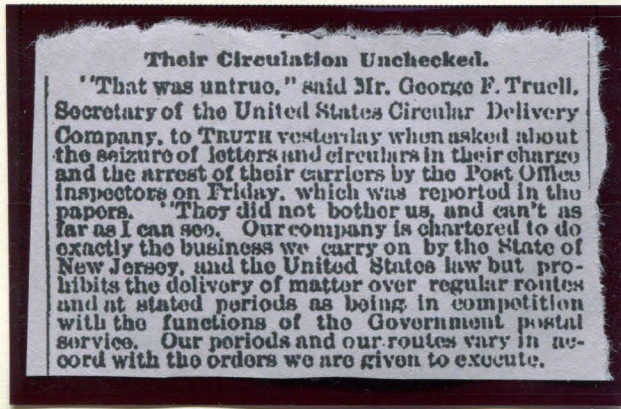


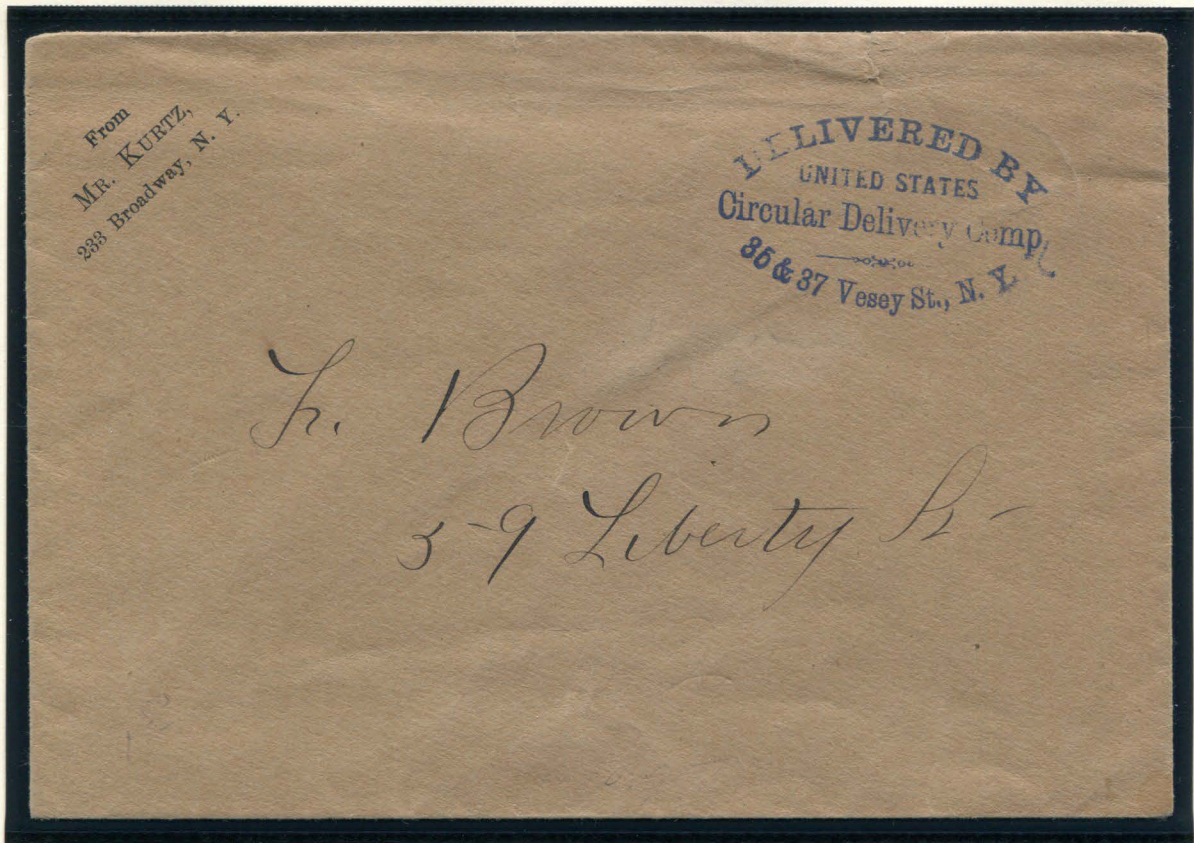
US CIRCULAR DELIVERY CO.

The United States Circular Delivery Company operated as a branch of the American District Telegraph Company around the 1870s. Newspaper reports of the era sometimes listed it as part of the Manhattan District Telegraph Company or the Mutual District Telegraph Company - companies that would eventually merge into the American District Telegraph Company. In April of 1882, it was reported that the circular delivery section of the company split into its own separate company.

In 1883, the US post office took several circular delivery companies, including Hussey's Express and Boyd's Despatch, to court over the delivery of sealed circulars on post roads. If the US Circular Delivery Company continued business after the increased pressure on local delivery companies, it did so very quietly - there is currently no known mention of the company in directories or newspapers after 1883.



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