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War Department,
Bureau of Military Justice,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2^d 1865.

Major William D. Hale,
4th. U. S. Cold. Arty.
Camp Howard, Paducah, Ky.

Bureau of Military Justice,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



J. Mott,
Judge Advocate General.

Major Wm. D. Hale
4th U.S. Col^d Arty.
Camp Howard, Paducah Ky

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. Mott.

Judge Advocate General

P. 16. 657.

Feb 2nd 1863

Blair's 2nd Kansas Battery Fort, Scott, K.T.

Dear Bro. John

I do not know whether this will reach you or not I wrote you when I first arrived in Kansas not knowing that you was in the arm I received a letter from in answer stating that I should have written you about I would have now but did not



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Mr.

see April etc.



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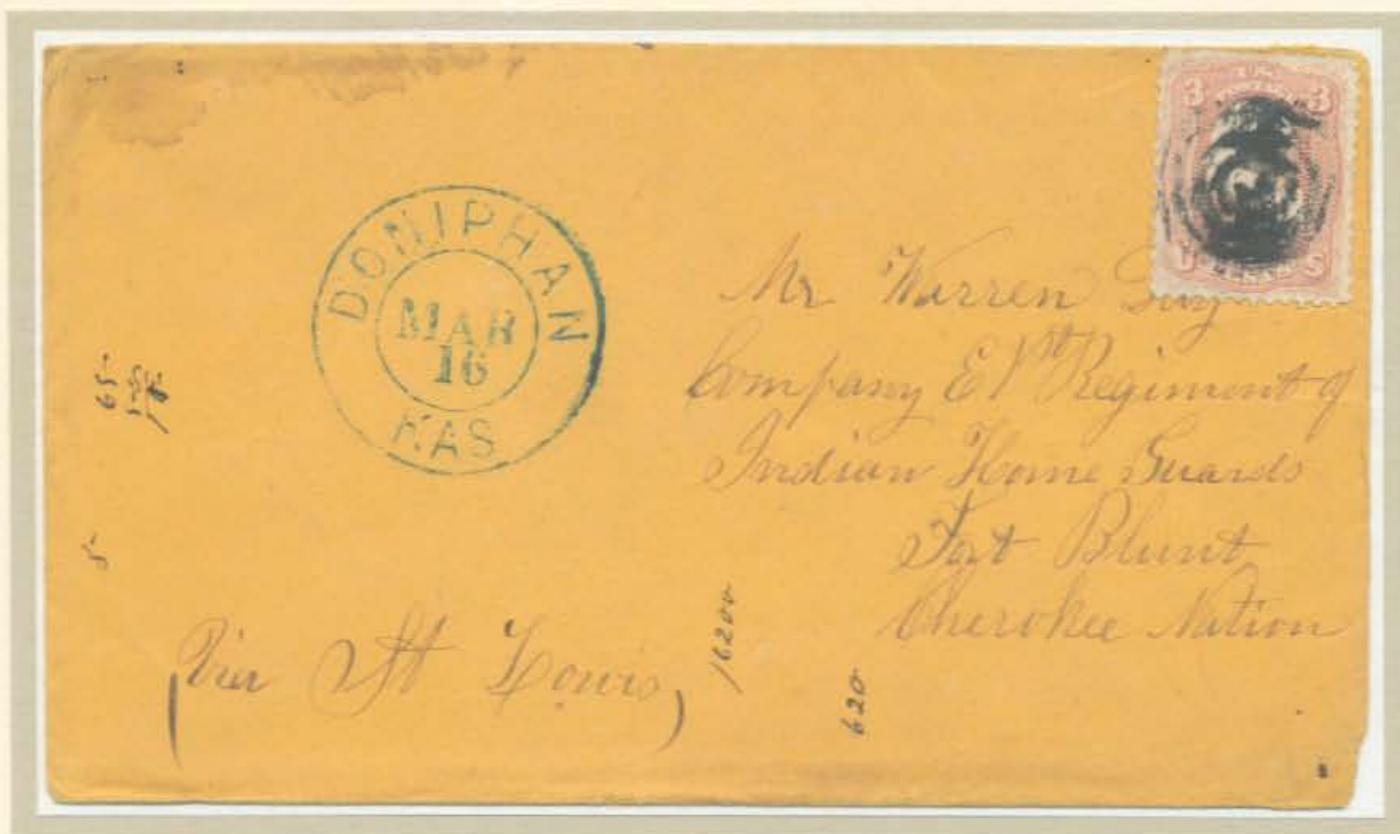
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INDIAN HOME GUARDS.

DONIPHAN, KANSAS to a member of the Indian Home Guards at FORT GIBSON, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory via Fort Scott October 24, 1864
Cover below from same correspondence to FORT BLUNT, Cherokee Nation March 16, 1864.



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 SOLDIERS LETTERS

1862



Desperate Cavalry Charge at Battle near Springfield.

Aboard the Steamer Silver Wave Nov. 27. 1862

Dear Wife,

I embrace the present opportunity of informing you, that I am well at present and hope these few lines may find you and dear little Johnny enjoying the same good blessing. Your letter dated the 20th inst and mailed the 21st was received by me on the 24th about an hour before the boat started and I was very glad to hear from you, yet at the same time I felt disappointed. I am guarding on the boat

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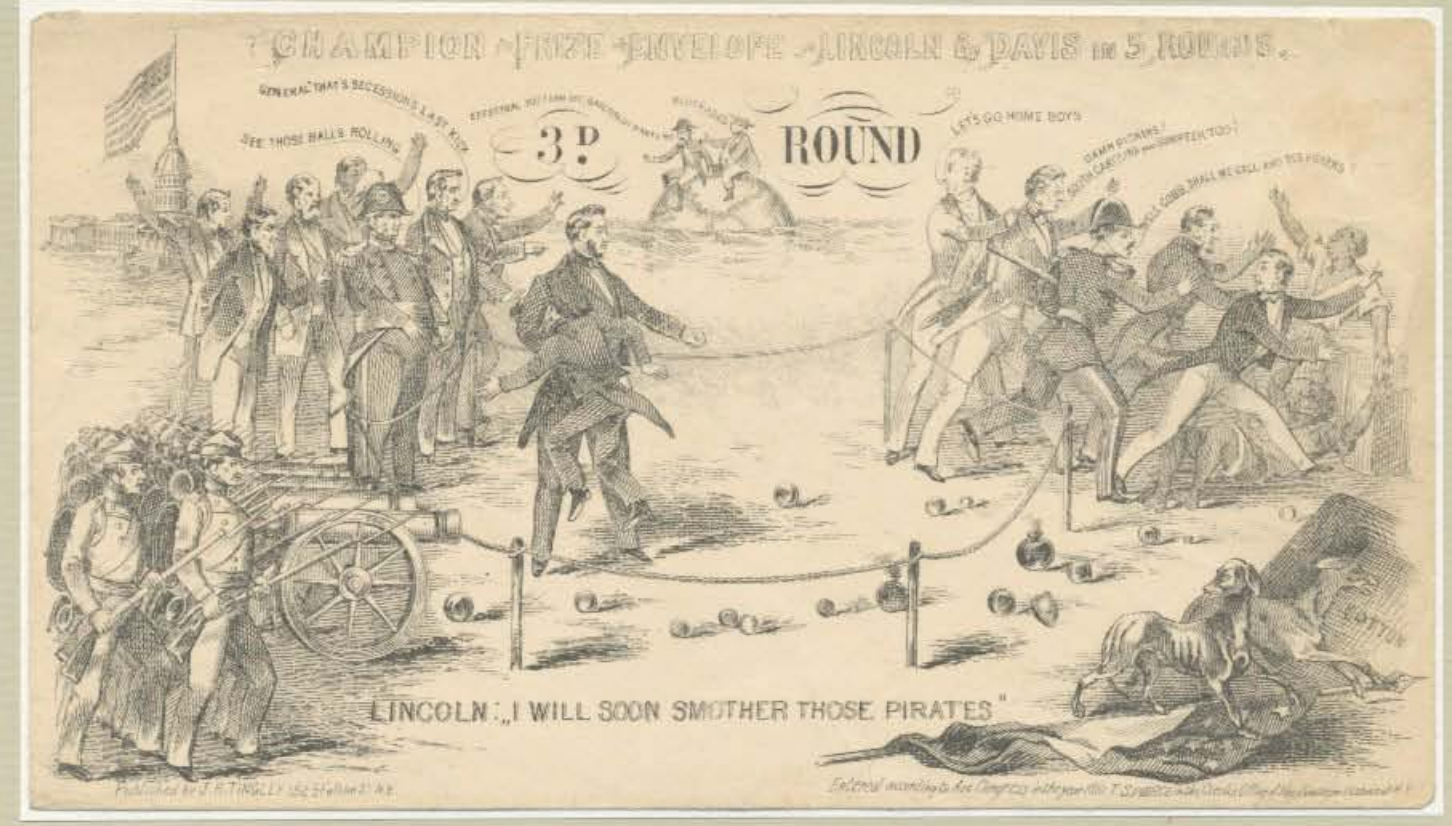
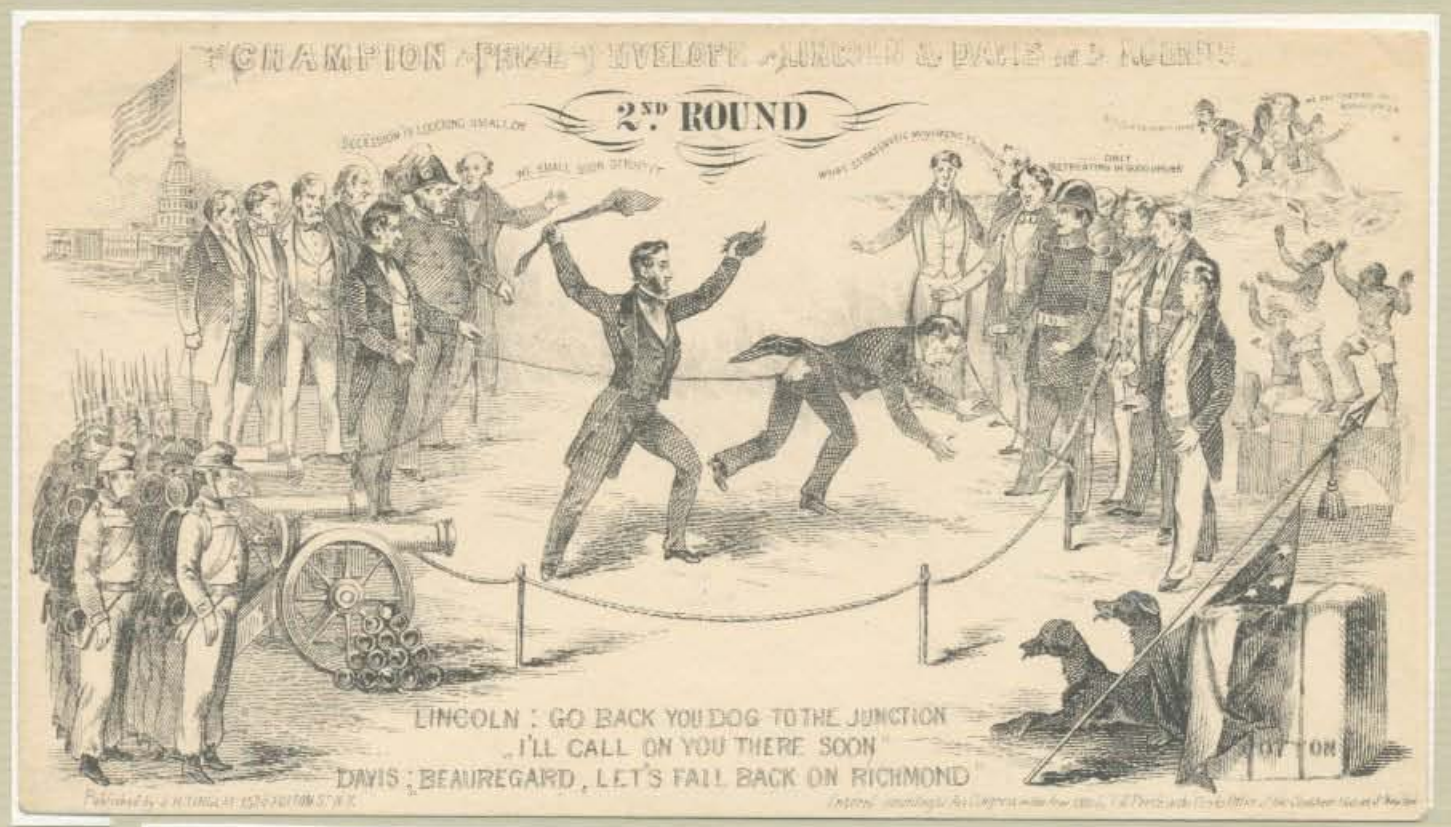
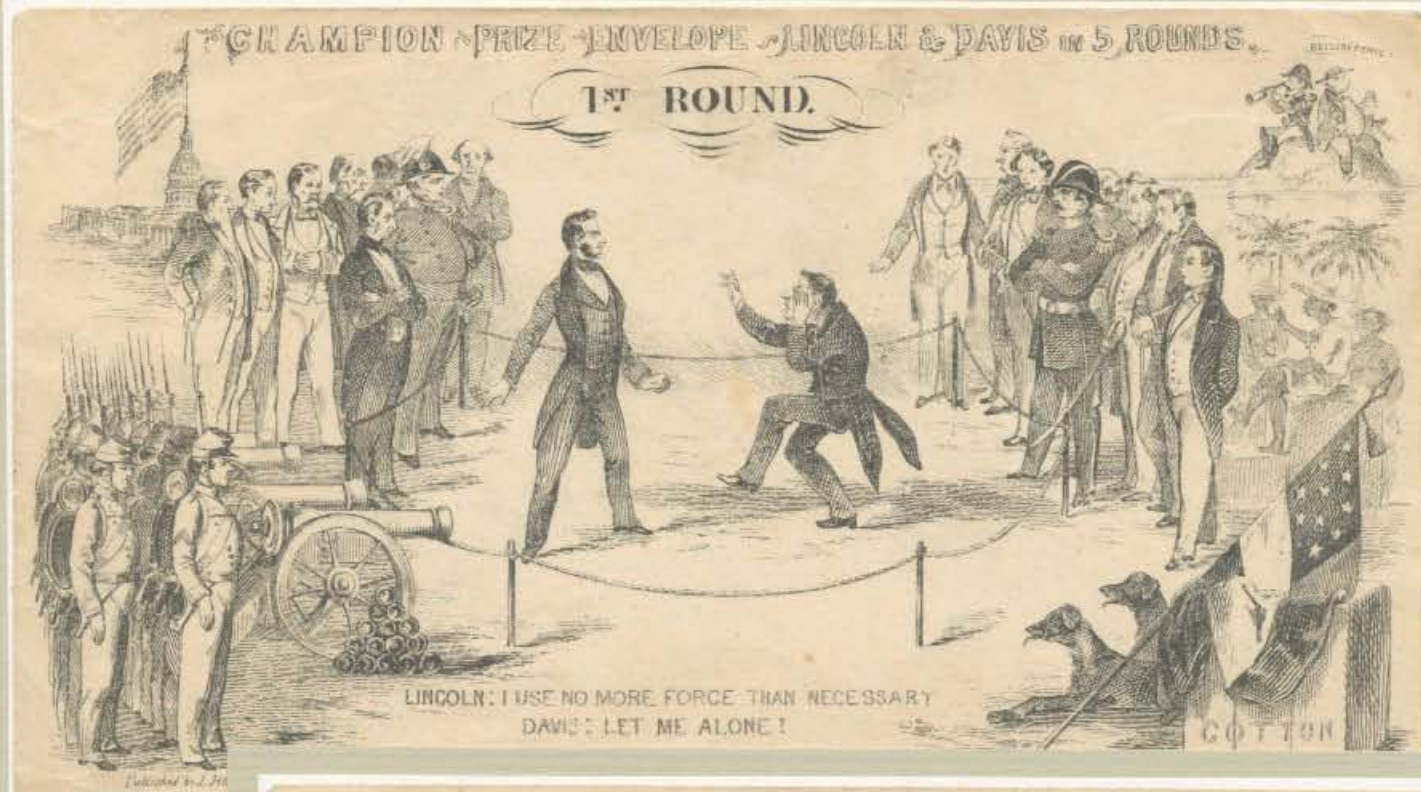
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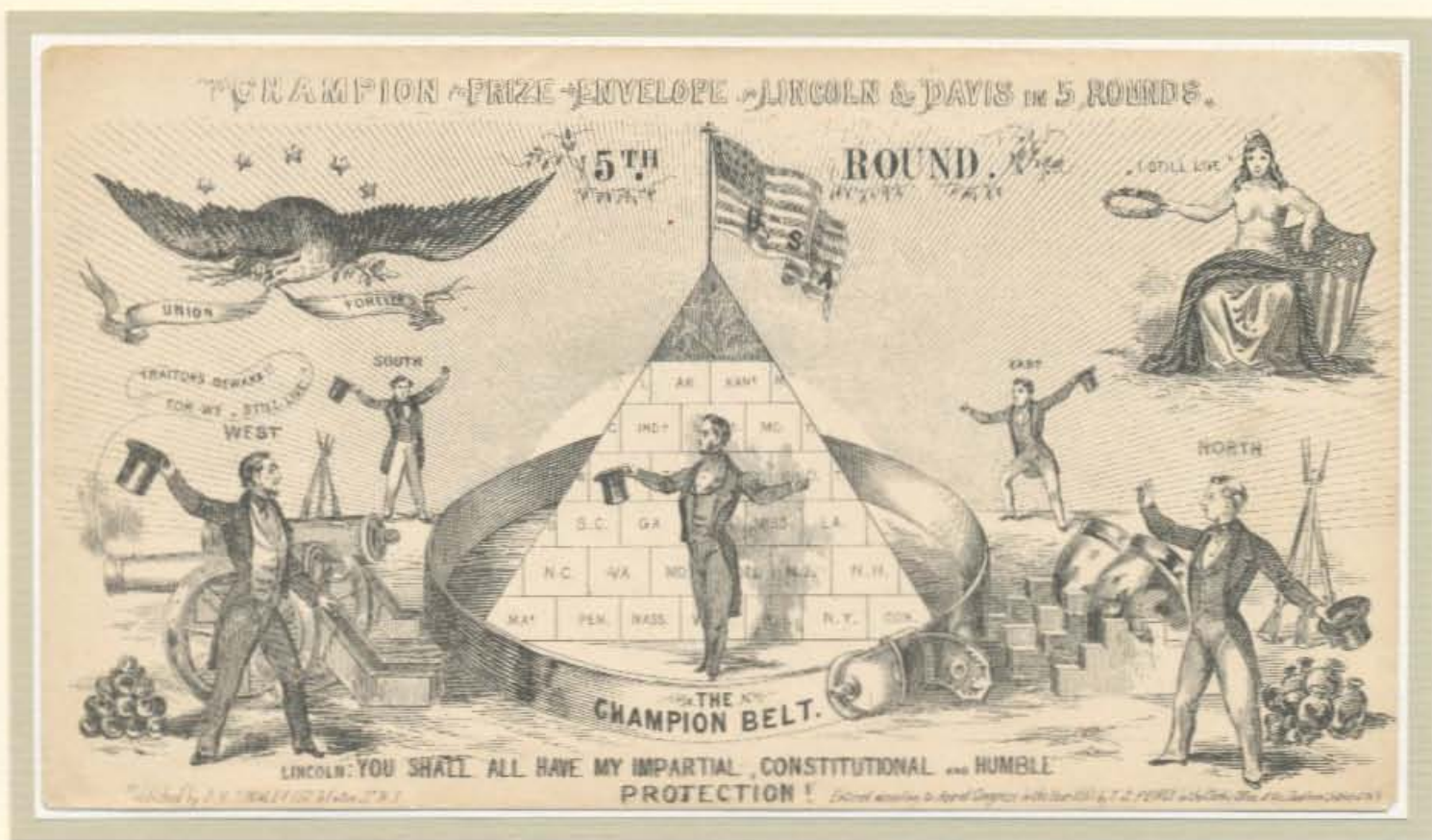
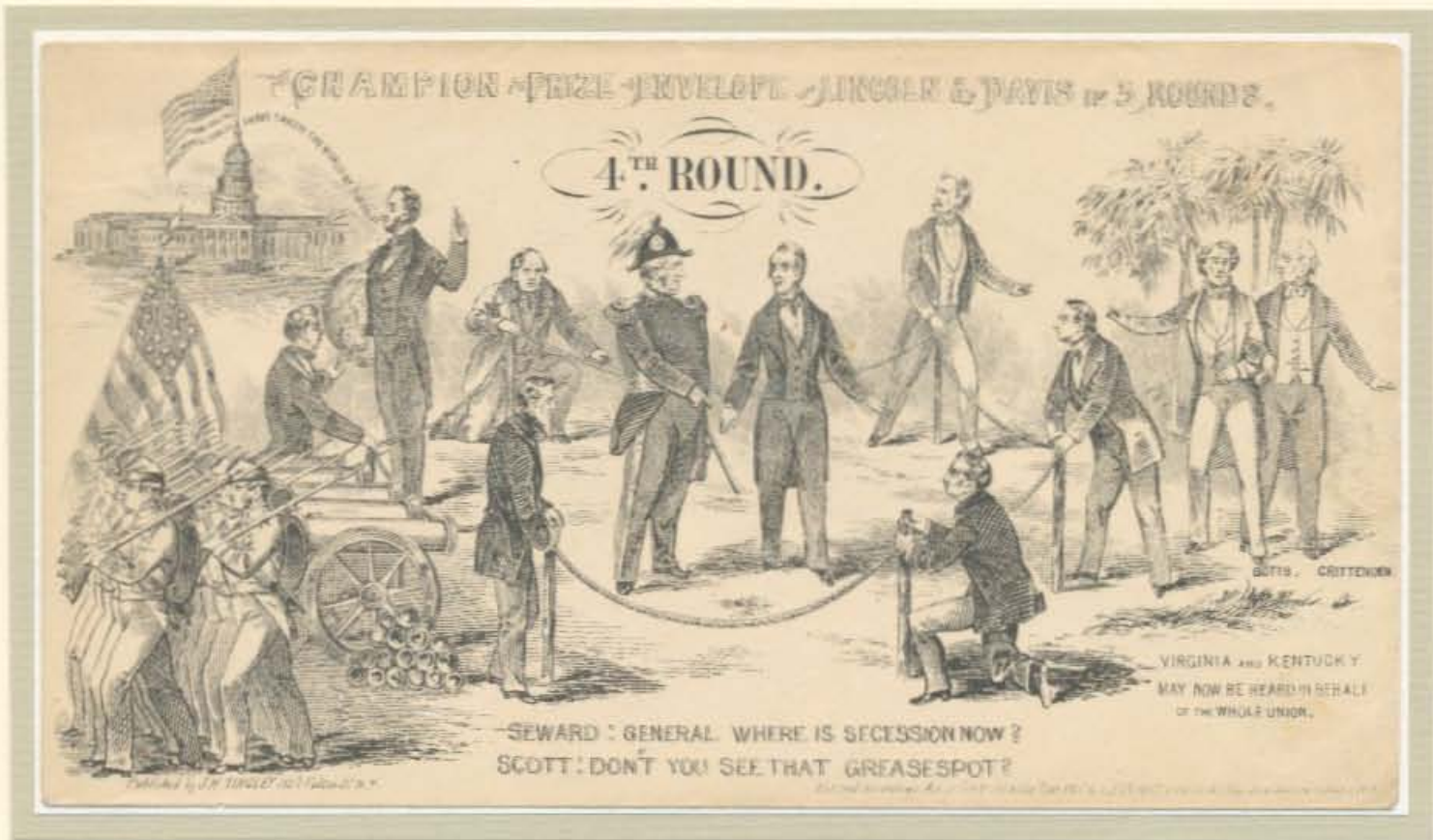
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Received at *Weldon* *Apr 24* 1864 at *7* o'clock *15* minutes.

By telegraph from *Petersburg* *24* *via* *W. S. Morris*

I will be down in the morning with two guineas I tried to telegraph you this company but line was closed

21/219

H. E. Rickett
My dear
Comdy

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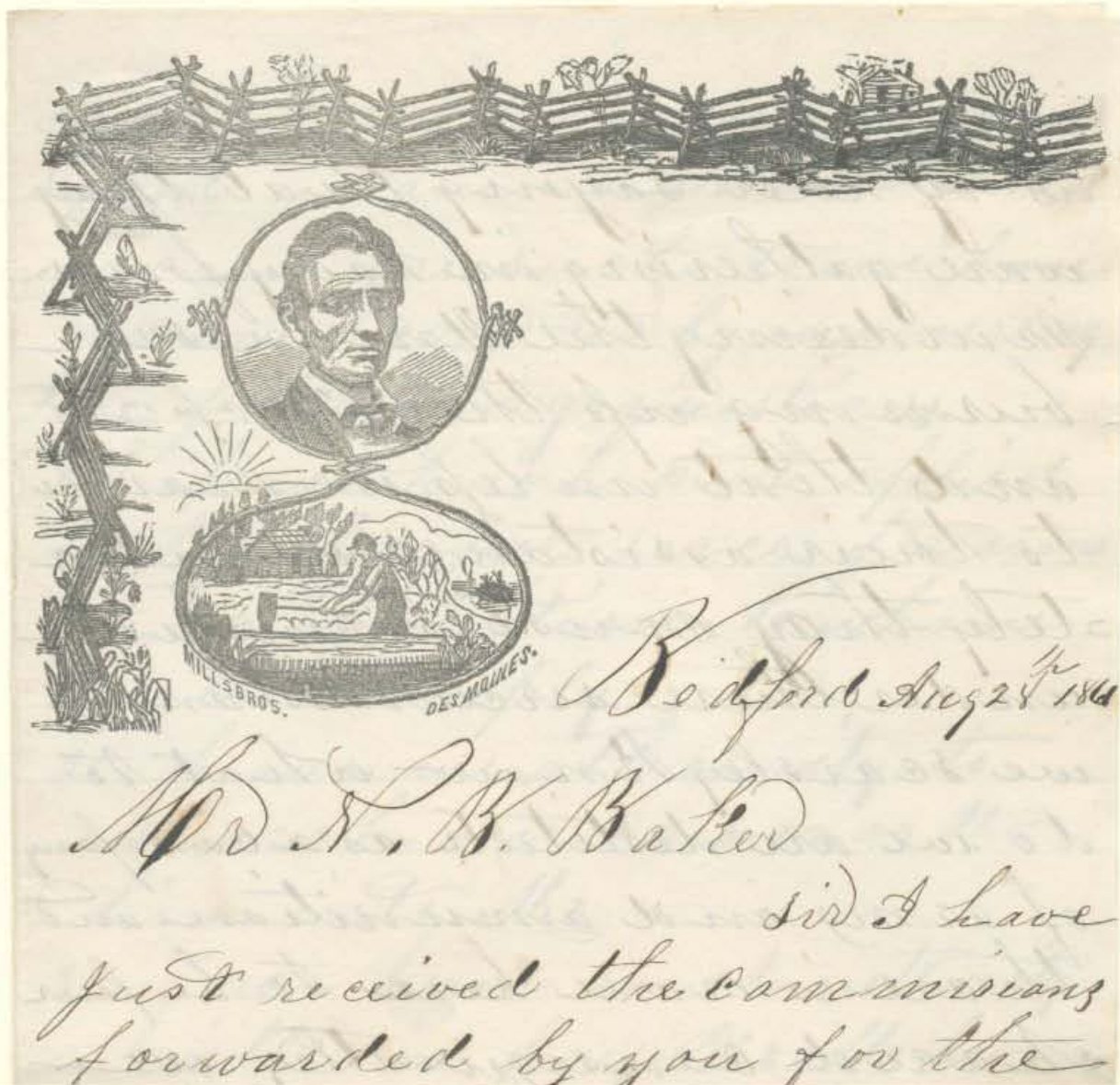
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*In line of battle
near Gettysburg, Pa.
July 2nd 1863*

*Mr. Wm. T. Whitford.
Capt. Addison
Addison Co
Vermont*

July 4, '63



SOLDIER WRITING, "IN LINE OF BATTLE" AT GETTYSBURG, JULY 4, 1863. HERE
WAS FOUGHT THE MOST IMPORTANT BATTLE OF THE CIVIL WAR, JULY 1-3,
AND HERE, ALSO, LINCOLN DELIVERED HIS FAMOUS GETTYSBURG ADDRESS,

NOV. 19, 1863.

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Respectfully
F. Tully
Maj. Gen.

AUTOGRAPH OF GENERAL SIEGEL.



GERMAN BORN FRANZ SIEGEL PICTURED ON COVER FROM PADUCAH KY. TO FRANKFORT IND.,
OCT. 10, 1861, ORGANIZING A REGIMENT AT THE START OF THE WAR HE LATER BECAME A
MAJOR GENERAL,

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ILLINOIS

HAIL COLUMBIA.

I.
Hail Columbia! happy land!
Hail, ye heroes! heaven born band!
Who fought and bled in Freedom's
cause,
Who fought and bled in Freedom's
cause.
And when the storm of war was gone,
Enjoyed the peace your valor won.
Let Independence be our boast,
Ever mindful what it cost;
Ever grateful for the prize,
Let its altar reach the skies.
Firm united let us be,
Rallying round our liberty;
As a band of brothers joined,
Peace and safety we shall find.

II.
Immortal patriots, rise once more,
Defend your rights, defend your shore.
Let no rude foe, with impious hand,
Let no rude foe, with impious hand,
Invaide the shrine where sacred lies,
Of toil and blood the well-earned prize.
While offering peace sincere and just,
In heaven we place a manly trust,
That truth and justice will prevail,
And every scheme of bondage fail.
Firm united let us be, &c.

III.
Sound, sound the trump of fame!
Let Washington's great name,
Ring through the world with loud
applause,
Ring through the world with loud
applause;
Let every clime to Freedom dear,
Listen with a joyful ear;
With equal skill and godlike power,
He governed in the fearful hour
Of horrid war! or guides with ease,
The happier times of honest peace.
Firm united let us be, &c.

IV.
Behold the chief who now commands,
Again to serve his country, stands —
The rock on which the storm will
beat,
The rock on which the storm will
beat.
But, armed in virtue firm and true,
His hopes are fixed on Heaven and you,
When hope was sinking in dismay,
And glooms obscured Columbia's day,
His steady mind, from changes free,
Resolved on death or liberty,
Firm united let us be, &c.

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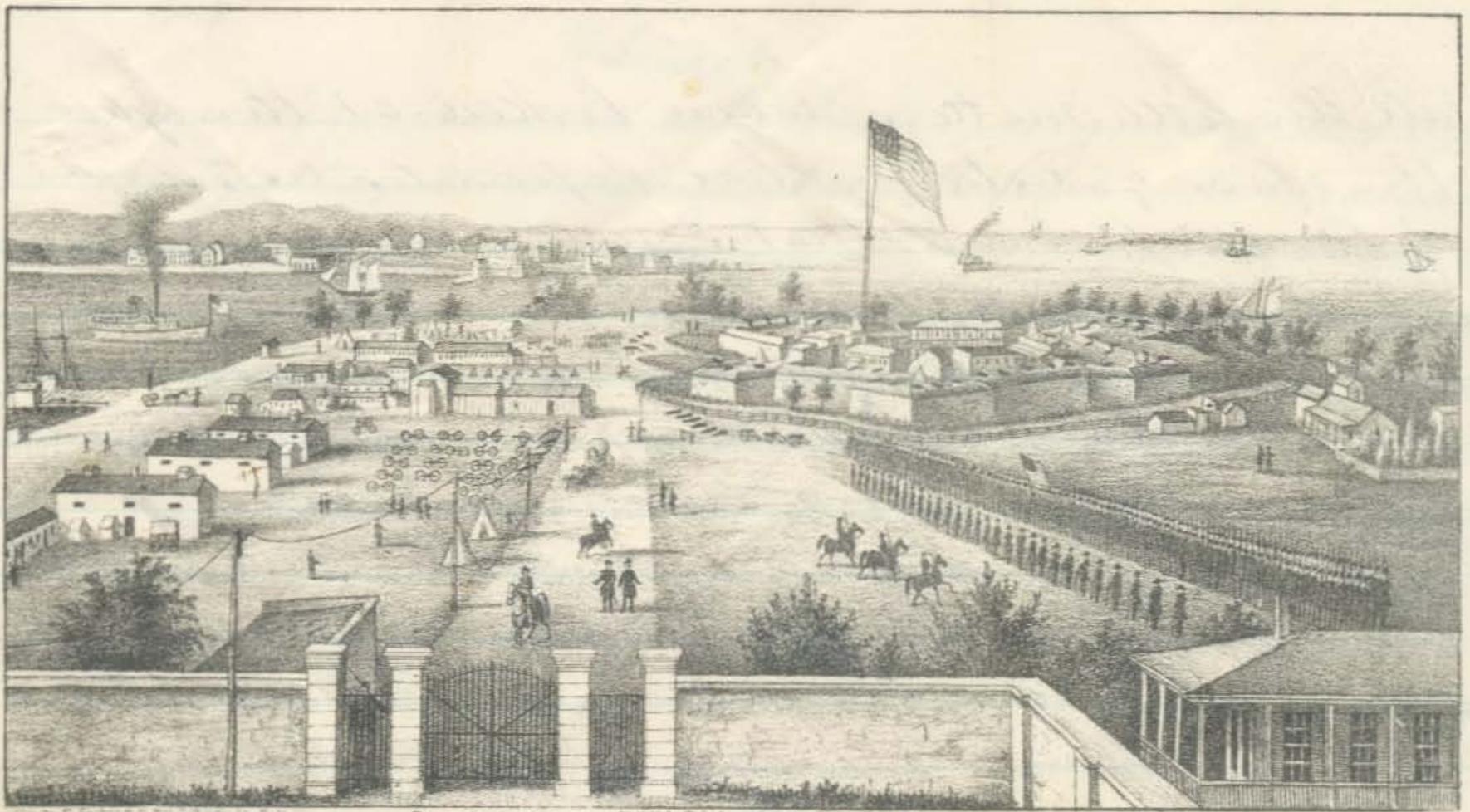
I.
My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

II.
My native country, thee,
Land of the noble, free —
Thy name I love:
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills:
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

III.
Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song:
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

IV.
Our father's God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee I sing,
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God our King.

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October 20th 1814

Dear friends,

Father and Mother, I received your letter after a long series of weeks had passed since I wrote the first; it came at the answer to the third couple that I had directed to you.

You speak of my being in the army. I was up many a time for better or ill that I was questioned the led to know out with the about my last sent the

No. 7, Baltimore
Oct 20th 1814

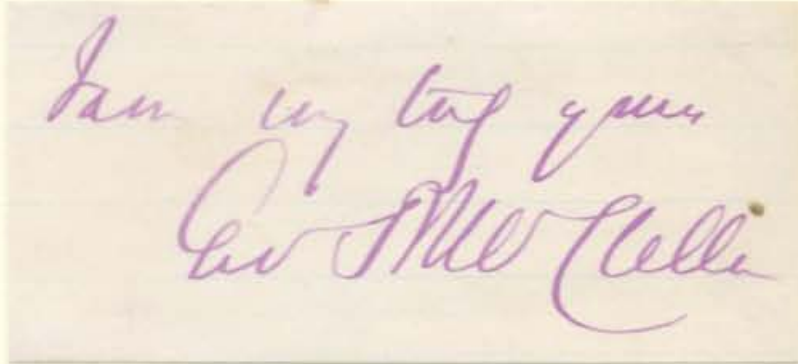
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*I am very truly yours
Geo B McClellan*

AUTOGRAPH OF GENERAL GEORGE B. MC CLELLAN.



MC CLELLAN ON COVER FROM WASHINGTON D.C. TO BROOMBO N.Y. A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE, LINCOLN CONSIDERED HIM TOO SLOW AND REMOVED HIM FROM COMMAND, NOV. 5, 1862.

Head-Quarters Cavalry Corps, Military Division of the Mississippi.

Gravelly Springs Ala. Jan'y. 18th 1865.

To

His Excellency W^m Stone,
Governor of Iowa

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend and request the appointment of J. Morris Young, Major of the 5th Iowa Cavalry, as Colonel of the same regiment vice Colonel W. W. Love mustered out.

Major Young is a zealous, active and accomplished officer fully capable of discharging the duties of Colonel with credit to himself and the Service. And is entitled to his promotion to that grade for gallant & meritorious services with his regiment in the affair on Duck River, November 28th

organizing a detach-
ment of his regiment
for an expedition for
the destruction of the
flat lands on the Span-
ish between Bridge-
port and Mexico
I think.

Genl. Thomas

Wm. Lewis

Head Quarters
Department of the Army
Washington D.C. Jan 20/60
Respectfully forwarded
as above recommended
on the recommendation of
Brig. Genl. J. W. Walker
Commanding the Army Corps.
On referring to orders
of the War Department
on the subject of the
above mentioned

of the 1st Cavalry, under the command
of H. M. Read, I have no hesitation in
saying I regard it as much better
than for the Colonel.

This recommendation is based upon
a desire to secure efficient officers and

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CRAWFORDVILLE, MISS. Sept. 20th.



COURTLAND, ALA. JUL. 14, 1863.

MC CLELLAN ON HORSE-BACK

DESIGN IN DIFFERENT COLORS.

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FREE FRANKS

1861



JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE FREE FRANK ON COVER DATED MAR. 17, 1861, FROM WASHINGTON D.C. TO BOSTON, V. P. IN 1856, PRO-SLAVERY PRES. CANDIDATE IN 1860, SENATOR IN 1861, HE WAS A MAJOR GEN. AND LATER SEC. OF WAR IN THE CONFEDERACY.

expectations will merit a better reward -

Though we cannot lay claim to any great success, we can safely say that we accomplished all that was required of us -

I hope you will commend this gallant officer to General Sherman, who delights to know those under his command who do their duty gallantly & faithfully.

With much respect, General,

I remain very Respectfully

Your obt servt

David D. Porter

Comd Admiral

Brig Genl A. F. Smith

Comd of Divisions 16th & 17th A.C.

Alexandria La.

with General Smith on some occasion when we

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le 41st Regt 474

To. Abram Lincoln
President of the U.S.

Sir:

I have the honor to present for your favorable consideration the name of Francis N. Cooper for a place as Lieutenant in the United States Army.

Mr. Cooper is now a Lieutenant in Co. A. 41st Iowa Infy. (late of the 14th Iowa Infy) and has been under my command for one year, and it affords me great pleasure to be able to testify, that he has proved himself worthy of my Esteem, and Confidence. Lieutenant Cooper has virtually been in command of a Company nearly a year, and has become well acquainted with Military discipline; he has proved himself a kind, and patient officer, & at the same time a firm, and strict disciplinarian; and furthermore I know him to be honest, patriotic, and the possessor of a good, moral, & unblemished character.

I am very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt
John Patten

Major Commanding 41st
Reg. Iowa Vol Infy

Fort Randall D.D.
Oct 26th 1862

THE WESTERN MAILS

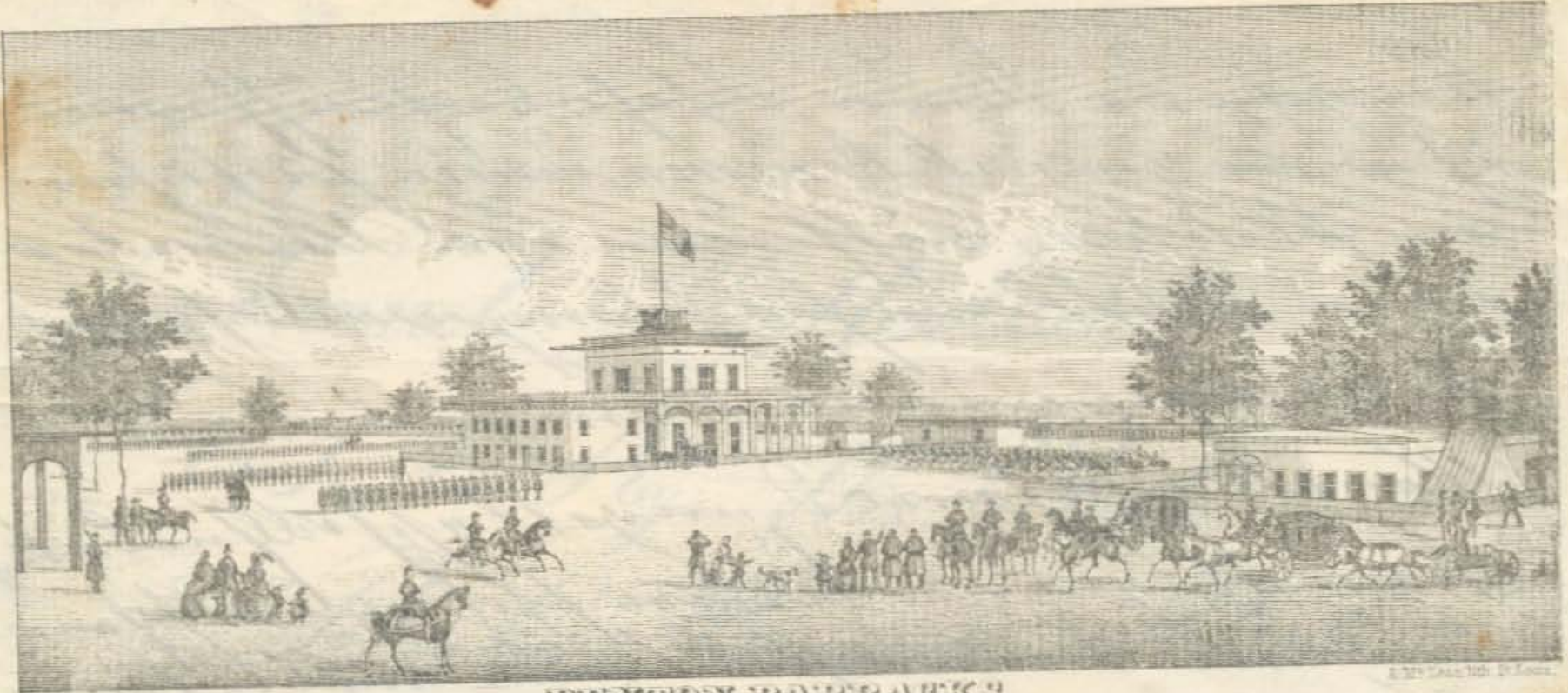


LONG SHANKS.

Your little bullet head, and legs so very long,
Remind me very strongly of a pair of tongs;
Your shape so very odd, you really make me laugh,
I think if Barnum had you, he would call you the Giraffe.

MONTANA TERRITORY

A comic Valentine with cover postmarked "HELENA/MONTANO/"
February 14, 1868. Note spelling of Montana.



BENTON BARRACKS

from South East

Lauter Lauer's Fortification 23 No.

Links Seite und Richtung ...

ST. LOUIS BRANCH
 -OF THE-
 U. S. Christian Commission,
 SENDS THIS
 As the soldier's messenger to his home. Let it
 hasten to those who wait for tidings.

*No. Hollenbach
 Postfach Naestlin, Wackerstein*

*Caundi. Vofort
 Vofort Lolla Zellner
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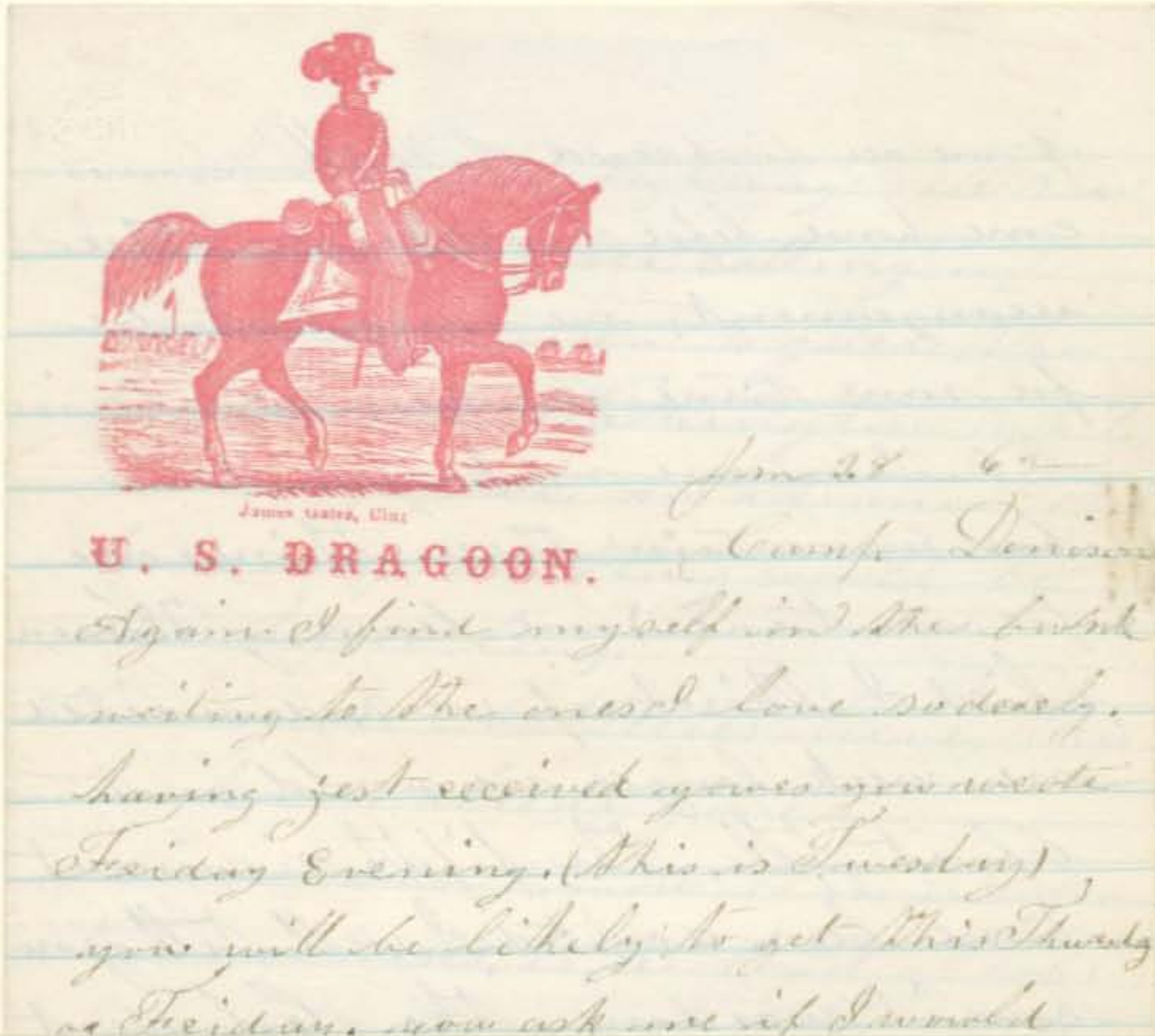
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GENERAL GRANT WAS, BY MODERN STANDARDS, THE GREATEST GENERAL OF THE CIVIL WAR. HE LATER WAS ELECTED 18TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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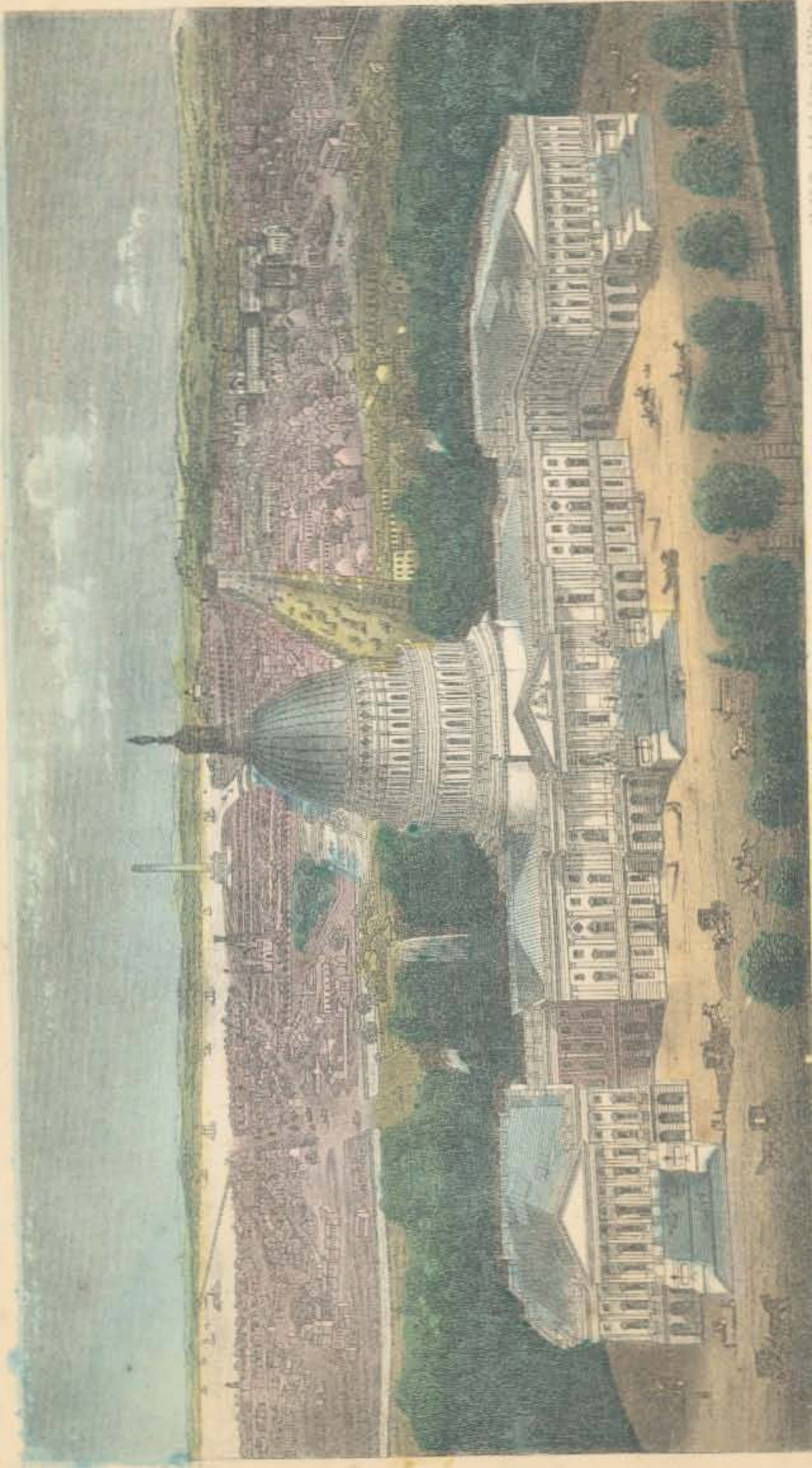


Jan 28 62
 Camp Lewis

Again I find myself in the lurch
 writing to the ones I love so dearly.
 Having just received yours you wrote
 Friday Evening. (This is Tuesday)
 you will be likely to get this Thursday
 or Friday. now ask me if I would

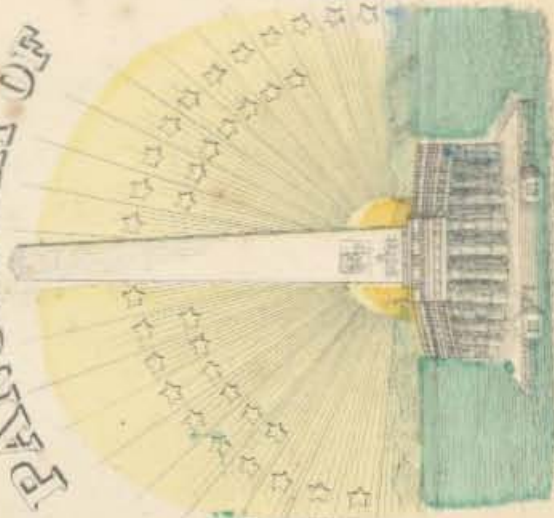


*Mary G. Brown
 Newton Falls
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WASHINGTON.





and first in the hearts of his Countrymen,



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Sioux City Iowa Oct 26th 1863

Hon James Wright
Secretary of State

Sir

According to my instructions I forwarded to your address, by express, on yesterday the Poll Books for the election held on the 13th inst by the following Iowa Soldiers Connected with Gen Sully's Indian expedition - Detachment of 6th Regt at Fort Randall (2 books) Detachment of 7th Regt at Fort Randall (2 books), Co D of 7th Reg (simpsis cavalry) 2 books and Co B, Dakota Cavalry (1 book) - These books were packed in one package with the books forwarded by Mr Levington Com^r for State troops and the charges paid for which I hold the Express Company's receipt -

one poll book for Co. B Dak, Cavalry was forwarded by the mail by the judges - In Company A' Dak, Cav. I found but two Iowa voters & they voted with

1864 ELECTION - POLLING GENERAL SULLY'S INDIAN EXPEDITION.

Report of J.C.C. Hoskiss of the Iowa soldiers voting in the election of 1864, while on military duty in the Dakota Territory. The following is a footnote from the letter:

"State of Iowa"

"To J.C.C. Hoskiss Commissioner of elections & c & c, Dr.

Mil[eage] from Des Moines to F. Pierre & return

Oct 26th 1863 To mileage 870 miles at 10 c[ents] \$87.00

Received Payment"

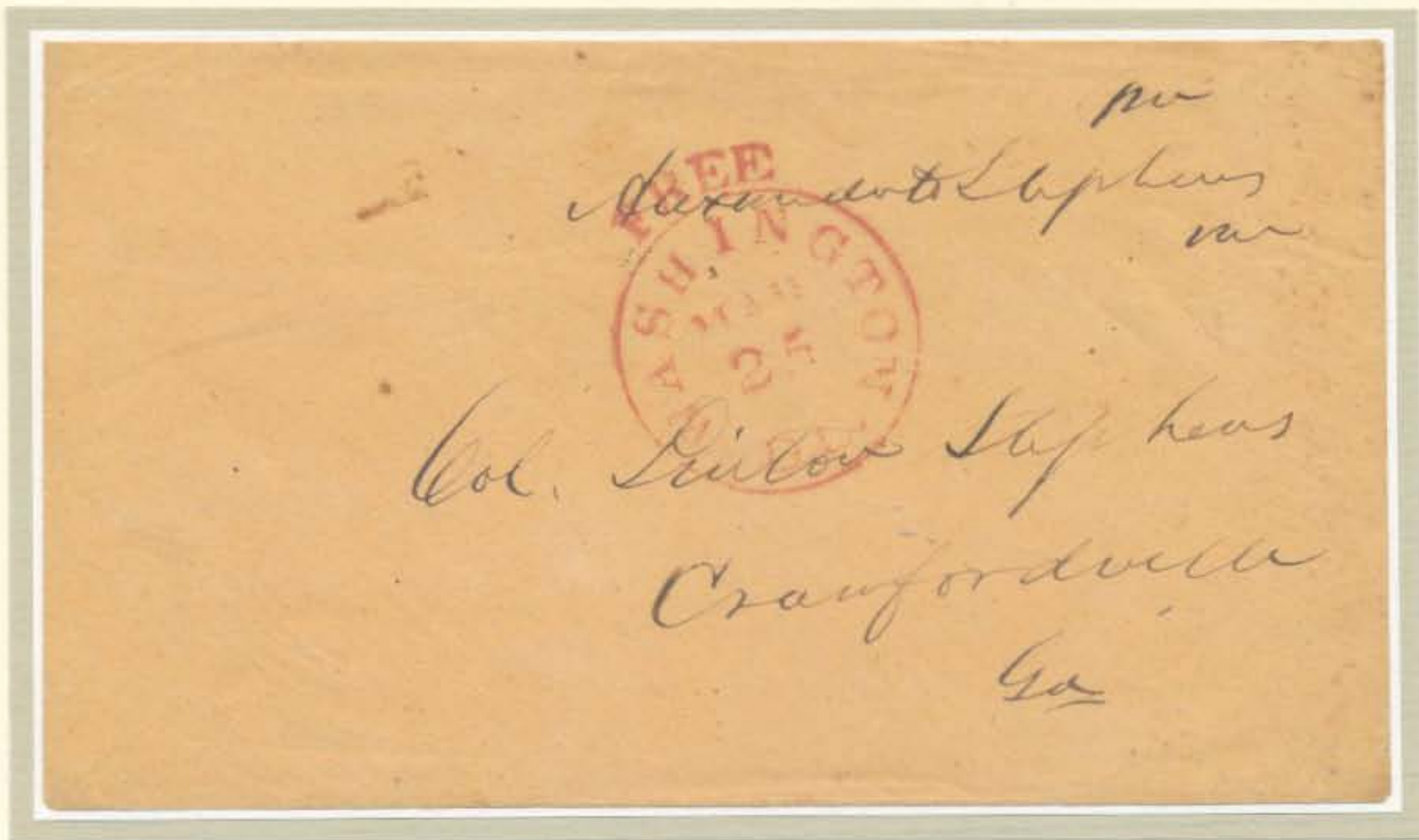
The Companies were on their march homeward and expected to be able to vote in their respective towns However I furnished to Maj Learman in Com-



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STEPHEN'S FRANK ON COVER TO HIS HOME TOWN, CRAWFORDSVILLE GA. LONG TIME MEMBER OF CONGRESS AND A GREAT BELIEVER IN SLAVERY, HE WAS APPOINTED V. P. OF THE CONFEDERACY, FEB., 1861.

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Head Quarters 12th Regt. I.V.,
Pittsburg, Tenn. April 22^d 1862.

A. B. Baker
A. Genl. State of Iowa

Dear Sir

Occupying the position that you do, and under the circumstances in which the 12th Regt. is placed, I take the liberty to make a statement to you of the following facts:

The 12th Regt. with others from our State, fearlessly mounted the Breast Works of Fort Donelson, and with their blood helped to roll back the dark clouds that for a time hovered over that battle field. At the late Battle of Pittsburg the 12th & 14th Iowa fought side by side till 4 o'clk P.M. on Sunday, when the troops on their right and left fell back in confusion, while they held their ground with heroic tenacity. While other Regiments on their right and left were falling back they actually gained eight rods on the enemy, actually mowing down the rebels. Col. Tuttle said that in one place the 12th alone could not have

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