Reverse

One Known Sheet of 100

BLOOD'S Jemip Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S lennp lost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemp Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemin Host, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Hemin Host, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S periods the period of	BLOOD'S Jemny Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemip Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemin Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemp Jost, PHILAD'A.
BLOOD'S Jenny Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Penny Post. PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Penny Post, Philad'a.	BLOOD'S Penny Post, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S philad'a.	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jenny Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemy Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Penny Host, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemp Jost, PHILAD'A.
BLOOD'S DEMONSTRATED BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S philad's.	BLOOD'S DEMONSTRATED PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S philad'a.	BLOOD'S Hemip Post, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Vening Post, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S fleming flost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S penin plast, philad'a.	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S flemin flost, philad'a.
BLOOD'S Hemp Host, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Implost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S philad's.	BLOOD'S Deniphost,	BLCOD'S philad's.	BLOOD'S philad's.	BLOOD'S perilagiant,	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S lemp lost, PHHAD'A.
BLOOD'S philad'a.	BLOOD'S Bemin Host, PHILAB'A.	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S philad'a.	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S lemp lost, philad'a.	BLOOD'S lemplost, philad'a.	BLOOD'S Jemp Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemp Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.
BLOOD'S Jemin Host, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S philad's.	BLOOD'S philad'a.	BLOOD'S Penny Post.	BLOOD'S philad'a.	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemin Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Penny Host, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.
BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S philad's.	BLOOD'S Hemy Host, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S perilad's.	BLOOD'S Henny Post, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S philad'a.	BLOOD'S PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Penny Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S philad'a.
BLOOD'S Jenny Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S philad'a.	BLOOD'S Bemy Host, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jenny Just, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S philad's.	BLOOD'S lempflost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jenny Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemn Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S pening lost, pening lost,	BLOOD'S Hemip Host, PHILAD'A.
BLOOD'S philad'a.	BLOOD'S perilad's.	BLOOD'S Penny Past, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S penny post, philad'a.	BLOOD'S Hemip Host, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemin Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S lenny lost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Penny Host, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jenny Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S lenny lost, PHILAD'A.
BLOOD'S Hempflost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Penin Host, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemin Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Jemiy Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S Henny Hogt, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S penny flost, philad'a.	BLOOD'S Jemin Jost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S penny Jost, philad'a.	BLOOD'S lemin lost, PHILAD'A.	BLOOD'S lenin Host, PHILAD'A.

One Known Transatlantic to Scotland July 31, 1854



© acid cancel Blood's Handstamp Type 17 red PHIL^A B^R PK^T 19 cds 3 of eight 3 cent 1851 postal issues removed from cover reduced at left

BRONZE & LILAC

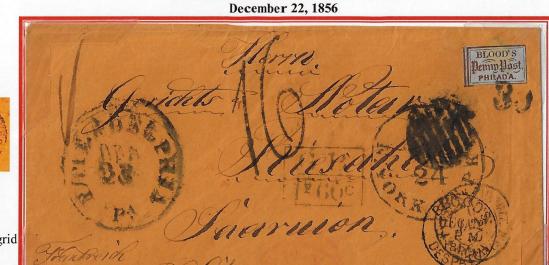
Only 6 known to Europe



Reverse

acid cancel, tied by 30 debit marking Blood's Handstamp Type 19 twice Philadelphia cds N.York Br. Pkt cds, rate obliterated by grid GB/1F60c accountancy handstamp red London backstamp 1857 Calais transit manuscript 16 decimed due Paris & Sar Union backstamp addressed to Strasburg, France

March 25, 1856

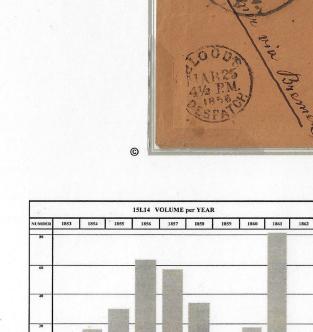


One Known Transatlantic to France

24 Kr.R AMERICA ÜBER BREMEN

acid cancel and numeral 30 tied Blood's Handstamp Type 17 Phila cds New York debit 14 cds red Bremen straightline addressed to Wurttmburg, Germany

Two Known Transatlantic Germany July 2, 1857



Bronze & Lilac stamps identified on 401 covers, 314 year specific. Bimodal peaks 1856 and 1861.



CANADA

Act of Congress effective June 30, 1851 single letter to foreign nation by sea: under 2500 miles 10 cents; over 2500 miles was 20 cents.

3 Known with 10 Cent 1855 Postal Issue August 5, 1857



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19 Phila cds addressed to Canada East

9 Known to Canada December 31, 1857



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19 Philad cds single one cent 1855 postal issue © three 3 cent 1857 postal issue addressed to Granby, Canada East

From all Blood's stamp types, only 5 combined with green 10 cent postal issue; 3 in this frame.

Two Known with 10 Cent 1859 Postal Issue **September 22, 1860**



acid cancel Blood's Handstamp Type 21 octagonal Phila cds grid tied 10 cent ©

Two Known to Canada West April 10, 1855



acid cancel tied, italicized numeral 10 tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19 Phila cds blue U.States/6d Exchange Office handstamp Philadelphia to St, Catherines 414 miles

Blood's **Type 19**, 20 mm, first to include full **year date**; known from October 13, 1854 until October 27, 1859.





Two Known to Montreal

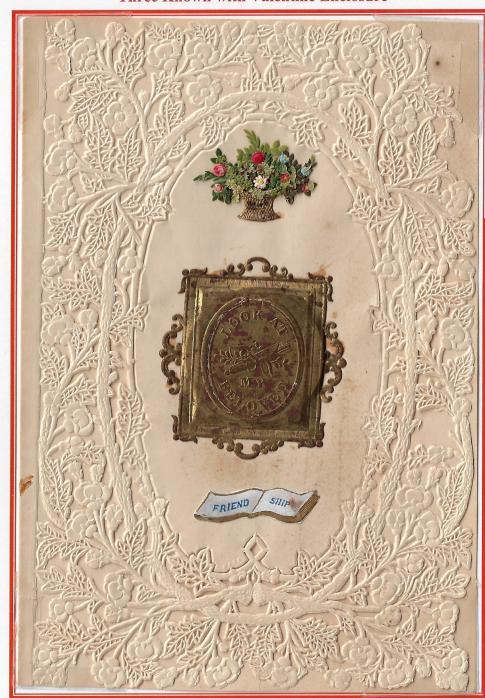
January 4, 1856

acid cancel 3 cent 1851 cancel tied by Phila cds numeral 6 handstamp mansuscript 10 addressed to Montreal Canada

LARGE VALENTINES

Large valentines required registration at Blood's office and 5 cents for Special Messenger. Absence of handstamp below center suggests not taken to Blood's office. At right 4 stamps was one short, likely placed into regular collection box, delivered one day late, common Type 19 handstamp.

Three Known with Valentine Enclosure



lacy enclosure with "patoup" of flowers, metal picture frame, and open book "Friendship'

5 of 13 known valentines with Bronze & Lilac stamps are displayed in this row, each with different amount paid. Only 3 fancy enclosures are known, 2 herein.





25 valentines known all Blood's stamp types, 6 of which with five stamps each.





Three Known with 3 Stamps







Four Known with 1 Stamp

Three One Cent 1851 Postal Issues October 31, 1857



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19 three 1 cent 1851 tied by Phila cds Philadelphia to Painesville, OH 431 miles

Three Known "FORWARDED" May 23, 1856



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19 3 cent 1851 tied by Phila cds FORWARDED handstamp Richmond, VA cds Philadelphia to Carters Bridge, VA 252 miles

uncancelled tied by HELD FOR POSTAGE in ribbon handstamp REC'D framed datestamp 3 cent 1855 tied by Phila octagon handstamp Philadelphia to New York, NY 94 miles

One Known to California November 2, 1856



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19 10 cent 1855 tied by Phila cds Philadelphia to San Francisco, CA 2,883 miles

Two Known "HELD FOR POSTAGE" March 25, 1857



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19 3 cent 1851 tied by Phila cds **HELD FOR POSTAGE** Philadelphia to Brooklyn, NY 97 miles

Three Known "REC'D" December 13, 1860



Two different types of HELD FOR POSTAGE handstamps. Earliest known for any city is above.

Blood's Penny Post

may 3/54 Earliest Ki

Earliest Known Date Certain May 3, 1854 4 CENTS: 1 cent to post office 3 cents to Pennsylvania



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 17 3 cent 1851 tied by Phila cds Philadelphia to Pottsville, PA 97 miles

One Known Tied by "FREE" Handstamp



acid cancel tied FREE handstamp tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19 Philadelphia cds Philadelphia to Washington, DC 140 miles

OUTBOUND

Blood's did not charge extra for double weight or extra large letters, a **second Blood's stamp not necessary** above left.

One Known Double Payment December 6, 1856



two acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19 two 3 cent 1851 tied by Phila cds Philadelphia to Carters Bridge, VA 252 miles

Fancy Cameo Advertisement Envelope May 2, 1856



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19 3 cent 1851 tied Phila cds Philadelphia to Danville, PA 145 miles

One Known 1856 Presidential Campaign December 6, 1856



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19
3 cent 1851 tied Phila cds Philadelphia to McKeesport, PA 293 miles

Two Known All Over Railroad Map May 2, 1855



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 19 3 cent 1851 tied Phila cds Philadelphia to Portland, ME 407 miles

Due I Ct Straightline September 12, 1861



DROP 1 ct August 3, 1860



1 in Double Octagon May 9, 1858



CITY LETTERS

One Known Eagle Carrier Stamp In Combination with Any American Local Post Stamp



Six **drop letters** to post office box required government additional one cent charge and various handstamps. Or carrier delivery with one cent stamp, above and top right.

Bloods advertised hourly collections and deliveries including hotels, at right. Two attempts to addressee who moved, bottom right.

December 15, 1857 PUBLIC LEDGER

On and after Tuerday, Dec. 15th, all Letters deposited in the baxes between Vine and Spruce streets, and east of Nin'h etreet, will be COLLECTED AND DELIVERED EVERY HOUR, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., in Winter, and till 8 P. M. in Summer. Beyond the above mentioned limits, celiveries will be made every two hours.

Oval handstamps appeared by May 1858 as cancel only. Numeral 1 in oval **Type E in red** known October 13, 1858 until July 26, 1859. Only **two** on bronze & lilac, 4 days apart.

One Known "In Haste" February 3, 1859



One Known Americal Postal Issue Cancel Tied by Any American Local Post Handstamp December 16, 1856



Hotel Delivery September 9, 1857



One Known Returned December 9, 1857



Eagle with Flag Patriotic August 7, 1861



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 21 octagonal Phila cds 3 cent 1857 postal issue grid cancel tied Philadelphia to Holyoke, MA 242 miles

Earliest of 3 Known "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" August 26, 1861



acid tied Blood's Handstamp Type 21 Philad cds single one cent 1857 postal issue OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED handstamp DUE 3 handstamp Philadelphia to Washington DC 136 miles

Large Flag Patriotic November 11, 1861



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 21 3 cent 1857 postal issue Philadelphia cds addressed to Philadelphia County

Blood's Penny Post efficiently cancelled 99% preventing reuse. Service confirmed by handstamp 87%. Tied were 94%.

Civil War precluded commerce with the South by August 16, 1861. Union issued new postage stamps by August 19th with 6 day exchange period ending August 25, 1861. August 26, 1861 was the first day in Philadelphia, and earliest recorded "Old Stamps Not Recognized." All prior postal stamps became invalid. Adressee was "DUE 3" for standard postage at left, and below for

underpaid double letter.

Three Known "DUE 3" March 9, 1861



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 21 Phila cds 3 cent 1857 postal issue DUE 3 handstamp Philadelphia to Lewisburg, PA 164 miles

Latest of 4 Known with Three One Cent 1857 Postal Issues October 22, 1861



acid cancel tied Phila double octagonal handstamp tied three 1 cent 1857 & 1861 postal issues cancel by grid in circle Philadelphia to New York 94 miles

One Known Black History Illustrated Envelope October 8, 1861



acid cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 21 3 cent 1861 cancel tied by Phila cds Philadelphia to Seneca Falls, NY 280 miles