

## DIE ESSAYS

One Known Die Essay Set on Wove Paper: "PHILADELPHIA"



## PLATE PROOFS

One Large Die Trial Color Proof on India



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One Known Trial Color Margin Plate Block 6 on India

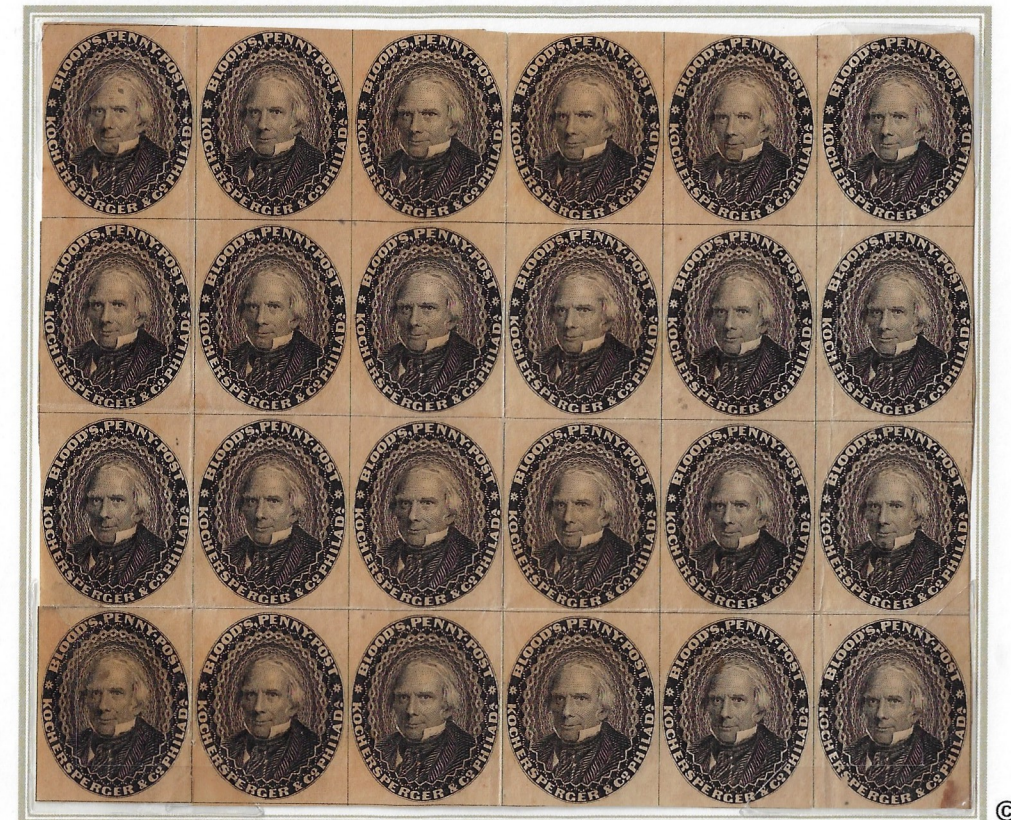
BLACK  
KOCHERSPERGER

Daniel Otis Blood died age 34 on September 21, 1853. For 4 years Charles Kochersperger had been proprietor and active manager. An entirely new stamp with likeness of Henry Clay was created. It's black oval band proclaimed both **Blood's Penny Post** and **Kochersperger & Co.** Only essays spelled out the full name of Philadelphia, top left. All stamps sold by prior companies were valid and serviced.

Of all Blood's issues, essays and proofs are only known of the final stamp.

## PRINTED STAMPS

One Known Unused Block of 24



One Known Set Trial Color Printed Stamps





Only One Known Sheet of 100 Printed Stamps





One Known "Due 2"  
July 2, 1858



1 in oval cancel Type 21 Handstamp  
octagonal Philadelphia datestamp  
manuscript "Due 2"

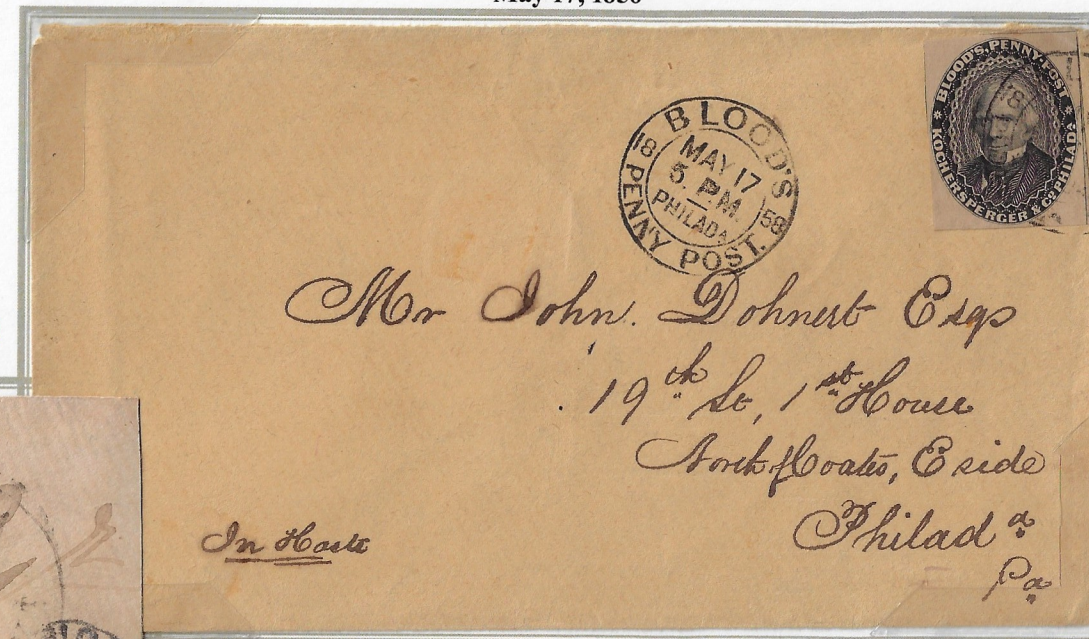
1 in oval cancel  
Type 19 Handstamp  
Philadelphia Exchange Office postmark  
London, Selkirk, Bridge of Allan marks  
Phila to Falkirk, Scotland 3000 miles

Although catalogued  
1855, no examples  
are known prior to  
May 1858.

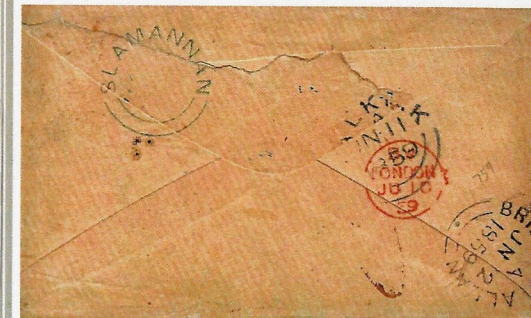
One Known Transatlantic Scotland  
May 25, 1859



First Week of Use  
May 17, 1858



Type 21 Handstamp cancel tied ©  
Manuscript "In Haste"  
Addressed to Spring Garden



Reversed reduced 50%



One Known with 2 Stamps  
June 17, 1859

Second stamp was not necessary.  
Unlike government Bloods Penny  
Post did not charge by weight.

U.S. Postal Stationary  
January 19, 1859



Numeral 1 in oval cancels    Type 21 Handstamp  
© local address    legal size envelope



Front reduced 66%

One Known on Reverse  
November 10, 1958



Three cent 1857 postal issue cancel tied by Phila octagonal postmark  
Blood's Type 21 Handstamp    Philadelphia to Trenton, NJ 33 miles



## OUTBOUND

## One Known "HELD FOR POSTAGE"

December 27, 1859



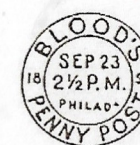
## Illustrated Tobacco Envelope

July 7, 1858



Phila octagonal datestamp tied 3 cent 1857 postal issue tied REC'D/DEC 4 in frame ©  
1 cent 1857 postal issue tied by Phila octagonal datestamp Philadelphia to Fallsington PA 29 miles

**Handstamp 21** is the only type named "Blood's Penny Post." Double circle 24 mm known from November 24, 1857 until January 8, 1862.



Type 21

## One Known Redirected

July 21, 1858



Blood's Handstamp Type 21 cancel tied 3 cent 1857 postal issue grid cancel ©  
Phila octagonal datestamp Philadelphia to Jamaica, Long Island 109 miles  
large number 3 red JAMICA July 23 cds Jamaica, NY to Harrisburg, PA 186 miles

## One Known Triple Tied

September 4, 1858



Bloods Handstamp Type 17 tied  
Philadelphia octagonal datestamp tied  
Grid in circle handstamp tied.

## All Over Illustrated Advertisement Envelope

January 26, 1859



© red numeral 1 in circle cancel Blood's Handstamp Type 21 Phila octagonal datestamp  
Philadelphia to Bloomsburg, PA 138 miles

## One Known Forwarding Agent

April 2, 1859



red numeral 1 in circle cancel Blood's Handstamp Type 21  
Phila octagonal datestamp 3 cent 1857 postal issue  
blue N.F.H. Denis/PHILADELPHIA in ribbon handstamp  
Philadelphia to Media, PA 15 miles

①  
Type E



Insurance Policy Wrapper  
May 17, 1859



scarab cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 21 3 cent 1857 postal issue cancel tied by Phila octagonal datestamp Philadelphia to South Camden 5 miles ©

Bold Mourning Envelope  
August 21, 1859

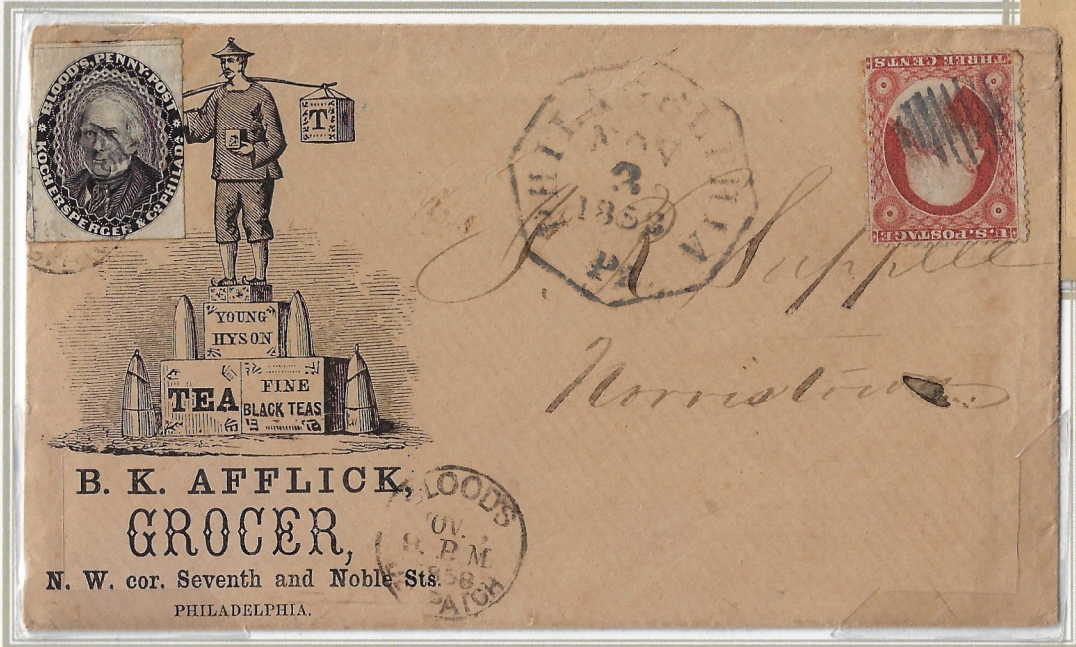


numeral 1 in circle cancel Philadelphia Handstamp Type 21 local address

Kochersperger introduced oval handstamp markings with numeral 1 or diagonal lines, to cancel stamps, in tandem with circular datestamps. Type F "scarab" known from January 20, 1859 until December 7, 1861.



One Known Afflick Grocer Advertisement Envelope  
November 3, 1858



© Blood's Handstamp Type 19 cancel tied 3 cent 1857 postal issue grid Phila octag datestamp Philadelphia to Norristown, PA 21 miles

One Adams Express All Over Illustrated Envelope  
March 9, 1860



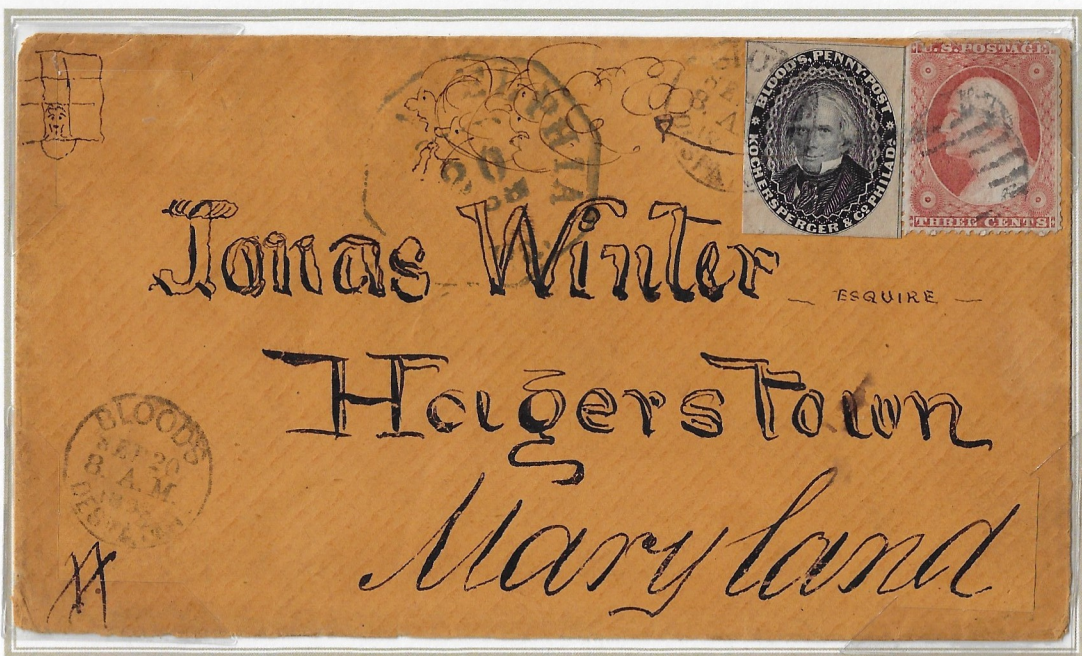
scarab cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 21 local address ©

One Known X Bazin Advertisement Envelope  
February 25, 1860



scarab cancel tied Blood's Handstamp Type 21 local address ©

One Known Fancy Handwritten Envelope  
September 20, 1858



Blood's Handstamp Type 19 cancel tied 3 cent 1857 postal issue grid cancel Phila octag datestamp numerous doodles Philadelphia to Hagerstown, MD 172 miles ©



One Known to Connecticut  
Cut to Shape  
June 8, 1858



cut to shape, Type 21 cancel tied, Philadelphia octagonal datestamp tied Blood's Type 21 at bottom  
3 cent 1857 postal issue, grid in circle cancel Philadelphia to New Haven, CT 130 miles

One Known 3 Cent Double Rate  
Two Known to Tennessee  
May 5, 1859



black numeral 1 in oval handstamp cancel Type 19 handstamp top left  
3 cent 1857 general issue Scott #26 vertical pair, tied by Philadelphia octagon  
Philadelphia to Memphis, TN 763 miles.

One Known to Oregon Territory  
December 16, 1858

1861/859



red numeral 1 in circle cancel Phila octagon datestamp Blood's Handstamp Type 21 ©  
strip of three 3 cent 1857 postal issue, grid in circle cancel Philad to Phoenix, OR 2,964

Oregon Territory existed August 14, 1848 until February 14, 1859.  
Above postmark was during the last 2 months, arrived 2 days late  
on February 16, 1859. Transcontinental rate 10 cents, Due 1 cent.

Two Known to Illinois  
September 10, 1858



Blood's Handstamp Type 19 cancel tied Philadelphia octagonal datestamp  
3 cent 1857 postal issue, grid in circle cancel  
Philadelphia to Pittsfield, IL 921 miles

Businessmen visited  
the post office daily  
and paid the 1 cent  
"drop" rate.

Three Known FREE in Circle  
January 20, 1859



red numeral 1 in circle cancel tied Phila octagon datestamp Blood's Handstamp Type 21 ©  
FREE in circle Philadelphia to Washington DC 137 miles

Two Known Drop Letters  
February 2, 1860



DROP 1 ct handstamp tied Phila octagonal datestamp delivered to post office ©



