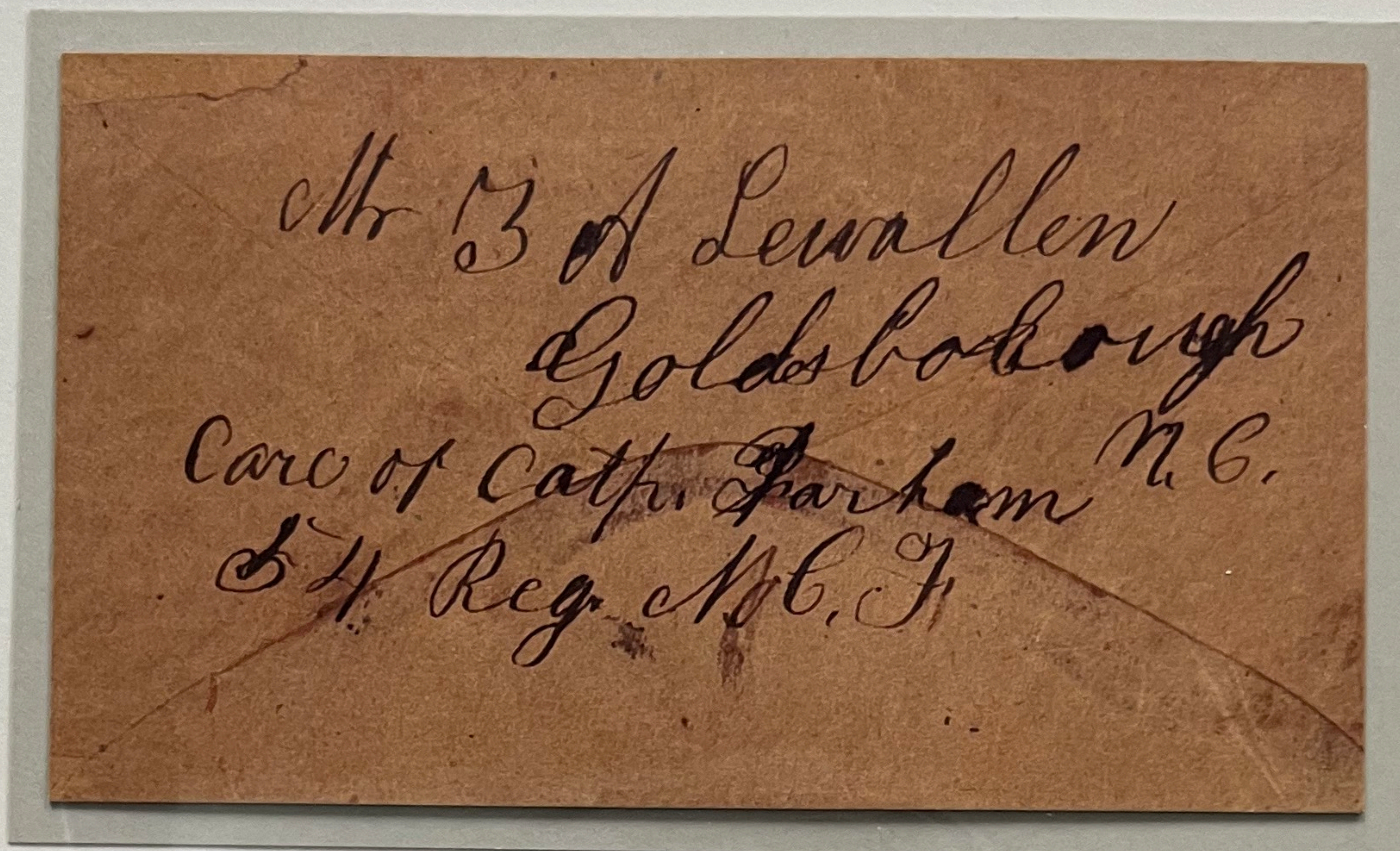


Destination - Adversity

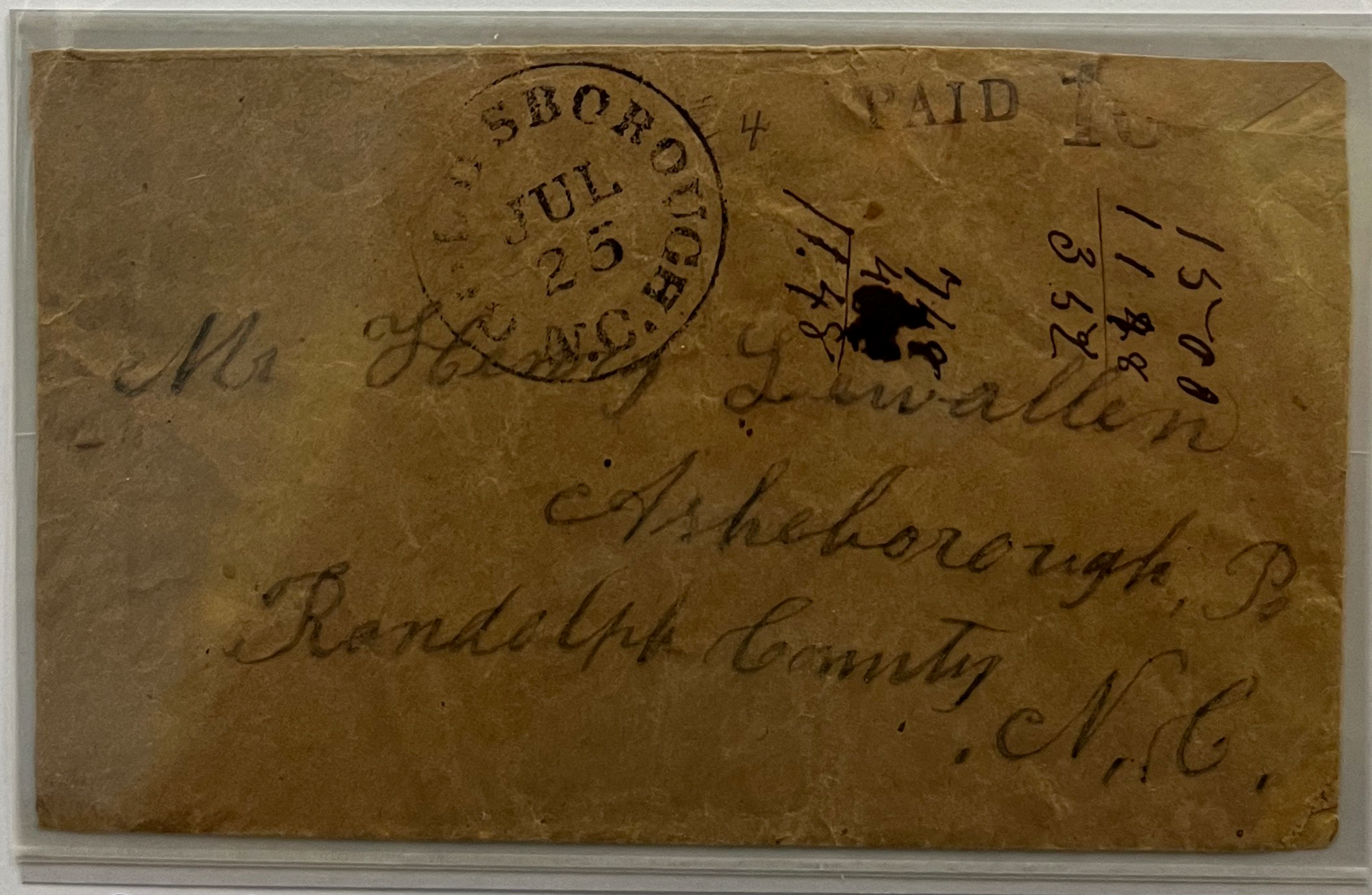
Turned Cover

Hand Carried



First Usage: **Unkown to Goldsborough**

Z. A. Lewallen  
c/o Capt. Parkham  
54<sup>th</sup> Reg NCT



Second Usage: **Goldsborough to Asheborough, NC**  
Handstamp **Paid & 10**



**Handstamp "Paid"**

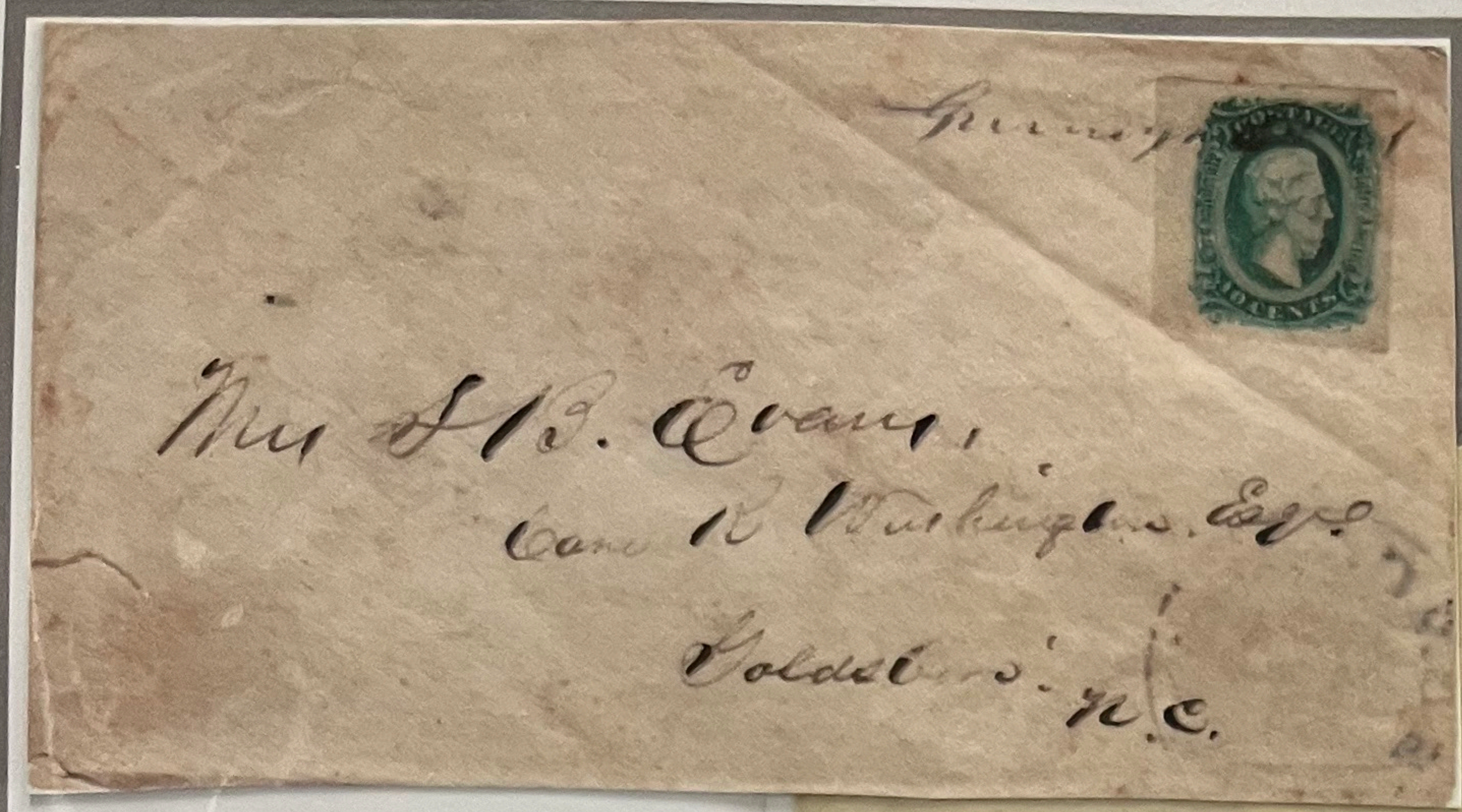


**Handstamps "Paid" & "10"**

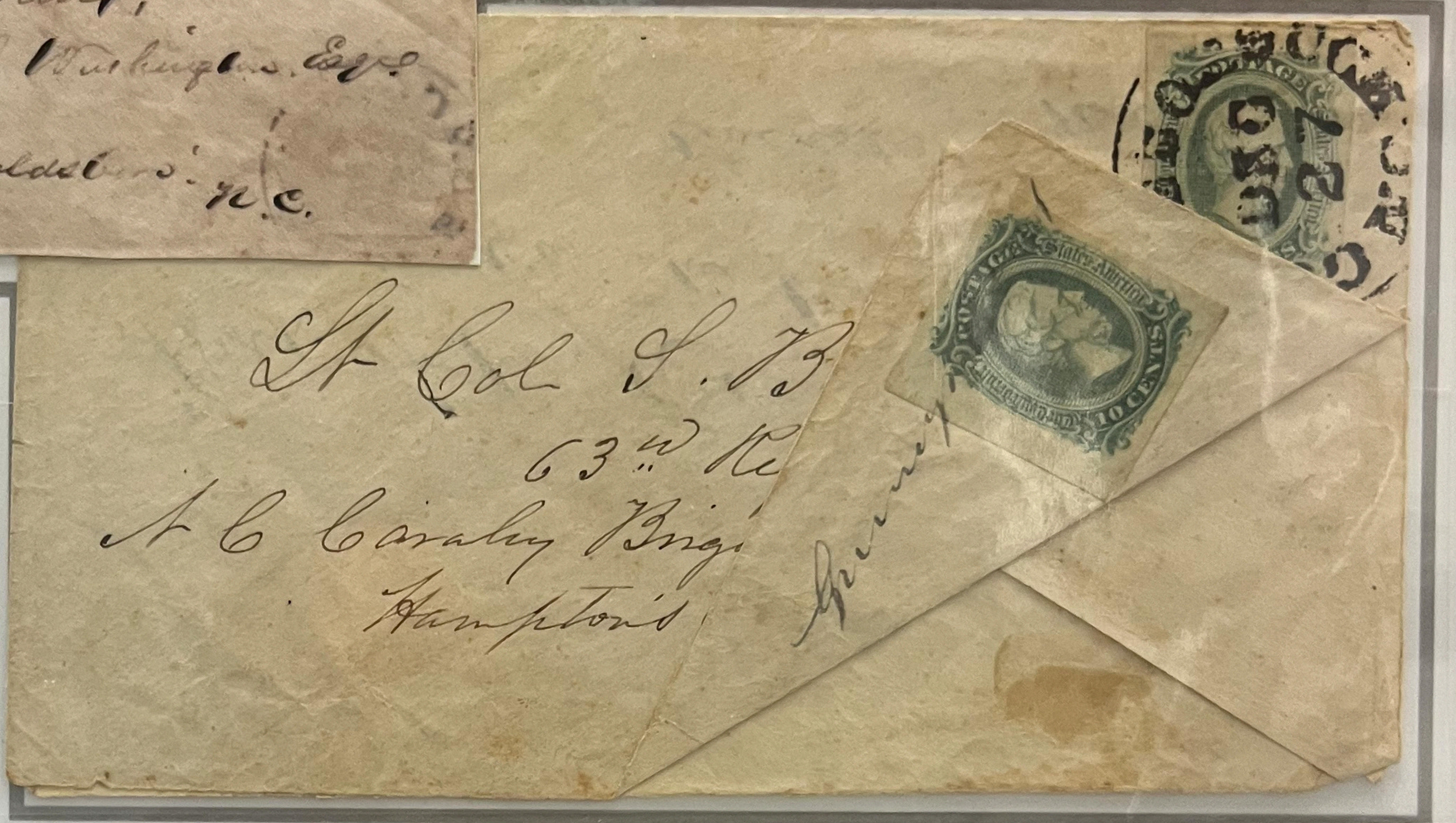


Ten Cent Blue – Line Engraved Type I

Graysburg, NC to Goldsborough  
to Richmond

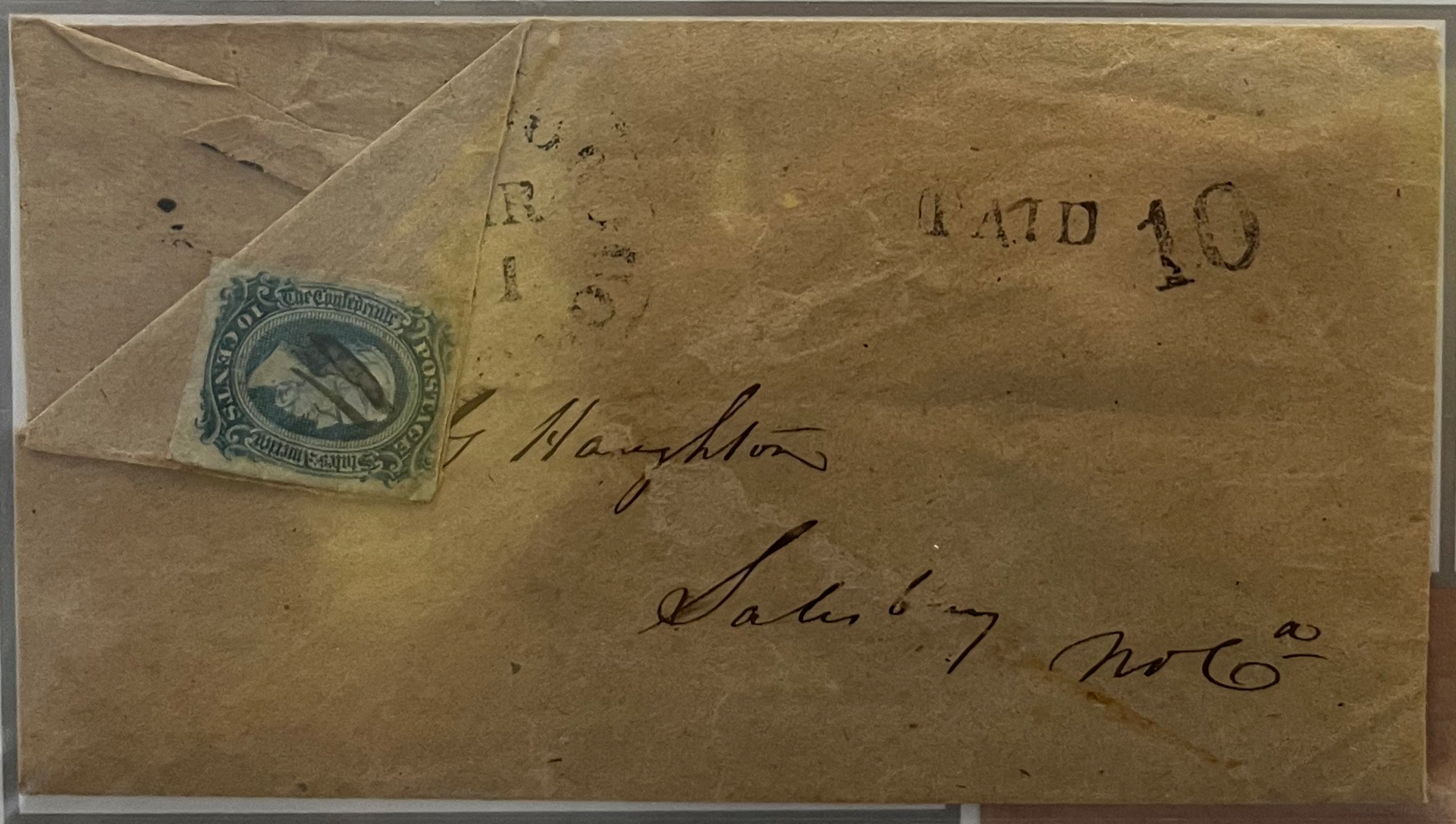


1st Use: Graysburg to Goldsboro

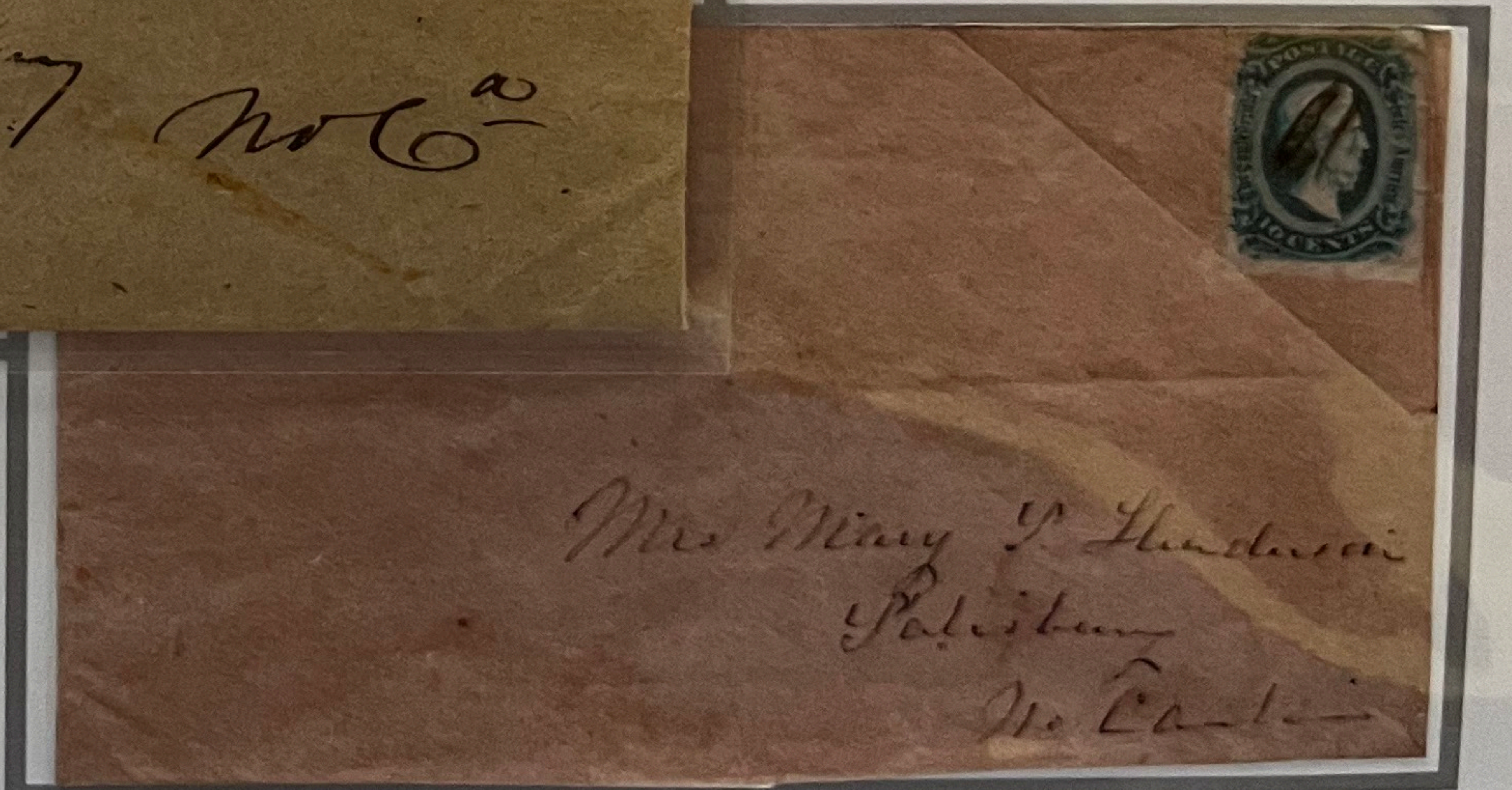


2nd Use: to Colonel L. B. Evans 63rd Reg., NCT, Richmond

Goldsborough to Salisbury to Salisbury



1st Use: Goldsborough Paid 10 to Salisbury, NC



2nd use: Overpaid Drop Letter Salisbury to Salisbury

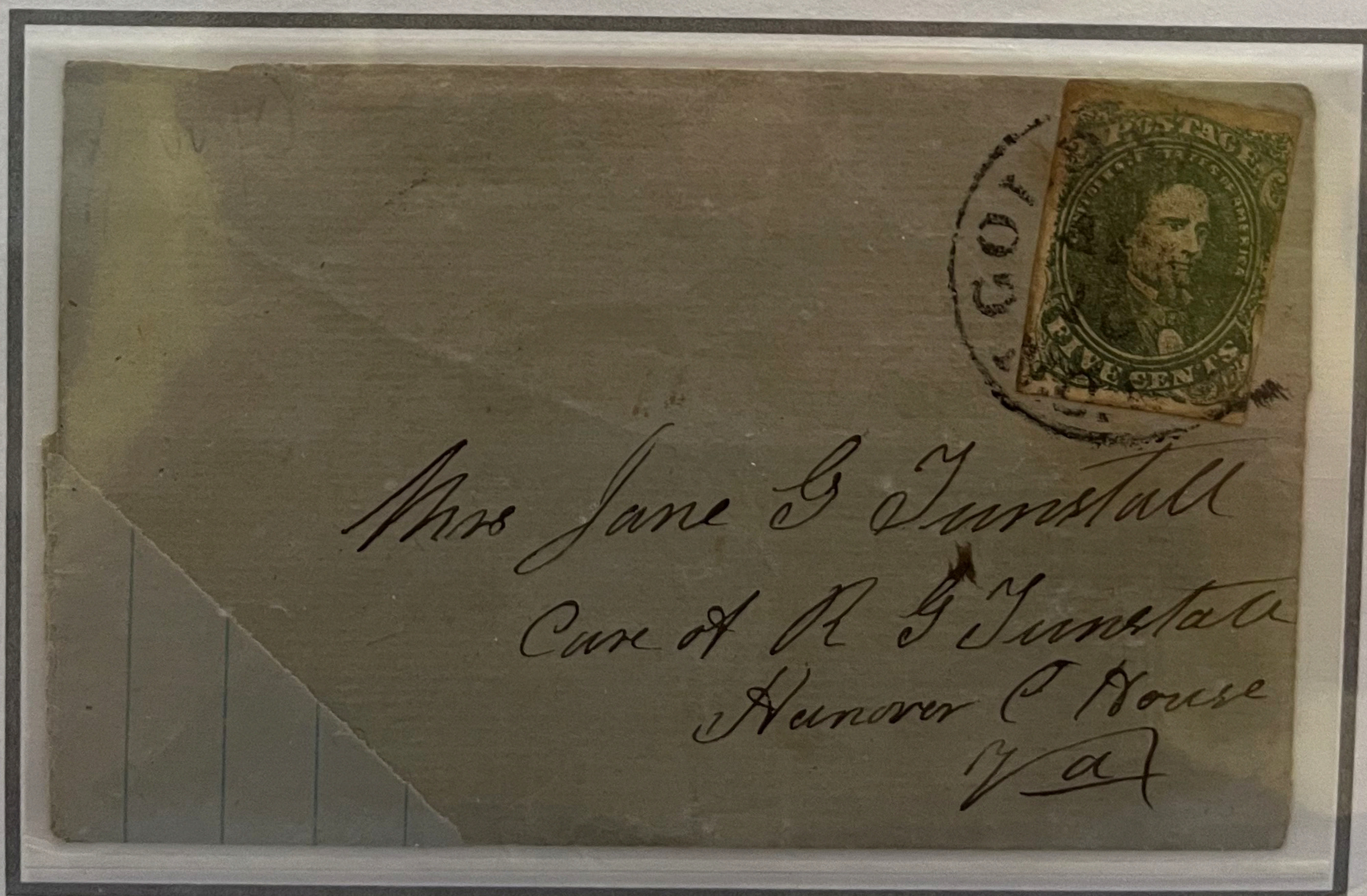


**Alternative Paper  
Blue Ledger Paper**



Handstamp **PAID**

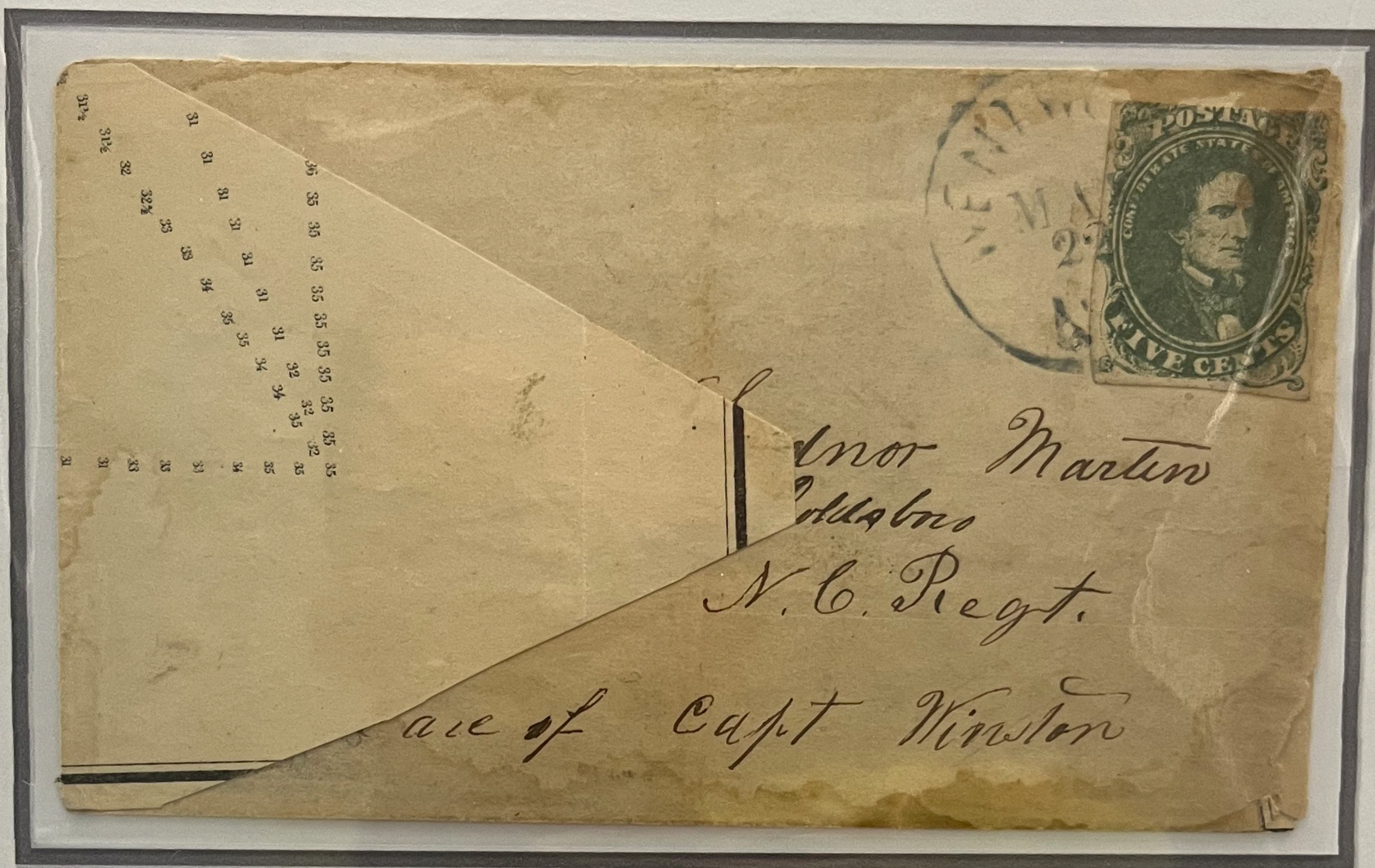
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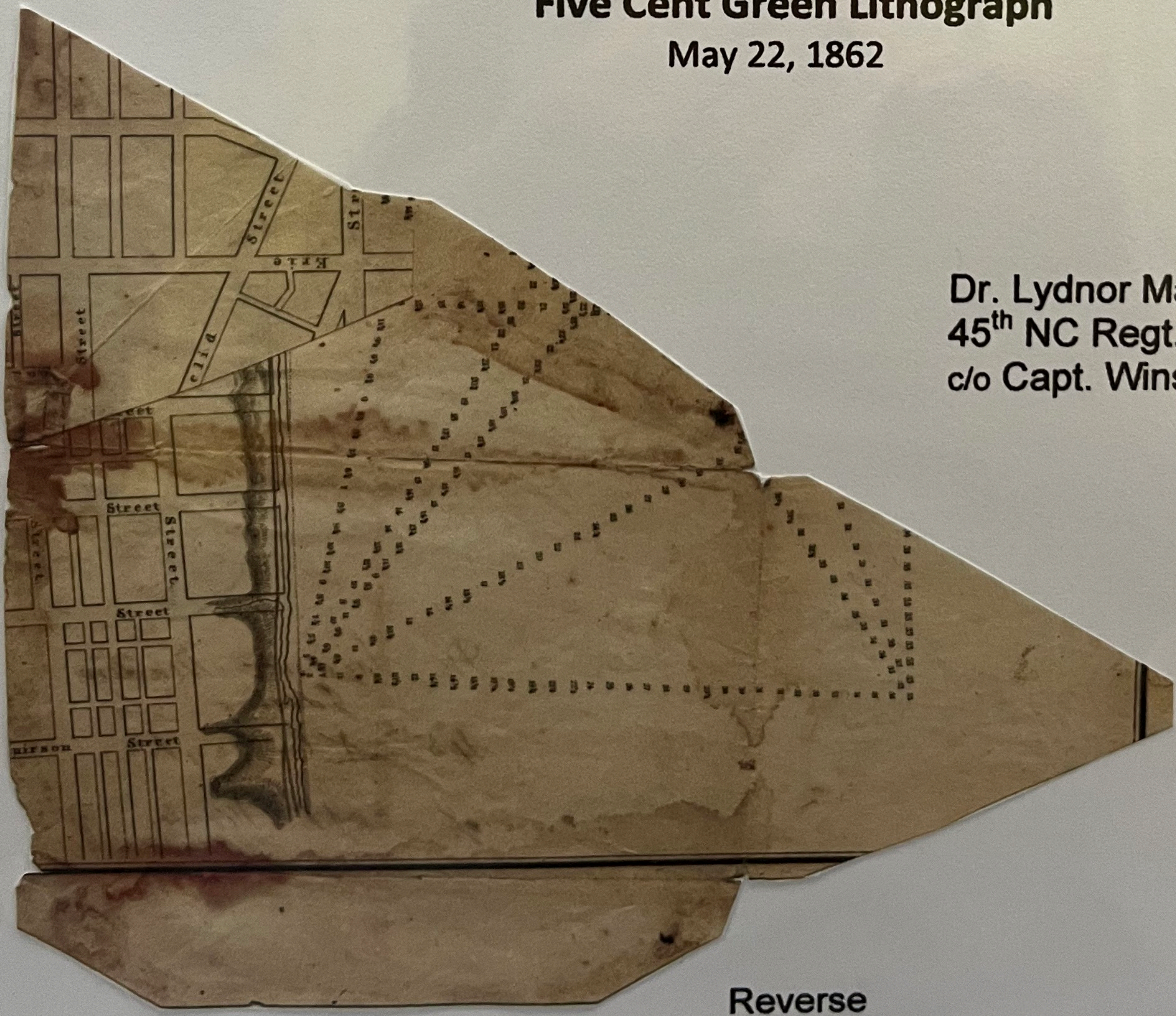
**Five Cent Green Lithograph**



# Alternative Paper Map



**Five Cent Green Lithograph**  
May 22, 1862



**Dr. Lydnor Martin**  
**45<sup>th</sup> NC Regt.**  
**c/o Capt. Winston**

Reverse



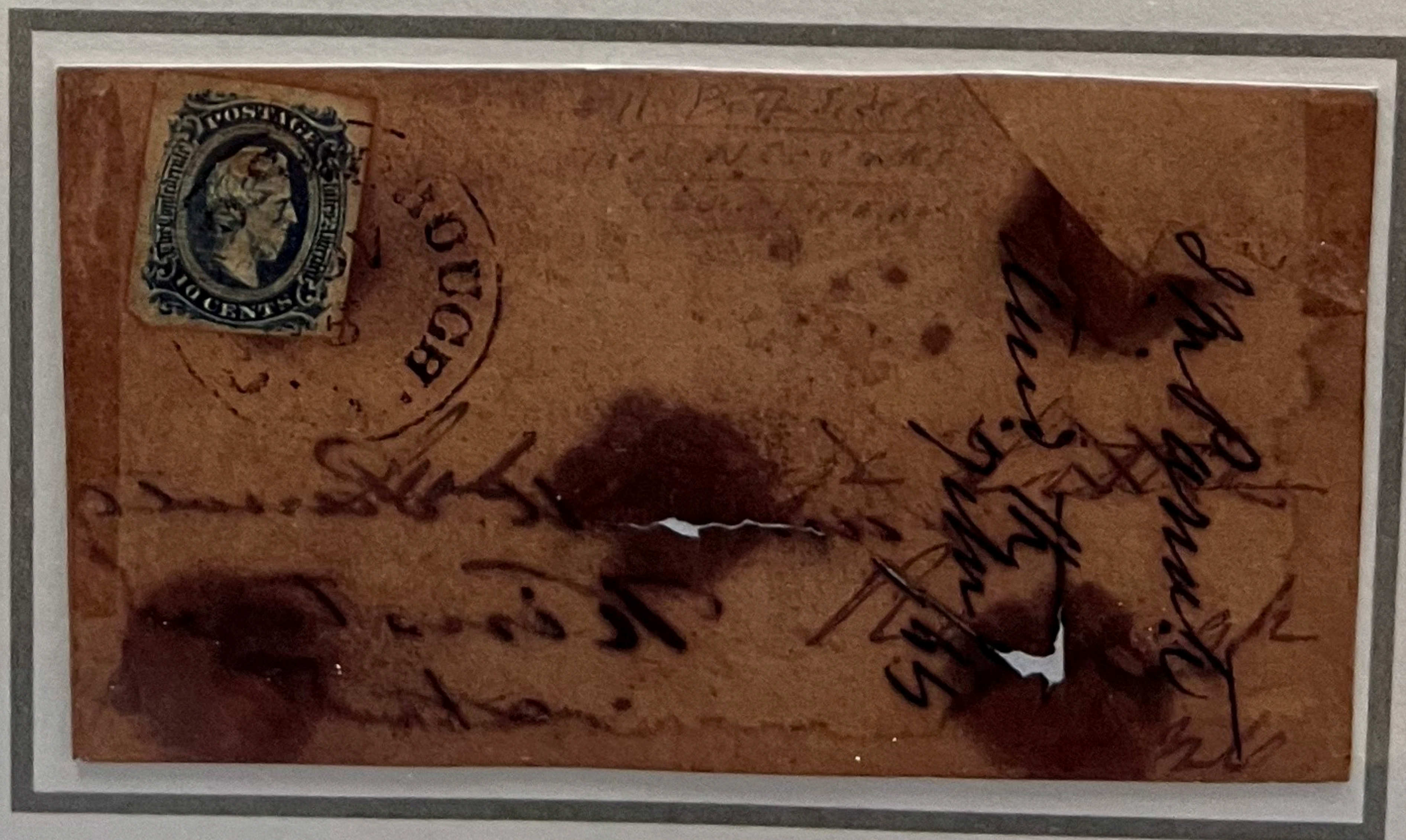
**Ten Cent Blue – Line Engraved  
Type I**

Archer & Daly Co.

Cover Mailed Twice from Goldsborough



**Goldsborough to Kinston**



(Reverse)

**Goldsborough to Raleigh**



Alternative Paper

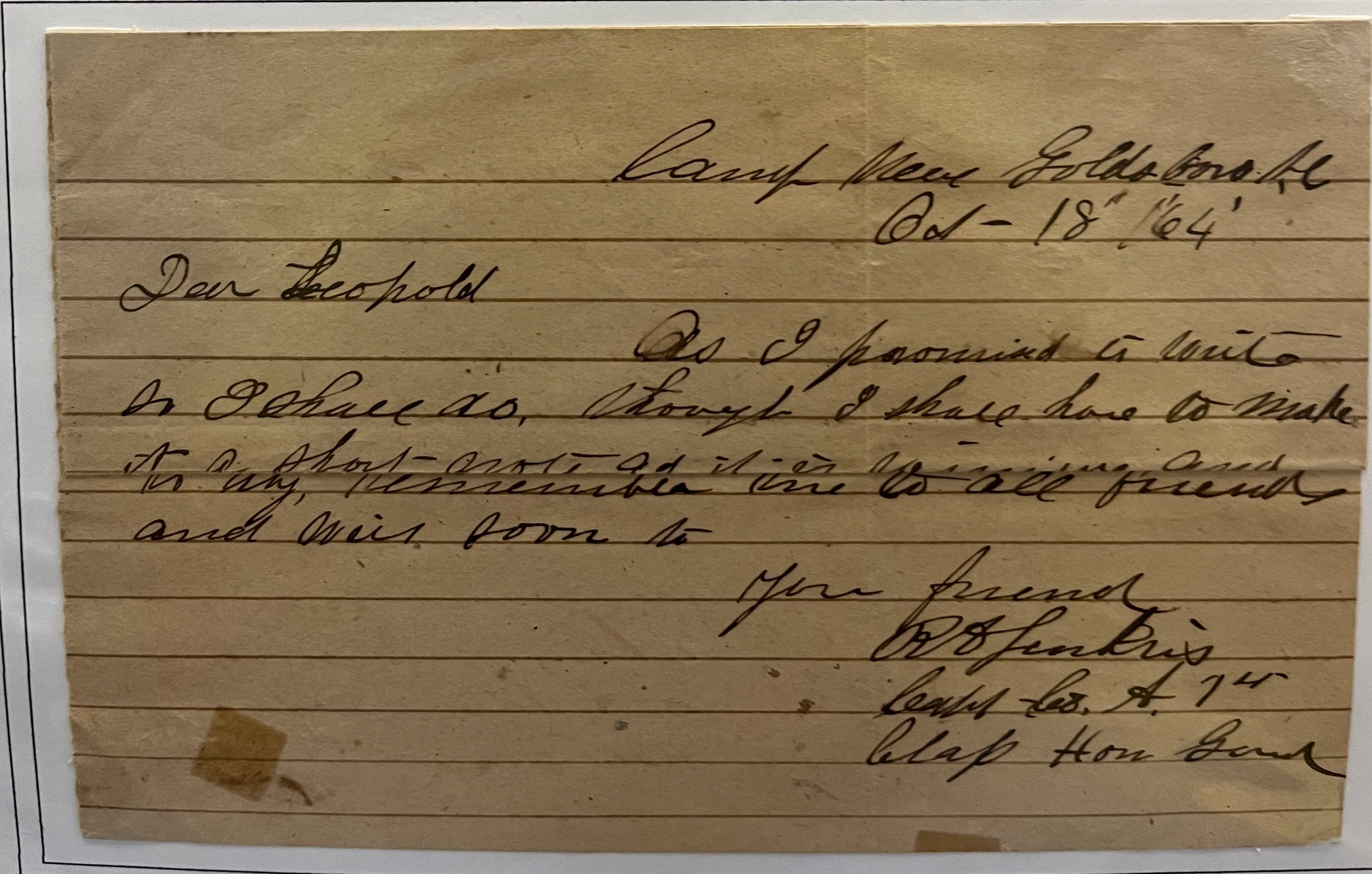
Pre-war Post Office Registered Letter Form  
Goldsborough to Williamsboro, NC



Dear Leopold,  
 As I promised to write I shall. Although I shall have to make it a short more as it raining and we have no tents and we are taking the weather like so many cattle. We are all cheerful however and enjoy ourselves no little though we are down in swampy place where the water will stand though it rains much. I have heard since I arrive that there was nothing in the office for me from a certain place thought there may be some from other place for some send then either by hand or mail if the latter direct to Captain North Carolina first class Holme guard, Col Coles Regiment near Goldsboro N. C. I shall write home today if it does not rain too much give them all my love and tell them how I am and where to wire to me should I not be able to write to them today. Remember me to all my friends and write soon to  
 Your Friend  
 R. A. Jenkins

BLUE LINE ENGRAVED TEN CENT - TYPE II

Cap. R. A. JENKINS, Co. A, 7<sup>TH</sup> FIRST CLASS HOME GUARD

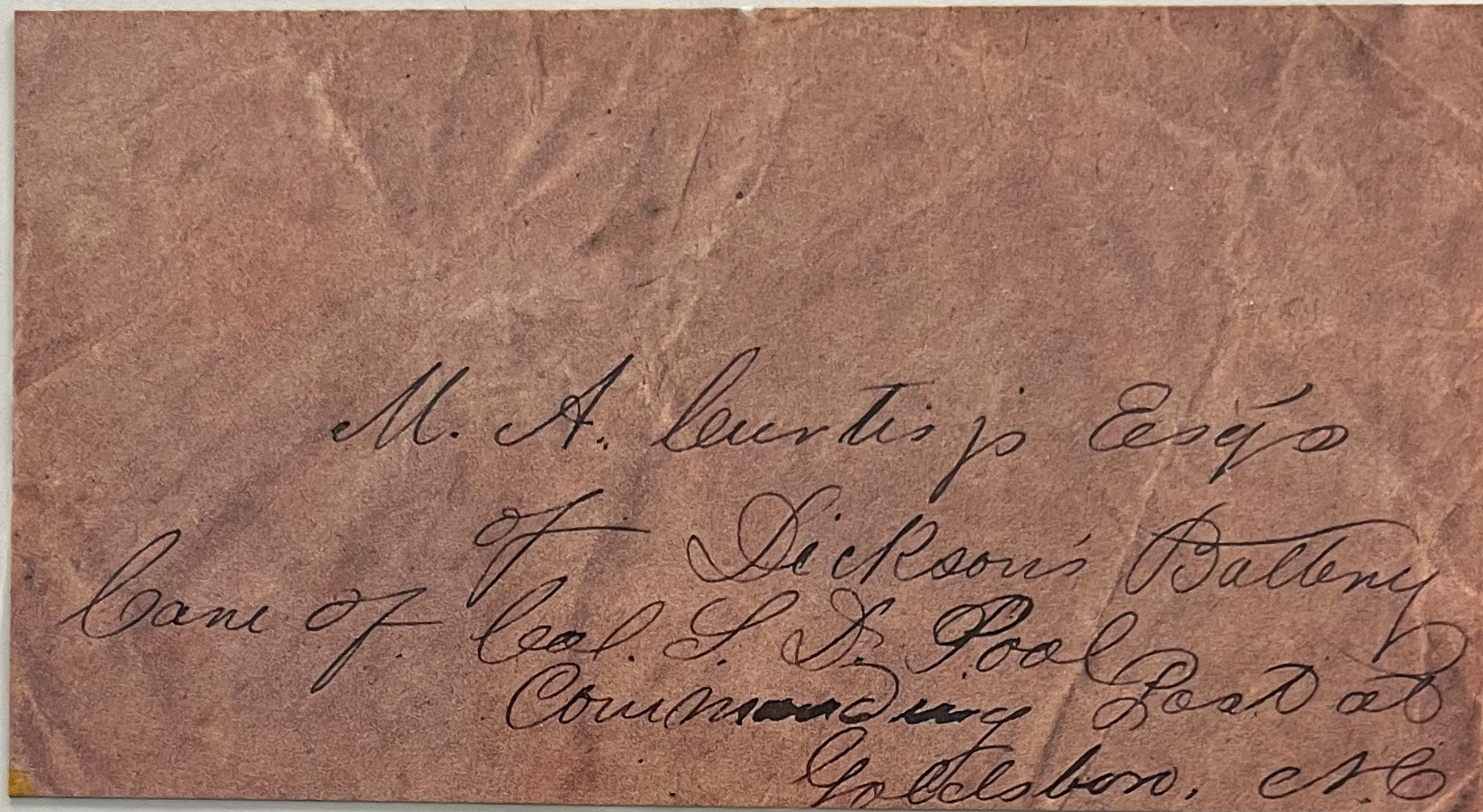




Destination - Adversity

Turned Cover

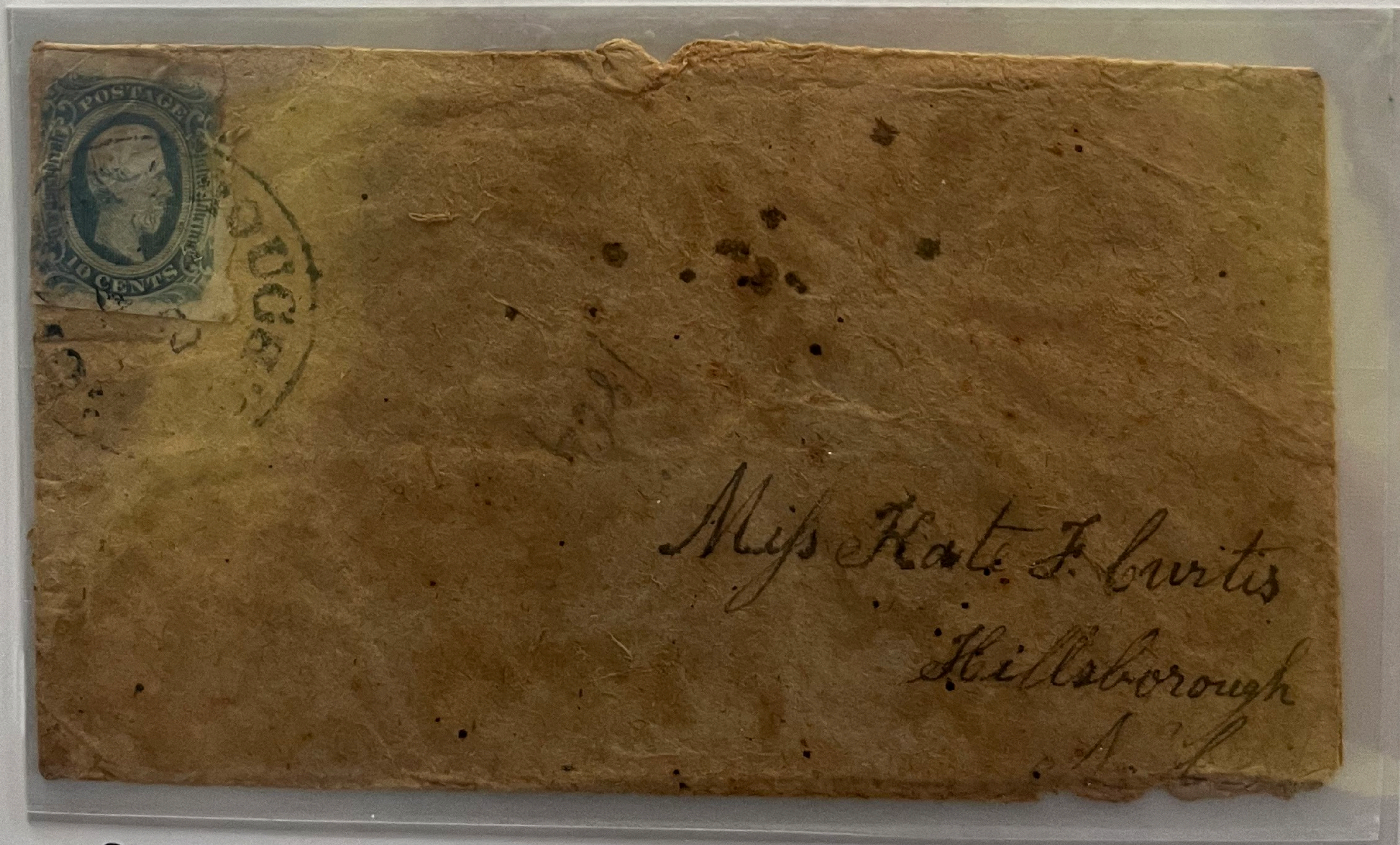
Hand Carried



M. A. Curtis's Esq's  
Care of Dickson's Battery  
Commanding Post at  
Goldsboro, N.C.

First Usage: **Unknown to Goldsborough**

M. A. Curtis  
Of Dickson's Battery  
c/o Col. L. D. Pool



10 CENTS  
Miss Kate F. Curtis  
Hillsborough  
N.C.

Second Usage: **Goldsborough to Hillsborough, NC**

Archer & Daly

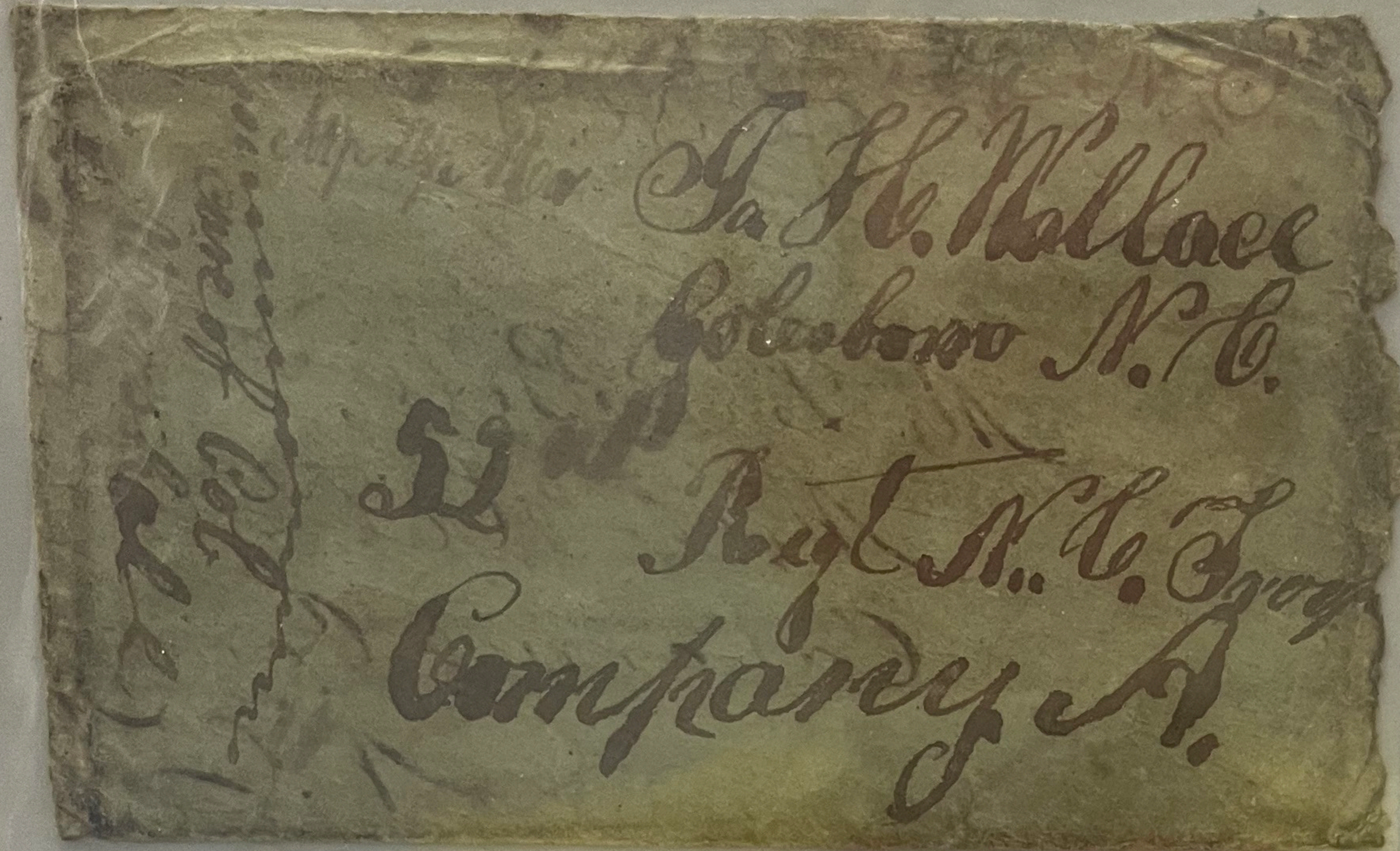
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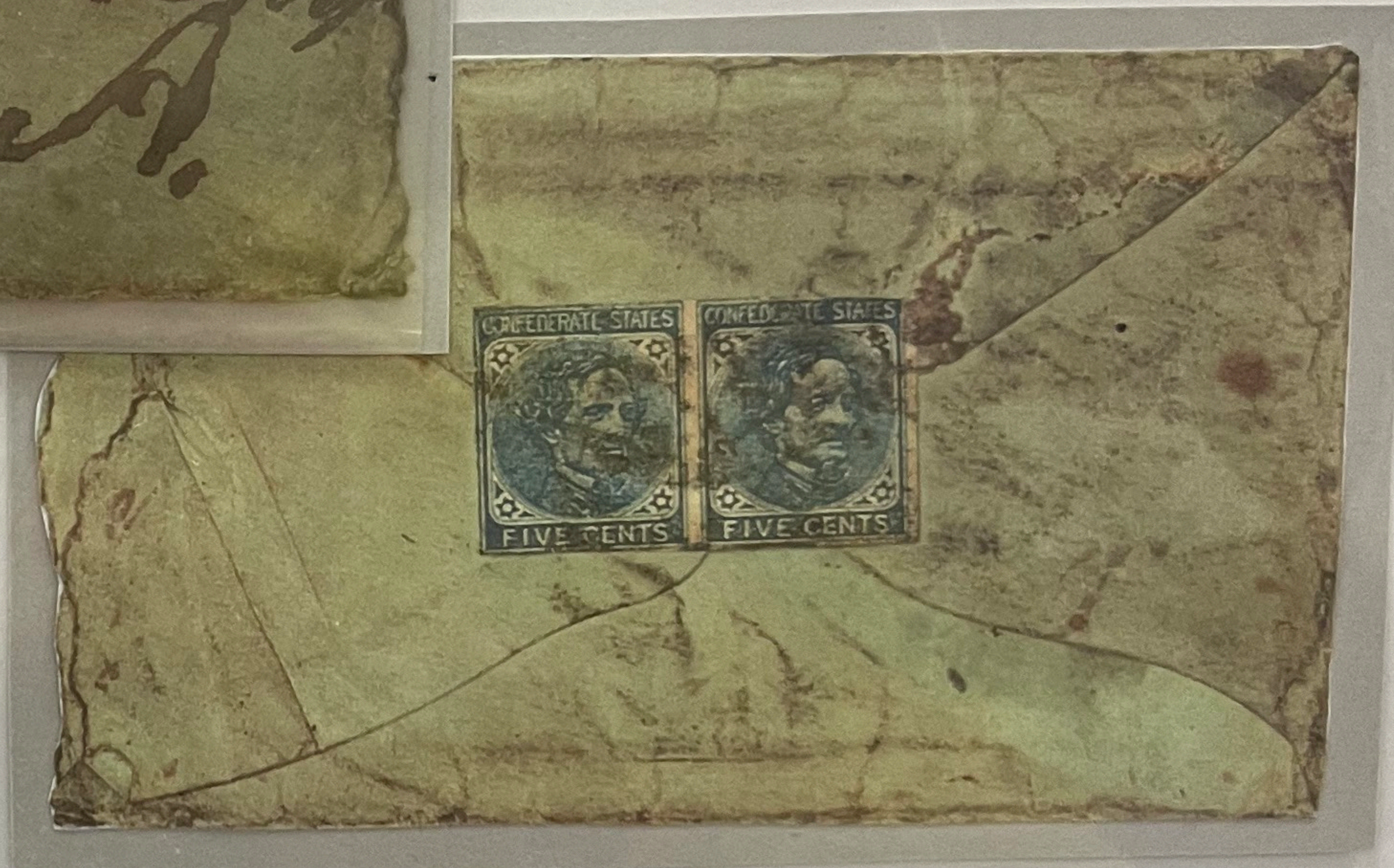
# Destination - Adversity

Turned Cover

First Usage: **Illegible to Goldsborough**  
Richmond Print

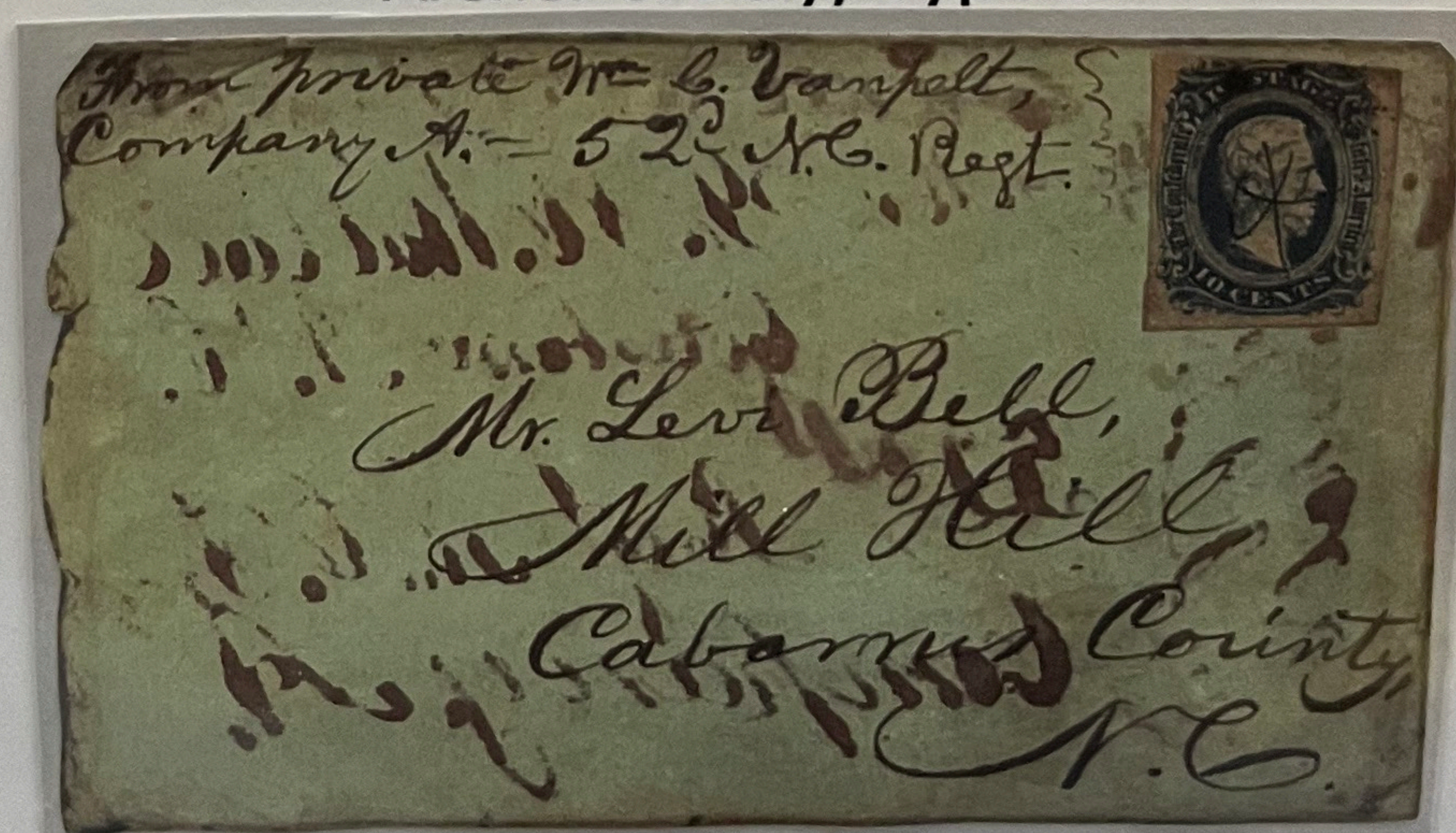


**J. H. Wallace**  
**Co. A, 52<sup>nd</sup> Regiment NCT**



Reverse

Second Usage: **Goldsborough to Mill Hill, NC**  
Archer & Daly, Type II

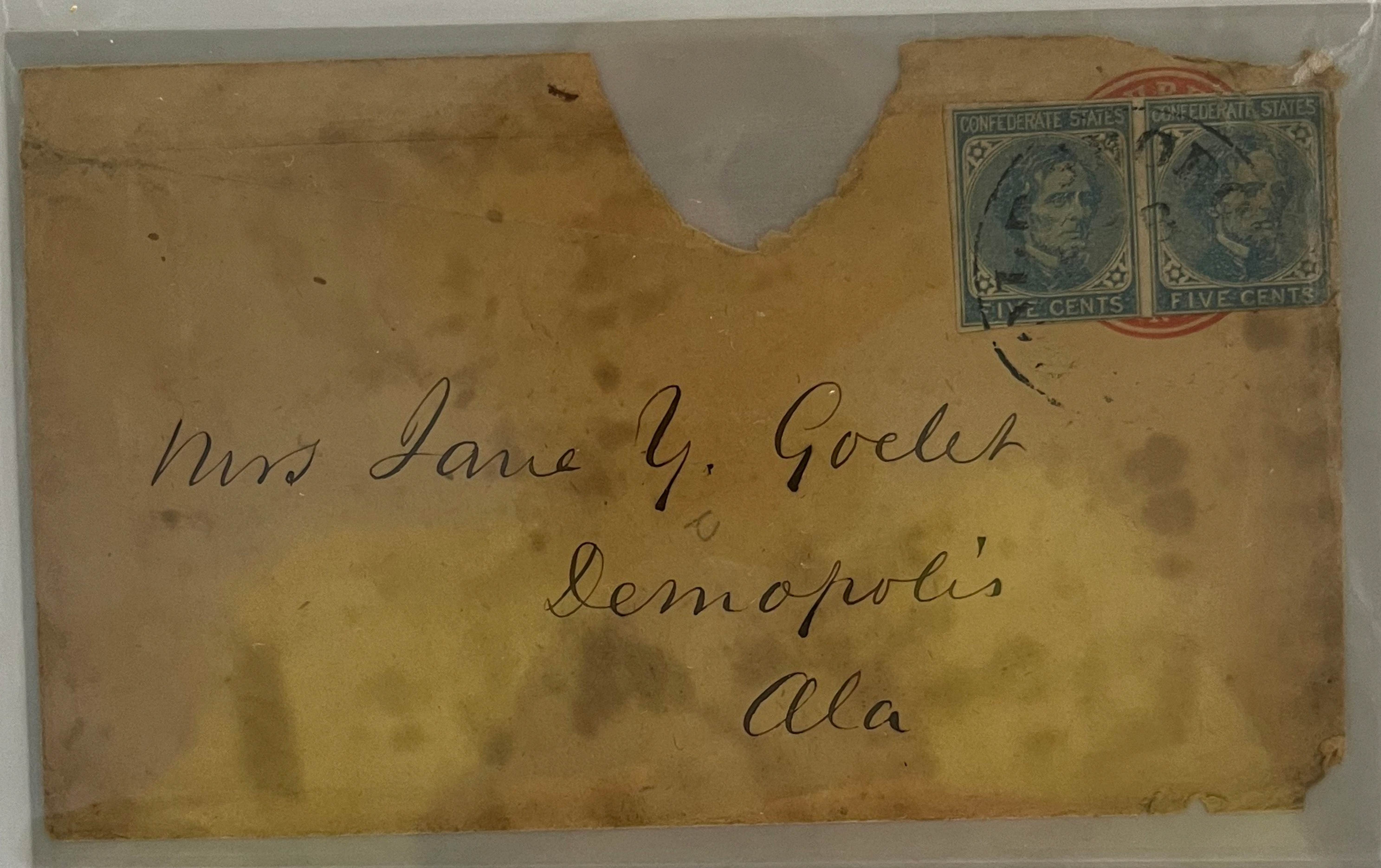


**Private William C. Vanpelt**  
**Co. A, 52<sup>nd</sup> Regiment NCT**



# Adversity Covers

**Alternative Paper  
Federal Postal Paper**



**1854 Federal Stamped Envelop**  
Richmond Print

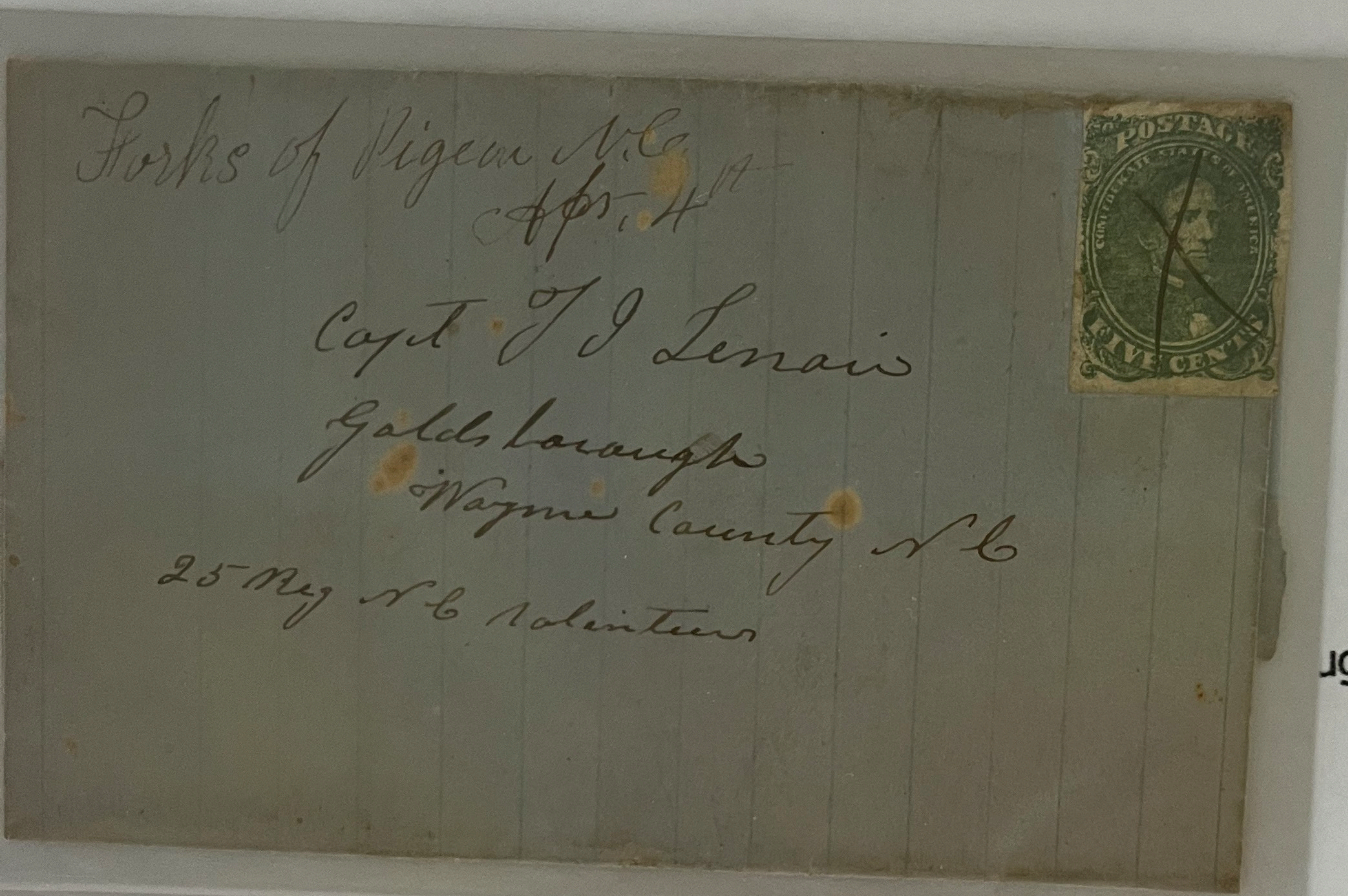
The Confederacy had no large paper mills at the beginning of the war. The Federal blockade soon made paper a scarce commodity. With thousands of men separated from their families, the need to write was overwhelming. Even though Southern paper mills struggled to meet demand, families found creative ways to deal with the shortage. This included the use of old Federal stamped envelopes, captured Union Patriots, and turning a previously used cover. Any clean sheet of paper such as wallpaper, ledger sheets, or notepaper could be fashioned into a cover. Adversity covers show the ingenuity of Southern families.



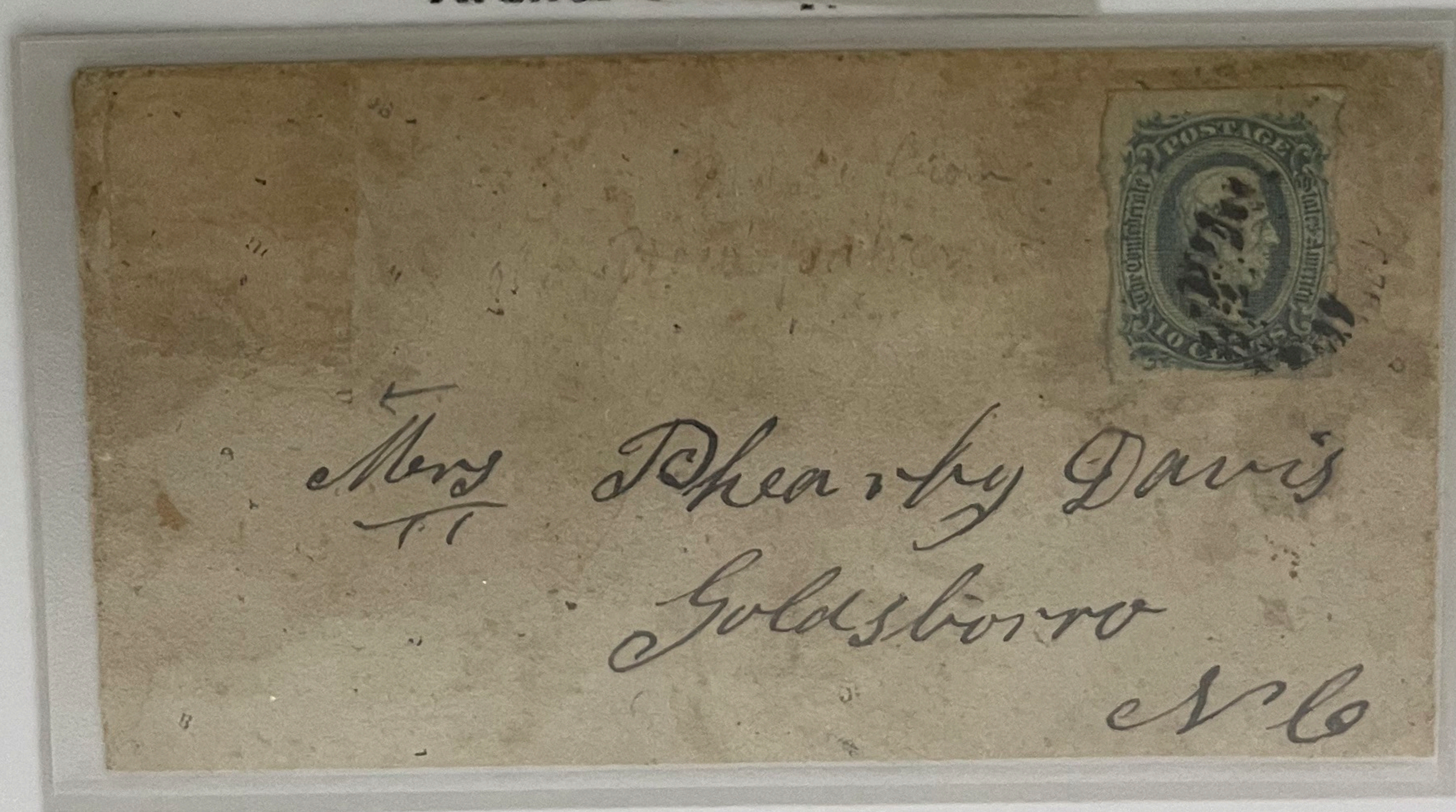
# Destination - Adversity

Alternative Paper  
General Issue

5 Cent Green Lithograph



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News Print  
Army of Northern Virginia Field Cancel  
Unframed Grid - 10 Bars



# Destination - Adversity

Alternative Paper  
General Issue  
5 Cent Green

## 1854 Federal Stamped Envelope



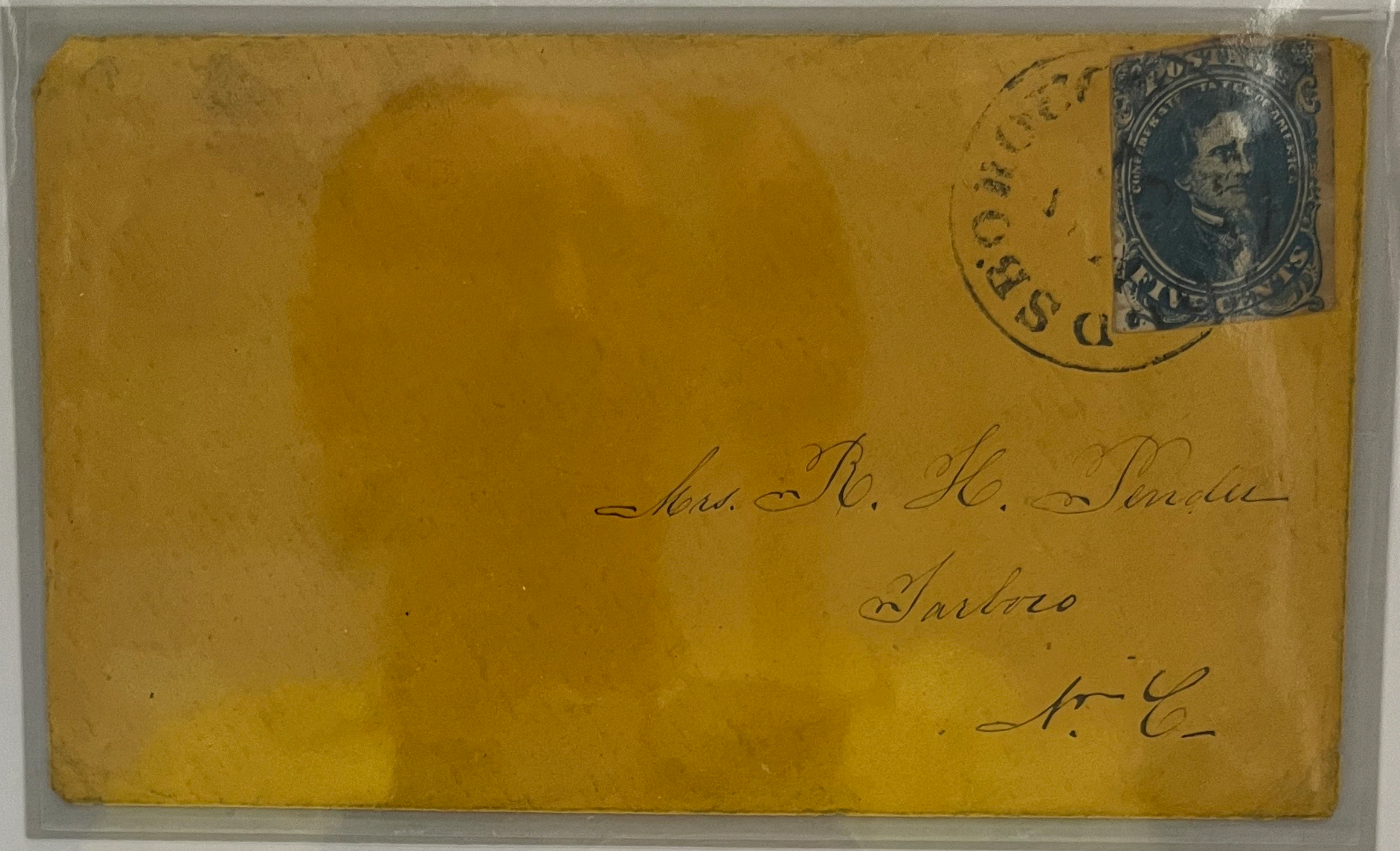
Fayetteville to Goldsborough

N. J. McLauchlin  
38<sup>th</sup> Reg. NC Vol.  
Co. H



# Adversity Covers

Turned Cover



First Usage: **Goldsborough to Tarboro, NC**  
Five Cent Blue Lithograph



Second Usage: **Tarboro to Salem, NC**  
London Print



# Hand Written Invitation



**Ten Cent Blue – Line Engraved  
Type I  
Goldsborough to Fayetteville**