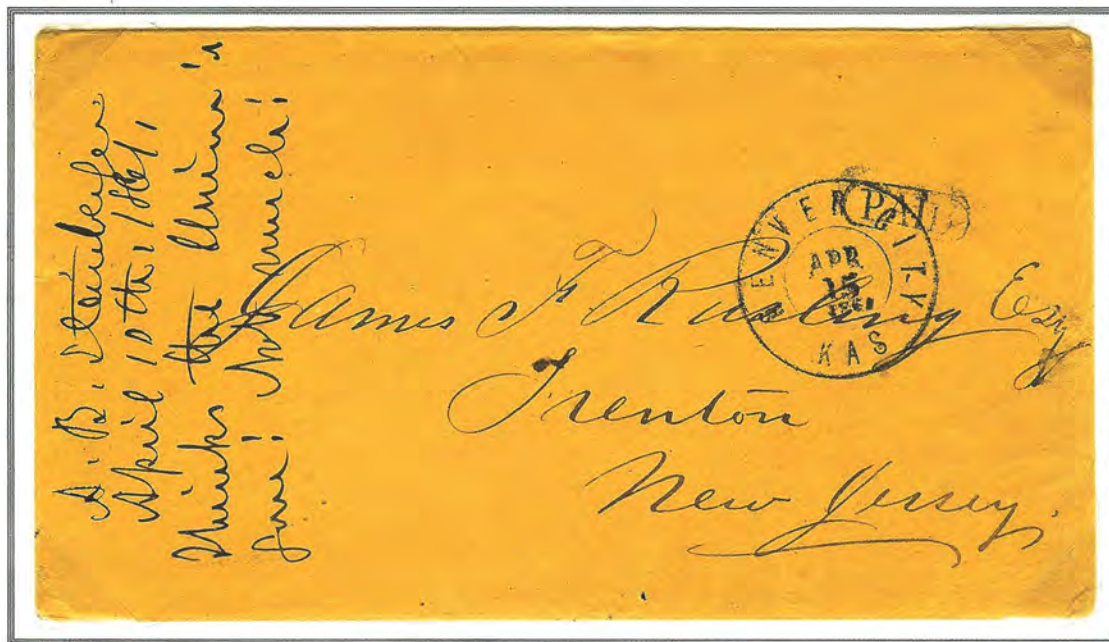


KANSAS TERRITORY ~ 1859

Gold Is Discovered



Denver City, Kansas Territory ~ April 15, 1861

A letter to James F. Rusling, Esq. Trenton, New Jersey, with double circle postmark, and only two examples known with "Paid" oval handstamp. Rusling notes that Steinberger wrote April 10th 1861, and "Thinks the Unions Gone! Not Much!" This postmark type only used for short period.



Denver City, Kansas Territory ~ July 2, 1861

Letter to Col. J. B. Patterson Oquawka, Illinois with three 3 cent dull red #26 with 9 cent rate for over weight. Rocky Mountain News corner card with "Per C O C & P P. Express". manuscript notation. A very limited number of this type postmark known.