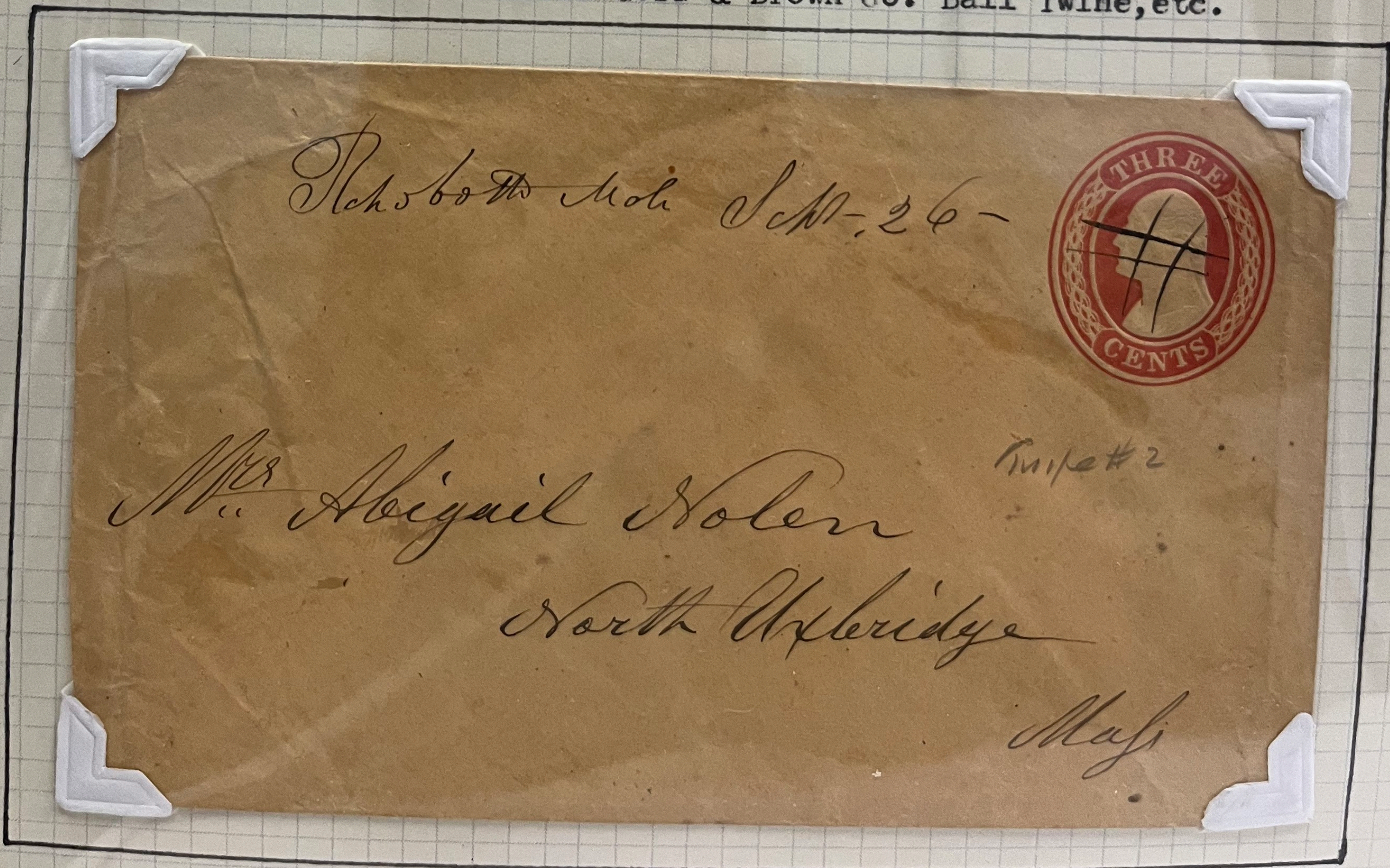


-Nesbitts-



U9- Brookline, Mass. in an oval dated Aug. 11 (1850's).

U10- Pen Rehobath, Mass. dated Sept. 26 (1850's). On back is an oval embossed Goff & Brown Co. Ball Twine, etc.

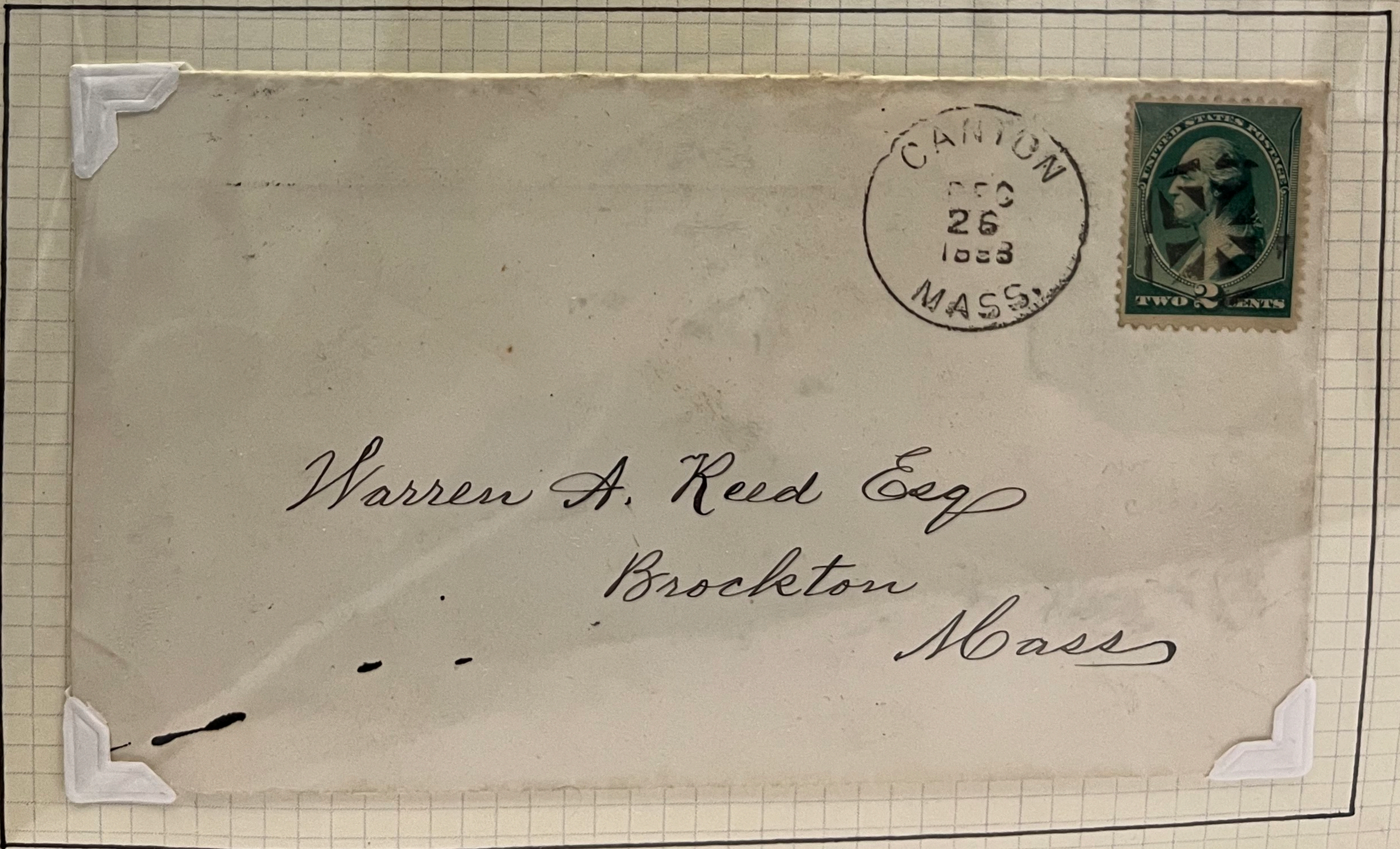


-Canton, Mass.-

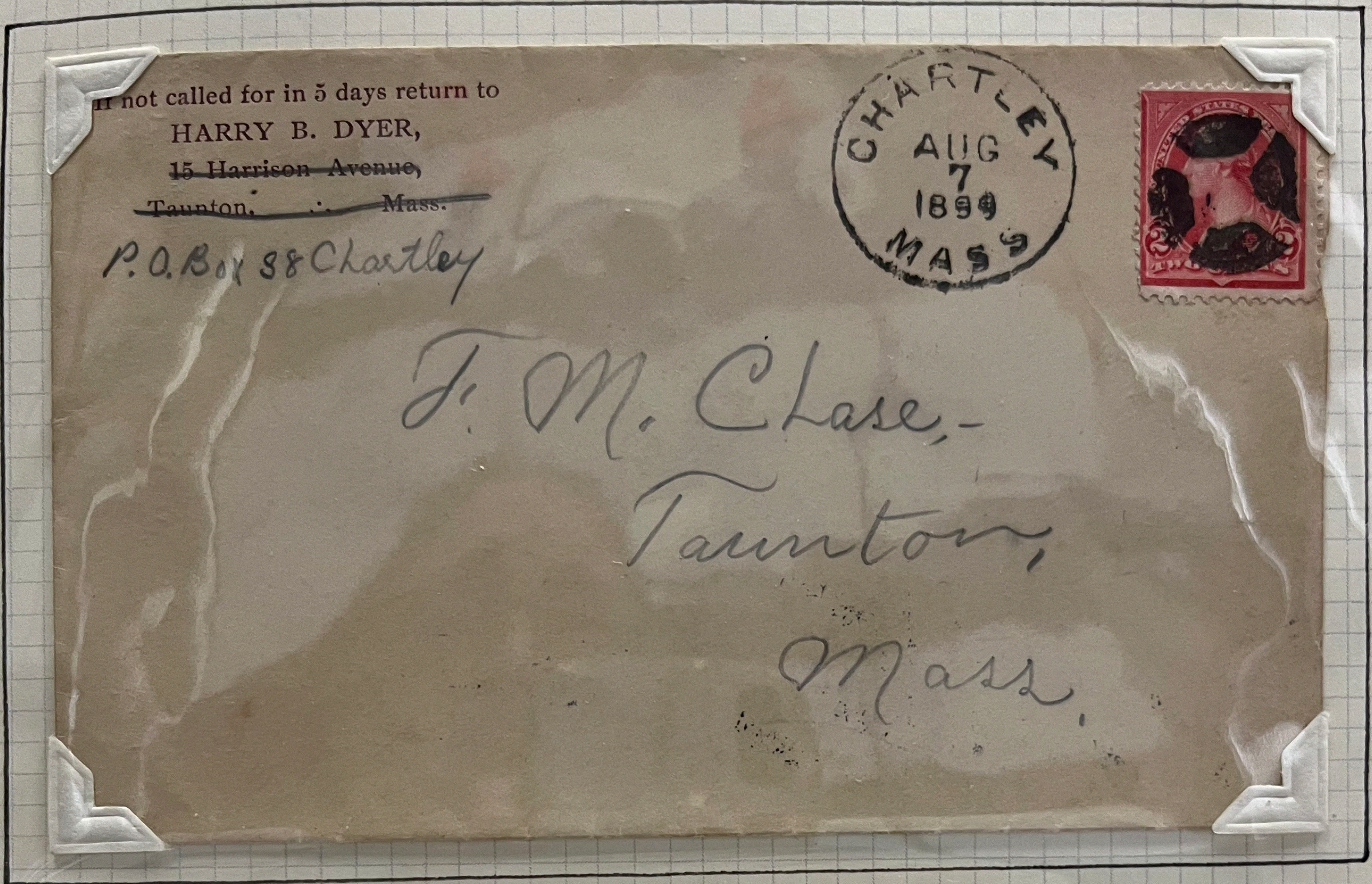


#210- Canton, Mass. dated Dec. 8, 1888 sent to Brockton.

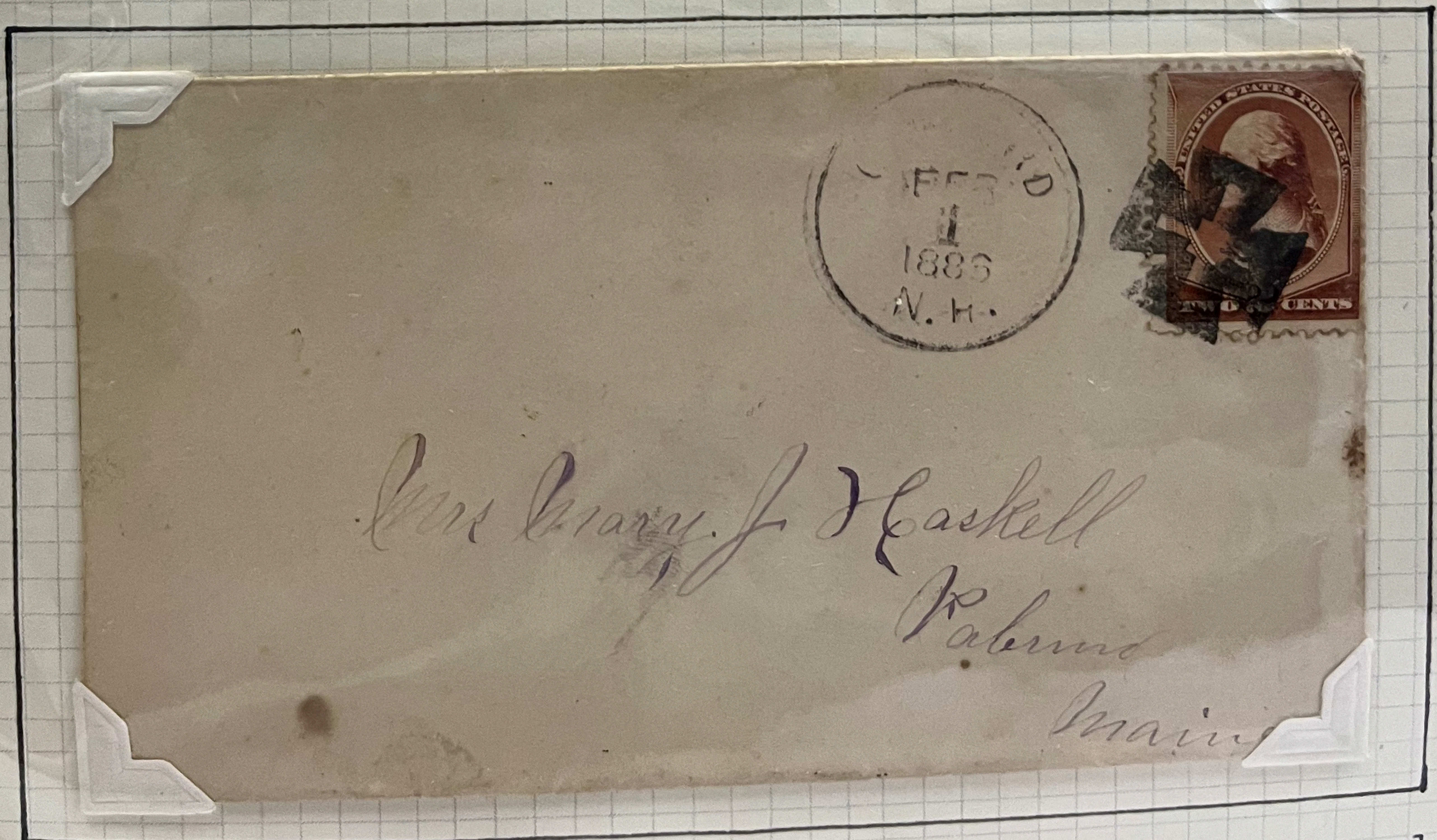
#213- Canton, Mass. dated Dec. 26, 1888 sent to Brockton.



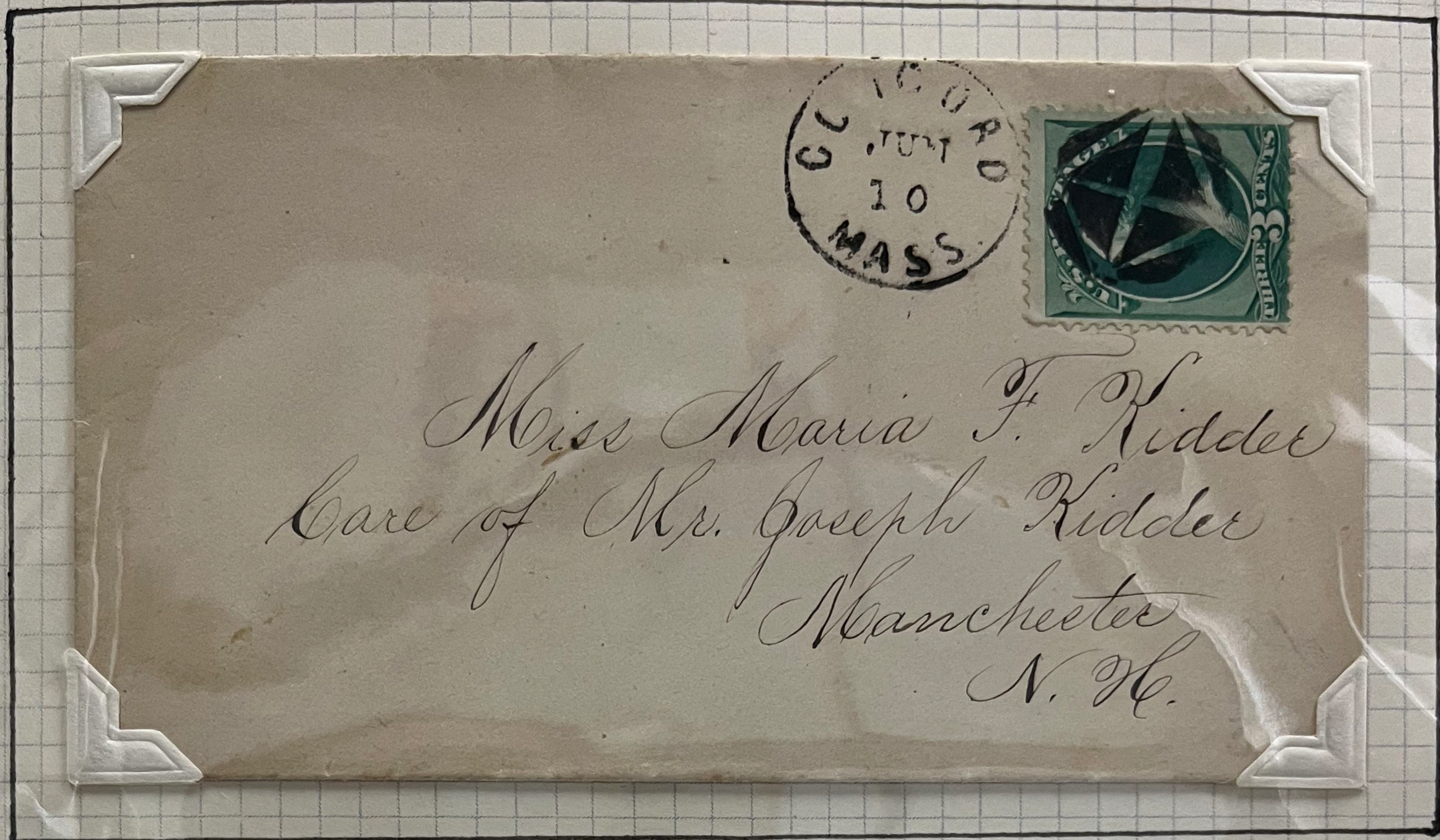
-Fancy Cancels-



#279B- Chartley, Mass. dated Aug. 7, 1899 with fancy cancel sent to Taunton. Part of Norton. P.O. est. 1884.



210- ? N.H. dated Feb. 1, 1886 with fancy Maltese Cross cancel.

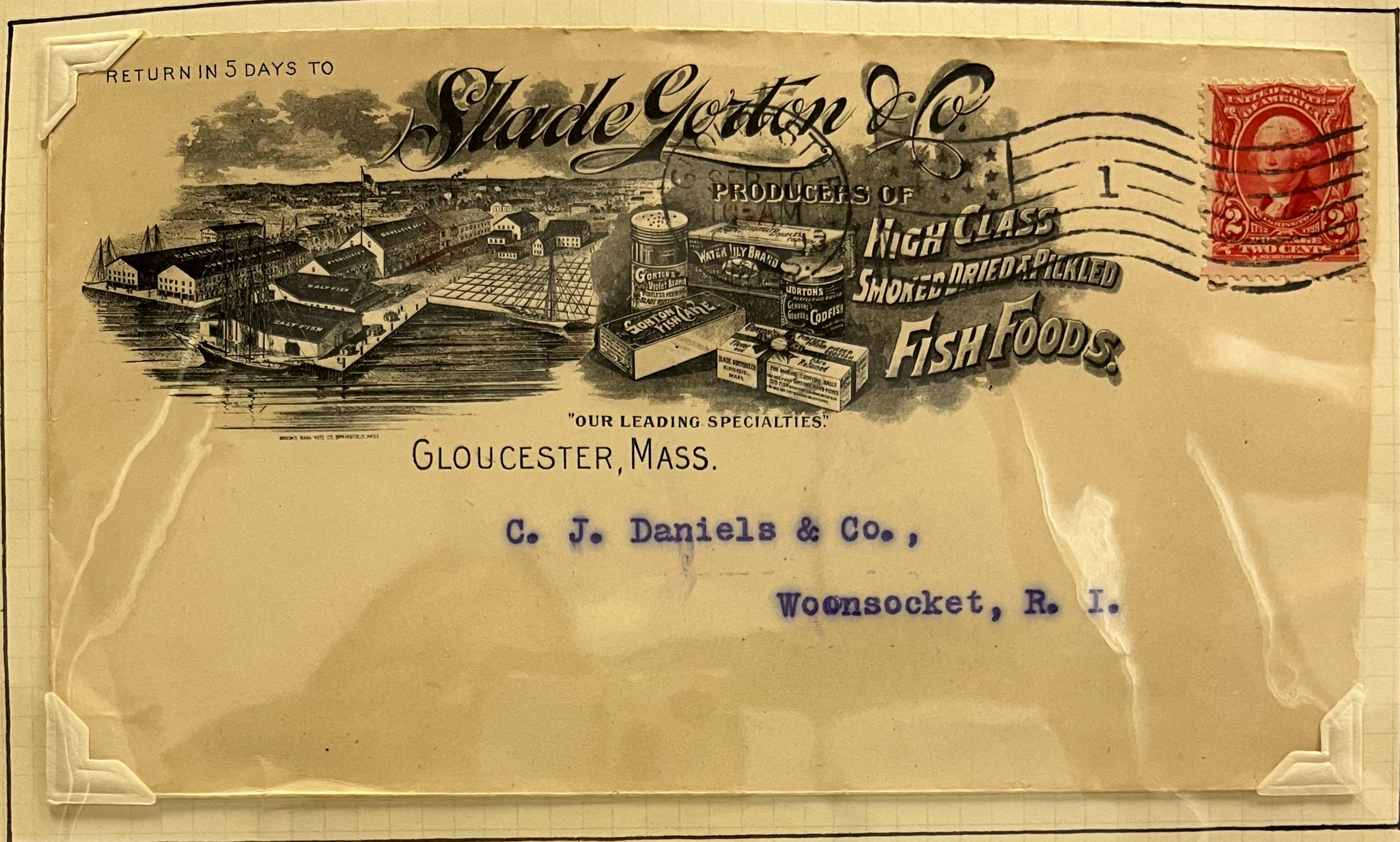


#158- Concord, Mass. dated Jun.10 (1870's) used with a geometric cancel.



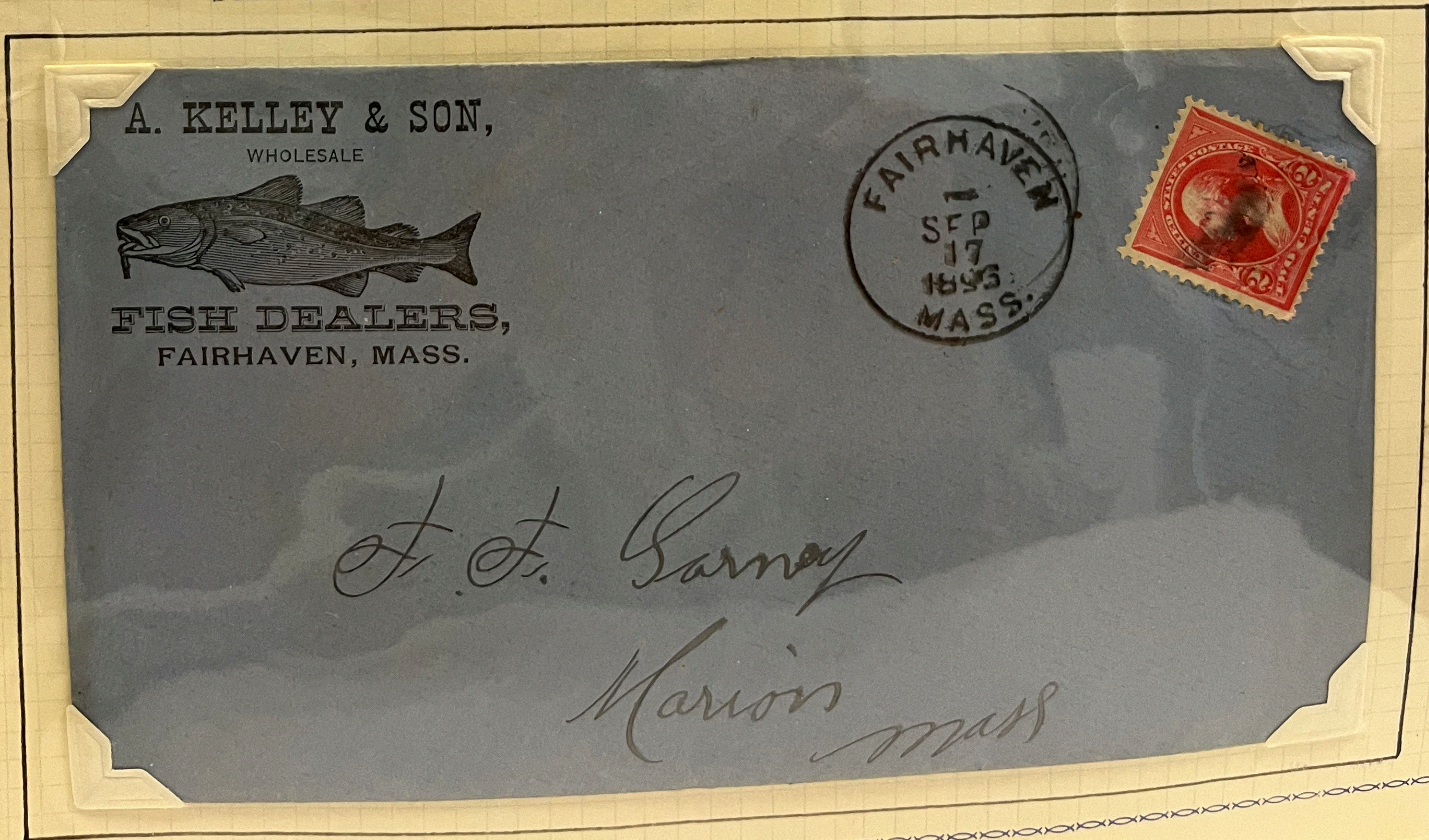
#184- Haverhill, Mass. used with a cancel that looks like a turtle and rabbit dated Feb.14 (1881).

-Advertising Covers-



#301- Gloucester, Mass. dated Sep. 10, 1903 from the Gorton Fish Co.

#267- Fairhaven, Mass. dated Sep. 17, 1896 from Kelley Fish dealer. Sent to Marion. On back is a ringless Marion cancel.

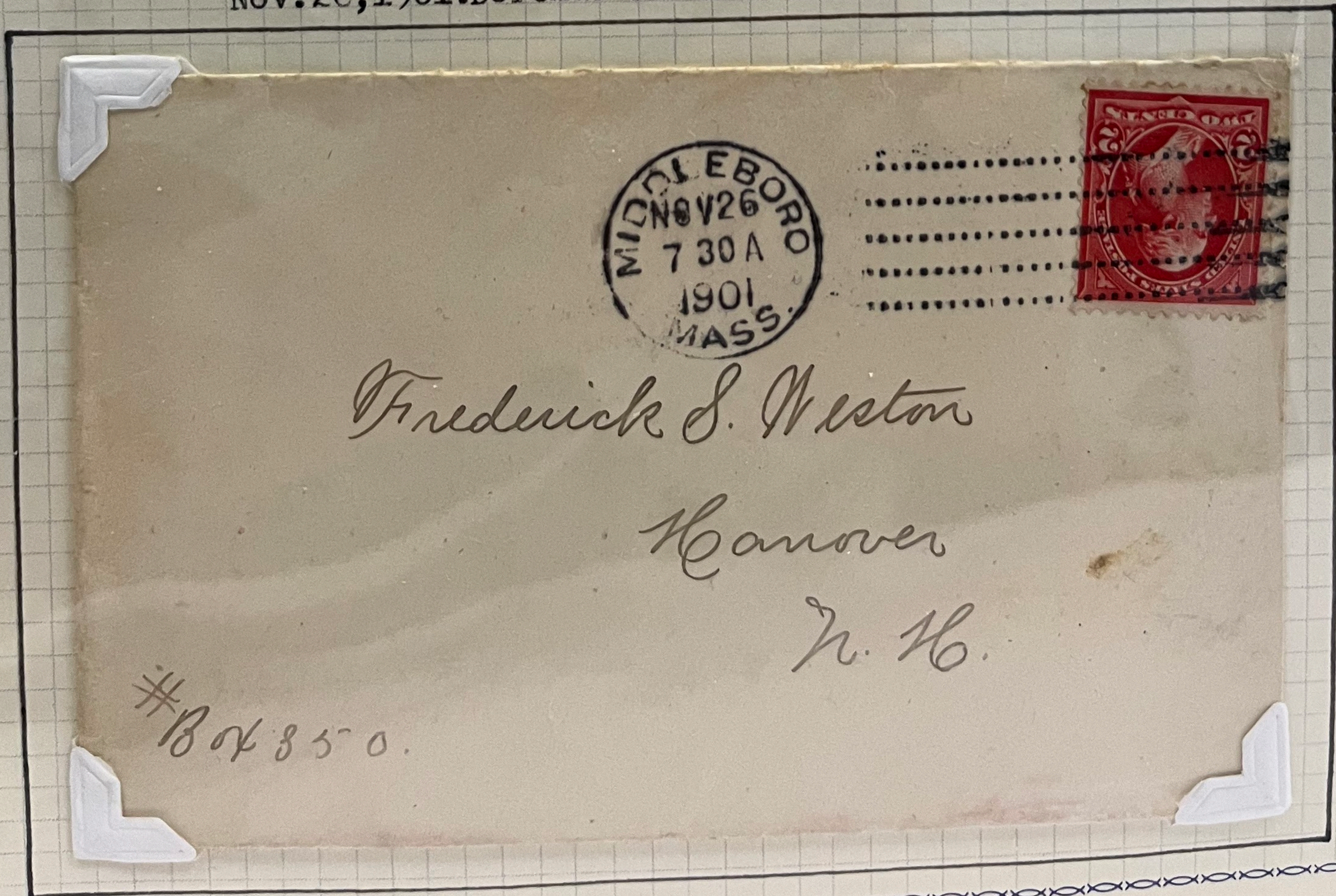


-Middleboro, Mass.-



Cover from Middleboro, Mass. sent to England dated May 16(1865). The stamp was removed but would have had a 24¢ stamp and grid cancel.

#279B- Dotted machine cancel used from Middleboro, Mass. dated Nov. 26, 1901. Doremus Machine cancel.



Box 850.

-Monument Beach, Mass.-

P.O. Est. Jul. 3, 1878 Terez H. Phinney PM.



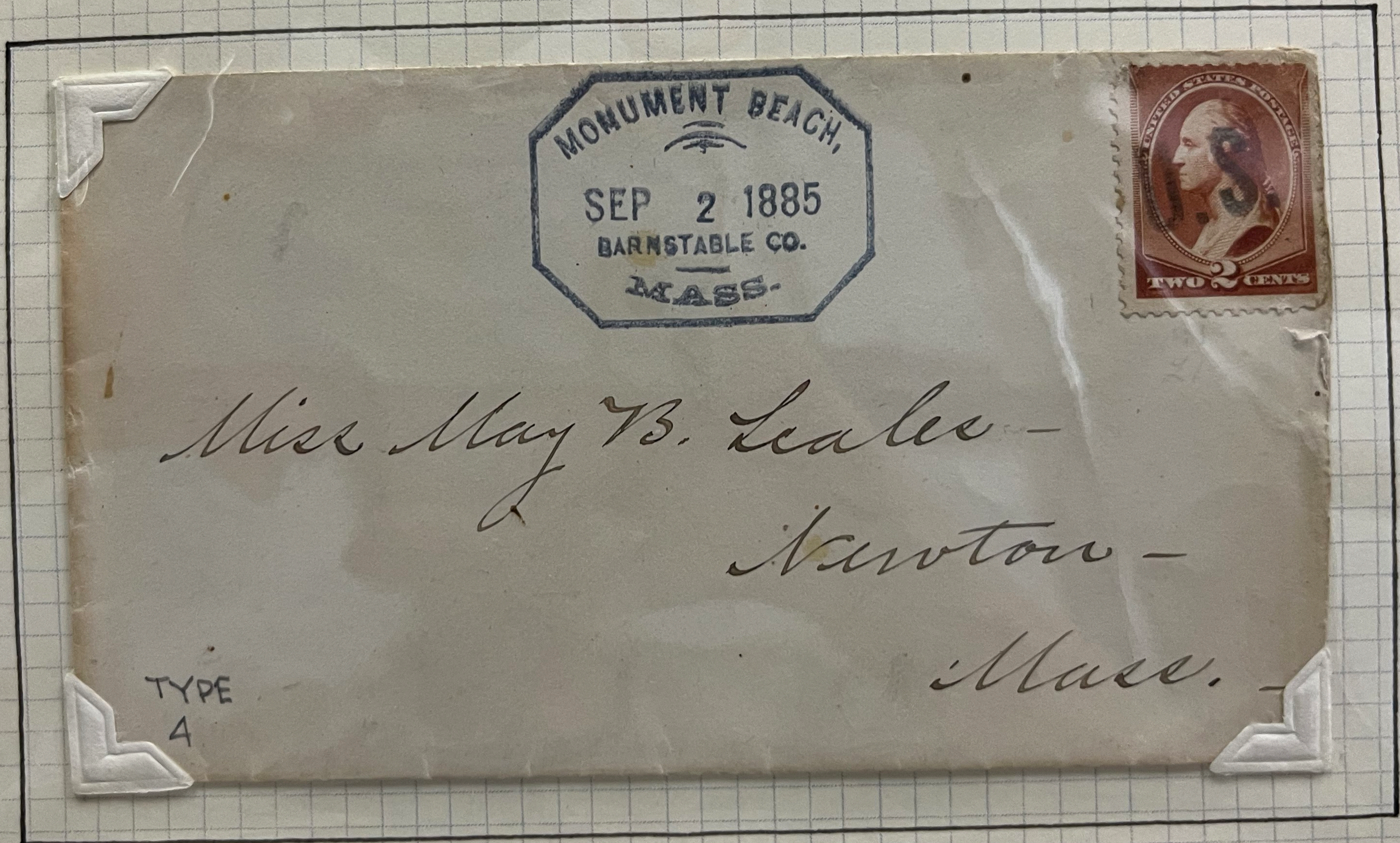
#158, #161- Purple Monument Beach, Mass. dated Oct. 1, 1878 in two circled county cancel. The stamp has six purple bars on a Registered cover. The address is in the same purple ink. Written in pen is "Registered # 1".

-Monument Beach, Mass.-



#182,183- Blue Monument Beach, Mass. dated Jul. 22, 1881 in county octagon cancel. Very small Mass. letters.

-Monument Beach, Mass.-



#210- Monument Beach, Mass. dated Sep. 2, 1885 in octagon county cancel. The stamp has a fancy U.S. cancel.

-County Cancel-



#207-South Hadley Falls, Hampshire County, Mass. dated Sept. 26, 1883 in fancy octagon cancel.

-Ladies Covers-



Stampless cover from **North Dighton, Mass.** dated Nov. 27 (1850's). PAID 3 rate all in red. Fancy Ladies embossed cover.



#114- Fancy Ladies cover from **Lowell, Mass.**

-Rock, Mass.-



2¢ Env., #225- Very RARE Green Rock, Mass. County town marking dated Feb. 16, 1895 on a Registered cover. The stamp has a green circled star cancel.

-Auxillary Markings-



#65- **Rockland, Maine** dated Dec. 29 (1860's) sent to **Sterling, Mass.**
A second #65 was used to FORWARD the cover to **East Hampton.**
The marking is dated Jan. 1 used with a FREE cancel.



#184- Purple **Weymouth, Mass.** dated Sep. 22, 1879. A DUE 3 marking meant a double rate cover.

-Taunton, Mass.-



TAUNTON
APR
29
1864

#65
Apr. 29,
1864

Miss Sarah E. Morton

New Bedford
Mass



TAUNTON
JAN
9
1864

#65
Jan. 9,
1864

Miss Sarah E. Morton

New Bedford
Mass.

East Cove St.



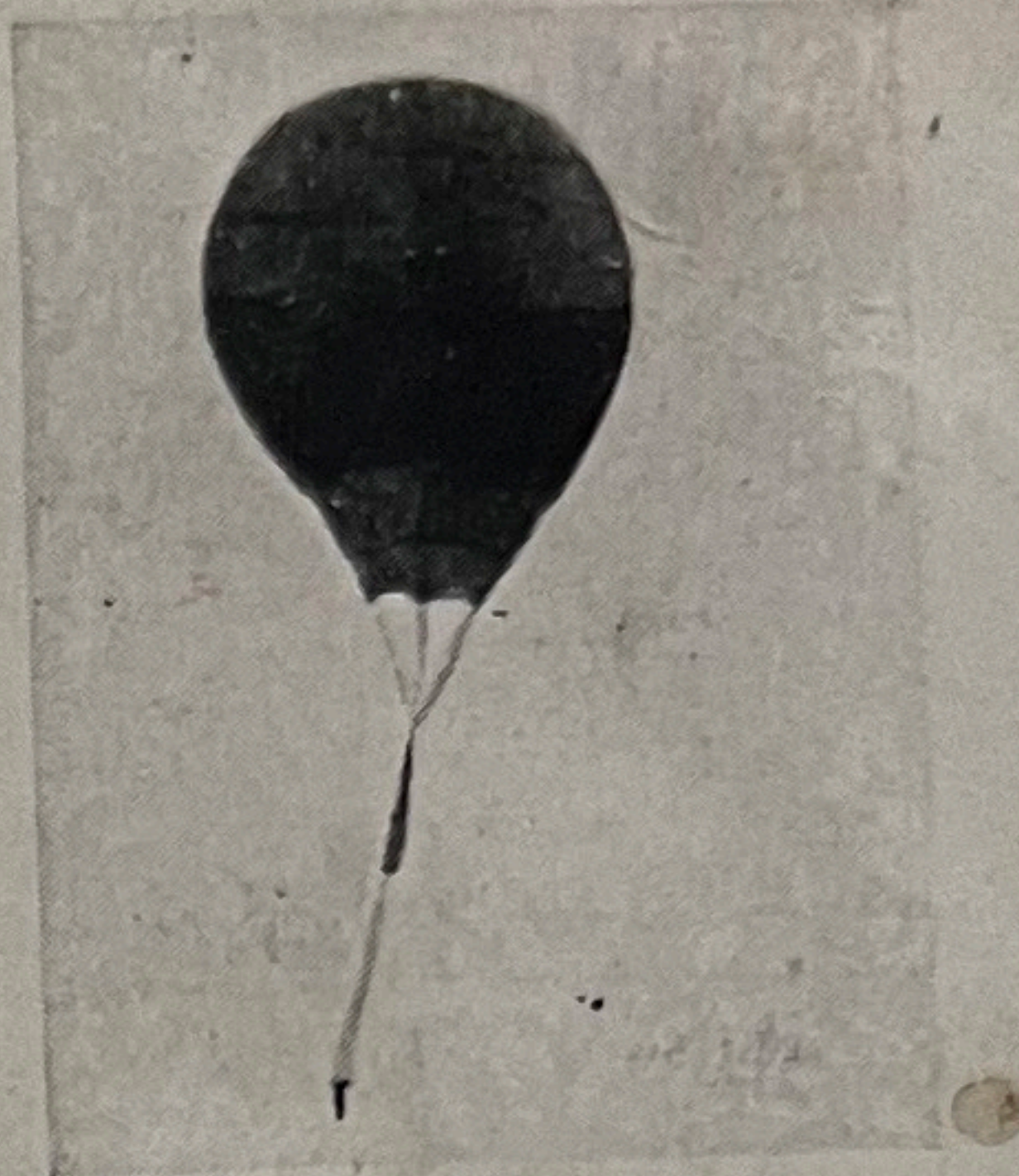
TAUNTON
JUN
18
1866

#65
Jun. 18,
1866
BLUE

Miss Sarah E. Morton
New Bedford
Mass.

-Bristol County FAIR-

SOUVENIR
OF THE
NEW BRISTOL .: .:
.: .: COUNTY FAIR
TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS



ASCENSION BY THE AMERICAN BALLOON CO., BOSTON

#328- New Bedford, Mass. dated Sept. 22, 1907
showing a " Hot Air Balloon " at the
Bristol County FAIR located in Taunton.

-West Abington, Mass.-



#158- A very rare blue oval ribbon type dater from the town of West Abington, Mass. dated Mar. 27, 1879 used with blue four ring target cancel. A magenta B.D. Boston marking was also used. B.D. marking stands for Boston Delivery. This marking was used from 2/21/1879 to 3/27/79 making this BPM # 2262 as last date of usage. The Post Office was opened in 1854 to 1855 and again from 1878 to 1884. Rarity # 9.

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-Forwarded Covers-

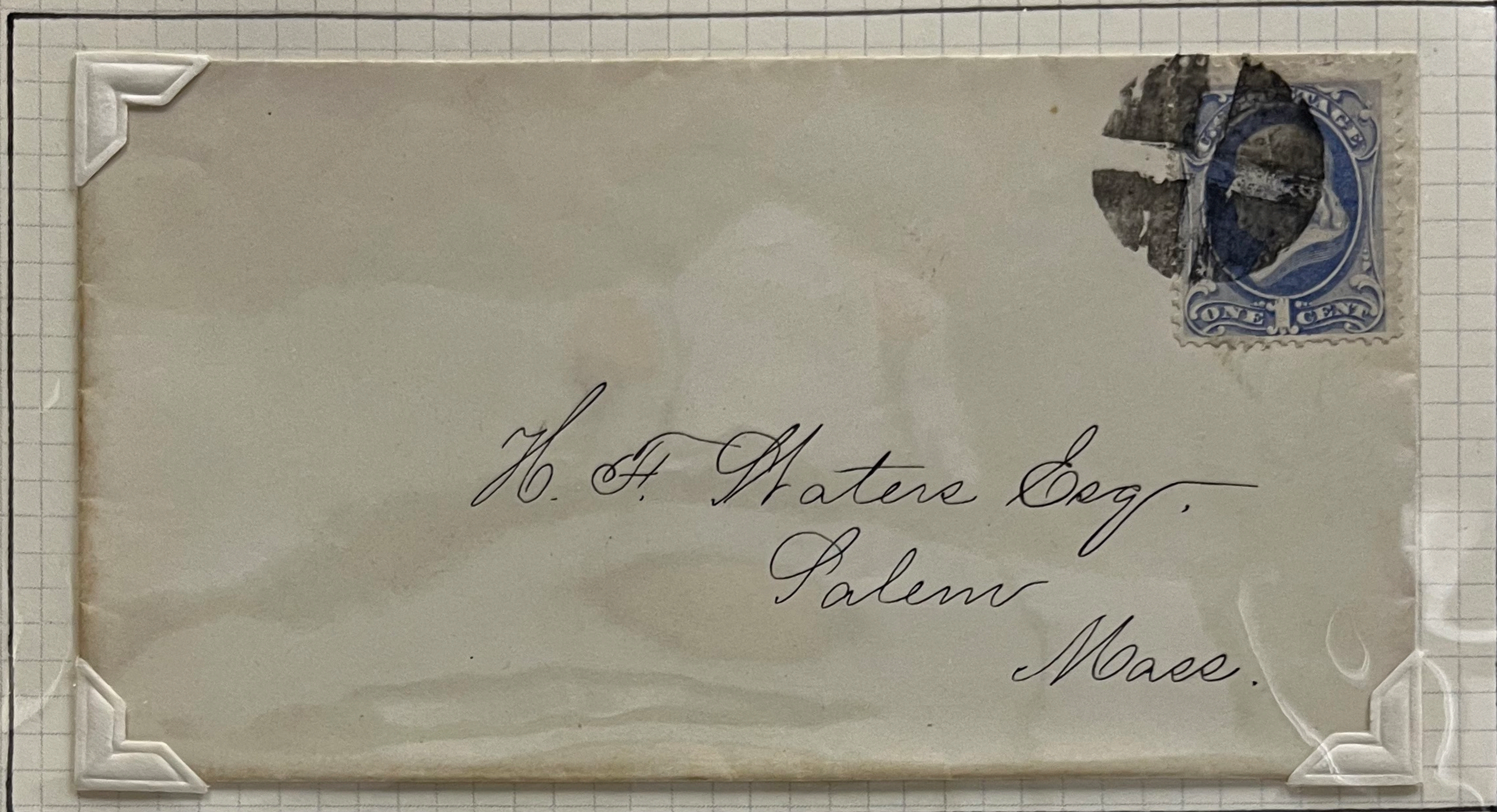


#158- New York dated Feb.13,1879 Missent and Forwarded from Westborough,Mass. on Feb.14.



#183- Barnesville,Ohio dated Feb.18,1884. The cover was sent to Malden,Mass. and was forwarded to Faulkner received marking on back. P.O. 1880-87 Rarity #8.

-Banknotes-



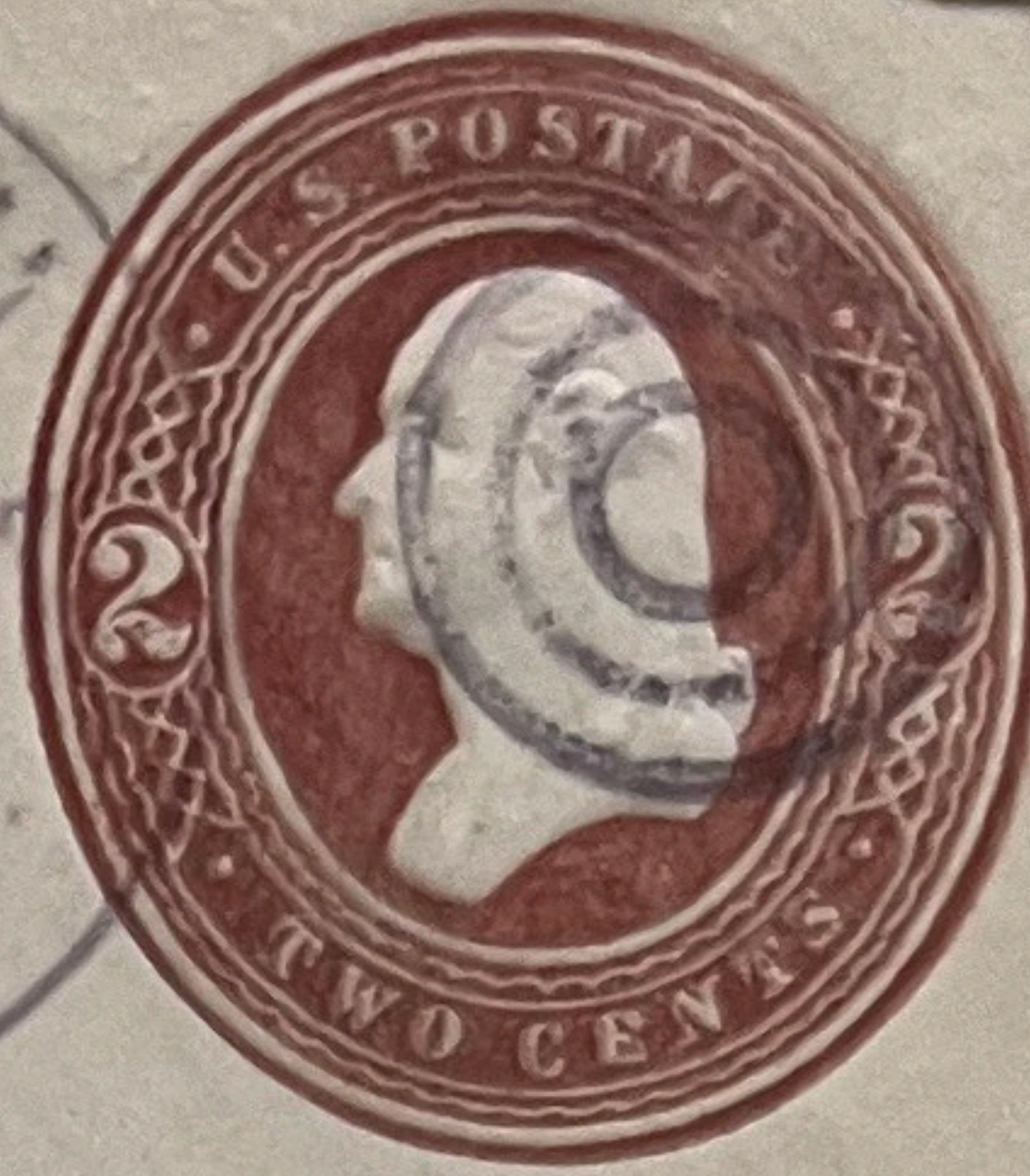
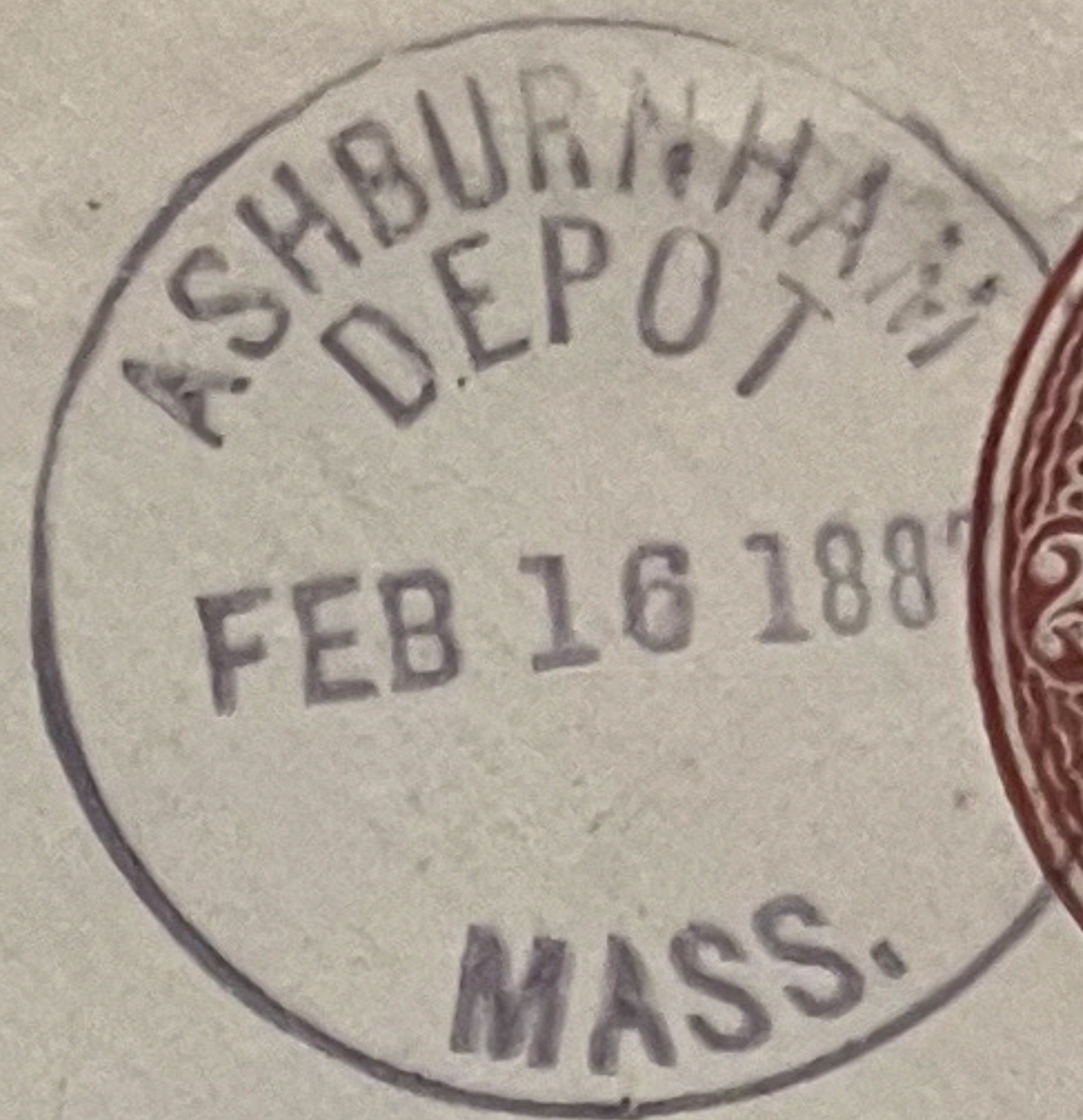
#156- Crossroads cancel paying Circular Rate to **Salem, Mass.**



#145 (2), 158 (3)- Registered cover from **Windsor, Mass.** dated Jun. 2. The Registered rate was 8 cents plus 3 cents postage from Jan. 1, 1874 to Jun. 30, 1875.

-MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS-

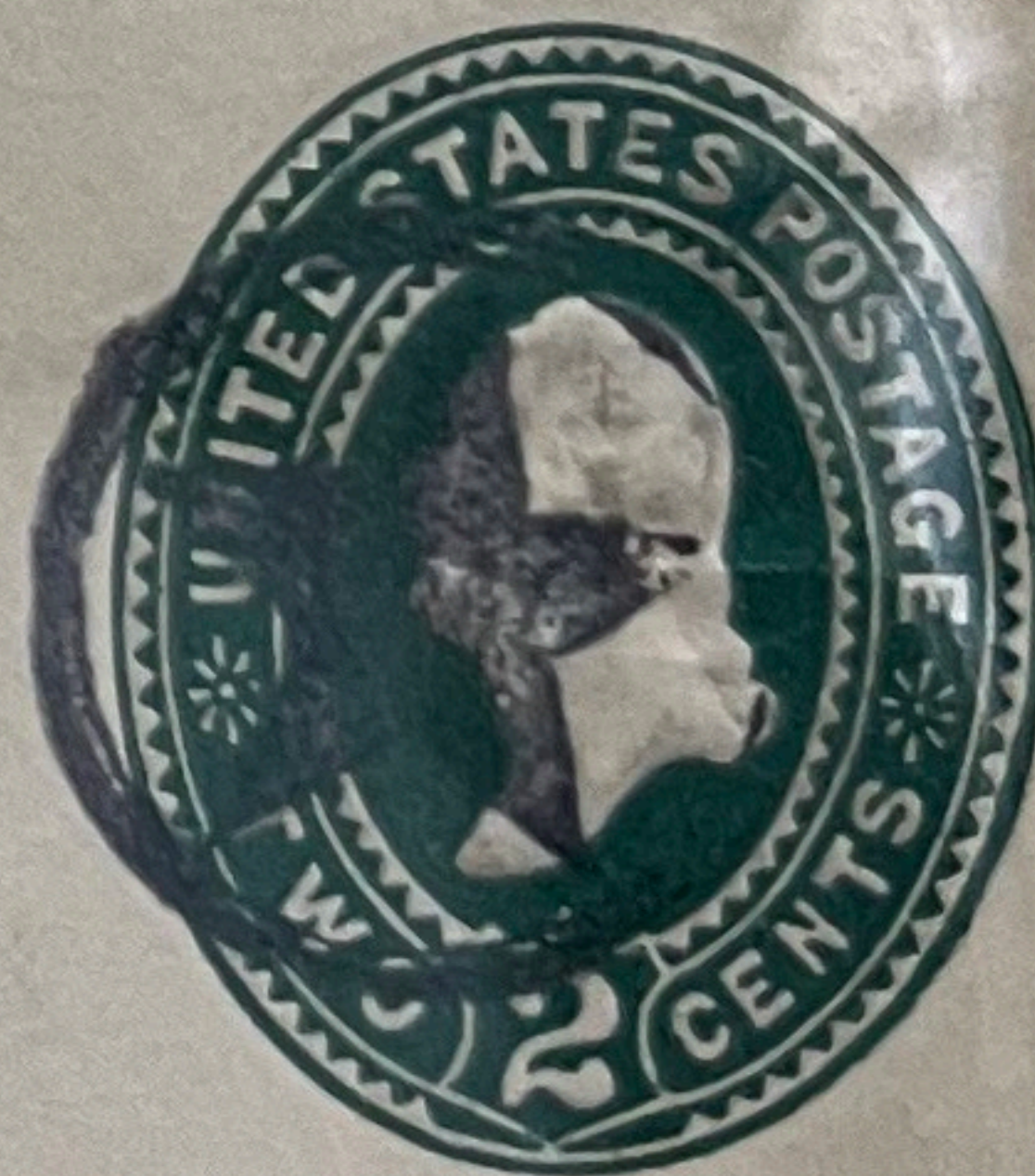
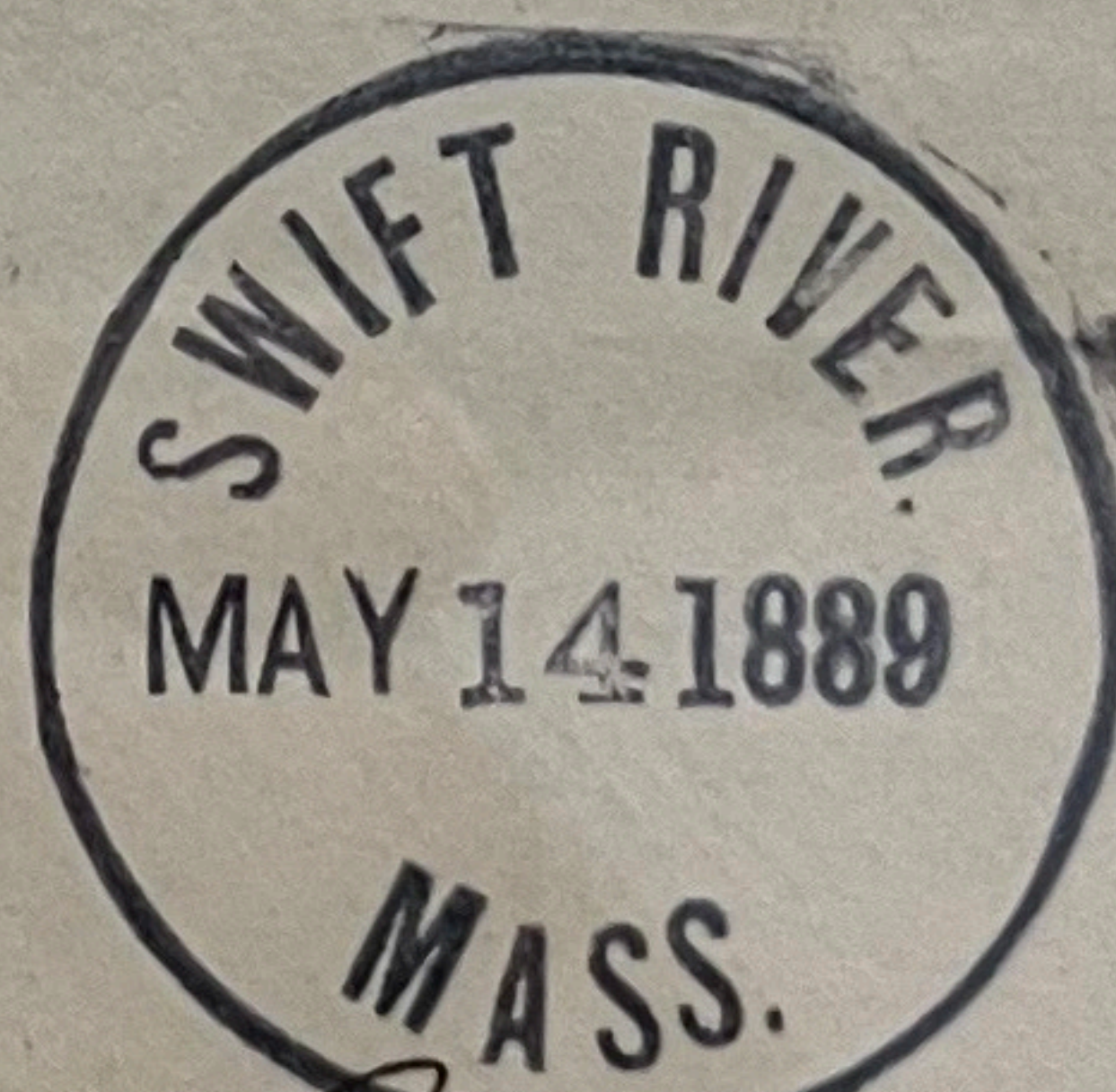
Return to W. F. WHITNEY,
ASHBURNHAM, Mass.,
If not delivered within 10 days.



*Linus J. Ferris,
Hartford
Conn.*

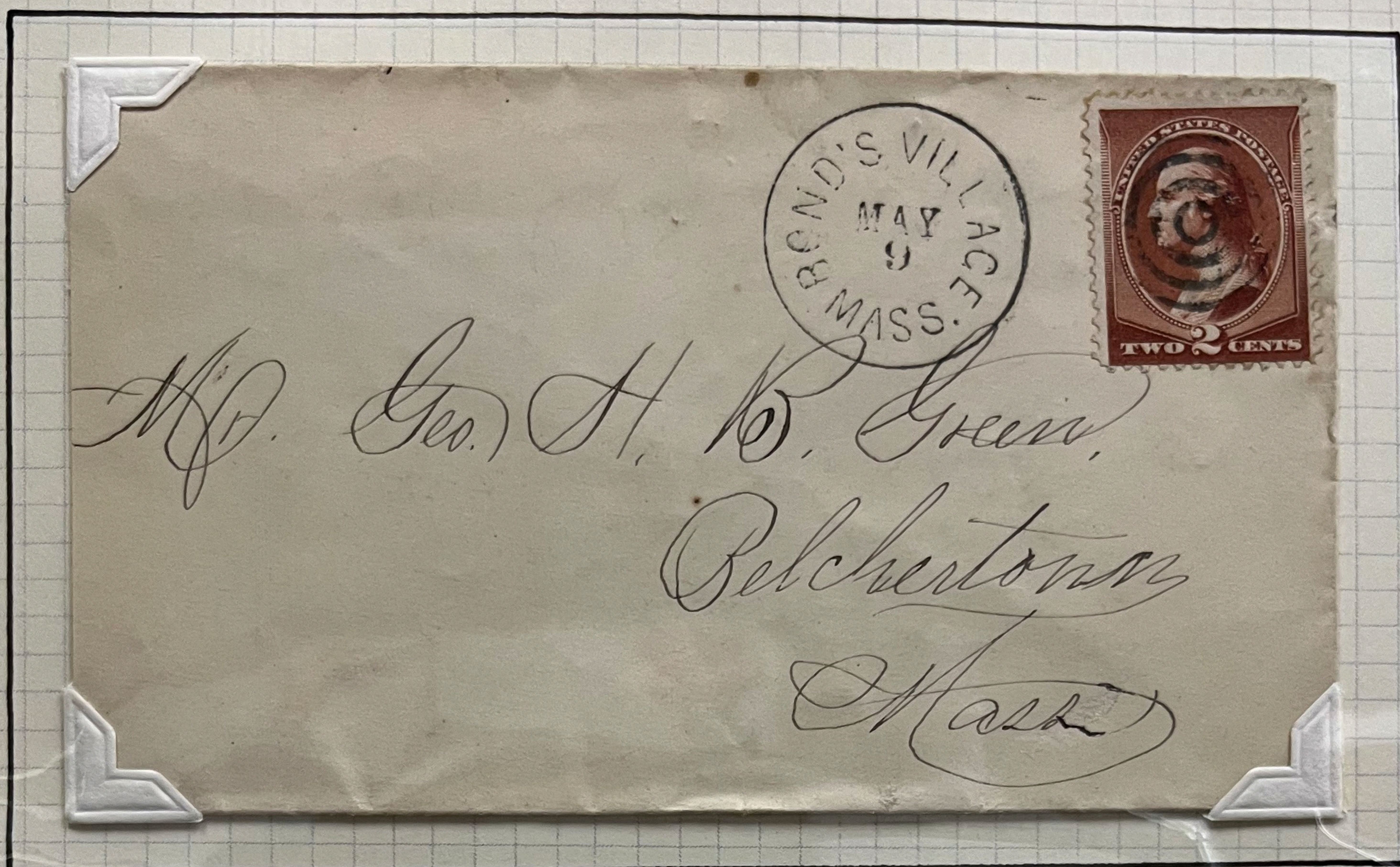
U277-Ashburnham Depot, Massachusetts February 16, 1887 Three ring target cancel. Corner card of W.F. Whitney-Worcester County.

W. L. CHILSON,
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
SWIFT RIVER, MASS.

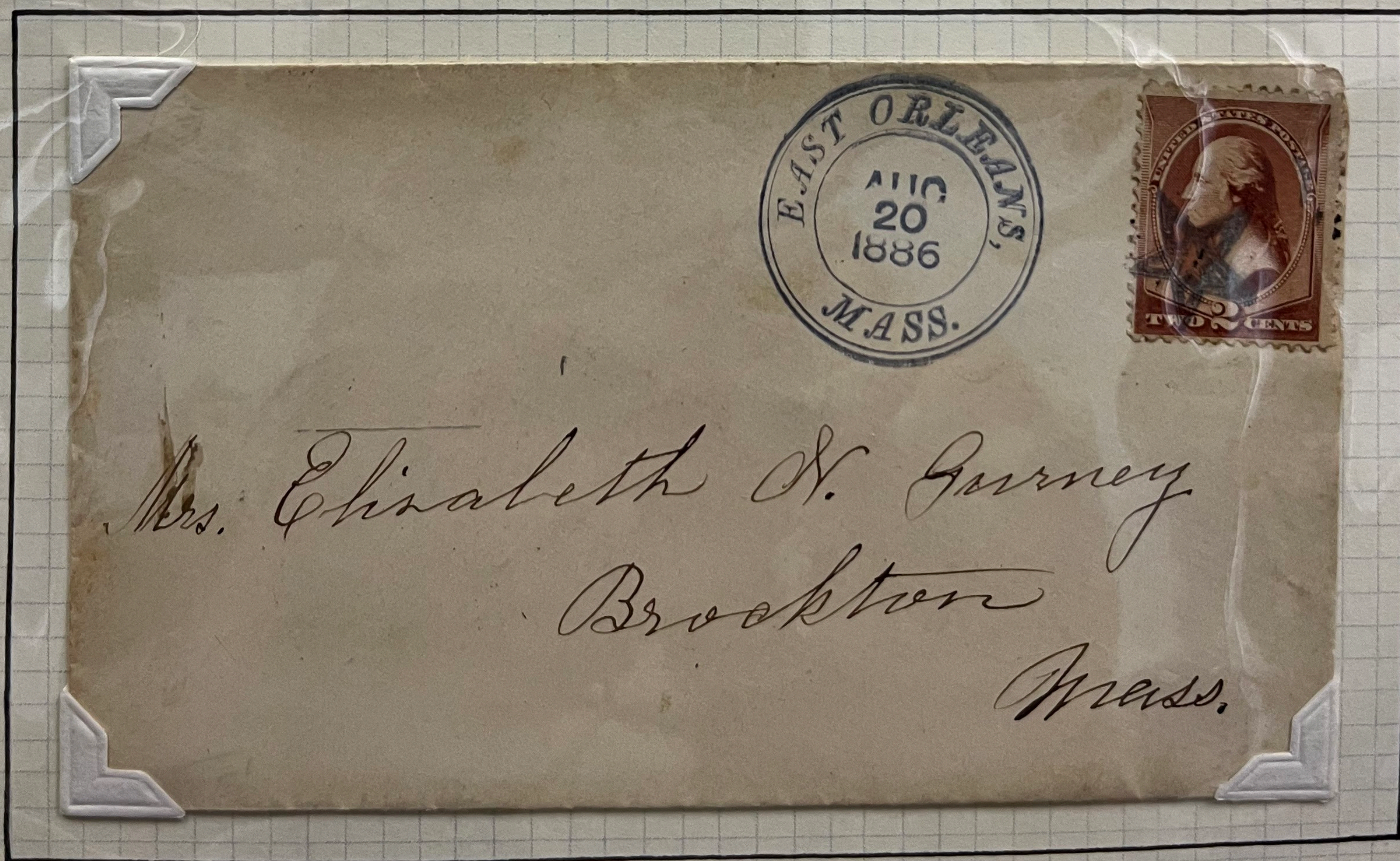


*The Cleveland Store Co
Cleveland
Ohio*

U311-Swift River, Hampshire County, Massachusetts dated May 14, 1889. Corner card of W.L. Chilson. This cover has a STAR in circle cancel on U311.



#210- Scarce Bond's Village, Mass. dated May 9 (1880's) used with a four ring target cancel. PO 1849-1891. Rarity #5.



#210- Double circled East Orleans, Mass. dated August 20, 1886. A third circle is around the date. A fancy star within a star cancel was used on the stamp. This cover was sent to Brockton.

-Banknote Period-

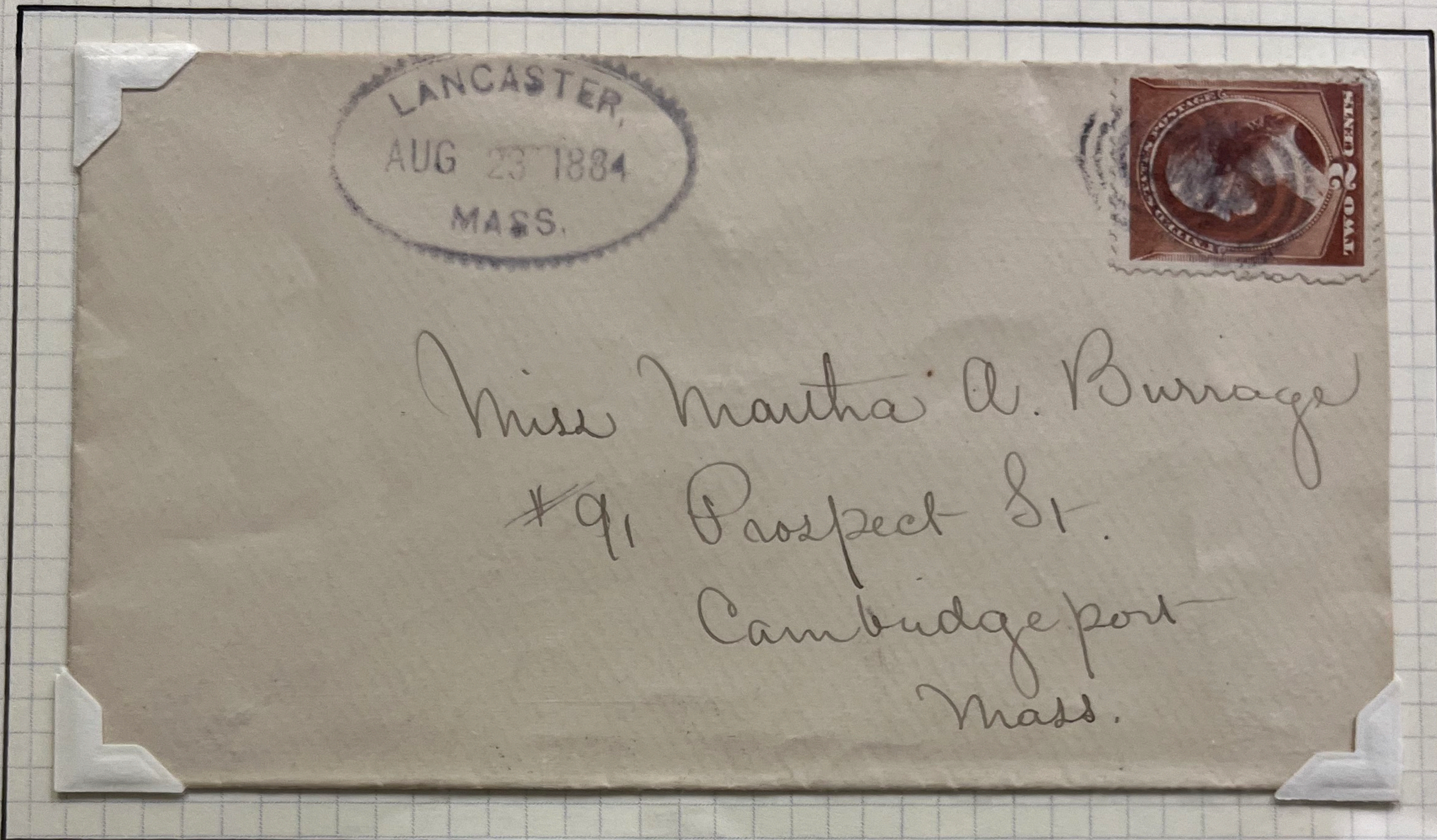


#210- Purple **Dunstable, Mass.** dated Oct. 17, 1887 used with a blackish-purple target cancel. The town marking has four stars within it.

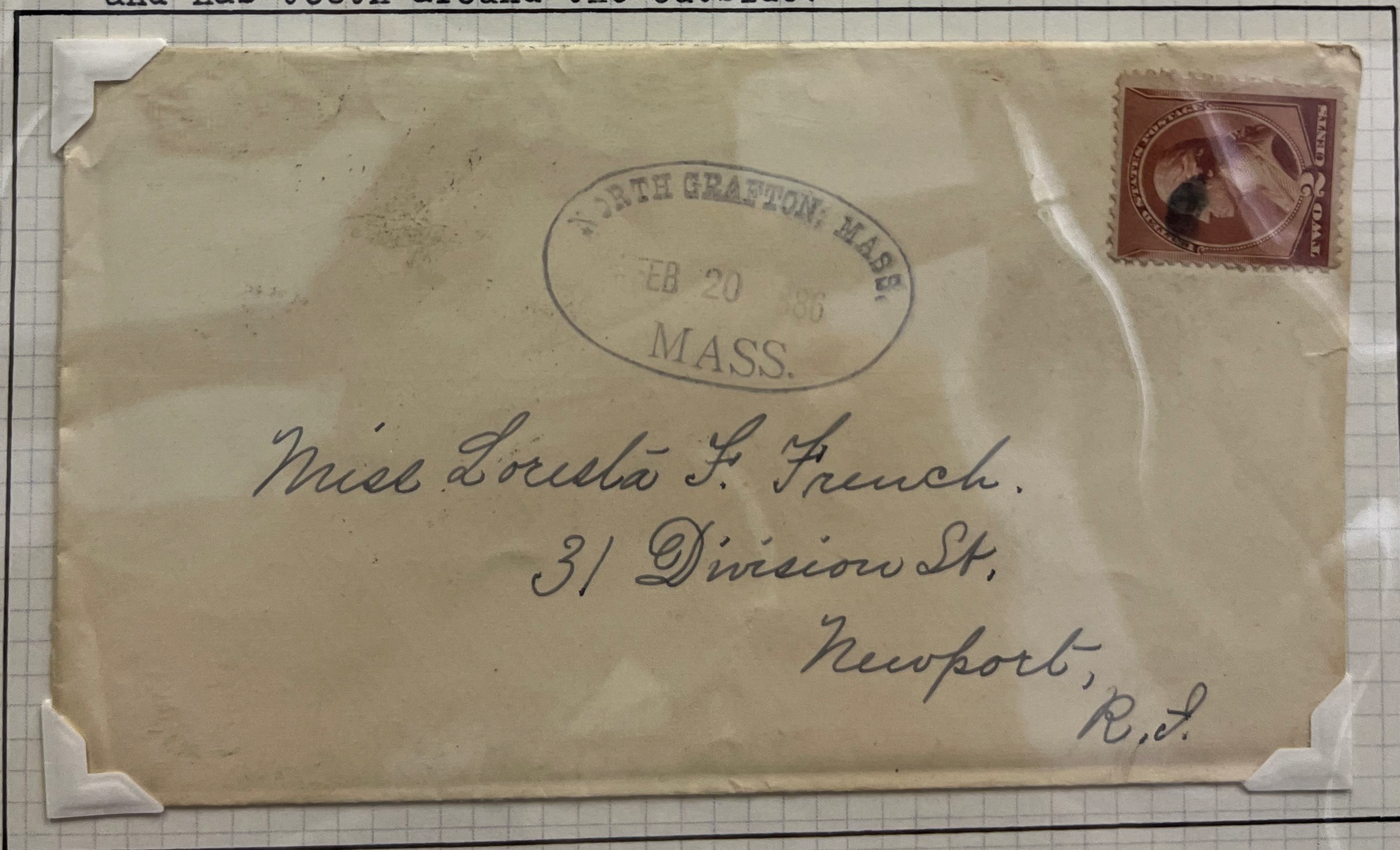


#210- **Nantucket, Mass.** dated Oct. 19 (1884) used with a circled star cancel. The town marking has two Maltese crosses within it.

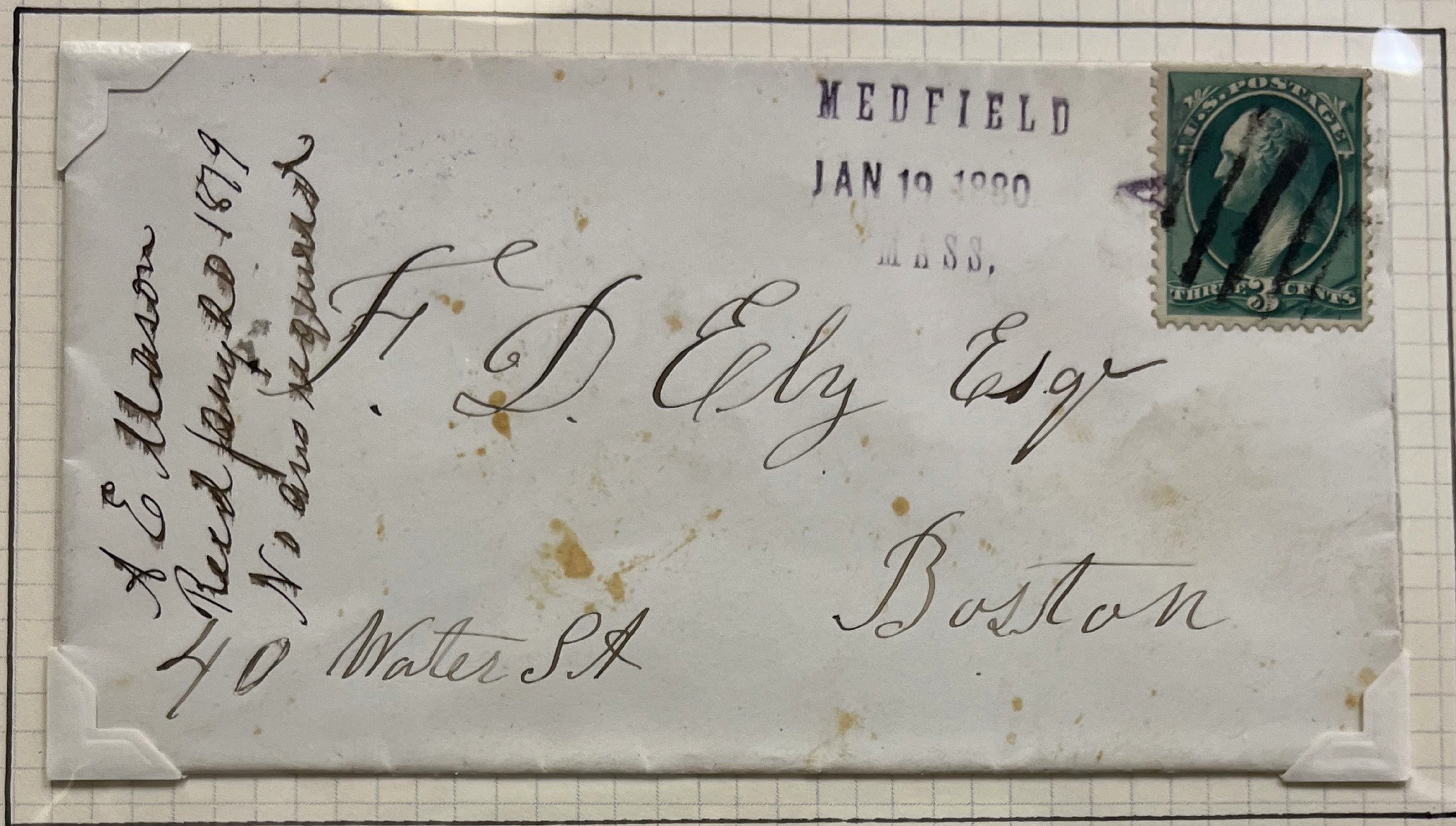
-OVAL CANCELS-



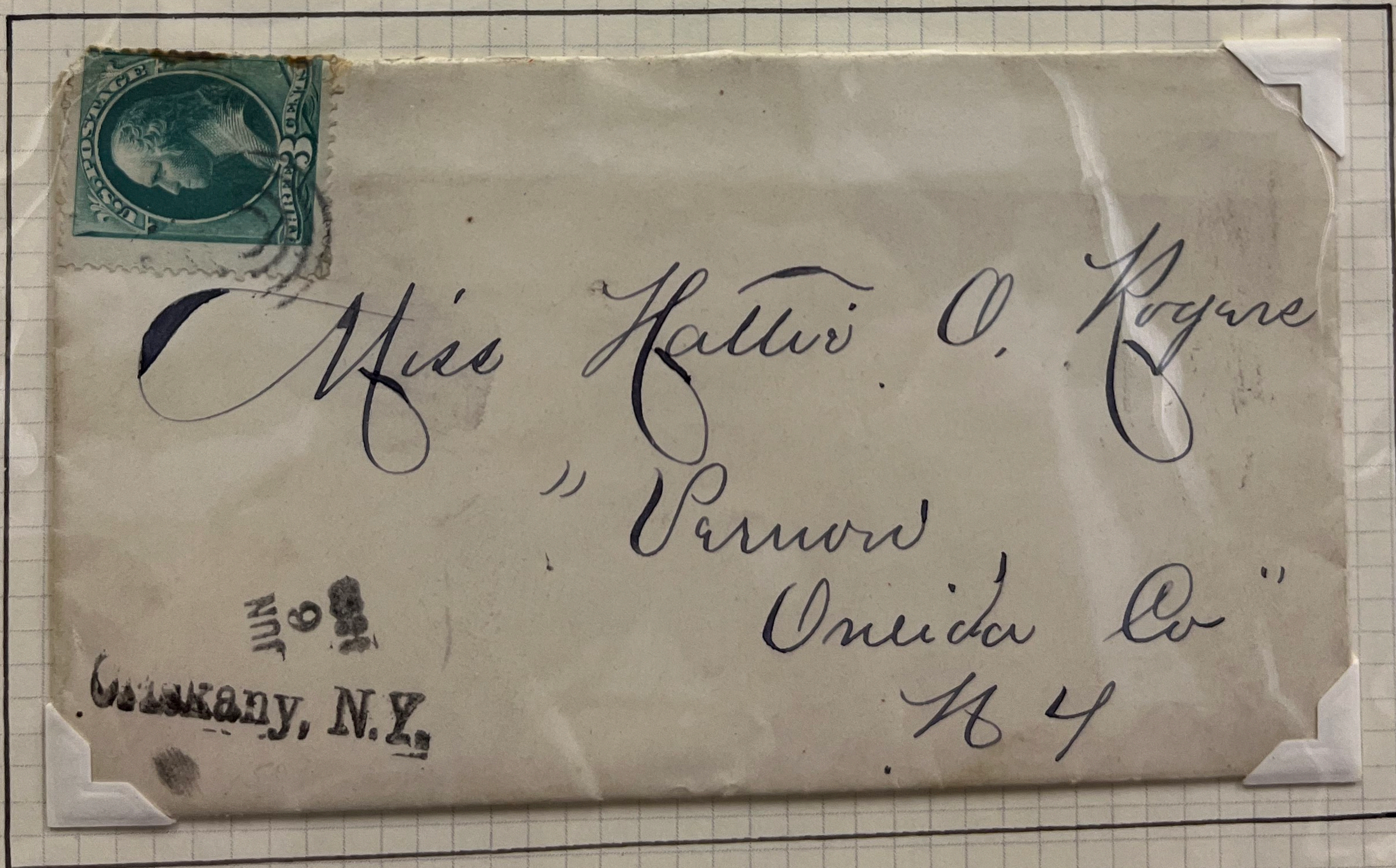
#210-Lancaster, Worcester County, Massachusetts August 23, 1884 double struck target on #210. The oval town is 38mm and has teeth around the outside.



#210-North Grafton, Worcester County, Massachusetts February 20, 1886 about 42mm. in size oval cancel.



#184- Straight line violet Medfield, Mass. dated Jan. 19, 1880 used with an incomplete shaded star cancel. A black five line cancel was applied to kill the stamp as the star could hardly be seen.



#184- Oriskany, NY. in a straight line dated June 6, 1883 used with a four ring target cancel. Straight line town cancels are scarce.

-Ribbon Type Town Marking-



#65- Blue Montague City, Massachusetts ribbon type town marking dated June 11, 1867. The Post Office was established in 1866 so this cover shows early usage of the town marking.



#158- A fancy blue ribbon type town marking from Needham, Massachusetts dated June 24, 1875.

-North Andover Depot, Mass.-



UX3- Red North Andover Depot, Massachusetts in double lined circle dated October 23, 1874 used with a black ringless 10 bar grid cancel.



#158- Double lined North Andover Depot, Massachusetts dated September 24, 1877 used with a four line bar cancel.

-ENVELOPE STAMP 1874-1886-



U163-Die 2 made by Plimpton Manf. Co. and Morgan Envelope Co. of Hartford, Conn. This cover has a double circled **OVAL** marking from **Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts** in a blue-black shade of ink, dated August 24, 1883. The stamp has a black five pointed star cancel. The oval cancel is 40 mm. by 24 mm. in diameter. The star is about 23 mm. across.



-Foreign Rates-



#179- 24 mm. Acushnet, Mass. dated Dec. 18 (1878). A five cent Foreign Rate cover to Berlin, Germany.

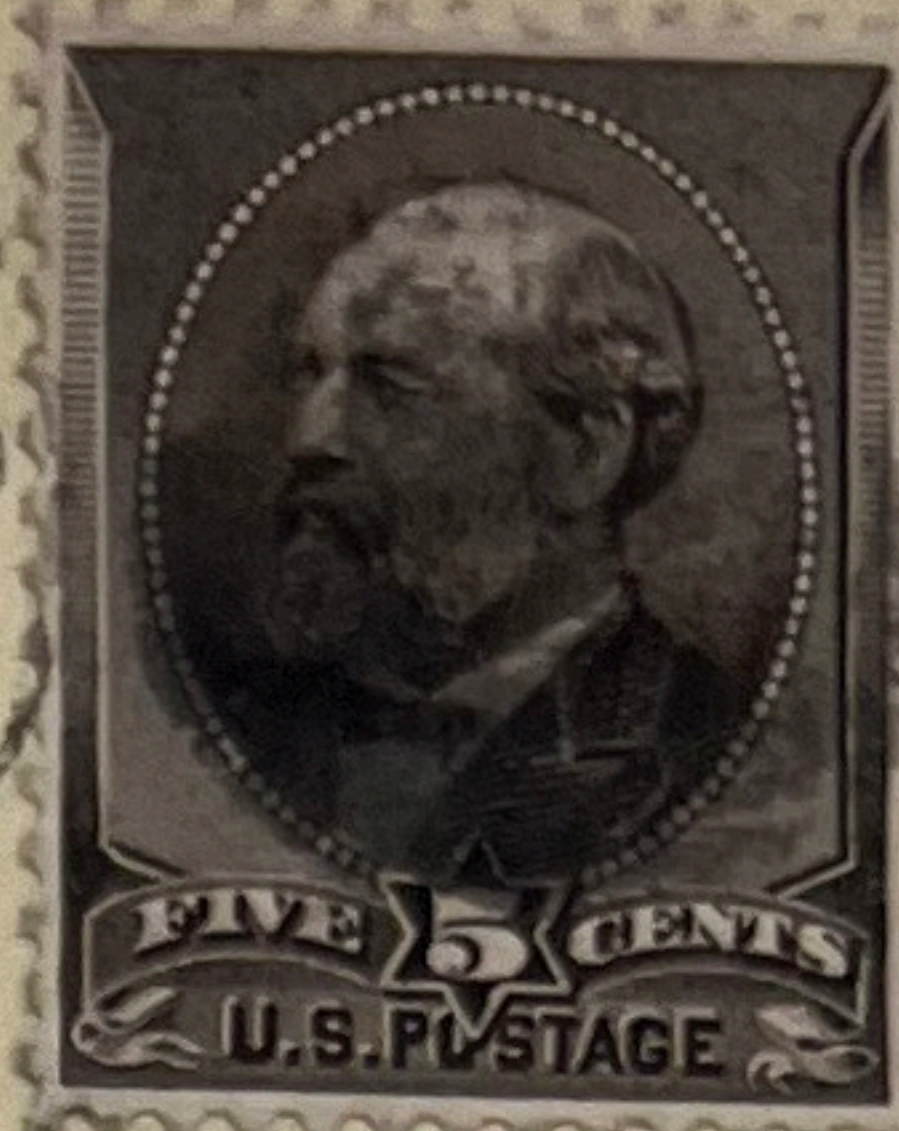
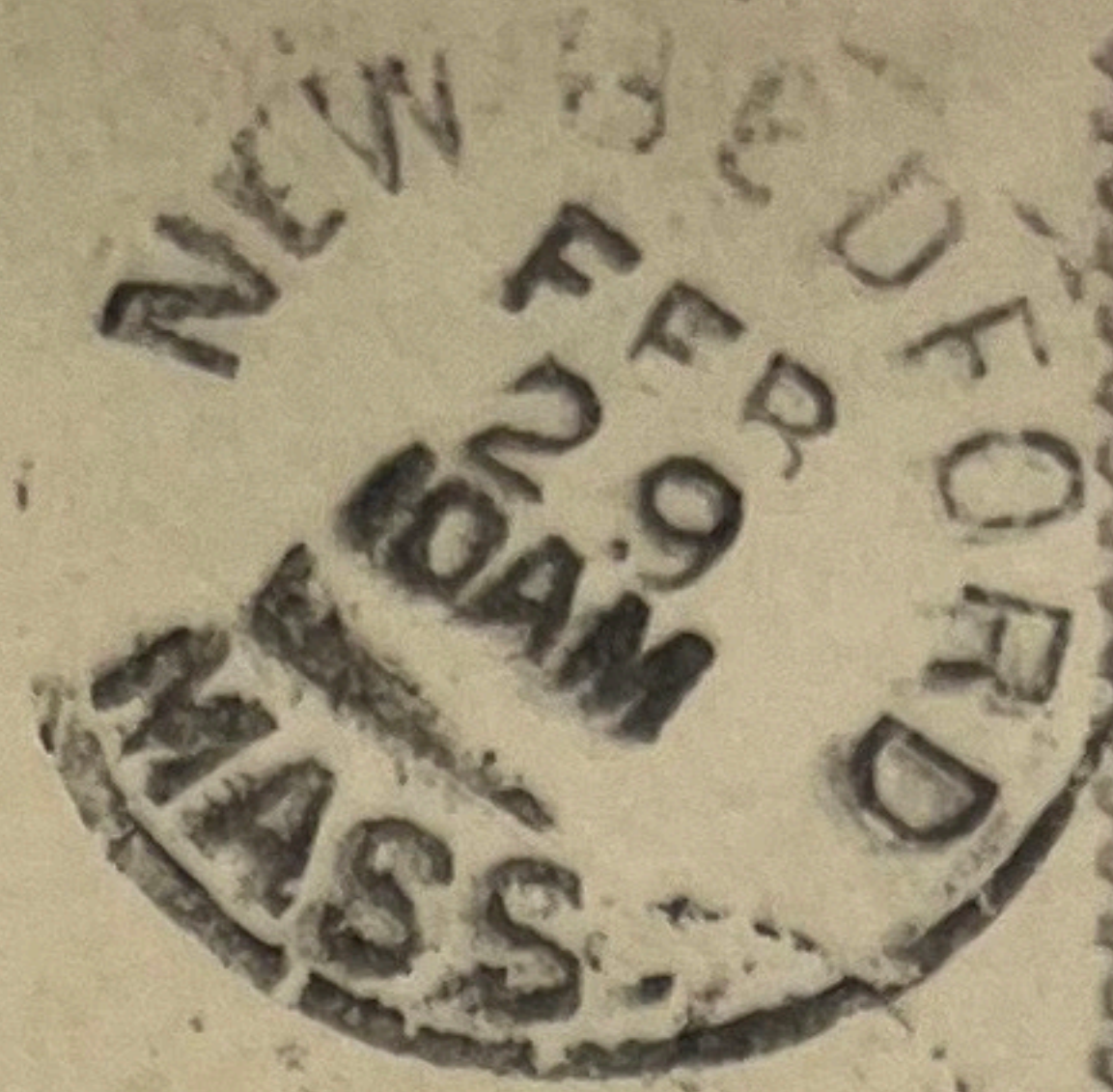


#185- Salem, Mass. dated March 12 (1882) on a five cent foreign rate cover to England then forwarded to Paris, France.

-Foreign Rate-

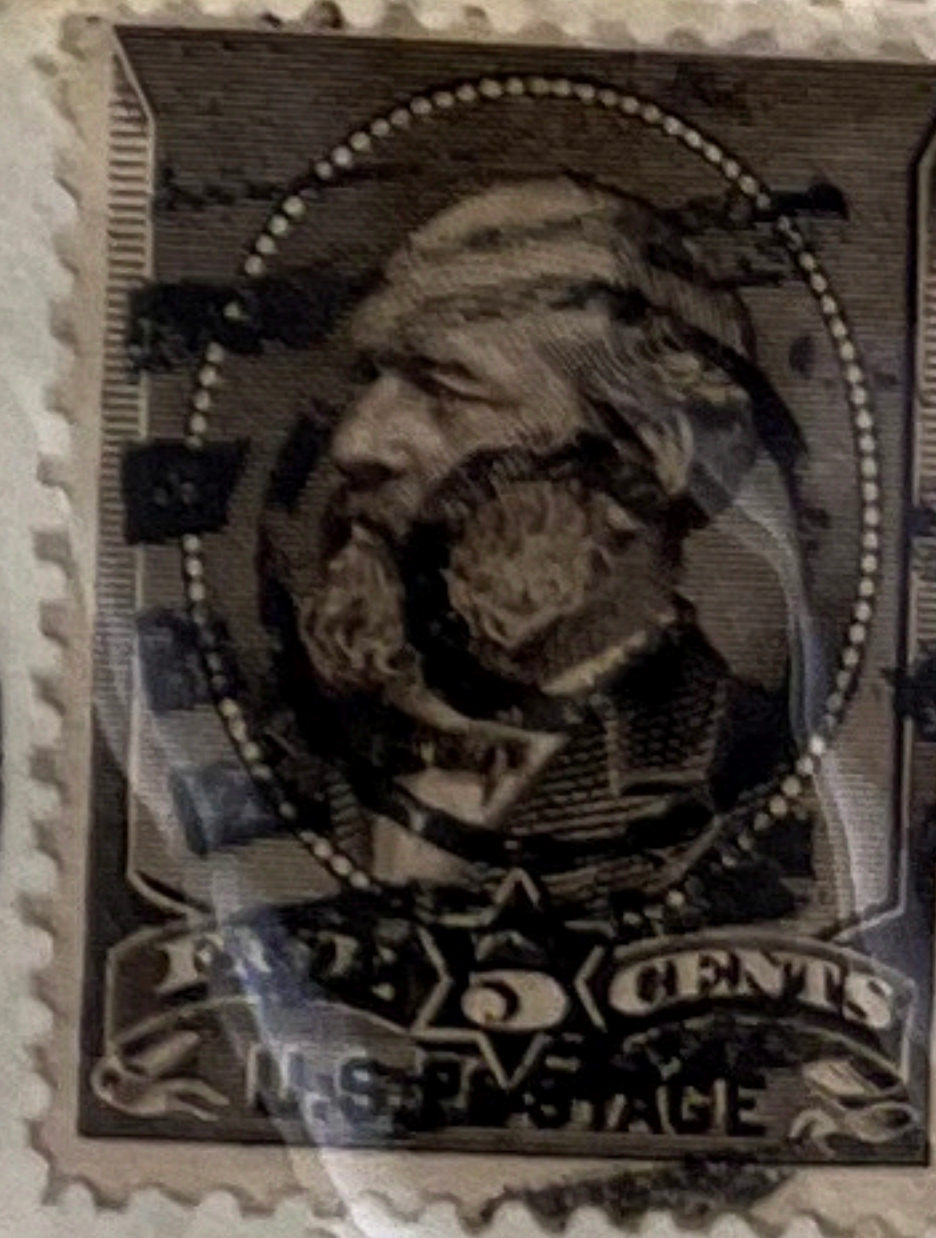
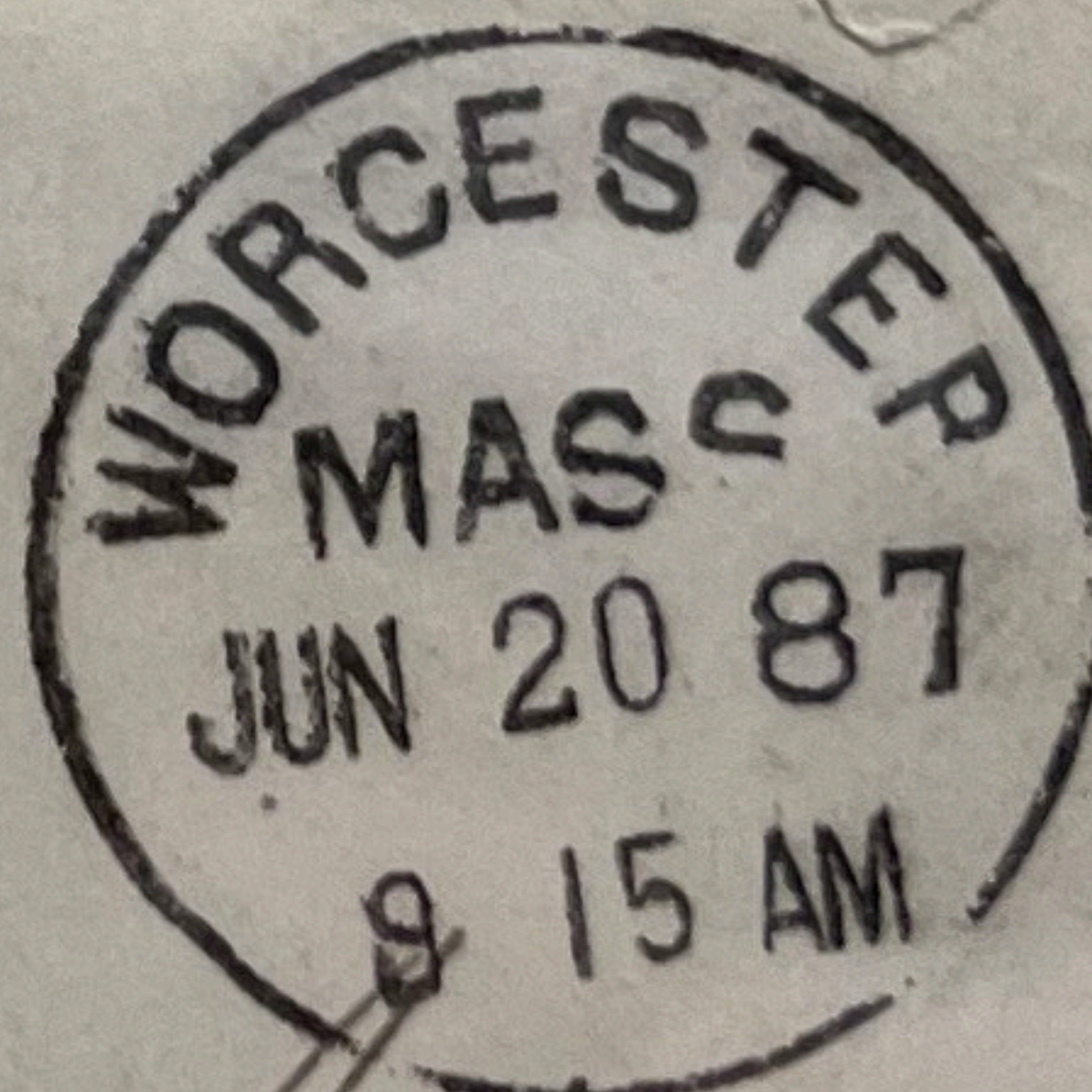
If not called for in Ten Days,
return to
WARREN LADD,
New Bedford, Mass.

pot



*Henry F. Waters, Esq.
American Exchange,
449. Strand, London.
England.*

#205- New Bedford, Mass. dated Feb. 29 (Leap Year) 1888 on a Foreign rate cover to London, England. On back are two transit markings.

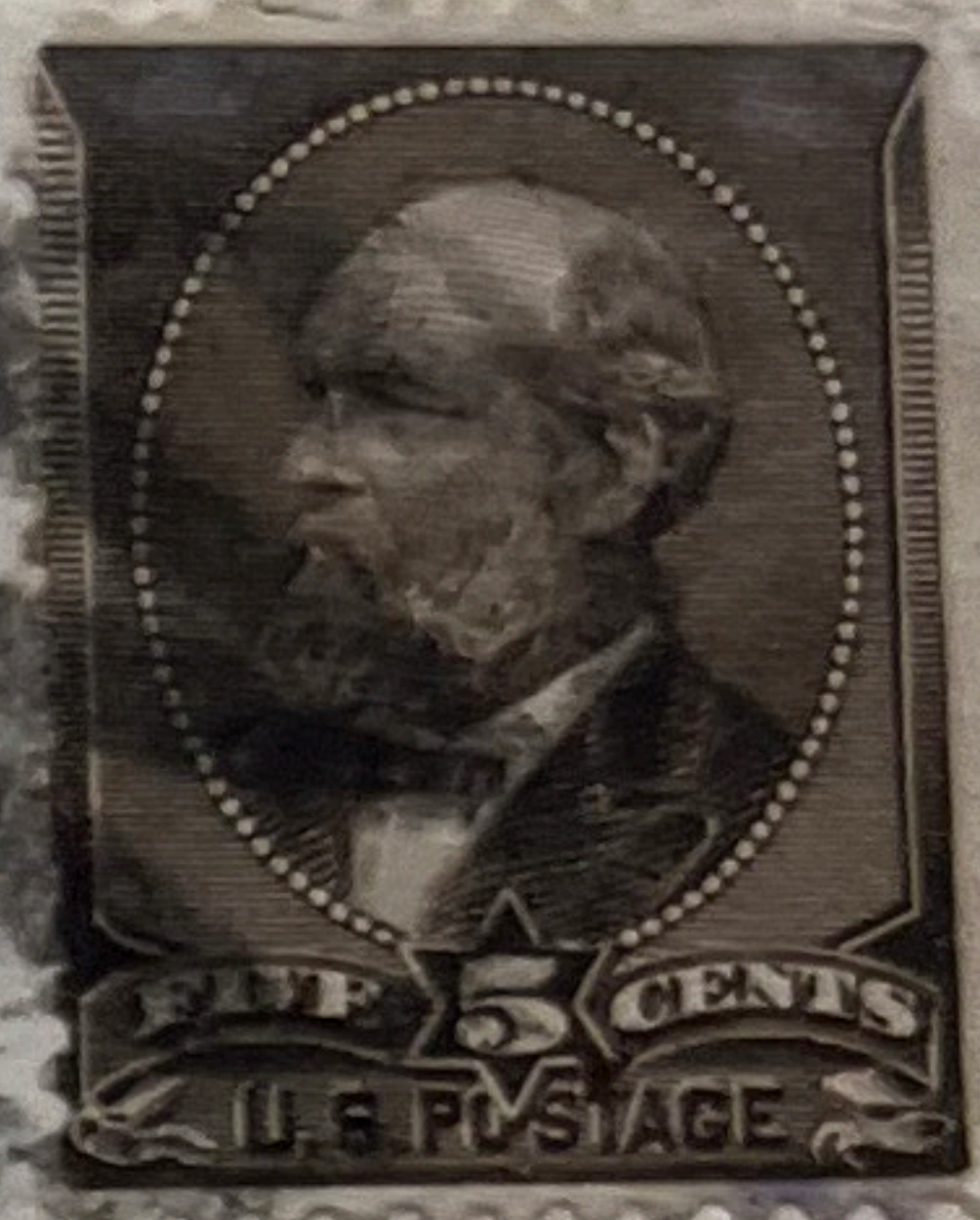
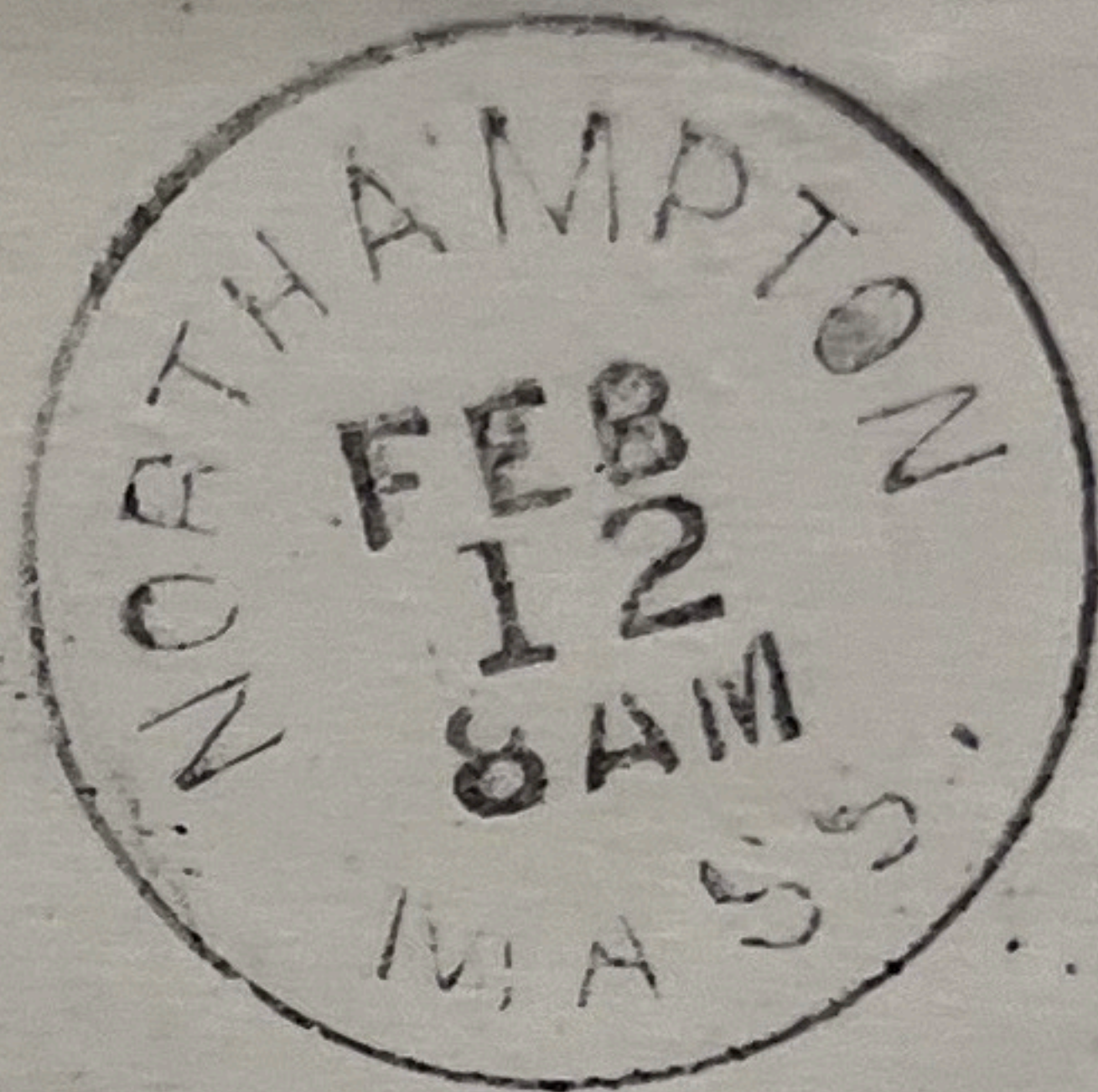


Mrs. J. W. Stwood,
Care of...
Messrs. Hottinguer et Cie.,
PARIS.
England

#205- Worcester, Mass. dated June 20, 1887 sent to England and forwarded to France. On back are several transit markings.

-NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS-

Recd. Wash 26, 1884.



Hon. J. C. Wingate,
United States Consulate,
Foochow, China,

Via San Francisco, Cal.

#205-Northampton, Massachusetts dated February 12, 1884
with "N" in circle cancel on #205.

This foreign rate cover was sent to Foochow, China.
On the back of this cover are several exchange markings
from-New York City, San Francisco, California, Hong Kong
and Foochow, China. Turn the page over to see these
postal exchange markings.

-Foreign Rate-

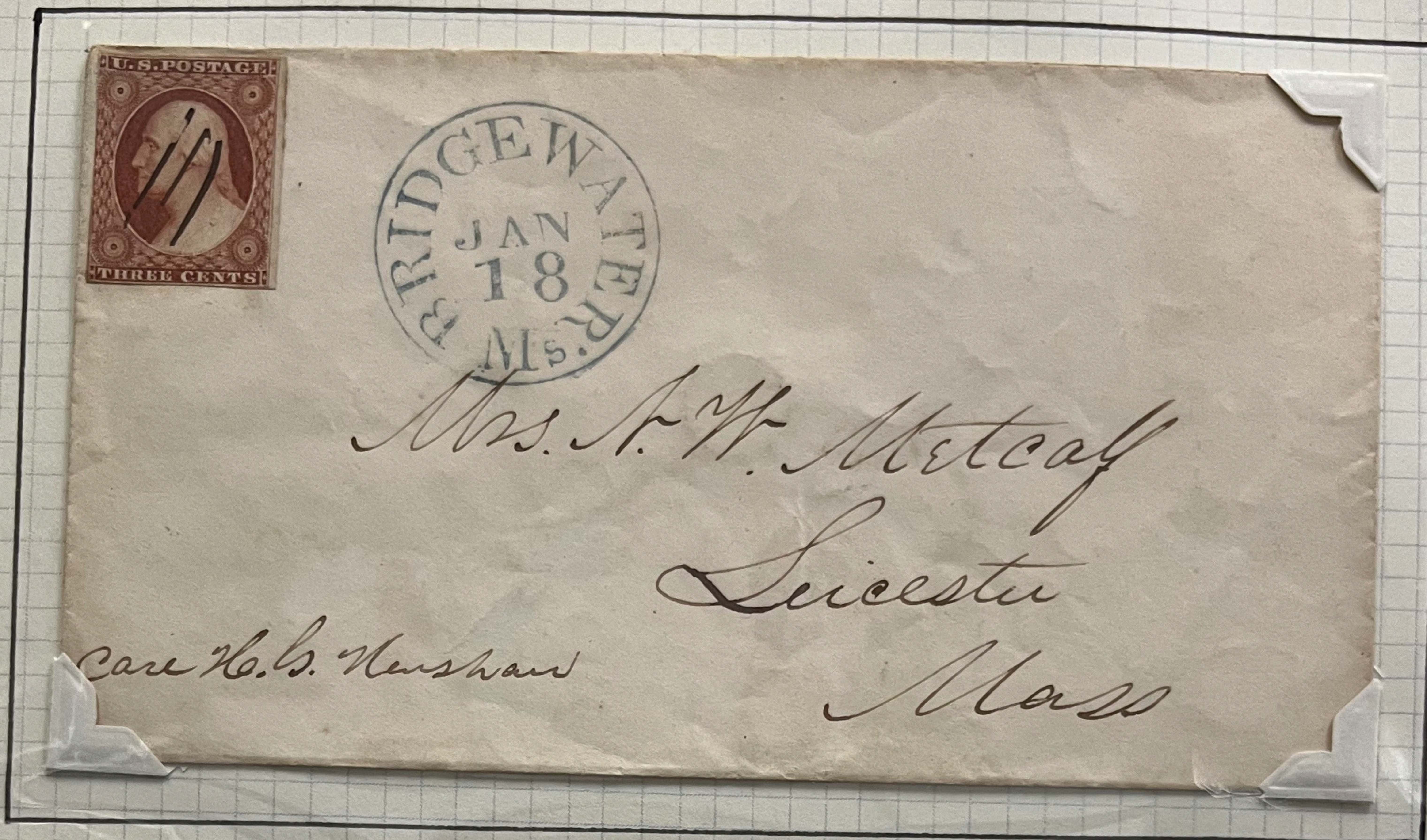


#216- Lynn, Mass. dated July 2, 1889 on a Foreign rate cover to London, England. On back is one received marking.

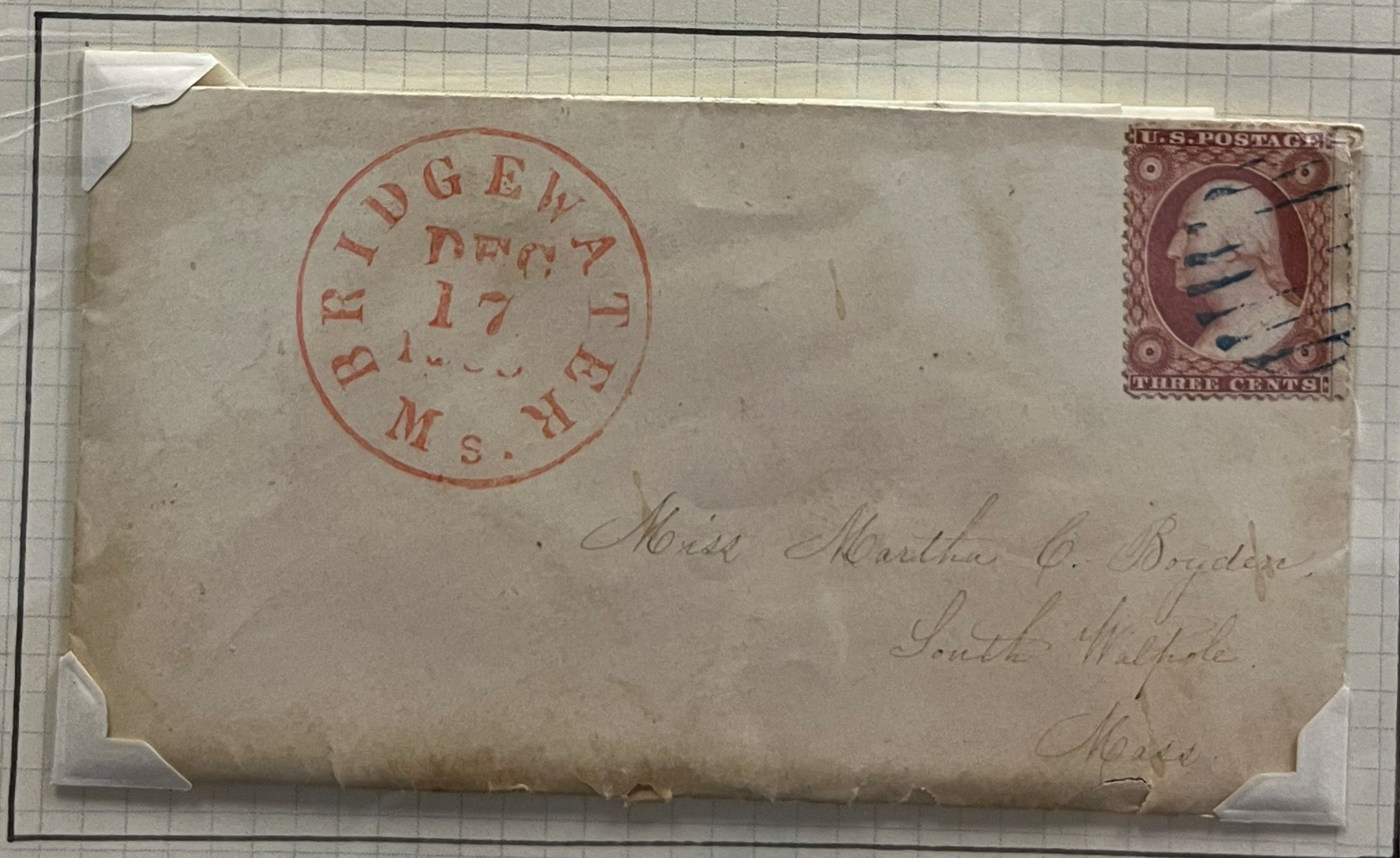


#216- Lynn, Mass. dated July 12, 1889 on a Foreign Rate cover to Paris, France. Also a Boston Paid All Direct dated Jul. 12 and a blue Paris arrival marking are on front of this cover. This Boston Paid All Direct is like BPM #946 but has no date.

-Bridgewater, Mass.-

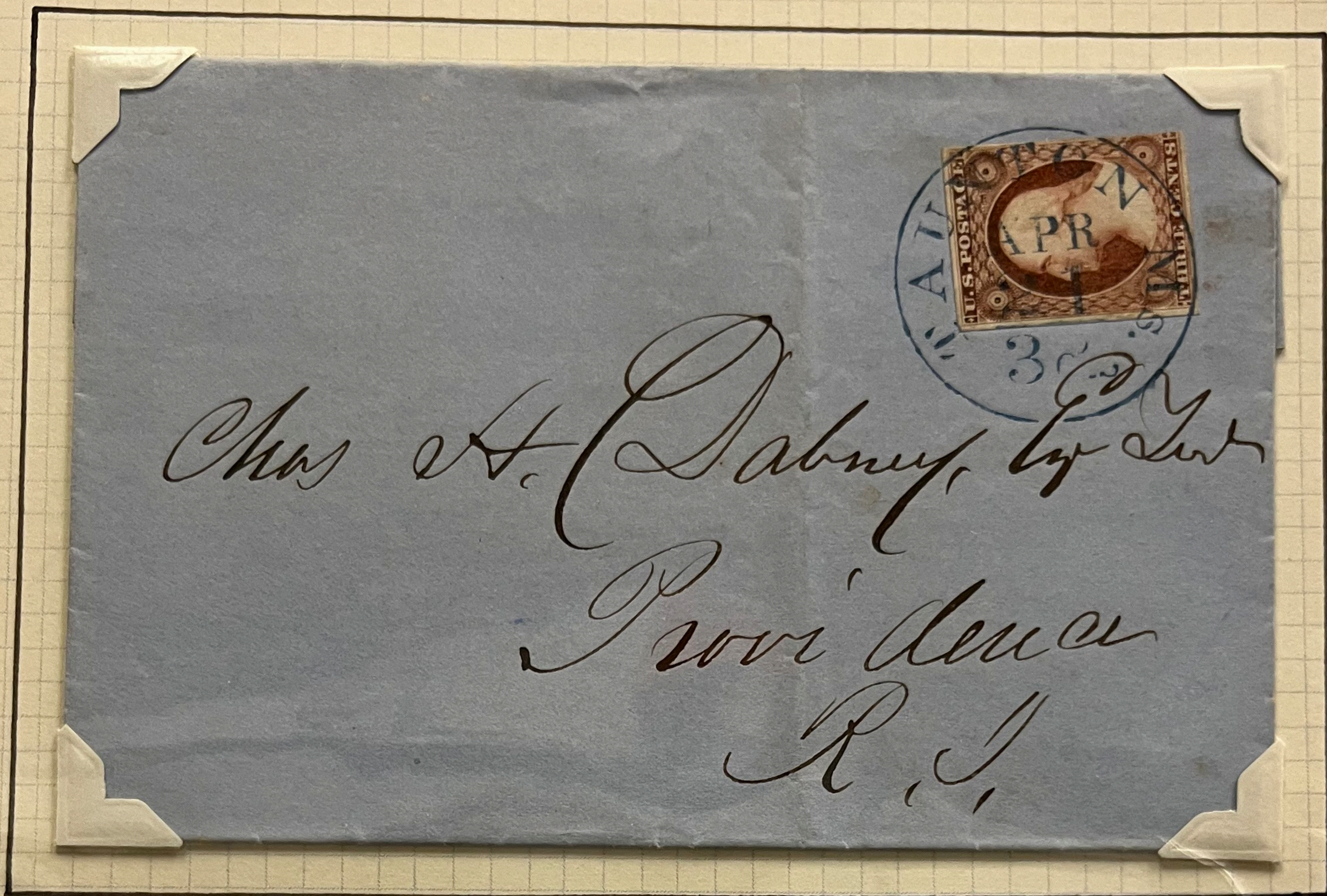


#11- Blue Bridgewater, Mass. dated January 18 (1853)
used with pen cancels on the stamp. The stamp was plated
88R2 (L).



#26- Red Bridgewater, Mass. dated December 17, 1859
used with a blue ringless grid cancel. The stamp has
a damaged area over the lower left Rosette.

-Taunton, Mass.-



#11- Blue Taunton, Mass. dated April 21 (1853) with 3 cts. within the town marking. The stamp is the Brownish Carmine 1852 shade.

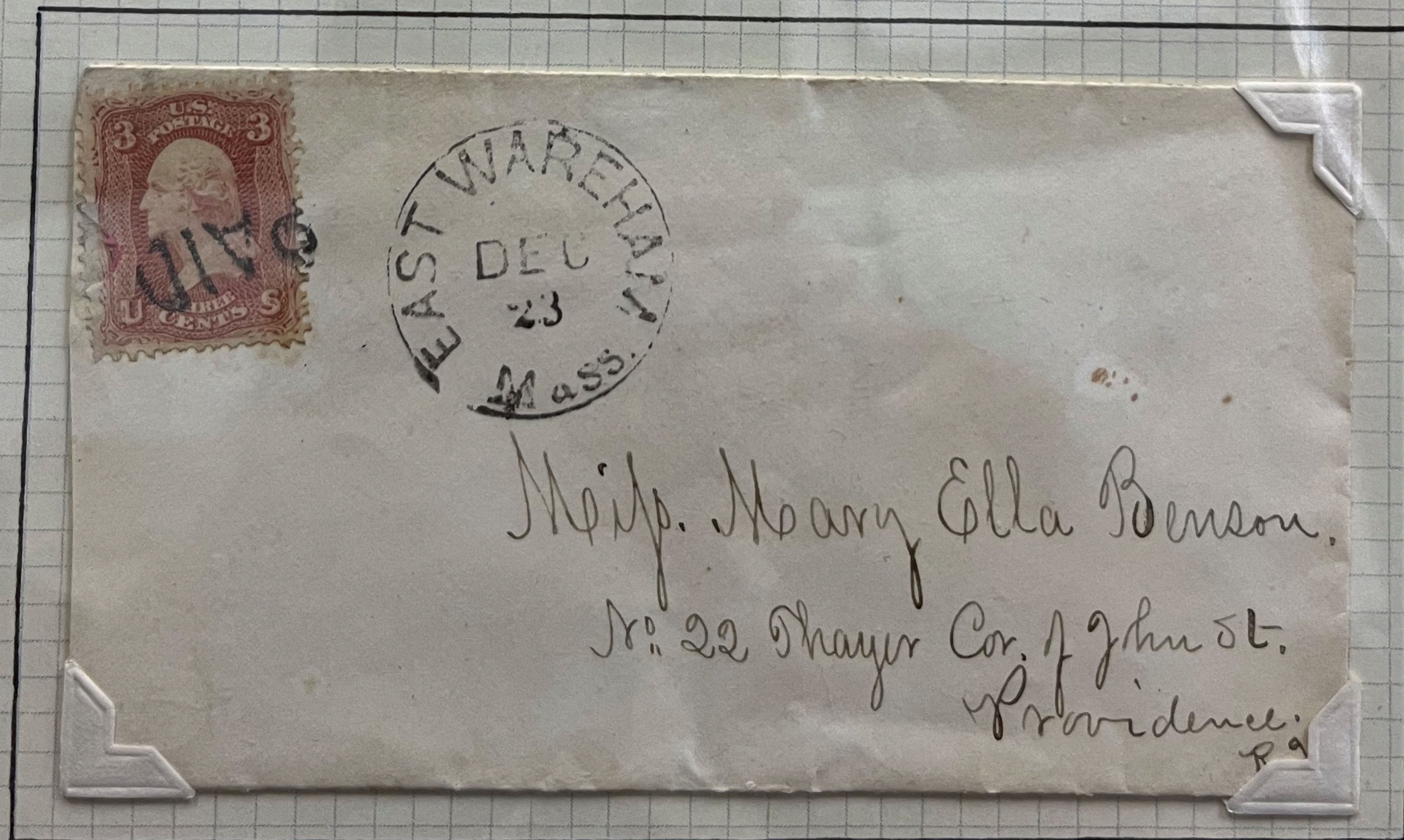


#94- Blue Taunton, Mass. dated February 15, 1869.

-PAID CANCELS-

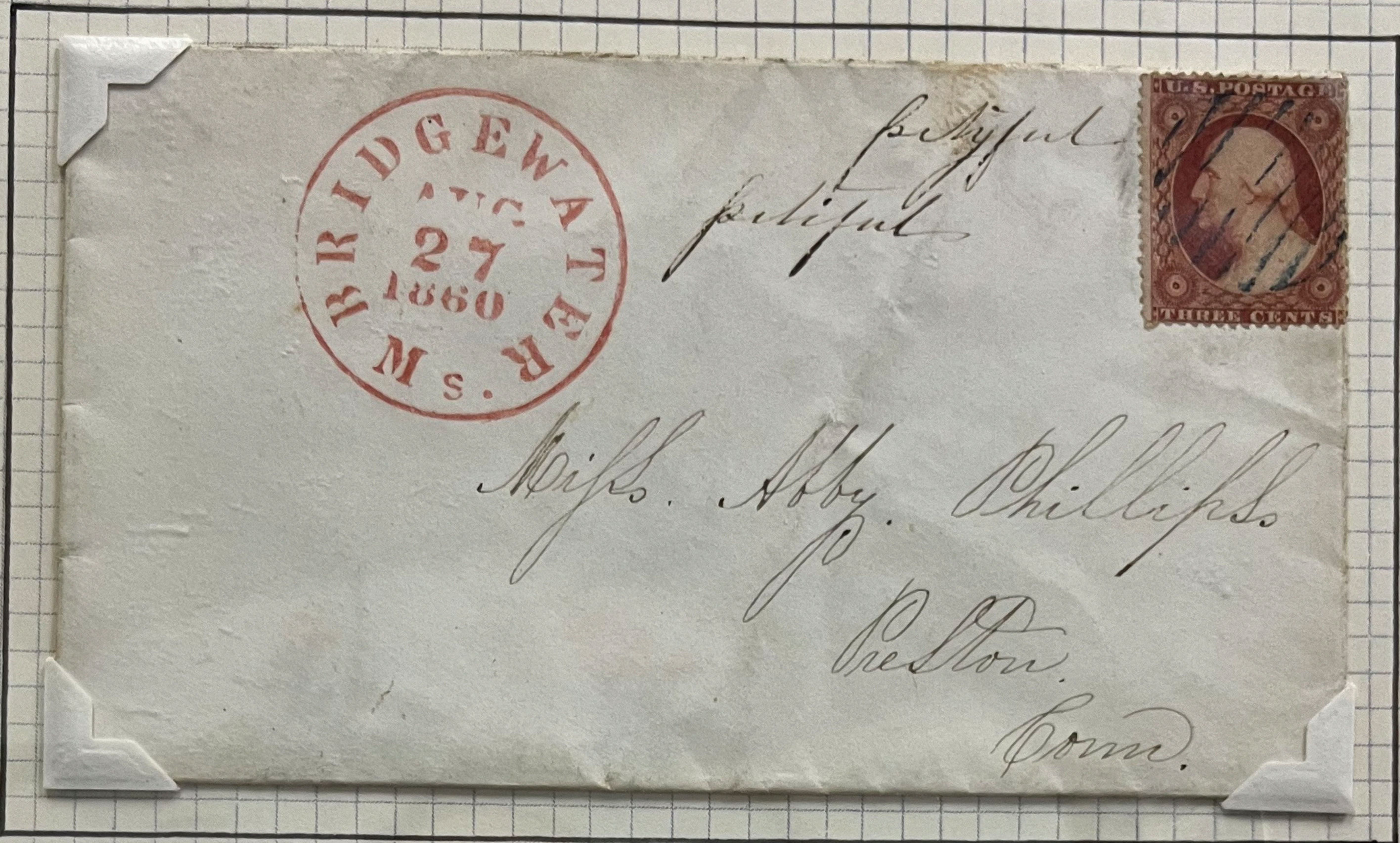


#25-Type I- Southwick, Mass. dated May 16 (1857-60) with 20 x 9 mm. st. line "PAID" cancel.



#65- East Wareham, Mass. with st. line "PAID" cancel 17 x 7 mm. dated Dec. 23 (1860's).

-BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS-



#26-Bridgewater, Massachusetts in red 33mm. marking dated August 27, 1860 with blue grid on #26.



#207-Bridgewater, Massachusetts dated August 5, 1882 with "Propellor" cancel on #207 sent to Neponset, Massachusetts which today is part of Boston.

-DOUBLE PERFS.-

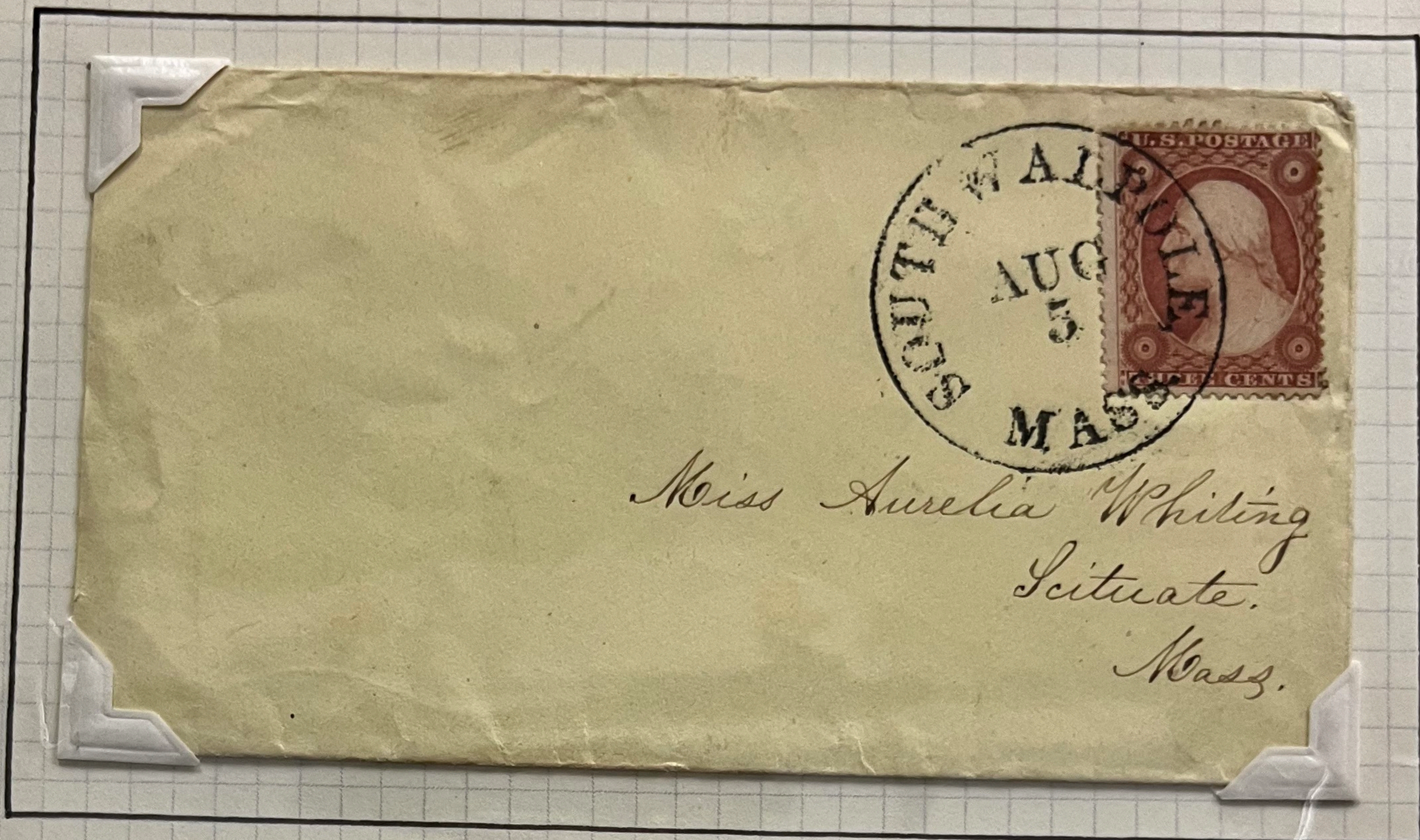


#26-This Three Cent Issue of 1857-1861 comes from a WORN Plate. At the left side are DOUBLE PERFS. This stamp is a FREAK.



#65-Sandy Hook, Connecticut. This cover has a fancy Cross Roads cancel on #65. At the top and bottom of this stamp is an extra set of Perfs. or DOUBLE PERFS. (A freak condition)

-THREE CENT 1857 TO 1866-



Miss Aurelia Whiting
Scituate,
Mass.

#26-1857 to 1860 issue-33mm. South Walpole, Massachusetts dated August 5th. This cover was sent to Scituate, Mass.



Mrs. Wm. P. Coggeshall.
Care N. Coggeshall Esq.
Bristol.
N. S.

#65-1861 to 1866 issue-Wareham, Massachusetts dated September 7 used with a "Triangle" cancel which appears to be a clown's face.

- Boston, Mass. -



#26- Red Boston dated Nov. 24, 1858 used with a black PAID in grid cancel. The American House opened in 1855 and was the first hotel to have gas lights. Late as 1877 the American House was able to advertise that it was the only hotel in Boston with water fountains in every room.



#65- Red Boston dated August 27 (1867) used with a black "crossroads" cancel. This advertising cover shows a "steam engine" made by Bird & Co. of East Boston.

-THREE CENT 1861-1868-

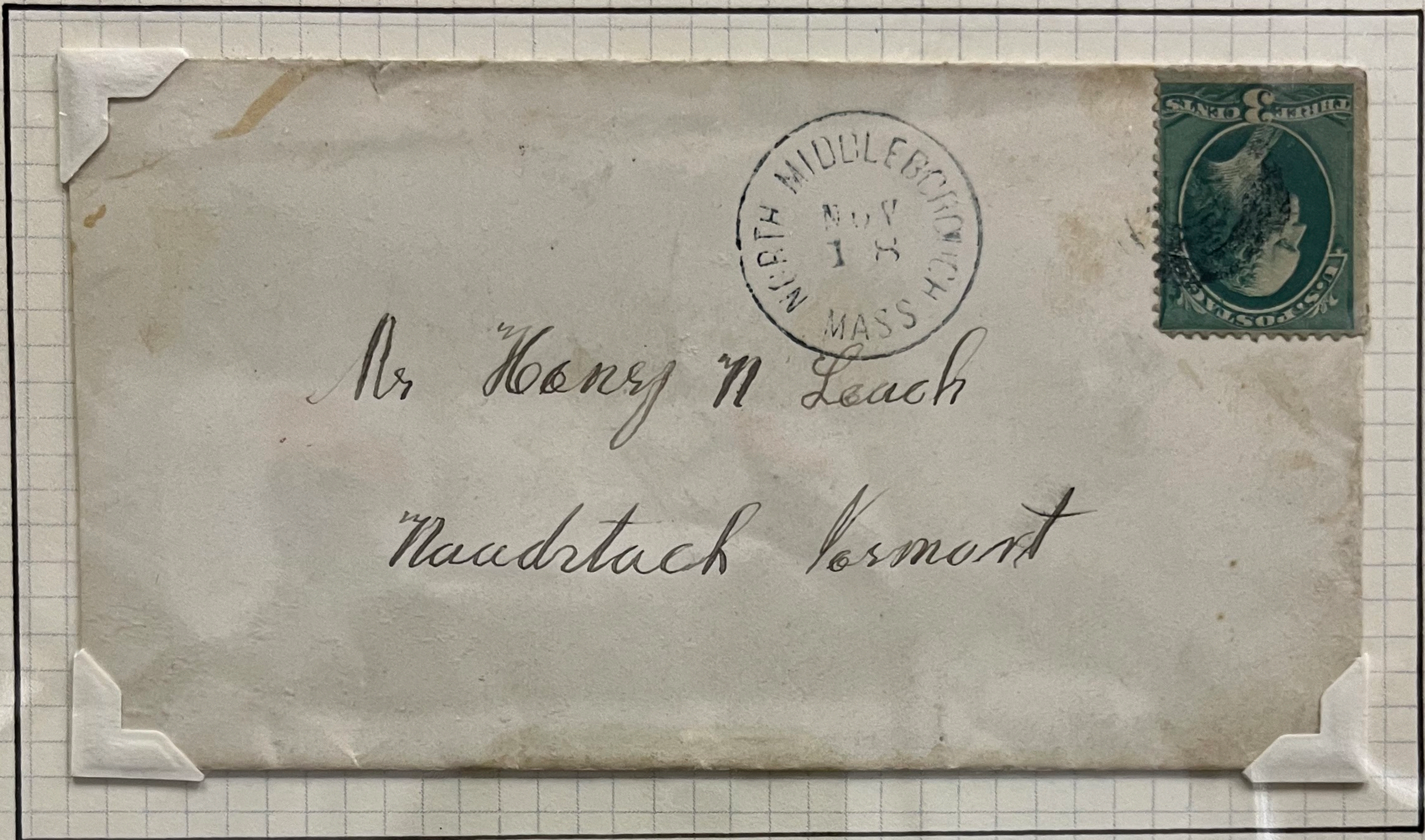


#65-Issue of 1861-Turnerville, Connecticut dated March 11, 1864 with fancy "Rosette" cancel. The stamp has a pre-printing fold at the bottom left which appears to look like a cut. The town marking measures 25mm.



#94-Issue of 1867 with 9 by 13mm. GRILL-Pawtucket, R.I. dated January 26 with bold "Rosette" cancel.

-LOCAL COVERS-



#184-A blue-black North Middleborough, Massachusetts dated November 18th. Target cancel on stamp.



#65-A cover from South Middleborough, Massachusetts dated March 16th. This cover was sent to West Wareham, Massachusetts. You will note that this stamp has a double set of perfs. on the right hand side. This is a freak condition.

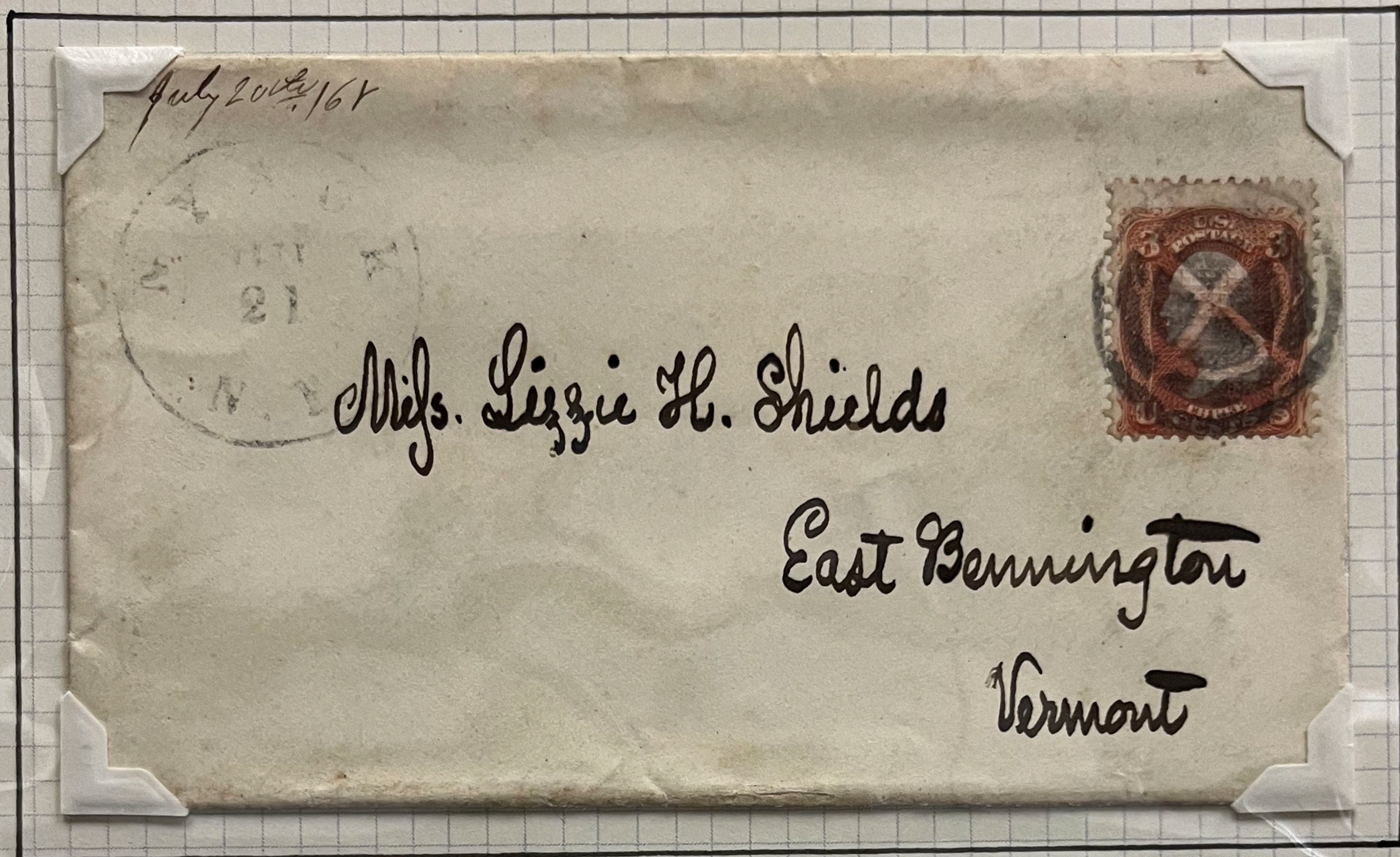
-Double Perfs-



#26-North Billerica, Mass. dated Mar. 18 (1850's)
The stamp has Double Perfs.



#65-Philadelphia, Pa. dated April 14 (1860's). Advertising from Bookhammer & Budd showing a fish. The stamp has Double Perfs.

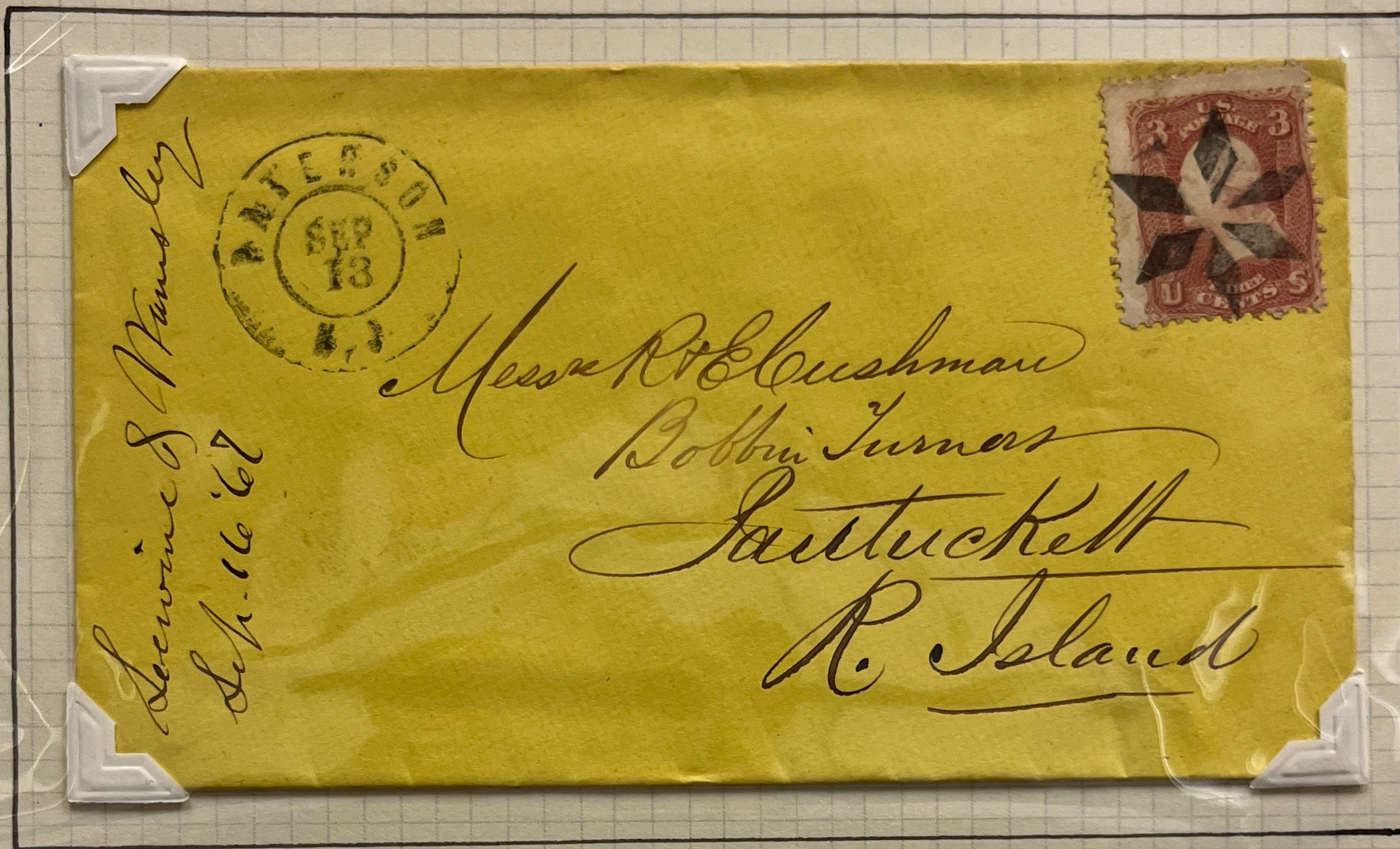


#94-Nyack, New York dated July 21 (1868) with fancy "Target and Crossroads" cancel.

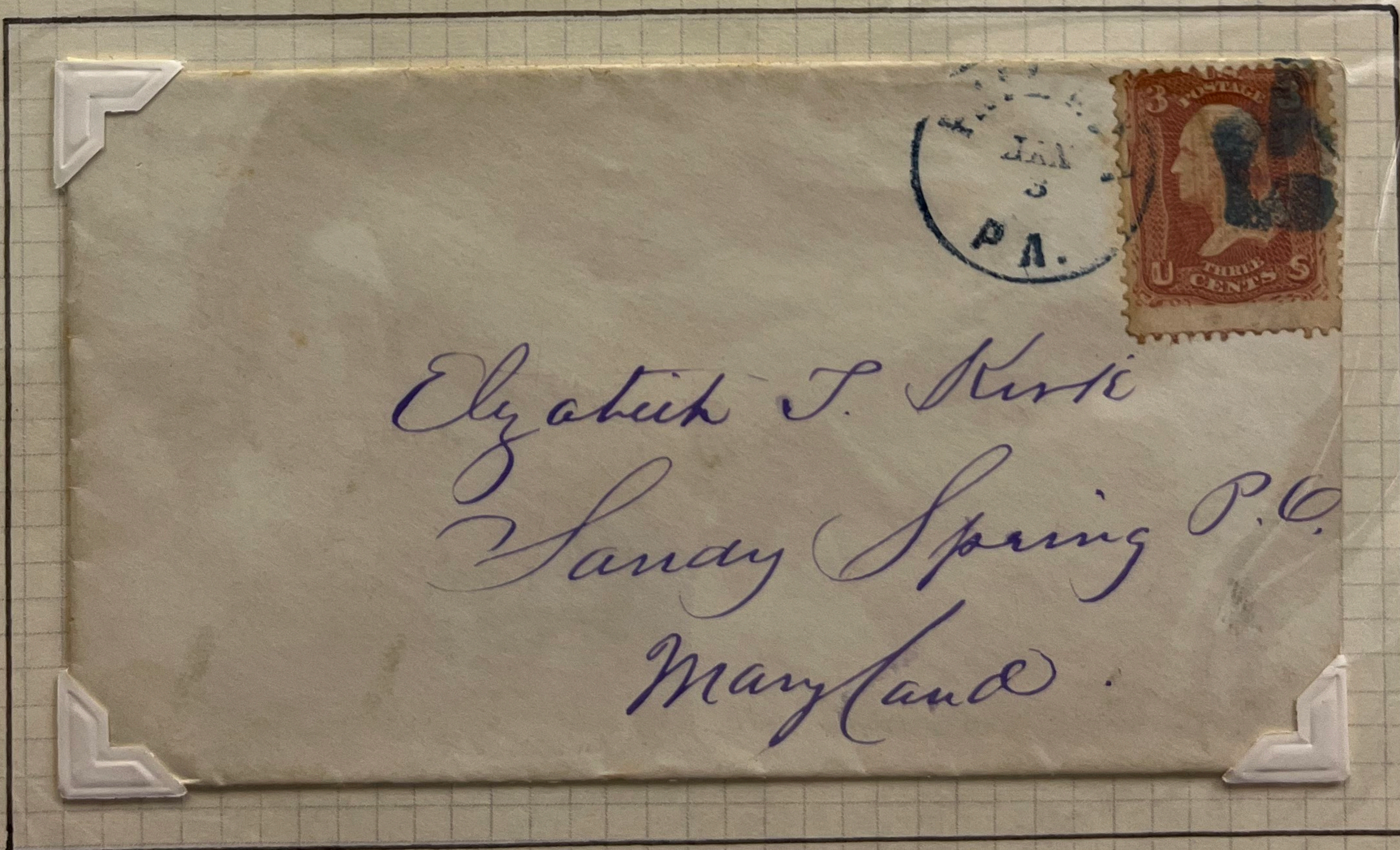


#65-Cambridgeport, Massachusetts dated March 12, 1864 with fancy "Windmill" cancel made from a modified target.

-Three Cent 1861 Issue-



#65- Paterson, New Jersey dated Sept. 13 (1867). The stamp has a fancy 6 pedal rosette cancel.

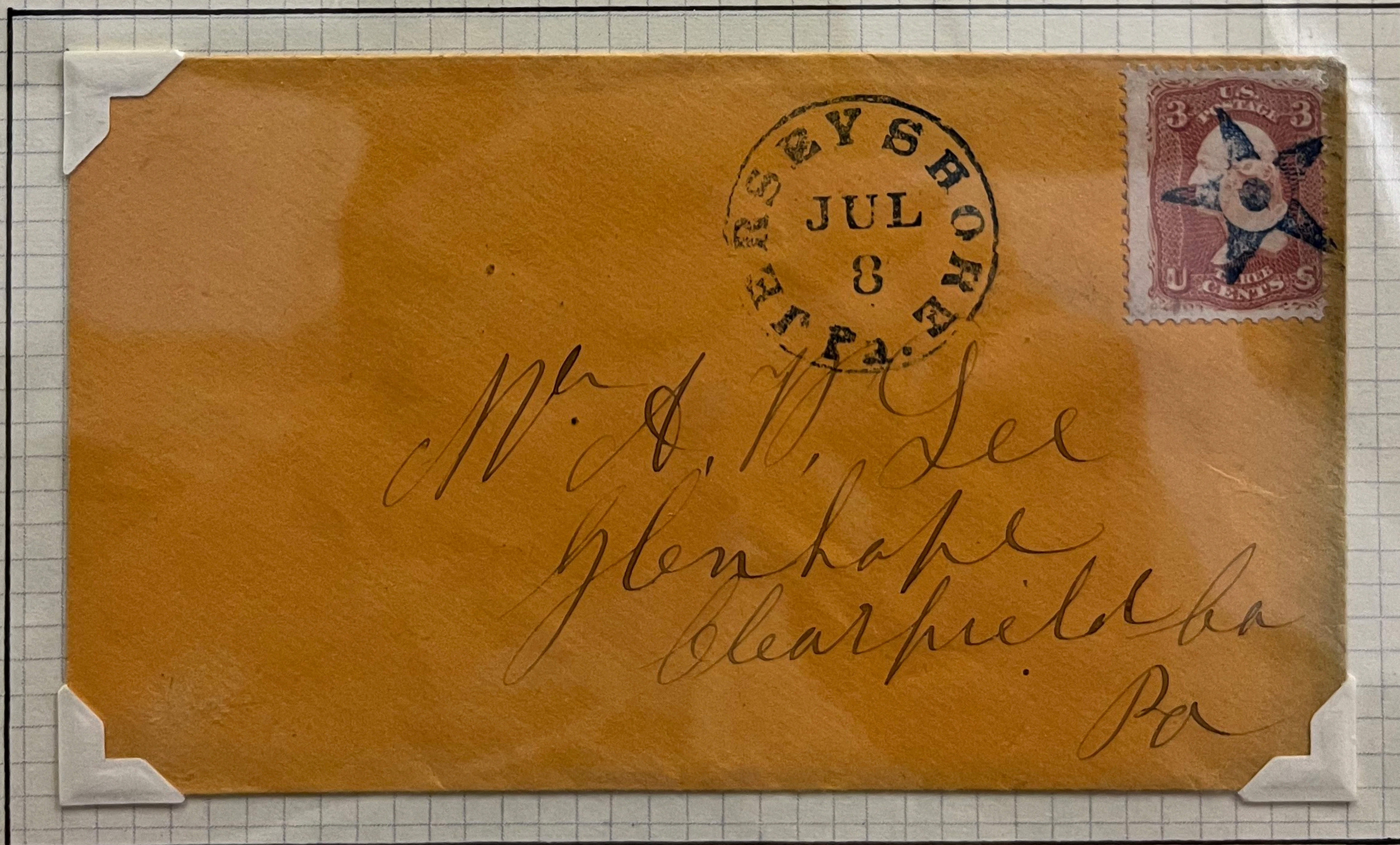


#94- Blue Philadelphia, Pa. dated Jan. (late 1860's). The stamp has a blue masonic "FEZ" cancel.

-JERSEY SHORE, PENNSYLVANIA-



U 9 Die 5 Three cent Nesbitt with Red 30 mm. Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania dated July 17 year unknown.



#65-Three cent 1861 with a 20 mm. BLUE star with a dot in its center used from Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania on July 8th. the year is unknown. The town marking is also in blue measuring 30 mm. in diameter.

-Three Cent 1861 Issue-



U34- Cambridgeport, Mass. dated August 20, 1864 used with a fancy "Windmill" cancel.



#65- Tarrytown, New York dated July 8 (1867) used with a negative "T" cancel.

-Middleborough, Mass.-

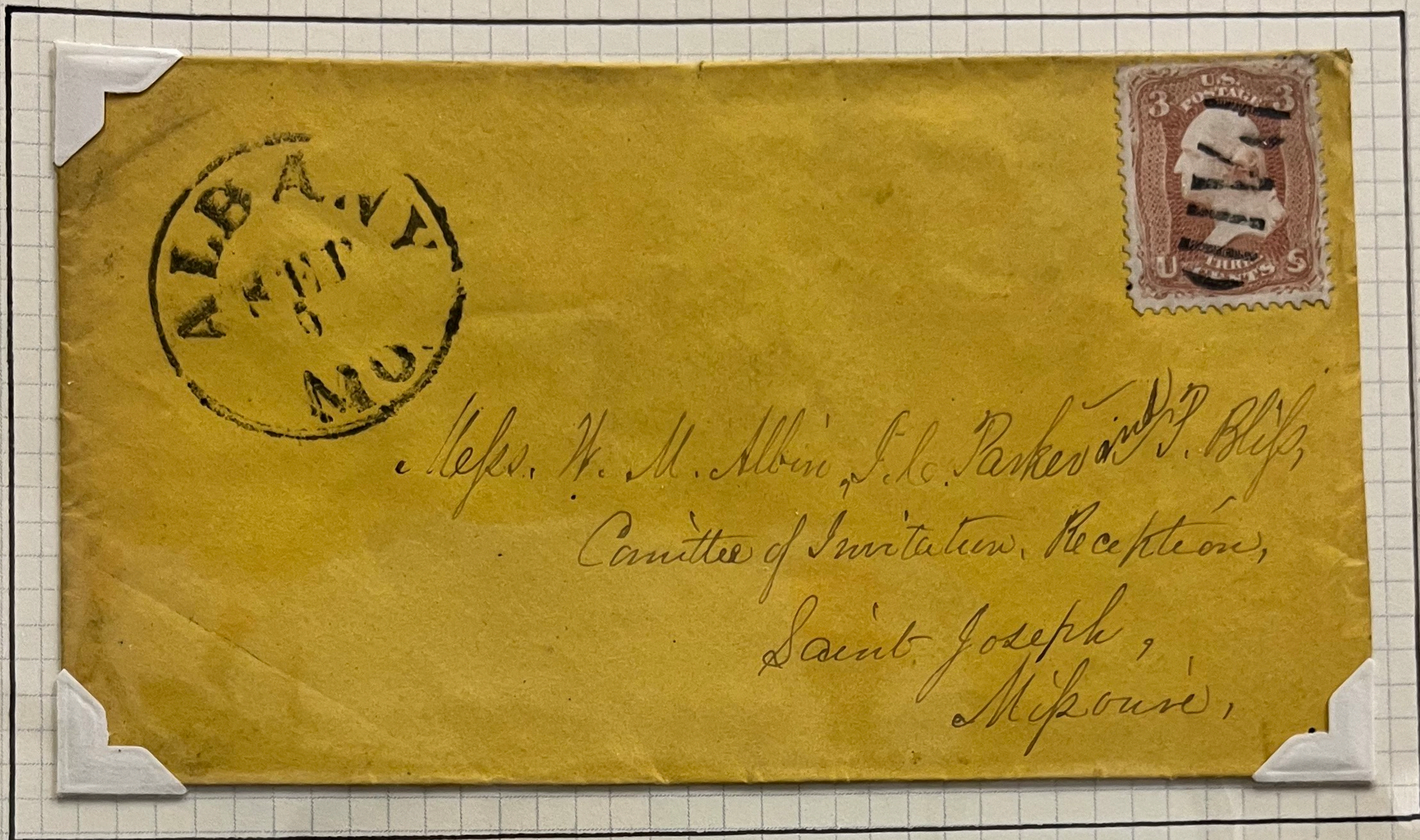


#65- Middleborough, Mass. dated March 29, 1862 used with a straight line PAID cancel.

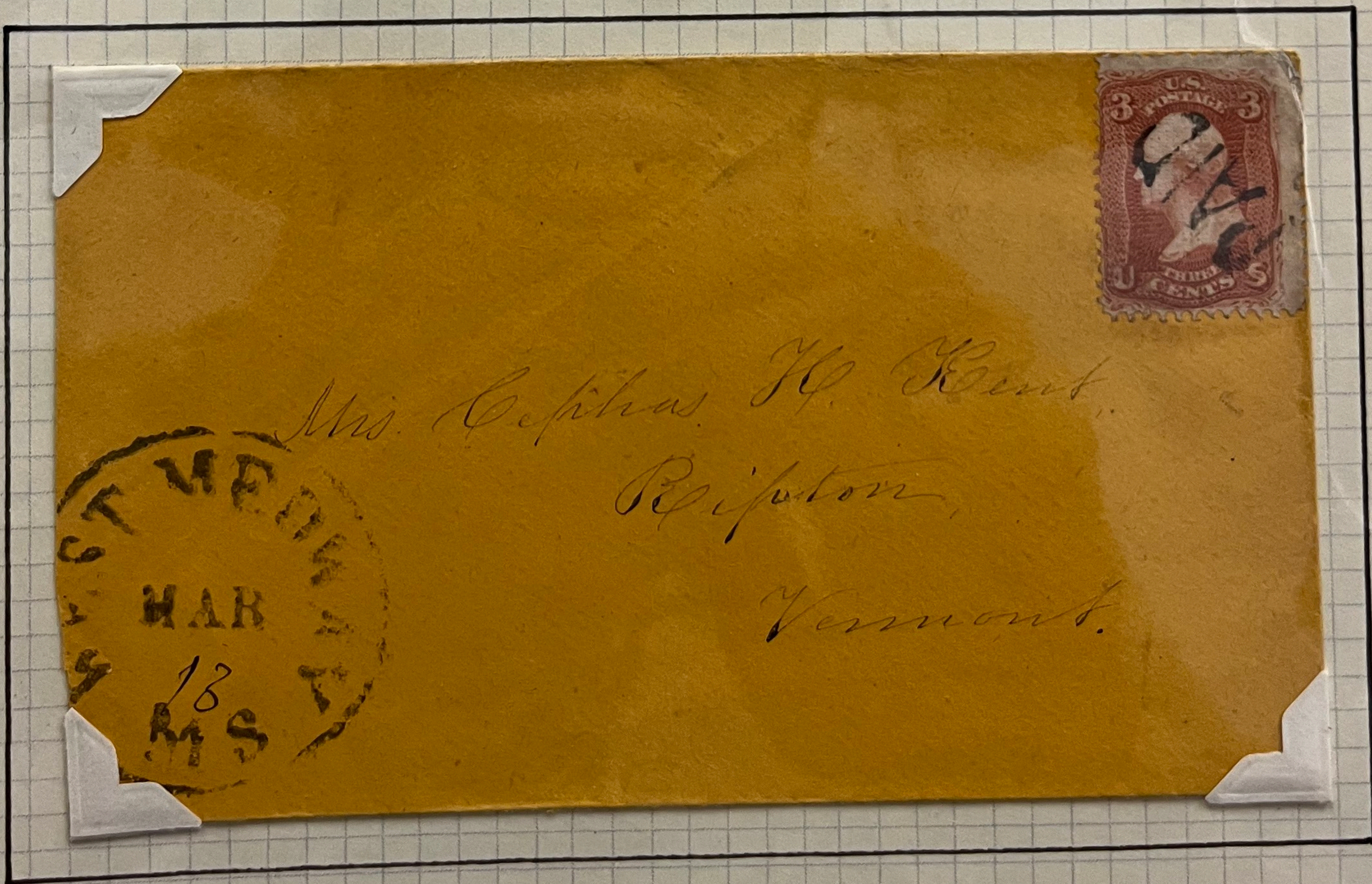


#114- Middleborough, Mass. dated Sept. 7 (1869-70) used with a fancy negative star cancel.

-Paid Cancels-



#65- Albany, Missouri dated September (1860') used with a very odd fancy type of PAID cancel. This cancel is not listed in Linn's Book.



#94- West Medway, Massachusetts dated March 13 (late 1860's) used with an unlisted PAID cancel. This cancel appears to be Linn's Gothic Type VIII.

-FORWARDED COVERS-

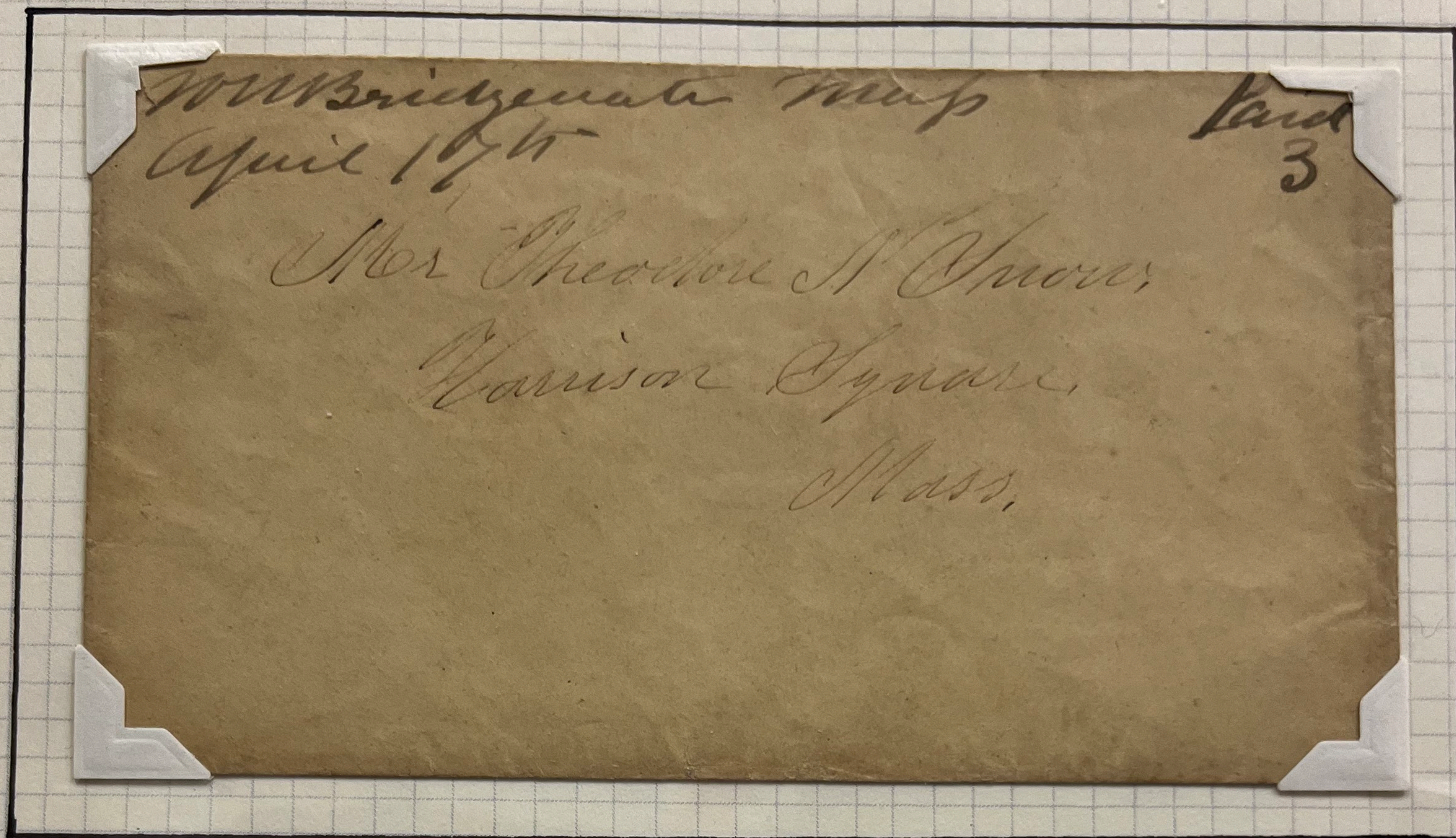


#65-The town this cover started at was in pen but is not legible. This cover was sent to Plainville, Connecticut but was forwarded to Burlington, Connecticut with another #65 with a black negative Star of David and red town cancel.



#26-Lockport, New York dated December 7th. This cover was sent to Andover, Massachusetts where this cover was forwarded to Portland, Maine. At Andover, a blue town marking was applied with a blue numeral "3". This cover started with a stamp and was forwarded as a STAMPLESS cover.

-NORTHWEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.-



This stampless cover is in manuscript and reads **Northwest Bridgewater, Massachusetts** dated April 17 between 1852 and 1856. The three cent rate went into effect July 1, 1851. After 1856, all letters had to have stamps placed upon them.

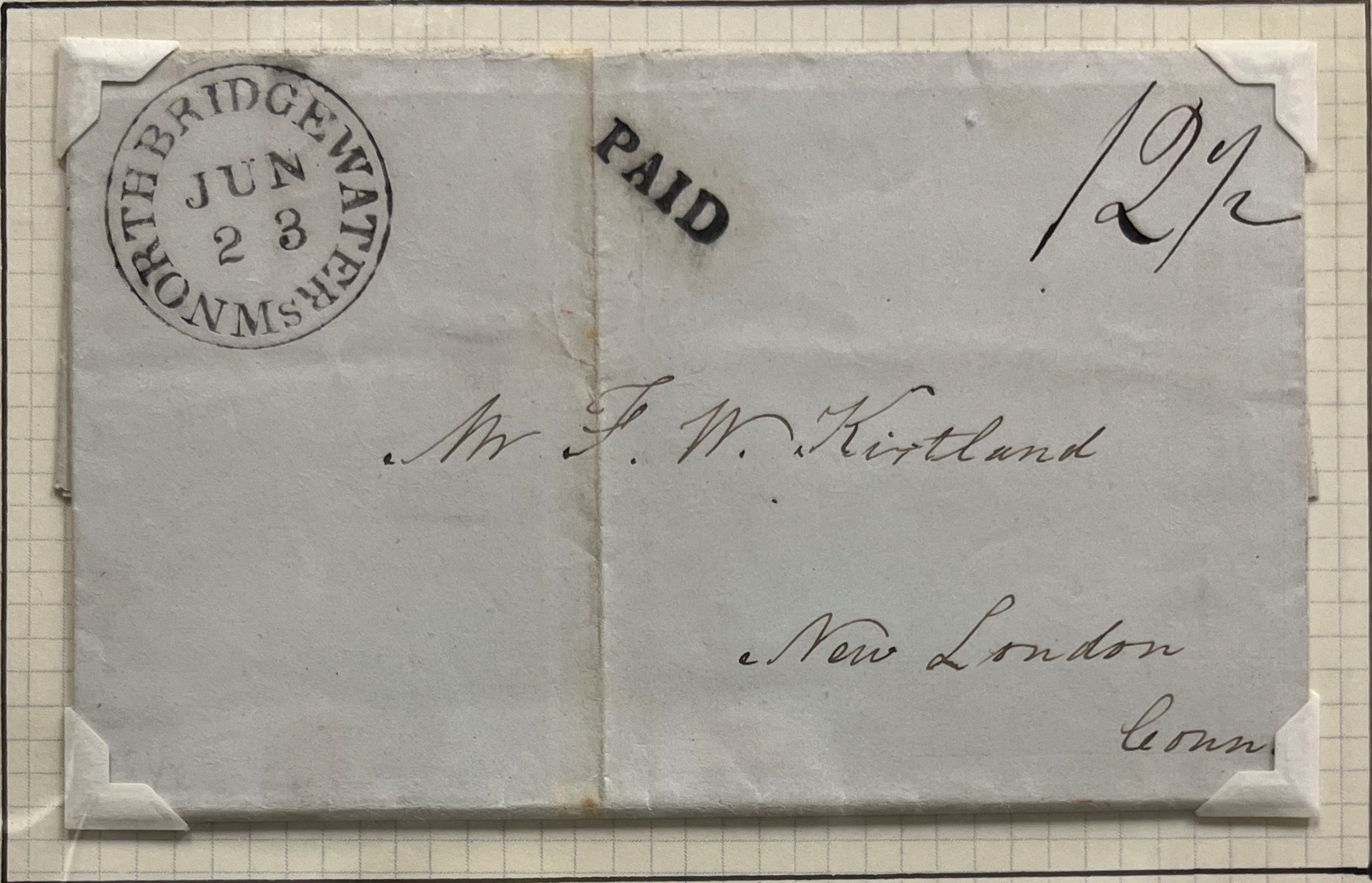
=Northwest Bridgewater=

A Post Office was established in the northwest part of North Bridgewater, now **Brockton, Massachusetts**, in 1828. Northwest Bridgewater is located on the old "Taunton and South Boston Turnpike" built in 1806 and 1807 and today is known as **Pearl Street** in Brockton. At Pearl Street and route 27, a sign reads "Brockton Heights". This area is Northwest Bridgewater also known as "west Shares".

The postmasters for this Post Office were from 1828 to 1868-

Herman Packard	Nov. 13, 1828
Nathaniel H. Cross	July 1, 1829
George Clark	Feb. 11, 1831
Levi French	Sept. 5, 1840
P.O. discontinued	1868

-BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS-



Perfect strike of North Bridgewater, Mass. (Brockton) dated **June 23, 1840** with straight line bold PAID. Pen 12½¢, the rate for the distance of between 80 to 150 miles.

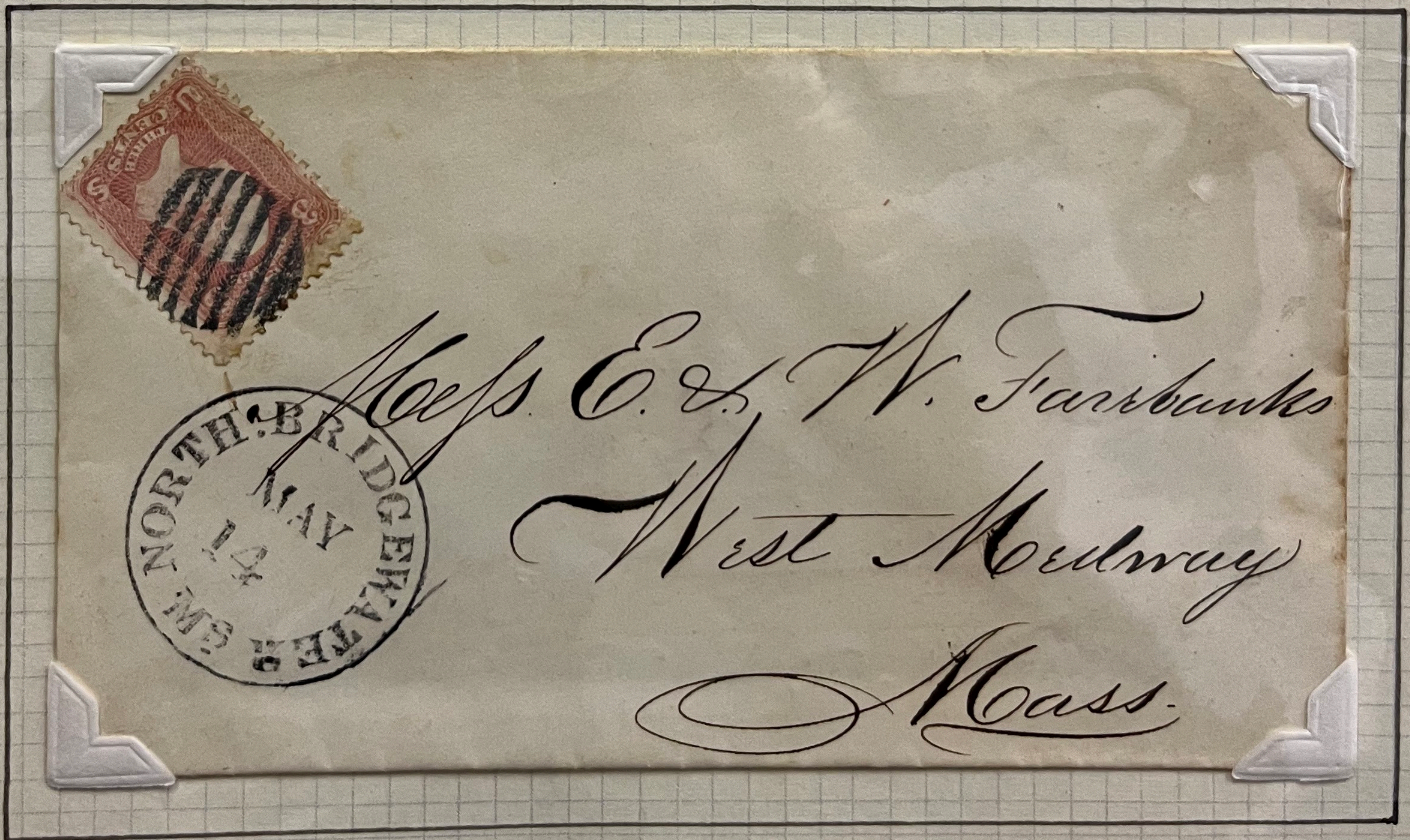


September 30, 1844 with straight line PAID with pen 6 over 10 and PAID. The rate for under 30 miles was 6 cents which was the distance to South Marshfield where this letter was sent.

-North Bridgewater, Mass.-



#65- North Bridgewater, Mass. dated Aug. 29 (1860's) used with a straight line PAID cancel, Linn's Roman type II.



#65-North Bridgewater, Mass. dated May 14 (1860's) used with a seven bar grid cancel.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I Benjamin Ames of North-Bridgewater in the County of Plymouth, & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Grooman, do in Consideration of one thousand Dollars paid by Danielth Ames of the Town, County, & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Grooman

the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said

Danielth Ames a lot of land with the buildings standing & being on the same containing forty acres more or less. Said Farm lies in North-Bridgewater of Massachusetts & is the same which which was conveyed to me by Matthew Small by a deed dated May the first in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty four, reference being had to said deed for definite boundaries

-BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS-

CITY OF BROCKTON.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

ROOM 2, CITY BLOCK,

October 16, 1884.

To *Francis Ames*

You are hereby summoned to pay to me at this office the sum of *Twenty four* Dollars *ten* Cents, for your State, County and City Taxes for the year 1884, and TWENTY CENTS for this summons with Interest at the rate of Seven per cent. from November 1st, 1884.

If your tax is not paid within fifteen days from the delivery of this summons, payment will be enforced according to law.

ELLIS BRETT,

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

OFFICE HOURS, 2 TO 4 P. M. AND 7 1-2 TO 9 P. M.

Brigham & Sherman, Printers.

Earns in his own capacity to Francis as herein after described
Boundaries of the 8th Hannah Ames lot
\$13:00

Beginning at A stake on the Easterly side of said new road. thence East twenty seven degrees & A Quarter south. in the line of A lot I have this day released to Nathl. Ames, Eight rods & six links to land of Lucy Ames. thence northerly in the line of sd. Lucy Ames land nineteen rods more or less. to the Easterly ^{side} of sd. new road. thence south westerly by sd. road. eighteen rods more or less to the stake first mentioned.

POST OFFICE at North Bridgewater County of Plymouth State
 Dr. for the service of the Post Office Department from

1. To postage of unpaid letters which remained in the office at the close of the last quarter

Dead LETTERS FROM North Bridgewater, Mass. *Sept 30 1855*

To Post Office Department

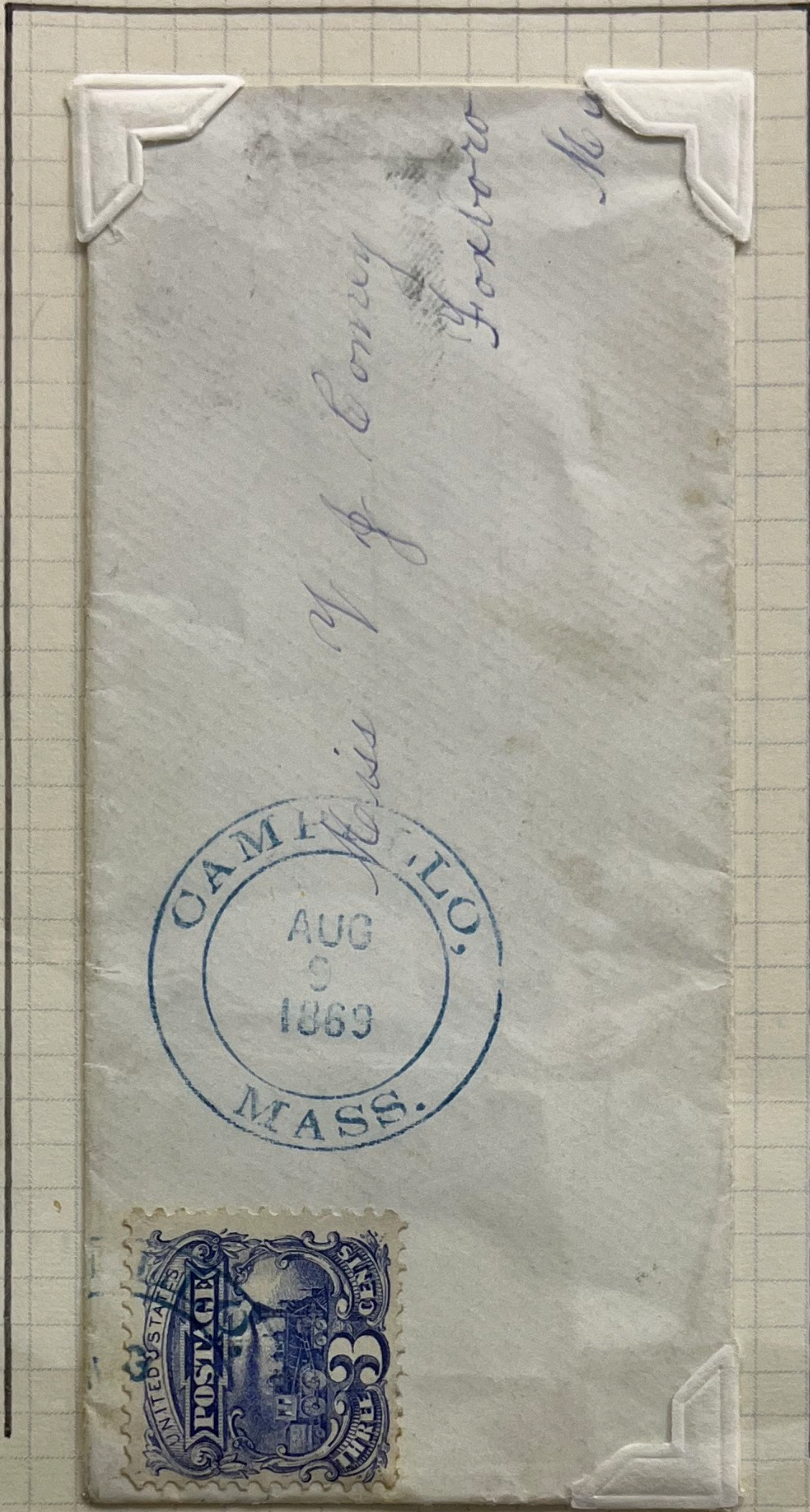
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A. B. Drake, P. M.

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and other printed matter received at

-Campello, Mass.-



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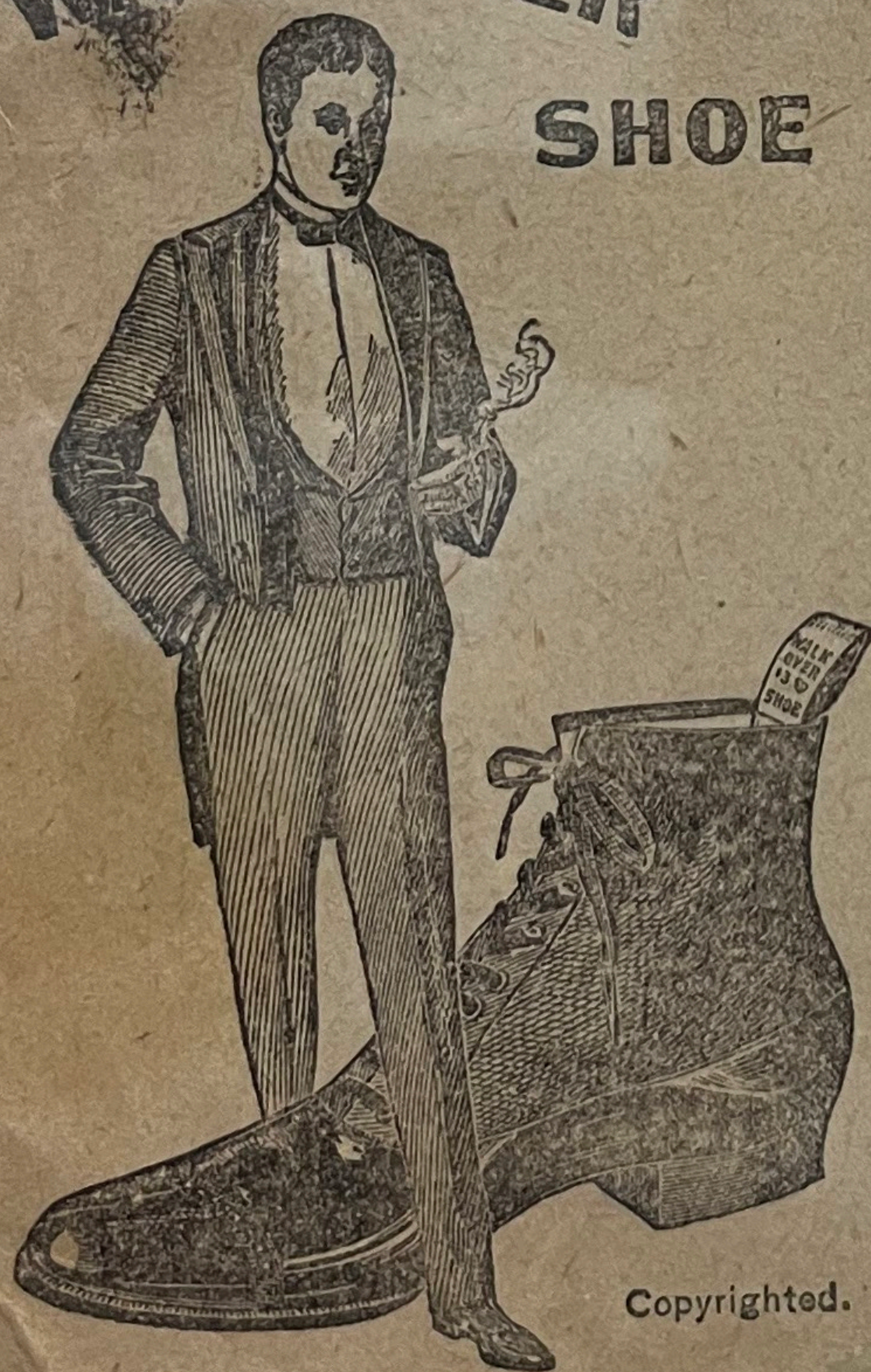


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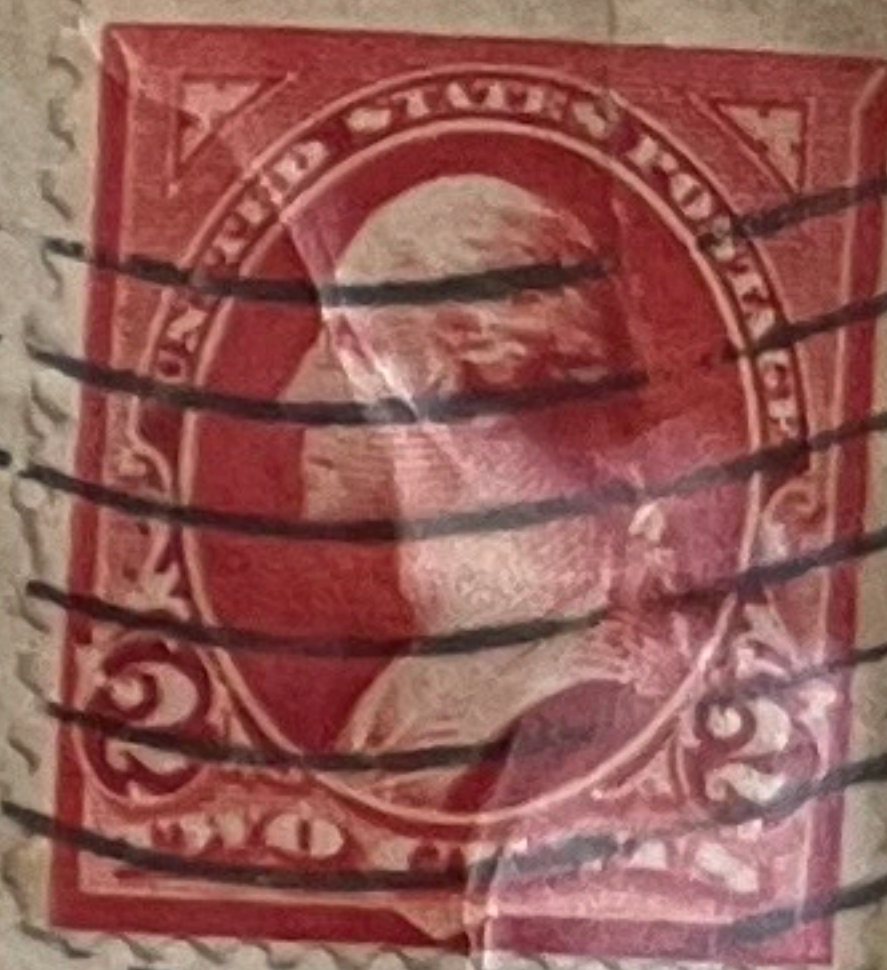
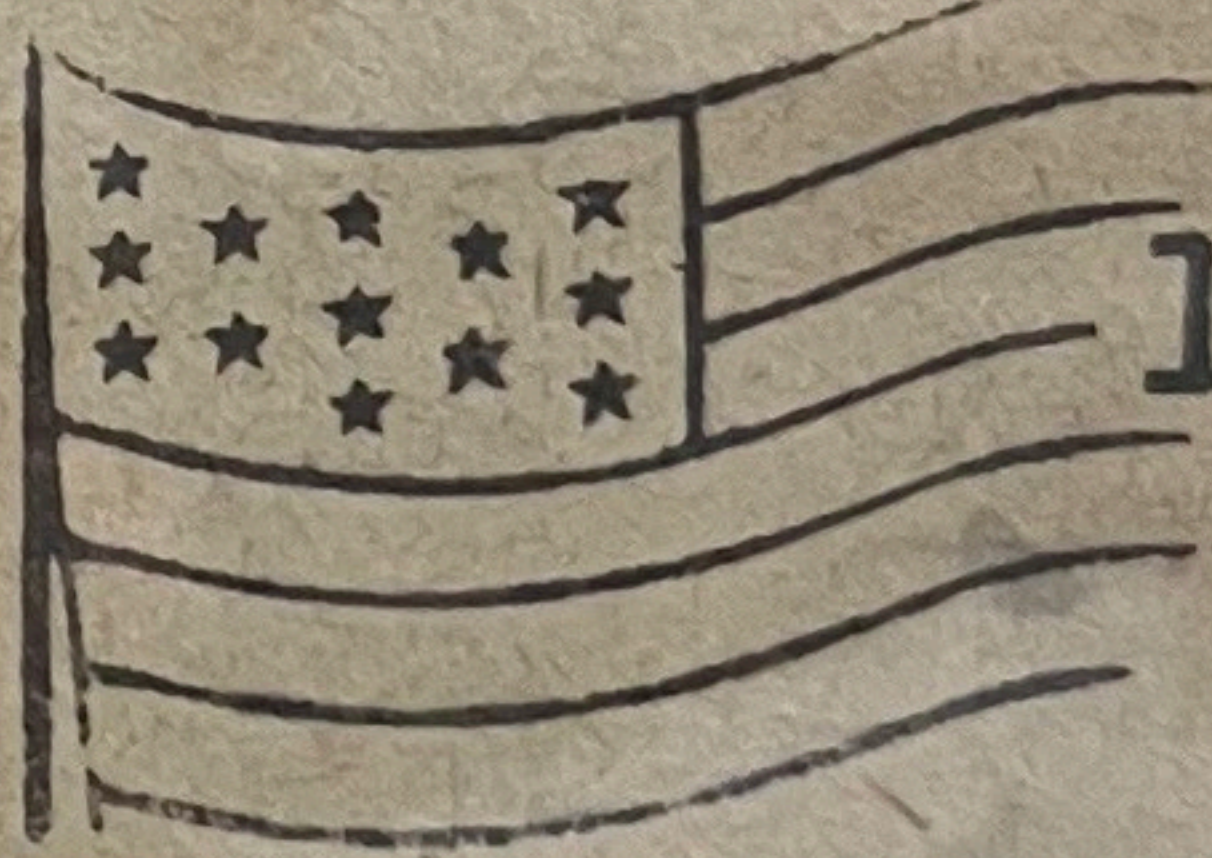
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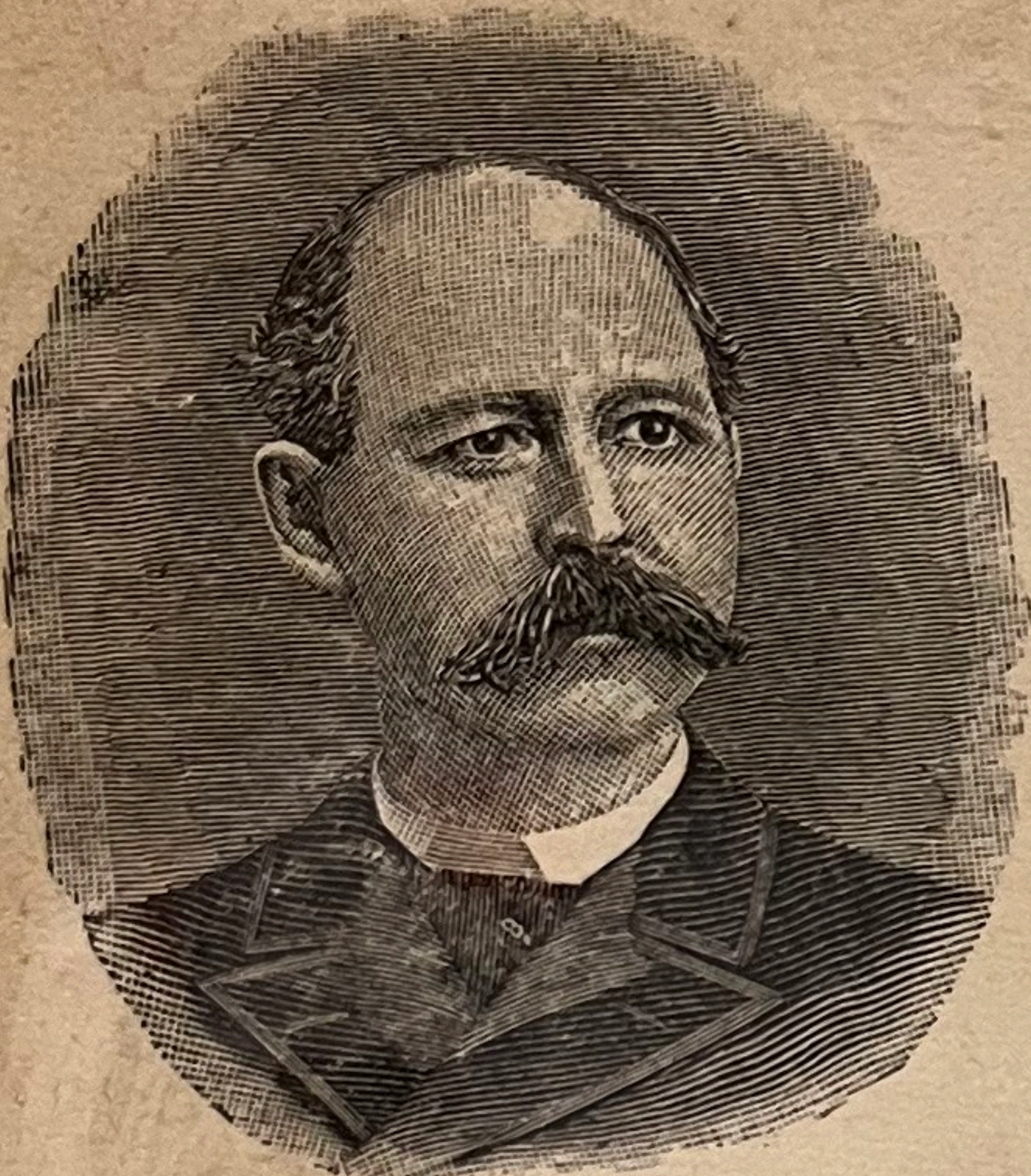
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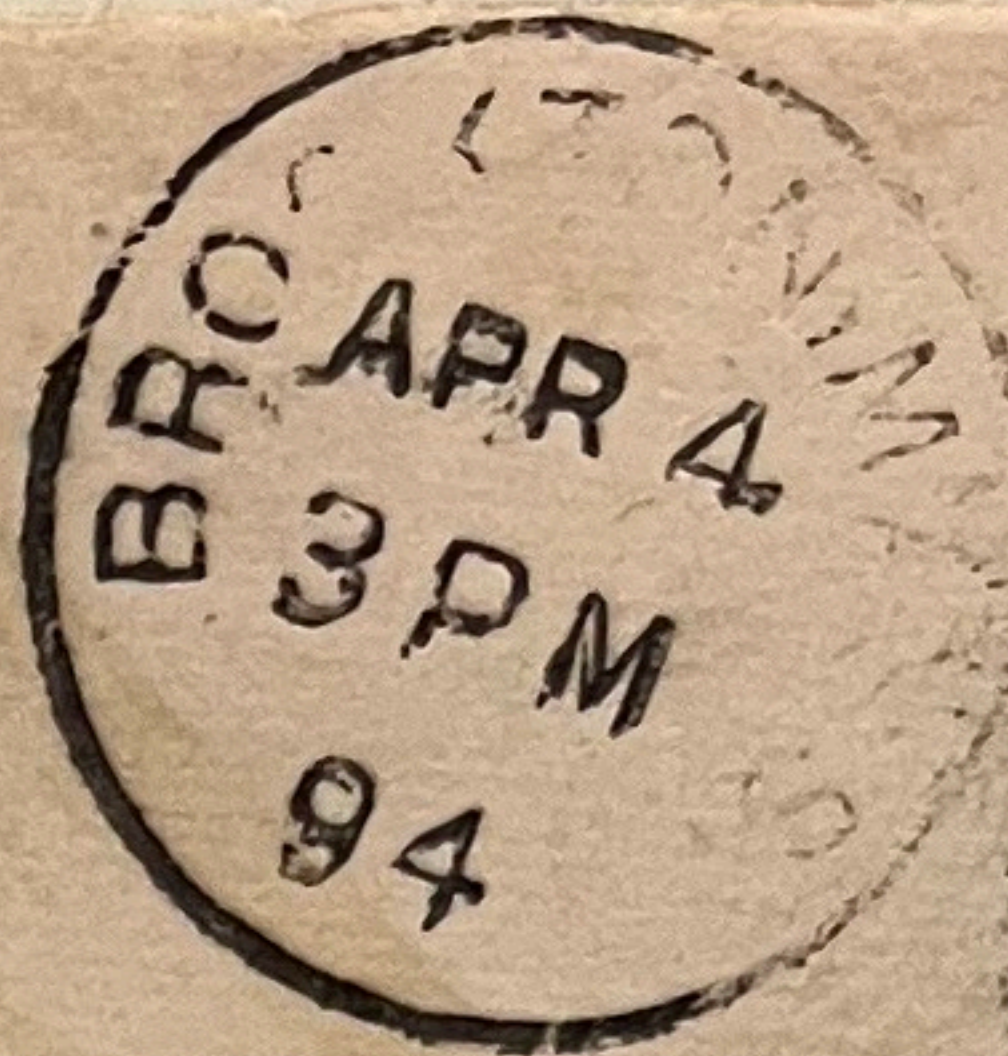
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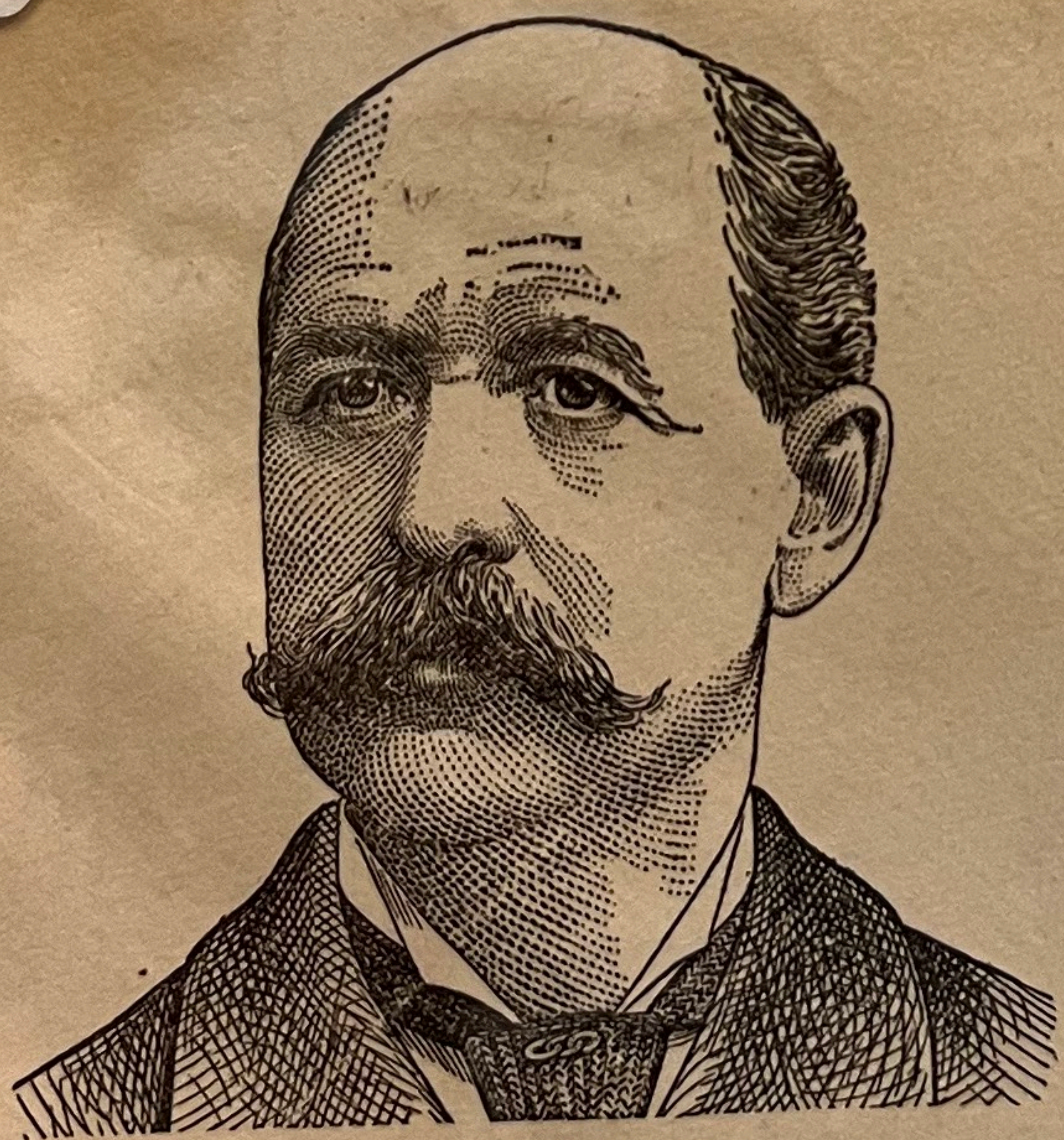


BROCKTON, MASS.



W. A. Reed Esq
City

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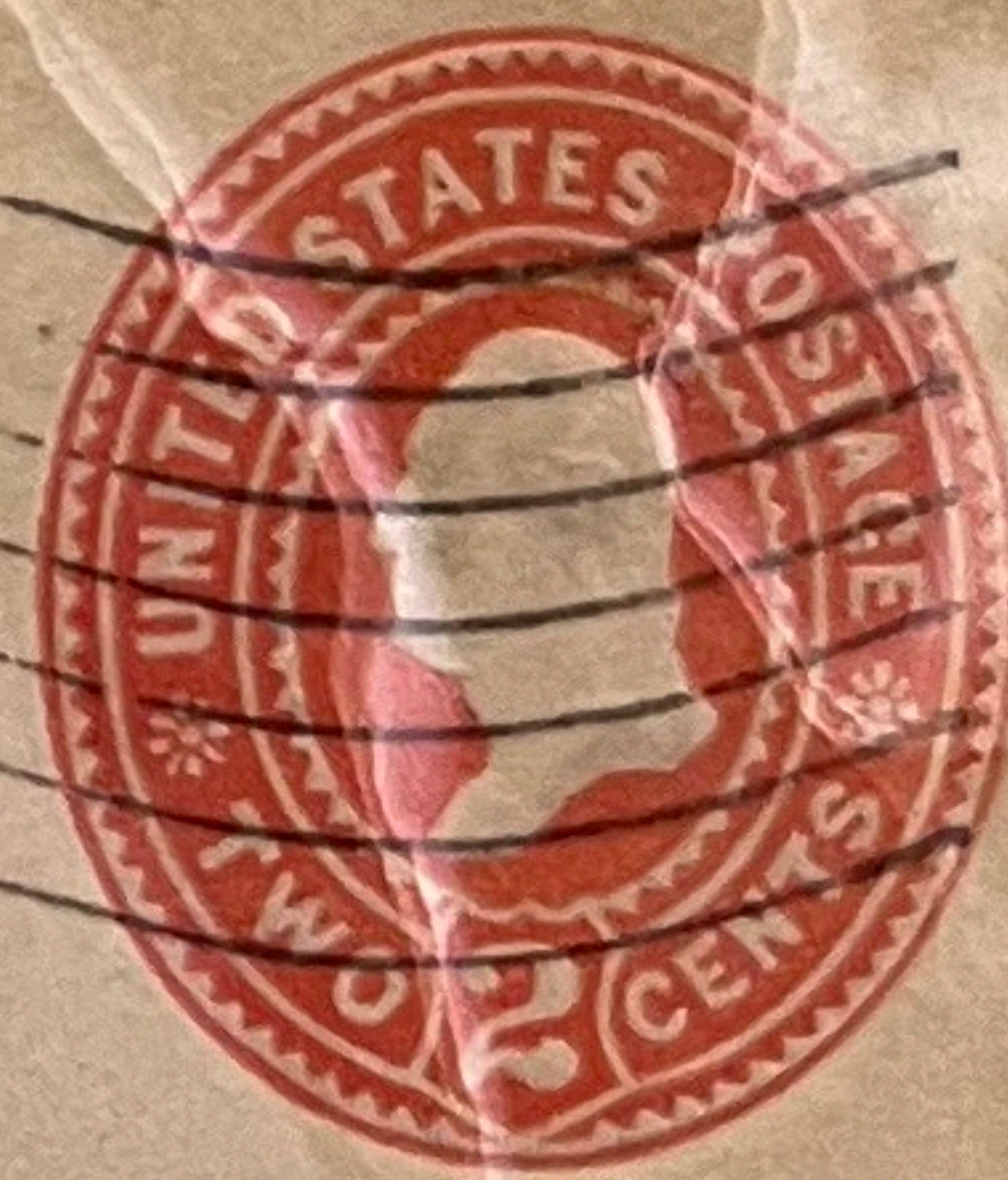
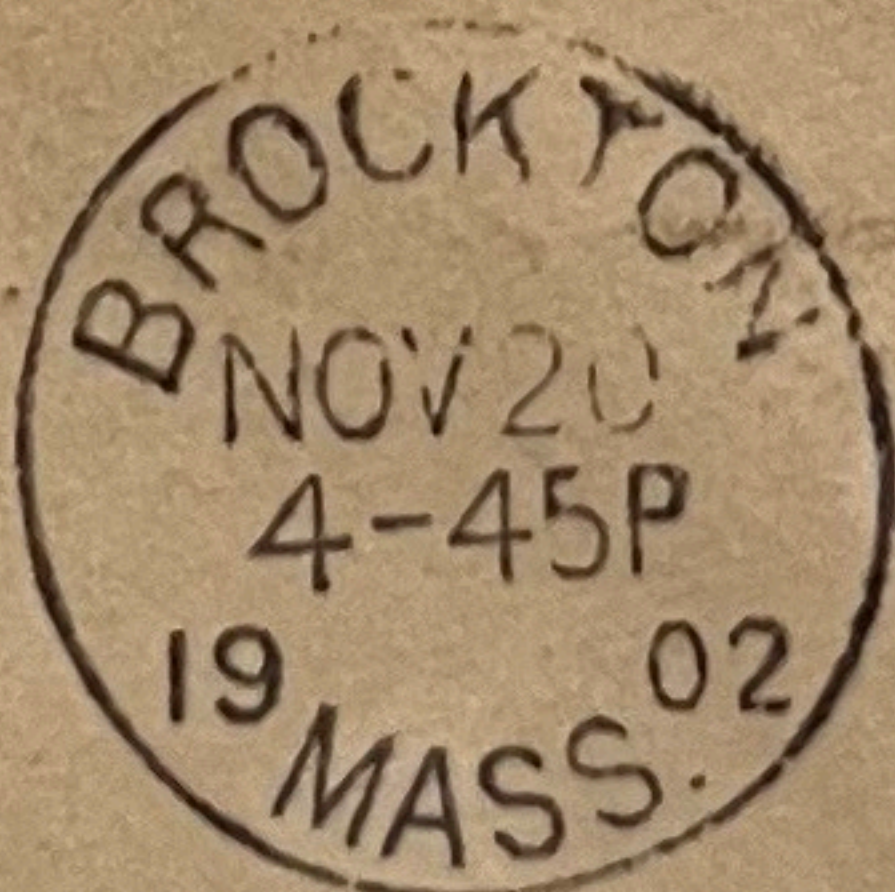
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