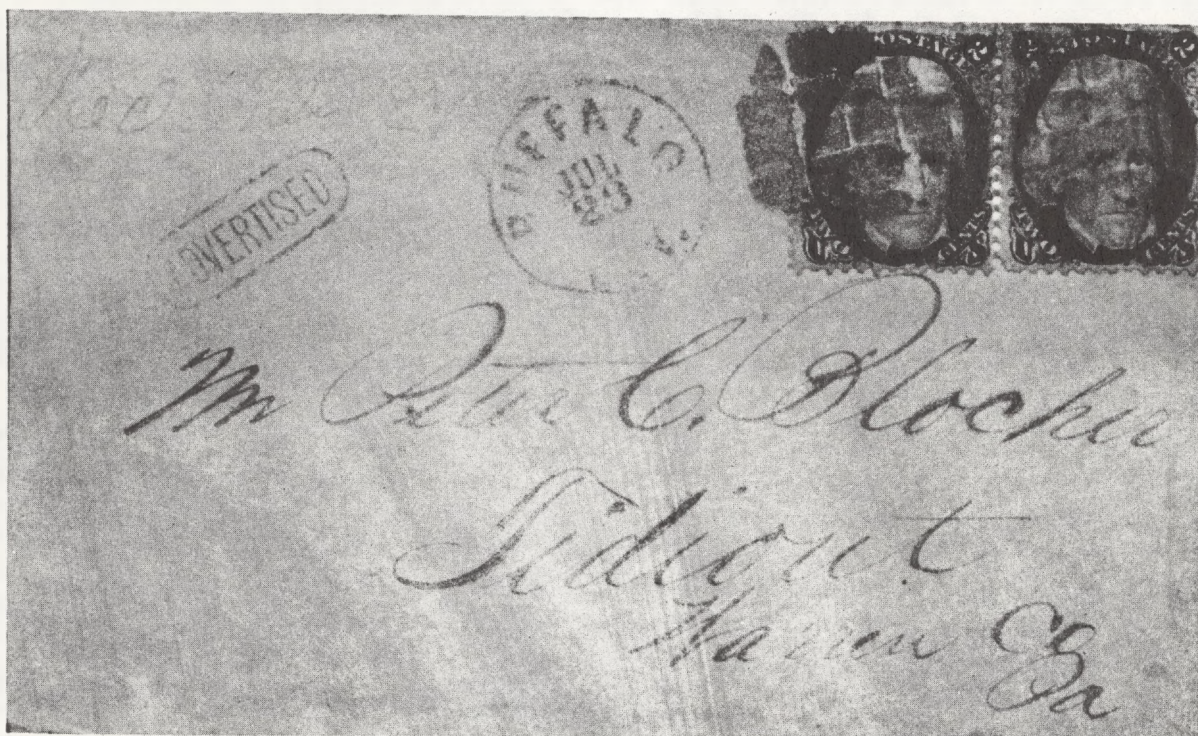




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A first class letter from Buffalo, New York to Tidiout , Pennsylvania, postmarked Jul 23, NYD. A Tidioute backstamp gives the year as 1866. Handstamped "ADVERTISED" in a rounded end box, a docketing notes "Recd Jul 27." Tidioute, in the 1860's, was the center of an oil boom, and had many transients. The two Black Jacks overpay 1¢, a frequently seen convenience franking.

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COLLECTION & DISTRIBUTION WAGON SERVICE

On page 84 of the November, 1973 issue we published an article on this subject by Mr. John Koontz (#993). Also on page 85, we showed some covers and cancellations as illustrations. Mr. Koontz has now sent in a list of those which he knows to exist with earliest a latest use so far seen. Additions to that list will be welcome. Notify Mr. Koontz at 12114 Mackell Lane, Bowie, Md. 20715 or your editor.

COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION WAGON POSTMARKS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Type	Trip	Earliest	Latest	No. Seen
1	1	1-29-97	8-23-97	4
	2	3-18-97	5-15-97	5
	3	4-30-97	10-4-97	4
	4	5-8-97		1
	5	12-23-96	7-13-97	8
	6	10-31-96	4-21-97	8
	7	10-8-96	5-11-97	7
	8	4-30-97		1
	9	10-22-96		1
		Subtotal		39
3	1	4-15-98	12-24-98	9
	2	1-24-98	2-24-00	16
	3	2-16-98	5-4-00	20
	4	2-8-98	3-2-00	14
	5	11-29-97	5-23-00	37
	6	11-29-97	5-23-00	40
	7	4-17-98	12-29-99	10
		Subtotal		146
		Total		185

NEW YORK CITY

1	1	8-26-97		1
	2	5-25-97	6-2-97	3
	3	-	-	-
	4	-	-	-
	5	6-2-97		1
	6	1-2-97	3-2-97	2
	7	5-7-97	9-23-97	6

Cont., next column.

Type	Trip	Earliest	Latest	No. Seen
1	8	-	-	-
	9	-	-	-
	10	-	-	-
	11	1-23-97	9-3-97	2
	12	9-9-97		1
	13	12-8-96	7-8-97	3
	14	6-5-97		1
			Subtotal	19
2	1	-	-	-
	2	12-2-96	5-10-97	2
	3	-	-	-
	4	-	-	-
	5	-	-	-
	6	12-3-96		1
	7	-	-	-
	8	-	-	-
	9	-	-	-
	10	10-20-96		1
	11	12-30-96	5-13-97	2
			Subtotal	6
			Total	25

BUFFALO, N. Y.

3	1	11-24-97	10-17-98	5
	2	11-20-97	5-22-99	11
	3	12-29-97		1
	4	11-23-97	3-20-99	6
	5	12-18-97	5-4-99	14
	6	2-6-98	2-6-99	8
	7	12-30-97	10-15-98	8
	8	-	-	-
	9	11-20-97	4-26-98	2
			Total	55
			Grand Total	265

% by City		% by Type
69.8%	Washington	Type 2 14.7%
		Type 3 55.1%
9.4%	New York, N.Y.	Type 1 7.2%
		Type 2 2.2%
20.8%	Buffalo	Type 3 20.8%

FRONT PAGE

Another interesting Black Jack Cover from Paul Wolf (#743)

Harry L. Fine (#410) has been named to the Arizona State Philatelic Hall of Fame.

Dr. Robert de Wasserman (#418) received a Gold Medal at a recent International Stamp Exhibition held at Basle, Switzerland for his "VENEZUELA 1830-80".

Henry Stevens (#1068), Box 417, Alton, N.H. 03809 has compiled "A LIST OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS ABSTRACTED FROM TABLE OF POSTOFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES" on the first day of January 1852 and will be happy to send a copy to any member of USCC who will furnish a stamped and addressed #10 envelope.

At SCOPEX '74 Reserve Grand Award went to Alton Gaumer (#909) for his exhibit "Railroad Postmarks and Related Covers: 1849-1917" and a Silver Award to Louis F. Geschwinder (#1005) for "19th Century Machine Cancellations on U.S. Postal Cards" and to Joseph D. Hahn (#734) for his "El Salvador Postal Cards".

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Feb. 10	June 26	Oct. -
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Apr. 24	21-23	Dec. 4-19

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FEB:	5-6-10-26-29
MAR:	7-14-21-24-28
APR:	3-8-10-25
MAY:	18-19-20-26
JUN:	12-14-19-24-29
JUL:	
AUG:	11-12-25
SEP:	3-5-8-25-27-30
OCT:	7-9-17-19-25-30
NOV:	5-13-15
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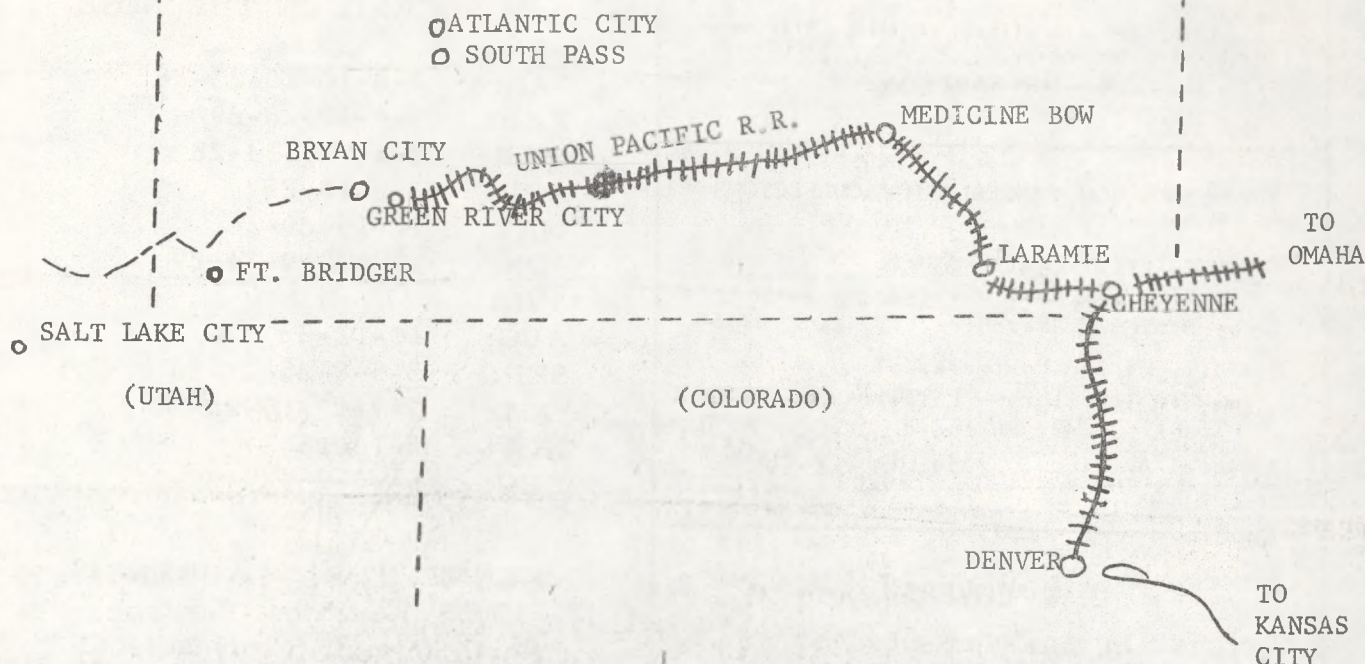
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WELLS FARGO COVERS POSTMARKED "UNION PACIFIC R R"

The covers shown on page 29 are from the collection of C.R. Moyer (#969). His comments follow.

PRESENT STATE OF WYOMING

WELLS FARGO ENVELOPES CANCELLED UNION PACIFIC R.R.
ENCLOSURES DATED 1868

All of the cancels seem to be different. No. 1 is set in smaller type than the rest, and the most noticeable difference in most of the others is the spacing between the "U" in UNION and the first "R" in R.R. No. 3 and No. 5 look quite alike, but the first "I" in PACIFIC is very slanted on No. 3, but does not seem to be slanted at all on No. 5. Lines drawn through the second "I" in PACIFIC on Nos. 2 & 4 do not come out at the same places. The two "A" killers may be the same, but the rest are obviously all different. No. 1 is addressed to Chicago, the rest to Steel Centre, Minnesota.

Letters enclosed are from a man to his wife, and are quite interesting. Some excerpts:

No. 1 "April 5, 1868. Direct to Atlantic City Via Fort Bridger & South Pass City Dakota Territory." (This was before there was even a Wyoming Territory. The Union Pacific R.R. was building its line westward at this time, and the road would be some 50 miles south of Atlantic City-but Fort Bridger was about 110 miles southwest-so it seems queer that it would go there to get from the east to Atlantic City.) "This place is where we were camped when I wrote you last. Four miles from South Pass City. since then there has been a Town laid off here and called Atlantic City." (In the quotes I am leaving punctuation and spelling etc. as written. This is quite likely the first mention in a letter that survives

of Atlantic City, I would guess. My encyclopedia gives the 1967 population of Atlantic City, Wyoming as 6.) "You tell our folks to send their letters enclosed in yours as it will save me a Dollar every time they will by doing so." (I take this to mean that Wells Fargo charged him \$1 per letter for delivery--?)

No. 2. Short note headed North Platte: "I have failed in my logging arrangements, a lot of Soldiers have gone onto the Land that we intended to go on to so we cannot get any logs. I shall go to Sweetwater from here. will let you know what I intend to do as soon as I find out myself. direct to Atlantic City Dakota Territory via Fort Bridger."

No. 3. "August 1, 1868 Green River City: This town is growing very fast and if the terminus of the road should be here this winter I think it will be larger than Cheyenne. It is hard to tell when the Cars will be here some think in six weeks others think three months. I am inclined to think there will be another town laid off west of here this fall for winter quarters." "This is the roughest and worst town I ever lived in and I never want to live in another such a one"

No. 4. Green River City, August 2^d, 1868
 I have finished my 2 buildings and have got another one started but do not know if I can finish it or not there is a great deal of talk of making a new Town 15 miles above here on Black Fork and the man I am building for here does not want a house here if the Town is through. Shall know continued on page 32.

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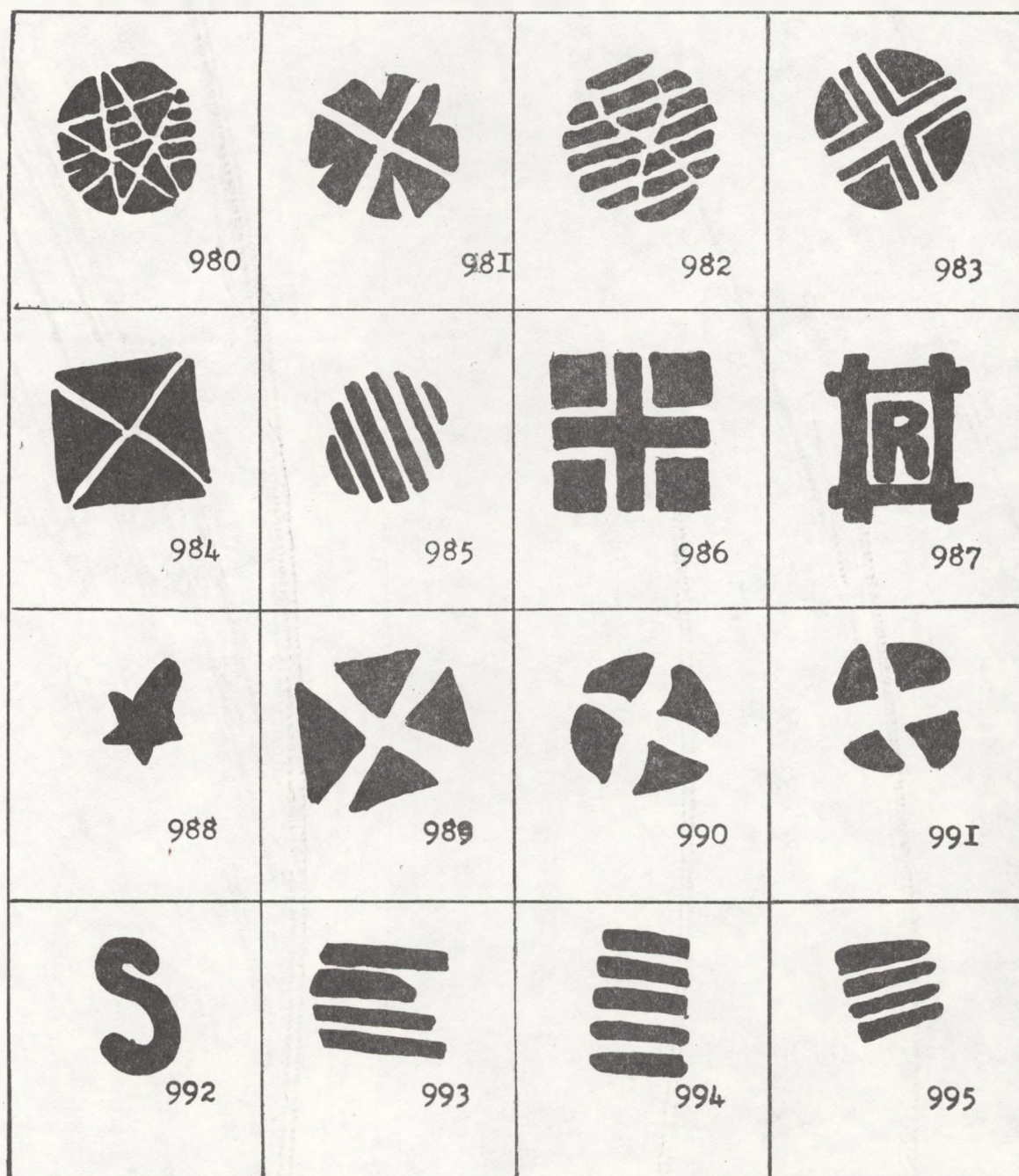
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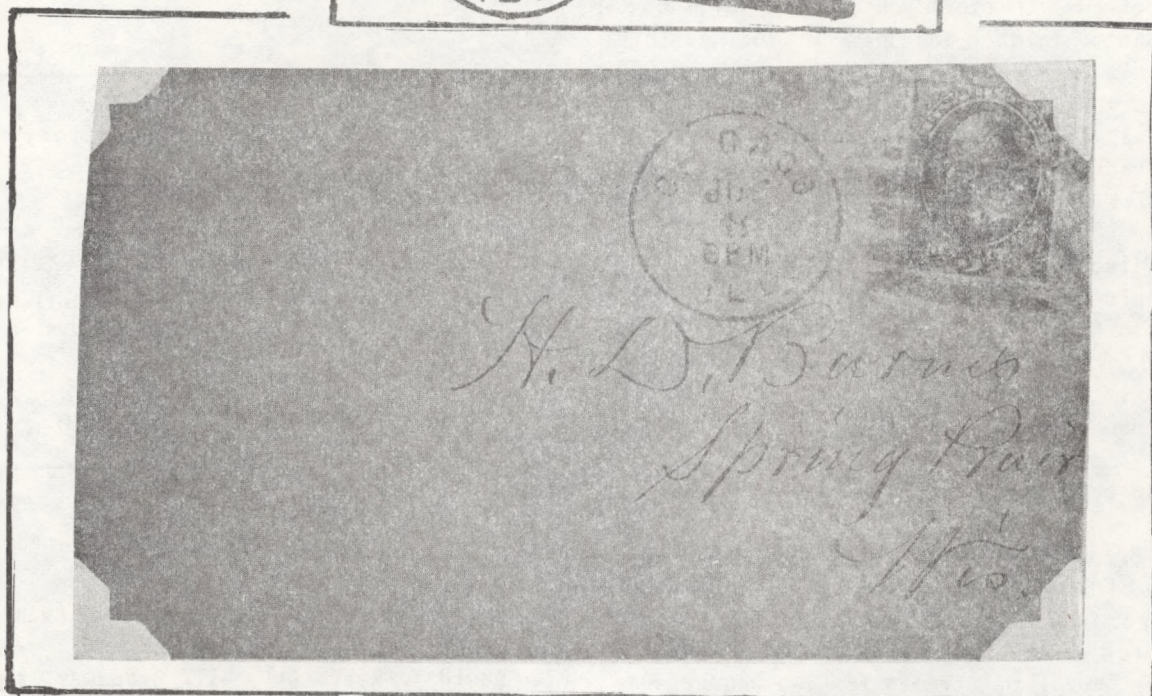
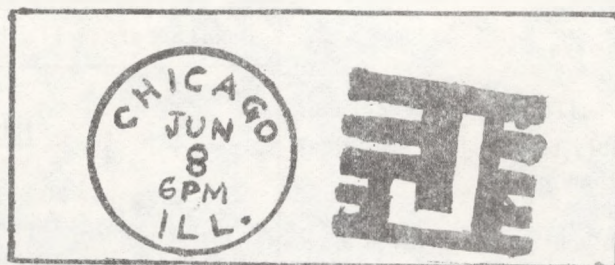
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 #981 - BLUE, #I58,
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 #982 - BLUE, #I58.
 #983 - BLUE, #I58.
 #984 - BLUE, #I58.
 #985 - BLUE, #I58.
 #986 - BLACK, #I58,
 LARGER THAN #I.
 #987 - BLUE, #I58,
 SEE #385, INCOMPLETE.

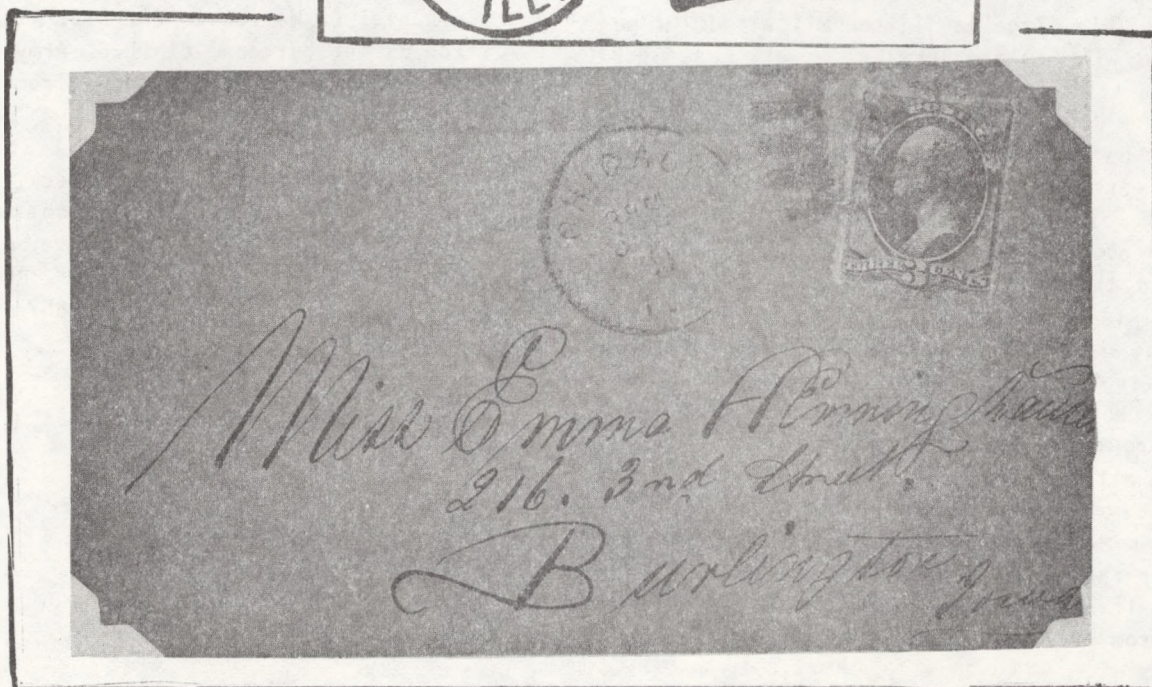
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 #991 - BLACK, #U82.
 #992 - BLACK, #U82,
 SMALLER THAN #26.
 #993 - BLUE, #UI63.
 #994 - BLUE, #UX3.
 #995 - BLUE, #UX3.



#996
BLUE
#I47



#997
BLUE
#I47



WELLS FARGO COVERS POSTMARKED
"UNION PACIFIC R R", Continued.
all about it now in a few days.

I also have a contract to build a sod corral and put up a tent. Shall probably do the job this week am making a little more than grub

And now Bell I will tell you of an offer I have had and what I think I can do. Mr Voorhees has offered his son and myself from 3- to 5,000 dollars worth of clothes Boots Shoes and some --- at cost. It is the best offer a man has offered but I am undecided. thinks we can make \$25 a day clear profit that would be first rate and it would introduce me into a business that perhaps would be more profitable and suit me better than anything else I could do. on the other hand if this town is moved to Black Fork I am satisfied I could go there and make \$500 this fall contracting and building I could do well building a corral for ----- and keeping teams to Hay and Grain

No. 5. No enclosure.

No. 6. "Bryan City Utah Territory Sept 9th 1868"
(The city of Bryan is now in the state of Wyoming.)
"I came to this Place on the 30th of August and Bought a lot in the City 44x132 on the corner of Williamson and 11th Streets for Two Hundred and fifty Dollars fifty Dollars down the Ballance in thirty or sixty days. On Monday the 1st of Sept I moved over here with all my things and commenced a Stable 12x24 feet for a Feed and Livery Stable on the 5th I had it all done and had Eight Head of Stock to Keep over night. I get three dollars per night for keeping a span of Horses." This place is fifteen miles from Green River and Will be the Terminus of all Passenger and Freight Cars on the Union Pacific Rail Road untill the Road reaches Salt Lake Valley which will not be untill next summer sometime The Town is very small now Probably thirty large tents some of them one Hundred feet long. there are four adobe houses started My Stable is a Frame and there is one other Frame Building in Town. This comprises the City at Present but I think that within Six Weeks we shall have another Cheyenne rush here if we do I shall sell out and start for Home immediately everything is very quiet here now but the Cars will soon be here then we shall see lively times they are now within 40 miles of Green River and coming at the rate of sixteen Miles a Week" "I understand the Indians are raising Hell on the Stage Road in Colorado If so that may be the reason I have not heard (from you)"

Next column, cont.

Upside down at the top of one of the pages, there is written "Direct as before Green River City Dakota care Wells Fargo from end of track."

ILLINOIS CANCELS

On pages 30 & 31 are more Cancellations from Chicago. These drawings made and send in by Richard Russell (#444)

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- 60 Delf Norona