

The background features a collage of various philatelic items. At the top left, a circular postmark from Frankfort, KY, dated SEP 26 1968, is visible. To its right, a 'FIRST DAY OF ISSUE' stamp is partially shown. Below these, a handwritten signature 'Jimmy Stewart' is written in cursive. Further down, there are several postage stamps, including a green one with a portrait and a red one with a portrait. A blue envelope with 'Tyndall Field' and 'F.G.T.S.' is also visible. At the bottom right, a red 'AIR MAIL' stamp with a 'CHANGE' label and a circular postmark from Kansas City, MO, dated MAY 1 1929, are present. A large, stylized yellow and grey arrow graphic points from the top left towards the bottom right, framing the text.

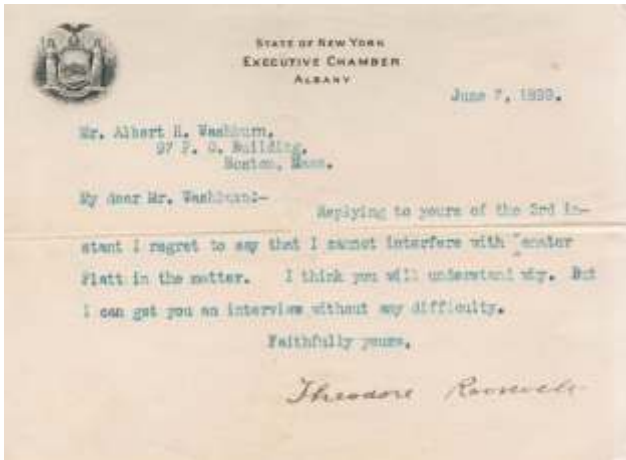
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## Highlights of the Sale



- 20** **Roosevelt, Theodore**, President of the United States (1858-1919, served 1901-9); known as much for his sharp intellect as for his energetic style and outdoorsy vigor, he fought to end monopolies and built the Panama Canal. Typewritten Letter Signed "Theodore Roosevelt" as Governor of NY, 1p, small 8vo, on Executive Chamber stationery, Albany, NY, June 7, 1899. He replies to Albert Washburn of Boston, "...I cannot interfere with Senator [Orville H.] Pratt in the matter. I think you will understand why. But I can get you an interview without any difficulty." Mounted to a larger sheet with typed envelope, easily removed. Senator Pratt of Connecticut was one of the most powerful members of Congress at the time, and opposed progressive policies such as those Roosevelt would promote as President.

**Hammer Price \$325**



- 38**  **5¢ red brown**, an extraordinarily handsome vertical pair with large margins all around, rich color and razor sharp impression, tied exclusively to an 1849 folded letter to Webster, Mass. by triply struck "Philada. Pa/Apr 23/10" integral rate c.d.s. in blue, an additional complete strike and two partial strikes appear at right also in blue, Extremely Fine, *vertical pairs on the Five Cent 1847 are quite scare on cover.* Scott 1.

**Hammer Price \$750**



- 52**  **10¢ black**, a spectacular quality example displaying enormous margins all around, includes a partial sheet margin at top, and bits of the next stamps appear at bottom and right, additionally its color is incredibly intense and deep, tied to an immaculate blue 1850 folded letter to New York by lightly struck red grid cancels, a matching large size "St. Louis, Mo./Dec 10/10" rated c.d.s. is at left, Extremely Fine, ex-Boker. Scott 2.

**Hammer Price \$600**



- 53**  **10¢ black**, large to very large margins, tied by black grid cancel to 1851 folded entire, matching "Tallahassee Flor/Jan 23" c.d.s. at left to New York; small tear to entire at bottom and minor age spotting, still a rare Florida usage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only seven covers having been recorded from this town, ex - Gibson, Sampson; with 1989 P.F. certificate.* Scott 2.

**Hammer Price \$400**

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- 54  **10¢ black**, a select single amid large margins and sharp impression, tied on 1847 light blue folded letter by nicely struck "PAID" oval handstamp in blue, matching "Philada, Pa./Nov 19/10cts" integral c.d.s. at right indicated the usage to Milledgeville, Georgia was over 300 miles; minor staining along right edge and at center fold; however stamp itself is, Extremely Fine, ex-Hart; signed Stanley B. Ashbrook on reverse. Scott 2. **Hammer Price \$425**



- 67  **Magnus patriotic lettersheet**, used in 1863, Fine to Very Fine. **Hammer Price \$225**



- 66  **Magnus Civil War patriotic lettersheet**, black & white, used in 1863 and showing the Battle of Pittsburgh Landing (one of Grant's early victories), Fine to Very Fine. **Hammer Price \$200**



- 69  **Soldier**, attractive design with verses, on cover from Knoxville to Indiana. The franking with two 2¢ Black Jacks is unusual, Fine to Very Fine. **Hammer Price \$225**

## Highlights of the Sale



- 277 ★★ 1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss., definitely a premium example for the high-grade collector, featuring excellent centering and great color, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott 289 \$400. **Hammer Price \$300**



- 586 ✉ 1897 (Aug. 28), registered cover sent from Turkey to China, forwarded to US, sent from Tarsus to Rev. Francis W. Davis at the American Mission in Fen-cho-foo, China, and then sent on to Ravenna, OH; measuring approximately 142 x 111 mm, the lightweight cover is franked by a 2pi orange (#98) tied by light bilingual Tarsus dater, with two red "R" and a black rectangular "U.[P.U.]/Turquie/R" registry markings, plus partial Mersine [Mersin] cancel at center (date illegible); the reverse tells the rest of the story: the cover arrived at Port Saïd on Sept. 7, where it entered the British mails, going via the Suez Canal to Hong Kong (Oct. 4) and Shanghai (Oct. 9), there transferred to the Chinese Post, receiving an Oct. 14 Customs Tientsin dater in brown (Chang T. 28-1, four months after his latest recorded usage); finding the Reverend gone, the cover received a larger Customs Tientsin dater on Oct. 18, two brown Tientsin Large Dollar daters (Oct. 19) and a blue Shanghai Large Dollar (Oct. 23), a British Shanghai dater (Oct. 23), thence to Vancouver B.C. (Nov. 19), Winnipeg Canada (Nov. 23), St. Paul MN (Nov. 25), and finally Ravenna OH (Nov. 27); three partial red seals with the first name of the sender, Najib A. Zehil, in relief; slightly reduced at right on opening and with expected travel edge wear, but still a magnificent item with an uncommon origin-destination combination and UPU marking, which passed through nine cities on three continents, and with markings in five languages (including a late Chinese Customs strike), Very Fine.

**Hammer Price \$1,800**



- 485 ★★a 1919, 2¢ on 1¢ green, bottom plate block of 6, well centered throughout (scarce thus!), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott K1 \$600. **Hammer Price \$300**



- 510 ★★a 1944, \$1 White-Fronted Geese, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott RW11 \$750. **Hammer Price \$375**

*American Mission covers are much scarcer to those to or from the China Inland Mission. The Rev. Davis was killed at Taiku, in Shansi Province, in 1900 during the Boxer Rebellion.*

**Prices Realized**

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1	\$55	68	\$110	142	\$110	218	\$80
2	\$110	69	\$225	143	\$140	219	\$55
4	\$70	70	\$500	145	\$425	220	\$70
7	\$70	71	\$170	146	\$200	221	\$55
8	\$55	72	\$90	147	\$275	222	\$28
9	\$65	74	\$110	149	\$110	223	\$70
11	\$130	78	\$55	150	\$130	224	\$40
12	\$65	82	\$70	153	\$275	225	\$36
13	\$150	83	\$140	154	\$140	227	\$34
15	\$180	84	\$225	157	\$110	229	\$12
16	\$110	85	\$90	158	\$22	230	\$200
17	\$110	86	\$75	159	\$17	231	\$24
20	\$325	87	\$275	160	\$40	232	\$28
31	\$70	88	\$275	161	\$275	233	\$150
33	\$170	89	\$110	163	\$70	234	\$28
34	\$80	90	\$850	166	\$200	235	\$14
36	\$750	93	\$120	167	\$180	237	\$46
37	\$550	94	\$60	168	\$65	238	\$40
38	\$750	95	\$55	171	\$190	240	\$14
39	\$550	96	\$110	175	\$250	242	\$180
40	\$550	97	\$55	176	\$55	243	\$50
41	\$350	99	\$275	177	\$70	244	\$40
42	\$350	101	\$140	179	\$75	245	\$200
43	\$350	102	\$70	180	\$200	248	\$170
44	\$350	103	\$425	181	\$110	249	\$46
45	\$275	109	\$140	188	\$140	250	\$55
46	\$275	111	\$190	190	\$550	251	\$70
47	\$225	112	\$190	191	\$250	253	\$140
48	\$180	113	\$250	193	\$55	255	\$190
49	\$275	114	\$550	196	\$24	256	\$14
50	\$550	115	\$180	197	\$22	257	\$110
51	\$550	117	\$140	198	\$28	258	\$28
52	\$600	118	\$350	199	\$22	259	\$75
53	\$400	120	\$28	200	\$110	260	\$200
54	\$425	121	\$24	201	\$55	261	\$170
55	\$400	122	\$350	202	\$110	262	\$90
56	\$350	123	\$275	203	\$55	263	\$120
57	\$350	125	\$180	204	\$70	264	\$110
58	\$26	126	\$36	207	\$140	265	\$44
59	\$45	129	\$22	208	\$110	266	\$40
60	\$45	130	\$36	210	\$55	267	\$70
61	\$225	131	\$275	211	\$26	269	\$40
63	\$45	134	\$36	213	\$70	270	\$24
65	\$90	139	\$180	214	\$55	272	\$44
66	\$200	140	\$425	216	\$22	275	\$85
67	\$225	141	\$75	217	\$200	276	\$100

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278	\$36	330	\$110	378	\$20	430	\$75
279	\$55	331	\$75	379	\$36	431	\$110
280	\$180	332	\$55	380	\$140	432	\$90
282	\$325	333	\$45	381	\$140	433	\$55
283	\$22	334	\$225	382	\$40	434	\$34
284	\$22	335	\$140	383	\$15	435	\$28
285	\$40	336	\$75	385	\$40	436	\$85
286	\$90	337	\$140	386	\$30	437	\$7
288	\$60	338	\$26	387	\$28	438	\$9
289	\$48	339	\$80	388	\$34	439	\$120
290	\$36	340	\$10	389	\$70	444	\$100
291	\$36	341	\$22	390	\$28	445	\$55
292	\$70	342	\$10	391	\$90	447	\$130
293	\$34	343	\$45	392	\$140	449	\$55
294	\$200	344	\$130	393	\$140	450	\$65
295	\$36	345	\$70	394	\$90	451	\$65
296	\$180	346	\$140	395	\$10	452	\$55
298	\$28	347	\$50	396	\$34	453	\$22
299	\$46	348	\$80	397	\$70	454	\$16
300	\$40	349	\$14	402	\$40	455	\$55
301	\$130	350	\$24	403	\$40	456	\$18
302	\$75	351	\$38	405	\$40	457	\$275
304	\$150	352	\$28	406	\$28	458	\$70
305	\$85	353	\$75	407	\$55	459	\$150
306	\$55	354	\$28	408	\$60	460	\$275
307	\$44	356	\$70	409	\$36	461	\$26
308	\$38	357	\$55	410	\$70	462	\$22
309	\$55	358	\$44	411	\$34	463	\$110
310	\$14	359	\$36	412	\$36	464	\$55
311	\$36	360	\$45	413	\$20	466	\$110
314	\$38	361	\$60	414	\$45	468	\$28
315	\$28	362	\$85	415	\$20	469	\$75
316	\$22	363	\$85	416	\$55	472	\$190
317	\$18	364	\$170	417	\$55	473	\$70
318	\$46	365	\$110	418	\$70	474	\$36
319	\$50	366	\$120	419	\$110	475	\$700
320	\$16	367	\$48	420	\$70	476	\$225
321	\$120	369	\$70	421	\$55	477	\$90
322	\$28	370	\$140	422	\$20	478	\$60
323	\$60	371	\$70	423	\$38	479	\$75
324	\$28	372	\$110	424	\$22	480	\$55
325	\$10	373	\$130	425	\$28	481	\$120
326	\$26	374	\$110	426	\$200	482	\$28
327	\$55	375	\$40	427	\$38	483	\$38
328	\$24	376	\$48	428	\$38	484	\$60

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486	\$140	538	\$26				
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489	\$48	541	\$20				
490	\$30	542	\$20				
491	\$160	543	\$22				
493	\$90	544	\$22				
494	\$80	545	\$18				
495	\$75	546	\$22				
496	\$55	547	\$26				
497	\$55	548	\$85				
499	\$45	550	\$60				
501	\$30	551	\$14				
502	\$55	552	\$32				
503	\$180	553	\$38				
507	\$70	554	\$200				
508	\$60	555	\$55				
509	\$60	556	\$34				
510	\$375	557	\$50				
511	\$28	558	\$80				
512	\$30	559	\$28				
513	\$24	560	\$18				
514	\$30	561	\$18				
515	\$38	562	\$150				
516	\$40	563	\$55				
517	\$34	564	\$150				
518	\$44	565	\$150				
519	\$40	566	\$200				
520	\$55	567	\$110				
521	\$40	568	\$36				
522	\$38	569	\$28				
523	\$34	570	\$50				
524	\$34	572	\$1,400				
525	\$55	576	\$60				
526	\$30	577	\$28				
527	\$30	578	\$45				
528	\$34	584	\$70				
529	\$34	585	\$75				
530	\$28	586	\$1,800				
531	\$34	587	\$55				
532	\$16	593	\$22				
533	\$20	594	\$20				
534	\$20	595	\$22				
535	\$16	596	\$15				
536	\$14	597	\$20				