

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

PRISONER OF WAR

JOHNSON'S ISLAND

Posted at Sandusky Ohio, March 6, (1865)

Oval Examiners Cancel used from an unknown Confederate Prisoner..

This Examiner: J. Coder (PVT. John Coder 128<sup>th</sup> O.V.I.) From 8 Feb. 1865 - 20 June 1865

Target cancel tied to a U. S. 3 Cent, Noi. 65.



Addressed to Mr. Martha Sitton of Thebes, Illinois.

'Johnson's Island Ohio, Prisoner of War Camp' was located on 40 acres of Johnson's Island about three miles from Sandusky.

This cover is one of 364 covers known from Johnson's Island.



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Posted at Delaware City Delaware 29 July (1864)

Oval Examiners cancel at Fort Delaware from an unknown Confederate Soldier.

This Fort Delaware cancel was only used between 12 April 1864 – 29 Oct., 1864., with out signature or initials of the examiners.

An enclosed bar Cancel to a U.S. 3 Cent, No. 65.



Addressed to Mr. R. A. Burford of Gallatin, Tennessee.

R.A. Bruford was a Confederate Lt. Col. With the 51<sup>st</sup> Tennessee Infantry Regulars of Donelson's Staff. Records show that Burford was wounded 31 Dec., 1862 possibly at The Battle of Parker's Cross Roads, Tenn.

A Family memorial Statement: Robert Allen Burford, Son of David and Elizabeth Burford, Feb. 23 1827-Jan 28, 1904. "I feel that I have done my duty by my family, my country and my God, and am not afraid to die".

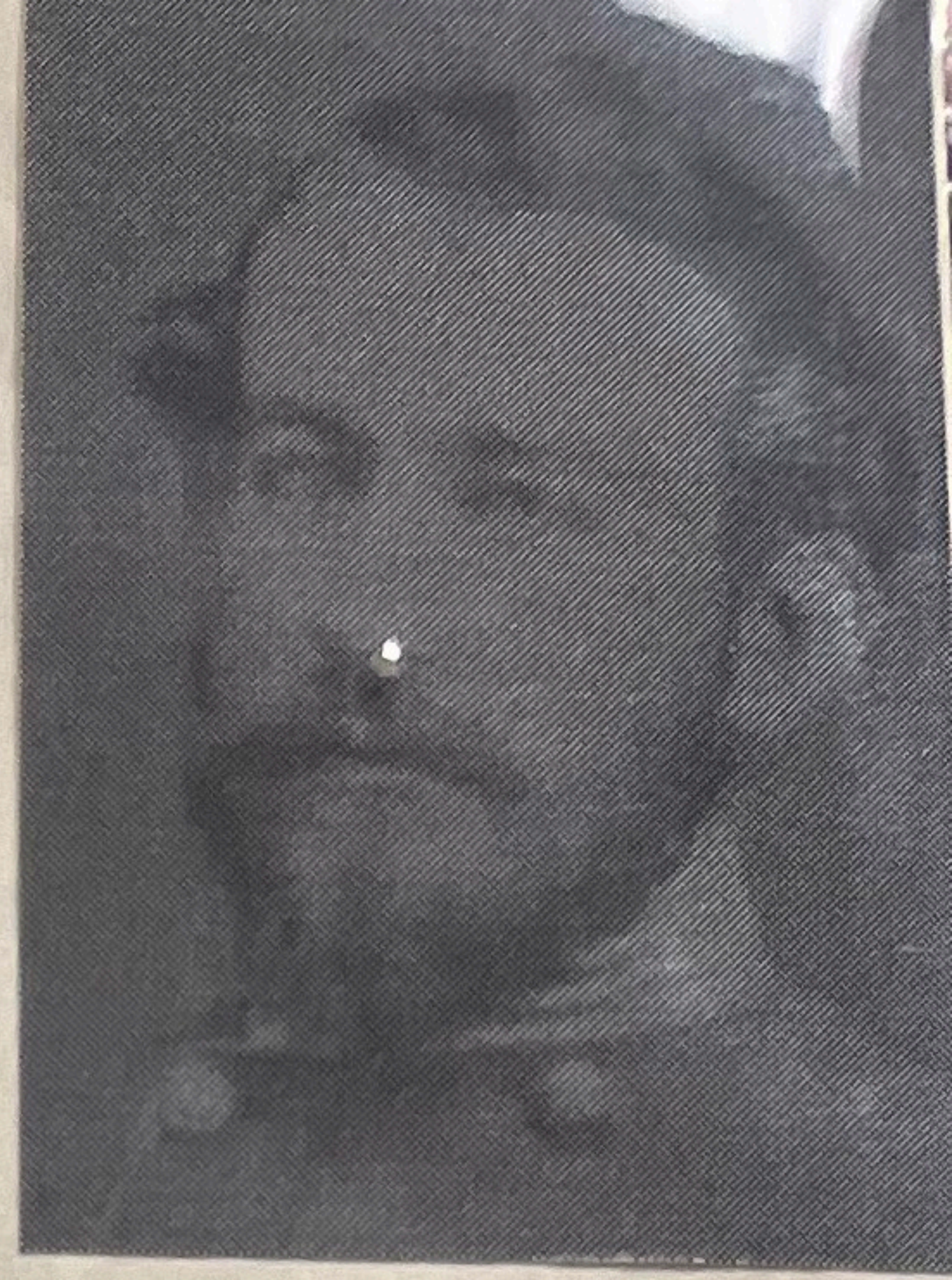
This is one of 244 known covers from Fort Delaware.



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### CAPTAIN GEORGE ALLEN WARDLAW, CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

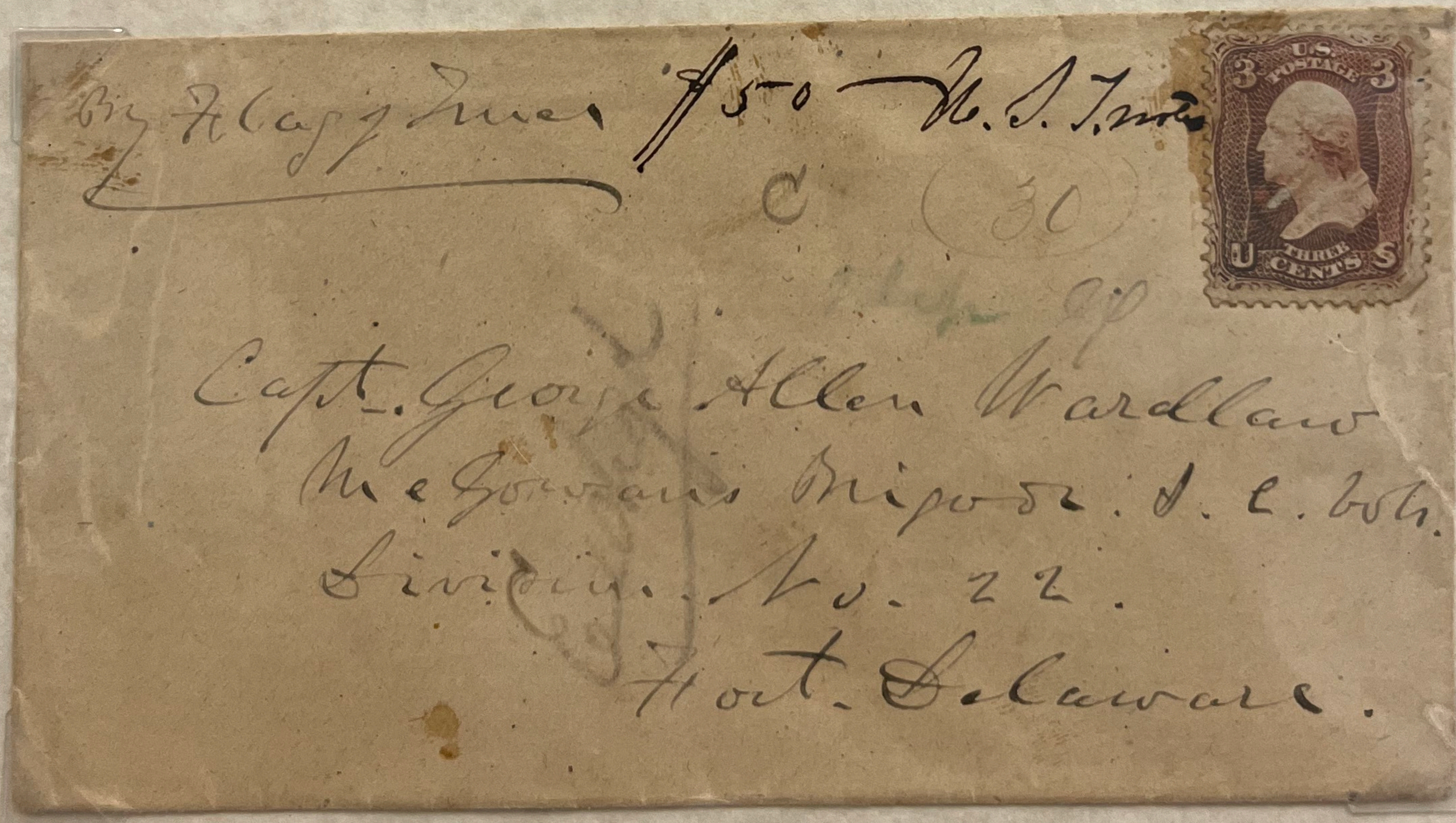


George Allen Wardlaw (1837-1865) enlisted in 1861 as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant into Butlers 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry of South Carolina.

George was selected to the rank of Captain and on 8 September 1863, he was wounded at Sullivan Island, South Carolina. No further information located. At this time his position was Captain-Aide-De-Camp.

On 28 July 1864 The Captain was captured as one of 208 soldiers either captured or missing at the 1<sup>st</sup> Battle of Deep Bottom, Virginia. The Captain was serving as a staff member to Mc Gowens Infantry of the South Carolina Volunteers.

Captain Wardlaw arrived at the Prisoner of War Camp, "Fort Delaware" on 11 August 1864 and remained there until his Exchange.



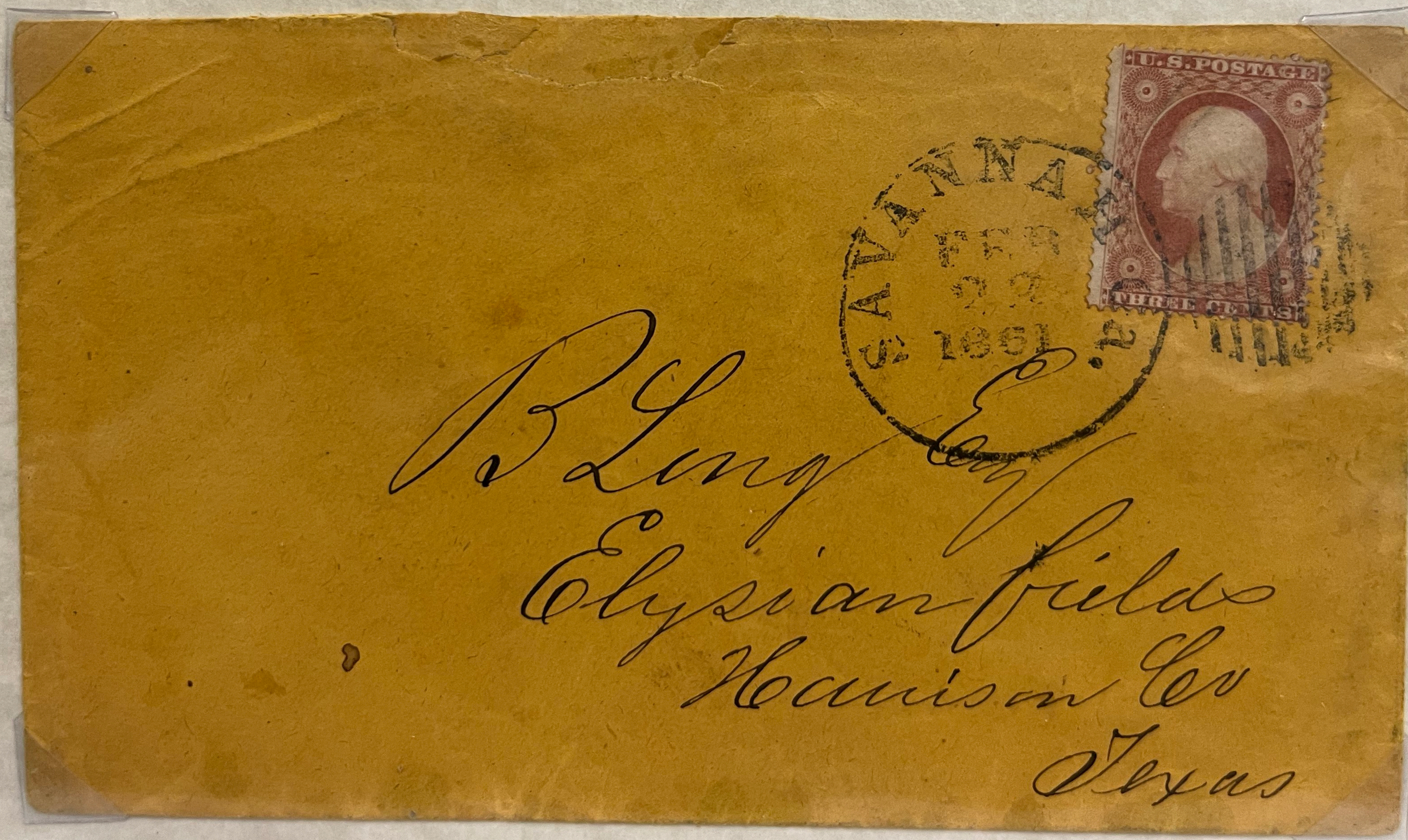
By Flag Of Truce. Manuscript address to Capt. George Allen Wardlaw of the S.C. Volunteers. Fort Delaware. Manuscript "Exchanged" & \$50 enclosed U.S. Funds.

In Memory from the Wardlaw Family: George Allen Wardlaw Born 12 July 1837, Died July 8, 1856. Graduated S. C. College 1857 & Admitted to the Bar 1858. Entered the CSA 1861. Captured 28 July 1864. An extended prisoner in Fort Delaware. Broken by exposure and hardships, he returned home to die in the morning of his life.



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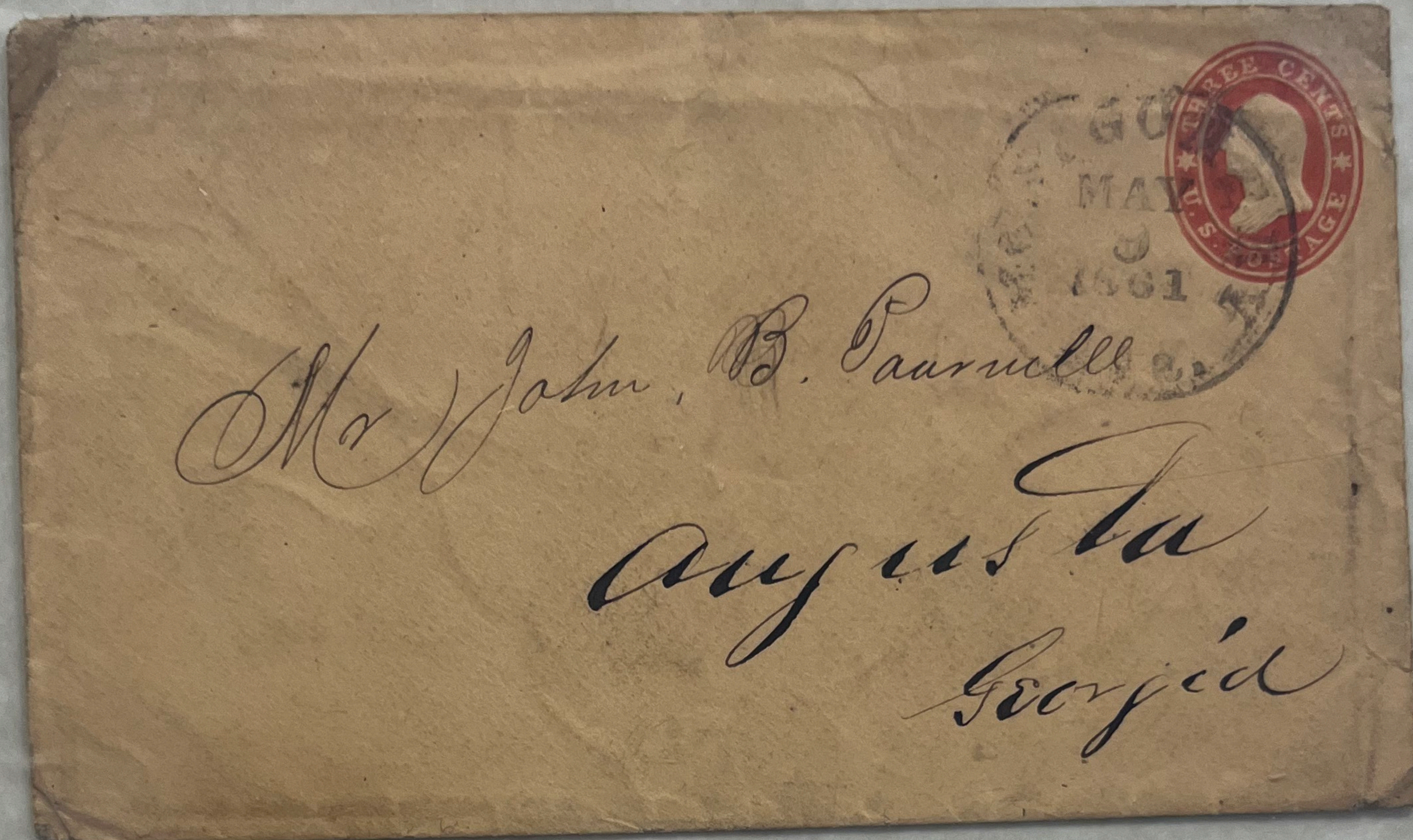
CONFEDERATE USAGE WITH USA #26 - ISSUE OF 1857  
TIED TO COVER BY A GRID CANCEL AND FULL STRIKE OF  
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA. POST MARK OF 23 FEBRUARY 1861.  
USAGE TO ELYSIAN FIELDS, TEXAS.





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USA STAR DIE WITH CONFEDERATE USAGE  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 9 MAY 1861



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USA STAR DIE CONFEDERATE USAGE  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 3 MARCH 1861





CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

KEATINGE & BALL PRINTING, No. 12, TYPE II



ARMY OF NORTH VIRGINIA FIELD CANCEL (ANV 8)

Docketing of: W. F. Buck, Rec. Aug 3 – 64

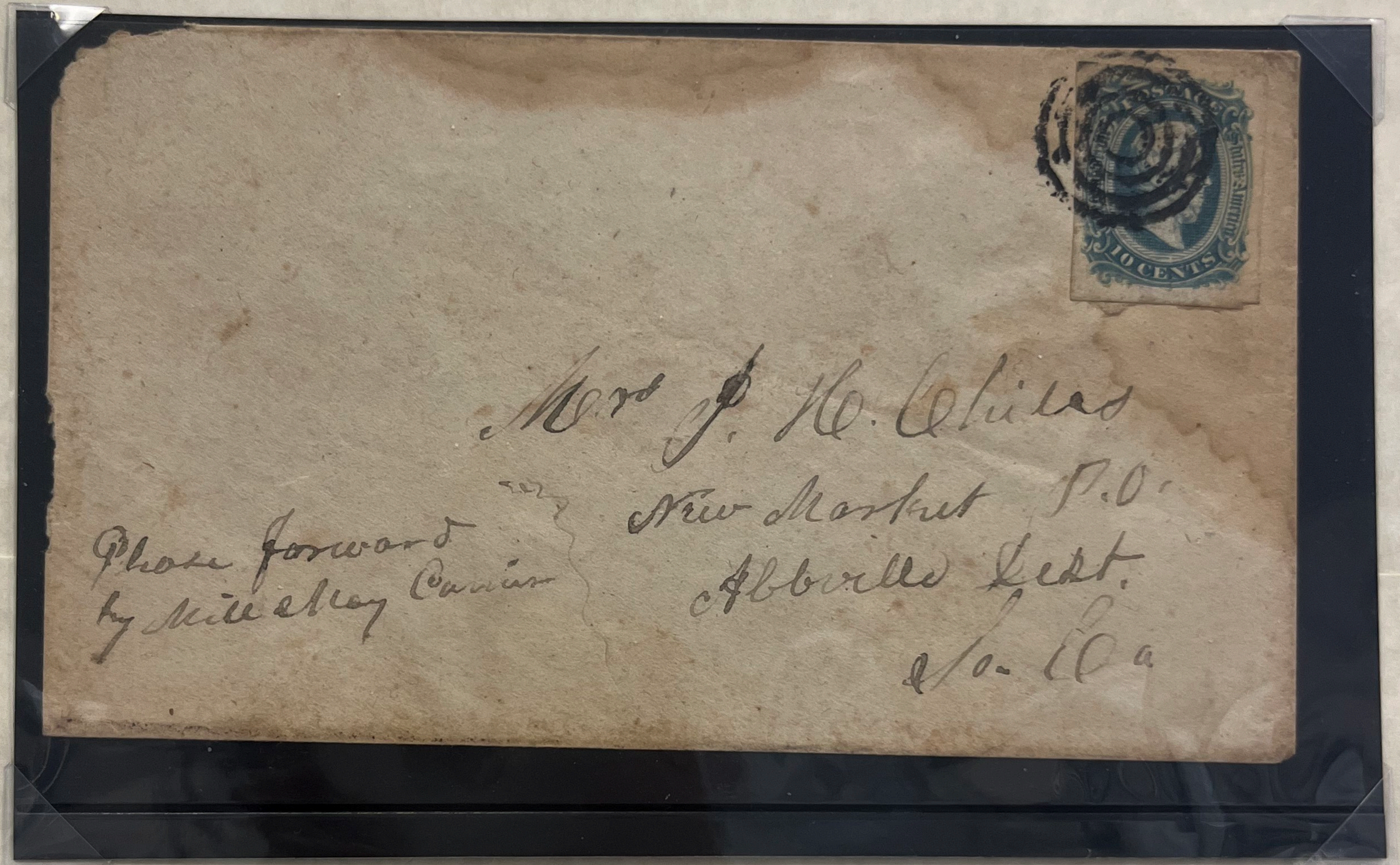
To: Rev. Wm. C. Buck, Shelby Springs, Alabama

W. F. Buck enlisted 1 May 1862 as a Private & Mustered into Alabama's Company 'I', the 37<sup>th</sup> Infantry.



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CSA No. 11 - TARGET FIELD CANCEL OF THE NORTH VIRGINIA ARMY.  
J.H. CHILES OF COMPANY B, BUTLER'S FIRST SOUTH CAROLINA INFANTRY.



CSA #11, 10 cent blue (4 margins) tied with Army of Northern Virginia target field cancel on stained cover to Mrs. J.H. Chiles, New Market P.O., Abbeville Dist., So. Ca. with endorsement at lower left "Please forward by Millway Carrier". No doubt from her husband, J. H. Chiles who served in Co. B., 1<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Infantry.

The "Millway Carrier" notation has always been somewhat of a mystery. Even though the cover originates in Virginia, the mark is associated with the Millway, S.C. post office. Pre-war and CSA covers are both known with the "Millway Carrier" notation. "Millway" was also the name of a plantation in that area. Noted CSA philatelist Dick Krieger wrote a two-part article on the "Millway Carrier" notations which appeared in the May-June and July-August 1988 issues of the Confederate Philatelist. In his article, he outlines the very confusing mail routes in the Millway region of the Abbeville District and points out that the "Millway Carrier" notations is seen only on covers addressed to New Market, South Carolina. New market was a depot on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad some 15-20 miles distant from Millway. Neither New Market nor Millway appear on a current map of South Carolina. He further concluded that the notation was a routing instruction applied by the sender to make certain that the letters were carried on the Millway by the official government mail routes. Thus this was not a private carrier service. There has been some speculation among South Carolina postal historians that a slave from the plantation may have been used at least part of the time to take the mail from New Market to Millway, but this remains as speculation and has not been proven.



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CSA No. 12, Type II, Archer & Daly Printing

North Virginia army Cancel – ANV 10

Addressed to: Miss Clara Stikeleather  
Fancy Hill, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Clarissa Cooper 'Clara' Stikeleather 1837 – 1911



Clara Stikeleather was a life long resident of Iredell County, North Carolina.

Very possible this letter was from her fiancee William Neal Gibson 1837 – 1909

William & Clara were married 17 October 1866 in Iredell County.

William Neal Gibson mustered at Iredell County on 22 February 1862. He enlisted as a Private with Company 'E' of the 49<sup>th</sup> Infantry. On 1 April 1865 William was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Five Forks, he was Hospitalized as a casualty in Richmond, then removed to Look Out Point Prison in Maryland. Gibson was released after his signing of the Oath of Allegiance later in April of 1865.



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KEATINGE & BALL Printing No. 12 Type II  
Army of North Virginia Field Cancel

Addressed to Miss M. (Mary) E. Haight of King William County, Virginia.

This cover is no doubt from Mary's fiancée William W. Barrow.

Mary, born 1832 married William Barrow 2 April 1862 at Arlington, Virginia. Information on the marriage license notes William's occupation as a 'Soldier'.

William Barrow was born in Virginia in 1833 and enlisted into the Confederate cause at Lynchburg, Virginia on 5 June 1861. William mustered with 'H' company, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry as a Private. (Clerk)



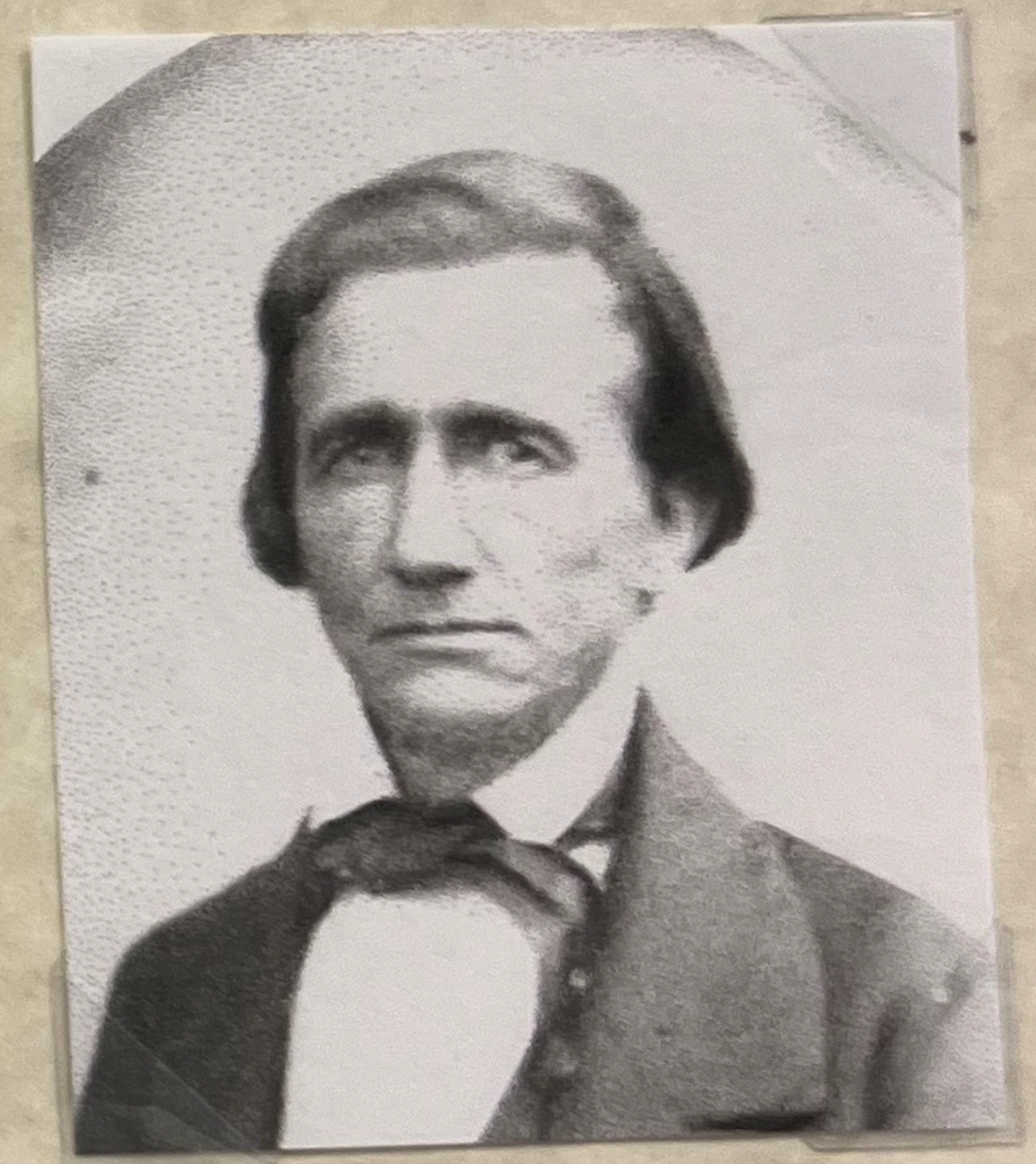
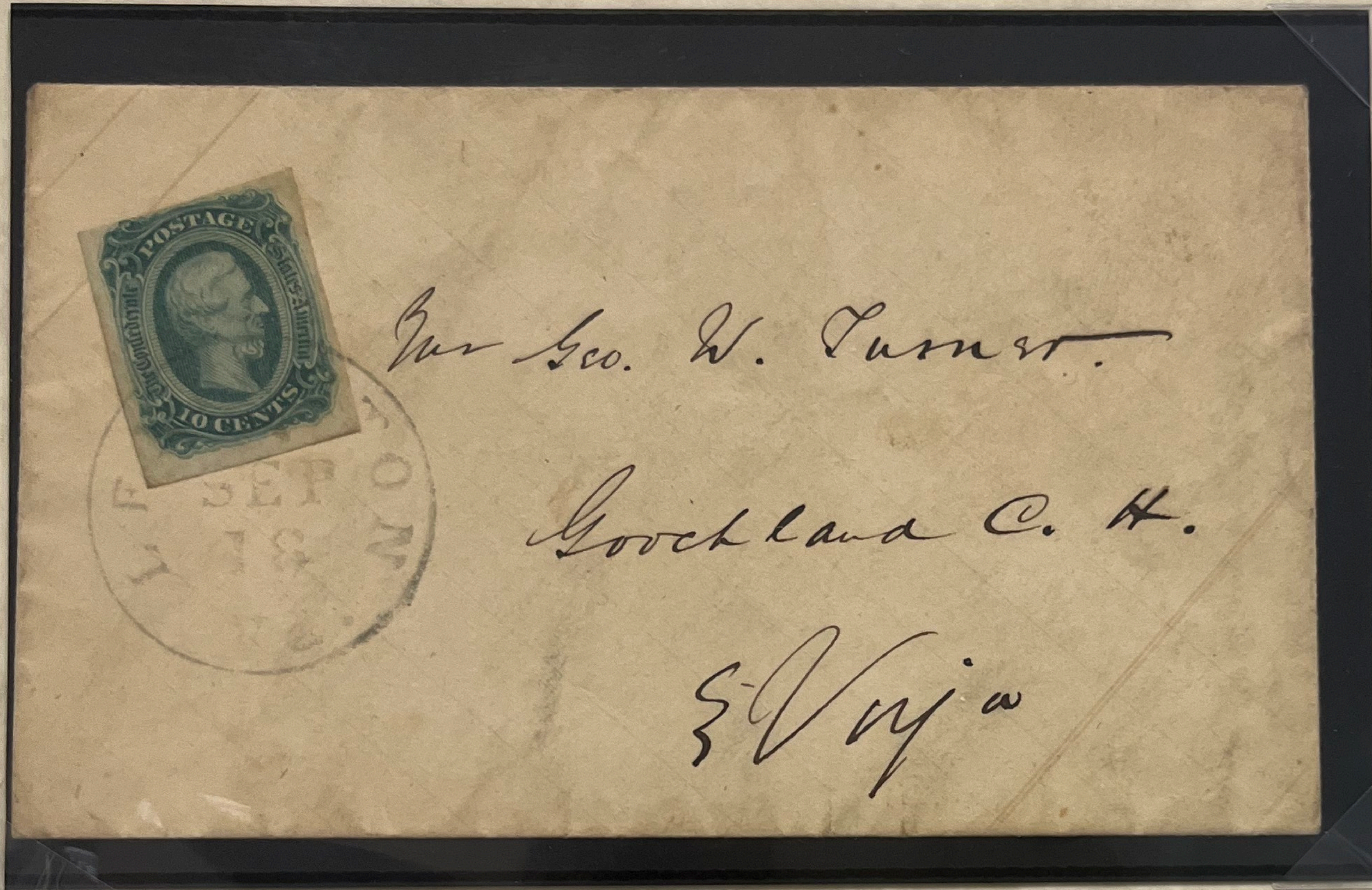
5 May 1862, William was taken prisoner at the battle of Shenandoah Valley, Virginia and was reported missing from Company 'H'. On 15 May 1862 he was part of prisoner exchange and returned to his company. Again, William was wounded 27 September 1864, only detail was that he was hospitalized. His service was completed as a Sargent on 25 Feb., 1865.

At the age of 87, William W. Barrow passed away in Sheridan, Wyoming.



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CSA No. 12 TYPE II, ARCHER & DALY PRINTING



CSA No. 12 TIED WITH LEXINGTON, VA. CDS SEPT. 18

George Washington Turner 1814 – 1891 of Goochland, Virginia.

George W. Turner was a life long resident of Virginia and a Goochland County resident from 1835.

Turner married Cecilia Shelton in 1838, 4 sons and 1 daughter were born into the family.

The 2 eldest Turner children: Charles W. and Thomas M. both served in the War with the Army of Northern Virginia.

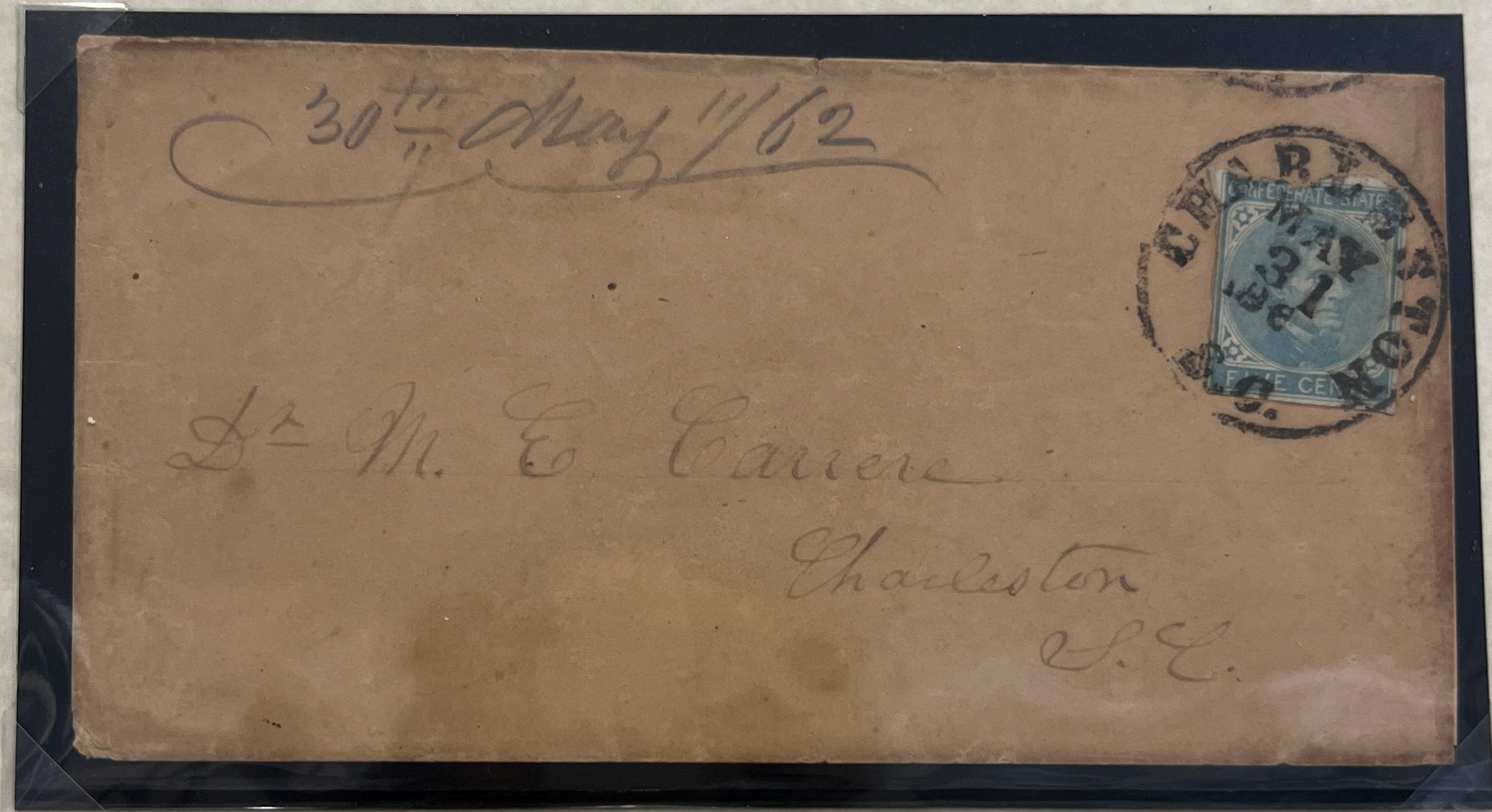
Both men survived the war but were both taken as POW's.



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CSA No. 6

Two cent drop rate over paid with five cent postage.



CSA No.6 Tied with a Charleston, S.C. CDS of 31 May (1862)

Addressed to Dr. M. E. Carrere of Charleston, South Carolina.

Maynard Edward Carrere received his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and started his practice in Charleston in 1840. 1861 – 1865 found the doctor as a 'Volunteer surgeon attached to the Confederate Army Hospital in Charleston'.

The doctor invented and published details on a number of medical and surgical appliances.

The 1850 census shows that Dr. Carrere owned a total of five slaves from ages 13 – 50.

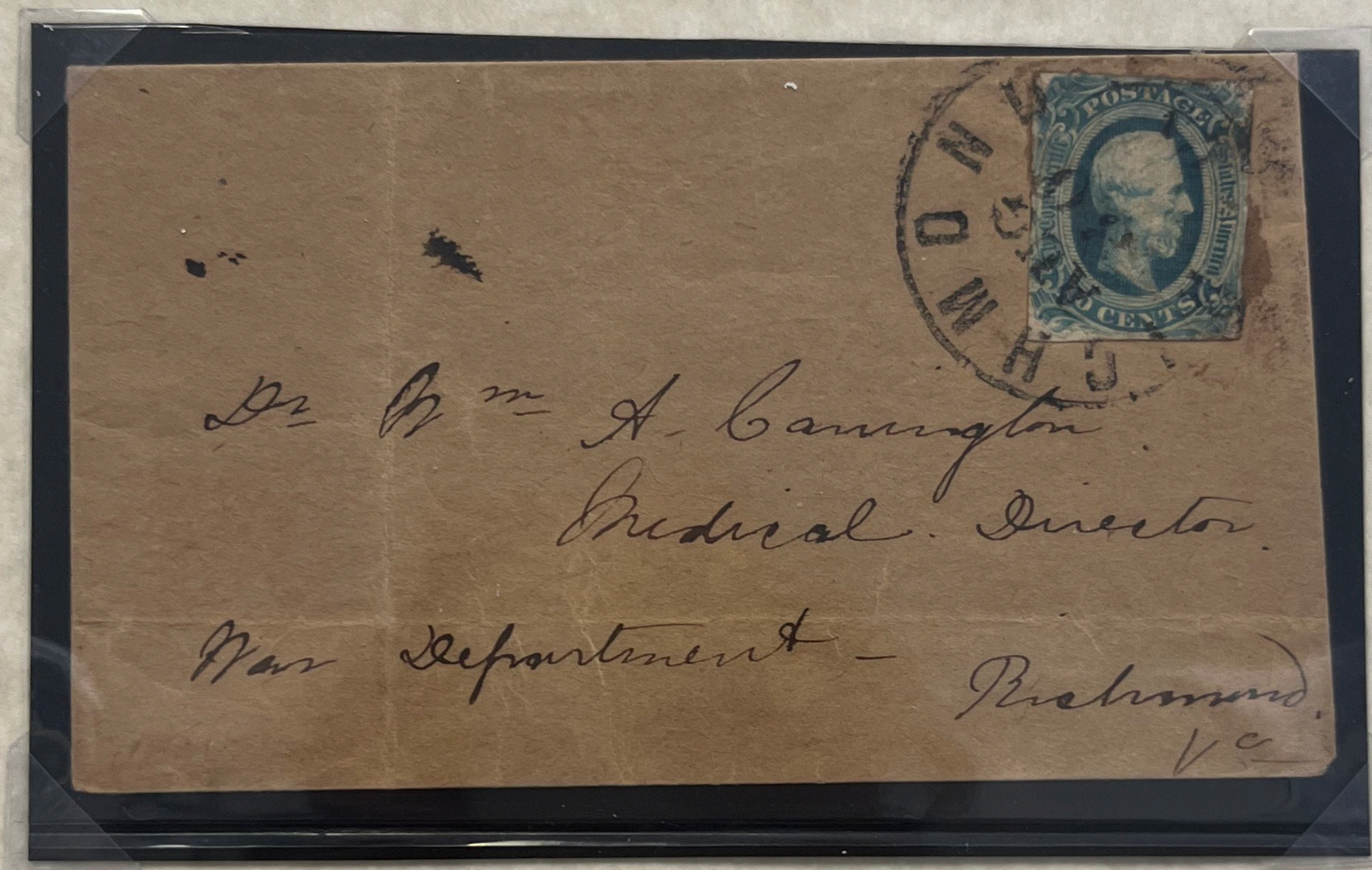
The Doctor was a life long resident of Charleston. (1813 - 1879)



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CSA No. 12, TYPE II, KEATINGE & BALL PRINTING

OVER PAID TWO CENT DROP BY USING A TEN CENT STAMP



Overpaid drop letter at Richmond, Virginia 30 Aug. (1864)  
To Dr. Wm. A. Covington.

Covington enlisted in 1862 and was commissioned 'Surgeon' with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry of the Virginia State Guard, Company 'S' Medical Staff.  
Paroled under amnesty proclamations, 18 July 1865.

The over payment of a two cent drop rate was sometimes a practice as two cent stamps were not always available at the various post offices. When rampant inflation took hold in 1864 and into 1865, it ultimately took a very large amount of money to buy a loaf of bread, thus the extra few cents involved in the over payment of a two cent postage rate had little practical meaning.

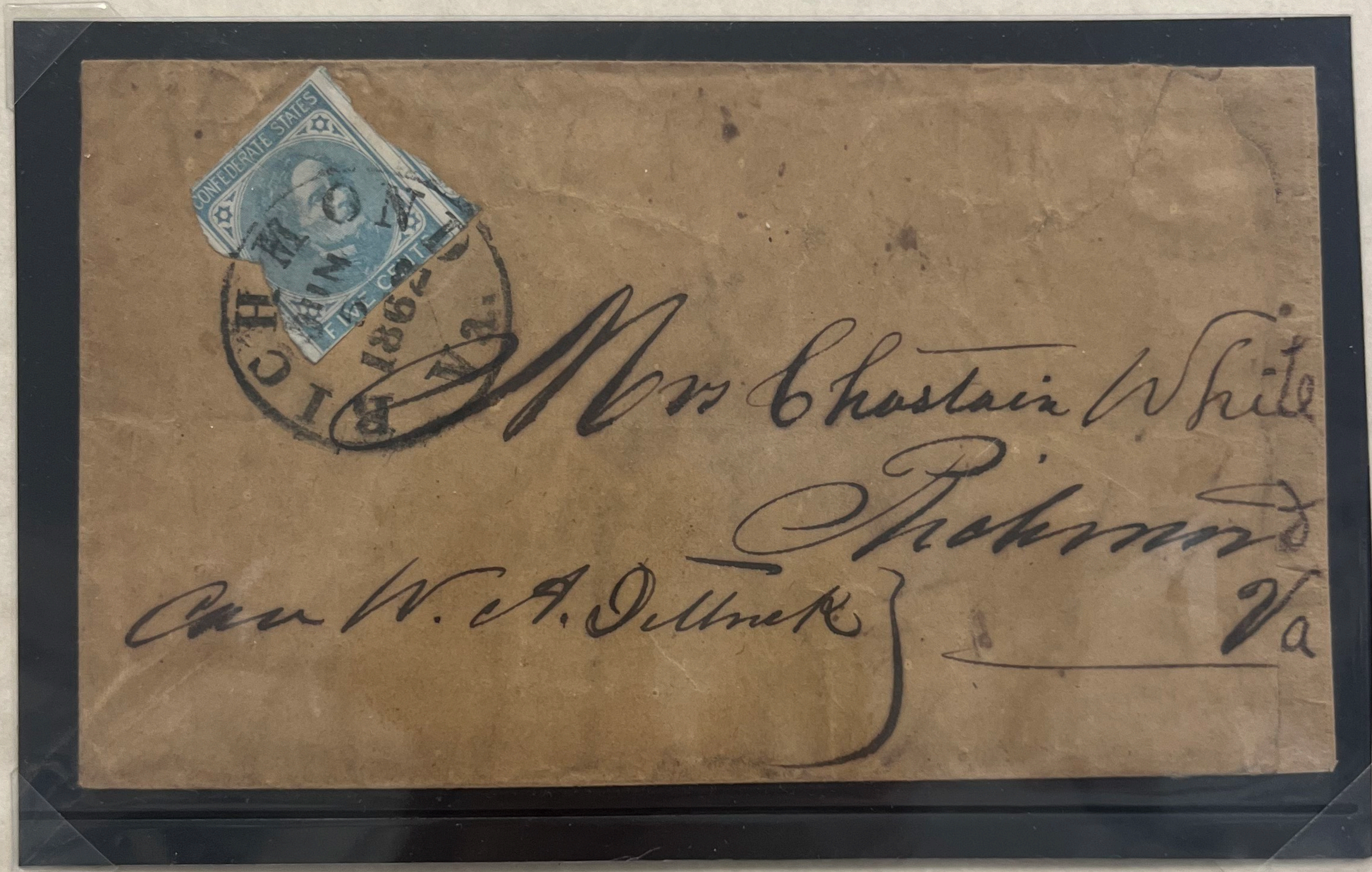
The over payment of drop letters at times were paid with a 5c, 10c or rarely a 20c stamp.



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CSA No. 6

Two cent drop rate over paid with five cent postage.



CSA No 6 Tied with Richmond, Va., CDS of 5 June 1862

Addressed to Mrs. Chastain White of Richmond, most likely from her husband Chastain White. White enlisted into Company 'S', 44<sup>th</sup> Infantry of Virginia on 11 July 1861 and was commissioned as a Captain Quartermaster.

Chastain White was mustered out on 9 April 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Virginia under the condition of surrender.

\* If not used as a drop, this mailing would have been sufficient for postage under 500 miles. The postal rate increase was place into effect in 3 weeks, 1 July 1862.



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TURNED COVER

Richmond, Virginia to Farmville, Virginia  
Farmville Virginia to Richmond, Virginia



CSA No. 12 Keatinge & Ball on Farmville CDS side.

To: R. A. Lancaster – Enlisted as a Private in 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Virginia State Reserves,  
2<sup>nd</sup> class, Co 1.

Pardoned under Amnesty Proclamation 3 July 1865 in Richmond, Virginia.

Lancaster 9 July 1843 – 9 Aug. 1912

CSA No. 12 Archer & Daly on Richmond CDS side.

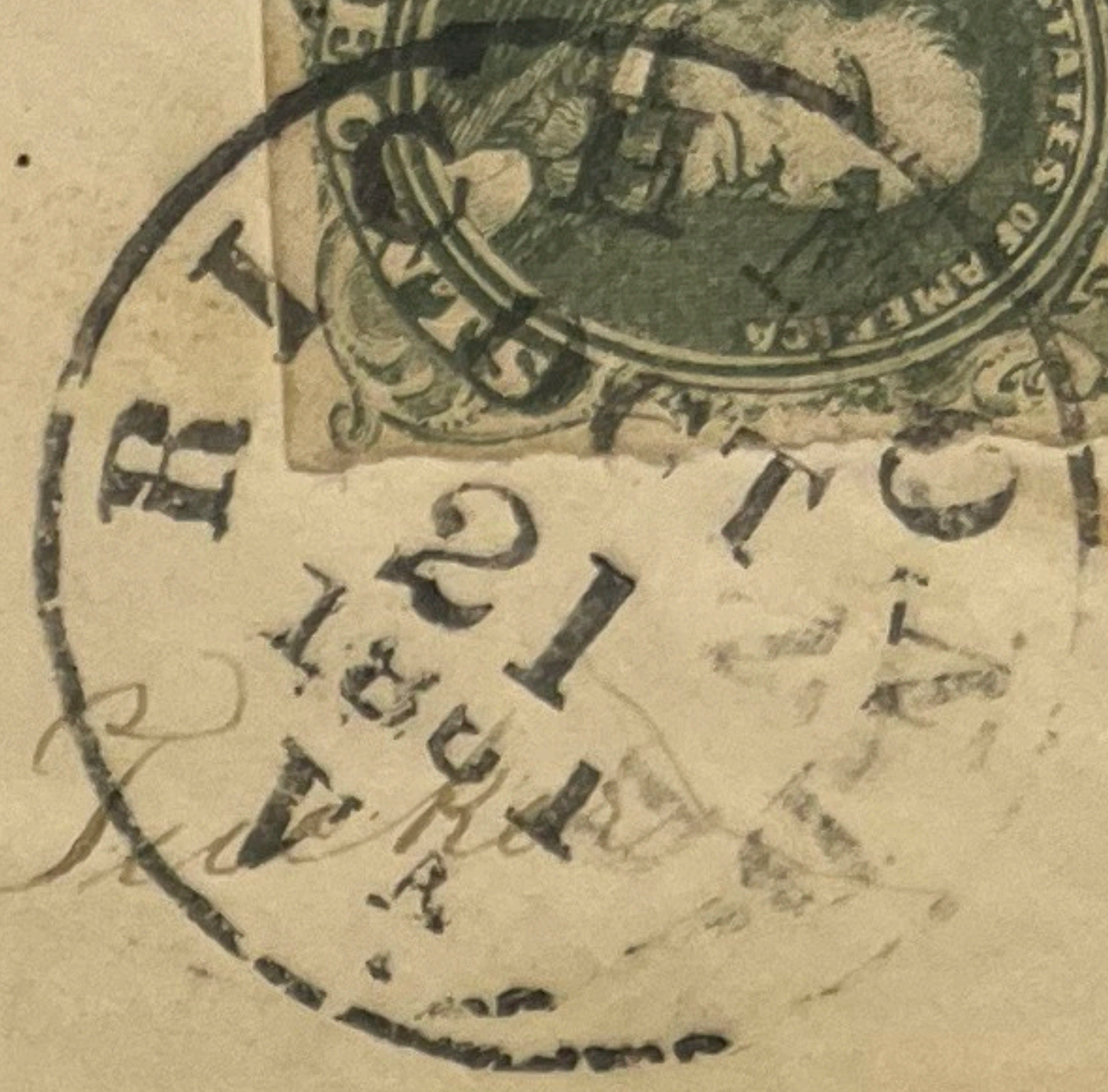
To: Sue J. Ely c/o James B. Ely, Farmville, Virginia



CSA Stampless Turned Cover. Sent to Mr. William Tuggle Jr. from Hamilton, Georgia. Tuggle had 2 sons that could have written this letter. Sgt. William Lee Tuggle, Co. D, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Battalion, Georgia and Sgt. Edward Berry Tuggle, 3<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Co. C. Georgia Infantry. **\*\*Both Men survived the War\*\***



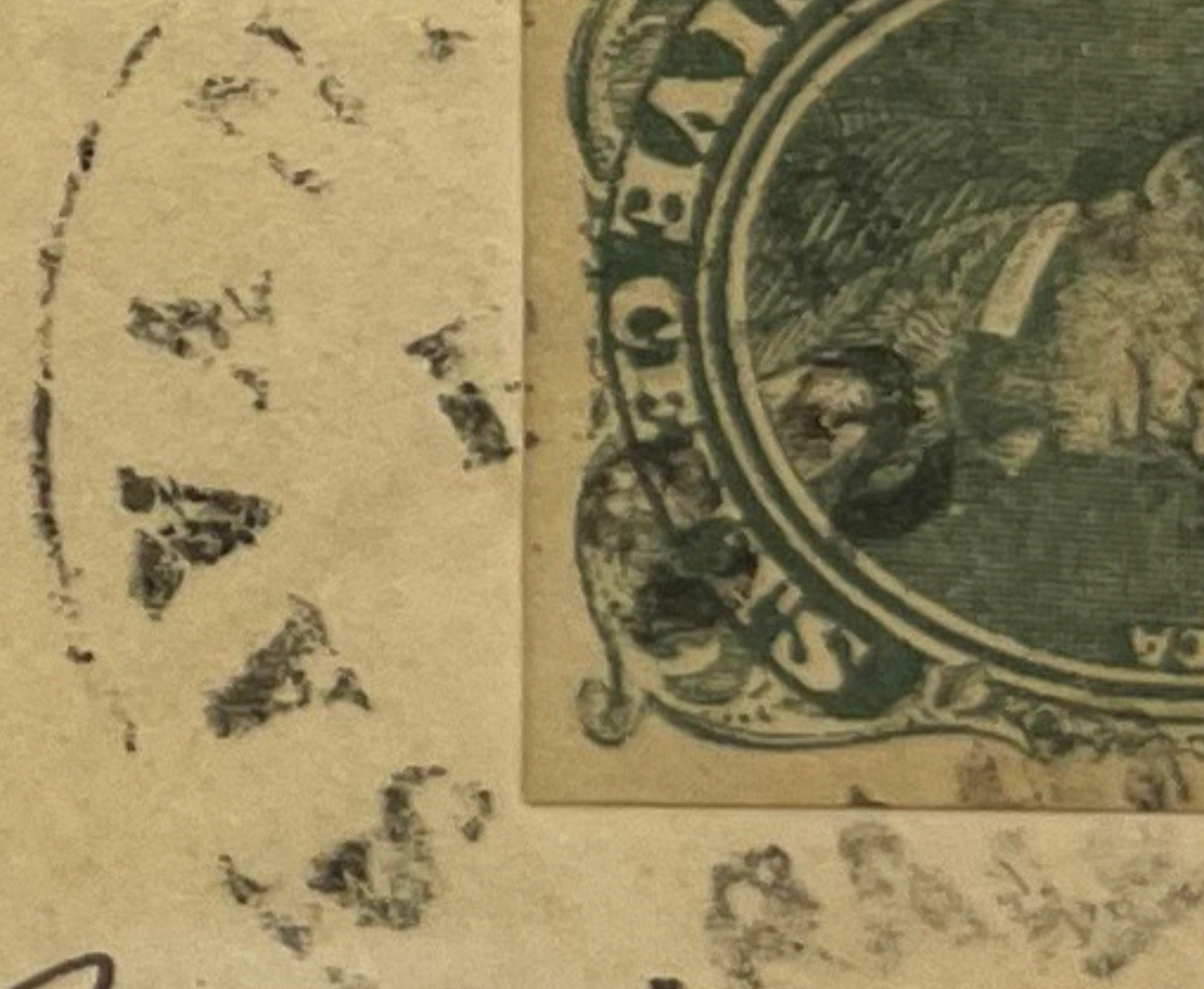




Miss Meta C. [unclear]

Gaston

N.C.



My Laura J. Smith

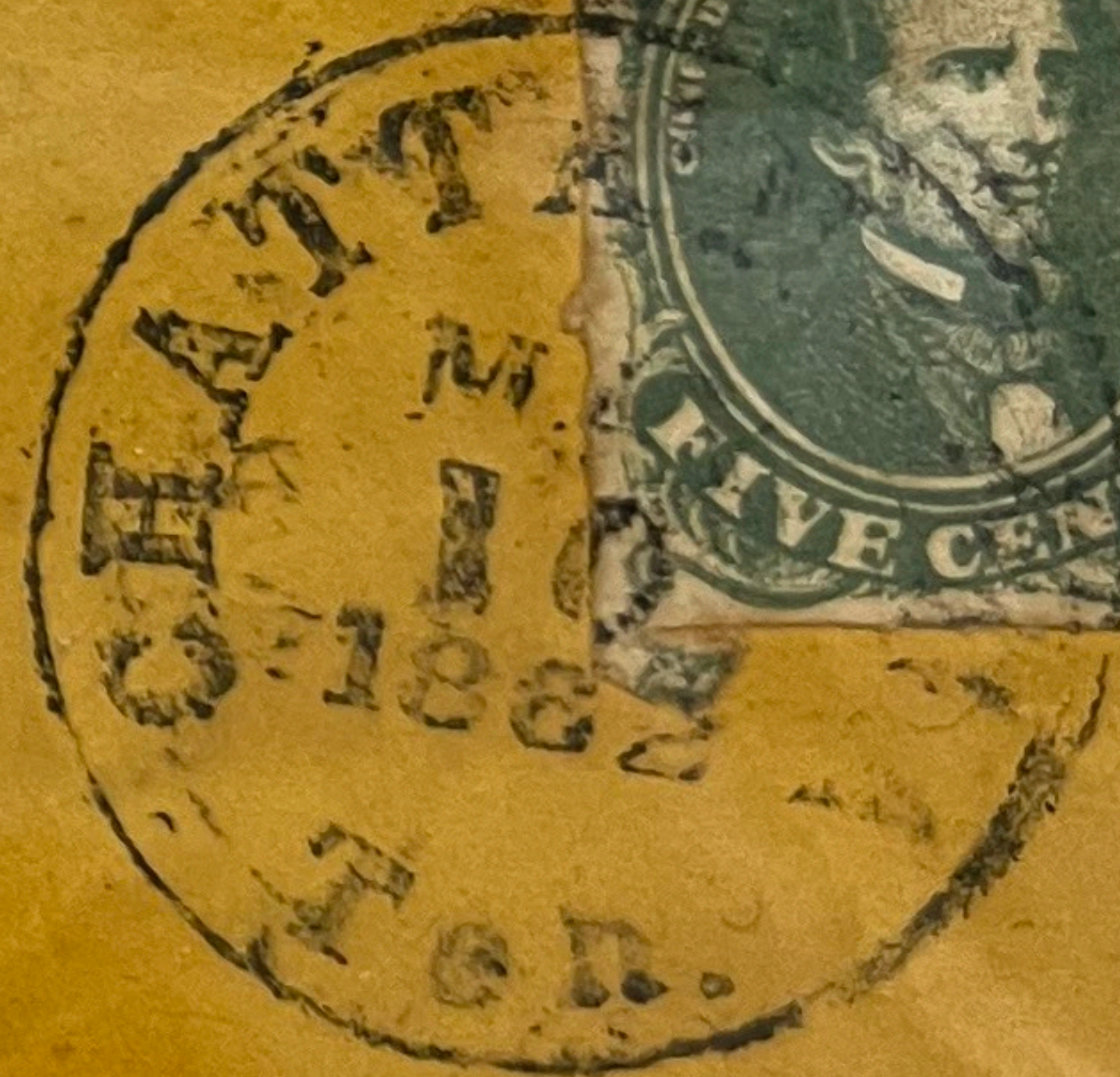
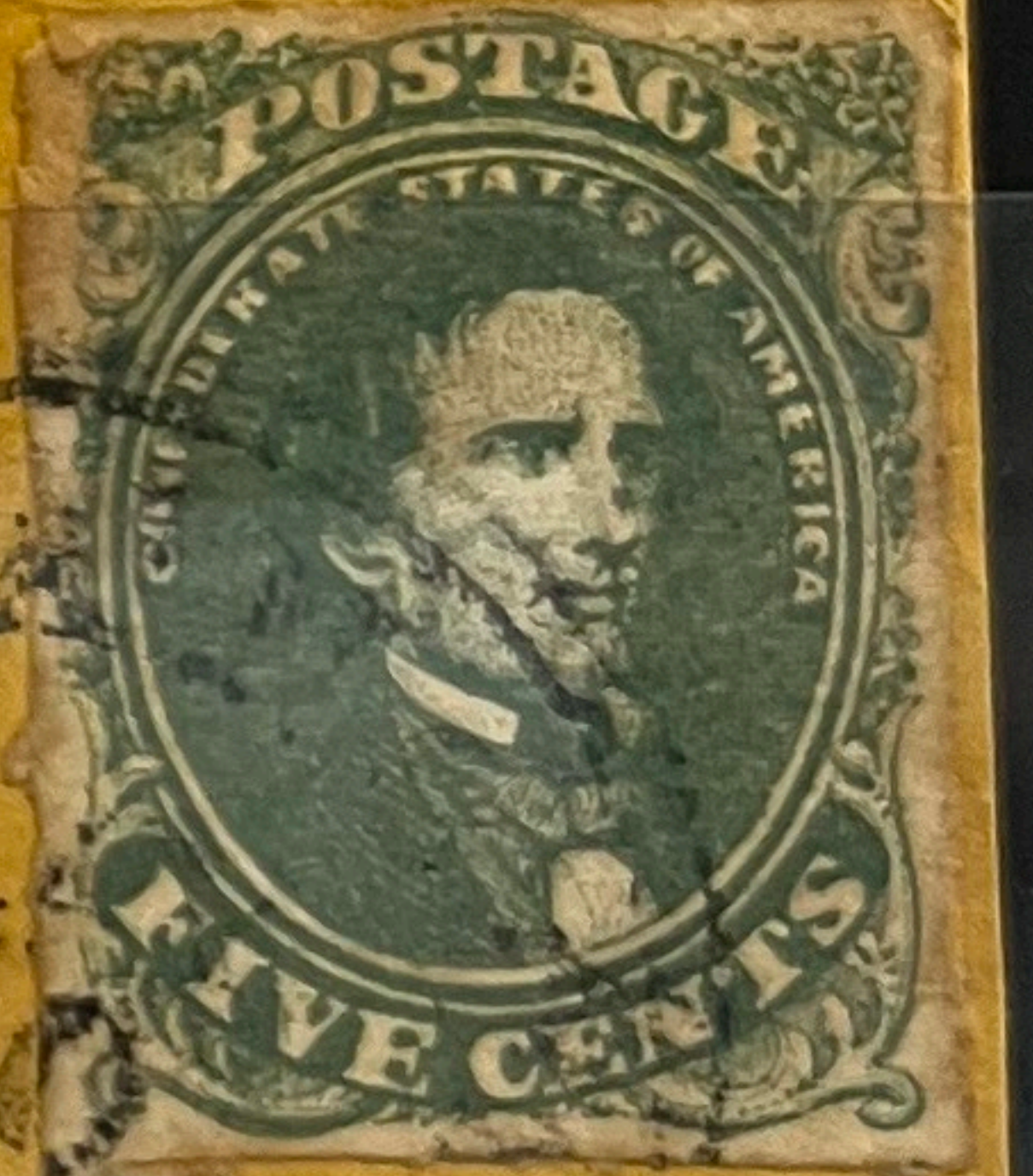
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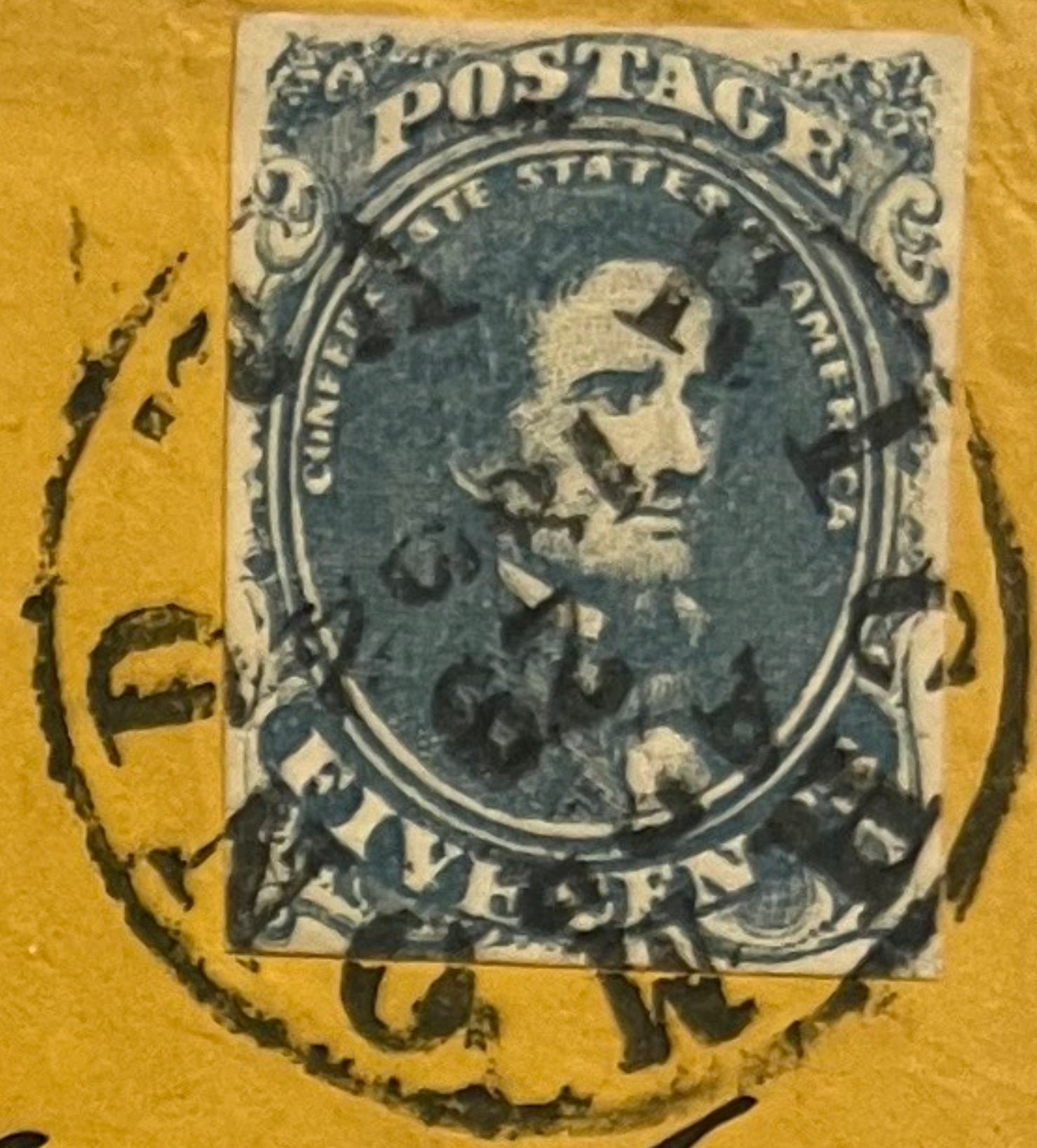


Master John H. Cooke  
Care of Mr John T. Clark  
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Charlotte Co  
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Mrs. M. P. Alexander  
Gillsville  
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Mrs. Frances Prockembrough

Mount Landing

Essex County Va



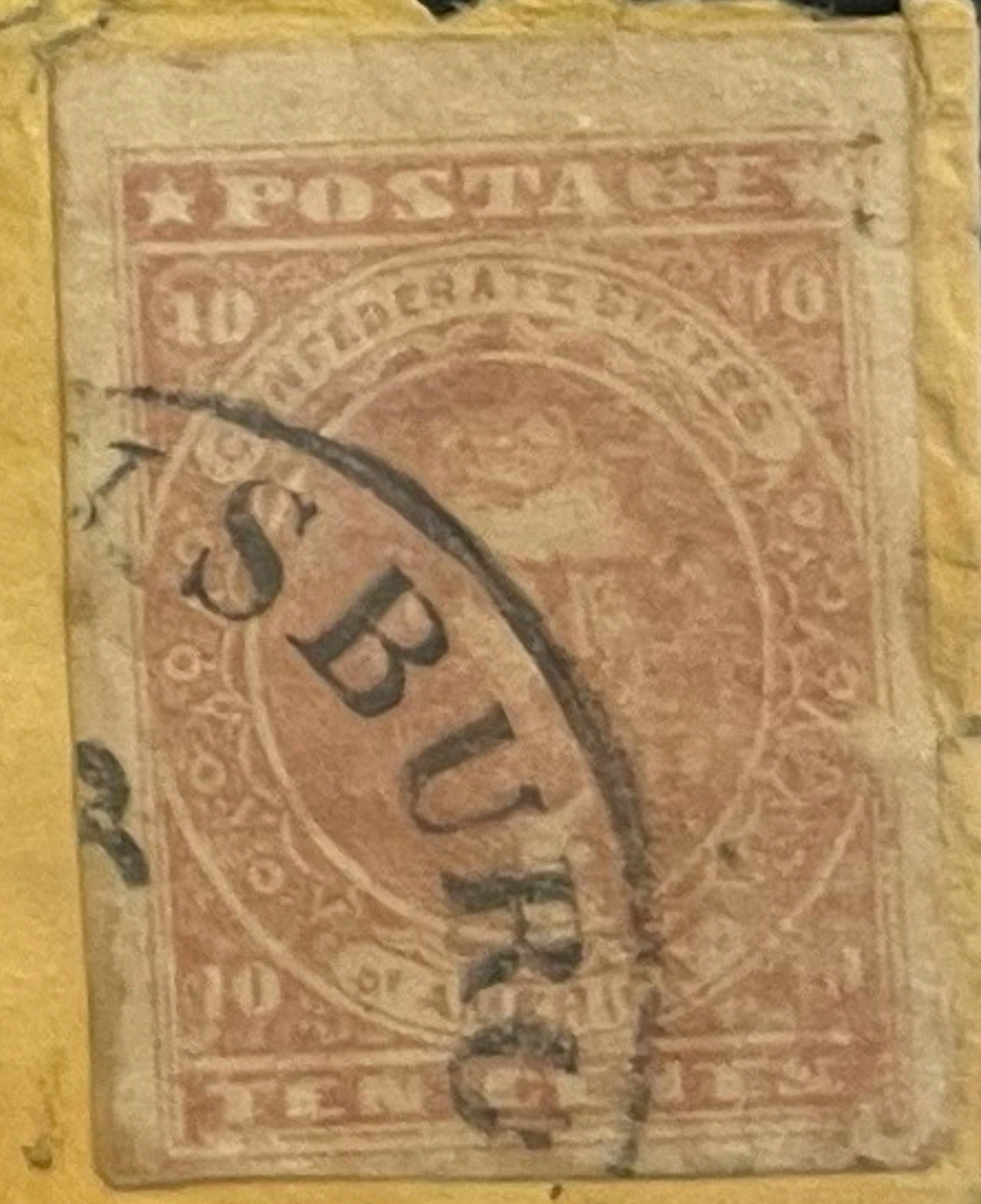
Wm W. Minor Esq  
Executor of  
Charlottesville  
Va

J. A. Weston to D. Minor's exec.  
27 Decr 1862. Should buy my a Cook





John F Greenlee Esq  
Lexington  
Rockbridge Co



Mr J Greenlee  
Lexington  
Rockbridge Co



"It is a genuine usage tied on cover by a blue Petersburg, VA c.d.s. cancel, the cover with tiny toned spots and abraded in the address."

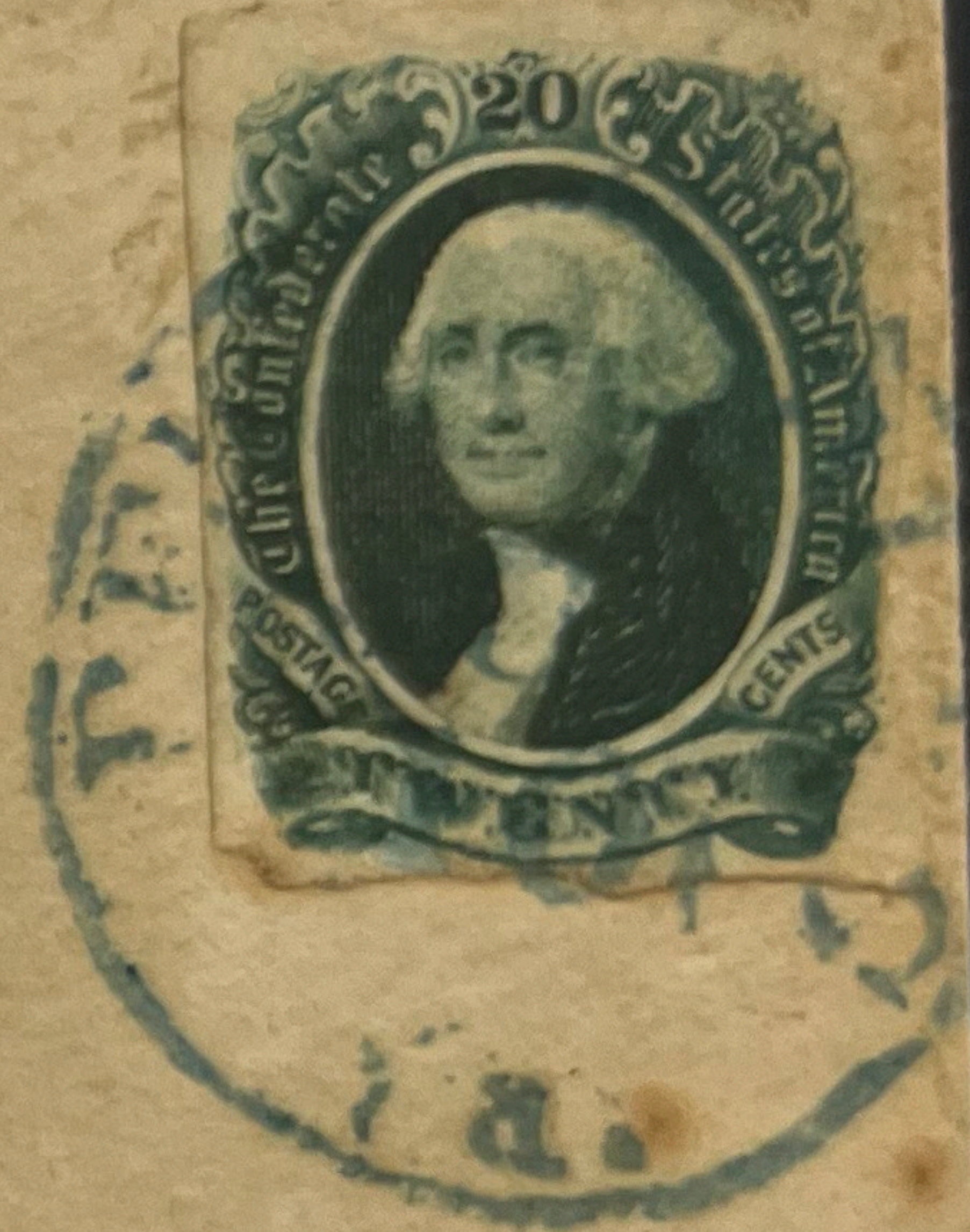
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Miss M<sup>r</sup>s. G. Loyd

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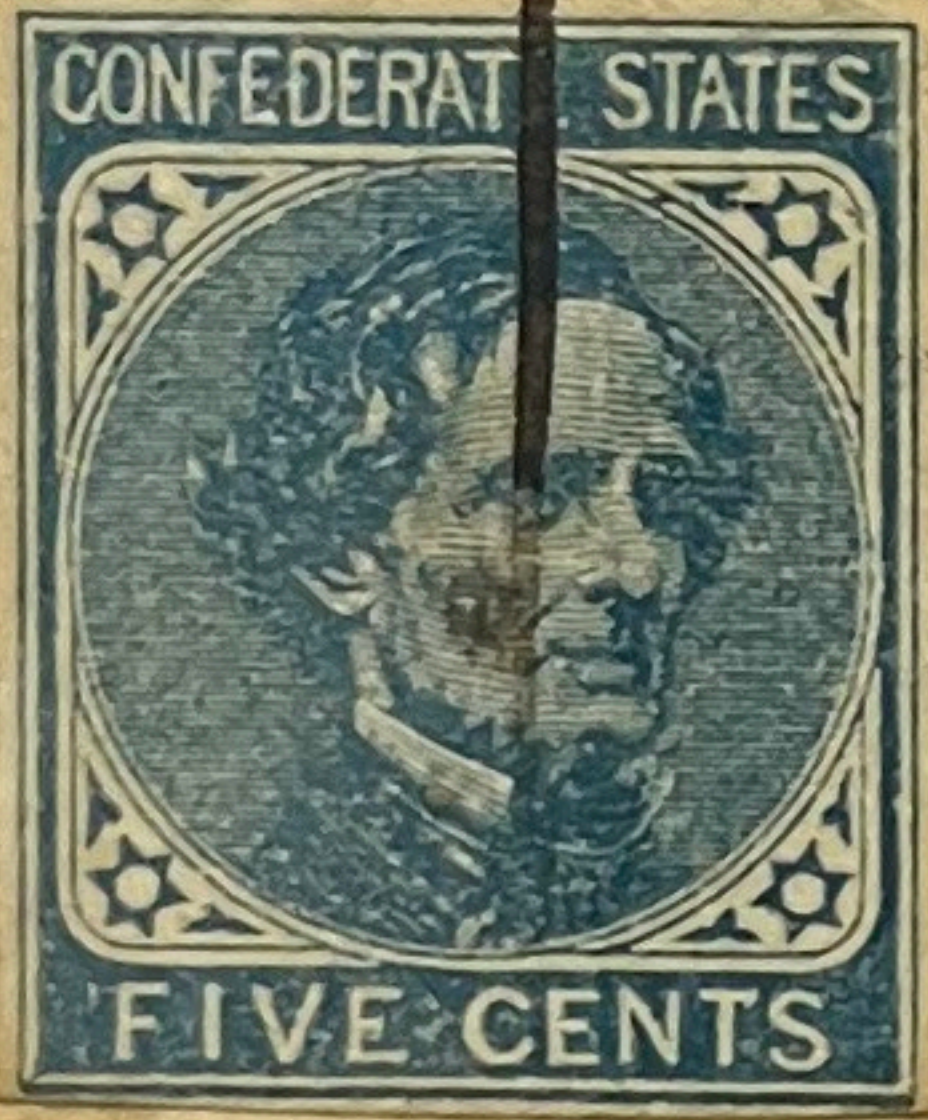
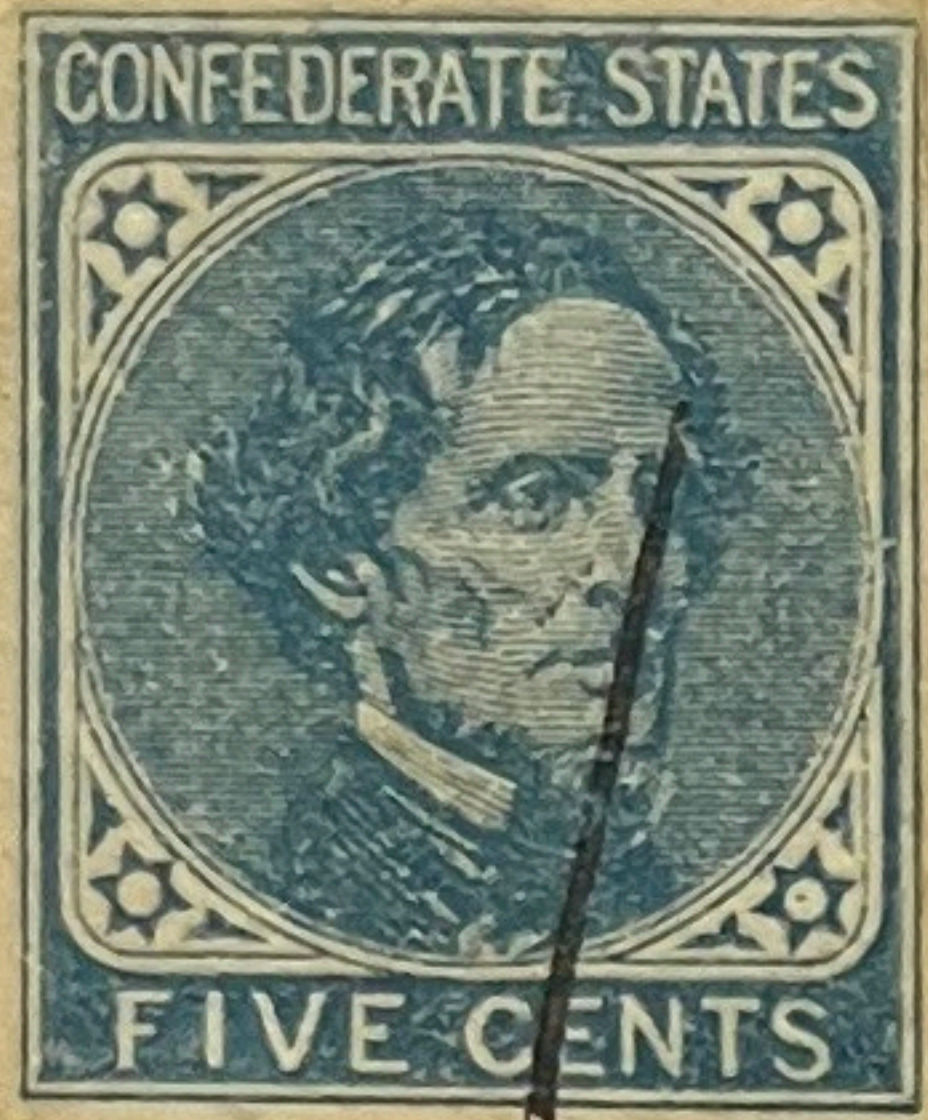


Mrs. M. A. Hutchinson  
Greensboro,  
Alabama.



Miss Melba, A. Underwood,  
Floyd Co., Va.,  
Virginia





Lea Riville NC  
April 9

Rev. Geo. B. Lee.  
Martinsville.  
Henry Co.  
Va.



Mr. Samuel D. Culerson  
Howardsville, Albemarle  
Co. VA





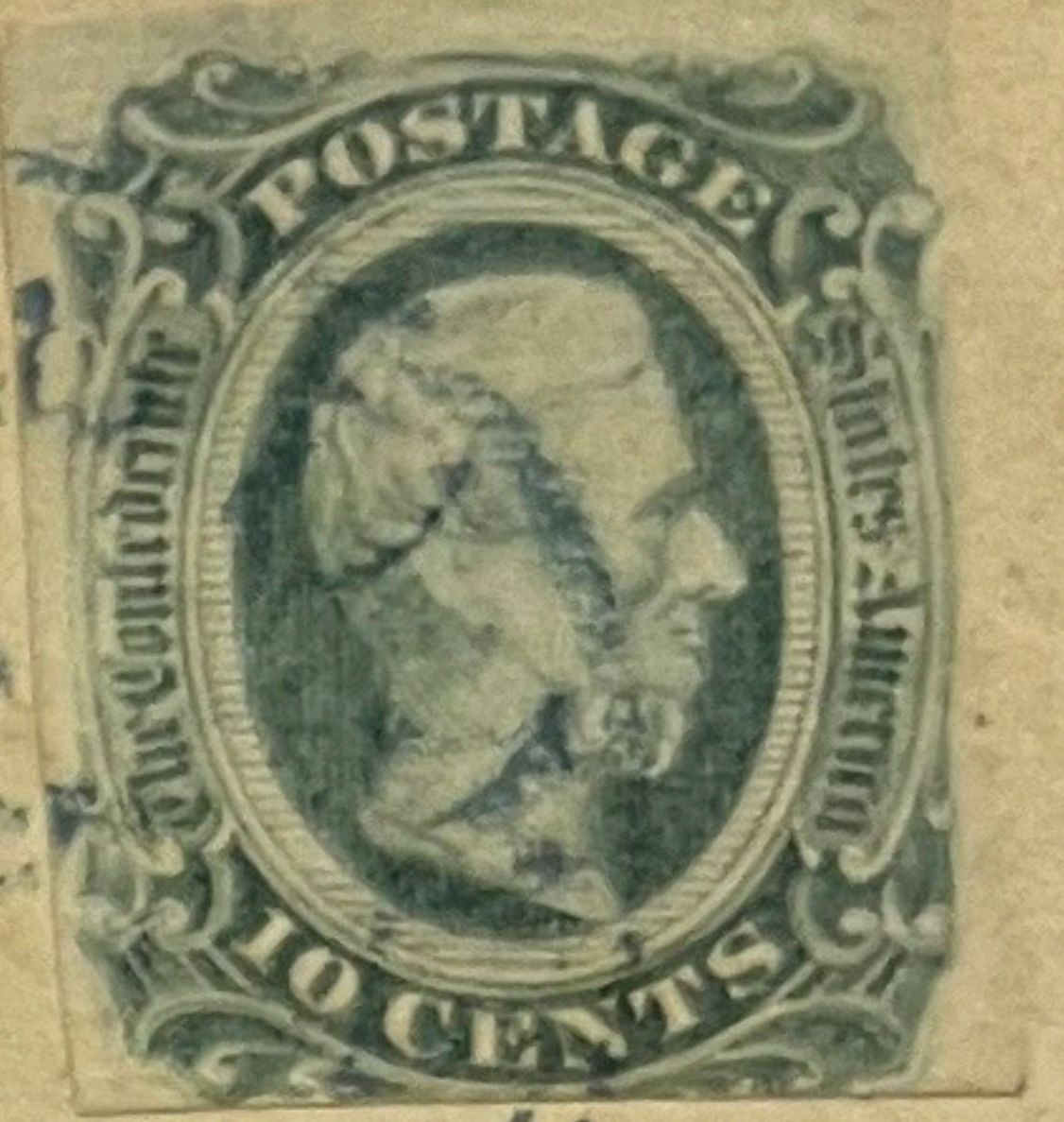
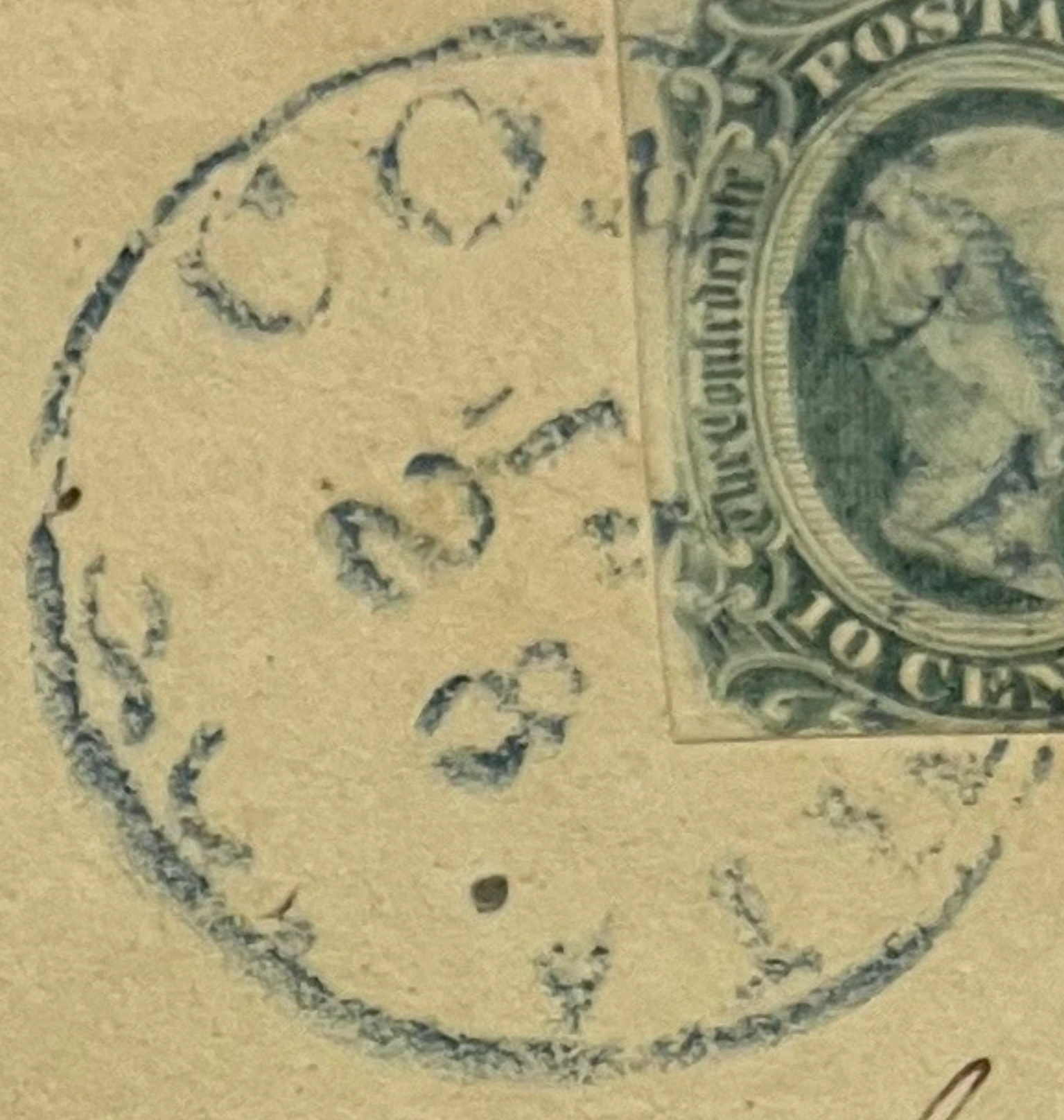
Miss Emma M Service,  
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Georgia.

From L. S. Simmons

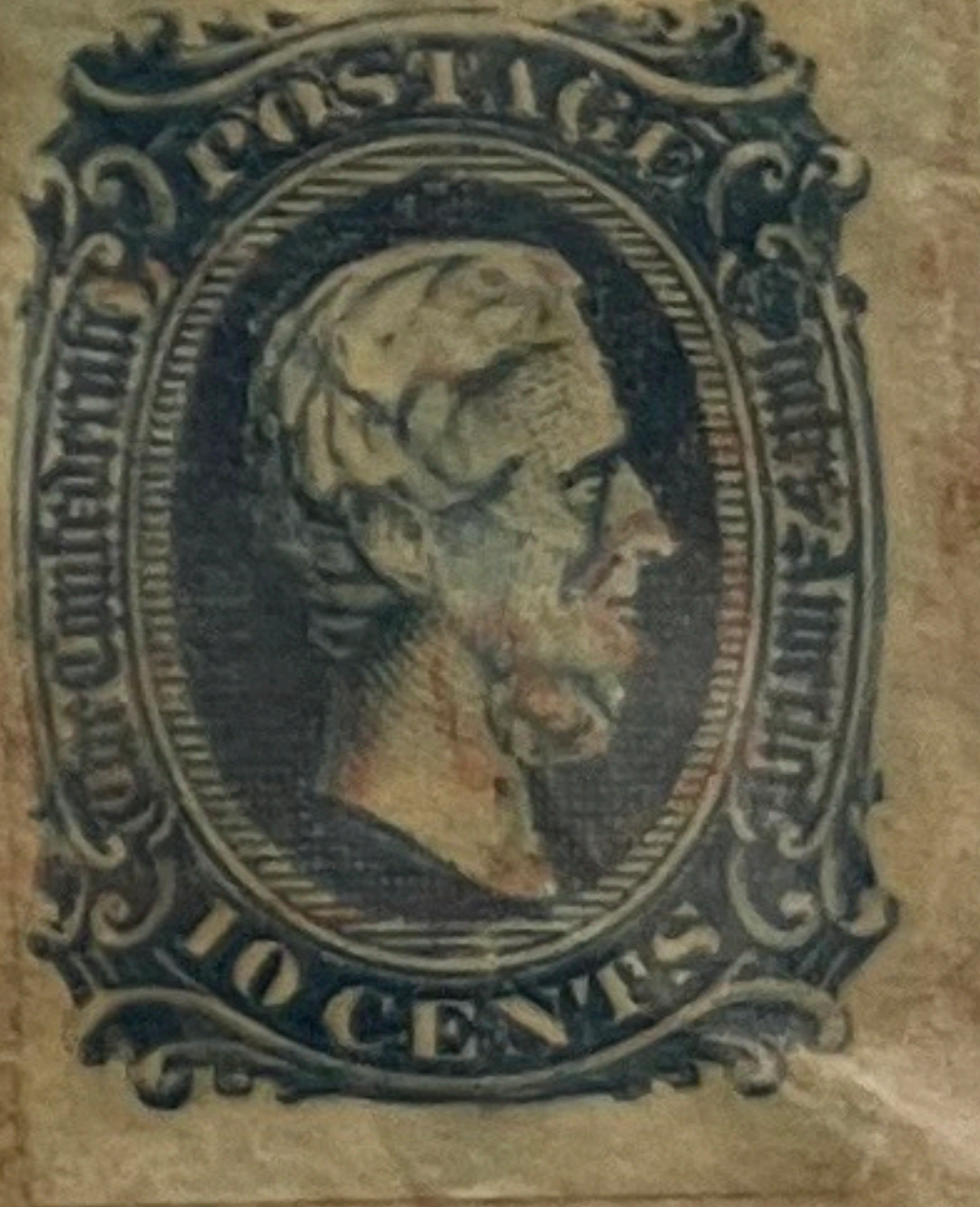


Mr Lewis Simmons  
Jefferson  
Monroe Co  
Ala





Ms E. J. Baker  
 Care Col. J. G. Moses  
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