

# ABRAHAM LINCOLN ILLUSTRATED STATIONERY 1860 – 1865

During the last portion of his life when he achieved national recognition, Abraham Lincoln's image was used on personal stationery by those who felt he represented the ideals they felt during an extraordinary period in American history when the country was split by a period of opposing policy concerning slavery and following that an intense civil war that continued to the end of his life. The love he engendered provoked the most unusual usage of mourning stationery in our history after his death.

Stationery comprises both envelopes and letter paper. The availability of lithography in the first half of the 1860's caused different printers to try their hand in the production of political and patriotic illustrated stationery. Most of their names are not known unless their imprints appear on the stationery. Some of the same images were used differently during this time. For instance, political stationery was modified to be sold as patriotic stationery at a time when it is estimated perhaps 15,000 different patriotic designs were generated.

The divisions of different usages used in the book on this subject, Abraham Lincoln Illustrated Envelopes and Letter Paper 1860-1865, written by this exhibitor are reflected in the subheadings of this exhibit. The fact that Lincoln grew a beard in 1861 shortly before he was sworn in as President allows some distinctions discussed under individual items.

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# Beardless Lincoln designs



after  
 receiving yours of the 3<sup>d</sup>  
 i wrote Edmunds & Stevens  
 they say that they cannot  
 sell me an 18 in wheel short  
 of \$82,50 - 7,50 more than you  
 propose to pay, rather a small  
 sum to exclude the best  
 wheel in use.



The most simple Lincoln campaign design is a portrait of Lincoln without a frame. There are a number of such designs. This type from Whittemore was widely circulated. Three cent with black grid, red Providence, R.I. postmark during campaign. The lettersheet (non-matching) is dated Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1860. The second design is more coarse although it probably was copied from the same Lincoln photograph. It is more rare than the Whittemore illustration. The balloon "PHILADELPHIA N.Y. OCT 10" shows campaign usage on three cent 1857.



# Beardless Lincoln designs



Honest Abe Lincoln.

O October 11<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Mother I take  
my pencil in hand  
to let you know  
that I am well  
and hope that  
these few lines

will find you the same  
I have left the place where  
I was to work when I was  
last at home I am to work in  
Brighton for Solomon Solter and  
for 60 a month I have been  
here one month and an and  
have now  
off for 100  
Detroit me  
coming  
you to go  
me before  
some el



Honest Abe Lincoln.



This sad-looking shoulder length portrait of "Honest Abe Lincoln" is shown both on stationery with patriotic usage in 1861 and on orange envelope with campaign usage (postmarked after election)



# Beardless Lincoln designs



Published by McNally & Co.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

I write soon as you  
get this and let  
me know of your  
mothers health  
write soon if there  
is any thing that  
you or mother wants to  
ask me that I know  
and I will  
tell you

1862

June 14

Dear Sister

I once more sit down to address  
you I received <sup>your letter</sup> with pleasure  
I was glad to hear that you  
was <sup>all</sup> well I am well at present  
and I hope that this will  
find you the same and in  
a happier state of mind than  
it leaves me  
you regret to  
write to the  
move out who  
in his last  
could you to  
not write yes



Published by McNally & Co.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



Wm. Kellogg  
Shoreham  
Vermont

This is the same portrait with different caption and imprint. The letter was written in 1862, so it should be classified as a patriotic usage. The cover was sent during the campaign, but note the postmaster was not a Lincoln supporter and marked out Lincoln's face.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



These three covers all show campaign usages of this attractive portrait of Lincoln. The differences between them are the captions, "ABRAHAM LINCOLN", "Lincoln.", and "Old Abe."



# Beardless Lincoln designs



Anderson & Folger, Publishers, Toledo, Ohio.

Genoa  
Dear

The are

and I  
cutting

Wednesday noon

200 hundred dozen

we will have two

of wheat Our

but they will be

straw The have

shower to day with some hail

so it is wet enough for corn

now Joel Long is no better

yet and I guess

be he has a

and Pray for

and and I

Pray him in

a few days

don't know who



"Let us forget our party organizations, and rally around the Stars and Stripes, for there is no other God but falls before it."

Fort Scott Mo  
Nov 16 1861

Kind Friend

I again proceed to address you, to inform you that I am

in good health & making

my wants. I have not

yet made our winter quarters

Eastley's, Jacob, Simpson &

myself concluded that we

shall have some



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

My dear friend

My dear friend

My dear friend

The lettersheet design shows an imprint, not a caption. The usage was in July, 1861 and so would be termed a patriotic usage. The red lettersheet has a caption which is patriotic. The very rare design in blue is also a patriotic usage. P F certificate.



# Beardless Lincoln designs

THE GOLD WATER CANDIDATE.



*No Concession*

HONEST OLD ABE.

M. H. Allardt, Analyst Office, Cleveland, O.

Dear James

*Cartoon Library 11/11/1861*

I received your last kind  
favor came duly to hand. I feel fine  
almost sick! this morning. — With hard  
work, hard roads, hard times and hard colds.  
I am almost gone. — Now don't you

HONEST OLD ABE.



*Nov 11  
1861*



M. H. Allardt, Analyst Office, Cleveland, O.

*Miss M. Blair  
Warren  
Mass*

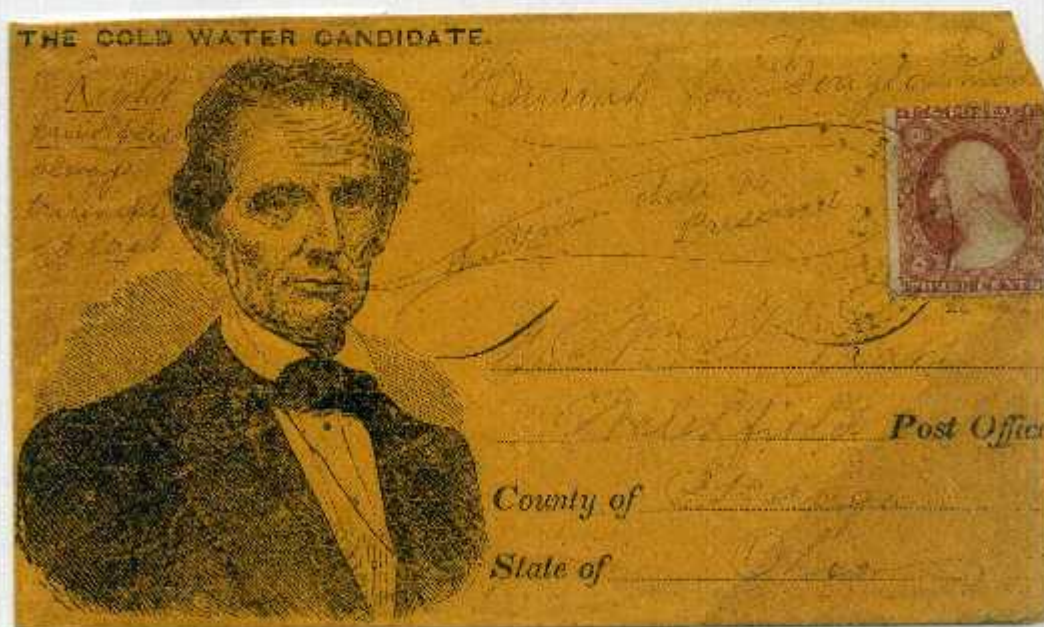
This very rare lettersheet shows both of the captions seen on envelopes bearing this design as well as the Allardt imprint. The envelope on orange paper was postmarked right after the election. This "HONEST OLD ABE." design shows the imprint.



### Beardless Lincoln designs



There are actually two different styles of "THE COLD WATER CANDIDATE" designs, both identical on the front of the envelope, but different text about temperance on the reverse. Used after the election in 1860.



This is the same design with printing in address, but there are several manuscript additions written by the sender. Sent at the time of the election in 1860 (November 12).



# Beardless Lincoln designs

TEMPERANCE AND FREEDOM.

**LINCOLN AND HAMLIN,**  
THE COLD WATER CANDIDATES.

**THE ANALYST,**

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WEEKLY PAPER,

DEVOTED TO

Temperance & Freedom,

[5¢ 25 Cents 2]

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

SEND FOR SPECIMENS

Address **M. H. Allardt,**

CLEVELAND, O.



*J. F. Sweeney Esq  
Morning Star  
Lamira Co  
Iowa*

**THE**

ANALYST OFFICE,  
Cleveland, O., June, 1860.

and Freedom; we have resolved to enter the Campaign and, as far as in us lies, to add in the election of our glorious standard bearer, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the cold water candidate.

We propose to make THE ANALYST

## THE CHEAPEST CAMPAIGN PAPER!!

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This is the CHEAPEST CAMPAIGN PAPER in the United States, and with the aid of our Temperance Republican friends, we want to make it an efficient instrument for Sobriety and Freedom.

We cannot calculate too many Amendments during a Campaign which is so vital to the welfare of the country, and which promises to be one of the warmest we have yet experienced.

Yours, for Temperance and Freedom,

**M. H. ALLARDT.**

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Single Copies, until the 15th of November,	25 cts.
Clubs of Five, " " " "	\$ 1.00

PAYMENT INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

Address,

**M. H. ALLARDT,**

Publisher Analyst, Cleveland, Ohio.

*John Hale sends me your name as a reliable  
Temperance Republican. Will you act as  
above and oblige  
Yours for Temperance and Freedom  
M. H. Allardt*

M. H. Allardt was the printer of the Lincoln temperance design envelopes. This is the only known example of an envelope used by him for the newspaper, *The Analyst*, which also is a Lincoln and Hamlin campaign cover. The postmark is "CLEVELAND O. JUL 18, 1860" and so it is a very early campaign design.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



In contrast to the last design, this is one of the finest portrait designs. It has a facsimile signature too. It is also very rare with few covers recorded. Usage with one cent Type V stamps is unusual too. Ex Grunin.



This design with Lincoln looking to the left is primitive but artistic. It comes in two versions and is known with campaign usage. This franked cover from Detroit in August, 1861 is a patriotic usage while the orange envelope with August St. Louis postmark is an 1860 campaign usage.



**Beardless Lincoln designs.**



These are three designs incorporating the same youthful picture of Lincoln. The most simple has no caption or imprint with Oberlin, Ohio usage during campaign. The bluish picture has a caption "ABE LINCOLN". There are only two examples known of the blue overall design showing September 17, 1860 postmark during campaign.



# Beardless Lincoln designs



OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

Huntsville Ga Hospital  
Apr 25 - 1864

Dear Father  
You have probably  
already received my  
last - that is some of you  
there at home, which would  
inform you that I am sick  
and in hospital, and I have  
written to you enough of what  
I have done, and passed through.  
It was exposure that made me  
sick, and I have been pretty sick  
my disease, and I have  
fever and did  
but I don't go  
I received a  
and Jesse the  
they spoke of



N. S. DODGE, M.D.

PROFESSOR OF

LUNG AND FEMALE DISEASES

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AT

Address Box 2975.]

CHESTER, ILL.



Mr. Alfred St. James  
Birmingham  
Montgomery County, Tenn

The lettersheet is a campaign design, but it was used by a soldier in a hospital during 1862. The orange cover is the only advertising cover design known with a Lincoln design. Because it is a beardless design, presumably it printer's image was made much earlier than the postmark of 1864 indicates. Both items only known examples.



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EXAMINING PHYSICIAN FOR

## DR. DODGE, of

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On *Wednesday* Evening,

AT 7 O'CLOCK,

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*Wm. Alfred F. Geauque*  
*Birmingham*  
*Vanderburen County, Iowa*





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No. 2885. \$1.50. By mail, \$1.65.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

No. 80162. \$1.50. By mail, \$1.65.



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

No. 1002. 75 cts.



L. JOHNSON & COMPANY.

The prices of Printing Types and Printing Materials, from this date, will be as follows. All sales to be net cash.

	First Class, ROMAN AND ITALIC	Second Class, ANTIQUE, VEGE.	Third Class, SERIF, ETC.
<i>Diamond</i> .....	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$3.50
<i>Pearl</i> .....	1.50	2.25	3.00
<i>Agate</i> .....	1.10	1.75	2.65
<i>Nonpareil</i> .....	0.92	1.40	2.30
<i>Minion</i> .....	0.92	1.40	2.30
<i>Minion</i> .....	0.82	1.25	2.00
<i>Brevier</i> .....	0.78	1.12	1.75
<i>Bourgeois</i> .....	0.72	1.00	1.60
<i>Long Primer</i> .....	0.68	0.90	1.41
<i>Small Pica</i> .....	0.64	0.86	1.36
<i>Pica</i> .....	0.62	0.82	1.28
<i>English</i> .....	0.62	0.78	1.24
<i>Columbian</i> .....	0.62	0.74	1.18
<i>Great Primer</i> .....	0.62	0.71	1.12
<i>Paragon</i> .....	0.62	0.74	1.04
<i>Double Small Pica</i> .....	0.60	0.72	1.00
<i>Double Pica</i> .....	0.60	0.72	1.00
<i>Double English</i> .....	0.60	0.72	0.96
<i>Double Columbian</i> .....	0.60	0.70	0.90
<i>Double Great Primer</i> .....	0.60	0.70	0.92
<i>Double Paragon</i> .....	0.60	0.68	0.88
<i>Verdian</i> .....	0.56	0.68	0.88
<i>Cannon</i> .....	0.56	0.66	0.80
<i>Four-line Pica</i> .....	0.56	0.66	0.80
<i>Five-line Pica</i> .....	0.56	0.64	0.70
<i>Six-line Pica</i> .....	0.56	0.64	0.70

There will be an advance of twenty-five per cent. on present prices of Brass and Labour-saving Rule.

The prices of Leads will be as follows:—Sixes and larger, 44 cents; sevens, 50 cents; eights, 60 cents; nines, 75 cents; tens, \$1.00. Labour-saving Metal Furniture and Quotations, 44 cents.

The price of Old Type will be 20 cents per lb.

G.D. BRUCE.....	New York.	PHILIPS, DALTON & CO.....	Boston.
J. CUNNINGSON.....	"	J. K. ROGERS & CO.....	"
FARMER, LITTLE & CO.....	"	E. A. CURTIS.....	"
HAGAR & CO.....	"	N. LYMAN.....	Buffalo.

Mr. Henry Palmer  
York Pa

This two page document is a circular from a printer who is soliciting business. It is dated "SEPT. 8, 1864" and contains a second sheet of cuts for illustrations, one of which is a beardless portrait of President Lincoln as well as other patriotic images. It was mailed at the circular rate of 2 cents with a Black Jack stamp canceled "PHILADELPHIA PA SEP 16 1864".



# Beardless Lincoln designs



Your favor I try  
 and times but I  
 not responded  
 Would just so  
 and want money  
 If you can find  
 paper you will  
 by return mail.  
 I guess he paid  
 And still owes 4  
 the best you can  
 Enclosed you  
 on Mrs. Reid,  
 - ch by the short  
 and don't be put off  
 for 3 years -



The lettersheet design shows a campaign usage. The first cover usage is from January, 1861 and thus would be after the election but before the war. This would still be classified as a campaign design, postally used after the election. The other cover bears the same portrait with a different caption "ABRAHAM LINCOLN". It is a usage similar to the other cover, postmarked after the election, February 21, 1861.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



This is believed to be the only used example of this very scarce design, rare unused too. It is an early campaign usage with postmark of "Belden, Ill. July the 22". P F certificate. The fascimile signature is very good.



This portrait hardly looks like Lincoln at all. It is no wonder that the design is a very scarce one. This cover shows patriotic usage with Annapolis, Md. postmark in January, 1862. It is possible the design only exists as a patriotic usage.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



Wm. M. M. M.  
Oct 2/60

Elect Oct 2 1860

Friend Lovering

Your favors have been duly received. There is nothing to write about, every thing in politics is dull and dead, and no one would imagine we were just on the eve of a presidential election. Rollins has called a meeting of the State Committee on Oct 3<sup>d</sup>. I have been sending out a large number of Lincoln &

you can't get eyes are now look upon is elected. in the election rush eagerness



Miss Sarah M. Everett  
Boston Mass.



This portrait within a simple oval frame is the most common Lincoln campaign design. It has also been faked. The lettersheet shows a campaign dating. The non-matching amber cover shows a usage after the election.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



The oval design with a facsimile signature is much scarcer. This example with a 3 cent 1857 stamp shows an April 22 date which could be from 1861 and would be a patriotic usage.



This example of the same design shows the 3 cent 1861 stamp and thus has to be a patriotic usage. This is probably a soldier's letter since it is to a young girl in Maine, and many soldiers were stationed around Baltimore.



Beardless Lincoln designs



Chicago

My Dear Parents

Adam Smyth  
Clarkson  
N.Y.

Lost night from a trip  
in the country. I stopped  
most of the time in  
Urbana in Champagne  
county. This is one of the  
finest Counties in the  
state, yet it is difficult to  
make a distinction in  
favor of any County  
when there are so many  
so fine. A trip over  
the prairies of  
this season of  
is delightful to  
description. &  
over the country  
as far as the eye  
and far see



William Cornell  
Pike Hill  
Pettus (ca.  
Pa.

This lovely framed design with a McNally imprint from Chicago is the earliest used campaign cover. The letter shows its usage as being May 26, 1860. Lincoln was nominated at the Wigwag on May 23. The second sorrowful design with wooden frame is also very rare. It shows campaign usage from "ELMIRA N.Y. OCT. 16, 1860".



## Beardless Lincoln designs



This is a simple circular frame with a banner holding a caption. There are similar designs known for each of the four major candidates in the 1860 election. This example was used a day before the election, but the postmaster obviously was displeased that Lincoln would be elected.



This same design was used more commonly as a patriotic cover. Here is an example most probably from a soldier since it is from Bowling Green, Kentucky, where Lincoln was not a favorite of most residents.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



HON. A. LINCOLN.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.  
Pub. by J. C. Root Lyons  
To.



*W. D. Hackett  
Baraboo  
Wisconsin*



*C. Baldwin Esq.  
Woodhull  
N.Y.*

The unused cover only marginally looks like Lincoln. It is not known used. However, there is a matching unused Bell design known. The square dotted frame type is also a great rarity; this is the only recorded copy. The usage is post-election but pre-war. The other gray overall design is used during the campaign. It is the only recorded example.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



This SLAVERY SECTIONAL design was used at the end of the campaign after the election. There are similar designs of this banner frame for the other three candidates, Bell, Breckinridge, and Douglas. A very scarce type.



This is the same design printed on a yellow envelope. The 3 cent 1857 is tied by a blue cork with "INDEPENDENCE Iowa AUG 6" in blue. There is also an oval "ADVERTISED" from Hudson, N.Y. A pencil marking on the reverse states "Letter dated July 26, 1861."



## Beardless Lincoln designs



Royalton  
Savoy  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Dear Brother

You will  
be somewhat surprised to  
receive a letter from me bearing this  
postmark I am now living with  
A. Wither. I left Ills about two  
Months ago in company with Coasins  
& Moses & Ira Cleveland. They came  
out here for the purpose of speculating  
in wool but have returned without doing  
anything at it I think that I shall  
stay here this winter. I have  
with Ellick  
\$ to 16,00  
fetch from  
I received a  
week ago I  
it that y



Mr J E Chubb  
Masonville  
Del Co  
N.Y.

This rectangular design resembling a picture frame is the other fairly common Lincoln campaign design. It is only known with the Mendel imprint. This is a matching lettersheet and cover with campaign usage.



# Beardless Lincoln designs



Fort Kearney, N.T.  
August 4<sup>th</sup> 1860

Dear Sir,

I did not expect to send you two letters previous to receiving one from you. But the time of my journey being so much longer than I anticipated, it seems as though I should be forgotten by you, if I should defer writing until it had accomplished it. Then please excuse the impertinence of this; for it is a desire of mine to hear from you by writing to which we have considerably



Miss M. C. Chamberlain  
Winnebago County  
Illinois

This is one of two letters written on this stationery from Omaha City, N.T. and Fort Kearney, N.T. The Fort Kearney letter describes the wanton slaughter of buffalo: "It is wicked the way they are killed only for idle curiosity. Yesterday we passed about 40 or 50 lying beside the road." This is the original envelope carried by hand. From the Chamberlain find.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



These are three designs showing the Wide Awakes. The design without Lincoln is the only recorded copy showing campaign usage. The other two covers with Lincoln's portrait show a pre-war usage in March, 1861 and a November, ?1861 usage during the war. Four recorded examples of the second design.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



This is a design with patriotic symbols, but the campaign usages prove it to have been printed before the war. The middle cover with the additional caption is a patriotic modification after the war commenced; the usage is June 25, 1861. The firm of Car Bell acquired the design later and made these patriotic additions in red and blue; they are not known used. Car Bell made a number of patriotic designs to be sold as souvenirs for collectors. They may have been printed post-war.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



The black design shows the NO EXTENSION OF SLAVERY caption on a campaign usage. There are two, maybe three, examples known. The purple example is a patriotic usage. Only known used example. It is known unused in blue too.



This violet design with Lincoln's bust in an ornate frame is maybe the only known example. The 3 cent 1861 stamp is tied "ALBANY N.Y. NOV 18". Since Lincoln has a beard on this design, it is a patriotic design made after 1860.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



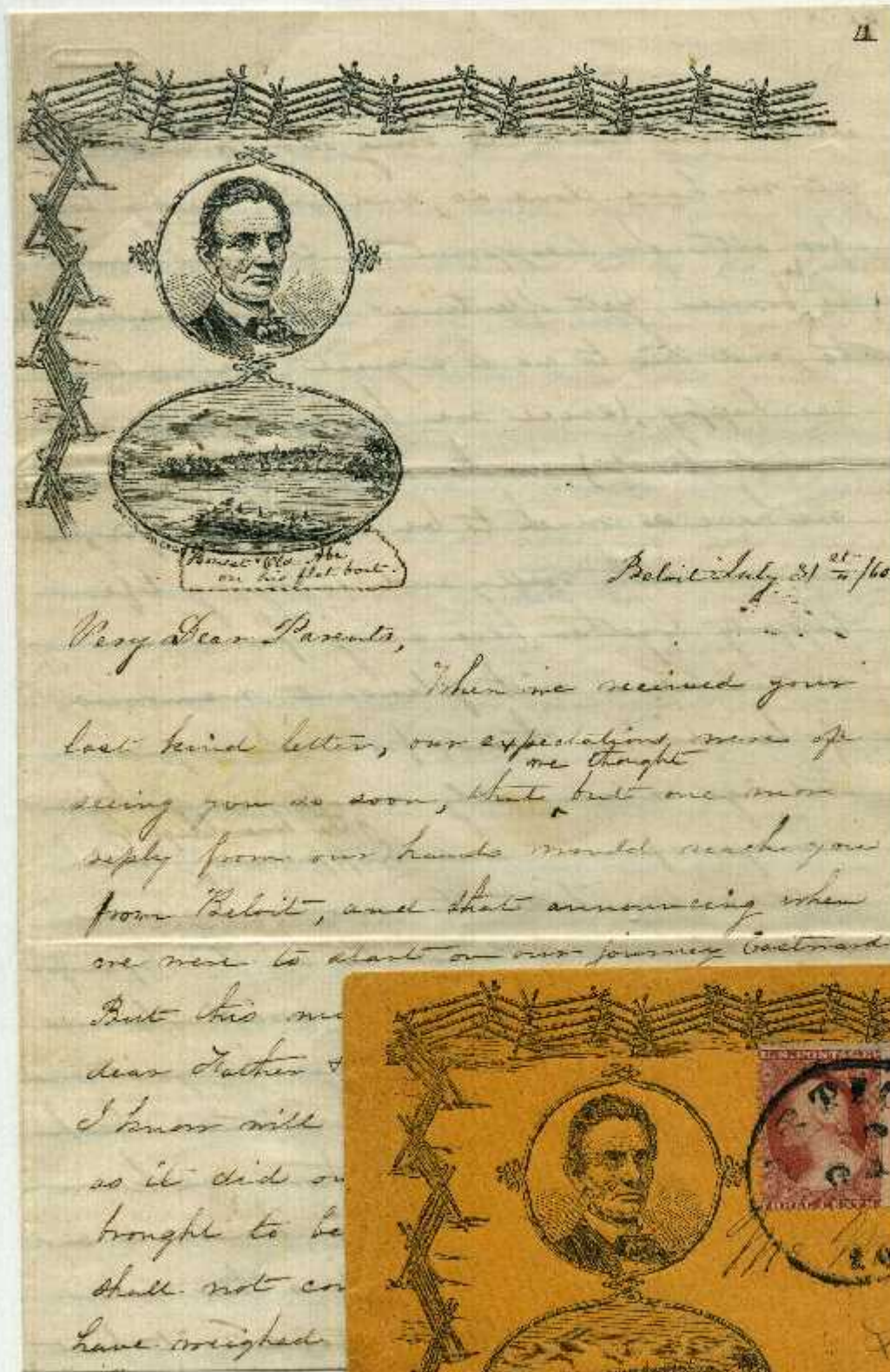
This portrait by Keen in Chicago is a different one from the Mendel picture. It is less common than the Mendel design, but is not rare. The usage is a post office business free cover to the Post Office Department. The year of usage is uncertain.



This is the famous rail fence design. This example is addressed to Abraham Lincoln himself at Springfield, Illinois. Early campaign usage in July, 1860.



# Beardless Lincoln designs



This lettersheet and the orange envelope are non-matching examples of the Baker Chicago imprints style, both with campaign usage. Part of the Lincoln legend was his running flatboats to New Orleans in his youth. This is depicted in the oval.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



This design has a caption "Honest Abe Lincoln" on his flat boat. It is addressed to a soldier and was sent as a stampless cover with integral "3 PAID" in the C.D.S.



This design has the same caption, but the portrait of Lincoln is not done well. The cover shows a campaign usage with one cent stamps.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



This design is a copy by a printing firm in Syracuse. This cover shows an early campaign usage from the same town. The eyes and sharp nose almost resemble a halloween mask.



This example of the same design was used nearly two years later in 1862 and would be termed a patriotic usage. It was from the Colonel of the 41<sup>st</sup> New York regiment to an adjutant. It was carried by hand out of the mails.



## Beardless Lincoln designs



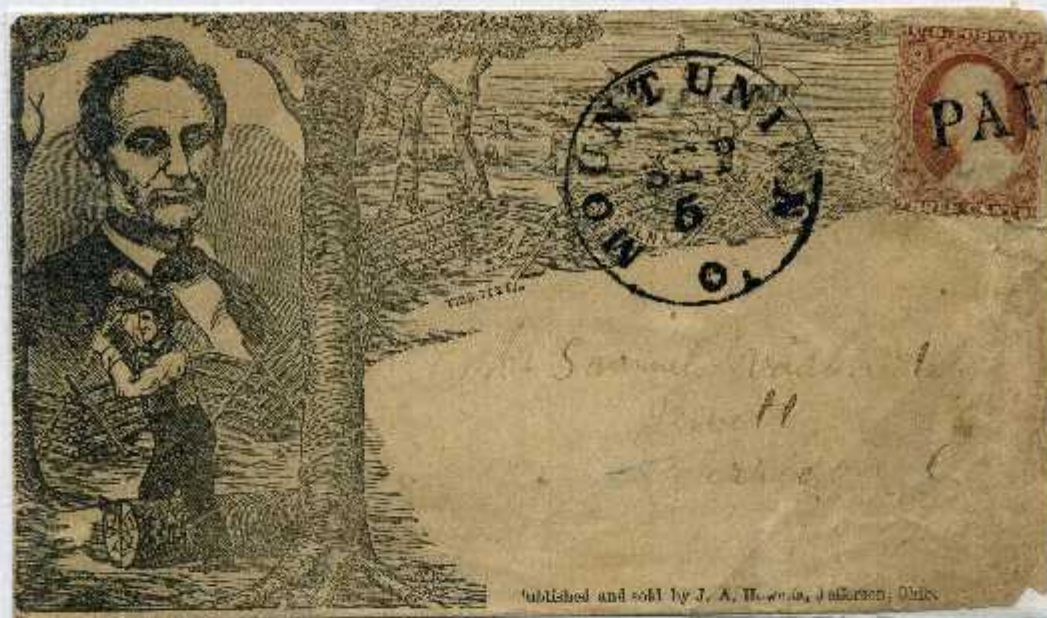
This is the last modification of the rail fence design, and it shows Lincoln splitting rails in the lower oval. I call this the corn design and it was printed in Des Moines, Iowa. Lincoln seems to have "bug eyes". This is a campaign usage.



This cover front on orange shows another post office business usage to the Post Office Department and represents a usage after the election in March, 1861.



## Lincoln and Hamlin designs



This large and very intricate design by Howells contains both Lincoln and Hamlin's names. It shows both the railsplitter and the raft on the Mississippi River. This is a campaign usage, PAID cancel on 3 cent 1857 stamp.



This blue design shows a portrait of Lincoln known on other covers, but here it is shown with an overall frame and a railsplitter design. This is one of two recorded examples.



# Lincoln and Hamlin designs



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

My Dear Niece

You see that I  
 am a Republican and that we have carried  
 the day so the papers state I think your  
 party will have to drop these heads this  
 time; the Wide-Awakes are to march  
 for you this time; and I think you would  
 have liked to join them if you had been  
 here or at least I one of them — all of  
 the intelligent people here belong to the Society  
 and also we  
 — selves Wide-Awakes  
 going to F. L. L. and march with  
 the 100th of Col.  
 of Wide-Awakes  
 a regular jubilee



"Constitution and the Union—Harmony and  
 Prosperity to all"—LINCOLN.



Miss Augusta M. Linscott  
 New York Co.  
 New York

This cover is the famous railsplitter design made by Raynor. The stamp is on the reverse of the envelope. This is a matching pair with the letter paper also depicting Lincoln. The letter discusses the nomination of Lincoln and political meetings later.



## Lincoln and Hamlin designs



Shown is a campaign usage for the nicer of the two Raynor railsplitter designs. Most Lincoln envelopes are found with postal usages from northern cities. The other cover is the same design as the common railsplitter envelope, but the shield holds text for the Republican Central Headquarters in New York. Only two examples of this design have been seen. No postmark.



This is the second railsplitter design by Raynor. Both of the designs are not rare and appear to have been popular. This cover is a campaign usage in September, 1860.



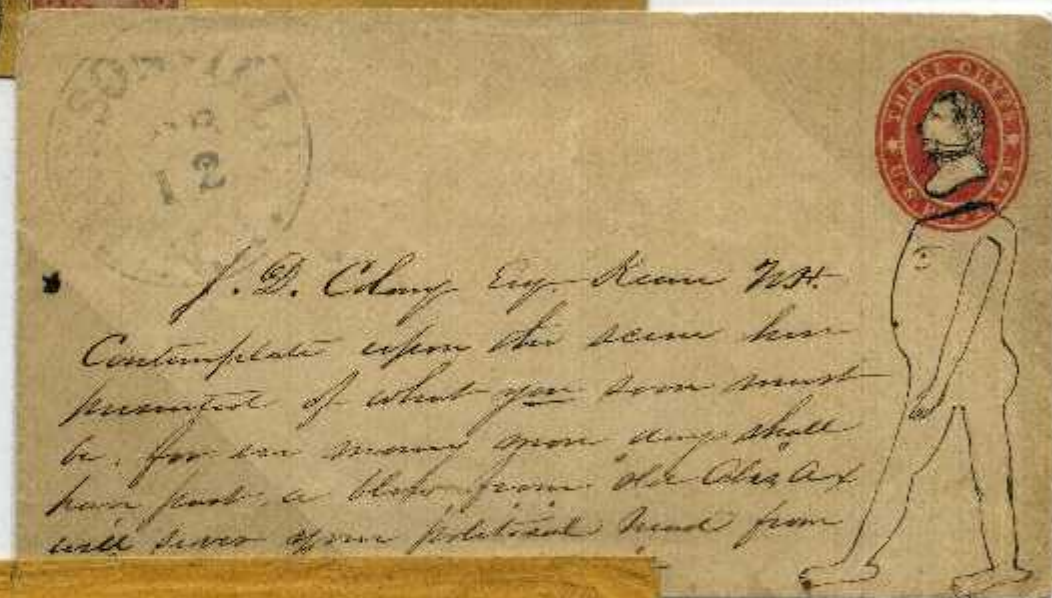
## Lincoln and Hamlin designs



These are the Raynor campaign designs for Lincoln's opponents in the four way 1860 campaign, John Bell, John C. Breckinridge, and Stephen A. Douglas. Note that only the Lincoln campaign envelopes show compound designs, so it can be assumed that Raynor favored Lincoln. There are a number of 1860 designs with envelopes for all four candidates.



## Lincoln and Hamlin designs



These are three handmade covers. The cutout showing Lincoln with an axe describes him as the Prairie flower. The drawing cover threatens the receiver with losing his head for not supporting "old Abe". But the bottom cover is fascinating; the sender took the photographs of Lincoln and Hamlin from campaign badges for each and glued them to an envelope sent during the campaign.



## Lincoln and Hamlin designs



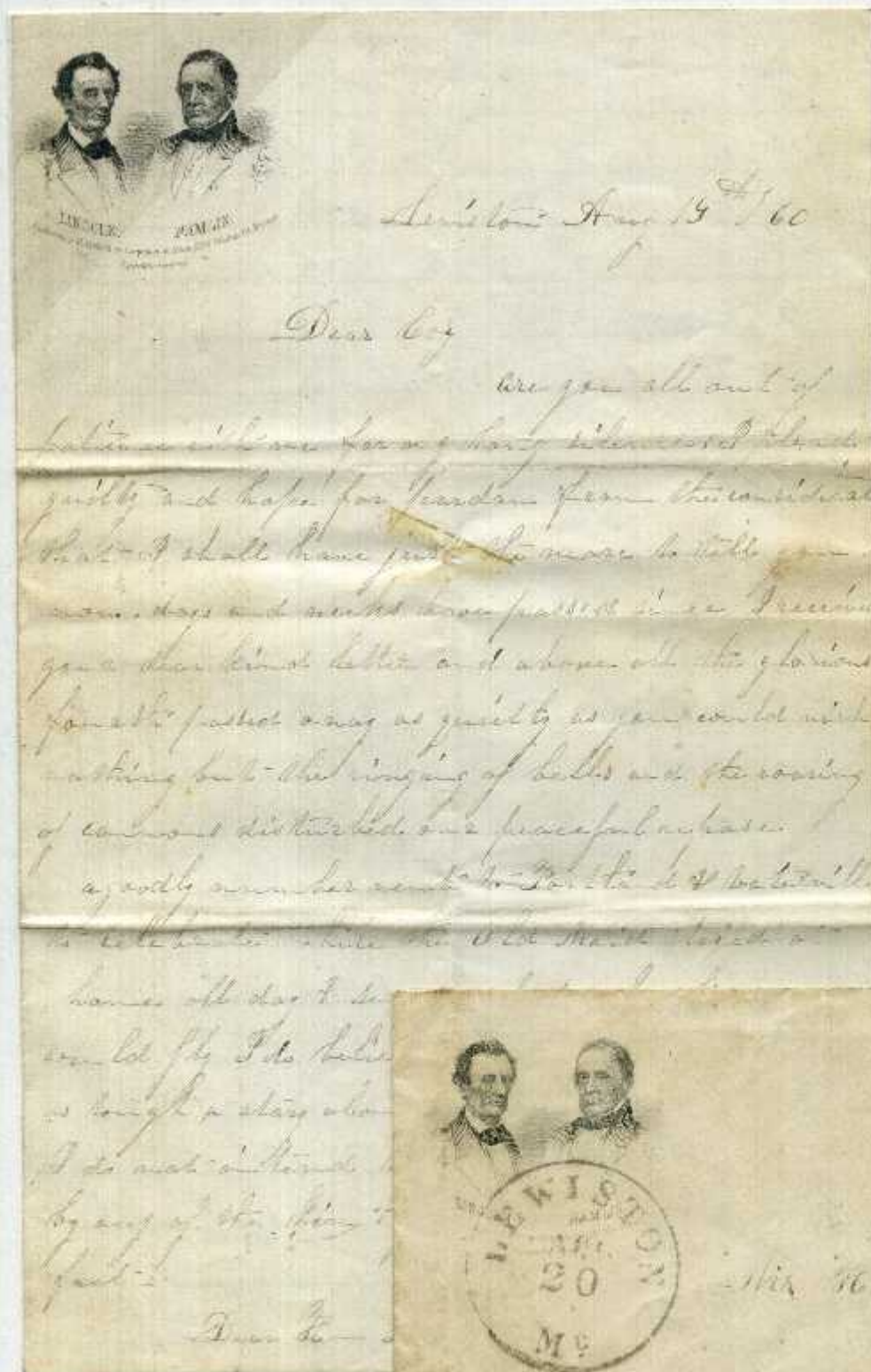
Labels and cameos are unusual. This envelope shows a pink cameo in indistinct postmark on the 3 cent 1861 stamp. A blue similar design is known too. Labels for Lincoln on covers are very rare. One company appears to have made labels for all four candidates although the one for Bell has not been seen.



This cover shows a large intricate embossed portrait of Lincoln with a blue cameo frame with the names of the candidates and various slogans. The August 20, 1860 usage would make this a campaign usage. This is quite a rare design.



# Lincoln and Hamlin designs



This cover contained a matching lettersheet with the same high quality design. It is a scarce but not rare design. Similar covers are known for Bell with his V.P. candidate, Everett, and Douglas by himself.



# Lincoln and Hamlin designs



Simsbury Sept. 18th 1860.  
Friend White.

After a pretty  
hard days work, shingling, I  
don't feel much like writing,  
nevertheless I will try, as I  
wish to know about my  
lessons. I get a lesson in Latin,  
Algebra, and Geometry nearly  
every day. When I do not,  
I make it up the next day.

I would like to  
write to you &  
see how far  
have gone. I  
both Latin &  
you can ask  
How go the stud

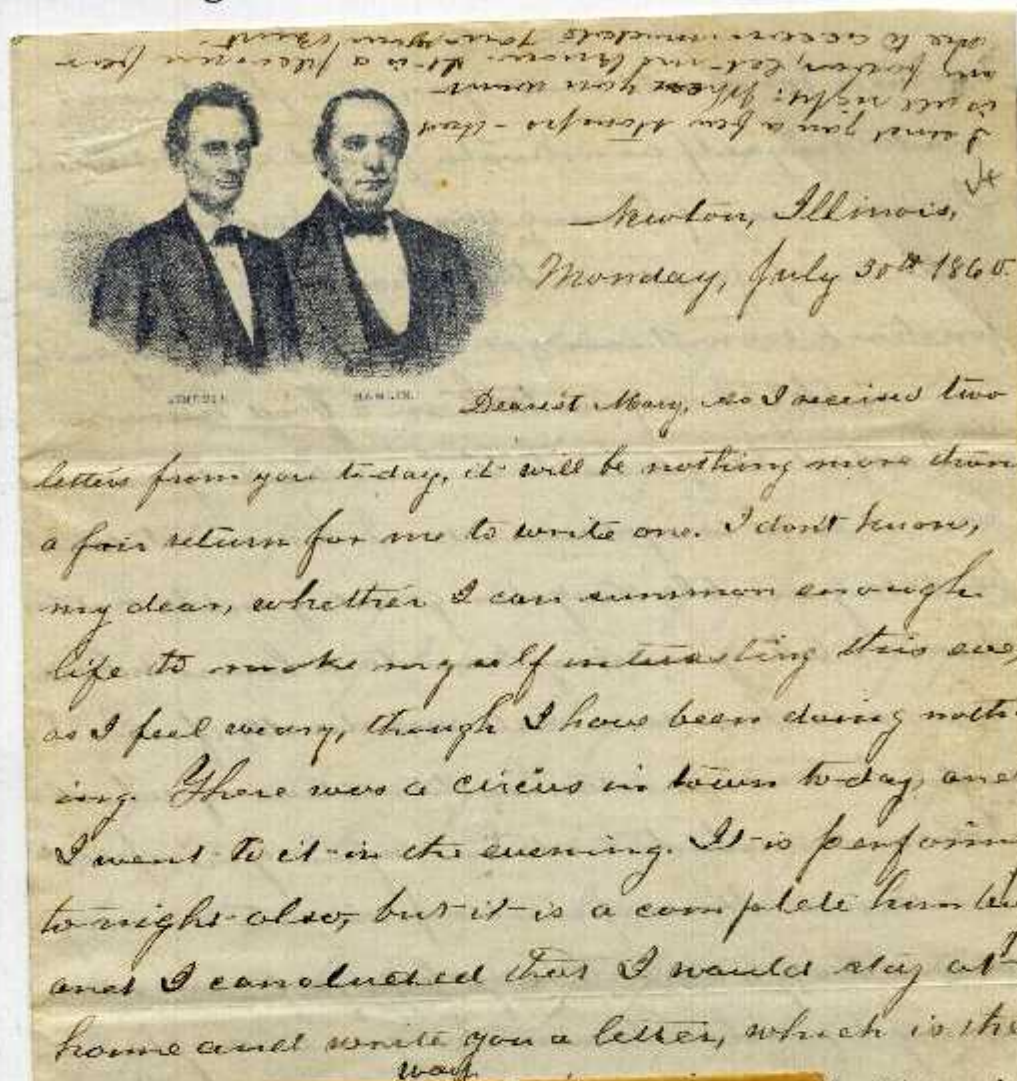


Miss Sarah Aiken,  
Goffstown,  
N.H.

This set of paired portraits of Lincoln and Hamlin is somewhat primitive in regard to the portraits. The yellow envelope shows a campaign usage also, but the envelope and lettersheet are non-matching.



# Lincoln and Hamlin designs



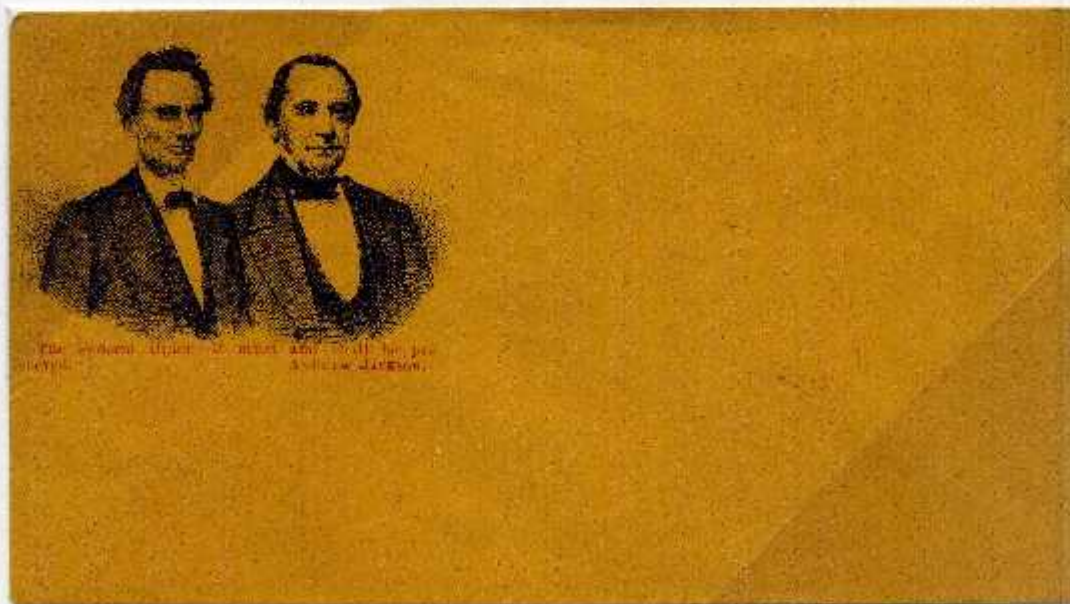
This is probably the finest Lincoln and Hamlin design. Each is named in this non-matching pair of campaign usages. The cover in addition bears an imprint of a Cincinnati lithographer.



## Lincoln and Hamlin designs



This design was also printed with no imprint or caption. This is an example of such a usage. Since the 1857 stamp is canceled by a postmark dated March 5, the usage has to be 1861, after the election but before the war, therefore a campaign design.



This unused cover demonstrates an additional caption of a quote from Andrew Jackson. This would be a patriotic modification of a campaign design. A used example has been seen. A similar patriotic design exists for Douglas, not known used.



# Lincoln and Hamlin designs



Green Pond Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860

Dear Sister,

I ought to have written you ere this, as I have an idea the whole world past. but you <sup>know</sup> idleness causes laziness, & it has been such hot weather also.

Mr. Lancaster's name is not in the New York Directory & I know of no other way of finding him out - our factory has been closed as we expected the whole of the past week, again. I hope I now tell you. Thursday you left

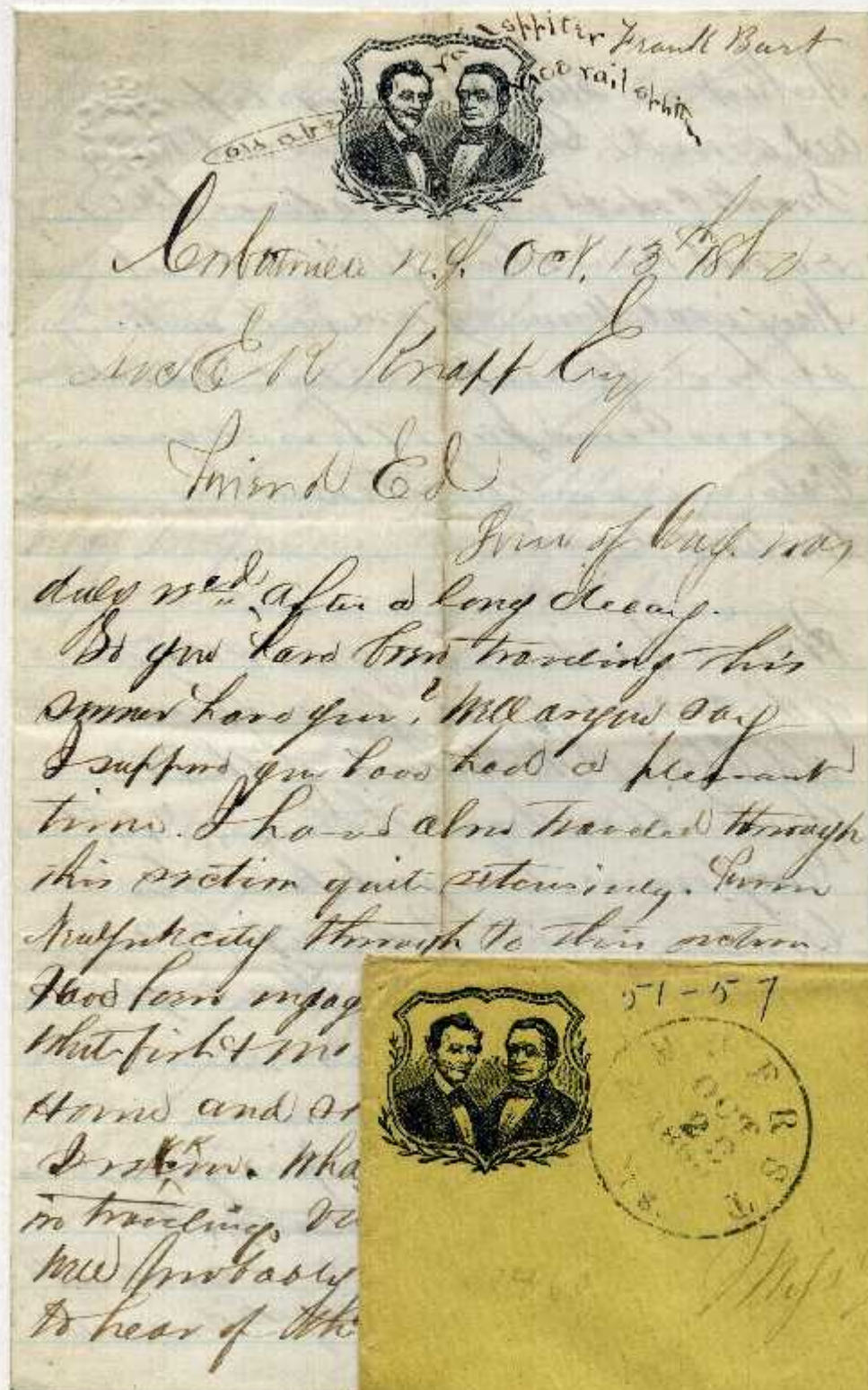


J. I. Parsons Esq  
New Haven  
Conn

This is a very scarce design. The stationery and the envelope are a non-matching pair, but both show campaign dating. This is the only copy of the lettersheet recorded. The envelope bears an imperforate 3 cent stamp, but the usage has to be 1860. P.F.C.



# Lincoln and Hamlin designs



This is the most commonly seen Lincoln and Hamlin design, the letter paper being much scarcer than used envelopes. This is a non-matching pair with the yellow example showing campaign dating as does the lettersheet.



## Lincoln and Hamlin designs



This is another campaign design discussing slavery. The usage is Bosconen, New Hampshire with a one cent stamp that pays the drop rate (letter enclosed).



This cover shows patriotic usage, probably from 1862. It is addressed to an army surgeon at one hospital, but it was forwarded to a second hospital with no additional postmarks. The design is very rare; only these two examples are recorded.



# Lincoln and Hamlin designs



Embossed covers resembling this Lincoln and Hamlin cover exist for all four candidates. They are not rare. But the patriotic modifications with flag designs are very rare. Both of the other two covers are the only known examples. Stamp on reverse.



# Lincoln and Hamlin designs

For President,  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,  
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice-President,  
HANNIBAL HAMLIN,  
OF MAINE.

## Presidential Campaign of 1860.



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JOHN GERHARD, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

EDWIN D. MORGAN, Chairman.  
GEORGE G. FOGG, Secretary.

Albany, August 3<sup>d</sup> 1860.

Geo. Folsom Esq

## PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1860 REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE



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" L. L. Foster " Conn.  
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" C. B. Washburne " Ill.  
" David Kellogg " Ind.  
" J. E. Stratton " N.J.  
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Preston King, Chairman. John Covode, Treasurer. George Harrington, Secretary.

Committee Rooms,  
Washington, D.C.  
2<sup>nd</sup> August 1860.

These are two large lettersheets printed for use in the Presidential Campaign of 1860. The upper one mentions the candidates by name while the bottom example with the same eagle cut does not. There are a number of similar letterheads for Republican organizations.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



This patriotic sticker shows the same portrait and the frame has been reduced to produce a much smaller label. This example is tied to the envelope by the circular postmark. The frame is known with different union generals including Scott as the image.



This sticker is one of a set of similar shields with different portraits. A cover in the Walcott collection appears to show a printed style, but that cover just bears seven stickers. A very rare unused example is shown here. But it may exist printed (AL-115). The usage on this circular rate cover dated April 10, 1861 with the Lincoln sticker cannot be authenticated.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



Charles Magnus purchased the Kimmel plates and reprinted some of the designs including the one of Lincoln. The two bronze covers (one is a front) show pro and anti usages with the Magnus imprint. The black cover is probably from a soldier. The blue design, unknown used, is probably one of the later souvenir printings; note the small impractical envelope.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



Here is the same Whittemore design with a beard added to Lincoln's face. Since he grew the beard only after the election, all bearded designs are after 1860. This one has a nice caption all across the top of the envelope, 1861 usage with 1857 stamp.



Many think the Kimmel patriotic designs are the finest patriotic covers. The firm produced one of Lincoln with a shield. It is not known postally used. It is seen in black and hand-colored on black.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



This is the well-known Whittemore portrait with a beardless Lincoln but with crossed flags and a patriotic caption added. It is not known if these were remainders overprinted or all new patriotic covers. P F certificate.



This is the other common design, the portrait within an oval, with a flag in colors. In this case the one cent stamp paid for the drop rate within Webster, Massachusetts.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



This cover is an obvious patriotic design showing a cannon, eagle, and flags, but Lincoln is beardless. Since the usage is dated March 24 and ties a 3 cent 1861 stamp, the year date must be 1862 or later. This is a scarce design.



This design appears to be a patriotic design with drums and cannon balls, but the September usage on 1857 stamps suggests a campaign design. However, other usages of this and another type with the same image show patriotic usages. I think it is an 1861 usage and is therefore patriotic.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



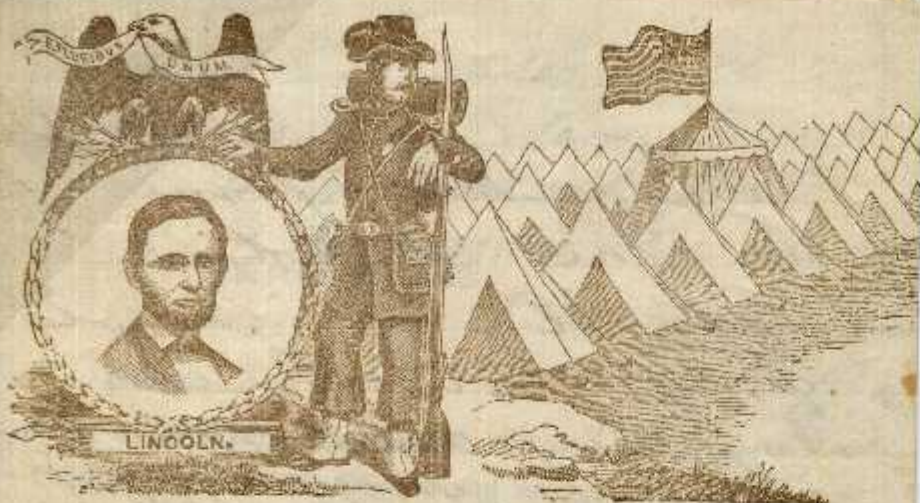
This is one of the more attractive patriotic designs with a large friendly pose. The usage is from a soldier (soldier's letter) and was sent "DUE 3" from Alexandria, Va. It is not certified by an officer as required, but was rated as a soldier's letter anyway. Very rare, perhaps one other existing.



This design shows a bearded portrait within a fancy patriotic frame. Other portraits are known with this same frame. With Lincoln it is fairly scarce. Letter written at Camp Chase also a prison camp.



# Patriotic Lincoln designs



Camp. Rutledge  
 Feb. 20, 1862  
 Dear friend, and wife  
 I that that I  
 would write a few  
 lines to you but you  
 must not think  
 that I had much  
 of the time  
 and to  
 a u me  
 not get  
 ries un  
 and  
 and I m



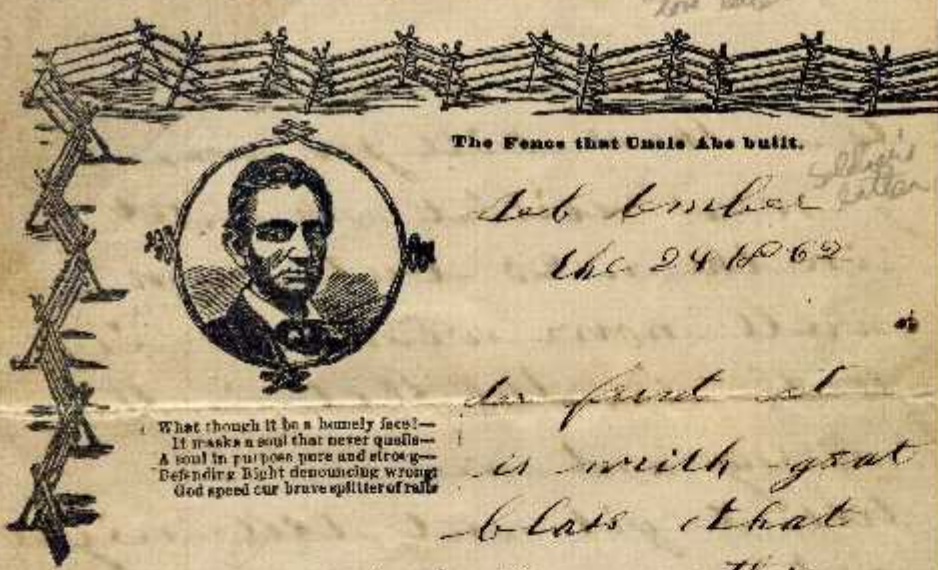
This patriotic design with the standing soldier in front of tents is known with many different images within the wreath. The one of Lincoln is quite rare and shows a different portrait. As this non-matching pair demonstrates, it can be found in different colors. The envelope is canceled by the first type of circular "BANKS DIVISION" postmarks.



# Patriotic Lincoln designs

J. MAGEE, 316 Chestnut Street Phila.

*Nice  
"Love" letter*



The Fence that Uncle Abe built.

What though it be a homely face!—  
It masks a soul that never quails—  
A soul in purpose pure and strong—  
Defending Right denouncing wrong—  
God speed our brave splitter of rails!

*Set brother  
the 24th 62*

*In first at  
is with great  
bliss that  
I set down this  
night to let you know  
that I am well at present  
and I hope these few lines  
will find you enjoying  
the same great health.  
I receive your letter and  
was glad to hear from  
you but I  
have heart  
we had of  
this more  
boys was*



The Fence that Uncle Abe built.

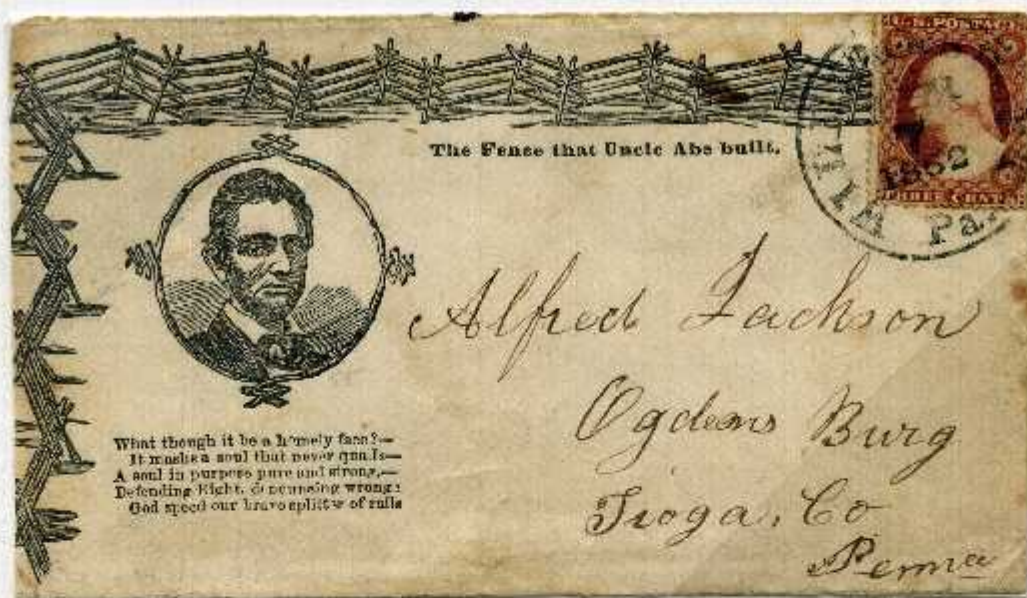
What though it be a homely face!—  
It masks a soul that never quails—  
A soul in purpose pure and strong—  
Defending Right denouncing wrong—  
God speed our brave splitter of rails!

*Mr Anthony Spencer  
Blockley P.O.  
Hestonville  
Phila*

This patriotic design with a bearded Lincoln was produced by Magee of Philadelphia, a firm making hundreds of patriotic designs. This is a non-matching pair of letter paper and envelope.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



This design copies the popular campaign railsplitter envelope shown earlier. This is a very unusual usage of a 1857 stamp being accepted for postage in 1862. The stamp had been demonitized the previous year.



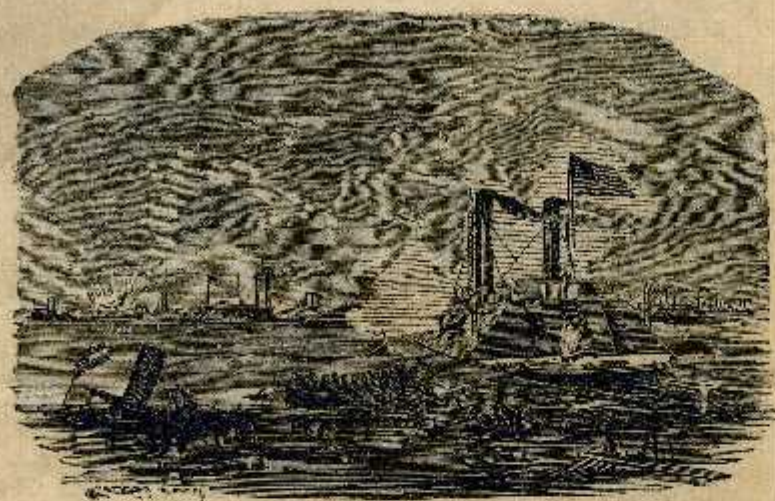
This cover shows another unusual usage of a one cent stamp tied by a Washington, D.C. postmark on a circular.







# Patriotic Lincoln designs



Great Naval Engagement off Fort Wright.

Beaver Jan 17 1864

I once more take my pen  
to inform you that we are  
about we have had colds  
our dear Caroline is gone  
She died the 22 of December

She never  
after the bab  
help she t  
lacking is day  
Canker Congu  
was sore all  
not eat but li



Lincoln

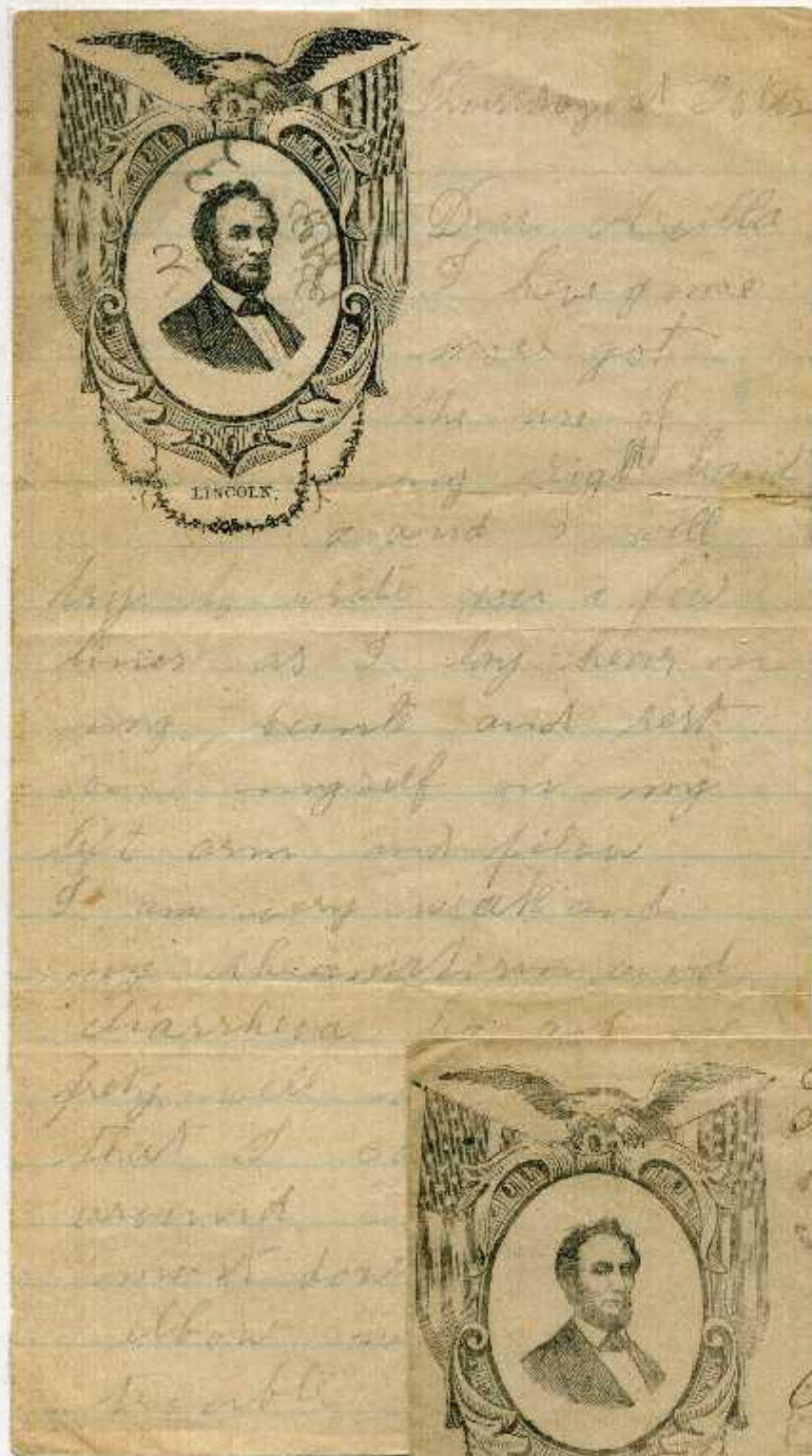
Mr Calvin Riden  
Chardon Georgia  
County Ohio



This is a different patriotic frame with the same Lincoln portrait. This example was used with Battle Scene stationery, "Great Naval Engagement off Fort Wright", a popular design, in January, 1864. The Lincoln design was quite popular too.



# Patriotic Lincoln designs



This non-matching pair shows the third of these patriotic designs, the one all in black. The cover demonstrates a certified soldier's letter sent from Nashville on July 16, 1863 (the letter is enclosed).



# Patriotic Lincoln designs



Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862  
 My son B. H. Morrill  
 letter from Henry A.  
 a few days since in that he  
 gave me notice that he had  
 rec<sup>d</sup> for you \$104.60 had had  
 got in ~~on~~ a draft the discount  
 for the draft was 60 cents the a  
 mount of the draft is \$104.60 I have  
 written to him to send it to  
 you the draft is  
 westchester Co.  
 must take then  
 get it answe to

Newport Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862  
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 westchester Co.  
 must take then  
 get it answe to



Mrs. J. L. Cole  
 Byron, N.Y.  
 I have a letter to  
 Michigan

The fourth design is the only rare style. There are lettersheets in black and blue with the envelope in blue, its usual color. The envelope contains a letter from a soldier stationed at Washington (not shown).



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



The comet designs are among the most desirable patriotic covers depicting Lincoln, whose head forms a streaking comet with red and white stripes for the body of the comet. This usage with the comet pointing down bears an 1857 three cent stamp postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA JUL 9 1861"



This is the same design but pointing up. The copyright information is on the front of this envelope while it is on the back of the cover shown at the top of this page. The stamp here is the three cent 1861 tied "WASHINGTON D.C. JAN 6 1862". The illustration is the same in both types; just the position has been changed with the upward depiction probably second.



# Patriotic Lincoln designs



Washington Oct 25th 1861

Frank S Marion

I received your letter of the 20th  
by first yesterday for which I am  
very thankful. I and would have rec'd  
more with as good grace had they been  
sent

I have not received any letters from  
you since I left nor has Cal been to  
see us but has written to some of our  
company since he came to Washington  
I am well and am in good  
keeping

find you  
I found  
and the  
Wallace  
was going  
would, had  
Smith is



This is the only envelope design showing Lincoln and his cabinet. Because it shows Scott next to Lincoln, it is an 1861 design. Many of the usages are from soldiers like the example shown with the matching flag stationery. It is not scarce.



## *Patriotic Lincoln designs*



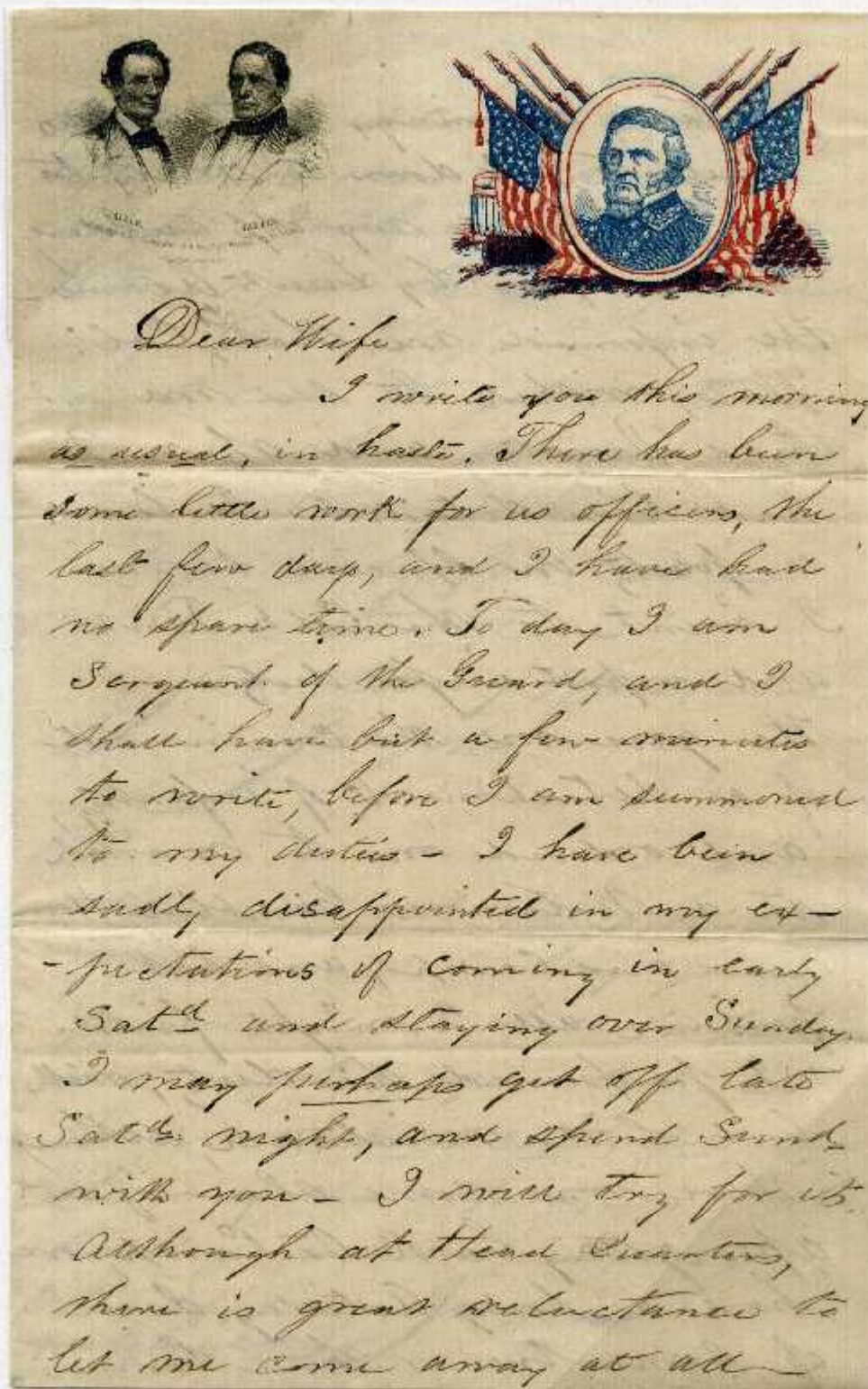
This is the same design with clear spaces behind the heads of the individuals shown. It is far rarer and, in fact, only one used example has been seen.



This handpainted on purple Magnus design shows Lincoln with portraits of the Presidents after Jackson. The stamp and address are on the reverse. Only two known examples. Ex Matthies.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



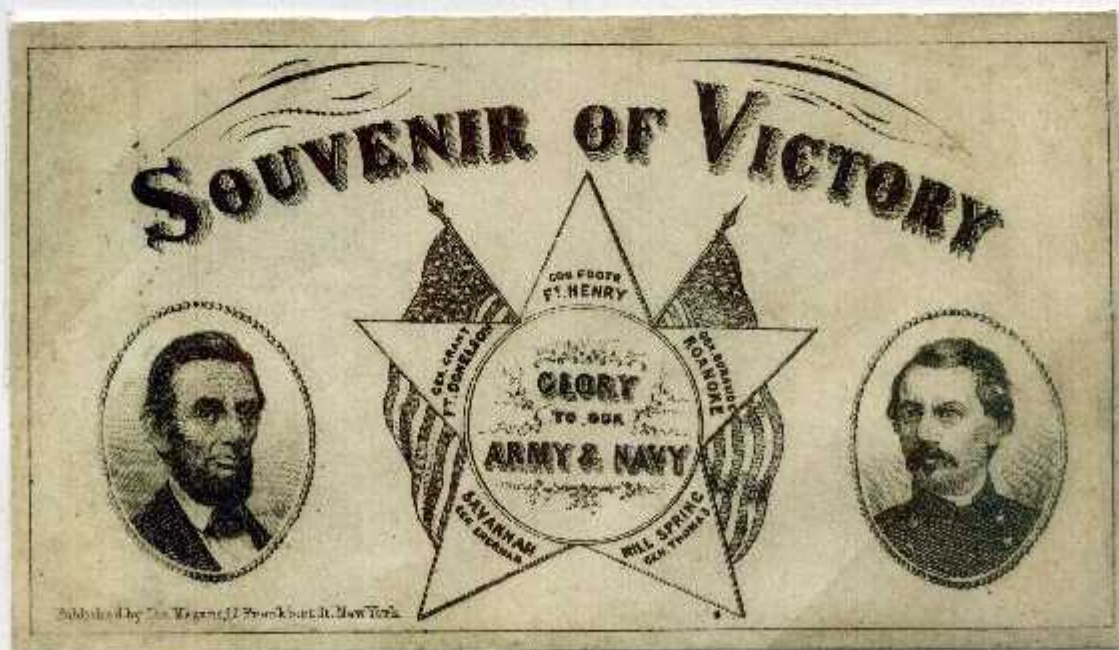
This lettersheet is probably a remainder from the first campaign on which a patriotic design depicting General Scott, the first Commander of the Army, was added. It is only known on letter paper.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs




This handcolored Magnus design shows Lincoln and Scott with usage from September, 1861. Remainders were printed in solid colors on small envelopes. Only known example. Ex Matthies.



Later when McClellan assumed command of the Army of the Potomac, Magnus issued this rare design in bronze. There is a stamp tied Washington, D.C. with address on reverse. Two examples known. Ex Matthies.





**THE PEOPLE  
TO THE PRESIDENT**

GERMAN MELODY: O Tannebaum, O Tannebaum, wie grün sind deine Blätter.  
 Air—*Maryland, My Maryland.*  
 BY J. L. L. OF WASHINGTON CITY.

Oh, let the Constitution stand, Abraham, our Abraham, As 'twas within our happy land, Abraham, our Abraham. Before rebellion raised its head, And filled our homes with grief and dread, Grief for the dying and the dead, Abraham, our Abraham.	And every patriot true sustain, Not those, who want this war for gain, Regardless of our children slain, Abraham, our Abraham.
Oh, let the negro question be, Abraham, our Abraham, And let each loyal Southern see, Abraham, our Abraham; That you'll respect his every right, And, but against rebellion fight, Then he'll assist with all his might, Abraham, our Abraham.	Those now who speculate in gold, Abraham, our Abraham, Are kith and kin, to him who sold, Abraham, our Abraham, Our Saviour's life, that he might win The "Thirty pieces" for his sin, These go not near the battle's din, Abraham, our Abraham.
If you would have a fair renown, Abraham, our Abraham, Put prating politicians down, Abraham, our Abraham;	God guide thee, ever, in the right, Abraham, our Abraham, And guard our soldiers in the fight, Abraham, our Abraham, Till pride and passion lose their spell, And we, again in peace shall dwell, Beneath the flag all loved so well, Abraham, our Abraham.

**Purchase Magnus' Ornamental and Glorious Union Packet:**  
 Made up from an endless Variety of Scenes; each Packet will gratify yourself and  
 gladden the hearts of friends at home.

This is the same portrait of Lincoln but shows his full upper torso. It has been set against this allegorical design. This is an example of songsheet stationery which was very popular during the Civil War. This is the only used example seen of this design. The letter is a very detailed battle description from May 14, 1864 "on the Battle field Va."



## *Patriotic Lincoln designs*



This dramatic lettersheet shows Lincoln and cabinet during his first term. While quite unusual, it is not rare. Most of the usages seen have been from soldiers. It only exists as letter paper.





This is a very rare design used lettersheet that uses the different image of Lincoln. It shows Lincoln as the 16<sup>th</sup> President with dated images of the earlier Presidents around an image of the White House.



# Patriotic Lincoln designs



M. SMITH, 139 William St., N. Y.

Review of the Grand Army of the Potomac by



March 29th  
Camp. Har-

Review of the U. S. Army  
Dear Father I  
received your letter  
yes today it found me  
we will and was happy to hear  
that you were all well & was  
glad that you sent the money  
for I had not had any before  
in more than four weeks and don't  
know when we shall get any  
more from uncle Sam we respect  
to move from here in a few  
days for some place or another  
they say that we are a going

This stationery showing Lincoln and McClellan reviewing the troops was very popular with soldiers and is quite common. There are several varieties with red and blue or purple edging and different printing under the illustration.



# Patriotic Lincoln designs



The Constitution and Government must be maintained.

5th  
Six Reg's were  
in Camp at  
Camp Benton.  
They were out  
on Dress Parade

by Reg's & finally Gen. Grant  
took command of the  
whole Army consisting  
of 2 Reg's of Cavalry & 4  
infantry all well drilled  
including his body guard  
aid de camps &c. No one  
would have imagined  
for one moment that it



The Constitution and Government must be maintained

from Mrs. S. J. of Col. M. B. McKim's Regiment

Mrs. Annie D. Ditz  
in the care of Samuel M. Mace  
Longacoming and Sansboro  
post office Camden County  
New Jersey

This design is meant to depict Lincoln, McClellan and Scott although the quality is so poor that none of the illustrations resemble the persons. This is a non-matching pair of lettersheet and envelope. The stamp is a Scott #64, pink.



# Patriotic Lincoln designs

Entered according to Act of Congress, by J. Magee, 736 Chestnut St. Philad'a in the Eastern District of Penn'a. in the year 1861.



Old dog Jeff you're a traitor,  
You can't get even a bone—  
We'll muzzle you with a rope of hemp  
And then you'll be let alone.

Hancocks Bridge July 28<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Parents

I received your letter  
yesterday and was glad to hear from  
you again and to hear of the safe  
arrival of  
also of John  
home on  
the press in  
had arrived  
feel very a  
boy, we both

Entered according to Act of Congress, by J. Magee, 736 Chestnut St. Philad'a in the Eastern District of Penn'a. in the year 1861.



Old dog Jeff you're a traitor,  
You can't get even a bone—  
We'll muzzle you with a rope of hemp  
And then you'll be let alone.

NOV 27 1861  
P. M.  
Mr. John. Freedline  
Richfield  
Juniata Co.  
Pa.

This is one of the caricature designs with Jeff Davis as a dog who can't even get a bone. Scott and Lincoln are cutting the meat on a table marked "Washington". This is a non-matching pair with 1861 usages.



### *Patriotic Lincoln designs*



I received your letter last  
night & was so glad I thought I  
would write you a few lines  
to let you know I was still  
well & happy. I am now  
in the city & am very busy  
with my work. I hope to  
write you again soon.

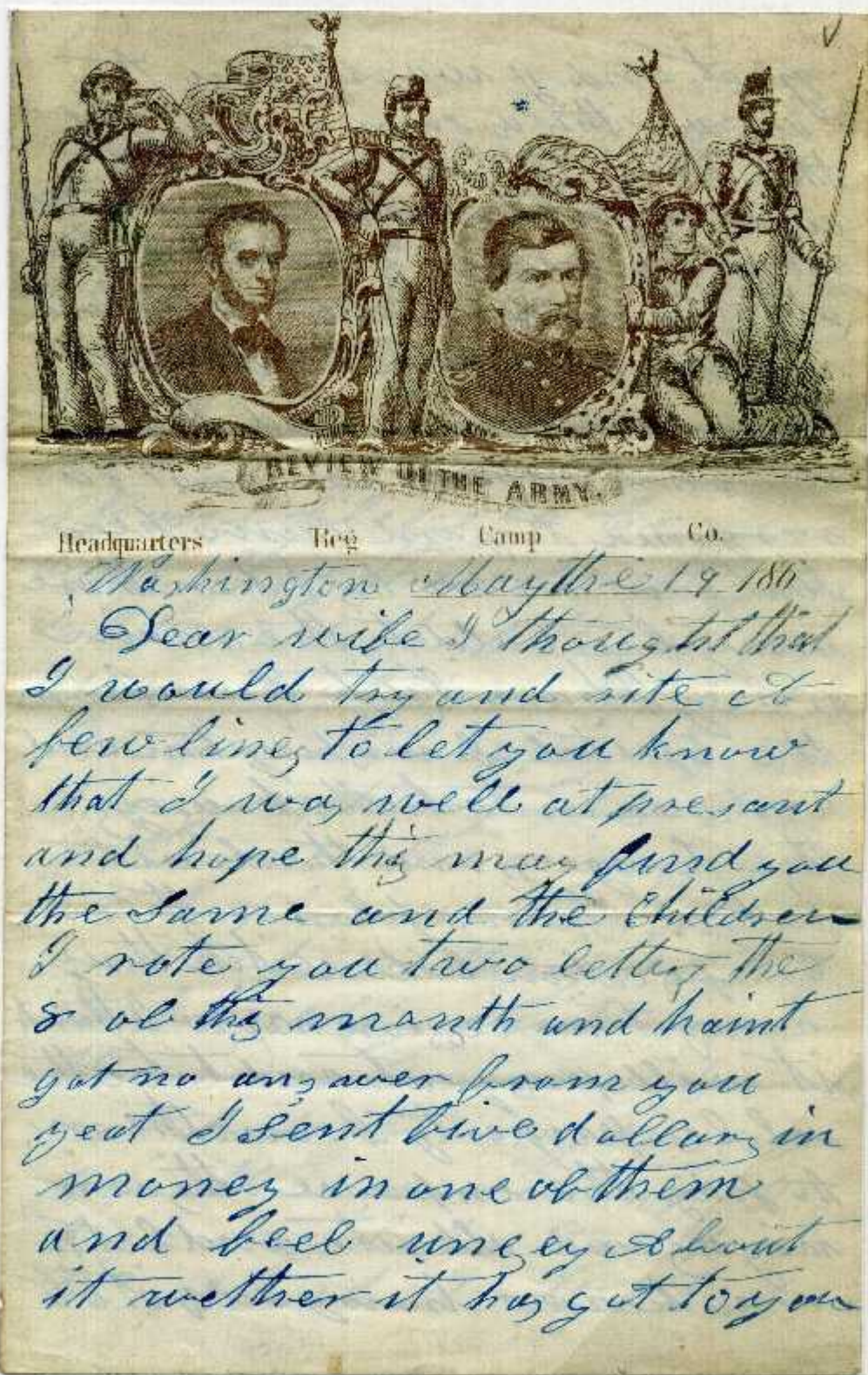
I have written to  
 many times and  
 what it was  
 I am now  
 I have now  
 what I thought  
 go out about six



The Magnus "Review of the Army" series consists of a series of frames into which various portraits were inserted. This exhibit will show the ones featuring Lincoln. Most of these designs feature McClellan too. These are two non-matching designs in bronze. Note the use of the drummer central in each frame.



**Patriotic Lincoln designs**



This is the larger sized bronze design with larger busts of Lincoln and McClellan than in the last design. As is common, the usage was from a soldier stationed near Washington.



**Patriotic Lincoln designs**



Headquarters Baltimore Regt. — Camp Andrews Co. L  
February 27<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Father

I received your  
Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> and was glad to hear  
that you was all well as usual I showed  
the letter to John Edd and he felt  
pretty bad about it. I suppose  
had <sup>any</sup> letter  
I suppose then  
they will be  
Camp Barr  
orders the 28<sup>th</sup>  
to Baltimore

Feb 27  
1862

John Sargent  
Rochester  
N.Y.

Care of Henry Sargent, Esq

This third lettersheet is in a darker bronze hue. It also depicts its subjects in long oval frames showing still longer busts of both figures. This usage was from Baltimore.



# Patriotic Lincoln designs



REVIEW OF THE ARMY.

Headquarters 4th Regt. Camp Winfield Co. 11  
 Wallaces Post Feb 17/1862

My Dear Sister

I was sad myself  
 to peruse a few lines of my sister  
 I am well at present and hope  
 this will find you the same  
 I have been out on Brigade drill  
 this morn  
 news from  
 he has taken  
 Elizabeth  
 Ghonsent  
 Ghonsent St



REVIEW OF THE ARMY.

This is a very rare matching pair (this lettersheet was mailed in this envelope) of hand-colored designs with different frames. The stamp canceled at Old Point Comfort and address are on the back of the envelope as well as notes on the soldier's death.



**Patriotic Lincoln designs**



Philadelphia, Wed July 26<sup>th</sup> 1864  
 Dear beloved friend  
 it is with pleasure that I take  
 my pen in hand to inform  
 you that we are all well at  
 present and I so sincerely  
 hope that those few lines will  
 find you and all the rest  
 in the  
 health  
 as  
 you know  
 your  
 Saturday  
 glad  
 are well at



This is a hand-colored example of the same design of lettersheet which was shown in bronze. This is a matching pair in that this blue envelope depicting McClellan belongs with this letter paper.





Headquarters 1st Regt.

Camp Leslie Co. Mo

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862

My Dear Mother

I have not received an answer yet nor I had  
not expected any yet for it had not been long  
since I had wrote for I did not expect to  
stay here this long for we had orders to pack  
up that morning and we did so but we had  
not went yet but we have got orders to  
march yet and expect to go every even for  
at we are ready and waiting for the word march  
and then we will be up for us is in  
good spirits and wants to go for war all  
ful of fight for it keeps us full  
of fine spirits to think that



# Patriotic Lincoln designs



Headquarters Regt. 132 Camp Co. 10.  
 Jan 5th 1862

My dear Sister

Your kind & welcome  
 welcome epistol dated 22<sup>th</sup> ult came  
 to hand last Eve. It was gladly  
 recd., & perused with much interest  
 for I had nothing very much very on  
 anxiously for a letter from home.

I am happy to  
 which I consider  
 I do not know  
 to write every  
 quiet on both  
 There is a snow



This is the same design of Review of the Army on lettersheet but printed in gold ink. The envelope is the matching envelope which shows the Soldier and Camp Scene image with the seal of New York State. It is printed in gray and has a very rare oval railroad cancellation "ADAMSTOWN B. & O. R.R."





This is a non-matching pair of the same design with the envelope exploded to show the reverse. That the items were printed in black and then colored by hand is evident by a comparison of the two items. This is the largest bust type.



# Patriotic Lincoln designs



Garrisonville Sept 12th

Dear friends

As Robert is going to leave here in the morning I thought I must write a few lines at least for I can send them back by him this being the third letter I have written you must excuse bad writing and mistakes. — I suppose you wish to know how I will endeavor to had to come in for John & Willie their tongues run all sorts of nonsense. I went a



This is a non-matching pair with hand-colored lettersheet showing naval images at the left and soldiers with tent on the right. The envelope is printed in violet with smaller bust images with cancel "NEWPORT N.Y. OCT 8". Only known example.



# **Patriotic Lincoln designs**



*Camp near Richmond Feb 20. 1862*

*Dear Cousin*

*I received your kind and welcome letter  
a day or two since and should have  
answered it before but I had some  
business in the shape of picket  
duty and such a time I never  
had. It is a  
harder than it  
and then with  
it made it  
and then with  
so it was a  
a soldier's*



The Review of the Army series with the different bust of Lincoln shown by these non-matching items are very rare in used condition. The envelope happens to show Gen. Dix, but this cover is the only known used example of this second series of Lincoln in Review of the Army frames (stamp tied Alexandria, Va.).



**Patriotic Lincoln designs**



Licket line about three miles  
S. west of Alexandria Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Sister Hannah

I received the letter  
written by you & Olivia last Friday  
it was send out to me from camp  
we have out here the most of the  
time for two weeks this line of  
from Mount Vernon  
les above Washington  
used of men stationed  
out three or four  
of them is on the  
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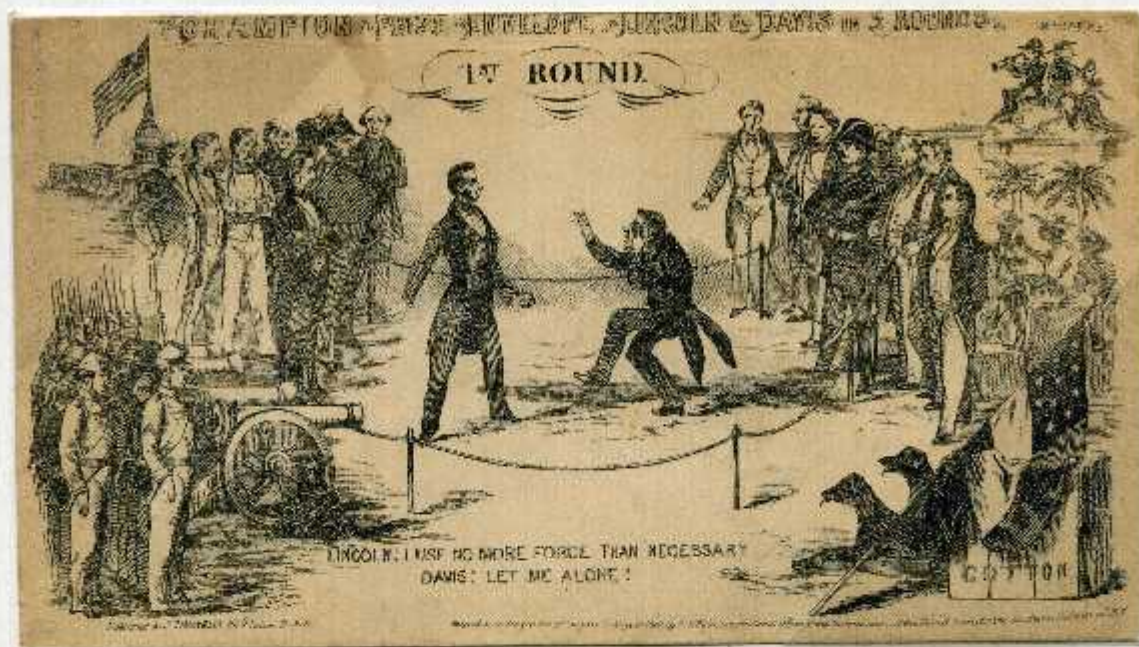


Mr Martin A Roberts East Hampton Conn.

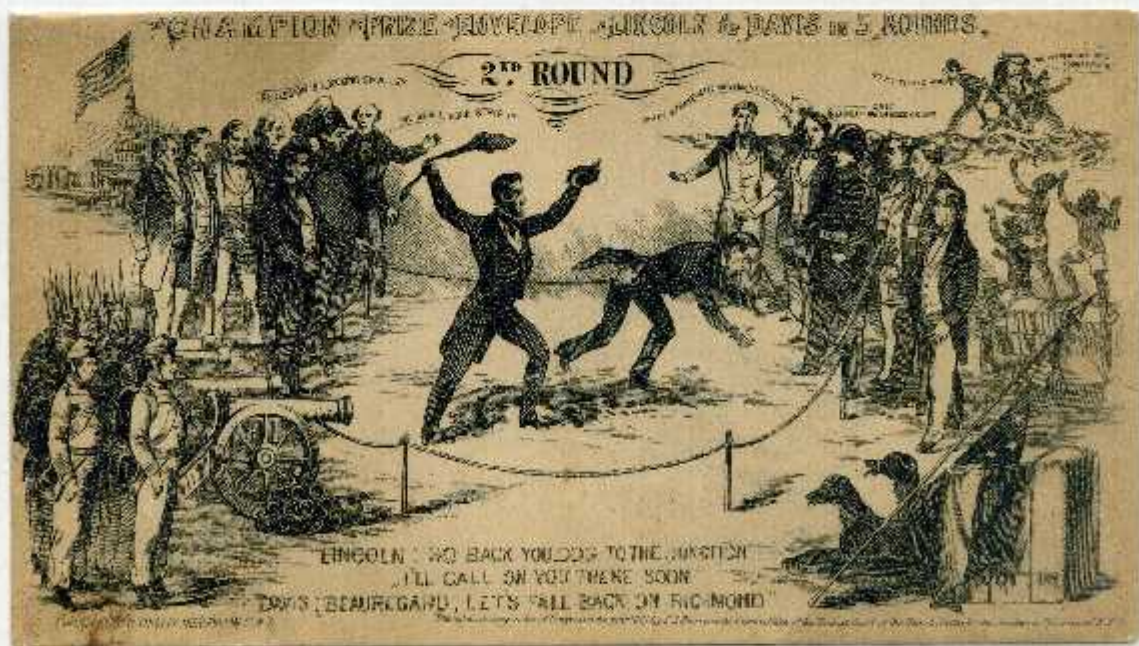
The second series of Review of the Army designs shows 1863 letters so it was printed later than the first series. This is the only known used example of this design with large bust. Unused designs show Lincoln with Genls. Dix, Butler, Fremont, Burnside, Sherman, and Halleck, as well as McClellan. They were printed in black, gold and bronze. The envelope is the only known used example showing the large bust, second series. It depicts General Burnside with Lincoln.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



This is an unused envelope showing the first round of the Prize Fight between Lincoln and Davis. Note the foreign nations symbolized by the three persons on the island (top right)



This is the second round in which Lincoln grabs a portion of Jeff's pant's bottom. The Negroes are standing on the cotton bales cheering. This series on unused envelopes are not scarce.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



Here are the other three rounds which show the Defeat of Jeff and the South, Scott as general-in-chief (1861 copyright dating) and Lincoln wearing the Champion Belt in the fifth round.



## Patriotic Lincoln designs



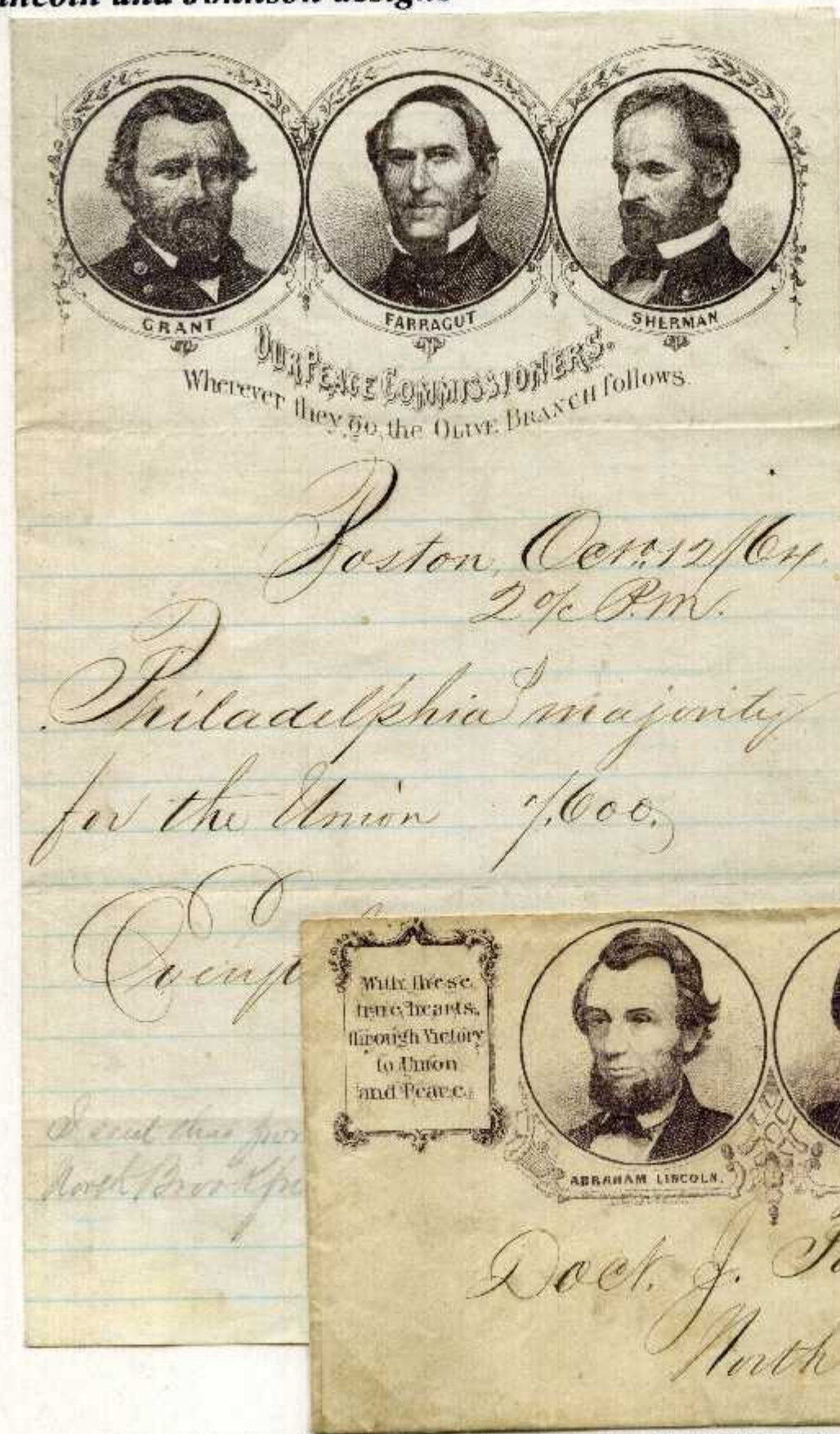
The fifth round was reissued as the Army Envelope or the Union we Fight for. This example in red was postally used with 3 cent 1861 tied by Port Royal, S.C.



This black version of the Army Envelope is very rare also; just a few examples exist postally used. The three cent stamp was used at New Orleans in July, 1862. Ex Bischel.



# Lincoln and Johnson designs



This cover with matching lettersheet showing the three generals is probably the most interesting Lincoln illustrated stationery item that exists. The three winning military leaders are shown with the President. It shows campaign usage with contents about a Union majority in Philadelphia.



## Lincoln and Johnson designs



Mrs. C. S. P.

É natural que V. Ex. já saiba  
que fui propalado no concurso p.  
o lugar de Segundo Soldado e Sargento  
Português nos Estados Unidos e  
Americano, sendo nomeado por  
Decreto de 10 de Julho.

Sou que recebi a nomeação ha  
tão de pouco, mas me restou  
sempre para acreditar a V. Ex. a  
receber as suas ordens, e que  
seja agora inda sabido de sua  
importante e santa, e pedindo  
que se não esqueça de mim.

This is the same design used on letter paper. The frame about the two portraits has a complete top which was removed for making the envelope design. Very rare.



## Lincoln and Johnson designs



Dear Mary,

I received your letter this morning,  
 you wished me to inform you who was  
 coming, or what kind of party are  
 coming to the dance. They are to be  
 the Soldiers wives & daughters & sisters  
 & friends. No one is allowed but  
 respectable persons on any account  
 what ever. The occasion is good.

In regard to  
 coming you  
 to come  
 you can go  
 Saturday  
 at 11 o'clock  
 The dance is  
 to dance at



The design was modified, probably in October from the few examples known, to show a different portrait of Lincoln. This is a non-matching pair of lettersheet and envelope. This second design was also issued in lilac brown and black colors. Both items show campaign dating (the envelope encloses an October, 1864 soldier's letter from Washington). There is a similar design known for McClellan and Pendleton, Lincoln's opposition, with both letter paper and envelopes.



## Lincoln and Johnson designs



This 1864 design is copied after the 1860 campaign design used for all four candidates including Lincoln. However, this design shows both Lincoln and his Vice- Presidential candidate. This is the black printing showing a dash after "Vice".



This is a red and blue example of the same design. This framed design with eagle and flags is the most common type of illustrated Lincoln second campaign stationery. It has not been seen on letter paper. The bottom cover shows a usage with 24 cent 1861 stamp to England.



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This is the design with no dash after "Vice". The design comes on white, yellow or amber, and manilla envelopes. The lower cover shows the Raynor imprint.



The printing in blue is quite unusual. This envelope was used just before the end of the war in 1865.



## Lincoln and Johnson designs



This is a common cannon and flag design which has been converted into a campaign cover for the second election of Lincoln. Note the right wheel of the cannon is to the left of the left wheel (therefore an eastern printing).



Here is a Liberty and flag design converted into a campaign cover by manuscript additions. The geometric killer is also quite unusual.



**Lincoln and Johnson designs**



Rockport  
Pike County  
Illinois

Dear Father & Mother

I again  
take my pen in hand to drop  
a few lines to you from old  
Pike to let you know how things  
are progressing in this God-forsaken  
place, you will wonder  
what brought me back to this  
out of the way place so soon  
I will tell you it is the interest  
I have in Old Abe & Andy  
the Election brought us back

company's  
Election for  
10th and a  
of the Regi  
except sev  
are with



Joseph E Clark  
Gloucester City  
Camden Co  
New Jersey

Campaign covers for Lincoln's second term are mostly quite scarce. This cut-down beardless pose with Nov 1 postmark and comments in the soldier's letter about the election is the only known example of the envelope.



# Lincoln and Johnson designs

244 Travel good  
Camp Guard  
Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Kuba I have got one side  
to spend a little time in writing to you  
we left Jamstown Monday night after you  
came away and arrived to Almera Tuesday morning  
there we unloaded and was marched out into a  
pasture not far of and then each of us received  
a Catridge box and belt with a Bayonet  
sheath attached to it and then we were  
marched along before the depot and there  
each of us received a good Musket with a  
Bayonet on them shiny and bright then we  
were marched to the Cars and loaded and  
left there and came through Pennsylv<sup>a</sup>  
and Tuesday night we all took supper to  
Williamsport PA  
all night passed  
places and Wilm<sup>g</sup>  
York PA there we  
passed on and before  
state of Maryland



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



For President,  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Resolved, That it is the highest duty of every American citizen to unite  
against all their enemies, the integrity of the UNION, and the paramount author-  
ity of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Resolved, That the thanks of the American people are due to the Soldiers and  
Sailors of the Army and Navy.

Mrs Helen C. Gray

Hersport

Maine



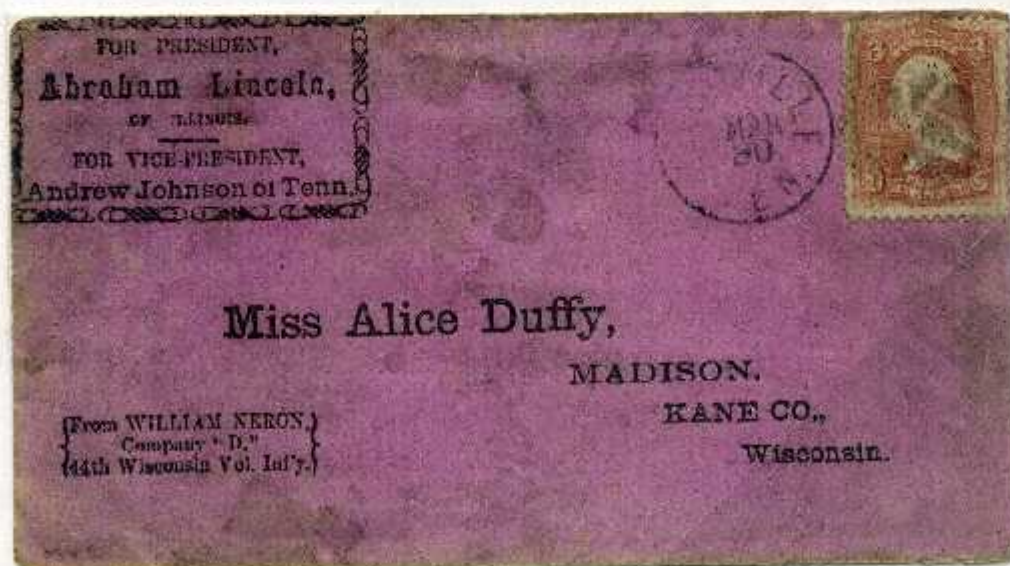
This bearded pose is a patriotic image and is known both on letter paper and on envelopes. However, this very rare cover shows it to be modified into a second campaign envelope. The usage of October 21, 1864 is campaign dating. The patriotic letter paper is from a soldier in 1862.



## Lincoln and Johnson designs



Personalized stationery was made for specific soldiers at their request. This soldier used campaign slogans on envelopes he used for letters to his wife. Most designs of personalized stationery just show a text for their state or regiment.



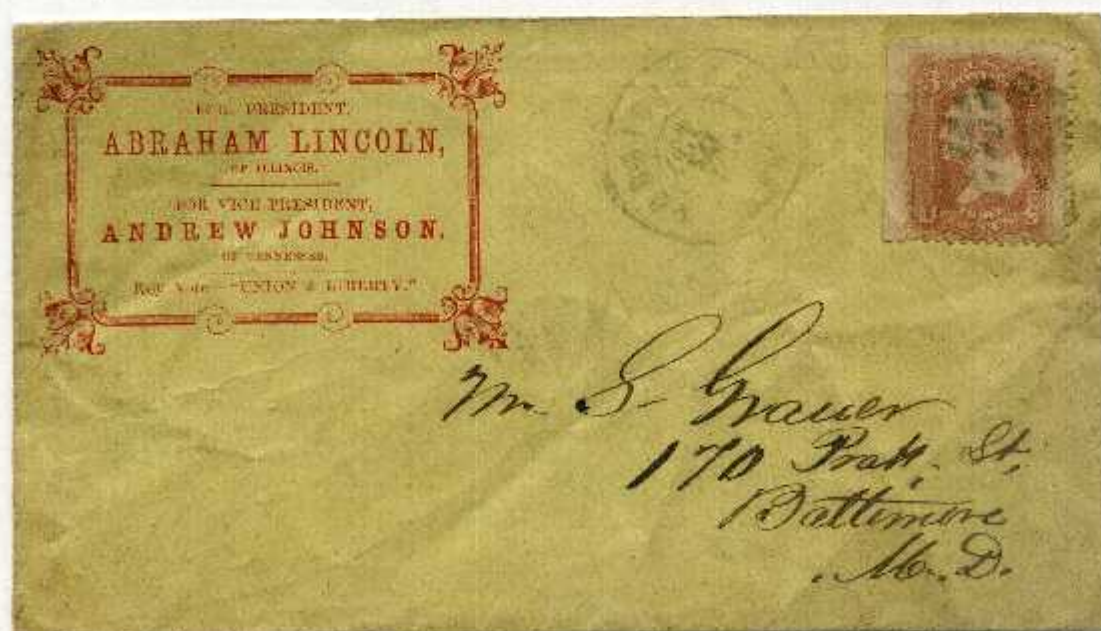
This is the only known example of stationery from this soldier who made the stationery addressed to his girlfriend. This was printed on a violet glazed envelope



## Lincoln and Johnson designs



This example was used from Richmond, Virginia after the end of the Civil War. It was sent due as a soldier's letter and from the notation was sent to Secretary of War, Edwin Stanton. Union soldier's letter from Richmond is an unusual usage.



This red design with a different frame but the same text on the reverse is another version of the same text. Only known example.



# Lincoln and Johnson designs



The exploded cover shows a printed style of cornercard for Lincoln and Johnson which was very popular. This particular example was written by Horace Greeley (see initials), the publisher of the "Tribune", who ran against Grant in 1872. The other cover shows a usage on yellow where the sender placed the stamp over Johnson's name, probably signifying his disapproval.



## Lincoln and Johnson designs



The design in slanted letters is more common. This example on yellow was used after the election as a patriotic usage.



This is the text of all three designs. The imprint is found on the reverse of the covers with purple lettering.



# Lincoln and Johnson designs



## Abe Lincoln's Union Wagon.

By JAMES D. GAY, Army Song Dealer and Publisher, No. 206 North 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
All of Gay's Army songs sent by Mail.

Air: "Wait for the Wagon," or "Old Virginia low lands."

The Eagle of Columbia in majesty and pride,  
Still sears aloft in glory the traitors have defied,  
The flag we fondly cherish, the emblem of our will,  
Baptized in blood of heroes' way down on Bunker Hill.  
Chorus: Stick to the Wagon, the great Union Wagon,  
The triumphant Wagon, Abe Lincoln's bound to ride.  
Repeat.

The War screech of that Eagle is heard from shore to shore,  
From clouds of dark rebellion our sky is covered o'er,  
But freedom and its sun light, shall break the gloomy pall,  
And search the brow of traitors with powder, shell and ball.  
Chorus.

King Cotton may be Master of those who bend the knee,  
But cannot rule a people, who ever shall be free,  
As are the wings of heaven whose every thought and deed,  
Shall emanate from Justice and not from cotton seed.  
Chorus.

Brave Hancock's in the Wagon, Meade and Warren by his side,  
While Grant he drives the horses to give the boys a ride,  
There Sherman is not idle and Sheridan so true,  
We all go in for Lincoln, McClellan will not do.  
Chorus.

Old Jeff he built a Wagon, he did not make it strong,  
For Lee has played the Devil, he has got his horses wrong,  
U. S. Grant drives our Wagon, and has driven it through the storm  
And he brings it up in safety on his Uncle Samuel's form.  
Chorus.

The traitors boast of treason and blow about the war,  
And say if Abe's elected he fights them four years more,  
But we'll show them in November, that McClellan's not our man,  
So hold your horses Jersey, while we all go in for Sam.  
Chorus.

There is none can match this wagon it's powerful and strong,  
It was built by Gen. Washington and those who hated wrong,  
Its wheels were made by freemen and patriots pushed it long,  
Then we'll vote for honest Abraham, who kept free so long.  
Chorus.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1864, by JAMES D. GAY, in the Clerk's Office of  
the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

This is a songsheet printed by James D. Gay for the second campaign with 1864 copyright. It is not known in used form.



## Lincoln's name without image in design



The military design with caption "We are coming, Father Abraham" was popular early in the war. This hand-carried example demonstrates a stencil address to a soldier.



This type of patriotic cover is termed a regimental design, here 14th Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers. It uses the same caption as the beginning of the poem about the 600,000 volunteers.



# Lincoln and Johnson designs

"Loyal, Capable and True to the Constitution!"

For President,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

For Vice President,

ANDREW JOHNSON.



For Governor,

REUBEN F. FENTON.

For Lieut. Governor,

THOMAS G. ALVORD.

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PETER BURNS,  
H. K. EDWARDS,  
Chairman and Sec'y ex-officio.

Room 15, Globe Hotel, Syracuse, Oct. 6, 1864.

Friend Charles:

I have to-day seen your

## PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1864.

### UNION EXECUTIVE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.



Hon. E. D. Morgan, of New York.

" Jas. Harlan, of Iowa.

" L. M. Morrill, of Maine.

(Senate.)

Hon. H. B. Washburne, of Illinois.

" R. H. Van Valkenburg, of New York.

" J. A. Garfield, of Ohio.

" J. G. Blaine, of Maine.

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JAS. HARLAN, Treasurer.

D. N. COOLEY, Secretary.

Committee Rooms,

Washington, D. C., Aug 26, 1864.

David H. H.

These two lettersheets for Republican Party organizations, called Union committees, show different types. The upper example mentions Lincoln and Johnson by name.



## Lincoln's name without image in design



There are a few caricature designs that use Lincoln's name in the caption. This is a very rare usage with the 24 cent 1857 stamp paying the rate to England. Such a usage was only possible during a four month window before demonitization.



This is an example of the caption "Fear not, Abram etc." This example is an eagle and shield design.



# Lincoln's name without image in design



*(Designed by Chas. Magnus, 12 Frankfurt St., N.Y.)*

## HE'S GONE To the Arms of Abraham.

My true love is a soldier  
In the Army now to day,  
It was this cruel war that made him  
Have to go away.  
The draft it was that took him,  
And it was a heavy blow,  
It took him for a Conscript,  
But he didn't want to go.

CHORUS.—He's gone—ho's gone—  
As meek as any lamb,  
They took him, yes, they took him,  
To the Arms of Abraham.

He tried to be exempted,  
A red head was his plea,  
It was the same as being lame  
In hollow tones said he,  
The surgeon "couldn't see it"—  
He said it was "no go,"  
But many say he might have pass'd,  
A greenback did he show.

CHORUS.—He's gone, &c.

He's gone to be a soldier,  
With a knapsack on his back,  
A fightin' for the Union  
And a living on "hard tack"  
Oh how he look'd like Christmas,  
In the Pilgrim's Progress shown,  
With a bundle on his shoulders  
But with nothin' of his own.

CHORUS.—He's gone, &c.

O should he meet a rebel  
A pointin' with his gun,  
I hope he may have courage  
To "take care of number one"

If I were him I'd offer,  
The fellow but a drab,  
For what's the use of dying,  
Just for Jeff. or Abraham,  
CHORUS.—He's gone, &c.

Indeed to be a soldier,  
It is so very hard,  
For when a fellow has his fun,  
They poke him on the guard,  
One day he shot a rooster,  
The Captain thought it wrong,  
And so to punish him they made  
Him picket all night long.

CHORUS.—He's gone, &c.

I haven't got a lover now  
I haven't got a beau,  
They took him as a raw recruit,  
But mustered him I know,  
He's nothing but a private,  
And not for war inclined,  
Although a hard old nut to crack,  
A Colonel you might find.

CHORUS.—He's gone, &c.

My true love is a soldier,  
Upon the battle ground,  
And if he ever should be lost  
I hope he may be found,  
If he should fall a fightin',  
Upon the battle plain  
I hope some other chap may come  
An' pick him up again.

CHORUS.—He's gone, &c.

Ten illustrated Songs on Notepaper, mailed to any Address on receipt of 50 cts. Published by Chas. Magnus, 12 Frankfurt St., N. Y.

"He's Gone to the Arms of Abraham" was a very popular song because Abraham Lincoln was the President. This is a Charles Magnus design depicting soldiers with a large stationary cannon.



# Lincoln's name without image in design



## HE'S GONE TO THE ARMS OF ABRAHAM.

*The Music for this Song, can be had of Warner & Co., Philadelphia.*

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A fightin' for the Union,  
And a livin' on "hard tack,"  
Oh how he look'd like Christian,  
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Him picket all night long.

He's gone, &c.

I may not get a lover now,  
I may not get a loan,  
They took him for a new recruit,  
But married him I know;  
He's nothing but a private,  
And not fit for a captain,  
Although a hard old war to even,  
A soldier you might find.

He's gone, &c.

My true love is a Soldier,  
Upon the battle ground,  
And if ever he should be hurt,  
I hope he may be found,  
If he should get a fighting,  
I hope some other chap may come,  
An' pick him up again.

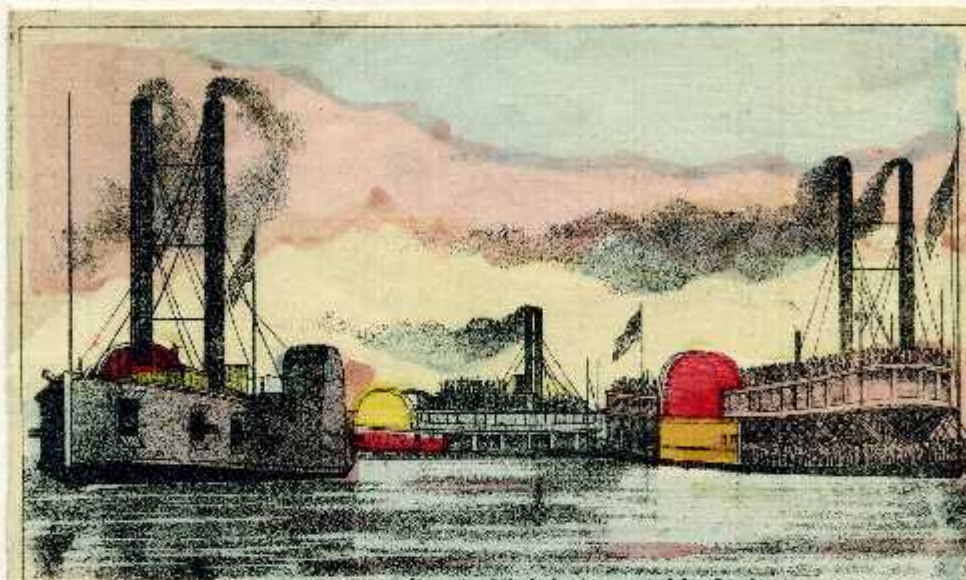
He's gone, &c.

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WM. A. STEPHENS,  
409 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

This is the same song on a songsheet meant for letters but printed by a different firm, William A. Stephens of Philadelphia. Like the Magnus print it is hand-colored in five colors. This is a double sheet, four sides to write on and was meant for letters.





Enslaved by Chas Magnus. U. S. Troops descending the Mississippi, escorted by Gunboat 12 Frankfort St. N.Y.

# THE PEOPLE TO THE PRESIDENT

GERMAN MELODY: O Tannebaum, O Tannebaum, wie grün sind deine Blätter.

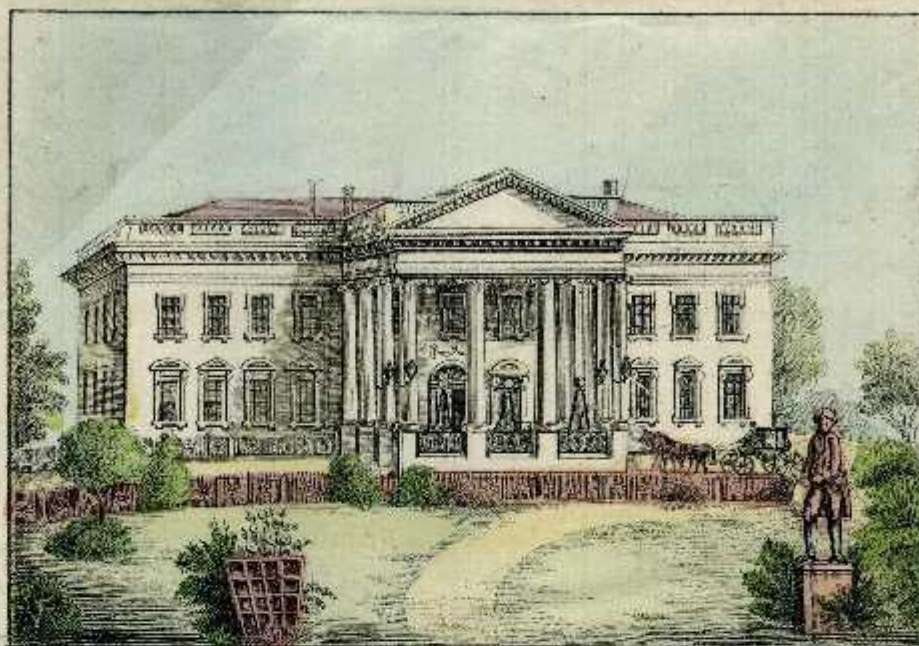
AIR—*Maryland, My Maryland.*

BY A LADY OF WASHINGTON CITY.

Oh, let the Constitution stand, Abraham, our Abraham, As 'twas within our happy land, Abraham, our Abraham. Before rebellion raised its head, And filled our homes with grief and dread, Grief for the dying and the dead, Abraham, our Abraham.	And every patriot true sustain, Not those, who want this war for gain, Regardless of our children slain, Abraham, our Abraham. Those now who speculate in gold, Abraham, our Abraham. Are kith and kin, to him who sold, Abraham, our Abraham. Our Saviour's life, that he might win The "Thirty pieces" for his sin, These go not near the battle's din, Abraham, our Abraham.
Oh, let the negro question be, Abraham, our Abraham, And let each loyal Southron see, Abraham, our Abraham; That you'll respect his every right, And, but against rebellion fight, Then he'll assist with all his might, Abraham, our Abraham.	God guide thee, ever, in the right, Abraham, our Abraham, And guard our soldiers in the fight, Abraham, our Abraham, Till pride and passion lose their spell, And we, again in peace shall dwell, Beneath the flag all loved so well, Abraham, our Abraham.
If you would have a fair renown, Abraham, our Abraham, Put prating politicians down, Abraham, our Abraham;	

500 Illustrated Ballads, lithographed and printed by  
CHARLES MAGNUS, No. 12 Frankfort Street, New York.  
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PRESIDENTS HOUSE  
WASHINGTON D.C.

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## Good Morning, Master Lincoln!

By MAX LANGENSCHWARZ.

(Melody: "Wait for the Wagon," &c.)

Good morning, Master Lincoln!

How do you feel to day?

I think the joke is over now,

You'll move before next May.

We've got another Tenant,

They call him Mr. Mc,

You'll find your house in Springfield yet,

And better you go back!

Please take your wagon,

Please take your wagon,

Please take your wagon,

For the last little ride.

You hid from us this Munster.

In Eighteen Sixty-One,

You promised to protect it, Sir,

And now it's nearly gone.

You've sworn to our agreement,

But did you keep your oath?

Therefore we have to put you out,

It's better for us both.

Please take your wagon &c., &c.

Our Neighbors made us trouble,

You said, you'd make it right,

You told us only ninety days

Would last that little fight.

And now, three years are over,

Without the slightest gain.

We aided and assisted you,

But this was all in vain.

Please take your wagon, &c., &c.

Our former Tenants paid us

In Silvercoin or gold.

You took our coin away from us,

And left us in the cold.

What else you've done to kill us,

In silence we will pass;

But now we must get rid of you

Before we go to grass.

Please take your wagon, &c., &c.

McClellan, your Successor,

Has taken now the place,

He'll help you move your furniture,

And go into your place.

Oh, what a day of glory!

There will be but One about!

Good morning, Master honest Abe,

Don't fail if you go out.

Please take your wagon, &c., &c.

Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1864 in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York by MAX LANGENSCHWARZ.



## Lincoln's name without image in design



The lettersheet is a common view of the capitol, but the caption names Lincoln. The non-matching envelope with a shield is a more common design with the caption, "Fear not, Abram etc.", a biblical quotation.



*Lincoln's name without image in design*



This bullet design showing some as pills and some as grapes comes in several different colors and with different captions naming different individuals. This is the classic one with Lincoln pills in blue.



This design in black with Lincoln Grapes and Stanton Pills is probably a later printing. The usage is in August, 1862 from a soldier.



*Lincoln's name without image in design*



These are two caricature designs using Lincoln's initials in the design or caption. The battle scarred pirate's flag comes in several styles.



The pig design comes with different captions, but Lincoln's wanting the "whole hog" (a united country) is rather neat.



# Lincoln's name without image in design

New York Union Envelope Depot, 145 Broadway



Mr. John H. Hovell  
Kingsland Park Conn



G. H. Wolcott Esq  
Olyria



I belong to the 11  
and hope to kick  
Jeff Davis worse  
than that one does



Mr. Edsel, DeFrance  
Worton, Hill  
Greene, C. O.  
N.Y.

The design of A.L. kicking the rump of J.D. "HIS MARK" comes in many types. Used examples are usually in red and three different examples are shown here. The design in blue has an imprint but is an unused cover type.



*Lincoln's name without image in design*



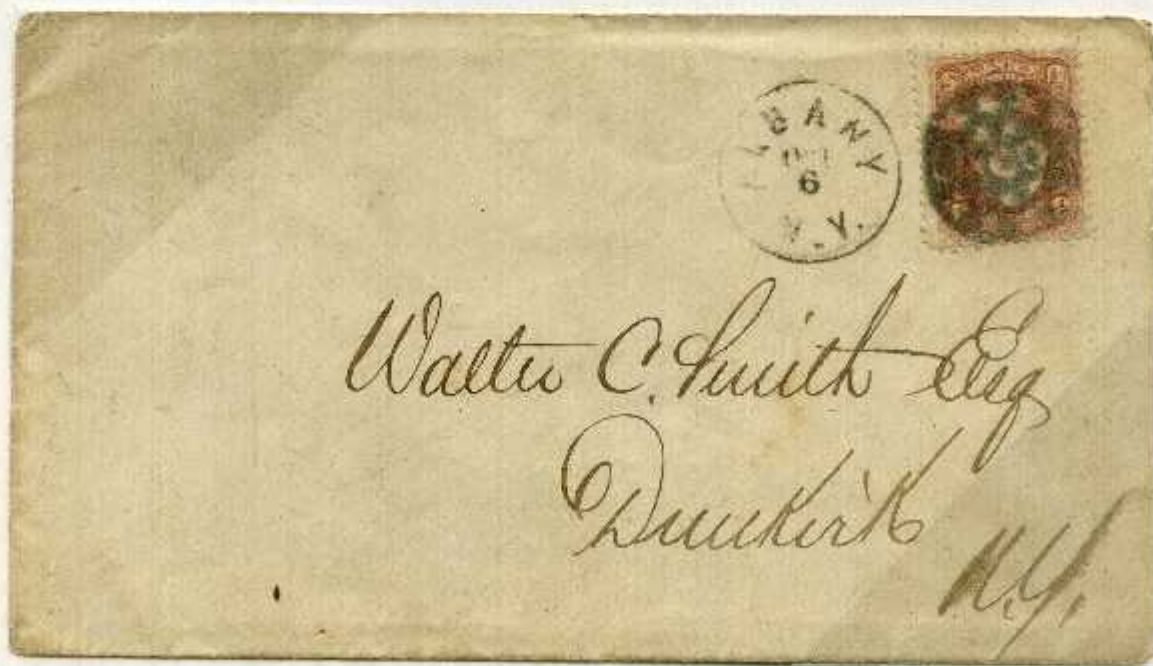
These three designs with Confederate sentiment and images were all printed in the North for a souvenir trade of envelopes. None of these designs are known with postal usage, but they appear to have been printed in 1861 since Hamlin is mentioned.



## Mourning designs



Lincoln was shot on April 14, 1865 and died on April 15. This homemade mourning cover shows a rectangle of black ink drawn over the stamp and address to signify the Nation's loss. It was postmarked on April 15, 1865, the day of his death. Ex Persson.



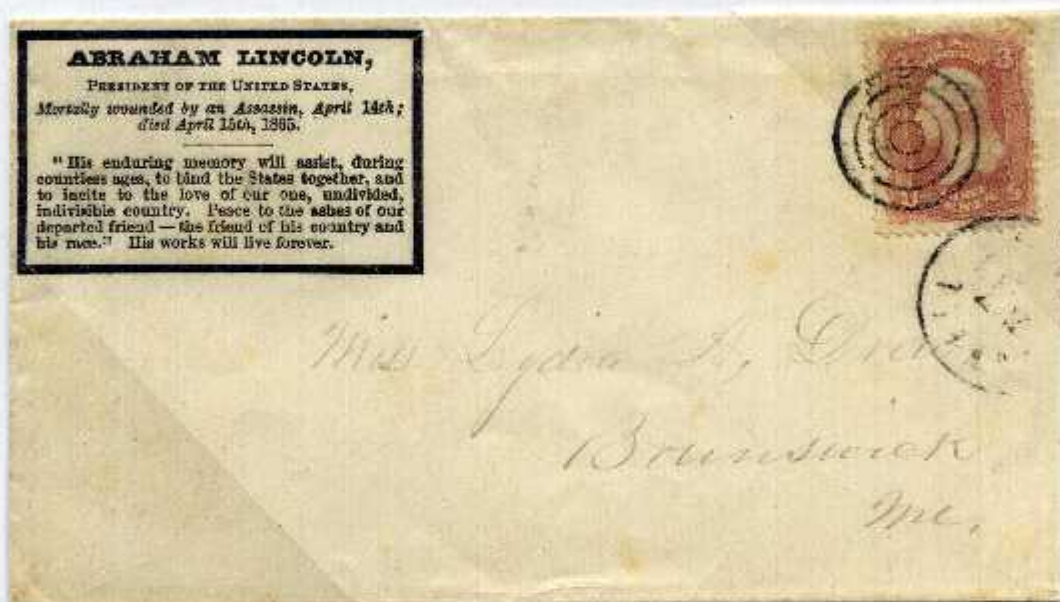
Albany, New York devised a postmark with Lincoln's name and stars all in a negative field. This marking was used for several months and is not rare. It appears to have been made at the end of the summer.



## Mourning designs



This simple design with a black rectangle and text is a very early mourning design with postmark dated April 21. Only known example.



This is another text type with black bordered corner card about the assassination.



This design features black crepe drapes with an appropriate text. It is quite scarce in used condition.



LIBERTY AND UNION FOREVER

## SONG,

ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

BY SILAS S. STEELE.

*TUNE.—Annie Laurie.*

Halls and Homes in black are shrouded,  
Our joys are turned to woe.  
Hearts and eyes in grief are clouded,  
A Nation's sad tears flow.  
A Nation's tears now flow  
O'er the Chief her hope and pride;  
For the *Savior of the Union*  
By Treason's hand has died.  
Chorus.—A Nation's tears now flow, &c.

In dangers' darkest hour,  
He proved his country's shield,  
Against foul treason's power,  
In council and in field.  
In council and in field,  
Our Pilot and our Guide,  
And "*Father Abraham Lincoln*,"  
For Freedom lived and died.

'Gainst foreign foes or traitors,  
He firm enforced our laws;  
And if his heart e'er faltered,  
It was in Mercy's cause.  
It was in Mercy's cause,  
And Justice was his guide,  
And Father Abraham Lincoln  
For Freedom lived and died.

*The Great Emancipator!*  
Who severed *Slavery's Chain*,  
Is by a dastard traitor  
And vile assassin slain.  
But his deeds with us remain,  
While his soul is blessed on high,  
And Heaven marks the murderer,  
A murderer's Death to die.

Come bind his brow with laurel,  
Place the olive on his breast,  
And in the free earth lay him,  
In Honor's Shroud to rest.  
In Honor's Shroud to rest,  
Let his Counsel still be high,  
And the Saviour of our Union,  
Is with Washington on high.

1865. by J. Moore 818 Chestnut St., Phila.

**We Mourn a Father Slain.**



Mrs Lehas Huntley  
Henderson  
of the Allison - at Court House Kentucky



## Mourning designs



This design with only the heavy oval band around the framed portrait appears to have been popular.



This same design on yellow envelope with a different less effective caption is very rare. Only two examples recorded.



Gates & Gamble, 141 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, O.



THE NATION MOURNS HIS LOSS.

Look out mountains  
Ten May 14th 1865

Dear father it  
is with much pain  
that I now sit  
down to write you to think of  
the trouble that I have caused  
you but Father believe me  
when I tell you that I  
have repented sincerely and oh  
what joy there would be if we  
could be together now and  
what a help we could be to  
each other For if I was not  
mistaken I saw  
between Otego &  
on account of the  
not get off of  
Satisfy me in

Gates & Gamble, 141 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, O.



THE NATION MOURNS HIS LOSS.



Mrs. Almira C. Long  
South Valley  
Otego Co.  
New York

This design features two heavy black ovals around an oval portrait of Lincoln. The letter is from a soldier while the cover was sent from Cleveland. This design shows an imprint of Gates & Gamble as printer.



## Mourning designs



This is a striking design due to the black rectangle within which is Lincoln's portrait with an oval band as well as a black frame. This cover from Chattanooga would have been from a soldier.



The same design was printed on violet and blue glazed paper. This is an example of the violet paper probably from a soldier stationed near Washington.



## Mourning designs



Logansport May 3<sup>d</sup>/65

Dear Sister

I wrote  
Mother Saturday  
& said I would

write again when I got back  
from Chicago.

I left here for Chicago Sunday  
morning got there about  
noon in the afternoon I went  
to hear the Hon Schuyler  
Colfax Speaker of the House  
of Representatives he is a  
splendid speaker his subject  
was "Mr. Lincoln" Monday morning  
at 11 o'clock the funeral train  
came into the city

Logansport May 3<sup>rd</sup>/65

Dear Sister

I wrote Mother Saturday & said I would write again when I got back from Chicago.

I left here for Chicago Sunday morning, got there about noon, in the afternoon I went & heard the Hon Schuyler Colfax Speaker of the House of Representatives He is a splendid speaker his subject was "Mr. Lincoln" Monday morning at 11 o'clock the funeral train came into the city it was the most splendid sight I ever saw. I cannot begin to describe it to you at 12 o'clock the procession formed with the body of the President at the head marched to the Court House where the body was taken in & the procession marched through & viewed him.

I formed in the line about one o'clock & got in the Court House about six that evening. I stood five hours in the procession. I was near about tired out. I never saw such a crowd in my life. Staid in Chicago till this morning & the crowd kept increasing all the time. He left for Springfield last night. Mrs. Lincoln passed through here this P.M. on her way to attend the funeral of her husband.....Give my love to all write soon

Your affect Brother Em



## Mourning designs



This simple double oval contains a different portrait of Lincoln. There is also a black border surrounding the edges of the envelope. The second orange cover shows the same view of Lincoln with a black border set inside the border of the envelope.



This is the same design as the first cover above but the cover was sent to Bavaria at a 15 cents rate with New York foreign mail cancels. The 10 cent and 3 cent stamps have been replaced. The cover also bears a Bavarian stamp (original to the cover) for forwarding to Pforzheim from Munich (straight line top left).



## Mourning designs



Ornamented oval design with heavy black border around the edge of the envelope distinguishes this design. It was a popular style.



This scarcer type shows the same oval portrait of Lincoln, but the black border has been moved inwards so it crisscrosses the white envelope.



# Mourning designs



May 5<sup>th</sup>

Lieutenant Clement

I wrote to Morris  
Island Capt Lewis Harbor  
Master My Husband John  
Howard was detailed under  
you and you will oblige me  
by letting me know if he is  
dead or alive as I have not  
heard from him in three  
months he is Company B  
56 regt

~~His Honor at~~

Mrs Catherine Howard  
Newburgh O County  
N.Y.



Received per  
16th May 5

Lieutenant Clement

56 regt N.Y. Brigade

Quartermaster  
or elsewhere Charleston



This portrait of Lincoln was used on patriotic envelopes and letterpaper. As a mourning design it is not rare unused, but this is the only known used copy of each and they are a matching pair.



## Mourning designs



Chicago, Ill.  
May 2<sup>d</sup> 1865

J. H. Simms  
Lt. Col. Eng  
U. S. Army.



The full sheet shows another Lincoln portrait reused for mourning stationery. This is a beardless portrait and as a full bust it is known on first campaign covers. In 1864 it was cut down to this design for the second campaign. The cover was postmarked after Lincoln's death. Both items are extremely rare.



## Mourning designs



R. B. Nichols began to produce patriotic stationery in 1864. Despite the fact that this is a beardless Lincoln design, it is suggestive that because it was printed on purple paper and is dated April 23, that it is mourning stationery. The stamp has been moved to show the corner imprint. Only known example.



This design was apparently printed in California, probably San Francisco. There are two different captions known. All known postmarked covers bear California postmarks.



# Mourning designs



Sunday June 17 1866

Dear Father and Mother  
I received your letter of June 10  
and was very glad to hear  
from you I am well but  
I dont no how long I will  
be well I have to work so hard  
I am a driving corn I know from 5  
to 10 acres a day you want  
to know I am well I am  
the country and  
farming and  
wants to go  
to live but  
hours to suit



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.  
Born Feb. 12th, 1809. Died, a Martyr  
to Freedom, April 15th, 1865. Aged 56  
years, 2 months, 3 days.



A. L. Right  
Stockton  
Cal.

This is the only recorded example of this peculiar mourning lettersheet. The design is not known on covers either used or unused. The cover is a newly discovered western printing of a mourning design, postmarked at San Francisco, Cal.



## Mourning designs



West Stirling

Aug 13 1865

Dear Brother and  
 Friends if I have every  
 it seems that I have more  
 in this world I wrote to  
 you two weeks ago to  
 say and have not heard  
 from you I would like  
 to hear from you and my  
 dear little boys I do not  
 expect to see them very  
 soon if ever my health  
 is so poor I have had a  
 sick spell this week I  
 am not  
 any longer  
 yet I am  
 a cro I  
 time have  
 my dear



Joseph H Farr  
 Oxford

Me

This design does not demonstrate a black border, so these items are not obviously mourning designs. But this matching pair shows the most common mourning design that was used. This portrait is only known on these mourning covers.





## The Nation Mourns.



From all churches  
Soul and slow,  
Toll the bells  
The knell of woe.

Hark! their sad and solemn notes attend,  
Abraham Lincoln to his last way's end.

Dead silence, mutely hovers  
Above grave's dreary strand,  
With sable pall it covers  
The Leader of Our Land.

Despairing men are wringing  
In vain their hands here wound,  
The Orphan's wail is winning  
No solace from its ground.

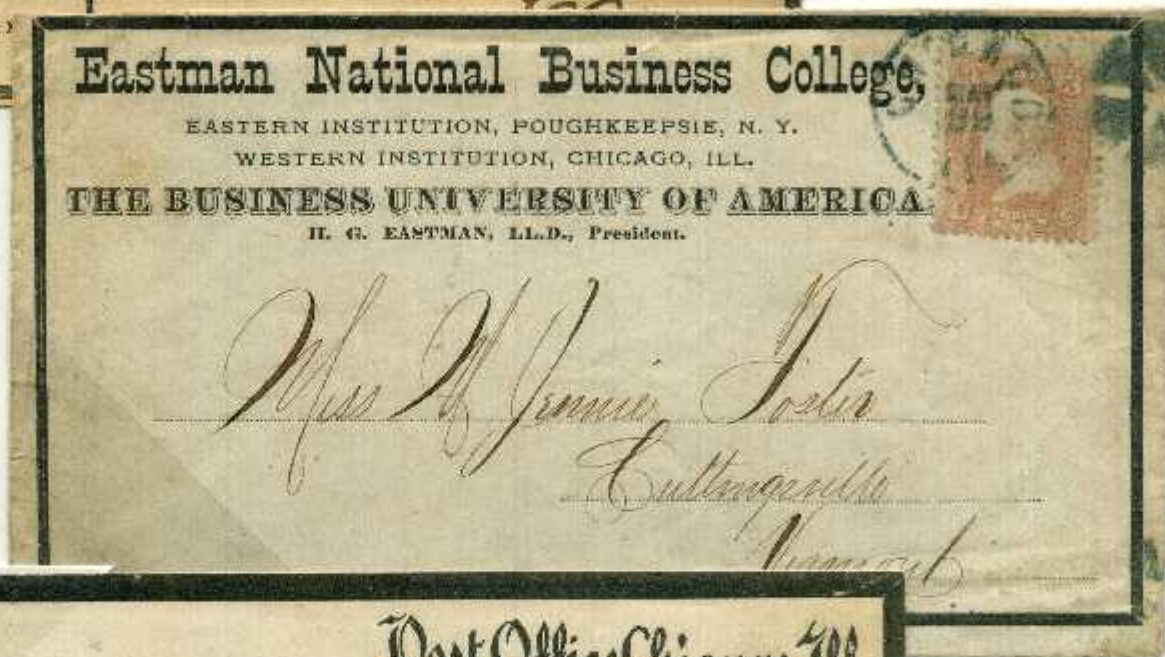
'The nightingales' caroling  
Sounds never in its womb;  
True Patriots tears are rolling  
But on the mossy tomb.

*Engraved by Chas. Magnus 12 Franklin St. N.Y.*

This design is another Magnus remainder and exists in large numbers. It is not known used either. The components of the design are reused pictures from other Magnus lettersheets.



## Mourning designs



The rocking chair advertising design is a commercial cover to which was added the black bordering. The April dating confirms that this was done because of Lincoln's assassination. The Eastman cover is a similar type of usage with May dating. The third cover is the earliest known usage of Money Order Business postmarks and is an official Chicago post office envelope with added black border.



# Mourning designs



Booth.

Single pack 20 cts.  
 10 packs 17½ cts. a pack.  
 20 packs. 15 cts. a pack.

G. C. JENKS,  
 Soldiers Addressed Envelope Printer,  
 Penna. Av., betw. 8th and 9th Sts.,  
 Washington, D. C.

From the villain class. Seize the likeness in every section of the military: seal every flow, particularly if it is a young man's face, which cannot change; make due allowance for the hair to grow, the mustache shaved off, and the hair cut. It may be by your means that a benighted Government shall mete out justice to one for whom there should be no mercy.

Fort. D. R. Russey, Washington, D. C. Sunday  
 Apr 30 1865 My dear sister Caroline



you must wait when you  
 get time Caroline

Give my love to your husband  
 and the little girls and a special  
 for your help

you hear from me again  
 Brotherly Love  
 View of Washington City — Print by G. F. & C. P. Morrison  
 Good bye until  
 yours

This letter on stationery depicting the capitol describes that "our Company has ben taking a very activ peart in hunting up the Assassins of the president and seward (who did not die)". The yellow envelope is one of two known advertising envelopes for the John Wilkes Booth design, both unused.