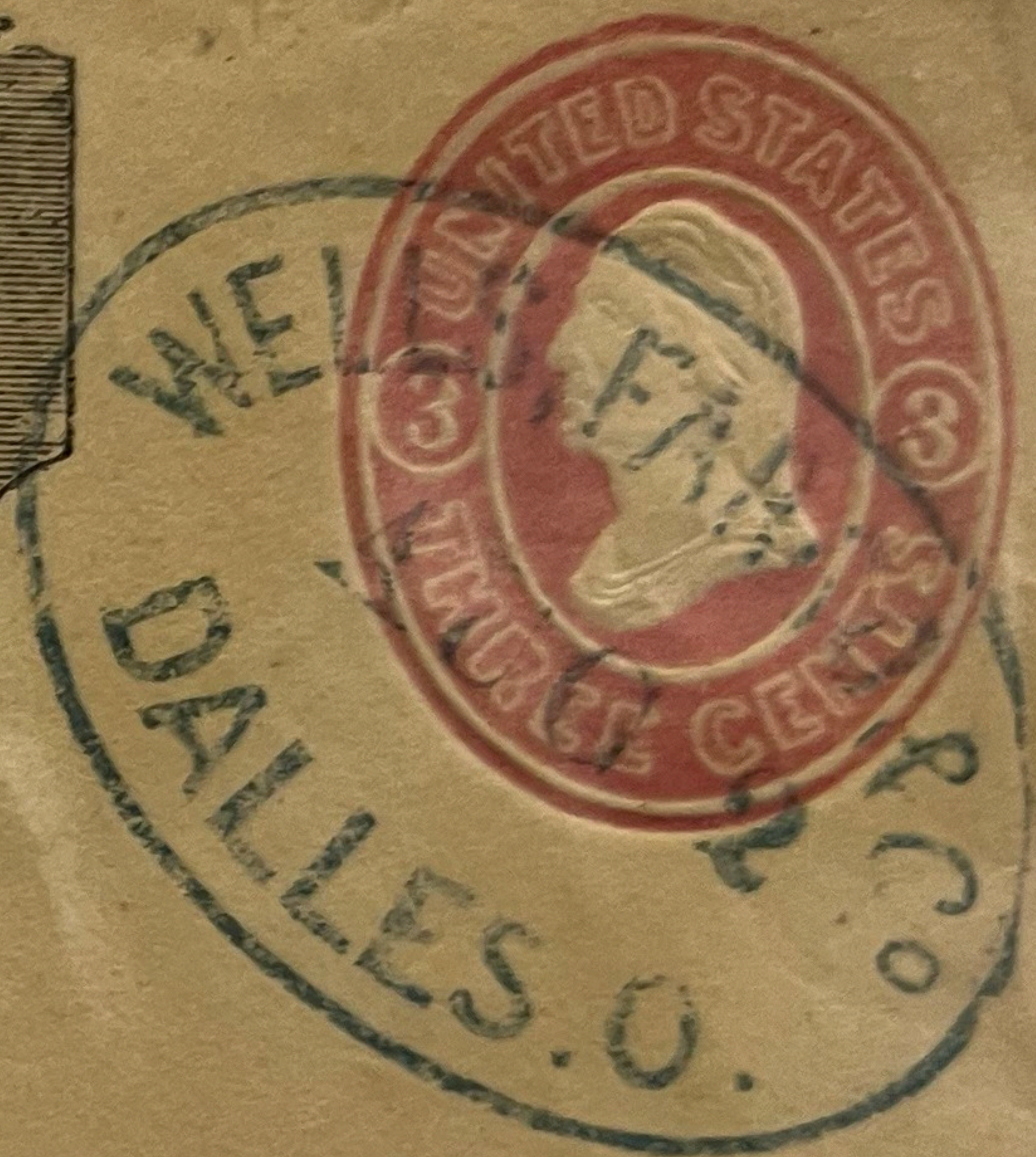
Washington Territory

Via Victoria

in care of
Capt Coupe
In haste

COUPES
EXPRESS

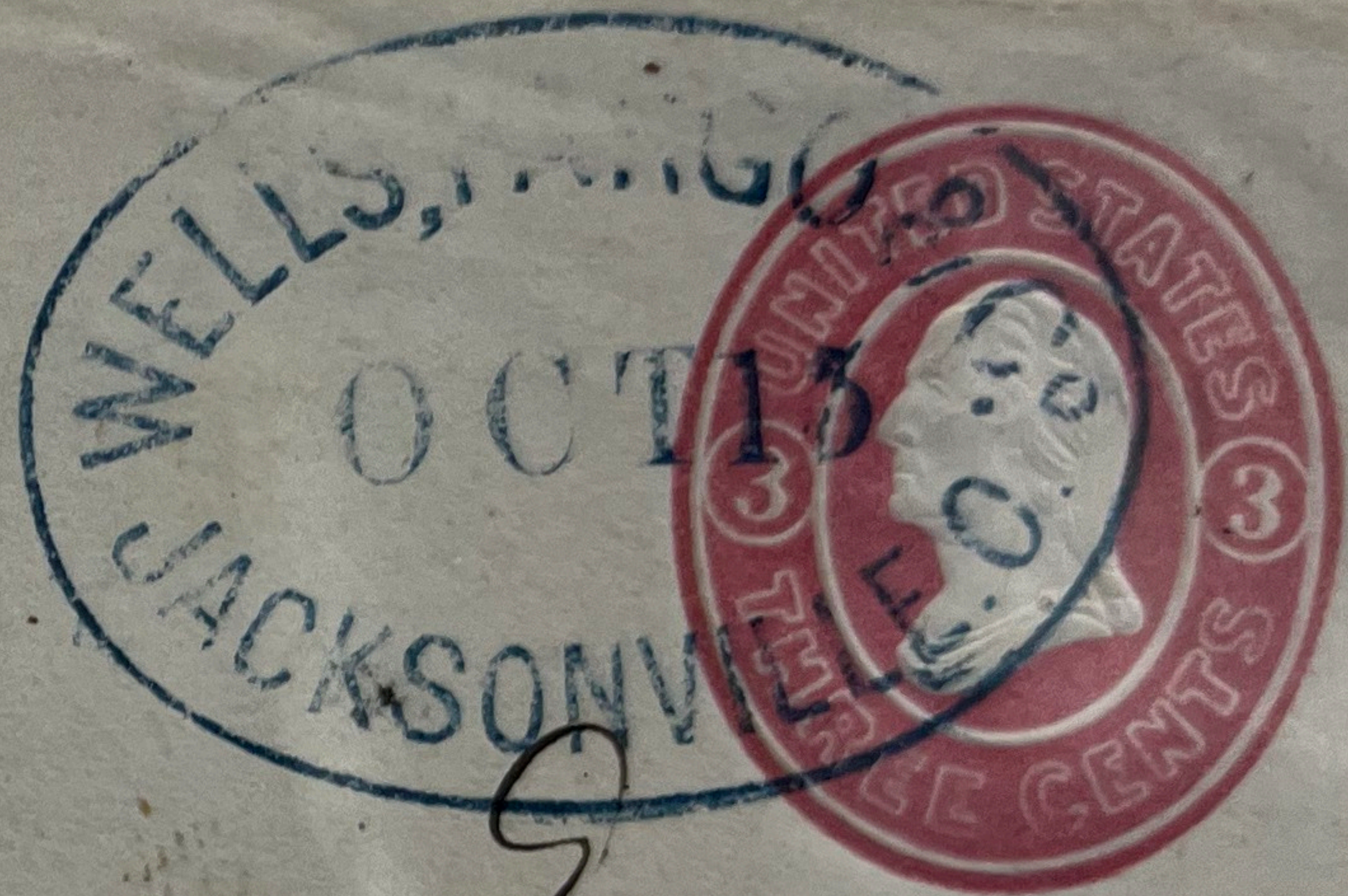
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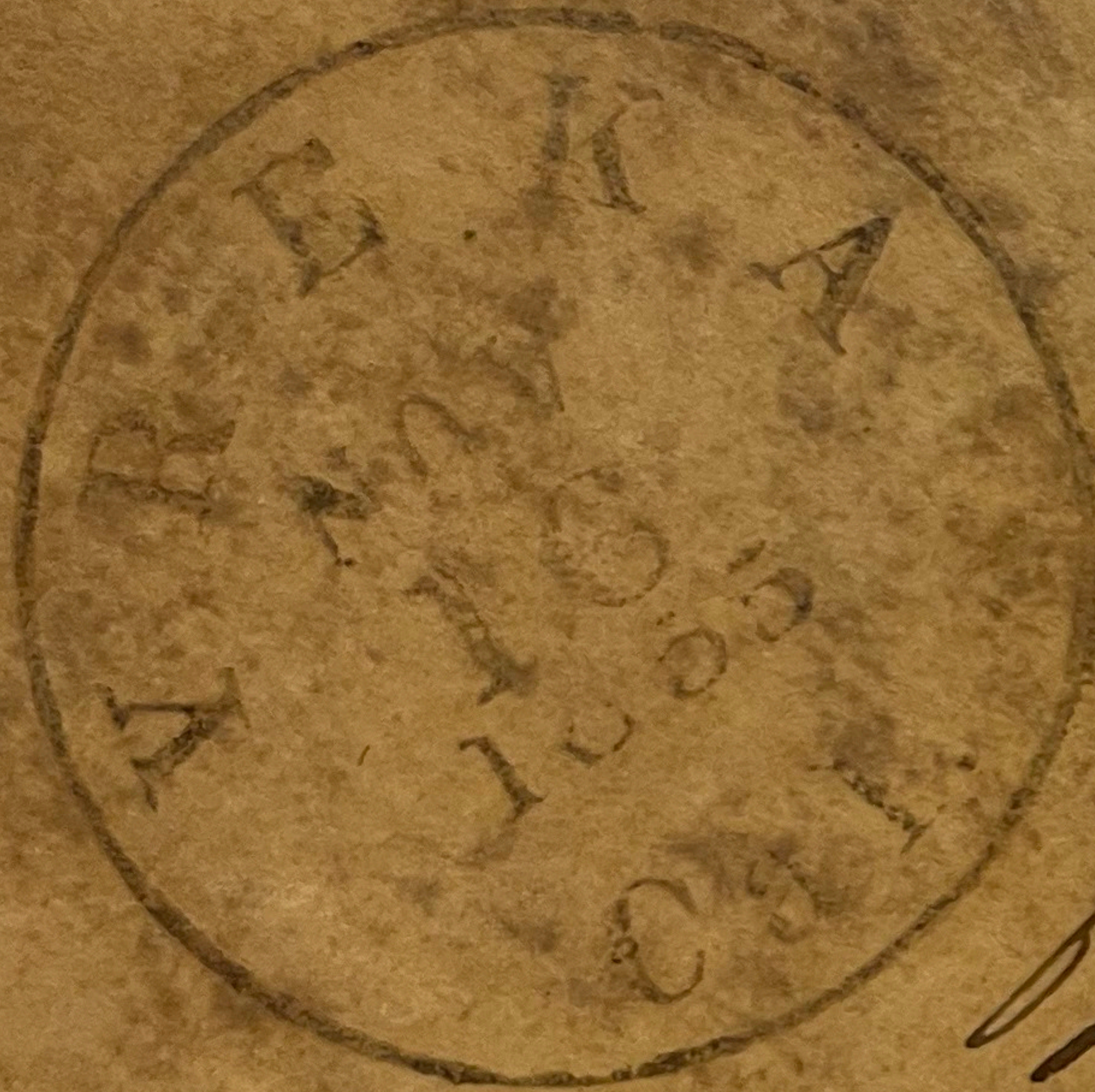


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Parland
or pan

L. B. White
Recd Oct 17/64

D. Perry Esq,
Chickas
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YREKA
1855

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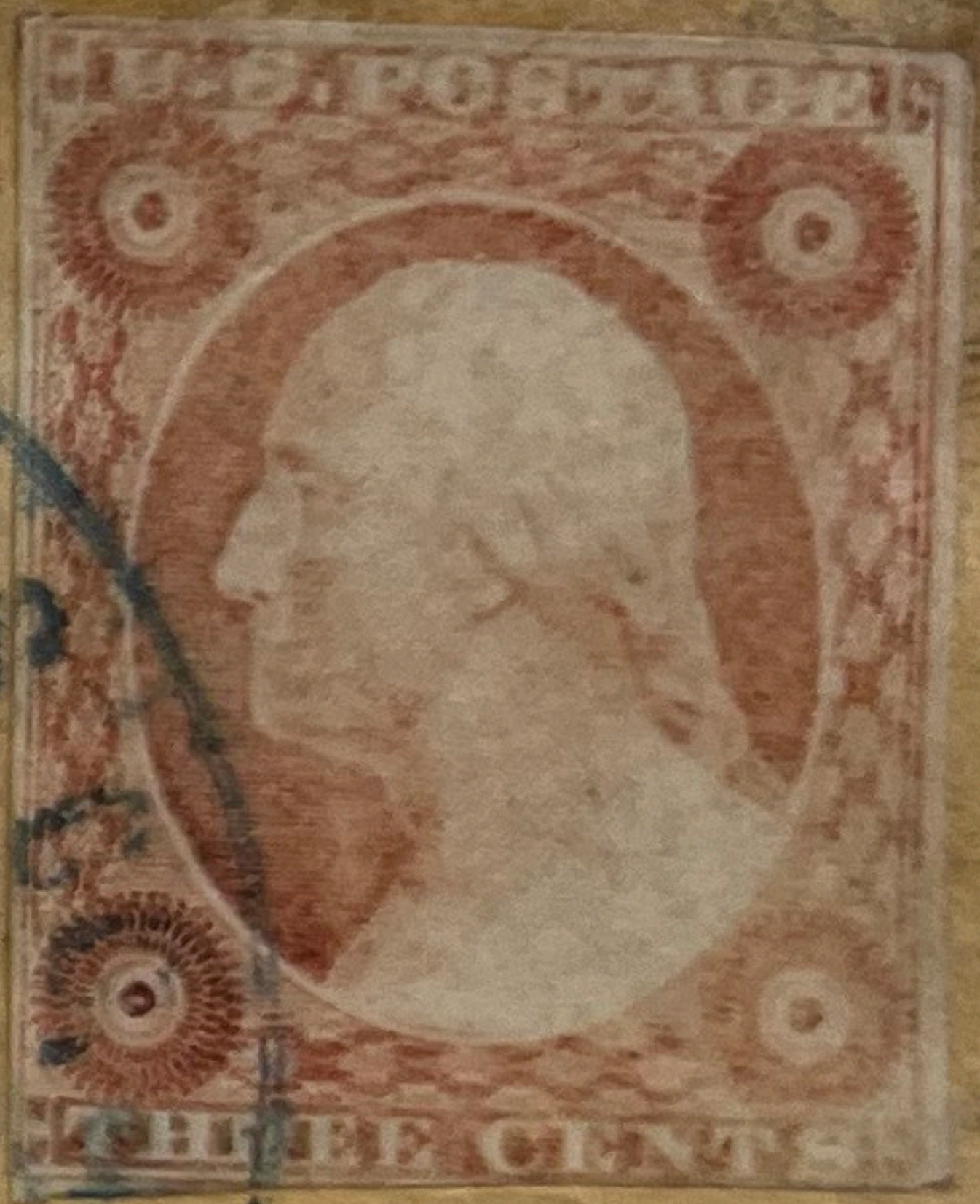
Mr Alfred Humphrey

Willamette Forks

Oregon Co

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PACIFIC EXPRESS
JUN 1
SAN FRANCISCO



Dr. Wm. J.

Olympia

Capt. Seward

Washington Territory

By Pacific Express

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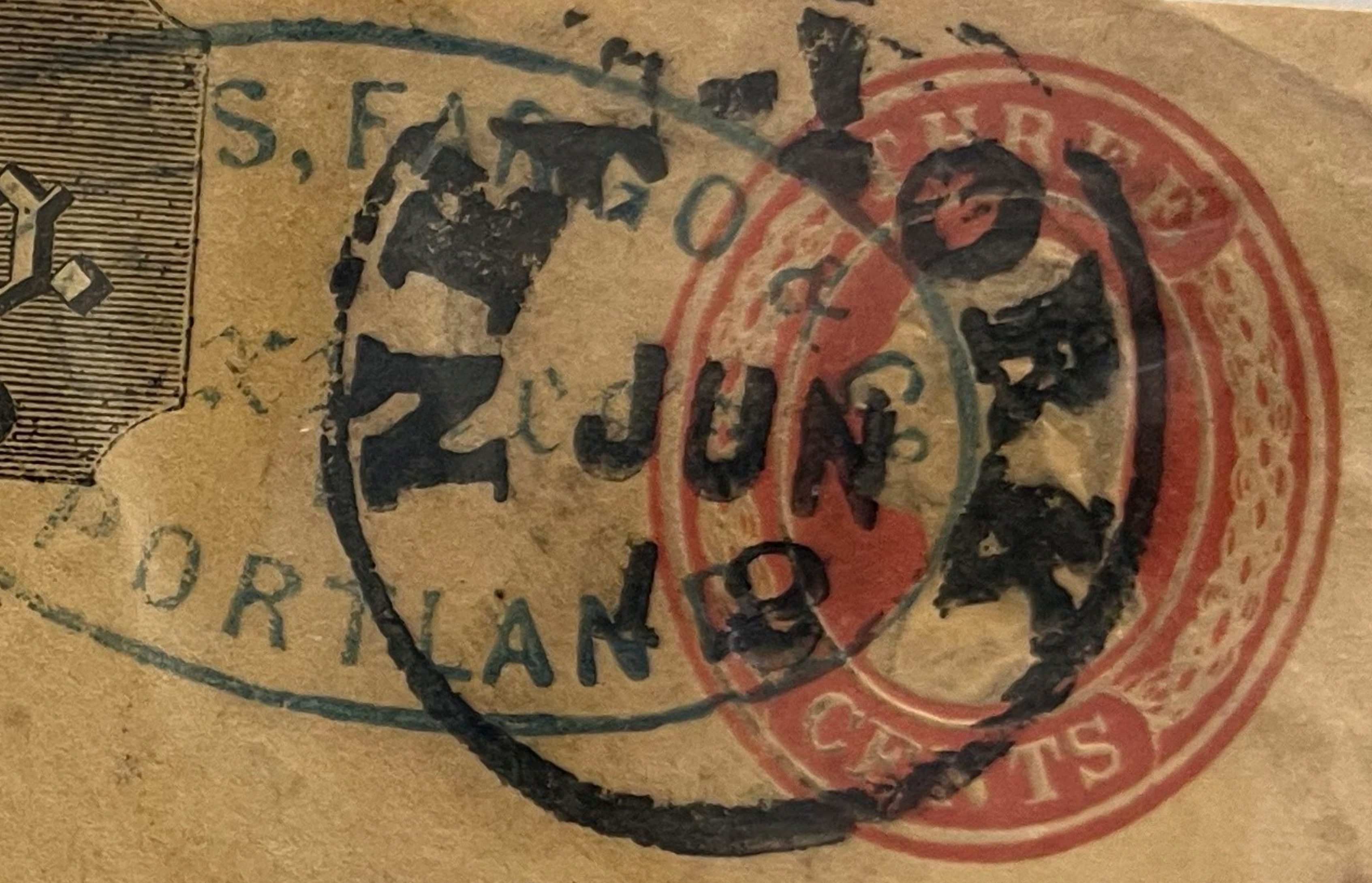
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BEEKMAN'S
EXPRESS
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PAID.

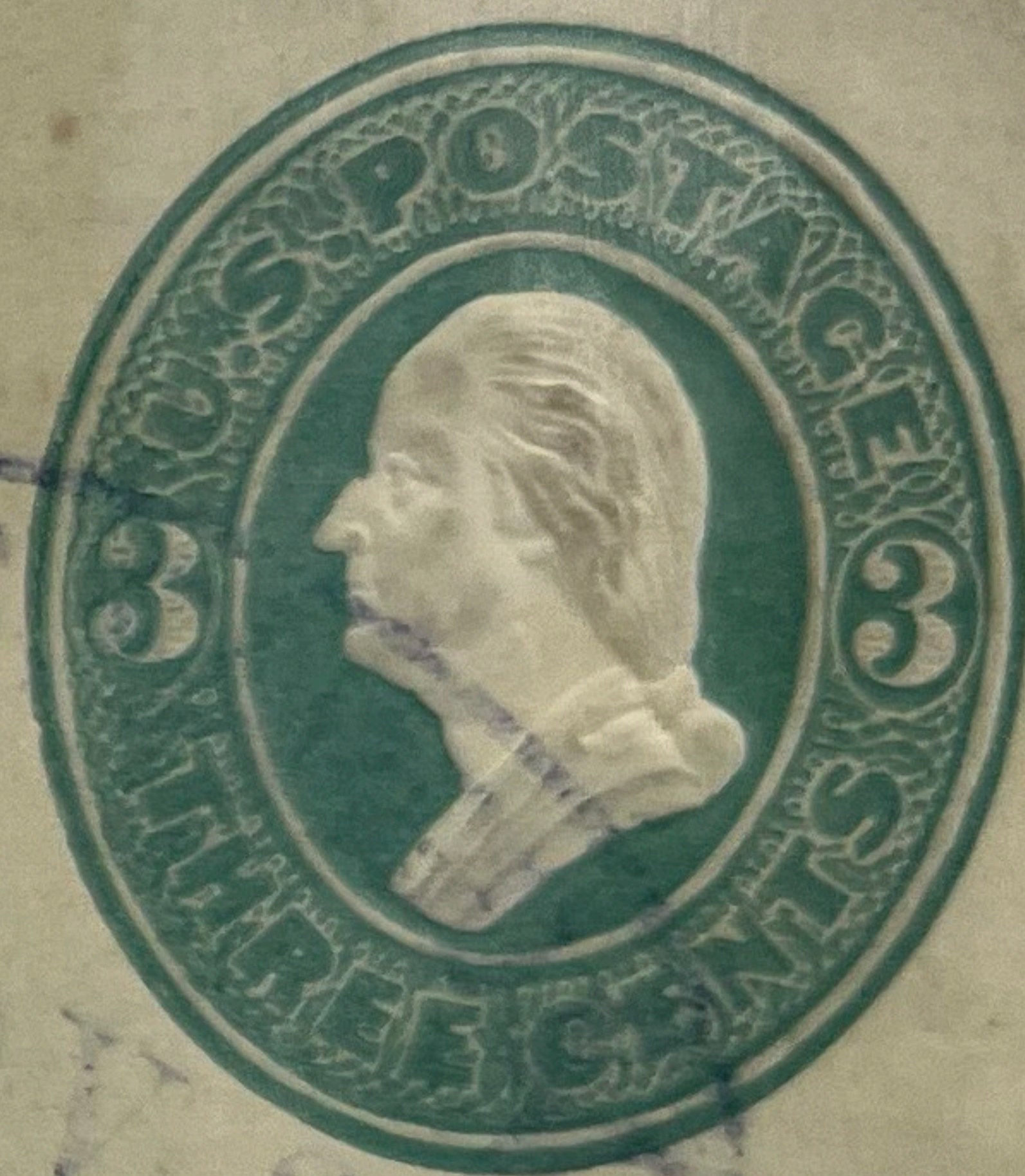
J. B. Rosborough
Yreka
California

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1858
Sent J M Denver
Washington
City DC

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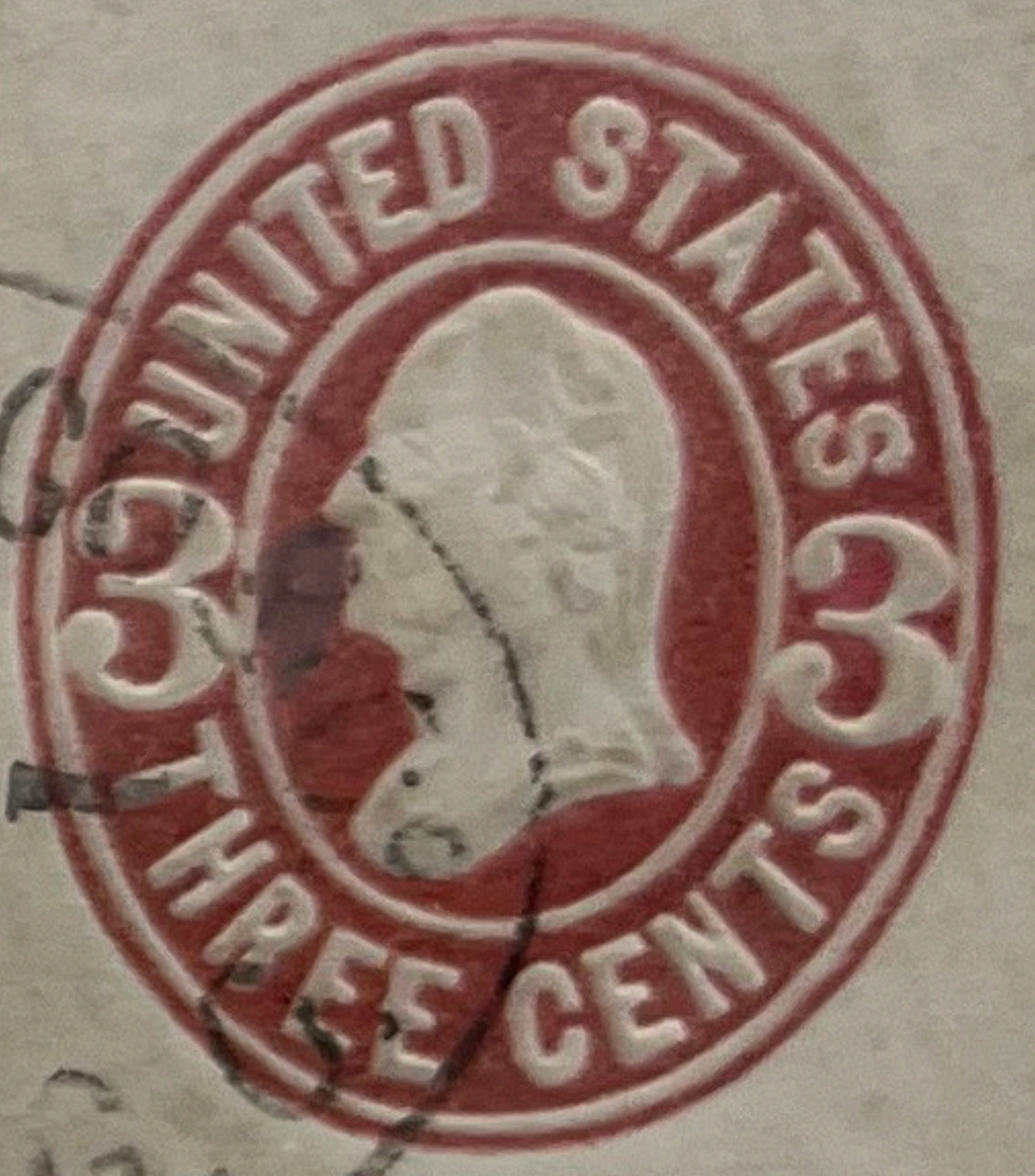
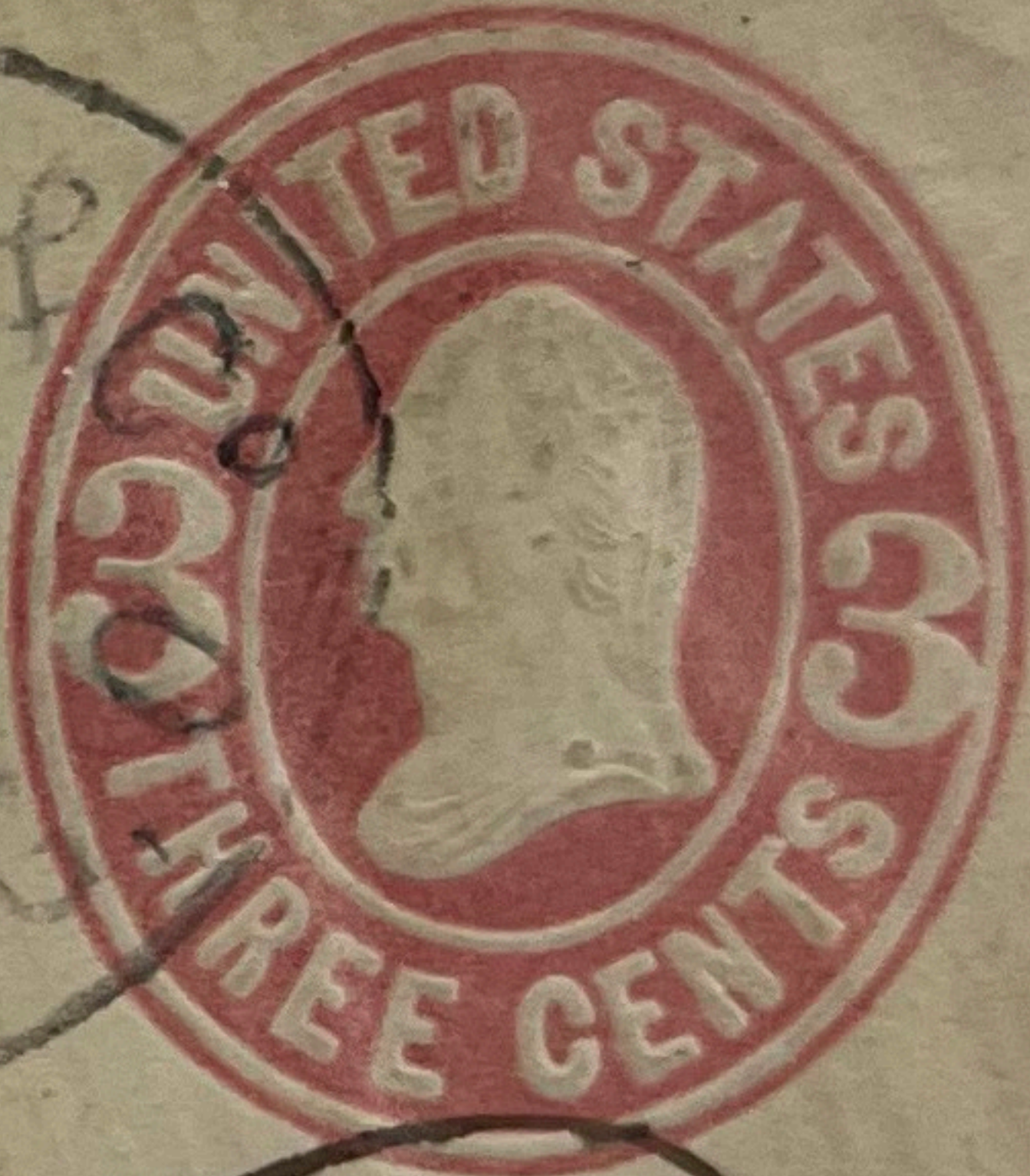


Cullen K Sturtevant Esq
43 c California St
San Francisco
California

per
Geo W Elder

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ROSEBURG
WELLS, FARGO & CO.



Handwritten address:
A. S. Allen Esq
Sand 5 Front St
San Francisco Cal

Handwritten recipient name:
P. Brown
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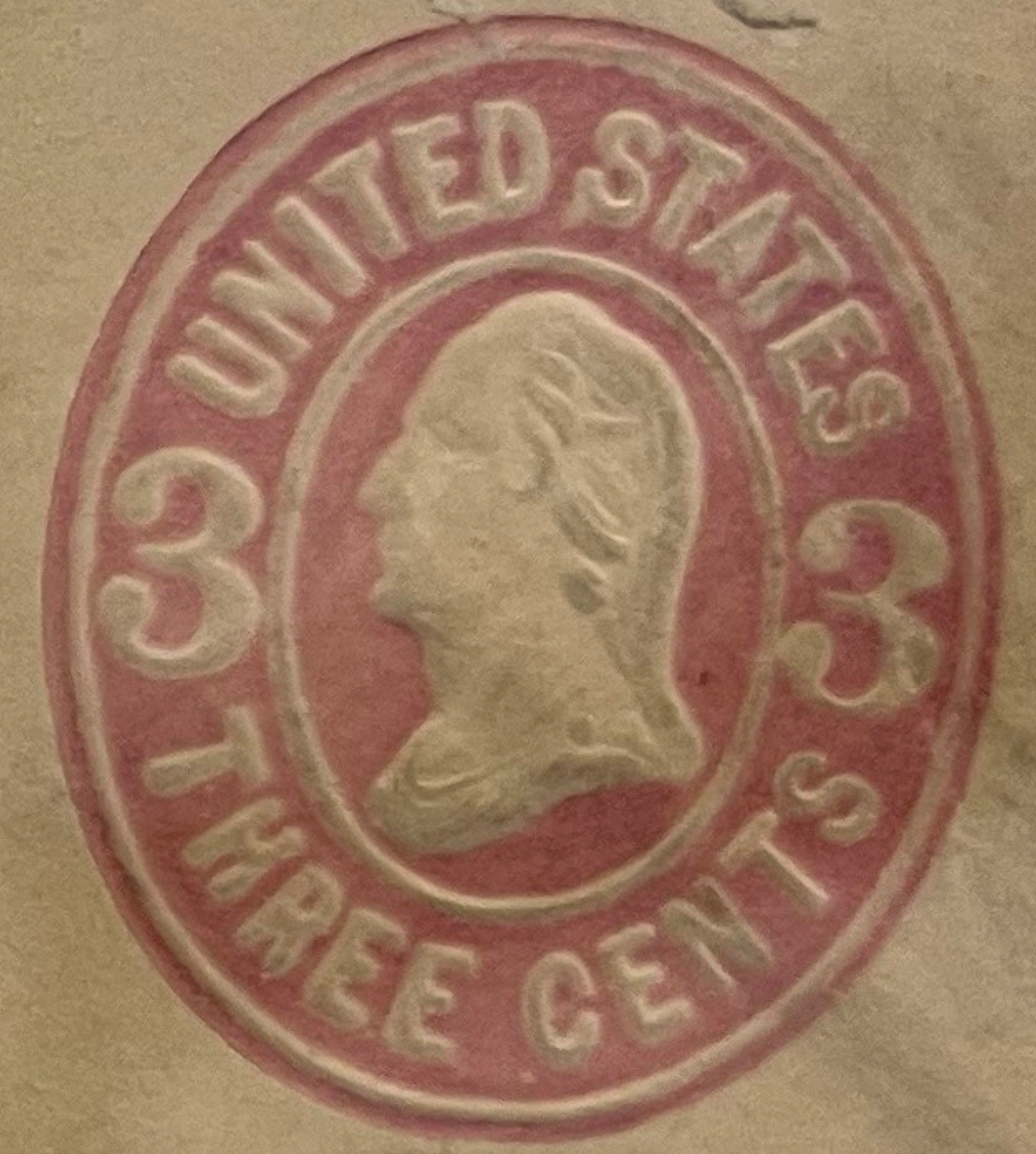
days, return to

If not delivered within

DATE
SIDEWAY
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OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

PORTLAND,

OREGON.

OSNC
#75

from the Bank of California.

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Mr. "Northern"



*Col. J. G. Buckles
Agr. Gen. "Mountain Bank"
Portland*

O. F.

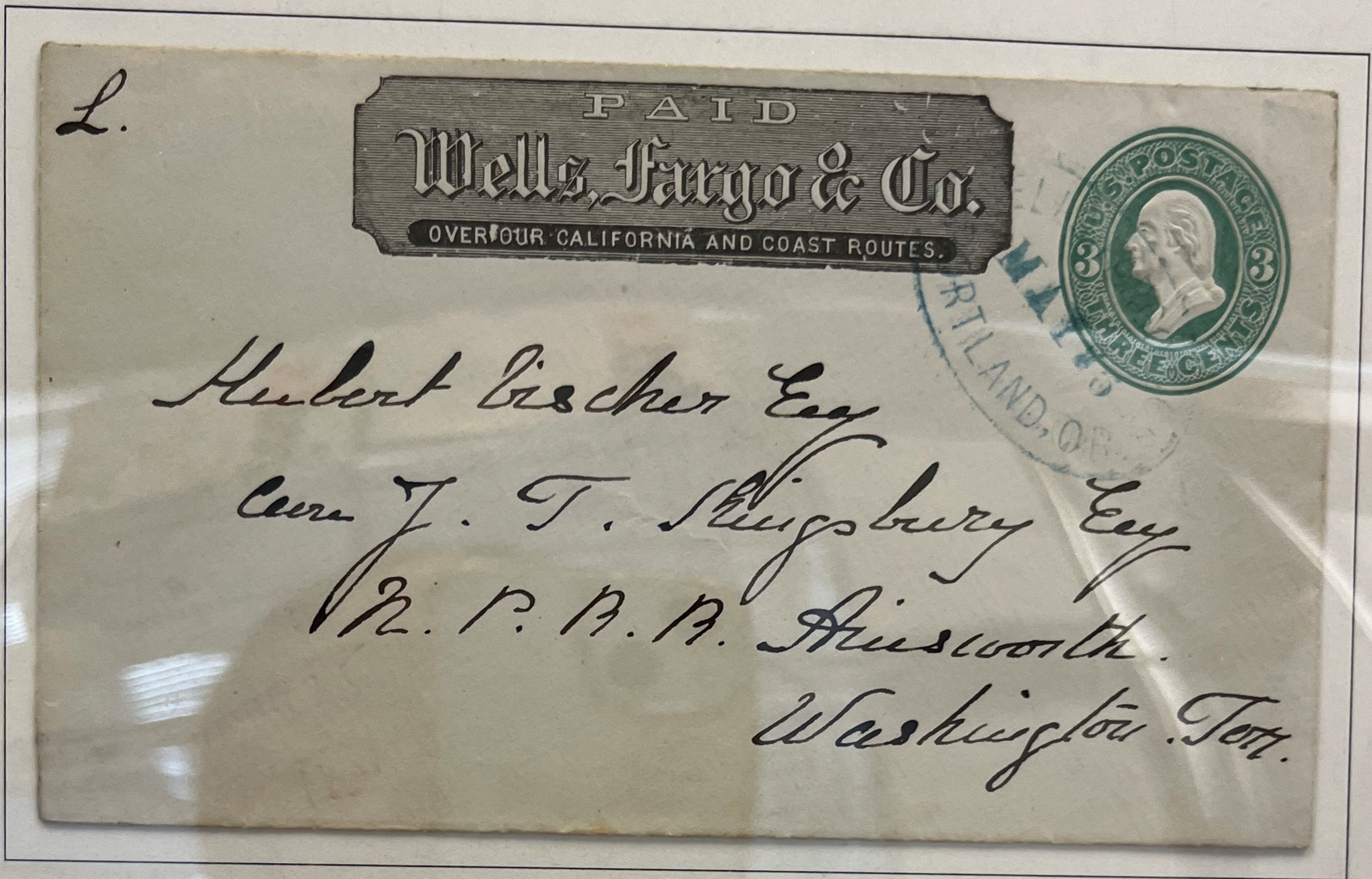
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RAILROADS

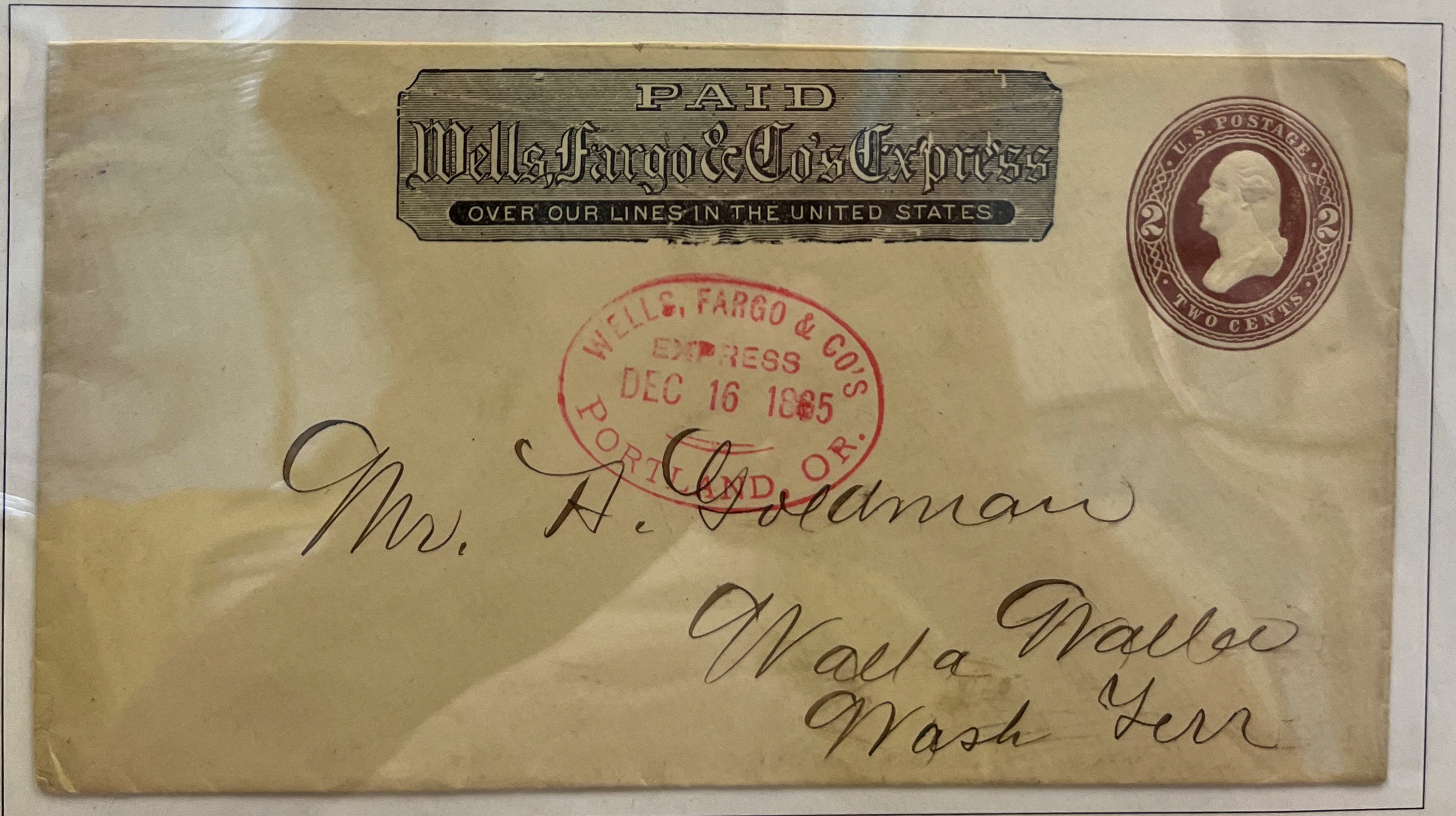
WELLS FARGO

1880s

Wells Fargo was denied access to the Northern Pacific trains but their lawsuit was successful in gaining access for their own express to Northern Pacific lines.



From Portland via The Dalles addressed to "N.P.R.R." at Ainsworth W.T.



Portland via The Dalles to Walla Walla

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express



FROM
AURORA, OR.

O.P.

W^h V^h Leo Statement Augt Sept & Octo / 1868

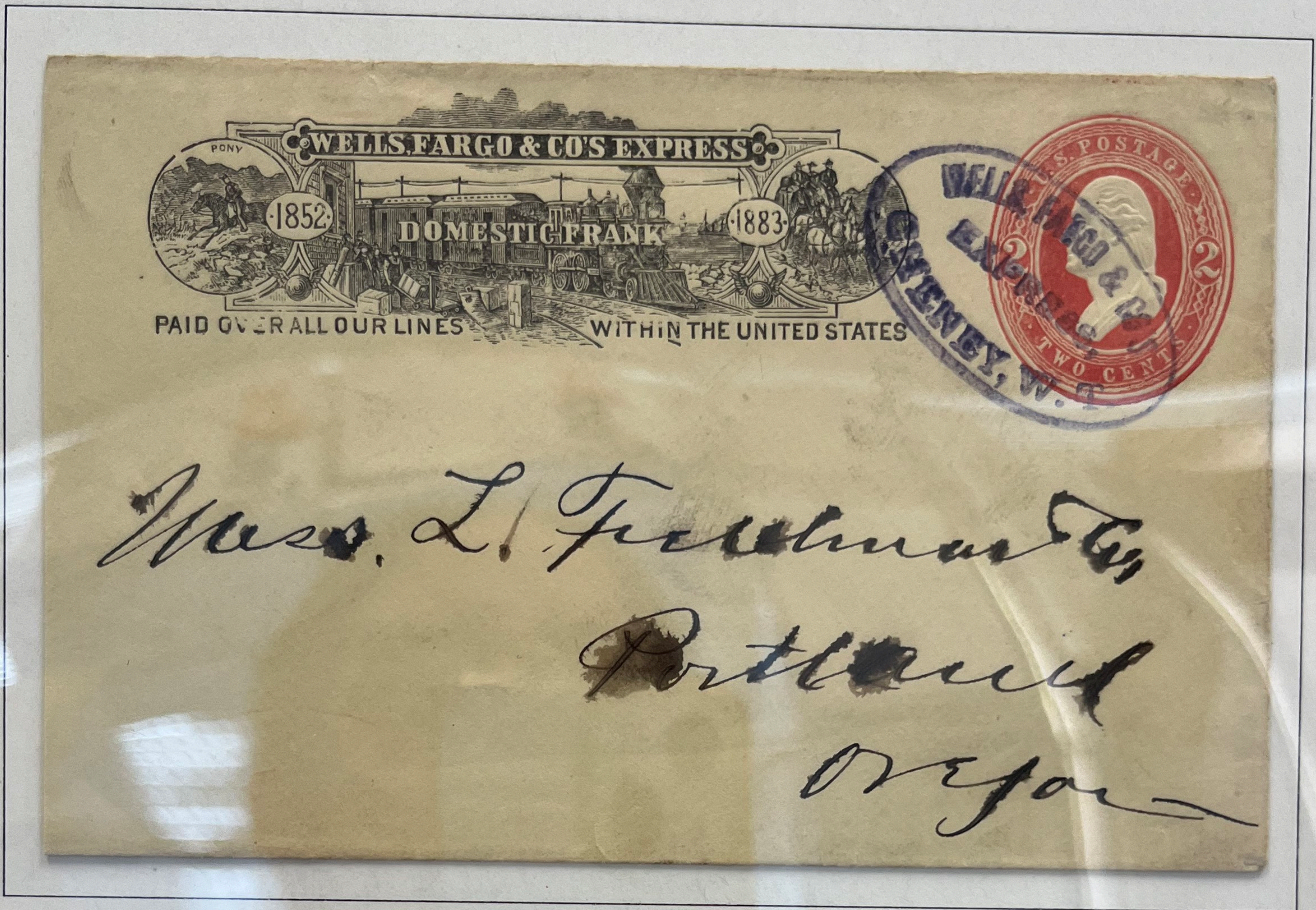
Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,

Wells, Fargo & Co's

EXPRESS.
FROM
San Francisco, Cal.

Jacksonville
.....
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In 1883 Wells Fargo introduced a new "DOMESTIC FRANK" with a train illustration.



Cheney W.T. on Northern Pacific train via The Dalles to Portland



Wells Fargo used "MESSENGER" handstamps on mail handed to their agent onboard trains. Portland via The Dalles to Boise on Northern Pacific and Union Pacific trains

Silver City, now a ghost town, opened a post office in 1867, shortly after Wells Fargo had opened the below office.



Wells Fargo Silver City, 3 Jan 1867 - addressed to Idaho City, forwarded to Centerville



Silver City's Wells Fargo Office - 1867 photo by upstairs merchant

MERCHANTS ADVERTISING STICKERS

Return to L. & E. WERTHEIMER,
P. O. Box 1785—SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.,
If not delivered within 10 days.

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~~San Francisco, Cal.~~
Overland.



Mr. James Selving

Oregon City,
Clatsop Co. Oregon



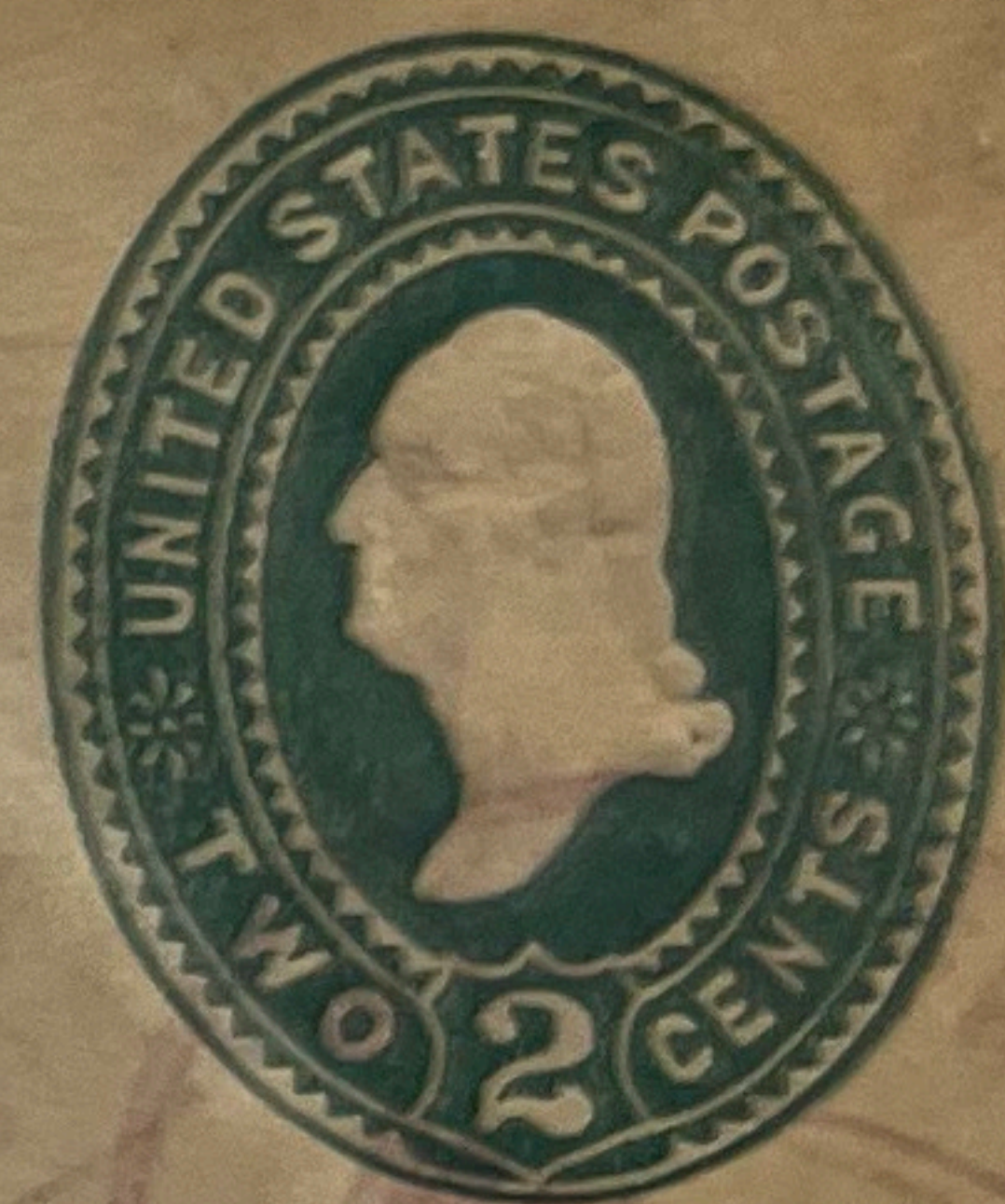
\$150

L. & E. Wertheimer, San Francisco

This tobacco merchant used a corner-card with printed frank at left, plus his red adhesive sticker. Envelope was sent overland to Oregon City, Oregon.

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OVER OUR LINES IN THE UNITED STATES



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SAN FRANCISCO

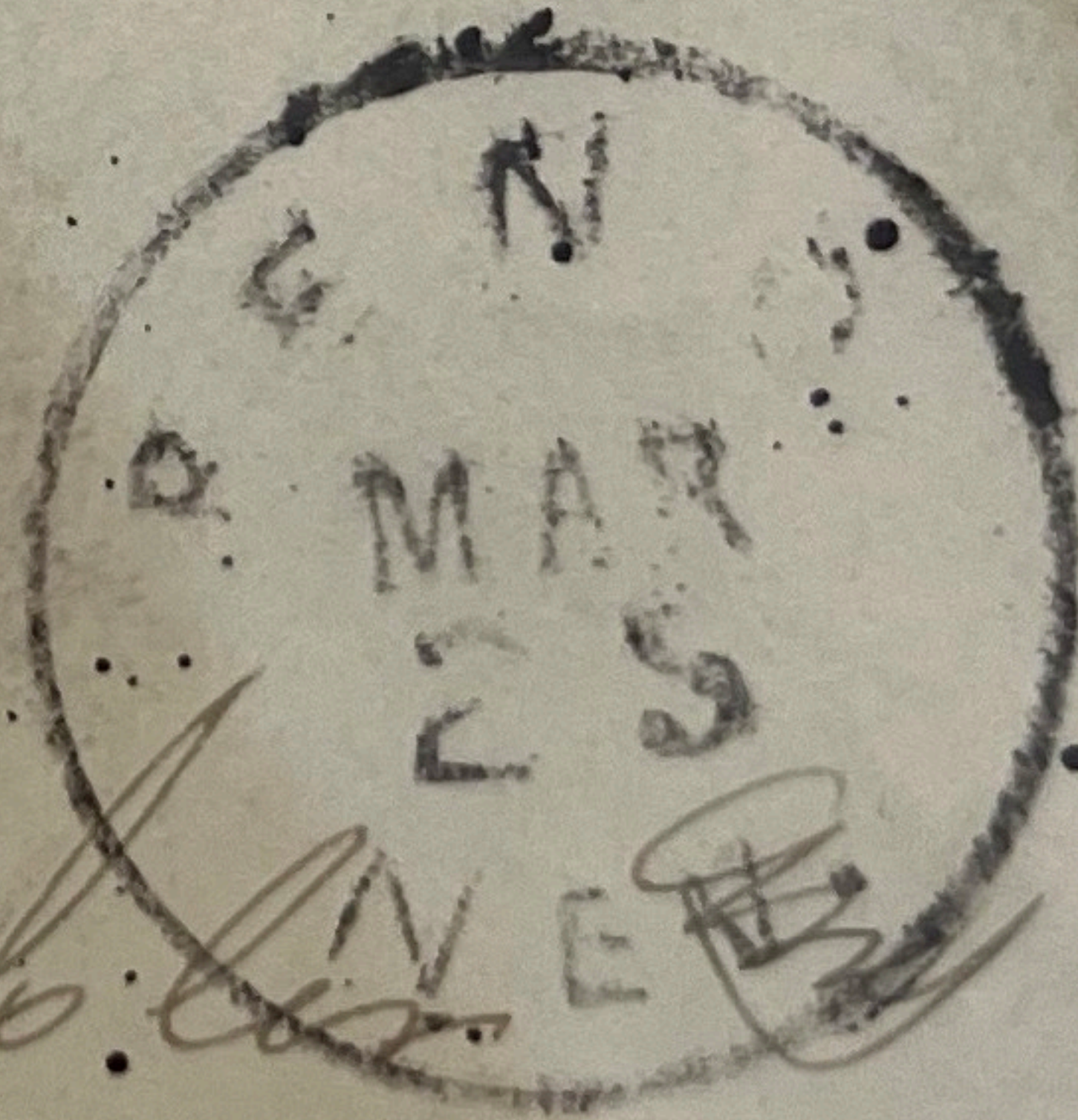
WELLS, FARGO & CO
EXPRESS
PORTLAND

MAY 14 1851
SAN FRANCISCO

G. W. McNEAR, Esq.,
306 California Street,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA.

D. W. EARL.
FORWARDING &
COMMISSION
HOUSE.
RENO.

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D. W. Earl
Mar 23d 1872
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Refers. Crep. Benner
Cedarville Surprise Valley
Cal

200

PLEASE REPLY
BY MESSENGER
OR GIVE REASON,
WHY NOT?

FROM THE
OFFICE
OF THE
MERCANTILE
BOOK THE

FROM THE
OREILLY TELEGRAPH
OFFICE.
DAYTON.

Fanning & Co
Dayton

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, PITTSBURGH

1856 envelope and printed form for pick-up of a parcel to an address outside their delivery area

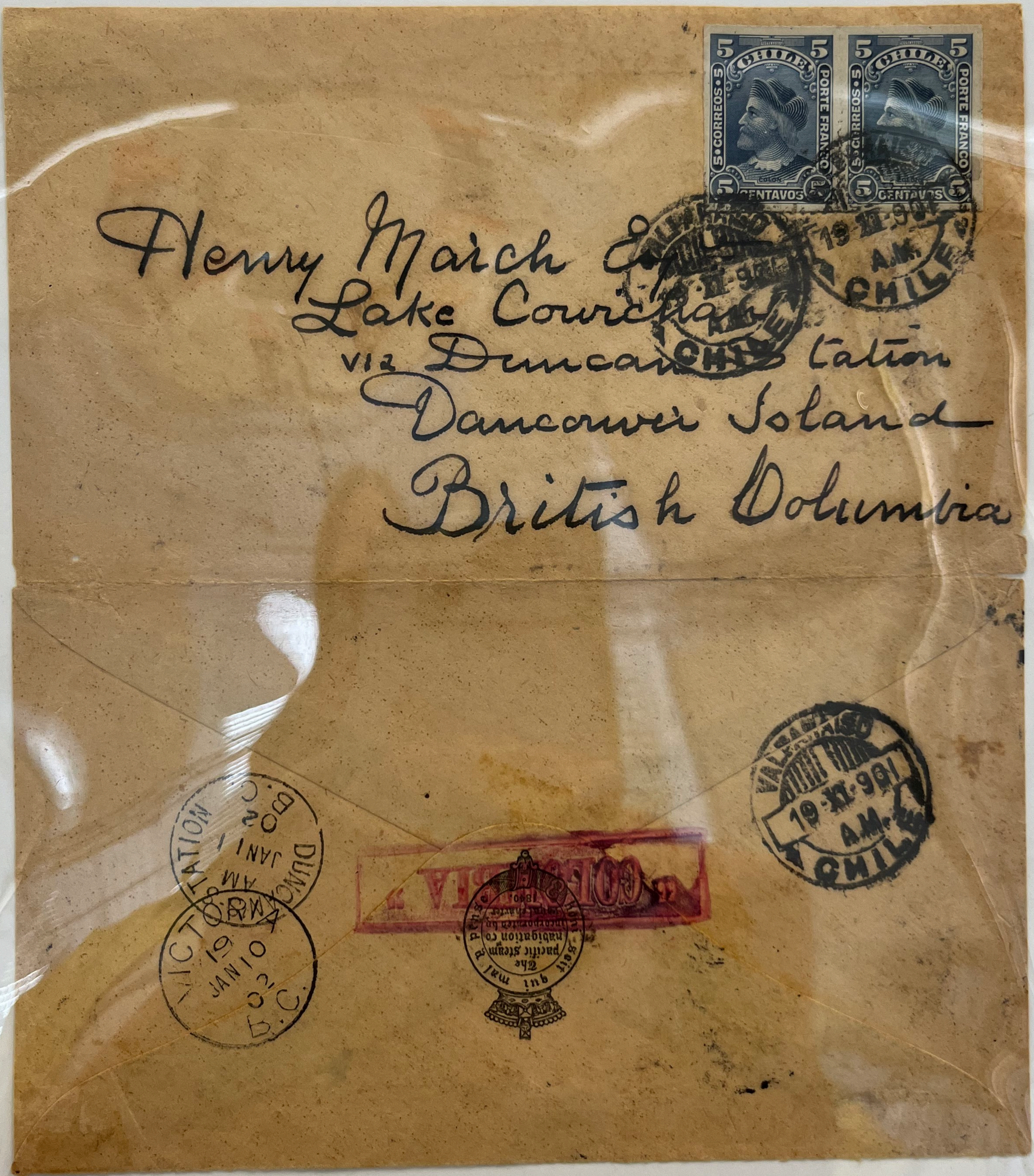
Three cent 1851 stamp well-tied by Pittsburgh CDS \$275

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OFFICE OF
 The Adams Express Company,
 No. 64 Fourth Street.
 Pittsburgh, Sept. 9 1856
 M J Curran
 Please find at this Office
 100 to your address.
 From this date will remain in this Office, at your
 risk, and subject to be sold to pay charges, &c.
 Charges now due, \$ 1¹² & 1/2
 Curran Ag't.

The Adams Express Company
 J Curran
 Washington Pa
 U.S. POSTAGE
 THREE CENTS
 SEP 10 1856

CHILE TO DUNCAN'S STATION, BRITISH COLUMBIA



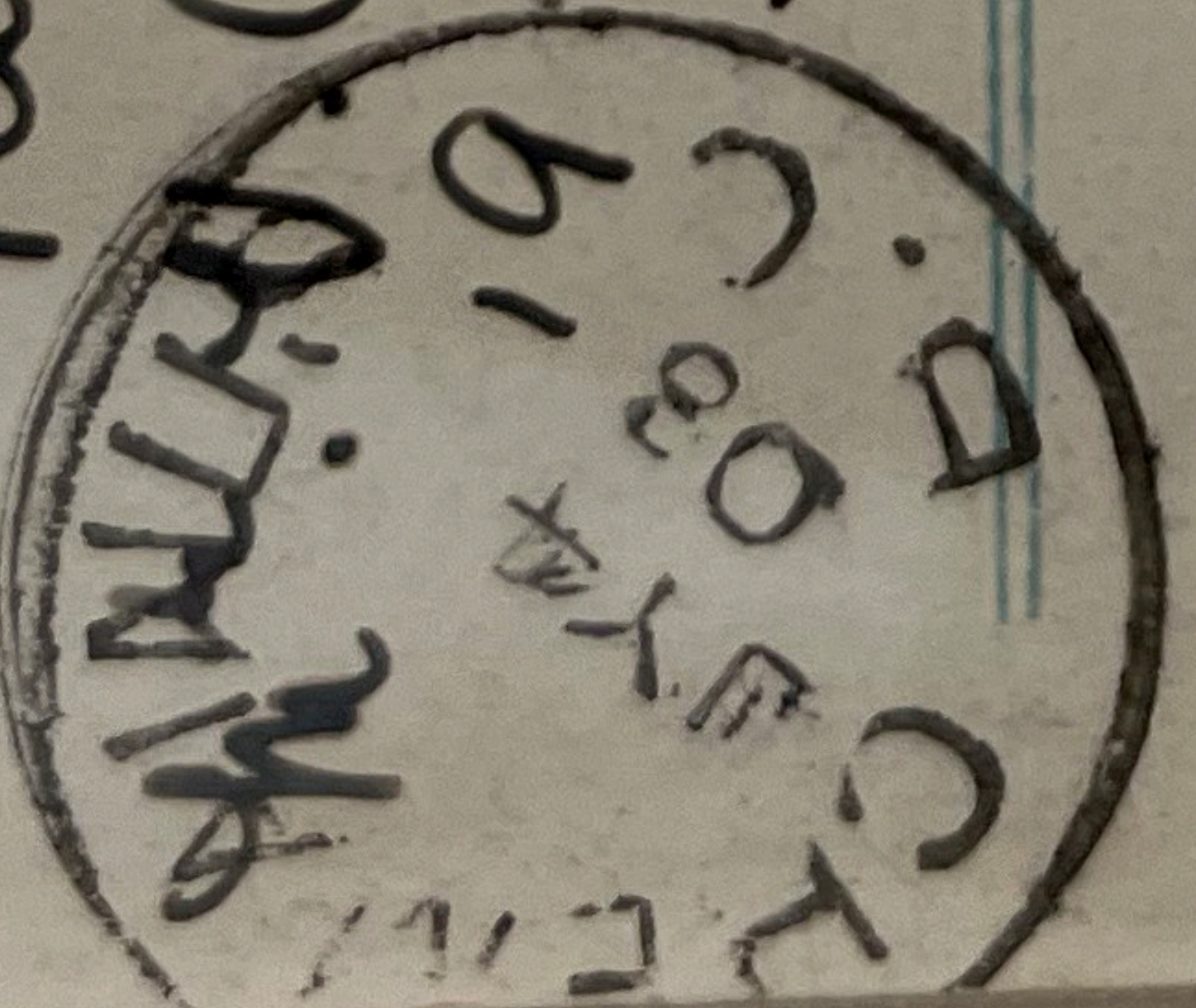
1901 opened out Pacific Mail Steamship envelope used from Valparaiso with pair of rouletted 5 Centavos sent to Duncan's Station. Has magenta boxed handstamp of "COLUMBIA" STEAMSHIP.

\$250

MAY 22 1908

Received P.L. many thanks for
same this is our family Post
Office hope you will like it
hope to receive P.L. from
you soon

Kind Regards
Jimmie Stewart
Badginton Australia



POST CARD.

This space may be used for communication

The Address only to be written here

JUL 22 1908

Miss E. White
Chermainus
Vancouver Island
B.C.



THREE CENT PLIMPTON ENVELOPES

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to

ALBERT MAU & CO.

IMPORTERS

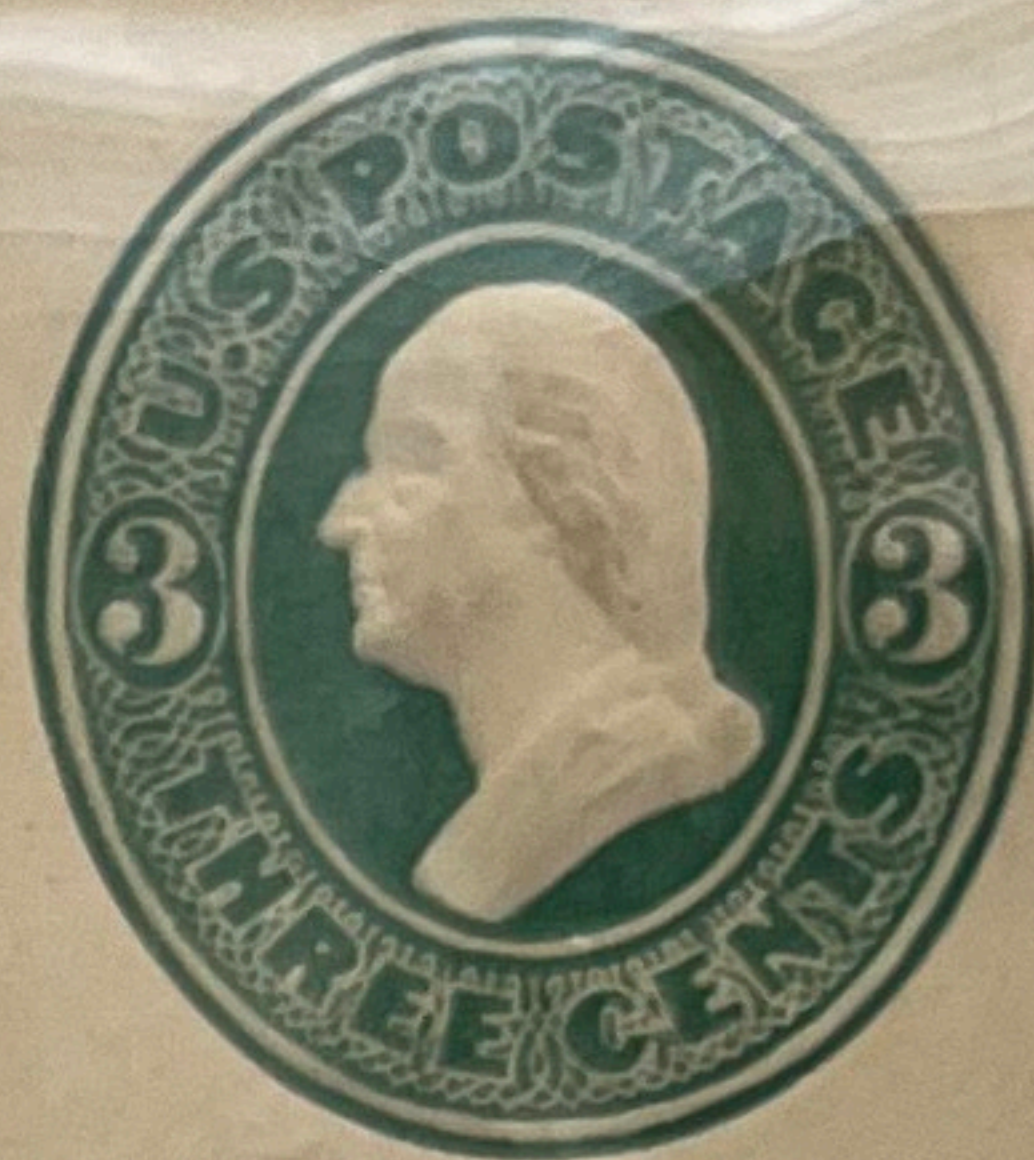
AND
Wholesale Grocers,

Cor. Pine & Front Sts.

And 212 & 214 Market Street,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

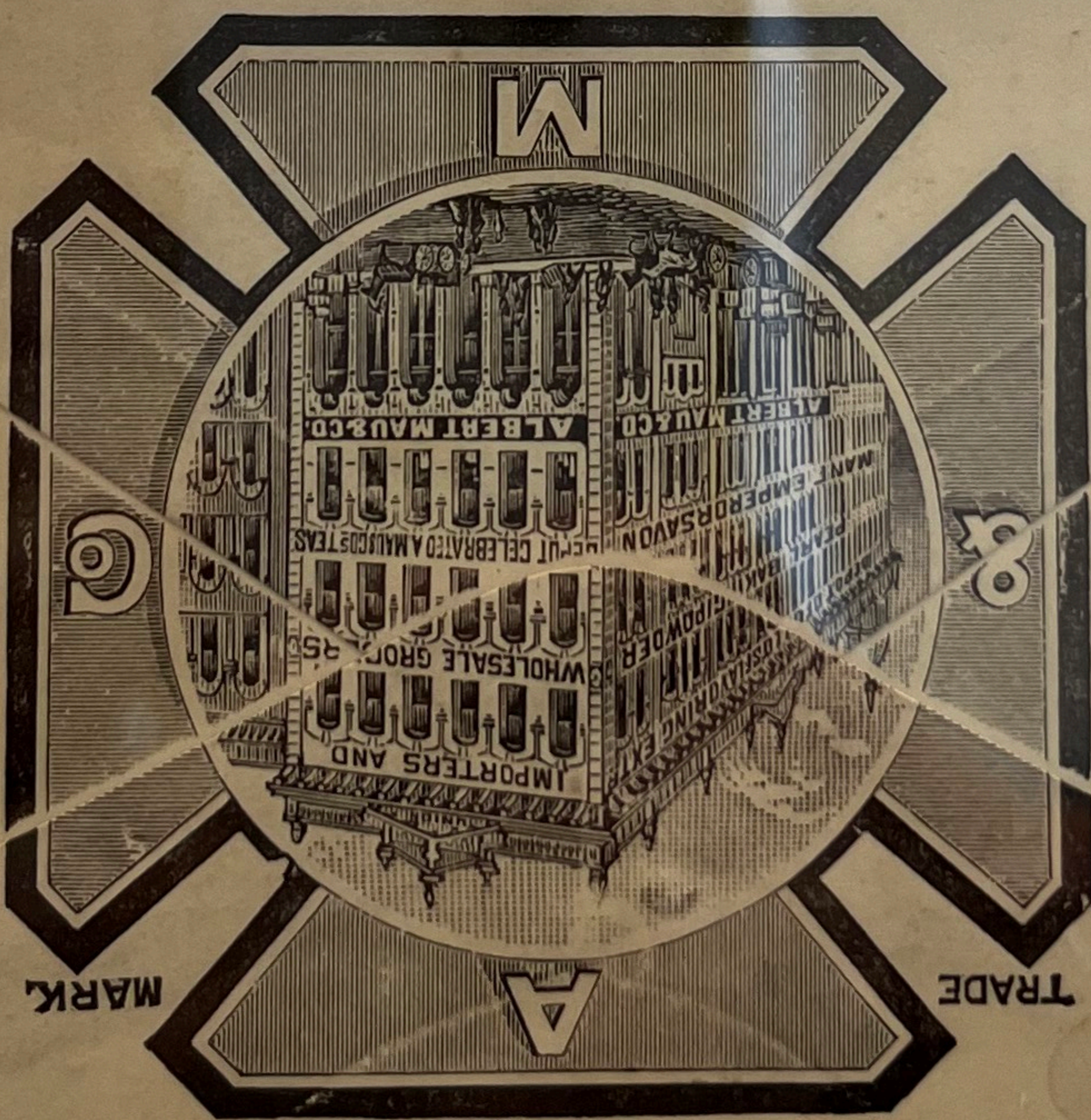
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CHAMPION BLEACHING

SOAP

BEATS THEM ALL—TRY IT.



Best in the Market.

~~MAU~~

JAPAN TEAS.

OUR BRANDS



Standard.

Extra.

#175

Allbert Mau & Co., San Francisco

Unusual envelope with advertising on both sides, printed frank at top — Probably printed by merchant