

*War Between the States*

*Union Prison*

**Ft. Delaware**

**Delaware**



**#65 Target grid canceled with a black 24mm DELAWARE CITY DEL. CDS dated OCT 29 and a Type I PRISONER'S LETTER examined FORT DELAWARE Oval. Earliest usage 12 Apr. 1864 and latest known usage 29 Oct. 1864. THIS COVER IS FROM THE LAST DAY OF USAGE. Addressed to Mr. Wm H Potter, MYSTIC, Connecticut.**

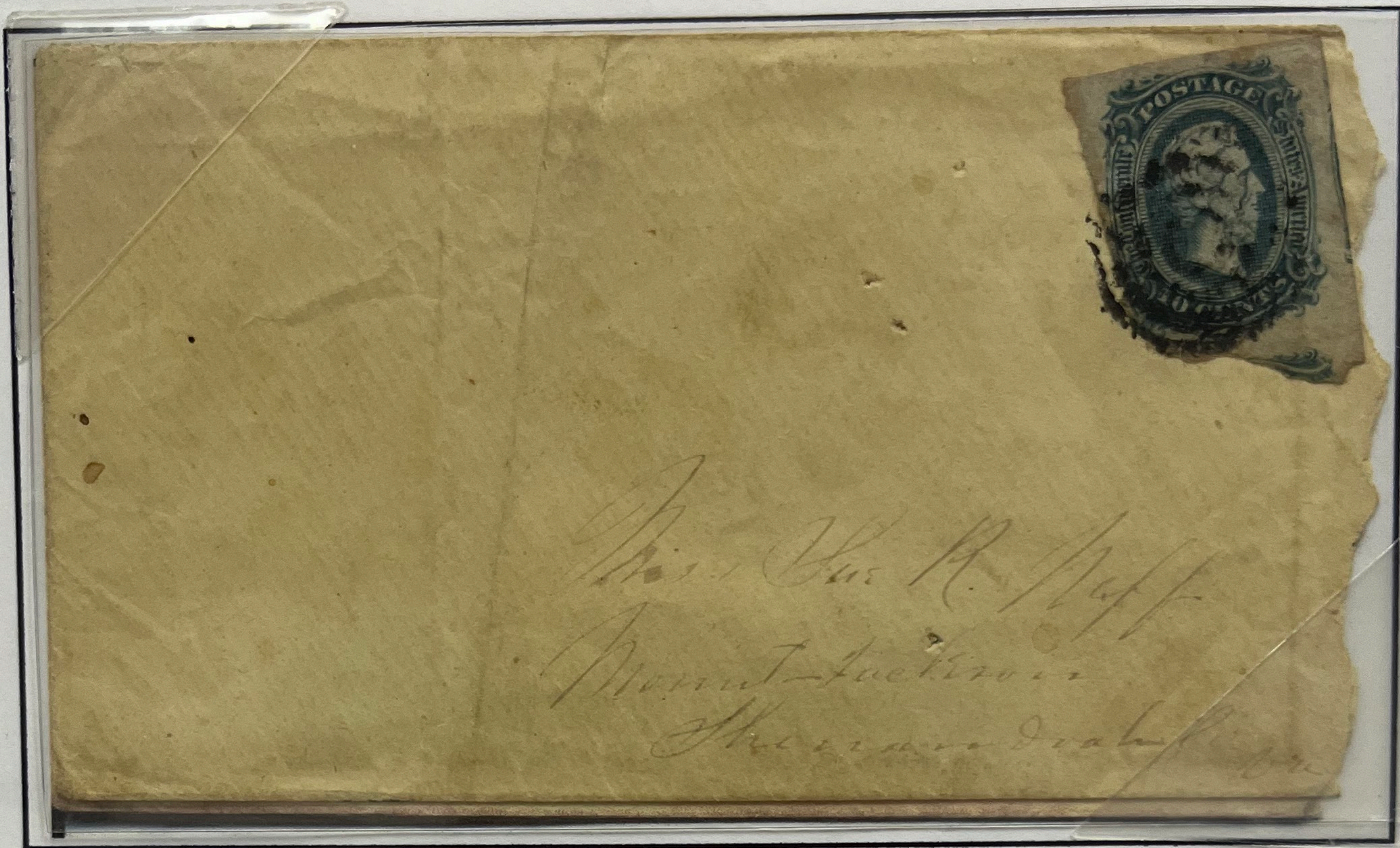
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Smuggled POW mail from a Southern officer at Ft. Delaware. Letter and cover were smuggled through the lines "by some Bro. Officers who are going to start South". Pinholes suggest letter was sewn into clothing. News of the Fall of CHARLESTON. Cover placed in Confederate mail using a # 11 tied by an ANV target cancel, Type ANV 2T. Addressed to Miss Sue R. Neff, MOUNT JACKSON, Shenandoah Co., Va. No. 002

Fort Del. (Delaware)  
Officer's Quarters Div. 33  
Feb. 25, 1865

Dear Friend

I must cheerfully avail myself of a good opportunity by some of my brother officers who are going to start South tomorrow morning. I received a letter from you about 3 weeks ago, and replied immediately but I will not wait for an answer and hope you will pardon me for troubling you so often with my letters, as nothing affords me the same pleasure as talking with you on paper but it would be unbounded pleasure to me to see you more in your dear sunny home, but alas many miles are between us. I have a hope of being exchanged in a few weeks, & it will be a pleasant task for me to visit you. I have a grate (great) deal to tell when I see you. I have enjoyed the best of health since my capture & keep myself imployed (employed) reading. I also receive & distribute the mail for our Div. The weather is beautiful. I've had some very bad news from S.C., the fall of Charleston, but I think we will come out victorious in the end. Dear Friend, you will please not reply to this letter as I will very likely come to dixie before you could send me a letter. In case I am Disappointed in getting off, I will write by Flag of Truce soon again. I am as ever your Most affectionate and true friend.

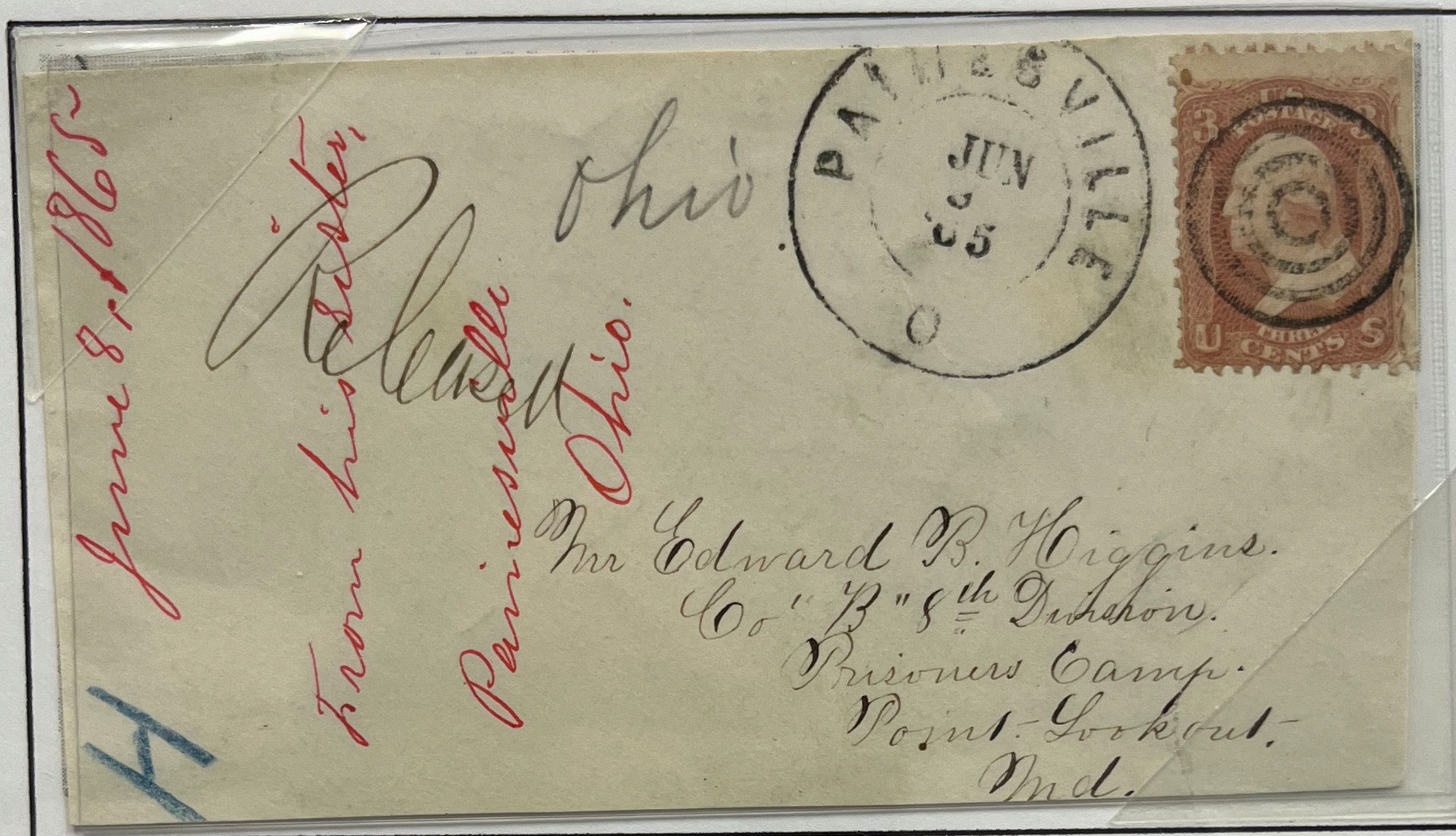
Lt. J. M. Haymaker  
Co. B, 4<sup>th</sup> Va Infy

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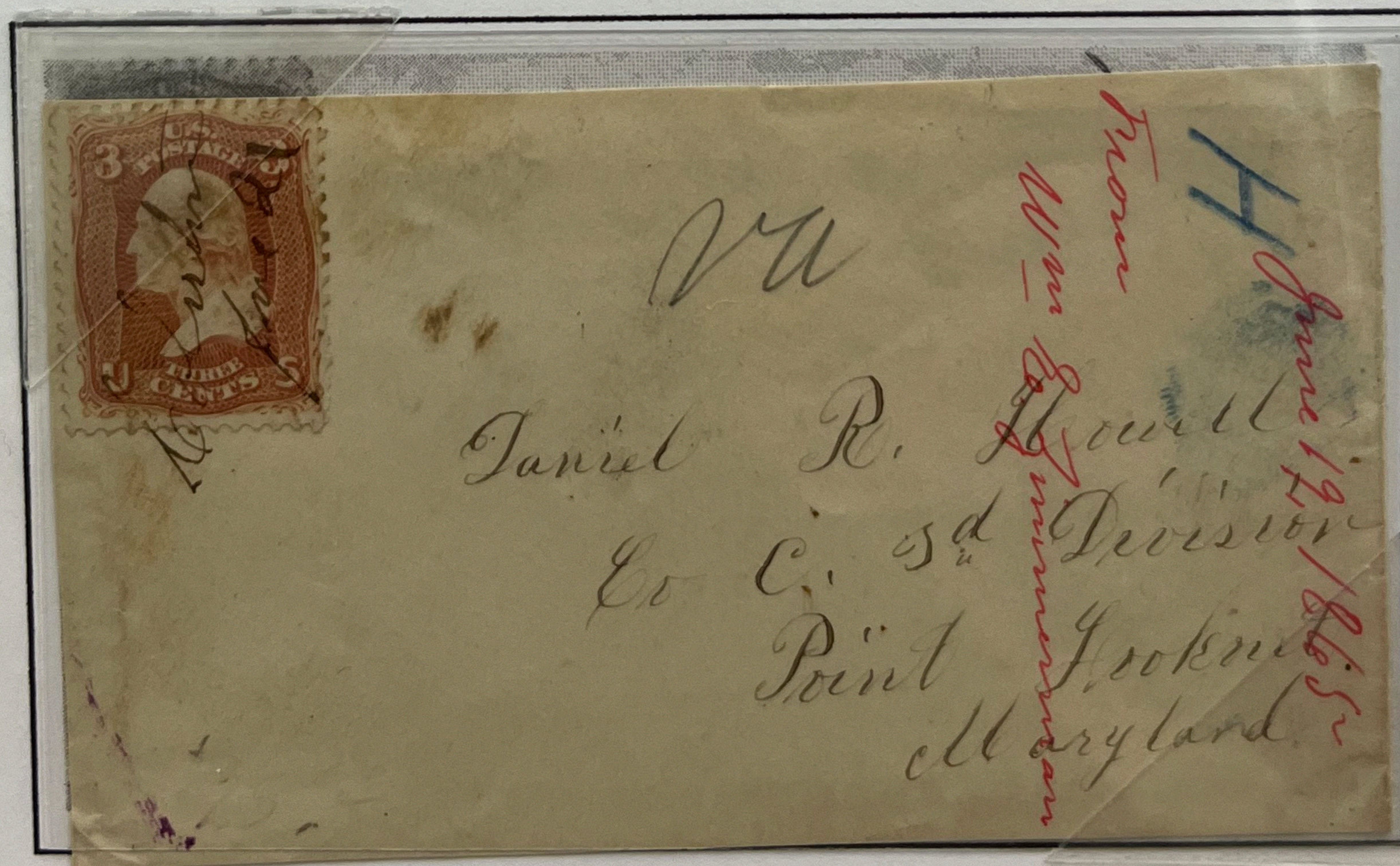
## Union Prison

Point Lookout

Maryland



Cover front to Confederate prisoner with a US #65 tied by a circular grid cancel and a black 30mm DC PAINESVILLE, OH CDS dated JUN 3 1865. Addressed to Mr. Edward B. Higgins, Co. B 8th Division, Prisoner Camp, POINT LOOKOUT, Md. Manuscript pencil "Ohio", "Blue H (for Higgins) and penciled "Released". Red pen prison docketing; "June 8, 1865, from his sister Painesville Ohio". Over 2000 cover fronts from Point Lookout are known. No. 429



Cover front to Confederate prisoner with a US #65 pen canceled dated June 21 (1865). Addressed to Mr. Daniel R. Howell, Co. C 3rd Division, POINT LOOKOUT, Md. Manuscript pencil "Va", and "Blue H (for Howell). Red pen prison docketing; "June 19, 1865, from Wm. E. Zimmerman". Over 2000 cover fronts from Point Lookout are known. No. 430

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Point Lookout

Maryland



Southern POW cover, with stamp torn off from Pt. Lookout, Maryland prison. Cover from W. T. G. Thomas, Co E, 18<sup>th</sup> Va from Point Lookout Prison, Maryland through RICHMOND VA (black 32mm CDS, dated MAR 9) and forwarded to Miss Emma D. Thomas, Fluvanna Co. Va. Manuscript "By flag truce" with black 26mm POINT LOOKOUT MD CDS, dated FEB 8, and a Type I Patterson APPROVED Oval.

No. 026

# War Between the States

## Union Prison

Rock Island

Illinois



U. S. # 65 with light cancel on a Prisoner of War cover from a Southern Prisoner from ROCK ISLAND, Illinois. Cover has a black 29mm YD ROCK ISLAND ILL CDS dated DEC 18 64. Blue Oval examined handstamp "R. I. Barracks, EXAMINED PRISONER'S LETTER", Type II used Aug. 11, 1864 to Feb 21, 1865. Addressed to Miss Eliza Gordon, KEENE, Jessamine Co., KY.

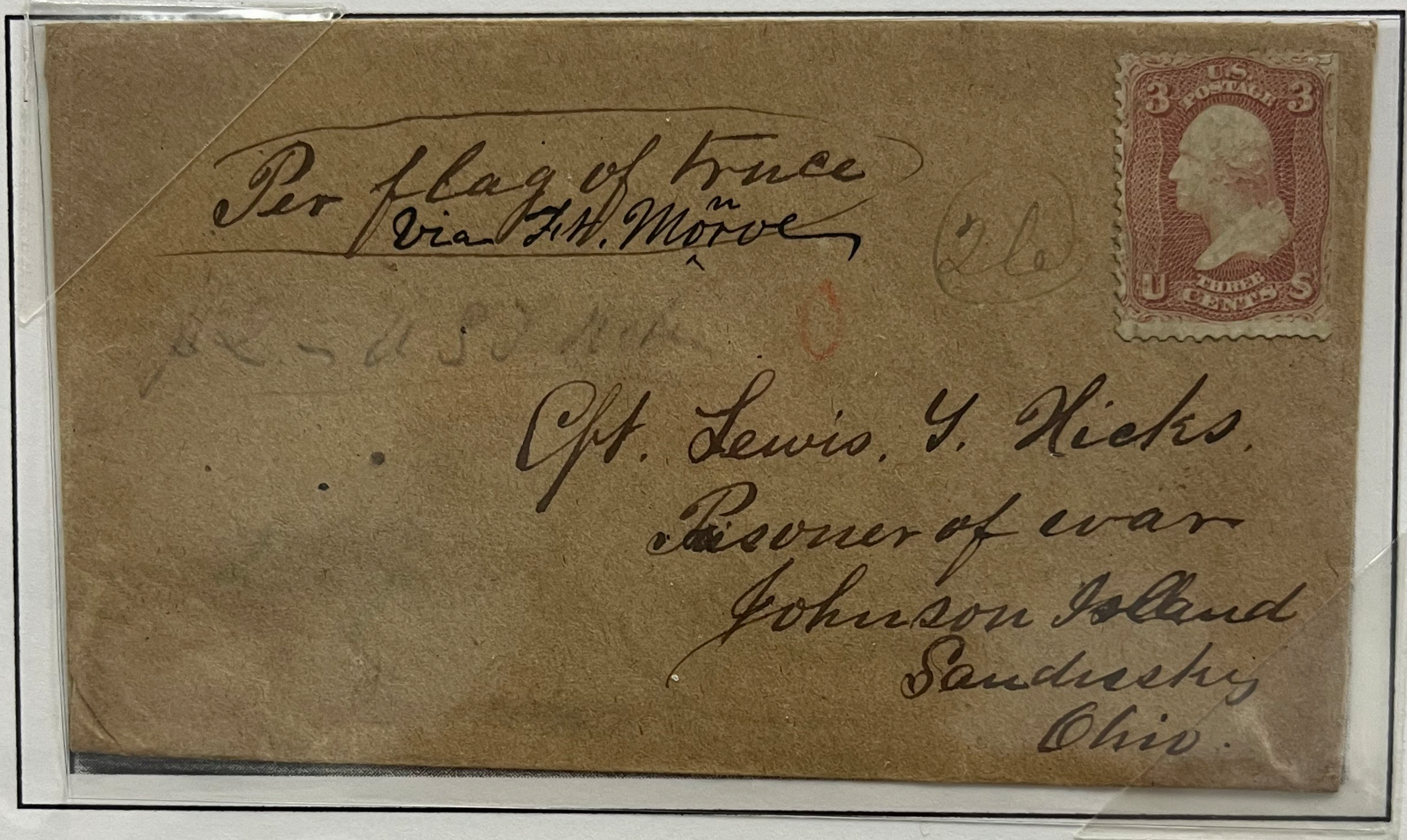
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## Union Prison

Johnson Island

Ohio



U. S. # 65 (uncanceled) on a Flag of Truce cover to a Southern Prisoner at Johnson Island, SANDUSKY Ohio. Addressed to Cpt Lewis T. Hicks, Prisoner of War, JOHNSON ISLAND, Sandusky, Ohio. Manuscript "Per flag of truce via Ft. Monroe". Second manuscript in pencil "\$25 US notes, with red pencil O". Johnson Island was a prison for Confederate officers.

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## Union Prison

Johnson Island

Ohio



U. S. # 65 with fancy cancel on a Flag of Truce cover to a Southern Prisoner Of War at Johnson Island, near SANDUSKY Ohio. Cover has black 26mm DC OLD POINT COMFORT VA CDS dated FEB 23 (1864). Manuscript "Per Flag of Truce" and Ex GSB (Johnson Island examiner Corp. George S. Brown) on front of cover. Addressed to Captain John S Reid, JOHNSONS ISLAND, Ohio. Johnson Island was a prison for Confederate officers. Manuscript message on rear stating "Will General Wynder (sic) please forward by Flag of Truce. You will find 5cts in species for foreign postage"

No. 210

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## Union Prison

Johnson Island

Ohio



U. S. # 65 grid canceled (stamp cut out and re-attached) on a Prisoner of War cover from a Southern Prisoner at Johnson Island, SANDUSKY Ohio. Cover has black 30mm DC YD SANDUSKY, OH CDS dated DEC 7, 1864, with a Type I Prisoner's Letter oval and examined C. H. R (Chauncy H. Roberts). Addressed to Miss L. A. Middleton, Santa Rosa, California. Johnson Island was a prison for Confederate officers.

No. 167



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Flag of Truce*

**Old Point Comfort**

**Virginia**



**U. S. # 65 with fancy cancel on a Flag of Truce cover from South to North. Cover has black 26mm DC OLD POINT COMFORT VA CDS dated JUN 2. Manuscript X for Ft. Monroe examiner on front of cover. Addressed to Mary R. Simmons, Care of O. S. Simmons, EASTPOINT, Maine.**

**No. 230**