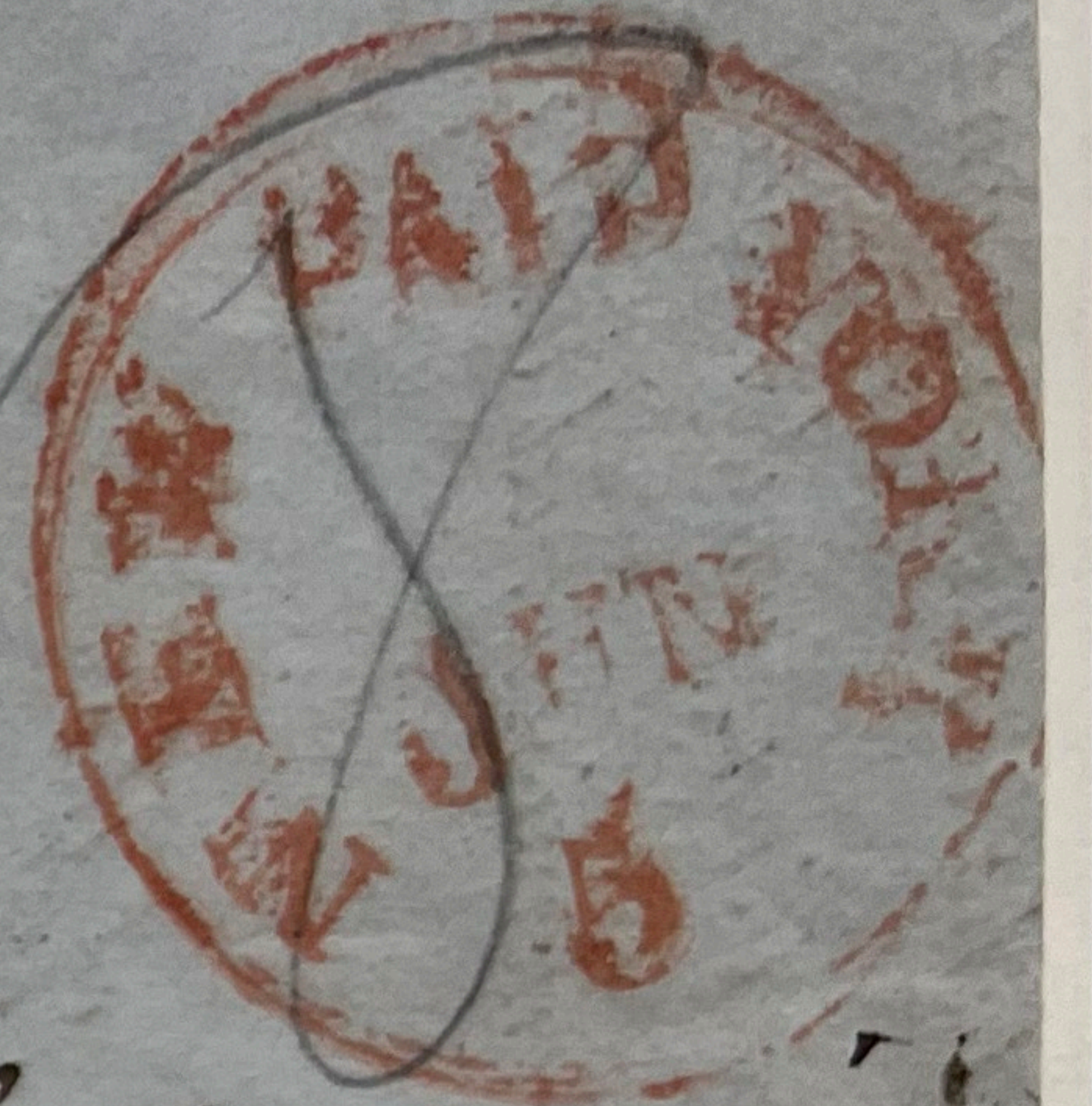


Hon^{ble} J W Denver



Secretary of State of California
Sacramento City
California

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Addressed to J.W. Denver during the time he was
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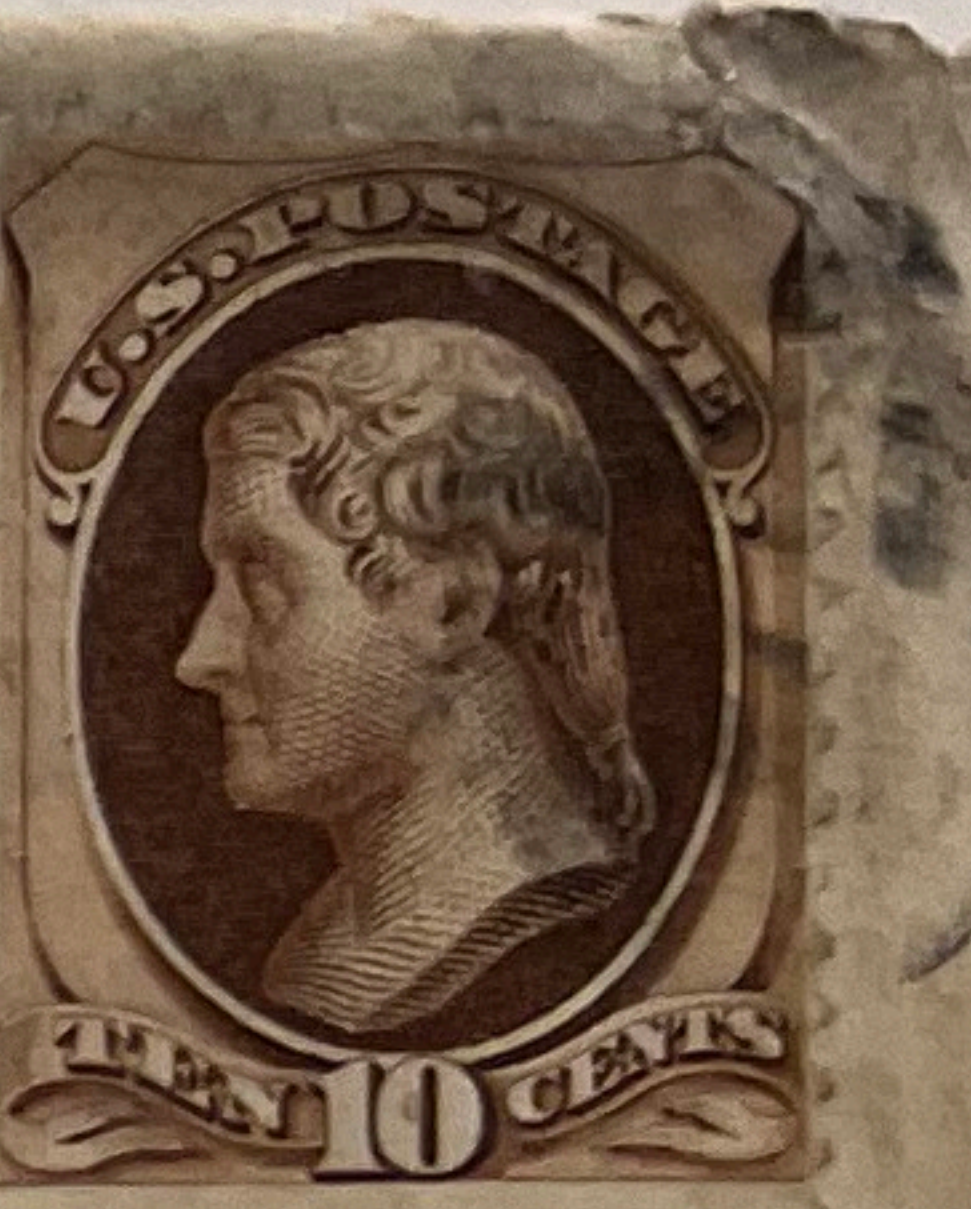
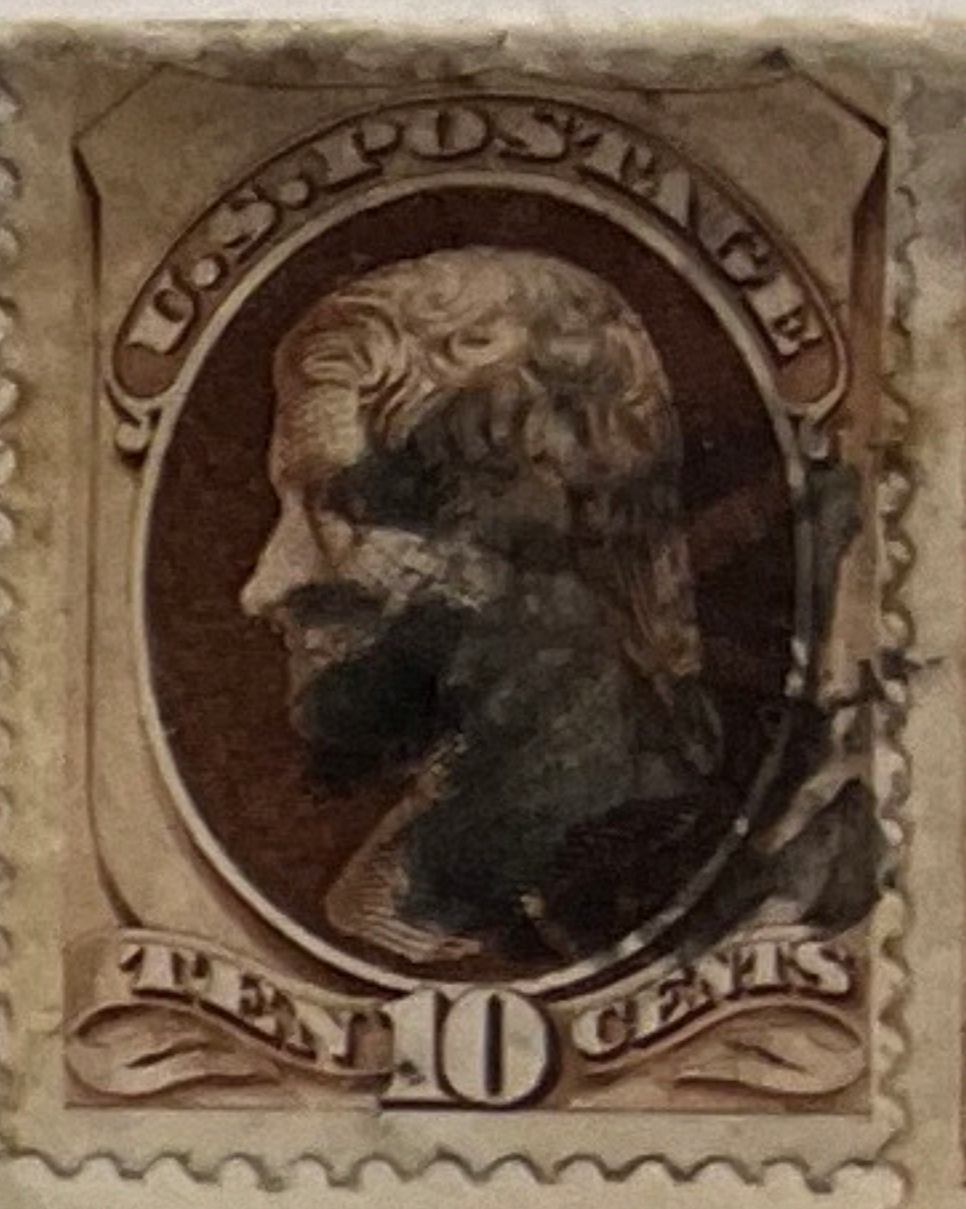
W. H. SLAUGHTER
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John W. Brewster
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Filed July 9th 1872

D. H. Pinckney
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C. F. Wheat atty
for defendant. July 19th 1872
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J. Pinckney Esq
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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Illinois,

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DENVER

DENVER COUNTY

July 12, 1876



The letter was mailed on June 14, 1876 to Cheyenne, Wyoming. It appears to have been received there on June 17. There was a note " If not called for in 10 days, please forward to Greeley, Colorado." That was crossed out and the letter was again forwarded, to Denver, received there on July 12. At Denver it was advertised and went unclaimed. It was then marked UNCLAIMED and RETURN TO SENDER. The latter was crossed out.

On the reverse of the cover is the ADVERTISED marking (Jul 28) and a Denver / Colo. postmark of August 20.

It is not clear what was the ultimate disposition of the letter.

Name changed from DENVER CITY February 13, 1866

DENVER CITY

ARAPAHOE County

March 8, 1865

Postmaster - William N. Byers

N.Y. City
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Not counted

Territorial period

Established February 11, 1860 (Kansas Territory)

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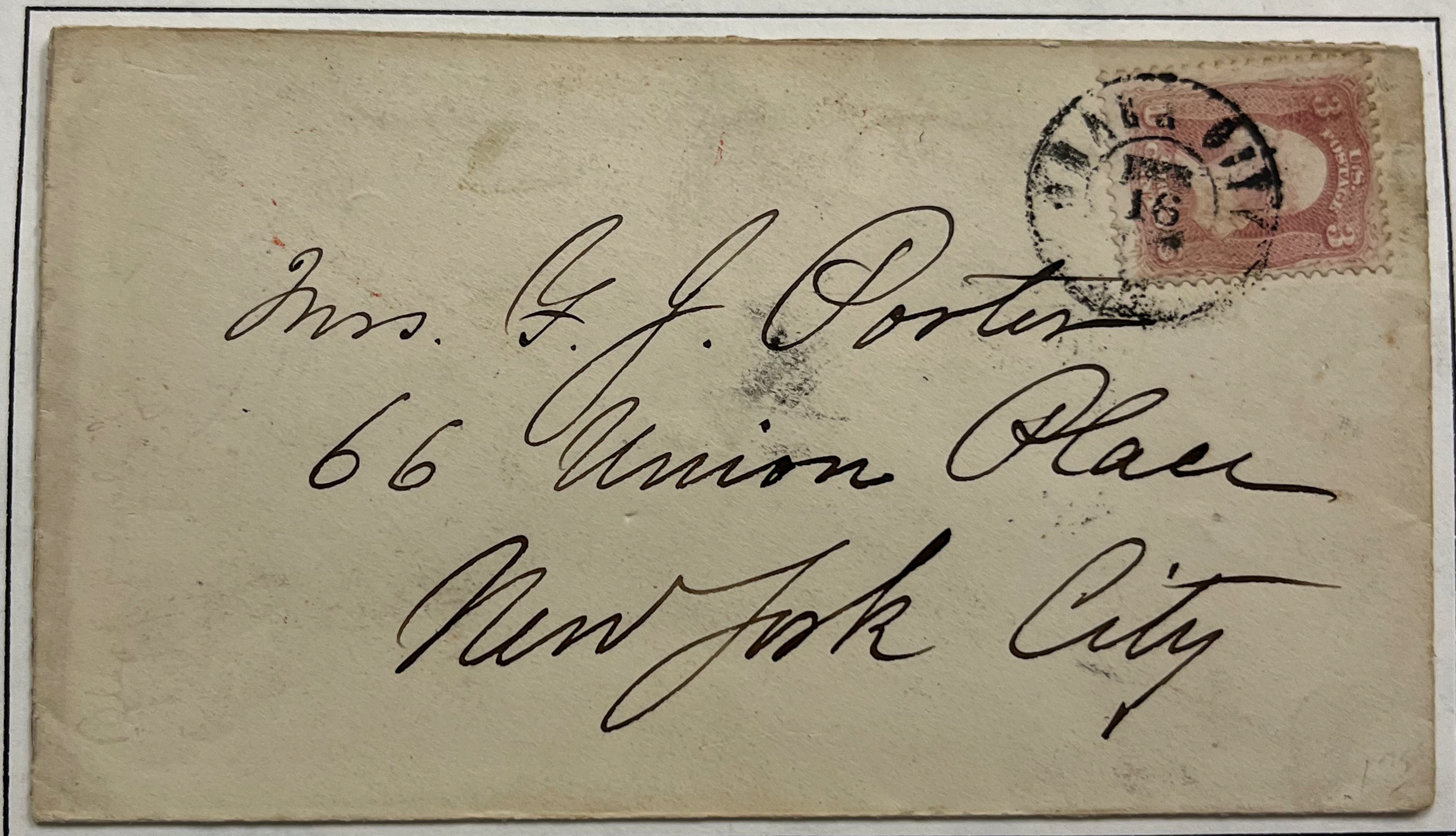
Name changed to "Denver" February 13, 1866

DENVER CITY

ARAPAHOE County (Now in DENVER)

February 16, 1865

Postmaster - William N. Byers



Territorial period

Established February 11, 1860 (Kansas Territory)

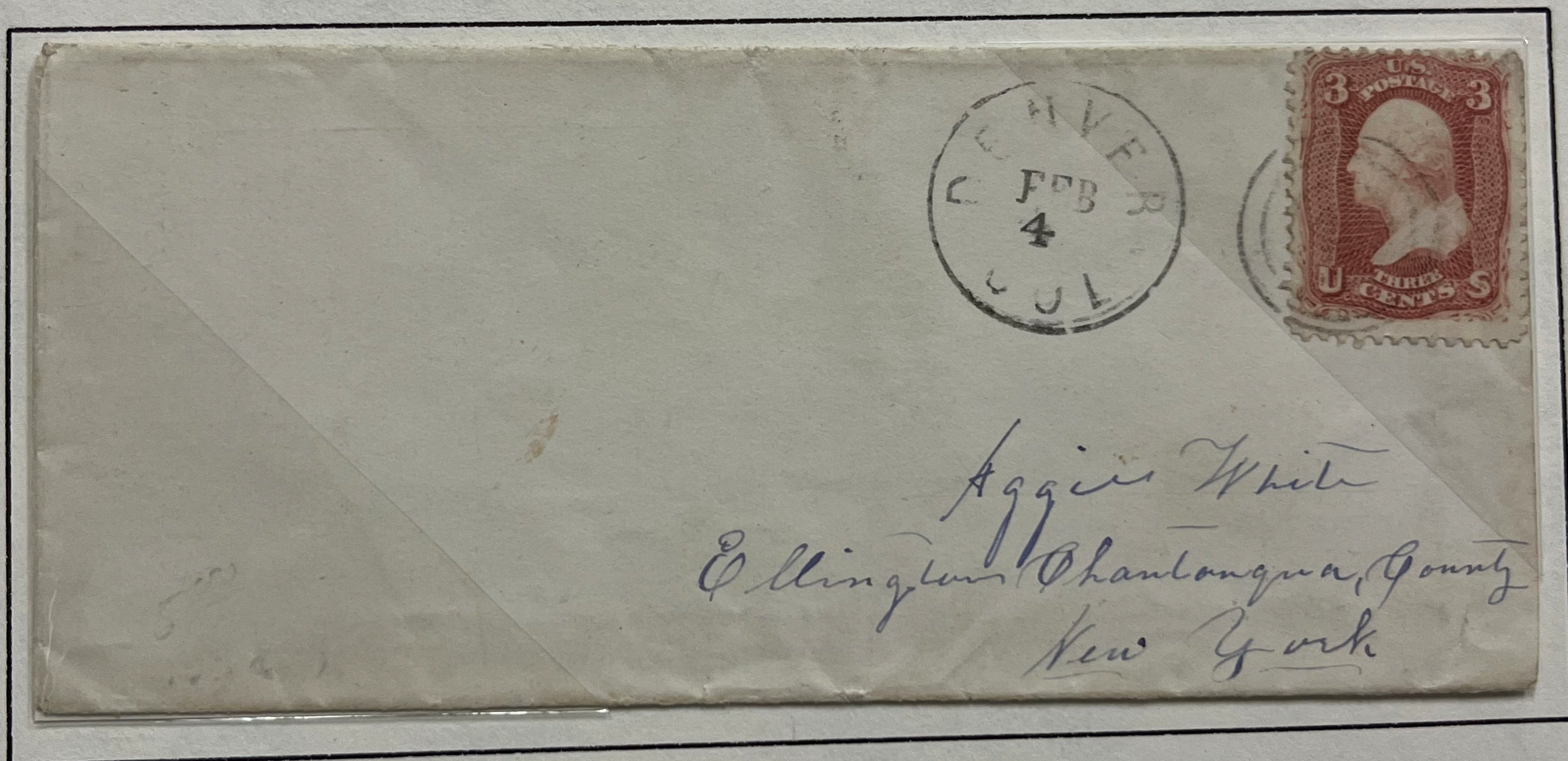
Formerly "Auraria"

Name changed to "Denver" February 13, 1866

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County

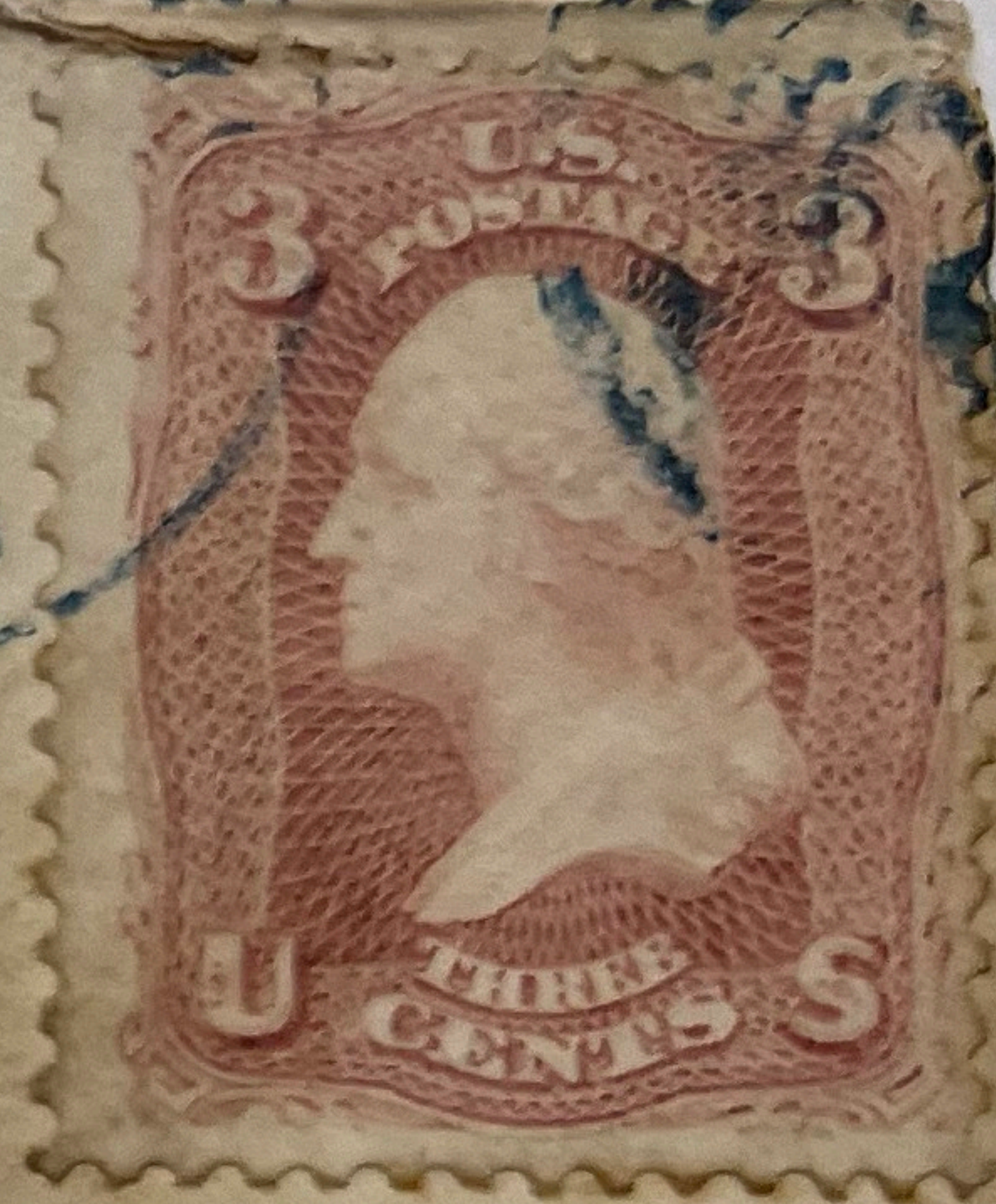
February 4,



Territorial period

Established March 18, 1864
Formerly "Denver City"

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Mrs. G. J. Porter
66 Union Place
New York City

Rec May 8th
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Edwin C Gould P.M.

Fort Lyon
Colorado

DENVER CITY

ARAPAHOE County (Now in DENVER)

May 13,



Territorial period

Name changed from "Auraria" February 11, 1860
Name changed to "Denver" February 13, 1866

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County (Now in DENVER)

May 28, 20



Territorial period, "COL."

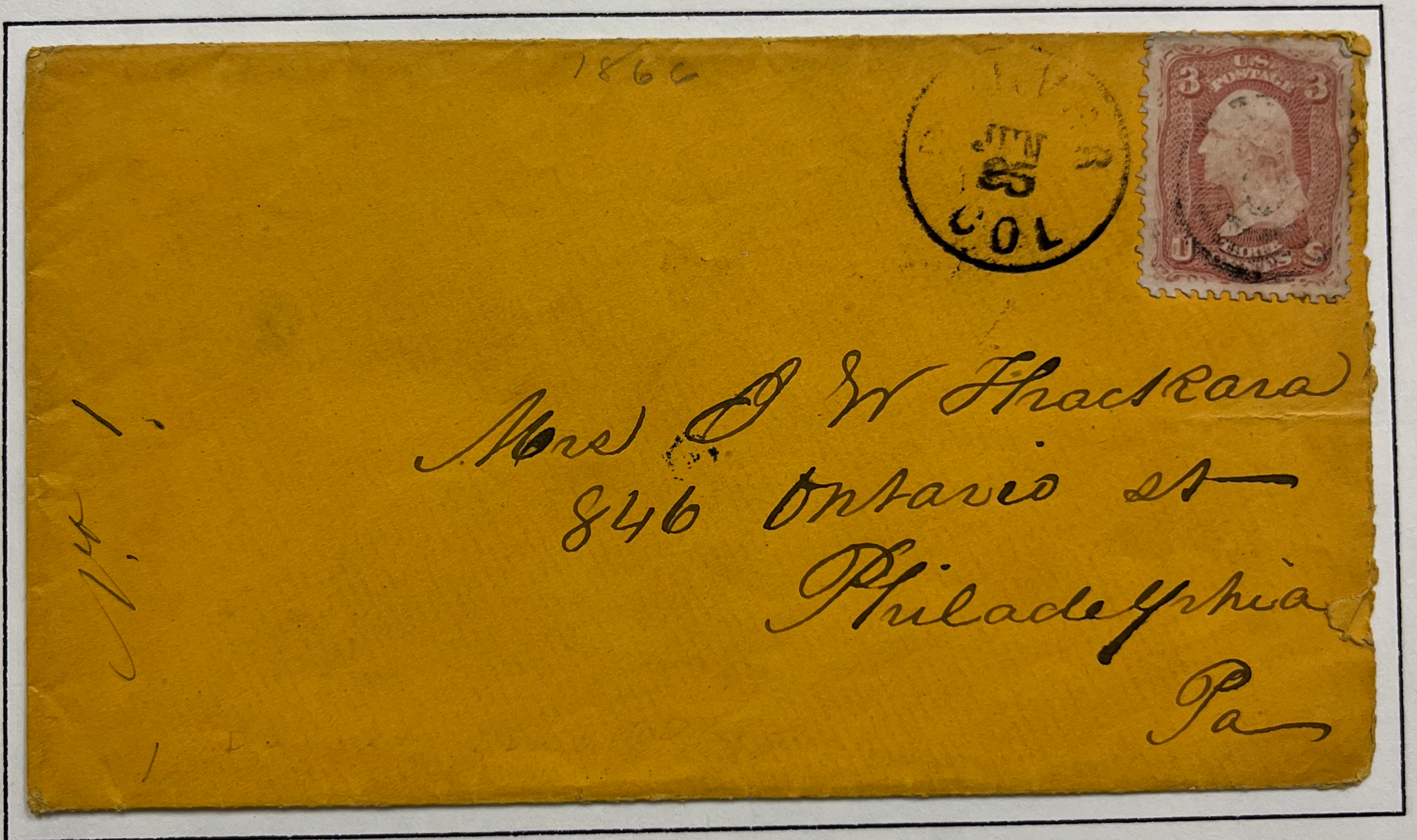
Established February 13, 1866
Formerly named "Denver City"

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County

June 25, 1866

Postmaster - Andrew Sagendorf



Territorial period

Established March 18, 1864

Formerly "Denver City"

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County

August 28, 1866

Postmaster Andrew Sagendorf



Letter returned to point of origin. Charged double rate.

Territorial period

Established March 18, 1864

Formerly "Denver City"

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County

July 4,



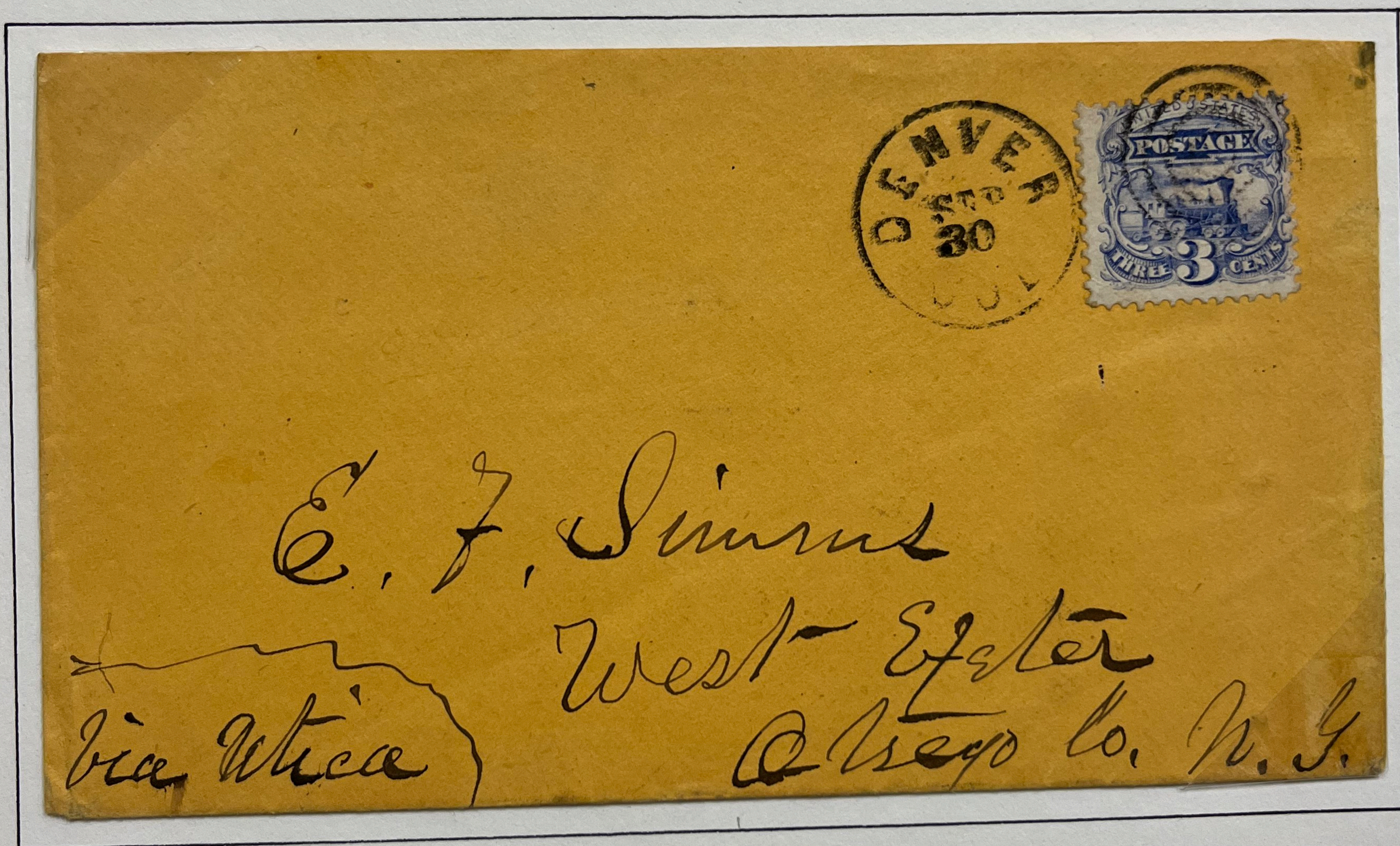
Territorial period

Established March 18, 1864

Formerly "Denver City"

DENVER

DENVER County
September 30, 1870
Postmaster - Hiram P. Bennett



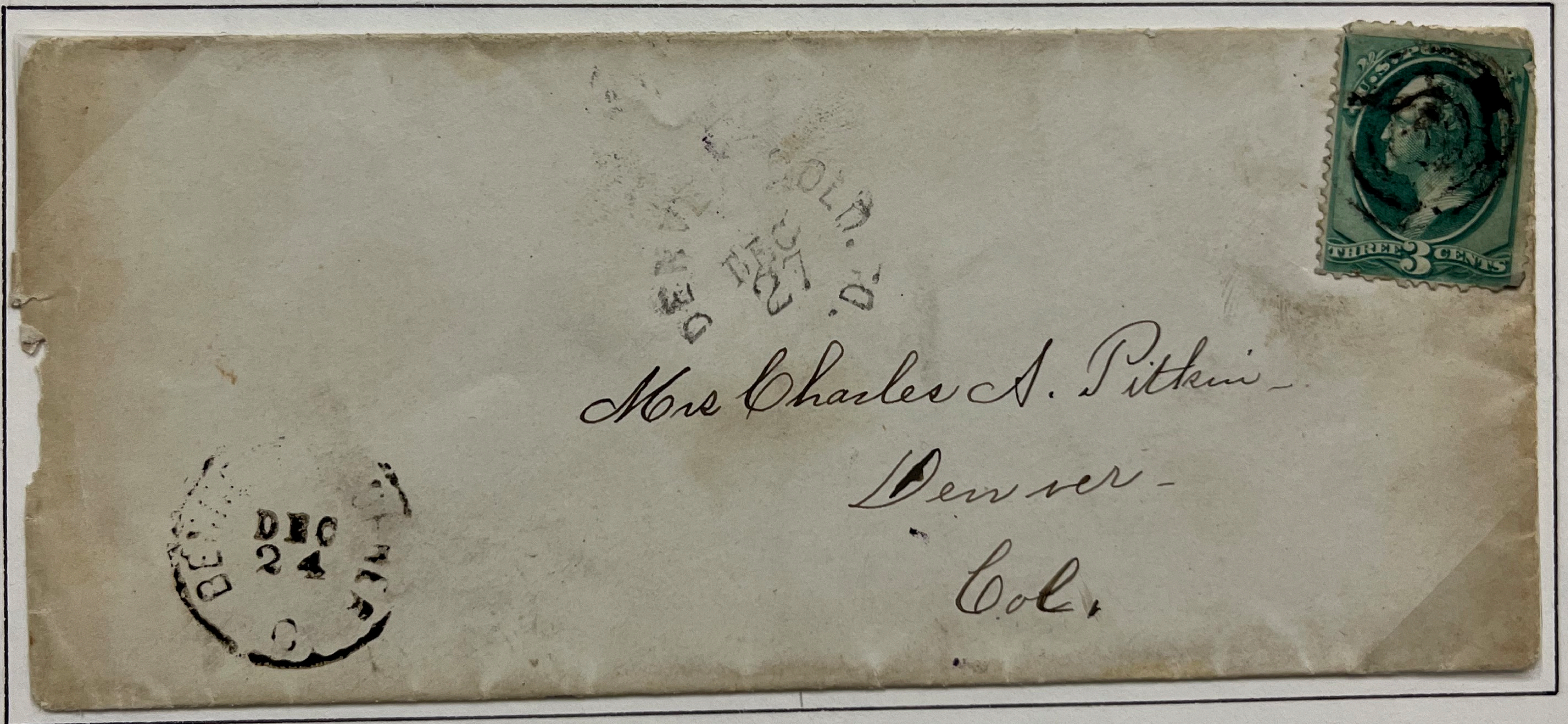
Note the destination -- West Exeter, Otsego County, New York.

Name changed from "DENVER CITY" February 13, 1866

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County (Site now in DENVER)

December 27,



Mrs Charles A. Pitkin -

Denver -

Col.

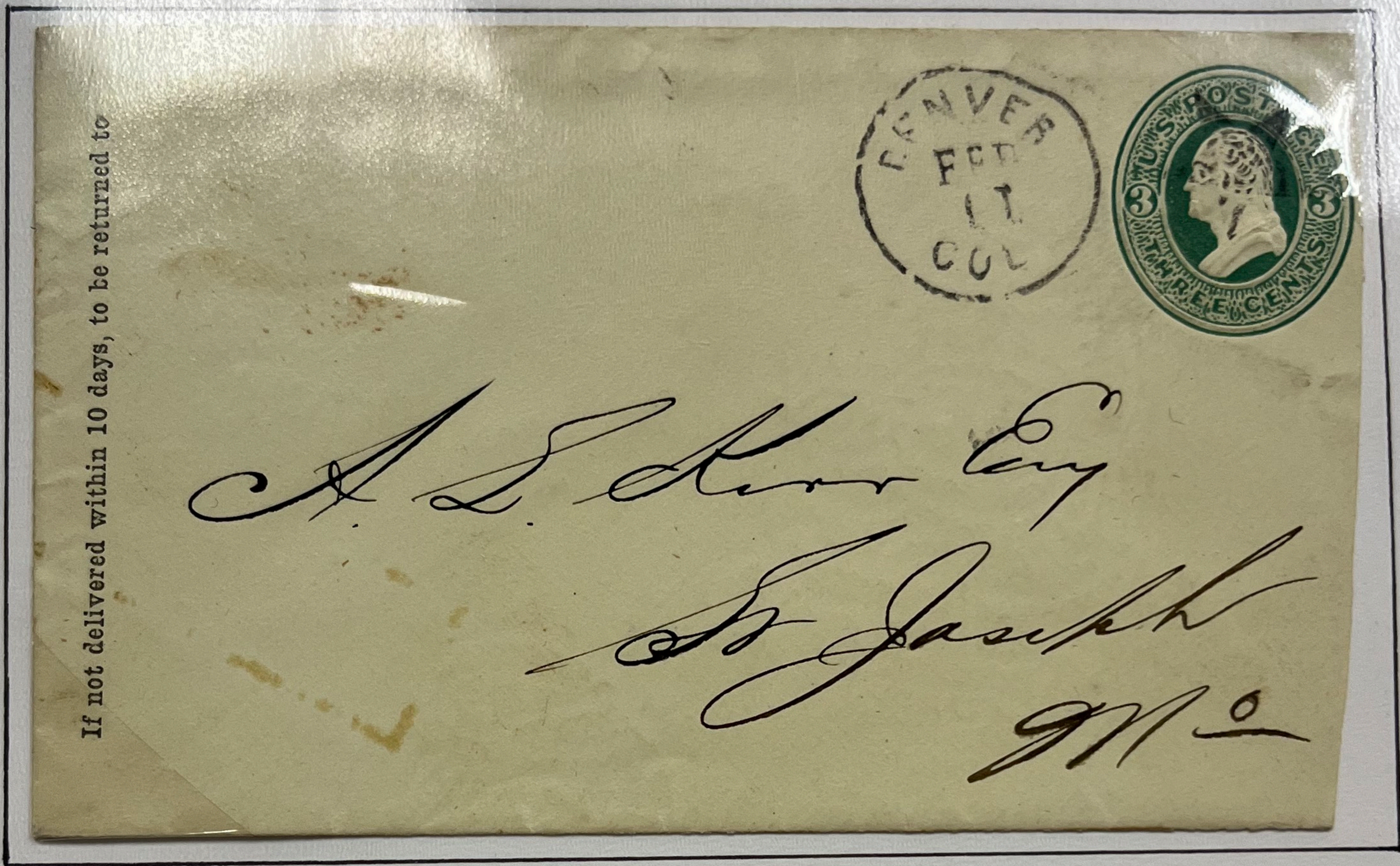
Territorial period

Receipt postmark, "ADVERTISED JAN 7" on back

Name changed from Denver City February 13, 1866

From mid-1871 to the end of 1880, ten different single circle, without year-date, "DENVER COLO." Postmarks were used. Nine of these were used during the Territorial Period. Although they are very similar, differences, sometimes minute, can be identified and each device assigned to a definite time period.

Type A



DENVER COLO. February 11, 1872

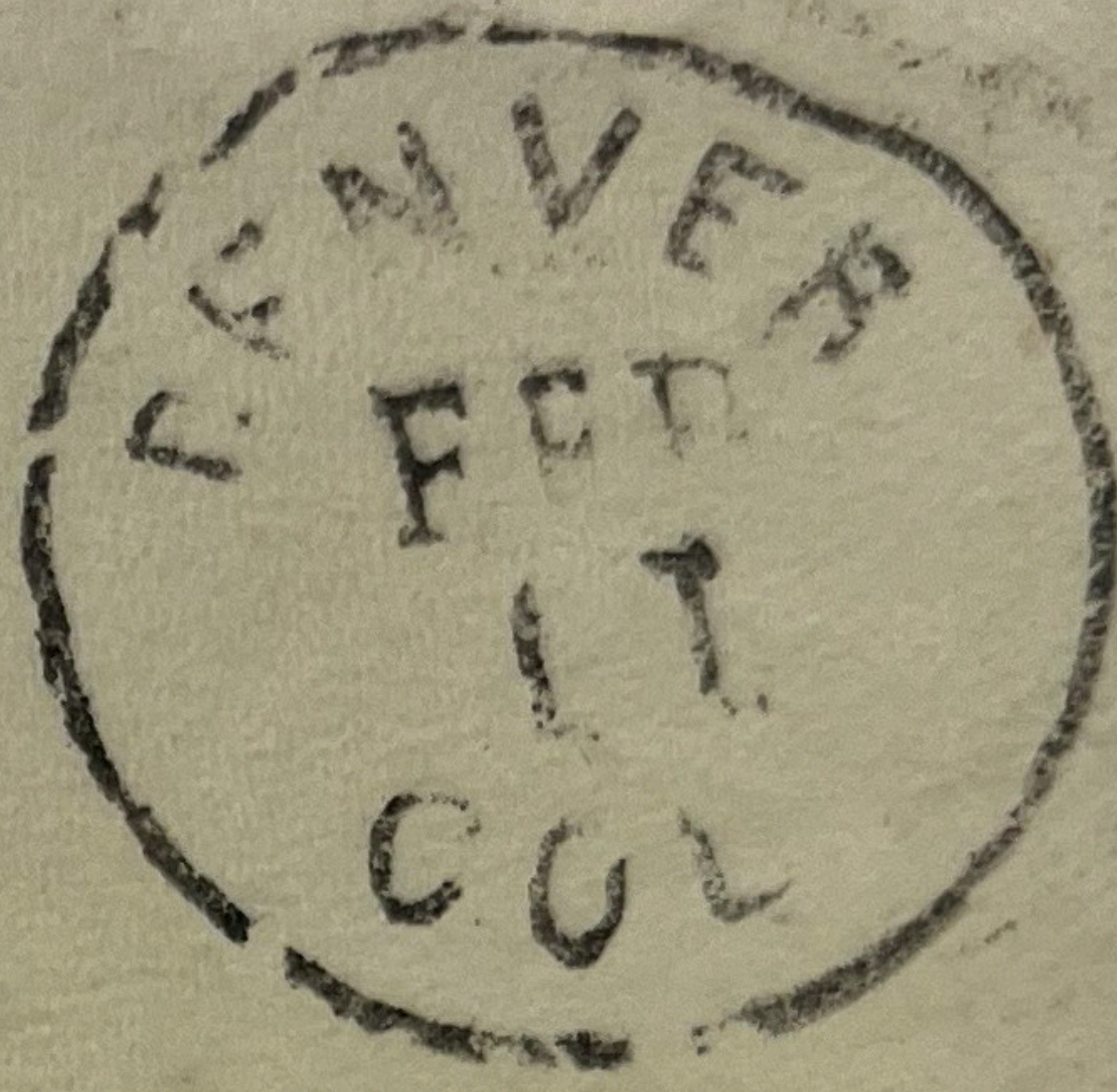
25.0 mm : All recorded examples of this device show some degree of damage to the rim at upper right. The damage is progressive from early to late use. In addition, the final "O" of "COLO." Often fails to print. The free-standing star killer is often found with this type postmark.

Periods of use, DENVER COLO. Single circle postmarks

Type	Earliest	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	Latest
A	6-30-71		-----					8-17-72
B	8-13-72		-----					12-12-73
C	1-16-74			-----				10-13-75
D	2- 9-75				-----			1-14-76
E	3- 3-75				----			8-26-75
F	11-16-75					----		7-22-76
G	2-13-76						---	9-20-76 (1)
H	7- 5-76							11-30-79
I	7- ?-76							(2)

(1) Late use, a single example as a backstamp known from 1888
 (2) Only a very poor, single example has been recorded

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to



A. S. Kerr Esq
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DENVER COLO.

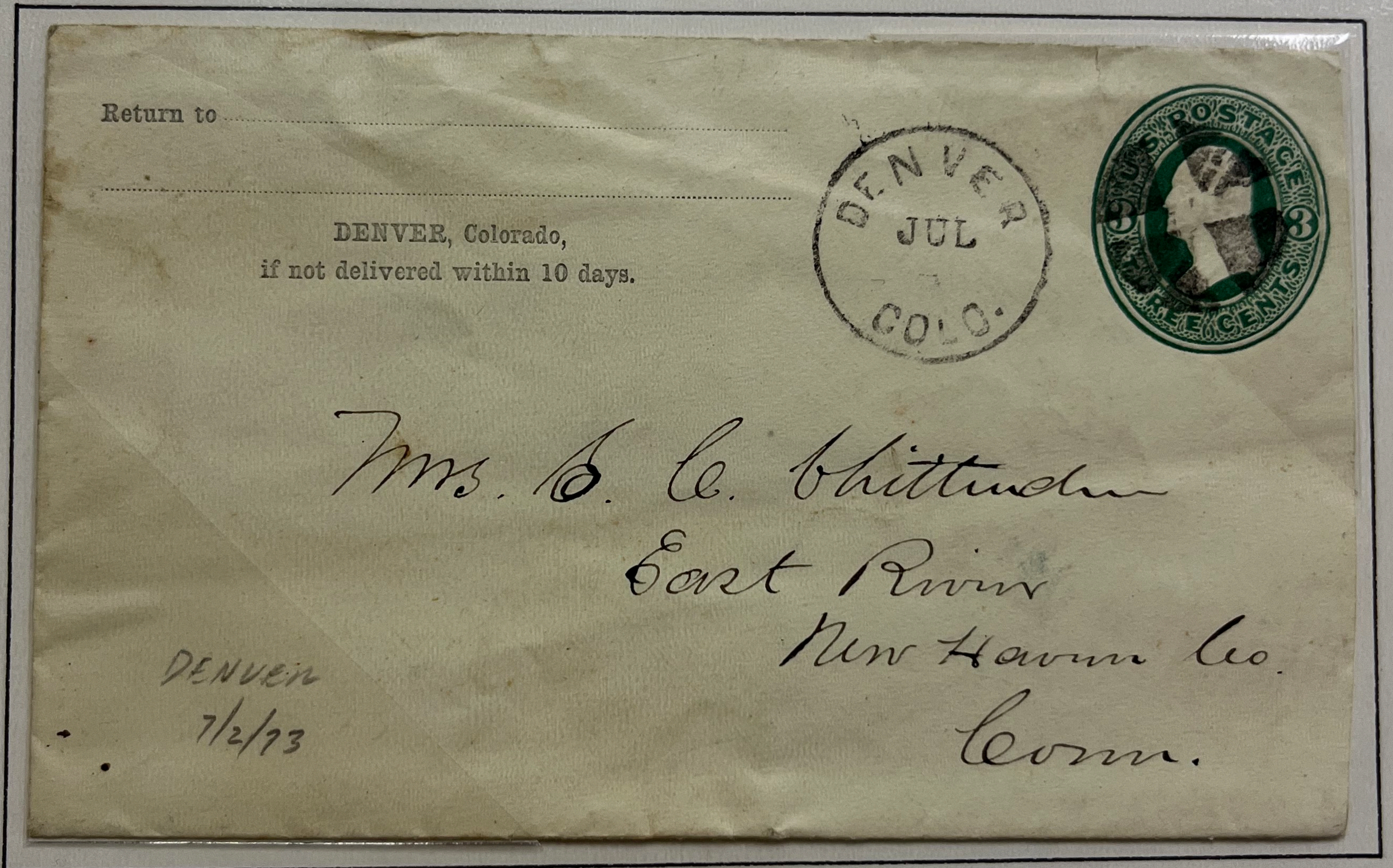
February 11, 1872

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County (Now in DENVER)

July 2, 1873

Postmaster - Hiram P. Bennett



Territorial period

Name changed from Denver City February 13, 1866

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County (Now in DENVER)

October 13, 1873

Postmaster - Hiram P. Bennett



Territorial period

Name changed from Denver City February 13, 1866

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County (Now in DENVER)

November 25, 1873

Postmaster - Hiram P. Bennett



Territorial period

Established February 13, 1866

Formerly named "Denver City"

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County

October 26, 1873

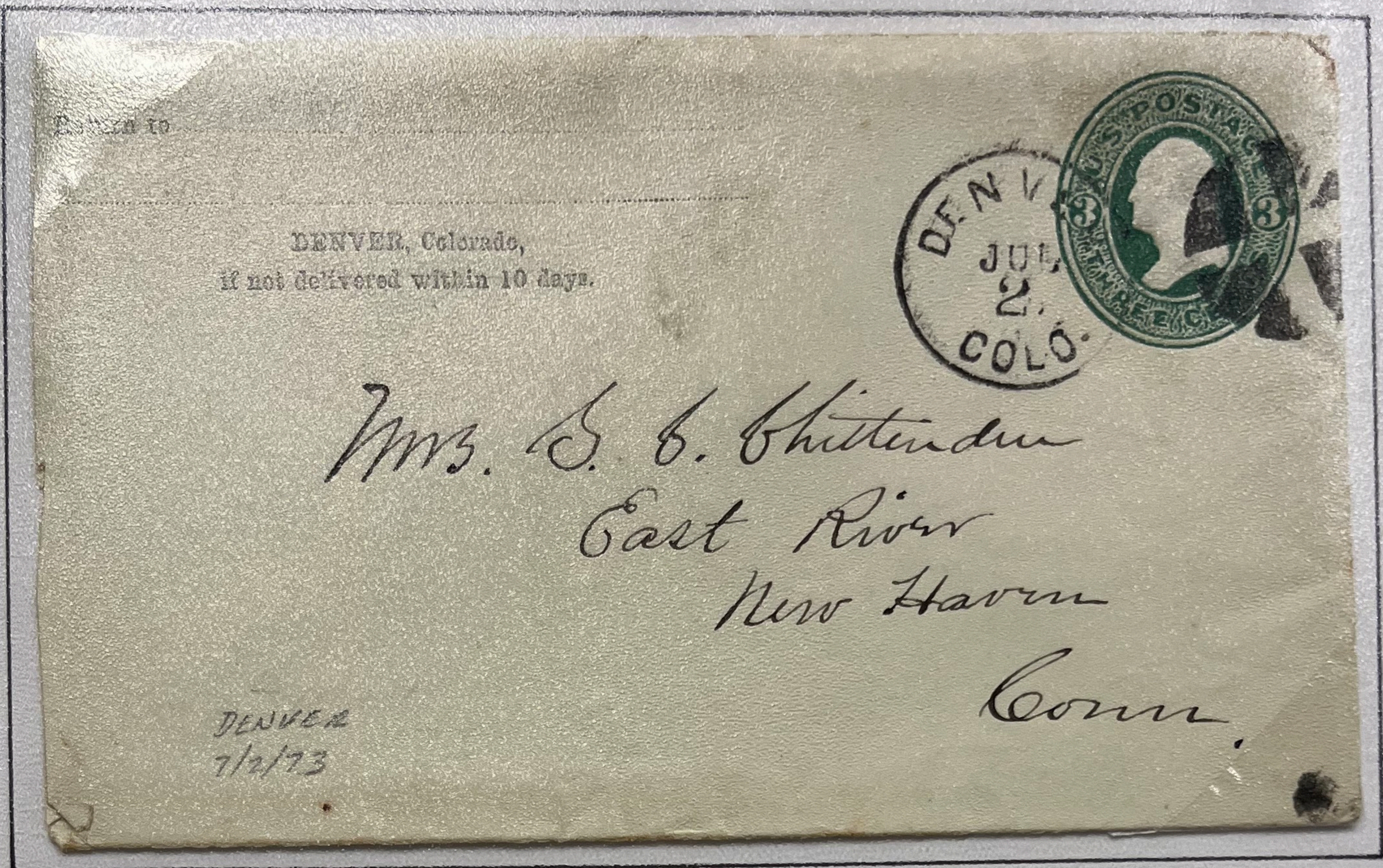
Postmaster Hiram P. Bennett



Territorial period

Established March 18, 1864
Formerly "Denver City"

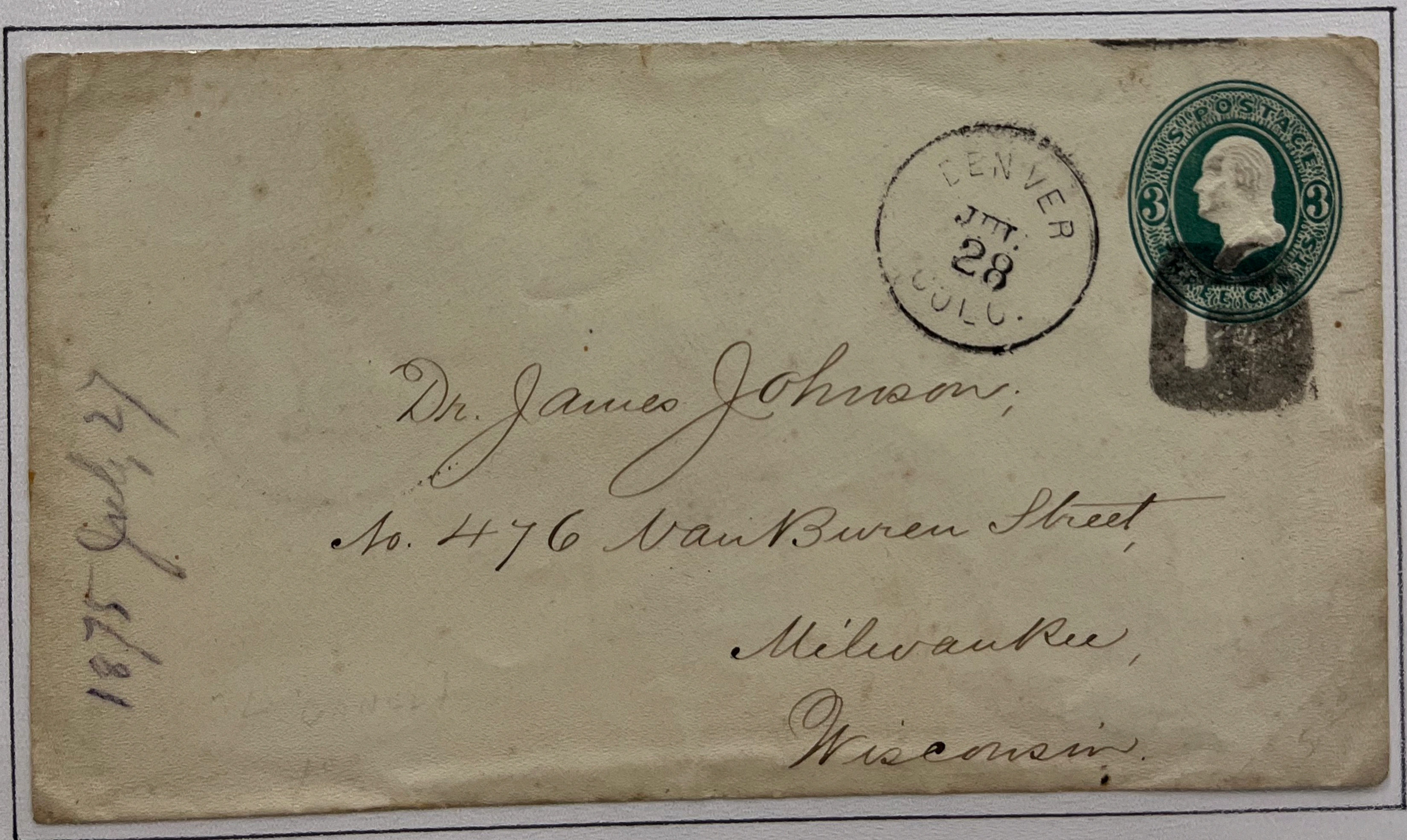
Type B



DENVER COLO. July 2, 1873

25.0 mm : "COLO." Is close to the rim. The known killers are cork grids, segmented circles, or smudges.

Type C



DENVER COLO. July 28, 1875

26.5 mm : All letters are closer to the rim than in types E and F. Known killers are grids, segmented circles, smudges, and the negative "L" shown here.

Type D



DENVER COLO.

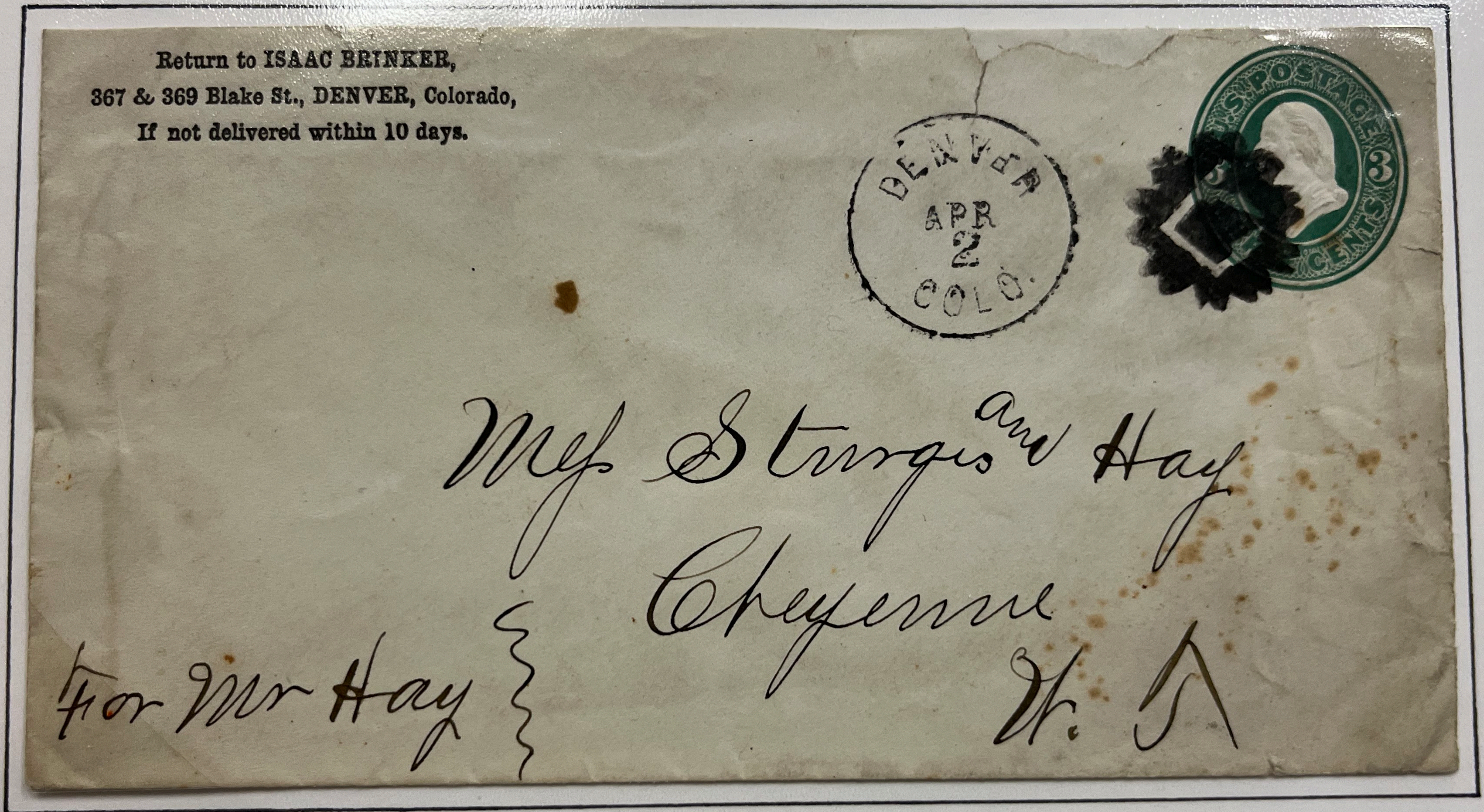
February 9, (1875)

27.0 mm : The letters of "DENVER" are shifted slightly to the right. Known killers are a negative "L" and a framed, negative "M" shown here.

Type E

"L" and a framed, negative "M" shown here

Type E



DENVER COLO.

April 2, (1875)

26.0 mm : "DENVER" is shifted to the right. Known killers are the framed negative "M" and the so-called "Masonic" killer shown here.

Type F



DENVER COLO.

July 19, 1876

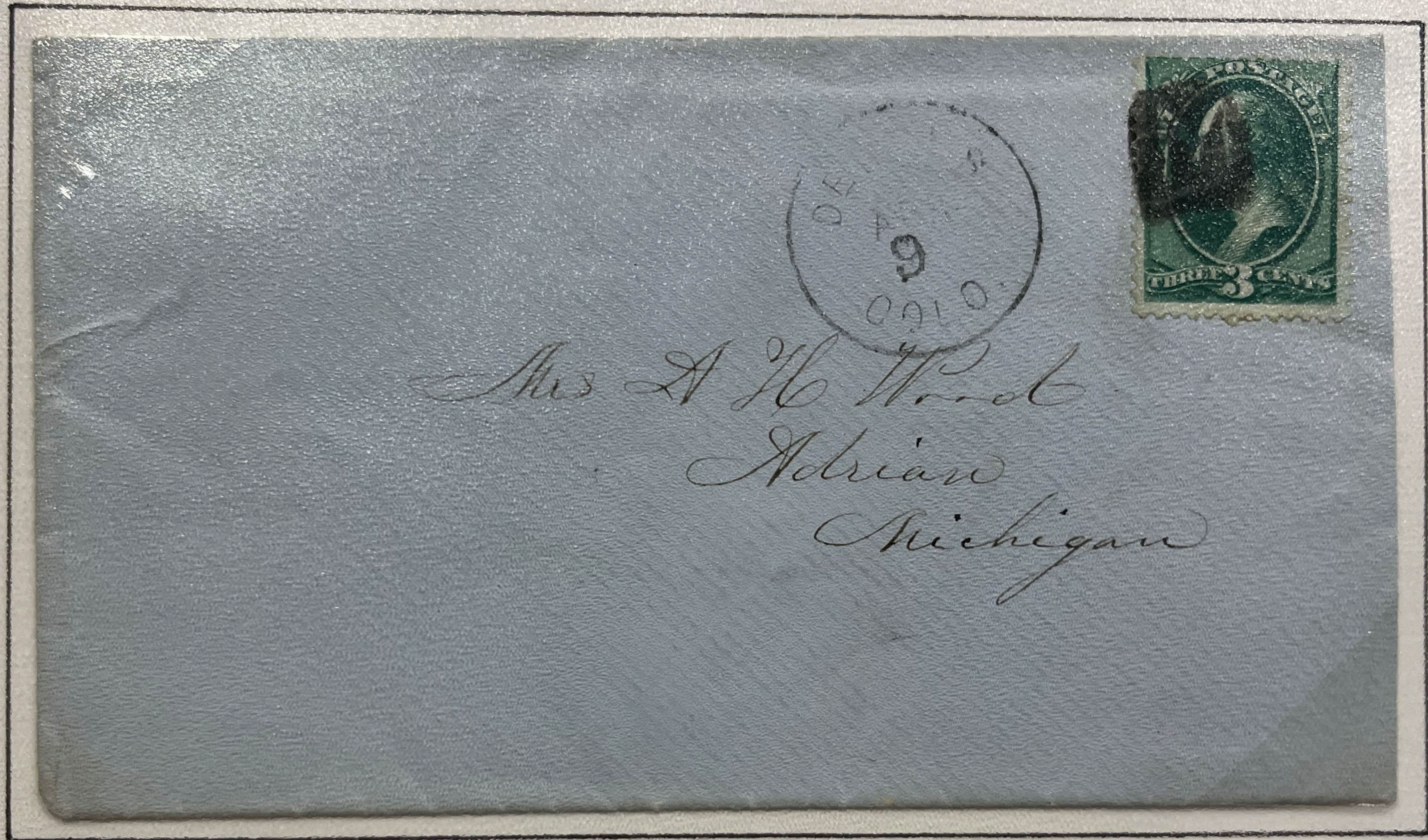
26.0 mm : Wider spacing of the "NV" In DENVER. Known killers are the "Masonic" and quartered circles.

Type G



26.0 mm : Wider spacing of the "NV" In DENVER. Known killers are the "Masonic" and quartered circles.

Type G



DENVER COLO. April 9, (1876)

26.5 mm : "DENVER" is further away from the rim. Known killers are the "Masonic" and the negative "M" without frame shown here.

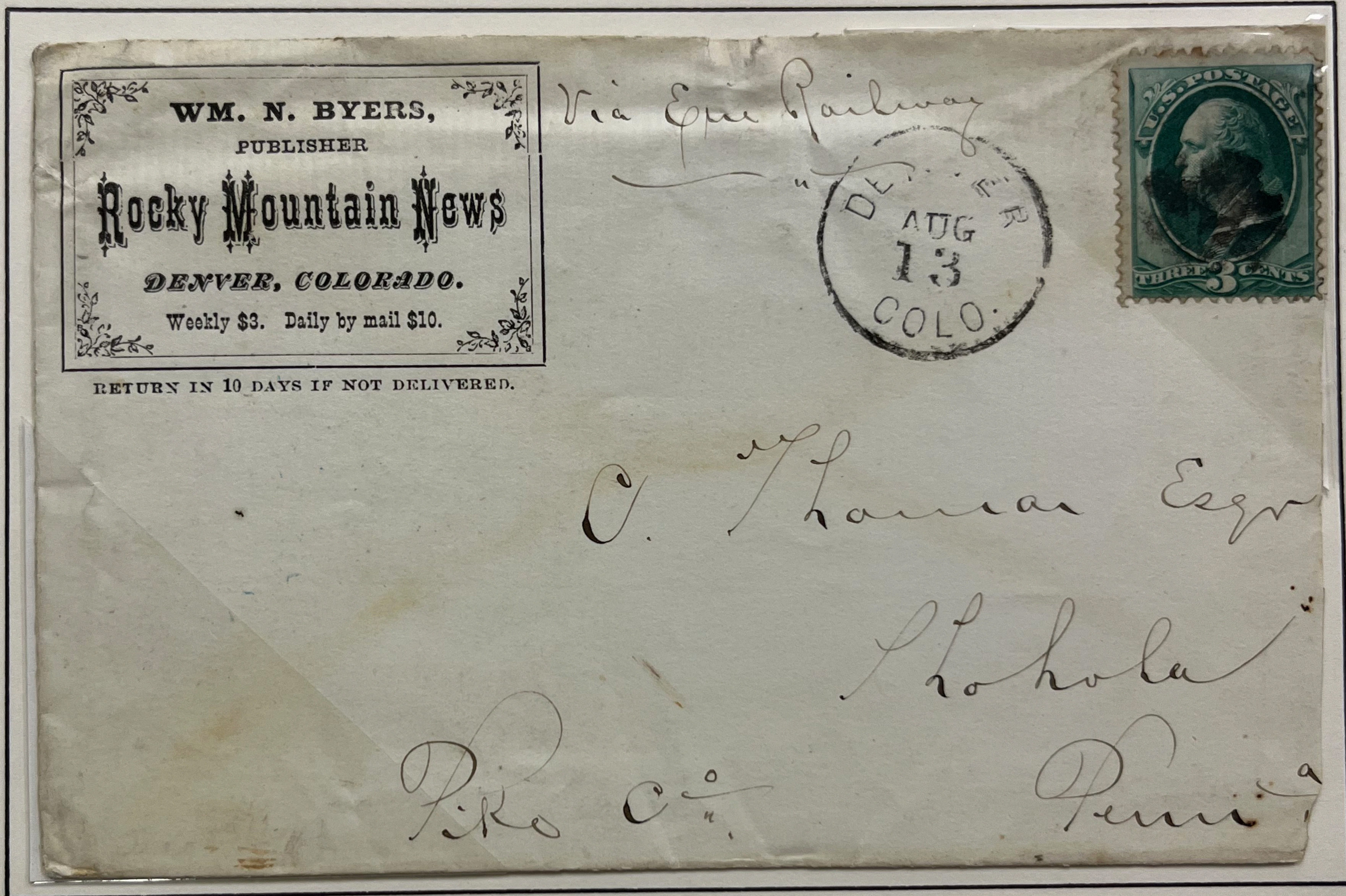
Single examples (Territorial period use in July 1876) have been reported of two additional types of the single circle Denver Colo. Postmarks.

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County (Now in DENVER)

August 13, 1872

Postmaster - Hiram P. Bennett



Territorial period

Established February 13, 1866

Formerly named "Denver City"

DENVER

DENVER COUNTY

April 3, 187-



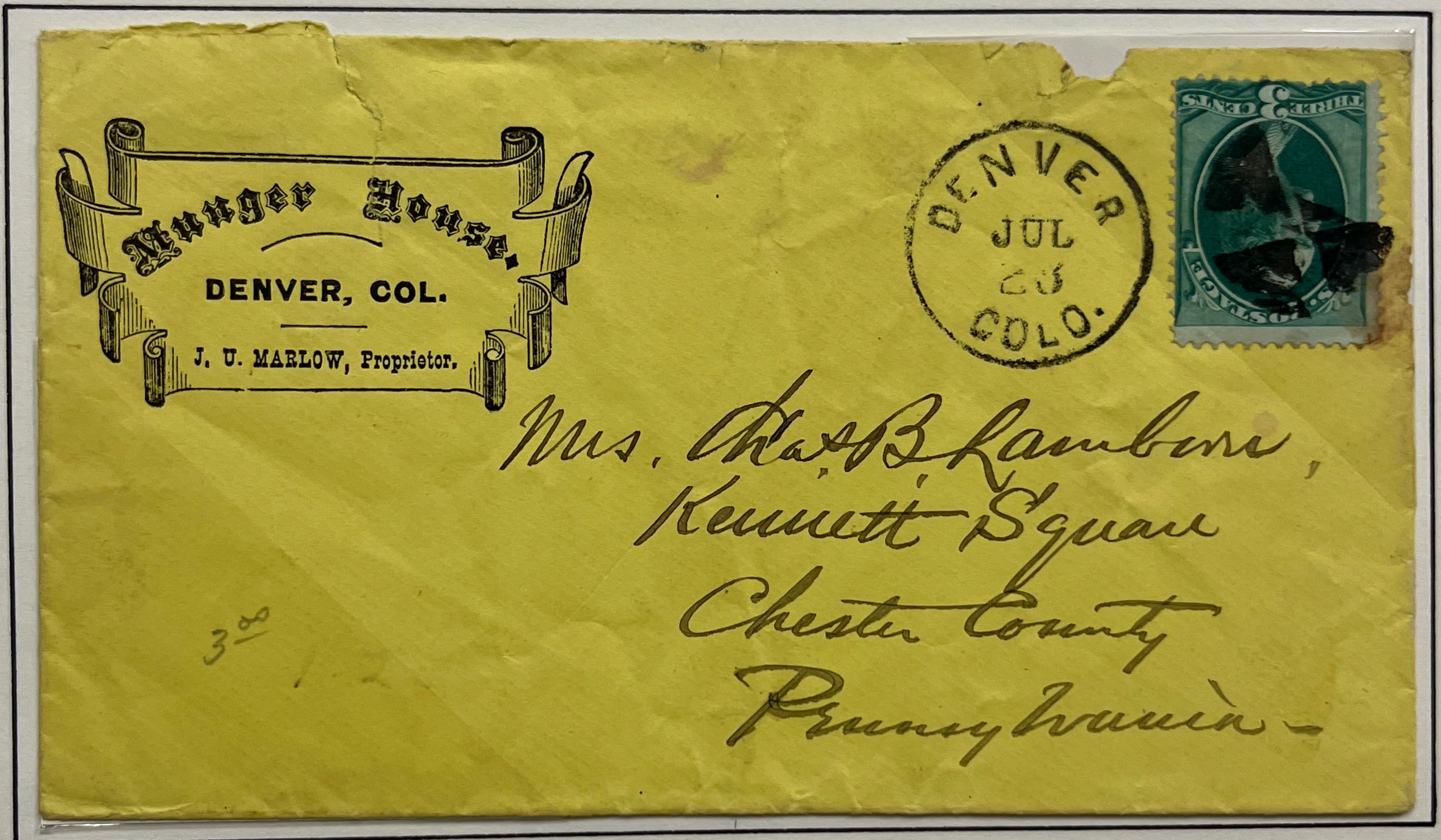
The "rimless" DENVER, COLO. / REC'D was used in the early 1870's

Name changed from "DENVER CITY" February 13, 1866

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County (Now in DENVER)

July 23,



Name changed from Denver City February 13, 1866

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County (Now in DENVER)

October 23,



Established February 13, 1866
Formerly named "Denver City"

DENVER

DENVER County

May 16, 1875

Postmaster - David A. Chever



Territorial period

Name changed from 'DENVER CITY' February 13, 1866

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County

October 10,



Established March 18, 1864
Formerly "Denver City"

DENVER

ARAPAHOE County

July 22, 1876

Postmaster - Edward A. Sumner



Established-March 18, 1864
Formerly "Denver City"