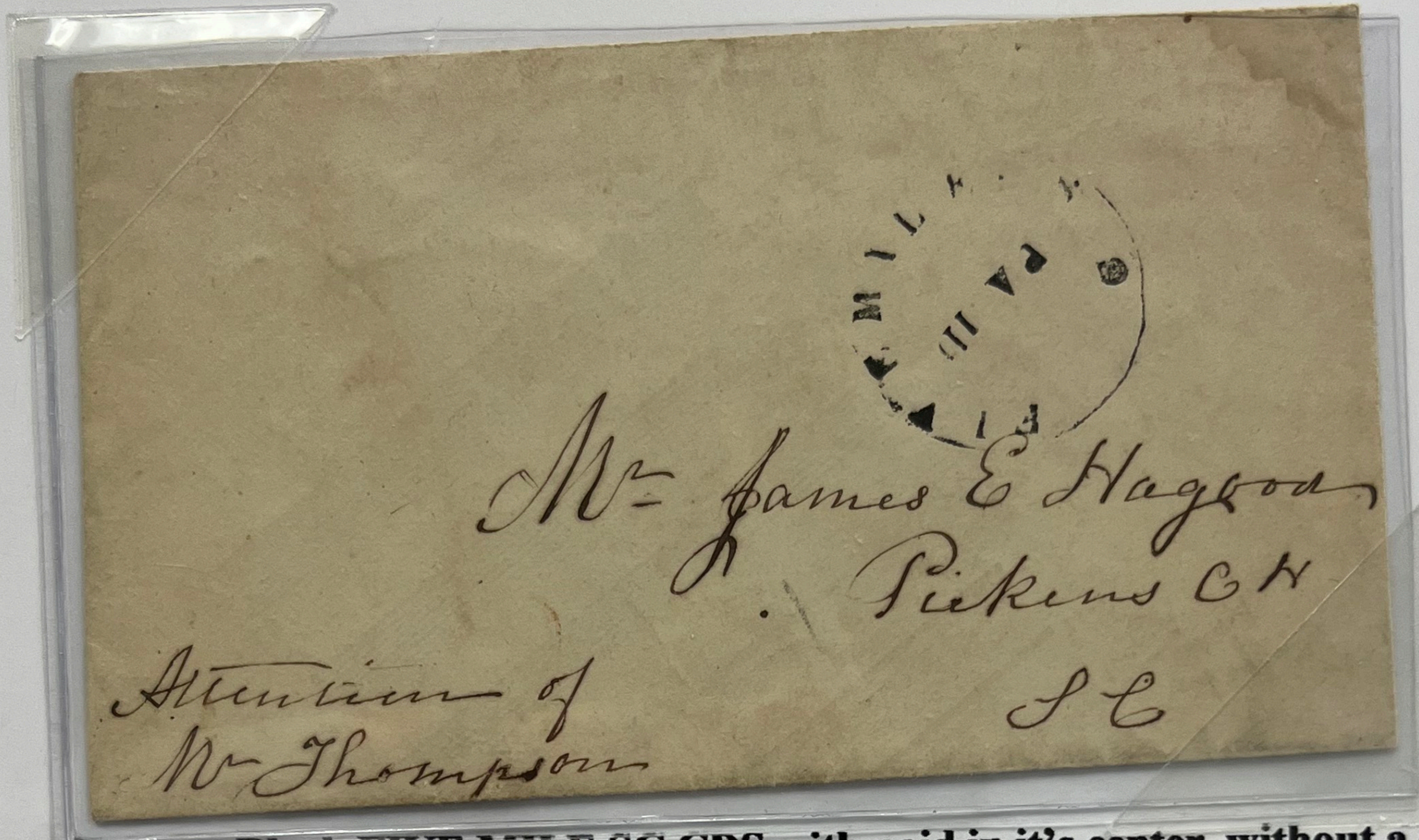


# South Carolina – Outside the Union Handstamps and Provisional Markings

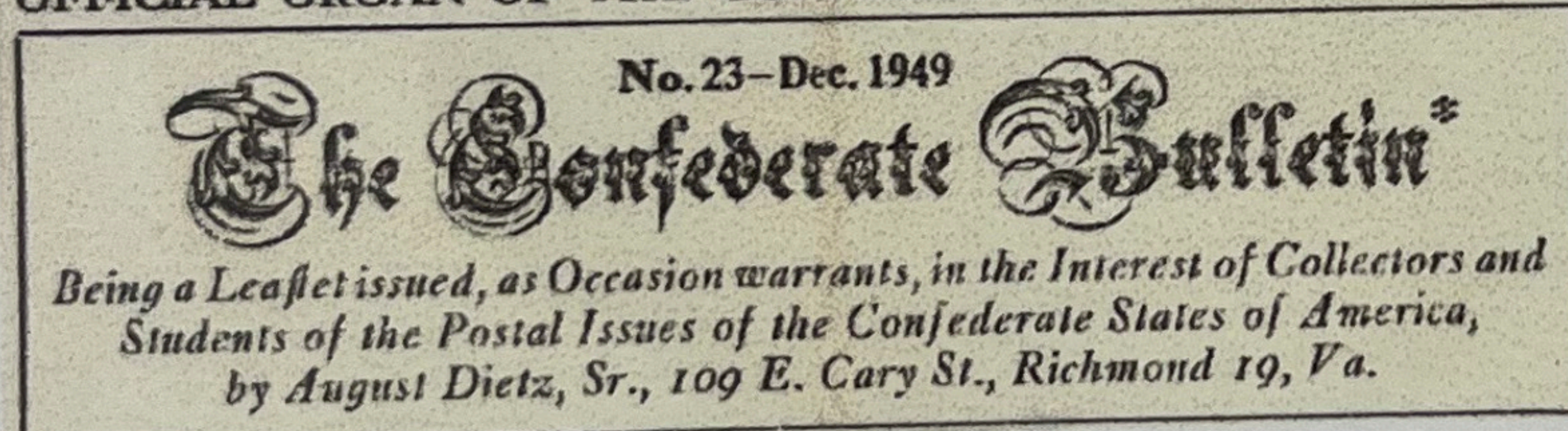
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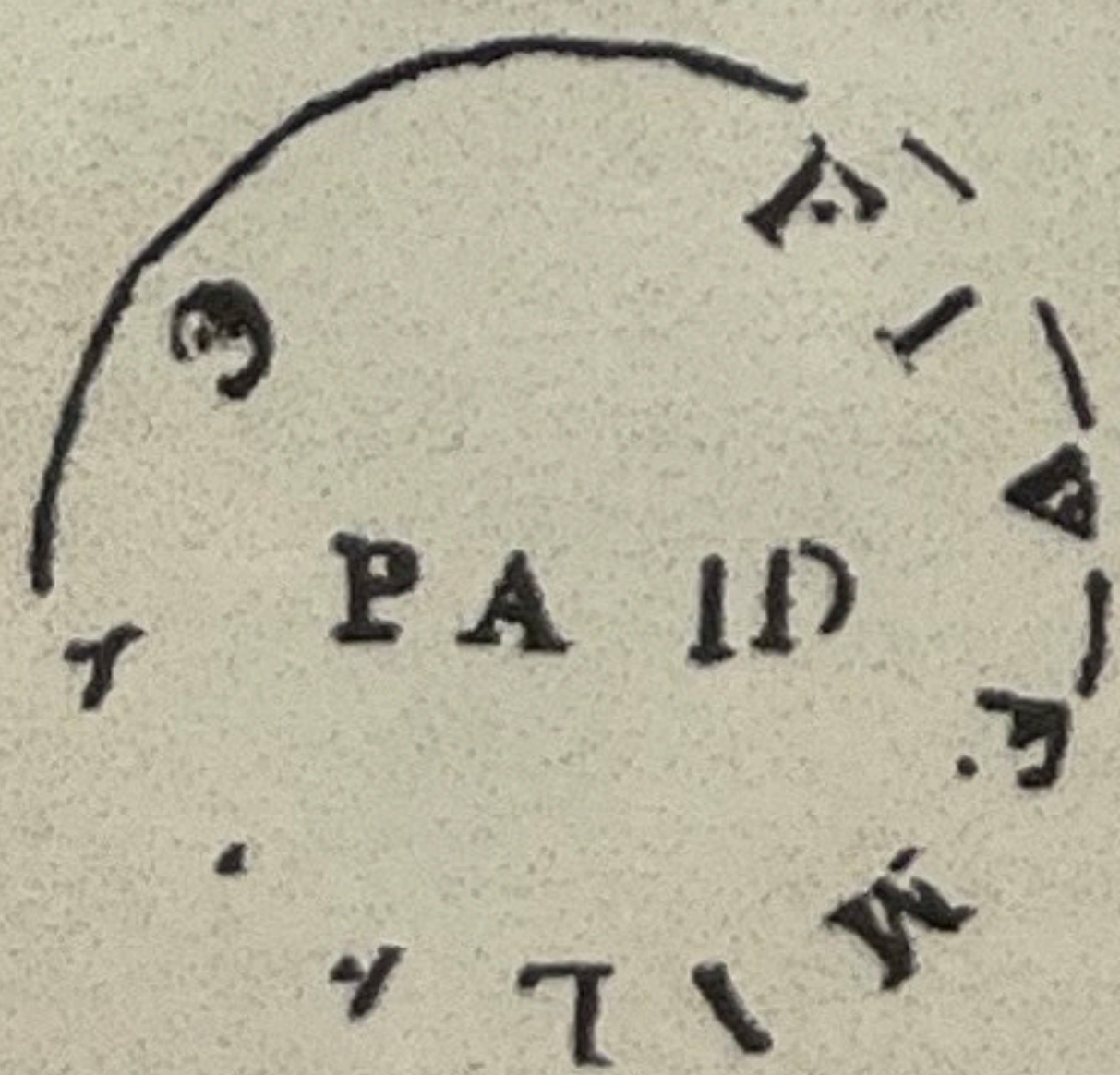


27mm Typeset Black FIVE MILE SC CDS with paid in it's center, without a date. Enclosure dated Aug. 15 1862, so a 10cent rate. Adversity cover made from typefounder's specimen book. Described in "The Confederate Bulletin", No. 23- Dec. 1949. Interesting type written note from A. Dietz shown below. Postmaster's Provisional?

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## Five Miles, S. C.—Provisional?



The form was set in printers' type, surrounded by a curved-circle brass rule. It was apparently press-printed (not handstamped). The "Paid" in center has no rate figure. The enclosed letter is dated "Pendleton, Aug. 15, 1862." There is no postmark. The cover is hand-made, fashioned from a page of a typefounder's specimen book. The whole strongly suggests pre-sale printing, and, as in the case of the Marion, Va. adhesive provisional, the intention may have been to handstamp or write the rate under "Paid" at the time of sale. It has every appearance of a Provisional

"One can never tell what will turn up next" was especially coined for collectors of Confederate material.

Col. L. Glen Parham, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga. submits a neat small cover, addressed to Pickens C. H., S. C. with the intriguing marking here illustrated.

Five-Mile, S.C. Paid. This is one of the most interesting objects I've seen in a long while. The envelope is made from a leaf of a printers' catalog of brass rule, and would suggest that the maker of this cover was a printer. The "Postmark" is a typeset form, again indicating that he may have printed a number of these envelopes, which, again in turn, suggests a PROVISIONAL.

---Dietz



Pendleton Aug 15 1862

Mr James E Hagon

Dear James

Will you please  
ascertain the exact amount I am  
owing J H McLann & Dr B F Brown  
and let me know, and I will send  
the amt by Mr Thompson next week  
or if you are coming down this way  
soon, I will pay it to you if you will  
call here;

With love to Esther & Children

Yours truly

William Robinson

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