

South Carolina – Outside the Union

From and To

Charleston

Charleston District



Strip of 5 # 8's tied by three Black 32mm YD CHARLESTON SC CDS dated Aug. 26, 186_ (enclosure dated 1864), paying the 10 cent rate from CHARLESTON to GREENVILLE, SC. Addressed to William Birnie Esq., GREENVILLE (C. H.), So. Ca. PSE Certificate # 50996

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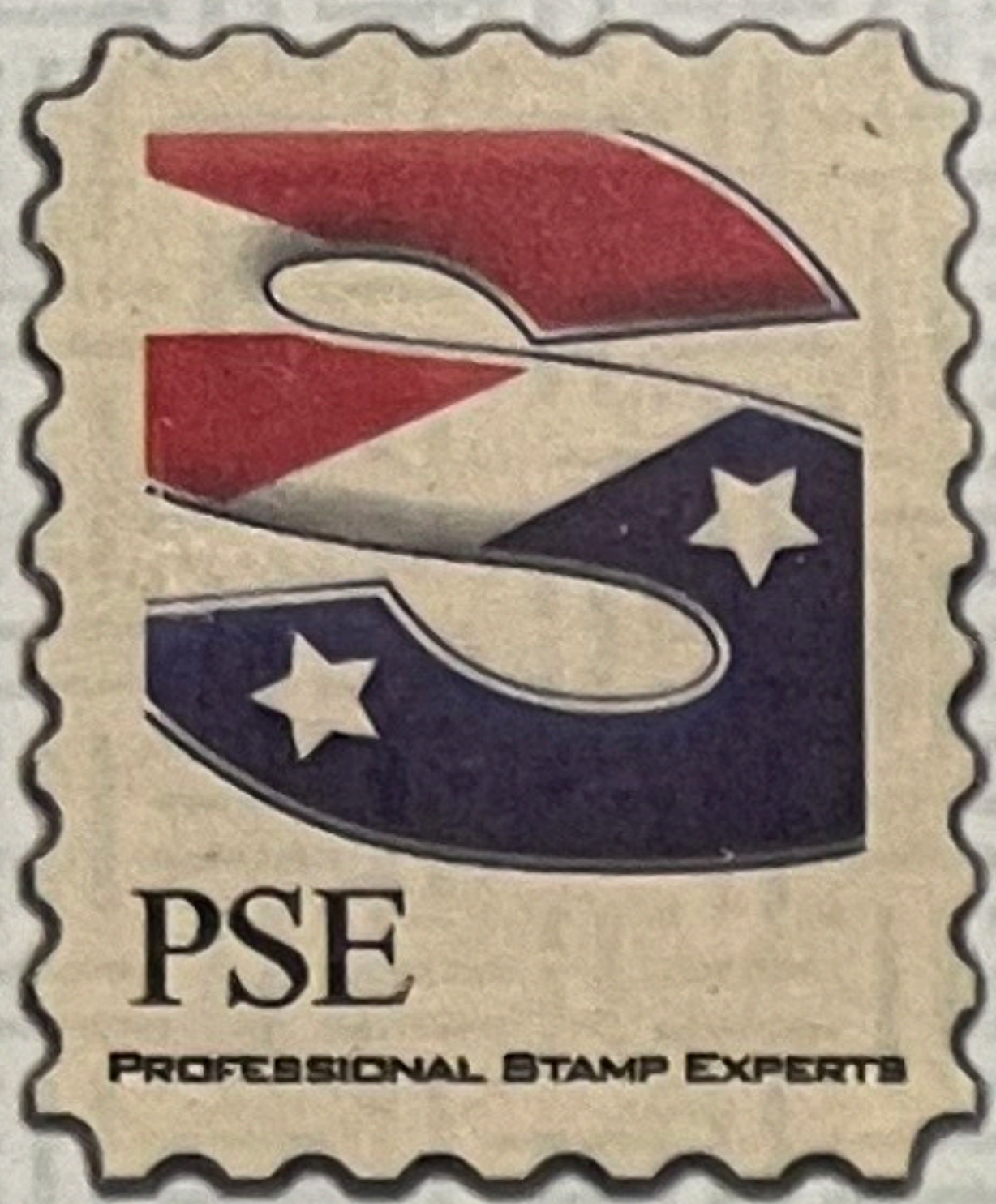
Barrows Near Monks Corner
Aug. 25th 1864.

William Birnie Esq -
My Dear Sir

I have written several times to Mr. J. G. Simon also to Mr. Ogilvie - asking if they knew to whom I could pay the interest now due on my Bond to you having received no answer. I concluded to write you. Will you be kind enough to inform me if you have any agents in Charleston, or shall I make arrangements to pay it to you in Greenville. I have been perfectly ready to pay it ever since it became due in June. Hoping Dr Sir to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

My address is
Monks Corner, S. C.

I am Yours Respectfully
Charles Belugas - M. P.



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Authentication Committee

We have examined the enclosed item submitted to PSE, of which the photo is attached with seal and are of the opinion that:

Cat#	Issue	Denom.	Color
CSA#8	1863	2c	Brown Red

"it is a genuine usage of Strip of 5 on Cover, tied by 'Charleston, SC' c.d.s. cancels. Cover slightly reduced at right and back flap with sealed tear."

(Insignificant) J.E. Molinari

PHILATELIC CONSULTANTS:

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For The Expert Committee

