

Stamp Bill Books Of the Post Office Department

**Book 1:
Sept. 30, 1870 – Dec. 1875**



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The following is extracted from the **Records Description** of the pamphlet describing the microfilms:

Entries in these volumes include the number and denomination of postage stamps printed for ordinary postage stamps, stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, Post Office and registered package envelopes, postal cards, Post Office and deal letter envelopes, postage due stamps, letter sheet envelopes, and specimen postage stamps. The volumes also include tables showing yearly appropriations and expenditures for fiscal years 1882 – 1897. The volumes also give the date that the bill from the printer of the stamps was approved for payment.

Bill Book#1:	Sept. 30, 1870 – December 1875.
Bill Book#2:	January 1876 – December 1879.
Bill Book#3:	January 1880 – December 1883.
Bill Book#4:	January 1884 – December 1888.
Bill Book#5:	January 1889 – March 1893.
Bill Book#6:	March 1893 – June 1897.

The reports of postage stamps printed are entered in the volumes chronologically and thereunder either quarterly or monthly. For example, reports on the printing of ordinary postage stamps are entered quarterly from December 31, 1870, through 1879; the reports were issued monthly from January 1880 through June 1897.

The entries in the volumes are annotated to show the date that the payment was authorized for production of these supplies, and the name of the contractor who supplied the materials. These contractors include the National Bank Note Company, the Continental Bank Note Company, the American Bank Note Company (ordinary postage stamps); George H. Reay, the Plimpton Manufacturing Company, the Morgan Envelope Company, and James Purcell (stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers); Morgan Envelope Company, the American Phototype Company of New York City, Woolworth and Graham of New York City, CC Woolworth of New York, Albert Daggett of Birmingham, CT (postal cards); George H. Reay, George F. Nesbitt and Company of New York, Plimpton Manufacturing Company, Morgan Envelope Company (post office and registered package envelopes); Continental Bank Note Company, the American Bank Note Company, and the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing (newspaper and periodical stamps).

Entries relating to the production of Columbian Stamps for the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 include monthly reports of stamps furnished for sale to the public honoring the Columbian Exposition from December 31, 1892, to March 1893 in Volume 5 of the Stamp Bill Books. The contractor was the American Bank Note Company. In Volume 6 are monthly reports on Columbian postage stamps furnished by the American Bank Note Company from April 30, 1893, through April 30, 1894.

NO. 1.

This is the FIRST BILL
BOOK made in this Div -
ision.

FROM--
SEPTEMBER 30th 1870.

TO
DECEMBER 31 ,1875.

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Postage Stamps furnished during the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1870 - National Bank Note Co., Contractors - Bill approved —

3,684,800	One-cent
17,222,200	Two-cent
86,944,500	Three-cent
1,414,400	Six-cent
802,880	Ten-cent
231,500	Twelve-cent
326,480	Fifteen-cent
80,300	Twenty-four-cent
28,920	Thirty-cent
5,070	Ninety-cent

110,691,850 stamps @ $25\frac{1}{2}$ per 1000 - \$28,226.42

Blanks, circulars, Receipts
labels and transportation of
packages to New York post
office 110,691,850 stamps @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ per 1000

2,213.83

2000 impressions on India
proof paper - Special order
\$3.75 per 1000

75.00

Total \$ 30,515.25

September 30, 1870,
 Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers
 furnished during the Quarter ending on the above
 date, - George H. Reay, Contractor

Class	Size	Quality	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	Note	—	63,000	\$3.18 ³ / ₄	200 81
No. 2	Letter	First	* 13,046,750	3.82 ¹ / ₂	49,903 82
" "	"	Second	2,139,750	2.33 ³ / ₄	5,001 66
" 2.	Extra letter (2)	—	1,632,500	4.25	6,938 12
" 4	Letter for circulars (1)	—	721,000	2.33 ³ / ₄	1,685 34
" 4	Extra letter for circulars	—	113,750	2.97 ¹ / ₂	338 40
" 3	Official	—	104,400	6.80	709 92
" 4	Extra official	—	1,500	10.20	15 30
Newspaper Wrappers			924,500	1.47 ¹ / ₂	1,363 64
Billing on Reg. Orders. Ad ^{18747.150}			623,500	.20	124 70
" " Request "			425,500	.20	85 10
Straw packing boxes			39,506	85.00	3,358 01
Packing cases			1,875	2.12 ¹ / ₂ each	3,973 75
Total					\$ 73,698 57
Credit:—					
By returned and misprinted envelopes			3,000	3.82 ¹ / ₂	13 81
			1,000	2.33	
Balance					\$ 73,684 76
Add 500 sets specimen stamped envelopes furnished					350 00
Amount of Bill					\$ 74,034 76
Approved Oct. —, 1870,					
* 115,425 - No. 2, 3 ^d quality issued to P.M. San Francisco - furnished under old contract with Geo. F. Nestlé - additional.					

September 30, 1870
 Office Envelopes furnished during
 the quarter ending on the above date - George
 H. Ray, Contractor Bill approved Oct. 7, 1870,

Class	number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	9,250	\$ 1.69	\$ 1563
No. 2	1,510,380	2.87	4,334.79
No. 3	285,725	3.33	951.46
No. 4	149,765	4.99	747.32
No. 5	49,350	7.14	352.35
No. 10.	33,000	5.98	197.34
Total	2,037,470	—	\$ 6,598.89

September 30, 1870
 Registered Package Envelopes furnish-
 ed during the quarter ending on the above
 date - Dempsey & O'Dole, Contractors
 Bill approved

	400,000	\$ 8.50	\$ 3,400.00
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December 31, 1870.

Postage Stamps furnished during the
 quarter ending on the above date - National
 Bank Note Co., Contractors - Bill approved
 Jan. 6, 1871.

5,163,000	One-cent
22,756,850	Two-cent
97,146,100	Three-cent
1,723,500	Six-cent
886,260	Ten-cent
246,350	Twelve-cent
346,640	Fifteen-cent
78,075	Twenty-four-cent
67,320	Thirty-cent
9,910	Ninety-cent

128,424,005 stamps @ $25\frac{1}{2}$ per 1000 - \$32,748.12

Blanks, Circulars, Receipts, Labels,
 and Transportation of packages to
 the New York Post Office on 128,424,005
 Stamps @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ per 1000

2,588.48

Total \$35,316.60

Credit: -

By 252,000 3-cent stamps re-
 turned from Auburn, Me. and
 turned over for re-issue @ $27\frac{1}{2}$ per 1000

69.30

Balance \$35,247.30

December 31, 1870.

Stamped Envelopes and newspaper
mappers furnished during the quarter
ending on the above date - George H. Reay,
Contractor - Bill approved Jan. 1, 1871,

Class	Size	Quality	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	Note	First	497.250	\$2.58	\$1,282.90
"	"	Second	32.250	2.25	72.56
" 2	Ordinary Letter	First	5,101.500	3.23	16,477.84
"	"	Second	888.250	2.71	2,190.36
"	"	Third	314.750	2.24	705.04
" 3	Full	First	15,665.750	3.75	58,746.56
"	"	Second	2,308.250	3.03	6,994.00
"	"	Third	171.000	2.25	384.75
" 4	"	Un gummed	1,031.250	1.79	1,845.94
" 5	Extra	First	2,354.750	4.10	9,654.47
"	"	Second	98.500	3.46	340.81
"	"	Third	51.500	2.79	143.69
" 6	"	Un gummed	244.250	2.58	630.16
" 7	Official	First	41.850	6.50	272.02
"	"	Second	192.600	5.60	1,078.56
" 8	Extra Official	—	9.050	9.79	88.60
" 9	Newspaper mappers	—	1,852.000	1.25	2,315.00
Total.			31,774.750		\$103,223.26

Credit:

By returned & cancelled en-
velopes (as per schedule at-
tached to bill)

64.13

Balance

\$103,159.13

December 31, 1870

Office Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date, Geo. H. Reay, Contractor - Bill approved Jan. 3, 1871.

Class	number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	7,050	\$ 1.69	1191
No. 2	1,878,100	2.87	5,390 15
No. 3	180,800	3.33	602 06
No. 4	214,475	4.99	1,070 23
No. 5	52,125	7.14	372 17
10.00,	15,000	5.98	89 70
	2,347,550	—	7,536 22

Lead Letter Envelopes furnished during same quarter, Reay, Contractor, Bill approved Jan. 3, 1871 (issue commenced Sept. 1. 70)

—	987,900	\$ 1.78	\$ 1,758 46
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Registered Package Envelopes furnished during same quarter, Simpson & O'Neil, Contractors - Bill approved Jan. 3, 1871

	372,000	\$ 8.50	\$ 3,162 00
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3,707,450

March 31, 1871.

Postage Stamps furnished during
the quarter ending on the above date - The
National Bank Note Co. Contractors -
Bill approved April 5, 1871

5,699,100	One-cent
24,571,100	Two-cent
99,791,100	Three-cent
2,109,900	Six-cent
166,400	Seven-cent
963,030	Ten-cent
303,725	Twelve-cent
503,320	Fifteen-cent
57,725	Twenty-four-cent
69,110	Thirty-cent
14,770	Ninety-cent

134,249,280 Stamps @ 25¢ per 100 \$34,233.57

To Blanks Circulars Receipts
Labels &c &c @ 2¢ per 100 - 2,684.98

To 1000 Impressions of Stamps
on India Proof paper }
Do. Single } 4.00

Total \$36,922.55

March 31, 1871.

Stamped Envelopes & Newspaper Wrappers
 furnished during Quarter ending on above date
 Geo. H. Reay, Contractor — Bill approved April, 1871.

Class	Size	Quality	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	Note	First	331.250	\$2.59	854 63
" "	"	Second	9.000	2.25	20 25
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	3.652.250	3.23	9.858 77
" "	"	Second	510.000	2.71	1.382 10
" "	"	Third	257.250	2.24	562 80
" 3	Full	First	14.746.000	3.75	55.297 50
" "	"	Second	2.039.000	3.03	6.178 17
" "	"	Third	225.750	2.25	507 93
" 4	"	Circulars	877.750	1.79	1.571 18
" 5	Extra	First	2.732.500	4.10	11.203 25
" "	"	Second	83.250	3.46	288 05
" "	"	Third	41.250	2.79	115 08
" 6	"	Circulars	328.750	2.58	848 18
" 7	Official	First	19.050	6.50	123 82
" "	"	Second	137.900	5.60	772 24
" 8	Extra Official	—	10.250	9.79	100 34
" 9	Newspaper Wrapping	—	2.061.000	1.25	2.576 25
				27.456.200	\$92,260 54

Must Envelopes		Credit:		
No. 1	Ordinary letter	First	1,000	3.23
" 3	Full	First	2,000	3.75
" 4	"	Second	500	3.03
" 5	Extra	First	1,000	4.10
				1635
Balance				\$92,244 19

March 31, 1871.

Office Envelopes furnished during the
quarter ending on the above date, Geo. H. Key,
Contractor - Bill approved April 5, 1871

Class	Number	per 1,000	Account
No. 1	4,500	1.69	761
No. 2	2,003.75	2.87	5,750.76
No. 3	298.400	3.33	1,326.68
No. 4	457.475	4.99	2,282.80
No. 5	121.750	7.14	869.30
W.W.	15,000	5.98	8970
Total	3,000.875		\$ 10,326.85

Dear letter Envelopes furnished
during same quarter Geo. H. Key, Contractor
Bill approved April 5, 1871.

587.500 1.78 \$ 1,045.75

Registered Packet Envelopes
furnished during same quarter Kemp-
ley & Good contractors. Bill approved
April 1, 1871 -

367.400 8.50 \$ 3,122.90

3,955.775

June 30, 1871
 Postage Stamps furnished during the
 quarter ending on the above date - Nat.
 Bank Note Co., Contractors, Bill approved
 July 6, 1871

Number	Nomination
5,603,900	1-cent
21,174,300	2-cent
93,719,500	3-cent
2,038,150	6-cent
427,600	7-cent
926,430	10-cent
232,675	12-cent
463,620	15-cent
71,925	24-cent
70,150	30-cent
20,790	90-cent

124,761,040 stamps @ $25\frac{1}{2}$ per 100. \$31,814.06

To Blanks Circulars, Receipts
 Labels, &c., @ 02 per 100 \$495.22

Total \$34,309.28

June 30, 1871
 Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper
 Mappers furnished during the quarter
 ending on the above date Geo. H. Heary
 Contractor - Bill approved July 6, 1871 L.

Class	Size	Quality	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	Note	First	372.000	2.58	959 76
"	"	Second	13.250	2.25	29 81
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	2.881.250	3.23	9.329 04
"	"	Second	532.750	2.71	1.450 01
"	"	Third	340.000	2.24	761 60
No. 3	Full letter	First	15.008.500	2.75	56.281 87
"	"	Second	2.101.750	3.03	6.369 30
"	"	Third	138.000	2.25	310 50
No. 4	"	Quarter	620.750	1.79	1.111 14
No. 5	Extra letter	First	3.104.500	4.10	12.728 45
"	"	Second	146.500	3.46	506 89
"	"	Third	90.500	2.79	252 49
No. 6	"	Quarter	257.750	2.58	664 99
No. 7	Official	First	51.150	6.50	332 47
		Second	136.350	5.60	763 56
No. 8	Extra official		2.250	9.79	22 02
No. 9	Newspaper Mappers		1.771.500	1.25	2.214 37
Total			27.581.750		\$94.097 27

Credit
 By Misprinted envel-
 ope returned to Department
 (Statement in detail attach-
 ed to bill)

23 10

Balance \$94.074 17

June 30, 1871

Office Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date
 Geo. St. Reay, Contractor - Bill approved July 6, 1871

Class	Number	per 1000	Amount
No. 1	20,275	\$1.69	3427
No. 2	3,548,000	2.87	10,182.96
No. 3	300,625	3.33	1,001.08
No. 4	297,295	4.99	1,483.45
No. 5	38,825	7.14	277.21
W.W.	20,000	5.98	119.60
Total	4,225,010		\$13,098.37

Lead Letter Envelopes furnished during quarter ending on above date Reay, Contractor - Bill approved July 6, 1871

828,500 \$1.78 \$1,474.73

Registered Package Envelopes furnished during quarter ending June 30, 1870
 Dempsey & Gook, contractors - Bill approved July 10, 1871

389,800 8.50 \$3,313.30

Reduct paper vouchers attached to bill 192.85

Balance \$3,120.45

5,443,310

Sept. 30, 1871.

Postage stamps furnished during the
quarter ending on the above date -
National Bank Note Co. contractors
Bill approved Oct. 6, 1871.

4,846,000	One-cent
2,166,200	Two-cent
94,873,100	Three-cent
2,002,700	Six-cent
449,600	Seven-cent
808,860	Ten-cent
268,775	Twelve-cent
378,180	Fifteen-cent
52,775	Twenty-four-cent
58,350	Thirty-cent
24,380	Ninety-cent

Total 125,431,920 stamps @ $25\frac{1}{2}$ per cent \$ 31,985.14

For Blanks, Circulars, Receipts,
Labels, and Transportation of
packages to New York Post Office
on 125,431,920 stamps @ 2¢ per 100

2,508.63

\$ 34,493.77

Sept. 30, 1871

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished during the quarter ending on the above date Geo. H. Leary, contractor. Bill approved Oct. 6, 1871

Class	Size	Qual.	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	Half	First	414,750	2.58	1,070 06
" 1	do.	Second	32,500	2.25	73 13
" 2	Ordinary letter	First	3,467,750	3.23	11,200 83
" "	do.	Second	815,250	2.71	2,209 33
" "	do.	Third	363,000	2.24	813 12
" 3	Full letter	First	12,141,250	3.75	45,529 69
" "	do.	Second	1,265,500	3.03	3,834 47
" "	do.	Third	265,500	2.25	597 38
" 4	do.	Circulars	968,500	1.79	1,733 62
" 5	Extra letter	First	2,914,250	4.10	11,948 43
" "	do.	Second	80,500	2.46	278 53
" "	do.	Third	61,250	2.79	170 89
" 6	do.	Circulars	303,750	2.58	783 68
" 7	Official	First	34,900	6.50	2,268 50
" "	do.	Second	113,550	5.60	635 88
" 8	Extra affl	—	8,200	9.79	80 28
" 9	Newspaper Wrappers	—	2,052,500	1.25	2,565 63

Total: ————— 25,302,900 ————— \$83,751 80

By

By ^{Cr.} micht's Envelopes

No. 3 Full letter First 3,000 3.75 11 25

Balance \$83,740 55

Sept. 30, 1871
 Post Office Envelopes furnished during the
 quarter ending on the above date Geo.
 F. Abbott, Contractor - Bill approved
 Oct. 4, 1871.

Class	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1 letter	1,522,350	\$1.94	\$ 2,953 35
No. 2, Exp. En.	182,850	2.30	420 55
No. 3 official	827,745	3.69	1,209 37
No. 4 Exp. En.	131,630	4.35	572 69
Total	2,164,575		5,155 86

Sept. 30, 1871
 Dead letter Envelopes furnished
 during quarter ending on above
 date Geo. H. Reay, contractor -
 Bill approved Oct. 6, 1871.

541,500 \$1.78 963 87

Sept. 30, 1871
 Registered Package Envelopes
 furnished during quarter ending
 on the above date Morgan Envel-
 ope Co. Springfield, Mass., Contractors
 Bill approved

775,200 Envelopes @ \$10.25 per 1000 7,945 80
 Deduct from Bill as per
 order attached thereto, for in-
 ferior envelopes 295 41

Balance \$ 7,650 39

Dec. 31, 1871

Postage stamps furnished during
the quarter ending on the above date -
National Bank Note Co. Contractors
Bill approved Jan. 1872

5.422.400	1-cent	
23.001.900	2-cent	
102.041.000	3-cent	
2.119.500	6-cent	
361.100	7-cent	
677.550	10-cent	
299.425	12-cent	
411.560	15-cent	
47.025	24-cent	
51.010	30-cent	
12.680	90-cent	
134.445.150	Stamps @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 100	\$34.283.51

For Plains Circulars Receipts,
Labels & Transportation of pack-
age to N.Y. P.O. Aug 134.445.150
Stamps @ 02 per 100

2.688.90
\$ 36.972.41

Dec. 31, 1871.

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper
Wrappers furnished during the
quarter ending on the above date
By H. Reay, Contractor. Recd approved
Jan. 6, 1872

Class	Size	Qual.	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	Note	First	439.250	\$2.58	\$ 1.133 26
" "	"	Second	38.500	2.25	86 63
" 2	Ordinary letter	First	3.769.500	3.23	12.175 49
" "	"	Second	916.500	2.71	2.483 72
" "	"	Third	331.250	2.24	742 00
" 3	Full	First	13.889.750	3.75	52.086 56
" "	"	Second	1.521.750	3.03	4.610 90
" "	"	Third	301.250	2.25	677 81
" 4	"	Quadrants	979.000	1.79	1.752 41
" 5	Extra	First	3.608.000	4.10	14.792 80
" "	"	Second	125.000	3.46	432 50
" "	"	Third	98.500	2.79	274 82
" 6	"	Quadrants	411.000	2.58	1.060 38
" 7	Official	First	69.200	6.50	449 80
" "	"	Second	148.150	5.60	829 64
" 8	Extra official	—	6.450	9.79	63 15
" 9	Newspaper wrappers	—	2.061.500	1.25	2.576 88
			28.714.550		\$96.228 75
Credit					
By misprinted envelopes re-					
turned to Department					
No. 3	Full letter	First	1.500	\$3.75	563
No. 5	Extra	"	3.000	4.10	1230
					17 93
Balance					\$96.210 82

Dec. 31, 1871 45

Post-Office Envelopes furnished during
 Quarter ending on above date -
 Geo. F. Abbott Contractor -
 Bill approved Jan. 5, 1872

Class	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	2,028.750	\$1.94	\$3,935.77
No. 2	481.550	2.30	1,107.56
No. 3	378.275	3.69	1,395.83
No. 4	54.000	4.35	234.90
Total	2,942.575	Total	\$6,674.06

Dec. 31, 1871

Lead Letter Envelopes furnished
 during quarter ending on above
 date - Scott Reay Contractor - Bill
 approved Jan. 5, 1872

-	378.500	\$1.78	\$673.73
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Dec. 31, 1871

Registered Package Envelopes
 furnished during Quarter ending
 on above date - Morgan Envelope
 Co., Contractors - Bill approved Jan. 3, 1872

	509.600	\$10.25	\$5,223.40
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3,830.675

March 31, 1872

Postage stamps furnished during the
 Quarter ending on the above date - National
 Bank Note Company, Contractors

Bill approved April 4, 1872

Number	Denomination	
6,531,800	One-cent	
25,918,800	Two-cent	
105,623,600	Three-cent	
2,722,950	Six-cent	
257,300	Seven-cent	
922,970	Ten-cent	
338,675	Twelve-cent	
580,900	Fifteen-cent	
116,500	Twenty-four-cent	
108,990	Thirty-cent	
13,650	Ninety-cent	
143,136,135	stamps @ $25\frac{1}{2}$ per M	\$36,499.41

For Blanks, Circulars Receipts
 Labels & transportation of pack-
 ages to N.Y. Post Office on 143,136,135
 Stamps @ 2⁰⁰ per M

2,862.72

Total . . . \$39,362.43

~~Supply~~ ~~Stamps furnished by above~~
~~Company up to above date~~
 Bill approved (see June 9)

March 31, 1872

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper wrappers furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - Geo. H. Reay, Contractor.
Bill approved April 5, 1872.

Class	Size	Quality	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	Note	First	540.500	\$ 2.58	\$ 1,394.49
"	"	Second	50.250	2.25	113.06
No. 2	Ordinary Letter	First	4,297.250	3.23	13,880.127
"	"	Second	1,007.000	2.71	2,728.97
"	"	Third	423.250	2.24	948.08
No. 3	Full Letter	First	14,360.250	3.75	53,850.94
"	"	Second	1,418.250	3.03	4,297.30
"	"	Third	333.750	2.25	750.94
No. 4	"	Medium	1,058.750	1.79	1,895.16
No. 5	Extra Letter	First	4,249.250	4.10	17,421.93
"	"	Second	158.250	3.46	547.55
"	"	Third	87.750	2.79	244.82
No. 6	"	Medium	344.500	2.58	888.81
No. 7	Official	First	51.350	6.50	333.78
"	"	Second	154.050	5.60	862.68
No. 8	Extra Official	—	9.200	9.79	90.07
No. 9	Newspaper wrappers	—	2,537.750	1.25	3,172.19
Total			31,081.350		\$103,420.89

Credit:

By misprinted envelopes and envelopes returned for re-issue
(see vouchers)

63 21

Balance \$103,357.68

March 21, 1872

Post-Office Envelopes furnished during the
 Quarter ending on the above date - Geo. F.
 Keagy, Contractor - Bill approved April 8, 1872

Class	Number	Per #	Amount
No. 1	3,064,250	\$1.94	\$5,944.64
No. 2	274,050	2.30	630.31
No. 3	422,090	3.69	1,557.51
No. 4	114,775	4.35	499.27
Total	3,875,165		\$8,631.73

March 31, 1872

Dead Letter Envelopes furnished during
 Quarter ending on above date - Geo. H.
 Reay, Contractor - Bill approved April 4, 1872

300,000	\$1.78	\$534.00
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March 31, 1872

Registered Pkg. Envelopes furnished
 during Quarter ending on above date -
 Morgan Envelope Co. Contractors -
 Bill approved April 10, 1872

By Contractor (old)	16,900	\$10.25	173.23
Order Only (new)	288,000	14.00	4,032.00
Total	304,900		\$4,205.23

4,480,065

June 30, 1872
 Postage Stamps furnished during
 the quarter ending on the above date -
 National Bank Note Co., contractors.
 Bill approved July 6, 1872

Number	Denomination & Amount
10,862,900	One-cent
21,383,600	Two-cent
101,963,800	Three-cent
2,384,600	Six-cent
247,900	Seven-cent
708,160	Ten-cent
318,475	Twelve-cent
431,460	Fifteen-cent
61,950	Twenty-four-cent
57,580	Thirty-cent
21,440	Ninety-cent

138,441,865 - Stamps @ 25 1/2 cents per 100 \$35,902.67

For Blanks, Circulars, Receipts,
 Labels & transportation of
 packages to & from post office
 of 128,441,865 stamps @ 02 per 100

2,768.84

Total \$38,071.51

Reg. Pkg. Seals furnished by above
 Co. up to above date
 Bill approved July 15, 1872

1,250,000 seals @ 25 1/2 per 100 \$318.75
 Transportation &c.
 &c, &c, on above seals @ 02 per 100 25.00

Total \$343.75

June 30, 1872
 Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper
 wrappers furnished during the quarter
 ending on the above date. Gen. H. Key,
 Contractor - Bill approved July 5, 1872

Class	Size	Quality	Number	Per 100	Amount
No. 1	Note	First	495,750	\$2.58	\$1,279 04
"	"	Second	63,000	2.25	141 75
"	2 Ordinary Letter	First	4,067,000	3.23	13,136 41
"	"	Second	912,000	2.71	2,471 52
"	"	Third	382,000	2.24	855 68
"	3 Full	First	13,596,450	3.75	50,987 81
"	"	Second	1,270,000	3.03	3,848 10
"	"	Third	253,000	2.25	794 25
"	4	Unprinted	758,000	1.79	1,356 82
"	5 Extra	First	3,879,000	4.10	15,903 90
"	"	Second	172,000	3.46	595 12
"	"	Third	97,250	2.79	271 33
"	6	Unprinted	392,750	2.58	1,013 30
"	7 Official	First	59,600	6.50	387 40
"	"	Second	148,100	5.60	829 36
"	8 Extra Official		8,250	9.79	80 77
"	9 Newspaper Wrapping		2,172,500	1.25	2,715 62
Total			28,826,950		\$96,668 18

Credit -

By misprinted envelopes, on order
 No. 97, returned to Department.

Balance \$96,664 95

June 30, 1872
 Post-Office Envelopes furnished during the
 quarter ending on the above date - Geo. F.
 Nesbit, Contractor - Bill approved July 6, 1872

Class	Number	Per 100	Amount
No. 1	2,040,000	\$1.94	\$3,957.60
No. 2	340,200	2.20	782.69
No. 3	331,200	3.69	1,222.49
No. 4	63,275	4.35	275.24
Total	2,774,875		\$6,238.02

Reg. Pkg. Envelopes furnished
 during the above quarter - Morgan
 Envelope Co. Contractors.
 Bill approved

641,000 @ per 1000

Lead letter Envelopes furnished
 during the above quarter Geo. H. Key
 Contractor - Bill approved July 16, 1872

929,000 \$1.78 \$1,674.42

4,354,875

Sept. 30, 1872
 Postage Stamps furnished during the quarter
 ending on the above date, National Bank
 Note Co., Contractors - Bill approved Oct. 4, 1872

25,335.200	One-cent
11,398.900	Two-cent
100,535.000	Three-cent
2,323.250	Six-cent
166,300	Seven-cent
713,210	Ten-cent
270,775	Twelve-cent
399,000	Fifteen-cent
35,975	Twenty-four-cent
70,220	Thirty-cent
8,160	Ninety-cent

141,255.990 stamps @ $25\frac{1}{2}$ per Mt - \$36,020.28

For Blanks, Receipts, Labels, Circu-
 lars & transportation of pack-
 ages to the New York Post-office on
 141,255.990 stamps @ 2⁰⁰ per Mt

2,825.12
Total ... \$38,845.40

September 30, 1872

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers
furnished during the quarter ending on the above
date, Gen. N. May - Bill approved Oct. 4, 1872

Class	Size	Quality	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	Note	First	490.750	\$2.58	\$1,266.14
"	"	Second	51.500	2.25	115.88
No. 2	Ordinary Letter	First	3,660.750	3.23	11,824.22
"	"	Second	815.000	2.71	2,208.65
"	"	Third	949.000	2.24	2,124.96
No. 3	Full	First	19,827.750	3.75	51,854.06
"	"	Second	1,294.500	3.03	3,922.34
"	"	Third	283.500	2.25	637.88
No. 4	"	Un gummed	1,873.000	1.79	3,352.67
No. 5	Extra	First	4,531.250	4.10	18,578.13
"	"	Second	197.750	3.46	684.22
"	"	Third	70.750	2.79	197.29
No. 6	"	Un gummed	501.500	2.58	1,293.87
No. 7	Official	First	33.600	6.50	218.40
"	"	Second	144.000	5.60	806.40
No. 8	Extra Official	—	8.900	9.79	87.13
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	—	2,932.500	1.25	3,665.63
Total			31,066.000		\$101,494.77

Credit by Misprinted Envelopes re-
turned to Department and Envelopes
returned contractor for re-issue.

75.59

Balance \$101,419.18

Useless Stock returned to Department
(2-cent) and cancelled per B-81-201, 12 1/2

Bill approved Sept. 28, 1872

No. 4	Full Letter	Postals	168.250	1.79	\$301.17
" 6	Extra	"	54.650	2.58	141.00
" 9	Newspaper Wrappers	—	505.000	1.25	631.25
Total			727.900		\$1,073.42

Sept. 30, 1872

Post-Office Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date, George B. Nesbitt, Contractor - Bill approved Oct. 4, 1872

Class	Number	Per 100	Amount
No. 1	2,250,250	\$1.94	\$4,365 48
" 2	344,500	2.30	792 35
" 3	411,900	3.69	1,519 91
" 4	96,875	4.35	421 40
Total	<u>3,103,525</u>		<u>\$4,099 14</u>

Registered Package Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - The Morgan Envelope Co., Springfield, Mass., Contractor - Bill approved

618,000 \$14.00 8,652 00

Dear Letter Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date, George H. Reay, Contractor - Bill approved Oct. 4, 1872.

Letter paper \$25,000 (Rec'd Sept. 30) \$1.76 \$396 00

3,946,525

Dec. 31, 1872

Postage Stamps furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - National Bank Note Co. Contractors - Bill approved Jan. 7, 1873

21,976,000	One-cent,
14,316,900	Two-cent,
109,830,000	Three-cent ✓
2,762,250	Six-cent
894,600	Seven-cent
1,098,930	Ten-cent
347,600	Twelve-cent
457,060	Fifteen-cent,
85,200	Twenty-four-cent
129,780	Thirty-cent
24,330	Ninety-cent

151,422,650 Stamps @ $25\frac{1}{2}$ per 100 $\$38,612.78$

For Blanks, Circulars, Labels, transportation &c. &c. on 151,422,650 stamps @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ per 100 $3,028.45$

Total $\$41,641.23$

December 31, 1892.

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished during the quarter ending on the above date, Geo. H. Reay, Contractor, - Bill approved.

Class	Size	Quality	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	Note	First	478.250	\$ 2.58	\$ 1,233 89
"	"	Second	45.000	2.25	101 25
No. 2	Ordinary Letter	First	4,315.750	3.23	13,939 87
"	"	Second	869.250	2.71	2,355 67
"	"	Third	389.750	2.24	873 04
No. 3	Full Letter	First	15,660.250	3.75	58,725 94
"	"	Second	1,210.500	3.03	3,667 82
"	"	Third	332.000	2.25	747 00
No. 4	"	Unsummed	1,596.250	1.79	2,857 29
No. 5	Extra Letter	First	5,007.750	4.10	20,531 78
"	"	Second	193.250	3.46	668 65
"	"	Third	89.500	2.79	249 71
No. 6	"	Unsummed	331.500	2.58	855 27
No. 7	Official	First	76.500	6.50	497 25
"	"	Second	170.900	5.60	957 04
No. 8	Extra Official	—	9.300	9.79	92 31
No. 9	Newspaper Wrapping	—	3,340.250	1.25	4,175 31
			<u>34,109.950</u>		\$ 112,469 09
			Credit	—	
No. 2	Ordinary Letter	First	850	@ 3.23	2,755 75
No. 3	Full "	"	2,000	@ 3.75	7,500 00
No. 5	Extra "	"	2,000	@ 4.10	8,200 00
No. 2	Ordinary Letter	First	10,000	@ 3.23	32,300 00
No. 5	Extra "	"	10,000	@ 4.10	41,000 00
			Returned		91 49
			<u>Balance</u>		\$ 112,377 60

* 500 of these no. 2 - 1.57

December 31, 1872

Post-office Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date, George S. Nesbitt, Contractor - Bill approved Jan. 15, 1873

Class	Number	Per M	Amount
No. 1	2,111,000	\$1.94	84,095.34
" 2	357,757	2.30	822.82
" 3	404,725	3.69	1,493.43
" 4	71,100	4.35	309.28
	<u>2,944,575</u>		<u>\$6,720.87</u>

Dead Letter Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date, George H. Reay, Contractor - Bill approved Jan. 15, 1873

280,000 1.76 492.80

Registered Packages & Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - Morgan Envelope Co. Contractors. - Bill approved Jan. 15, 1873

360,000 \$14.00 5,040.00

3,584,575

Jan. 31, 1873 -
 Postage stamps furnished during the
 month ending on the above date - National
 Band Store Company, contractors - Bill
 approved March 13, 1873.

12,095.500	One-cent,
7,121.800	Two-cent
56,537.000	Three-cent
1,372.150	Six-cent,
174.800	Seven-cent,
325.740	Ten-cent
120.425	Twelve-cent,
320.300	Fifteen-cent,
29.250	Twenty-four-cent,
17.590	Thirty-cent
1.550	Ninety-cent

78,116.105 stamps @ 25½ per 100 \$19,916.60

For Plans, Circulars, Labels,
 transportation of pgs. to New-
 York P.O. &c. &c. on
 stamps @ .02 per 100

1,562.32

Total \$ 21,481.92

(For February and March see page 74)

Reg. Package seals furnished by above Co. up to above date.
 Bill approved July 14, 1873.

1,322,100 seals, at 25½ c. per 100. 337.14

Packing and delivery of same, at 02 c. per 100. 26.44

Total

363.58

March 31, 1873.

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper
Wrappers furnished during the quarter
ending on the above date - George H.
Reay, Contractor, Bill approved April 3, 1873.

Class	Size	Quality	Number	Per 1000	Amount
No. 1	Note	First	610.000	2.58	\$1,573 80
" "	"	Second	65.750	2.25	147 94
" 2	Ordinary letter	First	4,108.750	3.23	13,271 26
" "	"	Second	943.750	2.71	2,557 56
" "	"	Third	427,500	2.24	957 60
" 3	Full	First	13,363.000	3.75	50,111 25
" "	"	Second	1,157.000	3.03	3,505 71
" "	"	Third	327.250	2.25	736 31
" 4	"	Un gummed	1,557.000	1.79	2,787 03
" 5	Extra	First	4,956.250	4.10	20,320 63
" "	"	Second	200.750	3.46	694 60
" "	"	Third	104.750	2.79	292 25
" 6	"	Un gummed	686.000	2.58	1,769 88
" 7	Official	First	29.150	6.50	189 48
" "	"	Second	160.950	5.60	901 32
" 8	Extra Official		6.300	9.49	61 69
" 9	Newspaper Wrappers		3,675.750	1.25	4,594 69
			32,379.900		\$104,472 99
Credit: -					
Byelli printed Envelopes Cancelled				\$8.19	
Ds. Envelopes returned for re-use				25.29	33 48
Balance					\$104,439 51

March 31, 1873.

Postage Stamps furnished during the two months ending on the above date - National Bank Note Co., Contractors - Bill approved April 5, 1873

14,110.600	One-cent
10,396.900	Two-cent
52,982.800	Three-cent
1,654.100	Six-cent
95.500	Seven-cent
606.490	Ten-cent
203.825	Twelve-cent
216.140	Fifteen-cent
55.150	Twenty-four-cent
55.730	Thirty-cent
5.950	Ninety-cent

80,385.185 stamps @ 25 1/2 cent for \$ 20,497.71

Blank Receipts Labels &c.
 &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.
 Stamps @ .02 per 100

1,607.66

Total \$ 22,105.37

(For January issues see Page 71)

March 31, 1893.
 Post office Envelopes furnished during
 the quarter ending on the above date - Geo. F.
 Nesbitt, Contractor - Bill approved April, 1893.

Class	Number	Per M	Amount
No. 1	3,504,800	\$1.94	\$6,799 31
No. 2	531,750	2.30	1,223 03
No. 3	476,500	3.69	1,758 46
No. 4.	135,740	4.35	590 46
	<u>4,648,840</u>		<u>10,371 25</u>

Registered Package Envelopes furnished during
 the Quarter ending on above date - Morgan En-
 velope Co., Springfield, Mass., Contractors,
 Bill approved April 7, 1893.

618,000 \$14.00 \$8,652 00

Head Letter Envelopes furnished
 during the Quarter ending on the above
 date - Geo. H. Reay, Contractor. Bill
 approved April 10, 1893.

258,500 \$1.76 \$454 96

5,528,340

April 30, 1893.

Postage Stamps furnished during the month
 ending on the above date - National Bank
 Note Co., Contractors - Bill approved May 14/93

Number	Nominations
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12,201,900	One-cent
5,107,700	Two-cent
55,050,300	Three-cent
1,242,850	Six-cent
123,800	Seven-cent
255,010	Ten-cent
174,075	Twelve-cent
290,420	Fifteen-cent
51,575	Twenty-four-cent
33,450	Thirty-cent
6,030	Ninety-cent

<u>74,537,110</u>	Stamps @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 100 \$19,006.96
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	For Blanks, etc. on above @ 02 per 100 1,490.74
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	<u>20,497.70</u>
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May 1, 1878.
 Postage Stamps turned over to D. M. Boyd,
 Stamp Agent at New York, on the above date,
 by the National Banknote Company at
 the expiration of their contract,
 Bill approved May 1873

12,227,300	One-cent,
5,826,900	Two-cent
56,092,900	Three-cent
1,155,250	Six-cent
422,600	Seven-cent
925,440	Ten-cent
363,050	Twelve-cent
390,700	Fifteen-cent
581,450	Twenty-four-cent
509,060	Thirty-cent
85,570	Ninety-cent

78,580,220 stamps @ 25 [¢]/₁₀₀ per 100 \$20,037.96

For Blanks &c, on above @ 2 [¢]/₁₀₀ per 100 1,571.60

Total \$ 21,609.56

June 30, 1873.

Postal cards furnished up to the above date - Morgan
Envelope Company, Springfield, Mass., contractor - Bill
approved July 26, 1873.

31,094,000 cards, at \$1.39 7/8 per M. - - - - \$43,492.73.

June 30, 1873.

Stamped envelopes and newspaper-wrappers furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill approved July 2, 1873.

Clafs.	Size.	Quality.	No.	Per 1000.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	524,250	\$ 2.58	\$ 1,352 57
"	"	Second	54,750	2.25	123 19
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	3,896,750	3.23	12,586 50
"	"	Second	809,000	2.71	2,192 39
"	"	Third	384,250	2.24	860 72
No. 3	Full	First	14,022,000	3.75	52,582 50
"	"	Second	1,201,750	3.03	3,641 30
"	"	Third	355,250	2.25	799 31
No. 4	"	Ungummed	1,799,500	1.79	3,221 11
No. 5	Extra	First	5,380,250	4.10	22,059 03
"	"	Second	214,750	3.46	743 04
"	"	Third	71,000	2.79	198 09
No. 6	"	Ungummed	682,250	2.58	1,760 21
No. 7	Official	First	60,850	6.50	395 53
"	"	Second	146,800	5.60	822 08
No. 8	Extra Official	-	5,100	9.79	49 93
No. 9	Newspaper-wrappers	-	4,008,250	1.25	5,010 31
					108,397 81
Credit:					
By misprinted envelopes, cancelled					1 88
Balance					108,395 93

June 30, 1873.

Post-Office Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - George F. Nesbitt, contractor - Bill approved July 14, 1873.

Class.	Number.	Per M.	Amount.
No. 1	2,605,500	\$ 1.94	\$ 5,054 67
No. 2	343,700	2.30	790 51
No. 3	462,050	3.69	1,704 96
No. 4	22,150	4.35	96 35
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	3,433,400	-	7,646 49

Dead-Letter Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - George H. Reay, Contractor. Bill approved July 2, 1873.

315,600, at \$1.76 per M. \$ 555.46

Registered package envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - Morgan Envelope Company, Springfield, Mass., Contractors - Bill approved July 16, 1873.

606,000, at \$14 per M. \$ 8,484.00

4,355,000

June 30, 1873.

Official stamped envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - George H. Reay, contractor. —

Bill approved August 12, 1873. - Superintendent.

Enlap.	Number	Price per ell.	Amount.	
No. 1	3,651.500	\$ 2.75	\$ 10,041	63
No. 2	333.500	3.75	1,250	63
No. 3	319.500	6.00	1,917	00
No. 4	50.250	8.00	402	00
Total	4,354,750	-	13,611	26

September 30, 1873.

Postage Stamps furnished for sale to the public up to and inclusive of above date - Continental Bank-Note Company, contractors. - Bill approved October 3, 1873.

21,451,800	One-cent stamps.
13,589,250	Two-cent stamps.
104,304,700	Three-cent stamps.
3,145,450	Six-cent stamps.
326,140	Ten-cent stamps.
102,275	Twelve-cent stamps.
316,920	Fifteen-cent stamps.

 143,236,535

 Stamps @ 14.99 cents per thousand \$21,471.16

September 30, 1873.

Postal cards furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - The Morgan Envelope Company, contractors. - Bill approved October 3, 1873.

33,208,500	Postal cards, at \$1.39%	
	per thousand	\$ 46,450.11

September 30, 1873.

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public, and Official Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers furnished to the War Department for official use, during the quarter ending on the above date - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill approved Oct. 2, 1873.

Class.	Sizel.	Quality.	Number.			Price per unit.	Amount.
			To Postmaster, for sale.	To War Dept.	Total		
No. 1	Note	First	508,250		508,250	\$ 2.58	\$ 1,311.29
"	"	Second	44,500		44,500	2.25	100.13
No. 2	Ord. letter	First	3,837,250	7,000	3,844,250	3.23	12,416.93
"	"	Second	884,750		884,750	2.71	2,397.67
"	"	Third	322,750		322,750	2.24	722.96
No. 3	Full letter	First	13,489,250	2,500	13,491,750	3.75	50,594.06
"	"	Second	1,115,500		1,115,500	3.03	3,379.97
"	"	Third	376,250		376,250	2.25	846.56
No. 4	"	Un gummed	1,383,000		1,383,000	1.79	2,475.87
No. 5	Extra letter	First	5,509,250	1,000	5,510,250	4.10	22,592.03
"	"	Second	241,500		241,500	3.46	835.59
"	"	Third	77,500		77,500	2.79	216.23
No. 6	"	Un gummed	547,500		547,500	2.58	1,412.55
No. 7	Official	First	34,100	40,000	74,100	6.50	481.65
"	"	Second	140,550	27,500	168,050	5.60	941.08
No. 8	Extra official	First	7,250	8,500	15,750	9.79	154.19
No. 9	New. wrappers	ellamila	3,885,750	500,600	4,386,350	1.25	5,482.94
Total			32,404,900	587,100	32,992,000		106,361.40
Credits:							
By envelopes returned						\$123.00	
" cancelled						19.90	142.90
Balance							106,218.50

September 30, 1873.

Post-Office Envelopes furnished during quarter ending on the above date - George F. Neabitt & Co., Contractors. - Bill approved October 4, 1873.

Class	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
No. 1	1,164,250	\$ 1.89	\$ 2,200.43
No. 2	2,398,000	2.27	540.26
No. 3	285,450	3.57	1,019.05
No. 4	16,650	4.17	69.43
Total	<u>1,704,350</u>		3,829.17
Registered Package Envelopes	<u>624,000</u>	9.17	5,722.08
			<u>9,551.25</u>

Dead-Letter Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - George H. Reay, Contractor. - Bill approved October 2, 1873.

1,314,800 Envelopes, at \$1.76 per thousand. - - \$ 2,314.05.

September 30, 1873.

Official-Stamped Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - George H. Reay, Contractor.
 Bill approved October 2, 1873. - To postmaster.

Class.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
No. 1	214,000	\$ 2.75	588.50
No. 2	159,500	3.75	598.13
No. 3	95,450	6.00	572.70
No. 4	12,600	8.00	100.80
Total	481,550	-	1,860.13

October 31, 1873.

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper-Wrappers furnished
for sale to the public during the month ending on
the above date - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill ap-
proved November 3, 1873.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	306,250	\$ 2.58	\$ 790.13
"	"	Second	22,500	2.25	50.63
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,698,250	3.23	5,485.35
"	"	Second	387,000	2.71	1,048.77
"	"	Third	110,250	2.24	246.96
No. 3	Full letter	First	5,192,750	3.75	19,472.81
"	"	Second	483,500	3.03	1,465.01
"	"	Third	141,000	2.25	317.25
No. 4	"	Ungummed	1,131,750	1.79	2,025.83
No. 5	Extra letter	First	2,166,000	4.10	8,880.60
"	"	Second	72,250	3.46	249.99
"	"	Third	18,250	2.79	50.92
No. 6	"	Ungummed	438,500	2.58	1,131.33
No. 7	Official	First	14,800	6.50	96.20
"	"	Second	35,200	5.60	197.12
No. 8	Extra-official	First	250	9.79	2.45
No. 9	Newspaper-Wrappers		2,160,000	1.25	2,700.00
			14,378,500		44,211.35

November 30, 1873.

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public during the month ending on the above date, and to the War Department, for official use, since Sept. 30, 73. - George H. Reary, contractor. - Bill approved December 3, 1873.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.			Price per 100.	Amount.
			To Postmasters. One month.	To War Department. Two months.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	109,500	-	109,500	\$2.58	\$ 282.51
" 1	"	Second	15,500	-	15,500	2.25	34.88
" 2	Ord. letter	First	976,250	-	976,250	3.23	3,153.29
" 2	"	Second	197,250	-	197,250	2.71	534.55
" 2	"	Third	52,750	-	52,750	2.24	118.16
" 3	Full letter	First	3,273,500	500	3,274,000	3.75	12,277.50
" 3	"	Second	299,000	-	299,000	3.03	905.97
" 3	"	Third	93,500	-	93,500	2.25	210.38
" 4	"	Ungummed	258,000	-	258,000	1.79	461.82
" 5	Extra letter	First	1,364,750	-	1,364,750	4.10	5,595.48
" 5	"	Second	65,000	-	65,000	3.46	224.90
" 5	"	Third	28,000	-	28,000	2.79	78.12
" 6	"	Ungummed	162,500	-	162,500	2.58	419.25
" 7	Official	First	12,600	500	13,100	6.50	85.15
" 7	"	Second	64,250	500	64,750	5.60	362.60
" 8	Extra-official	First	4,100	-	4,100	9.79	40.14
" 9	Newspaper Wrappers		1,185,750	400,200	1,585,950	1.25	1,982.44
Total.....			8,162,200	401,700	8,563,900		26,767.14

November 30, 1873.

Official Stamped Envelopes furnished to Postmasters during the months of October and November, 1873. - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill approved December 3, 1873.

Class.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
No. 1	511,750	\$ 2.75	\$ 1,407.31
No. 2	174,250	3.75	653.44
No. 3	55,800	6.00	334.80
No. 4	4,300	8.00	34.40
Total	746,100	-	2,429.95

November 30, 1873.

Dead Letter Envelopes furnished during the months of October and November, 1873 - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill approved December 3, 1873.

313,000 Envelopes, at \$1.76 per thousand. \$550.88

December 31, 1873.

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public during the month ending on the above date - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill approved January 2, 1874.

Class.	Size	Quality.	Number.	Price per lb.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	130,500	\$ 2.58	\$ 336.69
" 1	"	Second	10,000	2.25	22.50
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,059,250	3.23	3,421.38
" 2	"	Second	226,250	2.71	613.14
" 2	"	Third	58,000	2.24	129.92
No. 3	Full letter	First	3,896,000	3.75	14,610.00
" 3	"	Second	273,250	3.03	827.95
" 3	"	Third	109,500	2.25	246.38
No. 4	"	Ungummed	394,000	1.79	705.26
No. 5	Extra letter	First	1,870,500	4.10	7,669.05
" 5	"	Second	73,000	3.46	252.58
" 5	"	Third	26,000	2.79	72.54
No. 6	"	Ungummed	157,500	2.58	406.35
No. 7	Official	First	19,750	6.50	128.38
" 7	"	Second	43,350	5.60	242.76
No. 8	Extra Official	First	700	9.79	6.85
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers		1,121,500	1.25	1,401.88
Total			9,469,050		31,093.61

December 31, 1873.

Official Stamped Envelopes furnished to Postmasters
during the month ending as above - George H. Reay,
contractor. - Bill approved January 2, 1874.

Class.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
No. 1	229,750	\$ 2.75	\$ 631.81
No. 2	162,500	3.75	609.38
No. 3	76,300	6.00	457.80
No. 4	6,400	8.00	51.20
Total	474,950	.	1,750.19 ^v

December 31, 1873.

Post-Office Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - George F. Nesbitt & Co., contractors. - Bill approved January 8, 1874.

Class	Number	Price per M.	Amount
No. 1	1,832,350	\$ 1.89	3,463.14
No. 2	100,050	2.27	227.11
No. 3	416,725	3.57	1,487.70
No. 4	22,110	4.17	92.19
Total	2,371,235	-	5,270.14
Reg. Package Envelopes	426,000	9.17	3,906.42
Aggregate	-	-	9,176.56

December 31, 1873.

Postal cards furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - The Morgan Envelope Company, of Springfield, Mass., contractors. - Bill approved January 9, 1874.

16,283,500 Postal cards, at \$1.3975 per thousand.... \$22,776.55

December 31, 1873.

Postage Stamps furnished for sale to the public during the quarter ending on the above date - The Continental Bank Note Company, contractors. - Bill approved January 17, 1874.

25,641.700	One-cent.	
17,247.600	Two-cent.	
108,041.600	Three-cent.	
2,636.550	Six-cent.	
231.100	Seven-cent.	
827.010	Ten-cent.	
281.050	Twelve-cent.	
324.100	Fifteen-cent.	
86.675	Twenty-four-cent.	
126.130	Thirty-cent.	
17,980	Ninety-cent.	
155,461.495	Postage Stamps, at 14.99 cents per thousand.	\$23,303.68

Credit:

By 1,022,345 postage stamps, (35,600 seven-cent, 503,475 twenty-four-cent, 415,100 thirty-cent, and 68,170 ninety-cent) turned over by the Department to the Continental Bank Note Company on the 1st of October, 1873. (being balance remaining at that time of the stock received from the National Bank Note Company) at 14.99 cents per thousand - - - - - 153.25

Balance

23,150.43

January 31, 1874.

Stamped envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public during the month ending on the above date - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill approved February 3, 1874.

Class	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price per ell.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	253 250	\$ 2.58	\$ 653.39
"	"	Second	11.500	2.25	25.88
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,955.750	3.23	6,317.07
"	"	Second	388.500	2.71	1,052.84
"	"	Third	107.250	2.24	240.24
No. 3	Full letter	First	5,902.250	3.75	22,133.44
"	"	Second	476.750	3.03	1,444.55
"	"	Third	168.000	2.25	378.00
No. 4	"	Ungummed	916.000	1.79	1,639.64
No. 5	Extra letter	First	2,522.750	4.10	10,343.28
"	"	Second	107.250	3.46	371.09
"	"	Third	22.750	2.79	63.47
No. 6	"	Ungummed	287.000	2.58	740.46
No. 7	Official	First	8.000	6.50	52.00
"	"	Second	51.350	5.60	287.56
No. 8	Extra official	First	1.200	9.79	11.75
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	-	1,969.750	1.25	2,462.19
Total			15,149.300		48,216.85

Credit:

By misprinted envelopes cancelled	\$ 1.88	
" envelopes returned for reissue	<u>77.98</u>	79.86
Balance		<u>48,136.99</u>

January 31, 1874.
 Official Stamped Envelopes furnished to Postmasters during the month ending on the above date - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill approved February 3, 1874.

Class.	Number.	Price per ell.	Amount.
No. 1	657,500	\$ 2.75	\$ 1,808.13
No. 2	238,250	3.75	893.44
No. 3	96,200	6.00	577.20
No. 4	11,600	8.00	92.80
Total	<u>1,003,550</u>		<u>3,371.57</u>
Credit:			
By envelopes returned for reissue			5.50
Balance			<u>3,366.07</u>

January 20, 1874.

Registered Package Seals furnished up to above date by the National Bank Note Co., of New York - Bill approved January 22, 74.

1,000,000 seals at \$1.50 per thousand \$1,500.00

February 28, 1874.

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public during the month ending on the above date, and to the War Department for official use since November 30, '73, and up to above date. — George H. Reay, contractor. — Bill approved March 4, 1874.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.			Price per unit	Amount.
			One month to Postmasters.	To War Dept. since Nov. 30, '73. — 3 mos.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	166,000		166,000	2.58	428.28
		Second	8,250		8,250	2.25	18.56
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,369,000		1,369,000	3.23	4,421.87
		Second	338,250		338,250	2.71	908.53
		Third	65,500		65,500	2.24	146.72
No. 3	Full letter	First	4,242,750	3,000	4,245,750	3.75	15,921.56
		Second	420,000		420,000	3.03	1,272.60
		Third	158,500	500	159,000	2.25	357.75
No. 4		Un gummed	602,750		602,750	1.79	1,078.92
No. 5	Extra letter	First	1,800,750		1,800,750	4.10	7,383.08
		Second	74,000		74,000	3.46	256.04
		Third	22,000		22,000	2.79	61.38
No. 6		Un gummed	248,250		248,250	2.58	640.49
No. 7	Official	First	17,850	3,000	20,850	6.50	135.53
		Second	85,550		85,550	5.60	479.08
No. 8	Extra official	First	1,700		1,700	9.79	16.64
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers		1,652,750	500,100	2,152,850	1.25	2,691.06
Total			11,270,850	506,600	11,777,450		36,218.09

Credit:

By misprinted envelopes cancelled 1.88

Balance 36,216.21

February 28, 1874.

- Official Stamped Envelopes furnished to Postmasters during the month ending on the above date - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill approved March 11, 1874.

Clas.	Number	Price per ett.	Amount.
No. 1	233,250	\$ 2.75	\$641.44
No. 2	113,000	3.75	423.75
No. 3	34,300	6.00	205.80
No. 4	6,200	8.00	49.60
Total	386,750		1,320.59

March 31, 1874.

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished
for sale to the public during the month ending on the
 above date - George H. Reay, Contractor. - Bill approved
 April 2, 1874.

Class	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price per set.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	131,750	\$ 2.58	\$ 339.91
"	"	Second	4,250	2.25	9.56
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,119,000	3.23	\$ 614.37
"	"	Second	252,000	2.71	682.92
"	"	Third	47,750	2.24	106.96
No. 3	Full letter	First	3,636,250	3.75	13,635.94
"	"	Second	285,000	3.03	863.55
"	"	Third	115,000	2.25	258.75
No. 4	"	Un gummed	304,750	1.79	545.50
No. 5	Extra letter	First	1,765,000	4.10	7,236.50
"	"	Second	108,750	3.46	376.28
"	"	Third	22,000	2.79	61.38
No. 6	"	Un gummed	162,750	2.58	419.90
No. 7	Official	First	7,600	6.50	49.40
"	"	Second	46,200	5.60	258.72
No. 8	Extra official	First	2,500	9.79	24.48
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	Manila	1,814,500	1.25	2,268.13
Total			9,825,050		30,752.25
Credit:					
By 500 No. 5 - 3-cent 1st quality envelopes, misprinted.					2.05
Balance					30,750.20

March 31, 1874.

Official Stamped Envelopes furnished to Postmasters during the month ending on the above date - George H. Reay, Contractor. - Bill approved April 2, 1874.

Class.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
No. 1	300,250	\$ 2.75	\$ 825.69
No. 2	157,000	3.75	588.75
No. 3	65,000	6.00	390.00
No. 4	7,200	8.00	57.60
Total	529,450	-	1,862.04

March 31, 1874.

Postal cards furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - The Morgan Envelope Company, of Springfield, Mass., Contractors. - Bill approved April 6, 1874.

19,414,700 Cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{3}{4}$ per thousand. . . . \$27,156.31

" March 31, 1874.

Post-Office and Registered Package Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - Geo. F. Nesbitt & Co., Contractors. - Bill approved April 6, 1874.

Class.	Number.	Price per ell.	Amount.
No. 1	1,935.800	\$ 1.89	\$ 3,658.66
No. 2	44.250	2.27	100.44
No. 3	476.350	3.57	1,700.56
No. 4	82.625	4.17	344.54
Total	2,539.025		5,804.20
Registered Package Envelopes	738.000	9.17	6,767.46
Aggregate			12,571.66

March 31, 1874.

Postage. Stamps furnished for sale to the public during the quarter ending on the above date - The Continental Bank. Note Co., of New York. Contractors. - Bill approved April 6, 1874.

31,548,400	One-cent.	
14,689,500	Two-cent.	
115,068,100	Three-cent.	
3,394,050	Six-cent.	
413,700	Seven-cent.	
1,028,360	Ten-cent.	
330,825	Twelve-cent.	
85,700	Fifteen-cent.	
102,500	Twenty-four-cent.	
100,040	Thirty-cent.	
17,040	Ninety-cent.	
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166,778,215	postage stamps, at 14.99 cents	
	per thousand	\$ 25,000.05

April 30, 1874.

Stamped envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished,
for sale to the public, and to the War Department for of-
 ficial use, during the month ending on the above date - George
 H. Reay, contractor. - Bill approved May 4, 1874.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.			Price per unit.	Amount.
			To Postmasters.	To War Dept.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	226,500	.	226,500	\$ 2.58	\$ 584.37
		Second	10,000	.	10,000	2.25	22.50
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	2,008,000	100	2,008,100	3.23	6,486.16
		Second	407,000	.	407,000	2.71	1,102.97
		Third	81,250	.	81,250	2.24	182.00
No. 3	Full letter	First	5,869,250	.	5,869,250	3.75	22,009.69
		Second	536,500	250,000	786,500	3.03	2,383.10
		Third	180,750	.	180,750	2.25	406.69
No. 4		Ungummed	1,127,250	.	1,127,250	1.79	2,017.78
No. 5	Extra-letter	First	2,646,750	.	2,646,750	4.10	10,851.68
		Second	100,750	.	100,750	3.46	348.60
		Third	46,750	.	46,750	2.79	130.43
No. 6		Ungummed	463,500	.	463,500	2.58	1,195.83
No. 7	Official	First	29,350	.	29,350	6.50	190.78
		Second	83,000	.	83,000	5.60	464.80
No. 8	Extra-official	First	4,300	.	4,300	9.79	42.10
No. 9	Newsp. Wrappers	Manila	3,027,000	650,100	3,677,100	1.25	4,596.38
Total			16,847,900	900,200	17,748,100	.	53,015.86

April 30, 1874.

Official Stamped Envelopes furnished to Postmasters
during the month ending on the above date. — Geo.
H. Reay, contractor. — Bill approved May 4, 1874.

Class.	Number.	Price per ell.	Amount.
No. 1	852.750	\$ 2.75	\$ 2,345.06
" 2	305.250	3.75	1,144.69
" 3	105.700	6.00	634.20
" 4	15.800	8.00	126.40
<u>Total</u>	1,279.500	-	4,250.35

April 30, 1874.

Dead Letter Envelopes furnished during the month
ending on the above date — George H. Reay, contractor.
Bill approved May 4, 1874.

431,000 Envelopes, at \$1.76 per ell. \$758.56

April 30, 1874.

Postage stamps furnished for sale to the public during the month ending on the above date—The Continental Bank Note Company, contractors.—Bill approved May 13, 1874.

16,185,000	One-cent stamps	
8,211,800	Two	
59,180,800	Three	
1,471,750	Six	
168,000	Seven	
539,920	Ten	
226,750	Twelve	
35,580	Fifteen	
17,650	Twenty-four	
29,390	Thirty	
7,430	Ninety	
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86,074,070	Stamps in all, at 14.99 cents	
	per thousand.	\$12,902.50

May 1, 1874.

Registered Package Seals furnished up to the above date by the National Bank Note Co., of New York.—Bill approved May 5, 1874.

1,000,000 Seals, at \$1.50 per thousand.....\$1,500.00

May 31, 1874.

Stamped-Envelopes and Newspaper-Wrappers furnished to
Postmasters for sale to the public, and to the War Department
for official use, during the month ending on the above date.—
 Geo. H. Reary, of New York, Contractor. — Bill approved June 3, 1874.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.			Price per unit.	Amount.
			To postmasters	To War Dept.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	159,250		159,250	\$ 2.58	410.87
"	"	Second	7,250		7,250	2.25	16.31
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,104,250		1,104,250	3.23	3,566.73
"	"	Second	299,750		299,750	2.71	812.32
"	"	Third	70,250		70,250	2.24	157.36
No. 3	Full letter	First	3,346,000	500	3,346,500	3.75	12,549.38
"	"	Second	298,750		298,750	3.03	905.21
"	"	Third	120,500		120,500	2.25	271.13
No. 4	"	Unquipped	517,500		517,500	1.79	926.33
No. 5	Extra letter	First	1,837,000		1,837,000	4.10	7,531.70
"	"	Second	65,000		65,000	3.46	224.90
"	"	Third	20,500		20,500	2.79	57.20
No. 6	"	Unquipped	151,000		151,000	2.58	389.58
No. 7	Official	First	8,750	900	9,650	6.50	62.73
"	"	Second	76,300		76,300	5.60	427.28
No. 8	Extra official	First	1,250		1,250	9.79	12.24
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	Manila	1,528,500		1,528,500	1.25	1,910.63
Total			9,611,800	1,400	9,613,200		30,231.90

Credit:

By misprinted envelopes returned

3.76

Balance

30,228.14

May 31, 1874.

Official Stamped Envelopes furnished to Postmasters during the month ending on the above date. — Geo. H. Reay, of New York, contractor. — Bill approved June 3, 1874.

Size.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
No. 1	522,750	\$ 2.75	\$ 1,437.56
No. 2	12,500	3.75	46.88
No. 3	83,400	6.00	500.40
No. 4	8,100	8.00	64.80
Total	626,750	-	2,049.64

May 31, 1874.

Dead Letter Envelopes furnished during the month ending on the above date. — George H. Reay, of New York, Contractor. — Bill approved June 3, 1874.

387,000 Envelopes, at \$1.76 per M. \$681.12

May 31, 1874.

Postage. Stamps furnished for sale to the public during the month ending on the above date. — The Continental Bank, Note Co. of New York, Contractors. — Bill approved June 8, 1874.

9,014,600	One cent stamps
4,479,500	Two. "
28,624,700	Three. "
674,000	Six. "
65,400	Seven. "
375,110	Ten. "
44,650	Twelve. "
5,920	Fifteen. "
16,125	Twenty-four. "
7,630	Thirty. "
350	Ninety. "
<u>43,307,985</u>	Stamps in all, at 14.99 cents per thousand
	<u>\$6,491.86</u>

June 30, 1874.

Postage. Stamps furnished for sale to the public during the month ending on the above date - The Continental Bank Note Company, of New York, contractors. - Bill approved July 8, 1874.

7,138,600	One-cent stamps.
4,098,800	Two.
23,903,100	Three.
868,550	Six.
117,900	Seven.
268,540	Ten.
104,975	Twelve.
7,600	Fifteen.
8,300	Twenty-four.
7,870	Thirty.
10,490	Ninety.
<u>36,534,725</u>	Stamps in all. at 14.99 cents per thousand. <u>\$5,476.55</u>

June 30, 1874.

Postal Cards furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - The Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass., contractors. - Bill approved July 3, 1874.

22,172,500 cards, at \$1.39 7/8 per thousand. \$31,013.77

June 30, 1874.

Stamped. Envelopes and Newspaper-Wrappers furnished to postmasters for sale to the public during the month ending on the above date - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill approved July 3, 1874.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price per ctt.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	93.750	\$ 2.58	\$ 241.88
"	"	Second	5.750	2.25	12.94
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	985.000	3.23	3,181.55
"	"	Second	219.000	2.71	593.49
"	"	Third	33.250	2.24	74.48
No. 3	Full letter	First	4,131.500	3.75	15,493.13
"	"	Second	278.250	3.03	843.10
"	"	Third	103.000	2.25	231.75
No. 4	"	Ungummed	398.750	1.79	713.76
No. 5	Extra letter	First	1,595.500	4.10	6,541.55
"	"	Second	98.750	3.46	341.68
"	"	Third	27.750	2.79	77.42
No. 6	"	Ungummed	214.250	2.58	552.77
No. 7	Official	First	23,500	6.50	152.75
"	"	Second	63.200	5.60	353.92
No. 8	Extra official	First	2,500	9.79	24.48
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	Manila	1,025,250	1.25	1,281.56
Total			9,298,950		30,712.21
Credit:					
By misprinted envelopes, returned					5.51
Balance					30,706.70

June 30, 1874.

Official Stamped Envelopes furnished to postmasters during the month ending on the above date - George H. Reay, of New York, contractor. - Bill approved July 3, 1874

Size.	Number.	Price per lb.	Amount.
No. 1.	375,750	\$ 2.75	\$1,033.31
No. 2	201,000	3.75	753.75
No. 3	33,600	6.00	201.60
No. 4	9,600	8.00	76.80
Total	619,950		2,065.46

June 30, 1874.

Dead Letter Envelopes furnished during the month ending on the above date - George H. Reay, of New York, contractor. - Bill approved July 3, 1874.

364,000 Envelopes, at \$1.76 per thousand..... \$640.64

June 30, 1874.

Registered Package Seals furnished by National Bank Note Company during the quarter ending on above date. - Bill approved July 1874.

1,000,000 Seals, at \$1.50 per thousand..... \$1,500.00

* June 30, 1874.

Post. Office and Registered Package Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - George F. Nesbitt & Co., contractors. - Bill approved July 10, 1874

Class.	Number.	Price per dte.	Amount.
No. 1.	1,889,150	\$ 1.89	\$ 3,589.39
No. 2.	37,500	2.27	85.12
No. 3.	467,000	3.57	1,667.19
No. 4.	56,975	4.17	237.58
Total.	2,460,625		5,579.28
Registered Package Envelopes.	1,158,000	9.17	10,618.86
Aggregate.			16,198.14

* June 30, 1874.

Post. Office Envelopes furnished during quarter ending on the above date, being amount remaining after expiration of contract ^{for 1872-73} Geo. F. Nesbitt & Co., contractors. - Bill approved July 20, 1874.

Class.	Number.	Price per dte.	Amount.
No. 1.	19,150	\$ 1.89	\$ 36.19
No. 4.	35,125	4.17	146.47
Total.	54,275		182.66

June 30, 1874

Official Postage Stamps furnished the several Executive Departments for official use up to and including the above date— The Continental Bank-Note Company, Contractor— Bill approved by Postmaster General July 18, 1874, (in accordance with order made July 17, 1874) as for articles purchased under emergency for immediate use.

Denomin.	Post. Office	Treasury	Interior	War	Navy	Agriculture	Justice	State	Executive	Total
1. cent	632.300	1,000,000	108,600	187,200	22,800	60,000	9,000	9,800	1,600	2,031,400
2. "	399,250	1,244,500	227,900	70,300	48,350	95,000	7,400	9,800	2,100	2,104,600
3. "	16,906,000	4,350,000	854,000	225,300	110,700	80,000	39,000	25,800	9,700	22,599,900
6. "	787,950	1,315,000	425,700	116,950	58,800	60,000	27,000	13,800	1,900	2,807,100
7. "	-	120,000	-	6,600	6,000	-	-	7,800	-	140,400
10. "	79,500	250,000	71,750	20,600	13,210	50,000	3,000	7,800	1,550	497,410
12. "	218,600	483,000	122,850	18,000	22,300	19,000	7,500	5,800	-	897,050
15. "	67,860	433,000	71,500	17,700	12,500	14,000	4,000	5,800	-	626,360
24. "	47,900	100,000	49,275	19,900	10,000	30,000	800	5,800	-	263,675
30. "	37,600	96,500	46,150	15,750	8,600	32,000	2,000	5,800	-	244,400
90. "	30,150	50,500	16,525	4,650	2,070	-	300	2,043	-	106,238
\$2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	463	.	463
\$5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	363	.	363
\$10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	363	.	363
\$20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	363	.	363
Total	19,207,110	9,442,500	1,994,250	703,050	315,330	440,000	100,000	101,595	16,250	32,320,085

32,320,085 Stamps in all. @ 80 cts. per 1,000. \$25,856.07

July 31, 1874.

Ordinary Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished
to Postmasters for sale to the public, and to the War Department
for official use, during the month ending on the above date— Geo.
 H. Reay, of New York, contractor. — Bill approved August 3, 1874.

Class.	Size	Quality.	Number.			Price per lb.	Amount.
			To Postmasters	To War Dept.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	269,250		269,250	\$ 2.58	\$ 694.67
"	"	Second	9,750		9,750	2.25	21.93
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,848,250		1,848,250	3.23	5,969.85
"	"	Second	431,750		431,750	2.71	1,170.04
"	"	Third	64,250		64,250	2.24	143.92
No. 3	Full letter	First	5,354,250	500	5,354,750	3.75	20,080.31
"	"	Second	542,750		542,750	3.03	1,644.53
"	"	Third	178,750		178,750	2.25	402.19
No. 4	"	Ungummed	1,078,250		1,078,250	1.79	1,930.07
No. 5	Extra letter	First	2,486,000		2,486,000	4.10	10,192.60
"	"	Second	114,000		114,000	3.46	394.44
"	"	Third	21,000		21,000	2.79	58.59
No. 6	"	Ungummed	368,000		368,000	2.58	949.44
No. 7	Official	First	6,250	500	6,750	6.50	43.88
"	"	Second	59,650		59,650	5.60	334.049
No. 8	Extra official	First	2,100		2,100	9.79	20.56
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers Manila		2,679,750	150,000	2,829,750	1.25	3,537.19
Total			15,514,000	151,000	15,665,000		47,588.25

July 31, 1874.

Official Stamped. Envelopes furnished to postmasters for official use during the month ending on the above date - George H. Reay, of New York, Contractor. - Bill approved August 3, 1874.

Class.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
No. 1	657,750	\$ 2.75	\$ 1,808.81
No. 2	407,250	3.75	1,527.19
No. 3	92,200	6.00	553.20
No. 4	10,800	8.00	86.40
Total	1,168,000		3,975.60

July 31, 1874.

Dead-Letter Envelopes furnished during the month ending on the above date - George H. Reay, Contractor. - Bill approved August 3, 1874.

590,500 Envelopes, at \$1.76 per thousand. \$1,039.28

August 31, 1874.

Ordinary Stamped. Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public during the month ending on the above date - George H. Reary, of et. Y., Contractor. - Bill approved Sept. 3, 1874.

Class	Size	Quality	Number	Price per unit	Amount
No. 1	Note	First	109,250	2.58	281.87
"	"	Second	3,500	2.25	7.88
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,022,000	3.23	3,301.06
"	"	Second	222,000	2.71	601.62
"	"	Third	34,500	2.24	77.28
No. 3	Bill letter	First	4,421,750	3.75	16,581.56
"	"	Second	364,000	3.03	1,102.92
"	"	Third	125,750	2.25	282.94
No. 4	"	Ungummed	552,750	1.79	989.42
No. 5	Extra letter	First	2,130,750	4.10	8,736.08
"	"	Second	106,000	3.46	366.76
"	"	Third	20,750	2.79	57.89
No. 6	"	Ungummed	406,500	2.58	1,048.77
No. 7	Official	First	11,850	6.50	77.03
No. 7	"	Second	108,700	5.60	608.72
No. 8	Extra official	First	1,600	9.79	15.66
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	Manila	1,498,500	1.25	1,873.13
Total			11,140,150		36,010.59

August 31, 1874.

Official Stamped. Envelopes furnished to postmasters for official use during the month ending on the above date. —
 George H. Reay, of New York, Contractor. — Bill approved
 Sept. 3, 1874.

Class.	Number.	Price per ell.	Amount.
No. 1	369.750	\$ 2.75	\$1,016.81
No. 2	58.250	3.75	218.44
No. 3	47.700	6.00	286.20
No. 4	6.400	8.00	51.20
Total.....	482.100	-	1,572.65

September 30, 1874.

Post-Office and Registered-Package Envelopes furnished since June 30, 1874, under orders made prior thereto - on Contract approved July 11, 1873 - Geo. F. Keabitt & Co., Contractors. - Bill approved Oct. 2, 1874.

Article.	Number.	Price per ell.	Amount.
No. 1	500,000	\$ 1.89	\$ 945.00
No. 2	50,000	2.27	113.50
No. 3	50,000	\$.57	178.50
No. 4	50,000	4.17	208.50
Total	650,000	-	1,445.50
Registered Package Envelopes	1,045,900	9.17	9,590.90
Aggregate	-	-	11,036.40

September 30, 1874.

Post-Office Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on above date - George H. Reay, Contractor. - Bill approved Oct. 3, 1874.

Article	Number.	Price per ell.	Amount.
No. 1	1,046,950	\$ 1.74	\$ 1,821.69
No. 2	118,140	1.98	233.83
No. 3	352,200	2.97	1,046.03
No. 4	97,150	4.25	412.88
Total	1,614,440	-	3,514.43

September 30, 1874.

Official Stamped Envelopes furnished to Postmasters during the month ending as above - for Official use - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill approved October 3, 1874.

Article.	Number.	Price per ell.	Amount.
No. 1	397,750	\$ 2.75	\$ 1,093.81
No. 2	86,000	3.75	322.50
No. 3	57,700	6.00	346.20
No. 4	9,500	8.00	76.00
Total	550,950		1,838.51

September 30, 1874.

Postal Cards furnished during the quarter ending on above date - The Morgan Envelope Company, of Springfield, Contractors. - Bill approved Oct. 3, 1874.

24,481,000 Cards at \$1.39 7/8 per thousand ----- \$34,242.79

September 30, 1874.

Ordinary Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished to postmasters for sale to the public during the month ending as above - George H. Reary, contractor. - Bill approved October 3, 1874.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price per ell.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	176,000	\$ 2.58	\$ 454.08
"	"	Second	4,500	2.25	10.13
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,153,250	3.23	3,725.00
"		Second	226,750	2.71	614.49
"		Third	40,750	2.24	91.28
No. 3	Full letter	First	3,532,250	3.75	13,245.94
"		Second	257,250	3.03	779.47
"		Third	121,750	2.25	273.94
No. 4	"	Ungummed	511,750	1.79	916.03
No. 5	Extra letter	First	2,176,000	4.10	8,921.60
"		Second	84,250	3.46	291.57
"		Third	20,000	2.79	55.80
No. 6	"	Ungummed	259,000	2.58	668.22
No. 7	Official	First	6,350	6.50	41.28
"		Second	39,200	5.60	219.52
No. 8	Extra Official	First	100	9.79	.98
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	Blank	1,788,250	1.25	2,235.31
Total			10,397,400		32,544.58
Credit:					
By 1,500 Misprinted No. 3. 3. Ct. 1st quality Sp. Reg. Envels. Order 1844187					5.63
Balance					32,538.95

September 30, 1874.

Ordinary Postage-stamps furnished for sale to the public during
the quarter ending on the above date—The Continental Bank-
Note Co. Contractors.— Bill approved Oct. 7, 1874

28,373.200	One-cent stamps.	
13,738.800	Two. " "	
109,825.800	Three. " "	
2,801,650	Six. " "	
349,800	Seven. " "	
899,550	Ten. " "	
257,550	Twelve. " "	
113,760	Fifteen. " "	
86,525	Twenty-four. " "	
108,820	Thirty. " "	
20,090	Ninety. " "	
156,575.555	Stamps in all, at 14.99 cents per thousand	\$23,470.67

September 30, 1874.

Official Postage. Stamps furnished the several Executive Departments for official use during the quarter ending on the above date—The Continental Bank Note Co. Contractors.— Bill approved October 7, 1874.

Denomination	Post-Office	Interior	War.	Navy.	Agriculture	Justice	State	Total
1. cent	29.200	2.000	27.100	5,000	20.000	4.000	-	87.300
2. "	18.300	5.000	21.900	2.000	20.000	4.000	-	81.200
3. "	1,781.800	90.000	37.500	10.000	-	5.000	-	1,924.300
6. "	73.700	20.000	28.400	10.000	-	2.000	5.000	149.100
7. "	-	-	2.200	4.000	-	-	-	6.200
10. "	-	-	2.800	5.000	10.000	3.000	-	20.800
12. "	9.150	3.000	3.650	2.000	5.000	4.000	-	26.800
15. "	6.300	-	1,850	3.000	10.000	3.000	-	24.150
24. "	3.200	-	2.000	1.000	10.000	2.000	-	18.200
30. "	6.100	2.000	1.300	1.000	20.000	3.000	-	33.400
90. "	4.650	-	400	200	-	-	-	5.250
\$.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	500
Total...	1,932.400	132.000	129.100	43.200	105.000	30.000	5.500	2,377.200

2,377,200 Stamps in all, @ 80 cents per 1,000 ----- \$1,901.76 ✓

October 12, 1874.

Dead Letter Envelopes furnished up to above date, in compli-
ance with an order dated August 4, 1874, under contract ap-
proved August 31, 1872 - George H. Reay, contractor. - Bill ap-
 proved October 12, 1874.

1,000,000 Dead Letter Envelopes @ \$1.76 per 1,000. \$1,760.00

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished to Postmasters for sale to the public and to the War Department for official use under an emergency contract made with George H. Reay, of New York, covering orders No. 233 to 249, of dates from Oct. 3 to 22, both inclusive. - Bill approved Dec. , 1874.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.			Price per 100	Amount.
			To Postmasters.	To War Dept.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	227,000		227,000	\$ 2.58	\$ 585.66
"	"	Second	4,750		4,750	2.25	10.69
No. 2	Ord. letter	First	1,609,250	1,000	1,610,250	3.23	5,201.11
"	"	Second	321,750		321,750	2.71	871.94
"	"	Third	38,500		38,500	2.24	86.24
No. 3	Full letter	First	4,096,500	500	4,097,000	3.75	15,363.75
"	"	Second	348,000	150,000	498,000	3.03	1,508.94
"	"	Third	133,000		133,000	2.25	299.25
No. 4	"	Ungummed	924,750		924,750	1.79	1,655.30
No. 5	Extra letter	First	2,134,750	500	2,135,250	4.16	8,754.53
"	"	Second	64,500		64,500	3.46	223.17
"	"	Third	13,750		13,750	2.79	38.36
No. 6	"	Ungummed	506,750		506,750	2.88	1,307.42
No. 7	Official	First	20,850	3,000	23,850	6.50	155.03
"	"	Second	33,850		33,850	5.60	189.56
No. 8	Extra official	First	1,450		1,450	9.79	14.20
No. 9	Newsp. Wrappers	ellamila	2,811,000	600,000	3,411,000	1.25	4,263.75
Total			12,290,400	755,000	14,045,400		40,528.90

October 31, 1874.

Official Stamped. Envelopes furnished to postmasters for official use during the month ending as above, under an emergency contract made with George H. Reay, of New York. - Bill approved December 12, 1874.

Class.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
No. 1	844,500	\$ 2.75	\$ 2,322.38
No. 2	477,000	3.75	1,788.75
No. 3	106,000	6.00	637.80
No. 4	24,000	8.00	192.00
Total	1,451,500	-	4,940.93

December 31, 1874.

Postal Cards furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - The Morgan Envelope Company, of Springfield, Mass. Contractors. - Bill approved January 4, 1875.

26,420,500 cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per thousand. \$36,955.67.

December 31, 1874.

Ordinary Postage. Stamps furnished for sale to the public during the quarter ending on the above date - The Continental Bank Note Company, of New York, Contractors. - Bill approved January 5, 1875.

34,206,700	One-cent.
15,808,500	Two-cent.
116,605,600	Three-cent.
2,756,700	Six-cent.
425,700	Seven-cent.
1,043,230	Ten-cent.
310,000	Twelve-cent.
107,960	Fifteen-cent.
35,175	Twenty-four-cent.
74,020	Thirty-cent.
8,710	Ninety-cent.

171,382,295 Stamps in all, at 14.99 cents per thousand. \$ 25,690.21

December 31, 1875.

Official Postage. Stamps furnished the several Executive Departments for official use during the quarter ending on the above date - The Continental Bank Note Co. of N.Y. Contractors. - Bill approved January 9, 1875.

Denomination	Post. Office	Interior	War.	Navy	Agriculture	Justice	Total
1. cent	18,200	15,000	124,200	5,000			162,500
2. "	60,700	5,000	18,400	5,000	24,000		109,100
3. "	2,439,500	85,000	49,000	20,000		10,000	2,603,500
6. "	173,900	60,000	21,300	5,000	10,000		270,200
7. "			3,500				3,500
10. "		5,500	4,500		25,000		35,000
12. "	6,400	5,000	3,500		12,000		26,900
15. "	3,160	2,000	4,100				9,260
24. "	4,200	5,000	4,150				13,350
30. "	3,500		5,050		5,000		13,550
90. "	1,200		700			500	2,400
Total	2,710,860	182,500	238,450	35,000	72,000	10,500	3,249,260

3,249,260 Stamps in all. @ 80 cents per thousand. \$ 2,599.40 ✓

December 31, 1874.

Ordinary Stamped envelopes furnished for sale to the public,
and Official Stamped envelopes furnished to postmasters for official use during the quarter ending on the above date - The
 Olmpton Manufacturing Co., of Hartford, Conn., contractors. - Bill
 approved January 13, 1875.

Class.	Size	Quality	Number.	Price per 100.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	286,000	\$ 2.10	\$ 600.60
"	"	Second	10,000	2.00	20.00
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	2,580,000	2.30	5,934.00
"	"	Second	525,250	2.35	1,234.34
"	"	Third	93,500	2.00	187.00
No. 3	Full letter	First	9,135,500	2.47	22,564.69
"	"	Second	768,500	2.37	1,821.34
"	"	Third	277,750	2.00	555.50
No. 4	"	Ungummed	1,615,000	1.60	2,584.00
No. 5	Extra letter	First	4,733,500	2.90	13,727.15
"	"	Second	210,500	2.80	589.40
"	"	Third	63,500	2.30	146.05
No. 6	"	Ungummed	815,500	1.90	1,549.45
No. 7	Official	First	33,200	4.50	149.40
"	"	Second	154,450	4.30	664.14
No. 8	Extra official	First	6,350	5.00	31.75
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	Manila	3,121,750	1.20	3,746.10
Total Ordinary			24,430,250		56,104.91
<u>Official Stamped Envelopes</u>					
<u>for Postmasters.</u>					
No. 1	Letter		666,500	\$ 2.50	\$ 1,666.25
No. 2	Extra letter		250,000	2.90	725.00
No. 3	Official		84,600	4.50	380.70
No. 4	Extra official		10,000	5.00	50.00
Total official			1,011,100		2,821.95
Aggregate cost					\$ 58,926.86
Cr. - By ^{amt of} misprinted envelopes returned to Dept (Spec. Requests)					19.57
Balance					\$ 58,907.29

December 31, 1874.

Registered Package Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - George F. Abbott & Co., Contractors. - Bill approved January 14, 1875.

504,000 Envelopes, @ \$8.77 per thousand. \$4,420.08

December 31, 1874.

For use of patent of Alex. N. Lewis, of N.Y. in the manufacture of Registered Package Envelopes during the quarter ending on the above date. - Bill, in favor of Alex. N. Lewis, of N.Y., approved Jan. 14, 1875. - (Contract dated Aug. 31, 1874)

504,000 Envelopes, at $\frac{1}{2}$ mill for each envelope. \$252.00

December 31, 1874

Post Office Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date; also Dead-Letter Envelopes furnished during same time - all under contract with George H. Reay of July 21, 1874. - (Wesbit & Co., Attorneys) - Bill approved Jan. 21, 1875.

Article.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
P. O. Envelopes - No. 1	1,735,260	\$1.74	\$3,019.25
No. 2	308,500	1.98	610.83
No. 3	366,600	2.97	1,088.80
No. 4	63,275	4.25	268.92
Total Post Office Envelopes	2,473,575	-	4,987.80
Dead Letter Envelopes	41,000	1.62	66.42
Aggregate cost			5,054.22

January 31, 1875.

Postal Cards furnished during the month ending as
above - The Morgan Envelope Company, of Springfield,
Mass., Contractors. - Bill approved February 6, 1875.

12,423,500 Cards, at $\$1.39\frac{1}{8}$ per thousand: - - - \$17,377.37

January 31, 1875.

Stamped Envelopes furnished for sale to the public and to the War Department for official use and Official Stamped Envelopes furnished to postmasters for official use, during the month ending as above - The Plimpton Manufacturing Co., of Hartford, Conn., Contractors. - Bill approved February 12, 1875.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.			Price per M.	Amount.
			To postmasters.	To War Dept. off.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	318,000	-	318,000	\$ 2.10	\$ 667.80
"	"	Second	14,000	-	14,000	2.00	28.00
No. 2	Ord. letter	First	1,916,750	-	1,916,750	2.30	4,408.53
"	"	Second	376,250	-	376,250	2.35	884.19
"	"	Third	71,500	-	71,500	2.00	143.00
No. 3	Full letter	First	4,658,500	1,000	4,659,500	2.47	11,508.96
"	"	Second	444,500	100,000	544,500	2.37	1,290.46
"	"	Third	175,000	-	175,000	2.00	350.00
No. 4	"	Un gummed	455,500	-	455,500	1.60	728.80
No. 5	Extra letter	First	2,793,250	-	2,793,250	2.90	8,100.43
"	"	Second	104,000	-	104,000	2.80	291.20
"	"	Third	26,750	-	26,750	2.30	61.52
No. 6	"	Un gummed	487,500	5,000	492,500	1.90	935.75
No. 7	Official	First	20,650	1,000	21,650	4.50	97.43
"	"	Second	64,800	-	64,800	4.30	278.64
No. 8	Extra official	First	4,300	5,500	9,800	5.00	49.00
No. 9	Newsp. Wrappers Manila		1,973,500	500,000	2,473,500	1.20	2,968.20
	Total Ordinary		13,904,750	612,500	14,517,250	-	32,791.91
	<u>Official to Pms</u>						
No. 1	Letter				1,154,500	2.50	2,886.25
No. 2	Ev. letter				427,000	2.90	1,238.30
No. 3	Official				117,400	4.50	528.30
No. 4	Ev. official				17,000	5.00	85.00
	Total Official				1,715,900	-	4,737.85
	Aggregate cost						37,529.76
	Credit:						
	By misprinted returned to Dept.						8.40
	Balance						37,521.36

February 17, 1875.

Stamped envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers turned over to Department at expiration of contracts with George H. Reay. - Bill approved February 17, 1875. - Purchased in open market, as under exigency, requiring immediate delivery.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	4,245	\$ 2.58	\$ 10.95
"	"	Second	34,000	2.25	76.50
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	528,289	3.23	1,706.37
"	"	Second	5,971	2.71	16.18
"	"	Third	35,842	2.24	80.29
No. 3	Full letter	First	133,551	3.75	500.82
"	"	Second	18,352	3.03	55.61
"	"	Third	5,439	2.25	12.24
No. 4	"	Ungummed	18,707	1.79	33.49
No. 5	Extra letter	First	136,835	4.10	561.02
"	"	Second	8,877	3.46	30.71
"	"	Third	13,610	2.79	37.97
No. 6	"	Ungummed	381	2.58	.98
No. 7	Official	First	17,359	6.50	112.83
"	"	Second	9,075	5.60	50.82
No. 8	Extra official	First	31,651	9.79	309.86
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	Chassis	29,390	1.25	36.74
	Total ordinary	-	1,031,574	-	3,633.38
<u>Official Sticks for P.O.D.</u>					
No. 1	Letter	-	42,975	2.75	118.18
No. 2	Extra letter	-	15,795	3.75	59.23
No. 3	Official	-	37,993	6.00	227.96
No. 4	Extra official	-	2,079	8.00	16.63
	Total official	-	98,842	-	422.00
	Total cost	-	-	-	4,055.38

February 28, 1875.

Stamped envelopes furnished for sale to the public and to the War Department for official use and Official Stamped envelopes of R.D. Light to Oms. during the month ending on above date. - The Kimpton Manufg Co. of Hartford, Conn., Contractors. - Bill approved March 6, 1875.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.			Price per ct.	Amount.
			In postmasters.	In War Dept. Offi.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	203,000		203,000	\$ 2.10	\$ 426.30
"	"	Second	12,250		12,250	2.00	24.50
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,487,250		1,487,250	2.30	3,420.67
"	"	Second	274,500		274,500	2.35	645.08
"	"	Third	40,500		40,500	2.00	81.00
No. 3	Small letter	First	4,561,000		4,561,000	2.47	11,265.67
"	"	Second	391,500		391,500	2.37	927.85
"	"	Third	140,750		140,750	2.00	281.50
No. 4	"	Ungummed	1,218,000		1,218,000	1.60	1,948.80
No. 5	Extra. letter	First	2,353,500		2,353,500	2.90	6,825.15
"	"	Second	66,000		66,000	2.80	184.80
"	"	Third	22,000		22,000	2.30	50.60
No. 6	"	Ungummed	1,012,750		1,012,750	1.90	1,924.23
No. 7	Official	First	22,050		22,050	4.50	99.22
"	"	Second	77,450		77,450	4.30	332.04
No. 8	Extra. official	First	1,750		1,750	5.00	8.75
No. 9	Newsp. wrappers	Blanket	2,112,750	200	2,112,950	1.20	2,535.54
	Total ordinary	-----	13,997,000	200	13,997,200	-	30,982.70
	<u>Official to Oms.</u>						
No. 1	Letter				526,500	2.50	1,316.25
No. 2	Extra. letter				11,000	2.90	31.90
No. 3	Official				106,100	4.50	477.45
No. 4	Extra. official				10,600	5.00	53.00
	Total official				654,200	-	1,878.60
	Total cost.						32,861.30

February 28, 1875.

Postal-Cards furnished during the month ending on the above date - The Morgan Envelope Co. of Springfield, Mass., contractors. - Bill approved Mar. 3, 1875.

8,167,000 Postal-Cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per thousand.....\$ 11,423.59

March 31, 1875.

Postal-Cards furnished during the month ending on the above date - The Morgan Envelope Co., contractors. - Bill approved April 5, 1875.

7,419,500 Postal-Cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per thousand.....\$ 10,378.02

March 31, 1875.

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public and official

Stamped Envelopes furnished to Postmasters for official use, during the month ending as above.

The Olmpton Manufacturing Co. of Hartford, Conn., Contractors. - Bill approved April 6, 1875.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	179,750	\$ 2.10	\$ 377.48
"	"	Second	10,500	2.00	21.00
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,234,000	2.30	2,838.20
"	"	Second	213,250	2.35	736.14
"	"	Third	45,500	2.00	91.00
No. 3	Full letter	First	3,265,250	2.47	8,212.17
"	"	Second	286,750	2.37	679.60
"	"	Third	167,250	2.00	334.50
No. 4	"	Ungummed	256,000	1.60	409.60
No. 5	Extra letter	First	2,319,000	2.90	6,725.10
"	"	Second	98,750	2.80	276.50
"	"	Third	16,250	2.30	37.37
No. 6	"	Ungummed	204,250	1.90	578.08
No. 7	Official.	First	13,350	4.50	60.07
"	"	Second	44,300	4.30	190.49
No. 8	Extra-official	First	2,300	5.00	11.50
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	Manila	1,857,750	1.20	2,229.30
Total ordinary			10,514,200		23,908.10
<u>Official - to Postmasters</u>					
No. 1	Letter		485,500	2.50	1,213.75
No. 2	Extra-letter		21,000	2.90	89.90
No. 3	Official		35,500	4.50	159.75
No. 4	Extra-official		7,200	5.00	36.00
Total official			559,200		1,499.40
Total cost - ordinary and official					25,407.50
<u>Credits:</u>					
1. By excess in cost over contract prices of certain stamped envelopes & newspaper wrappers, furnished by Geo. H. Reay under order of Oct. 34, 74 - deducted by order of the Postmaster General \$11,587.99					
2. By misprinted envelopes returned 28.29					11,616.28
Balance					13,791.22

March 31, 1875.

Registered- Package Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - Geo. B. Nesbitt & Co., Contractors. - Bill approved April 9, 1875.

796,000 envelopes, at \$8.77 per thousand \$6,980.92

For use of patent of Alex. N. Lewis, of N. Y., in the manufacture of the above envelopes, as per contract dated Aug. 31, 1874. - Bill approved April 9, 1875.

796,000 envelopes, at $\frac{1}{2}$ mill royalty for each envelope - - - \$398.00

March 31, 1875.

Post- Office and Dead Letter Envelopes furnished during quarter ending on above date - Geo. H. Reay, (per Nesbitt & Co., Atty's) contractor. - Bill approved April 10, '75.

Article.	Number.	Price per etc.	Amount.
No. 1 - Post- Office Envels.	2,127,750	\$ 1.74	\$ 3,702.28
No. 2 " "	120,500	1.98	238.59
No. 3 " "	487,550	2.97	1,448.02
No. 4 " "	79,525	4.25	337.98
Total P. O. Envels	2,815,325		5,726.87
Dead Letter Envelopes	300,000	1.62	486.00
Aggregate cost			6,212.87

March 31, 1875.

Ordinary Postage. Stamps furnished for sale to the public during the quarter ending as above. The Continental Bank Note Co., Contractors. - Bill approved April 14, 1875.

38,457,200	One - cent.
17,883,100	Two. "
98,961,600	Three. "
3,197,400	Six. "
415,000	Seven. "
1,081,780	Ten. "
334,500	Twelve. "
212,400	Fifteen. "
44,525	Twenty-four. "
51,170	Thirty. "
9,200	Ninety. "

160,641,975 stamps in all, at 14.99 cents per thousand... \$24,080.23

Official Postage. Stamps furnished the several Executive Departments for Official use during quarter ending as above (cellar, 3175) - Continental Bank Note Co., Contractors. - Bill approved April 14, 1875.

Nominations	Post. Office.	Treasury.	Interior.	War.	Navy.	Agriculture.	State.	Total.
1. cent	23,400	150,000	-	13,200	5,000	10,000	-	201,600
2. "	23,700	"	31,000	13,650	10,000	20,000	5,000	103,350
3. "	2,914,200	550,000	123,000	49,100	25,000	-	5,000	3,666,300
6. "	165,550	400,000	30,500	38,450	10,000	5,000	10,000	659,500
7. "	-	25,000	-	2,000	-	-	5,000	32,000
10. "	-	50,000	2,100	1,600	5,000	10,000	10,000	78,700
12. "	3,000	-	5,200	2,600	5,000	15,000	5,000	35,800
15. "	660	-	100	3,050	2,000	30,000	5,000	40,810
24. "	1,200	-	5,000	2,825	-	20,000	1,000	30,025
30. "	1,800	50,000	10,150	10,000	1,000	25,000	5,000	102,950
90. "	1,400	25,000	2,020	-	500	-	1,000	29,920
Total...	3,134,910	1,250,000	209,070	136,475	63,500	135,000	52,000	4,980,955

4,980,955 stamps in all, at 80 cents per thousand... \$3,984.76

Postage-stamps of the invention of Chas. F. Steel, of N.Y., purchased in open market under urgency, for experiment, and supplied to postmasters on regular orders, along with ordinary stamps, for sale to the public. Purchased from Cont. Bank Note Co. - Bill approved and allowed by order of P. Genl. April 14, 75. - Stamps supplied during 90. cellar, 3175

20,000,000 Three-cent stamps, at 22.99 cents per thousand... \$4,598.00

December 31, 1874

Newspaper and Periodical Postage Stamps furnished to Postmasters during the quarter ending on the above date. - Purchased in open market under emergency from Continental Bank Note Co. of N. Y. - Bill approved and ordered to be allowed by Com. General June 8, 1875.

470.700	Two-cent
260.800	Three "
272.900	Four "
173.250	Six "
51.250	Eight "
29.000	Nine "
89.150	Ten "
84.400	Twelve "
53.750	Twenty-four "
18.300	Thirty-six "
17.700	Forty-eight "
21.750	Sixty "
5.700	Seventy-two "
4.950	Eighty-four "
12.750	Ninety-six "
4.225	pt. 92 "
6.969	Three-dollar
2.585	Six "
1.151	Nine "
1.350	Twelve "
554	Twenty-four "
219	Thirty-six "
191	Forty-eight "
376	Sixty "

1,584.070 stamps in all at \$1.00 per thousand ----- \$1,584.07

March 31, 1875.

Newspaper and Periodical Postage - Stamps furnished to Postmasters during the quarter ending on the above date. - Purchased in open market under esgency from Continental Bank Note Co., of New York
 Approved, and allowed by order of P.M. General June 8, 1875.

69,795	Two - cent.
33,930	Three "
26,600	Four "
27,325	Six "
14,000	Eight "
7,520	Nine "
28,610	Ten "
22,340	Twelve "
20,845	Twenty-four "
12,280	Thirty-six "
10,940	Forty-eight "
10,675	Sixty "
7,025	Seventy-two "
6,850	Eighty-four "
10,505	Ninety-six "
9,500	\$1.92 "
6,768	Three - dollar.
3,544	Six "
2,611	Nine "
2,548	Twelve "
1,590	Twenty-four "
1,009	Thirty-six "
831	Forty-eight "
640	Sixty "

338,301 Stamps in all, at \$1.00 per thousand - - - - \$338.30

April 30, 1875.

Stamped envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public, and Official Stamped envelopes furnished to Postmasters and to the War Dept for Official use, during the month ending on the above date - The Climpson Manufg Co., of Hartford, Conn., contractors. - Bill approved May 12, 1875.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.			Price per M.	Amount.
			To Postmasters.	To War Dept. Offl.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	325,000		325,000	\$ 2.10	\$ 682.50
		Second	18,750		18,750	2.00	37.50
No. 2	Ord. letter	First	2,192,000		2,192,000	2.26	5,041.60
		Second	381,500		381,500	2.35	896.52
		Third	55,000		55,000	2.00	110.00
No. 3	Small letter	First	5,871,750	1,000	5,872,750	2.47	14,505.69
		Second	368,500	150,000	518,500	2.37	1,228.85
		Third	212,500		212,500	2.00	425.00
No. 4	"	Un gummed	1,328,500		1,328,500	1.60	2,125.60
No. 5	Ex. letter	First	3,482,750		3,482,750	2.90	10,099.97
		Second	92,500		92,500	2.80	259.00
		Third	20,000		20,000	2.30	46.00
No. 6	"	Un gummed	698,000		698,000	1.90	1,326.20
No. 7	Official	First	14,000	1,500	15,500	4.50	69.75
		Second	91,050		91,050	4.30	391.51
No. 8	Ex. official	First	6,000	5,000	11,000	5.00	55.00
No. 9	Newsp. Wrappers	Mails	2,621,500	450,400	3,071,900	1.20	3,686.28
	Total ordinary		17,779,300	607,900	18,387,200	-	40,986.97
	Off to Postmasters						
No. 1	Letter		1,081,500		1,081,500	2.50	2,703.75
No. 2	Ex. letter		539,750		539,750	2.90	1,565.28
No. 3	Official		135,600		135,600	4.50	610.20
No. 4	Ex. official		18,900		18,900	5.00	94.50
	Total Offl.		1,775,750		1,775,750		4,973.73
	Total cost						45,960.70
Credits: - 1. By misprinted envelopes returned to Department. \$ 15.11							
2. By envelopes turned over to Climpson Manufg Co. for issue, from the stock remaining in hands of Co., H.							
Ready, late contractor, as per statement furnished. 2,160.99							2,176.10
Balance							43,784.60

May 31st, 1875.

Stamped envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public and Official Stamped-Envelopes furnished to Postmasters and to War Dept for official use, during the month ending on the above date - The Climpson Manufg Co. of Hartford, Conn. contractors. - Bill approved June 5, 1875, rec'd

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.			Price per M.	Amount.
			To Postmasters.	To War Dept.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	168,250		168,250	\$ 2.10	\$ 353.33
"	"	Second	6,250		6,250	2.00	12.50
No. 2	Ord. letter	First	1,138,500		1,138,500	2.30	2,618.55
"	"	Second	235,750		235,750	2.35	554.01
"	"	Third	27,750		27,750	2.00	55.50
No. 3	Full letter	First	4,048,750		4,048,750	2.47	10,000.41
"	"	Second	223,500		223,500	2.37	529.69
"	"	Third	117,250		117,250	2.00	234.50
No. 4	"	Ungummed	196,250		196,250	1.60	314.00
No. 5	Extra letter	First	1,961,000		1,961,000	2.90	5,686.90
"	"	Second	75,250		75,250	2.80	210.70
"	"	Third	35,750		35,750	2.30	82.23
No. 6	"	Ungummed	368,000		368,000	1.90	699.20
No. 7	Official	First	19,450	100	19,550	4.50	87.97
"	"	Second	87,450		87,450	4.30	376.04
No. 8	Ex. official	First	4,600		4,600	5.00	23.00
No. 9	Newspaper wrappers	Mamula	1,111,750		1,111,750	1.20	1,334.10
	Total		9,825,500	100	9,825,600		23,172.63
	Official to Coms.						
No. 1	Letter				395,500	2.50	988.75
No. 2	Ex. letter				119,500	2.90	346.55
No. 3	Official				59,300	4.50	266.85
No. 4	Ex. official				6,200	5.00	31.00
	Total offl.				580,500		1,633.15
	Total cost						24,805.78
	Credit:						
	By misprinted envelopes returned to Dept.						13.68
	Balance						24,792.10

April 30, 1875.

Postal Cards furnished during the month ending on the above date - The Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass., contractors. -
Bill approved May 12, 1875.

14,134,500 Cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per M. \$19,770.63

May 31, 1875

Postal Cards furnished during the month ending on the above date - The Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass., contractors. -
Bill approved May 12, 1875.

6,775,000 Cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per M. \$9,476.53

June 30, 1875.

Postal Cards furnished during the month ending on the above date - The Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass., contractors. -
Bill approved July 6, 1875.

7,795,000 Cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per M. \$10,903.25

June 30, 1875.

Stamped envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public, and official stamped envelopes furnished to postmasters for official use, during the month ending as above - The Olmpton Manufg Co., contractors. - Bill approved July 6, 1875; recd July 5, 75

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price per ell.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	144,000	\$ 2.10	\$ 302.40
"	"	Second	4,750	2.00	9.50
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,226,000	2.30	2,819.80
"	"	Second	168,500	2.35	395.98
"	"	Third	28,500	2.00	57.00
No. 3	Full letter	First	2,716,000	2.47	6,708.52
"	"	Second	231,000	2.37	547.47
"	"	Third	82,500	2.00	165.00
No. 4	"	Un gummed	527,750	1.60	844.40
No. 5	Extra letter	First	2,124,000	2.90	6,159.60
"	"	Second	88,750	2.80	248.50
"	"	Third	13,250	2.30	30.47
No. 6	"	Un gummed	252,000	1.90	478.80
No. 7	Official	First	11,200	4.50	50.85
"	"	Second	77,650	4.30	333.90
No. 8	Extra-official	First	3,750	5.00	18.75
No. 9	Newspaper-Wrappers	Manila	1,273,750	1.20	1,528.50
Total ordinary			8,973,450		20,699.44
Official to Postmasters.					
No. 1	Letter		554,500	2.50	1,386.25
No. 2	Extra letter		130,500	2.90	378.45
No. 3	Official		77,900	4.50	350.55
No. 4	Extra-official		5,900	5.00	29.50
Total official			768,800		2,144.75
Total cost					22,844.19
Cr: By misprinted envelopes returned to Dept.					7.84
Balance					22,836.35

Including Specimens

June 30, 1875.

Ordinary Postage. Stamps furnished for sale to the public during the quarter ending as above. The Continental Bank-note Co., of N.Y., contractors. - Bill approved July 6, 1875.

29,931,100	One-cent.
21,992,800	Two-cent.
107,942,500	Three-cent.
363,180	Five-cent.
2,902,450	Six-cent.
391,400	Seven-cent.
1,445,690	Ten-cent.
428,175	Twelve-cent.
209,260	Fifteen-cent.
115,550	Twenty-four-cent.
112,890	Thirty-cent.
17,650	Ninety-cent.
<u>165,852,645</u>	Stamps in all, at 14.99 cents per thousand - - - <u>\$24,861.31</u>

(The above bill is inclusive of 10,000 stamps of each denomination (except the set) ordered as specimens and delivered to the Department for sale to stamp-gatherers.)

June 30, 1875.

Postage-stamps of the invention of Chas. F. Steel, of N.Y., purchased in open market, under exigency, for experiment, and supplied to postmasters on regular orders, along with ordinary stamps, for sale to the public. - Bill approved and allowed per order of Postmaster-General, July 6, 1875. - Stamps purchased and supplied during quarter ending as above. - Continental Bank-note Co., contractors.

8,000,000 Three-cent stamps, at 22.99 cents per thousand - - \$1,839.20

June 30, 1875.

Newspaper and Periodical Postage Stamps furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - The Continental Bank Note Co., of New York, contractors. - Bill approved July 6, 1875.

Denomination.	No Postmasters Checks	Number to Aftt for sale as specimens.	Total.
Two-cent	49,060	5,000	54,060
Three "	23,365	5,000	28,365
Four "	25,665	5,000	30,665
Six "	25,380	5,000	30,380
Eight "	14,405	5,000	19,405
Nine "	5,210	5,000	10,210
Ten "	32,410	5,000	37,410
Twelve "	19,785	5,000	24,785
Twenty-four-cent	17,820	5,000	22,820
Thirty-six "	8,585	5,000	13,585
Forty-eight "	8,190	5,000	13,190
Sixty "	11,381	5,000	16,381
Seventy-two "	6,725	5,000	11,725
Eighty-four "	5,957	5,000	10,957
Ninety-six "	9,910	5,000	14,910
One dollar & ninety-two	6,337	500	6,837
Three-dollar	7,222	500	7,722
Six "	3,173	500	3,673
Nine "	1,606	500	2,106
Twelve "	2,184	500	2,684
Twenty-four "	1,046	100	1,146
Thirty-six "	343	100	443
Forty-eight "	305	100	405
Sixty "	780	100	880
Total	286,844	77,900	364,744

364,744 stamps in all, at \$1 per thousand.

\$364.74

June 30, 1875.

Official Postage. Stamps furnished the several Executive Departments for official use during the quarter ending as above. — The Continental Bank-Note Co. of N.Y., contractors. — Bill approved July 6, 1875.

Nomination.	Post Office	Treasury	Interior	War.	Navy.	Agriculture	Justice.	State.	Total.
1. cent	28,000	100,000	28,000	9,100	10,000	-	2,000	-	177,100
2. "	23,800	-	123,000	10,600	20,000	10,000	-	5,000	192,400
3. "	4,737,700	600,000	402,000	51,000	28,000	18,000	14,000	5,000	5,849,700
6. "	676,450	200,000	173,800	28,450	10,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	1,110,700
7. "	-	50,000	-	3,000	3,000	-	-	5,000	61,000
10. "	-	100,000	43,000	4,600	10,000	-	1,000	10,000	168,600
12. "	6,700	-	50,000	11,000	8,000	-	2,000	2,000	79,700
15. "	2,000	-	30,000	14,025	8,000	-	1,000	2,000	57,025
20. "	2,950	-	24,000	9,625	3,000	-	600	1,000	41,175
30. "	2,500	50,000	14,000	18,525	3,000	-	-	2,000	87,025
90. "	2,000	50,000	8,000	1,100	2,000	-	-	500	63,600
2. dollar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	500
Total	5,482,100	1,150,000	895,800	158,025	102,000	38,000	28,600	43,000	7,888,525

7,888,525 stamps in all, at 80 cts. per thousand. . . . \$6,310.82

Specimens

June 30, 1875.

Official Stamps, (with word "specimen" imprinted on face) furnished for sale as specimens by the Department to Stamp-gatherers. - Continental Bank Note Co., contractors. - Bill approved July 6, 75.

Nominations	Post Office	Treasury	Interior	War	Navy	Agriculture	Justice	State	Executive	Total
1. cent	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	90,000
2. "	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	90,000
3. "	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	90,000
6. "	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	90,000
7. "	-	10,000	-	10,000	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	40,000
10. "	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	90,000
12. "	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	80,000
15. "	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	80,000
24. "	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	80,000
30. "	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	80,000
90. "	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	-	10,000	10,000	-	70,000
2. dollar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
5. "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
10. "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
20. "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
Total	100,000	110,000	150,000	110,000	110,000	90,000	100,000	114,000	50,000	884,000

884,000 stamps in all, at 80 cents per thousand. \$707.20

No Extra charge made for printing the word "specimen" on above stamps.

Specimen
Specimens

Specimen stamps of issue of 1847, and plates for same, with plate for 5-cent stamp of current issue. - Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Dept. - Bill presented and approved Dec. 6, 1875.

For engraving portrait, legend, &c. on one plate 5-cent stamp issue '47, 50 Sub. furnishing steel. . . \$200.00

Do. do. 10. " do. do. do. 200.00

For printing 24,450 impressions of above (11,450 5-cent and 13,000 10-cent). 12.50

For engraving one die for 5-cent (head of Taylor) stamp of current series 100.00

Total **512.50**

June 30, 1875.

Postage. Stamps of the issue of 1851, (including two designs of carrier stamps ("Eagle" and "Franklin") furnished for sale as specimens by the Department to Stamp gatherers. - Furnished by Continental Bank Note Co., of New York. - Bill approved July 6, 1875, as to no. of stamps certified for payment as for articles purchased in open market under emergency, Aug. 5, 75

10,000	One-cent.	
10,000	Three "	
10,000	Five "	
10,000	Ten "	
10,000	Twelve "	
10,000	Twenty-four cent.	
10,000	Thirty-cent.	
10,000	Ninety "	
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80,000	Stamps in all, at 80 cents per thousand.	\$64.00

10,000	"Franklin" carrier stamps, issue 1851.	
10,000	"Eagle" " " " "	
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20,000	Stamps, at 80 cents per thousand.	\$16.00

June 30, 1875.

Making plates for specimen postage stamps of the issue of 1851. - Work performed by Continental Bank Note Co., of New York, as for articles purchased in open market under emergency. - Bill certified for payment August 5, 1875, and allowed same day.

One plate, one-cent stamp		\$50.00
Do. three "		50.00
Do. ten "		50.00
Do. twelve "		50.00
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Total.		200.00

June 30, 1875

Reproduced plates for printing specimens of postage-stamps of the issues of 1861 and 1869, and stamps furnished of those issues to be sold by Department as specimens to stamp-gatherers. - Articles furnished by National Bank Note Co., of N. Y. - Bill certified for payment as for articles purchased in open market and ordered paid July 22, 1875.

For reproducing the following plates, viz:

1-cent, 2-cent, 5-cent, 10-cent, 12-cent. (100 stamps on each plate) issue of 1861.

1-cent (150 " on plate) " " 1869.

15-cent (border) (150 " " ") " " 1869

7 plates in all, at \$100 per plate - - - - - \$700.00

Furnishing

100,000 stamps (10,000 ea. 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 49-cent) issue of 1861.

100,000 " (10,000 ea. 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 12, 15, 24, 30, 49-cent) " 1869.

200,000 " in all, at 80 cents per thousand - - - - - 160.00

Total - - - - - 860.00

June 30, 1875.

Specimen postage-stamps of the issue of 1865, furnished to the Dept for sale as specimens - by National Bank Note Co., of New York. - Certified for payment and allowed, as for articles purchased in open market under Emergency, Aug. 5, '75.

10,000 five-cent stamps, newspaper issue of 1865

10,000 ten " " " " " "

10,000 twenty-five " " " " " "

30,000 stamps in all, at \$1.50 per thousand - - - - - \$45.00

June 30, 1875.

Registered package envelopes furnished during the quarter ending as above - Geo. F. Keabitt & Co., of N.Y., contractors. - Bill approved July 8, 1875.

36,000 furnished, on orders, to postmasters.
998,000 " " to Department.

1,034,000 in all, at \$8.77 per thousand ----- \$9,068.18

June 30, 1875.

For use of patent of Alex. N. Lewis, of New York, in the manufacture of the above envelopes, as per contract dated Aug 31, 1874. - Alex. N. Lewis, contractor. - Bill approved July 8, 1875.

1,034,000 envelopes, at $\frac{1}{2}$ mill royalty on each envelope - - - \$517.00

June 30, 1875.

Post Office envelopes furnished during the quarter ending on the above date - Geo. F. Keabitt & Co., attorneys, &c. - Bill approved July 8, 1875. -

Size.	Number.	Price per 1000.	Amount.
No. 1	1,907,500	\$1.74	\$3,319.05
No. 2	444,250	1.98	87.61
No. 3	418,800	2.97	1,243.83
No. 4	100,975	4.25	429.14
Total	2,471,525	-	5,079.63

July 31, 1875.

Postal Cards furnished during the month ending on above date - The Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass., Contractors. - Bill received Aug. 7. 75, and approved same day.

14,298,000 cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per thousand ----- \$19,999.32

August 31, 1875.

Postal cards furnished during the month ending on above date - The Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass., Contractors. - Bill received Sept. 3. 75, and approved same day.

6,313,000 cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per thousand ----- \$8,830.30

September 30, 1875.

Postal Cards furnished during the month ending on above date - The Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass., Contractors. - Bill received Oct. 8, and approved Oct. 9. 75.

10,036,500 cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per thousand ----- \$14,038.55

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July 31st. 1875.

Stamped envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public, and official stamped envelopes and wrappers furnished to War Dept and to Postmasters for official use, during the month ending as above - The Climpton Manufg Co, of Hartford, Conn. Contractors. - Bill rec'd Aug. 6; Sherris reports Aug. 9; Bill app'd Aug. 20

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.			Price per ctt.	Amount.
			To Postmasters for Sale.	To War Dept.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	266,250		266,250	2.10	559.12
"	"	Second	500		500	2.00	1.00
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,825,750		1,825,750	2.30	4,199.23
"	"	Second	350,000		350,000	2.35	822.50
"	"	Third	45,250	2,000	47,250	2.00	94.50
No. 3	Full letter	First	5,138,500	500	5,139,000	2.47	12,693.33
"	"	Second	296,000		296,000	2.37	701.52
"	"	Third	197,250		197,250	2.00	394.50
No. 4	"	Un gummed	841,250		841,250	1.60	1,346.00
No. 4½	Commercial	First	612,500		612,500	2.75	1,684.37
"	"	Second	35,250		35,250	2.60	91.65
"	"	Third	15,750		15,750	2.15	33.86
No. 5	Extra letter	First	3,254,000		3,254,000	2.90	9,436.60
"	"	Second	91,250		91,250	2.80	255.50
"	"	Third	31,000		31,000	2.30	71.30
No. 6	"	Un gummed	752,750		752,750	1.90	1,430.22
No. 7	Official	First	19,550	1,500	21,050	4.50	94.73
"	"	Second	59,450		59,450	4.30	255.63
No. 8	Extra-official	First	8,800		8,800	5.00	44.00
No. 9	Newsp. Wrappers	Manila	2,207,750	600,100	2,907,850	1.20	3,489.42
	Total for sale...		16,148,800	604,100	16,752,900		37,698.98
	<u>Official to P.M.'s</u>						
No. 1	Letter				898,500	2.50	2,246.25
No. 2	Extra. letter				569,500	2.90	1,651.55
No. 3	Official				115,300	4.50	518.85
No. 4	Extra-official				12,600	5.00	63.00
	Total official to P.M.'s				1,595,900		4,479.65
	Total cost						42,178.63
	Cr: By misprinted envelopes returned to Dept						10.95
	Balance						42,167.68

August 31, 1875

Registered Package Envelopes furnished during the two months ending on the above date - Geo. P. Merrill & Co., contractors. - Bill received Sept. 6, '75, and approved same day. - (Envelopes furnished under contract dated Sept. 7, 1874, and expiring Aug. 31, '75.)

6,000	Envelopes disallowed on former bill.	
532,450	" furnished during two months as above.	
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538,450	Envelopes, at \$8.77 per thousand	\$4,722.20
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August 31, 1875.

For use of patent of Alex. H. Lewis, of New York, in the manufacture of above envelopes, as per contract dated August 31, 1874. - Alex. H. Lewis, contractor. - Bill received Sept. 14, 1875, and approved same day.

538,450	Envelopes, at $\frac{1}{2}$ mill royalty on each envelope	\$269.22
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August 31, 1875.

Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper-Wrappers furnished for sale to the public, and official stamped envelopes furnished to postmasters for official use, during the month ending on the above date.—The Olmpton Manufg Co. Contractors.—Bill recd Sept. 6, 75; approved Sept. 8, 75.

Class	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price per 100.	Amount
No. 1	Note	First	147,250	\$ 2.10	309.22
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,095,000	2.30	2,518.50
"	"	Second	191,250	2.35	449.44
"	"	Third	32,250	2.00	64.50
No. 3	Full letter	First	3,648,500	2.47	9,011.80
"	"	Second	237,250	2.37	562.28
"	"	Third	148,250	2.00	216.50
No. 4	"	Unprinted	523,000	1.60	836.80
No. 4½	Commercial	First	768,250	2.75	2,112.69
"	"	Second	210,750	2.60	547.95
"	"	Third	80,000	2.15	172.00
No. 5	Extra. letter	First	2,308,750	2.90	6,695.37
"	"	Second	87,250	2.80	244.30
"	"	Third	25,500	2.30	58.65
No. 6	"	Unprinted	317,000	1.90	602.30
No. 7	Official	First	7,650	4.50	34.42
"	"	Second	87,050	4.30	374.32
No. 8	Extra official	First	6,200	5.00	31.00
No. 9	Newspaper-Wrappers	Manila	959,250	1.20	1,151.10
Total for sale of public			10,840,400		25,993.14
<u>Official to postmasters</u>					
No. 1	Letter		300,000	2.50	750.00
No. 2	Extra. letter		74,000	2.90	214.60
No. 3	Official		78,900	4.50	355.05
No. 4	Extra. official		6,700	5.00	33.50
Total official			459,600		1,353.15
Total cost					27,346.29
Credit:					
By misprinted envelopes returned to Dept.					16.33
Balance					27,329.96

September 30, 1875.

Stamped envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished for sale to the public, and official
 stamped envelopes furnished to postmasters for official use, during the month ending as above.
 The Olmpton Manufg Co., contractors. - Bill rec'd Oct. 7; approved Oct. 9, 1875.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	174,000	\$ 2. 10	\$ 365. 40
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,159,250	2. 30	2,666. 28
"	"	Second	162,250	2. 35	381. 29
"	"	Third	20,500	2. 00	41. 00
No. 3	Full letter	First	3,021,500	2. 47	7,463. 10
"	"	Second	184,500	2. 37	437. 27
"	"	Third	111,500	2. 00	223. 00
No. 4	"	Ungummed	425,750	1. 60	681. 20
No. 4½	Commercial	First	515,750	2. 75	1,418. 31
"	"	Second	134,000	2. 60	348. 40
"	"	Third	186,000	2. 15	399. 90
No. 5	Extra. letter	First	2,600,000	2. 90	7,540. 00
"	"	Second	108,750	2. 80	304. 50
"	"	Third	64,000	2. 30	147. 20
No. 6	"	Ungummed	614,750	1. 90	1,168. 02
No. 7	Official	First	5,450	4. 50	24. 53
"	"	Second	50,350	4. 30	216. 50
No. 8	Extra. official	First	4,100	5. 00	20. 50
No. 9	Newspaper wrappers	Manila	1,241,000	1. 20	1,489. 20
Total for sale to public			10,783,400		25,335. 60
Official to postmasters.					
No. 1	Letter		288,500	2. 50	721. 25
No. 2	Extra letter		121,500	2. 90	352. 35
No. 3	Official		79,500	4. 50	357. 75
No. 4	Extra official		8,800	5. 00	44. 00
Total official			498,300		1,475. 35
Total cost					26,810. 95
Credit:					
By misprinted envelopes returned to Dept.					12. 47
Balance					26,798. 48

September 30, 1875.

Post-Office Envelopes furnished during the quarter ending as above, and Registered Package envelopes furnished during the month ending as above - Geo. F. Kiebitz & Co., of New York, contractors. - Bill received Oct. 6; approved Oct. 7, 1875.

Kind.	Number.	Price per M.	Amount.
Post-Office - No. 1	1,671,250	\$1.57	\$ 2,623.86
No. 2	63,500	1.87	118.74
No. 3	259,500	2.57	666.91
No. 4	88,950	3.67	326.44
Total Postoffice.	2,083,200		3,735.95
Registered Package	138,000	7.57	1,044.66
Total Cost			4,780.61

September 30, 1875.

Postage. Stamps furnished to postmasters for sale to the public during the quarter ending on the above date. - The Continental Bank Note Co. Contractors. - Bill received Oct. 7. 75; approved same day.

25,036,600	One-cent.
16,647,500	Two- "
112,466,600	Three- "
3,241,620	Five- "
1,394,550	Six- "
1,243,620	Ten- "
131,320	Fifteen- "
40,466	Thirty- "
4,100	Ninety- "
160,205,870	Stamps in all, at 14.99 cents per M. - - - \$24,014.86

Specimens.

September 30, 1875.

Postage. Stamps of the current issue furnished on special order of Ad^t Asst. Gen., during the quarter ending on above date. - Continental Bank Note Co., contractors. - Bill received Oct. 7, and approved Oct. 26, 1875.

(Note. - These stamps were purchased as specimens for distribution among foreign governments, and are retained in the personal custody of the Ad^t Asst. Gen.)

500	One-cent
500	Two- "
500	Three- "
500	Five- "
500	Six- "
500	Seven- "
500	Ten- "
500	Twelve- "
500	Fifteen- "
500	Twenty-four- "
500	Thirty- "
500	Ninety- "

6,000 Stamps in all, at 14.99 cents per thousand - - - \$89

September 30, 1875.

Official stamps furnished the several Executive Departments during quarter ending as above - The Continental Bank Note Co., Contractors. - Bill received Oct. 7, 75; approved same day.

Denomination.	Post Office.	Treasury.	War.	Navy.	Interior.	Agriculture	Justice	Executive.	Total.
1. cent	13,400	400,000	16,700	5,000	14,000			600	449,700
2. "	5,600	200,000	11,000		30,000	20,000	1,000	1,000	268,600
3. "	1,858,300	1,000,000	53,200	28,000	140,000	20,000	10,000	1,800	3,109,300
6. "	58,650	400,000	42,000	10,000	70,000			300	581,150
7. "			4,600						4,600
10. "	200		11,775	5,000	10,000		1,000	1,000	28,975
12. "	3,225		4,220	5,000	22,000		1,000		35,445
15. "	1,900		1,670	5,000	8,000				15,570
24. "	1,350		2,700	1,000	5,000				10,050
30. "	2,250		4,150	2,000	15,000				23,400
90. "	900		300	500	4,000				5,700
Total	1,945,775	2,000,000	152,315	58,500	315,000	40,000	13,000	4,900	4,529,490

4,529,490 stamps in all, at 80 cts. per 100.

\$3,623.59

Specimens.

September 30, 1875.

Official Postage-Stamps furnished on Special Order of 3d Asst PM. Gen., during the quarter ending on above date - Continental Bank Note Co., Contractors. - Bill received October 7, and approved Oct. 14, 1875.

Note. These stamps were purchased as specimens for distribution among foreign governments, and are retained in the personal custody of the 3d Asst PM. General.

Denominations.	Post-Office.	Treasury.	Interior.	War.	Navy.	Agriculture.	Justice.	State.	Executive.
1. cent	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
2.	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
3.	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
6.	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
7.		500		500	500			500	
10.	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
12.	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	
15.	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	
24.	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	
30.	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	
40.	500	500	500	500	500		500	500	
\$5.10 + 20 cents								2.000	
Total	5,000	5,500	5,000	5,500	5,500	4,500	5,000	7,500	2,500

46,000 Stamps in all, at 80 cents per M. \$36.80

Including specimens

September 30, 1875.

Newspaper and Periodical Stamps furnished to Postmasters for sale to the public, and to the Department direct for distribution to foreign governments, during the quarter ending on the above date. - Continental Bank Note Co., Contractors. - Bill received Oct. 7, '75. - Approved Oct. 26, '75. - Purchased in open market under Emergency.

Denominations	To postmasters for sale.	To Dept. for dist. to foreign govts.	Total.
2-cent	60,955	500	61,455
3- "	23,085	500	23,585
4- "	30,495	500	30,995
6- "	32,325	500	32,825
8- "	14,920	500	15,420
9- "	5,920	500	6,420
10- "	31,520	500	32,020
12- "	20,770	500	21,270
24- "	16,830	500	17,330
36- "	8,025	500	8,525
48- "	6,975	500	7,475
60- "	6,025	500	6,525
72- "	2,430	500	2,930
84- "	2,790	500	3,290
96- "	11,460	500	11,960
\$1.02	6,290	500	6,790
\$3.00	6,719	500	7,219
\$6.00	3,799	500	4,299
\$9.00	2,571	500	3,071
\$12.00	2,219	500	2,719
\$24.00	1,636	500	2,136
\$36.00	529	500	1,029
\$48.00	333	500	833
\$60.00	691	500	1,191
Total	299,312	12,000	311,312

311,312 Stamps, at \$1 per thousand ----- \$311.31

Note. - The stamps above purchased for distribution to foreign governments were sent direct to Dept. and are retained in the personal custody the Third Asst P.M. General.

October 31, 1875.

Postal Cards furnished during the month ending on above date -
The Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass., contractors. - Bill
received Nov. 8, 1875, and approved same day.

20,138,500 cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per thousand - - - - - \$28,168.72

November 30, 1875.

Postal Cards furnished during the month ending on above date -
The Morgan Envelope Co., of Springfield, Mass., contractors. - Bill
received Dec. 4, 1875, and approved Dec. 7, 75.

10,611,500 cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per thousand - - - - - \$14,842.83.

December 31, 1875.

Postal Cards furnished during the month ending on above date. - The Morgan
Envelope Co., Contractors. - Bill received Jan. 6, and approved Jan. 10, 1875.

11,238,500 cards, at \$1.39 $\frac{7}{8}$ per thousand - - - - - \$15,719.85

Credit: By amt paid Treasury Dept for engraving dies and making transfers
for new postal cards, and charged under 10th specification of contract. - - - - -

2,000.00

See Letter Book of Dec. 6, 75.

13,719.85

November 1, 1875.

Registered Package seals furnished for packages of postage stamps
sent from Agency at New York. - Purchased as under exigency in open
market from Continental Bank Note Co. - Bill approved Nov. 22, 1875

204,000 seals, at \$1.50 per thousand - - - - - \$306.00

Reg. Pack. Seals.

October 31, 1875.

Stamped envelopes and Newspaper-wrappers furnished for sale to the public, and official stamped envelopes to the War Dept and to Postmasters for official use, during the month ending as above. - The Olmpton Manufacturing Co., of Hartford, Conn., contractors. - Bill approved Nov. 1875.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.			Price per ctt.	Amount.
			To P.M. for sale.	To War Dept.	Total.		
No. 1	Note	First	353,750		353,750	\$ 2.10	\$ 742.88
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	2,520,500		2,520,500	2.30	5,797.15
"	"	Second	352,250		352,250	2.35	827.79
"	"	Third	45,250	2,000	47,250	2.00	94.50
No. 3	Full letter	First	5,000,750	750	5,001,500	2.47	12,353.71
"	"	Second	342,500	200,000	542,500	2.37	1,285.72
"	"	Third	230,000		230,000	2.00	460.00
No. 4	"	Unprinted	992,250		992,250	1.60	1,587.60
No. 4½	Commercial	First	1,173,750		1,173,750	2.75	3,227.81
"	"	Second	383,750		383,750	2.60	997.75
"	"	Third	463,500		463,500	2.15	996.53
No. 5	Extra letter	First	3,457,750		3,457,750	2.90	10,027.47
"	"	Second	112,500		112,500	2.80	315.00
"	"	Third	50,250		50,250	2.30	115.58
No. 6	"	Unprinted	810,500		810,500	1.90	1,539.95
No. 7	Official	First	28,550	500	29,050	4.50	130.72
"	"	Second	105,400		105,400	4.30	453.22
No. 8	Extra-official	First	7,300		7,300	5.00	36.50
No. 9	Newsp. Wrappers	Manila	1,990,250	400,000	2,390,250	1.20	2,868.30
Total for sale to public			18,420,750	603,250	19,024,000		43,858.18
Officials to Postmasters							
No. 1	Letter		1,007,250		1,007,250	2.50	2,618.12
No. 2	Extra letter		286,000		286,000	2.90	829.40
No. 3	Official		162,600		162,600	4.50	731.70
No. 4	Extra official		11,400		11,400	5.00	57.00
Total official			1,507,250		1,507,250		4,236.22
Total cost							48,094.40
By misprinted and spoiled envelopes returned							28.98
Balance							48,065.42

November 30, 1878.

Stamped envelopes and Newspaper wrappers furnished to postmasters for sale to the public, and to postmasters for official use, during the month ending as above. - The Climpson Manuf'g Co., of Hartford, Conn., contractors. - Bill received Dec. 6, and approved Dec. 8, '78.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price per etc.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	145,250	\$ 2.10	305.02
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,438,250	2.30	3,307.98
"	"	Second	220,500	2.35	518.17
"	"	Third	29,000	2.00	58.00
No. 3	Full letter	First	4,352,000	2.47	10,749.44
"	"	Second	196,500	2.37	465.71
"	"	Third	96,500	2.00	193.00
No. 4	"	Ungummed	626,000	1.60	1,017.60
No. 4½	Commercial	First	810,000	2.75	2,227.50
"	"	Second	303,750	2.60	789.75
"	"	Third	210,500	2.15	452.57
No. 5	Extra letter	First	3,156,500	2.90	9,153.85
"	"	Second	83,500	2.80	233.80
"	"	Third	40,750	2.20	90.73
No. 6	"	Ungummed	836,250	1.90	1,588.87
No. 7	Official	First	19,750	4.50	88.87
"	"	Second	119,000	4.30	511.70
No. 8	Extra official	First	7,300	5.00	36.50
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	Manilla	1,392,750	1.20	1,671.30
Total for sale to public			14,094,050	-	33,463.36
<u>Official to postmasters.</u>					
No. 1	Letter	-	444,500	2.50	1,111.25
No. 2	Extra letter	-	61,000	2.90	176.90
No. 3	Official	-	63,500	4.50	285.75
No. 4	Extra official	-	3,600	5.00	18.00
Total official			572,600	-	1,591.90
Total cost					35,055.26
Cr.: By misprinted envelopes returned					20.18
Balance					\$ 35,035.08

December 31, 1875.

Stamped. Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers furnished to postmasters for sale to the public, and Official Stamped. envelopes to postmasters for official use, during the month ending as above. -Plimpton Manuf'g Co., Contractors. Bill received Jan'y 5 and approved Jan'y 7, 1875.

Class.	Size.	Quality.	Number.	Price per ct.	Amount.
No. 1	Note	First	157,500	2.10	330.75
No. 2	Ordinary letter	First	1,153,000	2.30	2,651.90
"	"	Second	181,000	2.35	425.35
"	"	Third	28,750	2.00	57.50
No. 3	Full	First	2,666,250	2.47	6,585.64
"	"	Second	208,750	2.37	494.74
"	"	Third	109,750	2.00	219.50
No. 4	"	Ungummed	466,000	1.60	745.60
No. 4½	Commercial	First	793,500	2.75	2,182.13
"	"	Second	185,750	2.60	482.95
"	"	Third	190,000	2.15	408.50
No. 5	Extra letter	First	2,390,500	2.90	6,932.45
"	"	Second	84,750	2.80	237.30
"	"	Third	53,500	2.30	123.05
No. 6	"	Ungummed	905,000	1.96	1,779.50
No. 7	Official	First	7,200	4.50	32.40
"	"	Second	53,350	4.30	229.41
No. 8	Extra. official	First	4,500	5.00	22.50
No. 9	Newspaper Wrappers	Manila	1,223,250	1.20	1,467.90
Total for sale to public			10,862,300		25,349.07
<u>Official to Postmasters.</u>					
No. 1	Letter		416,000	2.50	1,025.00
No. 2	Extra letter		368,500	2.90	1,068.65
No. 3	Official		83,400	4.50	375.30
No. 4	Extra official		3,500	5.00	17.50
Total off to postmasters			865,400		2,486.45
Total cost					27,835.52
W.: By misprinted envelopes returned to Department					19.21
Balance					27,816.31

December 31, 1896.

Postage stamps furnished to postmasters for sale to public during the quarter ending on the above date - Continental Bank Note Co., Contractors. - Bill received Jan. 6 and approved Jan. 10, 1896.

30,909,700	One - cent.
19,696,200	Two - "
120,030,400	Three - "
2,033,420	Five - "
1,950,200	Six - "
1,188,910	Ten - "
263,840	Fifteen - "
119,260	Thirty - "
6,980	Ninety - "
<u>176,198,910</u>	Stamps in all, at 14.99 cents per thousand - - - - \$ <u>26,412.22</u>

December 31, 1895.

Newspaper & Periodical stamps furnished to postmasters for sale during quarter ending on above date - The Continental Bank Note Co., Contractors. - Bill received Jan'y 6, and approved Jan'y 10, 1896. Purchased in open market as under emergency, there being no contract for them.

59,675	Two - cent.	3,185	Eighty-four - cent.
21,470	Three - "	9,940	Ninety-six - "
28,030	Four - "	5,215	One dollar and ninety-two - cent.
25,905	Six - "	6,319	Three - dollar.
12,515	Eight - "	1,673	Six - "
3,630	Nine - "	1,424	Nine - "
32,500	Ten - "	1,672	Twelve - "
22,555	Twelve - "	404	Twenty-four - "
18,335	Twenty-four - "	515	Thirty-six - "
9,250	Thirty-six - "	96	Forty-eight - "
8,065	Forty-eight - "	648	Sixty - "
6,475	Sixty - "		
2,550	Seventy-two - "		
		<u>282,046</u>	Stamps in all.

282,046 Stamps, at \$1 per thousand - - - - - \$ 282.04

December 31, 1875.

Official Postage Stamps furnished for Official use to the several Ex. Depts during quarter ending as above.
The Continental Bank Note Co., Contractors. - Bill rec'd Jan. 6, '76, and approved Jan. 10, 1876.

Denominations.	Post-Office	War.	Navy.	Justice,	Executive.	Total.
One-cent	22,000	24,000	.	.	1,000	47,000
Two.	21,000	7,400	.	.	1,000	29,400
Three.	1,804,100	48,150	25,000	10,000	3,000	1,890,250
Six.	75,450	22,950	10,000	4,000	1,000	113,400
Seven.	.	4,100	.	.	.	4,100
Ten.	.	7,600	.	1,000	500	9,100
Twelve.	5,550	4,350	.	1,000	.	10,900
Fifteen.	1,620	2,350	.	500	.	4,470
Twenty-four cent	4,150	3,000	.	500	.	7,650
Thirty-cent	3,200	1,600	2,000	100	.	6,900
Thirty.	2,050	400	500	.	.	2,950
Total	1,939,120	125,910	37,500	17,100	6,500	2,126,120

2,126,120 Stamps, at 80 cents per thousand ----- \$1,700.90

December 31, 1875.

Specimen Postage Stamps of various issues furnished for sale as specimens to stamp-gatherers during the quarter ending as above. Continental Bank Note Co., Contractors. - Bills rendered separately. Rec'd Jan. 6, 76 & Jan. 10, '76

Issue of 1860 (Current)	10,000	Two-cent (vermillion)	
	10,000	Five "	
	20,000	Stamps, at 144 99 cents per thousand	\$ 3.00
Issue of 74-ct. sp. Abolition:	10,000		
	10,000		
	20,000	Stamps, at \$1 per thousand	\$ 20.00
Issue of 1851:	10,000		
	10,000		
	20,000	Stamps, at 80 cents per thousand	\$ 16.00
Issue of 1873 (Official)	10,000		
	10,000		
	10,000		
	10,000		
	40,000	Stamps, at 80 cents per thousand	\$ 32.00

December 31, 1875.

Post-Office envelopes furnished during the quarter ending as above - Geo. F. Hebill & Co., of Et. H., Contractors. - Bill received Jan'y 5, '76, and approved same day.

Size.	Number.	Price per 1000.	Amount.
No. 1	1,446,500	\$ 1.57	\$ 2,271.00
No. 2	18,000	1.87	33.66
No. 3	173,700	2.57	446.40
No. 4	34,700	3.67	127.34
Total	1,672,900	-	2,878.40

December 31, 1875.

Dead-Letter envelopes furnished during the quarter ending as above. - Geo. F. Hebill & Co., Contractors. Bill received January 10, and approved January 11, 1876.

540,000 Envelopes, at \$1.45 per 1000. \$ 783.00

December 31, 1876.

Registered Package envelopes furnished during the quarter ending as above. - Geo. F. Hebill & Co., Contractors. - Bill received Jan. 14, and approved Jan. 15, '76.

700,000 furnished direct to Department

197,000 " " Postmasters on orders from Dept.

897,000 envelopes, at \$7.57 per thousand. \$ 6740.29