

1¢ 1857 - Type IA - Brooks Cover - H.C.Brooks wrote Mar. 4, 1944 in reply to inquiry if he cared to sell his cover:

"My IA cover still reposes in my reserve collection, which at present I have no intentions of breaking into although I know that extremely high prices could readily be obtained in this present hectic market. If I should sell that piece then I feel I would be led into breaking down further. Have retained something like 125 covers in regular U.S. although still have my complete collection of Patriotics, also my Confederates which number about 200."