US LOCAL POSTS

HUSSEY'S POST – "Words Only" type

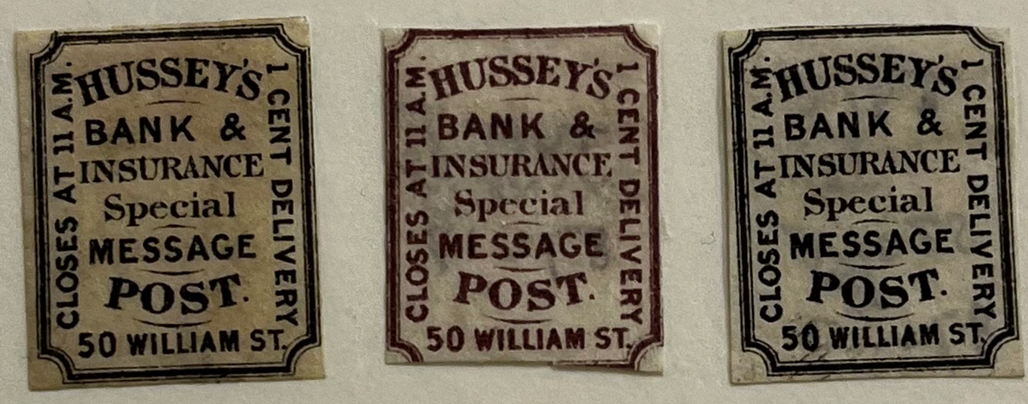
1859

Type I – central text curved and inscribed "50 William St." 1 cent in centre.



1862

Type II – central text horizontal and inscribed "50 William St." 1 cent at side.



1863

Type III – year date added at top and inscribed "50 William St." 1 cent at side.

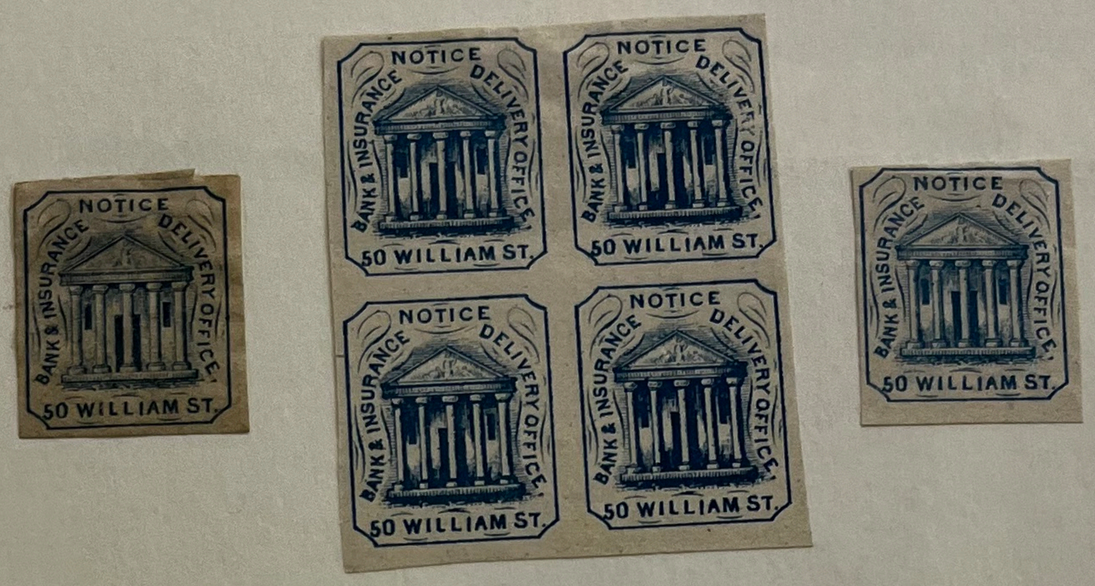


US LOCAL POSTS

HUSSEY'S POST – "Bank of America" type

1860?

Type III – inscribed "50 William St". As Type II but additional flourish over "I" of "Delivery"



1863

Type IV – inscribed "82 Broadway"



HUSSEY'S POST – "Letter Box" type

1857

Type II – inscribed "50 William St."



1863

Type IV – similar to Type I, but no stop after "82 Broadway"



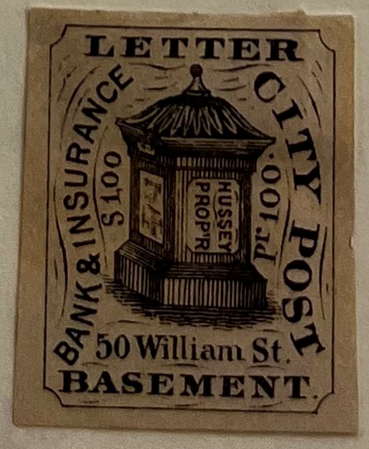
1863

Type V – inscribed "50 William St., Basement"



1875/76

Type VI - similar to type V, but differences such as larger lettering

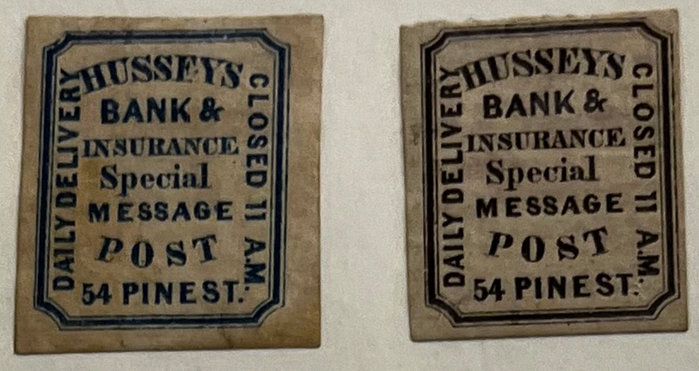


US LOCAL POSTS

HUSSEY'S POST – "Words Only" type

1872

Type IV – central text horizontal and inscribed "54 Pine St." no value inscribed.



1872?

Type V – imitation of Type IV made for collectors. ~~2 cent at side~~



Date?

Type VI – ~~issued for use of the~~ post. 2 cent at side ~~– forgery~~



HUSSEY'S SPECIAL MESSAGE & LETTER POST

1877

RUNNING MESSENGER TYPE – operated by Robert Easson who took over the Hussey posts in 1873

Type - II "Trade Mark "instead of "Copyright 1877" between the messenger's legs

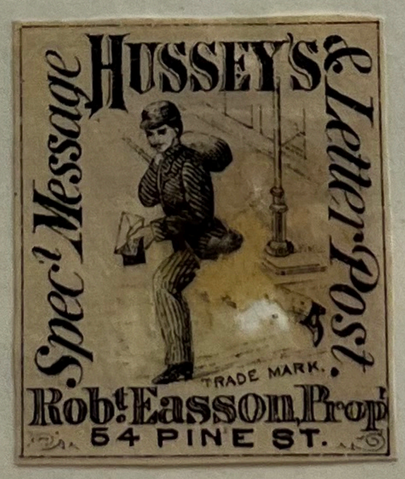
Red – unused and used



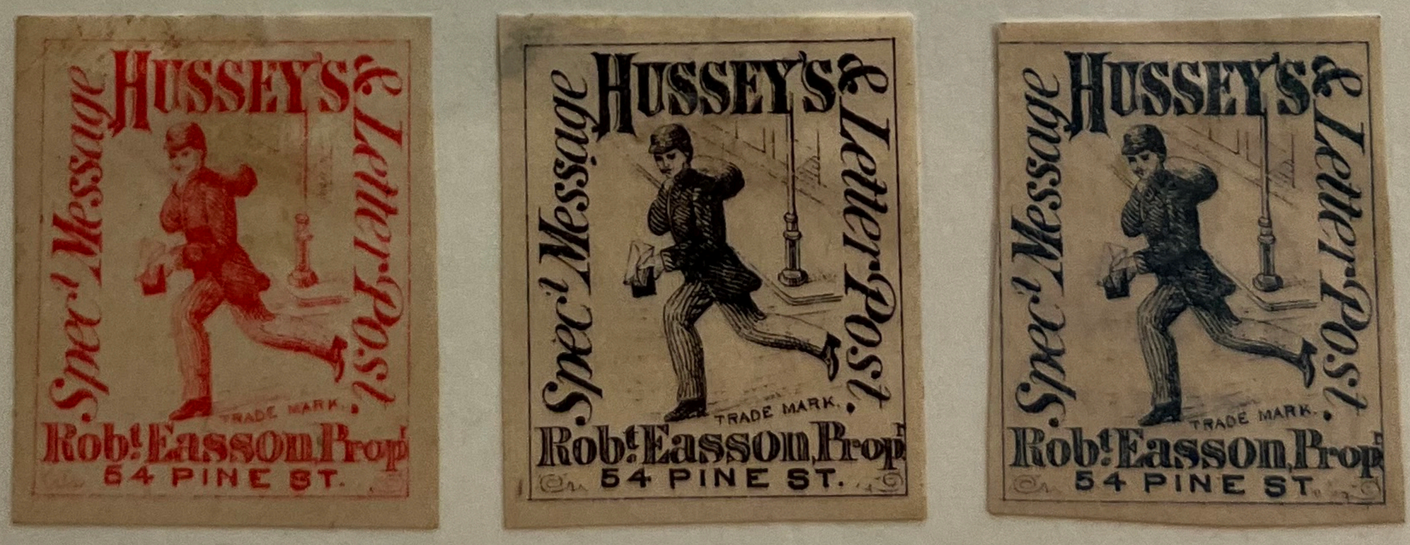
Blue – unused and used



Reprints



(missing leg) – scraped off!



HUSSEY'S SPECIAL MESSAGE & LETTER POST

1877

RUNNING MESSENGER TYPE – operated by Robert Easson who took over the Hussey posts in 1873

Type - III - "Trade Mark" very small and uprights of "H" pointed at lower end



Type - IV - "Trade Mark" larger and uprights of "H" flat but blunted at lower end



Type - V - Uprights of "H" flat but square with clear serifs at lower end





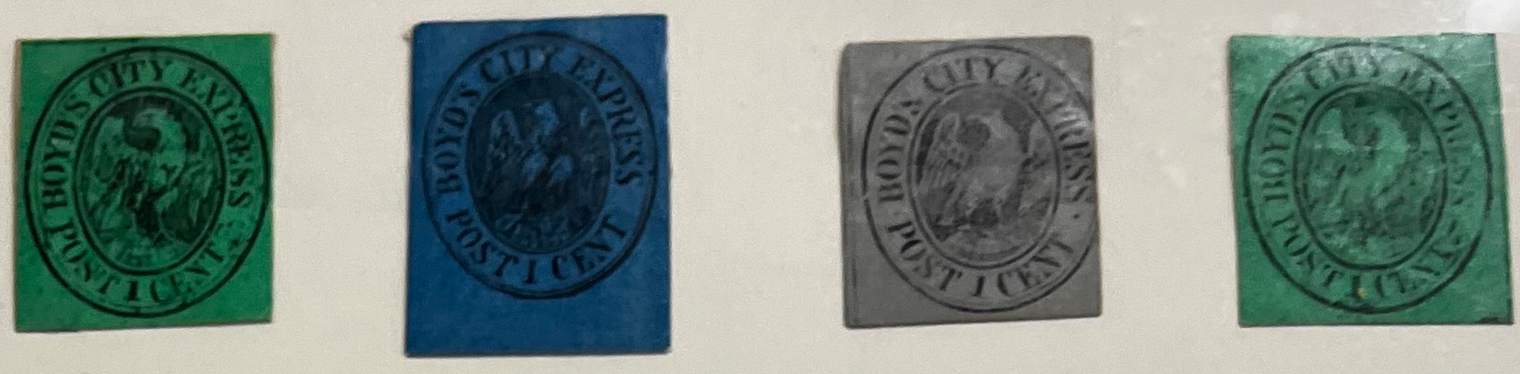




latterly as Boyd's City Dispatch and finally Boyd's Dispatch.

EAGLE TYPE

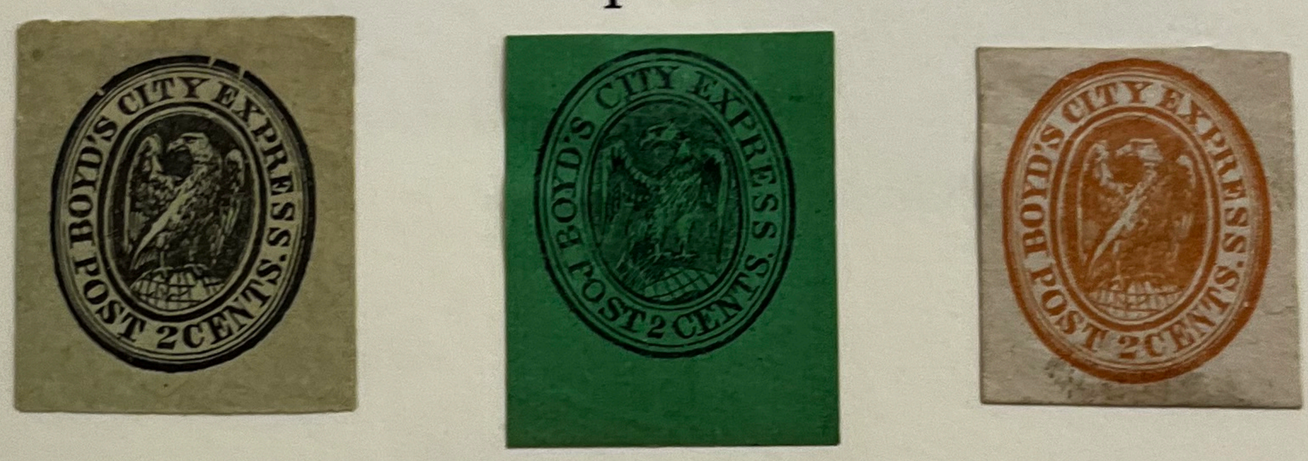
1 cent



2 cents



Reprints



Forgeries





US LOCAL POSTS

HUSSEY'S SPECIAL DELIVERY

c1864

CIRCUS RIDER TYPE

5c black on red (glazed surfaced paper)

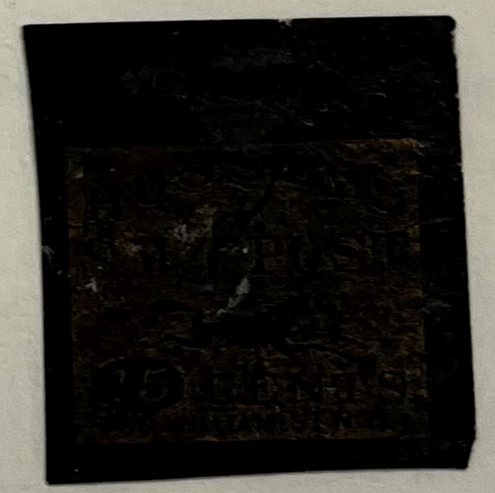


10c gold on green (glazed surfaced paper)



15c gold on black (glazed surfaced paper)





20c black on white (wove paper)



25c gold on blue (glazed surfaced paper)



US LOCAL POSTS

HUSSEY'S SPECIAL MESSAGE EXPRESS

c1889

RUNNING MESSENGER TYPE

Type I – The imprint "N. F. SEEBECK 97 WALL St N.Y." is within the stamp design at foot



Type II - The imprint "N. F. SEEBECK 97 WALL St N.Y." is below the stamp design in the margin at foot



US LOCAL POSTS

SWARTS – "ONE CENT PREPAID"

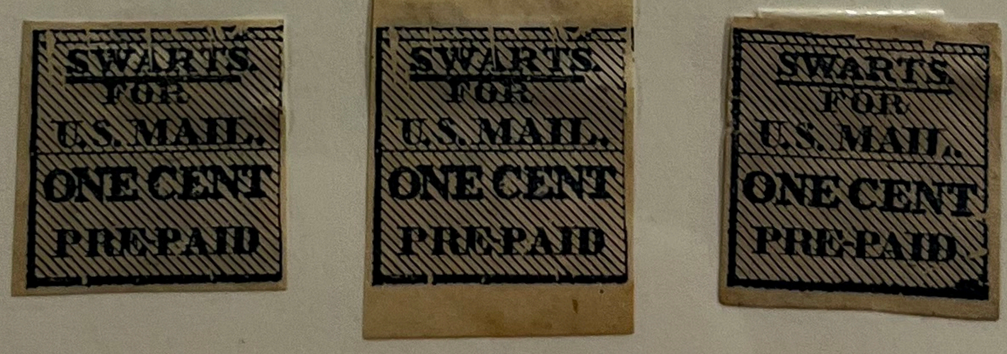
This post was established in 1851 in New York to carry mail from Chatham Square to the Government Post Office for onward transmission by the US Postal Service.

The red issue was used from 1851 and the blue issue from 1853.



Reprints

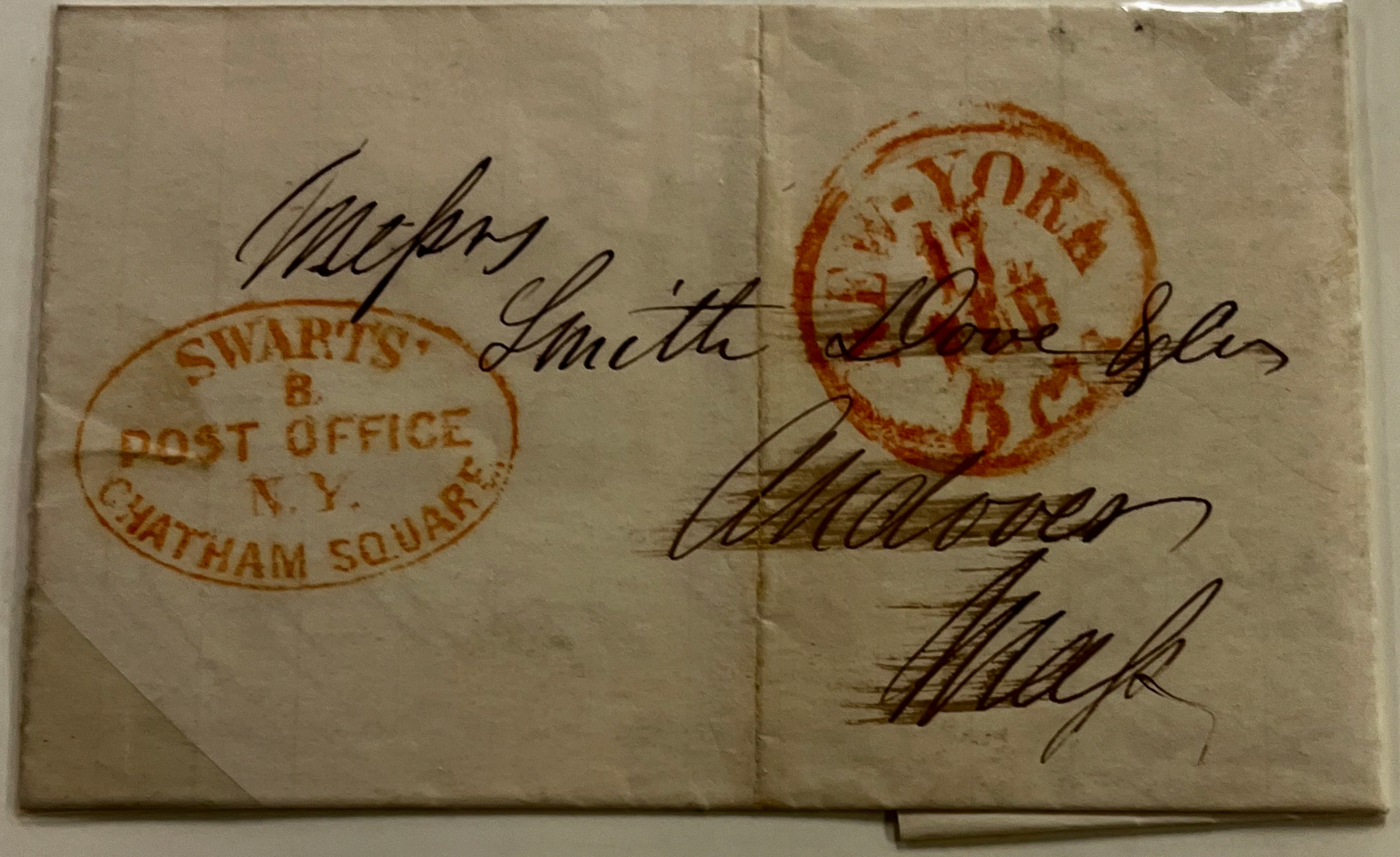




US LOCAL POSTS

SWARTS

An entire sent from New York to Andover in Massachusetts on 16th [illegible]ry 1848. The entire was carried by the Swarts local post service from C[illegible]tham Square to the Government Post Office as shown by the oval handstamp in red. The circular Government post service handstamp was applied on 17th February and the entire sent on to Andover.



US LOCAL POSTS

UNION SQUARE POST OFFICE

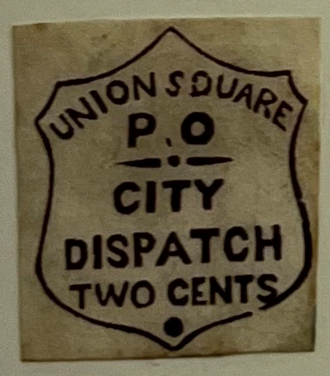
This post was established by Joseph E Dunham in New York City in [illegible] mail to the government Post Office.

2 cent

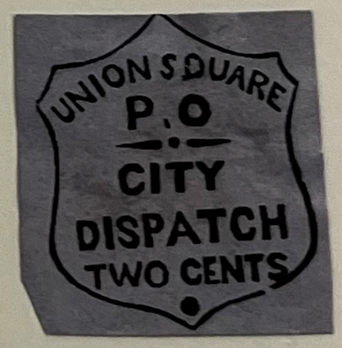


Forgeries









US LOCAL POSTS

WELLS FARGO

SHIELD TYPE

1861

This type was possibly only used for mail carried from East to West.

$1 blue



Forgery





US LOCAL POSTS

WELLS FARGO

This post was established in 1852 by Henry Wells and William Fargo.

WESTERN (PONY) EXPRESS

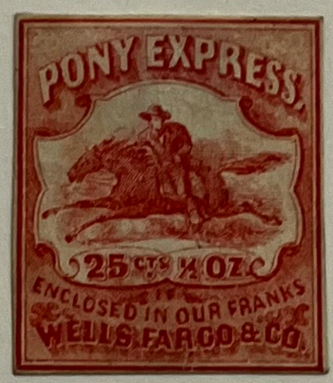
In 1861 they issued $2 red and $4 green stamps: rates were reduced in 1862 when they issued $1 red, $2 green and $4 black stamps.

$4 green



A further reduction in rates led to the issue of the "cents" stamps in 1862

25c red



Forgeries





US LOCAL POSTS

WESTERVELT'S

Charles H Westervelt was the proprietor of the East Chester Cigar, Tobacco and Confectionery Shop in East Chester, New York. He set up his post business in 1863 to take letters to the government Post Office in Chester. Charge was 1 cent for a letter and 2 cent for a package.

TEXT TYPE



Forgeries







UNITED STATES
Local Posts

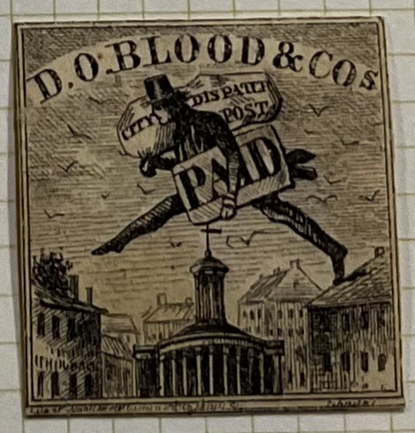
D.O.Blood & Co., Philadelphia

1845



'D.O.BLOOD &CO' added across top of stamp





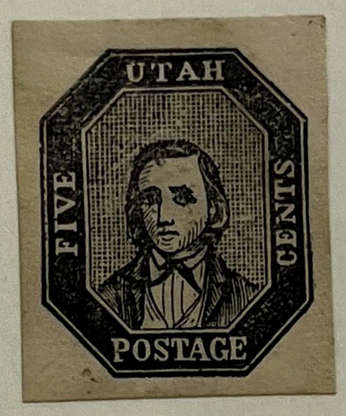
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BOGUS ISSUES

WINDEL'S DELIVERY SERVICE



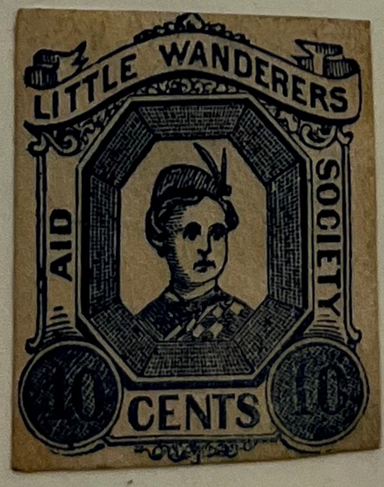
UTAH



WARREN AVENUE



LITTLE WANDERERS





US LOCAL POSTS

BOGUS ISSUES

BOWERY



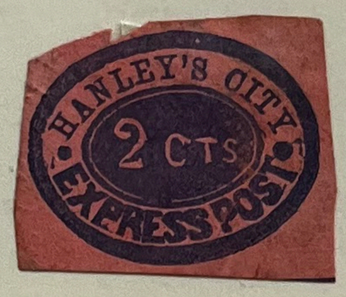


HACKETT'S CITY POST





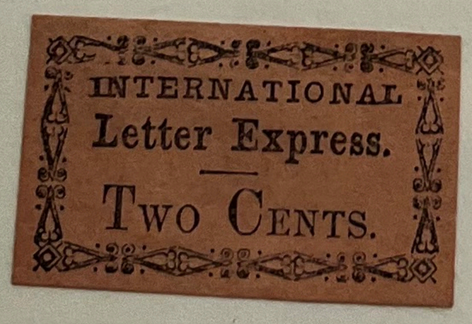
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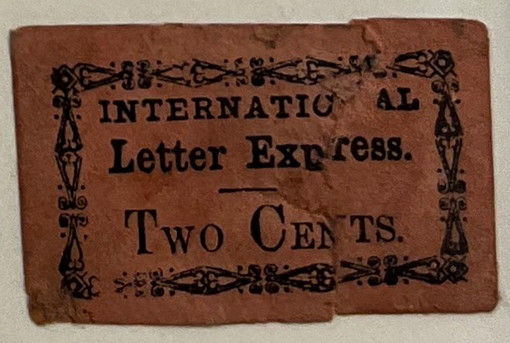
HOURLY EXPRESS POST



INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS







LATHROP'S ALBNY BANK EXPRESS



Average £1 – each

45

ORIGINALS P.10



'PINK'







shade

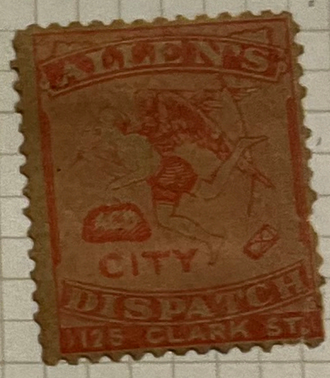


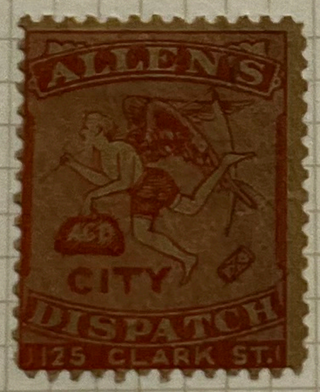
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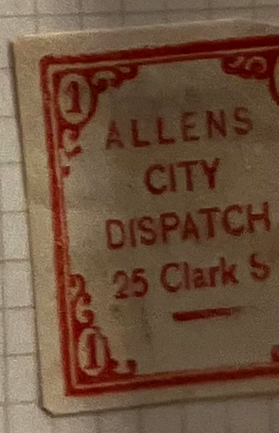




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US / CANADA LOCAL POSTS

POMEROY & Co's EXPRESS

Prior to 1844

The service operated between Buffalo, New York, Albany and Toronto. .

Black on orange surfaced coloured paper



Exists also in Black or Orange on white paper and Black on greyish paper.

US LOCAL POSTS

POMEROY'S LETTER EXPRESS

1844

The express letter service operated between Buffalo and New York City with stops at Rochester, Syracuse, Rome, Utica, Schenectady and Albany.

(a) Surface Coloured wove paper

5c black on yellow



(b) Thin bond paper

5c black





POMEROY'S LETTER EXPRESS

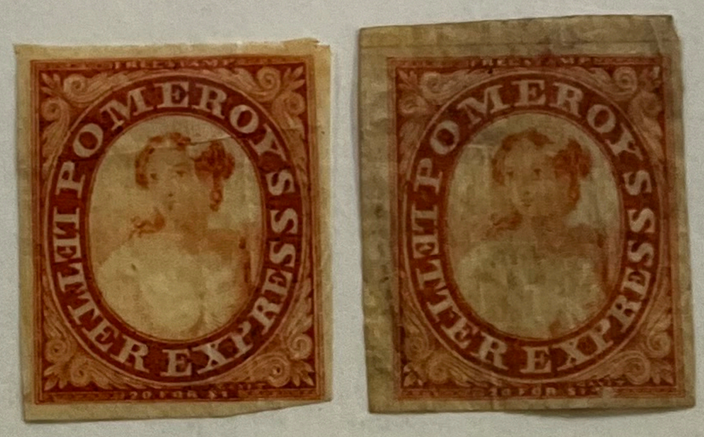
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(b) Thin bond paper

5c blue



5c red



Unissued printing

5c brown



Lithographed forgery

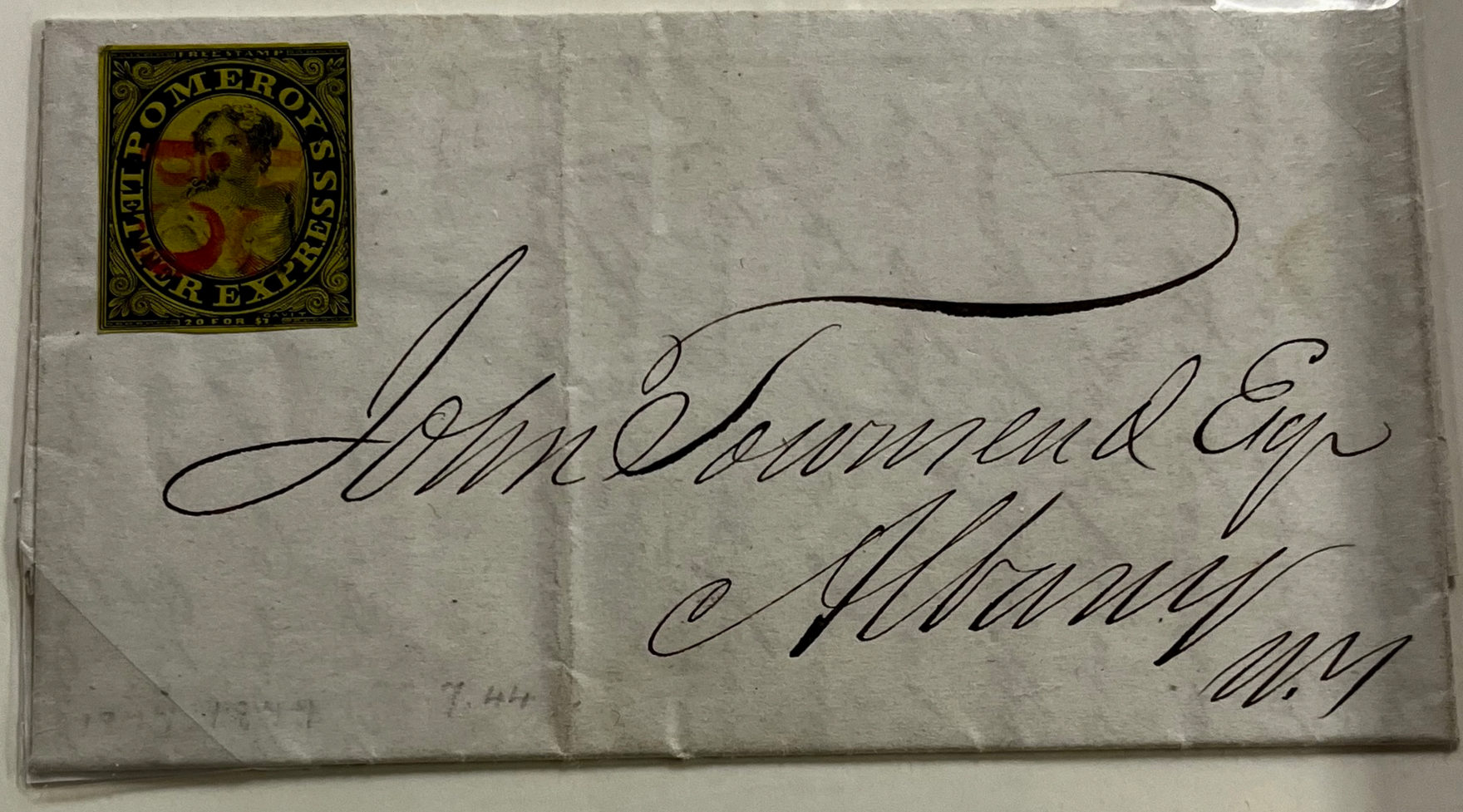


US LOCAL POSTS

POMEROY'S LETTER EXPRESS

1844

An entire sent from Syracuse to Albany on 27th July 1844. It is franked with a 5c black on yellow Pomeroy's Letter Express stamp which has been cancelled in red with two strikes of "Cd" (cancelled).



BOUTON'S CITY DISPATCH POST

1848-49

The service operated in New York City.

2c black



T I

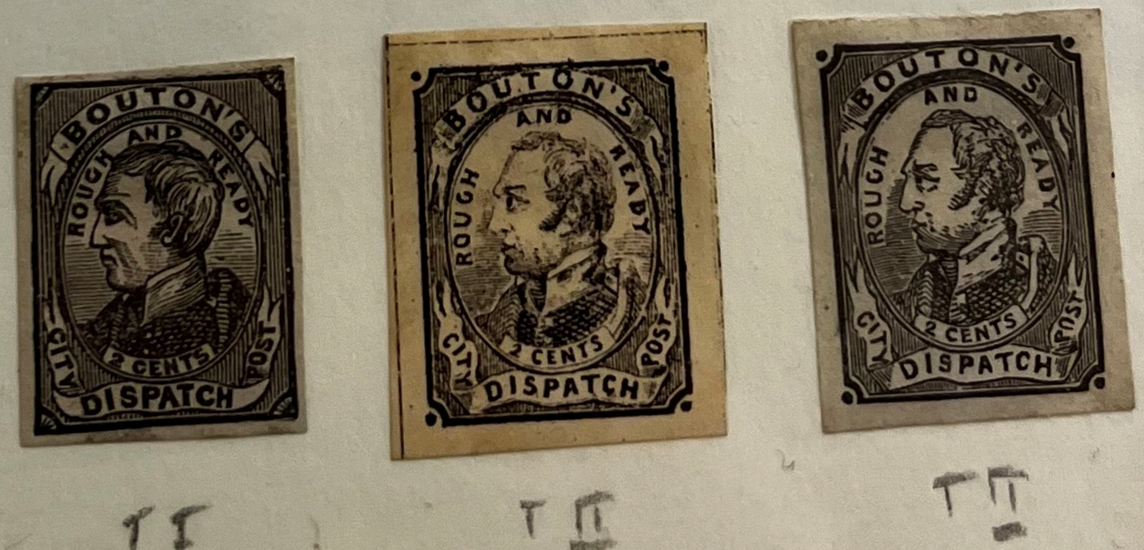
Reprints

(Lack of definition in the printing, e.g. no dots on side of nose)



T I

Forgeries



T II T II T II

BOYD'S DISPATCH
MERCURY TYPE

1878
Type I – Toe breaks lower frame line and wing on foot points to tip of serif of "P"



1881
Type II – Toe does not break frame line and wing on foot points below serif of "P"



1882
Type III – Toe does not break frame line and wing of foot points above serif of "P"



BOYD'S DISPATCH
MERCURY TYPE

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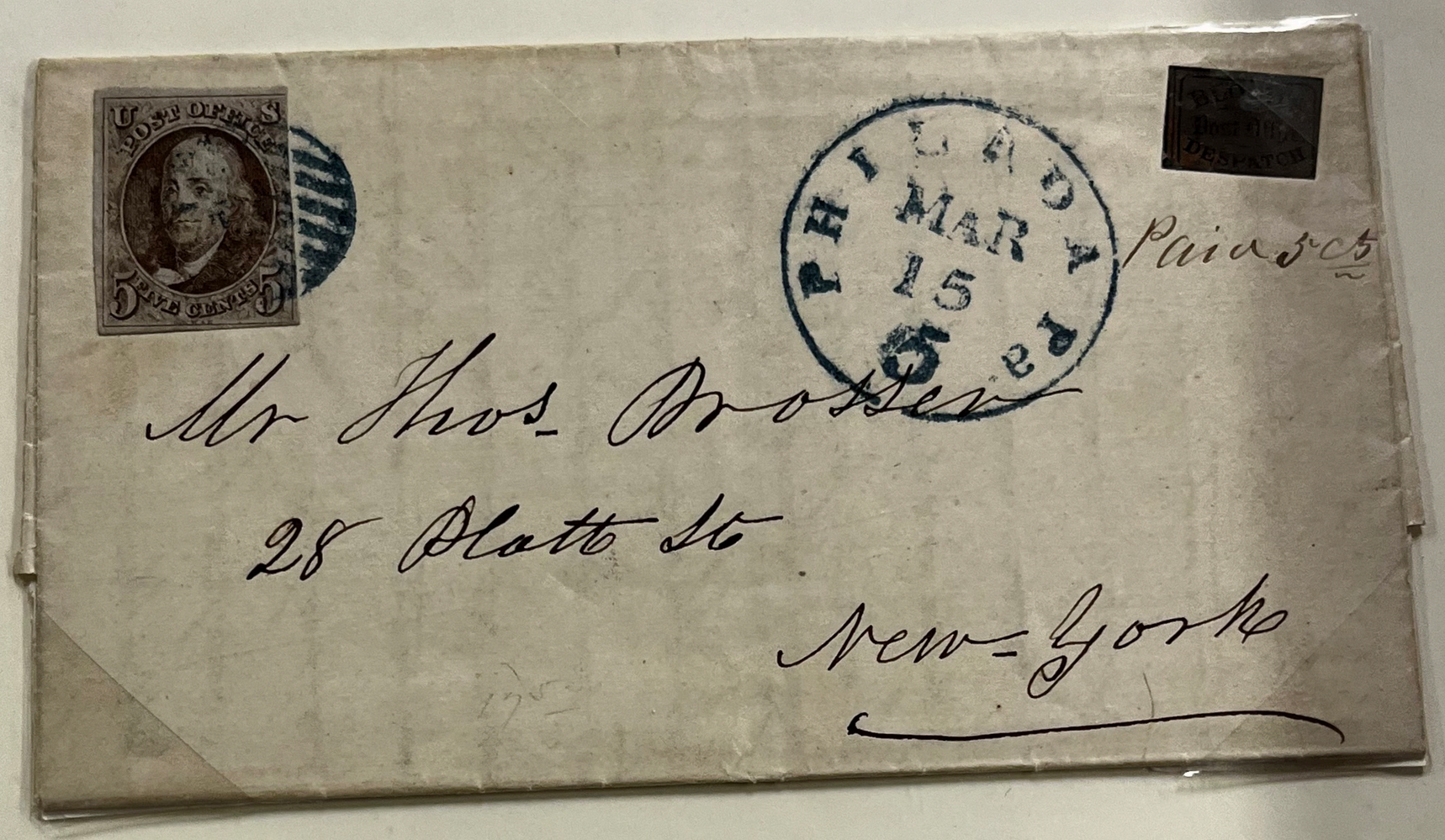
US LOCAL POSTS

BLOOD'S PENNY POST

In combination with US PO stamps

The entire and envelope are franked with a Blood's Penny Post stamp to pay the postage to the government Post Office in Philadelphia cancelled by a drop of acid, which was a method commonly used for this stamp.

5c Franklin 1847 stamp paying postage from Philadelphia to New York – March 1849 entire.



3c red Washington 1857 perforated postage stamp paying the postage from Philadelphia to New York – c 1858 envelope.

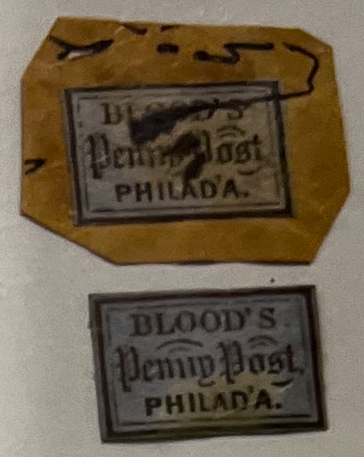


Blood's post was set up by Daniel Otis Blood and Walter H Blood in 1845 in Philadelphia.

The Blood's Penny Post stamps were issued in 1848.



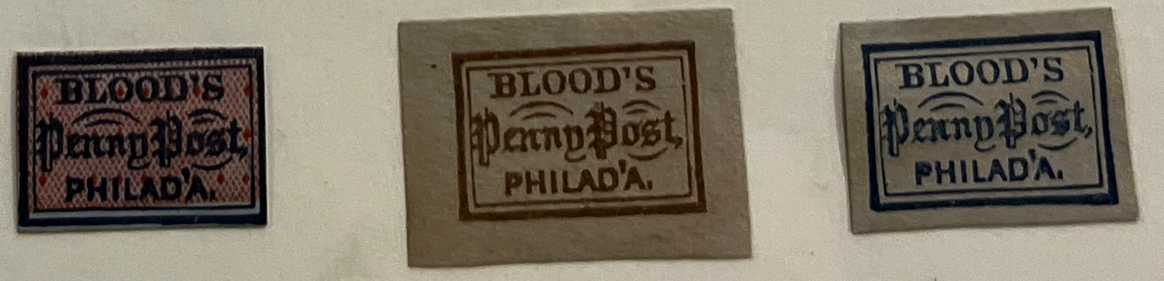




Proofs



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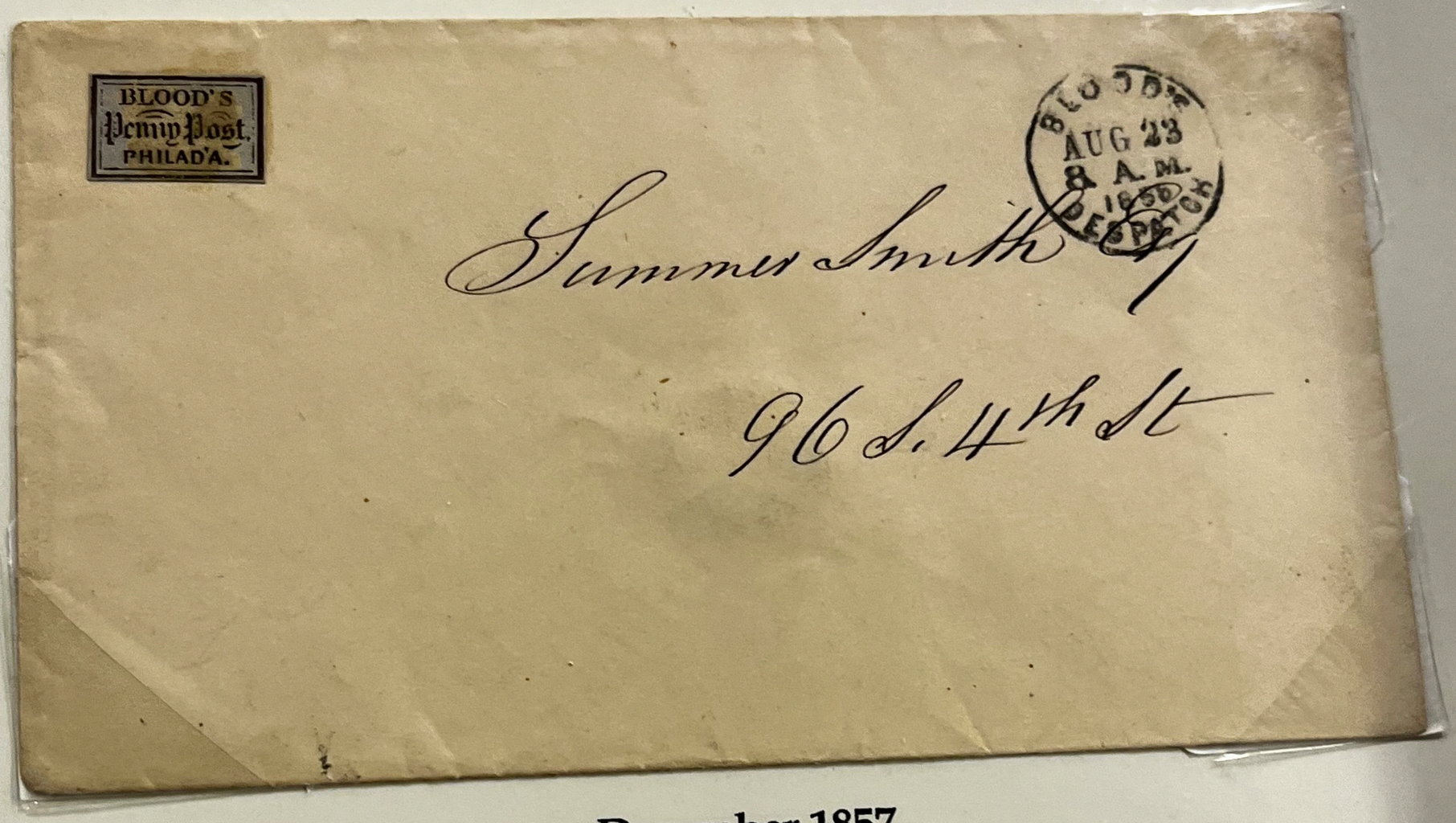


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BLOOD'S PENNY POST

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August 1856
Single circle "BLOODS / DESPATCH" postmark at top right



December 1857
Double circle "BLOODS / PENNY POST" postmark at bottom centre



BLOOD'S PENNY POST (KOCHERSPERGER & Co)

In combination with US PO stamps

The 1859 envelope is franked with an 1855 Blood's Kochersperger Penny Post stamp to pay the postage to the government Post Office in Philadelphia cancelled by an indistinct black dumb postmark. A 3c red Washington 1857 perforated postage stamp pays the postage from Philadelphia and New York.



franked with a Boyd's City Express 2c black on green eagle type stamp which has been cancelled with a multiple bars dumb. This stamp paid the postage within New York to the government Post Office for onward transmission to Philadelphia.



There are four indications that the 5c postage from New York to Philadelphia h been paid: the single circle "NEW YORK/25/JUL/ 5 cts paid" in red cancelling th stamp; the manuscript "Paid 5c" in blue ink; the curved "PAID" postmark in r and the manuscript 5c in red crayon, all on the front.

HUSSEY

Type B – Part sheet of 60 (out of 100)



Type A

