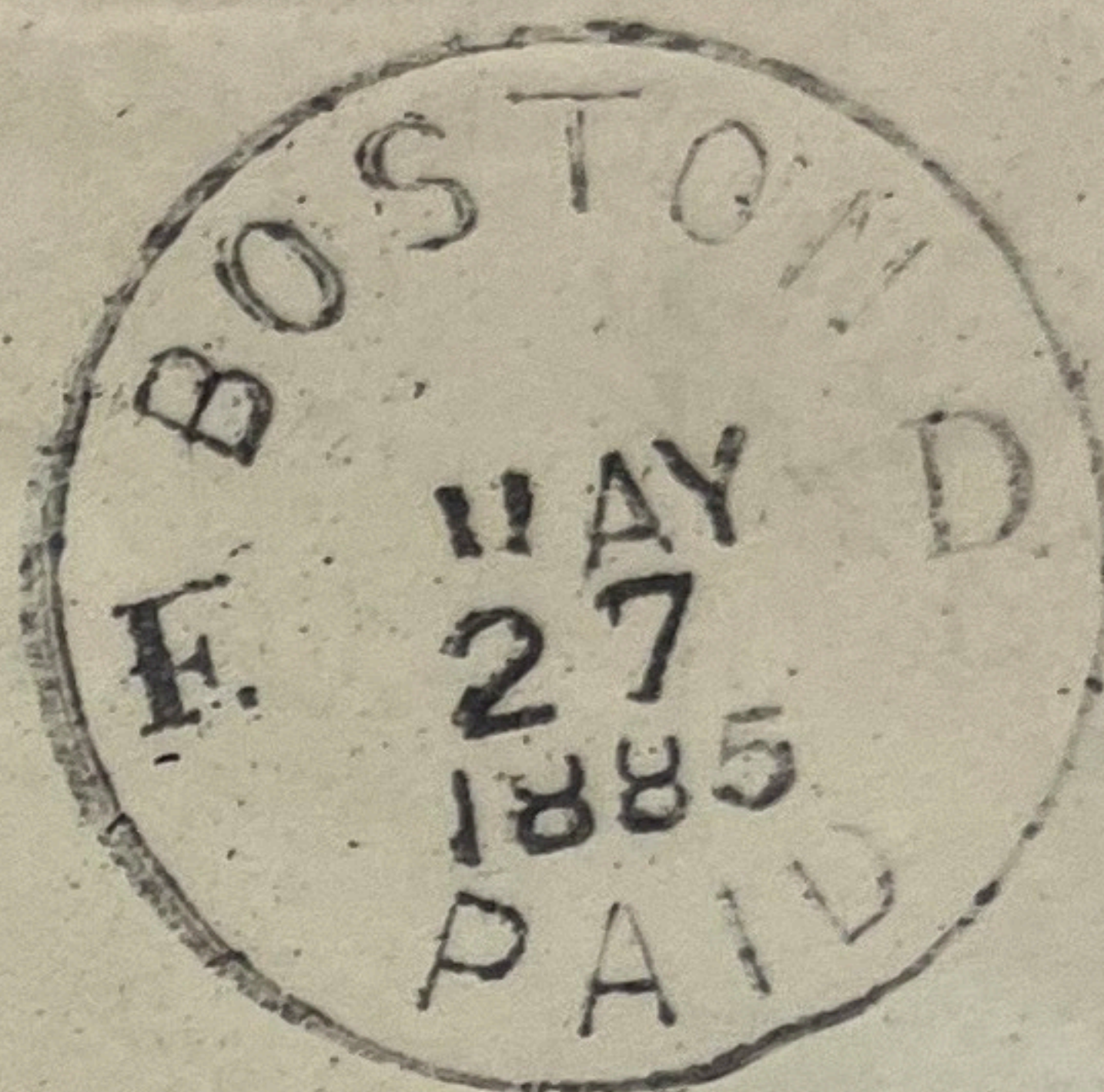


-Boston, Massachusetts-



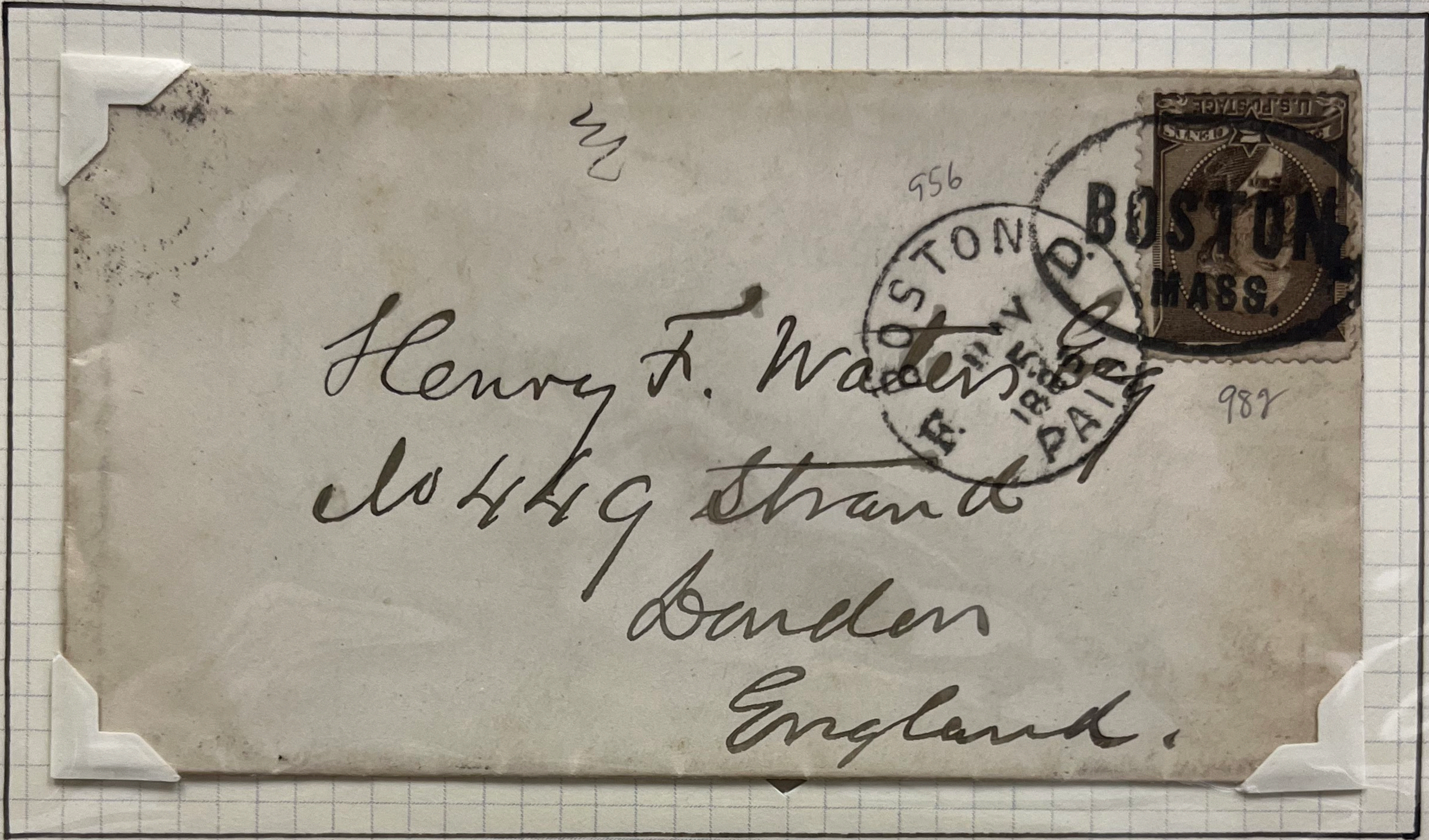
FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO.
83 Milk Street,
BOSTON, - MASS.



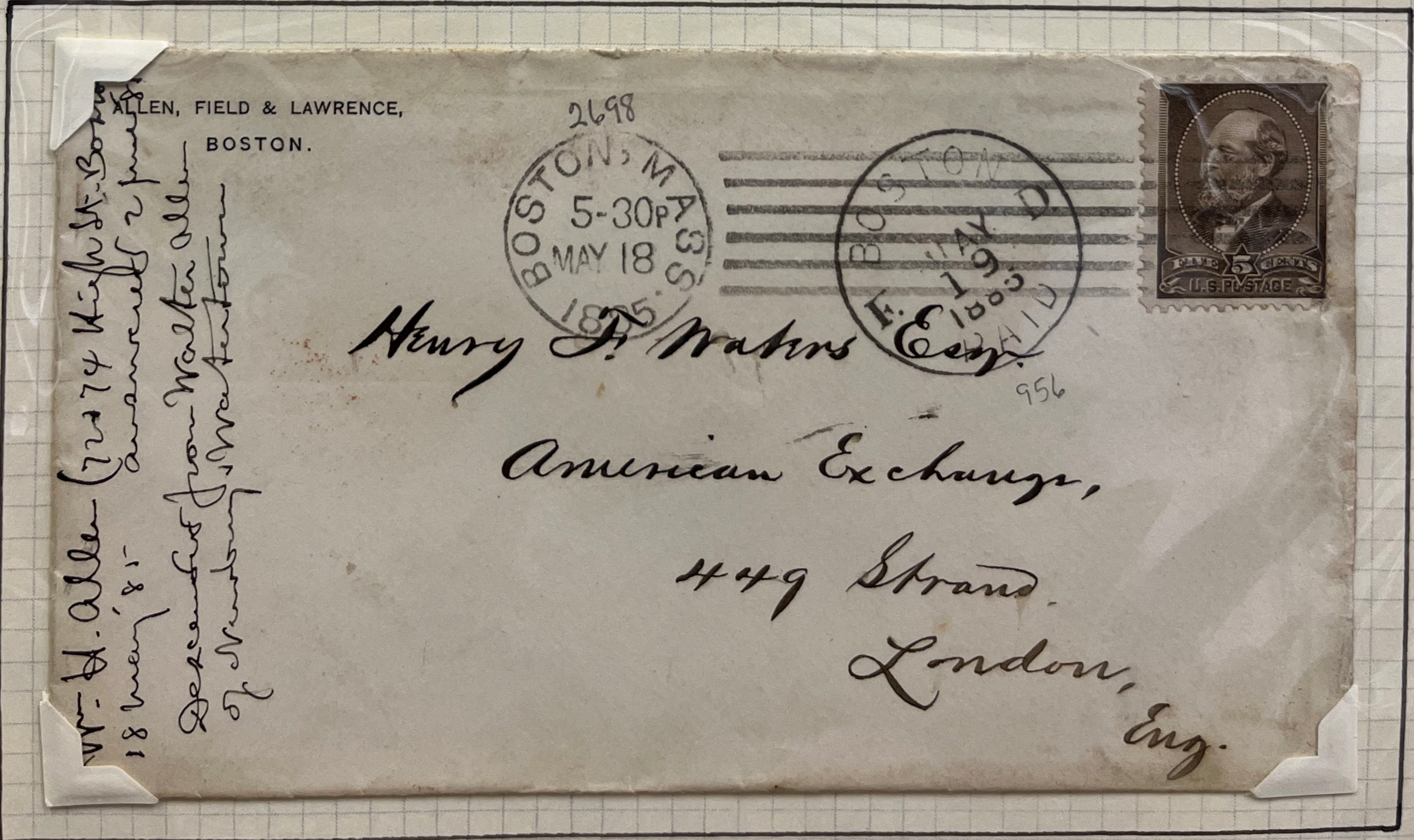
Henry F. Waters Esq.
449 Strand
London W. C.
England

#205- An interesting cancel on a 5 cent Garfield stamp- BPM # 956 was used to cancel this stamp. This marking is from the foreign Division (FD) of Boston with PAID on a cover sent to England. BPM # 956 was used from 2/9/85 to 12/16/85. The above cover was dated May 27, 1885. The advertising at the left was from the Fairbanks, Brown & Co.; scale manufacturers.

-Boston, Mass. -



#205- Boston foreign rate cover to England dated May 5, 1885. The FD in the Boston marking means Foreign Delivery.

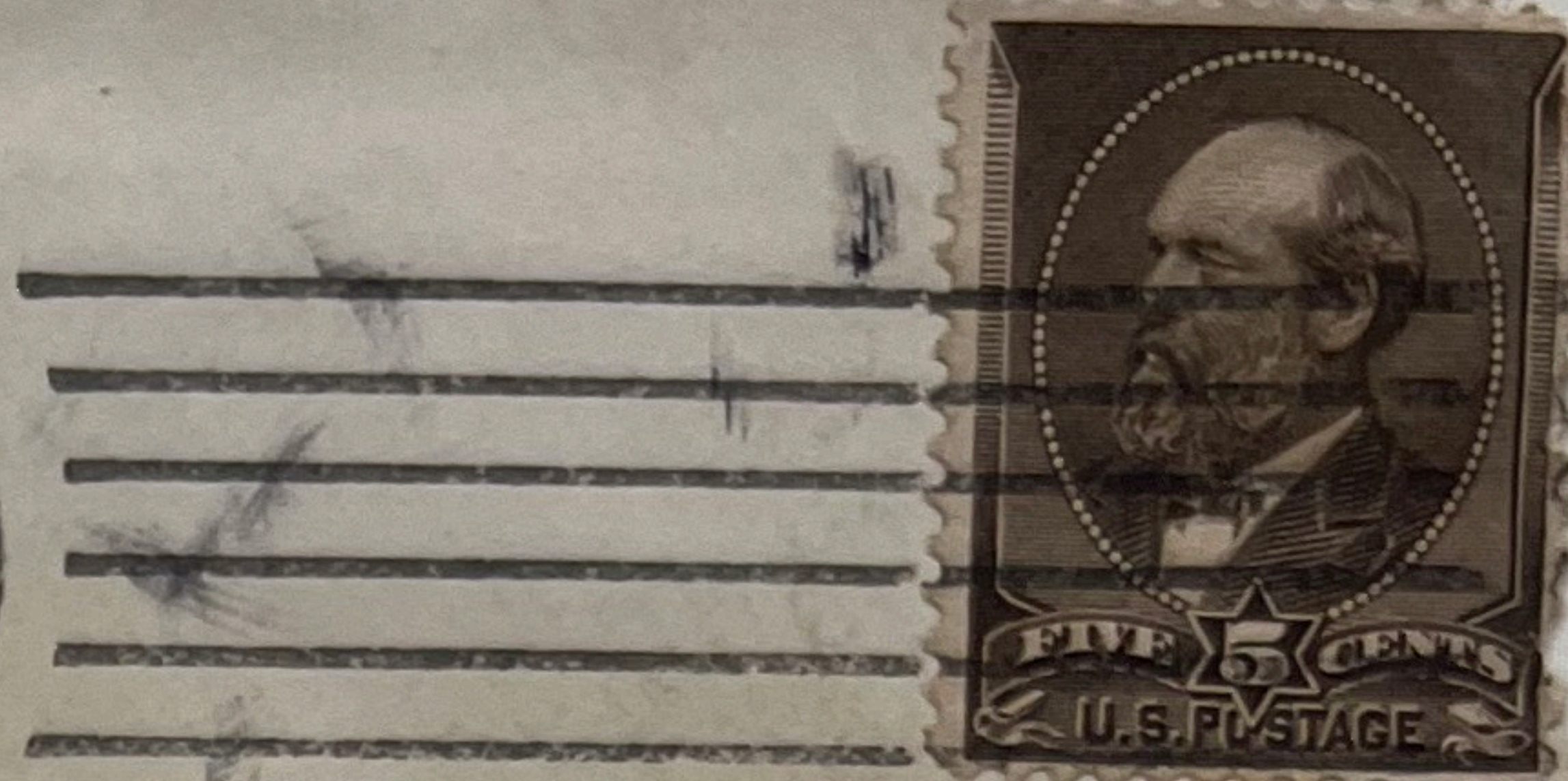


#205- Another Boston foreign rate cover to England dated May 19, 1885.

-Foreign Rate-

SPEARE, GREGORY & CO.
Commission Merchants,
No. 3 CENTRAL WHARF,
BOSTON, MASS.

Via
S.S. Etruria
BOSTON, MASS.
MAY 20
2-30P
1886



2701

Mr Herbert A. Speare
Care Banque Anglo-Autrichienne
Wien
Austria

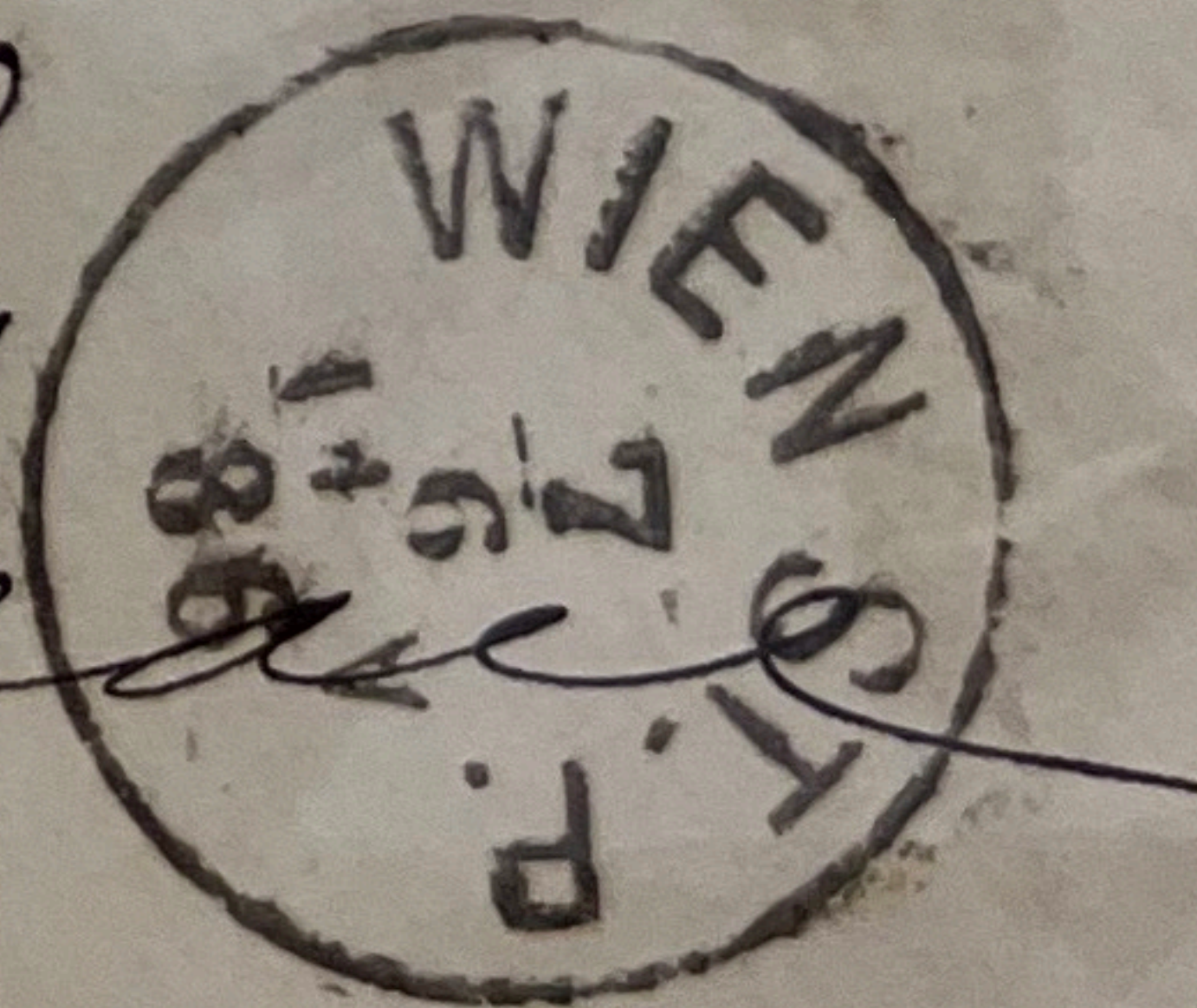
#205- Boston, Mass. BPM #2701 dated May 20, 1886 sent to Austria.
Transiet markings are on back. In pen- Via Steamship Eelruria.

SPEARE, GREGORY & CO.
Commission Merchants,
No. 3 CENTRAL WHARF,
BOSTON, MASS.

Via S.S.
City of Rome



VIII Schlossgasse 15
Herbert A. Speare
Wien
Care Banque
Anglo-Autrichienne.
Austria



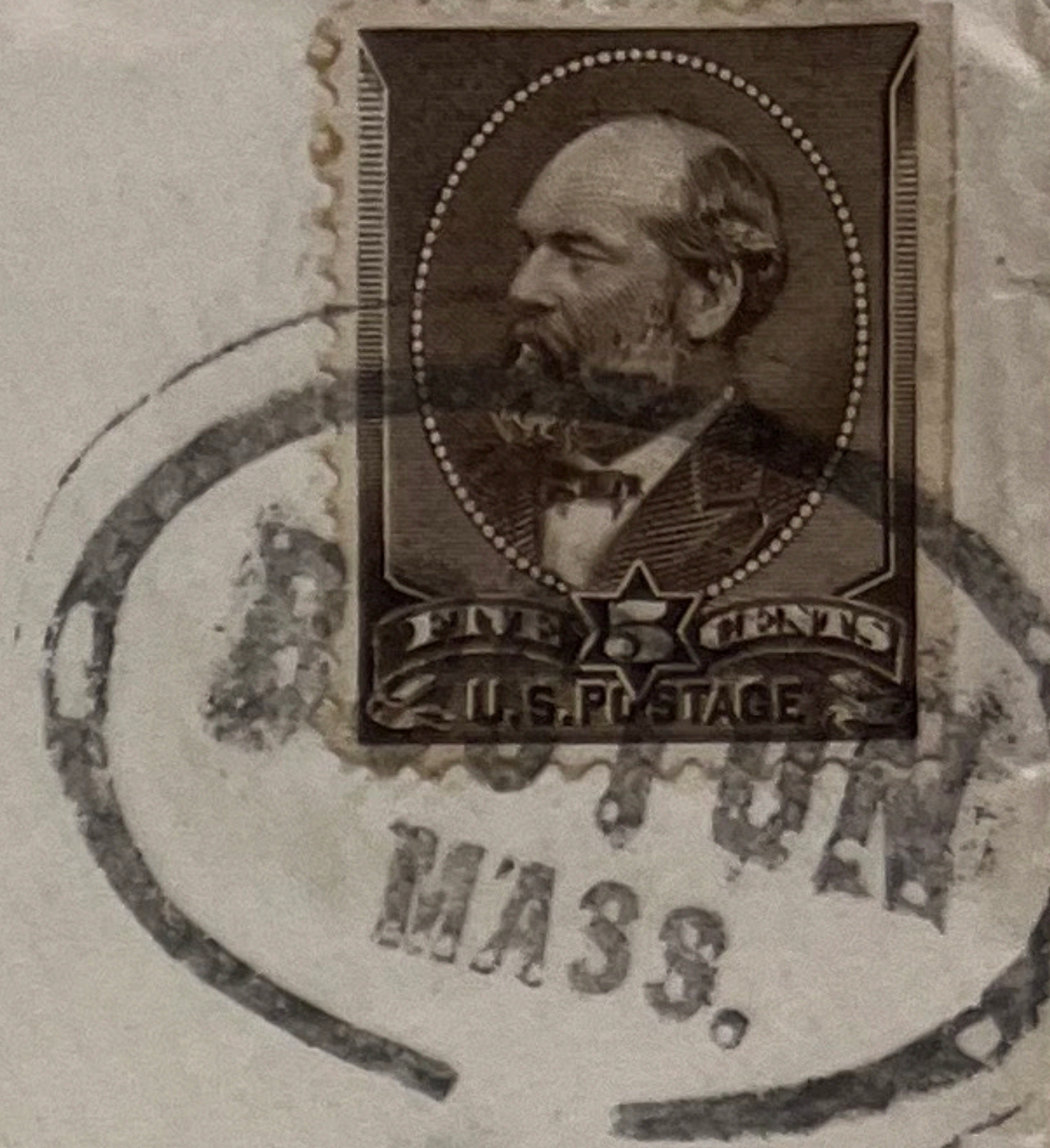
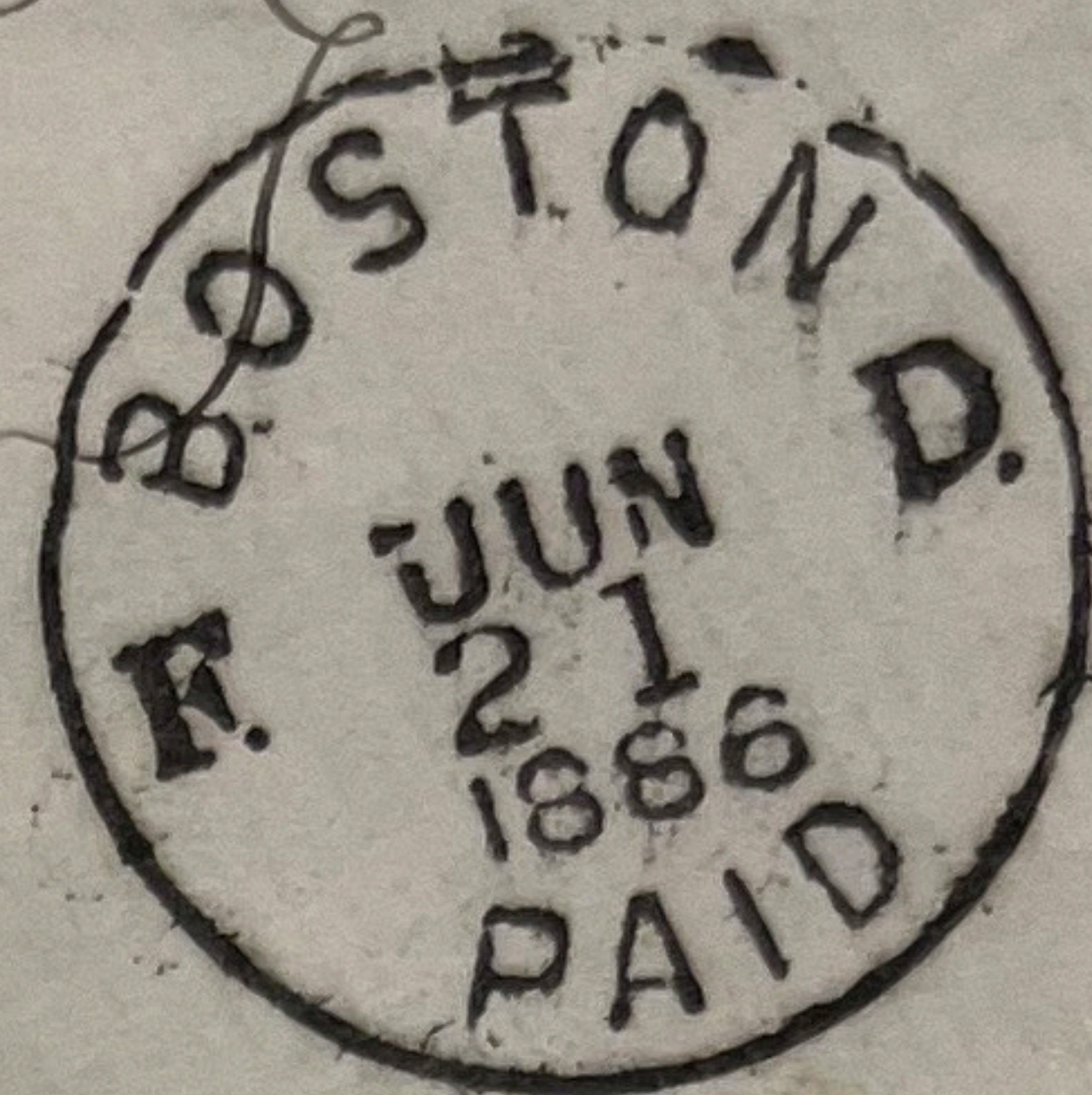
#205- Oval Boston, Mass. and on back BPM #961 Foreign Division Boston

-Foreign Rate-

SPEARE, GREGORY & CO.
Commission Merchants,
No. 3 CENTRAL WHARF,
BOSTON, MASS.

Via S.S.
Alaska

Like
957



Mr A. A. Speare
Care of Mr. Schott & Wagener
Berlin
Germany

#205- Boston, Mass in oval used with BPM #957 (Like) F.D. (Foreign Division) marking dated June 21, 1886 with PAID. This cover was sent to Germany via the Steamship Alaska.

Via S.S. }
Adriatic }

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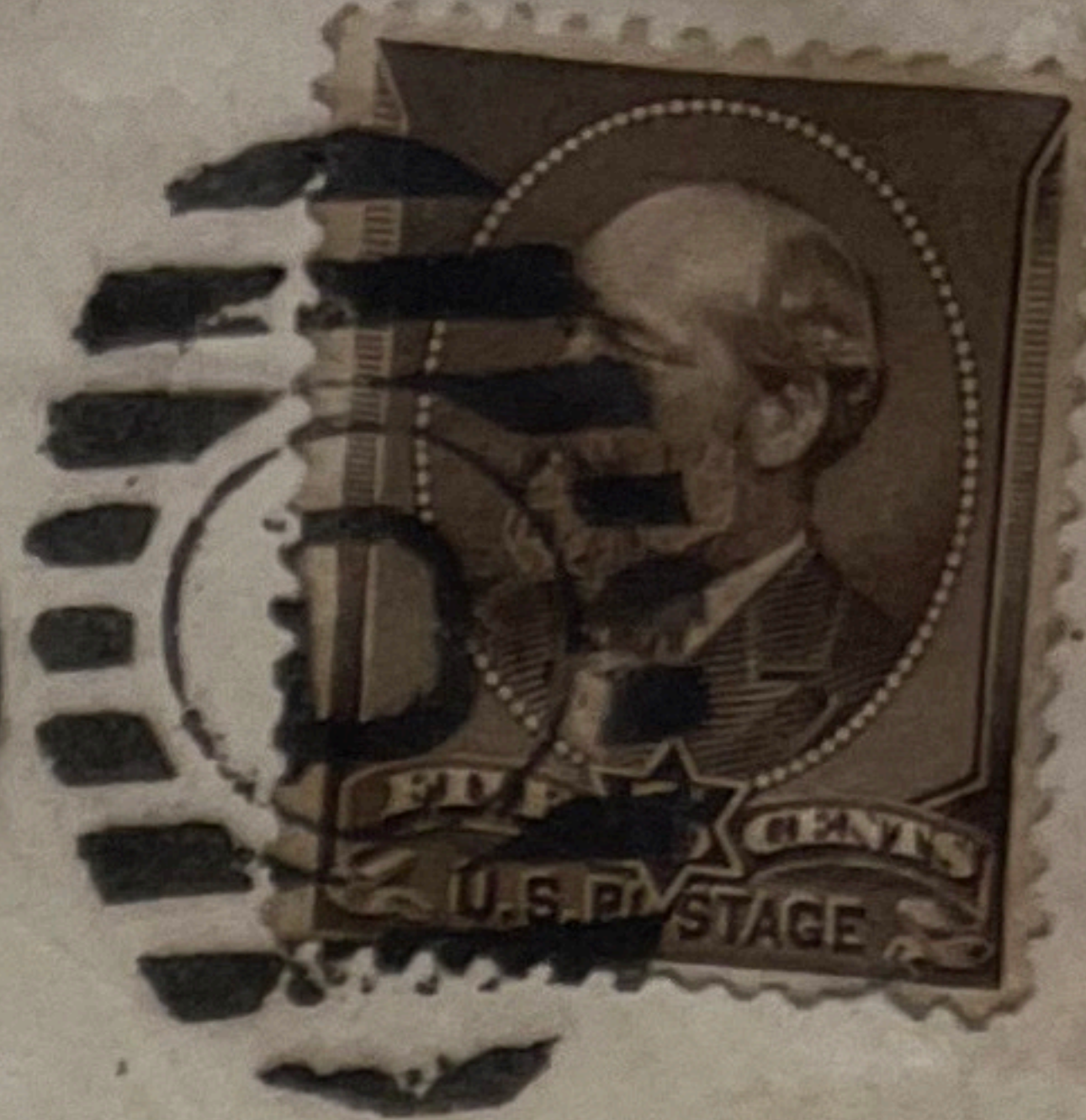
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Herbert A. Speare Esq.
~~10 Banque Anglo Autrichienne~~
VIII Vienna
Schlossgasse 15 Austria

-Foreign Rate-

SPEARE, GREGORY & CO.
Commission Merchants,
No. 3 CENTRAL WHARF,
BOSTON, MASS.

Via S.S }
Baltic



2085

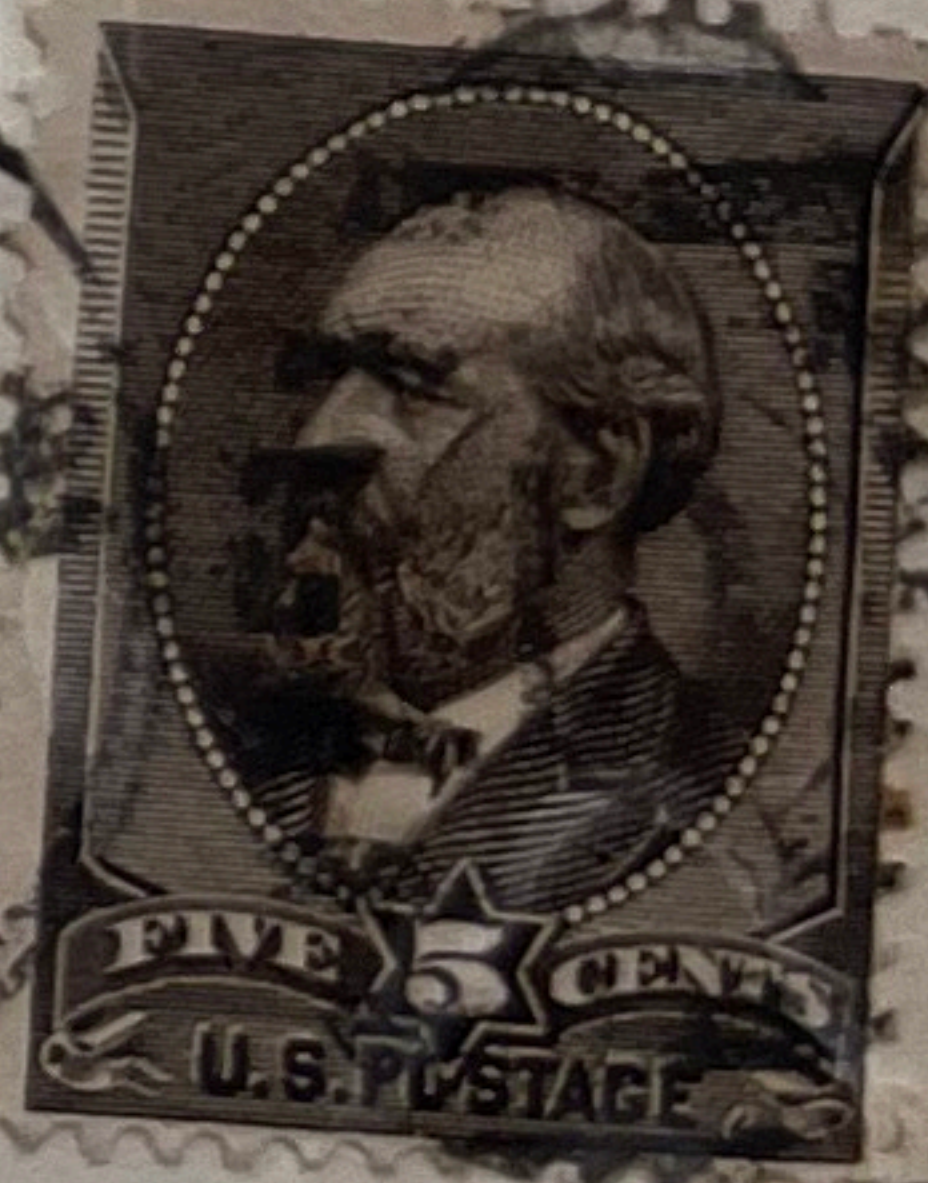
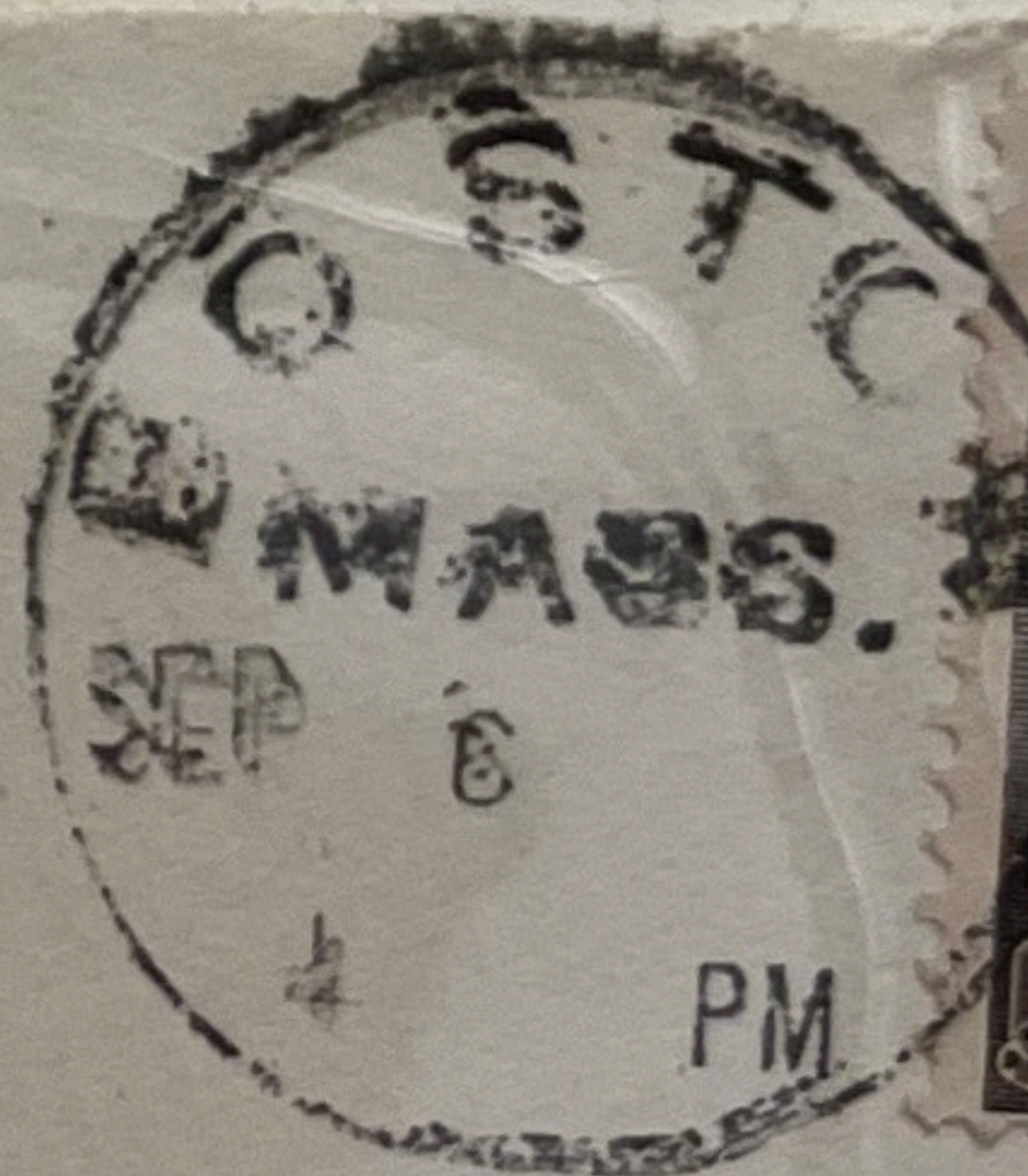
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Mr. H. A. Spear
per Anhalt & Wagner
Verder *Berlin*
Germany

#205- Boston, Mass. BPM #2085 dated July 15 (probably 1886) sent to Germany. Via Steamship Baltic.

If not called for after Five days
Return to
SPEARE, GREGORY & CO.
Commission Merchants,
No. 3 CENTRAL WHARF,
BOSTON, MASS.

Via S.S }
Germanic



2085

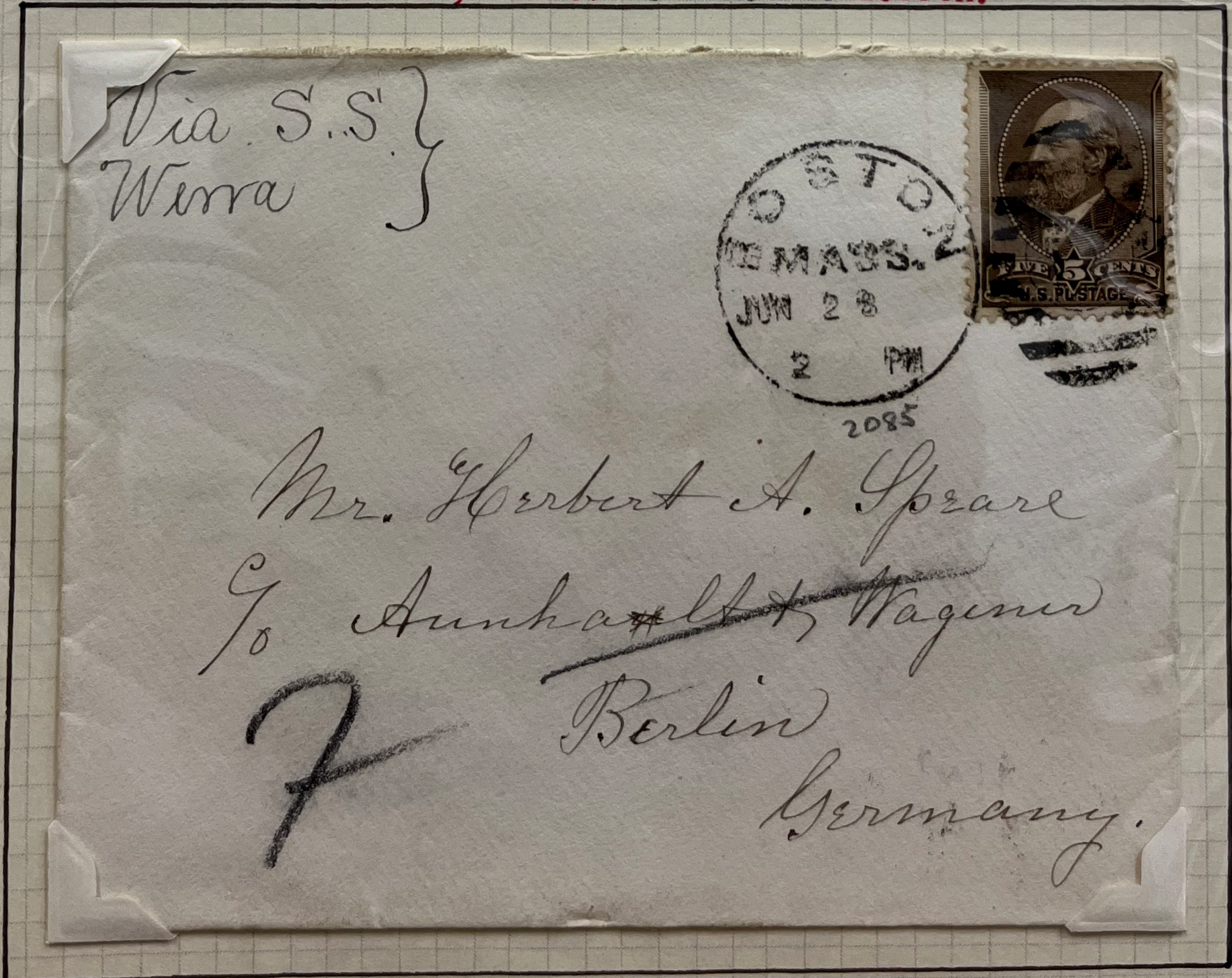
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Mr. H. A. Spear
per Prof. Baring, No. 11
Laedon
Essex

-Foreign Rate-



#205- Boston, Mass. dated August 10 (1886) on a foreign rate cover to Paris, France. returned to Boston.



#205- Boston, Mass. BPM#2085 sent to Germany via the

CASE, LELAND & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
38 Bedford & 51 Avon St. Boston.
47 & 49 Worth St., New York.



MASS. 7
MAY 4 83
2 PM



#207

BOSTON, MASS.,
U. S. A.

American Exhibition of Foreign Products, Arts and Manufactures.

OPENS IN SEPT.,
1883.

Mr. Louie Sherman
East Pembroke
Mass

#207- Boston dated May 4, 1883 on an early scarce exhibition cover. This cover advertises the American Exhibition of Foreign Products and Manufactures which opened in Sept. 1883.

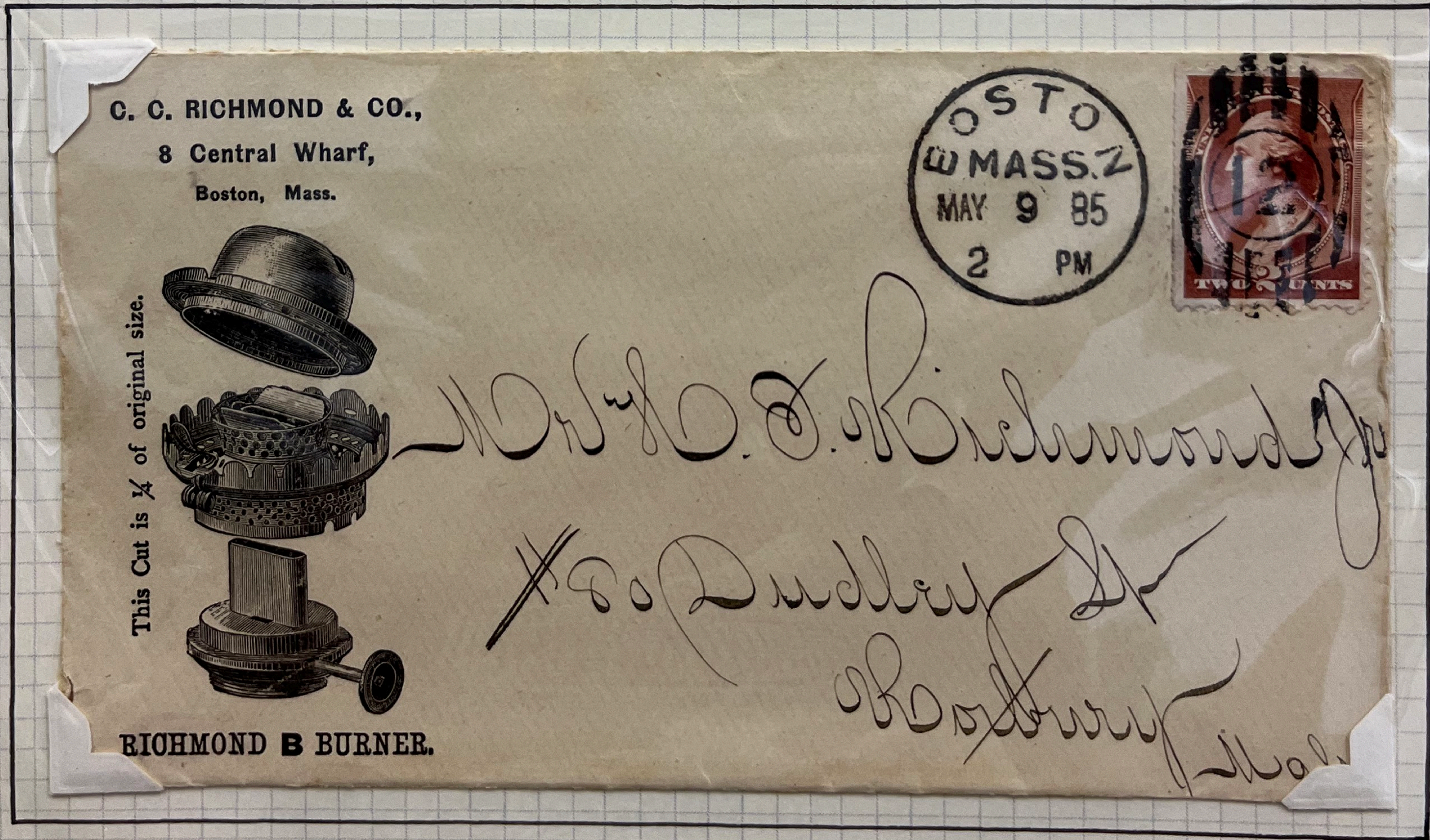
- Boston, Mass. -



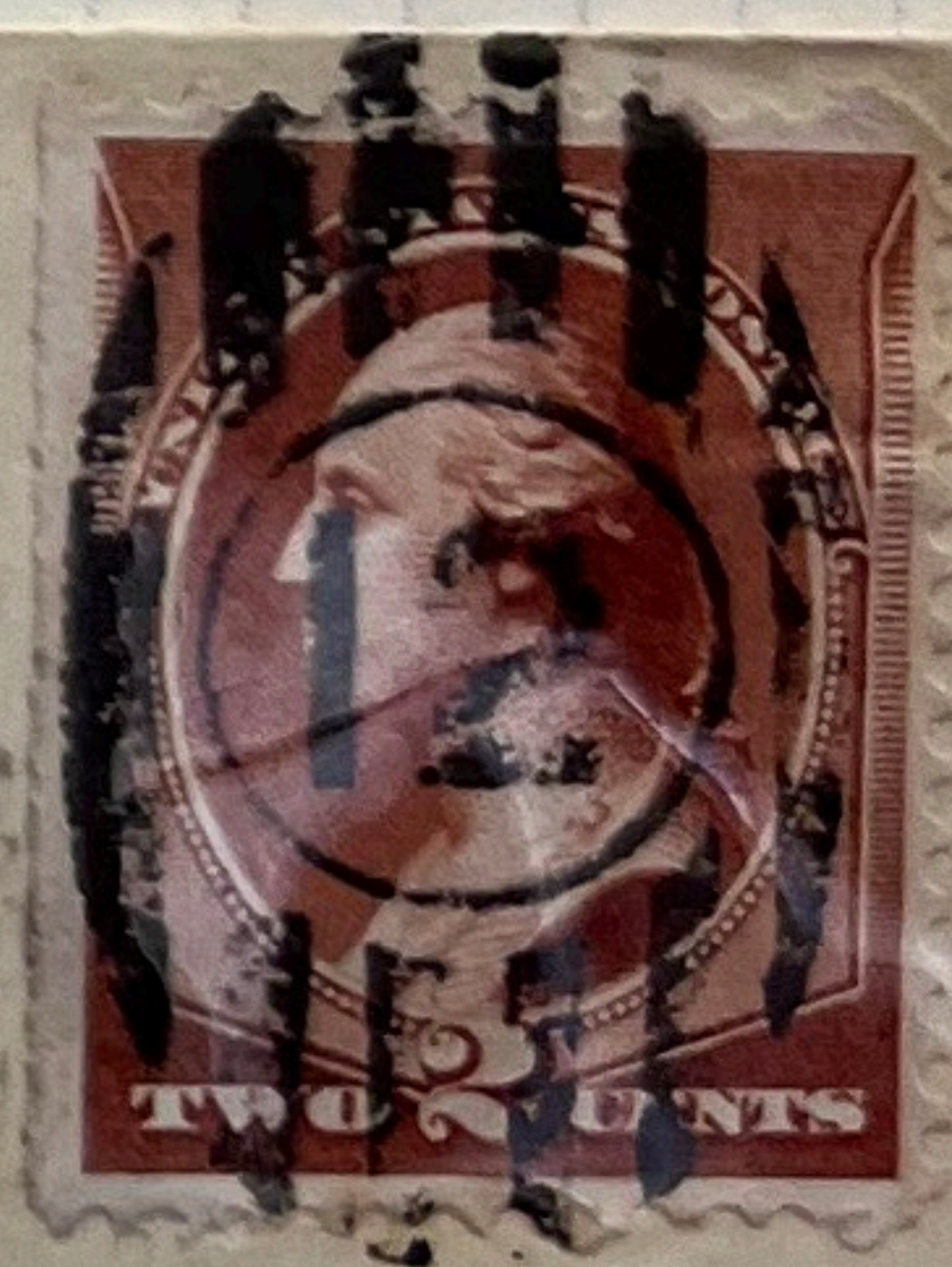
PAID
 BOSTON
 JUN 9
 1860
 MS.

Saml. Pillsbury Esq
 Rockland
 Me.

#26- Red Boston, Mass. dated June 9, 1860 used with black PAID in grid cancel. The advertising was from the U.S. Roofing Co.



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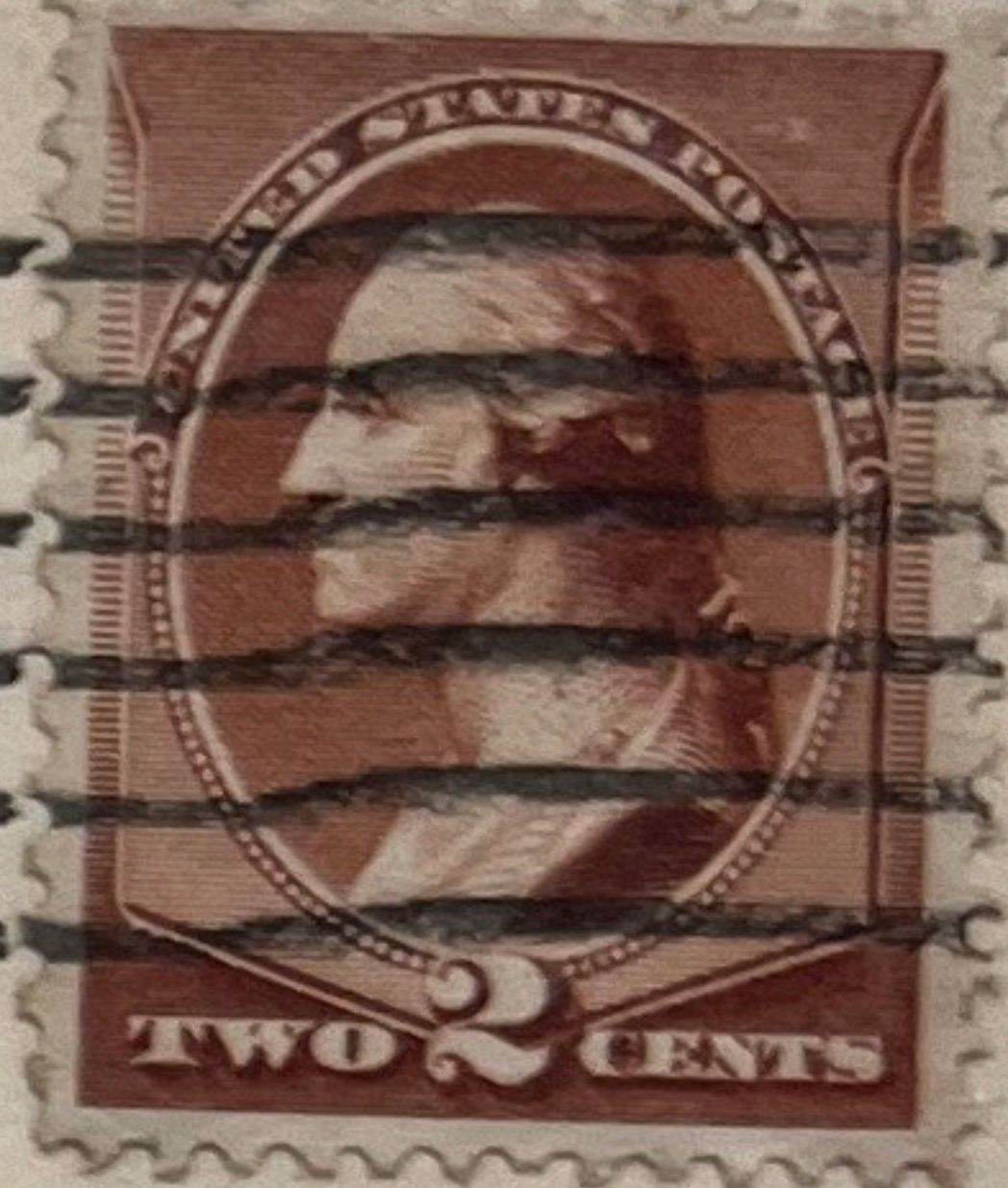


Wm. D. Richmond Jr
 80 Dudley St
 Boston
 Mass.

#210- Boston, Mass. dated May 9, (18)85. This advertising cover shows the metal part of an oil burning lamp sold or made by C.C. Richmond Co.

-BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS-

WARD'S DIAMOND STEEL PENS.



Sent postpaid on receipt of price.

Sample Dozen sent on receipt of 10 Cts.

WARD & GAY, PAPER MERCHANTS & STATTONERS, 184 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON.

*Russell Paper Co.
Devonshire St.
etc*

#210-Boston, Massachusetts dated March 6, 1886 from a Machine Cancel which went into use only a few years before in the United States. This advertising cover shows different PEN POINTS made by Ward & Gay of Boston plus the price of each style. How about that point at the next to the last of the line? Funny design isn't it?

-BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS-

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES,

Shot Guns, Single-Shot Rifles and Reloading Tools,

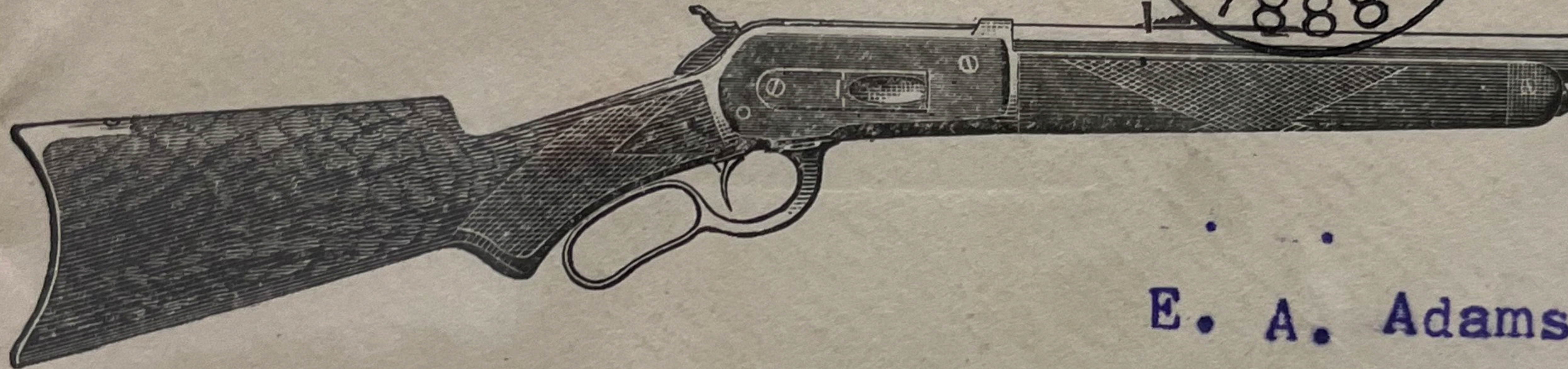
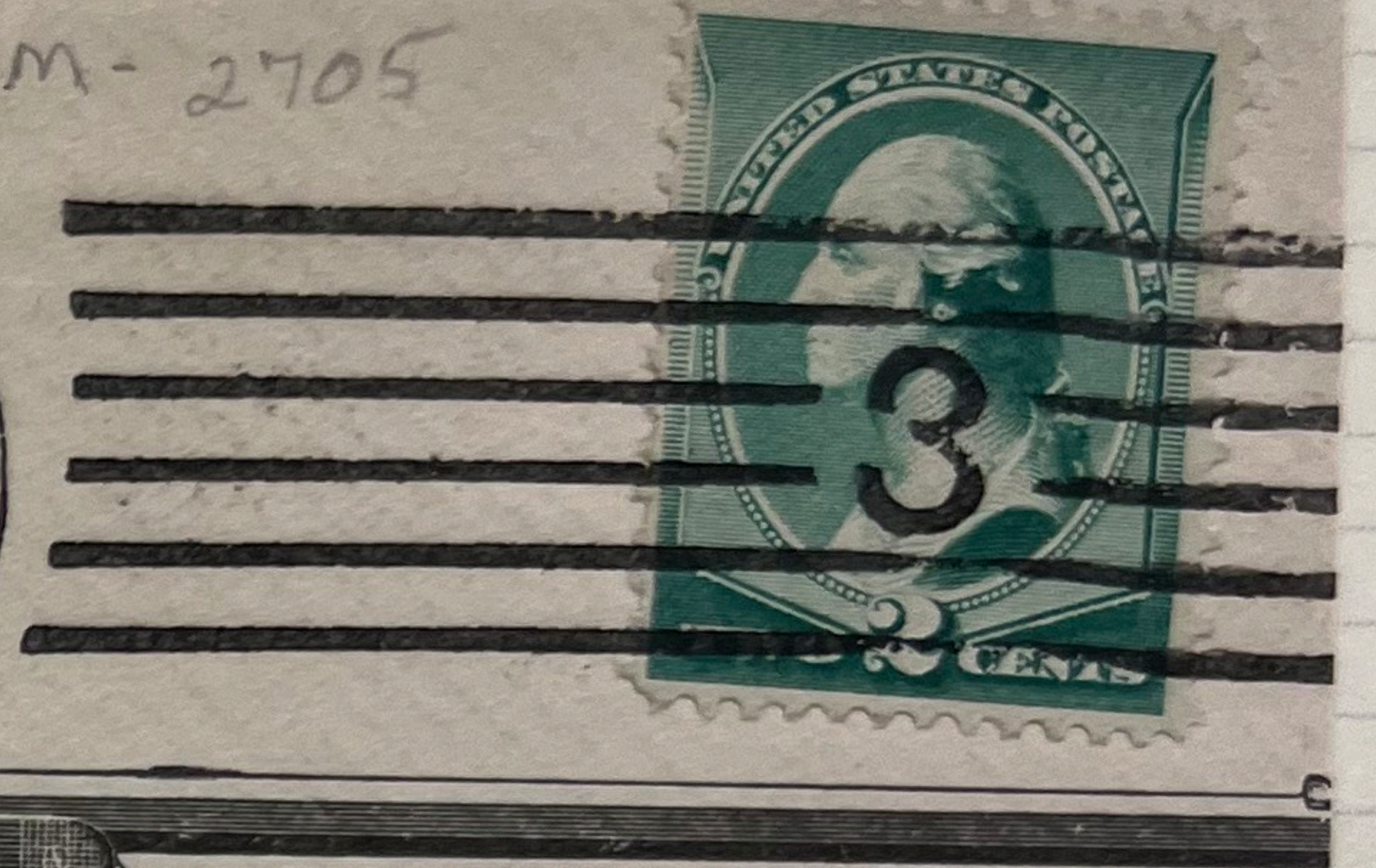
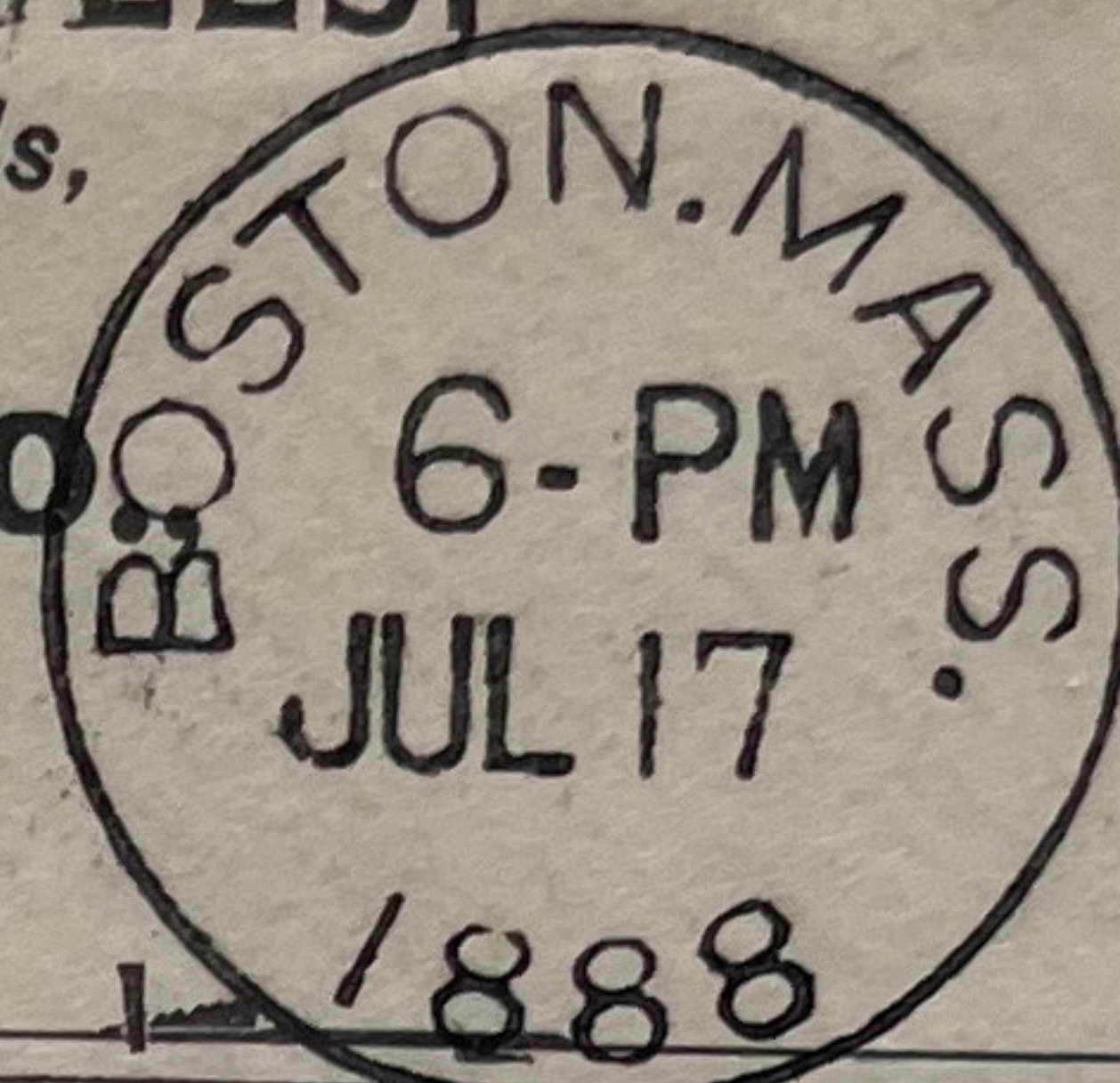
FOR SALE BY

JOHN P. LOVELL ARMS CO.

BOSTON, MASS.

Postmaster please return in Ten Days.

BPM - 2705



E. A. Adams,

West Medway,

Mass.

#213-Boston, Massachusetts, BPM #2705, dated July 17, 1888 on a gun advertising cover showing the **Winchester Repeating Rifle**. This cover was from the John P. Lovell Arms Company. On the back of this cover will be found, two more "Winchester Rifles".

The enclosed letter was for an order of a **Springfield Roadster Bicycle**. This letter will be found on the next page. You will note on this letter, several old type early American Bicycles, the type with a large wheel in front and a much smaller wheel in back.

-ADVERTISING COVER-

J. M. MASON,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
PORTABLE, HOISTING AND STATIONARY
STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS,
Steam Engine Governors,
RAILROAD AND MILL SUPPLIES,
119 and 121 HAVERHILL STREET,
BOSTON.



#213-Boston, Massachusetts July 2, 1888.
A steam Engine from J.M.Mason of Boston.
This cover was sent to Mansfield, Massachusetts.
The cover is printed in red ink.

-BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS-

UNITED STATES HOTEL

UNITED STATES HOTEL.

* BOSTON.

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*By mail delivered
his day returns
to J. Johnson
25 Hotel Boston
Mass.*

*Geo. R. Phillips Esq
New Bedford
Mass.*

#210-July 14, 1884, town marking BPM #2088 used with killer #4 marking BPM #2128.



United States Hotel

WILLIAM HAYNES, PROPRIETOR

BOSTON, MASS.



BOSTON.

*Miss Adile Brewer,
Stockbridge,
Mass.*

-Old Colony Railroad-

Cash in all cases for Freight on delivery of Goods.

New York, *July 23* 1851

M A S Dennis

To the N. Y. & N. H. R. R. COMPANY, Dr.

For Transportation of Merchandise from *Windsor*

2 Bales Sugar

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Expenses, - -

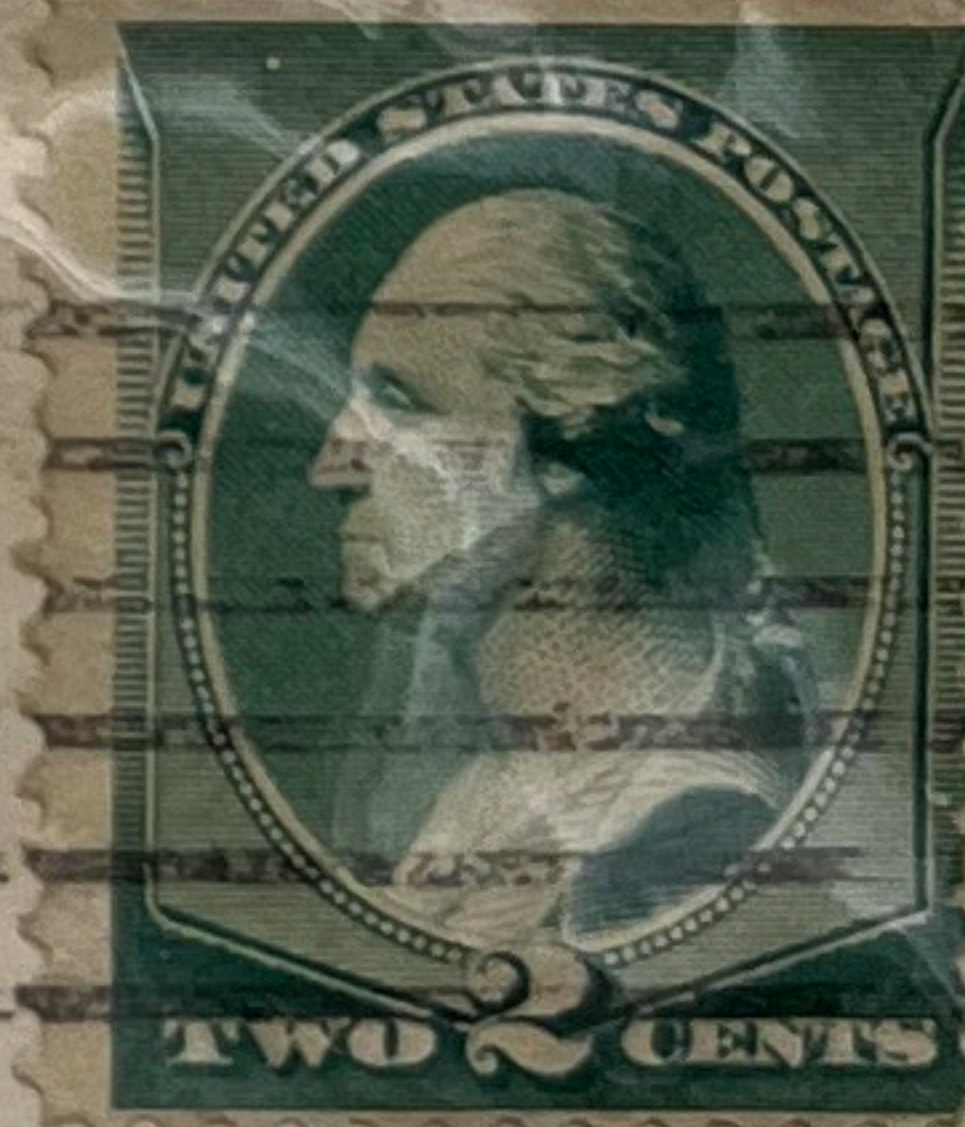
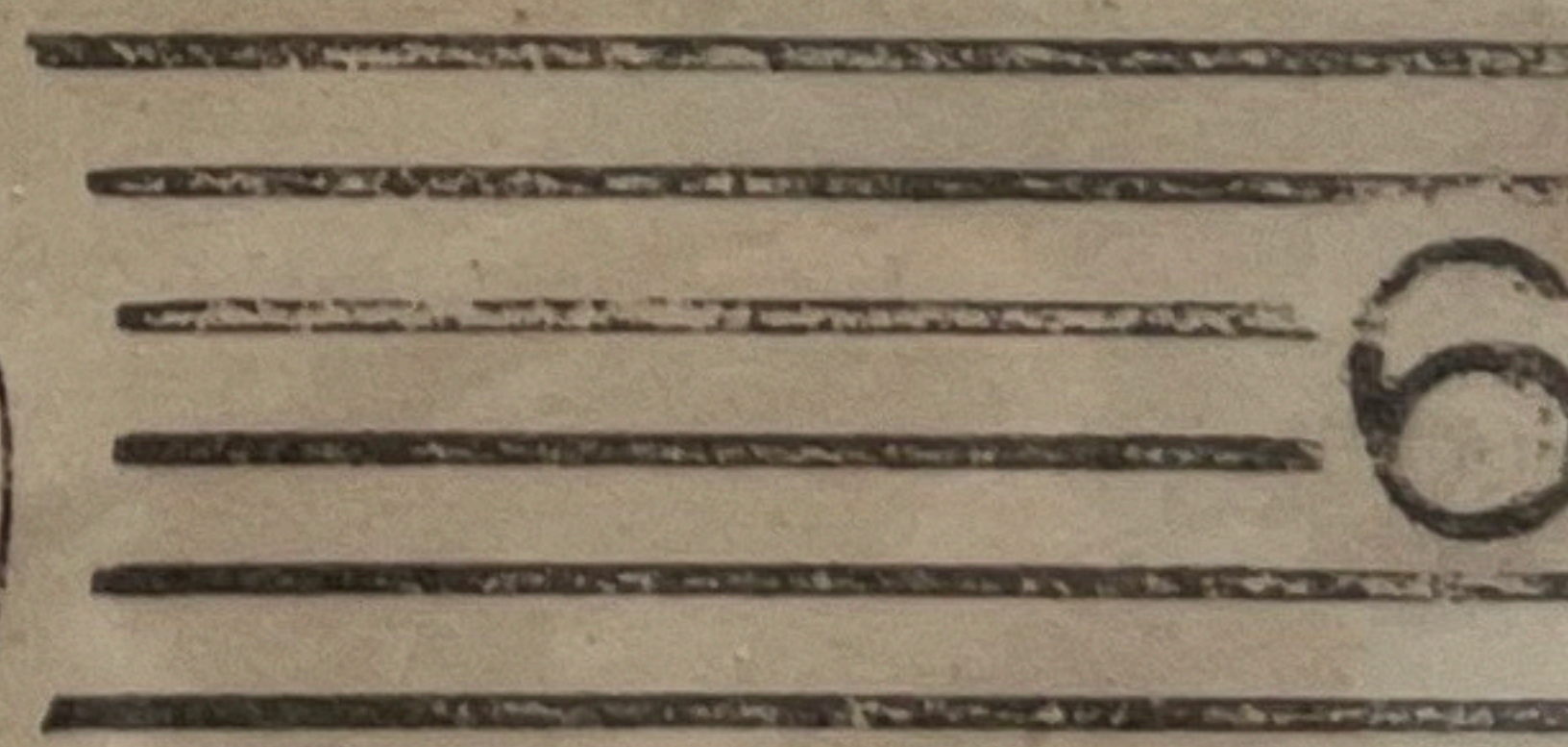
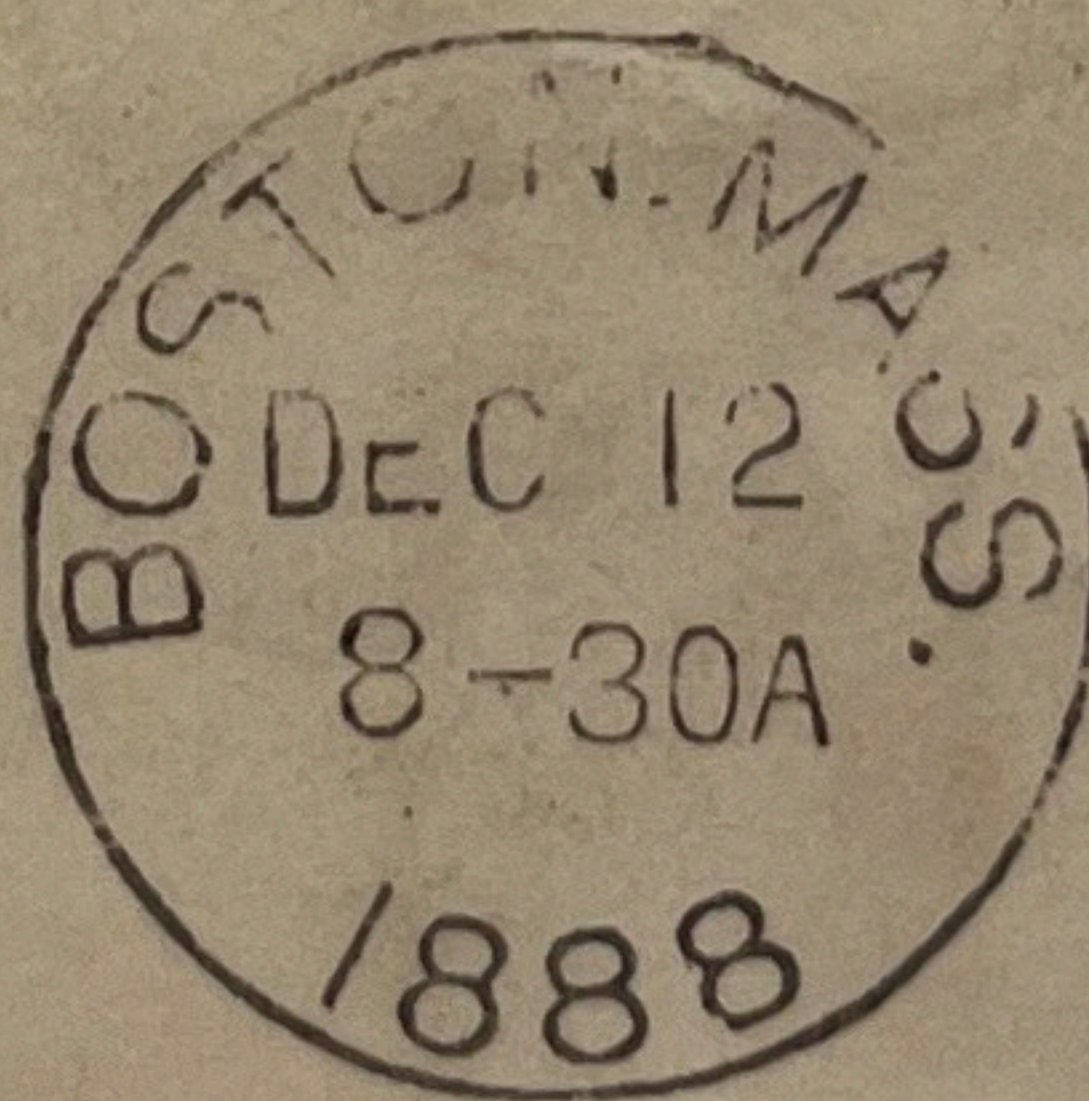
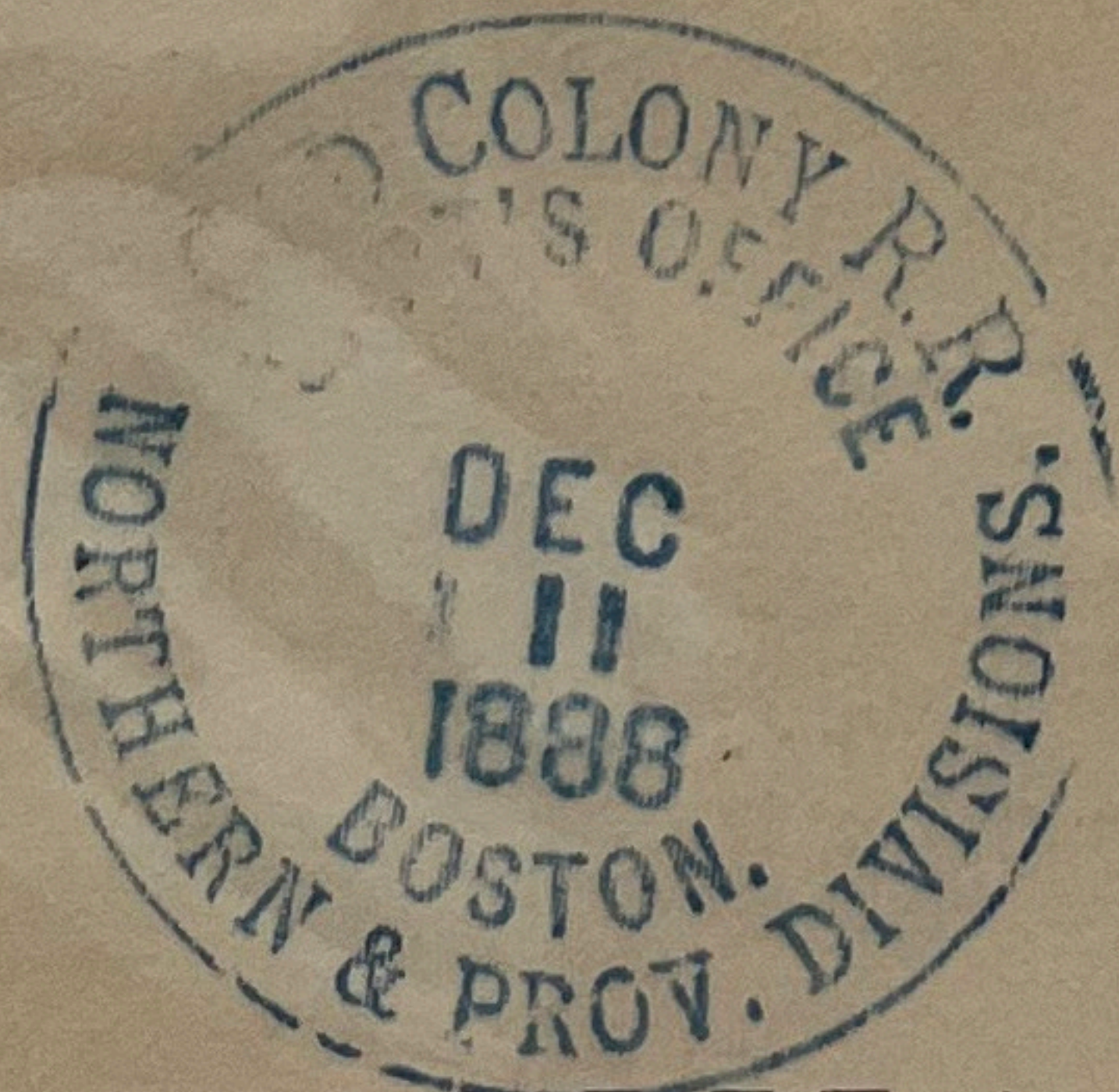
Chas W Clark

\$ 1.44

Received Payment for Company,

Consignees of Goods are requested to notice any errors in regard to this Line within 24 hours, or the Company will consider their responsibility as ended.

A receipt from the **New York, New Haven Railroad Co.** dated Jan. 23, 1851. The N.Y. & N.H.R.R. became part of the **Old Colony RR** in Mass. The paper has a "Stitch Watermark".



CHARLES SUMNER,

CANTON,

MASS.

#213- Boston, Mass. dated December 12, 1888 on a cover with a blue ribbon type marking from the **Old Colony RR, Northern & Providence Division.**

-Boston, Mass.-

REGISTERED

NOV 8 1892

Uphams Corner Sub-Station
BOSTON, MASS. P.O.

1892
-56-



Mrs Jacob Beah
South Cornish

New Hampshire
41016

#226,220- Magenta oval Boston, Mass. with "U.COR." in the center for Uphams Corner Sub-Station. Also in magenta is a boxed - Registered, Nov. 8, 1892, Uphams Corner Sub-Station, Boston, Mass. P.O.. On the back is a double lined oval Boston, Mass. Registry Division Nov. 8, 1892. The registration fee was 10¢ plus 2¢ for first class postage. In January 1893, this registration fee lowered to 8¢ plus 2¢ for first class postage.

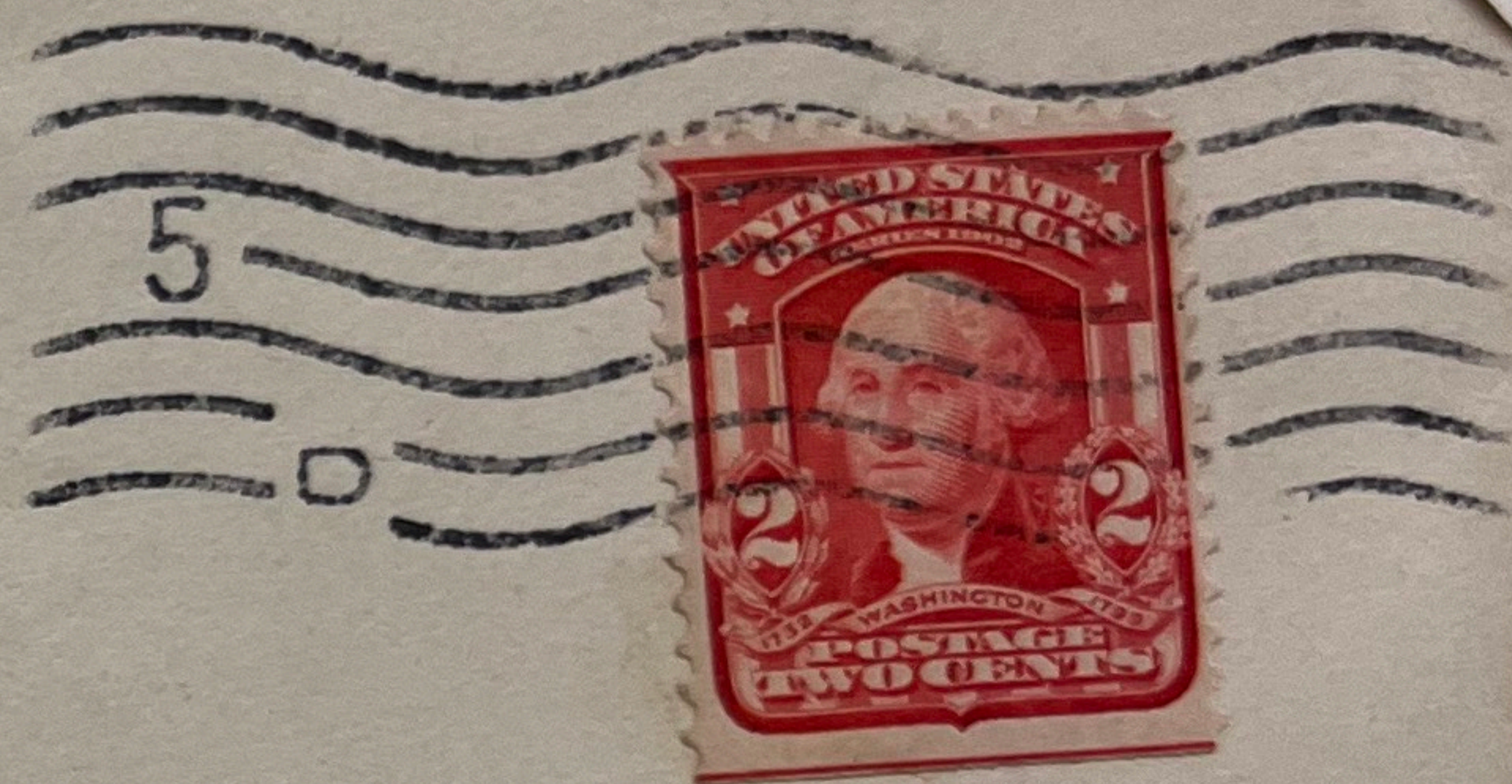
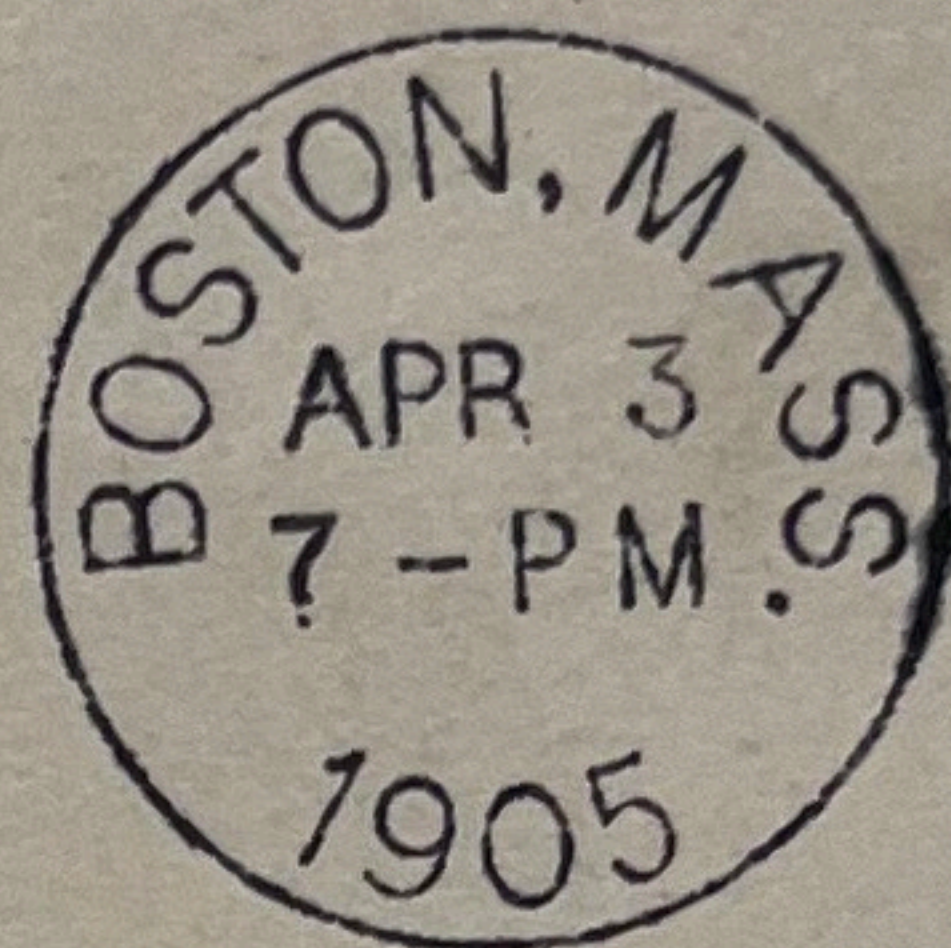
-BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS-



#220-Boston, Massachusetts dated January 3, 1895 also sent to Boston, thus local delivery.

The above cover was postally used. The stamp on this cover was NOT issued as you see it. A #220 was placed on the cover and a center of a one cent value #219 was cut out and placed over the two cent #220. Thus you have a bi-color stamp. The original stamp #220, was all red with a portrait of George Washington.

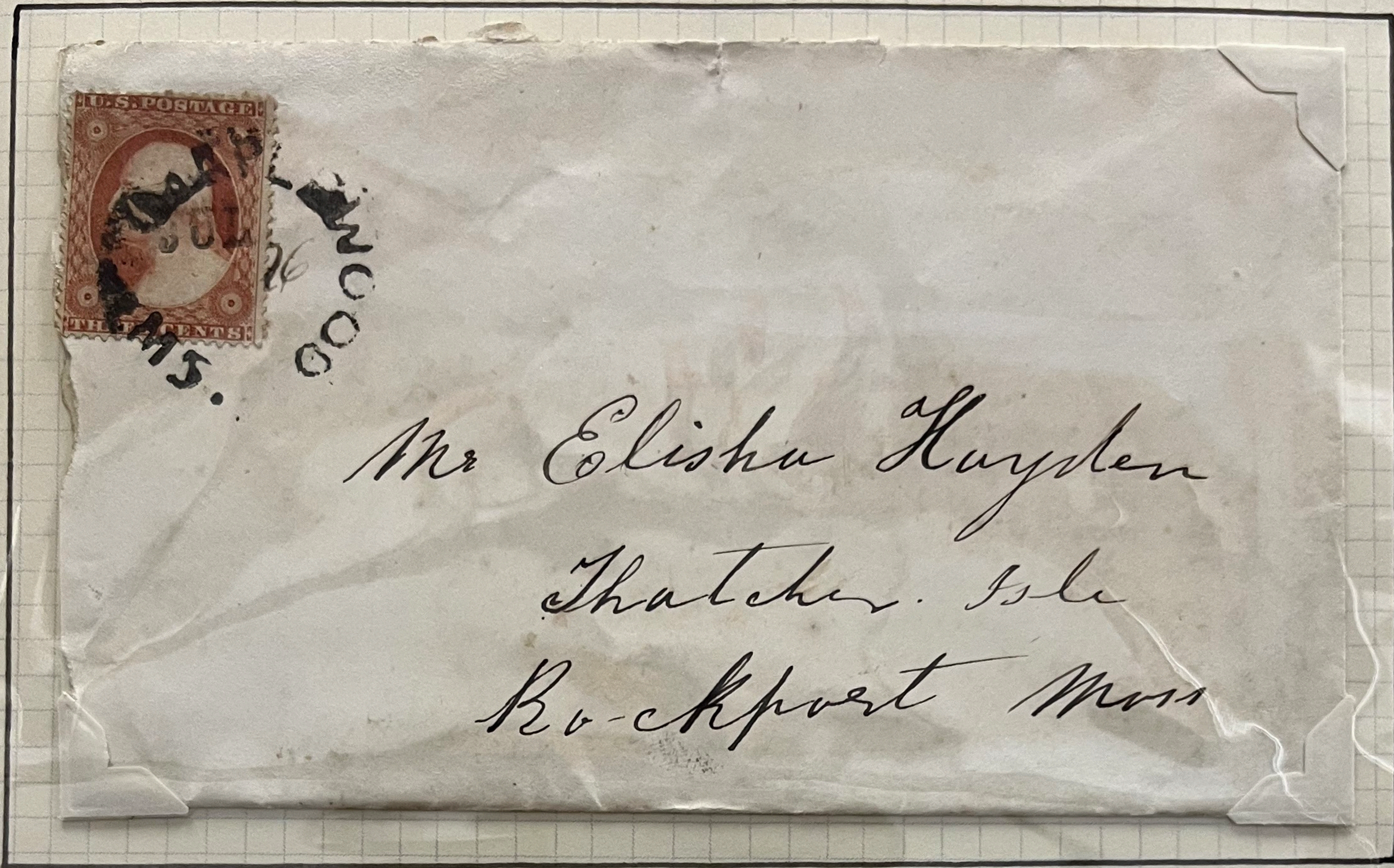
-BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS-



Mr. Jewell Porter,
114 Lake St.,
Oneida, N.Y.

#319-Boston, Massachusetts dated April 3, 1905 with a multi-colored advertising corner card from the "Boston Herald" newspaper. On the next page is a letter that was enclosed with matching letterhead.

-Maplewood, Massachusetts-



#26- Scarce ringless **Maplewood, Massachusetts** dated July 26. The **Maplewood** Post Office was established 1858, so the above cover shows early usage between 1858 to 1861. **Maplewood** was part of **Malden** and had a Post Office from 1858 to 1902.



#210- **Boston, Massachusetts** dated October 28, 1884 on an advertising cover from the Boston Daily Advertiser Newspaper sent to **Maplewood**. The **Maplewood** received marking is on back.

-Boston Stations-

Newton Highlands Station had a Post Office from 1897 to 1906



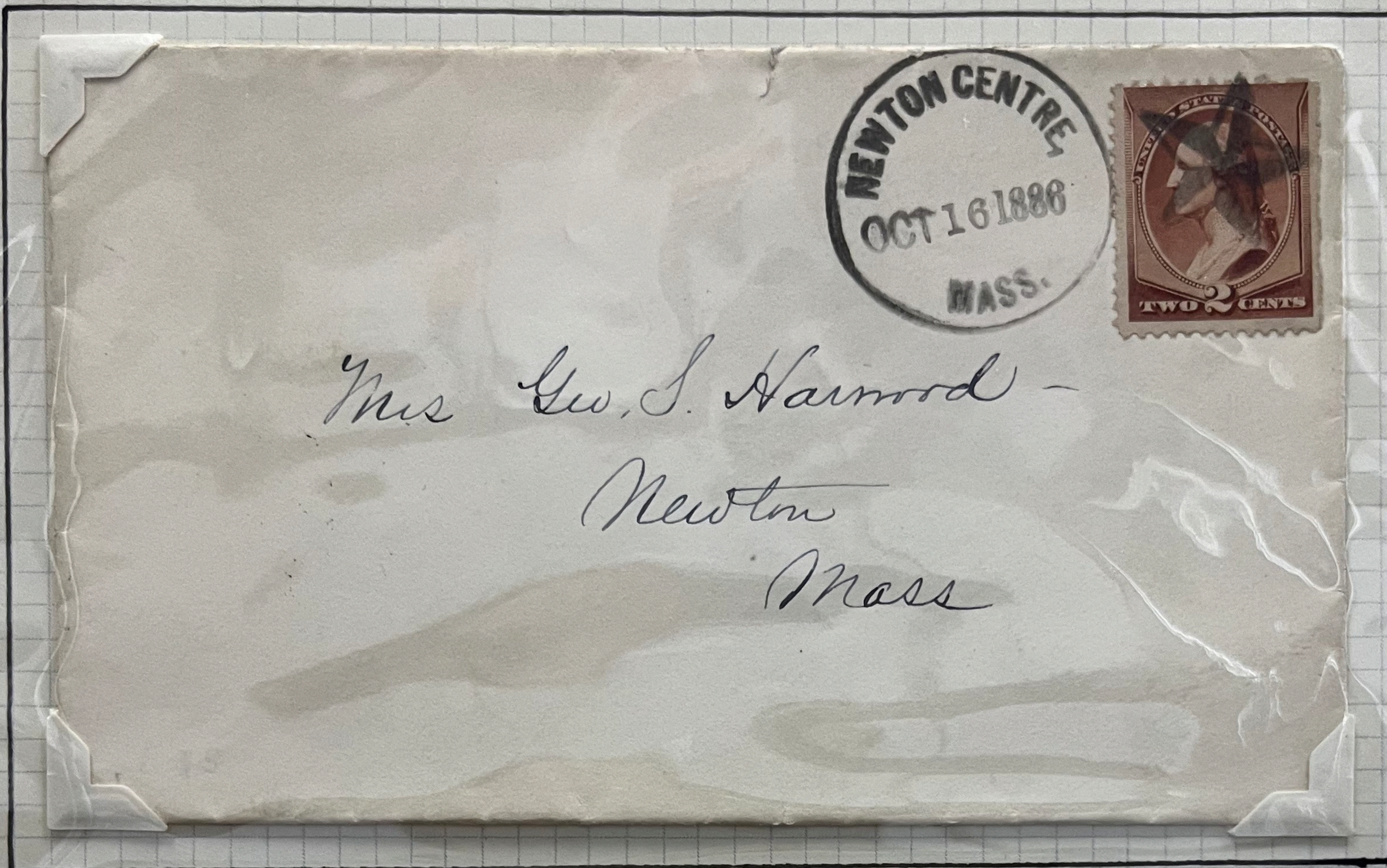
U311- Large 34 mm. Newton Highlands Station, Newton Center, Mass. dated September 27, 1899.



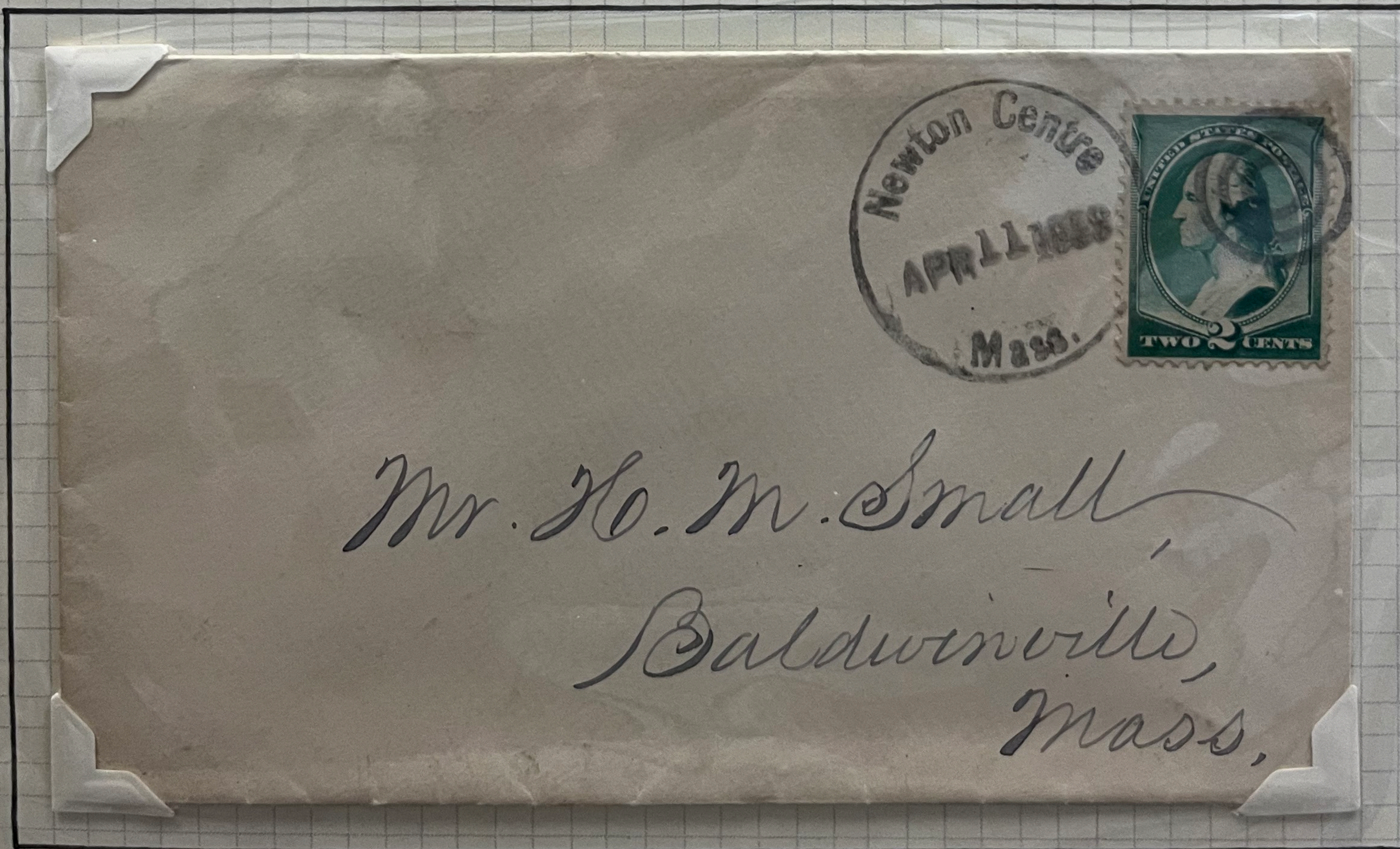
#184- South Boston Station, Boston BPM #2513 dated Sept. 23 (1880's).

-Newton Centre, Mass. -

PO 1837-1892

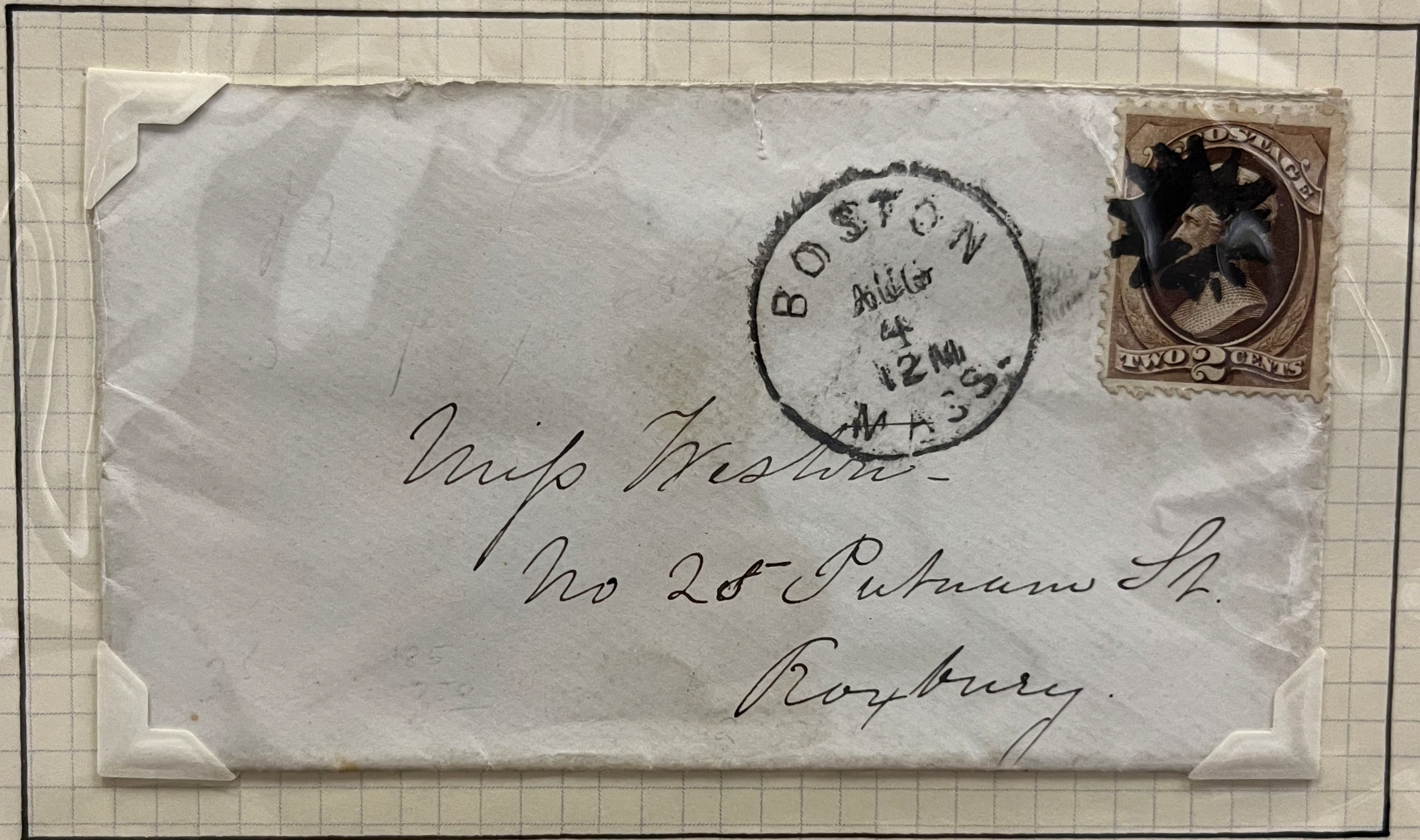


#210- Newton Centre, Mass. dated Oct. 16, 1886 used with a shaded star cancel.



#213- Newton Centre, Mass. dated April 11, 1888 used with a three ring target cancel. This town marking is different than the above cover. The name has small letters, where the top cover has all capitol letters.

-BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS-



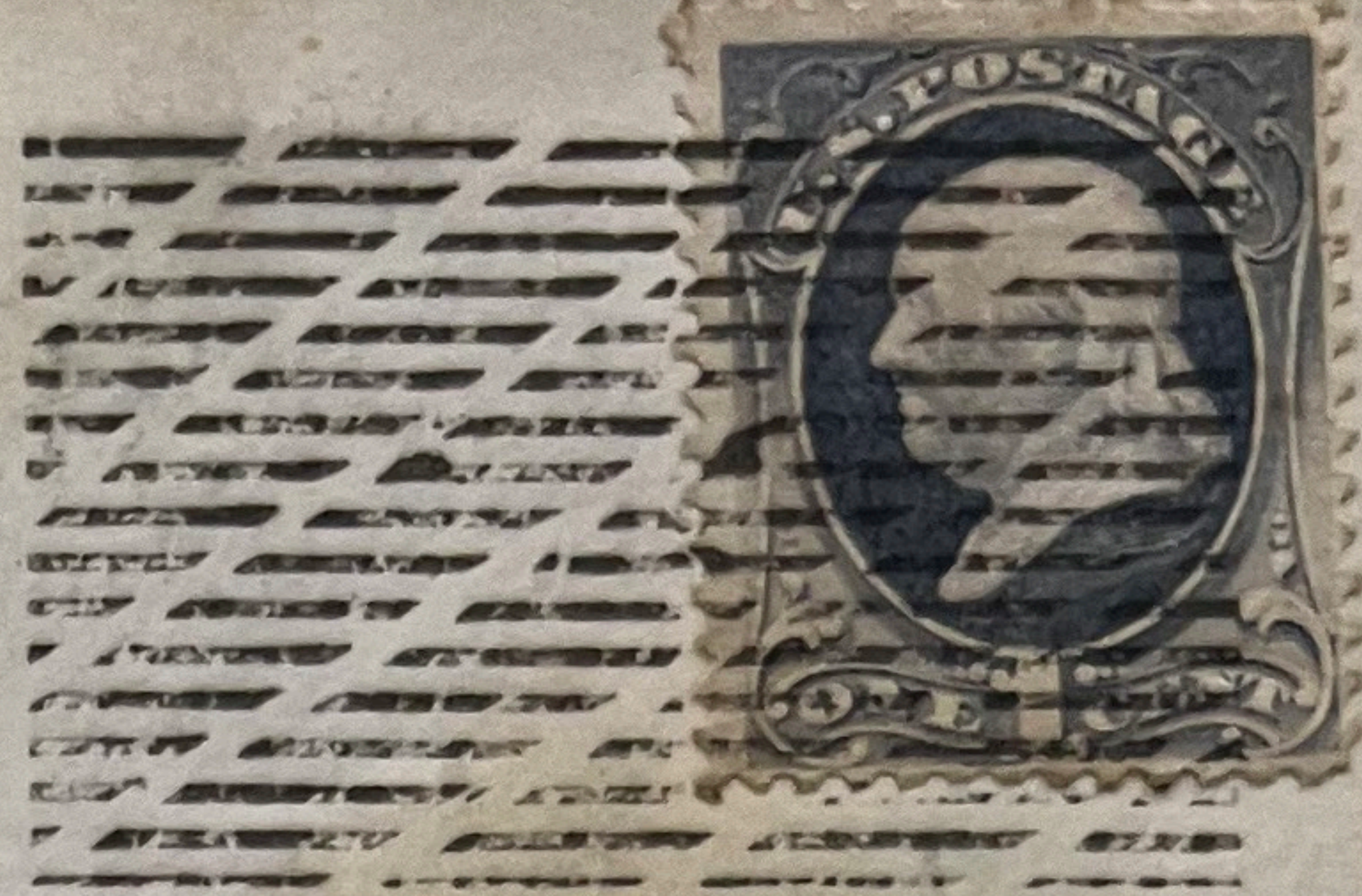
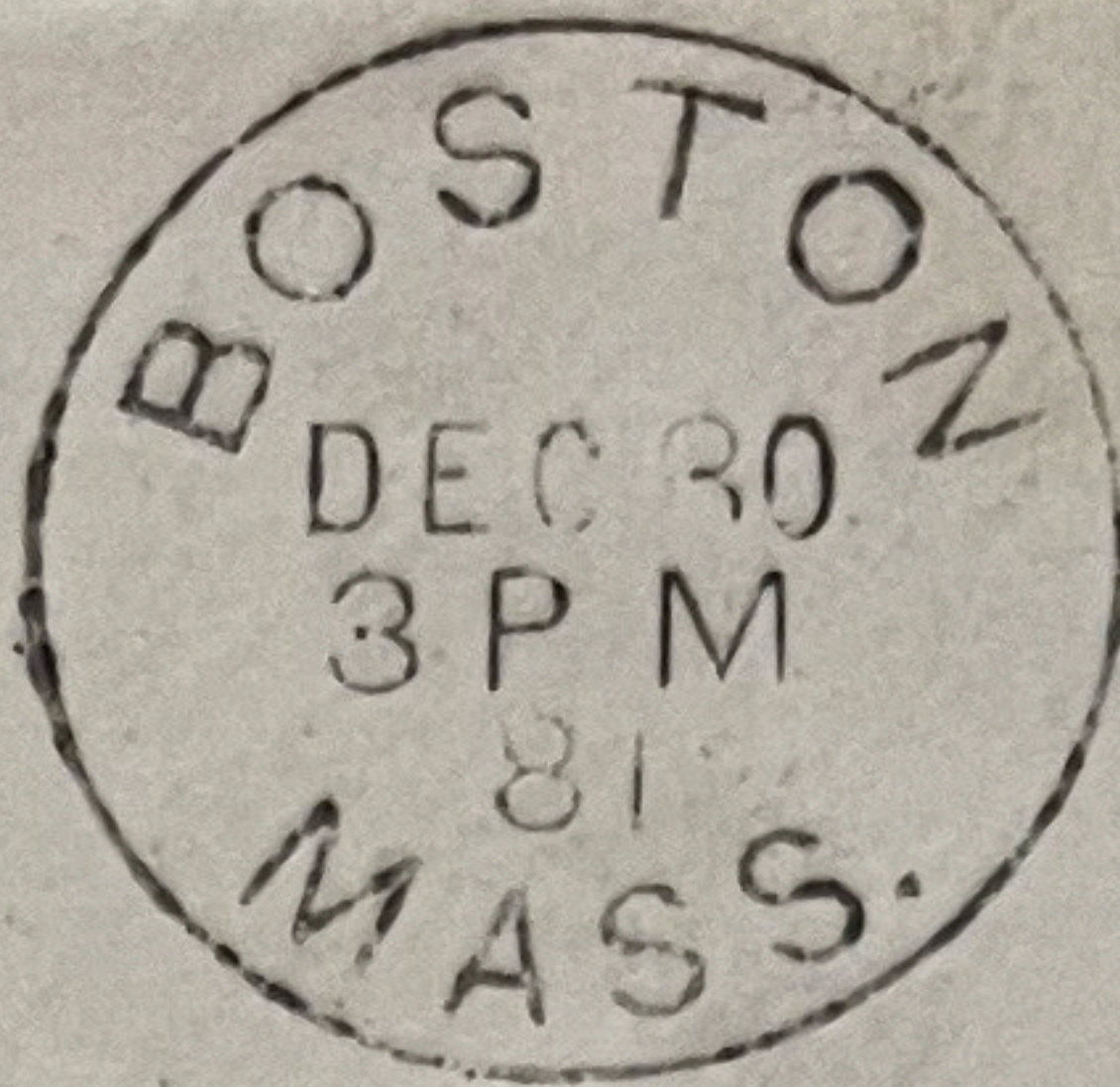
#157-Boston, Massachusetts dated August 4 (during the early 1870's) on a cover which is photographed on page 248, figure # 308, of volume II of Brookman's book- "The United States Postage Stamps of the 19th. Century" 1966 edition.

The cancel on the two cent Continental stamp is a fancy "Cogwheel". The cancel is something like those in the group of BPM #'s- 1570 to 1575.

-Boston, Mass.-

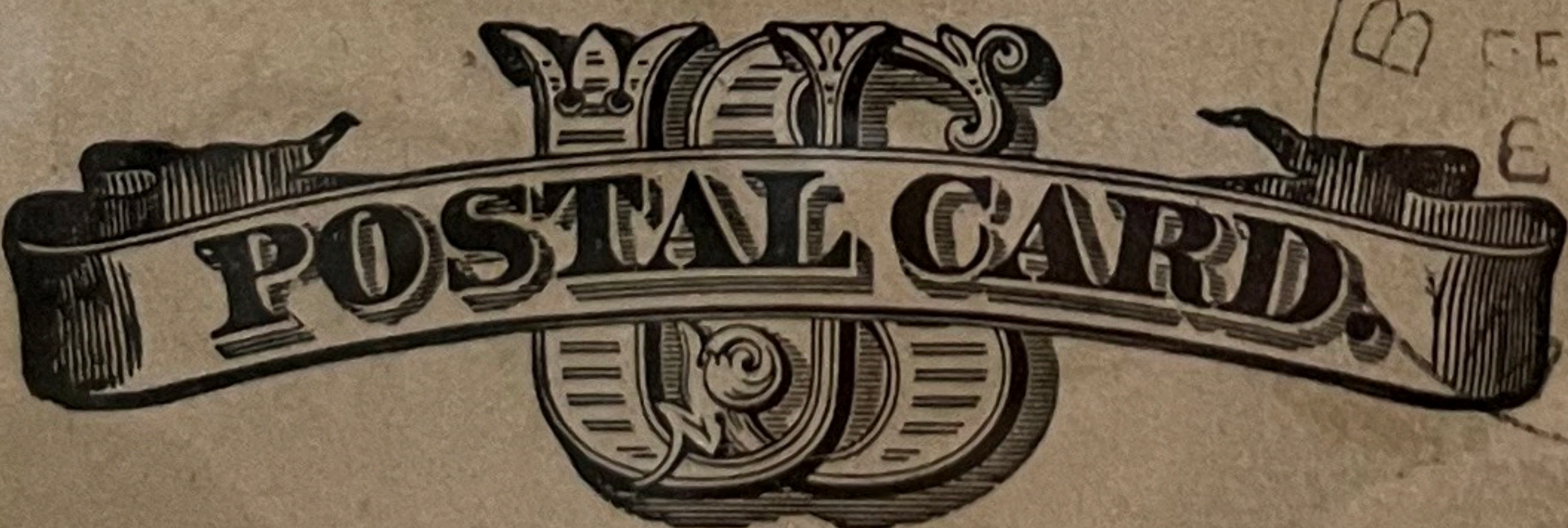
Mass. Temperance Alliance,
No. 28 School Street, (Room 19),
Boston, Mass.

REV. A. A. MINER, D. D., President.
CHAS. A. HOVEY, Sec'y & Treas.

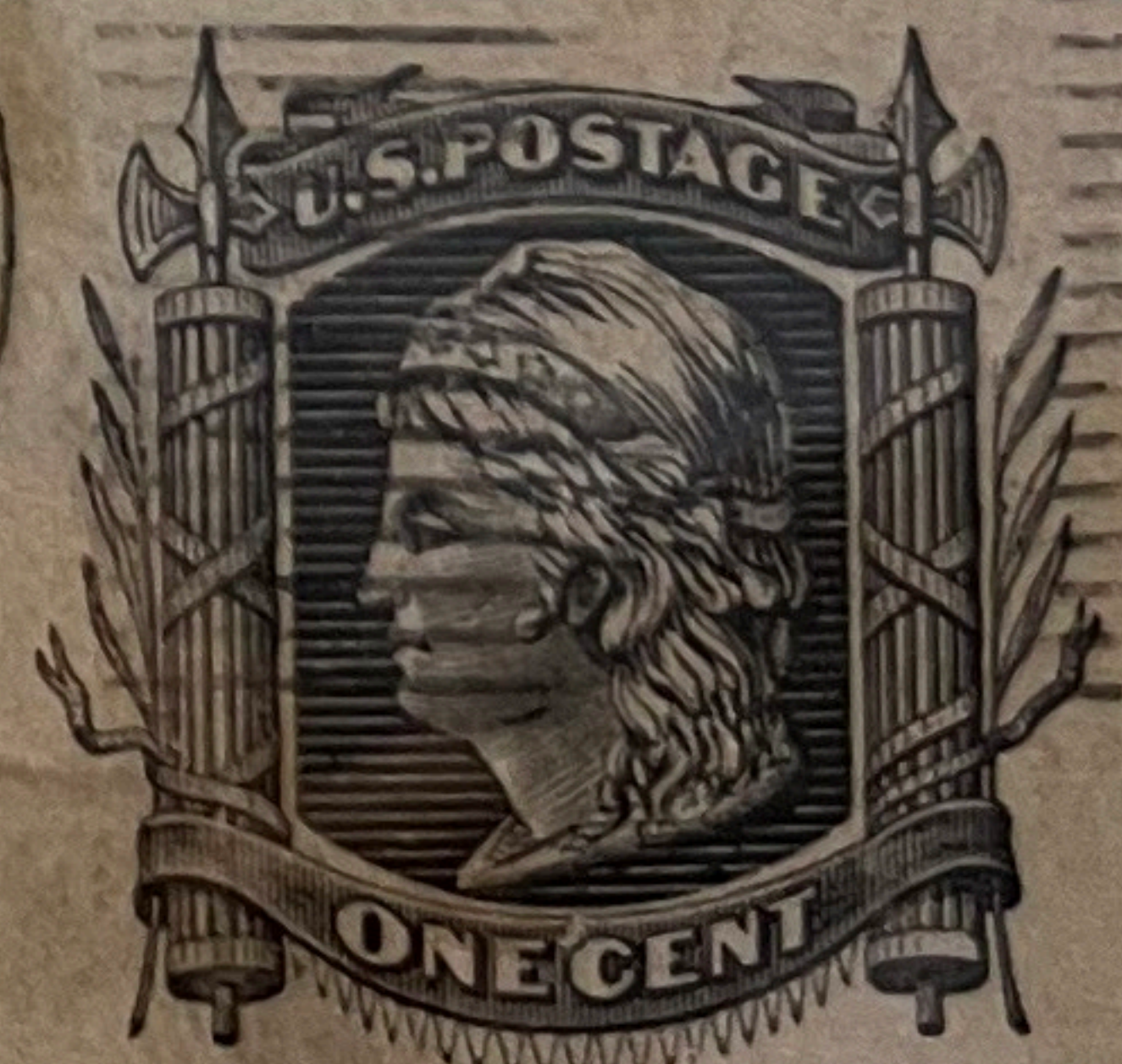
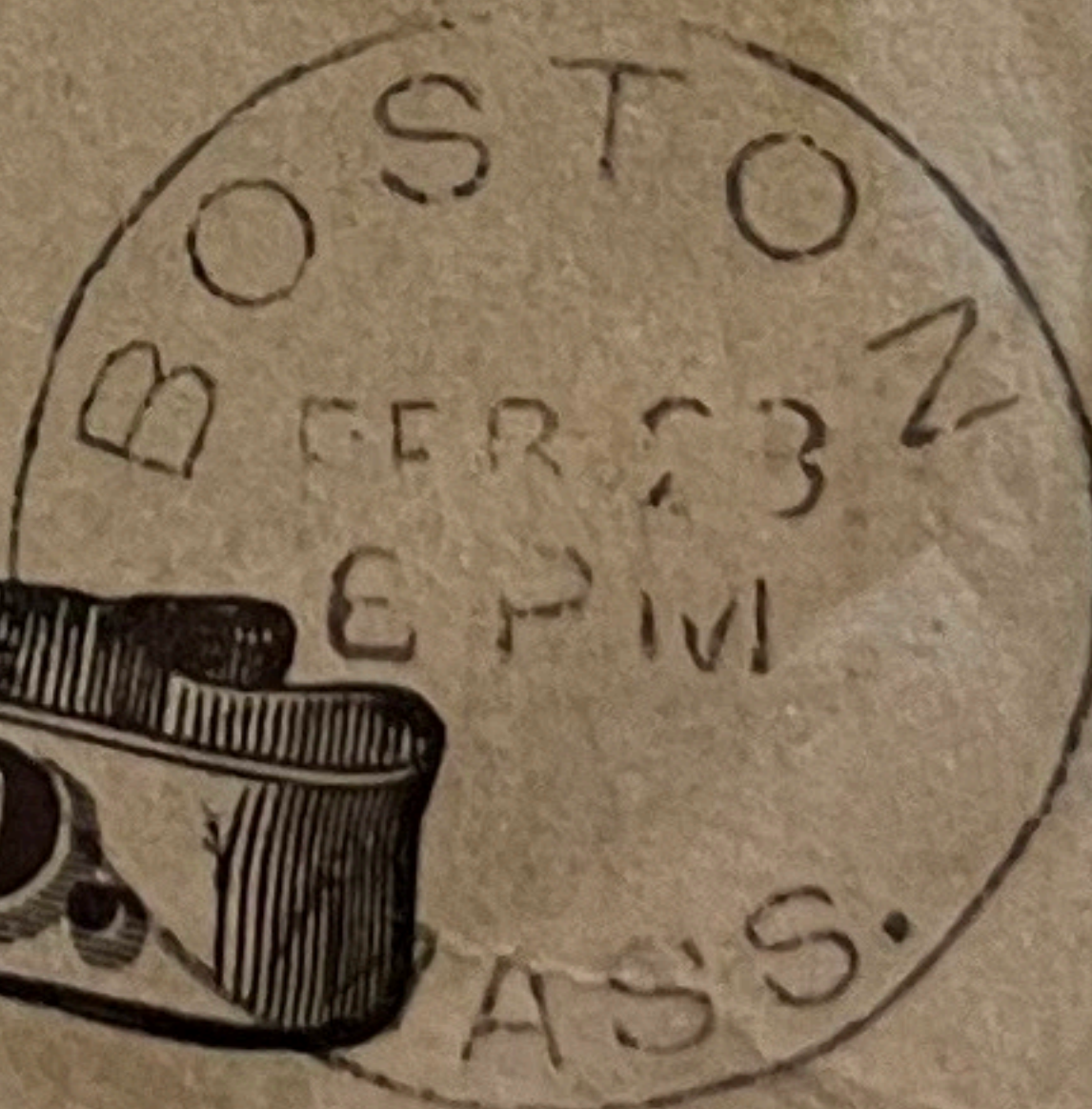


Dea A. P. Nash,
No Weymouth
Mass.

#216- Boston, Mass. dated December 30, 1881 used with an early type "Machine Cancel". This Machine cancel is BPM # 2688.



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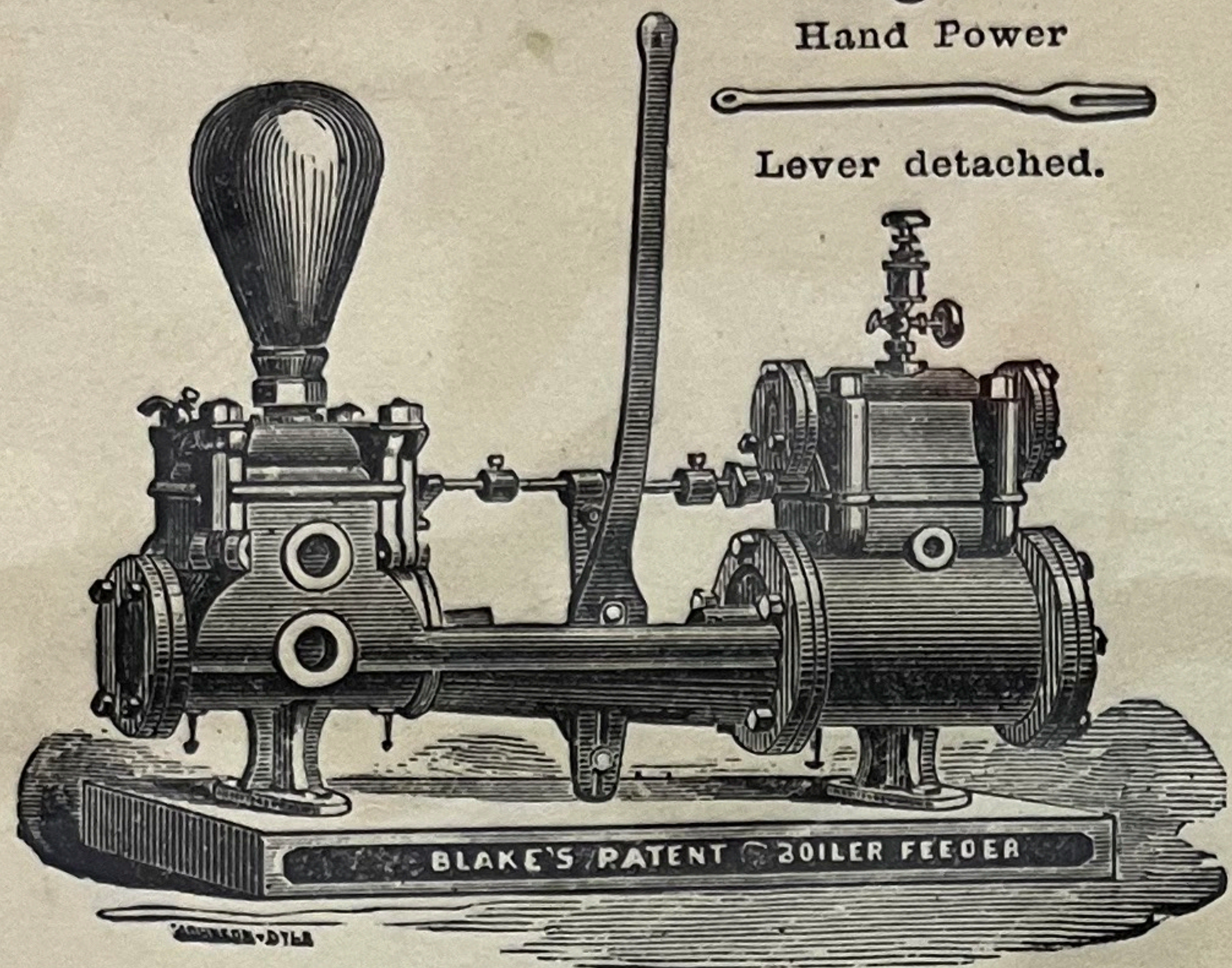


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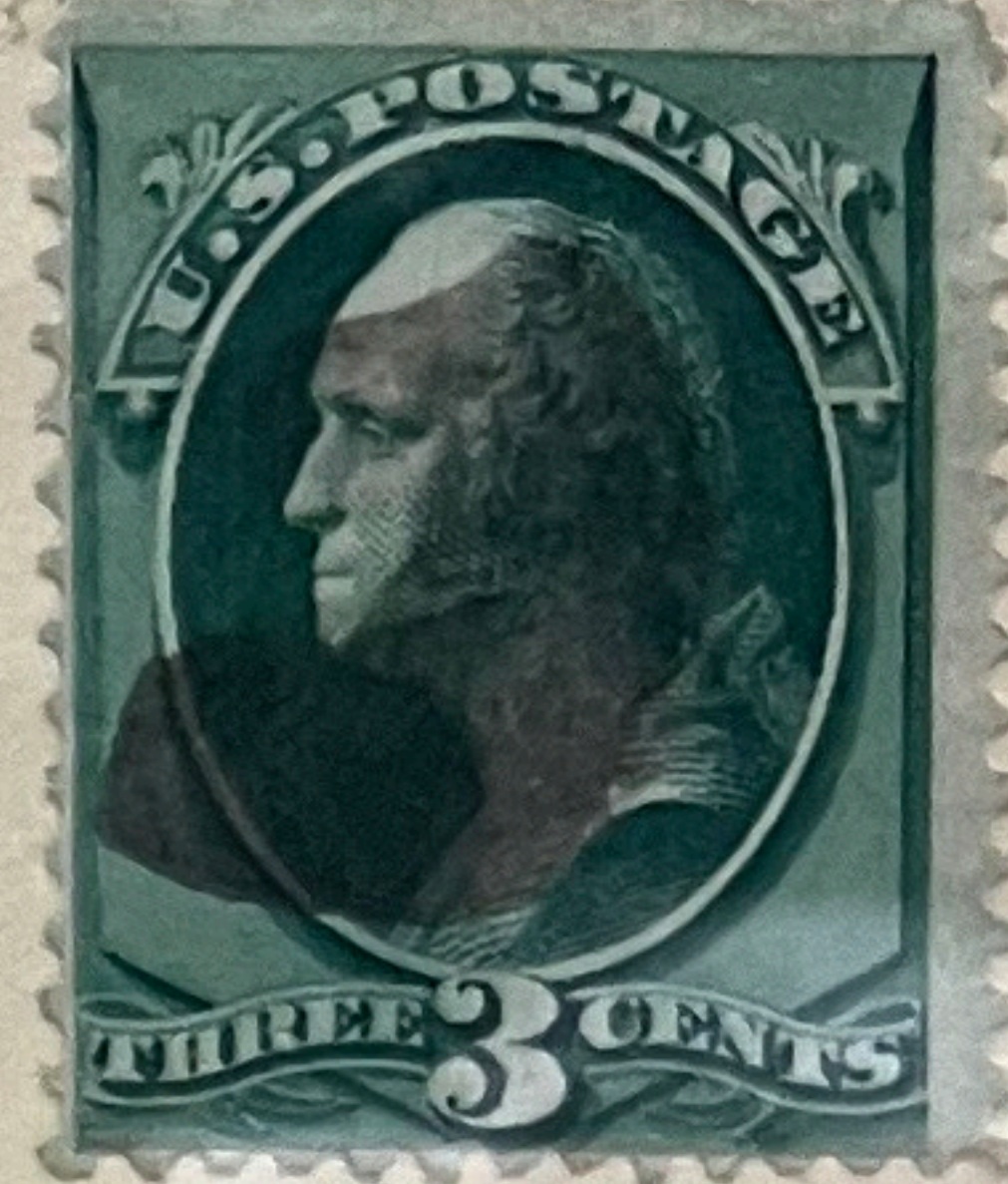
UX7- Boston, Mass. dated Feb. 28 (1885) used with an early "Machine" cancel, BPM # 2691.

-Boston, Mass. -

Geo. F. Blake M'fg Co.



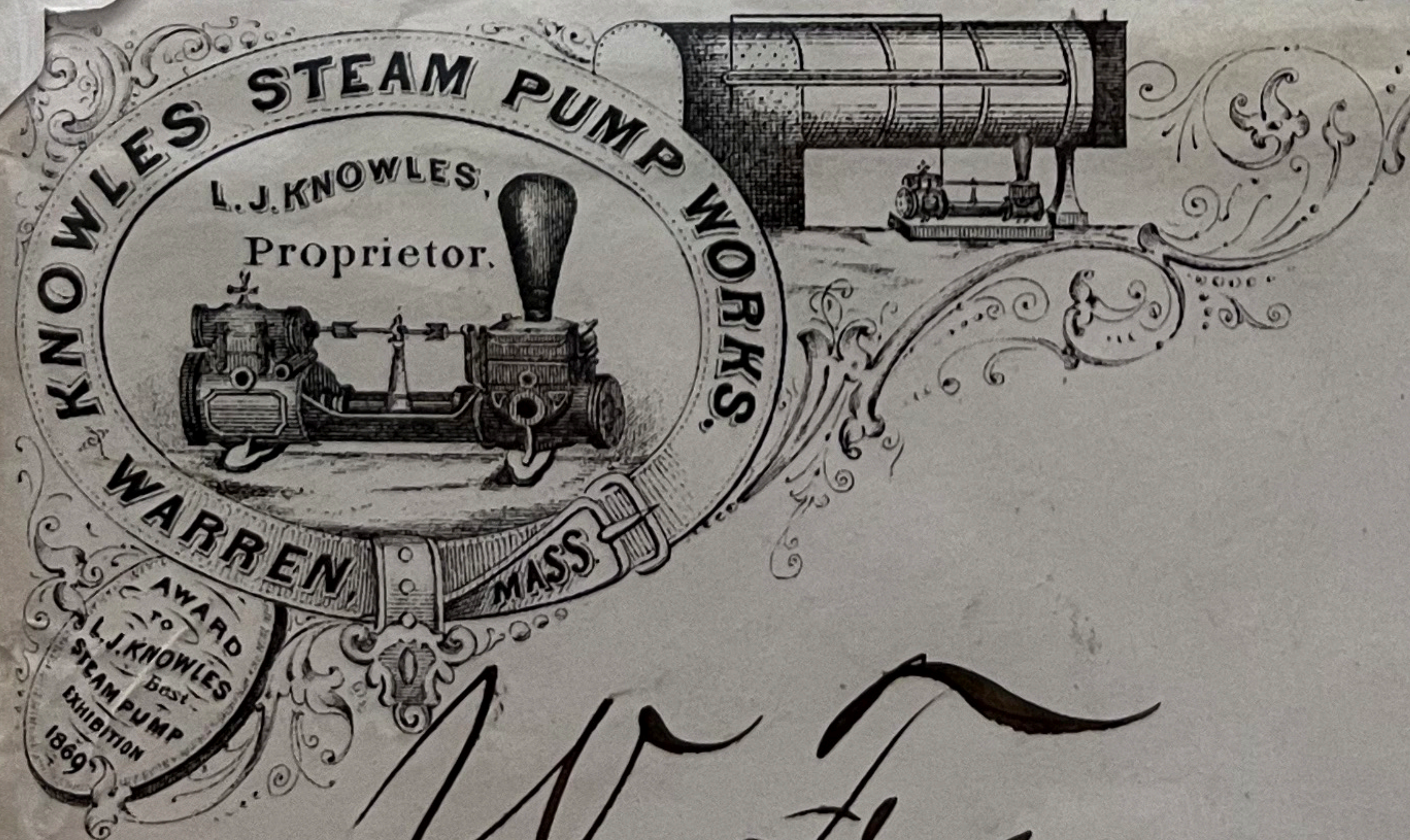
FACTORY,
Causeway, cor. Friend Street.
BOSTON, MASS.



*Mr. Wm. Townsend of
Townsnd
Mass.*

#158- A Steam Pump advertising cover from George Blake Co. of Boston.

WAREHOUSE 14 & 16 Federal Street BOSTON.



*W. Fessenden & Son
Townsnd,
Mass.*

#158- Boston, Mass. dated August 10 (1870's) on an advertising cover from the Knowles Steam Pump Works.

Towle & Meyer #756-B-1 Railroad Marking-- Oscar C. Cole Agent



#158- Boston, Mass. dated Sept. 21 (1878). This cover was MISSENT and an octagon agent marking was applied in magenta. This marking reads- D. & N. W. RR O.C. Cole Rt. Agt. (Davenport & Northwestern RR O.C. Cole Route Agent N. North bound). This marking exists with a "S" too.

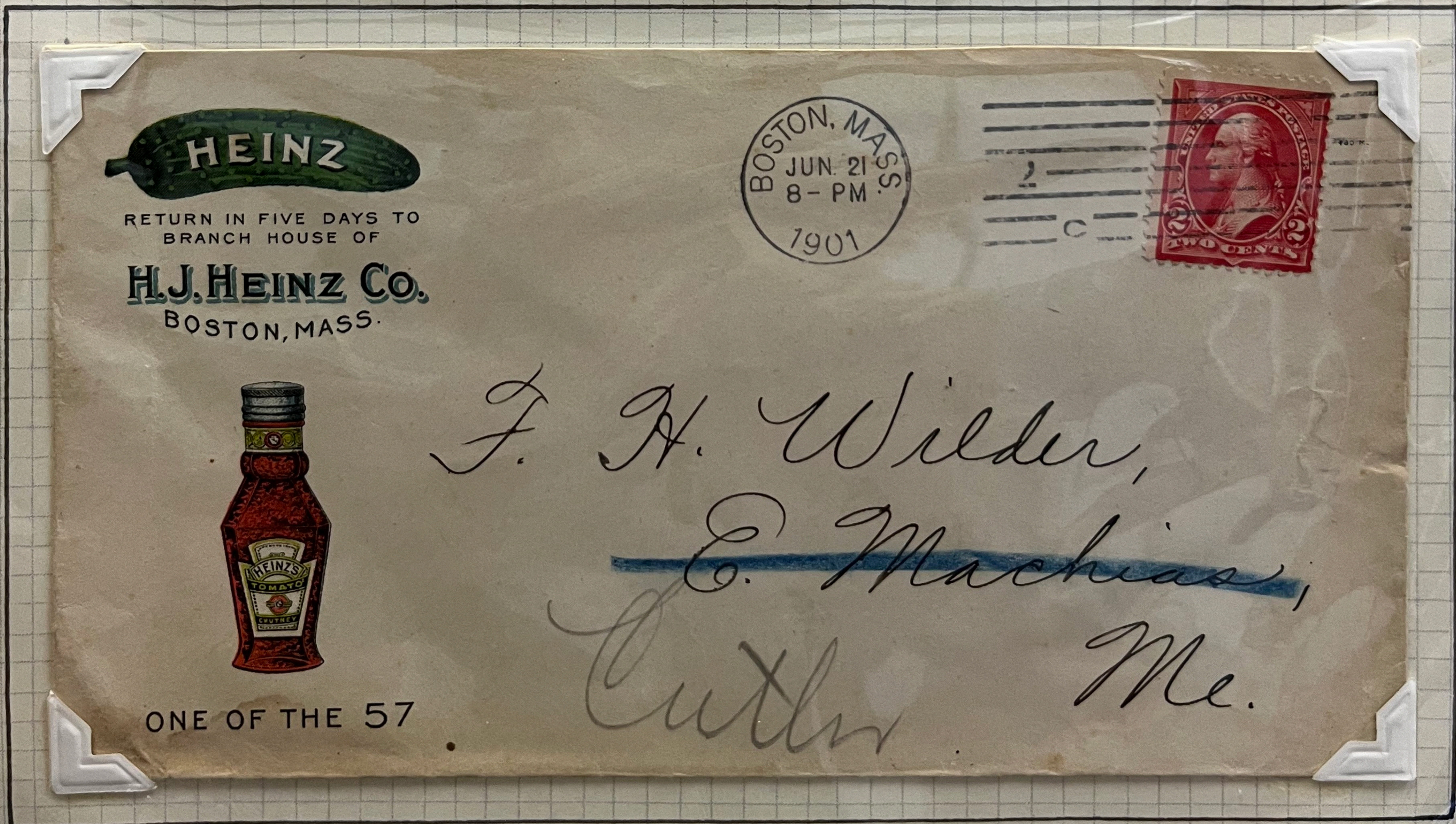


U167- North Weymouth, Mass. This cover was MISSENT and a agent marking applied. This marking reads- D. L. Blakeslee, Agent FAY & DAV. (Fayette & Davenport RR).

-Boston, Mass.-



#212- Boston advertising (front only) from the Boston Produce Company showing a railroad "boxcar".



#279B- Multi-colored advertising from Boston showing products from the H.J. Heinz pickle and relish company. This company is still in business today.