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Charleston, SC Patriotic Letter Sheet, No. 1270



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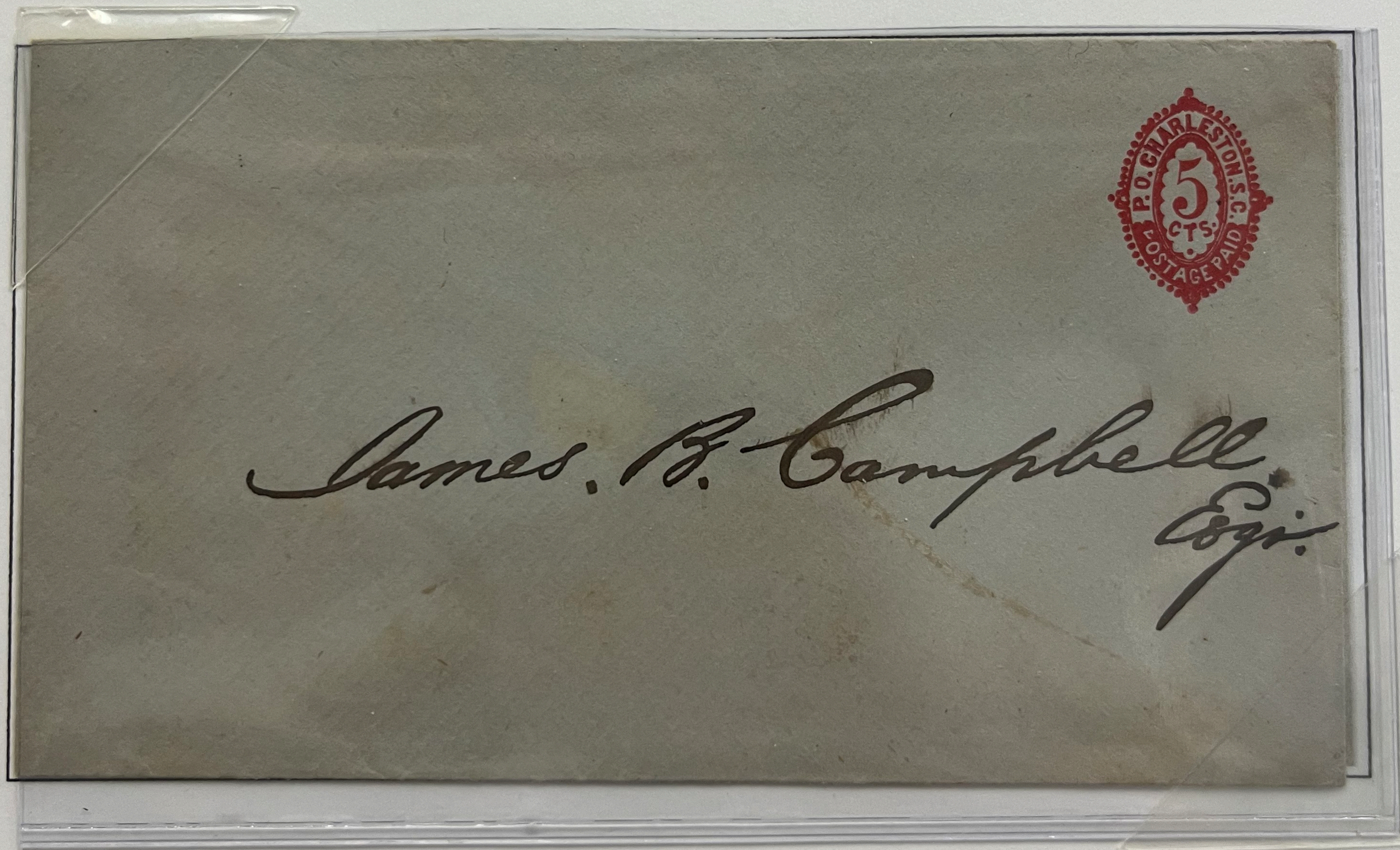
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Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Charleston, S. C. Oct 13th 1864.

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This it seems to me would be a fair equivalent for the Citizens in your possession. And if the proposition meets your approval I will at once take measures to carry it into effect.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully

Your obedt Servt.

(Signed) W. J. Hardee

Lieut. Genl

Dear Admiral

A. A. Dahlgren

Comdg U. S. F. Squadron.

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