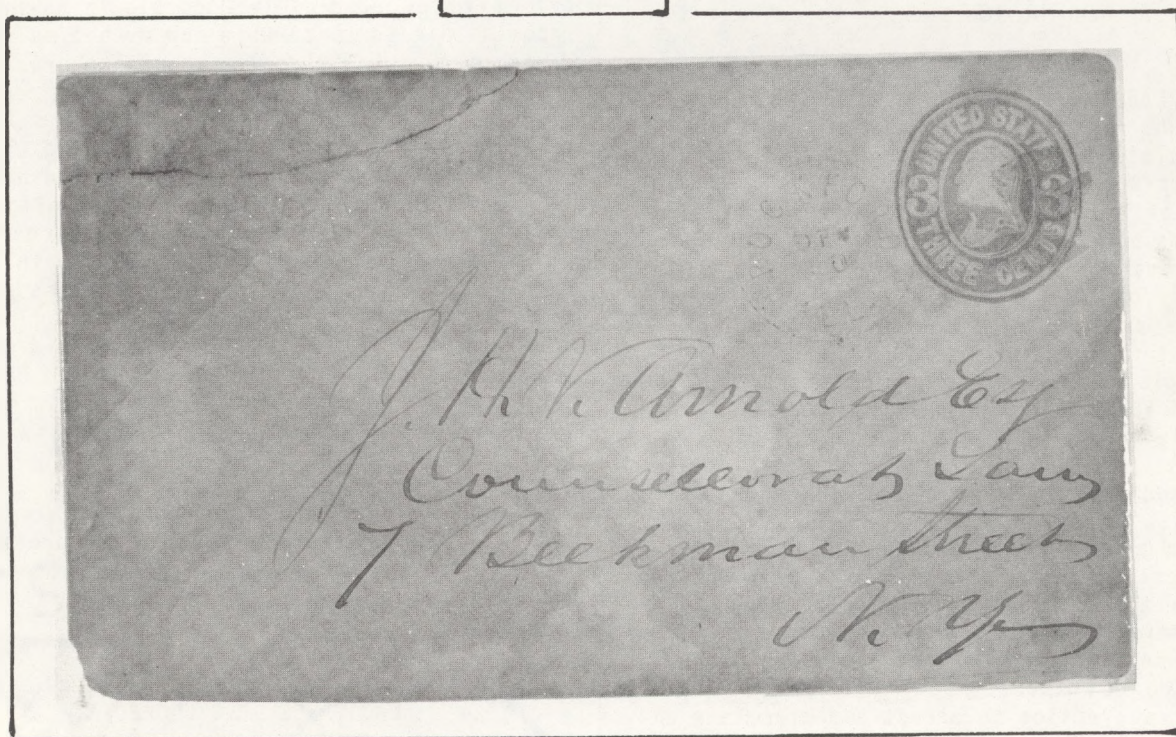


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The need for more and more fine material for the Sales Department is a continuing problem. We could use more of all categories, 19th Century Covers or Stamps off-cover, 20th Century Covers and Stamps, Socked-on-the-Nose cancellations on commemoratives sell particularly well if priced realistically. If you have any surplus material in these classes please get from the sales manager the necessary equipment for preparing it and send it in for sale. Blank books which hold 120 stamps are 10¢ each, books with 12 separate glassine envelopes for covers are 20¢ each and sales envelopes to hold 25 covers are 5 for 25¢. Please do not fear sending too much. We can use a lot of it.

PLEASE READ & REMEMBER: USCC has a competent examiner who sees all material submitted before it is circulated. We are sure he misses no questionable items. But we must call your attention again to one of our rules, "Except for the signature for items purchased please make no marks whatsoever on sales books or Cover Envelopes". This certainly does not mean that no one can disagree with the pricing or description of a stamp or cover but, if any of you have comments you wish to make please do so on a separate piece of paper and SIGN YOUR NAME. Anonymous comments are particularly displeasing and will be ignored. Any objections made in the proper manner will be investigated and acted upon.

The matter of pricing material such as we offer certainly is a problem. No catalogue can give an accurate estimate of the value of any one particular item. Sometimes we see items which appear to us to be priced on the high side but we do not feel competent to judge and have made it a practice to accept and circulate anything members wish to submit relying on the minimum charges to discourage members from sending in material which, for any reason, will be impossible to sell.

PLEASE READ THIS ALSO: It has been found necessary to increase the charge for Insurance from 1½¢ of original value to 2% of original value. Minimum charge will remain the same, 25¢

on each sales book or cover envelope. There are two important reasons for this: First, the cost of our Insurance has been raised. Second, the policy we carry does not cover losses due to infidelity of those to whom the material is entrusted. Losses by substitutions would come under that category. We hate to admit that there have been some of those which our Ins. Fund has been obliged to make good. Your Sales Manager still feels that such actions must have been done by individuals who are not members of USCC and not by our members. Our Ins. policy covers the property while in the possession of any member or while in transit between members, but does not cover while material is in possession of those who are not members. Therefore we urge you not to entrust circuits to any persons not members of USCC. We would like to find out where these substitutions take place and therefore ask each member to check circuits carefully to see that items match their descriptions. If any are found which do not match please remove the book from the circuit making suitable notation on the letter of instructions and return it to the sales manager informing him of your findings. If members will cooperate this practice certainly can be eliminated. This increased charge will apply to all material received for the sales dept. after Aug. 1, 1965.

PLEASE READ THIS ALSO: Please make every effort to be absolutely accurate in making your reports. It is remarkable how much time is consumed in checking circuits when inaccuracies occur. Also notifying members involved costs the Club money and the Sales Manager time. Please make, also, a special effort to forward circuits promptly. Our rules in this respect do not differ much from those of other Philatelic Sales Depts. but we have made it a practice not to insist absolutely on the 5 days set forth in the rules. However, when three weeks pass with no word of a circuit we feel some action must be taken. This usually takes the form of a card of inquiry to the member who is supposed to have the circuit. This also is a consumer of time and money. Cooperation of members could eliminate this, too.

The above gripes are aimed at a very small minority of our members. Your Sales Manager wishes to thank the vast majority of you for your wholehearted cooperation in all matters.

## FLAG CANCEL ENCYCLOPEDIA

We learn that Mr. Frederick Langford is planning to announce soon a revised edition of the Standard Flag Cancel Encyclopedia. This new edition will contain consideration information not in the original edition. This will be a welcome addition to the bibliography of Philately.



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 Stamps & Cut-Squares, (main interest cancels on #65)

679J Ezra Black, 72 Park Terrace West, New  
 York 34, N.Y.- US 19th Century Fancy Cancels on Bank Note Issues; Australian States; Covers of Both; Philatelic Literature

680 Dr. Jean Chsuvn, 27 Rue de Bordeaux, Tours  
 37, France- Cancellations about Insects, (Insects, Butterflies, Bees & Beehives, Malaria)  
 19th & 20th Centuries on & off Cover.

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681 Fred A. Jensen, 2019 W. 71st Terrace, Prairie  
 Village, Kans. 66208- Colorado Covers; used  
 USA; United Nations; Vatican City

682 Ferrell H. Tillis, 421 W. Lambert Road, Whit-  
 tier, Calif. 90606- World Town Cancels. (Taber)

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

485 James Willard Milgram to University of Chi-  
 cago Hosp. & Clinics, 950 E. 59th St.,  
 Chicago 37, Ill. from Brooklyn, N.Y.

501 Harold Richow to 5820 Nicholson Road,  
 Franksville, Wis. 53126 from Racine, Wis.

533 R. C. Rassbach to 750 Wells Hollow Road,  
 Wellsville, Ohio 43968 from East Liverpool,  
 Ohio

581 Glenn R. Swegles, to 710 Milburn Road, NE.,  
 Massillon, Ohio from Cincinnati, Ohio.

## USCC CERTIFICATE

At "OPEX 39" held early in May at Omaha,  
 Neb. the USCC Certificate was awarded to Mr. Fred  
 Jensen, Prairie Village, Kans. for his exhibit  
 of "EARLY COLORADO COVERS".

## ILLINOIS CANCELS

On the front page of this issue and on pages  
 73 & 74, we continue our series on Illinois Can-  
 cellations by Richard Russell (#444). More will  
 appear in an early issue.

## MEMBERSHIP REVIVED

639 Werner L. Burkhardt, 1715 Ladino Road, Sacra-  
 mento, Calif. 95825- Calif. Covers; Western  
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584 William N. Hoffmann O.D., 924 W. Cushing,  
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 Cancels, one of every town with 4¢ Lincoln;  
 World used; Germany.



# BUREAU PRECANCEL ERRORS & VARIETIES (See page 72.)

## PATCHOGUE, NEW YORK (item 1)

High spacing of entire overprint located on the second and seventh rows. The spacing error is 3mm from the top line instead of the normal  $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm. Reported on the Standard Type 1¢ sheet stamp.

## PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK (unlisted X-2)

Repair of "N" in N.Y. Exact location unknown. The "N" is larger than normal and the period very close. This is found on the Standard Type 1¢ and Presidential 1¢ Coil stamps.

## ROCHESTER, NEW YORK (Item 2)

Repair of "CHES". Exact location unknown. The "C" is taller and more open than normal. The spacing between the "CHE" is greater than usual and the "E" and "S" are closer together. Reported on the Standard Type 11¢, 12¢, 13¢, 17¢, 3¢ Stuart and 4¢ Taft sheet stamps.

(Item 3)

Repair of "HES" and "N.Y." located on the second vertical row. The "H" is narrower than the previous repair and the "S" is broad and flat. The "N" and "Y" are thicker than usual and the "Y" almost makes a "V". Reported on the Standard Type  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, 1¢,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, FF Harding, 1¢ Presidential and the "¢ Defense sheet stamps.

(Item 4)

Repair of "N.Y." Exact location unknown. The "N" is larger than normal and the "Y" almost forms a "V". Reported on the Standard Type  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 1¢,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ FF Harding, 1¢ Presidential and 1¢ Defense sheet stamps.

(unlisted x-6)

Repair of "STER". Exact location unknown. The "S" is wider than normal and the other letters are somewhat taller. The top of the "T" touches the "E". Reported on the Standard Type 1¢ Presidential sheet stamps.

(unlisted x-7)

Repair of period after "Y" located on stamp 20. The period is square and set close to the "Y". Reported on the Standard Type  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 6¢, 8¢, 9¢, 10¢, 11¢, 13¢, 14¢, 15¢, 17¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, 50¢,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, FF Harding, 3¢ Stuart and 4¢ Taft sheet stamps.

## STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK (Item 2)

Repair of "A" in Staten and "N.Y." located on stamp 64. The repaired letters are slightly larger than normal and the uprights of the "N" are curved. The top of the "Y" is wide spread. Reported on the Standard Type 1¢, 1¢ Presidential and 1¢ Defense sheet stamps.

## SYRACUSE, NEW YORK (Item 2)

Repair of "Y" in N.Y. located on subject 51. The letter is much thicker and top wider spread than normal. Reported on the Standard Type  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 1¢, 8¢, 10¢,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ FF Harding, 3¢ Stuart and the  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 1¢ and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ Presidential sheet stamps.

(Unlisted x-3)

Repair of first "S" and the "Y" in N.Y. located on stamp 71. The lower loop of the "S" is larger and extends below the level of the

other letters. The upright and the right arm of the "Y" is heavier than normal. Reported on the Standard Type 1¢, 10¢,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ FF Harding, 3¢ Stuart and the  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and 1¢ Presidential sheet stamps.

(Unlisted x-4)

Repair of the first "S" located on stamp 91. The lower loop of the "S" is much wider than normal. Reported on the Standard Type 3¢ Stuart and the  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and 1¢ Presidential sheet stamps.

## WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK (Item 1)

High spacing error of entire overprint located on the entire second and seventh horizontal rows. The overprint is 3mm from the top line rather than the normal  $3\frac{1}{2}$  mm. Reported on the Standard Type  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 1¢ and the Presidential 1¢ sheet stamps.

(Item 2)

Repair of "N.Y." located on stamp 81. This is a rather good repair but the letters are somewhat irregular and heavier than usual. The "N" appears to be narrower than normal. At the right of the upper arm of the "Y" there is usually a vertical ink mark left from the trimming. Reported on the Standard Type  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, 1¢ and Presidential 1¢ sheet stamps.

## USCC MEETING IN AUGUST

As has been mentioned previously we are hoping to get together those members of USCC who may be in Denver at the time of the APS Convention and Exhibition August 26-29. We have scheduled this meeting for 10:00 A.M. on Saturday Aug. 28 in the Stratton Room on the Mezzanine floor of the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver. This is the room in which APS will hold its meetings and we understand it is available at that time. If a change has to be made notice will be posted on the Bulletin Board. Business of the Club will be discussed and we hope suggestions for improving service to members will be made.

Arrangements will be made for some sort of award to be made for the best exhibit of USA Cancellations. Suggestions as to the form this award should take would be most welcome. Please make suggestions to your Secretary.

Sample Copies of this number of the NEWS along with copies of our "Benefits of Membership" and application blanks will be made available to those who wish them. Perhaps some of you could help with this. Please volunteer.

We wish also to call to your attention the fact that three of our members are running for office in APS. Ballots are now out for the election results of which are to be announced at this Convention. The three are:

Edward L. Willard (#125) for President

W. Eugene Tinsley (#376) for Vice President

Kenneth L. Rice (#339) for Director-at-Large

We are sure a vote for them will prove to have been a wise selection.

Members of USCC arriving in Denver for the APS Convention are urged to contact the Secretary. Phone number is 733-3070.





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ROBERT H. SCHOEN  
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Mr. Robert H. Schoen (#384) has been studying the file of POSTAL MARKINGS and also of the USCC QUARTERLY & NEWS and has acquired new information and also come up with some new questions.

This HORSESHOE Cancellation which was illustrated in POSTAL MARKINGS, Vol. 6, #9, for Feb. 1937 is similar to that on the Cover illustrated on the front page of the USCC NEWS for March, 1964. This one was on a 3¢ Green Cover which was owned at that time by Mr.



L. B. Spence. Can anyone supply further information about Horseshoe Cancellations, where else they might have been used or perhaps who furnished them to these Postmasters?



This CATSKILL MOUNTAINS Cancellation has been illustrated completely on Page 54 of the USCC QUARTERLY for October, 1955 and also partially in the NEWS for Sept. 1961 on page 94. The town of origin was not mentioned

in either case. A study of the file of POSTAL MARKINGS reveals that it was illustrated there also in the issue for March 24, 1934 and that the town of origin was Haines Falls, N.Y. Every one so far noted has been on the 2¢ Brown #210. Was it used at any other time?

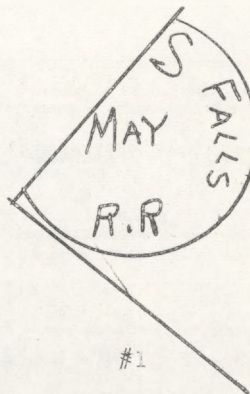
4/5 ACTUAL SIZE  
Postal Markings  
Vol. 9, No. 8



This illustration is 4/5ths actual size and is taken from POSTAL MARKINGS Vol. 9 #8. This "D" in Star of David is in Magenta on #210 and may well have been preceded by the "D" in Wreath which is known on 3¢ Green in black and on #210 in Magenta. The Postmaster at that time was W. H. Dinsmore.

## INFORMATION WANTED

H. H. McVeigh (#512) asks for information on 5 items from his collection:



#1



#2



#3



#3e

#1 appears to be a Railroad Cancel & is on Scott #11. Who can complete this Postmark?

#2 is on Scott #26, MAYTO- June 17 shows on face of stamp. Can anyone complete this one?

#3 shows five recessed letters in reverse: NUTTL or perhaps NUTTE. A Killer very similar to this was illustrated on page 54 of the USCC QUARTERLY for October, 1955 from the collection of Walter I. Plant (#140). Perhaps Mr. Plant can add some information here. We show both here.

#4 is a straight line from SALTERVILLE, N. J. on #146. Who knows about this town?

#5 is a very fine "Money Letter" Cover from OSSEGO Wis. dated 1853. Would like any available information about this Post Office.

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Our reprint of the article, "WHAT'S THIS HALF RATE POSTAGE ALL ABOUT" in the March NEWS brought a note of thanks from the author, Mr. Charles P. Bowman since he had received from Mr. Arthur H. Bond (#505) quotations from the POD regulations furnishing the last link of evidence needed. Many thanks, Mr. Bond.

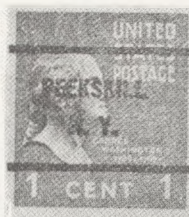


## BUREAU PRECANCEL ERRORS &amp; VARIETIES



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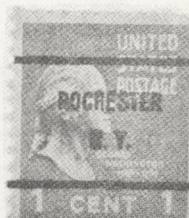
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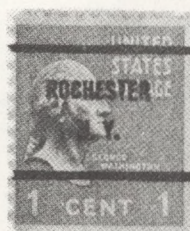
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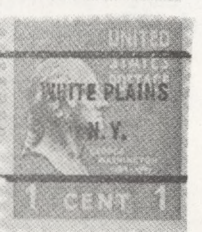
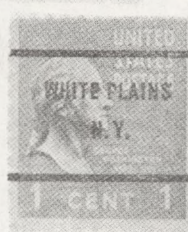
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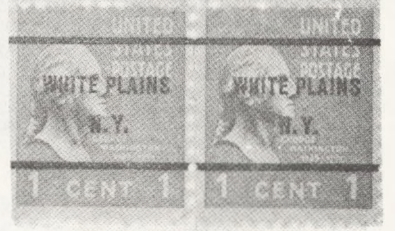
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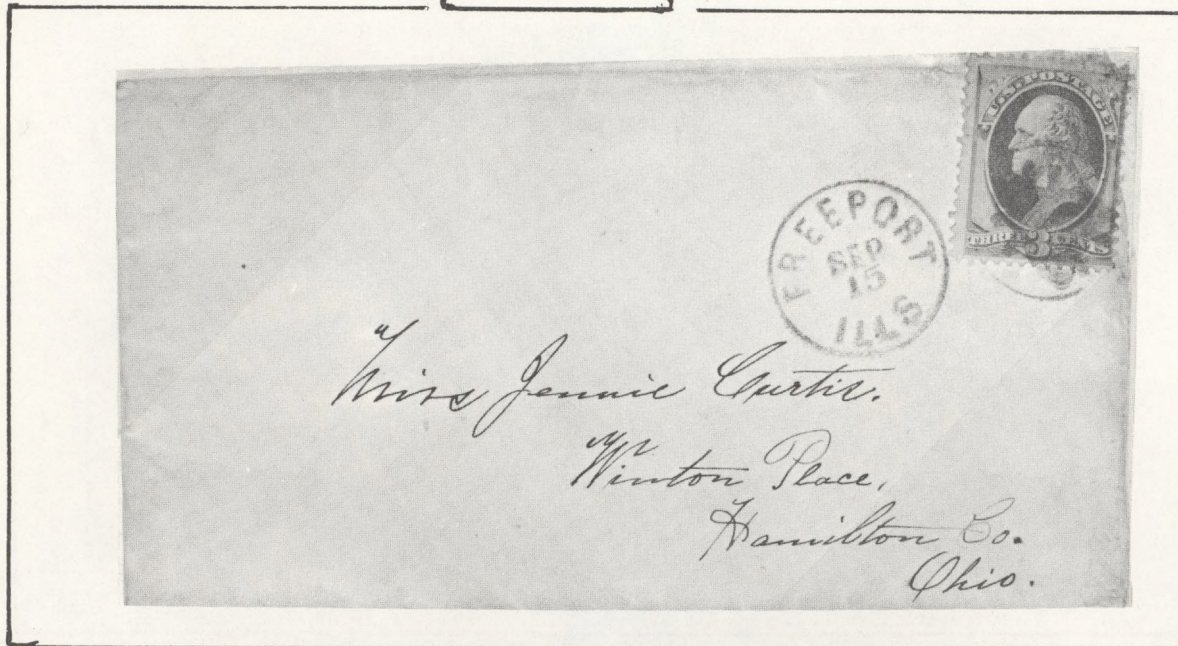


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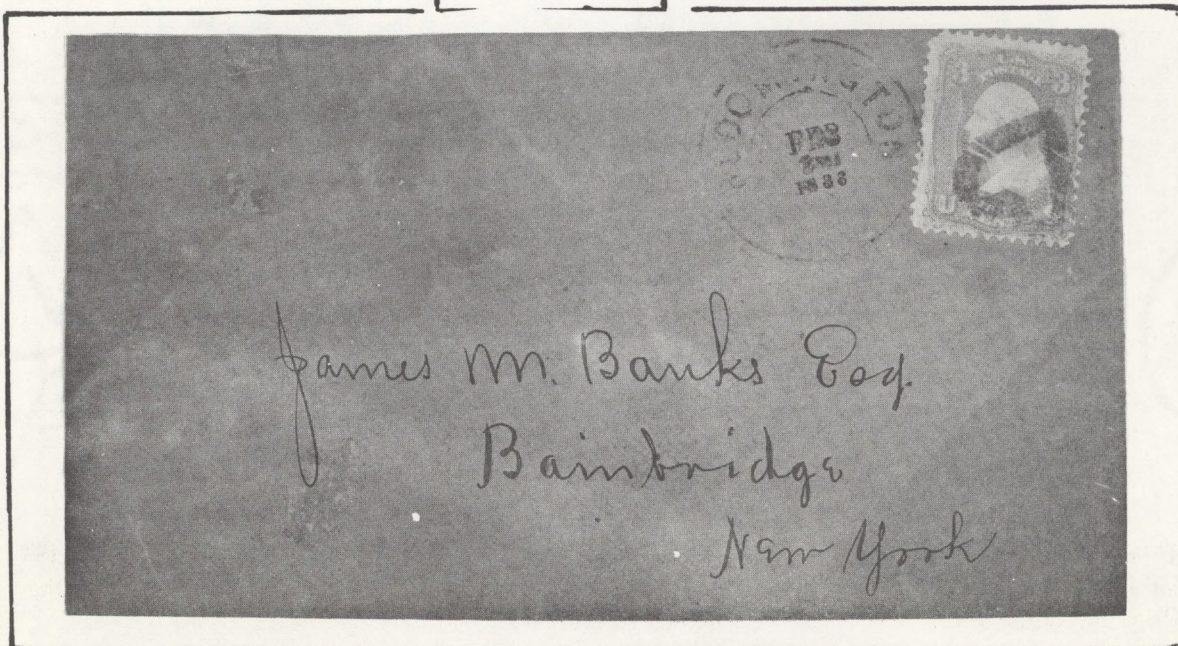
ITEM 1

This Page and the explanation on page 70 are copied from an article in the BUREAU SPECIALIST for JANUARY, 1964 by Mr. G. William Schall, Chairman of the Bureau Precancel Committee of the BUREAU ISSUES ASSOCIATION. Our thanks to the Editor and to Mr. Schall.





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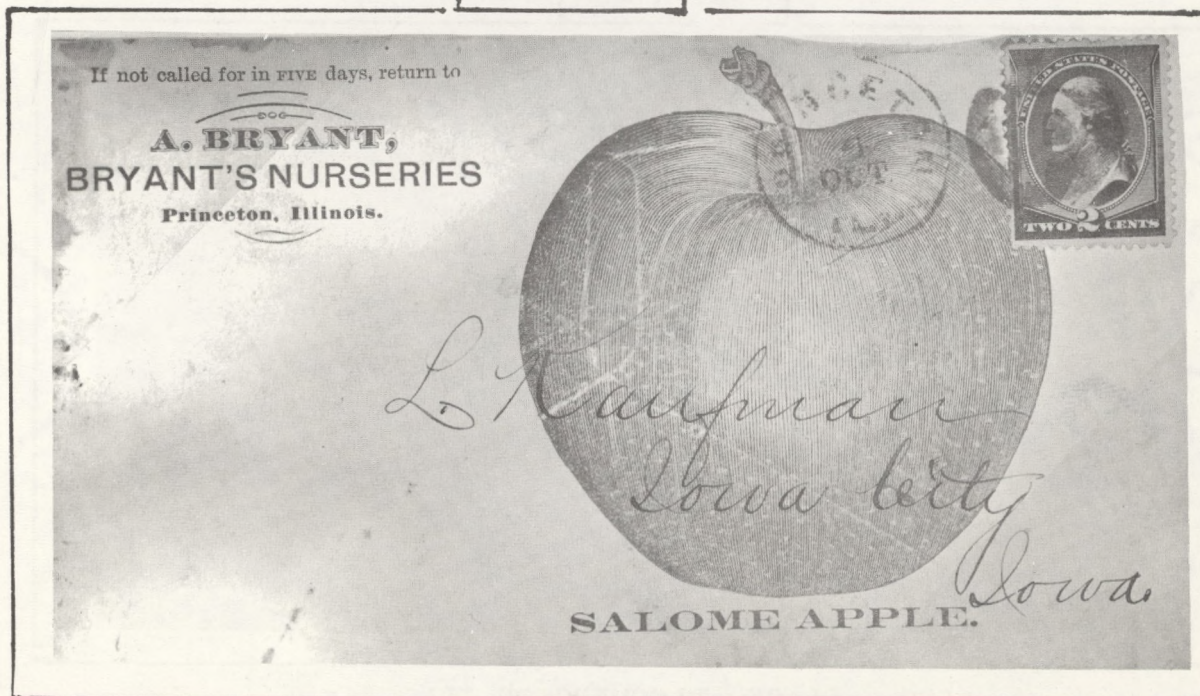


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#593 - BLACK, HENRY, ILL. #65.



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