

**NAPOLEON III
EMPIRE FRANCE
Advances by "Post"**

**Issues of 1853-1870
"EMPIRE FRANC"**



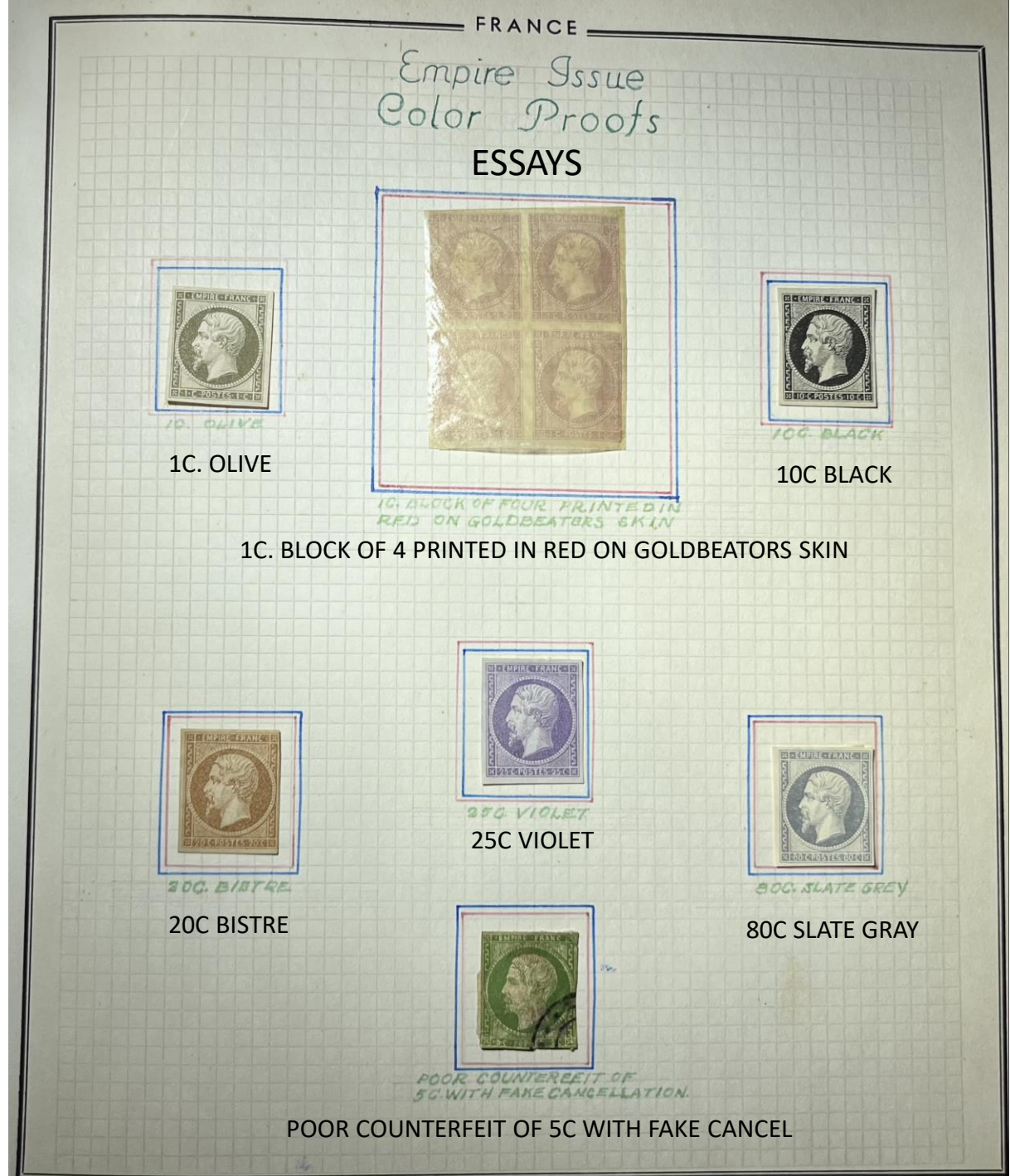
Population: 1852 - 36,400,000 1872 - 38,300,00



NAPOLEAN III INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SYSTEM

Issues of 1853-1870 "EMPIRE FRANC"

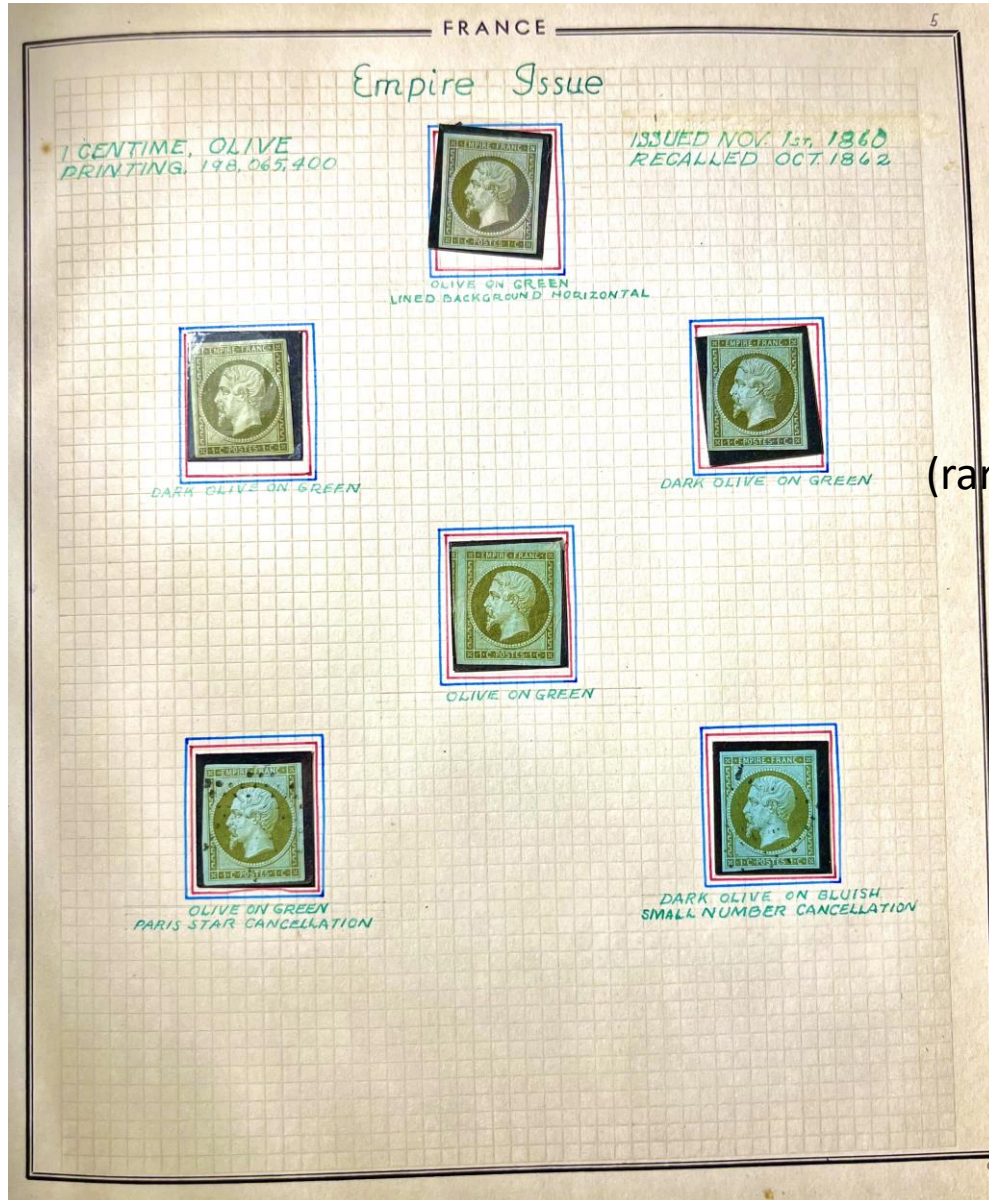
~ ONE DESIGN ~ NINE VALUES ~ VARIOUS COLORS ~



Issues of 1853-1870 "EMPIRE FRANC"

1c Nov 1st 1860 – Oct 1862

198,065,400 issued in only 2 years

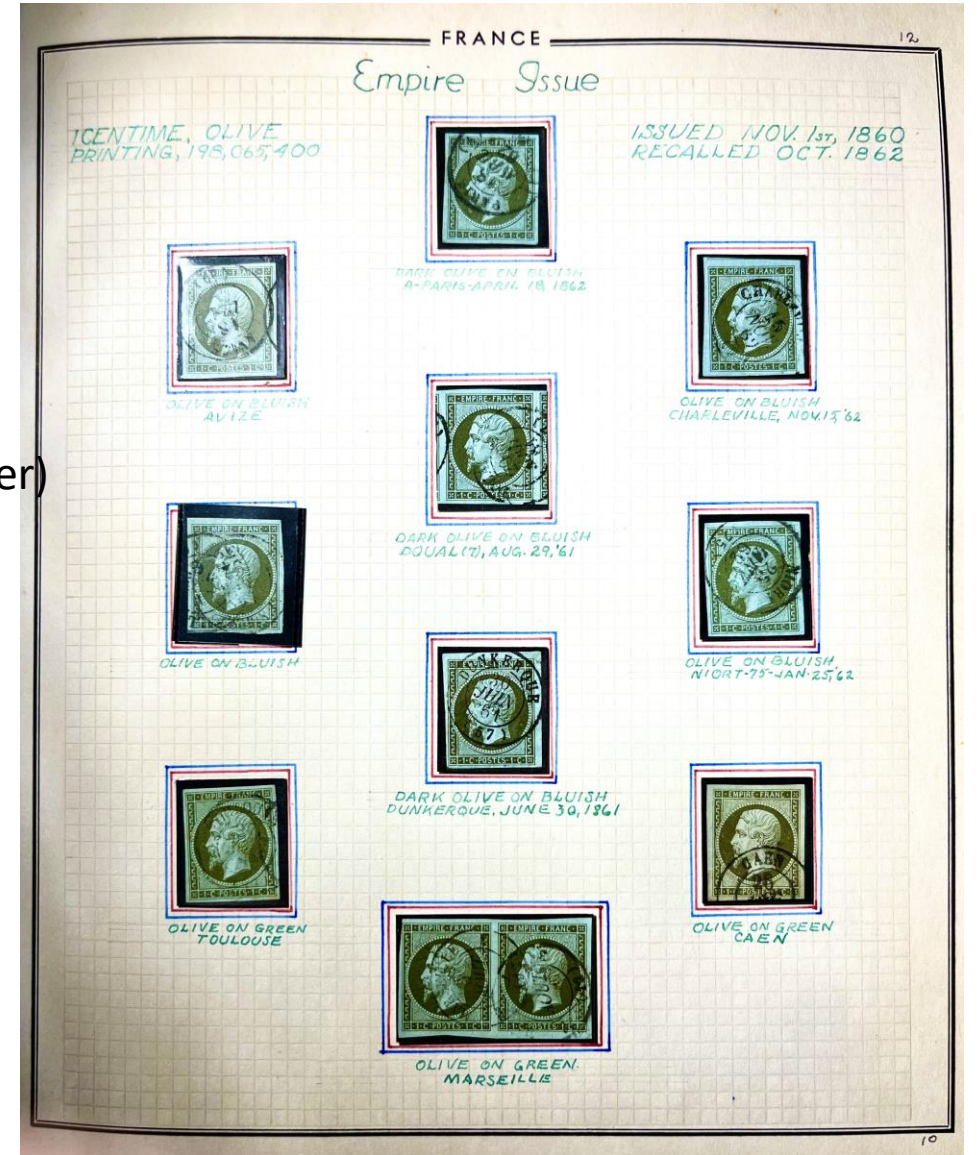


1c
News - paper
Wrappers
(communications)

(rare singly use on cover)

Many
Color
variations

Hundreds of
cancellations



Issues of 1853-1870 "EMPIRE FRANC"

5c

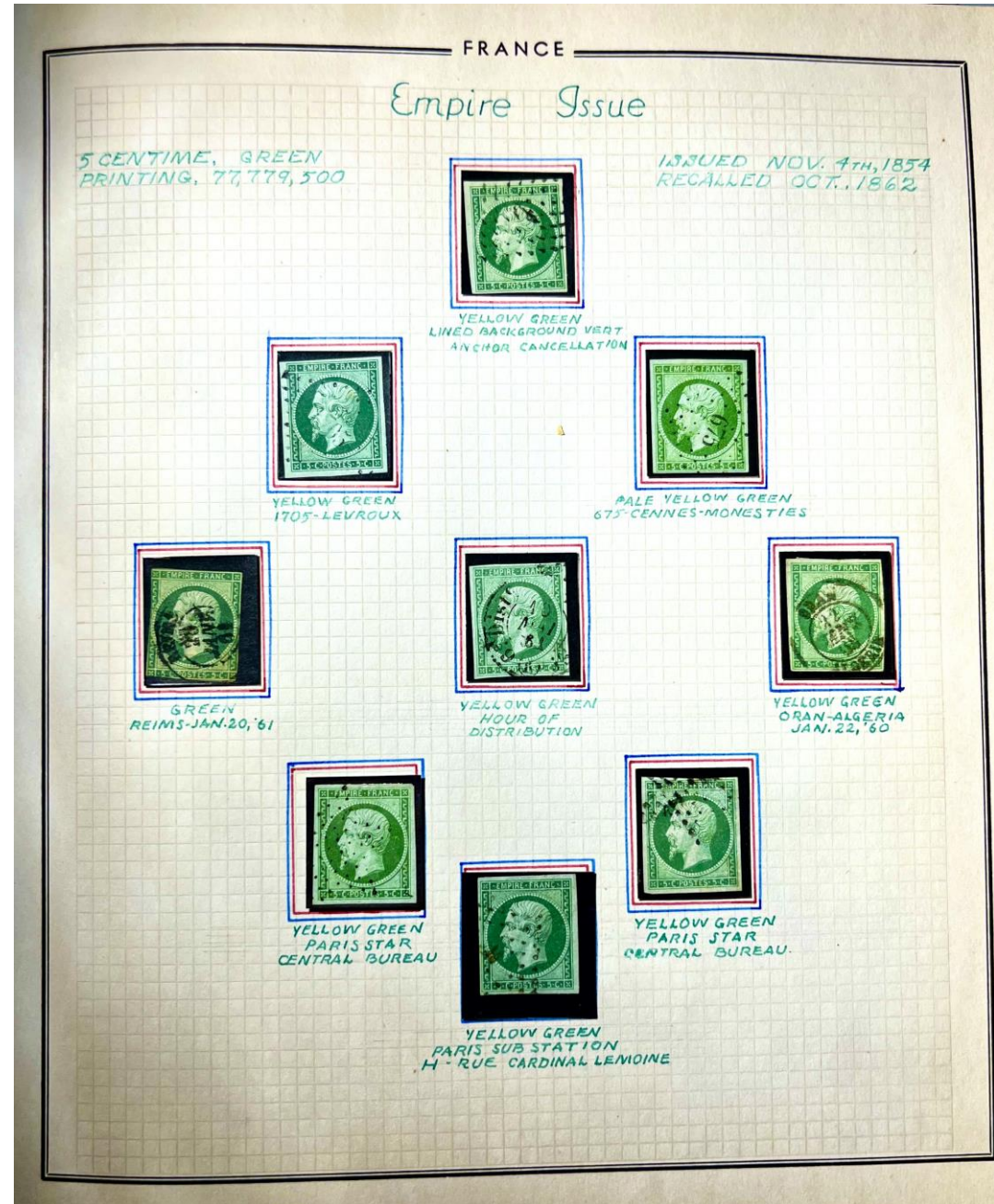
Greeting Cards
Business Cards
Postcards

(rare singly use on cover)

Nov 1st, 1854 – Oct 1862

77,779,500 issued (10,000,000 a year)

Many color variations,
Thousands of different cancellations
Various uses, a collectors paradise



["Communication – Rail Mail – PARIS @ center hub"]

Railways in France
 end of June 1842
 end of 1843
 end of 1847
 end of 1850
 end of 1856
 end of 1860



1842
 Paris
 Orleans
 300 mi

Mons
 Valenciennes
 Mouscron
 Lille
 (military)

1850
 "Paris"
 port city
 "Marseille"

1870
 9,300 miles
 Railroads

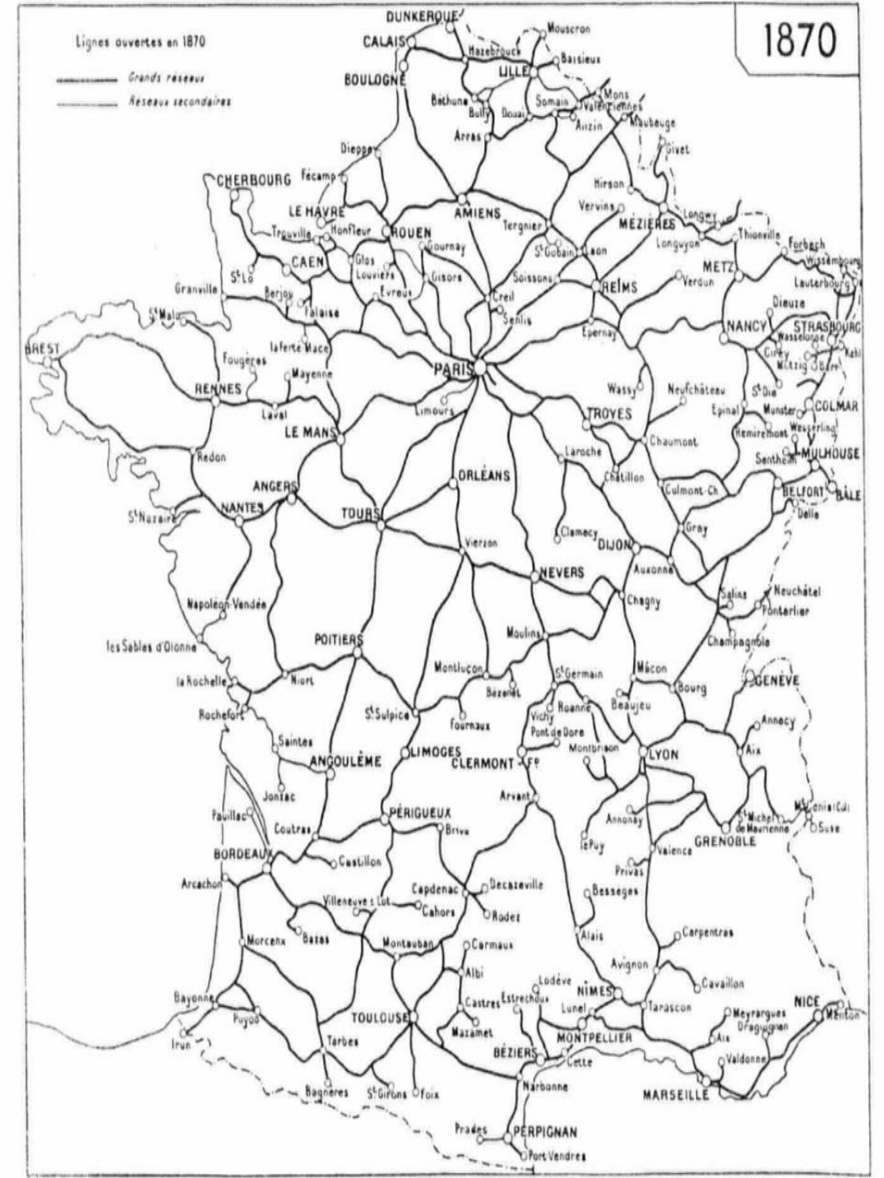


Figure 1: French Railroads in 1870.

French Classic Collection

Cancellations “tracking” Rail mail - when + where

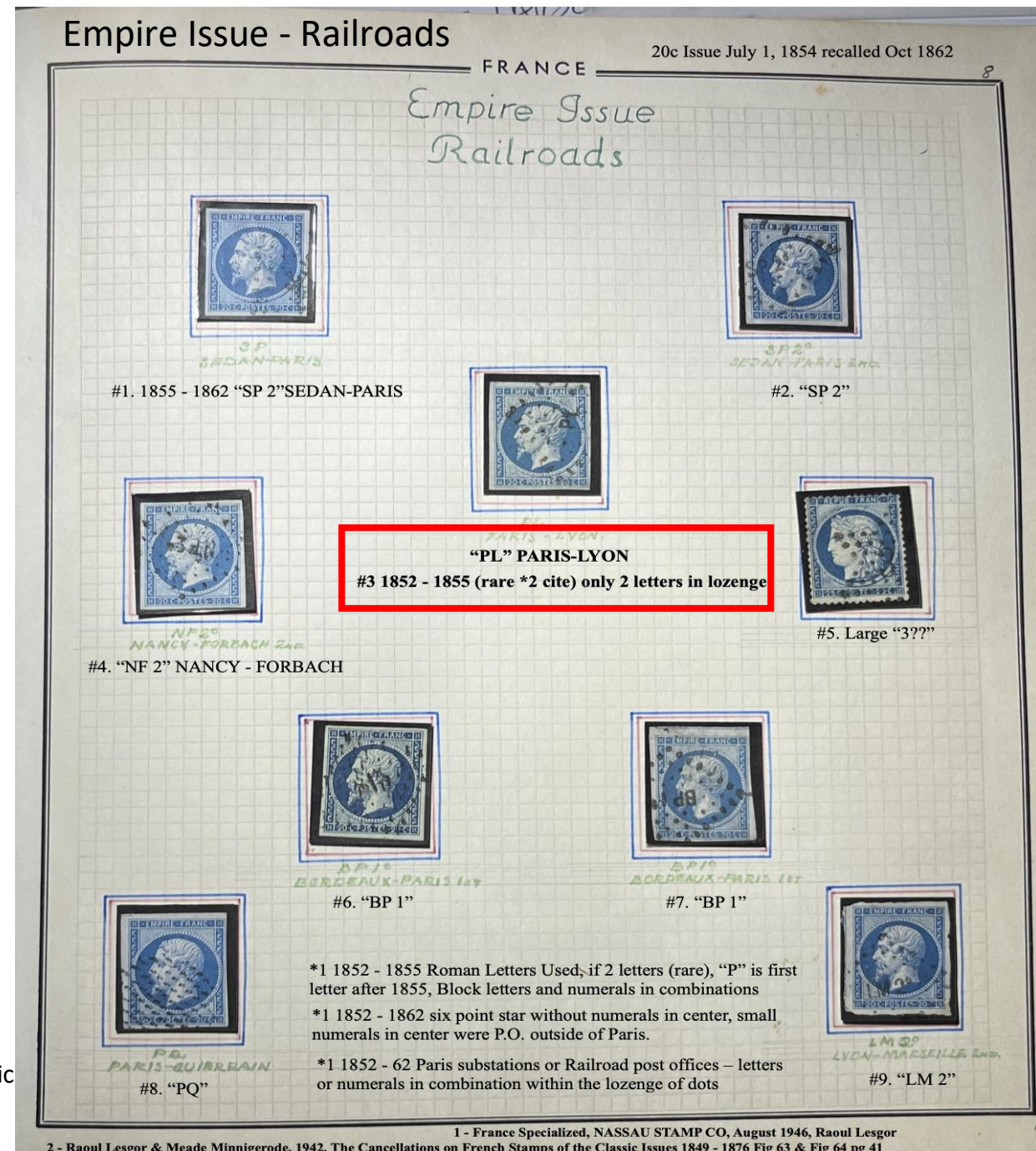
- * 1849 TO END OF 1852 - GRILL CANCELS WERE THE NORMAL
- * 1852 TO 1862 SIX POINT STAR WITHOUT NUMERALS IN CENTER
SMALL NUMERALS WERE POST OFFICES OUTSIDE OF PARIS

PARIS SUBSTATIONS OR RAILROAD POST OFFICES - LETTERS OR NUMERALS IN COMBINATION WITHIN THE LOZENGE OF DOTS

- 1863 TO 1876 SMALL NUMERALS REPLACED BY LARGE NUMERALS IN DOTS.
- SMALL LETTERS IN STAR FOR PARIS SUB STATION NOW NUMERALS
- 1863 TO 1876 SHIPS HAVE SMALL ANCHOR IN LOZENGE,
- FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES ABROAD HAVE LETTERS
- Near & Far East small numerals in lozenge to 1862, large after

1 - France Specialized, NASSAU STAMP CO, August 1946, Raoul Lesgor

* Raoul Lesgor & Meade Minnigerode, 1942, The Cancellations on French Stamps of the Classic Issues 1849 - 1876 Fig 63 & Fig 64 pg 41

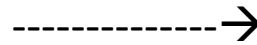
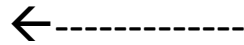


40C (in country workhorse) Sept 1853 – Oct 1862 68,407,900 issued over nine years

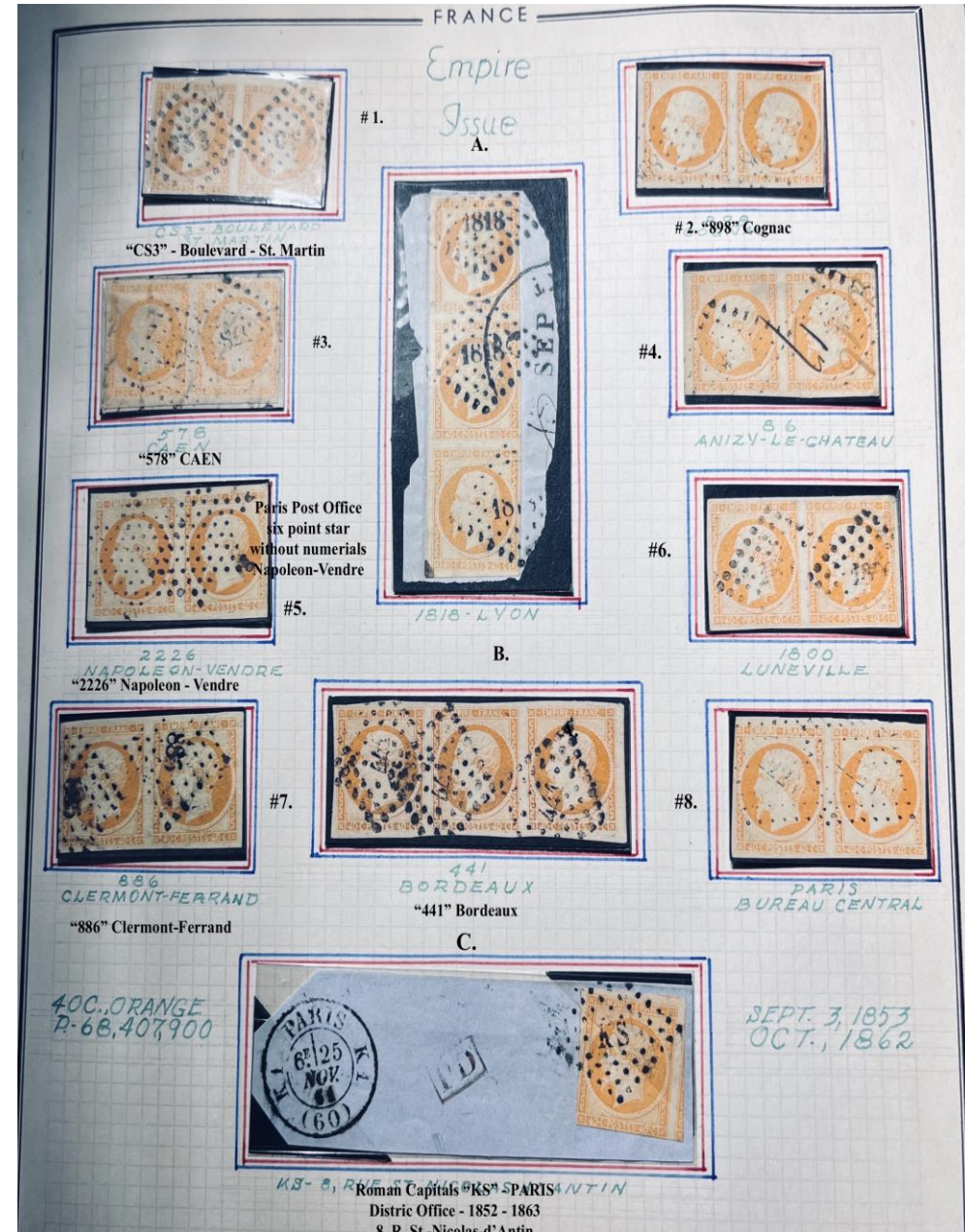
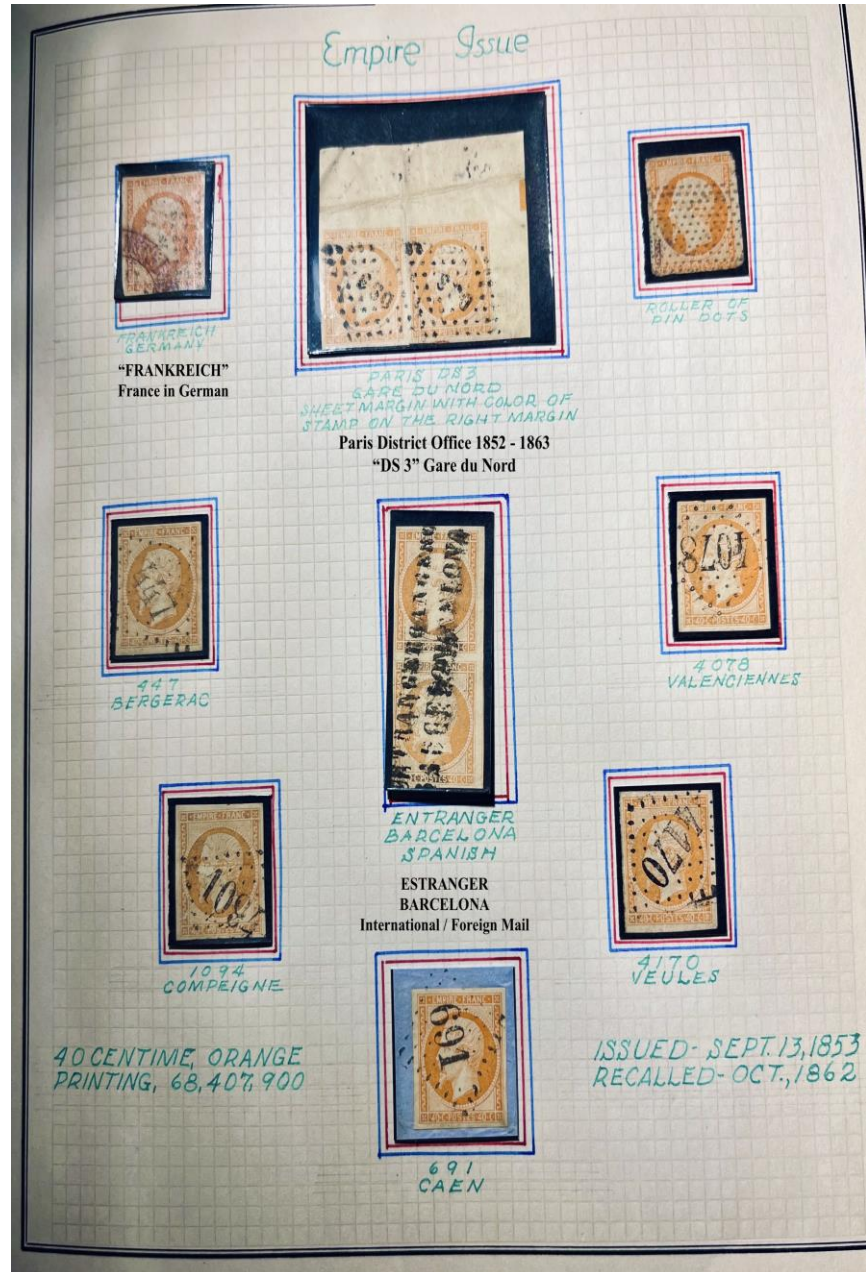
Cancellations

Germany to FRANKREICH
 “DS 3” w/ Horizontal Pair Sheet
 Margin Color of stamp (rare)

Barcelona Spain Vertical Pair
 – “Estranger” Foreign Mail



1. “CS 3” Boulevard-St. Martin
3. “578” CAEN – 2
5. 2226 Napoleon-Vendre - 2
- A. “1818” Lyon – 3 vert
- B. “441” Bordeaux – 3 Hor
- C. “KS” Pairs District Office



Roman Capitals "KS" SPARISANTIN
 Distric Office - 1852 - 1863
 8, R, St.-Nicolas-d'Antin

**- POSTAL CENTER PIECE –
1 of 24,000 possible**

**FRANCE 1854
80c TÊTE-BÊCHE
YVERT 19a**



Red circular stamp "PAID" indicates England, international mail rate of 80c is correct

These important varieties seem to have been the result of intention. In order to make a plate of 300 subjects the original master die was impressed on small blocks of Gutta Percha, each the size of a stamp. Emerged in an electro-chemical bath the images was obtained on copper plates. The little blocks were all alike in size and color and it's quite possible that one or two were accidentally inverted. There are only 24,000 possibilities of "19a" Tete-Beche being printed. Quite rare.

Empire Franc - re-issued in 1862 - perforated

Same Plates
(design)
different
colors



– CENTER PIECE OF COVER COLLECTION --
EMBOSSSED SEAL OF CALIPHATE
POLITICAL - SPIRITUAL - COMMERCIAL



ONLY KNOWN EMBOSSED SEAL ON COVER

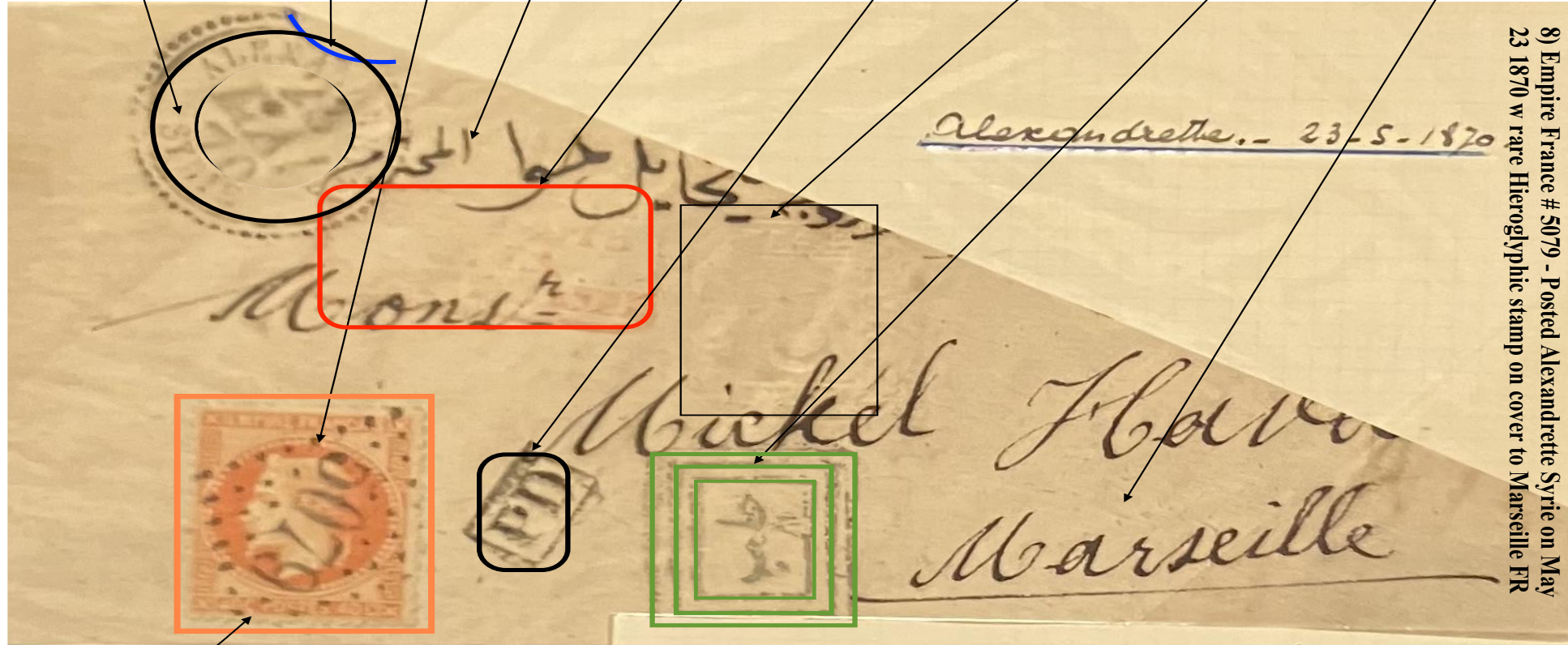
THIS IS PART OF A 3 COVER COLLECTION ADDRESSED TO TO MICKEL FAVA IN MARSEILLE FRANCE



I THOUGHT THAT THIS MAYBE THE ROUTE
 STARTING IN MARSEILLE FRANCE TO ALGERIA TO ALEPPO SYRIE 1870

WOE TO THE COLLECTOR WHO PASSES UP A RARE (CANCELLATION OR COVER OR _____) BECAUSE _____ RARITIES SELDOM KNOCK TWICE AT YOUR DOOR

- 1) Black: "May 23, 1870" "Alexandrette SYRIE"
- 2) Blue: Hand Stamp "_____?"
- 3) Black: Tied "#5079"
- 4) Black: ARABIC "_____?"
- 5) Red: hand stamp, "Mediterranean"
- 6) Black: "PD"
- 7) Clear: Embossing "_____?"
- 8) Green: Hieroglyphic "_____?"
- 9) Black: destination "Marseille" France



8) Empire France # 5079 - Posted Alexandrette Syrie on May 23 1870 w rare Hieroglyphic stamp on cover to Marseille FR

1862 - 1870
"EMPIRE FRANCAIS"
40 C. Scott # 35

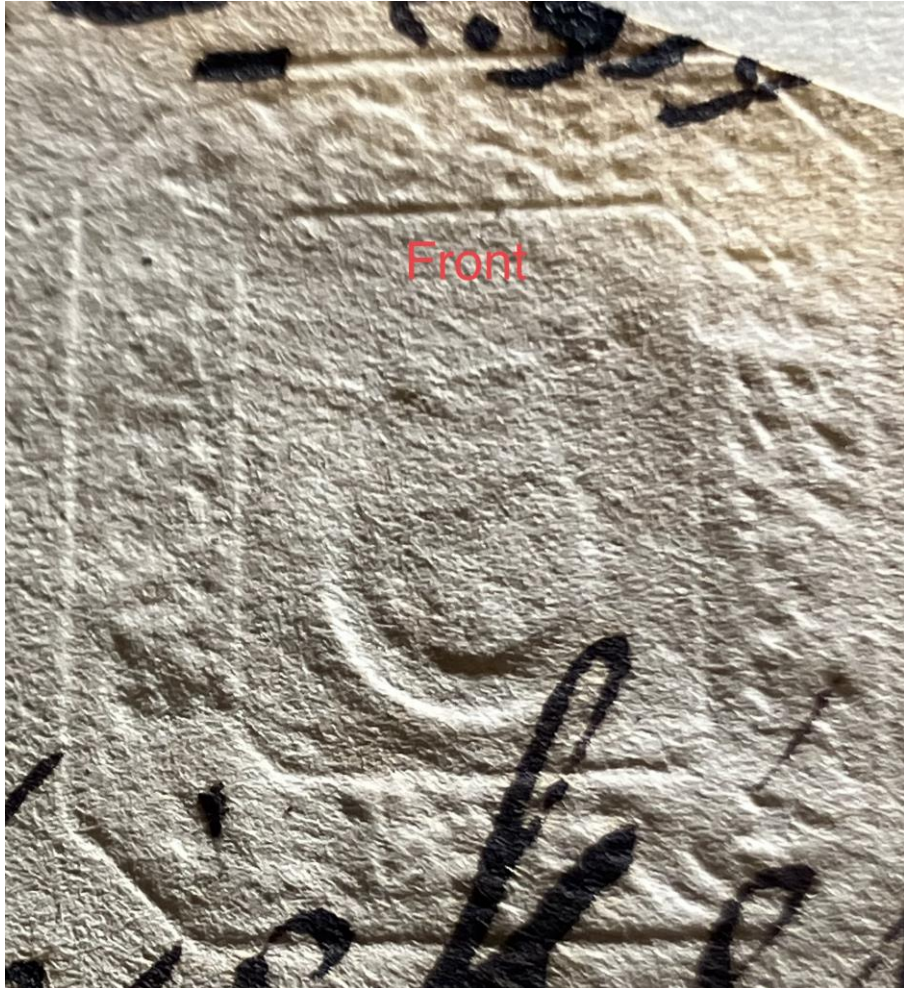
France. Partial Cover. Rare 19th Century Philatelic cover tied by three (3) languages (Arabic, French, Cuneiform), six (6) seals in five (5) colors.

**1 OF 3 COVERS TO
MICHEL FLAVA / MARSEILLE**

Definitions (?): embossing: " _____ " blue hand stamp: " _____ " green hieroglyphic: " _____ "

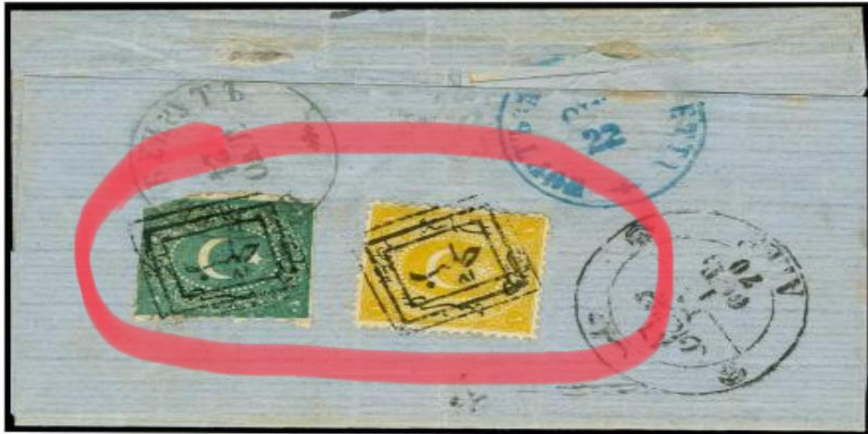
**[1 OF 2 COVERS
FROM ALEPPO SYRIE]**

**-- CENTER PIECE COVER COLLECTION --
THE EMBOSSED SEAL OF CALIPHATE OF ALEPPO SYRIA
POLITICAL - SPIRITUAL - COMMERCIAL**



**ONLY KNOWN
SEAL ON COVER**





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ALEPPO / ALEXANDRETTA / BEYROUTH : 1870 folded envelope from Aleppo via Aleksandretta to Beyrouth, bearing Turkey 1 Piaster yellow and 20 Pa. green tied by boxed "HALEP 81". Russia Levant pair 3 Kop. green cancelled by "782" in



[BLUE SEAL OF NAMETALLA JOSEPHY GEO ALEP SYRIE]

PO # 5079
CDS
ALEXANDRETTE SYRIE
OCT 20 1872

PO # 5079



9) Empire France - Posted # 5079 Alexandrette Syria
on Oct 20 1872 to Marseille France .pdf

MISSING BLUE TRIPLE FRAMED
"HALEP" 81 (HEIRGHLYPHIC)

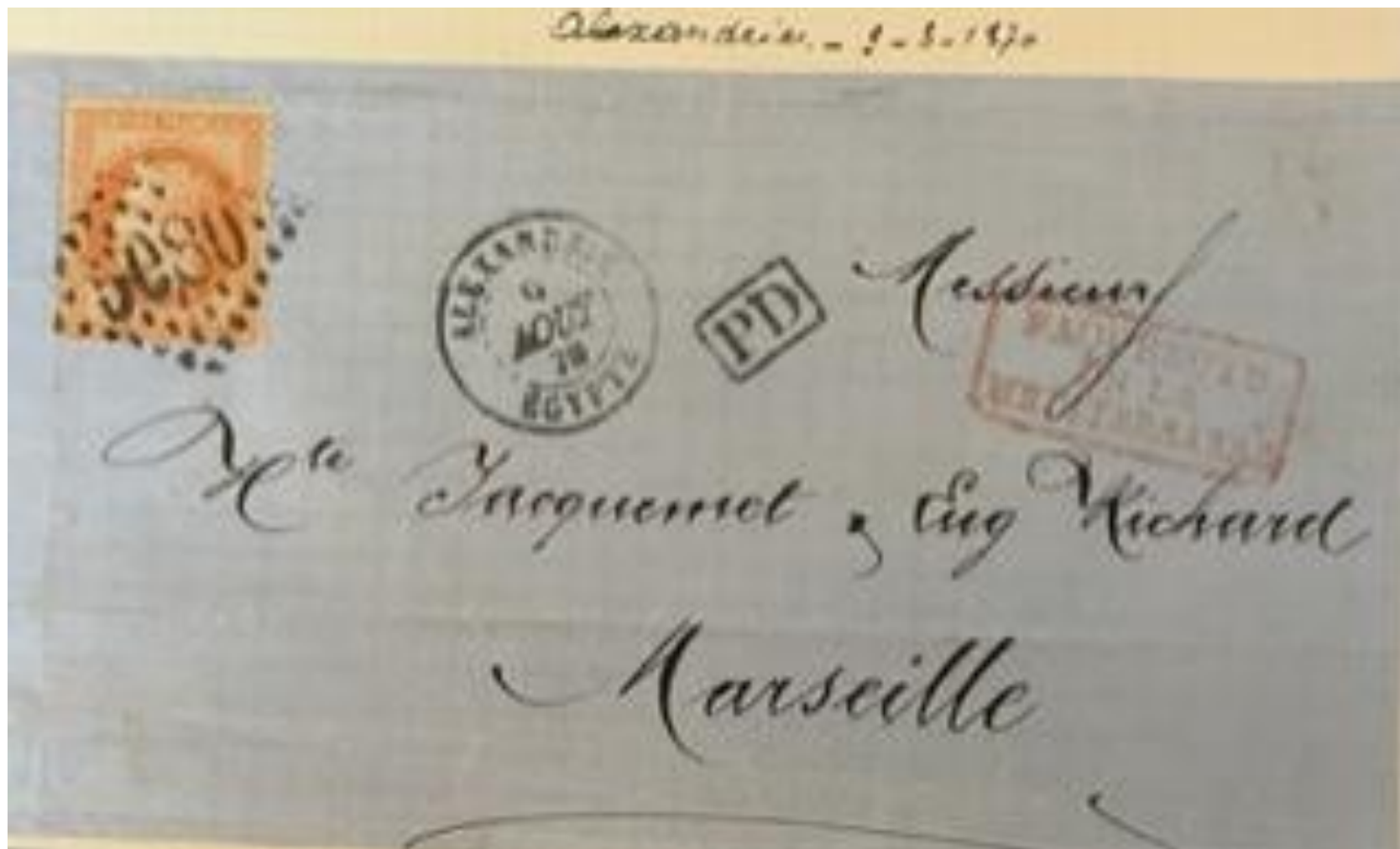
2nd cover from ALEPPO SYRIE / 2nd of 3 covers to Michel Flava in Marseille

CDS
MERSINA TURQUIE D' ASIE
9-12-1869

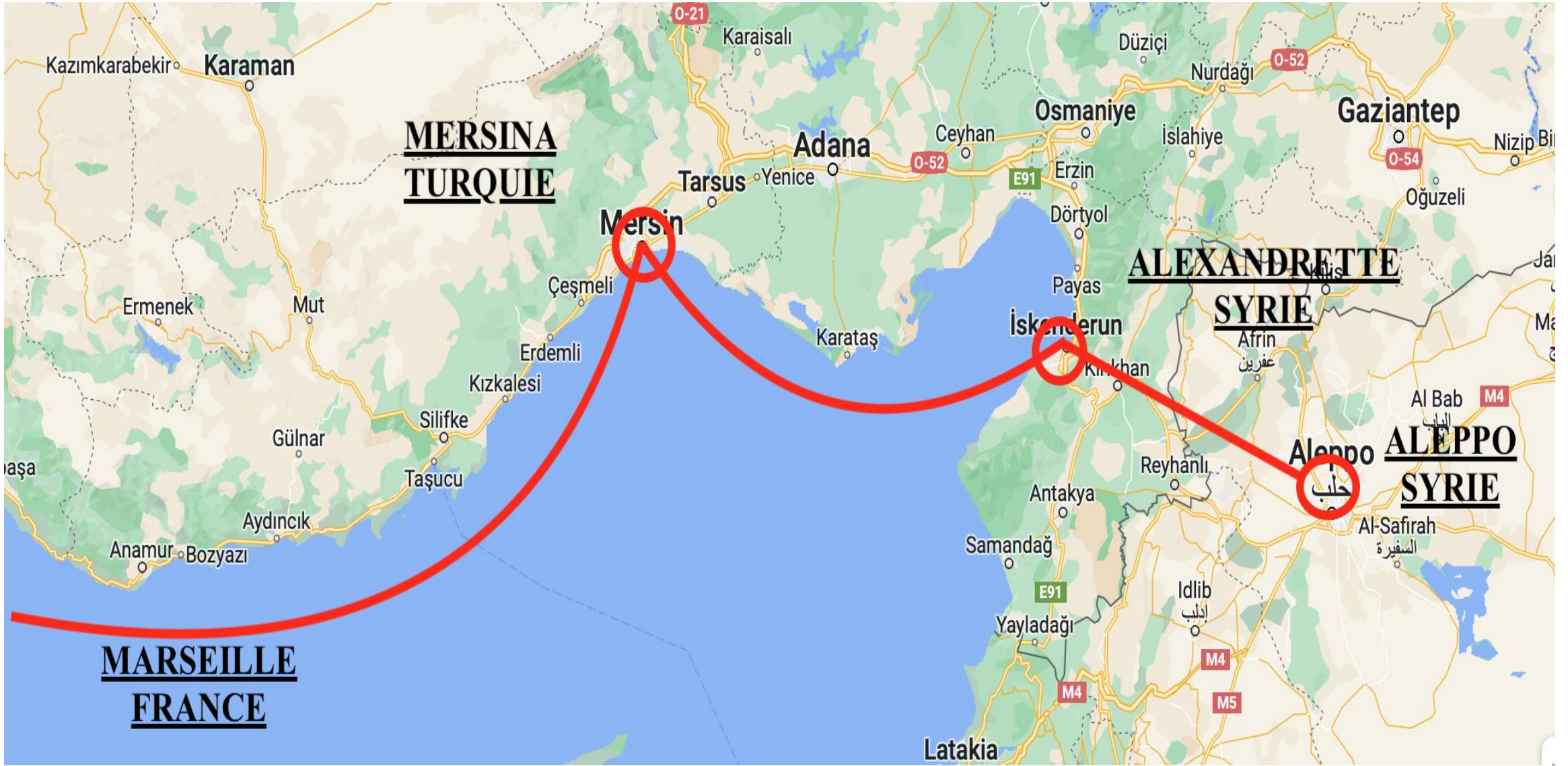


3rd Cover in collection to Michel Flava / MARSEILLE

**Cover
Posted
ALEXANDRIE
EGYPT
CDS OCT 1870
KILLER #5080**



NEED TO ADJUST MY BOAT MAIL MAP FROM MARSEILLE TO ALGERIA TO **EGYPT** TO ALEXANDRETTE



THIS IS THE ROUTE FROM ALEPPO SYRIA TO MERSINA TURQUIE TO MARSEILLE FRANCE 1870

1 OF 2 TO THE SAME
ADDRESS IN
GENEVE

POSTED
LA CARRIE
EGYPT ?
1872

KILLER # 5119

TRAVELS BOAT MAIL
FROM EGYPT TO SYRIA
TO TURQUIE
TO MARSEILLE
POST OR RAIL TO
GENEVE
SWITZERLAND



WATCH MAKING IN GENEVE SUISSE

**1 OF 2
SAME
ADDRESS IN GENEVE**

**AMBULANT
(MOBILE POST OFFICE)
RAIL ? TO GENEVE**



2 OF 2
SAME
ADDRESS IN GENEVE
OUT 2 1872

POSTED
BESANCON FRANCE
(1 OF 2 ARMY DIVISIONS
(WATCH MAKING IN GENEVE)



**2 OF 2
SAME
ADDRESS IN GENEVE**

**AMBULANT
(MOBILE POST OFFICE)**

RAIL TO GENEVE?



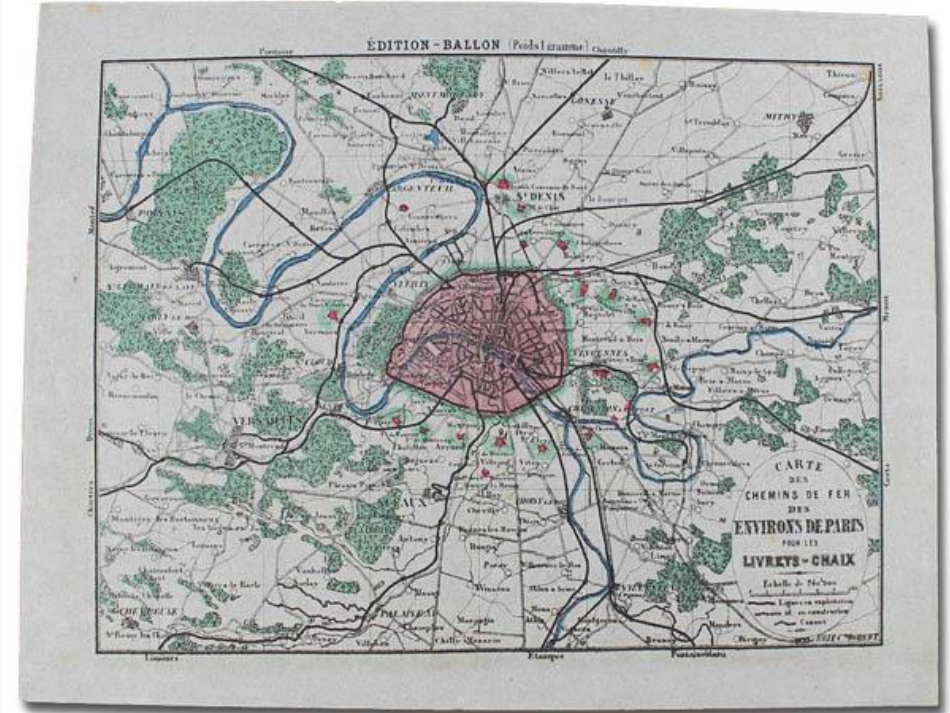
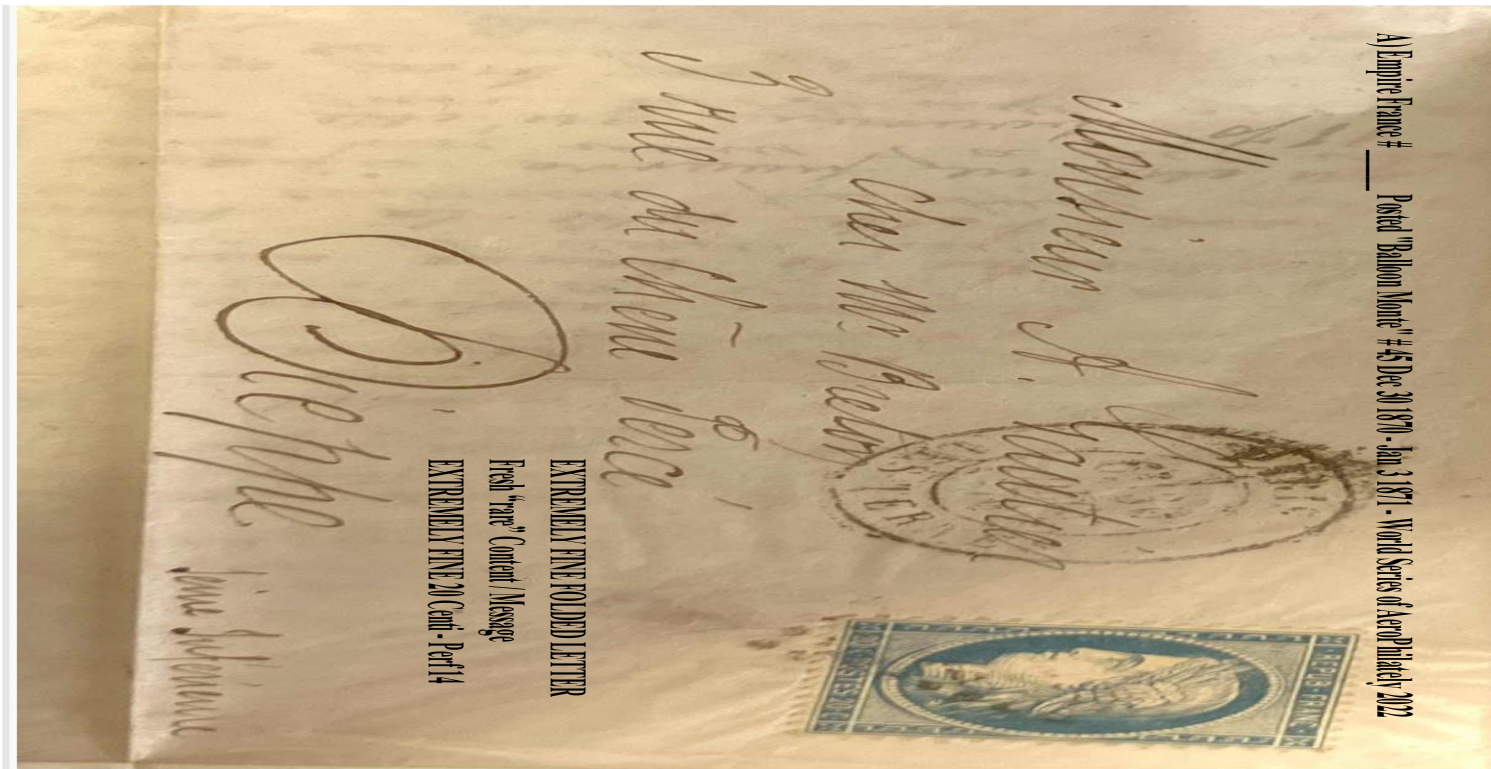
PARIS - RAIL MAIL TO PORT - BOAT MAIL TO ANGELTERRE (ENGLAND) - BOAT MAIL TO NEW YORK
- POST RIDER (?) TO STRAMUCCA WAYNE CO. PENNSYLVANIA



France - commerce - USA

**EMPIRE FRANCE – BALLOON MONTE - FLIGHT # 45
CDS PARIS DEC 30 1870 ARRIVES DIEPPE JAN 3 1871**

**Germans surrounded Paris
cut the rail lines
to the port in Dieppe**



Rail lines cut
DIEPPE
FECAMP
LE HAVRE
ROUEN

These are new French stamps (CERES) are typo graphed, perforated 14 x 13 1/2, and they have a much clearer appearance than the previous lithographed and imperforate Bordeaux Issues.

Balloon Monte folded letter translation by Marianne Chulutti 2022

- > Line 1: Mr. A. Gautier
- > Line 2: At Mr. Breton's house
- > Line 3: Chene Perce or Lerce or Terce Street—can't be sure of the first letter
- > Line 4: Dieppe (the PORT city). FYI: that city is in the region of Normandy.
- > Line 5: Seine Inferieure —the County within Normandy

My dear friends,

We have now learned about the visit that the Prussian made in Dieppe, I no longer know if I may still write to you. Despite our advice and our prayers, you have stayed in Dieppe where everything is against you; Dieppe is now uninhabitable. Everything is very expensive. If you are not currently sick, you can be sure to become sick very soon. They have not destroyed anything yet in this town but who can prevent them from coming back?

We already told you this 20 times, nevertheless, I am sure that you did not take it into account and that you have stayed there. It pains me and it torments me a lot to still have to worry for those who are dear to us. Here, we eat horse (commonly used), salted beef (jerky), and lentils. We just need to be patient .

Everyone is doing well here. Even Paul says that he can see better. Anatole, who is mobile in the Army, has taken a Prussian prisoner who is more than 6 feet tall. I embrace you all. I dare not to wish you a happy new year as it could presage to be the same as this current year.

We already know that all ailments will not be fixed; let us wish that this new year will not increase them. Please embrace my Nini, this is not her fault if she is in Dieppe. If she becomes sick, I would blame you.

A thousand times to you!,