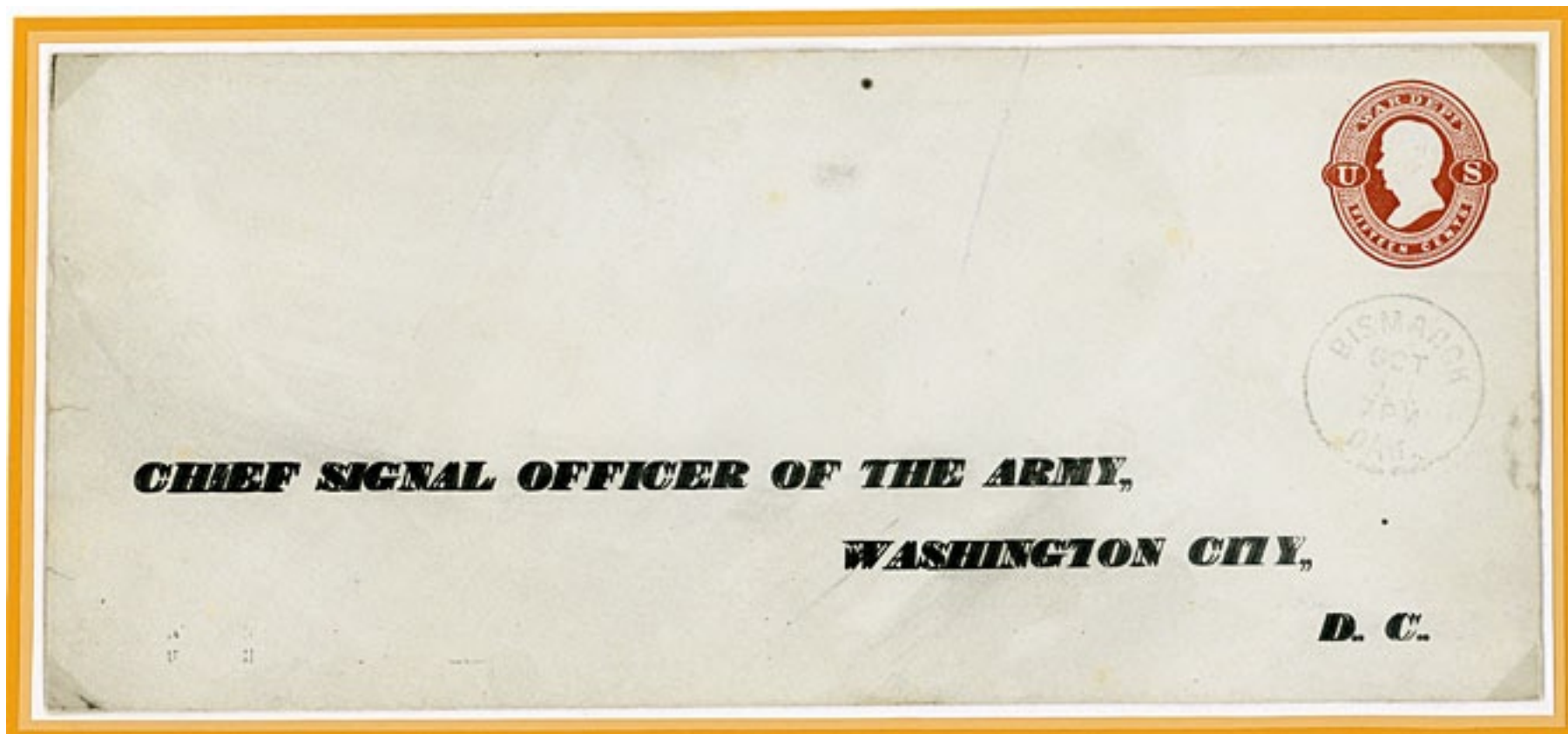


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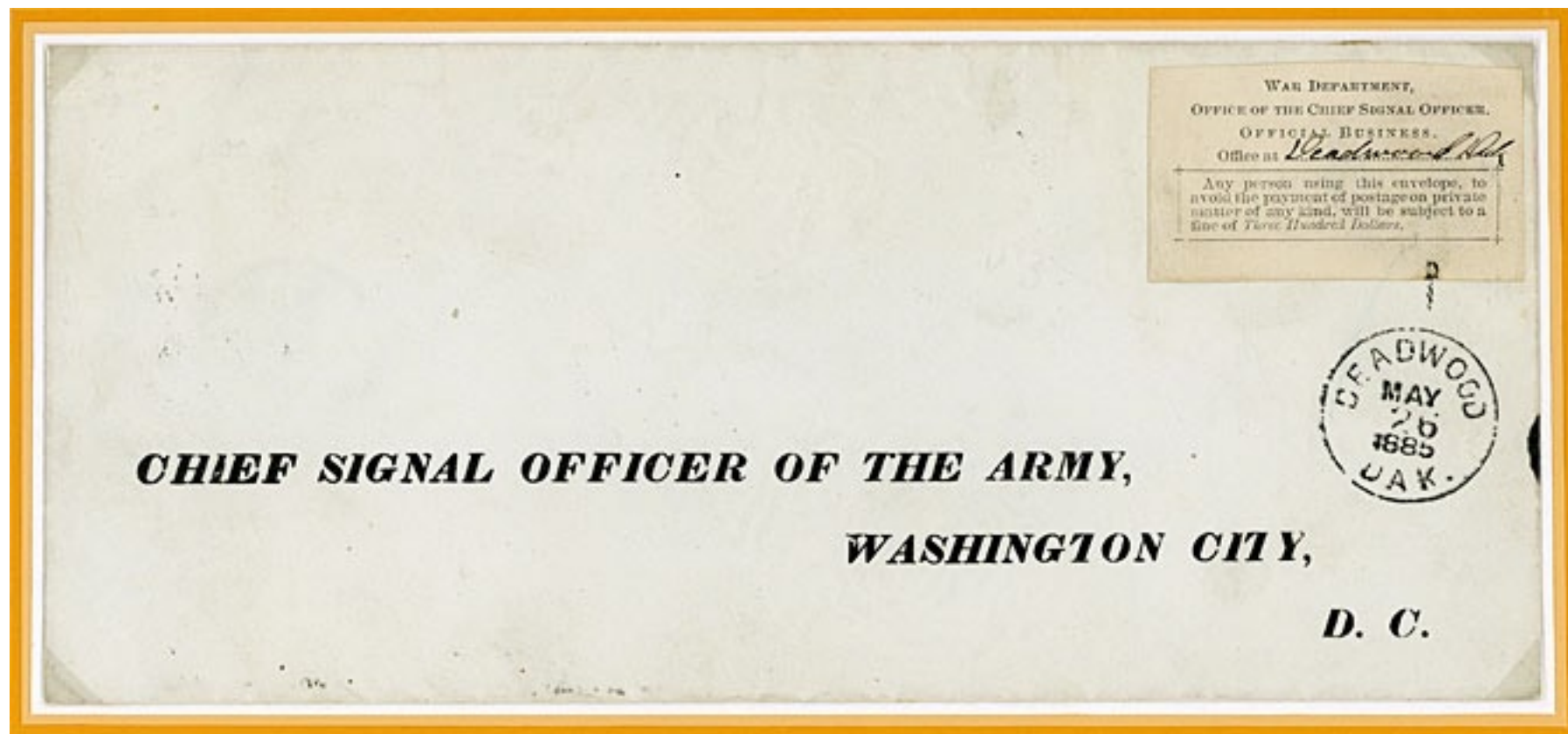
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Official Usage



Bismarck, Dakota Territory to Washington, D.C., 11 October, 1883, first class rate change 1 October reduced from 3¢ to 2¢ per half oz.  
Backstamped Washington, D.C., 15 October, 1883.



Deadwood, Dakota Territory to Washington, D.C., 26 May, 1885, with penalty clause label of the Chief Signal Officer pasted over indicia value.  
Backstamped Washington, D.C., 1 June, 1885.

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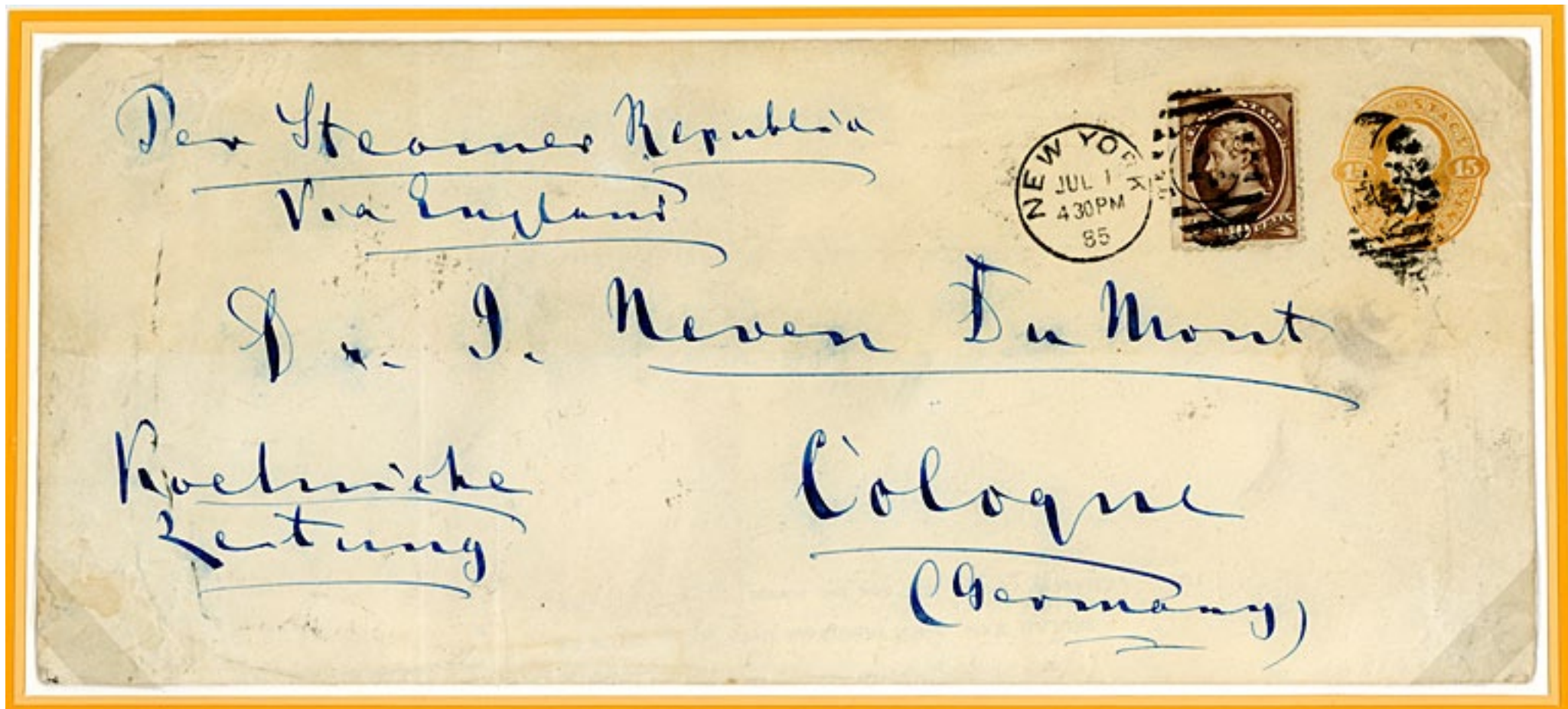


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Usage



Wells Fargo and Company Express, local use within San Francisco, Ca., circa 1880s



New York, N.Y. to Cologne, Germany via England (steamer Republic) 1 July 1885. first class rate 2.5 oz. (25¢).